10. Cartesian SelCalibrated CS-pMRI recon

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1 Eighth exercice: MR image reconstruction from Cartesian data

In this tutorial we will reconstruct a 2D MR image from multicoil Cartesian under-sampled kspace measurements.

We use the toy datasets available in pysap, more specifically a 2D brain slice and under-sampled Cartesian acquisition over 32 channels. We compare zero-order image reconstruction with Compressed sensing reconstructions (analysis vs synthesis formulation) using the FISTA algorithm for the synthesis formulation and the Condat-Vu algorithm for the analysis formulation. Sparsity will be promoted in the wavelet domain, using either Symmlet-8 (analysis and synthesis) or undecimated bi-orthogonal wavelets (analysis only). The sensitivity maps $(S_{\ell})_{\ell}$ are automically calibrated from the central portion of k-space (e.g. 5%) for all channels $\ell = 1, \ldots, L$.

We remind that the synthesis formulation of the CS-PMRI problem reads (minimization in the sparsifying domain):

$$\widehat{z} = \arg\min_{z \in C_{\Psi}^{n}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} \|y_{\ell} - \Omega F S_{\ell} \Psi^* z\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|z\|_{1}$$

and the image solution is given by $\hat{x} = \Psi^* \hat{z}$. For an orthonormal wavelet transform, we have $n_{\Psi} = n$ while for a frame we may have $n_{\Psi} > n$.

while the analysis formulation consists in minimizing the following cost function (min. in the image domain):

$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min_{x \in C^n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} \|y_{\ell} - \Omega F S_{\ell} x\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\Psi x\|_1.$$

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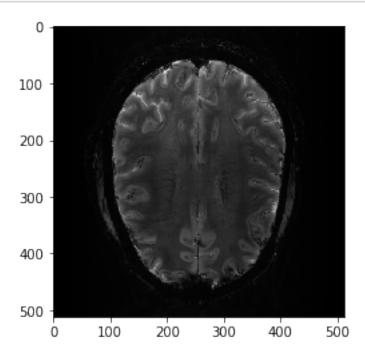
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[16]: from mri.operators import FFT, WaveletN, WaveletUD2
  from mri.operators.utils import convert_mask_to_locations
  from mri.reconstructors import SelfCalibrationReconstructor
  import pysap
  from pysap.data import get_sample_data

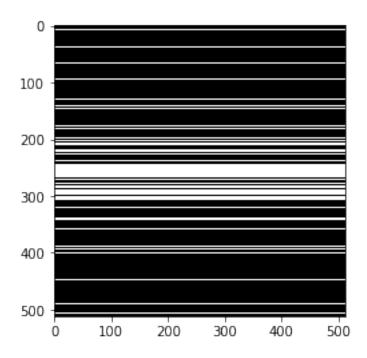
# Third party import
  from modopt.math.metrics import ssim
  from modopt.opt.linear import Identity
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from modopt.opt.proximity import SparseThreshold
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[2]: %matplotlib inline

    cartesian_ref_image = get_sample_data('2d-pmri')
    image = pysap.Image(data=np.sqrt(np.sum(cartesian_ref_image.data**2, axis=0)))
# Obtain MRI non-cartesian mask
    mask = get_sample_data("cartesian-mri-mask")
    kspace_loc = convert_mask_to_locations(mask.data)
    plt.figure()
    plt.imshow(image, cmap='gray')
    plt.figure()
    plt.imshow(mask, cmap='gray')
    plt.show()
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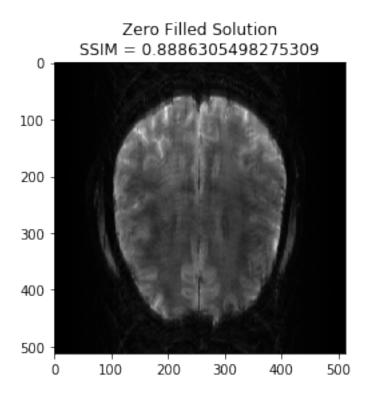
1.1 Generate the kspace

From the 2D brain slice and the acquisition mask, we retrospectively undersample the k-space using a cartesian acquisition mask We then reconstruct the zero order solution as a baseline

Get the locations of the kspace samples

Zero order solution

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[5]: zero_filled = fourier_op.adj_op(kspace_obs)
  image_rec0 = pysap.Image(data=np.sqrt(np.sum(np.abs(zero_filled)**2, axis=0)))
  # image_rec0.show()
  base_ssim = ssim(image_rec0, image)
  plt.imshow(np.abs(image_rec0), cmap='gray')
  # Calculate SSIM
  base_ssim = ssim(image_rec0, image)
  plt.title('Zero Filled Solution\nSSIM = ' + str(base_ssim))
  plt.show()
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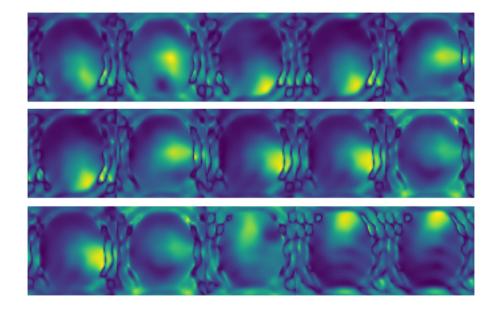
1.2 Synthesis formulation: FISTA vs POGM optimization

We now want to refine the zero order solution using a FISTA optimization. The cost function is set to Proximity Cost + Gradient Cost

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[8]: x_final, costs, metrics = reconstructor.reconstruct(
    kspace_data=kspace_obs,
    optimization_alg='fista',
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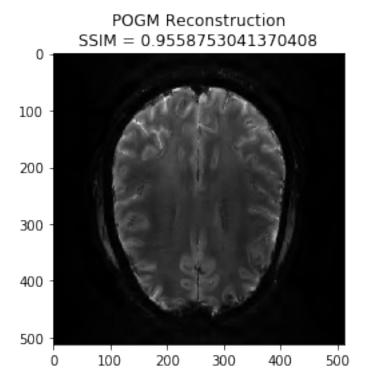
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num_iterations=100,
)
image_rec = pysap.Image(data=x_final)
recon_ssim = ssim(image_rec, image)

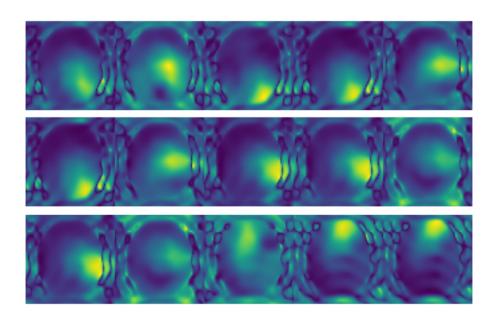
plt.imshow(np.abs(image_rec), cmap='gray')
plt.title('FISTA Reconstruction\nSSIM = ' + str(recon_ssim))
plt.show()
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1.3 POGM optimization

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image_rec = pysap.Image(data=x_final)
recon_ssim = ssim(image_rec, image)
plt.imshow(np.abs(image_rec), cmap='gray')
plt.title('POGM Reconstruction\nSSIM = ' + str(recon_ssim))
plt.show()
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 32 out of 32 | elapsed: 0.5s finished
WARNING: Making input data immutable.
Lipschitz constant is 1.0984994731260065
The lipschitz constraint is satisfied
- mu: 1.5e-08
- lipschitz constant: 1.0984994731260065
- data: (512, 512)
- wavelet: <mri.operators.linear.wavelet.WaveletN object at 0x7ff63871bb90> -
 - max iterations: 100
 - image variable shape: (1, 512, 512)
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Starting optimization...
100% (100 of 100) | ################# Elapsed Time: 0:00:54 Time: 0:00:54
 - final iteration number: 100
 - final log10 cost value: 6.0
 - converged: False
Done.
Execution time: 55.484521421953104 seconds
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1.4 Analysis formulation: Condat-Vu reconstruction

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[18]: linear_op = WaveletN(wavelet_name="sym8", nb_scales=4)
      #linear_op = WaveletUD2(
           wavelet_id=24,
           nb_scale=4,
      #)
[20]: reconstructor = SelfCalibrationReconstructor(
          fourier_op=fourier_op,
          linear_op=linear_op,
          regularizer_op=regularizer_op,
          gradient_formulation='analysis',
          kspace_portion=0.01,
          verbose=1,
[22]: x_final, costs, metrics = reconstructor.reconstruct(
          kspace_data=kspace_obs,
          optimization_alg='condatvu',
          num_iterations=100,
      )
      image_rec = pysap.Image(data=x_final)
      recon_ssim = ssim(image_rec, image)
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plt.imshow(np.abs(image_rec), cmap='gray')
plt.title('Condat-Vu Reconstruction\nSSIM = ' + str(recon_ssim))
plt.show()
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 32 out of 32 | elapsed: 0.5s finished
WARNING: Making input data immutable.
Lipschitz constant is 1.0992819789943202
The lipschitz constraint is satisfied
- mu: 1.5e-08
- lipschitz constant: 1.0992819789943202
 - tau: 0.9527066877905468
 - sigma: 0.5
- rho: 1.0
 - std: None
 - 1/\tan - sigma||L||^2 >= beta/2: True
 - data: (512, 512)
 - wavelet: <mri.operators.linear.wavelet.WaveletN object at 0x7ff638561ed0> -
 - max iterations: 100
- number of reweights: 0
 - primal variable shape: (512, 512)
- dual variable shape: (291721,)
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Starting optimization...
100% (100 of 100) | ################# Elapsed Time: 0:00:49 Time: 0:00:49
- final iteration number: 100
 - final cost value: 1000000.0
- converged: False
Done.
Execution time: 50.16925545001868 seconds
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