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Brain

Decoding Spatial Memory

Retrieval in

Cubical space

for future use

(Vector code for position & orientation)

X

and express a task based on it (write mind)

→ creating a mind diagram is a task that can be done easily

→ consists of arrows and categories

→ to consist of arrows and categories

① objective

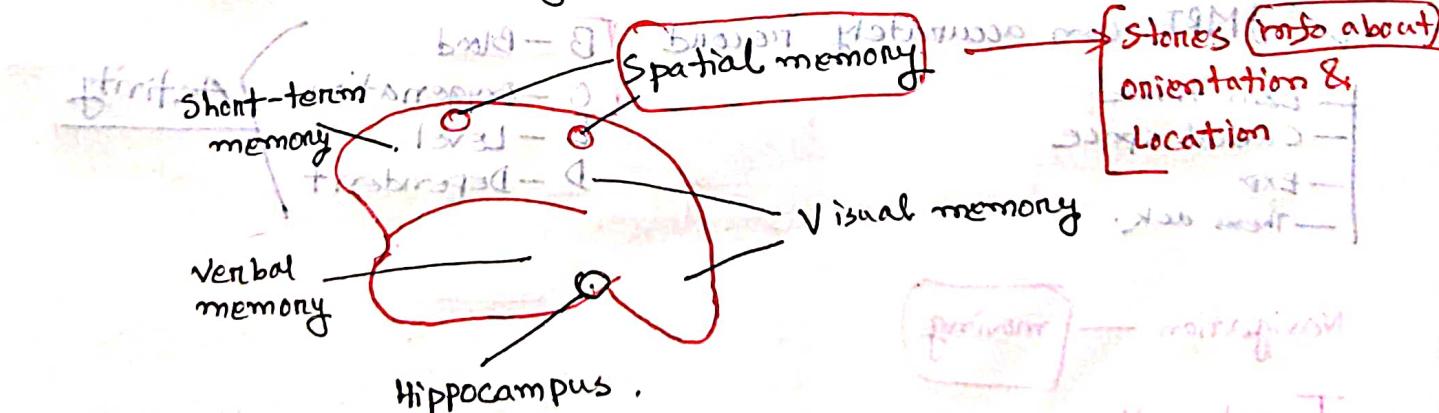
② Methods

③ Research gap / limitations / problems / Future work

Keywords specifications

Spatial memory — Storage and retrieval of information within the brain that is needed both to plan a route to a desired location and to remember where an object is located or where an event occurred.

— It is the memory that allows to remember things both on a short-term and long-term basis.



Hippocampus — The region of brain primarily associated with memory.

— inner brain parts regulates emotional responses involved in storing memory for long term.

For Dorsal stream (initially proposed) mind

— They way spatial memory/storage is represented in brain

↳ motivating Question:

— Brain stimuli is an event or object that is received by

the senses and elicits a response from a person.

✓ Stimulus can come in form of

- light
- heat
- sound
- touch

& form of internal factors.

✓ brain frontal lobe is the key to auto responses to various stimuli

The primal brain has 6 stimuli

1. Personal

2. Contrastable

3. Tangible

4. Memorable

5. Visual

6. Emotional

✓ fMRI

Can accurately record

B - Blood

O - Oxygenation

L - Level

D - Dependent

Activity

Navigation — moving

Target positions — under the table corresponding to the letters



(A, B | C, D)

rooms are designed to increase difficulty

ribot's research. Institutions categorize their rooms based on initial goal and primary point

Objective

- Previous studies on the representation of navigation behaviours by signal distribution pattern but only in the hippocampus and adjacent structures.
- In this study, they aimed to determine
 - (1) The brain regions that represent information in both intensity and distribution patterns during spatial memory retrieval.
 - (2) Whether the pattern of neural responses represent spatial memory retrieval behaviour performance.

left front cortex striatum

AQUA

right front cortex striatum

PINK

burrifront

caudate nucleus
cerebellum

medial frontal
occipital lobe
posterior limb of internal capsule

BROWN

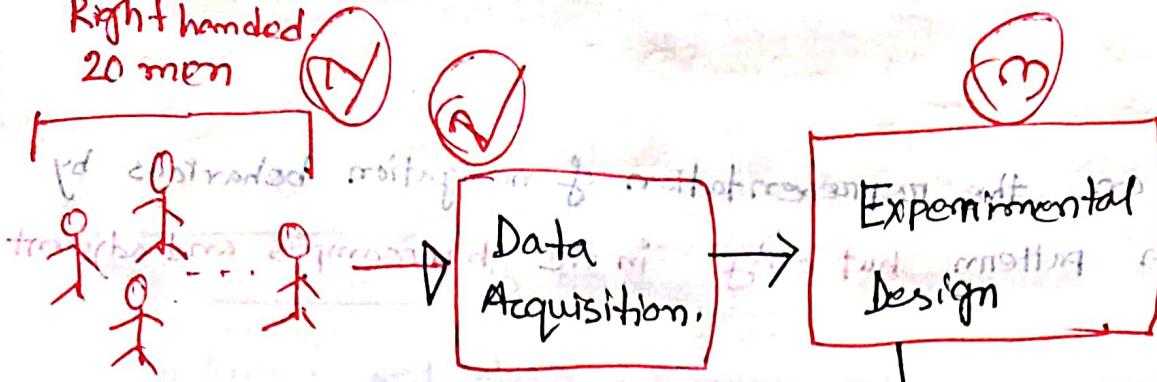
posterior septal area

posterior insular cortex

posterior limb of internal capsule

posterior limb of internal capsule

Right handed
20 men



Experimental
Design

image processing

- a Realignment
- b spatial smoothing
- c high pass temporal filtering
- d Normalization

To reveal the spatial distributions of
brain responses obtained by

spatial memory retrieval

Univariate analysis

General Linear Model

GLM

Multivariate Pattern Analysis

MVPA

Performed

Correlation
analysis
to detect

correspondence between

(1) Brain Responses

and

(II) Behavioural performance.

Methodology

General method

① Employed both univariate analysis

a) General linear model (GLM)

b) Multivariate pattern analysis (MVPA)

to reveal spatial distributions of brain responses elicited by spatial memory retrieval.

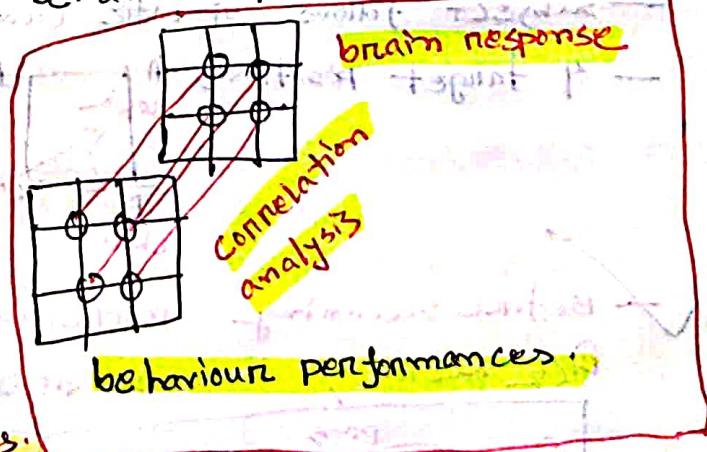
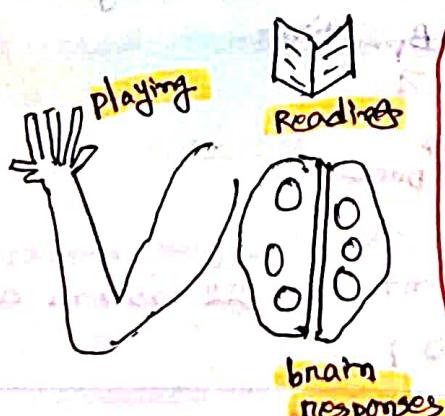
spatial distribution

to reveal spatial distribution of brain responses.

* ② Correlation analyses were performed

to detect the correspondence

* * between brain responses and behaviour performance.

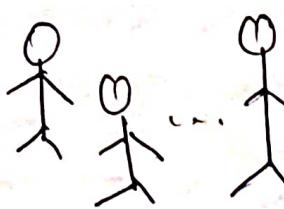


Findings

Their findings have implications for understanding the separation between navigational & non-navigational areas/states and emphasizing the utility of MVPA in the whole brain.

Twenty Men (20)

① MRI Dada = 3.0 T MR.



- no psychiatric
or neurological
(AVL) illness

MRI Data Acquisition

- All are ascertained ~~to~~^(First) be

Right handed.

Experimental Design

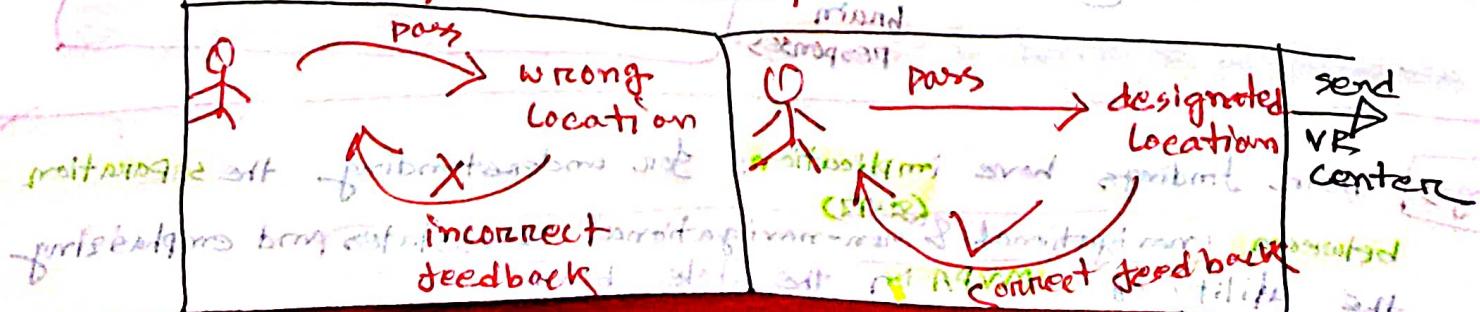
- A validate 3D spatial memory task was applied to evaluate the memory retrieval spatial locations.
 - MRI-compatible response collection system with 4 buttons available for fMRI experiment.

more

- Subject follows specific location with a given location.
 - 4 target positions A  B 



- Before scanning participant into the system a नियंत्रण कराया।
नियंत्रण कराया। increased रहते।



— Before proceeding, in the scanner, the subject needed to complete as many retrieval tasks as possible in 4 mins.

Image processing

— The fMRI data were preprocessed using statistical parameter mapping (SPM12)

1. **Realignment:** To correct the head motion-induced
2. **Spatial smoothing:** Gaussian kernel.
3. **High-pass temporal filtering:** To remove low-frequency noise & signal drift.

General Linear Model

GLM

— performed **GLM** to identify brain areas where **neural activity correlates with spatial memory tasks** by contrasting the retrieval state (task phase) and non-retrieval state (rest phase).

- Univariate analysis, ~~not revealing differences between~~ in brain
- ~~a~~ six head motion parameters were included as covariates in the GLM.

— Average beta values within ~~in~~ significantly activated cluster were extracted & correlated with behaviour scores.

Multivariate pattern analysis

MVPA

— MVPA is considered a sensitive method to recognize the variation in brain activation.

— It is a machine learning technique that uses pattern classifier to identify representational content of the neural

responses obtained by spatial memory retrieval.

- MVPA analyzes the spatial pattern of fMRI signals across all voxels within a predefined area.
- MVPA detects condition-specific patterns of activity across many voxels at once, whereas GLM directly compares differences in signal amplitude on a voxel-by-voxel basis.

- MVPA is more sensitive than conventional GLM

in revealing differences in brain activity between

experimental conditions, by providing solutions

to the problem of multiple comparisons.

- It performs a joint analysis of patterns of activity distributed across multiple voxels.

→ Here, Authors applied both the

① Within subject
② Between subject

MVPA

to detect spatial memory retrieval neural responses.

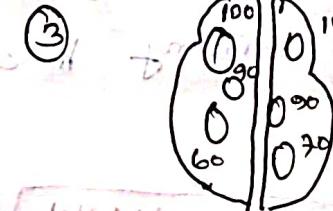
In both the cases they only distinguished between navigational and non-navigational states.

* If no specific info found then the avg classification accuracy was 50%.

Within-Subject area MVPA

procedure: (1) Avg BOLD signal of each trial was calculated and labeled as the **task & Rest stage**.

(2) The MVPA's were performed in each brain and cerebellum template and for brain regions the BOLD signals of task & Rest trials were extracted to use as features for classification. Avg. classification accuracy for each subject were obtained.



Then the accuracy of all subjects within each brain region was fed into one sample T-tests separately to generate a T value brain MAP.

Ten corresponding P_{corrected} value

Between Subject MVPA

Procedure: (1) The beta from GLM analyses were labeled as **task & rest stage**.

(2) MVPA's were performed in each brain, and for each brain region the beta values of all rest & task maps across subjects were extracted and used as features for classification.

(3) This procedure repeated 1000 times.

Limitation / Research Gaps

— Previous ~~study~~ studies showed men have better performance in spatial memory tasks and different patterns of cortical activity.

vs Female

① But, To better explanation of how the spatial memory is encoded in the brain they recruited only male. to ensure homogeneity.

✓ Sex comparisons could be significant area for future work, but that is missing hence.

② With regard to data continuity & compatibility they collected only behavioral data from MRI unit.

✓ Further analysis could be performed using behavioral data obtained both inside & outside MRI unit.

— All male were right-handed so less data variation has been seen.

Applications

1. To determine which parts of the brain are handling critical functions.
2. Evaluate the effects of stroke or other disease on to guide brain treatment.
3. To detect abnormalities in brain.

They found

1. spatial memory retrieval occurred in many areas in brain. including hippocampus, frontal gyrus, parietal lobules, occipital lobes, cerebellum. showed significant negative correlation ($r=-0.46, P<0.001$) in task completion. positive $r (n=0.78, P<0.0001)$ with retrieval accuracy.

- The whole brain maps ~~maps~~ spatial memory retrieval in cubical space were generated using GLM and MVPA: ~~is~~ cortex and rMTG, are specific to spatial memory retrieval.
- Result
- MVPA provides assistance in obtaining more information about memory in the brain.

Juncheng Li - 2018

Multi-Scale super resolution. Residual Network for Image Super Resolution

Overview

- Recently DNN shows improved the quality of single-image super resolution (SR).
- Recent trend to use deeper network blindly
↓
The increased depth of the network occurred more problems. In the training process.

Keywords

HR = High Resolution.

SR = Super Resolution,

LR = Low Resolution.

MSRB = Multi-scale residual Block

MSRN = Multi-scale Residual Network,

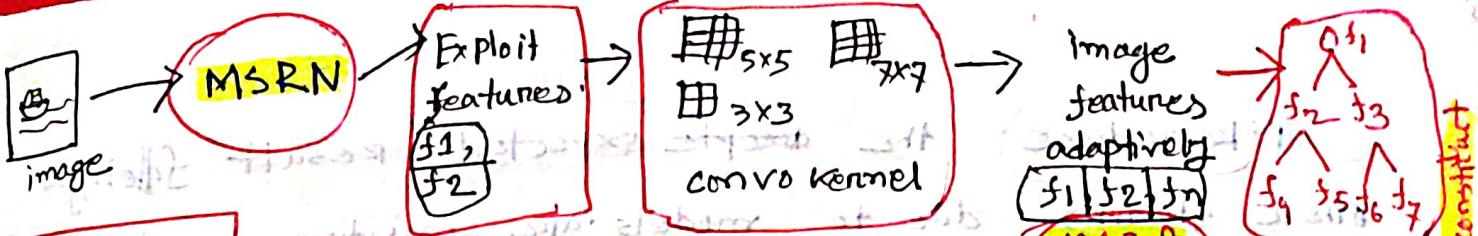
DataSet

Dataset DIV2K filters off some artifacts - Best visual DIN

HFFS = hierarchical features fusion seen at breast fused -

banned > must be set to illegal behaviour

~~cooking~~ primitive



Objective

- As increased in depth of the DNN occurs problems in training process in single image super resolution. The authors proposed a novel multi-scale Residual Network (MSRN) to fully exploit the features.
- Based on the **Residual Block**, they introduced different sized convolutional kernels, to adaptively detect image features.
- These features interact with each other to get most efficient image information. This is named as **Multi-Scale Residual Block (MSRB)**
- Outputs of MSRB are used as the hierarchical features for global feature fusion.

These features are used to reconstruct **high quality image**.

- ① SISR aim is to reconstruct (HR) image from a (LR) image. all the prior studies tend to construct deeper and more complex network which consumes more resources, time & tricks. Here, **The authors** mainly focused to reconstruct some classic SR models like (a) SRC NN
(b) EDSR
(c) SRRNet to solve 3 problems from prior work.

(i) Reproduce

the accepte expected result following

other studies due to models are sensitive to subtle network architectural changes and network config.

(ii) Inadequate features utilization

Though some authors enhanced the performance by increasing the network depth they also ignored

taking full use of LR image features.

These features are useful to force network to reconstruct

High quality image.

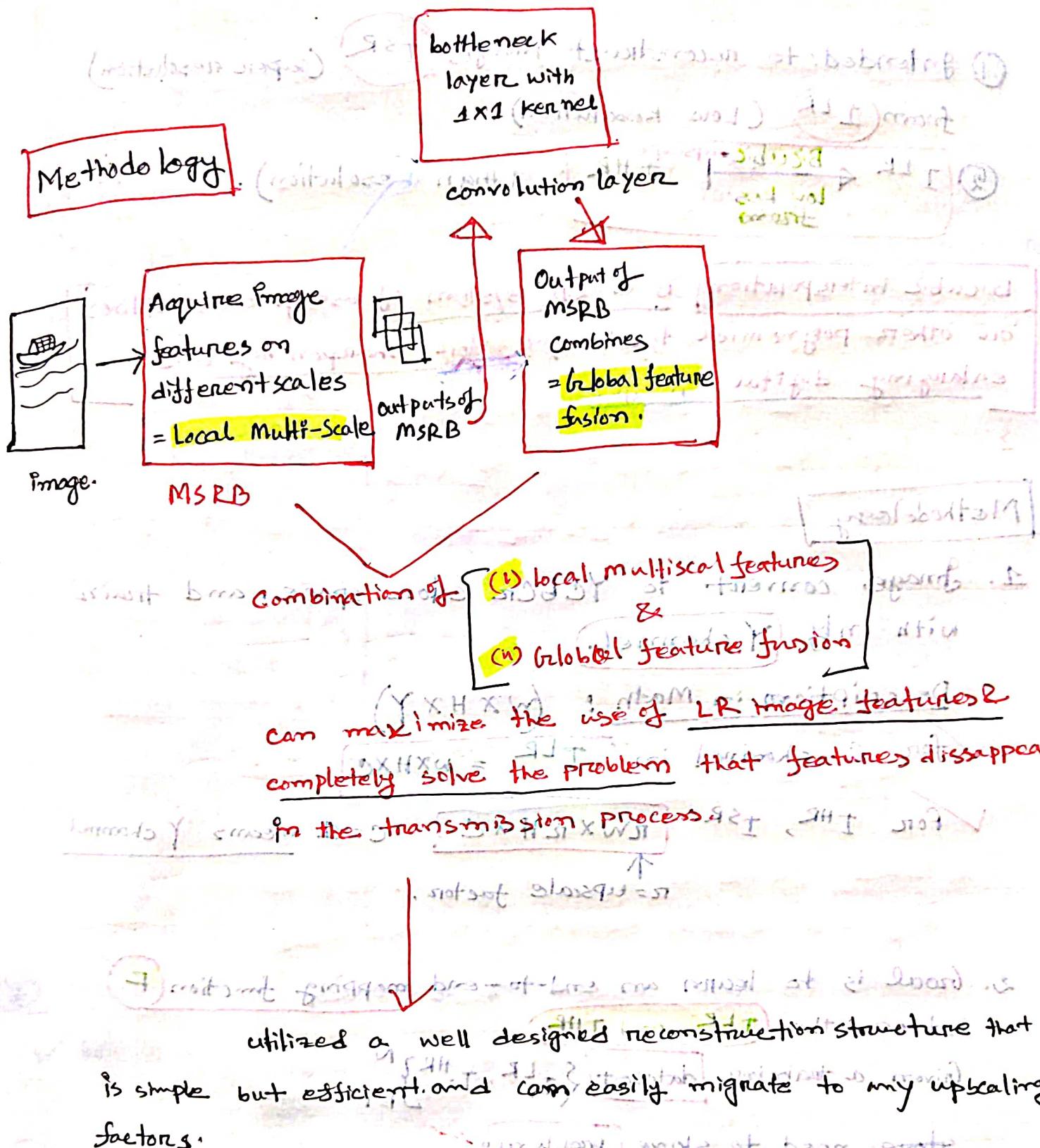
(iii) poor scalability

As preprocessed LR image adds extra computational complexity & produce artifacts.

Recently, more attention given to amplify LR image directly.

To solve these they proposed a novel (MSRN) model for SISR.

Methodology



- Model can achieve more competitive results by increasing the number of MSRB or
- The size of training images,
- The MSRB can be used for feature extraction in other restoration tasks.
They proposed HFFS architecture and image reconstruction that can be

① Intended to reconstruct image I^{SR} (super resolution) from I^{LR} (Low Resolution).

② $I^{LR} \xleftarrow[\text{Low Res. from}]{}^{\text{Bicubic upsample}} I^{HR}$ (High Resolution).

Bicubic interpolation is a 2D system of using bicubic splines or other polynomial technique for sharpening and enlarging digital images.

Methodology

1. Image convert to YCbCr color space, and train with only Y channel.

Description in Math: $(W \times H \times Y)$

✓ for C channel in $I^{LR} = W \times H \times C$

✓ for I^{HR} , I^{SR} : $RW \times R H \times C$, and $C=1$ means Y channel
 \uparrow
 R = upscale factor.

2. Goal is to learn an end-to-end mapping function F

between I^{LR} and I^{HR} .

Given a training dataset $S = \{I_i^{LR}, I_i^{HR}\}_{i=1}^N$

we need to solve problem:

$$\Theta = \arg \min \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L^{SR}(F_\Theta(I_i^{LR}), I_i^{HR})$$

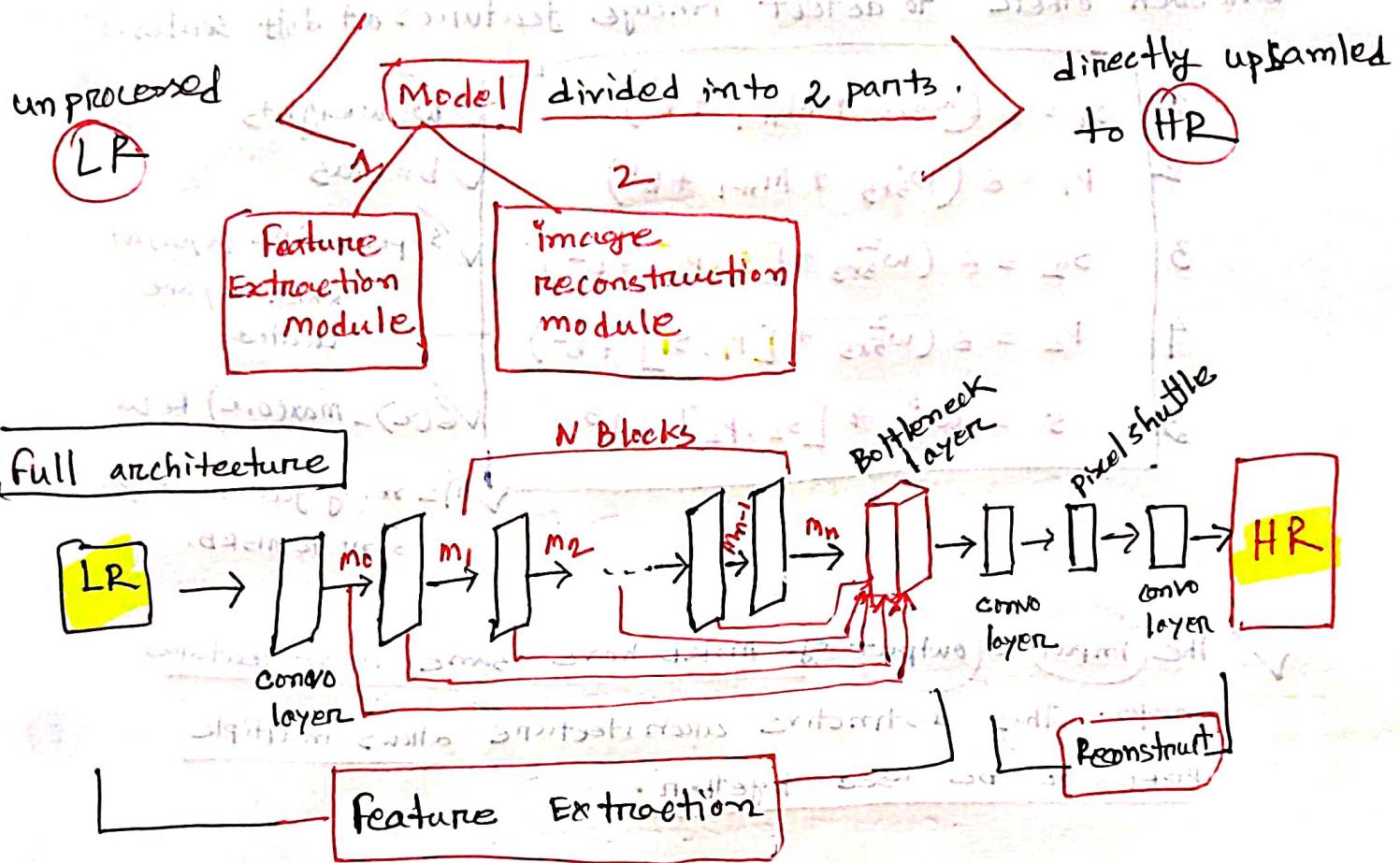
$\Theta = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$ weight & bias.

L^{SR} = Loss function to minimize diff. between I^{SR} & I^{HR} .
 widely used MSE & L2 function.

Here, they used L1 function.

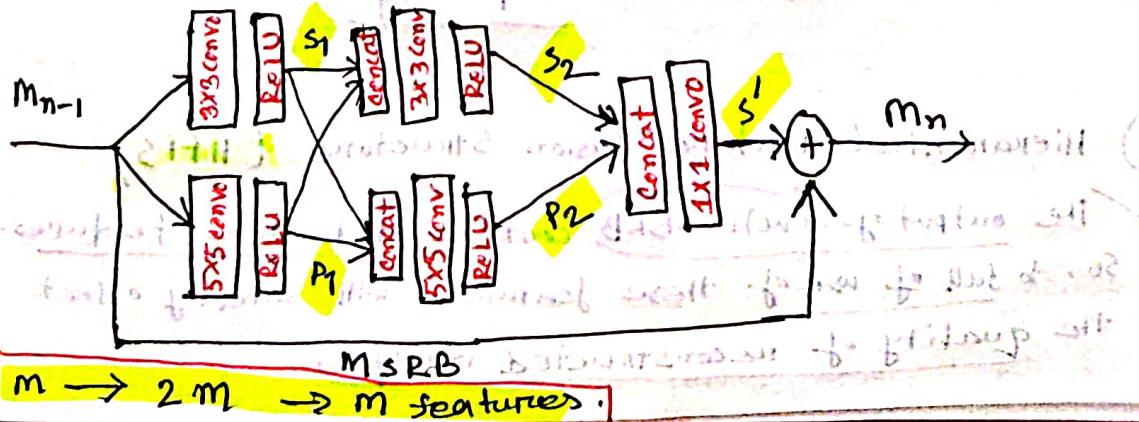
So, L_{SR} can be defined as,

$$L_{SR} \triangleq F_\theta(I_i^{LR}) - I_i^{HR} \|_1$$



(3) MSRB: To detect image features at different scales.

- Has 2 parts
 - multi scale features fusion (MSFF)
 - Local residual learning. (LRL)



(a) MSFF: consists of a two bypass network and diff bypasses use diff convo kernel.

✓ In this way info between these two bypass can be shared with each other to detect image features at diff scales.

before 29th slide

$$\begin{array}{l}
 1 \quad S_1 = \text{ReLU}(W_{3 \times 3}^1 * M_{n-1} + b^1) \\
 2 \quad P_1 = \text{ReLU}(W_{5 \times 5}^1 * M_{n-1} + b^1) \\
 3 \quad S_2 = \text{ReLU}(W_{3 \times 3}^2 * [S_1, P_1] + b^2) \\
 4 \quad P_2 = \text{ReLU}(W_{5 \times 5}^2 * [P_1, S_1] + b^2) \\
 5 \quad S' = \text{ReLU}(W_{3 \times 3}^3 * [S_2, P_2] + b^3)
 \end{array}$$

w=weights
b=bias
superscript= layers at which they are located.
 $\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x)$
M= no. of feature maps sent to MSRB.

The input & output of MSRB have same no. of features maps. This distinctive architecture allows multiple MSRBs to be used together.

(b) LRL: In order to make the network more efficient they used Residual Learning to each MSRB.

before 30th slide

$$M_n = S' + M_{n-1}$$

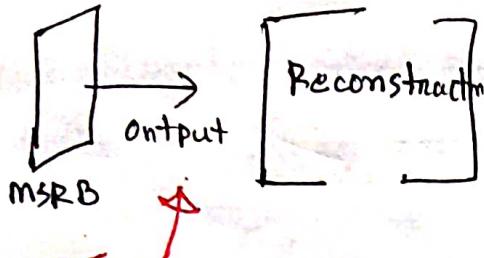
(17.2.1) instant constraint
(17.2.2) previous constraint
Input of MSRB Output of MSRB

✓ This cuts computational complexity.

(4) Hierarchical feature fusion structure (HFFS)

The output of each MSRB contains distinctive features. So, to full use of these features will directly affect the quality of reconstructed image.

Gap / Limitations



Redundant features are
Reduced by adaptively extract useful info.

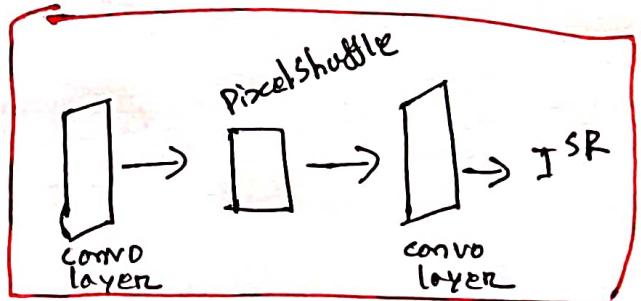
Bottleneck layer does
this with (4×1) convol layers.

$$\text{HFFS (output)} = F_{LR} = w * [M_0, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_N] + b,$$

M_0 = output of 1st convol layer.

⑤ Reconstruction .

$$I^{LR} \xrightarrow[\text{Bicubic}]{\text{upsampling}} I^{HR}$$



— This proposed module can be migrated to any upscaling factor with a minor adjustment.

— For diff. upscaling factor here we only need to change the M value. following —

layer name	input channel	output channel	kernel
conv input	64	$64 \times M \times M$	3×3
PixelShuffle ($\times M$)	$64 \times M \times M$	64	1
Convolutional output	64	1	3×3

Gap / Limitations / Future

- (1) Multiscale mixed training factor method, geometric selfensemble method can be used as a training tricks that can also increase model performance.
- (2) Although the proposed model has shown superior performance, the reconstructed image is still not clear enough under large upscaling factors.
- (3) More attention needed to large-scale downsampling image reconstruction.

Applications

1. computer vision,
2. image de-noising,
3. image - dehazing.
4. surveillance: To detect, identify and perform facial recognition on LR images obtained from security cams.