# Audio restoration using plug-and-play approach

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Audio enhancement tasks are mostly facing problems like missing or damaged samples, noise or clipping. If we consider speech signal, we should not avoid the intelligibility problems. Each problem has developed its own way of enhancing signal. Nowadays is most proper way to differ algorithms to two categories: conventional (autoregressive models, sparsity-based) and solutions using deep learning.

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Deep learning algorithms have also made their own progress in this area. The most efficient neural network models are autoencoders, recurrent neural networks (RNNs), Generative Adversial Network (GAN). Speech Enhancement GAN (SEGAN) is first sufficient [1]

In [2] was introduced Plug-and-Play method for image restoration. The idea of hybrid model, combining conventional approach (convex minimization) with deep learning, has shown succesful. Our motivation is to transform this model to audio problems with minor differences. We replace Alternating Direction Multiplier Method (ADMM) with Douglas-Rachford algorithm (DR algorithm). Denoiser will be chosen from state-of-the-art audio denoisers.

## II. PREREQUSITIES

In this section we introduce our task in mathematical view and

## A. Task formulation

We consider column vector  $s \in \mathbb{R}^L$  as our observed single-channel signal of length L.

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B. Douglas-Rachford algorithm

III. PLUG-AND-PLAY INPAINTING

- A. general algorithm
- B. choice of denoiser
- C. Denoisers

## IV. TESTING DATA AND EVALUATION

#### V. CONCLUSION

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