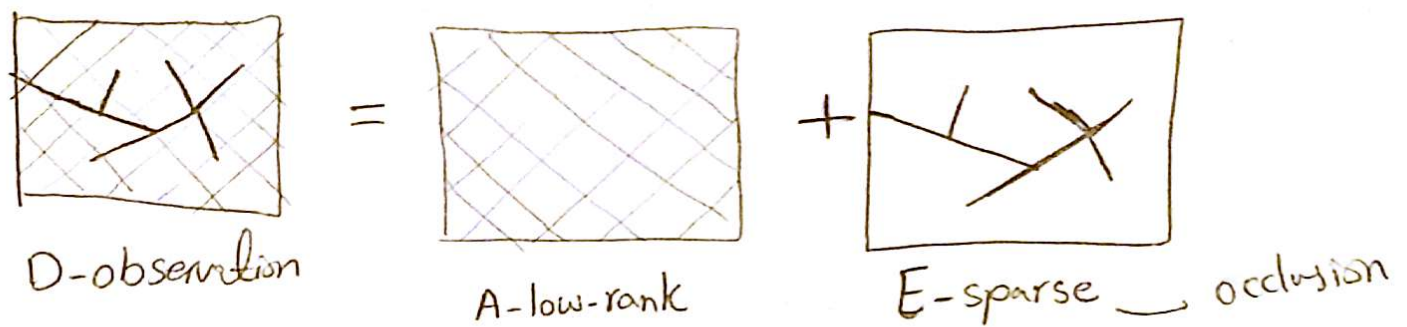


Transform invariant low-rank texture

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Low Rank Matrix Recovery :



D -observation = A -low-rank + E -sparse — occlusion

Problem : Given $D = A_0 + E_0$, recover A_0 and E_0
 Low rank Component Sparse Component

So the objective function is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \min \text{rank}(A) + \gamma \|E\|_0 & \text{subject to } A + E = D \end{cases}$$

we know E is sparse

NP-Hard - relax via Convex opt

$$\begin{cases} \|E\|_0 \rightarrow \|E\|_1 = \sum_{ij} |E_{ij}| & L_1 \text{ norm} \\ \text{rank}(A) \rightarrow \|A\|_* = \sum_i \sigma_i(A) & \text{nuclear norm} \end{cases}$$

as we know: $A = U \sum V^T$

U $m \times n$ \sum $m \times n$ V^T $n \times n$

$\sum = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

→ Convex objective function :

$$\begin{cases} \min \|A\|_* + \lambda \|E\|, \\ \text{s.t. } A + E = D \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Semidefinite} \\ \text{polynomial time} \end{matrix}$$

The question is when the solution of convex objective function is equivalent to the solution of original problem? Not always, but it maybe succeeds in cases we are about like surveillances.

Low Rank Matrix Recovery + Deformation :

Problem setting :

n well-aligned grayscale images $I_1^0, I_2^0, \dots, I_n^0 \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times h}$

well-aligned images are linearly correlated.

$$\text{vec} : \mathbb{R}^{w \times h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{\text{create } A} A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(I_1^0) & \dots & \text{vec}(I_n^0) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Modeling : $I_1 = I_1^0 + e_1, \dots, I_n = I_n^0 + e_n$
Corruption

Modeling Misalignment:

original pic \rightarrow well-aligned \rightarrow occlusion \rightarrow misalignment

$$I_1 = (I_1^0 + e_1) \circ \tau_1^{-1}$$

$$I_n = (I_n^0 + e_n) \circ \tau_n^{-1}$$

where $\tau_1^{-1}, \dots, \tau_n^{-1} \in G$

Our goal is to : ① recover images $\{I_i^0\}$

② transformations $\{\tau_i\}$

Approach:

set of all well aligned no corrupted images

Original Dataset

$$\min_{A, E, \tau} \text{rank}(A) + \gamma \|E\|_0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad D \circ \tau = A + E$$

NP-Hard

Convex Prm

(original set)

or I

or I_0

$$\min_{A, E, \tau} \|A\|_* + \lambda \|E\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad D \circ \tau = A + E$$

(*)

Definition :

$$\Delta \tau \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$$

$$D \circ \Delta \tau$$

$$D \circ (\tau + \Delta \tau) \approx D \circ \tau + \sum_{i=1}^n J_i \Delta \tau_i e_i^T$$

$$J_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \text{vec}(I_{\bullet i} \circ \mathcal{I}(\tau)) \Big|_{\tau = \tau_i} \Rightarrow \text{Jacobian w.r.t}$$

Optimization Problem :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{A, E, \Delta \mathcal{Z}} \|A\|_* + \lambda \|E\|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } D \circ \mathcal{Z} + \sum_{i=1}^n J_i \Delta \mathcal{Z}_i \mathcal{E}_i^T = A + E \end{array} \right.$$

Algorithm I: Solve Minimization Problem $\textcircled{*}$ (Prev. Page)

input: images $I_1, \dots, I_n \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times h}$, initial transformation $\mathcal{Z}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_n$ in certain parametric group G , weight $\lambda > 0$

while not convergence Do:

1) Compute Jacobian matrices w.r.t transformation:

$$J_i \leftarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{Z}} \left(\frac{\text{Vec}(I_i \circ \mathcal{Z})}{\|\text{Vec}(I_i \circ \mathcal{Z})\|_2} \right)_{\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z}_i} \quad i = 1, \dots, n;$$

2) wrap and normalize images:

$$D \circ \mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \left[\frac{\text{Vec}(I_1 \circ \mathcal{Z}_1)}{\|\text{Vec}(I_1 \circ \mathcal{Z}_1)\|_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\text{Vec}(I_n \circ \mathcal{Z}_n)}{\|\text{Vec}(I_n \circ \mathcal{Z}_n)\|_2} \right]$$

3) Solved Convex opt's

$$(A^*, E^*, \Delta \mathcal{Z}^*) \leftarrow \arg \min_{A, E, \Delta \mathcal{Z}} \|A\|_* + \lambda \|E\|_1$$

$$\text{s.t. } D \circ \mathcal{Z} + \sum_{i=1}^n J_i \Delta \mathcal{Z}_i \mathcal{E}_i^T = A + E$$

4) update transformation: $z \leftarrow z + \Delta z^*$

End While

Output: A^* , E^* , z ✓

~~Experimental Results~~

Experimental Results:

~~1) Symbolic~~

① Range of Convergence for affine transformation:

a checker board like pattern: 

is deformed by affine transformations of

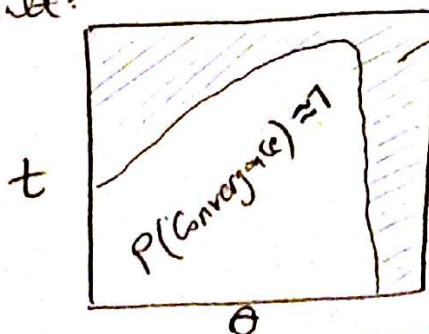
form $y = Ax + b$ where $A(\theta, t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

rotation ✓

skew ↓

Success of Convergence:

result:



$P(\text{Convergence}) \approx 0$

θ range $[0, \pi/6]$ stepsize $\pi/60$

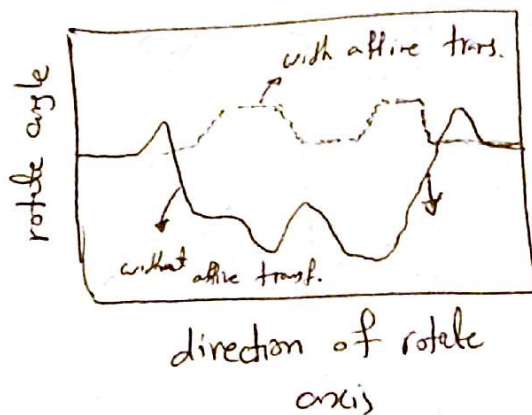
t range $[0, 1]$ ~ 0.05

well performed for $\theta \leq 20$ and $t \leq 0.4$

② Range of Convergence for projective Transform :

we transform same checker board like pattern

but with projective Transform { 1) direction of rotate axis
2) rotate angle



~~under the line~~ 100% ~~convergence~~

~~upper line~~

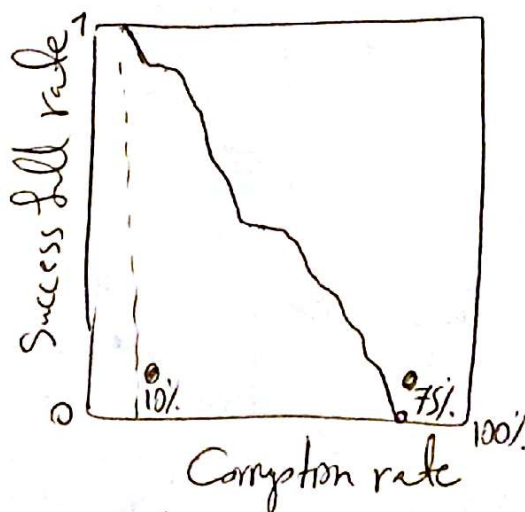
below line \Rightarrow Convergence

(G)

③ Robustness Tests of TILT :

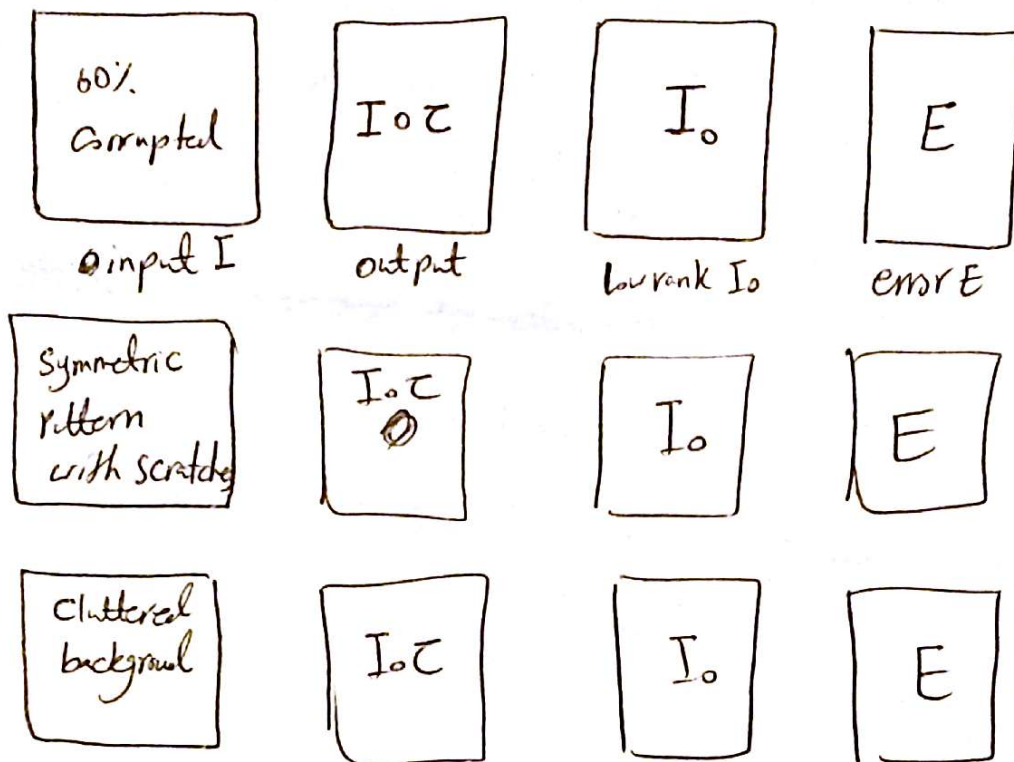
we experiment on some low rank patterns with deformation of ~~10°~~ (rotation = 10°) and examine if TILT Converges to correct solution under different levels of Random Corruption. (from 0% \rightarrow 100% of pixels)

here is result:



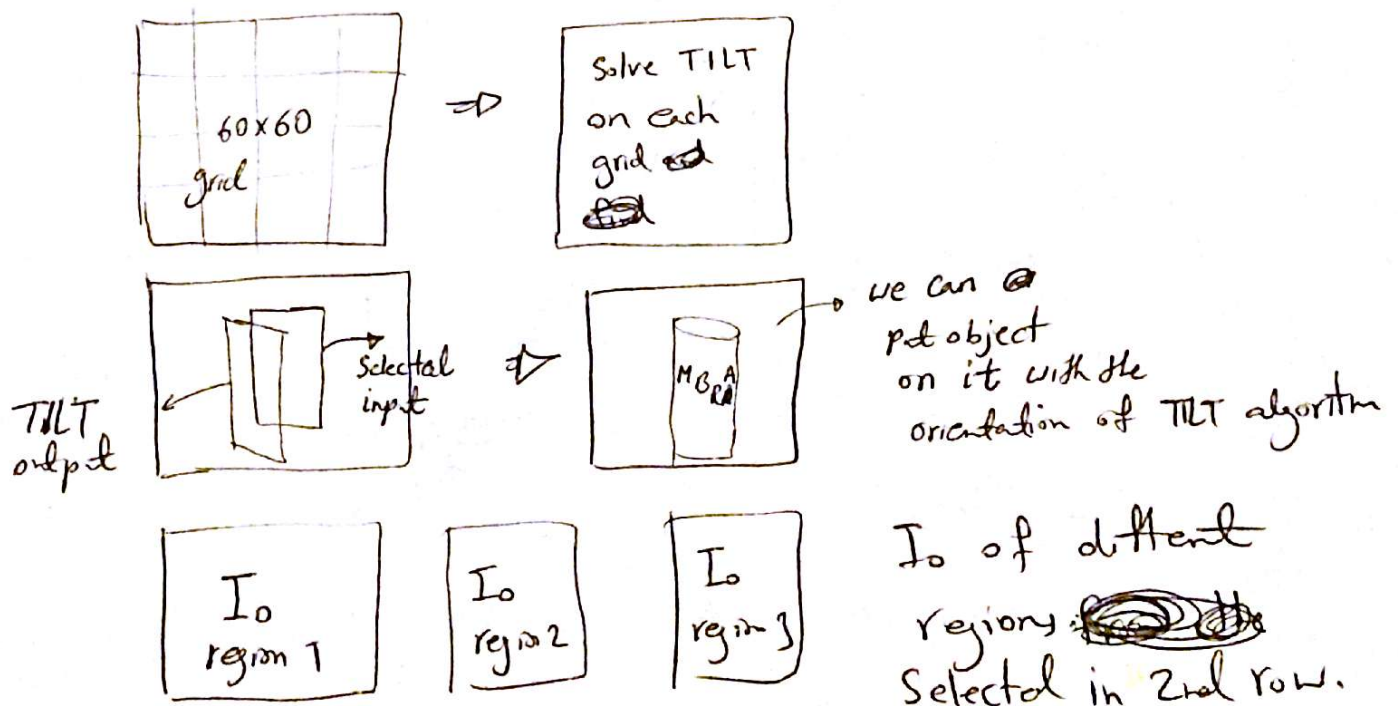
* under 10% corruption still 100% accuracy.

④ Robustness of TILT:



⑤ Shape from (low-rank) texture:

an image of urban scenery ~~in a~~ with tall buildings are given (image is deformed)



⑥ representative Results of TLLT :

TILT is experimental on } ① regular patterns
diff type of objects } ② signs, character, printed text
 } ③ bar codes. —

in all images input is the image part red lies
 ~ ~ ~ output is IT green lies

⑦ Challenging Cases :
partially

TTLT was ^{partially} successful in the following ~~of~~ challenging cases:

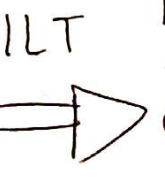
Cases:

- boundary problems
- not enough regular texture
- large perspective distortion
- too much random texture
- sparse low rank structure
(binary image)

TILT

Partially

Correct




② Failure Cases:

Cases

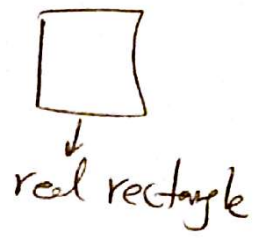
- high rank structure
- too low rank regions
- too much occlusion
- random texture

TILT \rightarrow Fails X



⑨ Effect of initialization:

in part ⑦ if initialization was modified,
output of TILT will be successful.



⑩ Conclusion:

- 1) Low rank minimization is a nice way to find regularities within the data
- 2) Nuclear norm is an efficient and effective way for low rank minimization
- 3) impressive results for handling occlusion