

# Given low resolution images Use deep super-resolution algorithm To upscale it and improve details

Thomas CHABAL & Quentin SPINAT

17 janvier 2021

## 1 MOTIVATION AND PROBLEM DEFINITION

Improving the quality and details of an image has plenty of applications, ranging from satellite imaging to medical imaging.

The simplest approach to generating a high-resolution image by post-processing is through linear interpolation methods such as the nearest neighbor, bilinear, and bicubic interpolations. These methods are widely used for improving the resolution of a low-resolution image. However, conventional linear interpolation methods often produce over-smoothed images with artifacts such as aliasing, blur, and halo around the edges.

The super-resolution method is the process of estimating a high-resolution image from a low-resolution input image, which can reduce artifacts resulting from the conventional linear Interpolation methods. Recent super-resolution methods are example-based methods that learn the relationship between low-resolution and high-resolution image pairs.

This project aims to implement and test deep learning super-resolutions methods, as well as finding and defining the limits of such methods.

## 2 METHODOLOGY

We propose the following methodology :

- Bibliography about the subject and state-of-the-art methods.
- Choose the deep network architectures to implement (GANs, U-Net, ResNet, very Deep CNN, auto-encoder,...) and databases of different complexities.
- Test architectures and compare them with subpixel image processing methods and between them.

- Eventually see if it is possible to do the inverse process with already implemented methods.

### 3 EVALUATION

Trouver les datasets

Datasets possible :

- DIV2K
- Data from this github and paper

### RÉFÉRENCES

- [1] Bee Lim, Sanghyun Son, Heewon Kim, Seungjun Nah, and Kyoung Mu Lee. Enhanced deep residual networks for single image super-resolution. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops*, July 2017.
- [2] Christian Ledig, Lucas Theis, Ferenc Huszar, Jose Caballero, Andrew Cunningham, Alejandro Acosta, Andrew Aitken, Alykhan Tejani, Johannes Totz, Zehan Wang, and Wenzhe Shi. Photo-realistic single image super-resolution using a generative adversarial network. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, July 2017.
- [3] Mehdi S. M. Sajjadi, Bernhard Scholkopf, and Michael Hirsch. Enhancenet : Single image super-resolution through automated texture synthesis. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Oct 2017.
- [4] W. Yang, X. Zhang, Y. Tian, W. Wang, J. Xue, and Q. Liao. Deep learning for single image super-resolution : A brief review. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*, 21(12) :3106–3121, 2019.
- [5] K. Zeng, J. Yu, R. Wang, C. Li, and D. Tao. Coupled deep autoencoder for single image super-resolution. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*, 47(1) :27–37, 2017.
- [6] Tao Dai, Jianrui Cai, Yongbing Zhang, Shu-Tao Xia, and Lei Zhang. Second-order attention network for single image super-resolution. In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, June 2019.
- [7] Xiaodan Hu, Mohamed A. Naei, Alexander Wong, Mark Lamm, and Paul Fieguth. Runet : A robust unet architecture for image super-resolution. In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops*, June 2019.