Model-based Deep Learning for Low-level Vision

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ABSTRACT

While recent deep learning-based approaches have demonstrated significant performance improvements in many low-level vision tasks, interpreting and analyzing their behaviors are challenging, and their performance is heavily affected by the diversity of training data. In contrast, traditional model-based approaches exhibit inferior performance compared to learning-based algorithms, despite their theoretical thoroughness. In this talk, we will provide a brief introduction to model-based learning approaches, which aim to take advantage of the strengths of both learning- and model-based methods while overcoming their weaknesses. Then, we will present two works from of our research group on model-based learning approaches to image restoration: hyperspectral image restoration and underwater image enhancement.

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