

Generalizing Nesterov's Scheme and Magical High-order Methods

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Let $-1 < b_1 \leq b_N < 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{c}^* = c_{cr}(g(b_1, b_N))$

$$g(b_1, b_N) = \begin{cases} b_N, & b_N \geq -3b_1, \\ -\frac{8b_N b_1 (b_1 + b_N)}{(b_1 - b_N)^2}, & -\frac{1}{3}b_1 < b_N < -3b_1, \\ b_1, & b_N \leq -\frac{1}{3}b_1, \end{cases}$$

yielding conv. factor

$$r^* = \begin{cases} 1 - \sqrt{1 - b_N}, & b_N \geq -3b_1, \\ r(c^*, b_1) = r(c^*, b_N), & -\frac{1}{3}b_1 < b_N < -3b_1, \\ \sqrt{1 - b_1} - 1, & b_N \leq -\frac{1}{3}b_1. \end{cases}$$

$$r(c, b) = \frac{1}{2} \left| (1 + c)b + \operatorname{sgn}(b) \sqrt{(1 + c)^2 b^2 - 4cb} \right|$$

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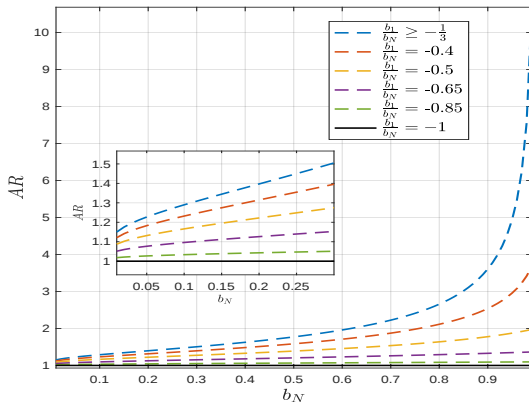
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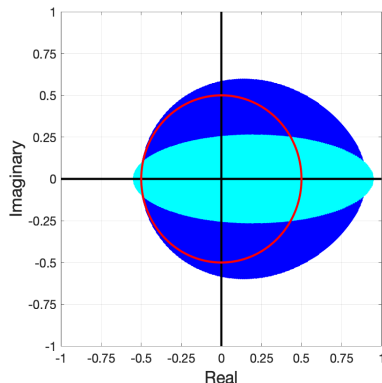
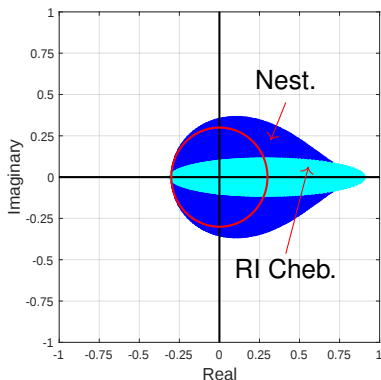
***B** also has complex eigenvalues.*

Then, c^ and r^* remain valid if the modulus of all complex eigenvalues satisfies*

$$\bar{b}^c \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}b_N & b_N \geq -3b_1 \\ \min(|b_1|, |b_N|) & -\frac{1}{3}b_1 < b_N < -3b_1 \\ -\frac{1}{3}b_1 & b_N \leq -\frac{1}{3}b_1 \end{cases}$$

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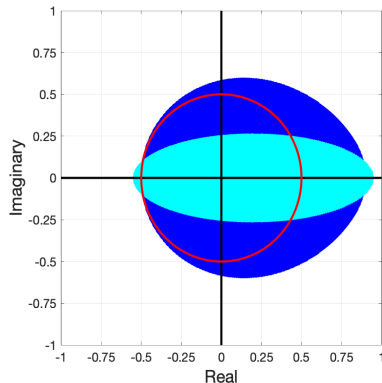
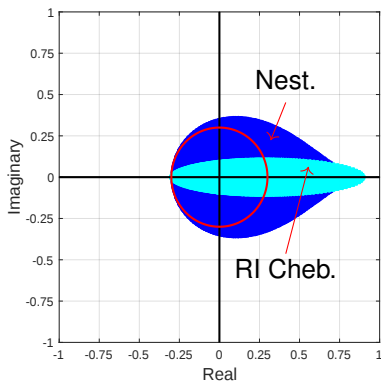
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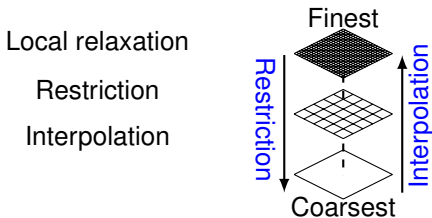
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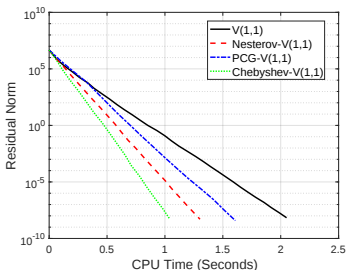
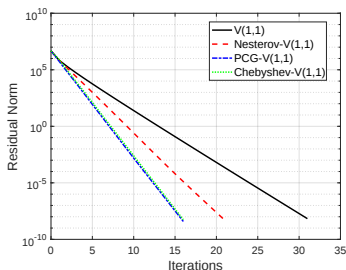
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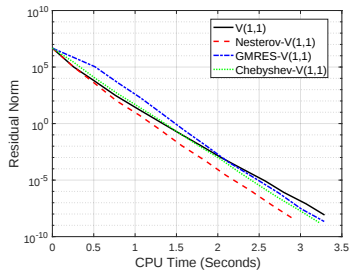
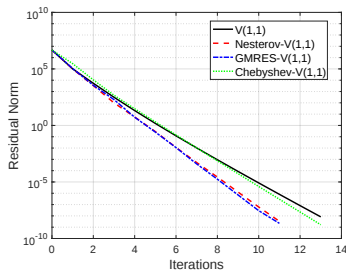
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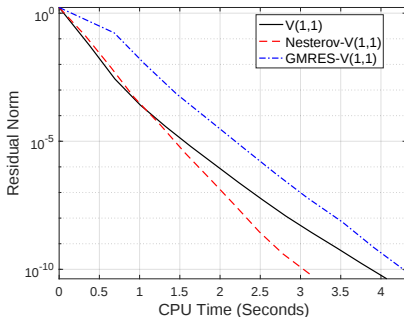
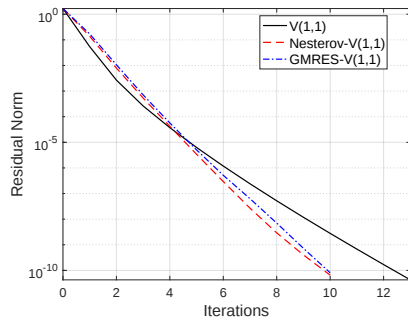
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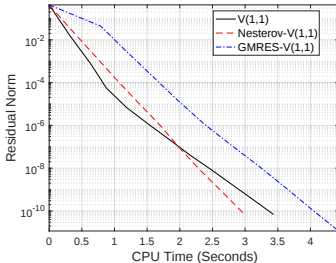
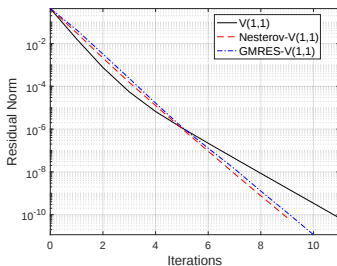
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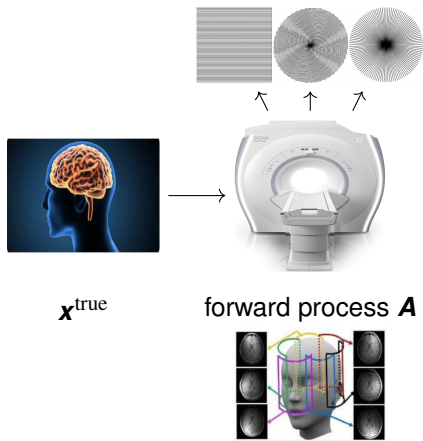
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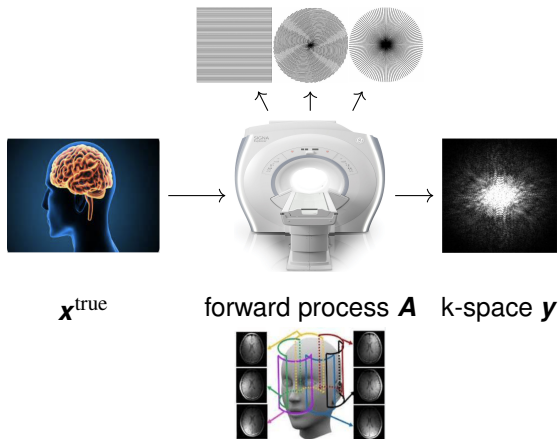


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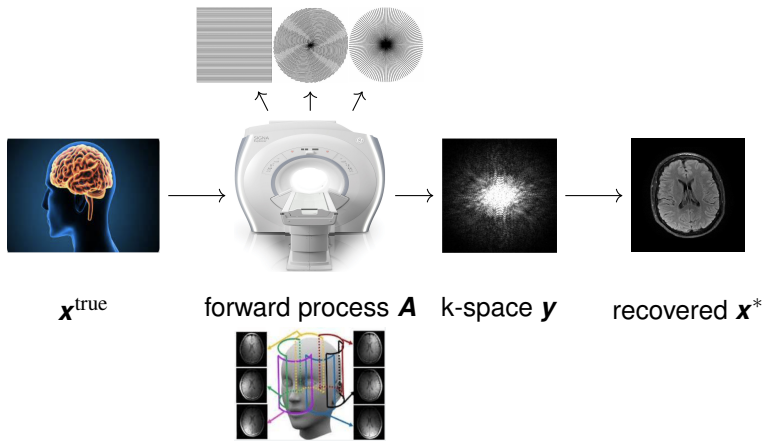
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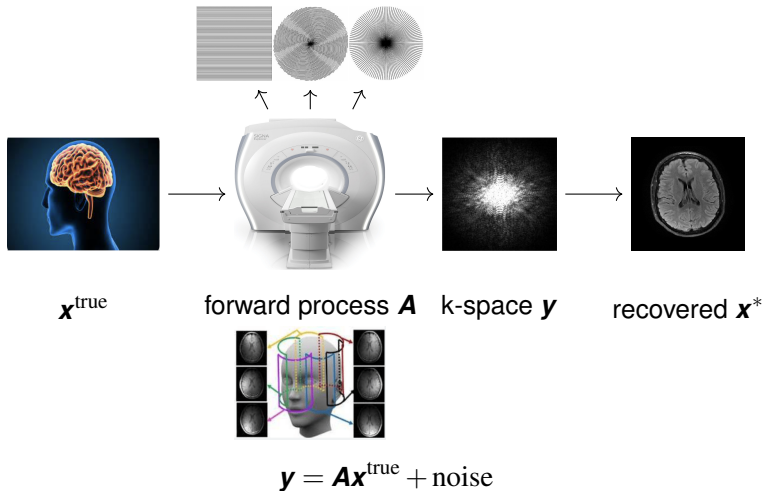
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Algorithm 1 SR1

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Generalizing Nesterov's Scheme

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General Nest. Acc.

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Magical High-order Methods → CS MRI Reco.

Problem Formulation

Our Suggestion

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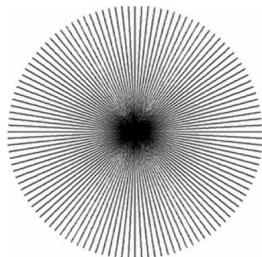
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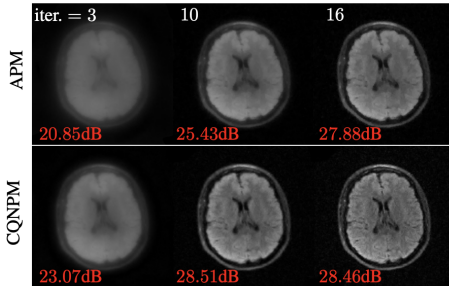
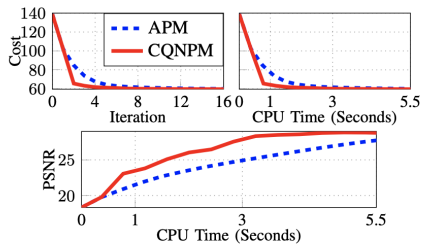
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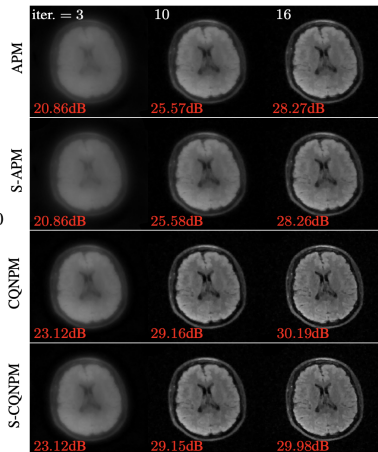
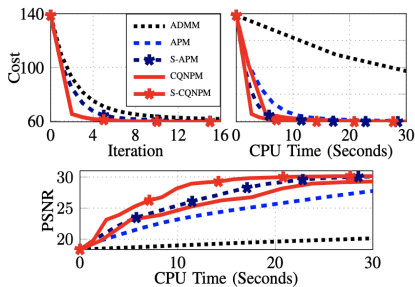
96 radial projections, 512 readout points, and 12 coils



Wavelet



Ours: CQNPM & S-CQNPM





 Thanks & Questions? 