



When ExtraGradient meets VR:

bridging two giants to boost VIs

part II

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a brief reminder

variational inequality:

$$\forall z \in \mathcal{Z} \hookrightarrow \langle F(z^*), z - z^* \rangle \geq 0$$

finite-sum approach:

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n F_i(z)$$

Stochastic EG and variance problem:

$$z^{t+\frac{1}{2}} = z^t - \gamma F_{i_t}(z^t),$$

$$z^{t+1} = z^{t+\frac{1}{2}} - \gamma F_{j_t}(z^{t+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\mathbf{E}\{\|F_{i_t}(z^t) - F(z^t)\|^2\} \not\rightarrow 0, \quad z^t \rightarrow z^*$$

ExtraSAGA method

$$z^{t+1/2} = z^t - \gamma G^{t-1}$$

$$G^t = F_{i_t}(z^{t+1/2}) - y_{i_t}^t + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^t$$

$$y_i^{t+1} = F_{i_t}(z^{t+1/2}) \text{ for } i = i_t$$

$$z^{t+1/2} = z^t - \gamma G^t$$

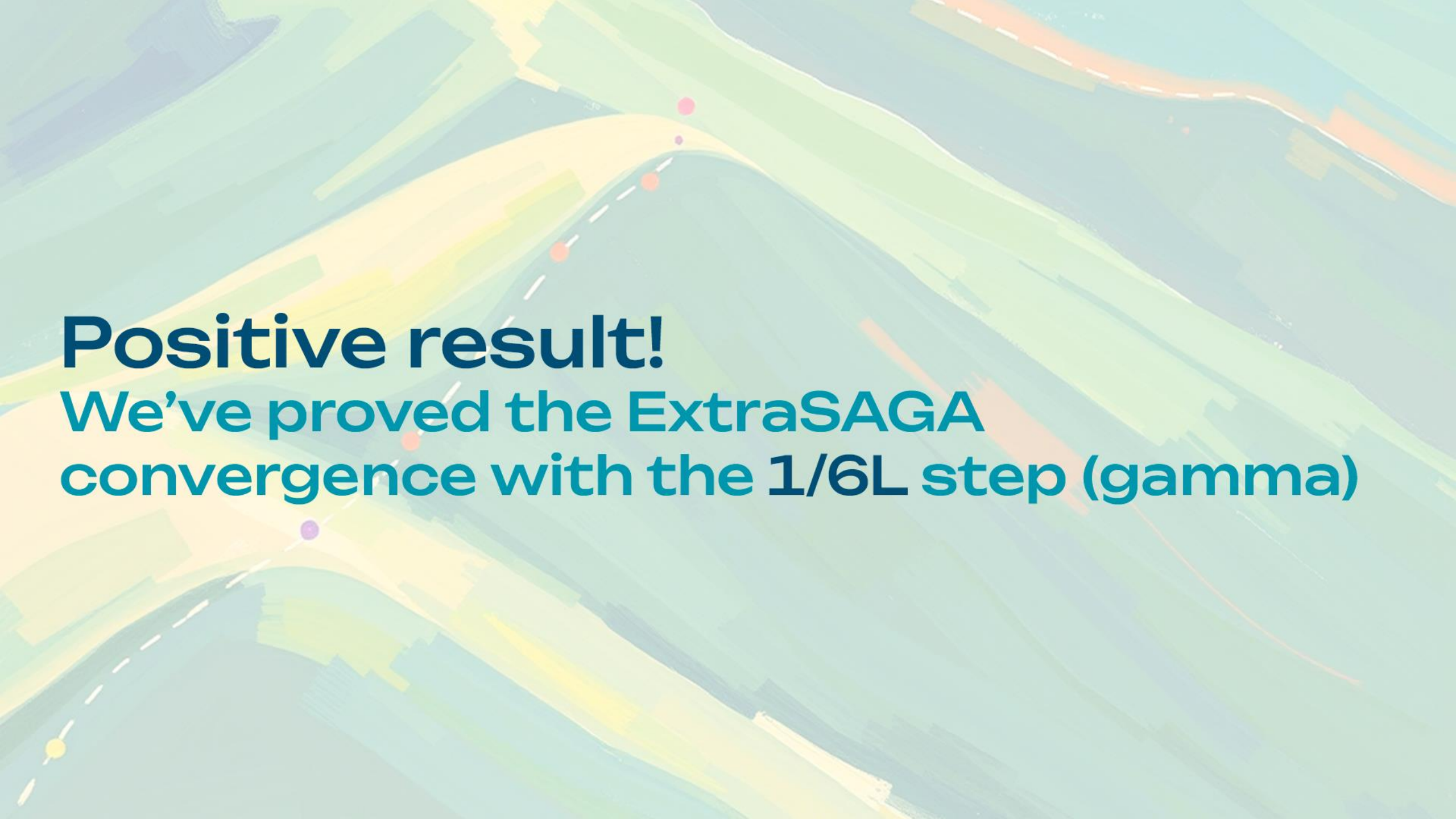
ExtraSAGA method (updated)

$$z^{t+1/2} = z^t - \boxed{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^t}$$

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$$z^{t+1/2} = z^t - \gamma G^t$$

The background features a series of overlapping, diagonal brushstrokes in shades of teal, light green, and pale yellow. A dashed white line with several colored dots (yellow, purple, orange, pink) is visible, curving across the image from the bottom left towards the top right.

Positive result!
We've proved the ExtraSAGA
convergence with the $1/6L$ step (gamma)



Experiments!

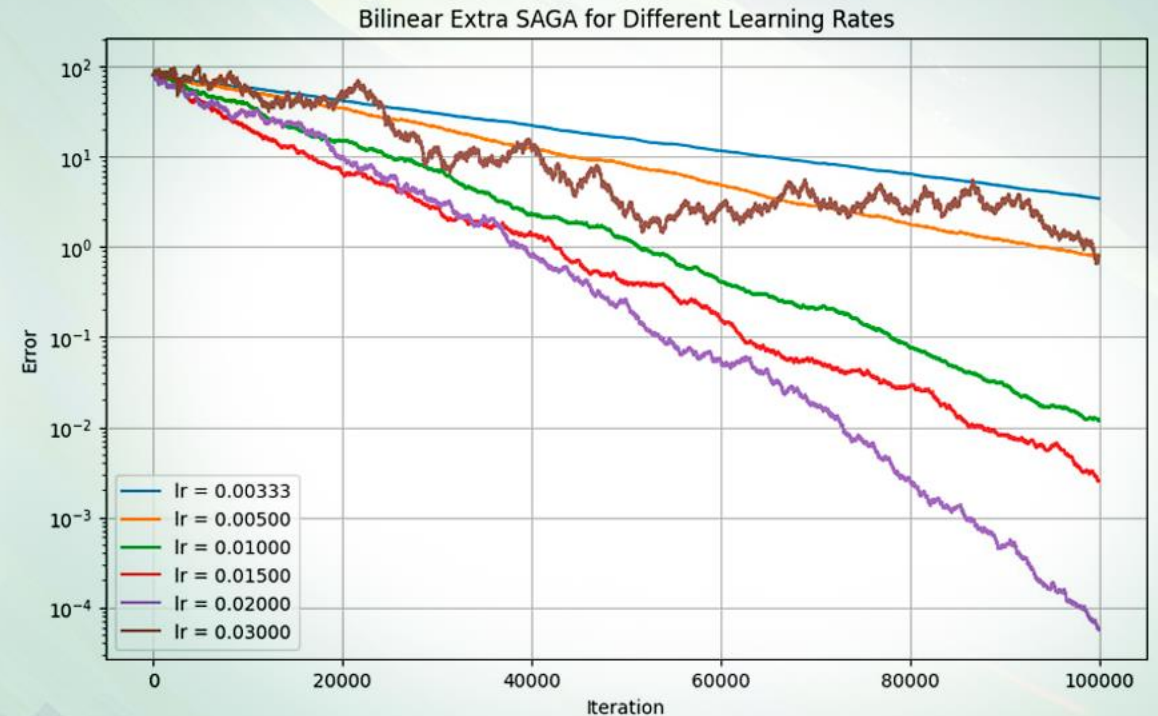
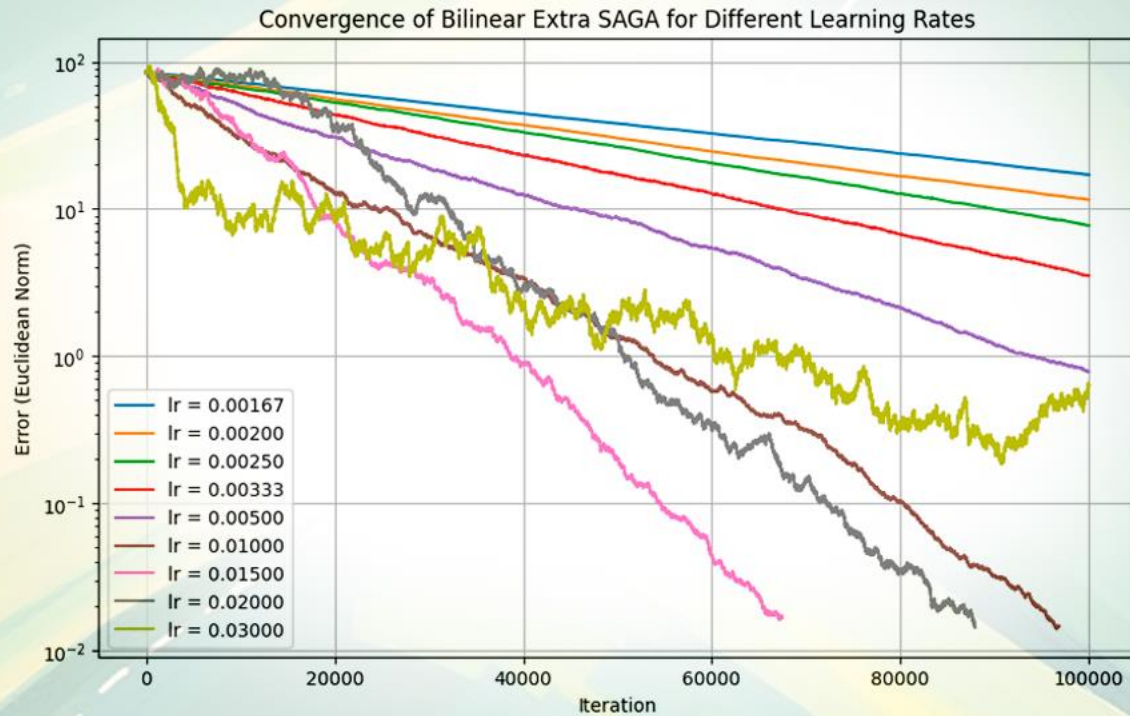
Experiments:

**Bilinear convex-concave min-max
(saddle points)**

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d_x}} \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_y}} [f(x, y)]$$

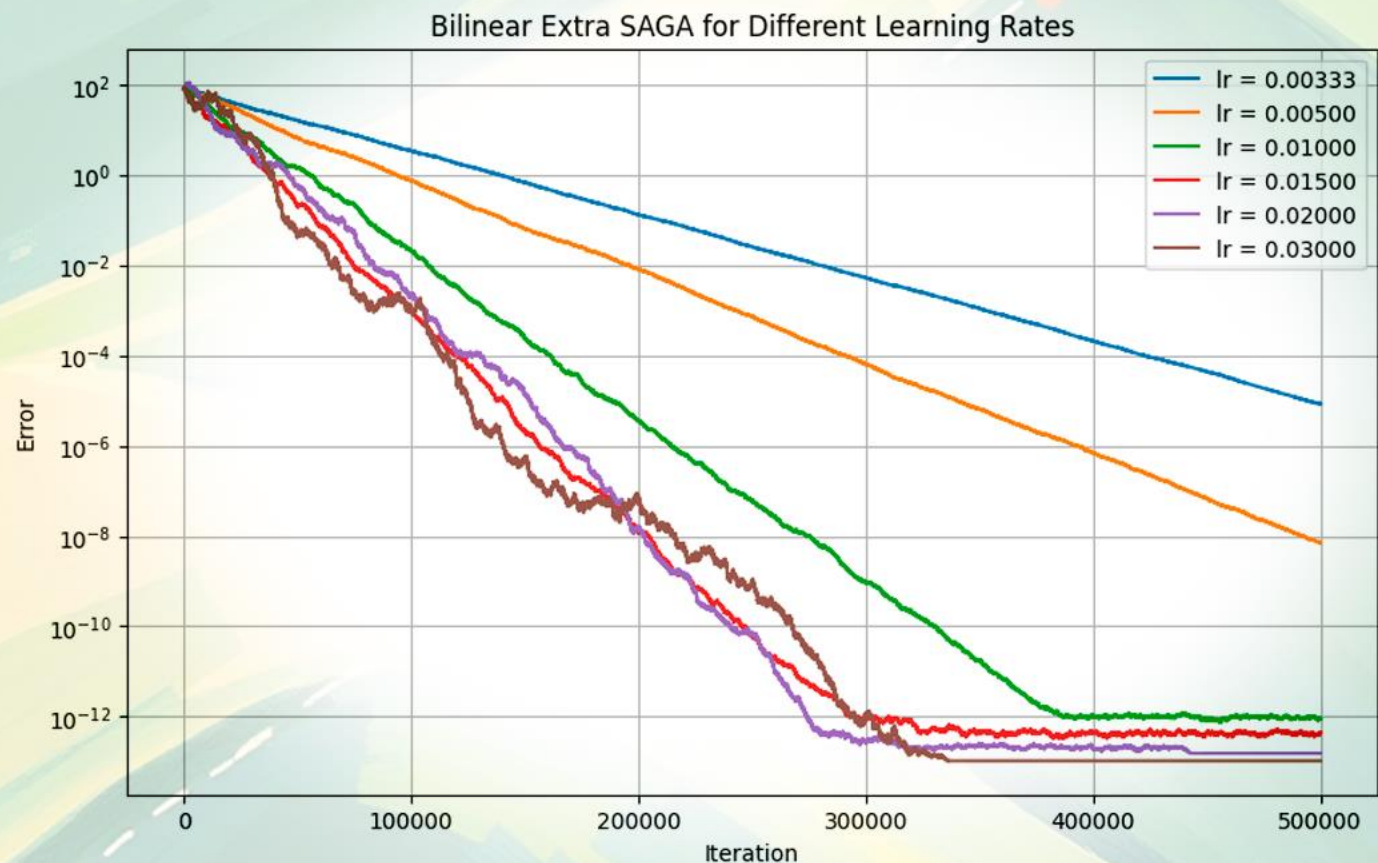
$$f(x, y) = (x - b_x)^T A (y - b_y) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|x - b_x\|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|y - b_y\|^2$$

Experiments: Bilinear convex-concave min-max (saddle points)



$L = 100$, $\mu = 0.1$, $n = 100$, $d = 100$

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Denoising

$$\{(ih, jh) : 1 \leq i \leq M, 1 \leq j \leq N\}$$

picture = cartesian grid

$$(\nabla u)_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} (\nabla u)_{i,j}^1 \\ (\nabla u)_{i,j}^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\nabla u)_{i,j}^1 = \begin{cases} \frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j}}{h} & \text{if } i < M \\ 0 & \text{if } i = M \end{cases}, \quad (\nabla u)_{i,j}^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{h} & \text{if } j < N \\ 0 & \text{if } j = N \end{cases}$$

$$\min_x \int_{\Omega} |Du| + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|u - g\|_2^2$$

the ROF model

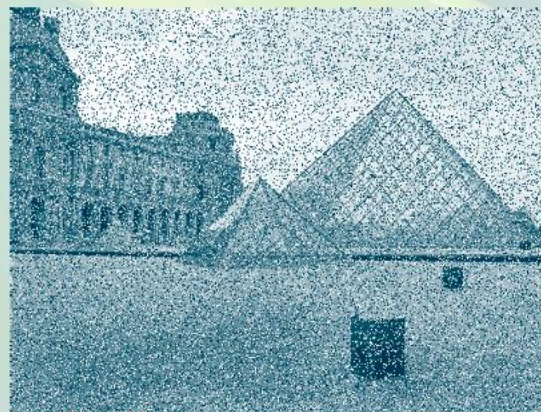
$$\min_{u \in X} \|\nabla u\|_1 + \lambda \|u - g\|_1$$

TV-L1 model

Denoising



Clean image



Noisy image



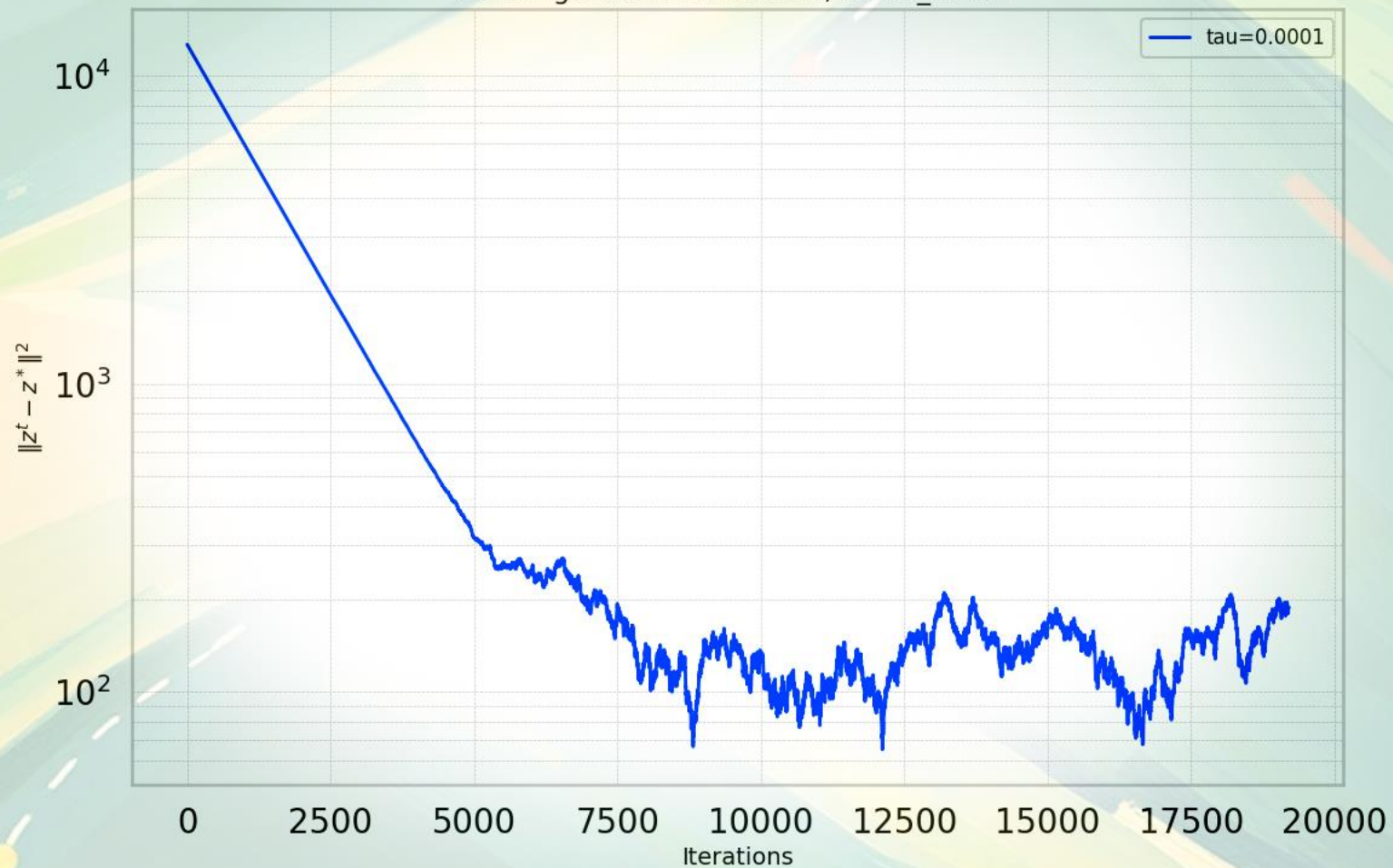
ROF ($\lambda = 8$)



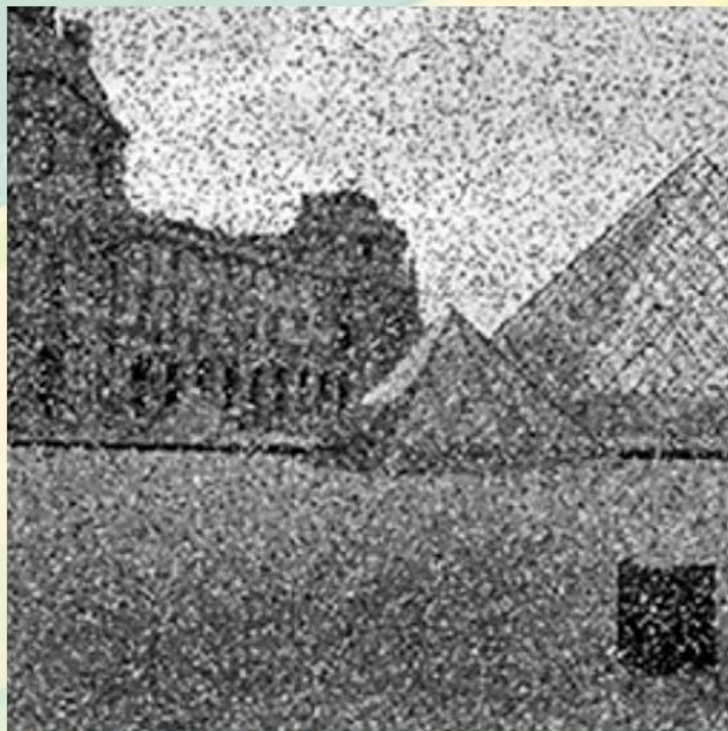
TV-L1 ($\lambda = 1.5$)

Experiments: Denoising

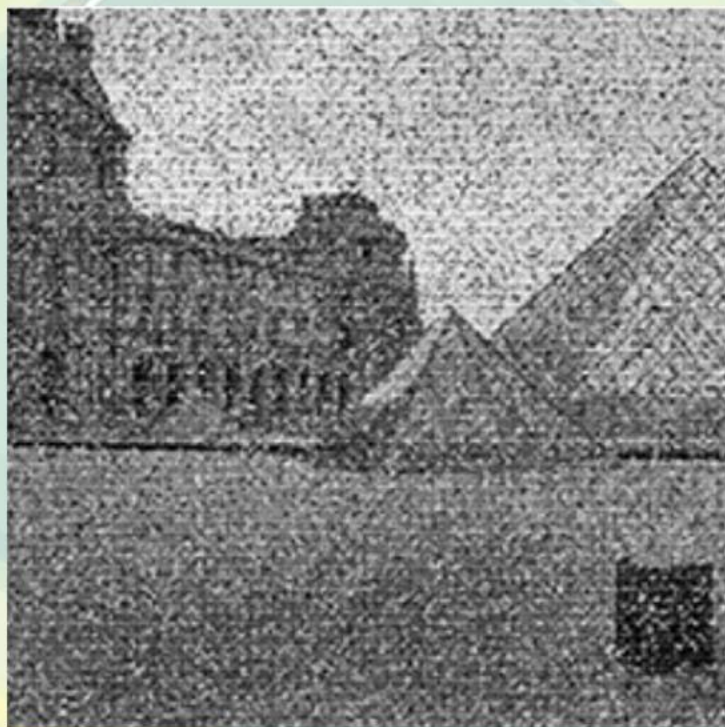
Convergence of ExtraSAGA, batch_size: 4



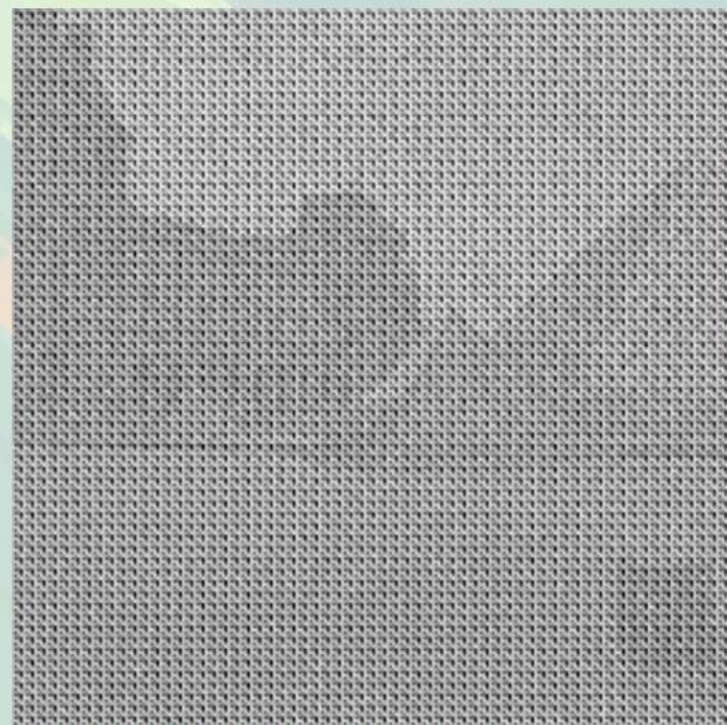
Experiments: Denoising



noisy input



300 iterations



600 iterations

Goals:

To fix Denoising experiments.
Experiments with
different datasets.
GANs, Adversarial training.
Article writing and layout.
To finish at the end of
the April, 2025.

• Thanks for listening!