

# A Mean-Field Variational Inference Approach to Deep Image Prior for Inverse Problems in Medical Imaging

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## Mean-Field Variational Inference Deep Image Prior



#### Problem Formulation



Figure: Inverse problems.



Figure: Hallucination.

## Contribution

- Novel Bayesian approach for solving inverse tasks
- Based on deep image prior
- Optimized prior with Bayesian optimization





# Methods & Experiments

### Bayesian Deep Learning

- Posterior  $p(\theta | D)$  intractable
- Approximate posterior with  $q(\theta)$  (Variational Inference)
- Aleatoric and epistemic uncertainty Var[y]

## Bayesian Optimization

- Surrogate Model, e.g. Gaussian process
- More efficient than, e.g. grid search

# Optimization Objective

$$\text{ELBO}(q(\theta)) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q} \log p(\mathcal{D}|\theta)}_{\text{likelihood}} - \underbrace{\text{KL}(q(\theta)||p(\theta))}_{\text{regularizer}}$$





## Results & Conclusion



DIP SGLD MCDIP

MFVI (ours)

 $\times 10^{3}$ 

denoising (X-ray)

iteration

super-resolution (MRI)

30

15

30.0



Figure: Qualitative results after convergence.

#### Conclusion

- New Bayesian approach to deep image prior
- No hallucinations
- Outlook: Tune full KL divergence with BO



