

Supplementary Material of MoE-DiffIR: Task-customized Diffusion Priors for Universal Compressed Image Restoration

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In this document, we first illustrate more details of MoE-Prompts in Sec. 1. Then, we provide more quantitative results in Sec. 2. Finally, we show more visual comparisons in Sec. 3.

1 More Details of MoE-Prompt

In this section, we provide additional details of MoE-Prompt Module.

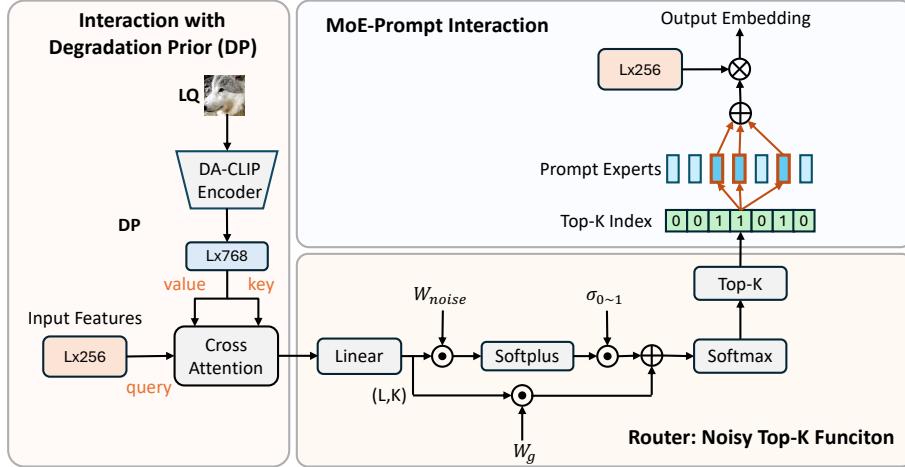


Fig. 1: More details about working pipeline in MoE-Prompt Module. Input features interact with degradation prior through Cross Attention [26]. Then router uses Noisy Top-K function to choose a combination of K prompts, which are first aggregated through summation and then multiplied to input features.

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As depicted in Fig. 1, we use pre-trained image controller offered by DA-CLIP [18] to extract distortion information from low quality image. It is worth noting that DACLIP, having been trained on various tasks, possesses robustness across multiple tasks, including the ability to extract features specific to individuals. Consequently, we did not fine-tune this model on our CIR dataset. This degradation prior (DP) interacts with input features through Cross Attention [26]. Subsequently, we select a combination of K prompts using the Noisy Top-K function [22] mentioned in the main text. Here W_{noise} and W_g are learnable parameters. These K prompts are first aggregated through summation, then followed by a matrix multiplication with the input features, ultimately yielding the output embedding.

In this section, we further demonstrate the effectiveness of our proposed Mixture of Experts (MoE) Prompts. In particular, compared to the Single Prompt [19] or Multiple Weighted Prompts approaches [3, 16, 18, 21], our MoE-based scheduling mechanism enables prompts to independently learn more informative and distinct features of different compression distortions. Accordingly, we measure the cosine similarity between different prompts as a means to represent whether the prompts have learned independent features [1, 9, 24]. In this context, a higher cosine similarity indicates that the prompts have learned more uniform knowledge, while a lower cosine similarity suggests that each prompt has acquired more independent information, corresponding to different types of distortion. The comparison results with multiple weighted prompts are illustrated in Fig. 2. It can be observed that 7 prompts in the multiple weighted prompts approach are quite similar, indicating that they have learned more homogenized distortion information, leading to low utilization among the prompts. In contrast, the feature similarity among our proposed MoE-Prompt is significantly lower, suggesting that each prompt is more independent and better equipped to handle various distortions, thereby maximizing the utilization of the prompts.

2 More Quantitative Results

2.1 The effect of VAE fine-tuning

Here, we present the PSNR values in Table 1 of the reconstructed images in three designated settings: using only pre-trained VAE, training a VAE from scratch, and employing the Decoder Compensator (our method). From Table 1, it is evident that our method significantly enhances fidelity in terms of objective metrics. Training the VAE from scratch yields inferior results, primarily due to the substantial data requirement for achieving a well-performing VAE.

2.2 More detailed comparison with other methods

In this section, we provided the detailed experimental results for each compression configuration. Here, considering the fast development of image restoration [8, 12–15], we compare our methods with several typical IR methods, including one GAN-based methods RealESRGAN [30], one transformer-based method

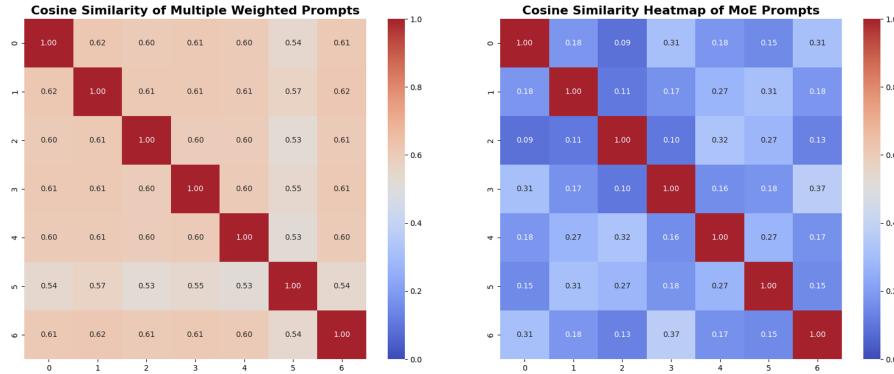


Fig. 2: A comparison of cosine similarity heatmaps for two different designs of prompts: Multiple Weighted Prompts and MoE (Mixture of Experts) prompts. Each heatmap visualizes the pairwise cosine similarities among seven prompts, with color intensity reflecting the degree of similarity.

Table 1: Different VAE training settings (The rightmost is our method). Results are tested on LIVE1 [23].

VAE Settings	Not fine-tune or train VAE	Train VAE from scratch	Fine-tune VAE decoder (Ours)
PSNR/SSIM (Average on 21 tasks)	22.70/0.646	25.12/0.705	29.03/0.812

PromptIR [21], four Diffusion-based methods StableSR [29], DiffBIR [17], PASD [32] and SUPIR [33]. All methods are reproduced on our proposed CIR dataset. However, it is worth noting that, as SUPIR does not provide the official training code, we directly utilize the pre-trained model offered by the code repositories of SUPIR for sampling purposes. To further assess the subjective quality of the generated images, we also expand our perceptual metrics to include two no-reference (NR) metrics: ClipIQA [28] and ManIQA [31]. Here, we use IQA-PyTorch [6] to implement these metrics with model card ‘clipiqa+’ and ‘maniqa-pipal’ respectively. We conduct comprehensive tests for each codec across three different levels of distortion. Results are presented from Table 2 to Table 8. It is observed that our proposed MoE-DiffIR not only significantly outperforms other diffusion-based models in metrics with Ground Truth, such as PSNR, SSIM, LPIPS, and FID, but also demonstrates competitive strength in the no-reference (NR) metrics: ClipIQA and ManIQA.

3 More Visual Results

We provide additional visual comparisons for MoE-DiffIR on Compressed Image Restoration(CIR) tasks. The results are shown in Fig. 3, Fig. 4 and Fig. 5. We conducted tests from low bitrates (HM, QP=37) to high bitrates (VTM, QP=47). From the visual results, we can observe that at higher bitrates, our

Table 2: Quantitative comparison for compressed image restoration on JPEG [27] Codec with three distortion levels. Results are tested on with different metrics in terms of PSNR \uparrow , SSIM \uparrow , LPIPS \downarrow , FID \downarrow , ClipIQA \uparrow and ManIQA \uparrow . Red and blue colors represent the best and second best performance, respectively.(Suggested to zoom in for better visualization.) *All comparison methods are reproduced on our constructed CIR datasets except for SUPIR [33].*

Dataset	Methods	JPEG																		
		Q=10				Q=15				Q=20										
		PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	
LIVE1 [23]	PromptIR [21]	30.13	0.856	0.2557	138.59	0.4987	0.5134	31.59	0.859	0.2604	108.65	0.5271	0.5189	32.56	0.91	0.1773	86.2	0.5263	0.4925	
	PASD [32]	28.27	0.808	0.1640	94.56	0.6104	0.6211	28.33	0.795	0.0839	68.29	0.6409	0.6559	28.56	0.815	0.0678	48.54	0.6623	0.6821	
	SUPIR [33]	27.11	0.696	0.1580	95.37	0.6354	0.6031	27.35	0.746	0.1237	67.85	0.6890	0.6125	27.77	0.799	0.0934	49.90	0.6838	0.6610	
	RealESRGAN [30]	28.88	0.826	0.1750	96.22	0.5561	0.5784	30.48	0.869	0.1382	72.98	0.5851	0.6345	31.41	0.889	0.1138	59.64	0.6013	0.5115	
	DiffBIR [17]	28.32	0.820	0.1489	90.92	0.6167	0.6331	28.38	0.850	0.0802	63.97	0.6873	0.6418	28.56	0.827	0.0695	46.81	0.6720	0.5778	
	StableSR [29]	30.19	0.824	0.1356	88.46	0.6146	0.5699	30.43	0.863	0.1032	65.45	0.6359	0.6392	31.07	0.884	0.0846	51.42	0.6425	0.5987	
Classic5 [34]	Ours	30.36	0.834	0.1289	87.16	0.6330	0.6755	30.63	0.863	0.0917	66.92	0.6670	0.6791	31.49	0.885	0.0746	45.07	0.6822	0.6993	
	PromptIR [21]	34.75	0.938	0.1207	68.32	0.4873	0.5283	35.81	0.951	0.1107	53.08	0.4987	0.5154	36.41	0.957	0.1062	48.12	0.5384	0.5237	
	PASD [32]	26.37	0.831	0.1072	65.30	0.5386	0.6053	27.19	0.830	0.0985	49.24	0.6940	0.6301	28.91	0.863	0.0824	40.38	0.7138	0.6710	
	SUPIR [33]	27.05	0.817	0.1095	69.20	0.6064	0.6332	28.00	0.826	0.1096	50.62	0.6213	0.6017	29.10	0.883	0.1029	41.94	0.6889	0.6953	
	RealESRGAN [30]	32.38	0.896	0.1186	73.16	0.6139	0.6284	33.34	0.919	0.1098	48.24	0.6434	0.6304	33.01	0.929	0.1035	48.06	0.6447	0.6560	
	DiffBIR [17]	29.69	0.835	0.1121	66.23	0.6587	0.6401	30.56	0.865	0.1010	52.55	0.6416	0.6611	30.91	0.879	0.0947	48.06	0.6600	0.6474	
BSDS500 [4]	StableSR [29]	30.58	0.858	0.1290	52.24	0.5708	0.6309	31.23	0.875	0.1200	47.30	0.6121	0.6580	31.42	0.891	0.1181	41.36	0.6374	0.6692	
	Ours	31.67	0.878	0.1003	49.01	0.6713	0.6840	32.43	0.894	0.0917	41.55	0.6789	0.6964	32.80	0.905	0.0781	31.93	0.6805	0.7131	
	PromptIR [21]	31.59	0.868	0.1793	94.34	0.4386	0.5192	31.89	0.909	0.1068	98.49	0.4786	0.4898	32.26	0.896	0.1794	69.66	0.5027	0.5384	
	PASD [32]	26.99	0.803	0.1228	86.97	0.5924	0.592	27.89	0.789	0.078	70.45	0.6178	0.5946	28.34	0.825	0.0705	49.48	0.6041	0.6022	
	SUPIR [33]	27.31	0.693	0.1487	81.08	0.6031	0.6279	27.81	0.718	0.0787	74.37	0.6671	0.6410	28.55	0.754	0.0954	53.43	0.7017	0.6562	
	RealESRGAN [30]	29.96	0.844	0.1122	84.27	0.4985	0.5774	29.90	0.834	0.1588	86.70	0.5675	0.5902	30.86	0.866	0.1270	73.33	0.5833	0.6184	
DIV2K [2]	DiffBIR [17]	28.46	0.805	0.1330	90.83	0.6251	0.6122	28.62	0.790	0.0847	72.18	0.6486	0.6274	28.97	0.834	0.0855	57.29	0.6574	0.6344	
	StableSR [29]	30.22	0.839	0.1186	73.33	0.6111	0.6180	30.46	0.839	0.1230	73.43	0.5901	0.6302	31.12	0.862	0.0957	57.06	0.6405	0.6537	
	Ours	30.66	0.848	0.1215	78.95	0.6330	0.6429	30.86	0.859	0.0974	70.16	0.6414	0.6585	31.53	0.868	0.0829	54.90	0.6607	0.6723	
	PromptIR [21]	29.84	0.868	0.2223	129.47	0.4893	0.5102	31.34	0.902	0.1836	92.66	0.5075	0.5123	32.25	0.919	0.1577	78.36	0.5492	0.5230	
	PASD [32]	27.52	0.652	0.1161	86.03	0.6162	0.6135	27.85	0.692	0.0859	59.39	0.6429	0.6488	28.55	0.708	0.0697	47.42	0.6659	0.6654	
	SUPIR [33]	26.77	0.644	0.1940	89.95	0.6476	0.6264	27.26	0.676	0.0823	60.34	0.6637	0.6825	28.65	0.710	0.0922	60.02	0.6743	0.7034	
ICB [10]	RealESRGAN [30]	28.06	0.832	0.1675	93.36	0.5889	0.5739	29.64	0.872	0.1294	70.01	0.6120	0.6213	30.46	0.893	0.1103	60.02	0.6250	0.6421	
	DiffBIR [17]	27.66	0.787	0.1193	87.57	0.5753	0.6245	27.97	0.797	0.0840	56.50	0.6211	0.6347	28.34	0.832	0.0657	53.45	0.6357	0.6892	
	StableSR [29]	28.44	0.833	0.1373	79.83	0.6211	0.5749	29.60	0.869	0.1008	58.64	0.6402	0.5904	30.29	0.887	0.0819	49.18	0.6429	0.5968	
	Ours	28.69	0.836	0.1158	69.83	0.6453	0.6394	30.86	0.874	0.0858	52.66	0.6757	0.6689	30.86	0.895	0.0702	44.62	0.6868	0.6826	
	PromptIR [21]	30.24	0.877	0.2559	211.04	0.3770	0.4928	32.11	0.9	0.1944	177.48	0.4354	0.5348	32.65	0.911	0.1836	114.52	0.4987	0.5439	
	PASD [32]	27.01	0.627	0.2048	144.45	0.5461	0.5893	27.86	0.676	0.1765	107.91	0.5712	0.6085	28.39	0.701	0.1347	94.66	0.5629	0.6099	
Resrgan [30]	SUPIR [33]	27.03	0.635	0.1662	146.78	0.5647	0.6115	27.89	0.677	0.1924	115.64	0.6195	0.6680	28.42	0.706	0.1003	102.37	0.6232	0.6894	
	DiffBIR [17]	29.26	0.819	0.1477	141.85	0.4204	0.5639	29.67	0.839	0.0994	109.20	0.5105	0.6209	30.24	0.852	0.0786	88.11	0.5773	0.6428	
	StableSR [29]	29.98	0.849	0.1578	151.07	0.4817	0.5955	31.11	0.879	0.1111	124.86	0.5490	0.6310	31.90	0.898	0.0951	100.75	0.5616	0.6537	
	Ours	30.27	0.851	0.1365	123.71	0.5237	0.6188	31.64	0.887	0.1016	102.49	0.5530	0.6449	32.53	0.906	0.0795	76.59	0.5837	0.6688	

model excels in text generation compared to other diffusion-model-based restoration methods. Models like SUPIR [33], DiffBIR [17], and PASD [32] may generate incorrect texture information. However, our MoE-DiffIR, benefiting from further fine-tuning of the decoder using MoE-Prompts, produces details that are more faithful to the original image. Additionally, at lower bitrates, as shown in Fig. 3, models such as DiffBIR [17] and SUPIR [33] fail to eliminate background noise interference within the red boxes, whereas our model achieves noticeable restoration effects. This demonstrates the robustness of our MoE-Prompts for universal tasks.

Table 3: Quantitative comparison for compressed image restoration on VVC [5] Codec with three distortion levels. Red and blue colors represent the best and second best performance, respectively.(Suggested to zoom in for better visualization.) All comparison methods are reproduced on our constructed CIR datasets except for SUPIR [33].

Dataset	Methods	VVC																					
		Q=47				Q=42				Q=37													
PSNR		SSIM		LPIPS		FID		ClipIQA		ManIQA		PSNR		SSIM		LPIPS		FID		ClipIQA		ManIQA	
LIVE1 [23]	PromptIR [21]	27.32	0.744	0.4180	244.70	0.4034	0.4345	29.88	0.831	0.2980	156.55	0.4945	0.5193	32.81	0.899	0.1998	103.84	0.5832	0.5643				
	PASD [32]	26.10	0.705	0.2897	137.28	0.5011	0.5198	27.68	0.781	0.1570	108.95	0.6408	0.6218	28.66	0.813	0.0771	58.78	0.6865	0.6884				
	SUPIR [33]	27.02	0.677	0.2553	135.35	0.5504	0.5058	27.56	0.709	0.1496	104.99	0.5668	0.6342	27.80	0.755	0.0954	58.86	0.6797	0.6719				
	RealESRGAN [30]	26.59	0.708	0.2168	204.32	0.4449	0.4644	28.64	0.702	0.1900	117.27	0.5444	0.5085	30.68	0.850	0.1178	73.89	0.6105	0.6644				
	DifffIR [17]	26.20	0.704	0.2733	131.27	0.4828	0.5259	27.77	0.789	0.1539	101.67	0.5338	0.5825	28.64	0.820	0.0700	53.51	0.7053	0.6750				
	StableSR [29]	26.14	0.678	0.2661	152.15	0.5355	0.5250	28.44	0.775	0.4463	37.48	0.6062	0.5767	30.88	0.859	0.0912	55.72	0.6432	0.6084				
Classic5 [34]	Ours	26.09	0.679	0.2317	128.55	0.6110	0.5469	28.73	0.781	0.1296	35.44	0.6682	0.6387	31.34	0.866	0.0730	52.50	0.6063	0.6006				
	PromptIR [21]	31.80	0.871	0.2217	211.85	0.4693	0.4356	34.36	0.924	0.1543	145.53	0.4883	0.5024	36.02	0.951	0.1225	88.32	0.5395	0.5398				
	PASD [32]	26.57	0.749	0.1509	130.36	0.4592	0.5066	27.94	0.770	0.1370	78.03	0.5864	0.5649	28.85	0.819	0.1178	50.91	0.6239	0.6572				
	SUPIR [33]	26.64	0.745	0.1684	132.05	0.5715	0.6503	28.05	0.761	0.1402	79.93	0.6245	0.6806	28.6	0.813	0.1156	49.87	0.6540	0.6907				
	RealESRGAN [30]	30.81	0.837	0.1654	130.26	0.5437	0.6428	32.78	0.809	0.0918	78.88	0.6046	0.6792	34.10	0.922	0.1017	54.21	0.6191	0.6923				
	DifffIR [17]	28.68	0.772	0.1638	129.46	0.6018	0.612	29.54	0.808	0.1380	77.86	0.6384	0.6633	30.78	0.854	0.1201	49.33	0.7345	0.6724				
BSDS500 [4]	StableSR [29]	29.08	0.782	0.1542	128.61	0.5101	0.5126	30.50	0.825	0.1329	69.58	0.5381	0.5448	31.12	0.860	0.1179	55.59	0.5735	0.5905				
	Ours	29.67	0.794	0.1344	100.01	0.5887	0.6366	31.33	0.857	0.1004	74.96	0.6355	0.6783	32.02	0.883	0.0953	50.86	0.6782	0.6911				
	PromptIR [21]	28.63	0.756	0.3483	211.32	0.3639	0.4043	29.76	0.797	0.2982	173.82	0.4349	0.4783	32.56	0.880	0.1990	101.61	0.5020	0.5639				
	PASD [32]	26.28	0.721	0.2412	142.94	0.5498	0.5649	26.46	0.723	0.1866	114.71	0.5745	0.5816	27.77	0.804	0.0874	69.46	0.6011	0.6044				
	SUPIR [33]	25.84	0.684	0.2402	139.06	0.4954	0.4793	27.40	0.749	0.1849	113.43	0.5601	0.5352	28.24	0.820	0.1019	64.63	0.6194	0.6477				
	RealESRGAN [30]	27.02	0.712	0.2819	177.97	0.4233	0.4986	27.85	0.749	0.2303	104.54	0.4957	0.5985	29.85	0.832	0.1433	79.33	0.5593	0.6218				
DIV2K [2]	DifffIR [17]	27.54	0.731	0.2519	145.51	0.5474	0.5814	27.93	0.774	0.1833	118.30	0.6269	0.6269	28.45	0.811	0.0972	70.46	0.6625	0.6824				
	StableSR [29]	27.64	0.704	0.2384	135.55	0.5319	0.5528	28.34	0.768	0.1690	102.36	0.5052	0.5954	30.28	0.823	0.1187	62.34	0.6605	0.6618				
	Ours	27.46	0.693	0.2141	114.71	0.6136	0.5916	28.35	0.734	0.1718	87.68	0.6481	0.6244	31.04	0.838	0.0871	52.35	0.6723	0.6552				
	PromptIR [21]	26.54	0.743	0.3861	210.77	0.3982	0.4023	29.33	0.840	0.2350	138.07	0.4873	0.4987	32.35	0.912	0.1671	89.01	0.5342	0.5645				
	PASD [32]	25.39	0.660	0.2224	120.90	0.6030	0.5414	27.16	0.750	0.187	90.34	0.6510	0.6255	28.18	0.802	0.0643	68.37	0.6819	0.6892				
	SUPIR [33]	25.02	0.656	0.2972	132.31	0.5538	0.5986	26.59	0.753	0.1381	90.42	0.6498	0.6707	27.80	0.780	0.1145	70.68	0.7117	0.7067				
ICB [10]	RealESRGAN [30]	26.63	0.706	0.2953	172.56	0.4691	0.4746	27.09	0.709	0.1820	101.53	0.5677	0.5929	29.86	0.871	0.1161	68.52	0.6226	0.6499				
	DifffIR [17]	25.92	0.692	0.2332	141.98	0.5299	0.4534	27.44	0.773	0.1324	93.19	0.6009	0.6000	28	0.823	0.0743	62.87	0.6239	0.6816				
	StableSR [29]	25.67	0.700	0.2333	143.66	0.5582	0.5441	26.70	0.703	0.1433	113.66	0.5582	0.5441	29.97	0.869	0.0779	50.85	0.6448	0.6013				
	Ours	25.46	0.688	0.2124	121.29	0.6321	0.5711	28.03	0.794	0.1492	75.50	0.6680	0.6360	30.74	0.880	0.0634	43.10	0.6088	0.6805				
	PromptIR [21]	29.95	0.819	0.2677	219.37	0.3896	0.4234	29.25	0.819	0.2677	219.37	0.3856	0.4545	30.44	0.853	0.1942	131.38	0.4534	0.5634				
	PASD [32]	26.13	0.655	0.2229	215.01	0.4880	0.5001	26.43	0.706	0.1849	143.21	0.5468	0.5884	27.84	0.764	0.1492	104.89	0.5476	0.6040				
Classic5 [34]	SUPIR [33]	26.20	0.664	0.2858	219.11	0.4107	0.5423	26.46	0.711	0.2088	153.14	0.4632	0.6106	26.77	0.787	0.1629	106.89	0.6402	0.7404				
	RealESRGAN [30]	27.03	0.752	0.2852	245.32	0.3815	0.4899	27.02	0.705	0.1967	172.54	0.4554	0.5818	28.72	0.824	0.1535	148.61	0.5112	0.6202				
	DifffIR [17]	25.92	0.695	0.2679	148.82	0.5291	0.4936	27.99	0.769	0.1667	103.77	0.5764	0.5673	30.78	0.858	0.1204	59.68	0.6855	0.6560				
	StableSR [29]	25.71	0.656	0.2925	162.94	0.5306	0.4983	28.18	0.767	0.1704	94.55	0.5755	0.5653	30.69	0.855	0.0905	60.51	0.6345	0.6021				
	Ours	25.86	0.665	0.2491	148.11	0.5879	0.5253	28.49	0.777	0.1456	60.56	0.6436	0.6246	31.14	0.862	0.0818	57.31	0.6815	0.6788				
	PromptIR [21]	31.41	0.856	0.2360	240.86	0.4564	0.5636	34.10	0.920	0.1606	153.37	0.4983	0.4873	36.11	0.950	0.1198	78.91	0.5593	0.5638				
BSDS500 [4]	PASD [32]	24.65	0.770	0.1616	133.25	0.5833	0.6046	25.29	0.809	0.1299	82.91	0.6243	0.6474	27.42	0.846	0.1025	59.57	0.6989	0.6463				
	SUPIR [33]	25.18	0.633	0.2685	148.70	0.4805	0.4526	26.40	0.803	0.1826	99.99	0.5909	0.5109	27.62	0.792	0.1173	72.87	0.6729	0.6270				
	RealESRGAN [30]	26.73	0.697	0.2971	176.02	0.4183	0.4575	27.59	0.737	0.2508	145.59	0.4809	0.5673	29.74	0.829	0.1587	90.37	0.5535	0.5991				
	DifffIR [17]	26.70	0.742	0.2465	158.47	0.5287	0.5627	27.78	0.761	0.1861	105.71	0.5604	0.5880	28.69	0.809	0.1023	69.41	0.6451	0.6633				
	StableSR [29]	26.70	0.672	0.2380	127.24	0.6015	0.5733	28.20	0.720	0.1825	90.56	0.6499	0.6007	30.88	0.834								

Table 5: Quantitative comparison for compressed image restoration on WebP [11] Codec with three distortion levels. Red and blue colors represent the best and second best performance, respectively.(Suggested to zoom in for better visualization.) *All comparison methods are reproduced on our constructed CIR datasets except for SUPIR [33].*

Dataset	Methods	WebP									
		Q=1			Q=5			Q=10			
PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA
LIVE1 [23]	PromptIR [21]	29.30 0.822 0.3031 180.45 0.4251 0.4232 30.69 0.862 0.2418 140.35 0.4698 0.4345 31.47 0.885 0.2053 118.40 0.4983 0.4874									
	PASD [32]	27.48 0.733 0.2061 126.26 0.6146 0.5035 27.91 0.780 0.1306 95.79 0.6501 0.6515 28.26 0.800 0.1200 68.64 0.6688 0.6730									
	SUPIR [33]	26.92 0.634 0.1852 125.27 0.6137 0.4783 26.39 0.676 0.1368 93.31 0.6356 0.6526 27.77 0.762 0.1034 68.08 0.6700 0.6593									
	RealESRGAN [30]	28.02 0.781 0.2139 122.55 0.5147 0.5515 29.10 0.822 0.1611 92.83 0.5785 0.6172 29.73 0.845 0.1241 85.09 0.5938 0.6446									
	DifffIR [17]	27.55 0.749 0.2002 121.68 0.6272 0.5623 28.00 0.786 0.1341 88.97 0.6354 0.6278 28.32 0.801 0.1074 63.55 0.6506 0.6514									
	StableSR [29]	28.02 0.770 0.1498 80.11 0.5897 0.5590 29.00 0.811 0.1241 70.37 0.6069 0.5821 29.63 0.835 0.0906 65.92 0.6248 0.5983									
Classic5 [34]	Ours	28.29 0.778 0.1384 86.48 0.6292 0.6079 29.40 0.821 0.1043 64.76 0.6626 0.6573 30.15 0.846 0.0868 60.67 0.6810 0.6823									
	PromptIR [21]	34.26 0.930 0.1553 118.17 0.4983 0.5463 35.24 0.940 0.1340 93.45 0.5234 0.5075 35.81 0.949 0.1256 72.35 0.5434 0.5438									
	PASD [32]	27.14 0.822 0.0971 79.06 0.5019 0.6561 29.20 0.828 0.0985 61.80 0.6169 0.6458 29.79 0.879 0.0805 48.43 0.6428 0.6687									
	SUPIR [33]	27.06 0.816 0.1213 86.72 0.6141 0.6388 28.33 0.824 0.1108 65.28 0.6559 0.6683 29.03 0.871 0.0999 56.51 0.6604 0.6853									
	RealESRGAN [30]	32.96 0.896 0.1034 104.04 0.5927 0.6623 33.80 0.917 0.0825 89.01 0.6304 0.6782 34.22 0.927 0.0929 76.50 0.6419 0.6880									
	DifffIR [17]	30.63 0.848 0.1034 82.85 0.6083 0.65 30.06 0.872 0.1057 62.09 0.6444 0.6683 29.34 0.904 0.0985 53.43 0.7609 0.6675									
BSDS500 [4]	StableSR [29]	31.92 0.888 0.0903 79.89 0.5560 0.6083 32.02 0.873 0.1211 64.99 0.5788 0.6316 32.38 0.884 0.1108 62.42 0.5974 0.6498									
	Ours	32.37 0.879 0.0757 79.94 0.6095 0.6676 32.88 0.898 0.0800 50.07 0.6539 0.6753 32.32 0.908 0.0782 46.09 0.6665 0.6867									
	PromptIR [21]	26.19 0.793 0.3032 174.36 0.4353 0.4758 30.47 0.838 0.2502 142.05 0.4869 0.5645 31.38 0.866 0.2065 119.93 0.5433 0.5245									
	PASD [32]	26.94 0.720 0.2333 121.92 0.5584 0.5689 27.99 0.773 0.1363 97.36 0.5794 0.5588 28.12 0.808 0.1186 86.70 0.5906 0.5977									
	SUPIR [33]	26.64 0.688 0.2483 118.58 0.5836 0.5377 26.21 0.757 0.1602 92.57 0.6488 0.6297 26.66 0.776 0.1289 89.22 0.6833 0.6322									
	RealESRGAN [30]	27.66 0.747 0.2354 130.45 0.4904 0.5112 28.50 0.789 0.1892 115.90 0.5410 0.5745 29.08 0.816 0.1513 98.14 0.5616 0.6025									
DIV2K [2]	DifffIR [17]	27.23 0.733 0.2413 123.78 0.5204 0.5141 28.30 0.783 0.1502 100.34 0.6207 0.6004 28.82 0.816 0.1201 87.27 0.6733 0.6271									
	StableSR [29]	28.22 0.744 0.1872 119.85 0.5673 0.5604 29.11 0.785 0.1450 100.08 0.6253 0.6238 29.64 0.811 0.1254 75.76 0.6511 0.6475									
	Ours	28.24 0.743 0.1604 93.87 0.6173 0.5848 29.34 0.781 0.1236 30.58 0.6498 0.6304 29.90 0.817 0.1061 66.52 0.6644 0.6535									
	PromptIR [21]	28.75 0.830 0.2634 150.63 0.4085 0.4873 30.18 0.872 0.2051 130.93 0.4501 0.5031 31.19 0.896 0.1727 115.33 0.4743 0.4632									
	PASD [32]	25.34 0.685 0.1823 122.32 0.6374 0.6065 26.12 0.733 0.0969 87.78 0.6688 0.6468 27.2 0.750 0.0852 82.64 0.6764 0.6647									
	SUPIR [33]	25.00 0.678 0.1960 120.17 0.6172 0.6080 26.57 0.727 0.1279 89.94 0.6762 0.6726 26.84 0.744 0.1151 85.95 0.7020 0.6903									
ICB [10]	RealESRGAN [30]	27.33 0.788 0.1968 113.84 0.5440 0.5578 28.26 0.830 0.1481 91.37 0.5088 0.6153 28.90 0.853 0.1255 78.03 0.6128 0.6372									
	DifffIR [17]	27.27 0.757 0.1638 117.77 0.5811 0.5919 27.83 0.777 0.1256 81.79 0.6525 0.6379 28.08 0.803 0.1061 74.25 0.6979 0.6596									
	StableSR [29]	27.46 0.783 0.1559 102.93 0.5945 0.5702 28.45 0.820 0.1469 81.87 0.6192 0.5872 29.10 0.851 0.0978 68.81 0.6338 0.5954									
	Ours	27.56 0.787 0.1280 84.33 0.6505 0.6150 28.69 0.831 0.0971 66.30 0.6823 0.6758 29.45 0.828 0.0805 55.59 0.6933 0.6746									
	PromptIR [21]	28.69 0.839 0.2850 265.06 0.4287 0.3984 29.70 0.870 0.2186 188.20 0.3142 0.3746 30.44 0.889 0.2021 167.74 0.3288 0.3898									
	PASD [32]	26.51 0.666 0.1832 150.06 0.6502 0.5764 26.69 0.715 0.1367 139.46 0.5331 0.5094 27.39 0.741 0.1039 119.87 0.5566 0.5021									
ICB [10]	SUPIR [33]	26.52 0.677 0.1938 150.03 0.6485 0.6147 26.70 0.715 0.1433 145.86 0.5498 0.5498 26.97 0.742 0.1094 119.55 0.5311 0.7288									
	RealESRGAN [30]	28.70 0.814 0.2060 204.22 0.4436 0.5440 29.22 0.845 0.1704 170.33 0.4942 0.5917 29.76 0.869 0.1441 147.14 0.5274 0.6119									
	DifffIR [17]	28.72 0.783 0.1794 161.68 0.4297 0.5568 28.70 0.810 0.1353 136.90 0.5822 0.5608 29.73 0.827 0.1073 112.10 0.5276 0.5838									
	StableSR [29]	28.99 0.806 0.1868 169.88 0.4791 0.5705 29.99 0.845 0.1400 141.01 0.5519 0.6180 30.61 0.865 0.1193 117.43 0.5785 0.6404									
	Ours	29.22 0.824 0.1590 167.43 0.5134 0.5845 30.40 0.861 0.1211 127.92 0.5670 0.6252 31.31 0.874 0.0954 113.46 0.5954 0.6428									

Table 6: Quantitative comparison for compressed image restoration on C_{PSNR} [7] Codec with three distortion levels. Red and blue colors represent the best and second best performance, respectively.(Suggested to zoom in for better visualization.) *All comparison methods are reproduced on our constructed CIR datasets except for SUPIR [33].*

Dataset	Methods	C_{PSNR}											
		Q=1			Q=2			Q=3					
PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM
LIVE1 [23]	PromptIR [21]	29.36 0.826 0.2866 177.66 0.3951 0.4249 31.07 0.869 0.2301 137.27 0.4543 0.4384 32.10 0.901 0.1859 109.21 0.4897 0.4756											
	PASD [32]	27.69 0.787 0.1515 110.09 0.6194 0.6521 28.46 0.811 0.1063 91.21 0.6591 0.6872 28.87 0.831 0.0787 67.76 0.6753 0.7101											
	SUPIR [33]	27.23 0.867 0.1628 110.27 0.6778 0.6812 27.62 0.722 0.0963 91.04 0.6708 0.7114 27.88 0.749 0.0633 68.86 0.6922 0.6905											
	RealESRGAN [30]	29.00 0.804 0.2027 116.64 0.5270 0.6248 30.15 0.842 0.1390 77.34 0.5872 0.6674 31.07 0.873 0.0985 62.15 0.6103 0.6906											
	DifffIR [17]	27.37 0.789 0.1374 105.84 0.6884 0.6309 28.52 0.819 0.1042 87.71 0.6637 0.6736 28.76 0.829 0.0777 62.55 0.7294 0.7058											
	StableSR [29]	28.78 0.797 0.1448 99.80 0.6236 0.6002 29.93 0.837 0.1011 69.92 0.6437 0.6146 30.85 0.865 0.0792 51.87 0.6531 0.6179											
Classic5 [34]	Ours	28.03 0.799 0.1346 97.22 0.6375 0.6493 30.15 0.847 0.0962 68.46 0.6714 0.6846 31.32 0.871 0.0679 50.36 0.6964 0.7071											
	PromptIR [21]	34.84 0.930 0.1709 174.29 0.5700 0.5638 35.99 0.948 0.1439 144.73 0.5765 0.5634 36.77 0.958 0.1235 141.36 0.5725 0.5783											
	PASD [32]	26.24 0.731 0.0799 132.55 0.70_12 0.6274 27.16 0.832 0.1259 67.67 0.7038 0.6485 28.39 0.848 0.1222 62.14 0.7166 0.6507											
	SUPIR [33]	27.15 0.722 0.2378 103.94 0.5718 0.5659 27.79 0.811 0.1572 73.07 0.7237 0.6723 28.90 0.826 0.1259 67.29 0.7370 0.6876											
	RealESRGAN [30]	33.22 0.903 0.1088 94.65 0.6082 0.6876 33.84 0.919 0.1143 74.71 0.6191 0.6873 34.23 0.929 0.0957 78.87 0.6066 0.6933											
	DifffIR [17]	30.37 0.829 0.1358 104.76 0.6543 0.6497 29.13 0.843 0.1278 69.02 0.6641 0.6663 30.98 0.850 0.1288 67.20 0.6871 0.6686											
BSDS500 [4]	StableSR [29]	32.06 0.835 0.1248 82.49 0.5287 0.5415 33.19 0.847 0.1145 70.46 0.5962 0.5862 31.83 0.858 0.1207 59.36 0.6077 0.5976											
	Ours	31.37 0.852 0.1162 71.12 0.6453 0.6635 31.83 0.868 0.1106 63.33 0.6588 0.6753 32.08 0.878 0.1118 60.09 0.6725 0.6794											
	PromptIR [21]	29.93 0.837 0.2236 168.93 0.4081 0.4934 30.62 0.883 0.1903 124.67 0.4642 0.4873 32.07 0.916 0.1433 95.58 0.4970 0.5034											
	PASD [32]	27.17 0.773 0.1185 99.36 0.6187 0.6482 27.23 0.790 0.0827 80.84 0.6519 0.6783 27.88 0.795 0.0788 67.40 0.6725 0.6967											
	SUPIR [33]	26.62 0.761 0.1248 100.39 0.5893 0.6950 26.79 0.786 0.1268 83.40 0.6786 0.7099 27.58 0.791 0.0631 70.40 0.7217 0.7164											
	RealESRGAN [30]	28.47 0.769 0.2878 183.85 0.4798 0.5648 28.05 0.804 0.1004 80.02 0.6692 0.6789 28.57 0.828 0.0769 69.37 0.6721 0.7005											
DIV2K [2]	DifffIR [17]	27.26 0.774 0.2158 122.73 0.6369 0.6111 27.26 0.808 0.1555 97.21 0.6723 0.6534 30.50 0.842 0.1151 72.57 0.6539 0.6796											
	StableSR [29]	27.78 0.798 0.1288 85.34 0.6156 0.5956 28.79 0.837 0.0965 70.08 0.6393 0.6053 29.72 0.870 0.0762 51.50 0.6505 0.6104											
	Ours	28.12 0.805 0.1180 75.11 0.6455 0.6445 29.57 0.853 0.0828 68.61 0.6718 0.6732 30.69 0.886 0.0											

Table 7: Quantitative comparison for compressed image restoration on C_{SSIM} [7] Codec with three distortion levels. Red and blue colors represent the best and second best performance, respectively.(Suggested to zoom in for better visualization.) All comparison methods are reproduced on our constructed CIR datasets except for SUPIR [33].

Dataset	Methods	C_{SSIM}																	
		Q=1				Q=2				Q=3									
PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA	PSNR	SSIM	LPIPS	FID	ClipIQA	ManIQA		
LIVE1 [23]	PromptIR [21]	26.73	0.784	0.3817	202.35	0.3782	0.3927	27.94	0.829	0.3289	156.56	0.4355	0.4937	29.17	0.866	0.2747	121.51	0.4727	0.4841
	PASD [32]	25.75	0.736	0.1638	107.63	0.5679	0.5905	26.37	0.750	0.1398	82.90	0.5013	0.6260	27.23	0.790	0.1004	69.23	0.6233	0.6606
	SUPIR [33]	25.24	0.631	0.2013	100.07	0.6997	0.6227	25.42	0.666	0.1229	82.71	0.6632	0.6931	25.78	0.687	0.0832	60.23	0.6718	0.7029
	RealESRGAN [30]	26.07	0.763	0.2538	144.93	0.4709	0.5654	27.33	0.807	0.1874	98.22	0.5287	0.6182	27.05	0.837	0.1547	81.09	0.5512	0.6433
	DifffIR [17]	25.82	0.739	0.1693	104.11	0.5118	0.5438	26.43	0.761	0.1374	78.05	0.5720	0.6371	27.24	0.797	0.1024	65.46	0.6883	0.6880
Classic5 [34]	StableSR [29]	26.06	0.748	0.1962	118.77	0.5577	0.5627	26.93	0.790	0.1443	86.32	0.5861	0.5885	28.08	0.830	0.1200	67.13	0.6221	0.6043
	Ours	25.84	0.861	0.1673	100.97	0.6206	0.6020	26.77	0.780	0.1347	81.53	0.6310	0.6369	27.9	0.823	0.1006	64.19	0.6562	0.6660
	PromptIR [21]	33.14	0.935	0.1666	175.14	0.5745	0.5874	34.12	0.949	0.1367	119.13	0.6072	0.5983	35.53	0.961	0.1107	76.29	0.6359	0.6456
	PASD [32]	26.29	0.797	0.1311	81.19	0.5482	0.6633	27.89	0.816	0.1395	75.54	0.6003	0.6639	28.75	0.845	0.1112	55.60	0.6430	0.6661
	SUPIR [33]	27.23	0.791	0.1438	85.37	0.5752	0.6936	27.05	0.810	0.1532	71.86	0.6175	0.6944	28.42	0.839	0.1270	55.71	0.6534	0.6704
BSDS500 [4]	RealESRGAN [30]	31.92	0.907	0.1133	75.30	0.5763	0.6894	32.60	0.914	0.0953	54.54	0.5808	0.6927	33.63	0.934	0.0940	53.91	0.6053	0.6943
	DifffIR [17]	29.13	0.823	0.1432	84.36	0.6218	0.6405	29.79	0.832	0.1404	69.68	0.6115	0.6549	29.98	0.867	0.1221	55.19	0.6724	0.6772
	StableSR [29]	30.01	0.834	0.1324	87.77	0.5142	0.5490	30.43	0.844	0.1251	70.52	0.5592	0.5943	31.11	0.855	0.1238	55.21	0.5843	0.6065
	Ours	30.52	0.861	0.1189	82.38	0.6240	0.6824	30.87	0.866	0.1154	58.06	0.6290	0.6877	31.70	0.882	0.1119	47.62	0.6570	0.6958
	PromptIR [21]	27.36	0.772	0.3334	201.01	0.3982	0.4065	28.44	0.820	0.2769	163.41	0.4651	0.4754	29.68	0.860	0.2714	111.36	0.5267	0.5385
DIV2K [2]	PASD [32]	26.22	0.740	0.2044	118.71	0.5341	0.5617	26.76	0.679	0.1426	94.36	0.5514	0.5890	27.18	0.813	0.1080	72.20	0.5757	0.6028
	SUPIR [33]	24.96	0.669	0.2021	118.41	0.5016	0.5344	25.60	0.676	0.1578	89.13	0.6444	0.6162	26.07	0.740	0.1161	71.11	0.6736	0.6608
	RealESRGAN [30]	26.54	0.748	0.2377	194.27	0.4056	0.4956	27.55	0.795	0.2172	148.01	0.4596	0.5235	28.33	0.831	0.2205	109.29	0.4972	0.6076
	DifffIR [17]	25.86	0.718	0.2054	118.98	0.6155	0.6600	26.46	0.774	0.402	95.18	0.6315	0.6655	27.68	0.775	0.1005	73.74	0.6521	0.6788
	StableSR [29]	26.03	0.744	0.2307	144.34	0.4673	0.5643	27.74	0.786	0.1852	106.26	0.5245	0.6115	28.73	0.825	0.1443	78.75	0.5681	0.6453
ICB [10]	Ours	27.04	0.753	0.1981	128.83	0.4824	0.5671	28.02	0.801	0.1138	37.31	0.5867	0.6175	29.17	0.841	0.1011	70.45	0.6142	0.6564
	PromptIR [21]	26.05	0.776	0.3409	192.12	0.3729	0.4534	27.18	0.825	0.2843	155.88	0.4019	0.4637	28.46	0.867	0.2468	121.26	0.4501	0.5245
	PASD [32]	25.19	0.698	0.1717	100.00	0.4955	0.5788	25.41	0.730	0.2891	86.99	0.5784	0.6186	26.09	0.744	0.1100	74.68	0.6038	0.6464
	SUPIR [33]	24.52	0.689	0.1527	104.39	0.4590	0.6202	24.82	0.724	0.1643	86.95	0.5575	0.6867	25.66	0.744	0.0961	78.62	0.6434	0.7031
	RealESRGAN [30]	25.50	0.743	0.2638	150.94	0.4493	0.5453	26.23	0.791	0.2030	107.19	0.5076	0.5936	27.08	0.825	0.1730	90.20	0.5342	0.6220
BSDS500 [4]	DifffIR [17]	25.40	0.708	0.1860	108.50	0.5758	0.5359	26.18	0.754	0.1290	88.64	0.5877	0.6187	26.94	0.781	0.0902	72.49	0.6411	0.6690
	StableSR [29]	25.41	0.742	0.1943	123.91	0.5618	0.5640	26.23	0.787	0.1468	91.69	0.5022	0.5867	27.30	0.829	0.1108	74.26	0.6104	0.5921
	Ours	24.07	0.734	0.1710	100.62	0.5862	0.5801	25.86	0.774	0.1381	31.16	0.6111	0.6193	27.08	0.823	0.0908	62.07	0.6437	0.6480
	PromptIR [21]	26.79	0.806	0.3208	241.54	0.2853	0.3201	27.89	0.844	0.2426	179.00	0.3123	0.3495	29.22	0.878	0.1994	135.15	0.3272	0.3498
	PASD [32]	26.17	0.674	0.2300	160.44	0.4932	0.5688	26.07	0.701	0.1590	17.98	0.5326	0.5888	27.19	0.744	0.1385	96.16	0.5420	0.6031
Classic5 [34]	SUPIR [33]	25.69	0.680	0.2000	172.96	0.4355	0.5287	26.02	0.690	0.1895	126.10	0.4089	0.6957	27.20	0.758	0.1609	101.97	0.5772	0.6603
	RealESRGAN [30]	26.86	0.789	0.2352	214.94	0.4015	0.5506	27.41	0.818	0.1004	105.37	0.4346	0.5940	27.87	0.839	0.1731	136.05	0.4574	0.6112
	DifffIR [17]	26.38	0.773	0.1821	168.24	0.5107	0.6225	27.83	0.807	0.2145	118.92	0.4833	0.6569	29.20	0.820	0.0989	97.76	0.5303	0.6327
	StableSR [29]	26.16	0.743	0.1943	173.72	0.4944	0.5705	28.29	0.824	0.1488	118.92	0.4785	0.6105	29.30	0.858	0.1159	97.16	0.5138	0.6366
	Ours	27.16	0.780	0.1726	166.92	0.5312	0.5843	28.12	0.820	0.1226	111.74	0.5066	0.6163	29.31	0.858	0.0907	88.08	0.5428	0.6416
DIV2K [2]	PromptIR [21]	27.25	0.826	0.1582	91.81	0.4304	0.4987	28.28	0.863	0.1316	78.91	0.5162	0.5238	29.14	0.908	0.1071	67.24	0.5886	0.5993
	PASD [32]	26.72	0.739	0.1021	84.03	0.4603	0.6003	27.99	0.826	0.1720	80.11	0.6657	0.6607	29.08	0.834	0.0655	33.80	0.6061	0.6699
	SUPIR [33]	26.41	0.700	0.1168	81.70	0.7154	0.6536	27.38	0.738	0.1137	66.74	0.7215	0.6801	28.28	0.876	0.1058	38.35	0.6353	0.7009
	RealESRGAN [30]	25.89	0.755	0.1096	84.44	0.5995	0.6222	26.85	0.822	0.1026	69.57	0.5959	0.6831	27.53	0.876	0.0863	57.54	0.6022	0.6592
	DifffIR [17]	26.15	0.766	0.0947	72.54	0.5651	0.6680	27.04	0.790	0.0767	55.63	0.7050	0.6909	27.73	0.825	0.0629	49.03	0.6803	0.7014
ICB [10]	StableSR [29]	26.16	0.780	0.0930	69.76	0.6317	0.5923	27.72	0.846	0.0654	60.88	0.6546	0.6670	27.62	0.861	0.0741	49.33	0.6795	0.6904
	Ours	26.33	0.758	0.0983	68.99	0.6807	0.6536	28.30	0.857	0.0589	45.42	0.6834	0.6693	29.45	0.899	0.0420	34.43	0.6999	0.6905
	PromptIR [21]	29.06	0.864	0.1988	160.14	0.3172	0.4876	29.63	0.888	0.1638	107.86	0.3289	0.4395	31.89	0.933	0.1110	100.45	0.3666	0.4389
	PASD [32]	26.12	0.729	0.1467	106.28	0.5660	0.5991	27.18	0.756	0.0836	68.14	0.5529	0.6047	27.39	0.801	0.1188	62.16	0.5600	0.6138
	SUPIR [33]	26.17	0.733	0.1172	108.69	0.6014	0.6513	27.22	0.771	0.08									

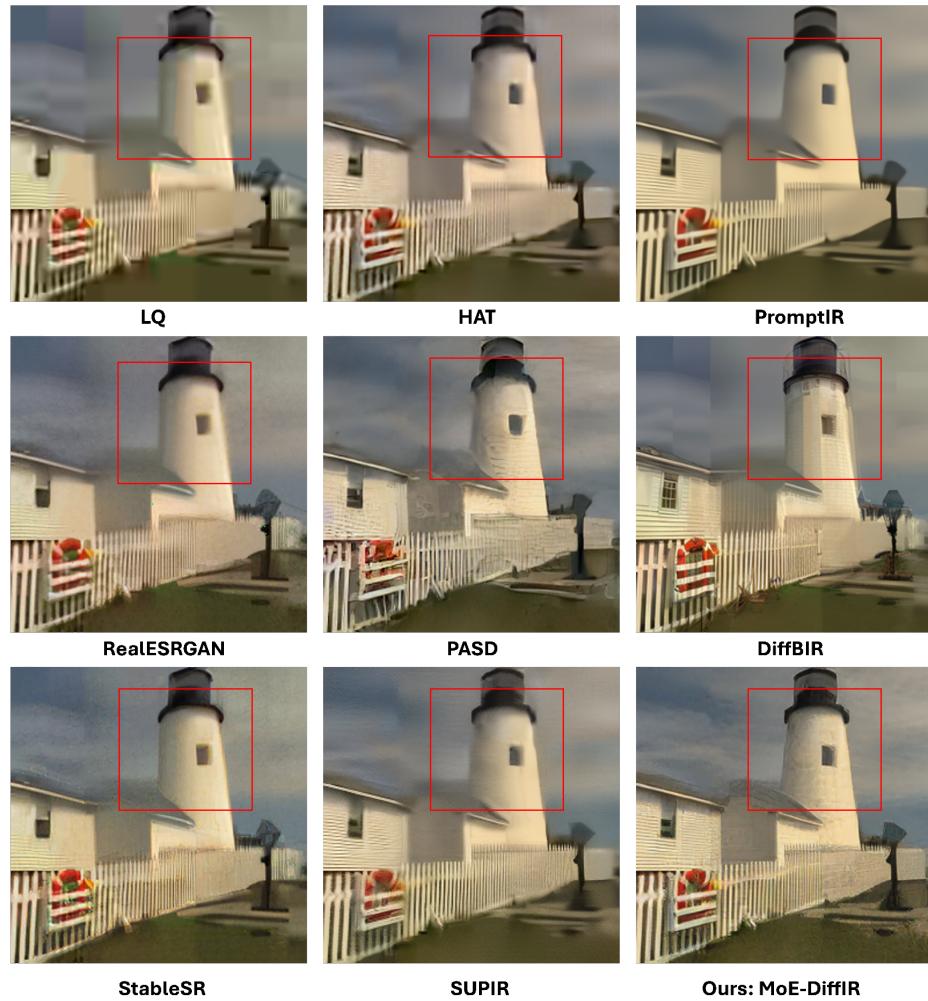


Fig. 3: Visual comparisons of our MoE-DiffIR with other SOTA models on codec VTM(QP=47).

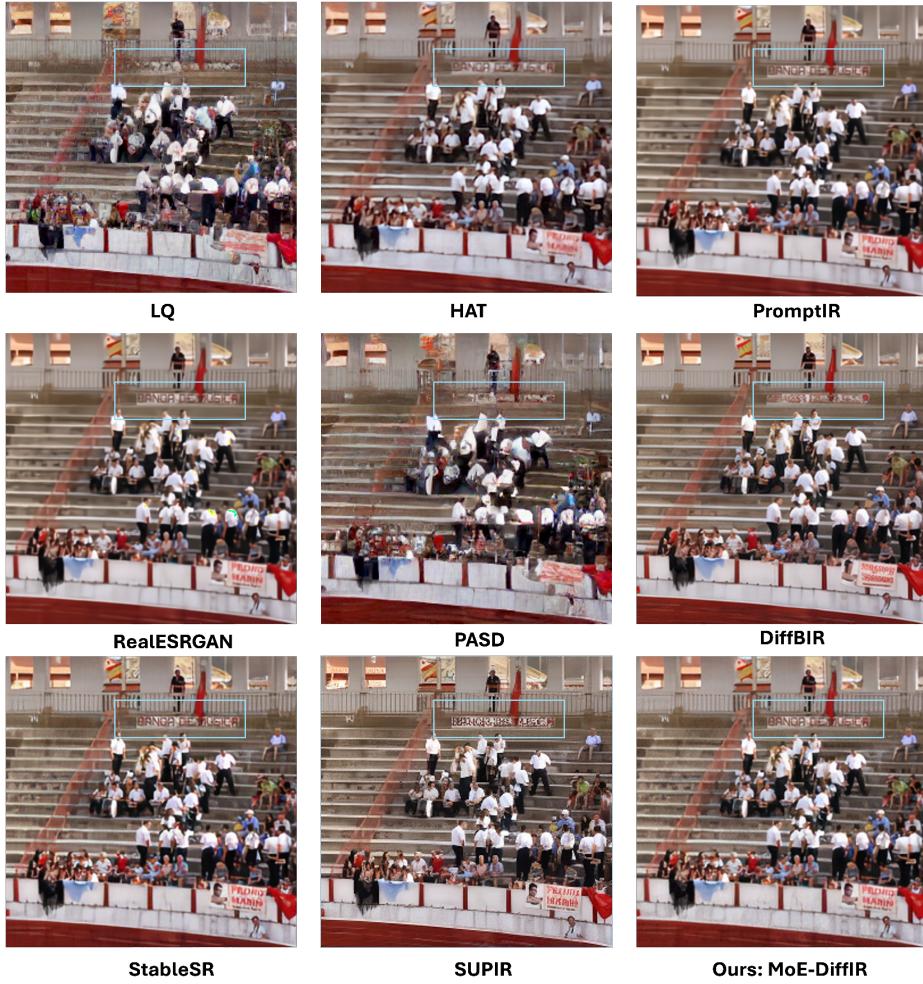


Fig. 4: Visual comparisons of our MoE-DiffIR with other SOTA models on codec $C_{PN_{SR}}$ (Q=3).

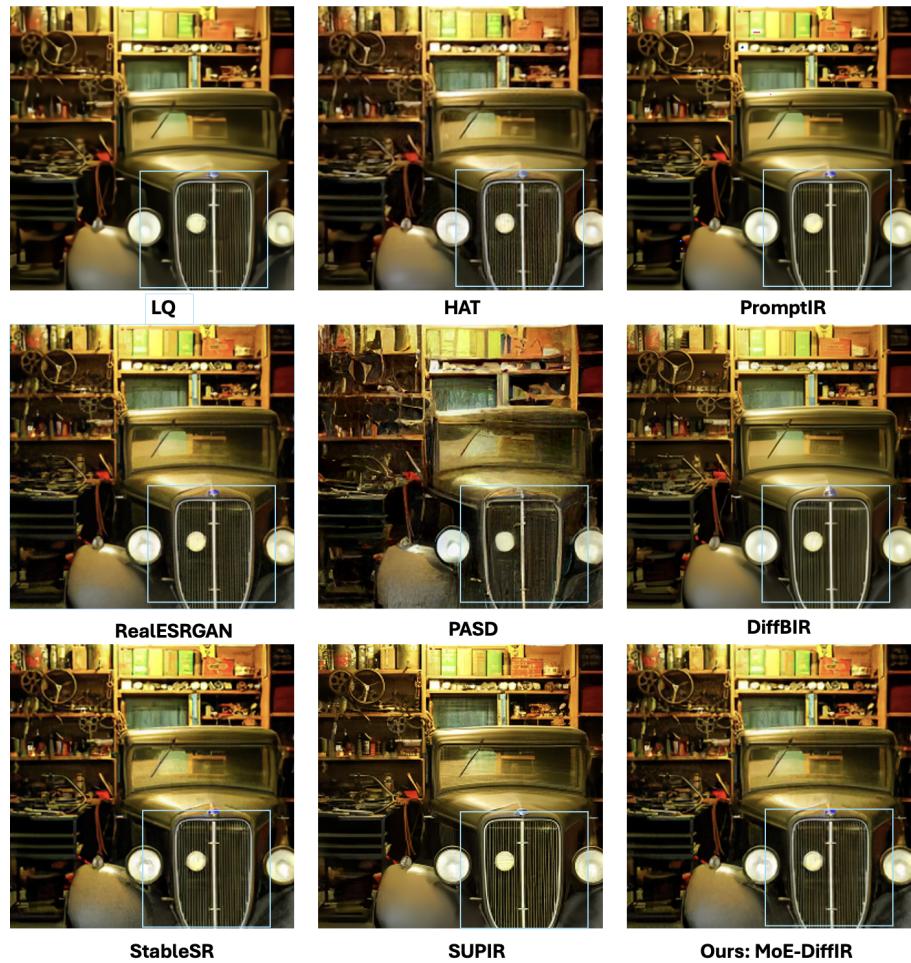


Fig. 5: Visual comparisons of our MoE-DiffIR with other SOTA models on codec HM (QP=37).

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