

A Mini-Batch Quasi-Newton Proximal Method for Constrained Total-Variation Nonlinear Image Reconstruction

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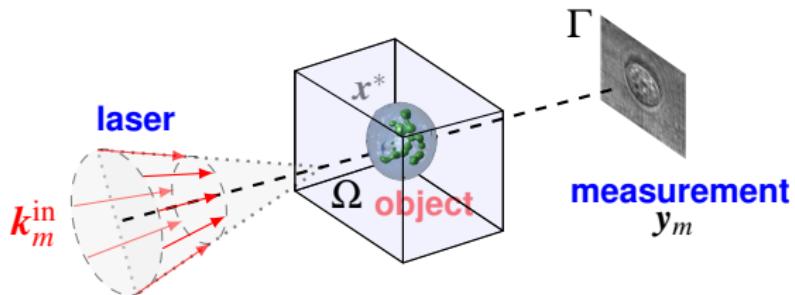
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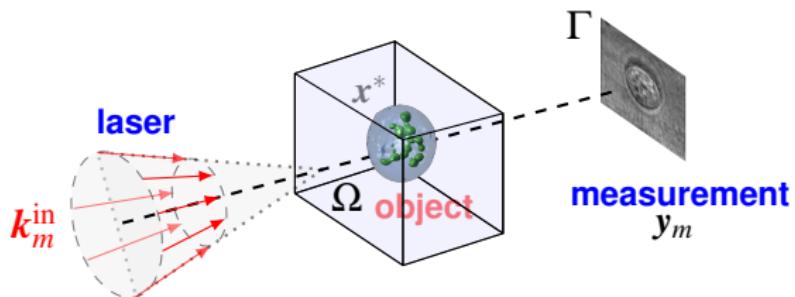
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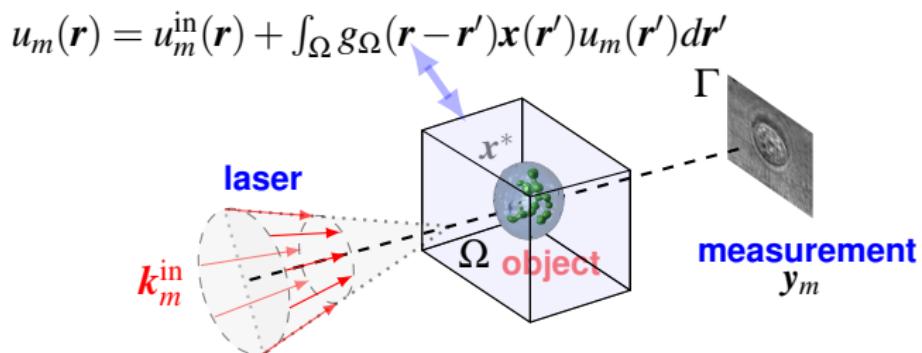


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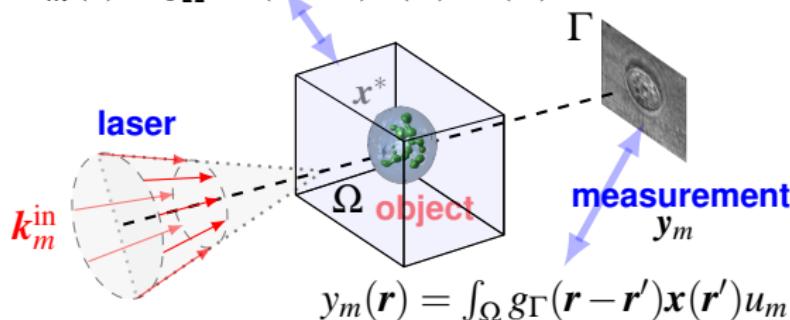
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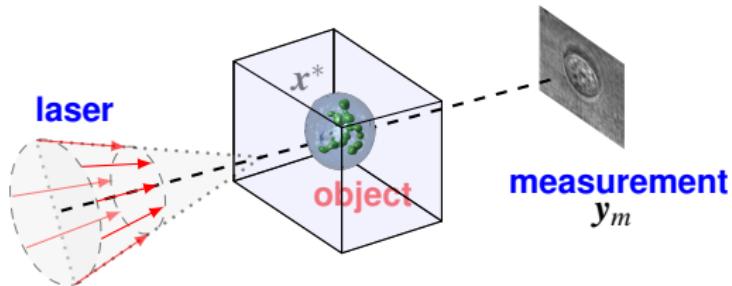
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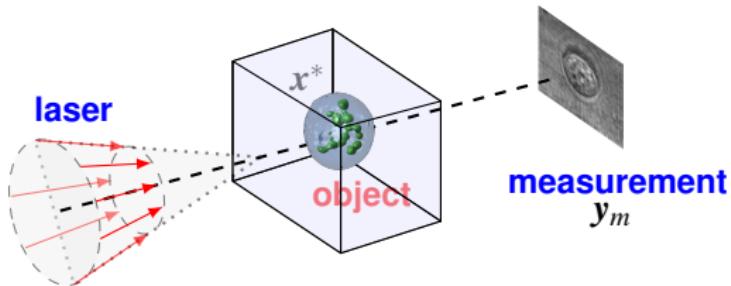
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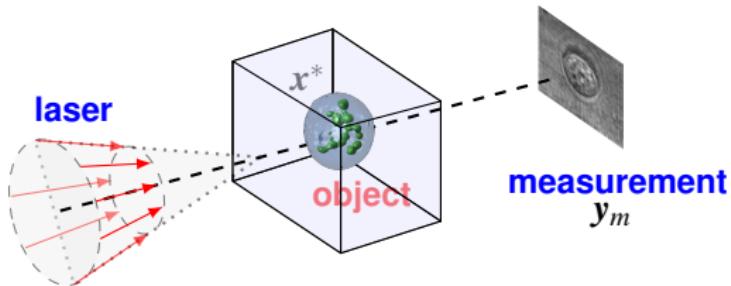


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Our Solution: Mini-batch & Second-order

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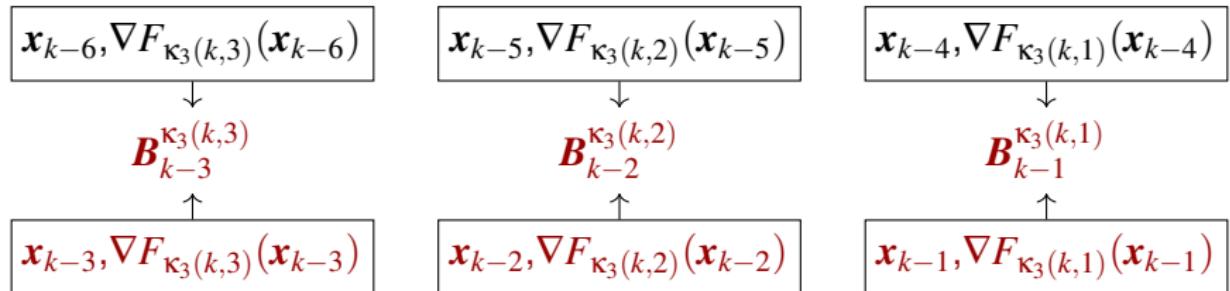
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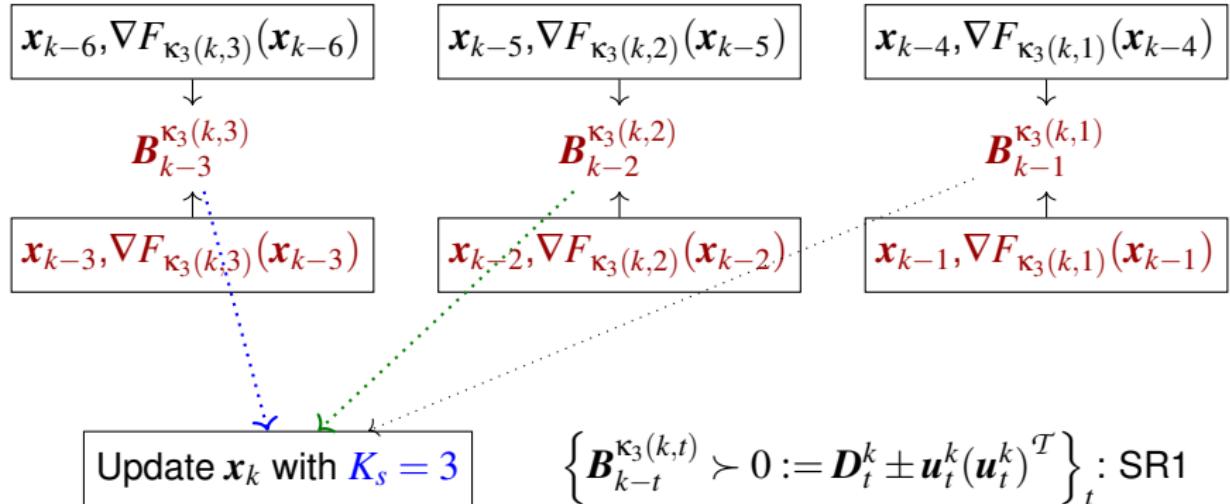
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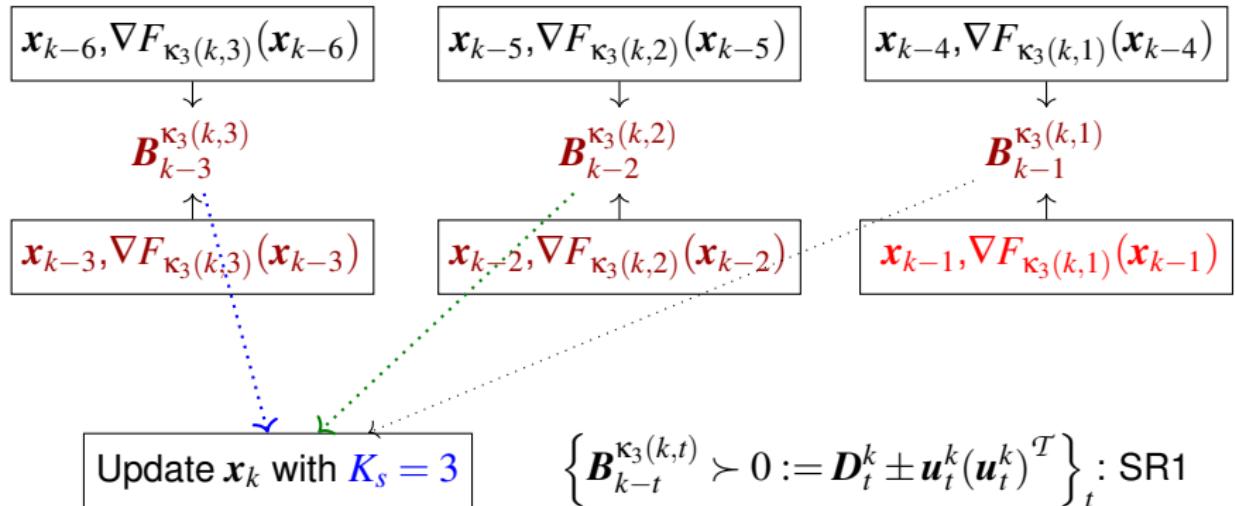
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that $\mathbf{P}_{i,j} = X_{i,j} - X_{i+1,j}$, $\mathbf{Q}_{i,j} = X_{i,j} - X_{i,j+1}$, $\forall i, j$.



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Woodbury matrix identity



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Theorem (Becker19 SIAMOPT)

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$$\text{prox}_{\lambda R}^W(x) = \text{prox}_{\lambda R}^D(x \mp D^{-1}U\beta^*),$$

where $\beta^* \in \mathbb{R}^r$ is the unique zero vector of the following nonlinear equations

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Inverse Problem – Optical Diffraction Tomography

Competing Algorithms

Mini-Batch Quasi-Newton Proximal Methods

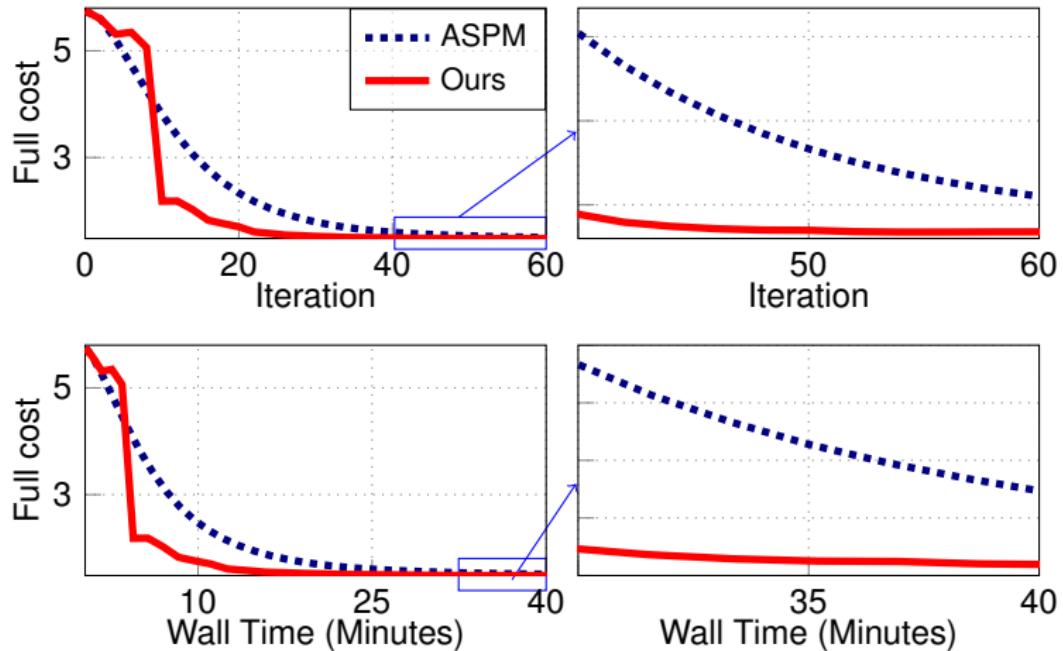
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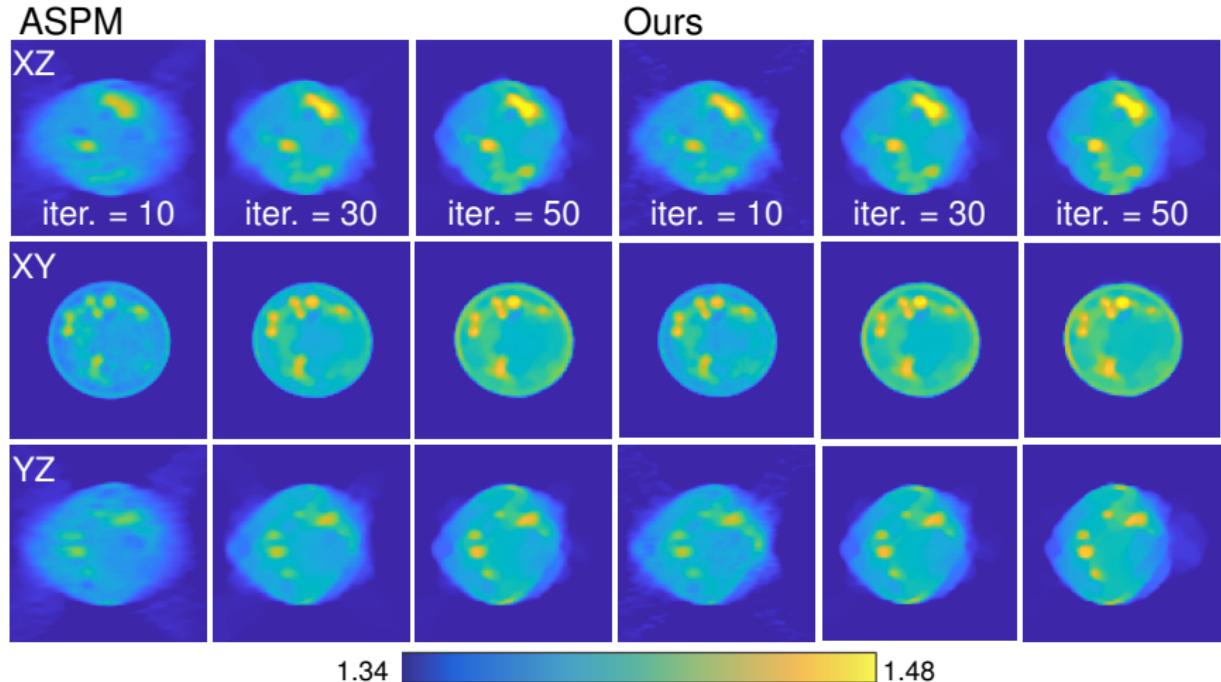
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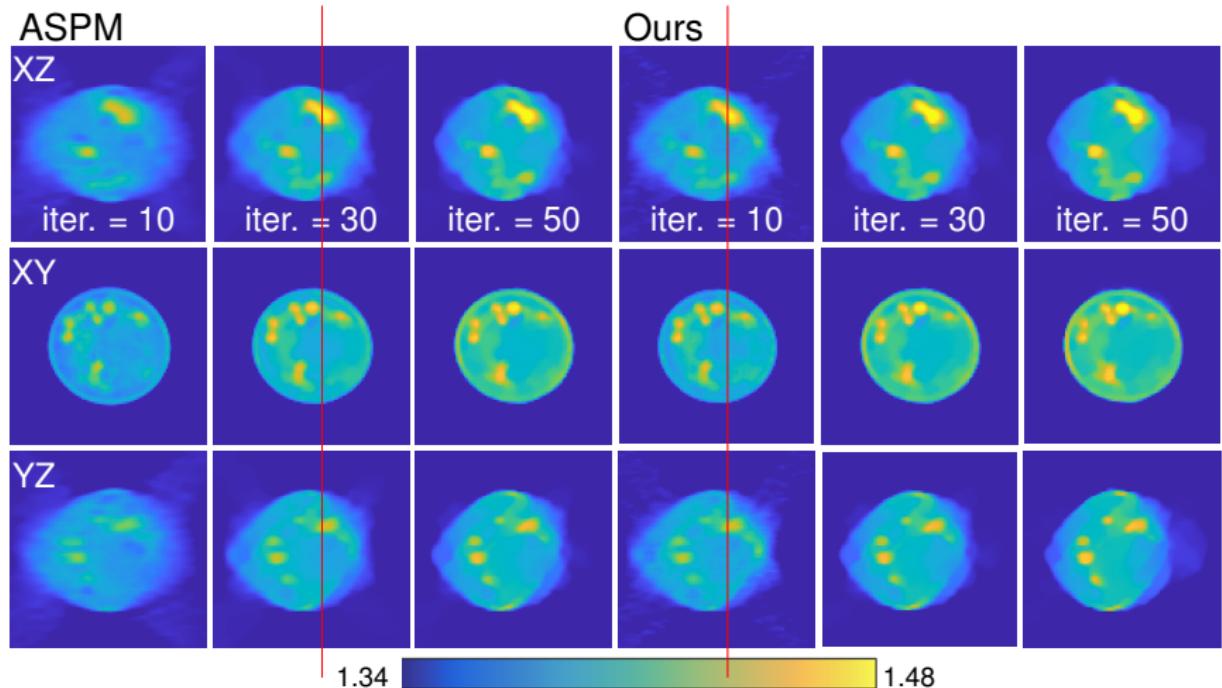
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