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WORKING EXPERIENCE

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EDUCATION

Normandie University, UNICAEN, ENSICAEN, CNRS

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, funded by Σ -Vision ERC starting grant

Title: Convergence Rates of First-Order Splitting Methods

Supervisors: Jalal Fadili (CNRS, ENSICAEN) and Gabriel Peyré (CNRS, ENS-Paris)

Caen, France

2013-2016

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M.S. in Applied Mathematics

Title: Wavelet Frame based Color Image Demosaicing (in Chinese)

Supervisor: Xiaoqun Zhang

Shanghai, China

2010-2013

Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications

B.S. in Electrical & Information Engineering

Nanjing, China

2006-2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Non-smooth Optimization, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Signal/Image Processing

PUBLICATIONS

*equal contributions, †corresponding author.

Preprints & in preparation

7. JL, J. Fadili, “Best Pair Problem II: Finite Termination”.
6. JL, J. Fadili, “Best Pair Problem I: Which Algorithm to Choose”.
5. JL, C. Poon and C. Schönlieb, “MiSAGA: Multi-step Inertial Scheme for SAGA”.
4. JL, Multi-step Inertial Schemes for Non-smooth Optimisation.
3. JL, J. Fadili, “An Accelerated Douglas-Rachford Splitting Algorithm”
2. A. Lewis, JL, “Partly Smooth Mapping”.
1. C. Molinari*, JL*† and J. Fadili, “Convergence Rates of Forward–Douglas–Rachford Splitting Method”.

Journal Papers

7. JL†, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “Local Linear Convergence of Primal–Dual Splitting Methods”, Optimization, 67 (6), 821-853, 2018.
6. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “Activity Identification and Local Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward-type Methods”, SIAM Journal on Optimization, 27 (1), 408-437, 2017.
5. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “Local Convergence Properties of Douglas–Rachford and Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers”, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, 72 (3), 874-913, 2017.
4. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “Convergence Rates with Inexact Non-expansive Operators”, Mathematical Programming ser. A, 159 (1), 403-434, 2016.
3. JL, X. Zhang, “Retinex by Higher Order Total Variation L^1 Decomposition”, Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision, 52(3):345-355, 2015.
2. JL, J. Ma and X. Zhang, “Seismic Data Restoration via Data-driven Framelet”, Geophysics, 79(3):65-74, 2014.
1. JL, J. Li, Z. Shen and X. Zhang, “Wavelet Frame based Color Image Demosaicing”, Inverse Problems and Imaging, 7(3):777-794, 2013.

Conference Proceedings

6. JL and C. Schönlieb, “Faster FISTA”, European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2018.

5. C. Poon*, JL* and C. Schönlieb, “*Local Convergence Properties of SAGA/Prox-SVRG and Acceleration*”, Int. Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML), 2018.
4. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “*A Multi-step Inertial Forward–Backward Splitting Method for Non-convex Optimization*”, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2016.
3. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré and R. Luke, “*Activity Identification and Local Linear Convergence of Douglas–Rachford/ADMM under Partial Smoothness*”, Int. Conf. on Scale Space and Variational Methods in Computer Vision (SSVM), 2015. (Oral)
2. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “*Locally Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward under Partial Smoothness*”, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2014.
1. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, “*On the Convergence Rates of Proximal Splitting Algorithms*”, IEEE Int. Conf. on Image Processing (ICIP), 2014. (Top 10% Papers)

EVENTS ORGANISED

1. Minisymposium “*Approaches for Fast Optimisation in Imaging and Inverse Problems*”, SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Bologna, Italy, June 5-8, 2018. Co-organised with M. Nikolova (CNRS, ENS-Cachan) and C. Schönlieb (University of Cambridge).

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

4. “*When to Expect Initial to Work*”, SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Bologna, Italy, June 5-8, 2018.
3. “*Activity Identification and Local Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward-type Methods*”, Optimization, Portugal, Lisbon, 6-8 Sep., 2017.
2. “*MUSTARD: a Multi-step Inertial Operator Splitting Method*”, Workshop on Signal Processing, Optimization and Compressed Sensing (SPOC), Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 17-21 Dec., 2016.
1. “*Activity Identification and Local Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward-type Methods*”, Problèmes Inverses, Contrôle et Optimisation de Formes (PICOF), Autrans, France, 1-3 June, 2016.

Conference Presentations

3. “*Local Linear Convergence of Primal–Dual splitting methods for Low Complexity Regularization*”: Signal Processing with Adaptive Sparse Structured Representations (SPARS), Portugal, Lisbon, 4-8 June, 2017.
2. “*Local Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward-type methods and Douglass–Rachford/ADMM for Low Complexity Regularization*”: Signal Processing with Adaptive Sparse Structured Representations (SPARS), Cambridge, UK, 6-9 July, 2015.
1. “*Iteration-Complexity of Inexact Proximal Splitting Algorithms*”, International Traveling Workshop on Interactions between Sparse models and Technology (iTWIST), Namur, Belgium, 27-29 Aug. 2014.

Seminar Talks

5. “*A Local Perspective of Stochastic Optimisation methods*”, Institute of Natural Sciences, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 9 Nov, 2017.
4. “*Activity Identification and Local Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward-type Methods*”, BICMR, Peking University, 9 Jan., 2017.
3. “*Partial Smoothness: a Powerful Tool for Algorithm Analysis and Design*”, University of Seville, 14 Dec., 2016.
2. “*Local linear convergence of Forward–Backward-type methods*”, Institute of Natural Sciences, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 29 July, 2015.
1. “*Local linear convergence of proximal splitting methods*”, GT Statistique et Imagerie, Paris-Dauphine, 25 June, 2015.

REFeree SERVICES

Conference

IEEE CAMSAP 2015 · SPARS 2015 · ECC 2016 · NIPS 2016.

Journal

Journal of Computational Mathematics · Inverse Problem and Imaging
 Applied Mathematics and Computation · Applied Mathematical Modelling.
 ESAIM: Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations
 IEEE Trans. on Image Processing · IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing.
 Computational Optimization and Applications · Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision · Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications · Optimization Letter · Optimization Methods and Software · Mathematical Programming.
 SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences · SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis · SIAM Journal on Optimization.