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#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

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#### **EDUCATION**

Normandie University, UNICAEN, ENSICAEN, CNRS

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2013-2016

Title: Convergence Rates of First-Order Splitting Methods

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

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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M.S. in Applied Mathematics **Title**: Wavelet Frame based Color Image Demosaicing (in Chinese)

Supervisor: Xiaoqun Zhang

2010-2013

Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Nanjing, China

B.S. in Electrical & Information Engineering

2006-2010

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Google scholar: citations 185, h-index 8, i10-index 6. \* equal contributions, † corresponding author.

#### Preprints & in preparation.....

5. JL, Multi-step Inertial Schemes for Non-smooth Optimisation.

- 4. A. Lewis, JL, "Partly Smooth Mapping".
- 3. JL and C. Schönlieb, "Make FISTA Faster Again".
- 2. C. Poon\*, JL\* and C. Schönlieb, "Local Convergence Properties of SAGA/Prox-SVRG and Acceleration".
- 1. C. Molinari\*, JL\*† and J. Fadili, "Convergence Rates of Forward-Douglas-Rachford Splitting Method", submitted.

### Journal Papers.....

- 7. JL<sup>†</sup>, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, "Local Linear Convergence of Primal–Dual Splitting Methods", Optimization, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/02331934.2018.1426584.
- 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

- 5. 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.
- 4. 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)

- 3. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, "Locally Linear Convergence of Forward–Backward under Partial Smoothness", Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2014.
- 2. 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)
- 1. JL, J. Fadili and G. Peyré, "Iteration-Complexity of a Generalized Forward–Backward Splitting Algorithm", IEEE Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2014.

#### **EVENTS ORGANISED**

1. *Minisymposium "Approaches for Fast Optimisation in Imaging and Inverse Problems"*, SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Bologna, Italy, June 5-8, 2018. Together 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 .....

Applied Mathematics and Computation · Applied Mathematical Modelling.

IEEE Trans. on Image Processing · IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing.

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision} \cdot \mbox{Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications} \cdot \mbox{Mathematical Programming}.$ 

SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences · SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis · SIAM Journal on Optimization.

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

C/C++, Matlab, Python, LATEX, HTML/CSS