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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sparsity and Compressive Sensing, Optimization, Large-scale Optimization, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Computational Imaging.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Aug. 2018 - Expected 2022

Ph.D. student in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Ulugbek Kamilov

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Aug. 2015 - May. 2018

M.S. in Data Analytics & Statistics

M.S. in Computer Science & Engineering

Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

Sep. 2011 – Jun. 2015

B.S. in Electronic and Information Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Qinggong Guo

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] G. Song, **Y. Sun**, J. Liu, and U. S. Kamilov, "A New Recurrent Plug-and-Play Prior Based on the Multiple Self-Similarity Network." arXiv:1907.11793. **preprint**
- [2] J. Liu, **Y. Sun**, and U. S. Kamilov, "Infusing Learned Priors into Model-Based Multispectral Imaging," IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (**CAMSAP 2019**), in press.
- [3] **Y. Sun**, J. Liu, and U. S. Kamilov, "Block Coordinate Regularization by Denoising," Proc. Ann. Conf. Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS 2019**), in press. **Acceptance rate:** 1428/6743 = 21%
- [4] Z. Wu, Y. Sun, J. Liu, and U. S. Kamilov, "Online Regularization by Denoising with Application to Phase Retrival," Proc. Workshop on Learning for Computational Imaging, ICCV 2019, in press. [Oral]
- [5] Y. Sun, B. Wohlberg, and U. S. Kamilov, "An Online Plug-and-Play Algorithm for Regularized Image Reconstruction." IEEE Trans. Comput. Imag., vol.5, no.3, pp.395-408, September 2019. Top 5 popular paper.
- [6] Y. Sun, S. Xu, Y. Li, L. Tian, B. Wohlberg, and U. S. Kamilov, "Regularized Fourier Ptychography using an Online Plugand-Play Algorithm," Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. Acoustics, Speech and Signal Process. (ICASSP 2019), pp.7665-7669. [Oral]
- [7] J. Liu, **Y. Sun**, X. Xu, and U. S. Kamilov, "Image Restoration using Total Variation Regularized Deep Image Prior," Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. Acoustics, Speech and Signal Process. (**ICASSP 2019**), pp.7715-7719.
- [8] **Y. Sun**, B. Wohlberg, and U. S. Kamilov, "Plug-In Stochastic Gradient Method," Proc. International Biomedical and Astronomical Signal Processing Frontiers Workshop (**BASP 2019**), p.75.
- [9] **Y. Sun** and U. S. Kamilov, "Stability of Scattering Decoder For Nonlinear Diffractive Imaging," Proc. 4th International Traveling Workshop on Interactions between Sparse models and Technology (**iTWIST 2018**), p.31. [**Oral**]
- [10] **Y. Sun**, Z. Xia, and U. S. Kamilov, "Efficient and accurate inversion of multiple scattering with deep learning," **Optics Express**, vol.26, no.11, pp.14678-14688, May 2018.

APPLICABLE COURSEWORK

- Sparse Modeling for Imaging and Vision
- Machine Learning
- Probability and Stochastic Process
- Algorithms for Nonlinear Optimization
- Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning
- Topology

- Optimization
- Stochastic Process
- Real Analysis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewer of IEEE Transaction on Computational Imaging (TCI)
- Reviewer of SPIE Journal on Electronic Imaging (JEI)
- Student Member, IEEE (2018-present)

TEACHING SERVICE

As Course Teaching Assistant:

- CSE 585T Sparse Model for Imaging, Wash U. 2018 Fall.
- ESE 415 Optimization, Wash U. 2018 Spring.
- CSE 427S Cloud Computing and Big Data Application, Wash U. 2016 Fall, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall.

SUPERVISED STUDENTS

Current Students (Co-advised with Prof. Kamilov):

- Weijie Gan (M.S. CSE)
- Max Torop (M.S. CSE)
- Zihui Wu (B.S. CSE)
- Mingyang Xie (B.S. CSE)

Past Students (Co-advised with Prof. Kamilov):

- Shiqi Xu (M.S. ESE, 2019), Now Ph.D. student at Duke U.
- · Zach Pewitt (M.S. ESE, 2018), Now at Boeing
- Jialong Zhang (M.S. ESE, 2018)
- Chunyuan Li (M.S. CSE, 2018)

- Jiaming Liu (M.S. ESE, 2018), Now Ph.D. student at Wash U.
- Josehp Han (M.S. ESE, 2018), Now at Deloitte
- Fangying Zhai (M.S. ESE, 2018)