An image is a function Ω to \mathbb{R} .

A matrix is a discrete function.

Let u be an image, f the observed image.

The data fidelity/discrepancy function is (page ...)

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{2}||u - f||_2^2 \tag{1}$$

The regularisation term is (page 14)

$$TGV_{\alpha}^{2}(u) = \max \left\{ \langle u, \operatorname{div}_{h} v \rangle_{U} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (v, w) \in V \times W, \ \operatorname{div}_{h} w = v, \\ \|w\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha_{0}, \ \|v\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha_{1} \end{array} \right\}$$
(2)

where $\langle u, \operatorname{div}_h v \rangle_U$ is ...

The total generalized variation (TGV) functional is defined as (page ...)

$$\min_{u \in L^p(\Omega)} F(u) + TGV_{\alpha}^2(u) \tag{3}$$

The x and y forward finite difference operators are (page ...)

$$(\partial_x^+ u)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j} & \text{for } 1 \le i < N_1, \\ 0 & \text{for } i = N_1, \end{cases}$$
 (4)

$$(\partial_y^+ u)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j} & \text{for } 1 \le j < N_2, \\ 0 & \text{for } j = N_2, \end{cases}$$
 (5)