

Optimising image reconstruction by nonlinear PDE constrained optimisation

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Optimise the optimisers? Optimise our model choice?

- Image reconstruction **model customised to data**.
- Combine **physical modelling with data learning**.

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A generic inverse problem in imaging



The problem

Given data f , find the image information u which solves

$$f = T(u) + n$$

where T is a linear (or nonlinear) forward operator that models the relation between u and f and n is a noise component.

If T has an unbounded inverse, the problem is **ill-posed**. Causes: non-uniqueness, unstable inversion, noise, under sampling, ...

The problem has to be **regularised** by adding a-priori information on u ...

The variational approach..



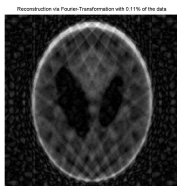
For given data f we seek a regularised image u by minimising

$$\mathcal{J}(u) = \underbrace{R(u)}_{\text{Prior}} + \lambda \underbrace{\phi(T(u), f)}_{\text{Data model}} \rightarrow \min_u,$$

where

- $R(u)$ is the **prior (regularising) term**: modelling a-priori information about the minimiser u in terms of regularity, e.g. $R(u) = \int u^2 dx$ which results in $u \in L^2$.
- $\phi(T(u), f)$ is a generic distance function, the **data fidelity term** of the functional which forces the minimiser u to obey (to a certain extent) the forward model.
- The parameter $\lambda > 0$ balances data model and prior.

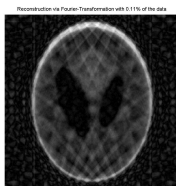
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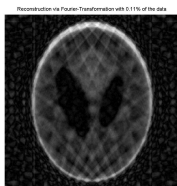


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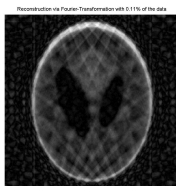
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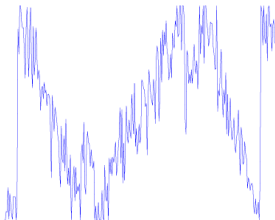
Convex relaxation $\Rightarrow \ell_1$ - and **total variation (TV)** minimization

$$\alpha \|\nabla u\|_1 + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{F}u - f\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min_u,$$

$$\text{TV} = \|\nabla u\|_1?$$



Total variation quantifies the oscillations of u :



(a) Large TV



(b) Small TV

Modelling



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What difference does it make? A few examples . . .

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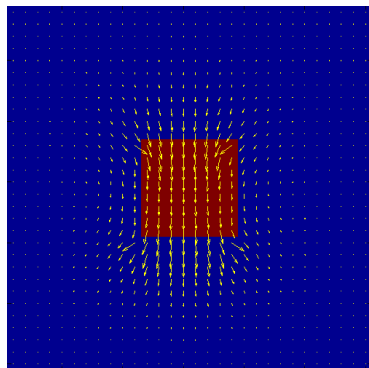


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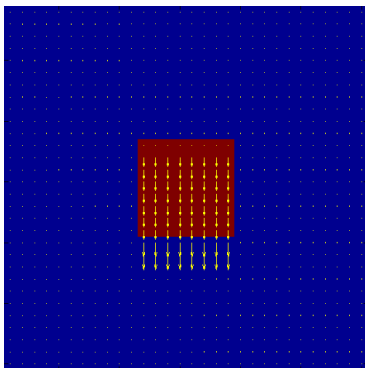


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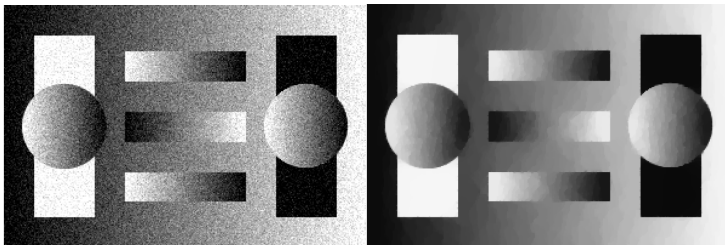


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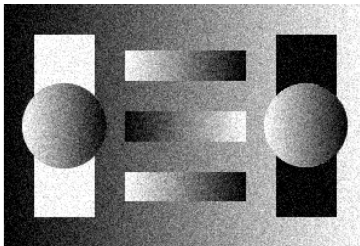
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TV denoised image

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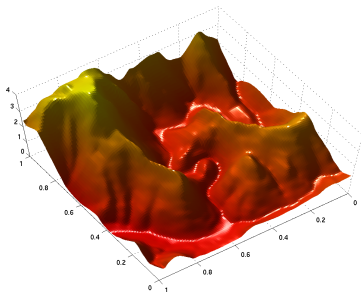
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TGV² denoised image

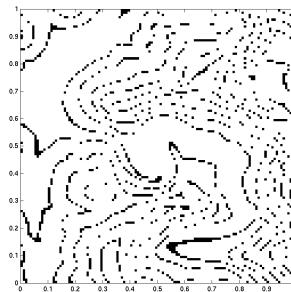
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Anisotropic TV³ interpolation



Ground truth

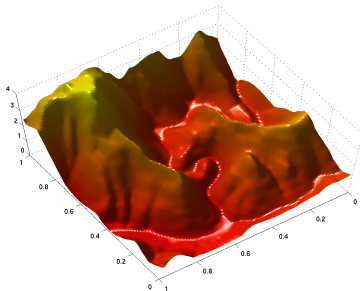


Input contours

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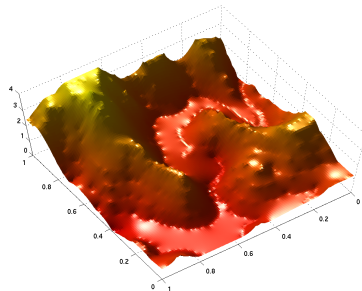
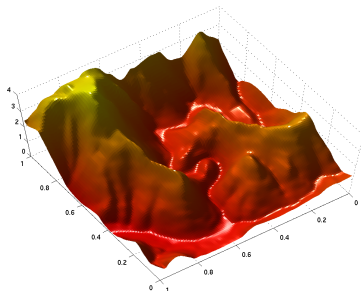
TV²

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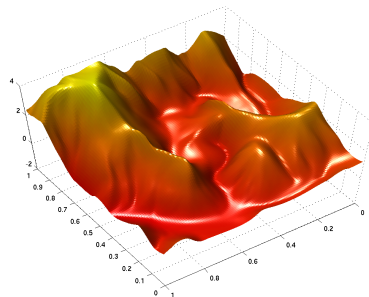
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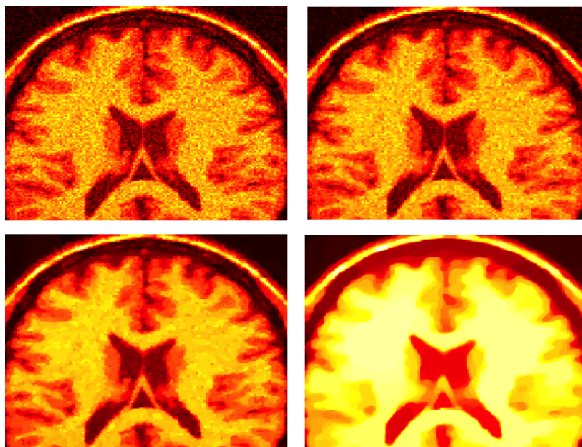
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Weight λ between image and data model



Total variation denoising for Gaussian noise



with increasing regularisation (from left to right).

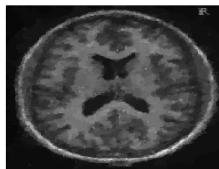
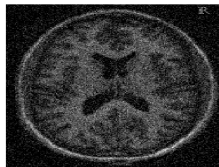


Effect of regulariser is complemented
by effect of data term ...

Choice of discrepancy ϕ depends on data

Gaussian

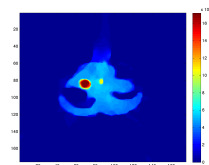
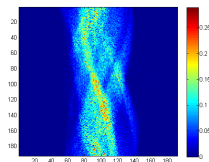
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MRI

Poisson

$$\phi(Tu, f) = \int Tu - f \log(Tu) \, dx$$

PET¹

Impulse

$$\phi(Tu, f) = \|Tu - f\|_1$$



shot noise.

References: see recent works by [Hohage and Werner '12](#)–

¹Data courtesy of EIMI, Münster.



Optimise the choice of image and data model

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Joint with Juan Carlos De Los Reyes.

Selection of the noise model with a bilevel optimisation approach!

A generic TV denoising model



$$\min_u \left(|Du|(\Omega) + \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \int_{\Omega} \phi_i(u, f) \, dx \right).$$

where

→ $\phi_i, i = 1, \dots, d$, convex & differentiable functions in u ,

→ $\lambda_i \geq 0$

Choices for data fidelities ϕ_i 's



- Gaussian noise: $\phi_1(u, f) = (u - f)^2$, ROF, Chambolle & Lions, Vese 1990's, ...
- Impulse noise: $\phi_2(u, f) = |u - f|$, Aujol, Gousseau, Nikolova, Osher, 2000's, ...
- Poisson noise: $\phi_3(u, f) = u - f \log u$, Burger et al. 2009-12
- Other possible choices, e.g. multiplicative noise, Rician noise Getreuer, Tong, Vese '11, ...

... weighted against each other with weights λ_i , which depend on the amount and strength of noise of different distributions in f .

Combinations of noise models also in Nikolova, Wen Chan '12; Hintermüller, Langer '13

Assumptions



Measure noisy data (images) with fixed device & fixed settings

...

interested to learn more about the noise properties of measurements and the optimal setup of the total variation denoising model.

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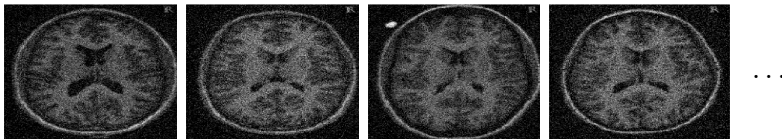
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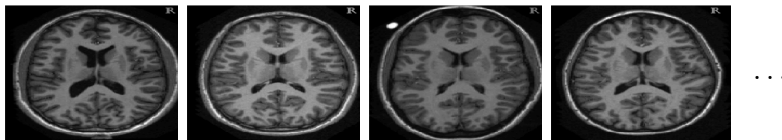
Low resolution MRI scan

f_k



High resolution MRI scan

u_k

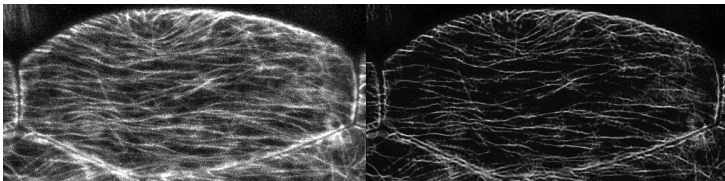
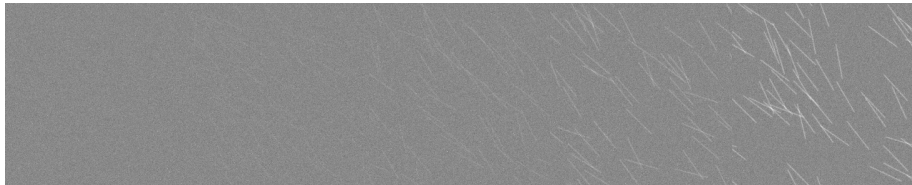


Simulated data from OASIS online database. [Arridge, Kaipio, Kolehmainen, Schweiger, Somersalo, Tarvainen, Vauhkonen '06](#); [Benning, Gladden, Holland, CBS, Valkonen '14](#)

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Training sets for enhancement of line-like structures such as

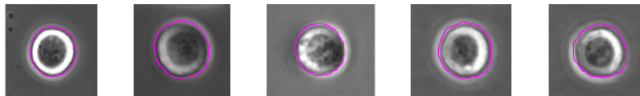


Simulated and real polymer data from Sidney Shaw (Uni Illinois).

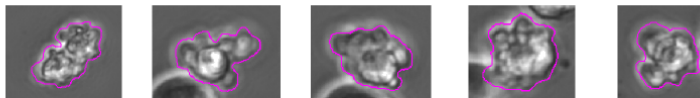
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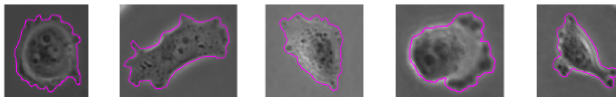
Image segmentation training sets such as



(a) Mitotic cells



(b) Apoptotic cells



(c) Flat cells

Figure 5.9.: Manually segmented test set of mitotic, apoptotic and flat cells
(Courtesy of Light Microscopy Core Facility, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute)

Master thesis Joana Grah '14; in preparation Burger, Grah, Reichelt, Schreiner, CBS '14

Learning from training sets



Image inpainting: create desired inpaintings. Joint with C. Brune

‘Ecce homo’



‘Ecce mono’



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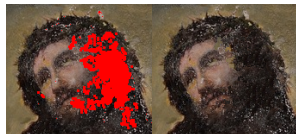


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No results in function spaces

Learning by optimization in imaging



Our goal: State and treat a nonsmooth optimization problem in function space (stick to the **physical model**).

- Lagrange multipliers and optimality condition
- Compute optimal weights λ_i with a fast derivative-based and **mesh independent optimization** method (second-order method), e.g. **Hintermüller, Stadler '06**; **resolution independent imaging** **Viola, Fitzgibbon, Cipolla '12**.

Analysis and numerical optimisation



How to approach this constrained optimisation problem? Some hints:

- State of the art optimisation with **non-smooth constraints** in Hilbert space (elliptic constraints) $\Rightarrow$ derive **optimality system (sharp?)**.

Barbu (1984, 1993), Tiba (1990), Bonnans-Tiba (1991), Wenbin-Rubio (1991), Bonnans-Casas (1995), Bergounioux (1998).

- Use **derivative-based iterative methods** for numerical solution of our model (quasi-Newton). So need **unique gradient of the total variation denoising model** $\Rightarrow$ optimality system (unique).

- Relationship of smoothed problem to original one? Convergence?

De Los Reyes 2012.

$\Rightarrow$ more on this in De Los Reyes 2012; CBS, De Los Reyes 2013; Calatroni, CBS, De Los Reyes 2014.

Regularized optimization problems



Given one training pair (f, u_{org})

$$\min \|\bar{u} - u_{org}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla \bar{u} \cdot \nabla (v - \bar{u}) \, dx + (h_{\gamma}(\nabla \bar{u}), \nabla (v - \bar{u})) = \\ - \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \int_{\Omega} \phi'_i(\bar{u}, f)(v - \bar{u}) \, dx, \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \end{aligned}$$

Optimization with PDE constraints

In this setting we can prove ...



- **existence** of an optimal solution.
- differentiability of solution operator and derivation of **sharp optimality system**.
- convergence as Huber regularisation $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ to **sharp optimality system for non-smooth problem**.

... and in the numerics the parameters $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$ and $\gamma \gg 1$.



Optimality system for the regularized problem

There exist **Lagrange multipliers** $(p_\gamma, \mu) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$\epsilon(Du_\gamma, Dv) + (h_\gamma(Du_\gamma), Dv) + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \bar{\lambda}_i \phi'_i(u_\gamma, f) v \, dx = 0, \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon(Dp_\gamma, Dv) + (h'_\gamma(Du_\gamma)^* Dp_\gamma, Dv) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \lambda_i \phi''_i(u_\gamma, f) p_\gamma v \, dx = -2(u_\gamma - u_k, v), \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_i = 2\beta \bar{\lambda}_i + \int_{\Omega} p_\gamma \phi'_i(u_\gamma, f) \, dx, \quad i = 1, \dots, d,$$

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Optimality system for the regularized problem

There exist Lagrange multipliers $(p_\gamma, \mu) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$\epsilon(Du_\gamma, Dv) + (h_\gamma(Du_\gamma), Dv) + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \bar{\lambda}_i \phi'_i(u_\gamma, f) v \, dx = 0, \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

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Characterization of the gradient

Optimality system for bilevel problem



Passing to the limit as $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ we are able to derive a sharp optimality system:

$$\epsilon(D\bar{u}, Dv) + (q, Dv) + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \bar{\lambda}_i \phi'_i(\bar{u}) v \, dx = 0, \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$$\langle q, \nabla \bar{u} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2} = |\nabla \bar{u}| \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega,$$

$$\epsilon(Dp, Dv) + \langle \xi, Dv \rangle_{(\nabla H_0^1(\Omega))'}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \bar{\lambda}_i \phi''_i(\bar{u}) p v \, dx = -2(\bar{u} - u_k, v), \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$$\langle \xi, Dp \rangle_{(\nabla H_0^1(\Omega))'} \geq 0, \langle \xi, D\bar{u} \rangle_{(\nabla H_0^1(\Omega))'} = 0,$$

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Numerical strategy



Solve

$$\min_{\lambda_i \geq 0, i=1, \dots, d} \|\bar{u}_k - u_k\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \beta \sum_{i=1}^d \|\lambda_i\|^2$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(Du, D(v - u))_{L^2} + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \lambda_i \phi'_i(u, f_k)(v - u) \, dx \\ + \int_{\Omega} |Dv| \, dx - \int_{\Omega} |Du| \, dx \geq 0, \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \end{aligned}$$

by quasi-Newton method (BFGS)

- state equation is solved by Newton type algorithm (varies with ϕ)
- evaluation of the gradient of the cost functional with adjoint information
- Armijo line search with curvature verification.

Optimal parameter for Gaussian model



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subject to:

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Noise $n \in N(0, 0.002)$ (optimal parameter $\lambda^* = 2980$)

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Noise $n \in N(0, 0.02)$ (optimal parameter $\lambda^* = 1770.9$)

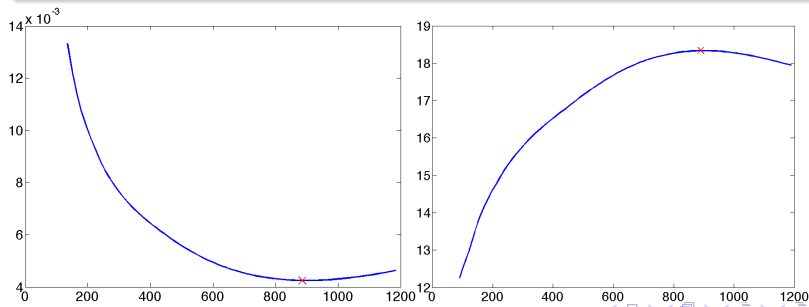


Optimality?

Quality measure

- Original cost functional (left figure) $\|u - u_k\|_{L^2}^2$
- Signal to noise ratio (right figure)

$$SNR = 20 \times \log_{10} \left(\frac{\|u_k\|_{L^2}}{\|u - u_k\|_{L^2}} \right),$$



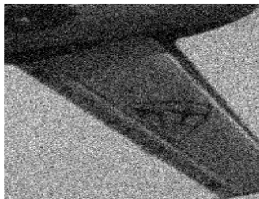
Mixed Gauss & Poisson noise



$$\min_{\lambda \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_k\|_{L^2}^2$$

subject to:

$$\min_{u \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|Du\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Du\|_{\gamma} + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \|u - f_k\|_{L^2}^2 + \lambda_2 \int_{\Omega} (u - f_k \log u) dx \right\}.$$



Poisson noise and Gaussian noise $n \in N(0, 0.001)$. Optimal parameters $\lambda_1^* = 1847.75$ and $\lambda_2^* = 73.45$.

Impulse noise



$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_k\|_{L^2}^2$$

subject to:

$$\min_{u \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|Du\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Du\|_{\gamma} + \lambda \|u - f_k\|_{\gamma} \right\}$$



Impulse noise with 5% corrupted pixels; optimal parameter $\lambda^* = 45.88$

And it does not stop there! ...



Learning the optimal

- fidelity
- operator
- sampling pattern
- (sparse) basis expansion
- the regulariser
- ...

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Optimising TGV^2 regularisation



Joint work with Juan Carlos De Los Reyes and Tuomo Valkonen

$$TGV_{\beta,\alpha}^2(u) = \sup \left\{ \int_{\Omega} u \operatorname{div}^2 v : v \in C_c^2(\Omega, S^{d \times d}), \|v\|_{\infty} \leq \beta, \right. \\ \left. \|\operatorname{div} v\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha \right\}$$

Regularisation heavily depends on the choice of α and β

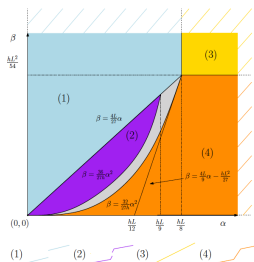


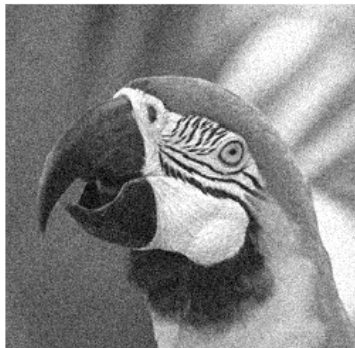
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Learning (α, β) in $\text{TGV}_{\alpha, \beta}^2$ 

Joint with De Los Reyes, Valkonen.



(a) Original image



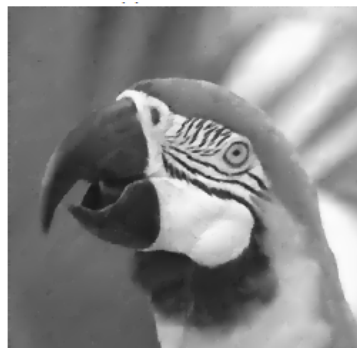
(b) Noisy image

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(e) TV denoising, $L_1 \nabla_\gamma$ cost functional

Optimal TV



(c) TGV^2 denoising, $L_1 \nabla_\gamma$ cost functional

Optimal TGV^2

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Physical modelling

physical model

non-adaptive to data

reconstruction guarantees

stability, error analysis, ...

heavily relies on a-priori model

Classical data learning

non-physical

adaptive to data

in general no guarantees

guarantees optimality?

learns the model from the data.

Data learning versus physical modelling?



Happy marriage of physical modelling and data learning?

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Hope: adaptive physical models.

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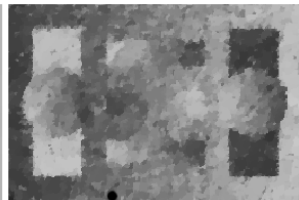
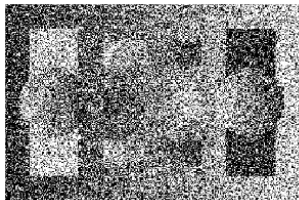
Image quality measures?



Noisy Image

Best SSIM TV image

Best PSNR TV image



Which one do you prefer?²

²Z. Wang and A. Bovik, *Mean squared error: Love it or leave it? a new look at signal fidelity measures* Signal Processing Magazine, '09.

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Mixed noise models



Example: Gaussian noise on top of Poisson noise

$$f = \underbrace{Tu}_{\text{Poisson distributed}} + \underbrace{n}_{\text{Gaussian noise}}$$

Results into infimal-convolution type fidelity term

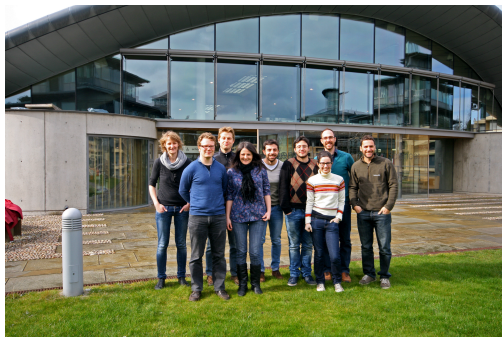
$$\min_{u,v} \left\{ R(u) + \frac{1}{2} \|f - v\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} Tu - v \log Tu \, dx \right\}$$

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