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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Conference: Inverse Problems from Theory to Application at IMA
Research Associate: Math/Stat Analysis of Multimodal Clinical Imaging,
U Cambridge
Ph.D. Student: Multimodal Imaging Combining Diffuse Optics and
Ultrasound, Cancer
Postdoctoral Fellow: Institute for Mathematics of Information,
Cambridge, UK
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From: Pam Bye <Pam.Bye@ima.org.uk>

Subject: IMA CONFERENCE ON INVERSE PROBLEMS FROM THEORY TO APPLICATION

Date: December 2, 2016

IMA CONFERENCE ON INVERSE PROBLEMS FROM THEORY TO APPLICATION

Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 September 2017

Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK

Charity Registration number 1017777

CALL FOR PAPERS

An inverse problem denotes the task of computing an unknown physical quantity from indirect measurements. The corresponding forward problem maps the physical quantity to the measurements. In most realistic situations the solution of the inverse problem is challenging, complicated by incomplete and noisy measurements, as well as non-invertible forward operators which render the inverse problem ill-posed (that is lack of stability and/or uniqueness of solutions). Inverse problems appear in many practical applications in biology, medicine, weather forecasting, chemistry, engineering, physics, to name but a few, and their analysis and solution presents considerable challenges in mathematics and statistics. This conference will bring together mathematicians and statisticians, working on theoretical and numerical aspects of inverse problems, and engineers, physicists and other scientists, working on challenging inverse problem applications. We welcome industrial representatives, doctoral students, early career and established academics working in this field to attend.

Conference topics:

- Imaging
- Regularisation theory
- Statistical inverse problems
- Sampling
- Data assimilation
- Inverse problem applications

Call for Papers:

Papers will be accepted for the conference based on a 300 word abstract for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts should be submitted by 30 April via <https://my.ima.org.uk/>

Please note that if you are an IMA Member or you have previously registered for an IMA conference, then you are already on our database. Please "request a new password" using the email address previously used to log in and make a submission.

Confirmed Invited Speakers

Dr Marta M. Betcke (University College London)
Professor Dan Crisan (Imperial College London)
Professor Jari Kaipio (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
Professor Dirk Lorenz (TU Braunschweig, Germany)
Professor Bill Symes (Rice University)
Dr Tanja Tarvainen (University of Eastern Finland)

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Further information

For further information on this conference, please visit the conference webpage:
http://ima.org.uk/conferences/conferences_calendar/inverse-problems.html

Contact information

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From: Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb <cbs31@cam.ac.uk>
Subject: PostDoc position in Maths & Stats for Medical Imaging, Cambridge UK
Date: December 9, 2016

We invite applications for at least one Post Doctoral Research Associate position to work in the EPSRC Centre for Mathematical and Statistical Analysis of Multimodal Clinical Imaging (CMIH) at the University of Cambridge.

The centre is a collaboration between mathematics, engineering, physics and biomedical scientists and clinicians, and aims to achieve synergies

between applied mathematics and statistics through the focus on the analysis of clinical imaging, particularly that arising in neurological, cardiovascular and oncology imaging.

The research activity of the successful candidate will take place within one or more multidisciplinary projects joint between investigators within the centre. Preference will be given to applicants interested in working on projects involving Electronic Health Records and Imaging, joint reconstruction of multimodal imaging, dynamic image reconstruction and analysis, and/or image distortion correction. For further information concerning the types of project the centre is likely to undertake and a list of investigators, please visit www.cmih.maths.cam.ac.uk. The PDRAs will join a cohort of researchers in the mathematical and statistical analysis of clinical imaging who are already working in the centre.

Requirements: Applicants must have (or be about to receive) a PhD degree in mathematics or statistics (or closely related discipline). The ideal candidate will be experienced in one or more of the following areas: statistical imaging / statistical shape analysis, functional data analysis, spatial statistics, inverse problems, computational analysis, optimisation, variational methods in image processing, data science. Experience in parallel computing and C programming skills are desirable.

Contact: Informal inquiries can be made by contacting LF10840@maths.cam.ac.uk.

Applications: Applications should be made at the following website where a number of postdoctoral positions across the faculty can be applied for - <https://postdoc.maths.cam.ac.uk/>

Application deadline is the 10th of January 2017.

Limit of tenure: 2 years.

The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity. The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

From: Simon ARRIDGE <sarridge@googlemail.com>
Subject: PhD position available
Date: December 22, 2016

Title : SOLUS (Smart Optical and UltraSound diagnostics of breast cancer

Summary :

This project is part of the EC funded SOLUS project to develop a multimodal imaging system combining diffuse optics and ultrasound for improved diagnosis of breast cancer. The PhD student will develop models of time-of-flight light propagation in tissue and inverse solutions for identifying and characterising breast cancer lesions with improved specificity by exploiting simultaneous acquisition of ultrasound images. The position will suit a Physicist, Applied Mathematician or Engineer with experience of computational models and inverse problems

Further Details :

The SOLUS (Smart Optical and UltraSound diagnostics of breast cancer) project will develop an innovative multi-modal tomographic system

combining diffuse optical tomography and ultrasound/shear wave elastography to support the in vivo diagnosis of breast cancer, a major age and life-style related disease. The multi-modal system aims at the classification of breast lesions after a positive screening, with special focus on improving the discrimination of lesions that are borderline between benign and malignant (BI-RADS 3 vs. 4a) and presently undergo screening evaluation with high false positive rate.

The project's overall objective will be achieved by building on the multidisciplinary experience of the consortium and exploiting innovative photonics concepts and components concerning the time domain small source-detector distance approach to optical tomography and the high dynamic range time-gated detection approach. This will allow achieving unprecedented sensitivity, spatial resolution, and depth penetration, thus providing effective diagnostic information on tissue composition and functional blood parameters to complement clinical ultrasounds (USs) and shear wave elastography (SWE).

The overall project combines academic groups in the UK, Italy and France with industrial electronics and photonics expertise in France, Italy and Germany. The PhD student at UCL will develop mathematical and computational models for light propagation in tissue and methods for image reconstruction for the multimodality Ultrasound/Optical probe being developed by partners in the project. The ideal student will have expertise in Applied Mathematics or Theoretical Physics and strong programming skills for large scale numerical modelling problems.

- Supervisor : Professor Simon Arridge ?- Deadline for applications : 31-Jan-2017

- Application link : <https://www.prism.ucl.ac.uk/#!/?project=214?>- Start date : (to be decided, ideally as soon as possible).

From: Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb <cbs31@cam.ac.uk>
Subject: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the Mathematics of Information, Cambridge, UK
Date: December 7, 2016

We are pleased to advertise three positions for Postdoctoral Research Fellows affiliated with the new Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information (CCIMI, <http://www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk>). The Fellow will be free to pursue independent research related to fundamental mathematical problems and methodology for understanding, analysing, processing and simulating data. The Fellowship is available for three years. Appointment will be made at an appropriate point on the University's Postdoctoral Research Associate scale or the Senior Research Associate scale as appropriate. The Fellow will also receive an annual allowance for research expenses.

Applicants should have a PhD in Mathematics, Statistics or closely related discipline before commencing the Fellowship. Senior Research Associates will have commensurately more experience, including at least three years postdoctoral experience.

Duties would include developing and conducting individual and collaborative research objectives, proposals and projects. The role holder will be expected to plan and manage their own research and administration, with guidance if required, and to assist in the preparation of proposals and applications to external bodies. You must be able to communicate material of a technical nature and be able to build

Investigation of symmetric non-spherical particle shapes by applying low-resolution spherical harmonics

Urte Radvilaite, Rimantas Kacianauskas, Dainius Rusakevicius

On economic-technological optimization of high-voltage electric cables

Mecislavas Meilunas, Audrius Ilgevicius, Olga Suboc, Gerda Jankeviciut?, Raimondas Ciegis

A free on-line edition is available at: <http://www.mii.lt/NA/>

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IPNet Digest Volume 24, Number 02 January 31, 2017

Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Workshop: Mathematical Imaging with Partially Unknown Models

Call for Abstracts: 12th International EnKF Workshop

Postdoctoral Position: Research in Computational Inverse Problems

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From: Carola-Bibiane Schoenlieb <cbs31@cam.ac.uk>

Subject: Workshop: Mathematical imaging with partially unknown models -
Cambridge, 20-21 February 2017

Date: January 10, 2017

Dear All,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Cambridge - Heriot Watt
interdisciplinary workshop on

Mathematical imaging with partially unknown models

<http://www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-heriot-watt-interdisciplinary-data-science-workshop-mathematical-imaging-partially-unknown-models/>.

which will be held on 20 to 21 February 2017 at the University of
Cambridge.

Plenary speakers are:

- Gabriel Peyré (Université
- Paris-Dauphine)?
- Silvia Villa (Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia and
Massachusetts Institute of Technology)?
- Yves Wiaux (Heriot-Watt University)?
- Juan Carlos de los Reyes (Escuela
- Nacional Politécnica de Quito)?
- John Aston (University of Cambridge)?
- Samuli Siltanen (University of Helsinki) ?

Jointly organised by Marcelo Pereyra (Heriot-Watt) and Carola-Bibiane
Schönlieb (Cambridge),
alongside local organiser Martin Benning (Cambridge).

For more information and for instructions on how to register, please
visit the workshop website at

<http://www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-heriot-watt-interdisciplinary-data-science-workshop-mathematical-imaging-partially-unknown-models/>.

On the first day of the meeting there will be a poster session during lunch time. When registering for the event, please indicate your interest for presenting a poster, including a poster title and short abstract.

The meeting is supported by an LMS Conference grant, the School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences of Heriot-Watt University, the Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information, and the EPSRC Centre for Mathematical and Statistical Analysis of Multimodal Clinical Imaging at the University of Cambridge.

All the best,
Carola Schönlieb

From: Xiaodong Luo <xilu@iris.no>
Subject: The 12th International EnKF Workshop: Call for abstracts
Date: January 5, 2017

The 12th International EnKF Workshop
June 12-14, 2017
Solstrand Hotel & Bad, OS
Norway

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ensemble Kalman filter (EnKF) and its many variants have been proven effective for data assimilation in large models, including those in atmospheric, oceanic, hydrologic, and petroleum reservoir systems. By bringing together technical experts, practitioners, researchers and students for presentations and informal interchange of information, we aim to share research results and suggest important challenges that have yet to be addressed. We welcome abstracts on both new developments and applications of data assimilation algorithms, including but not limited to, ensemble-based methods and other Bayesian and/or nonlinear approaches. Abstracts on applications are encouraged to discuss limitations and suggest further developments of the assimilation methods. The accepted abstracts will be scheduled for either oral presentation or poster presentation. This workshop does not publish full papers, so submission of full paper is not required. To facilitate the workshop organization, we encourage our participants to submit abstracts with full information of all authors (e.g., name, affiliation, etc.)

Abstract deadline: March 1st, 2017

Confirmed invited speakers:

Andreas Størksen Stordal, IRIS
Dan Crisan, Imperial College London
John Harlim, The Pennsylvania State University
Peter Jan van Leeuwen, University of Reading
Chris Snyder, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)

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Further information

For further information about the workshop, please visit the webpage:
<http://www.iris.no/enkf/enkf-homepage>

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From: Ville Kolehmainen <ville.kolehmainen@uef.fi>
Subject: post doc position
Date: January 23, 2017

Postdoctoral Researcher/Project Researcher on Computational Inverse Problems, Department of Applied Physics, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

We are seeking for a highly motivated researcher to work on development of computational methods for the inverse problem of electrical impedance tomography. The researcher will work in a consortium initiative between three Finnish universities for the development of electrical imaging and classification of stroke. The position will be located at the Computational Physics and Inverse Problems research group, which is affiliated with the Centre of Excellence in Inverse Problems Research of the Academy of Finland. For further information of the research group, see
<http://venda.uef.fi/inverse/FrontPage>

A person to be appointed as a postdoctoral researcher/project researcher shall hold a suitable doctoral degree (e.g. applied mathematics, scientific computing, applied/computational physics). If the employee has been awarded his or her doctoral degree less than five years ago, the post will be one of a Postdoctoral Researcher. If the doctoral degree has been awarded more than five years ago, the post will be one of a Project Researcher.

A successful candidate is expected to have background on computational inverse problems and/or scientific computing, strong programming skills in some commonly used programming languages (e.g. Matlab, Python, C/C++), fluent written and spoken English, ability to work both independently and as part of a consortium, and strong interest in research. Experience in uncertainty quantification, finite element methods and/or numerical optimization are beneficial for the position. Persons graduating with a Ph.D. in the near future are also encouraged to apply. However, they are expected to hold a PhD degree by the starting date of the position.

The position will be filled for a one year term from April 1, 2017 (or as agreed). Continuation for two more years is possible. The continuation of the position will be agreed separately. For further administrative information and application process, see
<http://www.uef.fi/en/uef/en-open-positions>

Direct inversion from partial-boundary data in electrical impedance tomography
Andreas Hauptmann, Matteo Santacesaria, and Samuli Siltanen

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Looking for central tendencies in the conformational freedom of proteins using NMR measurements
Fabrizio Clarelli, and Luca Sgheri

On relaxed averaged alternating reflections (RAAR) algorithm for phase retrieval with structured illumination
Ji Li, and Tie Zhou

Identifiability of electrical and heat transfer parameters using coupled boundary measurements
Yifan Chang

<http://iopscience.iop.org/issue/0266-5611/33/2>

From: "Davies, Rosalind" <Rosalind.Davies@tandf.co.uk>
Subject: Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering, Volume 25, Issue 4, April 2017 is now available online on Taylor & Francis Online
Date: January 25, 2017

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Workshop: Variational Methods, New Optimisation Techniques, Fast Numerical algorithms

Update: International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering

Summer School: Inverse Problems and Imaging (Bremen)

Summer School: Methods of Optimization and their Applications

(Baikal)

PhD Opportunity: Bayesian Computation in Imaging Inverse Problems w/ Partially Unknown Models

PhD Position: Data Analysis for Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging

PostDoc position: Inverse Problems and Mathematical Imaging

Professorship: W1-Professorship at Applied Mathematics Münster

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From: Candy Smellie <communications@newton.ac.uk>
Subject: Upcoming Workshop - Variational methods, new optimisation techniques and new fast numerical algorithm 4-8 September 2017
Date: February 24, 2017

Upcoming Workshop

Variational methods, new optimisation techniques and new fast numerical algorithm

4-8 September 2017

Attend this workshop at the Isaac Newton Institute and interact and engage while working on the review, exchange and promoting of recent advances in variational models for imaging and vision, new theories, and fast algorithms as well as discuss the outstanding challenges in the fast growing field. Topics such as nonlinear PDEs, nonlinear, nons-mooth, non-convex or combinatorial optimization problems and their analysis and algorithms, as well as imaging and vision applications will be covered.

This is the first event and part of the activities for a long term programme on Variational methods and effective algorithms for imaging and vision (1 Sept-- 31 Dec 2017) organised by Ke Chen, Andrew Fitzgibbon, Michael Hintermüller, Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb, and Xue-Cheng Tai.

List of invited and confirmed speakers includes (to expand): J-F Aujol; M Berger; A Bruckstein; R H Chan; J Fadili; G Gilboa; T Goldstein; D Jerome; S H Kang; V Kolmogorov; B Kristian; J Lellmann; M Ng; A Repetti; S Soatto; M Teboulle; P Weiss; H M Zhou.

This workshop is organised by:

- Antonin Chambolle (CNRS École Polytechnique),
- Ke Chen (University of Liverpool)
- Stan Osher (UCLA)
- Thomas Pock (Graz University of Technology)

· Christoph Schnoerr (Universität Heidelberg)
· Xue-Cheng Tai (Hong Kong Baptist University and University of Bergen)

This workshop is open for registration but closes shortly. Deadline for Oral/Poster presentation: 1 April 2017. Deadline for participation (only): 1 June 2017. Participation remotely is possible.

Apply today - <http://www.newton.ac.uk/event/vmvw01>

Submitted by: Candy Smellie, Information Coordinator
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From: Kyle Daun <kjdaun@uwaterloo.ca>
Subject: International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering,
Poster Abstract Deadline/Early registration March 31st
Date: February 26, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

This is an update for the 9th International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering, held at the University of Waterloo, Canada. We are still accepting poster abstracts until March 31st, 2017, which is also the early bird registration deadline. Please visit icipel7.uwaterloo.ca for more information, registration, and abstract submission, and feel free to share this email with your colleagues.

We have an exciting program planned for you:

- Tuesday, May 23: Workshop on "Inverse Problems in the Bayesian Framework," by Dr. Aku Seppänen, University of Eastern Finland. This is a great opportunity for you and your students to brush up on your Bayes...
- Wednesday, May 24: Keynote speaker: Prof. Margaret Cheney, Colorado State University, "The Radar Inverse Problem."
- Wednesday, May 24: Poster session featuring local craft beer and artisan pizza. (Waterloo is the unofficial craft beer capital of Canada.)
- Thursday May 25: Conference banquet featuring noted author Malcolm Gladwell.
- Friday, May 26: Lunch banquet and reception in honor of Professor Graham Gladwell, FRSC, in recognition of Graham's pioneering contributions to inverse analysis and his outstanding mentorship and training.

Please contact us if you have any questions. On behalf of the organizing committee, we're looking forward to hosting you in Waterloo!

Sincerely,

Kyle J Daun, PhD, P. Eng.
Chair, 9th International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering
Icipel7.uwaterloo.ca

From: Armin Lechleiter <lechleiter@uni-bremen.de>
Subject: Summer school on Inverse Problems and Imaging, September 18-22, 2017 in Bremen, Germany
Date: February 22, 2017

Franco-German Summer School on Inverse Problems and Imaging in Bremen, Germany, September 18-22, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

the Franco-German Summer School on Inverse Problems and Imaging takes place from September 18-22 at the University of Bremen, Germany. This event is generously supported by the Franco-German University, the University of Bremen, the DFG Research Training Center 2224, and INRIA.

This summer school considers the analytical and numerical treatment of inverse problems in the context of multi-modal and hybrid schemes as well as in imaging. A particular focus is set on adapted sparsity regularization and suitable numerical algorithms.

The courses are designed for advanced Master students, PhD students and PostDocs in mathematics. A limited number of participants will also have the opportunity to present their research in dedicated sessions.

More information on the summer school, a detailed program and an online registration for this event can be found at the web site

<http://www.math.uni-bremen.de/zetem/ip-school2017>

Best wishes,

Housseem Haddar and Armin Lechleiter

From: Denis Sidorov <contact.dns@gmail.com>
Subject: Baikal summer school
Date: February 9, 2017 at 8:08:38 PM EST

I'm happy to inform you that Baikal 17th triannual school-seminar "Methods of Optimization and their Applications" site is already in service:

<http://isem.irk.ru/conferences/mopt2017/en/index.html>

The school-seminar has a long standing and successful track record since mid of XX century.

Sections:

Discrete optimization

Continuous optimization

Optimal control

Equilibrium and bilevel programming

Applications of optimization methods in energy problems

Important Dates

15 March 2017 - Abstracts

15 March 2017 - Registration of participants

22 March 2017 - Notification of acceptance

26 March 2017 - Preliminary program

31th of July - 6th of August 2017 - Conference

15 March 2017 - Abstracts

15 March 2017 - Registration of participants

22 March 2017 - Notification of acceptance

26 March 2017 - Preliminary program
31th of July - 6th of August 2017 - Conference

The size of abstract is limited to one page. Text must be prepared by the Lecture Notes in Computer Science
<http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0>
and submitted by EasyChair
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=baikal2017>.
The submission deadline is March, 15, 2017.

New! Two special Issues will be dedicated to the School-Seminar:
1. Journal of Global Optimization
2. Optimization Methods and Software

Registration Fee: 100 USD (50 USD for PhD Students)

Best Regards,
Denis Sidorov

P.S.
Please kindly forward this information to your colleagues and university site.

From: "Pereyra, Marcelo" <m.pereyra@hw.ac.uk>
Subject: Fully funded PhD opportunity "Bayesian computation in imaging inverse problems with partially unknown models", Maxwell Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
Date: February 24, 2017

An exciting PhD opportunity is available at the Maxwell Institute for Mathematical Sciences, School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Heriot-Watt University.

Bayesian computation in imaging inverse problems with partially unknown models

This project will be fully funded for 3 years including stipend and fees. The deadline for applications is 19th March 2017. There are no nationality of citizenship restrictions. All enquires should be directed to Dr Marcelo
Pereyra http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/~mp71/phd_opportunity_March2017.html

Mathematical imaging is at the core of modern data science, with important applications in medicine, biology, defence, agriculture and environmental sciences. This active research field studies imaging inverse problems involving the estimation of an unobserved true image from measurements that are noisy, incomplete and resolution-limited. This project is related to an increasingly important and particularly challenging class of imaging inverse problems that, in addition to being ill-posed and ill-conditioned, are further complicated by inaccurate and partial knowledge of the observation system and of the properties of the underlying true image (which are essential to regularise the problem and deliver meaningful estimates). These so-called "semi-blind" and "unsupervised" problems are the focus of significant research efforts across a range of scientific communities, particularly Bayesian statistics, signal processing, and applied analysis, which have recently produced important developments in mathematical theory, methods, models and efficient algorithms. This project will focus on new Bayesian computation methodology for this challenging class of imaging inverse

problems, with a focus on methods that tightly combine modern high-dimensional stochastic simulation and optimisation, and which support advanced Bayesian analyses.

Application procedure:

To apply please

use <https://www.hw.ac.uk/study/apply/uk/postgraduate.htm>

You will need to complete an application form and to submit a CV, cover letter, and the contact information of two references. We will contact you if we need any additional information.

From: BCAM - Basque Center for Applied Mathematics

<recruitment@bcamath.org>

Subject: International Call for postdocs IC2016_WINTER and Ikerbasque Fellows

Date: February 3, 2017

International Call for postdocs IC2016_WINTER and Ikerbasque Fellows

IC2016_WINTER International Call for postdocs

BCAM, the Basque Center for Applied Mathematics <http://www.bcamath.org>

whose mission is to develop high quality interdisciplinary research in the frontiers of Applied Mathematics, has opened the following positions:

BCAM - BCBL Joint PhD Position in Data Analysis for Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging

http://www.bcamath.org/documentos_public/archivos/ofertas/BCAM17-PhD_Profile_Joint_Position_BCAM_BCBL.pdf

<http://www.bcamath.org/en/research/job/ic2016-winter-joint-phd-position-in-data-analysis-for-brain-magnetic-resonance-imaging>

Deadline: 30/MAY/17

All applications must be submitted on-line at:

<http://www.bcamath.org/en/research/job>

We kindly ask you to distribute this call among colleagues and potential candidates. Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information: recruitment@bcamath.org

Ikerbasque Research Fellows 2017

Ikerbasque, the Basque Foundation for Science <http://www.ikerbasque.net> has launched its annual call for attracting researchers to the Research Institutions in the Basque Country.

This call offers 15 positions for Promising Researchers Ikerbasque Research Fellows within any of the Basque Research Institutions (Universities, BERC - Basque Excellence Research Centres, CIC - Cooperative Research Centres, Biomedical institutions and Technology Corporations, among others).

- 5 year contracts
- PhD degree between Jan 2006 - Dec 2014
- Support letter from the host group is mandatory

BCAM - Basque Center for Applied Mathematics <http://www.bcamath.org>, is a BERC Excellence Research Centre and Host Institution in the Ikerbasque call, whose mission is to develop high quality interdisciplinary research in the frontiers of Applied Mathematics. Our research agenda is focussed in.

- COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS (CM)

- MATHEMATICAL MODELLING WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPLICATIONS (M3A)
- MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS (MP)
- ANALYSIS PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (APDE)
- DATA SCIENCE (DS)

All applications must be submitted on line: <http://www.ikerbasque.net/>
deadline for submissions: March 30th, 2017 at 13:00 CET.

From: "Moser, Melanie (melanie.moser@uni-graz.at)"
Subject: PostDoc position, Inverse Problems and Mathematical Imaging,
University of Graz
Date: February 21, 2017

The Institute of Mathematics and Scientific Computing at the University of Graz offers a two-year post-doctoral research position within the FWF/CDG "Partnership in research" project on Mathematical methods for motion-aware medical imaging.

The position is available immediately and the Application Deadline is March 31st, 2017.

Further information:
https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/nawi-institute/Mathematik/application_form.pdf

From: Martin Burger <martin.burger@wwu.de>
Subject: Job vacancy: W1-professorship at Applied Mathematics Münster
Date: February 22, 2017

Job vacancy: W1-professorship at Applied Mathematics Münster?

Applied Mathematics Münster at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster invites applications for a W1-professorship in mathematical optimization starting in winter term 2017. The position is at the level of an assistant professorship and is appointed for three years plus another three years extension after a positive evaluation.

The successful candidate will have a strong background and research record in mathematical optimization (or a related field of applied mathematics such as calculus of variations and inverse problems), and he will have expertise in analysis as well as numerics.

The department is looking for a candidate who complements the different applied mathematics groups in Münster and expects a strong research activity, participation in the department's research projects, as well as contribution to teaching in applied mathematics.

Requirements for an application are a PhD and adequate subsequent further scientific qualification (for instance as a postdoc) as well as an adequate teaching experience. The Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the proportion of female academics. Consequently, we actively encourage applications by women. Female candidates with equivalent qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered within the legal framework. We also welcome applications from candidates with severe disabilities. Disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications will be preferentially considered. To apply for this position, please send a

letter of application (including a Curriculum Vitae, relevant certificates, a list of publications, a summary of the research and teaching experience) in a single PDF file to:

Dekan des Fachbereichs Mathematik, WWU Münster?
mathdek@uni-muenster.de
The application deadline is April 15th, 2017.??

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Today's Topics:

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From: "Pereyra, Marcelo" <m.pereyra@hw.ac.uk>
Subject: Workshop - "New mathematical methods in computational imaging", June 29, Edinburgh
Date: March 28, 2017

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Heriot-Watt workshop on "New mathematical methods in computational imaging", which will be held on the 29th of June 2017 in Edinburgh.

The aim of this meeting is to gather imaging experts from the Bayesian statistics, applied analysis and signal processing communities to discuss recent breakthroughs in mathematical methodology for inverse problems related to computational imaging. The goals are to provide an opportunity to disseminate new results and to promote synergy and cross-fertilisation between these fields.

Workshop programme

09.50 - 10.00: Welcome
10.00 - 10.45: Mike Davies
Coffee break (30 minutes)
11.15 - 12.00: Marcelo Pereyra
Lunch & Invited Poster Session (Abderrahim Halimi, Audrey Repetti, and Xiaohao Cai)
13.30 - 14.15: Joao Mota
14.15 - 15.00: Yoann Altmann
Coffee break & Poster session
16.00 - 16.45: TBC

The workshop is organised by Marcelo Pereyra (Heriot-Watt). For more information, to propose a poster presentation, and to register, please

visit the workshop website at
http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/~mp71/LMS_workshop_June2017.html

The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society and by Heriot-Watt University.

From: "Betcke, Marta" <m.betcke@ucl.ac.uk>
Subject: Turing/LMS workshop on Inverse Problems and Data Science 8-10 May 2017, Edinburgh, UK
Date: March 23, 2017

Dear All,

we would like to bring to your attention workshop on Inverse Problems and Data Science, 8-10 May 2017 in Edinburgh, sponsored by the Alan Turing Institute, London Mathematical Society and Schlumberger, and supported by the School of Mathematics at the University of Edinburgh.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers on inverse problems working in different areas of mathematics, statistics and machine learning as well as from the applied disciplines where inverse problems arise, such as astronomy, biology, computer vision, geoscience and medicine. The topics of the workshop include nonlinear inverse problems, algorithms, inverse problems in machine learning, theoretical properties of statistical estimators in inverse problems, Bayesian inverse problems, applications in science and medicine.

Registration and poster submission is open; the deadline for submission of poster abstracts is 7 April, and the registration deadline is 30 April. There is a registration fee £60 to cover catering. Limited number of travel bursaries are available for UK-based PhD students presenting a poster.

For further details please refer to the workshop's website
http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~nbochkin/LMSTuring_inverseproblems_workshop.htm

The workshop will be followed by one day LMS short course on Bayesian inverse problems on the 11th of May, see separate advert or the course website
http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/~sholman/LMSworkshops/Bayes_course

Organisers:
Natalia Bochkina (University of Edinburgh)
Marta Betcke (UCL)
Sean Holman (University of Manchester)
Carola Schoenlieb (University of Cambridge)

From: "Betcke, Marta" <m.betcke@ucl.ac.uk>
Subject: LMS short course on Bayesian Inverse Problems, 11th May, 2017, University of Edinburgh
Date: March 23, 2017

Dear All,

LMS short course "Introduction to the Bayesian approach to inverse problems" will be held on 11th of May, 2017 at the University of Edinburgh.

Particular topics include:

- Bayes' theorem in finite and infinite dimensional parameter spaces
- well-posedness
- statistical estimates
- connections to classical regularisation methods
- algorithms for the efficient approximation of the solution of the Bayes inverse problem: Monte Carlo, multilevel Monte Carlo and Markov-chain Monte Carlo.

The course will be given by Dr Aretha Teckentrup (University of Edinburgh and the Alan Turing Institute) and Dr Claudia Schillings (Mannheim, Germany).

Registration is free, registration deadline is 4th of May 2017.

For details please refer to the course website:

http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/~sholman/LMSworkshops/Bayes_course

This course directly follows a related ATI/LMS workshop on Inverse Problems and Data Science, 8-10 May, 2017, Edinburgh

http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~nbochkin/LMSTuring_inverseproblems_workshop.htm

Organisers:

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Marta Betcke (UCL)

Sean Holman (University of Manchester)

From: Giuseppe Rodriguez <rodriguez@unica.it>

Subject: Summer School on Inverse Problems in Sardinia, July 2017

Date: March 16, 2017

Summer School "Advanced Numerical Techniques for Inverse Problems, with Applications in Imaging Science and Applied Geophysics" Cagliari (Sardinia, Italy) July 17-21, 2017.

The last 20 years has seen significant development in methods for analyzing and solving inverse ill-posed problems. Many of these methods can be expressed with the tools of Numerical Linear Algebra. Six courses will provide an overview of many of established and new techniques for the analysis and solution of inverse ill-posed problems. The theory presented is illustrated with computed examples. Participants in the summer school will be assigned homework that expands the theory that is presented in lectures, and programming exercises that will show how the methods discussed perform.

Application:

Participation is open to Ph.D students and young researchers.

Prerequisites for participants of the summer school include basic knowledge of Linear Algebra and MATLAB programming. The number of participants in the summer school is limited. Applications can be submitted by e-mail to the address antipl7@bugs.unica.it March 15 - April 20, 2017, and should include an application letter by the applicant, a CV of the applicant, and a letter of recommendation describing the background of the applicant. This letter should be sent by the letter writer. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 30. Participation in the summer school is free.

Complete information on the summer school is available at the web site <http://bugs.unica.it/cana/antip17/>
The event is sponsored by Sardegna Ricerche (www.sardegna.com) and the University of Cagliari (www.unica.it).

From: "Moser, Melanie (melanie.moser@uni-graz.at)" <melanie.moser@uni-graz.at>
Subject: University Assistant with doctorate, Graz, Austria
Date: March 15, 2017

The Institute of Mathematics and Scientific Computing at the University of Graz is looking for an University Assistant with doctorate

(<http://jobs.uni-graz.at/en/MB/69/99/3394>)
(40 hours a week; fixed-term employment for the period of 6 years; position to be filled as of now)

Job specification

- Research in the field of applied mathematics with emphasis on the analysis and the numerics of problems in mathematical image processing and inverse problems
- Collaboration in interdisciplinary cooperation projects and third-party funded projects
- Independent teaching of courses in the field of applied mathematics, supervision of students and holding of exams
- Participation in organizational and administrative matters

Professional qualifications

- Doctoral degree in a mathematical branch of study
- Solid knowledge of mathematical methods in image processing, inverse problems and numerical mathematics
- Knowledge of functional analysis, geometric measure theory, continuous mathematical optimization and its efficient algorithmic realization (desirable)

Personal profile

- Ability for integration into the institute's research profile and in particular into interdisciplinary cooperation projects
- Capacity for teamwork, organizational talent and ability to communicate
- Ability to teach in German language

Classification

Salary scheme of the Universitäten-KV (University Collective Agreement): B1

Minimum salary

The minimum salary as stated in the collective agreement and according to the classification scheme is EUR 3626.60 gross/month. This minimum salary may be higher due to previous employment periods eligible for inclusion and other earnings and remunerations.

We offer you a job with a lot of responsibility and variety. You can expect an enjoyable work climate, flexible work hours and numerous possibilities for further education and personal development. Take advantage of the chance to enter into a challenging work environment full of team spirit and enthusiasm for your job.

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Subject: Workshop: Quantitative Tomographic Imaging - Radon meets Bell
and Maxwell (Linz, Austria)
Date: April 6, 2017

The Radon Institute of Computational and Applied Mathematics (RICAM) at
Linz, Austria, is organizing a Summer School and Workshop entitled

"Quantitative Tomographic Imaging - Radon meets Bell and Maxwell".

The Summer School will take place from July 10 to 12, 2017 and the
Workshop afterwards from July 12 to 14, 2017.

The purpose of the Summer School is to offer educational presentation of
high profiled researchers for students and researchers working
in the area of tomographic and coupled Physics imaging. The workshop
itself covers recent topics on Coupled Physics Imaging, Tomography, and
Inverse Problems.

The workshop is part of a special semester on "100 Years of the Radon
Transform" organized by RICAM. Please visit the website for the list of
speakers

and for further information:

<https://www.ricam.oeaw.ac.at/events/workshops/qti2017/>

There is space for a limited number of oral and poster presentation. The
conference and workshop are free of charge.

To express the interest in participation in this workshop please contact
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To express the interest in giving a presentation please contact
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From: Pam Bye <Pam.Bye@ima.org.uk>
Subject: IMA Conference on Inverse Problems from Theory to Application
Date: April 28, 2017

IMA CONFERENCE ON
INVERSE PROBLEMS FROM THEORY TO APPLICATION

In collaboration with Turing Gateway to Mathematics
Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 September 2017
Centre for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK

An inverse problem denotes the task of computing an unknown physical quantity from indirect measurements. The corresponding forward problem maps the physical quantity to the measurements. In most realistic situations the solution of the inverse problem is challenging, complicated by incomplete and noisy measurements, as well as non-invertible forward operators which render the inverse problem ill-posed (that is lack of stability and/or uniqueness of solutions). Inverse problems appear in many practical applications in biology, medicine, weather forecasting, chemistry, engineering, physics, to name but a few, and their analysis and solution presents considerable challenges in mathematics and statistics. This conference will bring together mathematicians and statisticians, working on theoretical and numerical aspects of inverse problems, and engineers, physicists and other scientists, working on challenging inverse problem applications. We welcome industrial representatives, doctoral students, early career and established academics working in this field to attend.

Conference topics:

- Imaging
- Regularisation theory
- Statistical inverse problems
- Sampling
- Data assimilation
- Inverse problem applications

Confirmed Invited Speakers

Dr Marta M. Betcke (University College London)
Professor Dan Crisan (Imperial College London)
Professor Jari Kaipio (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
Professor Dirk Lorenz (TU Braunschweig, Germany)
Professor Bill Symes (Rice University)
Dr Tanja Tarvainen (University of Eastern Finland)

Conference Fees - registration is open via <https://my.ima.org.uk/>

Early Bird Fees

IMA Member	£265
IMA Student	£170
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Early Bird fees will be available until Monday 21 August 2017, after which the fees will be:

IMA Member	£285
IMA Student	£190
Non IMA Member	£380
Non IMA Student	£200

Early Bird Fees must be paid by Monday 21 August 2017 otherwise the higher price will be implemented.

Residential Fee £200 including single en suite bed and breakfast accommodation for the nights of Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 September, at the nearby Murray Edwards College, plus the conference dinner on the evening of Wednesday 20 September

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From: Axel Kittenberger <axel.kittenberger@univie.ac.at>
Subject: PostDoc position, Inverse Problems and Imaging, Linz, Austria
Date: April 6, 2017

At the Johann Radon Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics (RICAM) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Linz, Austria, the "Inverse Problems and Imaging Group" is searching a PostDoc with a strong background in Tomography or Regularization. The research focus will be adjusted according to the interests of the successful candidate, although expert knowledge in either one of the following topics Mathematical Tomography, Integral Geometry, Regularization Theory, Stability Estimates is preferential.

A doctorate in mathematics or a closely related field is required. The working language is English. For more information contact Prof. O. Scherzer at: otmar.scherzer@univie.ac.at

RICAM went into operation on January 1, 2003 and has established research groups in six areas:

- * Computational Methods for PDEs
- * Geometry in Simulations
- * Optimization and Optimal Control
- * Inverse Problems and Mathematical
- * Symbolic Computation
- * Transfer Group

The Institute is located on the campus of the Johannes Kepler University in Linz, a city with approx. 205,000 inhabitants. Linz is located on the Danube, close to the Austrian Alps and half-way between Vienna and Salzburg. Further information is available at: www.ricam.oeaw.ac.at

Applications with personal and scientific data and a compact statement about scientific interests and achievements should be sent by May 31, 2017, by email to the address above.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences is an equal opportunity employer.

We are approaching interested candidates, prepared to exercise the aforementioned duties for a yearly gross salary of € 50.772,40 EUR. We offer a fixed-term contract for an initial period of one year (with possible extensions up to a maximum of six years). Starting date will be October 1, 2017.

https://www.ricam.oeaw.ac.at/files/jobs/ip_2017_04_04.pdf

From: Alexandre THIERY <a.h.thiery@nus.edu.sg>
Subject: PostDoc Positions at the National University of Singapore (NUS)
Date: April 6, 2017

Research Fellow: Bayesian inverse problems, high-dimensional Monte-Carlo methods and Data Assimilation, Bayesian Deep Learning
(http://www.normalesup.org/~athierry/job_adv/postdoc_MC.pdf)
Salary Range: S\$70K -- S\$85K
Initially for a period of 2 years
Department of Statistics and Applied Probability, NUS, Singapore

Dear colleagues,

the department of Statistics and Applied Probability of the National University of Singapore has 3 postdoctoral positions available. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: PDE-constrained Bayesian inverse problems, high-dimensional Monte-Carlo methods (MCMC, particle methods, optimal transport), high-dimensional Data Assimilation (SMC, EnKF, Variational approaches, Hybrid Methods), Bayesian Deep Learning models for inference in data-scarce settings.

These projects are in collaboration with (i) Abyss Processing, a young and energetic startup specializing in leveraging Deep Learning for medical diagnosis (ii) the Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS). The candidate will work closely with Dr. Alex Thiery and will use this postdoctoral stint to develop a strong research profile that will enable him/her to find a good faculty position.

Applicants should be highly motivated and creative, show an exceptional track record, and hold a Ph.D. degree in Computational Statistics, Computer Science, Signal Processing, Mathematics, or related fields, and be interested in working in an interdisciplinary and multicultural environment. Positions for postdocs who just obtained their Ph.D. degree and for experienced researchers with several years of postdoctoral experience are available. These positions offer the opportunity to gain leadership and supervision experience in joint projects with younger scientists.

Term of Appointment: the appointment can commence immediately and will be initially for a period of two years (renewable for a third year).

Interested candidates are encouraged to directly contact Dr. Alex Thiery (a.h.thiery@nus.edu.sg) for further details.

From: "Hohage, Thorsten" <hohage@math.uni-goettingen.de>
Subject: Postdoctoral Position in Inverse Problems for Wave Equations
Date: April 25, 2017

The Max Planck Institute for Solar Systems Research (MPS) in Göttingen (Germany) invites applications for a postdoctoral position within the Max Planck Fellow Group "Inverse Problems" of Prof. Thorsten Hohage. The successful candidate will have research experience in either full-waveform inversions, efficient numerical solution of time-harmonic wave equations, uniqueness results for inverse elliptic boundary value problems, wave propagation in random media, or other topics related to inverse problems for wave equations. She/he is expected to have an interest, but not necessarily previous experience in helioseismic inversions and to collaborate with a large and lively group of scientists working on this topic at MPS. The candidate may also profit from several other groups working on inverse problems and imaging on the Göttingen Campus in the applied mathematics, statistics, and physics departments of the university and at the MPS, providing a vibrant atmosphere for research on these topics.

Applications including a short CV, a short statement of research interests, and a preferred start date should be sent as a single PDF file to hohage@mps.mpg.de with "postdoc on inverse problems" in the subject line. Review of the applications will begin on 8 May 2017 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

The initial contract is for a period of 2 years and may be extended to up to 4.5 years. Remuneration is according to the German public salary scale TVöD E13. Benefits include unemployment, healthcare, and retirement benefits. The MPS is an equal opportunity employer and places particular emphasis on providing career opportunities for women. Applications from persons with disabilities are expressly encouraged.

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Symposium: Houston Imaging Sciences Symposium
Workshop: Generative Models, Parameter Learning and Sparsity
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From: Eric Miller <elmiller@ece.tufts.edu>
Subject: Imaging Sciences Symposium
Date: May 3, 2017

Houston Imaging Sciences Symposium

This is the first call for abstracts/pre-registration for a two-day Imaging Sciences symposium to be held in Houston, TX on October 2nd-3rd, 2017.

Main focus for symposium:

- A two-day symposium to bring together experts and practitioners of imaging sciences in various industry, including but not limited to oil and medical industries.
- Focus on the mathematical and numerical aspects of imaging, bringing in more detail than what we can see at SEG or other industry conferences. At the same time, the focus will also be on how to apply the mathematics to solve industry problems of today.
- Take a look at what the future holds for imaging, find intersection between imaging and all the fantastic improvements in machine learning, reduced order models, compressive sensing, etc.

There are no tracks at this symposium, the talks will be attended by all participants. We plan to have four sessions, each with one plenary speaker followed by talks. Each talk can be 45 mins long, followed by 10 mins for Q&A.

Please submit a short abstract (1 page or less), including your name, affiliation. Also, please indicate which of the four sessions your talk will best fit into:

1. Tomographic imaging: Lead by Dr. Eric Miller, Tufts
2. Reflection imaging: Lead by Dr. Bill Symes, Rice
3. Image Processing: Lead by Dr. David Fuentes, MD Anderson
4. Future of Imaging: Lead by Dr. Maarten DeHoop, Rice

Talks that fit well within the focus described above will be more likely to be picked. Please submit abstracts by June 30th, 2017 to houstonimaging2017@gmail.com

At the time, we would also like those who plan to attend to pre-register so that we can get an idea of the number of attendees for planning our logistics. Please respond using the Google form ASAP

<https://goo.gl/forms/HddqmsraT9guK7513>

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From: Candy Smellie <communications@newton.ac.uk>
Subject: Upcoming Workshop - Generative models, parameter learning and sparsity - 30 October - 3 November 2017
Date: May 3, 2017

Upcoming Workshop -
Generative models, parameter learning and sparsity
30 October - 3 November 2017

Attend this workshop at the Isaac Newton Institute and interact and engage while working on the review, exchange and promoting of recent advances in generative models, parameter learning and sparsity.

A key issue in image reconstruction, and in inverse problems as a whole, is the correct choice of image priors (or regularisation functionals) and data models (or fidelity terms) in a variational or Bayesian reconstruction model. Depending on the setup of the model, very different qualitative image reconstruction results are obtained. This workshop will cover many topics around this - Read more here.

This is the second event and part of the activities for a long term programme on Variational methods and effective algorithms for imaging and vision (1 Sept-- 31 Dec 2017) organised by Ke Chen, Andrew Fitzgibbon, Michael Hintermüller, Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb, and Xue-Cheng Tai. List of invited and confirmed speakers includes (to expand): F Bach, R Baraniuk, J Calder, J Chung, J Delon, M Figueiredo, E Haber, A Hansen, L Horesh, P Milanfar, M Peyrera, B Plemmons, L Ruthotto, P Weiss, R Willett.

This workshop is organised by:

- Simon Arridge (University College London),
- Martin Burger (Universität Münster),
- Michael Hintermüller (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin),
- Nick Kingsbury (Trinity College, Cambridge),
- Gabriel Peyre (CNRS - Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris),
- Guillermo Sapiro (Duke University),
- Carola Schönlieb (University of Cambridge)

This workshop is open for registration but closes shortly. Deadline for Oral/Poster presentation: 30 June 2017. Deadline for participation (only): 31 July 2017. Participation remotely is possible.

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From: "Pereyra, Marcelo" <m.pereyra@hw.ac.uk>
Subject: Workshop - "New mathematical methods in computational imaging" -
Heriot-Watt Edinburgh - 29th June 2017
Date: May 16, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

This is a reminder for the Heriot-Watt workshop on "New mathematical methods in computational imaging", which will be held on the 29th of June 2017 at the School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences.

The aim of this meeting is to gather imaging experts from the Bayesian statistics, applied analysis and signal processing communities to discuss recent breakthroughs in mathematical methodology for inverse problems related to computational imaging. The goals are to provide an opportunity to disseminate new results and to promote synergy and cross-fertilisation between these fields.

Workshop programme
09.50 - 10.00: Welcome
10.00 - 10.45: Mike Davies
Coffee break (30 minutes)
11.15 - 12.00: Marcelo Pereyra
Lunch & Invited Poster Session (Abderrahim Halimi, Audrey Repetti, and Xiaohao Cai)
13.30 - 14.15: Joao Mota
14.15 - 15.00: Yoann Altmann
Coffee break & Poster session
16.00 - 16.45: Jean-François Giovannelli

The workshop is organised by Marcelo Pereyra (Heriot-Watt). For more information, to propose a poster presentation, and to register, please visit the workshop website at
http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/~mp71/LMS_workshop_June2017.html

The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society and by Heriot-Watt University.

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From: Kim Knudsen <kiknu@dtu.dk>
Subject: Postdoc position
Date: May 25, 2017

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Subject: Contents, 'Journal of Inverse and Ill-posed Problems'
Date: May 19, 2017

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Summer School: Mathematical Aspects of Inverse Problems in 2017
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From: Aretha Teckentrup <a.teckentrup@ed.ac.uk>
Subject: Inverse Problems Summer School, London, August 2017
Date: June 22, 2017

We would like to draw your attention to our forthcoming summer school on
Mathematical Aspects of Inverse Problems

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/events/mathematical-aspects-inverse-problems-summer-school/>

The summer school will focus on mathematical foundations of inverse problems, at the interface of applied mathematics, statistics and data science. It is suitable for PhD students and early career researchers with a maths-based degree.

The summer school will be held from the 29 August - 1 September 2017 at the Alan Turing Institute, London, UK.

Confirmed speakers are: Masoumeh Dashti (Sussex), Alison Fowler (Reading), Michela Ottobre (Heriot-Watt) and Clarice Poon and Carola-Bibiane Schoenlieb (Cambridge).

To encourage the participation of female researchers, The Alan Turing Institute is offering scholarships to cover the travel and accommodation expenses for four female participants, to the value of £600. Application deadline is July 7; further details are available from the website.

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Subject: 10th ICIPE (International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering)
Date: June 22, 2017

International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering

The 10th ICIPE (International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering) will be held in Italy, Francavilla al Mare (CH), May 18-21, 2020. A news of it was recently posted on the 9th ICIPE home page that was held last May in Waterloo, Canada, <https://icip17.uwaterloo.ca/index.html>.

Conference Chair: Filippo de Monte, University of L'Aquila, Italy
Honorary Chair: James V. Beck, Michigan State University, USA
ICIPE Chair: Keith Woodbury, University of Alabama, USA
IPS Chair: Kirk Dolan, Michigan State University, USA

The Conference will be held in Honor of Prof. James V. Beck for his contribution to Parameter Estimation and Inverse Heat Conduction Problems.

Solicited topics include:

- A. Mathematical and Statistical Aspects of Inverse Problems
 - 1. Theory and Methods of Inverse Problems
 - 2. Stability and Error Analysis
- B. Design of Experiments
 - 1. Optimal Design of Experiments
 - 2. Analysis of Actual Experimental Data
- C. Applications
 - 1. Heat Transfer, Applied Mechanics, Controls, Other Engineering Disciplines
 - 2. Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, and Medicine
 - 3. Nondestructive Evaluation
 - 4. Nanoengineering
 - 5. Tomography and Inverse Scattering
 - 6. Geology and Environmental Phenomena
 - 7. Economics
 - 8. Food and Bioprocessing
 - 9. Bioengineering
 - 10. Packaging

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From: "Hohage, Thorsten" <hohage@math.uni-goettingen.de>
Subject: Postdoctoral position: Inverse Problems (Göttingen)
Date: June 23, 2017

The Institute of Numerical and Applied mathematics at the Georg-August University Göttingen is looking to fill the position of a

Postdoctoral Researcher in Inverse Problems

within the group of Prof. Thorsten Hohage for a period of 2 years with the possibility of extension (pay grade 13 TV-L, 39,80 hours/week).

The successful candidate will have a highly qualified PhD in applied mathematics or related fields and research experience in deterministic or statistical regularization theory, inverse problems in partial differential equations, or variational methods in imaging. The candidate may profit from several other groups working on inverse problems and imaging on the Göttingen Campus in the applied mathematics, statistics, and physics departments of the university, and at the Max Planck Institutes for Biophysical Chemistry, Solar Systems Research, and Dynamical Systems, providing a vibrant atmosphere for research on these topics. An interest in extending existing collaborations with one of these groups is very welcome. Under special circumstances, the position is suitable for half-time.

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply in fields in which they are underrepresented. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life. The mission of the University is to employ a greater number of severely disabled persons. Applications from severely disabled persons with equivalent qualifications will be given preference.

Applications including a short CV, a statement of research interests, and a list of publications should be sent as a single PDF file to Antje Scholz, e-mail: a.scholz@math.uni-goettingen.de.

Scientific questions should be addressed to Thorsten Hohage e-mail: hohage@math.uni-goettingen.de.
Application deadline is July 3, 2017.

From: Loc Nguyen <lnguye50@uncc.edu>
Subject: Announcement of Golden Medal given to Mikhail V. Klibanov
Date: June 15, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

I am glad to inform you that Professor Mikhail V. Klibanov, whom we all know, recently (June 9, 2017) got quite a prestigious award: A Golden Medal from Sobolev Institute of Mathematics. This award is given to him for his "Distinguished Impact in Mathematics" as the official letter states. As you can see from that letter, he is in a great company of very distinguished mathematicians, who are also laureates of this award.

Let us congratulate Professor Klibanov with this valuable achievement!

I copy below the original letter from Sobolev Institute of Mathematics.

Best regards,
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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Conference: 28th IFIP on System Modeling and Optimization, Inverse Problems

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From: Christian Clason <christian.clason@uni-due.de>

Subject: First announcement: IFIP TC 7 Conference 2018 in Essen

Date: July 17, 2017

Dear colleagues,

We would like to draw your attention to the

28th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization,
to be held

July 23-27, 2018, in Essen, Germany.

You can find a preliminary web page with some important dates at

<https://udue.de/ifip2018>

The IFIP TC7 conference series addresses a broad range of topics of applied optimization such as optimal control of ordinary and partial differential equations, modeling and simulation, inverse problems, nonlinear, discrete, and stochastic optimization, and industrial applications. In particular, submission of minisymposium proposals on one of these or related topics are welcome (deadline is November 2017).

We hope to see you next year in Essen!

Best wishes,

the organizing committee

(Christian Clason, Christian Meyer, Arnd Rösch, Gerhard Starke, Irwin Yousept)

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Date: July 10, 2017

Research Associate/Senior Research Associate in the Mathematics of Measurement (Fixed Term)

The Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information (CCIMI) in collaboration with the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) are seeking strong candidates for a Research Associate / Senior Research Associate position to work on a collaborative project in the Mathematics of Measurement. The postholder will be employed by the University of Cambridge and affiliated with both CCIMI and NPL, with part of their time spent in the CCIMI based in the Centre for Mathematical Sciences in Cambridge and the other part in the NPL offices based in the Maxwell Centre in Cambridge or at the NPL main site in Teddington, Southwest London. The exact percentage of time spent at each institution will vary as appropriate over the course of the project, with the expectation of a minimum of 20% of time spent at NPL (either at the Maxwell Centre in Cambridge or the main site in Teddington) and the University of Cambridge throughout.

Appointment will be made either at Research Associate level (£30,175-£38,183 per annum) or at Senior Research Associate level (£39,324-£49,772 per annum) for an exceptionally well qualified candidate.

Applicants must have a PhD degree in mathematics or statistics (or closely related discipline), and have a demonstrably excellent research record and future research potential.

Duties include developing and conducting individual and collaborative research objectives, proposals and projects. The role holder will be expected to plan and manage their own research and administration, with guidance if required, and to assist in the preparation of proposals and applications to external bodies. He or she must be able to communicate material of a technical nature and be able to build internal and external contacts. He or she may be asked to assist in the supervision of student projects, the development of student research skills, provide instruction or plan/deliver seminars relating to the research area. An allowance for research expenses is included in this position. In the case of an appointment being made at Senior Research Associate level, additional duties would include managing research budgets and programmes, identifying sources of funding, contributing to teaching and supervising/mentoring research students and colleagues.

Fixed-term: The funds for this post are available for up to 3 years in the first instance.

To apply online for this vacancy, please click on the 'Apply' button below. This will route you to the University's Web Recruitment System, where you will need to register an account (if you have not already) and log in before completing the online application form.

You will need to upload a full curriculum vitae, research statement, list of publications and the contact details of two academic referees. Please ensure that your referees are aware that they will be contacted by the HR Office Administrator to request that they upload a reference for you to our Web Recruitment System, and please encourage them to respond promptly.

Interviews are expected to be held in the week beginning 18 September.

Informal enquiries about the position may be made to the coordinator for this recruitment at: LE12567@maths.cam.ac.uk.

Please quote reference LE12567 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University of Cambridge and NPL value diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity. We particularly welcome applications from women, since women are, and historically have been, under-represented on the University of Cambridge Mathematics Departments' research staff.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Further information can be found here:
<http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/14148/>

CLOSING DATE: 15 August 2017

From: <noreply@degruyter.com>
Subject: TOC for 'Journal of Inverse and Ill-posed Problems'
Date: July 25, 2017

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From: Susan Cummins <journal@aimsciences.org>
Subject: New IPI vol. 11, no. 4 2017 August issue is now available online
Date: July 8, 2017

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

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From: Isaac Newton Institute <communications@newton.ac.uk>
Subject: Mathematical imaging workshops: final call for attendees,
October - December 2017
Date: August 16, 2017

Final call:

"Variational methods and effective algorithms for imaging and vision"
workshops
October - December 2017

Variational methods and effective algorithms for imaging and vision

The Isaac Newton Institute would like to announce a final call for participants in the three remaining workshops of the "Variational methods and effective algorithms for imaging and vision" programme, which will take place in Cambridge and Warwick between October and December 2017.

In recent history, mathematical imaging, image processing and computer vision have become fundamental for gaining information on various aspects in medicine, the sciences, and technology, in the public and private sector equally. The rapid development of new imaging hardware, the advance in medical imaging, the advent of multi-sensor data fusion and multimodal imaging, as well as the advances in computer vision have sparked numerous research endeavours leading to highly sophisticated and rigorous mathematical models and theories.

These international and inter-disciplinary gatherings will foster exchange between different groups of researchers and practitioners who are involved in mathematical imaging science, and stimulate discussions on new horizons in theory, numerical methods and applications of mathematical imaging and vision.

The full details of each workshop are as follows:

VMVW02: "Generative models, parameter learning and sparsity" will take place from 30 October - 3 November 2017 at the Isaac Newton Institute in

Cambridge. This week-long workshop will focus on key issues in image reconstruction, and will discuss image priors, data models and the qualities of a variational imaging approach.

To register by 3 September 2017: <http://www.newton.ac.uk/event/vmw02>
<http://www.newton.ac.uk/event/vmw02>

VMVW03: "Flows, mappings and shapes" will take place from 11-15 December 2017 at the Isaac Newton Institute in Cambridge. This workshop will bring together the leading experts in image processing, computer vision and shape analysis to discuss the directions that have the potential to lead to the next big breakthroughs and their implications for other allied disciplines.

To register by 30 September 2017: <http://www.newton.ac.uk/event/vmw03>

VMVW04: "Image analysis and processing in the life sciences" will take place from 2-3 October 2017 at the University of Warwick. The workshop's objective is to facilitate the interaction and discussion between researchers from the life sciences working with or on imaging technology, and mathematicians developing and methodology in image analysis and processing.

To register via the University of Warwick's website: <http://www.newton.ac.uk/event/vmw04>

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From: Ozan Öktem <ozan@kth.se>
Subject: Post-doc announcements
Date: August 9, 2017

Postdoctor in PET/SPECT Image Reconstruction (S-2017-1166)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Brief description:

The position includes research & development of algorithms for PET and SPECT image reconstruction. Work is closely related to on-going research on (a) multi-channel regularization for PET/CT and SPECT/CT imaging, (b) joint reconstruction and image matching for spatio-temporal pulmonary PET/CT and cardiac SPECT/CT imaging, and (c) task-based reconstruction by iterative deep neural networks. An important part is to integrate routines for forward and backprojection from reconstruction packages like STIR and EMrecon for PET and NiftyRec for SPECT with ODL (<http://github.com/odlgroup/odl>), our Python based framework for reconstruction. Part of the research may include industrial (Elekta and Philips Healthcare) and clinical (Karolinska University Hospital) collaboration.

Announcement & instructions:

<http://www.kth.se/en/om/work-at-kth/lediga-jobb/what:job/jobID:158920/type:job/where:4/apply:1>

Postdoctor in Image Reconstruction/Deep Dictionary Learning (S-2017-1165)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Brief description:

The position includes research & development of theory and algorithms that combine methods from machine learning with sparse signal processing

for joint dictionary design and image reconstruction in tomography. A key element is to design dictionaries that not only yield sparse representation, but also contain discriminative information. Methods will be implemented in ODL (<http://github.com/odlgroup/odl>), our Python based framework for reconstruction which enables one to utilize the existing integration between ODL and TensorFlow. The research is part of a larger effort that aims to combine elements of variational regularization with machine learning for solving large scale inverse problems, see the arXiv-reports <http://arxiv.org/abs/1707.06474> and <http://arxiv.org/abs/1704.04058> and the blog-post at <http://adler-j.github.io/2017/07/21/Learning-to-reconstruct.html> for further details. Part of the research may include industrial (Elekta and Philips Healthcare) and clinical (Karolinska University Hospital) collaboration.

Announcement & instructions:

<http://www.kth.se/en/om/work-at-kth/lediga-jobb/what:job/jobID:158923/type:job/where:4/apply:1>

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From: Simon ARRIDGE <S.Arridge@cs.ucl.ac.uk>

Subject: PhD Positions, UCL, Inverse Problems in Ultrasound Computed Tomography

Date: August 26, 2017

Applications are invited from highly motivated candidates for two PhD studentships in the area of "Inverse Problems in Ultrasound Computed Tomography of the Breast"

The studentships will be based in the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Medical Physics & Biomedical Engineering at University College London, and will be undertaken in collaboration with the National Physical Laboratory.

See <https://goo.gl/MPr7WJ> for further details.

Funding will be for 3 years, with a tax free stipend of £16,553 per year plus

UK/EU-level university fees. Outstanding students from outside the EU may apply if they have funding to support international fees. The closing

date is 15th September 2017 and the anticipated start date is October 2017.

Applicants must be UK students or EU students who will have spent the previous 3 years in the UK.

If you have any scientific queries please contact Professor Simon Arridge
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From: Ville Kolehmainen <ville.kolehmainen@uef.fi>
Subject: open position
Date: August 29, 2017

Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure Track position) in Big Data and Modelling of Uncertainties in Environmental Change, University of Eastern Finland, Department of Applied Physics, Kuopio, Finland

The University of Eastern Finland, UEF, is one of the largest multidisciplinary universities in Finland. We offer education in nearly one hundred major subjects, and are home to approximately 15,000 students and 2,500 members of staff. We operate on three campuses in Joensuu, Kuopio and Savonlinna. In international rankings, we are ranked among the leading universities in the world.

The Faculty of Science and Forestry operates on the Kuopio and Joensuu campuses of the University of Eastern Finland. The mission of the faculty is to carry out internationally recognised scientific research and to offer research-education in the fields of natural sciences and forest sciences. The faculty invests in all of the strategic research areas of the university. The faculty's environments for research and learning are international, modern and multidisciplinary. The faculty has approximately 3,800 Bachelor's and Master's degree students and some 490 postgraduate students. The number of staff amounts to 560. <http://www.uef.fi/en/lumet/etusivu>

We are now inviting applications for

an Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure Track position) in Big Data and Modelling of Uncertainties in Environmental Change, Department of Applied Physics, Kuopio Campus

The position is research-oriented, and the specific duties associated with the position are research and teaching addressing advanced data analysis and computational inverse problems methods in uncertainty quantification of sustainability of natural resources, in particular, related to atmospheric and ecosystem processes. A successful candidate should have a strong background in applying computational methods to physical phenomena. In addition, knowledge on transport phenomena and/or atmospheric aerosol processes is an advantage. The research is implemented in the Computational Physics and Inverse Problems group (<http://venda.uef.fi/inverse/>) in close collaboration with the Aerosol Physics group (<https://www.uef.fi/fi/web/aerosol>).

The currently open position will strengthen the activities of the university's strategic research areas. Please see: <http://www.uef.fi/en/tutkimus/strategiset-tutkimusalueet-2015-2020>

The person can enter the Tenure Track position from the Assistant or Associate Professor level, depending on the qualifications of the appointee. At the end of the term, the merits of the person will be evaluated to determine whether he or she can proceed to the next level in the Tenure Track without public notice of vacancy. The criteria, objectives and results to be achieved during the term in order to proceed

to the next level of the Tenure Track will be agreed with the appointee in detail when signing the contract of employment. An Associate Professor can be invited to a professorship on the basis of expert statements.

A person to be appointed as an associate professor or an assistant professor in the tenure track shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills. Furthermore, a person to be appointed as an associate professor in the tenure track shall have the prerequisites for fulfilling the qualification requirements of a professor by the end of the tenure track term (UEF University Regulations 31 §).

Scientific achievements in the field of the position (to be demonstrated through publications) and previous experience in university-level teaching, supervision of Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral students, responsible tasks in research projects, acquisition of research funding and engagement in international cooperation will be regarded as merits. A successful applicant will also have good cooperation skills.

English may be used as the language of instruction and supervision in this position.

The position will be filled for a fixed term of 4 years from 1 January 2018 or as agreed. The position is filled for a fixed term due to it being a fixed-term research and teaching position (Tenure Track).

The salary of the position is determined in accordance with the salary system of Finnish universities and is based on level 6-7 of the job requirement level chart for teaching and research staff (€ 3,340.77 - 3,851.33/month). In addition to the job requirement component, the salary includes a personal performance component, which may be a maximum of 46.3% of the job requirement component.

For further information on the position, please contact Head of the Department, Professor Kari Lehtinen, tel.+358 40 867 7844 , email: kari.lehtinen@uef.fi For further information on the application procedure, please contact Executive Head of Administration Arja Hirvonen, tel. +358 44 716 3422, email: arja.hirvonen@uef.fi.

A probationary period is applied to all new members of the staff.

The electronic application is required to contain the following appendices:

- a résumé or CV
- a portfolio of teaching merits
- a list of publications
- a research proposal not exceeding five pages in length
- copies of the applicant's academic degree certificates/ diplomas, and copies of certificates / diplomas relating to the applicant's language proficiency, if not indicated in the academic degree certificates/diplomas

The application needs to be submitted no later than 22 September 2017 (by 24.00 hours Finnish time) by using the electronic application form.

Link for the application: Apply for the job (the electronic application form can be found also

from the description of the open position at <http://www.uef.fi/en/uef/en-open-positions>)

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From: Daniel Jopling <Daniel.Jopling@iop.org>
Subject: Call for papers, Inverse Problems special issue on Inverse wave propagation problems without phase information
Date: August 2, 2017

Call for papers, Inverse Problems special issue on

Inverse wave propagation problems without phase information

http://iopscience.iop.org/journal/0266-5611/page/Special_issue_on_Inverse_wave_propagation_problems_without_phase_information

Guest editors

- Thorsten Hohage University of Gottingen, Germany
- Roman Novikov Ecole Polytechnique, Paris-Saclay, France

Aims

This special issue will capture recent developments in the classical phase problem in quantum mechanics, optics, and related areas. By Born's rule, the square of the amplitude of a particle's wave function is proportional to the probability of finding the particle at a given point, whereas the wave function itself has no direct physical interpretation. Similarly, most optical measurement techniques only provide information on the amplitude, but not on the phase of time-harmonic electromagnetic waves. While classical inverse scattering theory has focused mostly on data with phase information, new exciting results on phaseless data have appeared recently on the theoretical, algorithmic, and experimental side. This special issue will present papers on new developments in these different aspects of phaseless inverse problems and will thus provide an overview on the state-of-the-art of this active field of research.

Scope

Relevant topics that would be considered for inclusion in this special issue include:

- Inverse scattering without phase information
- Coherent x-ray imaging
- Phaseless imaging in random media
- Uniqueness, non-uniqueness, and stability results
- Explicit (approximate) reconstruction formulas

- Reconstruction algorithms and their convergence analysis

- Novel applications and reconstructions from experimental data
Submission deadline: 31 March 2018.

Note to authors: the guest editors have agreed for individual articles to be published incrementally (i.e. as soon as they are accepted), rather than as a batch. This ensures that authors get published more quickly. All papers will also be collected into a virtual special issue accessible via the journal homepage.

From: <noreply@iopscience.org>
Subject: Inverse Problems, Volume 33, Number 9, September 2017
Date: August 23, 2017

Inverse Problems September 2017 Volume 33, Number 9

Special Issue Paper

Reconstruction of a time-dependent potential from wave measurements
Thies Gerken, and Armin Lechleiter

Papers

Optimal stability estimates for a magnetic Schrödinger operator with local data
Leyter Potenciano-Machado

Joint denoising and distortion correction of atomic scale scanning transmission electron microscopy images
Benjamin Berkels, and Benedikt Wirth

Stable determination of an inclusion for a class of anisotropic conductivities
Michele Di Cristo, and Yong Ren

Convergence analysis of a two-point gradient method for nonlinear ill-posed problems
Simon Hubmer, and Ronny Ramlau

A limited memory BFGS method for a nonlinear inverse problem in digital breast tomosynthesis
G Landi, E Loli Piccolomini, and J G Nagy

Simultaneous determination of the drift and diffusion coefficients in stochastic differential equations
Michel Cristofol, and Lionel Roques

Uniqueness of a 3-D coefficient inverse scattering problem without the phase information
Michael V Klibanov, and Vladimir G Romanov

Sparse spikes super-resolution on thin grids II: the continuous basis pursuit
Vincent Duval, and Gabriel Peyré

M-matrices with prescribed elementary divisors
Ricardo L Soto, Roberto C Díaz, Mario Salas, and Oscar Rojo

Corrigendum: Inverse problems for the perturbed polyharmonic operator
with coefficients in Sobolev spaces with non-positive order (2016 Inverse
Problems 32 105009)
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Today's Topics:

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From: Omar Ghattas <omar@ices.utexas.edu>

Subject: Upcoming deadlines: 2018 SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS18), University of Bologna, Italy, June 5-8, 2018

Date: September 6, 2017

The 2018 SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS18) will be held at the University of Bologna in Bologna, Italy, June 5-8, 2018.

Please note the upcoming deadlines for submission of minisymposium proposals (October 1) and contributed lectures, minisymposium presentations, and posters (November 5). Further conference information can be found below and at <https://www.siam-is18.dm.unibo.it>.

2018 SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS18)
Location: University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Dates: June 5-8, 2018
Website: <https://www.siam-is18.dm.unibo.it>

Sponsors:

The conference is sponsored by SIAM Activity Group on Imaging Science (SIAG/IS) and the Bologna Committee for IS Conference 2018 (BCIS18). It is being held in cooperation with the IEEE Signal Processing Society (IEEE) and Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik e.V. (GAMM).

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During the conference the Organizing Committee will give two special awards to promote and rewards new ideas:

- IS18 best poster award: 2000 Euros
- IS18 best challenging application award (among posters and minisymposia): 1000 Euros

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- October 01, 2017 - Minisymposium proposals
- November 05, 2017 - Contributed Lecture and Minisymposium

Presentation Abstracts

- November 05, 2017 - Poster Abstracts
- April 04, 2018 - Early registration deadline

Submission information: <https://www.siam-is18.dm.unibo.it/submissions>

Additional information: email siam-is2018@unibo.it

From: Ledger P.D. <p.d.ledger@swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: PhD Studentship in the Improved Detection of Security Threats at Swansea University (UK)

Date: September 4, 2017

Applications are invited for a UK/EU PhD studentship in the Zienkiewicz Centre for Computational Engineering (ZCCE), College of Engineering, Swansea University. Swansea University is a UK top 30 institution for research excellence (Research Excellence Framework 2014), and has been named as Welsh University of the Year 2017 by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

A new 3-year project on improving metal detection for the identification of security threats is expected to begin in Autumn 2017 and this PhD studentship will form part of a team that will also include post-doctoral researchers and collaborators in the Department of Mathematics, University College London (UCL) and the Schools of Mathematics and Electrical and Electronic Engineering, the University of Manchester (UoM). The successful candidate's first supervisor will be Dr P.D. Ledger in ZCCE who is also the principal investigator of the project

The aim of the PhD will be to improve the characterisation and location of hidden conducting security threats using scientific computing algorithms. The student will have access to the College of Engineering's new high performance computer cluster which has 73 nodes, each comprising 28 cores. It is expected that the student will work closely with the other team members and attend research meetings as well as presenting at conferences and workshops. The student will also write technical reports describing their research progress in form that can be submitted to peer reviewed academic journals.

Anticipated enrollment: January 2018.

Eligibility: The studentship is restricted to EU/UK applicants.

Qualifications required: A masters degree (MEng, MMath, MPhys, MSc or MSci) in either Engineering, Mathematics or Physics. They should have achieved either 1st class or 2.1 undergraduate degree and a distinction at postgraduate level (if appropriate).

Experience/Skills required: Expertise in numerical algorithms for the solution of partial differential equations (e.g. Finite elements, boundary elements) and be proficient in programming in one or more of the following MATLAB, Python, Fortran, C/C++. Knowledge and experience of (computational) electromagnetics is also desirable. The ideal candidate should also be an effective team worker and enthusiastic about working closely with end users and industry.

The 3-year PhD studentship is expected to provide an annual stipend of £14,553 and cover tuition fees.

For further details and to apply please see

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/research/computational-engineering-phd-improving-metal-detection.php>

From: Litman Amelie <amelie.litman@fresnel.fr>
Subject: Post-doc offer in Computer Science applied to biomedical imaging, at Institut Fresnel (Marseille)
Date: September 7, 2017

Post-doc offer in Computer Science applied to biomedical imaging at Institut Fresnel (Marseille)?

Background?

The successful applicant will join the collaborative project L-iOS (ANR PRCE 2016) aiming at developing a portable and highly accurate (spatially and spectrally) light sensor array for medical applications. He/she will join DiMABio group at Institut Fresnel and will develop and optimize a Monte Carlo simulator to model light propagation through biological tissues in the visible to mid-infrared (500-1500 nm). In this wavelength range, tissues are modeled as highly absorbing and scattering media. The light propagation phenomenon can be described by the Radiative Transfer Equation. One of the most versatile ways of solving this integro-differential equation is by Monte Carlo simulations. This forward model will be introduced in an inverse problem resolution loop in order to reconstruct the 3D maps of the parameters of interest, such as absorption or reduced scattering coefficients, and, in fine, concentrations of the biomarkers of interest (oxy- and deoxy-hemoglobin, glucose, fat...). The consortium comprises researchers and physicians from four different institutions in France: Toulouse Hospital, Laser Physics Laboratory (Paris), CEA-LETI (Grenoble) and Institut Fresnel (Marseille).

Description of the position?

The applicant can base his/her developments on previous research work conducted at DiMABio group. A general Monte Carlo simulation code that takes into account polarization has been developed in Fortran [1]. Reciprocity relations appearing in the formulation of the inverse problem and strategies to improve the computation efficiency have been implemented [2].

In this context, the research program of the applicant could be:

- To apply efficient GPU-based, CPU or hybrid CPU-GPU parallelization processes to speed up the forward model resolution;
- ?- To test different strategies of resolution of the inverse problem at a single wavelength, implement them in realistic situations and validate them with experimental data;
- ?- To propose a reconstruction scheme for spectrally resolved measurements.
- ?- To propose innovative general solutions within this project that could be used in other diffuse optics physical problems (Diffuse Optical Tomography, PhotoAcoustic Tomography, Polarization gating imaging).
- ?- To couple different forward model resolution techniques (mesh-based Monte Carlo), always with the objective to reduce computation complexity.

[1] <https://www.cbica.upenn.edu/vmarkel/CODES/MC.html>?

[2] Tricoli et al. "Reciprocity relation for the vector radiative transport equation and its application to diffuse optical tomography with polarized light", *Optics Lett.* 42(2), 2017.?

[3] Macdonald, et al., "Numerical investigation of polarization filtering for direct optical imaging within scattering media", *JOSAA*, (2017).

Qualifications?

The applicant should have a strong background in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science. Expertise in physics/optics would be a plus but is not a requirement. He/she will join a group composed of theoretical and instrumental physicists, and will have to interact with the other researchers and engineers of the consortium. Hence, he/she should be independent and present a strong motivation in working in a multidisciplinary environment.

Place : Marseille, Institut Fresnel?

Duration : 12 months?

Starting date : November 1st, 2017

Send CV + lettre of motivation to anabela.dasilva@fresnel.fr?

From: Shuchin Aeron <shuchin@ece.tufts.edu>
Subject: Post Doctoral Position: Machine Learning for Cognitive Sciences
Date: September 7, 2017

Postdoctoral position: Tufts University??

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral position in the Tufts Information and Networked Systems (TINS) lab in collaboration with the recently established Center for Applied Brain and Cognitive Sciences (CABCS) at Tufts University and the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center at Natick., MA This appointment would be for 12-18 months with an estimated start date of October-November 2017.

The primary project is entitled "Real time prediction of individual and team performance metric from neurophysiological measurements and team interaction data". Under this project, the fellow will work with Tufts ECE faculty, Dr. Shuchin Aeron and Dr. Eric Miller, as well as CABCS scientists to develop supervised and semi-supervised machine learning algorithms that are capable of predicting cognitive state (e.g., stress level and alertness) and task performance metrics (e.g., target identification and marksmanship) from a wide assortment of physiological sensor data (both labeled and unlabeled) including information collected continuously as a function of time (EEG, FNIRS, Heart Rate) as well as data at a relatively few points in time before, during, and after a specific task (saliva and urine samples). In addition to assessing individuals, data will be collected to support the characterization of team and intergroup dynamics. We anticipate the effort will require the use of several classical as well as recent developments in machine learning and in particular recursive neural networks, manifold learning, and social network analysis.

While previous experience in theoretical and applied machine learning would be ideal, we welcome applicants with significant experience in related fields including information theory, statistical signal processing, sparse signal or image processing, compressive sensing, and distributed convex optimization.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter detailing their research interests and career goals, CV, and names and contact information of 3 references to Dr. Shuchin Aeron (shuchin@ece.tufts.edu).

From: Alexandre THIERY <a.h.thiery@nus.edu.sg>
Subject: Postdoctoral Fellow - Machine Learning for Predicting Glaucoma Progression - National University of Singapore
Date: September 10, 2017

Job description: We are looking for a bright, dynamic, and highly motivated individual to perform research in artificial intelligence with applications to ophthalmology. This is a project funded by the Biomedical Institute for Global Health Research and Technology (BIGHEART; <http://bigheart.nus.edu.sg>) and in collaborations in the NUS Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Statistics, and the Singapore Eye Research Institute (Top 5 worldwide).

The proposed study aims to use optical coherence tomography imaging and artificial intelligence (deep learning) to predict vision loss progression from glaucoma - a blinding ocular disorder for which mechanisms are far from being understood. Predicting glaucoma progression is subjective, heavily dependent on a clinician's experience/expertise, and requires multiple clinical tests. Such tests often need to be repeated at multiple patients' visits to overcome their inherent subjectivity. Recently, the World Glaucoma Association stated: "No specific test can be regarded as the perfect reference standard for detection of glaucomatous [...] progression". In other words, clinicians cannot identify which patients are most likely to lose vision, and how quickly. This means that over- and under-treatments are inevitable. Since structural changes of the eye almost always precede vision loss in glaucoma, we aim to exploit the rich information available in 3D images of the eye to predict glaucoma progression. We will achieve this by combining key image enhancement and artificial intelligence technologies. We believe our solution will lead to better personalized treatment for the benefit of glaucoma patients.

For this project, the successful candidate will develop 3D deep learning algorithms to predict structural and functional changes of the eye. We will use a longitudinal data set of 3D optical coherence tomography images of the eye for training our algorithms. Due to data scarcity and heterogeneity of data acquisition modalities, Bayesian regularization techniques, robust uncertainty quantification and representation learning are likely to be crucial components of the methodologies developed in this project.

The candidate will also be expected to manage and lead a team of PhD students and Research Associates.

Qualification: A minimum of 2-years experience with deep learning algorithms, and several deep learning publications are required. Excellent communication and English-writing skills are also required. No background in ophthalmology is required, however, the candidate will be expected to become extremely knowledgeable in the field of clinical glaucoma in order to interact with clinicians. Candidates with PhDs in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics or other related disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Starting Date: Immediately

Duration: An initial contract of 12 month will be provided. Upon performance, we have the funds to extend this contract for a total duration of 2-3 years.

Salary Range: S\$70 to S\$90K per year (dependent on qualifications)

To apply, please email a detailed CV and the names of two references to:

Dr. Michael JA Girard
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From: Marko Vauhkonen <marko.vauhkonen@uef.fi>

Subject: Doctoral student positions - Smart Tomographic Sensors for Advanced Industrial Process Control (TOMOCON)
Date: September 11, 2017

Early Stage Researcher / Doctoral Student position at University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Finland, as part of
European Innovative Training Network
Smart Tomographic Sensors for Advanced Industrial Process Control (TOMOCON)

The European Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network TOMOCON joins 12 international academic institutions and 15 industry partners. We work together in the emerging field of industrial process control using smart tomographic sensors. The network will lay the scientific and technological fundamentals of integrating imaging sensors into industrial processes and will demonstrate its functional feasibility on lab and pilot-scale applications. Our doctoral researchers will be trained and work in the fields of process tomography hardware, software and algorithms, control systems theory and design, industrial process design, multi-physics modelling and simulation, human-computer interaction, and massive parallel data processing. More information about the network and all open positions can be found on our web page www.tomocon.eu.

Within TOMOCON we seek excellent open-minded and team-spirited doctoral students who will get unique international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral training in scientific and transferable skills by distinguished leaders from academia and industry. Within the TOMOCON network we offer the following doctoral student position at UEF:

ECT sensor for moisture distribution measurement in controlled microwave drying
Reference number: TOMOCON-ESR14

Microwave heating is an attractive technology for drying porous materials for example in food and pharmaceutical industries. The doctoral student shall develop electrical capacitance tomography (ECT) towards integration into control of microwave drying processes. This comprises development of an ECT sensor for capacitance measurements of porous materials, software for estimating moisture content based on ECT images and development of process model and online optimal control for a real microwave drying process. The work comprises fundamental scientific analyses, software development and technical demonstration, together with groups at universities in Lodz (Poland), Chalmers (Sweden), Karlsruhe (Germany) and different industry partners. The doctoral student will spend secondments of eight months in total for technical and scientific training at Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden), Lodz University of Technology (Poland), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany), Netrix S.A. (Poland) and Pinta Elements GmbH (Germany). The PhD degree will be awarded by University of Eastern Finland, Finland.

Requirements

- * Completed suitable higher university degree (in engineering or natural science, preferably in control or electrical engineering, physics or mathematics) or an equivalent education abroad which in the country in question would qualify the person for doctoral studies
- * Programming skills with Matlab, C/C++ or Python
- * Experience in tomographic imaging, inverse problems or control theory will be considered as an advantage
- * Strong interest in interdisciplinary scientific work (shown by a motivation letter)

* Good proficiency in English language

- Starting Date: 1st March 2018
- Contract: Full-time contract for 36 months
- Salary: Gross salary per month: 2,986
EUR Mobility allowance per month: 500
EUR Family allowance per month (if eligible): 416 EUR
- Information: Prof. Marko Vauhkonen, Email: marko.vauhkonen@uef.fi
- Application: Please submit your application with appendices (CV, a motivation letter, copies of the degree certificates) using the electronic application form (<http://www.uef.fi/en/uef/en-open-positions>) with the position reference "Early Stage Researcher (PhD student) in Applied Physics, TOMOCON-ESR14"

DEADLINE 25.10.2017 (by 24.00 hours Finnish time)

Eligibility: The candidate recruited in the TOMOCON project must be Early-Stage Researcher (ESR) and undertake transnational mobility (secondments, trainings, conferences). The candidate must be in the first four years from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him or her to embark on a doctorate (e.g. master degree). It will be counted backward from the date of recruitment (in this case 01.03.2018). No doctoral degree has been awarded during these four years. The candidate can be of any nationality. The candidate must not have resided or carried out her/his main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Finland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account.

Early Stage Researcher / Doctoral Student position at University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Finland, as part of
European Innovative Training Network
Smart Tomographic Sensors for Advanced Industrial Process Control (TOMOCON)

The European Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network TOMOCON joins 12 international academic institutions and 15 industry partners. We work together in the emerging field of industrial process control using smart tomographic sensors. The network will lay the scientific and technological fundamentals of integrating imaging sensors into industrial processes and will demonstrate its functional feasibility on lab and pilot-scale applications. Our doctoral researchers will be trained and work in the fields of process tomography hardware, software and algorithms, control systems theory and design, industrial process design, multi-physics modelling and simulation, human-computer interaction, and massive parallel data processing. More information about the network and all open positions can be found on our web page www.tomocon.eu.

Within TOMOCON we seek excellent open-minded and team-spirited doctoral students who will get unique international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral training in scientific and transferable skills by distinguished leaders from academia and industry. Within the TOMOCON network, we offer the following doctoral student position at UEF:

Microwave tomography for control of microwave drying processes
Reference number: TOMOCON-ESR15

Microwave heating is an attractive technology for drying porous materials for example in food and pharmaceutical industries. Microwave tomography, on the other hand, provides a potential framework for estimating volumetric moisture content of porous materials during the microwave drying process. The doctoral student shall develop both the forward and inverse problem solvers for microwave tomography. The obtained tomographic image is used to estimate the volumetric moisture content of the target and this information is further applied in online optimal control of the microwave drying process. The work comprises fundamental scientific analyses, software development, and technical demonstration, together with groups at universities in Liberec (Czech Republic) and Karlsruhe (Germany) and an industry partner. The doctoral student will spend secondments of eight months in total for technical and scientific training at Technical University of Liberec (Czech Republic), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany) and Vötsch Industrietechnik GmbH (Germany). The PhD degree will be awarded by University of Eastern Finland, Finland.

Requirements

- * Completed suitable higher university degree (in engineering or natural science, preferably in physics or mathematics) or an equivalent education abroad which in the country in question would qualify the person for doctoral studies

- * Programming skills with Matlab, C/C++ or Python

- * Experience in inverse problems, mathematical modeling and related numerical methods will be considered as an advantage

- * Strong interest in interdisciplinary scientific work (shown by a motivation letter)

- * Good proficiency in English language

- Starting Date: 1st March 2018

- Contract: Full-time contract for 36 months

- Salary: Gross salary per month: 2,986

 - EUR Mobility allowance per month: 500

 - EUR Family allowance per month (if eligible): 416 EUR

- Information: Senior researcher, Dr., Timo Lähivaara, Email: timo.lahivaara@uef.fi

- Application: Please submit your application with appendices (CV, a motivation letter, copies of the degree certificates) using the electronic application form (<http://www.uef.fi/en/uef/en-open-positions>) with the position reference "Early Stage Researcher (PhD student) in Applied Physics, TOMOCON-ESR15"

DEADLINE 25.10.2017 (by 24.00 hours Finnish time)

Eligibility: The candidate recruited in the TOMOCON project must be Early-Stage Researcher (ESR) and undertake transnational mobility (secondments, trainings, conferences). The candidate must be in the first four years from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him or her to embark on a doctorate (e.g. master degree). It will be counted backward from the date of recruitment (in this case 01.03.2018). No doctoral degree has been awarded during these four years. The candidate can be of any nationality. The candidate must not have resided or carried out her/his main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Finland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account.

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From: Sydney G. <sydney@caltech.edu>
Subject: Postdoctoral Fellowships at Caltech
Date: September 29, 2017

Caltech's Computing and Mathematical Sciences (CMS) department announces openings for postdoctoral fellowships, starting in Fall 2018.

CMS runs an active, interdisciplinary postdoctoral program that typically has upwards of 20 postdoctoral scholars in any given year. These postdoctoral scholars are sponsored by individual faculty and research groups as well as through cross-cutting centers such as the Center for the Mathematics of Information (CMI, <http://www.cmi.caltech.edu/>), the Social and Information Sciences Laboratory (SISL, <https://www.lindeinstitute.caltech.edu/research/SISL>), the Institute for Quantum Information (IQIM, <http://www.iqim.caltech.edu/>), the Resnick Institute (<http://www.resnick.caltech.edu/>), and the Molecular Programming Project (<http://www.molecular-programming.org/>). This year, the following postdoc programs will be accepting applications through this posting. Many of these programs will recruit multiple postdoctoral scholars.

- The von Karman Postdoctoral Instructorship Program in Applied and Computational Mathematics: <http://www.cms.caltech.edu/about/vonkarman??>
- The DOLCIT Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: <http://www.cms.caltech.edu/about/dolcit??>
- The Center for the Mathematics of Information (CMI) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: <http://www.cms.caltech.edu/about/cmi??>

Please submit applications
at <https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/fellowship/10739.??>

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Caltech is committed to working with and providing access and reasonable accommodations to applicants with physical or mental disabilities. To request disability accommodations for any part of the interview or hiring process, please contact 626-395-4555 for assistance or contact sydney@caltech.edu.

Caltech is required by law to record ethnic/racial and gender data on the Institute's workforce. We therefore are requesting that you please provide such information as part of the application process. Refusal to do so will not result in any adverse employment action. This information is confidential and will be communicated only as permitted by applicable law.

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

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From: "Dolan, Kirk" <dolank@anr.msu.edu>
Subject: Inverse Problems Symposium 2018, Michigan State University, June 3-5
Date: October 30, 2017

Inverse Problems Symposium 2018, Michigan State University, June 3-5

<https://inverseproblems2018.org/>

This is the 31st in the series of National and International meetings on Inverse Problems that were initiated at Michigan State University in 1988. Papers are solicited from all areas involving inverse methods and their applications. The symposium is organized in a single-session format to foster cross-disciplinary interaction. Solicited topics include:

- A. Mathematical and Statistical Aspects of Inverse Problems
 1. Theory and Methods of Inverse Problems
 2. Stability and Error Analysis
- B. Design of Experiments
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 2. Analysis of Actual Experimental Data
- C. Applications
 1. Heat Transfer, Applied Mechanics, Controls, Other Engineering Disciplines
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 4. Nanoengineering
 5. Tomography and Inverse Scattering
 6. Geology and Environmental Phenomena
 7. Economics
 8. Food and Bioprocessing
 9. Bioengineering
 10. Packaging

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Important dates:
Abstract submission opens: December 30, 2017
Abstract submission closes: May 1, 2018
Early Registration opens: January 15, 2018
Early Registration ends: May 1, 2018

From: Xiaodong Luo <xilu@iris.no>
Subject: The 13th International EnKF Workshop: Call for abstracts
Date: October 26, 2017

The 13th International EnKF Workshop
MAY 28-30, 2018
SCANDIC BERGEN CITY, BERGEN
NORWAY

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ensemble Kalman filter (EnKF) and its many variants have been proven effective for data assimilation in large models, including those in atmospheric, oceanic, hydrologic, and petroleum reservoir systems. By bringing together technical experts, practitioners, researchers and students for presentations and informal interchange of information, we aim to share research results and suggest important challenges that have yet to be addressed. We welcome abstracts on both new developments and applications of data assimilation algorithms, including but not limited to, ensemble-based methods and other Bayesian and/or nonlinear approaches. Abstracts on applications are encouraged to discuss limitations and suggest further developments of the assimilation methods. The accepted abstracts will be scheduled for either oral presentation or poster presentation. This workshop does not publish full papers, so submission of full paper is not required. To facilitate the workshop organization, we encourage our participants to submit abstracts with full information of all authors (e.g., name, affiliation, etc.)

Abstract deadline: Feb. 15, 2018

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Further information

For further information about the workshop, please visit the webpage:
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From: Melina Freitag <M.A.Freitag@bath.ac.uk>
Subject: PhD Positions in Statistical Applied Mathematics
Date: October 6, 2017

PhD Positions in Statistical Applied Mathematics, University of Bath

We are seeking 10 or more exceptionally qualified students for fully-funded PhDs working at the interface between applied mathematics, stochastic modelling, statistics, inverse problems, and computation in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Bath, starting from September 2018.

Information on how to apply is available here
<http://www.bath.ac.uk/math-sci/postgraduate/samba/programme/how-to-apply/>

Further information is available on our website
(<http://www.bath.ac.uk/samba>) and on YouTube
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwQimRAJx6A&feature=youtu.be>).

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From: Ledger P.D. <p.d.ledger@swansea.ac.uk>
Subject: PDRA & PhD Positions in Scientific Computing & Inverse Problems
Date: October 10, 2017

We currently have openings for a postdoctoral researcher (PDRA) and a UK/EU PhD studentship in the Zienkiewicz Centre for Computational Engineering (ZCCE), College of Engineering, Swansea University. Swansea University is a UK top 30 institution for research excellence (Research Excellence Framework 2014), and has been named as Welsh University of the Year 2017 by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

A new 3-year EPSRC funded project on improving metal detection for the identification of security threats will begin shortly and these appointments will form part of a team that will also include other postdoctoral researchers and collaborators in the Department of Mathematics, University College London (UCL) and the Schools of Mathematics and Electrical and Electronic Engineering, the University of Manchester (UoM). The activities in Swansea University are being led by

Dr Paul D. Ledger in ZCCE who is also the principal investigator of the project.

The project will involve the improved characterisation and location of hidden conducting security threats using scientific computing algorithms. This is a challenging interdisciplinary project and the successful candidates should have an applied mathematics/computational engineering or physics background and bring expertise in numerical algorithms for the solution of partial differential equations (e.g. Finite elements, boundary elements) and be proficient in programming in one or more of the following MATLAB, Python, Fortran, C/C++. Knowledge and experience of (computational) electromagnetics is also desirable. The ideal candidates should also be effective team workers and enthusiastic about working closely with end users and industry.

For further details about the PDRA position please see <http://bit.ly/2yc5sIP>

For further details about the PhD studentship please see <http://bit.ly/2tB8GQ3>

For informal enquires please contact Dr Paul D. Ledger by email p.d.ledger@swansea.ac.uk or by telephone on +44 (0) 1792 602554.

From: Rachel Furner <rachel.furner@maths.cam.ac.uk>
Subject: Fully funded PhD studentships at the CCIMI
Date: October 27, 2017

The CCIMI (Cantab Capital Institute for Mathematics of Information), based at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Cambridge, invites applications for fully funded PhD studentships studying projects within the broad topic of Mathematics of Information. As well as the information below and in the links, we will be holding an Open Afternoon on November 9th for students to find out more about the CCIMI and its PhD programme. For information on the open afternoon, including a registration link, please visit www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/events-archive/ccimi-phd-open-afternoon/. Further information on the studentships and training programme can be found below and at www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/ccimi-funded-studentships-maths-information and www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/training.

The advance of data science and the solution of big data questions heavily relies on fundamental mathematical techniques and in particular, their intra-disciplinary engagement. This is at the heart of the Cantab Capital Mathematics of Information Institute which involves mathematical expertise ranging from statistics, applied & computational analysis, to topology and discrete geometry - all with the common goal of advancing data science questions.

We welcome applications for studentships relating to projects and subject areas covering all aspects of the broad field of mathematics of information. It is expected that students would be supervised (or in some cases co-supervised) by a member of our faculty, who can be found at www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/people. Prospective students are encouraged to look into the CCIMI faculty members and their work, and discuss areas of interest with potential supervisors to find or propose PhD projects related to the institute's work. Further information on the institute, our activities, events, and some of the projects currently being

investigated by students or faculty can be found on our website
(<https://www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/>).

PhD Studentships within the institute are fully funded to include University Composition Fees and maintenance for the duration of the course to match the RCUK minimum level, and the scheme is open to nationals from all countries. Further information on the application procedure can be found at www.ccimi.maths.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/ccimi-funded-studentships-maths-information

For further information please contact ccimi@maths.cam.ac.uk

From: Liwei Ning <editorial@aims sciences.org>
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Date: October 6, 2017

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Subject: Inverse Problems, Volume 33, Number 11, November 2017
Date: October 30, 2017

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Today's Editor: Patricia (Patti) K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Symposium: 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Optimization

PhD Position: Gamma-ray Tomography, System Modelling, Image Reconstruction in Bergen

Postdoc Position: Modeling for Complex Systems, Inverse Problem Approaches

Professorship: Giovanni Prodi Chair Professorship in Mathematics at Würzburg University

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From: <francois.vanderbeck@math.u-bordeaux.fr>
Subject: Call for contributions to ISMP, July 1-6, 2018, in Bordeaux
Date: November 12, 2017

Call for contributions to ISMP 2018 in Bordeaux

The 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP 2018) will take place in Bordeaux, France, July 1-6, 2018. The organizers have the great pleasure of inviting you to prepare contributions to this world congress of mathematical optimization gathering scientists as well as industrial researchers and users of mathematical optimization.

Plenary, semi-plenary, and keynote speakers for ISMP2018 have been announced on the conference website along with their provisional talk titles:

<https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/4>

This very attractive program was kindly setup by the program committee:

<https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/5>

The richness of the conference scientific program shall be further enhanced by the attendees' contributions that are organized in parallel sessions by the scientific committee. These contributions can take the forms of mini-symposium, invited sessions and contributed presentations. Each attendee can submit at most one talk as a speaker. For further details see

<https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/16>Interested .

Candidate session organizers are invited to contact the scientific committee for their particular stream of interest. Its composition is given on <https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/13> along with contact information.

ISMP is also a great opportunity for deep tech companies, publishers, research institutes and schools in the field to meet the community, to present their work, to communicate on recruitment opportunities, or to illustrate their good-will through sponsorship. These options are presented on <https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/17>

As the slots are in limited number, bookings are organized on a first come first served basis.

Important Dates

- * As early as possible: your registration on the conference website to receive any further communication on ISMP 2018. Simply select create account in the login menu on the upper right corner of the website: <https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/user/createaccount>
- * November 15, 2017: Opening of reservations for exhibits and sponsorship opportunities
- * January 3, 2018: Opening of abstract submissions
- * February 1, 2018: Opening of registrations
- * February 28, 2018: Abstract submission deadline
- * April 15, 2018: Notification of acceptance
- * April 30, 2018: Early bird registration deadline and registration deadline for presenting authors
- * July 1-6, 2018: The symposium being held in Bordeaux

The details of the program and practical information on the venue, accommodations and registration are being progressively added on the conference website: <https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/>

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From: Bill Lionheart <bill.lionheart@manchester.ac.uk>
Subject: Fully funded PhD in Gamma tomography
Date: November 14, 2017

Please tell interested students about this PhD research fellow position in Gamma-ray tomography - system modelling and image reconstruction at the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences in Bergen. I expect to be an external supervisor and it would be an interesting project for a student with a masters in mathematics and an interest in applied inverse problems.

Deadline is Dec 1st
<https://www.jobbnorge.no/ledige-stillinger/stilling/144295/phd-research-fellow-position-in-gamma-ray-tomography-system-modelling-and-image-reconstruction>

Bill Lionheart
Professor of Applied Mathematics

From: Roderick Melnik <rmelnik@wlu.ca>
Subject: Posdoc Position, M2NeTLab/MS2Discovery, WLU, Waterloo, Canada
Date: November 14, 2017

Postdoc Position, M2NeTLab/MS2Discovery, WLU, Waterloo, Canada

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Position in Modeling for Complex Systems, with focus on coupled problems and multiscale modelling. The position is based at the M2NeT Lab which is part of the MS2Discovery Interdisciplinary Research Institute, located at

Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada. Further information about the position and how to apply can be found at the following website:

<http://www.m2netlab.wlu.ca/research/current-openings.html>

The position is available from January 1, 2018 and will start at the mutually agreed date. The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Submitted by: Prof Dr Roderick Melnik
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From: Alfio Borzi <alfio.borzi@mathematik.uni-wuerzburg.de>
Subject: Announcement PRODI Visiting Professorship
Date: November 22, 2017

The Giovanni Prodi chair professorship in Mathematics at Würzburg University in Germany for visiting professorships in the academic year 2018/19.

The application deadline is January 9, 2018. Please see

<https://www.mathematik.uni-wuerzburg.de/lehrstuehle/prodi/bewerbung/index.html?lang=en>

In particular applications of leading scientists who may have strong and/or promising research connections with members of our institute are very welcome.

Applications from all fields of mathematics are welcome with the applicant at the level of an associate or full professor. Only persons coming from outside Germany are eligible. Female applicants are especially encouraged to apply. The professorship carries a teaching load of 4 hours per week plus the obligation to run a seminar or exercise group for 2 hours per week.

For additional details, please see the link.

With my best regards and many thanks

Alfio Borzi

Addition links:
<https://www.mathematik.uni-wuerzburg.de/~borzi/>
<https://www.mathematik.uni-wuerzburg.de/index.html?lang=en>
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Subject: eTOC Alert 'Journal of Inverse and Ill-posed Problems'
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