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Subject: Conference "Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation" From: ALEMDAR HASANOG(LU <alemdar.hasanoglu@izmir.edu.tr>

Date: 12/2/2011

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INVERSE PROBLEMS: MODELING & SIMULATION http://www.ipms-conference.org
Lykia World & Links Golf, Antalya -- Turkey
May 21-26, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

The Sixth International Conference "Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation" will be held during May 21-26, 2012 in one of the distinguished hotels of the Mediterranean Region, in famous Lykia World & Links Golf Antalya hotel (http://www.lykiaworldantalya.com/), Antalya, Turkey. As with the previous five IPMS conferences, the objective of this conference is to be multidisciplinary and international, bringing together

scientists working on various topics of inverse problems in diverse areas, such as mathematics, engineering, physics, geology, chemistry, biology, medicine, material science, nanotechnology, meteorology, finance, and many areas in the fields of biotechnology, genetics and ecology.

This Conference will also be under the auspices of the leading international journals, "Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering", "Inverse Problems", "Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems", and "Inverse Problems and Imaging". The main aim of the Conference is to bring together all classical and new inverse problems areas from various international scientific schools and to discuss new chalenges of inverse problems in current interdisciplinary sciences. The organizer of the Conference, Izmir University, will work to put together an excellent scientific program and social programs, including boat rides and visits to local archaeological sites.

We welcome you to the Fourth International Conference "Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation".

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Web page of the Inverse Problems Conference-2012: http://www.ipms-conference.org/index.htm

Web page of the conferences "Inverse Problems: Modeling and Simulation": http://www.ipms-conference.org

Subject: Conference MMA2012 From: Jaan Janno <janno@cs.ioc.ee>

Date: 12/13/2011

17th International Conference on Mathematical Modelling and Analysis will take place in Tallinn on June 6 - 9, 2012.

Conference topics include

Application of mathematical methods to industrial problems
Engineering optimization and multi-level searching problems
Financial mathematics and mathematics in economics
Mathematical modelling and analysis on the basis of fuzzy sets
Multi-objective optimization and natural resources management
Parallel computing
Inverse and ill-posed problems.

Information concerning the conference is available on the website http://www.ioc.ee/mma2012

Subject: CISP'12-BMEI'12 Submission Deadline 30 March, Chongqing, China

From: CISP BMEI <cisp-bmei-cfp@cqupt.edu.cn>

Date: 1/6/2012

Dear Colleague,

We cordially invite you to submit a paper to the upcoming 2012 5th International Congress on Image and Signal Processing (CISP 2012) and the 2012 5th International Conference on BioMedical Engineering and Informatics (BMEI 2012), to be jointly held from 16-18 October 2012, in Chongqing, China.

Renowned as the Mountain City, Chongqing is a magnet for visitors from home and abroad for its cultural heritage and numerous

attractions. There are many karst caves, hot springs, and gorges in the area. Major tourist spots in and near Chongqing include Dazu Grottoes (rock carvings began in the Tang Dynasty 650 A.D.), Three Gorges, Jinyun Mountain Natural Reserve, Hongya Cave, Shibaozhai, Wulong Karst, etc..

As with past CISP-BMEI conferences, all papers in conference proceedings will be indexed by both EI Compendex and ISTP, as well as included in the IEEE Xplore (IEEE Conference Record Number for CISP'12: 20190; IEEE Conference Record Number for BMEI'12: 20189). Substantially extended versions of best papers will be considered for publication in a CISP'12-BMEI'12 special issues of the Multimedia Tools and Applications journal (SCI-indexed). CISP'12-BMEI'12 is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society.

CISP'12-BMEI'12 is a premier international forum for scientists and researchers to present the state of the art of multimedia, signal processing, biomedical engineering and informatics. The registration fee of US\$430 includes proceedings, lunches, dinners, banquet, coffee breaks, and all technical sessions.

To promote international participation of researchers from outside the country/region where the conference is held (i.e., China's mainland), researchers outside of China's mainland are encouraged to propose invited sessions. The first author of each paper in an invited session must not be affiliated with an organization in China's mainland. All papers in the invited sessions can be marked as "Invited Paper". The organizer(s) for each invited session with at least 6 registered papers will (jointly) enjoy an honorarium of US*D 400. Invited session organizers will solicit submissions, conduct reviews and recommend accept/reject decisions on the submitted papers. Invited session organizers will be able to set their own submission and review schedules, as long as a list of recommended papers is determined by 10 August 2012. Each invited session proposal should include: (1) the name, bio, and contact information of each organizer of the invited session; (2) the title and a short synopsis of the invited session. Please send your proposal to cisp-bmei@cgupt.edu.cn

For more information, visit the conference web page: http://cisp-bmei.cqupt.edu.cn

If you have any questions after visiting the conference web page, please email the secretariat at cisp-bmei@cqupt.edu.cn

Join us at this major event in beautiful Chongqing !!!

Organizing Committee cisp-bmei@cqupt.edu.cn

P.S.: Kindly forward to your colleagues and students in your school/department.

Subject: first announcement for IPDO 2013 From: Olivier Fudym <fudym@mines-albi.fr>

Date: 1/7/2012

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4th International Symposium on INVERSE PROBLEMS, DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION (IPDO-2013)

Albi, France June 26-28, 2013

http://ipdo2013.ipdos.org

IPDO Symposium's main objectives are to bring the three communities of researchers (inverse problems experts, design theory experts, and optimization experts) together and provide a common forum for presenting different applications, problems, and solution strategy concepts. Moreover, the groups of theoretical, computational and experimental researchers need to interact and share some appropriate tools that rigorously bridge the gap between the information stemming from measurements and that corresponding to theoretical predictions. Hence, IPDO Symposium is a privileged place for scientific exchanges relating the measurement and theory approaches through the use of suitable optimization algorithms, and offers a unique international forum that is expected to provide an excellent basis for cross-fertilization of ideas that will combine the three fields of research so that more general, robust, accurate and computationally economical design methods are created for multi-disciplinary applications. Successful previous versions of the IPDO Symposium were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2004), Miami Beach, USA (2007) and Joao Pessoa, Brazil (2010).

Organizers of IPDO-2013:

O. Fudym (chair), G.S. Dulikravich (Honorary Chair), J.-L. Battaglia, H.R.B. Orlande, M. J. Colaço (co-chairs)

Areas of interest:

Contributions dealing with theoretical concepts in inverse techniques, optimization and design theory are expected. Methods that are applicable to multiple disciplines for practical applications are encouraged, such as energy storage, biomass valorization, solar energy conversion, material functionalization, material processing, remote sensing, nonÂ-destructive evaluation, material properties determination, nano and micro technologies, petrochemistry, aeronautics, astronautics, biomedicine, transport and sensing of pollutants, imaging, geoprospecting, financial analysis, etc.

Instructions on how to prepare and submit a two-page abstract of a paper can be found on the web site at http://ipdo2013.ipdos.org.

Extended versions of papers presented at IPDO-2013 dealing with inverse problems will be reviewed for possible publication in a special issue of Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering (IPSE) journal.

Location

IPDO-2013 will be held in the Ecole des Mines d'Albi. Albi is 70 km from Toulouse, France, which can be reached by direct flights from most of the larger cities in Europe, followed by the one hour trip to Albi via a direct highway. Transportation by bus and/or shuttle will be planed to pick up the participants at Toulouse airport. Albi is a very nice old medieval town whose Episcopal City belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage List having a deep historical background with the Albigensian Crusade against the Cathar heretics (13th century), and a famous museum dedicated to the painter "Toulouse-Lautrec" who was born in the city. See http://www.albi-tourisme.fr

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Subject: Position: Nonlinear Filtering in High Dimensions From: andrew stuart <A.M.Stuart@warwick.ac.uk>

Date: 12/20/2011

Nonlinear Filtering in High Dimensions Research Fellow at Warwick University 12 Months from October 2012

Working in a research group in the area of Bayesian Inverse Problems in Differential Equations, led by Andrew Stuart. For details see:

http://www.warwick.ac.uk/~masdr/openpositions.html

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Subject: Professorial post in Imaging at Manchester From: Bill Lionheart bill.lionheart@manchester.ac.uk

Date: 1/24/2012

Please see below advert for a professorial appointment in imaging and visualization

For full details see

http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/ADP692/chair-in-imaging-and-visualization/

Chair in Imaging & Visualization
The University of Manchester - Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences

Closing date: 31/03/2012

Salary: Negotiable Reference: E&PS-00515

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences wishes to appoint a number of world-leading Professors to support its strategic growth in Imaging and Visualization. We are looking for leading scholars in all areas of engineering and physical sciences who will enhance our Henry Moseley Facility (http://xray-imaging.org.uk/) and our £9M investment into the X-ray Imaging and Coherence beamline at Diamond (I13) which is designed for a broad range of scientific users from biomedicine, materials science, geophysics, astrophysics and archaeology. We are also interested to hear from you if have leading expertise in information processing of imaging.

The ideal candidate will be a leading authority in their field with a strong track record in journal publication and research funding. In addition, a strong track record of teaching excellence covering undergraduate, postgraduate and CPD/executive education is essential. We would also expect the candidate to take a leading role in developing imaging and visualization across the Faculty and University.

Successful candidates will join one on the nine Schools within the Faculty, where they will be expected to provide leadership promoting interdisciplinary research and education.

Informal enquiries

Informal enquiries can be made to Professor Colin Bailey, Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences.

Email: Colin.Bailey@manchester.ac.uk

Telephone: 0161 306 9111

The University of Manchester values a diverse workforce and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

The Faculty is committed to Athena SWAN principles to promote women in Science, Engineering and Technology.

Subject: Announcement of TT faculty position From: "Borges, Carlos (CIV)" <borges@nps.edu>

Date: 12/2/2011 12:12 PM

Tenure-Track Faculty Positions in Applied Mathematics, Naval Postgraduate School

The Department of Applied Mathematics at the Naval Postgraduate School, in Monterey, California invites applications for one or more tenure-track positions at the level of Assistant Professor (exceptional candidates at all levels may be considered).

Candidates should possess an earned doctorate. Teaching experience is highly desirable, and evidence of exceptional research potential is necessary. All areas of research will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates specializing in areas of computational mathematics that support existing departmental research efforts, including fluid dynamics, control, game theory, and others. Effective teaching is essential and candidates must have excellent communication skills (both written and oral), as well as strong interpersonal and organizational abilities. U.S. citizenship is REQUIRED. For a full description of the positions and our research interests please visit our web page at http://math.nps.edu.

Applicants should submit a cover letter describing their qualifications for these positions, a comprehensive curriculum vitae or resume and contact and e-mail address information for a minimum of three references. The application material must clearly state the applicantÂ's citizenship. Applications may be submitted electronically or in hard copy to:

Prof. Wei Kang
Department of Applied Mathematics
Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA 93943-5121
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wkang@nps.edu

Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. The Naval Postgraduate School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Submitted by: Carlos Borges, Chairman Department of Applied Mathematics Naval Postgraduate School Monterey, CA 93943 Tel. (831)656-2207 Fax. (831)656-2355 email borges@nps.edu

Subject: New book: "Inverse and III-posed Problems" by S. I. Kabanikhin

From: <anja.moebius@degruyter.com>

Date: 1/20/2012

New Book: Inverse and Ill-posed Problems. Theory and Applications

Inverse and III-Posed Problems Series 55

ISBN 978-3-11-022400-9

The book demonstrates the methods for proving the existence (if at all) and finding of inverse and ill-posed problems solutions in linear algebra, integral and operator equations, integral geometry, spectral inverse problems, and inverse scattering problems. It is given comprehensive background material for linear ill-posed problems and for coefficient inverse problems for hyperbolic, parabolic, and elliptic equations. A lot of examples for inverse problems from physics, geophysics, biology, medicine, and other areas of application of mathematics are included. For further information please visit www.degruyter.com/view/product/43024?result=1&rskey=lAkYAC&format=G.

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Subject: New book: On the Mathematics of Signal Processing

From: Steve Damelin <steve.damelin@gmail.com>

Date: 12/16/2011

New Book: On the Mathematics of Signal Processing

by Steven Damelin and Willard Miller Cambridge Texts in Applied Mathematics

Arising from courses taught by the authors, this largely self-contained treatment is ideal for mathematicians who are interested in applications or for students from applied fields who want to understand the mathematics behind their subject. Early chapters cover Fourier analysis, functional analysis, probability and linear algebra, all of which have been chosen to prepare the reader for the applications to come. The book includes rigorous proofs of core results in compressive sensing and wavelet convergence. Fundamental is the treatment of the linear system y = phi x in both finite and infinite dimensions. There are three possibilities: the system is determined, overdetermined or underdetermined, each with different aspects. The authors assume only basic familiarity with advanced calculus, linear algebra and matrix theory and modest familiarity with signal processing, so the book is accessible to students from the advanced undergraduate level. Many exercises are also included.

For ordering information, see:

Subject: Special Issue on Practical Perspective of Digital Imaging

for Comput Appl

From: <IJTS-owner@yahoogroups.com>

Date: 1/20/2012

Call for Papers

International Journal of Imaging & Robotics

http://www.ceser.in/iji.html

Special Issue on

Practical Perspective of Digital Imaging for Computational Applications

We are pleased to announce the launching of special issue of "International Journal of Imaging & Robotics" which is a peer-reviewed issue that will publish original research devoted to imaging and computational applications. This special issue will be indexed in many databases such as SCOPUS, INDEX COPERNICUS, etc. which will enable the papers to receive world-wide attention. The scope of this special issue is given below (but not limited to):

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Paper Review (acceptance/rejection) Notification: 1st May 2012

Final Version Submission: 25 May 2012

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Submitted by: Stephanie Kent, Production Editor, Inverse Problems E-mail: stephanie.kent@iop.org

Subject: Table of Contents, Nonlinear Analysis: Modelling and Control

From: Romas Baronas < romas.baronas@mif.vu.lt>

Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2011

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Submitted by: Dr. Romas Baronas, Deputy-Editor-in-Chief, Nonlinear Analysis: Modelling and Control

Subject: Table of Contents, International Journal of Mathematics and Computation (IJMC)

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Date: Mon, 12 Dec 2011

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Subject: Contents: International Journal of Imaging and Robotics From: "Int. J. Tomography & Statistics" <tanujfma@yahoo.com>

Date: 12/12/2011

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from International Journal of Imaging and Robotics.

The online Content and Abstract of Volume 7, Issue Number 1, Year 2012 (of International Journal of Imaging and Robotics) can be view at:

http://www.ceser.in/ceserp/index.php/iji/issue/current
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Subject: International Conference on Inverse Problems & PDE Control

From: Gunther Uhlmann <gunther@math.washington.edu>

Date: 2/13/2012

International Conference on Inverse Problems and PDE Control

This conference will be held in Chengdu, China, July 27-August 3, 2012. You can find more information at the webpage:

http://math.scu.edu.cn/conference/pcontrol/index.html

Thanks to a generous grant from NSF there will be travel support for a limited number of graduate students and postdocs working at US Universities. To apply for support please send by email to Gunther Uhlmann <gunther@math.washington.edu> a CV and a message explaining your interest in the topics of the conference. Also arrange for a letter of reference from a senior scientist to be sent to the same address. The deadline for application for support is March 31, 2012. Women and member of underrepresented groups in the sciences are encouraged to apply.

Gunther Uhlmann

Subject: 2012 Inverse Problems Symposium From: "Dolan, Kirk" <dolank@msu.edu>

Date: 2/28/2012

Dear Inverse Problems Researchers and Instructors,

Registration is now open for 2012 Inverse Problems Symposium, June 10-12 at Michigan State University Kellogg Center. Early registration ends May 5th. Abstract submission ends March 20th. The 2012 symposium in East Lansing, Michigan, will retain the single session format of these symposia, and will have sessions addressing both the theoretical and applied aspects of inverse problems. Please circulate this announcement to interested colleagues.

Agenda

Sunday June 10

15:30-17:30: James Beck, tutorial on the inverse heat conduction problem (IHCP)

Evening: Informal dinner on our own

Monday, June 11

7:45-8:30: Registration

8:00: Continental breakfast

8:30: Welcome

8:40 -9:25: Keynote address:

Dr. Daniel Inman, Department Chair and Clarence "Kelly" Johnson Professor, Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan

9:25-17:00: Oral and poster presentations, Lunch provided

19:00: Symposium Banquet

Satish Udpa, University Distinguished Professor, Dean of MSU College of Engineering, speaker

Tuesday, June 12

8:00: Continental breakfast

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www.inverseproblems2012.org

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Subject: Table of contents for Inverse Problems and Imaging (IPI)

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Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012

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Today's Editor:

Patricia K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Workshop: 100 years of Electrical Imaging Conference: Inverse Problems and Applications

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Subject: 100 years of Electrical Imaging

From: Bill Lionheart < bill.lionheart@manchester.ac.uk >

Date: 3/6/2012

100 years of electrical imaging

In 1912, Conrad Schlumberger made the first electric field imaging experiment at his family house in Normandy. Over the last 100 years, electrical imaging has grown to be used in many other fields such as medical and process tomography

To celebrate EIT's 100th birthday, we are organizing a workshop: 9-10 July 2012 in Paris. We aim to bring together the disparate electrical imaging communities (geophysical, medical and industrial process imaging, as well as other specialist applications), and encourage interactions and knowledge transfer between the communities on image analysis and algorithm techniques.

The workshop will consist of keynote speakers in various applications of electrical imaging, as well as poster presentations of new research and applications.

Please see the announcement:

http://100electrical.geosciences.mines-paristech.fr/first_announcement

and the workshop web site:

http://100electrical.geosciences.mines-paristech.fr

Subject: New: Conference Inverse Problems and Applications (IPA)

2-6 April, 2013, Linköping University, Sweden From: George Baravdish <george.baravdish@liu.se>

Date: 3/13/2012

Dear Colleagues,

We gladly announce the conference

Inverse Problems and Applications (IPA2013) 2-6 April, 2013, Linköping University, Sweden

http://www.mai.liu.se/IPA2013

The conference is a collaboration between Linköping University and Institut Mittag-Leffler.

The aim of the conference is to present the state of the art in Inverse Problems and to foster greater exchange of experience and knowledge of applying inverse problem in different areas of applications.

Main topics: Inverse Problems: Theory, Algorithms and Applications; Identification in Partial Differential Equations; Inverse Scattering; Computational Methods; Regularization Techniques; Inverse problems with small parameters; Imaging Techniques.

The following invited speakers will give a plenary lecture:

- S. Arridge (University College London, UK)
- G. Bal (Columbia University, USA)
- V. Isakov (Wichita State University, USA)
- M. Lassas (University of Helsinki, Finland)
- D. Lesnic (University of Leeds, UK)
- L. Ljung (Linköping University, Sweden)
- Z. Nashed (University of Central Florida, USA)
- M. Salo (University of Helsinki, Finland)
- O. Scherzer (University of Vienna, Austria)
- G. Uhlmann (University of Washington, USA)

Important deadlines:

Registration: April 10 2012 -- Mars 10 2013

Abstract submission: April 10 2012 -- November 5 2012.

Some financial support will be available for PhD students.

Organizing committee:

George Baravdish (Linköping University), Vladimir Kozlov (Linköping University), Yaroslav Kurylev (University College London, UK), Lassi Päivärinta (University of Helsinki, Finland)) and Luba Kulesh (Linköping University).

On the behalf of the organizing committee,

George Baravdish, George.baravdish@liu.se and Vladimir Kozlov, vladimir.kozlov@liu.se

Subject: 2nd call for papers OIPE 2012' From: <chairman.oipe2012@ugent.be>

Date: 3/14/2012

Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate to the 12th Workshop on Optimization and Inverse Problems in Electromagnetism, OIPE 2012, to be held on September 19th-21st, 2012, in Ghent, Belgium.

Prior to the workshop, several PhD courses on the topic will be organized on September 17th-18th, 2012.

We invite members of the scientific community in universities, research centers and industry to attend the workshop and present their recent achievements. Abstract submission deadline will be May 14th, 2012.

More information about the workshop and PhD course can be found on http://www.oipe2012.com/.

We look forward to meet all of you in Ghent at OIPE 2012.

Prof. dr. ir. Luc Dupre, Chairman dr. ir. Guillaume Crevecoeur, Conference secretary

Subject: IPS 2012

From: "Dolan, Kirk" <dolank@msu.edu>

Date: 3/30/2012

Dear Inverse Problems Researchers and Instructors,

Registration is now open for 2012 Inverse Problems Symposium, June 10-12 at Michigan State University Kellogg Center. Early

registration ends May 5th. Abstract and poster submission ends April 18th. The 2012 symposium in East Lansing, Michigan, will retain the single session format of these symposia, and will have sessions addressing both the theoretical and applied aspects of inverse problems. Please circulate this announcement to interested colleagues.

Agenda

Sunday June 10

15:30-17:30: James Beck, tutorial on the inverse heat conduction problem (IHCP)

Evening: Informal dinner on our own

Monday, June 11

7:45-8:30: Registration

8:00: Continental breakfast

8:30: Welcome

8:40 -9:25: Keynote address:

Dr. Daniel Inman, Department Chair and Clarence "Kelly" Johnson Professor, Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan

9:25-17:00: Oral and poster presentations, Lunch provided

19:00: Symposium Banquet

Satish Udpa, University Distinguished Professor, Dean of MSU College of Engineering, speaker

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Subject: Two PhD Positions, Technical University of Denmark

From: Kim Knudsen < K. Knudsen@mat.dtu.dk>

Date: 3/14/2012

Two PhD positions are available at DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark, starting August 1, 2012. Both are funded by the ERC project "High-Definition Tomography" headed by Professor Per Christian Hansen.

The goal of this project is to develop the enabling mathematical technology and computational algorithms to produce a new generation of tomographic reconstruction methods that can incorporate many different kinds of available prior information in order to produce high-definition reconstructions, i.e., sharper images with more reliable details.

Project 1: Statistical Priors in Variational Reconstruction Methods

This PhD project aims at bridging the gap between Bayesian and variational reconstruction methods by setting up a mathematical and computational framework that utilizes the connections between parametric priors for the solutions, in the form of probability distributions, and corresponding norms or filters. See http://www.dtu.dk/English/About_DTU/vacancies.aspx?guid=d093d5ed-bfec-4bc6-ae39-86dd803a00e3

Project 2: Training Sets in Large-Scale Reconstruction Methods

This PhD project aims at providing a theoretical and methodological framework for the use of training sets as non-parametric priors for the solutions in tomographic reconstruction. We will study and further develop the use of artificially generated training sets for incorporation of structural information about the solution. See http://www.dtu.dk/English/About_DTU/vacancies.aspx?guid=7f4ce369-e70f-4f4f-803a-c77b0d46fe68

For more information, see the home pages for the two projects. Applications must be written in English and submitted online via the home pages by April 22, 2012.

More information can be obtained from Professor Per Christian Hansen, DTU Informatics

Email pch@imm.dtu.dk Tel +45 45.25.30.97

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Subject: a new book on inverse problems

From: "Klibanov, Michael" <mklibanv@uncc.edu>

Date: 3/20/2012

A new book on Inverse Problems

Title: Approximate Global Convergence and Adaptivity for Coefficient

Inverse Problems

Authors: Larisa Beilina and Michael V. Klibanov

Publisher: Springer, New York, 2012

Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-4419-7804-2

http://www.springer.com/mathematics/dynamical+systems/book/978-1-4419-7804-2

Chapters:

Two Central Questions of This Book and an Introduction to the
Theories of III-Posed and Coefficient Inverse Problems
Approximately Globally Convergent Numerical Method
Numerical Implementation of the Approximately Globally Convergent
Numerical Method
The Adaptive Finite Element Technique and its Synthesis with the
Approximately Globally Convergent Numerical Method
Blind Experimental Data
Backscattering Data

The field of Inverse Problems is an applied one. Because of many applications, it is important to develop non-local numerical methods for Coefficient Inverse Problems (CIPs). On the other hand, the goal of the development of such methods is a very challenging one because of both nonlinearity and ill-posedness of CIPs. Both the most important and the most difficult question in this regard is about

obtaining a good approximation for the unknown coefficient without any advanced knowledge of a small neighborhood of this coefficient. This is the case of many applications. And this is what "non-local" means. This is the first book in which an answer to the above question can be found. Two new concepts of numerical solutions of multidimensional CIPs for a hyperbolic PDE are presented here: Approximate Global Convergence and the Adaptive Finite Element Method (adaptivity for brevity).

Chapter 1 might be used as an introductory graduate course to the theories of III-Posed and Coefficient Inverse Problems. In the beginning of this chapter two central questions of this book are presented (see below). The major part of this chapter is devoted to an introduction in the theory of III-Posed Problems. In addition, some uniqueness theorems for CIPs with single measurement data are proved in this chapter via the method of Carleman estimates. T

The book combines a detailed convergence analysis with recipes for various numerical implementations of developed algorithms. A reader who would want to focus on numerical implementations, might skip reading proofs of convergence theorems. Many numerical examples are presented. It is important that all numerical results are in a good agreement with the convergence analysis.

Only CIPs with single measurement data are considered in this book. "Single measurement" means that the data are generated by either a single position of the point source or a single direction of the incident plane wave. This is the most economical way of data collection, which is preferable in many applications. For example, in military applications one wants to minimize both the number of measurements and the measurement angle: because of dangers on the battlefield. The single measurement case means the minimal amount of the available information. Therefore, this case is the most challenging one to handle.

The numerical technique of this book is applied to two types of experimental data. The most challenging case of blind data is considered in both cases. A clear advantage of the blind data case is that it is unbiased. The first type of experimental data is collected in a controlled laboratory environment (Chapter 5). The second type (section 6.9) is collected in the field in a cluttered environment by the Forward Looking Radar of US Army Research Laboratory. The result for the second type addresses a real World problem. This is the problem of imaging of dielectric constants in shallow explosive-like targets using the data collected by the above radar.

In both types of experimental data huge discrepancies between the measured data and computationally simulated ones are evident. This is the main challenge here. Those discrepancies are addressed via two new data pre-processing procedures. The noise in the resulting pre-processed data includes both: the natural measurement noise and the modeling noise. Therefore, the noise level is unknown and is very large. Nevertheless, accurate imaging results are obtained in blind

data cases by the approximately globally convergent method of this book. This points towards a high stability of algorithms of this book. In fact, the stability observed in the studies of experimental data is better than the one predicted by the convergence analysis. This is because any convergence analysis assumes that the noise in the data is small, whereas it is large in our case.

In 2008-2011 the authors have developed a new technique, which has addressed the above question for n-dimensional (n=2,3) CIPs for an important hyperbolic PDE. The book addresses the following two central questions for the above CIPs:

Question 1. How to obtain a good approximation for the exact solution without any knowledge of a small neighborhood of this solution?

Question 2. Given that approximation, how to refine it?

It is well known that the first question is an enormously challenging one. Therefore, one inevitably faces a tough dilemma: either ignore this question, or try to address it in the expense of using some approximate mathematical models. The authors have chosen the second option. These models amount to the truncation of a certain asymptotic series. In the case of second and third approximate models, this truncation is done only on the first iteration, and all subsequent iterations do not use it. As a result, the authors have introduced a new term "approximate global convergence" for corresponding numerical methods addressing Question 1. Justification of those approximate models is done via numerical studies of computationally simulated data and, most persuasively, of blind experimental data.

Question 2 is addressed via the adaptivity. The adaptivity is likely the best technique for refinements of images obtained on the first stage. Thus, a natural two-stage numerical procedure is developed. On the first stage the approximately globally convergent method provides a guaranteed good approximation for the exact solution. And on the second stage the locally convergent adaptivity technique refines that approximation. Rigorous convergence analysis is conducted for both stages. Some new analytical results for the adaptivity for CIPs are presented.

Michael V. Klibanov

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Today's Editor:

Patricia K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Deadline Extension: Optimization & Inverse Problems in Electromagnetism

Fulbright Program: Direct & Inverse Problems in Industry

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New Textbook Edition: Introduction to Real Analysis

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Subject: OIPE2012 Abstract Submission Deadline Extended

to June 1st, 2012

From: <chairman.oipe2012@ugent.be>

Date: 5/14/2012 3:11 AM

12th OIPE 2012

International Workshop on Optimization and Inverse Problems in Electromagnetism

Due to numerous requests, the OIPE2012 Organizing Committee has decided to extend the deadline for submission of abstracts.

The abstract submission deadline is now June 1st, 2012.

Please submit your abstract using the information given on: http://www.oipe2012.ugent.be/digsubmis.php
For registration of OIPE2012 workshop, please follow: http://www.oipe2012.ugent.be/registrationfees.php
Early bird registration is 11th june.

For further information, see: http://www.oipe2012.com/

We hope to welcome you in Ghent from 19th-21st September 2012.

Best regards, Luc Dupré Conference Chairman

Subject: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Announcement

From: Andriy <a.synyavskyy@gmail.com>

Date: 5/9/2012 7:41 AM

The Faculty of Applied Mathematics of Ivan Franko National University of L'viv (IFNU) http://blues.lnu.edu.ua/ami/index_e.htm and Physico-Mechanical Institute

http://www.ipm.lviv.ua/index.php?language=en&menu=0 of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine invite U.S. scholars to apply to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program to join these Ukrainian institutions in the Industrial Applied Mathematics Program (Award # 3351) supported by the Fulbright Program in Ukraine.

These host institutions are seeking internationally-renowned scholars whose research interests are in the fields of mathematical modeling in industrial applications, which include such areas as inverse problems, multi-scale and domain decomposition numerical analysis, parallel computing, etc. In addition to lecturing, involvement in research with the existing research groups of the relevant departments in these Ukrainian institutions is expected, as well as advising on the development of new educational programs (M.Sc. and Ph.D.). The goal of the program is threefold:

- 1. to establish at IFNU and formalize a new educational program for the preparation of a Master of Science degree in Mathematical and Computer Modeling;
- 2. to develop standards and curriculum for a new Ph.D. program in applied mathematics in addition to upgrading the existing Candidate Degree program;
- 3. to formulate mathematical problems and develop solutions which employ direct and inverse strategies of interpretation of phenomena that occur or are used in industry.

More information about the Industrial Applied Mathematics Award (#3351) goals and organization can be found in the project proposal.

http://znc.com.ua/ukr/cooperation/fulbright/industrial_applied_mathematics_project_proposal.pdf

The deadline for applications to the Fulbright Scholar Program for the 2013-2014 academic year (Award # 3351) is August 1, 2012. The award will be in effect for 5 years. The term of the position can vary from 3 months to 10 months (one or two semesters). Requirements for applicants and other conditions are specified by the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.

For further information about the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program and the Fulbright Program in Ukraine, please consult:
Fulbright Program in Ukraine: http://www.fulbright.org.ua
Institute of International Education in the USA:

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars.

Sincerely yours, Andriy Synyavskyy -----

Subject: Some questions about inverse problem of root water uptake

From: weiz1983 < weiz1983@126.com>

Date: 4/29/2012

I want to solve the inverse problem of root water uptake. I have done some work about the inverse problem of one-dimensional equation by MATLAB in April, but the inverse problems of two-,or three-dimensional equation are beyond my ability. I want to solve these inverse problem coupled with Genetic Algorithms.

Please see the document

http://janus.math.msu.edu/ipnet/ipnet_archive/digest_appendices/Appendix_to_Digest_v19n04/root water uptake.pdf

for your reference. The equation and unknown variable(s)can be seen from the document.

Any help would be appreciated.

Best Regards, Zheng

Subject: Free Textbook: New Hypertext Edition of Introduction to Real Analysis by William F. Trench

From: William Trench < wmtrench@gmail.com>

Date: 5/2/2012 3:02 PM

An updated hypertext edition of my textbook "Introduction to Real Analysis" is now available for download free of charge.

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An updated and bookmarked complete instructor's solution manual is available by email to requestors with verifiable faculty status.

I would appreciate it if you would pass this along to colleagues, friends, and students who may be interested

William F. Trench

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Today's Editor:

Patricia K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Int'l Symposium: Inverse Problems, Design and Optimization (IPDO 2013)

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Subject: IPDO 2013 First Call for papers From: Olivier Fudym <fudym@mines-albi.fr>

Date: 5/20/2012

CALL FOR PAPERS IPDO-2013

4th International Symposium on INVERSE PROBLEMS, DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION (IPDO-2013)

Albi, France

June 26 - 28, 2013

http://ipdo2013.congres-scientifique.com

Objectives and areas of interest:

IPDO Symposium's main objectives are to bring the three communities of researchers in the fields of inverse problems, design theory, and optimization together and provide a common forum for presenting different applications, problems, and solution strategy concepts. Successful previous versions of the IPDO Symposium were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2004), Miami Beach, USA (2007) and Joao Pessoa, Brazil (2010). Contributions dealing with theoretical concepts in inverse techniques, optimization and design theory are expected.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 25, 2013 deadline for submission of two-page abstracts

January 15, 2013 informing about acceptability of abstracts

April 15, 2013 deadline for submission of full eight-page papers

May 15, 2013 deadline for early registration

Venue:

IPDO-2013 will be held in the Ecole des Mines d'Albi. Albi is located 70 km from Toulouse, France, which can be reached by direct flights from most of the larger cities in Europe, followed by the one hour trip to Albi via a direct highway. Transportation by bus and/or a shuttle will be planed to pick up the participants at Toulouse airport. Albi is a very nice old medieval town whose Episcopal City belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage List having a deep historical background with the Albigensian Crusade against the Cathar heretics (13th century), and a famous museum dedicated to the painter "Toulouse-Lautrec" who was born in the city. See http://www.albi-tourisme.fr

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WORKSHOP

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR INVERSE PROBLEMS (OIP2012)

Modena, Italy, September, 20-21, 2012

Aims and scopes:

The format of the workshop is made by a limited number of extended talks held by international experts in numerical optimization and inverse problems, followed by shorter presentations. At the end of each seminar, the program provides time for free discussion about possible exchanges of information and ideas on topics that include theoretical and applied aspects of optimization techniques, with particular attention to related developments in specific inverse problems as image restoration, compressive sensing, and machine learning.

Invited Speakers:

Laure Blanc-Feraud, Universite Nice Sophia Antipolis Antonin Chambolle, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris Christine De Mol, Universite Libre de Bruxelles Roger Fletcher, University of Dundee James Nagy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA Alessandro Verri, Universita di Genova All the information about the workshop can be found at the website http://www.oip2012.unimore.it/

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Subject: IFIP TC7 Conference 2013, Klagenfurt, Austria

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Date: 7/30/2012

Dear Colleagues,

the 26th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization will take place September 9-13, 2013, in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Following a long tradition of this conference series, the conference is devoted to theory and applications of all fields of nonlinear optimization and optimal control and to related problems of modelling.

For more information, please visit the conference website

http://ifip2013.uni-klu.ac.at

We kindly invite you to participate in the conference by submitting a contributed talk or a minisymposium proposal. Submission of abstracts for contributed talks will be possible via our web page in fall of this year. Submission of minisymposia proposals is solicitated from now on as a reply to this email, including title, short (at most one page) summary and tentative list of speakers. The format of a minisymposium should be one or two blocks of two hours with either one keynote speaker (50+10min) and 2 regular speakers (25+5min) or 4 regular speakers (25+5min) per block

We would be very happy to welcome you at our conference in Klagenfurt!

Sincerely yours, the local organizing commitee

Clemes Heuberger Barbara Kaltenbacher Christian Potzsche Franz Rendl -----

Subject: Book on regularization methods in Banach spaces

From: "Prof. Dr. Thomas Schuster" < thomas.schuster@uni-oldenburg.de>

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I'd like to inform you that Barbara Kaltenbacher, Bernd Hofmann, Kamil Kazimierski and I are the authors of a monograph entitled with "Regularization Methods in Banach Spaces" which just appeared at de Gruyter publishing, see http://www.degruyter.com/view/product/129286?rskey=TwxPRs&result=1&q=as a link.

[From the website:]

Aims and Scope

Regularization methods aimed at finding stable approximate solutions are a necessary tool to tackle inverse and ill-posed problems. Inverse problems arise in a large variety of applications ranging from medical imaging and non-destructive testing via finance to systems biology. Many of these problems belong to the class of parameter identification problems in partial differential equations (PDEs) and thus are computationally demanding and mathematically challenging. Hence there is a substantial need for stable and efficient solvers for this kind of problems as well as for a rigorous convergence analysis of these methods.

This monograph consists of five parts. Part I motivates the importance of developing and analyzing regularization methods in Banach spaces by presenting four applications which intrinsically demand for a Banach space setting and giving a brief glimpse of sparsity constraints. Part II summarizes all mathematical tools that are necessary to carry out an analysis in Banach spaces. Part III represents the current state-of-the-art concerning Tikhonov regularization in Banach spaces. Part IV about iterative regularization methods is concerned with linear operator equations and the iterative solution of nonlinear operator equations by gradient type methods and the iteratively regularized Gauss-Newton method. Part V finally outlines the method of approximate inverse which is based on the efficient evaluation of the measured data with reconstruction kernels.

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Subject: Calderon Prize

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CALDERON PRIZE

The Inverse Problems International Association (IPIA) will award the fourth Calderon Prize to a researcher under the age of 40 who has made distinguished contributions to the field of inverse problems broadly defined. The Calderon Prize Committee consists of Professors Habib Ammari, Guillaume Bal, Hiroshi Isozaki, Andreas Kirsch (chair), and Plamen Stefanov. Previous winners of the award are Matti Lassas (2007), Martin Burger (2009) and Guillaume Bal (2011).

IPIA will present the award at the Applied Inverse Problems Conference 2013 to be held in Daejeon Korea, July 1-5, 2013. The award will include a certificate, a \$500 prize, and an invitation to give a plenary lecture at the conference. The prize also includes reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses to Daejeon.

Besides a nomination letter please include a complete CV of the nominee and a list of publications. Also additional supporting letters can be included. The Calderon Prize Committee can also solicit nominations. The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2013.

Nominations should be send to Professor Andreas Kirsch, to the e-mail address <kirsch@math.uni-karlsruhe.de>. Inquiries should be also be

addressed to Professor Kirsch.

Subject: Conference Inverse Problems and Applications (IPA)

2-6 April, 2013, Linkoping University, Sweden From: George Baravdish <george.baravdish@liu.se>

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Dear Colleagues,

This is a friendly reminder of the upcoming conference Inverse Problems and Applications (IPA2013) 2-6 April, 2013, Linkoping University, Sweden, http://www.mai.liu.se/IPA2013

We welcome you to participate in this conference (there is no conference fee) and kindly ask you to notice the following important deadlines

Abstract submission closes: November 5th, 2012

Registration closes: Mars 10th, 2013.

On the behalf of the organizing committee,

George Baravdish, George.baravdish@liu.se and Vladimir Kozlov, vladimir.kozlov@liu.se

Subject: Postdoc Position, Scientific Computing, Univ College London

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Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Research Associate in Scientific Computing/Numerical Modelling to work with Dr T. Betcke (UCL Mathematics) and Prof S. Arridge (UCL Centre for Medical Image Computing) on fast PDE solvers and inverse problems for image reconstruction with applications to medical imaging. This is part of a large interdisciplinary group, researching methods for Electrical Impedance Tomography, Ultrasound and Optical Tomography, including industrial collaboration.

The Research Associate will contribute to the development of forward and inverse solvers and their numerical implementation for large-scale problems. A strong background in mathematics, scientific computing or related areas is required. In particular, candidates should have experience with finite and or boundary element methods and inverse problems. Software development experience in C++ is essential.

This post is available from 1 November 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter, and is funded by the MRC from 1 November 2012 to 6 October 2014 in the first instance.

For further information and an online application form see https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?owner=5041178&ownertype=fair&jcode=1277085

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr Timo Betcke, tel: +44 (0)20 3108 4068, email: t.betcke@ucl.ac.uk.

The closing date for the post is 3 October 2012.

Subject: Positions in Vision and Imaging at UCL From: Simon ARRIDGE <S.Arridge@cs.ucl.ac.uk>

Date: 9/24/2012

UCL is currently advertising two positions in Vision and Imaging Science.

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Today's Editor:

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Today's Topics:

Symposium Update: Inverse Problems, Design & Optimization (IPDO-2013)

PhD Position: Inverse Modeling of Magnetic Fields in Nanocrystals

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International Conference IPDO 2013 - Second Call for papers

Objectives

IPDO Symposium's main objectives are to bring the three communities of researchers in the fields of inverse problems, design theory, and optimization together and provide a common forum for presenting different applications, problems, and solution strategy concepts. Moreover, the groups of theoretical, computational and experimental researchers need to interact and share some appropriate tools that rigorously bridge the gap between the information stemming from measurements and that corresponding to theoretical predictions. Hence, IPDO Symposium is a privileged place for scientific exchanges relating the measurement and theory approaches through the use of suitable optimization algorithms, and is expected to provide an excellent basis for cross-fertilization of ideas so that more general, robust, accurate and computationally economical design methods are created for multi-disciplinary applications. Successful previous versions of the IPDO Symposium were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2004), Miami Beach, USA (2007) and Joao Pessoa, Brazil (2010).

Areas of interest

Contributions dealing with theoretical concepts in inverse techniques, optimization and design theory are expected. Methods that are applicable to multiple disciplines for practical applications are encouraged, such as energy storage, biomass valorization, solar energy conversion, material functionalization, material processing, remote sensing, non--destructive evaluation, material properties determination, nano and micro technologies, petrochemistry, aeronautics, astronautics, biomedicine, transport and sensing of pollutants, imaging, geoprospecting, financial analysis, etc.

Abstracts and papers submission

Please submit a two-page abstract in pdf format via the symposium website at http://ipdo2013.congres-scientifique.com. The templates can be found at the symposium website.

All accepted abstracts will be in a Book of Abstracts provided to all participants during IPDO-2013. Final papers passing a three-person review process will be provided electronically to all those that register by May 15, 2013.

Selected papers will be published in the Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering journal after an additional review.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 25, 2012 deadline for submission of two-page abstracts January 15, 2013 informing about acceptability of abstracts April 15, 2013 deadline for submission of full eight-page papers May 15, 2013 deadline for early registration

For further information and updates please visit: http://ipdo2013.congres-scientifique.com

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Subject: PhD position: Inverse modeling of magnetic fields in nanocrystals

From: Andreas Alpers <awalpers@yahoo.de>

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PhD position: Inverse modeling of magnetic fields in nanocrystals

A PhD studentship is available immediately in Forschungszentrum Juelich to develop computational methods for the reconstruction of magnetic fields in nansocale materials and devices with nanometre spatial resolution. This is a joint project of the Ernst Ruska-Centre for Microscopy and Spectroscopy with Electrons (ER-C) and the Institute of Energy and Climate Research - Stratosphere (IEK-7).

Background

The aim of the project is to measure the three-dimensional

distribution of magnetization inside an individual nanometre-sized magnetic crystal from a series of images acquired using the technique of electron holography. Nanoscale magnetic materials are of immense importance in scientific and technological disciplines. The project promises to provide a powerful new analytical tool at the frontiers of the highest spatial resolution analysis of spin and electronic structures that will have farreaching impact beyond a specific research domain.

Tasks

The student will develop a novel model-based inversion algorithm, which will be used to find the best-fitting distribution of magnetic moments in a specimen that is consistent with a series of experimental phase images acquired using electron holography. As this is an ill-posed problem, the sensitivity of the solution to errors in the data, the uniqueness of the result and the use of prior information will need to be addressed. The algorithm will be applied to experimental measurements acquired using a state-of-the-art transmission electron microscope available in the ER-C, beginning with simpler two-dimensional problems. The ultimate aim will be to provide quantitative measurements of three-dimensional internal magnetic fields in nanoparticles.

Requirements

Suitable candidates should have a university degree and a strong background in computional mathematics or physics.

The candidate should be fluent in English and interested in working in an interdisciplinary and international team of scientists.

Expressions of interest should be sent to Prof. Rafal Dunin-Borkowski (rdb@fz-juelich.de) or Dr. Joern Ungermann (j.ungermann@fz-juelich.de).

Dated: September 2012

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Subject: Postdoc position in computational math at MIT From: Laurent Demanet laurent@math.mit.edu

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The Imaging and Computing group at MIT invites applications for one postdoctoral position. The areas of interest to the group include computational wave propagation, optimization, inverse problems, applied harmonic analysis, sparsity (compressive sensing), linear algebra, fast algorithms, radar imaging, seismic imaging.

All the details are at http://math.mit.edu/icg/openings/

Subject: Postdoctoral Research Position in Computational Imaging at

Tufts University

From: Misha Kilmer < misha.kilmer@tufts.edu>

Date: 10/8/2012

Postdoctoral Research Position in Computational Imaging at Tufts University

A postdoctoral researcher, possible immediate start date, is sought in the area of computational imaging to support the following project.

Advanced Image Formation For Diffuse Optical Tomography (DOT): As part of a larger program in the area of breast cancer detection using optical tomography, the objective of this project is the development and deployment of image formation methods for the imaging of breast cancers from hyperspectral DOT data sets (i.e., data collected from over 100 narrowly spaced wavelengths in the near infrared). Geometric inversion techniques based on recently developed level set ideas are to form the basis for the inversion methods. The forward problem will require efficient solution of multiple large-scale discretized PDEs. In addition to large-scale algorithm development, a primary objective is the processing and analysis of clinical data being developed under a separate portion of the overall project. Initial funding for one year, with the possibility of annual renewal, subject to performance review, for up to 3 years. A PhD and relevant expertise in one or more of the following is expected: computational inverse problems, applied mathematics or scientific computing with experience in computational PDEs, numerical linear algebra, and/or optimization. Previous interdisciplinary project experience a plus. If interested, please send CV and cover letter to Prof. Eric Miller (elmiller@ece.tufts.edu) and Prof. Misha Kilmer (misha.kilmer@tufts.edu).

Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty. Members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Subject: 3 Postdoctoral positions at the Seismic Laboratory for Imaging and Modelling

From: Felix Herrmann <fherrmann@eos.ubc.ca>

Date: 11/1/2012

Dear colleagues,

We have three open postdoctoral positions at the Seismic Laboratory for Imaging and Modelling in the following areas:

- * computational and theoretical seismology: seismic modelling, wave-equation based imaging and inversion
- * observational seismology: development of practical data acquisition scenarios and workflows for full-waveform inversion
- * compressive sensing: design and implementation of novel acquisition, sparse/low-rank recovery algorithms, and directional transforms including curvelets
- * scientific computing & inverse problems: PDE-constrained optimization and direct and indirect solvers for the Helmholtz

equation, and

* optimization & machine learning: large-scale convex and stochastic optimization, etc.

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or to our add at mathjobs (Position ID: UBC-SLIMPDF [#4250])

https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/UBC/4250

where the candidates can submit their applications. Please, forward this information to potential candidates. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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Subject: New book, Linear and Nonlinear Inverse Problems

From: Bruce Bailey <Bailey@siam.org>

Date: 11/5/2012 5:09 PM

Announcing the October 31, 2012, publication by SIAM of:

Linear and Nonlinear Inverse Problems with Practical Applications by Jennifer L. Mueller and Samuli Siltanen

2012 / xiv + 351 pages / Softcover / ISBN 978-1-611972-33-7 / List Price \$84.00 / SIAM Member Price \$58.80 / Order Code CS10

This book explains how to identify ill-posed inverse problems arising in practice and how to design computational solution methods for them; explains computational approaches in a hands-on fashion, with related codes available on a website; and serves as a convenient entry point to practical inversion.

The guiding linear inversion examples are the problem of image deblurring, x-ray tomography, and backward parabolic problems, including heat transfer, and electrical impedance tomography is used as the guiding nonlinear inversion example.

The book's nonlinear material combines the analytic-geometric research tradition and the regularization-based school of thought in a fruitful manner, paving the way to new theorems and algorithms for nonlinear inverse problems. Furthermore, it is the only mathematical textbook with a thorough treatment of electrical impedance tomography, and these sections are suitable for beginning and experienced researchers

in mathematics and engineering.

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Patricia K. Lamm, Michigan State University

Today's Topics:

Conference: Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Waves (Waves 2013) Workshop: Advances in Regularization, Optimization, Kernel Methods, etc.

Symposium: Inverse Problems Symposium 2013

Research Positions: Biomedical Image Computing/Modelling in Sheffield

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Subject: International Conference Waves 2013 - Call for papers

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The 11th International Conference on Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Waves (Waves 2013) is organized jointly by ENIT-LAMSIN, INRIA and ENSTA.

The conference will be held at Hotel El Mouradi (Gammarth - Tunis) from June 3rd to june 7th. This conference is the main venue where significant advances in the analysis and computational modeling of wave phenomena and exciting new applications are presented.

Conference website: http://www.lamsin.rnu.tn/waves13/

Conference Themes: The themes for this meeting include, but are not restricted to

Forward and Inverse Scattering, Fast Computational Techniques, Numerical Analysis, Approximate Boundary Conditions, Domain Decomposition, Analytical and Semi-analytical Methods, Nonlinear Wave Phenomena, Water Waves and Coastal Modeling, Guided Waves and Random Media, Medical and Seismic Imaging. **Important Dates:**

Submissions of abstracts December 1st, 2012 (acceptance notification by February 16th, 2013).

Opening of registration January 1st, 2013.

Conference starts June 3, 2013 at 8h00.

Contact/Information: waves13@lamsin.tn

Conference ends June 7, 2013, last talk at 12h30.

Plenary Speakers

Grégoire Allaire (Ecole Polytechnique, FR)
Mourad Bellassoued (University of Science of Bizerte, TN)
Laurent Gizon (Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, DE)
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Subject: ROKS-2013 July 8-10, 2013, Leuven Belgium From: Johan Suykens < Johan. Suykens@esat.kuleuven.be>

Date: 11/28/2012

ROKS-2013

International workshop on advances in Regularization, Optimization, Kernel methods and Support vector machines: theory and applications

July 8-10, 2013, Leuven, Belgium http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/sista/ROKS2013

SCOPE

One area of high impact both in theory and applications is kernel methods and support vector machines. Optimization problems, learning and representations of models are key ingredients in these methods. On the other hand considerable progress has also been made on regularization of parametric models, including methods for compressed sensing and sparsity, where convex optimization plays a prominent role. The aim of ROKS-2013 is to provide a multi-disciplinary forum where researchers of different communities can meet, to find new synergies along these areas, both at the level of theory and applications.

The scope includes but is not limited to:

- Regularization: L2, L1, Lp, lasso, group lasso, elastic net, spectral regularization, nuclear norm, others
- Support vector machines, least squares support vector machines, kernel methods, gaussian processes and graphical models
- Lagrange duality, Fenchel duality, estimation in Hilbert spaces, reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces, Banach spaces, operator splitting

- Optimization formulations, optimization algorithms
- Supervised, unsupervised, semi-supervised learning, inductive and transductive learning
- Multi-task learning, multiple kernel learning, choice of kernel functions, manifold learning
- Prior knowledge incorporation
- Approximation theory, learning theory, statistics
- Matrix and tensor completion, learning with tensors
- Feature selection, structure detection, regularization paths, model selection
- Sparsity and interpretability
- On-line learning and optimization
- Applications in machine learning, computational intelligence, pattern analysis, system identification, signal processing, networks, datamining, others
- Software

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ROKS-2013 program will feature invited plenary talks, oral sessions and poster sessions. Interested participants are cordially invited to submit an extended abstract (max. 2 pages) for their contribution. After the workshop a number of selected contributions will be invited for an edited book.

For further information see http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/sista/ROKS2013.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Extended abstract submission website opens: Jan 9, 2013
- Deadline extended abstract submission: March 4, 2013
- Notification of acceptance: April 8, 2013
- Deadline for registration: June 3, 2013
- International Workshop ROKS-2013: July 8-10, 2013

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Subject: Inverse Problems Symposium, June 9-11, 2013 Announcement

From: Jon Woolley < j.w.woolley@gmail.com>

Date: 11/29/2012

Dear Inverse Problems Researchers and Instructors,

This is the announcement of the 2013 Inverse Problems Symposium that will be held June 9-11 in Huntsville, Alabama. Please mark this time in your calendars. This symposium is the 26th in the series of national and international meetings on Inverse Problems that were initiated at MSU in 1988 by Dr. James Beck. The last symposia were held at the University of Central Florida and Michigan State University in 2011 and 2012, respectively. The 2013 symposium in Huntsville, Alabama will retain the single session format of these symposia, and will have sessions addressing both the theoretical and applied aspects of inverse problems. We are actively seeking session organizers, so please let us know if you are interested.

The overall schedule for 2013 will be similar to that in 2012:

Sunday June 9:

15:00-17:00 Dr. Cara Brooks, tutorial on local regularization methods for solving inverse problems

Evening: Informal dinner on our own

Monday, June 10:

8:00-17:00 Oral and Poster Presentations. Lunch provided. 19:00 Symposium Banquet

Tuesday, June 11:

8:00-17:00 Oral presentations. Lunch provided. 17:00 Conclusion

Early registration is available through April 30, 2013. The early registration fee is \$200 for regular registration and \$150 for student registration. After April 30, the registration fee will go up to \$250/\$175 regular/student. The registration fee covers Monday/Tuesday continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, Monday banquet, and CD.

We are interested in a wide range of topics in engineering, agriculture, natural sciences, mathematics, statistics, etc. A written paper is not required and the papers will not be subject to copyright. The abstracts should be submitted before January 30, 2013. The program is being developed. On-line registration and submission will begin by December 1, 2012. The website is up and running:

www.inverseproblems2013.org

All the best, Jon Woolley

Subject: Research Associate & Scientific Developers in

Medical Image Analysis & Modelling - University of Sheffield, UK

From: Alejandro Frangi <a.frangi@sheffield.ac.uk>

Date: 11/17/2012

First Announcement:

Research Associate & Scientific Software Developer Openings in image computing/modelling, Sheffield, UK

CISTIB Center for Computational Imaging & Simulation Technologies in Biomedicine

INSIGNEO Institute for in silico Medicine

The University of Sheffield

The INSIGNEO Institute for in silico Medicine is an initiative between the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sheffield and the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust. INSIGNEO will realise the scientific ambition behind the Virtual Physiological Human (VPH), producing a transformational impact on healthcare. INSIGNEO performs cutting edge research in areas of fundamental and applied biomedical modelling, imaging and informatics. It will pursue the research agenda of the VPH initiative; in particular, in the first five years it will focus on the Digital Patient, In Silico Clinical Trials, and Personal Health Forecasting. It will achieve transformational impact on healthcare through multidisciplinary collaboration in strategic areas, which initially will include personalised treatments and independent, active and healthy ageing.

The Center for Computational Imaging and Simulation Technologies in Biomedicine (CISTIB) at the University of Sheffield is part of INSIGNEO. CISTIB focuses on algorithmic and applied research in the areas of computational imaging, modeling and simulation. CISTIB is working in different areas of medical image segmentation, anatomical modelling, statistical shape analysis, tissue characterisation and image-based personalized computational modelling in the cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and neurological domains. The centre hosts academic members from the University of Sheffield and collaborators at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, as well as research fellows, research associates, PhD Students and scientific software developers forming a cross-disciplinary team of biomedical engineers, computer scientists, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, physicists, and mathematicians.

The main objective of CISTIB is to contribute to the development of technologies for advanced screening, diagnostics, interventional guidance and therapy planning of cardio- and neurovascular diseases as well as growing activity in the musculo-skeletal system. Converging technologies such as computational imaging, computational physiology and virtual implantation of medical devices are integrated with state of the art multimodal acquisition systems to achieve an enhanced interpretation of human physiology and pathology and supply integrative approaches for in silico medical device customization, optimization and image-based efficacy assessment. Core technologies include spatial and temporal image segmentation, non-rigid image

registration, multimodal image fusion, pattern recognition, statistical shape analysis, multi-view geometry, image-based tissue property estimation, tissue deformation quantification, computational geometry, image-based mesh generation, computational fluid dynamics and electro-mechanical simulation.

CISTIB fosters basic and applied research and promotes technology transfer to industry. It participates to a number of national and international research projects funded by the European Commission, and holds collaborations with several national and international companies. CISTIB also very close cooperation with clinical centers at the local level and worldwide and has a strong clinically-oriented translational vision.

Call for prospective candidates

This is a pre-announcement of upcoming R&D positions. A couple of new exciting projects have been awarded to CISTIB and will start in early 2013. Both projects are funded by the European Commission and involve multi partner consortia with a combination of academic, clinical and industrial partners across Europe. Projects are related to patient-specific musculoskeletal and brain modelling in the context of paediatric diseases and dementia syndrome. We are receiving expressions of interest of prospective candidates for upcoming positions as Research Associates and Scientific Software Developers. We seek proactive and talented individuals with proven track record of publications in leading international journals and conferences. Candidates must hold a PhD degree and have expertise in the area of interest. Background or strong interest in biomedical engineering and proficiency in spoken and written English is expected.

The candidates will have to demonstrate expertise in one or various of the following areas of computational imaging and modelling:

- Non-rigid image registration: we are seeking individuals with experience in non-rigid image registration with application to brain, musculoskeletal, cardiac and vascular registration of multimodal imaging. Experience in advanced registration techniques for volumes and surfaces, diffeomorphic registration approaches, statistical deformation analysis, biomechanically-based non-rigid deformations
- Diffusion tensor image processing: we seek for candidates with experience in tensor-based image processing, diffusion tensor image analysis, connectivity analysis, fibre tracking, statistical modelling of fibre tracks, tensor processing. Strong background on mathematics and computing are required. We are seeking to characterise tissue anisotropy so as to be integrated in personalised models of brain biophysics.
- Statistical shape modelling and image analysis: we are seeking candidates with expertise in statistical shape and appearance

models interested in developing 3D and 3D+t multi object and multi resolution approaches for cardiovascular and musculoskeletal image segmentation and shape analysis.

- Image-based brain tissue elastography: we are looking for researchers with track record in soft-tissue mechanics and image analysis experience to develop novel ideas of image-based tissue elastography based on new MR-based imaging. In particular, we are interested in recovering brain tissue elastic and poroelastic properties. Methods will be generic so as to be applied to other soft-tissue domains like cardiac and vascular tissues.
- Subject-specific biophysically-based simulation of brain MRI in dementia: we are looking for researchers with experience in MR image formation and reconstruction as well as on MRI simulators. We aim at linking biophysical models of brain tissue degeneration with MRI intensity modelling through machine learning. Our aim is to understand how chronic biophysical conditions may influence image appearance in dementia patients so as to develop image-based biomarkers underpinned by mechanistic understanding of tissue degeneration.
- Modelling of circadian and lifestyle physiological changes: we are seeking an outstanding candidate with background in signal processing and modelling to develop circadian and lifestyle models of physiological signal variability based on pervasive sensing and monitoring. The goal is to utilise the derived models to establish personalised and lifestyle-specific boundary conditions for image-based patient-specific biophysical models. The ideal candidate will have substantive expertise in control theory, signal processing, system identification and physiological modelling.
- Scientific software developers: we are seeking scientific software engineers that will be providing services and expertise relating to the development of codes and software applications used by CISTIB researchers. The team works with researchers across the group to develop best practice for research programming. They will have a key role in furthering the development of the framework and clinical software prototypes based upon GIMIAS, our open source framework (www.gimias.org), and our computational imaging libraries, the CISTIB Toolkit.

We are interested in individuals with excellent communication and leadership skills, able to work in a multidisciplinary and international team and contribute to the visibility of the centre in the international scientific community. The ability to interact with other disciplines is essential. The candidate will cooperate with members of the lab working on related topics as well as with our collaborators at several academic institutions in UK and across Europe. If you feel you qualify and would be interested in applying for one of these positions, please, send your CV for an informal discussion to Prof Alejandro Frangi a.frangi@sheffield.ac.uk with CC to Dr Zeike Taylor (z.taylor@sheffield.ac.uk) and Dr Alberto Marzo

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Subject: Lecturer in Inverse Problems in Manchester From: Bill Lionheart bill.lionheart@manchester.ac.uk

Date: 11/25/2012

We are advertising for a permanent post of Lecturer in Applied Mathematics in Inverse Problems at Manchester. In US terminology this is a permanent faculty position. In Manchester we have a large and active School of Mathematics with active groups in, for example, numerical analysis, geometry and statistics. We have a wide range of collaborators in Manchester including the Manchester X-ray Imaging Facility which applies laboratory cone beam and synchrotron xray ct to problems in materials, NDT, biology and geology. The Biomedical Imaging Institute with a wide range of groups working in MRI and PET. We also collaborate with the Photon Science Institute, the Process Tomography Group, Petroleum Engineering, an Electron Microscope Tomography group, Astronomy, and groups in Electronic Engineering working on biomedical EIT and other electromagnetic inverse problems in medicine, biology and security screening. We have extensive industrial collaborations including biomedical, geophysical and security imaging.

The permanent members of the group are Bill Lionheart and Oliver Dorn, with Simon Cotter having recently joined the School as well. We typically have around half a dozen PhD students and two post docs and have been fortunate in securing external funding from both research councils and industry.

We are open to applications from those working in any area of theoretical or applied inverse problems that will strengthen existing areas of interest as well as extend our work in to new mathematical or application areas.

The official job advertisement can be seen at

https://www.jobs.manchester.ac.uk/DisplayJob.aspx?Jobid=20083

[Closing date is January 4th, 2013.] Please check the advert or email me with informal queries

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Subject: Postdoc positions at KU Leuven ESAT-SCD

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The research group KU Leuven ESAT-SCD is currently offering 2 Postdoc positions (1-year, extendable) within the framework of the ERC Advanced Grant A-DATADRIVE-B http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/sista/ADB in connection to the OPTEC KU Leuven Center of Excellence: Optimization in Engineering http://www.kuleuven.be/optec/.

The research positions relate to the following possible topics:

- -1- Prior knowledge incorporation
- -2- Kernels and tensors
- -3- Modelling structured dynamical systems
- -4- Sparsity
- -5- Optimization algorithms
- -6- Core models and mathematical foundations
- -7- Next generation software tool

The research group ESAT-SCD http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/scd/ at the university KU Leuven Belgium provides an excellent research environment being active in the broad area of mathematical engineering, including systems and control theory, neural networks and machine learning, nonlinear systems and complex networks, optimization, signal processing, bioinformatics and biomedicine.

The research will be conducted under the supervision of Prof. Johan Suykens. Interested candidates having a solid mathematical background and PhD degree can apply for these positions by sending their CV and motivation letter to johan.suykens@esat.kuleuven.be. For further information on these positions you may contact johan.suykens@esat.kuleuven.be.

Subject: New Book

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The third edition of

D. Colton, R. Kress, Inverse Acoustic and Electromagnetic Scattering Theory

has appeared recently, see http://www.springer.com/mathematics/dynamical+systems/book/978-1-4614-4941-6

>From the back cover:

The inverse scattering problem is central to many areas of science and technology such as radar and sonar, medical imaging, geophysical exploration and nondestructive testing. This book is devoted to the mathematical and numerical analysis of the inverse scattering problem for acoustic and electromagnetic waves. In this third edition, new sections have been added on the linear sampling and factorization methods for solving the inverse scattering problem as well as expanded treatments of iteration methods and uniqueness theorems for the inverse obstacle problem. These additions have in turn required an expanded presentation of both transmission eigenvalues and boundary integral equations in Sobolev spaces. As in the previous editions, emphasis has been given to simplicity over generality thus providing the reader with an accessible introduction to the field of inverse scattering theory.

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