



## Weekly Report 5

Review progress and  
current progress for writing paper

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## ■ Recent works:

- Writing for a new review
  - 1 **note20190227special**: Learning the derivation for the convergence of solving inverse problem with deep network. [1, 2]
- Complete an new article
  - 1 **note20190228special**: Derivation for applying the non-negative least square algorithm to solve constrained problem.
- Progress on writing paper
  - 1 Have finished the framework of what we are planning for writing. (notes are attached to this slice).
  - 2 Generate more detail testing estimations.
  - 3 Propose a possible and slight revision for current work (Need to get more testing results).

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## NETT: Solving Inverse Problems with Deep Neural Networks [1]

### The regularized form of the problem

$$\begin{aligned} x_+ \in \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{D}} \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y_{\delta}}(x), \\ \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y_{\delta}}(x) := \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{F}(x), y_{\delta}) + \alpha \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

### The ideal form where the noise is zero

$$x_+ \in \arg \min \{ \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{D} \cap \mathbf{F}(x) = y_0 \}. \quad (2)$$

- The paper aims at the analysis of the convergence when
  - the distance function  $\mathcal{D}(\cdot)$  is fixed (e.g. the data misfit in our problem).
  - the regularization term is realized by dictionary learning or deep network.
    - ▶ Dictionary learning:  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{V}\Phi\mathbf{x}\|_q^q = \sum_{\lambda=1}^N v_{\lambda} |\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{\lambda}^T \mathbf{x}|^q$ .
    - ▶ Deep network (CNN):  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x) = \psi(\Phi(\mathbb{V}, x))$ .



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### The formulation of the network

$$\Phi(\mathbb{V}, \mathbf{x}) := (\sigma_L \circ \mathbb{V}_L \circ \sigma_{L-1} \circ \mathbb{V}_{L-1} \circ \cdots \circ \sigma_1 \circ \mathbb{V}_1)(\mathbf{x}), \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbb{V}_l := \mathbb{A}_l(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b}_l, \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbb{A}_l, \lambda(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{\mu=1}^{N^{(l-1)}} \mathcal{K}_{\mu, \lambda}^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}_\mu). \quad (5)$$

- $\sigma_l \circ \mathbb{V}_l$  represents “a layer of the network”, where
  - $\sigma_l(\cdot)$  is the non-linear activating function.
  - $\mathbb{V}_l(\cdot)$  is viewed as an affine linear operator.
  - $\mathbb{A}_l(\cdot)$  is defined by convolutions that maps the previous layer into the current one.  $\mathbf{b}_l$  is the bias to different channels.



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### Conditions for the weak convergence

- The regularizer  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbf{x})$  satisfies that:
  - For layer  $l$ , we have  $\mathbb{A}_l(x)$  is bounded linear, i.e.  $\exists c_l, \|x\| \leq c_l \|\mathbb{A}(x)\|$ ;
  - $\theta_l$  is a weakly continuous and coercive function;
  - $\psi$  is a lower semi-continuous and coercive function.
- The data consistency term should satisfied that
  - For a  $\tau \geq 1$ , we have for any  $y_1, y_2, y, \mathcal{D}(y_1, y_2) \leq \tau(\mathcal{D}(y_1, y) + \mathcal{D}(y, y_2))$ ;
  - For any  $y, y_0, \mathcal{D}(y, y_0) = 0 \iff y = y_0$ ;
  - For any  $(y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, y_k \rightarrow y \implies \mathcal{D}(y_k, y) \rightarrow 0$ ;
  - $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{F}(x), y)$  is sequentially lower semi-continuous with respect to  $x$ .
- Hence we could find from the conditions of  $\mathcal{R}$ :
  - $\mathcal{R}$  is weakly and sequentially lower semi-continuous;
  - Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is coercive, for all  $t > 0, \alpha > 0$  and  $y$ , we have that  $\{x | \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y}(x) \leq t\}$  is sequentially weakly (closed and bounded).





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### Theorem for weak convergence

- For all  $\alpha > 0$  and  $y$ ,  $\exists \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y}(x)$ .
- If  $y_k \rightarrow y$  and  $x_k \in \arg \min \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y}(x)$ , there exists the weak accumulation points  $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  which is derived from the minimizer  $\mathcal{T}_{\alpha, y}(x)$ .
- Consider  $y = \mathbf{F}(x)$ , we have  $(y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  that  $\mathcal{D}(y_k, y) + \mathcal{D}(y, y_k) \leq \delta_k$ , where  $(\delta_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow 0$ . Suppose that  $x_k$  is  $k^{\text{th}}$  iterative solution, i.e.  $x_k \in \arg \min \mathcal{T}_{\alpha, \delta_k}(x, y_k)$ . Then we could choose  $\alpha$  that

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \alpha(\delta) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta}{\alpha(\delta)} = 0. \quad (6)$$

- $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  has at least one weak accumulation point  $x_+$ .
- Any weakly convergent subsequence  $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x_{k(n)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x_+)$ .
- If a the solution of (2) is unique, then we know  $(x_k) \rightarrow x_+$ .



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### Absolute Bregman distance

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}(\tilde{x}, x) = |\mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) - \mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}'(x)(\tilde{x} - x)|. \quad (7)$$

- Absolute Bregman distance shows that when the local part around  $x$  of the function could be fitted by linear function,  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}(x + \Delta x, x) = 0$ .
- If for any  $x$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}(x + \Delta x, x) > 0$ , the function would be totally non-linear.
- With the total non-linearity, the weak convergence would be used to derive the strong convergence, where
  - The solution of weak convergence is  $x_{k(n)}$ , which satisfies  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x_{k(n)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{V}, x_+)$ .
  - $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}(x_{k(n)}, x_+) \rightarrow 0$ .
  - Hence we get  $\|x_{k(n)} - x_+\| \rightarrow 0$ .



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# Paper progress

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- In the following part I would use  to show the completed parts.
  - Introduction
  - Related works
  - Problem background
    - ▶ Industrial background
    - ▶ Data
    - ▶ Geosteering inverse problem
    - ▶ Challenges
  - Proposed method
    - ▶ Bayesian view of our problem
    - ▶ Proposed network
      - Train
      - Test
  - Testing results
- It seems that our core idea has been produced by [3].



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**Thank you for Listening**

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It's time for Q & A