

A Mini-Batch Quasi-Newton Proximal Method for Constrained Total-Variation Nonlinear Image Reconstruction

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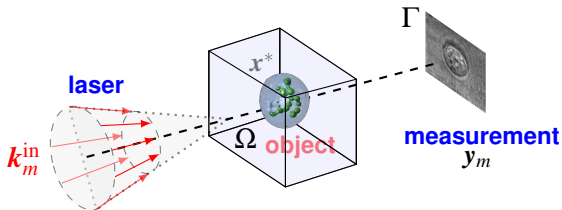
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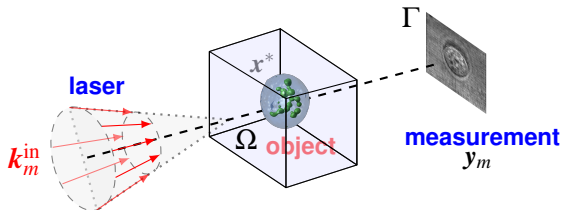
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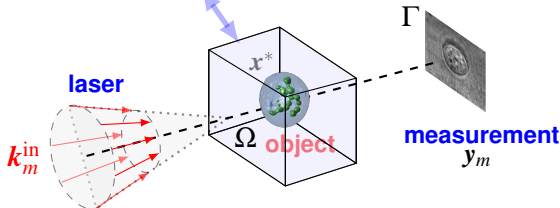
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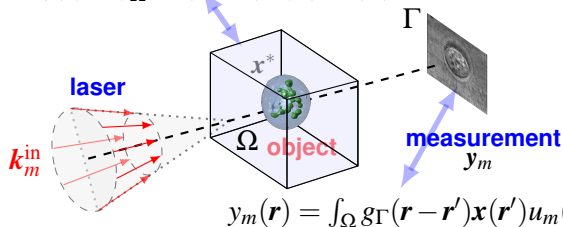
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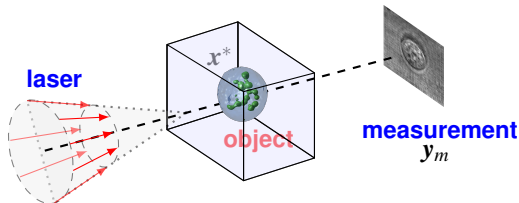
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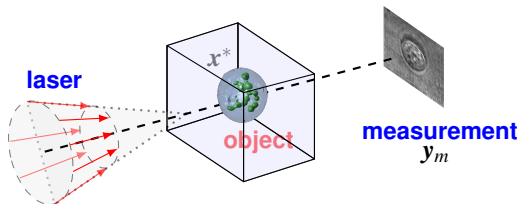
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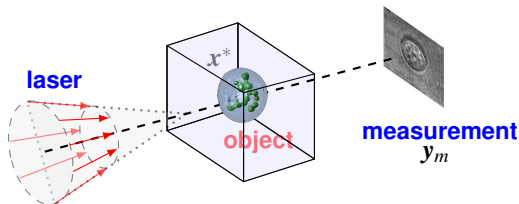


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Remark: for $R(D\mathbf{x})$ (e.g., TV), we need iterative solvers for $\text{prox}_R(\mathbf{x})$.

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Our Solution: Mini-batch & Second-order

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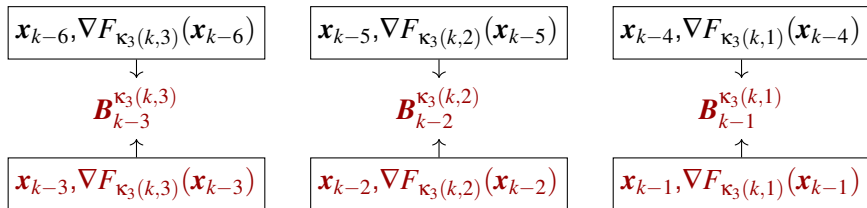
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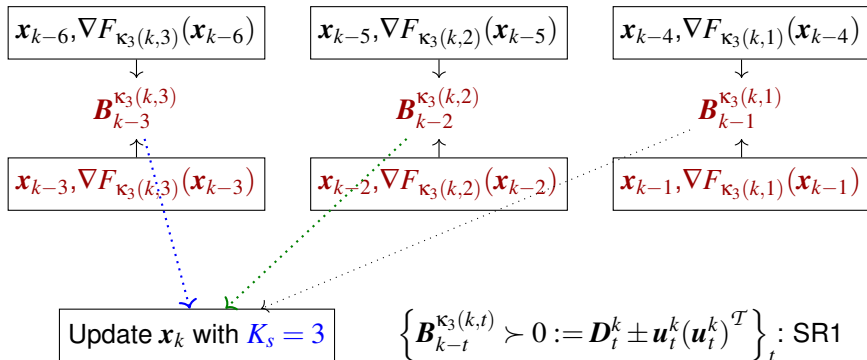
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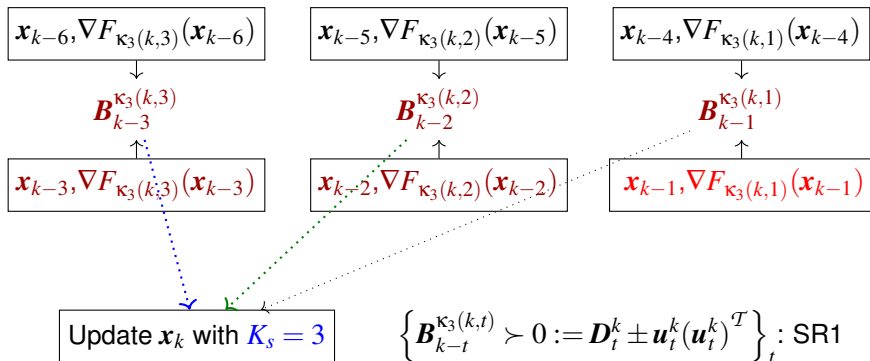
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Theorem (Becker19 SIAMOPT)

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where $\boldsymbol{\beta}^* \in \mathbb{R}^r$ is the unique zero vector of the following nonlinear equations

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Inverse Problem – Optical Diffraction Tomography

Competing Algorithms

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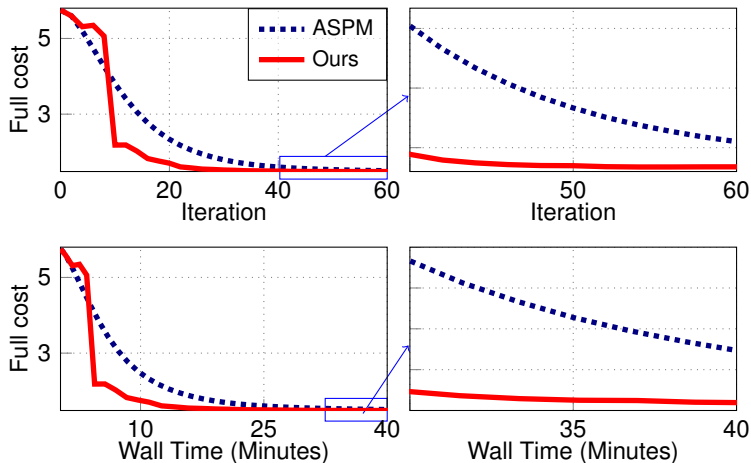
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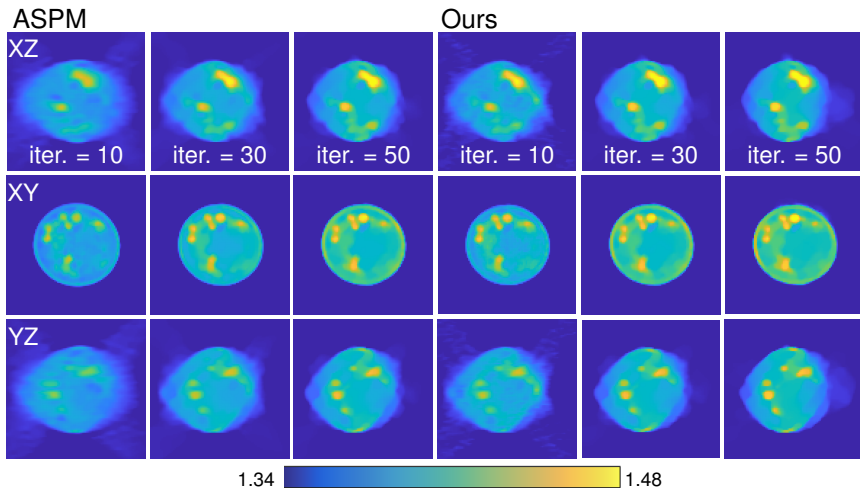
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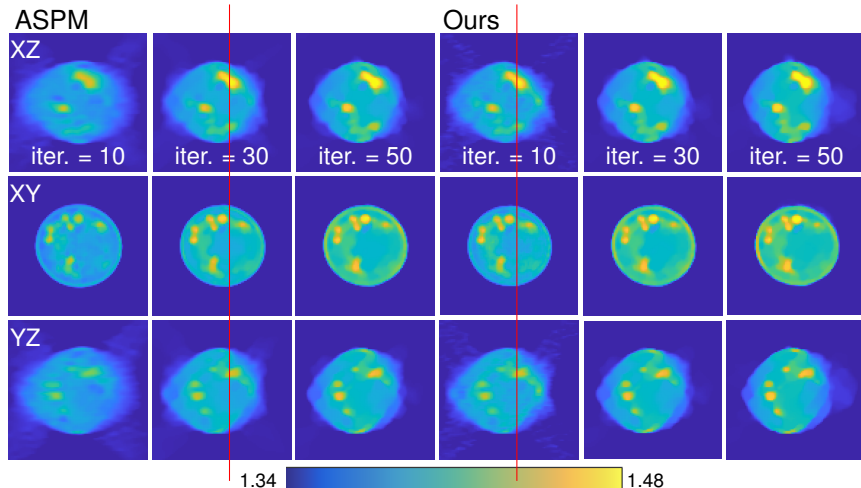
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