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Research domains

Inverse problems in computational imaging : variational, bayesian and numerical approaches
Convex optimization applied to audio/imaging/tomographic problems

Scientific career

- [Feb. 2026 -
- present] **Postdoctoral position**, Signal Processing Systems, TU Delft, The Netherlands
– Bilevel optimization to audio / speech signal processing
- [Feb. 2021 -
- Jan. 2026] **Postdoctoral position**, Manufacturing Metrology Group, KU Leuven, Belgium
– Bayesian reconstructions : Uncertainty quantification in X-ray Computed Tomography
– Automatic alignment of cone-/fan-beam projections
– Regularized reconstructions with few-view tomographic data
– Parameter estimation of regularized models via machine (bilevel) learning
- [Jan. 2019 -
- Sept 2020] **Researcher in tomographic image reconstruction**
Scientific Computing Group, Brazilian Synchrotron Light Laboratory, LNLS/SIRIUS, Brazil
– Mathematical and algorithmic developments in synchrotron imaging problems
– Regularized iterative phase-retrieval algorithm in near-field propagation imaging
– Different tomographic reconstruction methods (FBP, FDK, EM, gradient descent, ...)
- [Sept. -
- Dec. 2018] **Postdoctoral position**, Scientific Computing Group, LNLS, Brazil
– GPU implementation of the FDK algorithm for cone-beam tomography
– Low cost backprojection formulation in fan-beam geometry
- [Sept. 2017 -
- July 2018] **Research and teaching assistant** (ATER French position)
Mathematics Laboratory of Versailles, UVSQ, France
- [Nov. 2014 -
- Sept. 2018] **Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics**, University of Paris-Saclay, France
Three-dimensional reconstruction of flat heritage objects based on Compton scattering tomography
Introduction and modelling of *synchrotron Compton tomography*
Numerical developments in R/C/OpenCL of the reconstruction method
Laboratories :
– Mathematics Laboratory of Versailles LMV
 Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University UVSQ, France
– European research platform on ancient materials IPANEMA
 French National Center for Scientific Research CNRS, France
– Information Processing and System Teams ETIS
 École nationale supérieure de l'électronique et de ses applications ENSEA, France
Advisors :
Prof. Laurent Dumas (LMV), Prof. Mai Nguyen (ETIS), Dr. Serge Cohen (IPANEMA)

Education

- Sept. 2014 **M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**
Jean Monnet University and Saint-Etienne School of Mines, France

– **Thesis** : Gaussian random fields to model and simulate human endothelial tessellations

Advisors : Prof. Yann Gavet and Prof. Jean-Charles Pinoli

July 2009

Bachelor's degree in Mathematics

Jean Monnet University and Central University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador

Publications

- [1] N. Khoeiniha, **P. Guerrero**, T. van Leeuwen, W. Dewulf. Bayesian Uncertainty Quantification and Regularized Reconstruction for CT-Based Dimensional Metrology, *Journal of Nondestructive Evaluation* 44(136), 1-19 (2025).
- [2] M. Bahrkazemi, A. Rohde, J. Hess, S. Gondrom-Linke, **P. Guerrero**, W. Dewulf. Towards industrially relevant total variation based reconstruction of few-view computed tomography by exploiting noise level estimation, *CIRP Journal of Manufacturing Science and Technology*, 61, 336-352 (2025).
- [3] N. Khoeiniha, **P. Guerrero**, W. Dewulf. Uncertainty quantification of CT regularized reconstruction within the Bayesian framework, *Proceedings of the 14th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT)* (2025).
- [4] **P. Guerrero**, S. Bellens, R. Santander, W. Dewulf. Automatic and Computationally Efficient Alignment in Fan-and Cone-beam Tomography, *IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging*, 10, 700-712 (2024).
- [5] S. Bellens, **P. Guerrero**, P. Vandewalle, W. Dewulf, Machine learning in industrial X-ray computed tomography - a review, *CIRP Journal of Manufacturing Science and Technology*, 51, 324-341 (2024).
- [6] S. Bellens, **P. Guerrero**, M. Janssens, P. Vandewalle, W. Dewulf, Machine learning based sinogram interpolation for X-ray computed tomography validated on experimental data, *Precision Engineering*, 88, 449-463 (2024).
- [7] S. Bellens, **P. Guerrero**, M. Janssens, P. Vandewalle, W. Dewulf, Direct voxel classification from x-ray projections for 3D pore detection applied to laser sintered parts, *Measurement Science and Technology*, 35(4), 046004 (2024).
- [8] S. Bellens, **P. Guerrero**, M. Janssens, P. Vandewalle, W. Dewulf, Deep learning reconstruction of few-view X-ray CT measurements of mono-material objects with validation in additive manufacturing. *CIRP Annals*, 73(1), 381-384 (2024).
- [9] **P. Guerrero**, M. Bernardi, E. Miqueles. Alternative fan-beam backprojection and adjoint operators. *Journal of inverse and ill-posed problems*, 31(6), 921-935 (2023).
- [10] M. Bahrkazemi, A. Rohde, J. Fieres, J. Hess, **P. Guerrero**, S. Gondrom-Linke, W. Dewulf. The constrained split-Bregman algorithm for enhancing the quality of image reconstruction and analysis in few-view Computed Tomography *Proceedings of the 13th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT)* (2024).
- [11] M. Bahrkazemi, A. Rohde, J. Hess, **P. Guerrero**, S. Gondrom-Linke, W. Dewulf. Total Variation regularized reconstruction for enhancing the quality of few-view industrial computed tomography applied to image analysis. *Proceedings of the 12th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT)* (2023).
- [12] R. Kang, **P. Guerrero**, G. Probst, P. Slaets, W. Dewulf. Reference free method for robot CT imaging geometry estimation. *Precision Engineering* 78, 102-113 (2022).
- [13] R. Kang, G. Probst, M. Vlaeyen, G. Fei, **P. Guerrero**, H. Haitjema, P. Slaets, W. Dewulf. Geometric qualification for robot CT with flexible trajectories. *Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT)* (2022).
- [14] D. Wu, **P. Guerrero**, M. Sinico, W. Dewulf. L_0 Regularized Image Deblurring applied to Porosity Analysis in Industrial X-ray Computed Tomography. *Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT)* (2022).
- [15] E. Miqueles, **P. Guerrero**. Automatic regularization for tomographic image reconstruction. *Results in Applied Mathematics*, 6, 100088-100108 (2020).
- [16] E. Miqueles, Gilberto Martinez Jr., **P. Guerrero**. Fast image reconstruction at a synchrotron laboratory. *Proceedings of the 2020 SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing*, 24-34 (2020).

- [17] **P. Guerrero**, M. K. Nguyen, L. Dumas, S. X. Cohen. Modelling of a New Compton Imaging Modality for an In-depth Characterisation of Flat Heritage Objects. *Proceedings of The 9th EUROSIM Congress on Modelling and Simulation, EUROSIM 2016*, 142 (2018), 334-340.
- [18] **P. Guerrero**, M. K. Nguyen, L. Dumas, S. X. Cohen. Three dimensional imaging of flat natural and cultural heritage objects by a Compton scattering modality. *Journal of Electronic Imaging*, 26(1), 1-9 (2017).
- [19] K. Rannou, E. Crouzet, C. Ronin, **P. Guerrero**, G. Thuret, P. Gain, J.C. Pinoli, Y. Gavet. Comparison of corneal endothelial mosaic according to the age : the corimmo 3D project. *IRBM*, 37(2), 124-130 (2016).

Preprints

- [20] **P. Guerrero**, S. Bellens, W. Dewulf. FISTA-Condat-Vu : Automatic Differentiation for Hyperparameter Learning in Variational Models. 2024. [arXiv:2412.10034](https://arxiv.org/abs/2412.10034)

Software

- [alignCT](#) algorithms accompanying the paper [4], 2024.
- [fista_acv](#) algorithms accompanying the paper [20], 2024.

Communications

Conferences

- June 2026 Talk : Automatic Differentiation of Proximal Algorithms in Bilevel Learning for Imaging, *as co-organizer* of the session : Bilevel Optimisation : Methods and Applications with Nonsmooth Terms
SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP26), Edinburgh, Scotland
- July 2025 Talk : A Primal-Dual algorithm with Krylov Subspace projection for X-ray computed tomography, *as co-organizer* of the session : Numerical linear algebra meets nonsmooth optimization in computed tomography
Applied Inverse Problems (AIP2025), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- June 2024 Talk : Proximal Splitting Algorithms and Langevin Monte-Carlo Methods for Few-View Tomography, *Invited* to the session : Goal-Oriented Uncertainty Quantification in Imaging Sciences
SIAM Conference on Imaging Science (IS24), Atlanta, USA
- Nov. 2023 Talk : Alignment and regularized reconstructions in tomography as optimization problems
IX Conference of Ecuadorian mathematicians in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
- June 2023 Talk : Fast Misalignment Correction in Cone-Beam Tomography via Variable Projection
SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP23), Seattle, USA
- Feb. 2022 Talk : L_0 Regularized Image Deblurring applied to Porosity Analysis in Industrial X-ray Computed Tomography.
11th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT) 2022, Wels, Austria
- Oct. 2021 Talk : Un teorema de retroproyección tomográfica en abanico de baja complejidad
VII Conference of Ecuadorian mathematicians in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
- Sept. 2021 Talk : A low-complexity fan-beam tomographic backprojection formula
IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization, Quito, Ecuador
- Nov. 2019 Talk : Strategies for image reconstruction at Sirius
29th RAU LNLS/CNPEM Annual Users Meeting, CNPEM, Campinas, Brazil
- April 2017 Talk : X-ray tomography and the Radon transform
III Conference of Ecuadorian mathematicians in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
- Sept. 2016 Talk : Modelling of a New Compton Imaging Modality for an In-Depth Characterisation of Flat Heritage Objects
The 9th EUROSIM International Congress on Modelling and Simulation, Oulu, Finland
- May 2016 Talk : Backprojection of a conical Radon Transform in Compton scatter tomography
Congrès National d'Analyse Numérique 2016, Obernai, France
- April 2016 Poster : Reconstruction des objets à partir de la diffusion inélastique
II Conference of Ecuadorian mathematicians in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
- March 2016 Poster : In-depth imaging of flat objects through a backprojection reconstruction of a 2D conical Radon Transform
Atelier scientifique Matériaux du patrimoine et patrimoine matériel, École Polytechnique, Paris

As co-author

- Feb. 2024 Talk : The constrained split Bregman algorithm for enhancing the quality of image reconstruction and analysis in few-view Computed Tomography. To be presented by M. Bahrkazemi
13th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT) 2024, Wels, Austria
- Feb. 2024 Poster : Uncertainty Quantification of CT Regularized Reconstruction within the Bayesian Framework. Presented by N. Khoeiniha
13th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT) 2024, Wels, Austria
- May 2023 Talk : The interaction between geranium lake particles and drying oil assessed by SR- μ FTIR and SR-XCT. Presented by V. Beltran
TECHNART 2023, Lisbon, Portugal
- Feb. 2023 Poster : Total Variation regularized reconstruction for enhancing the quality of few-view industrial computed tomography applied to image analysis. Presented by M. Bahrkazemi
12th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT) 2023, Fürth, Germany
- Feb. 2022 Talk : Geometric qualification for robot CT with flexible trajectories. Presented by R. Kang
11th Conference on Industrial Computed Tomography (iCT) 2022, Wels, Austria
- Feb. 2020 Talk : Fast image reconstruction at a synchrotron laboratory. Presented by E. Miqueles
SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP20), Seattle, USA
- June 2016 Talk : Age de l'endothélium cornéen humain. Presented by K. Rannou
Journées stéphanoises de cytométrie et d'imagerie 2016, Saint-Etienne, France
- Oct. 2014 Talk : Spatial statistical analysis of the human corneal endothelial mosaic.
Presented by K. Rannou
European Association for Vision and Eye Research Annual Meeting 2014, Nice, France

Invited seminars

- Feb. 2023 Mathematics for industrial CT, the alignment problem
Manufacturing Metrology seminar, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- Dec. 2020 Low-complexity tomographic backprojections for high-resolution imaging techniques
Computational Imaging CWI seminar, CWI, The Netherlands.
- March 2019 Three-dimensional imaging of flat samples from Compton Scattering
SOLEIL seminar, Synchrotron Soleil, Gif-sur-Yvette, France
- May 2016 Une nouvelle modalité d'imagerie basée sur le rayonnement X diffusé
PhD seminar, LMV - UVSQ, Versailles, France
- April 2016 Transformée de Radon conique. Inversion par rétroprojection filtrée
Analysis - PDE seminar, LMV - UVSQ, Versailles, France

Acquired funding

- 2022 FWO Research project G0C2423N, 451K euro, 1 PhD and self postdoctoral funding
Development of a hybrid data-driven/model-based regularization method for X-ray CT-metrology
Conceptualization and writing
- 2023 KU Leuven Industriel Onderzoeksfonds, project C2E/23/032
Autonomous Demanufacturing of battery driven products (AUDRI)
Co-writing, edition and review
- 2022 1 week synchrotron beamtime. Diamond Light Source, beamline I13-2 : Manchester Imaging.
Project MG33135
The heterogeneity of madder lake pigments and its influence in their degradation mechanism
- 2021 1 week synchrotron beamtime. SOLEIL Synchrotron, micro/nano tomography beamline ANA-TOMIX. Project 2021590
The presence of impurities in geranium lake pigments : morphology and influence in the degradation mechanism
- 2018 Postdoctoral funding, *Phase Retrieval for Cone-Beam Tomography*
Funding source : Capes/CNPq, Brazil. Project 23038.001614/2016-52

Student supervision

2023 - 2027	(PhD co-promotor) X. Chen, KU Leuven Hybrid data-driven/model-based regularized model for few-view X-ray computed tomography
2022 - 2026	(PhD co-promotor) N. Khoeiniha, KU Leuven Determination of task-specific measurement uncertainty caused by geometrical misalignments in computed tomography
2021 - 2025	(PhD co-promotor, <i>defended</i>) M. Bahrkazemi, KU Leuven A-priori-knowledge enhanced CT reconstruction for fast scanning strategies
2025 - 2026	(MSc co-supervisor) P. Deputter and K. Ullrich, KU Leuven Structure evaluation of batteries cells using X-ray computed tomography
2024 - 2025	(MSc co-supervisor) S. Jha and T. Duijsters, KU Leuven Metal Artefact Mitigation in Industrial X-ray Computed Tomography
2019 - 2020	(Undergraduate thesis supervisor) M. Bernardi, University of Campinas, Brazil Development and implementation of imaging reconstruction algorithms in X-ray tomography

Member of PhD examination committee

2025	(co-promotor) M. Bahrkazemi, KU Leuven A-priori-knowledge enhanced CT reconstruction for fast scanning strategies
2024	(invited) S. Bellens, KU Leuven, Belgium Towards fast X-ray CT measurements of additive manufactured parts - a machine learning approach.
2023	(invited) R. Kang, KU Leuven, Belgium Geometry Estimation of Twin Robot X-Ray Computed Tomography Systems

Teaching

2024 - 2025	Introduction to Computed Tomography, 5 hours Part of the course 'Advanced Analytical Techniques in Heritage Science' University of Antwerp, Belgium
2017 - 2018	Fundamental mathematics I, 54 hours Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France
2015 - 2018	General mathematics I, 54×3 hours Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France
2017 - 2018	General mathematics II, 54 hours Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France
2015 - 2017	Methodology of mathematics I, 42×2 hours Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France

Management and academic service

Event organization

2026	Co-organizer of the session <i>Bilevel optimization : methods and applications with nonsmooth terms</i> , with David Villacís SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP26), Edinburgh, UK
2025	Co-organizer of the session <i>Numerical linear algebra meets nonsmooth optimization in computed tomography</i> , with Mirjeta Pasha Applied Inverse Problems 2025 (AIP2025), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2018	Co-organizer of the IV Conference of Ecuadorian mathematicians in Paris Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris

Other services

- 2023 - present Journal referee for : *Physics in Medicine & Biology*, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*, *Applied Mathematics for Modern Challenges*, *Foundations of Data Science*, *Journal of Nondestructive Evaluation*, *Heritage*
- 2014 - present Active member of the scientific Ecuadorian association AMARUN, a nonprofit organization aiming to promote sciences in Ecuador