

POST PROCESSING FOR HIGH-CONTRAST IMAGING

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DIFFERENTIAL IMAGING

- Combining observing techniques with fine-tuned postprocessing
- Generating a reference PSF
- Subtracting the scattered starlight and speckle noise pattern
- Enhancing the signal of interest



DIFFERENTIAL IMAGING





TYPICAL PIPELINE



VORTEX

VIP – VORTEX IMAGE PROCESSING



- VIP is a toolbox for reproducible and robust data reduction, providing a wide collection of pre- and postprocessing algorithms
- Supports three observations techniques: angular, reference-star, and multi-spectral differential imaging
- Mature ADI processing (paper submitted). RDI and mSDI in progress



11 Pull requests

- Wanna contribute? Send a pull request
- Publishing results? Please cite the code/paper

VRTEX

VIP

- Basic image processing operations
- Pre-processing functionalities including frames alignment, outlier detection
- S/N estimation
- Several PSF subtraction techniques













VIP

 ADI-PCA for big datacubes (larger than available memory)



ADI-NMF

$$\min \left\| \left\| \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} \right\|_{F}^{2} \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H} > 0$$



Gomez Gonzalez et al. submitted



LLSG

- Local Low-rank plus Sparse plus Gaussian noise decomposition for ADI sequences (Gomez Gonzalez 2016)
- Based on (SS)GoDec (Zhou 2011, Zhou & Tao 2013) min $\left\| \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} \right\|_{F}^{2}$, s.t. $rank(\mathbf{L}) \le k$, $card(\mathbf{S}) \le c$
- Lupdated through SVD or BRP
- S sparsity encouraged with soft-thresholding

$$S_{\gamma} \mathbf{X} = \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}) \max(|\mathbf{X}_{ij}| - \gamma, 0)$$





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LLSG

	H ₁ : signal present	H ₀ : signal absent
Detection	True Positive	False Positive type I error
Null result	False Negative type II error	True Negative
	TPF = sensitivity = TP/(TP+FN)	FPF = 1-specificity = 1-CL = FP/(FP+TN)



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THEN WHAT

- Detection
- Contrast/ROC curves
- Characterization:
 position and flux of
 planet









DETECTION, METRICS

- Current practice: detection on 2d flux maps. Visual inspection + S/N metric
- S/N using a two-samples ttest, with one sample containing one element (Mawet et al. 2014)

$$SNR = \frac{\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2}{s_2\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

Best we can do for detection?





DETECTION, METRICS





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- ROC, LROC, FR-ROC?
- How to properly count FPs/TPs?
- One location vs several





VORTEX

CHARACTERIZATION



- Negative fake companion (NEGFC) for planets position and flux estimation by minimizing a function of merit (sum |pxs|) on an aperture in the final frame. Nelder-Mead minimization
- NEGFC coupled with MCMC sampling provides robust error bars (Wertz et al. submitted)





VIP – FUTURE PLANS

- Consolidate RDI post-processing
- mSDI (if time allows)
- Metrics sub-package with ROC curves (along with existing CCs)
- Andromeda
- LOCI (who wants to contribute?)



RDI

- Promising technique for exploring small angular separations. Also very demanding: (Mawet et al. 2012)
- Proper flux scaling of frames is not trivial task, difficulting one to one subtraction (Rameau 2012)
- Case of survey with many targets, how to use data? PCA?





RDI – DICTIONARY LEARNING

Dictionary learning for generalizing the task of image approximation (reference PSF) in terms of a "basis"

$$\operatorname{arg\,min} \frac{1}{2} \| \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{V} \|_{2}^{2} + \alpha \| \mathbf{U} \|$$

$$(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})$$

$$\operatorname{s.t.} \| \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{k}} \|_{2} = 1 \text{ for } 0 < k < n_{atoms}$$



RDI – DICTIONARY LEARNING

Orthogonal Matching Pursuit

 $\min \left\| \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{V} \right\|_{2}^{2} \text{ s.t. } \left\| \mathbf{U} \right\|_{0} \le k$

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Probabilities of signal presence for each pixel

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