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**Title:**

A chromaticity-brightness model for imaging processing in a "u + v" framework

**Abstract:**

In imaging processing many important issues arise such as image segmentation, color restoration, and image denoising. A rigorous mathematical analysis is needed to validate the extensive numerical analysis literature in this field, and to open new avenues on image recolorization using the chromaticity-brightness model, usually considered as reducing shadowing and providing better simulation results.

In this seminar we will address an imaging processing problem aimed at denoising colored images using a "u+v" model as in [Me] coupled with a chromaticity-brightness decomposition approach as in [KaMa]. It amounts to solve a minimization problem associated with functionals defined in the product of the space  $BV$  of functions of bounded variation with the set of  $S^2$ -valued  $BV$  functions. The key step is the derivation of an integral representation of the associated relaxed functionals. This is a joint work with Irene Fonseca (Carnegie Mellon University) and Luísa Mascarenhas (Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia - UNL).

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