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# A parallel Tseng's splitting method for solving common variational inclusion applied to signal recovery problems

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# Abstract

In this work we propose an accelerated algorithm that combines various techniques, such as inertial proximal algorithms, Tseng's splitting algorithm, and more, for solving the common variational inclusion problem in real Hilbert spaces. We establish a strong convergence theorem of the algorithm under standard and suitable assumptions and illustrate the applicability and advantages of the new scheme for signal recovering problem arising in compressed sensing.

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# **1** Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a real Hilbert space such that  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  are the inner product and the induced norm, respectively. We are interested in the variational inclusion problem (VIP) which is to find  $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$0 \in (F+G)\bar{u},\tag{1.1}$$

where  $F : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  is a single-valued mapping and  $G : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  is a multivalued mapping. The solution set of VIP (1.1) is denoted by  $(F + G)^{-1}(0)$ . These VIPs (1.1) include as particular cases many mathematical problems, such as variational inequalities, split feasibility problem, convex minimization problem, and linear inverse problem, which can be applied in many ways, such as machine learning, statistical modeling, image processing, and signal recovery, see in [5–7, 21]. Many splitting algorithms have been introduced and improved to find a solution of VIP (1.1); one of the famous splitting algorithms is the forward-backward splitting algorithm, see in [14] for more details. It is well known that VIP (1.1) is equivalent to the following fixed point equation  $\bar{u} = J_{\gamma}^{G}(I - \gamma F)\bar{u}$ , where  $J_{\gamma}^{G}$  is the resolvent operator of G defined by  $J_{\gamma}^{G} = (I + \gamma G)^{-1}$  such that  $\gamma > 0$ . The following naturally

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introduced forward-backward splitting algorithm has been proposed in [1]:

$$u_{k+1} = J_{\gamma_k}^{G} (I - \gamma_k F) u_k, \quad \gamma_k > 0, k \ge 0.$$
(1.2)

In 2015, Donoghue and Candès [19] showed that the forward-backward splitting algorithm (1.2), which is reduced to the proximal gradient algorithm for convex optimization problems, may get a lot of iterations when F is the gradient of a convex and differential function. Finding a process to speed up the convergence of algorithms is very important. Before that, in 1964, the inertial extrapolation technique, which is called the heavy ball method, was introduced by Polyak [20] to speed up the convergence of iterative algorithms. Later on, the inertial extrapolation has been used for VIPs (1.1) and improved by many mathematicians, see in [2, 15, 18]. The inertial proximal algorithm is the one of using the inertial technique with the forward-backward algorithm. The following inertial proximal algorithm has been proposed by Moudafi and Oliny [17]:

$$r_{k} = u_{k} + \xi_{k}(u_{k} - u_{k-1}),$$

$$u_{k+1} = J_{\gamma_{k}}^{G}(r_{k} - \gamma_{k}F(u_{k})), \quad k \ge 0,$$
(1.3)

where  $\{\gamma_k\}$  is a positive real sequence. Based on the condition generated in terms of the sequence  $\{u_k\}$  and parameter  $\xi_k$  under a cocoercivity condition F with respect to the solution set, the weak convergence of the iterative sequence was established. For obtaining the strong convergence, Cholamjiak et al. [4] introduced Halpern-type forward-backward splitting algorithm (HTFBSA) involving the inertial technique in a Hilbert space. This algorithm was generated by a fixed element  $w \in \mathcal{H}$  and

$$r_{k} = u_{k} + \xi_{k}(u_{k} - u_{k-1}),$$
  

$$u_{k+1} = a_{k}w + (1 - a_{k} - b_{k})r_{k} + b_{k}J_{\gamma_{k}}^{G}(r_{k} - \gamma_{k}F(r_{k})), \quad k \ge 1,$$
(1.4)

where  $\{a_k\}$  and  $\{b_k\}$  are sequences in [0, 1]. After that, Yambangwai et al. [27] extended the HTFBSA to the following modified viscosity inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm (MVIFBSA):

$$r_{k} = u_{k} + \xi_{k}(u_{k} - u_{k-1}),$$
  

$$u_{k+1} = a_{k}\varphi(r_{k}) + (1 - a_{k} - b_{k})r_{k} + b_{k}J_{\gamma_{k}}^{G}(r_{k} - \gamma_{k}F(r_{k})), \quad k \ge 1,$$
(1.5)

where  $\varphi$  is a  $\rho$ -contractive on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

Other developments and modifying of the forward-backward splitting algorithm have been introduced to speed up the algorithm's convergence. A well-known modified forward-backward algorithm is Tseng's splitting algorithm [24]. This algorithm uses an adaptive line-search rule with parameter  $\gamma_k$  and converges weakly in a real Hilbert space. Recently, Gibali and Thong [8] presented two additional extensions of the forward-backward splitting algorithm; these modifications, presented next, are inspired by Mann and viscosity techniques.

Strong convergence of the above two algorithms is established under Lipschitz continuity and monotonicity of the operator *F*.

# Algorithm 1 Mann Tseng type algorithm (MTTA)

*Initialization:* Given  $\overline{\{a_k\}, \{b_k\} \subset (0, 1), \lambda \in (0, 1), \text{ and } \gamma_1 > 0.}$  Let  $u_1 \in \mathcal{H}$  and set k := 1. *Iterative steps:* Construct  $\{u_k\}$  by using the following steps: *Step 1.* Compute

$$s_k = J_{\gamma_k}^G (I - \gamma_k F) u_k. \tag{1.6}$$

If  $u_k = s_k$ , then stop and  $s_k$  is a solution of (1.1). Otherwise *Step 2*. Compute

$$t_k = s_k - \gamma_k (Fs_k - Fu_k) \tag{1.7}$$

and

$$u_{k+1} = (1 - a_k - b_k)u_k + b_k t_k.$$

Update

$$\gamma_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \min\{\lambda \frac{\|u_k - s_k\|}{\|Fu_k - Fs_k\|}, \gamma_k\} & \text{if } Fu_k \neq Fs_k; \\ \gamma_k & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(1.8)

Replace k by k + 1 and then go to *Step 1*.

# Algorithm 2 Viscosity Tseng type algorithm (VTTA)

*Initialization:* Given  $\{a_k\} \subset (0, 1), \lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\gamma_1 > 0$ . Let  $u_1 \in \mathcal{H}$  and set k := 1. *Iterative steps:* Construct  $\{u_k\}$  by using the following steps: *Step 1.* Compute  $s_k$  according to (1.6). If  $u_k = s_k$ , then stop and  $s_k$  is a solution of (1.1). Otherwise *Step 2.* Compute  $t_k$  according to (1.7) and

$$u_{k+1} = a_k \varphi(u_k) + (1 - a_k) t_k,$$

where  $\varphi$  is a  $\rho$ -contractive on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Update  $\gamma_{k+1}$  according to (1.8). Replace *k* by *k* + 1 and then go to *Step 1*.

While all the above introduction is focused on a single variational inclusion problem (1.1), many real-world problems require to find a solution that fulfils several constraints. These constraints can be reformulated via a nonlinear functional model, and thus in this work we wish to focus on the common variational inclusion problem (CVIP). The CVIP consists of finding a point  $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$0 \in (F_i + G_i)\bar{u},\tag{1.9}$$

where  $F_i : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  are single-valued mappings and  $G_i : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  are multivalued mappings for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. We assume that the solution set of the problem system (1.9)

is nonempty. Recently, Yambangwai et al. [26] studied an image restoration problem in which several blurred filters were considered, and the mathematical model used there is the common variational inclusion problem. A parallel inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm for solving this problem was introduced and analyzed. Some results of the parallel algorithm for solving the common variational inclusion problem and associated issues have been reported, see [3, 9–13, 23].

Inspired by the above works, we focus on the common variational inclusion problem and present a new modified Tseng's splitting algorithm for solving it with strong converges in real Hilbert spaces.

The paper is organized as follows. We first recall some basic definitions and results in Sect. 2. The new algorithms and their analysis are introduced in Sect. 3. In Sect. 4 we consider as an application a signal recovery problem with several blurred filters, and compare and illustrate computational advantages of the method. Final remarks and conclusions are given in Sect. 5.

## 2 Preliminaries

In what follows, recall that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a real Hilbert space. Let *C* be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $\mathcal{H}$ . We denote by  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  weak and strong convergence, respectively. We next collect some necessary definitions and lemmas for proving our main results.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $G: \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  be a multivalued mapping. Then *G* is said to be

(i) monotone if for all  $(x, u), (y, v) \in \operatorname{graph}(G)$  (the graph of mapping *G*)

$$\langle u-v, x-y\rangle \geq 0$$
,

(ii) maximal monotone if there is no proper monotone extension of graph(G).

**Lemma 2.2** ([25]) Let  $\{a_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  be nonnegative sequences of real numbers such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k < \infty$ , and let  $\{b_k\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $\limsup_{k\to\infty} b_k \le 0$ . If there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that, for any  $k \ge k_0$ ,

$$a_{k+1} \leq (1-\delta_k)a_k + \delta_k b_k + c_k,$$

where  $\{\delta_k\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1) such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k = \infty$ , then  $\lim_{k\to\infty} a_k = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([16]) Let  $\{\Xi_k\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that there exists a subsequence  $\{\Xi_{k_j}\}_{j\geq 0}$  of  $\{\Xi_k\}$  satisfying  $\Xi_{k_j} < \Xi_{k_j+1}$  for all  $j \geq 0$ . Define a sequence of integers  $\{\psi(k)\}_{k\geq k^*}$  by

$$\psi(k) := \max\{n \le k : \Xi_n < \Xi_{n+1}\}.$$
(2.1)

Then  $\{\psi(k)\}_{k\geq k^*}$  is a nondecreasing sequence such that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \psi(k) = \infty$ , and for all  $k \geq k^*$ , we have that  $\Xi_{\psi(k)} \leq \Xi_{\psi(k)+1}$  and  $\Xi_k \leq \Xi_{\psi(k)+1}$ .

### 3 Main result

In this section we present our new parallel inertial Tseng type algorithm (PITTA) for solving (1.9). For the convergence analysis of the proposed method, we assume the following assumptions for all i = 1, 2, ..., K.

**Assumption 1**  $\mathcal{H}$  is a real Hilbert space,  $F_i : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_i$ -Lipschitz continuous and monotone mapping and  $G_i : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  is a maximal monotone operator.

**Assumption 2**  $\Phi := \bigcap_{i=1}^{K} (F_i + G_i)^{-1}(0)$  is nonempty.

Assumption 3  $\{\xi_k\} \subset [0,\xi), \{b_n\} \subset (b^*,b') \subset (0,1-a_n)$  for some  $\xi > 0, b^* > 0, b' > 0$ , and  $\{a_n\} \subset (0,1)$  satisfies  $\lim_{k\to\infty} a_k = 0$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ .

**Assumption 4**  $\varphi$  :  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is a  $\rho$ -contractive mapping.

Next the algorithm is presented.

**Lemma 3.1** Assume that Assumptions 1–4 hold, then any sequence  $\{\gamma_k^i\}$  in Algorithm PITTA is nonincreasing and converges to  $\gamma_i$  such that  $\min\{\gamma_1^i, \frac{\lambda_i}{L_i}\} \leq \gamma_i$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., K.

Proof See [8, Lemma 5].

Algorithm 3 Parallel inertial Tseng type algorithm (PITTA)

*Initialization:* Given  $\lambda_i \in (0, 1)$  and  $\gamma_1^i > 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. Select arbitrary elements  $u_0, u_1 \in \mathcal{H}$  and set k := 1.

*Iterative Steps:* Construct  $\{u_k\}$  by using the following steps: *Step 1.* Set  $r_k = u_k + \xi_k(u_k - u_{k-1})$  and compute, for all i = 1, 2, ..., K,

$$s_k^i = J_{\gamma_k^i}^{G_i} (I - \gamma_k^i F_i) r_k.$$

If  $r_k = s_k^i$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., K, then stop and  $r_k \in \Phi$ . Otherwise *Step 2*. Compute, for all i = 1, 2, ..., K,

$$t_k^i = s_k^i - \gamma_k^i (F_i s_k^i - F_i r_k)$$

and

$$\bar{t}_k := t_k^{i_k}, i_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|t_k^i - r_k\| : i = 1, 2, \dots, K\}.$$

Step 3. Compute

$$u_{k+1} = a_k \varphi(u_k) + (1 - a_k - b_k)u_k + b_k \bar{t}_k$$

and update, for all  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, K$ ,

$$\gamma_{k+1}^{i} = \begin{cases} \min\{\lambda_{i} \frac{\|r_{k} - s_{k}^{i}\|}{\|F_{i}r_{k} - F_{i}s_{k}^{i}\|}, \gamma_{k}^{i}\} & \text{if } F_{i}r_{k} \neq F_{i}s_{k}^{i}; \\ \gamma_{k}^{i} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Replace k by k + 1 and then repeat *Step 1*.

**Lemma 3.2** Let  $u \in \Phi$ . Then under Assumptions 1–4, we have, for all i = 1, 2, ..., K,

$$\left\|t_{k}^{i}-u\right\|^{2} \leq \|r_{k}-u\|^{2} - \left[1 - \left(\varrho_{k}^{i}\right)^{2}\right]\left\|r_{k}-s_{k}^{i}\right\|^{2}$$

$$(3.1)$$

and

$$\|t_{k}^{i} - s_{k}^{i}\| \le \varrho_{k}^{i} \|r_{k} - s_{k}^{i}\|,$$
(3.2)

where  $\varrho_k^i = \lambda_i \frac{\gamma_k^i}{\gamma_{k+1}^i}$ .

*Proof* In the same manner as [8, Lemma 6], we obtain that inequalities (3.1) and (3.2) hold.

**Lemma 3.3** Suppose that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||r_k - s_k^i|| = 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. If there exists a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{r_{k_j}\}$  of  $\{r_k\}$ , then under Assumptions 1–4, we have that the limit of  $\{r_{k_j}\}$  belongs to  $\Phi$ .

*Proof* The proof is similar to the proof of [8, Lemma 7].  $\Box$ 

With the above results we are now ready for the main convergence theorem.

**Theorem 3.4** Suppose that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \frac{\xi_k}{a_k} ||u_k - u_{k-1}|| = 0$ , then under Assumptions 1–4, we have  $u_k \to \mu$  as  $k \to \infty$ , where  $\mu = P_{\Phi} \circ \varphi(\mu)$ .

*Proof* First, since  $\lim_{k\to\infty} [1-(\varrho_k^i)^2] = 1-\lambda_i^2 > 0$ , one can find  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1-(\varrho_k^i)^2 > 0$  for all  $k \ge k_0$ , where  $k_0 = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,K} m_i$ . Let  $u \in \Phi$ , from (3.1), we get

$$\|t_k^i - u\| \le \|r_k - u\| \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $k \ge k_0$ . Next, we divide the proof into the following claims.

**Claim 1**  $\{u_k\}$  is a bounded sequence.

By the sequence  $\{\frac{\xi_k}{a_k} || u_k - u_{k-1} ||\}$  converges to 0, we have that there exists a constant  $M_* \ge 0$  such that, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\frac{\xi_k}{a_k} \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| \le M_*. \tag{3.4}$$

From the definition of  $r_k$  and combining (3.3) and (3.4), we obtain, for all  $k \ge k_0$ ,

$$\|t_k^i - u\| \le \|r_k - u\| = \|u_k + \xi_k(u_k - u_{k-1}) - u\|$$
  
$$\le \|u_k - u\| + \frac{\xi_k}{a_k} \|u_k - u_{k-1}\|a_k$$
  
$$\le \|u_k - u\| + a_k M_*.$$

From the definition of *i*, we get, for all  $k \ge k_0$ ,

$$\|\bar{t}_k - u\| \le \|r_k - u\| \tag{3.5}$$

and

$$\|\bar{t}_k - u\| \le \|u_k - u\| + a_k M_*. \tag{3.6}$$

By Assumption 4 and using (3.6), the following relation is obtained for all  $k \ge k_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{k+1} - u\| &= \left\|a_k(\varphi(u_k) - u) + (1 - a_k - b_k)(u_k - u) + b_k(\bar{t}_k - u)\right\| \\ &\leq a_k \left\|\varphi(u_k) - u\right\| + (1 - a_k - b_k)\|u_k - u\| + b_k\|\bar{t}_k - u\| \\ &\leq a_k \left\|\varphi(u_k) - \varphi(u)\right\| + a_k \left\|\varphi(u) - u\right\| + (1 - a_k)\|u_k - u\| + a_k b_k M_* \\ &\leq \left[1 - a_k(1 - \rho)\right] \|u_k - u\| + a_k \left(\left\|\varphi(u) - u\right\| + M_*\right) \\ &= \left[1 - a_k(1 - \rho)\right] \|u_k - u\| + a_k(1 - \rho) \frac{\|\varphi(u) - u\| + M_*}{1 - \rho} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\|u_k - u\|, \frac{\|\varphi(u) - u\| + M_*}{1 - \rho}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to a conclusion that  $||u_{k+1} - u|| \le \max\{||u_{k_0} - u||, \frac{||\varphi(u) - u|| + M_*}{1 - \rho}\}$  for any  $k \ge k_0$ . Consequently, the sequence  $\{u_k\}$  is bounded. In addition,  $\{\varphi(u_k)\}$  is also bounded. Since  $\Phi$  is a closed and convex set,  $P_{\Phi} \circ \varphi$  is a  $\rho$ -contractive mapping. Now, we can uniquely find  $\mu \in \Phi$  with  $\mu = P_{\Phi} \circ \varphi(\mu)$  due to the Banach fixed point theorem. We also get that, for any  $u \in \Phi$ ,

$$\left\langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u - \mu \right\rangle \le 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Now, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , set  $\Xi_k := ||u_k - \mu||^2$ .

**Claim 2** There is  $M_0 > 0$  such that

$$b_k(1-a_k-b_k)||u_k-\bar{t}_k||^2 \le \Xi_k-\Xi_{k+1}+a_k(||\varphi(u_k)-\mu||^2+M_0)$$

for all  $k \ge k_0$ .

Applying (3.6), we have, for all  $k \ge k_0$ ,

$$\|\bar{t}_{k} - \mu\|^{2} \leq (\|u_{k} - \mu\| + a_{k}M_{*})^{2}$$
  
=  $\Xi_{k} + a_{k}(2M_{*}\|u_{k} - \mu\| + a_{k}M_{*}^{2})$   
 $\leq \Xi_{k} + a_{k}M_{0}$  (3.8)

for some  $M_0 > 0$ . For any  $k \ge k_0$ , it follows from the assumption on  $\varphi$  and (3.8) that

$$\Xi_{k+1} = \left\|a_k \big(\varphi(u_k)-\mu\big) + (1-a_k-b_k)(u_k-\mu) + b_k (\bar{t}_k-\mu)\right\|^2$$

$$\leq a_{k} \|\varphi(u_{k}) - \mu\|^{2} + (1 - a_{k} - b_{k})\Xi_{k} + b_{k}\|\bar{t}_{k} - \mu\|^{2} - b_{k}(1 - a_{k} - b_{k})\|u_{k} - \bar{t}_{k}\|^{2}$$

$$\leq a_{k} \|\varphi(u_{k}) - \mu\|^{2} + (1 - a_{k})\Xi_{k} + a_{k}b_{k}M_{0} - b_{k}(1 - a_{k} - b_{k})\|u_{k} - \bar{t}_{k}\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \Xi_{k} + a_{k}(\|\varphi(u_{k}) - \mu\|^{2} + M_{0}) - b_{k}(1 - a_{k} - b_{k})\|u_{k} - \bar{t}_{k}\|^{2}.$$

Therefore, Claim 2 is obtained.

**Claim 3** There is  $\overline{M} > 0$  such that

$$\Xi_{k+1} \leq \left[1 - a_k(1 - \rho)\right] \Xi_k + a_k(1 - \rho) \left[\frac{3\bar{M}}{1 - \rho} \cdot \frac{\xi_k}{a_k} \|u_k - u_{k-1}\|\right] \\ + a_k(1 - \rho) \left[\frac{2\bar{M}}{1 - \rho} \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\| + \frac{2}{1 - \rho} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \rangle \right]$$

for all  $k \ge k_0$ .

Indeed, setting  $c_k = (1 - b_k)u_k + b_k \bar{t}_k$ . From inequality (3.5) and the definition of  $r_k$ , we have

$$\|c_{k} - \mu\| \leq (1 - b_{k})\|u_{k} - \mu\| + b_{k}\|\bar{t}_{k} - \mu\|$$
  
$$\leq (1 - b_{k})\|u_{k} - \mu\| + b_{k}\|r_{k} - \mu\|$$
  
$$\leq \|u_{k} - \mu\| + b_{k}\xi_{k}\|u_{k} - u_{k-1}\|$$
(3.9)

and

$$\|u_k - c_k\| = b_k \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\|$$
(3.10)

for all  $k \ge k_0$ . Hence, from the assumption on  $\varphi$ , and (3.2), (3.9), and (3.10), we obtain, for all  $k \ge k_0$ ,

$$\begin{split} \Xi_{k+1} &= \left\| (1-a_k)(c_k-\mu) + a_k \big( \varphi(u_k) - \varphi(\mu) \big) - a_k (u_k - c_k) - a_k \big( \mu - \varphi(\mu) \big) \right\|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| (1-a_k)(c_k-\mu) + a_k \big( \varphi(u_k) - \varphi(\mu) \big) \right\|^2 - 2a_k \big\langle u_k - c_k + \mu - \varphi(\mu), u_{k+1} - \mu \big\rangle \\ &\leq (1-a_k) \|c_k-\mu\|^2 + a_k \|\varphi(u_k) - \varphi(\mu)\|^2 + 2a_k \langle c_k - u_k, u_{k+1} - \mu \rangle \\ &+ 2a_k \big\langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \big\rangle \\ &\leq (1-a_k) \big( \|u_k-\mu\| + b_k \xi_k \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| \big)^2 + a_k \rho^2 \Xi_k + 2a_k \|c_k - u_k\| \|u_{k+1} - \mu\| \\ &+ 2a_k \big\langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \big\rangle \\ &\leq (1-a_k) \Xi_k + 2\xi_k \|u_k - \mu\| \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| + \xi_k^2 \|u_k - u_{k-1}\|^2 + a_k \rho \Xi_k \\ &+ 2a_k b_k \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\| \|u_{k+1} - \mu\| + 2a_k \big\langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \big\rangle \\ &\leq \left[ 1-a_k(1-\rho) \right] \Xi_k + \xi_k \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| (2\|u_k - \mu\| + \xi\|u_k - u_{k-1}\| \big) \\ &+ 2a_k b_k \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\| \|u_{k+1} - \mu\| + 2a_k \big\langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \big\rangle \\ &\leq \left[ 1-a_k(1-\rho) \right] \Xi_k + 3\bar{M}\xi_k \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| + 2\bar{M}a_k b_k \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\| \end{split}$$

$$+ 2a_{k} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \rangle$$

$$\leq \left[ 1 - a_{k}(1 - \rho) \right] \Xi_{k} + a_{k}(1 - \rho) \left[ \frac{3\bar{M}}{1 - \rho} \cdot \frac{\xi_{k}}{a_{k}} \| u_{k} - u_{k-1} \| \right]$$

$$+ a_{k}(1 - \rho) \left[ \frac{2\bar{M}}{1 - \rho} \| u_{k} - \bar{t}_{k} \| + \frac{2}{1 - \rho} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \rangle \right]$$

for  $\overline{M} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \|u_k - \mu\|, \xi \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| \} > 0$ . Recall that our task is to show that  $u_k \to \mu$ , which is now equivalent to showing that  $\Xi_k \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$ .

**Claim 4**  $\Xi_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

The proof is divided into the following two cases.

*Case a.* We can find  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying that, for all  $k \ge N$ , the inequality  $\Xi_{k+1} \le \Xi_k$  holds. Since each term  $\Xi_k$  is nonnegative, it is convergent. Due to the fact that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} a_k = 0$  and  $\lim_{k\to\infty} b_k \in (0, 1)$ , and by Claim 2,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\| = 0. \tag{3.11}$$

Indeed, we immediately get

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|u_k - r_k\| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{\xi_k}{a_k} \|u_k - u_{k-1}\| a_k = 0.$$
(3.12)

In addition, from the definition of  $\bar{t}_k$  and by using the triangle inequality, the following inequalities are obtained:

$$\|t_k^i - r_k\| \le \|\bar{t}_k - r_k\| \le \|\bar{t}_k - u_k\| + \|u_k - r_k\|$$

and

$$||r_k - s_k^i|| \le ||r_k - t_k^i|| + ||t_k^i - s_k^i||$$

for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. It follows from inequality (3.2) that

$$(1 - \varrho_k^i) \| r_k - s_k^i \| \le \| \bar{t}_k - u_k \| + \| u_k - r_k \|$$

for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. Since  $\lim_{k \to \infty} [1 - (\varrho_k^i)^2] = 1 - \lambda_i^2 > 0$ , (3.11) and (3.12),

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \left\| r_k - s_k^i \right\| = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

for all i = 1, 2, ..., K. Note that, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\|u_{k+1} - u_k\| \le \|u_{k+1} - \bar{t}_k\| + \|\bar{t}_k - u_k\|$$
  
$$\le a_k \|\varphi(u_k) - u_k\| + (2 - b_k) \|u_k - \bar{t}_k\|.$$
(3.14)

Consequently, since  $\lim_{k\to\infty} a_k = 0$  and by (3.14),  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||u_{k+1} - u_k|| = 0$ . Next observe that, for the reason that  $\{u_k\}$  is bounded, there is  $w \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $u_{k_j} \rightharpoonup w$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  for

some subsequence  $\{u_{k_j}\}$  of  $\{u_k\}$ . By (3.12), we get  $r_{k_j} \rightarrow w$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Then Lemma 3.3 together with (3.13) implies that  $w \in \Phi$ . From (3.7), it is straightforward to show that

$$\limsup_{k\to\infty}\langle\varphi(\mu)-\mu,u_k-\mu\rangle=\lim_{k\to\infty}\langle\varphi(\mu)-\mu,u_{kj}-\mu\rangle=\langle\varphi(\mu)-\mu,w-\mu\rangle\leq 0.$$

Since  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||u_{k+1} - u_k|| = 0$ , the following result is obtained:

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - \mu \rangle \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{k+1} - u_k \rangle + \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_k - \mu \rangle$$
$$\leq 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 to the inequality from Claim 3, we can conclude that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \Xi_k = 0$ .

*Case b.* We can find  $k_n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying that  $k_n \ge n$  and  $\Xi_{k_n} < \Xi_{k_{n+1}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . According to Lemma 2.3, the inequality  $\Xi_{\psi(k)} \le \Xi_{\psi(k)+1}$  is obtained, where  $\psi : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  is defined by (2.1), and  $k \ge k^*$  for some  $k^* \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies, by Claim 2, for all  $k \ge \max\{k_0, k^*\}$ , that

$$\begin{split} b_{\psi(k)}(1-a_{\psi(k)}-b_{\psi(k)}) \|u_{\psi(k)}-\bar{t}_{\psi(k)}\|^2 \\ &\leq \Xi_{\psi(k)}-\Xi_{\psi(k)+1}+a_{\psi(k)}\big(\big\|\varphi(u_{\psi(k)})-\mu\big\|^2+M_0\big). \end{split}$$

Similar to Case a, since  $a_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\|u_{\psi(k)}-\bar{t}_{\psi(k)}\|=0.$$

Furthermore, an argument similar to the one used in Case a shows that

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{\psi(k)+1} - \mu \rangle \le 0.$$
(3.15)

Finally, from the inequality  $\Xi_{\psi(k)} \leq \Xi_{\psi(k)+1}$  and by Claim 3, for all  $k \geq \max\{k_0, k^*\}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} \Xi_{\psi(k)+1} &\leq \left[1 - a_{\psi(k)}(1-\rho)\right] \Xi_{\psi(k)+1} + a_{\psi(k)}(1-\rho) \left[\frac{3\bar{M}}{1-\rho} \cdot \frac{\xi_{\psi(k)}}{a_{\psi(k)}} \|u_{\psi(k)} - u_{\psi(k)-1}\|\right] \\ &+ a_{\psi(k)}(1-\rho) \left[\frac{2\bar{M}}{1-\rho} \|u_{\psi(k)} - \bar{t}_{\psi(k)}\| + \frac{2}{1-\rho} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{\psi(k)+1} - \mu \rangle \right]. \end{split}$$

Some simple calculations yield

$$\Xi_{\psi(k)+1} \leq \frac{3\bar{M}}{1-\rho} \cdot \frac{\xi_{\psi(k)}}{a_{\psi(k)}} \|u_{\psi(k)} - u_{\psi(k)-1}\| + \frac{2\bar{M}}{1-\rho} \|u_{\psi(k)} - \bar{t}_{\psi(k)}\| + \frac{2}{1-\rho} \langle \varphi(\mu) - \mu, u_{\psi(k)+1} - \mu \rangle.$$
(3.16)

From this it follows that  $\limsup_{k\to\infty} \Xi_{\psi(k)+1} \leq 0$ . Thus,  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \Xi_{\psi(k)+1} = 0$ . In addition, by Lemma 2.3,

$$\lim_{k\to\infty} \Xi_k \leq \lim_{k\to\infty} \Xi_{\psi(k)+1} = 0.$$

Hence, we can conclude that  $u_k$  converges strongly to  $\mu$ .

## **4** Numerical illustrations

In this section we consider a signal recovery problem in compressed sensing that involves several blurring filters. The classical problem involving a single filter is phrased as follows:

$$b = Hx + \varepsilon, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is the original signal,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^M$  is the observed signal with noise  $\varepsilon$ , and  $H \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$  (M < N) is a filter matrix. Clearly solving system (4.1) is equivalent to solving the following regularized least squares problem:

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{1}{2} \|Hx - b\|_2^2 + \eta \|x\|_1,$$
(4.2)

where  $\eta > 0$  is a parameter. Next, let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} ||Hx - b||_2^2$  and  $h(x) = \eta ||x||_1$ , then  $\nabla g(x) = H^t(Hx - b)$  is monotone and  $||H||_2^2$ -Lipschitz continuous. Besides,  $\partial h(x)$ , the subdifferential of *h* at *x*, is maximal monotone, see [22]. In addition, from Proposition 3.1(iii) of [5],

*x* is a solution to problem (4.2)  $\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \nabla g(x) + \partial h(x) \Leftrightarrow x = \operatorname{prox}_{\eta h} (I - \eta \nabla g)(x)$  for any  $\eta > 0$ , where  $\operatorname{prox}_{\eta h}(x) = \arg \min_{u \in \mathbb{R}^N} \{h(u) + \frac{1}{2\eta} ||x - u||^2 \}$ .

Here we consider the following model for the signal recovering problem consisting of various filters:

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}} \frac{1}{2} \|H_{1}x - b_{1}\|_{2}^{2} + \eta_{1} \|x\|_{1},$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}} \frac{1}{2} \|H_{2}x - b_{2}\|_{2}^{2} + \eta_{2} \|x\|_{1},$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}} \frac{1}{2} \|H_{3}x - b_{3}\|_{2}^{2} + \eta_{3} \|x\|_{1},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}} \frac{1}{2} \|H_{K}x - b_{K}\|_{2}^{2} + \eta_{K} \|x\|_{1},$$
(4.3)

where, for all i = 1, 2, 3, ..., K,  $H_i$  is a filter matrix,  $b_i$  is an observed signal, and  $\eta_i > 0$ . Problem (4.3) can be seen as problem (1.9) through the following settings:  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $F_i(\cdot) = \nabla(\frac{1}{2} \|H_i(\cdot) - b_i\|_2^2)$ , and  $G_i(\cdot) = \partial(\eta_i \|\cdot\|_1)$  for all i = 1, 2, 3, ..., K.

For the experiments in this section, we choose the signal size to be N = 1024 and M = 512, and the original signal x is generated by the uniform distribution in [-2, 2] with m nonzero elements. We use the mean-squared error to measure the restoration accuracy defined as follows:  $MSE_k = \frac{1}{N} ||u_k - x||_2^2 < 5 \times 10^{-5}$  and suppose

$$\xi_k = \begin{cases} \min\{\bar{\xi}_k, \frac{1}{4}\} & \text{if } u_k \neq u_{k-1}, \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In the first part, we solve problem (4.2) by considering different components within PITTA (Algorithm 3) where K = 1:  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\gamma_1^1$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot)$ ,  $\overline{\xi}_k$ ,  $b_k$ , and  $a_k$ . Let H be the Gaussian matrix generated by the MATLAB routine randn(M, N), the observation b be generated by white Gaussian noise with signal-to-noise ratio SNR=40 and  $\eta = 1$ . Given that the initial points  $u_0$ ,  $u_1$  are generated by commend randn(N, 1).

#### **Table 1** Numerical results of $\lambda_1$

| λ <sub>1</sub>   | 0.5     | 0.7     | 0.9    | 0.95   | 0.99   |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. of iter.     | 19,213  | 15,373  | 12,642 | 12,038 | 13,232 |
| Elapsed time (s) | 12.5727 | 10.5476 | 8.7374 | 8.3056 | 9.0985 |

# **Table 2** Numerical results of $\gamma_1^1$

| $\gamma_1^1$     | 10      | 5      | 1      | 0.1    | 0.01   |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. of iter.     | 14,636  | 9189   | 6096   | 5719   | 5566   |
| Elapsed time (s) | 10.4622 | 6.9668 | 4.3429 | 4.0706 | 3.9709 |

#### **Table 3** Numerical results of $\varphi(\cdot)$

| $\varphi(\cdot)$ | $\frac{1}{10}(.)$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ sin(·) | $\frac{1}{10}$ sin(·) | $\frac{1}{2}\cos(\cdot)$ | $\frac{1}{10}\cos(\cdot)$ |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. of iter.     | 4712              | 4864                 | 4574                  | 4591                     | 4506                      |
| Elapsed time (s) | 4.1631            | 3.7430               | 3.5067                | 3.5412                   | 3.4410                    |

## **Table 4** Numerical results of $\bar{\xi}_k$

| ξ <sub>k</sub>  | No. of iter. | Elapsed time (s) |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| 0   | 4072         | 4.9433           |
| $\frac{1}{(k+1)^2 \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ }$   | 4080         | 4.3624           |
| $\frac{(k+1)^2 \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ ^2}{(k+1)^2 \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ ^2 + (k+1)^2}$                   | 4072         | 3.1511           |
| $\frac{(k+1)^{1.1} \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ ^2 + (k+1)^2}{(k+1)^{1.1} \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ ^2 + (k+1)^2}$ | 4073         | 3.1753           |
| $\frac{\frac{1}{(k+1)^{1,1} \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ }}{(k+1)^{1,1} \ u_k - u_{k-1}\ }$               | 3925         | 3.0562           |

| Table 5 | Numerica | results | of $b_k$ |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|---------|----------|---------|----------|

| b <sub>k</sub>  | No. of iter. | Elapsed time (s) |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| $\frac{1}{2}(1-a_k)$                                  | 4293         | 4.5991           |
| $\frac{27}{10}(1-a_k)$                                | 3099         | 2.5936           |
| 9 (1 - )  | 2421         | 2.2488           |
| $\frac{95}{100}(1-a_k)$                               | 2295         | 1.9456           |
| $\frac{\frac{95}{100}(1-a_k)}{\frac{95}{100}(1-a_k)}$ | 2201         | 1.8822           |

*Case 1.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different parameters  $\lambda_1$  by setting  $\gamma_1^1 = 7.55$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot) = \frac{1}{2}(\cdot)$ ,  $\overline{\xi}_k = \frac{1}{\|u_k - u_{k-1}\|^4 + (k+1)^4}$ ,  $a_k = \frac{1}{10(k+1)}$ , and  $b_k = \frac{1}{2}(1 - a_k)$ . Then the results are presented in Table 1.

*Case 2.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different parameters  $\gamma_1^1$  by setting  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$ , and select  $\varphi(\cdot), \overline{\xi}_k, a_k$ , and  $b_k$  are the same as in Case 1. Then the results are presented in Table 2.

*Case 3.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different mappings  $\varphi(\cdot)$  by setting  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$ ,  $\gamma_1^1 = 0.01$ , and select  $\overline{\xi}_k$ ,  $a_k$ , and  $b_k$  are the same as in Case 1. Then the results are presented in Table 3.

*Case 4.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different parameters  $\bar{\xi}_k$  by setting  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$ ,  $\gamma_1^1 = 0.01$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot) = \frac{1}{10}\cos(\cdot)$ , and select  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are the same as in Case 1. Then the results are presented in Table 4.

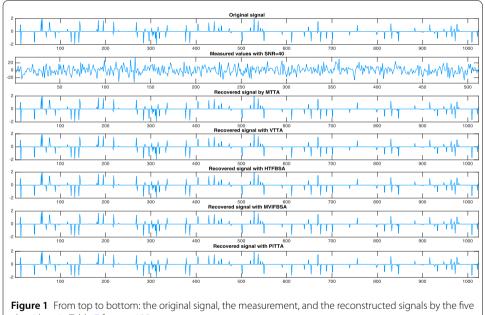
*Case 5.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different parameters  $b_k$  by setting  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$ ,  $\gamma_1^1 = 0.01$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot) = \frac{1}{10}\cos(\cdot)$ ,  $\overline{\xi}_k = \frac{1}{(k+1)^{1.1} ||u_k - u_{k-1}||}$ , and select  $a_k$  as in Case 1. Then the results are presented in Table 5.

| a <sub>k</sub>                         | No. of iter. | Elapsed time (s) |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| $\frac{1}{k+1}$                        | 1610         | 1.2904           |
|  | 1929         | 1.5377           |
| $\frac{1}{k+1000}$<br>$\frac{10}{k+1}$ | 9650         | 7.6941           |
| $\frac{1}{10(k+1)}$                    | 1771         | 1.4143           |
| $\frac{1}{100(k+1)}$                   | 2918         | 3.1259           |

**Table 6** Numerical results of  $a_k$ 

### Table 7 Numerical comparison of five algorithms

| psed time (s) | m = 20<br>1.8664  | m = 40<br>2.2307   | <i>m</i> = 60   | <i>m</i> = 80  | <i>m</i> = 100  |
|---------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1 ()          | 1.8664  | 2 2207   |   |  |   |
| ofiter        |   | 2.2307   | 4.0934  | 4.0526   | 7.7653  |
| . or nen.     | 1957  | 2851   | 4725  | 5269   | 8970  |
| psed time (s) | 1.7425  | 2.2868   | 3.7257  | 4.3852   | 7.8369  |
| o. of iter.   | 2109  | 2922   | 4759  | 5291   | 9100  |
| psed time (s) | 5.1177  | 5.5682   | 7.4075  | 7.3936   | 10.0403   |
| o. of iter.   | 13,658  | 14,136   | 19,379  | 19,207   | 23,863  |
| psed time (s) | 1.5619  | 2.2659   | 3.7905  | 4.2519   | 7.5121  |
| o. of iter.   | 3727  | 5229   | 8635  | 9680   | 17,044  |
| psed time (s) | 1.6738  | 2.2040   | 3.6526  | 4.0617   | 7.3839  |
| o. of iter.   | 1944  | 2719   | 4523  | 5032   | 8893  |
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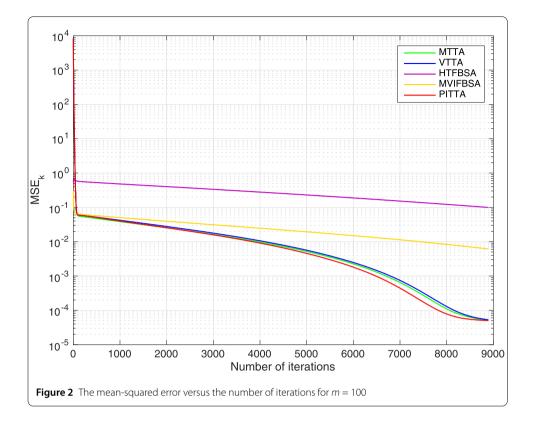


algorithms in Table 7 for m = 100

*Case 6.* We compare the performance of the algorithm with different parameters  $a_k$  by setting  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$ ,  $\gamma_1^1 = 0.01$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot) = \frac{1}{10}\cos(\cdot)$ ,  $\bar{\xi}_k = \frac{1}{(k+1)^{1.1}\|u_k - u_{k-1}\|}$ , and  $b_k = \frac{99}{100}(1 - a_k)$ . Then the results are presented in Table 6.

We noticed that in all the above six cases, selecting  $a_k = \frac{1}{k+1}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and setting  $b_k, \overline{\xi}_k, \lambda_1, \gamma_1^1$ , and  $\varphi(\cdot)$  as in Case 6 yield the best results.

In the next experiment, we wish to compare the performance of MTTA (Algorithm 1), VTTA (Algorithm 2), HTFBSA, MVIFBSA, and PITTA for solving problem (4.2) with one



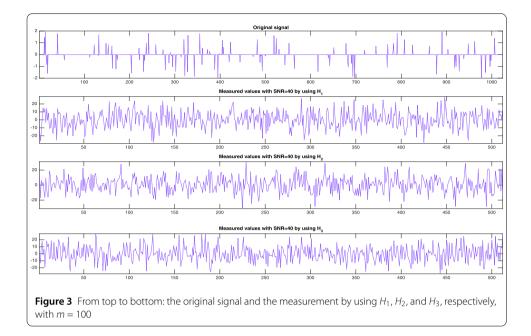
| Inputting       |                  | <i>m</i> nonzero | elements      |               |               |                |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                 |                  | <i>m</i> = 20    | <i>m</i> = 40 | <i>m</i> = 60 | <i>m</i> = 80 | <i>m</i> = 100 |
| H <sub>1</sub>  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.5507           | 2.6985        | 3.7521        | 7.5174        | 8.4918         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 1799             | 2970          | 4336          | 8629          | 9932           |
| $H_2$           | Elapsed time (s) | 1.4325           | 4.4381        | 3.6034        | 5.9576        | 8.7588         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 1791             | 3112          | 4597          | 6907          | 10,175         |
| H <sub>3</sub>  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.5883           | 2.3403        | 3.5121        | 6.9216        | 7.5436         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 2026             | 2996          | 4406          | 8751          | 8389           |
| $H_{1}, H_{2}$  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.1125           | 1.6056        | 2.0113        | 2.9192        | 3.4436         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 616              | 890           | 1124          | 1563          | 1888           |
| $H_{1}, H_{3}$  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.9713           | 1.6221        | 2.1273        | 2.8935        | 3.2136         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 625              | 917           | 1192          | 1611          | 1722           |
| $H_{2}, H_{3}$  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.8236           | 1.5904        | 1.9945        | 2.6373        | 3.2237         |
|                 | No. of iter.     | 670              | 892           | 1127          | 1478          | 1753           |
| $H_1, H_2, H_3$ | Elapsed time (s) | 1.2404           | 1.6589        | 2.0204        | 2.9801        | 3.2592         |
| -               | No. of iter.     | 417              | 623           | 766           | 1004          | 1187           |

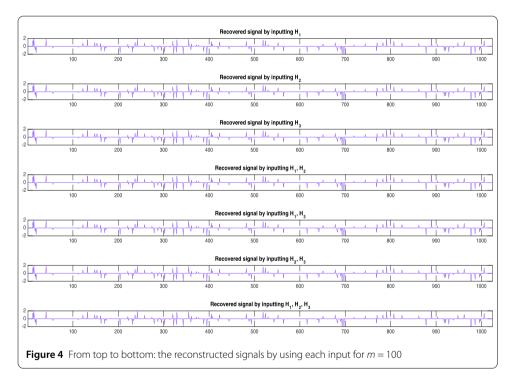
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        Table 8
        Numerical results of PITTA
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 Table 9
 Numerical comparison of two algorithms

|       |                  | <i>m</i> nonzero elements |               |               |                |  |
|-------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
|       |                  | <i>m</i> = 16             | <i>m</i> = 32 | <i>m</i> = 64 | <i>m</i> = 128 |  |
| PMHA  | Elapsed time (s) | 1.1742                    | 1.2011        | 1.5303        | 1.5309         |  |
|       | No. of iter.     | 1696                      | 1700          | 1928          | 2111           |  |
| PITTA | Elapsed time (s) | 0.6402                    | 0.8081        | 1.3495        | 2.3308         |  |
|       | No. of iter.     | 379                       | 464           | 790           | 1399           |  |

filter, that is, K = 1. We suppose that  $H, b, \eta, u_0$ , and  $u_1$  are the same as in the first part and select  $a_k = \frac{1}{k+1}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We set  $b_k, \overline{\xi}_k, \lambda_1, \gamma_1^1$ , and  $\varphi(\cdot)$  are the same as in Case 6. For

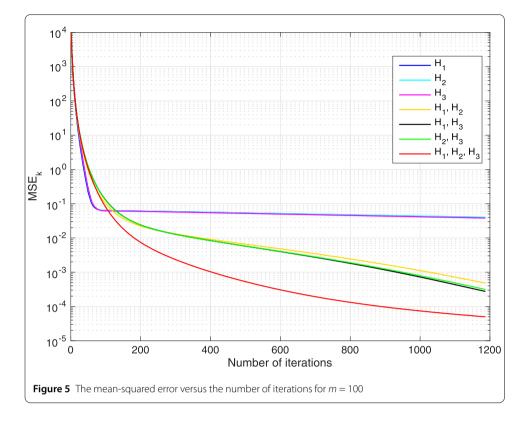


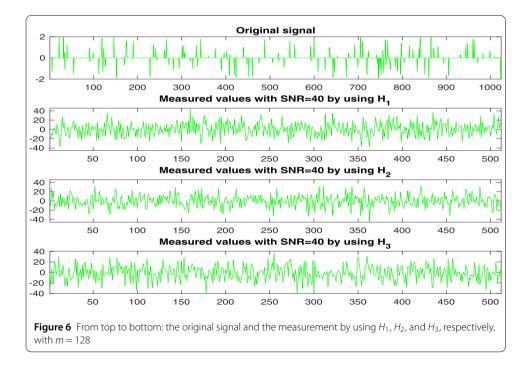


MTTA and VTTA, let  $\lambda_1 = 0.95$  and  $\gamma_1^1 = 0.01$ . Define *w* by using randn(*N*, 1) for HTFBSA. Further, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we select  $\gamma_k = \frac{1}{2\|H\|_2^2}$  for HTFBSA and MVIFBSA. The results are presented in Table 7 and Figs. 1 and 2.

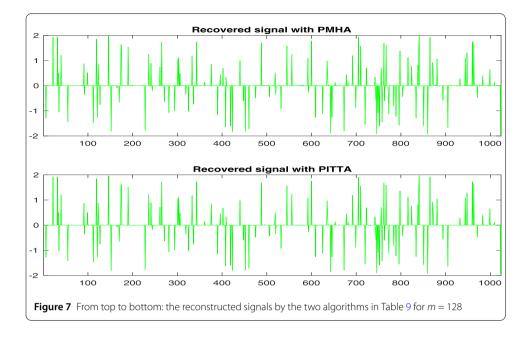
Based on the above results, we can see that our proposed algorithm is less time consuming and requires lower number of iterations than the other four algorithms.

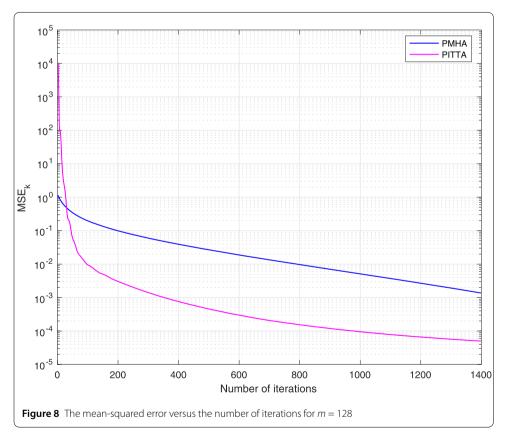
The final experiment considers PITTA for solving (4.3) with multiple inputs  $H_i$ , and then we compare it with the parallel monotone hybrid algorithm (PMHA) of Suantai et al. [23]. Gaussian matrices are generated by the MATLAB routine randn(M, N). The observation  $b_i$ 





is generated by white Gaussian noise with signal-to-noise ratio SNR=40,  $\eta_i = 1$ ,  $\lambda_i = 0.95$ , and  $\gamma_1^i = 0.01$  for all i = 1, 2, 3. Select  $a_k = \frac{1}{k+1}$  and set  $u_0, u_1, \varphi(\cdot)$ ,  $b_k$  and  $\bar{\xi}_k$  are the same as in Case 6 for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Further, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and all i = 1, 2, 3, we select  $\alpha_k^i = 0.75$  and





 $S_i(\cdot) = \operatorname{prox}_{\frac{\|\cdot\|_1}{\|H_i\|_2^2}} (I - \frac{1}{\|H_i\|_2^2} F_i)(\cdot)$  for PMHA. The results are presented in Tables 8, 9 and Figs. 3–8.

From the above one can observe that incorporating all three Gaussian matrices ( $H_1$ ,  $H_2$ , and  $H_3$ ) into PITTA is more effective with respect to time and number of iterations than

involving only one or two of them. PITTA also requires lower number of iterations than PMHA.

# **5** Discussion

In this work we study the common variational inclusion problem (CVIP) and propose an inertial Tseng's splitting algorithm for solving it. A parallel iterative method is presented, and under standard assumption we establish its strong convergence in real Hilbert spaces. An intensive numerical investigation with comparison to several related schemes is presented for signal recovery problem involving several filters. Our work extends and generalizes some related works in the literature and also demonstrates great practical potential.

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