

## CV

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

**Ph.D., Applied Mathematics, April 1991**

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

**B.Sc., Aeronautical Engineering (Summa Cum Laude), August 1984**

Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**March 2006 – Present: Professor**

Department of Computer Science, Technion

**January 2000 – February 2006: Associate Professor**

Department of Computer Science, Technion

**September 1993 – December 1999: Senior Lecturer**

Department of Computer Science, Technion

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

**Spring 2013:**

Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, Weizmann Institute of Science.

**Summer 2009:**

Department of Computer Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

**Summer 2007:**

Department of Computer Science, University of Erlangen, Germany. *Invited Compact Course on Multigrid Techniques.*

**Summer 2006:**

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA.

**Summer 2005:**

Department of Computer Science, University of Erlangen, Germany. *Invited Compact Course on Multigrid Techniques.*

**Summers 2003, 2005:**

Center for Electronic Imaging Systems, University of Rochester, NY.

**Summer 2002:**

Department of Computer Science, University of Erlangen, Germany. *Invited lecture series on Multilevel Methods for Image Analysis.*

**Summer 2001:**

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA.

**September 1999 – June 2000:**

Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCLA, USA

**Summers 1994, 96, 98, 99:**

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, USA

**PREVIOUS RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

**August 1991 – August 1993: Postdoctoral Fellow**

Oceanography and Geophysical Turbulence Program, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, USA

**November 1989 – November 1990: Graduate Research Assistant**

Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Primary**

Multigrid computational methods and Scientific Computing

**Other**

Geophysical fluid dynamics; Image processing and analysis; Computational physics.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**October 1993 – Present: Faculty**

Department of Computer Science, Technion

Numerical Analysis I and II, Introduction to Computers (Fortran, C, Matlab), Computer Science Seminars and “Advanced Topics”, Multigrid Computational Methods, Numerical Algorithms.

**May 1985 – September 1985:**

Technion preparatory school

Physics

## **PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **October 2010 – September 2013**

Section Editor: “Computational Methods in Science and Engineering”, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing

### **January 2010 – Present**

Editorial board member, Numerical Linear algebra with Applications

### **January 1999 – September 2010, October 2013 – 2019**

Associate Editor, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing

### **2014**

Co-Editor-in-Chief of special section on Big Data and Planet Earth, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing

### **April 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015**

Program co-chair, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th Copper Mountain Conferences on Multigrid Methods, Colorado.

### **April 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2017, 2019, 2021**

Program committee member of the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th Copper Mountain Conferences on Multigrid Methods, Colorado. Duties included:

1. Guest Editor-in-Chief for the journal: Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications (2005).
2. Editor for special issues in the journal: Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis (ETNA), and Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications (NLA).

### **April 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020**

Program committee member of the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Copper Mountain Conferences on Iterative Methods.

1. Guest Editor-in-Charge for the special sections dedicated to the 2018 and 2020 conferences in: SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing.

### **September 2010**

Scientific Committee of the European Multigrid Conference EMG2010.

### **2006-Present**

Advisory board member, Bavarian Graduate School of Computational Engineering

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

### **July 2020 – Present**

Director of the Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research

### **October 2013 – December 2017**

Dean of Computer Science, Technion.

### **February 2010 – February 2013**

Vice Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Computer Science, Technion

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

SIAM

## PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Yanai Prize** for a substantial and unique contribution to the advancement of academic education of undergraduate students (2011).

**Muriel and David Jacknow award** for excellence in teaching (2007).

**Rei and Miriam Klein research prize** for research on “Multigrid Solvers for Turbulent Transonic Flows” (2001).

**Wolf-foundation prize** for Ph.D. Thesis (1991).

**Wolfson Postdoctoral Fellowship** from The Israeli Academy of Sciences (1991)

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Completed Theses

1. 1997: Eugene Reyzer, M. Sc. (joint supervision with Marius Ungarish.)
2. 1998: Noa Porrat, M. Sc. (joint with Moshe Israeli.)
3. 1998: Elena Olvovsky, M. Sc.
4. 2002: Avi Kenigsberg, M. Sc. (joint with Ron Kimmel.)
5. 2004: Zvika Gutterman, M. Sc. (joint with Yossi Gil.)
6. 2005: Shadi Sabba, M. Sc. (joint with Chaim Gotsman.)
7. 2005: Gregory Dardyk, M. Sc.
8. 2007: Ilia Antsiferov, M. Sc. (Tel Aviv University, joint with Yossi Rosenwaks)
9. 2007: Iddit Shalem, M. Sc.
10. 2007: Yair Koren, Ph. D.
11. 2010: Michal Holtzman Gazit, Ph. D.
12. 2012: Eliyahu Osherovich, Ph. D. (joint with Michael Zibulevsky)
13. 2013: Ran Zemach, M. Sc.
14. 2013: Roman Zeyde, M. Sc.
15. 2014: Eran Treister, Ph. D.
16. 2015: Javier Turek, Ph. D. (joint with Michael Elad)
17. 2015: Ron Goldman, M. Sc. (joint with Marius Ungarish)
18. 2016: Yoni Levi, Ph. D. (joint with Lihi Zelnik-Manor)
19. 2017: Yanir Damti, M. Sc. (joint with Shlomo Moran)

### In Progress

1. Tao Hong, Ph. D. (joint with Michael Zibulevsky)
2. Or Avnat, M. Sc.
3. Dmitry Kuznichov, M. Sc. (joint with Ron Kimmel)
4. Gal Shalom, M. Sc. (joint with Eran Treister of Ben Gurion University)

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

1. Gil Kohav, January 1996 – December 1997.

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Agency: United States–Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF).  
Title: Improving the Computational Methods for Modeling the Oceanic General Circulation.  
Period: Three years, beginning September, 1995.  
Amount: \$16000 (first year), \$19,500 (second year), \$19,500 (third year).  
Other Principal Investigators: James C. McWilliams (UCLA).
2. Agency: The Ministry of Science and the Arts.  
Title: A Parallel Approach to Continuum and Discrete Modeling of Solids and Liquids.  
Period: December, 1995 – December, 1997  
Amount: 95000 Sh. (first year, split among the three PI's), 104000 Sh. (second year).  
Other Principal Investigators: Simon Brandon (Chemical Engineering, Technion), Joan Adler (Physics, Technion).
3. Agency: The Ministry of Science and the Arts.  
Title: Parallelization (Algorithm and Software) of an Existing Industrial Serial Navier-Stokes Solver.  
Period: Two years, starting January, 1998  
Amount: 30000 Sh. (total grant is 75000 Sh.) per year.  
Other Principal Investigator: Amir Averbuch (Tel Aviv University). In collaboration with the Israeli Aircraft Industry.
4. Agency: The Ministry of Science and the Arts.  
Title: Parallel Computation of Vibration of Large Structural Systems by the Dynamics Systems Method  
Period: Two years, starting January, 1998  
Amount: 50000 Sh. total grant per year.  
Other Principal Investigator: Moshe Eisenberger (Civil Engineering).
5. Agency: Israeli Science Foundation  
Title: Robust Nonlinear Multigrid Methods  
Period: Four years, starting October, 2002  
Amount: approximately \$33,000 per year.  
No other principal investigator.
6. Agency: Applied Materials  
Title: Multiscale Methods for Image Completion  
Period: One year, starting November, 2005  
Amount: \$8,000  
No other principal investigator.
7. Agency: Israeli Science Foundation  
Title: Exact Interpolation Scheme Multigrid with Application to Eigenproblems

- Period: Three years, starting October, 2008  
Amount: approximately 120,000 Sh. per year.  
No other principal investigator.
8. Agency: Israeli Science Foundation  
Title: Adaptive Distance Functions for Phylogenetic Tree Reconstruction  
Period: Four years, starting October, 2011  
Amount: approximately 160,000 Sh. per year.  
Other Principal Investigator: Shlomo Moran
  9. Company: Intel  
Title: Sparse Matrix Preconditioning for Accelerating Machine Learning  
Period: May 2012 - March 2015  
Amount: \$50,000 total, split evenly between the two PI's  
Other Principal Investigator: Raanan Fattal, The Hebrew University
  10. Agency: Israeli Science Foundation  
Title: Learning to Efficiently Solve Partial Differential Equations with Multigrid  
Period: Four years, starting October, 2019  
Amount: approximately 240,000 Sh. per year.  
Other Principal Investigators: Ronen Basri and Meirav Galun, Weizmann Institute of Science

#### **COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY IN MAGNET/MAGNETON FRAMEWORK**

11. WFCM (MAGNET)  
Title: Geometric Image Processing Towards Enhancing Process Tool Overall Equipment Efficiency (with Applied Materials, Israel)  
Period: Three years, starting September, 2001  
Principal investigator: Ron Kimmel
12. MAGNETON  
Title: Image Analysis for Smart Fill Overlay Metrology (with KLA-Tencor)  
Period: 16 months, starting September, 2004.  
Amount: 510,000 Sh.  
No other principal investigator.
13. IMG4 (MAGNET)  
Title: Automatic Detection and Classification of Targets in Microscopic Images (mainly with Applied Spectral Imaging (ASI))  
Amount: 335,00 Sh. for the first year, starting September, 2005, 700,000 Sh. for the second year, 700,000 Sh. for the third year, 180,000 Sh. for the fourth year, 220,000 Sh. for the fifth year.  
Other principal investigator: Ehud Rivlin.
14. MAGNETON  
Title: Clutter Free Transcoastal Apical Imaging of Difficult to Image Patients (with GE

Medical)  
Period: Two years starting May, 2013  
Amount: Approximately 660,000 Sh. per year  
Other principal investigator: Michael Elad.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Thesis (Ph.D.)

“Multilevel Techniques for Incompressible Flows”, Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel (1991), Professor Achi Brandt Supervisor.

### Journals

1. Brandt, A., and Yavneh, I., “Inadequacy of First-Order Upstream Difference Schemes for some Recirculating Flows”, *J. Comput. Phys.* **93** (1), 128-141 (1991).
2. Brandt, A., and Yavneh, I., “On Multigrid Solution of High-Reynolds Incompressible Entering Flows”, *J. Comput. Phys.* **101** (1), 151-164 (1992).
3. Brandt, A., and Yavneh, I., “Accelerated Multigrid Convergence and High-Reynolds Recirculating Flows”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **14** (3), 607-626 (1993).
4. Yavneh, I., “A Method for Devising Efficient Multigrid Smoothers for Complicated PDE Systems”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **14** (6), 1437-1463 (1993).
5. Tziperman, E., Yavneh, I., and Ta’asan, S., “Multilevel Turbulence Simulations”, *Europhysics Let.* **24** (4), 239-244 (1993).
6. Rosenwaks, Y., Nozik, A. J., and Yavneh, I., “The Effect of Electric Fields on Time-Resolved Photoluminescence Spectra in Semiconductors”, *J. Appl. Phys.* **75** (8) 4255-4257 (1994).
7. McWilliams, J. C., Weiss, J. B., and Yavneh, I., “Anisotropy and Coherent Vortex Structures in Planetary Turbulence”, *Science*, **264** (5157) 410-413 (1994).
8. Rosenwaks, Y., Thacker, B. R., Ahrenkiel, R. K., Nozik, A. J., and Yavneh, I., “Photogenerated Carrier Dynamics Under the Influence of Electric Fields in III-V Semiconductors”, *Phys. Rev. B: Condensed matter*, **50** (3) 1746-1754 (1994).
9. Yavneh, I., and McWilliams, J. C., “Breakdown of the Slow Manifold in the Shallow-Water Equations”, *Geo. and Astr. Fluid Dyn.* **75** 131-161 (1994).
10. Yavneh, I., “Multigrid Smoothing Factors of Red-Black Gauss-Seidel Applied to a Class of Elliptic Operators”, *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, **32**, 1126-1138 (1995).
11. Yavneh, I., and McWilliams, J. C., “Robust Multigrid Solution of the Shallow-Water Balance Equations”, *J. Comput. Phys.* **119**, 1-25 (1995).
12. Yavneh, I., “On Red-Black SOR Smoothing in Multigrid”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, **17** (1), 180-192 (1996).
13. Yavneh, I., and McWilliams, J. C., “Multigrid Solution of Stably Stratified Flows: The Quasigeostrophic Equations”, *J. Sci. Comput.* **11** (1), 47-69 (1996).
14. Yavneh, I., “Analysis of a Fourth-Order Compact Scheme for Convection-Diffusion”, *J. Comput. Phys.* **133**, 361-364 (1997).

15. Yavneh, I., Shchepetkin, A., McWilliams, J. C., and Graves, L. P., "Multigrid Solution of Stably Stratified Flows: The Balance Equations and their Turbulent Dynamics", *J. Comput. Phys.* **136** (2), 245-262 (1997).
16. Yavneh, I., Venner, C. H., and Brandt, A., "Fast Multigrid Solution of the Advection Problem with Closed Characteristics", *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **19** (1), 111-125 (1998).
17. Yavneh, I., and Olvovsky, E., "Multigrid Smoothing for Symmetric Nine-Point Stencils", *Appl. Math. Comput.* **92**, 229-246 (1998).
18. Yavneh, I., "Coarse-Grid Correction for Nonelliptic and Singular Perturbation Problems", *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **19** (5) 1682-1699 (1998).
19. McWilliams, J. C., and Yavneh, I., "Fluctuation Growth and Instability Associated with a Singularity of the Balance Equations", *Phys. Fluids* **10** (10) 2587-2596 (1998).
20. Meir, A. J., and Yavneh, I., "An Elliptic Problem with Integral Constraints, With Application to Large-Scale Geophysical Flow", *Computational Geosciences* **2**, 337-346 (1998).
21. McWilliams, J. C., Yavneh, I., Cullen, M. J. P., Gent, P. R., "The Breakdown of Large-scale Flows in Rotating, Stratified Fluids", *Phys. Fluids* **10** (12), 3178-3184 (1998).
22. McWilliams, J. C., Weiss, J. B., and Yavneh, I., "The Vortices of Homogeneous Geostrophic Turbulence", *J. Fluid Mech.* **401**, 1-26 (1999).
23. Brandt, A., Israeli, M., Yavneh, I., and Siegel, A., "Multigrid Solution of an Elliptic Boundary-Value Problem with Integral Constraints", *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **21** (4), 1357-1369 (2000).
24. Averbuch, A., Epstein, B., Ioffe, L., and Yavneh, I., "Efficient Parallelization of a Three-Dimensional Navier-Stokes Solver on MIMD Multiprocessors", *J. of Supercomputing* **17**, 123-142 (2000).
25. Averbuch, A., Israeli, M., Ravve, I., and Yavneh, I., "Computation for Electromigration in Interconnects of Microelectronic Devices", *J. Comput. Phys.* **167**, 316-371 (2001).
26. Epstein, B., Averbuch, A., and Yavneh, I., "An Accurate ENO Driven Multigrid Method Applied to 3D Turbulent Transonic Flows", *J. Comput. Phys.* **168** (2), 316-338 (2001).
27. Molemaker, M. J., McWilliams, J. C., and Yavneh, I., "Instability and Equilibration of Centrifugally-Stable Stratified Taylor-Couette Flow", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **86** (23), 5270-5273 (2001).
28. Siegel, A., Weiss, J. B., Toomre, J., McWilliams, J. C., Berloff, P., and Yavneh, I., "Eddies and Vortices in Ocean Basin Dynamics," *Geo. Res. Lett.* **28** (16), 3183-3186 (2001).
29. Yavneh, I., McWilliams, J. C., and Molemaker, M. J., "Non-Axisymmetric Instability of Centrifugally-Stable Stratified Taylor-Couette Flow", *J. Fluid Mech.* **448**, 1-21 (2001).

30. Gil, Y., Gutterman, Z., Onn, S., and Yavneh, I., “Automated Transformations for PDE Systems with Application to Multigrid Solvers”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **24** (3), 886-904 (2003).
31. Kimmel, R., and Yavneh, I., “An Algebraic Multigrid Approach to Image Analysis”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **24** (4), 1218-1231 (2003).
32. Vanneste, J., and Yavneh, I., “Exponentially Small Inertia-Gravity Waves and the Breakdown of Quasi-Geostrophic Balance”, *J. Atmos. Sci.* **61** (2), 211-223 (2004).
33. Dardyk, G., and Yavneh, I., “A Multigrid Approach to Two-Dimensional Phase Unwrapping”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* **11** 241-259 (2004).
34. McWilliams, J. C., Molemaker, M. J., and Yavneh, I., “Ageostrophic, Anticyclonic Instability of a Geostrophic, Barotropic Boundary Current”, *Phys. Fluids* **16** (10) 3720-3725 (2004).
35. Roichman, Y., Levine, D., and Yavneh, I., “Propagation of Interacting Force Chains in the Continuum Limit”, *Phys. Rev. E* **70**, 061301 (2004).
36. Molemaker, M. J., McWilliams, J. C., and Yavneh, I., “Baroclinic Instability and Loss of Balance”, *J. Phys. Ocean.* **35** (9) 1505-1517 (2005)
37. Koren, Y., Yavneh, I., and Spira, A., “A Multigrid Approach to the 1D Quantization Problem”, *IEEE Trans. Information Theory* **51** (8) 2993-2998 (2005).
38. Koren, Y. and Yavneh, I., “Adaptive Multiscale Redistribution for Vector Quantization”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **27** (5) 1573-1593 (2006).
39. Yavneh, I., and Dardyk, G., “A Multilevel Nonlinear Method”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **28** (1) 24-46 (2006).
40. Bronstein, M. M., Bronstein, A. M., Kimmel, R., and Yavneh, I., “Multigrid Multi-dimensional Scaling”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* **13** (2-3) 149-171 (2006).
41. Bar-Yehuda, R., and Yavneh, I., “A Factor-Two Approximation Algorithm for Two-Dimensional Phase-Unwrapping”, *J. Graph Algor. Appl.* **10** (2) 123-139 (2006).
42. Vanneste, J., and Yavneh, I., “Unbalanced instabilities of rapidly rotating stratified shear flows”, *J. Fluid. Mech.* **584** 373-396 (2007).
43. Shalem, I., and Yavneh, I., “A multilevel graph algorithm for two dimensional phase unwrapping”, *Computation and Visualization in Science.* **11** (2) 89-100 (2008).
44. Holtzmann-Gazit, M., and Yavneh, I., “A Scale-Consistent Approach to Image Completion”, *Int. J. Multiscale Comput. Eng.* **6** (6) 617-628 (2008).
45. Di Castro, D., Meir, R., and Yavneh, I., “Delays and Oscillations in Networks of Spiking Neurons - a Two Time Scale Analysis”, *Neural Computation* **21** (4) 1100-1124 (2009).
46. Gronau, I., Moran, S., and Yavneh, I., “Towards Optimal Distance Functions for Stochastic Substitution Models”, *J. Theor. Biol.* **260** 294-307 (2009).
47. Elad, M., and Yavneh, I., “A Plurality of Sparse Representations is Better than the Sparsest One Alone”, *IEEE Trans. Information Theory* **55** (10) 4701-4714 (2009).
48. Wienands, R., and Yavneh, I., “Collocation Coarse Approximation in Multigrid”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **31** (5) 3643-3660 (2009).

49. Treister, E., and Yavneh, I., “Square & Stretch Multigrid for Stochastic Matrix Eigenproblems”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* **17** (2-3) 229-251 (2010).
50. Knoll, Y., and Yavneh, I., “Scale covariant physics: a ‘quantum deformation’ of classical electrodynamics”, *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical* **43** (2010) 055401 (22 pp).
51. Wasserman, M., Mor-Yossef, Y., Yavneh, I., and Greenberg, J. B., “A Robust Implicit Multigrid Method for RANS Equations with Two-Equation Turbulence Models”, *J. Comput. Phys.* **229** 58205842 (2010)
52. Protter, M., Yavneh, I., and Elad, M., “Closed-Form MMSE Estimation for Signal Denoising Under Sparse Representation Modeling Over a Unitary Dictionary”, *IEEE Trans. Signal Proc.* **58** (7) 3471-3484 (2010)
53. Gronau, I., Moran, S., and Yavneh, I., “Adaptive Distance Measures for Resolving K2P Quartets: Metric Separation versus Stochastic Noise”, *J. Comput. Biology.* **17** (11) 1391-1400 (2010)
54. Rodrigo, C., Gaspar, F. J., Oosterlee, C. W., and Yavneh, I., “Accuracy Measures and Fourier Analysis for the Full Multigrid Algorithm”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **32** (5) 3108-3129 (2010)
55. Turek, J. S., Yavneh, I., Protter, M., and Elad, M., “On MMSE and MAP Denoising Under Sparse Representation Modelling Over a Unitary Dictionary”, *IEEE Trans. Signal Proc.* **59** (8) 3526-3535 (2011)
56. Osherovich, E., Zibulevsky, M., and Yavneh, I., “Approximate Fourier Phase Information in the Phase Retrieval Problem: What it Gives and How to Use it”, *J. Opt. Soc. Am. A* **28** (10) 2124-2131 (2011)
57. de Sterck, H., Miller, K., Treister, E., and Yavneh, I., “Fast multilevel methods for Markov chains”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* doi: 10.1002/nla.800 (2011)
58. Treister, E., and Yavneh, I., “On-the-Fly Adaptive Smoothed Aggregation Multigrid Applied to Markov Chains”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **33** (5) 2927-2949 (2011)
59. Bolten, M., Thiess, A., Yavneh, I., and Zeller, R., “Preconditioning Systems Arising from the KKR Green Function Method Using Block-Circulant Matrices”, *Linear Algebra and its Applications* **436** (2) 436-446 (2012)
60. Szameit, A., Shechtman, Y., Osherovich, E., Bullkich, E., Sidorenko, P., Dana, H., Steiner, S., Kley, E. B., Gazit, S., Cohen-Hyams, T., Shoham, S., Zibulevsky, M., Yavneh, I., Eldar, Y. C., Cohen, O., Segev, M., “Sparsity-Based Single-Shot Subwavelength Coherent Diffractive Imaging”, *Nature Materials* **11**, 455-459 (2012)
61. Yavneh, I., and Weinzierl, M., “Nonsymmetric Black Box Multigrid with Coarsening by Three”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* **19** (2) 194-209 (2012)
62. Doerr, D., Gronau, I., Moran, S., and Yavneh, I., “Stochastic Errors Vs. Modeling Errors in Distance Based Phylogenetic Reconstructions”, *Algorithms for Molecular Biology* 7:22 doi:10.1186/1748-7188-7-22 (2012)
63. Treister, E., and Yavneh, I., “A Multilevel Iterated-Shrinkage Approach to  $\ell_1$  Penalized Least-Squares Minimization”, *IEEE Trans. Signal Proc.* **60** (12) 6319-6329

DOI: 10.1109/TSP.2012.2218807 (2012)

64. Schnitzer, O., Zeyde, R., Yavneh, I., and Yariv, E., “Weakly Nonlinear Electrophoresis of a Highly Charged Colloidal Particle”, *Physics of Fluids* **25** (5) Article Number: 052004 DOI: 10.1063/1.4804672 (2013)
65. Goldman, R., Ungarish, M., and Yavneh, I., “Gravity Currents with Double Stratification: a Numerical and Analytical Investigation”, *Environ. Fluid Mech.* **14** (2) 471-499 (2014)
66. Turek, J.S., Yavneh, I., and Elad M., “On MAP and MMSE estimators for the co-sparse analysis model”, *Digital Signal Processing* **28** 57-74 (2014)
67. Levi Y. and Yavneh I., “Speed Limit Quasi Splines and their Application to Interpolation with Bounded First Order Derivative”, *Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* **22** (3) 433-452 (2015)
68. Treister E. and Yavneh I., “Non-Galerkin Multigrid Based on Sparsified Smoothed Aggregation”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **37** (1), A30-A54 (2015)
69. Turek, J.S., Elad, M., and Yavneh, I., “Clutter Mitigation in Echocardiography using Sparse Signal Separation”, *Int. J. Biomed. Imag.* Article Number: 958963, 18 pages (2015)
70. Galun, M., Basri, R., and Yavneh, I., “Review of Methods Inspired by Algebraic-Multigrid for Data and Image Analysis Applications”, *Numer. Math. Theor. Meth. Appl.* **8** (2), 283-312 (2015)
71. Treister, M., Turek, J., and Yavneh, I., “A Multilevel Framework for Sparse Optimization with Application to Inverse Covariance Estimation and Logistic Regression”, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* **38** (5), S566-S592 (2016)
72. Damti, Y., Gronau, I., Moran, S., and Yavneh, I., “Comparing evolutionary distances via adaptive distance functions”, *J. Theor. Biol.* **440** (7), 88-99 (2018)
73. Hong, T., Yavneh, I., and Zibulevsky, M., “Solving RED with Weighted Proximal Methods”, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters* **27** 501-505 (2020)

#### **Other publications**

1. Baillie, C. F., McWilliams, J. C., Weiss, J. B., and Yavneh, I., “Grand Challenge 3d Quasi-Geostrophic Multi-Grid code on the Cray T3D,” *PSC News*, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, July-August (1995), 3-4.
2. Yavneh, I., “Why Multigrid Methods are so Efficient”, *Computing in Science and Engineering* **8** (6) 12-22 (2006).
3. Moran, S. and Yavneh, I., “Adjustable Coins”, *Recreational Mathematics Magazine*, To Appear (2021)

### **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

#### **Invited**

1. “Efficient Multigrid Solution of the Shallow Water Balance Equations”, in the NCAR Workshop on Balance Models, Boulder, Colorado, July 1992.

2. “Critical Strain Values in Stratified Rotating Balanced Flows”, in The Workshop on Stratified Rotating Flows, Boulder Colorado, July 1996.
3. “Multi-level Algorithms for some Image Processing Problems”, in *Advances in Numerical Algorithms*, Graz, Austria, September 2003.
4. “Multiscale Algorithms for Image Analysis and Processing”, EMG2005: The European Multigrid Conference, Scheveningen, The Netherlands, September, 2005.
5. “Automated Transformations for PDE systems”, 4th International Conference on Symbolic and Numerical Scientific Computing (SNSC 08), Linz, Austria, July, 2008.
6. “Automatic Coarse-Grid Correction”, EMG2008: The European Multigrid Conference, Bad Herrenalb, Germany, October, 2008.
7. “Nonlinear Multigrid Revisited”, IMA Workshop: Numerical Solutions of Partial Differential Equations: Fast Solution Techniques, Minnesota, 2010.
8. “Coarse to Fine and Back Again”, 36th Woudchoten Conference, Zeist, The Netherlands, 2011.
9. In Workshop: “Lectures on Numerical Mathematics and Applications”, Zaragoza, Spain, 2013.
10. “A Multilevel Iterated-Shrinkage Approach to  $l_1$  Penalized Least-Squares”, Workshop on Novel Numerical Methods, Institute of Advanced Studies, Technical University of Munich, 2013.
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