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On the minimal displacement vector and a recent question by Simons on the Gossez operator

This talk consists of two parts.

After reviewing relevant monotone operator theory, I will first report on recent progress on the minimal displacement vector for compositions and convex combinations of nonexpansive mappings.

The second part provides a resolution (and more!) to Stephen Simons's problem on the nonconvexity of the range of the sum of the Gossez operator and multiples of the duality mapping.

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