# JAEN APPROXIMATION PROJECT

The Jaen Approximation Project aims to contribute to the development in approximation theory by encouraging the exchange of ideas through the interaction among researchers in the area, becoming Jaén a meeting-point in approximation theory. The Jaen Approximation Project seeks quality and wishes that the participants feel part of the project.

### JAEN JOURNAL ON APPROXIMATION

The Jaen Journal on Approximation is part of the Jaen Approximation Project. The Jaen Approximation Project would like to express its gratitude to so many outstanding researchers that contribute as editors, authors and referees in the Jaen Journal on Approximation.

Also it would like to express its gratitude to all the different people, enterprises and institutions that have supported the project, specially the Diputación Provincial de Jaén and the Obra Social de Unicaja. Thanks to them, in the first years we have focused on making the journal better known, sending thousands of copies to researchers all over the world in what may be an unprecedented effort.

Thanks to researchers and supporters the Jaen Journal on Approximation is now well known and it is able to invite to contribute to all researchers on approximation theory and its applications in their broadest sense.

In the next years, we will need the help of universities and research centers. We think that if many institutions subscribe, we will be able to offer a quality journal at a reduced price, and be able to support the researchers (editors, authors and referees), the true creators of any publications.

We think that authors should get fast and good quality reports on their work which really help to improve, and where applicable, see it published quickly. If we have the help of institutions, we can focus on supporting authors and referees as a means of increasing the quality of the published articles and as fair recognition of their work.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to the journal, an international meeting, known for short as Ubeda Meeting, was organized annually since 2000 till 2009. The participation in the Ubeda Meeting was by invitation and limited to 30/40 people, making it as fruitful as possible. During 4/5 days, participants could attend around 30 lectures, exchange ideas, taste different and nice foods, visit singular places as Castles, renaissance Palaces and World Heritage Sites, enjoy Flamenco shows, etc. Discussions during meals, walks, and visits provided opportunities to exchange ideas.

After ten editions of the Ubeda Meeting, a new activity was launched: The Jaen Conference on Approximation, Computer Aided geometric Design, Numerical Methods and Applications. There the participation is not only by invitation, more on the contrary all researchers in approximation theory in its broadest sense are welcome. Three editions of this conference have already been organized, in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

If the project continues with the collaboration of researchers, subscribers, sponsors and institutions, then it will try to propel new activities.

## Special issue dedicated to Paul Sablonnière

In the period June 19-21, 2013, an International Conference on New Trends in Splines and Approximation Theory (SAT 2013) will be organized in Rennes (France) in honour of Paul Sablonnière on the occasion of his retirement and his 65 birthday. More information in: http://sat2013.sciencesconf.org/

With this occasion, the Jaen Journal on Approximation will publish in 2014 a special issue dedicated to Professor Paul Sablonnière. Participants in the Conference are encouraged to submit their full length papers to the Jaen Journal on Approximation.

If a researcher cannot the Conference in Rennes, it will still be possible to submit a journal quality paper to the issue dedicated to Paul Sablonnière, provided it fits in the themes: Spline and Approximation Theory.

The deadline for submitting a paper is October 15th, 2013. (jja@ujaen.es)

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