

# Nonsmooth optimization over Riemannian manifolds

## Manifold strong variational sufficiency and Riemannian ALM

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- $\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}, \mathbb{Z}$ : the finite dimensional Euclidean spaces
- $f : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$ : smooth functions
- $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathbb{X}$ : a **Riemannian manifold**
- $\theta : \mathbb{Y} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ : a closed convex function, e.g.,  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ;  $\|\cdot\|_{(k)}$ ;  $\delta_{\mathbb{R}_+^n}(\cdot)$ ...

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However, the nonsmooth term " $\theta$ " makes the problem very difficult to solve. In fact, the Riemannian **Robinson CQ** does not hold at any feasible point.

### Compressed modes (CM) problem:

$$\min_{X \in \text{St}(n,r)} \text{trace}(X^T H X) + \mu \|X\|_1$$

### Sparse principal component analysis (SPCA):

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**And many others:**  $l_1$ -PCA; orthogonal dictionary learning; robust subspace recovery; ONMF; ...

Ambient space  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :

- Embedded manifolds: (orthogonal/compact) Stiefel manifold; fixed rank manifold;
- Quotient manifolds: Grassmann manifold

## Existing methods

- **Subgradient methods:** Ferreira and Oliveria, (1998); Dirr, et al., (2006); Borckmans, et al., (2014); Grohs and Hosseini, (2016); Hosseini, (2017); Hosseini, et al. (2018); ...
- **ADMs/ADMMs on manifold:** **SOC:** Lai and Osher, (2014); **MADMM:** Kovnatsky, et al., (2016); **EPALMAL:** Zhu, et al. (2017); **PAMAL:** Chen, et al., (2016)
- **Proximal gradient method:** **ManPG:** Chen, et al, (2020); **AManPG:** Huang and Wei, (2019); **ARPG:** Huang and Wei, (2020)
- **Penalty approach:** **PenCPG:** Xiao, et al. (2020); **SLPG:** Xiao, et al. (2021)

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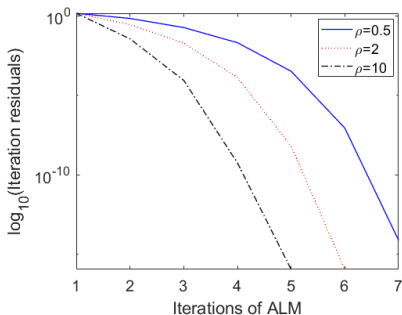
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## Convergence rate: a toy example

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_2^2 + |x_1 - x_2| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 0 \\ & x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The unique optimal solution is  $(x_1^*, x_2^*) = (\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2)$  with the corresponding multipliers  $y^* = \sqrt{2}/2$  and  $z^* = 0$ .



**Figure 1:** the residuals generated by exact ALM with different  $\rho$

# The CM problem for the Schrödinger equation of 1D free-electron model

Consider the CM problem to solve the Schrödinger equation of 1D free-electron model with periodic boundary condition

$$\min_{X \in \text{St}(n,r)} \text{tr}(X^T H X) + \mu \|X\|_1$$

where  $H$  is the discretization of the Hamilton operator.

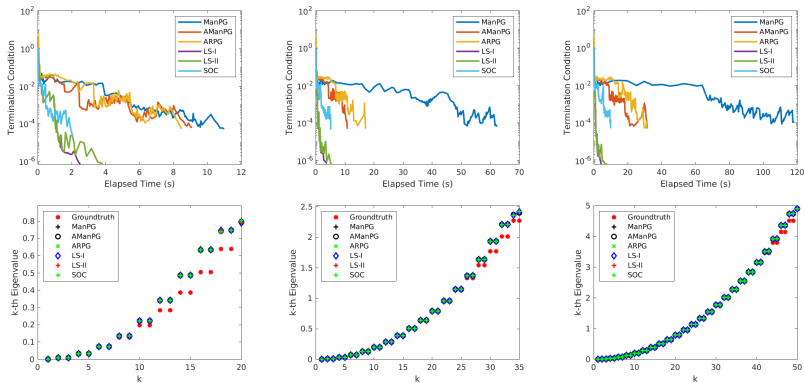


Figure 2: Zhou, Bao, D. and Zhu, MP (2023)

## Local convergence analysis of ALM: the Euclidean case

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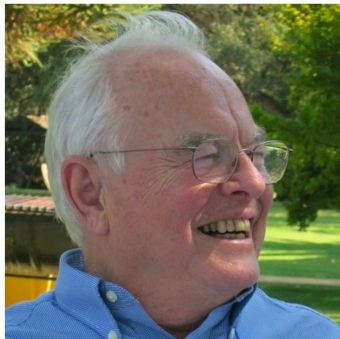
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## Rockafellar's recent work: (strong) variational sufficiency



Rockafellar MP 22' shows that under so-called **strong variational sufficiency**, ALM has **the Q-linear convergence of multiplier** and **R-linear of the primal variable** even for non-convex problems.

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## Strong variational sufficiency for NManOPs

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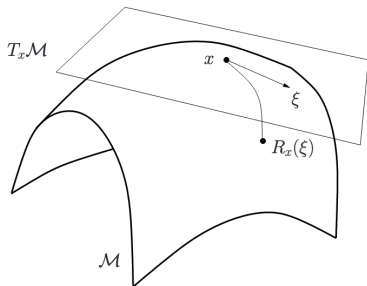
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# Retraction

**Retraction:** a smooth mapping  $R$  from the tangent bundle  $T\mathcal{M}$  onto  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfying  $R_x(0_x) = x$  and  $DR_x(0_x) = \text{id}_{T_x\mathcal{M}}$ .



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- For a given function  $F : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we define  $F_{R_x} : T_x \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  by

$$F_{R_x}(\xi) = \begin{cases} F(R_x \xi), & \xi \in B_x(r_{R_x}), \\ +\infty, & \xi \notin B_x(r_{R_x}), \end{cases}$$

where  $r_{R_x}$  is called the **injectivity radius** of a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  at a point  $x$  with respect to retraction  $R_x$ .

Thus, NManOPs can be locally transformed into the following **equivalent** problem on the tangent space  $T_x \mathcal{M}$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_{R_x}(\xi) + \theta(g_{R_x}(\xi)) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \xi \in T_x \mathcal{M}. \end{aligned}$$

## The localization of NManOPs (con't)

The **perturbed problem** for the localized NManOP:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \varphi_{R_x}(\xi, u) := f_{R_x}(\xi) + \theta(g_{R_x}(\xi) + u) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \xi \in T_x \mathcal{M}, \end{aligned}$$

The **Lagrangian function**:

$$l_{R_x}(\xi, y) = \inf_u \{ \varphi_{R_x}(\xi, u) - \langle y, u \rangle \} = L_{R_x}(\xi, y) - \theta^*(y)$$

The **augmented Lagrangian function**:

$$l_{R_x}^\rho(\xi, y) = \inf_u \left\{ \varphi_{R_x}(\xi, u) - \langle y, u \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|u\|^2 \right\}.$$

Moreover, the **(augmented) objective functions** satisfy

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### Proposition

The following statements are equivalent:

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 $(0, \bar{y}) \in \partial\varphi(\bar{x}, 0)$ ;
- (ii)  $(0_{\bar{x}}, \bar{y})$  satisfies the first-order optimality condition of localized NManOP;
- (iii) For any  $\rho > 0$ ,  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  satisfies  $(0, \bar{y}) \in \partial\varphi^\rho(\bar{x}, 0)$ ;
- (iv) For any  $\rho > 0$ ,  $(0_{\bar{x}}, \bar{y})$  satisfies  $(0_{\bar{x}}, \bar{y}) \in \partial\varphi_{R_{\bar{x}}}^\rho(0_{\bar{x}}, 0)$ ;
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For **NManOP**, we are able to study

- **Local augmented duality**
- **PPA & RALM**

# The local duality for manifold optimizations

For a given  $\bar{\rho} > 0$ , the local augmented primal problem for (NManOP):

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Suppose that  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  is a first-order stationary point of NManOP and the manifold variational sufficiency condition holds at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ . Then, the problems (P) and (D) defined in the neighborhood  $R_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{W}) \times \mathcal{Y}$  of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  have optimal solutions with  $\min(P) = \max(D)$ , and

$$x^* \text{ solves (P)} \iff x^* \text{ minimizes in (NManOP) relative to } R_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{W}).$$

Moreover the following conditions are equivalent:

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- (b)  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a saddle point of  $l^{\bar{\rho}}$  on  $R_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{W}) \times \mathcal{Y}$ ,
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# Characterization of strong variational sufficiency for NManOPs (I)

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- Actually, the **manifold strong variational sufficient condition** is **independent** of the retraction  $R_{\bar{x}}$ ;
- It is possible to define the **retractionally (strongly) convex function**. Also, the strong retractional convexity is **independent** of the choice of the retraction  $R_{\bar{x}}$  at least near the critical point  $\bar{x}$ .

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Recall the **inexact RALM** iteration takes the form of

$$\begin{cases} x^{k+1} \approx \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{U}} l^{\rho_k}(x, y^k), \\ y^{k+1} = y^k + \tilde{\rho}_k \nabla_y l^{\rho_k}(x^{k+1}, y^k), \end{cases}$$

where  $\rho_k, \tilde{\rho}_k > 0$

Follow one of the following rules:

$$(2\tilde{\rho}_k [l^{\rho_k}(x^{k+1}, y^k) - \inf_{x \in R_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{W})} l^{\rho_k}(x, y^k)])^{1/2} \leq \begin{cases} \text{(a)} & \varepsilon_k \\ \text{(b)} & \varepsilon_k \min \{1, \|\tilde{\rho}_k \nabla_y l^{\rho_k}(x^{k+1}, y^k)\|\} \\ \text{(c)} & \varepsilon_k \min \{1, \|\tilde{\rho}_k \nabla_y l^{\rho_k}(x^{k+1}, y^k)\|^2\} \end{cases}$$

## Local convergence rate of RALM (con't)

### Theorem

Suppose that the **M-SSOSC** for NManOP holds at a local optimal solution  $\bar{x}$ . Let  $\{(x^k, y^k)\}$  be the sequence generated by ALM. Then, under some suitable conditions,  $\text{dist}(y^k, \mathcal{M}(\bar{x})) \rightarrow 0$  Q-linearly at a rate  $0 < \tau < 1$ , i.e.,

$$\text{dist}(y^{k+1}, \mathcal{M}(\bar{x})) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + b^2(\rho^\infty)^2}} \text{dist}(y^k, \mathcal{M}(\bar{x})),$$

where  $\mathcal{M}(\bar{x})$  is the Lagrange multiple set of  $\bar{x}$ . Moreover,  $x^k \rightarrow \bar{x}$  R-linearly at that rate as long as the stopping criterion in approximate minimization is supplemented by the proviso that

$$\left\| \text{grad}_x l^{\rho_k}(x^{k+1}, y^k) \right\| \leq c \left\| y^{k+1} - y^k \right\| \text{ for some fixed } c.$$

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Let  $\mathcal{K} = \partial\Phi$ . Denote  $p_*$  be any accumulation point of  $\{p_k\}$ . If  $\Phi$  is semismooth at  $p_*$  with order  $\nu$  with respect to  $\mathcal{K}$ , and all elements of  $\mathcal{K}(p_*)$  are **positive definite**, then we have  $p_k \rightarrow p_*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and for sufficiently large  $k$ , it holds

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## Numerical experiments

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## Convergence rate: robust matrix completion

For a given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \text{Fr}(m, n, r) := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \text{rank}(X) = r\}$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \quad & \|P_{\Omega}(X - A)\|_{\ell_1} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & X \in \text{Fr}(m, n, r), \end{aligned}$$

Consider a basic example:  $\Omega$  is the full index set. Let

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & -0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \text{and}$$

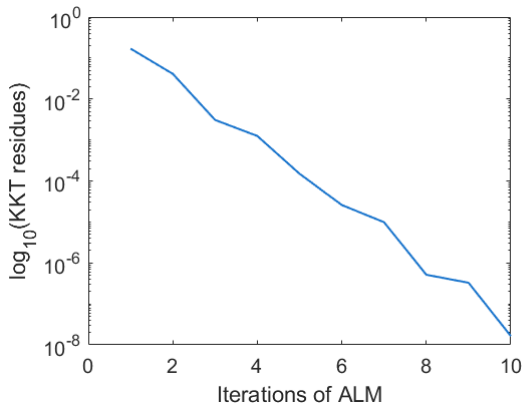
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{The observed matrix is set to } A = A_{\text{ex}} + E_{\text{out}}, \text{ where}$$

$A_{\text{ex}} = USV^T$  is the assumed ground truth and  $E_{\text{out}}$  is a matrix with random entries added only in the lower right  $2 \times 2$  submatrix. Since  $A_{\text{ex}}$  is of rank  $r = 3$ ,  $X^* = A_{\text{ex}}$  is a solution of this problem and  $y_{ij}^* = \text{sgn}(E_{\text{out}}^{ij})$  is a corresponding multiplier.

It can be checked directly that the **M-SSOSC** holds at  $(X^*, y^*)!$

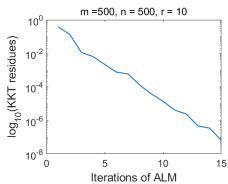
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Riemannian ALM:



**Figure 3:** the KKT residues generated by inexact ALM

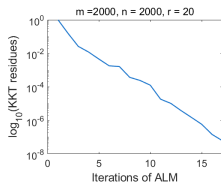
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(a)  $m=n=500, r=10$



(b)  $m=n=1000, r=10$



(c)  $m=n=2000, r=20$

**Figure 4:** The KKT residues of robust matrix completion problems generated by inexact ALM



## The robust matrix completion

The performance of Riemannian augmented Lagrangian method for the robust matrix completion problem.

m	n	r	it	time(sec)	KKT residual	$\ X - A_{\text{ex}}\ $
500	500	10	15	5.24	4.8339e-08	1.6186e-08
1000	1000	10	17	14.87	3.5088e-08	8.3608e-08
2000	2000	20	17	33.47	2.5007e-08	2.4877e-08
5000	5000	20	30	430.02	6.6165e-09	3.4093e-09

## The CM problem revisited

Ozoliņš, Lai, Caflich, and Osher **PNAS**, 2013: The Schrödinger equation of 1D free-electron model with periodic boundary condition:

$$-\frac{1}{2}\Delta\phi(x) = \lambda\phi(x), \quad x \in [0, 2]$$

Recall the compressed mode (CM) problem:

$$\min_{X \in \text{St}(n,r)} \text{tr}(X^T H X) + \mu \|X\|_1,$$

where  $H$  is a discretization of the Hamilton operator

		MANPG	AMANPG	ARPG	SOC	LSE-I	LSE-II	LSQ-I	LSQ-II	LSP-I	LSP-II
		Running Time (s)									
$n$	200	11.54	3.86	6.43	1.78	1.20	1.70	1.21	1.76	<b>1.10</b>	1.54
	500	21.02	8.32	9.15	5.41	4.00	6.19	<b>3.96</b>	5.88	4.15	6.14
	1000	66.30	<b>8.60</b>	11.30	14.99	12.06	11.34	14.07	11.11	11.93	9.49
	1500	44.73	40.18	42.85	39.69	<b>24.00</b>	27.93	24.42	27.85	25.88	33.46
	2000	42.48	46.86	51.47	46.33	33.50	28.42	31.77	29.05	27.91	<b>26.22</b>
$r$	10	15.35	15.63	15.71	17.28	31.60	12.74	70.55	15.74	80.23	<b>11.26</b>
	15	35.35	<b>9.55</b>	11.17	15.47	49.14	12.07	53.59	11.74	51.58	12.01
	25	87.64	22.73	23.93	27.11	<b>17.39</b>	20.99	17.79	20.61	18.41	20.53
	30	83.13	27.41	29.35	18.10	11.49	15.49	11.40	15.13	<b>11.02</b>	14.42
$\mu$	0.05	102.63	14.86	13.98	<b>6.34</b>	7.19	8.04	7.17	7.97	7.03	7.60
	0.15	65.08	17.09	21.48	32.51	14.22	16.03	14.13	15.69	<b>13.98</b>	15.59
	0.20	51.46	<b>12.96</b>	24.12	33.71	17.31	20.66	19.94	19.92	21.92	22.65
	0.25	42.74	<b>13.41</b>	25.43	34.80	18.08	20.84	61.23	53.44	35.93	44.30

Figure 5: Zhou, Bao, D. and Zhu, MP (2023)

## The CM problem revisited (cont')

The minimum eigenvalue of the (generalized) Hessian matrix of  $\Phi(x)$  in the CM problem.  $(n, r, \mu) = (1000, 20, 0.1)$  and one of them varies. We report the results of 5 different runs.

		MINIMUM EIGENVALUE ( $\times 10$ )				
$n$	200	3.04960	3.05820	3.05160	3.23330	1.75420
	500	0.97663	1.08610	1.14290	1.17090	1.01000
	1000	0.13422	2.06550	0.22452	1.88420	0.05863
	1500	0.65285	0.61208	0.63683	0.86749	0.80422
	2000	0.24362	0.24363	0.24154	0.24101	0.23518
$r$	10	0.00264	0.00570	0.00287	0.00901	0.00005
	15	0.06096	0.05403	0.01370	0.00334	0.06086
	25	0.60886	0.60154	0.36930	0.76388	0.06192
	30	3.01550	6.18060	2.96390	6.18660	5.35900
$\mu$	0.05	0.58725	1.03500	1.01720	1.12870	1.15590
	0.15	0.57333	0.73569	0.39304	0.57299	0.53624
	0.20	0.34736	0.20896	0.45627	0.34404	0.03558
	0.25	0.01539	0.16556	0.05790	0.01262	0.05763

## The CM problem revisited (cont')

Consider the Schrödinger equation with boundary condition when  $x \in [0, 2]$ . Discretize the domain  $[0, 2]$  into  $n = 4$  nodes. Let  $H$  be a discretization of the Hamilton operator, i.e.,

$$H = - \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $r = 2$ ,  $X^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top$  is a local optimal of the CM problem if  $\mu < 5\sqrt{2}$  and  $y = \mu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top$  is a corresponding multiplier.

It can be checked directly that the **M-SSOSC** holds at  $(X^*, y^*)!$

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**Thank you.**