



Anchored Graph Realization and Sensor Localization

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Problem

- Ad hoc wireless sensor network
- A few anchors (e.g. with GPS/bulky) have fixed, known locations
- sensors within a given range have some known distance measurements (approximate)
- **Problem:** Determine positions of all sensors
- **Parameters:** Radio range, # of anchors, noise level
- Semidefinite Relaxations/Robust Algorithm



Problem Applications

- health, military, home
- natural habitat monitoring, earthquake detection, weather/current monitoring
- random deployment in inaccessible terrains or disaster relief operations
- **Future ?**: bicycles (prevent theft); guns; students/kids (prevent class absence :))

Problem Example - with Radio Range

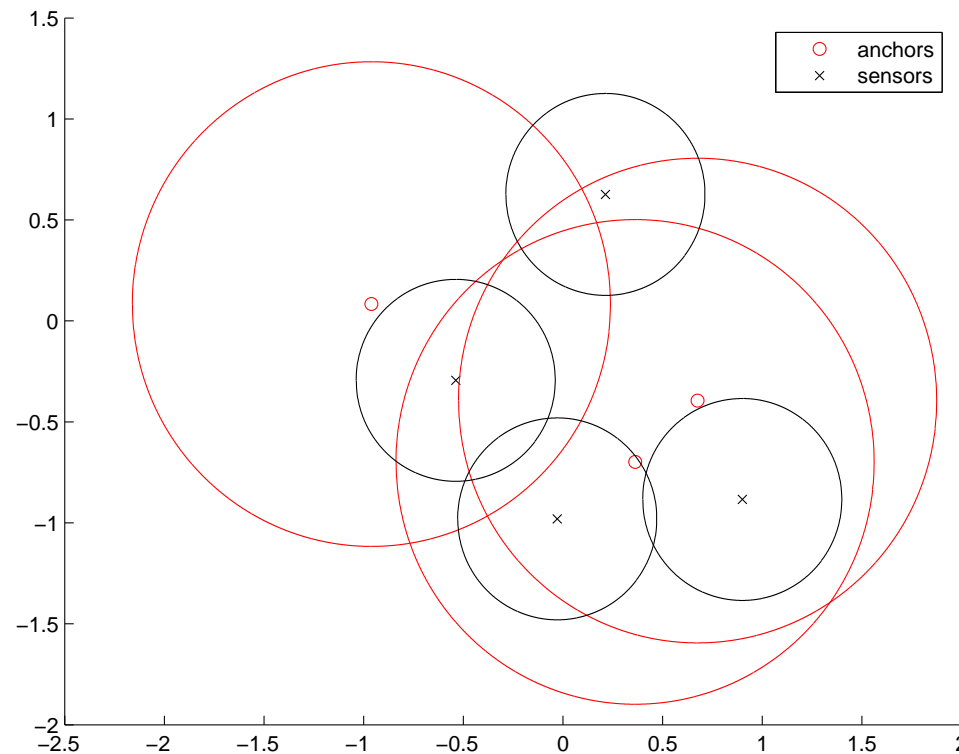


Figure 1: Connected Graph

Problem Formulation

- $p^1, \dots, p^n \in \mathbb{R}^r$ unknown (sensor) points
 $a^1, \dots, a^m \in \mathbb{R}^r$ known (anchor) points
 r embedding dimension (usually 2 or 3)
- $A^T := [a^1, a^2, \dots, a^m]$ $X^T := [p^1, p^2, \dots, p^n]$

$$P^T := (p^1, p^2, \dots, p^n, a^1, a^2, \dots, a^m)$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ A \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rows are sensor/anchor points}$$



Assumption (avoids some trivialities)

- The number of sensors and anchors, and the embedding dimension satisfy

$$n > m > r, \quad A^T e = 0 \text{ and } A \text{ is full rank.}$$

Definitions

- index sets of existing values of distances d_{ij} between pairs of sensors, $\{p^i\}_1^n$:
 - \mathcal{N}_e distance values
 - \mathcal{N}_u upper bounds on distances
 - \mathcal{N}_l lower bounds on distancesSimilarly, the index sets $(\mathcal{M}_e, \mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{M}_l)$ are for pairs $\{p^i\}_1^n$ (sensors) to/from $\{a^k\}_1^m$ (anchors)
- partial EDM matrix E of squared distances
$$E_{ij} := \begin{cases} d_{ij}^2 & \text{if } ij \in \mathcal{N}_e \cup \mathcal{M}_e \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Definitions

Similarly, we define

- the (partial) matrix of (squared distances) upper bounds
 U , using $ij \in \mathcal{N}_u \cup \mathcal{M}_u$
- and the (partial) matrix of (squared distances) lower bounds
 L , using $ij \in \mathcal{N}_l \cup \mathcal{M}_l$

Weighted Least Squares Error

In the case E_{ij} have errors:


Let W_p, W_a be weight matrices. We minimize the weighted least squares error. (*EDMC*)

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(P) &:= \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{N}_e} (W_p)_{ij} (\|p^i - p^j\|^2 - E_{ij})^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{(i,k) \in \mathcal{M}_e} (W_a)_{ik} (\|p^i - a^k\|^2 - E_{ik})^2 \end{aligned}$$

HARD (nonconvex) Constrained LS

EDMC Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_1(P) \quad (\text{weighted least squares}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|p^i - p^j\|^2 \leq U_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{N}_u \quad \left(n_u = \frac{|\mathcal{N}_u|}{2} \right) \\ & \|p^i - a^k\|^2 \leq U_{ik} \quad \forall (i, k) \in \mathcal{M}_u \quad \left(m_u = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_u|}{2} \right) \\ & \|p^i - p^j\|^2 \geq L_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{N}_l \quad \left(n_l = \frac{|\mathcal{N}_l|}{2} \right) \\ & \|p^i - a^k\|^2 \geq L_{ik} \quad \forall (i, k) \in \mathcal{M}_l \quad \left(m_l = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_l|}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{K}(SDP) = EDM$$

$$B = PP^T (SDP). \quad B_{ii} = (p^i)^T p^i; \quad B_{ij} = (p^i)^T p^j$$

The squared distance

$$\begin{aligned} D_{ij} &= \|p^i - p^j\|^2 && (EDM) \\ &= (p^i)^T p^i + (p^j)^T p^j - 2(p^i)^T p^j \\ &= \quad \quad \quad \updownarrow \quad \quad \quad \updownarrow \quad \quad \quad \updownarrow \\ &= (\text{diag}(B)e^T + e\text{diag}(B)^T - 2B)_{ij} \\ &=: (\mathcal{K}(B))_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \mathcal{K}(B) \quad \text{change } EDM \ D \leftrightarrow SDP \ B$$



Löwner Partial Order

matrix inner-product $\langle M, N \rangle = \text{trace } M^T N$ and

Frobenius norm $\|M\|^2 = \text{trace } M^T M$.

In \mathcal{S}^n , $n \times n$ symmetric matrices:

$B \succeq 0$ (is positive semidefinite)

\iff

$\exists P$ with $B = PP^T$, $\text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(P)$

the positive semidefinite (Löwner) partial order is:

$A \succeq B$ ($A \succ B$) if $A - B \succeq 0$ ($A - B \succ 0$)

Matrix Reformulation of *EDMC*

Let $\bar{Y} := PP^T = \begin{pmatrix} XX^T & XA^T \\ AX^T & AA^T \end{pmatrix}$

We get the equivalent *EDMC*

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_2(\bar{Y}) := \frac{1}{2} \|W \circ (\mathcal{K}(\bar{Y}) - E)\|_F^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & g_u(\bar{Y}) := H_u \circ (\mathcal{K}(\bar{Y}) - U) \leq 0 \\ & g_l(\bar{Y}) := H_l \circ (\mathcal{K}(\bar{Y}) - L) \geq 0 \\ \text{hard constraint} \quad & \boxed{\bar{Y} - PP^T = 0} \end{aligned}$$

SDP Relaxation of Hard Constraint

$$\bar{Y} = PP^T = \begin{pmatrix} XX^T & XA^T \\ AX^T & \boxed{AA^T} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{holds}$$

$$\iff$$

$$\bar{Y}_{11} = XX^T \text{ and } \bar{Y}_{21} = AX^T, \boxed{\bar{Y}_{22} = AA^T}.$$

Relax $\bar{Y} = PP^T$ to (Löwner partial order)

$$\boxed{\bar{Y}_{22} = AA^T} \quad PP^T - \bar{Y} \succeq 0 \quad \text{quadr convex constr}$$

(But why this relaxation?)



Convex wrt Löwner Partial Order

The constraint $g(P, Y) = PP^T - Y \preceq 0$ is \succeq -convex, since each function

$$\phi_Q(P, Y) = \text{trace } Qg(P, Y) \quad \text{is convex } \forall Q \succeq 0.$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \text{trace } QPP^T &= \text{trace } QPIP^T \\ &= \text{vec}(P)^T (I \otimes Q) \text{vec}(P) \end{aligned}$$

Hessian is $I \otimes Q \succeq 0$;
and the cone **SDP** is self-polar.

Linearization of SDP Relaxation

$$PP^T - \bar{Y} \preceq 0, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ A \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\bar{Y}_{22} = AA^T}$$

\iff (by Schur complement)

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} I & P^T \\ P & \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ A \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\bar{Y}_{22} = AA^T}$$

\iff (ignore $\bar{\cdot}$)

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T & A^T \\ X & Y & Y_{21}^T \\ A & Y_{21} & \boxed{AA^T} \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0, \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{NOT! } \succ 0 \\ \Rightarrow Y_{21} = AX^T \end{array} \right)$$

Facial Reduction

$$Z_s := \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T \\ X & Y \end{pmatrix}$$

(NE 2×2 block)

(Lin.Tr. but NOT onto)

THEOREM:

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T & A^T \\ X & Y & Y_{21}^T \\ A & Y_{21} & \boxed{AA^T} \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0$$

\iff

$$Z_s \succeq 0 \text{ and } Y_{21} = AX^T$$

Facial Reduction - Proof Outline

(compact) singular value decomposition

$$\boxed{A = U\Sigma V^T} \quad U m \times r, V r \times r$$

$$Z = Z_1 := \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T & V\Sigma U^T \\ X & Y & Y_{21}^T \\ U\Sigma V^T & Y_{21} & U\Sigma^2 U^T \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0$$

choose \bar{U} so that $\begin{pmatrix} U & \bar{U} \end{pmatrix}$ is orthogonal;

Facial Reduction - Proof Outline cont...

Nonsingular congruence (apply Sylvester Lemma on inertia)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \preceq Z_2 &:= T^T Z T = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} V^T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (U \ \bar{U})^T \end{pmatrix} Z \begin{pmatrix} V & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (U \ \bar{U}) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Facial Reduction - Congruence cont...

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I & V^T X^T & \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ XV & Y & \begin{pmatrix} Y_{21}^T U & Y_{21}^T \bar{U} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} U^T Y_{21} \\ \bar{U}^T Y_{21} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \perp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z \perp \left[T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{I} \end{pmatrix} T^T \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\bar{U} \bar{U}^T} \end{pmatrix} := Q$$

Minimal and Conjugate Faces

Conjugate face to feasible set \mathcal{F}_Z is

$$SDP \cap \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{U}\bar{U}^T \end{pmatrix} \right\}^\perp$$

Minimal face of SDP containing $\mathcal{F}_Z = \text{cone } \mathcal{F}_Z$ is

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S}_+^{2r+n} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Minimal Face

each given feasible $Z = \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T & A^T \\ X & Y & Y_{21}^T \\ A & Y_{21} & AA^T \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0$,

can be expressed as (using $A = U\Sigma V^T$)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T & V\Sigma \\ X & Y & XV\Sigma \\ \Sigma V^T & \Sigma V^T X^T & \Sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Matrix \leftrightarrow Vector Notation I

vector $v = \text{vec } V$ is matrix V taken columnwise

$$\text{sblk}_{21} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X^T \\ X & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2}X \quad \text{pulls out the } 21 \text{ block -}$$

the $\sqrt{2}$ is for isometry in Frobenius norm

$$x := \text{vec} \left(\text{sblk}_{21} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X^T \\ X & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \sqrt{2} \text{vec}(X)$$
$$y := \text{svec}(Y) \quad (Y = Y^T, \text{ isometry})$$

Matrix \leftrightarrow Vector Notation II

(adjoints: $\text{sblk}_{21}^*(X) =$)

$$\text{sBlk}_{21}(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X^T \\ X & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{svec}^{-1}(\cdot) = \text{svec}^*(\cdot) = \text{sMat}(\cdot)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_s^x(x) := \text{sBlk}_{21}(\text{Mat}(x)), \quad \mathcal{Z}_s^y(y) := \text{sBlk}_2(\text{sMat}(y))$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_s(x, y) := \mathcal{Z}_s^x(x) + \mathcal{Z}_s^y(y), \quad Z_s := \text{sBlk}_1(I) + \mathcal{Z}_s(x, y)$$

to build $Z_s = \begin{pmatrix} I & X^T \\ X & Y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{S}^{r+n}$

Matrix \leftrightarrow Vector Notation III

$$\mathcal{Y}^x(x) = \text{sBlk}_{21}(\text{AMat}(x)^T), \quad \mathcal{Y}^y(y) = \text{sBlk}_1(\text{sMat}(y))$$
$$\mathcal{Y}(x, y) = \mathcal{Y}^x(x) + \mathcal{Y}^y(y), \quad \boxed{\bar{Y} = \text{sBlk}_2(AA^T) + \mathcal{Y}(x, y)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{E} &:= W \circ [E - \mathcal{K}(\text{sBlk}_2(AA^T))] \\ \bar{U} &:= H_u \circ [\mathcal{K}(\text{sBlk}_2(AA^T)) - U] \\ \bar{L} &:= H_l \circ [L - \mathcal{K}(\text{sBlk}_2(AA^T))]\end{aligned}$$

The unknown matrix \bar{Y} is equal to $\mathcal{Y}(x, y)$ (with additional constant $2, 2$ block), i.e. unknowns are the vectors x, y .

Equivalent Reduced Problem Model

$(EDMC - R)$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_3(x, y) := \frac{1}{2} \|W \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y))) - \bar{E}\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & g_u(x, y) := H_u \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) - \bar{U} \leq 0 \\ & g_l(x, y) := \bar{L} - H_l \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) \leq 0 \\ & \text{sBlk}_1(I) + \mathcal{Z}_s(x, y) \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(objective is ℓ_2 rather than ℓ_1 in the literature, e.g. H. Jin(05), A. So, Y. Ye(05), P. Biswas, T. Liang, K. Toh, T. Wang, Y. Ye(06).)



Problems with Relaxation

1. $\{(\bar{Y}, P) : \bar{Y} = PP^T\} \subset \{(\bar{Y}, P) : \bar{P}P^T - \bar{Y} \preceq 0\}$
(But, is Lagrangian relaxation stronger?)
2. linearization (using Schur complement)
results in a constraint that is *NOT* onto, i.e.
two relaxations *NOT* numerically equivalent
3. Least squares problem is (usually)
underdetermined.

Lagrangian of $EDMC - R$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, y, \Lambda_u, \Lambda_l, \Lambda) = & \\ & \frac{1}{2} \|W \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y) - \bar{E})\|_F^2 \\ & + \langle \Lambda_u, H_u \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) - \bar{U} \rangle \\ & + \langle \Lambda_l, \bar{L} - H_l \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) \rangle \\ & - \langle \Lambda, \text{sBlk}_1(I) + \mathcal{Z}_s(x, y) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $0 \leq \Lambda_u, 0 \leq \Lambda_l \in \mathcal{S}^{m+n}, \quad 0 \preceq \Lambda \in \mathcal{S}^{m+n}$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_1 & \Lambda_{21}^T \\ \Lambda_{21} & \Lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace } A^T B.$$



Matrix \leftrightarrow Vector Dual Variable Notation

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_u &:= \text{svec}(\Lambda_u), & \lambda_l &:= \text{svec}(\Lambda_l), \\ h_u &:= \text{svec}(H_u), & h_l &:= \text{svec}(H_l), \\ \lambda &:= \text{svec}(\Lambda), & \lambda_1 &:= \text{svec}(\Lambda_1), \\ \lambda_2 &:= \text{svec}(\Lambda_2), & \lambda_{21} &:= \text{vec sblk}_{21}(\Lambda).\end{aligned}$$

Adjoint

To differentiate the Lagrangian, we need the adjoints of the various linear transformations, e.g. part of \mathcal{K} :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_e(B) &= \text{diag}(B) e^T + e \text{diag}(B)^T \\ \mathcal{D}_e^*(D) &= 2\text{Diag}(De) \\ \langle \mathcal{D}_e(B), D \rangle &= \text{trace}(\text{diag}(B) e^T D + e \text{diag}(B)^T D) \\ &= \text{trace}(De(\text{diag } B)^T + De(\text{diag } B)^T) \\ &= 2\text{trace}(\text{diag } B)^T (De) \\ &= \langle B, \mathcal{D}_e^*(D) \rangle, \forall D, B\end{aligned}$$

Primal-Dual Optimal Conditions 1

THEOREM: The primal-dual variables $x, y, \Lambda, \lambda_u, \lambda_l$ are optimal for $EDMC - R$ if and only if:

1. Primal Feasibility:

The slack variables satisfy

$$S_u = \bar{U} - H_u \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y))), \quad s_u = \text{svec } S_u \geq 0$$

$$S_l = H_l \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y))) - \bar{L}, \quad s_l = \text{svec } S_l \geq 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Z_s &= \text{sBlk}_1(I) + \text{sBlk}_2 \text{sMat}(y) + \text{sBlk}_{21} \text{Mat}(x) \\ &\succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Primal-Dual Optimal. Conditions 2a

2a. Dual Feasibility:

The stationarity equations (\Rightarrow exact p-d feas.)

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{Z}_s^x)^*(\Lambda) &= \lambda_{21} \quad \text{(eliminated)} \\ &= [W \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^x)]^* (W \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) - \bar{E}) \\ &\quad + [H_u \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^x)]^* (\Lambda_u) \\ &\quad - [H_l \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^x)]^* (\Lambda_l)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{Z}_s^y)^*(\Lambda) &= \lambda_2 \quad \text{(eliminated)} \\ &= [W \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^y)]^* (W \circ \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y)) - \bar{E}) \\ &\quad + [H_u \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^y)]^* (\Lambda_u) \\ &\quad - [H_l \circ (\mathcal{K}\mathcal{Y}^y)]^* (\Lambda_l)\end{aligned}$$

Primal-Dual Optimal. Conditions 2b

2b. Dual Feasibility: Nonnegativity

$$\Lambda = \text{sBlk}_1 \text{sMat}(\lambda_1) + \text{sBlk}_2 \text{sMat}(\lambda_2) \\ + \text{sBlk}_{21} \text{Mat}(\lambda_{21}) \succeq 0;$$

$$\lambda_u \geq 0; \lambda_l \geq 0$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(\lambda_1, x, y, \lambda_u, \lambda_l) \quad (\text{from stationarity})$$

Primal-Dual Optimal. Conditions 3 (C.S.)

3. Complementary Slackness:

$$\lambda_u \circ s_u = 0$$

$$\lambda_l \circ s_l = 0$$

$$\Lambda Z_s = 0 \quad (\text{equivalently } \text{trace } \Lambda Z_s = 0)$$

Perturbed Compl. Slack. Conditions

$$F_\mu(x, y, \lambda_u, \lambda_l, \lambda_1) := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_u \circ s_u - \mu_u e \\ \lambda_l \circ s_l - \mu_l e \\ \boxed{\Lambda Z_s - \mu_c I} \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

where $s_u = s_u(x, y)$, $s_l = s_l(x, y)$,

$\Lambda = \Lambda(\lambda_1, x, y, \lambda_u, \lambda_l)$, $Z_s = Z_s(x, y)$

an overdetermined bilinear system with

$(m_u + n_u) + (m_l + n_l) + (n + r)^2$ equations

$nr + t(n) + (m_u + n_u) + (m_l + n_l) + t(r)$ variables.



Gauss-Newton Search Direction

$$\Delta s := \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta \lambda_u \\ \Delta \lambda_l \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

overdetermined linearized system is:

$$F'_\mu(\Delta s) \cong F'_\mu(x, y, \lambda_u, \lambda_l, \lambda_1)(\Delta s) = -F_\mu(x, y, \lambda_u, \lambda_l, \lambda_1)$$



Notation - Compos. of Lin. Tr.

$$\mathcal{K}_H^x(x) \quad := \quad H \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}^x(x))),$$

$$\mathcal{K}_H^y(y) \quad := \quad H \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}^y(y))),$$

$$\mathcal{K}_H(x, y) \quad := \quad H \circ (\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{Y}(x, y))).$$

GN: Three blocks of Equations

1. $\lambda_u \circ \text{svec } \mathcal{K}_{H_u}(\Delta x, \Delta y) + s_u \circ \Delta \lambda_u = \mu_u e - \lambda_u \circ s_u$
2. $\lambda_l \circ \text{svec } \mathcal{K}_{H_l}(\Delta x, \Delta y) + s_l \circ \Delta \lambda_l = \mu_l e - \lambda_l \circ s_l$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Lambda \mathcal{Z}_s(\Delta x, \Delta y) + [\text{sBlk}_1(\text{sMat}(\Delta \lambda_1)) \\
 & + \text{sBlk}_2(\text{sMat} \{ (\mathcal{K}_W^y)^* \mathcal{K}_W(\Delta x, \Delta y) + \\
 & (\mathcal{K}_{H_u}^y)^* (\text{sMat}(\Delta \lambda_u)) - (\mathcal{K}_{H_l}^y)^* (\text{sMat}(\Delta \lambda_l)) \}) \\
 & + \text{sBlk}_{21}(\text{Mat} \{ (\mathcal{K}_W^x)^* \mathcal{K}_W(\Delta x, \Delta y) \\
 & + (\mathcal{K}_{H_u}^x)^* (\text{sMat}(\Delta \lambda_u)) - (\mathcal{K}_{H_l}^x)^* (\text{sMat}(\Delta \lambda_l)) \}) \\
 & = \mu_c I - \Lambda \mathcal{Z}_s
 \end{aligned}$$



Initial Str. Feas. Start Heuristic

If the graph is connected, we can use the stationarity equations and get a strictly feasible primal-dual starting point and *maintain exact numerical primal-dual feasibility* throughout the iterations.

Diagonal Preconditioning


Given $A \in \mathcal{M}^{m \times n}$, $m \geq n$ full rank matrix; and using condition number of $K \succ 0$:

$\omega(K) = \frac{\text{trace}(K)/n}{\det(K)^{1/n}}$, the optimal diagonal scaling

$$\min_{D \succ 0} \omega((AD)^T(AD)), \quad D^* = \text{Diag}(1/\|A_{:,i}\|)$$

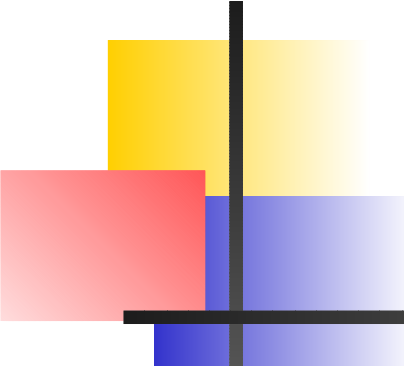
(cite Dennis-W.) Therefore, need to evaluate columns of $F'_\mu(\cdot)$ (can be done explicitly/efficiently)

(Partial block Cholesky preconditioning)



dens: W .75,L .8; n 15, m 5, r 2

nf	optvalue	relaxation	cond.number	sv(\mathcal{Z}_s)	sv(F'_μ)
0.0000e+000	3.9909e-009	1.1248e-005	3.8547e+006	15	19
5.0000e-002	7.5156e-004	4.4637e-002	1.0244e+011	6	27
1.0000e-001	3.7103e-003	1.1286e-001	1.9989e+010	5	25
1.5000e-001	6.2623e-003	1.3125e-001	1.0065e+010	6	14
2.0000e-001	1.3735e-002	1.3073e-001	6.8833e+009	7	12
2.5000e-001	2.3426e-002	2.4828e-001	2.4823e+010	8	6
3.0000e-001	6.0509e-002	2.3677e-001	3.4795e+010	7	7
3.5000e-001	5.5367e-002	3.7260e-001	2.3340e+008	6	4
4.0000e-001	7.6703e-002	3.6343e-001	8.9745e+010	8	3
4.5000e-001	1.2493e-001	6.9625e-001	3.2590e+010	6	9
5.0000e-001	1.3913e-001	3.9052e-001	2.2870e+005	8	0
5.5000e-001	8.8552e-002	3.8742e-001	5.8879e+007	8	2
6.0000e-001	4.2425e-001	4.1399e-001	4.9251e+012	8	4



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0.0000e+000	3.9909e-009	1.1248e-005	3.8547e+006	15	19
5.0000e-002	7.5156e-004	4.4637e-002	1.0244e+011	6	27
5.5000e-001	8.8552e-002	3.8742e-001	5.8879e+007	8	2
6.0000e-001	4.2425e-001	4.1399e-001	4.9251e+012	8	4
6.5000e-001	2.0414e-001	6.6054e-001	2.4221e+010	7	4
7.0000e-001	1.2028e-001	3.4328e-001	1.9402e+010	7	6
7.5000e-001	2.6590e-001	7.9316e-001	1.3643e+011	7	4
8.0000e-001	4.7155e-001	3.7822e-001	6.6910e+009	8	2
8.5000e-001	1.8951e-001	5.8652e-001	1.4185e+011	6	7
9.0000e-001	2.1741e-001	9.8757e-001	2.9077e+005	8	0
9.5000e-001	4.4698e-001	4.6648e-001	2.7013e+006	9	2

Table 1: Robust Algorithm for Ill-posed Problem