

Applications of Facial Reduction to Compressed Sensing, Sensor Network Localization, and Molecular Conformation

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Motivation: Loss of Slater CQ/Facial reduction

- Slater condition – existence of a strictly feasible solution – is at the heart of convex optimization.
- Without Slater: first-order optimality conditions may fail; dual problem may yield little information; small perturbations may result in infeasibility; many software packages can behave poorly.
- a pronounced phenomenon: though Slater holds **generically**, **surprisingly** many models arising from hard nonconvex problems show loss of strict feasibility, e.g., Matrix completions/compressive sensing, **sensor network localization, SNL**, EDM, POP, **Molecular Conformation**, QAP, GP, strengthened MC
- We concentrate on Semidefinite Programming, **SDP**.
We look at various reasons and how to take advantage using two views of **FACIAL REDUCTION, FR**

*Refs: Borwein, W. '79-81'; Cheung, Schurr, W.'11 ; Krislock, W.'10 ;
Drusvyatskiy, Pataki, W.'15 ; Cheung, Drusvyatskiy, Krislock, W.'14*

Abstract convex program

$$(\text{ACP}) \quad \inf_x f(x) \text{ s.t. } g(x) \preceq_K 0, x \in \Omega$$

where:

- $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex; $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is K -convex
 - $K \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ closed convex cone; $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ convex set
 - $a \preceq_K b \iff b - a \in K$, $a \prec_K b \iff b - a \in \text{int } K$
 - $g(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \preceq_K \alpha g(x) + (1 - \alpha)g(y)$,
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$

Slater's CQ: $\exists \hat{x} \in \Omega$ s.t. $g(\hat{x}) \in -\text{int } K$ ($g(x) \prec_K 0$)

- guarantees strong duality
- (near) loss of strict feasibility, **nearness to infeasibility**,
correlates with number of iterations & loss of accuracy

Faces of Convex Sets - Useful for Charact. of Opt.

Face of C ,

$$F \trianglelefteq C$$

- $F \subseteq C$ is a face of C if F contains any line segment in C whose relative interior intersects F .
- A convex cone $F \subseteq K$ is a face of a convex cone K , $F \trianglelefteq K$, if

$$x, y \in K \text{ and } x + y \in F \implies x, y \in F$$

Polar (Dual) Cone/Conjugate Face

- polar cone $K^* := \{\phi : \langle \phi, k \rangle \geq 0, \forall k \in K\}$
- If $F \trianglelefteq K$, the conjugate face of F is

$$F^c := F^\perp \cap K^* \trianglelefteq K^*$$

FACES of CONES

General case

- A face of a face is a face
- intersection of a face with a face is a face.
- Let $C \subseteq K$, then $\text{face}(C)$ denotes the minimal face (intersection of faces) containing C .

SDP case/Replicating cone

- Let $X \in K = \mathcal{S}_+^n$, PSD cone; with spectral decomposition,
$$X = [P \ Q] \begin{bmatrix} D_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [P \ Q]^T, \quad D_+ \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^r \quad (\text{rank } X = r)$$
- Then $\text{Range}(X) = \text{Range}(P)$, $\text{Null}(X) = \text{Range}(Q)$
$$\text{face}(X) = P\mathbb{S}_+^r P^T = (QQ^T)^\perp \cap \mathcal{S}_+^n.$$

($Z = QQ^T$ an *exposing vector/matrix* for the face.)
- $\text{face}(X)^c = Q\mathcal{S}_+^{n-r} Q^T$

Recall: (ACP) $\inf_x f(x)$ s.t. $g(x) \preceq_K 0, x \in \Omega$

- polar cone: $K^* = \{\phi : \langle \phi, y \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in K\}$.
- $K^f := \text{face}(F)$ minimal face containing feasible set F .

Lemma (Facial Reduction (FR); find EXPOSING vector ϕ)

Suppose \bar{x} is feasible. Then the LHS system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Omega - \bar{x})^+ \cap \partial \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle \neq \emptyset \\ \phi \in K^+, \quad \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ implies } K^f \subseteq \phi^\perp \cap K.$$

Proof

line 1 of system implies \bar{x} global min for convex function $\langle \phi, g(\cdot) \rangle$ on Ω ; i.e., $0 = \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle \leq \langle \phi, g(x) \rangle \leq 0, \forall x \in F$;
implies $-g(F) \subseteq \phi^\perp \cap K$. □

$K = \mathcal{S}_+^n = K^*$: nonpolyhedral, self-polar, facially exposed

$$(\text{SDP-P}) \quad v_P = \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^m} b^\top y \text{ s.t. } g(y) := \mathcal{A}^* y - c \preceq_{\mathcal{S}_+^n} 0$$

$$(\text{SDP-D}) \quad v_D = \inf_{x \in \mathcal{S}^n} \langle c, x \rangle \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{A}x = b, x \succeq_{\mathcal{S}_+^n} 0$$

where:

- PSD cone $\mathcal{S}_+^n \subset \mathcal{S}^n$ symm. matrices
- $c \in \mathcal{S}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{S}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is an onto linear map, with adjoint \mathcal{A}^*
- $\mathcal{A}x = (\text{trace } A_i x) = (\langle A_i, x \rangle) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad A_i \in \mathcal{S}^n$
 $\mathcal{A}^* y = \sum_{i=1}^m A_i y_i \in \mathcal{S}^n$

Slater's CQ/Theorem of Alternative

Assume feasibility: $\exists \tilde{y}$ s.t. $c - \mathcal{A}^* \tilde{y} \succeq 0$.

Exactly one of the following alternatives holds/is consistent:

$$(I) \quad \exists \hat{y} \text{ s.t. } s = c - \mathcal{A}^* \hat{y} \succ 0 \quad (\text{Slater})$$

or

$$(II) \quad \mathcal{A}d = 0, \langle c, d \rangle = 0, 0 \neq d \succeq 0 \quad (*)$$

(II) finds exposing vector: $0 \neq d \succeq 0$

d exposes a proper face containing all the feasible slacks

$$z = c - \mathcal{A}^* y \succeq 0 \implies zd = 0. \quad (\text{equiv. } \text{trace } zd = 0)$$

Regularization Using Minimal Face

Borwein-W.'81 , $f_P = \text{face } \mathcal{F}_P^S$; min. face of feasible slacks

(SDP-P) is equivalent to the regularized

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-P}}) \quad V_{RP} := \sup_y \{ \langle b, y \rangle : \mathcal{A}^* y \preceq_{f_P} c \}$$

f_P is minimal face of primal feasible slacks

$$\{s \succeq 0 : s = c - \mathcal{A}^* y\} \subseteq f_P \trianglelefteq S_+^n$$

Lagrangian dual of regularized problem satisfies strong duality:

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-D}}) \quad V_{DRP} := \inf_x \{ \langle c, x \rangle : \mathcal{A} x = b, x \succeq_{f_P^*} 0 \}$$

$V_P = V_{RP} = V_{DRP}$ and V_{DRP} is attained.

regularized primal-dual pair

If we take the dual of (SDP_{reg-D}) we recover the primal regularized problem (SDP_{reg-P}).

Assume feasibility: $\exists \tilde{x}$ s.t. $\mathcal{A} \tilde{x} = b, \tilde{x} \succeq 0$.

Exactly one of the following alternatives holds/is consistent:

$$(I) \quad \exists \hat{x} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{A} \hat{x} = b, \hat{x} \succ 0 \quad (\text{Slater})$$

or

$$(II) \quad 0 \neq z = \mathcal{A}^* y \succeq 0, \langle b, y \rangle = 0, \quad (**)$$

(II) finds exposing vector: $0 \neq z \succeq 0$

z exposes a proper face containing all the dual feasible points

$$\mathcal{A} x = b, x \succeq 0 \implies zx = 0. \quad (\text{equiv. trace } zx = 0)$$

Regularization of Dual Using Minimal Face

Borwein-W.'81 , $f_D = \text{face } \mathcal{F}_D^x$; min. face of dual feasible set

(SDP-D) is equivalent to the regularized

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-D}}) \quad v_{RD} := \inf_x \{ \langle c, x \rangle : \mathcal{A}x = b, x \succeq_{f_D} 0 \}$$

f_D is minimal face of dual feasible set

$$\{x \succeq 0 : \mathcal{A}x = b, x \succeq 0\} \subseteq f_D \subseteq S_+^n$$

Lagrang. dual of regulariz. dual problem satisfies strong duality:

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-DD}}) \quad v_{DRD} := \sup_y \{ \langle b, y \rangle : \mathcal{A}^*y \preceq_{f_D^*} c \}$$

$v_D = v_{RD} = v_{DRD}$ and v_{DRD} is attained.

regularized primal-dual pair

If we take the dual of (SDP_{reg-DD}) we recover the dual regularized problem (SDP_{reg-P}).

View One for FR in SDP

$$(SDP_D) \quad \min \{ \text{trace } CX \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{A}X = b, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n \}$$

Step 1: Let $0 \neq Z \succeq 0$ be an exposing vector. Then can add constraint $\text{trace } ZX = 0$. Equivalently, from spectral decomposition of Z , with $\text{Range } P = \text{Null } Z$:

$$\text{substitute: } X = PS_+^{t_1}P^T$$

We get the equivalent smaller problem

$$(SDP_{D1}) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \min & \text{trace}(P^T CP)R \\ \text{s.t.} & \text{trace}(P^T A_i P)R = b_i, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & R \in \mathbb{S}_+^{t_1} \end{array}$$

Remove/delete redundant linear constraints;

repeat from Step 1.

minimum number of steps is called the singularity degree

Lemma: Using exposing vectors

Let

$$Z_i \succeq 0, F_i = \mathcal{S}_+^n \cap Z_i^\perp, i = 1, \dots, m.$$

Then

$$\cap_{i=1}^m F_i = \mathcal{S}_+^n \cap \left(\sum_{i=1}^m Z_i \right)^\perp$$

i.e., intersection of faces is exposed by sum of exposing vectors.



Equivalence of exposing vectors with image set

Thm: DPW '15 : $F := F_P = \{x \in \mathcal{K} : \mathcal{A}x = b\} \neq \emptyset$

Vector v exposes a proper face of $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K})$ containing b iff v satisfies the auxiliary system

$$0 \neq \mathcal{A}^*v \in \mathcal{K}^* \quad \text{and} \quad \langle v, b \rangle = 0.$$

And the following are true.

(I) We always have:

$$\mathcal{K} \cap \mathcal{A}^{-1}(\text{face}(b, \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K}))) = \text{face}(F, \mathcal{K})$$

(II) For any vector $w \in \mathbb{Y}$ the following equivalence holds:

$$w \text{ exposes } \text{face}(b, \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K})) \iff \mathcal{M}^*w \text{ exposes } \text{face}(F, C)$$

(III) Consequently Slater condition failing implies:
singularity degree $d = 1$ for the system iff the minimal face $\text{face}(b, \mathcal{M}(C))$ is exposed. □

Applications?

- preprocessing is important in e.g., LP.
- Can we do facial reduction **in general?**
- Is it **efficient/worthwhile?**
- **important applications?** relation to feasibility questions and iterative methods? convergence rates? (DR, MAP)

Singularity Degree - Minimal Number of FR Steps

Sturm's error bounds Theorem for SDP, 2000

Given an affine subspace \mathcal{V} of \mathcal{S}^n , the pair $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{S}_+^n)$ is $\frac{1}{2^d}$ -Holder regular, $\gamma = \frac{1}{2^d}$, with displacement, where d is the singularity degree of $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{S}_+^n)$ with displacement.

(e.g., for intersecting sets, for all compact sets U there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that

$$\text{dist}(x, \mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{S}_+^n) \leq c \left(\text{dist}^\gamma(x, \mathcal{V}) + \text{dist}^\gamma(x, \mathcal{S}_+^n) \right), \quad \forall x \in U$$

Cgnce rate alternating directions (MAP) for SDP

Theorem (Drusvyatskiy, Li, W. 2015) If the sequence X_k, Y_k converges, $d > 0$, then the rate is $\mathcal{O}\left(k^{-\frac{1}{2^d+1-2}}\right)$
(If Slater holds then cgnce is R-linear.)

Highly (implicit) degenerate/low-rank problem

- high (implicit) degeneracy translates to low rank solutions
- take advantage of degeneracy; fast, high accuracy solutions

SNL - a Fundamental Problem of Distance Geometry; easy to describe - dates back to Grassmann 1886

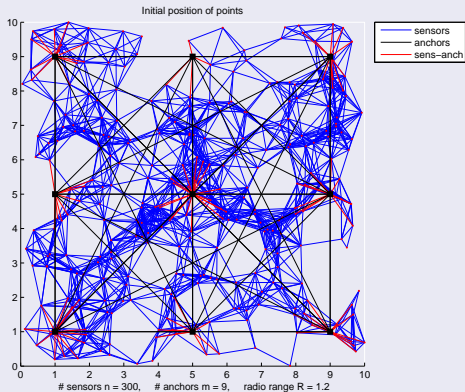
- r : embedding dimension
- n ad hoc wireless sensors $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}^r$ to locate in \mathbb{R}^r ;
- m of the sensors p_{n-m+1}, \dots, p_n are anchors (positions known, using e.g. GPS)
- pairwise distances $D_{ij} = \|p_i - p_j\|^2, ij \in E$, are known within radio range $R > 0$



$$P^T = [p_1 \quad \dots \quad p_n] = [X^T \quad A^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$$

Sensor Localization Problem/Partial EDM

Sensors \circ and Anchors \blacksquare



Graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \omega)$

- node set $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, n\}$
- edge set $(i, j) \in \mathcal{E}; \omega_{ij} = \|p_i - p_j\|^2$ known approximately
- The anchors form a **CLIQUE** (complete subgraph)
- **Realization of \mathcal{G} in \mathbb{R}^r** : a mapping of nodes $v_i \mapsto p_i \in \mathbb{R}^r$ with squared distances given by ω .

Corresponding Partial Euclidean Distance Matrix, EDM

$$D_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_{ij}^2 & \text{if } (i, j) \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (unknown distance),} \end{cases}$$

$d_{ij}^2 = \omega_{ij}$ are known squared Euclidean distances between sensors p_i, p_j ; anchors correspond to a **clique**.

Connections to Semidefinite Programming (SDP)

$$D = \mathcal{K}(B) \in \mathcal{E}^n, B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \in \mathcal{S}^n \cap \mathcal{S}_C \text{ (centered } Be = 0)$$

$$P^\top = [p_1 \ p_2 \ \dots \ p_n] \in \mathcal{M}^{r \times n};$$

$$B := PP^\top \in \mathcal{S}_+^n \text{ (Gram matrix of inner products);}$$

$$\text{rank } B = r; \text{ let } D \in \mathcal{E}^n \text{ corresponding EDM; } e = (1 \ \dots \ 1)^\top$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(to } D \in \mathcal{E}^n) \quad D &= (\|p_i - p_j\|_2^2)_{i,j=1}^n \\ &= (p_i^\top p_i + p_j^\top p_j - 2p_i^\top p_j)_{i,j=1}^n \\ &= \boxed{\text{diag}(B) e^\top + e \text{diag}(B)^\top - 2B} \\ &=: \mathcal{K}(B) \quad (\text{from } B \in \mathcal{S}_+^n). \end{aligned}$$

Euclidean Distance Matrices; Semidefinite Matrices

Moore-Penrose Generalized Inverse \mathcal{K}^\dagger

$$B \succeq 0 \implies D = \mathcal{K}(B) = \text{diag}(B) e^\top + e \text{diag}(B)^\top - 2B \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$D \in \mathcal{E} \implies B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) = -\frac{1}{2} J \text{offDiag}(D) J \succeq 0, Be = 0 \\ (J = I - \frac{1}{n} ee^\top)$$

Theorem (Schoenberg, 1935)

A (hollow) matrix D (with $\text{diag}(D) = 0, D \in S_H$) is a
Euclidean distance matrix
if and only if

$$B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \succeq 0. \quad (\text{and centered } Be = 0)$$

And !!!!

$$\text{embdim}(D) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{K}^\dagger(D)), \quad \forall D \in \mathcal{E}^n$$

(1)

Popular Techniques; SDP Relax.; Highly Degen.

Nearest, Weighted, SDP Approx. (relax/discard rank B)

- $\min_{B \succeq 0} \|H \circ (\mathcal{K}(B) - D)\|$; rank $B = r$;
typical weights: $H_{ij} = 1/\sqrt{D_{ij}}$, if $ij \in E$, $H_{ij} = 0$ otherwise.
- with rank constraint: a non-convex, NP-hard program
- SDP relaxation is convex, BUT: expensive/low accuracy/implicitly highly degenerate (cliques restrict ranks of feasible B s)

Instead: (Shall) Take Advantage of Degeneracy!

clique α , $|\alpha| = k$ (corresp. $D[\alpha]$) with embed. dim. $= t \leq r < k$
 $\implies \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D[\alpha]) = t \leq r \implies \text{rank } B[\alpha] \leq \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D[\alpha]) + 1$
 $\implies \text{rank } B = \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \leq n - \boxed{(k - t - 1)} \implies$
Slater's CQ (strict feasibility) fails

Basic Single Clique/Facial Reduction

Matrix with Fixed Principal Submatrix

For $Y \in \mathcal{S}^n$, $\alpha \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$: $Y[\alpha]$ denotes principal submatrix formed from rows & cols with indices α .

$$\bar{D} \in \mathcal{E}^k, \alpha \subseteq 1:n, |\alpha| = k$$

Define $\mathcal{E}^n(\alpha, \bar{D}) := \{D \in \mathcal{E}^n : D[\alpha] = \bar{D}\}$. (completions)

Given \bar{D} ; find a corresponding $B \succeq 0$; find the corresponding face; find the corresponding subspace.

if $\alpha = 1:k$; embedding $\dim \text{embdim}(\bar{D}) = t \leq r$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{D} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}.$$

BASIC THEOREM for Single Clique FR

Primal View

Let:

- $\bar{D} := D[1:k] \in \mathcal{E}^k$, $k < n$, $\text{embdim}(\bar{D}) = t \leq r$ be given;
- $B := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D}) = \bar{U}_B S \bar{U}_B^\top$, $\bar{U}_B \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times t}$, $\bar{U}_B^\top \bar{U}_B = I_t$, $S \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^t$ be full rank orthogonal decomposition of Gram matrix;
- $U_B := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_B & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$, $U := \begin{bmatrix} U_B & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} V & \frac{U^\top \mathbf{e}}{\|U^\top \mathbf{e}\|} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n-k+t+1}$ be orthogonal.

Then the minimal face:

- $$\begin{aligned} \text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(1:k, \bar{D})) &= (U \mathbb{S}_+^{n-k+t+1} U^\top) \cap \mathcal{S}_C \\ &= (UV) \mathbb{S}_+^{n-k+t} (UV)^\top \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

- $$\begin{aligned}\text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(1:k, \bar{D})) &= (U\mathbb{S}_+^{n-k+t+1}U^\top) \cap \mathcal{S}_C \\ &= (UV)\mathbb{S}_+^{n-k+t}(UV)^\top\end{aligned}$$

Note that the minimal face is defined by the subspace $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{R}(UV)$. We add $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\mathbf{e}$ to represent $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K})$; then we use V to eliminate \mathbf{e} to recover a centered face.

Facial Reduction for Disjoint Cliques

Corollary from Basic Theorem

let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell \subseteq 1:n$ pairwise disjoint sets, wlog:

$\alpha_j = (k_{j-1} + 1):k_j$, $k_0 = 0$, $\alpha := \bigcup_{i=1}^\ell \alpha_i = 1:|\alpha|$ let

$\bar{U}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{|\alpha_j| \times (t_j+1)}$ with full column rank satisfy $e \in \mathcal{R}(\bar{U}_j)$ and

$$U_j := \begin{matrix} & k_{j-1} & t_j+1 & n-k_j \\ \begin{matrix} k_{j-1} \\ |\alpha_j| \\ n-k_j \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{U}_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-|\alpha_j|+t_j+1)}$$

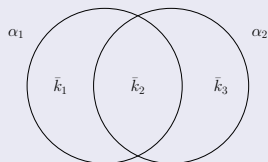
The minimal face is defined by $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{R}(U)$:

$$U := \begin{matrix} & t_1+1 & \dots & t_\ell+1 & n-|\alpha| \\ \begin{matrix} |\alpha_1| \\ \vdots \\ |\alpha_\ell| \\ n-|\alpha| \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \bar{U}_\ell & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-|\alpha|+t+1)},$$

where $t := \sum_{i=1}^\ell t_i + \ell - 1$. And $e \in \mathcal{R}(U)$.

Sets for Intersecting Cliques/Faces

$$\alpha_1 := 1 : (\bar{k}_1 + \bar{k}_2); \quad \alpha_2 := (\bar{k}_1 + 1) : (\bar{k}_1 + \bar{k}_2 + \bar{k}_3)$$



Two (Intersecting) Clique Reduction/Subsp. Repres.

Let:

- $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \subseteq 1:n; \quad k := |\alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2|$
- for $i = 1, 2$: $\bar{D}_i := D[\alpha_i] \in \mathcal{E}^{k_i}$, embedding dimension t_i ;
- $B_i := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D}_i) = \bar{U}_i S_i \bar{U}_i^\top$, $\bar{U}_i \in \mathcal{M}^{k_i \times t_i}$, $\bar{U}_i^\top \bar{U}_i = I_{t_i}$, $S_i \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^{t_i}$;
- $U_i := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_i & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_i}} \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{k_i \times (t_i+1)}$; and $\bar{U} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$

satisfies $\mathcal{R}(\bar{U}) = \mathcal{R} \left(\begin{bmatrix} U_1 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{k_3} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cap \mathcal{R} \left(\begin{bmatrix} I_{k_1} & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$, with $\bar{U}^\top \bar{U} = I_{t+1}$

- $U := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n \times (n-k+t+1)}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} v & \frac{U^\top \mathbf{e}}{\|U^\top \mathbf{e}\|} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n-k+t+1}$
be orthogonal.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\cap_{i=1}^2 \text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(\alpha_i, \bar{D}_i))}} &= (U S_+^{n-k+t+1} U^\top) \cap S_C \\ &= (UV) S_+^{n-k+t} (UV)^\top \end{aligned}$$

Expense/Work of (Two) Clique/Facial Reductions

Subspace Intersection for Two Intersecting Cliques/Faces

Suppose:

$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} U_1' & 0 \\ U_1'' & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & U_2'' \\ 0 & U_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

Then:

$$U := \begin{bmatrix} U_1' \\ U_1'' \\ U_2'(U_2'')^\dagger U_1'' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad U := \begin{bmatrix} U_1'(U_1'')^\dagger U_2'' \\ U_2'' \\ U_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

($Q_1 =: (U_1'')^\dagger U_2''$, $Q_2 =: (U_2'')^\dagger U_1''$ orthogonal/rotation)

(Efficiently) satisfies

$$\mathcal{R}(U) = \mathcal{R}(U_1) \cap \mathcal{R}(U_2)$$

Two (Intersecting) Clique Explicit Delayed Completion

Let:

- Hypotheses of intersecting Theorem (Thm 2) holds
- $\bar{D}_i := D[\alpha_i] \in \mathcal{E}^{k_i}$, for $i = 1, 2$, $\beta \subseteq \alpha_1 \cap \alpha_2$, $\gamma := \alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2$
- $\bar{D} := D[\beta]$ with embedding dimension r
- $B := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D})$, $\bar{U}_\beta := \bar{U}(\beta, :)$, where $\bar{U} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$ satisfies intersection equation of Thm 2
- $\left[\bar{V} \quad \frac{\bar{U}^\top \mathbf{e}}{\|\bar{U}^\top \mathbf{e}\|} \right] \in \mathcal{M}^{t+1}$ be orthogonal.
- $Z := (J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{V})^\dagger B (J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{V})^\dagger{}^\top$.

THEN $t = r$ in Thm 2, and $Z \in \mathbb{S}_+^r$ is the unique solution of the equation $(J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{V})Z(J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{V})^\top = B$, and the **exact completion** is

$$D[\gamma] = \mathcal{K}(PP^\top) \quad \text{where} \quad P := UVZ^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\gamma| \times r}$$

Completing SNL (Delayed use of Anchor Locations)

Rotate to Align the Anchor Positions

- Given $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ such that $D = \mathcal{K}(PP^T)$
- Solve the orthogonal Procrustes problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \|A - P_2 Q\| \\ \text{s.t.} & Q^T Q = I \end{array}$$

$P_2^T A = U \Sigma V^T$ SVD decomposition; set $Q = UV^T$;
(Golub/Van Loan'79-'12, Algorithm 12.4.1)

- Set $X := P_1 Q$

- 2.16 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo, 2 GB of RAM
- Dimension $r = 2$
- Square region: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$
- $m = 9$ anchors
- Using only Rigid Clique Union and Rigid Node Absorption
- Error measure: Root Mean Square Deviation

$$\text{RMSD} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|p_i - p_i^{\text{true}}\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Results - Large n (SDP size $O(n^2)$)

n # of Sensors Located

n # sensors \ R	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
2000	2000	2000	1956	1374
6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
10000	10000	10000	10000	10000

CPU Seconds

# sensors \ R	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
2000	1	1	1	3
6000	5	5	4	4
10000	10	10	9	8

RMSD (over located sensors)

n # sensors \ R	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
2000	$4e-16$	$5e-16$	$6e-16$	$3e-16$
6000	$4e-16$	$4e-16$	$3e-16$	$3e-16$
10000	$3e-16$	$5e-16$	$4e-16$	$4e-16$

Results - N Huge SDPs Solved

Large-Scale Problems

# sensors	# anchors	radio range	RMSD	Time
20000	9	.025	$5e-16$	25s
40000	9	.02	$8e-16$	1m 23s
60000	9	.015	$5e-16$	3m 13s
100000	9	.01	$6e-16$	9m 8s

Size of SDPs Solved: $N = \binom{n}{2}$ (# vrbls)

$\mathcal{E}_n(\text{density of } \mathcal{G}) = \pi R^2$; $M = \mathcal{E}_n(|E|) = \pi R^2 N$ (# constraints)

Size of SDP Problems:

$M = [3,078,915 \quad 12,315,351 \quad 27,709,309 \quad 76,969,790]$

$N = 10^9 [0.2000 \quad 0.8000 \quad 1.8000 \quad 5.0000]$

View 2: Recall Details with Exposing Vector/Numerics

Thm D.P.W. '15: $\mathcal{M} : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$, K proper convex cone

$\emptyset \neq F = \{X \in K : \mathcal{M}(X) = b\}$. Then a vector v exposes a proper face of $\mathcal{M}(K)$ containing b if, and only if, v satisfies the auxiliary system

$$0 \neq \mathcal{M}^*v \in K^*, \quad \langle v, b \rangle = 0.$$

Let $N = \text{face}(b, \mathcal{M}(K))$ (smallest face containing b). Then:

- $K \cap \mathcal{M}^{-1}(N) = \text{face}(F, K)$
- v exposes N IFF $\mathcal{M}^*(v)$ exposes $\text{face}(F, K)$.

Corollary

If Slater's condition fails, then $d = 1$ IFF the minimal $\text{face}(b, \mathcal{M}(K))$ is exposed.

Using Exposed Vectors

- Find a set of medium sized cliques \mathcal{C} (e.g. a clique for each node). $r + 1 \leq |\mathcal{C}| \leq M, \forall \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}$.
- Find an exposing vector $Y_{\mathcal{C}} \in \mathbb{S}^{|\mathcal{C}|}_+$ and *weight/value* for each $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}$. Fill out $Y_{\mathcal{C}} \in \mathbb{S}^n_+$ with zeros for remaining nodes.
- Find final exposing vector $\sum_{\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}} w_{\mathcal{C}} Y_{\mathcal{C}}$ and nullspace V .
- solve the smaller EDM/SNL with $X = V R V^T$.



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