



Optimization flows **landing** on the Stiefel manifold

continuous-time flows, deterministic and stochastic algorithms

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Optimization on the Stiefel manifold

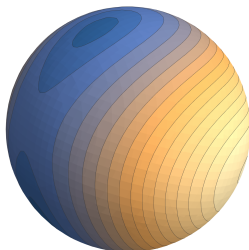
Optimization over the Stiefel manifold

General form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \quad & f(X) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & X^\top X = I_p \quad (p \ll n) \end{aligned}$$

- $f : \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, continuously differentiable
- $p(p+1)/2$ constraints: nonconvex
- *Stiefel manifold*:

$$\text{St}(p, n) := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : X^\top X = I_p\}$$



Challenges

- nonconvex constraints
- NP-hard (special f)
- preserving feasibility (large scale)
- parallel scalability

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 5y^2 - 3z^2 + 5x$$

♣ Optimization on matrix manifolds

- Steepest descent: [Helmke-Moore'94; Udriste'94]
- Conjugate gradient: [Edelman-Arias-Smith'98; Brace-Manton'06; Smith'94; Gallivan-Absil'10];
- Newton: [Smith'94; Edelman-Arias-Smith'98; Hu-Wen-Milzarek-Yuan'17; Zhao-Bai'22]
- Quasi-Newton: [Edelman-Arias-Smith'98; Brace-Manton'06; Gallivan-Absil'10; Huang-Gallivan-Absil'15]
- Trust region: [Absil-Baker-Gallivan'07]
- Geodesic search in canonical metric: [Abrudan-Eriksson-Koivunen'08]
- Cayley transformation: [Nishimori-Akaho'05]

♣ Searching in tangent space

- Projection-based method: [Manton'02; Absil-Mahony-Sepulchre'08]
- Constraint preserving update scheme: [Wen-Yin'12; Jiang-Dai '14]

♣ Other types of work

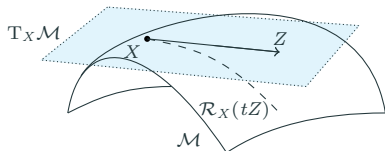
- Splitting and alternating: [Lai-Osher'14]
- Non-retraction based framework: [G.-Liu-Chen-Yuan'18; Wang-G.-Liu'21]
- Vector transport-free SVRG: [Liu-So-Wu'15; Jiang-Ma-So-Zhang'17]
- Constraint dissolving optimization: [Xiao-Liu-Toh'21-24]
- Gradient flows and PCG in DFT: [Dai-Zhou'14-'23]

☰ *Optimization algorithms on matrix manifolds* [Absil-Mahony-Sepulchre'08]

☰ *An introduction to optimization on smooth manifolds* [Boumal'23]

🌀 Riemannian gradient method

- 1 Choose search direction
 $Z^k = -\text{grad}f(X^k)$
- 2 Perform a line search scheme
and choose a suitable step size t_k
- 3 Retraction: $X^{k+1} = \mathcal{R}_{X^k}(t_k Z^k)$



Retraction: For all $X \in \mathcal{M}$ in general, it is globally defined

- 1) $\mathcal{R}_X(0_X) = X$, where 0_X is the origin of $\mathbb{T}_X \mathcal{M}$;
- 2) $\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{R}_X(tZ)|_{t=0} = Z$ for all $Z \in \mathbb{T}_X \mathcal{M}$

★ How to construct a retraction map for \mathcal{M} ?

🌀 Stiefel manifold: **SVD, QR, Polar, Cayley...**



New challenges emerging from applications!

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Dimensionality reduction: $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$

[Pearson'01; Jolliffe'86; Oja'01; Zou'10-...]

- sample size: n
- feature space: \mathbb{R}^m
- observation data matrix: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

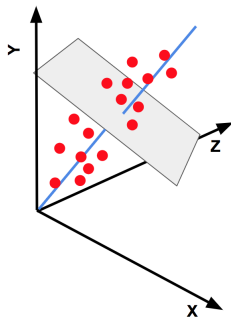
$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{tr}(X^T (A - \bar{A})(A - \bar{A})^T X) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \operatorname{St}(p, n) \end{array}$$

where $\bar{A} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m A_i \mathbf{1}^T$

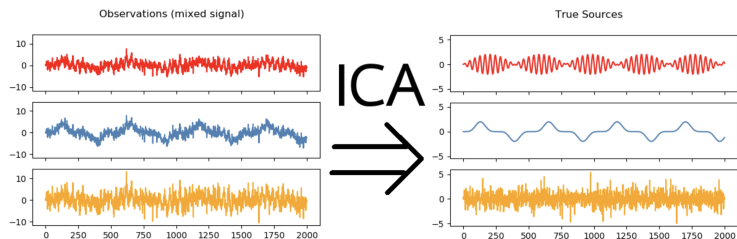
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Large sample size n

- online PCA?
- GPU acceleration?



Independent Component Analysis (ICA)



Separation of a mixture of signals [Hyvarinen'99]

- data matrix: $A = [a_1, \dots, a_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$
- scalar function: $\sigma(x) = \log(\cosh(x))$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma([AX]_{ij}) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}(n, n) \end{array}$$



Average of N functions

- mini-batch?

$$Ax = \lambda Bx$$

Rayleigh-Ritz trace minimization [Shustin-Avron'23]

- B : symmetric positive definite
- generalized Stiefel manifold: $\text{St}_B(p, n) := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : X^\top BX = I_p\}$

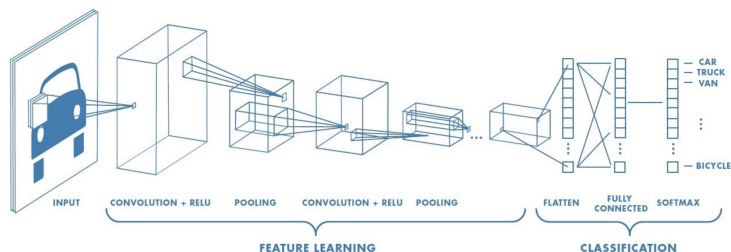
$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & \text{tr}(X^\top AX) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}_B(p, n) \end{array}$$

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Generalized Stiefel manifold

- matrix decomposition for B ?

Orthogonal weights in deep learning



Neural networks with Stiefel manifold [Bansal-Chen-Wang'18; Wang-Chen-Chakraborty-Yu'20]

- random variable: ξ

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & \mathbb{E}_{\xi} [f(X, \xi)] \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}(p, n) \end{array}$$

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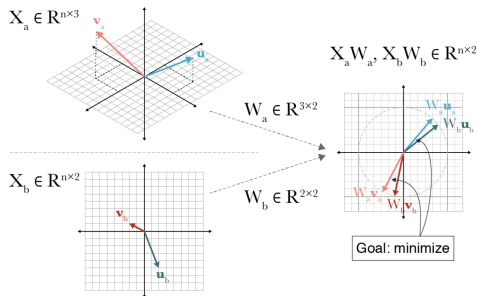
Stochastic gradient

- variance reduction?

Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)

Measuring similarity between datasets [Raghu et al.'17]

- sample size: N
- datasets: $D_1 = (d_1^1, \dots, d_1^N)$,
 $D_2 = (d_2^1, \dots, d_2^N) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$
- the top- p most correlated principal components:
 $X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \quad & \mathbb{E}_i [-\text{tr}(X^\top d_1^i (d_2^i)^\top Y)] \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & X^\top \mathbb{E}_i [d_1^i (d_1^i)^\top] X = I_p \text{ and } Y^\top \mathbb{E}_i [d_2^i (d_2^i)^\top] Y = I_p \end{aligned}$$

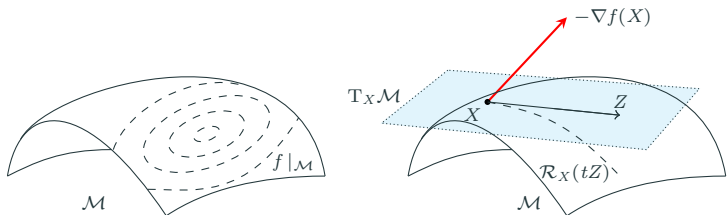
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Random manifold

- rank-deficient? *mini-batch*

- storage of B ?
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}_i [d_1^i (d_1^i)^\top] & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{E}_i [d_2^i (d_2^i)^\top] \end{bmatrix}$$

Can we still resort to geometric methods?



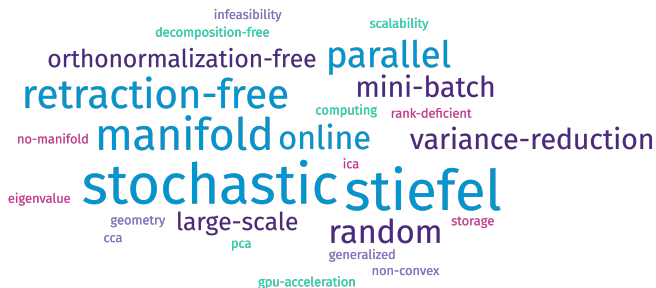
- choose search direction on the tangent space $Z = -\text{grad}f(X)$
 - depends on the Riemannian metric $g(\cdot, \cdot)$, thus projection
- line search with a suitable step size t
- $X + tZ$?
 - retraction: $X^+ = \mathcal{R}_X(tZ)$



Intractable geometry with noisy

Landing field and landing flows

One-shot algorithm attempts to resolve all challenges



Desirable one-shot algorithm

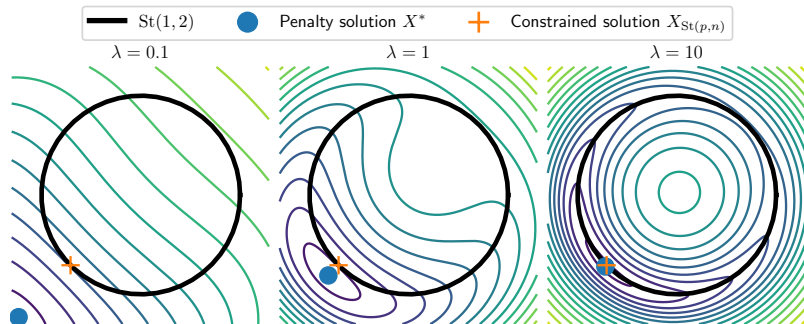
- retraction-free *orthonormalization-free*
- stochastic gradient *variance reduction*
- random manifold with noisy *generalized manifold*
- mini-batch *rank-deficient covariance*
- online data *storage of manifold*
- GPU acceleration *parallel scalability*

Penalty *inexact penalty*

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & f(X) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}(p, n) \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(X) = \frac{1}{4} \|X^\top X - I_p\|_F^2$$

- **Quadratic penalty:** $f(X) + \lambda \mathcal{N}(X)$ [Xie-Xiong-Pu'17; Balestrierio'18; Bansal-Chen-Wang'18]



- λ is small: minimizer is far from manifold
- λ is large: bad condition

Penalty \rightarrow augmented Lagrangian *exact penalty*

- augmented Lagrangian function [Powell'69; Hestenes'69]

$$f(X) - \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda, X^\top X - I_p \rangle + \lambda \mathcal{N}(X)$$

- Fletcher's augmented Lagrangian [Fletcher'70]

$$f(X) - \frac{1}{2} \langle X^\dagger \nabla f(x), X^\top X - I_p \rangle + \lambda \mathcal{N}(X)$$

- modified augmented Lagrangian function [G.-Liu-Yuan'19]

$$f(X) - \frac{1}{2} \langle \text{sym}(\nabla f(X)^\top X), X^\top X - I_p \rangle + \lambda \mathcal{N}(X)$$

- constraint dissolving function [Xiao-Liu-Toh'23]

$$f\left(X \left(\frac{3}{2}I_p - \frac{1}{2}X^\top X\right)\right) + \lambda \mathcal{N}(X)$$

\rightsquigarrow performance is sensitive to the penalty parameter $\lambda \geq \lambda^* > 0$

Landing system continuous-time

$$\dot{X}(t) = -\Lambda(X(t))$$

- landing field:

$$\Lambda(X) := \psi(X)X + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X)$$

- relative gradient: $\psi(X)X$

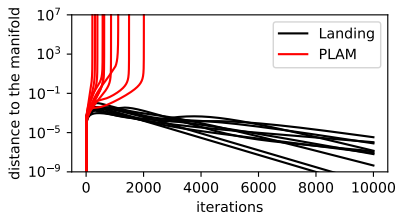
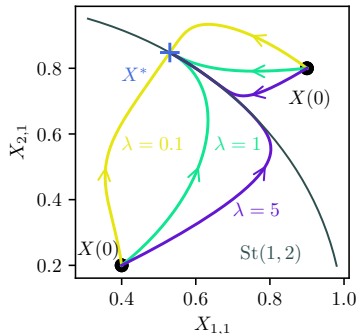
$$\psi(X) := 2 \operatorname{skew} \left(\nabla f(X) X^T \right)$$

A cool feature

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \psi(X)X, \nabla \mathcal{N}(X) \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \psi(X), X^T (X^T X - I) X \right\rangle \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- always orthogonal $\rightsquigarrow \lambda > 0$
- PLAM: [G.-Liu-Yuan'19]

$$\nabla f(X) - X \operatorname{sym}(\nabla f(X)^T X) + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X)$$

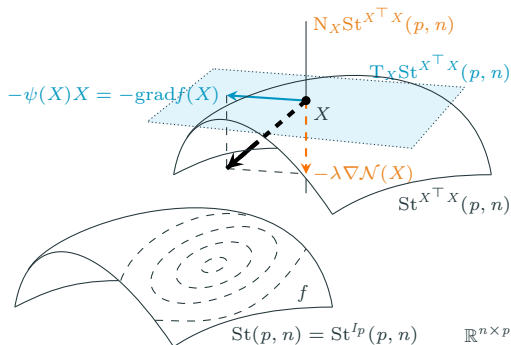


Geometric interpretation of the landing

Geometry: $X \notin \text{St}(p, n)$

$$\text{St}^M(p, n) = \{Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : Y^T Y = M\}$$

- diffeomorphism from $\text{St}(p, n)$ to $\text{St}^M(p, n)$: $\Phi_M : \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$:
 $X \mapsto Y = XM^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- metric: $g_Y(\xi, \zeta) = \langle \xi, (I_n - \frac{1}{2} Y(Y^T Y)^{-1} Y^T) \zeta (Y^T Y)^{-1} \rangle$.
- tangent space: $T_Y \text{St}^M(p, n) = \{WY : W \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{skew}}^n\}$
- normal space: $N_Y \text{St}^M(p, n) = \{Y(Y^T Y)^{-1} S : S \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{sym}}^p\}$
- Riemannian gradient: $\text{grad}f(X) = \psi(X)X$



$$\Lambda(X) = \underbrace{\psi(X)X}_{\text{Riemannian gradient}} + \underbrace{\lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X)}_{\text{normal vector}}$$

$$\dot{X}(t) = -\Lambda(X(t))$$

- solutions (landing flow) exist and are unique:
 $\varphi_t(X_0)$ starting from $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^{n \times p}$

- penalty is nonincreasing:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{N}(X(t)) = -\lambda \|\nabla \mathcal{N}(X(t))\|_F^2 \leq 0$$

- convergence to the Stiefel manifold:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{N}(\varphi_t(X_0)) = 0$$

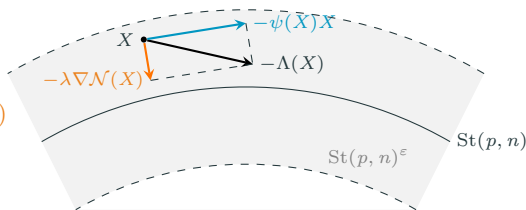
- convergence to the set of critical points:

$$X^* \in \{X^* \in \text{St}(p, n) : \psi(X^*)X^* = 0\} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \Lambda(X^*) = 0$$

- **asymptotic stability:** For all $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^{n \times p}$, if X^* is a local minimum and isolated critical point of f relative to $\text{St}(p, n)$, and if X^* is an ω -limit point of $\varphi_t(X_0)$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_t(X_0) = X^*$

$$X_{k+1} = X_k - \eta_k \Lambda(X_k)$$

$$\Lambda(X_k) = \psi(X_k)X_k + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X_k)$$



Sage region and step size

$$\text{St}(p, n)^\epsilon = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \mid \mathcal{N}(X) \leq \frac{1}{4}\epsilon^2\}$$

Let $\mathcal{N}(X_k) = d^2 \leq \epsilon^2$ and $g = \|\Lambda(X_k)\|_F$, then if

$$\eta_k \leq \eta(X_k) := \min \left\{ \frac{\lambda d(1-d) + \sqrt{\lambda^2 d^2(1-d)^2 + g^2(\epsilon-d)}}{g^2}, \frac{1}{2\lambda} \right\},$$

the next iterate stays within the ϵ -region: $\mathcal{N}(X_{k+1}) \in \text{St}(p, n)^\epsilon$

Lower bound for step size

$$\eta(X_k) \geq \eta^* := \min \left\{ \frac{\lambda(1-\epsilon)\epsilon}{a^2 + \lambda^2(1+\epsilon)\epsilon^2}, \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{2a^2}}, \frac{1}{2\lambda} \right\}$$

where $a = \sup_{X \in \text{St}^\epsilon(p, n)} \|\psi(X)X\|_F$

Merit function [G.-Liu-Yuan'19]

$$\mathcal{L}(X) = f(X) - \frac{1}{2} \langle \text{sym}(\nabla f(X)^\top X), X^\top X - I_p \rangle + \mu \mathcal{N}(X)$$

for suitably chosen $\mu > \frac{1}{2} \max_{X \in \text{St}^\epsilon(p, n)} \|\nabla f(X)\|_F$

Global convergence

For iterations from $X_0 \in \text{St}^\epsilon(p, n)$ with bounded $\eta \leq \min(\frac{1}{2L_g}, \frac{\mu}{4\lambda L_g \sqrt{1+\epsilon}}, \eta^*)$

$$\frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \|\text{grad}f(X_k)\|^2 \leq \frac{4(\mathcal{L}(X_0) - \mathcal{L}^*)}{\eta K} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{N}(X_k) \leq \frac{2(\mathcal{L}(X_0) - \mathcal{L}^*)}{\eta \lambda \mu K},$$

where $\mathcal{L}^* = \min_{X \in \text{St}^\epsilon(p, n)} \mathcal{L}(X)$ and L_g is Lipschitz constant of \mathcal{L}

Worst-case complexity $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$ iterations to ϵ -stationary point

$$\inf_{k \leq K} \|\text{grad}f(X_k)\| = \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{K}) \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{k \leq K} \|X_k^\top X_k - I_p\|_F = \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{K})$$

Deterministic and stochastic algorithms

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(X) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}(p, n) \end{array}$$

Landing gradient descent: a prototype

$$X_{k+1} = X_k - \eta_k \Lambda(X_k)$$

- $\Lambda(X) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \Lambda_i(X)$
- $\Lambda_i(X) = \psi_i(X) + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X)$
- $\psi_i(X) = 2 \text{skew}(\nabla f_i(X) X^\top)$

Landing stochastic gradient descent (Landing-SGD)

Assume $\mathbb{E}_i[\Lambda_i(X)] = \Lambda(X)$

$$X_{k+1} = X_k - \eta_k \Lambda_{i_k}(X_k)$$

Decreasing step size

$\eta_k = \eta_0 \times (1+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\eta_0 = \min(\frac{1}{2L_g}, \frac{\nu}{4\lambda^2 L_g(1+\epsilon)}, \eta^*)$

$$\inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\text{grad}f(X_k)\|^2] = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\log(K)}{\sqrt{K}}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathcal{N}(X_k)\|^2] = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\log(K)}{\sqrt{K}}\right)$$

Constant step size

$\eta = \eta_0 \times (1+K)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\eta_0 = \min(\frac{1}{2L_g}, \frac{\nu}{4\lambda^2 L_g(1+\epsilon)}, \eta^*)$

$$\inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\text{grad}f(X_k)\|^2] = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathcal{N}(X_k)\|^2] = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}\right)$$

Sample complexity: $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$ which matches the classic Riemannian SGD

Assume $\mathbb{E}_i[\Lambda_k^{i_k}] = \Lambda(X)$

$$X_{k+1} = X_k - \eta \Lambda_k^{i_k}(X_k)$$

- batch size: m
- $\Lambda_k^{i_k}(X_k) = \text{grad}f_{i_k}(X_k) - \text{skew}(\Phi_k^{i_k} X_k^\top)X_k + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \text{skew}(\Phi_k^j X_k^\top)X_k + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(X)$
- $\Phi_{k+1}^{i_k} = \nabla f_{i_k}(X_k)$ and $\Phi_{k+1}^j = \Phi_k^j$ for all $j \neq i_k$

Constant step size

Assume

$$\eta \leq \min \left(\eta^*, \frac{\rho}{L_g}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{8N(1+\varepsilon)}L_f}, \left(\frac{\rho}{4N(4N+2)L_gL_f^2(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{1/3} \right)$$

Then, we have

$$\inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\text{grad}f(X_k)\|^2] = O\left(\frac{1}{K}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{k \leq K} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathcal{N}(X_k)\|^2] = O\left(\frac{1}{K}\right)$$

Sample complexity: $\mathcal{O}(N^{\frac{2}{3}}\varepsilon^{-1})$ which matches the Euclidean SAGA

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} & f(X) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \mathcal{M} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : h(x) = 0\} \end{array}$$

General landing

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \eta_k \Lambda(x_k)$$

$$\Lambda(x_k) = \Psi(x) + \lambda \nabla \mathcal{N}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(X) = \frac{1}{2} \|h(x)\|^2 \quad \left(\text{stochastic } \left[\Lambda(x^k) + \tilde{E}(x^k, \Xi^k) \right] \right)$$

Relative descent direction

A relative descent direction $\Psi(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, with a parameter $\rho > 0$ that may depend on ε satisfies:

- 1 (orthogonality) $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}^\varepsilon, \quad \forall v \in \text{span}(\text{D}h(x)^*) : \langle \Psi(x), v \rangle = 0$;
- 2 (gradient-related) $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}^\varepsilon$ we have that $\langle \Psi(x), \nabla f(x) \rangle \geq \rho \|\Psi(x)\|^2$;
- 3 (optimality) For $x \in \mathcal{M}$, we have that $\langle \Psi(x), \nabla f(x) \rangle = 0$ if and only if x is a critical point of f on \mathcal{M}

Sage region and step size

$$\mathcal{M}^\varepsilon = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|h(x)\| \leq \varepsilon \right\}$$

If

$$\eta \leq \eta(x) := \frac{\lambda \|\nabla \mathcal{N}(x)\|^2 + \sqrt{\lambda^2 \|\nabla \mathcal{N}(x)\|^4 + L_{\mathcal{N}} \|\Lambda(x)\|^2 (\varepsilon^2 - \|h(x)\|^2)}}{L_{\mathcal{N}} \|\Lambda(x)\|^2},$$

the next iterate stays within the ε -region: $x_{k+1} \in \mathcal{M}^\varepsilon$

Lower bound for step size

$$\eta(x) \geq \min \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2L_{\mathcal{N}}C_{\Psi}}}, \frac{\lambda \bar{C}_h^2 \varepsilon^2}{L_{\mathcal{N}}(C_{\Psi}^2 + \lambda^2 C_h \varepsilon^2)} \right\}$$

Convergence

The landing iteration starting from $x_0 \in \mathcal{M}^\varepsilon$ satisfies

$$\frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \|\Psi(x_k)\|^2 \leq 4 \frac{\mathcal{L}(x^0) - \mathcal{L}^*}{\eta \rho K} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \|h(x_k)\|^2 \leq 4 \frac{\mathcal{L}(x^0) - \mathcal{L}^*}{\eta \rho \lambda^2 K}$$

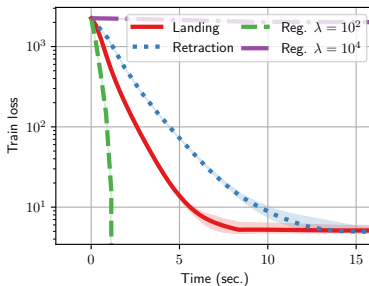
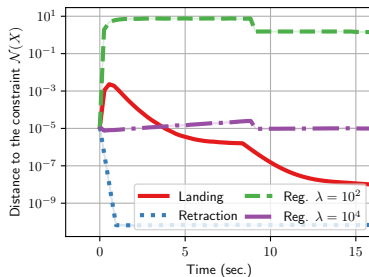
for a constant step size $\eta \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2L_{\mathcal{L}}}, \frac{\rho}{2L_{\mathcal{L}}C_h^2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2L_{\mathcal{N}}C_{\Psi}}}, \frac{\lambda \bar{C}_h^2 \varepsilon^2}{L_{\mathcal{N}}(C_{\Psi}^2 + \lambda^2 C_h \varepsilon^2)} \right\}$

Numerical experiments

Principal component analysis

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & -\frac{1}{2} \|AX\|_F^2 \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}(p, n) \end{array}$$

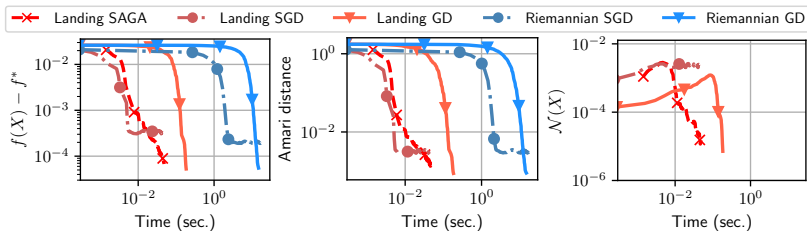
- dimension: $n = 5000$
- sample size: $N = 15000$
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$
- batch size: 128
- subspace dimension: $p = 500$



Independent component analysis

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \quad & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma([AX]_{ij}) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & X \in \text{St}(n, n) \end{aligned}$$

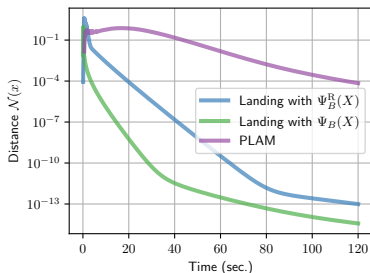
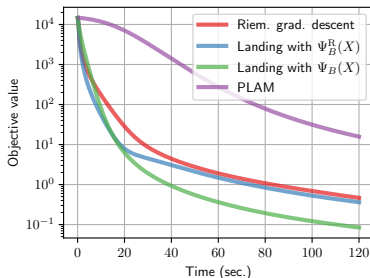
- dimension: $n = 10$
- sample size: $N = 10000$
- $A = SB^T$ and $S \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$



Generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} & \text{tr}(X^T A X) \\ \text{s. t.} & X \in \text{St}_B(p, n) \end{array}$$

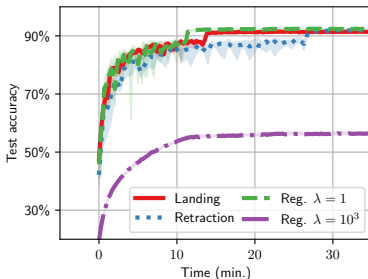
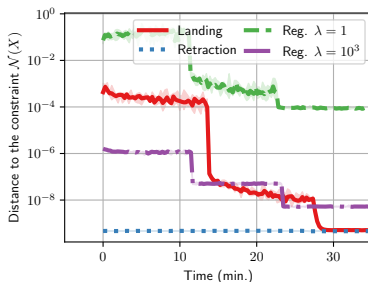
- condition number: $\kappa = 100$
- dimension: $n = 1000$ and $p = 500$
- $\lambda(A)_i \in [1/\kappa, 1]$
- $\lambda(B)_i \in [1/\kappa, 1]$.
- GPU acceleration: CUDA



Orthogonal CNN

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \quad & \sum_i^N \ell(f_{\theta}(x_i), y_i) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \theta \in \Theta_{\text{orth}} : \theta_i \in \text{St}(p, n) \end{aligned}$$

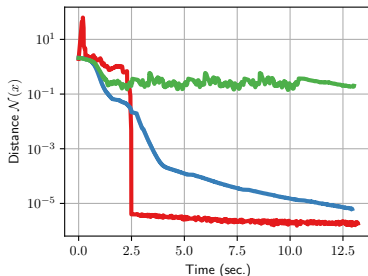
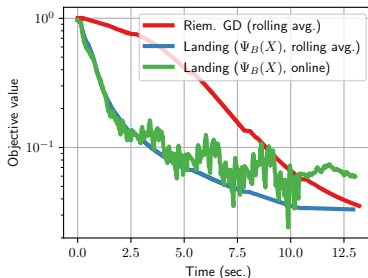
- $f_{\theta}(\cdot)$ is VGG16 convolutional neural network,
- Θ_{orth} includes 13 matrices of size $\approx 1000^2$,
- (x_i, y_i) samples from CIFAR-10, with a batch size of 128 samples, fixed stepsize (decreasing every 50 epochs)



Stochastic CCA

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \quad & \mathbb{E}_i \left[-\text{tr}(X^\top d_1^i (d_2^i)^\top Y) \right] \\
 \text{s. t.} \quad & X^\top \mathbb{E}_i [d_1^i (d_1^i)^\top] X = I_p \\
 & Y^\top \mathbb{E}_i [d_2^i (d_2^i)^\top] Y = I_p
 \end{aligned}$$

- online
- dimension: $p = 5$
- batch size: 512



Take-home notes

- retraction-free algorithms
decomposition-free; parallel scalability; BLAS operation
- stochastic gradient + noisy manifold
- generalized stiefel + general manifolds
 - higher-order landing flow
 - other manifolds

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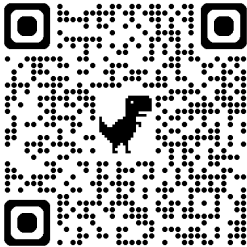
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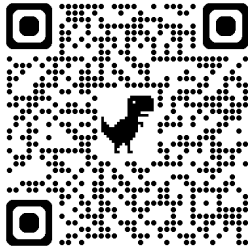
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