

AN EFFICIENT INEXACT ACCELERATED BLOCK  
COORDINATE DESCENT METHOD FOR LEAST  
SQUARES SEMIDEFINITE PROGRAMMING

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SDP with an additional polyhedral set and inequalities:

$$\min \langle C, X \rangle$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{A}_E(X) = b_E, \mathcal{A}_I X - s = 0, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, X \in \mathcal{P}, s \in \mathcal{K}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \{W \in \mathcal{S}^n : L \leq W \leq U\}, \mathcal{K} = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^{m_I} : l \leq w \leq u\}.$$

Applying a proximal point algorithm (PPA) to solve above SDP:

$$\begin{aligned} (X^{k+1}, s^{k+1}) = \arg \min \quad & \langle C, X \rangle + \frac{1}{2\sigma_k} (\|X - X^k\|^2 + \|s - s^k\|^2) \\ \text{s.t. } \quad & \mathcal{A}_E(X) = b_E, \mathcal{A}_I X - s = 0, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, \\ & X \in \mathcal{P}, s \in \mathcal{K}. \end{aligned}$$

# Least squares semidefinite programming (LSSDP)

LSSDP includes PPA subproblem as a particular case: Given  $G, g$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{P}) \quad & \min \quad \frac{1}{2}\|X - G\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|s - g\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathcal{A}_E(X) = b_E, \mathcal{A}_I X - s = 0, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, X \in \mathcal{P}, s \in \mathcal{K}. \end{aligned}$$

The dual of  $(\mathbf{P})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{D}) \quad & \min \quad F(Z, v, S, y_E, y_I) \\ & := \delta_{\mathcal{P}}^*(-Z) + \delta_{\mathcal{K}}^*(-v) + \delta_{\mathcal{S}_+^n}(S) \\ & - \langle b_E, y_E \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\|\mathcal{A}_E^* y_E + \mathcal{A}_I^* y_I + S + Z + G\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|v - y_I + g\|^2 \\ & + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

$\delta_{\mathcal{C}}(\cdot)$  = indicator function over  $\mathcal{C}$ ;  $\delta_{\mathcal{C}}(u) = 0$  if  $u \in \mathcal{C}$ ;  $\infty$  otherwise

$\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^*(\cdot)$  is the conjugate function of  $\delta_{\mathcal{C}}$  defined by

$$\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^*(\cdot) = \sup_{W \in \mathcal{C}} \langle \cdot, W \rangle.$$

- Block coordinate descent (BCD) type method [Luo, Tseng,...] with iteration complexity of  $O(1/k)$ .
- Accelerated proximal gradient (APG) method [Nesterov, Beck-Teboulle] with iteration complexity of  $O(1/k^2)$ .
- Accelerated randomized BCD-type method [Beck, Nesterov, Richtarik,...] with iteration complexity of  $O(1/k^2)$ .

# Elimination of a block via a Danskin-type theorem

Consider block vectors  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s) \in \mathcal{X} := \mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2 \cdots \times \mathcal{X}_s$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{p(x_1) + \varphi(z) + \phi(z, x) \mid z \in \mathcal{Z}, x \in \mathcal{X}\} \\ & = \boxed{\min\{p(x_1) + f(x) \mid x \in \mathcal{X}\}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $p(\cdot)$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot)$  are convex functions (possibly nonsmooth), and

$$f(x) = \min\{\varphi(z) + \phi(z, x) \mid z \in \mathcal{Z}\}$$

$$z(x) = \operatorname{argmin}\{\dots\}$$

Assume that  $\varphi$ ,  $\phi$  satisfy the conditions in the next theorem, then  $f$  has Lipschitz continuous gradient  $\nabla f(x) = \nabla_x \phi(z(x), x)$ .

# A Danskin-type theorem

$\varphi : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$  is a closed proper convex function;  
 $\phi(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is a convex function;  
 $\phi(z, \cdot) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is continuously differentiable on  $\Omega$  for each  $z$ ;  
 $\nabla_x \phi(z, x)$  is continuous on  $\text{dom}(\varphi) \times \Omega$ .  
Consider  $f : \Omega \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \inf_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} \{\varphi(z) + \phi(z, x)\}, \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (1)$$

Condition: The minimizer  $z(x)$  is unique for each  $x$  and is bounded on a compact set.

## Theorem 1

- (i) *If  $\exists$  an open neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}_x$  of  $x$  such that  $z(\cdot)$  is bounded on any compact subset of  $\mathcal{N}_x$ , then the convex function  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathcal{N}_x$  and*

$$\nabla f(x') = \nabla_x \phi(z(x'), x') \quad \forall x' \in \mathcal{N}_x.$$

- (ii) *Suppose that  $z(\cdot)$  is bounded on any nonempty compact subset of  $\mathcal{Z}$ . Assume that for any  $z \in \text{dom}(\phi)$ ,  $\nabla_x \phi(z, \cdot)$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\exists \Sigma \succeq 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $z \in \text{dom}(\phi)$ ,*

$$\Sigma \succeq \mathcal{H} \quad \forall \mathcal{H} \in \partial_{xx}^2 \phi(z, x).$$

*Then,  $\nabla f(\cdot)$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathcal{X}$  with the Lipschitz constant  $\|\Sigma\|_2$  (the spectral norm of  $\Sigma$ ) and for any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,*

$$\Sigma \succeq \mathcal{G} \quad \forall \mathcal{G} \in \partial_{xx}^2 f(x),$$

*where  $\partial_{xx}^2 f(x)$  denotes the generalized Hessian of  $f$  at  $x$ .*



# An inexact APG (accelerated proximal gradient)

Consider

$$\min\{F(x) := p(x) + f(x) \mid x \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

with  $\|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\| \leq L\|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Algorithm.** Input  $y^1 = x^0 \in \text{dom}(p)$ ,  $t_1 = 1$ . Iterate

1. Find an approximate minimizer

$$x^k \approx \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{X}} \left\{ p(y) + f(y^k) + \langle \nabla f(y^k), y - y^k \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle y - y^k, \mathcal{H}_k(y - y^k) \rangle \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_k \succ 0$  is an a priori given linear operator.

2. Compute  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2}$ ,  $y^{k+1} = x^k + \left(\frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}\right)(x^k - x^{k-1})$ .

Consider the following admissible conditions

$$F(x^k) \leq p(x^k) + f(y^k) + \langle \nabla f(y^k), x^k - y^k \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle x^k - y^k, \mathcal{H}_k(x^k - y^k) \rangle$$

$$\nabla f(y^k) + \mathcal{H}_j(x^k - y^k) + \gamma^k =: \delta^k \quad \text{with } \|\mathcal{H}_k^{-1/2} \delta^k\| \leq \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{2}t_k}$$

where  $\gamma^k \in \partial p(x^k)$  = the set of subgradients of  $p$  at  $x^k$ ,  
 $\{\epsilon_k\}$  is a nonnegative summable sequence. Note  $t_k \approx k/2$  for  $k$  large.

## Theorem 2 (Jiang-Sun-Toh)

*Suppose the above conditions hold and  $\mathcal{H}_{k-1} \succeq \mathcal{H}_k \succ 0$  for all  $k$ .  
Then*

$$0 \leq F(x^k) - F(x^*) \leq \frac{4}{(k+1)^2} (\sqrt{\tau} + \bar{\epsilon}_k)^2$$

where  $\tau = \frac{1}{2} \|x^0 - x^*\|_{\mathcal{H}_1}^2$ ,  $\bar{\epsilon}_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \epsilon_j$ .

Apply inexact APG to

$$\min\{F(x) := p(x_1) + f(x) \mid x \in \mathcal{X}\}.$$

Since  $\nabla f(\cdot)$  is Lipschitz continuous,  $\exists$  an symmetric and PSD linear operator  $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\mathcal{Q} \succeq \mathcal{M}, \quad \forall \mathcal{M} \in \partial^2 f(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

and  $\mathcal{Q}_{ii} \succ 0$  for all  $i$ .

Given  $y^k$ , we have for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$

$$f(x) \leq q_k(x) := f(y^k) + \langle \nabla f(y^k), x - y^k \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle x - y^k, \mathcal{Q}(x - y^k) \rangle.$$

APG subproblem: need to solve a nonsmooth QP of the form

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \{p(x_1) + q_k(x)\}, \quad x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s)$$

which is not easy to solve!

Idea: add an additional proximal term to make it easier!

Given positive semidefinite linear operator  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that

$$\mathcal{Q}x \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_{11} & \mathcal{Q}_{12} & \cdots & \mathcal{Q}_{1s} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{12}^* & \mathcal{Q}_{22} & \cdots & \mathcal{Q}_{2s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{Q}_{1s}^* & \mathcal{Q}_{2s}^* & \cdots & \mathcal{Q}_{ss} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_s \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathcal{Q}_{ii} \succ 0$ . Consider the following **block decomposition**:

$$\mathcal{U}x \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{Q}_{12} & \cdots & \mathcal{Q}_{1s} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \mathcal{Q}_{s-1,s} \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{U}^* + \mathcal{D} + \mathcal{U}$ , where  $\mathcal{D}x = (\mathcal{Q}_{11}x_1, \dots, \mathcal{Q}_{ss}x_s)$ .

Consider the convex quadratic function:

$$q(x) := \frac{1}{2} \langle x, \mathcal{Q}x \rangle - \langle r, x \rangle, \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_s) \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Let  $p : \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  be a given closed proper convex function.  
Define

$$\mathcal{T} := \mathcal{U}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathcal{U}^*$$

Let  $y \in \mathcal{X}$  be given. Define

$$x^+ := \arg \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \left\{ p(x_1) + q(x) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{T}}^2 \right\}. \quad (2)$$

The quadratic term has  $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{U})\mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{U}^*) \succ 0$ .  
(2) is easier to solve!

## Theorem 3 (Li-Sun-Toh)

Given  $y$ . For  $i = s, \dots, 2$ , define

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_i &:= \arg \min_{x_i} \{ p(y_1) + q(y_{\leq i-1}, x_i, \hat{x}_{\geq i+1}) - \langle \hat{\delta}_i, x_i \rangle \} \\ &= \mathcal{Q}_{ii}^{-1} (r_i + \hat{\delta}_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \mathcal{Q}_{ji}^* y_j - \sum_{j=i+1}^s \mathcal{Q}_{ij} \hat{x}_j)\end{aligned}$$

computed in the *backward GS cycle*. The optimal solution  $x^+$  in (2) can be obtained exactly via

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^+ &= \arg \min_{x_1} \{ p(x_1) + q(x_1, \hat{x}_{\geq 2}) - \langle \delta_1^+, x_1 \rangle \} \\ x_i^+ &= \arg \min_{x_i} \{ p(x_1^+) + q(x_{\leq i-1}^+, x_i, \hat{x}_{\geq i+1}) - \langle \delta_i^+, x_i \rangle \} \\ &= \mathcal{Q}_{ii}^{-1} (r_i + \delta_i^+ - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \mathcal{Q}_{ji}^* x_j^+ - \sum_{j=i+1}^s \mathcal{Q}_{ij} \hat{x}_j)\end{aligned}$$

where  $x_i^+$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ , is computed in the *forward GS cycle*.

Very useful for multi-block ADMM! Reduces to classical block sGS if  $p(\cdot) = 0$

$$\min\{p(x_1) + \varphi(z) + \phi(z, x) \mid z \in \mathcal{Z}, x \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

**Algorithm 2.** Input  $y^1 = x^0 \in \text{dom}(p) \times \mathcal{X}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{X}_s$ ,  $t_1 = 1$ . Let  $\{\epsilon_k\}$  be a nonnegative summable sequence. Iterate

1. Suppose  $\delta_i^k, \widehat{\delta}_i^k \in \mathcal{X}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , with  $\widehat{\delta}_1^k = \delta_1^k$ , are error vectors such that

$$\max\{\|\delta^k\|, \|\widehat{\delta}^k\|\} \leq \epsilon_k / (\sqrt{2}t_k).$$

$$z^k = \arg \min_z \left\{ \varphi(z) + \phi(z, y^k) \right\} \quad (\text{elimination via Danskin})$$

$$x^k = \arg \min_x \left\{ p(x_1) + q_k(x) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y^k\|_{\mathcal{T}}^2 - \langle \Delta(\widehat{\delta}^k, \delta^k), x \rangle \right\}$$

(inexact sGS)

2. Compute  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2}$ ,  $y^{k+1} = x^k + \left(\frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}\right)(x^k - x^{k-1})$ .

## Theorem 4

Let  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{T}$  and  $\beta = 2\|\mathcal{D}^{-1/2}\| + \|\mathcal{H}^{-1/2}\|$ . The sequence  $\{(z^k, x^k)\}$  generated by Algorithm 2 satisfies

$$0 \leq F(x^k) - F(x^*) \leq \frac{4}{(k+1)^2} (\sqrt{\tau} + \beta\bar{\epsilon}_k)^2$$

where  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}\|x^0 - x^*\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2$ ,  $\bar{\epsilon}_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \epsilon_j$ .



**Step 1.** Suppose  $\delta_E^k, \widehat{\delta}_E^k \in \mathcal{R}^{m_E}, \delta_I^k, \widehat{\delta}_I^k \in \mathcal{R}^{m_I}$  satisfy

$$\max\{\|\delta_E^k\|, \|\delta_I^k\|, \|\widehat{\delta}_E^k\|, \|\widehat{\delta}_I^k\|\} \leq \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{2t_k}}.$$

$$(Z^k, v^k) = \arg \min_{Z, v} \{F(Z, v, \widetilde{S}^k, \widetilde{y}_E^k, \widetilde{y}_I^k)\} \quad (\text{Projection onto } \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{K})$$

$$\widehat{y}_E^k = \arg \min_{y_E} \{F(Z^k, v^k, \widetilde{S}^k, y_E, \widetilde{y}_I^k) - \langle \widehat{\delta}_E^k, y_E \rangle\} \quad (\text{Chol or CG})$$

$$\widehat{y}_I^k = \arg \min_{y_I} \{F(Z^k, v^k, \widetilde{S}^k, \widehat{y}_E^k, y_I) - \langle \widehat{\delta}_I^k, y_I \rangle\} \quad (\text{Chol or CG})$$

$$S^k = \arg \min_S \{F(Z^k, v^k, S, \widehat{y}_E^k, \widehat{y}_I^k)\} \quad (\text{Projection onto } \mathcal{S}_+^n)$$

$$y_I^k = \arg \min_{y_I} \{F(Z^k, v^k, S^k, \widehat{y}_E^k, y_I) - \langle \delta_I^k, y_I \rangle\} \quad (\text{Chol or CG})$$

$$y_E^k = \arg \min_{y_E} \{F(Z^k, v^k, S^k, y_E, y_I^k) - \langle \delta_E^k, y_E \rangle\} \quad (\text{Chol or CG})$$

**Step 2.** Set  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2}$  and  $\beta_k = \frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}$ . Compute

$$(\widetilde{S}^{k+1}, \widetilde{y}_E^{k+1}, \widetilde{y}_I^{k+1}) = (1 + \beta_k)(S^k, y_E^k, y_I^k) - \beta_k(S^{k-1}, y_E^{k-1}, y_I^{k-1}).$$

We can also treat  $(S, y_E, y_I)$  as a single block and use a semismooth Newton-CG (SNCG) algorithm introduced in [Zhao-Sun-Toh] to solve it inexactly. Choose  $\tau = 10^{-6}$ .

**Step 1.** Suppose  $\delta_E^k \in \mathcal{R}^{m_E}$ ,  $\delta_I^k \in \mathcal{R}^{m_I}$  are error vectors such that

$$\max\{\|\delta_E^k\|, \|\delta_I^k\|\} \leq \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{2}t_k}.$$

Compute

$$(Z^k, v^k) = \arg \min_{Z, v} \{F(Z, v, \tilde{S}^k, \tilde{y}_E^k, \tilde{y}_I^k)\} \quad (\text{Projection onto } \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{K})$$

$$(S^k, y_E^k, y_I^k) = \arg \min_{S, y_E, y_I} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(Z^k, v^k, S, y_E, y_I) + \frac{\tau}{2} \|y_E - \tilde{y}_E^k\|^2 \\ -\langle \delta_E^k, y_E \rangle - \langle \delta_I^k, y_I \rangle \end{array} \right\} \quad (\text{SNCG})$$

**Step 2.** Set  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2}$ ,  $\beta_k = \frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}$ . Compute

$$(\tilde{S}^{k+1}, \tilde{y}_E^{k+1}, \tilde{y}_I^{k+1}) = (1 + \beta_k)(S^k, y_E^k, y_I^k) - \beta_k(S^{k-1}, y_E^{k-1}, y_I^{k-1}).$$

- We compare the performance of ABCD against BCD, APG and eARBCG (an enhanced accelerated randomized block coordinate gradient method) for solving LSSDP.
- We test the algorithms on LSSDP problem ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) by taking  $G = -C$ ,  $g = 0$  for the data arising from various classes of SDP of the form ( $\mathbf{SDP}$ ).

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{X \in \mathcal{S}^n \mid X \geq 0\}$ .

- SDP relaxation of a binary integer nonconvex quadratic (BIQ) programming:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \langle Q, Y \rangle + \langle c, x \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{diag}(Y) - x = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, \\ & X = \begin{bmatrix} Y & x \\ x^T & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, \quad X \in \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$

- SDP relaxation  $\theta_+(G)$  of the maximum stable set problem of a graph  $G$  with edge set  $\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\max \{ \langle ee^T, X \rangle \mid X_{ij} = 0, (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}, \langle I, X \rangle = 1, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, X \in \mathcal{P} \}$$

- SDP relaxation of clustering problems (RCPs):

$$\min \left\{ \langle W, I - X \rangle \mid Xe = e, \langle I, X \rangle = K, X \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, X \in \mathcal{P} \right\}$$

- SDP arising from computing lower bounds for quadratic assignment problems (QAPs):

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &:= \min \quad \langle B \otimes A, Y \rangle \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n Y^{ii} = I, \quad \langle I, Y^{ij} \rangle = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n, \\
 & \langle E, Y^{ij} \rangle = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n, \\
 & Y \in \mathcal{S}_+^{n^2}, Y \in \mathcal{P}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{P} = \{X \in \mathcal{S}^{n^2} \mid X \geq 0\}$ .

- SDP relaxation of frequency assignment problems (FAPs):

- In order to get tighter bound for BIQ, we may add some valid inequalities to get the following problems:

$$\min \quad \frac{1}{2}\langle Q, Y \rangle + \langle c, x \rangle$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \text{diag}(Y) - x = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} Y & x \\ x^T & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{S}_+^n, \quad X \in \mathcal{P}$$

$$0 \leq -Y_{ij} + x_i \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq -Y_{ij} + x_j \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq x_i + x_j - Y_{ij} \leq 1, \quad \forall 1 \leq i < j, j \leq n - 1$$

We call the above problem an extended BIQ (**exBIQ**).

Stop the algorithms after 25,000 iterations, or

$$\eta = \max\{\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\} < 10^{-6},$$

where  $\eta_1 = \frac{\|b_E - \mathcal{A}_E X\|}{1 + \|b_E\|}$ ,  $\eta_2 = \frac{\|X - Y\|}{1 + \|X\|}$ ,  $\eta_3 = \frac{\|s - \mathcal{A}_I X\|}{1 + \|s\|}$

$X = \Pi_{S_+^n}(\mathcal{A}_E^* y_E + \mathcal{A}_I^* y_I + Z + G)$ ,  $Y = \Pi_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{A}_E^* y_E + \mathcal{A}_I^* y_I + S + G)$ ,  
 $s = \Pi_{\mathcal{K}}(g - y_I)$ .

| problem set (No.) \ solver | ABCD | APG | eARBCG | BCD |
|----------------------------|------|-----|--------|-----|
| $\theta_+$ (64)            | 64   | 64  | 64     | 11  |
| FAP ( 7)                   | 7    | 7   | 7      | 7   |
| QAP (95)                   | 95   | 95  | 24     | 0   |
| BIQ (165)                  | 165  | 165 | 165    | 65  |
| RCP (120)                  | 120  | 120 | 120    | 108 |
| exBIQ (165)                | 165  | 141 | 165    | 10  |
| Total (616)                | 616  | 592 | 545    | 201 |

## Detailed numerical results

| Problem  | $m_E, m_I; n$<br>$\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{K}$ | $\eta$                | time (hour:minute)   |
|----------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
|          |   | ABCD   APG   eARBCG   | ABCD   APG   eARBCG  |
| 1tc.2048 | 18945, 0;<br>2048                           | 9.8-7   9.8-7   9.4-7 | 7:35   22:18   31:38 |
| fap25    | 2118, 0;<br>2118                            | 9.2-7   8.1-7   9.0-7 | 0:03   0:11   0:13   |
| nug30    | 1393, 0;<br>900                             | 9.6-7   9.9-7   1.4-6 | 0:10   1:12   7:21   |
| tho30    | 1393, 0;<br>900                             | 9.9-7   9.9-7   1.6-6 | 0:13   1:17   3:51   |
| ex-gka5f | 501, 0.37M;<br>501                          | 9.8-7   1.6-6   9.9-7 | 0:24   2:26   4:00   |



# Performance profiles

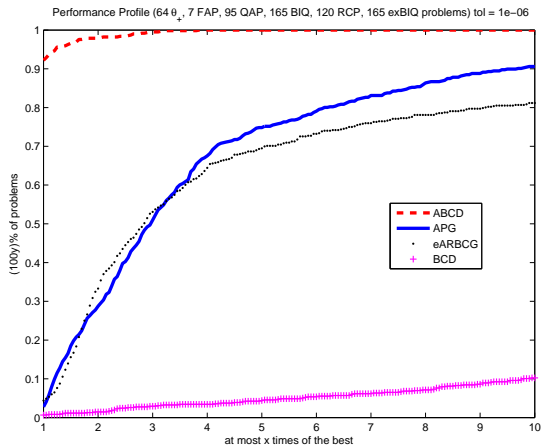


Figure: Performance profiles of ABCD, APG, eARBCG and BCD on  $[1, 10]$

## Higher accuracy results for ABCD

Number of problems which are solved to the accuracy of  $10^{-6}$ ,  $10^{-7}$ ,  $10^{-8}$  by the ABCD method.

| problem set (No.) | $10^{-6}$ | $10^{-7}$ | $10^{-8}$ |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $\theta_+$ (64)   | 64        | 58        | 52        |
| FAP ( 7)          | 7         | 7         | 7         |
| QAP (95)          | 95        | 95        | 95        |
| BIQ (165)         | 165       | 165       | 165       |
| RCP (120)         | 120       | 120       | 118       |
| exBIQ (165)       | 165       | 165       | 165       |
| Total (616)       | 616       | 610       | 602       |

# Tolerance profiles of the ABCD

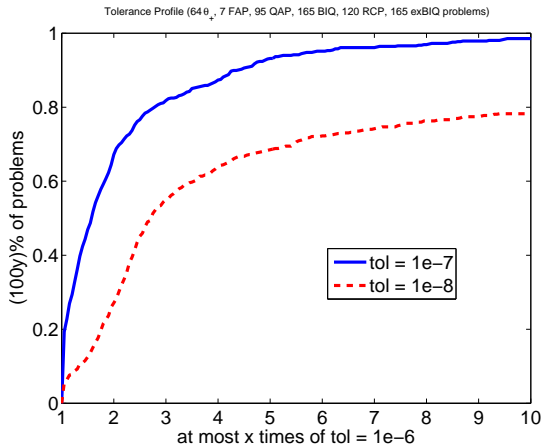


Figure: Tolerance profiles of ABCD on  $[1, 10]$

**Thank you for your attention!**