

Fenchel Duality Theory and a Primal-Dual Algorithm on Riemannian Manifolds

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Artificial noisy phase-valued data.



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InSAR-Data of Mt. Vesuvius. [Rocca, Prati, and Guarnieri 1997]



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Artificial noisy data on the sphere $\mathbb{S}^2.$



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Artificial diffusion data, each pixel is a symmetric positive matrix.



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DT-MRI of the human brain. Camino Profject: cmic.cs.ucl.ac.uk/camino



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Grain orientations in EBSD data. MTEX toolbox: mtex-toolbox.github.io



A d-dimensional Riemannian manifold ${\cal M}$

Notation.

- Geodesic $\gamma(\cdot; p, q)$
- ▶ Tangent space $T_p M$
- ▶ inner product $(\cdot, \cdot)_p$
- Logarithmic map $\log_p q = \dot{\gamma}(0; p, q)$
- Exponential map $\exp_p X = \gamma_{p,X}(1)$ where $\gamma_{p,X}(0) = p$ and $\dot{\gamma}_{p,X}(0) = X$
- Parallel transport P_{q←p}Y "move" tangent vectors from T_pM to T_qM





The Model

We consider a minimization problem

 $\argmin_{p\in\mathcal{C}}F(p)+G(\Lambda(p))$

- $\blacktriangleright~\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$ are (high-dimensional) Riemannian Manifolds
- $F: \mathcal{M} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ nonsmooth, (locally, geodesically) convex
- $\blacktriangleright \ \ {\cal G} \colon {\cal N} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}} \ \text{nonsmooth, (locally) convex}$
- $\blacktriangleright \ \Lambda \colon \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{N} \text{ nonlinear}$
- $\blacktriangleright \ \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M} \text{ strongly geodesically convex.}$

In image processing.

choose a model, such that finding a minimizer yields the reconstruction



Splitting Methods & Algorithms

On a Riemannian manifold $\ensuremath{\mathcal{M}}$ we have

- Cyclic Proximal Point Algorithm (CPPA)
- (parallel) Douglas–Rachford Algorithm (PDRA)

[Bačák 2014]

[RB, Persch, and Steidl 2016]

On \mathbb{R}^n PDRA is known to be equivalent to [Setzer 2011; O'Connor and Vandenberghe 2018]

Primal-Dual Hybrid Gradient Algorithm (PDHGA)

[Esser, Zhang, and Chan 2010]

Chambolle-Pock Algorithm (CPA) [Chambolle and Pock 2011; Pock. Cremers. Bischof. and Chambolle 2009]

But on a Riemannian manifold \mathcal{M} : Λ no duality theory!

Goals of this talk.

Formulate Duality on a Manifold Derive a Riemannian Chambolle–Pock Algorithm (RCPA)

Musical Isomorphisms

The dual space $\mathcal{T}_p^*\mathcal{M}$ of a tangent space $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$ is called cotangent space. We denote by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ the duality pairing.

We define the musical isomorphisms

$$\blacktriangleright \ \flat \colon \mathcal{T}_{\rho}\mathcal{M} \ni X \mapsto X^{\flat} \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho}^{*}\mathcal{M} \text{ via } \langle X^{\flat} \ , \ Y \rangle = (X, \ Y)_{\rho} \text{ for all } Y \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho}\mathcal{M}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \ \sharp : \mathcal{T}_p^* \mathcal{M} \ni \xi \mapsto \xi^{\sharp} \in \mathcal{T}_p \mathcal{M} \text{ via } (\xi^{\sharp}, Y)_p = \langle \xi, Y \rangle \text{ for all } Y \in \mathcal{T}_p \mathcal{M}.$$

which introduces an inner product and parallel transport on/between $\mathcal{T}_{p}^{*}\mathcal{M}$



(Geodesic) Convexity

[Sakai 1996: Udriste 1994]

A set $C \subset M$ is called (strongly geodesically) convex if for all $p, q \in C$ the geodesic $\gamma(\cdot; p, q)$ is unique and lies in C.

A function $F: \mathcal{C} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is called (geodesically) convex if for all $p, q \in C$ the composition $F(\gamma(t; p, q)), t \in [0, 1]$, is convex.



The Subdifferential

The subdifferential of F at $p \in C$ is given by

[Lee 2003; Udriște 1994]

$$\partial_{\mathcal{M}} F(p) \coloneqq \big\{ \xi \in \mathcal{T}_p^* \mathcal{M} \, \big| \, F(q) \geq F(p) + \langle \xi \,, \log_p q \rangle \ \text{ for } q \in \mathcal{C} \big\},$$

where

- ► $\mathcal{T}_{p}^{*}\mathcal{M}$ is the dual space of $\mathcal{T}_{p}\mathcal{M}$,
- $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the duality pairing on $\mathcal{T}_{p}^{*}\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{T}_{p}\mathcal{M}$



The Euclidean Fenchel Conjugate

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ be proper and convex. We define the Fenchel conjugate $f^*: \mathbb{R}^n \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ of f by

$$f^*(\xi)\coloneqq \sup_{x\in \mathbb{R}^n} \langle \xi,x
angle - f(x) = \sup_{x\in \mathbb{R}^n} igg(\xi -1 igg)^{\mathsf{T}} igg(x f(x) igg)$$

▶ interpretation: maximize the distance of ξ^Tx to f
 ⇒ extremum seeking problem on the epigraph
 The Fenchel biconjugate reads

$$f^{**}(x) = (f^*)^*(x) = \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n} \langle \xi, x \rangle - f^*(\xi).$$



Illustration of the Fenchel Conjugate



f*(ξ)

ξ

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Properties of the Euclidean Fenchel Conjugate

[Rockafellar 1970]

- ▶ The Fenchel conjugate *f*^{*} is convex (even if *f* is not)
- ▶ f^{**} is the largest convex, lsc function with $f^{**} \leq f$
- ▶ If $f(x) \le g(x)$ holds for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then $f^*(\xi) \ge g^*(\xi)$ holds for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Fenchel–Moreau theorem: f convex, proper, $lsc \Rightarrow f^{**} = f$.
- Fenchel–Young inequality:

$$f(x) + f^*(\xi) \ge \xi^\mathsf{T} x$$
 for all $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$

For a proper, convex function f

$$\xi \in \partial f(x) \Leftrightarrow f(x) + f^*(\xi) = \xi^{\mathsf{T}} x$$

► For a proper, convex, lsc function *f*, then

$$\xi \in \partial f(x) \Leftrightarrow x \in \partial f^*(\xi)$$

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The Riemannian *m*-Fenchel Conjugate

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2021] alternative approaches: [Ahmadi Kakavandi and Amini 2010; Silva Louzeiro, RB, and Herzog 2022]

Idea: Introduce a point on ${\mathcal M}$ to "act as" 0.

Let $m \in \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M}$ be given and $F \colon \mathcal{C} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$. The *m*-Fenchel conjugate $F_m^* \colon \mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is defined by

$$F_m^*(\xi_m) \coloneqq \sup_{X \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{C},m}} \big\{ \langle \xi_m, X \rangle - F(\exp_m X) \big\},\,$$

where
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{C},m} := \{ X \in \mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{M} \mid q = \exp_m X \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \|X\|_p = d(q,p) \}.$$

Let $m' \in \mathcal{C}$. The mm'-Fenchel-biconjugate $F^{**}_{mm'} : \mathcal{C} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is given by

$$F_{mm'}^{**}(p) = \sup_{\xi_{m'} \in \mathcal{T}_{m'}^{*}\mathcal{M}} \big\{ \langle \xi_{m'}, \log_{m'} p \rangle - F_{m}^{*}(\mathsf{P}_{m \leftarrow m'} \xi_{m'}) \big\}.$$

usually we only use the case m = m'.



Properties of the *m*-Fenchel Conjugate

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2021]

- F_m^{*} is convex on $\mathcal{T}_m^*\mathcal{M}$
- ► $F(p) \leq G(p)$ for all $p \in C \Rightarrow F_m^*(\xi_m) \geq G_m^*(\xi_m)$ for all $\xi_m \in \mathcal{T}_m^*\mathcal{M}$
- Fenchel-Moreau theorem: $F \circ \exp_m \operatorname{convex} (\operatorname{on} \mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{M})$, proper, lsc,

then $F_{mm}^{**} = F$ on C.

Fenchel-Young inequality: For a proper, convex function $F \circ \exp_m$

$$\xi_{p} \in \partial_{\mathcal{M}} F(p) \Leftrightarrow F(p) + F_{m}^{*}(\mathsf{P}_{m \leftarrow p} \xi_{p}) = \langle \mathsf{P}_{m \leftarrow p} \xi_{p}, \log_{m} p \rangle.$$

For a proper, convex, lsc function $F \circ \exp_m$

$$\xi_{p} \in \partial_{\mathcal{M}}F(p) \Leftrightarrow \log_{m}p \in \partial F_{m}^{*}(\mathsf{P}_{m \leftarrow p}\xi_{p}).$$



Proximal Map

For $F: \mathcal{M} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and $\lambda > 0$ we define the Proximal Map as [Moreau 1965; Rockafellar 1970; Ferreira and Oliveira 2002]

$$\operatorname{prox}_{\lambda F} p := \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{u \in \mathcal{M}} d(u, p)^2 + \lambda F(u).$$

- ! For a Minimizer u^* of F we have $\operatorname{prox}_{\lambda F} u^* = u^*$.
- ► For *F* proper, convex, lsc:
 - the proximal map is unique.
 - Proximal-Point-Algorithm:

 $x_k = \operatorname{prox}_{\lambda F} x_{k-1}$ converges to arg min F

• $q = \operatorname{prox}_{\lambda F} p$ is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \big(\log_q p \big)^{\flat} \in \partial_{\mathcal{M}} F(q)$$



The Chambolle-Pock Algorithm

[Chambolle and Pock 2011]

From the pair of primal-dual problems

we obtain for f, g proper convex, lsc the optimality conditions (OC) for a solution $(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi})$ as , **Chambolle–Pock Algorithm.** with $\sigma > 0, \tau > 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ reads

$$\begin{array}{l} \partial f \quad \ni \ -K^* \hat{\xi} \\ \partial g^*(\hat{\xi}) \ni \ K \hat{x} \\ \bar{\xi}^{(k+1)} \quad = \xi^{(k+1)} + \theta(\xi^{(k+1)} - \xi^{(k)}) \end{array}$$



Saddle Point Formulation

Let F be geodesically convex, $G \circ \exp_n$ be convex (on $\mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{N}$).

From

$$\min_{p\in\mathcal{C}}F(p)+G(\Lambda(p))$$

we derive the saddle point formulation for the n-Fenchel conjugate of G as

$$\min_{p \in \mathcal{C}} \max_{\xi_n \in \mathcal{T}_n^* \mathcal{N}} \langle \xi_n, \log_n \Lambda(p) \rangle + F(p) - G_n^*(\xi_n).$$

But $\Lambda\colon \mathcal{M}\to \mathcal{N}$ is a non-linear operator!

For Optimality Conditions and the Dual Prolem: What's Λ^* ?

Approach. Linearization:

[Valkonen 2014]

 $\Lambda(p) \approx \exp_{\Lambda(m)} D\Lambda(m)[\log_m p]$

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The Exact Riemannian Chambolle–Pock Algorithm (eRCPA)

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2021]

Input: $m, p^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $n = \Lambda(m), \xi_n^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and parameters $\sigma, \tau, \theta > 0$ 1: $k \leftarrow 0$ 2: $\bar{p}^{(0)} \leftarrow p^{(0)}$ 3: while not converged do 4: $\xi_n^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\tau G_n^*} (\xi_n^{(k)} + \tau (\log_n \Lambda(\bar{\rho}^{(k)}))^{\flat})$ 5: $p^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\sigma F} \left(p^{(k)} + \mathsf{P}_{p^{(k)} \leftarrow m} (-\sigma D\Lambda(m)^* [\xi_n^{(k+1)}])^{\sharp} \right)$ 6: $\bar{p}^{(k+1)} \leftarrow p^{(k+1)} + \theta(p^{(k+1)} - p^{(k)})$ $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 7. 8: end while Output: $p^{(k)}$

Generalizations & Variants of the RCPA

Classically

[Chambolle and Pock 2011]

- change $\sigma = \sigma_k$, $\tau = \tau_k$, $\theta = \theta_k$ during the iterations
- \blacktriangleright introduce an acceleration γ
- relax dual $\bar{\xi}$ instead of primal \bar{p} (switches lines 4 and 5)

Furthermore we

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2021]

Introduce the IRCPA: linearize Λ, i. e., adopt the Euclidean case from [Valkonen 2014]

$$\log_n \Lambda(\bar{p}^{(k)}) \quad \to \quad \mathsf{P}_{n \leftarrow \Lambda(m)} D \Lambda(m) [\log_m \bar{p}^{(k)}]$$

• choose $n \neq \Lambda(m)$ introduces a parallel transport

$$D\Lambda(m)^*[\xi_n^{(k+1)}] \quad \rightarrow \quad D\Lambda(m)^*[\mathsf{P}_{\Lambda(m)\leftarrow n}\xi_n^{(k+1)}]$$

• change
$$m = m^{(k)}$$
, $n = n^{(k)}$ during the iterations



A Constant and a Conjecture

We define

$$C(k) \coloneqq rac{1}{\sigma} d^2(p^{(k)}, \widetilde{p}^{(k)}) + \langle \overline{\xi}_n^{(k)}, D\Lambda(m)[\zeta_k] \rangle,$$

where

$$\zeta_k = \mathsf{P}_{m \leftarrow p^{(k)}} \left(\log_{p^{(k)}} p^{(k+1)} - \mathsf{P}_{p^{(k)} \leftarrow \widetilde{p}^{(k)}} \log_{\widetilde{p}^{(k)}} \widehat{p} \right) - \log_m p^{(k+1)} + \log_m \widehat{p},$$

and \hat{p} is a minimizer of the primal problem.

Remark.

For
$$\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^d$$
: $\zeta_k = \tilde{p}^{(k)} - p^{(k)} = -\sigma(D\Lambda(m))^*[\bar{\xi}_n^{(k)}] \Rightarrow C(k) = 0.$

Conjecture.

Assume $\sigma \tau < \|D\Lambda(m)\|^2$. Then $C(k) \ge 0$ for all k > K, $K \in \mathbb{N}$.



Convergence of the IRCPA

$$\min_{p \in \mathcal{M}} \max_{\xi_n \in \mathcal{T}_n^* \mathcal{N}} \langle (D\Lambda(m))^*[\xi_n], \log_m p \rangle + F(p) - G_n^*(\xi_n).$$

has a saddle point $(\hat{p}, \hat{\xi}_n)$. Choose σ, τ such that

 $\sigma\tau < \|D\Lambda(m)\|^2$

and assume that $C(k) \ge 0$ for all k > K. Then it holds

- 1. the sequence $(p^{(k)}, \xi_n^{(k)})$ remains bounded,
- 2. there exists a saddle-point (p', ξ'_n) such that $p^{(k)} \to p'$ and $\xi^{(k)}_n \to \xi'_n$.



Manopt.jl: Optimisation on Manifolds in Julia

Goal. Provide optimisation algorithms on Riemannian manifolds, based on ManifoldsBase.jl & works any manifold from Manifolds.jl.

Features.

- generic algorithm framework: With Problem P and Options 0
 - initialize_solver!(P,0)
 - step_solver!(P, 0, i): ith step
- O run algorithm: call solve(P,0)
- generic debug and recording
- step sizes and stopping criteria.

Manopt Family.



Algoirthms.

- Gradient Descent
 CG, Stochastic, Momentum, ...
- Quasi-Newton
 BFGS, DFP, Broyden, SR1, ...
- Nelder-Mead, Particle Swarm
- Subgradient Method
- Trust Regions
- Chambolle-Pock
- Douglas-Rachford
- Cyclic Proximal Point





The ℓ^2 -TV Model

[Rudin, Osher, and Fatemi 1992; Lellmann, Strekalovskiy, Koetter, and Cremers 2013; Weinmann, Demaret, and Storath 2014] For a manifold-valued image $f \in M$, $M = N^{d_1, d_2}$, we compute

$$\underset{p \in \mathcal{M}}{\arg\min} \frac{1}{\alpha} F(p) + G(\Lambda(p)), \qquad \alpha > 0,$$

with

• data term $F(p) = \frac{1}{2} d_{\mathcal{M}}^2(p, f)$

▶ "forward differences" $\Lambda : \mathcal{M} \to (\mathcal{TM})^{d_1-1, d_2-1, 2}$,

$$p\mapsto \Lambda(p)= \left((\log_{p_i} p_{i+e_1}, \ \log_{p_i} p_{i+e_2})
ight)_{i\in \{1,...,d_1-1\} imes \{1,...,d_2-1\}}$$

prior G(X) = ||X||_{g,q,1} similar to a collaborative T√buran, Moeller, Sbert, and Cremers 2016]
 ⇒ prox_{λG^{*}_n} given in closed form for q = 1 (anisotropic TV) and q = 2 (isotropic TV).



Numerical Example for a $\mathcal{P}(3)$ -valued Image





- in each pixel we have a symmetric positive definite matrix
- ► Applications: denoising/inpainting e.g. of DT-MRI data

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Approach. CPPA as benchmark [Bačák 2014; RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2021]

	СРРА	PDRA	IRCPA
	$\lambda_k = \frac{4}{k}$	$\lambda=$ 0.58	$\sigma = \tau = 0.4$
parameters		eta= 0.93	$\gamma=$ 0.2, $m=$ I
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Basepoint Effect on S²-valued Data





- pieceweise constant results for both
 - ! different linearizations lead to different models

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Summary

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- We introduced a duality framework on manifolds
- ▶ we introduced a Riemannian Chambolle–Pock algorithm
- ▶ We saw a Software framework for Optimisation algorithms on manifolds
- Numerical examples illustrates its performance

Outlook.

- Strategies for choosing base points, investigate C(k)
- Investigate constraint optimisation on Manifolds
- look into further applications



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