

Proximal first-order algorithms for solving stationary mean field games with non-local couplings¹

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Second order stationary MFG system³

MFG

$$\begin{aligned} -\partial_t u - \nu \Delta u + \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{2} &= f(x, m(t)) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{T}^2 \times [0, T], \\ u(x, T) &= g(x, m(T)) \\ \partial_t m - \nu \Delta m - \operatorname{div}(m \nabla u) &= 0 \\ m(0) &= m_0 \end{aligned}$$

The long time average of solutions (u^T, m^T) of MFG as $T \rightarrow \infty$
² leads to...

² P. Cardaliaguet, J.-M. Lasry, P.-L. Lions, A. Porretta, *Long time average of mean field games with a nonlocal coupling*, SIAM J. Control Optim., 2013

³ Lasry & Lions (2006-7).

Second order stationary MFG system²

SMFG

$$-\nu \Delta u + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u|^2 + \lambda = f(x, m) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{T}^2,$$

$$-\nu \Delta m - \operatorname{div}(m \nabla u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{T}^2,$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} u(x) dx = 0, \quad m \geq 0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} m(x) dx = 1.$$

- \mathbb{T}^2 : 2-dimensional torus.
- $f : \mathbb{T}^2 \times L^1(\mathbb{T}^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$: coupling or interaction term ($f(x, m(x))$: local coupling).
- Existence/uniqueness for (u, m) : Lasry & Lions (2006, 2007), Bardi & Feleqi (2016), Meszaros & Silva (2018).

²Lasry & Lions (2006-7).

Non-local couplings

We focus on non-local interactions

$$f: (x, m) \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} k(x, y)m(y)dy + k_0(x),$$

- $k_0: \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Lipschitz function.
- $k: \mathbb{T}^2 \times \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a smooth function such that³

Positive Definite Symmetric (PDS) property

for all $(x_r)_{1 \leq r \leq \ell} \subset \mathbb{T}^2$ and every $m: \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\ell} \sum_{s=1}^{\ell} k(x_r, x_s)m(x_r)m(x_s) \geq 0$$

and $k(x_r, x_s) = k(x_s, x_r)$ for every r and s in $\{1, \dots, \ell\}$.

³Mohri, Rostamizadeh, Talkawar (2018)

Non-local couplings

(PDS) implies that k satisfies,

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2 \times \mathbb{T}^2} k(x, y)(m_1(x) - m_2(x))(m_1(y) - m_2(y))dxdy \geq 0,$$

for all m_1 and m_2 in $L^1(\mathbb{T}^2)$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} m_1(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} m_2(x)dx = 1.$$

- Under the previous assumptions, the results in Lasry & Lions (2006, 2007) ensure the existence of an unique classical solution (u, m) to (MFG).
- Moreover, (MFG) admits a variational formulation, i.e., it corresponds to the optimality condition of an optimization problem (Lasry & Lions, 2007).

Variational formulation

$$(P) \quad \inf_{(m,u)} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} |\nabla u(x)|^2 + F(x, m) \right] dx,$$

s.t.
$$\begin{cases} -\nu \Delta m + \operatorname{div}(\underbrace{m \nabla u}_w) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{T}^2, \\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} m(x) dx = 1, \end{cases}$$

$$F(x, m) := \begin{cases} \int_0^m f(x, m') dm', & \text{if } m \geq 0, \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Variational formulation

Benamou & Brenier (2000)

$$\inf_{(m,w)} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} [b_2(m(x), w(x)) + F(x, m)] dx,$$

s.t.
$$\begin{cases} -\nu \Delta m + \operatorname{div}(w) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{T}^2, \\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} m(x) dx = 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$b_2(m, w) := \begin{cases} \frac{|w|^2}{2m}, & \text{if } m > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } (m, w) = (0, 0), \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is convex but not differentiable.

Numerical solution: Discretization

- $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $h = 1/N$, and $\mathbb{T}_h^2 = \{x_{i,j} = (hi, hj) \mid 0 \leq i, j \leq N\}$.
- $\mathcal{M}_h = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{T}_h^2}$, $\mathcal{W}_h = \mathcal{M}_h^4$, $\mathcal{Y}_h = \{z \in \mathcal{M}_h \mid \sum_{i,j} z_{i,j} = 0\}$, where $z_{i,j} = z(x_{i,j})$.
- Define

$$(D_1 z)_{i,j} = \frac{z_{i+1,j} - z_{i,j}}{h}, \quad (D_2 z)_{i,j} = \frac{z_{i,j+1} - z_{i,j}}{h},$$

$$[D_h z]_{i,j} = ((D_1 z)_{i,j}, (D_1 z)_{i-1,j}, (D_2 z)_{i,j}, (D_2 z)_{i,j-1}),$$

$$(\Delta_h z)_{i,j} = \frac{z_{i-1,j} + z_{i+1,j} + z_{i,j-1} + z_{i,j+1} - 4z_{i,j}}{h^2},$$

$$(\text{div}_h(w))_{i,j} = (D_1 w^1)_{i-1,j} + (D_1 w^2)_{i,j} + (D_2 w^3)_{i,j-1} + (D_2 w^4)_{i,j}.$$

- $C = [0, +\infty[\times]-\infty, 0] \times [0, +\infty[\times]-\infty, 0]$.

$$(P_{C^{N^2}}(w))_{i,j} = ([w_{i,j}^1]_+, [w_{i,j}^2]_-, [w_{i,j}^3]_+, [w_{i,j}^4]_-).$$

- For every $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, $[\xi]_+ = \max\{0, \xi\}$ and $[\xi]_- = \min\{0, \xi\}$.

Numerical solution: Discretization

- $f(x_{i,j}, m) = (K_h m)_{i,j} + (K_0)_{i,j}$, where

$$(K_h m)_{i,j} = h^2 \sum_{i',j'} k(x_{i,j}, x_{i',j'}) m_{i',j'} \quad \text{and} \quad (K_0)_{i,j} = k_0(x_{i,j}).$$

- (PDS) implies that K_h is positive semidefinite.

Discrete SMFG (Achdou & Capuzzo Dolcetta, 2010)

Find $(m, u) \in \mathcal{M}_h^2$ such that, for every $0 \leq i, j \leq N$

$$-\nu(\Delta_h u)_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2}|P_C[D_h u]_{i,j}|^2 + \lambda^h = f(x_{i,j}, m)$$

$$-\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} - (\operatorname{div}_h(m P_{C^{N^2}}[D_h u]))_{i,j} = 0$$

$$\textcolor{red}{m_{i,j} \geq 0}, \quad h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1, \quad \sum_{i,j} u_{i,j} = 0.$$

Numerical solution: Newton's alg.

- If $\nu > 0$, $f(x, \cdot)$ is increasing and we suppose that the stationary system admits a unique classical solution, in Achdou, Camilli & Capuzzo Dolcetta (2013) the convergence of DSMFG (unif- L^2) to the unique solution to the stationary system as $h \rightarrow 0$ is proved.
- To solve the discretized system, Newton's method can be used (Achdou & Capuzzo Dolcetta, 2010; Achdou & Perez, 2012; Cacace & Camilli, 2016) if the initial guess is close enough to the solution.
- The performance of Newton's method depends heavily on the values of ν : for small values of ν the convergence is much slower and cannot be guaranteed in general since m^h can become negative.

Numerical solution: Optimization Problem (P_h)

Discrete optimization problem (P_h): BA-Kalise-Silva (2018)

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{(m,w) \in \mathcal{M}_h \times \mathcal{W}_h} h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} \left[\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + F(x_{i,j}, m) \right] \\ \text{s.t. } & \begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- $-\nu\Delta_h: \mathcal{M}_h \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$ and $\operatorname{div}_h: \mathcal{W}_h \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$ are linear.
- $\hat{b}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^4$ is given by

$$\hat{b}: (\mu, \omega) \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{|\omega|^2}{2\mu}, & \text{if } \mu > 0, \omega \in C, \\ 0, & \text{if } (\mu, \omega) = (0, 0), \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Numerical solution: state of the art

In the case of local couplings ($F(x_{i,j}, m) = F(x_{i,j}, \textcolor{red}{m}_{i,j})$)

(P_h)

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- MFGs **local couplings**: Andreev (2017), Benamou & Carlier (2015), Benamou, Carlier & Santambrogio (2017), BA, Kalise & Silva (2018), Lachapelle, Salomon & Turinici (2010).
- Methods exploit separability of $(m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} \phi_{i,j}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j})$ (lost for non-local couplings).

Numerical solution: state of the art

- Liu, Jacobs, Li, Nurbekyan & Osher (2021) solves (SMFG) via approximated solutions to the analogous time-dependent MFG system as the time horizon goes to infinity.
- In contrast, we propose algorithms following a direct approach based on the variational formulation (P_h).

Goal of this talk

Comparison of different splitting algorithms for solving (P_h) for non-local couplings.

1 Motivation

2 Main results

3 Numerical experiences

Existence and uniqueness

Proposition

Let $\nu > 0$. Then, there exists a unique solution $(\hat{m}, \hat{u}, \hat{\lambda})$ to the Discrete SMFG. Moreover, \hat{m} is strictly positive, and $(\hat{m}, \hat{m}P_C(-[D\hat{u}]))$ is the unique solution to (P_h) .

Proof.

- Injectivity of $\mathcal{Y}_h \times \mathbb{R} \ni (u, \lambda) \mapsto -\nu \Delta_h(u) + \lambda \mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{M}_h$ and the uniqueness of the multiplier $(\hat{u}, \hat{\lambda})$ associated to any (\hat{m}, \hat{w}) solution to (P_h) ⁴.
- Hence, by convexity of (P_h) , we deduce uniqueness of $(\hat{u}, \hat{\lambda})$ in Discrete SMFG.
- The uniqueness of \hat{m} follows from rank-nullity and finite dimensional arguments using the particular structure of the continuity equation.

⁴Existence and $\nu > 0$ guaranteed in BA, Kalise, Silva (2018)

Optim. problem structure

- Since $f(x_{i,j}, m) = h^2 \sum_{i',j'} k(x_{i,j}, x_{i',j'}) m_{i',j'} + k_0(x_{i,j})$, we have

$$F(x_{i,j}, m) = \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle + \langle K_0 \mid m \rangle,$$

where $\langle m \mid u \rangle = \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} u_{i,j}$.

- (PDS) implies $F(x_{i,j}, \cdot)$ is convex.

(P_h)

$$\inf_{(m,w) \in \mathcal{M}_h \times \mathcal{W}_h} h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] + \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle$$
$$\begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1. \end{cases}$$

Formulation with vector subspaces

 (P_h)

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- Change of variables: $\rho = m - \mathbf{1}$.
- Note that $\Delta_h \mathbf{1} = 0$.
- Constraints:

$$\begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h \rho)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} \rho_{i,j} = h^2 \langle \mathbf{1} \mid \rho \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

- $(\rho, w) \in \ker L$, where

$$L: (\rho, w) \mapsto (-\nu \Delta_h \rho + \operatorname{div}_h(w), h^2 \langle \mathbf{1} \mid \rho \rangle).$$

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$$S \cap \arg \min_{(\rho,w) \in \ker L} f(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w) + g(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w) + h_1(L_1(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w)),$$

$$\begin{cases} f: (m, w) \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ h = \iota_{\{(0,1)\}} \\ L: (\rho, w) \mapsto (-\nu \Delta_h \rho + \operatorname{div}_h(w), h^2 \langle \mathbf{1} \mid \rho \rangle). \end{cases}$$

Convex non-differentiable optimization problem

Problem (P)

$$\text{find } x \in Z = S \cap \arg \min_{x \in V} f(x) + g(x) + h(Lx).$$

- $S \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ closed convex (a priori information).
- $V \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ closed vector subspace.
- $f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and ∇f is β^{-1} -Lipschitz.
- $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^M)$:
 - **convex** : $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N)(\forall \lambda \in [0, 1])$
 $f(x + \lambda(y - x)) \leq f(x) + \lambda(f(y) - f(x)).$
 - **lower semicontinuous (l.s.c)**:
 $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N) \quad f(x) \leq \liminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y).$
 - **proper**: f is not always $+\infty$ and never $-\infty$.
- L is a $M \times N$ real matrix.
- $Z \neq \emptyset$.

Basic case: $S = V = \mathbb{R}^N$ and $f = h = 0^5$

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Problem (P)

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} g(x)$$

Proximal point algorithm (PPA)

$$x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N, \quad x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau g} x_n.$$

Proximity operator

$$\text{prox}_{\tau g}: x \mapsto \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathbb{R}^N} g(y) + \frac{1}{2} \|y - x\|^2$$

- $\text{prox}_{\iota_C} = P_C$.
- Differentiable case:

PPA

$$-\frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{\tau} = \nabla g(x_{n+1})$$

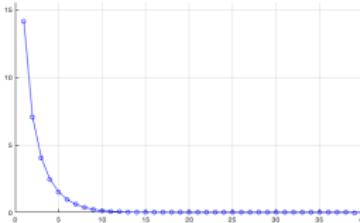
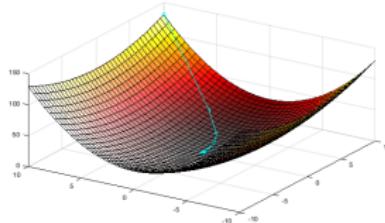
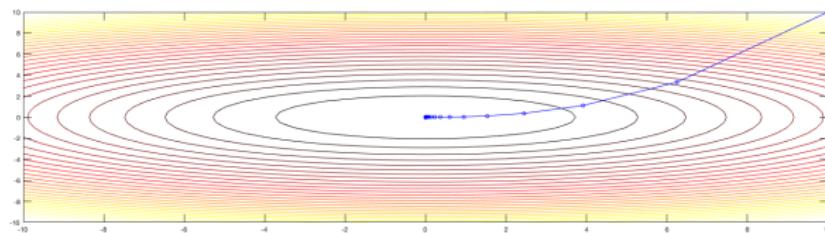
Implicit discretization

$$\begin{cases} -x'(t) = \nabla g(x(t)), & t > 0 \\ x(0) = x_0. \end{cases}$$

⁵Rockafellar, 1973; Martinet, 1970

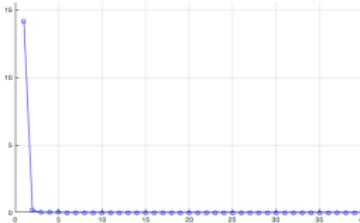
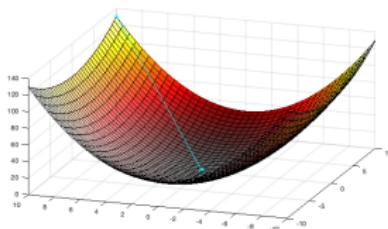
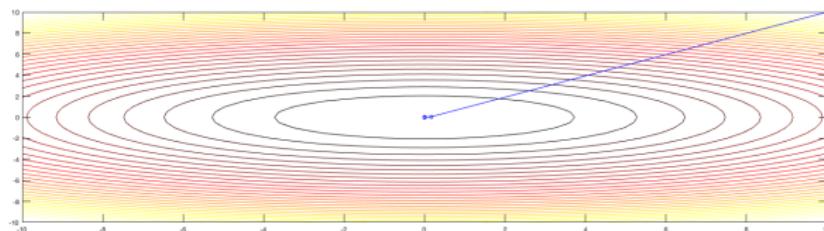
Example PPA: $\tau = 1$

- $f: (x, y) \mapsto 0.3 x^2 + y^2$
- $\text{prox}_{\tau f}: (x, y) \mapsto (x/(1 + 0.6 \tau), y/(1 + 2 \tau))$
- $\chi = 2, \beta = 0.6$



Example PPA: $\tau = 100$

- $f: (x, y) \mapsto 0.3 x^2 + y^2$
- $\text{prox}_{\tau f}: (x, y) \mapsto (x/(1 + 0.6 \tau), y/(1 + 2 \tau))$
- $\chi = 2, \beta = 0.6$



Algorithm⁶

Problem (P)

$$\text{find } x \in Z = S \cap \arg \min_{x \in V} f(x) + g(x) + h(Lx).$$

Primal-dual partial inverse splitting

Set $x^0 = \bar{x}^0 \in V$, $y^0 \in V^\perp$, $u^0 \in \mathcal{G}$, $\tau\gamma\|L\|^2 < 1 - \frac{\tau}{2\beta}$.

$$\begin{cases} u^{k+1} = \text{prox}_{\gamma h^*}(u^k + \gamma L \bar{x}^k) \\ w^{k+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau g}(x^k + \tau y^k - \tau P_V(L^* u^{k+1} + \nabla f(x^k))) \\ r^{k+1} = P_V w^{k+1} \\ x^{k+1} = P_V P_S r^{k+1} \\ y^{k+1} = y^k + (r^{k+1} - w^{k+1})/\tau \\ \bar{x}^{k+1} = x^{k+1} + r^{k+1} - x^k. \end{cases}$$

Then, $x^k \rightarrow x$ solution to (P)

It generalizes...

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- Projected primal-dual (2019): $V = \mathbb{R}^N$.
- Forward-Partial Inverse (2015): $S = \mathbb{R}^N$ and $h = 0$ ($h^* = \iota_{\{0\}}$).
- Condat-Vũ (2013), Chambolle-Pock (2011),
Proximal-gradient, PPA, etc.

Formulations

(P_h)

$$\inf_{(m,w) \in \mathcal{M}_h \times \mathcal{W}_h} h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] + \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle$$
$$\begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1. & \leftarrow S \end{cases}$$

Form. 1: Projected primal-dual (2019)

$$S \cap \arg \min_{(m,w)} f(m, w) + g(m, w) + h_1(L_1(m, w)),$$

$$\begin{cases} f: (m, w) \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ h_1 = \iota_{\{(0,1)\}} \\ L_1: (m, w) \mapsto (-\nu \Delta_h m + \operatorname{div}_h(w), h^2 \langle \mathbf{1} \mid m \rangle). \end{cases}$$

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Form. 2: Condat-Vũ (2013)

$$\min_{(m,w)} f(m, w) + g(m, w) + h_2(L_2(m, w)),$$

$$\begin{cases} f: (m, w) \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle & \leftarrow \nabla f \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ h_2 = \iota_{\{(0,1)\}} \circ L_1 & \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{h_2} \\ L_2 = \operatorname{Id}. \end{cases}$$



Formulations

(P_h)

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{(m,w) \in \mathcal{M}_h \times \mathcal{W}_h} h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] + \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \\ & \begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Form. 3: Forward-partial inverse (2015)

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{(\rho,w) \in V} f(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w) + g(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w), \\ & \begin{cases} f: (m, w) \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \rightarrow \nabla f \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ V = \ker L_1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Formulations

 (P_h)

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{(m,w) \in \mathcal{M}_h \times \mathcal{W}_h} h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] + \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \\ & \begin{cases} -\nu(\Delta_h m)_{i,j} + (\operatorname{div}_h w)_{i,j} = 0, & \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq N-1 \\ h^2 \sum_{i,j} m_{i,j} = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Form. 4: Primal-dual-partial inverse 1

$$\min_{(\rho,w) \in V} f(\operatorname{Id}(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w)) + g(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w),$$

$$\begin{cases} f: (m, w) \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle m \mid K_h m \rangle \rightarrow \operatorname{prox}_f \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ V = \ker L_1. \end{cases}$$

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Form. 5: Primal-dual-partial inverse 2

$$\min_{(\rho,w) \in V} h_3(L_3(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w)) + g(\rho + \mathbf{1}, w),$$

$$\begin{cases} h_3 = \|\cdot\|^2/2 & \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{h_3} \\ L_3: (m, w) \mapsto \sqrt{K_h} m \\ g: (m, w) \mapsto h^2 \sum_{i,j=0}^{N-1} [\hat{b}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}) + (K_0)_{i,j} m_{i,j}] \\ V = \ker L_1. \end{cases}$$



prox_{γg} computation

- Recall that $g: (m, w) \mapsto \sum_{i,j} \phi_{i,j}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j})$, where $\phi_{i,j}: (\mu, \omega) \mapsto \hat{b}(\mu, \omega) + (K_0)_{i,j}\mu$.
- We have $\text{prox}_{\gamma g}(m, w) = (\text{prox}_{\gamma\phi_{i,j}}(m_{i,j}, w_{i,j}))_{i,j}$.

Prox computation

$$\text{prox}_{\gamma\phi_{i,j}}: (\mu, \omega) \mapsto \begin{cases} (0, 0), & \text{if } \mu + \frac{1}{2\gamma}|P_C\omega|^2 \leq \gamma(K_0)_{i,j}; \\ (p^*, p^* P_C\omega / (p^* + \gamma)), & \text{otherwise ,} \end{cases}$$

where $p^* \geq 0$ is the unique solution to

$$(p + \gamma(K_0)_{i,j} - \mu)(p + \gamma)^2 - \frac{\gamma}{2}|P_C\omega|^2 = 0.$$

Example

- $h \in \{1/20, 1/40\}$.
- $\nu \in \{0.05, 0.2, 0.5\}$.
- $K_h = \mu(\text{Id} - \Delta_h)^{-p}$, for $\mu = 10$ and $p = 1$.⁷

$$(\forall (i,j) \in \mathcal{I}_N^2) \quad (K_0)_{i,j} = -\sin(2\pi h j) - \sin(2\pi h i) - \cos(4\pi h i). \quad (1)$$

For every $h \in \{1/20, 1/40\}$, we choose to stop every algorithm when the L^2 norm of the difference between two consecutive iterations is less than $5h^3$ or the number of iterations exceeds 3000.

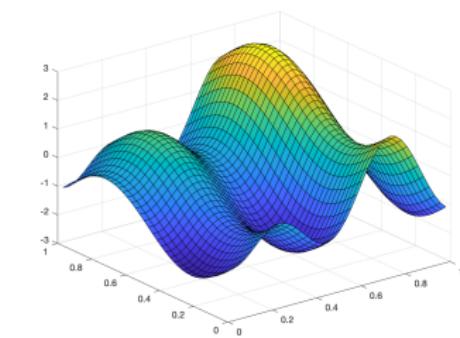
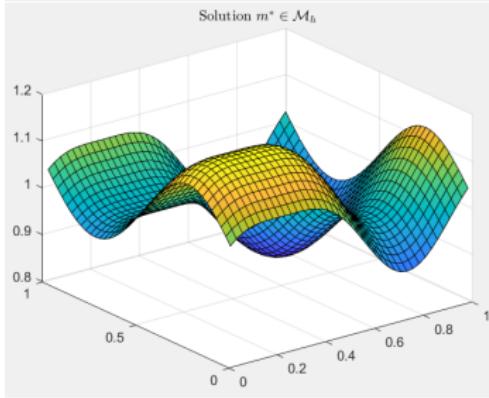
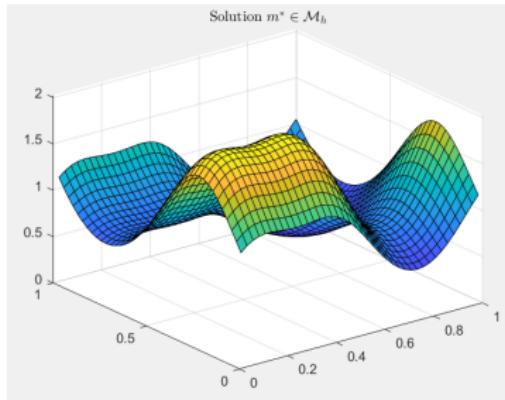
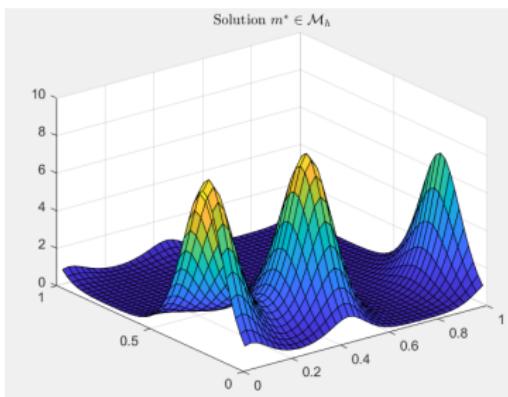
⁷Achdou, Capuzzo Dolceta (2010)

Table: Tolerance $5h^3$, $h = 1/40$

$\nu = 0.05$	time(s)	iter.	obj. value	$\ L_1(m^*, w^*) - (0, 1)\ $	$d_C^2(w^*)$
Form. 1	22.32	462	80000	7.365	0
Form. 2	2389.47	3000	80705	0.00786	0
Form. 3	2776.92	1915	80710	$3.152 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$5.686 \cdot 10^{-11}$
Form. 4	4189.86	3000	80717	$4.061 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3.258 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Form. 5	751.18	695	80717	$3.757 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$9.748 \cdot 10^{-9}$

$\nu = 0.2$	time(s)	iter.	obj. value	$\ L_1(m^*, w^*) - (0, 1)\ $	$d_C^2(w^*)$
Form. 1	38.55	727	80000	27.414	0
Form. 2	533.00	727	80369	0.00770	0
Form. 3	636.59	461	80372	$4.219 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1.298 \cdot 10^{-10}$
Form. 4	1387.21	950	80376	$4.708 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$5.260 \cdot 10^{-12}$
Form. 5	136.66	119	80375	$4.491 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2.492 \cdot 10^{-9}$

$\nu = 0.5$	time(s)	iter.	obj. value	$\ L_1(m^*, w^*) - (0, 1)\ $	$d_C^2(w^*)$
Form. 1	37.06	724	80000	70.955	0
Form. 2	286.23	387	80082	0.0296	0
Form. 3	428.79	251	80083	$8.392 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2.099 \cdot 10^{-11}$
Form. 4	2036.42	950	80085	$8.279 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1.335 \cdot 10^{-12}$
Form. 5	111.39	100	80085	$8.408 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2.984 \cdot 10^{-12}$

Figures ($\nu = 0.05, 0.2, 0.5$)

Extensions

- Monotone operators in Hilbert spaces (weak convergence)
- $S \rightarrow \text{Fix } T$ for T averaged nonexpansive (common solutions)
- Parallel sums/inf-convolutions in primal problem
- $S = \cap_{i \in I} S_i$ and $V = \mathbb{R}^N$: Kaczmarz type extensions⁸
- $V = \mathbb{R}^N$: Acceleration under presence of strong monotonicity/convexity (Chambolle-Pock, 2011).

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