
Sparsified Distributed Adaptive Learning with Error Feedback: a Centralized and Decentralized View

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Deep neural network has achieved the state-of-the-art learning performance on numerous AI applications, e.g., computer vision [21, 24, 45], Natural Language Processing [23, 52, 56], Reinforcement Learning [35, 43] and recommendation systems [14, 47]. With the increasing size of both data and deep networks, standard single machine training confronts with at least two major challenges:

- Due to the limited computing power of a single machine, it would take a long time to process the massive number of data samples—training would be slow.
- In many practical scenarios, data are typically stored in multiple servers, possibly at different locations, due to the storage constraints (massive user behavior data, Internet images, etc.) or privacy reasons [9]. Transmitting data might be costly.

Distributed learning framework [16] has been a common training strategy to tackle the above two issues. For example, in centralized distributed stochastic gradient descent (SGD) protocol, data are located at N local nodes, at which the gradients of the model are computed in parallel. In each iteration, a central server aggregates the local gradients, updates the global model, and transmits back the updated model to the local nodes for subsequent gradient computation. As we can see, this setting naturally solves aforementioned issues: 1) We use N computing nodes to train the model, so the time per training epoch can be largely reduced; 2) There is no need to transmit the local data to central server. Besides, distributed training also provides stronger error tolerance since the training process could continue even one local machine breaks down. As a result of these advantages, there has been a surge of study and applications on distributed systems [8, 37, 18, 22, 25, 33, 31].

Among many optimization strategies, SGD is still the most popular prototype in distributed training for its simplicity and effectiveness [12, 1, 34]. Yet, when the deep learning model is very large, the communication between local nodes and central server could be expensive. Burdensome gradient transmission would slow down the whole training system, or even be impossible because of the limited bandwidth in some applications. Thus, reducing the communication cost in distributed SGD has become an active topic, and an important ingredient of large-scale distributed systems (e.g. [40]). Solutions based on quantization, sparsification and other compression techniques of the local gradients are proposed, e.g., [3, 48, 46, 44, 2, 6, 15, 50, 26]. As one would expect, in most approaches, there exists a trade-off between compression and model accuracy. In particular, larger bias of the compressed gradients usually brings more significant performance downgrade. Interestingly, [29] shows that the technique of *error feedback* is able to remedy the issue of such biased compressors, achieving same convergence rate and learning performance as full-gradient SGD.

On the other hand, in recent years, adaptive optimization algorithms (e.g. AdaGrad [19], Adam [30] and AMSGrad [39]) have become popular because of their superior empirical performance. These

36 methods use different implicit learning rates for different coordinates that keep changing adaptively
 37 throughout the training process, based on the learning trajectory. In many learning problems, adap-
 38 tive methods have been shown to converge faster than SGD, sometimes with better generalization
 39 as well. However, the body of literature that combines adaptive methods with distributed training is
 40 still very limited. In this paper, we propose a distributed optimization algorithm with AMSGrad as
 41 the backbone, along with TopK sparsification to reduce the communication cost.

42 1.1 Our contributions

43 We develop a simple optimization leveraging the adaptivity of AMSGrad, and the computational
 44 virtue of TopK sparsification, for tackling a large finite-sum of nonconvex objective functions.

45 Our technique is shown to be both theoretically and empirically effective under *the classical cen-*
 46 *tralized setting* and *the distributed setting*.

47 In this contribution,

- 48 • We derive a sparsified AMSGrad with error feedback, called SPARS-AMS, with a single
 49 machine and provide its decentralized counter part.
- 50 • We provide a non-asymptotic convergence rate under each setting,
- 51 • We highlight the effectiveness of both methods through several numerical experiments

52 2 Related Work

53 2.1 Communication-efficient distributed SGD

54 **Quantization.** As we mentioned before, SGD is the most commonly adopted optimization method
 55 in distributed training of deep neural nets. To reduce the expensive communication in large-scale
 56 distributed systems, extensive works have considered various compression techniques applied to the
 57 gradient transaction procedure. The first strategy is quantization. [17] condenses 32-bit floating
 58 numbers into 8-bits when representing the gradients. [40, 6, 29, 7] use the extreme 1-bit information
 59 (sign) of the gradients, combined with tricks like momentum, majority vote and memory. Other
 60 quantization-based methods include QSGD [3, 49, 55] and LPC-SVRG [53], leveraging stochastic
 61 quantization. The saving in communication of quantization methods is moderate: for example, 8-bit
 62 quantization reduces the cost to 25% (compared with 32-bit full-precision). Even in the extreme
 63 1-bit case, the largest compression ratio is around $1/32 \approx 3.1\%$.

64 **Sparsification.** Gradient sparsification is another popular solution which may provide higher com-
 65 pression rate. Instead of commuting the full gradient, each local worker only passes a few coordi-
 66 nates to the central server. Thus, we can more freely choose higher compression ratio (e.g., 1%,
 67 0.1%), still achieving impressive performance in many applications [32]. Stochastic sparsification
 68 methods, including uniform sampling and magnitude based sampling [46], select coordinates based
 69 on some sampling probability yielding unbiased gradient compressors. Deterministic methods are
 70 simpler, e.g., Random- k , Top- k [44, 42] (selecting k elements with largest magnitude), Deep Gra-
 71 dient Compression [32], but usually lead to biased gradient estimation. In [26], the central server
 72 identifies heavy-hitters from the count-sketch [10] of the local gradients, which can be regarded as a
 73 noisy variant of Top- k strategy. More applications and analysis of compressed distributed SGD can
 74 be found in [28, 41, 4, 5, 27], among others.

75 **Error Feedback.** Biased gradient estimation, which is a consequence of many aforementioned
 76 methods (e.g., signSGD, Top- k), undermines the model training, both theoretically and empirically,
 77 with slower convergence and worse generalization. The technique of *error feedback* is able to “cor-
 78 rect for the bias” and fix the convergence issue. In this procedure, the difference between the true
 79 stochastic gradient and the compressed one is accumulated locally, which is then added back to the
 80 local gradients in later iterations. [44, 29] prove the $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{T})$ and $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}})$ convergence rate of EF-SGD
 81 in strongly convex and non-convex setting respectively, matching the rates of vanilla SGD [38, 20].

82 2.2 Adaptive optimization

83 In each SGD update, all the gradient coordinates share a same learning rate, either constant or de-
84 creasing over iterations. Instead, AdaGrad [19] divides the gradient element-wisely by $\sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^T g_t^2} \in$
85 \mathbb{R}^d , where g_t is the gradient of i -th coordinate at time t and d is the model dimensionality. Thus, it in-
86 trinsically assigns different learning rates to different coordinates throughout the training—elements
87 with larger previous gradient magnitude tend to move a smaller step. AdaGrad has been shown to
88 perform well especially under some sparsity structure. AdaDelta [54] and Adam [30] introduce
89 momentum and moving average of second moment estimation into AdaGrad which lead to better
90 performance. AMSGrad [39] fixes the potential convergence issue of Adam, which is presented in
91 Algorithm. In general, adaptive optimization methods are easier to tune in practice, and usually
92 exhibit faster convergence than SGD. Thus, they have been widely used in training deep learning
93 models in language and computer vision applications, e.g., [13, 51, 57]. In distributed setting, the
94 work [36] proposes a decentralized system in online optimization. However, communication effi-
95 ciency is not considered. The recent work [11] is the most relevant to our paper. Yet, their method is
96 based on Adam, and requires every local node to store a local estimation of first and second moment,
97 thus being inefficient. We will present more detailed comparison in Section 3.

98 3 Method

99 Most modern machine learning tasks can be casted as a large finite-sum optimization problem writ-
100 ten as:

$$\min_{\theta \in \Theta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\theta) \quad (1)$$

101 where n denotes the number of workers, f_i represents the average loss for worker i and θ the global
102 model parameter taking value in Θ , a subset of \mathbb{R}^d .

103 Some related work:

104 [29] develops variant of signSGD (as a biased compression schemes) for distributed optimization.
105 Contributions are mainly on this error feedback variant. In [42], the authors provide theoretical
106 results on the convergence of sparse Gradient SGD for distributed optimization (we want that for
107 AMS here). [44] develops a variant of distributed SGD with sparse gradients too. Contributions
108 include a memory term used while compressing the gradient (using top k for instance). Speeding up
109 the convergence in $\frac{1}{T^{\frac{1}{3}}}$.

110 Consider standard synchronous distributed optimization setting. AMSGrad is used as the prototype,
111 and the local workers is only in charge of gradient computation.

112 3.1 TopK AMSGrad with Error Feedback

113 The key difference (and interesting part) of our TopK AMSGrad compared with the following arxiv
114 paper “Quantized Adam”<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.14180.pdf> is that, in our model only
115 gradients are transmitted. In “QAdam”, each local worker keeps a local copy of moment estimator
116 m and v , and compresses and transmits m/v as a whole. Thus, that method is very much like the
117 sparsified distributed SGD, except that g is changed into m/v . In our model, the moment estimates
118 m and v are computed only at the central server, with the compressed gradients instead of the full
119 gradient. This would be the key (and difficulty) in convergence analysis.

Algorithm 1 SPARS-AMS for Distributed Learning

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1: Input: parameter  $\beta_1, \beta_2$ , learning rate  $\eta_t$ .
2: Initialize: central server parameter  $\theta_0 \in \Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ;  $e_{0,i} = 0$  the error accumulator for each
   worker; sparsity parameter  $k$ ;  $n$  local workers;  $m_0 = 0, v_0 = 0, \hat{v}_0 = 0$ 
3: for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
4:   parallel for worker  $i \in [n]$  do:
5:     Receive model parameter  $\theta_t$  from central server
6:     Compute stochastic gradient  $g_{t,i}$  at  $\theta_t$ 
7:     Compute  $\tilde{g}_{t,i} = \text{TopK}(g_{t,i} + e_{t,i}, k)$ 
8:     Update the error  $e_{t+1,i} = e_{t,i} + g_{t,i} - \tilde{g}_{t,i}$ 
9:     Send  $\tilde{g}_{t,i}$  back to central server
10:  end parallel
11:  Central server do:
12:     $\bar{g}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{g}_{t,i}$ 
13:     $m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \bar{g}_t$ 
14:     $v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \bar{g}_t^2$ 
15:     $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$ 
16:    Update global model  $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1} - \eta_t \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t + \epsilon}}$ 
17: end for
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120 3.2 Convergence Analysis

121 Several mild assumptions to make: Nonconvex and smooth loss function, unbiased stochastic gradi-
122 ent, bounded variance of the gradient, bounded norm of the gradient, control of the distance between
123 the true gradient and its sparse variant.

124 Check [11] starting with single machine and extending to distributed settings (several machines).

125 Under the distributed setting, the goal is to derive an upper bound to the second order moment of
126 the gradient of the objective function at some iteration $T_f \in [1, T]$.

127 3.3 Mild Assumptions

128 We begin by making the following assumptions.

129 **A 1. (Smoothness)** For $i \in [n]$, f_i is L -smooth: $\|\nabla f_i(\theta) - \nabla f_i(\vartheta)\| \leq L \|\theta - \vartheta\|$.

130 **A 2. (Unbiased and Bounded gradient per worker)** For any iteration index $t > 0$ and worker index
131 $i \in [n]$, the stochastic gradient is unbiased and bounded from above: $\mathbb{E}[g_{t,i}] = \nabla f_i(\theta_t)$ and
132 $\|g_{t,i}\| \leq G_i$.

133 **A 3. (Bounded variance per worker)** For any iteration index $t > 0$ and worker index $i \in [n]$, the
134 variance of the noisy gradient is bounded: $\mathbb{E}[\|g_{t,i} - \nabla f_i(\theta_t)\|^2] < \sigma_i^2$.

135 Denote by $Q(\cdot)$ the quantization operator Line 7 of Algorithm 1, which takes as input a gradient
136 vector and returns a quantized version of it, and note $\tilde{g} := Q(g)$. Assume that

137 **A 4. (Bounded Quantization)** For any iteration $t > 0$, there exists a constant $0 < q < 1$ such that
138 $\|g_{t,i} - \tilde{g}_{t,i}\| \leq q \|g_{t,i}\|$, where $g_{t,i}$ is the stochastic gradient computed at iteration t for worker i
139 and $\tilde{g}_{t,i}$ is its quantized counterpart. (high q means large quantization so loss of precision on the
140 true gradient)

141 Denote for all $\theta \in \Theta$:

$$f(\theta) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\theta), \quad (2)$$

142 where n denotes the number of workers.

143 3.4 Intermediary Lemmas

144 **Lemma 1.** Under Assumption 2 and Assumption 4 we have for any iteration $t > 0$:

$$\|m_t\|^2 \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{v}_t \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad (3)$$

145 where m_t and $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$ are defined Line 15 of Algorithm 1 and $G^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N G_i^2$.

146 **Lemma 2.** Under A1 to A4, with a decreasing sequence of stepsize $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, we have:

$$-\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \rangle] \leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \quad (4)$$

147 where \mathbf{I}_d is the identity matrix, \hat{V}_t the diagonal matrix which diagonal entries are $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$
148 defined Line 15 of Algorithm 1 and \bar{g}_t is the aggregation of all **quantized** gradients from the workers.

149 **Lemma 3.** Under A1 to A4, with a decreasing sequence of stepsize $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] &\leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}(1 - \beta_1)}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\ &\quad - \eta_{t+1} \beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + \beta_1 L \right) \|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \eta_{t+1} G^2 \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^d \left[(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} \right] \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

150 where d denotes the dimension of the parameter vector

151 The main theorem in the decentralized setting reads:

152 **Theorem 1.** Under A1 to A4, with a constant stepsize $\eta_t = \eta = \frac{L}{\sqrt{T_m}}$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{L \Delta_1 \sqrt{T_m}} + d \frac{L \Delta_3}{\Delta_1 \sqrt{T_m}} + \frac{\Delta_2}{\eta \Delta_1 T_m} + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{\Delta_1} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{(q^2 + 1)} G^2 \quad (6)$$

153 where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &:= \frac{(1 - \beta_1)}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad , \quad \Delta_2 := q^2 + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\ \Delta_3 &:= \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1 - \beta_1} \right) (1 - \beta_2)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

154 We remark from this bound in Theorem 1, that the more quantization we apply to our gradient
155 vectors ($q \uparrow$), the larger the upper bound of the stationary condition is, *i.e.*, the slower the algorithm
156 is. This is intuitive as using compressed quantities will definitely impact the algorithm speed. We
157 will observe in the numerical section below that a trade-off on the level of quantization q can be
158 found to achieve similar speed of convergence with less computation resources used throughout the
159 training.

160 **Belhal Try for Single Machine Setting:**

161 Define the auxiliary model

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'_{t+1} &:= \theta_{t+1} - e_{t+1} \\ &= \theta_t - \eta a_t - e_{t+1} \\ &= \theta_t - \eta a_t - e_t - g_t + \tilde{g}_t \\ &= \theta_t - \eta a_t - e_t - \Delta_t \\ &= \theta'_t - \eta a_t - \Delta_t \end{aligned}$$

162 where $a_t := \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t + \epsilon}}$ and $\Delta_t := g_t - \tilde{g}_t$. By smoothness assumption we have

$$f(\theta'_{t+1}) \leq f(\theta'_t) - \langle \nabla f(\theta'_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta'_{t+1} - \theta'_t\|^2.$$

163 Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f(\theta'_{t+1}) - f(\theta'_t)] &\leq -\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta'_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \\ &\leq \eta \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) - \nabla f(\theta'_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle] - \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \end{aligned}$$

164 Using the smoothness assumption A1 we have

$$\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) - \nabla f(\theta'_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle] \leq L \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_t - \theta'_t\|] \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|]$$

165 Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f(\theta'_{t+1}) - f(\theta'_t)] &\leq -\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta'_t), \eta a_t + \Delta_t \rangle] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \\ &\leq -\left(\eta \frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2 + \epsilon}} + q\right) \mathbb{E}\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2 + L \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_t - \theta'_t\|] \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \\ &\leq -\left(\eta \frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2 + \epsilon}} + q\right) \mathbb{E}\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2 + L \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \end{aligned}$$

166 Summing from $t = 0$ to $t = T_m - 1$ and divide it by T_m yields:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\eta \frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2 + \epsilon}} + q\right) \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \\ &\leq \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta'_t) - f(\theta'_{t+1})]}{T_m} + \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] + \frac{L}{2T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

167 **Bounding** $\frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|]$:

168 To begin with

$$\begin{aligned} \|e_t\| &= \|e_{t-1} + g_{t-1} - \tilde{g}_{t-1}\| \\ &= \|g_{t-1} + e_{t-1} - \text{TopK}(g_{t-1} + e_{t-1}, k)\| \\ &\leq q \|g_{t-1} + e_{t-1}\| \\ &\leq q \|g_{t-1}\| + q \|e_{t-1}\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^t q^{t-k} \|g_k\| \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

169 using A4.

170 Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] &\leq \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \sum_{k=1}^t q^{t-k} \mathbb{E}[\|g_k\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] \\
&\leq \frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] \\
&\leq \frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \left\| \eta \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \right\|] + \frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \|\Delta_t\|] \\
&\leq \eta \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\|^2] + \frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \|g_t - \tilde{g}_t\|]
\end{aligned}$$

171 where we have used Lemma 1 for the last inequality.

172 Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \|g_t - \tilde{g}_t\|] &= \frac{q}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\| \|\tilde{g}_t - (g_t + e_t) + e_t\|] \\
&\leq \frac{q^2}{1-q} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\|^2] + \left(\frac{q}{1-q}\right)^2 \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\|^2]
\end{aligned}$$

173 where we have used A3 and inequality (9)

174 Finally, we obtain:

$$\sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] \leq \left[\eta \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)} + \frac{q^2}{1-q} + \left(\frac{q}{1-q}\right)^2 \right] \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|g_t\|^2]$$

175 Hence

$$\frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|] \leq \left[\eta \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)} + \frac{q^2}{1-q} + \left(\frac{q}{1-q}\right)^2 \right] G^2$$

176 **Bounding** $\frac{L}{2T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2]$: Similarly, we derive the following bound:

$$\frac{L}{2T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2] \leq \frac{L}{2} \left[\eta^2 \frac{q^2+1}{\epsilon} + \left(\frac{q}{1-q}\right)^2 q^2 \right] G^2$$

177 Plugging the bounds of $\frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|e_t\| \|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|]$ and $\frac{L}{2T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta a_t + \Delta_t\|^2]$ into (8)
178 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(\eta \frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2} + \epsilon} + q \right) \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \\
&\leq \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta'_t) - f(\theta'_{t+1})]}{T_m} + \eta G^2 \left[\eta \frac{L}{2} \frac{q^2+1}{\epsilon} + \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)} \right] + G^2 \left(\frac{q}{1-q} \right)^2 \left[\frac{L}{2} q^2 + 1 \right] \\
&\leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{T_m} + \eta^2 G^2 \frac{L}{2} \frac{q^2+1}{\epsilon} + \eta G^2 \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)} + G^2 \left(\frac{q}{1-q} \right)^2 \left[\frac{L}{2} q^2 + 1 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

179 Finally

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] &\leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{T_m(\eta\frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2+\epsilon}} + q)} + \eta^2 G^2 \frac{L}{2} \frac{q^2 + 1}{\epsilon(\eta\frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2+\epsilon}} + q)} \\ &\quad + \eta G^2 \frac{q\sqrt{q^2+1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}(1-q)(\eta\frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2+\epsilon}} + q)} + \frac{G^2}{(\eta\frac{1}{\sqrt{G^2+\epsilon}} + q)} \left(\frac{q}{1-q}\right)^2 \left[\frac{L}{2}q^2 + 1\right] \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

180 4 Sequential Model

181 Single machine method

Algorithm 2 SPARS-AMS : Single machine setting

- 1: **Input:** parameter β_1, β_2 , learning rate η_t .
 - 2: Initialize: central server parameter $\theta_0 \in \Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$; $e_0 = 0$ the error accumulator; sparsity parameter k ; $m_0 = 0, v_0 = 0, \hat{v}_0 = 0$
 - 3: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 4: Compute stochastic gradient $g_t = g_{t,i_t}$ at θ_t for randomly sampled index i_t
 - 5: Compute $\tilde{g}_t = \text{TopK}(g_t + e_t, k)$
 - 6: Update the error $e_{t+1} = e_t + g_t - \tilde{g}_t$
 - 7: $m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \tilde{g}_t$
 - 8: $v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \tilde{g}_t^2$
 - 9: $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$
 - 10: Update global model $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1} - \eta_t \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t + \epsilon}}$
 - 11: **end for**
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182 Let m'_t and \hat{v}'_t be the first and second moment moving average of standard AMSGrad using full
183 gradients. Denote

$$a_t = \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t + \epsilon}}, \quad a'_t = \frac{m'_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}'_t + \epsilon}}.$$

184 Define the sequence

$$\mathcal{E}_{t+1} = \mathcal{E}_t + a'_t - a_t,$$

185 such that the auxiliary model

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'_{t+1} &:= \theta_{t+1} - \eta \mathcal{E}_{t+1} \\ &= \theta_t - \eta a_t - \eta \mathcal{E}_{t+1} \\ &= \theta_t - \eta a_t - \eta(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t - a_t) \\ &= \theta'_t - \eta a'_t \end{aligned}$$

186 follows the update of full-gradient AMSGrad. By smoothness assumption we have

$$f(\theta'_{t+1}) \leq f(\theta'_t) - \eta \langle \nabla f(\theta'_t), a'_t \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta'_{t+1} - \theta'_t\|^2.$$

187 Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f(\theta'_{t+1}) - f(\theta'_t)] &\leq -\eta \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta'_t), a'_t \rangle] + \frac{\eta^2 L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|a'_t\|^2] \\ &= -\eta \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t), a'_t \rangle] + \frac{\eta^2 L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|a'_t\|^2] + \eta \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) - \nabla f(\theta'_t), a'_t \rangle] \\ &\leq -\eta \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t), a'_t \rangle] + \frac{\eta^2 L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|a'_t\|^2] + \eta \mathbb{E}[\frac{\eta^2 \rho}{2} \|\mathcal{E}_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2\rho} \|a'_t\|^2] \\ &\leq -\eta \frac{\mathbb{E}\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2}{\sqrt{G^2 + \epsilon}} + \frac{\eta}{2\rho} \frac{\mathbb{E}\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2}{\epsilon} + \frac{\eta^2 L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|a'_t\|^2] + \frac{\eta^3 \rho}{2} \mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_t\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

188 when $\beta_1 = 0$ for example. We may discard this assumption and use more complicated bound on the
 189 first two terms. The third term can be bounded by constant yielding $O(1/\sqrt{T})$ rate eventually when
 190 taking decreasing learning rate. The key is to get a good bound on the cumulative error sequence,
 191 \mathcal{E}_t . We have the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_{t+1}\|^2 &= \mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t - a_t + \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t) - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2 \\
 &\leq 2\mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2 + 2\mathbb{E}\|a_t - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2 \\
 &\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} 2q\mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t\|^2 + 2\mathbb{E}\|a_t - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2 \\
 &\leq 2q[(1+r)\mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{E}_t\|^2 + (1+\frac{1}{r})\mathbb{E}\|a'_t\|^2] + 2\mathbb{E}\|a_t - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

192 where (a) uses A3. Current try: If we can bound the last term in the same form as the first two terms,
 193 then we can use recursion to get the desired result. We can have

$$\mathbb{E}\|a_t - \text{TopK}(\mathcal{E}_t + a'_t)\|^2 = \mathbb{E}\left\|\frac{\tilde{m}_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t + \epsilon}} - \right\|^2$$

194 5 Experiments

195 Our proposed TopK-EF with AMSGrad matches that of full AMSGrad, in distributed learning.
196 Number of local workers is 20. Error feedback fixes the convergence issue of using solely the
197 TopK gradient.

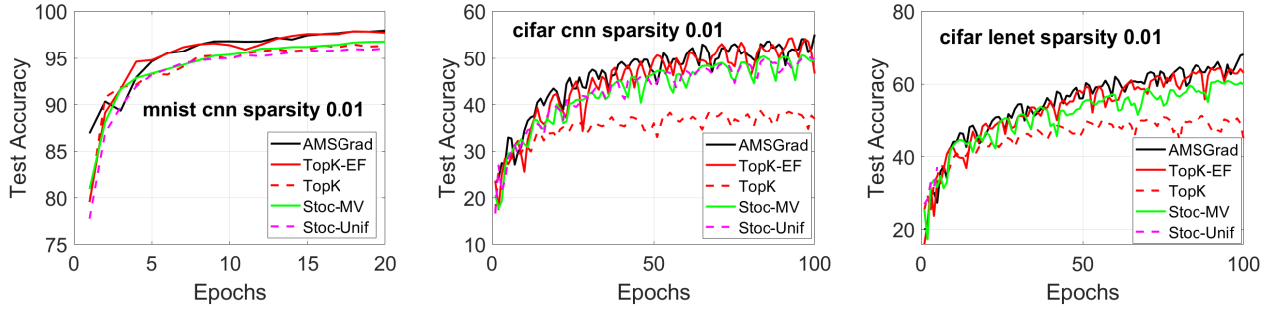


Figure 1: Test accuracy.

198 6 Conclusion

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388 A Appendix

389 B Proofs

390 B.1 Proof of Lemmas

391 **Lemma.** Under Assumption 2 and Assumption 4 we have for any iteration $t > 0$:

$$\|m_t\|^2 \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{v}_t \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad (13)$$

392 where m_t and $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$ are defined Line 15 of Algorithm 1 and $G^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N G_i^2$.

393 *Proof.* We start by writing

$$\|\bar{g}_t\|^2 = \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{g}_{t,i} \right\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\tilde{g}_{t,i}\|^2 \quad (14)$$

394 Though, using Assumption 2 and Assumption 4 we have:

$$\|\tilde{g}_{t,i}\|^2 = \|g_{t,i} + \tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\|^2 \leq \|g_{t,i}\|^2 + \|\tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\|^2 \leq (q^2 + 1)G_i^2 \quad (15)$$

395 Hence

$$\|\bar{g}_t\|^2 \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad (16)$$

396 where $G^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N G_i^2$. Then, by construction in Algorithm 1:

$$\|m_t\|^2 \leq \beta_1^2 \|m_{t-1}\|^2 + (1 - \beta_1)^2 \|\bar{g}_t\|^2 \leq \beta_1^2 \|m_{t-1}\|^2 + (1 - \beta_1)^2 (q^2 + 1)G^2 \quad (17)$$

397 Since we have by initialization that $\|m_0\|^2 \leq G^2$, then we prove by induction that $\|m_t\|^2 \leq (q^2 + 1)G^2$.

398 Similarly

$$\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1}) = \max(\hat{v}_{t-1}, \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \bar{g}_t^2) \leq \max(\hat{v}_{t-1}, \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2)(q^2 + 1)G^2) \quad (18)$$

400 \square

401 **Lemma.** Under A1 to A4, with a decreasing sequence of stepsize $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, we have:

$$-\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \right\rangle \right] \leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \quad (19)$$

402 where \mathbf{I}_d is the identity matrix, \hat{V}_t the diagonal matrix which diagonal entries are $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$
 403 defined Line 15 of Algorithm 1 and \bar{g}_t is the aggregation of all **quantized** gradients from the workers.

404 *Proof.* We first decompose \bar{g}_t as the sum of the unbiased stochastic gradients and its quantized
 405 versions as computed Line 7 of Algorithm 1:

$$\bar{g}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{g}_{t,i} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N [g_{t,i} + \tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}] \quad (20)$$

406 Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &:= -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \right\rangle \right] \\ &= \underbrace{-\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N g_{t,i} \right\rangle \right]}_{t_1} - \underbrace{\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i} \right\rangle \right]}_{t_2} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

407 **Bounding t_1 :** Using the Tower rule, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1 &:= -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N g_{t,i} \right\rangle \right] \\
&= -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N g_{t,i} \right\rangle \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \right] \\
&= -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N g_{t,i} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \right\rangle \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

408 Using Assumption 2 and Lemma 1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1 &:= -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N g_{t,i} \right\rangle \right] \\
&\leq -\eta_{t+1} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2]
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

409 **Bounding t_2 :**

410 We first recall Young's inequality with a constant $\delta \in (0, 1)$ as follows:

$$\langle X \mid Y \rangle \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|X\|^2 + \delta \|Y\|^2. \tag{24}$$

411 Using Young's inequality (24) with parameter equal to 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
t_2 &\leq \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2n^2} \mathbb{E} [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^N \{\tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\}^2] \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2n^2} \mathbb{E} [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}]^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \{\tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\}^2 \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2n^2} \mathbb{E} [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}]^2 \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \{\tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\}^2 \right] \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{g}_{t,i}^2 \right] \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{\leq} \frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

412 where (a) uses the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, (b) is due to the non-negativeness of both \hat{V}_{t+1}
413 and $\|\sum_{i=1}^N \{g_{t,i} + \tilde{g}_{t,i} - g_{t,i}\}\|^2$ and (c) uses the Triangle inequality. We use Assumption 3 and
414 Assumption 4 in (d).

415 Finally, combining (23) and (25) yields

$$-\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) \mid (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \right\rangle \right] \leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E} [\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \tag{26}$$

416 \square

417 **Lemma.** Under A1 to A4, with a decreasing sequence of stepsize $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] &\leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}(1 - \beta_1)}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \frac{G^2 \eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\
&\quad - \eta_{t+1} \beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + \beta_1 L \right) \|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2 \\
&\quad + \eta_{t+1} G^2 \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^d \left[(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} \right] \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

418 where d denotes the dimension of the parameter vector

419 *Proof.* Denote the following auxiliary variables at iteration $t + 1$

$$z_{t+1} = \theta_{t+1} + \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} (\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t) \tag{28}$$

420 By assumption Assumption 1, we can write the smoothness condition on the overall objective (2),
421 between iteration t and $t + 1$:

$$f(\theta_{t+1}) \leq f(\theta_t) + \langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | \theta_{t+1} - \theta_t \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \tag{29}$$

422 Denote by \hat{V}_t the diagonal matrix which diagonal entries are $\hat{v}_t = \max(v_t, \hat{v}_{t-1})$ defined Line 15 of
423 Algorithm 1. Hence, we obtain,

$$f(\theta_{t+1}) \leq f(\theta_t) - \eta_{t+1} \langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \tag{30}$$

424 where \mathbf{I}_d denotes the identity matrix.

425 We now take the expectation of those various terms conditioned on the filtration \mathcal{F}_t of the total
426 randomness up to iteration t .

$$\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] \leq -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2] \tag{31}$$

427 We now focus on the computation of the inner product obtained in the equation above. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] \\
&= \eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} + (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} - (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] \\
&= \eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] + \eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} - (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}] m_{t+1} \rangle] \\
&= \eta_{t+1} \beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] + \eta_{t+1} (1 - \beta_1) \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \rangle] \\
&\quad + \eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} - (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}] m_{t+1} \rangle]
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

428 where \bar{g}_t is the aggregated gradients from all workers.

429 Plugging the above in (31) yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] \\
& \leq \underbrace{-\beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle]}_{A_t} \eta_{t+1} \\
& \quad \underbrace{-\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} - (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}] m_{t+1} \rangle]}_{B_t} \eta_{t+1} \\
& \quad \underbrace{-(1 - \beta_1) \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \rangle]}_{C_t} \eta_{t+1} + \frac{L}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2]
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

430 To begin with, by the tower rule, we have that

$$A_t = -\beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle | \mathcal{F}_t]] \tag{35}$$

$$= -\beta_1 \langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle - \beta_1 \langle \nabla f(\theta_t) - \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle \tag{36}$$

$$\tag{37}$$

where we recognize the first term as the term in (32), at iteration $t - 1$ and hence apply the same decomposition as in (33). Coupling with the smoothness of f , which gives that

$$-\beta_1 \langle \nabla f(\theta_t) - \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle \leq \frac{\beta_1 L}{\eta_{t-1}} \|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2$$

431 we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}
A_t &= -\beta_1 \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle | \mathcal{F}_t]] \\
&\leq \eta_{t+1} \beta_1 (A_{t-1} + B_{t-1} + C_{t-1}) + \eta_{t+1} \frac{\beta_1 L}{\eta_{t-1}} \|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

432 Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
B_t &= -\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | [(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} - (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2}] m_{t+1} \rangle] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{j=1}^d \nabla^j f(\theta_t) m_{t+1}^j [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]] \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\| \|m_{t+1}\| \sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]] \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} G^2 \mathbb{E}[\sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]]
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

433 where $\nabla^j f(\theta_t)$ denotes the j -th component of the gradient vector $\nabla f(\theta_t)$, (a) uses of the Cauchy-
434 Schwartz inequality and (b) boils down from the norm of the gradient vector boundedness assump-
435 tion 2, denoting $G := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n G_i$.

436 Plugging the above into (34) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] &\leq \eta_{t+1}(A_t + B_t + C_t) + \frac{L}{2}\mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2] \\
&\leq -\eta_{t+1}\beta_1\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\
&\quad + \eta_{t+1}G^2\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]\right] \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + \eta_{t+1}\frac{\beta_1 L}{\eta_{t-1}}\right)\|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2 \\
&\quad - \eta_{t+1}(1 - \beta_1)\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \rangle]
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

437 We bound the last term on the RHS, $-\eta_{t+1}\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} \bar{g}_t \rangle]$ with Lemma 2

438 Under the assumption that we use a decreasing stepsize such that $\eta_{t+1} \leq \eta_t$, and given that according
439 to Line 15 we have that $\hat{v}_{t+1} \geq \hat{v}_t$ by construction, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] &\leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}(1 - \beta_1)}{2}(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2\frac{G^2\eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\
&\quad - \eta_{t+1}\beta_1\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + \beta_1 L\right)\|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2 \\
&\quad + \eta_{t+1}G^2\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]\right]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

440 Finally, using Lemma 2, we obtain the desired result. \square

441 B.2 Proof of Theorem 1

442 **Theorem.** Under A1 to A4, with a constant stepsize $\eta_t = \eta = \frac{L}{\sqrt{T_m}}$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{L\Delta_1\sqrt{T_m}} + d\frac{L\Delta_3}{\Delta_1\sqrt{T_m}} + \frac{\Delta_2}{\eta\Delta_1 T_m} + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{\Delta_1}\epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{(q^2 + 1)}G^2 \tag{42}$$

443 where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_1 &:= \frac{(1 - \beta_1)}{2}(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad , \quad \Delta_2 := q^2 + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\
\Delta_3 &:= \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1 - \beta_1}\right)(1 - \beta_2)^{-1}(1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2})^{-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

444 *Proof.* By Lemma 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] &\leq -\frac{\eta_{t+1}(1 - \beta_1)}{2}(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2\frac{G^2\eta_{t+1}}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\
&\quad - \eta_{t+1}\beta_1\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + \beta_1 L\right)\|\theta_t - \theta_{t-1}\|^2 \\
&\quad + \eta_{t+1}G^2\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]\right]
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

445 Let us consider the following sequence, defined for all $t > 0$:

$$R_t := f(\theta_t) - \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \quad (45)$$

446 We compute the following expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}] - \mathbb{E}[R_t] &= \mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] - \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

447 Using the Assumption 1, we note that:

$$\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_{t+1}) - f(\theta_t)] \leq -\eta_{t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \quad (47)$$

448 which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}] - \mathbb{E}[R_t] &= -(\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_t) | (\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_{t+1} \rangle] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] \\ &\quad + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \\ &\leq (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \mathbb{E}[A_t + B_t + C_t] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \mathbb{E}[A_{t-1} + B_{t-1} + C_{t-1}] \\ &\quad + \frac{L}{2} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

449 where A_t, B_t, C_t are defined in (34).

450 We use (38) and (39) to bound A_t and B_t , and Lemma 2 to bound C_t where we precise that the
451 learning rate η_{t+1} becomes $\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}] - \mathbb{E}[R_t] &\leq \left((\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \beta_1 - \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \right) \mathbb{E}[A_{t-1} + B_{t-1} + C_{t-1}] \\ &\quad + (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) G^2 \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^d \left[(\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} \right]^2 \right] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \frac{\beta_1 L}{\eta_{t-1}} \right) \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 \\ &\quad - (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \frac{(1 - \beta_1)}{2} \left(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2 + 1)G^2}{1 - \beta_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \\ &\quad + q^2 \eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

452 where the last term in the LHS is due to Lemma 3.

453 By assumption, we have that for all $t > 0$, $\eta_{t+1} \leq \eta_t$. Also, set the tuning parameters such that

$$\eta_t + \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \leq \frac{\eta_t}{1 - \beta_1} \quad (50)$$

454 so that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \beta_1 - \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} = 0 \\ \iff & (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \beta_1 = \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

455 Note that $-(\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) \frac{(1-\beta_1)}{2} (\epsilon + \frac{(q^2+1)G^2}{1-\beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq -\eta_{t+1} \frac{(1-\beta_1)}{2} (\epsilon + \frac{(q^2+1)G^2}{1-\beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 456 since $\sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2} \geq 0$.

457 The above coupled with (49) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}] - \mathbb{E}[R_t] & \leq -\eta_{t+1} \frac{(1-\beta_1)}{2} (\epsilon + \frac{(q^2+1)G^2}{1-\beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] + q^2 \eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2} \\ & \quad - (\eta_{t+1} + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2}) G^2 \mathbb{E}[\sum_{j=1}^d [(\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2}]] \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1 - \beta_1} \right) \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2] \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

458 We now sum from $t = 0$ to $t = T_m - 1$ the inequality in (52), and divide it by T_m :

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta \frac{(1-\beta_1)}{2} (\epsilon + \frac{(q^2+1)G^2}{1-\beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] \\ & \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[R_0] - \mathbb{E}[R_{T_m}]}{T_m} + \frac{q^2 \eta + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2}}{T_m} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1 - \beta_1} \right) \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2] \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

459 where we have used the fact that $(\hat{v}_t^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} - (\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon)^{-1/2} \geq 0$ for all dimension $j \in [d]$ by
 460 construction of \hat{v}_{t+1}^j .

461 We now bound the two remaining terms:

462 **Bounding** $-\mathbb{E}[R_{T_m}]$:

463 By definition (45) of R_t we have, using Lemma 1:

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathbb{E}[R_{T_m}] & \leq \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f(\theta_{t-1}) | (\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t \rangle] - f(\theta_{T_m}) \\ & \leq \left\| \sum_{k=t}^{\infty} \eta_k \beta_1^{k-t+1} \right\| \|\nabla f(\theta_{t-1})\| \|(\hat{V}_t + \epsilon \mathbf{I}_d)^{-1/2} m_t\| \\ & \leq \eta_{t+1} (1 - \beta_1) \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{(q^2 + 1)G^2} - f(\theta_{T_m}) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

464 **Bounding** $\sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2]$:

465 By definition in Algorithm 1:

$$\|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 = \eta_{t+1}^2 \left[(\hat{V}_{t+1} + \epsilon I_d)^{-\frac{1}{2}} m_{t+1} \right]^2 = \eta_{t+1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{|m_{t+1}^j|^2}{\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon} \quad (55)$$

466 For any dimension $j \in [d]$,

$$\begin{aligned} |m_{t+1}^j|^2 &= |\beta_1 m_t^j + (1 - \beta_1) \bar{g}_t^j|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_1 (\beta_1^2 |m_{t-1}^j|^2 + (1 - \beta_1)^2 |\bar{g}_{t-1}^j|^2) + |\bar{g}_t^j|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^t \beta_1^{2(t-k)} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^t \frac{\beta_1^{2(t-k)}}{\beta_2^{t-k}} \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

467 Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |m_{t+1}^j|^2 &\leq \sum_{k=0}^t \frac{\beta_1^{2(t-k)}}{\beta_2^{t-k}} \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \leq \sum_{k=0}^t \left(\frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2} \right)^{t-k} \sum_{k=0}^t \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2}} \sum_{k=0}^t \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

468 On the other hand we have

$$\hat{v}_{t+1}^j \geq \beta_2 \hat{v}_t^j + (1 - \beta_2) (\bar{g}_t^j)^2 \quad (58)$$

469 and since it is also true for iteration $t = 1$, we have by induction replacing v_t^j in the above that

$$\hat{v}_{t+1}^j \geq (1 - \beta_2) \sum_{k=0}^t \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2 \iff \frac{\sum_{k=0}^t \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2}{\hat{v}_{t+1}^j} \leq (1 - \beta_2)^{-1} \quad (59)$$

470 Hence, we can derive from (55) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\theta_{t+1} - \theta_t\|^2 &= \eta_{t+1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{|m_{t+1}^j|^2}{\hat{v}_{t+1}^j + \epsilon} \leq \eta_{t+1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{|m_{t+1}^j|^2}{\hat{v}_{t+1}^j} \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \eta_{t+1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2}} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^t \beta_2^{t-k} |\bar{g}_k^j|^2}{\hat{v}_{t+1}^j} \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \eta_{t+1}^2 d (1 - \beta_2)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2}\right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

471 where (a) uses (57) and (b) uses (59).

472 Plugging the two bounds in (53), we obtain the following bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] &\leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{\eta \Delta_1 T_m} + \frac{q^2 \eta + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \eta \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2 n^2}}{\eta \Delta_1 T_m} \\ &\quad + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{\Delta_1} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{(q^2 + 1)} G^2 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1 - \beta_1} \right) \frac{1}{\eta \Delta_1} \eta^2 d (1 - \beta_2)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2}\right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

473 where $\Delta_1 := \frac{(1-\beta_1)}{2}(\epsilon + \frac{(q^2+1)G^2}{1-\beta_2})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

474 With a constant stepsize $\eta = \frac{L}{\sqrt{T_m}}$ we get the final convergence bound as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T_m} \sum_{t=0}^{T_m-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(\theta_t)\|^2] &\leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(\theta_0) - f(\theta_{T_m})]}{L\Delta_1\sqrt{T_m}} + d \frac{L\Delta_3}{\Delta_1\sqrt{T_m}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\Delta_2}{\eta\Delta_1 T_m} + \frac{1-\beta_1}{\Delta_1} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{(q^2+1)} G^2 \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

475 where $\Delta_2 := q^2 + \sum_{k=t+1}^{\infty} \beta_1^{k-t+2} \frac{G^2}{\epsilon 2n^2}$ and $\Delta_3 := \left(\frac{L}{2} + 1 + \frac{\beta_1 L}{1-\beta_1}\right) (1-\beta_2)^{-1} (1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_2})^{-1}$.

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