Supplementary Material: An Optimistic Acceleration of AMSGrad for Nonconvex Optimization

Appendix A. Proof of Theorem 1

Theorem. Suppose the learner incurs a sequence of convex loss functions $\{\ell_t(\cdot)\}$. Then, OPT-AMSGRAD (Algorithm 2) has regret

$$\mathcal{R}_{T} \leq \frac{B_{\psi_{1}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{1})}{\eta_{1}} + \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\eta_{t}}{2} \|g_{t} - \tilde{m}_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}}^{2} + \frac{D_{\infty}^{2}}{\eta_{\min}} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \hat{v}_{T}^{1/2}[i] + D_{\infty}^{2} \beta_{1}^{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \|g_{t} - \theta_{t-1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}},$$

where $\tilde{m}_{t+1} = \beta_1 \theta_{t-1} + (1-\beta_1) m_{t+1}$, $g_t := \nabla \ell_t(w_t)$, $\eta_{\min} := \min_t \eta_t$ and D_{∞}^2 is the diameter of the bounded set Θ . The result holds for any benchmark $w^* \in \Theta$ and any step size sequence $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$.

Proof Beforehand, we denote:

$$\tilde{g}_t = \beta_1 \theta_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t,
\tilde{m}_{t+1} = \beta_1 \theta_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) m_{t+1},$$
(10)

where we recall that g_t and m_{t+1} are respectively the gradient $\nabla \ell_t(w_t)$ and the predictable guess. By regret decomposition, we have that

$$\mathcal{R}_{T} := \sum_{t=1}^{T} \ell_{t}(w_{t}) - \min_{w \in \Theta} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \ell_{t}(w)$$

$$\leq \sum_{t=1}^{T} \langle w_{t} - w^{*}, \nabla \ell_{t}(w_{t}) \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^{T} \langle w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, g_{t} - \tilde{m}_{t} \rangle + \langle w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{m}_{t} \rangle + \langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*}, \tilde{g}_{t} \rangle + \langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*}, g_{t} - \tilde{g}_{t} \rangle.$$
(11)

Recall the notation $\psi_t(x)$ and the Bregman divergence $B_{\psi_t}(u,v)$ defined Section 4. We exploit a useful inequality (which appears in e.g., (Tseng, 2008)). For any update of the form $\hat{w} = \arg\min_{w \in \Theta} \langle w, \theta \rangle + B_{\psi}(w,v)$, it holds that

$$\langle \hat{w} - u, \theta \rangle < B_{\psi}(u, v) - B_{\psi}(u, \hat{w}) - B_{\psi}(\hat{w}, v) \quad \text{for any } u \in \Theta . \tag{12}$$

For $\beta_1 = 0$, we can rewrite the update on line 8 of (Algorithm 2) as

$$\tilde{w}_{t+1} = \arg\min_{w \in \Theta} \eta_t \langle w, \tilde{g}_t \rangle + B_{\psi_t}(w, \tilde{w}_t) . \tag{13}$$

By using (12) for (13) with $\hat{w} = \tilde{w}_{t+1}$ (the output of the minimization problem), $u = w^*$ and $v = \tilde{w}_t$, we have

$$\langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^*, \tilde{g}_t \rangle \le \frac{1}{\eta_t} \left[B_{\psi_t}(w^*, \tilde{w}_t) - B_{\psi_t}(w^*, \tilde{w}_{t+1}) - B_{\psi_t}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_t) \right]. \tag{14}$$

We can also rewrite the update on line 9 of (Algorithm 2) at time t as

$$w_{t+1} = \arg\min_{w \in \Theta} \eta_{t+1} \langle w, \tilde{m}_{t+1} \rangle + B_{\psi_t} (w, \tilde{w}_{t+1}) . \tag{15}$$

and, by using (12) for (15) (written at iteration t), with $\hat{w} = w_t$ (the output of the minimization problem), $u = \tilde{w}_{t+1}$ and $v = \tilde{w}_t$, we have

$$\langle w_t - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{m}_t \rangle \le \frac{1}{\eta_t} \left[B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_t) - B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, w_t) - B_{\psi_{t-1}}(w_t, \tilde{w}_t) \right]. \tag{16}$$

By (11), (14), and (16), we obtain

$$\mathcal{R}_{T} \stackrel{(11)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \langle w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, g_{t} - \tilde{m}_{t} \rangle + \langle w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{m}_{t} \rangle + \langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*}, \tilde{g}_{t} \rangle + \langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*}, g_{t} - \tilde{g}_{t} \rangle \\
\stackrel{(14),(16)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \|w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}} \|g_{t} - \tilde{m}_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}} + \|\tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*}\|_{\psi_{t-1}} \|g_{t} - \tilde{g}_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}} \\
+ \frac{1}{\eta_{t}} \left[B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, w_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t-1}}(w_{t}, \tilde{w}_{t}) \\
+ B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t+1}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t}) \right], \tag{17}$$

which is further bounded by

$$\mathcal{R}_{T} \leq \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\eta_{t}} \| w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t+1} \|_{\psi_{t-1}}^{2} + \frac{\eta_{t}}{2} \| g_{t} - m_{t} \|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}}^{2} + \| \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w^{*} \|_{\psi_{t-1}} \| g_{t} - \tilde{g}_{t} \|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}} \right. \\
+ \frac{1}{\eta_{t}} \left(\underbrace{B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t})}_{A_{1}} - \frac{1}{2} \| \tilde{w}_{t+1} - w_{t} \|_{\psi_{t-1}}^{2} \right. \\
\left. + \underbrace{B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t+1})}_{A_{2}} \right) \right\}, \tag{18}$$

where the inequality is due to $\|w_t - \tilde{w}_{t+1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}} \|g_t - m_t\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*} = \inf_{\beta > 0} \frac{1}{2\beta} \|w_t - \tilde{w}_{t+1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|g_t - m_t\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*}^2$ by Young's inequality and the 1-strongly convex of $\psi_{t-1}(\cdot)$ with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\psi_{t-1}}$ which yields that $B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, w_t) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{w}_{t+1} - w_t\|_{\psi_t}^2 \geq 0$.

To proceed, notice that

$$A_{1} := B_{\psi_{t-1}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(\tilde{w}_{t+1}, \tilde{w}_{t})$$

$$= \langle \tilde{w}_{t+1} - \tilde{w}_{t}, \operatorname{diag}(\hat{v}_{t-1}^{1/2} - \hat{v}_{t}^{1/2})(\tilde{w}_{t+1} - \tilde{w}_{t}) \rangle \leq 0,$$
(19)

as the sequence $\{\hat{v}_t\}$ is non-decreasing. And that

$$A_{2} := B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t}) - B_{\psi_{t}}(w^{*}, \tilde{w}_{t+1}) = \langle w^{*} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}, \operatorname{diag}(\hat{v}_{t+1}^{1/2} - \hat{v}_{t}^{1/2})(w^{*} - \tilde{w}_{t+1}) \rangle$$

$$\leq (\max_{i}(w^{*}[i] - \tilde{w}_{t+1}[i])^{2}) \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^{d} \hat{v}_{t+1}^{1/2}[i] - \hat{v}_{t}^{1/2}[i]) . \tag{20}$$

Therefore, by (18),(20),(19), we have

$$\mathcal{R}_T \leq \frac{D_{\infty}^2}{\eta_{\min}} \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{v}_T^{1/2}[i] + \frac{B_{\psi_1}(w^*, \tilde{w}_1)}{\eta_1} + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\eta_t}{2} \|g_t - \tilde{m}_t\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*}^2 + D_{\infty}^2 \beta_1^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \|g_t - \theta_{t-1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*},$$

since $||g_t - \tilde{g}_t||_{\psi_{t-1}^*} = ||g_t - \beta_1 \theta_{t-1} - (1 - \beta_1) g_t||_{\psi_{t-1}^*} = \beta^2 ||g_t - \theta_{t-1}||_{\psi_{t-1}^*}$. This completes the proof.

Appendix B. Proof of Corollary 1

Corollary. Suppose $\beta_1 = 0$ and $\{v_t\}_{t>0}$ is a monotonically increasing sequence, then we obtain the following regret bound for any $w^* \in \Theta$ and sequence of stepsizes $\{\eta_t = \eta/\sqrt{t}\}_{t>0}$:

$$\mathcal{R}_T \leq \frac{B_{\psi_1}}{\eta_1} + \frac{\eta\sqrt{1+\log T}}{\sqrt{1-\beta_2}} \sum_{i=1}^d \|(g-m)_{1:T}[i]\|_2 + \frac{D_{\infty}^2}{\eta_{\min}} \sum_{i=1}^d \left[(1-\beta_2) \sum_{s=1}^T \beta_2^{T-s} g_s^2[i] \right]^{1/2} ,$$

where $B_{\psi_1} := B_{\psi_1}(w^*, \tilde{w}_1)$, $g_t := \nabla \ell_t(w_t)$ and $\eta_{\min} := \min_t \eta_t$.

Proof Recall the bound in Theorem 1:

$$\mathcal{R}_T \leq \frac{B_{\psi_1}(w^*, \tilde{w}_1)}{\eta_1} + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\eta_t}{2} \|g_t - \tilde{m}_t\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*}^2 + \frac{D_{\infty}^2}{\eta_{\min}} \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{v}_T^{1/2}[i] + D_{\infty}^2 \beta_1^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \|g_t - \theta_{t-1}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*}.$$

The second term reads:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\eta_{t}}{2} \|g_{t} - m_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}}^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \frac{\eta_{t}}{2} \|g_{t} - m_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}}^{2} + \eta_{T} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{(g_{T}[i] - m_{T}[i])^{2}}{\sqrt{v_{T-1}[i]}}$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \frac{\eta_{t}}{2} \|g_{t} - m_{t}\|_{\psi_{t-1}^{*}}^{2} + \eta \sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{(g_{T}[i] - m_{T}[i])^{2}}{\sqrt{T((1 - \beta_{2}) \sum_{s=1}^{T-1} \beta_{2}^{T-1-s}(g_{s}[i] - m_{s}[i])^{2})}}$$

$$\leq \eta \sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{(g_{t}[i] - m_{t}[i])^{2}}{\sqrt{t((1 - \beta_{2}) \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} \beta_{2}^{T-1-s}(g_{s}[i] - m_{s}[i])^{2})}}.$$

To interpret the bound, let us make a rough approximation such that $\sum_{s=1}^{t-1} \beta_2^{t-1-s} (g_s[i] - m_s[i])^2 \simeq (g_t[i] - m_t[i])^2$. Then, we can further get an upper-bound as

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\eta_t}{2} \|g_t - m_t\|_{\psi_{t-1}^*}^2 \le \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{1-\beta_2}} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{|g_t[i] - m_t[i]|}{\sqrt{t}} \le \frac{\eta\sqrt{1+\log T}}{\sqrt{1-\beta_2}} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \|(g-m)_{1:T}[i]\|_2,$$

where the last inequality is due to Cauchy-Schwarz.

Appendix C. Proofs of Auxiliary Lemmas

Following (Yan et al., 2018) and their study of the SGD with Momentum we denote for any t > 0:

$$\overline{w}_t = w_t + \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} (w_t - \tilde{w}_{t-1}) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} w_t - \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \tilde{w}_{t-1}. \tag{21}$$

Lemma 3. Assume a strictly positive and non increasing sequence of stepsizes $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, $\beta_1 < \beta_2 \in [0,1)$, then the following holds:

$$\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t \le \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} \left[\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \right] - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t ,$$

where $\tilde{\theta}_t = \theta_t + \beta_1 \theta_{t-1}$ and $\tilde{g}_t = g_t - \beta_1 m_t + \beta_1 g_{t-1} + m_{t+1}$.

Proof By definition (21) and using the Algorithm updates, we have:

$$\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t = \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} (w_{t+1} - \tilde{w}_t) - \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} (w_t - \tilde{w}_{t-1})
= -\frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} (\theta_t + h_{t+1}) + \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} (\theta_{t-1} + h_t)
= -\frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} (\theta_t + \beta_1 \theta_{t-1}) - \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} (1 - \beta_1) m_{t+1}
+ \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} (\theta_{t-1} + \beta_1 \theta_{t-2}) + \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} (1 - \beta_1) m_t .$$
(22)

Denote $\tilde{\theta}_t = \theta_t + \beta_1 \theta_{t-1}$ and $\tilde{g}_t = g_t - \beta_1 m_t + \beta_1 g_{t-1} + m_{t+1}$. Notice that $\tilde{\theta}_t = \beta_1 \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1)(g_t + \beta_1 g_{t-1})$.

$$\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t \le \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} \left[\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \right] - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t . \tag{23}$$

Lemma 4. Assume H4, a strictly positive and a sequence of constant stepsizes $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, $(\beta_1, \beta_2) \in [0, 1]$, then the following holds:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \eta_t^2 \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \theta_t \right\|_2^2 \right] \le \frac{\eta^2 dT_{\mathsf{M}} (1 - \beta_1)}{(1 - \beta_2)(1 - \gamma)} \,. \tag{24}$$

Proof We denote by index $p \in [1, d]$ the dimension of each component of vectors of interest. Noting that for any t > 0 and dimension p we have $\hat{v}_{t,p} \ge v_{t,p}$, then:

$$\eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\| \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \theta_{t} \right\|_{2}^{2} \right] = \eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{p=1}^{d} \frac{\theta_{t,p}^{2}}{\hat{v}_{t,p}} \right] \\
\leq \eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\theta_{t,p}^{2}}{v_{t,p}} \right] \\
\leq \eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{(\sum_{r=1}^{t} (1 - \beta_{1}) \beta_{1}^{t-r} g_{r,p})^{2}}{\sum_{r=1}^{t} (1 - \beta_{2}) \beta_{2}^{t-r} g_{r,p}^{2}} \right] ,$$
(25)

where the last inequality is due to initializations. Denote $\gamma = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2}$. Then,

$$\eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\| \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \theta_{t} \right\|_{2}^{2} \right] \leq \frac{\eta_{t}^{2} (1 - \beta_{1})^{2}}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\left(\sum_{r=1}^{t} \beta_{1}^{t-r} g_{r,p} \right)^{2}}{\sum_{r=1}^{t} \beta_{2}^{t-r} g_{r,p}^{2}} \right] \\
\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{\eta_{t}^{2} (1 - \beta_{1})}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{t} \beta_{1}^{t-r} g_{r,p}^{2}}{\sum_{r=1}^{t} \beta_{2}^{t-r} g_{r,p}^{2}} \right] \\
\leq \frac{\eta_{t}^{2} (1 - \beta_{1})}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{r=1}^{t} \gamma^{t-r} \right] = \frac{\eta_{t}^{2} d (1 - \beta_{1})}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{r=1}^{t} \gamma^{t-r} \right] , \tag{26}$$

where (a) is due to $\sum_{r=1}^{t} \beta_1^{t-r} \leq \frac{1}{1-\beta_1}$. Summing from t=1 to $t=T_{\mathsf{M}}$ on both sides yields:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \eta_{t}^{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\| \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \theta_{t} \right\|_{2}^{2} \right] \leq \frac{\eta_{t}^{2} d (1 - \beta_{1})}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \sum_{r=1}^{t} \gamma^{t-r} \right] \\
\leq \frac{\eta^{2} d T (1 - \beta_{1})}{1 - \beta_{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=t}^{t} \gamma^{t-r} \right] \\
\leq \frac{\eta^{2} d T (1 - \beta_{1})}{(1 - \beta_{2})(1 - \gamma)}, \tag{27}$$

where the last inequality is due to $\sum_{r=1}^{t} \gamma^{t-r} \leq \frac{1}{1-\gamma}$ by definition of γ .

C.1. Proof of Lemma 1

Lemma. Assume assumption H4, then the quantities defined in Algorithm 2 satisfy for any $w \in \Theta$ and t > 0:

$$\|\nabla f(w_t)\| < \mathsf{M}, \quad \|\theta_t\| < \mathsf{M}, \quad \|\hat{v}_t\| < \mathsf{M}^2.$$

Proof Assume assumption H4 we have:

$$\|\nabla f(w)\| = \|\mathbb{E}[\nabla f(w,\xi)]\| \le \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(w,\xi)\|] \le \mathsf{M} .$$

By induction reasoning, since $\|\theta_0\| = 0 \le M$ and suppose that for $\|\theta_t\| \le M$ then we have

$$\|\theta_{t+1}\| = \|\beta_1 \theta_t + (1 - \beta_1) g_{t+1}\| \le \beta_1 \|\theta_t\| + (1 - \beta_1) \|g_{t+1}\| \le M.$$
 (28)

Using the same induction reasoning we prove that

$$\|\hat{v}_{t+1}\| = \|\beta_2 \hat{v}_t + (1 - \beta_2) g_{t+1}^2\| \le \beta_2 \|\hat{v}_t\| + (1 - \beta_1) \|g_{t+1}^2\| \le \mathsf{M}^2. \tag{29}$$

Appendix D. Proof of Theorem 2

Theorem. Assume H1-H4, $\beta_1 < \beta_2 \in [0,1)$ and a sequence of decreasing stepsizes $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, then the following result holds:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\nabla f(w_T)\|_2^2\right] \leq \tilde{C}_1 \sqrt{\frac{d}{T_{\mathsf{M}}}} + \tilde{C}_2 \frac{1}{T_{\mathsf{M}}} ,$$

where T is a random termination number distributed according (4). The constants are defined as:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{C}_1 &= \frac{\mathsf{M}}{(1-a_m\beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)} \left[\frac{a_m(1-\beta_1)^2}{1-\beta_2} + 2L \frac{1}{1-\beta_2} + \Delta f + \frac{4L\beta_1^2(1+\beta_1^2)}{(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)(1-\gamma)} \right], \\ \tilde{C}_2 &= \frac{(a_m\beta_1^2 - 2a_m\beta_1 + \beta_1)\mathsf{M}^2}{(1-\beta_1)\left((1-a_m\beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)\right)} \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| \hat{v}_0^{-1/2} \right\| \right] \;, \end{split}$$

where
$$\Delta f = f(\overline{w}_1) - f(\overline{w}_{T_M+1})$$
 and $a_m = \min_{t=1,...,T} a_t$.

Proof Using H2 and the iterate \overline{w}_t we have:

$$f(\overline{w}_{t+1}) \leq f(\overline{w}_t) + \nabla f(\overline{w}_t)^{\top} (\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t) + \frac{L}{2} \| \overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t \|^2$$

$$\leq f(\overline{w}_t) + \underbrace{\nabla f(w_t)^{\top} (\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t)}_{A}$$

$$+ \underbrace{(\nabla f(\overline{w}_t) - \nabla f(w_t))^{\top} (\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t)}_{B} + \frac{L}{2} \| \overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t \| .$$
(30)

Term A. Using Lemma 3, we have that:

$$\nabla f(w_t)^{\top}(\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t) \leq \nabla f(w_t)^{\top} \left[\frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} \left[\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \right] - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \|\nabla f(w_t)\| \|\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} - \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \|\|\tilde{\theta}_{t-1}\| - \nabla f(w_t)^{\top} \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t ,$$

where the inequality is due to trivial inequality for positive diagonal matrix. Using Lemma 1 and assumption H3 we obtain:

$$\nabla f(w_t)^{\top}(\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t) \le \frac{\beta_1(1 + \beta_1)}{1 - \beta_1} \mathsf{M}^2[\|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}\| - \|\eta_t\hat{v}_t^{-1/2}\|] - \nabla f(w_t)^{\top}\eta_t\hat{v}_t^{-1/2}\tilde{g}_t ,$$
(31)

where we have used the fact that $\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2}$ is a diagonal matrix such that $\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \succcurlyeq \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \succcurlyeq 0$ (decreasing stepsize and max operator). Also note that:

$$-\nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t} = -\nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \bar{g}_{t} - \nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \left[\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} - \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \right] \bar{g}_{t}$$

$$- \nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} (\beta_{1} g_{t-1} + m_{t+1})$$

$$\leq -\nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \bar{g}_{t} + (1 - a_{t} \beta_{1}) \mathsf{M}^{2} [\| \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \| - \| \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \|]$$

$$- \nabla f(w_{t})^{\top} \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} (\beta_{1} g_{t-1} + m_{t+1}) ,$$
(32)

where we have used Lemma 1 on $||g_t||$ and where that $\tilde{g}_t = \bar{g}_t + \beta_1 g_{t-1} + m_{t+1} = g_t - \beta_1 m_t + \beta_1 g_{t-1} + m_{t+1}$. Plugging (32) into (31) yields:

$$\nabla f(w_t)^{\top}(\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t)$$

$$\leq -\nabla f(w_t)^{\top} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \overline{g}_t + \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} (a_t \beta_1^2 - 2a_t \beta_1 + \beta_1) \mathsf{M}^2[\|\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}\| - \|\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2}\|] \quad (33)$$

$$-\nabla f(w_t)^{\top} \eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} (\beta_1 g_{t-1} + m_{t+1}) .$$

Term B. By Cauchy-Schwarz (CS) inequality we have:

$$\left(\nabla f(\overline{w}_t) - \nabla f(w_t)\right)^{\top} \left(\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t\right) \le \|\nabla f(\overline{w}_t) - \nabla f(w_t)\| \|\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t\| . \tag{34}$$

Using smoothness assumption H2:

$$\|\nabla f(\overline{w}_t) - \nabla f(w_t)\| \le L \|\overline{w}_t - w_t\|$$

$$\le L \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \|w_t - \tilde{w}_{t-1}\|.$$
(35)

By Lemma 3 we also have:

$$\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_{t} = \frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} \left[\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} - \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \right] - \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t}
= \frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \tilde{\theta}_{t-1} \eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \left[I - (\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}) (\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2})^{-1} \right] - \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t}
= \frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \left[I - (\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}) (\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2})^{-1} \right] (\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}) - \eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t} ,$$
(36)

where the last equality is due to $\tilde{\theta}_{t-1}\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}=\tilde{w}_{t-1}-w_t$ by construction of $\tilde{\theta}_t$. Taking the norms on both sides, observing $\|I-(\eta_t\hat{v}_t^{-1/2})(\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2})^{-1}\|\leq 1$ due to the decreasing stepsize and the construction of \hat{v}_t and using CS inequality yield:

$$\|\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t\| \le \frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1} \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_t\| + \|\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t\|. \tag{37}$$

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

$$\langle X | Y \rangle \le \frac{1}{\delta} ||X||^2 + \delta ||Y||^2$$
.

Plugging (35) and (37) into (34) returns:

$$(\nabla f(\overline{w}_{t}) - \nabla f(w_{t}))^{\top} (\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_{t}) \leq L \frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \|\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t} \| \|w_{t} - \tilde{w}_{t-1} \| + L \left(\frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}}\right)^{2} \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2}.$$

Applying Young's inequality with $\delta \to \frac{\beta_1}{1-\beta_1}$ on the product $\|\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t\| \|w_t - \tilde{w}_{t-1}\|$ yields:

$$(\nabla f(\overline{w}_t) - \nabla f(w_t))^{\top} (\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t) \le L \|\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t\|^2 + 2L \left(\frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1}\right)^2 \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_t\|^2.$$
 (38)

The last term $\frac{L}{2} \| \overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_t \|$ can be upper bounded using (37):

$$\frac{L}{2} \|\overline{w}_{t+1} - \overline{w}_{t}\|^{2} \leq \frac{L}{2} \left[\frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\| + \|\eta_{t}\hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}\tilde{g}_{t}\| \right]
\leq L \|\eta_{t}\hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}\tilde{g}_{t}\|^{2} + 2L \left(\frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \right)^{2} \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2}.$$
(39)

Plugging (33), (38) and (39) into (30) and taking the expectations on both sides give:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[f(\overline{w}_{t+1}) + \frac{1}{1-\beta_{1}}\widetilde{\mathsf{M}}_{t}^{2}\|\eta_{t}\hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}\| - \left(f(\overline{w}_{t}) + \frac{1}{1-\beta_{1}}\widetilde{\mathsf{M}}_{t}^{2}\|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}\|\right)\right] \\
\leq \mathbb{E}\left[-\nabla f(w_{t})^{\top}\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}\bar{g}_{t} - \nabla f(w_{t})^{\top}\eta_{t}\hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}(\beta_{1}g_{t-1} + m_{t+1})\right] \\
+ \mathbb{E}\left[2L\|\eta_{t}\hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2}\tilde{g}_{t}\|^{2} + 4L\left(\frac{\beta_{1}}{1-\beta_{1}}\right)^{2}\|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2}\right],$$

where $\tilde{\mathsf{M}}_t^2 = (a_t \beta_1^2 + \beta_1) \mathsf{M}^2$. Note that the expectation of \tilde{g}_t conditioned on the filtration \mathcal{F}_t reads as follows

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\nabla f(w_t)^{\top} \bar{g}_t\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\nabla f(w_t)^{\top} (g_t - \beta_1 m_t)\right] = (1 - a_t \beta_1) \|\nabla f(w_t)\|^2. \tag{40}$$

Summing from t = 1 to t = T leads to

$$\frac{1}{\mathsf{M}} \sum_{t=1}^{\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{M}}} \left((1 - a_{t}\beta_{1})\eta_{t-1} + (\beta_{1} + a_{t})\eta_{t} \right) \|\nabla f(w_{t})\|^{2} \leq \\
\mathbb{E} \left[f(\overline{w}_{1}) + \frac{1}{1 - \beta_{1}} \tilde{\mathsf{M}}_{t}^{2} \|\eta_{0} \hat{v}_{0}^{-1/2} \| - \left(f(\overline{w}_{T_{\mathsf{M}}+1}) + \frac{1}{1 - \beta_{1}} \tilde{\mathsf{M}}_{t}^{2} \|\eta_{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \hat{v}_{T_{\mathsf{M}}}^{-1/2} \| \right) \right] \\
+ 2L \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E} \left[\|\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t}\|^{2} \right] + 4L \left(\frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \right)^{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E} \left[\|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2} \right] \\
\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\Delta f + \frac{1}{1 - \beta_{1}} \tilde{\mathsf{M}}_{t}^{2} \|\eta_{0} \hat{v}_{0}^{-1/2} \| \right] + 2L \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E} \left[\|\eta_{t} \hat{v}_{t}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_{t}\|^{2} \right] \\
+ 4L \left(\frac{\beta_{1}}{1 - \beta_{1}} \right)^{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E} \left[\|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2} \right] , \tag{41}$$

where we denote $\Delta f := f(\overline{w}_1) - f(\overline{w}_{T_M+1})$. We note that by definition of \hat{v}_t , and a constant learning rate η_t , we have

$$\begin{split} \|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_t\|^2 &= \|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}(\theta_{t-1} + h_t)\|^2 \\ &= \|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}(\theta_{t-1} + \beta_1\theta_{t-2} + (1 - \beta_1)m_t)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}\theta_{t-1}\|^2 + \|\eta_{t-2}\hat{v}_{t-2}^{-1/2}\beta_1\theta_{t-2}\|^2 + (1 - \beta_1)^2 \|\eta_{t-1}\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2}m_t\|^2 \,. \end{split}$$

Using Lemma 4 we have

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E}\left[\|\tilde{w}_{t-1} - w_{t}\|^{2}\right] \\
\leq \left(1 + \beta_{1}^{2}\right) \frac{\eta^{2} dT_{\mathsf{M}} (1 - \beta_{1})}{(1 - \beta_{2})(1 - \gamma)} + \left(1 - \beta_{1}\right)^{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} m_{t}\|].$$

Assume $a_m = \min_{1,\dots,T_M} a_t$ and denote $\tilde{\mathsf{M}}_m^2 = (a_m \beta_1^2 + \beta_1) \mathsf{M}^2$. Setting a constant learning rate $\eta_t = \eta$ and plugging in (41) yields:

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(w_T)\|^2] = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \eta_j} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \eta_t \|\nabla f(w_t)\|^2 = \frac{\sum_{1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \|\nabla f(w_t)\|^2}{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \\
\leq \frac{\mathsf{M}}{T_{\mathsf{M}} \eta((1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m))} \mathbb{E}\left[\Delta f + \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \tilde{\mathsf{M}}_m^2 \|\eta_0 \hat{v}_0^{-1/2}\|\right] \\
+ \frac{4L \left(\frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1}\right)^2 \mathsf{M}}{T_{\mathsf{M}} \eta((1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m))} (1 + \beta_1^2) \frac{\eta^2 dT_{\mathsf{M}} (1 - \beta_1)}{(1 - \beta_2)(1 - \gamma)} \\
+ \frac{\mathsf{M}}{T_{\mathsf{M}} \eta((1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m))} (1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta_{t-1} \hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} m_t\|] \\
+ \frac{2L\mathsf{M}}{T_{\mathsf{M}} \eta((1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m))} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \mathbb{E}[\|\eta_t \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t\|^2] ,$$

where T is a random termination number distributed according (4) and T_M is the maximum number of iteration. Setting the stepsize to $\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{dT_{\rm M}}}$ yields :

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(w_T)\|^2] \leq C_{1,m} \sqrt{\frac{d}{T_{\mathsf{M}}}} + C_{2,m} \frac{1}{T_{\mathsf{M}}} + \frac{\eta}{T_{\mathsf{M}}} D_{1,m} \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} m_t\|] + \frac{\eta}{T_{\mathsf{M}}} D_{2,m} \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{v}_{t-1}^{-1/2} \tilde{g}_t\|] ,$$

where

$$C_{1,m} = \frac{\mathsf{M}}{(1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)} \Delta f + \frac{4L \left(\frac{\beta_1}{1 - \beta_1}\right)^2 \mathsf{M}}{(1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)} \frac{(1 + \beta_1^2)(1 - \beta_1)}{(1 - \beta_2)(1 - \gamma)},$$

$$C_{2,m} = \frac{\mathsf{M}}{(1 - \beta_1) \left((1 - a_m \beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)\right)} (a_m \beta_1^2 + \beta_1) \mathsf{M}^2 \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{v}_0^{-1/2}\|].$$

Simple case as in Zhou et al. (2018): if $\beta_1 = 0$ then $\tilde{g}_t = g_t + m_{t+1}$ and $g_t = \theta_t$. Also using Lemma 4 we have that:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T_{\mathsf{M}}} \eta_t^2 \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| \hat{v}_t^{-1/2} g_t \right\|_2^2 \right] \le \frac{\eta^2 dT_{\mathsf{M}}}{(1 - \beta_2)} ;$$

which leads to the final bound:

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla f(w_T)\|^2] \le \sqrt{\frac{d}{T_M}} \tilde{C}_{1,m} + \frac{1}{T_M} \tilde{C}_{2,m} ,$$

where

$$\begin{split} \tilde{C}_{1,m} &= C_{1,m} + \frac{\mathsf{M}}{(1-a_m\beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m)} \left[\frac{a_m(1-\beta_1)^2}{1-\beta_2} + 2L \frac{1}{1-\beta_2} \right] \;, \\ \tilde{C}_{2,m} &= C_{2,m} = \frac{\mathsf{M}}{(1-\beta_1) \left((1-a_m\beta_1) + (\beta_1 + a_m) \right)} \tilde{\mathsf{M}}_m^2 \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{v}_0^{-1/2}\|] \;. \end{split}$$