## **JWST Project**

## Meeting Notes #5 (due 04/05/23)

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## Agenda

- 1. Attempts to plot residuals
- 2. Project Updates
- 3. Reading
- 4. Finalize funding now that I've been given award

Residuals Plot

Still this issue:

TypeError: '>' not supported between instances of 'list' and 'float'

 $Project\ Updates$ 

Started working with julia,

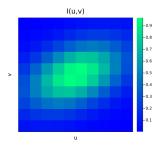


FIGURE 1: heatmap from shopt.jl

Now that I have input data, I need (1) a loss function. Will probably just use least squares. I also need (2) a metric, (3) an optimization scheme, and (4) a method to turn my constrained optimization problem into an unconstrained optimization problem.

Recall,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{1-\left(g_1\right)^2-\left(g_2\right)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1+g_1 & g_2 \\ g_2 & 1-g_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}.$$

We've talked before about how Elliptical Gaussians are positive definite, it turns out the eigenvalues of this matrix are  $\lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{(g_1)^2 + (g_2)^2}$ , which restricts  $(g_1, g_2) \in B_2(r)$ . (For me, this makes the prefactor seem much more motivated).

THIS SHOWS A GLARING PROBLEM IN PIFF. PIFF states that it uses conjugate (projective) gradient descent and makes no reference to constraining the parameters. Therefore it can make steps *outside*  $B_2(r)$ . We can fix this with a retraction.

Given a diffeomorphism  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}^2$  via  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1-||z||^2}$ , we can construct an inverse via  $||z|| = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{||x||^2} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{||x||^2} - \frac{1}{||x||^4}} \right)$ . You can verify that under appropriate leads this function is bounded in  $B_2(r)$ . In fact, this leads directly to the definition of |e| show below.

According to our diagnostic plots our  $g_1, g_2$  seemed to bounded between (-1, 1), I wonder if they brute forced this at the end by normalizing. Are they not plotting outliers? Something is weird to me or I am not understanding. Perhaps this is why we sometimes see outliers at the ends:

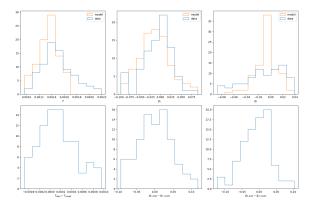


FIGURE 2: F115w 30mas Real Data

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###This is what they do in PIFF
# Convert from sigma to T
       # Note: the hsm sigma is det(M)^1/4, not sqrt(T/2), so need to account for the effect
       #
               of the ellipticity.
                If M = [sigma^2 (1+e1)]
                                          sigma^2 e2
                           sigma^2 e2
                                       sigma^2 (1-e1) ]
       #
                Then:
                  det(M) = sigma^4 (1-|e|^2) = sigma_hsm^4
                  T = tr(M) = 2 * sigma^2
                 T = 2 * sigma_hsm^2 / sqrt(1-|e|^2)
       # Using |e| = 2 |g| / (1+|g|^2), we obtain:
                  T = 2 * sigma_hsm^2 * (1+|g|^2)/(1-|g|^2)
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They just rescale it? Does rejecting the HSM failures keep us bounded?

 $|More\ Thoughts|$ 

I've been thinking a lot about the idea of novelty lately. I want to be sure my contributions are unique to the literature. So, in doing this project, I've noted 3 things that I believe differentiate my approach from the literature :

- 1. The retraction that keeps  $(g_1, g_2) \in B_2(r)$
- 2. The use of the Fisher-Rao metric. NB: Need a noise model.
- 3. The use of a Gauss-Newton Method (or other quasi- method) to do the optimization.

Reading

No sources in particular, but generally trying to learn about projective gradient descent and types of quasi-newton methods. Specifically interested in the relationship between accuracy and run time.

Co-op info

- 1. Start Date (with july 4th and the 1st being a Saturday)
- 2. End dates
- 3. Job description
- 4. Connect your NUworks account
- 5. Wage absent of award (details)