Two Dimensional Phase Retrieval from Local Measurements

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ABSTRACT

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider the problem of approximately recovering an unknown two dimensional sample transmission function $q: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{C}$ with compact support, $\operatorname{supp}(q) \subset [0,1]^2$, from phaseless Fourier measurements of the form

$$|(\mathcal{F}[aS_{x_0,y_0}q])(u,v)|^2, \quad (u,v) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (x_0,y_0) \in \mathcal{L} \subset [0,1]^2$$
 (1)

where \mathcal{F} denotes the 2 dimensional Fourier transform, $a: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{C}$ is a known illumination function from an illuminating beam, S_{x_0,y_0} is a shift operator defined by $(S_{x_0,y_0}q)(x,y):=q(x-x_0,y-y_0)$, Ω is a finite set of sampled frequencies, and \mathcal{L} is a finite set of shifts. When the illuminating beam is sharply focussed one can further assume that a is also (effectively) compactly supported within a smaller region $[0,\delta']^2$ for $\delta' \ll 1$. This is known as the *ptychographic imaging problem* and is of great interest in the physics community (see, e.g., Rodenburg¹). Herein we will make the further assumption that all the utilized shifts of q also have their supports contained in $[0,1]^2$. That is, that

$$\bigcup_{(x_0,y_0)\in\mathcal{L}}\operatorname{supp}\left(S_{x_0,y_0}q\right)\subseteq[0,1]^2$$

holds. Note that an analogous assumption can always be achieved by dilating $[0,1]^2$.

Discretizing (1) using periodic boundary conditions we obtain a finite dimensional problem aimed at recovering an unknown matrix $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ from phaseless measurements of the form

$$\left| \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{j=1}^d \sum_{k=1}^d A_{j,k} \left(S_\ell Q S_{\ell'}^* \right)_{j,k} e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{d} (ju+kv)} \right|^2$$
 (2)

where $A \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ is a known measurement matrix representing our illuminating beam, and $S_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ is the discrete circular shift operator defined by $(S_{\ell}\mathbf{x})_j := x_{j-\ell \mod d}$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^d$ and $j, \ell \in [d] := \{1, \ldots, d\}$. Herein we will make the simplifying assumption that our original illuminating beam function a is not only sharply focused, but also separable. Using this assumption we let weighted measurement matrix be $\frac{1}{d^2}A := \mathbf{ab}^*$ where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^d$ both have $a_j = b_j = 0$ for all $j \in [d] \setminus \{1, \ldots, \delta\}$. Here $\delta \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is much smaller than d.

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Using the small support and separability of $\frac{1}{d^2}A := ab^*$ we can now rewrite the measurements (2) as

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\delta} a_{j} \overline{b_{k}} \left(S_{\ell} Q S_{\ell'}^{*} \right)_{j,k} e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{d} (ju+kv)} \right|^{2} = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\delta} \overline{a_{j}} e^{\frac{2\pi i j u}{d}} b_{k} e^{\frac{2\pi i k v}{d}} \left(S_{\ell} Q S_{\ell'}^{*} \right)_{j,k} \right|^{2}$$

$$= \left| \left\langle S_{\ell} Q S_{\ell'}^{*}, \mathbf{a}_{u} \mathbf{b}_{v}^{*} \right\rangle_{HS} \right|^{2}$$

$$(3)$$

where $\mathbf{a}_u, \mathbf{b}_v \in \mathbb{C}^d$ are defined by $(a_u)_j := \overline{e^{\frac{-2\pi \mathrm{i} j u}{d}} a_j}$ and $(b_v)_k := \overline{e^{\frac{2\pi \mathrm{i} k v}{d}} b_k}$ for all $j, k \in [d]$. Continuing to rewrite (3) we can now see that our discretized measurements will all take the form of

$$\left|\left\langle S_{\ell}QS_{\ell'}^{*},\mathbf{a}_{u}\mathbf{b}_{v}^{*}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{HS}}\right|^{2} = \left|\operatorname{Trace}\left(\mathbf{b}_{v}\mathbf{a}_{u}^{*}S_{\ell}QS_{\ell'}^{*}\right)\right|^{2} = \left|\operatorname{Trace}\left(S_{\ell'}^{*}\mathbf{b}_{v}\left(S_{\ell}^{*}\mathbf{a}_{u}\right)^{*}Q\right)\right|^{2} = \left|\left\langle Q,S_{\ell}^{*}\mathbf{a}_{u}\left(S_{\ell'}^{*}\mathbf{b}_{v}\right)^{*}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{HS}}\right|^{2}$$
(4)

for a finite set of frequencies $(u, v) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and shifts $(\ell, \ell') \in \mathcal{L} \subseteq [d] \times [d]$.

Motivated by ptychographic imaging we propose a new efficient numerical scheme for solving general discrete phase retrieval problems using measurements of type (4) herein. We will next outline our proposed method in §2 below. A preliminary numerical evaluation of the method is then presented in §3.

2. AN EFFICIENT METHOD FOR SOLVING THE DISCRETE 2D PHASE RETRIEVAL PROBLEM

In this section we present a lifted formulation² of the discrete 2D phase retrieval problem from local measurements of type (4). We then employ this lifted formulation to rapidly solve for $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ using a modified variant of the BlockPR agorithm.^{3,4} More specifically, we will consider the collection of measurements given by

$$y_{(\ell,\ell',u,v)} := \left| \left\langle Q, S_{\ell}^* \mathbf{a}_u \left(S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \right)^* \right\rangle_{\mathsf{HS}} \right|^2 \tag{5}$$

for all $(\ell, \ell', u, v) \in [d]^2 \times \Omega^2$ where $\Omega \subset [d]$ has $|\Omega| = 2\delta - 1$. Thus, we collect a total of $D := (2\delta - 1)^2 \cdot d^2$ measurements where each measurement is due to a vertical and horizontal shift of a rank one illumination pattern $\mathbf{a}_u \mathbf{b}_v^* \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$. As above, the $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathrm{HS}}$ -inner product denotes the Hilbert-Schmidt inner product, and we assume that our measurements are local so that $(a_u)_j = (b_v)_j = 0$ for all $j \in [d] \setminus [\delta]$ and all $(u, v) \in \Omega^2$.* Recall that $\delta \ll d$ so that the total number of measurements D is essentially linear in the problem size.

Toward our lifted formulation of the problem we can see that

$$y_{(\ell,\ell',u,v)} = \left| \left\langle Q, S_{\ell}^* \mathbf{a}_u \left(S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \right)^* \right\rangle_{\mathrm{HS}} \right|^2 = \left| \operatorname{Trace} \left(S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \left(S_{\ell}^* \mathbf{a}_u \right)^* Q \right) \right|^2 = \left| \left(S_{\ell}^* \mathbf{a}_u \right)^* Q S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \right|^2$$
$$= \left| \left\langle S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v, \operatorname{vec} \left(Q^* \right) \right\rangle \right|^2$$

where \otimes denotes the Kronecker product so that $S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2}$, and $\text{vec}(\cdot)$ denotes column-wise vectorization of a given matrix so that

$$\operatorname{vec}(Q^*) = (q_{1,1}, \dots, q_{1,d}, q_{2,1}, \dots, q_{2,d}, \dots, q_{d,1}, \dots, q_{d,d})^* \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2}.$$

Continuing, we can further see that

$$\begin{split} y_{(\ell,\ell',u,v)} &= \left\langle S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v, \operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right) \right\rangle \overline{\left\langle S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v, \operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right) \right\rangle} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^* S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \left(S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v\right)^* \operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right) \\ &= \operatorname{Trace}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right) \left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^* S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \left(S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v\right)^*\right) \\ &= \left\langle \operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right) \left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*, \ S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \left(S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v\right)^*\right\rangle_{\operatorname{HS}}. \end{split}$$

^{*}For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ we will define $[n] := \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Let $\mathcal{M}: \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^D$ be the linear measurement operator defined by

$$(\mathcal{M}(Z))_{(\ell,\ell',u,v)} := \left\langle Z, \ S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \left(S_{\ell}^* \overline{\mathbf{a}_u} \otimes S_{\ell'}^* \mathbf{b}_v \right)^* \right\rangle_{\mathrm{HS}}. \tag{6}$$

We can now see that our measurements \mathbf{y} defined in (5) result from $\mathcal{M}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*\right)$. This linearized relationship between \mathbf{y} and $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*$ forms the basis of our lifted problem formulation. Our new objective is to solve for $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*$ using our measurements \mathbf{y} by inverting the linear measurement operator \mathcal{M} . Once we have solved for $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*$ we can then find its principal eigenvector in order to compute $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)$ (and therefore Q) up to a global phase multiple.

2.1 Inverting the Linear Measurement Operator \mathcal{M}

Recall that $D=(2\delta-1)^2\cdot d^2\ll d^4$ from above so that our number of measurements (6) is severely underdetermined for arbitrary $Z\in\mathbb{C}^{d^2\times d^2}$. Define $E_{j,k}\in\mathbb{C}^{d\times d}$ by

$$(E_{j,k})_{h,l} = \begin{cases} 1, & (j,k) = (h,l) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
.

Toward circumventing the generally underdetermined nature of our measurements we observe that the local supports of both \mathbf{a}_u and \mathbf{b}_v ensure that $\mathcal{M}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(E_{j,k}\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(E_{j',k'}\right)\right)^*\right) = \mathbf{0}$ whenever either $|j-j'| \geq \delta$ or $|k-k'| \geq \delta$ holds. As we result we can see that $\mathcal{M}\left(\mathcal{P}\left(Z\right)\right) = \mathcal{M}\left(Z\right)$ holds for all $Z \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}$ where $\mathcal{P}: \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2} \mapsto \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}$ is the orthogonal projector onto the span of $\mathcal{B} := \left\{\operatorname{vec}\left(E_{j,k}\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(E_{j',k'}\right)\right)^* \mid |j-j'| < \delta, |k-k'| < \delta\right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$ Furthermore, the dimension of $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}\right) = \operatorname{span}(\mathcal{B})$ is D by construction. As a result, it is conceivable that the composition of \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{P} restricted to $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}\right)$, $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{P}}: \operatorname{span}(\mathcal{B}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^D$, is invertible on $\operatorname{span}(\mathcal{B})$. Indeed, numerical experiments indicate this turns out to be the case for many different choices of local pairs $\left\{(\mathbf{a}_u, \mathbf{b}_v) \mid (u, v) \in \Omega^2\right\} \subset \mathbb{C}^d \times \mathbb{C}^d$ as long as $|\Omega| \geq 2\delta - 1$.

2.2 Computing the Phases of the Entries of $\text{vec}\left(Q^*\right)$ after Inverting $\mathcal{M}\big|_{\mathcal{D}}$

Assuming that $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{P}}$ is invertible so that we can recover $\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*\right)$ from our measurements \mathbf{y} , we are still left with the problem of how to recover $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)$ from $\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*\right)$. Our first step in solving for $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)$ will be to compute all the phases of the entries of $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)$ from $\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^*\right)\right)^*\right)$. Thankfully, this can be solved as an angular synchronization problem⁵ using the variant utilized by BlockPR. ^{4,6} Let $\mathbb{1} \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}$ be the vector of all ones, and $\operatorname{sgn}: \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ be

$$\operatorname{sgn}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z}{|z|}, & z \neq 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

We now define $\tilde{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}$ by

$$\tilde{Q}_{j,k} := \begin{cases} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\left[\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^{*}\right)\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^{*}\right)\right)^{*}\right)\right]_{j,k}\right), & \left[\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^{*}\right)\right]_{j,k} \neq 0\\ 0, & \operatorname{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$
 (7)

As we shall see, the principal eigenvector of \tilde{Q} will provide us with all of the phases of the entries of vec (Q^*) . Working toward that goal we may note that

$$\tilde{Q} = \operatorname{diag}\left(\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^{*}\right)\right)\right) \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^{*}\right) \operatorname{diag}\left(\overline{\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^{*}\right)\right)}\right)$$
(8)

[†]Note that \mathcal{P} can also be described as a restriction operator onto the indices associated with the elements of \mathcal{B} . Our periodic boundary conditions also imply that, e.g., $|j-j'| < \delta \Leftrightarrow \exists h \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } |h| < \delta \text{ s.t. } j'+h \equiv j \mod d$.

where sgn is applied component-wise to vectors, and where $\operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}$ is diagonal with $(\operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{x}))_{j,j} := x_j$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^{d^2}$ and $j \in [d^2]$. After noting that both $\operatorname{diag}(\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)))$ and $\operatorname{diag}(\overline{\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*))})$ are unitary diagonal matrixes we can further see that the spectral structure of \tilde{Q} is primarily determined by $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{11}^*)$. The following theorem completely characterizes the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{11}^*)$.

THEOREM 1. Let $F \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ be the unitary discrete Fourier transform matrix with $F_{j,k} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} e^{2\pi i \frac{(j-1)(k-1)}{d}} \ \forall j,k \in [d]$, and let $D \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ be the diagonal matrix with $D_{j,j} = 1 + 2\sum_{k=1}^{\delta-1} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(j-1)k}{d}\right) \ \forall j \in [d]$. Then,

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^*\right) = (F \otimes F)\left(D \otimes D\right)\left(F \otimes F\right)^*.$$

In particular, the principal eigenvector of $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^*)$ is $\mathbb{1}$ and its associated eigenvector is $(2\delta-1)^2$.

Proof. From the definition of \mathcal{P} we have that

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^*) = \sum_{j=1}^{d} \sum_{|j-j'|<\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{d} \sum_{|k-k'|<\delta} \operatorname{vec}(E_{j,k}) \left(\operatorname{vec}(E_{j',k'})\right)^*$$

where the second and fourth sums are over the $j', k' \in [d]$ that are within δ of $j, k \in [d]$ modulo d. Let $\mathbf{e}_j \in \mathbb{C}^d$ be the standard basis vector with

$$(e_j)_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

for all $j, k \in [d]$. Using standard properties of the Kronecker product (see, e.g., Horn and Johnson⁷) one can see that

$$\operatorname{vec}(E_{j,k})\left(\operatorname{vec}(E_{j',k'})\right)^* = \mathbf{e}_k \otimes \mathbf{e}_j \left(\mathbf{e}_{k'} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j'}\right)^* = \mathbf{e}_k \mathbf{e}_{k'}^* \otimes \mathbf{e}_j \mathbf{e}_{j'}^* = E_{k,k'} \otimes E_{j,j'}.$$

As a consequence we now have that

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^*) = \sum_{j=1}^{d} \sum_{|j-j'| < \delta} \sum_{k=1}^{d} \sum_{|k-k'| < \delta} E_{k,k'} \otimes E_{j,j'} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{d} \sum_{|k-k'| < \delta} E_{k,k'}\right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^{d} \sum_{|j-j'| < \delta} E_{j,j'}\right). \tag{9}$$

Let $T_{\delta} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ be the matrix with entries

$$(T_{\delta})_{j,k} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & |j-k| \mod d < \delta \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right..$$

Using the definition of T_{δ} together with (9) we get that $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^*) = T_{\delta} \otimes T_{\delta}$. Thankfully the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of T_{δ} are known (see Lemma 1 of Iwen, Preskitt, Saab, and Viswanathan⁴). In particular, $T_{\delta} = FDF^*$ which then yields the desired result by Theorem 4.2.12 of Horn and Johnson.⁷

Theorem 1 in combination with (8) makes it clear that $\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*))$ will be the principal eigenvector of \tilde{Q} . As a result, we can rapidly compute the phases of all the entries of $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)$ by using, e.g., a shifted inverse power method⁸ in order compute the eigenvector of \tilde{Q} corresponding to the eigenvalue $(2\delta - 1)^2$.

2.3 Computing the Magnitudes of the Entries of $\operatorname{vec}\left(Q^{*}\right)$ after Inverting $\mathcal{M}\big|_{\mathcal{P}}$

Having found the phases of each entry of $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)$ using $\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\right)^*\right)$ it only remains to find each entry's magnitude as well. This is comparably easy to achieve. Note that the set \mathcal{B} above always contains $\operatorname{vec}(E_{j,k})\left(\operatorname{vec}(E_{j,k})\right)^*$ for all $j,k\in[d]$. As a result, $\mathcal{P}\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\right)^*\right)$ is guaranteed to always provide the diagonal entries of $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\right)^*$ for all $\delta\geq 1$. And, the diagonal entries of $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\left(\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)\right)^*$ are exactly the squared magnitudes of each entry in $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)$. Combined with the phase information recovered above in §2.2 we are finally able to reconstruct every entry of $\operatorname{vec}(Q^*)$ up to a global phase. See Algorithm 1 for complete pseudocode.

Algorithm 1 Two Dimensional Phase Retrieval from Local Measurements

Input: Measurements $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^D$ as per (5)

Output: $X \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ with $X \approx e^{-i\theta}Q$ for some $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$

- 1: Compute the Hermitian matrix $P = \left(\left. \left(\mathcal{M} \right|_{\mathcal{P}} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \right) / 2 + \left(\left. \left(\mathcal{M} \right|_{\mathcal{P}} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \right)^* / 2 \in \mathcal{P} \left(\mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2} \right)$ as an estimate of $\mathcal{P} \left(\operatorname{vec} \left(Q^* \right) \left(\operatorname{vec} \left(Q^* \right) \right)^* \right)$.
- 2: Form the matrix of phases, $\tilde{P} \in \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d^2 \times d^2}\right)$, by normalizing the non-zero entries of P as per (7). We expect that $\tilde{P} \approx \tilde{Q}$.
- 3: Compute the principal eigenvector of \tilde{P} and use it to compute $U_{j,k} \approx \text{sgn}(Q_{j,k}) \ \forall j,k \in [d]$ as per §2.2.
- 4: Use the diagonal entries of P to compute $M_{j,k} \approx |Q_{j,k}|^2$ for all $j,k \in [d]$ as per §2.3.
- 5: Set $X_{j,k} = \sqrt{M_{j,k}} \cdot U_{j,k}$ for all $j,k \in [d]$ to form X

3. NUMERICAL EVALUATION

We will now demonstrate the efficiency and robustness of Algorithm 1.

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