

Partially coherent ptychography

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1.1 Coherent model

$$f_j = |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ \omega)|^2 \quad (1.1)$$

In a discrete setting, $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is a 2D image with $\sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n}$ pixels, $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}}$ is a localized 2D probe with $\sqrt{\bar{m}} \times \sqrt{\bar{m}}$ pixels.

$f_j \in \mathbb{R}_+^{\bar{m}}$ ($\forall 0 \leq j \leq J-1$) is a stack of phaseless measurements. Here $|\cdot|$ represents the element-wise absolute value of a vector, \circ denotes the elementwise multiplication, and \mathcal{F} denotes the normalized 2 dimensional discrete Fourier transform. Each $\mathcal{S}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{\bar{m} \times n}$ is a binary matrix that crops a region j of size \bar{m} from the image u .

In practice, as the probe is almost never completely known, one has to solve a blind ptychographic phase retrieval (BP-PR) problem:

To find $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}}$ and $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ s.t. $|\mathcal{A}(\omega, u)| = \mathbf{a}$,

where bilinear operators $\mathcal{A} : \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}} \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}}$ and $\mathcal{A}_j : \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}} \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\bar{m}} \forall 0 \leq j \leq J-1$ are denoted as follows:

$$\mathcal{A}(\omega, u) := (\mathcal{A}_0^T(\omega, u), \mathcal{A}_1^T(\omega, u), \dots, \mathcal{A}_{J-1}^T(\omega, u))^T, \mathcal{A}_j(\omega, u) := \mathcal{F}(\omega \circ \mathcal{S}_j u)$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{a} := (\mathbf{a}_0^T, \mathbf{a}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{J-1}^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}_+^{\bar{m}}.$$

1.2 Specific partially coherent model

1.2.1 Model1[?]

Coherence and vibrations kernels can be combined into one, such that partially coherent ptychography imaging with coherence kernel function κ in a continuous setting:

$$f_{pc,j}(q) = \int |\mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow q}(\mathcal{S}_j u(x) \omega(x-y))|^2 \kappa(y) dy \quad (1.2)$$

where f_{pc} is the measured partial coherent intensity and $\mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow q}$ is the normalized Fourier transform. κ is a function spikes at 0 like guassians. Setting κ to the Dirac delta function reduces it to the coherent model (??).

The partially coherent intensity in a discrete setting is generated as

$$f_{pc,j} = \sum_i \kappa_i |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ (\mathcal{T}_i \omega))|^2 \quad (1.3)$$

with translation operator \mathcal{T}_i , discrete Gaussian weights $\{\kappa_i\}$, and periodical boundary condition for the probe.

Generally speaking, solving (??) is a non-linear ill-posed problem with an unknown kernel κ , unknown phobe ω , and unknown target image u .

1.2.2 Model2[?]

Another simpler model mentioned here is:

$$f_{pc} = f * \kappa \quad (1.4)$$

where f_{pc} is the measured partial coherent intensity, f is the coherent intensity in (??), $*$ denotes the convolution operator, and κ is the unknown kernel function (Fourier transform of the complex coherence function).

We remark that (??) is quite different from (??), since (??) illustrates the effects of blurring of images with respect to the probe, while (??) can be interpreted as blurring or binning multiple pixels at the detector.

1.3 General partially coherent model

This part explains the partially coherent model proposed by physicists.[?]. It is a blind ptychography model based on quantum state tomography¹. Phobe w is assumed to be in mixed state to represent partially coherent effect.

1.3.1 Decompositon model

Find u, r othogonal w_k s.t.

$$f_{pc,j} = \sum_{k=1}^r |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ (\omega_k))|^2 \quad (1.5)$$

Denote $O_j \in C^{\bar{m} \times \bar{m}}$ as a (diagonal) matrix to represent linear transform to w , s.t. $\mathcal{S}_j u \circ \omega = O_j w$. Denote $f_q^* \in C^{1 \times \bar{m}}$ as a row vector constructed from Fourier transform \mathcal{F} , to represent projection on frepuency element. Construct measurement matrix $\mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}} = O_j^* f_q^* f_q^* O_j$ and density matrix ρ , we get another form(actually a natural one in quantum state tomography) of the model:

¹https://homepage.univie.ac.at/reinhold.bertlmann/pdfs/T2_Skript_Ch_9corr.pdfTheorem 9.1. Many symbols in quantum mechanics are included here.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Find } O_j, \rho, \text{ s.t.} \\
& f_{pc,j}(q) = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}}\rho) \\
& \rho \text{ is positive semi-definite, with rank } \leq r
\end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

Next we will explain the derivation of this form.
Simple calculation process:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{pc,j}(q) &= |f_q^* O_j w|^2 = (f_q^* O_j w)^* (f_q^* O_j w) = w^* (O_j^* f_q f_q^* O_j) w \\
&= \text{Tr}[w^* (O_j^* f_q f_q^* O_j) w] = \text{Tr}[(O_j^* f_q f_q^* O_j)(w w^*)] \\
&= \text{Tr}(\mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}}\rho)
\end{aligned}$$

It is a bit like the process of phaze-lift.

When w is in pure state(a vector in Hilbert space), $\rho = w^* w$ is a rank-one matrix. In partially coherent case, **we use mixed state to model** w . Fow example, with probability 0.5 in state ψ_1 and 0.5 in ψ_2 (ψ_1 and ψ_2 are not neccesarly orthogonal here). Now w can no longer be represented by a vector(ps. $w \neq p_1 \psi_1 + p_2 \psi_2$, the latter is still a determined pure state vector). Instead, mixed state is represented by **generalizing the density matrix to one with higher rank**:

$$\rho = \sum_k p_k \psi_k \psi_k^*$$

Easy to find ρ is a positive semi-definite matrix, we can decompose ρ using spectral theorem, with r (rank of ρ) othogonal state w_k :

$$\rho = \sum_{k=1}^r w_k w_k^* \tag{1.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{pc,j}(q) &= \text{Tr} \mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}} \rho = \text{Tr}[\mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}} \sum_{k=1}^r w_k w_k^*] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^r w_k^* \mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}} w_k = \sum_{k=1}^r |f_q^* O_j w_k|^2
\end{aligned}$$

And that is exactly $(??) f_{pc,j} = \sum_{k=1}^r |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ (\omega_k))|^2$. ($f_{pc,j}(q)$ is a single value at frequency q when $f_{pc,j}$ is the whole diffraction image)

We can write it in another quadratic form:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{pc,j}(q) &= \text{Tr} \mathcal{I}_{j\mathbf{q}} \rho = \text{Tr}[(O_j^* f_q f_q^* O_j) \rho] = \text{Tr}[(O_j^* f_q)^* \rho (O_j^* f_q)] = (O_j^* f_q)^* \rho (O_j^* f_q) \\
&= g_q^* \rho g_q = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \overline{g_q(x_1)} \rho(x_1, x_2) g_q(x_2)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

where $g_q = O_j^* f_q = \overline{S_j u} \circ f_q$, $\overline{g_q} = S_j u \circ \overline{f_q}$
Then it is a discrete version of the model in [?].

1.3.2 The relation between models

In this section we explain how the general model connects with specific models (??) and (??).

First we consider (??). We put the κ_i inside:

$$f_{pc,j} = \sum_i |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ (\sqrt{\kappa_i} \mathcal{T}_i \omega))|^2 = \sum_i |\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S}_j u \circ (\hat{\omega}_i))|^2 \quad (1.9)$$

Multiple modes \hat{w}_i are produced by shifted w . Then we can construct density matrix and use truncated SVD to get a low-rank approximation.

$$\rho = \sum_i \hat{w}_i \hat{w}_i^* \approx \sum_{k=1}^r w_k w_k^*$$

As for (??), we introduce the definition for coherence function:

$$\gamma(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\rho(x_1, x_2)}{w(x_1)w(x_2)}$$

In other word:

$$\gamma = \rho ./ (w w^*), \rho = \gamma \circ (w w^*) \quad (1.10)$$

where $./$ means pairwise division.

In case we assume that coherence function $\gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$ only depends on the difference between the two points $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$, i.e. $\gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \gamma(0, \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1)$, we can write the far-field intensity as a convolution[?] (QU proof unfinished):

$f_{pc} = \kappa * f$. If we know the point spread function $\kappa(q)$, then we get its inverse Fourier transform $\gamma(0, x) = (\mathcal{F}^{-1} \kappa)(x)$. And we get $\gamma(x_1, x_2)$ based on the assumption above. If we also know the probe w , then we can get ρ , again SVD helps us find the main modes w_k in model (??)

With the connection above, we can get the "standard mode decomposition" for simulation experiment which is a good reference.

1.3.3 Alternative Projection

Notation: $P_x - w, O_{x-x_j} - S_j u$. This part introduces the reconstruction algorithm from [?] and can be skipped.

The philosophy of the algorithm: Alternative refinement for two constraints – Fourier constraint expresses compliance to the measured intensities $I_{j\mathbf{q}} = |\mathcal{F}[\phi_{j\mathbf{x}}]|^2$ and the overlap constraint: $\phi_{j\mathbf{x}} = P_{\mathbf{x}} O_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_j}$

Step1: Fourier magnitude projection

Coherent case:

$$\psi_{\mathbf{x}} = \Pi_F(\phi_{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\sqrt{I_{\mathbf{q}}} \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{q}}}{|\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{q}}|} \right]$$

Our partially coherent case:

where we have used the shorthand notation $\tilde{\phi} = \mathcal{F}[\phi]$. Taking the form

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{j\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} &= \bar{\Pi}_F \left(\phi_{j\mathbf{x}}^{(0)}, \phi_{j\mathbf{x}}^{(1)}, \dots, \phi_{j\mathbf{x}}^{(r=M_p)} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{I_{j\mathbf{q}}} \tilde{\phi}_{j\mathbf{q}}^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\sum_k |\tilde{\phi}_{j\mathbf{q}}^{(k)}|^2}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

again with

$$\tilde{\phi}_{j\mathbf{q}}^{(k)} = \mathcal{F} \left[P_{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} O_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_j} \right]$$

Step2: Overlap projection

Coherent case:

The overlap projection can be computed from the minimization of the distance $E = \|\Psi - \Psi^0\|^2$, subject to the overlap constraint. The calculation entails to finding \hat{O} and \hat{P} that minimize $\|\Psi - \Psi^0\|^2 = \sum_j \|\psi_j(\mathbf{r}) - \hat{P}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{O}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j)\|_2^2$. The associated projection is $\Pi_0(\Psi) : \psi_j \rightarrow \psi_j^0(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{P}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{O}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j)$.

Minimization of E must be carried numerically as closed form expressions for \hat{O} and \hat{P} cannot be obtained. For this task, setting to zero the derivative of $\|\Psi - \Psi^0\|^2$ with respect to \hat{P} and \hat{O} . Specifically, use variational method, just take $P(\lambda) = P + \lambda\delta$, then $E(\lambda) \geq E(0)$ for all distance function δ , take the derivative $\frac{dE}{d\lambda} E(\lambda)$ and set it to zero at $\lambda = 0$, then use the arbitrariness of δ to give the solution as a system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{O}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{\sum_j \hat{P}^*(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}_j) \psi_j(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}_j)}{\sum_j |\hat{P}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}_j)|^2} \\ \hat{P}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{\sum_j \hat{O}^*(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \psi_j(\mathbf{r})}{\sum_j |\hat{O}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j)|^2}\end{aligned}$$

Our partially coherence case:

$$\begin{aligned}O_{\mathbf{x}} &= \frac{\sum_k \sum_j P_{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{x}_j}^{(k)*} \psi_{j,\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{x}_j}^{(k)}}{\sum_k \sum_j |P_{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{x}_j}^{(k)}|^2} \\ P_{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} &= \frac{\sum_j O_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_j}^* \psi_{j\mathbf{x}}^{(k)}}{\sum_j |O_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_j}|^2}\end{aligned}$$

solved numerically by applying them sequentially for a few iterations.

2 ADMM-based numerical algorithm

The AP algorithm above can be rewritten into ADMM form, which is more stable and faster. We generalize the ADMM form in [?] to mixed states.

Now $w \in \mathbb{C}^{(px \times py) \times r}$ is a phobe with r mixed states. $u \in \mathbb{C}^{Nx \times Ny}$ is an image. An auxiliary variable $z = \mathcal{A}(\omega, u) \in \mathbb{C}^{(px \times py) \times N \times r}$ is introduced. \mathcal{A} is a bilinear operator generating diffraction image stacks (N frames for each phobe state) from image u and r different states w_k .

$f \in \mathbb{C}^{(px \times py) \times N}$ is the true(observed) diffraction image stacks. Let $Y = \sqrt{f}$ be the amplitude of stacks. Then $\mathcal{G}(z) = \|\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^r |z(:, :, :, k)|^2} - Y\|^2$ measures the difference between values computed by my our model and the groundtruth. Let \mathcal{X}_1 and \mathcal{X}_2 be the prior range for w and u . Let $l = px \times py$, \mathcal{X}_3 be the index function for orthogonal $D\alpha$. (Orthonormal $D \in \mathbb{C}^{l \times r}$, amplitude factors $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$). Then we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\omega, u, z} \quad & \mathcal{G}(z) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_1}(\omega) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_2}(u) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_3}(D\alpha) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & z - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u) = 0, \quad \Omega - w = 0. \\ & \text{where } D^*D = I, \Omega = \text{reshape}(D\alpha, [px, py, r]) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

The corresponding augmented Lagrangian reads

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_\beta(\omega, u, z, \Lambda) := & \mathcal{G}(z) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_1}(\omega) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_2}(u) + \Re(\langle z - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u), \Lambda \rangle) + \frac{\beta}{2} \|z - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u)\|^2 \\ & + \Re(\langle \Omega - w, \Lambda_2 \rangle) + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\Omega - w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda, \Lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{(px \times py) \times N \times r}$ is the multiplier. Let $\Lambda = \Lambda/\beta, \Lambda_2 = \Lambda_2/\beta_2$, we can combine the \Re part and the augmented part to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_\beta(\omega, u, z, \Lambda) := & \mathcal{G}(z) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_1}(\omega) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_2}(u) + \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_3}(D\alpha) \\ & \frac{\beta}{2} \|z - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u) + \Lambda\|^2 - \frac{\beta}{2} \|\Lambda\|^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\Omega - w + \Lambda_2\|^2 - \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\Lambda_2\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

In ADMM, one seeks a saddle point of the following problem:

$$\max_{\Lambda, \Lambda_2} \min_{\omega, u, z, D, \alpha} \Upsilon_\beta(\omega, u, z, \Lambda, \Lambda_2, D, \alpha)$$

A natural scheme to solve the above saddle point problem is to split them, which consists of four-step iterations for the generalized ADMM (only the subproblems

w.r.t. ω or u have proximal terms), as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Step 1: } \omega^{k+1} &= \arg \min_{\omega} \Upsilon_{\beta}(\omega, u^k, z^k, \Lambda^k) + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\omega - (\Omega^k + \Lambda_2)\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \|\omega - \omega^k\|_{M_1^k}^2, \\
\text{Step 2: } u^{k+1} &= \arg \min_u \Upsilon_{\beta}(\omega^{k+1}, u, z^k, \Lambda^k) + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \|u - u^k\|_{M_2^k}^2, \\
\text{Step 3: } z^{k+1} &= \arg \min_z \Upsilon_{\beta}(\omega^{k+1}, u^{k+1}, z, \Lambda^k), \\
\text{Step 4: } D^{k+1} &= \arg \min_D \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{X}_3}(D\alpha) + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\Omega^k - \omega^{k+1}\|^2 \\
\text{Step 5: } \alpha^{k+1} &= \arg \min_{\alpha} \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\Omega^{k+0.5} - \omega^{k+1}\|^2 \\
\text{Step 6: } \Lambda^{k+1} &= \Lambda^k + (z^{k+1} - \mathcal{A}(\omega^{k+1}, u^{k+1})) \tag{2.3} \\
\text{Step 7: } \Lambda_2^{k+1} &= \Lambda_2^k + (\Omega^{k+1} - \omega^{k+1}) \tag{2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, we ignore the stable quadratic terms in Step1 and Step2 in the following analysis.

2.1 Subproblems w and u

w.r.t. the probe ω :

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega^{k+1} &= \arg \min_{\omega \in \mathcal{X}_1} \frac{1}{2} \|z^k + \Lambda^k - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u^k)\|^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\omega - (\Omega^k + \Lambda_2^k)\|^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\omega \in \mathcal{X}_1} \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{z}^k - \mathcal{A}(\omega, u^k)\|^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|\omega - \hat{\Omega}^k\|^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\omega \in \mathcal{X}_1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,i} \|\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}(:, :, j, i)^k - \omega(:, :, i) \circ \mathcal{S}_j u^k\|^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \sum_i \|\omega(:, :, i) - \hat{\Omega}^k(:, :, i)\|^2 \\
&\text{with } \hat{z}^k := z^k + \Lambda^k, \hat{\Omega}^k := \Omega^k + \Lambda_2^k
\end{aligned}$$

The close form solution of Step 1 is given as

$$\omega^{k+1} = \text{Proj} \left(\frac{\beta \sum_j (\mathcal{S}_j u^k)^* \circ [(\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}^k)((:, :, j, :)] + \beta_2 \hat{\Omega}^k}{\beta \sum_j |\mathcal{S}_j u^k|^2 + \beta_2}; C_{\omega} \right) \tag{2.5}$$

with the projection operator onto \mathcal{X}_1 defined as $\text{Proj}(\omega; C_{\omega}) := \min \{C_{\omega}, |\omega|\} \circ \text{sign}(\omega)$, where $\mathcal{X}_1 = \{\omega : |\omega| \leq C_{\omega}\}$. \mathcal{F}^{-1} acts on the first two dimensions of \hat{z} (i.e $\hat{z}(:, :, j, i)$).

Similarly we have:

$$u^{k+1} = \text{Proj} \left(\frac{\sum_{j,i} \mathcal{S}_j^T ((\omega_i^{k+1})^* \circ \mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}_{j,i}^k)}{\sum_{j,i} (\mathcal{S}_j^T |\omega_i^{k+1}|^2)}; C_u \right). \tag{2.6}$$

Here \mathcal{S}_j^T is an operator mapping its augument to target postion j in image u .

2.2 Subproblem z

$$\begin{aligned}
z^{k+1} &= \arg \min_z \mathcal{G}(z) + \frac{\beta}{2} \|z - \mathcal{A}(\omega^{k+1}, u^{k+1}) + \Lambda^k\|^2 \\
&= \arg \min_z \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r |z(:, :, :, i)|^2 - Y} \right\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|z - z^+\|^2 \\
&= \arg \min_z \sum_{x,y,j} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r |z(x, y, j, i)|^2 - Y(x, y, j)} \right)^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|z(x, y, j, :) - z^+(x, y, j, :)\|^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where $z^+ = \mathcal{A}(\omega^{k+1}, u^{k+1}) - \Lambda^k$

For any fixed x, y, j and free i , the problem can be seen as:

$$z^*(x, y, j, :) = \arg \min_{z_{x,y,j} \in \mathbb{C}^r} \frac{1}{2} (\|z_{x,y,j}\| - Y_{x,y,j})^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|z_{x,y,j} - z_{x,y,j}^+\|^2$$

Notice that for fixed $\|z_{x,y,j}\|$, the first term in expression is fixed. To optimize the second term, we should always choose $z_{x,y,j}$ with the same direction as $z_{x,y,j}^+$. So we have $\|z_{x,y,j} - z_{x,y,j}^+\|^2 = (\|z_{x,y,j}\| - \|z_{x,y,j}^+\|)^2$

$$\frac{z(x, y, j, i)}{\|z_{x,y,j}\|} = \frac{z^+(x, y, j, i)}{\|z_{x,y,j}^+\|}, z(x, y, j, i) = \|z_{x,y,j}\| \frac{z^+(x, y, j, i)}{\|z_{x,y,j}^+\|}$$

To determine $z_{x,y,j}$, we only need to determine $\|z_{x,y,j}\|$. Denote it as a .

$$\|z_{x,y,j}\|^* = \arg \min_{a \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2} (a - Y_{x,y,j})^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} (a - \|z_{x,y,j}^+\|)^2$$

The first optimality condition easily gives:

$$a = \frac{Y_{x,y,j} + \beta \|z_{x,y,j}^+\|}{1 + \beta}$$

The close form solution of Step 3 is given as:

$$z_i^{k+1} = \frac{z_i^k \frac{Y}{M^k} + \beta z_i^+}{1 + \beta}, 1 \leq i \leq r \quad (2.7)$$

where $M^k = \sqrt{\sum_i |z^k(:, :, :, i)|^2} \in \mathbb{C}^{px \times py \times N}$

2.3 Subproblem D and α

$$\begin{aligned}
D^{k+1} &= \arg \min_D \|\Omega - w^{k+1} + \Lambda_2^k\|^2 \\
&= \arg \min_D \|D\alpha^k - \hat{w}^{k+1}\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{w}^{k+1} = \text{reshape}(\omega^{k+1} - \Lambda_2^k, [px \times py, r]), D^* D = I$
This is a special case in Orthogonal Procrustes problem ²

$$\begin{aligned}
\|D\alpha^k - \hat{w}^{k+1}\|^2 &= \text{Tr}[(D\alpha^k - \hat{w}^{k+1})^*(D\alpha^k - \hat{w}^{k+1})] \\
&= \|\alpha^k\|_F^2 - \text{Tr}[(\alpha^k)^* D^* \hat{w}^{k+1}] - \text{Tr}[(\hat{w}^{k+1})^* D\alpha^k] + \|\hat{w}^{k+1}\|_F^2 \\
D^{k+1} &= \arg \max_D \text{Tr}[(\alpha^k)^* D^* \hat{w}^{k+1}] + \text{Tr}[(\hat{w}^{k+1})^* D\alpha^k] \\
&= \arg \max_D \Re(\text{Tr}[(\alpha^k)^* D^* \hat{w}^{k+1}]) \\
&\stackrel{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}}{=} \arg \max_D \Re(\text{Tr}[D^* (\hat{w}^{k+1} \alpha^k)])
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the SVD decomposition: $\hat{w}^{k+1} \alpha^k = U S V^*$

$$\begin{aligned}
D^{k+1} &= \arg \max_D \Re(\text{Tr}[D^* U S V^*]) = \arg \max_D \Re(\text{Tr}[(V^* D^* U) S]) \\
&\stackrel{\hat{D} = V^* D^* U \text{ is orthonormal}}{=} \arg \max_{\hat{D}} \Re(\text{Tr}[\hat{D} S])
\end{aligned}$$

We can easily see $\hat{D} = I$ is optimal, and:

$$D^{k+1} = U V^* \quad (2.8)$$

The updation for α is easier:

$$\alpha^{k+1} = \arg \min_{\alpha} \|D^{k+1} \alpha - \hat{w}^{k+1}\|^2 = \arg \min_{\alpha} \sum_i \|\alpha_i D^{k+1}(:, i) - \hat{w}^{k+1}(:, i)\|^2$$

Notice that each $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$ can be solved independently, the first optimality condition gives:

$$\alpha_i^{k+1} = \sum_{i_0} \Re[\overline{D^{k+1}(i_0, i)} \hat{w}^{k+1}(i_0, i)] \quad (2.9)$$

3 Numerical experiments

The codes are implemented in MATLAB. First we introduce the setting in experiments, then we conduct experiments on simulation data generated from two specific models in ?? respectively. In each experiment, we compare the reconstructed images and performance metrics in different setting. And we generate ideal modes as in ?? and compare our modes with them.

²https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orthogonal_Procrustes_problem

Algorithm 1: ADMM for general mixed-state model(??)

Initialization: Set the number of states r ,
 $\omega^0, u^0, z^0 = \mathcal{A}(\omega^0, u^0), \Lambda^0, \Lambda_2^0 = 0$;
 D^0 and α^0 from SVD on ω^0
maximum iteration number Iter_{Max} , and parameter β, β_2

Output: $u^* := u^{\text{Iter}_{\text{Max}}}$ and $\omega^* := \omega^{\text{Iter}_{\text{Max}}}$

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1 for  $ii = 0$  to  $\text{Iter}_{\text{Max}} - 1$  do
2   Compute  $\omega^{k+1}$  by (??) with  $\hat{z}^k := z^k + \Lambda^k$ ;
3   Compute  $u^{k+1}$  (??). with  $\hat{z}^k$  the same as above;
4   Compute  $z_i^{k+1}, 1 \leq i \leq r$  by (??). with  $z^+ = \mathcal{A}(\omega^{k+1}, u^{k+1}) - \Lambda^k$ ;
5   Compute  $D^{k+1}$  (??). ;
6   Compute  $\alpha_i, 1 \leq i \leq r$  (??). ;
7   Update the multiplier as Step 6 and Step 7 of (??) and (??);
8 end
```

3.1 Experiment setting

3.1.1 Parameters

| Parameters | Illustration | Values |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N_x, N_y | size of image u | 128,128 |
| p_x, p_y | size of phobe w | 64,64 |
| $Dist$ | scan distance between neighborhood frames | 4,8,16 |
| N | number of frames in diffusion image stacks | |
| r | number of states(modes) | 1(coherent) to 15 |
| gridFlag | types of scan methods | 1(rectangular lattice), 2(hexagonal),3(randomly disturb on 2) |
| blurFlag | types of partially coherent effect | 1(??),2(??) |

In order to deal with nontrivial ambiguities, nonperiodical lattice based scanning can be considered experimentally to remove the periodicity of the scanning geometry, e.g., adding a small amount of random offsets to a set of lattice.($gridFlag = 3$).

$Dist$ is an important parameter for successfull reconstruction. Generally speaking, the smaller the $Dist$, the more the overlapping area and redundancy in data, we can get reconstruction images with higher qualities. Here we find $Dist = 8$ is enough while $Dist = 16$ always fails.

3.1.2 Performance metrics

In order to evaluate performances of algorithms, we introduce 3 metrics.

1. Relative error err and signal-to-noise ratio snr

$$err^k = \frac{\|cu^k - u_{true}\|_F}{\|cu^k\|_F}, c = \frac{sum(u_{true} \circ \overline{u^k})}{\|u^k\|_F^2}$$

$$snr^k = -20 \log_{10}(err^k)$$

$\|\cdot\|_F$ is the Frobenis norm. err measures the difference between reconstruction image and groundtruth image. c is an estimated scale factor, and sum means the sum of all elements in the target matirx.

2. R-factor R

Let $zz = \mathcal{A}_j(\omega^k, u^k)$

$$R^k := \frac{\left\| \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r |zz(:, :, i)|^2} - Y \right\|_1}{\|Y\|_1}$$

R measures the difference between the reconstruction diffraction stacks and groundtruth stacks Y . We don't always know u_{true} , Y is the only input data for our algorithm, and R-factor can be used to verify the convergence.

3. Masks approximation error err_M

$$err_M^k = \frac{\|c\rho^k - \rho_{true}\|_F}{\|\rho_{true}\|_F}, c = \frac{sum(\rho_{true} \circ \overline{\rho^k})}{\|\rho^k\|_F^2}$$

err_M measures the difference between the reconstructed density matrix ρ^k from masks and the standard density matirx ρ_{true} from theoretical model.

3.1.3 Operations on modes

1. Initialization

In the following tests, we set $u^0 = \mathbf{1}_{N_x \times N_y}$ and initial phobe $m = \frac{1}{N} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\sum_j Y(:, :, j) \right)$. We generate other modes by randomly disturb intial mask m . r initial probes were created by multiplying the initial mask by different arrays of random complex values (modulus part varies within the range of $[0, 1]$ and phase part $[0, 2\pi]$). Then we get w^0 .

2. Orthogonalization

Modes w_k computed in our algorithm are not always orthogonal. However, we can easily orthogonalize them by generating density matrix ρ and perform spectral decompostion on ρ like in (??) . The orthogonal representation of modes is always unique(Specifically, when the eigenvalues of ρ are all different, and this always happens in real world data).

Notice that the number of modes is always small i.e. $r \ll l := p_x \times p_y$, we perform SVD on the $l \times r$ phobe matrix directly instead of $l \times l$ density matrix ρ . And we can also select the first $r' \leq r$ modes for an approximation.

Algorithm 2: SVD-based orthogonalization for phobes(Matlab)

Input: $w \in \mathbb{C}^{px \times py \times r}$, the number of modes needed r'

Output: $w_{ort} \in \mathbb{C}^{px \times py \times r'}$

- 1 phobe matrix $ss = reshape(w, [l \ r])$;
 - 2 $[U, S, V] = svd(ss, 'econ')$;
 - 3 $q = U(:, 1 : r') * S(1 : r', 1 : r')$;
 - 4 $w_{ort} = reshape(q, [px \ py \ r'])$;
-

Orthogonalization operation is always performed before we display final modes to get a clearer representation. We also want to figure out whether orthogonalization can be added to improve our Algorithm??.

3.2 Experiment for model(??)

We set κ in (??) as standard gaussian kernel with variance $\sigma = 1$, and $gridFlag = 3$

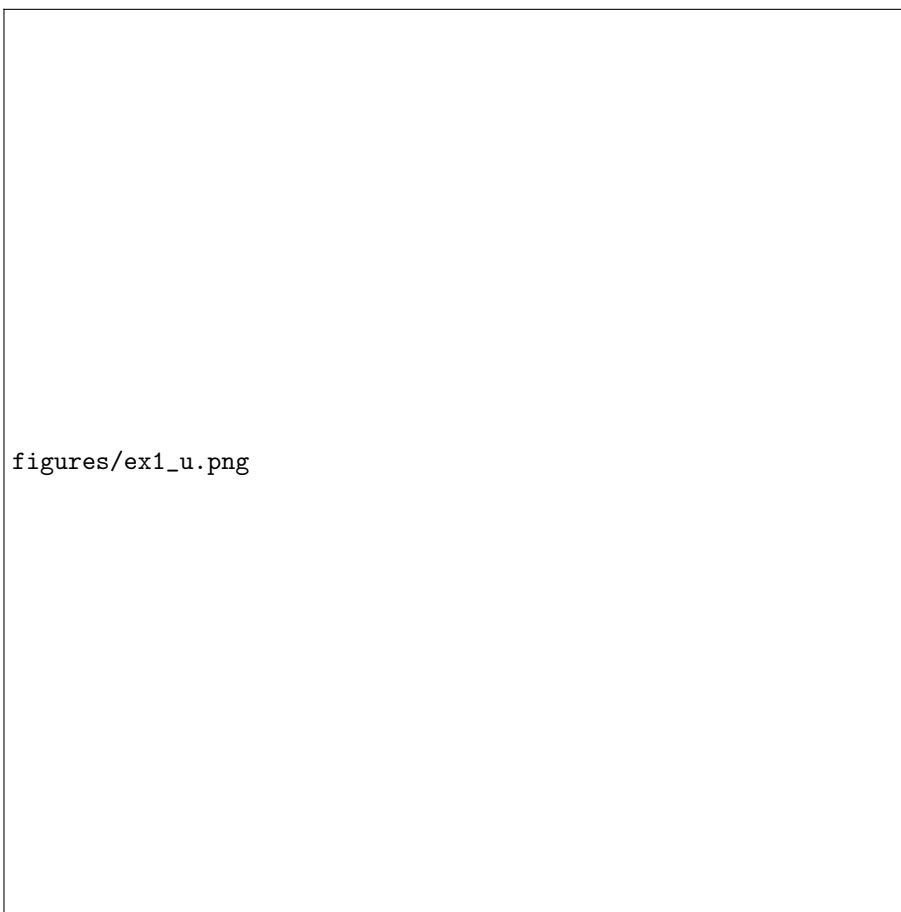


Figure 1: Images reconstructed

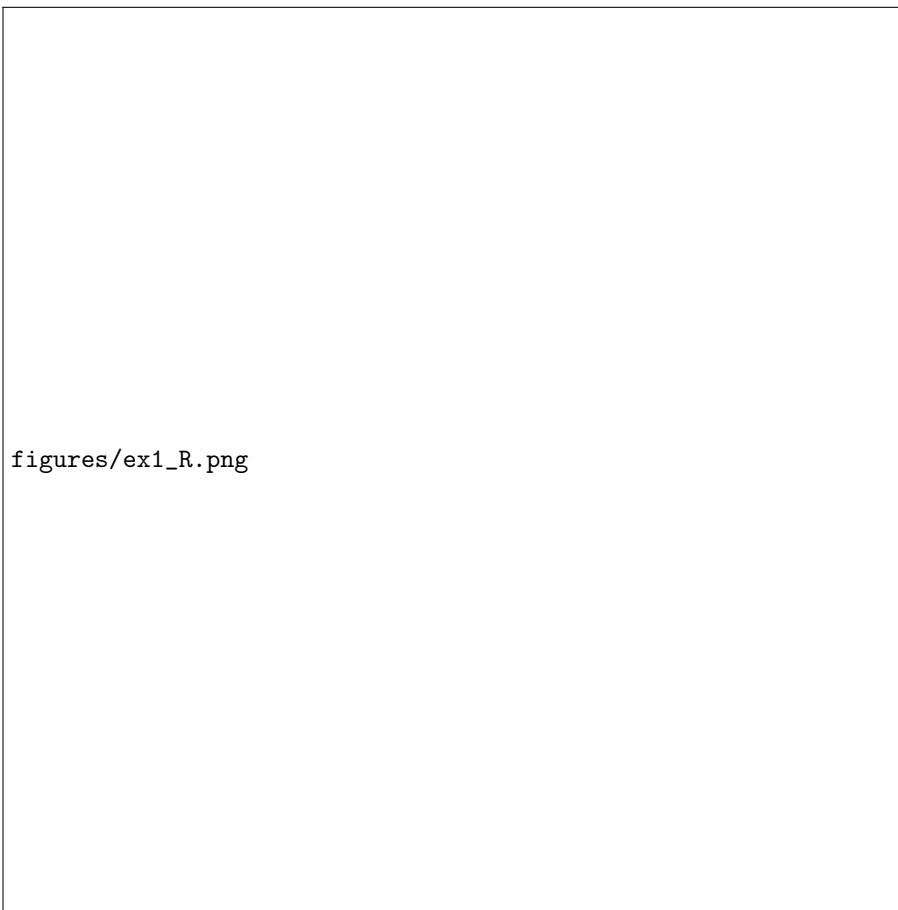


Figure 2: R-factor, 200 iterations for ADMM and 1000 for AP

3.3 Experiment for model(??)

We set κ as gaussian kernel with variance $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (7, 0), (5, 5)$. Here we use *gridFlag* = 1, and we can see the periodical artifacts. It seems that 3 modes are enough in this case.

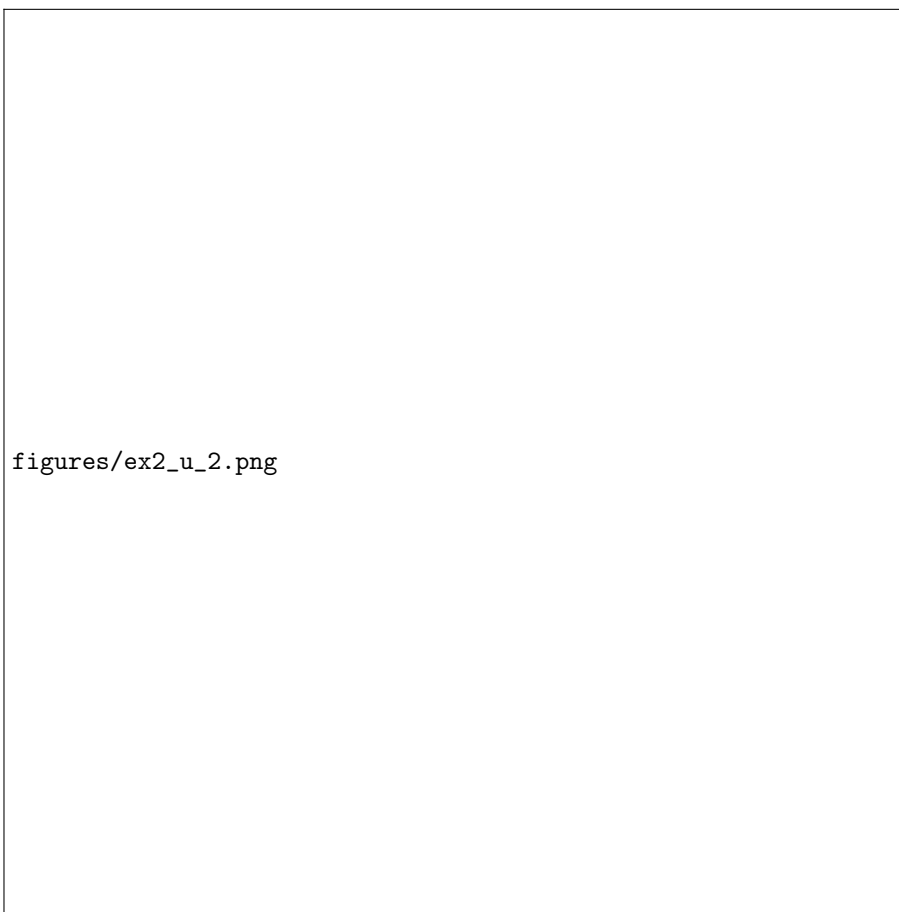


Figure 3: Images reconstructed

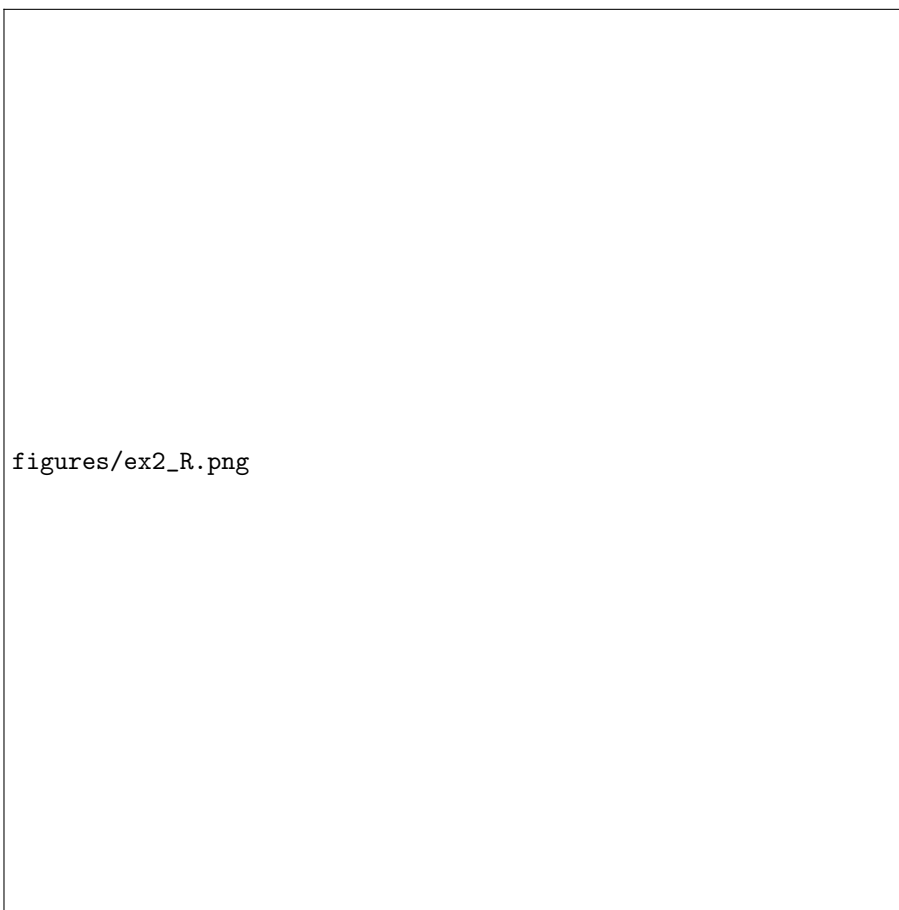


Figure 4: R-factor, 300 iterations

And we generate standard modes from (??):

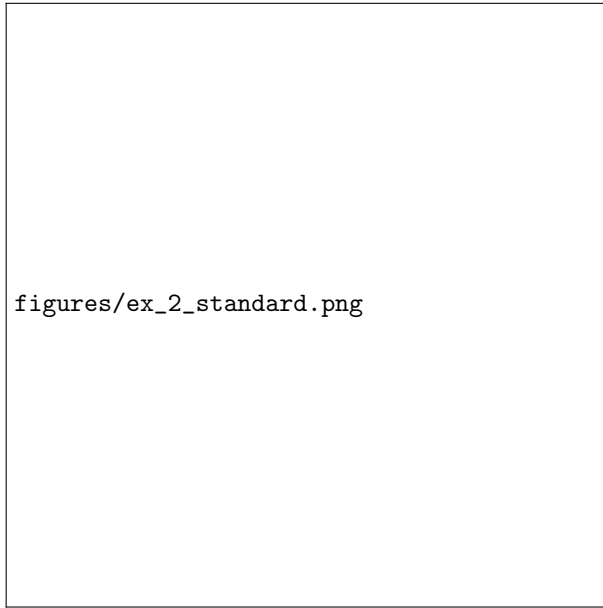


Figure 5: standard modes

The modes reconstructed by our algorithm:

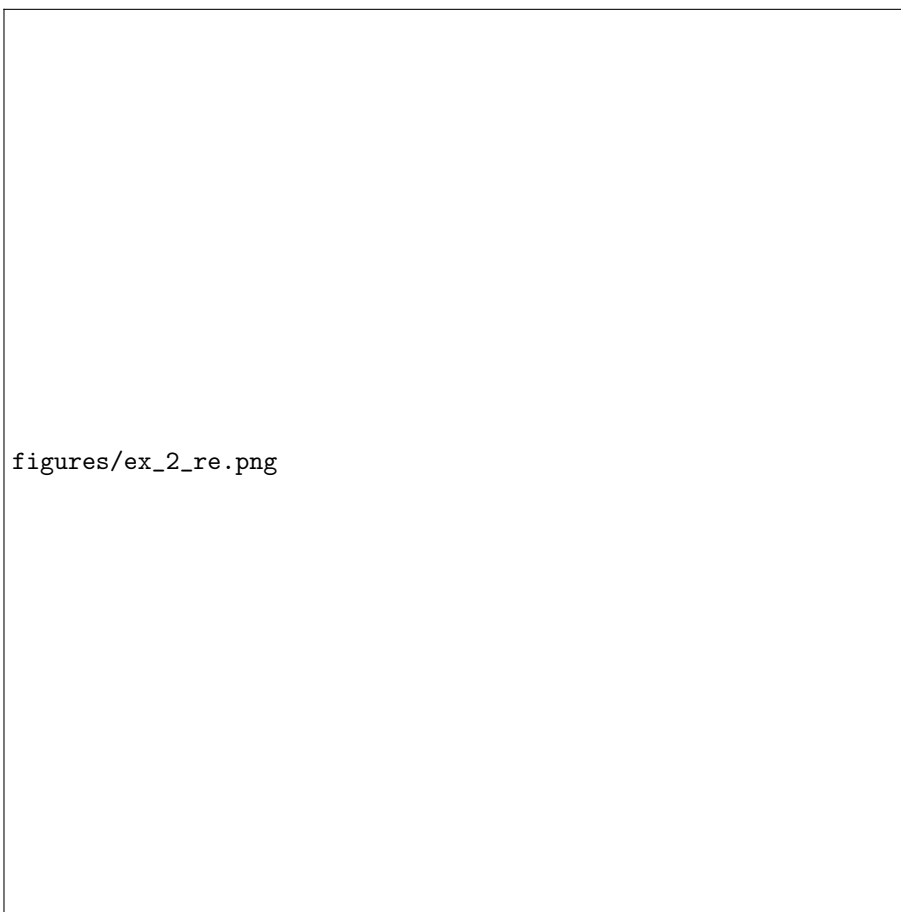


Figure 6: reconstructed modes

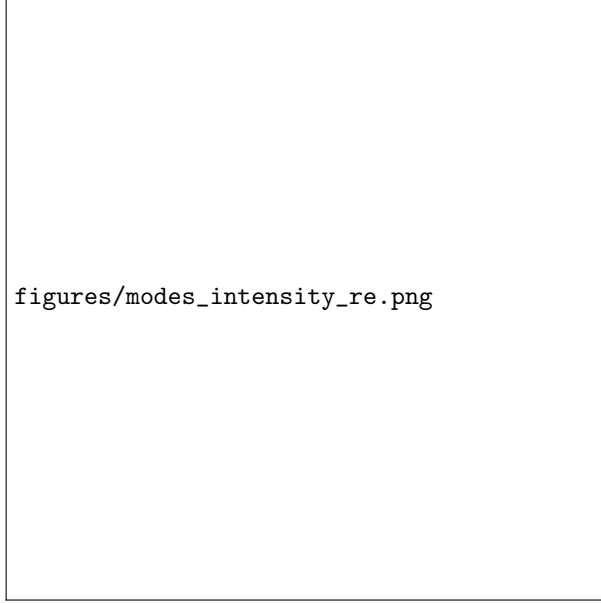


Figure 7: Mode intensities

4 Discussion and task

1. Add orthogonal constraint in ADMM
2. Finish the proof in ?? QU.

5 Appendix

5.1 Subproblems in ADMM

5.1.1 ω

Essentially in this subproblem, each state $\omega_i = w(:, :, i)$ is independent. Then we can optimize each w_i separately.

$$\omega_i^{k+1} = \arg \min_{\omega \in \mathcal{X}_1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left\| \mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}(:, :, j, i)^k - \omega(:, :, i) \circ \mathcal{S}_j u^k \right\|^2$$

Essentially in this subsubproblem, each element in w_i is independent. such that one just needs to solve the following 1D constraint quadratic problem:

$$\omega_i^{k+1}(t) = \arg \min_{|x| \leq C_\omega} \rho_t^k(x).$$

where $\rho_t^k(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left| (\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}(:, :, j, i)^k)(t) - x \times (\mathcal{S}_j u^k)(t) \right|^2 \forall x \in \mathbb{C}$

The derivative of $\rho_t^k(x)$ is calculated ³ as

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \rho_t^k(x) &= \frac{d\rho_t^k(x)}{dx^*} \\ &= \sum_j \left(x \times |(\mathcal{S}_j u^k)(t)|^2 - (\mathcal{S}_j u^k)^*(t) (\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}_{j,i}^k)(t) \right) \\ &= x \times \left(\sum_j |(\mathcal{S}_j u^k)(t)|^2 \right) - \sum_j \left((\mathcal{S}_j u^k)^*(t) (\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}_{j,i}^k)(t) \right)\end{aligned}$$

The first order optimality condition is $\nabla \rho_t^k(x) = 0$. Then the close form solution of w_i is given as

$$\omega_i^{k+1} = \text{Proj} \left(\frac{\sum_j (\mathcal{S}_j u^k)^* \circ (\mathcal{F}^{-1} \hat{z}_{j,i}^k)}{\sum_j |\mathcal{S}_j u^k|^2}, C_\omega \right)$$

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³Notice that here ρ is a real value funtion with complex variable, and we use wirtinger derivatives here. More properties and calculation rules are listed in this link: https://blog.csdn.net/weixin_37872766/article/details/107673096