

Fast inertial dynamics and algorithms for solving monotone inclusions

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1. Inertial dynamic for max. monotone operators

\mathcal{H} real Hilbert space, $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ maximal monotone operator.

Solve $Ax \ni 0$

- $A = \partial\Phi$ \hookrightarrow convex minimization.
- $A = (\partial_x L, -\partial_y L)$ \hookrightarrow convex-concave saddle value problem.
- $A = I - T$ \hookrightarrow fixed point of nonexpansive operator.

Guideline: Dissipative dynamic systems, link with algorithms.

Heavy Ball with Friction: $\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma\dot{x}(t) + A(x(t)) = 0$

- $A = \nabla\Phi$, Φ convex, $\Phi(x(t)) - \min \Phi = O(\frac{1}{t})$ (Alvarez, 2000).
- A λ -cocoercive, $\lambda\gamma^2 > 1 \Rightarrow$ convergence, (A.-Maingé, 2011).

Asymptotic Vanishing Damping: $\ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + A(x(t)) = 0$

- $A = \nabla\Phi$, $\alpha \geq 3$, $\Phi(x(t)) - \min \Phi = O(\frac{1}{t^2})$ (Su-Boyd-Candès, '16).

2a. Inertial approach to Nesterov accelerated method

Asymptotic Vanishing Damping, $A = \nabla\Phi$, $\alpha \geq 3$, (Su-Boyd-Candès, 2016).

$$(\text{AVD})_\alpha \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + \nabla\Phi(x(t)) = 0.$$

Discretization: explicit /smooth Φ .

$$\frac{1}{h^2}(x_{k+1} - 2x_k + x_{k-1}) + \frac{\alpha}{kh^2}(x_k - x_{k-1}) + \nabla\Phi(y_k) = 0.$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$x_{k+1} = \left(x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right)(x_k - x_{k-1}) \right) - h^2 \nabla\Phi(y_k).$$

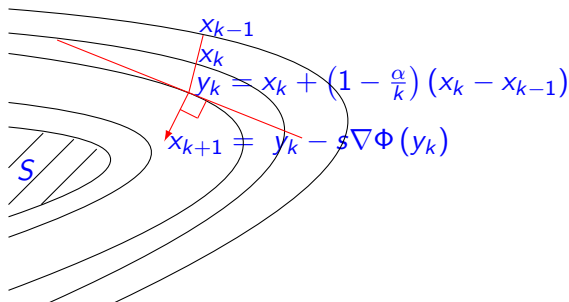
Classical choice (Nesterov): $y_k = x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right)(x_k - x_{k-1})$, $s = h^2$

$$(\text{IG})_\alpha \quad \begin{cases} y_k = x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right)(x_k - x_{k-1}); \\ x_{k+1} = y_k - s \nabla\Phi(y_k). \end{cases}$$

2b. Inertial approach to Nesterov accelerated method.

$\min \{ \Phi(x) : x \in \mathcal{H} \}, \Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex differentiable.

$$(IG)_\alpha \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= y_k - s \nabla \Phi(y_k) \end{cases}$$



2c. Inertial approach to Nesterov accelerated method

$\min \{ \Phi(x) : x \in \mathcal{H} \}$, Φ convex, $\nabla \Phi$ L-Lipschitz, $S = \operatorname{argmin} \Phi \neq \emptyset$.

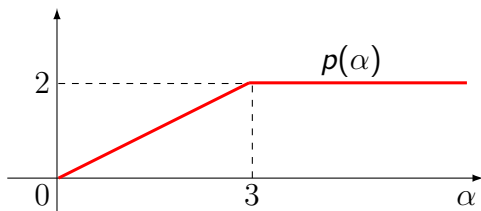
Inertial Gradient algorithm, $\alpha > 0$, $s \leq \frac{1}{L}$

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- $\alpha = 3$: $\Phi(x_k) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$, (Nesterov, 1983).
- $\alpha > 3$: $\Phi(x_k) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi = o\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$, (A.-Peypouquet, SIOPT 2016).
 $x_k \rightarrow \bar{x} \in S$, (Chambolle-Dossal, JOTA 2015).
- $\alpha \leq 3$: $\Phi(x_k) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^{\frac{2\alpha}{3}}}\right)$, A.-Chbani-Riahi, Aujol-Dossal.

2d. Inertial approach to Nesterov accelerated method

$$(IG)_\alpha \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= y_k - s \nabla \Phi(y_k) \end{cases}$$



Rate of convergence of the values

$$\Phi(x_k) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^{p(\alpha)}}\right), \quad p(\alpha) = \min\left(\frac{2\alpha}{3}, 2\right)$$

3. Inertial dynamics for cocoercive operators

$A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ λ -cocoercive ($\lambda > 0$)

$$\forall (v, w) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \quad \langle Av - Aw, v - w \rangle \geq \lambda \|Av - Aw\|^2.$$

A λ -cocoercive $\Rightarrow A$ maximal monotone, $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ -Lipschitz continuous.

Heavy ball with friction system, $\gamma > 0$ damping coefficient.

$$(HBF) \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \gamma \dot{x}(t) + A(x(t)) = 0, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Alvarez-A.: Lecture Notes in Math. (2000), $A = I - T$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, $\gamma > \sqrt{2}$.

Theorem (A.-Maingé, ESAIM-COCV 2011)

Suppose $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ max. monotone, λ -cocoercive, $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$, and
 $\lambda\gamma^2 > 1$.

Then, for each solution $x(\cdot)$ of (HBF), $x(t) \rightarrow \hat{x} \in S$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

4a. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operators

$A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ maximal monotone operator

$J_{\lambda} = (I + \lambda A)^{-1}$ resolvent of index $\lambda > 0$ of A

$A_{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda}(I - J_{\lambda})$ Yosida regularization of A of index $\lambda > 0$.

Fast Inertial Regularized System

$$\text{(FIRST)} \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)) = 0, \quad t > t_0 > 0.$$

Yosida regularization and (FIRST)

- (i) A_{λ} Lipschitz continuous \Rightarrow Well-posed Cauchy problem.
- (ii) $A_{\lambda}^{-1}(0) = A^{-1}(0)$ \Rightarrow Preservation of the solution set.
- (iii) A_{λ} λ -cocoercive \Rightarrow A.-Maingé setting.

Tuning of $t \mapsto \lambda(t) > 0$ in (FIRST)

$$\lambda\gamma^2 > 1 \Rightarrow \lambda(t) \left(\frac{\alpha}{t}\right)^2 > 1.$$

4b. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

- $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ maximal monotone operator, $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$.
- $A_\lambda : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ Yosida approximation of A of index $\lambda > 0$.

$$\text{(FIRST)} \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)) = 0, \quad t > t_0 > 0.$$

$x(\cdot)$ solution trajectory of (FIRST).

Theorem (A.-Peypouquet, 2017)

Suppose $\lambda(t) = (1 + \epsilon) \frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}$, $\epsilon > \frac{2}{\alpha-2}$, $\alpha > 2$.

Then, $x(t)$ converges weakly, as $t \rightarrow +\infty$, to an element of S .

Theorem (A.-Peypouquet-Redont, 2017)

Suppose $A = \partial\Phi$, $\Phi \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$, $\lambda(\cdot)$ nondecreasing, $\alpha \geq 3$.

Then, $\Phi(p(t)) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{t^2})$, $p(t) = \text{prox}_{\lambda(t)} \Phi x(t)$.

4c. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

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Theorem (A.-Peypouquet, 2017)

Suppose $\lambda(t) = (1 + \epsilon) \frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}$, $\epsilon > \frac{2}{\alpha-2}$, $\alpha > 2$. Then,

- (i) $x(t)$ converges weakly, as $t \rightarrow +\infty$, to an element of S .
- (ii) $\|\dot{x}(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(1/t)$, $\|\ddot{x}(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(1/t^2)$ and $\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} t \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 dt < +\infty$.

Proof: based on Opial's Lemma and the convergence of $h_z(\cdot)$, $z \in S$,

$$h_z(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|x(t) - z\|^2.$$

4d. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

Step 1:
$$\ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{h}_z(t) + \lambda(t) \|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2 \leq \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2.$$

- $\dot{h}_z(t) = \langle x(t) - z, \dot{x}(t) \rangle$, $\ddot{h}_z(t) = \langle x(t) - z, \ddot{x}(t) \rangle + \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 + (\text{FIRST}) \Rightarrow$
$$\ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{h}_z(t) + \langle A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)), x(t) - z \rangle = \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2.$$
- $z \in S = A^{-1}(0) = A_{\lambda(t)}^{-1}(0)$, and $A_{\lambda(t)}$ $\lambda(t)$ -cocoercive \Rightarrow
$$\langle A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)), x(t) - z \rangle \geq \lambda(t) \|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2 \hookrightarrow \text{Step 1.}$$

Step 2:
$$\ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{h}_z(t) + \epsilon \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 + \frac{\alpha \lambda(t)}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 + \lambda(t) \|\ddot{x}(t)\|^2 \leq 0$$

- In Step 1 replace $A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)) = -\ddot{x}(t) - \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{x}(t)$
$$\Rightarrow \ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{h}_z(t) + \lambda(t) \left\| \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{x}(t) \right\|^2 \leq \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{h}_z(t) + \left(\lambda(t) \frac{\alpha^2}{t^2} - 1 \right) \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 + \alpha \frac{\lambda(t)}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 + \lambda(t) \|\ddot{x}(t)\|^2 \leq 0.$$

Then use the assumption $\lambda(t) = (1 + \epsilon) \frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}$.

4e. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

Step 3: $\sup_{t \geq t_0} \|x(t)\| < +\infty.$

Rewrite Step 2 with $g(t) = \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2$. From $\lambda(t) = (1 + \epsilon)\frac{t^2}{\alpha^2}$, setting $\beta = \frac{1+\epsilon}{\alpha}$

$$\ddot{h}_z(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{h}_z(t) + \epsilon g(t) + \beta t \dot{g}(t) + \lambda(t)\|\ddot{x}(t)\|^2 \leq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow t\ddot{h}_z(t) + \alpha\dot{h}_z(t) + \epsilon t g(t) + \beta t^2 \dot{g}(t) \leq 0.$$

After integration

$$t\dot{h}_z(t) + (\alpha - 1)h_z(t) + \beta t^2 g(t) + (\epsilon - 2\beta) \int_{t_0}^t s g(s) ds \leq C. \quad (*)$$

By assumption $\epsilon - 2\beta = \frac{\alpha-2}{\alpha} \left(\epsilon - \frac{2}{\alpha-2} \right) > 0$. Hence,

$$t\dot{h}_z(t) + (\alpha - 1)h_z(t) \leq C.$$

After integration $h_z(t) \leq \frac{C}{\alpha-1} + \frac{D}{t^{\alpha-1}}$. Hence, $h_z(\cdot)$ is bounded, and so is $x(\cdot)$.

Set $M := \sup_{t \geq t_0} \|x(t)\| < +\infty.$

4f. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

Step 4: $\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} t \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 dt < +\infty.$

$$|\dot{h}_z(t)| = |\langle x(t) - z, \dot{x}(t) \rangle| \leq \|x(t) - z\| \|\dot{x}(t)\| \leq (M + \|z\|) \|\dot{x}(t)\|, \quad (1)$$

combined with (*) gives $\beta(t \|\dot{x}(t)\|)^2 \leq C + (M + \|z\|)(t \|\dot{x}(t)\|)$. Hence

$$\|\dot{x}(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(1/t). \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(FIRST)} \Rightarrow \|\ddot{x}(t)\| \leq \frac{\alpha}{t} \|\dot{x}(t)\| + \|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\| \leq \frac{\alpha}{t} \|\dot{x}(t)\| + \frac{M + \|z\|}{\lambda(t)}.$$

Using (2) and the definition of $\lambda(t) = ct^2$, we conclude that

$$\|\ddot{x}(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(1/t^2). \quad (3)$$

Finally, returning to (*), and using (1) and (2) we infer that

$$\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} t \|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 dt < +\infty.$$

4g. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

Step 5: Apply Opial's lemma.

(i) Prove that $\forall z \in S$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t) - z\|$ exists. By Step 1

$$t\ddot{h}_z(t) + \alpha\dot{h}_z(t) + t\lambda(t)\|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2 \leq t\|\dot{x}(t)\|^2.$$

Lemma

Let $w : [t_0, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuously differentiable function which is bounded from below. Given a nonnegative function θ , let us assume that, for some $\alpha > 1$

$$t\ddot{w}(t) + \alpha\dot{w}(t) + \theta(t) \leq k(t),$$

and some nonnegative function $k \in L^1(t_0, +\infty)$. Then, $[\dot{w}]_+$ belongs to $L^1(t_0, +\infty)$, and $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} w(t)$ exists. Moreover, we have $\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} \theta(t) dt < +\infty$.

Take $w(t) = h_z(t)$, $\theta(t) = t\lambda(t)\|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2$, $k(t) = t\|\dot{x}(t)\|^2$. Using Step 4, we deduce that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t) - z\|$ exists for every $z \in S$, and

$$\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} t\lambda(t)\|A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2 dt < +\infty.$$

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Step 6: Opial's lemma, continued.

Since $\lambda(t) = ct^2$ ($c > 0$), we infer

$$\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} \|\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\|^2 \frac{1}{t} dt < +\infty. \quad (4)$$

The central point of the proof is to show that this property implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t))\| = 0. \quad (5)$$

Suppose (5). Then the end of the proof follows easily: let $t_n \rightarrow +\infty$ such that $x(t_n) \rightarrow \bar{x}$ weakly. We have $\lambda(t_n)A_{\lambda(t_n)}(x(t_n)) \rightarrow 0$. Since $\lambda(t_n) \rightarrow +\infty$, we also have $A_{\lambda(t_n)}(x(t_n)) \rightarrow 0$ strongly. Passing to the limit in

$$A_{\lambda(t_n)}(x(t_n)) \in A(x(t_n) - \lambda(t_n)A_{\lambda(t_n)}(x(t_n)))$$

and using the demi-closedness of A , we obtain $0 \in A(\bar{x})$, i.e., $\bar{x} \in S$.

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Step 7: Opial's lemma, end.

It suffices to prove (5). To obtain this result, we estimate the variation of the function $t \mapsto \lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t)$. As a consequence of the resolvent equation

$$\|\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t) - \lambda(s)A_{\lambda(s)}x(s)\| \leq 2\|x(t) - x(s)\| + 2\|x(t) - z\| \frac{|\lambda(t) - \lambda(s)|}{\lambda(t)}$$

for each $z \in S$. Dividing by $t - s$, $t \neq s$, and letting s tend to t

$$\left\| \frac{d}{dt} (\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t)) \right\| \leq 2\|\dot{x}(t)\| + 2\|x(t) - z\| \frac{|\dot{\lambda}(t)|}{\lambda(t)}.$$

According to the previous estimates and the definition of λ

$$\left\| \frac{d}{dt} (\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t)) \right\| \leq \frac{2C+4(M+\|z\|)}{t}.$$

Since $\|\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t)\|$ is bounded, $w(t) := \|\lambda(t)A_{\lambda(t)}x(t)\|^2$ satisfies

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} w(t) \right| \leq \eta(t), \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{t_0}^{+\infty} w(t) \eta(t) dt < +\infty,$$

for some $\eta(t) = \frac{C}{t} \notin L^1(t_0, +\infty)$. We conclude thanks to the next Lemma.

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Lemma

Let $w, \eta : [t_0, +\infty[\rightarrow [0, +\infty[$ be absolutely continuous functions s.t.

(i) $\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} w(t) \eta(t) dt < +\infty;$

(ii) $\eta \notin L^1(t_0, +\infty);$

(iii) $|\frac{d}{dt} w(t)| \leq \eta(t)$ for almost every $t > t_0$.

Then,

$$\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} \left| \frac{d}{dt} w^2(t) \right| dt < +\infty,$$

and so $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} w(t) = 0$.

4k. Fast inertial dynamic for max. monotone operator

- $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^2$, $A = \text{rot}(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $A(x, y) = (-y, x)$.
- A linear antisymmetric: $\langle A(x, y), (x, y) \rangle = 0$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathcal{H}$.
- A maximal monotone operator, not cocoercive, $A^{-1}(0) = 0$.

Find conditions on $\lambda(t)$ ensuring the convergence of $u(t)$ to zero.

$$\text{(FIRST)} \quad \ddot{u}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{u}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}(u(t)) = 0, \quad u(t) = (x(t), y(t)).$$

Equivalent formulation

$\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}$, real Hilbert $\langle z_1, z_2 \rangle = \text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$. $Az = iz$, $A_\lambda z = \frac{\lambda+i}{1+\lambda^2} z$.

Set $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$. (FIRST) becomes $\ddot{z}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{z}(t) + \frac{\lambda+i}{1+\lambda^2} z(t) = 0$.

Phase space $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$, $Z(t) = (z(t), \dot{z}(t))^T$. First-order equivalent system

$$\dot{Z}(t) + M(t)Z(t) = 0, \quad M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{\lambda(t)+i}{1+\lambda(t)^2} & \frac{\alpha}{t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Spectral analysis

$$\dot{Z}(t) + M(t)Z(t) = 0, \quad M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{\lambda(t)+i}{1+\lambda(t)^2} & \frac{\alpha}{t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues of } M(t) : \quad \theta(t) = \frac{\alpha}{2t} \left\{ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4t^2}{\alpha^2} \frac{\lambda(t)+i}{1+\lambda(t)^2}} \right\}.$$

Case $\lambda(t) \sim t^p$

Suppose $p > 2$. The eigenvalues θ_+ and θ_- satisfy

$$\theta_+(t) \sim \frac{\alpha}{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_-(t) \sim \frac{1}{\alpha t^{p-1}}.$$

- The solutions of $\dot{v}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}v(t) = 0$, $\alpha > 0$, converge to 0.
- The solutions of $\dot{v}(t) + \frac{1}{\alpha t^{p-1}}v(t) = 0$ do not.

To obtain the convergence results of our theorem, we are not allowed to let $\lambda(t)$ tend to infinity at a rate greater than t^2 : t^2 is a critical size for $\lambda(t)$.

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Numerical illustration, $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^2$, $A = \text{rot}(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

- Initial condition at $t_0 = 1$ is $(10, 10)$. For second-order equations, the initial velocity is $(0, 0)$ in order not to force the system in any direction.
- When relevant, $\lambda(t) = (1 + \epsilon)t^2/\alpha^2$ with $\alpha = 10$ and $\epsilon = 1 + 2(\alpha - 2)^{-1}$. For the constant λ , we set $\lambda = 10$.

Key	Differential Equation	Distance to $(0, 0)$ at $t = 100$
(E1)	$\dot{x}(t) + Ax(t) = 0$	14.141911
(E2)	$\ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + Ax(t) = 0$	3.186e24
(E3)	$\dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)) = 0$	0.0135184
(E4)	$\dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda}(x(t)) = 0$	0.0007827
(E5)	$\ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}x(t) = 0$	0.000323

(E4) is a first-order equation governed by the *strongly monotone* operator A_{λ} .

5a. Regularized Inertial Proximal Algorithm

- $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ maximal monotone operator, $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$.
- $A_{\lambda} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ Yosida approximation of A of index $\lambda > 0$.

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{x}(t) + A_{\lambda(t)}(x(t)) = 0, \quad t > t_0 > 0.$$

Discretization: time step $h > 0$, $t_k = kh$, $x_k = x(t_k)$, $\lambda_k = \lambda(t_k)$, $s = h^2$.

Resolvent equation

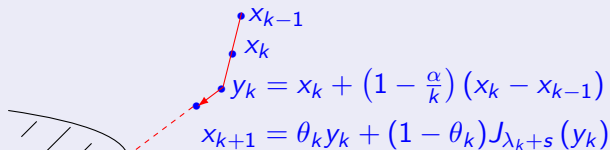
$$(A_{\lambda})_s = A_{\lambda+s} \Rightarrow (I + sA_{\lambda})^{-1} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+s} I + \frac{s}{\lambda+s} (I + (\lambda + s)A)^{-1}.$$

Implicit finite-difference \rightarrow Regularized Inertial Proximal Algo

$$(RIPA) \quad \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} y_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} (I + (\lambda_k + s)A)^{-1} (y_k). \end{cases}$$

5b. Regularized Inertial Proximal Algorithm

$$(RIPA) \quad \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} y_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} (I + (\lambda_k + s)A)^{-1} (y_k), \end{cases}$$



$$\lambda_k \sim +\infty$$

$$\theta_k \sim +1$$

$$J_{\lambda_k + s} (y_k) \sim \text{proj}_S (y_k)$$

5c. Regularized Inertial Proximal Algorithm

$$(RIPA) \quad \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} y_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} (I + (\lambda_k + s)A)^{-1} (y_k), \end{cases}$$

Theorem (A-Peypouquet, 2017)

Let $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ be a maximal monotone operator s.t. $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$.
Let (x_k) be a sequence generated by (RIPA) where $\alpha > 2$ and

$$\lambda_k = (1 + \epsilon) \frac{s}{\alpha^2} k^2$$

for some $\epsilon > \frac{2}{\alpha-2}$ and all $k \geq 1$. Then,

- i) $\|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$ and $\sum_k k \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$.
- ii) The sequence (x_k) converges weakly, as $k \rightarrow +\infty$, to some $\hat{x} \in S$.
- iii) The sequence (y_k) converges weakly, as $k \rightarrow +\infty$, to \hat{x} .

5c. Regularized Inertial Proximal Algorithm

$A = \partial\Phi$, $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup +\{\infty\}$ **convex** lsc. and proper, $S = \operatorname{argmin} \Phi \neq \emptyset$.

$$\text{(RIPA)} \quad \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} y_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} \operatorname{prox}_{(\lambda_k + s)\Phi}(y_k). \end{cases}$$

Theorem (A-Peypouquet-Redont, 2017)

Suppose that (λ_k) is a **nondecreasing** sequence, $s > 0$.

- **Case $\alpha \geq 3$** : For any sequence (x_k) generated by algorithm (RIPA)

$$\Phi_{\lambda_k + s}(x_k) - \min \Phi = \mathcal{O}(k^{-2}).$$

As a consequence, setting $p_k = \operatorname{prox}_{(\lambda_k + s)\Phi}(x_k)$, we have

$$\Phi(p_k) - \min \Phi = \mathcal{O}(k^{-2}), \quad \text{and } \|x_k - p_k\|^2 = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda_k}{k^2}\right).$$

- **Case $\alpha > 3$** : Suppose moreover that $\sup_k \frac{\lambda_k}{k^2} < +\infty$.

Then $x_k \rightarrow \hat{x} \in S$, $\Phi(p_k) - \min \Phi = o(k^{-2})$, $\lim p_k = \lim x_k$.

6a. An inertial proximal ADMM algorithm

Convex structured minimization with linear constraint

$$(P) \quad \min \{f(x) + g(y) : Ax - By = 0\}$$

- X, Y, Z real Hilbert spaces.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$, $g : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ closed convex proper.
- $A : X \rightarrow Z$ and $B : Y \rightarrow Z$ linear continuous operators.
- λ positive real parameter.

Lagrangian formulation

$$(P) \Leftrightarrow \min_{(x,y) \in X \times Y} \max_{z \in Z} \{f(x) + g(y) + \langle z, Ax - By \rangle\}$$

Maximal monotone formulation

$$(P) \Leftrightarrow M(x, y, z) \ni 0$$

$$M(x, y, z) = (\partial f(x) + A^t z, \partial g(y) - B^t z, By - Ax).$$

6b. An inertial proximal ADMM algorithm

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_k = x_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ v_k = y_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (y_k - y_{k-1}) \\ w_k = z_k + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right) (z_k - z_{k-1}) \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_k + s} (p_k - u_k) + \partial f(p_k) + A^t (w_k + (\lambda_k + s)(Ap_k - Bv_k)) \ni 0 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_k + s} (q_k - v_k) + \partial g(q_k) - B^t (w_k + (\lambda_k + s)(Ap_k - Bq_k)) \ni 0 \\ r_k = w_k + (\lambda_k + s)(Ap_k - Bq_k) \\ x_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} u_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} p_k. \\ y_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} v_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} q_k. \\ z_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} w_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} r_k. \end{array} \right.$$

7. Recent trends

Regularized Inertial Proximal Algorithm

$$\text{(RIPA)} \quad \begin{cases} y_k &= x_k + \alpha_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} &= \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k + s} y_k + \frac{s}{\lambda_k + s} (I + (\lambda_k + s)A)^{-1}(y_k), \end{cases}$$

- 1 Inertial prox-gradient algorithms with a general coefficient α_k . (A.-Cabot, HAL 2017).
- 2 Passing from open-loop to closed-loop **control**. Adaptive restart. (O'Donoghue and Candès, Found. Comput. Math., 2013).
- 3 Coupling Nesterov acceleration with Newton method. Valid for a general maximal monotone operator. (A.-Peypouquet-Redont, JDE 2016).
- 4 Application to saddle value problems, proximal ADMM, (A.-Soueycatt, Pacific J. Opt. 2011).
- 5 Coupling Nesterov with Tikhonov: strong convergence to the minimum norm solution & fast convergence, (A-Chbani-Riahi, JMMA, 2016).

Annex 1a. General damping/ inertial coefficient

$$(\text{IPG})_{\alpha(\cdot)} \quad \begin{cases} y_k = x_k + \alpha_k(x_k - x_{k-1}); \\ x_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{s\Psi}(y_k - s\nabla\Phi(y_k)). \end{cases}$$

$$t_k := 1 + \sum_{i=k}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j, \quad \alpha_k = \frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}$$

Theorem 3 (A-Cabot (HAL 2017))

A. Suppose that the sequence (α_k) satisfies (K_0) and (K_1) .

$$(K_0) \quad \forall k \geq 1, \quad \sum_{i=k}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j < +\infty,$$

$$(K_1) \quad \forall k \geq 1, \quad t_{k+1}^2 - t_{k+1} - t_k^2 \leq 0.$$

Then, for any sequence (x_k) generated by algorithm $(\text{IPG})_{\alpha(\cdot)}$

$$(\Phi + \Psi)(x_k) - \min(\Phi + \Psi) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{t_k^2}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

B. Assume moreover that $\exists m < 1$ s.t. $t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq m t_{k+1} \forall k \geq 1$. Then

$$(\Phi + \Psi)(x_k) - \min(\Phi + \Psi) = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right).$$

Annex 1b. General damping/ inertial coefficient

$$W_k := (\Phi + \Psi)(x_k) - \min_{\mathcal{H}}(\Phi + \Psi) + \frac{1}{2}\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2.$$

α_k	$1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}, \alpha \leq 3$	$1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}, \alpha > 3$	$1 - \frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k}$	$1 - \frac{\alpha}{k^r}, r \in]0, 1[$	$0 < \alpha < 1$
W_k	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^{\frac{2\alpha}{3}}}\right)$	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k^2}\right)$	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^{r+1}}\right)$	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$

- Historical choice by Nesterov: $t_{k+1}^2 - t_{k+1} - t_k^2 = 0$. Then $\alpha_k \sim 1 - \frac{3}{k}$.
- $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}$: $t_{k+1} = \frac{k}{\alpha-1}$. (K_1) corresponds to $\alpha \geq 3$, (K_1^+) to $\alpha > 3$.
- $0 \leq m \leq \alpha_k \leq M < 1$, $\frac{1-m}{1-M} < \frac{3}{2}$: $W_k = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$ (HBF).

$$(\text{IPG})_{\text{pert}} \quad \begin{cases} y_k = x_k + \alpha_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{s\Psi}(y_k - s\nabla\Phi(y_k) + sg_k). \end{cases}$$

Theorem 4 (A-Cabot-Chbani-Riahi, 2017)

A. Suppose that (α_k) satisfies (K_0) and (K_1) , and that (g_k) satisfies

$$(K_2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} t_{k+1} \|g_k\| < +\infty.$$

Then, for any sequence (x_k) generated by algorithm $(\text{IPG})_{\text{pert}}$

$$(\Phi + \Psi)(x_k) - \min(\Phi + \Psi) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{t_k^2}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

B. Assume moreover (K_1^+) and $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$ for every $k \geq 1$. Then the sequence (x_k) converges weakly toward some $\bar{x} \in \text{argmin}(\Phi + \Psi)$.

C. If we assume additionally that $(K_2^+) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{t_{k+1}} \sum_{i=1}^k t_{i+1}\right) \|g_k\| < +\infty$, then we have

$$(\Phi + \Psi)(x_k) - \min(\Phi + \Psi) = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Annex 1d. Perturbations, Tikhonov regularization

$$(\text{IFB})_{\text{Tikh}} \begin{cases} y_k = x_k + \alpha_k(x_k - x_{k-1}); \\ x_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{S\Psi}(y_k - s\nabla\Phi(y_k) - s\epsilon_k y_k), \end{cases}$$

Theorem 5 (A-Cabot-Chbani-Riahi, 2017)

Let x^* be the least norm element of $S = \text{argmin}(\Phi + \Psi)$. Suppose that

- (i) The sequence (t_k) is nondecreasing, satisfies (K_0) , (K_1) , $\sum_k \frac{1}{t_k^2} < +\infty$.
- (ii) The sequence (ϵ_k) is nonincreasing, and verifies $\sum_k \frac{\epsilon_k}{t_{k+1}} = +\infty$.

Let (x_k) be a sequence generated by the algorithm $(\text{IFB})_{\text{Tikh}}$. Then (x_k) converges strongly to x^* in the ergodic sense

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \left\| \frac{1}{\tau_k} \sum_{j=1}^k r_j x_j - x^* \right\| = 0, \text{ with } r_j = \frac{\epsilon_j}{t_{j+1}} \text{ and } \tau_k = \sum_{j=1}^k r_j.$$

Annex 2a. $\alpha = 3$. Convergence of trajectories.

Theorem 6

Let $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex continuously differentiable function such that $S = \operatorname{argmin} \Phi \neq \emptyset$. Let $x : [t_0; +\infty[\rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be a solution of $(AVD)_\alpha$ with $\alpha = 3$. Then $x(t)$ converges, as $t \rightarrow +\infty$, to a point in S .

For $\alpha = 3$, $x(\cdot)$ is bounded, and minimizing.

When $\operatorname{argmin} \Phi = \{x^*\}$, $x(\cdot)$ converges to its unique cluster point x^* .

When $\operatorname{argmin} \Phi = [a, b]$, there are **three possible cases**:

- $\exists T \geq t_0$ s.t. $x(t) \geq b$ for all $t \geq T$. Then b is the unique cluster point of the trajectory, which implies the convergence of $x(\cdot)$ to b . Symmetrically, if $x(t) \leq a$, for all $t \geq T$, then $x(\cdot)$ converges to a .
- $\exists T \geq t_0$ s. t., for all $t \geq T$, $a \leq x(t) \leq b$. Then, $\nabla \Phi(x(t)) = 0$. Integration of $\ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t} \dot{x}(t) = 0$ gives $\dot{x}(t) = \frac{c}{t^\alpha}$. Since $\alpha > 1$, $\dot{x}(\cdot)$ is integrable, and hence $x(\cdot)$ converges.
- $x(\cdot)$ passes in a and b an infinite number of times.

Annex 2b. $\alpha = 3$. Convergence of trajectories

Lemma 1 (\mathcal{H} general Hilbert space)

Let $x(\cdot)$ be a trajectory of $(AVD)_\alpha$, $\alpha \leq 3$. Suppose that for $t_2 \geq t_1$

$$x(t_1) = x(t_2) \in S = \operatorname{argmin} \Phi.$$

Then $t_2^{\frac{\alpha}{3}} \|\dot{x}(t_2)\| \leq t_1^{\frac{\alpha}{3}} \|\dot{x}(t_1)\|$. In particular, for $\alpha = 3$,

$$t_2 \|\dot{x}(t_2)\| \leq t_1 \|\dot{x}(t_1)\|.$$

Set $z = x(t_1) = x(t_2) \in S = \operatorname{argmin} \Phi$, take $\rho = \min(1, \frac{\alpha}{3})$, and consider

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda, \xi}^p(t) = t^{2p} \left[\Phi(x(t)) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi \right] + \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda(t)(x(t) - z) + t^p \dot{x}(t)\|^2 + \frac{\xi(t)}{2} \|x(t) - z\|^2$$

which is the Lyapunov function of Theorem 1. It is nonincreasing. Hence

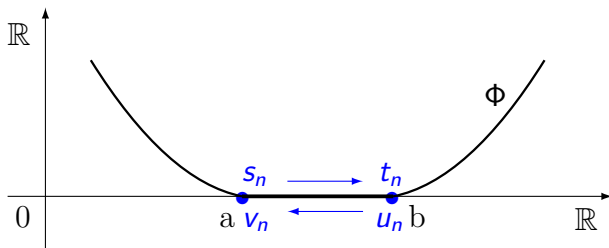
$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda, \xi}^p(t_2) \leq \mathcal{E}_{\lambda, \xi}^p(t_1)$, which equivalently gives

$$\frac{1}{2} \|t_2^p \dot{x}(t_2)\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|t_1^p \dot{x}(t_1)\|^2.$$

Annex 2c. $\alpha = 3$. Convergence of trajectories

- The trajectory passes in a and b an infinite number of times. Let us show that this is impossible.

The argument is based on the decay of $t\|\dot{x}(t)\|$ during a loop.



- $s_n \leq t_n \leq u_n \leq v_n$
- $x(s_n) = a, x(t_n) = b, a \leq x(t) \leq b$ for all $t \in [s_n, t_n]$
- $x(u_n) = b, x(v_n) = a, a \leq x(t) \leq b$ for all $t \in [u_n, v_n]$.

Annex 2d. $\alpha = 3$. Convergence of trajectories

For $t \in [s_n, t_n]$ we have $t\ddot{x}(t) + \alpha\dot{x}(t) = 0$. Equivalently

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t\dot{x}(t)) + (\alpha - 1)\dot{x}(t) = 0.$$

After integration on $[s_n, t_n]$, and taking account of the sign of \dot{x}

$$|t_n\dot{x}(t_n)| = |s_n\dot{x}(s_n)| - (\alpha - 1)(b - a).$$

Symmetrically,

$$|v_n\dot{x}(v_n)| = |u_n\dot{x}(u_n)| - (\alpha - 1)(b - a).$$

By Lemma 1

$$|u_n\dot{x}(u_n)| \leq |t_n\dot{x}(t_n)|.$$

Combining the above equalities, we obtain

$$|v_n\dot{x}(v_n)| \leq |s_n\dot{x}(s_n)| - 2(\alpha - 1)(b - a).$$

For each loop, $t\|\dot{x}(t)\|$ decreases by a fixed positive quantity: impossible.

Annex 3. Inertial dynamic & control: Hessian damping

$$(\text{DIN-AVD})_{\alpha,\beta} \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + \beta\nabla^2\Phi(x(t))\dot{x}(t) + \nabla\Phi(x(t)) = 0.$$

$(\text{DIN-AVD})_{\alpha,\beta}$ looks much more complicated, but

Theorem (A-Peypouquet-Redont, JDE 2016)

$(\text{DIN-AVD})_{\alpha,\beta}$ is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) + \beta\nabla\Phi(x(t)) - \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{\alpha}{t}\right)x(t) + \frac{1}{\beta}y(t) = 0; \\ \dot{y}(t) - \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{\alpha}{t} + \frac{\alpha\beta}{t^2}\right)x(t) + \frac{1}{\beta}y(t) = 0, \end{cases}$$

- **First-order system in time and space.**
- In the product space: linear perturbation of a gradient system.
- Nonsmooth setting: similar results (damped shocks in mechanics).
- Time discretization gives inertial Newton-like algorithms.

Annex 4. Inertial dynamics & control: Adaptive restart

Strategy: maintain high velocity along the orbit.

$$(\text{AVD})_{\alpha} \quad \ddot{x}(t) + \frac{\alpha}{t}\dot{x}(t) + \nabla\Phi(x(t)) = 0, \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0.$$

Restarting time: $T(\Phi, x_0) = \sup\{t > 0, \forall \tau \in]0, t[, \frac{d}{d\tau}\|\dot{x}(\tau)\|^2 > 0\}$.

Before time $T(\Phi, x_0) > 0$, $t \mapsto \Phi(x(t))$ decreases:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Phi(x(t)) = \langle \nabla\Phi(x(t)), \dot{x}(t) \rangle = -\frac{\alpha}{t}\|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dt}\|\dot{x}(t)\|^2 \leq 0.$$





At time $T(\Phi, x_0)$, stop and restart, and so on.




Theorem (Su-Boyd-Candès, 2016), linear convergence





*Suppose $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ strongly convex, $\nabla\Phi$ Lipschitz continuous, $\alpha \geq 3$.
Let $x_{sr}(\cdot)$ be an orbit of the speed restarting dynamic. Then*




$$\Phi(x_{sr}(t)) - \min_{\mathcal{H}} \Phi \leq c_1 e^{-c_2 t}.$$




Question: adaptive restart for a general convex function Φ ?

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