# Sparsity and decomposition in semidefinite optimization 

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## Semidefinite program (SDP)

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \operatorname{tr}(C X) \\
\text { subject to } & \boldsymbol{\operatorname { t r }}\left(A_{i} X\right)=b_{i}, \quad i=1, \ldots, m \\
& X \geq 0
\end{array}
$$

variable $X$ is $n \times n$ symmetric matrix; $X \geq 0$ means $X$ is positive semidefinite

- matrix inequalities arise naturally in many areas (for example, control, statistics)
- used in convex modeling systems (CVX, YALMIP, CVXPY, ...)
- relaxations of nonconvex quadratic and polynomial optimization


## Algorithms

- primal-dual interior-point algorithms (used in SeDuMi, SDPT3, MOSEK)
- nonlinear programming methods based on parameterization $X=Y Y^{T}$
- first order methods

This talk: structure in solution $X$ that results from sparsity in coefficients $A_{i}, C$

## Band structure

cost of solving SDP with banded matrices (bandwidth 11, 100 constraints)


- for bandwidth 1 (linear program), cost/iteration is linear in $n$
- for bandwidth $>1$, cost grows as $n^{2}$ or faster
[Andersen, Dahl, Vandenberghe 2010]


## Power flow optimization

an optimization problem with non-convex quadratic constraints

## Variables

- complex voltage $v_{i}$ at each node (bus) of the network
- complex power flow $s_{i j}$ entering the link (line) from node $i$ to node $j$


## Non-convex constraints

- (lower) bounds on voltage magnitudes

$$
v_{\min } \leq\left|v_{i}\right| \leq v_{\max }
$$

- flow balance equations:

$$
\stackrel{\circ}{\stackrel{s_{i j}}{\longrightarrow}} \stackrel{g_{i j}}{\stackrel{s_{j i}}{\rightleftarrows}} \stackrel{\text { bus } j}{\stackrel{ }{\circ}} \quad s_{i j}+s_{j i}=\bar{g}_{i j}\left|v_{i}-v_{j}\right|^{2}
$$

$g_{i j}$ is admittance of line from node $i$ to $j$

## Semidefinite relaxation of optimal power flow problem

- introduce matrix variable $X=\operatorname{Re}\left(v v^{H}\right)$, i.e., with elements $X_{i j}=\operatorname{Re}\left(v_{i} \bar{v}_{j}\right)$
- voltage bounds and flow balance equations are convex in $X$ :

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
v_{\min } \leq\left|v_{i}\right| \leq v_{\max } & \longrightarrow & v_{\min }^{2} \leq X_{i i} \leq v_{\max }^{2} \\
s_{i j}+s_{j i}=\bar{g}_{i j}\left|v_{i}-v_{j}\right|^{2} & \longrightarrow & s_{i j}+s_{j i}=\bar{g}_{i j}\left(X_{i i}+X_{j j}-2 X_{i j}\right)
\end{array}
$$

- replace constraint $X=\operatorname{Re}\left(v v^{H}\right)$ with weaker constraint $X \geq 0$
- relaxation is exact if optimal $X$ has rank two


## Sparsity in SDP relaxation:

off-diagonal $X_{i j}$ appears in constraints only if there is a line between buses $i$ and $j$
[Jabr 2006] [Bai et al. 2008] [Lavaei and Low 2012], [Molzahn et al. 2013], .. .

## Sparsity graph



$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} & 0 & A_{51} \\
A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & A_{42} & 0 \\
A_{31} & 0 & A_{33} & 0 & A_{53} \\
0 & A_{42} & 0 & A_{44} & A_{54} \\
A_{51} & 0 & A_{53} & A_{54} & A_{55}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- sparsity pattern of symmetric $n \times n$ matrix is set of 'nonzero' positions

$$
E \subseteq\{\{i, j\} \mid i, j \in\{1,2, \ldots, n\}\}
$$

- $A$ has sparsity pattern $E$ if $A_{i j}=0$ if $i \neq j$ and $\{i, j\} \notin E$
- notation: $A \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$
- represented by undirected graph $(V, E)$ with edges $E$, vertices $V=\{1, \ldots, n\}$
- clique (maximal complete subgraph) forms maximal 'dense' principal submatrix


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\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{3 1}} & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{3 3}} & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{5 3}} \\
0 & A_{42} & 0 & A_{44} & A_{54} \\
\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{5 1}} & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{5 3}} & A_{54} & \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{5 5}}
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## Sparse matrix cones

we define two convex cones in $\mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ (symmetric $n \times n$ matrices with pattern $E$ )

- positive semidefinite matrices

$$
\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n} \cap \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}=\left\{X \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n} \mid X \geq 0\right\}
$$

- matrices with a positive semidefinite completion

$$
\Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)=\left\{\Pi_{E}(X) \mid X \geq 0\right\}
$$

$\Pi_{E}$ is projection on $\mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$

## Properties

- two cones are convex
- closed, pointed, with nonempty interior (relative to $\mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ )
- form a pair of dual cones (for the trace inner product)


## Sparse semidefinite program

Standard form SDP and dual (variables $X, S \in \mathbf{S}^{n}, y \in \mathbf{R}^{m}$ )

```
minimize tr(CX)
subject to }\boldsymbol{\operatorname{tr}}(\mp@subsup{A}{i}{}X)=\mp@subsup{b}{i}{},i=1,\ldots,
    X\geq0
maximize }\mp@subsup{b}{}{T}
subject to }\mp@subsup{\sum}{i=1}{m}\mp@subsup{y}{i}{}\mp@subsup{A}{i}{}+S=
S\geq0
```

Equivalent pair of conic linear programs (variables $X, S \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}, y \in \mathbf{R}^{m}$ )

```
minimize }\operatorname{tr}(CX
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    X \inK
```

```
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- $K=\Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)$ is cone of p.s.d. completable matrices with sparsity pattern $E$
- $K^{*}=\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n} \cap \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ is cone of positive semidefinite matrices with sparsity pattern $E$


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## 2. Chordal graphs

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## Chordal graph

- undirected graph with vertex set $V$, edge set $E \subseteq\{\{v, w\} \mid v, w \in V\}$

$$
G=(V, E)
$$

- a chord of a cycle is an edge between non-consecutive vertices
- $G$ is chordal if every cycle of length greater than three has a chord

also known as triangulated, decomposable, rigid circuit graph, ...


## History

chordal graphs have been studied in many disciplines since the 1960s

- combinatorial optimization (a class of perfect graphs)
- linear algebra (sparse factorization, completion problems)
- database theory
- machine learning (graphical models, probabilistic networks)
- nonlinear optimization (partial separability)
first used in semidefinite optimization by Fujisawa, Kojima, Nakata (1997)


## Chordal sparsity and Cholesky factorization

Cholesky factorization of positive definite $A \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ :

$$
P A P^{T}=L D L^{T}
$$

$P$ a permutation, $L$ unit lower triangular, $D$ positive diagonal

- if $E$ is chordal, then there exists a permutation for which

$$
P^{T}\left(L+L^{T}\right) P \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}
$$

$A$ has a 'zero fill' Cholesky factorization

- if $E$ is not chordal, then for every $P$ there exist positive definite $A \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ for which

$$
P^{T}\left(L+L^{T}\right) P \notin \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}
$$

[Rose 1970]

## Examples

Simple patterns


Sparsity pattern of a Cholesky factor
-: edges of non-chordal sparsity pattern
o: fill entries in Cholesky factorization
a chordal extension of non-chordal pattern


## Supernodal elimination tree (clique tree)



- vertices of tree are cliques of chordal sparsity graph
- top row of each block is intersection of clique with parent clique
- bottom rows are (maximal) supernodes; form a partition of $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$
- for each $v$, cliques that contain $v$ form a subtree of elimination tree


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## Positive semidefinite matrices with chordal sparsity pattern

$S \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ is positive semidefinite if and only if it can be expressed as

$$
S=\sum_{\text {cliques } \gamma_{i}} P_{\gamma_{i}}^{T} H_{i} P_{\gamma_{i}} \quad \text { with } H_{i} \geq 0
$$

(for an index set $\beta, P_{\beta}$ is $0-1$ matrix of size $|\beta| \times n$ with $P_{\beta} x=x_{\beta}$ for all $x$ )

[Griewank and Toint 1984] [Agler, Helton, McCullough, Rodman 1988]

## Decomposition from Cholesky factorization

- example with two cliques:

$H_{1}$ and $H_{2}$ follow by combining columns in Cholesky factorization

- readily computed from update matrices in multifrontal Cholesky factorization


## PSD completable matrices with chordal sparsity

$X \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ has a positive semidefinite completion if and only if

$$
X_{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{i}} \geq 0 \quad \text { for all cliques } \gamma_{i}
$$

follows from duality and clique decomposition of positive semidefinite cone
Example (three cliques $\gamma_{1}, \gamma_{2}, \gamma_{3}$ )

[Grone, Johnson, Sá, Wolkowicz, 1984]

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- $E$ is union of sparsity patterns of $C, A_{1}, \ldots, A_{m}$
- $K=\Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)$ is cone of p.s.d. completable matrices
- without loss of generality, can assume $E$ is chordal


## Decomposition algorithms

- cone $K$ is intersection of simple cones ( $X_{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{i}} \geq 0$ for all cliques $\gamma_{i}$ )
- first used in interior-point methods
[Fukuda et al. 2000] [Nakata et al. 2003]
- first order, splitting, and dual decomposition methods
[Lu, Nemirovski, Monteiro 2007] [Lam, Zhang, Tse 2011] [Sun et al. 2014, 2015]
[Pakazad et al. 2017] [Zheng, Fantuzzi, Papachristodoulou, Goulart, Wynn 2017], ...


## Example: sparse nearest matrix problems

- find nearest sparse PSD-completable matrix with given sparsity pattern

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { minimize } & \|X-A\|_{F}^{2} \\
\text { subject to } & X \in \Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)
\end{array}
$$

- find nearest sparse PSD matrix with given sparsity pattern

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \|S+A\|_{F}^{2} \\
\text { subject to } & S \in \mathbf{S}_{+}^{n} \cap \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}
\end{array}
$$

these two problems are duals:


## Decomposition methods

from the decomposition theorems, the two problems can be written

| Primal: | minimize | $\\|X-A\\|_{F}^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | subject to | $X_{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{i}} \geq 0 \quad$ for all cliques $\gamma_{i}$ |
| Dual: | minimize | $\left\\|A+\sum_{i} P_{\gamma_{i}}^{T} H_{i} P_{\gamma_{i}}\right\\|_{F}^{2}$ |
|  | subject to | $H_{i} \geq 0 \quad$ for all cliques $\gamma_{i}$ |

## Algorithms

- Dykstra's algorithm (dual block coordinate ascent)
- (fast) dual projected gradient algorithm (FISTA)
- Douglas-Rachford splitting, ADMM
sequence of projections on PSD cones of order $\left|\gamma_{i}\right|$ (eigenvalue decomposition)


## Results

sparsity patterns from University of Florida Sparse Matrix Collection

| $n$ | density | \#cliques | avg. clique size | max. clique |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20141 | $2.80 \mathrm{e}-3$ | 1098 | 35.7 | 168 |
| 38434 | $1.25 \mathrm{e}-3$ | 2365 | 28.1 | 188 |
| 57975 | $9.04 \mathrm{e}-4$ | 8875 | 14.9 | 132 |
| 79841 | $9.71 \mathrm{e}-4$ | 4247 | 44.4 | 337 |
| 114599 | $2.02 \mathrm{e}-4$ | 7035 | 18.9 | 58 |


|  | total runtime (sec) |  |  |  | time/iteration (sec) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $n$ | FISTA | Dykstra | DR |  | FISTA | Dykstra | DR |
| 20141 | 2.5 e 2 | 3.9 e 1 | 3.8 e 1 |  | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| 38434 | 4.7 e 2 | 4.7 e 1 | 6.2 e 1 |  | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 57975 | $>4 \mathrm{hr}$ | 1.4 e 2 | 1.1 e 3 |  | 3.5 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| 79841 | 2.4 e 3 | 3.0 e 2 | 2.4 e 2 |  | 6.3 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| 114599 | 5.3 e 2 | 5.5 e 1 | 1.0 e 2 |  | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.0 |

[Sun and Vandenberghe 2015]

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## Sparse SDP as nonsymmetric conic linear program

## Standard form SDP

| minimize | $\operatorname{tr}(C X)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| subject to | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t r }}\left(A_{i} X\right)=b_{i}, i=1, \ldots, m$ |
|  | $X \geq 0$ |

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{maximize} & b^{T} y \\
\text { subject to } & \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} A_{i}+S=C \\
& S \geq 0
\end{array}
$$

Equivalent conic linear program

```
minimize tr(CX)
subject to }\operatorname{tr}(\mp@subsup{A}{i}{}X)=\mp@subsup{b}{i}{},i=1,\ldots,
X \inK
```

- $K \in \Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)$ is cone of p.s.d. completable matrices with pattern $E$
- $K^{*} \in \mathbf{S}_{+}^{n} \cap \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ is cone of p.s.d. matrices with pattern $E$
- optimization problem in a lower-dimensional space $\mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$
- $K$ is not self-dual; no symmetric primal-dual interior-point methods


## Barrier function for positive semidefinite cone

$$
\phi(S)=-\log \operatorname{det} S, \quad \operatorname{dom} \phi=\left\{S \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n} \mid S>0\right\}
$$

- gradient (negative projected inverse)

$$
\nabla \phi(S)=-\Pi_{E}\left(S^{-1}\right)
$$

requires entries of dense inverse $S^{-1}$ on diagonal and for $\{i, j\} \in E$

- Hessian applied to sparse $Y \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ :

$$
\nabla^{2} \phi(S)[Y]=\left.\frac{d}{d t} \nabla \phi(S+t Y)\right|_{t=0}=\Pi_{E}\left(S^{-1} Y S^{-1}\right)
$$

requires projection of dense product $S^{-1} Y S^{-1}$

## Multifrontal algorithms

assume $E$ is a chordal sparsity pattern (or chordal extension)
Cholesky factorization [Duff and Reid 1983]

- factorization $S=L D L^{T}$ gives function value of barrier: $\phi(S)=-\sum_{i} \log D_{i i}$
- computed by a recursion on elimination tree in topological order

Gradient [Campbell and Davis 1995] [Andersen et al. 2013]

- compute $\nabla \phi(S)=-\Pi_{E}\left(S^{-1}\right)$ from equation $S^{-1} L=L^{-T} D^{-1}$
- recursion on elimination tree in inverse topological order


## Hessian

- compute $\nabla^{2} \phi(S)[Y]=\Pi_{E}\left(S^{-1} Y S^{-1}\right)$ by linearizing recursion for gradient
- two recursions on elimination tree (topological and inverse topological order)


## Projected inverse versus Cholesky factorization




- 667 patterns from University of Florida Sparse Matrix Collection
- time in seconds for projected inverse and Cholesky factorization
- code at github.com/cvxopt/chompack


## Barrier for positive semidefinite completable cone

$$
\phi_{*}(X)=\sup _{S}(-\operatorname{tr}(X S)-\phi(S)), \quad \operatorname{dom} \phi_{*}=\left\{X=\Pi_{E}(Y) \mid Y>0\right\}
$$

- this is the conjugate of the barrier $\phi(S)=-\log \operatorname{det} S$ for the sparse p.s.d. cone
- inverse $Z=\widehat{S}^{-1}$ of optimal $\widehat{S}$ is maximum determinant PD completion of $X$ :

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { maximize } & \log \operatorname{det} Z \\
\text { subject to } & \Pi_{E}(Z)=X
\end{array}
$$

- gradient and Hessian of $\phi_{*}$ at $X$ are

$$
\nabla \phi_{*}(X)=-\widehat{S}, \quad \nabla^{2} \phi_{*}(X)=\nabla^{2} \phi(\widehat{S})^{-1}
$$

for chordal $E$, efficient 'multifrontal' algorithms for Cholesky factors of $\hat{S}$, given $X$

## Inverse completion versus Cholesky factorization


time for Cholesky factorization of inverse of maximum determinant PD completion

## Nonsymmetric interior-point methods

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \operatorname{tr}(C X) \\
\text { subject to } & \boldsymbol{\operatorname { t r }}\left(A_{i} X\right)=b_{i}, \quad i=1, \ldots, m \\
& X \in \Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)
\end{array}
$$

- can be solved by nonsymmetric primal or dual barrier methods
- logarithmic barriers for cone $\Pi_{E}\left(\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n}\right)$ and its dual cone $\mathbf{S}_{+}^{n} \cap \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ :

$$
\phi_{*}(X)=\sup _{S}(-\operatorname{tr}(X S)+\log \operatorname{det} S), \quad \phi(S)=-\log \operatorname{det} S
$$

- fast evaluation of barrier values and derivatives if pattern is chordal
- examples: linear complexity per iteration for band or arrow pattern
- code and numerical results at github. com/cvxopt/smcp
[Fukuda et al. 2000], [Burer 2003], [Srijungtongsiri and Vavasis 2004], [Andersen et al. 2010]


## Sparsity patterns

- sparsity patterns from University of Florida Sparse Matrix Collection
- $m=200$ constraints
- randomly generated data with $0.05 \%$ nonzeros in $A_{i}$ relative to $|E|$

rs1555
$n=7,479$

$n=2,003$

rs828
$n=10,800$


rs1184
$n=14,822$


rs1288
$n=30,401$


## Results

| $n$ | DSDP | SDPA | SDPA-C | SDPT3 | SeDuMi | SMCP |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1919 | 1.4 | 30.7 | 5.7 | 10.7 | 511.2 | 2.3 |
| 2003 | 4.0 | 34.4 | 41.5 | 13.0 | 521.1 | 15.3 |
| 3025 | 2.9 | 128.3 | 6.0 | 33.0 | 1856.9 | 2.2 |
| 4704 | 15.2 | 407.0 | 58.8 | 99.6 | 4347.0 | 18.6 |


| $n$ | DSDP | SDPA-C | SMCP |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 7479 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 9.5 |
| 10800 | 482.1 | 1812.8 | 311.2 |
| 14822 | 791.0 | 2925.4 | 463.8 |
| 30401 | mem | 2070.2 | 320.4 |

- average time per iteration for different solvers
- SMCP uses nonsymmetric matrix cone approach [Andersen et al. 2010]


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## Minimum rank PSD completion with chordal sparsity

recall that $X \in \mathbf{S}_{E}^{n}$ has a positive semidefinite completion if and only if

$$
X_{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{i}} \geq 0 \quad \text { for all cliques } \gamma_{i}
$$


the minimum rank PSD completion has rank equal to

$$
\max _{\text {cliques } \gamma_{i}} \operatorname{rank}\left(X_{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{i}}\right)
$$

[Dancis 1992]

## Two-block completion problem

we consider the simple two-block completion problem


$$
X=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
X_{11} & X_{12} & 0 \\
X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \\
0 & X_{32} & X_{33}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- a completion exists if and only if

$$
C_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
X_{11} & X_{12} \\
X_{21} & X_{22}
\end{array}\right] \geq 0, \quad C_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
X_{22} & X_{23} \\
X_{32} & X_{33}
\end{array}\right] \geq 0
$$

- we construct a positive semidefinite completion of rank

$$
r=\max \left\{\operatorname{rank}\left(C_{1}\right), \operatorname{rank}\left(C_{2}\right)\right\}
$$

## Two-block completion algorithm

- compute matrices $U, V, \tilde{V}, W$ of column dimension $r$ such that

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
X_{11} & X_{12} \\
X_{21} & X_{22}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
U \\
V
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
U \\
V
\end{array}\right]^{T}, \quad\left[\begin{array}{ll}
X_{22} & X_{23} \\
X_{32} & X_{33}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\tilde{V} \\
W
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\tilde{V} \\
W
\end{array}\right]^{T}
$$

- since $V V^{T}=\tilde{V} \tilde{V}^{T}$, there exists an orthogonal $r \times r$ matrix $Q$ such that

$$
V=\tilde{V} Q
$$

(computed from SVDs: take $Q=Q_{2} Q_{1}^{T}$ where $V=P \Sigma Q_{1}^{T}$ and $\tilde{V}=P \Sigma Q_{2}^{T}$ )

- a completion of rank $r$ is given by

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
U Q^{T} \\
\tilde{V} \\
W
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
U Q^{T} \\
\tilde{V} \\
W
\end{array}\right]^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
X_{11} & X_{12} & U Q^{T} W^{T} \\
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W Q U^{T} & X_{32} & X_{33}
\end{array}\right]
$$

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$$

- any feasible $X$ can be replaced by a PSD completion of $\Pi_{E}(X)$ :

$$
\tilde{X} \geq 0, \quad \Pi_{E}(\tilde{X})=\Pi_{E}(X)
$$

- for chordal $E$, can take $\tilde{X}=Y Y^{T}$ with rank bounded by largest clique size

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \operatorname{tr}\left(Y^{T} C Y\right) \\
\text { subject to } & \boldsymbol{\operatorname { t r }}\left(Y^{T} A_{i} Y\right)=b_{i}, \quad i=1, \ldots, m
\end{array}
$$

- proves exactness of some simple SDP relaxations
- useful for rounding solution of SDP relaxations to minimum rank solution


## SDP relaxation of optimal power flow problem

|  | $n$ | max. clique | MOSEK 8 |  | SeDuMi v1.05 |  | SDPT3 v4.0 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\star}\right)$ | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\bullet}\right)$ | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\star}\right.$ | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\bullet}\right)$ | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\star}\right.$ | $\operatorname{rank}\left(X^{\bullet}\right)$ |
| IEEE-118 | 118 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IEEE-300 | 300 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 2383wp | 2383 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| 2736sp | 2736 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2737sop | 2737 | 29 | 44 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 43 | 1 |
| 2746wop | 2746 | 30 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 1 |
| 2746wp | 2746 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3012wp | 3012 | 32 | 346 | 13 | 346 | 13 | 337 | 17 |
| 3120sp | 3120 | 32 | 514 | 27 | 572 | 32 | 519 | 27 |
| 3375wp | 3375 | 33 | 451 | 19 | 451 | 19 | 454 | 21 |

- benchmark problems from Matpower package
- rank is number of eigenvalues greater than $10^{-5} \sqrt{n} \lambda_{\max }$
- $X^{\star}$ is the (Hermitian) solution of the relaxation computed by SDP solver
- $X^{\bullet}$ is minimum rank PSD completion of $\Pi_{E}\left(X^{\star}\right)$


## IEEE-300 solution


$X^{\star}$ is computed by SeDuMi; $X^{\bullet}$ is minimum rank completion of $\Pi_{E}\left(X^{\star}\right)$

## Summary

Sparse matrix theory: PSD and PSD-completable matrices with chordal pattern

- decomposition of sparse matrix cones as sum or intersection of simple cones
- fast algorithms for evaluating barrier functions and derivatives
- simple algorithms for maximum determinant and minimum rank completion


## Applications in SDP algorithms

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \operatorname{tr}(C X) \\
\text { subject to } & \operatorname{tr}\left(A_{i} X\right)=b_{i}, \quad i=1, \ldots, m \\
& X \geq 0
\end{array}
$$

- decomposition and splitting methods
- nonsymmetric interior-point methods

