

# The Riemannian Chambolle–Pock Algorithm and Optimization on Manifolds in Julia

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# 1. The Riemannian Chambolle-Pock Algorithm

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## The Model

We consider a minimization problem

$$\arg \min_{p \in \mathcal{C}} F(p) + G(\Lambda(p))$$

- $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  are (high-dimensional) Riemannian Manifolds
- $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  nonsmooth, (locally, geodesically) convex
- $G: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  nonsmooth, (locally) convex
- $\Lambda: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  nonlinear
- $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M}$  strongly geodesically convex.

➔ In image processing:

choose a model, such that finding a minimizer yields the reconstruction

# The $\ell^2$ -TV Model

[Rudin, Osher, and Fatemi 1992; Lellmann, Strekalovskiy, Koetter, and Cremers 2013; Weinmann, Demaret, and Storath 2014]

For a manifold-valued image  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N}^{d_1, d_2}$ , we compute

$$\arg \min_{p \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{\alpha} F(p) + G(\Lambda(p)), \quad \alpha > 0,$$

with

- data term  $F(p) = \frac{1}{2} d_{\mathcal{M}}^2(p, f)$
- “forward differences”  $\Lambda: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow (T\mathcal{M})^{d_1-1, d_2-1, 2}$ ,

$$p \mapsto \Lambda(p) = \left( (\log_{p_i} p_{i+e_1}, \log_{p_i} p_{i+e_2}) \right)_{i \in \{1, \dots, d_1-1\} \times \{1, \dots, d_2-1\}}$$

- prior  $G(X) = \|X\|_{g,q,1}$  similar to a collaborative TV [Duran, Moeller, Sbert, and Cremers 2016]

# Splitting Methods & Algorithms

On a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  we have

- Cyclic Proximal Point Algorithm (CPPA) [Bačák 2014]
- (parallel) Douglas–Rachford Algorithm (PDRA) [RB, Persch, and Steidl 2016]]

On  $\mathbb{R}^n$  PDRA is known to be equivalent to [O'Connor and Vandenberghe 2018; Setzer 2011]

- Primal-Dual Hybrid Gradient Algorithm (PDHGA) [Esser, Zhang, and Chan 2010]
- Chambolle-Pock Algorithm (CPA) [Chambolle and Pock 2011; Pock, Cremers, Bischof, and Chambolle 2009]

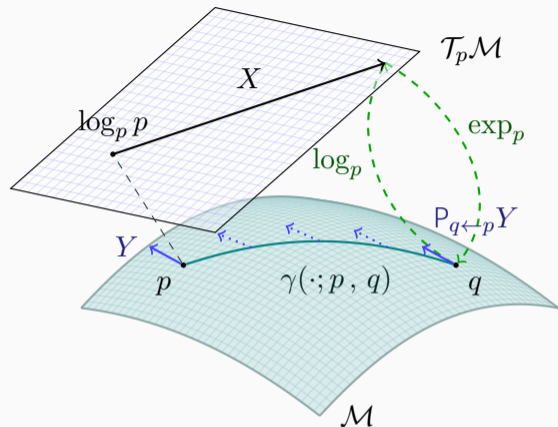
But on a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ :  no duality theory!

## Goals of this talk.

Formulate Duality on a Manifold

Derive a Riemannian Chambolle–Pock Algorithm (RCPA)

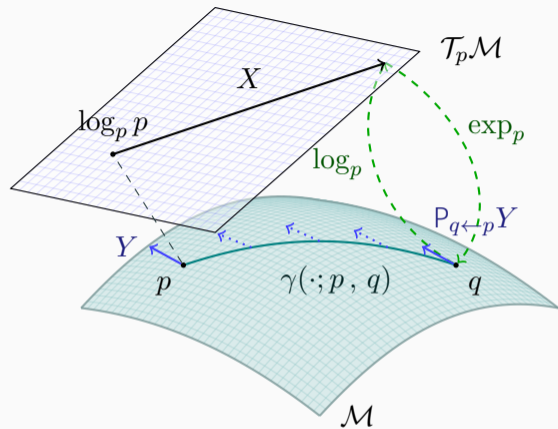
## A $d$ -dimensional Riemannian Manifold $\mathcal{M}$



A  $d$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold can be informally defined as a set  $\mathcal{M}$  covered with a 'suitable' collection of charts, that identify subsets of  $\mathcal{M}$  with open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and a continuously varying inner product on the tangent spaces.

[Absil, Mahony, and Sepulchre 2008]

## A $d$ -dimensional Riemannian Manifold $\mathcal{M}$



**Geodesic**  $\gamma(\cdot; p, q)$

a shortest path between  $p, q \in \mathcal{M}$

**Tangent space**  $\mathcal{T}_p \mathcal{M}$  at  $p$

with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_p$

**Logarithmic map**  $\log_p q = \dot{\gamma}(0; p, q)$

“speed towards  $q$ ”

**Exponential map**  $\exp_p X = \gamma_{p,X}(1)$ ,

where  $\gamma_{p,X}(0) = p$  and  $\dot{\gamma}_{p,X}(0) = X$

**Parallel transport**  $P_{q \leftarrow p} Y$

from  $\mathcal{T}_p \mathcal{M}$  along  $\gamma(\cdot; p, q)$  to  $\mathcal{T}_q \mathcal{M}$



# Convexity

[Sakai 1996; Udriște 1994]

A set  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M}$  is called (strongly geodesically) **convex** if for all  $p, q \in \mathcal{C}$  the geodesic  $\gamma(\cdot; p, q)$  is unique and lies in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

A function  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is called (geodesically) **convex** if for all  $p, q \in \mathcal{C}$  the composition  $F(\gamma(t; p, q)), t \in [0, 1]$ , is convex.

# Musical Isomorphisms

[Lee 2003]

The dual space  $\mathcal{T}_p^*\mathcal{M}$  of a tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$  is called **cotangent space**. We denote by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the duality pairing.

We define the **musical isomorphisms**

- $\flat: \mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \ni X \mapsto X^\flat \in \mathcal{T}_p^*\mathcal{M}$  via  $\langle X^\flat, Y \rangle = (X, Y)_p$  for all  $Y \in \mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$
- $\sharp: \mathcal{T}_p^*\mathcal{M} \ni \xi \mapsto \xi^\sharp \in \mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$  via  $(\xi^\sharp, Y)_p = \langle \xi, Y \rangle$  for all  $Y \in \mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  inner product and parallel transport on/between  $\mathcal{T}_p^*\mathcal{M}$

## The Euclidean Fenchel Conjugate

We define the Fenchel conjugate  $f^* : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  by

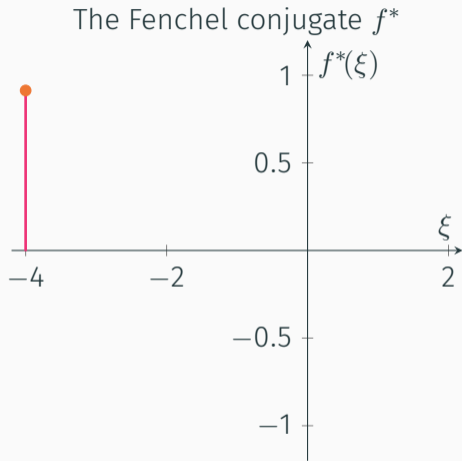
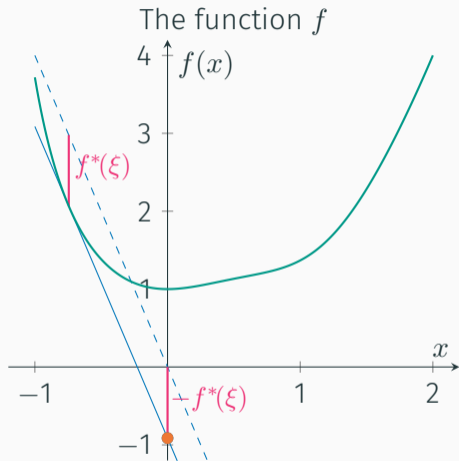
$$f^*(\xi) := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \langle \xi, x \rangle - f(x) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ f(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

- interpretation: maximize the distance of  $\xi^T x$  to  $f$
- ⇒ extremum seeking problem on the epigraph

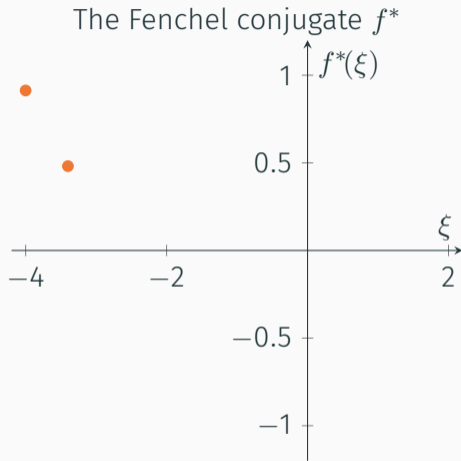
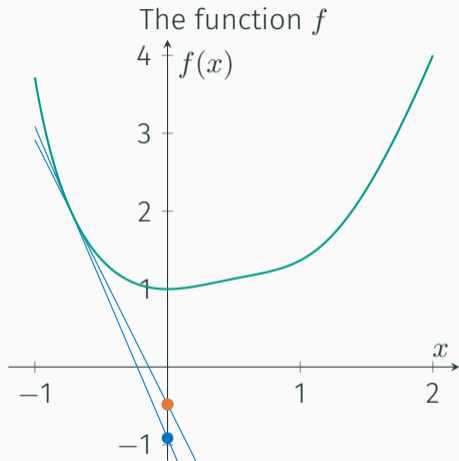
The Fenchel biconjugate reads

$$f^{**}(x) = (f^*)^*(x) = \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{ \langle \xi, x \rangle - f^*(\xi) \}.$$

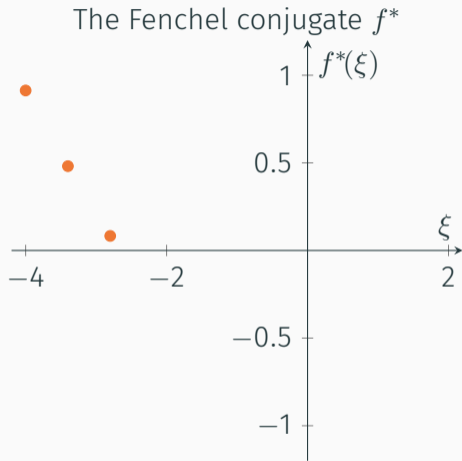
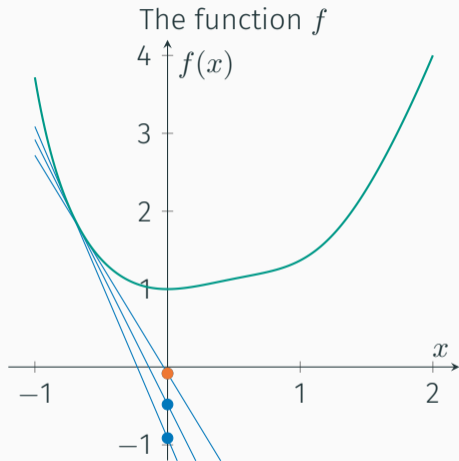
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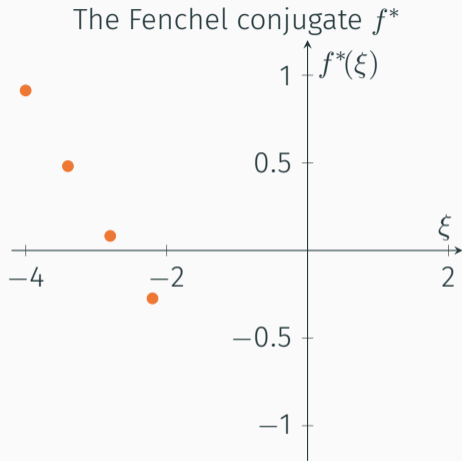
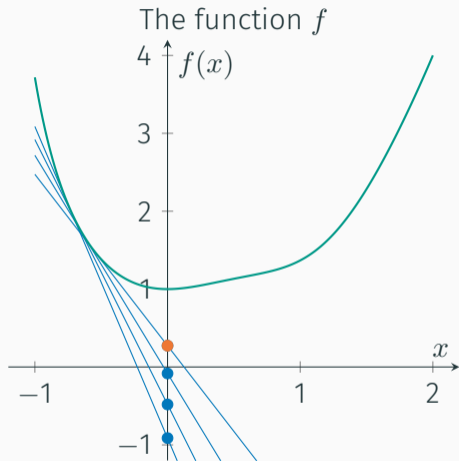
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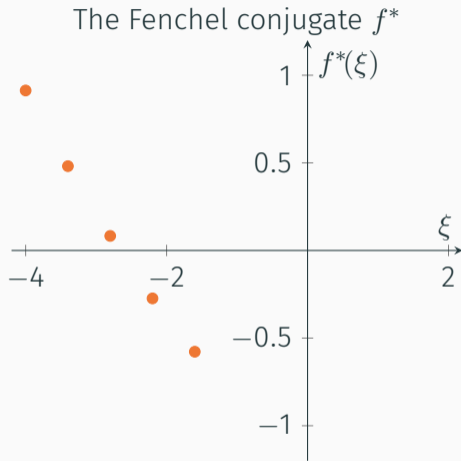
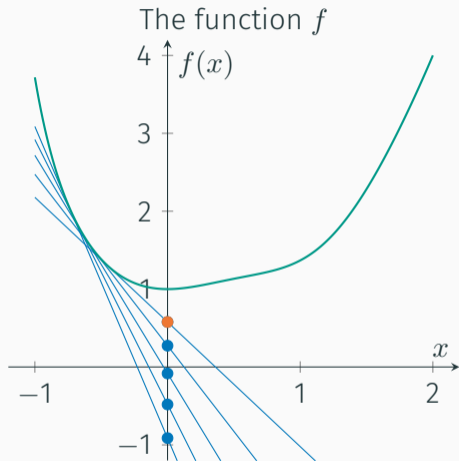
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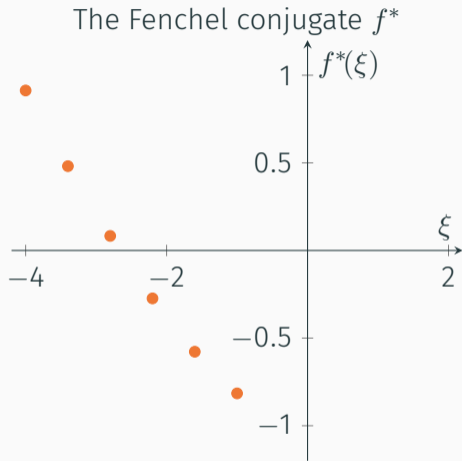
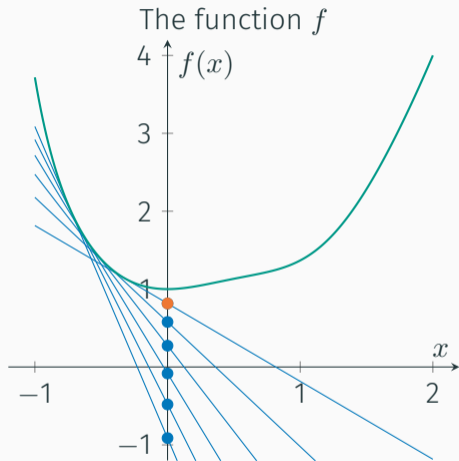


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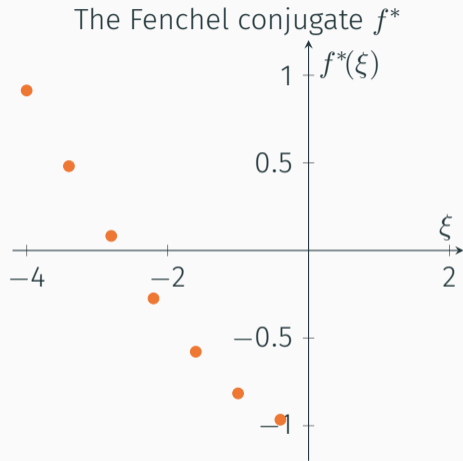
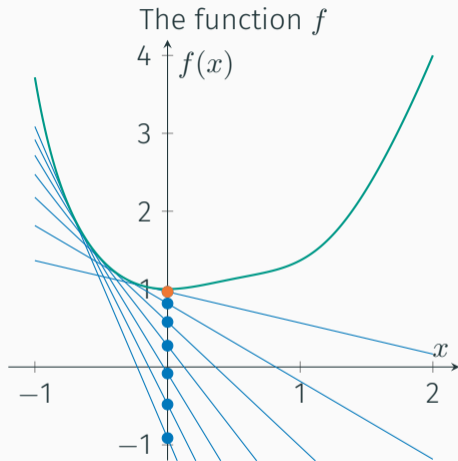




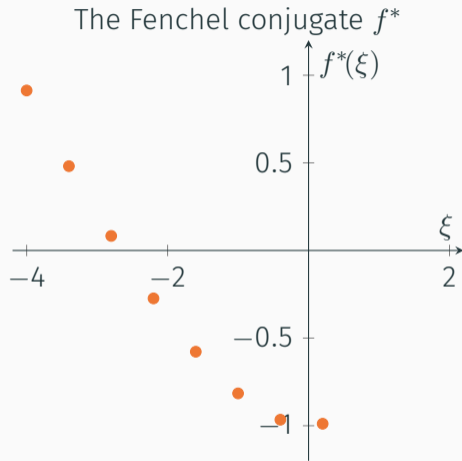
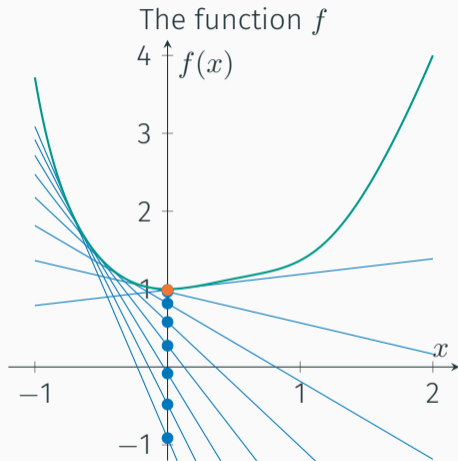
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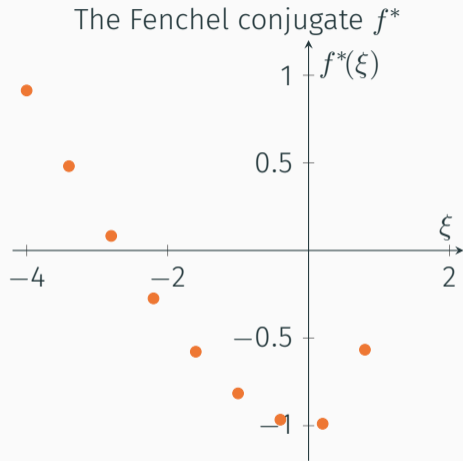
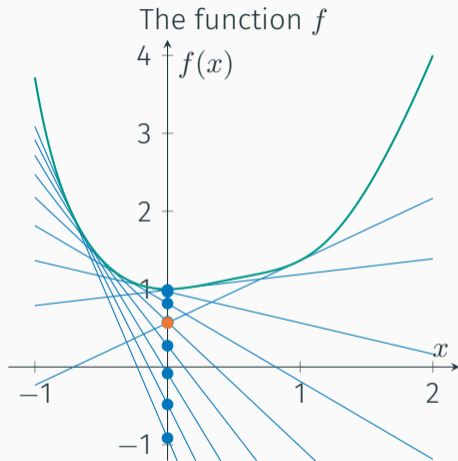
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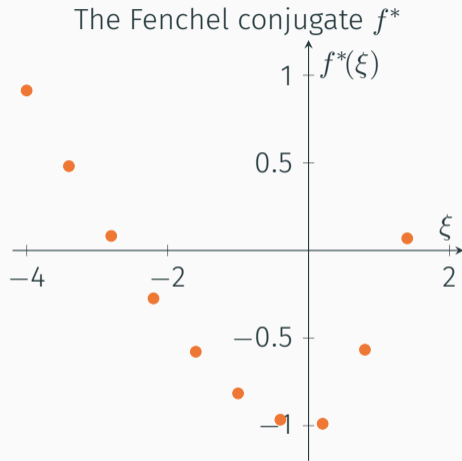
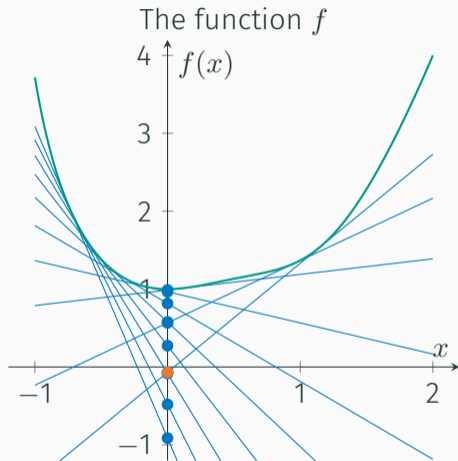
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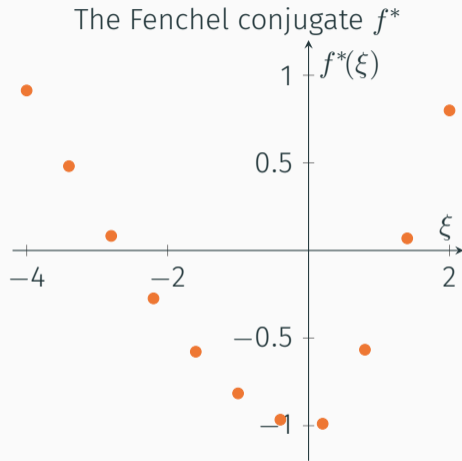
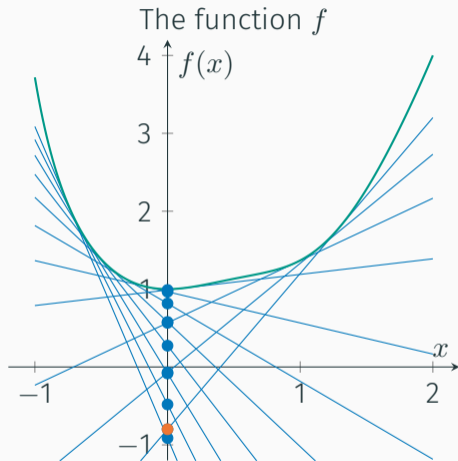
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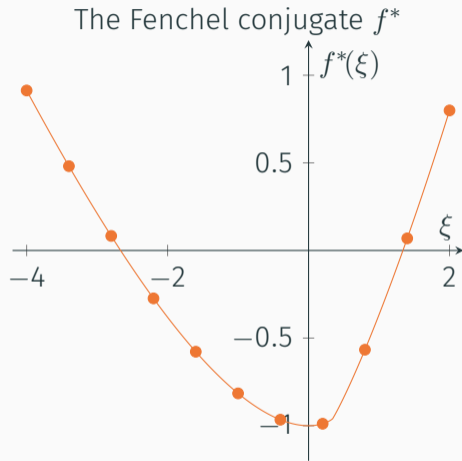
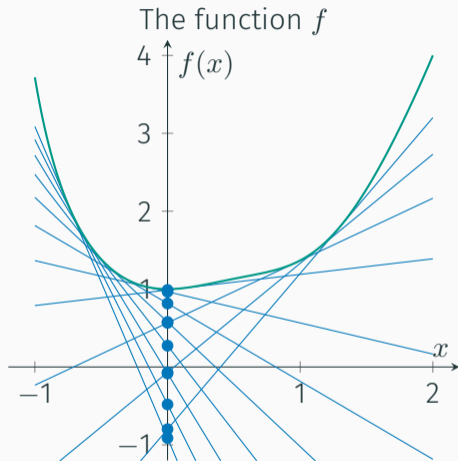
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# Properties of the Fenchel Conjugate

[Rockafellar 1970]

- The Fenchel conjugate  $f^*$  is **convex** (even if  $f$  is not)
- If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $f^*(\xi) \geq g^*(\xi)$  holds for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- If  $g(x) = f(x + b)$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
then  $g^*(\xi) = f^*(\xi) - \xi^T b$  holds for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- If  $g(x) = \lambda f(x)$ , for some  $\lambda > 0$ , holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
then  $g^*(\xi) = \lambda f^*(\xi/\lambda)$  holds for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $f^{**}$  is the largest convex, lsc function with  $f^{**} \leq f$
- especially the **Fenchel–Moreau theorem**:  
 $f$  convex, proper, lsc  $\Rightarrow f^{**} = f$ .



# The Riemannian $m$ -Fenchel Conjugate

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2020]  
alternative approach: [Ahmadi Kakavandi and Amini 2010]

**Idea:** Introduce a point on  $\mathcal{M}$  to “act as” 0.

Let  $m \in \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M}$  be given and  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ .

The  $m$ -Fenchel conjugate  $F_m^*: \mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is defined by

$$F_m^*(\xi_m) := \sup_{X \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{C},m}} \{ \langle \xi_m, X \rangle - F(\exp_m X) \},$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{C},m} := \{X \in \mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{M} \mid q = \exp_m X \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \|X\|_p = d(q, p)\}$ .

Let  $m' \in \mathcal{C}$ .

The  $mm'$ -Fenchel-biconjugate  $F_{mm'}^{**}: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is given by

$$F_{mm'}^{**}(p) = \sup_{\xi_{m'} \in \mathcal{T}_{m'}^* \mathcal{M}} \{ \langle \xi_{m'}, \log_{m'} p \rangle - F_m^*(P_{m \leftarrow m'} \xi_{m'}) \}.$$

## Properties of the $m$ -Fenchel Conjugate

- $F_m^*$  is convex on  $\mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M}$
- If  $F(p) \leq G(p)$  holds for all  $p \in \mathcal{C}$   
then  $F_m^*(\xi_m) \geq G_m^*(\xi_m)$  holds for all  $\xi_m \in \mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M}$
- If  $G(p) = F(p) + a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  holds for all  $p \in \mathcal{C}$   
then  $G_m^*(\xi_m) = F_m^*(\xi_m) - a$  holds for all  $\xi_m \in \mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M}$
- If  $G(p) = \lambda F(p)$ , for some  $\lambda > 0$ , holds for all  $p \in \mathcal{C}$   
then  $G_m^*(\xi_m) = \lambda F_m^*(\xi_m/\lambda)$  holds for all  $\xi_m \in \mathcal{T}_m^* \mathcal{M}$
- It holds  $F_{mm}^{**} \leq F$  on  $\mathcal{C}$
- especially the **Fenchel-Moreau theorem**:  
If  $F \circ \exp_m$  convex (on  $\mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{M}$ ), proper, lsc, then  $F_{mm}^{**} = F$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## Saddle Point Formulation

Let  $F$  be geodesically convex,  $G \circ \exp_n$  be convex (on  $\mathcal{T}_n\mathcal{N}$ ).

From

$$\min_{p \in \mathcal{C}} F(p) + G(\Lambda(p))$$

we derive the saddle point formulation for the  $n$ -Fenchel conjugate of  $G$  as

$$\min_{p \in \mathcal{C}} \max_{\xi_n \in \mathcal{T}_n^*\mathcal{N}} \langle \xi_n, \log_n \Lambda(p) \rangle + F(p) - G_n^*(\xi_n).$$

For Optimality Conditions and the Dual Problem: What's  $\Lambda^*$ ?

**Approach.** Linearization:

[Valkonen 2014]

$$\Lambda(p) \approx \exp_{\Lambda(m)} D\Lambda(m)[\log_m p]$$

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[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2020]

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3: **while** not converged **do**

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# Generalizations & Variants of the RCPA

Classically

[Chambolle and Pock 2011]

- change  $\sigma = \sigma_k, \tau = \tau_k, \theta = \theta_k$  during the iterations
- introduce an acceleration  $\gamma$
- relax dual  $\bar{\xi}$  instead of primal  $\bar{p}$  (switches lines 4 and 5)

Furthermore we

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2020]

- introduce the **IRCPA**: linearize  $\Lambda$ , too, i. e.

$$\log_n \Lambda(\bar{p}^{(k)}) \rightarrow P_{n \leftarrow \Lambda(m)} D\Lambda(m) [\log_m \bar{p}^{(k)}]$$

- choose  $n \neq \Lambda(m)$  introduces a parallel transport

$$D\Lambda(m)^* [\xi_n^{(k+1)}] \rightarrow D\Lambda(m)^* [P_{\Lambda(m) \leftarrow n} \xi_n^{(k+1)}]$$

- change  $m = m^{(k)}, n = n^{(k)}$  during the iterations

# Convergence of IRPCA

## Theorem.

[RB, Herzog, Silva Louzeiro, Tenbrinck, and Vidal-Núñez 2020]

Let  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$  be Hadamard,  $F$  be geodesically convex, and  $G_n = G \circ \exp_n$  be convex. Assume that the linearized problem

$$\min_{p \in \mathcal{M}} \max_{\xi_n \in \mathcal{T}_n^* \mathcal{N}} \langle (D\Lambda(m))^* [\xi_n], \log_m p \rangle + F(p) - G_n^*(\xi_n).$$

has a saddle point  $(\widehat{p}, \widehat{\xi}_n)$ .

Choose  $\sigma, \tau$  such that

$$\sigma\tau < \|D\Lambda(m)\|^2$$

and additionally a technical assumption holds. Then

1. the sequence  $(p^{(k)}, \xi_n^{(k)})$  remains bounded,
2. there exists a saddle-point  $(p', \xi'_n)$  such that  $p^{(k)} \rightarrow p'$  and  $\xi_n^{(k)} \rightarrow \xi'_n$ .

## **2. Implementation in Manopt.jl**

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`ManifoldsBase.jl` introduces a manifold type with its field  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}\}$  as parameter to provide an interface for implementing functions like

- `inner(M, p, X, Y)` for angles between tangent vectors,
- `exp(M, p, X)` and `log(M, p, q)`,
- more general: `retract(M, p, X, m)`, where `m` is a retraction method
- moving tangents: `vector_transport_to(M, p, X, q, t)`, where `t` is a transport method (e.g. `ParallelTransport()`)

for your manifold, which is a `subtype` of `Manifold`.

☺ mutating version `exp!(M, q, p, X)` works in place in `q`

☺ basis for generic algorithms working on `any` `Manifold`:

`norm(M,p,X)`, `geodesic(M, p, X)` and `shortest_geodesic(M, p, q)`

are available with the above implemented.

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Core feature: decorators for manifolds

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We cover for example

- Euclidean
- Elliptope & Spectrahedron
- Fixed-rank Matrices
- (Generalized) Stiefel
- (Generalized) Grassmann
- Hyperbolic space
- Lorentz space
- Probability simplex
- Rotation
- Skew- & symmetric matrices
- (Array)Sphere & Circle
- Symm. Pos. Def.
- Torus
- ...

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And the following constructors

- `PowerManifold(M, n1, n2, ... )`  
or short `M^(n1, n2, ... )`
- `ProductManifold(M, N, ... )`  
or short `M×N× ...`
- `TangentBundle(M)`
- `(Co)TangentSpaceAt(M, p)`

## Manopt.jl – A framework for Optimization on Manifolds

`Manopt.jl` provides a unified framework for optimization on manifolds as well as a unified set of algorithms based on `ManifoldsBase.jl`, and hence for all manifolds from `Manifolds.jl`.

An algorithm usually has a high level interface, like

```
gradient_descent(M, F, ∇F, x0)
```

with usually a lot more keyword options.

**Example.** Use a certain retraction in gradient descent.

```
xOpt = gradient_descent(M, F, ∇F, x0;  
    retraction_method = PolarRetraction(),  
)
```

The Manopt family:  [manoptjl.org](https://manoptjl.org)

`Manopt` in Matlab  
[N. Boumal et. al.]

[manopt.org](https://manopt.org)

`pymanopt` in Python  
[J. Townsend, N. Koep, S. Weichwald]

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## The Solver Framework

Internally an algorithm is based on a `Problem p` and `Options o`.

The problem usually stores the manifold in `p.M`.

### Example.

- `GradientProblem p` is a problem having a `p.cost` and a `p.gradient`
- `GradientDescentOptions` store a current iterate, current gradient, a retraction method to use,

and the implementation requires

- `intialize_solver!(p,o)` to initialize values within `o`
- `step_solver!(p,o,i)` to implement the `i`th step
- `get_solver_result(o)` which returns the resulting minimizer.

## Stopping Criteria – The `stopping_criterion=` keyword

A `StoppingCriterion` is a `functor`: a struct that is also a function `(problem, options, iteration) -> Boolean`, for example

- `stopAfterIteration(n)`, `stopAfter(time)`
- `stopWhenChangeLess(eps)`
- or more specific `stopWhenTrustRegionIsExceeded`
- and for multiple criteria: `stopWhenAny`, `stopWhenAll`

**Example.** Stop when  $\|\nabla F(x^{(k)})\|$  is less than  $10^{-6}$

```
m = gradient_descent(M, F, ∇F, x0;  
    stopping_criterion = stopWhenGradientNormLess(1e-6),  
    )
```

Similarly: `Linesearches`, e.g. `as stepsize = ArmijoLinesearch()`.

## Debug & Record

Both `DebugOptions(o,A)`, `RecordOptions(o,A)` act as if they were just the `Options o` (decorator pattern), but execute additional print/store after every step.

### Examples.

```
o = gradient_descent(M, F,  $\nabla F$ , x0;
    debug = [:Iteration, " | ", :x, " | ", :Change, " | ", :Cost, "\n",
            50, :Stop],
    record = [:Iteration, :Change, :Cost,  $\nabla$ ],
)
```

- use keywords for `:Iteration` display and the `:Stopping` reason
- use keywords (`:Cost`) or fields (`:x`) of `Options o`
- `debug=` can be interleaved with strings and a number
- Similarly: Record certain values (or fields of the `Options`)



## Available Solvers

- Conjugate Gradient Descent
  - Cyclic Proximal Point
  - Douglas-Rachford
  - Gradient Descent
  - Nelder Mead
  - Particle Swarm
  - Subgradient Method
  - Riemannian Trust Regions
- 😊 high level interface, a default stopping criterion, debug, record, ...

### **3. Numerical Example**

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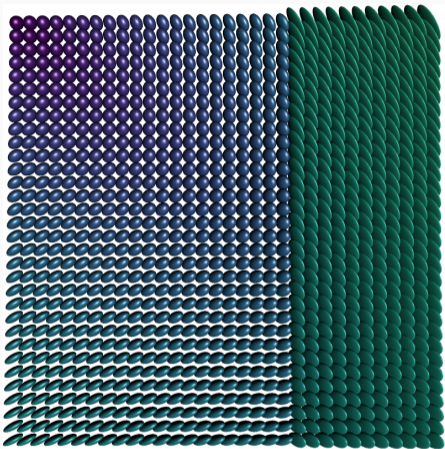
## An IRCPA example

Let e.g.  $F$  be the cost, and with  $S = \text{SymmetricPositiveDefinite}(3)$  we set  $M = S^{(32,32)}$  and  $N = \text{TangentBundle}(M^{(32,32,2)})$ .

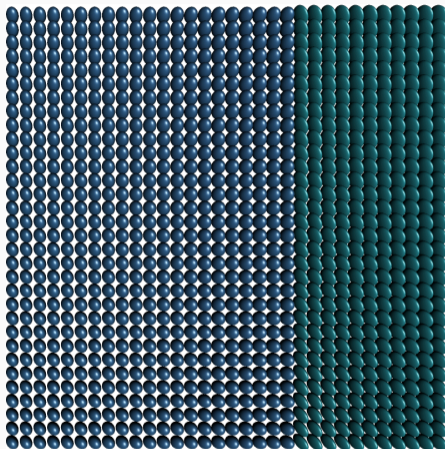
Then, having defined the remaining differentials, proximal maps and parameters we call

```
o = ChambollePock(M, N, F, x0, ξ0, m, n, prox_F, prox_G_dual, DΔ, AdjDΔ;
    primal_stepsize = σ, dual_stepsize = τ, relaxation = θ, acceleration = γ,
    relax = :dual,
    debug = [:Iteration, " | ", :Cost, "\n", 10, :Stop],
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x = get_solver_result(o)
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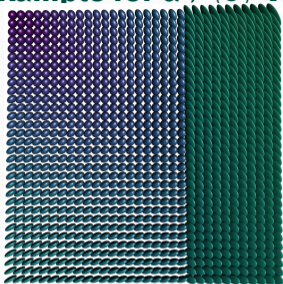
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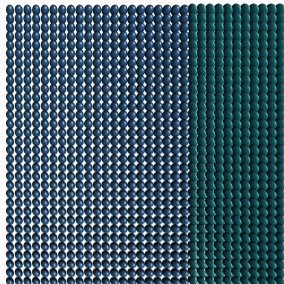
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- in each pixel we have a symmetric positive definite matrix
- Applications: denoising/inpainting e.g. of DT-MRI data

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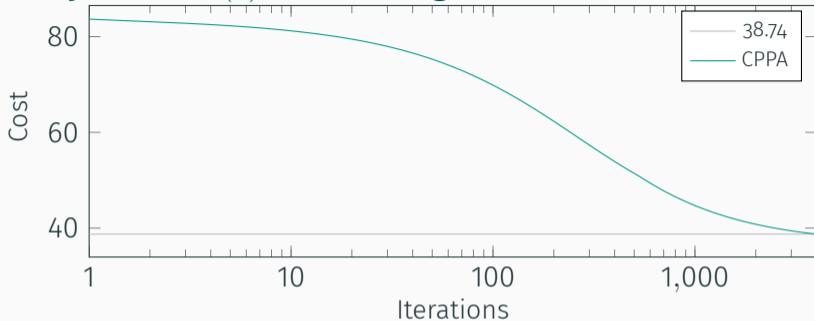
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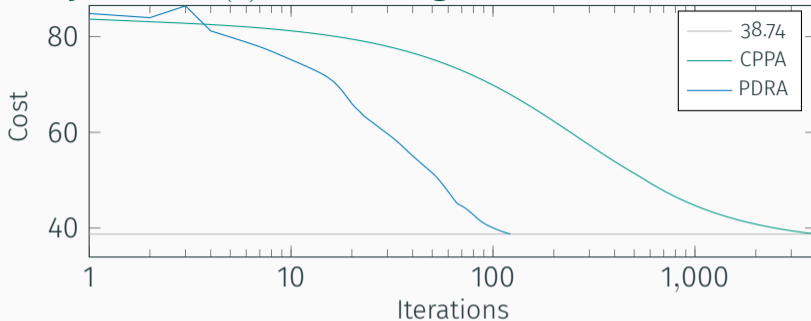


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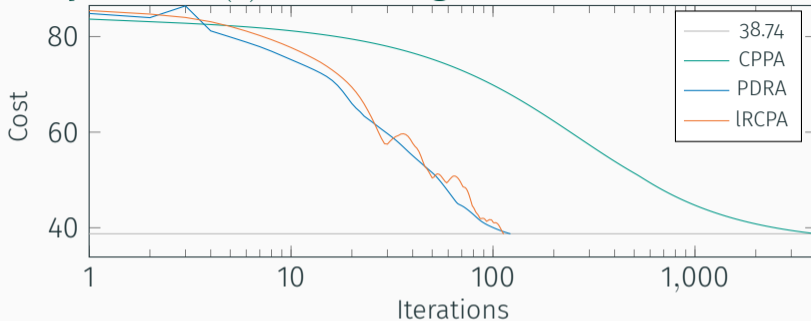


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## **4. Summary & Outlook**

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## Summary

- Variational Methods for manifold valued data
- Splitting methods for efficient minimization
- A Riemannian Chambolle–Pock Algorithm
- implementation and examples with `Manopt.jl` in Julia.

What's next?

- derive a Fenchel duality which “works” with  $G$  (geodesically) convex
- Combine ML techniques with `ManifoldsBase.jl`
- Benchmark of manifold packages (together with S. Axen, M. Baran, K. Rzecki)
- constrained optimization problems and algorithms

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