# Using the Alternating Direction of Multipliers Method for the shortest vector in a lattice 

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#### Abstract

The Lenstra-Lenstra-Lovász (LLL) algorithm has been widely used for finding the shortest vector in a lattice, with applications in cryptography, coding theory, and quantum computing. However, LLL has a worst-case exponential running time, and its practical performance depends heavily on the lattice structure. In this paper, we propose a new algorithm for finding the shortest vector in a lattice that outperforms LLL. Our algorithm is a stochastic version of the ADMM algorithm proposed by Takapoui, Moehle, Boyd and Bemporad. We perform extensive experiments on various lattice structures and show that our algorithm significantly improves the performance of LLL in terms of running time and solution quality. The results demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of our approach, and provide new insights into the shortest vector problem.


## I. Introduction

Constructing nearly orthogonal bases for lattices is an important problem in mathematics with multiple practical applications such as cryptography [4]. The next figure shows an exemple of a two dimensional lattice and two different bases for this lattice, the red one being more "orthogonal" than the black one.


Fig. 1: Two lattice bases, the red one being more "orthogonal" than the black one
The Lenstra-Lenstra-Lovasz algorithm proposed by [3] is a central tool for finding near orthogonal bases. The goal of the present work is the present an alternative approach to the LLL algorithm based on recent techniques from optimisation theory, namely the alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM). In particular, we investigate the numerical performance of the ADMM on random instances and show that is has superior performance in practice, as compared with the LLL algorithm, both for the problem of finding a short vector in the computed basis, and for the problem of designing fast and scalable algorithms.

## II. Background on lattice reduction

We will use the following notations. The real vector space $\mathbb{R}^{n}, n \geq 1$ is provided with its Euclidean structure and the Lebesgue measure, denoted $\mu$. The canonical basis of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ is denoted by $\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{n}\right)$. The scalar product of $v, u \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$, and the Euclidean norm of $u$ are respectively denoted by $v \cdot u$, and $\|u\|=(u \cdot u)^{1 / 2}$. To a part $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n}$, we associate the real vector space generated by $E$, which we denote by $\langle E\rangle$.

The set of matrices with $n$ rows and $m$ columns, with coefficients in a set $\mathbb{S}$ (in practice $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}$ or $\mathbb{Z}$ ) is denoted $\mathbb{S}^{n \times m}$. For a matrix $M$, we denote its transpose by $M^{\top}$, its determinant by $\operatorname{det} M$ and its inverse matrix (when it exists) by $M^{-1}$.

The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation plays a central role for the problem of finding a short vector in a lattice, which is our main focus in the present paper. In the following section, we summarise the main concepts and results about the Gram-Schmidt process.

## A. Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation

To a system $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ of $p$ vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$, we associate the matrix whose rows are the vectors $b_{i}$ expressed in the canonical basis $\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{n}\right)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$. This matrix will be called the row matrix of $\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ and will also be, with a slight abuse of language, designated by $B$. The sets $\llbracket a, b \rrbracket$ defined by $\llbracket a, b \rrbracket:=[a, b] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ will be called integer intervals. The open (resp. closed) ball of radius $\rho$ centered at $a$ is denoted by $B(a, \rho)$ (resp. $\bar{B}(a, \rho)$ ) and is as usual defined by

$$
B(a, \rho)=\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \mid\|x-a\|<\rho\right\}, \quad \bar{B}(a, \rho)=\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \mid\|x-a\| \leq \rho\right\}
$$

For the sake of completeness, we now give the definition of the well known Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation.
Definition II-A.1. (Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation, GSO). Let $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ be a family of linearly independent vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$. We denote by $B_{i}$ the starting family, $B_{i}:=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{i}\right)$ and by $H_{i}$ the $\mathbb{R}$-vector space generated by $B_{i}$. The GramSchmidt orthogonalized family is the orthogonal family $B^{\star}=\left(b_{1}^{\star}, \ldots, b_{p}^{\star}\right)$ formed by the vectors $b_{i}^{\star}$, where $b_{i}^{\star}$ is the orthogonal projection of $b_{i}$ onto the orthogonal of $H_{i-1}$. More precisely

$$
\begin{aligned}
& b_{1}^{\star}=b_{1} \\
& b_{i}^{\star}=b_{i}-\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} m_{i, k} b_{k}^{\star}, \quad \text { with } \quad m_{i, j}=\frac{b_{i} \cdot b_{j}^{\star}}{\left\|b_{j}^{\star}\right\|^{2}} \quad \text { for } \quad 1 \leq j<i \leq p
\end{aligned}
$$

We also pose $m_{i, i}=1$ for $1 \leq i \leq p$ and $m_{i, j}=0$ for $1 \leq i<j \leq p$. This Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure also constructs the matrix $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ whose entry $m_{i, j}$ is defined above.

For simplicity, we will denote by $B$ the matrix $\mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ whose $i^{\text {th }}$ row is the vector $b_{i}$. If $B^{\star}$ is the matrix $\mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ whose $i^{t h}$ row is the vector $b_{i}^{\star}$, then we have $B=\mathcal{P} B^{\star}$.
Definition II-A.2. Let $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ and let $B^{\star}=\left(b_{1}^{\star}, \ldots, b_{p}^{\star}\right)$ be the family obtained after the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation process. The $\ell_{2}$-norm of $b_{i}^{\star}$, denoted by $\ell_{i}$, is called the $i^{\text {th }}$ Siegel length.
Definition II-A.3. (Gram matrix). The Gram matrix of a system $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ of $p$ vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$, denoted by $G\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ or $G(B)$, is the matrix of $\mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ defined by

$$
G_{i j}=b_{i} \cdot b_{j} \quad \forall i, j \in \llbracket 1, p \rrbracket .
$$

If the rows of the matrix $B$ are the vectors of the system $\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$, then the Gram matrix is written $G(B)=B \cdot B^{\top}$.
Then, we have

$$
\operatorname{det} G(B)=\prod_{i=1}^{p}\left\|b_{i}^{\star}\right\|^{2}=\prod_{i=1}^{p} \ell_{i}^{2}
$$

We now turn to the heart of the matter, namely the concepts of lattice and basis reduction.

## B. Lattices

A Euclidean lattice of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ is the set of linear combinations with integer coefficients of a family $\left\{b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right\}$ of $p$ linearly independent vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$, called the lattice basis.

The following result is a basic rephrasing of the notion of lattice in terms of groups.
Proposition II-B.1. The following assertions are equivalent:
(i) $\mathcal{L}$ is a discrete additive subgroup of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$, which generates a vector subspace of dimension $p$.
(ii) There exists a system $B=\left\{b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right\}$ of $p$ linearly independent vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$, for which

$$
\mathcal{L}=\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{d} x_{i} b_{i} \mid \quad x_{i} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, p \rrbracket\right\}
$$

The next result is fundamental for justifying the approach adopted in the LLL algorithm to use orthogonalised bases.
Proposition II-B.2. Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a lattice generated by a basis $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$. We denote by $B^{\star}$ the orthogonalized basis of B. Then, for all $w \in \mathcal{L} \backslash\{0\}$ we have

$$
\|w\| \geq \min \left\{\left\|b_{i}^{\star}\right\| ; \quad i \in \llbracket 1, p \rrbracket\right\}
$$

We now define key quantities about lattices that relate to the length of the vectors in the lattice.

Definition II-B.3. The first minimum of the network $\mathcal{L}$, denoted by $\lambda_{1}(\mathcal{L})$, is the norm of a shortest nonzero vector of $\mathcal{L}$. More generally, the $i$-minimum of the $\mathcal{L}$ lattice, denoted by $\lambda_{i}(\mathcal{L})$, is the smallest positive real number $\rho$ for which the closed ball of radius $\rho$ centered at the origin contains at least $i$ vectors linearly of the $\mathcal{L}$ lattice,

$$
\lambda_{i}(\mathcal{L}):=\min \{\rho>0 \mid \operatorname{dim}(\bar{B}(0, \rho) \cap \mathcal{L}) \geq i\}
$$

The following theorem by Minkowski is of great relevance, since a condition is given on the minimum size of a set to contain at least one point in the network.
Theorem II-B.4. (Minkowski). Consider a Euclidean lattice $\mathcal{L}$ of dimension $p$. We denote by $\mu$ the p-dimensional Lebesgue measure, and consider a subset $C$ of the vector subspace generated by $\mathcal{L}$, $\mu$-measurable. which is convex, symmetric about the origin, and verifies $\mu(C)>2^{p} \operatorname{det} \mathcal{L}$. Then $C$ contains at least one point of $\mathcal{L}$.

Basis reduction is key to the construction of the LLL algorithm.
Definition II-B.5. (Informal definition of the notion of reduced basis). A basis $B=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ formed of $p$ vectors of $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ is a reduced basis if it is formed of short enough and orthogonal enough vectors. These criteria are measured quantitatively by a markup of the orthogonality defect $\rho(B)$ and the length defects $\theta_{i}(B)$ defined respectively by

$$
\rho(B)=\frac{1}{\operatorname{det} \mathcal{L}(B)} \prod_{i=1}^{p}\left\|b_{i}\right\|=\prod_{i=1}^{p} \frac{\left\|b_{i}\right\|}{\left\|b_{i}^{\star}\right\|}, \quad \theta_{i}(B)=\frac{\left\|b_{i}\right\|}{\lambda_{i}(\mathcal{L}(B))}
$$

The orthogonality defect $\rho(B)$ is at least 1 , with equality only when the basis $B$ is orthogonal. As a lattice does not have an orthogonal basis, we have in general $\rho(B)>1$. The basis is "fairly" orthogonal when its orthogonality defect $\rho(B)$ is increased. The length defects are also at least equal to 1 . The equalities $\theta_{i}(B)=1$ can only occur simultaneously when the basis is minimal, i.e., formed by vectors realizing successive minima. The existence of a minimal basis is not always guaranteed, as soon as the dimension $p$ verifies $p \geq 5$.

Definition II-B.6. (Reduction). Given a basis B, reducing $B$ consists in finding an equivalent reduced basis.
A good notion of reduction must establish a compromise between the quality of the reduced basis and the complexity of the reduction algorithm. Such a compromise is achieved by the LLL algorithm, invented by Lenstra, Lenstra and Lovász in 1982, presented in the next subsection.

## C. Lovász reduced bases and the LLL algorithm

A basis $\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n}\right)$ of a lattice $L$ of rank $n$ in $\mathbb{R}^{p}$ is called Lovász-reduced if the lengths $l_{i}$ of the vectors $\hat{a}_{i}, i=1, \ldots, n$ and the entries $m_{i, j}$ of the matrix $m$ satisfy the following two conditions:

- properness:

$$
\left|m_{i, j}\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{2} \text { for } 1 \leqslant j<i \leqslant n
$$

- Lovász condition:

$$
\begin{equation*}
l_{i}^{2} \leqslant s^{2}\left(l_{i+1}^{2}+m_{i+1, i}^{2} l_{i}^{2}\right) \text { for } 1 \leqslant i \leqslant n-1 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $s$ is a real parameter in the interval $] 1,2[$, that is usually chosen to be equal to $t>2 / \sqrt{3}$.
The LLL algorithm is defined below in Algorithm 1 and makes use of the integral part of the Gram-Schmidt coefficients.
The main result about the orthogonality defect of the LLL algorithm is the following theorem.
Theorem II-C.1. Consider a real $s>2 / \sqrt{3}$. The LLL algorithm constructs from a basis $B:=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{p}\right)$ whose size $\tau(B)$ is defined as

$$
\tau(B)=\Theta(p n) \cdot \log M \quad \text { with } \quad M=\max \left\{B_{i, j} ; \quad i \in \llbracket 1, p \rrbracket, j \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket\right\}
$$

a basis $\hat{B}$ with the following characteristics:
(i) the $\hat{B}$ basis is obtained in polynomial time in the size $\tau(B)$ of the $B$ matrix,
(ii) the orthogonality defect $\rho(\hat{B})$ and the length defects $\theta_{i}(\hat{B})$ of the basis $\hat{B}$ satisfy

$$
\rho(\hat{B}) \leq s^{p(p-1) / 2} \quad \theta_{i}(\hat{B}) \leq s^{p-1}
$$

The main results about the computational complexity of the LLL algorithm are the following.
Theorem II-C.2. (Lenstra-Lenstra-Lovàsz, 1982). Let $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{n}$ a network given by a basis $b_{1}, b_{2}, \cdots, b_{p}$, and let $B:=$ $\max \left\{\left|b_{i}\right|^{2}, \quad i \in \llbracket 1, p \rrbracket\right\}$. Then, the number of arithmetic operations performed by the algorithm $L L L(t)$ is in $O\left(p^{3} n \log _{t} B\right)$, and the operands are integers whose binary length is in $O(p \log B)$.

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Algorithm 1 The LLL algorithm
Require: A lattice \(L\) given by a basis of vectors \(b_{1}, \ldots, p\).
Ensure: A Lovász-reduced basis \(b\) of the lattice \(L\).
    Compute the system \(\hat{b}\) and the matrix \(\mathcal{P}\)
    Set \(i:=1\);
    while \(i<n\) do
        \(b_{i+1}:=b_{i+1}-\left\lceil m_{i+1, i}\right\rfloor b_{i}\)
        if Lovász condition (1) is true then
            set \(i:=i+1\);
        else if Lovász condition (1) is false then
            swap \(b_{i}\) and \(b_{i+1}\)
            update \(\hat{b}\) and \(m\)
            if \(i \neq 1\) then \(i:=i-1\)
        end if
    end while
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Finally, the following theorem proves that the LLL algorithm naturally provides an approximation algorithm for SVP, with an exponential approximation factor in the dimension.
Theorem II-C.3. (Approximation algorithm for the Shortest Vector Problem). In a network of dimension $p \geq 2$, the algorithm $L L L(t)$ is a polynomial approximation algorithm for computing the shortest vector, with an approximation factor in $s^{p-1}$, where $s$ and $t$ are related by the relation $s^{2}=4 t^{2} /\left(4-t^{2}\right)$.

Given these results, we turn to the question of devising a more efficient algorithm, with better scalability than the LLL algorithm.

## III. Faster than LLL : an ADMM Algorithm

In this section, we take a different route in order to make the approach more scalable, namely the method described in [5]. Let us restate the problem we want to address: finding the shortest vector in a lattice corresponds to the optimisation problem

$$
\begin{equation*}
\min _{x \in \mathbb{Z}^{J}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{d}}\|z\|_{2}^{2} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

subject to

$$
\begin{equation*}
z=\sum_{j=1}^{J} a_{j} x_{j}=A x \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times J}$ is the matrix whose columns are $a_{1}, \ldots, a_{J}$.
Following the approach in [5], we introduce an ADMM type scheme that scales reasonably with the problem's dimensions.

1) An ADMM approach: The ADMM has a long history in optimisation theory [1], and was extensively used for convex minimisation problems mainly. It was revived recently, triggered by the recent needs for efficient methods for penalised regression and classification in machine learning [2].

Let us start from the following problem formulation:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize}_{x \in \mathcal{X}, z \in \mathcal{Z}} & f(x)+g(z) \\
\text { subject to } & L x+M z=c
\end{array}
$$

with variables $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n}$ and $z \in \mathbf{R}^{m}$, where $L \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}, M \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times m}$, and $c \in \mathbf{R}^{p}$. Denote

$$
p^{\star}=\inf \{f(x)+g(z) \mid L x+M z=c\} .
$$

Let us form the augmented Lagrangian

$$
L_{\rho}(x, z, y)=f(x)+g(z)+y^{T}(L x+M z-c)+(\rho / 2)\|L x+M z-c\|_{2}^{2} .
$$

The ADMM iterations are given by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x^{k+1}:=\underset{x \in \mathcal{X}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_{\rho}\left(x, z^{k}, y^{k}\right) \\
& z^{k+1}:=\underset{z \in \mathcal{Z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_{\rho}\left(x^{k+1}, z, y^{k}\right) \\
& y^{k+1}:=y^{k}+\rho\left(L x^{k+1}+M z^{k+1}-c\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

The convergence proofs are available from various sources in the convex setting, i.e. when $f$ and $g$ are convex functions and $\mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{Z}$ are convex sets.
2) Application to the Shortest Vector Problem: In order to apply the ADMM approach, we need to reformulate our problem as follows.

$$
\min _{x \in \mathbb{Z}^{J}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{d}} \frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{c}
x  \tag{4}\\
z
\end{array}\right]^{\top}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 0 \\
0 & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
z
\end{array}\right]
$$

subject to

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A & -I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x  \tag{5}\\
z
\end{array}\right]=0
$$

and $x_{i} \in \mathcal{X}_{i}=\mathbb{Z}$ and $z_{i} \in \mathbb{R}$.
We can rewrite our problem :

$$
\min _{x \in \mathbb{R}^{J}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{d}, a \in \mathbb{R}^{J}, b \in \mathbb{R}^{d}} \frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{c}
x  \tag{6}\\
z
\end{array}\right]^{\top}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 0 \\
0 & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \\
z
\end{array}\right]+I_{\mathbb{Z}^{J} \times \mathbb{R}^{d}}((a, b))
$$

subject to

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A & -I_{d \times d}  \tag{7}\\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \\
z
\end{array}\right]-\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{d \times J} & 0_{d \times d} \\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
a \\
b
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
0_{d \times 1} \\
0_{J \times 1} \\
0_{d \times 1}
\end{array}\right]
$$

where the last two sets of constraints reflect the fact that we need to enforce $a=x$ and $b=z$. Here the $I_{S}$ denotes the indicator function of the set $S$, i.e.

$$
I_{S}(y)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
+\infty \text { if } y \notin S  \tag{8}\\
0 \text { otherwise }
\end{array}\right.
$$

The idea is then to solve

$$
X=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x  \tag{9}\\
z
\end{array}\right] \in \mathbb{R}^{J+d}
$$

The iterations of the ADMM algorithm of [5] are given by the three steps :

$$
\begin{align*}
& X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}=\operatorname{argmin}_{X}\left(\frac{1}{2} X^{T}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X+\frac{\rho}{2}\left\|\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A & -I_{d \times d} \\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X-\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{d \times J} & 0_{d \times d} \\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X^{k}-\left[\begin{array}{c}
0_{d \times 1} \\
0_{J \times 1} \\
0_{d \times 1}
\end{array}\right]+u^{k}\right\|_{2}^{2}\right)  \tag{10}\\
& X^{k+1}=\mathcal{P}\left(X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}+\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0_{(J+d) \times d} & I_{(J+d) \times(J+d)}
\end{array}\right] u^{k}\right)  \tag{11}\\
& u^{k+1}=u^{k}+\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A & -I_{d \times d} \\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}-\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{d \times J} & -I_{d \times d} \\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X^{k} \tag{12}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ denotes the projection onto $\mathcal{X}, u \in \mathbb{R}^{2 d+J}$ and $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ is a scalar parameter. If $\mathcal{X}_{i}$ is the set of integers, $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}_{i}}$ rounds its argument to the nearest integer.

Equation (10) be rewritten as

$$
\begin{equation*}
X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}=\operatorname{argmin}_{X}\left(\frac{1}{2} X^{\top}\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right) X-\rho Y^{k^{\top}} M_{2} X\right) \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
M_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d}  \tag{14}\\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
M_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A & -I_{d \times d}  \tag{15}\\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]
$$

and

$$
Y^{k}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{d \times J} & 0_{d \times d}  \tag{16}\\
I_{J \times J} & 0_{J \times d} \\
0_{d \times J} & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right] X^{k}+\left[\begin{array}{c}
0_{d \times 1} \\
0_{J \times 1} \\
0_{d \times 1}
\end{array}\right]-u^{k} .
$$

The derivative of

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{2} X^{\top}\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right) X-\rho Y^{k^{\top}} M_{2} X \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right) X-\rho M_{2}^{\top} Y^{k} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

and $X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}$ is the solution to setting this last expression to 0 , i.e.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right) X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}-\rho M_{2}^{\top} Y^{k}=0 \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

which gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}=\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right)^{-1} \rho M_{2}^{\top} Y^{k} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

These iterations are easy to compute, except for this last equation.

## A. A stochastic version of the ADMM algorithm

In order to make the algorithm more scalable, we propose to modify the iteration (21) as follows. Notice that

$$
M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}=\frac{\rho}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A^{\top} A+I_{J \times J} & -A \\
-A^{\top} & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

which gives

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2} & =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{\rho}{2} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]+\frac{\rho}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A^{\top} A & -A \\
-A^{\top} & 0
\end{array}\right] \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{\rho}{2} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & \left(1-\frac{\rho}{2}\right) I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]+\frac{\rho}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A^{\top} \\
-I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A & -I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus,

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
A^{\top} \\
-I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A & -I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} d\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j} \\
e_{j}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j} \\
e_{j}
\end{array}\right]^{\top} .
$$

One simple way of proceeding in order to design a scalable approach is to replace $\left(M_{1}+\frac{\rho}{2} M_{2}^{\top} M_{2}\right)^{-1}$ in (21) with $d \tilde{a}_{j_{k}} \tilde{a}_{j_{k}}^{\top}$, where $j_{k}$ is a random integer drawn from the uniform distribution on $\{1, \ldots, d\}$, i.e.

$$
X^{k+\frac{1}{2}}=\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{\rho}{2} I_{J \times J} & 0  \tag{21}\\
0 & \left(1-\frac{\rho}{2}\right) I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]+\frac{d \rho}{2}\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j_{k}} \\
e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j_{k}} \\
e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]^{\top}\right)^{-1} \rho M_{2}^{\top} Y^{k}
$$

which by the Sherman Morisson Woodbury formula gives the modified formula

$$
\begin{aligned}
X^{k+\frac{1}{2}} & \left.=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{2}{\rho} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]-d \frac{\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{2}{\rho} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j_{k}} \\
e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{j_{k}} \\
e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]^{\top}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{2}{\rho} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]}{1+d \tilde{a}_{j_{k}}^{\top}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\frac{2}{\rho} I_{J \times J} \\
0
\end{array} \frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} I_{d \times d}\right.}\right]^{a_{j_{k}}} \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{2}{\rho} I_{J \times J} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} I_{d \times d}
\end{array}\right]-d \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\frac{2}{\rho} a_{j_{k}} \\
\frac{1}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\frac{2}{\rho} a_{j_{k}} \\
1+\frac{12 d}{\rho}\left\|a_{j_{k}}\right\|_{2}^{2}+\frac{\rho}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}} e_{j_{k}}
\end{array}\right]}{\frac{d}{1-\frac{\rho}{2}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

The performance gain of this stochastic aglorithm in terms of scalability is studied in the next section.

## IV. Simulation results

The proposed algorithm iterations have been developed using Python, a general-purpose programming language that possesses several powerful modules in this research field, which will oblige the enhancement of simplicity and scalability in future research.

Comparisons between the LLL algorithm and the ADMM algorithm have been carried out in terms of the norm value and the execution time. However, the norm value has been calculated for the last (d) values in the result vector of the ADMM algorithm, while selecting the minimum norm value of the result lattice vectors of the LLL algorithm. Moreover, execution time has been measured by calculating the average time of running both algorithms 100 times per parameter value shown in the tables (II $\Pi$ and $I V$.

The detailed simulation results presented in the table demonstrate the formidable gain in efficiency provided by our ADMM based approach in various settings, both by computational time and by the optimal value achieved by the method.

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| $d$ | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $J$ | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| $K$ | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| $m$ | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| $n$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $\rho$ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| ADMM smallest norm | 2.789134 | 3.182041 | 4.411478 | 5.389277 | 7.09758662 | 7.9770541 |
| LLL smallest norm | 86.94121 | 115.7237 | 138.6946 | 155.179 | 171.4192 | 192.3313 |
| ADMM time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.026558 | 0.034999 | 0.046795 | 0.056732 | 0.063938 | 0.078746 |
| LLL time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 4.270414 | 10.95114 | 20.75395 | 46.5905 | 91.4911 | 185.4416 |

TABLE I: Parameters values and results when $d=J$


Fig. 2: ADMM and LLL Norm values and excution time of table $\rrbracket$ when $d=J$
Fig. 3

| $d$ | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $J$ | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 |
| $K$ | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| $m$ | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| $n$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $\rho$ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| ADMM smallest norm | 1.393 | 1.459219 | 1.466071 | 1.868535 | 2.049532 | 2.169259 |
| LLL smallest norm | 146.2937 | 177.2399 | 211.0767 | 233.5362 | 256.3163 | 274.5551 |
| ADMM time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.03822 | 0.047063 | 0.056527 | 0.060056 | 0.069806 | 0.078271 |
| LLL time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 1.081036 | 4.57304 | 16.18809 | 38.37236 | 66.50032 | 129.3791 |

TABLE II: Parameters values and results when $d<J(25 \%)$


Fig. 4: ADMM and LLL Norm values and excution time of table $\Pi$ when $d<J(25 \%)$
Fig. 5

| $d$ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $J$ | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| $K$ | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| $m$ | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| $n$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $\rho$ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| ADMM smallest norm | $8.54 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.62 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $8.81 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $9.15 \mathrm{E}-01$ | 0.929434 | $1.07 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| LLL smallest norm | 136.1071 | 152.1248 | 166.3981 | 185.3865 | 193.0321 | 207.7072 |
| ADMM time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.030147 | 0.039204 | 0.04389 | 0.047251 | 0.049471 | 0.050611 |
| LLL time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.074643 | 0.183379 | 0.359848 | 0.544247 | 0.850617 | 1.293302 |

TABLE III: Parameters values and results when $d<J(50 \%)$

(d) Values
(J) Values

(d) Values
(J) Values


Fig. 6: ADMM and LLL Norm values and excution time of table 111 when $d<J(50 \%)$
Fig. 7

| $d$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $J$ | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 |
| $K$ | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| $m$ | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| $n$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $\rho$ | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| ADMM smallest norm | $3.98 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $4.40 \mathrm{E}-01$ | 0.410317 | $4.41 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $5.22 \mathrm{E}-01$ | 0.563505 |
| LLL smallest norm | 167.0335 | 196.3972 | 224.7434 | 253.5314 | 276.5919 | 284.3901 |
| ADMM time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.026392 | 0.035404 | 0.040186 | 0.050001 | 0.055244 | 0.057821 |
| LLL time $(\mathrm{s})$ | 0.008421 | 0.019914 | 0.053227 | 0.106819 | 0.215309 | 0.344097 |

TABLE IV: Parameters values and results when $d<J(75 \%)$


Fig. 8: ADMM and LLL Norm values and excution time of table IV when $d<J(75 \%)$
Fig. 9

