

Levenberg-Marquardt Globalization of Newton-min for Complementarity Problems

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bonus	finite if F, G affine	much more studied

[*] But actually, more complicated to verify for $\partial H_{\text{FB}}(x^*)$.
 φ_{FB} "concentrates" the nondifferentiability in $(0, 0)$.

Towards globalization

What about finding a suitable first iterate? → globalization

Use of a merit function $\theta = \frac{1}{2}H^T H = ||H||^2/2$.

Focus of the talk:

convergence and globalization properties using H_{\min}

Inspired from a polyhedral approach [DFG19] with linesearch.

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From local to global

Key steps of the polyhedral linesearch version

- near a negative kink, $F_i(x) \lesssim G_i(x)$, F_i used
- but in $x + d$, it may be $G_i(x + d) \lesssim F_i(x + d)$
- $F_i(x) = G_i(x) \rightarrow |F_i(x) - G_i(x)| \leq \tau$ for $\tau > 0$ small
- regularity assumptions for $\exists d$ bounded
- global convergence obtained with linesearch

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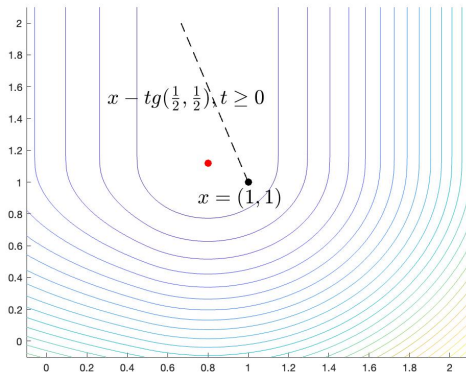
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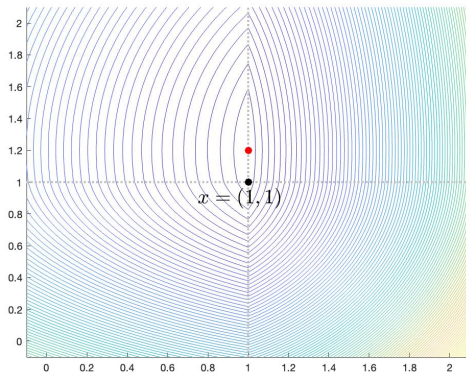
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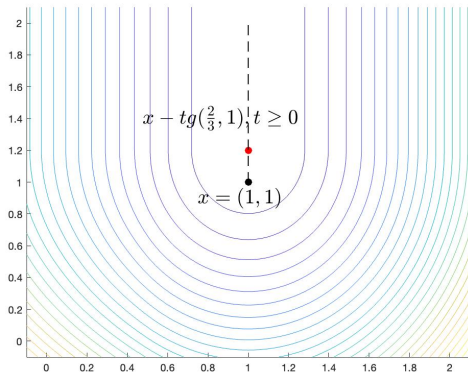
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Stationarity detection with the weights

Proposition (characterizing stationarity)

The following properties are equivalent:

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(Lineasearch: partition of $\mathcal{E}^{0+}(x) \Leftrightarrow \gamma_+ \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{E}^{0+}(x)}$.)

An iteration of the algorithm

Algorithm Substep for γ then usual LM substeps

- 1: Test: x^k is stationary or obtain a suitable γ_+
 - 2: Weights computation: obtain $\gamma_-(\gamma_+)$
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 - 4: **while** Descent condition not satisfied **do**
 - 5: increase λ and recompute $d(\lambda)$
 - 6: **end while**
 - 7: Update $x^{k+1} = x^k + d(\lambda)$ (and S_{k+1})
 - 8: **if** Stronger descent condition is satisfied **then**
 - 9: decrease λ
 - 10: **end if**
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Main costs: $\gamma_+, \gamma_-(\gamma_+)$ (once per k), especially $d(\lambda)$.

Convergence properties

Proposition (sufficient decrease)

- 1) $d_k(\lambda)/\|d_k(\lambda)\| \xrightarrow{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} -S_k^{-1}g_k/\|S_k^{-1}g\|$
- 2) for λ large enough, the descent condition holds

Theorem (Convergence)

Let (x_k, λ_k, S_k) be a sequence generated by algorithm 1.

- 1) The sequence $(\theta(x_k))_k$ decreases thus converges.
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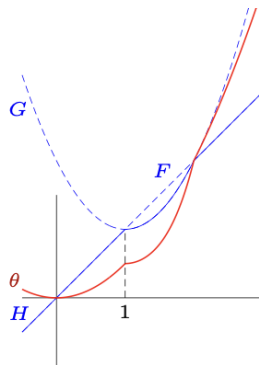
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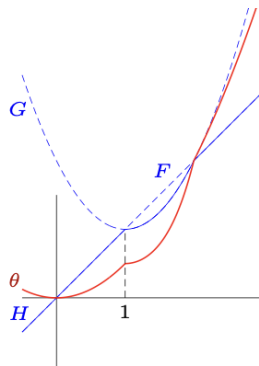
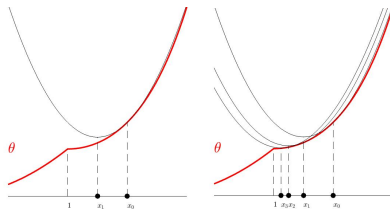
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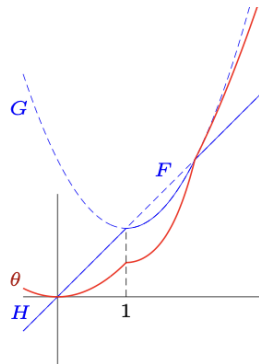
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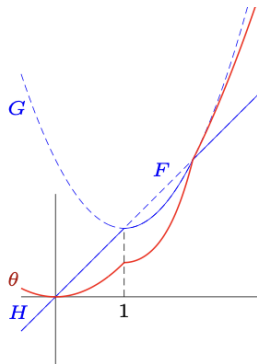
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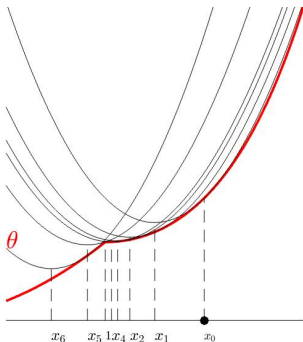
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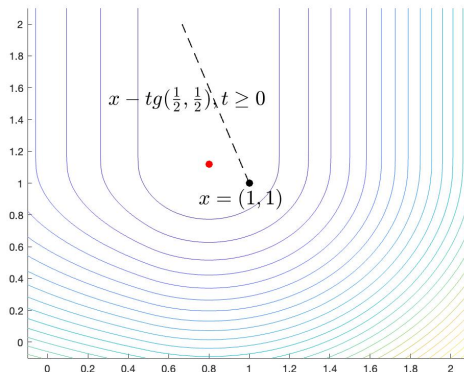
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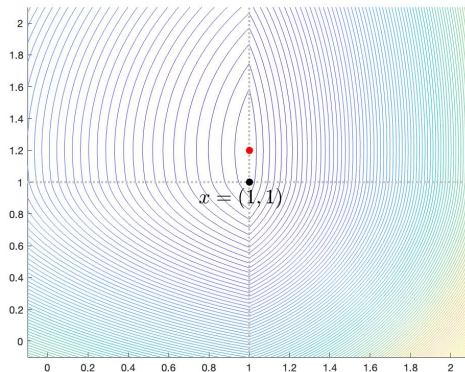
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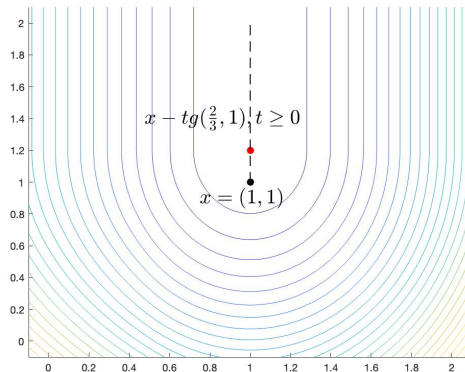
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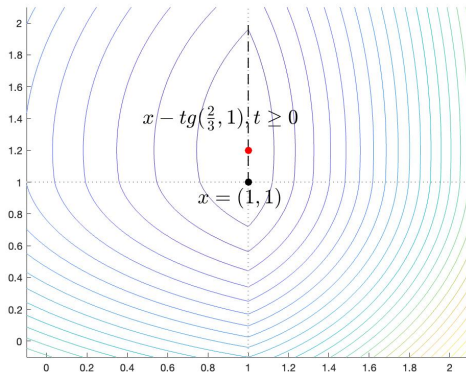
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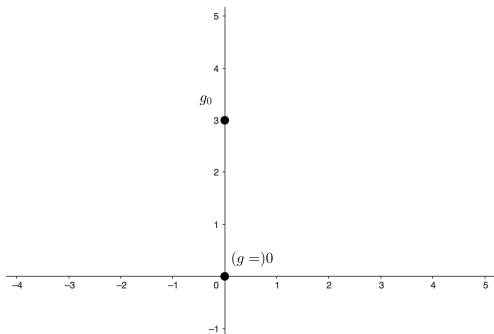
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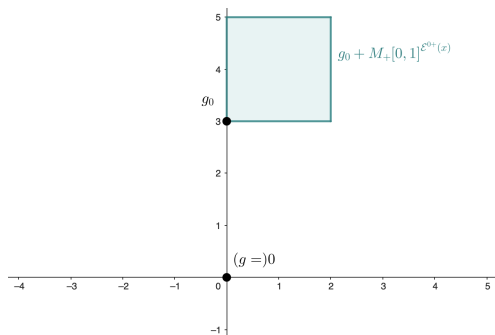
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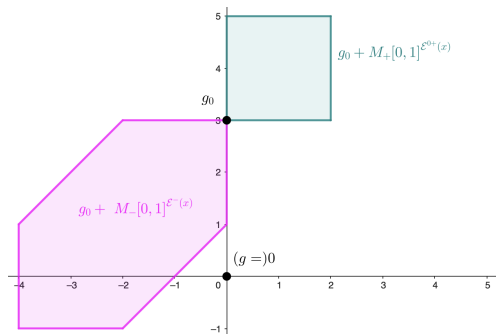
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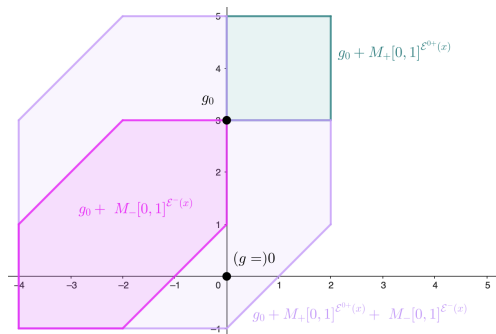
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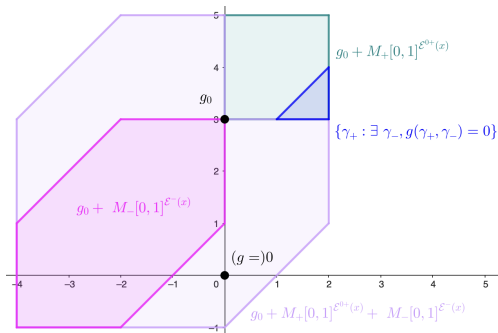
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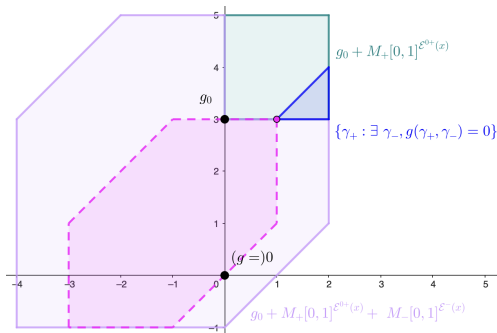
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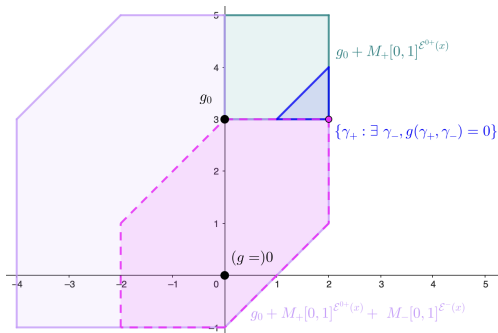
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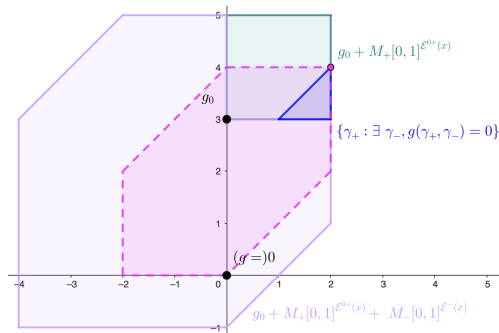
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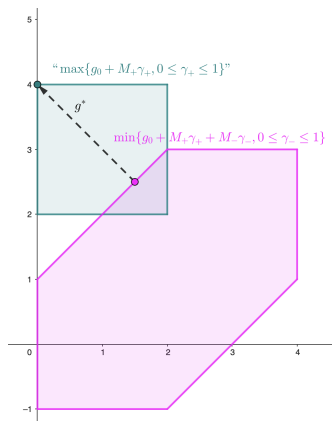
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