## Mixed Integer Conic Optimization using Julia and JuMP

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## Mixed Integer Convex Optimization (MICONV)



## An MICONV Example



- Step 1: discretize time into intervals  $0 = T_1 < T_2 < \ldots < T_N = 1$  $\{p_i : [T_i, T_{i+1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2\}_{i=1}^N$   $(x(t), y(t)) = p_i(t)$   $t \in [T_i, T_{i+1}]$
- Step 2: split domain into "safe polyhedrons"  $P^r = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : A^r x \le b^r\}$  $\forall i \exists r \ s.t. \ p_i(t) \in P^r \quad \forall t \in [T_i, T_{i+1}]$

## Optimization

$$\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{p_{i=1}^{N} \; \mathsf{Variables} = \mathsf{Polynomials} : \; \{p_i : [T_i, T_{i+1}] \to \mathbb{R}^2\}_{i=1}^N \\ \overbrace{p_1^{N}}^{N} \; \|p_i''(t)\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \; p_1(0) = X_0, \; p'(0) = X_0', \; p''(0) = X_0'' \qquad \text{Initial/Terminal} \\ p_N(1) = X_f, \; p_N'(1) = X_f', \; p_N''(1) = X_f'' \qquad \text{Conditions} \\ p_i(T_{i+1}) = p_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \quad \text{Interstitial} \\ p_i'(T_{i+1}) = p_{i+1}'(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \quad \text{Smoothing} \\ p_i''(T_{i+1}) = p_{i+1}'(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \quad \text{Conditions} \\ \\ \bigvee_{r=1}^R [A^r p_i(t) \le b^r] \; \text{for} \; t \in [T_i, T_{i+1}] \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \quad \text{Remain in Safe Regions} \end{array}$$

### Optimization

→ Variables = Polynomials : 
$$\{p_i : [T_i, T_{i+1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2\}_{i=1}^N$$

## $\min_{p} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N} ||p_i'''(t)||^2$

s.t. 
$$p_1(0) = X_0, p'(0) = X'_0, p''(0) = X''_0$$
 Initial/Terminal  
 $p_N(1) = X_f, p'_N(1) = X'_f, p''_N(1) = X''_f$  Conditions  
 $p_i(T_{i+1}) = p_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$  Interstitial  
 $p'_i(T_{i+1}) = p'_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$  Smoothing  
 $p''_i(T_{i+1}) = p''_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$  Conditions

$$b_{j}^{r} + M_{j}^{r}(1 - z_{i,r}) - A_{j}^{r}p_{i}(t) \ge 0 \quad \text{for } t \in [T_{i}, T_{i+1}]$$
$$\sum_{r=1}^{R} z_{i,r} = 1 \quad z \in \{0, 1\}^{N \times R}$$
$$\forall i \in \{1, ..., N\}, r \in \{1, ..., R\}, j \in \{1, 2\}$$

Mixed-Integer Disjunctive Polynomial Conic (SDP) Optimization

- Variables = Polynomials : 
$$\{p_i : [T_i, T_{i+1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2\}_{i=1}^N$$

## $\min_{p} \sum_{i=1}^{N} ||p_i'''(t)||^2$

s.t. 
$$p_1(0) = X_0, p'(0) = X'_0, p''(0) = X''_0$$
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 $p'_i(T_{i+1}) = p'_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$  Smoothing  
 $p''_i(T_{i+1}) = p''_{i+1}(T_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$  Conditions

$$b_j^r + M_j^r (1 - z_{i,r}) - A_j^r p_i(t)$$
 is SOS for  $t \in [T_i, T_{i+1}]$   
 $\sum_{r=1}^R z_{i,r} = 1$   $z \in \{0, 1\}^{N \times R}$   
 $\forall i \in \{1, ..., N\}$   $r \in \{1, ..., R\}$   $i \in \{1, ..., 2\}$ 

Sum of Squares (SOS)

- $p(t) = \sum_k g_k^2(t)$
- $(d-1) \times (d-1)$  SDP for degree  $\leq d$  polynomials

# JUMP



```
model = SOSModel(solver=PajaritoSolver())
                                                                       function eval_poly(r)
@polyvar(t)
                                                                           for i in 1:N
Z = monomials([t], 0:r)
                                                                              if T[i] <= r <= T[i+1]
                                                                                  return PP[(:x,i)]([r], [t]), PP[(:y,i)]([r], [t])
@variable(model, H[1:N,boxes], Bin)
                                                                                  break
p = Dict()
for j in 1:N
   @constraint(model, sum(H[j,box] for box in boxes) == 1)
   p[(:x,j)] = @polyvariable(model, _, Z)
   p[(:y,j)] = @polyvariable(model, _, Z)
   for box in boxes
       xl, xu, yl, yu = box.xl, box.xu, box.yl, box.yu
       @polyconstraint(model, p[(:x,j)] >= Mxl + (xl-Mxl)*H[j,box], domain = (t >= T[j] && t <= T[j+1]))</pre>
       @polyconstraint(model, p[(:x,j)] <= Mxu + (xu-Mxu)*H[j,box], domain = (t >= T[j] && t <= T[j+1]))</pre>
       @polyconstraint(model, p[(:y,j)] >= Myl + (yl-Myl)*H[j,box], domain = (t >= T[j] && t <= T[j+1]))</pre>
       @polyconstraint(model, p[(:y,j)] <= Myu + (yu-Myu)*H[j,box], domain = (t >= T[j] && t <= T[j+1]))</pre>
for ax in (:x,:y)
                                    p[(ax,1)
   @constraint(model,
                                                    ]([0], [t]) == X_{\theta}[ax])
   @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,1)], t )([0], [t]) == Xe'[ax])
   @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,1)], t, 2)([0], [t]) == Xe''[ax])
   for j in 1:N-1
                                         p[(ax,j)
                                                      ]([T[j+1]],[t]) ==
                                                                                        p[(ax, j+1)
                                                                                                       ]([T[j+1]],[t]))
       @constraint(model,
       @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,j)],t )([T[j+1]],[t]) == differentiate(p[(ax,j+1)],t )([T[j+1]],[t]))
       @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,j)],t,2)([T[j+1]],[t]) == differentiate(p[(ax,j+1)],t,2)([T[j+1]],[t]))
   @constraint(model,
                                                    ]([1], [t]) == X_1[ax])
                                    p[(ax,N)
   @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,N)], t )([1], [t]) == X<sub>1</sub>'[ax])
   @constraint(model, differentiate(p[(ax,N)], t, 2)([1], [t]) == X1''[ax])
(variable(model, \gamma[keys(p)] \ge 0))
for (key,val) in p
   @constraint(model, v[key] ≥ norm(differentiate(val, t, 3)))
@objective(model, Min, sum(y))
```

### Results for 9 Regions and 8 time steps





## First Feasible Solution: 58 seconds

Optimal Solution: 651 seconds

## Helicopter Game / Flappy Bird





• 60 horizontal segments, obstacle every 5 = 80 sec. to opt.



Solving Mixed Integer Convex/Conic Optimization Problems

## How hard is MICONV: Traveling Salesman Problem ?



The Washington Post

this page Terrain

## Quantum computers may be more of an imminent threat than AI,

Vivek Wadhwa, February 5, 2018

"As the number of cities increases, the problem becomes exponentially complex. It would take a laptop computer 1,000 years to compute the most efficient route between 22 cities, for example."

## MIP = Avoid Enumeration

- Number of tours for 49 cities  $48!/2 \approx 10^{60}$
- Fastest supercomputer  $\approx 10^{17}$  flops
- Assuming one floating point operation per tour:
   more than 10<sup>25</sup> times the age of the universe!
- How long does it take on an **iphone**?
  - -Less than a second!
  - -4 iterations of cutting plane method!
  - Dantzig, Fulkerson and Johnson 1954 did it by hand!
  - Cutting planes are the key for effectively solving (even NPhard) MIP problems in practice.

## 50+ Years of MIP = Significant Solver Speedups

• Algorithmic Improvements (Machine Independent):



• Also convex nonlinear:



• v6.0 (2014) – v6.5 (2015) quadratic: 4.43 x (V., Dunning, Huchette, Lubin, 2015)

## State of MIP Solvers

 Mature: Linear and Quadratic (Conic Quadratic/SOCP) —Commercial:



• Emerging: Convex Nonlinear





## **MICONV B&B Algorithms**

- NLP (QCP) Based B&B
- (Dynamic) LP Based B&B
  - Few cuts = high speed.
  - Possible slow convergence.
- Lifted LP B&B
  - Extended or Lifted relaxation.
  - Static relaxation
    - Mimic NLP B&B.
  - Dynamic relaxation
    - Standard LP B&B



## Lifted or Extended Approximations

- Projection = multiply constraints.
- V., Ahmed. and Nemhauser 2008:
  - Extremely accurate, but static and complex approximation by Ben-Tal and Nemirovski
- V., Dunning, Huchette and Lubin 2015: Simple, dynamic and good approximation:
  - First talks: May '14 (SIOPT), Dec '14 IBM
  - Paper in arxive, May '15
  - Adopted in CPLEX v12.6.2, Jun 15'
  - Gurobi (Oct '15), Xpress (May '16), SCIP (Mar' 17)





Image from Lipton and Regan, https://rjlipton.wordpress.com

## Not MICONV but, Mixed Integer Conic Programming (MICP)

$$egin{aligned} \min_{\in \mathbb{R}^N} & \langle m{c}, m{x} 
angle & \colon \ m{b}_k - m{A}_k m{x} \in \mathcal{C}_k & orall k \in [M] \ & x_i \in \mathbb{Z} & orall i \in [I] \end{aligned}$$

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- $C_k$  closed convex cones
  - Linear, SOCP, rotated SOCP, SDP
  - Exponential cone, power cone, ...
  - Spectral norm, relative entropy, sum-of-squares, ...
- Fast and stable interior point algorithms for continuous relaxation
- Geometrically intuitive conic duality guides linear inequality selection
- Conic formulation techniques usually lead to extended formulations
  - MINLPLIB2 instances unsolved since 2001 solved by re-write to MISOCP

## Pajarito: A Julia-based MICP Solver



			$\mathbf{st}$			
	solver	ok	limit	error	wrong	time (s)
open source	Bonmin-BB	34	44	11	31	463
	Bonmin-OA	25	53	29	13	726
	Bonmin-OA-D	30	48	29	13	610
	Pajarito-GLPK-ECOS	56	60	3	1	377
	Pajarito-CBC-ECOS	78	30	3	9	163
ricted	SCIP (4.0.0)	74	35	8	3	160
	CPLEX $(12.7.0)$	90	16	5	9	50
rest	Pajarito-CPLEX-MOSEK (9.0.0.29-alpha)	97	20	2	1	56

## Stability of CONIC Interior Point Algorithms is KEY!

- Why? Avoid non-differentiability issues? Stronger theory?
- Industry change in 2018:
  - KNITRO version 11.0 adds support for SOCP constraints
  - MOSEK version 9.0 deprecates nonlinear formulations

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & f(x) \\ \text{subject to} & g(x) & \leq & 0, \end{array}$$

and focuses on pure conic (linear, SOCP, rotated SOCP, SDP, exp & power)

## Hypatia: Pure Julia-based IPM Beyond "Standard" Cones

- Extension of methods in CVXOPT and Alfonso
  - A customizable homogeneous interior-point solver for nonsymmetric convex
  - Skajaa and Ye '15, Papp and Yıldız '17, Andersen,
     Dahl, and Vandenberghe '04-18
- Cones: LP, dual Sum-of-Squares, SOCP, RSOCP, 3-dim exponential cone, PSD, L<sub>∞</sub>, n-dim power cone (using AD), spectral norm, ...
- Potential:
  - flexible number types and linear algebra
  - BOB: bring your own barrier (in  $\sim$ 50 lines of code)
  - Alternative prediction steps (Runge–Kutta)



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results = polyOpt(intParams, 'robinson', tol);

## Early Comparison with Alfonso for LP and SOS

First Hypatia commit : Jul 15	Aug 5	Aug 19	Aug 23			
	test	iters	Matlab	75cba5f	c9f1eb5	133b422
Linear Optimization	dense lp	65	5.8	4.1	2.03	1.25
Polynomial Envelope	envelope	30	0.085	0.043	0.020	x
(	butcher	32/30	0.63	0.41	0.357	0.136
	caprasse	31/30	1.38	1.87	1.80	0.530
Polynomial	lotka-volt	31/30	0.47	0.38	0.37	0.104
Minimization	motzkin	41/42	0.35	0.24	х	0.054
	reac-diff	29/30	0.32	0.23	0.19	0.075
	robinson	29	0.34	0.23	0.17	0.034
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 First Batch of Tests on CBLIB Instances (SDP/SOCP): Only 2 – 10K times slower than Mosek 8!

## Modeling with Conic Optimization

### How to get conic representation?

$$C_i = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \begin{array}{c} \exists u \in \mathbb{R}^{p_i} \text{ s.t.} \\ A^i x + D^i u - b \in K^i \end{array} \right\}$$

Using modeling tools like
 Disciplined Convex
 Programming (DCP)



• Using standard constructions for standard cones



• Relatively mechanical, but understanding details can help performance

#### MICP Example 1: MI - Second Order Cone (SOCP)



### MICP Example 1a: Rotated Second Order Cone (RSOCP)



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• Exp-Cone :

$$K_{\exp} = \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) : x_1 \ge x_2 e^{x_3/x_2}, x_2 > 0 \} \cup \{ (x_1, 0, x_3) : x_1 \ge 0, x_3 \le 0 \}$$

• Can be used to model log-sum-exp

$$t \ge \log(e^{x_1} + \dots + e^{x_n})$$

$$\sum_{i \in U_i} u_i \leq 1,$$
  
$$(u_i, 1, x_i - t) \in K_{exp}, i = 1, \dots, n.$$



### MICP Example 2: MI – Semidefinite Programming (+ Exp Cone)

• Find minimum volume ellipsoid that contains 90% of data points



## MICP Example 2: MI – Semidefinite Programming (+ Exp Cone)

- Semidefinite constraints:
  - $-\mathcal{S}^n$  : set of symmetric matrices
  - Set of positive semidefinite symmetric matrices:

$$\mathcal{S}^{n}_{+} = \{ X \in \mathcal{S}^{n} \mid z^{T} X z \ge 0, \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \}$$
$$X \succeq Y \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad (X - Y) \in \mathcal{S}^{n}_{+}$$

$$A(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ x & 1 & z \\ y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$



## MICP Example 2: SDP representation of ellipsoid take 1

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \quad A \in S^n_+$$

 $Vol(E) \propto Det(A)^{-1/2}$ 

$$(v - c)^{T} A(v - c) \leq 1$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} A v - 2v^{T} A c + c^{T} A c \leq 1$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} A v - 2v^{T} A c + s \leq 1$$
  

$$c^{T} A c \leq s$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} A v - 2v^{T} A c + s \leq 1$$
  

$$\begin{pmatrix} s & c^{T} \\ c & A^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$



#### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of ellipsoid take 2

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : (x - c)^{T} A(x - c) \leq 1\}, A \in S^{n}_{+}$$

$$Vol(E) \propto Det(A)^{-1/2}$$

$$(v - c)^{T} A(v - c) \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} Av - 2v^{T} Ac + c^{T} Ac \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} Av - 2v^{T} Ac + s \leq 1$$

$$c^{T} Ac \leq s \qquad z = Ac$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} Av - 2v^{T} z + s \leq 1$$

$$z^{T} A^{-1} z \leq s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{T} Av - 2v^{T} z + s \leq 1$$

$$\left(\sum_{z = A^{T}}^{S} Az \leq z^{T}\right) \geq 0$$

$$D - CB^{-1}C^{T} \geq 0$$

#### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of determinant part 1

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \qquad A \in S^n_+$$

 $\operatorname{Vol}(E) \propto \operatorname{Det}(A)^{-1/2}$ 

 $\begin{pmatrix} D & U \\ U^T & A \end{pmatrix} \ge 0,$ diag(U) = diag(D) U is upper triangular D is diagonal



0,0

#### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of determinant part 2a

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \quad A \in S^n_+$$
$$\operatorname{Vol}(E) \propto \operatorname{Det}(A)^{-1/2} \qquad \prod_{i=1}^n D_{i,i} \le \operatorname{Det}(A)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} D_{i,i}\right)^{1/n} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1}^{2} \leq D_{1,1} \cdot D_{2,2} \\ u_{1,2}^{2} \leq D_{3,3} \cdot D_{4,4} \\ \vdots \\ u_{1,n/2}^{2} \leq D_{(n-1,n-1)} \cdot D_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \cdots t^{2} \leq u_{k-1,1} \cdot u_{k-1,2} \quad (\textcircled{w})$$

#### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of determinant part 2a

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \quad A \in S^n_+$$
$$\operatorname{Vol}(E) \propto \operatorname{Det}(A)^{-1/2} \qquad \prod_{i=1}^n D_{i,i} \le \operatorname{Det}(A)$$



### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of determinant part 2b

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A(x - c) \le 1\}, \quad A \in S^n_+$$
  

$$Vol(E) \propto Det(A)^{-1/2} \qquad \prod_{i=1}^n \delta_{i,i} \le Det(A)$$
  

$$t \le \sum_{i=1}^n Log(D_{i,i}) \le Log(Det(A))$$

$$t \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \text{Log}\left(D_{i,i}\right) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad$$

$$t \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} t_{i} \qquad ( \& )$$
$$(D_{i,i}, 1, t_{i}) \in K_{\exp}$$

#### MICP Example 2: SDP representation of determinant part 2b

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \quad A \in S^n_+$$
$$\operatorname{Vol}(E) \propto \operatorname{Det}(A)^{-1/2} \qquad \prod_{i=1}^n D_{i,i} \le \operatorname{Det}(A)$$



#### MICP Example 2: MI part = choose points

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \colon (x - c)^T A (x - c) \le 1\}, \qquad A \in S^n_+$$

 $Vol(E) \propto Det(A)^{-1/2}$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{v}^{T}A\boldsymbol{v} - \boldsymbol{2}\boldsymbol{v}^{T}\boldsymbol{z} + \boldsymbol{s} \leq 1 & \forall \, \boldsymbol{v} \, \in \boldsymbol{V} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{s} & \boldsymbol{z}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{z} & \boldsymbol{A} \end{pmatrix} \geqslant 0 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{v}^{T}A\boldsymbol{v} - 2\boldsymbol{v}^{T}\boldsymbol{z} + \boldsymbol{s} \leq 1 + M(1 - y_{v}) \quad \forall \, \boldsymbol{v} \in V \\ \sum_{v \in V} y_{v} \geq 0.9 |V| \\ y_{v} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall \, \boldsymbol{v} \in V \quad (\swarrow) \\ \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{s} & \boldsymbol{z}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{z} & \boldsymbol{A} \end{pmatrix} \geqslant 0
\end{array}$$

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