On Lipschitz Analysis and Lipschitz Synthesis for the Phase Retrieval Problem

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Abstract

We prove two results with regard to reconstruction from magnitudes of frame coefficients (the so called "phase retrieval problem"). First we show that phase retrievable nonlinear maps are bi-Lipschitz with respect to appropriate metrics on the quotient space. Specifically, if nonlinear analysis maps $\alpha, \beta: \hat{H} \to \mathbb{R}^m$ are injective, with $\alpha(x) = (|\langle x, f_k \rangle|)_{k=1}^m$ and $\beta(x) = (|\langle x, f_k \rangle|)_{k=1}^m$, where $\{f_1, \ldots, f_m\}$ is a frame for a Hilbert space H and $\hat{H} = H/T^1$, then α is bi-Lipschitz with respect to the class of "natural metrics" $D_p(x,y) = \min_{\varphi} \|x - e^{i\varphi}y\|_p$, whereas β is bi-Lipschitz with respect to the class of matrix-norm induced metrics $d_p(x,y) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_p$. Second we prove that reconstruction can be performed using Lipschitz continuous maps. That is, there exist left inverse maps (synthesis maps) $\omega, \psi: \mathbb{R}^m \to \hat{H}$ of α and β respectively, that are Lipschitz continuous with respect to appropriate metrics. Additionally, we obtain the Lipschitz constants of ω and ψ in terms of the lower Lipschitz constants of α and β , respectively. Surprisingly, the increase in both Lipschitz constants is a relatively small factor, independent of the space dimension or the frame redundancy.

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1. Introduction

Let H be an n-dimensional real or complex Hilbert space. On H we consider the equivalence relation \sim defined by

 $x \sim y$ iff there is a scalar a of magnitude one, |a| = 1, for which y = ax.

Let $\hat{H} = H/\sim$ denote the collection of the equivalence classes. We use \hat{x} to denote the equivalence class of x in \hat{H} . When there is no ambiguity, we also use x in place of \hat{x} for simplicity.

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Assume that $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m\}$ is a frame (that is, a spanning set) for H. Let α and β denote the nonlinear maps

$$\alpha: \hat{H} \to \mathbb{R}^m \ , \ \alpha(x) = (|\langle x, f_k \rangle|)_{1 \le k \le m},$$
 (1)

and

$$\beta: \hat{H} \to \mathbb{R}^m \ , \ \beta(x) = \left(|\langle x, f_k \rangle|^2 \right)_{1 \le k \le m}.$$
 (2)

The phase retrieval problem, or the phaseless reconstruction problem, refers to analyzing when α (or equivalently, β) is an injective map, and in this case to finding "good" left inverses.

The frame \mathcal{F} is said to be *phase retrievable* if the nonlinear map α (or β) is injective. In this paper we assume α and β are injective maps (hence \mathcal{F} is phase retrievable). The problem is to analyze the stability properties of phaseless reconstruction. We explore this problem by studying Lipschitz properties of these nonlinear maps. A continuous map $f:(X, d_X) \to (Y, d_Y)$, defined between metric spaces X and Y with distances d_X and d_Y respectively, is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant Lip(f) if

$$\operatorname{Lip}(f) := \sup_{x_1, x_2 \in X} \frac{d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2))}{d_X(x_1, x_2)} < \infty.$$

Further, the map f is called *bi-Lipschitz* with lower Lipschitz constant a and upper Lipschitz constant b if for every $x_1, x_2 \in X$,

$$a d_X(x_1, x_2) \le d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \le b d_X(x_1, x_2)$$
.

Obviously the smallest upper Lipschitz constant is b = Lip(f). If f is bi-Lipschitz then f is injective.

The space \hat{H} admits two classes of inequivalent distances. We introduce and study them in detail in section 2. In particular, consider the following two distances:

$$D_2(x,y) = \min_{\varphi} \|x - e^{i\varphi}y\|_2 = \sqrt{\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2|\langle x, y \rangle|},$$

and

$$d_1(x,y) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_1 = \sqrt{(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)^2 - 4|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}.$$

When the frame is phase retrievable the nonlinear maps $\alpha: (\hat{H}, D_2) \to (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_2)$ and $\beta: (\hat{H}, d_1) \to (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are shown to be bi-Lipschitz. This statement was previously known for the map β in the real and complex case (see [2, 3, 6]), and for the map α in the real case only (see [13, 6, 8]). In this paper we prove this statement for α in the complex case.

In general, noisy measurements are not in the image of the analysis map $\alpha(\hat{H})$ or $\beta(\hat{H})$. In this paper we prove that the unique left inverses of α and β can be extended from $\alpha(\hat{H})$ and $\beta(\hat{H})$, respectively, to the entire space \mathbb{R}^m while the extended maps remain to be Lipschitz

continuous. Specifically, there exist two Lipschitz continuous maps $\omega : (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_2) \to (\hat{H}, D_2)$ and $\psi : (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_2) \to (\hat{H}, d_1)$ so that $\omega(\alpha(x)) = x$ and $\psi(\beta(x)) = x$ for every $x \in H$.

Consider one of the maps α and β , say α (a similar discussion works for β). Assume an additive noise model $y = \alpha(x) + \nu$, where $\nu \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the noise. For a signal $x_0 \in \hat{H}$, and noise $\nu_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$, let $y_1 = \alpha(x_0) + \nu_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be the measurement vector, and let $x_1 = \omega(y_1)$ be the reconstructed signal. We have

$$d_1(x_0, x_1) = d_1(\omega(\alpha(x_0)), \omega(y_1)) \le \text{Lip}(\omega) \cdot ||\alpha(x_0) - y_1|| = \text{Lip}(\omega) \cdot ||\nu_1||.$$

Figure 1 is an illustration of this model. In fact, we have stability in a stronger sense. If we have two noisy measurements $y_1 = \alpha(x_0) + \nu_1$ and $y_2 = \alpha(x_0) + \nu_2$ of the signal x_0 , then

$$d_1(x_1, x_2) = d_1(\omega(y_1), \omega(y_2)) \le \text{Lip}(\omega) \cdot ||y_1 - y_2|| = \text{Lip}(\omega) \cdot ||\nu_1 - \nu_2||.$$

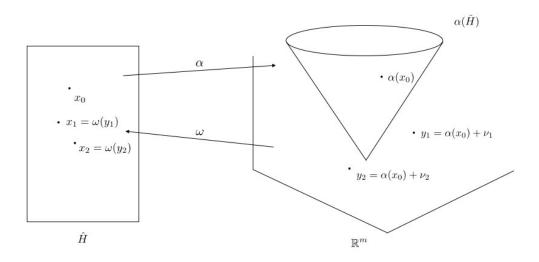


Figure 1: Illustration of the noisy measurement model

Denote by a_{α} and a_{β} the lower Lipschitz constants of α and β respectively. In this paper we prove also that the upper Lipschitz constants of these maps obey $\text{Lip}(\omega) \leq \frac{8.25}{a_{\alpha}}$ and $\text{Lip}(\psi) \leq \frac{8.25}{a_{\beta}}$. Surprisingly, this shows the Lipschitz constant of these left inverses are just a small factor larger than the minimal Lipschitz constants. Furthermore this factor is independent of dimension n or number of frame vectors m.

The organization of this paper is as follows. Section 2 introduces notations and presents the results for bi-Lipschitz properties. Section 3 presents the results for the extension of the left inverse. Section 4 contains the proof of these results.

2. Bi-Lipschitz Properties for the Analysis Map

2.1. Notations

To study the bi-Lipschitz properties, we need to choose an appropriate distance on H. We consider two classes of metrics (distances), respectively:

1. the class of natural metrics. For every $1 \le p \le \infty$ and $x, y \in H$, we define

$$D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = \min_{|a|=1} ||x - ay||_p$$
.

When no subscript is used, $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the Euclidean norm, $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2$.

2. the class of matrix norm induced metrics. For every $1 \le p \le \infty$ and $x, y \in H$, we define

$$d_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_p = \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (\sigma_k)^p\right)^{1/p} & for \ 1 \le p < \infty \\ \max_{1 \le k \le n} \sigma_k & for \ p = \infty \end{cases},$$
(3)

where $(\sigma_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}$ are the singular values of the operator $xx^* - yy^*$, which is of rank at most 2. Here x^* denotes the adjoint of x (see [3] for a detailed discussion), which is the transpose conjugate of x if $H = \mathbb{R}^n$ or \mathbb{C}^n .

Our choice in (3) corresponds to the class of Schatten norms. In particular, d_{∞} corresponds to the operator norm $\|\cdot\|_{op}$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H) = \{T : H \to H , T = T^*\}; d_2$ corresponds to the Frobenius norm $\|\cdot\|_{Fr}$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$; d_1 corresponds to the nuclear norm $\|\cdot\|_*$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$. Specifically, we have

$$d_{\infty}(x,y) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_{op} , d_{2}(x,y) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_{Fr} ,$$
$$d_{1}(x,y) = \|xx^* - yy^*\|_{*} .$$

Note that the Frobenius norm $||T||_{Fr} = \sqrt{\operatorname{trace}(TT^*)}$ induces the Euclidean distance on $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$. As a consequence of Lemma 3.8 in [3], we have:

$$d_{\infty}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} |\|x\|^{2} - \|y\|^{2} | + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\|x\|^{2} + \|y\|^{2})^{2} - 4|\langle x, y \rangle|^{2}},$$

$$d_{2}(x,y) = \sqrt{\|x\|^{4} + \|y\|^{4} - 2|\langle x, y \rangle|^{2}},$$

$$d_{1}(x,y) = \sqrt{(\|x\|^{2} + \|y\|^{2})^{2} - 4|\langle x, y \rangle|^{2}}.$$

To study the above distances it is important to study eigenvalues of symmetric matrices. Let $S^{p,q}(H)$ denote the set of symmetric operators that have at most p strictly positive eigenvalues and q strictly negative eigenvalues. In particular, $S^{1,0}(H)$ is the set of nonnegative symmetric operators of rank at most one:

$$S^{1,0}(H) = \{ xx^*, \ x \in H \} . \tag{4}$$

If $H = \mathbb{R}^n$ or \mathbb{C}^n , then $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$ is the set of *n*-dimensional Hermitian matrices. For a matrix $X \in \operatorname{Sym}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ or $\operatorname{Sym}(\mathbb{C}^n)$, we use $\lambda_1(X), \lambda_2(X), \dots, \lambda_n(X)$ to denote its eigenvalues. These eigenvalues are real numbers and we arrange them to satisfy $\lambda_1(X) \geq \lambda_2(X) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n(X)$.

To analyze the bi-Lipschitz properties, we define the following three types of Lipschitz bounds for α . Note that the Lipschitz constants are square-roots of those bounds.

(i) The global lower and upper Lipschitz bounds, respectively:

$$A_0 = \inf_{x,y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,y)^2} ,$$

$$B_0 = \sup_{x,y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,y)^2} ;$$

(ii) The type I local lower and upper Lipschitz bounds at $z \in \hat{H}$, respectively:

$$A(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x,y \in \hat{H} \\ D_2(x,z) < r \\ D_2(y,z) < r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,y)^2} ,$$

$$B(z) = \sup_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x,y \in \hat{H} \\ D_2(x,z) < r \\ D_2(y,z) < r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,y)^2} ;$$

(iii) The type II local lower and upper Lipschitz bounds at $z \in \hat{H}$, respectively:

$$\tilde{A}(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\ D_2(x,z) < r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(z)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,z)^2} ,$$

$$\tilde{B}(z) = \sup_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\ D_2(x,z) < r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(z)\|_2^2}{D_2(x,y)^2} .$$

Similarly, we define the three types of Lipschitz constants for β .

(i) The global lower and upper Lipschitz bounds, respectively:

$$a_0 = \inf_{x,y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,y)^2},$$

$$b_0 = \sup_{x,y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,y)^2} ;$$

(ii) The type I local lower and upper Lipschitz bounds at $z \in \hat{H}$, respectively:

$$a(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x,y \in \hat{H} \\ d_1(x,z) < r \\ d_1(y,z) < r}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,y)^2} ,$$

$$b(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \sup_{\substack{x,y \in \hat{H} \\ d_1(x,z) < r \\ d_1(y,z) < r}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,y)^2} ;$$

(iii) The type II local lower and upper Lipschitz bounds at $z \in \hat{H}$, respectively:

$$\tilde{a}(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \inf_{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\ d_1(x,z) < r}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(z)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,z)^2} ,$$

$$\tilde{b}(z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \sup_{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\ d_1(x,z) < r}} \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(z)\|_2^2}{d_1(x,z)^2} .$$

Due to homogeneity we have $A_0 = A(0)$, $B_0 = B(0)$, $a_0 = a(0)$, $b_0 = b(0)$. Also, for $z \neq 0$, we have $A(z) = A(z/\|z\|)$, $B(z) = B(z/\|z\|)$, $a(z) = a(z/\|z\|)$, $b(z) = b(z/\|z\|)$.

We analyze the bi-Lipschitz properties of α and β by studying these constants.

2.2. Bi-Lipschitz Properties for α

The real case $H = \mathbb{R}^n$ is studied in [6]. We summarize the results as a theorem.

Recall that $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ is a frame in H if there exist positive constants A and B for which

$$A \|x\|^2 \le \sum_{k=1}^m |\langle x, f_k \rangle|^2 \le B \|x\|^2$$
. (5)

We say A (resp., B) is the optimal lower (resp., upper) frame bound if A (resp., B) is the largest (resp., smallest) positive number for which the inequality (5) is satisfied.

For any index set $I \subset \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, let $\mathcal{F}[I] = \{f_k, k \in I\}$ denote the frame subset indexed by I. Also, let $\sigma_1^2[I]$ and $\sigma_n^2[I]$ denote the upper and lower frame bound of set $\mathcal{F}[I]$, respectively. It is straightforward to see that they respectively correspond to the largest and smallest eigenvalues of $\sum_{k \in I} f_k f_k^*$, that is,

$$\sigma_1^2[I] = \lambda_{\max} \left(\sum_{k \in I} f_k f_k^* \right)$$
 and $\sigma_n^2[I] = \lambda_{\min} \left(\sum_{k \in I} f_k f_k^* \right)$.

Theorem 2.1 ([6]). Let $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a phase retrievable frame for \mathbb{R}^n . Let A and B denote its optimal lower and upper frame bound, respectively. Then

- (i) For every $0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A(x) = \sigma_n^2(supp(\alpha(x)))$ where $supp(\alpha(x)) = \{k, \langle x, f_k \rangle \neq 0\}$;
- (ii) For every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\tilde{A} = A$;
- (iii) $A_0 = A(0) = \min_{I \subset \{1,2,\dots,m\}} (\sigma_n^2[I] + \sigma_n^2[I^c]);$
- (iv) For every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $B(x) = \tilde{B}(x) = B$;
- (v) $B_0 = B(0) = \tilde{B}(0) = B$.

Now we consider the complex case $H = \mathbb{C}^n$. We analyze the complex case by doing a realification first. Consider the \mathbb{R} -linear map $\mathbf{j} : \mathbb{C}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ defined by

$$\mathbf{j}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{real}(z) \\ \operatorname{imag}(z) \end{bmatrix}.$$

This realification is studied in detail in [3]. We call $\mathbf{j}(z)$ the realification of z. For simplicity, in this paper we will denote $\xi = \mathbf{j}(x)$, $\eta = \mathbf{j}(y)$, $\zeta = \mathbf{j}(z)$, $\varphi = \mathbf{j}(f)$, $\delta = \mathbf{j}(d)$, respectively.

For a frame set $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, f_2, \cdots, f_m\}$, define the symmetric operator

$$\Phi_k = \varphi_k \varphi_k^T + J \varphi_k \varphi_k^T J^T, \quad k = 1, 2, \cdots, m.$$

where

$$J = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{array} \right] \tag{6}$$

is a matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2n\times 2n}$.

Also, define $S: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \to \operatorname{Sym}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ by

$$\mathcal{S}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \xi = 0\\ \sum_{k: \Phi_k \xi \neq 0} \frac{1}{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle} \Phi_k \xi \xi^T \Phi_k, & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \end{cases}.$$

We have the following result (proved in Section 4):

Theorem 2.2. Let $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be a phase retrievable frame for \mathbb{C}^n . Let A and B denote its optimal lower and upper frame bound, respectively. For any $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$, let $\zeta = \mathbf{j}(z)$ be its realification. Then

- (i) For every $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $A(z) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$;
- (ii) $A_0 = A(0) > 0$;
- (iii) For every $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $\tilde{A}(z) = \lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right)$;
- (iv) $\tilde{A}(0) = A$;
- (v) For every $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $B(z) = \tilde{B}(z) = \lambda_1 \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right)$;
- (vi) $B_0 = B(0) = \tilde{B}(0) = B$.

2.3. Bi-Lipschitz Properties for β

The nonlinear map β naturally induces a linear map between the space $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$ of symmetric operators on H and \mathbb{R}^m :

$$\mathcal{A}: \mathrm{Sym}(H) \to \mathbb{R}^m$$
 , $\mathcal{A}(T) = (\langle Tf_k, f_k \rangle)_{1 \le k \le m}$.

This linear map has first been observed in [5] and it has been exploited successfully in various papers e.g. [1, 11, 2]. Note that the map β is injective if and only if \mathcal{A} restricted to $S^{1,0}(H)$ is injective.

In previous papers [3, 6], the authors establish global bi-Lipschitz results for phase-retrievable frames. We summarize them as follows:

Theorem 2.3 ([3], [6]). Let \mathcal{F} be a phase retrievable frame for $H = \mathbb{C}^n$. Then

(i) the global lower Lipschitz bound $a_0 > 0$;

(ii) the global upper Lipschitz bound $b_0 < \infty$, and

$$b_{0} = \max_{\|x\| = \|y\| = 1} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left(\text{real} \left(\langle x, f_{k} \rangle \langle f_{k}, y \rangle \right) \right)^{2}$$

$$= \max_{\|x\| = 1} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left| \langle x, f_{k} \rangle \right|^{4}$$

$$= \|T\|_{B(H, l_{m}^{4})}^{4},$$

where $T: H \to \mathbb{C}^m$ is the analysis operator defined by $x \mapsto (\langle x, f_k \rangle)_{k=1}^m$, and $l_m^4 :=$ $(\mathbb{C}^m, \|\cdot\|_{4}).$

Remark 2.4. An upper bound of b_0 is given by

$$b_0 \le B \left(\max_{1 \le k \le m} \|f_k\| \right)^2 \le B^2 ,$$

where B is the upper frame bound of \mathcal{F} .

We give an expression of the local Lipschitz bounds as well. Define $\mathcal{R}: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \to \operatorname{Sym}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ by

$$\mathcal{R}(\xi) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \Phi_k \xi \xi^T \Phi_k \ .$$

Theorem 2.5. Let \mathcal{F} be a phase retrievable frame for $H = \mathbb{C}^n$. For every $0 \neq z \in H$, let $\zeta = \mathbf{j}(z)$ denote the realification of z. Then

- (i) $a(z) = \tilde{a}(z) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / ||\zeta||^2$;
- (ii) $b(z) = \tilde{b}(z) = \lambda_1(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / \|\zeta\|^2$;
- (iii) (see [3]) $a(0) = a_0 = \min_{\|\zeta\|=1} \lambda_{2n-1} (\mathcal{R}(\zeta));$ (iv) $\tilde{a}(0) = \min_{\|x\|=1} \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\langle x, f_k \rangle|^4;$
- (v) $b(0) = \tilde{b}(0) = b_0$.

3. Extension of the Inverse Map

The results in this section work for both $H = \mathbb{R}^n$ and \mathbb{C}^n . First we show that all metrics D_p and d_p defined in Section 2 induce the same topology in the following result.

Proposition 3.1. We have the following statements regarding D_p and d_p :

- (i) For each $1 \le p \le \infty$, D_p and d_p are metrics (distances) on H.
- (ii) $(D_p)_{1\leq p\leq\infty}$ are equivalent metrics, that is each D_p induces the same topology on \hat{H} as D_1 . Additionally, for every $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ the embedding $i: (\hat{H}, D_p) \to (\hat{H}, D_q)$, i(x) = x, is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant

$$L_{p,q,n}^{D} = \max(1, n^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}}). \tag{7}$$

(iii) For $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, $(d_p)_{1 \leq p \leq \infty}$ are equivalent metrics, that is each d_p induces the same topology on \hat{H} as d_1 . Additionally, for every $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ the embedding $i: (\hat{H}, d_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_q), i(x) = x$, is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant

$$L_{p,q,n}^d = \max(1, 2^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}}). \tag{8}$$

- (iv) The identity map $i: (\hat{H}, D_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_p), i(x) = x$, is continuous with continuous inverse. However it is not Lipschitz, nor is its inverse.
- (v) The metric space (\hat{H}, D_p) is Lipschitz isomorphic to $S^{1,0}(H)$ endowed with Schatten norm $\|\cdot\|_p$. The isomorphism is given by the map

$$\kappa_{\alpha} : \hat{H} \to S^{1,0}(H) , \quad \kappa_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\|x\|} x x^* & if \quad x \neq 0 \\ 0 & if \quad x = 0 \end{cases} .$$
(9)

The embedding κ_{α} is bi-Lipschitz with the lower Lipschitz constant

$$\min(2^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}, n^{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}})$$

and the upper Lipschitz constant

$$\sqrt{2}\max(n^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, 2^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}})$$
.

In particular, for p = 2, the lower Lipschitz constant is 1 and the upper Lipschitz constant is $\sqrt{2}$.

(vi) The metric space (\hat{H}, d_p) is isometrically isomorphic to $S^{1,0}(H)$ endowed with Schatten norm $\|\cdot\|_p$. The isomorphism is given by the map

$$\kappa_{\beta}: \hat{H} \to S^{1,0}(H) \quad , \quad \kappa_{\beta}(x) = xx^*.$$
(10)

In particular the metric space (\hat{H}, d_1) is isometrically isomorphic to $S^{1,0}(H)$ endowed with the nuclear norm $\|\cdot\|_1$.

(vii) The nonlinear map $\iota: (\hat{H}, D_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_p)$ defined by

$$\iota(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} & if \quad x \neq 0\\ 0 & if \quad x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is bi-Lipschitz with the lower Lipschitz constant $\min(2^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, n^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}})$ and the upper Lipschitz constant $\sqrt{2}\max(n^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, 2^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}})$.

Remark 3.2. (i) Note that the Lipschitz bound $L_{p,q,n}^D$ is equal to the operator norm of the identity between $(\mathbb{C}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$ and $(\mathbb{C}^n, \|\cdot\|_q)$: $L_{p,q,n}^D = \|I\|_{l_n^p \to l_n^q}$.

(ii) Note the equality $L_{p,q,n}^d = L_{p,q,2}^D$.

The results in Section 2, together with the previous proposition, show that if the frame \mathcal{F} is phase retrievable, then the nonlinear map α (resp., β) is bi-Lipschitz between the metric spaces (\hat{H}, D_p) (resp., (\hat{H}, d_p)) and $(\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_q)$. Recall that the Lipschitz constants between (\hat{H}, D_2) (resp., (\hat{H}, d_1)) and $(\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2)$ are given by $\sqrt{A_0}$ (resp., $\sqrt{a_0}$) and $\sqrt{B_0}$ (resp., $\sqrt{b_0}$):

$$\sqrt{A_0}D_2(x,y) \le \|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\| \le \sqrt{B_0}D_2(x,y) , \qquad (11)$$

$$\sqrt{a_0}d_1(x,y) \le \|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\| \le \sqrt{b_0}d_1(x,y) . \tag{12}$$

Clearly the inverse map defined on the range of α (resp., β) from metric space $(\alpha(\hat{H}), \|\cdot\|)$ (resp., $(\beta(\hat{H}), \|\cdot\|)$) to (\hat{H}, D_2) (resp., (\hat{H}, d_1)):

$$\tilde{\omega}: \alpha(\hat{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}^m \to \hat{H} \quad , \quad \tilde{\omega}(c) = x \quad \text{if } \alpha(x) = c \; ;$$
 (13)

$$\tilde{\psi}: \beta(\hat{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}^m \to \hat{H} \ , \ \tilde{\psi}(c) = x \text{ if } \beta(x) = c \ .$$
 (14)

is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant $1/\sqrt{A_0}$ (resp., $1/\sqrt{a_0}$). We prove that both $\tilde{\omega}$ and $\tilde{\psi}$ can be extended to the entire \mathbb{R}^m as a Lipschitz map, and its Lipschitz constant is increased by a small factor.

The precise statement is given in the following Theorem, which is the main result of this paper.

Theorem 3.3. Let $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \ldots, f_m\}$ be a phase retrievable frame for the n dimensional Hilbert space H, and let $\alpha, \beta : \hat{H} \to \mathbb{R}^m$ denote the injective nonlinear analysis maps as defined in (1) and (2). Let A_0 and a_0 denote the positive constants as in (11) and (12). Then

(i) there exists a Lipschitz continuous function $\omega : \mathbb{R}^m \to \hat{H}$ so that $\omega(\alpha(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$. For any $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, ω has an upper Lipschitz constant $\text{Lip}(\omega)_{p,q}$ between $(\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_p)$ and (\hat{H}, D_q) bounded by:

$$\operatorname{Lip}(\omega)_{p,q} \leq \begin{cases} \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{A_0}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) & \text{for } q \leq 2; \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}+2^{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{A_0}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) & \text{for } q > 2. \end{cases}$$
(15)

Explicitly this means: for $q \leq 2$ and for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

$$D_q(\omega(c), \omega(d)) \le \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 4}{\sqrt{A_0}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) \|c - d\|_p , \qquad (16)$$

whereas for q > 2 and for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

$$D_{q}(\omega(c), \omega(d)) \leq \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 2^{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{A_{0}}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) \|c - d\|_{p} . \tag{17}$$

In particular, for p=2 and q=2 its Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\omega)_{2,2}$ is bounded by $\frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}}$:

$$D_2(\omega(c), \omega(d)) \le \frac{4 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \|c - d\|$$
 (18)

(ii) there exists a Lipschitz continuous function $\psi : \mathbb{R}^m \to \hat{H}$ so that $\psi(\beta(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$. For any $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, ψ has an upper Lipschitz constant $\text{Lip}(\psi)_{p,q}$ between $(\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_p)$ and (\hat{H}, d_q) bounded by:

$$\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p,q} \le \begin{cases} \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}) & \text{for } q \le 2; \\ \frac{3+2^{1+\frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}) & \text{for } q > 2. \end{cases}$$
(19)

Explicitly this means: for $q \leq 2$ and for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

$$d_q(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \le \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) \|c - d\|_p , \qquad (20)$$

whereas for q > 2 and for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

$$d_q(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \le \frac{3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) \|c - d\|_p . \tag{21}$$

In particular, for p=2 and q=1 its Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{2,1}$ bounded by $\frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}}$:

$$d_1(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \le \frac{4 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_0}} \|c - d\| . \tag{22}$$

The proof of Theorem 3.3, presented in Section 4, requires the construction of a special Lipschitz map. We believe this particular result is interesting in itself and may be used in other constructions. This construction is given in [7] for the case p=2. Here we consider a general p and give a better bound for the Lipschitz constant. We state it as a lemma.

Lemma 3.4. Consider the spectral decomposition of any self-adjoint operator A in Sym(H), say $A = \sum_{k=1}^{d} \lambda_{m(k)} P_k$, where $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_n$ are the n eigenvalues including multiplicities, and P_1, \ldots, P_d are the orthogonal projections associated to the d distinct eigenvalues. Additionally, m(1) = 1 and m(k+1) = m(k) + r(k), where $r(k) = rank(P_k)$ is the multiplicity of eigenvalue $\lambda_{m(k)}$. Then the map

$$\pi: \text{Sym}(H) \to S^{1,0}(H) , \quad \pi(A) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)P_1$$
 (23)

satisfies the following two properties:

- (i) for $1 \le p \le \infty$, π is Lipschitz continuous from $(\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$ to $(S^{1,0}(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$ with Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\pi) < 3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}}$:
- (ii) $\pi(A) = A$ for all $A \in S^{1,0}(H)$.

Remark 3.5. Numerical experiments suggest that the Lipschitz constant of π is smaller than 5 for $p = \infty$. On the other hand it cannot be smaller than 2 as the following example shows.

Example 3.6. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then $\pi(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\pi(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Here we have $\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_{\infty} = 2$ and $\|A - B\|_{\infty} = 1$. Thus for this example we have

$$\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_{\infty} = 2 \|A - B\|_{\infty}$$
.

It is unlikely to obtain an isometric extension in Theorem 3.3. Kirszbraun theorem [14] gives a sufficient condition for isometric extensions of Lipschitz maps. The theorem states that isometric extensions are possible when the pair of metric spaces satisfy the Kirszbraun property, or the K property:

Definition 3.7 (The Kirszbraun Property (K)). Let X and Y be two metric spaces with metric d_x and d_y respectively. (X,Y) is said to have *Property (K)* if for any pair of families of closed balls $\{B(x_i,r_i): i \in I\}$, $\{B(y_i,r_i): i \in I\}$, such that $d_y(y_i,y_j) \leq d_x(x_i,x_j)$ for each $i,j \in I$, it holds that $\bigcap B(x_i,r_i) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bigcap B(y_i,r_i) \neq \emptyset$.

If (X, Y) has Property (K), then by Kirszbraun's Theorem we can extend a Lipschitz mapping defined on a subspace of X to a Lipschitz mapping defined on X while maintaining the Lipschitz constant. Unfortunately, if we consider $(X, d_X) = (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|)$ and $Y = \hat{H}$, Property (K) does not hold for either D_p or d_p .

Example 3.8. Property (K) does not hold for \hat{H} with norm D_p . Specifically, $(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n/\sim)$ does not have Property K. We give a counterexample for m=n=2, p=2: Let $\tilde{y}_1=(3,1)$, $\tilde{y}_2=(-1,1), \ \tilde{y}_3=(0,1)$ be the representatives of three points y_1, y_2, y_3 in \mathbb{R}^2/\sim . Then $D_2(y_1,y_2)=2\sqrt{2}, \ D_2(y_2,y_3)=1$ and $D_2(y_1,y_3)=3$. Consider $x_1=(0,0), \ x_2=(0,-2\sqrt{2}), \ x_3=(-1,-2\sqrt{2})$ in \mathbb{R}^2 with the Euclidean distance, then we have $\|x_1-x_2\|=2\sqrt{2}, \|x_2-x_3\|=1$ and $\|x_1-x_3\|=3$. For $x_1=\sqrt{6}, \ x_2=2-\sqrt{2}, \ x_3=\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}$, we see that $(1-\sqrt{2},1+\sqrt{2})\in\bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(x_i,r_i)$ but $\bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(y_i,r_i)=\emptyset$. To see $\bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(y_i,r_i)=\emptyset$, it suffices to look at the upper half plane in \mathbb{R}^2 . If we look at the upper half plane H, then $B(y_1,r_1)$ becomes the union of two parts, namely $B(\tilde{y}_1,r_1)\cup H$ and $B(-\tilde{y}_1,r_1)\cup H$, and $B(y_i,r_i)$ becomes $B(\tilde{y}_i,r_i)$ for i=2,3. But $(B(\tilde{y}_1,r_1)\cup H)\cap B(\tilde{y}_2,r_2)=\emptyset$ and $(B(-\tilde{y}_1,r_1)\cup H)\cap B(\tilde{y}_3,r_3)=\emptyset$. So we obtain that $\bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(y_i,r_i)=\emptyset$.

The following example is given in [7].

Example 3.9. Property (K) does not hold for \hat{H} with norm d_p . Specifically, $(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{C}^n/\sim)$ does not have Property K. Let m be any positive integer and n=2, p=2. We want to show that $(X,Y)=(\mathbb{R}^m,\mathbb{C}^n/\sim)$ does not have Property (K). Let $\tilde{y}_1=(1,0)$ and $\tilde{y}_2=(0,\sqrt{3})$ be representitives of $y_1, y_2 \in Y$, respectively. Then $d_1(y_1,y_2)=4$. Pick any two points x_1, x_2 in X with $||x_1-x_2||=4$. Then $B(x_1,2)$ and $B(x_2,2)$ intersect at $x_3=(x_1+x_2)/2\in X$. It suffices to show that the closed balls $B(y_1,2)$ and $B(y_2,2)$ have no intersection in H. Assume on the contrary that the two balls intersect at y_3 , then pick a representive of y_3 , say $\tilde{y}_3=(a,b)$ where $a,b\in\mathbb{C}$. It can be computed that

$$d_1(y_1, y_3) = |a|^4 + |b|^4 - 2|a|^2 + 2|b|^2 + 2|a|^2|b|^2 + 1,$$
(24)

and

$$d_1(y_2, y_3) = |a|^4 + |b|^4 + 6|a|^2 - 6|b|^2 + 2|a|^2|b|^2 + 9.$$
(25)

Set $d_1(y_1, y_3) = d_1(y_2, y_3) = 2$. Take the difference of the right hand side of (24) and (25), we have $|b|^2 - |a|^2 = 1$ and thus $|b|^2 \ge 1$. However, the right hand side of (24) can be rewritten as $(|a|^2 + |b|^2 - 1)^2 + 4|b|^2$, so $d_1(y_1, y_3) = 2$ would imply that $|b|^2 \le 1/2$. This is a contradiction.

Remark 3.10. Using nonlinear functional analysis language ([9]), Lemma 3.4 can be restated by saying that $S^{1,0}(H)$ is a 5-Lipschitz retract in Sym(H).

Remark 3.11. The Lipschitz inversion results of Theorem 3.3 can be easily extended to systems of quadratic equations, not necessarily of rank-1 matrices from the phase retrieval model considered in this paper.

4. Proof of the Results

- 4.1. Proof of Theorem 2.2
 - (i) First we prove the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1. Fix $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Let $\xi = \mathbf{j}(x)$ and $\zeta = \mathbf{j}(z)$ be their realifications, respectively. Let $\xi_0 \in \hat{\xi} := \{\mathbf{j}(\tilde{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} : \tilde{x} \in \hat{x}\}$ be a point in the equivalency class that satisfies $D_2(x, z) = \|\xi_0 - \zeta\|$. Then it is necessary that

$$\langle \xi_0, J\zeta \rangle = 0 \tag{26}$$

and

$$\langle \xi_0, \zeta \rangle \ge 0 \tag{27}$$

where J is defined as in (6).

Proof. For $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ define

$$U(\theta) := \cos(\theta)I + \sin(\theta)J$$
.

Then it is easy to compute that

$$\mathbf{j}(e^{i\theta}x) = U(\theta)\xi .$$

Therefore,

$$D_2(x,z) = \min_{\theta \in [0,2\pi)} \|U(\theta)\xi - \zeta\|^2 = \|\xi\|^2 + \|\zeta\|^2 - 2 \max_{\theta \in [0,2\pi)} \langle U(\theta)\xi, \zeta \rangle.$$

If $\langle U(\theta)\xi,\zeta\rangle$ is constantly zero, then we are done. Otherwise, note that

$$\max_{\theta \in [0,2\pi)} \langle U(\theta)\xi, \zeta \rangle = \left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^2 + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and the maximum is achieved at $\theta = \theta_0$ if and only if

$$\cos(\theta_0) = \frac{\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^2 + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

and

$$\sin(\theta_0) = \frac{\langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^2 + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} .$$

Now we can compute

$$\begin{split} \langle \xi_{0}, J\zeta \rangle &= \langle U(\theta_{0})\xi, J\zeta \rangle \\ &= \cos(\theta_{0}) \langle \xi, J\zeta \rangle + \sin(\theta_{0}) \langle J\xi, J\zeta \rangle \\ &= \frac{\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle \xi, J\zeta \rangle + \frac{\langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle J\xi, J\zeta \rangle \\ &= \frac{\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle -J\xi, \zeta \rangle + \frac{\langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle}{\left(\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} + \langle J\xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \langle \xi, \zeta \rangle \\ &= 0 \ . \end{split}$$

So we get (26). (27) is obvious.

Now we come back to the proof of the theorem. Denote

$$p(x,y) := \frac{\|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)\|^2}{D_2(x,y)^2}, \qquad x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ \hat{x} \neq \hat{y}.$$
 (28)

We can represent this quotient in terms of ξ and η . It is easy to compute that

$$p(x,y) = P(\xi,\eta) := \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle}}{\|\xi\|^2 + \|\eta\|^2 - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \eta \rangle^2 + \langle \xi, J\eta \rangle^2}} . \tag{29}$$

Fix r > 0. Take ξ , $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ that satisfy $D_2(x,z) = \|\xi - \zeta\| < r$ and $D_2(y,z) = \|\eta - \zeta\| < r$. Let $\mu = (\xi + \eta)/2$ and $\nu = (\xi - \eta)/2$. Then $\|\nu\| < r$. Note that for r

small enough we have that $\|\mu\| > \|\nu\|$ and that $\Phi_k \zeta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_k \mu \neq 0$. Thus

Note that

$$|\langle J\mu, \nu \rangle| = |\langle J\mu, \nu \rangle - \langle J\zeta, \nu \rangle| \le ||J\mu - J\zeta|| \, ||\nu|| = ||\mu - \zeta|| \, ||\nu|| \tag{30}$$

since $\langle J\zeta, \nu \rangle = 0$ by Lemma 4.1. Also, $\|\mu - \zeta\| < r$. Therefore,

$$||P_{J\mu}\nu|| = \frac{|\langle J\mu, \nu \rangle|}{||J\mu||} = \frac{|\langle J\mu, \nu \rangle|}{||\mu||} \le \frac{r ||\nu||}{||\mu||}$$

and thus

$$\|P_{J\mu}^{\perp}\nu\|^2 \ge \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\|\mu\|^2}\right) \|\nu\|^2$$
.

As a consequence, we have

$$P(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{\|\nu\|^{2}} \left\langle \mathcal{S}(\mu) P_{J\mu}^{\perp} \nu, P_{J\mu}^{\perp} \nu \right\rangle + O(\|\nu\|^{2})$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{\|P_{J\mu}^{\perp} \nu\|^{2}} \left\langle \mathcal{S}(\mu) P_{J\mu}^{\perp} \nu, P_{J\mu}^{\perp} \nu \right\rangle \left(1 - \frac{r^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}\right) + O(r^{2})$$

$$\geq \left(1 - \frac{r^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}\right) \lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\mu)\right) + O(r^{2}) .$$

Take $r \to 0$, by the continuity of eigenvalues with respect to matrix entries we have that

$$A(z) \ge \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)) \ . \tag{31}$$

On the other hand, take E_{2n-1} to be the unit-norm eigenvector correspondent to $\lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$. For each r > 0, take $\xi = \zeta + \frac{r}{2}E_{2n-1}$ and $\eta = \zeta - \frac{r}{2}E_{2n-1}$. Then

$$p(x,y) = P(\xi,\eta) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$$
.

Hence

$$A(z) \le \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$$
.

Together with (31) we have

$$A(z) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$$
.

(ii) Assume on the contrary that $A_0 = 0$, then for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist $x_N, y_N \in H$ for which

$$p(x_N, y_N) = \frac{\|\alpha(x_N) - \alpha(y_N)\|^2}{D_2(x_N, y_N)^2} \le \frac{1}{N}.$$
 (32)

Without loss of generality we assume that $||x_N|| \ge ||y_N||$ for each N, for otherwise we can just swap the role of x_N and y_N . Also due to homogeneity we assume $||x_N|| = 1$. By compactness of the closed ball $\mathcal{B}_1(0) = \{x \in H : ||x|| \le 1\}$ in $H = \mathbb{C}^n$, there exist convergent subsequences of $\{x_N\}_{N\in\mathbb{N}}$ and $\{y_N\}_{N\in\mathbb{N}}$, which to avoid overuse of notations we still denote as $\{x_N\}_{N\in\mathbb{N}} \to x_0 \in H$ and $\{y_N\}_{N\in\mathbb{N}} \to y_0 \in H$.

Since $||x_0|| = 1$ we have from (i) that $A(x_0) > 0$. Note that $D_2(x_N, y_N) \le ||x_N|| + ||y_N|| \le 2$, so by (32) we have $||\alpha(x_N) - \alpha(y_N)|| \to 0$. That is, $||\alpha(x_0) - \alpha(y_0)|| = 0$. By injectivity we have $x_0 = y_0$ in \hat{H} . By Proposition 2.2(i),

$$p(x_N, y_N) \ge A(x_0) - 1/N > 1/N$$

for N large enough. This is a contradiction with (32).

(iii) The case z = 0 is an easy computation. We now present the proof for $z \neq 0$. First we consider $p(x, z) = P(\xi, \zeta)$ as defined in (29). Fix r > 0. Take $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ that satisfy $D_2(x, z) = \|\xi - \zeta\| < r$. Let d = x - z and $\delta = \mathbf{j}(d) = \xi - \zeta$. Note that

$$P(\xi,\zeta) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_k \zeta, \zeta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_k \zeta, \zeta \rangle}}{\|\xi\|^2 + \|\zeta\|^2 - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^2 + \langle \xi, J\zeta \rangle^2}}$$

We can compute its numerator

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \langle \Phi_{k}\xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_{k}\xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m} \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle + 2\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle -$$

$$2\sqrt{(\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle + 2\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle) \cdot \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle}$$

$$= \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta \neq 0} 2\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle + 2\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle +$$

$$2\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle \left(1 + \frac{\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle}{\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle^{2}} -$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{4\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle^{2} \langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle^{2}}{\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle^{4}} + O(\|\delta\|^{3}) + \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta = 0} \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta \neq 0} \frac{\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \delta \rangle^{2}}{\langle \Phi_{k}\zeta, \zeta \rangle} + \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta = 0} \langle \Phi_{k}\delta, \delta \rangle + O(\|\delta\|^{3});$$

and its denominator

$$\begin{split} &\|\xi\|^{2} + \|\zeta\|^{2} - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle^{2} + \langle \xi, J\zeta \rangle^{2}} \\ &= 2\|\zeta\|^{2} + \|\delta\|^{2} + 2\langle \zeta, \delta \rangle - 2\|\zeta\|^{2} \left(1 + \frac{\|\zeta\|^{2} \langle \zeta, \delta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, \delta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle J\zeta, \delta \rangle^{2}}{\|\zeta\|^{4}} - \frac{4\|\zeta\|^{4} \langle \zeta, \delta \rangle^{2}}{8\|\zeta\|^{8}} + O\left(\|\delta\|^{3}\right)\right) \\ &= \|\delta\|^{2} + O\left(\|\delta\|^{3}\right) \; . \end{split}$$

We used Lemma 4.1 to get $\langle J\zeta, \delta \rangle = 0$ in the above.

Take $r \to 0$, we see that

$$\tilde{A}(z) \ge \lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right) .$$

Let \tilde{E}_{2n-1} be the unit-norm eigenvector correspondening to

$$\lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right) .$$

Note that $\langle J\zeta, \tilde{E}_{2n-1} \rangle = 0$ since $S(\zeta)J\zeta = 0$ and $\Phi_k J\zeta = J\Phi_k \zeta = 0$ for each k with $\langle z, f_k \rangle = 0$. Take $\xi = \zeta + \frac{r}{2}\tilde{E}_{2n-1}$ for each r, we again also have

$$\tilde{A}(z) \le \lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right) .$$

Therefore

$$\tilde{A}(z) = \lambda_{2n-1} \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right) .$$

- (iv) Take z = 0 in (iii).
- (v) B(z) can be computed in a similar way as in (iii) (in particular, the expansion for $P(\xi,\zeta)$ is exactly the same). We compute B(z). B(0) is computed in [8], Lemma 16. Now we consider $z \neq 0$. Use the same notations as in (29). Fix r > 0. Again, take ξ , $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ that satisfy $D_2(x,z) = \|\xi \zeta\| < r$ and $D_2(y,z) = \|\eta \zeta\| < r$. Let $\mu = (\xi + \eta)/2$ and $\nu = (\xi \eta)/2$. Also let $\delta_1 = \xi \zeta$ and $\delta_2 = \eta \zeta$. Recall that

$$P(\xi,\eta) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle}}{\|\xi\|^2 + \|\eta\|^2 - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \eta \rangle^2 + \langle \xi, J\eta \rangle^2}}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_k \xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_k \eta, \eta \rangle}}{\|\xi\|^2 + \|\eta\|^2 - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \eta \rangle^2 + \langle \xi, J\eta \rangle^2}} .$$

Now we compute it as $\sum_{k=1}^{m} = \sum_{k:\Phi_k \zeta \neq 0} + \sum_{k:\Phi_k \zeta = 0}$. Again,

$$\sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta\neq0} \frac{\langle\Phi_{k}\xi,\xi\rangle + \langle\Phi_{k}\eta,\eta\rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle\Phi_{k}\xi,\xi\rangle\langle\Phi_{k}\eta,\eta\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2} + \|\eta\|^{2} - 2\sqrt{\langle\xi,\eta\rangle^{2} + \langle\xi,J\eta\rangle^{2}}}$$

$$= \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta\neq0} \frac{\langle\Phi_{k}\mu,\mu\rangle + \langle\Phi_{k}\nu,\nu\rangle - \sqrt{(\langle\Phi_{k}\mu,\mu\rangle + \langle\Phi_{k}\nu,\nu\rangle)^{2} - 4\langle\Phi_{k}\mu,\nu\rangle^{2}}}{\|\mu\|^{2} + \|\nu\|^{2} - \sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4} + \|\nu\|^{4} - 2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2} + 4\langle\mu,J\nu\rangle^{2}}} . \tag{33}$$

Using the same computation as in (i), we get that the numerator is

$$\sum_{k:\Phi_k\zeta\neq 0} \langle \Phi_k\mu, \mu \rangle + \langle \Phi_k\nu, \nu \rangle - \sqrt{(\langle \Phi_k\mu, \mu \rangle + \langle \Phi_k\nu, \nu \rangle)^2 - 4 \langle \Phi_k\mu, \nu \rangle^2}$$

$$= 2 \langle \mathcal{S}(\mu)\nu, \nu \rangle + O(\|\nu\|^4) .$$

Since $\mu \neq 0$, the denominator is

$$\|\mu\|^{2} + \|\nu\|^{2} - \sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4} + \|\nu\|^{4} - 2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2} + 4\langle\mu, J\nu\rangle^{2}}$$

$$= \|\mu\|^{2} + \|\nu\|^{2} - \|\mu\|^{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\|\nu\|^{4}}{\|\mu\|^{4}} - \frac{2\|\nu\|^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}} + \frac{4\langle\mu, J\nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{4}}}$$

$$= \|\mu\|^{2} + \|\nu\|^{2} - \|\mu\|^{2} \left(1 - \frac{\|\nu\|^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}} + \frac{2\langle\mu, J\nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{4}}\right) + O(\|\nu\|^{4})$$

$$= 2\|\nu\|^{2} - \frac{2\langle J\mu, \nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}} + O(\|\nu\|^{4})$$

$$= 2\|\nu\|^{2} + O(\|\nu\|^{4}) \quad \text{by (30)}.$$
(34)

Also we can compute using the denominator as above (note that $\nu = (\delta_1 - \delta_2)/2$) that

$$\sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta=0} \frac{\langle \Phi_{k}\xi, \xi \rangle + \langle \Phi_{k}\eta, \eta \rangle - 2\sqrt{\langle \Phi_{k}\xi, \xi \rangle \langle \Phi_{k}\eta, \eta \rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2} + \|\eta\|^{2} - 2\sqrt{\langle \xi, \eta \rangle^{2} + \langle \xi, J\eta \rangle^{2}}}$$

$$= \sum_{k:\Phi_{k}\zeta=0} \frac{\left(\left\|\Phi_{k}^{1/2}\delta_{1}\right\| - \left\|\Phi_{k}^{1/2}\delta_{2}\right\|\right)^{2}}{\|\delta_{1} - \delta_{2}\|^{2} + O(\|\nu\|^{4})}.$$
(35)

Now put together (33), (34) and (35), we get

$$P(\xi,\eta) = \frac{\langle \mathcal{S}(\mu)\nu,\nu\rangle + O(\|\nu\|^4)}{\|\nu\|^2 + O(\|\nu\|^4)} + \sum_{k:\Phi_k\zeta=0} \frac{\left(\left\|\Phi_k^{1/2}\delta_1\right\| - \left\|\Phi_k^{1/2}\delta_2\right\|\right)^2}{\left\|\delta_1 - \delta_2\right\|^2 + O(\|\nu\|^4)}.$$

Note that

$$\left(\left\|\Phi_k^{1/2}\delta_1\right\| - \left\|\Phi_k^{1/2}\delta_2\right\|\right)^2 \le \langle \Phi_k(\delta_1 - \delta_2), \delta_1 - \delta_2 \rangle$$

since it is equivalent to

$$\langle \Phi_k \delta_1, \delta_1 \rangle \langle \Phi_k \delta_2, \delta_2 \rangle \ge (\langle \Phi_k \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle)^2 ,$$
 (36)

which is the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. Therefore, we have that

$$P(\xi, \eta) \le \frac{\left\langle (\mathcal{S}(\mu) + \sum_{k: \Phi_k \zeta = 0} \Phi_k) \nu, \nu \right\rangle + O(\|\nu\|^4)}{\|\nu\|^2 + O(\|\nu\|^4)} \le \lambda_1 \left(\mathcal{S}(\mu) + \sum_{k: \Phi_k \zeta = 0} \Phi_k \right) + O(r^2) .$$

Take $r \to 0$ we have that

$$B(z) \le \lambda_1 \left(S(\zeta) + \sum_{k: \Phi_k \zeta = 0} \Phi_k \right) .$$

Again we get the other direction of the above inequality by taking $\xi = \zeta + \frac{r}{2}E_1$ and $\eta = \zeta - \frac{r}{2}E_1$ for each r > 0 where E_1 is the unit-norm eigenvector correspondent to $\lambda_1 \left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta) + \sum_{k:\langle z, f_k \rangle = 0} \Phi_k \right)$. Note that for each r, the equality in (36) holds for this pair of ξ and η .

(vi) Take z = 0 in (v).

4.2. Proof of Theorem 2.5

Only the first two parts are nontrivial. We prove them as follows.

Fix $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Take $x = z + d_1$ and $y = z + d_2$ with $||d_1|| < r$ and $||d_2|| < r$ for r small. Let $u = x + y = 2z + d_1 + d_2$ and $v = x - y = d_1 - d_2$. Let $\mu = 2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ and $\nu = \delta_1 - \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ be the realification of u and v, respectively. Define

$$\rho(x,y) = \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(y)\|^2}{d_1(x,y)^2} .$$

By the same computation as in [3], Section 4.1, we get

$$\rho(x,y) = Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) := \frac{\langle \mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)(\delta_1 - \delta_2), \delta_1 - \delta_2 \rangle}{\|2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2\|^2 \left\langle P_{J(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)}^{\perp}(\delta_1 - \delta_2), \delta_1 - \delta_2 \right\rangle}.$$

Since $J(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2) \in \ker \mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)$, we have

$$Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) = \frac{\left\langle \mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2) P_{J(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)}^{\perp}(\delta_1 - \delta_2), P_{J(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)}^{\perp}(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \right\rangle}{\|2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2\|^2 \left\langle P_{J(2\zeta + \delta_1 + \delta_2)}^{\perp}(\delta_1 - \delta_2), \delta_1 - \delta_2 \right\rangle}.$$

Now let $\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2$ and $\nu = \delta_1 - \delta_2$. Note the set inclusion relation

$$\left\{ \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} : \|\delta\| < \frac{r}{2}, \|\nu\| < \frac{r}{2}, \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \right\}$$

$$\subset \left\{ \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} : \|\delta_1\| < r, \|\delta_2\| < r, \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \right\}$$

$$\subset \left\{ \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} : \|\delta\| < 2r, \|\nu\| < 2r, \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \right\}.$$

Thus we have

$$\inf_{\begin{subarray}{c} \|\delta\| < 2r \\ \|\nu\| < 2r \\ \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \end{subarray}} Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) & \leq \inf_{\begin{subarray}{c} \|\delta_1\| < r \\ \|\delta_2\| < r \\ \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \end{subarray}} Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) & \leq \inf_{\begin{subarray}{c} \|\delta\| < r/2 \\ \|\nu\| < r/2 \\ \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta) \end{subarray}} Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) \ .$$

That is,

$$\inf_{\|\delta\| < 2r} \frac{\lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta))}{\|2\zeta + \delta\|^2} \leq \inf_{\substack{\|\delta_1\| < r \\ \|\delta_2\| < r \\ \nu \perp J(2\zeta + \delta)}} Q(\zeta; \delta_1, \delta_2) \leq \inf_{\|\delta\| < r/2} \frac{\lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta))}{\|2\zeta + \delta\|^2}.$$

Take $r \to 0$, by the continuity of eigenvalues with respect to the matrix entries, we have

$$\lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta))/\left\|\zeta\right\|^{2} \le a(z) \le \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta))/\left\|\zeta\right\|^{2}.$$

That is,

$$a(z) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / \|\zeta\|^2.$$

Now consider

$$\rho(x,z) = \frac{\|\beta(x) - \beta(z)\|^2}{d_1(x,z)^2} .$$

For simplicity write $\delta = \delta_1$. We can compute that

$$\rho(x,z) = Q(\zeta;\delta) = \frac{\langle \mathcal{R}(2\zeta+\delta)\delta,\delta\rangle}{\|2\zeta+\delta\|^2 \left\langle P_{J(2\zeta+\delta)}^{\perp}\delta,\delta\right\rangle} = \frac{\left\langle \mathcal{R}(2\zeta+\delta)P_{J(2\zeta+\delta)}^{\perp}\delta,P_{J(2\zeta+\delta)}^{\perp}\delta,P_{J(2\zeta+\delta)}^{\perp}\delta\right\rangle}{\|2\zeta+\delta\|^2 \left\langle P_{J(2\zeta+\delta)}^{\perp}\delta,\delta\right\rangle}.$$

Note that

$$\inf_{\substack{\|\delta\| < r \\ \delta \perp J(2\zeta + \delta)}} Q(\zeta; \delta) \geq \inf_{\|\sigma\| < r} \inf_{\substack{\|\delta\| < r \\ \delta \perp J(2\zeta + \delta)}} Q(\zeta; \delta) = \inf_{\|\sigma\| < r} \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta)).$$

Take $r \to 0$ we have that

$$\tilde{a}(z) \ge \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta)) / \|2\zeta\|^2 = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / \|\zeta\|^2$$
.

On the other hand, take \tilde{e}_{2n-1} to be a unit-norm eigenvector correspondent to $\lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta))$. Then by the continuity of eigenvalues with respect to the matrix entries, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists t > 0 so that $\delta = t\tilde{e}_{2n-1}$ satisfy

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{R}(2\zeta + \delta)\delta, \delta \rangle}{\left\langle P_{J(2\zeta + \delta)}^{\perp} \delta, \delta \right\rangle} \le \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta)) + \varepsilon$$

and from there we have

$$\tilde{a}(z) \le \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2\zeta)) / \|2\zeta\|^2 = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / \|\zeta\|^2$$
.

Therefore,

$$\tilde{a}(z) = \lambda_{2n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) / \|\zeta\|^2.$$

In a similar way (replacing infimum by supremum) we also get b(z) and $\tilde{b}(z)$ as stated in the theorem.

- 4.3. Proof of Proposition 3.1
 - (i) Obviously $D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \geq 0$ for any $\hat{x}, \ \hat{y} \in \hat{H}$ and $D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = 0$ if and only if $\hat{x} = \hat{y}$. Also $D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = D_p(\hat{y}, \hat{x})$ since $\|x - ay\|_p = \|y - a^{-1}x\|_p$ for any $x, y \in H$, |a| = 1. Moreover, for any $\hat{x}, \ \hat{y}, \ \hat{z} \in \hat{H}$, fix $D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = \|x - ay\|_p$, $D_p(\hat{y}, \hat{z}) = \|z - by\|$, then

$$D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{z}) \le ||x - ab^{-1}z||_p = ||bx - az||_p$$

$$\le ||bx - aby||_p + ||aby - az||_p = D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) + D_p(\hat{y}, \hat{z}).$$

Therefore D_p is a metric. d_p is also a metric since $\|\cdot\|_p$ in the definition of d_p is the standard Schatten p-norm of a matrix.

(ii) For $p \leq q$, by Hölder's inequality we have for any $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) \in H$ that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|^p \leq n^{(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|^q)^{\frac{p}{q}}$. Thus $||x||_p \leq n^{(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} ||x||_q$. Also, since $||\cdot||_p$ is homogeneous, we can assume $||x||_p = 1$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|^q \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|^p = 1$. Thus $||x||_q \leq ||x||_p$. Therefore, we have $D_q(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = ||x - a_1 y||_q \geq n^{(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} ||x - a_1 y||_p \geq n^{(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ and $D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = ||x - a_2 y||_p \geq ||x - a_2 y||_q \geq D_q(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ for some a_1 , a_2 with magnitude 1. Hence

$$D_q(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \le D_p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \le n^{(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} D_q(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$$
.

We see that $(D_p)_{1 \le p \le \infty}$ are equivalent. The second part follows then immediately.

- (iii) The proof is similar to (ii). Note that there are at most 2 σ_i 's that are nonzero, so we have $2^{(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})}$ instead of $n^{(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})}$.
- (iv) To prove that D_p and d_q are equivalent, we need only to show that each open ball with respect to D_p contains an open ball with respect to d_p , and vice versa. By (ii) and (iii), it is sufficient to consider the case when p = q = 2.

First, we fix $x \in H = \mathbb{C}^n$, r > 0. Let $R = \min(1, rn^{-2}(2 ||x||_{\infty} + 1)^{-1})$. Then for any \hat{y} such that $D_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) < R$, we take y such that ||x - y|| < R, then $\forall 1 \le i, j \le n$, $|x_i\overline{x_j} - y_i\overline{y_j}| = |x_i(\overline{x_j} - \overline{y_j}) + (x_i - y_i)\overline{y_j}| < |x_i|R + R(|x_i| + R) = R(2|x_i| + R) \le R(2|x_i| + 1) \le \frac{r}{n^2}$. Hence $d_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = ||xx^* - yy^*||_2 < n^2 \cdot \frac{r}{n^2} = r$.

On the other hand, we fix $x \in H = \mathbb{C}^n$, R > 0. Let $r = R^2/\sqrt{2}$. Then for any \hat{y} such that $d_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) < r$, we have

$$(d_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}))^2 = ||x||^4 + ||y||^4 - 2|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 < r^2 = \frac{R^4}{2}.$$

But we also have

$$(D_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}))^2 = \min_{|a|=1} ||x - ay||^2 = \left| \left| x - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{|\langle x, y \rangle|} y \right| \right|^2 = ||x||^2 + ||y||^2 - 2|\langle x, y \rangle|,$$

SO

$$(D_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}))^4 = ||x||^4 + ||y||^4 + 2||x||^2 ||y||^2 - 4(||x||^2 + ||y||^2)|\langle x, y \rangle| + 4|\langle x, y \rangle|^2.$$

Since $|\langle x, y \rangle| \le ||x|| ||y|| \le (||x||^2 + ||y||^2)/2$, we can easily check that $(D_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}))^4 \le 2(d_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}))^2 < R^4$. Hence $D_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) < R$.

Thus D_2 and d_2 are indeed equivalent metrics. Therefore D_p and d_q are equivalent. Also, the imbedding i is not Lipschitz: if we take $x = (x_1, 0, ..., 0) \in \mathbb{C}^n$, then $D_2(\hat{x}, 0) = |x_1|, d_2(\hat{x}, 0) = |x_1|^2$.

(v) First, for p=2, for $\hat{x}\neq\hat{y}$ in $\hat{H}-\{0\}$, we compute the quotient

$$\rho(x,y) = \frac{\|\kappa_{\alpha}(x) - \kappa_{\alpha}(y)\|^{2}}{D_{2}(x,y)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\|\|x\|^{-1} xx^{*} - \|y\|^{-1} yy^{*}\|^{2}}{\|x\|^{2} + \|y\|^{2} - 2|\langle x, y \rangle|}$$

$$= \frac{\|xx^{*}\|^{2} \|y\|^{2} + \|x\|^{2} \|yy^{*}\|^{2} - 2|\|x\| \|y\| \operatorname{trace}(xx^{*}yy^{*})}{\|x\|^{4} \|y\|^{2} + \|x\|^{2} \|y\|^{4} - 2|\|x\|^{2} \|y\|^{2} |x^{*}y|}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2\|x\| \|y\| (\|x\| \|y\| |x^{*}y| - \operatorname{trace}(xx^{*}yy^{*}))}{\|x\|^{4} \|y\|^{2} + \|x\|^{2} \|y\|^{4} - 2||x||^{2} \|y\|^{2} |x^{*}y|}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2(\|x\| \|y\| |x^{*}y| - \operatorname{trace}(xx^{*}yy^{*}))}{\|x\|^{3} \|y\| + \|x\| \|y\|^{3} - 2||x|| \|y\| |x^{*}y|},$$

where we used $||xx^*|| = ||x||^2$. For simplicity write a = ||x||, b = ||y|| and $t = |\langle x, y \rangle| \cdot (||x|| \, ||y||)^{-1}$. We have a > 0, b > 0 and $0 \le t \le 1$. Now

$$\rho(x,y) = 1 + \frac{2(abt - abt^2)}{a^2 + b^2 - 2abt} .$$

Obviously $\rho(x,y) \geq 1$. Now we prove that $\rho(x,y) \leq 2$. Note that

$$1 + \frac{2(abt - abt^2)}{a^2 + b^2 - 2abt} \le 2 \iff a^2 + b^2 - 4abt + 2abt^2 \ge 0 ,$$

but

$$a^{2} + b^{2} - 4abt + 2abt^{2} \ge 2ab - 4abt + 2abt^{2} = 2ab(t-1)^{2} \ge 0,$$

so we are done. Note that take any x, y with $\langle x,y\rangle=0$ we would have $\rho(x,y)=1$. On the other hand, taking ||x||=||y|| and let $t\to 1$ we see that $\rho(x,y)=2-\varepsilon$ is achievable for any small $\varepsilon>0$. Therefore the constants are optimal. The case where one of x and y is zero would not break the constraint of these two constants. Therefore after taking the square root, we get lower Lipschitz constant 1 and upper Lipschitz constant $\sqrt{2}$.

For other p, we use the results in (ii) and (iii) to get that the lower Lipschitz constant for κ_{α} is $\min(2^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, n^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}})$ and the upper Lipschitz constant is $\sqrt{2} \max(n^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, 2^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}})$.

- (vi) This follows directly from the construction of the map.
- (vii) This follows directly from (v) and (vi).

4.4. Proof of Lemma 3.4

(ii) follows directly from the expression of π . We prove (i) below.

Let $A, B \in \text{Sym}(H)$ where $A = \sum_{k=1}^{d} \lambda_{m(k)} P_k$ and $B = \sum_{k'=1}^{d'} \mu_{m(k')} Q_{k'}$. We now show that

$$\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_{p} \le (3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}}) \|A - B\|_{p}$$
 (37)

Assume $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2$. Otherwise switch the notations for A and B. If $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ then $\pi(A) = \pi(B) = 0$ and the inequality (37) is satisfied. Assume now $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0$. Thus Q_1 is of rank 1 and $\|Q_1\|_p = 1$ for all p.

First we consider the case $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 > 0$. In this case P_1 is of rank 1, and we have

$$\pi(A) - \pi(B) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)P_1 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)Q_1 = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(P_1 - Q_1) + (\lambda_1 - \mu_1 - (\lambda_2 - \mu_2))Q_1.$$
 (38)

Here $||P_1||_{\infty} = ||Q_1||_{\infty} = 1$. Therefore we have $||P_1 - Q_1||_{\infty} \le 1$ since $P_1, Q_1 \ge 0$. From that we have $||P_1 - Q_1||_p \le 2^{\frac{1}{p}}$.

Also, by Weyl's inequality we have $|\lambda_i - \mu_i| \leq ||A - B||_{\infty}$ for each *i*. Apply this to i = 1, 2 we get $|\lambda_1 - \mu_1 - (\lambda_2 - \mu_2)| \leq |\lambda_1 - \mu_1| + |\lambda_2 - \mu_2| \leq 2 ||A - B||_{\infty}$. Thus $|\lambda_1 - \mu_1| + |\lambda_2 - \mu_2| \leq 2 ||A - B||_{\infty} \leq 2 ||A - B||_{p}$.

Let $g := \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$, $\delta := ||A - B||_p$, then apply the above inequality to (38) we get

$$\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_{p} \le g \|P_{1} - Q_{1}\|_{p} + 2\delta \le 2^{\frac{1}{p}}g + 2\delta . \tag{39}$$

If $0 < g \le (2 + 2^{-\frac{1}{p}})\delta$, then $\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_p \le (2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}} + 3)\delta$ and we are done.

Now we consider the case where $g > (2+2^{\frac{1}{p}})\delta$. Note that in this case we have $\delta < g/2$. Thus we have $|\lambda_1 - \mu_1| < g/2$ and $|\lambda_2 - \mu_2| < g/2$. That means $\mu_1 > (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)/2$ and $\mu_2 < (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)/2$. Therefore, we can use holomorphic functional calculus and put

$$P_1 = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} R_A dz$$

and

$$Q_1 = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} R_B dz$$

where $R_A = (A - zI)^{-1}$, $R_B = (B - zI)^{-1}$, and $\gamma = \gamma(t)$ is the contour given in Figure 2 (note that γ encloses μ_1 but not μ_2) and used also by [15]. Therefore we have

$$||P_1 - Q_1||_p \le \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_I ||(R_A - R_B)(\gamma(t))||_p |\gamma'(t)| dt$$
 (40)

Now we have

$$(R_A - R_B)(z) = R_A(z) - (I + R_A(z)(B - A))^{-1}R_A(z) = \sum_{n \ge 1} (-1)^n (R_A(z)(B - A))^n R_A(z) ,$$
(41)

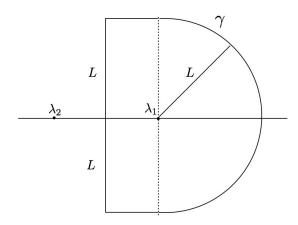


Figure 2: Contour for the integrals

since for large L we have $||R_A(z)(B-A)||_{\infty} \leq ||R_A(z)||_{\infty} ||B-A||_p \leq \frac{\delta}{\operatorname{dist}(z,\sigma(A))} \leq \frac{2\delta}{g} < \frac{2}{2+2^{-\frac{1}{p}}} < 1$, where $\sigma(A)$ denotes the spectrum of A. Therefore we have

$$\|(R_{A} - R_{B})(\gamma(t))\|_{p} \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} \|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\|_{\infty}^{n+1} \|A - B\|_{p}^{n}$$

$$= \frac{\|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\|_{\infty}^{2} \|A - B\|_{p}}{1 - \|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\|_{\infty} \|A - B\|_{p}} < \frac{\|A - B\|_{p}}{\operatorname{dist}^{2}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))} \cdot (2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}} + 1) ,$$

$$(42)$$

since $\operatorname{dist}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A)) \geq g/2$ for each t for large L. Here we used the fact that if we order the singular values of any matrix X such that $\sigma_1(X) \geq \sigma_2(X) \geq \cdots$, then for any i we have $\sigma_i(XY) \leq \sigma_1(X)\sigma_i(Y)$, and thus for two operators $X, Y \in \operatorname{Sym}(H)$, we have $\|XY\|_p \leq \|X\|_{\infty} \|Y\|_p$.

Hence by (40) and (42) we have

$$||P_1 - Q_1||_p \le (2^{\frac{1}{p}} + 2^{-1}) \frac{||A - B||_p}{\pi} \int_I \frac{1}{\operatorname{dist}^2(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))} |\gamma'(t)| dt . \tag{43}$$

By evaluating the integral and letting L approach infinity for the contour, we have as in [15]

$$\int_{I} \frac{1}{\operatorname{dist}^{2}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))} |\gamma'(t)| dt = 2 \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{2} + (\frac{g}{2})^{2}} dt = \left[\frac{4}{g} \arctan\left(\frac{2t}{g}\right) \right]_{0}^{\infty} = \frac{2\pi}{g} . \tag{44}$$

Hence

$$||P_1 - Q_1||_p \le (2^{\frac{1}{p}} + 2^{-1}) \frac{||A - B||_p}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{q} = (2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}} + 1) \frac{\delta}{q}.$$
 (45)

Thus by the first inequality in (39) and (45) we have $\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_p \leq (3 + 2^{1+\frac{1}{p}})\delta$.

Now we are left with the case $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 < \mu_1 - \mu_2$. Note that in this case we have that $\pi(A) - \pi(B) = -(\mu_1 - \mu_2)Q_1 = ((\lambda_1 - \mu_1) - (\lambda_2 - \mu_2))Q_1$, and therefore

$$\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_p \le 2 \|A - B\|_p < (3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}}) \|A - B\|_p$$
.

We have proved that $\|\pi(A) - \pi(B)\|_p \leq (3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}}) \|A - B\|_p$. That is to say, $\pi: (\mathrm{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_p) \to (S^{1,0}(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$ is Lipschitz continuous with $\mathrm{Lip}(\pi) \leq 3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{p}}$. Now we are ready to prove Theorem 3.3.

4.5. Proof of Theorem 3.3

The proof for α and β are the same in essence. For simplicity we do it for β first.

We need to construct a map $\psi: (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_q)$ so that $\psi(\beta(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$, and ψ is Lipschitz continuous. We prove the Lipschitz bound (15), which implies (14) for p = 2 and q = 1.

Set $M = \beta(\hat{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$. By the result in Section 2.3, there is a map $\tilde{\psi}_1 : M \to \hat{H}$ that is Lipschitz continuous and satisfies $\tilde{\psi}_1(\beta(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$. Additionally, the Lipschitz bound between $(M, \|\cdot\|_2)$ (that is, M with Euclidean distance) and (\hat{H}, d_1) is given by $1/\sqrt{a_0}$.

First we change the metric on \hat{H} from d_1 to d_2 and embed isometrically \hat{H} into Sym(H) with Frobenius norm (i.e. the Euclidean metric):

$$(M, \|\cdot\|_2) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}_1} (\hat{H}, d_1) \xrightarrow{i_{1,2}} (\hat{H}, d_2) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}} (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{F_r}) , \tag{46}$$

where $i_{1,2}(x) = x$ is the identity of \hat{H} and κ_{β} is the isometry (10). We obtain a map $\tilde{\psi}_2: (M, \|\cdot\|_2) \to (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{Fr})$ of Lipschitz constant

$$\operatorname{Lip}(\tilde{\psi}_2) \leq \operatorname{Lip}(\tilde{\psi}_1)\operatorname{Lip}(i_{1,2})\operatorname{Lip}(\kappa_{\beta}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0}}$$
,

where we used $\text{Lip}(i_{1,2}) = L_{1,2,n}^d = 1$ by (8).

Kirszbraun Theorem [14] extends isometrically $\tilde{\psi}_2$ from M to the entire \mathbb{R}^m with Euclidean metric $\|\cdot\|$. Thus we obtain a Lipschitz map $\psi_2: (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|) \to (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{F_r})$ of Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\psi_2) = \operatorname{Lip}(\tilde{\psi}_2) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0}}$ so that $\psi_2(\beta(x)) = xx^*$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$.

The third step is to piece together ψ_2 with norm changing identities. For $q \leq 2$ we consider the following maps:

$$(\mathbb{R}^{m}, \|\cdot\|_{p}) \xrightarrow{j_{p,2}} (\mathbb{R}^{m}, \|\cdot\|_{2}) \xrightarrow{\psi_{2}} (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{Fr})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\pi} (S^{1,0}(H), \|\cdot\|_{Fr}) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}} (\hat{H}, d_{2}) \xrightarrow{i_{2,q}} (\hat{H}, d_{q}) ,$$

$$(47)$$

where $j_{p,2}$ and $i_{2,q}$ are identity maps on the respective spaces that change the metric and π is the map defined in Eq. (23). The map ψ claimed by Theorem 3.3 is obtained by composing:

$$\psi: (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_q) \quad , \quad \psi = i_{2,q} \cdot \kappa_\beta^{-1} \cdot \pi \cdot \psi_2 \cdot j_{p,2} .$$

Its Lipschitz constant is bounded by

$$\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p,q} \leq \operatorname{Lip}(j_{p,2}) \operatorname{Lip}(\psi_2) \operatorname{Lip}(\pi) \operatorname{Lip}(\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}) \operatorname{Lip}(i_{2,q})$$

$$\leq \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0}} \cdot (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) \cdot 1 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}}.$$

Hence we obtained (20). The other equation (14) follows for p=2 and q=1. For q>2 we use:

$$(\mathbb{R}^{m}, \|\cdot\|_{p}) \xrightarrow{j_{p,2}} (\mathbb{R}^{m}, \|\cdot\|_{2}) \xrightarrow{\psi_{2}} (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{Fr})$$

$$\xrightarrow{I_{2,q}} (\operatorname{Sym}(H), \|\cdot\|_{q}) \xrightarrow{\pi} (S^{1,0}(H), \|\cdot\|_{q}) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}} (\hat{H}, d_{q}) ,$$

$$(48)$$

where $j_{p,2}$ and $I_{2,q}$ are identity maps on the respective spaces that change the metric. The map ψ claimed by Theorem 3.3 is obtained by composing:

$$\psi: (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_p) \to (\hat{H}, d_q) \quad , \quad \psi = \kappa_\beta^{-1} \cdot \pi \cdot I_{2,q} \cdot \psi_2 \cdot j_{p,2} \ .$$

Its Lipschitz constant is bounded by

$$\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p,q} \leq \operatorname{Lip}(j_{p,2})\operatorname{Lip}(\psi_2)\operatorname{Lip}(I_{2,q})\operatorname{Lip}(\pi)\operatorname{Lip}(\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}) \leq \max(1, m^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}})\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0}} \cdot 1 \cdot (3 + 2^{1 + \frac{1}{q}}) \cdot 1$$
.

Hence we obtained (21).

Replace β by α , ψ by ω , and κ_{β} by κ_{α} in the proof above, using the Lipschitz constants for κ_{α} in Proposition 3.1, we obtain (16) and (17).

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