# 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 $\alpha, \beta: \hat{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ are injective, with $\alpha(x)=\left(\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|\right)_{k=1}^{m}$ and $\beta(x)=\left(\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)_{k=1}^{m}$, where $\left\{f_{1}, \ldots, f_{m}\right\}$ is a frame for a Hilbert space $H$ and $\hat{H}=$ $H / T^{1}$, then $\alpha$ is bi-Lipschitz with respect to the class of "natural metrics" $D_{p}(x, y)=$ $\min _{\varphi}\left\|x-e^{i \varphi} y\right\|_{p}$, whereas $\beta$ is bi-Lipschitz with respect to the class of matrix-norm induced metrics $d_{p}(x, y)=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{p}$. Second we prove that reconstruction can be performed using Lipschitz continuous maps. That is, there exist left inverse maps (synthesis maps) $\omega, \psi: \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow \hat{H}$ of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ respectively, that are Lipschitz continuous with respect to appropriate metrics. Additionally, we obtain the Lipschitz constants of $\omega$ and $\psi$ in terms of the lower Lipschitz constants of $\alpha$ and $\beta$, 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

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

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.

[^0]Assume that $\mathcal{F}=\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{m}\right\}$ is a frame (that is, a spanning set) for $H$. Let $\alpha$ and $\beta$ denote the nonlinear maps

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha: \hat{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m} \quad, \quad \alpha(x)=\left(\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|\right)_{1 \leq k \leq m} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta: \hat{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m} \quad, \quad \beta(x)=\left(\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)_{1 \leq k \leq m} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

The phase retrieval problem, or the phaseless reconstruction problem, refers to analyzing when $\alpha$ (or equivalently, $\beta$ ) 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 $\alpha($ or $\beta$ ) is injective. In this paper we assume $\alpha$ and $\beta$ 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 $f:\left(X, d_{X}\right) \rightarrow$ $\left(Y, d_{Y}\right)$, defined between metric spaces $X$ and $Y$ with distances $d_{X}$ and $d_{Y}$ respectively, is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(f)$ if

$$
\operatorname{Lip}(f):=\sup _{x_{1}, x_{2} \in X} \frac{d_{Y}\left(f\left(x_{1}\right), f\left(x_{2}\right)\right)}{d_{X}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}<\infty
$$

Further, the map $f$ is called bi-Lipschitz with lower Lipschitz constant $a$ and upper Lipschitz constant $b$ if for every $x_{1}, x_{2} \in X$,

$$
a d_{X}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) \leq d_{Y}\left(f\left(x_{1}\right), f\left(x_{2}\right)\right) \leq b d_{X}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$

Obviously the smallest upper Lipschitz constant is $b=\operatorname{Lip}(f)$. 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:

$$
D_{2}(x, y)=\min _{\varphi}\left\|x-e^{i \varphi} y\right\|_{2}=\sqrt{\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}-2|\langle x, y\rangle|}
$$

and

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

When the frame is phase retrievable the nonlinear maps $\alpha:\left(\hat{H}, D_{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right)$ and $\beta:\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right) \rightarrow\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right)$ are shown to be bi-Lipschitz. This statement was previously known for the map $\beta$ in the real and complex case (see $[2,3,6]$ ), and for the map $\alpha$ in the real case only (see $[13,6,8]$ ). In this paper we prove this statement for $\alpha$ 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 $\alpha$ and $\beta$ 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 $\omega:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, D_{2}\right)$ and $\psi:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right)$ so that $\omega(\alpha(x))=x$ and $\psi(\beta(x))=x$ for every $x \in H$.

Consider one of the maps $\alpha$ and $\beta$, say $\alpha$ (a similar discussion works for $\beta$ ). 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 $y_{1}=\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)+\nu_{1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ be the measurement vector, and let $x_{1}=\omega\left(y_{1}\right)$ be the reconstructed signal. We have

$$
d_{1}\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)=d_{1}\left(\omega\left(\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)\right), \omega\left(y_{1}\right)\right) \leq \operatorname{Lip}(\omega) \cdot\left\|\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)-y_{1}\right\|=\operatorname{Lip}(\omega) \cdot\left\|\nu_{1}\right\|
$$

Figure 1 is an illustration of this model. In fact, we have stability in a stronger sense. If we have two noisy measurements $y_{1}=\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)+\nu_{1}$ and $y_{2}=\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)+\nu_{2}$ of the signal $x_{0}$, then

$$
d_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=d_{1}\left(\omega\left(y_{1}\right), \omega\left(y_{2}\right)\right) \leq \operatorname{Lip}(\omega) \cdot\left\|y_{1}-y_{2}\right\|=\operatorname{Lip}(\omega) \cdot\left\|\nu_{1}-\nu_{2}\right\|
$$



Figure 1: Illustration of the noisy measurement model
Denote by $a_{\alpha}$ and $a_{\beta}$ the lower Lipschitz constants of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ respectively. In this paper we prove also that the upper Lipschitz constants of these maps obey $\operatorname{Lip}(\omega) \leq \frac{8.25}{a_{\alpha}}$ and $\operatorname{Lip}(\psi) \leq \frac{8.25}{a_{\beta}}$. 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 $\hat{H}$. We consider two classes of metrics (distances), respectively:

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

$$
D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\min _{|a|=1}\|x-a y\|_{p} .
$$

When no subscript is used, $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the Euclidean norm, $\|\cdot\|=\|\cdot\|_{2}$.
2. the class of matrix norm induced metrics. For every $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $x, y \in H$, we define

$$
d_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{p}=\left\{\begin{array}{rll}
\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n}\left(\sigma_{k}\right)^{p}\right)^{1 / p} & \text { for } & 1 \leq p<\infty  \tag{3}\\
\max _{1 \leq k \leq n} \sigma_{k} & \text { for } & p=\infty
\end{array},\right.
$$

where $\left(\sigma_{k}\right)_{1 \leq k \leq n}$ are the singular values of the operator $x x^{*}-y y^{*}$, 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, $d_{\infty}$ corresponds to the operator norm $\|\cdot\|_{o p}$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H)=\left\{T: H \rightarrow H, T=T^{*}\right\} ; d_{2}$ corresponds to the Frobenius norm $\|\cdot\|_{F r}$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H) ; d_{1}$ corresponds to the nuclear norm $\|\cdot\|_{*}$ in $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$. Specifically, we have

$$
\begin{gathered}
d_{\infty}(x, y)=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{o p}, d_{2}(x, y)=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{F r} \\
d_{1}(x, y)=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{*}
\end{gathered}
$$

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

$$
\begin{gathered}
d_{\infty}(x, y)=\frac{1}{2}\left|\|x\|^{2}-\|y\|^{2}\right|+\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}\right)^{2}-4|\langle x, y\rangle|^{2}} \\
d_{2}(x, y)=\sqrt{\|x\|^{4}+\|y\|^{4}-2|\langle x, y\rangle|^{2}} \\
d_{1}(x, y)=\sqrt{\left(\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}\right)^{2}-4|\langle x, y\rangle|^{2}} .
\end{gathered}
$$

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:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S^{1,0}(H)=\left\{x x^{*}, \quad x \in H\right\} . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $H=\mathbb{R}^{n}$ or $\mathbb{C}^{n}$, then $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$ is the set of $n$-dimensional Hermitian matrices. For a matrix $X \in \operatorname{Sym}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ or $\operatorname{Sym}\left(\mathbb{C}^{n}\right)$, we use $\lambda_{1}(X), \lambda_{2}(X), \cdots, \lambda_{n}(X)$ to denote its eigenvalues. These eigenvalues are real numbers and we arrange them to satisfy $\lambda_{1}(X) \geq \lambda_{2}(X) \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_{n}(X)$.

To analyze the bi-Lipschitz properties, we define the following three types of Lipschitz bounds for $\alpha$. Note that the Lipschitz constants are square-roots of those bounds.
(i) The global lower and upper Lipschitz bounds, respectively:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A_{0}=\inf _{x, y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}} \\
& B_{0}=\sup _{x, y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x, y \in \hat{H} \\
D_{2}(x, z)<r \\
D_{2}(y, z)<r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}}, \\
& B(z)=\sup _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x, y \in \hat{H} \\
D_{2}(x, z)<r \\
D_{2}(y, z)<r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}} ;
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \tilde{A}(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\
D_{2}(x, z)<r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(z)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, z)^{2}}, \\
& \tilde{B}(z)=\sup _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\
D_{2}(x, z)<r}} \frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(z)\|_{2}^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Similarly, we define the three types of Lipschitz constants for $\beta$.
(i) The global lower and upper Lipschitz bounds, respectively:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{0}=\inf _{x, y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, y)^{2}}, \\
& b_{0}=\sup _{x, y \in \hat{H}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, y)^{2}} ;
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x, y \in \hat{H} \\
d_{1}(x, z)<r \\
d_{1}(y, z)<r}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, y)^{2}}, \\
& b(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \sup _{\substack{x, y \in \hat{H} \\
d_{1}(x, z)<r \\
d_{1}(y, z)<r}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(y)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, y)^{2}} ;
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \tilde{a}(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \inf _{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\
d_{1}(x, z)<r}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(z)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, z)^{2}}, \\
& \tilde{b}(z)=\lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \sup _{\substack{x \in \hat{H} \\
d_{1}(x, z)<r}} \frac{\|\beta(x)-\beta(z)\|_{2}^{2}}{d_{1}(x, z)^{2}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

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 $\alpha$ and $\beta$ by studying these constants.

### 2.2. Bi-Lipschitz Properties for $\alpha$

The real case $H=\mathbb{R}^{n}$ is studied in [6]. We summarize the results as a theorem.
Recall that $\mathcal{F}=\left\{f_{1}, \cdots, f_{m}\right\}$ is a frame in $H$ if there exist positive constants $A$ and $B$ for which

$$
\begin{equation*}
A\|x\|^{2} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{2} \leq B\|x\|^{2} . \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

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 $I \subset\{1,2, \cdots, m\}$, let $\mathcal{F}[I]=\left\{f_{k}, k \in I\right\}$ 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,

$$
\sigma_{1}^{2}[I]=\lambda_{\max }\left(\sum_{k \in I} f_{k} f_{k}^{*}\right) \quad \text { and } \quad \sigma_{n}^{2}[I]=\lambda_{\min }\left(\sum_{k \in I} f_{k} f_{k}^{*}\right) .
$$

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 $0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, A(x)=\sigma_{n}^{2}\left(\operatorname{supp}(\alpha(x))\right.$ where $\operatorname{supp}(\alpha(x))=\left\{k,\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle \neq 0\right\}$;
(ii) For every $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, \tilde{A}=A$;
(iii) $A_{0}=A(0)=\min _{I \subset\{1,2, \cdots, m\}}\left(\sigma_{n}^{2}[I]+\sigma_{n}^{2}\left[I^{c}\right]\right)$;
(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 $\mathbf{j}: \mathbb{C}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ defined by

$$
\mathbf{j}(z)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\operatorname{real}(z) \\
\operatorname{imag}(z)
\end{array}\right]
$$

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 $\mathcal{F}=\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \cdots, f_{m}\right\}$, 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

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

is a matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2 n \times 2 n}$.
Also, define $\mathcal{S}: \mathbb{R}^{2 n} \rightarrow \operatorname{Sym}\left(\mathbb{R}^{2 n}\right)$ by

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

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 $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}^{n}, A(z)=\lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta))$;
(ii) $A_{0}=A(0)>0$;
(iii) For every $z \in \mathbb{C}^{n}, \tilde{A}(z)=\lambda_{2 n-1}\left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)+\sum_{k:\left\{z, f_{k}\right\rangle=0} \Phi_{k}\right)$;
(iv) $\tilde{A}(0)=A$;
(v) For every $z \in \mathbb{C}^{n}, B(z)=\tilde{B}(z)=\lambda_{1}\left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)+\sum_{\left.k: z z, f_{k}\right)=0} \Phi_{k}\right)$;
(vi) $B_{0}=B(0)=\tilde{B}(0)=B$.

### 2.3. Bi-Lipschitz Properties for $\beta$

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

$$
\mathcal{A}: \operatorname{Sym}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m} \quad, \quad \mathcal{A}(T)=\left(\left\langle T f_{k}, f_{k}\right\rangle\right)_{1 \leq k \leq m} .
$$

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 $\beta$ 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 phaseretrievable 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
b_{0} & =\max _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left(\operatorname{real}\left(\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\left\langle f_{k}, y\right\rangle\right)\right)^{2} \\
& =\max _{\|x\|=1} \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{4} \\
& =\|T\|_{B\left(H, l_{m}^{4}\right)}^{4},
\end{aligned}
$$

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

Remark 2.4. An upper bound of $b_{0}$ is given by

$$
b_{0} \leq B\left(\max _{1 \leq k \leq m}\left\|f_{k}\right\|\right)^{2} \leq B^{2}
$$

where $B$ is the upper frame bound of $\mathcal{F}$.
We give an expression of the local Lipschitz bounds as well. Define $\mathcal{R}: \mathbb{R}^{2 n} \rightarrow \operatorname{Sym}\left(\mathbb{R}^{2 n}\right)$ 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) $a(z)=\tilde{a}(z)=\lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) /\|\zeta\|^{2}$;
(ii) $b(z)=\tilde{b}(z)=\lambda_{1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta)) /\|\zeta\|^{2}$;
(iii) (see [3]) $a(0)=a_{0}=\min _{\|\zeta\|=1} \lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{R}(\zeta))$;
(iv) $\tilde{a}(0)=\min _{\|x\|=1} \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left|\left\langle x, f_{k}\right\rangle\right|^{4}$;
(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 $1 \leq p \leq \infty, D_{p}$ and $d_{p}$ are metrics (distances) on $\hat{H}$.
(ii) $\left(D_{p}\right)_{1 \leq p \leq \infty}$ 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 $i:\left(\hat{H}, D_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, D_{q}\right)$, $i(x)=x$, is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{p, q, n}^{D}=\max \left(1, n^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

(iii) For $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty,\left(d_{p}\right)_{1 \leq p \leq \infty}$ 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 $i:\left(\hat{H}, d_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right), i(x)=x$, is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{p, q, n}^{d}=\max \left(1,2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\kappa_{\alpha}: \hat{H} \rightarrow S^{1,0}(H) \quad, \quad \kappa_{\alpha}(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ccc}
\frac{1}{\|x\|} x x^{*} & \text { if } & x \neq 0  \tag{9}\\
0 & \text { if } & x=0
\end{array} .\right.
$$

The embedding $\kappa_{\alpha}$ is bi-Lipschitz with the lower Lipschitz constant

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

and the upper Lipschitz constant

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

In particular, for $p=2$, the lower Lipschitz constant is 1 and the upper Lipschitz constant is $\sqrt{2}$.
(vi) The metric space $\left(\hat{H}, d_{p}\right)$ is isometrically isomorphic to $S^{1,0}(H)$ endowed with Schatten norm $\|\cdot\|_{p}$. The isomorphism is given by the map

$$
\begin{equation*}
\kappa_{\beta}: \hat{H} \rightarrow S^{1,0}(H) \quad, \quad \kappa_{\beta}(x)=x x^{*} . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

In particular the metric space $\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right)$ is isometrically isomorphic to $S^{1,0}(H)$ endowed with the nuclear norm $\|\cdot\|_{1}$.
(vii) The nonlinear map $\iota:\left(\hat{H}, D_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{p}\right)$ defined by

$$
\iota(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ccc}
\frac{x}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} & \text { if } & x \neq 0 \\
0 & \text { if } & x=0
\end{array}\right.
$$

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

Remark 3.2. (i) Note that the Lipschitz bound $L_{p, q, n}^{D}$ is equal to the operator norm of the identity between $\left(\mathbb{C}^{n},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right)$ and $\left(\mathbb{C}^{n},\|\cdot\|_{q}\right): L_{p, q, n}^{D q, n}=\|I\|_{l_{n}^{p} \rightarrow l_{n}^{q}}$.
(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 $\alpha$ (resp., $\beta$ ) is bi-Lipschitz between the metric spaces $\left(\hat{H}, D_{p}\right)$ (resp., $\left.\left(\hat{H}, d_{p}\right)\right)$ and $\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{q}\right)$. Recall that the Lipschitz constants between $\left(\hat{H}, D_{2}\right)$ (resp., $\left.\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right)\right)$ and $\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|=\|\cdot\|_{2}\right)$ are given by $\sqrt{A_{0}}$ (resp., $\sqrt{a_{0}}$ ) and $\sqrt{B_{0}}$ (resp., $\left.\sqrt{b_{0}}\right)$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sqrt{A_{0}} D_{2}(x, y) \leq\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\| \leq \sqrt{B_{0}} D_{2}(x, y),  \tag{11}\\
& \sqrt{a_{0}} d_{1}(x, y) \leq\|\beta(x)-\beta(y)\| \leq \sqrt{b_{0}} d_{1}(x, y) . \tag{12}
\end{align*}
$$

Clearly the inverse map defined on the range of $\alpha$ (resp., $\beta$ ) from metric space ( $\alpha(\hat{H}$ ), \|•\|) (resp., $(\beta(\hat{H}),\|\cdot\|))$ to $\left(\hat{H}, D_{2}\right)$ (resp., $\left.\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right)\right)$ :

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\tilde{\omega}: \alpha(\hat{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow \hat{H} \quad, \quad \tilde{\omega}(c)=x \text { if } \alpha(x)=c ; \\
\tilde{\psi}: \beta(\hat{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow \hat{H} \quad, \quad \tilde{\psi}(c)=x \text { if } \beta(x)=c . \tag{14}
\end{array}
$$

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 $\mathcal{F}=\left\{f_{1}, \ldots, f_{m}\right\}$ be a phase retrievable frame for the $n$ dimensional Hilbert space $H$, and let $\alpha, \beta: \hat{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ 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 $\omega: \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow \hat{H}$ so that $\omega(\alpha(x))=x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$. For any $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty, \omega$ has an upper Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\omega)_{p, q}$ between $\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right)$ and $\left(\hat{H}, D_{q}\right)$ bounded by:

$$
\operatorname{Lip}(\omega)_{p, q} \leq\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\frac{3 \sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{A_{0}}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) & \text { for } q \leq 2  \tag{15}\\
\frac{3 \sqrt{2}+2^{\frac{3}{2}}+\frac{1}{q}}{\sqrt{A_{0}}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) & \text { for } q>2
\end{array}\right.
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{q}(\omega(c), \omega(d)) \leq \frac{3 \sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{A_{0}}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|c-d\|_{p}, \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

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

In particular, for $p=2$ and $q=2$ its Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\omega)_{2,2}$ is bounded by $\frac{4+3 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{2}(\omega(c), \omega(d)) \leq \frac{4+3 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}}\|c-d\| . \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p, q} \leq\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\frac{3+2 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) & \text { for } q \leq 2  \tag{19}\\
\frac{3+2^{1+\frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) & \text { for } q>2
\end{array}\right.
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{q}(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \leq \frac{3+2 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|c-d\|_{p} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{q}(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \leq \frac{3+2^{1+\frac{1}{q}}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|c-d\|_{p} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

In particular, for $p=2$ and $q=1$ its Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{2,1}$ bounded by $\frac{4+3 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{1}(\psi(c), \psi(d)) \leq \frac{4+3 \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a_{0}}}\|c-d\| . \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

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 $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$, 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 $r(k)=\operatorname{rank}\left(P_{k}\right)$ is the multiplicity of eigenvalue $\lambda_{m(k)}$. Then the map

$$
\begin{equation*}
\pi: \operatorname{Sym}(H) \rightarrow S^{1,0}(H) \quad, \quad \pi(A)=\left(\lambda_{1}-\lambda_{2}\right) P_{1} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

satisfies the following two properties:
(i) for $1 \leq p \leq \infty, \pi$ is Lipschitz continuous from $\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{p}\right)$ to $\left(S^{1,0}(H),\|\cdot\|_{p}\right)$ with Lipschitz constant $\operatorname{Lip}(\pi) \leq 3+2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}$;
(ii) $\pi(A)=A$ for all $A \in S^{1,0}(H)$.

Remark 3.5. Numerical experiments suggest that the Lipschitz constant of $\pi$ 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 $A=\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right), B=\left(\begin{array}{ll}2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$, then $\pi(A)=\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$ and $\pi(B)=\left(\begin{array}{ll}2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$. 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 $\left\{B\left(x_{i}, r_{i}\right): i \in I\right\},\left\{B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right): i \in I\right\}$, such that $d_{y}\left(y_{i}, y_{j}\right) \leq d_{x}\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right)$ for each $i, j \in I$, it holds that $\bigcap B\left(x_{i}, r_{i}\right) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bigcap B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right) \neq \emptyset$.

If $(X, Y)$ has Property $(\mathrm{K})$, 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 $\left(X, d_{X}\right)=\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|\right)$ 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 $D_{2}\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)=2 \sqrt{2}, D_{2}\left(y_{2}, y_{3}\right)=1$ and $D_{2}\left(y_{1}, y_{3}\right)=3$. 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 $\left\|x_{1}-x_{2}\right\|=2 \sqrt{2}$, $\left\|x_{2}-x_{3}\right\|=1$ and $\left\|x_{1}-x_{3}\right\|=3$. For $r_{1}=\sqrt{6}, r_{2}=2-\sqrt{2}, r_{3}=\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}$, we see that $(1-\sqrt{2}, 1+\sqrt{2}) \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{3} B\left(x_{i}, r_{i}\right)$ but $\bigcap_{i=1}^{3} B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right)=\emptyset$. To see $\bigcap_{i=1}^{3} B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right)=\emptyset$, it suffices to look at the upper half plane in $\mathbb{R}^{2}$. If we look at the upper half plane $H$, then $B\left(y_{1}, r_{1}\right)$ becomes the union of two parts, namely $B\left(\tilde{y}_{1}, r_{1}\right) \cup H$ and $B\left(-\tilde{y}_{1}, r_{1}\right) \cup H$, and $B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right)$ becomes $B\left(\tilde{y}_{i}, r_{i}\right)$ for $i=2$, 3. But $\left(B\left(\tilde{y}_{1}, r_{1}\right) \cup H\right) \cap B\left(\tilde{y}_{2}, r_{2}\right)=\emptyset$ and $\left(B\left(-\tilde{y}_{1}, r_{1}\right) \cup H\right) \cap B\left(\tilde{y}_{3}, r_{3}\right)=\emptyset$. So we obtain that $\bigcap_{i=1}^{3} B\left(y_{i}, r_{i}\right)=\emptyset$.

The following example is given in [7].
Example 3.9. Property $(K)$ does not hold for $\hat{H}$ with norm $d_{p}$. Specifically, ( $\left.\mathbb{R}^{m}, \mathbb{C}^{n} / \sim\right)$ does not have Property K. Let $m$ be any positive integer and $n=2, p=2$. We want to show that $(X, Y)=\left(\mathbb{R}^{m}, \mathbb{C}^{n} / \sim\right)$ does not have Property $(\mathrm{K})$. Let $\tilde{y}_{1}=(1,0)$ and $\tilde{y}_{2}=(0, \sqrt{3})$ be representitives of $y_{1}, y_{2} \in Y$, respectively. Then $d_{1}\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)=4$. Pick any two points $x_{1}$, $x_{2}$ in $X$ with $\left\|x_{1}-x_{2}\right\|=4$. Then $B\left(x_{1}, 2\right)$ and $B\left(x_{2}, 2\right)$ intersect at $x_{3}=\left(x_{1}+x_{2}\right) / 2 \in X$. It suffices to show that the closed balls $B\left(y_{1}, 2\right)$ and $B\left(y_{2}, 2\right)$ 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

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{1}\left(y_{1}, y_{3}\right)=|a|^{4}+|b|^{4}-2|a|^{2}+2|b|^{2}+2|a|^{2}|b|^{2}+1 \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{1}\left(y_{2}, y_{3}\right)=|a|^{4}+|b|^{4}+6|a|^{2}-6|b|^{2}+2|a|^{2}|b|^{2}+9 . \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

Set $d_{1}\left(y_{1}, y_{3}\right)=d_{1}\left(y_{2}, y_{3}\right)=2$. Take the difference of the right hand side of (24) and (25), we have $|b|^{2}-|a|^{2}=1$ and thus $|b|^{2} \geq 1$. However, the right hand side of (24) can be rewritten as $\left(|a|^{2}+|b|^{2}-1\right)^{2}+4|b|^{2}$, so $d_{1}\left(y_{1}, y_{3}\right)=2$ would imply that $|b|^{2} \leq 1 / 2$. 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 $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$.

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 $\xi_{0} \in \hat{\xi}:=\left\{\mathbf{j}(\tilde{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}: \tilde{x} \in \hat{x}\right\}$ be a point in the equivalency class that satisfies $D_{2}(x, z)=\left\|\xi_{0}-\zeta\right\|$. Then it is necessary that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle\xi_{0}, J \zeta\right\rangle=0 \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle\xi_{0}, \zeta\right\rangle \geq 0 \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

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

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

$$
\cos \left(\theta_{0}\right)=\frac{\langle\xi, \zeta\rangle}{\left(\langle\xi, \zeta\rangle^{2}+\langle J \xi, \zeta\rangle^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}
$$

and

$$
\sin \left(\theta_{0}\right)=\frac{\langle J \xi, \zeta\rangle}{\left(\langle\xi, \zeta\rangle^{2}+\langle J \xi, \zeta\rangle^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}
$$

Now we can compute

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

So we get (26). (27) is obvious.
Now we come back to the proof of the theorem. Denote

$$
\begin{equation*}
p(x, y):=\frac{\|\alpha(x)-\alpha(y)\|^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{C}^{n}, \hat{x} \neq \hat{y} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

We can represent this quotient in terms of $\xi$ and $\eta$. It is easy to compute that

$$
\begin{equation*}
p(x, y)=P(\xi, \eta):=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2}+\|\eta\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\xi, \eta\rangle^{2}+\langle\xi, J \eta\rangle^{2}}} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Fix $r>0$. Take $\xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P(\xi, \eta)=\left(\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k}(\mu+\nu), \mu+\nu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k}(\mu-\nu), \mu-\nu\right\rangle-\right. \\
& \left.2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k}(\mu+\nu), \mu+\nu\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k}(\mu-\nu), \mu-\nu\right\rangle}\right) . \\
& \left(\|\mu+\nu\|^{2}+\|\mu-\nu\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\mu+\nu, \mu-\nu\rangle^{2}+\langle\mu+\nu, J(\mu-\nu)\rangle^{2}}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\left(\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle-\sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle\right)^{2}-4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}\right) . \\
& \left(\|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4}+\|\nu\|^{4}-2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2}+4\langle\mu, J \nu\rangle^{2}}\right)^{-1} \\
& \geq\left(\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle-\sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle\right)^{2}-4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}\right) \text {. } \\
& \left(\|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4}+\|\nu\|^{4}-2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2}}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\frac{1}{2\|\nu\|^{2}} \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle-\sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle\right)^{2}-4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2\|\nu\|^{2}} \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle- \\
& \left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle \sqrt{\left(1+\frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle}\right)^{2}-4 \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle^{2}}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2\|\nu\|^{2}} \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle- \\
& \left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle \sqrt{1+2 \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle}+\frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle^{2}}-4 \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle^{2}}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2\|\nu\|^{2}} \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle- \\
& \left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle\left(1+\frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle}-2 \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle^{2}}\right)+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right) \\
& =\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle\|\nu\|^{2}}+O\left(\|\nu\|^{2}\right) \\
& =\frac{1}{\|\nu\|^{2}}\langle\mathcal{S}(\mu) \nu, \nu\rangle+O\left(\|\nu\|^{2}\right) \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\langle J \mu, \nu\rangle|=|\langle J \mu, \nu\rangle-\langle J \zeta, \nu\rangle| \leq\|J \mu-J \zeta\|\|\nu\|=\|\mu-\zeta\|\|\nu\| \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\left\|P_{J \mu} \nu\right\|=\frac{|\langle J \mu, \nu\rangle|}{\|J \mu\|}=\frac{|\langle J \mu, \nu\rangle|}{\|\mu\|} \leq \frac{r\|\nu\|}{\|\mu\|}
$$

and thus

$$
\left\|P_{J_{\mu}}^{\perp} \nu\right\|^{2} \geq\left(1-\frac{r^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}\right)\|\nu\|^{2}
$$

As a consequence, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
P(\xi, \eta) & =\frac{1}{\|\nu\|^{2}}\left\langle\mathcal{S}(\mu) P_{J \mu}^{\perp} \nu, P_{J \mu}^{\perp} \nu\right\rangle+O\left(\|\nu\|^{2}\right) \\
& \geq \frac{1}{\left\|P_{J \mu}^{\perp} \nu\right\|^{2}}\left\langle\mathcal{S}(\mu) P_{J \mu}^{\perp} \nu, P_{J \mu}^{\perp} \nu\right\rangle\left(1-\frac{r^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}\right)+O\left(r^{2}\right) \\
& \geq\left(1-\frac{r^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}\right) \lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\mu))+O\left(r^{2}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
A(z) \geq \lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)) \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

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

Hence

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

Together with (31) we have

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

(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

$$
\begin{equation*}
p\left(x_{N}, y_{N}\right)=\frac{\left\|\alpha\left(x_{N}\right)-\alpha\left(y_{N}\right)\right\|^{2}}{D_{2}\left(x_{N}, y_{N}\right)^{2}} \leq \frac{1}{N} . \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

Since $\left\|x_{0}\right\|=1$ we have from (i) that $A\left(x_{0}\right)>0$. Note that $D_{2}\left(x_{N}, y_{N}\right) \leq\left\|x_{N}\right\|+$ $\left\|y_{N}\right\| \leq 2$, so by (32) we have $\left\|\alpha\left(x_{N}\right)-\alpha\left(y_{N}\right)\right\| \rightarrow 0$. That is, $\left\|\alpha\left(x_{0}\right)-\alpha\left(y_{0}\right)\right\|=0$. By injectivity we have $x_{0}=y_{0}$ in $\hat{H}$. By Proposition 2.2(i),

$$
p\left(x_{N}, y_{N}\right) \geq A\left(x_{0}\right)-1 / N>1 / N
$$

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 $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ that satisfy $D_{2}(x, z)=\|\xi-\zeta\|<r$. Let $d=x-z$ and $\delta=\mathbf{j}(d)=\xi-\zeta$. Note that

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

We can compute its numerator

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle+2\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle- \\
& 2 \sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle+2\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle\right) \cdot\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle} \\
&= \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0} 2\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle+2\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle+ \\
& 2\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle\left(1+\frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle+\frac{1}{2}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle^{2}}-\right. \\
&\left.\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle^{2}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle^{4}}+O\left(\|\delta\|^{3}\right)\right)+\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle \\
&= \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \delta\right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \zeta, \zeta\right\rangle}+\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta, \delta\right\rangle+O\left(\|\delta\|^{3}\right) ;
\end{aligned}
$$

and its denominator

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

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

Take $r \rightarrow 0$, we see that

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

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

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

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

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

Therefore

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

(iv) Take $z=0$ in (iii).
(v) $\tilde{B}(z)$ 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 $\xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
P(\xi, \eta) & =\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2}+\|\eta\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\xi, \eta\rangle^{2}+\langle\xi, J \eta\rangle^{2}}} \\
& =\sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2}+\|\eta\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\xi, \eta\rangle^{2}+\langle\xi, J \eta\rangle^{2}}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2}+\|\eta\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\xi, \eta\rangle^{2}+\langle\xi, J \eta\rangle^{2}}} \\
= & \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle-\sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle\right)^{2}-4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}}}{\|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4}+\|\nu\|^{4}-2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2}+4\langle\mu, J \nu\rangle^{2}}} . \tag{33}
\end{align*}
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta \neq 0}\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle-\sqrt{\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \mu\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \nu, \nu\right\rangle\right)^{2}-4\left\langle\Phi_{k} \mu, \nu\right\rangle^{2}} \\
= & 2\langle\mathcal{S}(\mu) \nu, \nu\rangle+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{align*}
& \|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\sqrt{\|\mu\|^{4}+\|\nu\|^{4}-2\|\mu\|^{2}\|\nu\|^{2}+4\langle\mu, J \nu\rangle^{2}} \\
= & \|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\|\mu\|^{2} \sqrt{1+\frac{\|\nu\|^{4}}{\|\mu\|^{4}}-\frac{2\|\nu\|^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}+\frac{4\langle\mu, J \nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{4}}} \\
= & \|\mu\|^{2}+\|\nu\|^{2}-\|\mu\|^{2}\left(1-\frac{\|\nu\|^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}+\frac{2\langle\mu, J \nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{4}}\right)+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right)  \tag{34}\\
= & 2\|\nu\|^{2}-\frac{2\langle J \mu, \nu\rangle^{2}}{\|\mu\|^{2}}+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right) \\
= & 2\|\nu\|^{2}+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right) \quad \text { by }(30) .
\end{align*}
$$

Also we can compute using the denominator as above (note that $\nu=\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right) / 2$ ) that

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0} \frac{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle+\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle-2 \sqrt{\left\langle\Phi_{k} \xi, \xi\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \eta, \eta\right\rangle}}{\|\xi\|^{2}+\|\eta\|^{2}-2 \sqrt{\langle\xi, \eta\rangle^{2}+\langle\xi, J \eta\rangle^{2}}} \\
= & \sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0} \frac{\left(\left\|\Phi_{k}^{1 / 2} \delta_{1}\right\|-\left\|\Phi_{k}^{1 / 2} \delta_{2}\right\|\right)^{2}}{\left\|\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right\|^{2}+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right)} . \tag{35}
\end{align*}
$$

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

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

Note that

$$
\left(\left\|\Phi_{k}^{1 / 2} \delta_{1}\right\|-\left\|\Phi_{k}^{1 / 2} \delta_{2}\right\|\right)^{2} \leq\left\langle\Phi_{k}\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right), \delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right\rangle
$$

since it is equivalent to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta_{1}, \delta_{1}\right\rangle\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta_{2}, \delta_{2}\right\rangle \geq\left(\left\langle\Phi_{k} \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right\rangle\right)^{2} \tag{36}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
P(\xi, \eta) \leq \frac{\left\langle\left(\mathcal{S}(\mu)+\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0} \Phi_{k}\right) \nu, \nu\right\rangle+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right)}{\|\nu\|^{2}+O\left(\|\nu\|^{4}\right)} \leq \lambda_{1}\left(\mathcal{S}(\mu)+\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0} \Phi_{k}\right)+O\left(r^{2}\right) .
$$

Take $r \rightarrow 0$ we have that

$$
B(z) \leq \lambda_{1}\left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)+\sum_{k: \Phi_{k} \zeta=0} \Phi_{k}\right)
$$

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 $\lambda_{1}\left(\mathcal{S}(\zeta)+\sum_{k:\left\langle z, f_{k}\right\rangle=0} \Phi_{k}\right)$. Note that for each $r$, the equality in (36) holds for this pair of $\xi$ and $\eta$.
(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 $\left\|d_{1}\right\|<r$ and $\left\|d_{2}\right\|<r$ for $r$ small. Let $u=x+y=2 z+d_{1}+d_{2}$ and $v=x-y=d_{1}-d_{2}$. Let $\mu=2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ and $\nu=\delta_{1}-\delta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}$ 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

$$
\rho(x, y)=Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right):=\frac{\left\langle\mathcal{R}\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right), \delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right\rangle}{\left\|2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right\|^{2}\left\langle P_{J\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)}^{\perp}\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right), \delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right\rangle} .
$$

Since $J\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right) \in \operatorname{ker} \mathcal{R}\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)$, we have

$$
Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right)=\frac{\left\langle\mathcal{R}\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right) P_{J\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)}^{\perp}\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right), P_{J\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)}^{\perp}\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right)\right\rangle}{\left\|2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right\|^{2}\left\langle P_{J\left(2 \zeta+\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}\right)}^{\perp}\left(\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right), \delta_{1}-\delta_{2}\right\rangle} .
$$

Now let $\delta=\delta_{1}+\delta_{2}$ and $\nu=\delta_{1}-\delta_{2}$. Note the set inclusion relation

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\left\{\delta_{1}, \delta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}:\right. \\
& \subset\left\{\delta\left\|<\frac{r}{2},\right\| \nu \|<\frac{r}{2}, \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)\right\} \\
& \subset\left\{\delta_{1}, \delta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}:\right.\left.\left\|\delta_{1}\right\|<r,\left\|\delta_{2}\right\|<r, \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)\right\} \\
& \subset\left\{\delta_{1}, \delta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 n}:\right.\|\delta\|<2 r, \quad\|\nu\|<2 r, \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus we have

$$
\inf _{\substack{\|\delta\|<2 r \\\|\nu\|<2 r \\ \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)}} Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right) \leq \inf _{\substack{\|1\|<r \\\left\|\delta_{2}\right\|<r \\ \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)}} Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right) \leq \inf _{\substack{\|\delta\|<r / 2 \\\|\nu\|<r / 2 \\ \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)}} Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right) .
$$

That is,

$$
\inf _{\|\delta\|<2 r} \frac{\lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2 \zeta+\delta))}{\|2 \zeta+\delta\|^{2}} \leq \inf _{\substack{\left\|\delta_{1}\right\|<r \\\| \|_{2}\| \| r \\ \nu \perp J(2 \zeta+\delta)}} Q\left(\zeta ; \delta_{1}, \delta_{2}\right) \leq \inf _{\|\delta\|<r / 2} \frac{\lambda_{2 n-1}(\mathcal{R}(2 \zeta+\delta))}{\|2 \zeta+\delta\|^{2}}
$$

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

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

That is,

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

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

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

Note that

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

Take $r \rightarrow 0$ we have that

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

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

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

and from there we have

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

Therefore,

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

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 $\|x-a y\|_{p}=\left\|y-a^{-1} x\right\|_{p}$ for any $x, y \in H,|a|=1$. Moreover, for any $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z} \in \hat{H}$, fix $D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\|x-a y\|_{p}, D_{p}(\hat{y}, \hat{z})=\|z-b y\|$, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{z}) & \leq\left\|x-a b^{-1} z\right\|_{p}=\|b x-a z\|_{p} \\
& \leq\|b x-a b y\|_{p}+\|a b y-a z\|_{p}=D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})+D_{p}(\hat{y}, \hat{z}) .
\end{aligned}
$$

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 $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in H$ that $\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|x_{i}\right|^{p} \leq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|x_{i}\right|^{q}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}}$. Thus $\|x\|_{p} \leq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)}\|x\|_{q}$. Also, since $\|\cdot\|_{p}$ is homogeneous, we can assume $\|x\|_{p}=1$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|x_{i}\right|^{q} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|x_{i}\right|^{p}=1$. Thus $\|x\|_{q} \leq$ $\|x\|_{p}$. Therefore, we have $D_{q}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\left\|x-a_{1} y\right\|_{q} \geq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)}\left\|x-a_{1} y\right\|_{p} \geq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)} D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ and $D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\left\|x-a_{2} y\right\|_{p} \geq\left\|x-a_{2} y\right\|_{q} \geq D_{q}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ for some $a_{1}, a_{2}$ with magnitude 1. Hence

$$
D_{q}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \leq D_{p}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \leq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)} D_{q}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})
$$

We see that $\left(D_{p}\right)_{1 \leq p \leq \infty}$ are equivalent. The second part follows then immediately.
(iii) The proof is similar to (ii). Note that there are at most $2 \sigma_{i}$ 's that are nonzero, so we have $2^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)}$ instead of $n^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}\right)}$.
(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 $R=\min \left(1, r n^{-2}\left(2\|x\|_{\infty}+1\right)^{-1}\right)$. Then for any $\hat{y}$ such that $D_{2}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})<R$, we take $y$ such that $\|x-y\|<R$, then $\forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$, $\left|x_{i} \overline{x_{j}}-y_{i} \overline{y_{j}}\right|=\left|x_{i}\left(\overline{x_{j}}-\overline{y_{j}}\right)+\left(x_{i}-y_{i}\right) \overline{y_{j}}\right|<\left|x_{i}\right| R+R\left(\left|x_{i}\right|+R\right)=R\left(2\left|x_{i}\right|+R\right) \leq$ $R\left(2\left|x_{i}\right|+1\right) \leq \frac{r}{n^{2}}$. Hence $d_{2}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})=\left\|x x^{*}-y y^{*}\right\|_{2}<n^{2} \cdot \frac{r}{n^{2}}=r$.
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

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

But we also have

$$
\left(D_{2}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})\right)^{2}=\min _{|a|=1}\|x-a y\|^{2}=\left\|x-\frac{\langle x, y\rangle}{|\langle x, y\rangle|} y\right\|^{2}=\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}-2|\langle x, y\rangle|,
$$

so

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

Since $|\langle x, y\rangle| \leq\|x\|\|y\| \leq\left(\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}\right) / 2$, we can easily check that $\left(D_{2}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})\right)^{4} \leq$ $2\left(d_{2}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})\right)^{2}<R^{4}$. 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 $x=\left(x_{1}, 0, \ldots, 0\right) \in \mathbb{C}^{n}$, then $D_{2}(\hat{x}, 0)=\left|x_{1}\right|, d_{2}(\hat{x}, 0)=\left|x_{1}\right|^{2}$.
(v) First, for $p=2$, for $\hat{x} \neq \hat{y}$ in $\hat{H}-\{0\}$, we compute the quotient

$$
\begin{aligned}
\rho(x, y) & =\frac{\left\|\kappa_{\alpha}(x)-\kappa_{\alpha}(y)\right\|^{2}}{D_{2}(x, y)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{\| \| x\left\|^{-1} x x^{*}-\right\| y\left\|^{-1} y y^{*}\right\|^{2}}{\|x\|^{2}+\|y\|^{2}-2|\langle x, y\rangle|} \\
& =\frac{\left\|x x^{*}\right\|^{2}\|y\|^{2}+\|x\|^{2}\left\|y y^{*}\right\|^{2}-2\|x\|\|y\| \operatorname{trace}\left(x x^{*} y y^{*}\right)}{\|x\|^{4}\|y\|^{2}+\|x\|^{2}\|y\|^{4}-2\|x\|^{2}\|y\|^{2}\left|x^{*} y\right|} \\
& =1+\frac{2\|x\|\|y\|\left(\|x\|\|y\| x^{*} y \mid-\operatorname{trace}\left(x x^{*} y y^{*}\right)\right)}{\|x\|^{4}\|y\|^{2}+\|x\|^{2}\|y\|^{4}-2\|x\|^{2}\|y\|^{2}\left|x^{*} y\right|} \\
& =1+\frac{2\left(\|x\|\|y\| \| x^{*} y \mid-\operatorname{trace}\left(x x^{*} y y^{*}\right)\right)}{\|x\|^{3}\|y\|+\|x\|\|y\|^{3}-2\|x\|\|y\|\left|x^{*} y\right|},
\end{aligned}
$$

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

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

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

$$
1+\frac{2\left(a b t-a b t^{2}\right)}{a^{2}+b^{2}-2 a b t} \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow a^{2}+b^{2}-4 a b t+2 a b t^{2} \geq 0
$$

but

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

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 $t \rightarrow 1$ 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 $\kappa_{\alpha}$ is $\min \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, n^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$ and the upper Lipschitz constant is $\sqrt{2} \max \left(n^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}, 2^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$.
(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 $\pi$. We prove (i) below.

Let $A, B \in \operatorname{Sym}(H)$ where $A=\sum_{k=1}^{d} \lambda_{m(k)} P_{k}$ and $B=\sum_{k^{\prime}=1}^{d^{\prime}} \mu_{m\left(k^{\prime}\right)} Q_{k^{\prime}}$. We now show that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\pi(A)-\pi(B)\|_{p} \leq\left(3+2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|A-B\|_{p} . \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

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 $\left\|Q_{1}\right\|_{p}=1$ 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

$$
\begin{equation*}
\pi(A)-\pi(B)=\left(\lambda_{1}-\lambda_{2}\right) P_{1}-\left(\mu_{1}-\mu_{2}\right) Q_{1}=\left(\lambda_{1}-\lambda_{2}\right)\left(P_{1}-Q_{1}\right)+\left(\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}-\left(\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right)\right) Q_{1} \tag{38}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $\left\|P_{1}\right\|_{\infty}=\left\|Q_{1}\right\|_{\infty}=1$. Therefore we have $\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$ since $P_{1}, Q_{1} \geq 0$. From that we have $\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{p} \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}}$.

Also, by Weyl's inequality we have $\left|\lambda_{i}-\mu_{i}\right| \leq\|A-B\|_{\infty}$ for each $i$. Apply this to $i=1,2$ we get $\left|\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}-\left(\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right)\right| \leq\left|\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}\right|+\left|\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right| \leq 2\|A-B\|_{\infty}$. Thus $\left|\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}\right|+\left|\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right| \leq 2\|A-B\|_{\infty} \leq 2\|A-B\|_{p}$.

Let $g:=\lambda_{1}-\lambda_{2}, \delta:=\|A-B\|_{p}$, then apply the above inequality to (38) we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\pi(A)-\pi(B)\|_{p} \leq g\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{p}+2 \delta \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}} g+2 \delta . \tag{39}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $0<g \leq\left(2+2^{-\frac{1}{p}}\right) \delta$, then $\|\pi(A)-\pi(B)\|_{p} \leq\left(2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}+3\right) \delta$ and we are done.
Now we consider the case where $g>\left(2+2^{-\frac{1}{p}}\right) \delta$. Note that in this case we have $\delta<g / 2$. Thus we have $\left|\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}\right|<g / 2$ and $\left|\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right|<g / 2$. That means $\mu_{1}>\left(\lambda_{1}+\lambda_{2}\right) / 2$ and $\mu_{2}<\left(\lambda_{1}+\lambda_{2}\right) / 2$. Therefore, we can use holomorphic functional calculus and put

$$
P_{1}=-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \oint_{\gamma} R_{A} d z
$$

and

$$
Q_{1}=-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \oint_{\gamma} R_{B} d z
$$

where $R_{A}=(A-z I)^{-1}, R_{B}=(B-z I)^{-1}$, and $\gamma=\gamma(t)$ is the contour given in Figure 2 (note that $\gamma$ encloses $\mu_{1}$ but not $\mu_{2}$ ) and used also by [15]. Therefore we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{p} \leq \frac{1}{2 \pi} \int_{I}\left\|\left(R_{A}-R_{B}\right)(\gamma(t))\right\|_{p}\left|\gamma^{\prime}(t)\right| d t \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(R_{A}-R_{B}\right)(z)=R_{A}(z)-\left(I+R_{A}(z)(B-A)\right)^{-1} R_{A}(z)=\sum_{n \geq 1}(-1)^{n}\left(R_{A}(z)(B-A)\right)^{n} R_{A}(z), \tag{41}
\end{equation*}
$$



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

$$
\begin{align*}
\left\|\left(R_{A}-R_{B}\right)(\gamma(t))\right\|_{p} & \leq \sum_{n \geq 1}\left\|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\right\|_{\infty}^{n+1}\|A-B\|_{p}^{n} \\
& =\frac{\left\|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\right\|_{\infty}^{2}\|A-B\|_{p}}{1-\left\|R_{A}(\gamma(t))\right\|_{\infty}\|A-B\|_{p}}<\frac{\|A-B\|_{p}}{\operatorname{dist}^{2}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))} \cdot\left(2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}+1\right), \tag{42}
\end{align*}
$$

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 $\sigma_{i}(X Y) \leq \sigma_{1}(X) \sigma_{i}(Y)$, and thus for two operators $X, Y \in \operatorname{Sym}(H)$, we have $\|X Y\|_{p} \leq\|X\|_{\infty}\|Y\|_{p}$.

Hence by (40) and (42) we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{p} \leq\left(2^{\frac{1}{p}}+2^{-1}\right) \frac{\|A-B\|_{p}}{\pi} \int_{I} \frac{1}{\operatorname{dist}^{2}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))}\left|\gamma^{\prime}(t)\right| d t \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{I} \frac{1}{\operatorname{dist}^{2}(\gamma(t), \sigma(A))}\left|\gamma^{\prime}(t)\right| d t=2 \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{2}+\left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^{2}} d t=\left[\frac{4}{g} \arctan \left(\frac{2 t}{g}\right)\right]_{0}^{\infty}=\frac{2 \pi}{g} \tag{44}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|P_{1}-Q_{1}\right\|_{p} \leq\left(2^{\frac{1}{p}}+2^{-1}\right) \frac{\|A-B\|_{p}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2 \pi}{g}=\left(2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}+1\right) \frac{\delta}{g} \tag{45}
\end{equation*}
$$

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

Now we are left with the case $\lambda_{1}-\lambda_{2}=0<\mu_{1}-\mu_{2}$. Note that in this case we have that $\pi(A)-\pi(B)=-\left(\mu_{1}-\mu_{2}\right) Q_{1}=\left(\left(\lambda_{1}-\mu_{1}\right)-\left(\lambda_{2}-\mu_{2}\right)\right) Q_{1}$, and therefore

$$
\|\pi(A)-\pi(B)\|_{p} \leq 2\|A-B\|_{p}<\left(3+2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|A-B\|_{p} .
$$

We have proved that $\|\pi(A)-\pi(B)\|_{p} \leq\left(3+2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}\right)\|A-B\|_{p}$. That is to say, $\pi$ : $\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(S^{1,0}(H),\|\cdot\|_{p}\right)$ is Lipschitz continuous with $\operatorname{Lip}(\pi) \leq 3+2^{1+\frac{1}{p}}$.

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 3.3.

### 4.5. Proof of Theorem 3.3

The proof for $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are the same in essence. For simplicity we do it for $\beta$ first.
We need to construct a map $\psi:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right)$ so that $\psi(\beta(x))=x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$, and $\psi$ 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 $\tilde{\psi}_{1}: M \rightarrow \hat{H}$ that is Lipschitz continuous and satisfies $\tilde{\psi}_{1}(\beta(x))=x$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$. Additionally, the Lipschitz bound between $\left(M,\|\cdot\|_{2}\right)$ (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 $\operatorname{Sym}(H)$ with Frobenius norm (i.e. the Euclidean metric):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(M,\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}_{1}}\left(\hat{H}, d_{1}\right) \xrightarrow{i_{1,2}}\left(\hat{H}, d_{2}\right) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right), \tag{46}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $i_{1,2}(x)=x$ is the identity of $\hat{H}$ and $\kappa_{\beta}$ is the isometry (10). We obtain a map $\tilde{\psi}_{2}:\left(M,\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right)$ of Lipschitz constant

$$
\operatorname{Lip}\left(\tilde{\psi}_{2}\right) \leq \operatorname{Lip}\left(\tilde{\psi}_{1}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(i_{1,2}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(\kappa_{\beta}\right)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{0}}},
$$

where we used $\operatorname{Lip}\left(i_{1,2}\right)=L_{1,2, n}^{d}=1$ 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 $\psi_{2}:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|\right) \rightarrow\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right)$ of $\operatorname{Lipschitz}$ constant $\operatorname{Lip}\left(\psi_{2}\right)=\operatorname{Lip}\left(\tilde{\psi}_{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{0}}}$ so that $\psi_{2}(\beta(x))=x x^{*}$ for all $x \in \hat{H}$.

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

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) \xrightarrow{j_{p, 2}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \xrightarrow{\psi_{2}} & \left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right) \\
& \xrightarrow{\pi}\left(S^{1,0}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}}\left(\hat{H}, d_{2}\right) \xrightarrow{i_{2, q}}\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right), \tag{47}
\end{align*}
$$

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

$$
\psi:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right) \quad, \quad \psi=i_{2, q} \cdot \kappa_{\beta}^{-1} \cdot \pi \cdot \psi_{2} \cdot j_{p, 2}
$$

Its Lipschitz constant is bounded by

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p, q} & \leq \operatorname{Lip}\left(j_{p, 2}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(\psi_{2}\right) \operatorname{Lip}(\pi) \operatorname{Lip}\left(\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(i_{2, q}\right) \\
& \leq \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \cdot(3+2 \sqrt{2}) \cdot 1 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) & \xrightarrow{j_{p, 2}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{2}\right) \xrightarrow{\psi_{2}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{F r}\right) \\
& \xrightarrow{I_{2, q}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}(H),\|\cdot\|_{q}\right) \xrightarrow{\pi}\left(S^{1,0}(H),\|\cdot\|_{q}\right) \xrightarrow{\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}}\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right), \tag{48}
\end{align*}
$$

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

$$
\psi:\left(\mathbb{R}^{m},\|\cdot\|_{p}\right) \rightarrow\left(\hat{H}, d_{q}\right) \quad, \quad \psi=\kappa_{\beta}^{-1} \cdot \pi \cdot I_{2, q} \cdot \psi_{2} \cdot j_{p, 2}
$$

Its Lipschitz constant is bounded by
$\operatorname{Lip}(\psi)_{p, q} \leq \operatorname{Lip}\left(j_{p, 2}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(\psi_{2}\right) \operatorname{Lip}\left(I_{2, q}\right) \operatorname{Lip}(\pi) \operatorname{Lip}\left(\kappa_{\beta}^{-1}\right) \leq \max \left(1, m^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{0}}} \cdot 1 \cdot\left(3+2^{1+\frac{1}{q}}\right) \cdot 1$.
Hence we obtained (21).
Replace $\beta$ by $\alpha, \psi$ by $\omega$, and $\kappa_{\beta}$ by $\kappa_{\alpha}$ in the proof above, using the Lipschitz constants for $\kappa_{\alpha}$ in Proposition 3.1, we obtain (16) and (17).

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