

# Beyond Petrov-Galerkin projection by using « multi-space » priors

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# The target problem...

Find  $\mathbf{h}^* \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $a(\mathbf{h}^*, \mathbf{h}) = b(\mathbf{h}) \quad \forall \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}$

where  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space ( $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ )  
 $a : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bilinear operator  
 $b : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a linear operator

... and its Petrov-Galerkin approximation

Find  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}} \in V_n$  such that  $a(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}}, \mathbf{h}) = b(\mathbf{h}) \quad \forall \mathbf{h} \in Z_n$

where  $V_n \subset \mathcal{H}$ ,  $Z_n \subset \mathcal{H}$  are  $n$ -dimensional subspaces

The precision of Petrov-Galerkin can be quantified by an « instance optimal property »

$$\left\| \mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}} \right\| \leq C(V_n, Z_n) \text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n),$$

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Can we use this information to improve the projection process?

The Petrov-Galerkin projection can be reformulated as a variational problem

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h} \in V_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h} \rangle)^2$$

where  $\text{span} \left( \{\mathbf{z}_j\}_{j=1}^n \right) = Z_n$

$\mathbf{a}_j$  is the Riesz's representer of  $a(\cdot, \mathbf{z}_j)$

$b_j = b(\mathbf{z}_j)$



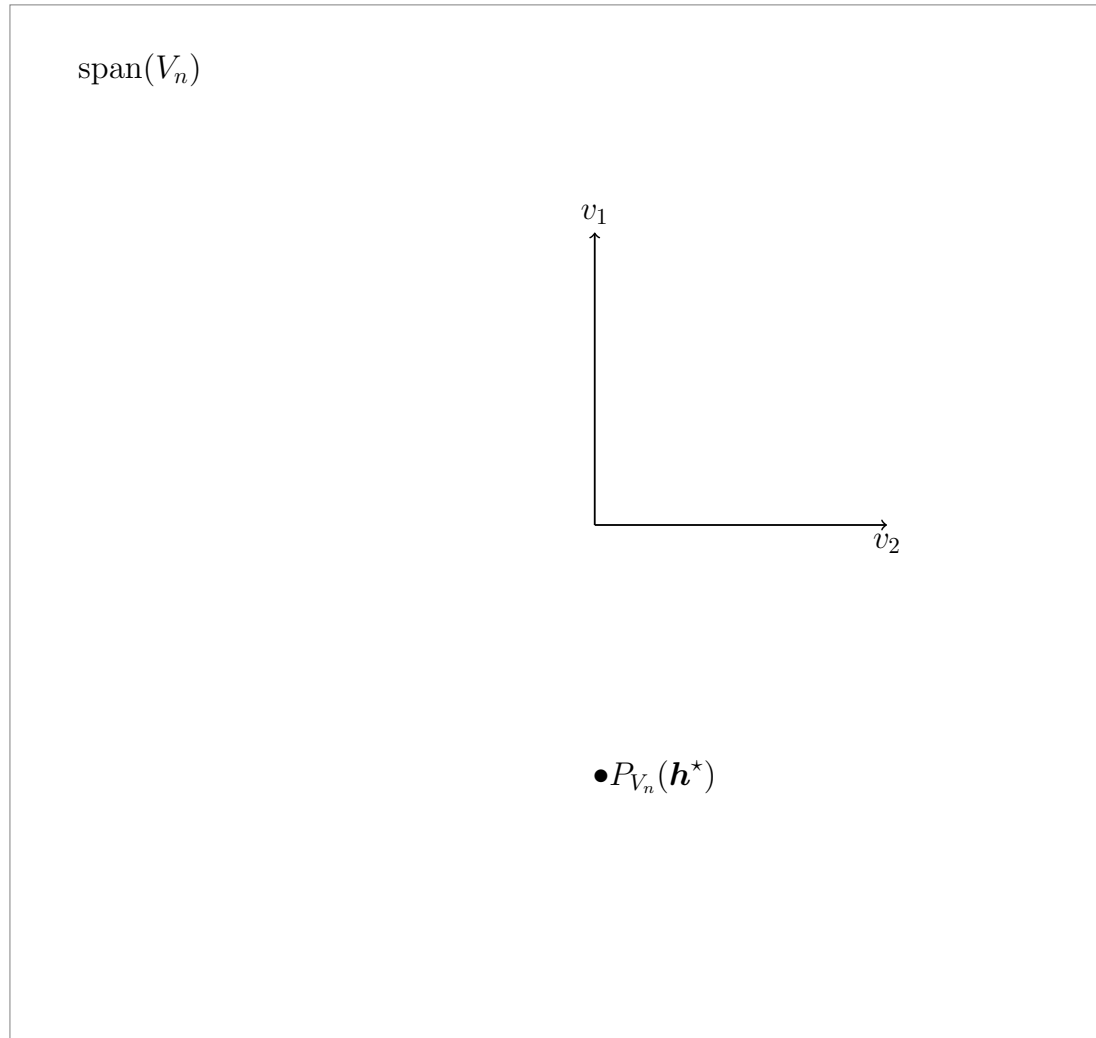
The proposed « multi-space » decoder adds new constraints to the variational problem

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subject to  $\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}, V_k) \leq \hat{\epsilon}_k, \quad k = 0 \dots n - 1.$

See [*Binev et al., SIAM JUQ 17*] for a related work.

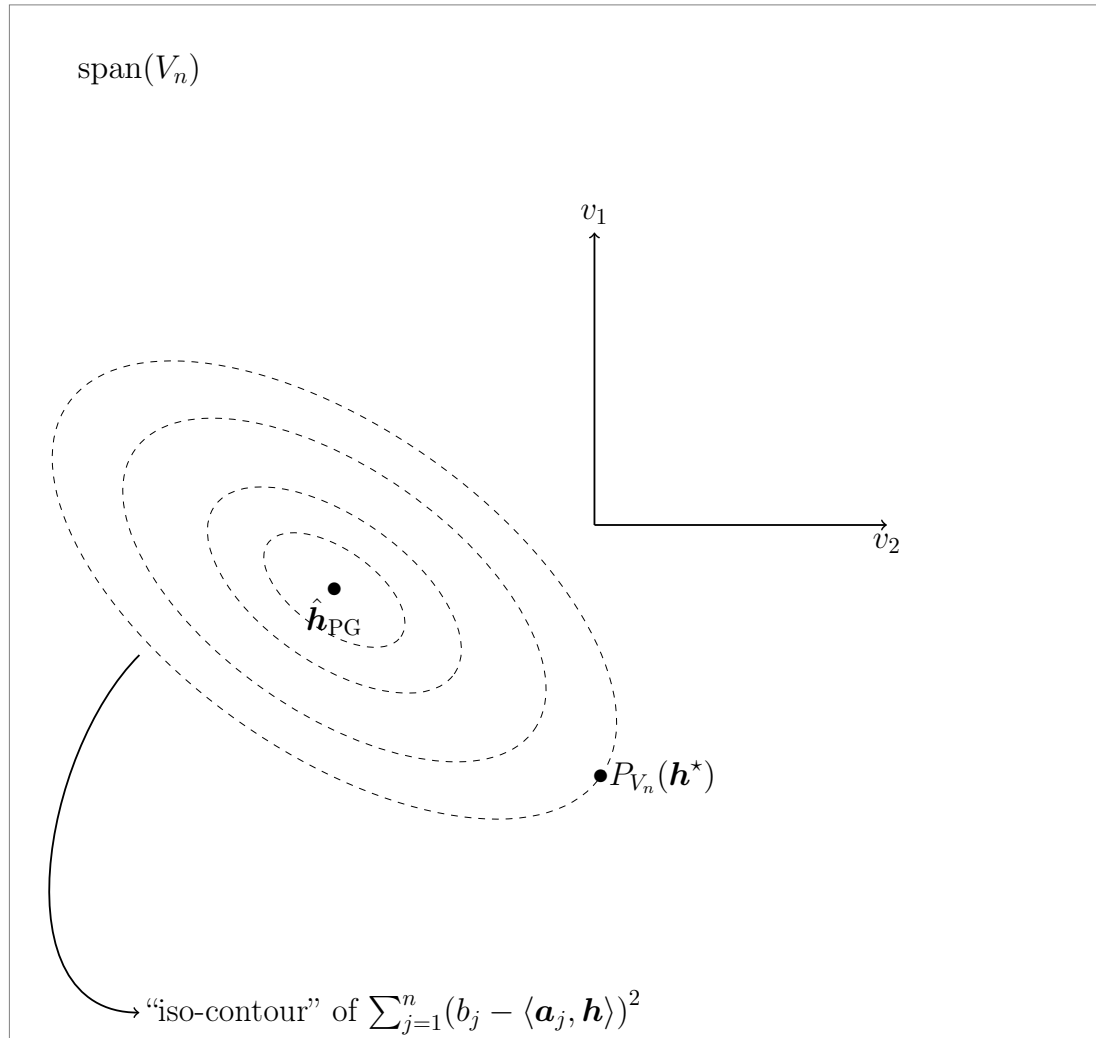
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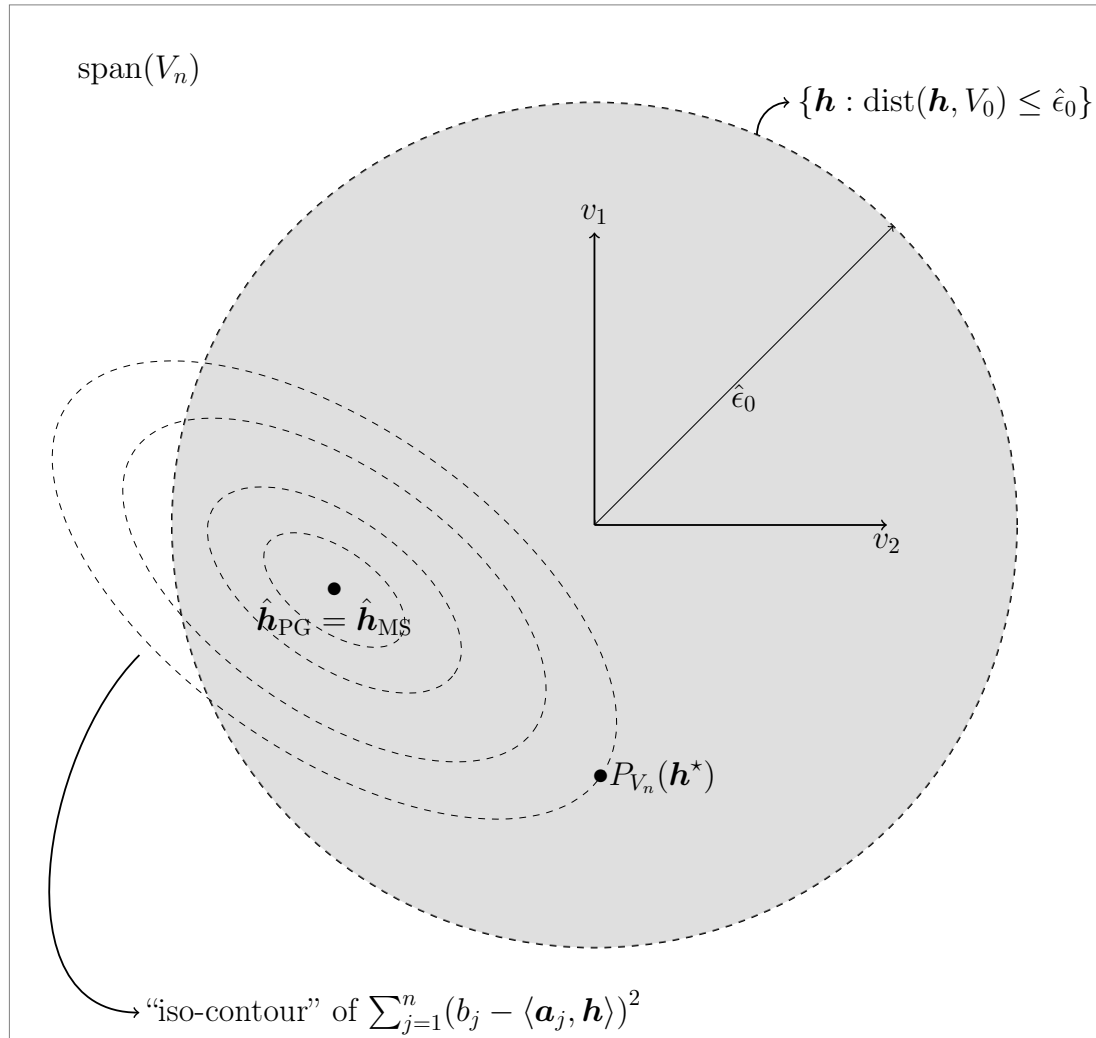


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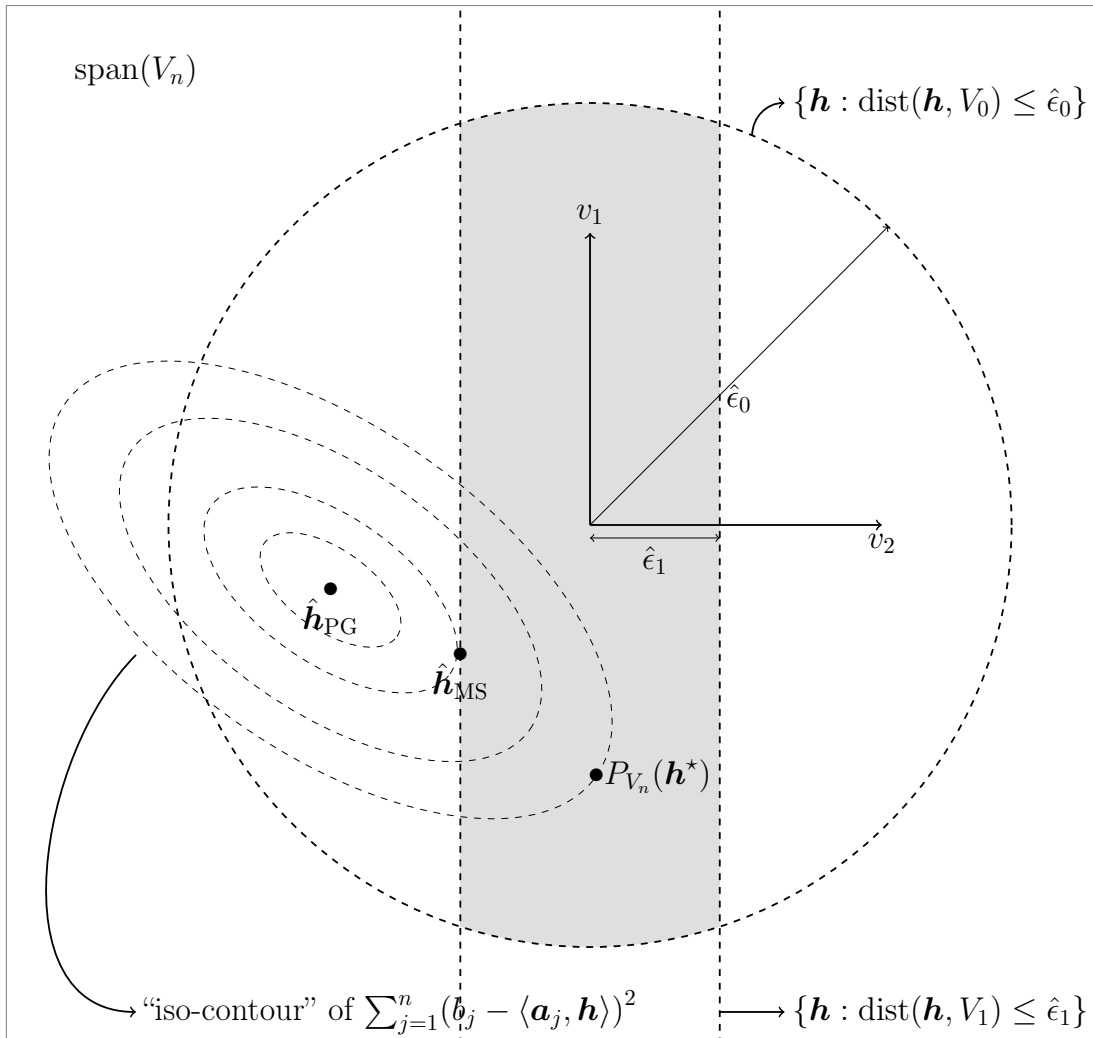


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The feasibility region depends on  $\{V_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and  $\{\hat{\epsilon}_k\}_{k=1}^n$



Can we give some guarantee on the performance of the « multi-space » decoder?

# Instance optimality properties

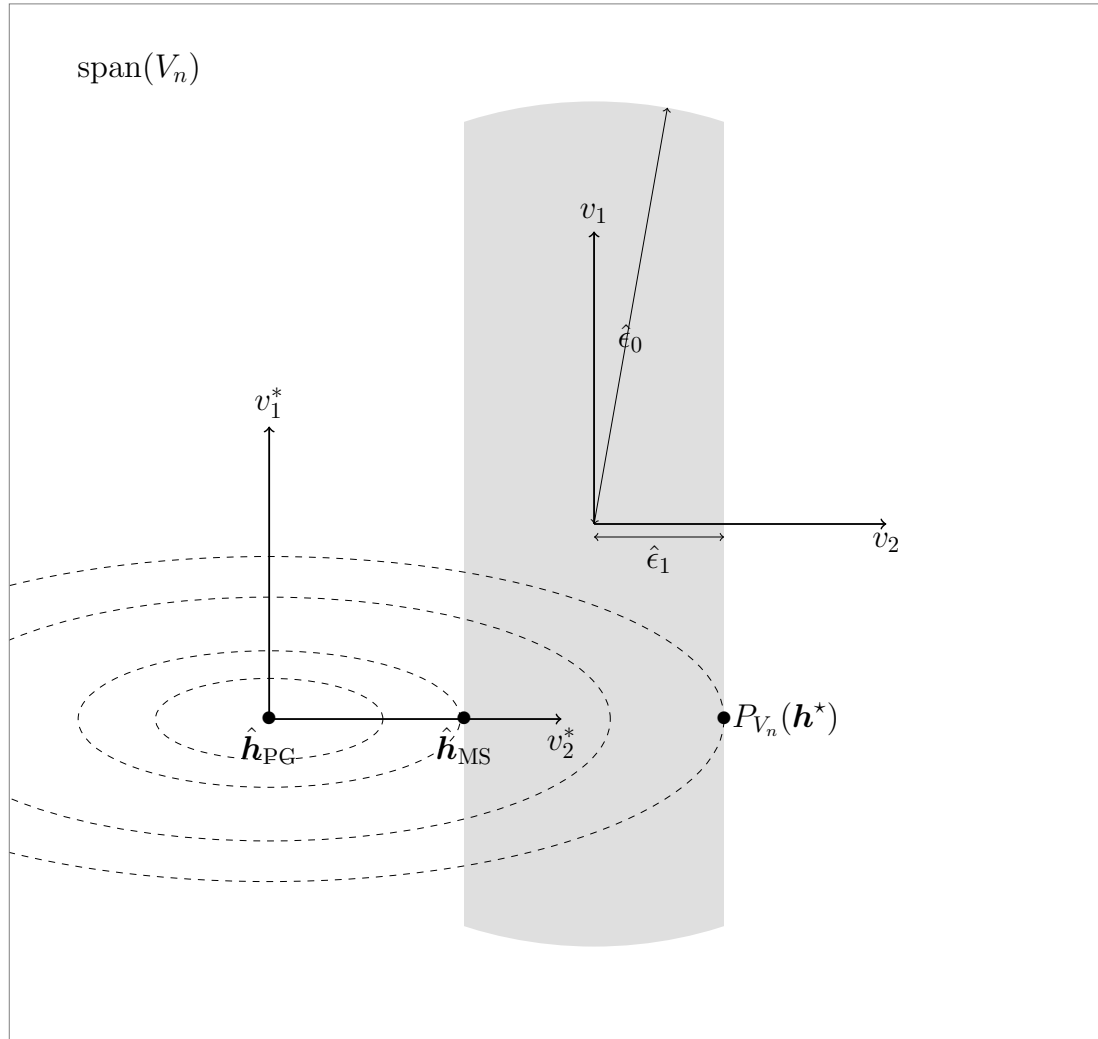
- *Petrov-Galerkin*:  $\left\| \mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}} \right\| \leq C(\mathbf{G}) \text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n),$

- « *Multi-space* » decoder:

$$\left\| \mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{MS}} \right\| \leq \left( \sum_{j=\ell+1}^n \delta_j^2 + \rho \delta_\ell^2 + (\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n))^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

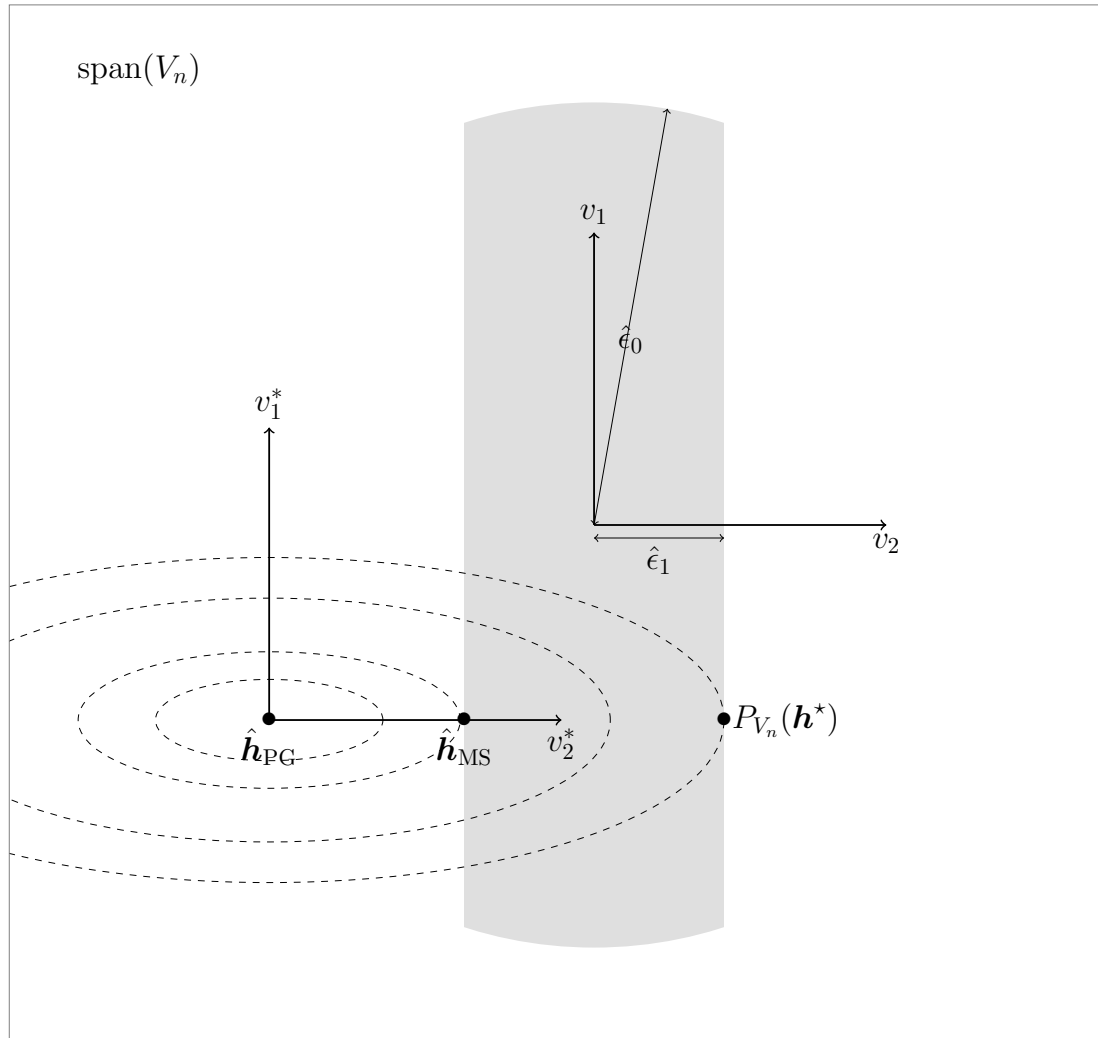
where  $\ell$  and  $\delta_j$ 's are “easily-computable” quantities only depending on  $\mathbf{G} = [\langle \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle]_{i,j}$ ,  $\{\hat{\epsilon}_k\}_{k=1}^{n-1}$  and  $\{\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_k)\}_{k=1}^n$

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$$\hat{\epsilon}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & j = 0 \dots n - 3, \\ \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} & j = n - 2, n - 1, \\ \epsilon & j = n, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_k) = \hat{\epsilon}_j$$

$\sigma_j = \text{sing. values of } \mathbf{G}$

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$$\|\mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{PG}\| \leq 1$$

$$\|\mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{MS}\| \leq 3\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



*Quid* of the computational complexity?

PG projection can be carried out efficiently with a complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  per iteration

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{PG}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h} \in V_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h} \rangle)^2$$

« Least square » problem: can be solved efficiently via gradient-based methods with a complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  per iteration.

Our decoder can also be implemented with a complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  per iteration

Our problem can be rewritten as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{MS}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h} \in V_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h} \rangle)^2,$$

subject to  $\|P_{V_k}^\perp(\mathbf{h})\| \leq \hat{\epsilon}_k, \quad k = 0 \dots n - 1.$

We use the « Alternating Directions Method of Multipliers » to solve this convex problem with a complexity  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  per iteration

# Some results

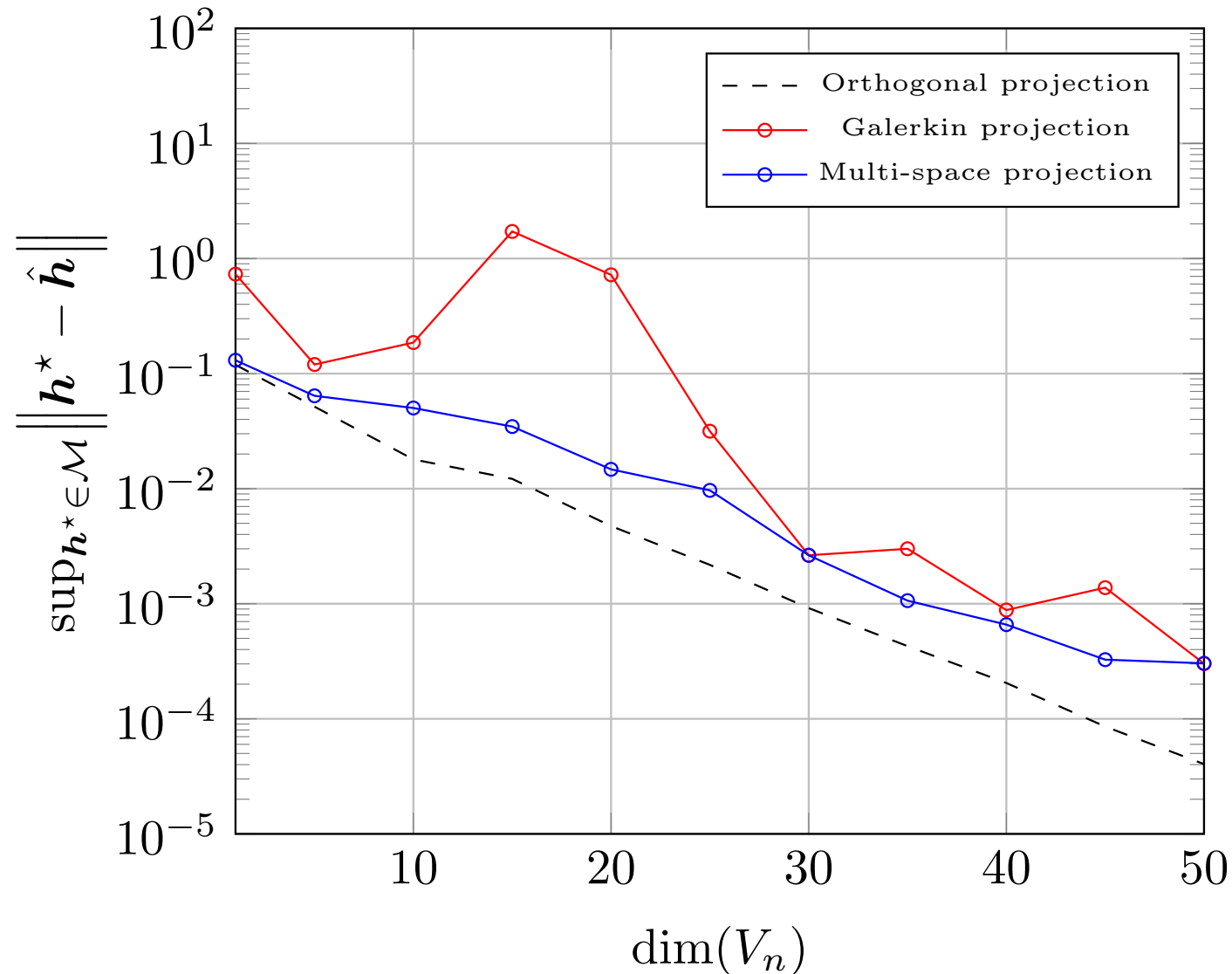
We consider a parametric mass transfert problem

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 \Delta \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}(\mu_2) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{h} &= \mathbf{s} && \text{in } \Omega \\ \mu_1 \nabla \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 && \text{in } \partial\Omega\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b}(\mu_2) &= [\cos(\mu_2) \sin(\mu_2)]^T \\ \mathbf{s} &= \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ \mu_1 &= [0.03, 0.05] \\ \mu_2 &= [0, 2\pi]\end{aligned}$$

# The multi-space decoder improves the worst-case approximation error over PG



# Our contributions

- We exploit additional information in the Petrov-Galerkin projection
- We derive an instance optimal guarantee for our « multi-space » decoder
- We propose an efficient implementation for the « multi-space » decoder

Thank you for your attention.



# Appendix

# Main Theorem (IOP for multi-space decoder)

**Theorem 1.** *The solution of the “multi-space” decoder satisfies:*

$$\|\mathbf{h}^* - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{MS}}\| \leq \left( \sum_{j=\ell+1}^n \delta_j^2 + \rho \delta_\ell^2 + (\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n))^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $\ell$  is the largest integer such that

$$\sum_{j=\ell}^n \sigma_j^2 \delta_j^2 \geq 4\gamma^2 (\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n))^2,$$

and  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  is defined as

$$\rho \sigma_\ell^2 \delta_\ell^2 + \sum_{j=\ell+1}^n \sigma_j^2 \delta_j^2 = 4\gamma^2 (\text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_n))^2.$$

$$\gamma = \sup_{\mathbf{h} \in V^\perp, \|\mathbf{h}\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h} \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\mathbf{G} = [\langle \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle]_{i,j}$$

$\mathbf{X}$  = right singular vectors of  $\mathbf{G}$ ,

$\sigma_k$  =  $k$ th singular value of  $\mathbf{G}$ ,

$$\delta_j = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{kj}| (\hat{\epsilon}_{k-1} + \text{dist}(\mathbf{h}^*, V_k)).$$

# ADMM (first step): problem reformulation

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{MS}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h}_n \in V_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h}_n \rangle)^2,$$

subject to  $\begin{cases} \|P_{V_k}^\perp(\mathbf{h}_k)\| \leq \hat{\epsilon}_k, & k = 0 \dots n-1, \\ \mathbf{h}_0 = \mathbf{h}_1 = \dots = \mathbf{h}_n. \end{cases}$



We add  $n$  new variables and  $n$  new constraints.

# ADMM (second step): main recursions

$$\mathbf{h}_n^{(l+1)} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h}_n \in V_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - \langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{h}_n \rangle)^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left\| \mathbf{h}_n - \mathbf{h}_k^{(l)} + \mathbf{u}_k^{(l)} \right\|^2,$$

$$\mathbf{h}_k^{(l+1)} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{h}_k} \left\| \mathbf{h}_k - \mathbf{h}_n^{(l+1)} + \mathbf{u}_k^{(l)} \right\|^2 \text{ subject to } \|P_{V_k}^\perp(\mathbf{h}_k)\| \leq \hat{\epsilon}_k,$$

$$\mathbf{u}_k^{(l+1)} = \mathbf{u}_k^{(l)} + \mathbf{h}_n^{(l+1)} - \mathbf{h}_k^{(l+1)}$$



$\mathbf{h}_k^{(l)} \in V_n$  and  $\mathbf{u}_k^{(l)} \in V_n \forall k, l$

They can thus be represented by  $n$ -dimensional vectors.