

# Lecture 12

## Equality and Inequality Constraints

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# Purpose of the Lecture

Review the Natural Solution and SVD

Apply SVD to other types of prior information  
and to  
equality constraints

Introduce Inequality Constraints and the  
Notion of Feasibility

Develop Solution Methods

Solve Exemplary Problems

# Part 1

## Review the Natural Solution and SVD

subspaces

model parameters

$\mathbf{m}_p$  can affect data

$\mathbf{m}_0$  cannot affect data

data

$\mathbf{d}_p$  can be fit by model

$\mathbf{d}_0$  cannot be fit by any model

*natural* solution

determine  $\mathbf{m}_p$  by solving  $\mathbf{d}_p - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{m}_p = 0$

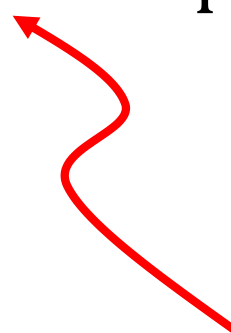
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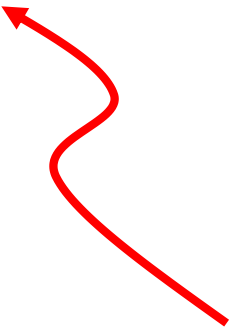
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minimum  $E = \mathbf{e}_0^T \mathbf{e}_0$



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solution length  
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# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$N \times N$  matrix of eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \quad \mathbf{u}^{(3)} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{u}^N]$$

$M \times M$  matrix of eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{v}^{(2)} \quad \mathbf{v}^{(3)} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{v}^M]$$

$\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is an  $N \times M$  diagonal matrix

# singular value decomposition

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U}=\mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V}=\mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

suppose only  $p$   $\lambda$ 's are non-zero

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^T \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}_p\mathbf{\Lambda}_p\mathbf{V}_p^T$$

only first  $p$   
columns of  
 $\mathbf{U}$

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columns of  
 $\mathbf{V}$

$$\mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{U}_p = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}_p^T \mathbf{V}_p = \mathbf{I}$$

since vectors mutually perpendicular  
and of unit length

$$\mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{U}_p^T \neq \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}_p \mathbf{V}_p^T \neq \mathbf{I}$$

since vectors do not span entire space

# The Natural Solution

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natural  
generalized  
inverse  $\mathbf{G}^g$

# resolution and covariance

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{G}^{-g} \mathbf{G} = \{\mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T\} \{\mathbf{U}_p \Lambda_p \mathbf{V}_p^T\} = \mathbf{V}_p \mathbf{V}_p^T$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^{-g} = \{\mathbf{U}_p \Lambda_p \mathbf{V}_p^T\} \{\mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T\} = \mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{U}_p^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{cov } \mathbf{m}^{\text{est}}] &= \mathbf{G}^{-g} [\text{cov } \mathbf{d}] \mathbf{G}^{-gT} = \\ &= \sigma_d^2 \{\mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T\} \{\mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T\}^T = \sigma_d^2 \mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-2} \mathbf{V}_p^T \end{aligned}$$



## Part 2

Application of SVD to other types  
of prior information  
and to  
equality constraints

# general solution to linear inverse problem

$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{gen}} = \mathbf{m}^{\text{par}} + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \mathbf{m}^{\text{null}}(i)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{V}_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

# general minimum-error solution

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natural solution

plus amount  
 $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  of null  
vectors

you can adjust  $\alpha$  to match whatever  
a priori information you want

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{V}_0 \alpha$$

for example

$$\mathbf{m} = \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle$$

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$$\text{get } \alpha = \mathbf{V}_0^T \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \text{ so } \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p \Lambda_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{V}_0 \mathbf{V}_0^T \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle$$

equality constraints

minimize  $E$  with constraint  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}=\mathbf{h}$

Step 1

find part of solution constrained by

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}=\mathbf{h}$$

SVD of  $\mathbf{H}$  (not  $\mathbf{G}$ )

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{V}_p \mathbf{\Lambda}_p \mathbf{U}_p^T$$

so

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p \mathbf{\Lambda}_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{V}_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$



Step 2  
convert  $\mathbf{Gm}=\mathbf{d}$   
into an equation for  $\alpha$

$$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{V}_p\mathbf{\Lambda}_p^{-1}\mathbf{U}_p^T\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{V}_0\alpha = \mathbf{d}$$

and rearrange

$$[\mathbf{G}\mathbf{V}_0]\alpha = [\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{V}_p\mathbf{\Lambda}_p^{-1}\mathbf{U}_p^T\mathbf{h}]$$
$$\mathbf{G}'\alpha = \mathbf{d}'$$

Step 3  
solve  $\mathbf{G}'\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{d}'$   
for  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$   
using least squares

Step 4

reconstruct  $\mathbf{m}$  from  $\alpha$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p \mathbf{\Lambda}_p^{-1} \mathbf{U}_p^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{V}_0 \alpha$$

## Part 3

# Inequality Constraints and the Notion of Feasibility

Not all inequality constraints provide  
new information

$$x > 3$$

$$x > 2$$

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$$x > 2$$



follows from  
first constraint

Some inequality constraints are  
incompatible

$$x > 3$$

$$x < 2$$

Some inequality constraints are incompatible

$x > 3$	}	nothing can be both bigger than 3 and smaller than 2
$x < 2$		



every row of the inequality constraint

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m} \geq \mathbf{h}$$

divides the space of  $\mathbf{m}$   
into two parts

one where a solution is *feasible*

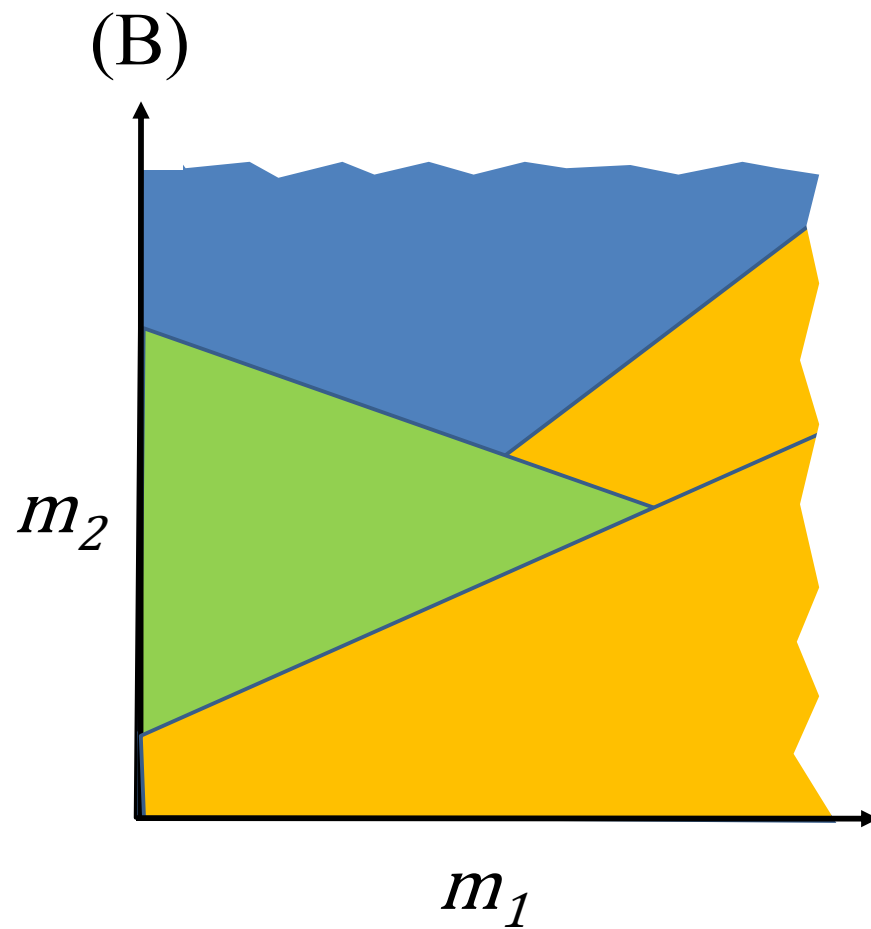
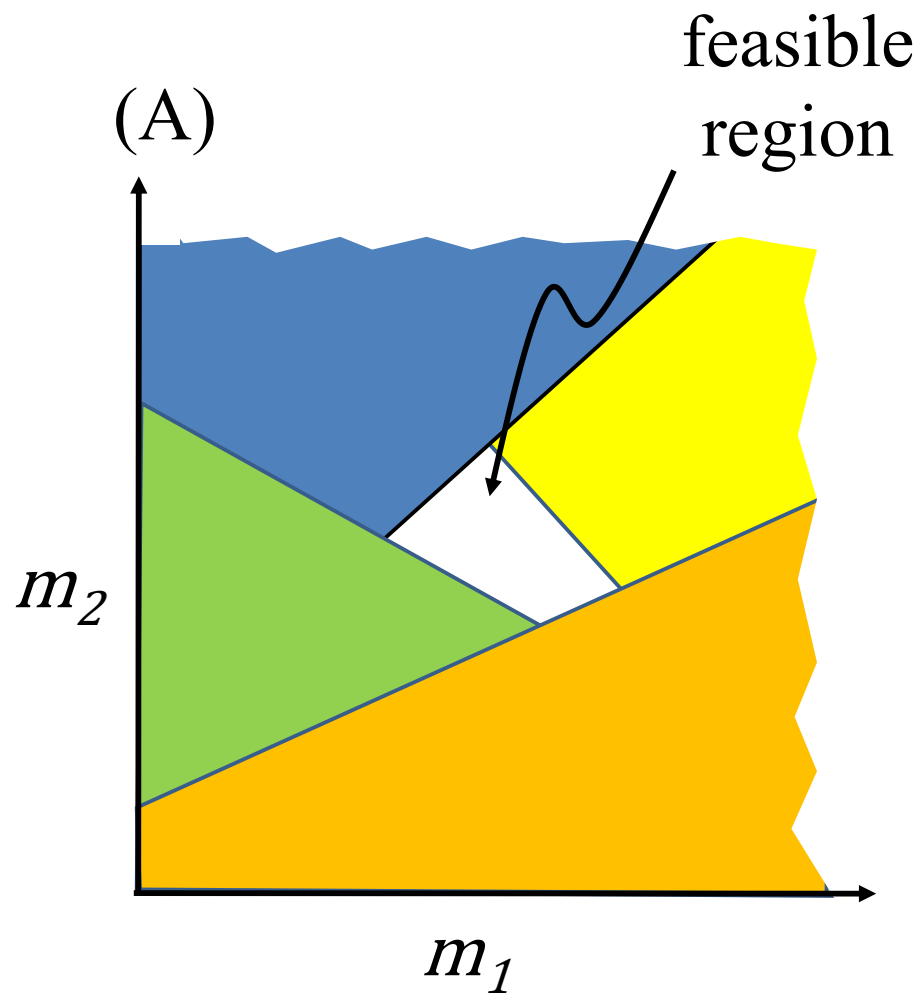
one where it is *infeasible*

the boundary is a planar surface

when all the constraints are considered together  
they either create a feasible volume  
or they don't

if they do, then the solution must be in that  
volume

if they don't, then no solution exists



now consider the problem of minimizing the  
error  $E$   
subject to inequality constraints  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m} \geq \mathbf{h}$

if the global minimum is  
inside the feasible region

then

the inequality constraints  
have no effect on the solution

but  
if the global minimum is  
outside the feasible region

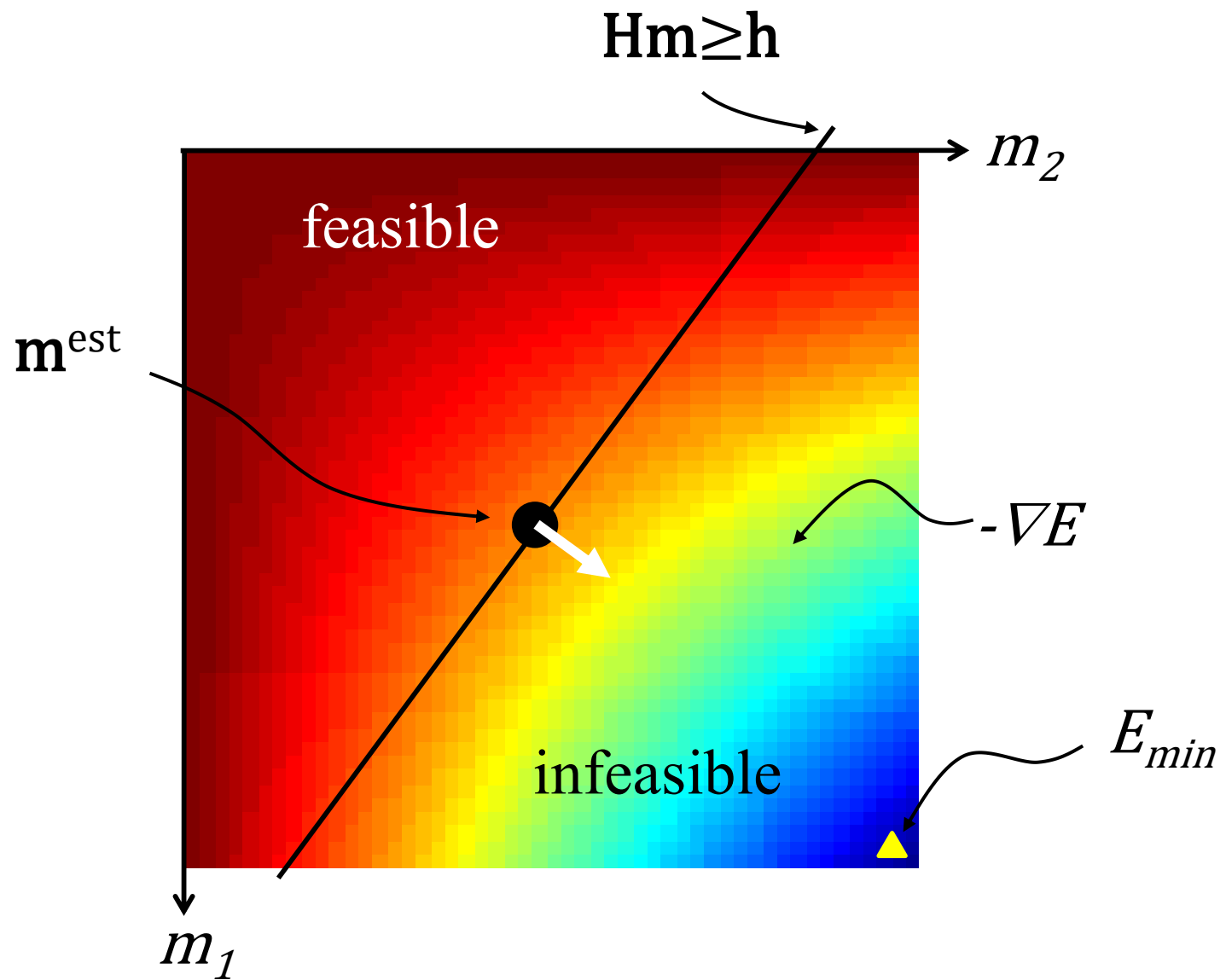
then  
the solution is on the surface  
of the feasible volume

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outside the feasible region

then

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the point on the surface where  $E$  is the smallest



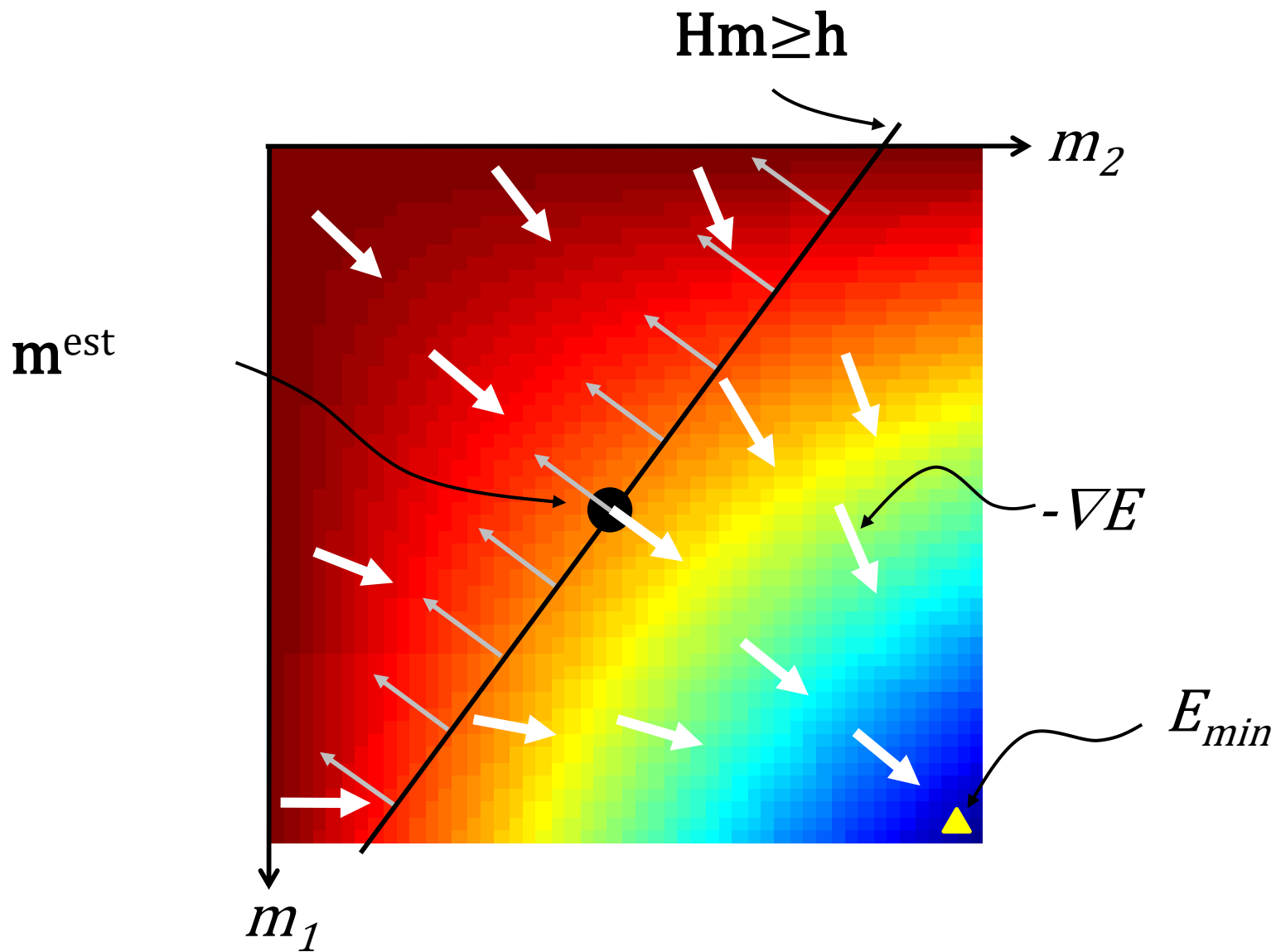


furthermore

the feasible-pointing normal to the surface  
must be parallel to  $\nabla E$

else

you could slide the point along the surface  
to reduce the error  $E$



# Kuhn – Tucker theorem

it's possible to find a vector  $\mathbf{y}$  with  $y_i \geq 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2}\nabla E = \nabla[\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}] \cdot \mathbf{y} \quad \text{or} \quad -\mathbf{G}^T[\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{m}] = \mathbf{H}^T\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_E > 0 \\ \mathbf{y}_S = 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{H}_E\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{h}_E = 0 \\ \mathbf{H}_S\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{h}_S > 0 \end{array}$$

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feasible-pointing normals  
to surface

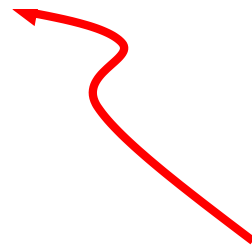
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the gradient  
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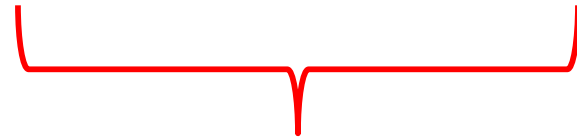
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for linear case with  
 **$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{m}=\mathbf{d}$**

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the solution is on the  
corresponding constraint  
surface

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the solution is on the  
feasible side of the  
corresponding constraint  
surface

# Part 4

## Solution Methods

simplest case

minimize  $E$  subject to  $m_i > 0$   
( $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{h}=0$ )

iterative algorithm with two nested  
loops

# Step 1

Start with an initial guess for  $\mathbf{m}$

The particular initial guess  $\mathbf{m}=0$  is feasible

It has all its elements in  $\mathbf{m}_E$

constraints satisfied in the equality sense



## Step 2

Any model parameter  $m_i$  in  $\mathbf{m}_E$  that has associated with it a negative gradient  $[\nabla E]_i$  can be changed both to decrease the error and to remain feasible.

If there is no such model parameter in  $\mathbf{m}_E$ , the Kuhn – Tucker theorem indicates that this  $\mathbf{m}$  is the solution to the problem.

# Step 3

If some model parameter  $m_i$  in  $\mathbf{m}_E$  has a corresponding negative gradient, then the solution can be changed to decrease the prediction error.

To change the solution, we select the model parameter corresponding to the most negative gradient and move it to the set  $\mathbf{m}_S$ .

All the model parameters in  $\mathbf{m}_S$  are now recomputed by solving the system  $\mathbf{G}_S \mathbf{m}'_S = \mathbf{d}_S$  in the least squares sense. The subscript S on the matrix indicates that only the columns multiplying the model parameters in  $\mathbf{m}_S$  have been included in the calculation.

All the  $\mathbf{m}_E$ 's are still zero. If the new model parameters are all feasible, then we set  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}'$  and return to Step 2.

# Step 4

If some of the elements of  $\mathbf{m}'_S$  are infeasible, however, we cannot use this vector as a new guess for the solution.

So, we compute the change in the solution and add as much of this vector as possible to the solution  $\mathbf{m}_S$  without causing the solution to become infeasible.

We therefore replace  $\mathbf{m}_S$  with the new guess  $\mathbf{m}_S + \alpha \delta \mathbf{m}$ , where  $\alpha$  is the largest choice that can be made without some  $\mathbf{m}_S$  becoming infeasible. At least one of the  $m_{S_i}$ 's has its constraint satisfied in the equality sense and must be moved back to  $\mathbf{m}_E$ . The process then returns to Step 3.

# In MatLab

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mest = lsqnonneg (G ,dobs) ;
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# example

gravitational field depends upon density

via the inverse square law

# example

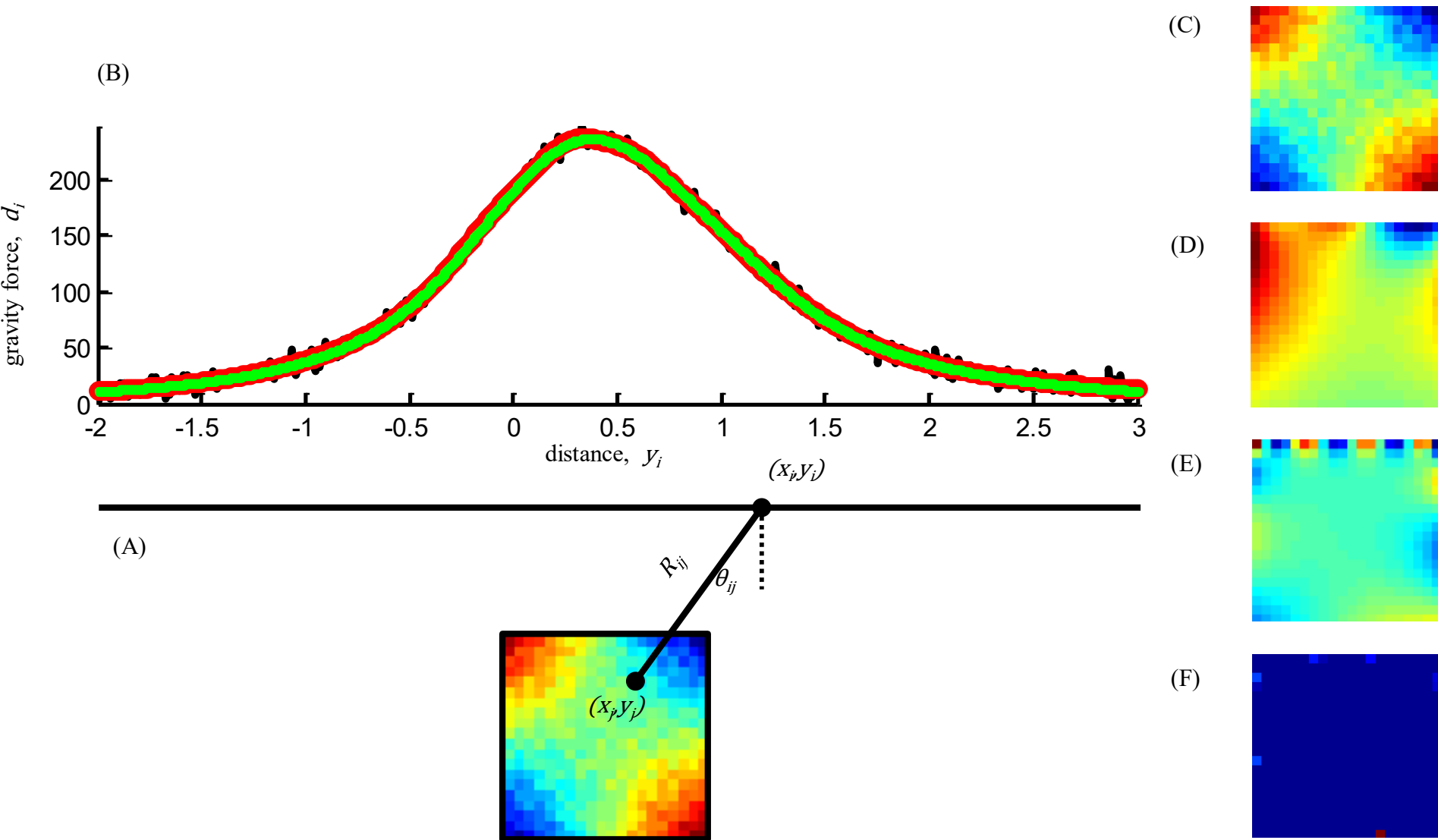
gravitational force depends upon density

observations

model  
parameters

via the inverse square law

theory



more complicated case

minimize  $||\mathbf{m}||_2$  subject to  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m} \geq \mathbf{h}$



this problem is solved by  
transformation to the previous  
problem

solve by non-negative least squares

$$\mathbf{G}'\mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{d}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{T}} \\ \mathbf{h}^{\mathbf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

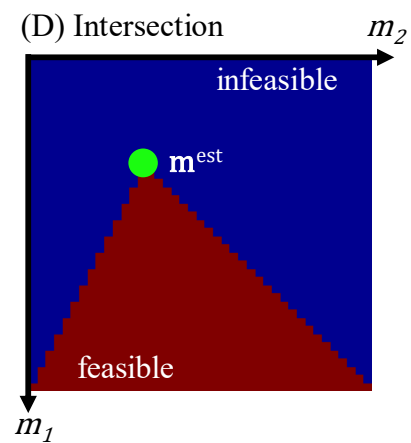
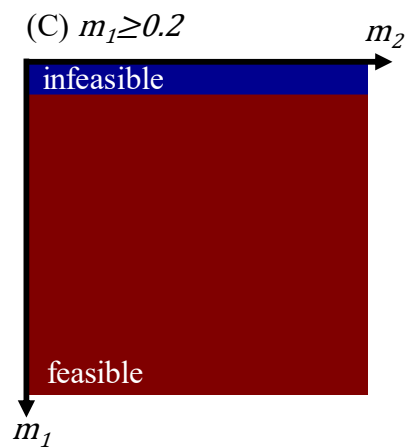
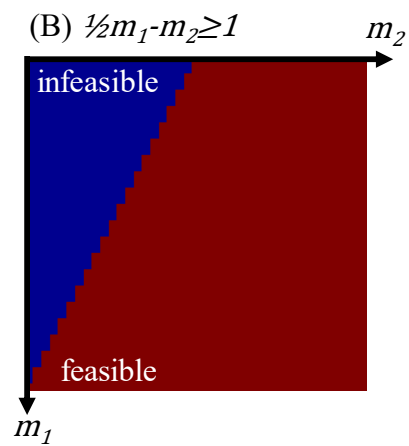
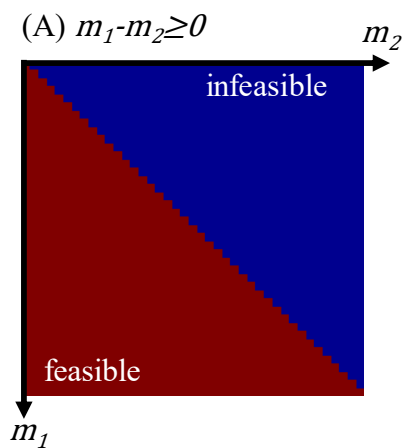
then compute  $m_i$  as

$$-e'_i / e'_{M+1}$$

with  $\mathbf{e}' = \mathbf{d}' - \mathbf{G}'\mathbf{m}'$

# In MatLab

```
Gp = [H, h]';  
dp = [zeros(1,length(H(1,:))), 1]';  
mp = lsqnonneg(Gp,dp);  
ep = dp - Gp*mp;  
m = -ep(1:end-1)/ep(end);
```



yet more complicated case

minimize  $\|\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{m}\|_2$  subject to  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m} \geq \mathbf{h}$

this problem is solved by  
transformation to the previous  
problem

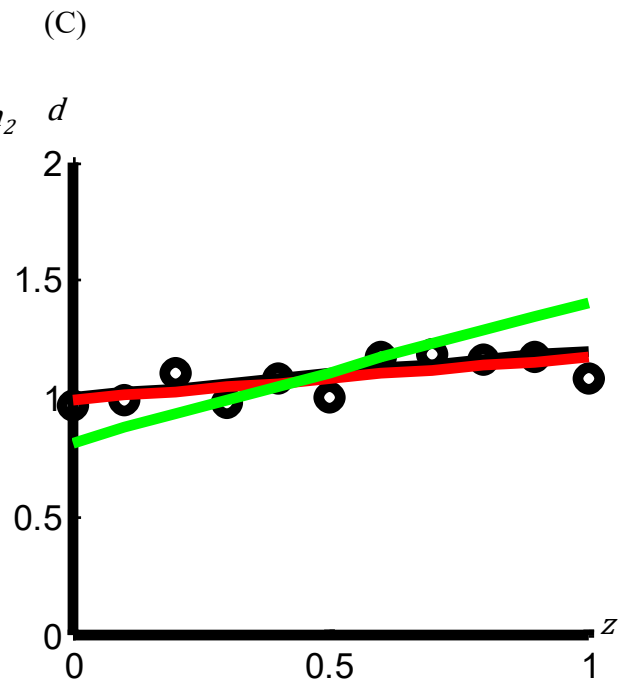
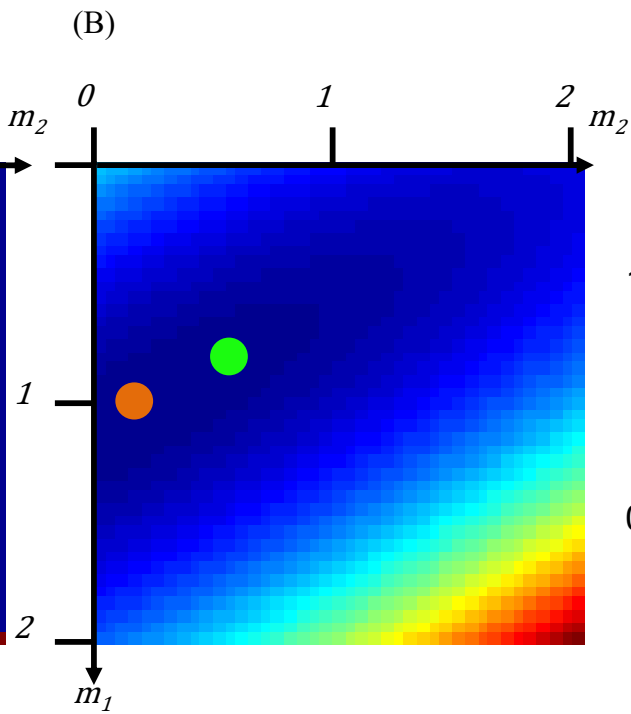
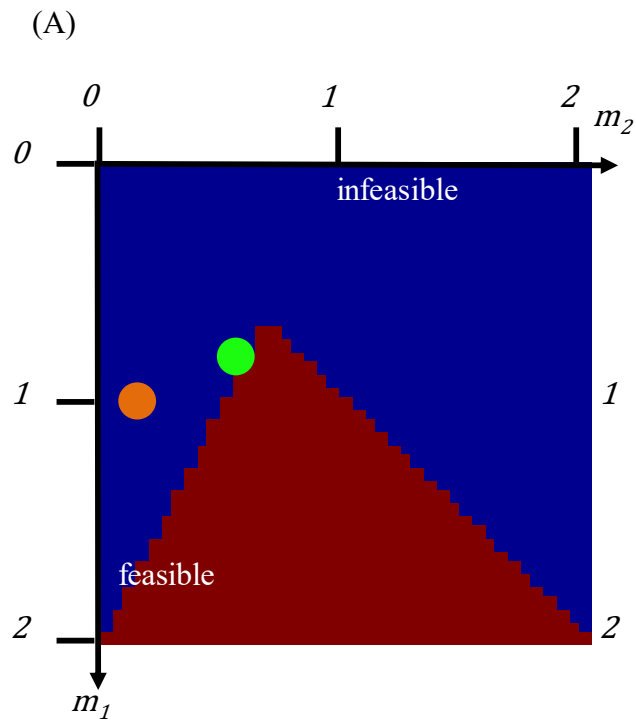
minimize  $\|\mathbf{m}'\|$  subject to  $\mathbf{H}'\mathbf{m}' \geq \mathbf{h}'$

where

$$\{-\mathbf{H}\mathbf{V}_p\Lambda_p^{-1}\} \mathbf{m}' \geq \{\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{V}_p\Lambda_p^{-1}\mathbf{U}_p^T\mathbf{d}\} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{H}'\mathbf{m}' \geq \mathbf{h}'$$

and

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}_p\Lambda_p^{-1}[\mathbf{d}_p - \mathbf{m}'] = \mathbf{V}_p\Lambda_p^{-1}[\mathbf{U}_p^T\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{m}']$$





# In MatLab

```
[Up, Lp, Vp] = svd(G,0);
lambda = diag(Lp);
rlambda = 1./lambda;
Lpi = diag(rlambda);

% transformation 1
Hp = -H*Vp*Lpi;
hp = h + Hp*Up'*dobs;

% transformation 2
Gp = [Hp, hp]';
dp = [zeros(1,length(Hp(1,:))), 1]';
mpp = lsqnonneg(Gp,dp);
ep = dp - Gp*mpp;
mp = -ep(1:end-1)/ep(end);

% take mp back to m
mest = Vp*Lpi*(Up'*dobs-mp);
dpre = G*mest;
```