

**Hybrid Steepest Descent Method  
for Variational Inequality Problem  
over Fixed Point Sets of  
Certain Quasi-Nonexpansive Mappings**

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**We are trying to solve:** in Real Hilbert Sp  $\mathcal{H}$

**Variational Inequality Problem over  $Fix(T)$**

For given  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  and  $\Theta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (Convex func.),

**Find**

$u^* \in Fix(T) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid T(x) = x\}$  **closed convex**

s.t.  $\langle u - u^*, \Theta'(u^*) \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in Fix(T).$

For  $T$ : **Convex Projection**  $\Rightarrow$  **Gradient Projection Method**  
(Goldstein'64/Levitin&Polyak'66)

**We propose Hybrid Steepest Descent Method**

▪  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  **Nonexpansive Mapping**

(Yamada et al '96— / Deutsch & Yamada '98 / Yamada '01)

Appl: **Convexly Constrained Inverse Problems**

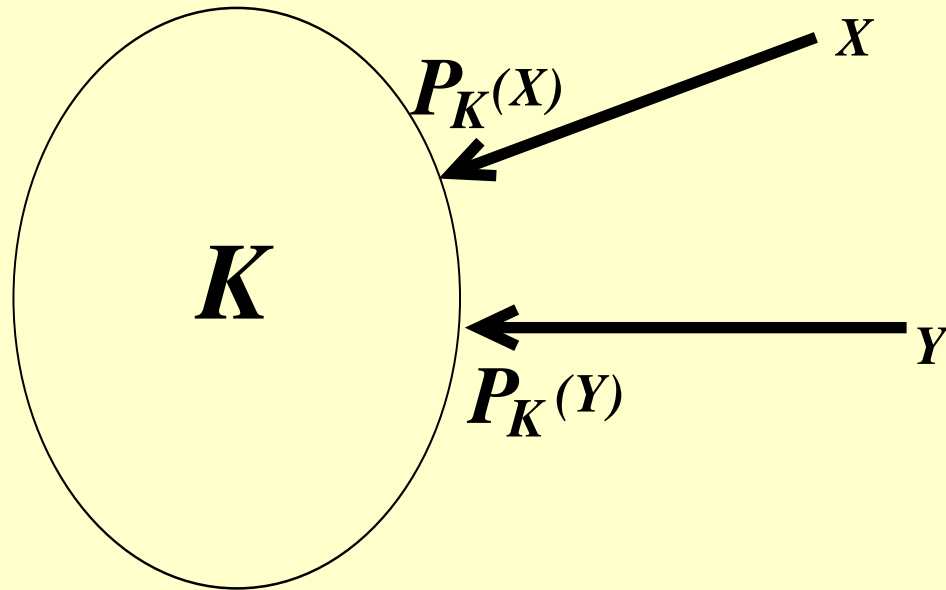
▪  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  **Quasi-Nonexpansive**(Yamada&Ogura'03)

Appl: **Optimization of Fixed Point of Subgradient Projector**

# Part 1

## Background / Preliminaries

Original Idea of  
Gradient Projection Method



### Convex Projection: Basic Properties

- $\|P_K(x) - P_K(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}$
- $\text{Fix}(P_K) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid P_K(x) = x\} = K$
- $K$  must be simple to compute  $P_K$ .

## Gradient Projection Method (1964—)

$$u_{n+1} := P_K \left( u_n - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(u_n) \right), \\ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

— under certain conditions —

converges (strongly / weakly) to a solution to

### Smooth Convex Optimization Problem (P1)

Minimize  $\Theta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  G-differentiable convex func.

Subject to  $x \in K (\subset \mathcal{H})$  closed convex set

where  $\mathcal{H}$  : Real Hilbert Space

**NOTE:**  $u^* \in K$  is a solution of (P1)

$\Leftrightarrow u^* \in K$  satisfies  $\langle u - u^*, \Theta'(u^*) \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in K.$

# Part 2

## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method

From Projection to

Nonexpansive Mapping /  
Quasi-Nonexpansive Mapping

$T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is called  **$\kappa$ -Lipschitzian** if  $\exists \kappa > 0$  s.t.

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq \kappa \|x - y\| \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathcal{H}.$$

**If  $\kappa = 1$**

- $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is **Nonexpansive mapping**.
- $\text{Fix}(T) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid T(x) = x\}$  is **closed convex**.



- Generalization  $\kappa < 1 \Rightarrow \kappa < 1$  or  $\kappa = 1$  broadens **Fixed Point Theory** significantly.
- **Many choices of  $T$  s.t.  $\text{Fix}(T) = K$** , e.g.,  
$$\text{Fix} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m w_i T_i \right) = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Fix}(T_i) \text{ if } \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset.$$



# Is It Possible to Extend from Gradient Projection Method

$$v_{n+1} := P_K (v_n - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(v_n))$$

to

$$\underline{v_{n+1} := T (v_n - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(v_n))}$$

where  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : **Nonexpansive Mapping**

for Minimizing  $\Theta$   
over  $Fix(T)$  ?

# To Answer to the Question, we introduce

**Hybrid Steepest Descent Method** (Yamada et al, 1996—)

$$u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(T(u_n))$$

where  $T: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : **Nonexpansive Mapping**

**This is because**

- $v_n := T(u_n)$  is generated by

$$v_{n+1} := T(v_n - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(v_n))$$

and

- If  $s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$   
 $\Rightarrow s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = u^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$

In short,

## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method (Yamada2001):

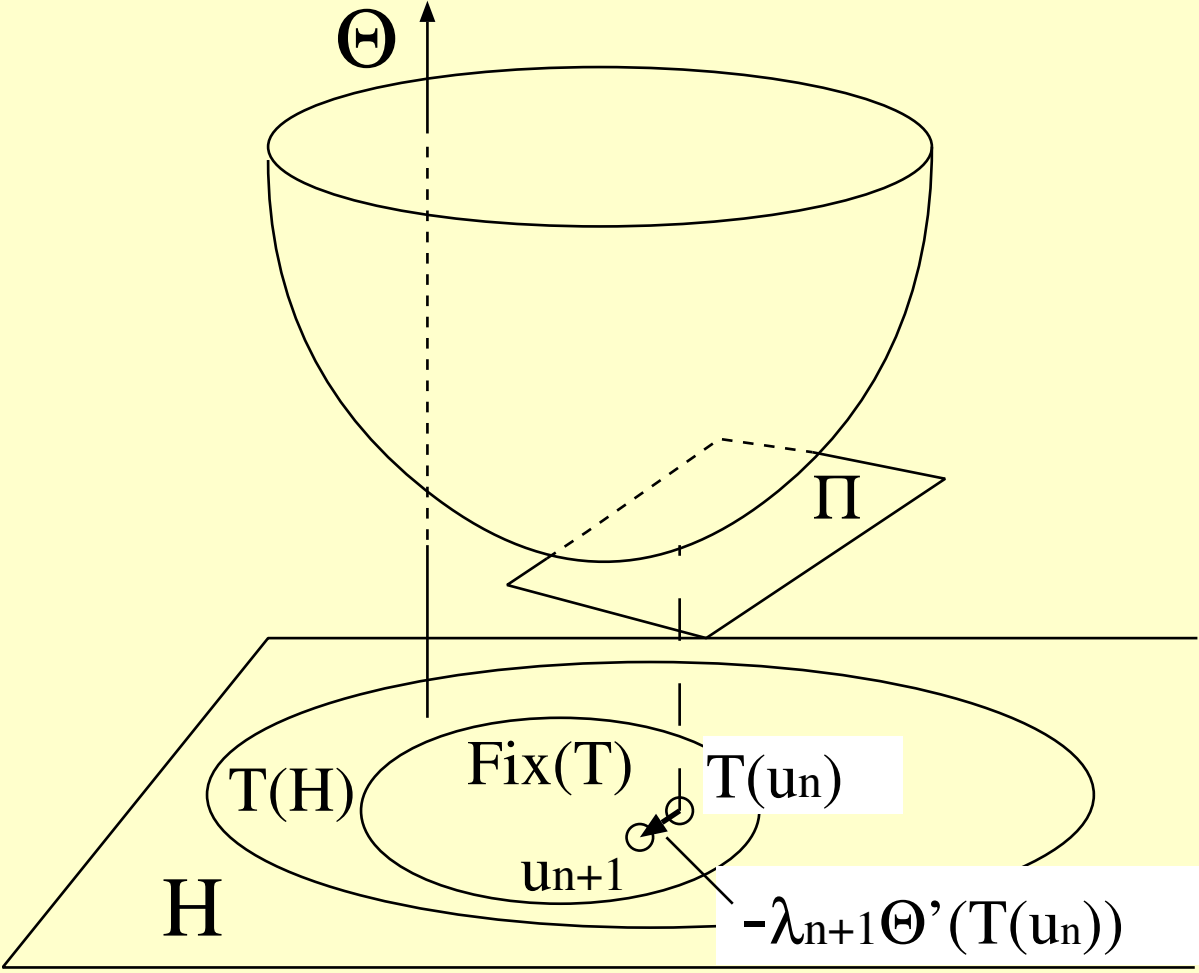
$$\underline{u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta' (T(u_n))}$$

can minimize  $\Theta$  over  $Fix(T)$ ,

where

$T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : nonexpansive, and  
 $(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ : slowly decreasing.

# Sequence Generation by Hybrid Steepest Descent Method



## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method (Yamada 2001)

Suppose that

- (a)  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : Nonexp. mapping,
- (b)  $\Theta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : Convex function,
- (c)  $\Theta'$ : Lipschitzian & Strongly monotone over  $T(\mathcal{H})$ ,
- (d)  $(\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset [0, \infty)$  satisfies

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0, (ii) \sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_n = \infty, (iii) \sum_{n \geq 1} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}| < \infty.$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\underline{u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(T(u_n))} \text{ satisfies}$$

$$s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u^* \in \arg \inf_{x \in \text{Fix}(T)} \Theta(x). \text{ (Unique)}$$

If we specially choose  $\Theta(x) := \frac{1}{2}\|x - a\|^2$   
in the **Hybrid Steepest Descent Method**,



Halpern ('67), P.L.Lions ('77), Wittmann ('92)

$$u_{n+1} := \lambda_{n+1}a + (1 - \lambda_{n+1})T(u_n),$$

converges strongly to  $P_{Fix(T)}(a)$ , where

$T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : nonexpansive, and

$(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ : slowly decreasing.

More general cyclic versions were given by

P.L. Lions (1977) and H.H. Bauschke (1996)

## Generalization of $\Theta$

$\Theta'$ : **Lipschitzian & Paramonotone** (Ogura, Yamada 2002)

## Robust Hybrid Steepest Descent Method

(Yamada, Ogura, Shirakawa 2002)

$$u_{n+1} := T_{(n)}(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta' \left( T_{(n)}(u_n) \right)$$

$$\text{where } T_{(n)} := (1 - t_{n+1})I + t_{n+1}T$$

is gifted with **notable numerical robustness.**

For detail, see

**Contemporary Mathematics 313 (2002)**

## Convexly Constrained Generalized Inverse Problem

Let  $K \subset \mathcal{H}$ : a closed convex set,

$\Psi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : the 1st convex function,

satisfying

$$K_{\Psi} := \arg \inf_{x \in K} \Psi(x) \neq \emptyset.$$

Then the problem is

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in \arg \inf_{x \in K_{\Psi}} \Theta(x) =: \Gamma (\neq \emptyset),$$

where  $\Theta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the 2nd convex function.



Suppose that  $\Psi' : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  (G-derivative) is  $\gamma$ -Lipschitzian.



Apply **Hybrid Steepest Descent Method**

$$u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(T(u_n)),$$

$$[T := P_K(I - \nu \Psi'), \quad \forall \nu \in (0, 2/\gamma)]$$

**Solves the Problem**, i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, \Gamma) = 0$ .

**NOTE: Projected Landweber Iteration** (Eicke 1992):

$$v_{n+1} := P_K(\lambda_{n+1} A^* b + \beta_n (I - \lambda_{n+1} A^* A) v_n)$$

is the **simplest realization** for  $\Theta(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2$  and  $\Psi(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|A(x) - b\|_0^2$  ( $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_0$ : bdd linear).

# Part 3

## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method

From Nonexpansive Mapping to  
Quasi-Nonexpansive Mapping

## Quasi-Nonexpansive Mapping

$T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is called *Quasi-Nonexpansive* if

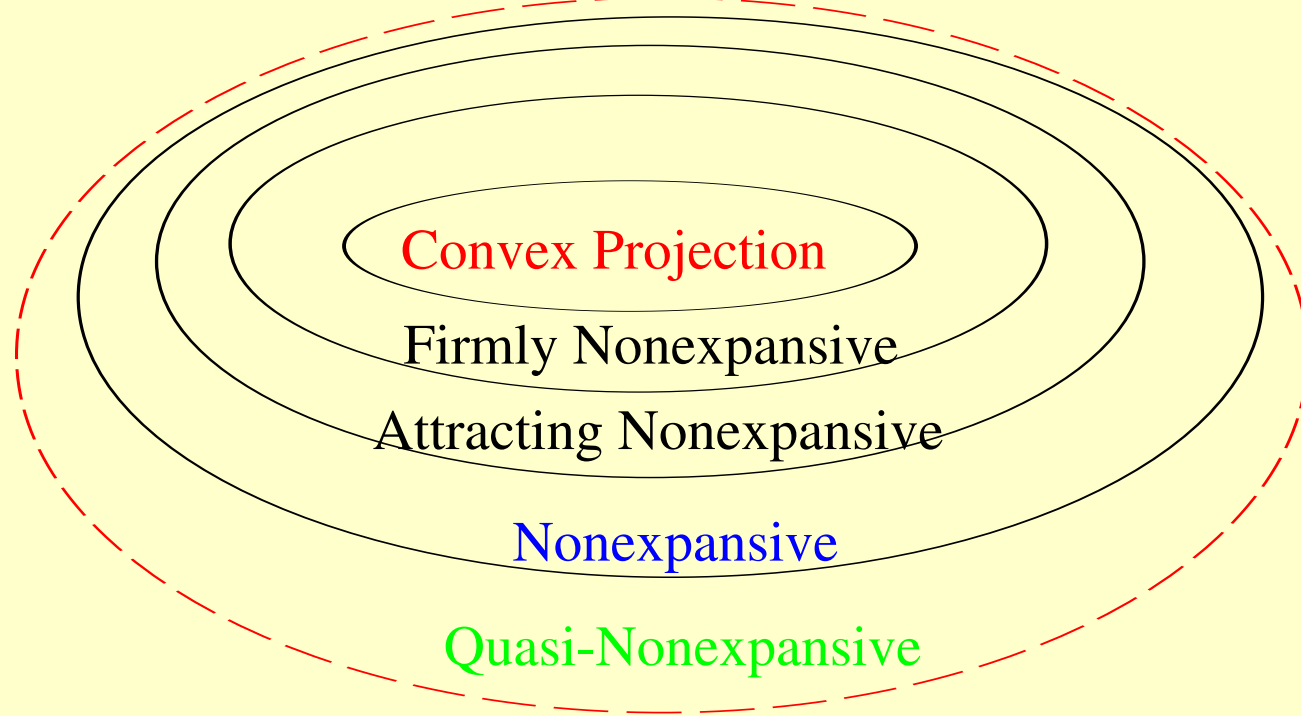
$$\|T(x) - T(f)\| \leq \|x - f\|, \quad \forall (x, f) \in \mathcal{H} \times \text{Fix}(T).$$

In this case,

$$\text{Fix}(T) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid T(x) = x\}$$

is **closed convex set**.

**Quasi-nonexpansive mapping  $T$  is not necessarily continuous.**



## Next Example shows

The level set of continuous convex function  
can be expressed as

Fixed Point Set of

Simple Quasi-Nonexpansive Mapping.

## Example (Subgradient Projection $T_{sp(\Phi)}$ )

Subgradient Projection for Cont. convex function  $\Phi$

$$T_{sp(\Phi)} : x \mapsto \begin{cases} x - \frac{\Phi(x)}{\|g(x)\|^2} g(x) & \text{if } \Phi(x) > 0 \\ x & \text{if } \Phi(x) \leq 0, \end{cases}$$

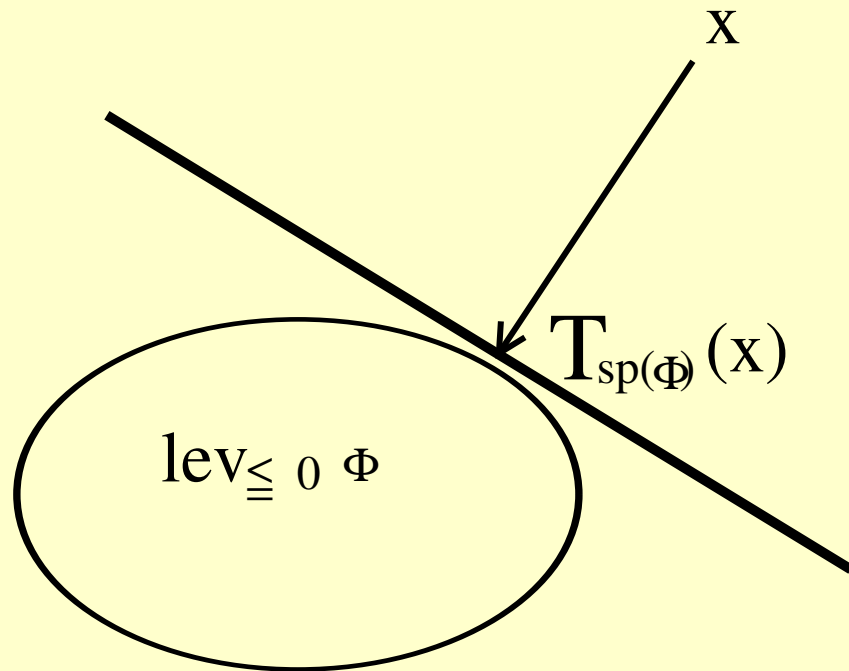
where  $g(x) \in \partial\Phi(x)$  : **subgradient** of  $\Phi$  at  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .



See for example (Bauschke & Combettes '01)

- $T_{sp(\Phi)}$  : ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged) quasi-nonexpansive,
- $Fix(T_{sp(\Phi)}) = \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \Phi(x) \leq 0\} =: lev_{\leq 0}\Phi$

# Subgradient Projection : Approximation of Convex Projection



$$\text{Fix} (T_{sp(\Phi)}) = \text{lev}_{\leq 0}(\Phi)$$

# Is It Possible to Extend from

$$\underline{u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta' (T(u_n))}$$

where  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : **Nonexpansive**

**to**

$$\underline{u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta' (T(u_n))}$$

where  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : **Quasi-Nonexpansive**

**for Minimizing  $\Theta$   
over  $Fix(T)$  ?**

## Quasi-shrinking (Yamada & Ogura '03)

Let  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  : quasi-nonexpansive with

$Fix(T) \cap C \neq \emptyset$  for  $\exists C(\subset \mathcal{H})$ : closed convex set.



$T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is called *quasi-shrinking* on  $C$  if

$D : r \in [0, \infty) \mapsto$

$$\begin{cases} \inf_{u \in \triangleright(Fix(T), r) \cap C} d(u, Fix(T)) - d(T(u), Fix(T)) & \text{if } \triangleright(Fix(T), r) \cap C \neq \emptyset \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

satisfies  $D(r) = 0 \Leftrightarrow r = 0$ .

where  $\triangleright(Fix(T), r) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid d(x, Fix(T)) \geq r\}$ .



## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method (Quasi-Nonexpansive)

Suppose that

- (a)  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ : **Quasi-Nonexpansive**,
- (b)  $\Theta'$ :  $\kappa$ -Lipschitzian &  $\eta$ -Strongly monotone over  $T(\mathcal{H})$ ,
- (c)  $\exists f \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , s.t.  $T$  is **quasi-shrinking** on

$$C_f(u_0) := \left\{ x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \|x - f\| \leq \max \left( \|u_0 - f\|, \frac{\|\mu\mathcal{F}(f)\|}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)}} \right) \right\}$$

where  $\mu \in (0, \frac{2\eta}{\kappa^2})$ ,



With  $(\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset [0, 1]$  s.t. (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ , (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_n = \infty$ ,

$u_{n+1} := T(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1}\mu\Theta'(T(u_n))$  satisfies

$s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u^* \in \arg \inf_{x \in \text{Fix}(T)} \Theta(x)$  (Unique)

## Proposition

Suppose  $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (cont. convex function) satisfies

- $\text{lev}_{\leq 0} \Phi \neq \emptyset$  and
- $\partial\Phi$  bounded.

### Define

$$T_\alpha := (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T_{sp}(\Phi) \quad (\alpha \in (0, 2)).$$

### Then

- (a) If  $\dim(\mathcal{H}) < \infty$ ,  $\Rightarrow$   
 $T_\alpha$  : quasi-shrinking on any bdd closed convex  $C$  satisfying  $C \cap \text{lev}_{\leq 0} \Phi \neq \emptyset$ .
- (b) If  $\Phi' \in \partial\Phi$ : Uniformly monotone over  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\Rightarrow$   
 $T_\alpha$  : quasi-shrinking on any bdd closed convex  $C$  satisfying  $C \cap \text{lev}_{\leq 0} \Phi \neq \emptyset$ .

## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method (for $T_{sp(\Phi)}$ )

Suppose that

(a)  $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : **Cont. Convex**,  $\text{lev}_{\leq 0} \Phi \neq \emptyset$  &  $\partial\Phi$ : bdd,

Let  $T_\alpha := (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T_{sp(\Phi)}$  ( $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ).

(b)  $\Theta'$ :  $\kappa$ -Lipschitzian &  $\eta$ -Strongly monotone over  $T_\alpha(\mathcal{H})$ ,



When  $\dim(\mathcal{H}) < \infty$

With  $(\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset [0, \infty)$  s.t. (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ , (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_n = \infty$ ,

$u_{n+1} := T_\alpha(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(T_\alpha(u_n))$  satisfies

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u^* \in \arg \inf_{x \in \text{lev}_{\leq 0} \Phi} \Theta(x)$  (Unique)

## Hybrid Steepest Descent Method (for $T_{sp(\Phi)}$ over $K$ )

Suppose that

- (a)  $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : **Cont. Convex** with  $\partial\Phi$ : **bdd**,
- (b)  $K$ : **bdd** closed convex set s.t.  $\text{lev}_{\leq 0}\Phi \cap K \neq \emptyset$ ,
- (c)  $\Theta'$ : **Lipschitzian & Paramonotone** over  $K$ ,



When  $\dim(\mathcal{H}) < \infty$

With  $(\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset [0, \infty)$  s.t. (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ , (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_n = \infty$ ,

$$u_{n+1} := P_K T_\alpha(u_n) - \lambda_{n+1} \Theta'(P_K T_\alpha(u_n))$$

satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, \Gamma) = 0,$$

where  $\Gamma := \arg \inf_{K \cap \text{lev}_{\leq 0}\Phi} \Theta(x) \neq \emptyset$ .

**For related results to this talk,**  
**See for example :**

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**Thank you very much !!**



# What is Subgradient ?

## Subgradient of $\Phi$ at $x$

Let  $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \text{Cont. Convex Function.}$



$$\partial\Phi(x) := \{s \in \mathcal{H} : \langle y - x, s \rangle + \Phi(x) \leq \Phi(y), \forall y \in \mathcal{H} \} \\ \neq \emptyset.$$

$\forall s \in \partial\Phi(x)$  is called **Subgradient** of  $\Phi$  at  $x$ .

- $0 \in \partial\Phi(x) \Leftrightarrow \Phi(x) = \min_{y \in \mathcal{H}} \Phi(y).$
  - $\partial\Phi(x) = \{\nabla\Phi(x)\}$  if  $\Phi$ :G-differentiable at  $x$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  **generalization of Gradient.**

# Subgradient: a generalization of Gradient

