

# Multi-Objective Generalized Linear Bandits

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## Abstract

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## 1 Introduction

Multi-objective bandit problems have been studied in the literature for several decades. In this paper, we study the multi-objective generalized linear bandit (MOBGLB) problem, where the reward is a vector of multiple objectives. We consider the case where the reward is a vector of  $m$  objectives, each of which is a linear function of the feature vector. We propose a novel algorithm, called MOGLB, which achieves a regret bound of  $\tilde{O}(m \sqrt{d})$ . We also consider the case where the reward is a vector of  $m$  objectives, each of which is a linear function of the feature vector. We propose a novel algorithm, called MOGLB, which achieves a regret bound of  $\tilde{O}(m \sqrt{d})$ .

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**Corollary 1**  $\delta \geq 0, \forall \nu$

$$\log \frac{\det(\Sigma_t)}{\det(\Sigma_0)} \leq \log \left( 1 + \frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} \right)$$

$$\gamma_t \leq O(\log \dots)$$

For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

**Theorem 2**  $\delta \leq 4L \frac{\log \left( 1 + \frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} \right) \gamma_T}{\kappa}$

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**Remark.** For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ . For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2.** For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,

$$\theta_{t,i} \in \mathcal{C}_{t,i}, \forall i \in [1, d], \forall t \geq 1 \quad (9)$$

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$$\theta_{t,i} := \arg \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{C}_{t,i}} \theta_{t,i} \quad (10)$$

Recall  $\theta_{t,i} \in \mathcal{C}_{t,i}$  and  $\theta_{t,i} \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta_{t,i} \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

$$\mu_{t,x_t}^j \geq \mu_{t,x}^j \quad (11)$$

By definition (5) and (10), for all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,

$$\mu_{t,x_t}^j = \theta_{t,j^*}^\top x_t, \quad \mu_{t,x}^j = \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{C}_{t,j}} \theta_{t,j}^\top x_t \geq \theta_{t,j^*}^\top x_t \quad (12)$$

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$$\mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) - \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \leq 0$$

For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) - \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \\ & \leq L(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top - \theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \cdot (\dots) \\ & = L(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top - \hat{\theta}_{t,j^*}^\top) + L(\hat{\theta}_{t,j^*}^\top - \theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \\ & \leq L(\|\theta_{t,j^*} - \hat{\theta}_{t,j^*}\|_{Z_t} + \|\hat{\theta}_{t,j^*} - \theta_{t,j^*}\|_{Z_t}) \|x_t\|_{Z_t^{-1}} \\ & \leq 2L\sqrt{\gamma_t} \|x_t\|_{Z_t^{-1}} \leq 2L\sqrt{\gamma_T} \|x_t\|_{Z_t^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

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$$\mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) - \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \leq 2L\sqrt{\gamma_T} \|x_t\|_{Z_t^{-1}} \quad (14)$$

By definition (5) and (10), for all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,

$$\mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) - \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \leq 2L\sqrt{\gamma_T} \|x_t\|_{Z_t^{-1}} \quad (15)$$

By Lemma 11 in Abbade and Yadin [2011], for all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,

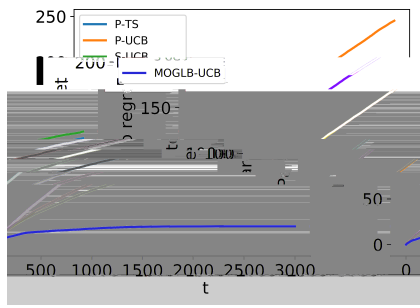
$$\mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) - \mu_j(\theta_{t,j^*}^\top) \leq \frac{4}{\kappa} \log \frac{\det(\Sigma_T)}{\det(\Sigma_0)} \quad (16)$$

By (14)-(16) and Corollary 1, for all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

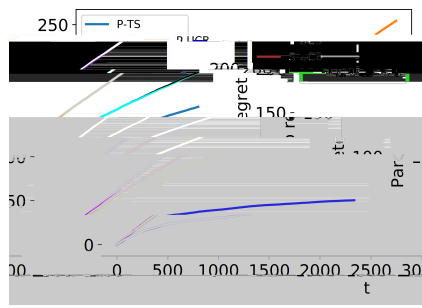
## 4 Experiments

For all  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Par}_{\kappa}(\theta_{t,j^*})$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}_t$ ,  $\theta \in \text{GLB}(\theta_{t,j^*})$ .

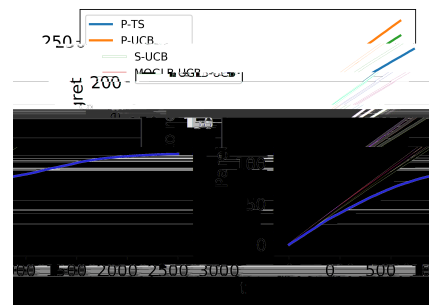
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(a)  $d = 5$



(b)  $d = 10$



(c)  $d = 15$

Figure 1: Pareto-regret of  $K$ -armed bandits with  $d$

$d \in \{5, 10, 15\}$ . For each  $d \in \{5, 10, 15\}$ , we
 generate  $10^4$  random bandits with  $K=4$  arms,  $\theta_i \in [0, 1]$ ,
 and  $\theta_i \neq \theta_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . The regret is averaged over
 100 trials. The results are shown in Figure 1. We first
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