

1 First off, we would like to thank to the reviewers for their careful reading of our manuscript and their positive evaluation.
2 We address their detailed remarks below:

3 **Reviewer 1.**

- 4 1. Regarding experiments with generative adversarial networks (GANs): Given the wide variety of single-call
5 extra-gradient proxies, we found that a proper assessment and evaluation of the benefits of GAN training with
6 one variant or another would take us too far afield relative to the scope of this paper. Instead, we chose to
7 focus on synthetic experiments where the algorithms' convergence properties can be illustrated and validated
8 directly.
- 9 2. On the constant M in Theorem 6: In general non-monotone problems, M is a local bound on the norm of
10 V , so it does not have a deleterious effect on the algorithm's actual convergence time. In particular, if x^* is
11 interior (as is typically the case in many machine learning models), continuity of V implies that M is small if
12 U is also chosen to be small.
- 13 3. On the error function Err : This "gap function" is the standard figure of merit for measuring the quality of a
14 candidate solution in general variational inequalities; for instance, the celebrated $\mathcal{O}(1/T)$ convergence rate of
15 Nemirovski's [1] mirror-prox algorithm – and, later, Nesterov's [2] dual extrapolation scheme – is established
16 relative to Err . By a straightforward modification of Lemma 2, it is trivial to transform a convergence guarantee
17 relative to Err to a value convergence guarantee (when the operator is the gradient of a loss function to be
18 minimized), a bound on the Nikaido-Isoda function (for saddle-point problems), or the squared norm distance
19 (if the operator is strongly monotone). We will be happy to discuss all this in more detail in a revision!

20 **Reviewer 2.** Regarding the assumptions of Theorem 4 (local convergence in deterministic VIs): By necessity, local
21 convergence results rely on the local structure of the operator and, in non-pathological cases, this is fully captured by the
22 operator's Jacobian at the point in question (or higher-order derivatives for more singular cases). Without an assumption
23 of this kind, it does not seem possible to establish local attraction (or, rather, asymptotic stability) under gradient-based
24 methods. We must also stress here that Theorem 4 essentially serves as a starting point and comparison baseline for
25 Theorem 6 that investigates the convergence rate in stochastic environments. Although it may be possible to relax this
26 assumption (e.g., for cases where there is a stable manifold of solutions), we chose to keep a straightforward and easy
27 to parse hypothesis for clarity and readability.

28 **Reviewer 3.** On the use of the terms "large enough" and "sufficiently small":

- 29 • In Theorem 1, our use of the term was an oversight, the bound for Err_R holds for all $R > 0$. [At the same
30 time, by Lemma 1, \mathcal{X}_R should contain a solution of (VI) for Err_R to be a meaningful performance measure]
- 31 • In Theorem 4, the exact choice of γ may differ from one variant to another; in Theorem 6, we need $\gamma > 1/\alpha$
32 but the requirement for b is considerably more tedious to write down (and not particularly informative to
33 boot). We chose to omit the detailed expressions and descriptions in the statements of the theorems in order to
34 streamline our presentation and to avoid interrupting the flow of our discussion.

35 We will of course be happy to make these choices explicit in the supplement and to add a series of remarks pointing the
36 readers to the relevant discussion in the supplement.

37 **References**

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