## A unitary Procrustes problem

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Using the MOORE-PENROSE inverse we present an iteration procedure in order to find the best possible unitary approximation of a given complex  $m \times n$  matrix  $(m \ge n)$  with full column rank.

We show that, in several respects, our result improves previous work. Furthermore we mention applications of our findings to problems in material physics.

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