What can we learn from the Compressed Sensing theory?

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I. Sparsity is everywhere ...



Sparse Signal Representation

Informative signals are composed of structures ...



3-D data





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Data on Graph



Biology



Video



Astronomy

Sparse Signal Representation

- * Signal $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ (e.g. N = pixel number, voxels, graph nodes, ...)
- * There exists a "sparsity" basis (e.g. wavelets, Fourier, ...)

$$\Psi = (\Psi_1, \cdots, \Psi_D) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$$

where x has a linear representation

$$x = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ \alpha_j = 1}}^{D} \alpha_j \Psi_j = \Psi \alpha$$

 $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^D$ is the coefficient vector.

* <u>Sparsity</u>:

$$\#\{i:\alpha_i\neq 0\}\ll N \qquad \|\alpha-\alpha_K\|\ll \|\alpha\|$$



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More generally,

For regularizing (stabilizing) inverse problems

Impact on data sampling philosophy !

(applications: optics, biomedical, astronomy, \dots)

II. Adjusting sampling to sparsity



Sampling with Sparsity

• Paradigm shift:

"Computer readable" sensing

+ prior information



Signal

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Human



Optimized setup: sampling rate \propto information



• <u>Examples</u>:

Radio-Interferometry, Compressed Sensing, MRI, Deflectometry, Seismology, ...

Sampling with Sparsity

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but ... non-linear reconstruction schemes!

<u>Regularized inverse problems:</u>

Reconstruct $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ from $y = \text{Sensing}(x) \in \mathbb{R}^M$ given a sparse model on x. Examples: Tomography, frequency/partial observations, ... $x^* = \operatorname{argmin} \mathcal{S}(u) \text{ s.t. } \operatorname{Sensing}(u) \approx \operatorname{Sensing}(x)$ $u \in \mathbb{R}^N$ Sparsity metric: e.g., small $\mathcal{S}(\alpha) = \|\alpha\|_1$ if $u = \Psi \alpha$, Noise: Gaussian, Poisson, ... small Total Variation $\mathcal{S}(u) = \|\nabla u\|$

III. Compressed Sensing



CS in a nutshell:

"Forget" Dirac, forget Nyquist, ask *few* (linear) *questions* about your informative (sparse) signal, and recover it *differently* (non-linearly)"





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IV. CS and Quantization

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Quantization of CS Measurements

* Turning Measurements into bits \rightarrow scalar quantization

$$y = \mathcal{Q}[\Phi x] \in \Omega^M,$$

with:

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- $\Omega = \{ \omega_i \in \mathbb{R} : 1 \leq i \leq B \}, \ (B = 2^R) \qquad (\text{levels}) \qquad \Box$
- $T = \{t_i \in \overline{\mathbb{R}} : 1 \leq i \leq B + 1, t_i \leq t_{i+1}\} \quad \text{(thresholds)} \quad \bullet$

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \qquad \mathcal{Q}[\lambda] = \omega_i \iff \lambda \in \mathcal{R}_i \triangleq [t_i, t_{i+1}), \\ \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^M, \quad (\mathcal{Q}[u])_j = \mathcal{Q}[u_j]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda & \omega_i \\ t_i & & t_{i+1} \end{array} \left(\text{e.g. Lloyd-Max} \right) \end{array}$$

Quantization and CS: the former association

* Most of the time... Uniform Quantization

 $(Q_{\alpha}[y])_i = \alpha \lfloor (y)_i / \alpha \rfloor + \alpha / 2.$

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But, not adapted: if x^* solution of BPDN, * $Q_{\alpha}[\Phi x^*] \neq y$, i.e. no Quantization Consistency (QC) * ℓ_2 constraint \approx Gaussian distribution (MAP - cond. log. lik.)



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But no free lunch: $M = O((K \log N/K)^{p/2})$

 \Rightarrow Another reading: limited range of valid p for a given M (and K)!

Numerical illustration







Original

2-D

12 bins/meas. Rand. Fourier



V. 1-bit CS

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[FIG1] Stated number of bits versus sampling rate.

[From "Analog-to-digital converters" B. Le, T.W. Rondeau, J.H. Reed, and C.W.Bostian, IEEE Sig. Proc. Magazine, Nov 2005]



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Intuitively ... x on S^2 , M vectors $\{\varphi_i : 1 \leq i \leq M\}$































$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Binary Stable Embedding} \quad A(\boldsymbol{x}) := \operatorname{sign}\left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{x}\right) \\ \textbf{Let } \boldsymbol{\Phi} \sim \mathcal{N}^{M \times N}(0, 1), \mbox{ fix } 0 \leqslant \eta \leqslant 1 \mbox{ and } \epsilon > 0. \mbox{ If } \\ M \geqslant \frac{4}{\epsilon^2} \left(K \ln(N) + 2K \ln(\frac{50}{\epsilon}) + \ln(\frac{2}{\eta})\right), \\ \textbf{then } \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mbox{ is a } B\epsilon SE \mbox{ with } \Pr > 1 - \eta. \\ \hline \boldsymbol{M} = O(\epsilon^{-2}K \ln N) \\ \hline \boldsymbol{d}_{\mathrm{ang}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{s}) - \epsilon \leqslant \boldsymbol{d}_H(A(\boldsymbol{x}), A(\boldsymbol{s})) \leqslant \boldsymbol{d}_{\mathrm{ang}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{s}) + \epsilon \\ \mbox{ Angular distance } \\ \textbf{Hamming distance} \\ \textbf{Consistent + sparse reconstruction = bounded (angular) error ! } \\ \epsilon = O\left(\sqrt{K/M} \log(NM)\right) \end{array}$$



Numerical Reconstructions:

* [Boufounos, Baraniuk 2008]

$$\boldsymbol{x}^* = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\boldsymbol{u}} \|\boldsymbol{u}\|_1$$
 s.t. $\operatorname{diag}(A(\boldsymbol{x})) \Phi \boldsymbol{u} > 0$ and $\|\boldsymbol{u}\|_2 = 1$

+ other iterative methods: Matching Sign pursuit (MSP), Restricted-Step Shrinkage (RSS)

* Binary Iterative Hard Thresholding (BIHT):

Given $\boldsymbol{y}_s = A(\boldsymbol{x})$ and K, set l = 0, $\boldsymbol{x}^0 = 0$: ($\tau > 0$ controls gradient descent)

Stop when $d_H(\boldsymbol{y}_s, A(\boldsymbol{x}^{l+1})) = 0$ or $l = \max$. iter.

with $\eta_K(\boldsymbol{u}) = \text{best } K$ -term approximation of \boldsymbol{u}

····→ minimizes $\mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \|[\operatorname{diag}(\boldsymbol{y}_s)(\Phi \boldsymbol{x})]_-\|_1$, with $(\lambda)_- = (\lambda - |\lambda|)/2$ (connections with ML hinge loss, 1-bit classification)





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VI. CS ideas for imaging

"Rice One-pixel Camera"



Marco F. Duarte, Mark A. Davenport, Dharmpal Takhar, Jason N. Laska, Ting Sun, Kevin F. Kelly and Richard G. Baraniuk



CS CMOS Camera



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Radio-Interferometry



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multifocal lens

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Sparsity model - TV

$$S(n) = ||n||_{TV}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} ||\nabla n(\mathbf{x})|| \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}$$







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TV Rec.



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Conclusion



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- Sparsity prior involves new sensing methods:
 e.g., Compressed Sensing, Compressive Imaging.
- ▶ <u>Future</u>:
 - * more sensing examples: <u>http://nuit-blanche.blogspot.com</u> hyperspectral, network, GPR, Lidar, ... (explosion)
 - * better sparsity prior:
 structured, model-based, mixed-norm (Cevher, Bach, ...)
 co-sparsity/analysis model (Gribonval, Nam, Davies, Elad, Candes)
 - * non-linear CS?
 1-bit CS is one instance, phase recovery (Candès),
 polychromatic CT, ...

Thank you!

<u>CS Links</u>:

http://dsp.rice.edu/cs http://dsp.rice.edu/1bitCS/ http://nuit-blanche.blogspot.com/



Appendix



Numerical illustration



Histograms of $\alpha^{-1}(y - \Phi x_p^*)_i$





M

- * N=1024, K=16, Gaussian Φ , 80 quant. bins
- * 500 K-sparse (canonical basis)
- * Non-zero components follow $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$
- * BPDQ_p solved by proximal optimization and operator splitting (Douglas - Rachford)
 <u>http://wiki.epfl.ch/bpdq</u>