Sublinear Compressive Sensing (CS) and Support Weight Enumerators of Codes: A Matroid Theory Approach

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Outline

- A brief introduction to CS;
- Why do support weight enumerators matter?
- Decoding of weighted superimposed codes: BP and OMP/SP sublinear complexity reconstruction.
- Many open problems...

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Compressive Sensing

CS: a technique that converts high dimensional signals into signals (measurements) with significantly smaller dimension ($m \ll N$).



Recovery problem: decode the signal x based on the measurement y.

- Ill conditioned in general.
 - Φ does not have full column rank. There are many \mathbf{x} such that $\mathbf{y} = \Phi \mathbf{x}$.

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Exact Reconstruction: iff $y_1 - y_2 = \Phi(x_1 - x_2) \neq 0$, $\forall K$ -sparse $x_1 \neq x_2$. (1)Any 2*K*-column submatrix of Φ must have full rank

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Number of Measurements

Random matrices satisfying the RIP with constant parameters (Candès et. al., 2005; Litvak et. al., 2005; Rudelson & Vershynin 2006)

- Random matrices with i.i.d. entries.
 - Gaussian distribution (subGaussian distribution).
 - Bernoulli distribution.

 $m \ge O\left(K \log N\right)$

Is a Random matrices from the Fourier ensemble.

• choose m rows uniformly at random.

 $m \ge O\left(K\left(\log N\right)^c\right)$

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The interface between coding theory and CS

- Sublinear complexity CS: Iterative decoding (belief propagation (BP)) meets greedy algorithms;
 - Constructive methods via low-density parity-check (LDPC) coding;
 - Reconstruction via greedy matching pursuit algorithms (OMP, SP, and CoSaMP) and BP decoding with a "twist".

Low Complexity Decoding Algorithms from CS

Recent focus on greedy algorithms:

- Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP) (Tropp, 2004)
- Regularized OMP (ROMP) (Needell & Vershynin, 2007)
- Stagewise OMP (StOMP) (Donoho et. al., 2007)
- Subspace Pursuit (SP) (Dai & Milenkovic, 2008)
- Compressive Sampling Matching Pursuit (CoSaMP) (Needell & Tropp, 2008)

 l_0 minimization l_1 minimization OMP SP

Complexity $O(N^K)$ $O(m^2 N^{3/2}) \qquad \delta_{2K} < \sqrt{2} - 1$ O(KmN) $\delta_K < \frac{1}{2K}$ O(KmN) or less $\delta_{3K} < 0.16$

Performance $\delta_{2K} < 1$

Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP) Algorithm



Output: solution obtained after K iterations

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Subspace Pursuit (SP) algorithm

Input: Φ , y, K Initialization:

 $T^0 = \{K \text{ indices corresponding to the largest magnitudes of } \Phi^* \mathbf{y} \}.$ $\mathbf{y}_r^0 = \operatorname{resid}(\mathbf{y}, \Phi_{T^0}).$

Iteration:



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RIP property

• Gershgorin Circle Theorem: For all $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$,

$$\{\lambda_i\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n D\left(a_{i,i}, \sum_{j\neq i} |a_{i,j}|\right).$$

• RIP holds!

For all eigenvalues of $\Phi_T^* \Phi_T$,

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which implies

 $\delta_K \le 1/2.$

LDPC Code Rate for CS

A necessary condition: Unless the LDPC code family satisfies

$$R < 1 - (1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{K}) \frac{\log_2(K - 1)}{\log_2(K)} - \frac{H(\sqrt{2}/K)}{K},$$

the RIP constant cannot satisfy $\delta_K < \sqrt{2} - 1$.

Proof is based on connection between the RIP and generalized Hamming weights of a code.



Performance of standard OMP and SP algorithms



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Extensions

• List-based BP decoding algorithm.

- Motivated by the significant performance improvement of SP compared with OMP.
- Instead of outputing the ML codeword, we output a list of K codewords that have large likelihood.

• Multiple basis belief propagation (MBBP) Algorithm

- An LDPC code can have different parity check matrices (bases).
- The performance of BP algorithm highly depends on the chosen basis.
- We propose to run BP algorithm on multiple bases and choose the best output codeword.

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