

SENSING MATRIX DESIGN CRITERIA FOR ADAPTIVE COMPRESSED SENSING

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Maximum-Entropy **Deterministic Sensing Matrices**

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OUTLINE

LINEAR INVERSE PROBLEMS

Noise

 $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{v}$

Measurements

Examples:

- Scalp EEG measurements
- **Photons counted at** detector
- **Observations**

Sensing Operator (matrix) Examples:

- Brain tissue model
- Imaging channel/field propagation model
- Design matrix

Input Signal Examples:

- **Intracranial current** density sources
- **Radiating object**
- **Parameters**

COMPRESSED SENSING IN A NUTSHELL

$$
\mathbf{y}_{(M \times 1)} = \mathbf{A}_{(M \times N)} \mathbf{x}_{(N \times 1)}
$$

- Measurements have a **cost** we would like to minimize: *make as small as possible*
	- **Underdetermined case: when** $M < N$ **, there is** *a whole subspace* of solutions
	- For some systems, the solution may be **sparse**
- **Sparsity**: let $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{D}_{(N \times P)} s_{(P \times 1)}$, s be K-sparse, with $K = |\text{supp}(\mathbf{s})| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ||\mathbf{s}||_0, K \ll P$
- Then $y = W_{(M \times P)} s_{(P \times 1)}$, $W = A D$ has a K-sparse solution

$$
\mathbf{s} = \argmin_{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_0 \, \, s.t. \, \, \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}
$$

- $|| \cdot ||_0$ is *nonconvex* ⇒ the previous problem is *hard*.
- Consider the *convex* problem:

$$
\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \argmin_{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_1 \ s.t. \ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}
$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}$ if (sufficient condition) W has the *restricted isometry property* [CT,2005] w.r.t. K-sparse s.
- Under similar hypotheses, *noisy* measurements and *approximately sparse* signals the recovery

$$
\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_1 \ s.t. \ \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_2 \le \|\boldsymbol{\nu}\|_2
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verifies
$$
\|\hat{\mathbf{s}} - \mathbf{s}\|_2 \le C_0 \frac{\|\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_K\|_1}{\sqrt{K}} + C_1 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2
$$
 [CRT, 2006].

THE SENSING MATRIX DESIGN PROBLEM

Information-preserving guarantees w.r.t. K -sparse signals? (Near-isometric embedding?)

THE SENSING MATRIX DESIGN PROBLEM

A is usually universal for all **and** K **-sparse signals. What if we make it adaptive** to the signal we are observing?

- Let x, s : random vectors (RV) whose spectral (energy) distribution is **localized***.*
- Let K_x : correlation matrix of the input RV,

$$
\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\dagger}] = \mathbf{Q} \Lambda_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{Q}^{\dagger}
$$

with \bf{Q} an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.

Localization as a deviation from the same-energy white case:

$$
\mathcal{L}(\Lambda_{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{x},j}}{e_{\mathbf{x}}} - \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 \in [0, 1 - 1/n]
$$

A simple measure of **anisotropy** in the partition of $e_x = \text{tr}(\Lambda_x)$ along the eigenvectors \mathbf{q}_i / eigenvalues $\lambda_{\mathbf{x},i}$.

- **Conjecture:**
	- **"Optimal" random projections** for **white** RV (universal, worstcase)
		- → *isotropic s*ubgaussian RV (i.i.d. Bernoulli or Gaussian)
	- **"Optimal" random projections** for **localized** RV (non-universal) →*non-isotropic* subgaussian RV that **maximize** the **raked energy**
- **Empirical evidence:**
	- Assume x has K -sparse realizations
	- **Choose** *a posteriori* out of $10⁴$ i.i.d. random Gaussian measurements the $M < N$ with the **highest energy**
	- Observe the **probability of successful recovery** (PSR) of a sparse signal

MAXIMUM-ENERGY PROJECTIONS: EXAMPLE

We define **rakeness** as:

$$
\rho(\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}} \left[\|y_j\|_2^2 \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}} \left[\|\mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \right]
$$

i.e. the expected "affinity" of random projection vectors A_j to the task of collecting the **energy** in **x**.

The **maximum rakeness** optimization problem will be:

$$
\max \rho(\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}) = \max \text{tr}(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_j} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}) = \max \text{tr}(\Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_j} \Lambda_{\mathbf{x}})
$$

with ${\bf K}_{{\bf A}_j} = {\bf Q}\, \Lambda_{{\bf A}_j}\, {\bf Q}^\dagger$ (as proved in [MRS,2012]) and under

- **Average energy constraint:** e_{A_j} = tr (Λ_{A_j}) = 1
- **Localization constraint**: the random projection vectors must be *less localized* than $x \Rightarrow$ tuning parameter τ to **balance** *isotropicity* against *localization*.

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\max_{\Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_j}} \text{tr} \left(\Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_j} \Lambda_{\mathbf{x}} \right)
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For any $\tau \in [0,1]$ so that $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_j}$ is **positive definite** the projections will allocate more energy along the **principal components** of x, while allocating a non-null fraction of it along the others.

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The more a **signal** is **localized**, the more **rakeness** is **effective**, the **less measurements** are **required** to achieve successful reconstruction with

A RAKENESS-BASED DESIGN FLOW: EXAMPLE PHASE-TRANSITION CURVE

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- Rakeness-based CS raises the Donoho Tanner phase transition curve [DT,2009] w.r.t. ℓ_1 minimization (PSR $>90\%$ as $f(\frac{M}{N})$ \overline{X} , $\frac{K}{M}$)) **w.r.t. localized signals** (in this example $L(\Lambda_{\mathbf{x}}) = 0.03$, $\tau = 0.5$).

Synthesis with **Gaussian** random matrices: *Easy*

$$
\mathbf{A}_{j}^{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{I}_{n}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}
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$$
\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}} = \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbf{A}_{j}^{\dagger} \mathbf{A}_{j} \right) = Q \Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_{j}} Q^{\dagger} \quad \implies \quad \mathbf{A}_{j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}
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\mathbf{A}_{j} = \mathbf{A}_{j}^{w} \sqrt{\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}}}
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- Synthesis with **Bernoulli** random matrices: *Non-trivial*
	- Linear Probability Feedback (stationary case) [MRS,2012]
	- Quadratic Integer Programming (general case, hard problem) [CFLMRS,2014]
	- The *Arcsin Law* (general case, non-general applicability) [VM,1966 and CFLMRS,2014]

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- **Problems:**
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	- **Less degrees of freedom to apply rakeness-based designs to** localized signals

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In such a constrained design space, is there an **adaptive** method to finetune the sensing matrix to **localized signals**?

Localized signals generally imply correlated measurements

$$
\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A}^{\dagger} \qquad \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T} = \mathbf{A}_T \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A}_T^{\dagger}, T \subset [1, n]
$$

 $K_{\rm x}$

- Note: here A is deterministic (e.g. Hadamard matrix H_n , $n = 2^q$, $q \in$ \overline{N}), \overline{T} is a randomly chosen subset of basis vectors in \overline{A}_T
- Which is the subset T^* with cardinality $m < n$ carrying *maximum information* w.r.t. the others?
- This is very close to an *experimental design* problem

THE MAXIMUM ENTROPY PRINCIPLE

 Assume for now the measurements are correlated and Gaussian, then the *differential entropy*

$$
h(\mathbf{y}_T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\int_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m} f_{\mathbf{y}_T}(\theta) \log f_{\mathbf{y}_T}(\theta) d\theta
$$

$$
h(\mathbf{y}_T) = \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi e)^m \det \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T} \le \frac{1}{2} \log \left(2\pi e \frac{\text{tr}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T}}{m} \right)^m
$$

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E.T. Jaynes, ca. 1982

With this information measure,

$$
T^* = \underset{T \subset [0, n-1]}{\arg \max} h(\mathbf{y}_T) \ s.t. \ |T| = m
$$

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$$

and we form $y_{T^*} = A_{T^*}x$ with the rows of A selected by T^* .

This is also known as D-optimal design or MaxDet w.r.t. K_v **.**

- When A is deterministic, y depends on $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$.
	- $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ Gaussian \Rightarrow maximum entropy
	- $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ *approximately* Gaussian \Rightarrow near-maximum entropy
	- \bullet $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ non-Gaussian \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}_{T^*} is the measurement set with *least linear predictability* (each measurement has maximum prediction error w.r.t. the remaining $m - 1$)

- Problem: Maximum Determinant Principal Submatrix of K_v (hard)
- **Exact solution: Branch-and-Bound (Ko et al., 1995)**
- **Heuristic (high-entropy) solution by a simple evolutionary algorithm:**
	- Chromosomes \leftarrow Indices in T

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS: HANDWRITTEN DIGITS

- Average RSNR (dB) over 20 sample images, 25 MaxDet pool PHE, 25 Random PHE and 50 RBE sensing matrices
- **The dataset is approximately sparse on the Daubechies-4 wavelet basis.**

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS: ECG TRACKS

- Average RSNR (dB) over 50 sample ECG tracks, 25 MaxDet pool PHE, 25 Random PHE and 50 RBE sensing matrices.
- **The dataset is approximately sparse on the Coiflet-3 wavelet basis.**

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- **Non-adaptive sensing strategies** are general, but *underperforming* if more signal-domain priors are available
- **Structured sparsity** priors are commonly used during signal recovery (decoding): optimally designed measurements (encoding) could further improve performances
- **Adaptive sensing strategies** leverage on such priors, although (often) lacking rigorous signal recovery guarantees
	- *Maximum-Energy* Measurements from Correlated Random Matrix Ensembles
	- *Maximum-Entropy* Measurements from Deterministic Matrix Ensembles
	- **Many other adaptive designs exist (see bibliography)**

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