

Recent Developments in Compressed Sensing

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What is Compressed Sensing?

Compressed sensing refers to the recovery of “high-dimensional but low-complexity” entities from a limited number of measurements.

Examples: High dimensional but sparse (or nearly sparse) vectors, large images with gradients (sharp changes) in only a few pixels, large matrices of low rank, partial realization problem in control theory.

Manuscript: *An Introduction to Compressed Sensing* to be published by SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics)

Note: Talk will focus only on *vector* recovery, not matrix recovery.



Sparse Regression vs. Compressed Sensing

High level objective of compressed sensing: Recover an unknown sparse or nearly sparse vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ from $m \ll n$ *linear* measurements of the form $y = Ax$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

Sparse Regression: Given an underdetermined set of linear equations $y = Ax$, where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ are given, find the *most sparse* solution for x .

Difference: In sparse regression, A , y are given, and there need not be a “true but unknown” x . In compressed sensing, the matrix A can be chosen by the user.

Illustrative Application: Decoding Linear Codes

Caution: Nonstandard notation!

Suppose $H \in \mathbb{F}_2^{m \times n}$ is the parity check matrix of a code. So $u \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ is a code word if and only if $Hu = 0$. Suppose that u is transmitted on a noisy channel, and the received signal is $v = u \oplus x$, where x is a binary error vector (with limited support).

The vector $y = Hv = H(u + x) = Hx$ is called the “syndrome” in coding theory. The problem is to determine the *most sparse* x that satisfies $y = Hx$.

Illustrative Application: Maximum Hands-Off Control

Given a linear system

$$x_{t+1} = Ax_t + Bu_t, x_0 \neq 0,$$

and a final time T , find the *most sparse* control sequence $\{u_t\}_{t=0}^{T-1}$ such that $x_T = 0$ and $|u_t| \leq 1$ for all t . Note that we want

$$x_T = A^T x_0 + \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} A^{T-1-t} B u_t = 0.$$

So we want the most sparse solution of

$$\sum_{t=0}^{T-1} A^{T-1-t} B u_t = -A^T x_0$$

while satisfying the constraint $|u_t| \leq 1$ for all t .

Preliminaries

Notation: For an integer n , $[n]$ denotes $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

If $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define its “support” as

$$\text{supp}(x) := \{i \in [n] : x_i \neq 0\}.$$

Given an integer k , define the set of **k -sparse vectors** as

$$\Sigma_k := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\text{supp}(x)| \leq k\}.$$

Given a norm $\|\cdot\|$ on \mathbb{R}^n , and an integer k , define the **k -sparsity index** of x as

$$\sigma_k(x, \|\cdot\|) := \min_{z \in \Sigma_k} \|x - z\|.$$

Problem Formulation

Define $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ as the “measurement map,” and $\Delta : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ as the “decoder map.”

Measurement vector $y = Ax$ or $y = Ax + \eta$ (noisy measurements).

Definition

The pair (A, Δ) achieves **robust sparse recovery** of order k if there exist constants C and D such that

$$\|x - \Delta(Ax + \eta)\|_2 \leq C\sigma_k(x, \|\cdot\|_1) + D\epsilon,$$

where ϵ is an upper bound for $\|\eta\|_2$.

Implications

In particular, robust sparse recovery of order k implies

- With k -sparse vectors and noise-free measurements, we get

$$\Delta(Ax) = x, \quad \forall x \in \Sigma_k,$$

or exact recovery of k -sparse vectors.

- With k -sparse vectors and noisy measurements, we get

$$\|x - \Delta(Ax + \eta)\|_2 \leq D\|\eta\|_2,$$

i.e., residual error comparable to that achievable by an “oracle” that knows the support of x .



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NP-Hardness of Sparse Regression

Let $\|x\|_0$ denote the “ ℓ_0 -norm,” i.e., the number of nonzero components of x .

Sparse regression problem: Find most sparse solution of $y = Ax$.

$$\hat{x} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|z\|_0 \text{ s.t. } Az = y.$$

This problem is NP-hard!

Reference: Natarajan (1995)

Convex Relaxation of the Problem: Basis Pursuit

So we replace $\|\cdot\|_0$ by its “convex envelope” (the largest convex function that is dominated by $\|\cdot\|_0$), which is $\|\cdot\|_1$. The problem now becomes

$$\hat{x} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|z\|_1 \text{ s.t. } Az = y.$$

This is called “basis pursuit” by Chen-Donoho-Saunders (1991).

This problem is tractable. But when does it solve the *original* problem?

Restricted Isometry Property

References: Candès-Tao (2005) and other papers by Candès, Donoho and co-authors.

Definition

A matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ satisfies the **restricted isometry property (RIP)** of order k with constant δ_k if

$$(1 - \delta_k) \|u\|_2^2 \leq \|Au\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta_k) \|u\|_2^2, \forall u \in \Sigma_k.$$

Interpretation: Every set of k or fewer columns of A forms a near-isometry.

Main Theorem

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $y = Ax + \eta$ where $\|\eta\|_2 \leq \epsilon$, define the decoder

$$\Delta(y) = \hat{x} := \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|z\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - Az\|_2 \leq \epsilon.$$

Theorem

(Cai-Zhang 2014) Suppose that, for some $t > 1$, the matrix A satisfies the RIP of order tk with constant $\delta_{tk} < \sqrt{(t-1)/t}$. Then (A, Δ) achieves robust sparse recovery of order k .

Theorem

(Cai-Zhang 2014) For $t \geq 4/3$, the above bound is tight.

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Probabilistic Method

Let X be a zero-mean, unit-variance sub-Gaussian random variable. This means that, for some constants γ, ζ , we have that

$$\Pr\{|X| > t\} \leq \gamma \exp(-\zeta t^2), \forall t > 0.$$

Let $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ consist of independent samples of X , and define $A = (1/\sqrt{m})\Phi$. Then A satisfies the RIP of order k with high probability (which can be quantified).



Sample Complexity Estimates

Theorem

Suppose an integer k and real numbers $\delta, \xi \in (0, 1)$ are specified, and that $A = (1/\sqrt{m})\Phi$, where $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ consists of independent samples of a sub-Gaussian random variable X . Then A satisfies the RIP of order k with constant δ with probability $\geq 1 - \xi$ provided

$$m \geq \frac{1}{\tilde{c}\delta^2} \left(\frac{4}{3}k \ln \frac{en}{k} + \frac{14k}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{2}{\xi} \right).$$

Tighter bounds are available for pure Gaussian samples.

Some Observations

- With sub-Gaussian random variables, $m = O(k \ln(n/k))$ measurements suffice.
- *Any* matrix needs to have at least $m = O(k \ln(n/k))$ measurements (Kashin width property).
- Ergo, this approach is “order-optimal.”

The Stings in the Tail

- 1 No one bothers to specify the constant under the O symbol!
For values of $n < 10^4$ or so, $m > n!$ (No compression!)
- 2 Once a matrix is generated at random, checking whether it does indeed satisfy the RIP is NP-hard!
- 3 The matrices have no structure, so CPU time is enormous!

Need to look for alternate (deterministic) approaches.

Several deterministic methods exist, based on finite fields, expander graphs, algebraic coding, etc. Only a few are discussed here.



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Coherence

Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is column-normalized, i.e., $\|a_j\|_2 = 1 \forall j \in [n]$.
Then

$$\mu(A) = \max_{i \neq j} |\langle a_i, a_j \rangle|$$

is called the **one-column coherence** of A .

Lemma

For each $k < 1/\mu(A) - 1$, the matrix A satisfies the RIP of order k with constant $\delta_k < (k - 1) \cdot \mu(A)$.

To construct a matrix that satisfies RIP of order k with constant δ , we need to have

$$(k - 1)\mu \leq \delta, \text{ or } \mu \leq \frac{\delta}{k - 1}.$$



DeVore's Construction

Let q be a prime number or a prime power, and let \mathbb{F}_q denote the corresponding finite field with q elements.

Choose an integer $r \geq 3$, and let Π_r denote the set of all polynomials of degree $r - 1$ or less over \mathbb{F}_q .

For each polynomial $\phi \in \Pi_r$, construct a column vector $a_\phi \in \{0, 1\}^{q^2 \times 1}$ as follows:

The vector $a_\phi \in \{0, 1\}^{q^2 \times 1}$ consists of q blocks of $q \times 1$ binary vectors, each vector containing exactly one "1", evaluated as follows.



DeVore's Construction (Cont'd)

- Enumerate the elements of \mathbb{F}_q in some order. If q is a prime number, then $\{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$ is natural.
- Let the indeterminate x vary over \mathbb{F}_q . Suppose x is the l -th element of \mathbb{F}_q (in the chosen ordering), and that $\phi(x)$ is the i -th element of \mathbb{F}_q . Then the l -th block of a_ϕ has a “1” in row i and zeros elsewhere.

Example: Let $q = 3$, $\mathbb{F}_q = \{0, 1, 2\}$, $r = 3$, and $\phi(x) = 2x^2 + 2x + 1$. Then $\phi(0) = 1$, $\phi(1) = 2$, and $\phi(2) = 1$. Therefore

$$a_\phi = [0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \mid 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \mid 0 \quad 1 \quad 0]^\top.$$

Define $A \in \{0, 1\}^{q^2 \times q^r}$ by

$$A = [a_\phi, \phi \in \Pi_r].$$

DeVore's Theorem

Theorem

(DeVore 2007) If ϕ, ψ are distinct polynomials in Π_r , then

$$\langle a_\phi, a_\psi \rangle \leq r - 1.$$

Corollary

(DeVore 2007) With A as above, the column-normalized matrix $(1/q)A$ satisfies the RIP of order k with constant $\delta_k = (r - 1)/q$.

Number of Measurements Using the DeVore Matrix

We want $\delta_{tk} < \sqrt{(t-1)/t}$. Choose $t = 1.5$ (optimal choice), $\delta = 0.5 < 1/\sqrt{3}$. Also choose $r = 3$. Then we need $m = q^2$ measurements where

$$q = \max \left\{ \lceil 6k - 4 \rceil_p, n^{1/3} \right\}.$$

Here $\lceil s \rceil_p$ denotes the smallest prime number $> s$.

Number of measurements is $O(\max\{k^2, n^{1/3}\})$, but in practice is *smaller* than with probabilistic methods.

It is also *much faster* due to the sparsity and binary nature of A .



Construction Based on Chirp Matrices

Let p be a prime, and $\mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}/(p)$. For each $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, define $C_{x,y} : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ as follows:

$$C_{x,y}(t) = (-1)^{ty} \exp[\mathbf{i}\pi(2x + yt)t/p].$$

Define $C \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times p^2}$ by varying t over \mathbb{Z}_p to generate the rows, and x, y over \mathbb{Z}_p to generate the columns.

The matrix C contains only various p -th roots of unity.

Properties of the Chirp Matrix

Theorem

Suppose p is a prime number. Then

$$|\langle C_{x_1, y_1}, C_{x_2, y_2} \rangle|^2 = \begin{cases} p^2 & \text{if } x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2, \\ p & \text{if } y_1 \neq y_2, \\ 0 & \text{if } y_1 = y_2, x_1 \neq x_2. \end{cases}$$

Thus $A = (1/\sqrt{p})C$ has $\mu(A) = 1/\sqrt{p}$.

Number of measurements $m = \lceil (3k - 2)^2 \rceil_p$.

Compare with $m = (\lceil 6k - 4 \rceil_p)^2$ for DeVore's method, which is roughly four times larger.

Sample Complexity Estimates

Parameters		Probabilistic			Deterministic	
n	k	m_G	m_{SG}	m_A	m_D	m_C
10,000	5	5,333	28,973	3,492	841	197
10,000	10	8,396	48,089	5,796	3,481	787
100,000	10	10,025	57,260	6,901	3,481	787
100,000	20	17,781	104,733	12,622	16,129	3,371
1,000,000	5	7,009	38,756	4,671	10,201	1,009
1,000,000	30	30,116	177,635	21,407	32,041	7,753
1,000,000	50	47,527	283,042	34,110	94,249	21,911
1,000,000	100	88,781	534,210	64,378	358,801	88,807

For “pure” Gaussian, sub-Gaussian, bipolar random variables,
 DeVore and chirp constructions.



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Construction of Vectors

Let $n = 10^4$, $k = 6$, and construct a k -sparse vector $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\text{supp}(x_0) = \{887, 4573, 4828, 5779, 9016, 9694\},$$

$$(x_0)_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6029 \\ -0.3323 \\ -0.7458 \\ 0.1071 \\ 0.3198 \\ -0.5214 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|(x_0)_S\|_1 = 2.6293.$$

Construction of Vectors (Cont'd)

Construct non-sparse vectors

$$x_i = x_0 + \epsilon_i \mathcal{N}(0, 1), i = 1, 2, 3,$$

where $\epsilon_1 = 0.02, \epsilon_2 = 0.002, \epsilon_3 = 0.0002$. However, the components of x_0 belonging to the set S were not perturbed. Thus

$$\sigma_6(x_1, \|\cdot\|_1) = 159.5404, \sigma_6(x_2, \|\cdot\|_1) = 15.95404,$$

$$\sigma_6(x_3, \|\cdot\|_1) = 1.595404,$$

Compare with $\|(x_0)_S\|_1 = 2.6293$.

Plot of True and Non-Sparse Vectors

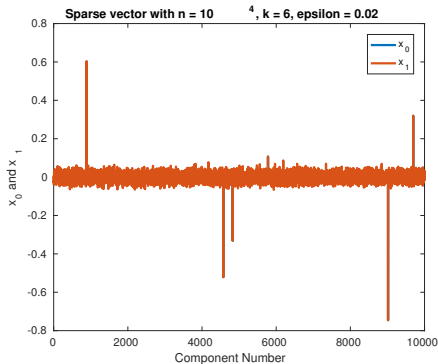


Figure: The “true” vector x_1 with $n = 10^4$, $k = 6$. It consists of a k -sparse vector perturbed by additive Gaussian noise with variance $\epsilon_1 = 0.02$.

Construction of Noisy Measurements

For each method, a corresponding number of measurements m was chosen, and a measurement matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ was constructed.

Each component of Ax was perturbed by additive Gaussian noise with zero mean and standard deviation of 0.01. The ℓ_2 -norm of the error was estimated using this fact.

For each method, an estimate \hat{x} was constructed as

$$\hat{x} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|z\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - Az\|_2 \leq \epsilon.$$

Recovery of Exactly Sparse Vector

- For using a measurement matrix consisting of random Gaussian samples, the number of samples is 5,785.
- For DeVore's matrix, the prime number $q = 37$, and $m = q^2 = 1,369$.
- For the Chirp matrix method, the prime number $p = 257$, and $m = p = 257$.
- The CPU time was 14 seconds with DeVore's matrix, four minutes with the Chirp matrix, and *four hours* with Gaussian samples. This is because the Gaussian samples have no structure.
- All three measurement matrices with ℓ_1 -norm minimization recovered x_0 perfectly.

Recovery of Non-Sparse Vector Using DeVore's Matrix

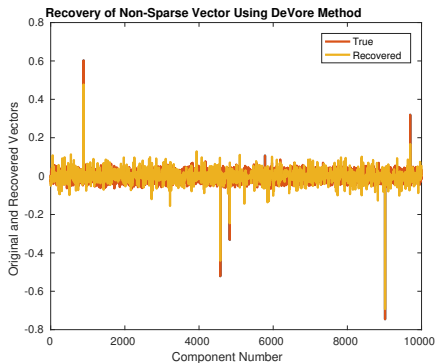


Figure: The true vector x_1 , and the corresponding recovered vector using DeVore's matrix, illustrating “support recovery”.

Recovery of Non-Sparse Vector Using a Chirp Matrix



Figure: The true vector x_1 , and the corresponding recovered vector using the chirp matrix. Again the support is recovered.

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Notion of Statistical Recovery

Until now we have studied *guaranteed* recovery of *all* sufficiently sparse vectors, and derived sufficient conditions.

What happens if we settle for *statistical* recovery of all but a fraction $1 - \epsilon$ of sparse vectors, with respect to a suitable probability measure?

The number of samples reduces drastically, from $m = O(k \log(n/k))$, to $m = O(k)$.

A really superficial overview is given in the next few slides.



Bound Based on the Rényi Information Dimension

(Reference: Wu-Verdu, T-IT 2012)

- Encoder can be nonlinear as well as the decoder.
- Unknown x is generated according to a known probability p_X (and is sparse with high probability)
- Algorithm is expected to work with high probability.

Statistical recovery is possible *if and only if*

$$m \geq n\bar{d}(p_X) + o(n),$$

where $\bar{d}(p_X)$ is the **upper Rényi Information Dimension** and is $O(k/n)$.



Approximate Message Passing

References: Several papers by Donoho et al.

An iterative alternative to ℓ_1 -norm minimization. Suppose $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is smooth, and define $\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ componentwise. Let A consist of i.i.d. samples of normal Gaussians. Set $x^0 = 0$, and then

$$x^{t+1} = \phi(A^\top w^t + x^t),$$
$$w^t = y - Ax^t + \frac{1}{\delta} w^{t-1} (\phi'(A^\top w^{t-1} + x^{t-1})),$$

where ϕ' denotes the derivative of ϕ .

Phase transitions in the $\delta = m/n$, and $\rho = k/m$ space are comparable to those with ℓ_1 -norm minimization.



Bound Based on Descent Cone

Reference: Amelunxen et al., 2014.

Measurement is linear: $y = Ax$, consisting of i.i.d. samples of normal Gaussians, and decoder is

$$\hat{x} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(z) \text{ s.t. } y = Az,$$

where $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex. Define the **descent cone** of f as

$$\mathcal{D}(f, x) := \bigcup_{\tau > 0} \{h \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x + \tau h) \leq f(x)\}.$$

Define the **statistical dimension** δ of a cone.



Bound Based on Descent Cone (Cont'd)

Theorem

Define $a(\epsilon) := \sqrt{8 \log(4/\epsilon)}$. With all other symbols as above, if

$$m \leq \delta(\mathcal{D}(f, x)) - a(\epsilon)\sqrt{n},$$

then the decoding algorithm fails with probability $\geq 1 - \epsilon$. If

$$m \geq \delta(\mathcal{D}(f, x)) + a(\epsilon)\sqrt{n},$$

then the decoding algorithm succeeds with probability $\geq 1 - \epsilon$.

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Summary of the Method

- Based on expander graphs, and a part of doctoral research of Mahsa Lotfi.
- Unlike ℓ_1 -norm minimization, this algorithm is *noniterative* – one simply “reads off” the unknown vector! Hence *hundreds of times faster* than ℓ_1 -norm minimization.
- The measurement matrix is the same as the DeVore construction, but with about half of the number of measurements.
- Works even with “nearly” sparse vectors, and also with *burst* measurement errors.
- Noise model is similar to that in error-correcting coding.



The Measurement Matrix (Same as DeVore)

Notation: $\lceil s \rceil_p$ denotes the smallest *prime* number $\geq s$.

Given integers n (dimension of unknown vector) and k (sparsity count), choose a prime number q such that

$$q = \lceil 4k - 2 \rceil_p, n \leq q^r.$$

Form DeVore's measurement matrix $A \in \{0, 1\}^{q^2 \times q^r}$ as before. Define the measurement vector $y = Ax$.

Recall: For ℓ_1 -norm minimization, $q = \lceil 6k - 4 \rceil_p$, or about 1.5 times higher. Since $m = q^2$, ℓ_1 -norm minimization requires roughly $1.5^2 = 2.25$ times more measurements.



Key Idea: The “Reduced” Vector

The measurement $y = Ax \in \mathbb{R}^{q^2}$. For each index $j \in [n]$, construct a “reduced” vector $y_j \in \mathbb{R}^q$ as follows:

Each column of A contains q elements of 1 and the rest are zero. For each column $j \in [q^r] = \{1, \dots, q^r\}$, identify the q indices $v_1(j), \dots, v_q(j)$ corresponding to the locations of the “1” entries. Define the “reduced” vector $\bar{y}_j \in \mathbb{R}^q$ as

$$\bar{y}_j = [y_{v_1(j)} \cdots y_{v_q(j)}]^\top.$$

Note that the reduced vector picks off different rows of y for each column index j .

Illustration of Reduced Vector

Suppose $q = 2$, and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \{0, 1\}^{4 \times 6}.$$

Suppose $y \in \mathbb{R}^4$. Then

$$\bar{y}_1 = (y_1, y_2), \bar{y}_2 = (y_2, y_3), \bar{y}_3 = (y_3, y_4),$$

$$\bar{y}_4 = (y_2, y_4), \bar{y}_5 = (y_1, y_4), \bar{y}_6 = (y_1, y_3).$$

Key Theorems of New Method – 1

Theorem

Suppose $x \in \Sigma_k$, and let $y = Ax$. Then

- 1 If $j \notin \text{supp}(x)$, then \bar{y}_j contains no more than $k(r - 1)$ nonzero components.
- 2 If $j \in \text{supp}(x)$, then at least $q - (k - 1)(r - 1)$ elements of \bar{y}_j equal x_j .

The New Algorithm

Choose $q = \lceil 2(2k - 1) \rceil_p$, and construct the DeVore matrix A . Suppose $x \in \Sigma_k$ and let $y = Ax$. Run through j from 1 to n . For each j , check to see how many nonzero entries \bar{y}_j has.

- If \bar{y}_j has fewer than $(q - 1)/2$ nonzero entries, then $j \notin \text{supp}(x)$.
- If \bar{y}_j has more than $(q + 1)/2$ nonzero entries, then $j \in \text{supp}(x)$. In this case, at least $(q + 1)/2$ entries of \bar{y}_j will be equal, and that value is x_j ,

Note: No optimization or iterations are required! The nonzero components of x are simply read off!

The method extends to the case of “burst noise,” where the noise has limited support.

Key Theorems of New Method – 2

Theorem

Suppose $x \in \Sigma_k$, and that $y = Ax + \eta$ where $\|\eta\|_0 \leq M$ (burst noise). Then

- 1 If $j \notin \text{supp}(x)$, then \bar{y}_j contains no more than $k(r - 1) + M$ nonzero components.
- 2 If $j \in \text{supp}(x)$, then \bar{y}_j contains at least $q - [(k - 1)(r - 1) + M]$ components that are all equal to x_j .

Extensions to the case where x is “nearly sparse” but not exactly sparse can also be proven.

Comparison of Sample Complexity and Speed

All methods require $m = q^2$ measurements.

Method	ℓ_1 -norm Min.	Expander Graphs	New Alg.
Bound: $q \geq$	$6k - 4$	$8(2k - 1)$	$4k - 2$
q with $k = 6$	37	89	29
m with $k = 6$	1,369	7,921	841

Table: Number of measurements for various approaches with $n = 20,000$.

New algorithm is about 200 times faster than ℓ_1 -norm minimization and 1,000 times faster than expander graph (Xu-Hassibi) algorithm.

Tolerance to Burst Noise

We chose $n = 20,000$ and $k = 6$, constructed A with $q = 29$ for new algorithm and $q = 37$ for ℓ_1 -norm minimization. We chose a random vector $x \in \Sigma_k$ and constructed the measurement vector Ax . Then we chose $M = 6$, and perturbed the measurement vector Ax in M locations with a random number of variance α .

As α is increased, the new algorithm recovers x *perfectly* no matter how large α is, whereas ℓ_1 -norm minimization fails to recover the true x .

Computational Results

Alpha	New Algorithm		ℓ_1 -norm minimization	
	Err.	Time	Err.	Time
10^{-5}	0	0.1335	3.2887e-06	26.8822
10^{-4}	0	0.1325	3.2975e-05	26.6398
10^{-3}	0	0.1336	3.3641e-04	28.1876
10^{-2}	0	0.1357	0.0033	23.1727
10^{-1}	0	0.1571	0.033	28.9145
10	0	0.1409	1.3742	26.6362
20	0	0.1494	1.3967	26.5336

Table: Performance of new algorithm and ℓ_1 -norm minimization with additive burst noise

Some Topics Not Covered

- Recovery of group sparse vectors
- Matrix recovery
- Alternatives to the ℓ_1 -norm
- One-bit compressed sensing
- Applications to image recovery, control systems

All of these are covered in the book.

Some Interesting Open Questions

Caution: Heavily biased by my own preference for deterministic approaches!

- Is there a deterministic procedure for designing measurement matrices that is *order-optimal* with $m = O(k \log n)$?
- Can deterministic *vector recovery* be extended seamlessly to problems of *matrix recovery*?
- Can the partial realization problem of control theory (which is a problem of completing a Hankel matrix to minimize its rank) be tackled as a matrix completion problem?

Questions?

