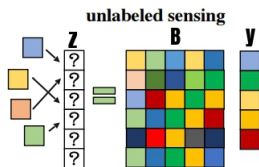


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# Signal Recovery From Unlabeled Samples



- Overdetermined set of linear equations
- Measurement mismatch via measurement devices
- Elements are not in proper order
- Not all elements of  $\mathbf{z}$  are known
- Few papers in recent times <sup>1 2 3</sup>

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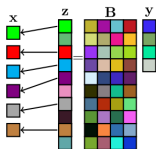
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<sup>3</sup>D Hu et al., "Linear regression without correspondence", NIPS 2017

# Signal Recovery From Unlabeled Samples

- In this paper, authors consider unlabelled, noisy and ORDERED samples



- Problem formulation,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{w}$$

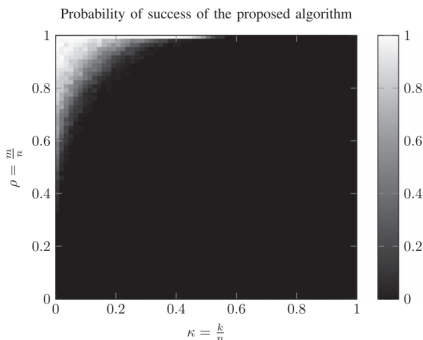
- $\mathbf{B}_{n \times k}$  is a known matrix,  $\mathbf{w}$  is noise
- $\mathbf{S}_{m \times n}$  is an unknown matrix with only a single 1 in each row
- Given  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  estimate  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$

## Contributions

- Devised a recovery algorithm based on alternating minimization
- For a fixed  $\mathbf{S}$ , the optimal  $\mathbf{y}$  corresponds to least-squares solution of an overdetermined system
- For a fixed  $\mathbf{y}$ , computing the optimal  $\mathbf{S}$  is formulated as Dynamic Programming problem
- They provide theoretical guarantees for stable signal recovery in terms of RIP-type properties of  $\mathbf{H}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{w} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{y}^T \otimes \mathbf{S})}_{\mathbf{H}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{w}$$

- $n = 1000$ . Averaged over 1000 independent realizations of  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$



# A Compact Formulation for the $\ell_{2,1}$ Mixed-Norm Minimization Problem

Consider the MMV sparse recovery problem,

$$\mathbf{Y}_{m \times L} = \mathbf{A}_{m \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times L} + \mathbf{W}_{m \times L}$$

**Theorem:** The row-sparsity inducing  $\ell_{2,1}$  mixed-norm minimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \sqrt{L} \|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1}$$

is equivalent to the convex problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{S} \in D_+} \text{Tr}((\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}^H + \lambda \mathbf{I}_m)^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{R}}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}),$$

with  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^H / L$  denoting the sample covariance matrix and  $D_+$  describing the set of nonnegative diagonal matrices and,

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{A}^H (\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{A}^H + \lambda \mathbf{I}_m)^{-1} \mathbf{Y}.$$

## Benefits of SPARse ROW-norm reconstruction (SPARROW)-:

- Low complexity algorithms
- Mixed norm formulation had  $nL$  variables, SPARROW has only  $n$  variables
- Reduced problem size as SPARROW depends only on  $\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^H (m \times m)$  instead of  $\mathbf{Y} (m \times L)$

Few recent papers using the SPARROW to improve complexity,

Low-complexity massive MIMO subspace estimation and tracking from low-dimensional projections

[S Haghghatshoar](#), [G Caire](#) - arXiv preprint arXiv:1608.02477, 2016 - arxiv.org

Improved Scaling Law for Activity Detection in Massive MIMO Systems

[S Haghghatshoar](#), [P Jung](#), [G Caire](#) - arXiv preprint arXiv:1803.02288, 2018 - arxiv.org

Block-and Rank-Sparse Recovery for Direction Finding in Partly Calibrated Arrays

[C Steffens](#), [M Pesavento](#) - IEEE Transactions on Signal ..., 2017 - ieexplore.ieee.org

Joint active device identification and symbol detection using sparse constraints in massive MIMO systems

[G Hegde](#), [M Pesavento](#)... - ... (EUSIPCO), 2017 25th ..., 2017 - ieexplore.ieee.org

Gridless compressed sensing under shift-invariant sampling

[C Steffens](#), [W Suleiman](#), [A Sorg](#)... - Acoustics, Speech and ..., 2017 - ieexplore.ieee.org

# Proof:

Core result:

$$\|\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 = \min_{\gamma_k, \mathbf{g}_k} \frac{1}{2} (|\gamma_k|^2 + \|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2^2) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \gamma_k \mathbf{g}_k = \mathbf{x}_k, \quad (2)$$

Any feasible solution must satisfy,

$$\|\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 = \sqrt{|\gamma_k|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} (|\gamma_k|^2 + \|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2^2) \quad (3)$$

Equality will hold iff  $|\gamma_k| = \|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2$

Hence,

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1} = \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 = \min_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{D}, \mathbf{G}} \frac{1}{2} (\|\Gamma\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{G}\|_F^2) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{X} = \Gamma \mathbf{G}, \quad (5)$$

Using above equation,

$$\min_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{D}, \mathbf{G}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\Gamma\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{Y}\|_{\text{F}}^2 + \frac{\lambda\sqrt{L}}{2} (\|\Gamma\|_{\text{F}}^2 + \|\mathbf{G}\|_{\text{F}}^2). \quad (6)$$

For a fixed  $\Gamma$ , the minimizer of  $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$  has a closed form expression

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{G}} &= (\Gamma^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}\Gamma + \lambda\sqrt{L}\mathbf{I}_n)^{-1}\Gamma^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}}\mathbf{Y} \\ &= \Gamma^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}}(\mathbf{A}\Gamma\Gamma^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}} + \lambda\sqrt{L}\mathbf{I}_m)^{-1}\mathbf{Y}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Inserting  $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$ ,

$$\min_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\sqrt{L}}{2} \left( \text{Tr}((\mathbf{A}\Gamma\Gamma^{\text{H}}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}} + \lambda\sqrt{L}\mathbf{I}_m)^{-1}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^{\text{H}}) + \text{Tr}(\Gamma\Gamma^{\text{H}}) \right). \quad (8)$$

Upon substituting  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^{\text{H}}/L$  and defining nonnegative diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{S} = \Gamma\Gamma^{\text{H}}/\sqrt{L}$  we get,

$$\min_{\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{D}_+} \frac{L}{2} \left( \text{Tr}((\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}^{\text{H}} + \lambda\mathbf{I}_m)^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{R}}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}) \right). \quad (9)$$



# Outlier-Robust Matrix Completion via $\ell_p$ -Minimization

## Goal

- Compute robust solution for noisy (not necessarily Gaussian) Matrix Completion problem

## Problem formulation

- $\mathbf{X} = \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{n_1 \times n_2} + \mathbf{E}$
- Estimate a low-rank matrix,  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$  from few noisy entries  $\mathbf{X}_\Omega$

$$\min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}} \|(\mathbf{UV})_\Omega - \mathbf{X}_\Omega\|_p^p \quad (10)$$

where,  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times r}$  and  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n_2}$

## Contributions

- They propose two methods to solve the above problem
- The first uses iterative  $\ell_p$ -regression while second uses ADMM
- Superior to the singular value thresholding, and alternating projection schemes in terms of computational simplicity, statistical accuracy, and outlier-robustness.

# Iterative $\ell_p$ -regression

Use alternating minimization strategy,

$$\mathbf{V}^{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{V}} \|(\mathbf{U}^k \mathbf{V})_{\Omega} - \mathbf{X}_{\Omega}\|_p^p \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{U}^{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{U}} \|(\mathbf{U} \mathbf{V}^{k+1})_{\Omega} - \mathbf{X}_{\Omega}\|_p^p \quad (12)$$

Focus on one term,

$$\min_{\mathbf{V}} \|(\mathbf{U} \mathbf{V})_{\Omega} - \mathbf{X}_{\Omega}\|_p^p = \min_{\mathbf{V}} \sum_{i,j \in \Omega} |\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{X}_{ij}|^p \quad (13)$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{V}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{I}_j} |\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{X}_{ij}|^p \quad (14)$$

Consider one subproblem,

$$\min_{\mathbf{v}_j} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{I}_j} \|\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{I}_j} \mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{b}_{\mathcal{I}_j}\|_p^p \quad (15)$$

Solve the above problem via weighted iterative least-squares

## Other interesting papers

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- I. Bergel and Y. Noam, "**Lower Bound on the Localization Error in Infinite Networks With Random Sensor Locations**"
- F. Van Eeghem, O. Debals, and L. De Lathauwer, "**Tensor Similarity in Two Modes**"
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- D. Spano, M. Alodeh, S. Chatzinotas, and B. Ottersten, "**Symbol-Level Precoding for the Nonlinear Multiuser MISO Downlink Channel**"