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# Collaborative Kalman Filtering for Dynamic Matrix Factorization

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Contributions:

- Validated proposed CKF and shown its advantages over SVD and time
  SVD
- Derived an EM algorithm to learn the parameters of the model considering temporal dynamics into account

- System Model:
  - User factor matrix,  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N^*K}$
  - Item factor matrix,  $V \in R^{M^*K}$
  - Preference Matrix,  $O \in R^{N^*M}$ , computed as  $O = U V^T$
- Existing work
  - SVD:
    - Follows Stochastic gradient descent
    - Assumes both user and item factors are constant over time

#### • Time SVD:

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$$u_i(t) = u_i + \alpha_i dev_i(t)$$

Requires time factors to lie on same latent space

 Proposed scheme - CKF : uses Linear – Gaussian Dynamic State Space Model State Evolution Equation:

$$X_{i,t} = A_{i,t}X_{i,t} + W_{i,t}, i = 1,2,...N$$
$$X_{i,t} \sim N(0, Q_{i,t}); X_{i,0} \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$$

State Observation Equation:

$$Y_{i,t} = H_{i,t}X_{i,t} + Z_{i,t}, i = 1,2,...N$$
  
 $Z_{i,t} \sim N(0, R_{i,t})$ 

- The MAP estimates of the model, V, A  $_{i,\,t}$  , Q  $_{i,\,t}$  , R  $_{i,\,t}$  ,  $\mu_{i}$  ,  $\Sigma_{i}$  are obtained using Kalman filtering

Group Sparse Signal Denoising: Non-Convex Regularizaton, Convex Optimization

Po- Yu Chen and Ivan W. Selesnick

Contribution:

- Formulation of group sparse signal denoising as convex optimization problem with a non convex regularization term.
- Derivation of computationally efficient iterative algorithm that monotonically reduces the cost function value

 System Model: Group Sparse vector is estimated from an observation y, where

$$y(i) = x(i) + w(i), w(i) \sim N(0, \sigma_w^2 I)$$

#### • Existing work:

• Solution to such a problem is given by

$$x^* = \arg \min\{ F(x) = \frac{1}{2} ||y - x||_2^2 + \lambda R(x) \}$$

where, cost function F(x), the penalty term R(x) are in general convex.

- **Proposed Scheme:** solves the same equation, except does convex optimization with non-convex penalty term
  - Penalty term assumed is a parameterized

Eg: 
$$\frac{1}{a}\log(1+ax)$$

 Derives an algorithm that minimizes F using Majorization -Minimization(MM) procedure.

#### **\* MM:**

$$x^{(k+1)} = \arg\min_{x} Q(x, x^{(k)})$$
  
where,  $Q: R^{N} \to R$ , is Majorizer of F

• Q should satisfy

$$Q(x, v) \ge F(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}$$
$$Q(v, v) = F(v)$$

### **Distributed Information Theoretic Clustering**

Pengcheng Shen and Chunguang Li

- Contributions:
  - Incorporated an information theoretic measure (MMI) into the cost function of distributed clustering to present linear and kernel distributed clustering algorithms
  - Proposed a "global-like" local cost function for each node
  - Developed a two-step iterative scheme to protect the privacy and save communication resource

#### System Model:

- Network consists of J nodes
- Each node collects a set of N<sub>j</sub>, D- dimensional data items considered to be samples of a random variable X<sub>j</sub> with probability measure p( X<sub>j</sub> )
- X<sub>j</sub>, j = 1 to J are assumed to follow same probability measure.
- B<sub>j</sub> Neighbour set
- Node J clusters its local data into M different classes.

#### • Existing work :

- K-means and GMM
- Centralized clustering using information theoretic measures such as divergence and MI

#### Proposed Work :

 Incorporates MMI criterion into cost function in distributed clustering, to present distributed MMI- based (DMMI) clustering algorithms.

#### • Linear DMMI :

- Solves only Linearly separable problems
- Clustering model is modeled by Multi- Class Logistic Regression function
- Complexity:

 $O(N_j MD + |B_j|)$ 

#### • Kernel DMMI :

- Uses Kernel Multi-Logit Regression model
- Requires that whole data items need to be available at each node that conflicts proposed framework

• **Modified Kernel DMMI:** choose a specific set of L base vectors instead of using all the data items

• Complexity:

$$O(N_j ML + \left| B_j \right|)$$

# Joint Source-Channel Vector Quantization for Compressed Sensing

Amirpasha Shirazinia, Saikat Chatterjee and Mikael Skoglund

#### Contributions:

- Optimal encoding and decoding conditions for VQ
- Theoretical bound on MSE performance
- A practical VQ encoder- decoder design through an iterative algorithm ( COVQ – CS)
- A low complexity multi stage encoder- decoder design COMSVQ-CS

#### System Model:

$$Y = \Phi X + W$$

X is reconstructed vector such that distortion is minimized

where,  
$$D = E \left[ X - \overline{X} \right]_{2}^{2}$$

**Existing Work:** 

Considers only pure source coding to quantize CS measurements





Fig 1. System Model for JS-C VQ of CS Measurements

- Channel DMC
- Assume that channel transition probabilities are known in advance and transmitted index and received index share the same index set I

Practical encoder – decoder design is made called COVQ – CS



Fig 2. Equivalent block diagram with CS Reconstruction at encoder side

Complexity: 2N2<sup>R</sup> FLOPs

To minimize propose MSVQ - CS

### Other papers...

 Adaptive Distributed Estimation Based on Recursive Least-Squares and Partial Diffusion

R. Arablouei, K. Dogancay, S. Werner and Y. F. Huang

 Distributed Estimation and Detection with Bounded Transmissions Over Gaussian Multiple Access Channels

S. Dasarathan and C. Tepedelenlioglu

 Prediction of Partially Observed Dynamical Processes over Networks via Dictionary Learning

P. A. Forero, K. Rajawat, and G. B. Giannakis

