

Bayesian Techniques for Joint-Sparse Signal Recovery: Theory and Algorithms

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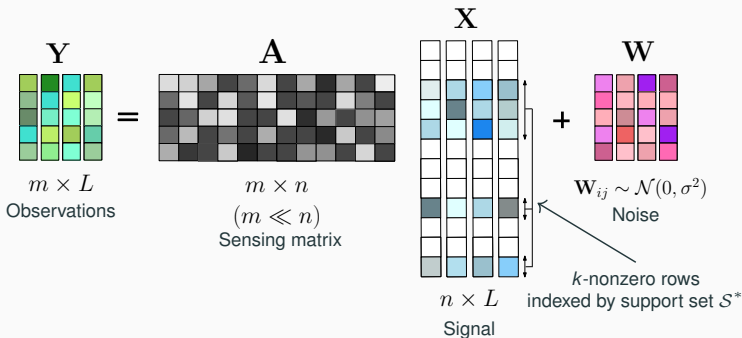


Outline

- Joint sparse signal/support recovery problems
- Sparse Bayesian Learning (SBL) framework
 - New theoretical results
 - Covariance matching principle
 - Khatri-Rao product - restricted isometry and null space
- Rényi divergence based support recovery algorithm
- Distributed extensions of SBL
- Conclusions and future research

Canonical problem

- Consider the simultaneous linear equations: $\mathbf{y}_j = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_j + \mathbf{w}_j$, $j \in [L]$.



- Columns of \mathbf{X} are **jointly sparse** with common nonzero support.

Multiple Measurement Vector problem

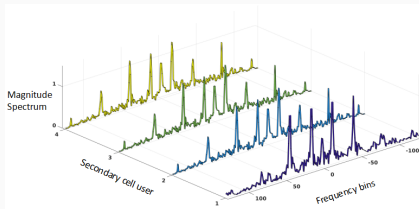
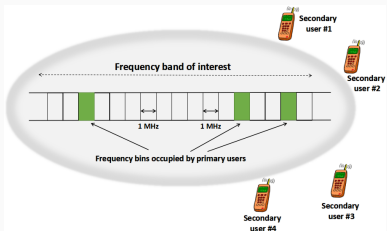
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Joint Sparse Support Recovery

Reconstruct support(\mathbf{X}) from $\{\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{A}\}$

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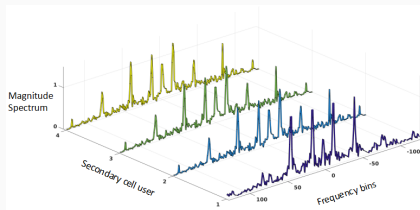
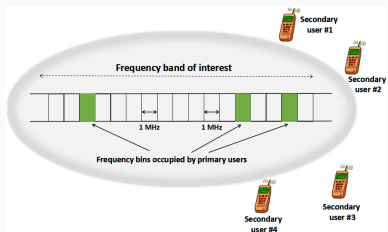
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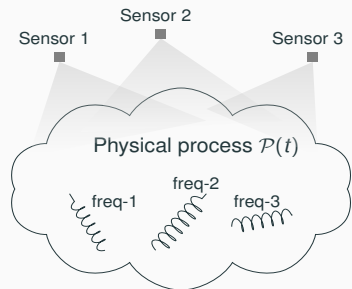
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- Multi-sensor data is typically **highly structured or correlated** due to
 - overlapped sensing regions/common sensory target.
- [Tropp, 04], [Duarte, 05] proposed **joint sparsity based data models** for structured/correlated multi-sensor data.

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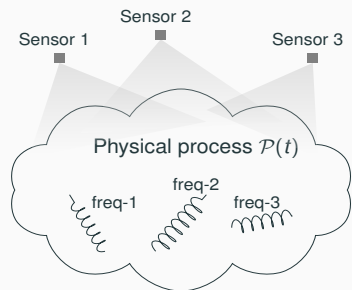


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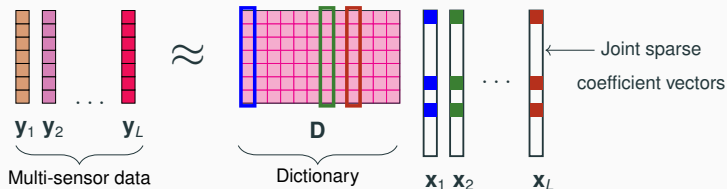


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- Simultaneous Sparse Approximation (SSA) Model: [Tropp, 04]



A compression scheme for multi-sensor data

- Encoder:

$$\underbrace{[\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_L]}_{\text{low dim. sketch}} = \mathbf{A} \underbrace{[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_L]}_{\substack{\text{high dimensional} \\ \text{data vectors from } L \text{ sensors}}}$$

$m \times n$
frame
($m \ll n$)

- Decoder:

$$[\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_L] \approx \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D} \underbrace{[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L]}_{\text{joint sparse coefficients}} \quad (\text{SSA approx.})$$

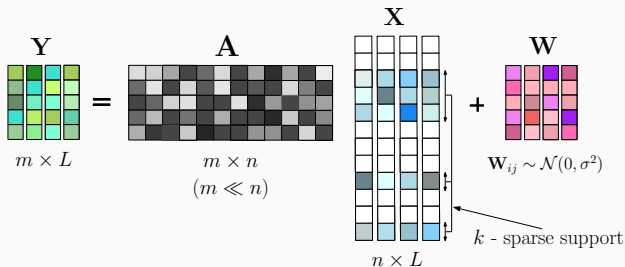
- Step 1: First recover **joint-sparse** coefficients $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L\}$.
- Step 2: Then reconstruct multi-sensor data as $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_j = \mathbf{D}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_j$.

Joint sparse recovery - applications

- Anomaly/sparse event localization [Jiang, 13], [Adler, 13], [Lagunas, 16]
- Cooperative spectrum sensing [Bazerque, 10], [Fanzi, 11]
- Distributed source coding [Baron, 09]
- Magnetoencephalography (MEG) [Fornasier, 08]
- Direction of arrival estimation [Tan, 14]
- MIMO wireless channel estimation [Prasad, 15], [Masood, 15]
- Hyperspectral imaging [Iordache, 14]

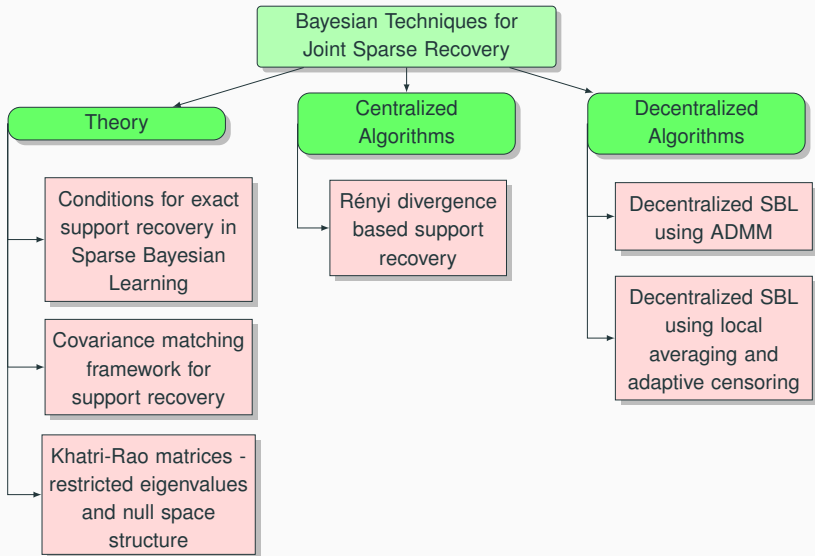
Main challenges and goals

Recover \mathbf{X} or $\text{supp}(\mathbf{X})$ from \mathbf{Y} .



- Conditions for exact support recovery in Sparse Bayesian Learning.
 - What values of (m, n, L) allow perfect k -sparse support recovery?
 - Design guidelines for sensing matrix \mathbf{A} .
- Algorithms for efficient estimation of \mathbf{X} or $\text{supp}(\mathbf{X})$?
 - Handling extremely large signal dimensions.
 - Distributed/parallel implementation.

Thesis contributions



ℓ_0 bound and beyond..

Fundamental limits on support recovery

The ℓ_0 bound

$$\mathbf{L}_0 : \min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times L}} \underbrace{\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{X})}_{\substack{\text{no. of nonzero} \\ \text{rows in } \mathbf{X}}} \quad \text{subject to } \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}.$$

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- Supports of size up to m are uniquely recoverable....when $\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) = m + 1!$

Towards ℓ_0 bound

Mixed norm regularization

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Iterative hard thresholding / greedy approach [Blanchard, 14]

- Examples: SOMP, Co-SAMP, SIHT.
- $k \leq \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m}{\log n} \right)$ sparse supports are recoverable.

Multi Signal Classification (MUSIC) criterion [Peng & Bresler, 97]

- Index $j \in \text{support}(\mathbf{X}^*)$ iff

$$\mathbf{Q}^H \mathbf{a}_j = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{a}_j^H \mathbf{P}_{R(\mathbf{Q})} \mathbf{a}_j = 0,$$

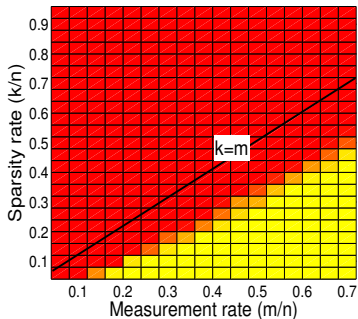
where the orthogonal columns of \mathbf{Q} span the noise subspace.

- MUSIC criterion recovers any $k (< m)$ -sparse support when \mathbf{A} has full spark!
- Algorithms: SA-MUSIC, CS-MUSIC.

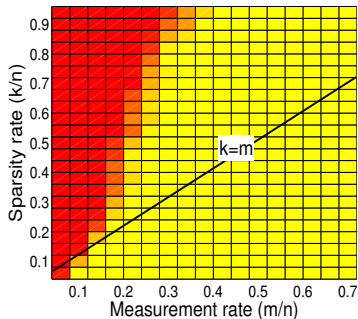
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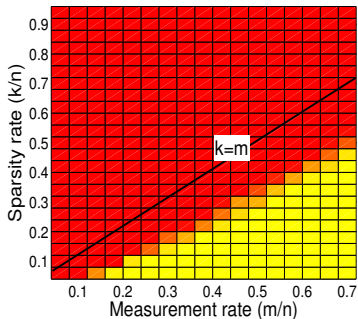
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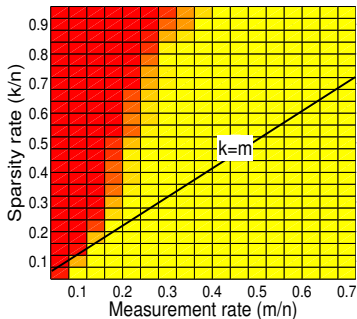
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Key Idea: Type-II estimation of \mathbf{X} using correlation aware priors.

Sparse Bayesian Learning

Performance guarantees
&
connections to covariance matching

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- Multiple Sparse Bayesian Learning (MSBL) [Wipf & Rao, 07]:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n}{\text{argmax}} \log p(\mathbf{Y}; \boldsymbol{\gamma}) \\ &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n}{\text{argmin}} L \log \left| \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_m + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^T \right| + \text{tr} \left(\mathbf{Y}^T (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_m + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{Y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Nonconvex objective, $\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$ found via Expectation Maximization (EM).
- $\text{Support}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}})$ declared as estimate of true support \mathcal{S}^* .

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Support error....a large deviation event

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- **Implication:** If $|\mathcal{S}^*|, \|\hat{\gamma}\|_0 < \text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) - 1$, then $\text{supp}(\hat{\gamma}) = \mathcal{S}^*$ almost surely!

Support recovery in SBL (noisy measurements)

Support error probability in MSBL

1. Let $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L$ be i.i.d zero mean Gaussian vectors with support \mathcal{S}^* , $|\mathcal{S}^*| \leq k$.
2. and... variance of nonzero entries in \mathbf{X} lie in $[\gamma_{\min}, \gamma_{\max}]$.

For any MSBL solution $\hat{\gamma}$ with nonzero coefficients in $[\gamma_{\min}, \gamma_{\max}]$,

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{supp}(\hat{\gamma}) \neq \mathcal{S}^*) \leq 2e^{-L\left(\frac{\eta}{8} - \frac{c_1 k \log n}{L}\right)},$$

where c_1 is a dimension free constant, and

$$\eta \triangleq \min_{\mathcal{S} \subseteq [n] \setminus \mathcal{S}^*} \min_{\substack{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+^n \\ \text{supp}(\gamma) = \mathcal{S}}} \frac{\|(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{A})(\gamma - \gamma^*)\|_2^2}{(|\mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}^*| + |\mathcal{S}^* \setminus \mathcal{S}|) (\sigma^2 + 2\gamma_{\max} \sigma_{\max}^2(\mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{S}^*}))^2}.$$

- Support error probability vanishes for $\eta > 0$ and $L \geq O\left(\frac{k \log n}{\eta}\right)$.

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- **Implication 2:** For subgaussian \mathbf{A} with $m \geq O(\log n)$ rows, and large enough L , MSBL solution is only $O(|S^*|)$ sparse!

No dense MSBL solutions!

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Log Det Bregman matrix divergence between matrices $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^m$ is defined as

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- Can we use other matrix divergences?

Covariance matching framework for support recovery

- Multiple measurement vectors (MMVs): $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{W}$

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- Covariance matrices:

- Empirical $\mathbf{R}_Y = \frac{1}{L} \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T$

- Parameterized $\Sigma_\gamma = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_m + \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^T$

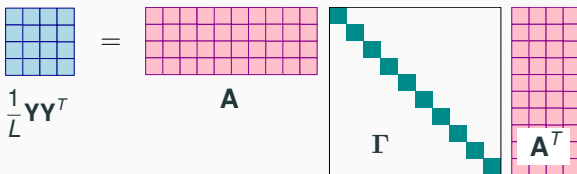
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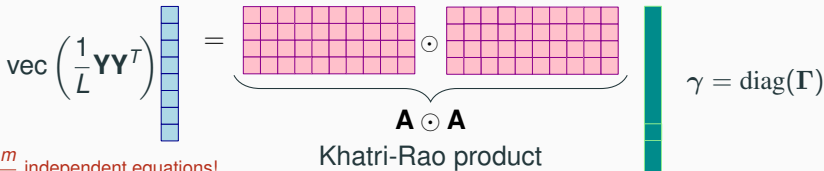
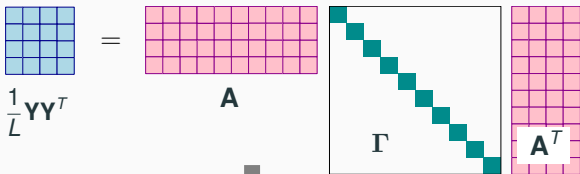
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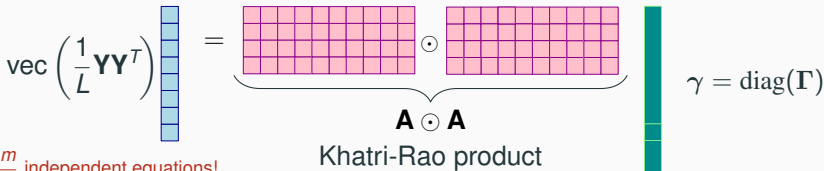
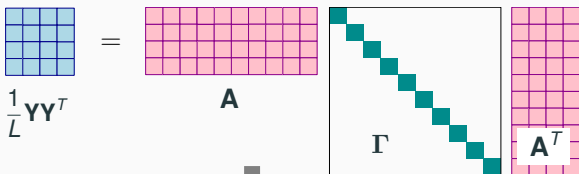
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$(m \times p) \qquad (m \times p) \qquad (m^2 \times p)$

\otimes denotes Kronecker product

- Khatri-Rao product form arises naturally in
 - Sparsity pattern recovery (via covariance matching)
 - Direction of arrival estimation
 - PARAFAC based tensor decomposition
 - Estimation of power spectral density of stationary graph signals
- When does $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$ satisfy the Restricted Isometry Property?

Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)

Restricted Isometry Property of k^{th} order (k -RIP)

Matrix \mathbf{A} satisfies k -RIP if there exists a constant $\delta_k \in (0, 1)$ such that

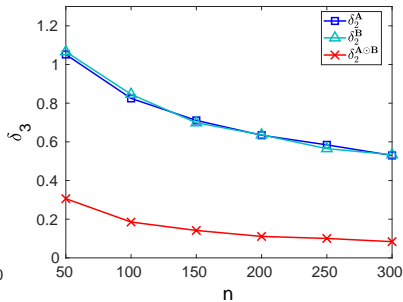
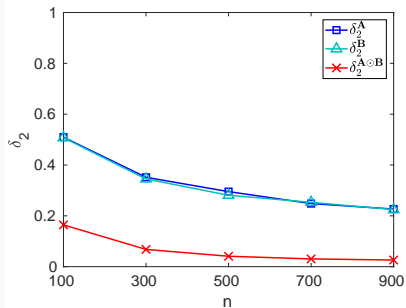
$$(1 - \delta_k) \|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{Az}\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta_k) \|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2,$$

for all k -sparse vectors \mathbf{z} .

- Smallest δ_k is called the k -RIC of \mathbf{A} .
- How small can k -RIC of a generic Khatri-Rao matrix $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$ be?

RIP of Khatri-Rao product - an empirical study

$$\mathbf{A}_{i,j}, \mathbf{B}_{i,j} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{1}{m}\right) \text{ and } m = 0.5n$$



RIP improved by taking Khatri-Rao product!

Deterministic RIC bound for $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$

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For $m \times n$ sized matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} with unit ℓ_2 -norm columns,

$$\delta_k(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}) \leq [\max(\delta_k(\mathbf{A}), \delta_k(\mathbf{B}))]^2 \quad \text{for all } k \leq m.$$

- Mathematical tools:
 - $(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$
 - Kantorovitch matrix inequalities
- Key features of the bound:
 - bound is expressed in terms of k -RICs of the input matrices
 - $\delta_k(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{A}) \leq (\delta_k(\mathbf{A}))^2 < \delta_k(\mathbf{A})$. **RIP improves!**

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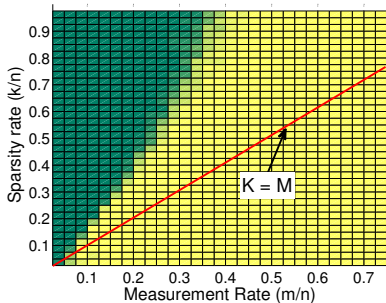
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 - Minimization step:**
 - Minimize the majorized objective.

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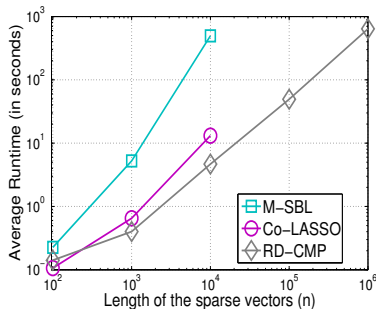
RD-CMP performance (1/2)

Support recovery phase transition
(SNR = 10 dB, $n = 200$, $L = 200$)



RD-CMP can recover k -sparse support from $m < k$ measurements per MMV!

Average runtime vs signal dimension
(SNR = 10 dB, $k = \lceil 50 \log_{10} n \rceil$,
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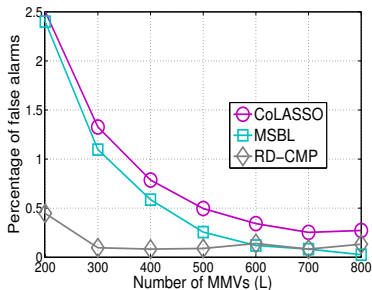


RD-CMP can solve a million variable problem in 10s of minutes.

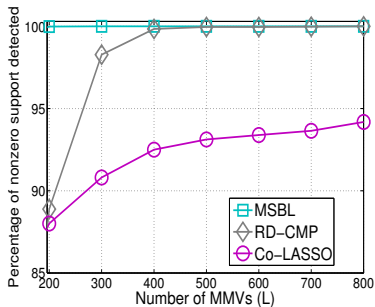
RD-CMP performance (2/2)

SNR = 10 dB, $n = 500$, $k = 200$, $m=100$

Support False Alarm Rate



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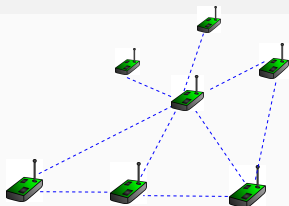


RD-CMP performs better than Co-LASSO
but slightly worse than MSBL

Distributed joint sparse signal recovery

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- Network of L sensor nodes
- Single hop communication between nodes



Measurement model at node- j

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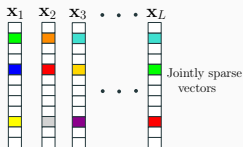
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$m \times n$ measurement matrix ($m \ll n$)

$n \times 1$ unknown sparse vector

$m \times 1$ AWGN noise

Network wide joint sparsity



$\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L$ have the same support

- **Goal:** Decentralized estimation of $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L$.
- Exploit joint sparsity to reduce no. of local measurements.

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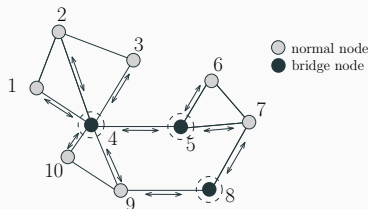
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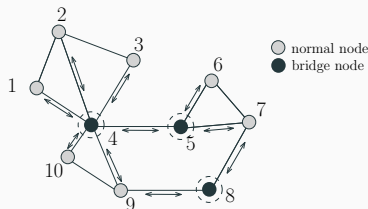
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γ_3

γ_4

γ_5

γ_6

γ_7

γ_8

γ_9

γ_{10}

Bridge variables: →

γ_{b4}

γ_{b5}

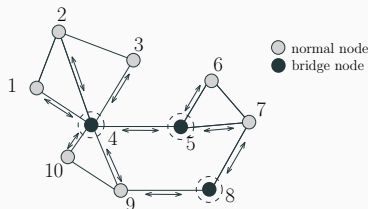
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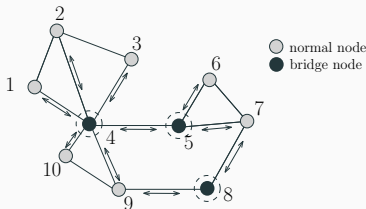


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- Augmented Lagrangian

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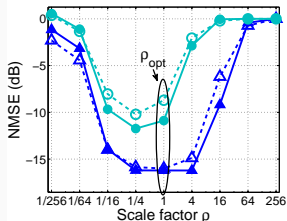
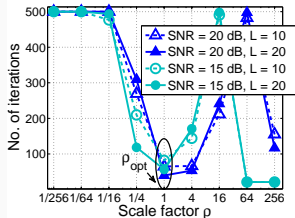
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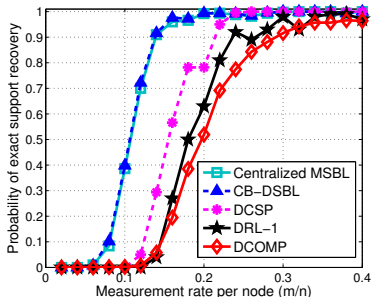


ADMM convergence is sensitive to ρ

CB-DSBL performance

Support recovery probability

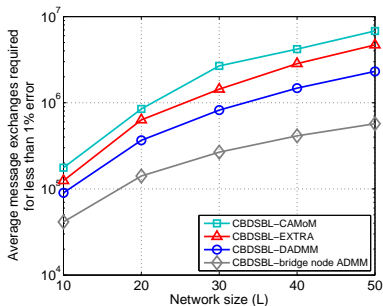
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Decentralized CB-DSBL matches
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Communication complexity

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Bridge node ADMM has lower
communication complexity than
D-ADMM and EXTRA

Summarizing main contributions

- Derived new sufficient conditions for exact support recovery in Sparse Bayesian Learning.
- Proposed a new covariance matching framework for support recovery.
- Derived upper bounds for restricted isometry constants of generic Khatri-Rao product matrices.
- Proposed a novel Rényi divergence based support recovery algorithm suitable for big data applications.
- Proposed two new decentralized SBL extensions with focus on low communication complexity.

Current and future research

- Restricted eigenvalues characterization for self Khatri-Rao product $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{A}$
 - For $m = O(\sqrt{k})$ regime.
- Recovery of joint sparse vectors with inter/intra vector correlations.
 - Sample complexity of robust recovery from underdetermined measurements.
- Local minima of likelihood functions...
 - Is there a phase transition phenomenon that explains the existence of local minima?
- Design of new cost functions for covariance matching.
 - Which attributes of the cost function dictates the support recovery performance?
- Sample complexity of RD-CMP algorithm.
 - Role of α -parameter in Rényi divergence.

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Take home insights...

MSBL objective... a Bregman matrix divergence.

Beyond ℓ_0 -bound support recovery via covariance matching.

MSBL exactly recovers any $k < \text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) - 1$ sparse support even from a single noiseless MMV.

For subgaussian \mathbf{A} , MSBL perfectly recovers any k sparse support from $m = O(k \log n)$ noisy measurements per MMV, provided $L = O(k^2 \log n)$.

Cost function design is the key to faster inference!

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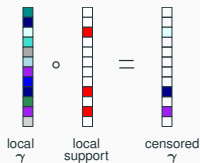
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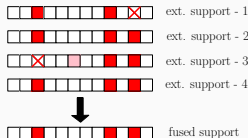
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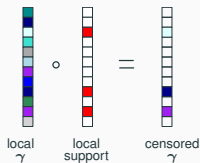


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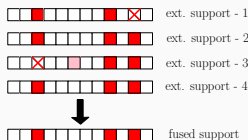
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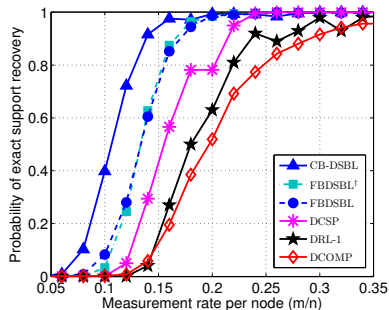
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FB-DSBL performance

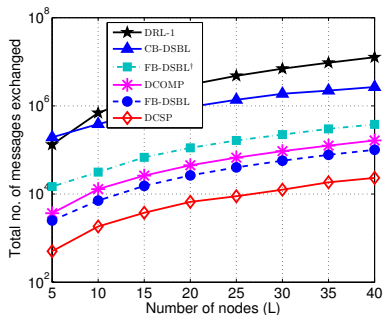
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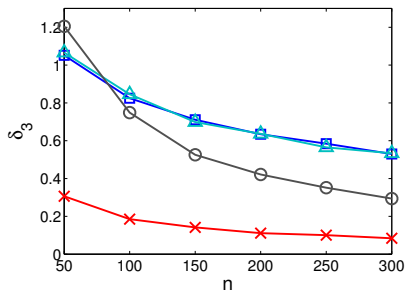
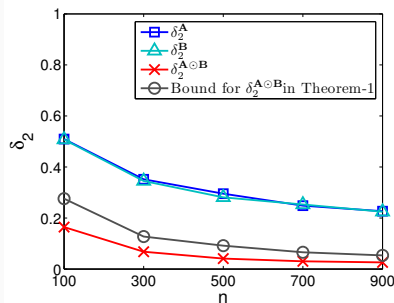
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FB-DSBL has “Bayesian” like performance and “Greedy” like communication complexity

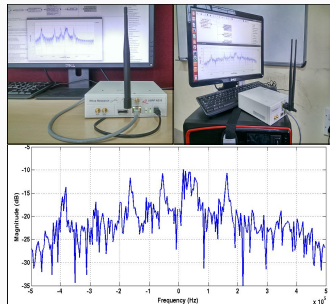
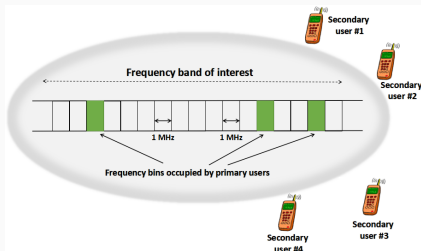
RIP of Khatri-Rao product - an empirical study (plots with bounds)

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RIP improved by taking Khatri-Rao product!

Wideband Spectrum Sensing



- Experimental setup
 - No. primary users = 5
 - No. secondary users = 10
 - 11 of total 128 frequency subbands are in use
 - SNR range: -2.4 to 7.8

