

# Performance Estimation of Sparse Signal Recovery Under Bernoulli Random Projection with Oracle Information

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## Robust sparse signal recovery

reconstruct a sparse signal  $x$  from measurement  $y$

- ▶  $y = Ax + n$  [Candès, Romberg, Tao, 2006; Donoho, 2006]
  - ▶ Cramer-Rao bound [Haim, Eldar, 2010]
  - ▶ performance of oracle receiver [Coluccia, Aline, Magli, 2014]
  - ▶ practical algorithms with reconstruction error bounded by  $\|n\|_2$
- ▶  $y = A(x + e) + n$  [Davenport, Laska, Treichler, Baraniuk, 2012]
  - ▶ noise folding effect [Arias-Castro, Eldar, 2011]
  - ▶ equivalent additive noise  $Ae$  still independent of  $x$
- ▶  $y = (A + E)x + n$  [Ding, Chen, Gu, 2012]
  - ▶ equivalent additive noise  $Ex + n$  related to  $x$
  - ▶ constrained Cramer-Rao bound (CCRB) and Hammersley Chapman-Robbins bound (HCRB) [Tang, Chen, Gu, 2013]

## Problem setup

- ▶ signal  $x = \Psi\theta$  has sparse representation
  - ▶ orthonormal  $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
  - ▶  $\text{supp}(\theta) = \Omega$  and  $|\Omega| = K \ll N$
- ▶ measurement vector  $y = (A + E)x + n$ 
  - ▶ sensing matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$  ( $K < M < N$ ) composed of i.i.d. Bernoulli entries with  $p = 1/2$  and sample space  $\{-\sigma_A, \sigma_A\}$
  - ▶ perturbation matrix  $E \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$  with entries i.i.d.  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_E^2)$
  - ▶ measurement noise  $n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_n)$ , where  $\Sigma_n = \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}$
- ▶ normalized mean square error ( $\text{mse}_0$ )

$$\text{mse}_0 = \mathbb{E} \|x - \hat{x}\|_2^2 / \mathbb{E} \|x\|_2^2$$

- ▶ oracle estimator

$$\hat{\theta}_\Omega = U_\Omega^\dagger y, \quad \hat{\theta}_{\Omega^c} = 0,$$

where  $U = A\Psi$

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## Notation

- ▶ redundancy coefficient  $\gamma = M/K$
- ▶ MSNR =  $M\sigma_A^2 p_x / \text{tr}(\Sigma_n)$
- ▶ averaged relative power of measurement to perturbation  
 $\eta = \sigma_A^2 / \sigma_E^2$

## Lower and upper bounds on normalized mean square error

**Proposition 1.** Assume  $\Psi = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\gamma^2 \gg 1$ , and  $K \gg 1$ . For  $t > 0$  and  $C, c > 0$  depending only on  $\sqrt{M}$  and  $\sigma_A$ , denote  $\theta_0 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{M} - C\sqrt{K} - t}{\sqrt{M}} \right)^2$ ,  $f_{M,K,\theta_0} = \frac{1}{\theta_0} \left( 1 - \frac{(1-\theta_0)^2}{1-\theta_0 + \frac{K+\gamma-1}{\gamma K}} \right)$ , and  $\gamma_f = \frac{\gamma}{f_{M,K,\theta_0}}$ .

For the oracle estimator,

$$\text{mse}_0 \geq \frac{1}{\gamma\eta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}} \quad (1)$$

with probability  $1 - p_S$ , and

$$\text{mse}_0 \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_f\eta} + \frac{1}{\gamma_f} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}} \quad (2)$$

with probability exceeding  $1 - 1/\gamma^2 - 2\exp(-ct^2) - p_S$ , where

$$p_S = (1 + o(1))K(K-1)/2^M = \mathcal{O}(K^2/2^M). \quad (3)$$



## Lower and upper bounds on normalized mean square error

**Corollary 1.** When  $\gamma \gg 1$ , let  $\hat{\gamma} = \gamma^2/(\gamma + 1)$ . We have  $\gamma_f \geq \hat{\gamma}$ . Thus, we can introduce the following lower and upper bounds

$$\frac{1}{\gamma\eta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}} \leq \text{mse}_0 \leq \frac{1}{\hat{\gamma}\eta} + \frac{1}{\hat{\gamma}} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}},$$

which hold with high probability.

- ▶ When  $E = 0$ , we have  $1/\eta = 0$ , and

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}} \leq \text{mse}_0 \leq \frac{1}{\hat{\gamma}} \frac{1}{\text{MSNR}}$$

- ▶ When  $n = 0$ , we have  $\text{MSNR} = \infty$ , and

$$\frac{1}{\gamma\eta} \leq \text{mse}_0 \leq \frac{1}{\hat{\gamma}\eta}$$

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## Sketch of the proof

- ▶  $\hat{\theta}_\Omega = A_\Omega^\dagger y$ ,  $\hat{\theta}_{\Omega^c} = 0$
- ▶ given that columns of  $A_\Omega$  are independent

$$\text{mse} = \mathbb{E} \|\theta_\Omega - \hat{\theta}_\Omega\|_2^2 = \mathbb{E} \|A_\Omega^\dagger z\|_2^2 = \mathbb{E}[z^T B^\dagger z] = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{\mathbb{E}(w_i^2)}{\lambda_i}$$

- ▶  $z = E\theta + n$ ,  $B = A_\Omega A_\Omega^T$ ,  $w = Qz$
- ▶  $\mathbb{E}(B) = Q^T \Lambda Q$  is the eigen-decomposition
- ▶  $\mathbb{E}(w_i^2) = \sigma_n^2 + \sigma_E^2 \mathbb{E}(x^T x)$

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- ▶ Columns of  $A_\Omega$  are linearly dependent with probability  $p_S$  defined in (3).
- ▶ bounds on eigenvalues of  $B^\dagger$ 
  - ▶ **Lemma 2.** If the columns of  $A_\Omega$  are independent,

$$\text{tr}(B^\dagger) \geq \sigma_A^{-2} K/M, \quad \text{a.s.}$$

- ▶ **Lemma 3.** If the columns of  $A_\Omega$  are independent,

$$\text{tr}(B^\dagger) \leq \frac{K}{M\sigma_A^2} f_{M,K,\theta_0}$$

holds with probability at least  $1 - 1/\gamma^2 - \exp(-ct^2)$ , where  $\theta_0$ ,  $f_{M,K,\theta_0}$ ,  $C$ , and  $c > 0$  are defined in Proposition 1.

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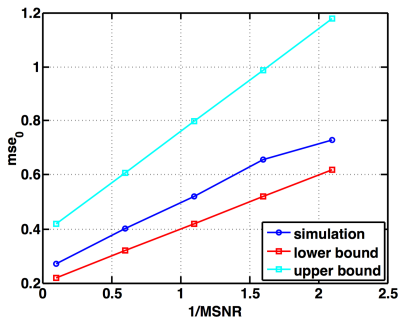
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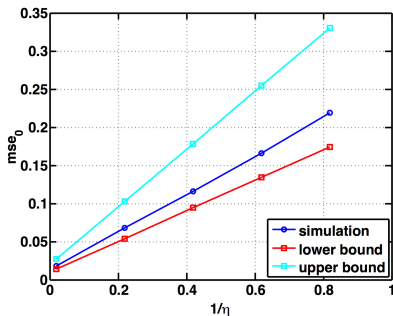
## Lower and upper bounds of $\text{mse}_0$ versus MSNR

- ▶  $N = 625$ ,  $K = 20$ ,  $t = 1$ ,  $\sigma_A = 0.1$ , and  $C = 1$
- ▶ Components of  $\theta_\Omega$ : i.i.d. standard normal distribution
- ▶ averaged from 200 trials



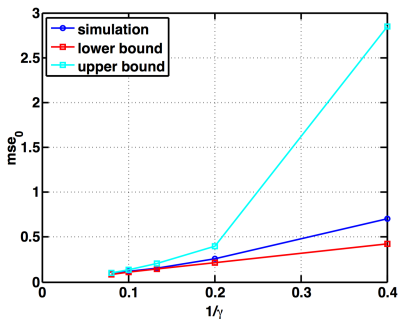
- ▶  $M = 100$ ,  $\sigma_E = 0.1$ , and  $1/\text{MSNR} \in \{0.1, 0.6, 1.1, 1.6, 2.1\}$

## Lower and upper bounds of $\text{mse}_0$ versus $\eta$



- ▶  $M = 100$ ,  $\sigma_n = 0.1$ , and  $1/\eta \in \{0.02, 0.22, 0.42, 0.62, 0.82\}$

## Lower and upper bounds of $\text{mse}_0$ versus $\gamma$



- ▶  $\sigma_n = \sigma_E = 0.1$  and  $\gamma \in \{2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5\}$



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- ▶ performance of the oracle receiver in sparse signal recovery with Bernoulli sensing matrix
- ▶ measurement noise and sensing matrix perturbation
- ▶ lower and upper bounds of the normalized mean square error
- ▶ numerical results verify the bounds