

On the Denoising of Cross-Spectral Matrices for (Aero)Acoustic Applications

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Context

Unwanted random noise:

- ▶ electronic, ambient, flow-induced,...
- ▶ short correlation lengths

Existing denoising methods:

- ▶ Physical removal : mic recession, porous treatment, ...
- ▶ Use of a background noise measurement,
- ▶ Wavenumber filtering.

CSM properties

$$\mathbf{S}_p = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_i \mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_i'$$

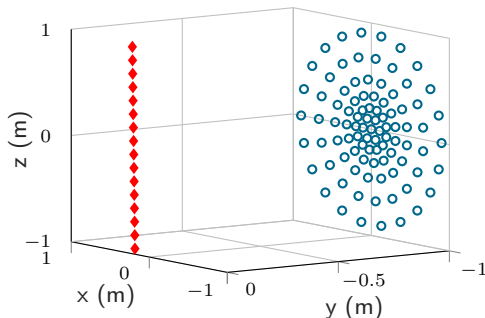
- ▶ Hermitian (conjugate symmetric)
- ▶ Positive semidefinite (nonnegative eigenvalues)

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{S}_p}_{\text{measured CSM}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{S}_a}_{\text{signal of interest}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{S}_n}_{\text{unwanted noise}}$$

- ▶ Signal CSM : one eigenvalue for one incoherent source
- ▶ Noise CSM : off-diagonal elements $\rightarrow 0$ with averaging

Test case

- ▶ frequency: 15 kHz
- ▶ 20 uncorrelated monopoles: ◆
- ▶ 93 receiver: ○
- ▶ SNR: 10 dB
- ▶ 10^4 snapshots



Error on the signal CSM:

$$\delta = \frac{\|\text{diag}(\mathbf{S}_{aa}) - \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{aa})\|_2}{\|\text{diag}(\mathbf{S}_{aa})\|_2}$$

Diagonal Reconstruction

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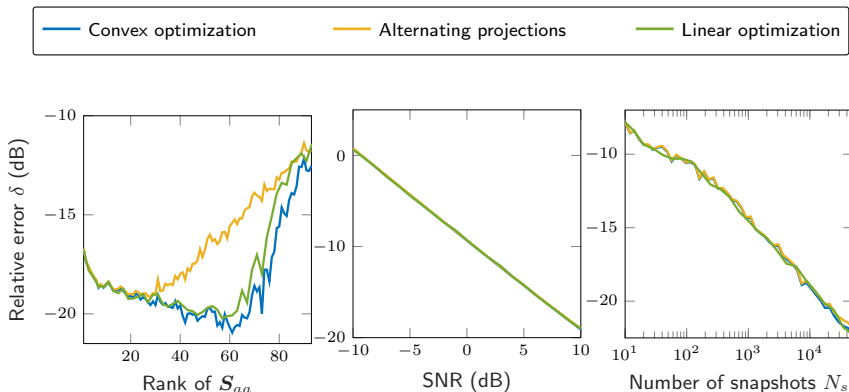
Alternating Projections

$$\mathbf{S}_{pp(k+1)} := \bar{\mathbf{S}}_{pp(0)} + \mathbf{V}_{(k)}^H \mathbf{s}_{(k)}^+ \mathbf{V}_{(k)}$$

with $\mathbf{V}_{(k)}^H$ and $\mathbf{s}_{(k)}$ eigenvector/values of $\mathbf{S}_{pp(k)}$.

Algorithm from Leclère et al. (2015)

Diagonal Reconstruction



keep convex optimization :
 + fast, simple code
 - local optimization

RPCA

citations

$$\text{minimize } \|S_{aa}\|_* + \lambda \|S_{nn}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad S_{aa} + S_{nn} = S_{pp}$$

Solved with a proximal gradient algorithm.

- + joue théoriquement sur toute la CSM
- choose regularization parameter : l-curve, cross validation, ...
- local optimization ?

Probabilistic Factorial Analysis

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{n} & & \\
 & \swarrow & \uparrow & \searrow & \\
 \mathbf{L} \sim \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}}(0, \gamma^2) & & \mathbf{c} \sim \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}}(0, \mathbf{I}\alpha^2) & & \mathbf{n} \sim \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}}(0, \mathbf{I}\sigma^2)
 \end{array}$$

Hyperparameters:

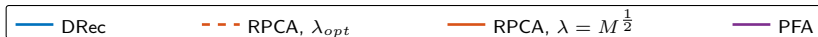
$$\gamma^2 \sim \mathcal{IG}(a_\gamma, b_\gamma) \qquad \alpha^2 \sim \mathcal{IG}(a_\alpha, b_\alpha) \qquad \sigma^2 \sim \mathcal{IG}(a_\sigma, b_\sigma)$$

Inferred using Gibb's sampling (MCMC algorithm)

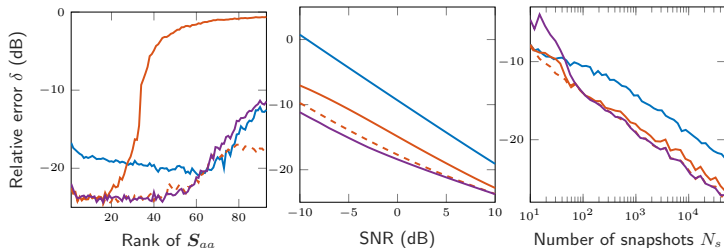
$$\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{aa} = N_s^{-1} \mathbf{L} (\sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i^H) \mathbf{L}^H$$

- + convergence théorique assurée
- computationally expensive
- + flexible formulation + takes into account finite length record ?

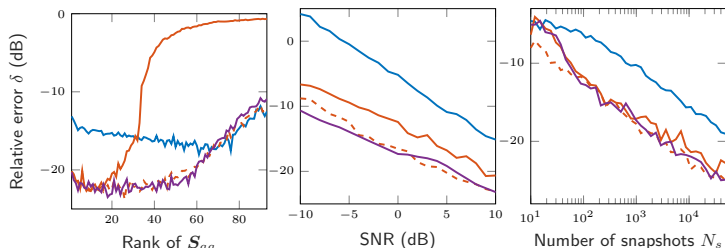
Comparison



► Homogeneous noise



► Heterogeneous noise: SNR 10 dB lower on 10 random receivers



Conclusion

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