

# Deep Compressed sensing

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## Classic Compressed Sensing

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## Goal

- recover  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $m$  measurements,  $m \ll n$
- Formalization:  $y = Ax$

## Hypothesis

- $x$  lives in a high dimensional space and has to be sparse (with sparsity  $s$ ) or *approximately* sparse
- requires a minimal number of measures  $s \log(en/s)$  if  $A$  is Gaussian random matrix

**Optimization problem:** For given  $A$  and  $y$ , solve,

$$\arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n: Ax=y} \|x\|_1 \quad \text{Basis Pursuit}$$

**Noisy formulation:**

$$\arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n: \|Ax-y\|_2^2 \leq \delta} \|x\|_1 \quad \text{Denoising Basis Pursuit}$$

Equivalent to the LASSO,

$$\arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

- Convex optimization allows to solve this problems  
(Linear programming, simplex methods, interior point methods)
- Can be relaxed with approximate sparsity and change-of-basis (wavelets, Fourier)
- The sparsity hypothesis is still very strong
- Use of Generative models in order to relax the hypothesis

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- let  $G : z \mapsto \hat{x}$  be a Generative model,  $z \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $z$  belongs to the latent space such that  $k \ll n$
- we want to use the generative power of  $G$  to reconstruct  $x$
- If  $z \sim p_z$ ,  $G$  is trained such that  $p_{G(z)} \approx p_{data}$
- Two main types of generative models: Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) and Variational Auto Encoders (VAE)

- new problem:

$$\hat{z} \in \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|AG(z) - y\|_2^2$$

- use of a pre-trained generative model  $G$
- optimization in the latent space in order to find  $\hat{z}$ , highly non convex
- use of deep learning libraries to back-propagate through the generative model and perform gradient descent



- (Ashish Bora et al): with only  $m = O(kd \log(n))$  measures,  $G(\hat{z})$  can be sufficiently closed to  $x$
- we do not need the sparsity constraint anymore,  $k$  replaces the sparsity  $s$  here
- we need the signal to lie in the range of  $G$
- performance limited by the generative power of  $G$  and the dimension of the latent space
- trade-off between the generative power of  $G$  and the required number of measurements
- Alternative  $(\hat{z}, \hat{v}) \in \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k, v \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|A(G(z) + v) - y\|_2^2 + \|v\|_1$ , unstable

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- We use a pretrain generative model in the previous slides
- We want now learn the generative model during the reconstruction process
- Deep compressed sensing algorithm:  $G \rightarrow G_\theta$  is optimized such that  $(A(G_\theta(\hat{z}_i)) - y_i)^2$  is small for all observations  $i$ .
- need to avoid the degenerate mapping of  $G$  into the null space of  $A$ , pseudo-RIP condition enforced by minimizing an empirical loss  $\frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left[ (\|A(x_1^j - x_2^j)\|_2 - \|x_1^j - x_2^j\|_2)^2 \right]$

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## Algorithm 1: DCS Algorithm

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**Data:** Input minibatches of data  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$

initialize  $A$ ,  $G_\theta$ , learning rates  $\alpha_z$ ,  $\alpha_\theta$  initialization;

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $N$  **do**

$$y_i = A(x_i);$$

$$\hat{z}_i \sim p_z(z);$$

**for**  $t = 1$  **to**  $T$  **do**

$$\text{Optimize } \hat{z}_i = \hat{z}_i - \alpha_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbb{E}(y_i, \hat{z}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_G = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}_\theta(y_i, \hat{z}_i)$$

Sample  $(x_1^j, x_2^j)_{j=1}^{N_s}$  with  $(x_1^j, x_2^j)$  coming from the data or the Generator  $G_\theta$

$$\mathcal{L}_A = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left[ \left( \|A(x_1^j - x_2^j)\|_2 - \|x_1^j - x_2^j\|_2 \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\theta = \theta - \alpha_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\mathcal{L}_G + \mathcal{L}_A)$$


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- requires an inner loop for each observation, very costly
- The second algorithm aims to learn the measurement function during the training,
- now,  $A \rightarrow A_\phi(\cdot)$  with  $A$  a **function** represented by another neural network.

## Algorithm 2: DCS Algorithm

**Data:** Input minibatches of data  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$

initialize  $A_\phi$ ,  $G_\theta$ , learning rates  $\alpha_z$ ,  $\alpha_\theta, \alpha_\phi$  initialization;

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $N$  **do**

$$y_i = A_\phi(x_i);$$

$$\hat{z}_i \sim p_z(z);$$

**for**  $t = 1$  **to**  $T$  **do**

$$\text{Optimize } \hat{z}_i = \hat{z}_i - \alpha_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbb{E}(y_i, \hat{z}_i)$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_A = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left[ \left( \|A_\phi(x_1^j - x_2^j)\|_2 - \|x_1^j - x_2^j\|_2 \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\theta = \theta - \alpha_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mathcal{L}_G$$

$$\phi = \phi - \alpha_\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \mathcal{L}_A$$

- closed to Generative Adversarial Network frame work with  $G$  the Generator and  $D$  the discriminator
- The obtained results during our experiments are not relevant,  $G$  does not train correctly, need a lot of computation time to study the algorithm behaviour
- Our experiments focus on the first methods

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- work on the data set Fashion Mnist more complex than the classical Mnist
- Comparison between Basis Pursuit results, LASSO and Compressed sensing with generative models
- We use VAE generative models with different possible architectures here

## Example of images from Mnist

Training Image Example: Fashion MNIST (10 classes)

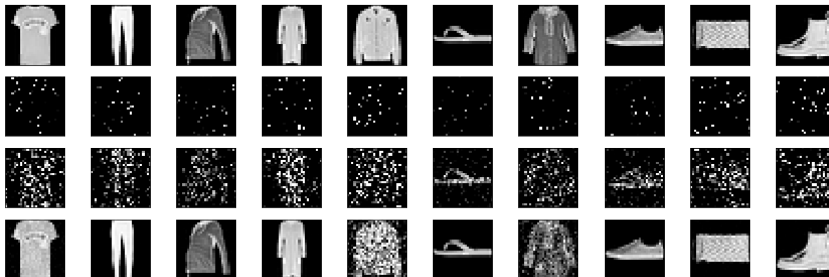


Reconstruction error obtained by experiment:

	m=50	m=300	m=700
Basis Pursuit	0.197316	0.141270	0.010251
LASSO	0.197908	0.136915	0.010131
VAE reg=0.1 (fc)	0.023475	0.051690	0.075682
VAE reg=0 (fc)	0.009879	0.007643	0.007189
VAE reg=0.1 (cnn)	0.025307	0.051965	0.076860
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Sparse-VAE (fc)	0.010684	0.007541	0.007273
Sparse-VAE (cnn)	0.043342	0.009443	0.008696

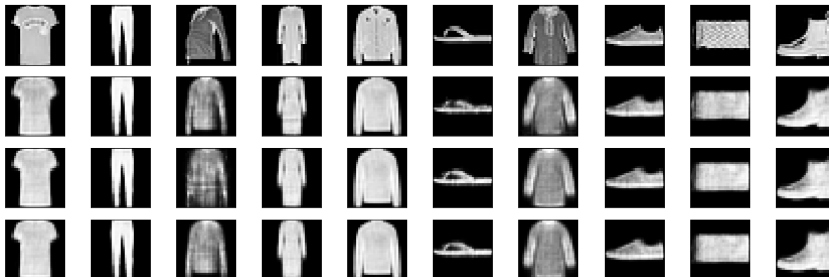
# Qualitative results LASSO

Top: Original cloth images  
 2nd row: Reconstruction with 50 measurements  
 3rd row: Reconstruction with 300 measurements  
 4th row: Reconstruction with 700 measurements  
 with LASSO



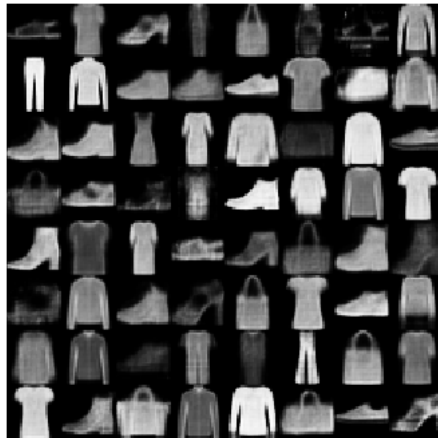
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 with Fully connected VAE (regularization=0,  $z$  dim=100)



# Generation with VAE

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- VAE is better with a small number of measurements
- The Basis pursuit and LASSO needs a lot of measurements in order to perform correctly
- generative model capacity limits the performances even if the number of measurements increases

*Thank You  
for Listening.*