

# Sign operator for $(L_0, L_1)$ -smooth Optimization

Optimization with sparsity constraints is challenging yet crucial for modern applications.

This work introduces a novel approach to tackle these challenges efficiently.

## The problem

to investigate optimization under  $(L_0, L_1)$ -smoothness assumption with heavy-tailed noise

## Sign- $(L_0, L_1)$ Method

leverages the sign function for robust gradient updates

## The solution

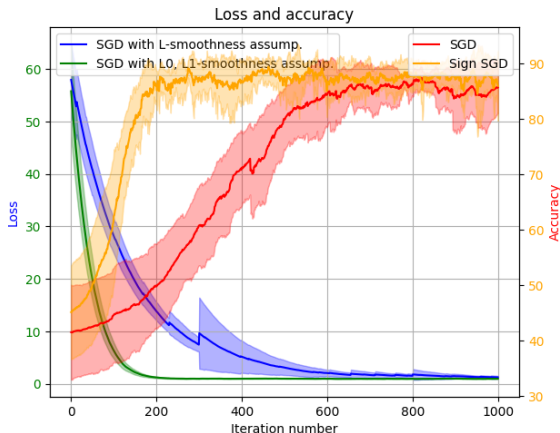
our results promise faster convergence and contribute to sparse solutions

- 1) set the problem with  $(L_0, L_1)$  and HT-noise conditions,
- 2) put the sign function to handle noisy gradients,
- 3) get improved bounds for convergence.

## Graphical Highlights of Sign- $(L_0, L_1)$

Convergence rates improve significantly with Sign- $(L_0, L_1)$  with HT-noise compared to baseline.

$\|\nabla^2 f(x)\|_2 \leq L_0 + L_1 \|\nabla f(x)\|$ ,  
Subjects:  
Sign-based  
methods,  $(L_0, L_1)$ -  
smoothness,  
high-probability  
convergence,  
heavy-tailed noise.



Methods can be applied to problems with HT-noise and high communication costs.