# Identifying Genetic Material with Compressed Sensing Techniques

Jamie Dougherty

8th October 2018

## Acknowledgements

#### With thanks to

- The SRIM Scheme
- Dr Sergio Bacallado

#### Outline

- Introduction to Metagenomics
- 2 Problem Spec
- 3 Overview of Approximate Message Passing
- Application to Matrix Factorisation



 Sequence DNA of mixture genomes in large groups of micro-organisms.



- Sequence DNA of mixture genomes in large groups of micro-organisms.
- Conventional cultivation methods have trouble in these environments.



- Sequence DNA of mixture genomes in large groups of micro-organisms.
- Conventional cultivation methods have trouble in these environments.
- Applications in medicine treatment of infections.



- Sequence DNA of mixture genomes in large groups of micro-organisms.
- Conventional cultivation methods have trouble in these environments.
- Applications in medicine treatment of infections.
- Still not well understood room for new methods.

# Problem Spec

- Problem can be framed as the reconstruction of a noisy low-rank matrix with structured factors.
- Using prior information from factors can improve error. Still a challenge to derive algorithms that use this information.

 Message passing algorithms allow efficient marginalising of distributions with a certain structure of dependencies.

- Message passing algorithms allow efficient marginalising of distributions with a certain structure of dependencies.
- AMP does away with this structure. Just requires high number of dependencies.

- Message passing algorithms allow efficient marginalising of distributions with a certain structure of dependencies.
- AMP does away with this structure. Just requires high number of dependencies.
- Some limit theorems are then used to derive a different iterative procedure (AMP).

- Message passing algorithms allow efficient marginalising of distributions with a certain structure of dependencies.
- AMP does away with this structure. Just requires high number of dependencies.
- Some limit theorems are then used to derive a different iterative procedure (AMP).
- Some motivation comes from Statistical Physics (Replica and Cavity methods).

- Message passing algorithms allow efficient marginalising of distributions with a certain structure of dependencies.
- AMP does away with this structure. Just requires high number of dependencies.
- Some limit theorems are then used to derive a different iterative procedure (AMP).
- Some motivation comes from Statistical Physics (Replica and Cavity methods).

#### Example

Problem: find sparse x given y = Ax,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$ , n << N AMP iterate:

$$x^{t+1} = \eta(x^{t} + A^{T}z^{t})$$
$$z^{t} = y - Ax^{t} + \eta'(x^{t-1} + A^{T}z^{t-1})$$

## Interesting Points

- Structure of the problem is exploited.
- Updates are computationally efficient.

## Interesting Points

- Structure of the problem is exploited.
- Updates are computationally efficient.
- Engenders a separate set of equations know as State Evolution:
  - Approximates error of iterative procedure.
  - ② Can be used by algorithm to modify optimal mapping to target structure.

## Interesting Points

- Structure of the problem is exploited.
- Updates are computationally efficient.
- Engenders a separate set of equations know as State Evolution:
  - Approximates error of iterative procedure.
  - 2 Can be used by algorithm to modify optimal mapping to target structure.

#### Example with state evolution

Problem: find sparse x given y = Ax,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$ , n << N AMP update:

$$x^{t+1} = \eta(x^t + A^T z^t, \hat{\sigma}^t)$$
  

$$z^t = y - Ax^t + \eta'(x^{t-1} + A^T z^{t-1}, \hat{\sigma}^{t-1})$$

State evolution:

$$\hat{\sigma}^t = \hat{\sigma}^t \eta' (A^T z^{t-1} + x^t, \hat{\sigma}^{t-1})$$

## AMP for matrix factorisation

#### **Problem**

Find  $\mathbf{x_0} \sim \mu_0$ 

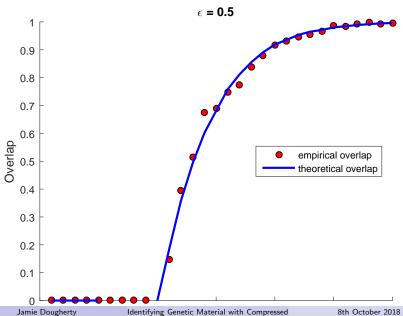
$$A = \frac{\lambda}{n} \mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{x}_0^T + W$$

W distributed as a Gaussian orthogonal ensemble.

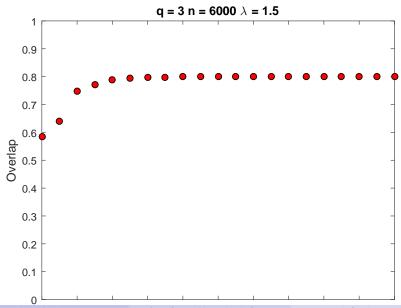
#### **AMP Solution**

$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = Af_t(\mathbf{x}^t) - \mathbf{b_t}f_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}^{t-1})$$

## Results in rank one case



# How iterates improve over time



#### **Problems**

What happens when we try and apply these techniques to our Metagenomic problem?

Algorithm becomes more complex.

#### **Problems**

What happens when we try and apply these techniques to our Metagenomic problem?

- Algorithm becomes more complex.
- Much of the literature requires assumptions that don't apply.

#### **Problems**

What happens when we try and apply these techniques to our Metagenomic problem?

- Algorithm becomes more complex.
- Much of the literature requires assumptions that don't apply.



How do we resolve some of these problems?

How do we resolve some of these problems?

• Don't try for Bayes optimal.

How do we resolve some of these problems?

- Don't try for Bayes optimal.
- Choose non-linearities based on intuition.

How do we resolve some of these problems?

- Don't try for Bayes optimal.
- Choose non-linearities based on intuition.
- Lot's of experimentation!

How do we resolve some of these problems?

- Don't try for Bayes optimal.
- Choose non-linearities based on intuition.
- Lot's of experimentation!

Don't have working algorithm, more testing needed.

• Metagenomic problem seems tractable.

- Metagenomic problem seems tractable.
- AMP is very efficient when used correctly.

- Metagenomic problem seems tractable.
- AMP is very efficient when used correctly.
- However it is difficult to use correctly in this context.

- Metagenomic problem seems tractable.
- AMP is very efficient when used correctly.
- However it is difficult to use correctly in this context.
- Better intuitions and more testing could generate a solution.