Bayesian Compressive Sensing with Belief Propagation

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CS theory guarantees:

If Ψ is appropriately chosen (e.g. sub-Gaussian), \underline{x} (realization of \underline{X}) can be uniquely recovered from \underline{y} , without any distortion:

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Noisy CS Recovery:

- Convex Optimization: ℓ_1 -regularization,
- Greedy Algorithms: MP, OMP, StOMP, etc,
- Combinational Algorithms,
- Bayesian.

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Motivated by LDPC coding:

However, if Ψ has a lot of zeros, then computationally simple decoding may be possible.

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Rice university CS group work:

- they adopt CS-LDPC Ψ with -1,1 non-zero entries,
- they *prove* possibility of robust decoding for tw-state Gaussian \underline{X} 's, under some conditions. $m = O(k \log(n))$ measurements are sufficient.

Belief Propagation (BP) based Decoding

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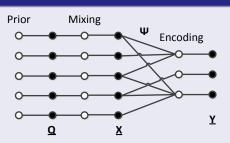
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Factor Graph for CS-BP

O Constraint Node

Variable Node

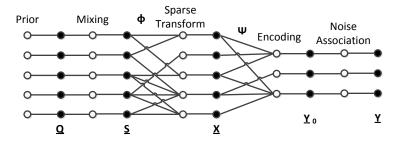


A Practical Case

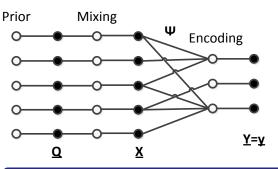
\underline{X} is sparse in ϕ domain:

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{Y}_0 + \underline{N} = \Psi \cdot \underline{X} + \underline{N} = \Psi \phi \cdot \underline{S} + \underline{N}$$

 $\mathbf{E}[||\underline{S}||_{\ell_0}] \simeq k$



Message Passing in CS-BP



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Types of messages:

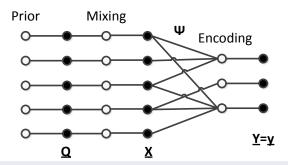
- $\mu_{v \to c}(v)$
- $\mu_{c \to v}(v)$

Updating Messages: Multiplication and Convolution of Beliefs

$$\mu_{v o c}(v) = \prod_{u \in neib(v) - \{c\}} \mu_{u o v}(v)$$

$$\mu_{c o v}(v) = \sum_{\sim \{v\}} \left(cons(neib(c)) \prod_{w \in neib(c) - \{v\}} \mu_{w o c}(w) \right)$$

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$$f(v) = \prod_{u \in neib(v)} \mu_{u \to v}(v)$$

CS-BP is numerically shown to converge, if appropriate Ψ and messages are used.