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Block Compressed Sensing of Images and Video

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Traditional Sampling

- Sampling theorem states the exact reconstruction is possible for **any** signal satisfying Nyquist rate
- Minimal prior knowledge required
- Commonly interested in more restricted class of signals (i.e. more structured signals)
- Possible to go below the rate with certain prior knowledge of the signal being sampled
 - bandpass



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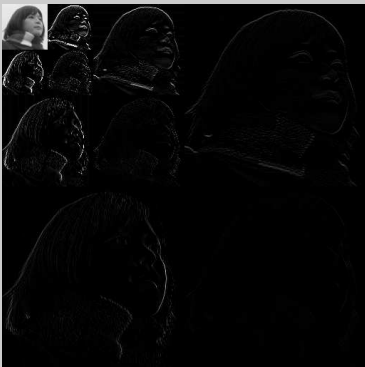
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Sparsity in Natural Images



Wavelet transform



Image using 5 % coeffs



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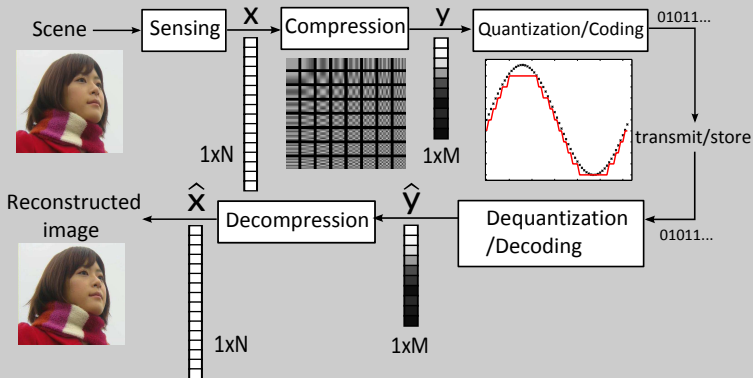
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Traditional Compression



- Eventually a few percent of the meaningful data are stored/transferred
- Could we **directly** obtain the meaningful data?



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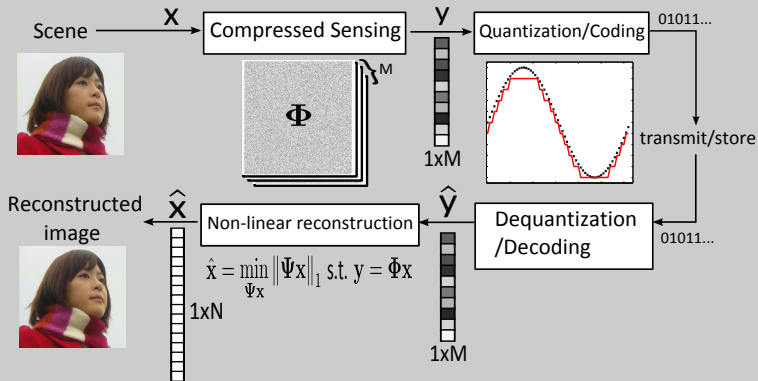
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Compressed Sensing (CS)



- **Simultaneous** sampling and dimension reduction
- Extremely low-cost encoding by reducing the size of sensor, memory, and computational unit



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Nonadaptive Random Sampling in CS

- Light integration can be represented as

$$y_m = \langle \phi_m, \mathbf{x} \rangle, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$$



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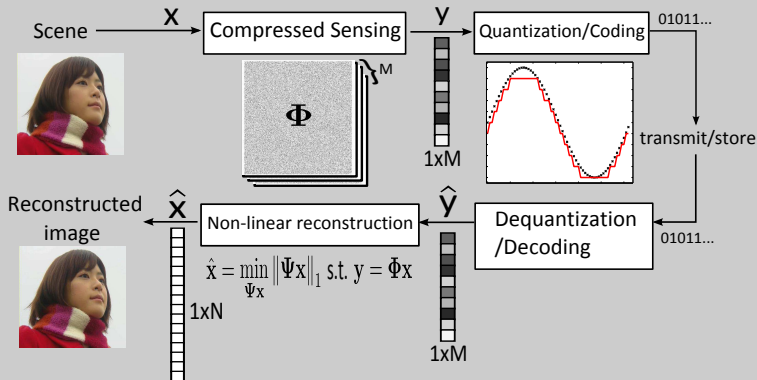
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Challenges in CS



- **Huge sensing matrix, $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_M\}$: $O(N^2)$**
- **Complex recovery process: no explicit solution**
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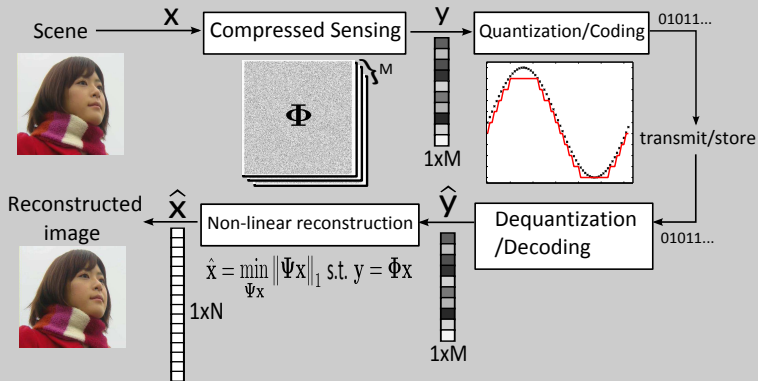
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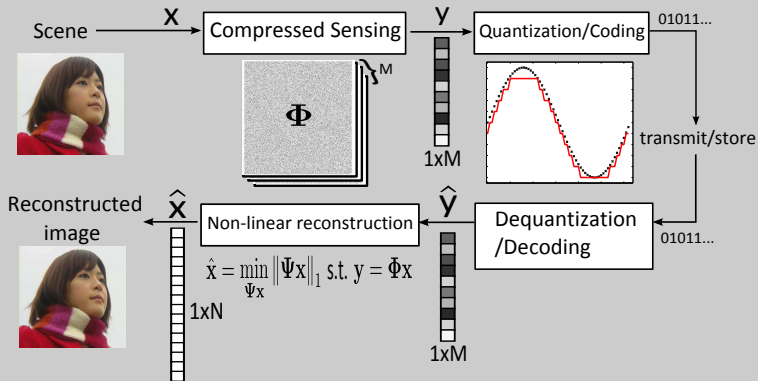
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Motivation

We want to solve these three challenges

- 1 huge sensing matrix**
- 2 complex recovery process**
- 3 quantization distortion**

to make CS application (images and video) more realistic



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Goal

Recover $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ from

$$\mathbf{y} = \Phi \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

- Φ : $M \times N$ measurement matrix, $M \ll N$
- Usually, Φ is a random matrix (Gaussian, ± 1)

Fundamental Tenet of CS

If \mathbf{x} is sufficiently **sparse**, recovery is **exact** from

$$M \geq O(K \cdot \log N)$$

measurements by solving tractable program

- K : number of nonzero coefficients in some transform Ψ
- Approximate recovery for **nearly sparse**



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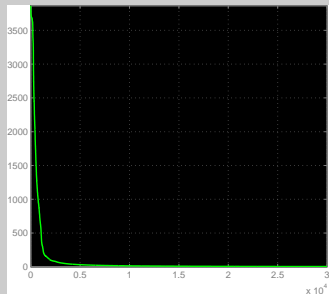
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Images Nearly Sparse in Transform Domain



Wavelet transform



Sorted Coefficients

- **K : number of significant transform coefficients**

$$|\check{x}|_{(1)} \geq |\check{x}|_{(2)} \geq \cdots \geq |\check{x}|_{(K)} \geq \cdots \geq |\check{x}|_{(N)}$$

where $\check{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \psi_i$ or $\check{\mathbf{x}} = \Psi \mathbf{x}$ in matrix form



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Practical Recovery: ℓ_1 optimization

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_2} \leq \epsilon$$

- No explicit solution due to non-differentiability of $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1}$, but the solution can be found iteratively
- Many solvers exists:
 - Interior point method for 1D signal
 - Regularized total variation replacing $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1}$ with $\|\nabla\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1}$ for image
 - Gradient projection (GPSR)
 - Matching pursuit replacing $\|\mathbf{y} - \Phi\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_2}$ with $\|\mathbf{y} - \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \phi_i\|_{\ell_2}$
 - Projected Landweber (a.k.a iterative threshold)



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Block Compressed Sensing (BCS)

Image partitioned into small blocks ($B \times B$)

$$\mathbf{y}_j = \Phi_B \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\Phi_B: \lfloor \frac{M}{N} B^2 \rfloor \times B^2, \mathbf{x}_j: \text{block } j \text{ of image}$$



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Sampling Process in Block CS

- The size of projection matrix Φ is drastically reduced by keeping only the small projection matrix



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Projected Landweber (PL)

$$\check{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \check{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)}, & |\check{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)}| \geq \tau^{(k)} \\ 0 & \text{else,} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \Phi^T \left(\mathbf{y} - \Phi \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(k)} \right) \quad (2)$$

α : scaling factor, $\alpha = 1$ with orthonormal Φ
 Ψ, Ψ^{-1} : transform and its inverse, $\check{\mathbf{x}} = \Psi \mathbf{x}$, $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \Psi^{-1} \check{\mathbf{x}}$
 $\tau^{(k)}$: threshold value for iteration k

Smooth PL Reconstruction

Attempt to impose:

- Sparsity through (1)
- Consistency with observation space through (2)
- Smoothness through Wiener filter



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for each block j

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endfunction

- Iterate until $|D^{(i)} - D^{(i-1)}| < 10^{-4}$
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Two issues of SPL

- A good transform function, Ψ
 - should prevent oscillations or shift variance due to thresholding
 - should preserve local structure (directional patterns)
- A good thresholding value, τ
 - should determine which coeff is important
 - should be adaptive to the signal at each iteration



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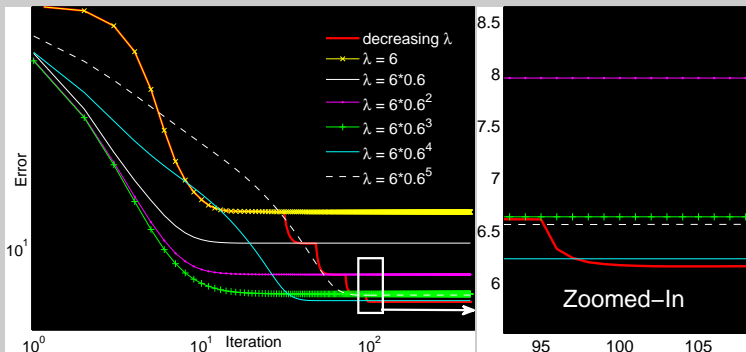
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Possible Choice: $\Psi = \text{block DCT}$, $\tau = \lambda \sigma_n \sqrt{2 \log K}$



- Ψ : simple, but blocking artifacts
- τ : Convenient heuristic, but theoretical shortcomming



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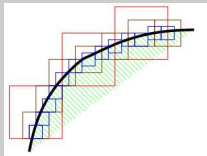
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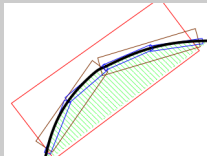
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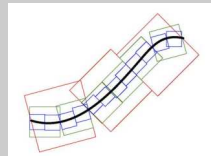
Better Choice for Ψ : Directional Transformation



DWT



Contourlet



Dual-tree DWT

- **Contourlet Transform (Do, 2005)**
 - Couples Laplacian-pyramid decomposition with directional filterbank
 - 2^d directional sub-bands, usually $n=3,4$
- **Dual-tree DWT (Kingsbury, 2001)**
 - keeps real & imaginary values in decomposition
 - 12 directional sub-bands, real 6 and imaginary 6

We choose Contourlet and Dual-tree DWT for Ψ



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Example: DDWT subbands of the real part coefficients





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Better Choice for τ : Wavelet coeffs' dependency

● Bivariate Shrinkage (Şendur & Selesnick, 2002)

For each coefficient \check{x} in $\check{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\check{\tilde{x}} = \text{Shrinkage}(z, \tau) \cdot \frac{\check{x}}{z}$$

where

$$\text{Shrinkage}(z, \tau) = \begin{cases} |z| - \tau, & |z| \geq \tau \\ 0 & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

$$z = \sqrt{\check{x}^2 + \check{x}_p^2}, \tau = \lambda \frac{\sqrt{3}\sigma_n}{\sigma_{\check{x}}}$$

\check{x}_p : coeff in parent level, σ_n : noise variance

- Works well with multi-level decomposition
- Takes into account statistical dependency

We choose bivariate shrinkage for τ



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Experimental Setup

- Φ_B : orthonormalized Gaussian matrix, $B = 32 \times 32$
- $\lambda = 10(\text{CT}), 25(\text{DWT}), 25(\text{DDWT}), 6(\text{DCT})$
- Sub-sampling ratio (subrate): $S = M/N$
- Distortion measure: Peak signal-to-noise ratio

Algorithms Compared

- BCS-SPL using Directional Transform
 - Dual-tree DWT (DDWT) - bivariate shrinkage
 - Contourlet Transform (CT) - bivariate shrinkage
- BCS-SPL using DWT with bivariate shrinkage
- BCS-SPL using DCT with heuristic thresholding
- Gradient projection method in BCS as benchmark
 - GPSR(Schniter *et al.* 2008)



PSNR performance comparison, "Lenna"

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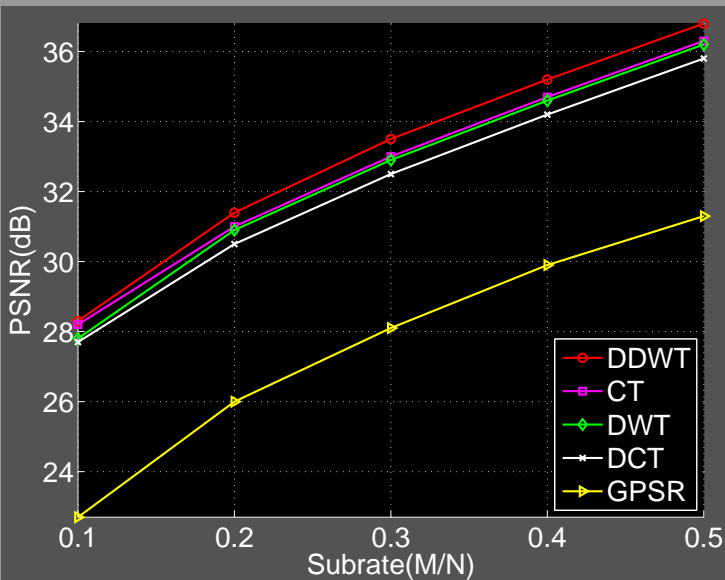
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PSNR performance comparison, "Mandrill"

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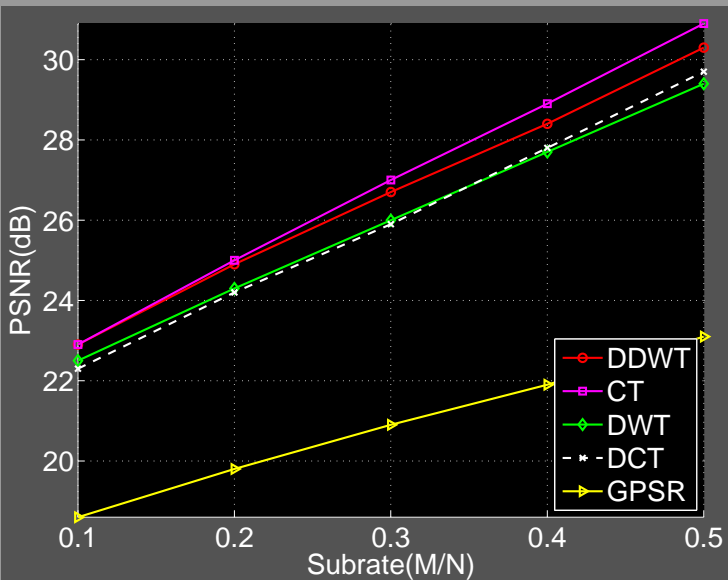
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Block-Based Compressed Sensing (BCS)

- **BCS: CS sampling within small image blocks**
- **Advantage: very fast, low memory**
- **Drawback: reduced reconstruction quality comparing to global sampling**
- **Motivation: deploy BCS within multiscale framework**

Multiscale Framework

- **Random sampling in wavelet domain, not spatial domain**
 - **Exploiting wavelet structure enables to determine which subband is important than others**
 - **Mutiscale CS—Sampling rate adjusted with DWT level (baseband retained in full)**



Multiscale BCS (MS-BCS)

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Multiscale Sampling

Random sampling in multi-scale domain is defined

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \Phi' \Omega \mathbf{x}$$

and multiscale coefficients are defined

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \Omega \mathbf{x}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{y} = \Phi' \tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

- Ω : multiscale transform (i.e., L -level DWT)
- Φ' : multiscale block-based sampling operator
 - set of BCS sampling operators with subrates varying with level
 - $\Phi' = \{\Phi_l\}, 1 \leq l \leq L$



Multiscale Sampling Example, $y = \Phi' \tilde{x}$

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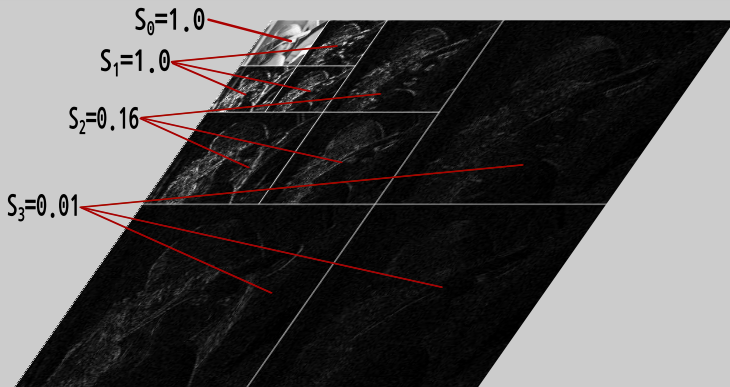
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Target subrate $S = 0.1$ with $L = 3$



$$S = \frac{1}{4^3} \times S_0 + \frac{3}{4^3} \times S_1 + \frac{3}{4^{3-2+1}} \times S_2 + \frac{3}{4^{3-3+1}} \times S_3 = 0.1$$



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MS-BCS-SPL algorithm

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function  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)} = \text{MS-BCS-SPL} \left( \mathbf{y}, \{ \Phi_l, 1 \leq l \leq L \}, \Psi, \Omega, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{l,s,j}^{(0)} \right)$ 
  do  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = \Omega^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)}$ 
     $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)} = \text{Wiener}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$ 
     $\hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)} = \Omega \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)}$ 
    for each  $l$ , for each  $s$ , for each  $j$ 
       $\hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i)} = \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i)} + \Phi_l^T (\mathbf{y}_{l,s,j} - \Phi_l \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i)})$ 
     $\check{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)} = \Psi \Omega^{-1} \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)}$ 
     $\check{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)} = \text{Threshold}(\check{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)})$ 
     $\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)} = \Omega \Psi^{-1} \check{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)}$ 
    for each  $l$ , for each  $s$ , for each  $j$ 
       $\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i+1)} = \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i)} + \Phi_l^T (\mathbf{y}_{l,s,j} - \Phi_l \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_{l,s,j}^{(i)})$ 
     $D^{(i+1)} = \|\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i+1)} - \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)}\|_2$ 
     $i = i + 1$ 
  until  $|D^{(i)} - D^{(i-1)}| < 10^{-2}$ 

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- **Sparsity basis, Ψ : DDWT**
- **Sampling basis, Ω : 3-level 9/7 biorthogonal DWT**
- **$B_l \times B_l$ blocks sampled using structured random matrices (SRM)**
- **Block size $B_1 = 16, B_2 = 32, B_3 = 64$**

Algorithms Compared

- **BCS-SPL**
- **TV (Candès *et al.* 2006)**
- **GPSR (Schniter *et al.* 2008)**
- **MS-GPSR multiscale version of GPSR**



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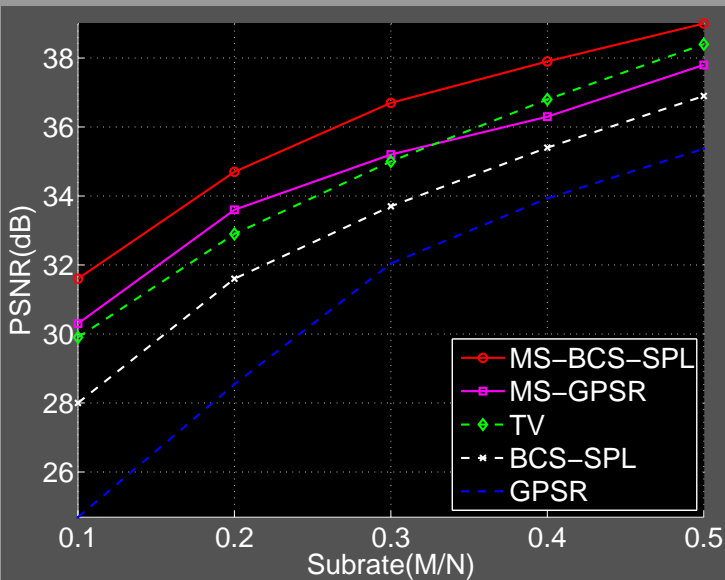
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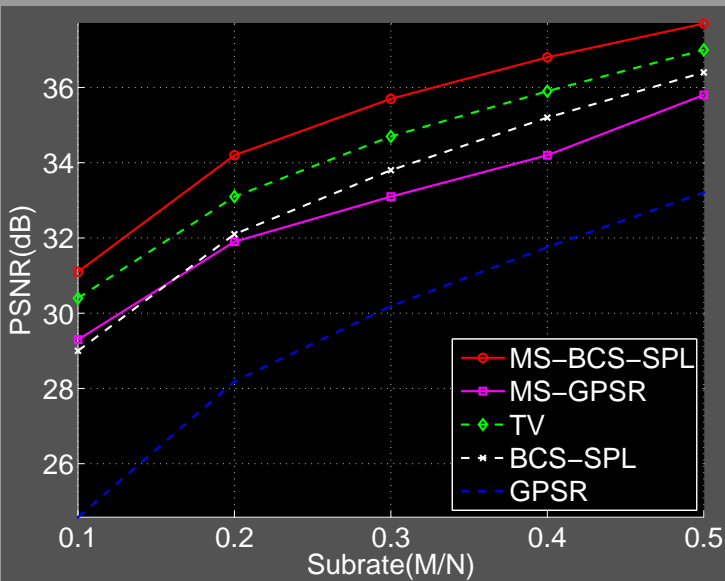
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Lenna (512×512) with subrate $S = 0.1$



MS-BCS-SPL
31.6 dB
50 seconds



BCS-SPL
28.0 dB
30 seconds



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MS-GPSR
30.3 dB
20 minutes



TV
29.9 dB
1.8 hours



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Remarks

- BCS-SPL simplified measurement process and sped up the reconstruction process
- Multiscale random sampling significantly enhanced the reconstruction quality

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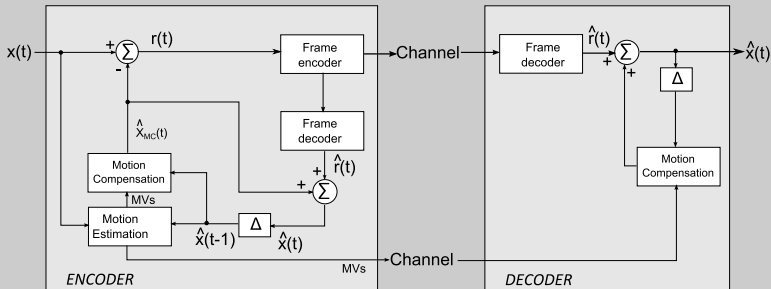
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Traditional Video Compression

Traditional Video Compression



- Temporal motion compensation at encoding making encoder complex
- Well suited for once encode, decode many times
- Not the best solution for resource-limited encoding



Extension of Still-image CS to Video

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BCS for multiple frames

- BCS can provide extremely simple video sampler.
- Unlike traditional video coder, motion cannot be tracked in sampling stage
 - Random sampling generates measurements, not images
- Instead, the motion can be tracked at receiver side

Experimental Assumption

- **Same 2D BCS sampler** used for images
- Adjustable sampling rate for certain frames(key frames)

We want to find a good CS video recovery while keeping the sampler simple



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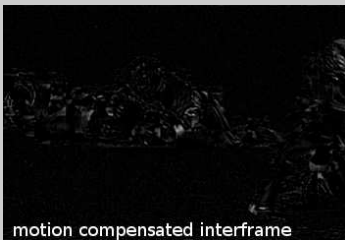
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Residual Reconstruction



Interframe, Football Sequence



motion compensated interframe

- Using motion estimation/compensation (ME/MC) to capture objects motion in frames
- Obtaining correct motion vectors (MVs) are crucial
 - using iterative-refinement of MVs
 - using sparser representation in ME/MC residual
- **Residual** is *random projected* motion compensated interframe



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$i = 0$

while $i < \text{MAX_ITERATION}$

$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{mc}} = \text{MotionCompensation}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}_{\text{ref}})$

for each block j

$\mathbf{y}_{\text{mc}_j} = \Phi_B \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{mc}_j}$

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     $i = 0$   
    while  $i < \text{MAX\_ITERATION}$   
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        for each block  $j$   
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             $i = i + 1$   
    end while
```

Residual \mathbf{y}_r can be sparser in some transform than \mathbf{y}



Multi-hypothesis Initialization

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Obtaining Correct (MVs) are Crucial

- Better Initialization, more correct MVs possible
- To have better initial reconstruction, averages two possible reconstructions
 - 2D-BCS-SPL: good for dynamic sequence
 - Residual reconstruction with no motion vector: good for stationary sequence

Algorithm

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function  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  = Initialize( $\mathbf{y}$ ,  $\Phi_B$ ,  $\Psi$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{ref}}$ )  
     $\hat{\mathbf{x}}' = \text{BCS-SPL}(\mathbf{y}, \Phi_B, \Psi)$   
    for each block  $j$   
         $\mathbf{y}_{r_j} = \mathbf{y}_j - \Phi_B \mathbf{x}_{\text{ref}_j}$   
         $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'' = \text{BCS-SPL}(\mathbf{y}_r, \Phi_B, \Psi) + \mathbf{x}_{\text{ref}}$   
     $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{2} [\hat{\mathbf{x}}' + \hat{\mathbf{x}}'']$ 
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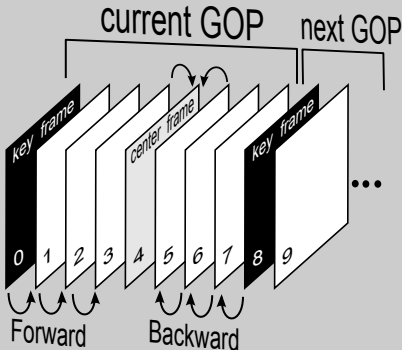
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Forward/Backward Processing



- Key frames could have better quality than non-key frames by sampling more
- Forward processing for first half of the GOP; backward processing for last half of the GOP



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Comparison to non-MC Algorithms

Experiment Setup

- Using DCT as sparsity basis for simplicity
- Subrate-distortion performance is observed
- GOP size: 8 frames (1st: key frame, Remainder: non-key)
- Test 1: All frames are **equally** subsampled
- Test 2: **Key frames** are sampled with **higher** subrate
 - Subrates are adjusted for non-key frame by the amount of measurements taken by key frames

Algorithms Compared

- Frame-by-frame reconstruction: 2D-BCS-SPL
- 3D joint reconstruction (Wakin et al. 2006): 3D-BCS-SPL

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Test 1: $S_K = S_{NK}$, Foreman, 296 frames

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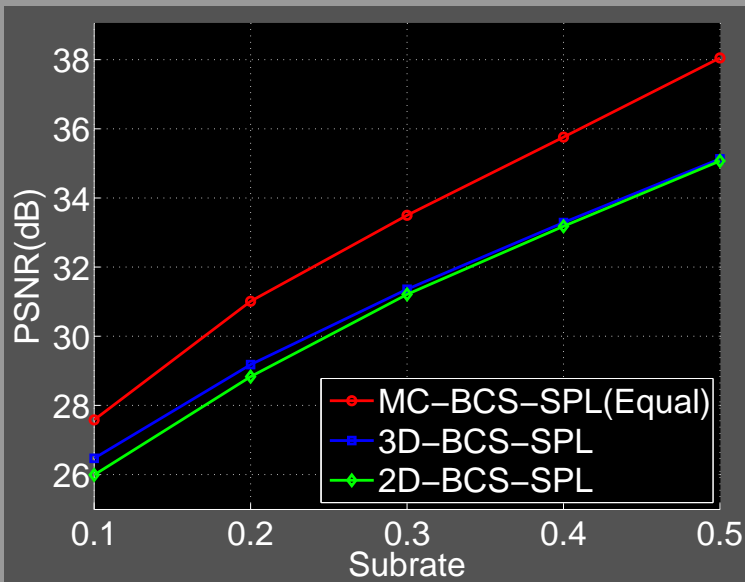
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Test 2: $S_K \neq S_K$, Mother-Daughter, 296 frames

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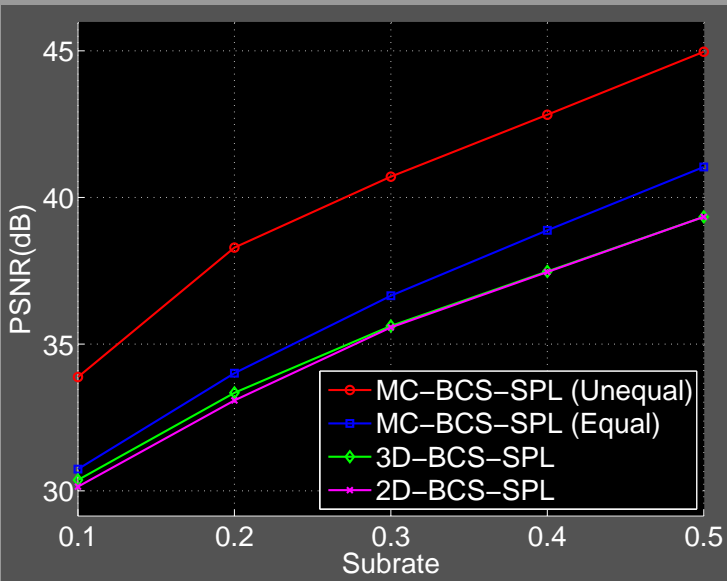
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Comparison to Other MC algorithms

Experimental Setup

- Φ for MC-BCS-SPL: DDWT
- GOP size: 8 frames (1st: Key, 2-8th: non-key)
- Unequal subrate, $S_K = 0.7$ fixed, $S_{NK} = 0.1$ to 0.5

Algorithms Compared

- DISCOS (Do et al, 2009): Find the best linear combination of multiple matching blocks from the two key frames nearby
- k-t FOCUSS (Jung et al, 2009, 2010): Similar residual reconstruction with FOCUSS or IRLS. Reference frames: average of all initial reconstructions
- ModCS (Vaswani & Lu, 2010): Using previous frame's wavelet coefficients support info, estimate successive frames

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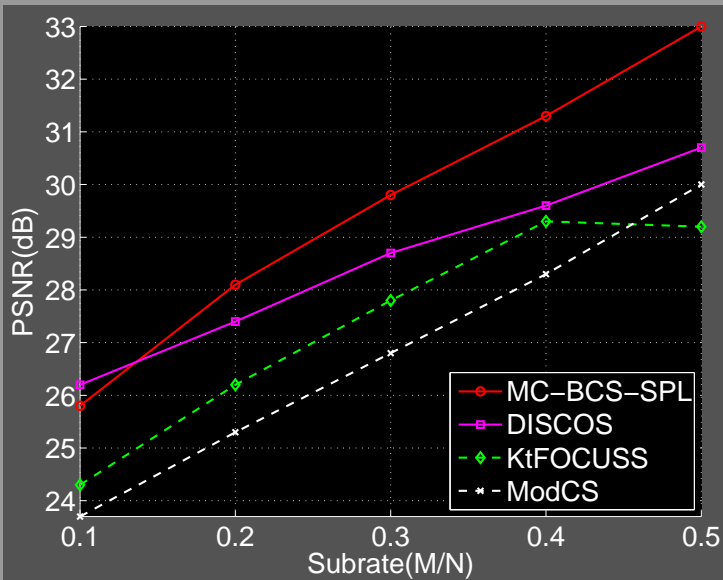
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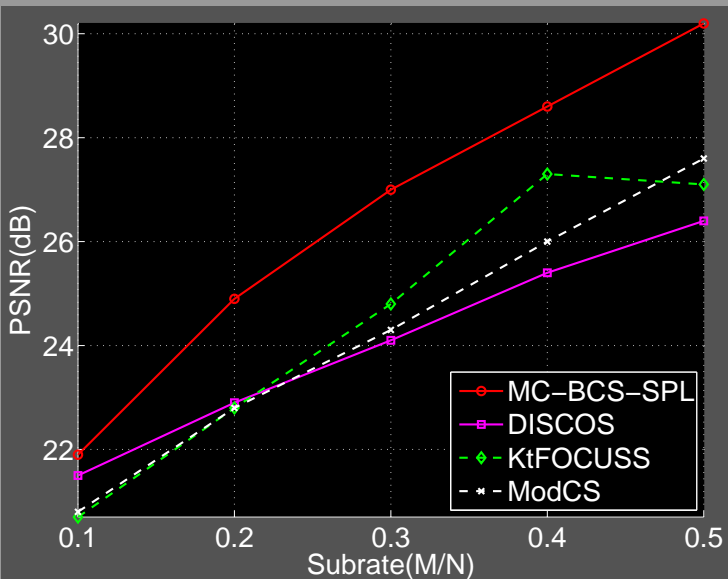
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4th frame of 'Foreman', $S_K = 0.7$, $S_{NK} = 0.3$



MC-BCS-SPL
36.7 dB
159 seconds



DISCOS
34.0 dB
41 seconds



Visual Comparison of Reconstructions

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k-t FOCUSS
32.7 dB
46 seconds



ModCS
29.6 dB
699 seconds



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Motion Compensated BCS-SPL

- ME/MC in residual reconstruction helps track the motion along the sequences at receiver side
- Multi-hypothesis initialization provides a better estimation of the reference frame
- Forward/backward processing for multiple frames

Publications

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Straightforward Approach

- **Scalar Quantization (SQ):** Simple, but inefficient

Alternative Approaches

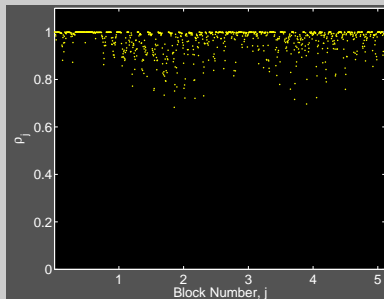
- **BPDQ(L. Jacques, 2011):** seeks a sparse solution from scalar quantized measurements by adding particular data-fidelity constraint to enhance the reconstruction quality
- **Progressive Quantization(L. Wang et al, 2011,2012):** reconstructs a small set of fine quantized measurements to progressively estimate a large set of course quantized measurements

We want to use some statistical correlation in block CS



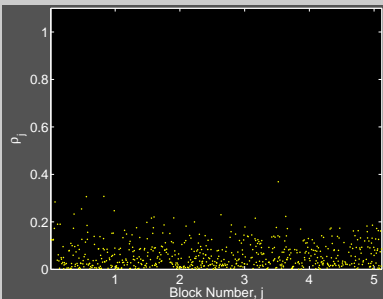
Correlation in Block Compressed Sensing

Correlation in CS and BCS, Test Image - "Lenna"



block correlation in BCS

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.971$$



in CS

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.026$$

- measurements are divided into several groups to obtain the correlation using $\rho_j = \frac{\mathbf{y}^{(j)T} \mathbf{y}^{(j-1)}}{\|\mathbf{y}^{(j)}\| \|\mathbf{y}^{(j-1)}\|}$
- $\bar{\rho}$: average correlation

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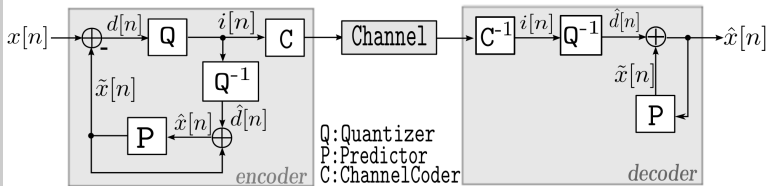
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DPCM in Image Coding

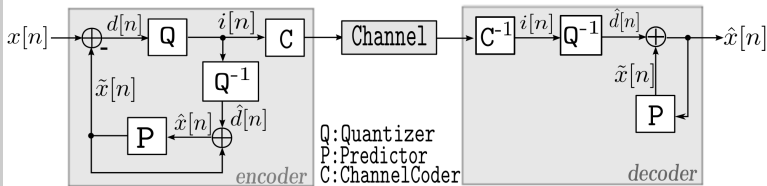


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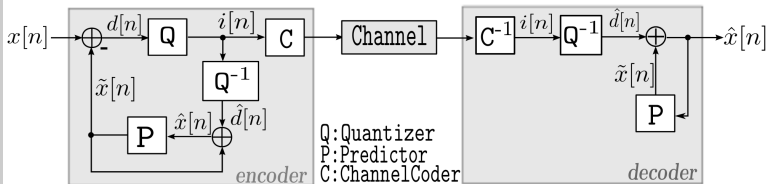


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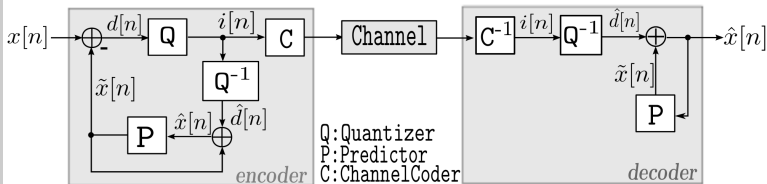
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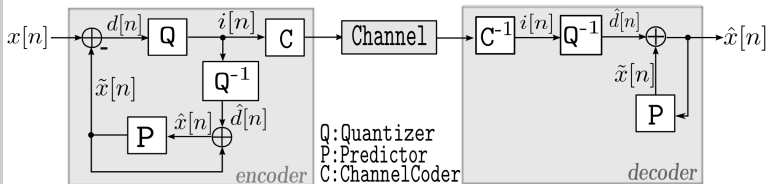
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j : index of block, m : measurement vector component

To predict $y_m^{(j)}$, m^{th} measurement of the previous vector is used.

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Next, the residual, $d_m^{(j)}$, is scalar quantized.

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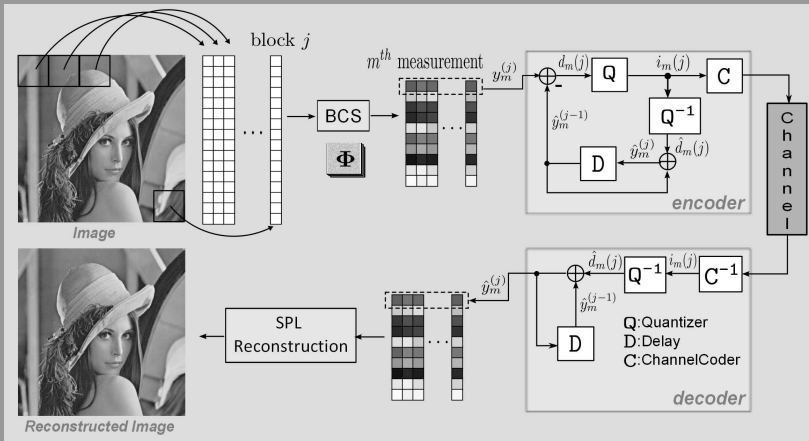
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- Proposed Algorithm: DPCM + SQ to BCS-SPL



Rate Reduction using DPCM+SQ

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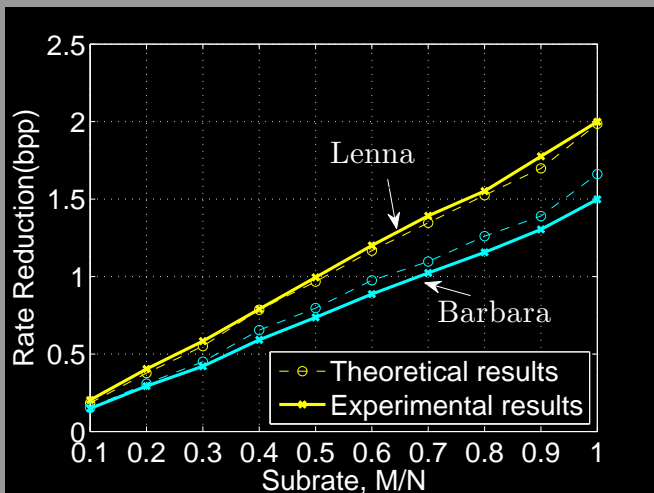
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$$\Delta R = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M}{N} \log_2 \frac{1}{(1 - \rho_1^2)}$$



Performance Comparison to SQ-alone

Experimental Setup

- RD performance measured by PSNR and bitrate
- Optimal stepsize and subrate are chosen through exhaustive search
- Φ_B : Orthonormal Gaussian, Ψ : 5-level DDWT
- $B = 8$ for BCS-SPL and MH-BCS-SPL, $B = 2$ for MS-BCS-SPL
- all SQ is uniform quantization

Algorithms Compared

- BCS-SPL
- MS-BCS-SPL
- MH-BCS-SPL(Chen et al, 2011) - extension using multi-hypothesis predictions

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PSNR Performance in dB for a bitrate of 0.5 bpp

<i>Image</i>	BCS-SPL		
	SQ	DPCM	<i>Gain</i>
Lenna	27.7	29.4	+1.7
Barbara	22.9	23.6	+0.7
Peppers	28.6	29.5	+0.9
Goldhill	26.7	27.4	+0.7
Man	26.2	26.9	+0.7
Clown	26.7	27.6	+0.9
Average	26.5	27.4	+0.9



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Peppers	29.2	31.2	+2.1
Goldhill	26.8	28.8	+2
Man	26.5	27.9	+1.4
Clown	28.4	30.8	+2.4
Average	27.4	29.7	+2.3



Experimental Results (MS-BCS-SPL)

PSNR Performance in dB for a bitrate of 0.5 bpp

MS-BCS-SPL

<i>Image</i>	SQ	DPCM	Gain
Lenna	33.8	34.7	+0.9
Barbara	26.6	27.4	+0.8
Peppers	33.8	34	+0.2
Goldhill	30.5	31	+0.5
Man	30.5	30.7	+0.2
Clown	32.7	33.2	+0.5
Average	31.3	31.8	+0.5

- Gain for MS is not as large as others
- Because DPCM is only applied to the baseband which only shows high correlation

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2D Extension of DPCM for BCS

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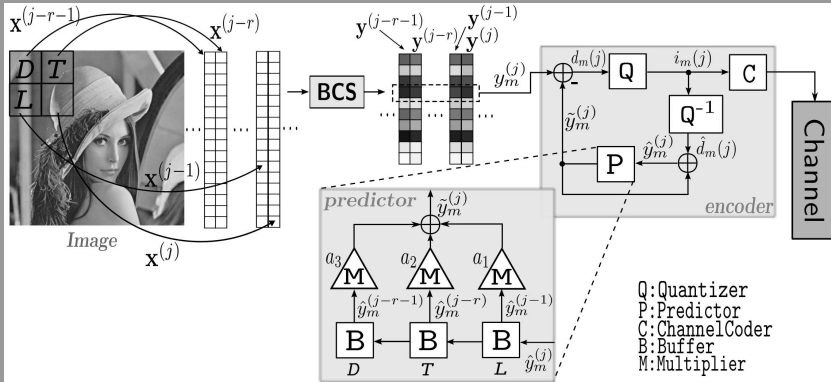
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- For better coding gain, more prediction coefficients used.
- Prediction coefficients— a_1 , a_2 , and a_3 —that sum 1.



Prediction Coefficients for 2D DPCM

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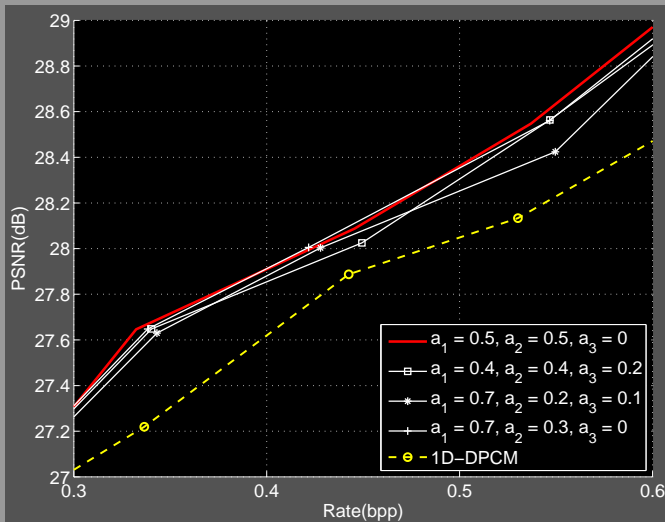
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● Empirically found $a_1 = 0.5, a_2 = 0.5$, and $a_3 = 0$



Comparison to Other Approaches

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Experimental Setup

- Only 2D-DPCM, not 1D-DPCM and SQ
- Prediction Coefficients, $a_1 = 0.5$, $a_2 = 0.5$, and $a_3 = 0$
- BCS-SPL and MS and MH version

Algorithms Compared

- BPDQ (L. Jacques, 2011)
- MARX + PQ (L. Wang et al, 2011, 2012)
 - MARX (L. Wang et al, 2009): extension of TV regularizing more directional gradients
 - Gain using PQ over SQ is averagely 1-2 dB
- Traditional JPEG as benchmark



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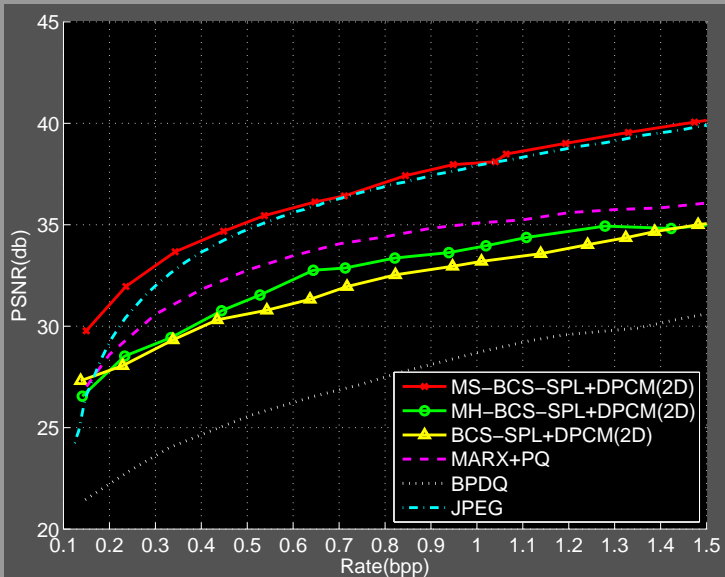
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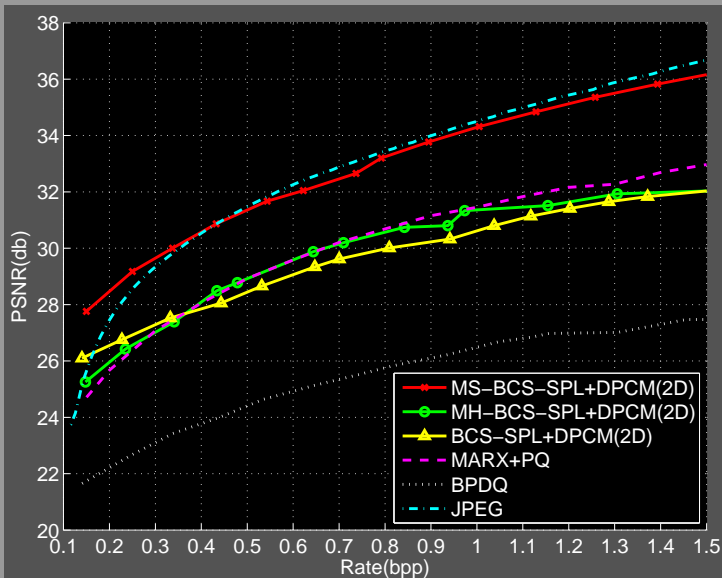
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Lenna (512×512) at 0.25bpp



MS-BCS-SPL
31.6 dB



JPEG
30.9 dB



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BPDQ
23.1 dB



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DPCM is applied on block CS framework

- increasing compression ratio, resulting in better reconstruction quality
- keeping the simple sender part of CS by adding only a small subset of the memory and arithmetic operator
- MH rivals other CS coding technique, MS rivals traditional JPEG

Publication

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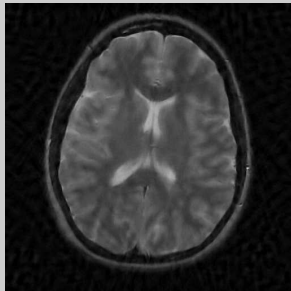
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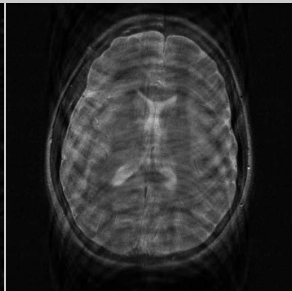
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Medical Imaging Application

- Medical Imaging Reconstruction by modification of BCS-SPL



CS-SPL



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- Radial sensing required (Gaussain, ± 1 not suitable)
- Expected to work in dynamic MRI as well



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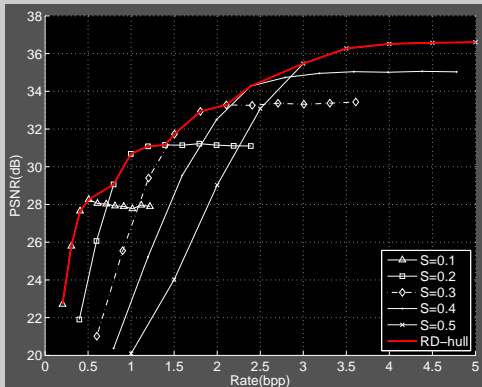
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Optimal Subrate & Step size without exhaustive search



- Currently needs to test all possible combinations of subrates and step size
- Line fitting might be used to find closed equation



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URL for all source codes (MATLAB)

● <http://www.ece.msstate.edu/~fowler/BCSSPL/>