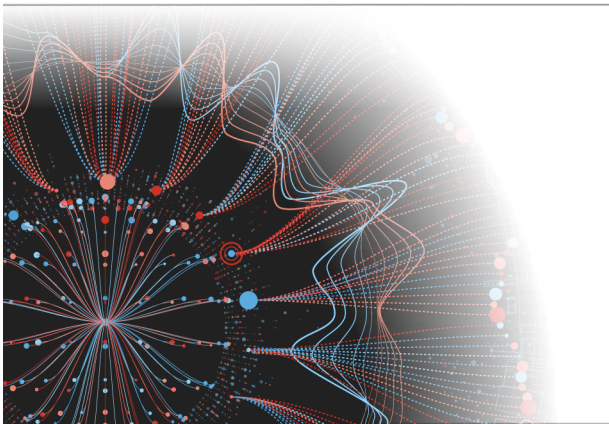


Fast Compressive Sensing Recovery Using Generative Models with Structured Latent Variables



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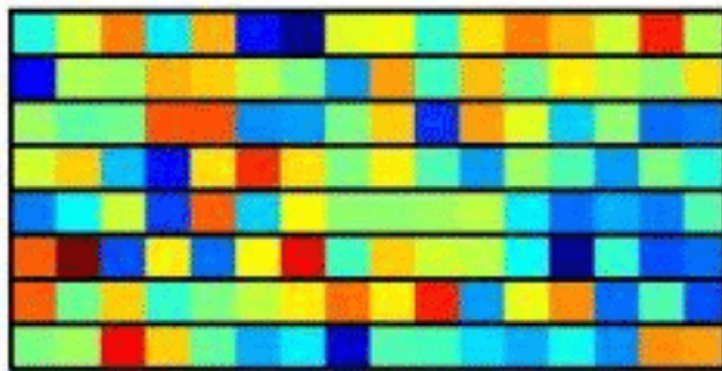


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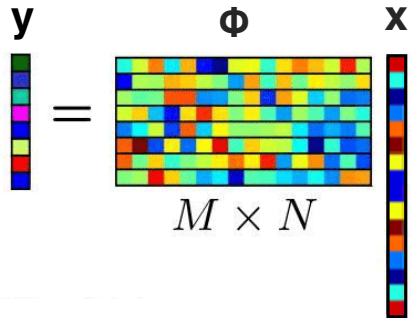


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Agenda

- Solve inverse problems with priors
- Incorporate generative models into alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM) framework to inverse problem solving
- Exploit the structure in InfoGAN's latent variable space
- Demonstrate the improvement of the proposed algorithm on MNIST and Celeb-A datasets

Solving Inverse Problems with Learned Prior



$$\min_x \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2$$



x is sparse



$$\min_x \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

x is locally smooth



$$\min_x \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|_{TV}$$

Capturing the property of x by J(x)



$$\min_x \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda J(\mathbf{x})$$

x can be generated by a latent variable z and a mapping function $G_{gen}(\cdot)$ and the property of z can be captured by H(z)



$$\min_{x,z} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda H(\mathbf{z})$$

s.t. $\mathbf{x} = G_{gen}(\mathbf{z})$

Applying ADMM to Inverse Problems

$$\min_{x,s} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda J(\mathbf{s})$$

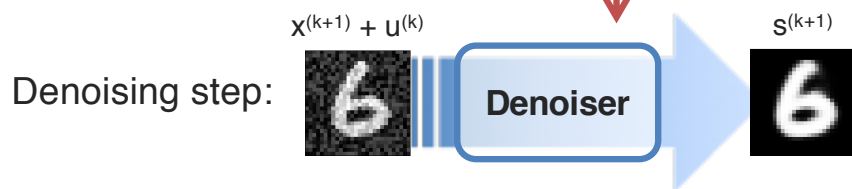
$$s.t. \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}$$



$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = (\Phi^T\Phi + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1} (\Phi^T\mathbf{y} + \rho(\mathbf{s}^{(k)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}))$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_s \lambda J(\mathbf{s}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{s} - (\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)})\|_2^2$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)} + \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{s}^{(k)}$$



$J(\mathbf{s})$ is implicitly formed during the training of the denoiser

$$\min_{x,s} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda H(\mathbf{z})$$

$$s.t. \quad \mathbf{x} = G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \text{Explicitly trained previously}$$

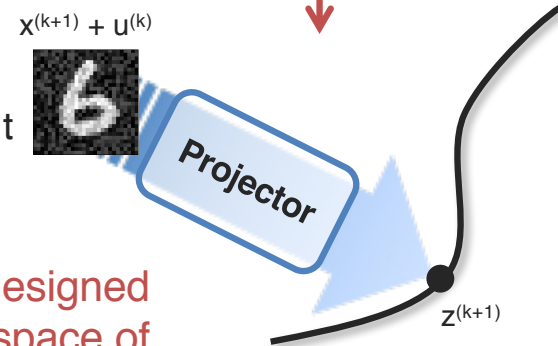


$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = (\Phi^T\Phi + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1} (\Phi^T\mathbf{y} + \rho(G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}^{(k)}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}))$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_z \lambda H(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}) - (\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)})\|_2^2$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)} + \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}^{(k)})$$

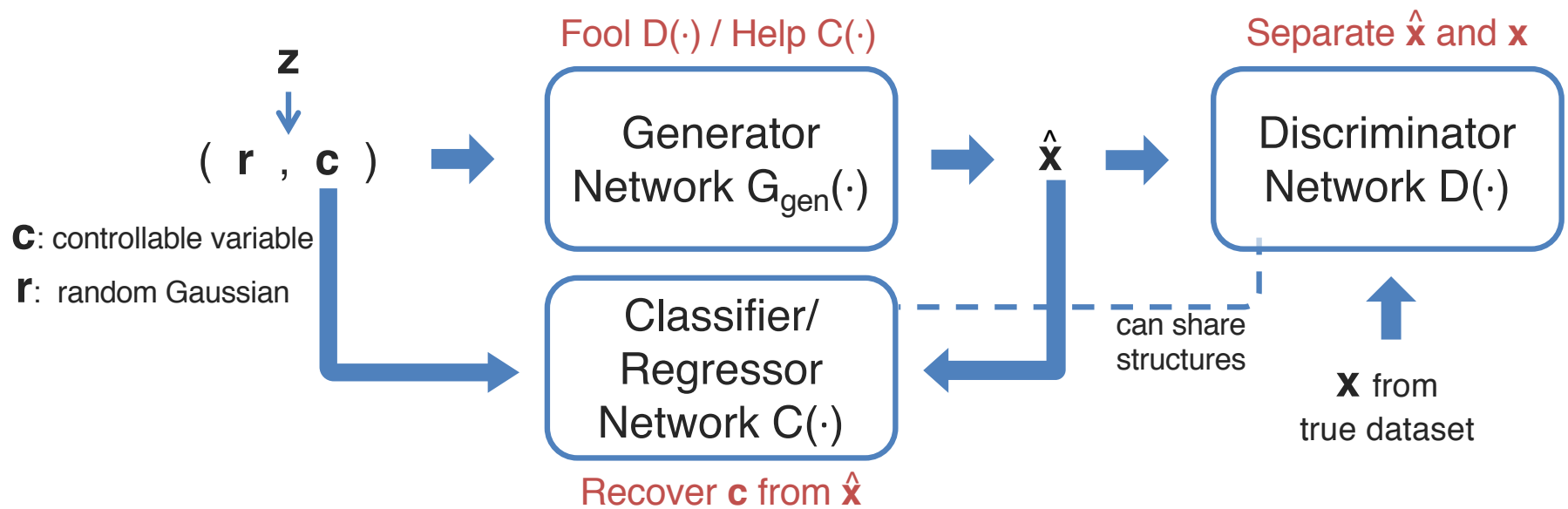
Projection step:
(project to the latent variable space)



$H(\mathbf{z})$ is formed by designed the latent variable space of the generative model

Generative Model with Structured Latent Variable Space

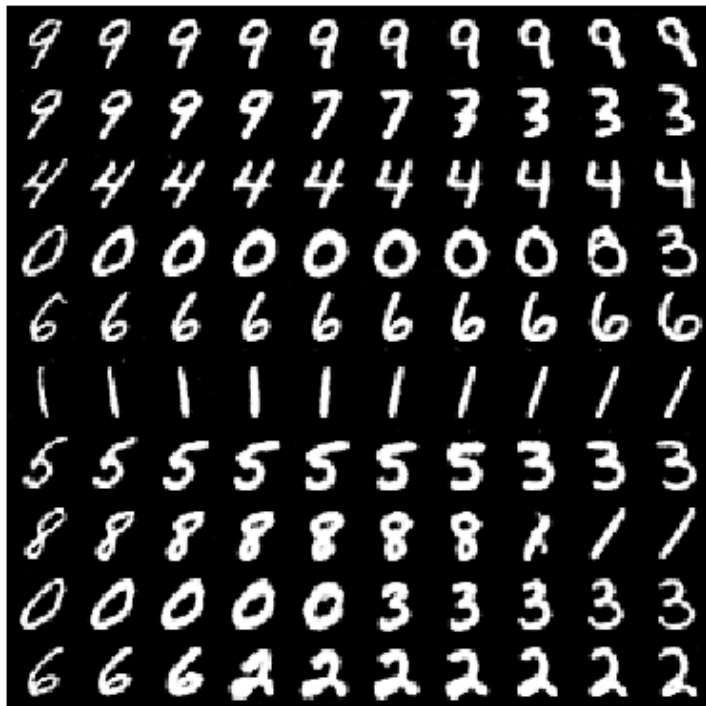
InfoGAN:



Xi Chen, Yan Duan, Rein Houthoofd, John Schulman, Ilya Sutskever, and Pieter Abbeel, "Infogan: Interpretable representation learning by information maximizing generative adversarial nets," in *Advances in neural information processing systems*, 2016, pp. 2172–2180.

InfoGAN MNIST Examples

InfoGAN Generated Images



- \mathbf{c} contains one categorical variable and two continuous variables
- Each row corresponds to one categorical code
- Each column corresponds to one 2D continuous code

Fast CS recovery using generative models

Train a generative model $G_{gen}(\cdot)$ on the dataset

Method I:

Generate random latent variable \mathbf{z} s following its distribution.

Generate random noise ϵ according to some distribution.

Construct noisy signals $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ s such that $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}) + \epsilon$

Train a projector network $G_{proj}(\cdot)$ that maps $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ to \mathbf{z}

Method II:

Draw samples \mathbf{x} from the training set

Generate random noise ϵ according to some distribution.

Construct noisy signals $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ s such that $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} + \epsilon$

Train a projector network $G_{proj}(\cdot)$ such that $G_{gen}(G_{proj}(\cdot))$ maps $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ to \mathbf{x} . (G_{gen} is fixed)

For signal recovery:

Given compression matrix Φ , compressed measurements \mathbf{y}

while Stopping criteria not met **do**

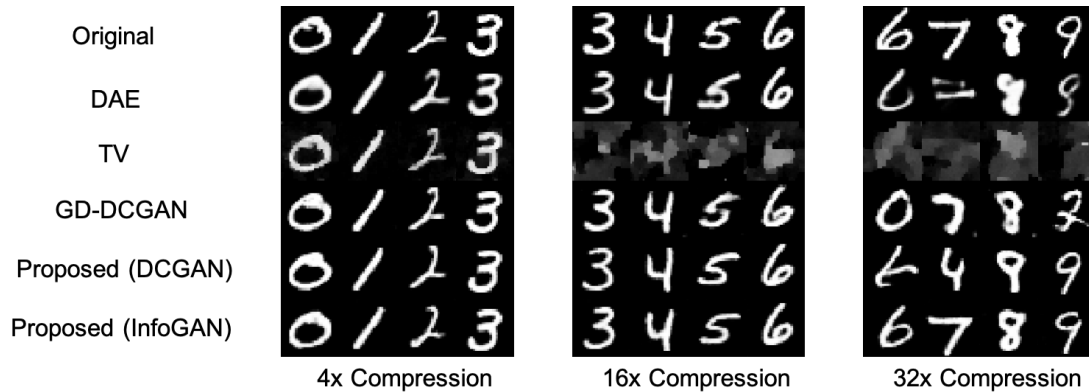
$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \left(\Phi^T \Phi + \rho \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \left(\Phi^T \mathbf{y} + \rho (G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}^{(k)}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(k+1)} = G_{proj}(\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)} + \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - G_{gen}(\mathbf{z}^{(k)})$$

end while

Testing on MNIST Digits and Celeb-A Database



Compression Ratio	DAE	F-CSRГ with DCGAN	F-CSRГ with InfoGAN
4x	2.20 / 98.2%	2.25 / 98.3%	2.68 / 97.7%
8x	2.54 / 97.8%	2.72 / 97.3%	3.06 / 97.2%
16x	3.23 / 94.8%	3.70 / 91.7%	3.79 / 93.8%
32x	5.13 / 73.5%	5.86 / 66.4%	5.37 / 77.4%
64x	7.33 / 41.8%	7.91 / 36.2%	7.43 / 48.0%



Theoretical Background

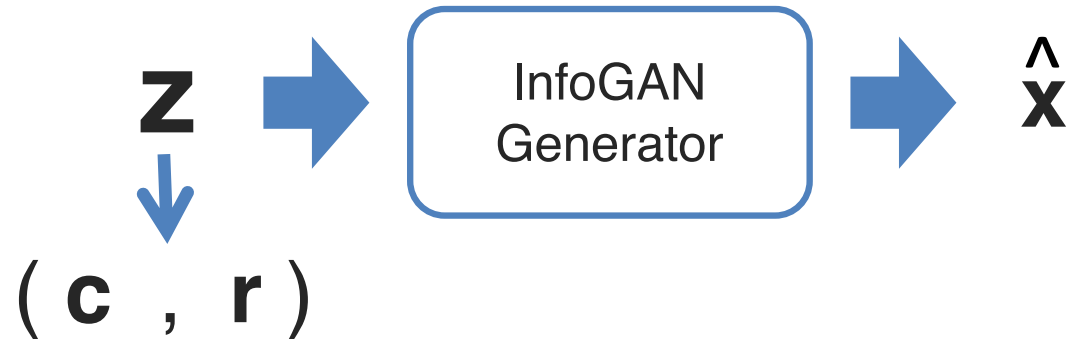
Theorem 1.1. Let $G : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a generative model from a d -layer neural network using ReLU activations. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be a random Gaussian matrix for $m = O(kd \log n)$, scaled so $A_{i,j} \sim N(0, 1/m)$. For any $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and any observation $y = Ax^* + \eta$, let \hat{z} minimize $\|y - AG(z)\|_2$ to within additive ϵ of the optimum. Then with $1 - e^{-\Omega(m)}$ probability,

$$\|G(\hat{z}) - x^*\|_2 \leq 6 \min_{z^* \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|G(z^*) - x^*\|_2 + 3\|\eta\|_2 + 2\epsilon.$$

- Solving in the compressed domain (LHS) has comparable performance as solving in the uncompressed domain (RHS).
- Number of measurements required is linear to the dimension of the latent variable space (k).

Ashish Bora, Ajil Jalal, Eric Price, and Alexandros G Dimakis, "Compressed sensing using generative models," in International Conference on Machine Learning, 2017, pp. 537–546.

Theoretical Background



\mathbf{c} : controllable variable of size k_c ; controls major variations in the generated images

\mathbf{r} : random Gaussian of size k_r ; adds fine details in the generated images

$$k_c \ll k_c + k_r = k$$

Lose details when the number of compressed measurements is extremely limited.

Conclusion

- **Strong prior knowledge** captured by the **generative models** allows higher reduction in the number of required compressed measurements.
- Apply **ADMM** framework to inverse problem solving leads to more freedom in algorithm design.
- Train a **projector network** that maps signals to the latent variable space to **accelerate** the recovery.
- **Structures in the latent variable space** play an important role in increasing the robustness of the recovery algorithm.