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Practical construction of sensing matrices for a greedy sparse recovery algorithm over finite fields

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Motivations



Wireless Sensors Clustered Topology [1]

- Source Nodes Compression: to benefit from the spatial/temporal correlation
- Intra-clusters Network Coding: to increase robustness, and reduce retransmission cost
- Joint reconstruction: to overcome the all-or-nothing problem [2]
 - Real field or finite fields?
 - > Challenges of Compressed Sensing over finite fields
 - > F2OMP for practical use: first steps of the work

[1] Taghouti M, Kumar Chorppath A, Waurick T, and Fitzek F H.P. "Practical Compressed Sensing and Network Codingfor Intelligent Distributed Communication Networks." 4th International Wireless Communications & Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC), 2018, 962–68

[2] Soheil F, and Medard M. "A Power Efficient Sensing/Communication Scheme: Joint Source-Channel-Network Coding by Using Compressive Sensing." In 49th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton), 1048–54, 2011.



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Compressed Sensing: quick overview

- Reconstruction algorithms:
 - I₁-minimization
 - Belief Propagation (BP)
 - (Orthogonal) Matching Pursuit (OMP)
 - ...





State of the art : F2OMP a recovery algorithm over finite fields

Orthogonal Matching Pursuit for Compressed Sensing over finite fields [3]





At step *t* :

- Find the column with the minimum hamming distance to y(t)
- Swap rows/columns to have a non-zero pivot
- Gaussian elimination/substitution to calculate y(t + 1)

Algorithm stops when t = m or (m - t) final components of y are equal to 0

[3] Valerio Bioglio, Giulio Coluccia, and Enrico Magli. "Sparse image recovery using compressed sensing over finite alphabets," in Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Oct. 2014.



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F2OMP – Loop

Problem:

- several vectors are at the same minimal distance to y(t)
- once a decision is made no way back
 - > F2OMP-Loop: repeat when it is obviously wrong





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Sensing Matrices for F2OMP

 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Sensing Matrices M *GF*(2⁴); *d* = 2

- F: Finite field of the form $GF(2^p)$ with $p \in \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}$
- M : Sparse matrix with elements in F
- d : Number of non-zero elements per columns
 - How to build these matrices in practice?
 - How to choose the parameters?
 - > Do all these matrices have the same recovery performance?







Sparse binary matrices over the real field [4]

- Parity-check matrices of Low-Density Parity-Check (LPDC) code
- Construction method: Progressive Edge Growth (PEG)
- Compressed Sensing over the real field (OMP)
- > Outperform Gaussian matrices and sparse random matrices.
- > Optimal value for d that is parameter-dependent.
- > Perform better when number of *4-cycles* is minimum.



Parity-check matrix of LPDC code



[4] Weizhi Lu, Kidiyo Kpalma, Joseph Ronsin. Sparse Binary Matrices of LDPC codes for Compressed Sensing. Data Compression Conference (DCC), Apr 2012, Snowbird (Utah), United States. 10 p. ffhal-00659236.



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Practical construction of sensing matrices over finite fields



- Comparison of 3 construction methods of parity-check matrices [5] [6]
- Recovery over finite fields: "Success or Failure"
- Simulation with matrices of different sizes and over different fields
 - Changing the **position** of the non zero elements has a **higher impact on the recovery** performance than changing the **values** in the matrix

[5] D. J. C. MacKay and R. M. Neal, "Near Shannon limit performance of low density parity check codes," Electronics Letters, vol. 32, no. 18, pp. 1645– 1646, Aug. 1996.

[6] Xiao Yu Hu, Evangelos Eleftheriou, and Dieter M. Arnold, "Regular and irregular progressive edge-growth tanner graphs," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 386–398, Jan. 2005.



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Simulation Results with different construction methods

elements per column for 50 matrices of size 15×50 (red)

and 20×50 (blue) generated via PEG, Evenboth and



Recovery probability depending on the sparsity of X0 for 50 matrices of size 20×50 (blue) generated via Evenboth with various distribution of non-zero elements per column.



Evencol.

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Simulation Results for up to 20 repetitions of F2OMP



Recovery probability of 100 matrices of size 20×50 generated via PEG when applying F2OMP (red) and F2OMP-loop (blue) with 2 non-zero elements per column (left) and 3 non-zero elements per column (right).



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Conclusion and outlook

- F2OMP-loop based on some prior knowledge on the initial vector
- Overview of sensing matrices for F2OMP
- Construction of efficient sensing matrices
- Simulations to demonstrate the gain in reliability of F2OMP-loop
 - > Practical requirements to operate Compressed Sensing over finite fields
 - > Conditions on the sensing / coding matrices
 - > Integration of F2OMP into a joint scheme







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