Sparse sensor placement optimization for classification (SSPOC)



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sensor networks in biology











sensor networks for measurement and surveillance





Relatively simple patterns often underly complex data





Compression and Compressive Sensing

10% random† measurements



reconstruct by solving for sparse representation



† subject to some specific constraints

Reconstruction by Compressive Sensing



from Baraniuk, 2007.



• Candès, Romberg & Tao, 2006.

• Donoho, 2006.

original



single pixel camera, reconstructions from http://dsp.rice.edu/cscamera Why does I₁-minimization promote sparsity?



Simple Example: Beating Nyquist Sampling



200

0

400

600

frequency (Hz)

800

1000

0.25 0.26 0.27 0.28 0.29 time (s)



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$$\mathbf{\Psi}_r \mathbf{w}$$

from image to decision:

$$\eta = (\boldsymbol{\Psi}_r \mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{x}$$

Image has *n* pixels Ψ_r feature basis, $n \times r$ W decision vector, $r \times 1$ S sparse sensors, $n \times 1$

n >> r

To solve for sparse sensor locations,

$$\mathbf{s} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{\mathbf{s}'} ||\mathbf{s}'||_1, \text{ subject to } \mathbf{\Psi}_r^T \mathbf{s}' = \mathbf{w}.$$

s is mostly zeros; the non-zero elements correspond to sensor locations, where we want to measure.



Which person is in the picture?

ensemble of sparse sensor locations



SSPOC on human faces



Yarbus, 1967.

SRBCT cancer type:



What is the tumor type?

microarray dataset measured 2308 genes for 83 samples



microarray data from http://home.ccr.cancer.gov/oncology/oncogenomics/

What is the tumor type?

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Number of Genes Probed

Accuracy





Eurika Kaiser

Probabilistic reduced order model of dynamic regimes with sparse sensors

Kaiser *et al.*, Cluster-based reduced-order modeling of a mixing layer, J Fluid Mechanics 2014.

Verbal Autopsy: given a budget of questions to ask, which ones are most informative of HIV status?













