

# Primal Dual Pursuit

## A Homotopy based Algorithm for the Dantzig Selector

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# Problem statement

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Measurement model

$$y = Ax + e$$

- $x$  :  $n$  dimensional unknown signal.
- $y$  :  $m$  dimensional measurement vector.
- $A$  :  $m \times n$  measurement matrix.
- $e$  : error vector.

The Dantzig selector: A robust estimator for recovery of **sparse** signals from linear measurements.

$$\text{DS : } \quad \text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to } \|A^T(A\tilde{x} - y)\|_\infty \leq \epsilon,$$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$ . This is convex and can be recast into an LP.

Primal Dual pursuit: a homotopy approach to solve the Dantzig selector.



# Outline

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# Sparse Representation

- Signal/image  $x(t)$  in time/spatial domain can be represented in some basis  $\psi$  as

$$x(t) = \sum_i \alpha_i \psi_i \quad \text{or} \quad x = \Psi \alpha$$

$\psi_i$  = basis function

$\alpha_i$  = expansion coefficients in  $\psi$  domain

e.g., sinusoids, wavelets, curvelets, . . .

- Most signals of interest can be **well-represented** by a small number of transform coefficients in some appropriate basis.
- Magnitude of the transform coefficients **decay rapidly**, usually following some power law

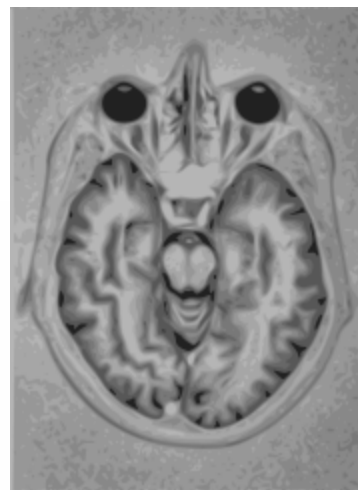
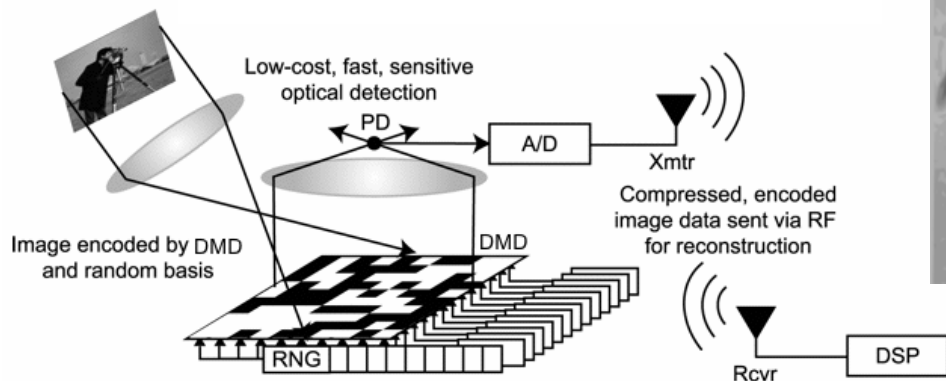
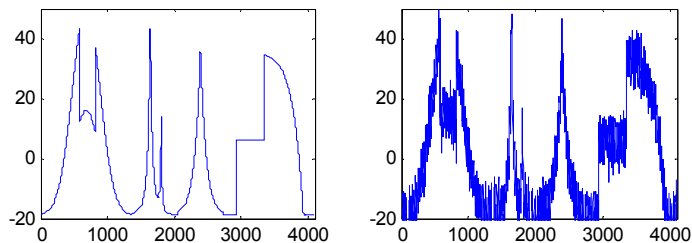
$$|\alpha|_{(k)} \sim k^{-r}, \quad \text{for some } r > 0$$



# Benefits of sparsity

Sparsity plays an important role in many signal processing applications such as

- Signal estimating in the presence of noise (thresholding)
- Inverse problems for signal reconstruction (tomography)
- Compression (transform coding)
- Signal acquisition (compressed sensing)



Best K-term approximation with 25k wavelet coeffs.





# Compressed Sensing

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- Data acquisition (Sampling) **Shannon-Nyquist sampling theorem**
  - Exact reconstruction of a band-limited signal possible if sampling rate is atleast twice the maximum frequency.
  - Reconstruction phenomenon is linear.
- Compression (Transform coding)
  - Transform signal/image in some suitable basis e.g., wavelets or discrete cosine (DCT)
  - Select few best coefficients without causing much perceptual loss.
  - Transform back to the canonical basis.

Sample a signal at or above Nyquist rate, transform into some sparsifying basis, **adaptively** encode a small portion out of it and throw away the rest.  
**Seems very wasteful!**

Is it possible to recover a signal by acquiring only as many **nonadaptive samples** as we will be keeping eventually? **Answer is YES and lies in compressed sensing!**



# Compressed Sensing

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“`entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter necessitatem` -- *entities must not be multiplied beyond necessity*”.

-Occam's Razor (wiki)

“*Consider projecting the points of your favorite sculpture first onto a plane and then onto a single line*”. This is the power of dimensionality reduction!

– [Achlioptas 2001]

# Compressed Sensing Model

- Take  $m$  linear measurements of  $n$  dimensional signal  $x$

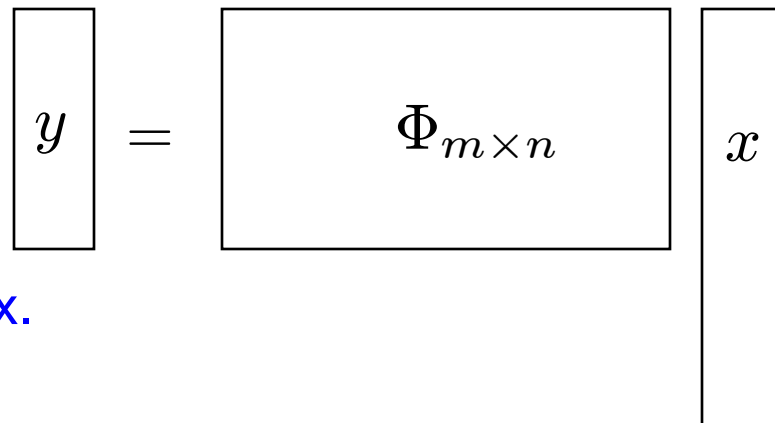
$$y_1 = \langle x, \varphi_1 \rangle, y_2 = \langle x, \varphi_2 \rangle, \dots y_m = \langle x, \varphi_m \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad y = \Phi x$$

- Generalized sampling/sensing, equivalent to sampling in transform domain  $\varphi$ . Call  $\varphi_k$  - sensing functions.
- Choice of  $\varphi_k$  gives flexibility in acquisition
  - Dirac delta functions : conventional sampling.
  - Block indicator functions : pixels values collected from CCD arrays.
  - Sinusoids : Fourier measurements in MRI.

## Compressed sensing model

$$y = \Phi x \quad \text{where} \quad m \ll n.$$

$\Phi$  is the measurement/sensing matrix.

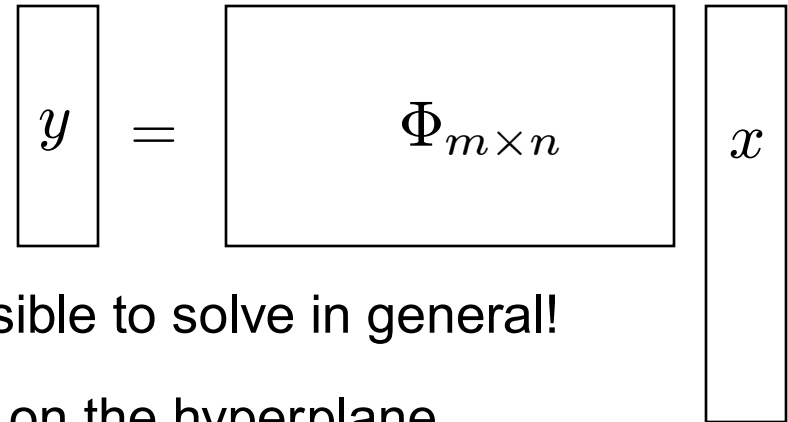




# Signal Reconstruction

Compressed sensing model

$$y = \Phi x \quad \text{where} \quad m \ll n.$$



- Underdetermined system : Impossible to solve in general!
- Infinitely many possible solutions on the hyperplane

$$\mathcal{H} := \{\hat{x} : \Phi \hat{x} = y\} = \mathcal{N}(\Phi) + x$$

- However situation is different if  $x$  is sufficiently **sparse** and  $\Phi$  obeys some **incoherence** properties.
- Combinatorial search : Find sparsest vector in hyperplane  $\mathcal{H}$ .

$$P_0 : \quad \text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_0 \quad \text{subject to } \Phi \tilde{x} = y$$

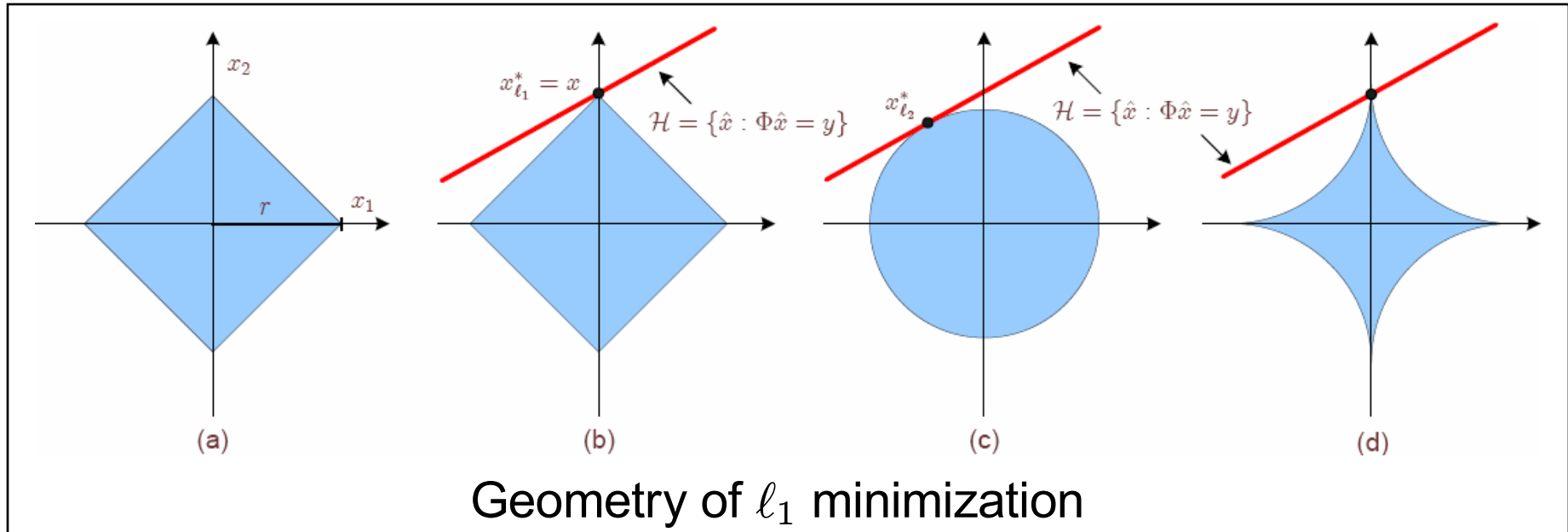
**Combinatorial optimization problem, known to be NP-hard.**

# Convex Relaxation

- minimum  $\ell_1$  norm

$$P_1 : \quad \text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to } \Phi\tilde{x} = y$$

Can be recast into an LP for real data and SOCP for complex data.





# Uniform Uncertainty Principle

- Uniform uncertainty principle (UUP) or Restricted Isometry Property

$$(1 - \delta_S) \|c\|_2^2 \leq \|\Phi_T c\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta_S) \|c\|_2^2 \quad (\text{RIP})$$

- $\delta_S$  :  $S$ -restricted isometry constant.
- $\Phi_T$  : columns of  $\Phi$  indexed by set  $T$ .
- UUP requires  $\Phi$  to obey (RIP) for every subset of columns  $T$  and coefficient sequence  $\{c_j\}_{j \in T}$  such that  $|T| \leq S$ .
- This essentially tells that every subset of columns with cardinality less than  $S$  behaves almost like an orthonormal system.
- An equivalent form of Uniform uncertainty principle

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{n} \|c\|_2^2 \leq \|\Phi_T c\|_2^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} \frac{m}{n} \|c\|_2^2$$

where columns of  $\Phi$  are not normalized,  $\delta_S = \frac{1}{2}$ .



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## Matrices which obey UUP

- Gaussian matrix  $m \gtrsim S \cdot \log n$
- Bernoulli matrix  $m \gtrsim S \cdot \log n$
- Partial Fourier matrix  $m \gtrsim S \cdot \log^5 n$
- Incoherent ensemble  $m \gtrsim \mu^2 S \cdot \log^5 n$



# Stable Recovery

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Compressed sensing model in the presence of noise

$$y = \Phi x + e,$$

$\ell_1$  minimization with data fidelity constraints

- Quadratic constraints

$$\text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\Phi\tilde{x} - y\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

Also known as Lasso in statistics community.

- Bounded residual correlation : The Dantzig selector

$$\text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\Phi^*(\Phi\tilde{x} - y)\|_\infty \leq \epsilon,$$

where  $\epsilon$  is usually chosen close to  $\sqrt{2 \log n} \cdot \sigma$ , assuming that entries in  $e$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ .



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- If columns of  $\Phi$  are unit normed then solution  $x^*$  to DS obeys

$$\|x - x^*\|_2^2 \leq C \cdot 2 \log n \cdot \left( \sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \min(x_i^2, \sigma^2) \right),$$

- Soft thresholding (ideal denoising) : estimate  $x$  from noisy samples  
 $y = x + e$

$$\text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|y - \tilde{x}\|_\infty \leq \lambda \cdot \sigma.$$



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# Primal Dual Pursuit



# Dantzig Selector Primal and Dual

- System model

$$y = Ax + e$$

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  : unknown signal
- $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  : measurement vector
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  : measurement matrix
- $e \in \mathbb{R}^m$  : noise vector.

- Dantzig selector (Primal)

$$\text{minimize } \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to } \|A^T(A\tilde{x} - y)\|_\infty \leq \epsilon,$$

- Dantzig selector (Dual)

$$\text{maximize } -(\epsilon\|\lambda\|_1 + \langle \lambda, A^T y \rangle) \quad \text{subject to } \|A^T A \lambda\|_\infty \leq 1$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the dual vector.





# Dantzig Selector Primal and Dual

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- Strong duality tells us that at any primal-dual solution pair  $(x^*, \lambda^*)$  corresponding to certain  $\epsilon$

$$\|x^*\|_1 = -(\epsilon\|\lambda^*\|_1 + \langle \lambda^*, A^T y \rangle)$$

or equivalently

$$\|x^*\|_1 + \epsilon\|\lambda^*\|_1 = -\langle x^*, A^T A\lambda^* \rangle + \langle \lambda^*, A^T (Ax^* - y) \rangle. \quad (1)$$

- Using (1), the complementary slackness and feasibility conditions for primal and dual problems we get the following four optimality conditions for the solution pair  $(x^*, \lambda^*)$

**K1.**  $A_{\Gamma_\lambda}^T (Ax^* - y) = \epsilon z_\lambda$

**K2.**  $A_{\Gamma_x}^T A\lambda^* = -z_x$

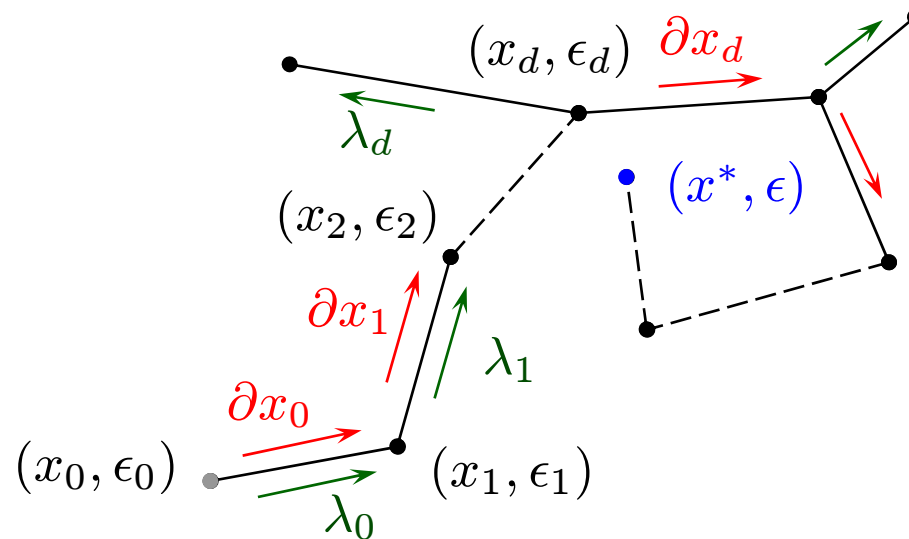
**K3.**  $|a_\gamma^T (Ax^* - y)| < \epsilon$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda^c$

**K4.**  $|a_\gamma^T A\lambda^*| < 1$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x^c$



# Primal Dual Pursuit

- **Homotopy Principle:** Start from an artificial initial value and iteratively move towards the desired solution by gradually adjusting the homotopy parameter(s).
- In our formulation homotopy parameter is  $\epsilon$ .
- Follow the path traced by sequence of primal-dual solution pairs  $(x_k, \lambda_k)$  for a range of  $\epsilon_k$  as  $\epsilon_k \downarrow \epsilon$ , and consequently  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$ .





# Primal Dual Pursuit

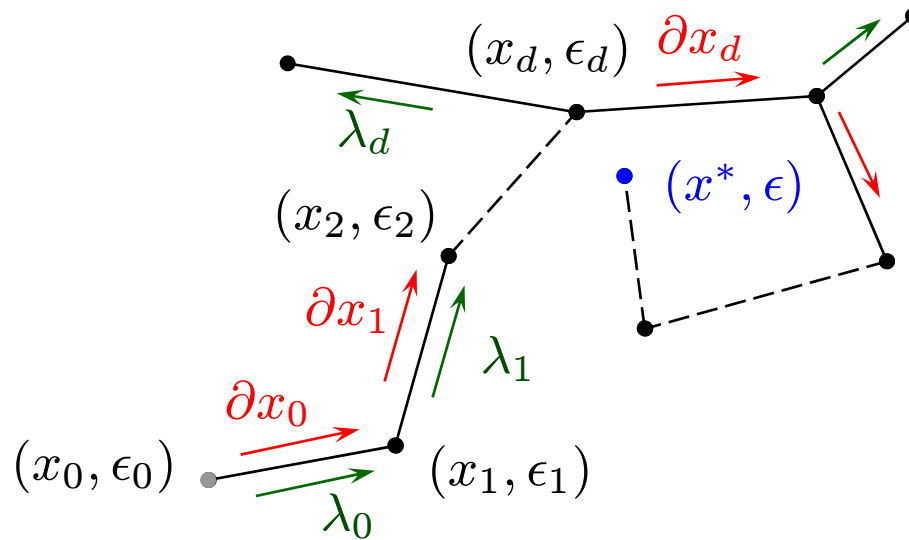
- Active primal constraints give us sign and support of dual vector  $\lambda$
- Active dual constraints give us sign and support of primal vector  $x$

$$A_{\Gamma_\lambda}^T (Ax_k - y) = \epsilon_k z_\lambda$$
$$A_{\Gamma_x}^T A \lambda_k = -z_x$$

And we keep track of supports  $\Gamma_x, \Gamma_\lambda$  and sign sequences  $z_x, z_\lambda$  all the time.

- Start at sufficiently large  $\epsilon_k$  such that  $x_k = 0$  and only one dual constraint is active (use  $\epsilon_k = \|A^T y\|_\infty$ ).
- Move in the direction which reduces  $\epsilon$  by most, until there is some change in the supports.
- Update the supports and sign sequences for primal and dual vectors and find new direction to move in.

# Primal Dual Pursuit



- The homotopy path for  $x_k$  is piecewise linear and the kinks in this path represent some critical values of  $\epsilon_k$  where primal and/or dual supports change.
- Either a new element enters the support or an element from within the support shrinks to zero.
- At any instant, the optimality conditions (K1-K4) must be obeyed by the primal-dual solution pair  $(x_k, \lambda_k)$ .



# Primal Dual Pursuit

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At every  $k$ th step we have primal-dual vectors  $(x_k, \lambda_k)$ , respective support  $(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_\lambda)$  and sign sequence  $(z_x, z_\lambda)$ .

We can divide each step into two main parts

- Primal update: Compute update direction  $\partial x$  and smallest step size  $\delta$  such that either a new element enters  $\Gamma_\lambda$  or an existing element leaves  $\Gamma_x$ .
- Dual update: Compute update direction  $\partial \lambda$  and smallest step size  $\theta$  such that either a new element enters  $\Gamma_x$  or an existing element leaves  $\Gamma_\lambda$ .

Set

- $x_{k+1} = x_k + \delta \partial x$
- $\lambda_{k+1} = \lambda_k + \theta \partial \lambda$

and update primal-dual supports and sign sequences.

# Primal Update

$$|a_\gamma^T (Ax_{k+1} - y)| = \epsilon_{k+1} \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda$$

$$|a_\gamma^T (Ax_{k+1} - y)| \leq \epsilon_{k+1} \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda^c$$

$$\underbrace{|a_\gamma^T (Ax - y)|}_{p_k(\gamma)} + \delta \underbrace{a_\gamma^T A \partial x}_{d_k(\gamma)} \leq \epsilon_k - \delta \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda^c$$

$$|p_k(\gamma) + \delta d_k(\gamma)| \leq \epsilon_k - \delta \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda^c$$

$$\delta^+ = \min_{i \in \Gamma_\lambda^c} \left( \frac{\epsilon_k - p_k(i)}{1 + d_k(i)}, \frac{\epsilon_k + p_k(i)}{1 - d_k(i)} \right)$$

New constraint getting active  
 $\epsilon_k$  reduces

$$i^+ = \arg \min_{i \in \Gamma_\lambda^c} \left( \frac{\epsilon_k - p_k(i)}{1 + d_k(i)}, \frac{\epsilon_k + p_k(i)}{1 - d_k(i)} \right)$$

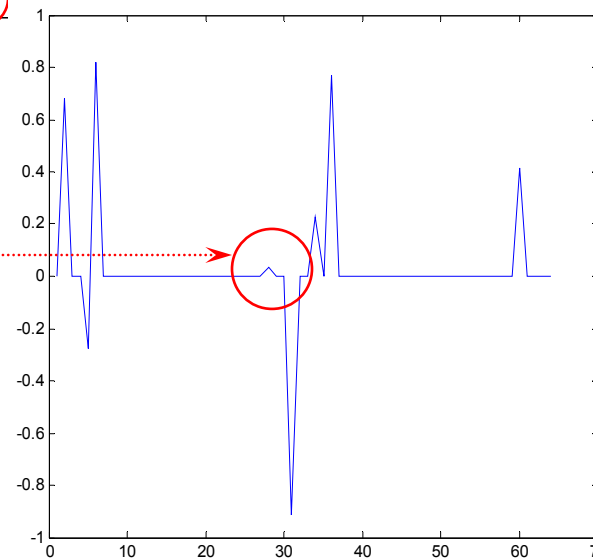
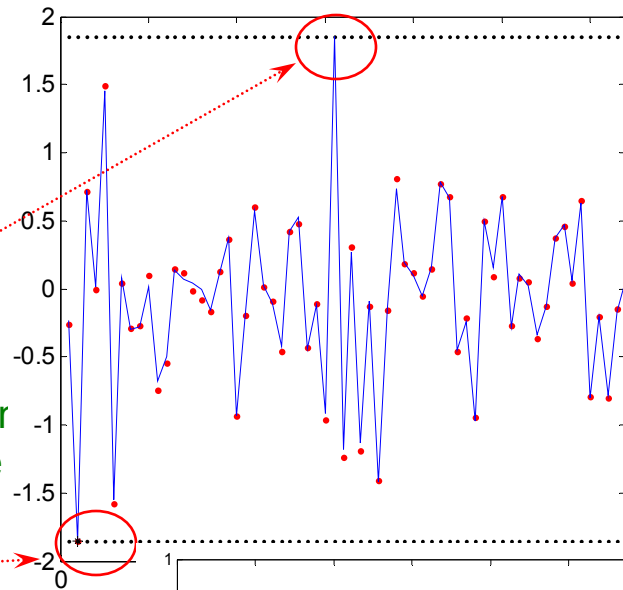
$$\delta^- = \min_{i \in \Gamma_x} \left( -\frac{x_k(i)}{\partial x(i)} \right)$$

$$i^- = \arg \min_{i \in \Gamma_x} \left( -\frac{x_k(i)}{\partial x(i)} \right)$$

$$\delta = \min(\delta^+, \delta^-)$$

an element from within  $\Gamma_x$  shrinks to zero.

Primal constraints



# Dual Update

$$|a_\nu^T A \lambda_{k+1}| = 1 \quad \text{for all } \nu \in \Gamma_x$$

$$|a_\nu^T A \lambda_{k+1}| \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } \nu \in \Gamma_x^c$$

$$\underbrace{|a_\nu^T A \lambda_k|}_{a_k(\nu)} + \theta \underbrace{|a_\nu^T A \partial \lambda|}_{b_k(\nu)} \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } \nu \in \Gamma_x^c$$

$$|a_k(\nu) + \theta b_k(\nu)| \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } \nu \in \Gamma_x^c$$

$$\theta^+ = \min_{j \in \Gamma_x^c} \left( \frac{1 - a_k(j)}{b_k(j)}, \frac{1 + a_k(j)}{-b_k(j)} \right)$$

$$j^+ = \arg \min_{j \in \Gamma_x^c} \left( \frac{1 - a_k(j)}{b_k(j)}, \frac{1 + a_k(j)}{-b_k(j)} \right)$$

$$\theta^- = \min_{j \in \Gamma_\lambda} \left( \frac{-\lambda(j)}{\partial \lambda(j)} \right)$$

$$j^- = \arg \min_{j \in \Gamma_\lambda} \left( \frac{-\lambda(j)}{\partial \lambda(j)} \right)$$

$$\theta = \min(\theta^+, \theta^-)$$



# Update Directions

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- Primal update direction

$$\partial x = \begin{cases} -(A_{\Gamma_\lambda}^T A_{\Gamma_x})^{-1} z_\lambda & \text{on } \Gamma_x \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- Dual update direction

$$\partial \lambda = \begin{cases} -z_\gamma (A_{\Gamma_x}^T A_{\Gamma_\lambda})^{-1} A_{\Gamma_x}^T a_\gamma & \text{on } \Gamma_\lambda \\ z_\gamma & \text{on } \gamma \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Why?  $A_{\Gamma_x}^T A(\lambda + \theta \partial \lambda) = -z_x$   
 $A_{\Gamma_x}^T A_{\Gamma_\lambda} \tilde{\partial} \lambda + A_{\Gamma_x}^T a_\gamma z_\gamma = 0.$



# Primal Dual Pursuit Algorithm

## Primal update:

compute the primal update direction  $\partial x$

compute  $p_k, d_k$  and  $\delta$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \delta \partial x$$

$$\epsilon_{k+1} = \epsilon_k - \delta$$

**if**  $\delta = \delta^-$  **then**

$\Gamma_x \leftarrow \Gamma_x \setminus i^-$  {remove  $i^-$  from  $\text{supp}(x)$  and update  $\Gamma_x$ }

$\tilde{\Gamma}_\lambda = \Gamma_\lambda$  {store the current  $\Gamma_\lambda$  in a dummy variable}

$\Gamma_\lambda \leftarrow \Gamma_\lambda \setminus \gamma$  {select an index  $\gamma$  from  $\text{supp}(\lambda)$  and remove it from  $\Gamma_\lambda$ }

$z_\gamma = z_\lambda(\gamma)$  {treat  $\gamma$  as the new element to  $\text{supp}(\lambda)$ }

update  $z_x, z_\lambda$  {update sign sequences on updated supports}

**else**

$\tilde{\Gamma}_\lambda = \Gamma_\lambda \cup \{i^+\}$  {store  $i^+$  but do not update  $\Gamma_\lambda$ }

$z_\lambda = \text{sign}[A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_\lambda}^T (Ax_{k+1} - y)]$  {update  $z_\lambda$ }

$$\gamma = i^+$$

$$z_\gamma = z_\lambda(\gamma)$$

**end if**



# Primal Dual Pursuit Algorithm

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## Dual update:

compute the dual update direction  $\partial\lambda$

compute  $a_k$  and  $b_k$

**if**  $\delta = \delta^-$  &&  $\text{sign}[a_k(i^-)] = \text{sign}[b_k(i^-)]$  **then**

$\partial\lambda \leftarrow -\partial\lambda$  {a check needed due to uncertainty in sign}

$b_k \leftarrow -b_k$  {flip the sign of  $\partial\lambda$  and in turn  $b_k$ }

**end if**

compute  $\theta$

$\lambda_{k+1} = \lambda_k + \theta\partial\lambda$

**if**  $\theta = \theta^-$  **then**

$\Gamma_\lambda \leftarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_\lambda \setminus j^-$  {remove  $j^-$  from  $\text{supp}(\lambda)$  and update  $\Gamma_\lambda$ }

update  $z_\lambda$  {update sign sequence on updated support}

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$\Gamma_x \leftarrow \Gamma_x \cup \{j^+\}$  {add  $j^+$  to  $\text{supp}(x)$  and update  $\Gamma_x$ }

$\Gamma_\lambda \leftarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_\lambda$  {set  $\Gamma_\lambda$  to  $\text{supp}(\lambda)$  determined in Primal update}

$z_x = \text{sign}[A_{\Gamma_x}^T A \lambda_{k+1}]$  {update  $z_x$ }

**end if**



# Numerical Implementation

- Main computational cost
  - Update direction  $(\partial x, \partial \lambda)$ .
  - Step size  $(\delta, \theta)$ .
- No need to solve a new system at every step.
- Just update the most recent inverse matrix whenever supports change.
  - Matrix inversion lemma.
  - Rank one update.

$$\tilde{A}^T \tilde{B} = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & a^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^T B & A^T b \\ a^T B & a^T b \end{bmatrix} =: \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} + A_{11}^{-1} A_{12} S^{-1} A_{21} A_{11}^{-1} & -A_{11}^{-1} A_{12} S^{-1} \\ -S^{-1} A_{21} A_{11}^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $S = A_{22} - A_{21} A_{11}^{-1} A_{12}$  is the Schur complement of  $A_{11}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$
$$A_{11}^{-1} = Q_{11} - Q_{12} Q_{22}^{-1} Q_{21}.$$

Computational cost for one step is just few matrix vector multiplications.



# S-step Solution

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- $S$ -sparse signal can be recovered in  $S$  primal-dual step !

$$y = Ax_0$$

- Random measurements

$$m \gtrsim S^2 \cdot \log n$$

**Gaussian** entries of  $A$  independently selected to be i.i.d. Gaussian  $N(0, 1/m)$ .  
**Bernoulli** entries of  $A$  independently selected to be  $\pm 1/\sqrt{m}$  with equal probability

- Incoherent measurements

$$S \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{M} \right)$$

where  $M = \max_{i \neq j} |\langle a_i, a_j \rangle|$

# Optimality Condition

**K1.**  $A_{\Gamma_\lambda}^T (Ax^* - y) = \epsilon z_\lambda$

**K2.**  $A_{\Gamma_x}^T A\lambda^* = -z_x$

**K3.**  $\|A_{\Gamma_\lambda^c}^T (Ax^* - y)\|_\infty < \epsilon$

**K4.**  $\|A_{\Gamma_x^c}^T A\lambda^*\|_\infty < 1$

$(x_\epsilon^*, \lambda^*)$  is a solution pair

for all  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_{crit} := \min_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left( -\frac{x_0(\gamma)}{\lambda(\gamma)} \right)$

$\Gamma := \Gamma_x$   
 $z := z_x$



$$\lambda^* = \begin{cases} -(A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} z & \text{on } \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$\lambda^* = -\hat{\partial}x$

set  $x_\epsilon^* = x_0 + \epsilon\lambda^*$

**H1.**  $A_\Gamma$  is full rank.

**H2.**  $\|A_{\Gamma^c}^T A_\Gamma (A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} z\|_\infty < 1$

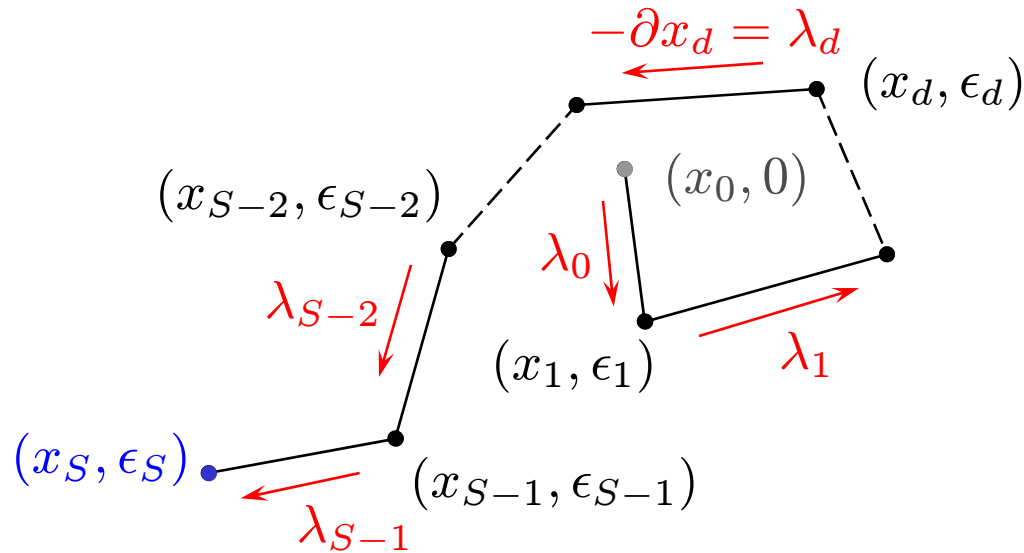
**H3.**  $\text{sign}[(A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} z] = z$



$\Gamma_\lambda = \Gamma_x$   
 $z_\lambda = -z_x$



# S step Solution



- Trace the path backwards, starting from exact solution  $x_0$ .
- $S$  step solution property holds if  $x_S = 0$ . Means all the elements are removed from the support in  $S$  steps.
- Only if conditions (H1-H3) hold at every step.



# Dantzig Shrinkability

1.  $k = 0$ ,  $\Gamma_0 = \text{supp } x_0$ , and  $z_0 = \text{sign}(x_0|_{\Gamma_0})$ .
2. If  $x_k = 0$ , return Success.
3. Check that

$$\|A_{\Gamma_k^c}^T A_{\Gamma_k} (A_{\Gamma_k}^T A_{\Gamma_k})^{-1} z\|_{\infty} < 1$$
$$\text{sign}[(A_{\Gamma_k}^T A_{\Gamma_k})^{-1} z] = z$$

If either condition fails, break and return Failure.

4. Set 
$$\lambda_k = \begin{cases} -(A_{\Gamma_k}^T A_{\Gamma_k})^{-1} z_k & \text{on } \Gamma_k \\ 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_k^c \end{cases},$$

$$\epsilon_{k+1} = \min_{\gamma \in \Gamma_k} \left( \frac{x_k(\gamma)}{-\lambda_k(\gamma)} \right),$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \epsilon_{k+1} \lambda_k,$$

$$\gamma'_{k+1} = \arg \min_{\gamma \in \Gamma_k} \left( \frac{x_k(\gamma)}{-\lambda_k(\gamma)} \right),$$

$$\Gamma_{k+1} = \Gamma_k \setminus \gamma'_{k+1},$$

$$z_{k+1} = z_k \text{ restricted to } \Gamma_{k+1}.$$

5. Set  $k \leftarrow k + 1$ , and return to step 2.





# Sufficient Conditions for S step Solution

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- $A_\Gamma$  be full rank. (H1)
- Let  $G = I - A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma$ , then (H2-H3) will be satisfied if  $\|G\| < 1$  and

$$\max_{\gamma \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\langle (A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} Y_\gamma, z \rangle| < 1, \quad (2)$$

with

$$Y_\gamma = \begin{cases} A_\Gamma^T a_\gamma & \gamma \in \Gamma^c \\ A_\Gamma^T a_\gamma - \mathbf{1}_\gamma & \gamma \in \Gamma \end{cases},$$

# Condition H3 !

If  $\|G\| < 1$ , we can write  $(A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} z$  in the following way

$$(A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} z = (I - G)^{-1} z = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} G^l z = \left( z + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} G^l z \right),$$

condition (H3) will be satisfied if

Neumann series

$$\left\| \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} G^l z \right\|_{\infty} < 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left| \langle \mathbf{1}_\gamma, \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} G^l z \rangle \right| &= \max_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left| \left\langle \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} G^l \mathbf{1}_\gamma, z \right\rangle \right| \\ &= \max_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left| \left\langle \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} G^{l-1} g_\gamma, z \right\rangle \right| \\ &= \max_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left| \left\langle (A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} g_\gamma, z \right\rangle \right| \end{aligned}$$



# Outline of Proof for S-step property

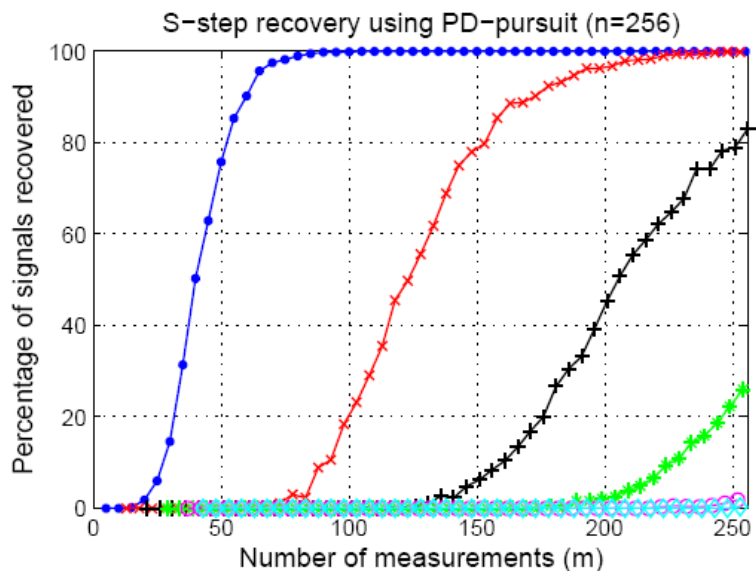
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- Bound the norm of  $Y_\gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \{1, \dots, n\}$
- Bound the norm of  $w_\gamma := (A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1} Y_\gamma$
- Use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to satisfy  $|\langle w_\gamma, z \rangle| < 1$  for all  $\gamma$

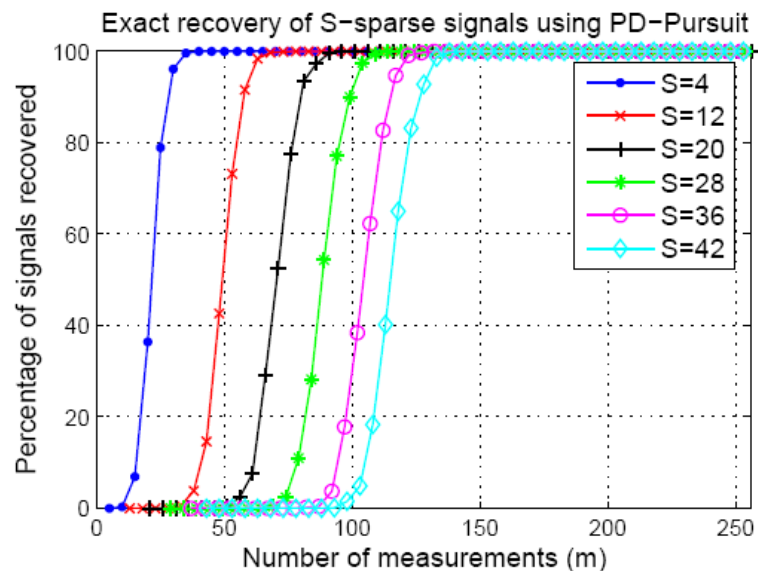
## Random Matrices : Gaussian or Bernoulli

- Each entry of  $Y_\gamma$  is bounded by  $C_\beta \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{m}}$  with probability exceeding  $1 - O(n^{-\beta})$ , for some constant  $\beta > 0$ . So  $\|Y_\gamma\| < C_\beta \sqrt{\frac{S \log n}{m}}$  with same probability.
- Uniform uncertainty principle tells us that  $\|(A_\Gamma^T A_\Gamma)^{-1}\| < 2$  with overwhelming high probability.
- Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, (2) is satisfied with probability exceeding  $1 - O(n^{-\beta})$  if  $m \geq C_\beta \cdot S^2 \log n$

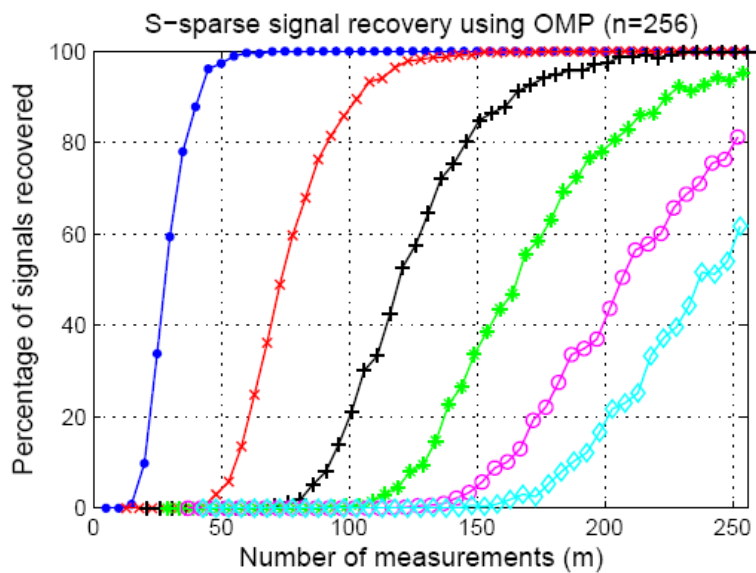
# Experimental Results (Gaussian)



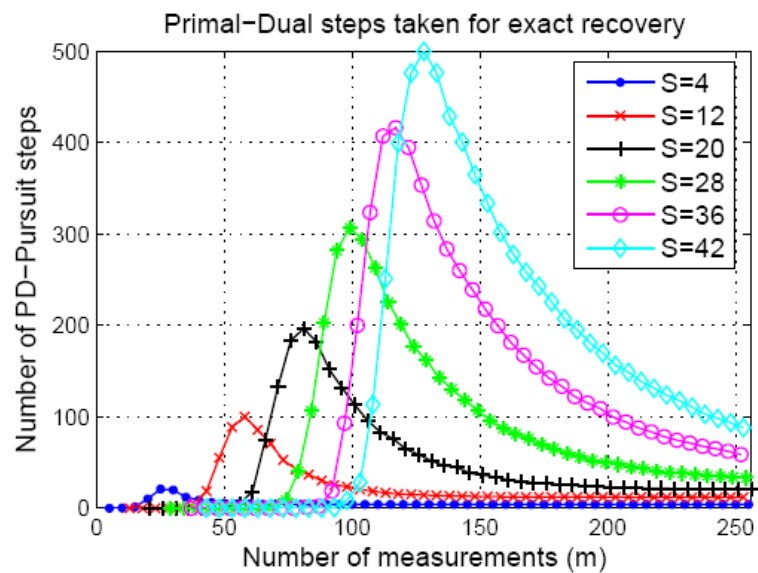
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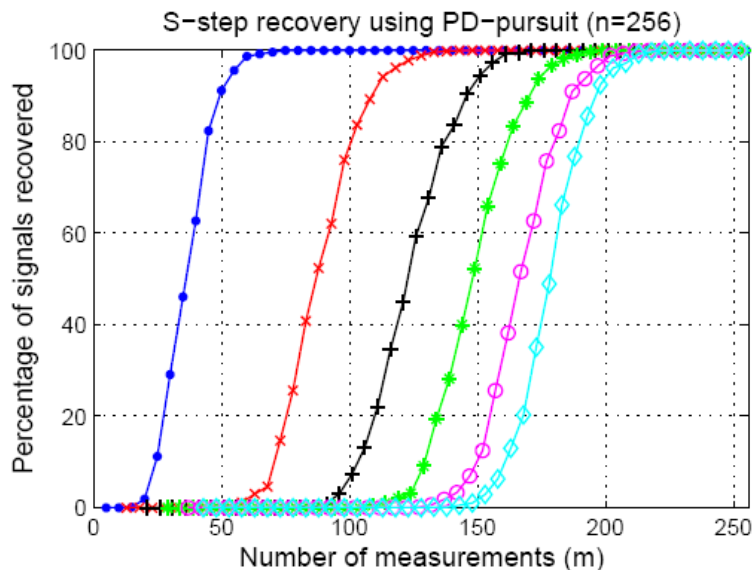
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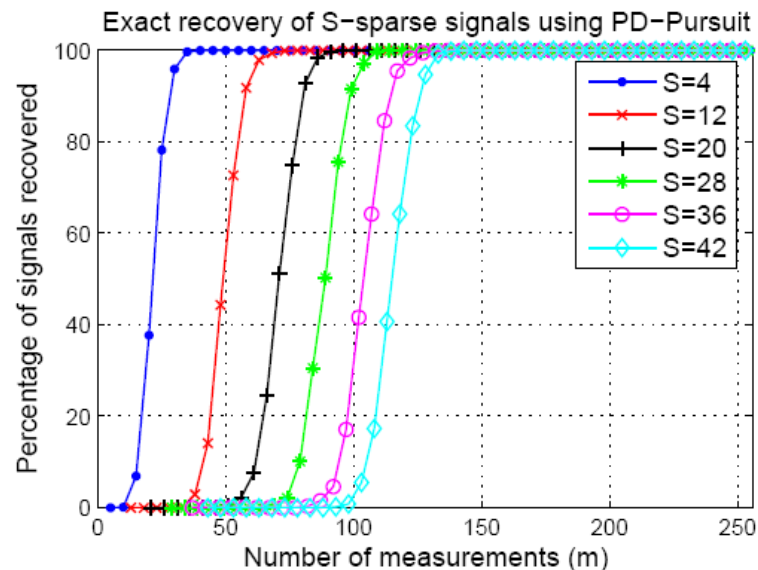
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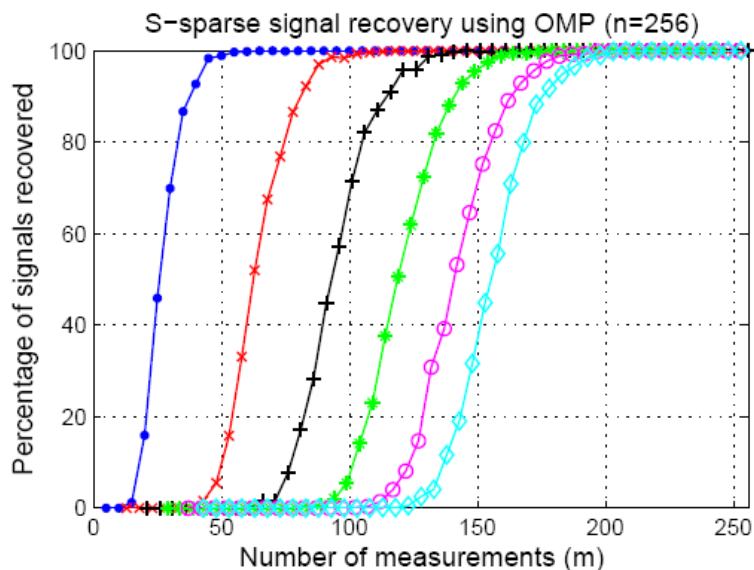
# Experimental Results (Ortho-Gaussian)



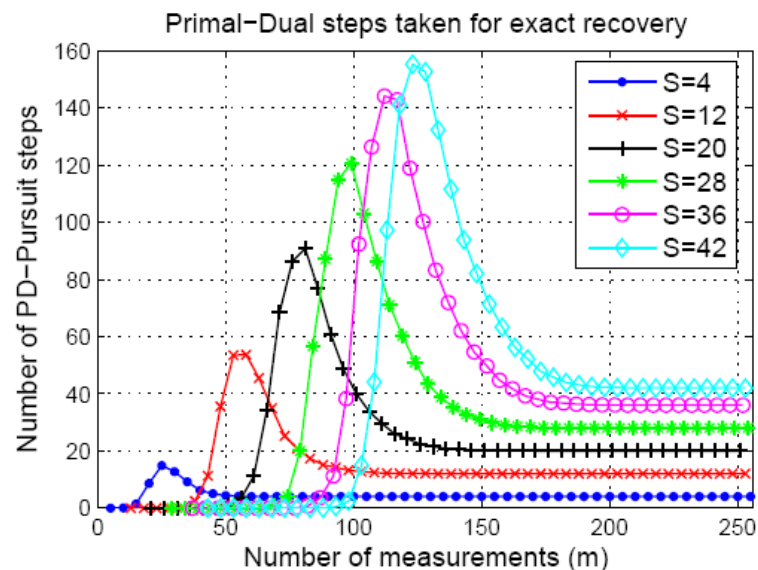
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(c)



(b)



(d)



# Lasso and Dantzig Selector

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- Lasso

$$\underset{\tilde{x}}{\text{minimize}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - A\tilde{x}\|_2^2 + \epsilon \|\tilde{x}\|_1 \quad (\text{Lasso})$$

- Optimality conditions

L1.  $A_{\Gamma}^T (Ax^* - y) = -\epsilon z$

L2.  $|a_{\gamma}^T (Ax^* - y)| < \epsilon$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma^c$

$$\partial x^{\text{Lasso}} \Big|_{\Gamma} = (A_{\Gamma}^T A_{\Gamma})^{-1} z \quad (\text{Lasso update})$$

$$\partial x^{\text{DS}} \Big|_{\Gamma_x} = -(A_{\Gamma_x}^T A_{\Gamma_x})^{-1} z_{\lambda} \quad (\text{DS update})$$



# Future Work

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- Better bound on required number of measurements!

$$S^2 \cdot \log n \xrightarrow{?} S \cdot \log^\alpha n,$$

for some small  $\alpha > 0$ .

- Investigate the effect of orthogonal rows in the  $S$ -step recovery.
- Dynamic update of measurements.
- Implementation for largescale problems.



# Questions

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# Thankyou !

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