Signal Reconstruction from Modulo Observations

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Need for High Dynamic Range (HDR)



- The Dynamic Range of the real signals can be very large.
- Dynamic range of the sensor is limited due to hardware constraint.

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Solution: modulo sensor







Challenge: modulo recovery



- How to recover the true signal from modulo observations?
- Inverting many-to-one function
- Challenging, ill-posed, non-linear inverse problem

Challenge: modulo recovery





Modulo Recovery



Unlimited sampling [1], OLS Method [2], Single-Shot UHDR [8]...

Sampling at sub-Nyquist rate is not possible because:

- Vary only along amplitude dimension
- Follow Nyquist sampling along time dimension
- All rely on bandlimited-ness

To achieve sub-Nyquist sample complexity,

- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{Bandlimited-ness} \to \mathsf{sparsity}$
- Vary along both time and amplitude dimension
- Adapt random linear measurements

Table 1: Comparison of our approach with existing modulo recovery methods.

	Unlimited Sampling [1]	OLS Method [2]	Multishot UHDR [8]	Our approach
Assumption on structure of signal	bandlimited	bandlimited	no assumptions	sparsity
Sampling scheme	uniform grid	uniform grid	(carefully chosen) linear measurements	random linear measurements
Sample complexity	oversampled, $\mathcal{O}(n)$	-	oversampled, $\mathcal{O}(n)$	undersampled, $\mathcal{O}(s \log(n))$
Provides sample complexity bounds?	Yes	-	No	Yes

- Signal reconstruction from compressed modulo observations
- Recover x^{*} ∈ ℝⁿ using the observations y ∈ ℝ^m and the Gaussian random matrix A = [a₁ a₂ ... a_m]^T ∈ ℝ^{m×n}.

$$y_i = \mod(\langle a_i \cdot x^* \rangle, R) = \mod(y_{c,i}, R),$$

Limit to 2 periods of modulo operation

R is large enough, so all the elements of Ax^* are covered within the domain of operation [-R, R].

still inherits the challenging aspects: non-linearity, many-to-one

Mathematical model

$$\leftarrow f(t) = \mod(t, R)$$

Re-write modulo operation in terms of $\operatorname{\operatorname{sgn}}$ function,

$$y_i = \langle \mathsf{a}_i \cdot \mathsf{x}^* \rangle + \left(\frac{1 - \operatorname{sgn}(\langle \mathsf{a}_i \cdot \mathsf{x}^* \rangle)}{2}\right) R, \quad i = \{1, .., m\}$$
$$p_i^* = \frac{1 - \operatorname{sgn}(\langle \mathsf{a}_i \cdot \mathsf{x}^* \rangle)}{2}, \quad \text{Bin-index, can be 0 or 1.}$$

The compressed measurements (y_c) is equal to $\langle A\cdot x^*\rangle.$

$$y_c = y_i - p^* R.$$

Inspired by: Jagatap et al., '17 [3]

MoRAM: Modulo Recovery with Alternating Minimization

- 1. (Carefully) Initialize x⁰.
 - Calculate the corrected observations and bin-indices $p^{\text{init}}, y_{\text{c}}^{\text{init}}.$
 - Calculate the initial estimate using p^{init}
- 2. Alternating Minimization For t = 1, 2, ..., T:
 - Bin-index estimation.
 - Signal estimation.

To recover p* partially:



Figure 1: Density plots of (a) $y_c = Ax^*$; (b) $y = \mod (Ax^*)$.

 $p_i^0 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \le y_i < R/2 \\ 1, & \text{if } R/2 \le y_i \le R \end{cases}$ (1)

Use alternating minimization with Justice Pursuit [4]

- Bin-index estimation: $p^t = \frac{1 \mathrm{sgn}(\langle A \cdot x^t \rangle)}{2}$
- Signal estimation using Justice Pursuit:

$$y_{c}^{t} = y - p^{t}R$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{x}^{t+1} &= \mathop{\arg\min}_{\mathbf{u} = [\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{d}]^{\top}} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{1} \ s.t. \ \begin{bmatrix} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{I} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{c}}^{t} \\ \implies \mathbf{x}^{t+1} &= JP(\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{I} \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{c}}^{\mathsf{t}}, [\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{t}} \ \mathbf{p}^{\mathsf{t}}]^{\top}). \end{split}$$

Challenge in signal estimation





Justice Pursuit



• Augmented problem becomes,

$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \mathop{\arg\min}_{\left[\mathbf{x} \ d\right]^{\top} \in \mathcal{M}_{s+s_{d}t}} \| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{y}_{c}^{t} \|_{2}^{2},$$

sparsity s_{d^t} is unknown \implies use basis-pursuit formulation .

Theorem (Guarantee for descent)

Given $\rho < R$ and the initial estimate of bin-index p^0 obtained using Eq. 1, if the number of modulo measurements m satisfies:

$$m \geq C_1\left(\|\mathsf{x}^*\|_0 + 2mrac{\phi(R-
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then the first iteration of Algorithm 2 returns the true signal \times^{0} with probability exceeding $1 - 3e^{-C_2m}$, where C_1 and C_2 are constants that depend only on the RIP constants for the augmented measurement matrix [A I].

Sample complexity: $\mathcal{O}(s \log n)$

Experiments on synthetic signals



Figure 2: Mean relative reconstruction error vs no. of measurements (*m*) for MoRAM with $||x^*||_2 = 1$, n = 1000, and (a) R = 3.2; (b) R = 3.6.

Experiments with real images



Figure 3: Sparse reconstructions (s = 800) of original Lovett Hall image (n = 16, 384); with m = 4000 and m = 6000 measurements (b) using basis pursuit for observations from a conventional sensor with dynamic range [0, 4]; (c,d,e) using MoRAM for modulo observations obtained with modulo sensor with dynamic range [0, R] with R = 4, 4.25, 4.5.

Summary:

- Novel problem of modulo recovery with compressive sensing
- Provable algorithm, leverages sparsity
- $\mathcal{O}(s \log n)$ sample complexity

Future directions:

- Extend to noisy observations
- Extend beyond 2 periods
- Explore generative priors

Summary of other research

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Ideas from the sparse phase retrieval

• Phase retrieval: we are given observations of the form:

$$y_i = |\langle \mathsf{a}_i, \mathsf{x}^* \rangle|, \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, m,$$

and are tasked with reconstructing x^* .



Figure 4: Comparison between (a) modulo function (f(t) = mod(t, R)); and (b) absolute value function (g(t) = abs(t)).

Striking similarities

Initialization

A hyper-parameter ρ approximates the $l\infty$ -norm of Ax^{*}.

- 1. Calculate corrected observations y_c .
 - Calculate p^{init} as:

$$p_i^{init} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \le y_i < (R - \rho) & (\text{set } Y_+) \\ 0, & \text{if } (R - \rho) \le y_i < \rho & (\text{region of uncertainty}) \\ 1, & \text{if } \rho \le y_i < R & (\text{set } Y_-) \end{cases}$$

• Calculate
$$y_c^{init}$$
:

$$y_c^{init} = y + p^{init} \mathsf{R}.$$

- set $U = Y_+ \cup Y_-$, $N = \operatorname{card}(U)$.
- 2. Calculate initial estimate x^0

$$\mathbf{x}^{0} = H_{s} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} y_{c,U,i}^{init} \mathbf{a}_{U,i} \right), \qquad (2)$$

where H_s denotes the hard thresholding operator.

$\label{eq:algorithm1} Algorithm1 {\rm MoRAM-INITIALIZATION}$

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Inputs: y, A, s, R, \rho
Output: x<sup>0</sup>
U \leftarrow \emptyset
for i = 0 : m do
      if (R - \rho) > y_i or y_i \ge \rho then
            U \leftarrow U \cup \{i\}
      end if
      Calculate p_i^{init} according to Eq. 1.
end for
N \leftarrow |U|, calculate y_c^{init} according to Eq. ??
\mathbf{x}^{0} \leftarrow H_{s}\left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}y_{c,U,i}^{init}a_{U,i}\right)
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Algorithm 2 MORAM-DESCENT

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Inputs: y, A, s, R
Output: x^T
m, n \leftarrow \text{size}(A)
Initialization
x^{0} \leftarrow MoRAM-initialization(y, A)
Alternating Minimization
for t = 0 : T do
       p^{t} \leftarrow \frac{1 - \operatorname{sgn}(\langle A \cdot x^{t} \rangle)}{2}
       y_c^t \leftarrow y - p^t R
       \mathbf{x}^{t+1} \leftarrow JP(\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{I} \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{c}}^t, [\mathbf{x}^t \ \mathbf{p}^t]^\top).
end for
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Differences between phase retrieval and modulo recovery



The challenge in signal estimation step



Justice Pursuit



- Error d^t is sparse.
- augmented problem becomes,

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{t+1} = \underset{[\boldsymbol{x} \ d]^\top \in \mathcal{M}_{s+s_dt}}{\text{argmin}} \parallel \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} & \boldsymbol{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{d} \end{bmatrix} - \boldsymbol{y}_c^t \parallel_2^2,$$

sparsity s_{d^t} is unknown \implies use basis-pursuit formulation

Proof sketch

Proof sketch: Initialization

• Establish lower bound on N

•
$$N \geq m\left(1-2\frac{\phi(R-\rho)}{(R-\rho)}\right).$$

- Bound $\|x^* \widehat{x}^0\|$ where, $x^0 = H_s\left(\widehat{x}^0\right)$.
- Establish the result with the union bound over all the *s*-sparse vectors.

Proof sketch: Descent

- Theoretically, only 1 signal estimation with of JP is needed (T = 1).
- Show that the mapping $F(x) := \operatorname{sgn}(Ax)$ is Binary ϵ -Stable Embedding.
- Establish x^0 and x^* are δ close $\implies \|d^0\|_0 = \|(p^* p^0)R\|_0 \le \gamma m$.
- Use the fact that $x^1 = x^*$ if $\|d^0\|_0 \le \gamma m$ with γ being positive fraction.

Proof sketch: initialization

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{0}} = M = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{A}_{T}^{\top} \mathbf{A}_{T} \mathbf{x}^{*}$$

Each row of our truncated Gaussian measurement matrix $(A_{U \times S})$ is independent, and also follows the Gaussian distribution with zero mean. We denote this distribution with Gaussian random vector Z in \mathbb{R}^{s} , and arrange N rows as the independent samples from the distribution; $Z_{i} := A_{U \times S, i}$. The covariance matrix of Z can be calculated as $\Sigma = \mathbb{E}Z \otimes Z$,

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{E} Z \otimes Z = \mathbb{E} Z Z^{\top} = \mathsf{diag}(\mathbb{E} z_1^2, \mathbb{E} z_2^2, \dots, \mathbb{E} z_n^2) = I_n.$$

Now, calculate the sample covariance matrix of Z using the samples $Z_i = A_{\times S,i}$,

$$\Sigma_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Z_i \otimes Z_i = \frac{1}{N} A_U^\top \times S^A U \times S^A.$$

Given $N \ge C \left(\frac{t}{\kappa}\right)^2 s$, we invoke the Corollary 5.50 of [7] which relates Σ_N and Σ as following with probability at least $1 - 2 \exp\left(-t^2 s\right)$:

$$\|\Sigma_N - \Sigma\| \le \kappa$$
$$\implies \|\frac{1}{N} A_{U \times S}^\top A_{U \times S} - I_s\| \le \kappa$$

Mathematical analysis

Here, let us fix the s-sparse vector x^* in unit norm ball. We can evaluate the operator norm in above equation over set of s-sparse vectors in unit norm ball.

$$\implies \sup_{\mathbf{x}\in \mathbf{S}} \frac{\|\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathsf{A}_{U\times S}^{\top}\mathsf{A}_{U\times S} - I_{n}\right)\mathbf{x}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_{2}} \leq \kappa$$
$$\|\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathsf{A}_{U\times S}^{\top}\mathsf{A}_{U\times S}\mathbf{x}^{*} - \mathbf{x}^{*}\right)\|_{2} \leq \kappa\|\mathbf{x}^{*}\|_{2}$$
$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{0} - \mathbf{x}^{*}\|_{2} \leq \kappa\|\mathbf{x}^{*}\|_{2}$$

with probability at least $1 - 2 \exp\left(-t^2 s\right)$ given the fixed s-sparse vector x^{*}. Take union bound over all $\binom{n}{s}$ such s-sparse vectors.

Binary *e*-Stable Embedding

A mapping $F : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathcal{B}^m$ is a binary ϵ -stable embedding (B ϵ SE) of order s for sparse vectors if:

$$d_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y}) - \epsilon \leq d_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{F}(\mathsf{x}),\mathcal{F}(\mathsf{y})) \leq d_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y}) + \epsilon;$$

for all $x, y \in S^{n-1}$ with $|supp(x) \cup supp(y)| \le s$.

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Solving Linear Inverse Problems using GAN Priors [5]

• We train the generator $G : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^n$:



▶ With pre-trained generator(G), apply Projected Gradient Descent in 2 steps:



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Figure 5: (a) Generative Adversarial Network model; (b) Generative Invariant Network model; (c) Hybrid (GAN+GIN) model.

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Figure 3: (a) Sample images from Cahn-Hilliard dataset; (b) samples generated by WGAN-GP trained on CH-dataset; (c) Samples generated by WGAN-GP trained over the morphologies from CH_{p1} dataset (only includes the images with volume fraction between 0.35 to 0.45); (d) Samples generated by WGAN-GP trained over the morphologies from CH_{p2} dataset (only includes the images with 2–point correlation equal to 0.0625).

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Figure 8: Images generated by GIN models; with first image in each row being the real image used for calibration. (a,b) are trained over enite p_2 curve while model in (c) used only the initial portion of p_2 curve.



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Figure 10: Comparisons of volume fraction (p_1) distribution and 2– point correlation curves between the images generated by hybrid GAN and the target image.

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