Quantized Compressed Sensing with Score-based Generative Models

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Compressed Sensing





• Massive data/signal acquisition

 \checkmark A lot of redundancy in natural data, e.g. images \checkmark Most natural signals are compressible

Motivation: Is it possible to acquire data/signals using as few measurements as possible?

Figure from E. J. Candes and M. B. Wakin 2008

Sparsity of images





Compressed Sensing



•Goal: Recover a sparse or compressible signal from $M \ll N$ measurements

•Solution: Exploit the *structure, e.g., sparsity* of the target signal

•Theoretical guarantee:

If target signal x is k-sparse and A is iid Gaussian, then $M = O(k \log N)$ suffices to recover x [Candes-Romberg-Tao2006]

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Quantized Compressed Sensing





Quantized Compressed Sensing







Quantized Compressed Sensing



• Quantizer (ADC converter)



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{sign}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}) \in \{-1, +1\}^M$$

- ✓ Quantization, especially low-precision quantization, leads to severe information loss
- ✓ Quantization is a non-linear operation, which makes the linear algorithms no longer work
- Conventional L1 sparsity fails to capture the complex structure in the target signal





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Bayesian Perspective







Bayesian Perspective



Why Bayesian?



Bayesian Learning Framework [David Blei 2016]

Structure Constraint as Prior Distribution

- 1. The standard L1 sparsity can be viewed as a prior distribution, i.e, Laplace distribution.
- More complicated prior, e.g., structured sparsity, and low-rankness can be used to improve performance.
- 3. However, hand-crafted priors might still fail to capture the rich structure in natural signals.





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Learn a good prior using powerful deep generative models

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How to obtain a good prior knowledge?



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Generative Models

Deep Generative Models

"What I cannot create, I do not understand" ——Richard Feynman





Generative Learning



Generative Models

Overview of different types of generative models



Score-based Generative Models (SGM)

To model the gradient of the log probability density function, known as the (Stein) score function





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Avoiding the difficulty of intractable normalizing constants.

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• Enabling sampling using Langevin dynamics G. Parisi 1981

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_i + \epsilon
abla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \sqrt{2\epsilon} \ \mathbf{z}_i,$$

Sampling using learned score function

 $\mathbf{s}_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}) pprox
abla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$

 $f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$



 \mathbf{x}_K converges to samples from $p(\mathbf{x})$ when $\epsilon \to 0, K \to \infty$

 $i=0,1,\cdots,K$ $\mathbf{z}_i\sim\mathcal{N}(0,I)$.



Noise Perturbed Score-Matching

Estimated scores are only accurate in high density regions.



Original distribution $p(\mathbf{x})$



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Figure credit to Yang Song



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Original $p(\mathbf{x})$

Estimated scores are accurate everywhere for noise perturbed data

Q: how to choose an appropriate noise scale β for the perturbation?

Large noise: cover the low-density regions well, but different from the original distribution

Small noise: similar to the original distribution, but does not cover low-density regions well



Noise Perturbed Score-Matching

Annealing: using multiple noise scales $\{\beta_t\}_{t=1}^T$ for the perturbation! $\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{X} + \beta_t \mathbf{Z}$ $0 < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_T$

$$p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \int p(\mathbf{x}) N(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}, \beta_t^2) d\mathbf{x}$$



Noise Perturbed Score-Matching

$$p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \int p$$

Noise Conditional Score Network (NCSN) Song 2019

$$\mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t},t) \approx$$

Estimated Score

t = 1

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Using neural network to estimate the score $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t)$ of each noise-perturbed distribution $p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t)$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t) \ \forall t$$

True Score

Loss function: $\sum \lambda_t \mathbf{E}_{p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t)} \| \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \|^2$





Noise Perturbed Score-Matching

samples of X_t

estimated scores

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A Big Picture

 \mathbf{X}_t Forward



Data

Forward Process



 $\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{x}_0 + \beta_t \mathbf{z}_t$

Forward diffusion process (fixed)

 $0 < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \cdots < \beta_T$

A sequence of noise levels

Noise



A Big Picture



Data





Reverse denoising process (generative) $\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^k = \mathbf{x}_t^k + \alpha_t \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t) + \sqrt{2\alpha_t} \mathbf{z}_t^k$ **Score function**

Approximated by neural network $\mathbf{S}_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{t},t)$

 $\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{x}_0 + \beta_t \mathbf{z}_t$

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Annealed Langevin dynamics

Reverse it!

Reverse Process



Connection to demising diffusion probabilistic models (DDPM)

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-1} \qquad \alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \cdots > \alpha_T > 0$$

Forward diffusion process (fixed)



Data

The forward noise ϵ_t is estimated by a denoting network $\epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$

Reverse denoising process (generative)

DDPM loss:
$$L_t^{\text{simple}} = \mathbb{E}_{t \sim [1,T], \mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon_t} \Big[\| \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \|^2 \Big]$$

After some scaling
Score Matching Loss $L_{\text{SM}} = \mathbf{E}_{t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_t} \| \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \|^2$

Noise

Score Estimation of $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{x}_t)$ $\mathbf{S}_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_t, t)$









QCS-SGM: Quantized CS with SGM Our solution: QCS-SGM







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Note: The result is intractable even for linear model $y = Ax_0 + n$

Reverse transition probability

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_0)}{p(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_0)p(\mathbf{x}_0)d\mathbf{x}_0}$$



QCS-SGM: Quantized CS with SGM Two Assumptions of QCS-SGM

Assumption 1

The prior $p(\mathbf{x}_0)$ is non-informative w.r.t. $p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)$

$p(\mathbf{x}_0 | \mathbf{x}_t) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)$

Asymptotically accurate when the perturbed noise is negligible



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Assumption 2

The sensing matrix **A** is row-orthogonal, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathsf{Diag}$$

(Approximately) satisfied by many popular CS matrices e.g., DFT, DCT, Hadamard, and random Gaussian matrices, etc.

 $\mathbf{x} p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)$

gonal matrix

QCS-SGM: Quantized CS with SGM Results of Pseudo-likelihood Score

• Theorem 1: Under assumptions 1 and 2, we obtain a closed-form solution to the likelihood score

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{G}(\beta_t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_t)$$

where

 $\mathbf{G}(\beta_t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_t) = [g_1, g_2, \dots, g_M]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times 1}$ $g_m = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{u_{y_m}^2}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \beta_t^2} \| \mathbf{a} \|}$

Corollary: In the special case

$$\frac{\tilde{u}_{y_m}^2}{2} - \exp\left(-\frac{\tilde{l}_{y_m}^2}{2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\tilde{l}_{y_m}^2}{2}\right) \qquad \tilde{u}_{y_m} = \frac{\mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x}_t - u_{y_m}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \beta_t^2 \| \mathbf{a}_m^T \|_2^2}} \quad \tilde{l}_{y_m} = \frac{\mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x}_t - l_{y_m}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \beta_t^2 \| \mathbf{a}_m^T \|_2^2}}$$
e of linear case y=Ax + n
$$\frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathbf{A}^T \left(\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \beta_t^2 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T\right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t\right)}{\operatorname{peaking term in Jalal et al. (2021a)}}$$

✓ Explain the necessity of anne $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}_t) = -$

✓ Extend and improve Jalal et al. (2021a) in the general case

$$\frac{\mathbf{A}^{T}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{t})}{\sigma^{2} + \gamma_{t}^{2}}$$

Resultant Algorithm

Algorithm 1: Quantized Compressed Ser

 Input:
$$\{\beta_t\}_{t=1}^T$$
, ϵ , K , \mathbf{y} , \mathbf{A} , σ^2 , quantizat

 Initialization: $\mathbf{x}_1^0 \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$

 for $t = 1$ to T do

 $\alpha_t \leftarrow \epsilon \beta_t^2 / \beta_T^2$

 for $k = 1$ to K do

 \mathbf{D} raw $\mathbf{z}_t^k \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 $\mathbf{x}_t^k = \mathbf{x}_t^{k-1} + \alpha_t \left[\mathbf{s}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t^{k-1}, \beta_t) + \mathbf{x}_t^k \right]$
 $\mathbf{x}_{t+1}^0 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_t^K$

 Output: $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}_T^K$

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nsing with SGM (QCS-SGM)

tion codewords Q and thresholds $\{[l_q, u_q) | q \in Q\}$





Experimental Results

1-bit CS on MNIST 28×28 **1-bit CS** on CelebA 64×64 **Ground Truth**



The proposed QCS-SGM achieves remarkably better performances

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Experimental Results



(a) Ground Truth



(c) 2-bit, M = 6144

Results of QCS-SGM on CelebA in the fixed budget case $(Q \times M = 12288)$



(b) 1-bit, M = 12288



(d) 3-bit, M = 4096



QCS-SGM: Quantized CS with SGM Experimental Results FFHQ 256×256 high-resolution images

1-bit



 $M = \frac{1}{8}N$

PSNR: 11.64 dB, SSIM: 0.500 PSNR: 26.71 dB, SSIM: 0.753 PSNR: 24.18 dB, SSIM: 0.695

The proposed QCS-SGM can even accurately recover high-resolution image from only a few low-resolution (1,2,3-bit) quantized measurements

Compression Ratio $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{1}{8} \ll 1$

3-bit









Experimental Results

The proposed QCS-SGM outperforms the Jalal et al for general matrices

Comparison with Jalal et in the special linear case on MNIST



M = 200, $\sigma = 0.05$ and the condition number of matrix A is cond(A) = 1000



Limitation of QCS-SGM

QCS-SGM is limited to (approximately) row-orthogonal matrices A

Why

? The pseudo-likelihood is otherwise intractable

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_t) \simeq \tilde{p}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t) = \int \prod_{m=1}^M \mathbb{1} \left((z_{t,m} + \tilde{n}_{t,m}) \in \mathbf{Q}^{-1}(y_m) \right) \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}_t; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C}_t^{-1}) d\tilde{\mathbf{n}}_t$$

Intractable integration





A New Perspective



Partition Function (normalization term)

A New Perspective





 \blacksquare QCS-SGM+

Algorithm 1: QCS-SGM+ Input: $\{\beta_t\}_{t=1}^T, \epsilon, \gamma, IterEP, K, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}, \sigma^2$, quantization thresholds $\{[l_q, u_q) | q \in \mathcal{Q}\}$ **Initialization:** $\mathbf{x}_{1}^{0} \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$ 1 for t = 1 to T do $\alpha_t \leftarrow \epsilon \beta_t^2 / \beta_T^2$ 2 for k = 1 to K do 3 Draw $\mathbf{z}_{t}^{k} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ 4 Initialization: h^F, τ^F, h^G, τ^G for it = 1 to IterEP do 5 $egin{aligned} oldsymbol{h}^G &= rac{oldsymbol{m}^a}{\chi^a} - oldsymbol{h}^F \ au^G &= rac{1}{\chi^a} - au^F \end{aligned}$ 6 7 $egin{aligned} oldsymbol{h}^F &= rac{oldsymbol{m}^b}{\chi^b} - oldsymbol{h}^G \ au^F &= rac{1}{\chi^b} - au^G \end{aligned}$ 8 9 Compute $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p_{\beta_t}(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}_t)$ as (11) 10 $\mathbf{x}_t^k = \mathbf{x}_t^{k-1} + lpha_t \Big[\mathbf{s}_{\boldsymbol{ heta}}(\mathbf{x}_t^{k-1}, eta_t) + \gamma
abla_t \Big]$ 11 $\mathbf{x}_{t+1}^0 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_t^K$ 12 **Output:** $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}_T^K$

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$$\left|\mathbf{x}_{t} \log p_{\beta_{t}}(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}_{t})\right| + \sqrt{2\alpha_{t}} \mathbf{z}_{t}^{k}$$



General Matrices

(a) ill-conditioned matrices

$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{U}^{\mathbf{T}}$

 ${\bf V}$ and ${\bf U}$ are independent Harr-distributed matrices nonzero singular values of A satisfy $\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_{i+1}} = \kappa^{1/M}$, where κ is the condition number.

(b) correlated matrices

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}_L \mathbf{H} \mathbf{R}_R$ where $\mathbf{R}_L = \mathbf{R}_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{R}_R = \mathbf{R}_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ is a random matrix The (i, j) th element of both R1 and R2 is $\rho^{|i-j|}$ and ρ is termed the correlation coefficient



1-bit CS on MNIST and CelebA for ill-conditioned A ($\kappa = 10^3$ for MNIST and $\kappa = 10^6$ for CelebA)







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SGM+ (ours)QCS-SGM
$$04149$$
 7210418 069015 7206901 49665 9734966 40131 9734966 27121 3072212 27121 3472212 23512 3792351 355605 4463656 57893 4195789

(b) 1-bit CS with correlated $A, \rho = 0.4, M = 400, \sigma = 0.1$





Truth

QCS-SGM+





QCS-SGM



1-bit CS on CelebA for ill-conditioned A ($\kappa = 10^6$ for CelebA), $M = 4000 \ll N, \sigma = 0.1$

It can be seen that QCS-SGM+ apparently outperforms the original QCS-SGM.



Brief Summary

Summary

We proposed QCS-SGM, one quantized CS algorithm using score-based models (diffusion models), as well as an advanced variant QCS-SGM+ for general sensing matrices.



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Thank you! Q&A