

Turbo Compressed Sensing with Partial DFT Sensing Matrix



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Background and Motivations



Compressed Sensing: Problem Formulation

Consider an underdetermined linear system ($M < N$):

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ \left. \vphantom{\mathbf{y}} \right\} M \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_N \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{x} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{n} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- Sensing matrix A : M -by- N , *a priori* known
- **Problem:** To determine \mathbf{x} based on \mathbf{y} and the knowledge that \mathbf{x} is sparse.
- Applications: photography, facial recognition, network tomography, etc

Compressed Sensing Algorithms

- l_0 -minimization
 - Non-convex problem

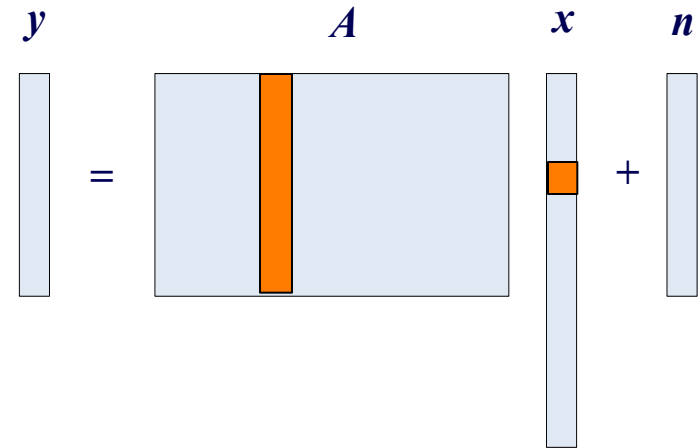
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \right\}$$

- l_1 -minimization
 - Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO)
 - Convex programming with polynomial time
 - Scalability is still an issue...

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Low-Complexity Approaches

- Greedy algorithms
 - Orthogonal matching pursuit (OMP)
 - Iterative hard thresholding
- Iterative algorithms
 - Iterative soft-thresholding (IST)
 - Fast iterative soft-thresholding
- Probabilistic inference
 - **Approximate message passing (AMP) [Donoho09]:** near-optimal with linear complexity



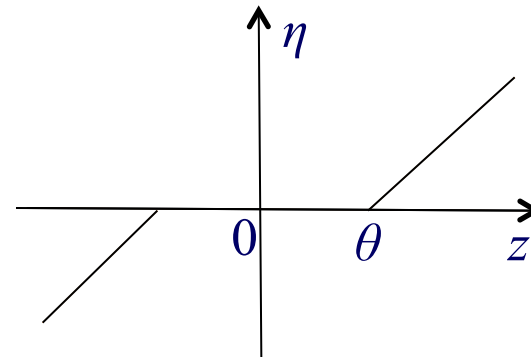
Approximate Message-Passing (AMP) Algorithm

Algorithm:

$$\mathbf{u}^t = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^t + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \eta' \left(\left(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}^{t-1} + \mathbf{x}^{t-1} \right)_i \right) \cdot \mathbf{u}^{t-1}$$
$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta \left(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}^t + \mathbf{x}^t \right)$$

where $\eta(\cdot)$ is the scalar threshold function (or denoiser) defined as

$$\eta(z; \theta) = \begin{cases} z - \theta & \text{if } z > \theta \\ z + \theta & \text{if } z < -\theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



and $\eta'(\cdot)$ is its derivative.

Main Idea of AMP

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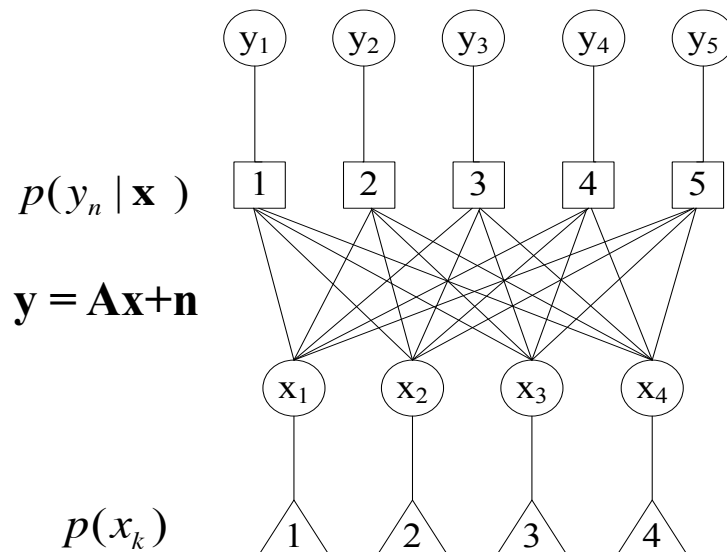
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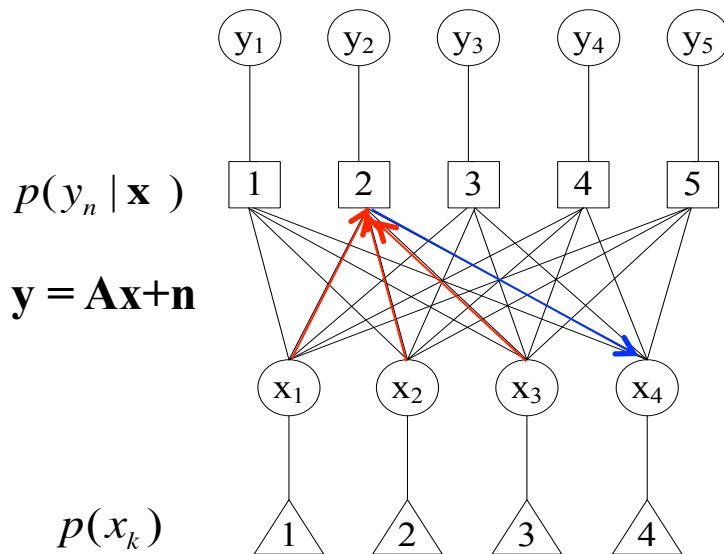
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↓ Factor graph + belief propagation



Complexity of AMP

- The complexity of message passing is proportional to the total number of edges in the graph.
- In general, the sensing matrix \mathbf{A} is a dense matrix, implying a high complexity.

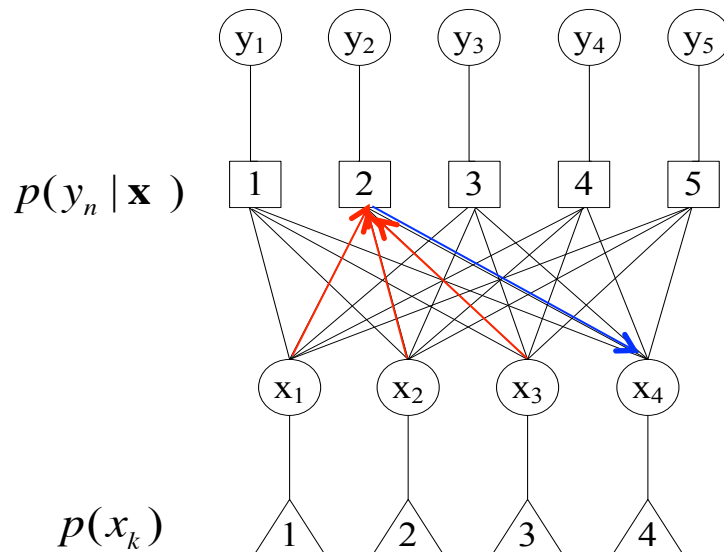


AMP takes two approximations to reduce complexity:

- Gaussian approximation \rightarrow only need to track mean and variance
- First-order Taylor approximation

Performance of AMP

- Belief propagation depends on the **independence** of messages.
- The factor graph contains many short loops, which may compromise the independence of messages.
- When the entries of \mathbf{A} are iid, AMP is near-optimal.
- For a structured \mathbf{A} , the performance of AMP is not guaranteed.



Good news: Randomness of \mathbf{A} ensures the approximate independence of messages.

Structured Sensing Matrix \mathbf{A}

- In many applications, \mathbf{A} is structured rather than iid random.
- For example, \mathbf{A} consists of random rows of the DFT matrix in image processing, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- AMP doesn't work well when \mathbf{A} is a partial DFT matrix.



Challenge

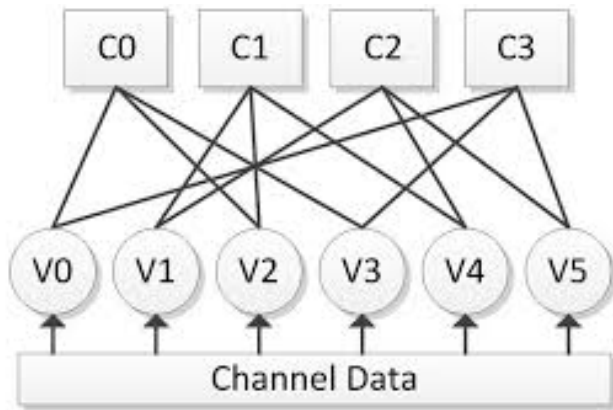
For structured sensing matrices, how to design a linear-complexity compressed sensing algorithm with near-optimal performance?



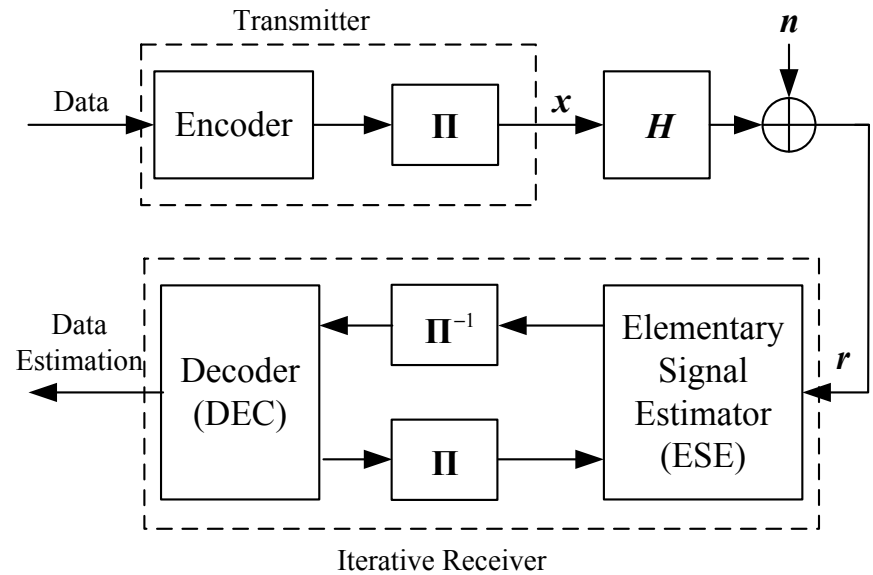
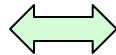
Turbo Compressed Sensing



LDPC Decoding vs. Turbo Detection

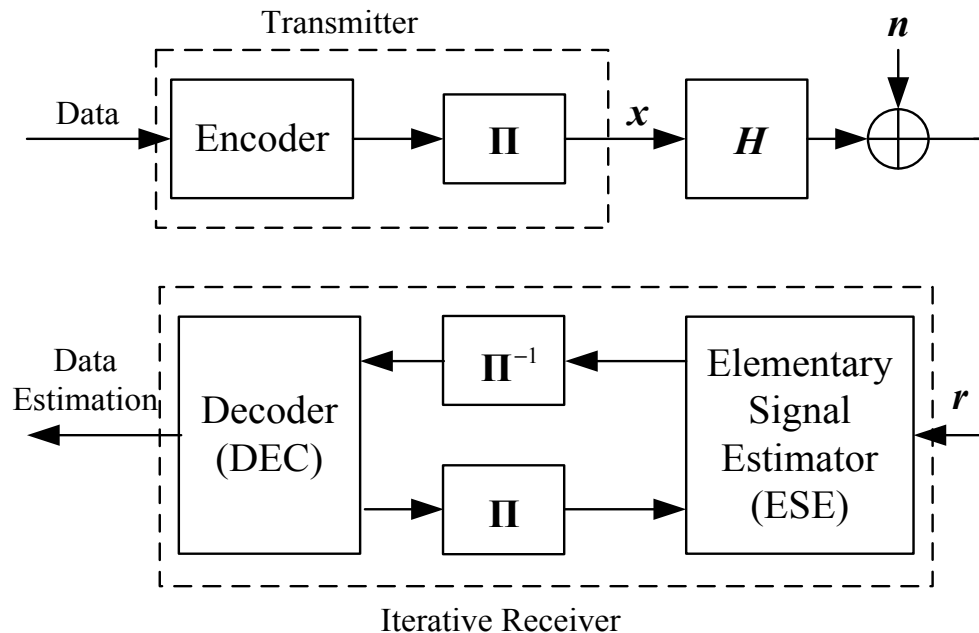


LDPC decoding as an analogy to AMP



Turbo detection

Turbo Detection for MIMO Systems



- The main idea of turbo detection is to divide the whole inference problem into two component problems, and then do detection for each component iteratively.
- The following two features guarantee the success of turbo detection:
 - Use random interleaver Π
 - Pass extrinsic messages

Problem Formulation Revisited

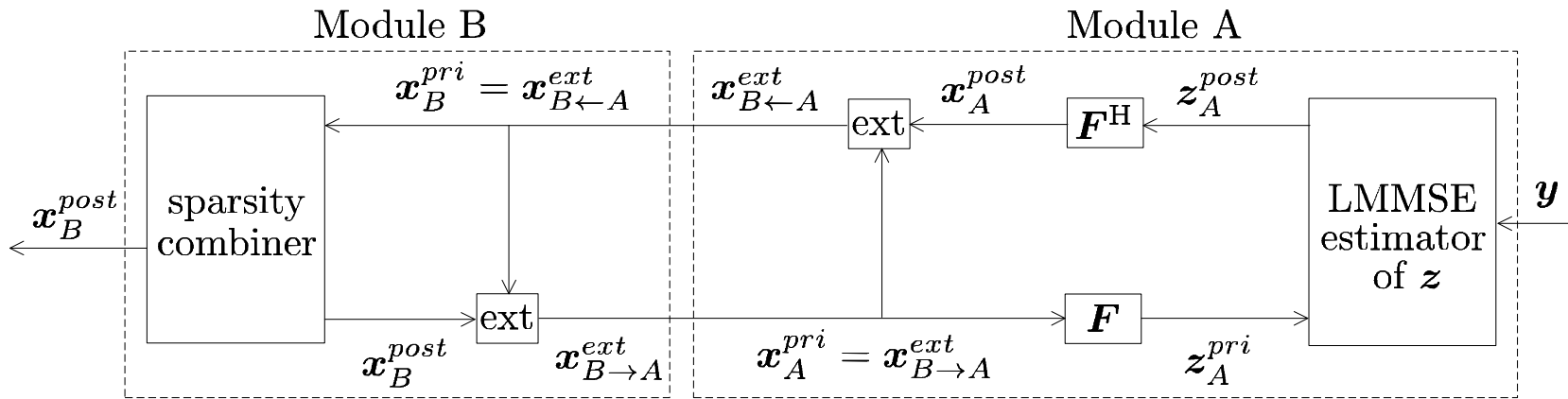
The diagram illustrates the linear equation $y = Ax + n$. On the left, a vertical light blue bar represents the measurement vector y , with a bracket to its left labeled M . This is followed by an equals sign. In the center, a light blue square represents the matrix A , with a bracket below it labeled N . To the right of A is a vertical light blue bar representing the signal vector x . This is followed by a plus sign and another vertical light blue bar representing the noise vector n .

- Our goal is to estimate x with partial orthogonal matrix $A = F_{\text{partial}}$
- Stakes at hand:
 - The measurement vector y
 - x is a sparse signal

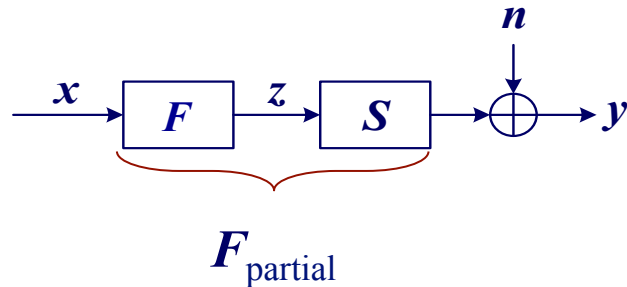
Turbo Detector: A First Attempt

Module A: $y = F_{\text{partial}}x + n$

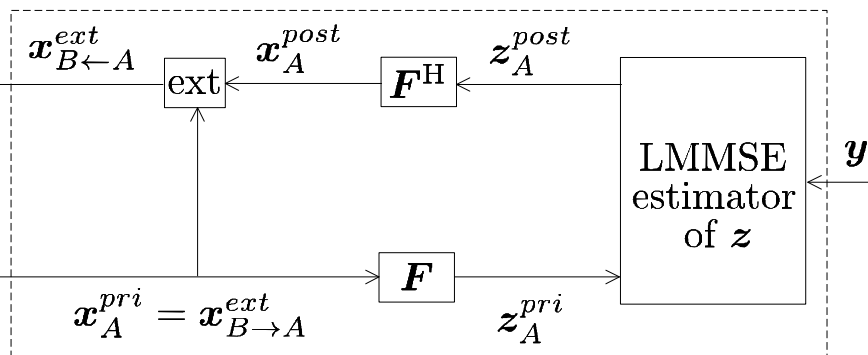
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Operations of Module A



Module A



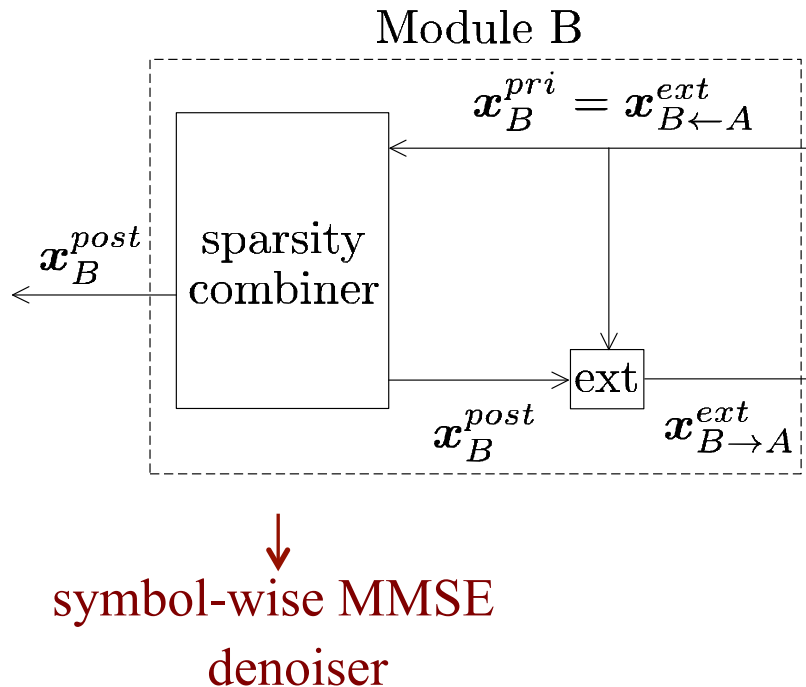
$$\mathbf{x}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{x}^{\text{pri}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{partial}}^{\text{H}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{F}_{\text{partial}} \mathbf{x}^{\text{pri}})$$

z is approximately Gaussian,
MMSE = LMMSE

Extrinsic message passing is the
key to the success of turbo codes
[Berrou93]

Extrinsic-message computation
rules for LMMSE filtering can be
found in [Loeliger07]

Operations of Module B



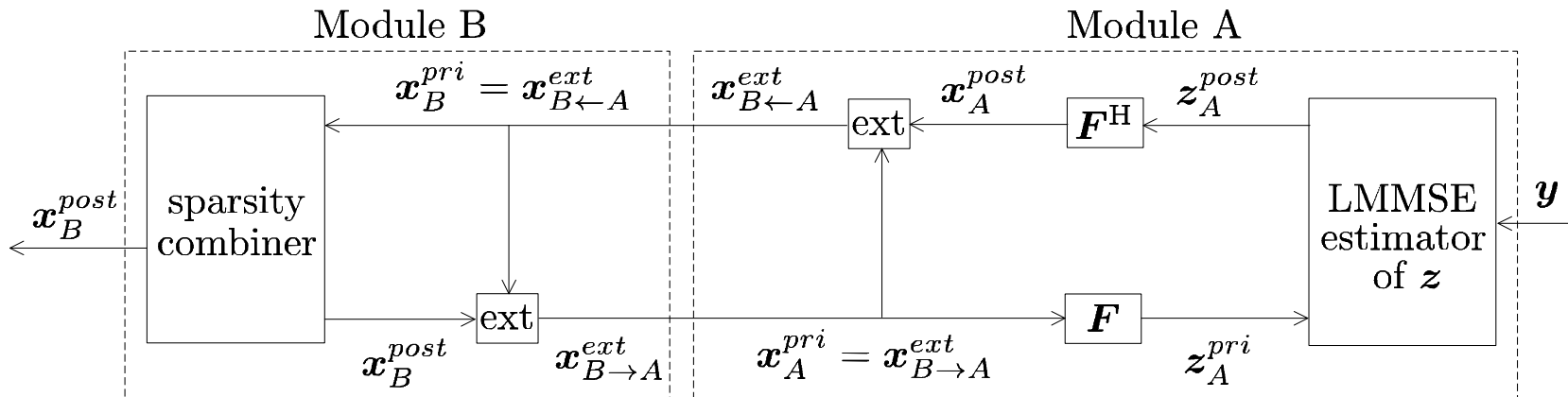
For each entry x_i , the sparsity combiner combines the message of x_i from Module A and the *a priori* of x_i

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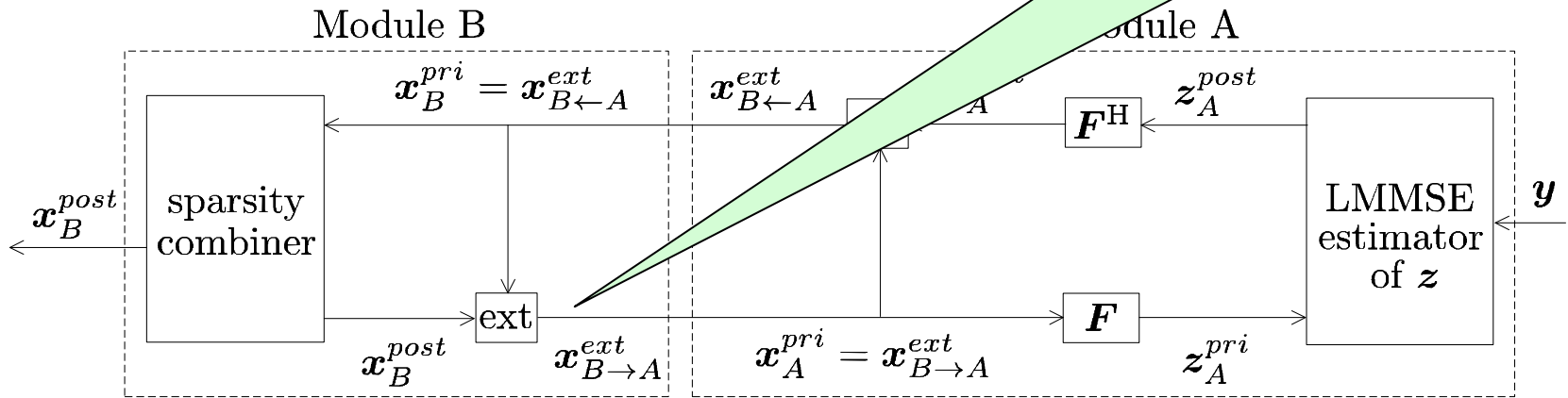
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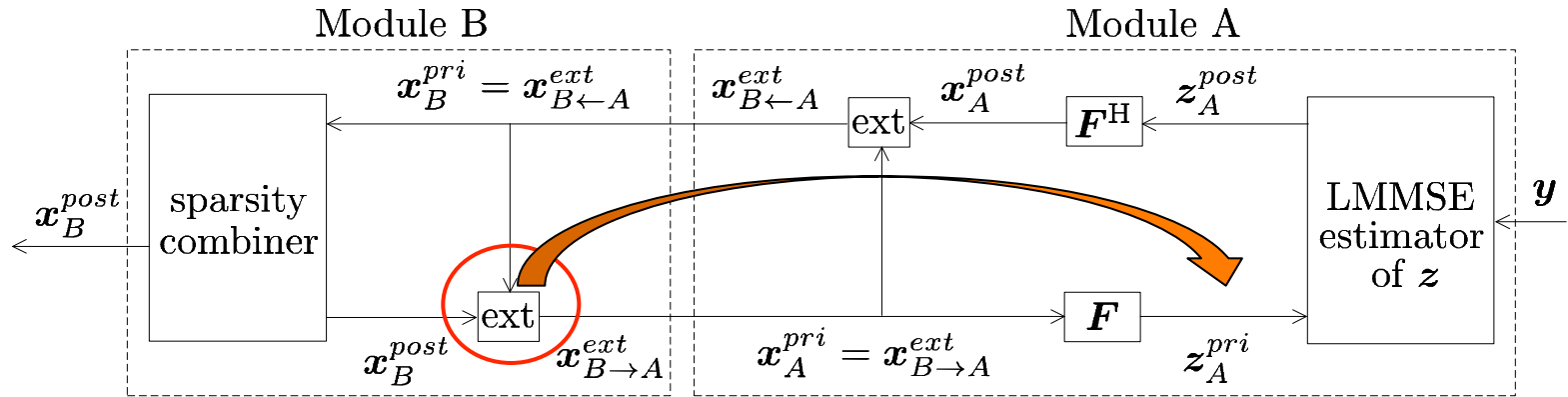
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The extrinsic messages are constants in iteration.

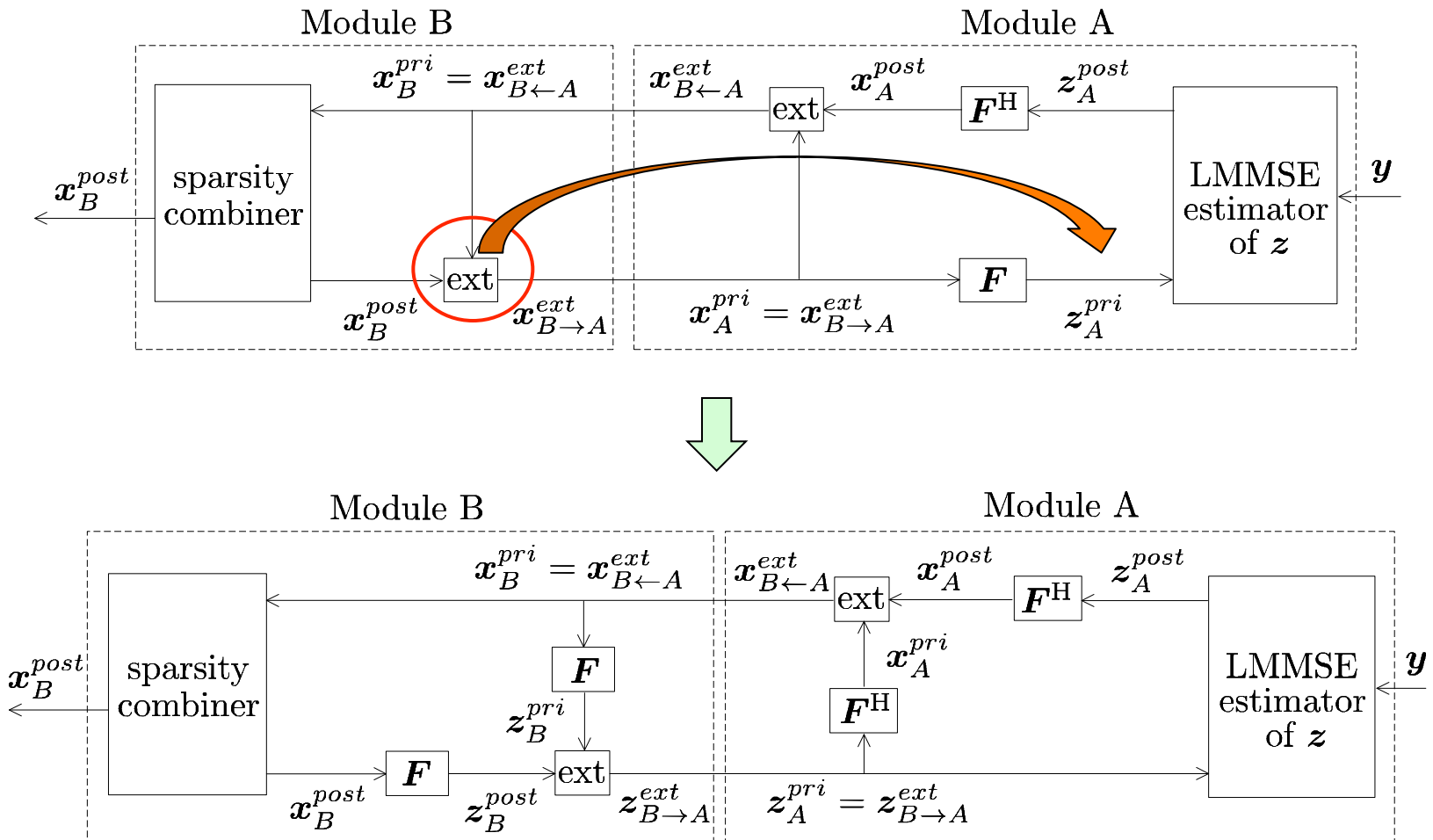


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Proposed Turbo Detector



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Turbo Compressed Sensing - Algorithm

Module B:

$$\mathbf{z}_B^{pri} \leftarrow \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}_B^{pri}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{B,j}^{post} \leftarrow \mathbb{E} \{ \mathbf{x}_j | \mathbf{x}_{B,j}^{pri} \}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{B,j}^{post} \leftarrow \text{var} \{ \mathbf{x}_j | \mathbf{x}_{B,j}^{pri} \}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_B^{post} \leftarrow \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}_B^{post}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B^{post} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{v}_{B,j}^{post}$$

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Module A:

$$\mathbf{x}_A^{pri} \leftarrow \mathbf{F}^H \mathbf{z}_A^{pri}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_A^{post} \leftarrow \mathbf{z}_A^{pri} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_A^{pri}}{\mathbf{v}_A^{pri} + \sigma^2} \mathbf{S}^H (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{S} \mathbf{z}_A^{pri})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{A,j}^{post} \leftarrow \mathbf{v}_A^{pri} - \frac{(\mathbf{v}_A^{pri})^2}{\mathbf{v}_A^{pri} + \sigma^2} (\mathbf{S}^H \mathbf{S})_j$$

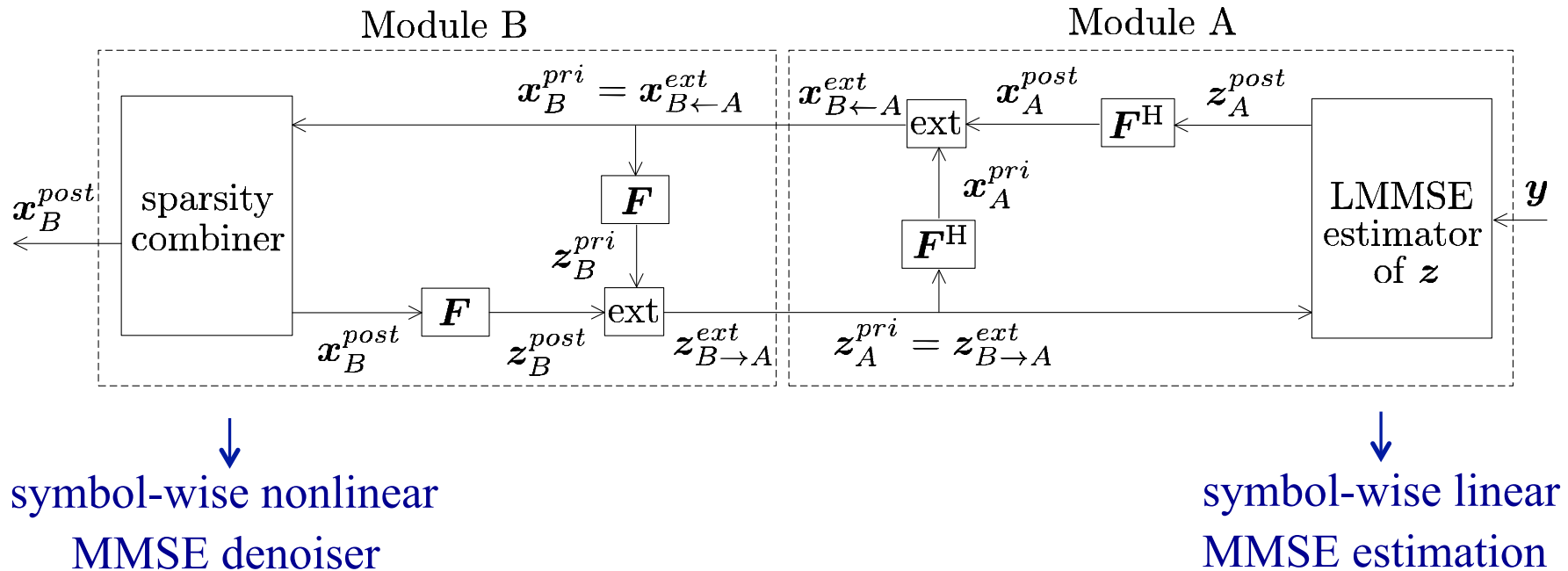
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Computational Complexity



- Module A: symbol-wise estimate of z + extrinsic of x
- Module B: symbol-wise estimate of x + extrinsic of z
- The complexity is dominated by the DFT transform ($\mathcal{O}(M \log N)$).

Performance Analysis



State Evolution for AMP

- For large **iid Gaussian** sensing matrix, it was proved in [Bayati11] that AMP is characterized by the following *state evolution* equations:

linear filter:
$$\rho^t = \frac{1}{v^t + \sigma^2}$$

non-linear denoiser:
$$v^{t+1} = \psi(\rho^t)$$

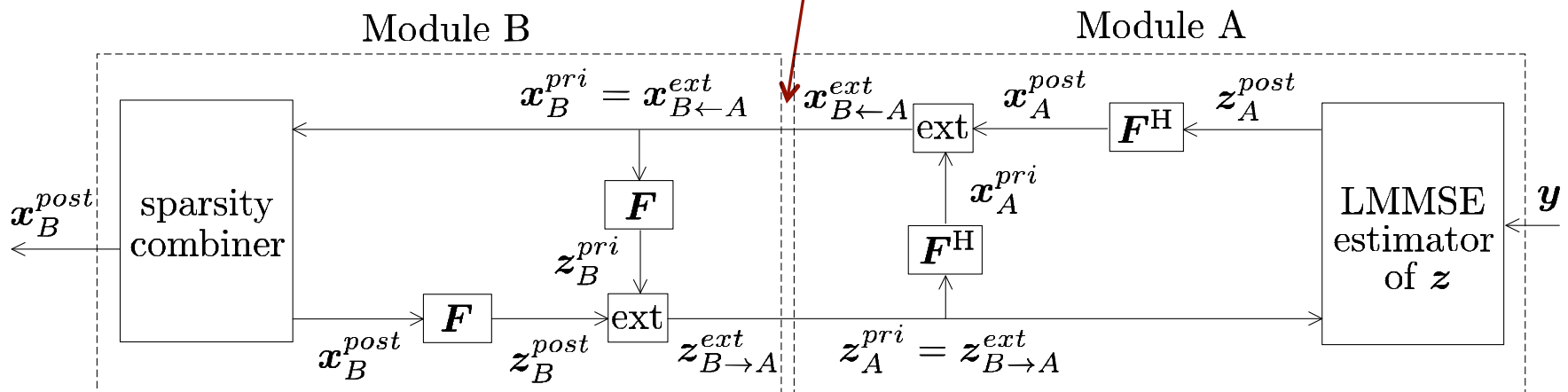
where
$$\psi(\rho) \equiv \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \eta(y = x + \rho^{-1/2} w) - x \right|^2 \right]$$

- Similar to **density evolution** in the analysis of LDPC decoding
- Differences: (i) The factor graph for AMP is dense; (ii) \mathbf{x} for AMP is real or complex-valued.

State Evolution for Turbo CS

Gaussian distortion assumption:

$$\mathbf{x}_B^{pri} = \mathbf{x} + \text{Gaussian noise}$$

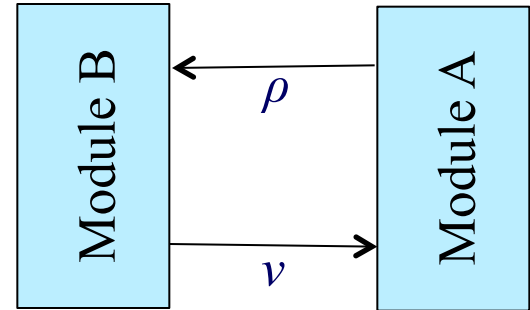


State Evolution for Turbo CS

Based on the Gaussian assumption

$$\text{Module A: } \rho^t = \frac{1}{\frac{N-M}{M} \cdot v^t + \frac{N}{M} \cdot \sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Module B: } v^{t+1} = \left(\frac{1}{\text{mmse}(\rho^t)} - \rho^t \right)^{-1}$$



The fixed point is given by

$$\rho^* = \frac{\text{mmse}(\rho^*) + \sigma^2 - \sqrt{(\text{mmse}(\rho^*) + \sigma^2)^2 - 4 \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot \text{mmse}(\rho^*)} \cdot \frac{M}{N}}{2 \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot \frac{M}{N}}$$

Consistent with MMSE prediction based on the **replica method** [Tulino13]

Turbo CS vs. AMP-MMSE

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Turbo CS for partially
orthogonal \mathbf{A}

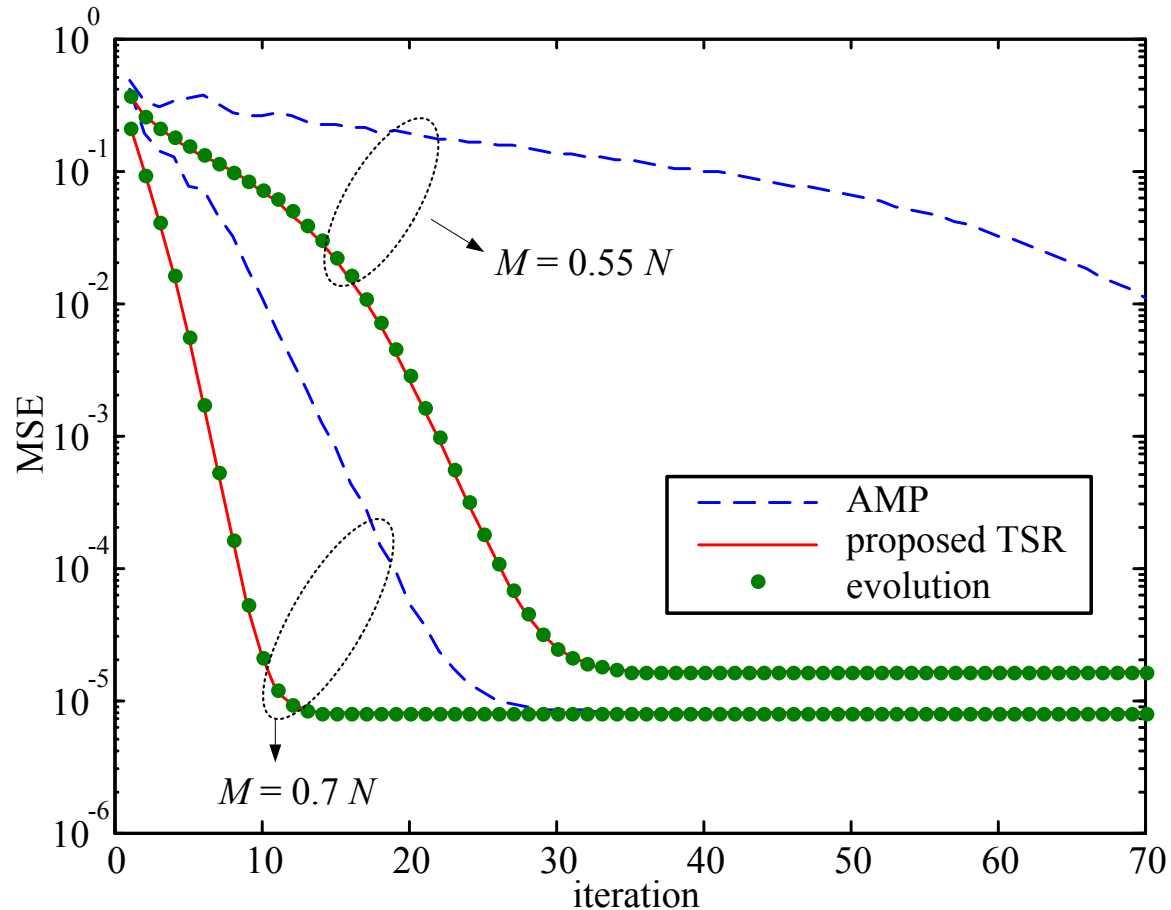
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AMP for iid \mathbf{A}

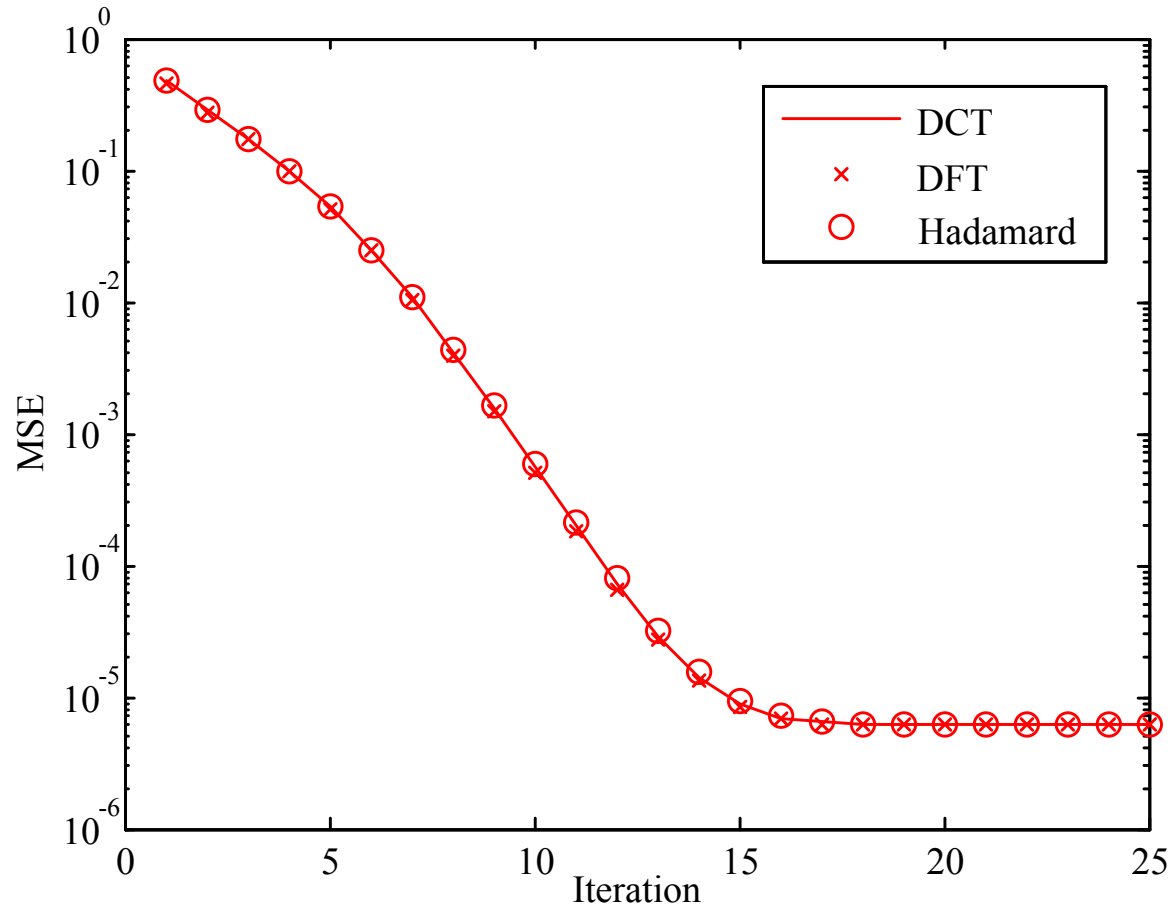
- Turbo CS outperforms AMP in every iteration.
- The advantage is partly due to the use of different sensing matrices: an orthogonal matrix is better conditioned.

Noisy MSE Performance



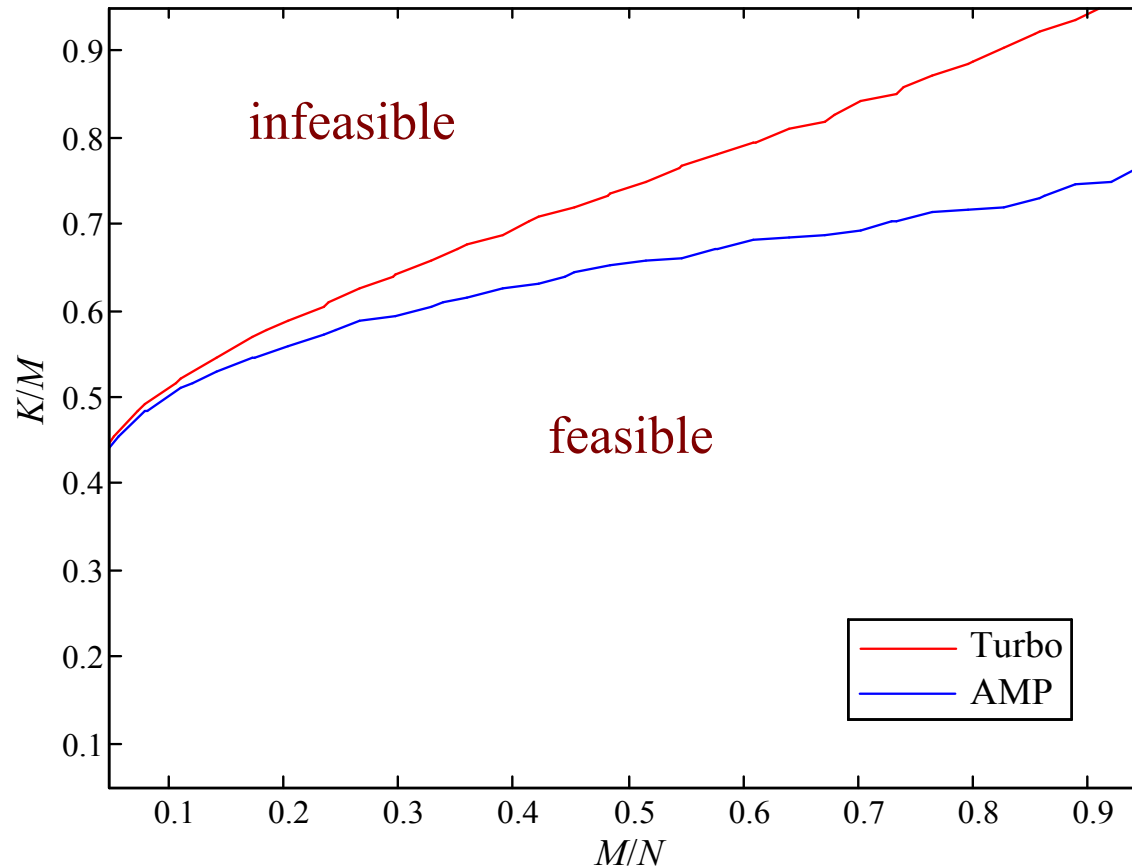
Bernulli-Gaussian prior. Sparsity level = 0.4. SNR = 50dB.

State Evolution for Different Sensing Matrix A



Bernulli-Gaussian prior. Sparsity level = 0.1. $M = 0.25N$. SNR = 50dB.

Noiseless Empirical Phase Transition: 50 Iterations



Partial DFT matrix; Bernulli-Gaussian prior; $N = 8192$;

200 realization. In each realization, success if $MSE < 10^{-6}$; contour average success rate = 0.5

Conclusions



Summary

- Proposed the turbo compressed sensing (CS) algorithm
- Established one-letter state evolution for turbo CS
- Showed by state evolution that orthogonal sensing with turbo CS always outperforms iid sensing with AMP
- Showed that turbo CS achieves the optimal MMSE predicted by the replica method
- Demonstrated that turbo CS outperforms AMP when both involves orthogonal sensing matrices



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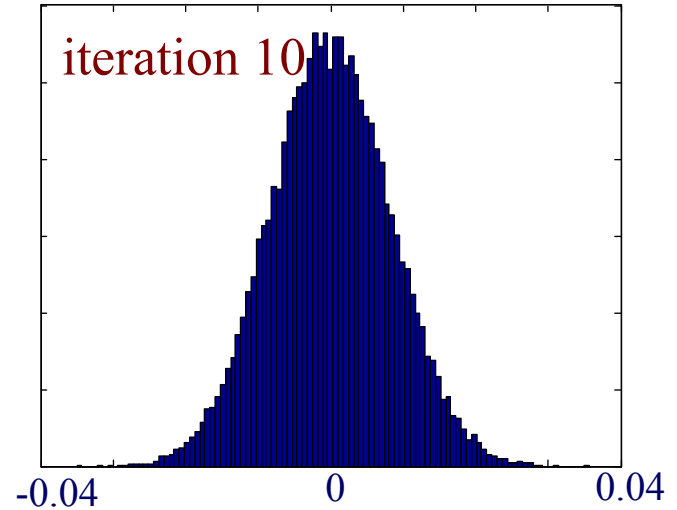
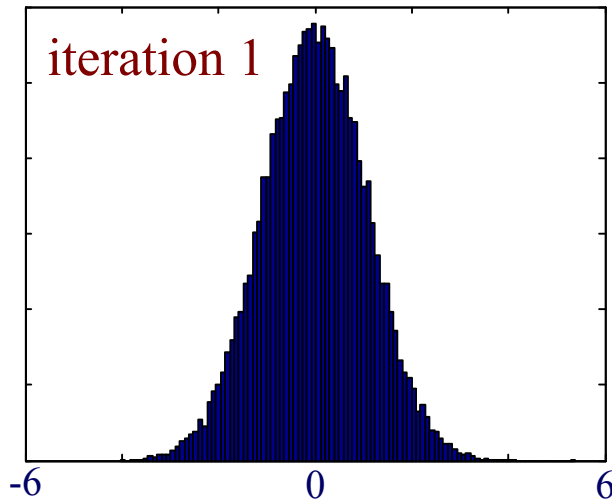
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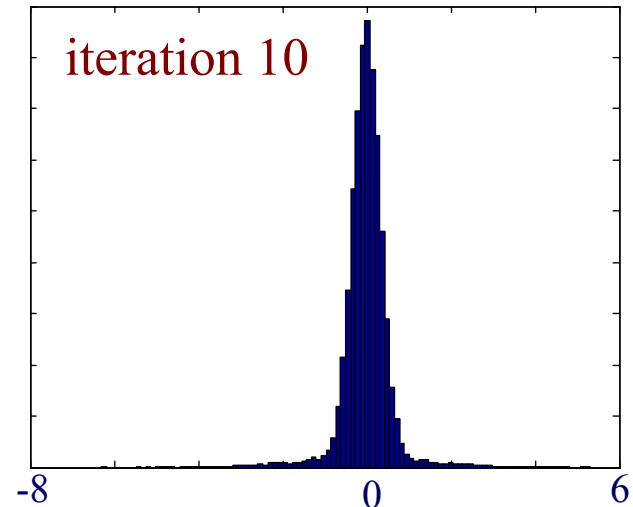
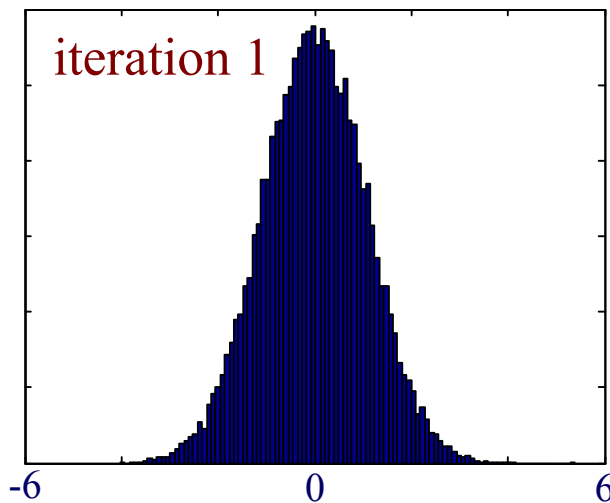


Gaussian Distortion Assumption

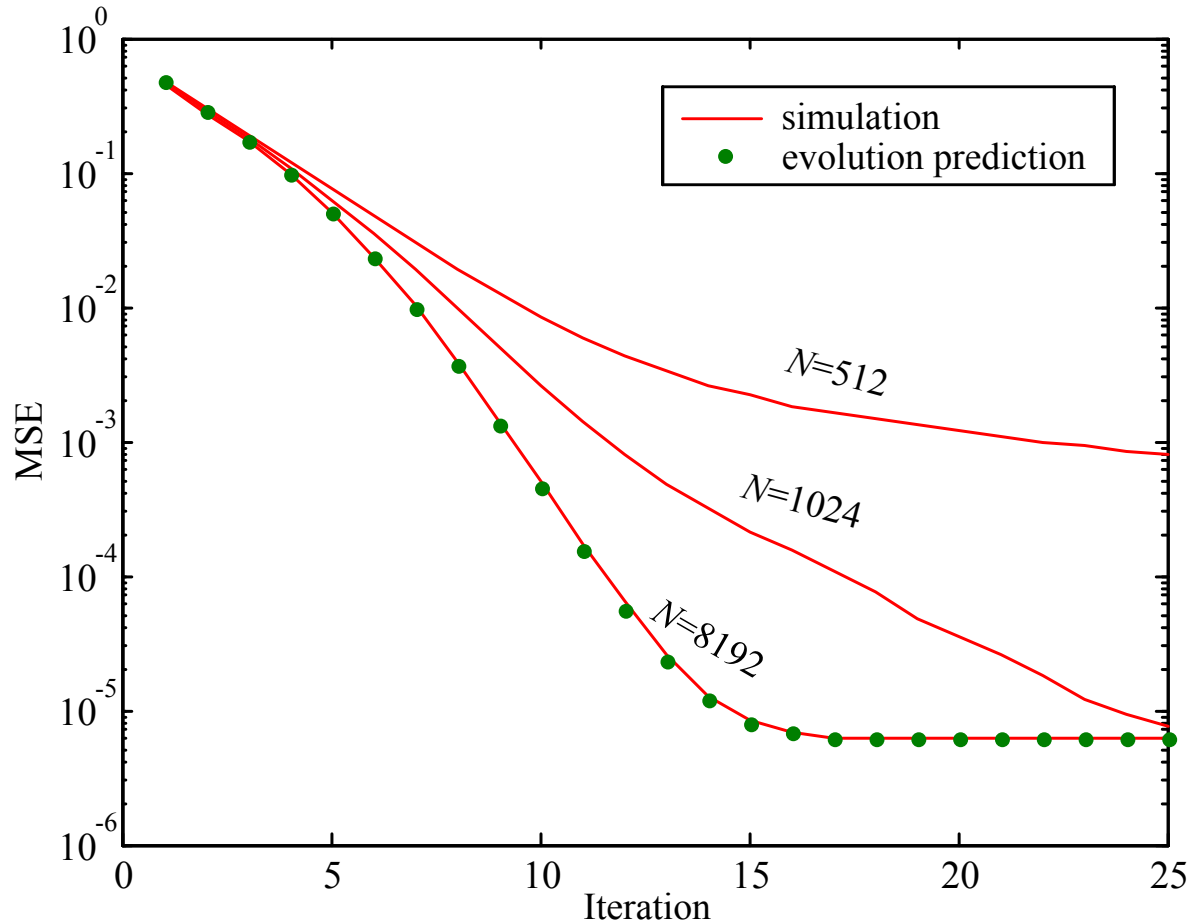
Module B
extrinsic



Module B
direct feedback



State Evolution and Simulation



Bernulli-Gaussian prior. Sparsity level = 0.1. $M = 0.25N$. SNR = 50dB.

Future Work

- Rigorous proof of the convergence of turbo CS
- Extension to non-Bayesian settings without requiring priors
- Turbo CS for matrix completion, phase retrieval, etc
- Applications
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