## A Unified Algorithmic Framework for Dynamic Compressive Sensing

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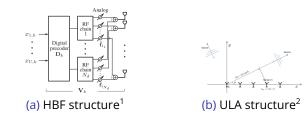
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## Dynamic channel tracking

• A narrowband massive MIMO system with HBF structure



• The observed precoded channel  $h_t \in \mathbb{C}^{N_{RF}}$  at time slot t

$$h_t = W_t H_t + n_t, n_t \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_m^2 \mathbf{I}_{N_{\mathsf{RF}}}), \tag{1}$$

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Song Noh, Michael D Zoltowski, and David J Love. "Training sequence design for feedback assisted hybrid beamforming in massive MIMO systems". In: *IEEE Transactions on Communications* 64.1 (2015), pp. 187–200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Zai Yang et al. "Sparse methods for direction-of-arrival estimation". In: Academic Press Library in Signal Processing, Volume 7. Elsevier, 2018, pp. 509–581.

• A half-wave spaced ULA at the receiver

$$H_t = \sum_{i=1}^{N_L} \alpha_i \mathsf{a}(\theta_i^t), \tag{2}$$

where  $\alpha_i$  denoted the complex gain of the *i*th path and  $a(\theta_i^t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_r}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{j\pi \sin \theta_i^t} & \dots & e^{j\pi(N_r-1)\sin \theta_i^t} \end{bmatrix}^T$ 

• *H<sub>t</sub>* can be transformed into the sparse angle domain

$$H_t = \mathsf{D}\tilde{H}_t,\tag{3}$$

where D is the transform dictionary determined by the geometrical structure of the antenna array.

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## Temporal structured sparsity

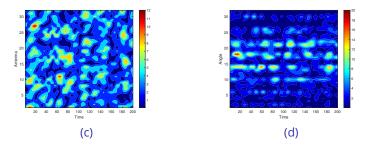


Figure: (a) Antenna-Time domain. (b) Angle-Time domain.

• we can rewrite (1) as

$$h_t = A_t \tilde{H}_t + n_t, \tag{4}$$

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The main goal of DCS problem is to recursively reconstruct {*x<sub>t</sub>*} from {*y<sub>t</sub>*}(i.e., *M* ≪ *N*)

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{n}_t, \mathbf{n}_t \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R}_t), \tag{5}$$

Focusing on the dynamic filtering model

$$x_t = f_t(x_{t-1}) + \nu_t,$$
 (6)

where  $\nu_t$  is the filtering noise (innovation).

- Recursive algorithms
  - 1 Exploiting the slow support changing feature
    - LS-CS<sup>3</sup>, Modified-CS<sup>4</sup>, Weighted- $\ell_1^5$ .
  - 2 Exploiting the slow support and value changing feature.
    - KF-CS<sup>6</sup>, RegModCS<sup>7</sup>
- Question: Do these existing recursive DCS algorithms have some intrinsic correlations or not?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Namrata Vaswani, "LS-CS-residual (LS-CS): Compressive sensing on least squares residual". In: *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* 58.8 (2010), pp. 4108–4120.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Namrata Vaswani and Wei Lu. "Modified-CS: Modifying compressive sensing for problems with partially known support". In: *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* 58.9 (2010), pp. 4595–4607.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Adam S Charles and Christopher J Rozell. "Dynamic filtering of sparse signals using reweighted  $\ell_1$ ". In: 2013 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing. IEEE. 2013, pp. 6451–6455.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Namrata Vaswani. "KF-CS: Compressive sensing on Kalman filtered residual". In: arXiv preprint arXiv:0912.1628 (2009).

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• Predict:

$$\hat{x}_{t|t-1} = F_t \hat{x}_{t-1}, \tag{7}$$

$$\boldsymbol{P}_{t|t-1} = \boldsymbol{F}_t \boldsymbol{P}_{t-1} \boldsymbol{F}_t^H + \boldsymbol{Q}_t, \tag{8}$$

#### • Update:

$$K = P_{t|t-1} A_t^H (A_t P_{t|t-1} A_t^H + R_t)^{-1},$$
(9)

$$\hat{x}_t = \hat{x}_{t|t-1} + \mathcal{K}(y_t - y_{t|t-1}), y_{t|t-1} = \mathcal{A}_t \hat{x}_{t|t-1}, \quad (10)$$

$$P_t = (I - KA_t)P_{t|t-1}, \tag{11}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Rudolph Emil Kalman. "A new approach to linear filtering and prediction problems". In: (1960).

• MMSE = MAP

$$\hat{x}_{t} = \arg\min_{x} \{ \|y_{t} - A_{t}x\|_{R_{t}^{-1}}^{2} + \|x - \hat{x}_{t|t-1}\|_{P_{t|t-1}^{-1}}^{2} \},$$
(12)

where the matrix weighted norm is defined as  $||z||_B^2 = z^H R z$ 

# Partial-Laplacian filtering sparsity model

 To capture the dynamic sparsity outside the support, we propose the Partial-Laplacian filtering sparsity model sparsity model

$$(x_t)_{T_{t-1}} = (F_t x_{t-1})_{T_{t-1}} + (\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}},$$
  

$$(x_t)_{T_{t-1}^c} = (F_t x_{t-1})_{T_{t-1}^c} + (\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}^c},$$
(13)

where  $T_t$  denotes the the support set of  $x_t$ . We assume that  $(\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}} \sim C\mathcal{N}(0, Q_t^1)$  and  $(\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}^c}$  have independent Laplacian but non-identical distributions with inverse scale  $w_i$ , i.e.  $p((\nu_t)_i) = \frac{w_i}{2}e^{-w_i|(\nu_t)_i|}, i \in T_{t-1}^c$ .

• Based on the dynamic model (13), the MAP estimate is

$$\hat{x}_{t} = \arg\min_{x} \{ \|y_{t} - A_{t}x\|_{R_{t}^{-1}}^{2} + \gamma \|(x)_{T} - (\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_{T}\|_{(P_{t|t-1})_{1}^{-1}}^{2} + \|W_{t}((x)_{T^{c}} - (\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_{T^{c}})\|_{1} \},$$
(14)

where  $(P_{t|t-1})_1 = \gamma(P_{t|t-1})_{T,T}$  and  $W_t = diag(w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}, ..., w_{i_{N-L}})$ .

# Algorithmic framework

Algorithm Partial-Laplacian Dynamic CS (PLAY-CS)

**Input:**  $\{y_1, y_2, ..., y_T\}, A_t, \forall t, \sigma_m^2, \sigma_m^2, \alpha, a, b, F_t, \forall t, W_t, \forall t$ Initialize:  $Q_t = \sigma_m^2 I$ ,  $R_t = \sigma_t^2 I$ ,  $\forall t, P_0 = I, \hat{x}_0 = 0, T_0 = \emptyset$ for all t = 1, 2, ..., T do Prediction  $\hat{x}_{t|t-1} = F_t \hat{x}_{t-1},$  $P_{t|t-1} = F_t P_{t-1} F_t^H + Q_t,$  $T = T_{t-1}$ . Update  $K = P_{t|t-1}A_t^H(A_tP_{t|t-1}A_t^H + R_t)^{-1}.$ Estimate  $\hat{x}_t$  using (14).  $P_t = (I - KA_t)P_{t|t-1}.$ Support estimation:  $T_t = \{i : |(\hat{x}_t)_i| > \alpha\}.$ end for **Output:**  $\{\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, ..., \hat{x}_T\}$ 

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Table: Summary of the connection between PLAY-CS and the existing DCS algorithms

Algorithm	Connections with PLAY-CS
KF-CS <sup>9</sup>	make $(x_t)_T$ and $(x_t)_{T^c}$ independent
Modified-CS <sup>10</sup>	$W_t = I, \hat{x}_{t t-1} = 0, \gamma = 0$
RegModCS <sup>11</sup>	$W_t = I, (\hat{x}_{t t-1})_{T^c} = 0$
Weighted- $\ell_1^{12}$	$\hat{x}_{t t-1} = 0, T = \emptyset$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Namrata Vaswani, "KF-CS: Compressive sensing on Kalman filtered residual". In: arXiv preprint arXiv:0912.1628 (2009).

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## KF-CS<sup>13</sup>

- **1** Running a reduced KF on  $(x_t)_T$ .
- **2** Estimating the additions on  $(x_t)_{T^c}$  through the Dantzig selector.

## Connections

KF-CS can be viewed as a special case of the PLAY-CS when  $(\nu_t)$  can be divided into two independent parts:  $(\nu_t)_T$  and  $(\nu_t)_{T^c}$  and the  $W_t$  is *I*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Namrata Vaswani. "KF-CS: Compressive sensing on Kalman filtered residual". In: arXiv preprint arXiv:0912.1628 (2009).

Modified-CS<sup>14</sup>

$$\hat{x}_t = \arg\min_{x} \|y_t - A_t x\|_2^2 + \|(x)_{T^c}\|_1.$$
(15)

#### Connections

When  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $\hat{x}_{t|t-1} = 0$  and  $W_t = I$  in (14), the Modified-CS can be viewed as a special case of the PLAY-CS.

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RegModCS<sup>15</sup>

$$\hat{x}_t = \arg\min_{x} \|y_t - A_t x\|_2^2 + \gamma \|(x)_T - (\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_T\|_2^2 + \|(x)_{T^c}\|_1, \quad (16)$$

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RegModCS can be derived based on the PLAY-CS when we set  $W_t = I$  and  $(\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_{T^c} = 0$  in (14).

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RWL1-DF<sup>16</sup>

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### Connections

Weighted- $\ell_1$  can be considered a simplified variant of the PLAY-CS when we set  $T = \emptyset$  and  $\hat{x}_{t|t-1} = 0$ .

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## Partial-LSM sparsity model

- Motivation: Optimal *W*<sup>*t*</sup> is difficult to determine.
- To address the above issues, the Partial Laplacian scale mixture (Partial-LSM) filtering sparsity model shown as Fig. 2 is proposed in this study.

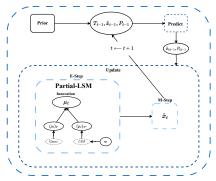


Figure: The hierarchical structure of the Partial-LSM model

• In model (13), we futher model the inverse scale parameter  $w_i$  of  $(\nu_t)_i, i \in T_{t-1}^c$  as independent Gamma distributions

$$\begin{aligned} & (x_t)_{T_{t-1}} = (F_t x_{t-1})_{T_{t-1}} + (\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}}, \\ & (x_t)_{T_{t-1}^c} = (F_t x_{t-1})_{T_{t-1}^c} + (\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}^c}, \end{aligned}$$
 (18)

where we assume

• 
$$(\nu_t)_{T_{t-1}} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, Q_t^1).$$
  
•  $p((\nu_t)_i) = \frac{w_i}{2} e^{-w_i |(\nu_t)_i|}, i \in T_{t-1}^c \text{ and}$   
 $p(w_i) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} w_i^{a-1} e^{-bw_i}, i \in T_{t-1}^c.$  (19)

• Using Bayes's rule, the MAP estimate is given by

$$\hat{x}_{t} = \arg\min_{x} \{ -\log p(x \mid y_{t}) \}$$
  
=  $\arg\min_{x} \{ -\log p(y_{t} \mid x) - \log p(x) \}$   
=  $\arg\min_{x} \{ -\log p(y_{t} \mid x) - \log p((x)_{T}) - \log p((x)_{T^{c}}) \}$  (20)

• In general, we do not necessarily have an analytical expression for the  $\log p((x)_{T^c})$ . The typical approach when dealing with such a problem is the EM algorithm.

Using Jensen's inequality, we obtain the following upper bound

$$-\log p(x \mid y_t) \leq -\log p(y_t \mid x) - \log p((x)_T) - \int_w q(w) \log \frac{p((x)_{T^c}, w)}{q(w)} dw := \mathcal{L}(q, x)$$
(21)

• Based on EM algorithm, we can perform coordinate descent in  $\mathcal{L}(q, x)$ 

E Step 
$$q^{(k+1)} = \arg\min_{q} \mathcal{L}\left(q, x^{(k)}\right)$$
 (22)  
M Step  $x^{(k+1)} = \arg\min_{q} \mathcal{L}\left(q^{(k+1)}, x\right)$  (23)

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$$x^{(k+1)} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \mathcal{L}\left(q^{(k+1)}, x\right)$$
 (23)

 Let ⟨.⟩<sub>q</sub> denote the expectation with respect to q(w). The M Step (23) simplifies to

$$\hat{x}_{t} = \arg\min_{x} \{ \|y_{t} - A_{t}x\|_{R_{t}^{-1}}^{2} + \gamma \|(x)_{T} - (\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_{T}\|_{(P_{t|t-1})_{1}^{-1}}^{2} + \|W_{t}((x)_{T^{c}} - (\hat{x}_{t|t-1})_{T^{c}})\|_{1} \},$$
(24)

where  $(W_t)^k = diag(\langle w_{i_1} \rangle_{q^k}, \langle w_{i_2} \rangle_{q^k}, ..., \langle w_{i_{N-L}} \rangle_{q^k}).$ 

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 We have tight equality in the (21) if q(w) = p(w | x), which implies that the E step (22) reduces to

$$q^{(k+1)}(w) = p(w \mid x^k).$$
 (25)

Note that in the M step we only need to compute

$$\langle w_i \rangle_{p(w|x^k)} = \frac{a+1}{b+|(x^k)_i|},$$
(26)

#### which is based on the assumption of the Partial-LSM model.

# Algorithmic framework

### Algorithm PLAY-CS with LSM (PLAY<sup>+</sup>-CS)

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Input: \{y_1, y_2, ..., y_T\}, A_t, \forall t, \sigma_m^2, \sigma_m^2, \alpha, a, b, F_t, \forall t
   Initialize: Q_t = \sigma_m^2 I, R_t = \sigma_t^2 I, \forall t, P_0 = I, \hat{x}_0 = 0, T_0 = \emptyset
   for all t = 1, 2, ..., T do
       Prediction
             \hat{X}_{t|t-1} = F_t \hat{X}_{t-1},
             P_{t|t-1} = F_t P_{t-1} F_t^H + Q_t,
             T = T_{t-1}.
       Update
             K = P_{t|t-1}A_t^H(A_tP_{t|t-1}A_t^H + R_t)^{-1}.
             E-Step
                  Set diagonal matrix W_t using (26)
             M-Step
                   Estimate \hat{x}_t using (14).
             P_t = (I - KA_t)P_{t|t-1}.
             Support estimation: T_t = \{i : |(\hat{x}_t)_i| > \alpha\}.
   end for
Output: \{\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, ..., \hat{x}_T\}
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## **Experimental setup**

- Datasets: CDL-B channel<sup>17</sup>
   ULA, N<sub>r</sub> = 32.
   N<sub>L</sub> = 23, T = 200.
- Comparison Methods: Regular-CS<sup>18</sup>, KF-CS, Modified-CS, RegModCS, Weighted- $\ell_1$
- Evaluation Measures:

• NMSE

NMSE := 
$$\frac{\|\hat{x}_t - x_t\|^2}{\|x_t\|^2}$$
, (27)

Corr

$$\mathsf{Corr} := \frac{\hat{x}_t^H x_t}{\|x_t\| \|\hat{x}_t\|},\tag{28}$$

TNMSE/TCorr

TNMSE := 
$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\|\hat{x}_t - x_t\|^2}{\|x_t\|^2}$$
, TCorr :=  $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\hat{x}_t^H x_t}{\|x_t\| \|\hat{x}_t\|}$ . (29)

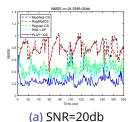
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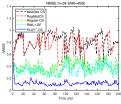
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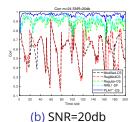
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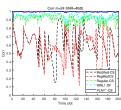
 The NMSE curves and Corr curves of different methods when m = 24. (a), (c) TNMSE curves. (b), (d) TCorr curves.





(c) SNR=40db

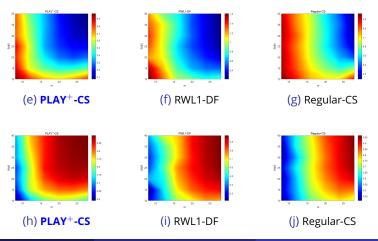




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## Performance Comparison

• The TNMSE and TCorr performance of various algorithms under diffirent SNR and CR levels. (i), (j), (k) The TNMSE performance. (l), (m), (n) The TCorr performance.



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#### Table: The TNMSE of different methods when m = 24

	SNR=15	SNR=20	SNR=25	SNR=30	SNR=35	SNR=40
Modified-CS	0.5379	0.4562	0.4100	0.3937	0.4100	0.3877
RegModCS	0.8152	0.7954	0.8032	0.8250	0.7795	0.8255
Regular-CS	0.7977	0.7977	0.7724	0.8260	0.7870	0.7759
RWL1-DF	0.5414	0.4186	0.3678	0.3456	0.3536	0.3307
PLAY <sup>+</sup> -CS	0.4366	0.2432	0.1790	0.1438	0.1259	0.1150

#### Table: The TCorr of different methods when m = 24

	SNR=15	SNR=20	SNR=25	SNR=30	SNR=35	SNR=40
Modified-CS	0.8426	0.8830	0.9019	0.9119	0.9080	0.9124
RegModCS	0.5816	0.5908	0.6048	0.5421	0.6046	0.5953
Regular-CS	0.5831	0.5953	0.6053	0.5432	0.6244	0.5621
RWL1-DF	0.8595	0.9093	0.9253	0.9358	0.9344	0.9419
PLAY <sup>+</sup> -CS	0.9098	0.9689	0.9823	0.9885	0.9914	0.9925

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- We propose the Partial-Laplacian filtering sparsity model to model the structured dynamic sparsity of the realistic channel.
- We establish a unified DCS framework (PLAY-CS) that exhibits versatility by encompassing various existing DCS algorithms.
- We develop a variant of the DCS algorithm, leveraging the Partial-LSM filtering sparsity model we introduced. We call the new DCS algorithm PLAY<sup>+</sup>-CS.
- We show the enhanced performance of the PLAY<sup>+</sup>-CS algorithm compared to existing DCS algorithms through the realistic channel tracking testing.

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