

Memory AMP and Recent Results on Its Implementation

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Problem Formulation

- ▶ System model:

$$\Gamma : \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n},$$

$$\Phi : x_i \sim P_X(x), \forall i.$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, $\mathbf{n} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_M)$, and $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y}, \sigma^2, P_X(\cdot)$ are known.

- ▶ Assumptions:

(1) $M, N \rightarrow \infty$ with fixed $\delta = M/N$.

(2) \mathbf{A} is right-unitarily-invariant.

(3) \mathbf{x} is IID. For convenience, $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{x}\} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{E}\{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2\} = 1$.

- ▶ Goal: Given $\{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}, \Gamma, \Phi\}$, find an MMSE estimate of \mathbf{x} :

$$MSE \rightarrow \text{mmse}\{\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}, \Gamma, \Phi\}$$

For non-Gaussian \mathbf{x} , without the assumptions of $M, N \rightarrow \infty$ and \mathbf{A} , finding the optimal solution is generally NP-hard.

Approximate Message Passing (AMP)

▶ AMP-type algorithms:

linear estimator (LE) : $\mathbf{r}_t = \gamma_t(\mathbf{x}_t)$,

non-linear estimator (NLE) : $\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \phi_t(\mathbf{r}_t)$.

▶ AMP:

LE : $\mathbf{r}_t = \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{A}^H(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t) + \mathbf{r}_t^{\text{Onsager}}$,

NLE : $\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \phi(\mathbf{r}_t) = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{r}_t\}$,

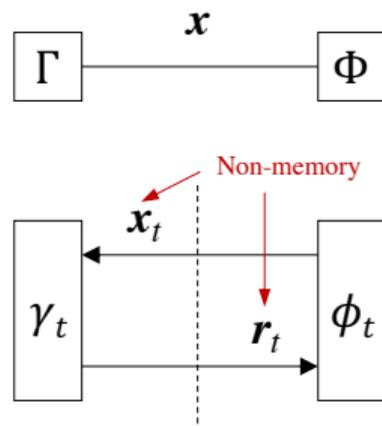
where $\mathbf{r}_t^{\text{Onsager}} = \beta \langle \phi'(\mathbf{r}_{t-1}) \rangle (\mathbf{r}_{t-1} - \mathbf{x}_{t-1})$.

✓ Bayes optimal

✓ Low-complexity

✗ IID \mathbf{A} is required

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Orthogonal/Vector AMP (OAMP/VAMP)

► OAMP/VAMP:

$$\text{LE} : \mathbf{r}_t = \mathbf{x}_t + \frac{1}{\epsilon_t^\gamma} \mathbf{A}^H (\rho_t \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t),$$

$$\text{NLE} : \mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_{t+1}^\phi} [\hat{\phi}_t(\mathbf{r}_t) + (1 - \epsilon_{t+1}^\phi) \mathbf{r}_t],$$

where ϵ_t^γ and ϵ_t^ϕ are orthogonal parameters.

✓ Bayes optimal (replica)

✓ Unitarily-invariant \mathbf{A}

✗ High-complexity

□ J. Ma and L. Ping, "Orthogonal AMP," *IEEE Access*, 2017.

□ S. Rangan, P. Schniter, and A. Fletcher, "Vector approximate message passing," *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, 2019.

Convolutional AMP (CAMP)

► CAMP:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LE :} \quad \mathbf{r}_t &= \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{A}^H(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t) + \mathbf{r}_t^{\text{Onsager}}, \\ \text{NLE :} \quad \mathbf{x}_{t+1} &= \phi(\mathbf{r}_t) = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{r}_t\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{r}_t^{\text{Onsager}} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{t-1} [\prod_{t'=\tau}^{t-1} \langle \phi'(\mathbf{r}_{t'}) \rangle] (\theta_{t-\tau} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} - g_{t-\tau})(\mathbf{r}_\tau - \mathbf{x}_\tau)$.

- ✓ Bayes optimal (replica), if converges
- ✓ Unitarily-invariant \mathbf{A}
- ✓ Low-complexity
- ✗ Fails to converge for \mathbf{A} with high condition numbers

□ K. Takeuchi, "Bayes-optimal convolutional AMP," *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, 2021.

Memory AMP

- ▶ Memory AMP (MAMP):

$$\text{LE : } \mathbf{r}_t = \gamma_t(\mathbf{X}_t) = \mathbf{Q}_t \mathbf{y} + \sum_{i=1}^t \mathbf{P}_{t,i} \mathbf{x}_i,$$

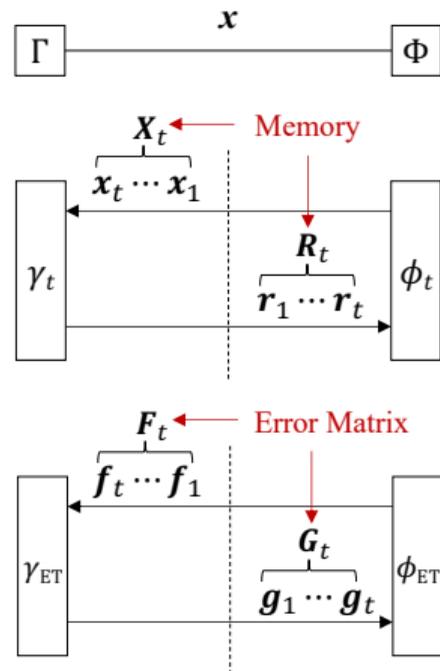
$$\text{NLE : } \mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \phi_t(\mathbf{R}_t),$$

under **orthogonality**: $\forall t \geq 1$,

$$\frac{1}{N} \mathbf{g}_t^H \mathbf{x} \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{=} 0, \quad \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{F}_t^H \mathbf{g}_t \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{=} \mathbf{0}, \quad \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{G}_t^H \mathbf{f}_{t+1} \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{=} \mathbf{0},$$

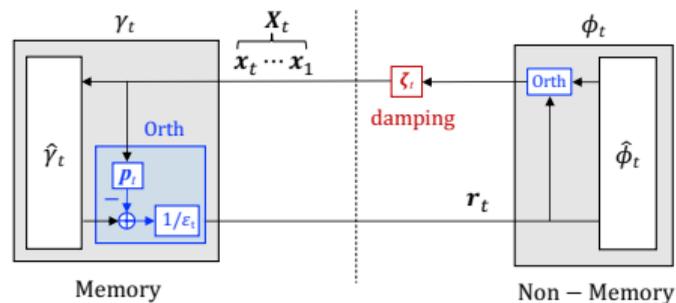
where \mathbf{G}_t and \mathbf{F}_t are error matrices.

- ▶ AMP, OAMP/VAMP, CAMP can be unified under MAMP.



□ L. Liu, S. Huang, and B. M. Kurkoski, "Memory AMP," *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, 2022.

Bayes-Optimal MAMP (BO-MAMP) — Principle



- ▶ The LE has memory and consists of a local estimator $\hat{\gamma}_t$ and orthogonalization.
 1. $\hat{\gamma}_t$ approaches $(\rho_t \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t)$ in OAMP/VAMP.
 2. The error of r_t is orthogonal to \mathbf{x} and the errors of $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t$.
- ▶ Damping ζ is added. ζ is analytically optimized to guarantee convergence. Also improves convergence speed.
- ▶ NLE: Same as OAMP/VAMP and has no memory.

MAMP with Gradient Descent

GD-MAMP:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LE : } \quad \mathbf{u}_t &= \theta_t \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_{t-1} + \xi_t (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t), \\ \mathbf{r}_t &= \gamma_t (\mathbf{X}_t) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_t^\gamma} (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{u}_t + \sum_{i=1}^t p_{t,i} \mathbf{x}_i),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NLE : } \mathbf{x}_{t+1} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \cdots \mathbf{x}_t \phi_t(\mathbf{r}_t)] \cdot \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{t+1},$$

- ▶ \mathbf{u}_t is an estimate of $(\rho_t \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t)$.
- ▶ The parameters θ_t and ξ_t are optimized, $p_{t,i}$ and ε_t^γ are chosen to ensure orthogonality. Computation not shown, but we'll more talk about these later.
- ▶ $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{t+1}$ is the optimized damping vector
- ▶ $\phi_t(\cdot)$ is the same as that in OAMP/VAMP,

Gradient descent (GD) is used to approximate $\frac{\xi_t}{\theta_t} (\rho_t \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t)$ by \mathbf{u}_t .

Why Memory? Intuition 1: Gradient Descent Avoids Matrix Inverse

Want to eliminate matrix inverse in OAMP: $\frac{\xi_t}{\theta_t}(\rho_t \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top)^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t)$.

Solve $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$ without finding \mathbf{W}^{-1} .

Intuition 1 Solving $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ is equivalent to

$$\arg \min f(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{W}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{u}$$

when \mathbf{W} is positive definite. Find solution using gradient descent with step:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_i &= \mathbf{u}_{i-1} - \alpha \nabla f(\mathbf{u}_{i-1}) \\ &= \mathbf{u}_{i-1} + \alpha(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{u}_{i-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Then \mathbf{u}_i approaches the correct value \mathbf{u} .

Choosing $\alpha = \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max} + \lambda_{\min}}$ is close to optimal. Shown for real-valued case.

ChatGPT: Is it possible to find a matrix inverse using gradient descent?



ChatGPT

While there might be unconventional methods or iterative approaches that can approximate a matrix inverse, gradient descent is not the typical choice for this particular problem. If you need to find the inverse of a matrix, it's recommended to use established linear algebra techniques for accuracy and efficiency.

Why Memory? Intuition 2: Neumann Series for Matrix Inverse

Let $\rho(\mathbf{C})$ denote the spectral radius of \mathbf{C} . If $\rho(\mathbf{C}) < 1$, then

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C})^{-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{C}^i.$$

Choose $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{W}$. When $\rho(\mathbf{C}) \geq 1$, let $\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{I} - \theta(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C})$, where θ ensures $\rho(\mathbf{C}') < 1$. With $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{C}'\mathbf{u}_{i-1} + \theta\mathbf{b}.$$

Then \mathbf{u}_i approaches $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$. This iteration is identical to gradient descent.

To accelerate convergence, we can minimize $\rho(\mathbf{C}')$ by:

$$\theta = \frac{2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2},$$

where λ_1 and λ_2 denote the maximum and minimum eigenvalues of $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}$.

Overview of AMP-Type Algorithms

Table 1: Overview of AMP-Type Algorithms

Algorithm	Matrix \mathbf{A}	Convergence	Time complexity	Optimality
AMP	IID	Converges	Low: $\mathcal{O}(MN)$	Bayes-optimal
OAMP/VAMP	Right unitarily invariant	Converges	High: $\mathcal{O}(M^2N)$	Bayes-optimal
CAMP	Right unitarily invariant	Diverges in high condition numbers	Low: $\mathcal{O}(MN)$	Bayes-optimal
GD-MAMP	Right unitarily invariant	Converges	Low: $\mathcal{O}(MN)$	Bayes-optimal

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Comparison of AMP-Type Algorithms

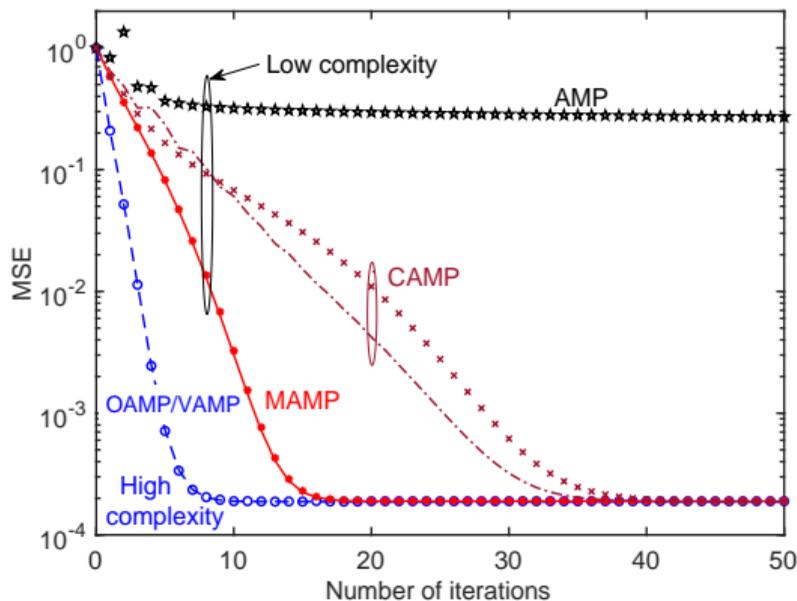


Figure 1: $M = 2^{13}$, $N = 2^{14}$, $\kappa(\mathbf{A}) = 10$, SNR = 30dB

- ▶ AMP:
low complexity
poor MSE
- ▶ OAMP/VAMP:
fastest convergence
high complexity
- ▶ CAMP:
low complexity
slow convergence
incorrect state evolution
- ▶ GD-MAMP:
low complexity
fast convergence
correct state evolution

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Overflow Problem in GD-MAMP

- ▶ Representation of floating point numbers from the IEEE 754 technical standard:
 - ▶ binary32 (single precision): $\pm 1.18 \times 10^{-38} \sim \pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$
 - ▶ binary64 (double precision): $\pm 2.23 \times 10^{-308} \sim \pm 1.8 \times 10^{308}$

Double-precision is widely used, including in Matlab and Python

- ▶ The dreaded NaN will appear for values that are too large.
- ▶ Overflow problem: In GD-MAMP, some intermediate variables may increase exponentially, and exceed the maximum value of double precision.

Which intermediate variables cause overflow in GD-MAMP?

- ▶ In iteration t , the parameters (1) ξ_t (2) $p_{t,i}$ and (3) $v_{t,t}^\gamma$ (variance of \mathbf{r}_t) require w_t .
- ▶ $\lambda^\dagger = (\lambda_{\max} + \lambda_{\min})/2$ and $\mathbf{B} = \lambda^\dagger \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$, where $\lambda_{\max}, \lambda_{\min}$ denotes the maximum and minimum eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$.

$$b_k \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}\{\mathbf{B}^k\},$$

$$w_k \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}\{\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{B}^k \mathbf{A}\} = \lambda^\dagger b_k - b_{k+1}.$$

- ▶ b_k can be computed if the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$ are known. Otherwise, there are simple methods to approximate $\lambda_{\max}, \lambda_{\min}$ and b_k .
- ▶ If $\lambda_{\max} > \lambda_{\min} + 2$, the spectral radius $\rho(\mathbf{B}) > 1$, b_{2k} increases exponentially.
- ▶ Even w_k may increase exponentially.

Overflow of w_k

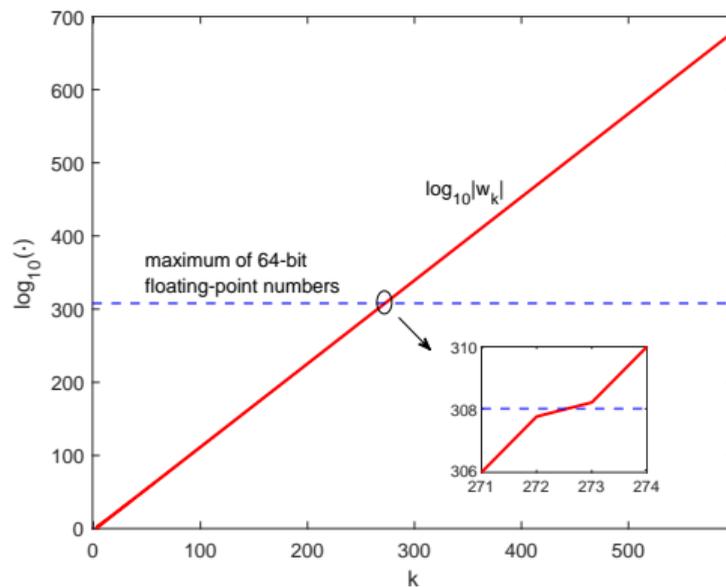


Figure 2: $\log_{10} |w_k|$ versus k

- ▶ w_1, \dots, w_{2T} are required, where T is the maximum number of iterations.
- ▶ As shown in Figure 2, $|w_k|$ increases exponentially as k increases.

Overflow Problem in GD-MAMP

- ▶ To compute ξ_t , $p_{t,i}$ and $v_{t,t}^\gamma$, we need w_k :

$$b_k \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}\{\mathbf{B}^k\},$$
$$w_k \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}\{\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{B}^k \mathbf{A}\} = \lambda^\dagger b_k - b_{k+1}.$$

- ▶ While w_k increases exponentially, it always appears in the product ϑw_k , which is bounded (i.e. ϑ is small).
- ▶ For any $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, the following holds:

$$\vartheta w_k = \frac{\text{sgn}(\vartheta)}{N} \mathbf{1}^T [(\lambda^\dagger \mathbf{1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_B) \circ \mathbf{s}_\lambda^{\circ k} \circ e^{\circ \log |\vartheta| \mathbf{1} + k \boldsymbol{\lambda}_B^{\log}}],$$

where $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_B$ denotes the eigenvalues of \mathbf{B} , $\mathbf{s}_\lambda \equiv \text{sgn}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_B)$, $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_B^{\log} \equiv \log^\circ |\boldsymbol{\lambda}_B|$ and \circ is component-wise operation.

Overflow-Avoiding GD-MAMP with Eigenvalues of AA^H

- ▶ Theorem 1 requires $\mathcal{O}(M)$ computations, GD-MAMP requires to compute $\mathcal{O}(T^3)$ terms involving w_k , where T is the number of iterations. The overall complexity is $\mathcal{O}(MT^3)$. How to reduce the complexity?
- ▶ Define

$$\chi_k \equiv \theta_0^k w_k,$$

where $\theta_0 = (\lambda^\dagger + \sigma^2)^{-1} > 0$. We pre-compute $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{2T-1}$ before the iterations. Computing ϑw_k can be reduced to a scalar operation:

$$\vartheta w_k = \text{sgn}(\vartheta) e^{\log|\alpha| - k \log \vartheta} \chi_k.$$

- ▶ Pre-computing $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{2T-1}$ costs $\mathcal{O}(MT)$, and computing terms involving w_k in iterations costs $\mathcal{O}(T^3)$. The overall complexity is reduced to $\mathcal{O}(MT + T^3)$.

Overflow-Avoiding GD-MAMP with Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$

Theorem (2)

For any $k \geq 0$,

$$|\chi_k| \leq \delta(\lambda^\dagger + \theta_0^{-1}),$$

where $\delta = M/N$.

- ▶ Theorem 2 shows that χ_k is bounded. In other words, computing χ_k has no risks of overflow.

Overflow-Avoiding GD-MAMP without Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$

In large-scale systems, computation of eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$ may be impractical.

- ▶ A method to estimate the maximum and minimum eigenvalue λ_{\max} and λ_{\min} was given in [LHK22].
- ▶ For $k \geq 0$, χ_k can be estimated by

$$\chi_k = \bar{\mathbf{h}}_i^H \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{k-i}$$

where $i = \lceil k/2 \rceil$ and $\bar{\mathbf{h}}_i$ is given by a recursion

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_i = \theta_0(\lambda^\dagger \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H)\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{i-1}$$

with $\bar{\mathbf{h}}_0 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}_0$, $\mathbf{h}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \frac{1}{N}\mathbf{I}_N)$.

Simulation Results

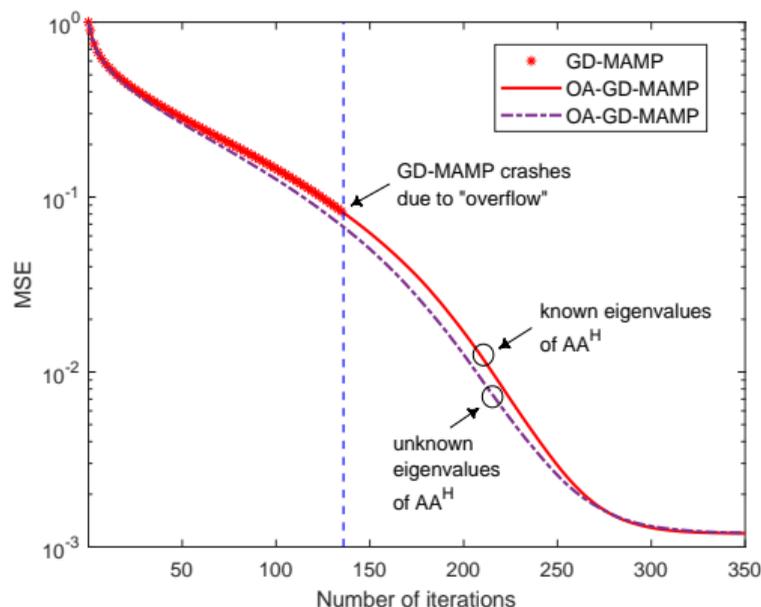


Figure 3: $M = 2^{13}$, $N = 2^{14}$, $\kappa(\mathbf{A}) = 1000$, SNR = 35dB

- ▶ When $t > 136$, the unmodified GD-MAMP does not reach the fixed point since b_{137} and w_{137} overflows.
- ▶ Both OA-GD-MAMP with and without eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$ work properly.

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Complexity Analysis of GD-MAMP

Let T be the number of iterations. The main complexity of GD-MAMP is $\mathcal{O}(MNT)$, dominated by the number of matrix-vector products, each with $\mathcal{O}(MN)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LE : } \quad \mathbf{u}_t &= \theta_t \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_{t-1} + \xi_t (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_t), \\ \mathbf{r}_t &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon_t^\gamma} (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{u}_t + \sum_{i=1}^t p_{t,i} \mathbf{x}_i),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{NLE : } \mathbf{x}_{t+1} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \cdots \mathbf{x}_t \phi_t(\mathbf{r}_t)] \cdot \zeta_{t+1}.$$

GD-MAMP requires 4 matrix-vector products per iteration?

- ▶ Computing $\mathbf{A} \phi_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}_{t-1})$ to estimate $v_{t,1}^\phi, \dots, v_{t,t}^\phi$ requires one (hidden in ζ_t).
- ▶ Computing $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_{t-1} = (\lambda^\dagger \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H) \mathbf{u}_{t-1}$ requires two.
- ▶ Computing $\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{u}_t$ requires one.

Easily eliminate one matrix-vector product:

- ▶ Two of the products are $\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{u}_t$, these only need to be computed once.

GD-MAMP requires 3 matrix-vector products per iteration!

Complexity-Reduced GD-MAMP Using Approximate ξ_t

Finding the damping vector ζ_t nominally requires one matrix-vector product:

1. Compute $\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\phi_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}_{t-1})$.
2. Estimate $v_{t,1}^\phi, \dots, v_{t,t}^\phi$ by using \mathbf{z}_t , where $v_{t,i}^\phi$ denotes the covariance of $\phi_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}_{t-1})$ and \mathbf{x}_i for $i < t$.
3. Compute ζ_t from the covariance matrix \mathbf{V}_t^ϕ of $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}$ and $\phi_{t-1}(\mathbf{r}_{t-1})$.

To remove the above matrix-vector product:

- (1) We move the damping from the NLE to the LE (details omitted).
- (2) ξ_t nominally depends on \mathbf{z}_t and \mathbf{V}_t^ϕ . But we found that approximating ξ_t gave little to no performance loss:

$$\tilde{\xi}_t = 1/(v_{t,t}^\phi + \sigma^2).$$

where $v_{t,t}^\phi$ is the variance of \mathbf{x}_t , given as that in OAMP/VAMP.

- The resulting complexity-reduced GD-MAMP requires only 2 matrix-vector products per iteration.

Simulation Results

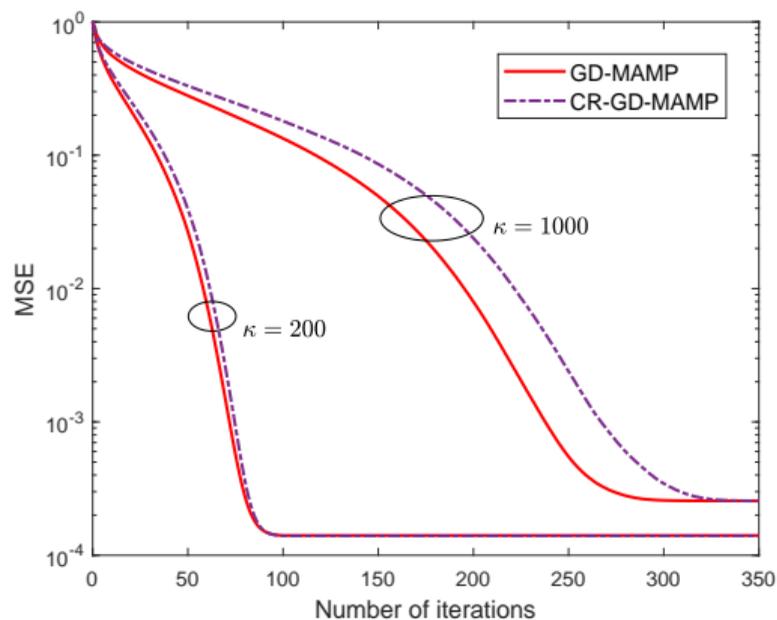


Figure 4: MSE versus number of iterations, $M = 2^{13}$, $N = 2^{14}$, SNR = 35dB

- ▶ CR-GD-MAMP requires a few more iterations to converge.

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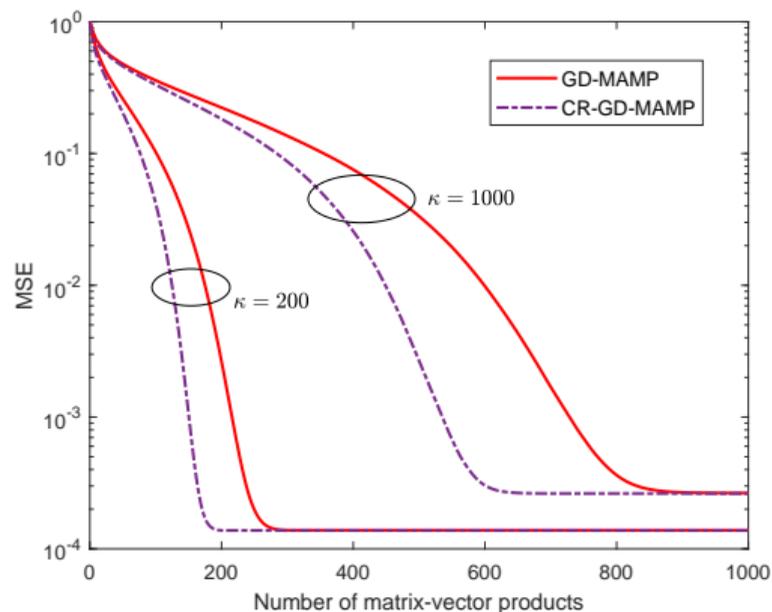


Figure 5: MSE versus number of matrix-vector products, $M = 2^{13}$, $N = 2^{14}$, SNR = 35dB

- ▶ CR-GD-MAMP achieves the same MSE as GD-MAMP while requiring about 2/3 matrix-vector products.

Conclusion

GD-MAMP is a memory AMP algorithm that overcomes the weakness of AMP, OAMP/VAMP and CAMP.

(1) To solve the overflow problem, we propose OA-GD-MAMP:

- ▶ With known eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H$, OA-GD-MAMP is equivalent to GD-MAMP.
- ▶ Otherwise, OA-GD-MAMP can achieve nearly the same performance.

(2) GD-MAMP requires three matrix-vector products per iteration. To reduce it:

- ▶ We propose CR-GD-MAMP as a variant of GD-MAMP. It requires only two matrix-vector products per iteration with almost the same convergence speed.