

# Guide to the MATLAB Codes for StructOMP

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## Abstract

This guide briefly introduces the MATLAB codes which are aimed at introducing how to obtain the experimental results in the paper "Learning With Structured Sparsity" [1]

## 1 Introduction

The MATLAB codes in this package are aimed at solving problems of the form:

$$\beta_0 = \arg \min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p} Q(\beta) \quad \text{subject to } c(\beta) \leq s. \quad (1)$$

where  $Q(\beta)$  is the loss function,  $c(\beta)$  is the coding length for the structured sparse  $\beta$  and  $s$  is the given value or tuning parameter.

Since the graph sparsity is a generalization of standard sparsity, group sparsity and tree sparsity. This package gives the implementation of graph sparsity. It is based on the following proposition (Proposition 4.2 in the paper [1]):

**Proposition 1.1** *Let  $G$  be a graph with maximum degree  $d_G$ , and  $p = |G|$ . Consider any number  $L = \delta \log_2 p$  is an even integer. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the set of connected nodes of size up to  $L$ ; that is,  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  is a connected region in  $G$  such that  $|B| \leq p^{1+C_G\delta}$ . If we consider the uniform code-length  $cl_0(B) = (1 + C_G\delta) \log_2 p$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , then the induced block-coding scheme  $cl_{\mathcal{B}}$  satisfies*

$$cl_{\mathcal{B}}(F) \leq 2(C_G + \delta^{-1})[\frac{1}{2}\delta g \log_2 p + |F|],$$

where  $g$  is the number of connected regions of  $F$ .

The package includes 4 directories:

- **"LineStrongSparsity"**

The codes in this directory are aimed at reproducing the experimental result in section 7.1 for strong-sparse & line-structured data.

- **"LineWeakSparsity"**

The codes in this directory are aimed at reproducing the experimental result in section 7.1 for weak-sparse & line-structured data.

- **"TreeSparsity"**

The codes in this directory are aimed at reproducing the experimental result in section 7.2 for 2D Image Compressive Sensing with Tree-structured sparsity.

- **"Background"**

The codes in this directory are aimed at reproducing the experimental result in section 7.3 for Background subtracted images with graph sparsity.

## 2 Key Functions

In our paper, the structured sparsity is implemented with function: **GraphOMP\_CS.m**, which includes sub-function **GraphPrune.m**.

### 2.1 GraphOMP\_CS.m

- **Input**

**cl0**: the coding complexity

**Phi**: projection matrix

**y**: measurements

**Bm**: the defined block matrix, where the i-th row denotes all index entices in sparse x included in the i-th block.

**BC**: the connected relations between blocks, where the i-th row denotes all index of blocks connected to the i-th blocks

**lambda**: weights in the coding complexity

- **Output** xest: the unknown structured sparse data

## 3 Examples

In this section, we will introduce how to reproduce the experimental results in [1].

### 3.1 Strongly line-structured sparsity

In the directory of "LineStrongSparsity", we can find the main function **Main\_LineStrong\_Example.m** and function **Main\_LineStrong\_Stat.m**. They are used to experimental results for this subsection.

The Lasso and Group Lasso codes are downloaded from the public webs of corresponding authors.

### 3.2 Weakly line-structured sparsity

In the directory of "LineWeakSparsity", we can find the main function **Main\_LineWeak\_Example.m** and function **Main\_LineWeak\_Stat.m**. They are used to experimental results for this subsection.

The Lasso and Group Lasso codes are downloaded from the public webs of corresponding authors.

### 3.3 Tree-structured Sparsity

In the directory of "TreeSparsity", we can find the main function **Main\_2DTree\_Example.m** and function **Main\_2DTree\_Stat.m**. They are used to experimental results for this subsection.

The Lasso code is downloaded from the public webs of the corresponding author.

### 3.4 Background subtracted images with Graph-structured sparsity

In the directory of "Background", we can find the main function `Main_Background_Example.m` and function `Main_Background_Stat.m`. They are used to experimental results for this subsection.

The Lasso code are downloaded from the public webs of the corresponding author.

## References

- [1] Junzhou Huang, Tong Zhang, and Dimitris Metaxas. Learning with structured sparsity. Technical report, Rutgers University, March 2009.