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Bayesian magic and sparse optimization with applications to inverse problems

Abstract

The computation of sparse solutions to inverse problems arises in many important applications. Recently Bayesian hierarchical models have been proposed as a viable and computationally efficient alternative to classical regularization methods penalizing growth in the 1-norm. In this talk I will show how the magic concoction of numerical linear algebra, optimization and Bayesian inference are essential for the success of Bayesian sparsity.