

Fault Identification and Compressed Sensing

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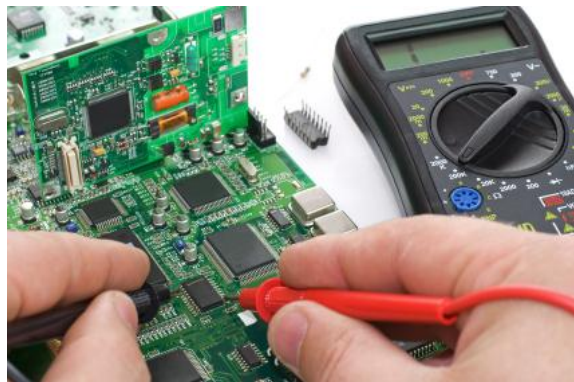
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Motivation



- *What's the problem?*
 - pattern of faults (errors / breakages)
 - need to determine pattern
- *Applications*
 - aerospace
 - automotive systems
 - industrial process control
 - analog circuit example derived in detail [Bickson et al. 2011]



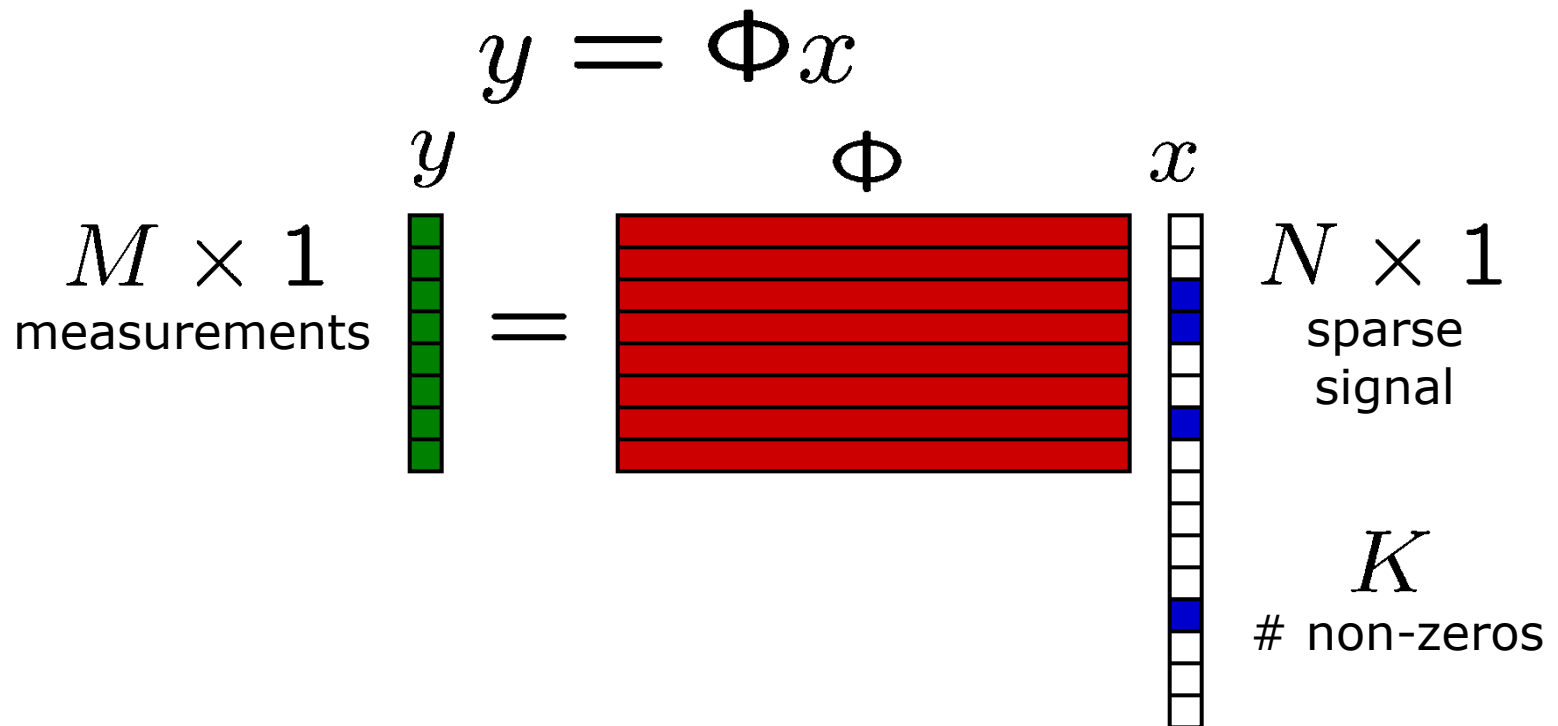
Measuring Faults

- Acquire vector of measurements
- Each possible faults has *signature*
(typically sparse)
- Each signature *could* appear in measurement vector
(few faults → most don't appear)

⇒ *Superposition of small number of sparse signatures*

Fault Identification Model

- Signal entry $B_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$ (coin flips)
- Random iid measurement matrix, $\text{Pr}(\text{nonzero})=q$
- Length- N signal; M measurements
- Large system limit: $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M}{N} = \delta > 0$



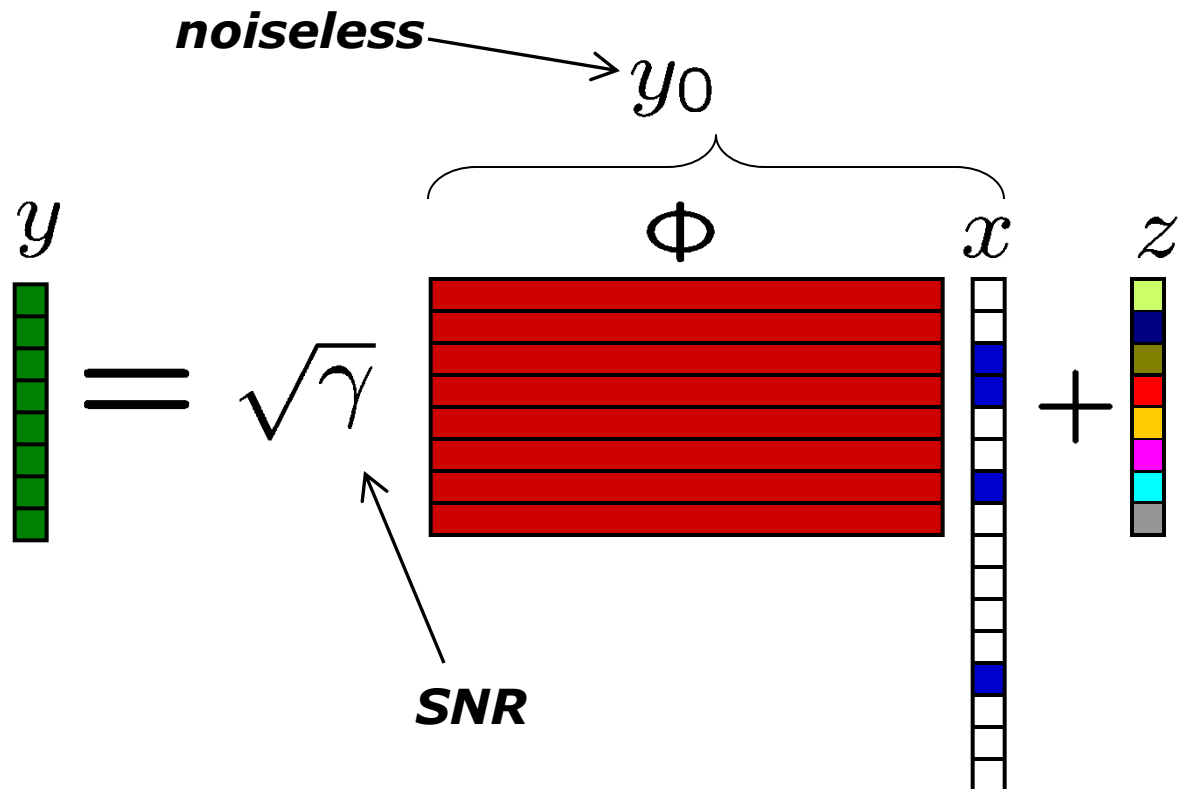
Measurement Noise



- Measurement process is typically analog
- Analog systems add noise, non-linearities, etc.
- *Assume Gaussian noise for ease of analysis*
- Can be generalized to non-Gaussian noise
[Guo & Wang; Rangan]

Noise Model

- Noiseless measurements denoted y_0
- Noisy measurements $y = \sqrt{\gamma} \Phi x + z$
- Noise $z_m \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- Unit norm columns $\rightarrow \gamma$ is SNR



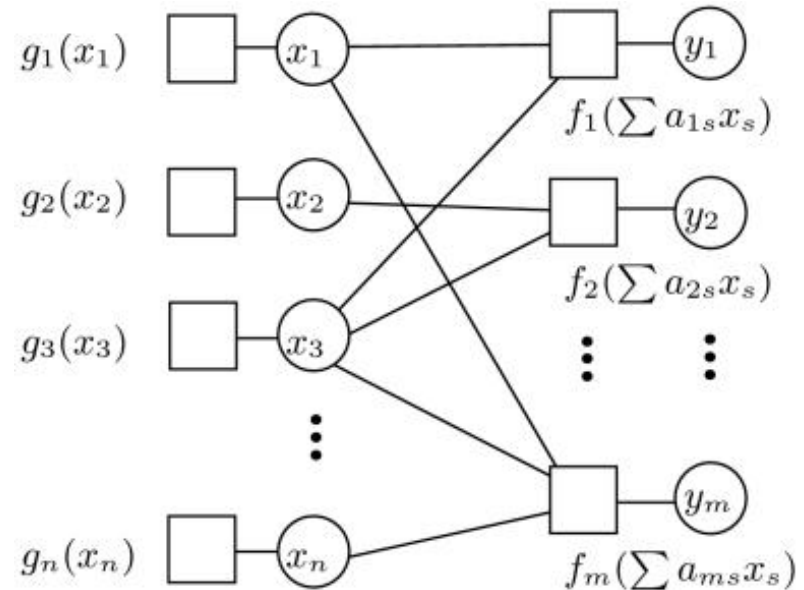
How do we Solve Fault Identification System?

[Bickson, B, Ihler,... 2011]



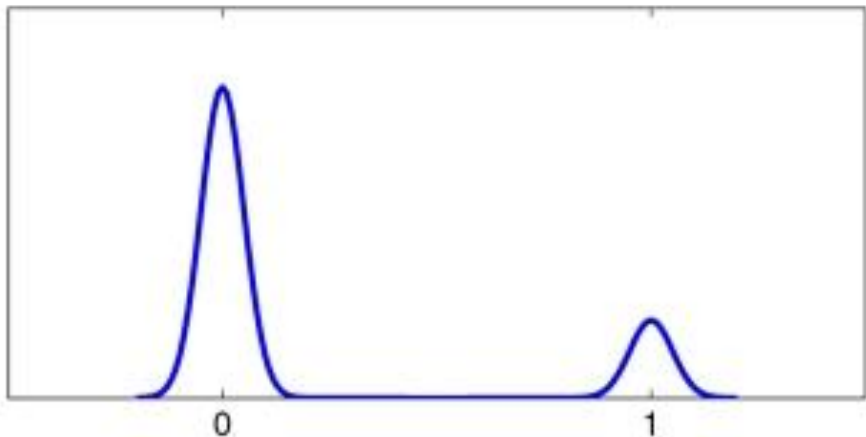
How Do We Identify the Faults?

- *Graphical model* relates fault pattern x to noisy measurements y using
- *How do we solve bipartite graph?*
- Direct evaluation of node
 - d incoming edges
 - **combinatorial** in d ... ☹️



Solve Using Continuous Variables

- *Nonparametric belief propagation*
 - performs BP in continuous domain [Bickson et al., Sommer et al.,...]
 - Using delta input pdf returns us to same problem
- ⇒ **Relax** prior into two-state mixture Gaussian



Representation of PDF's

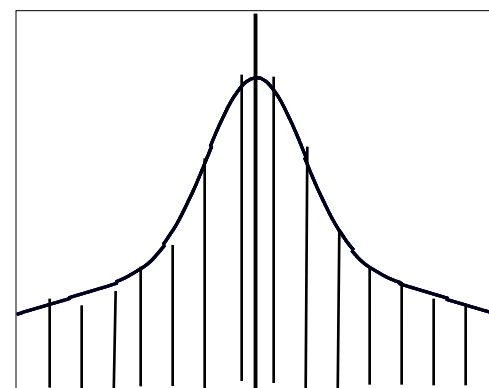
- Messages (distributions) are continuous
- Need method to encode continuous messages

- *Uniform samples of PDF*

[Sarvotham, B, Baraniuk 2006]

[B, Sarvotham, Baraniuk 2010]

- flexible to arbitrary distributions
- requires lots of memory

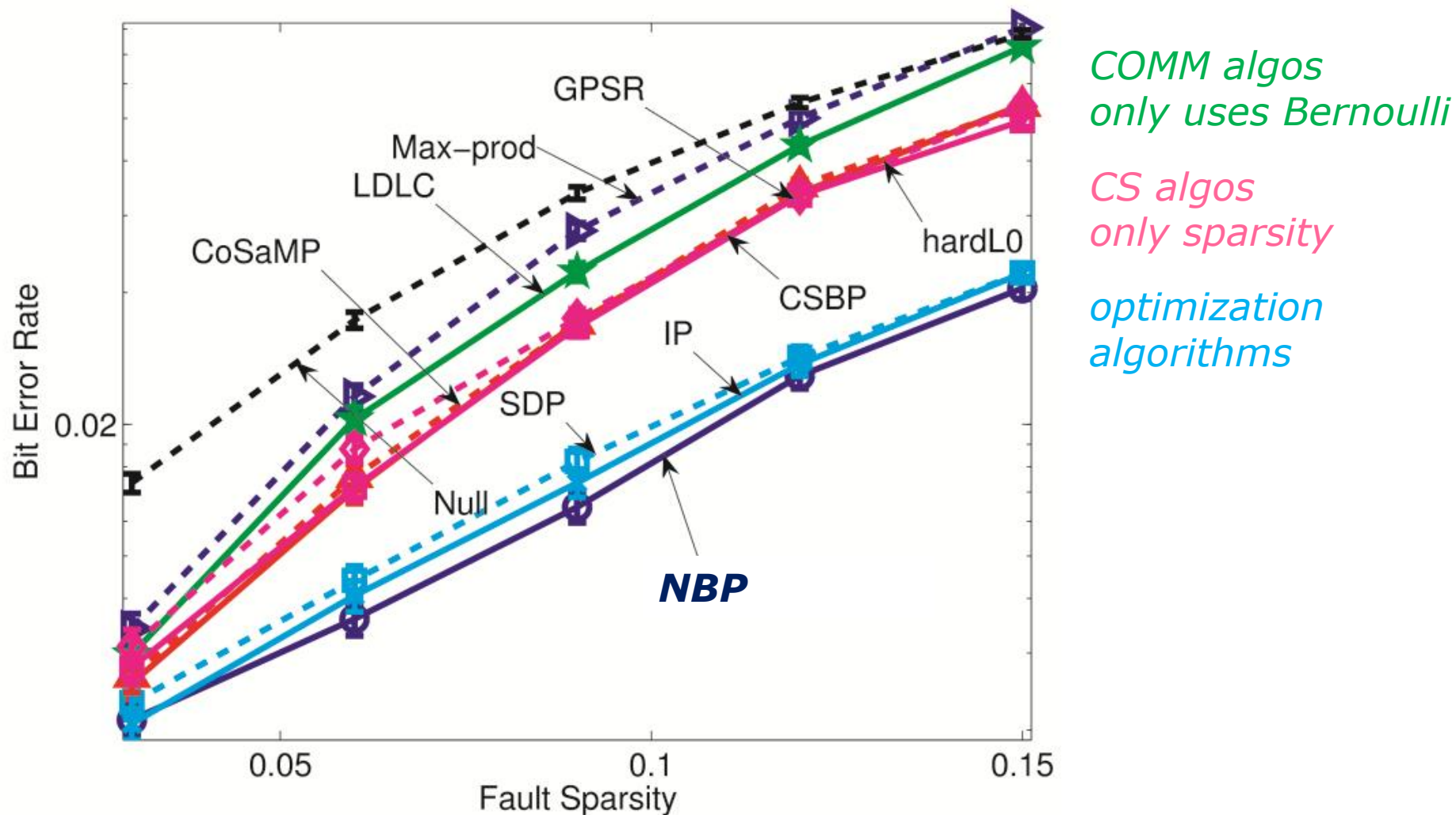


- *Mixture model*

- short messages (little memory)
- inflexible; strong assumptions on distribution structure

Note: one mixture component asymptotically optimal in large system limit [Donoho, Maleki, & Montanari 2009; Rangan 2010]

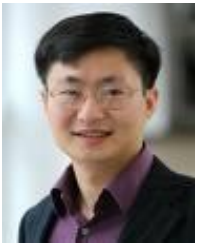
NBP vs. Other Algorithms [N=100, M=50, q=0.2]



- *NBP exploits **both** sparsity and Bernoulli*

Why Does it Work?

[Guo, B, & Shamai 2009]



Information Theoretic Characterization

[Tanaka 2002] [Guo & Verdu 2005] [Guo & Wang 2008]

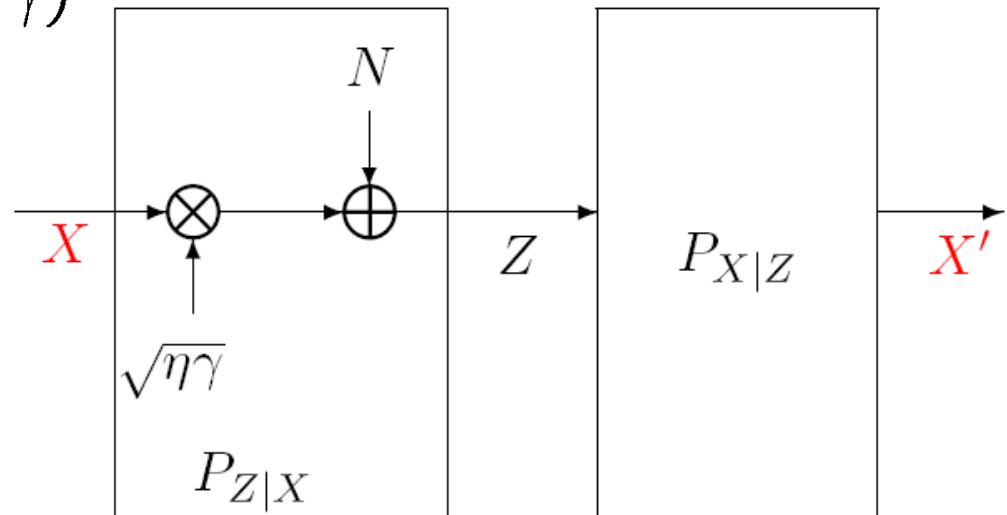
[Guo, B, & Shamai 2009] [Donoho, Maleki, & Montanari 2009]

[Bayati & Montanari 2009][Rangan, Fletcher, & Goyal 2009], [Rangan 2010]

- **Theorem:** Conditioned on $X_n = x_n$, observations (Y, Φ) statistically equivalent to $Z_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\eta\gamma}x_n, 1)$

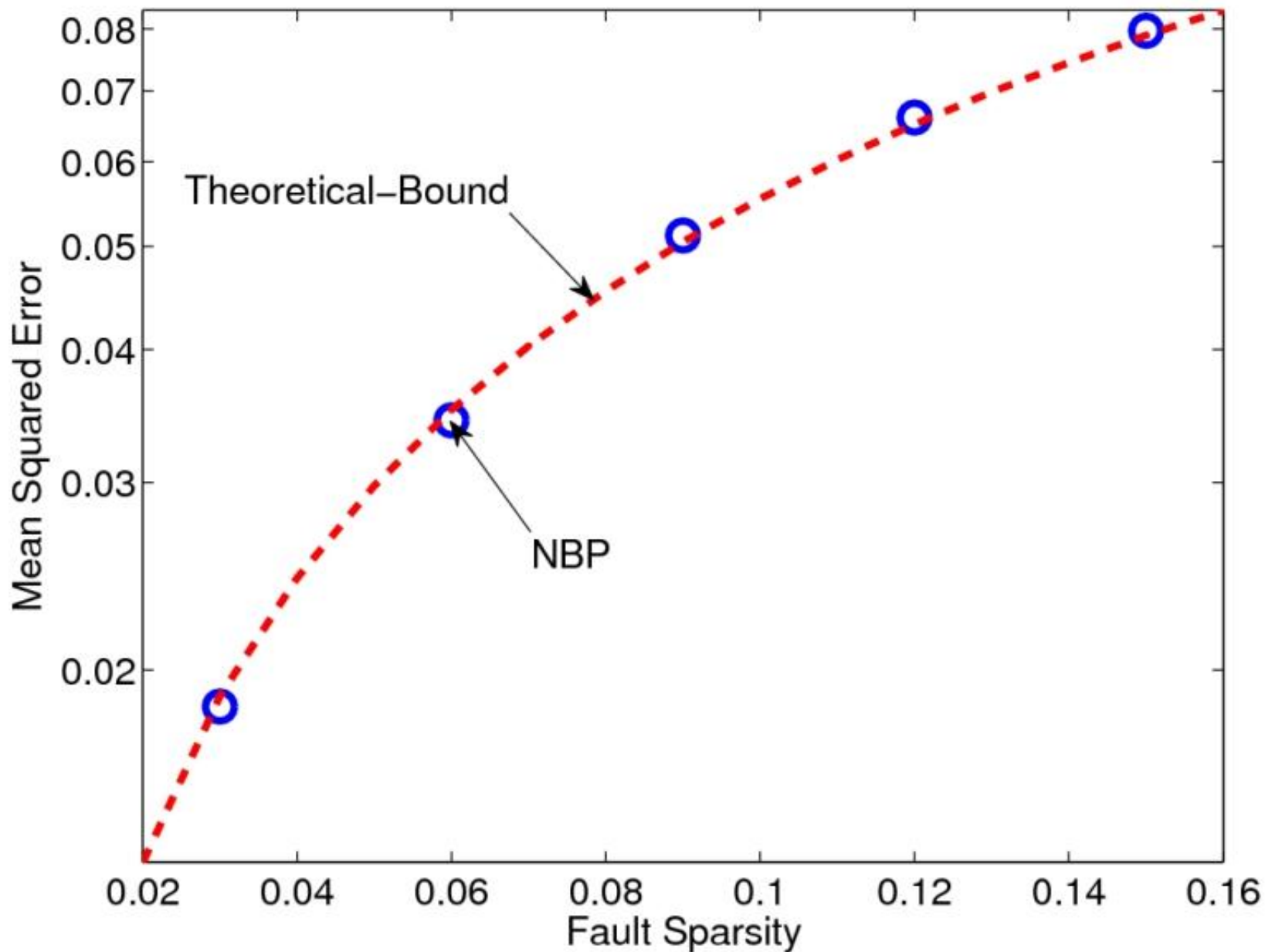
- SNR degradation η obeys fixed point equation

$$\eta^{-1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma}{\delta} \text{mmse}(P_X, \eta\gamma)$$



- Estimation quality as good as *degraded scalar channel*

NBP Delivers! [N=500, M=250, q=0.1]



Final Words

- Fault identification consists of superposition of (sparse) faults
- Relaxing Bernoulli structure into two-state mixture allows to use continuous NBP
- NBP exploits both sparsity and Bernoulli
- Achieves information theoretical limit

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