

## **BUENAVENTURA SECTION EDCAS CHAPTER**

### **Compressive sensing techniques and their applications in spectrum sensing for cognitive radio applications**

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Is it possible to reconstruct a signal using a limited number of samples below Nyquist theoretical limit? Under what conditions can this be possible? Is it possible to beat the speed of Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) implementations in estimating signal spectrum? Compressive sensing techniques have answers to those questions. Compressive sensing techniques have received recently a lot of attention in the signal processing research community as novel techniques to solve scalability problems and sampling limitations in many signal processing applications.

In this presentation, a gentle introduction to compressive sensing fundamentals will be provided. The introduction sheds the light on the conditions under which compressive sensing techniques can be applied. Then, the presentation will discuss the basic compressive sensing schemes and conclude with recent developments in building compressive Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) algorithms.



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