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## **SPECIAL LECTURE**

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### **Introduction to Compressed Sensing**

Tuesday, August 27, 2013  
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#### **Abstract**

Natural images tend to be compressible. In other words, the amount of information needed to encode an image is small. Can this fact be used when sampling and reconstructing images (such as MRI)? Can the number of measurements needed to reconstruct a signal be comparable to the information content of the signal? Compressed sensing answers with a resounding, “yes!” but with an unusual caveat. If one wants to sample a signal at the information rate, the sampling should be done at random! In the last decade, theoretical and applied researchers have given a solid theoretical backing to this idea. We give an introduction to this theory of compressed sensing and discuss some related problems.

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