

Compressive Sensing

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Course Information

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Reference

1. "*High-Dimensional Data Analysis with Low-Dimensional Models: Principles, Computation, and Applications*" by John Wright and Yi Ma

Can be downloaded through

<https://book-wright-ma.github.io/>

2. A Mathematical Introduction to Compressive Sensing, by Simon Foucart and Holger Rauhut, Applied and Numeric Harmonic Analysis, Springer, New York, 2013, ISBN 978-0-8176-4948-7.
3. Convex Optimization, by Stephen Boyd and Lieven Vandenberghe, Cambridge University Press, 2004, ISBN 0-521-83378-7.
4. Other original research papers

Course Information

- Course Title:
 - Compressive Sensing
- Course pre-requisites:
 - Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics
 - Convex Optimization
- Grading
 - Homework (4 times): **50%**
 - Project
 - Proposal before week 8 (1~2 page): **5%**
 - Presentation: **25%**
 - How long?
 - Presentation + Q&A: **20 min/person**
 - Report: **20%**
 - Length: ≥ 4 pages
 - Language: English
 - Honor code:
 - Plagiarism, zero tolerance

Course Information

- Project
 - Topic: **Compressive Sensing Related Topics**
 - No restrictions
 - Computer Science, Signal Processing, Wireless Communication, Life Science, Electronics...
 - Different Spaces: vector space (sparse vector), matrix space (low rankness)
 - Application based (domain specific algorithm design)
 - Mathematical tool based (More general, can be applied to different applications)
 - Key Point:
 - **Novelty (Your Own Contributions)**

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Novelty

- How good is the opt problem?
- Optimality, uniqueness, correctness of the solutions
- Performance Bound
- Complexity

Compressive
Sensing

Application

Problem
Formulation

Theoretical
Performance
Analysis

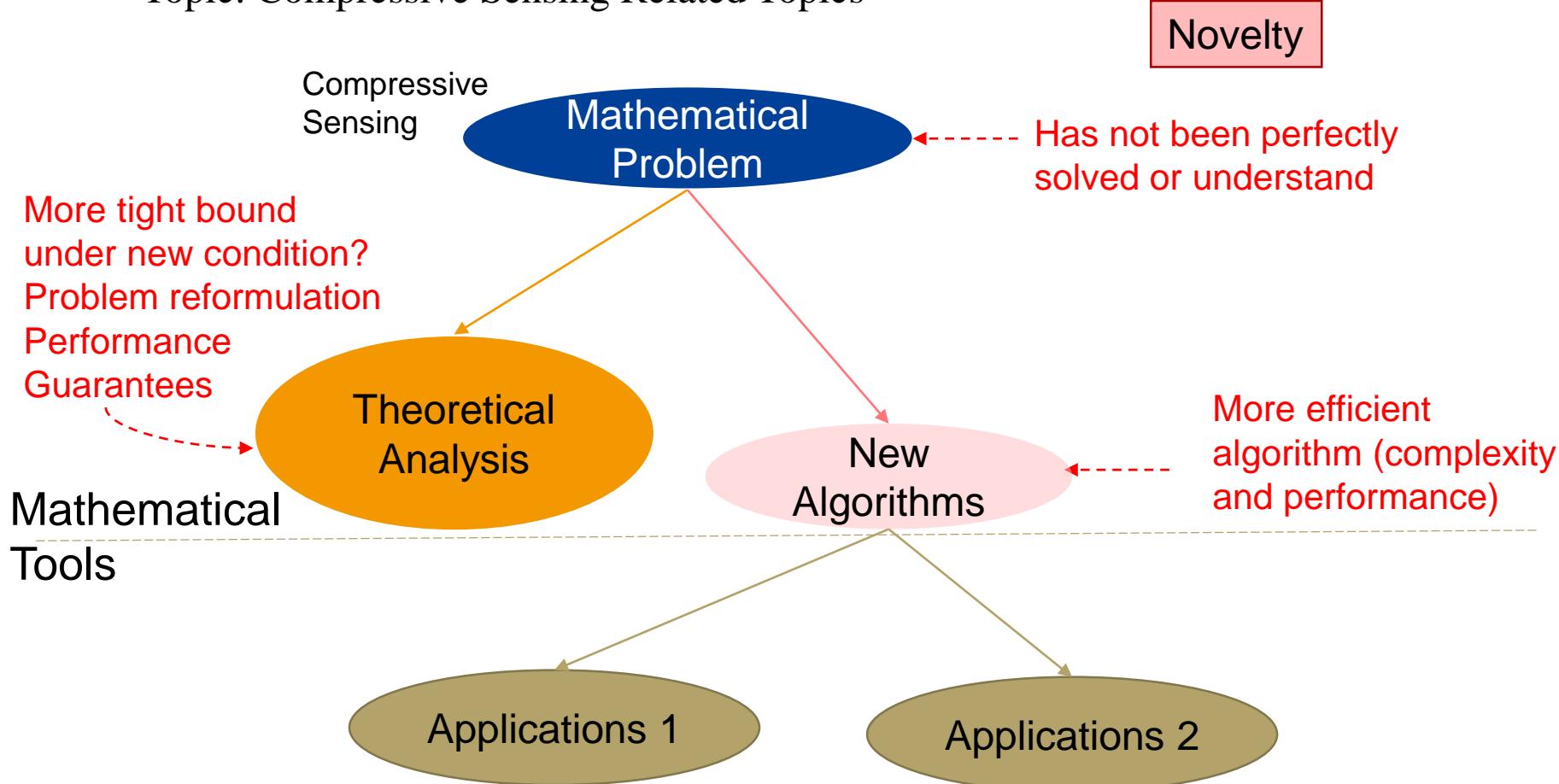
Efficient
Algorithm

Consider new structures, new constraints, new objective function, or new formulations

- Efficient, Practical
- Convergence
- Performance

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Syllabus

Week Topics

1	Chapter 1 Introduction 1.1 What is Compressive Sensing 1.2 Applications of compressive sensing
2	Chapter 2 Sparse Signal Model 2.1 Applications of Sparse Signal Modeling 2.2 Recovering a Sparse Solution 2.3 Relaxing the Sparse Recovery Problem
3-5	Chapter 3 RIP for ℓ_1 Norm Minimization 3.1 Why Does ℓ_1 Norm Minimization Succeed? 3.2 Coherence of a Matrix 3.3 RIP 3.4 Matrices with RIP 3.5 Noisy Observations or Approximate Sparsity 3.6 Phase Transitions in Sparse Recovery
6-8	Chapter 4 Convex Optimization for Sparse Signal Recovery 4.1 Proximal Gradient Methods 4.2 Augmented Lagrange Multipliers 4.3 Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers 4.4 Frank-Wolfe Method for Scalable Optimization

Week Topics

9-10	Chapter 5 Bayesian Inference for Sparse Signal Recovery 5.1 Bayesian Inference 5.2 Expectation Maximization 5.3 Sparse Bayesian Learning 5.4 Variational Bayesian Inference
11-13	Chapter 6 Structured Sparse Signal Recovery 6.1 What is Factor Graph? 6.2 Message Passing on Factor Graph 6.3 Turbo-AMP 6.4 Turbo-VBI
13-14	Chapter 7 The Applications of Compressive Sensing in Wireless Communication and Image Processing
14-16	Project Presentation

Course Objective

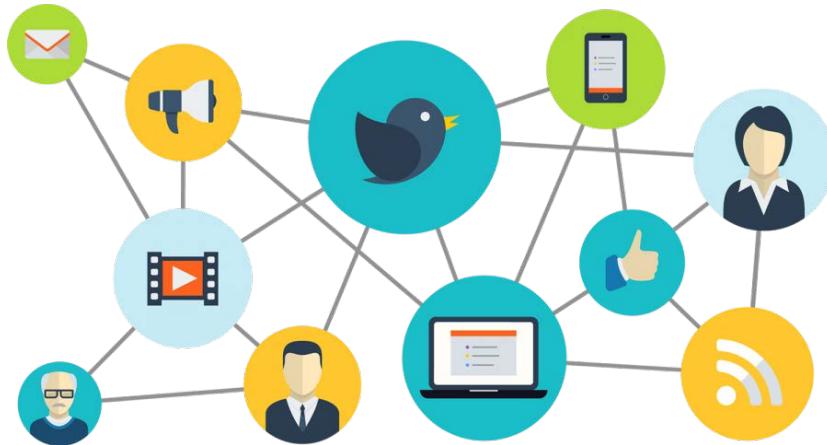
- We focus on the topics in compressive sensing theory
 - Focus on simple signal model
 - Problem Formulation → Performance Analysis → Efficient Algorithm
 - Idealistic Case → More General Case
- After the course, the students are expected to
 - Learn about the basic concepts in compressive sensing: sparse signal, RIP, phase transition, Proximal Gradient, Sparse Bayesian Learning, Message Passing...
 - Learn about the different algorithms in CS
 - (inspiration, grasp new knowledge, stimulate your interests, etc.)

Lecture 1 Introduction

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Motivation

- Data deluge

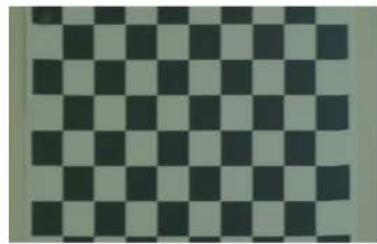


We create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data a day according to IBM.

- + **Challenges:** data acquisition and interpretation
 - + Reduce the amount of information that must be measured
 - + without sacrificing the ability to make useful inference from the data
 - + Inverse problem → Compressive Sensing Algorithm

Motivation

Low dimensional structure



(a) a calibration rig



(b) a carpet



(c) windows



(d) a door



(e) a license plate



(f) characters



(g) a car



(h) a face

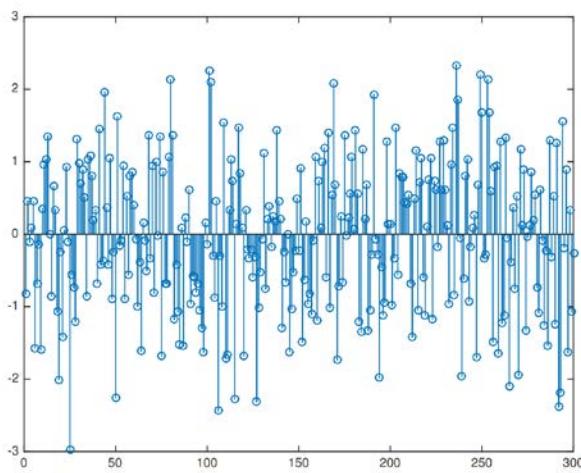
Figure 15.1 Representative examples of structured objects. These images viewed as matrices are all (approximately) low-rank matrices.

Sparse Representation

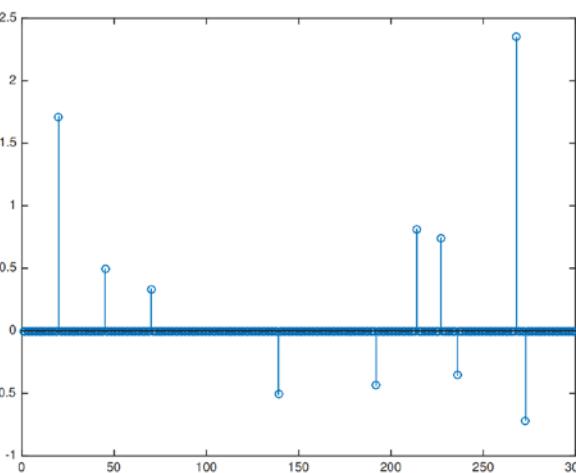
$$\begin{matrix} N \\ z \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \Psi \\ \mathbf{x} \end{matrix}$$

$z = \Psi x$, with $\|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \ll N$

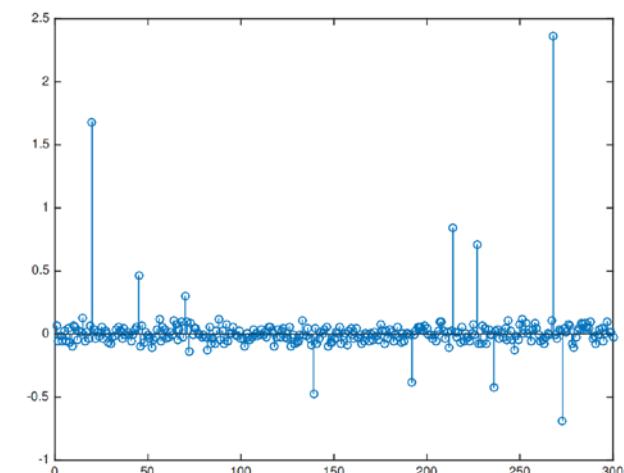
- + N-length signal of interest \mathbf{z} is sparse or compressible in a known basis Ψ (e.g., wavelet, Fourier or identity basis)
- + Denote the non-zero indices as the **support of \mathbf{x}**
$$\Omega = \{n : \mathbf{x}[n] \neq 0\}$$



dense vector



sparse vector

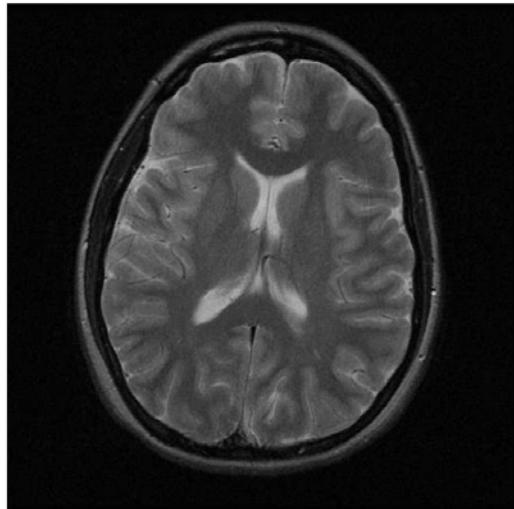


compressible vector

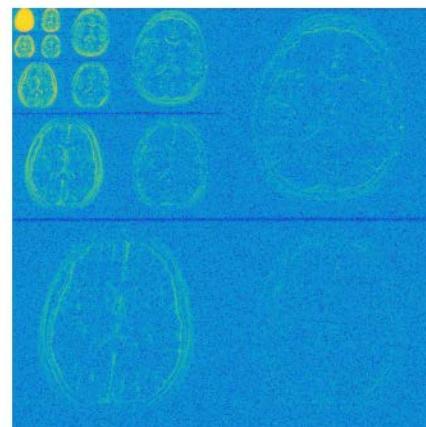
Sparse Representation

Example 1: Magnetic Resonance (MR)

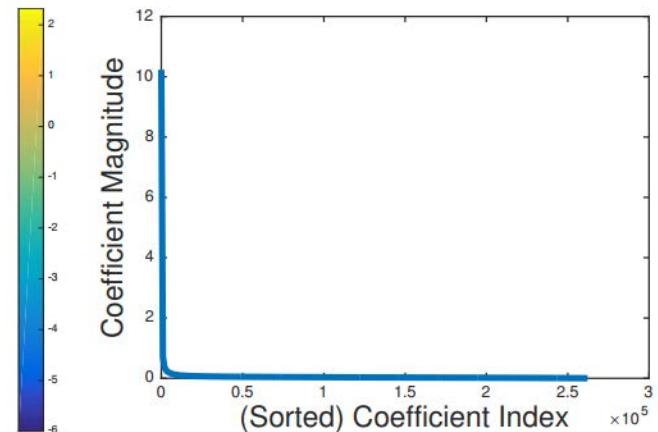
$$I_{\text{image}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \psi_i \times x_i.$$



Target image of human brain



wavelet coefficients x : $I = \Psi[x]$.



Wavelet transform

Sparse Representation

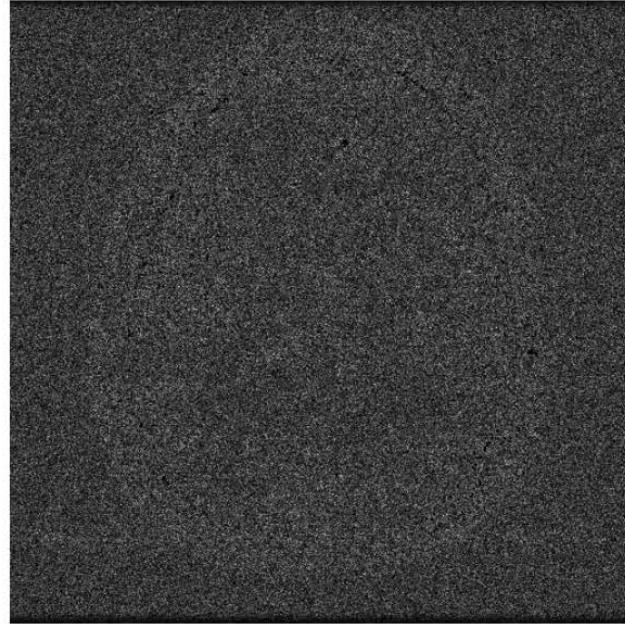
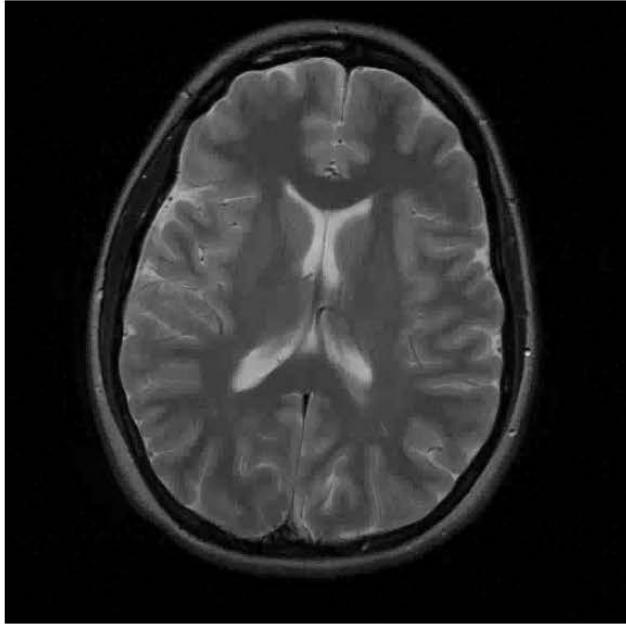


Figure 2.3 Wavelet Approximation \tilde{I} to I and Approximation Error. **Left:** approximation to the image in Figure 2.2 using the most significant 7% of the wavelet coefficients. **Right:** approximation error $|I - \tilde{I}|$. The error contains mostly noise, suggesting that most of the important structure of the image is captured in the wavelet approximation \tilde{I} .

Sparse Representation

Example 2: Image Compression (JPEG, JPEG2000)

JPEG: DCT(discrete cosine transform): for smooth variations

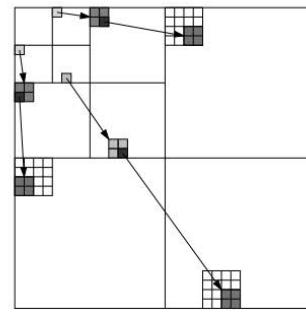
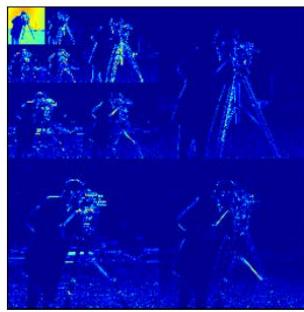
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \text{(Patches of) ... input image} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \text{ DCT basis} \\ \mathbf{x} \text{ coefficients} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \text{(Patches of) ... input image} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \text{ Learned dictionary} \\ \mathbf{x} \text{ coefficients} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sparse Representation

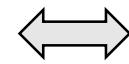
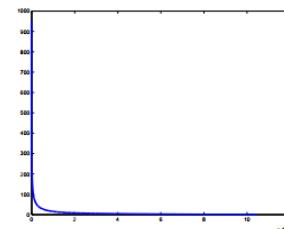
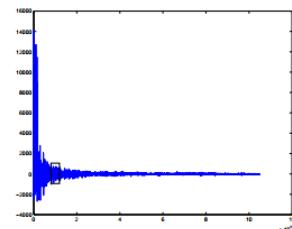
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JPEG2000: 2D wavelets, for sharp edges

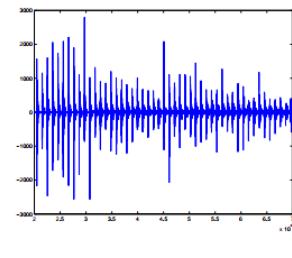


wavelet coeffs

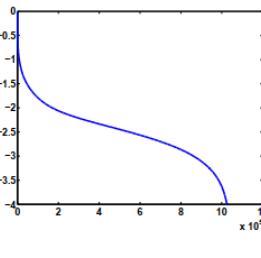
(sorted)



1 megapixel image



zoom in



(\log_{10} sorted)



25k term approximation

Sparse Representation

Example 2: Image Compression (JPEG, JPEG2000)

Only a small number of parameters matter



Raw: 15MB

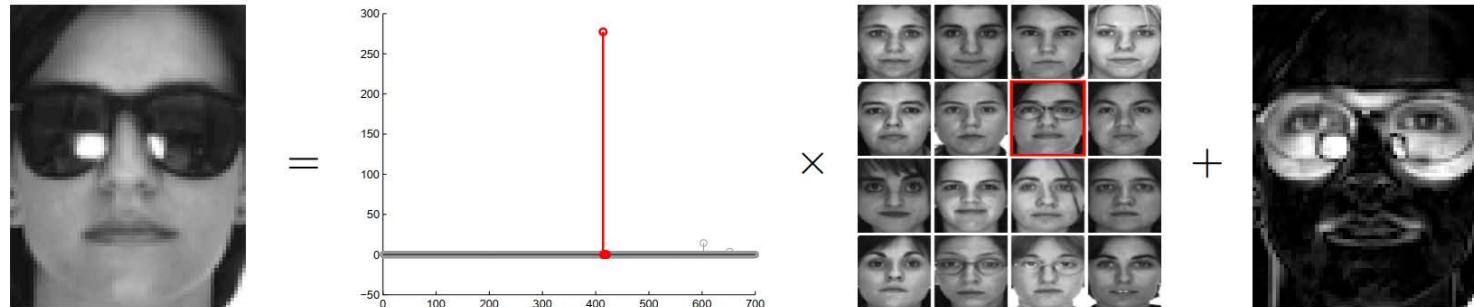


JPEG: 150KB

There is (almost) no loss in quality between the raw image and its JPEG compressed form

Sparse Representation

Example 3: Face Recognition



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}.$$

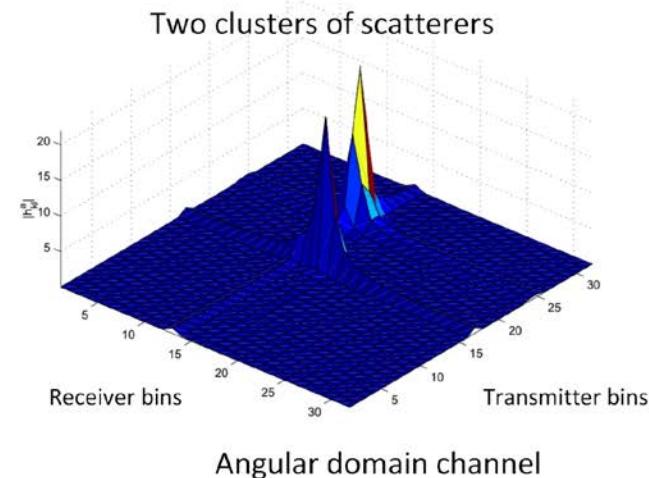
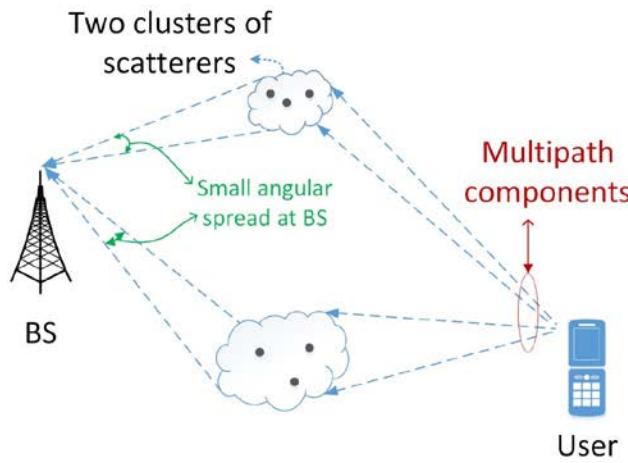
$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{B}_1 \mid \mathbf{B}_2 \mid \cdots \mid \mathbf{B}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad n = \sum_i n_i.$$

Sparse: images of the true subject

Sparse: pixels that are occluded or corrupted

Sparse Representation

Example 4: Sparse Channel Estimation



- Discrete multipath channel model:

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{l=1}^L \alpha_l \mathbf{a}_R(\theta_{R,l}) \mathbf{a}_T^H(\theta_{T,l})$$

- Assume the AoA and AoD can only take value from a uniformly spaced discrete set

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} x_{n,m} \mathbf{a}_R\left(\tilde{\theta}_{R,n}\right) \mathbf{a}_T^H\left(\tilde{\theta}_{T,m}\right) = \mathbf{A}_R \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}_T^H$$

Angular domain
channel matrix

Sparse Signal Recovery

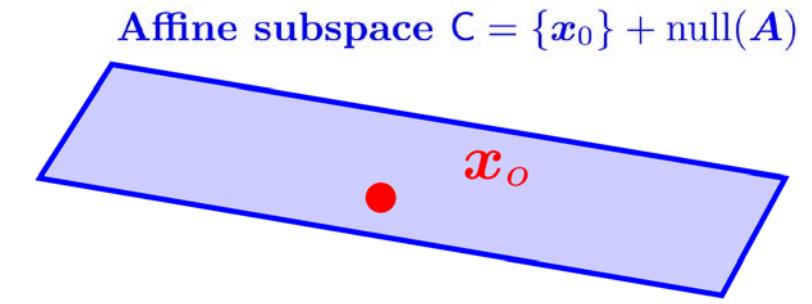
$$\begin{matrix} M \\ y \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} F \\ \Psi \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} N \\ x \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} n \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Fz} + \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{F}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{n}$$

- + We observe $\mathbf{M} \ll \mathbf{N}$ noisy linear measurements \mathbf{y} :
 - + Underdetermined system
 - + Infinitely many feasible solutions to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{y}$

Sparse Signal Recovery

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \mathbf{y} & = & \mathbf{A} \\ & & \mathbf{x} \end{array}$$



Find $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ s.t. $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{y}$

where $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ obeys

- underdetermined system: $m < n$
- full-rank: $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = m$

\mathbf{A} : an *over-complete basis / dictionary*; \mathbf{a}_i : atom;

\mathbf{x} : representation in this basis / dictionary

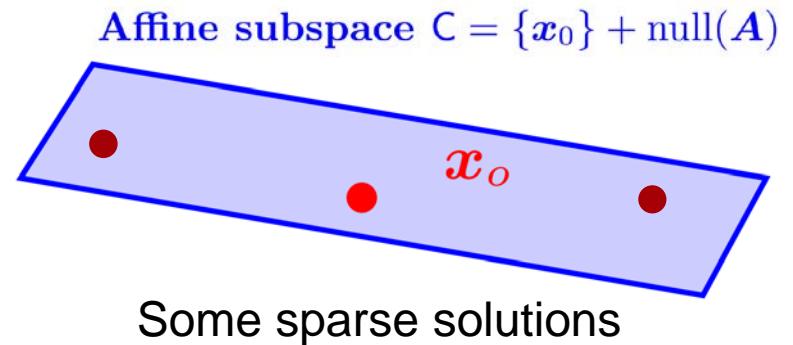
Solution set:

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^*(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*)^{-1}}_{\mathbf{A}^\dagger} \mathbf{y} + \text{null}(\mathbf{A})$$

How can we possibly solve? Need more structures!

Sparse Signal Recovery

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \mathbf{y} & = & \mathbf{A} \\ & & \mathbf{x} \end{array}$$



- Explore signal structure: **sparsity**
- Recovery via efficient algorithms (e.g., convex optimization)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



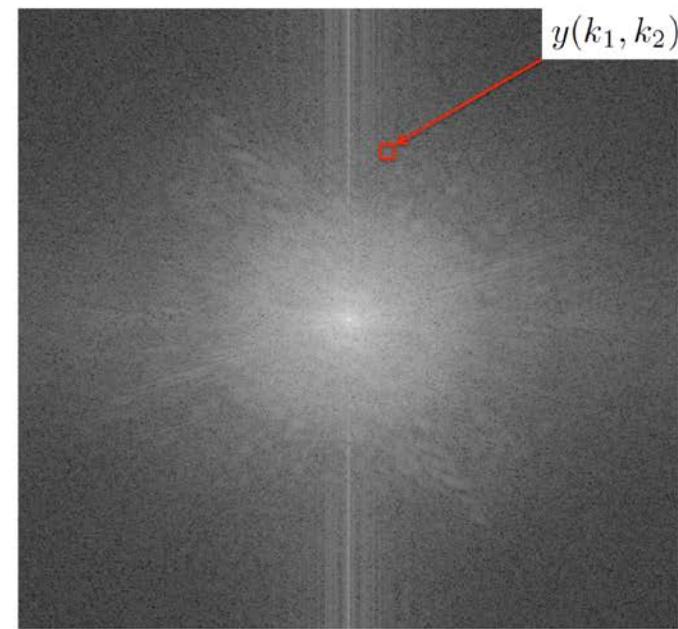
MR scanner



MR image

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

What an MRI machine sees



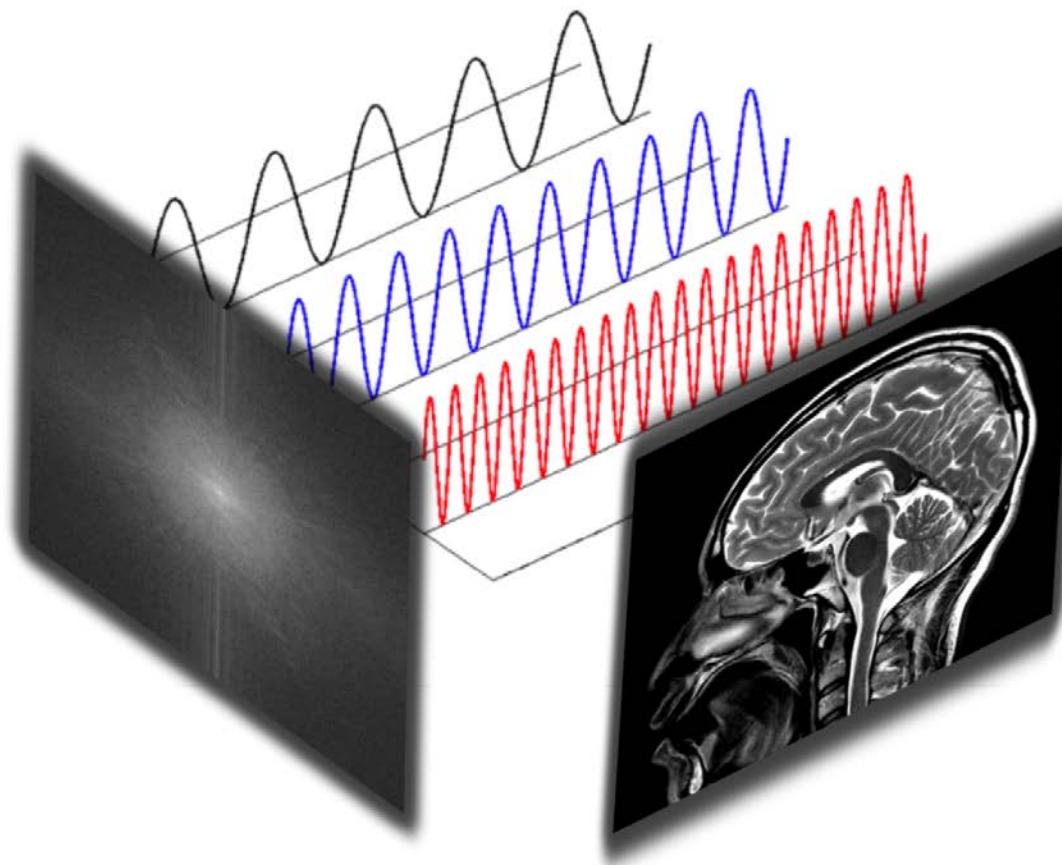
Measured data $y(k_1, k_2)$ \leftarrow

Fourier transform of image $f(x_1, x_2)$

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Fourier Transform

$$y(k_1, k_2) \approx \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} f(x_1, x_2) e^{-i2\pi(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2)}$$



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

How do we form an image?

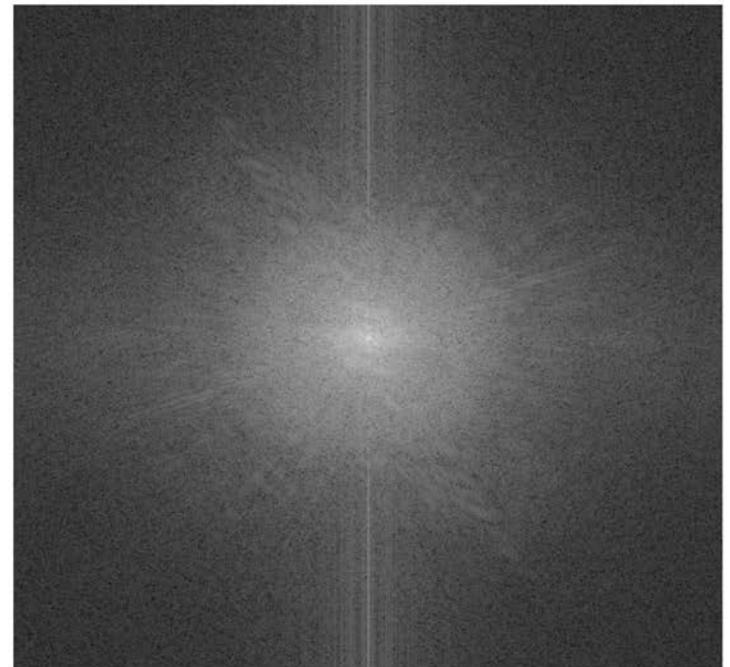
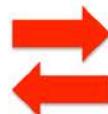
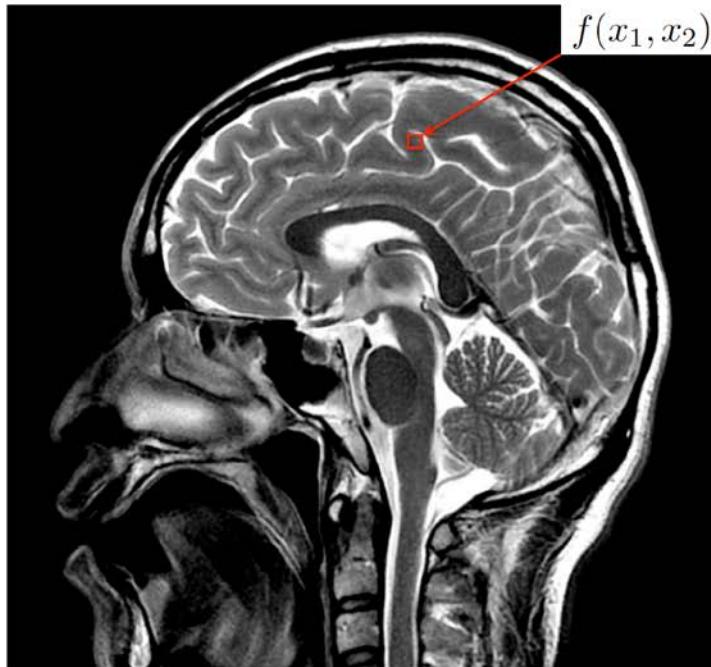
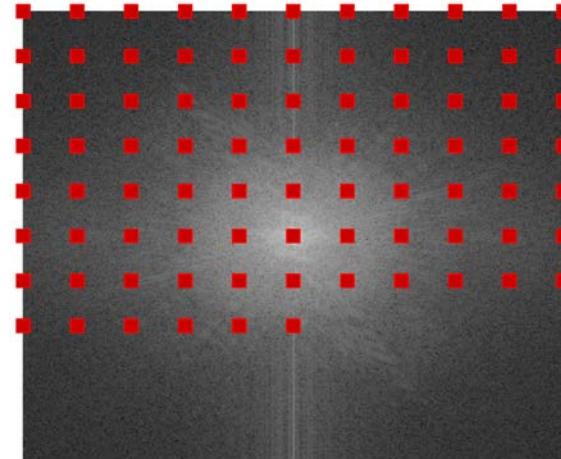
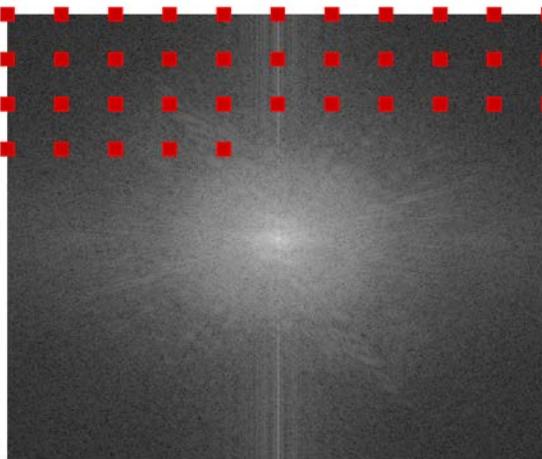
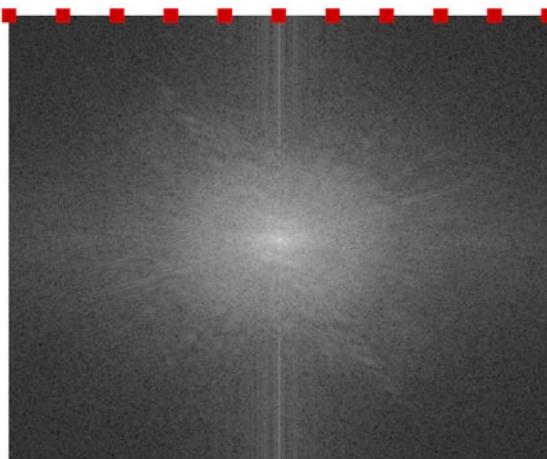
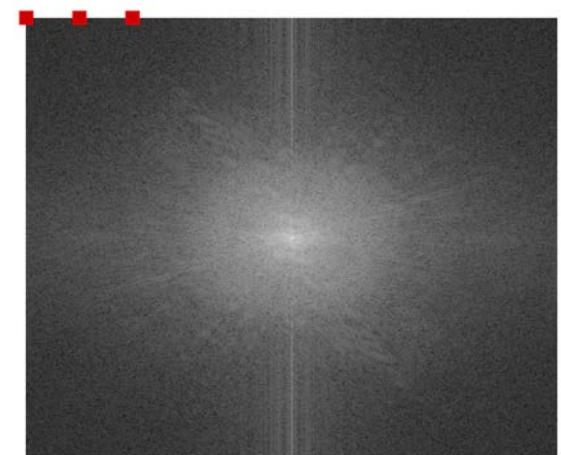
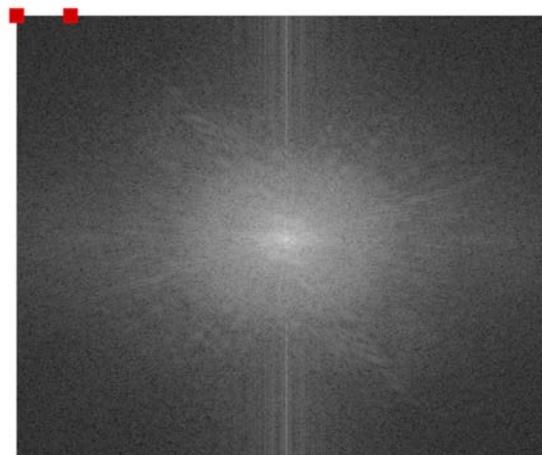
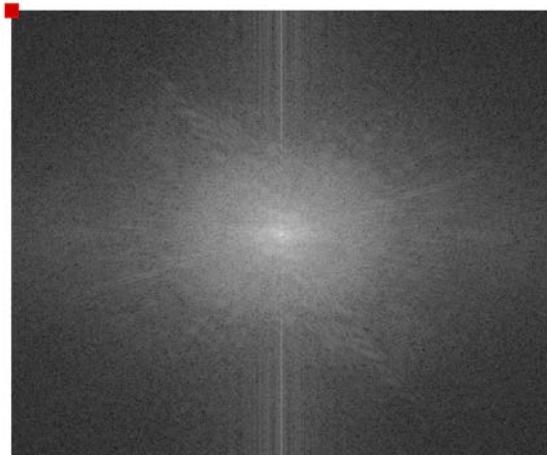


image $f(x_1, x_2)$ \leftarrow inverse Fourier transform of measurements

$$f(x_1, x_2) \approx \sum \sum y(k_1, k_2) e^{i2\pi(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2)}$$

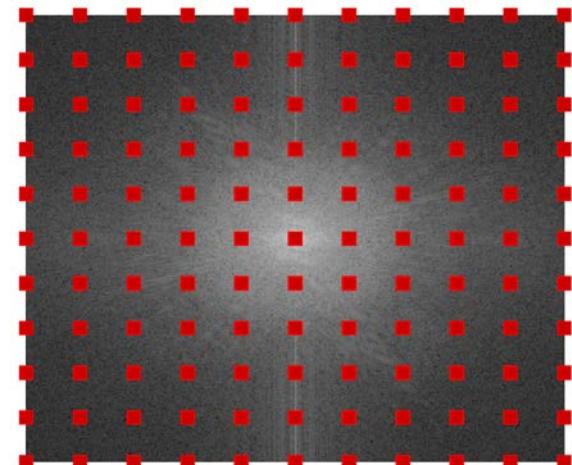
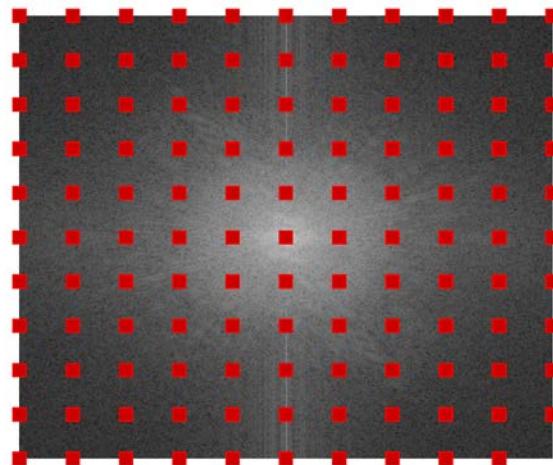
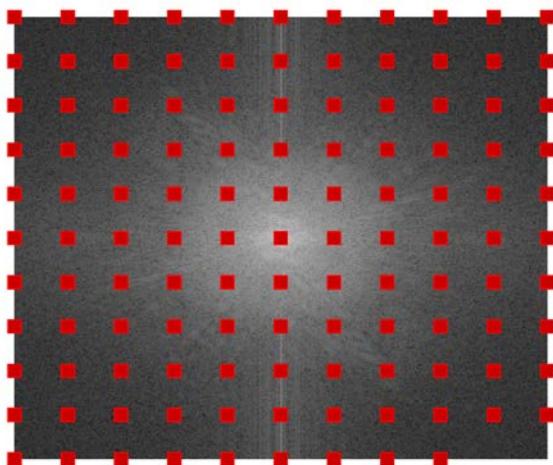
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

MRI data collection is inherently slow



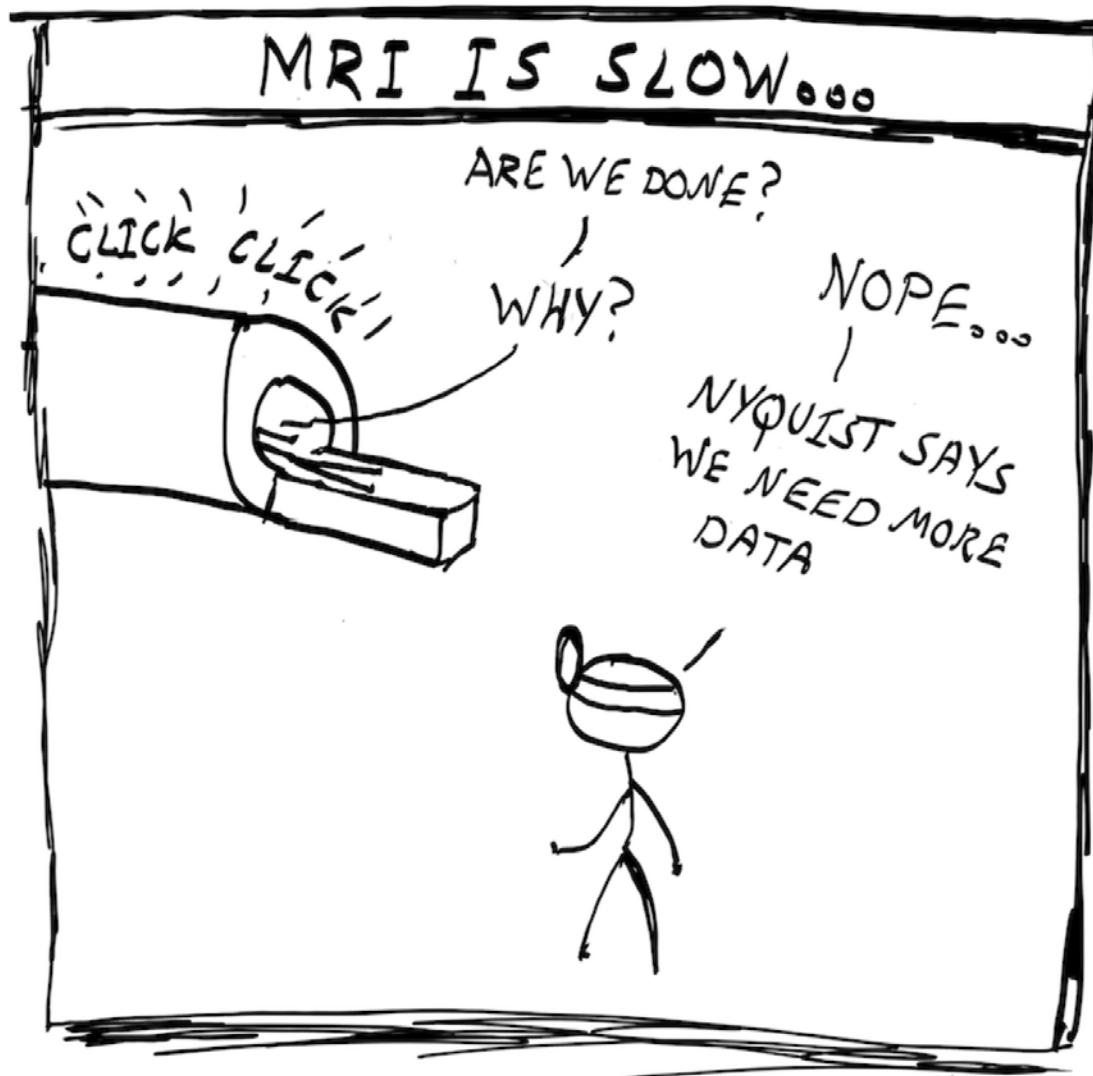
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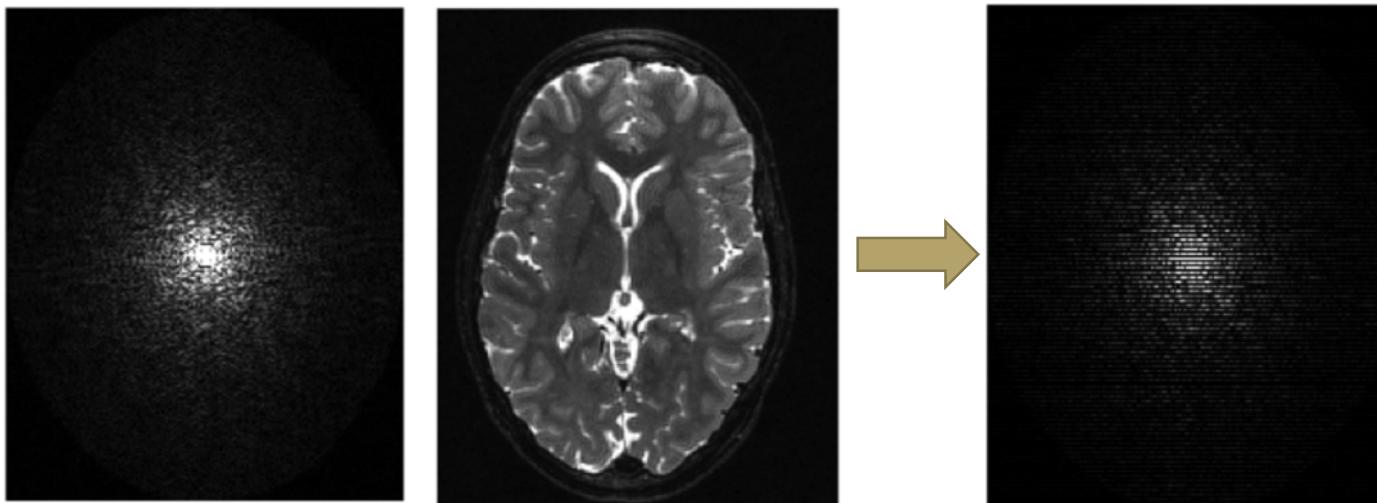
Fact: impact of MRI on children health is limited



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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

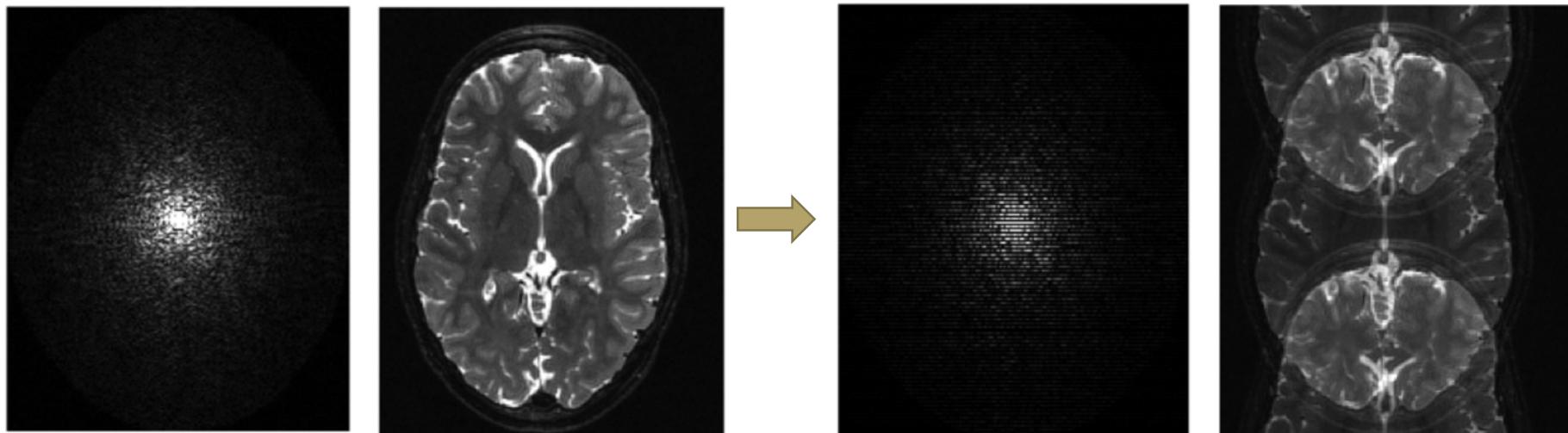
Is it possible to take fewer samples to reduce scan time?



Uniform undersampling by a factor of 2

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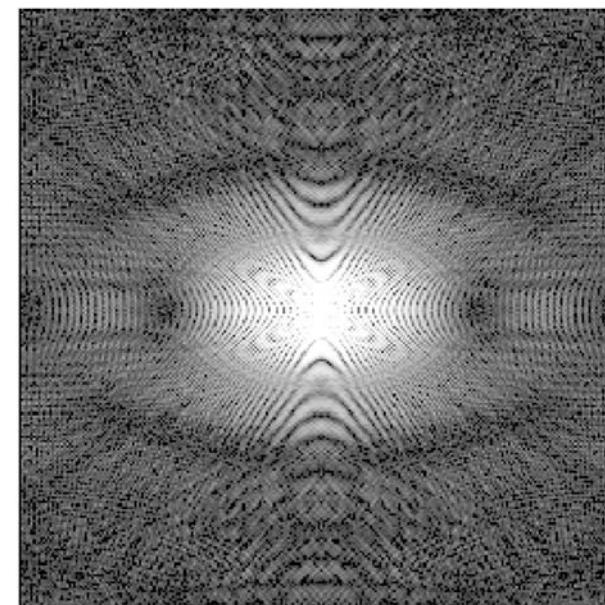
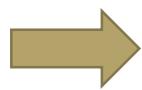


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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Compressive Sensing MRI

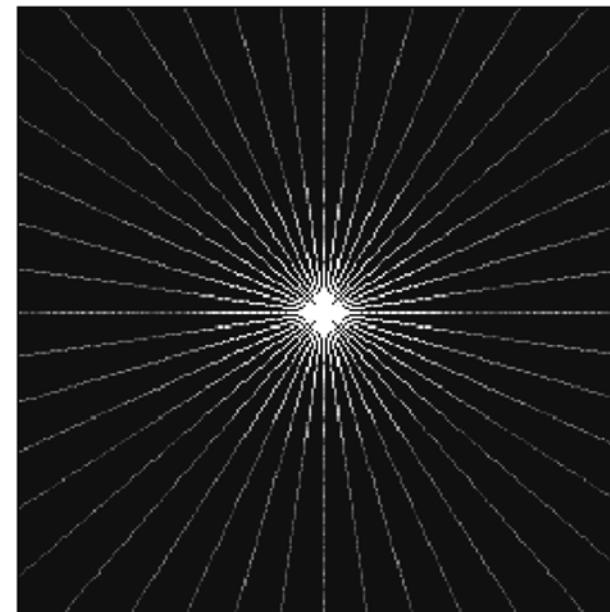
Fourier transform



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Compressive Sensing MRI

Fourier transform



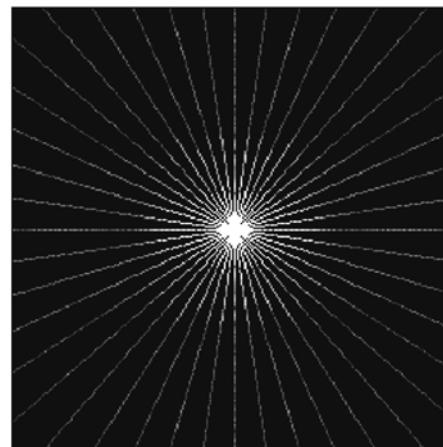
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

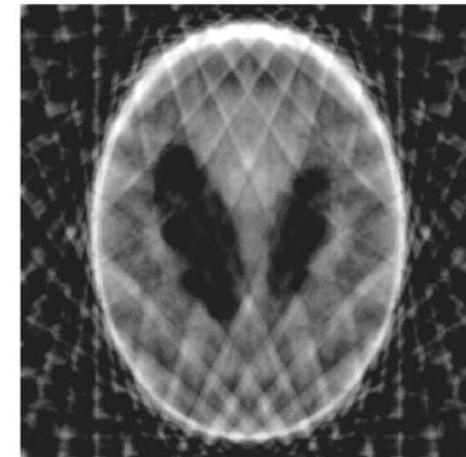
Compressive Sensing MRI

classical
reconstruction

Fourier transform



highly subsampled



compressed sensing
reconstruction



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

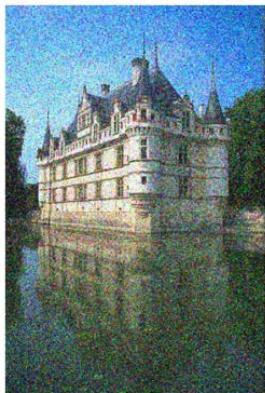
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Fourier coefficients} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Fourier coefficients} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{MRI scanner} \\ \vdots \\ \text{MRI scanner} \end{bmatrix} \Psi \begin{bmatrix} \text{Wavelet transform} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Wavelet transform} \end{bmatrix} x$$
$$z = \Psi x$$



$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Fourier coefficients} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Fourier coefficients} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{A sparse matrix} \\ \vdots \\ \text{A sparse matrix} \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} \text{Wavelet transform} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Wavelet transform} \end{bmatrix} x$$
$$z = \Psi x$$

Image Denoising

Image denoising, image inpainting, image super-resolution
(reconstructing original picture from incomplete or corrupted observations)



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{n}$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

Denoised patch



$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}$$

Learned dictionary



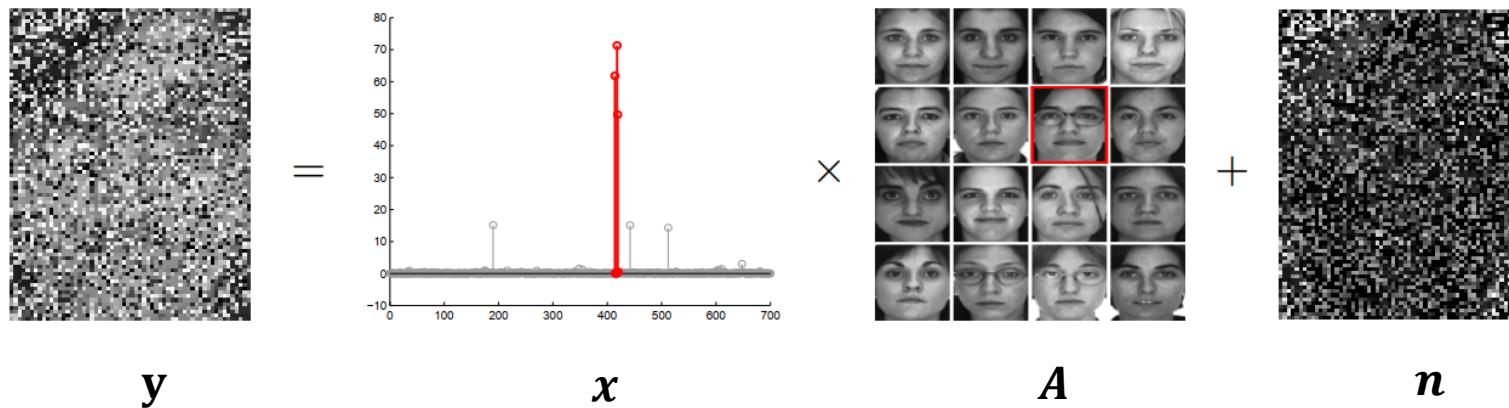
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

Sparse Coefficient

Results of Mairal, Sapiro and Elad

Face Recognition

identify the subject under nuisance factors, such as occlusion

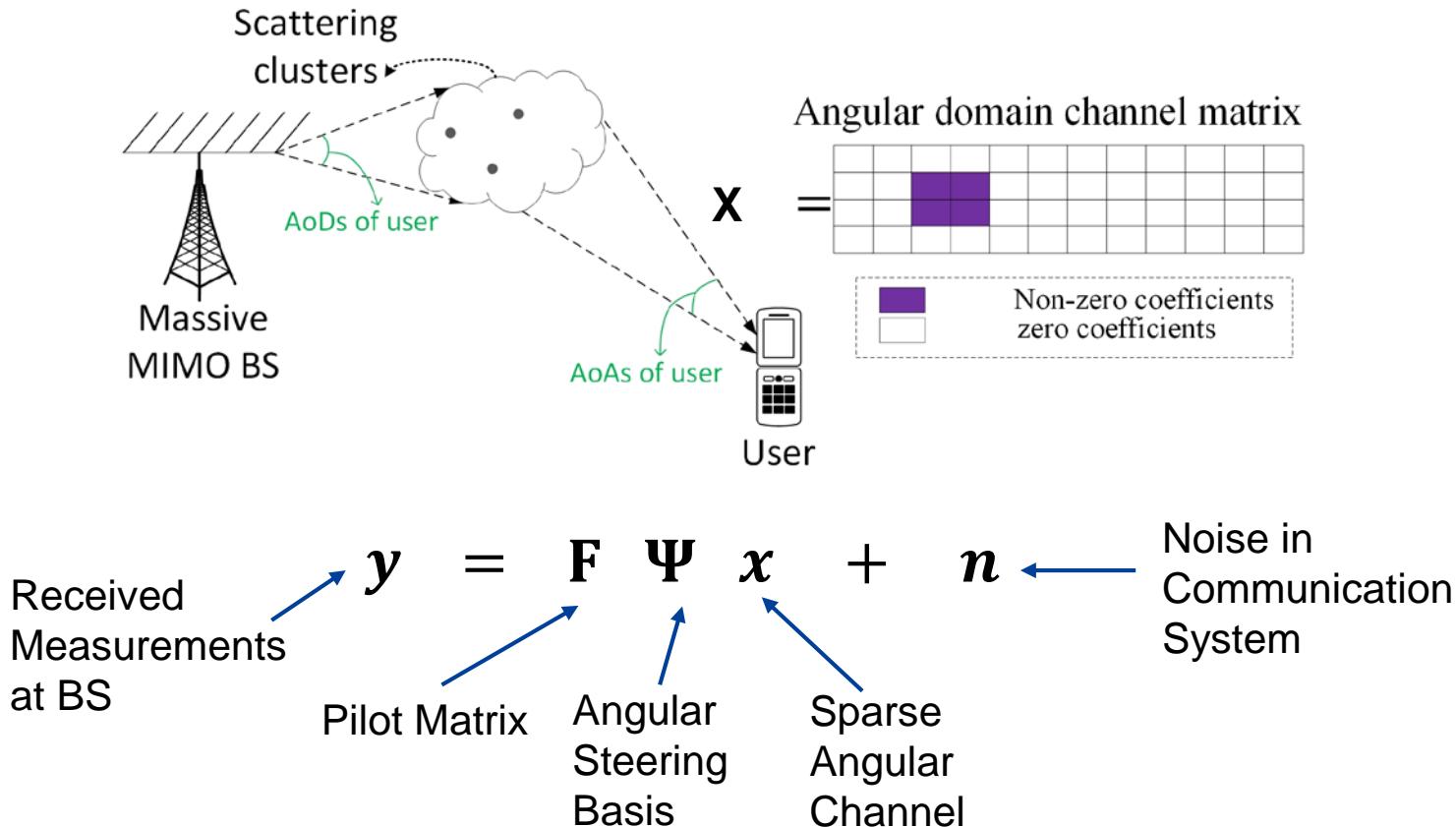


50% pixels are
corrupted

Training dictionary

noise

Sparse Channel Estimation



Compressive Sensing Theory

Problem Formulation

1. How to measure the sparsity?
 - Norm of vector
 - Statistical model
2. How to formulate the opt problem?

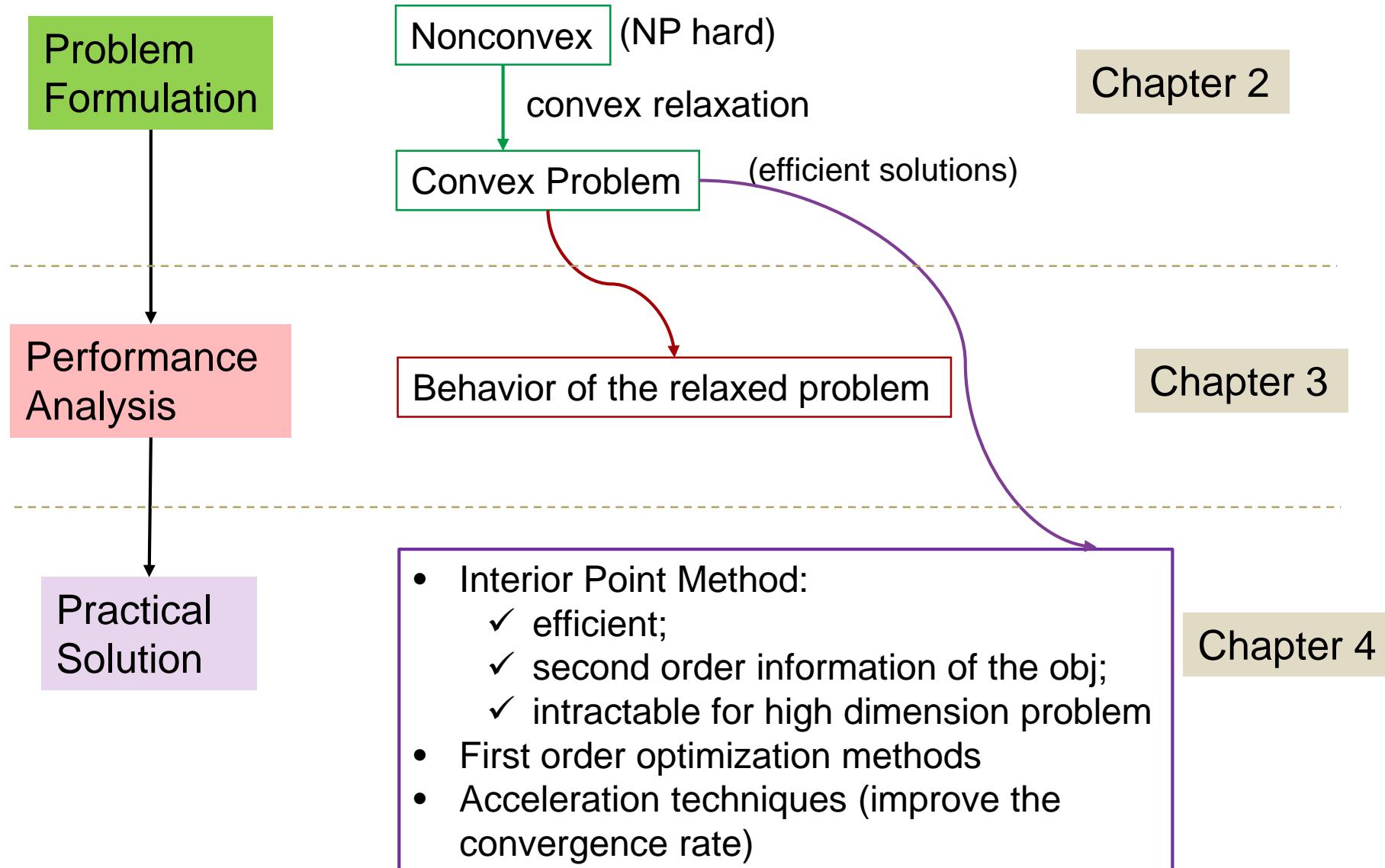
Performance Analysis

1. Noiseless case: uniqueness, correctness
 2. Noisy case: stable recovery
 - distance to physical ground truth
- Tools: High-dimensional Geometry and Statistics

Practical Solution

- Practical: Efficient for high dimensional and large-scale problem
1. Convex → solver, iterative algorithm
 2. Nonconvex → exhaustive search...

Compressive Sensing Theory



Noiseless CS

Noiseless Case

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

Problem Formulation

ℓ_0 norm

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}.$$

ℓ_1 norm

Basis Pursuit

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$

LASSO Regression

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq k.$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|_1,$$

Performance Analysis

\mathbf{A} satisfy the RIP property & $m = \varphi(k, n) \rightarrow$ exact recovery

Practical Solution

Noiseless CS

Noiseless Case

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

Problem Formulation

ℓ_1 norm

Basis Pursuit

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$

LASSO Regression

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq k.$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|_1,$$

Practical Solution

1. Greedy Algorithms

- Matching pursuit
- OMP & variant of OMP

2. BP: Augmented Lagrange Multiplier(enforce equality)

3. Frank-Wolfe Methods

4. LASSO Regression:

- Subgradient method: slow convergence
- Proximal Gradient: faster convergence rate

Noisy CS

Noisy Case

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}$$

Problem
Formulation

ℓ_1 norm	<p>Basis Pursuit Denoising</p> $\begin{aligned} & \min \quad \ x\ _1 \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \ \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\ _2 \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$	LASSO
		$\min \quad \lambda \ x\ _1 + \frac{1}{2} \ \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\ _2^2.$

Performance
Analysis

Estimation error bound: $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_2^2$

- Deterministic Noise: \mathbf{A} satisfy the RIP
- Random Noise: \mathbf{A} is i.i.d. Gaussian random matrix

Practical
Solution

1. Greedy Algorithms
 - Matching pursuit
 - OMP
2. LASSO: iterative Shrinkage-Thresholding Algorithm (ISTA), FISTA
3. **Bayesian Inference-Based Algorithm**

Structured CS

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}$$

+ Measurement Matrix:

- + Well-behaved
 - +
 - Satisfies RIP, i.i.d. Gaussian, partial orthogonal.
- + Ill-conditioned
 - +
 - Non-zero mean, column-correlated, sparse, has a general form.
 - +
 - May contain uncertain parameters

+ Structure of the Sparse Signal:

- + Support of \mathbf{x}
 - +
 - Block sparse, Markov model, Markov tree model.
- + Values of large coefficients
 - +
 - Correlations, smooth transitions.
- + Improve the CS performance

Bayesian Inference-Based Algorithm

1. VBI or SBI
2. AMP (OAMP, VAMP, GAMP, Turbo-AMP, Turbo-OAMP)
3. Turbo-VBI

Chapter 5 and Chapter 6

Going Beyond Sparsity

Low Rank Matrix Recovery

Predict unseen ratings



Low Rank Matrix Recovery

Can we infer the missing entries?

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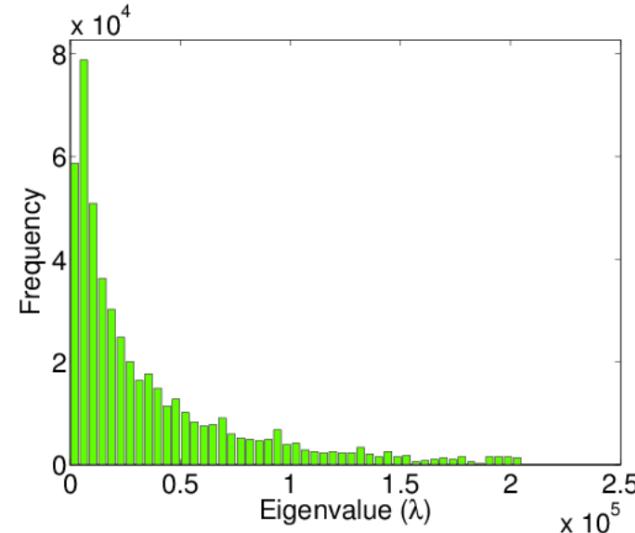
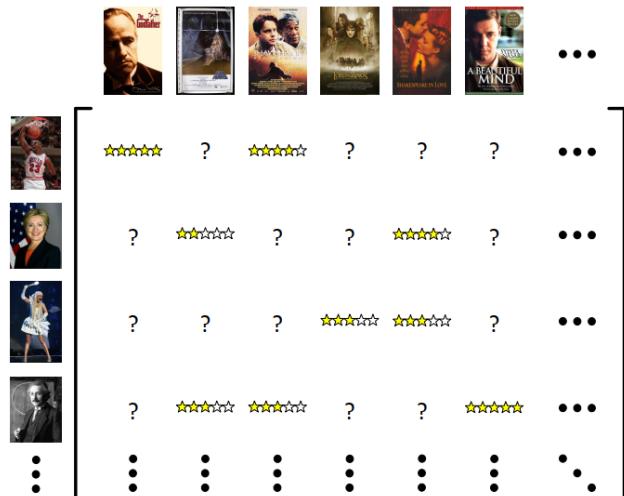
- Underdetermined system (more unknowns than revealed entries)
- Seems hopeless

$$\underset{\text{Observed ratings}}{Y} = \mathcal{P}_\Omega \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\text{Complete ratings}}{X} \end{bmatrix}$$

Low Rank Matrix Recovery

What if unknown matrix has structures?

The ratings of distinct users (or distinct products) are correlated, and hence the target matrix \mathbf{X} is low-rank



$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \\ \text{subject to} & \mathcal{A}[\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{y}. \end{array}$$

Principal Component Analysis

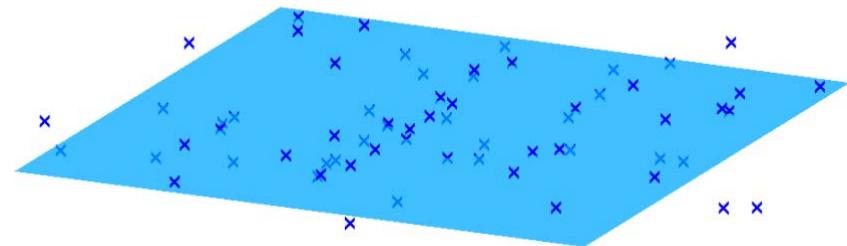
Project the high-dimensional random vector \mathbf{y} onto much fewer directions.

$$\mathbf{Y} \doteq [\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq d.$$

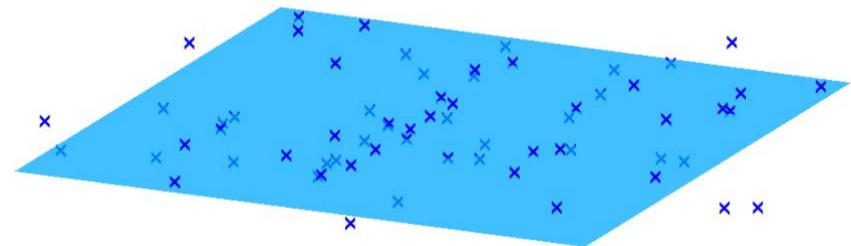


$$\mathbf{Y} \doteq [\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$



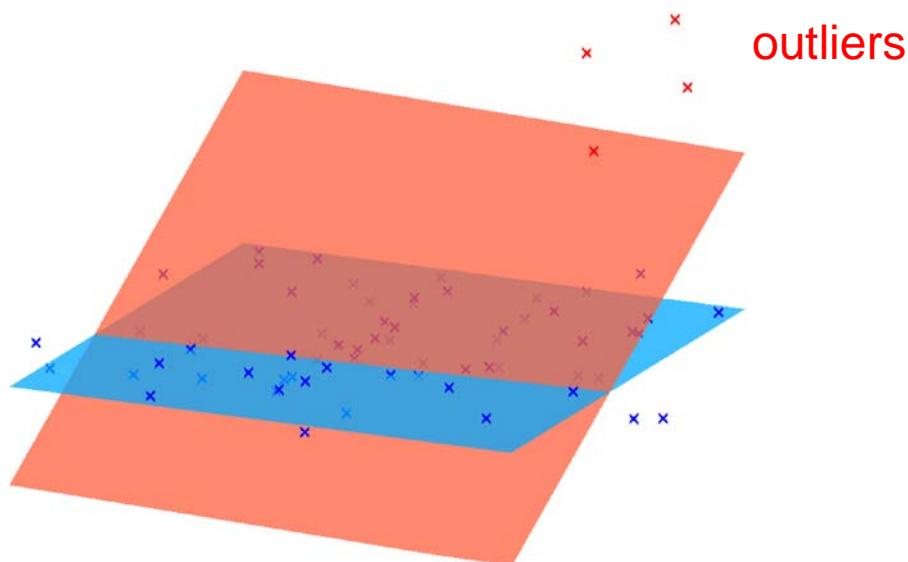
Low rank matrix X

Principal Component Analysis



$$Y \doteq [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Low rank matrix X



Robust Principal Component Analysis

Also called Sparse Low-rank Separation (robust PCA)

Recover low-dimensional structure from corrupted data

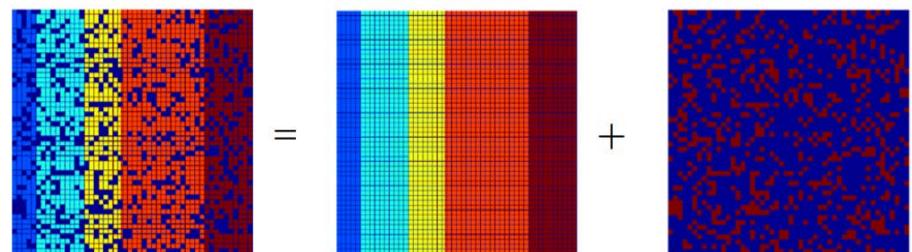
$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$$

- \mathbf{Y} : data matrix (observed)
- \mathbf{L} : low-rank component (unobserved)
- \mathbf{S} : sparse outliers (unobserved)

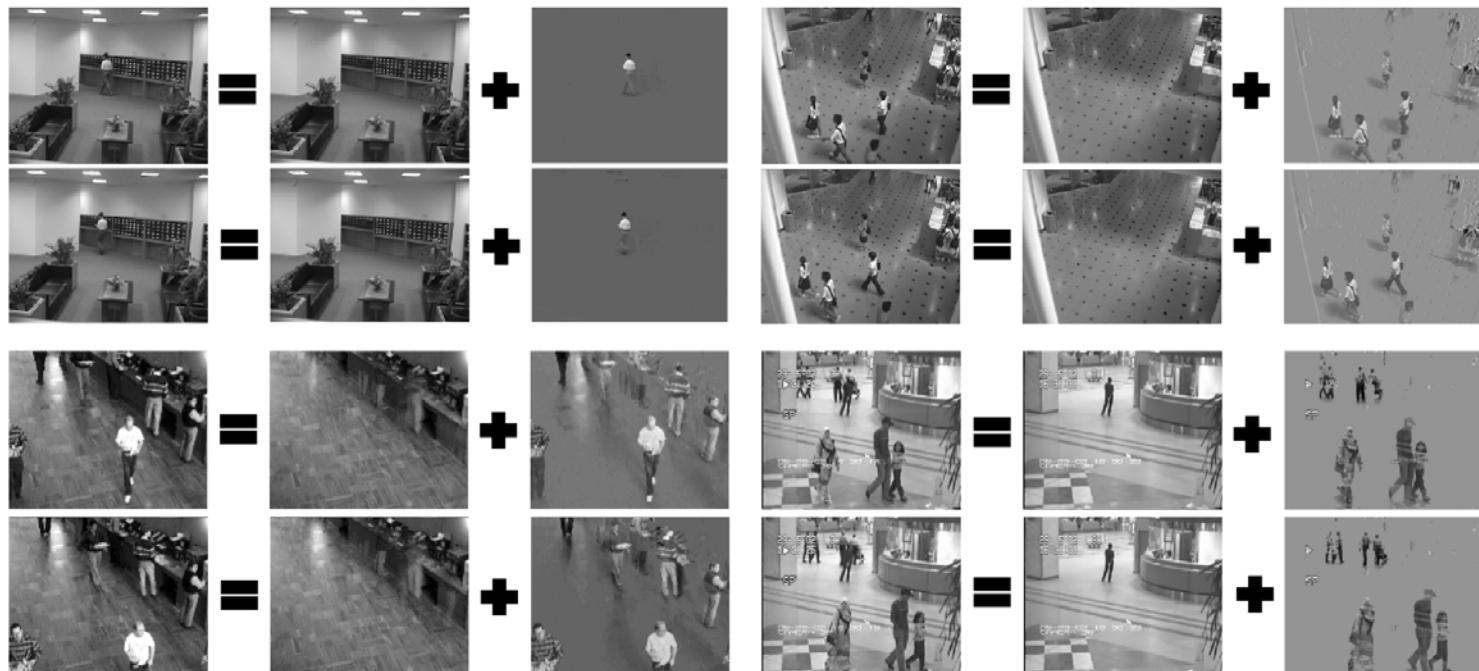
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Robust Principal Component Analysis

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & \|\mathbf{L}\|_* + \lambda \|\mathbf{S}\|_1 \\ \text{subject to} & \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{Y}.\end{array}$$



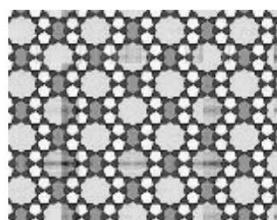
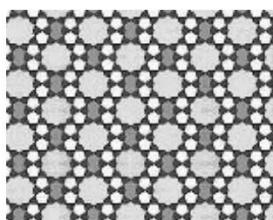
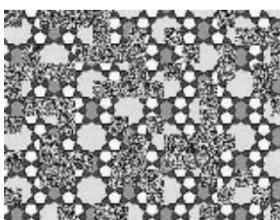
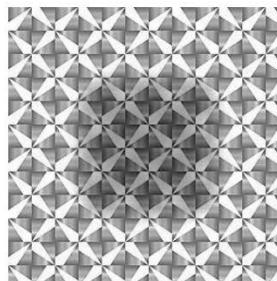
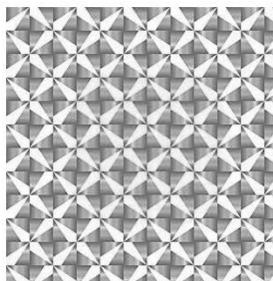
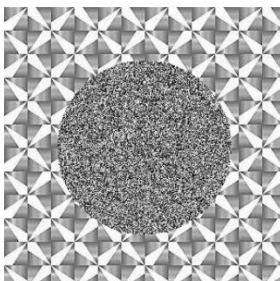
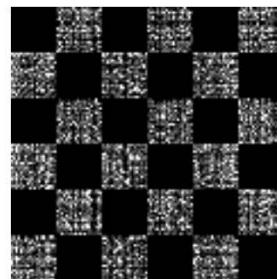
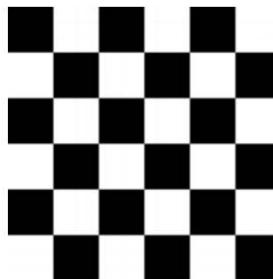
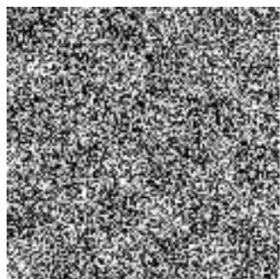
Example: separation of background (low-rank) and foreground (sparse) in videos



Sparse PCA

Recover a matrix which is simultaneously sparse and low-rank

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{X}\|_1 + \lambda_2 \|\mathbf{X}\|_*.$$



(a) Input image

(b) Sparse + Low-rank

(c) Low-rank only

regular texture repairing

Nonlinear CS

1. Nonlinear measurements

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{Ax}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{y} = |\mathbf{Ax}| \text{ | Phase retrieval} \\ \mathbf{y} = \text{Quantization}(\mathbf{Ax}) \\ \mathbf{y} = \text{Quadratic}(\mathbf{Ax}) \end{array} \right.$$

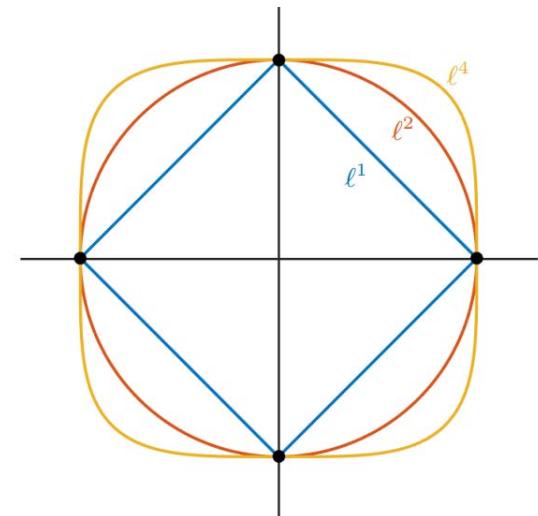
2. Nonlinear Models

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{AX}$$

Dictionary Learning (sparse matrix factorization, bilinear CS)

$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A}_o \\ \text{dictionary} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{X}_o \\ \text{sparse coefficients} \end{matrix}$$

$$\max \|\mathbf{A}^* \bar{\mathbf{Y}}\|_4^4 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}^* \in \mathcal{O}(n).$$

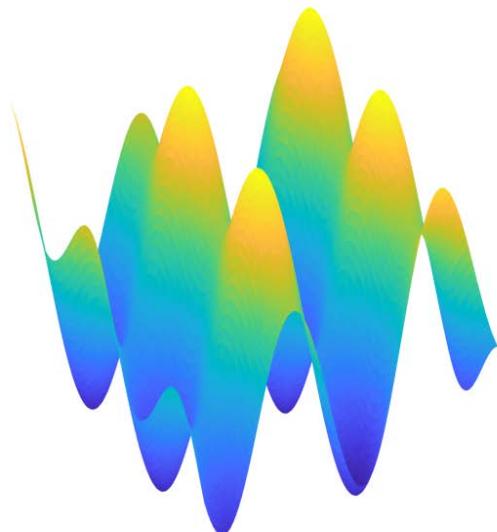


Nonconvex Problem

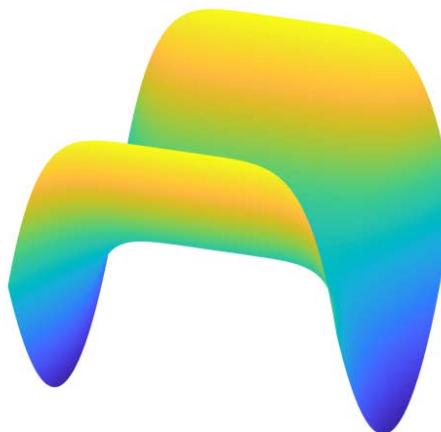
Extensions for Nonconvex Problem

Nonconvex

(no global optimality or algorithm efficiency)



Spurious local minimizers



Flat saddle points

Descent methods can become trapped near local minimizers (left) or stagnate near flat saddle points (right).

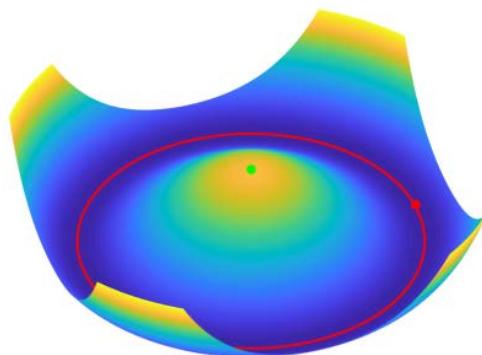
Brute-force solution: random search or discretization of the space

1. Complexity (high dimensional space)
2. Convergence: Converge to critical points Or converge to some local minimizer

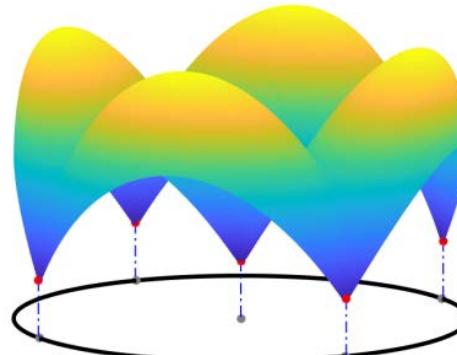
Extensions for Nonconvex Problem

Nonconvex

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Rotational symmetry



Discrete symmetry

Symmetry and the *Global* Geometry of Optimization.

Model problems with continuous (left) and discrete (right) symmetry.
For these particular problems, every local minimizer is global.

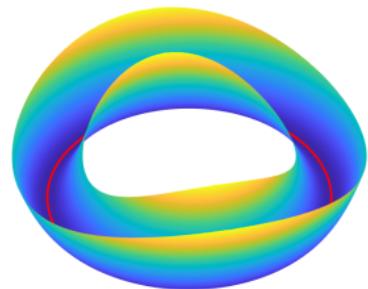
Simple and efficient algorithm → gradient descent → global optimal solution

Extensions for Nonconvex Problem

Nonconvex Problems with Rotational Symmetries

Eigenspace Computation

Compute the principal subspace of a symmetric matrix.

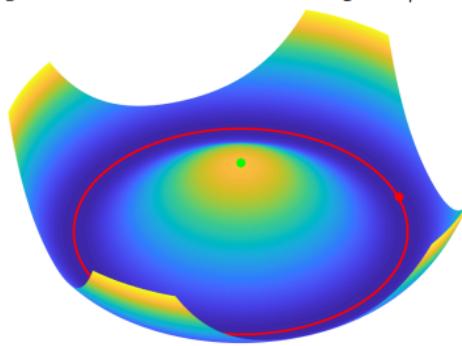


$$\min_{\mathbf{X}^*} \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{2} \text{trace} [\mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}].$$

Symmetry: $\mathbf{X} \mapsto \mathbf{X}\mathbf{R}$
 $\mathbb{G} = \text{O}(r)$

Generalized Phase Retrieval

Recover a complex vector \mathbf{x}_o from magnitude measurements $\mathbf{y} = |\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_o|$.

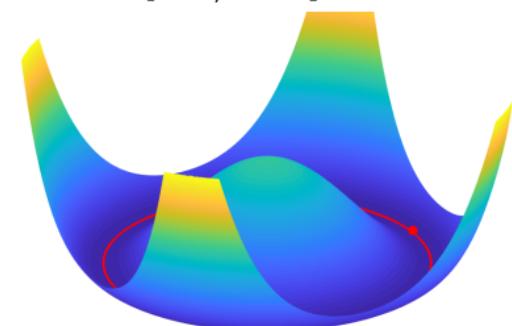


$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y}^2 - |\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}|^2\|_2^2.$$

Symmetry: $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{x}e^{i\phi}$
 $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{S}^1 \cong \text{O}(2)$

Matrix Recovery

Recover a low-rank matrix $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^*$ from incomplete/corrupted observations



$$\min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathcal{A}[\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^*]) + \rho(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}).$$

Symmetry: $(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) \mapsto (\mathbf{U}\Gamma, \mathbf{V}\Gamma^{-*})$
 $\mathbb{G} = \text{GL}(r)$ or $\mathbb{G} = \text{O}(r)$

Thanks!

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