

Data-Driven Computational Sensing

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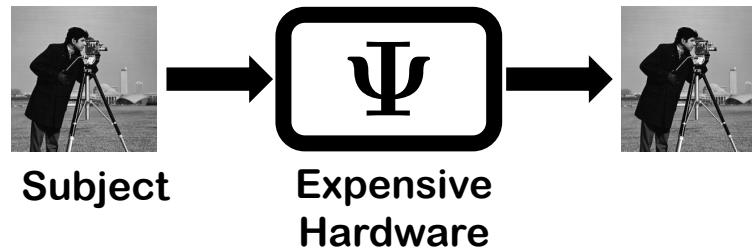
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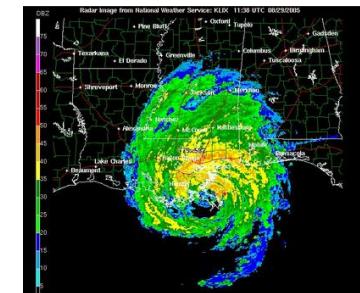
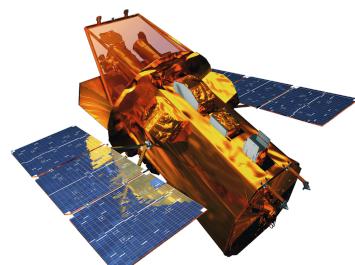
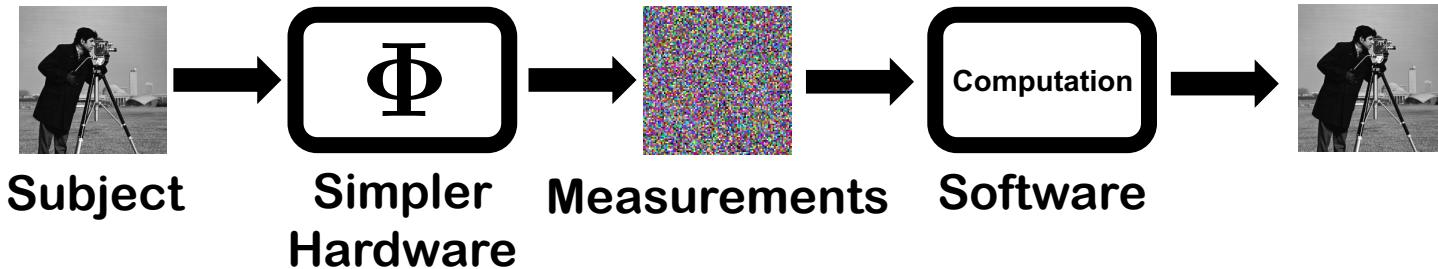
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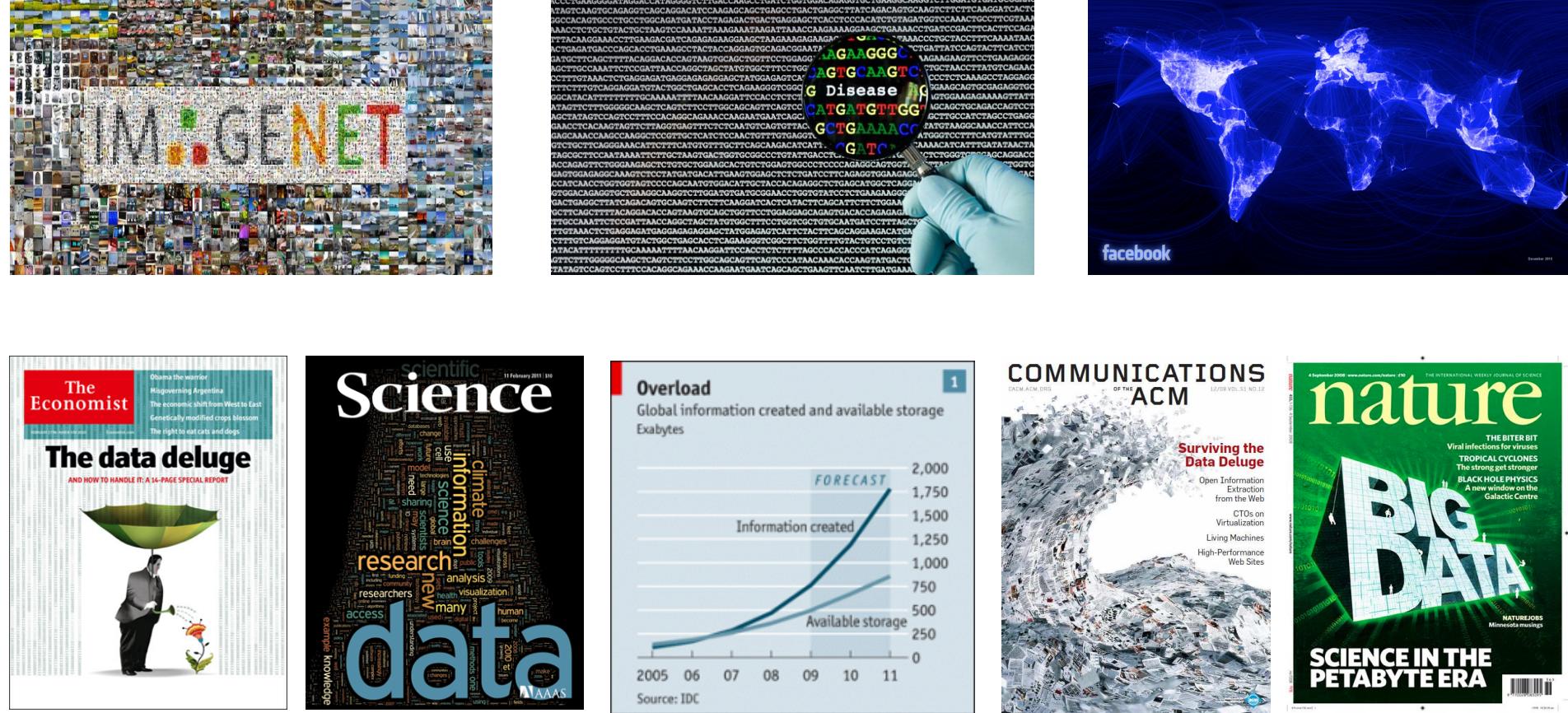
- Conventional Sensing



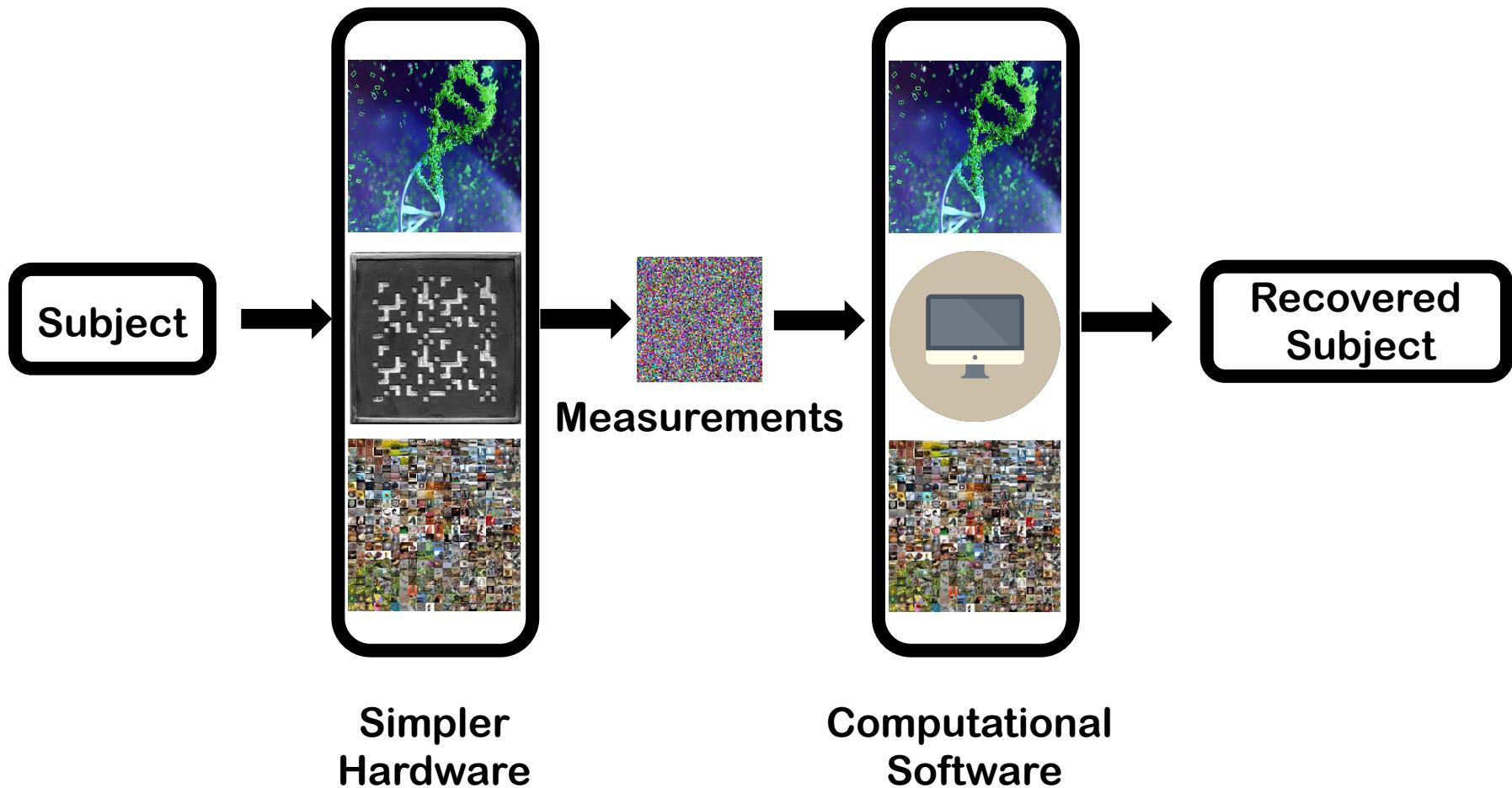
- Computational Sensing: **Reduce costs** in acquisition systems by replacing expensive hardware w/ **cheap hardware + computation**



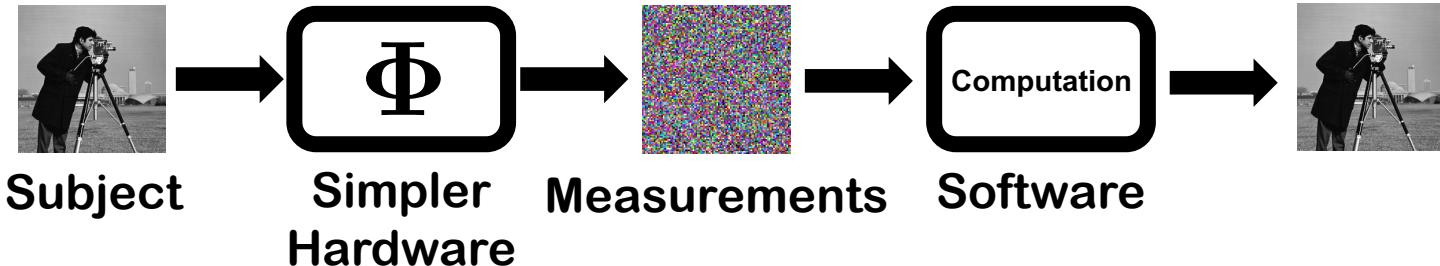
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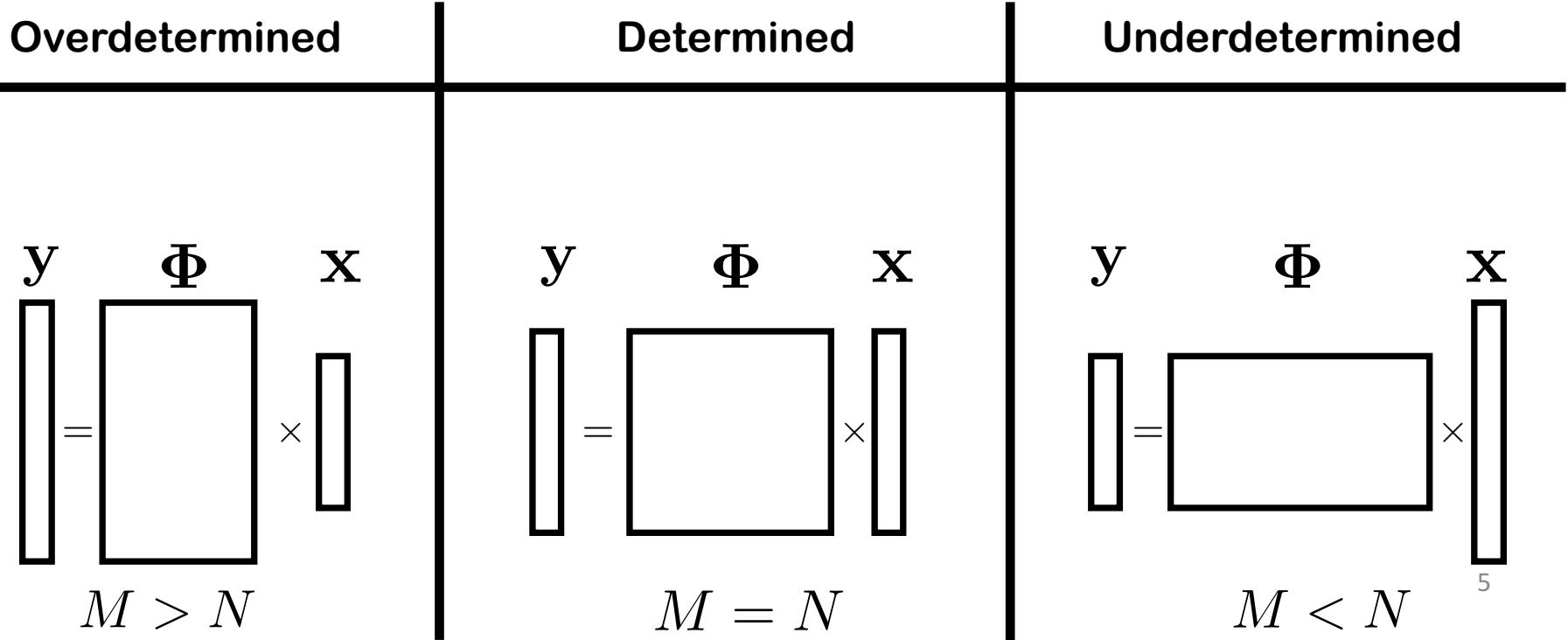
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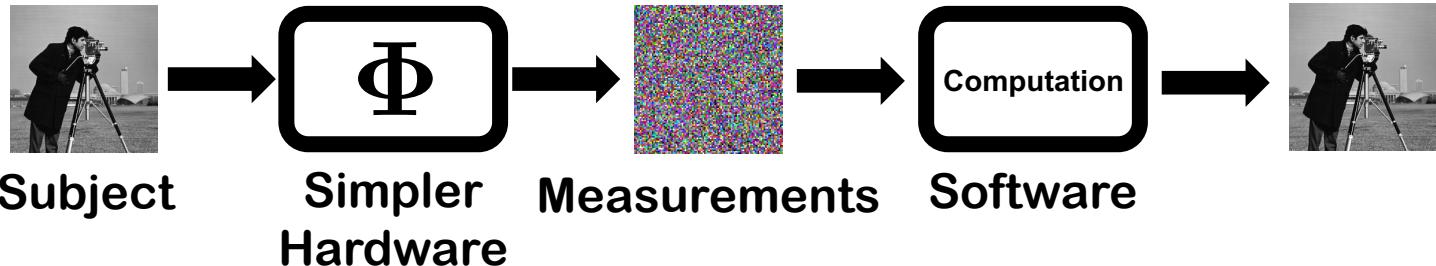
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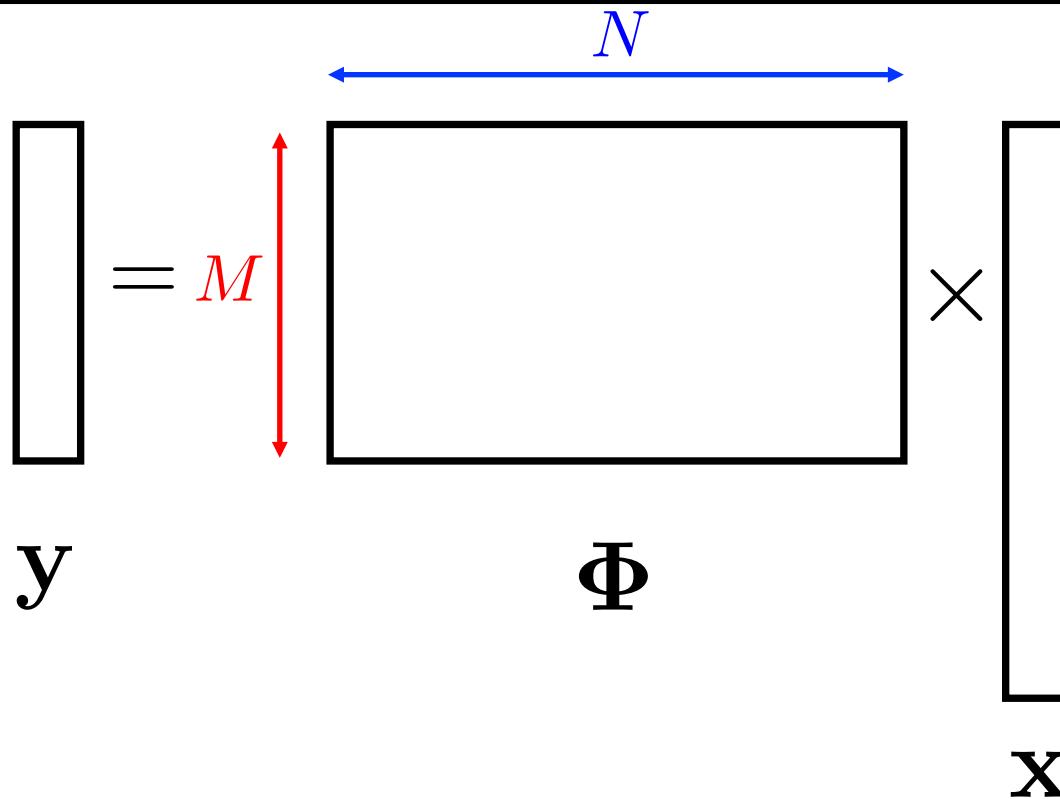
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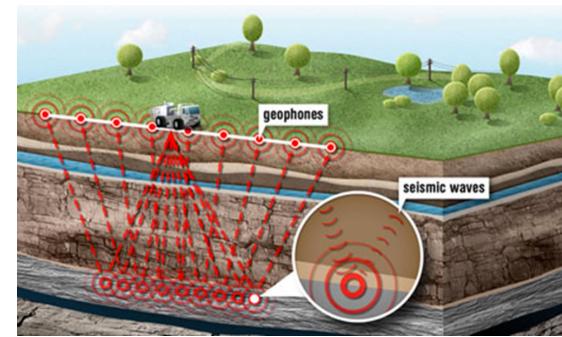
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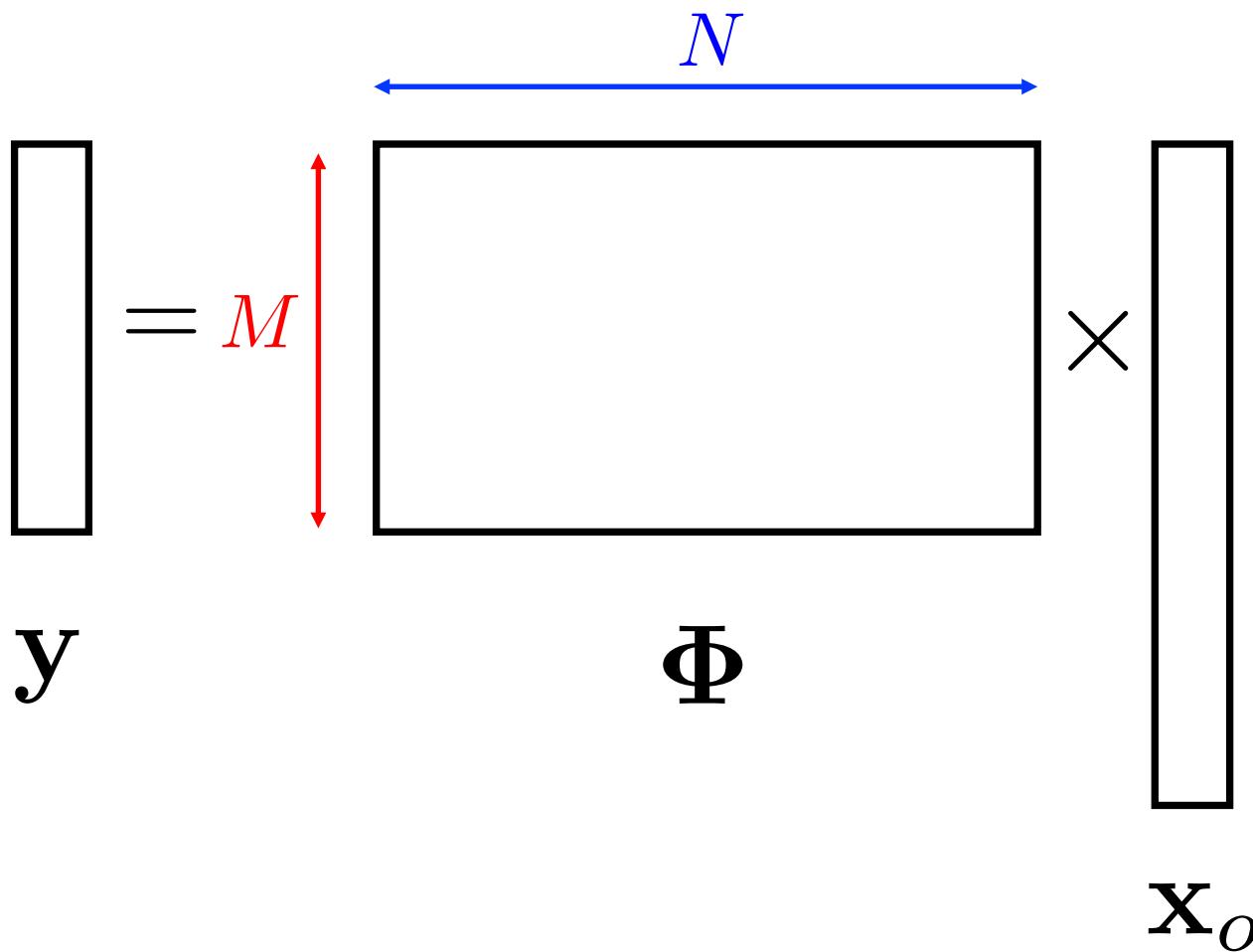
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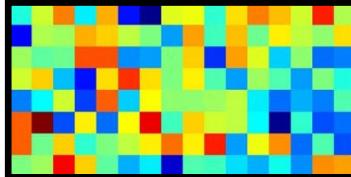


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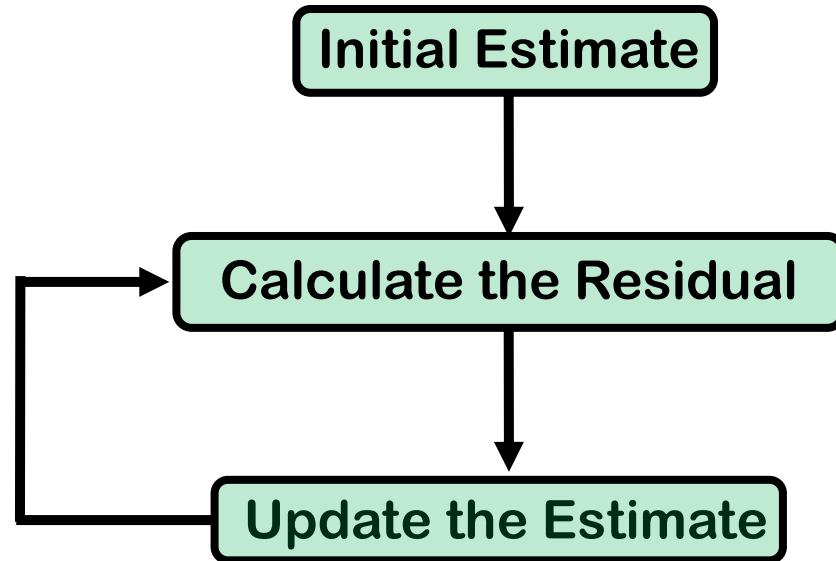


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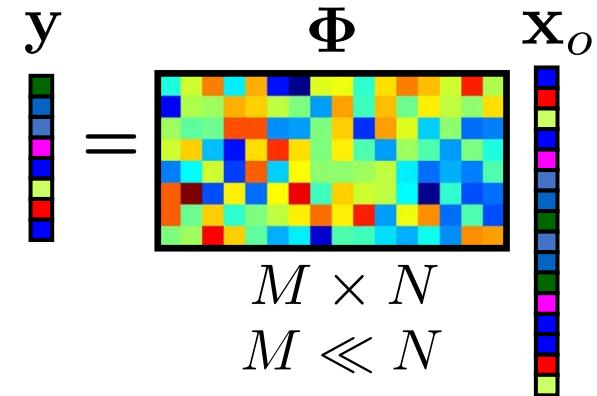


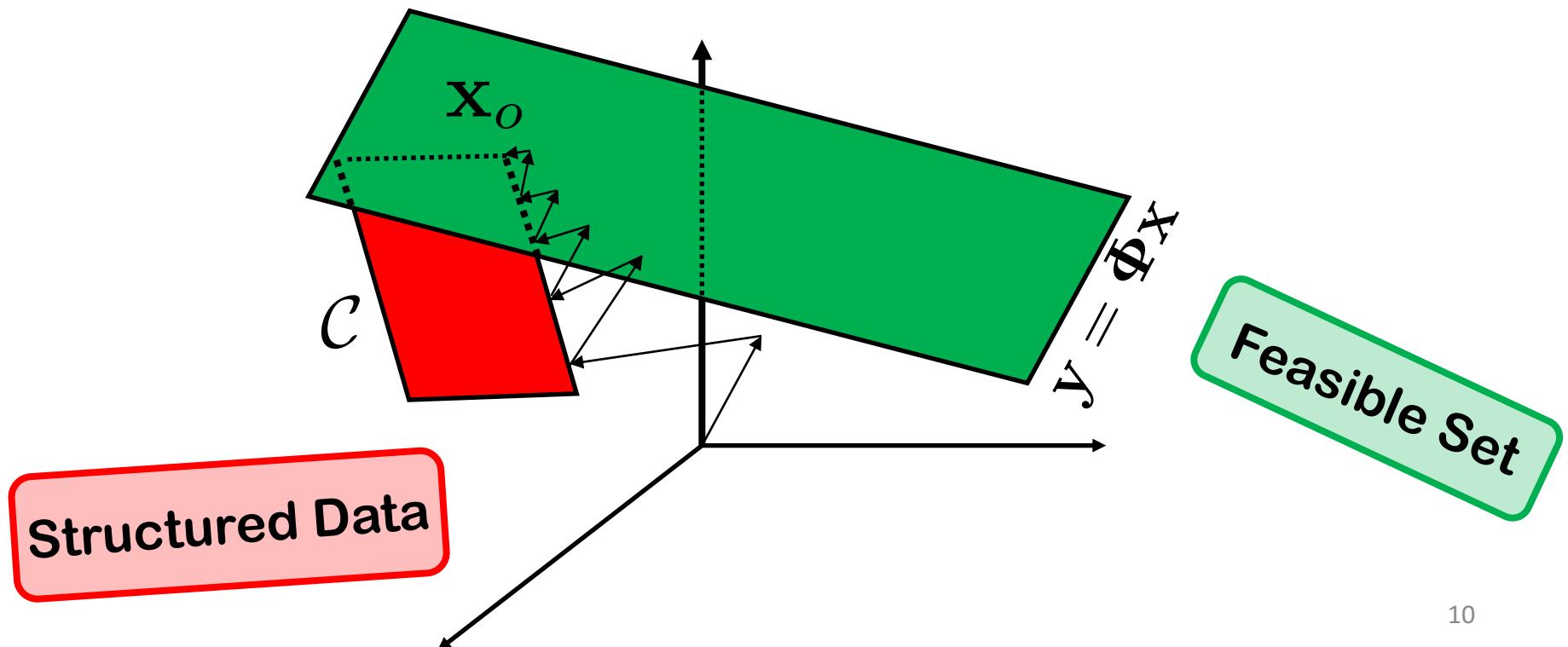
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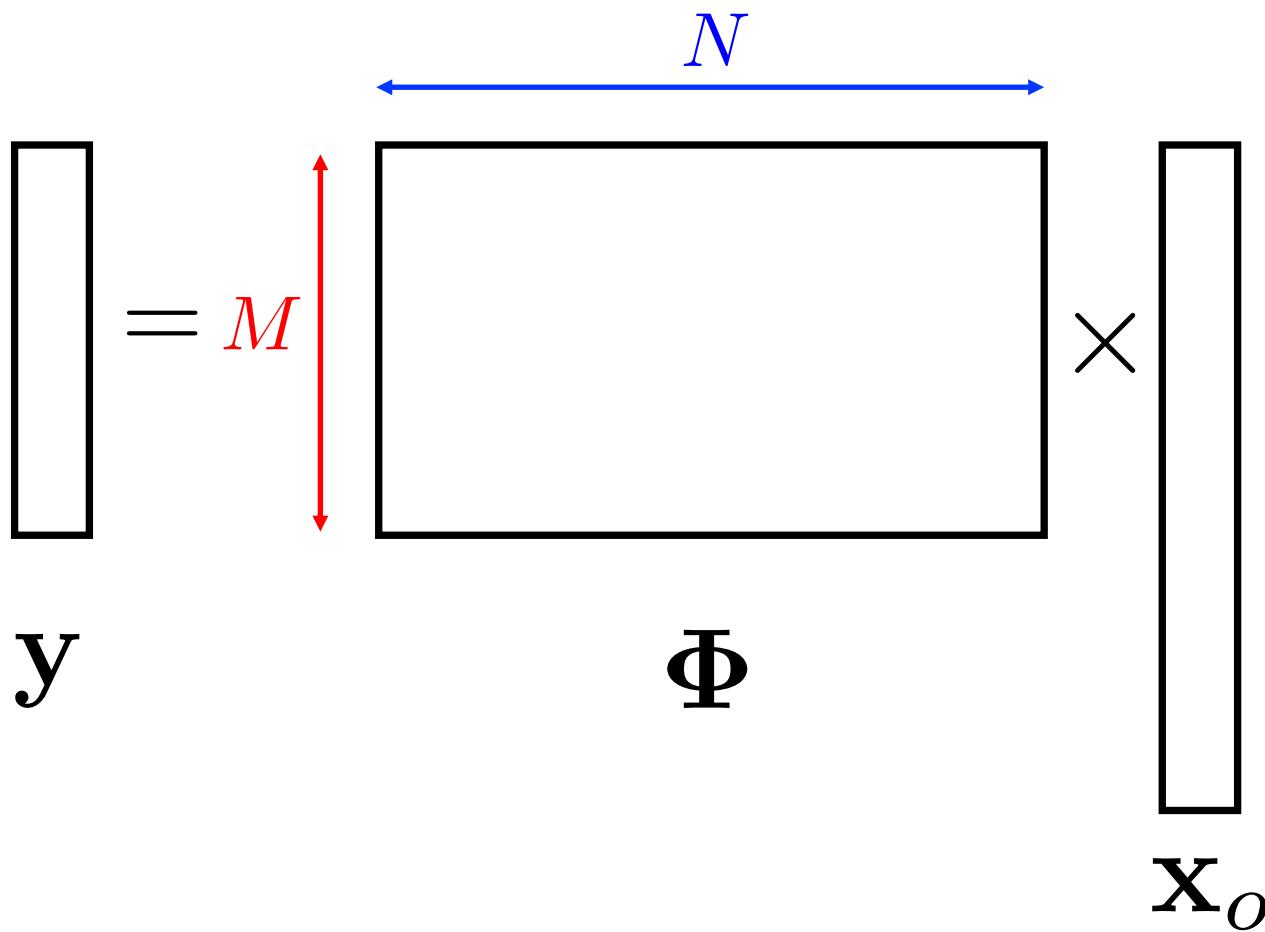
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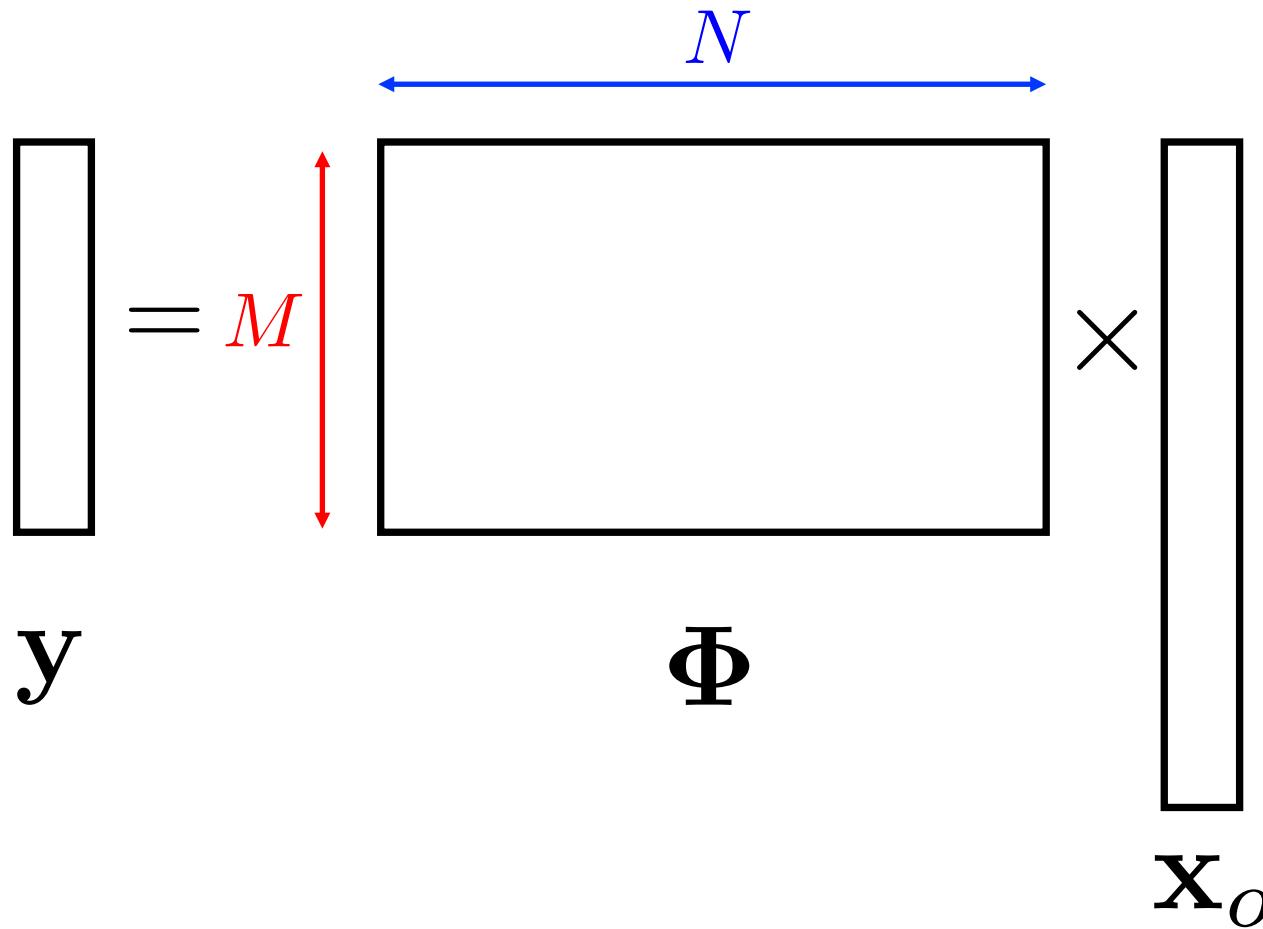


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Regularization Parameter Tuning



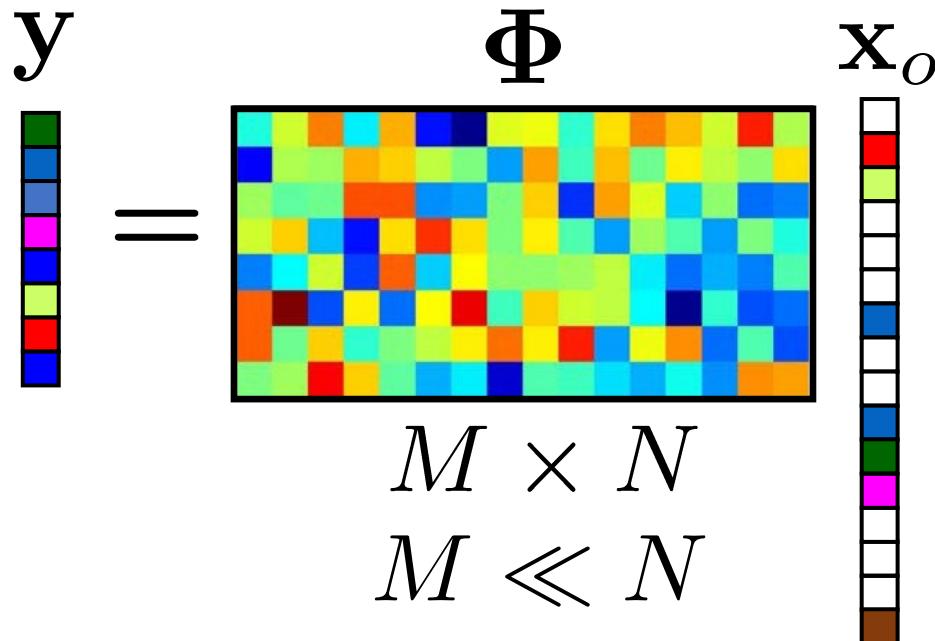
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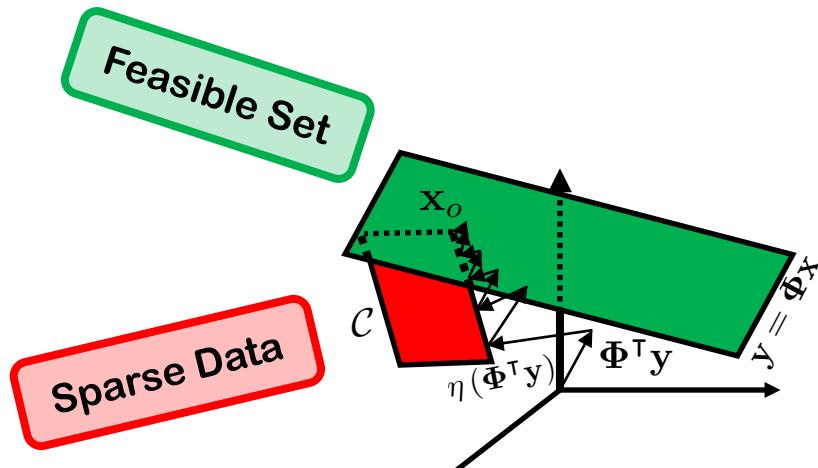
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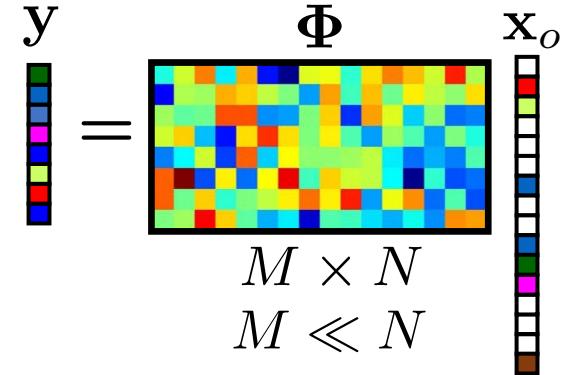
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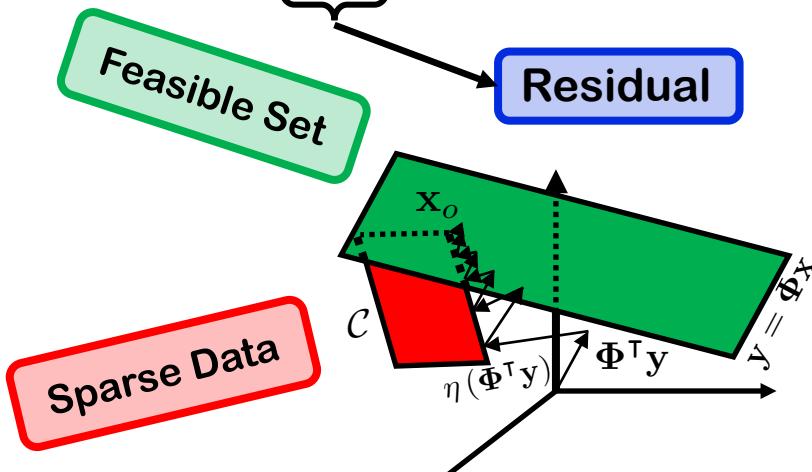
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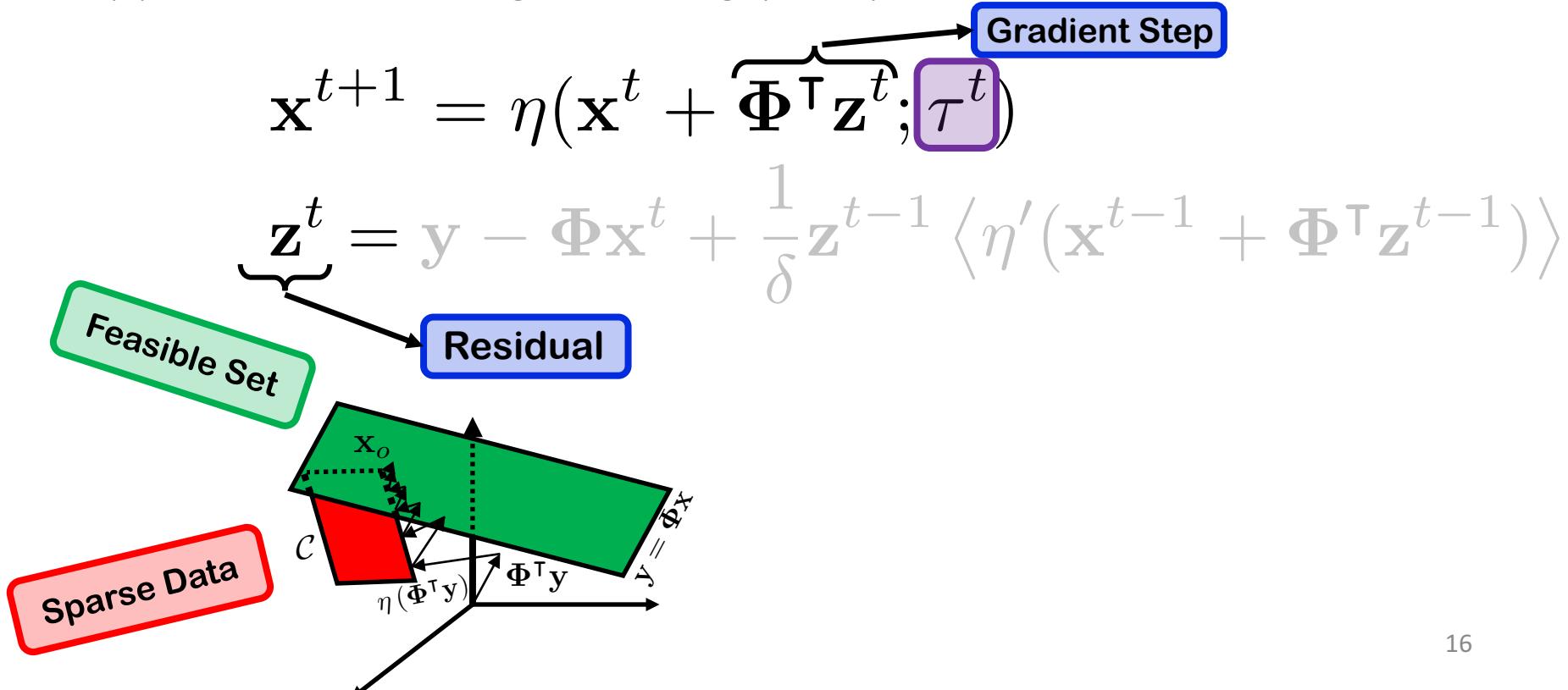
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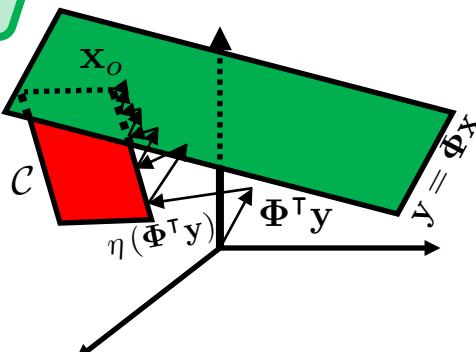
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Feasible Set

Residual



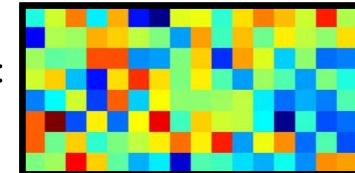
Sparse Data

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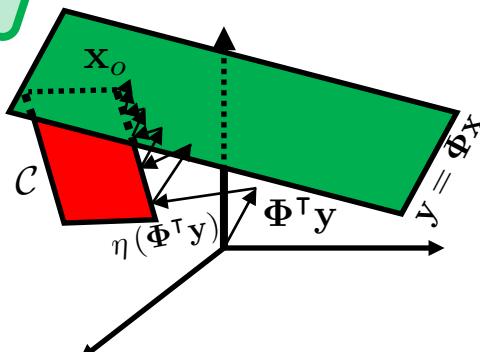
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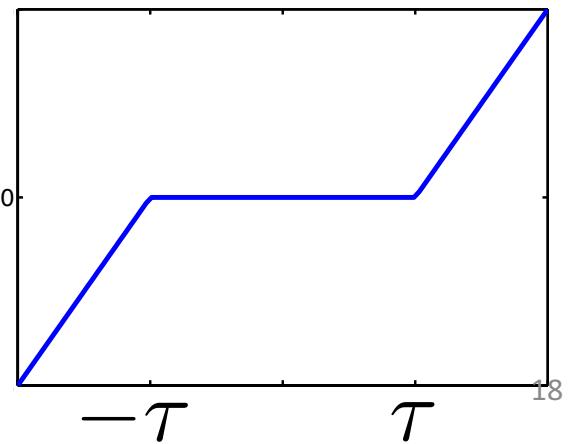
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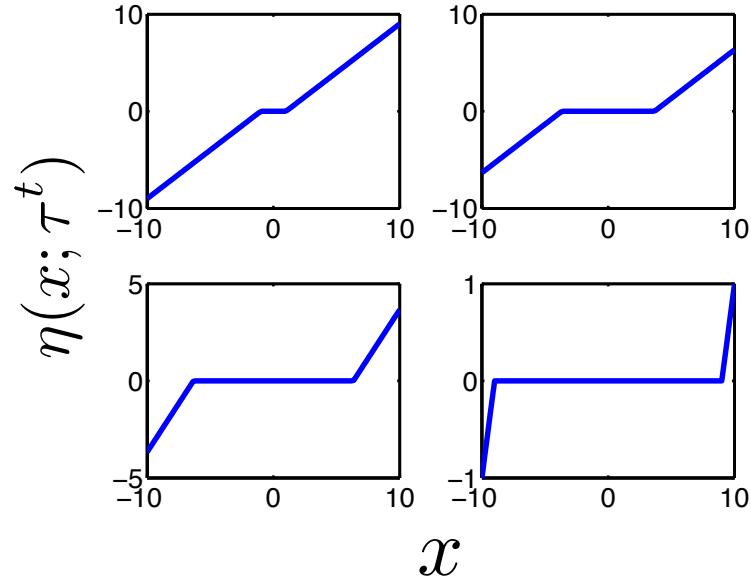


$$\eta(x, \tau)$$

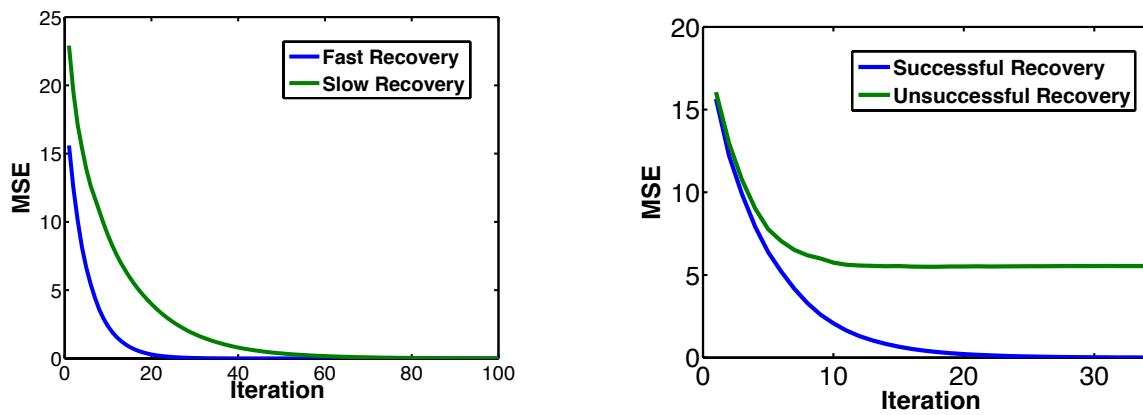


Impact of Tuning

- **Problem:** what is the optimal tuning parameter at every iteration?



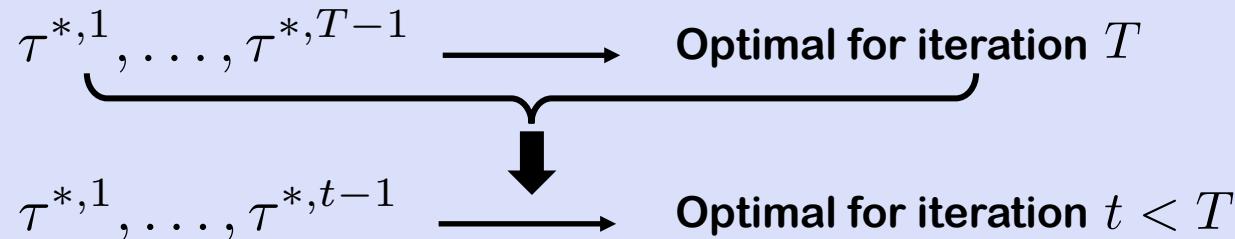
- Tuning impact on inferential and computational performance



Greedy Tuning is Optimal

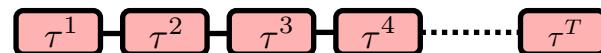
- Best Possible error after T iterations $\min_{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^T} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^T - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N}$

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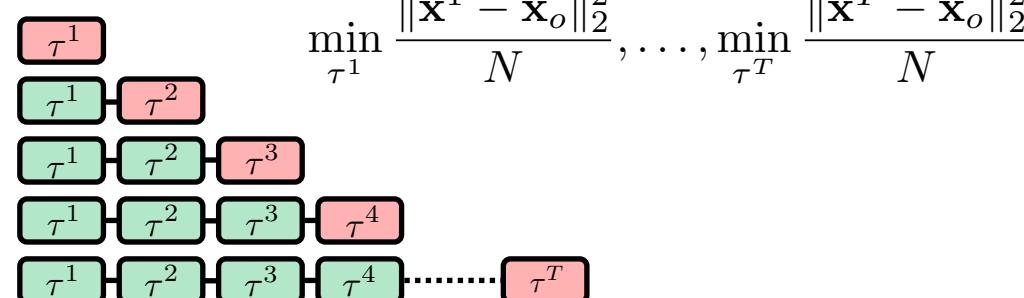


- **Implication:**

- **Original Optimization:** $\min_{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^T} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^T - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N}$



- **New Optimization:**



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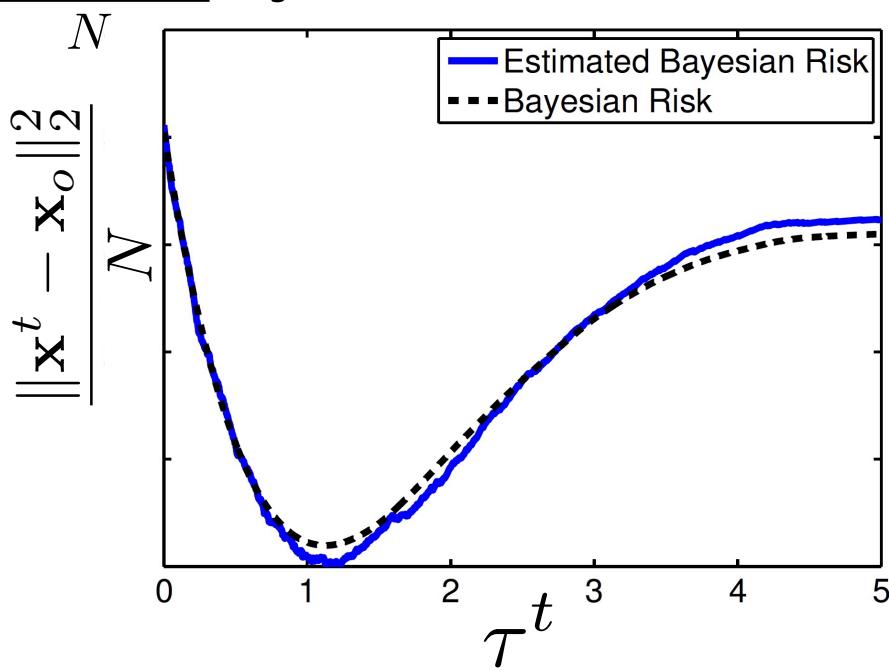
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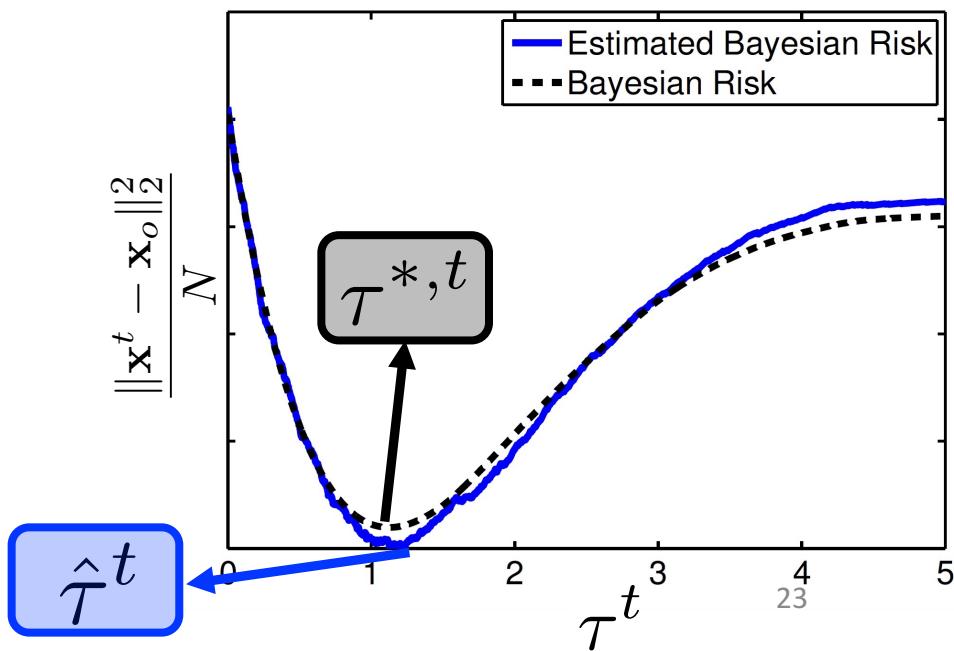
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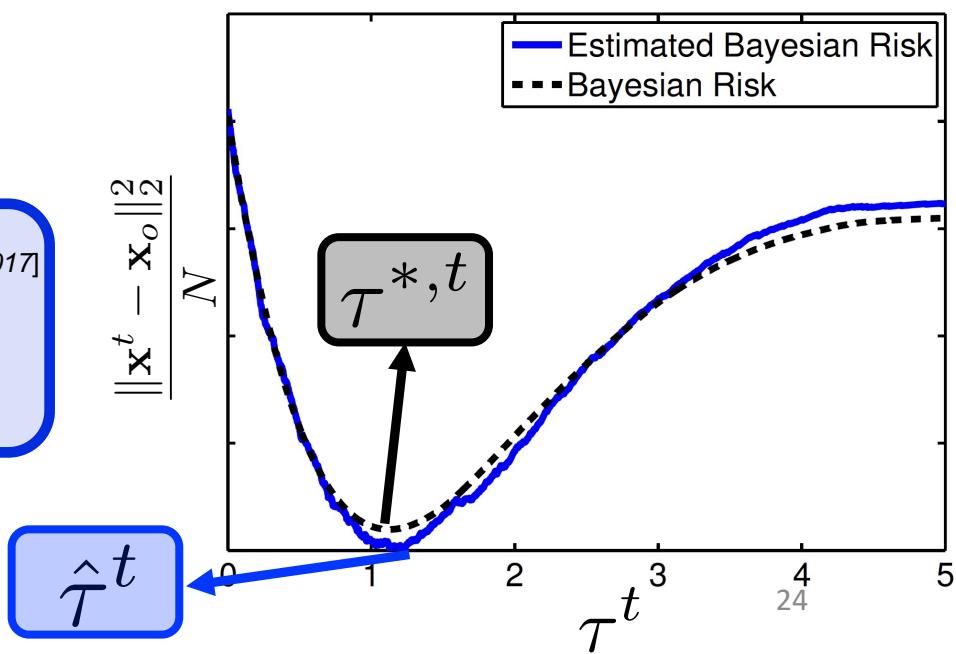
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$\hat{\tau}^t \rightarrow \tau^{*,t}$ in probability.



Indirect Optimal Tuning

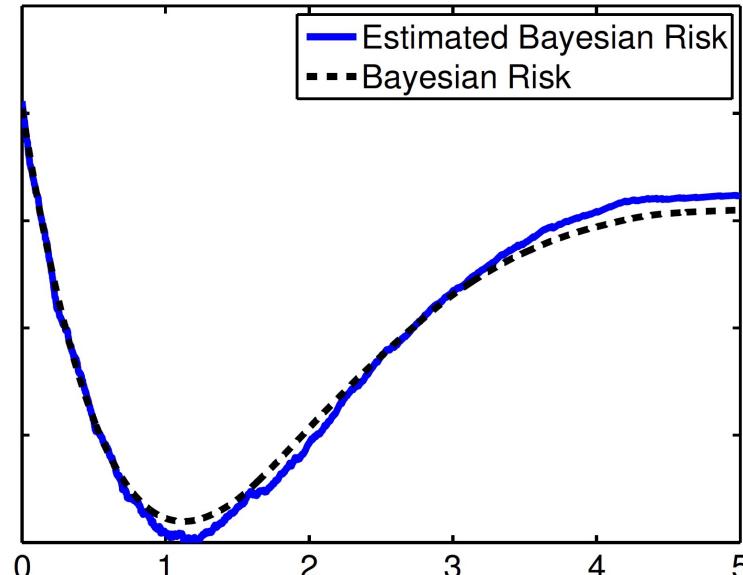
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- Optimal Regularization Parameter $\longrightarrow \lambda^*$

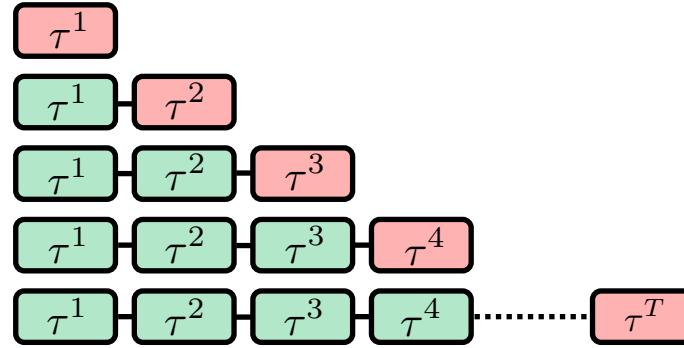
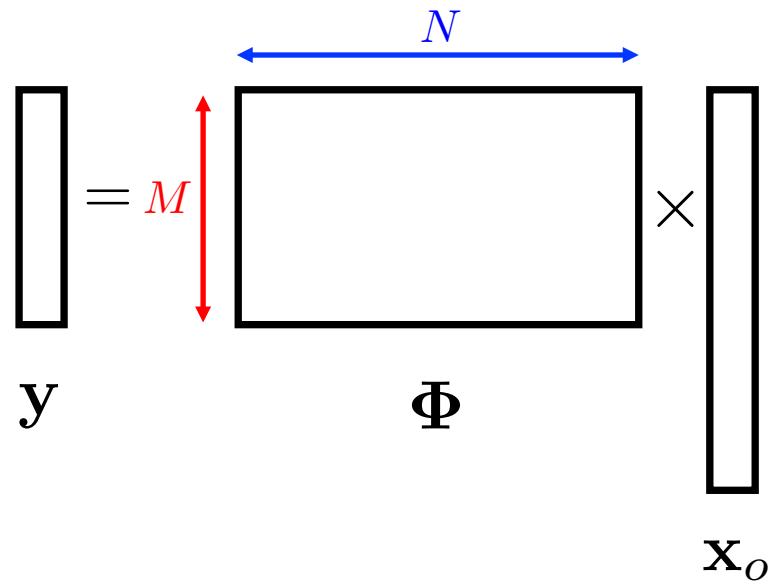
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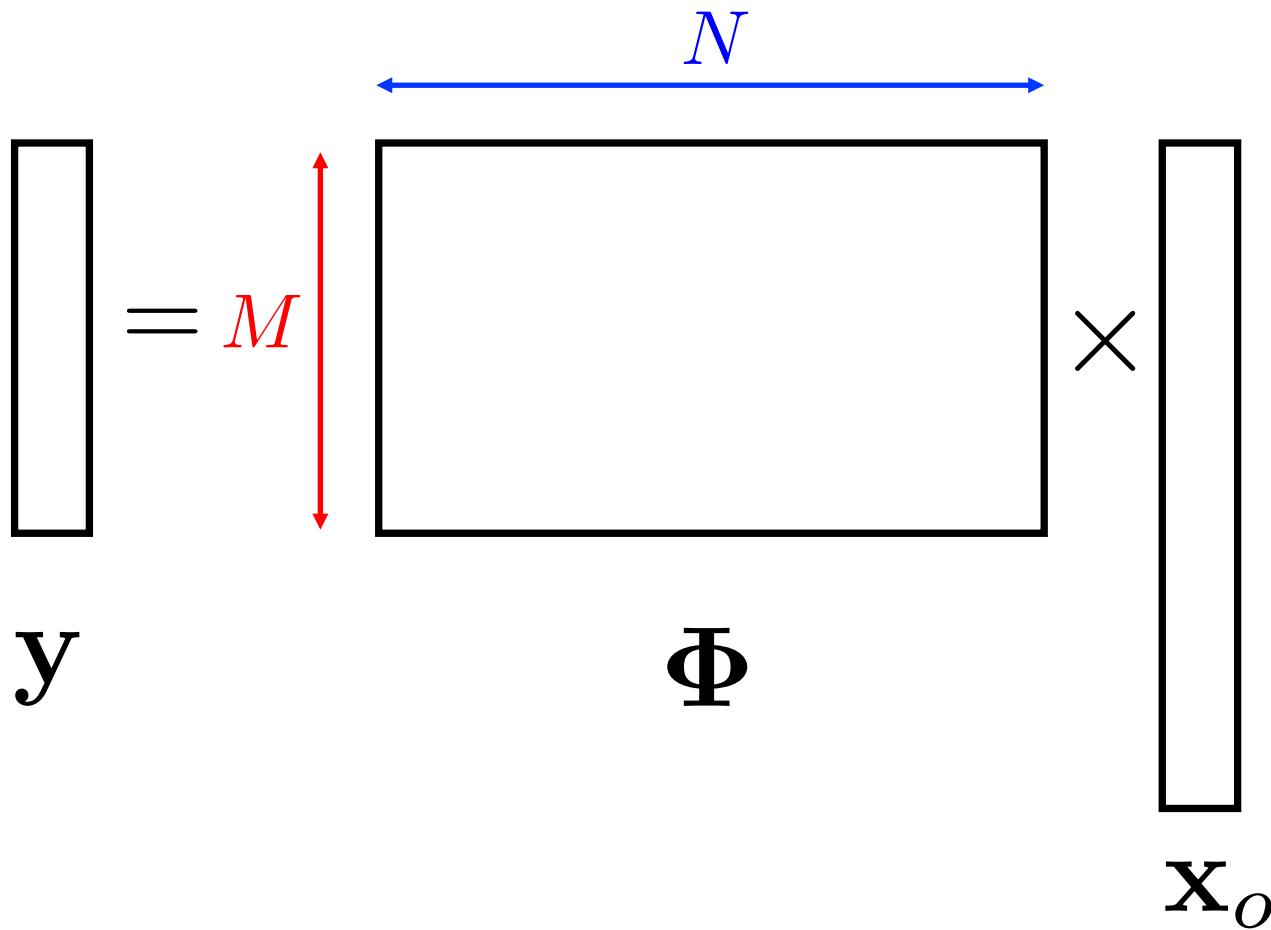


summary so far



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Data-Driven Penalty Selection



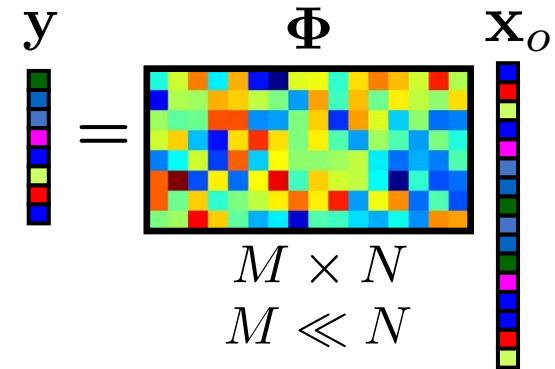
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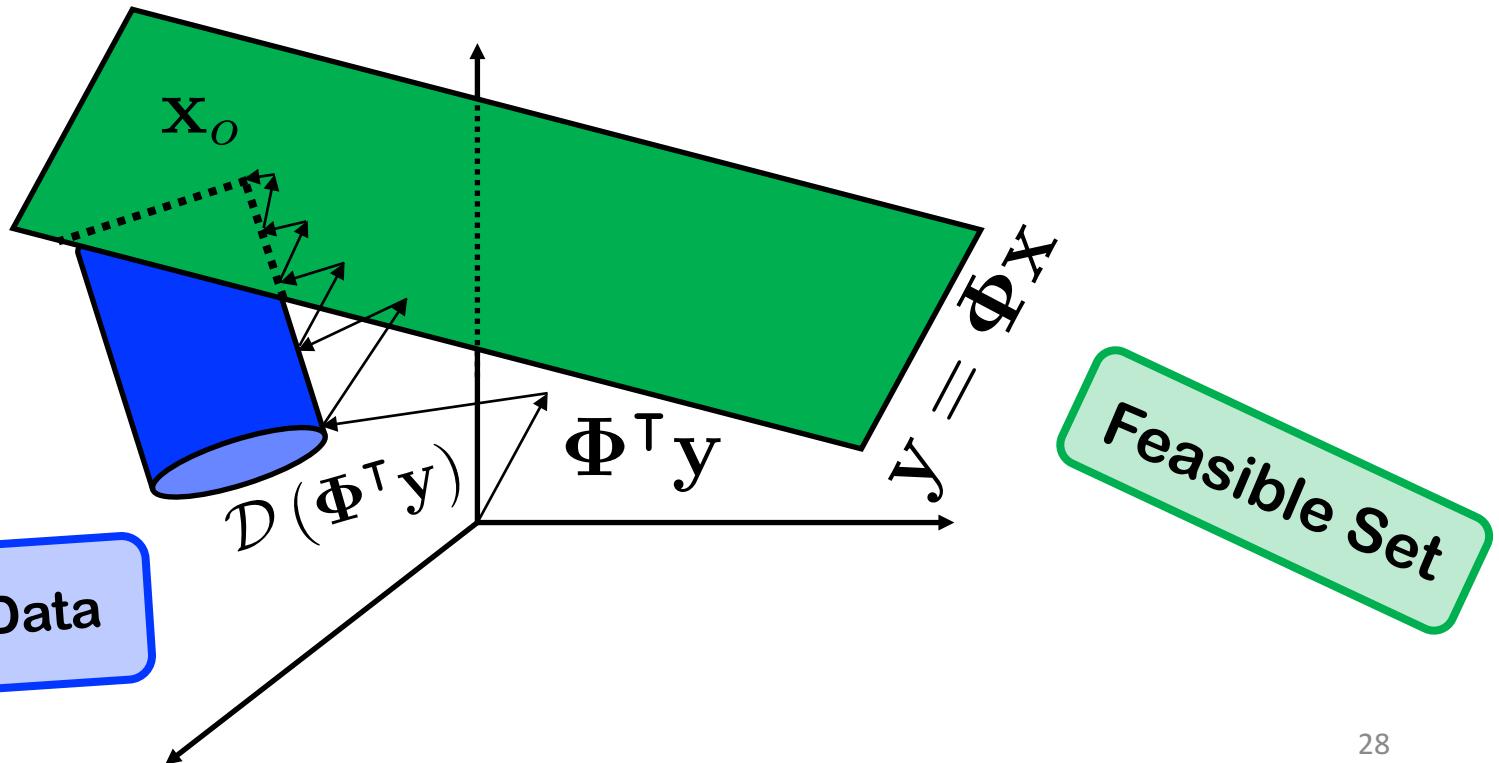
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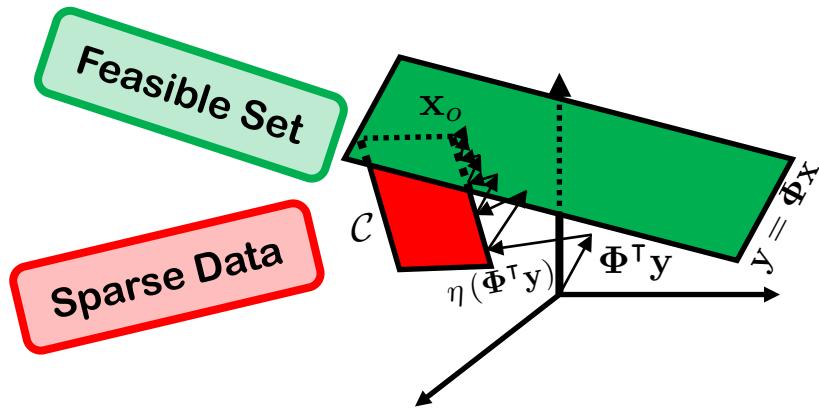
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Effective Noise

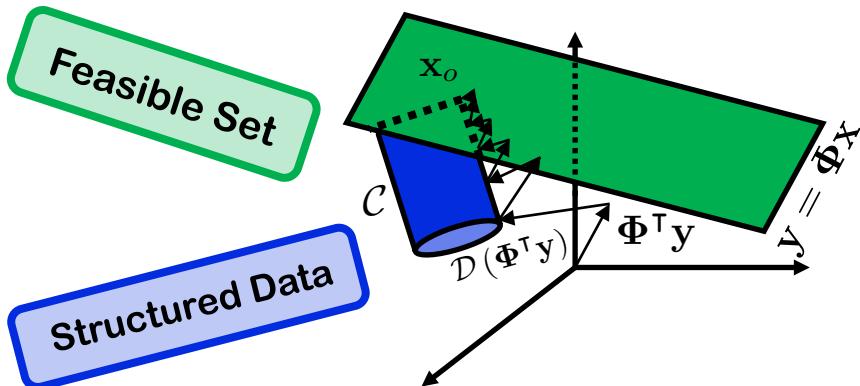
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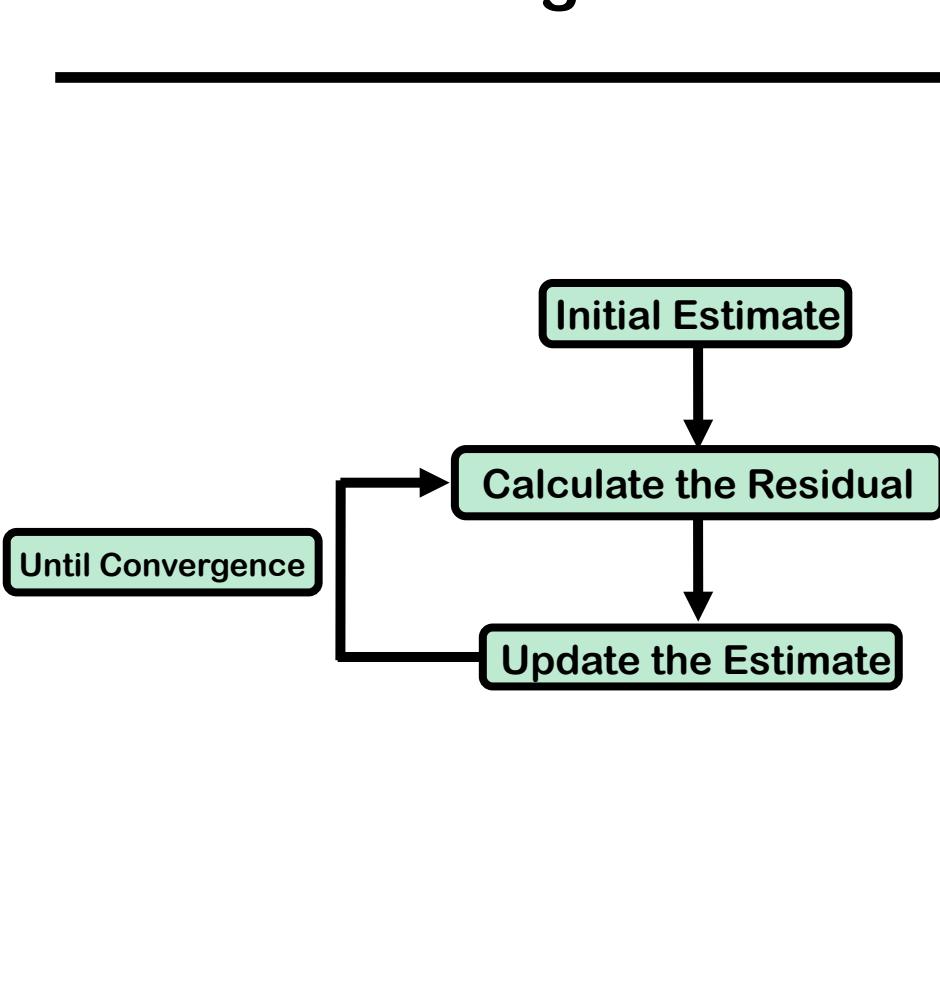
- Denoising Approximate Message Passing (D-AMP) [Metzler, Maleki, Baraniuk 2015]



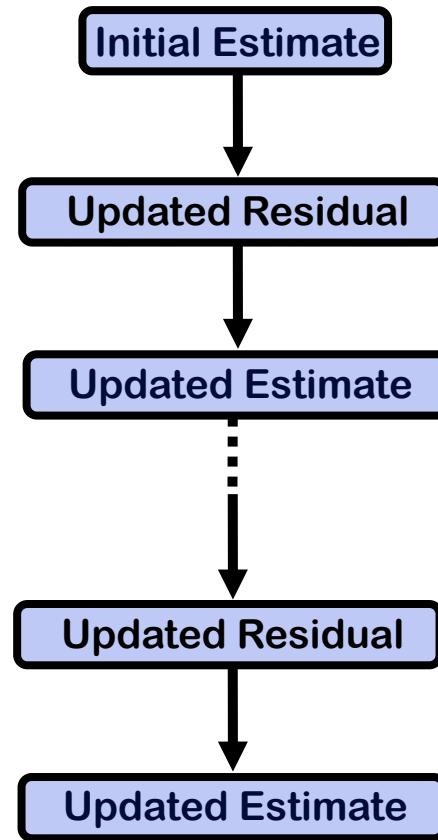
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Unrolling Iterative Algorithms

Iterative Algorithm



Unrolled Algorithm



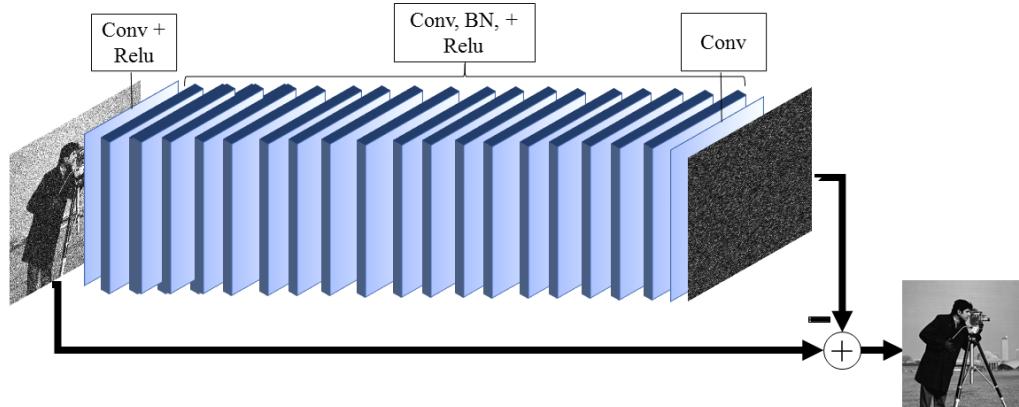
Learned-Denoising-AMP

Learned-Denoising-AMP (LDAMP) [Metzler, Mousavi, Baraniuk, NIPS 2017]

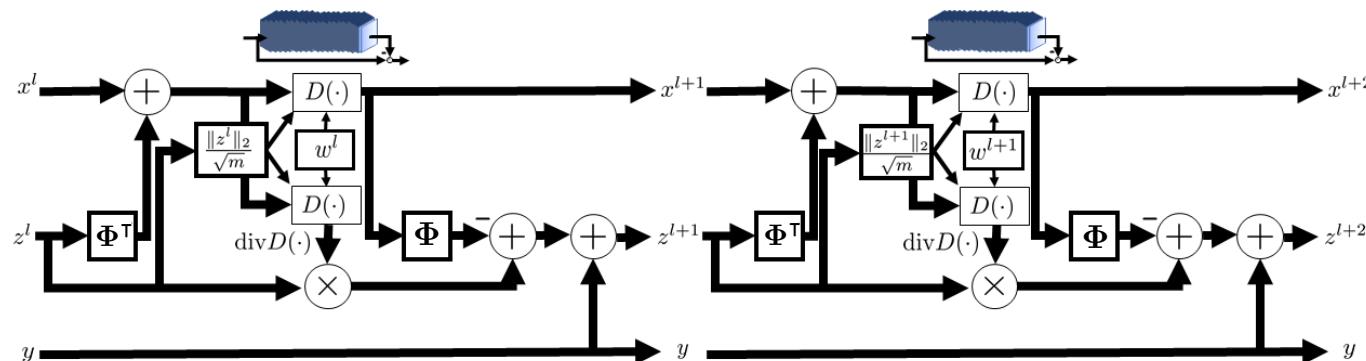
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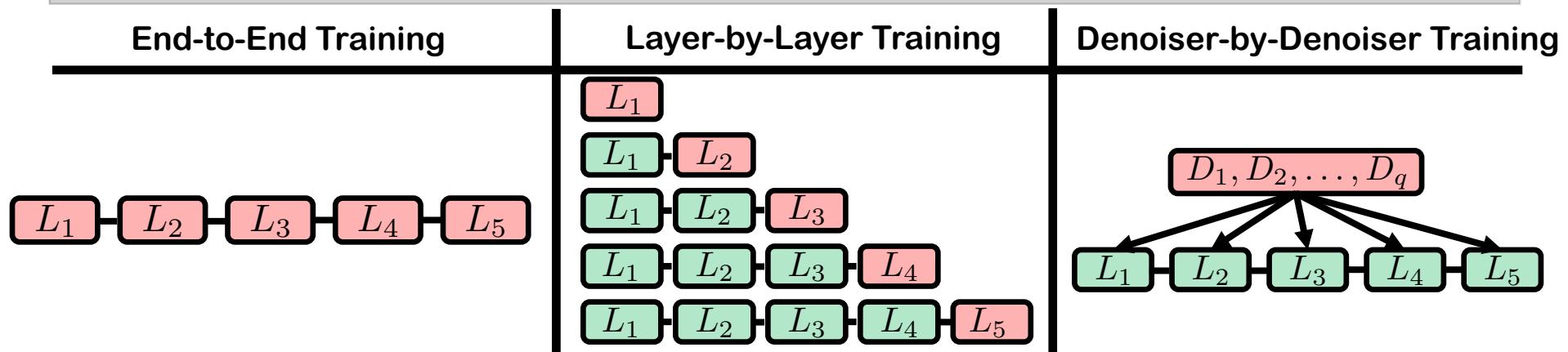
- We use a 20-layer convolutional network as a denoiser [Zhang et al. 2017]



- Two layers of the LDAMP network

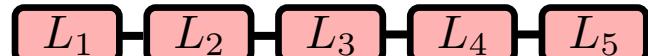


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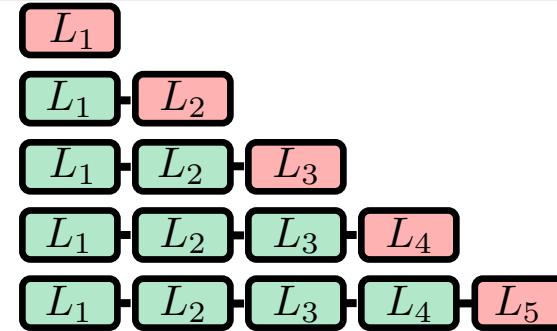


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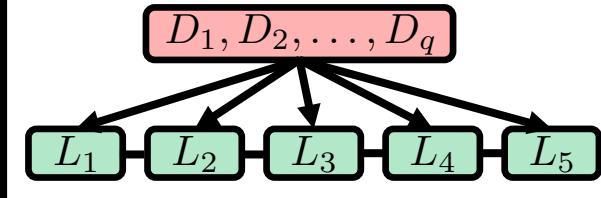
End-to-End Training



Layer-by-Layer Training



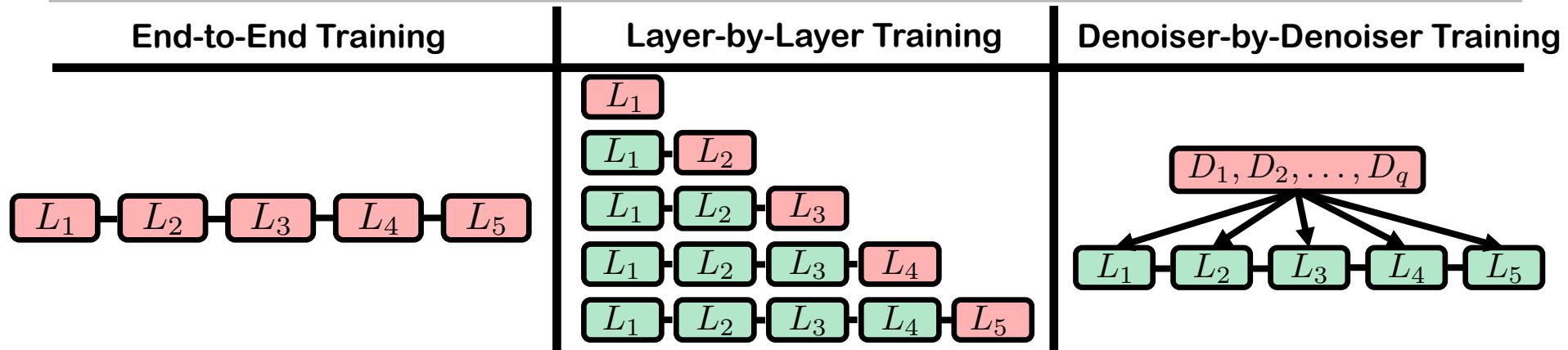
Denoiser-by-Denoiser Training



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Average PSNR (dB) of one hundred 40x40 images
Recovered from i.i.d Gaussian Measurements

- Noise discretization degrades the performance.
- Denoiser-by-denoiser is more generalizable.

	Training: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$ Testing: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$	Training: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$ Testing: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.05$		
Training Method	LDIT	LDAMP	LDIT	LDAMP
End-to-End	32.1	33.1	8.0	18.7
Layer-by-Layer	26.1	33.1	-2.6	18.7
Denoiser-by-Denoiser	28.0	31.6	22.1	25.9

Compressive Image Recovery

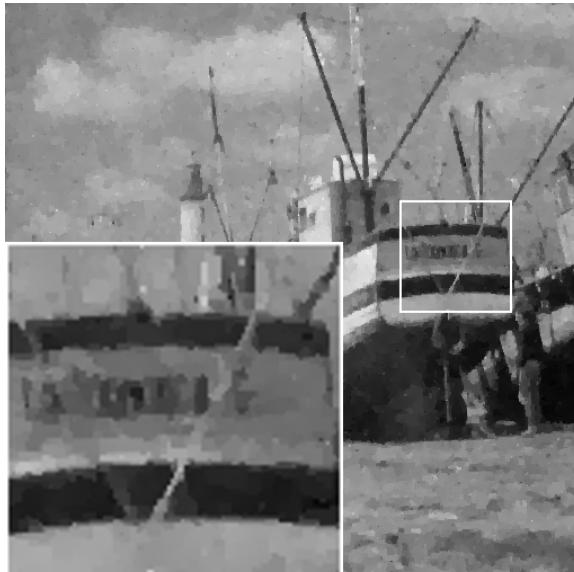
512x512 images, 20x undersampling, noiseless measurements



Original Image



BM3D-AMP (27.2 dB, 75.04 sec)

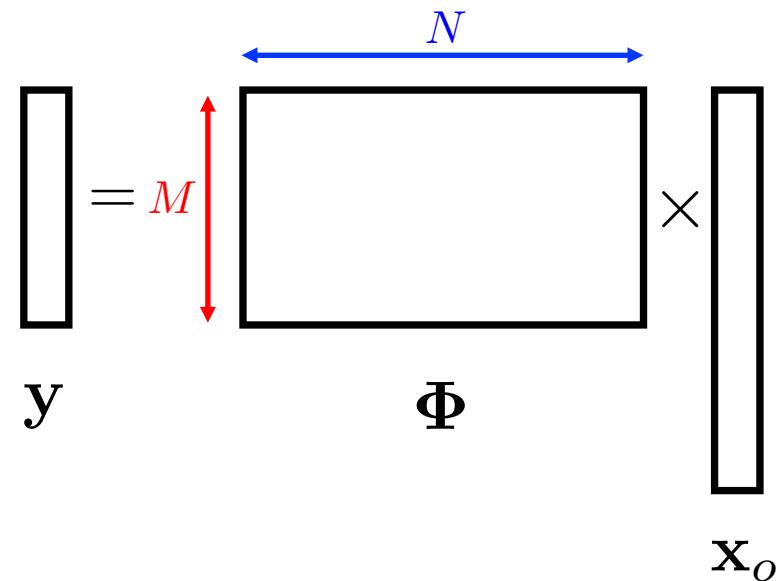


TVAL3 (26.4 dB, 6.85 sec)

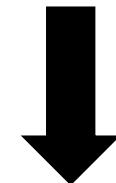


LDAMP (28.1 dB, 1.22 sec)

summary so far

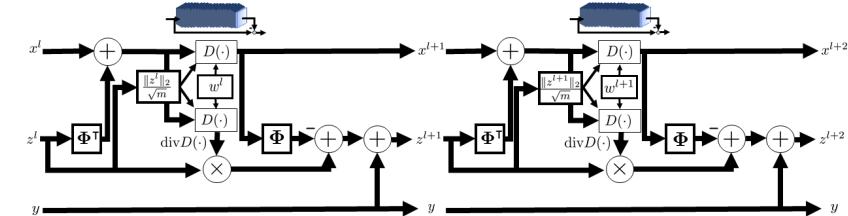
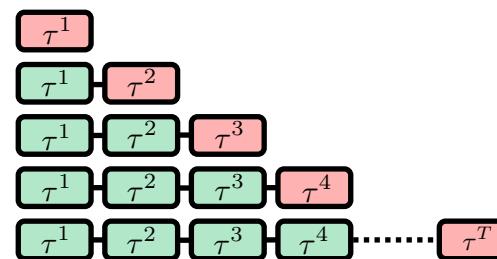
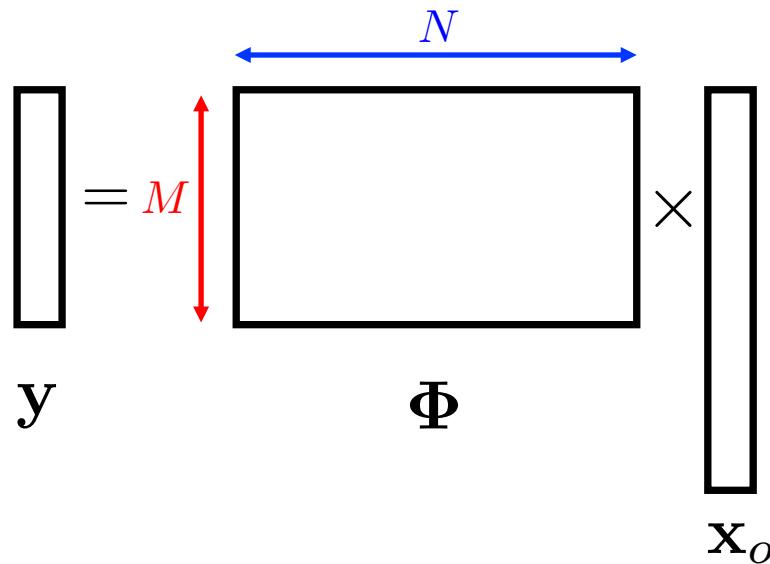


$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \text{ subject to } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{C}$$



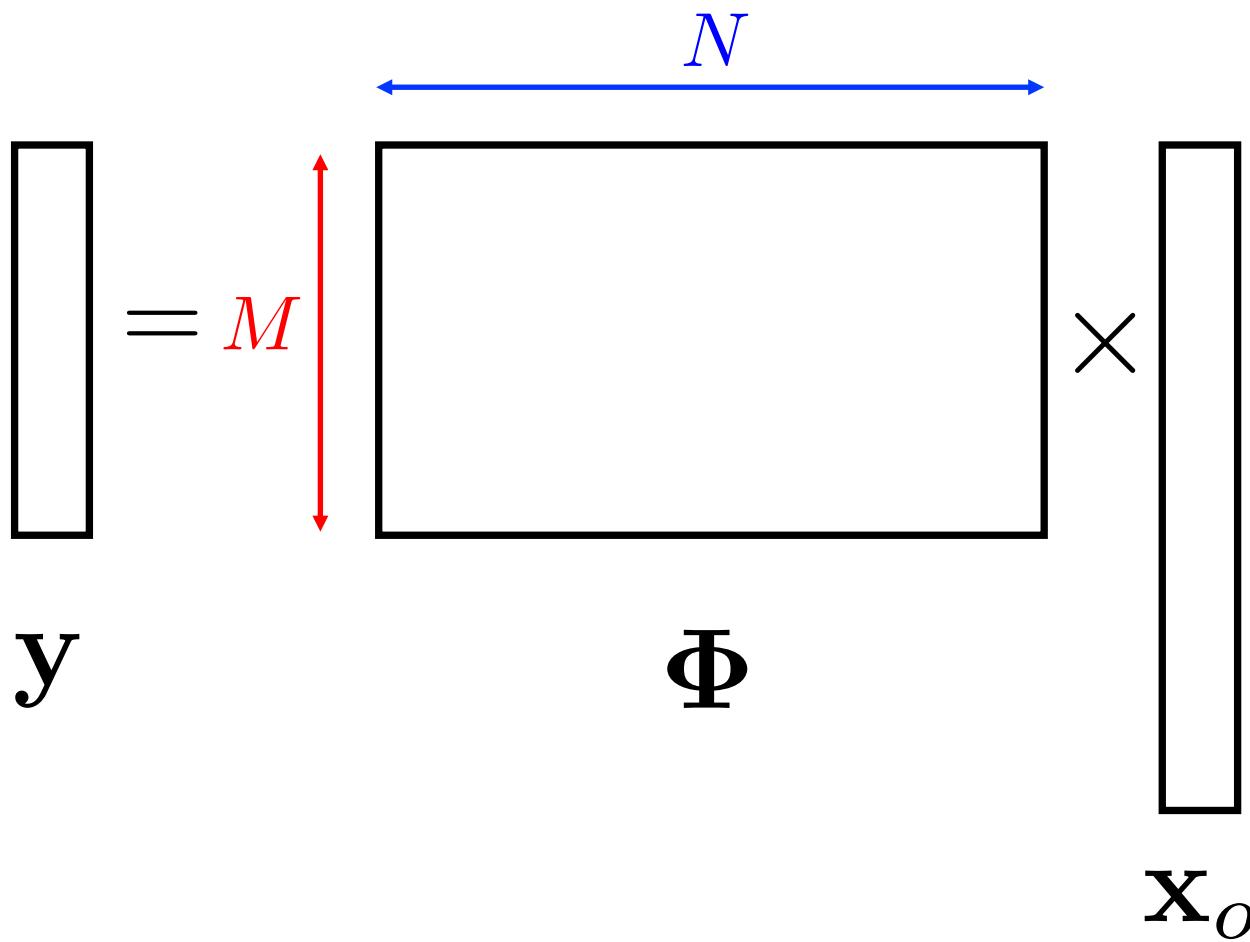
$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \times f(\mathbf{x})$$

summary so far



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \times f(\mathbf{x})$$

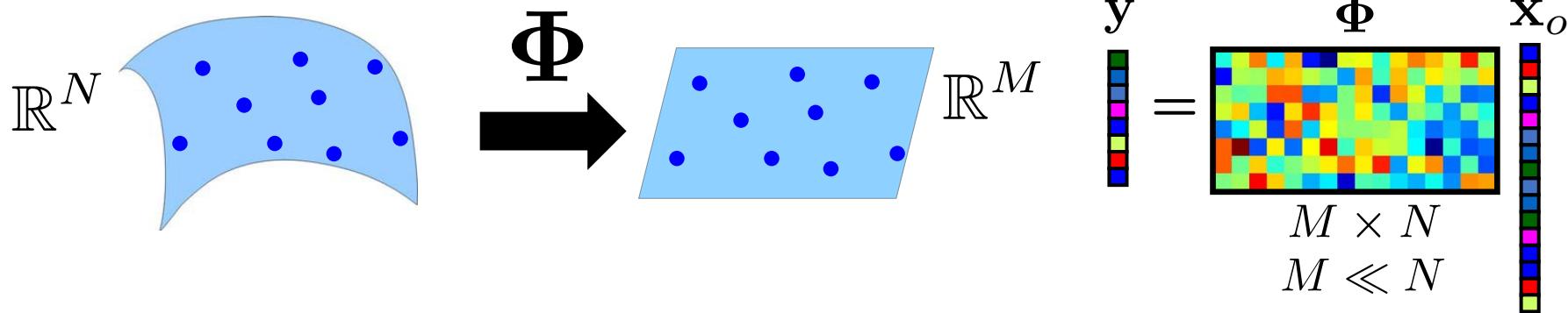
Data-Driven Dimensionality Reduction



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \boxed{\Phi} \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \boxed{\lambda} \times \boxed{f(\mathbf{x})}$$

Data-Driven Dimensionality Reduction

- Goal: Create a mapping Φ from \mathbb{R}^N to \mathbb{R}^M with $M < N$ that preserves the key geometric properties of the data.
- Learning from Data: Given a training set, find “best” Φ that preserves its geometry.

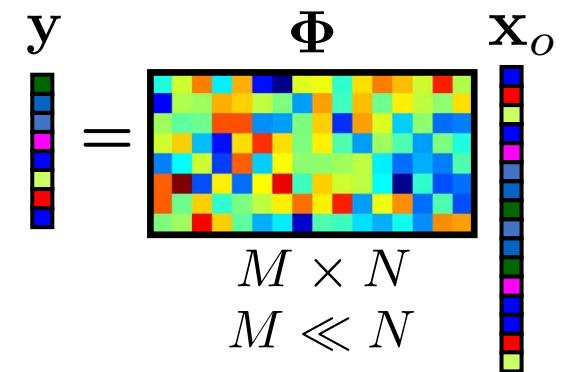
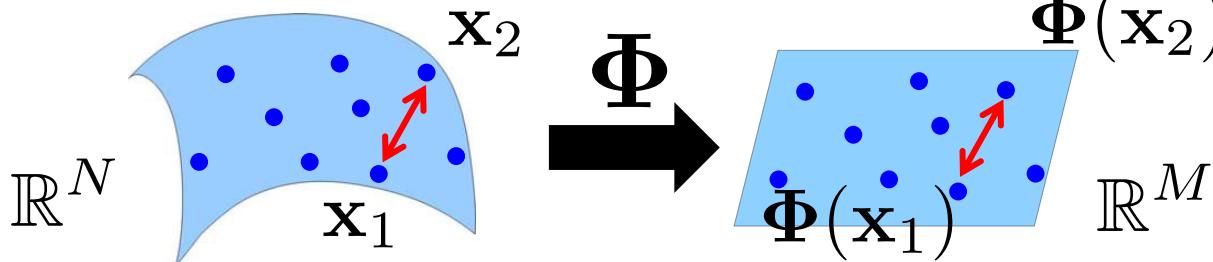


Near-Isometric Embedding

- Goal: Learn “best” Φ from data that **preserves geometry**.
- Design $\Phi(\cdot)$ to preserve **inter-point distances**.

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 \leq \|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_2)\|_2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2$$

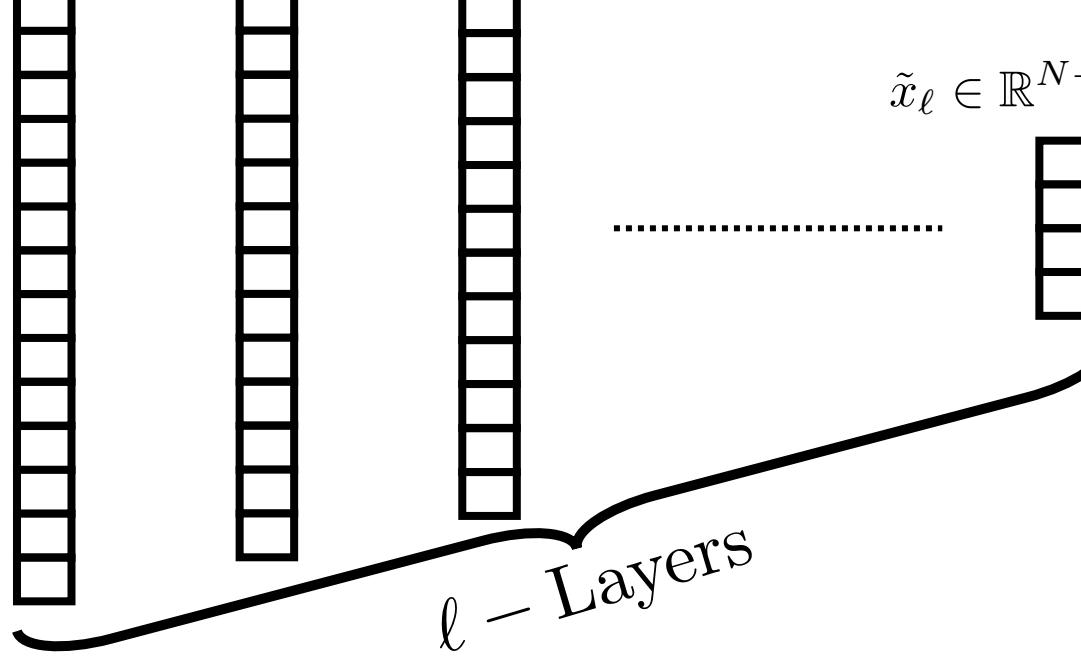
- Applications:
 - Computational Sensing
 - Machine Learning
 - Approximate Nearest Neighbors



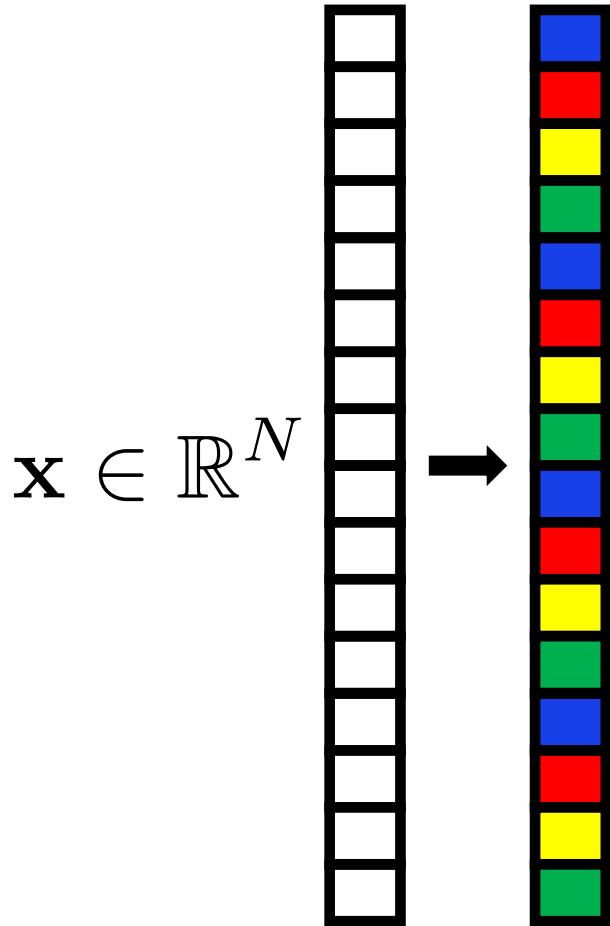
Dim. Reduction with Convolution

- Required Number of Layers: $\ell \simeq \left\lfloor \frac{N - M}{k} \right\rfloor$
 - If $M \ll N$, we need many layers.
 - Problem: Vanishing Gradient
 - Solution: Large Filter Size, Skip Connections, Pooling
- Inefficient Unequal Layer Size • Loss of Information
• Hand Designed

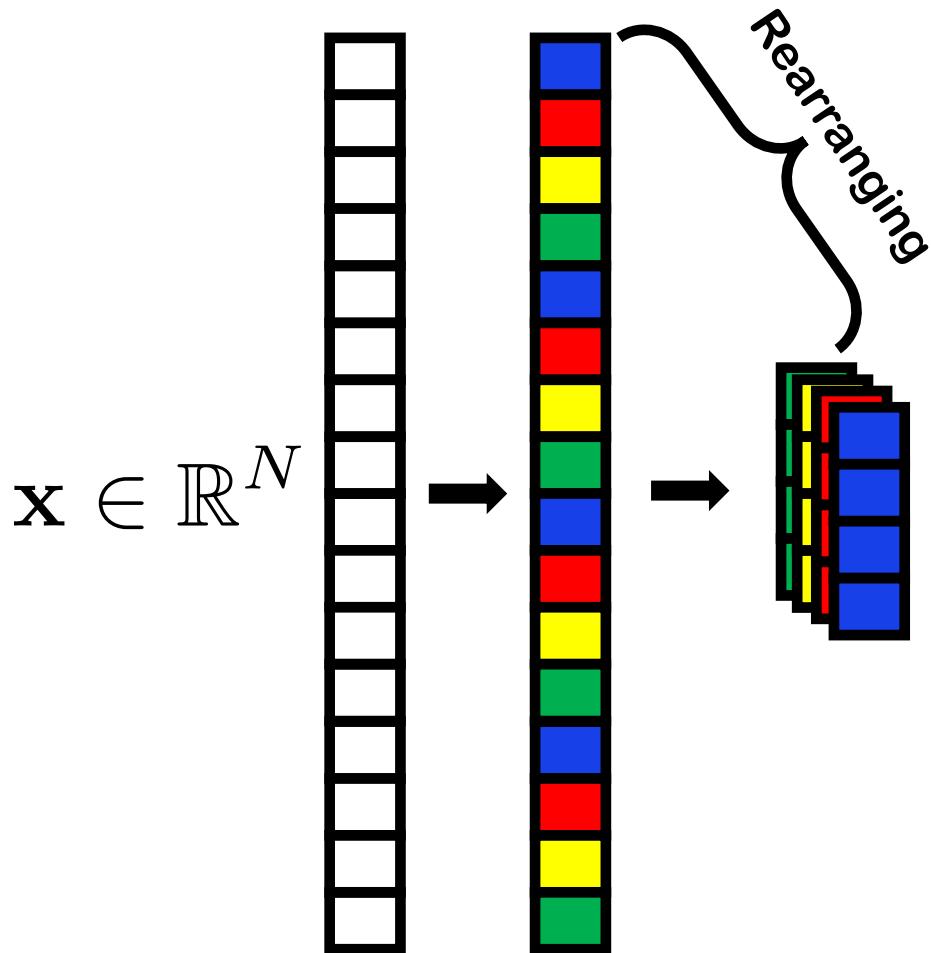
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad \tilde{x}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{N-k+1} \quad \tilde{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{N-2k+2} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{x}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{N-\ell k+\ell}$$



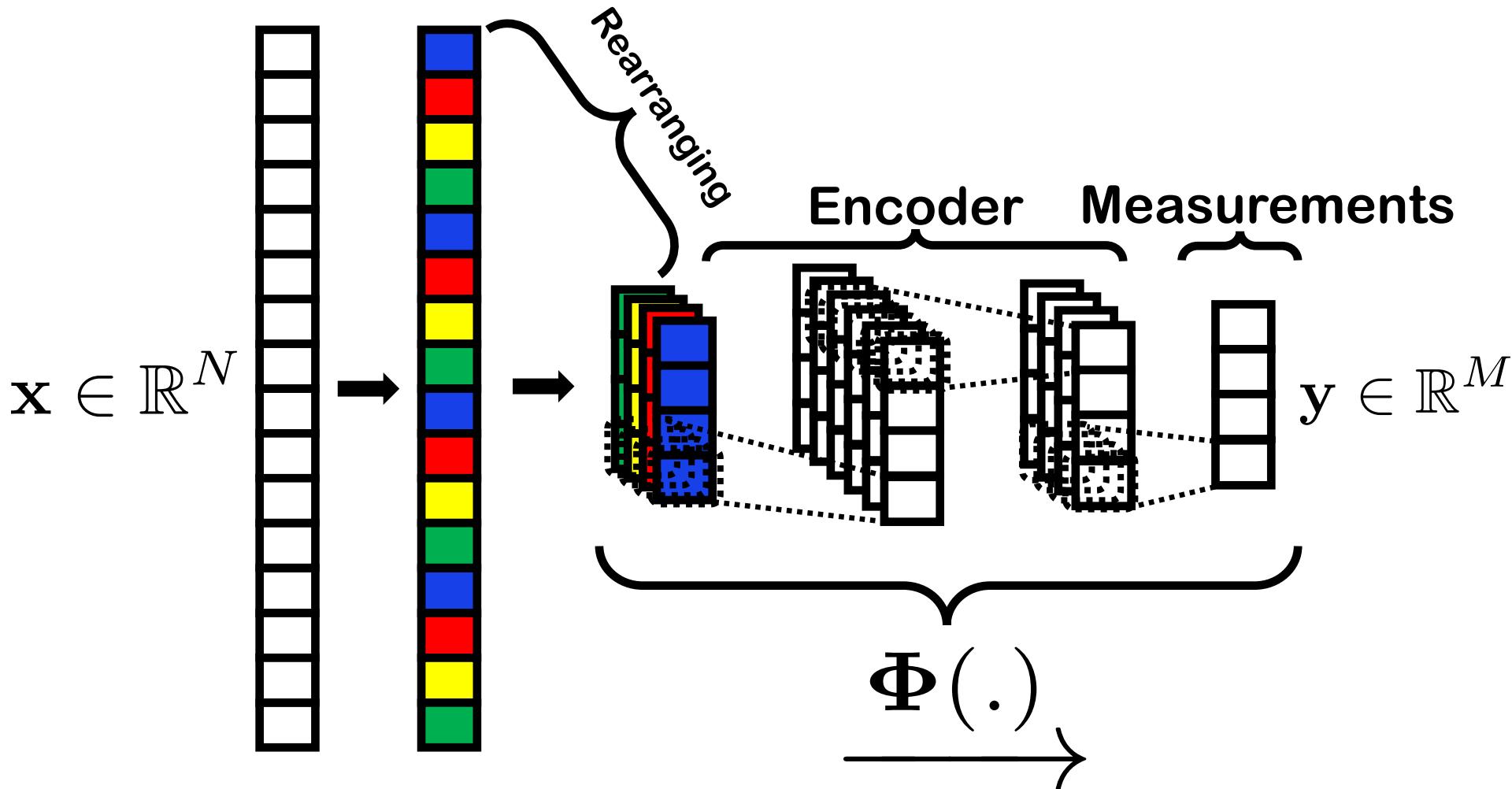
Convolutional Encoder



Convolutional Encoder

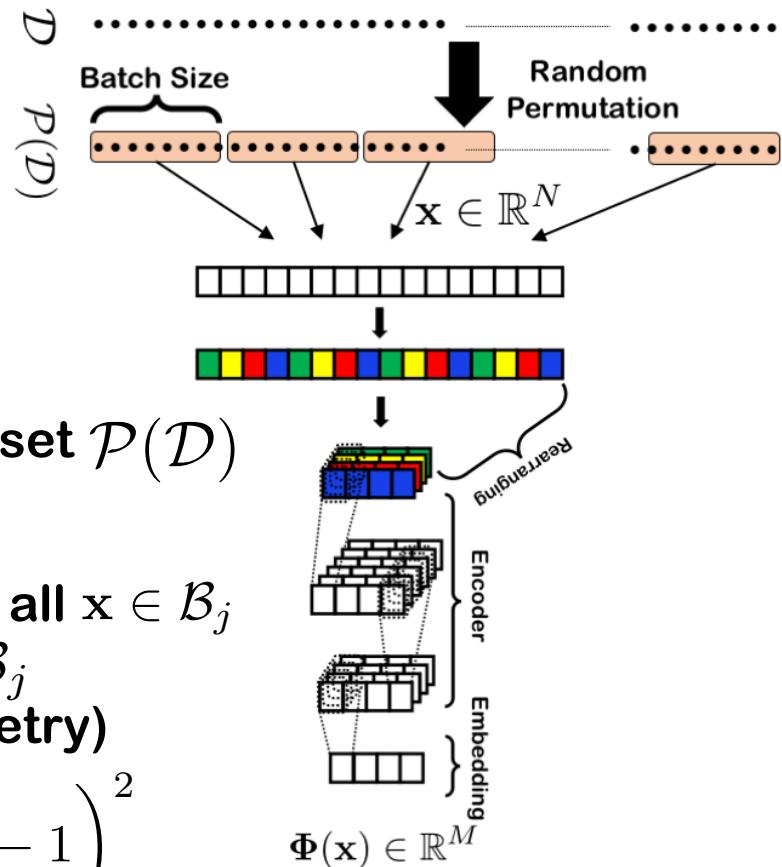


Convolutional Encoder



Near-Isometric Embedding with DeepCodec

- **Inputs:**
 - Training set: \mathcal{D}
 - Number of epochs: n_{epochs}
 - Network parameters: Ω_e
- For $i = 1$ to n_{epochs}
 - Generate a randomly permuted dataset $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D})$
 - For every $\mathcal{B}_j \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D})$
 - Compute embedding $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{B}_j$
 - Compute the loss function for \mathcal{B}_j (maximum deviation from isometry)
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_j} = \max_{l,k} \left(\frac{\|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_l) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_k)\|_2}{\|\mathbf{x}_l - \mathbf{x}_k\|_2} - 1 \right)^2$$
 - Compute the aggregated loss function $\mathcal{L}(\Omega_e) = \text{avg}_j(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_j})$
 - Use an optimizer and $\mathcal{L}(\Omega_e)$ to update Ω_e



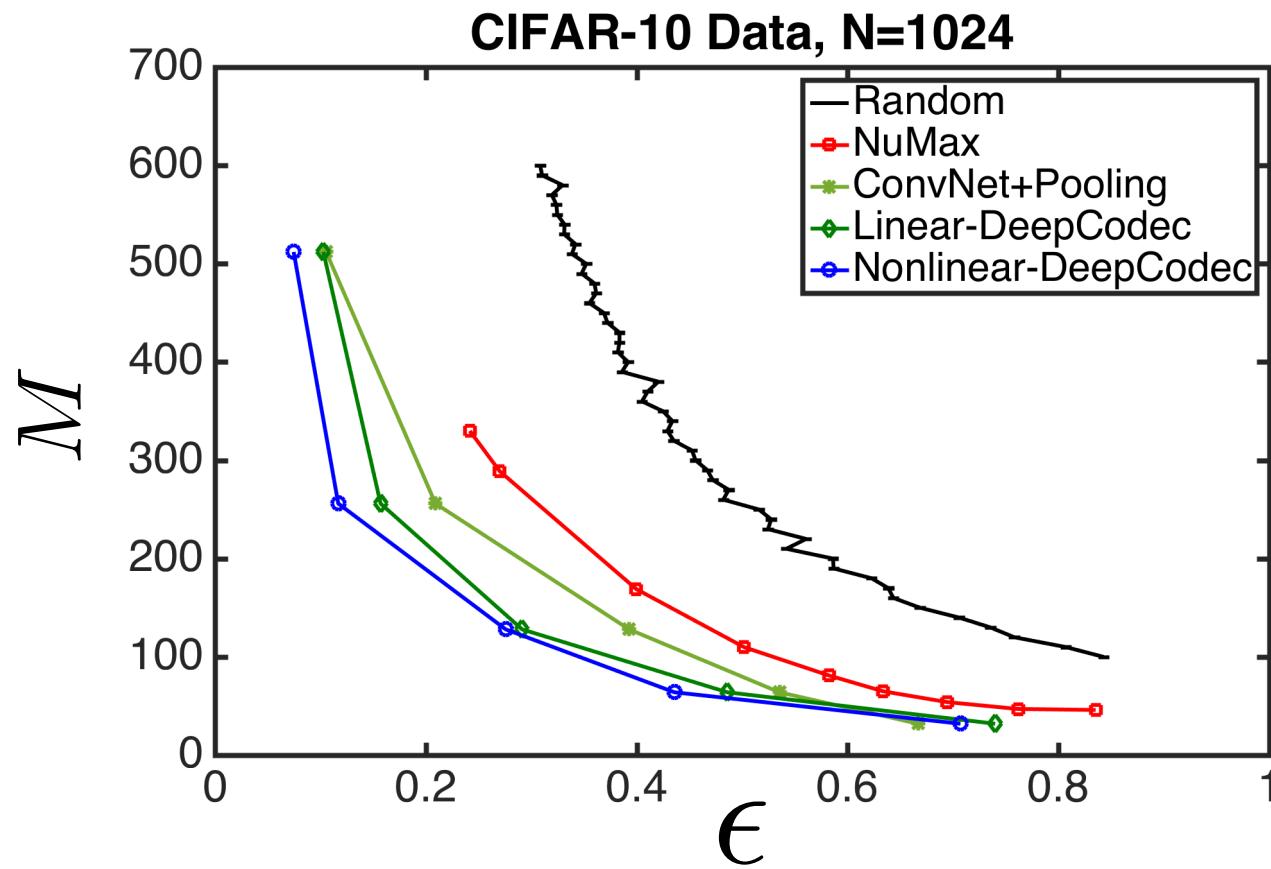
Result: near-isometry mapping

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 \leq \|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_2)\|_2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2$$

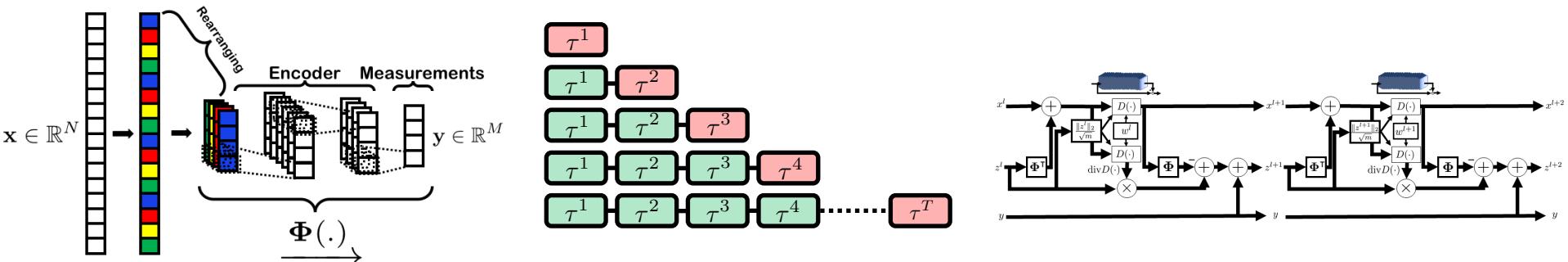
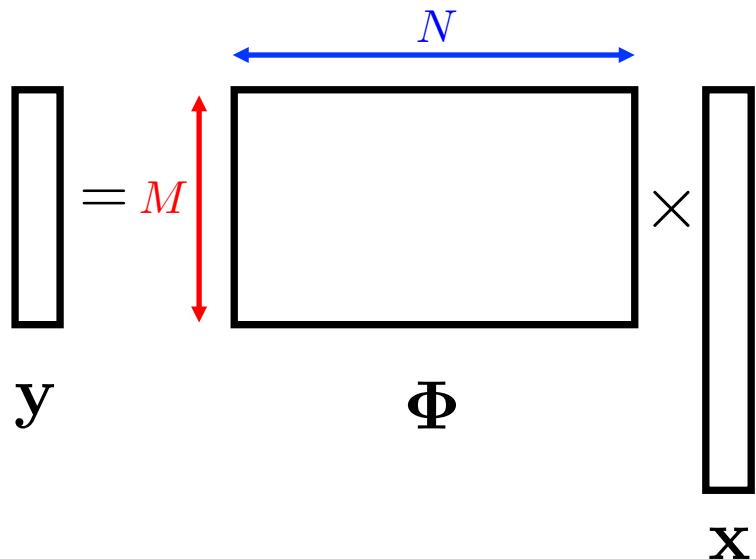
$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ = \\ \Phi \\ \mathbf{x}_o \end{array}$$

$M \times N$
 $M \ll N$



summary



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \times f(\mathbf{x})$$

The Road Ahead

- Still early days for coupling **model** and **data** for inference problems.
- Two general trend:
 - Advancing data-driven approaches
 - Medical Imaging
 - Generative Modeling
 - Theoretical foundation for data-driven approaches
 - Necessity and sufficiency for deep learning
- Sensing for intelligent systems (**Machine Sensing**):
 - Depth sensing
 - Range acquisition

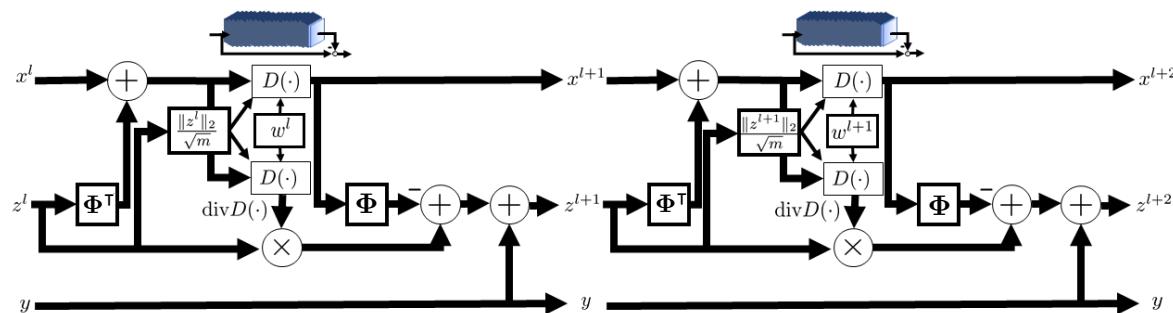
The Road Ahead: Model vs. Data

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Extensively Model-Based

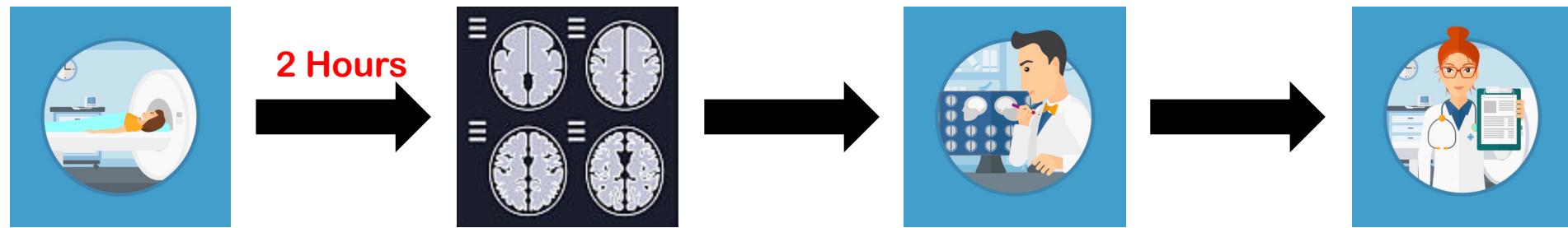
Extensively Data-Driven



The Road Ahead: Data Science and AI for Imaging

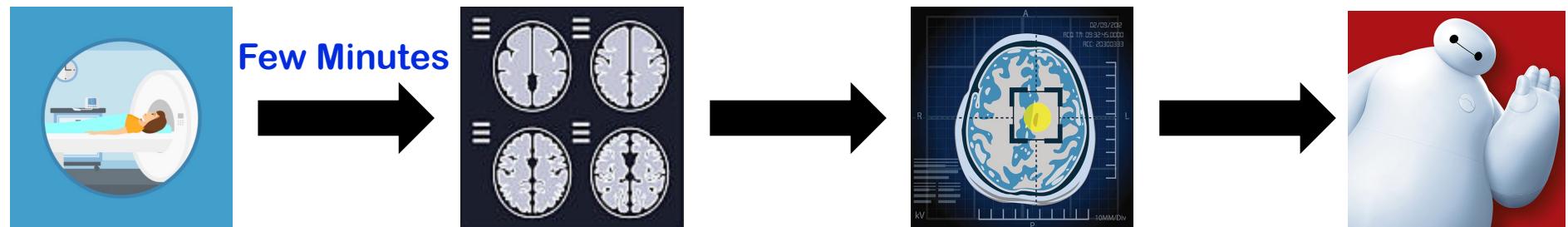
- Today's Medical Imaging

45 Minutes



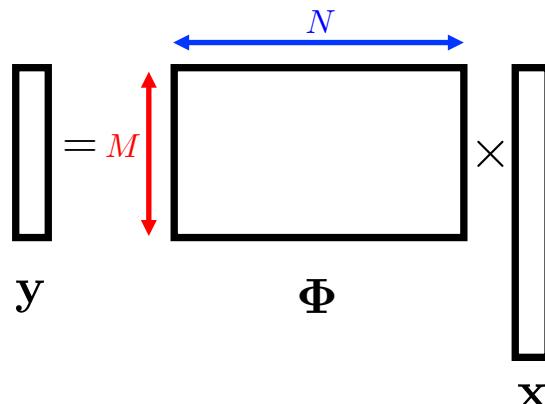
- Future of Medical Imaging

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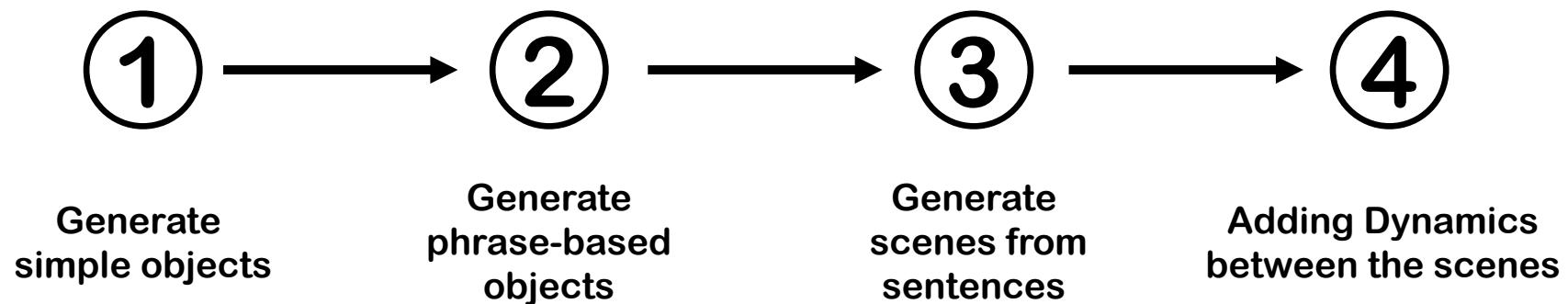


The Road Ahead: Generative Modeling

- Generative Modeling as an inverse problem.



- Generating a movie by artificial intelligence



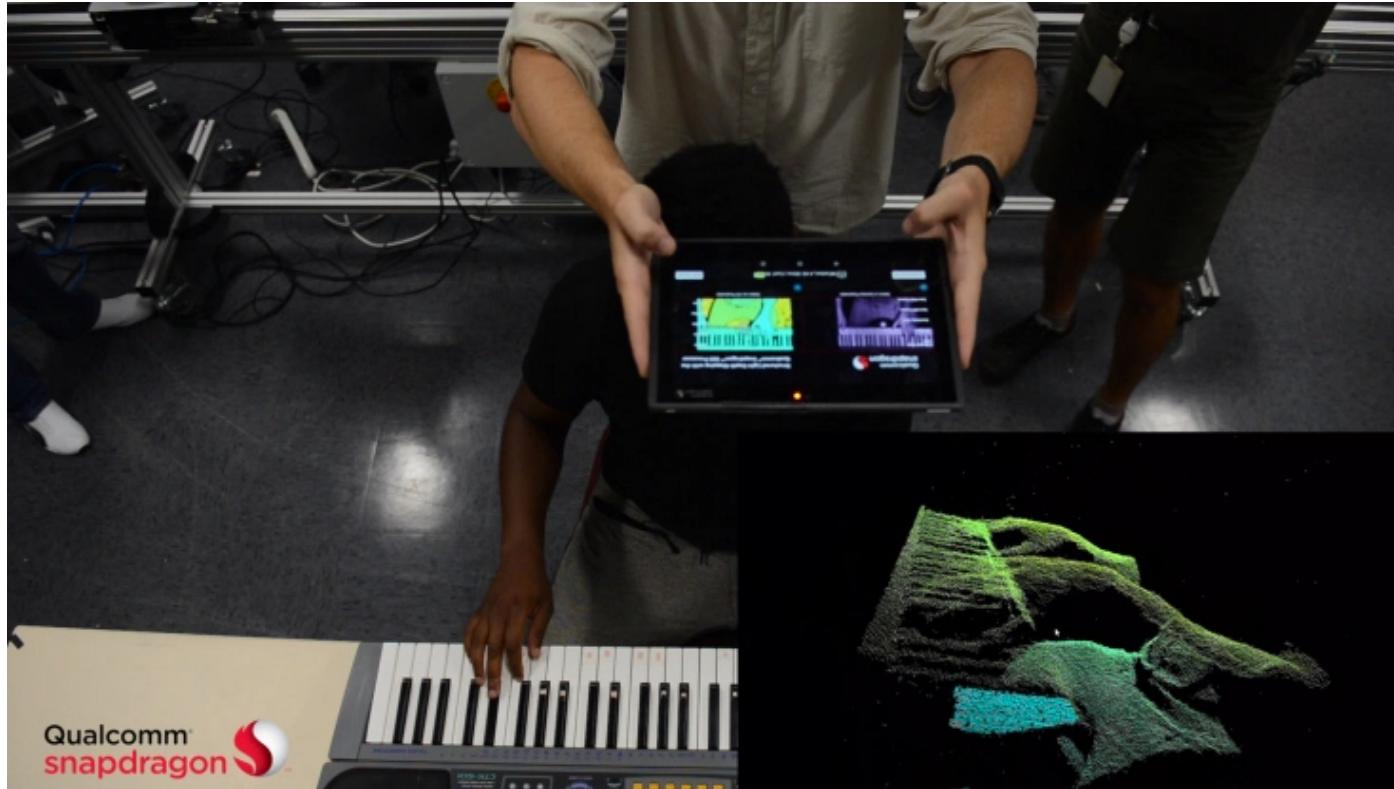
The Road Ahead: Theoretical foundation for data-driven approaches

- Necessity and sufficiency for deep learning



The Road Ahead: Machine Sensing

- Sensing for intelligent systems (Machine Sensing):
 - Depth sensing
 - Range acquisition



More Information

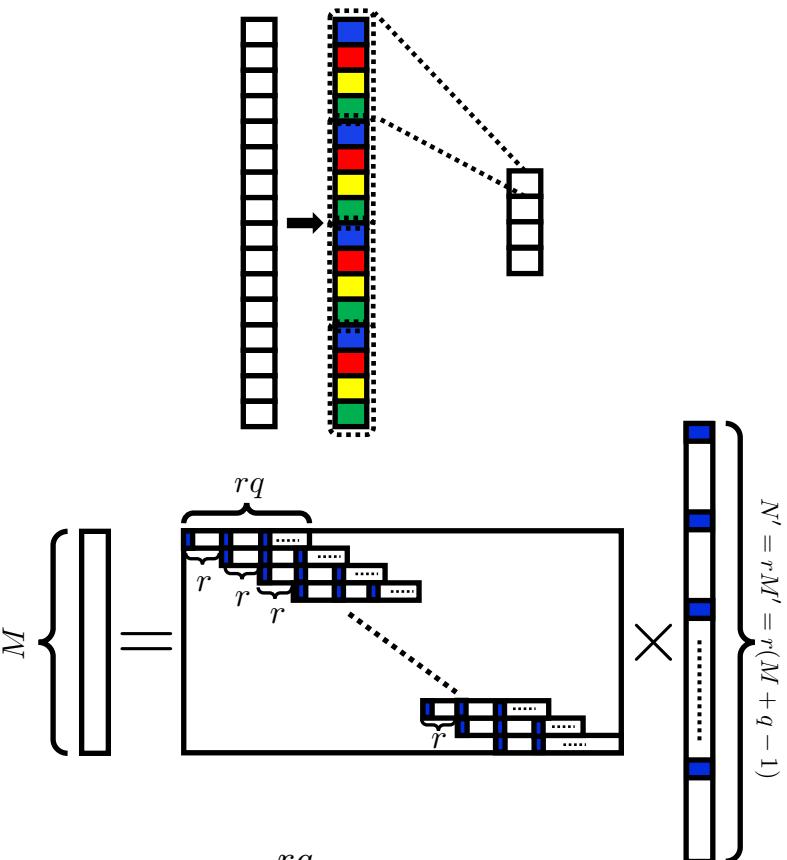
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Backup Slides

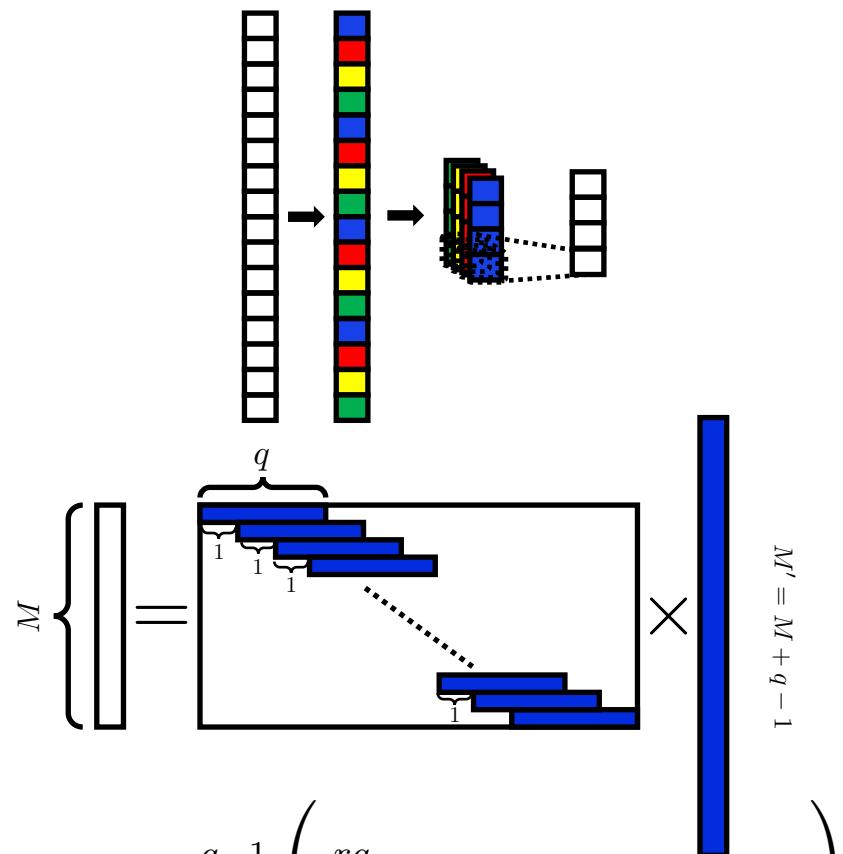
Why Rearrangement in the Encoder?

Strided Convolution



$$(\mathbf{x}_{\text{conv}})_j = \sum_{i=1}^{rq} (w_{\text{conv}})_i (\mathbf{x}_{\text{in}})_{(j-1)r+i}$$

Rearranged Convolution



$$(\mathbf{x}_{\text{conv}})_j = \sum_{z=0}^{q-1} \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \equiv z}}^{rq} (w_{\text{conv}})_i (\mathbf{x}_{\text{in}})_{(j-1)r+i} \right)$$

Effective Noise in AMP

- **AMP Iterations:** $\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta(\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^\top \mathbf{z}^t; \tau^t)$
$$\mathbf{z}^t = \mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}^t + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbf{z}^{t-1} \langle \eta'(\mathbf{x}^{t-1} + \Phi^\top \mathbf{z}^{t-1}) \rangle$$
- **Effective noise at every iteration:**

$$\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^\top \mathbf{z}^t = \mathbf{x}_o + \mathbf{v}^t$$

- \mathbf{v}^t has a **Gaussian distribution**.

$$(\sigma^t)^2 \triangleq \text{Var}(\mathbf{v}^t)$$

- $\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2/N$ is accurately predicted by σ^t

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N} = \mathbb{E}_{X,W}[(\eta(X + \sigma^t W; \tau^t) - X)^2]$$

$$W \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$X \sim P_{\mathbf{x}_o}$$



State Evolution

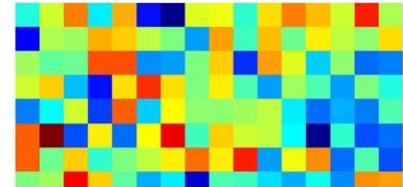
[Donoho et al. 2009, 2011]

[Bayati and Montanari 2011]

Previous Works on Near-Isometry

[J-L, 84],[Indyk et al., 99],[Hegde et al., 15]

- **Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma:** Considering a point set $Q \in \mathbb{R}^N$, there exists a lipchitz map that achieves near-isometry with constant δ given: $M = O\left(\frac{\log(|Q|)}{\delta^2}\right)$

- **Example:**
 - **Random Embedding** Ψ 
 - **Designed Embedding:** Nuclear norm minimization with Max-norm constraints (**NuMax**)

$$v_k = \frac{x_i - x_j}{\|x_i - x_j\|_2}$$

$$1 - \delta \leq \|\Psi v_i\|_2^2 \leq 1 + \delta$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, S$$

$$P = \Psi^T \Psi$$

$$\mathcal{A} : P \mapsto \{v_i^T P v_i\}_{i=1}^S$$

$$\text{minimize } \|P\|_*$$

$$\|\mathcal{A}(P) - 1\|_\infty \leq \delta$$

$$P \succeq 0, \quad P = P^T$$