

REDUCING ACQUISITION TIME AND RADIATION DAMAGE: DATA-DRIVEN SUBSAMPLING FOR SPECTROMICROSCOPY

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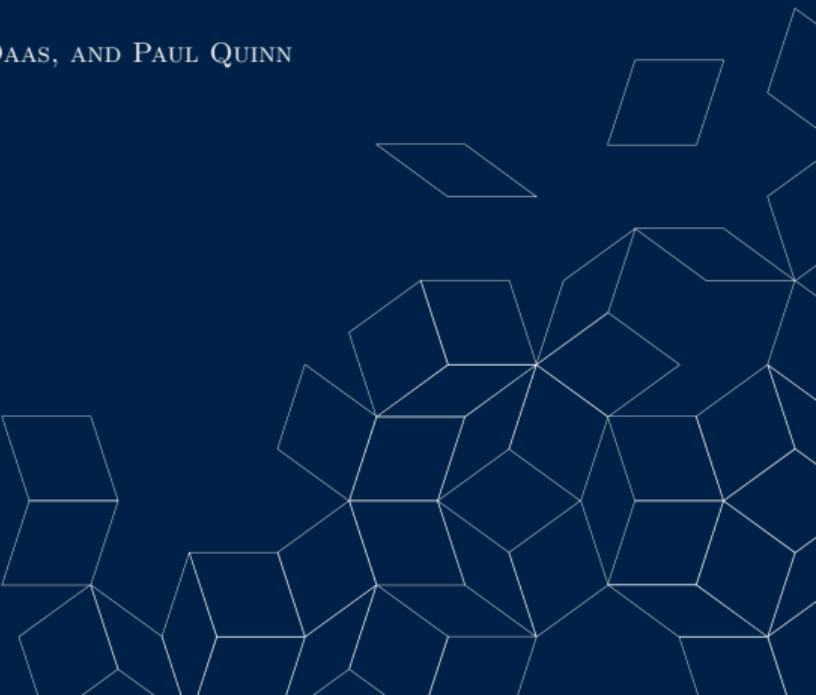
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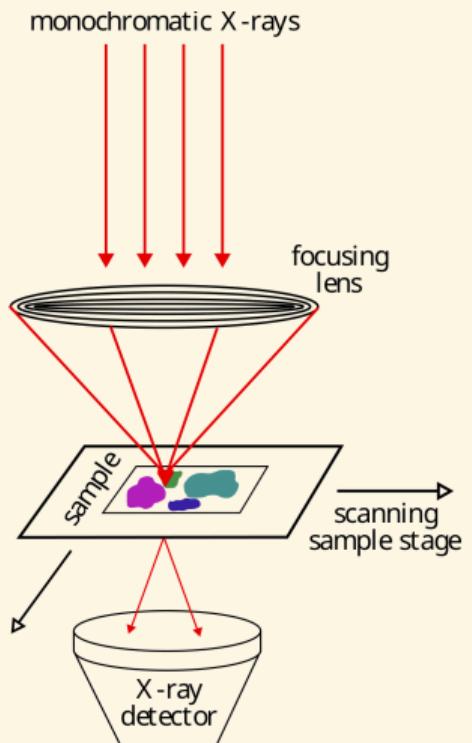
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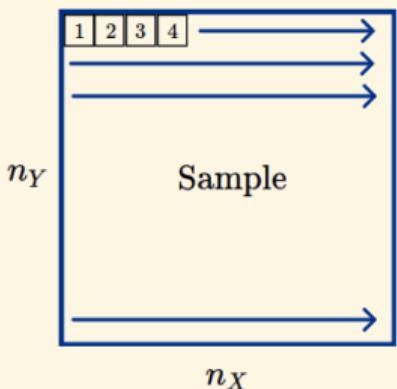
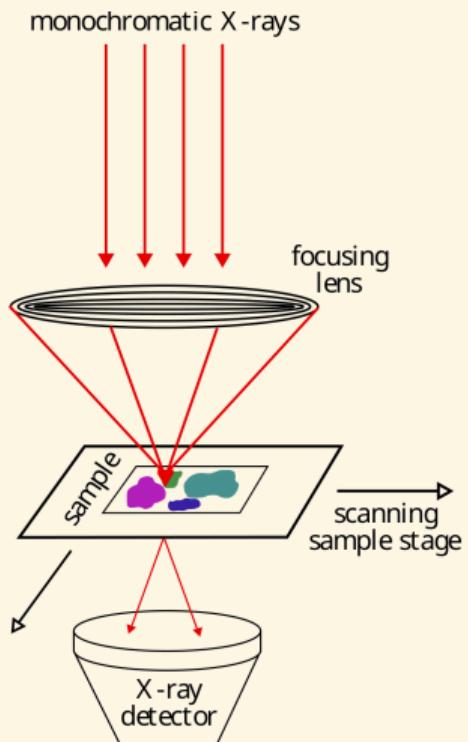
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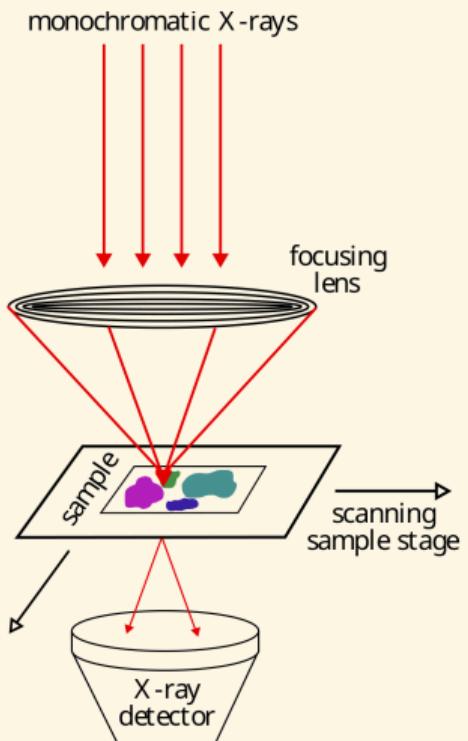
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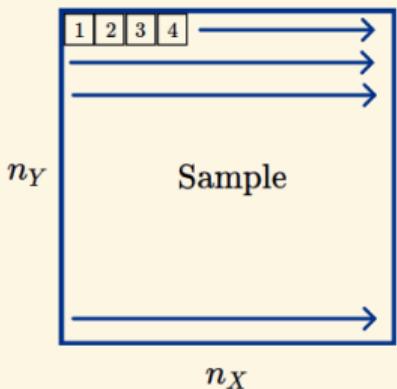
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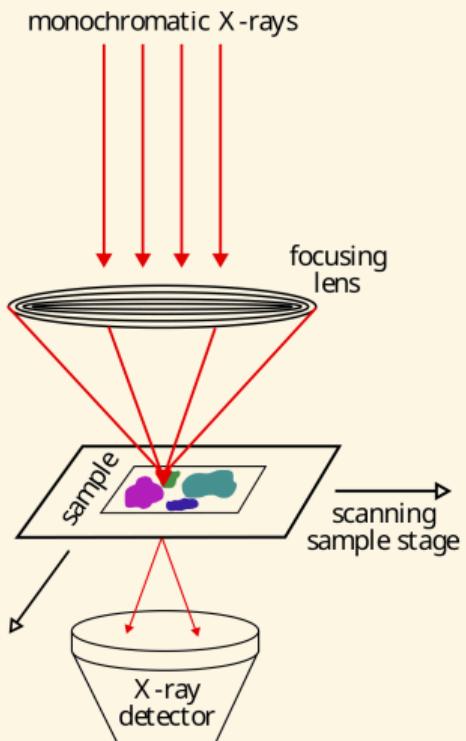
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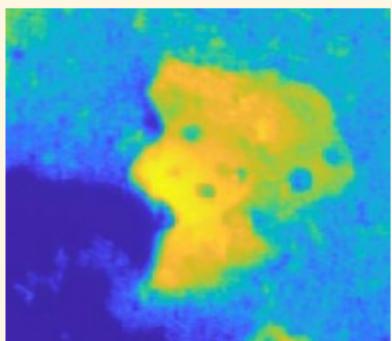
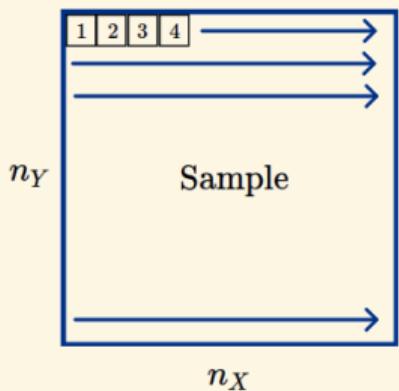
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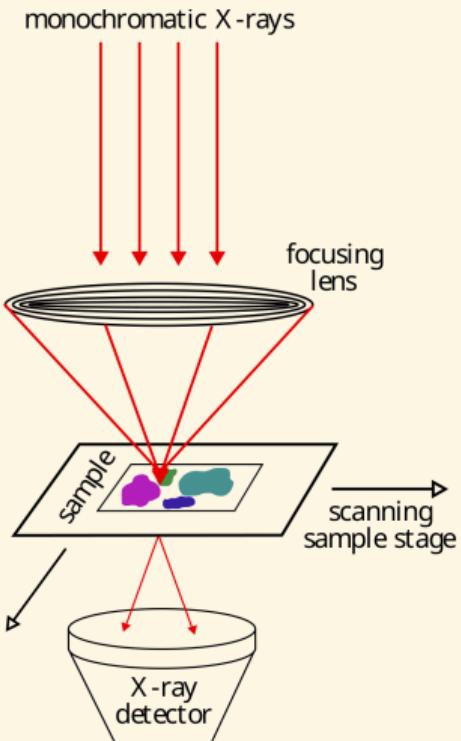
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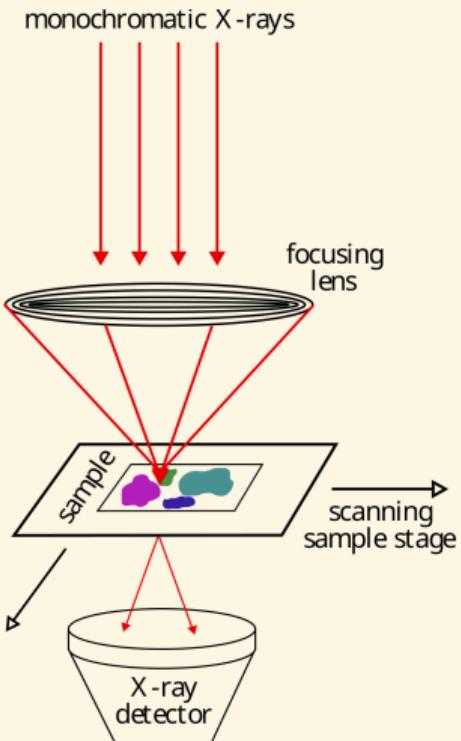
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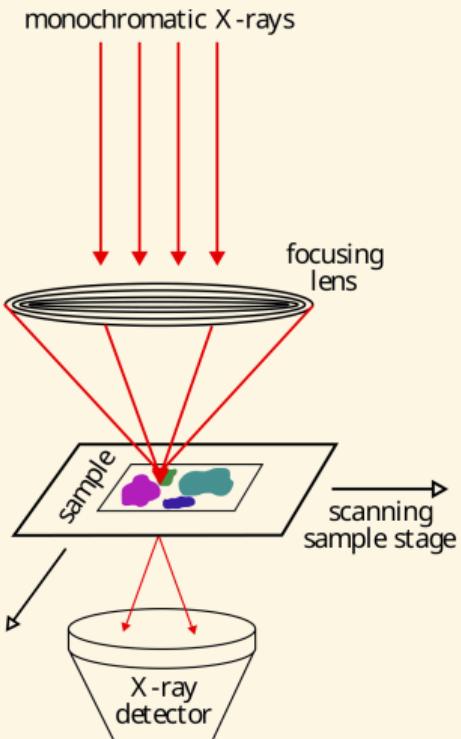
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- ▶ Measuring the whole dataset takes hours!
- ▶ Matrix Completion
- ▶ Machinery can't measure a single pixel without measuring its full spatial row/column

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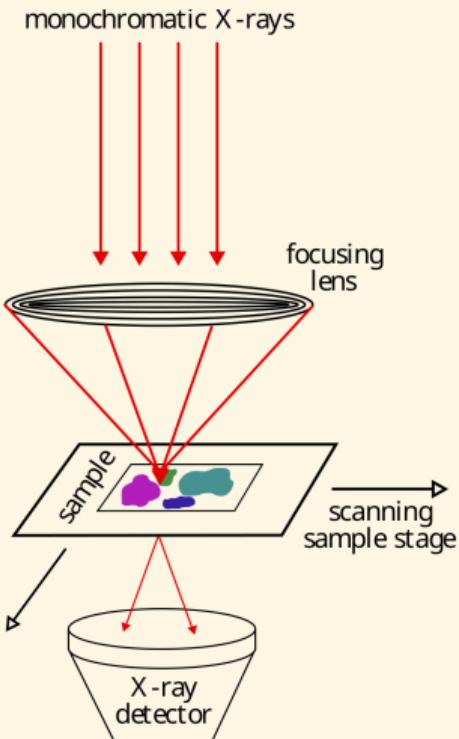
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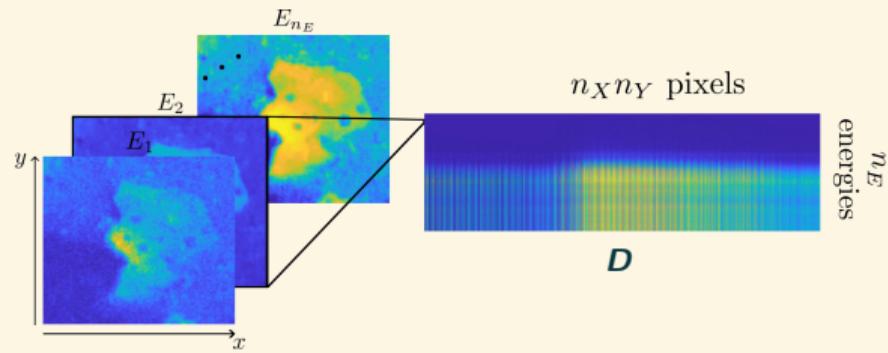
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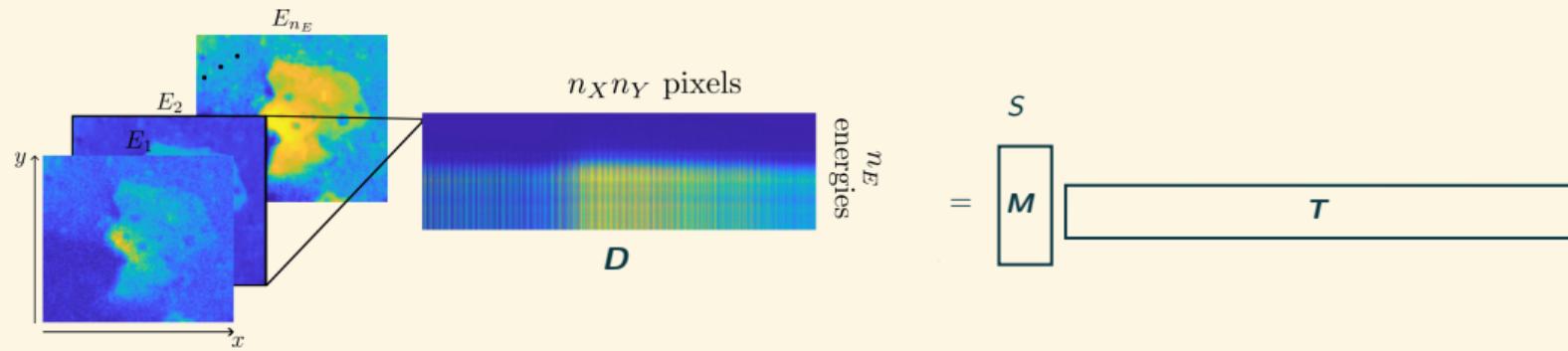


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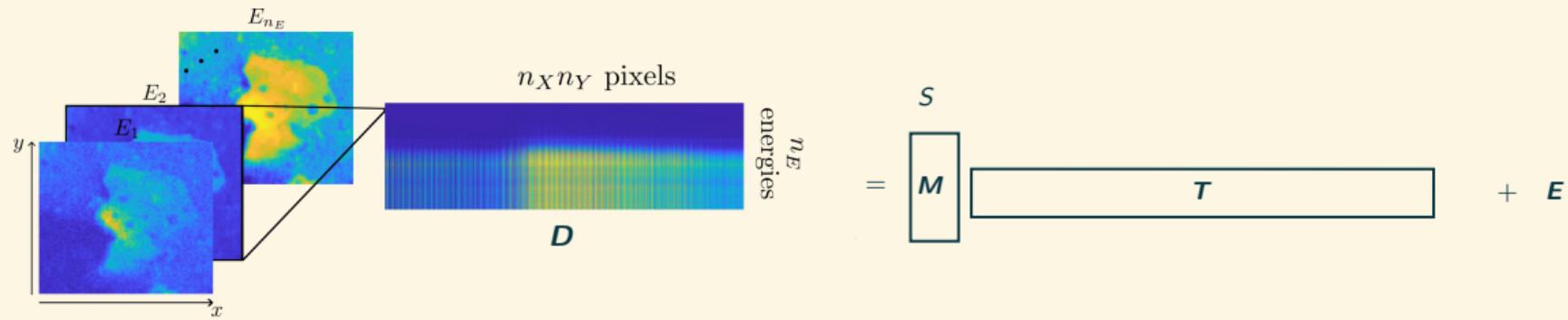
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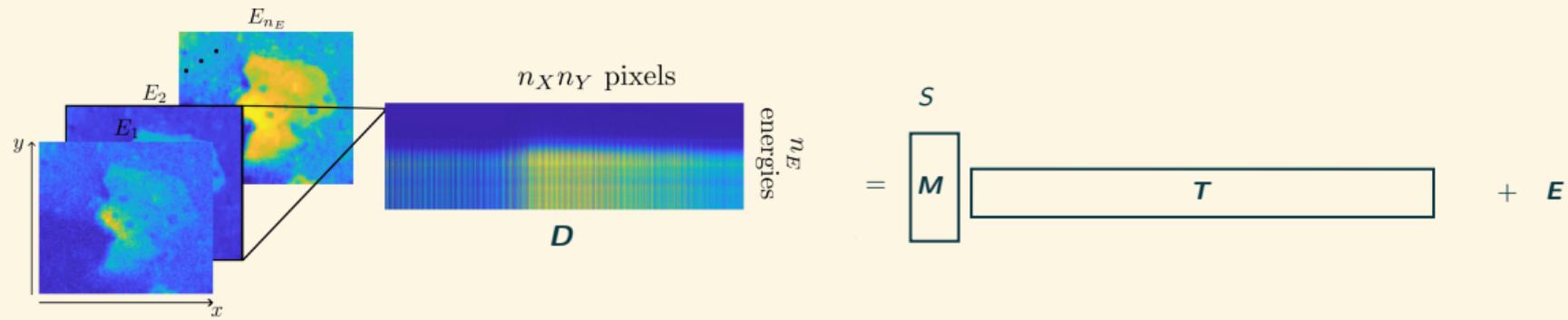
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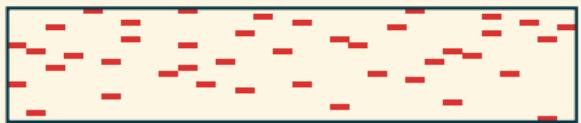


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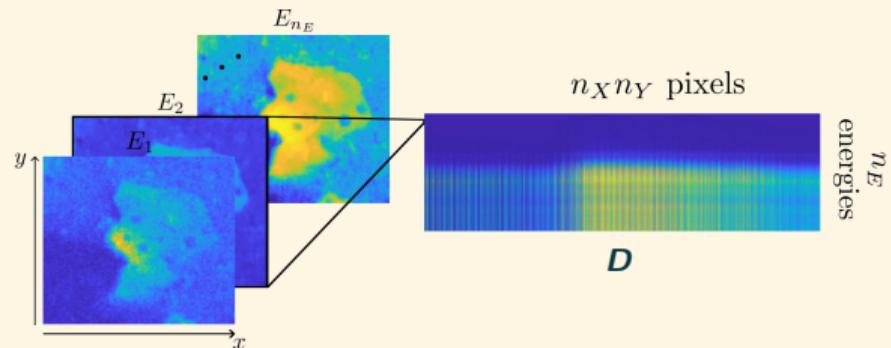
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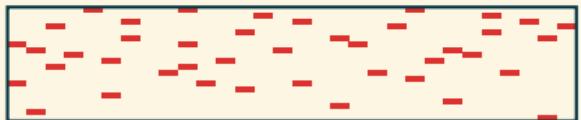
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$$S = M T + E$$

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→ Importance Sampling

Leverage scores

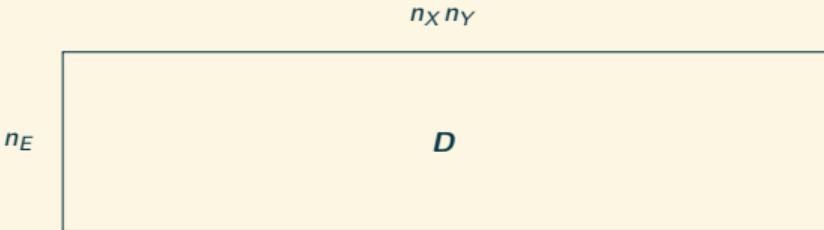
$$\ell_i(D)^2 := \|U_{\text{dominant}}(i, :) \|^2$$

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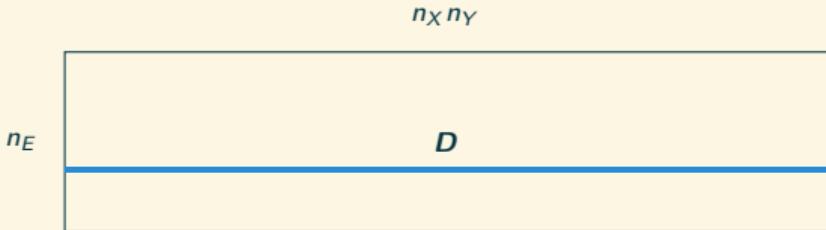
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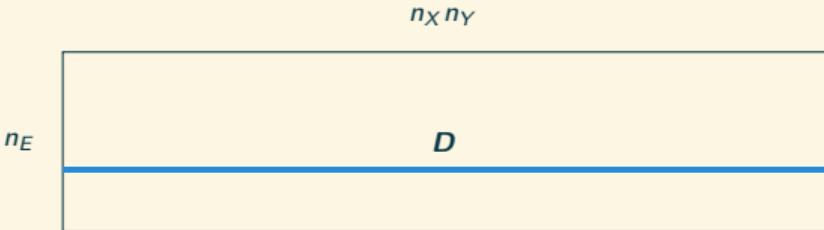
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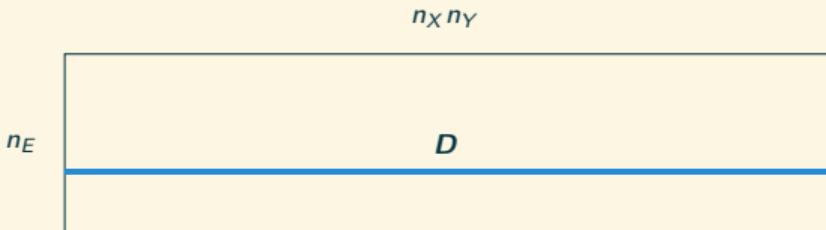


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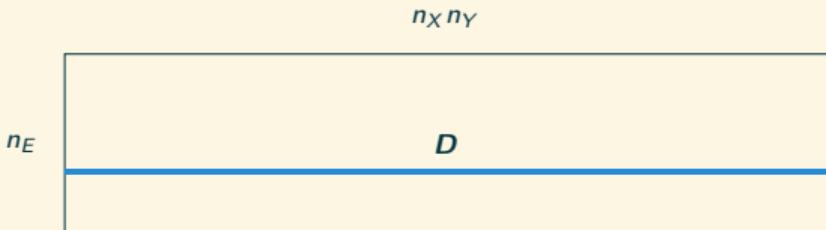
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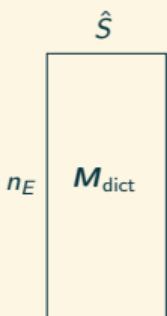
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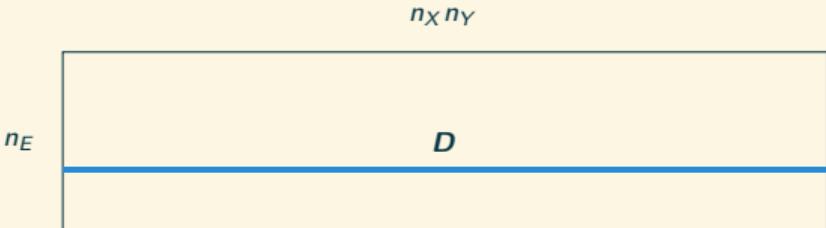


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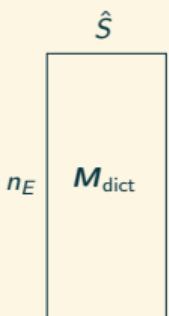


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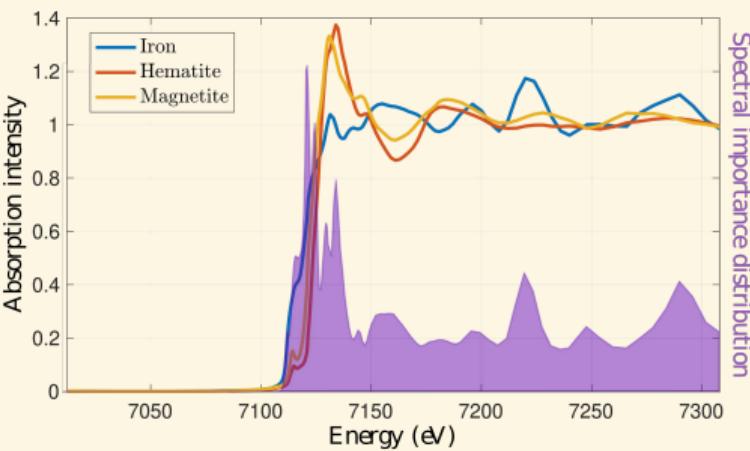
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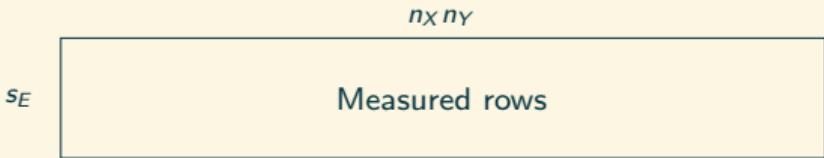
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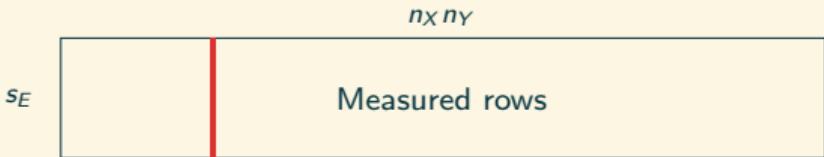
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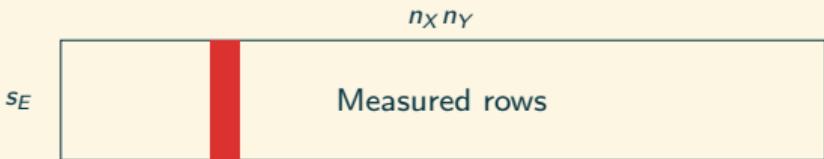


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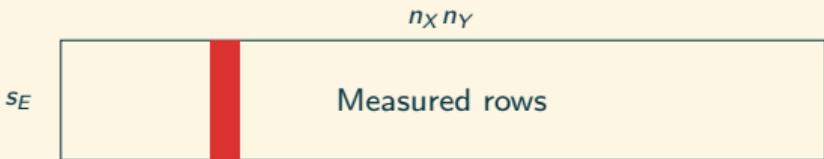
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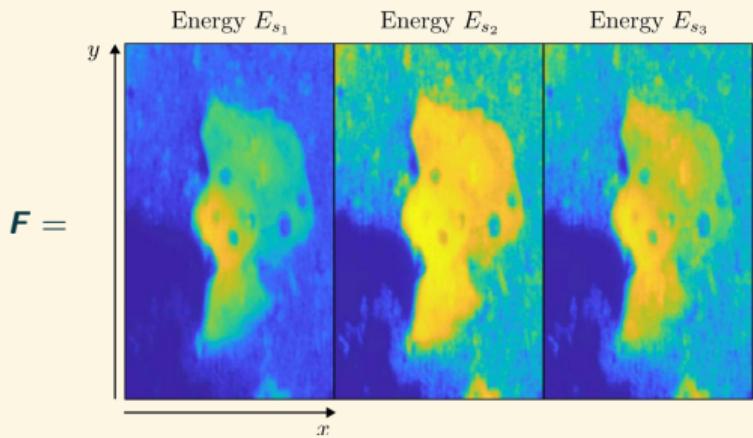


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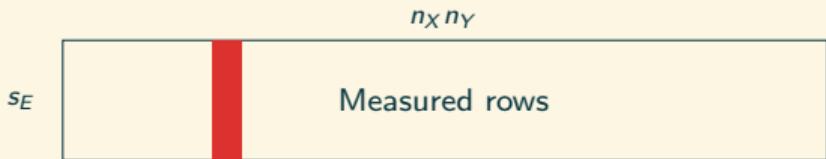
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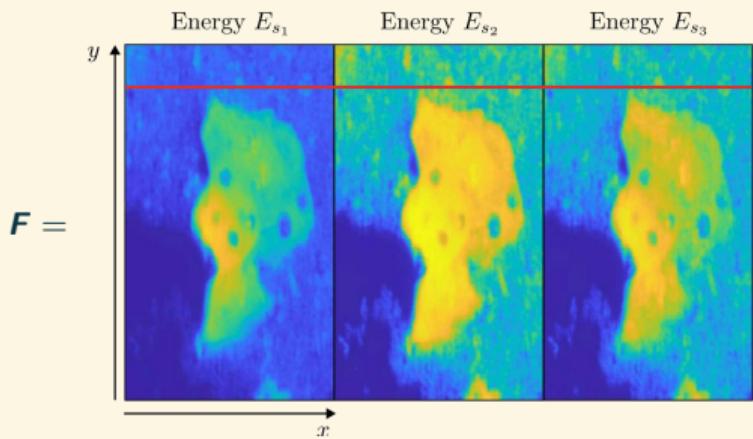
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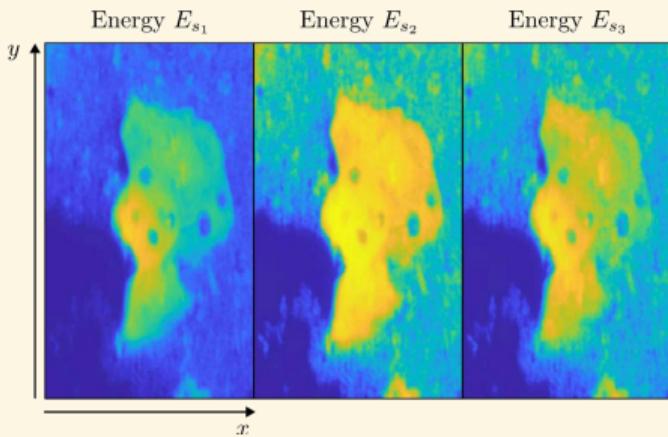
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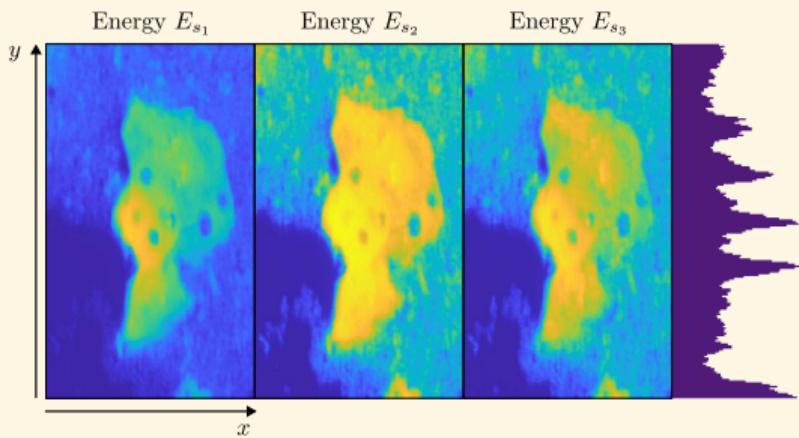
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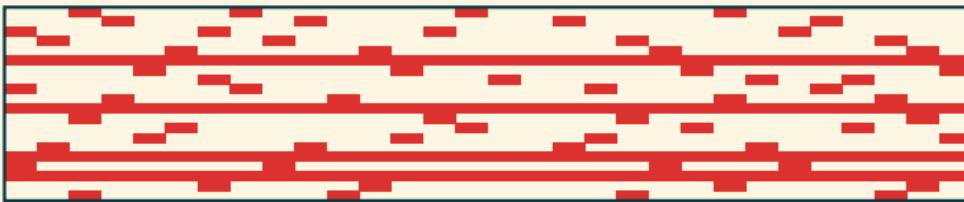


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- ▶ Complete the measured dataset using loopedASD

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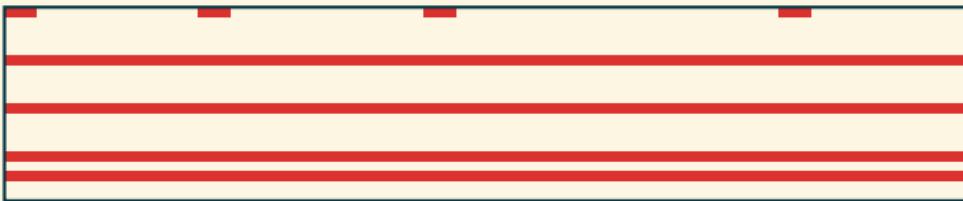
- ▶ "Motivation" of importance distributions (theoretical guarantees)
- ▶ Natural fit for experimental design
- ▶ Gives matrix completion (with interpolation of rows)

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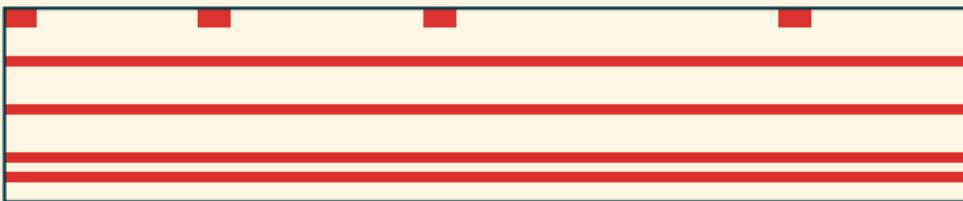


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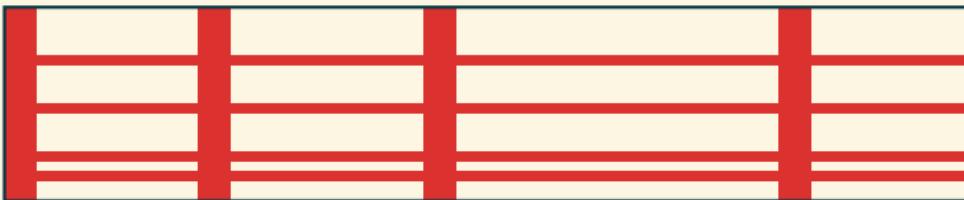


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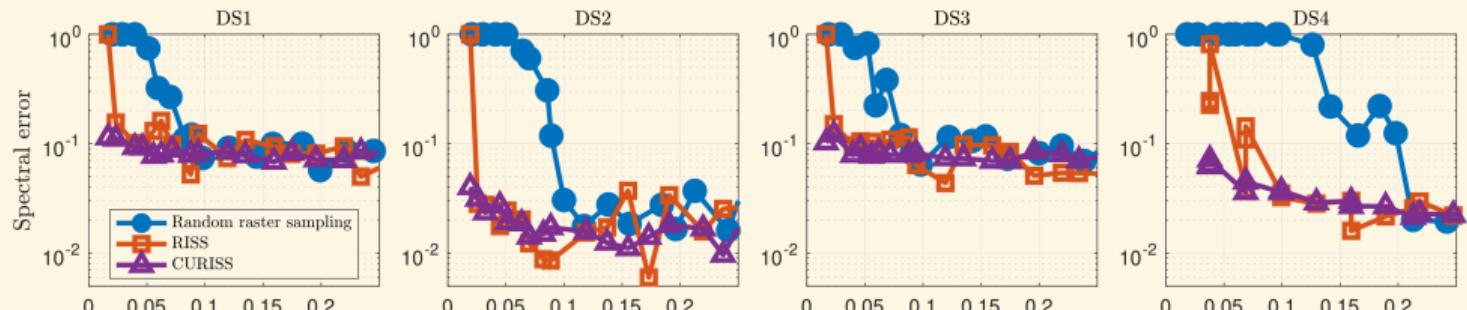
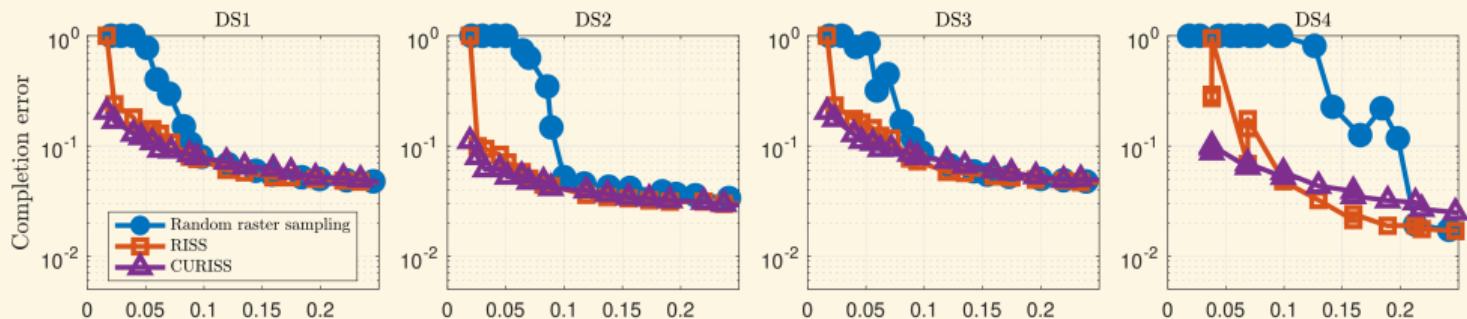
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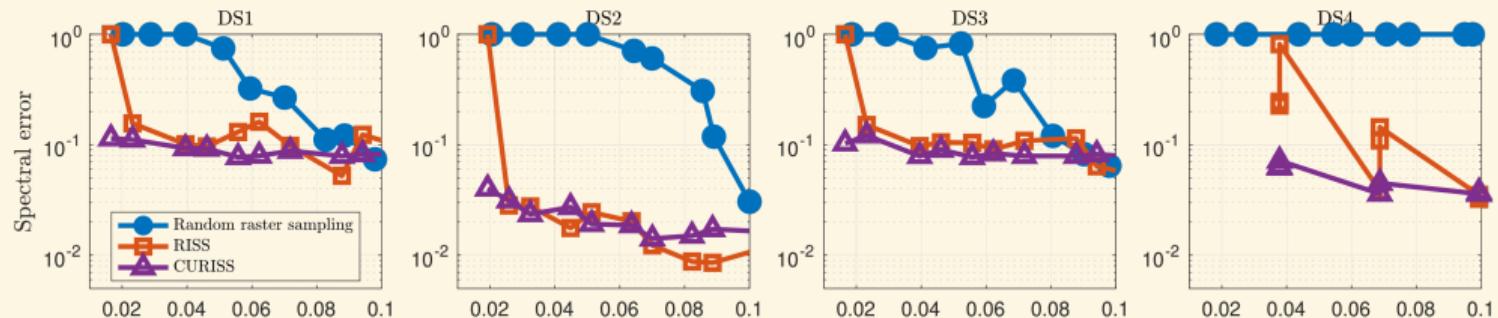
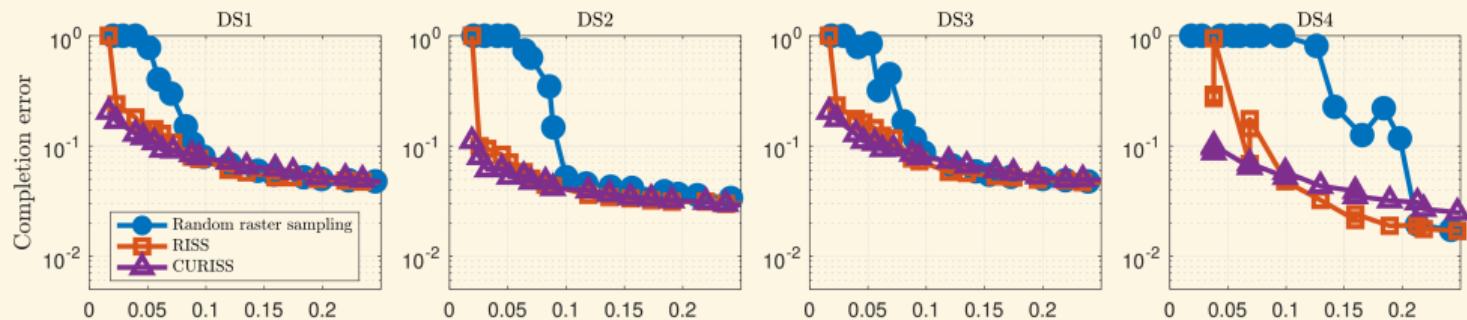


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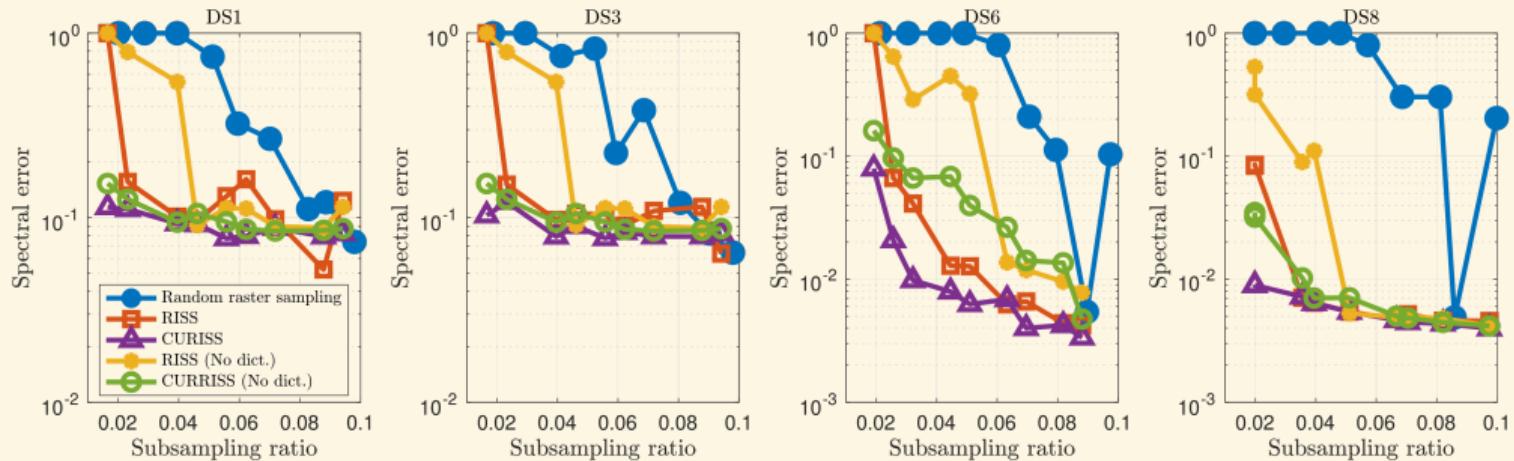


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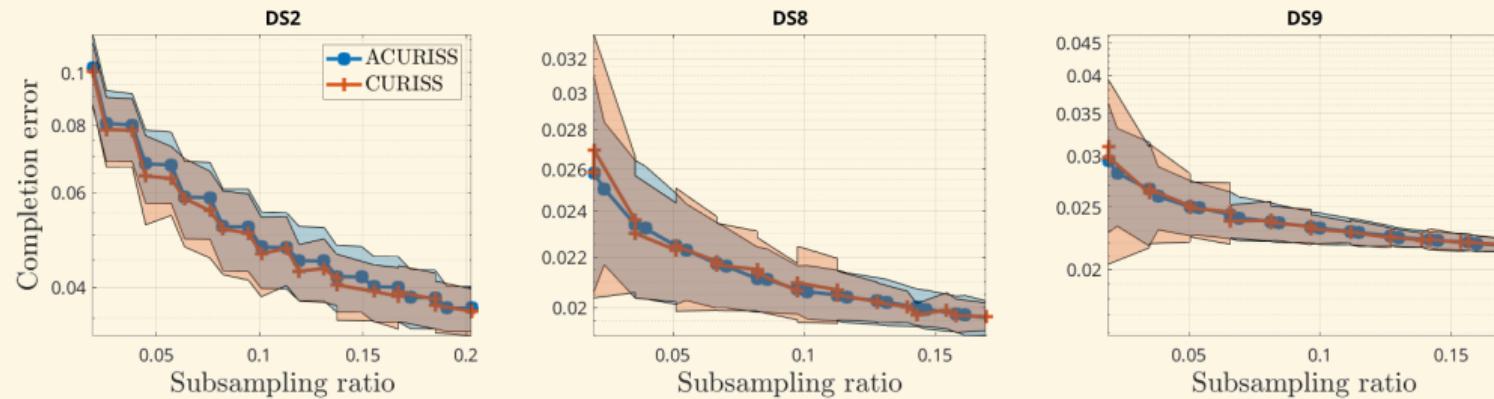
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- ▶ Do ARP knowing already selected indices

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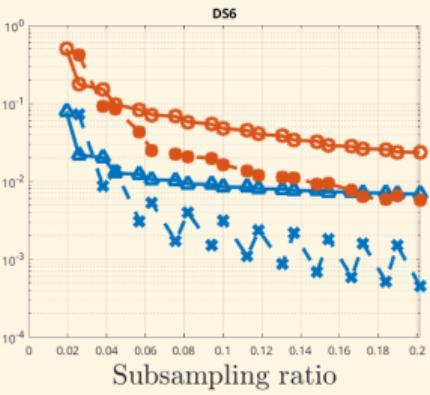
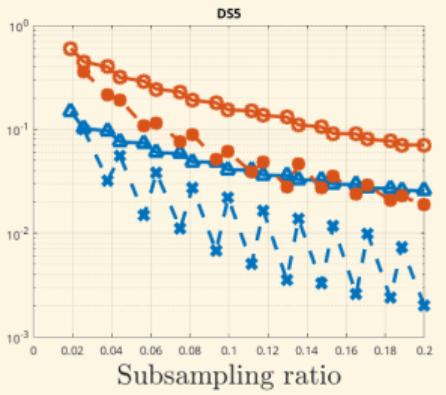
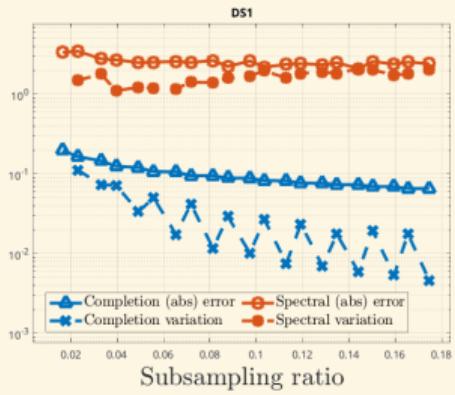
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