Compressed Sensing: A Tutorial

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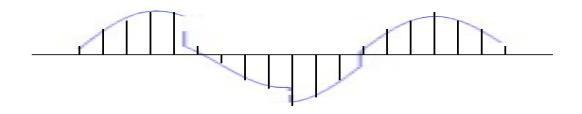
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Data Acquisition

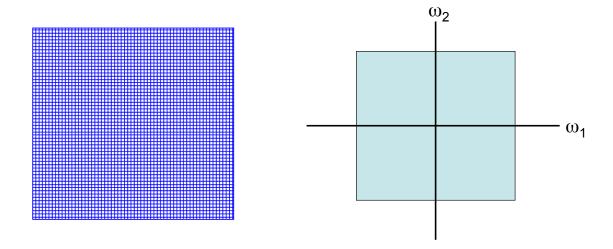
Shannon-Nyquist sampling theorem:
 no information loss if we sample at 2x the bandwidth



- DSP revolution: sample then process
- Trends (demands):
 - faster sampling
 - larger dynamic range
 - higher-dimensional data
 - lower energy consumption
 - new sensing modalities

Nyquist Sampling

- ullet RF applications: to acquire an EM pulse containing frequencies at $f_{{
 m m}ax}$, we need to sample at rate $\sim f_{{
 m m}ax}$
- Pixel imaging: to get n-pixel resolution, we need n sensors Fourier imaging (MRI): need dense sampling out to freqs $\sim n$



- Resolution determines the measurement complexity
- Makes sense, but we know many times signals are much simpler . . .

Signal and Image Representations

- Fundamental concept in DSP: Transform-domain processing
- Decompose f as superposition of atoms (orthobasis or tight frame)

$$f(t) = \sum_i lpha_i \psi_i(t)$$
 or $f = \Psi lpha$

e.g. sinusoids, wavelets, curvelets, Gabor functions,...

ullet Process the coefficient sequence lpha

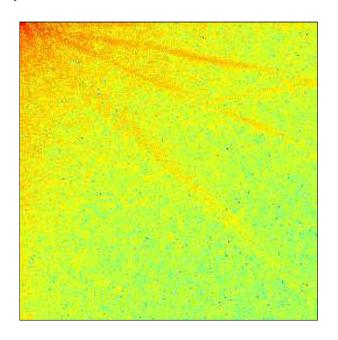
$$lpha_i = \langle f, \psi_i
angle, \quad ext{or} \quad lpha = \Psi^T f$$

• Why do this?
If we choose Ψ wisely, $\{\alpha_i\}$ will be "simpler" than f(t)

Classical Image Representation: DCT

- Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)
 Basically a real-valued Fourier transform (sinusoids)
- Model: most of the energy is at low frequencies

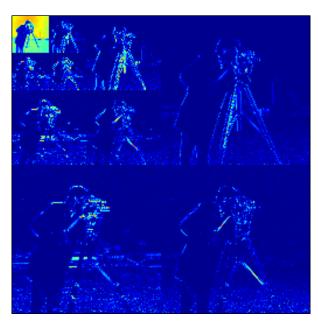


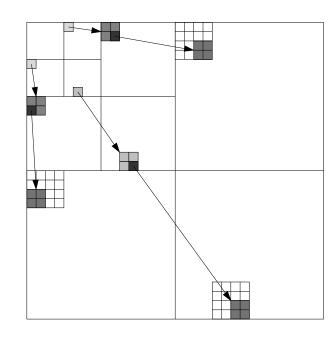


- Basis for JPEG image compression standard
- DCT approximations: smooth regions great, edges blurred/ringing

Modern Image Representation: 2D Wavelets









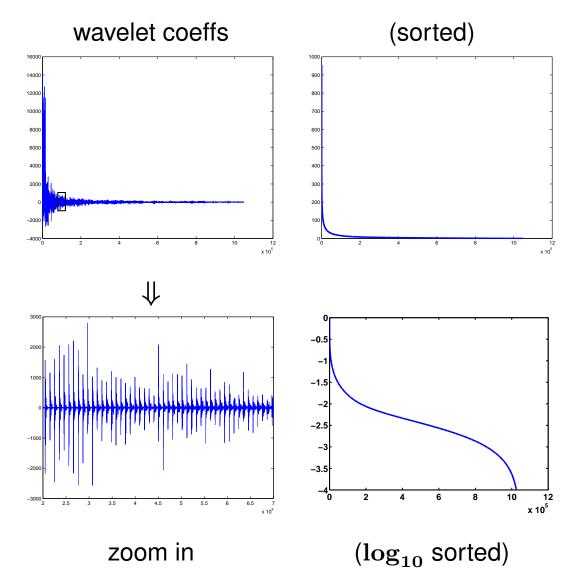


- Sparse structure: few large coeffs, many small coeffs
- Basis for JPEG2000 image compression standard
- Wavelet approximations: smooths regions great, edges much sharper
- Fundamentally better than DCT for images with edges

Wavelets and Images



1 megapixel image



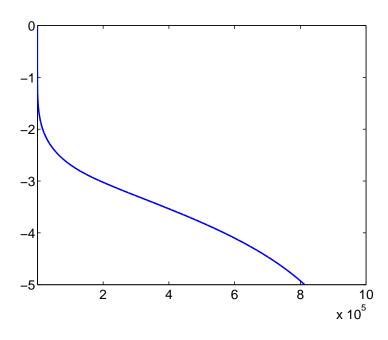
Wavelet Approximation



1 megapixel image



25k term approx



B-term approx error

- ullet Within 2 digits (in MSE) with pprox 2.5% of coeffs
- Original image = f, K-term approximation = f_K

$$||f - f_K||_2 \approx .01 \cdot ||f||_2$$

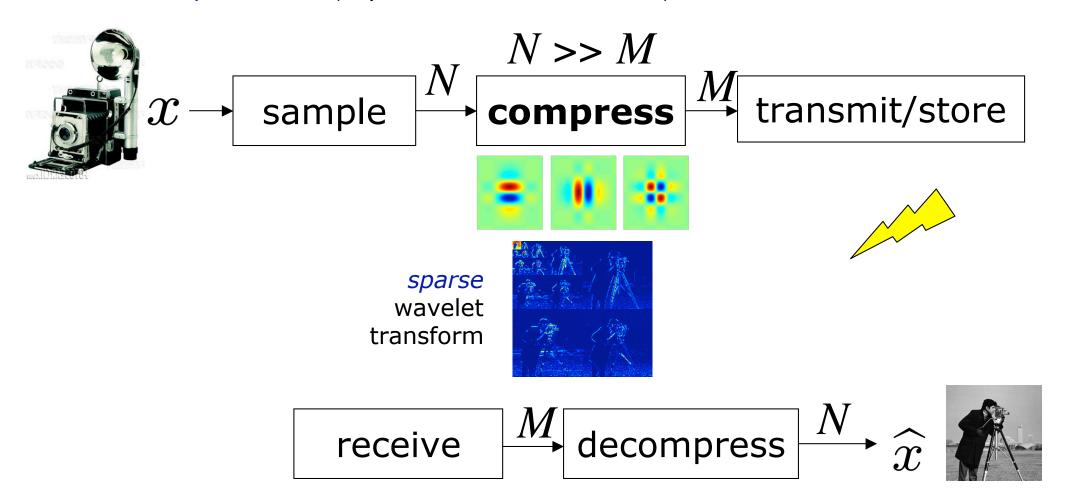
Computational Harmonic Analysis

- Sparsity plays a *fundamental role* in how well we can:
 - Estimate signals in the presence of noise (shrinkage, soft-thresholding)
 - Compress (transform coding)
 - Solve inverse problems (restoration and imaging)
- Dimensionality reduction facilitates modeling: simple models/algorithms are effective
- This talk:

Sparsity also determines how quickly we can acquire signals non-adaptively

Sample then Compress

- Established paradigm for data acquisition:
 - sample data (A/D converter, photo detector,...)
 - compress data (exploit structure, nonlinear)



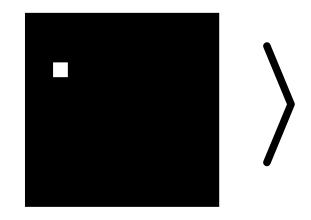
Coded Acquisition

• Instead of pixels, take *linear measurements*

$$y_1 = \langle f, \phi_1 \rangle, \ y_2 = \langle f, \phi_2 \rangle, \ \dots, y_M = \langle f, \phi_M \rangle$$
 $y = \Phi f$

- Equivalent to transform domain sampling, $\{\phi_m\}$ = basis functions
- Example: big pixels

$$y_m = \langle$$



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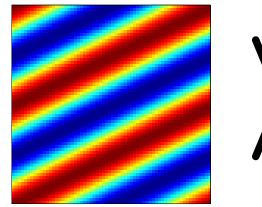
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Sampling Domain

$$y_k = \langle$$

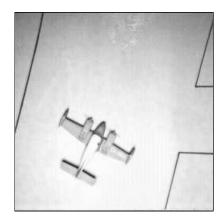
- Which ϕ_m should we use to minimize the number of samples?
- Say we use a sparsity basis for the ϕ_m : M measurements = M-term approximation
- So, should we measure wavelets?

Wavelet Imaging?

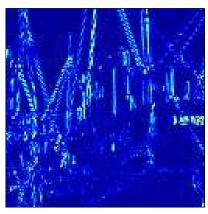
• Want to measure wavelets, but which ones?

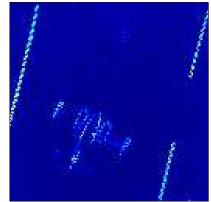








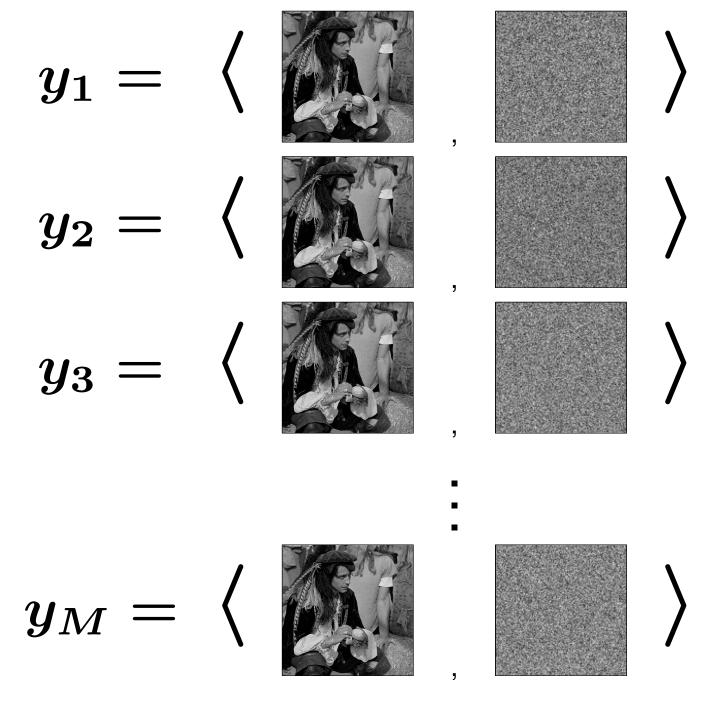


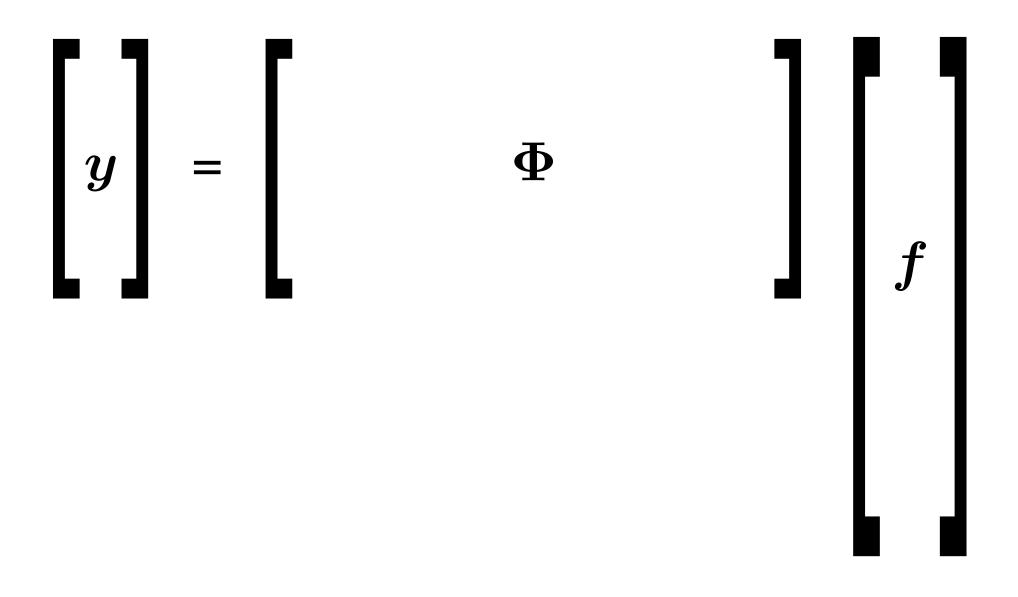


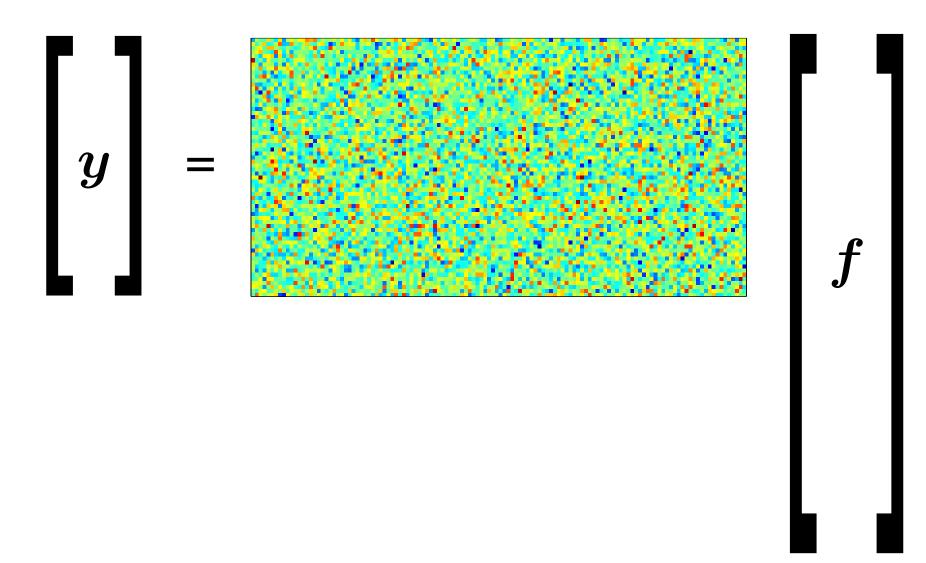
The Big Question

Can we get adaptive approximation performance from a fixed set of measurements?

- Surprisingly: yes.
- More surprising: measurements should not match image structure at all
- The measurements should look like random noise

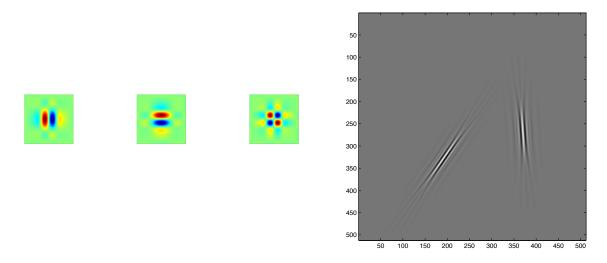




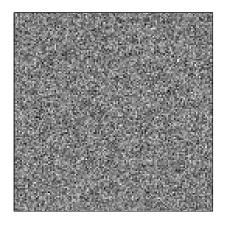


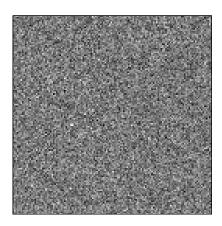
Representation vs. Measurements

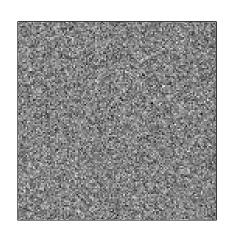
Image structure: *local, coherent* Good basis functions:



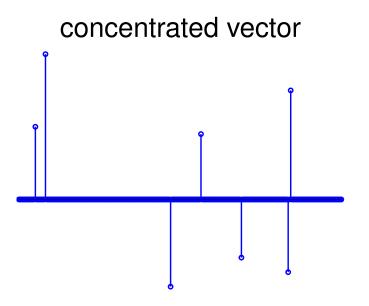
Measurements: global, incoherent
 Good test functions:

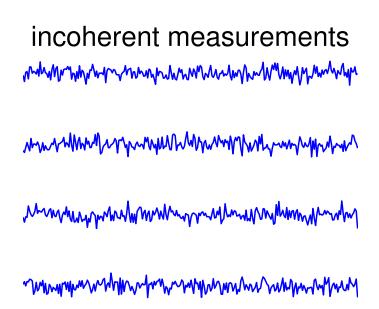






Motivation: Sampling Sparse Coefficients





- Signal is local, measurements are global
- Each measurement picks up a little information about each component
- Triangulate significant components from measurements
- Formalization: Relies on uncertainty principles between sparsity basis and measurement system

Theory, Part I

The Uniform Uncertainty Principle

ullet Φ obeys a UUP for sets of size K if

$$\|0.8 \cdot rac{M}{N} \cdot \|f\|_2^2 \leq \|\Phi f\|_2^2 \leq \|1.2 \cdot rac{M}{N} \cdot \|f\|_2^2$$

for every K-sparse vector f

- ullet Examples: Φ obeys UUP for $|K| \lesssim |M/\log N|$ when
 - $-\phi_m$ = random Gaussian
 - $-\phi_m$ = random binary
 - ϕ_m = randomly selected Fourier samples (extra log factors apply)
- We call these types of measurements *incoherent*

UUP and Sparse Recovery

- UUP for sets of size $2K \Rightarrow$ there is only one K-sparse explanation for y (almost automatic)
- Say f_0 is K-sparse, and we measure $y = \Phi f_0$ If we search for the sparsest vector that explains y, we will find f_0 :

$$\min_f \ \#\{t: f(t)
eq 0\}$$
 subject to $\Phi f = y$

- This is nice, but impossible (combinatorial)
- But, we can use the ℓ_1 norm as a proxy for sparsity

Sparse Recovery via ℓ_1 Minimization

- ullet Say f_0 is K-sparse, Φ obeys UUP for sets of size 4K
- Measure $y = \Phi f_0$
- Then solving

$$\min_f \ \|f\|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $\Phi f = y$

will recover f_0 exactly

• We can recover f_0 from

$$M \, \gtrsim \, K \cdot \log N$$

incoherent measurements by solving a tractable program

Number of measurements ≈ number of active components

Example: Sampling a Superposition of Sinusoids

Sparsity basis = Fourier domain, Sampling basis = time domain:

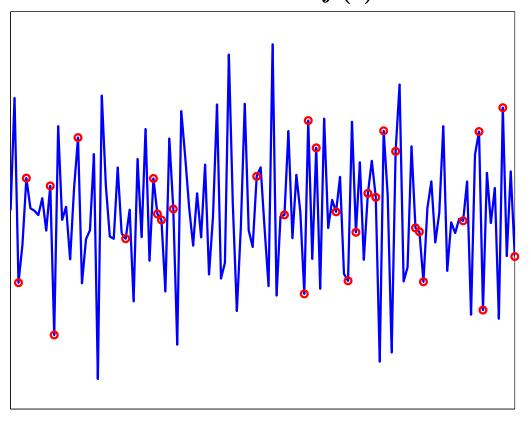
$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \alpha_i \delta(\omega_i - \omega) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \alpha_i e^{i\omega_i t}$$

f is a superposition of K complex sinusoids

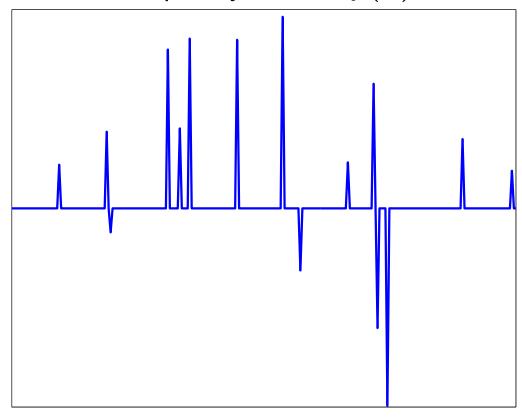
- Recall: frequencies $\{\omega_i\}$ and amplitudes $\{\alpha_i\}$ are *unknown*.
- ullet Take M samples of f at locations t_1,\ldots,t_M

Sampling Example

Time domain f(t)



Frequency domain $\hat{f}(\omega)$



Measure *M* samples (red circles = samples)

 $oldsymbol{K}$ nonzero components

$$\#\{\omega:\hat{f}(\omega)
eq0\}=K$$

A Nonlinear Sampling Theorem

- ullet Suppose $\hat{f} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is supported on set of size K
- ullet Sample at m locations t_1,\ldots,t_M in time-domain
- For the vast majority of sample sets of size

$$M \, \gtrsim \, K \cdot \log N$$

solving

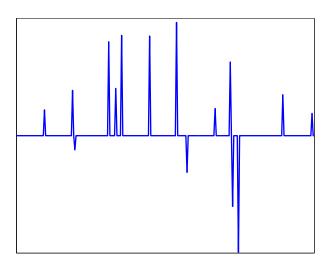
$$\min_{g} \|\hat{g}\|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $g(t_m) = y_m, \ m = 1, \dots, M$

recovers f exactly

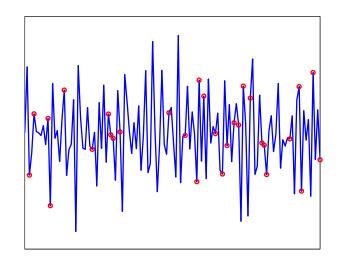
- In theory, $Const \approx 20$
- In practice, perfect recovery occurs when $M \approx 2K$ for $N \approx 1000$.
- • # samples required ≈ # active components
- Important frequencies are "discovered" during the recovery

ℓ_1 Reconstruction

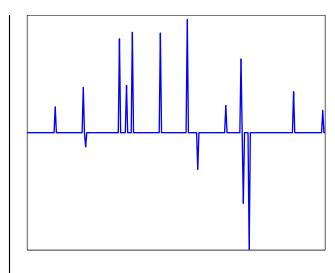
Reconstruct by solving



original $\hat{f}, S=15$



given m=30 time-dom. samples



perfect recovery

Nonlinear sampling theorem

- ullet $\hat{f}\in\mathbb{C}^{N}$ supported on set Ω in Fourier domain
- Shannon sampling theorem:
 - Ω is a known connected set of size K
 - exact recovery from K equally spaced time-domain samples
 - linear reconstruction by sinc interpolation
- Nonlinear sampling theorem:
 - Ω is an *arbitrary and unknown* set of size K
 - exact recovery from $\sim K \log N$ (almost) arbitrarily placed samples
 - nonlinear reconstruction by convex programming

Transform Domain Recovery

- Sparsity basis Ψ (e.g. wavelets)
- Reconstruct by solving

$$\min_{lpha} \ \|lpha\|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $\Phi\Psilpha=y$

- Need measurement to be incoherent in the Ψ domain
 - Random Gaussian: still incoherent (exactly the same)
 - Random binary: still incoherent
 - General rule: just make Φ unstructured wrt Ψ

Random Sensing "Acquisition Theorem"

- ullet Signal/image $f\in\mathbb{C}^N$ is S-sparse in Ψ domain
- Take

$$M \, \gtrsim \, K \cdot \log N$$

measurements

$$y_1 = \langle f, \phi_1 \rangle, \ldots, y_M = \langle f, \phi_M \rangle$$

 $\phi_m = \text{random waveform}$

Then solving

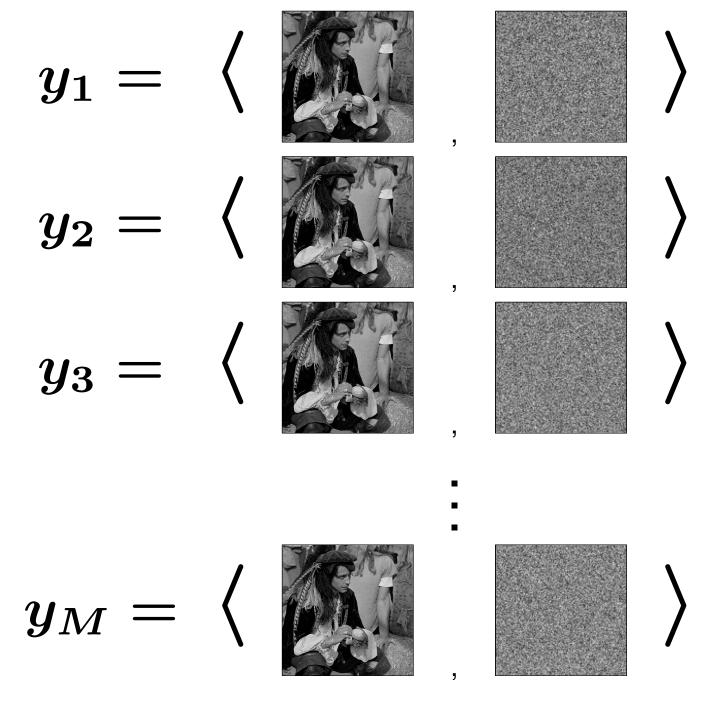
$$\min_{lpha} \ \|lpha\|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $\Phi\Psilpha=y$

will recover (the transform coefficients) of f exactly

• In practice, it seems that

$$M \approx 5K$$

measurements are sufficient



Example: Sparse Image

- ullet Take M=100,000 incoherent measurements $y=\Phi f_a$
- f_a = wavelet approximation (perfectly sparse)
- Solve

 $\min \ \| lpha \|_{\ell_1}$ subject to $\Phi \Psi lpha = y$

 Ψ = wavelet transform

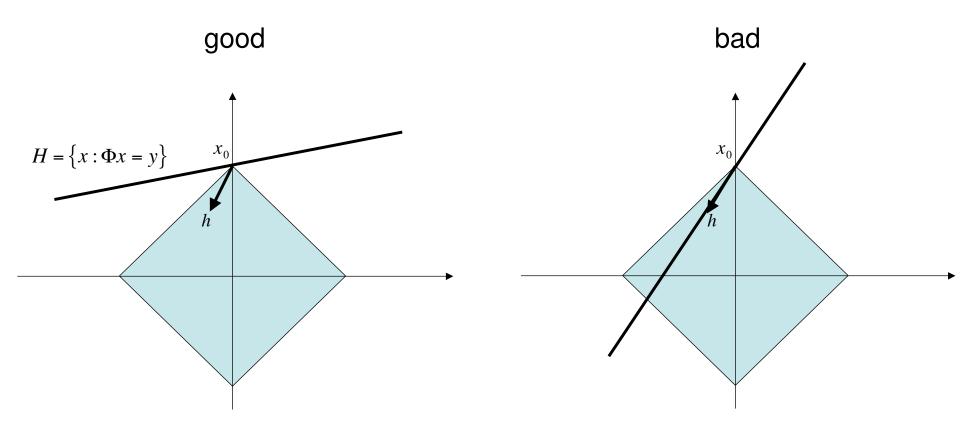


original (25k wavelets)



perfect recovery

Geometrical Viewpoint



• Consider and " ℓ_1 -descent vectors" h for feasible f_0 :

$$||f_0 + h||_{\ell_1} < ||f_0||_{\ell_1}$$

• f_0 is the solution if

$$\Phi h \neq 0$$

for all such descent vectors

Stability

- Real images are not exactly sparse
- For Φ' obeying UUP for sets of size 4K, and $general \alpha$, recovery obeys

$$\|lpha_0 - lpha^*\|_2 \lesssim rac{\|lpha_0 - lpha_{0,K}\|_{\ell_1}}{\sqrt{K}}$$

 $\alpha_{0,S} = \mathsf{best}\ S$ -term approximation

Compressible: if transform coefficients decay

$$|\alpha_0|_{(m)} \lesssim m^{-r}, \quad r > 1$$

 $|\alpha_0|_{(m)}=m$ th largest coefficient, then

$$\|lpha_0 - lpha_{0,K}\|_2 \lesssim K^{-r+1/2} \ \|lpha_0 - lpha^*\|_2 \lesssim K^{-r+1/2}$$

Recovery error ∼ adaptive approximation error

Stability

What if the measurements are noisy?

$$y = \Phi' \alpha_0 + e, \qquad \|e\|_2 \le \epsilon$$

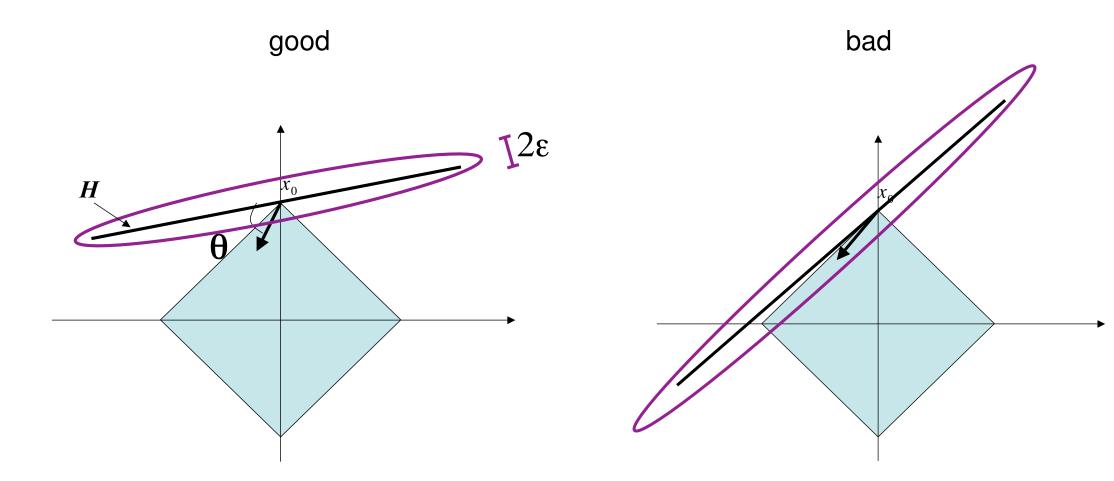
• Relax the recovery program; solve

$$\min_{lpha} \ \|lpha\|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $\|\Phi'lpha-y\|_2 \leq \epsilon$

The recovery error obeys

$$\|lpha_0 - lpha^*\|_2 \hspace{2mm} \lesssim \hspace{2mm} \sqrt{rac{N}{M}} \cdot \epsilon \hspace{2mm} + \hspace{2mm} rac{\|lpha_0 - lpha_{0,K}\|_{\ell_1}}{\sqrt{K}}$$

measurement error + approximation error



- ullet Solution will be within ϵ of H
- ullet Need that not too much of the ℓ_1 ball near f_0 is feasible

Compressed Sensing

• As # measurements increases, error decreases at near-optimal rate

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best M-term approximation : \|lpha_0 - lpha_{0,M}\|_2 \lesssim M^{-r} \Rightarrow CS recovery : \|lpha_0 - lpha_M^*\|_2 \lesssim (M/\log N)^{-r}
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- The sensing is *not adaptive*, and is simple
- Compression "built in" to the measurements
- Taking random measurements = universal, analog coding scheme for sparse signals

Compressed Sensing

- As # measurements increases, error decreases at near-optimal rate
- Democratic and robust:
 - all measurement are equally (un)important
 - losing a few does not hurt
- The recovery is flexible, and independent of acquisition

$$\min \| \alpha \|_{\ell_1}$$
 subject to $\Phi \Psi \alpha = y$

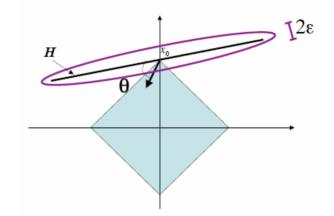
Different Ψ yield different recoveries from same measurements

• Use a posteriori computing power to reduce a priori sampling complexity

Theory, Part II The Geometry of CS

Geometry in CS

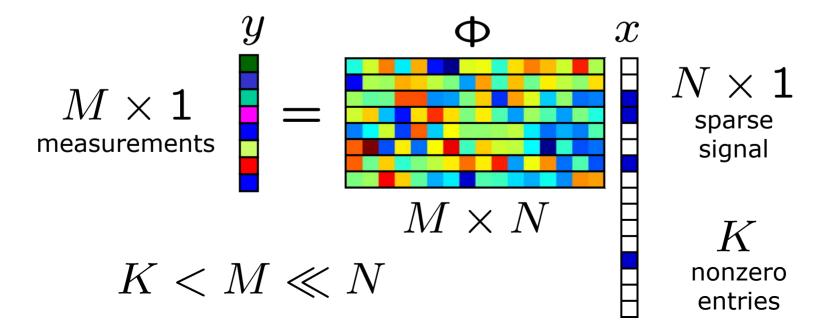
- Major geometric themes:
 - where signals live in ambient space
 - before and after projection
 - implications of sparse models
 - mechanics of l₁ recovery



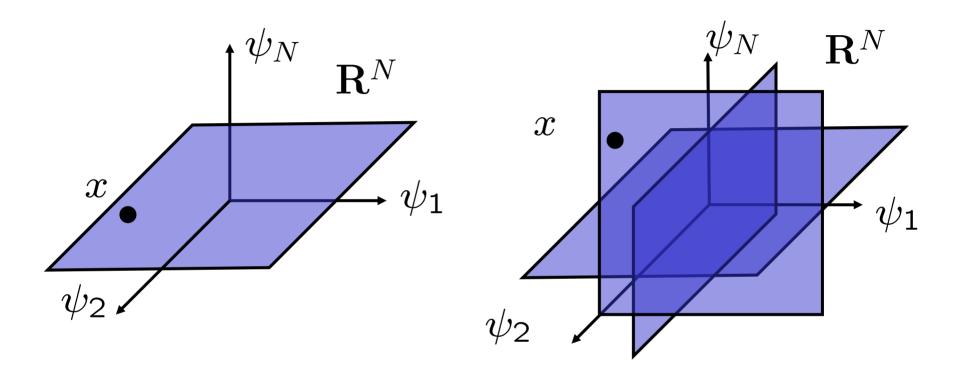
- Important questions:
 - how and why can signals be recovered?
 - how many measurements are really needed?
 - how can all this be extended to other signal models?

One Simple Question

- When is it possible to recover K-sparse signals?
 - require $\Phi x_1 \neq \Phi x_2$ for all K-sparse $x_1 \neq x_2$
- Necessary: Φ must have at least 2K rows
 - otherwise there exist K-sparse x_1, x_2 s.t. $\Phi(x_1-x_2)=0$
- Sufficient: Gaussian Φ with 2K rows (w.p. 1)
 - moreover, L₀ minimization will work for recovery



Geometry of Sparse Signal Sets



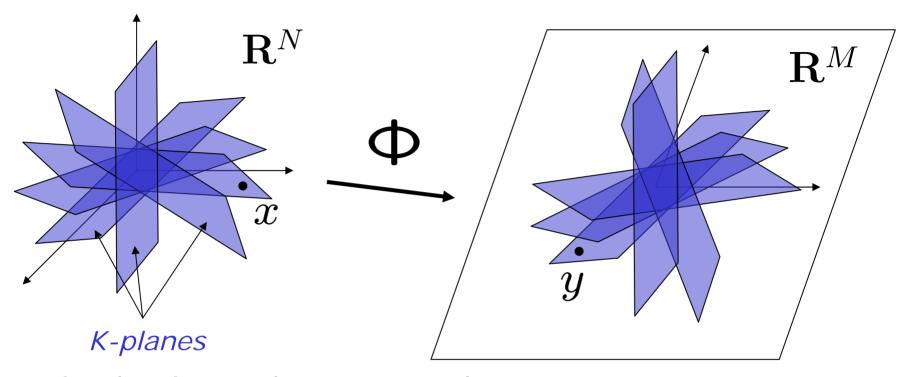
Linear

K-plane

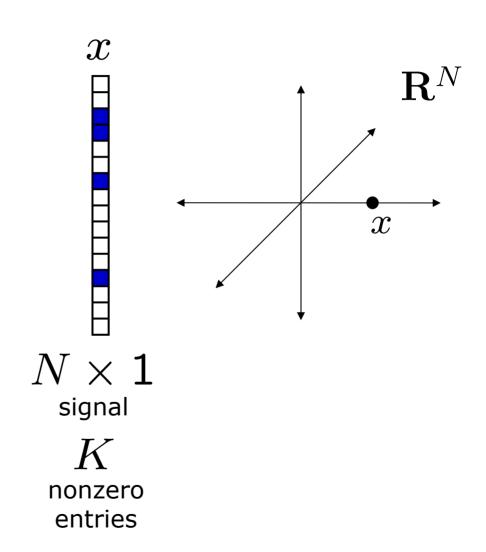
Sparse, Nonlinear

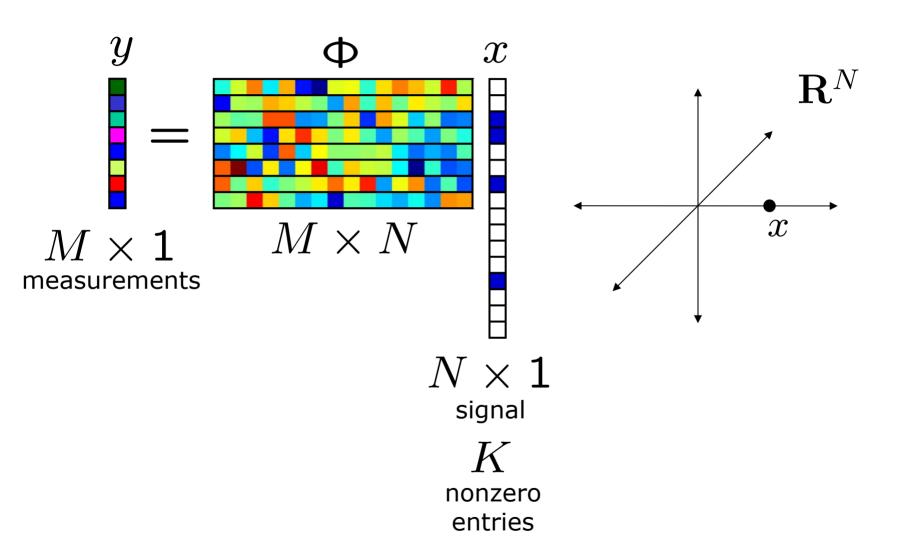
Union of K-planes

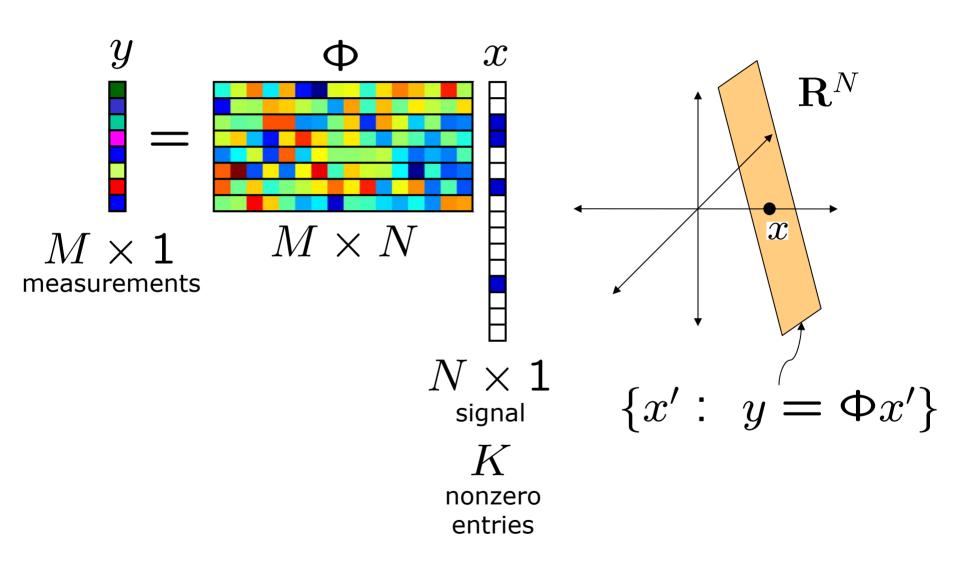
Geometry: Embedding in R^M

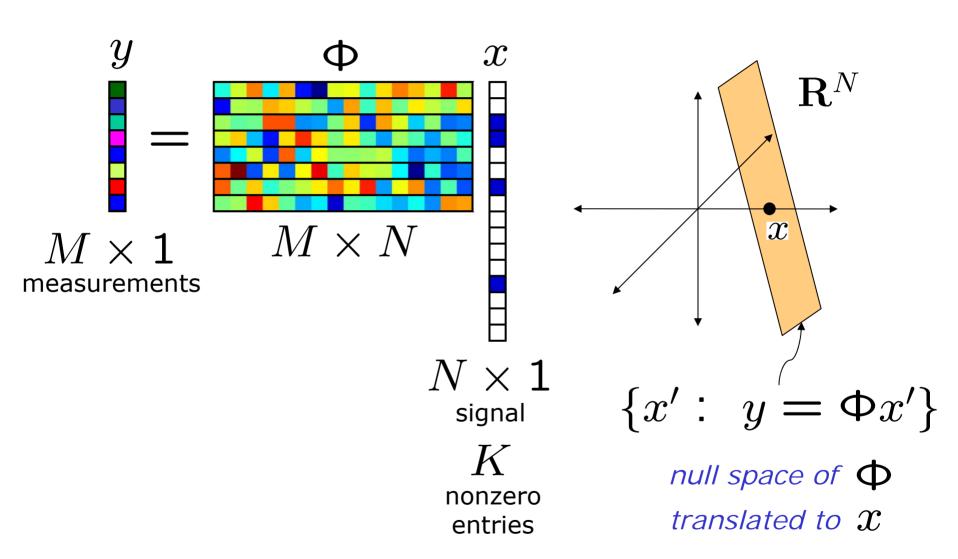


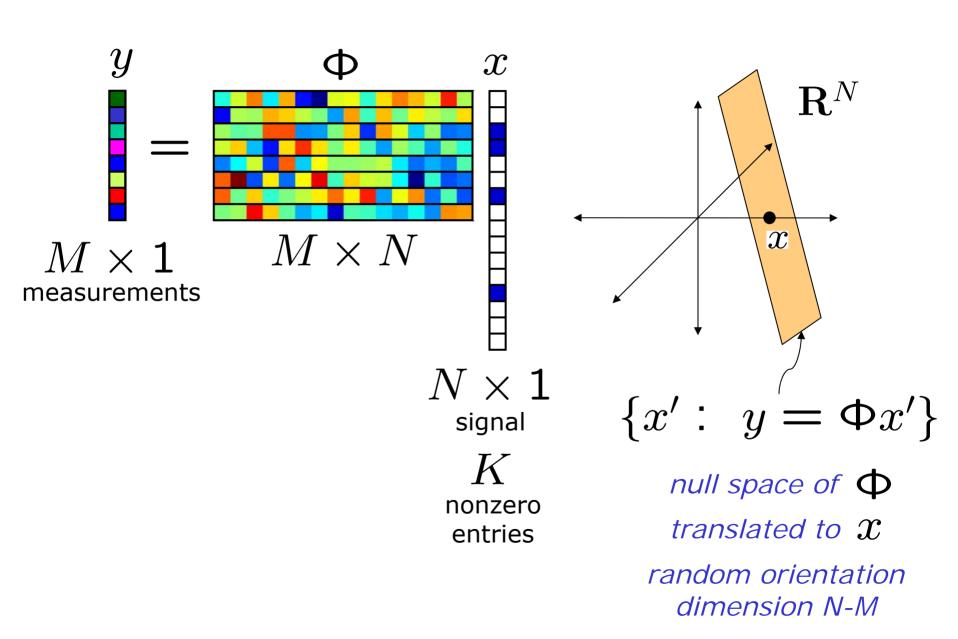
- $\Phi(K-plane) = K-plane$ in general
- M ≥ 2K measurements
 - necessary for injectivity
 - sufficient for injectivity when Φ Gaussian
 - but not enough for efficient, robust recovery
- (PS can distinguish most K-sparse x with as few as M=K+1)









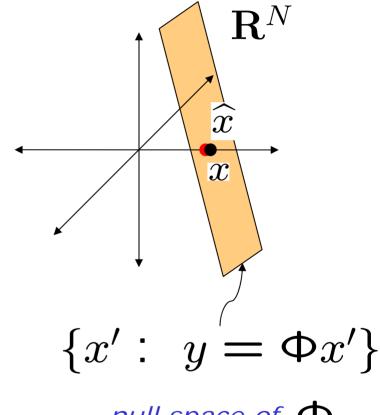


Lo Recovery Works

$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min_{y = \Phi x'} \|x'\|_0$$

minimum L_o solution correct if M>2K

(w.p. 1 for Gaussian Φ)

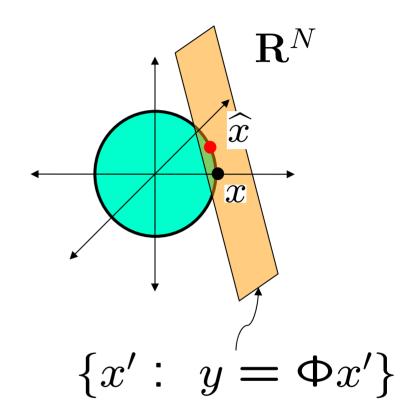


null space of Φ translated to x

Why L₂ Doesn't Work

$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min_{y = \Phi x'} \|x'\|_2$$

least squares, minimum L_2 solution is almost never sparse

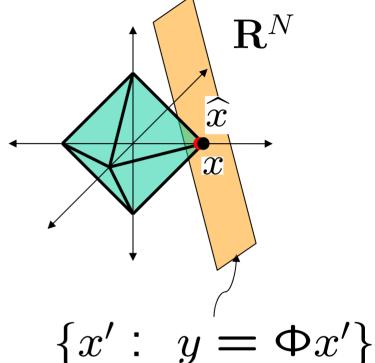


Why L₁ Works

$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min_{y = \Phi x'} \|x'\|_1$$

minimum L_1 solution = L_0 sparsest solution if

$$M \approx K \log N \ll N$$



random orientation

random orientation dimension N-M

Why L₁ Works

$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min_{y = \Phi x'} \|x'\|_1$$

Criterion for success:

Ensure with high probability that a randomly oriented (N-M)-plane, anchored on a K-face of the L₁ ball, will not intersect the ball.

 \mathbf{R}^N $\{x': y = \Phi x'\}$ random orientation dimension N-M

Want K small, (N-M) small (i.e., M large)

L₀/L₁ Equivalence [Donoho, Tanner]

Theorem.

For Gaussian Φ, require

$$M \sim 2eK \log \left(\frac{N}{M\sqrt{\pi}}\right)$$

measurements to recover every K-sparse signal and

$$M \sim 2K \log \left(\frac{N}{M} \right)$$

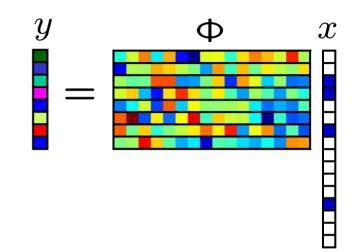
measurements to recover a large majority of K-sparse x. (These bounds are sharp asymptotically.)

<u>Proof (geometric):</u> Face-counting of randomly projected polytopes

Restricted Isometry Property (aka UUP)

[Candès, Romberg, Tao]

$$(1 - \delta_K) \le \frac{\|\Phi x\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \le (1 + \delta_K)$$



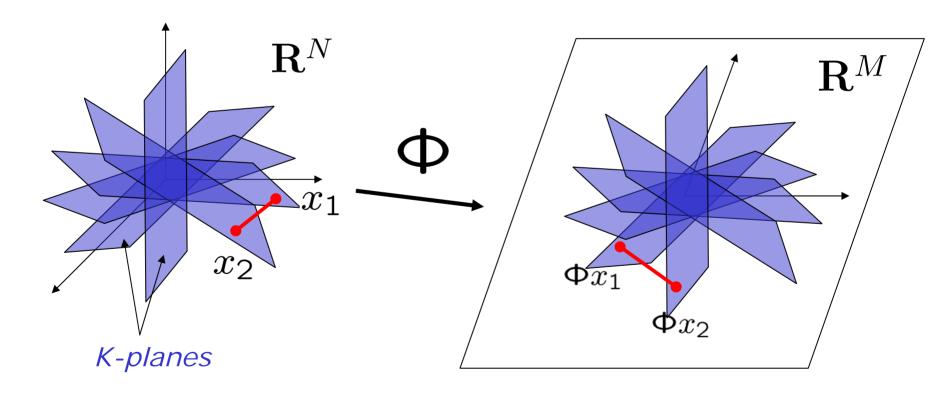
for all K-sparse signals x.

- Does *not* hold for K>M; may hold for smaller K.
- Implications: tractable, stable, robust recovery

RIP as a "Stable" Embedding

• RIP of order 2K implies: for all K-sparse x_1 and x_2

$$(1 - \delta_{2K}) \le \frac{\|\Phi x_1 - \Phi x_2\|_2^2}{\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2} \le (1 + \delta_{2K})$$



(if δ_{2K} < 1 have injectivity; smaller δ_{2K} more stable)

Implications of RIP

[Candès (+ et al.); see also Cohen et al., Vershynin et al.]

If δ_{2K} < 0.41, ensured:

- 1. Tractable recovery: All K-sparse x are perfectly recovered via ℓ_1 minimization.
- 2. Robust recovery: For any $x \in R^N$,

$$||x-\widehat{x}||_{\ell_1} \le C||x-x_K||_{\ell_1} \text{ and } ||x-\widehat{x}||_{\ell_2} \le C\frac{||x-x_K||_{\ell_1}}{K^{1/2}}.$$

3. Stable recovery: Measure $y = \Phi x + e$, with $||e||_2 < \varepsilon$, and recover

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min \|x'\|_1 \ s.t. \ \|y - \Phi x'\|_2 \le \epsilon.$$

Then for any $x \in R^N$,

$$||x - \widehat{x}||_{\ell_2} \le C_1 \frac{||x - x_K||_{\ell_1}}{K^{1/2}} + C_2 \epsilon.$$

Verifying RIP: How Many Measurements?

- Want RIP of order 2K (say) to hold for MxN Φ
 - difficult to verify for a given Φ
 - requires checking eigenvalues of each submatrix
- Prove random Φ will work
 - iid Gaussian entries
 - iid Bernoulli entries (+/- 1)
 - iid subgaussian entries
 - random Fourier ensemble
 - random subset of incoherent dictionary
- In each case, $M = O(K \log N)$ suffices
 - with very high probability, usually 1-O(e-CN)
 - slight variations on log term
 - some proofs complicated, others simple (more soon)

Optimality

[Candès; Donoho]

- Gaussian Φ has RIP order 2K (say) with $M = O(K \log(N/M))$
- Hence, for a given M, for $x \in wl_p$ (i.e., $|x|_{(k)} \sim k^{-1/p}$), $0 , (or <math>x \in l_1$)

$$||x - \widehat{x}||_{\ell_2} \le CK^{-1/2}||x - x_K||_{\ell_1}$$

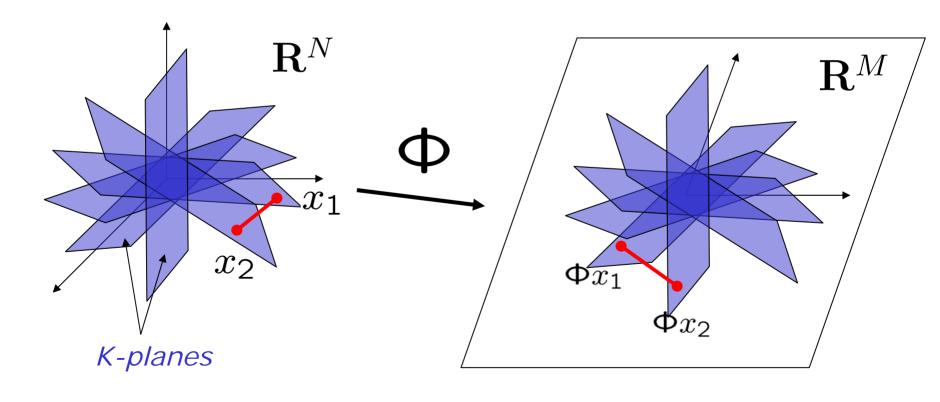
 $\le CK^{1/2 - 1/p}$
 $\le C(M/\log(N/M))^{1/2 - 1/p}$

- Up to a constant, these bounds are optimal: no other linear mapping to R^M followed by any decoding method could yield lower reconstruction error over classes of compressible signals
- Proof (geometric): Gelfand n-widths [Kashin; Gluskin, Garnaev]

Recall: RIP as a "Stable" Embedding

• RIP of order 2K implies: for all K-sparse x_1 and x_2 ,

$$(1 - \delta_{2K}) \le \frac{\|\Phi x_1 - \Phi x_2\|_2^2}{\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2} \le (1 + \delta_{2K})$$

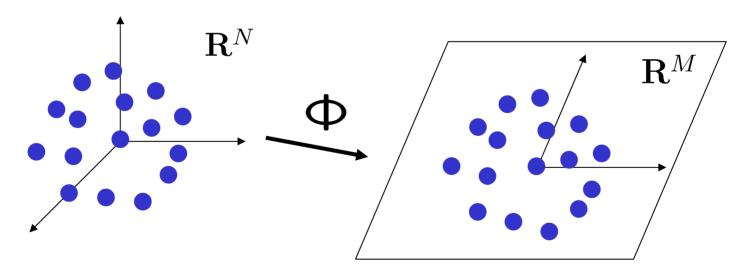


Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma

[see also Dasgupta, Gupta; Frankl, Maehara; Achlioptas; Indyk, Motwani]

Consider a point set $Q \subset R^N$ and random* $M \times N \Phi$ with $M = O(log(\#Q) \epsilon^{-2})$. With high prob., for all $x_1, x_2 \in Q$,

$$(1-\epsilon) \le \frac{\|\Phi x_1 - \Phi x_2\|_2^2}{\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2} \le (1+\epsilon).$$



Proof via *concentration inequality*: For any $x \in R^N$

$$\mathbf{P}(\|\Phi x\|_2^2 - \|x\|_2^2) \ge \epsilon \|x\|_2^2 \le 2e^{-\frac{M}{2}(\epsilon^2/2 - \epsilon^3/3)}.$$

Favorable JL Distributions

Gaussian

$$\phi_{i,j} \sim \mathcal{N}igg(\mathtt{0},rac{1}{M}igg)$$

Bernoulli/Rademacher [Achlioptas]

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"Database-friendly" [Achlioptas]

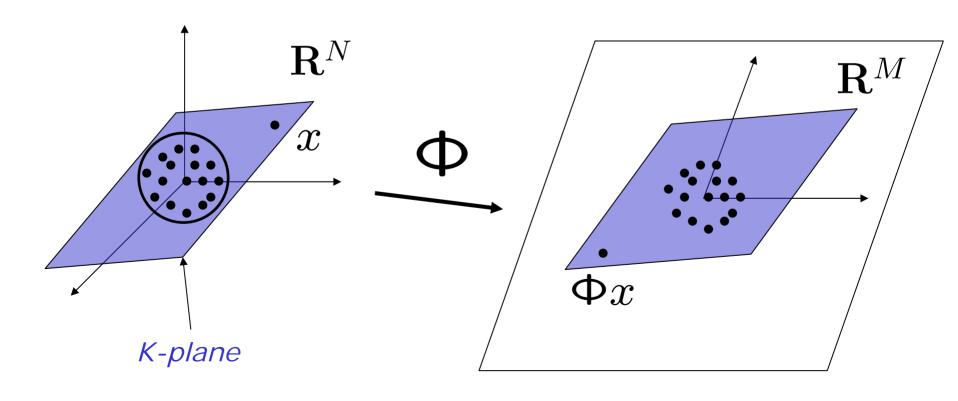
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Random Orthoprojection to R^M [Gupta, Dasgupta]

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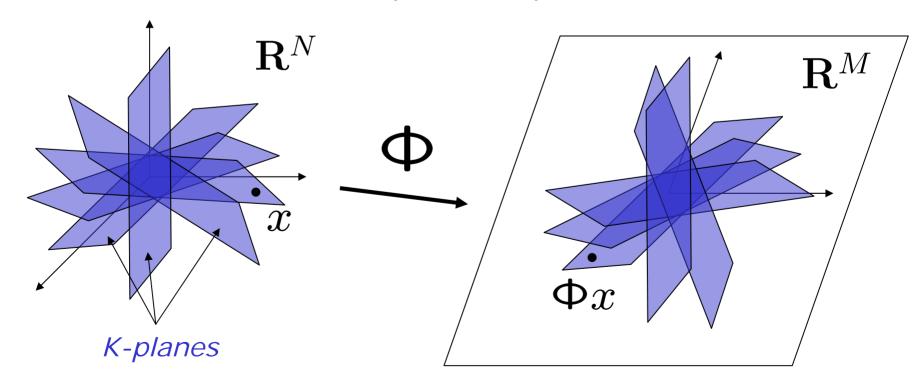
- construct covering of points Q on unit sphere
- JL: isometry for each point with high probability
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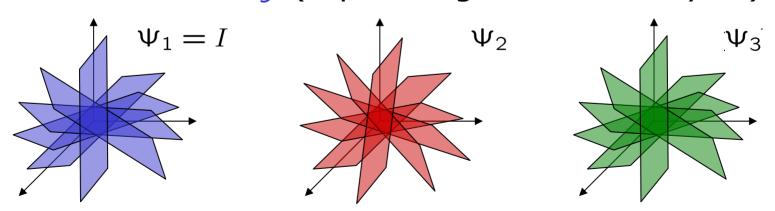
Connecting JL to RIP

[with R. DeVore, M. Davenport, R. Baraniuk]

• Theorem: Supposing Φ is drawn from a JL-favorable distribution,* then with probability at least 1-e^{-C*M}, Φ meets the RIP with

$$K \le C \cdot \frac{M}{\log(N/M) + 1}.$$

- * Gaussian/Bernoulli/database-friendly/orthoprojector
- Bonus: universality (repeat argument for any Ψ)



See also Mendelson et al. concerning subgaussian ensembles

Beyond Sparsity

- Not all signal models fit into sparse representations
- Other concise notions
 - constraints
 - degrees of freedom
 - parametrizations
 - articulations
 - signal families







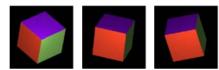
"information level" \ll sparsity level $\ll N$

Challenge: How to exploit these concise models?

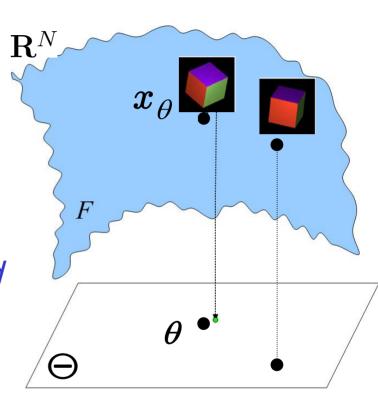
Manifold Models

• K-dimensional $parameter \ \theta \in \Theta$ captures degrees of freedom in signal $x_{\scriptscriptstyle \Theta} \in R^N$





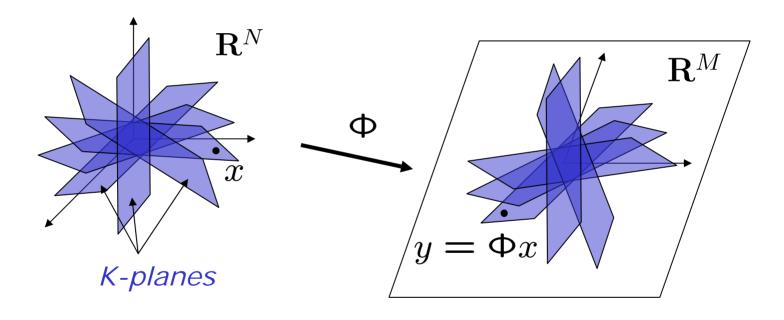
- Signal class $F = \{x_{\theta} : \theta \in \Theta\}$ forms a K-dimensional *manifold*
 - also nonparametric collections: faces, handwritten digits, shape spaces, etc.



- Dimensionality reduction and manifold learning
 - embeddings [ISOMAP; LLE; HLLE; ...]
 - harmonic analysis [Belkin; Coifman; ...]

Random Projections

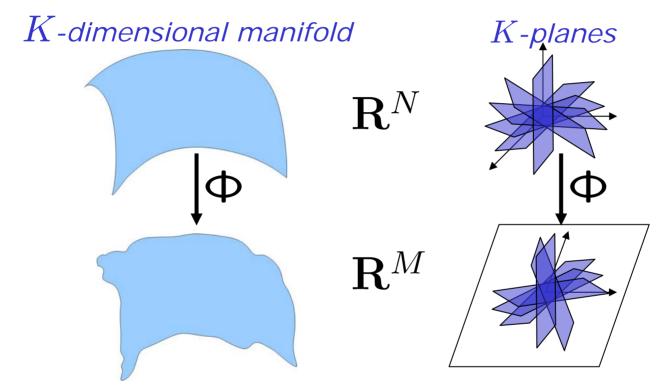
- Random projections preserve information
 - Compressive Sensing (sparse signal embeddings)
 - Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma (point cloud embeddings)



• What about *manifolds*?

Whitney's Embedding Theorem (1936)

• M > 2K random measurements for embedding



• But... *stable* CS recovery requires $M \sim K \log(N)$:

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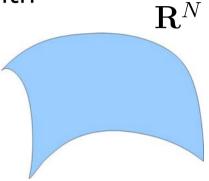
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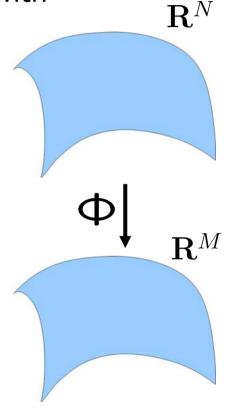
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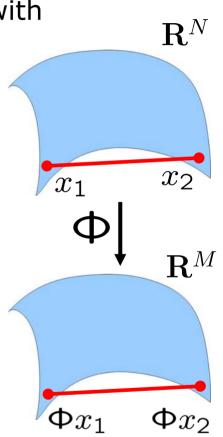
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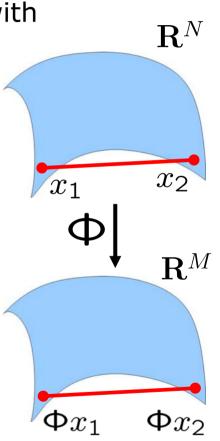
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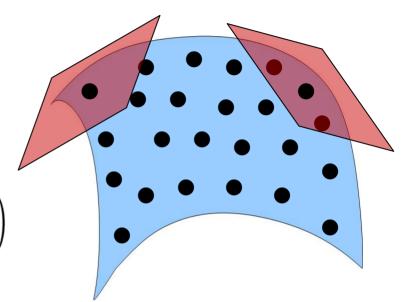
Stable Manifold Embedding

Sketch of proof:

- construct a sampling of points
 - on manifold at fine resolution
 - from local tangent spaces
- apply JL to these points

$$M = O\left(\frac{K\log(NV\tau^{-1}\epsilon^{-1})\log(1/\rho)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$$

extend to entire manifold



Implications: Many key properties preserved in $oldsymbol{R}^M$

- ambient and geodesic distances
- dimension and volume of the manifold
- path lengths and curvature
- topology, local neighborhoods, angles, etc...

Summary – Geometry in CS

- Concise models → low-dimensional geometry
 - bandlimited
 - sparse
 - manifolds

Random Projections

- stable embedding thanks to low-dimensional geometry
- model-based recovery; use the best model available

Compressed Sensing + L₁ minimization

powerful results for explicit, multi-purpose recovery algorithm

Manifolds & other models

- specialized algorithms may be required; but apps beyond CS

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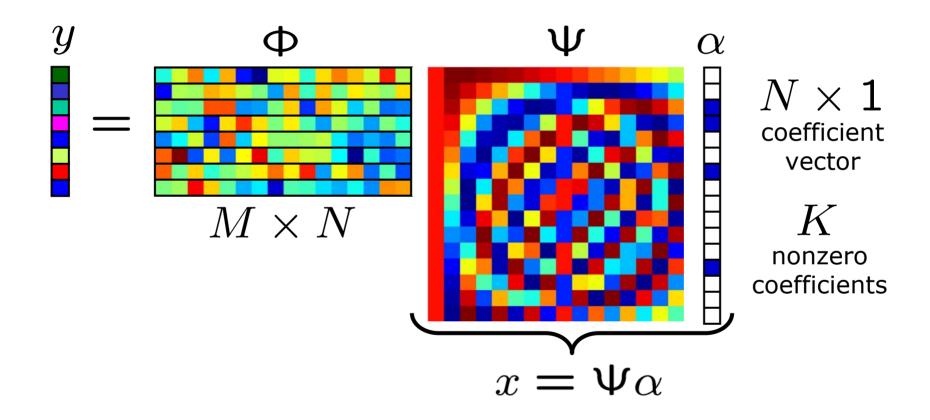
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A Survey of CS Applications

[Thanks to Rich Baraniuk for contributed slides]

CS Paradigm

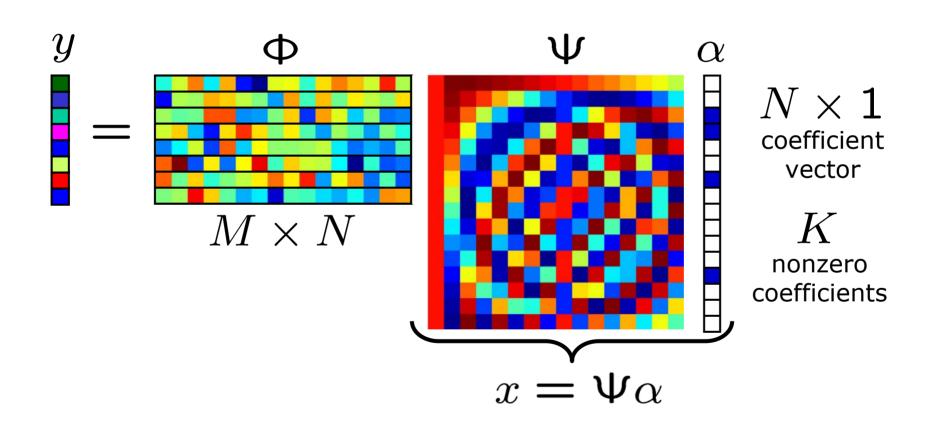
• K-term quality from just $K \log(N)$ measurements



Robust and widely applicable

1. Data Compression

Idea: Use incoherent/random Φ to compress signal



CS Advantages

Universal

- same random projections / hardware can be used for any compressible signal class
- generic and "future proof": can try different signal models (different bases, statistical models, manifolds, ...)

Democratic

- each measurement carries the same amount of information
- simple encoding
- robust to measurement loss and quantization
- Asymmetrical (most processing at decoder)
- Random projections weakly encrypted
- Possible application area: sensor networks

Multi-Signal Compressed Sensing

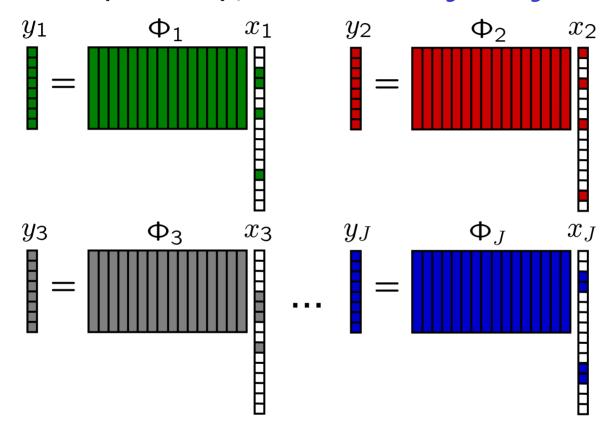
- Sensor networks:

 intra-sensor and
 inter-sensor correlation
- Can we exploit these to jointly compress?
- Popular approach: collaboration
 - inter-sensor communication overhead
- Ongoing challenge in information theory
- Solution: Compressed Sensing



Distributed CS (DCS)

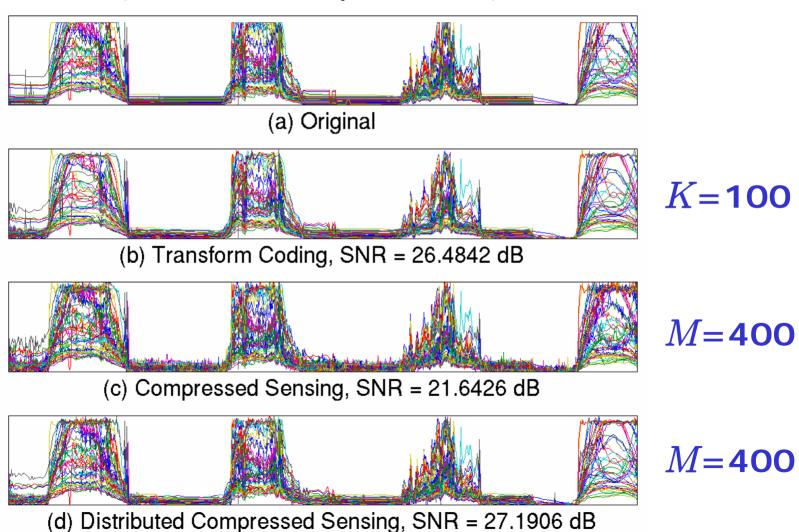
"Measure separately, reconstruct jointly"



- Zero collaboration, trivially scalable, robust
- Low complexity, universal encoding

Real Data Example

- Light Sensing in Intel Berkeley Lab
- 49 sensors, N = 1024 samples each, $\Psi = \text{wavelets}$



Distributed CS (DCS)

"Measure separately, reconstruct jointly"

- Ingredients
 - models for joint sparsity
 - algorithms for joint reconstruction
 - theoretical results for measurement savings
- The power of random measurements
 - single-signal: efficiently capture structure without performing the sparse transformation
 - multi-signal: efficiently capture joint structure without collaborating or performing the sparse transformation
- One of several CS applications to sensor networks

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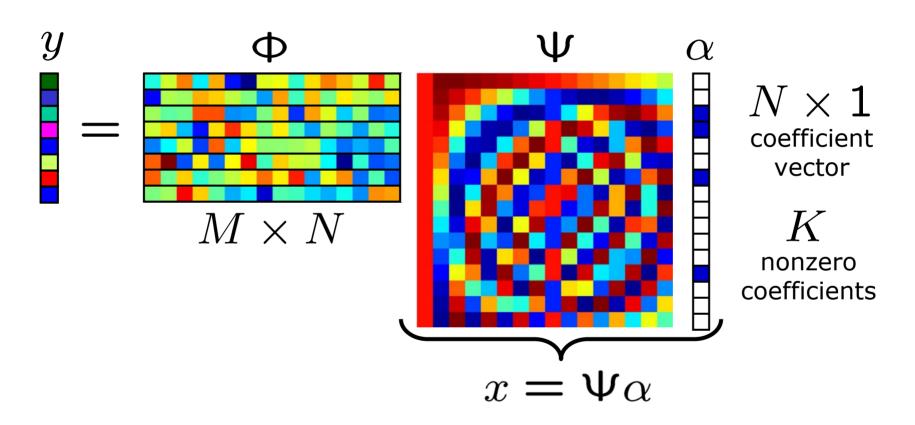
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2. Compressive Signal Processing

Idea: Signal inference from compressive measurements



Information Scalability

- If we can reconstruct a signal from compressive measurements, then we should be able to perform other kinds of statistical signal processing:
 - detection
 - classification
 - estimation ...
- Number of measurements should relate to complexity of inference

Multiclass Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT)

Observe one of P known signals in noise

$$H_1 : x = s_1 + n$$
 $H_2 : x = s_2 + n$
 \vdots
 $H_P : x = s_P + n$
 $x : s_3$
 \vdots
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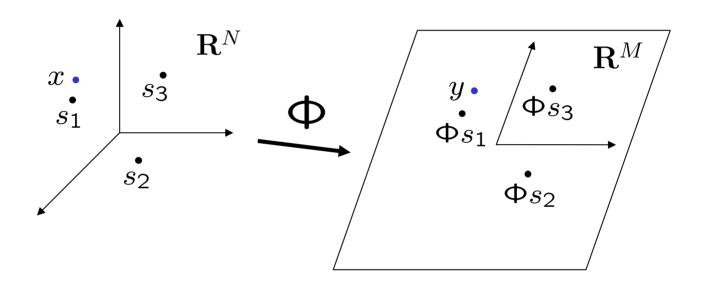
- Classify according to: $\underset{j=1,...,P}{\operatorname{arg max}} \ p(x|H_j)$
- AWGN: *nearest-neighbor* classification

arg min
$$||x - s_j||_2$$
 $j=1,...,P$

• Sufficient statistic: $t_j = ||x - s_j||_2$

Compressive LRT

• Compressive observations: H_j : $y = \Phi(s_j + n)$



$$t_{1} = \|y - \Phi s_{1}\|_{2}$$

$$t_{2} = \|y - \Phi s_{2}\|_{2}$$

$$t_{3} = \|y - \Phi s_{3}\|_{2}$$

by the JL Lemma these distances are preserved

[Waagen et al., Davenport et al., Haupt et al.]

Matched Filter

- Signal x belongs to one of J classes
- Observed with some parameterized transformation
 - translation, rotation, scaling, lighting conditions, etc.
 - observation parameter unknown

$$\mathcal{H}_1: \quad x = \mathcal{T}_{\theta_1} s_1 + n$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2: \quad x = \mathcal{T}_{\theta_2} s_2 + n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathcal{H}_J: \quad x = \mathcal{T}_{\theta_J} s_J + n$$

Maximum likelihood classifier with AWGN

$$\min_{j,\widehat{ heta_j}} \|x - \mathcal{T}_{\widehat{ heta_j}} s_j \|_2$$

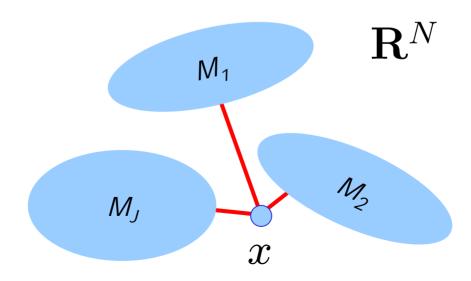
Solve via convolution when parameter = translation

Matched Filter

Maximum likelihood classifier with AWGN

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reduces to *nearest neighbor* classification when signal classes form manifolds



"Smashed Filter"

Solve "nearest manifold" problem using random projections

$$\min_{j,\widehat{\theta_{j}}} \|\Phi x - \Phi T_{\widehat{\theta_{j}}} s_{j}\|_{2}$$

$$M_{1} \qquad \mathbf{R}^{N}$$

$$M_{2} \qquad \Phi \qquad \Phi^{\mathsf{M}_{1}} \qquad \mathbf{R}^{M}$$

$$y = \Phi x$$

Smashed Filter – Experiments

- 3 image classes: tank, school bus, SUV
- N = 65536 pixels
- Imaged using single-pixel CS camera with
 - unknown shift
 - unknown rotation

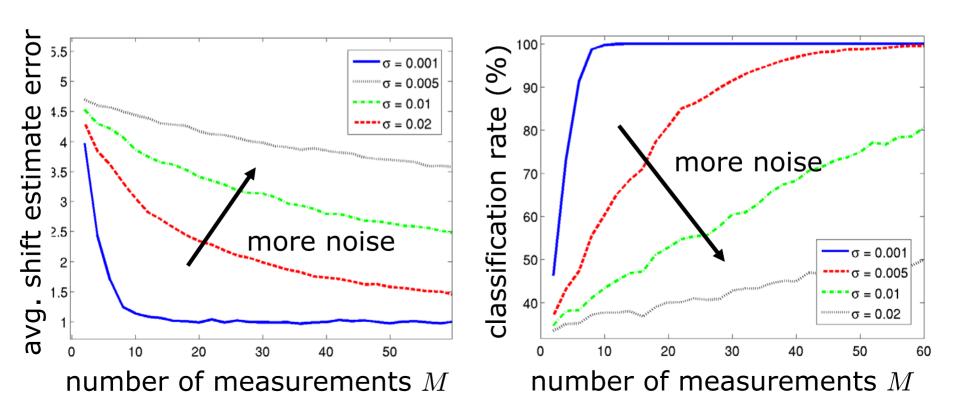






Smashed Filter – Unknown Position

- Object shifted at random (K=2 manifold)
- Noise added to measurements
- Goal: identify most likely position for each image class identify most likely class using nearest-neighbor test

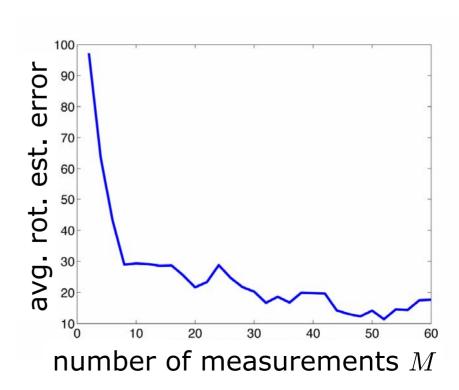


Smashed Filter - Unknown Rotation

Object rotated each 2 degrees

 Goals: identify most likely rotation for each image class identify most likely class using nearest-neighbor test

- Perfect classification with as few as 6 measurements
- Good estimates of rotation with under 10 measurements



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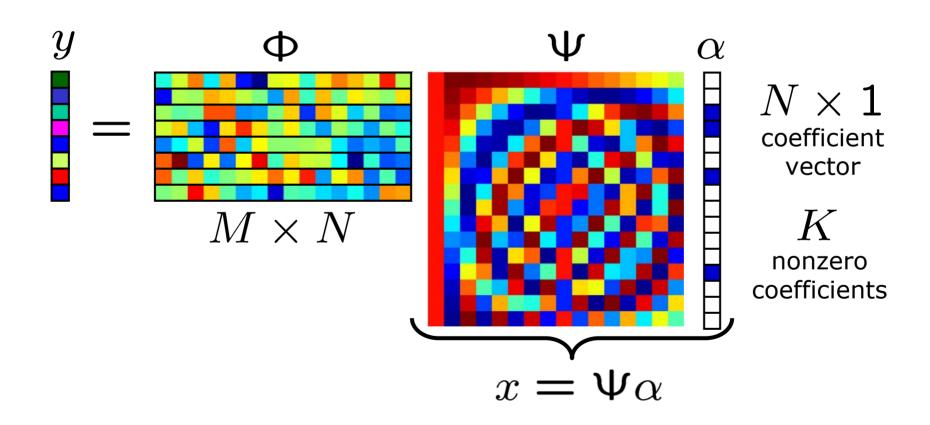
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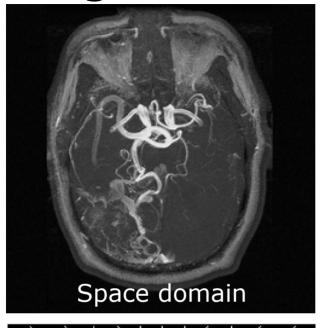
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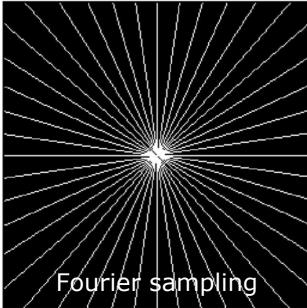
Idea: Recover signal from available measurements

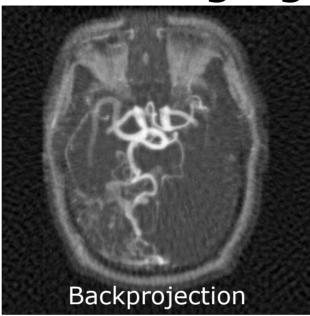
- little or no control over sensing modality Φ

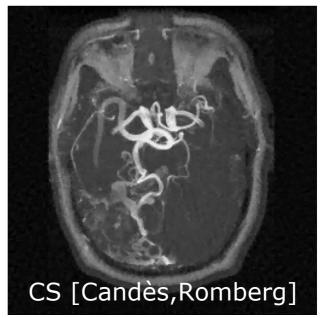


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4. Data Acquisition

Idea: "Compressive sampling" of analog signals

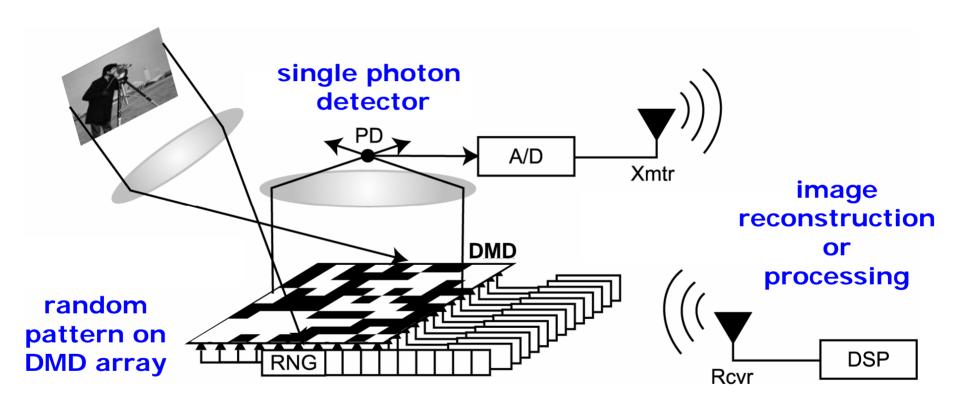


$$x(t) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{K} \alpha_k \psi_k(t)$$

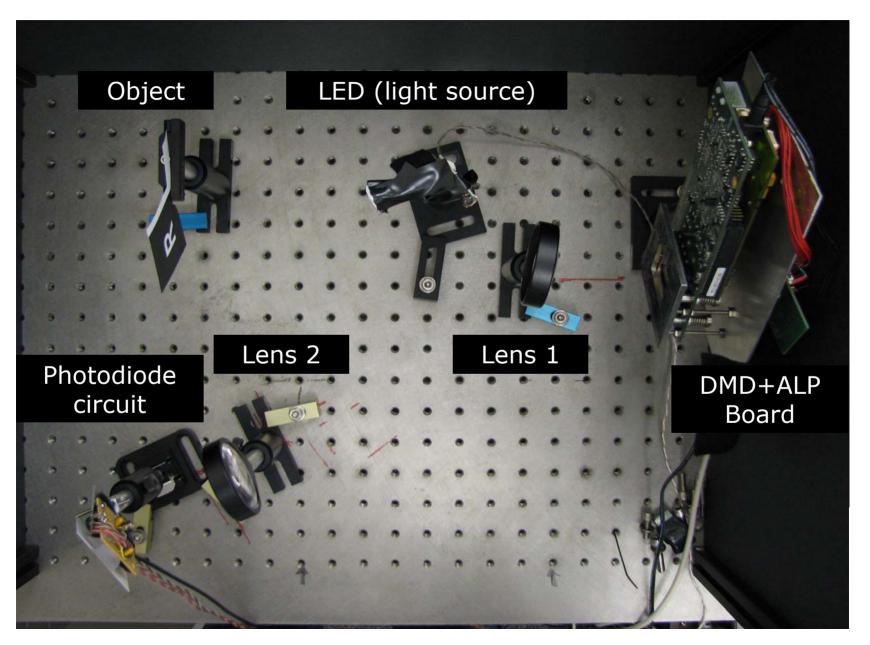
$$y_m \approx \langle x, \phi_m \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \phi_m(t) dt$$

4a. Single-Pixel CS Camera

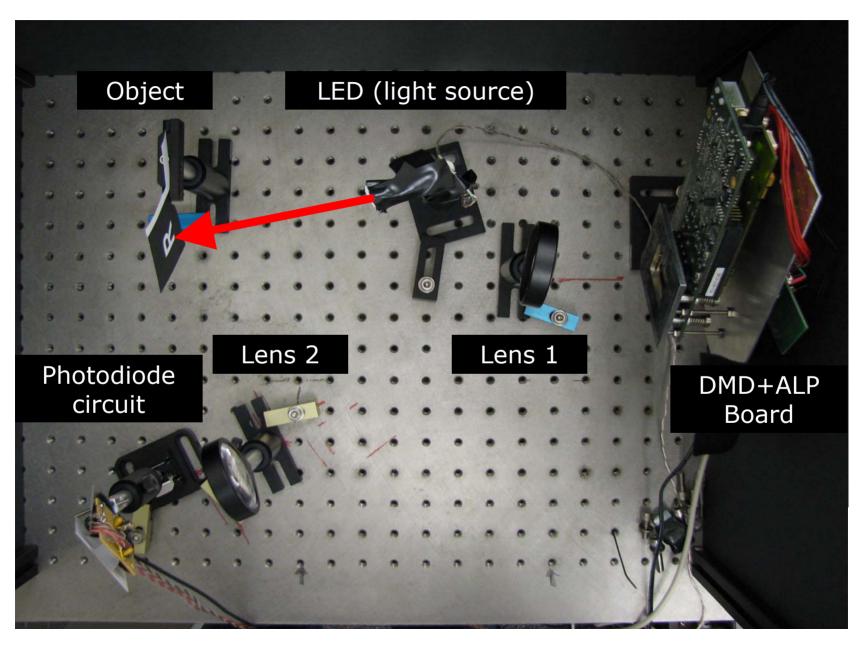
[Baraniuk and Kelly, et al.]



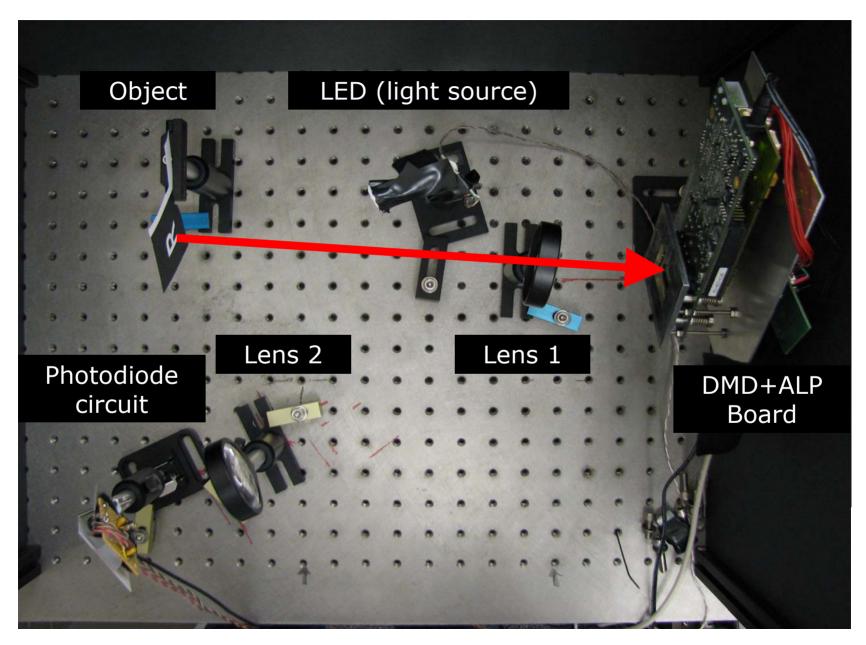
Single Pixel Camera



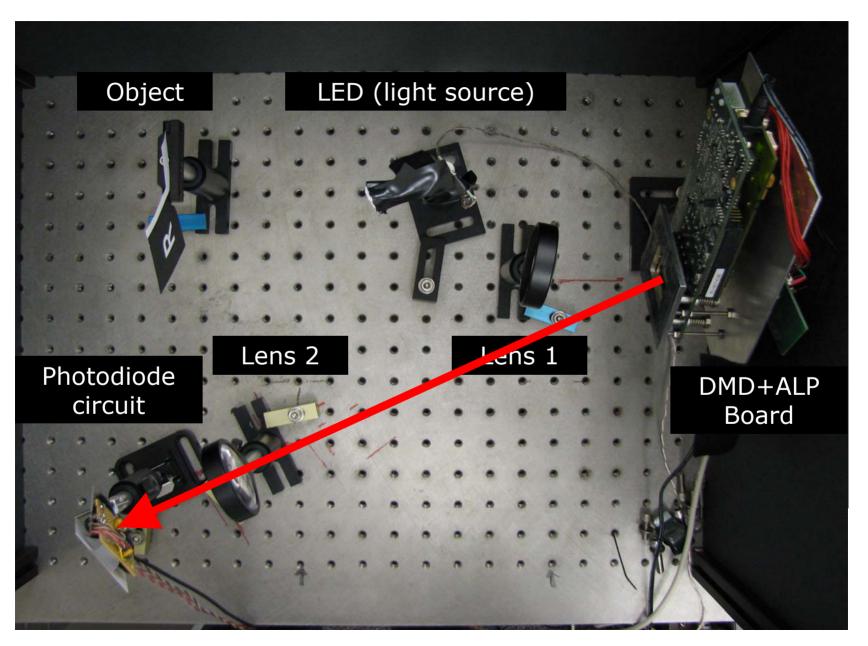
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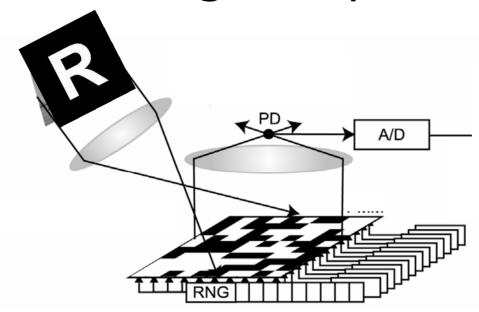
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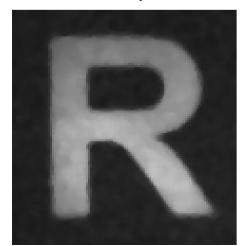
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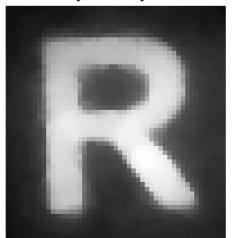
First Image Acquisition



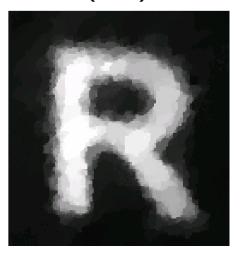
target 65536 pixels



11000 measurements (16%)



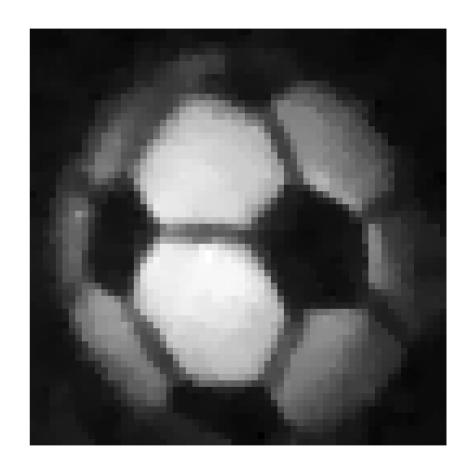
1300 measurements (2%)



Second Image Acquisition

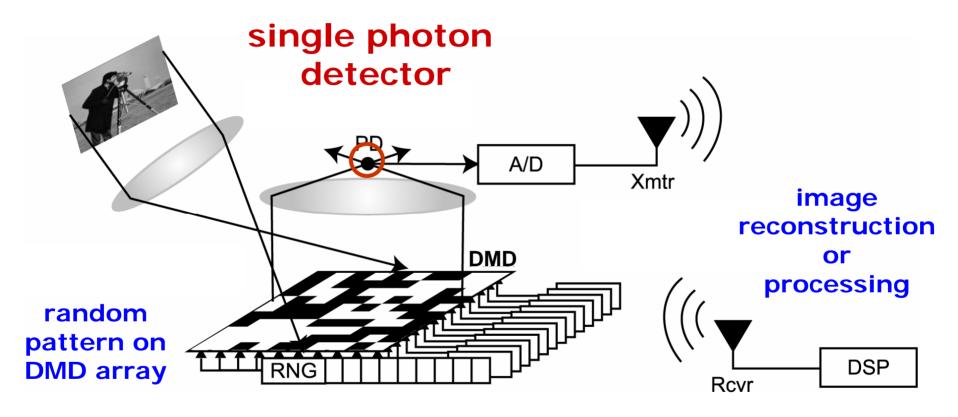


4096 pixels



500 random measurements

Single-Pixel Camera



Photodetector Options

- Simple photodiode
 - augment with color filters
- Dual photodiode sandwich
 - dual visible and infrared imaging
- Photomultiplier tube for low-light CS





true color low-light imaging 256 x 256 image with 10:1 compression

[Nature Photonics, April 2007]

4b. Analog-to-Information Conversion

[with E. Candès and J. Romberg]

DARPA A/I Project:

Efficient sampling of high-bandwidth signals

- sparse models allow sampling far below Nyquist rate
- new architectures for incoherent measurements

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Measurement} \\ \text{System} \end{array} \longrightarrow y_1, y_2, \dots$$

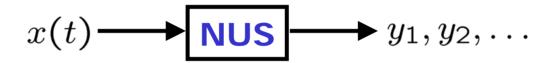
$$x(t) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{K} \alpha_k \psi_k(t)$$

$$y_m \approx \langle x, \phi_m \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \phi_m(t) dt$$

Two Sampling Architectures

1. Nonuniform sampler (NUS)

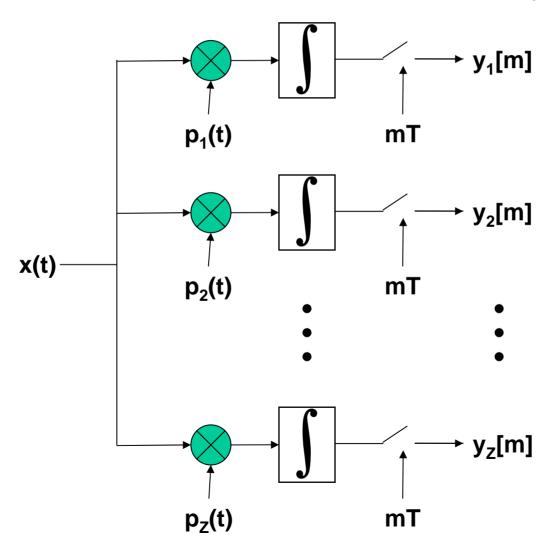
- incoherent measurements for signals with sparse spectra



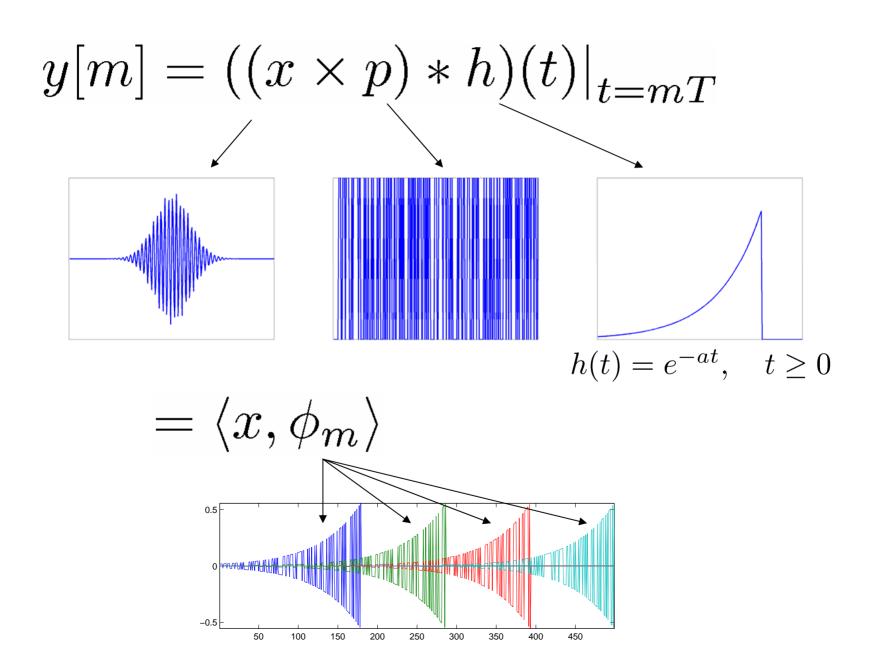
$$y_m = x(t_m) = \langle x, \delta_{t_m} \rangle$$

Two Sampling Architectures

- 2. Random pre-integrator (RPI)
 - more universal incoherent measurement system



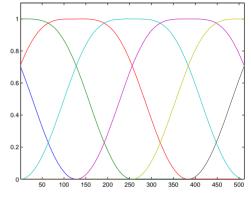
RPI Measurement Functions



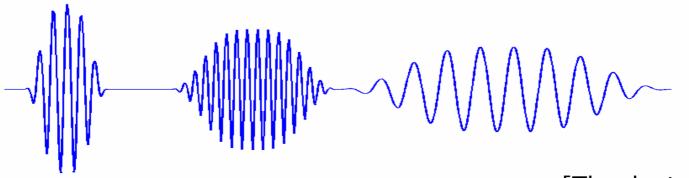
Multiscale Gabor Dictionary

for Time-Frequency Sparse Signals

- Windowed sinusoids at a collection of
 - scales/durations
 - frequencies
 - positions



- smooth windows
- Overcomplete, efficiently computable
 - size/complexity: c*N*log(N)
- Sparse representation of arbitrary pulse signals



L₁ Synthesis vs. Analysis

- Consider general sparse dictionary Ψ
 - measure $y = \Phi x$
- Canonical approach: synthesis-based
 - find sparse coefficients α that would synthesize signal x

$$\min \|\alpha\|_1$$
 such that $y = \Phi \Psi \alpha$

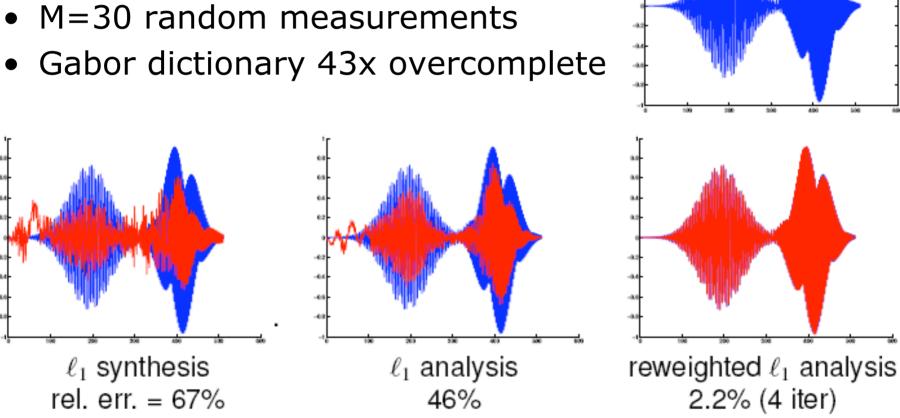
- Alternative approach: analysis-based
 - find signal x that has sparse analysis in Ψ

$$\min \|\Psi^T x\|_1$$
 such that $y = \Phi x$

- Solutions differ when Ψ is overcomplete [Elad et al.; Starck et al.]
 - chicken-or-egg: x or Ψ ?
 - potentially faster to find x than α

Example Reconstruction

- Two-pulse signal, length N=512
- ullet Sensing matrix random \pm 1



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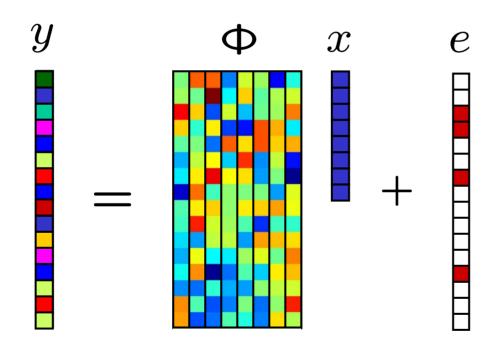
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5. Error Correction

Idea: Channel coding using CS principles

- unconstrained minimization problem
- robust to some large and many small errors



$$\widehat{x} = \arg\min \|y - \Phi x'\|_1$$

References – Error Correction

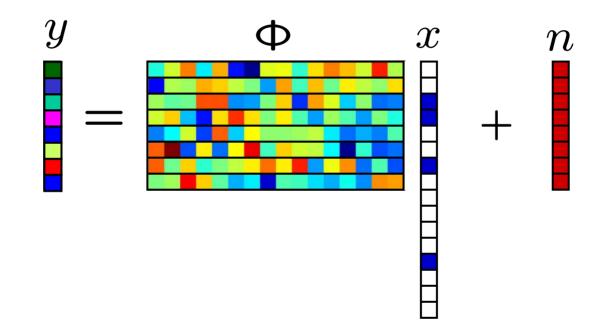
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6. Statistical Estimation

Idea: Model selection when #variables ≫ #observations

- sparse model provides simple explanation



 $\min \|x'\|_1$ subject to $\|\Phi^*(y - \Phi x')\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$

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