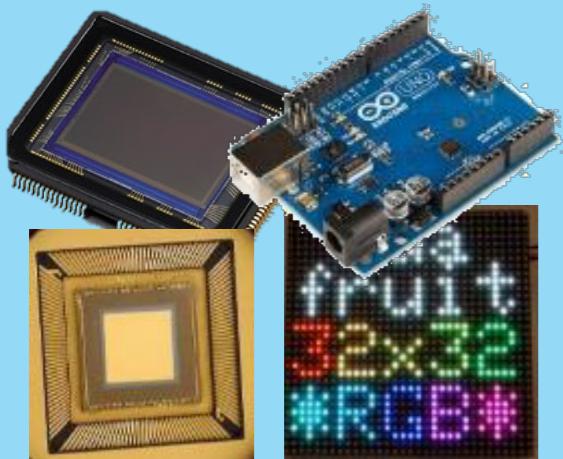




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# COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR IMAGING (AND VISION)

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## LECTURE 19: INVERSE PROBLEMS (REGULARIZATION)

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# CONTINUOUS INVERSE PROBLEM

## ILL-POSED VS WELL-POSED PROBLEMS

(**Definition: Well-posedness**) Consider the operator  $A : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ .

The inverse problem of solving

$$g = A(f)$$

DECONVOLUTION -

to obtain  $f$  given measurements  $g$  is **well-posed** in the Hadamard sense, if:

1. **Existence**: a solution exists for any  $g$
2. **Uniqueness**: a unique solution exists for any  $g$
3. **Continuity**:  $f$  depends continuously on the measurements  $g$

The problem is **ill-posed** if any of these above conditions are violated

# SOLVING AN INVERSE PROBLEM

## SUMMARY

- ▶ **Partially discrete forward models:** recover a continuous (i.e. infinite dimensional) object from finite samples/measurements
  - ▶ Overwhelmingly more unknowns than there are measurements (**ill-posedness**)
    - ▶ Need continuous measurements! Impossible with digital sensors, or need many, many sensors
    - ▶ Takes us back to continuous models and those issues
  - ▶ Or can discretize the object space also →

FULLY DISCRETE MODELS

BUT DOES THAT EVEN HELP?

# FULLY-DISCRETE INVERSE PROBLEMS

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GIVEN MEASUREMENTS, RECOVER  
“OBJECT”

## FULLY-DISCRETIZED FORWARD MODEL FROM ILL-POSEDNESS TO ILL-CONDITIONING

- ▶ Remember we will have a discrete LSI system, which is a Toeplitz matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , so that measurement  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f}$
- ▶ Most systems have noise (or some form of small perturbations):
  - ▶ How does small variation in measurement (call it  $\delta\mathbf{g}$ ) affect the solution:
  - ▶ Forward model is  $\delta\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A} \delta\mathbf{f}$ , which means  $\delta\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \delta\mathbf{g}$
  - ▶ Looking at the size (**norm**) of this small perturbation vector
$$\|\delta\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}\| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})} \|\delta\mathbf{g}\|$$
  - ▶  $\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})$  is the smallest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$

## FULLY-DISCRETIZED FORWARD MODEL FROM ILL-POSEDNESS TO ILL-CONDITIONING

- ▶ How does small measurement variation (call it  $\delta g$ ) affect the solution
  - ▶ Forward model is  $\delta g = A \delta f$ , which means  $\delta f_{\text{est}} = A^{-1} \delta g$
  - ▶ Looking at the size (**norm**) of this small perturbation vector

$$\|\delta f_{\text{est}}\| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(A)} \|\delta g\| \quad (1)$$

- ▶ Where  $\lambda_{\min}(A)$  is the smallest eigenvalue of  $A$
- ▶ Forward model is  $g = A f$ . And the norm of the vector  $g$

$$\|g\| \leq \lambda_{\max}(A) \|f_{\text{est}}\| \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Dividing (1)/(2) and rearranging:

$$\frac{\|\delta f_{\text{est}}\|}{\|f_{\text{est}}\|} \leq \frac{\lambda_{\max}(A)}{\lambda_{\min}(A)} \frac{\|\delta g\|}{\|g\|} \quad (3)$$

## FULLY-DISCRETIZED FORWARD MODEL FROM ILL-POSEDNESS TO ILL-CONDITIONING

This describes the size of the error propagated into the recovered object

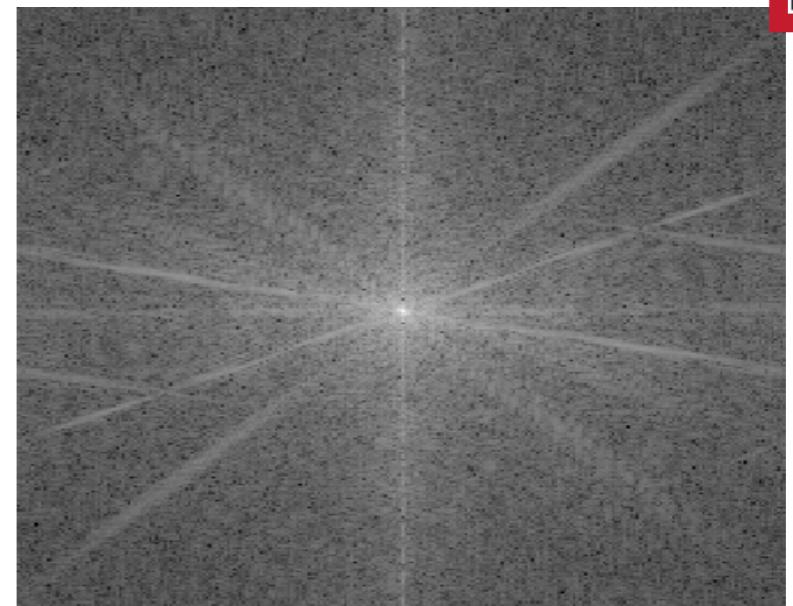
$$\frac{\|\delta \mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}\|}{\|\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}\|} \leq \boxed{\frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})}} \frac{\|\delta \mathbf{g}\|}{\|\mathbf{g}\|} \quad (3)$$

Condition  
number of A

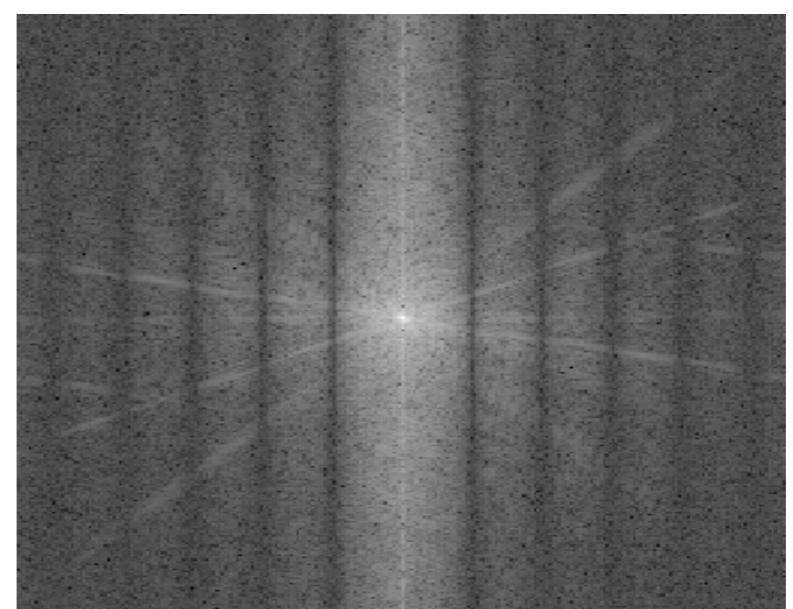
$$\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})}$$

Matlab command: 'cond'

# MOTION BLUR EXAMPLE

 $f$  $F$ 

$$g = A(f)$$

 $G$ 

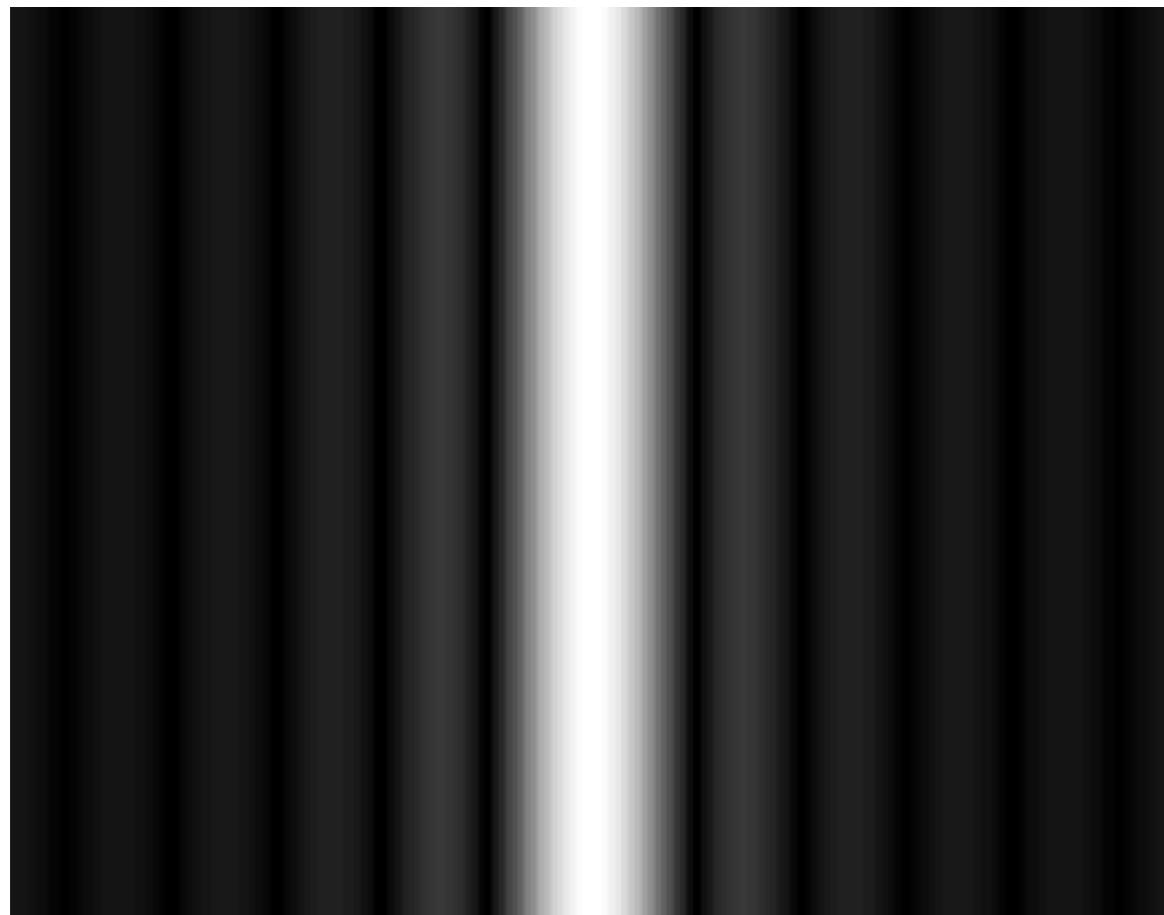
# MOTION BLUR

PSF

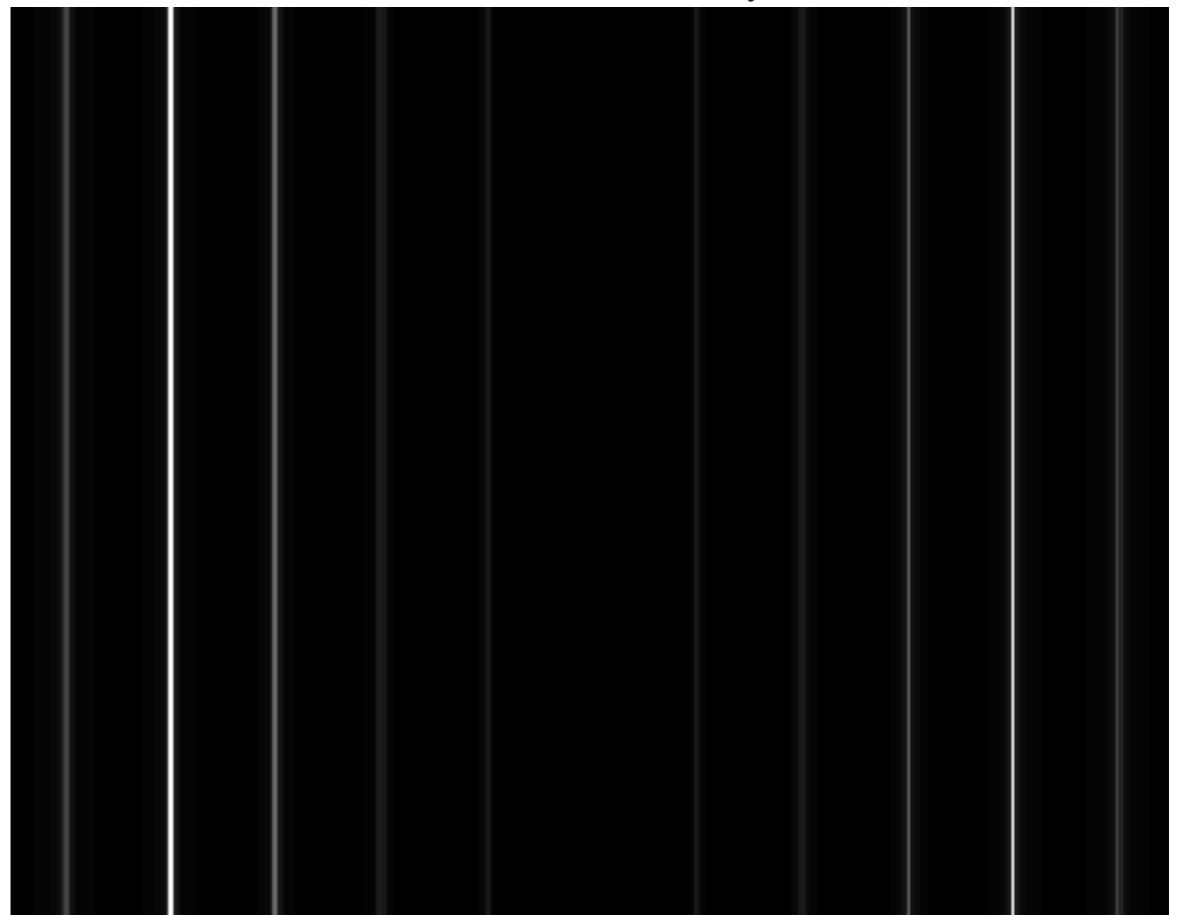


$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{Af} + \mathbf{n} \quad \text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) = 815$$

$$|H(\omega_x, \omega_y)|$$



$$|H^{-1}(\omega_x, \omega_y)|$$



## MOTION BLUR

PSF



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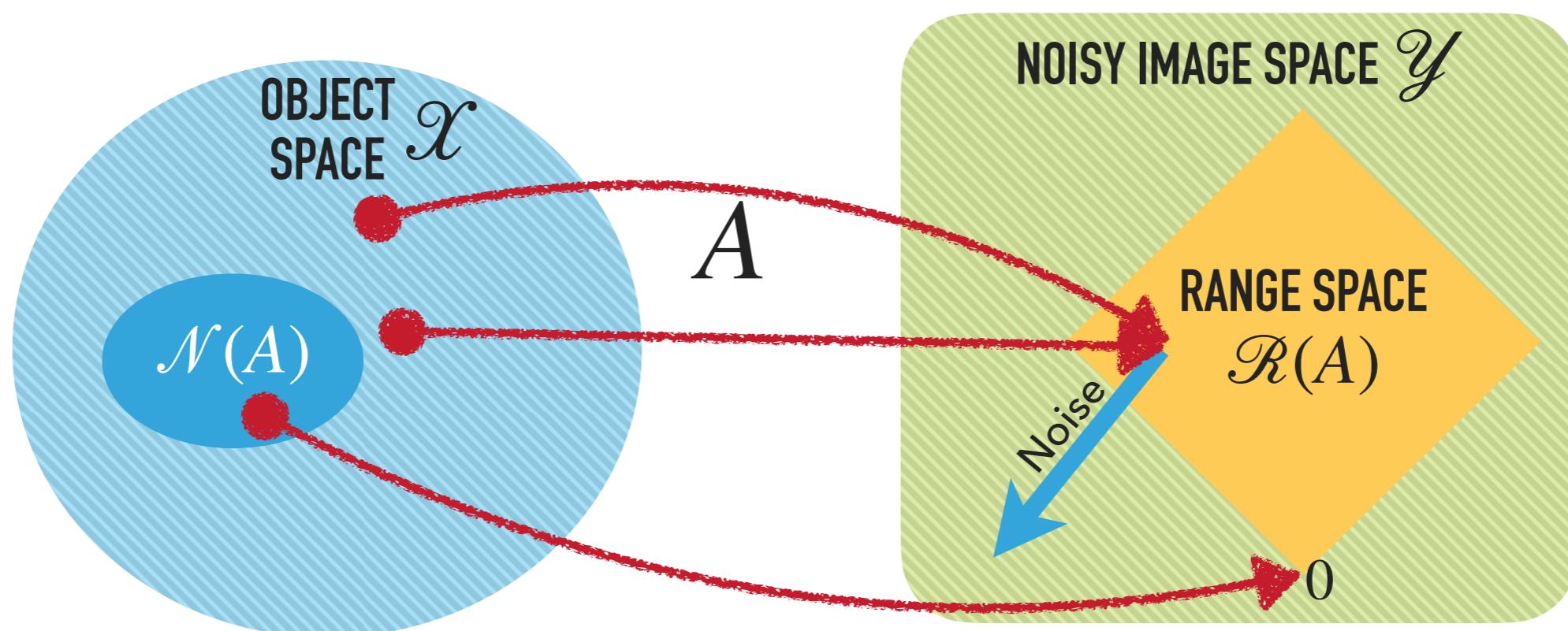
 $f$  $g$  $A^{-1}g$ 

Noise dominates at high frequencies

# SOLVING INVERSE PROBLEMS

## RACE TOWARDS FINDING A CURE FOR ILL-POSEDNESS/ILL-CONDITIONING

- ▶ **No solutions:** look for **approximate solutions** instead
- ▶ **Non-uniqueness:** use **prior information/knowledge** about the object to find a good solution



## MOORE-PENROSE PSEUDO-INVSE

- ▶ Solve the minimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|^2$$

- ▶ This gives the Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse is

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H$$

- ▶ This is just the backslash operator '`\`' or '`pinv()`' in Matlab.
- ▶ What does the optimization problem mean?
  - ▶ Give me the solution that "**best**" explains the measurement
  - ▶ Has the smallest residual error vector
  - ▶ **Caution:** no reason for this to be a (visually) good solution

## MOORE-PENROSE PSEUDO-INVVERSE

- ▶ Solve the minimization problem:

$$\min_f \|g - Af\|^2$$

- ▶ Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse is

$$A^\dagger = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H$$

- ▶ What does the **optimization problem** mean?

1. Pick an  $f_0$  and compute  $Af_0$
2. Examine the norm of the difference between your measurement  $g$  and the vector  $Af_0$  computed in step 1. This is the error.
3. Try all possible  $f_0$ 's and pick the one with the smallest error vector.
4. (How do you measure size of a vector? Use a norm, i.e. 2-norm)

GIVE ME THE SOLUTION THAT BEST EXPLAINS THE MEASUREMENT

PSF



## MOTION BLUR MOORE-PENROSE PSEUDO-INVERSE

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{n}$$

 $f$  $g$  $A^{-1}g$ 

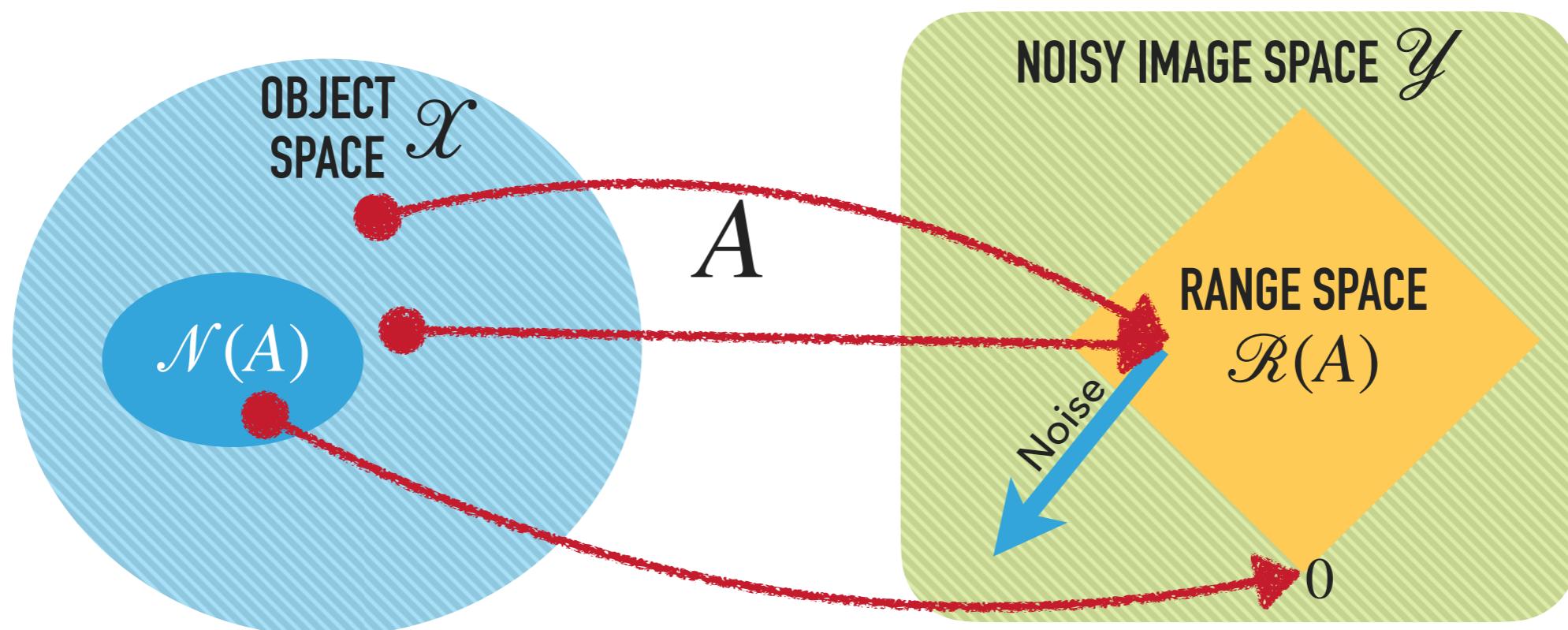
Can only recover band-limited information and not high frequency components

**Cannot solve the ill-conditioned problem!**

# SOLVING INVERSE PROBLEMS

## RACE TOWARDS FINDING A CURE FOR ILL-POSEDNESS/ILL-CONDITIONING

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# ALIASING IN TIME VIDEO



**In which direction is the train moving?**

## DISCRETE MODEL THE STANDARD INVERSE

- ▶ Standard inverse (spectral form)

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{g}\}}{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\}} \right\}$$

- ▶ Note that it is equivalent to:  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{g}$

## DISCRETE MODEL THE MOORE-PENROSE PSEUDO-INVVERSE

- ▶ Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse: solution of

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|^2$$

- ▶ **Solution:**

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{g},$$

where  $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H$ .

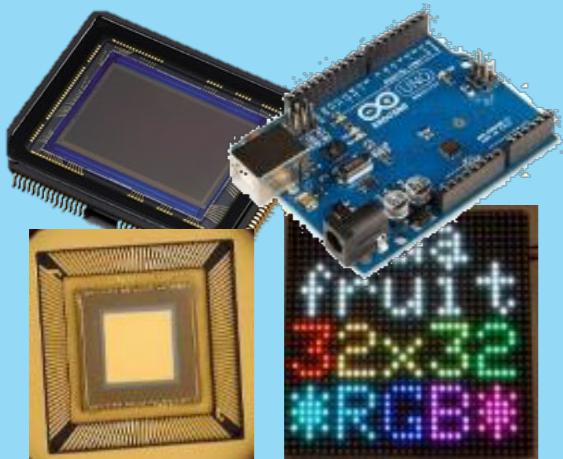
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- ▶  $\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}\} = \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{g}\}$ , because  $\mathbf{A}$  is block convolution matrix:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}\} = \frac{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\}^H}{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\}^H \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\}} \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{g}\}$$



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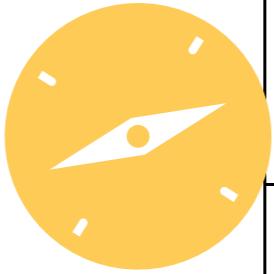
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LECTURE 19: INVERSE PROBLEMS  
(REGULARIZATION)

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# WHERE ARE WE

**WE ARE HERE!**



10	15-Mar-21	Forward Models and Inverse Problems	Linear Inversion - Inverse problems - Deconvolution and Denoising	IIP 4, Appendix E	<b>HW 4</b>
	17-Mar-21		Intro to Regularized Inversion I - Tikhonov		
11	22-Mar-21	Regularization	Intro to Regularized Inversion II - Iterative methods - Steepest descent	IIP 6	
	24-Mar-21		Statistical methods I - ML estimation - Bayesian estimation		
12	29-Mar-21	Forward models and Inverse Problems II	LSV imaging systems: Forward problem - SVD - Inversion	IIP 8.1, 9, 10	
	31-Mar-21		Beyond $L_2$ -regularization - Sparsity ( $l_0$ - and $l_1$ -priors) - TV prior		
13	5-Apr-21	Non-linear Regularization	Algorithms overview - ISTA/FISTA - ADMM	Papers & Handout	<b>HW 4</b>
	7-Apr-21		Geometrical/Ray Optics - Rays & pinhole cameras - Lenless imaging and Coded apertures		
14	12-Apr-21 14-Apr-21		<b>Spring Break (no classes)</b>		
15	19-Apr-21	Applications of Comp. Imaging	Looking around corners (NLOS imaging)	Papers & Handout	
	21-Apr-21		Compressive Imaging and Imaging from few photons	Papers & Handout	
16	26-Apr-21 28-Apr-21		<b>Group Presentations (Teams)</b>		
17	3-May-21		<b>*no class</b>		
	5-May-21		<b>Final Exam: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>		

## OUTLINE

- ▶ Regularization
- ▶ Linear minimization problems
- ▶ Tikhonov regularization

## LEARNING GOALS

- ▶ Identify regularization as a cure for ill-conditioning
- ▶ Formulate and identify linear minimization problems with constraints
- ▶ Identify limitations of Tikhonov regularization for imaging

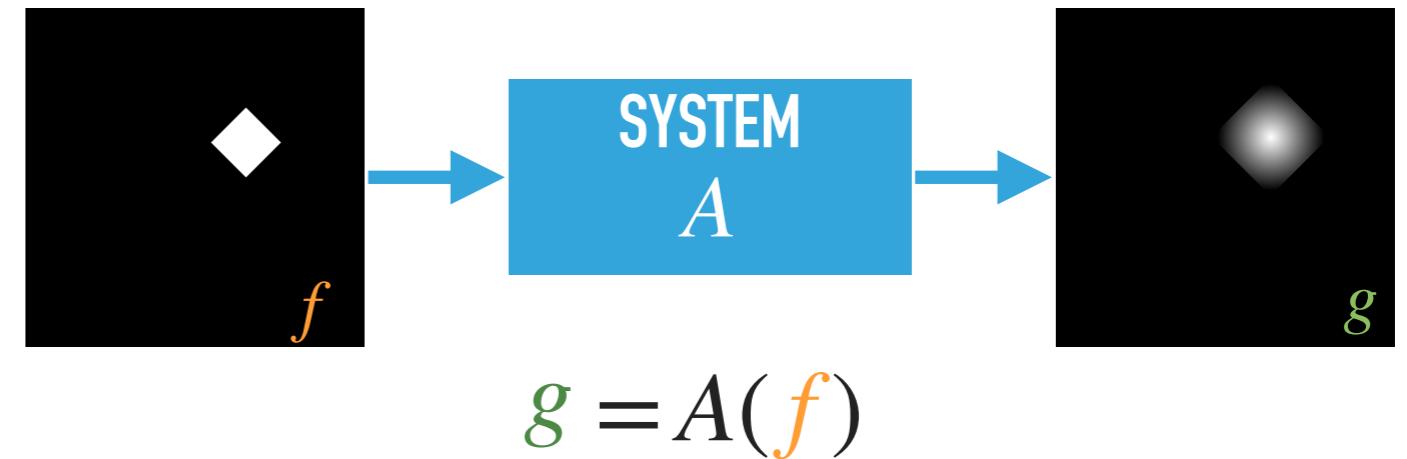
## READING

- ▶ IIP Chapter 5, Appendix E

# A (MILDLY) QUICK REVIEW

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## FORWARD MODELS



- ▶ **Forward models:** **output** as a function of **input**
- ▶ **Continuous models:** e.g., convolution for continuous LSI systems.
- ▶ **Discrete models:** matrix-vector relationship,  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}$ , in general
  - ▶ The discrete matrix representation is given by:

$$\mathbf{A}_{mn} = \langle A\psi_n, p_m \rangle,$$

where  $\{\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{N-1}\}$  is the object representation, while  $\{p_0, \dots, p_{M-1}\}$  is the pixel sampling

- ▶ Discrete LSI system  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{a} \star \mathbf{f}$  (when  $\mathbf{A}$  is circulant)
- ▶ Easier to work with discrete models for computations

## SOLVING AN INVERSE PROBLEM DECONVOLUTION CASE

- ▶ **Continuous models:** standard inverse of continuous LSI systems (**deconvolution**) is

$$(A^{-1}g)(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{G(\omega_x, \omega_y)}{H(\omega_x, \omega_y)} e^{j(\omega_x x + \omega_y y)} d\omega_x d\omega_y,$$

where  $g(x, y)$  is output and  $h(x, y)$  is the system PSF

- ▶ **Discrete models:** the standard inverse for  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{Af}$ , is

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{g},$$

where  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}}$  is an estimate of  $\mathbf{f}$ .

- ▶ Discrete LSI system  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{a} \star \mathbf{f}$
- ▶ **Discrete deconvolution:** use the convolution property of DFT
  - ▶ Then,  $\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{g}\} = \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\} \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{f}\}$
  - ▶ So,  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \frac{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{g}\}}{\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{h}_{\text{sys}}\}}$

THIS DIVISION HERE IS ELEMENT-WISE

# DISCRETE CONVOLUTION

► **Discrete convolution** is defined for discrete sequences

► **1D discrete convolution** between two vectors:

►  $\mathbf{a} = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{M-1}]^T$  and  $\mathbf{f} = [f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{N-1}]^T$

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{a} \star \mathbf{f} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k f_{n-k}$$

COMPARE THIS WITH  
CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL

► **2D discrete convolution:** also possible for 2D sequences (e.g., images, matrices).

► Consider matrices  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M_1 \times N_1}$  and  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{M_2 \times N_2}$

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A} \star_{2D} \mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{i,j} F_{i-m,j-n}$$

► Where  $\star_{2D}$  denotes discrete 2D convolution

►  $A_{i,j}$  and  $F_{i,j}$  are the  $(i, j)$ -th elements of the matrices  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M_1 \times N_1}$  and  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{M_2 \times N_2}$

► The output matrix  $\mathbf{G}$  has dimension  $(M_1 + M_2 - 1) \times (N_1 + N_2 - 1)$

## INVERTIBILITY ISSUES

- ▶ A may not even have an inverse!
- ▶ For example:
  - ▶ The matrix is not square
  - ▶ The matrix is rank deficient (has one or more zero eigenvalues or singular values)
  - ▶ Try computing the inverse of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

DITCH THE URGE OF SEEKING EXACT  
SOLUTIONS

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**REGULARIZED INVERSION**

# LEAST SQUARES PROBLEM

## MOORE-PENROSE REVISITED

May have heard about this in  
a machine learning course:  
least squares regression

- ▶ The least square problem:

- ▶ Find the solution with the least/smallest square error:

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{Af}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ Remember that from the definition of the norm of a vector
- ▶  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = x_0^2 + x_1^2 + \dots + x_{N-1}^2$
- ▶ Let the error vector be denoted by:  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{Af}$
- ▶ One way to measure the size of the error is to look at its **NORM!**

# LEAST SQUARES PROBLEM

## MOORE-PENROSE REVISITED

- ▶ The least square problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ Error vector:  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}$
- ▶ Size of error vector:

$$\|\mathbf{e}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ We want the solution to be the  $\mathbf{f}$  that makes this error norm as small as possible!

# LEAST SQUARES PROBLEM

## MOORE-PENROSE REVISITED

- ▶ The least square problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ Solution: the Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H$$

- ▶ However, the Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse still gives unsatisfactory imaging results!

## MOTION BLUR

PSF



$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{Af} + \mathbf{n}$$

$$\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) = 815$$

 $f$  $g$  $A^{-1}g$ 

Ill-conditioned: thus, noise dominates at high frequencies

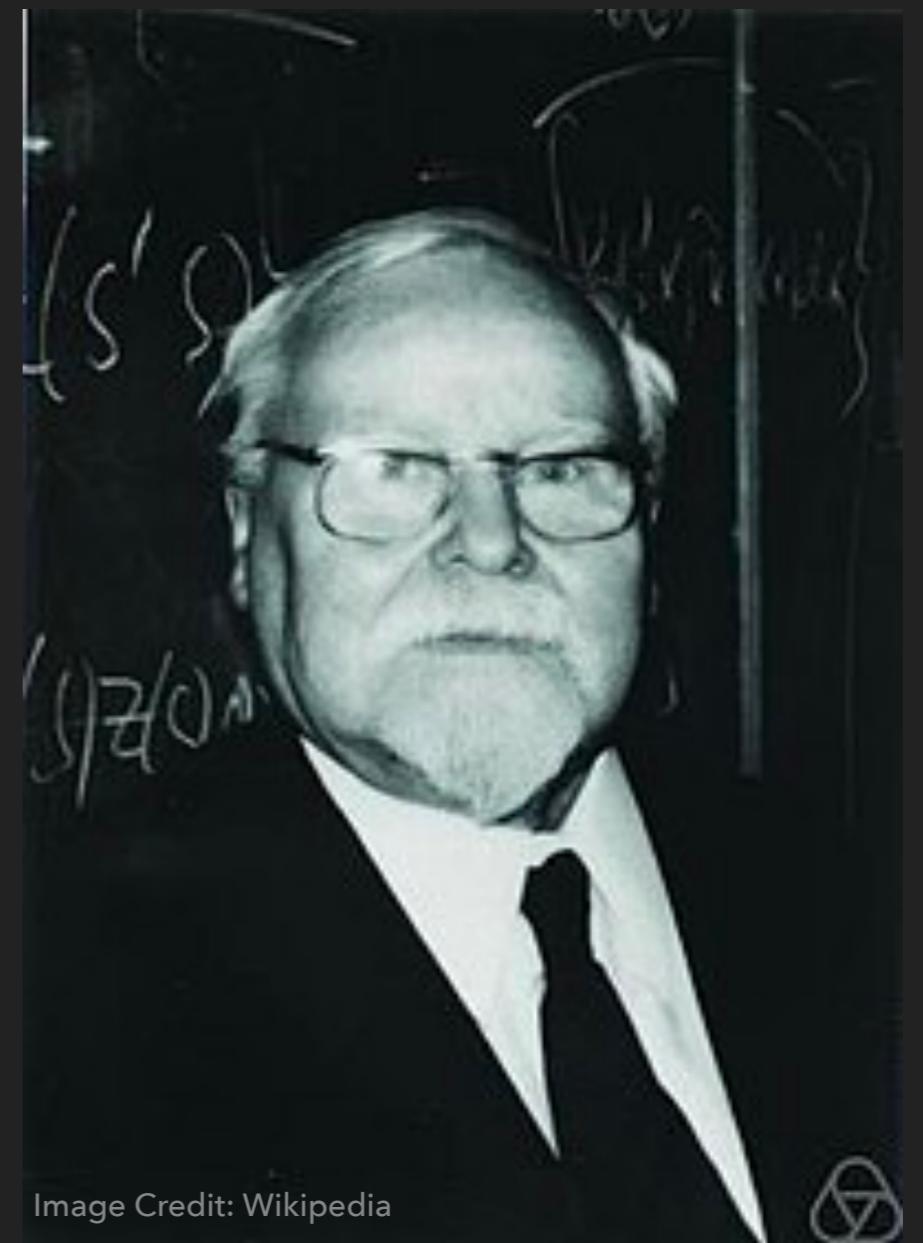


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# TIKHONOV REGULARIZATION

# INVERSE PROBLEMS

## THE GOLDEN RULE

**Discard the concept of exact  
solutions and seek  
approximate solutions instead**

Use any **prior knowledge** we have  
about the object to **constrain** the set of  
possible **solutions**.

# CONSTRAINTS

- ▶ Priors can help confine the possible candidate solutions
  - ▶ Of all possible solutions, we want a solution with the **2-norm** smaller than some threshold ( $E$ )
  - ▶ **Constrained Least Squares problem:**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{f}} & \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2, \\ \text{subject to } & \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 \leq E^2 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Lagrangian form:
$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 + \mu (\|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 - E^2)$$
- ▶  $\mu$  is called the **regularization parameter**
- ▶ It can be shown that the solution to:

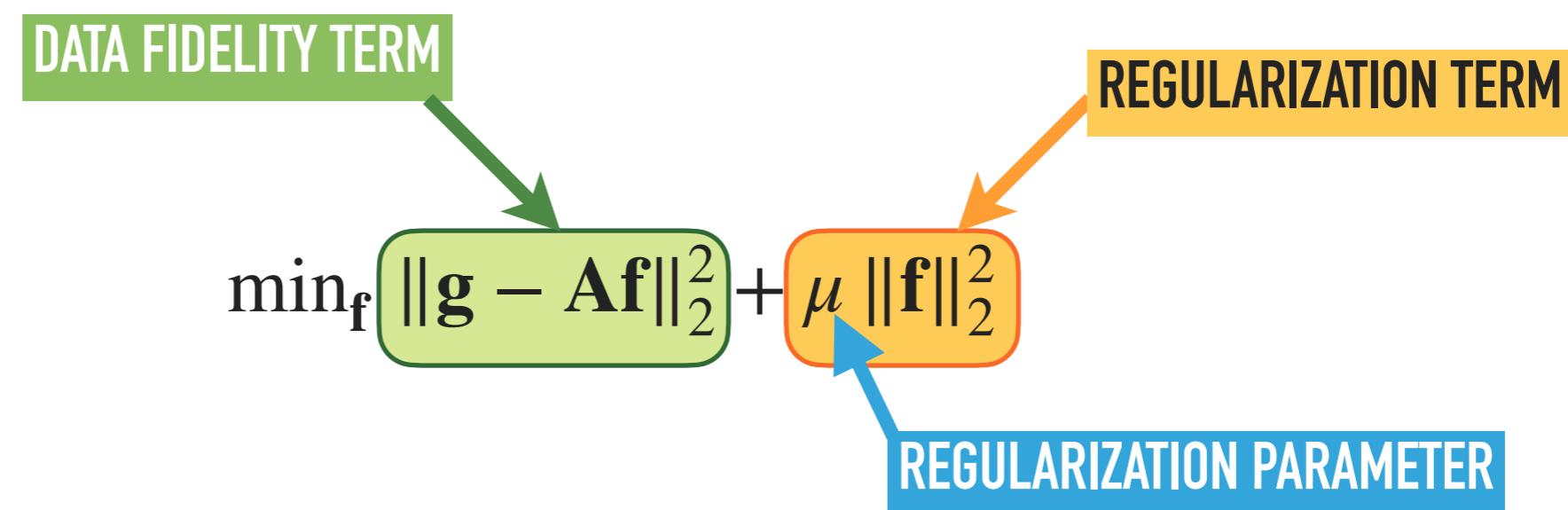
$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 + \mu \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

is identical to the above.

# TIKHONOV REGULARIZATION

Andrey Nikolayevich Tikhonov

- ▶ **Tikhonov regularized inversion:** solves the minimization problem



- ▶ **Intuition:** the constraint helps to minimize large variations in the estimates of  $f$  caused by noise (and ill-conditioning)

# TIKHONOV REGULARIZATION

- ▶ **Tikhonov regularized inversion:** solves the minimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 + \mu \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

DATA FIDELITY TERM →  $\|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$

REGULARIZATION TERM →  $\mu \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$

REGULARIZATION PARAMETER →  $\mu$

- ▶ **Solution:**  $\mathbf{f}_\mu = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A} + \mu \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{g}$
- ▶ Notice that this solution is a function of  $\mu$ :
  - ▶  $\mu$  controls the balance between the data fidelity and the regularization terms
  - ▶ Large  $\mu$  gives highly regularized solution compared to small  $\mu$
  - ▶ When  $\mu = 0$  get the usual pseudo-inverse

## DISCRETE MODEL

### TIKHONOV REGULARIZED INVERSION

- ▶ Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse: solution of

$$\min_{\mathbf{f}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ **Solution:**

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{A}_{\text{Tik}}^\dagger \mathbf{g},$$

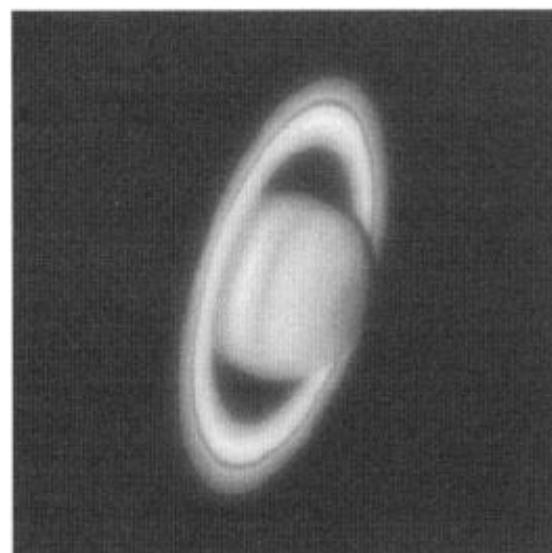
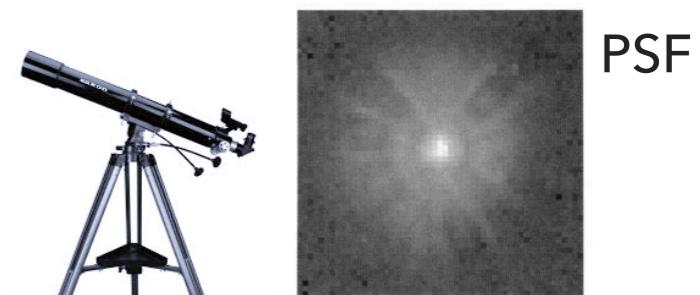
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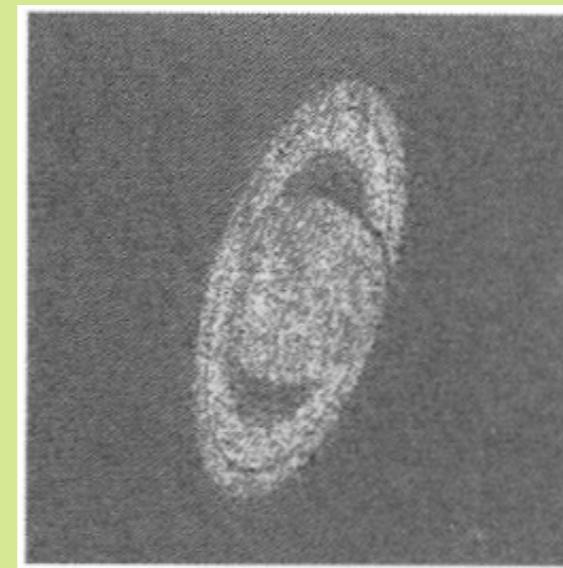
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# EXAMPLE

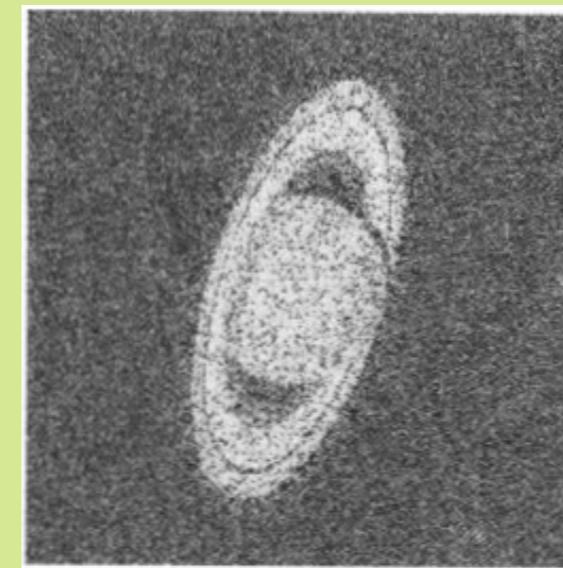


Ground truth

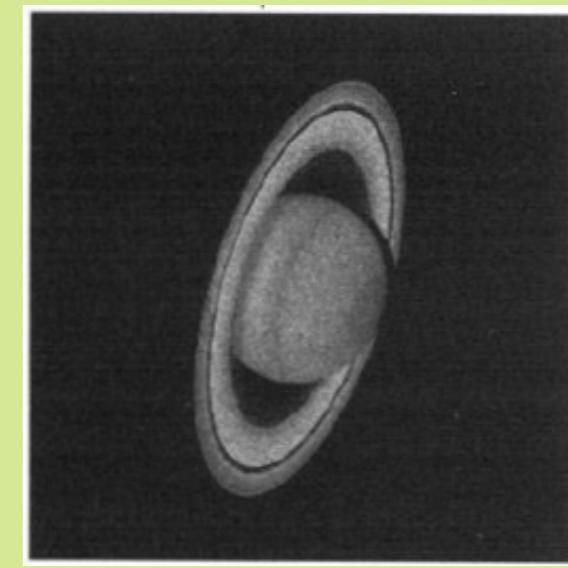
Tikhonov regularized inverses



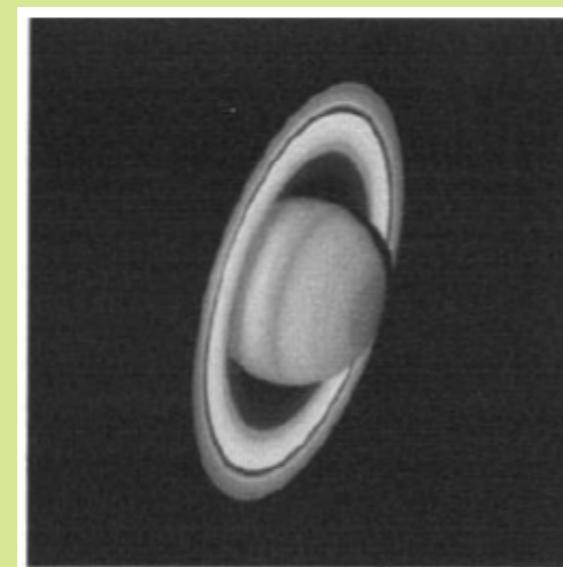
$\mu = 0$



$\mu = 10^{-5}$



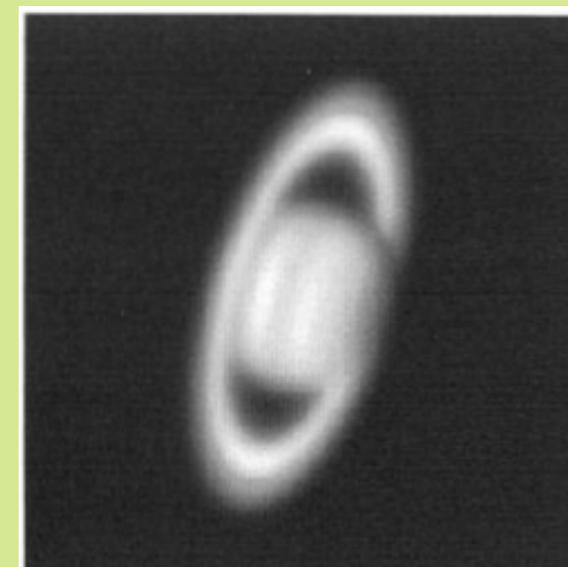
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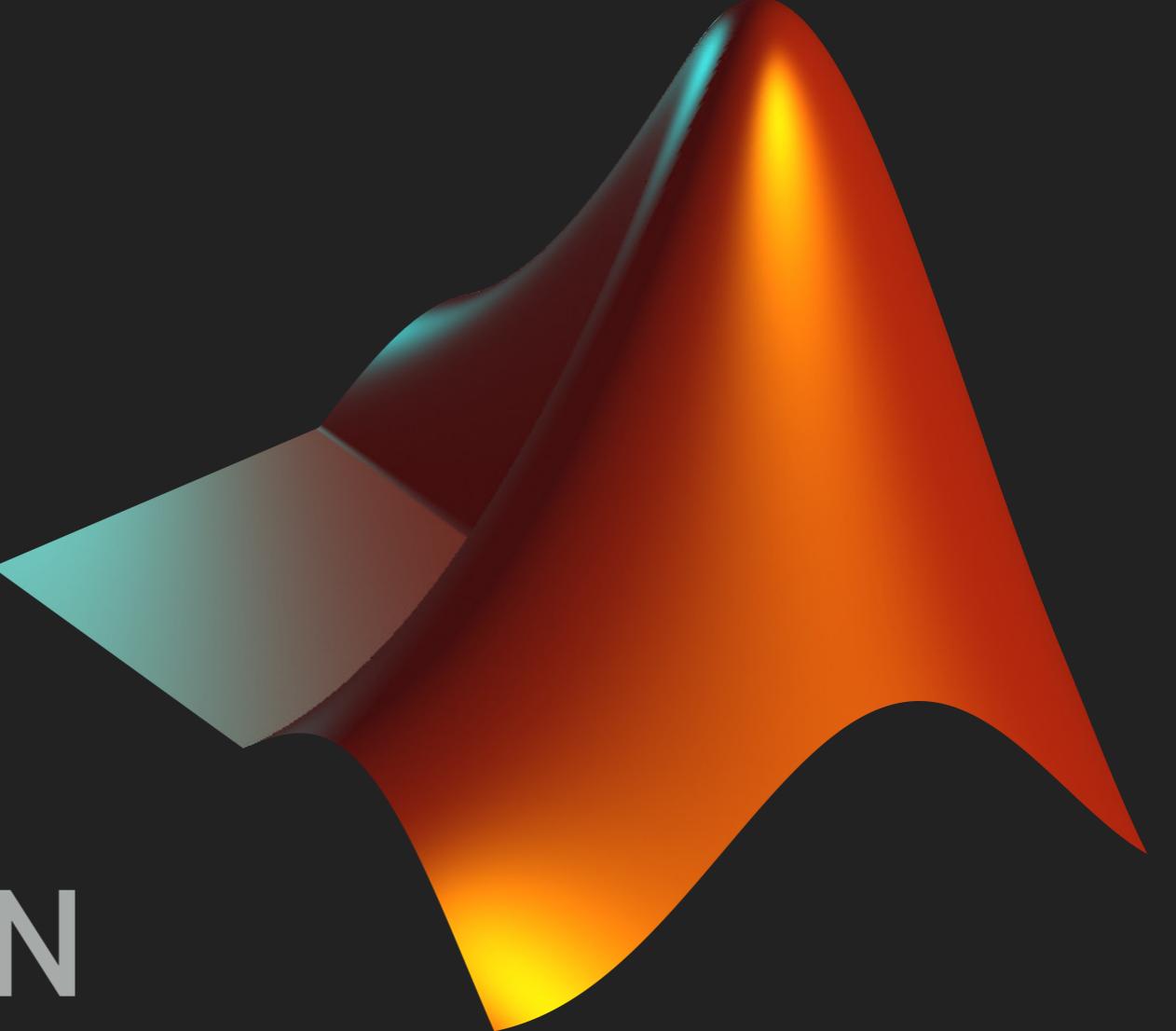
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$\mu = 1$



$\mu = 1000$



LINEAR INVERSION

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MATLAB PRACTICE 9

## MATLAB PRACTICE

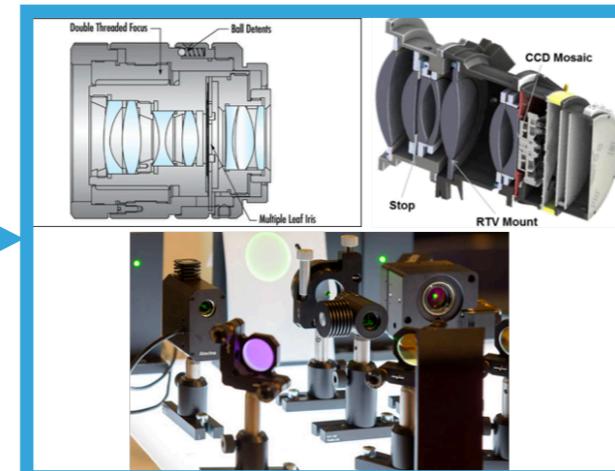


- ▶ Forward modeling: Continuous to Discrete model
- ▶ Linear Inversion
  - ▶ Standard inverse
  - ▶ Tikhonov regularized inverse

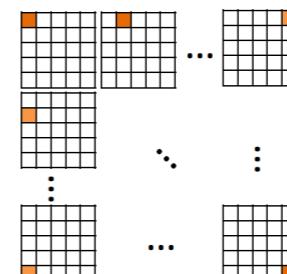
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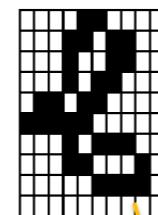
An example on deconvolution



$h(x, y)$



SAMPLING AND NOISE



Welcome to Computational Methods for Imaging

An example on deconvolution

$$h(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

THE INVERSE PROBLEM

## PSF AND OTF

- ▶ **Operator form** of the imaging system (continuous)
- ▶ **Matrix form** for the imaging system (fully discrete form)
- ▶ Lets handle each one in turn

PSF

OTF

$$h(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}} \iff H(\omega_x, \omega_y) = 2\pi\sigma^2 e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}(\omega_x^2 + \omega_y^2)}$$

## HOW TO COMPUTE AND STORE THIS? EFFICIENT APPROACH IS TO USE DFT

- ▶ We want to do computations (specifically linear inversion)
- ▶ To be able to do this, we need to program the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,n} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_{0,0}(\omega_x, \omega_y) H(\omega_x, \omega_y) P_{0,0}(\omega_x, \omega_y) e^{j(\omega_x(m_1\Delta - n_1\delta) + \omega_y(m_2\Delta - n_2\delta))} d\omega_x d\omega_y$$

COMES FROM TAKING THE DFT  
OF THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}$

Because it is block-circulant, can represent it as one column vector ( $\Delta = \delta$  and  $M = N$ ), has only  $10^6$  elements.

$$\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{A}_{m,n}\} \approx \Psi_{0,0}\left(\frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta}\right) H\left(\frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta}\right) P_{0,0}\left(\frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta}\right)$$

## SO HOW DO WE COMPUTE THIS?

$$h(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$H(\omega_x, \omega_y) = 2\pi\sigma^2 e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}(\omega_x^2 + \omega_y^2)}$$

► We have  $H$ , stated above in green box

► While,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{0,0} &= \mathcal{F}\{\psi_{0,0}\} \\ &= \mathcal{F}\{\text{rect}(x/\Delta) \text{ rect}(y/\Delta)\} \\ &= \text{sinc}(\omega_x \Delta) \text{ sinc}(\omega_y \Delta)\end{aligned}$$

► Similarly,

$$P_{0,0} = \mathcal{F}\{p_{0,0}\} = \mathcal{F}\{\text{rect}(x/\Delta) \text{ rect}(y/\Delta)\} = \text{sinc}(\omega_x \Delta) \text{ sinc}(\omega_y \Delta)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{A}_{m,n}\} \approx \Psi_{0,0} \left( \frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta} \right) H \left( \frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta} \right) P_{0,0} \left( \frac{m_1}{M\Delta}, \frac{m_2}{M\Delta} \right)$$

- ▶ For this problem we use  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  go from  $M/2$  to  $(M/2) - 1$ 
  - ▶ Origin is at the center pixel of an image
- ▶ We can now program this in Matlab (vector of  $10^6$  terms or Matrix  $1000 \times 1000$ , either is fine)

$$\mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{A}_{m,m}\} \approx \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{m_1}{M}\right) \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{m_2}{M}\right) e^{-\frac{2}{\sigma^2} \left( \left(\frac{m_1}{M\Delta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_2}{M\Delta}\right)^2 \right)}$$

# WHAT DID WE COVER

- ▶ **Introduction to inverse problems**
  - ▶ Ill-posed and ill-conditioned inverse problems
  - ▶ How to assess the ill-conditioning and ill-posedness of inverse problems
- ▶ **Non-regularized solution to deconvolution problem**
- ▶ **Regularized inversion**
- ▶ **Matlab practice**
  - ▶ Forward modeling
  - ▶ Linear Inversion



# TILL NEXT TIME

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CURING ILL-CONDITIONING WITH REGULARIZATION (CONTINUED) – ITERATIVE METHODS