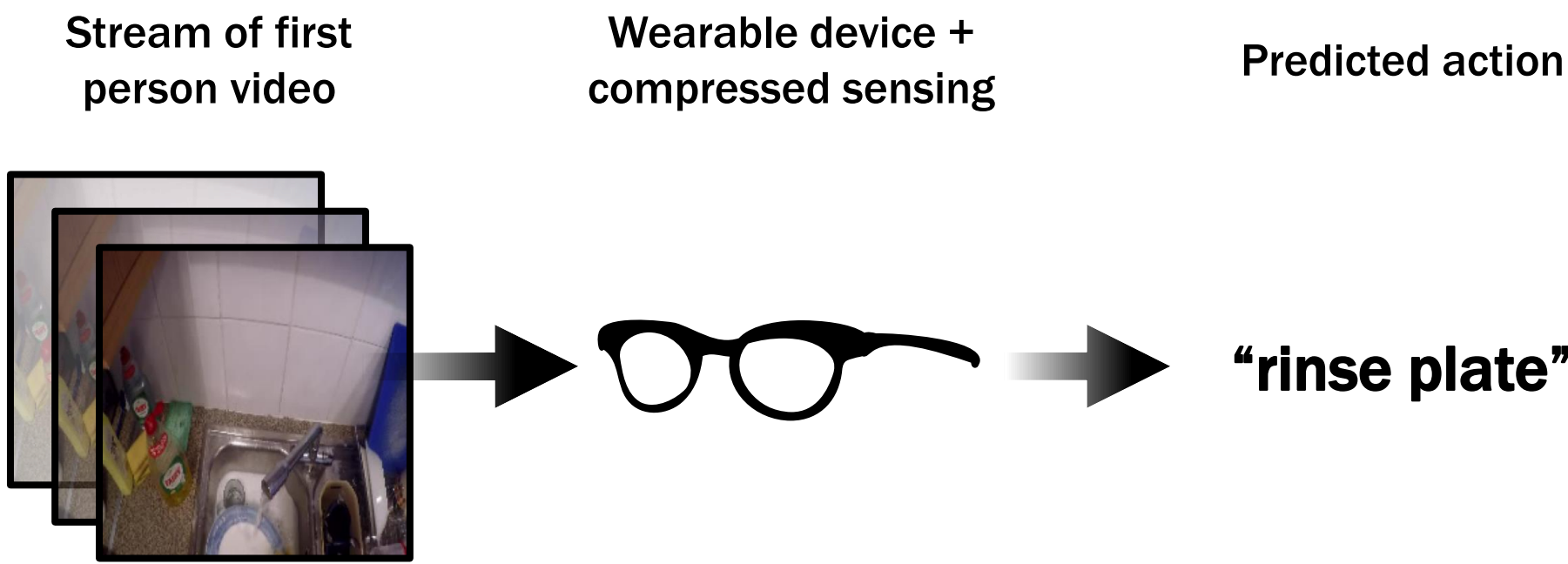# Compressed Learning for Egocentric Action Recognition
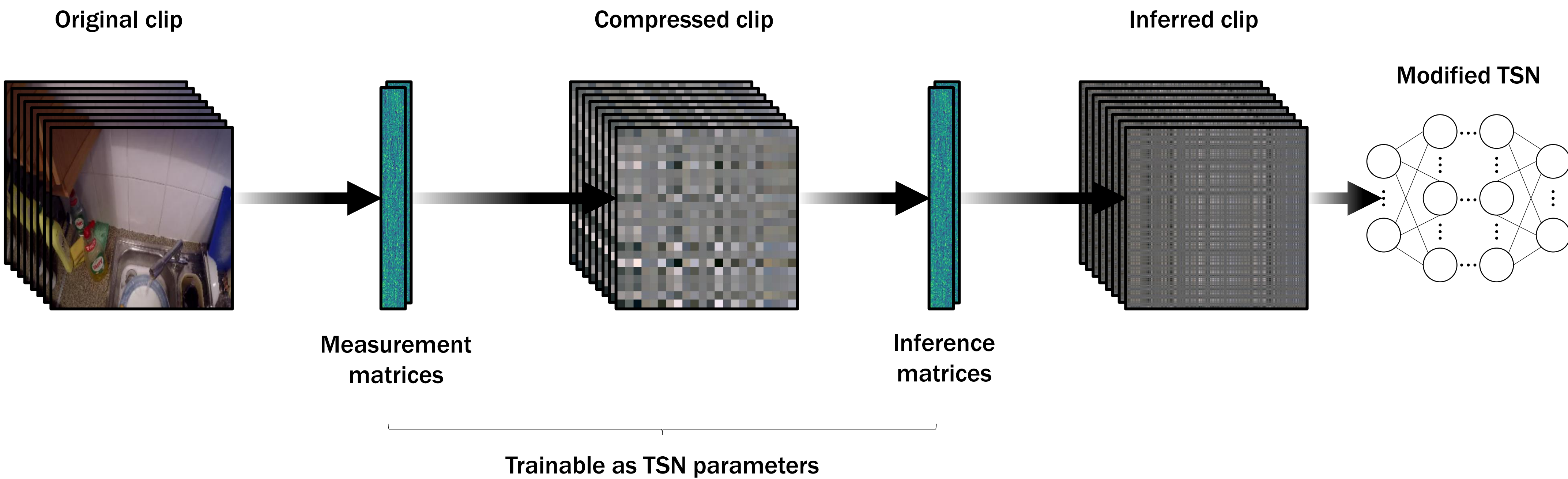
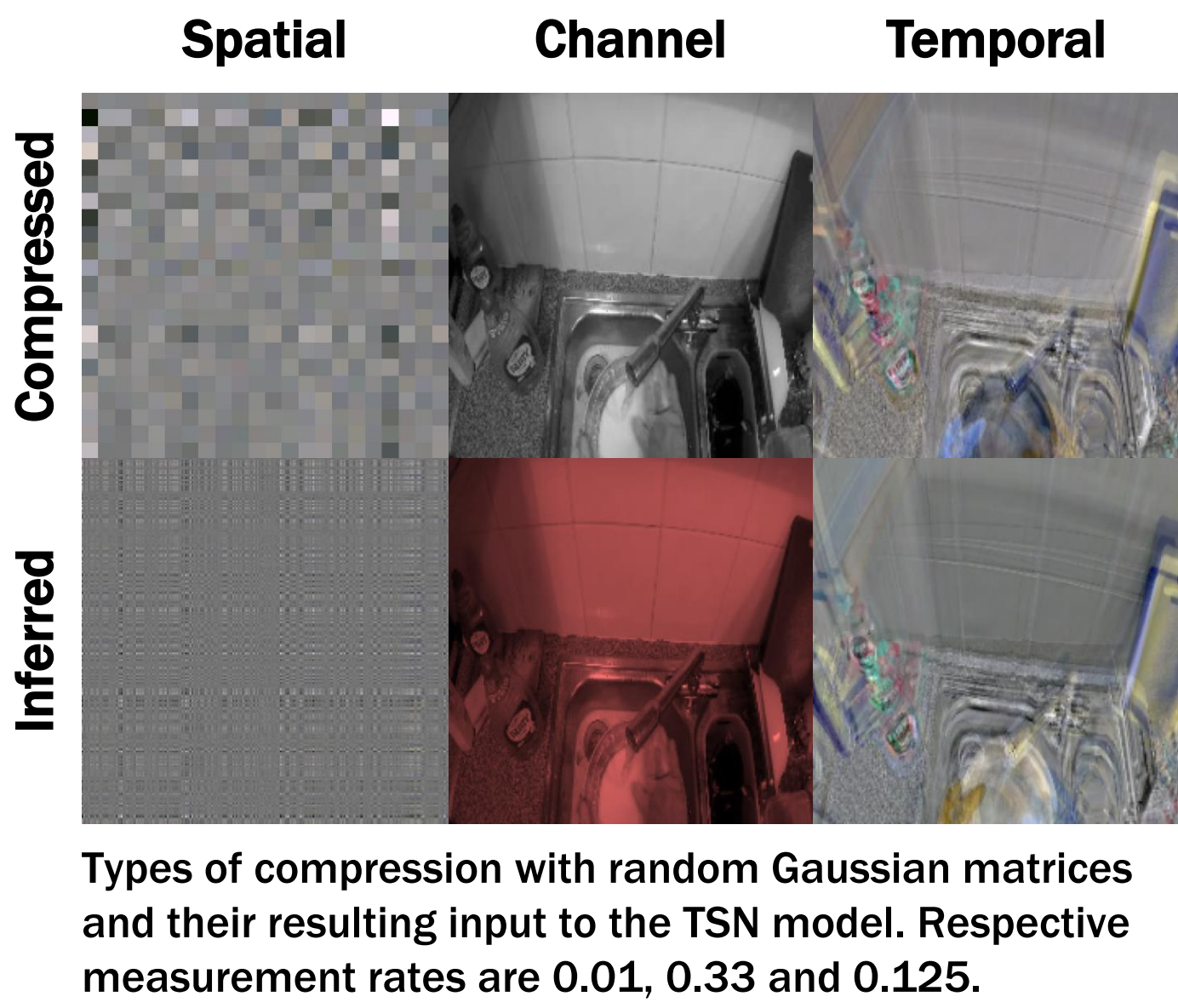*Sam Pollard*, Michael Wray

Motivation

- We want to make egocentric action recognition more tractable for wearable devices.
- Compressed sensing takes M measurements of a signal of length N where ($M \ll N$) and aims to reconstruct fully.
- Instead we can train a neural network model with these measurement outputs.
- If we simulate this, how does it affect model performance?

Stream of first person video → Wearable device + compressed sensing → Predicted action

"rinse plate"

Implementation

Original clip → Measurement matrices → Compressed clip → Inference matrices → Inferred clip → Modified TSN

Trainable as TSN parameters

Visualisations

	Spatial	Channel	Temporal
Compressed			
Inferred			

Types of compression with random Gaussian matrices and their resulting input to the TSN model. Respective measurement rates are 0.01, 0.33 and 0.125.

Measurement — Inference

Random / Learnt
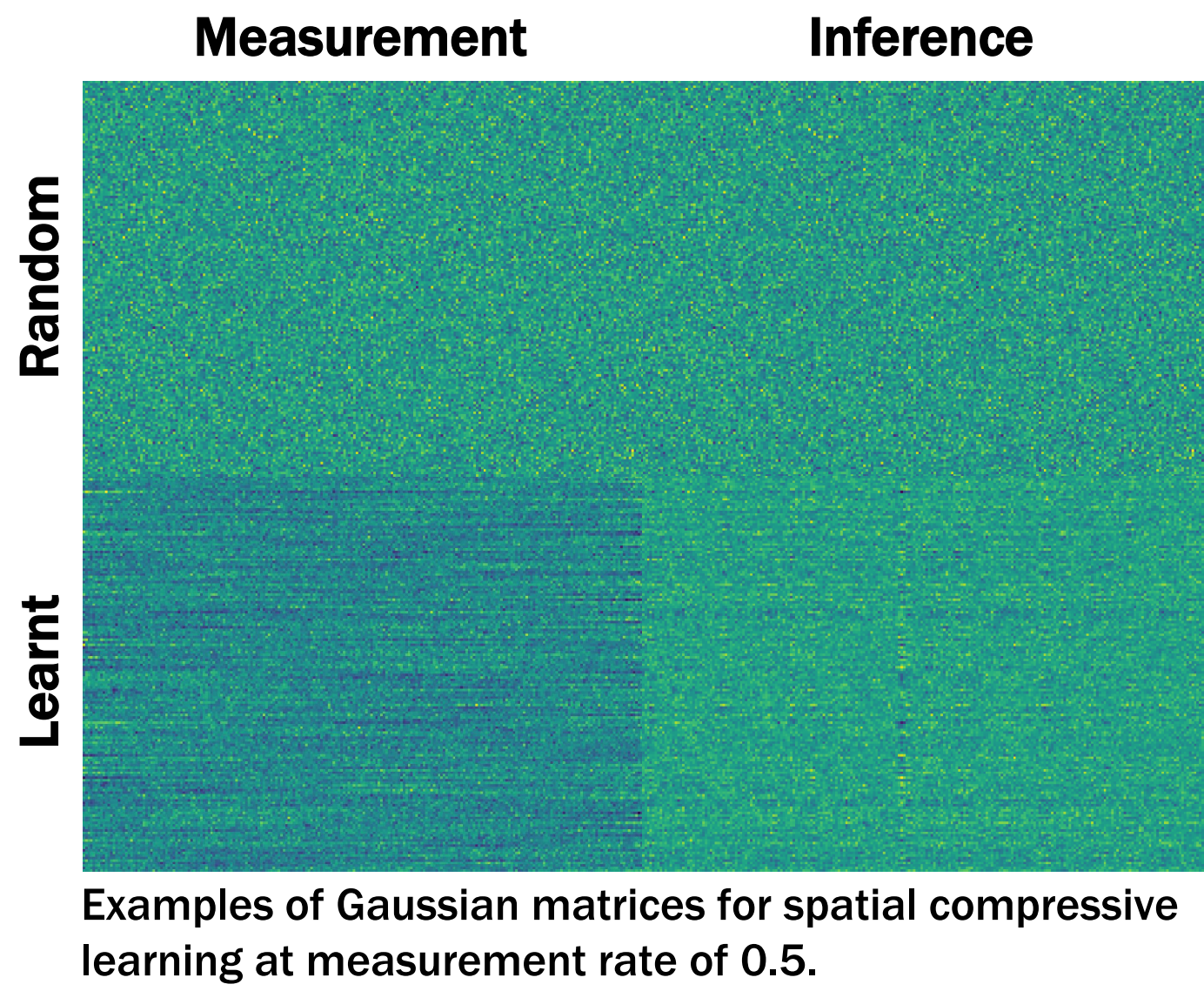
Examples of Gaussian matrices for spatial compressive learning at measurement rate of 0.5.

Results

Mode	Measurement Rate	Clip Dimensions	Matrix	Test Verb Accuracy	Test Noun Accuracy
Oracle	1	(8, 3, 224, 224)	None	46.03	56.43
Spatial	0.5	(8, 3, 158, 158)	Bernoulli	34.30	31.14
			Gaussian	32.69	31.19
			Bernoulli + Learnt	**36.82**	**32.80**
			Gaussian + Learnt	32.90	28.78
	0.25	(8, 3, 112, 112)	Bernoulli	32.74	20.74
			Gaussian	26.21	25.40
			Bernoulli + Learnt	**36.87**	**35.42**
			Gaussian + Learnt	30.60	27.01
	0.1	(8, 3, 71, 71)	Bernoulli	30.81	26.21
			Gaussian	**37.62**	**31.78**
			Bernoulli + Learnt	34.51	25.40
			Gaussian + Learnt	31.35	30.71
	0.01	(8, 3, 22, 22)	Bernoulli	26.74	24.17
			Gaussian	26.80	20.31
			Bernoulli + Learnt	31.46	26.21
			Gaussian + Learnt	**34.03**	**30.60**
Channel	0.33	(8, 1, 224, 224)	Bernoulli	45.12	48.29
			Gaussian	37.30	41.05
			Bernoulli + Learnt	**50.70**	50.43
			Gaussian + Learnt	48.18	**53.00**
Temporal	0.5	(4, 3, 224, 224)	Bernoulli	**45.71**	41.75
			Gaussian	43.89	**50.11**
			Bernoulli + Learnt	44.86	36.01
			Gaussian + Learnt	43.19	46.25
	0.25	(2, 3, 224, 224)	Bernoulli	**42.93**	44.16
			Gaussian	37.62	35.32
			Bernoulli + Learnt	38.64	31.62
			Gaussian + Learnt	42.07	**46.09**
	0.125	(1, 3, 224, 224)	Bernoulli	39.34	27.12
			Gaussian	41.80	39.12
			Bernoulli + Learnt	**46.09**	**39.28**
			Gaussian + Learnt	33.44	27.81

mix – 99.3%
put – 0.361%
take – 0.0620%

vegetable – 96.4%
rice – 1.62%
spatula – 1.37%

set – 27.2%
close – 16.8%
take – 12.9%

alarm – 26.0%
glove – 23.3%
drawer – 20.5%

put – 88.3%
open – 5.07%
wash – 1.30%

board – 89.2%
grater – 3.76%
leaf – 2.60%

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