



DICTIONARY-BASED GENERALIZATION OF ROBUST PCA

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What is this work about?

$$n^m \mathbf{Y} = n^m \mathbf{X} + n^d \mathbf{R} \quad d^m \mathbf{A}$$

dictionary (known)
Thin ($n > d$) or Fat ($n < d$)

data

low-rank (rank: r)

dictionary sparse part
s non-zeros globally

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}'$$

Applications

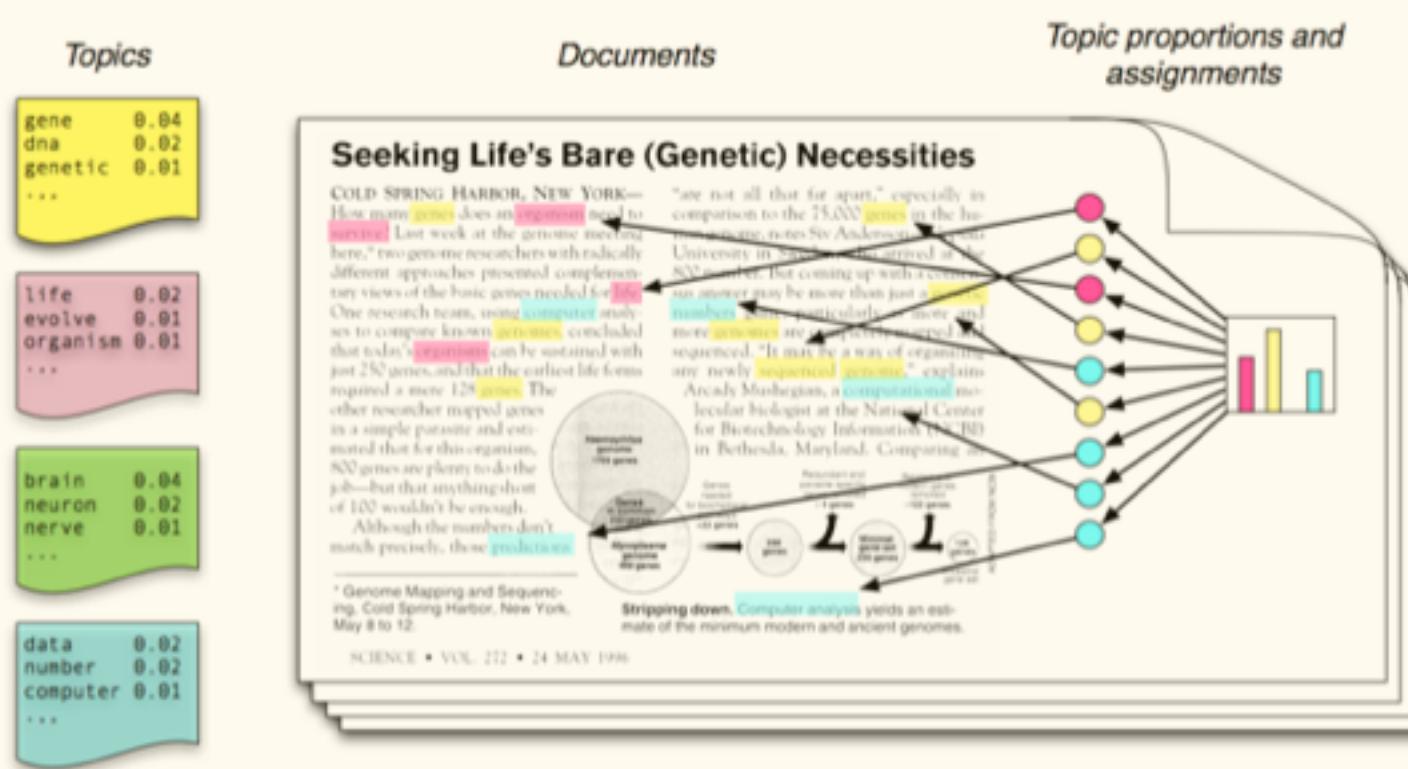
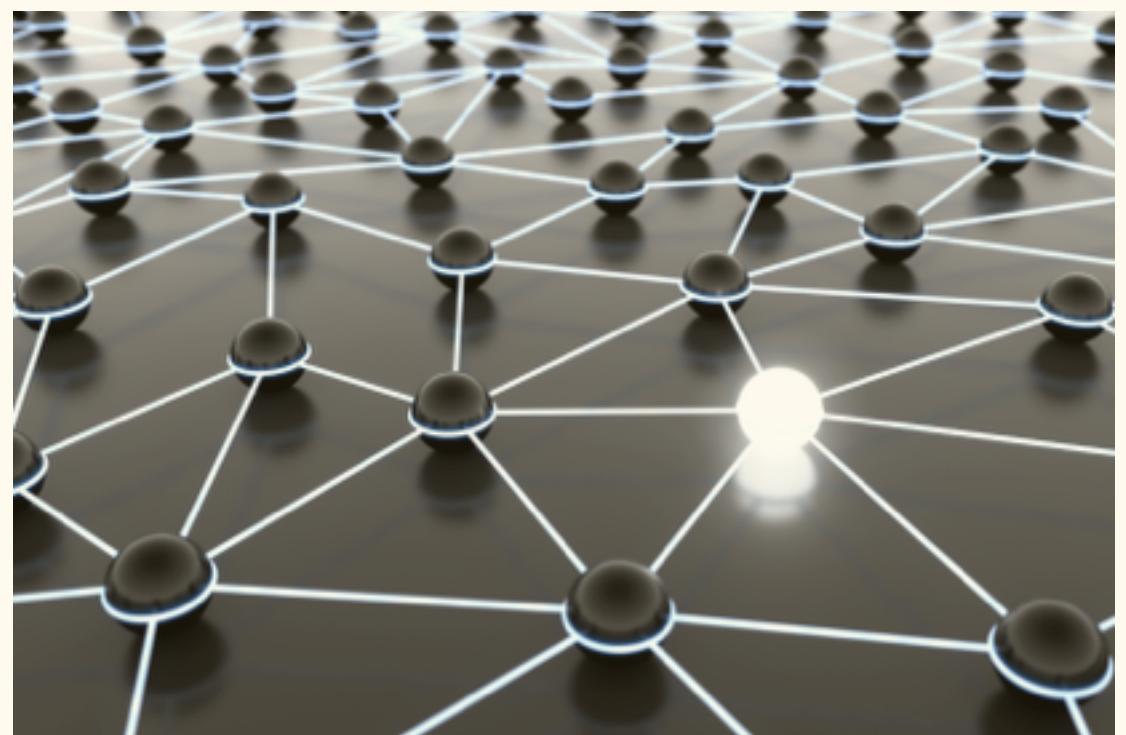
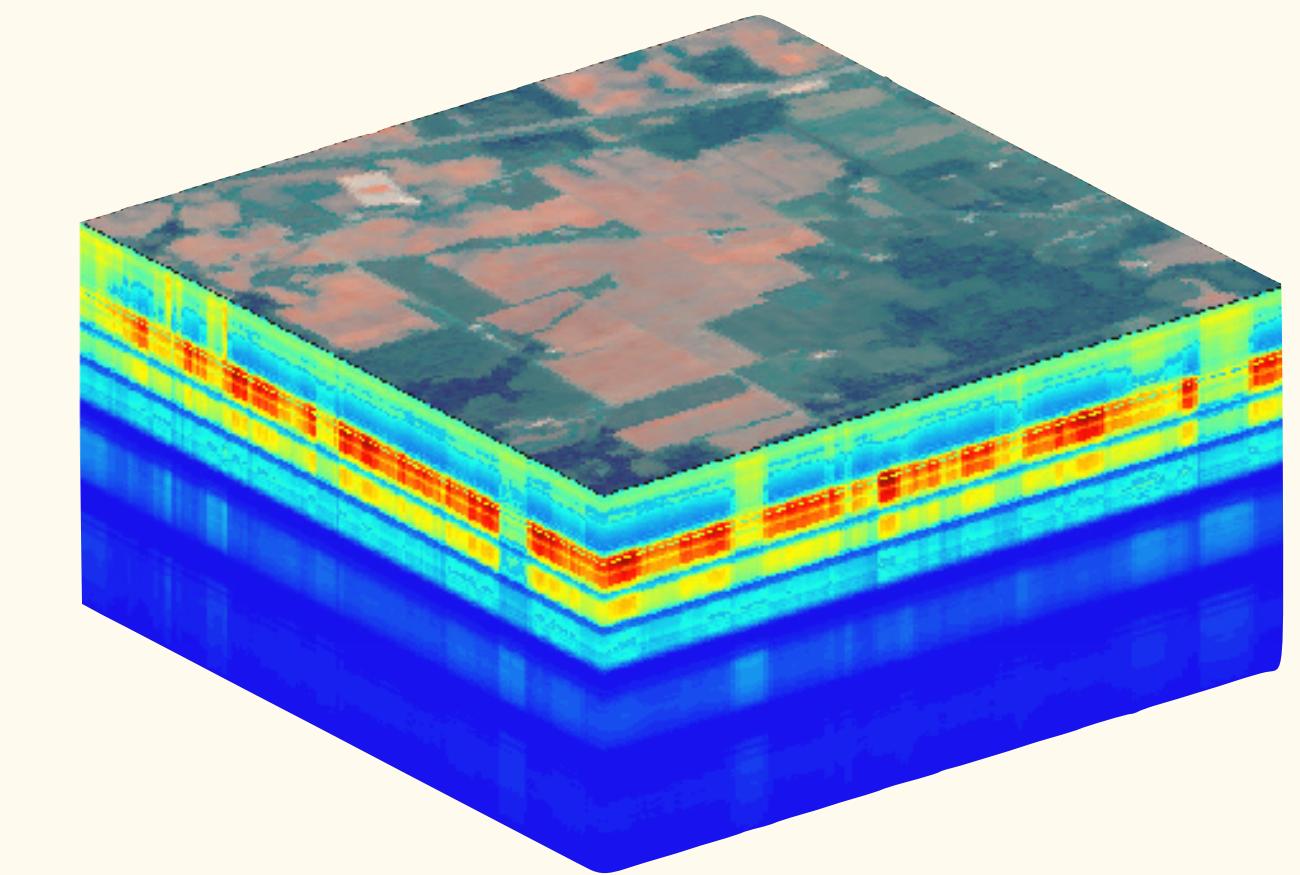


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Traffic Anomalies
Mardani, Mateos and
Giannakis, 2013

Fat dictionary

Topic Modeling
Thin dictionary



Hyper-Spectral Imaging
Thin dictionary
(More on this later)

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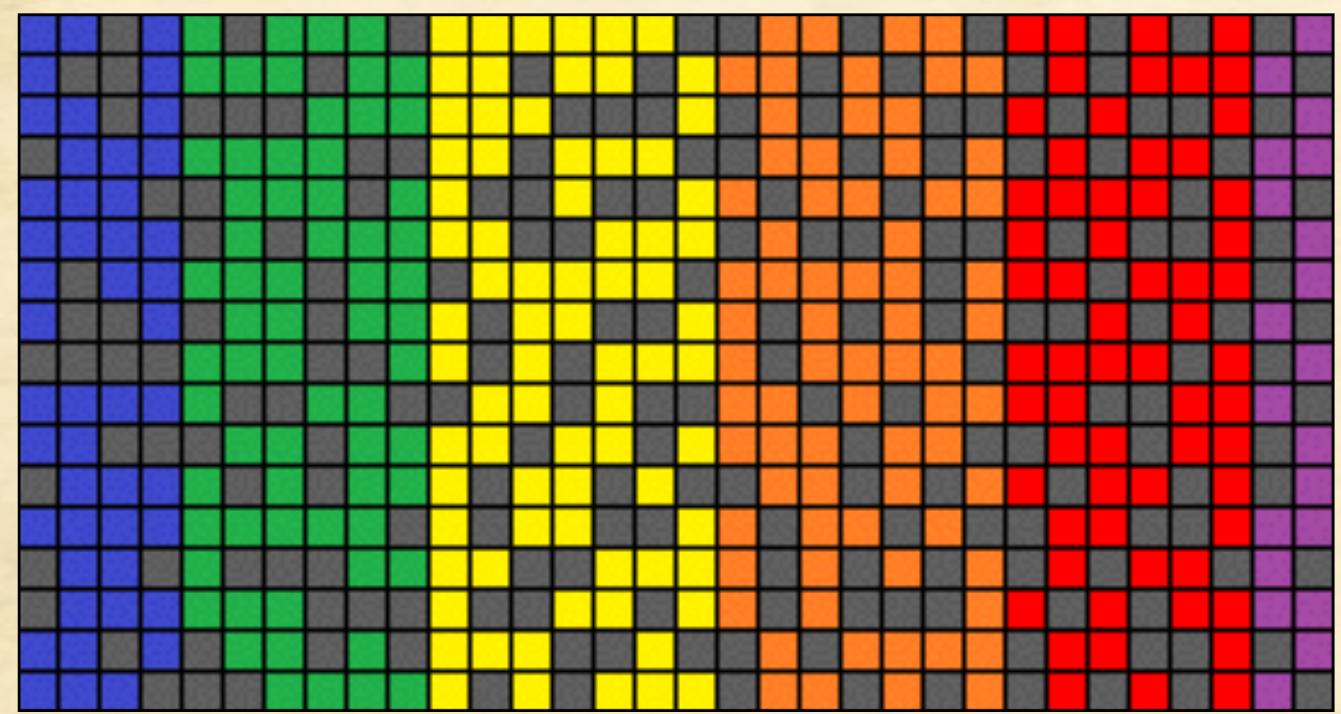
$\|\cdot\|_*$ = nuclear norm and $\|\cdot\|_1$ = l_1 -norm of the vectorized matrix.

Prior Art

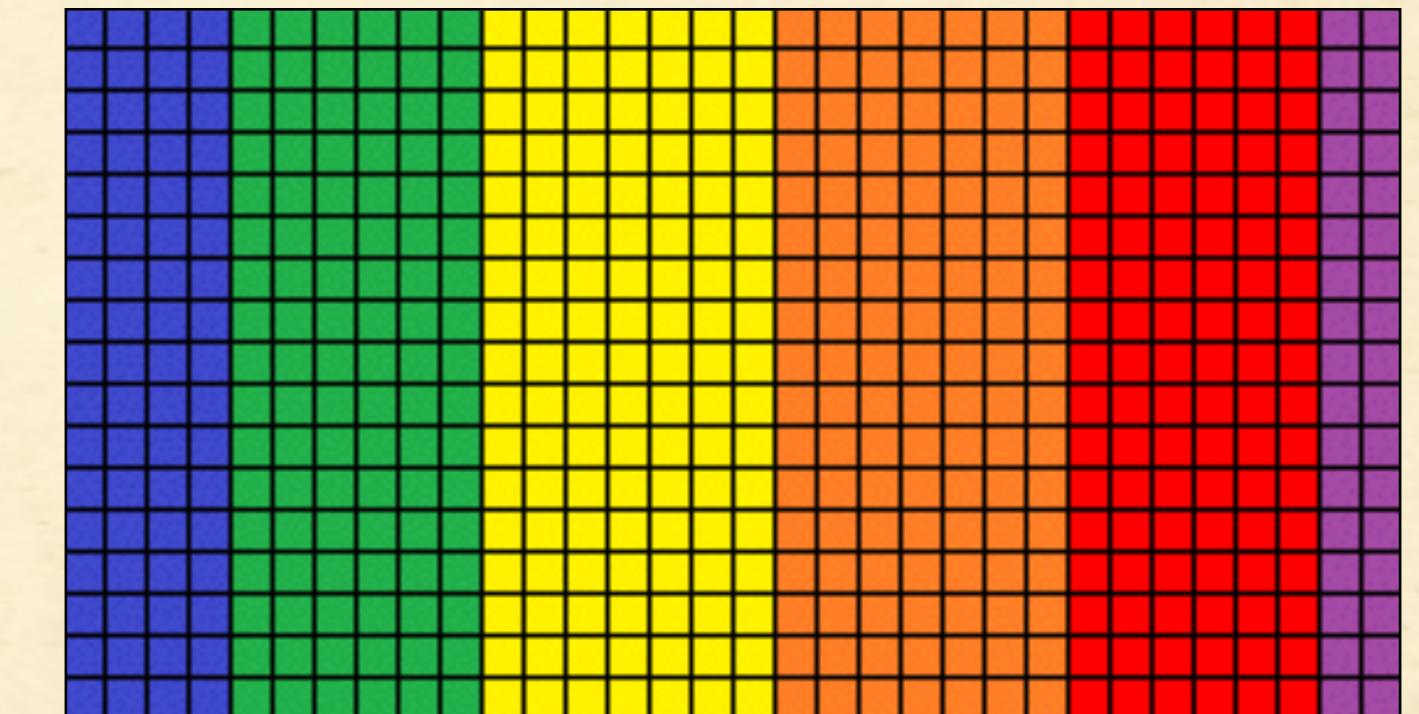




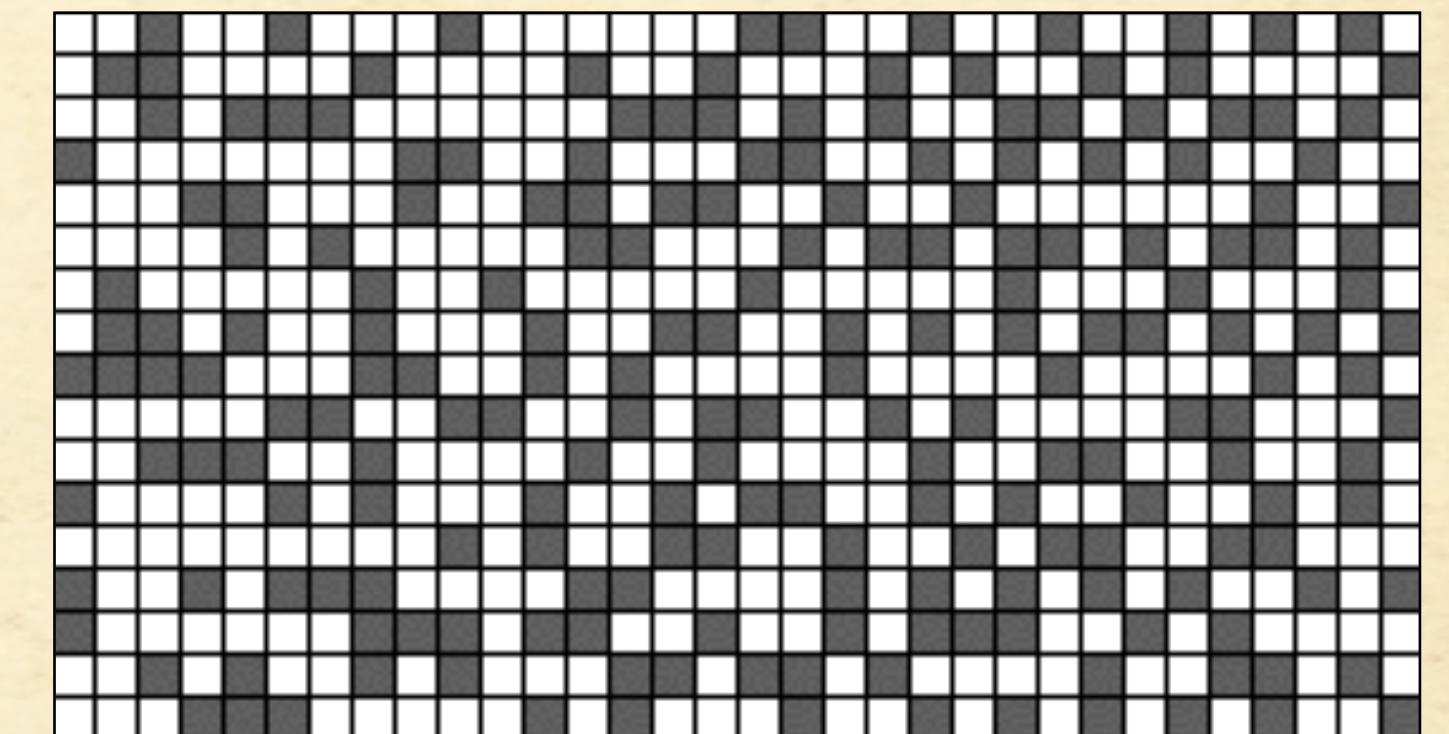
PCA



Centered
Data
 \mathbf{Y}



Low-Rank
Approximation
 \mathbf{X}



Gaussian
Noise
 \mathbf{N}



Robust PCA

$$\text{Data } \mathbf{Y} = \text{Low-Rank } \mathbf{X} + \text{Sparse } \mathbf{S}$$

Candès, Li, Ma, and Wright, 2009

Chandrasekaran, Sanghavi, Parrilo, and Willsky, 2011
and many more..



Outlier Pursuit

$$\text{Data } \mathbf{Y} = \text{Low-Rank } \mathbf{X} + \text{Column-Sparse } \mathbf{C}$$



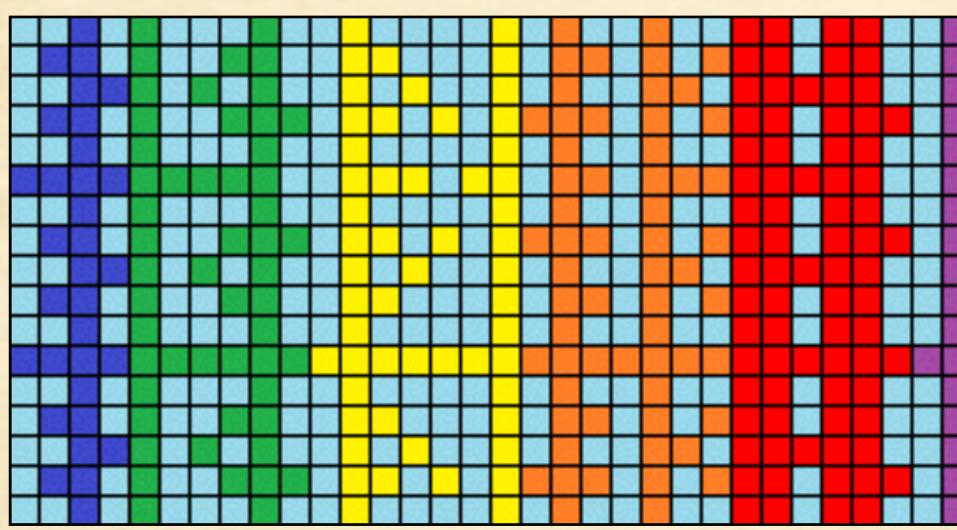

Low-rank Plus Dictionary Sparse Decomposition

$$\text{Data} \quad \mathbf{Y} = \text{Low-Rank} \quad \mathbf{X} + \text{Dictionary} \quad (\text{Known}) \quad \mathbf{R} + \text{Sparse} \quad \text{Coefficients} \quad \mathbf{A}$$

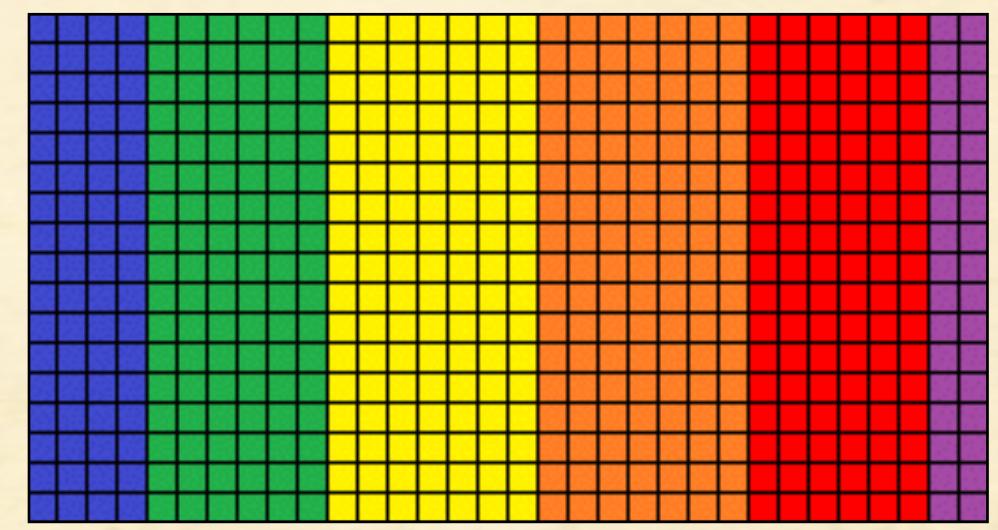
A diagram illustrating the Low-rank Plus Dictionary Sparse Decomposition of a matrix \mathbf{Y} . The matrix \mathbf{Y} is shown as a 10x10 grid of colored pixels. It is decomposed into four components: \mathbf{X} (Low-Rank), \mathbf{R} (Dictionary Known), and \mathbf{A} (Sparse Coefficients). The decomposition is represented by the equation $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{A}$, where the symbols $=$, $+$, and \cdot are placed between the corresponding matrices.



Low-rank Plus Dictionary Sparse Decomposition



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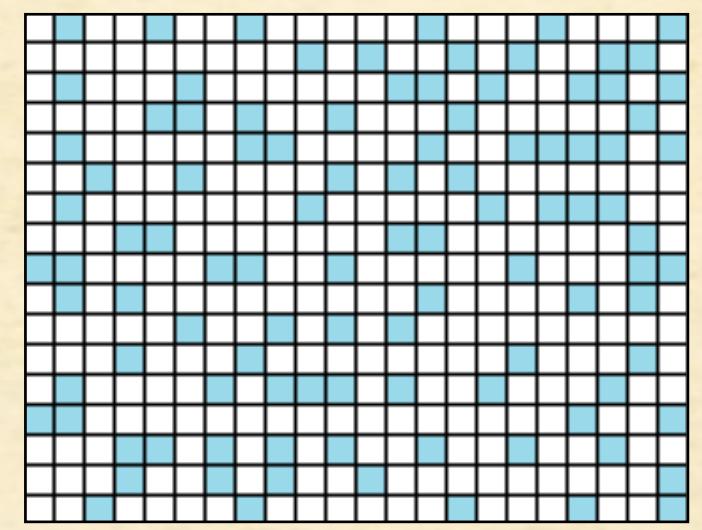
Data

\mathbf{Y}

Low-Rank

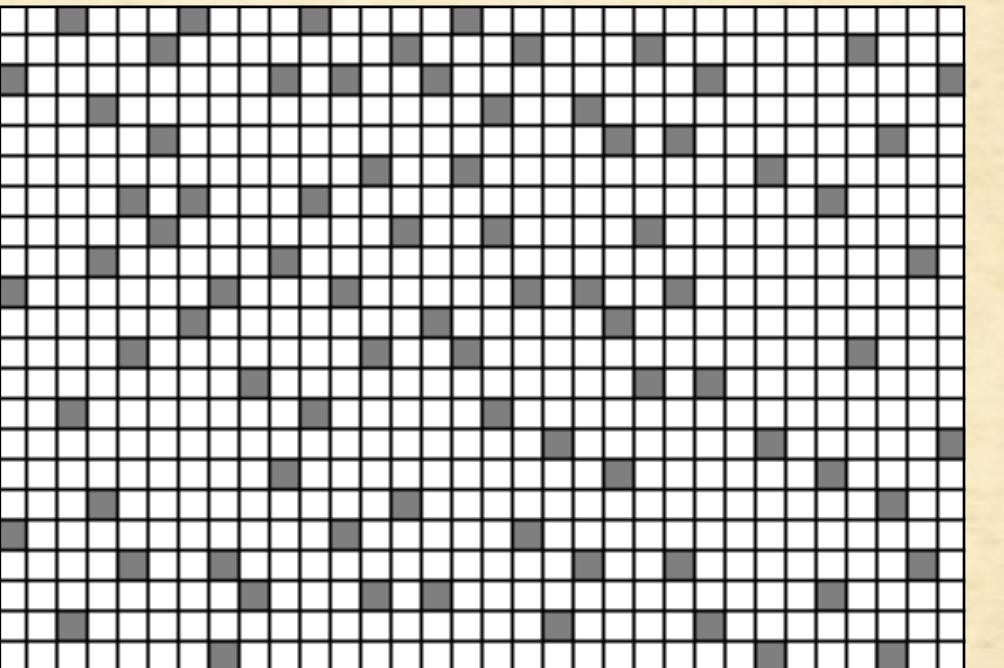
\mathbf{X}

+



Dictionary
(Known)

\mathbf{R}



Sparse
Coefficients

\mathbf{A}

Fat, orthogonal rows

k-sparse column and rows

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This talk

In paper
(analogous to the thin case)

Theoretical Underpinnings

So, what exactly do we need for exact recovery of X and A ?

1

Thin

vs.

Fat

Frame Condition

For all vectors $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$\mathbf{F}_L \|v\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{R}v\|_2^2 \leq \mathbf{F}_U \|v\|_2^2$$

$$0 < \mathbf{F}_L \leq \mathbf{F}_U$$

Thin ($n > d$)

Restricted Isometry Property

For all k -sparse vectors $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$(1 - \delta) \|v\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{R}v\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \|v\|_2^2$$

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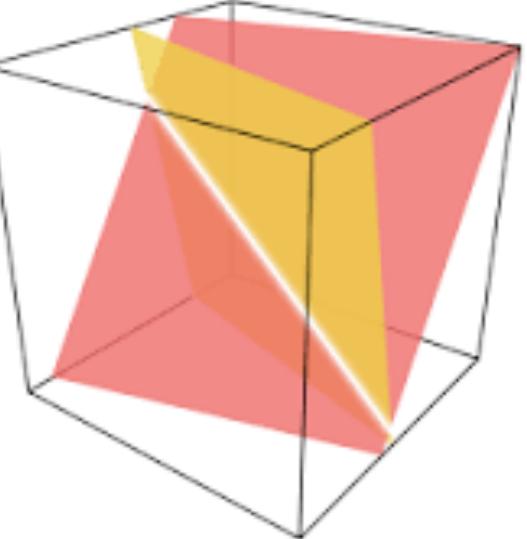
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2 Subspaces

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Φ

$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2\mathbf{V}',$
 $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$

Low-rank
 \mathbf{X}

Ω

$\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$
 Same support as
 \mathbf{A}_0

Sparse Coefficient
 \mathbf{A}

Ω_R

$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{RH},$
 $\mathbf{H} \in \Omega$

Dictionary Sparse
 RA

$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{U}}$

Projection Matrix
 for the
 column space of \mathbf{X}

Column space of \mathbf{X}
 \mathbf{U}

$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{V}}$

Projection Matrix
 for the
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Row space of \mathbf{X}
 \mathbf{V}

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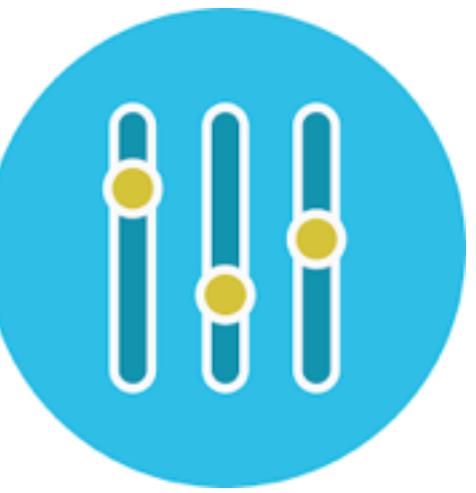
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Φ : Low-rank X

Ω_R : Dict. Sparse RA

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Parameters



$$\mu$$

$$\max_{\mathbf{Z} \in \Omega_R \setminus \{\mathbf{0}_{d \times m}\}} \frac{\|\mathcal{P}_\Phi(\mathbf{Z})\|_F}{\|\mathbf{Z}\|_F}$$

How close is RA to the low-rank part X?

$$\gamma_{UR}$$

$$\max_i \frac{\|\mathbf{P}_U \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i\|^2}{\|\mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i\|^2}$$

Does the column space of X resemble the dictionary?

$$\gamma_V$$

$$\max_i \|\mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{e}_i\|^2$$

Is the row space of X sparse?

$$\xi$$

$$\|\mathbf{R}' \mathbf{U} \mathbf{V}'\|_\infty$$

The max inner-product of R and UV'.

Optimality Conditions

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$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}, \Lambda) = \|\mathbf{X}\|_* + \lambda \|\mathbf{A}\|_1 + \langle \Lambda, \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A} \rangle$$

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Definition D.2.

$$\lambda_{\max} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} (\sqrt{\mathbf{F}_L} (1 - \mu) - \sqrt{r\mathbf{F}_U} \mu)$$

Assumption A.1.

$$\lambda_{\max} \geq \lambda_{\min}$$

Assumption A.2.

$$s_{\max} := \frac{(1-\mu)^2}{2} \frac{m}{r}$$

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Interplay of parameters

μ

How close is RA to X?

ξ

Measure of coherence
between R and UV

γ_{UR}

Is the column space of X acting like R?

s

Global sparsity of A

γ_V

Is the row space of R sparse?

Main Result (Thin Case)

Theorem 1 - Consider a superposition $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}_0 + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_0$, of a low-rank matrix $\mathbf{X}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ of rank r , and a dictionary sparse component $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_0$, wherein the dictionary $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ with $d \leq n$ obeys the frame condition with frame bounds $[\mathbf{F}_L, \mathbf{F}_U]$ and the sparse coefficient matrix $\mathbf{A}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$ has at most s non-zeros, i.e., $\|\mathbf{A}_0\|_0 = s$, with parameters γ_{UR} , ξ , $\gamma_V \in [r/m, 1]$ and $\mu \in [0, 1]$.

Then, if the assumptions A.1. and A.2. hold for any $\lambda \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]$, then solving the optimization problem shown in eq.(1) will exactly recover matrices \mathbf{X}_0 and \mathbf{A}_0 .

Phase transition in rank and sparsity for $s \leq s_{\max}$

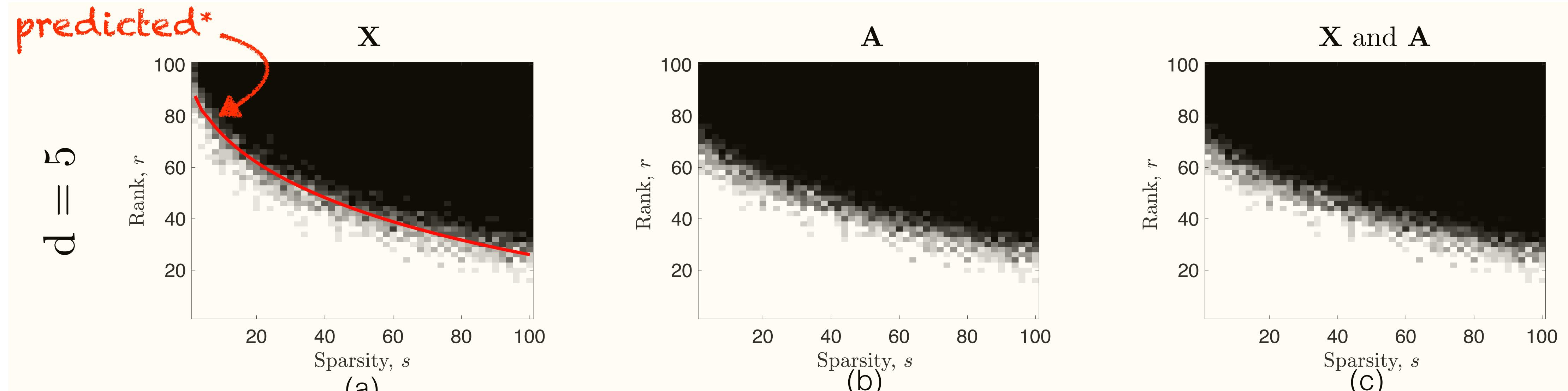


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$$r \leq \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{F}_L}{\mathbf{F}_U}} \frac{1-\mu}{\mu} - \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\mathbf{F}_U \mu}} \frac{1+C}{1-C} \sqrt{s} \right)^2$$

* the parameters are manually tuned.

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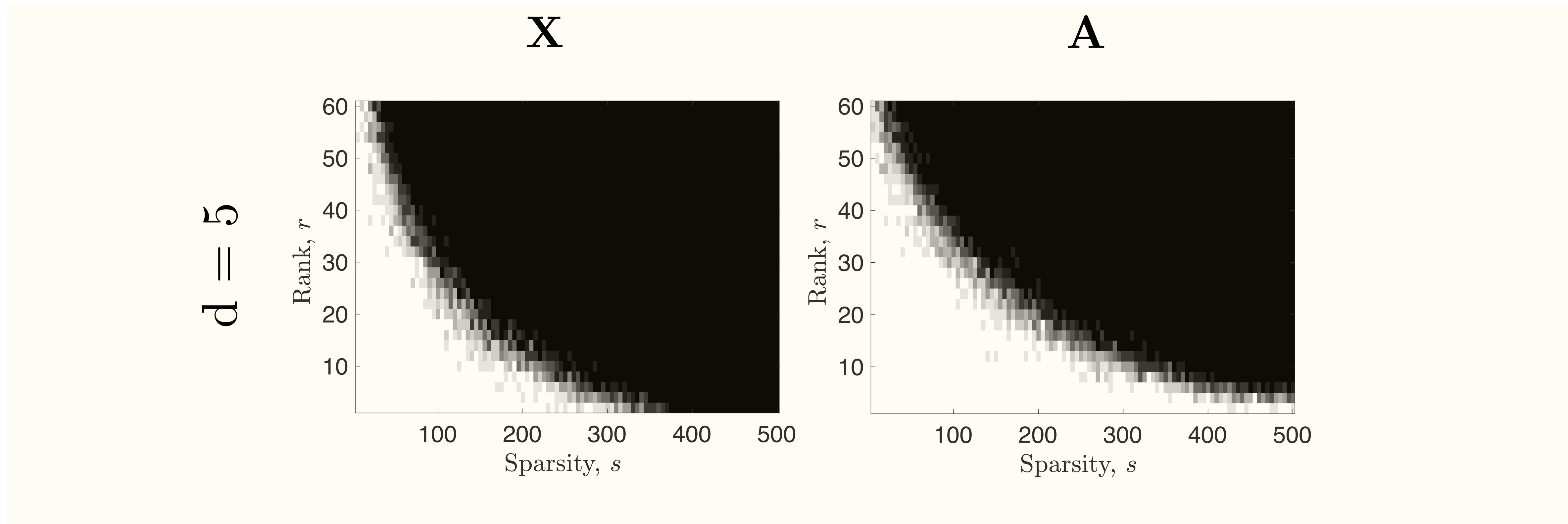


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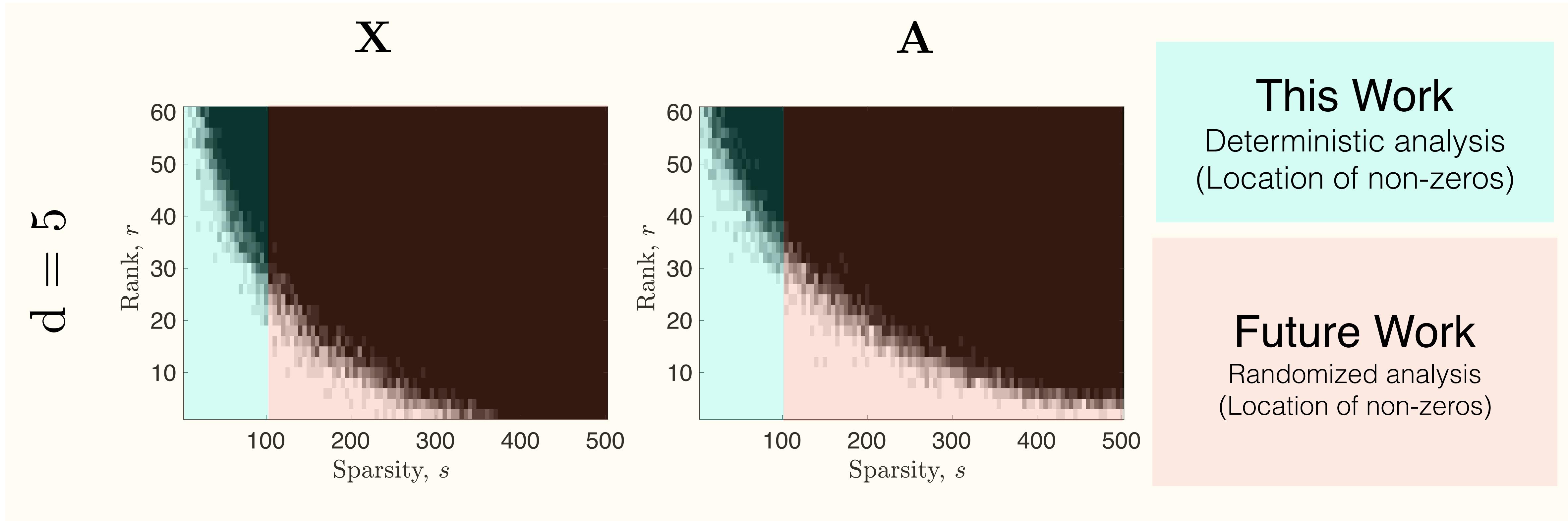


Fig.2 - Recovery for varying ranks of \mathbf{X} and sparsity of \mathbf{A} for the thin case with $d = 5$ for all sparsity levels. Average recovery across 10 trials, $n = m = 100$, success (in white) is determined by $\|\mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}\|_F/\|\mathbf{X}\|_F \leq 0.02$ and $\|\mathbf{A} - \hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_F/\|\mathbf{A}\|_F \leq 0.02$. We use the accelerated proximal gradient algorithm outlined in Mardani, Mateos, and Giannakis, 2013.

Application

Target Identification in Hyper-spectral Imaging

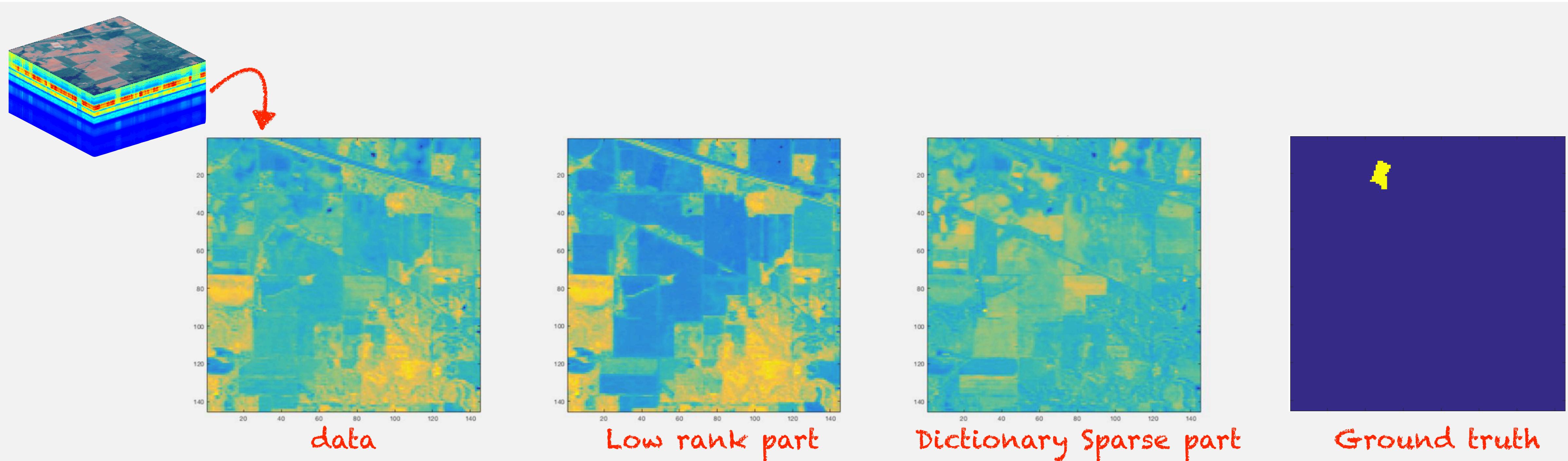


Fig.2 - Identifying the Stone-steel towers in the Indian pines hyper-spectral image data. The video shows the result of demixing of the 50th spectral band into a low rank part and a dictionary sparse part for across the range of λ_s .

Simulations : Motivating Example

Future Work & Conclusions

What's next?

Future Work

1

Extend the results to higher sparsity levels by assuming a random distribution on the locations of non-zeros of coefficient matrix A.

2

Analyze the problem for the noisy case
Can we hope for support recovery in the presence of noise?

Conclusions

- We analyze a dictionary-based generalization of the robust PCA problem, wherein the known dictionary R can be thin or fat.
- In the thin case, we assume that the dictionary obeys the frame conditions, while in the fat case it obeys RIP of order k .
- We relax some of the constraints required by the prior art, namely orthogonality of rows of R and sparsity of rows of A for the fat case to provide a unified analysis.
- The predicted trend is confirmed by the experimental results in the form of phase transitions in rank and sparsity.

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