

Self-supervised learning for phase retrieval problem

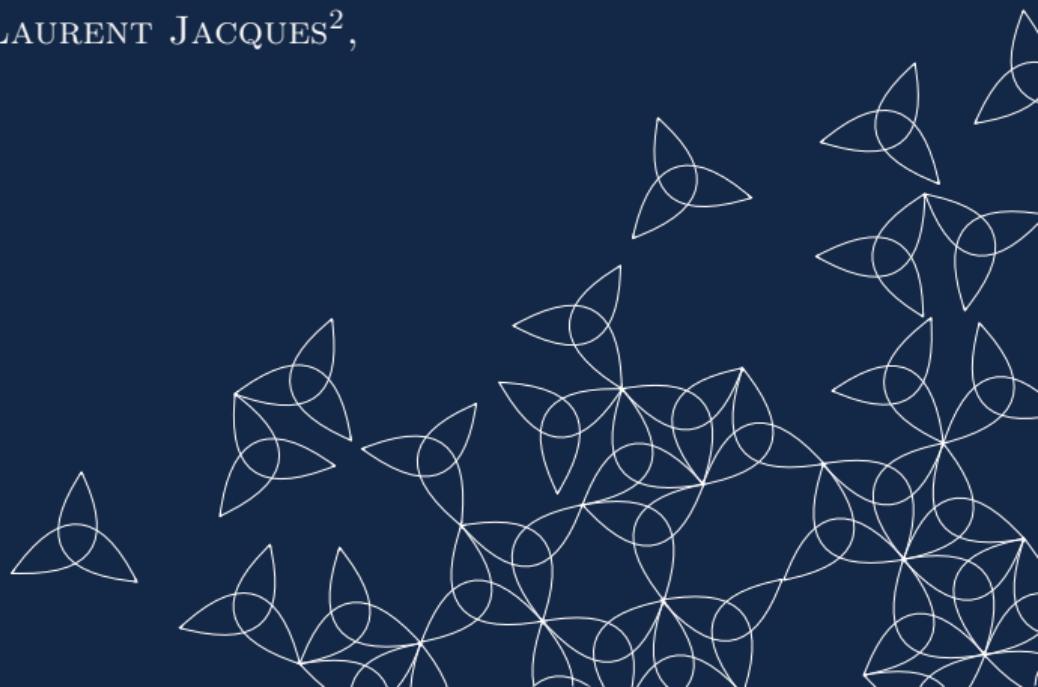


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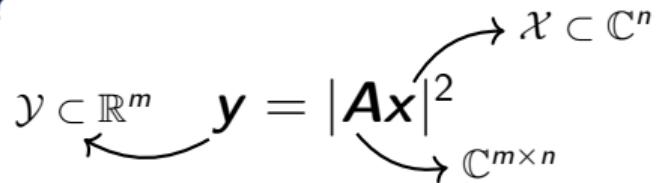
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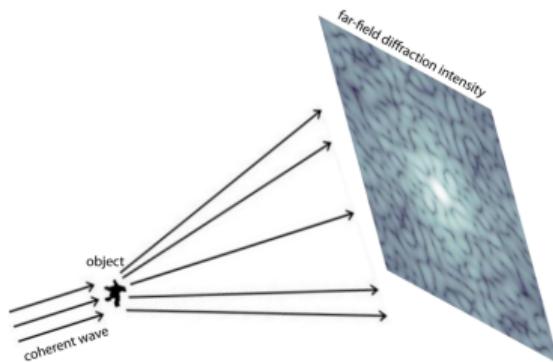
The diagram illustrates the phase retrieval process. It shows a domain $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ (represented by a blue oval) and a range $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ (represented by a red oval). A curved arrow points from \mathcal{X} to the expression $|\mathbf{Ax}|^2$, where \mathbf{A} is a matrix from $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$. Another curved arrow points from this expression to \mathcal{Y} .

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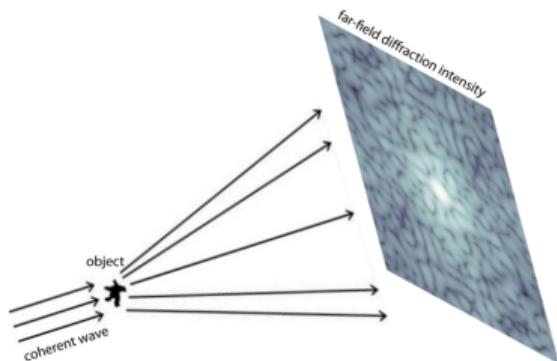
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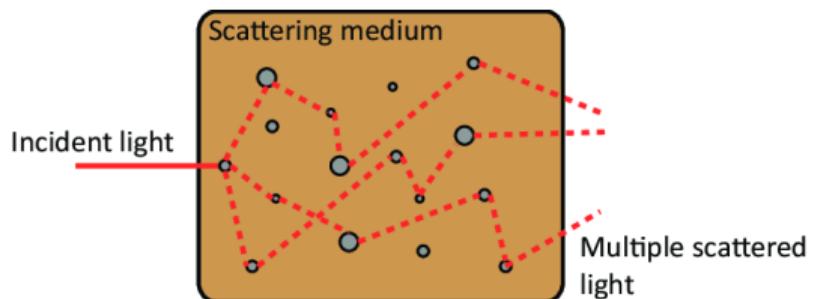
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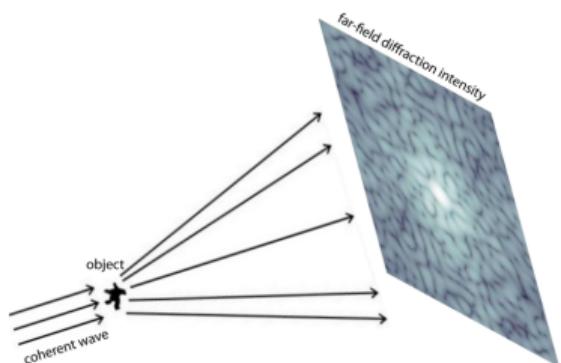


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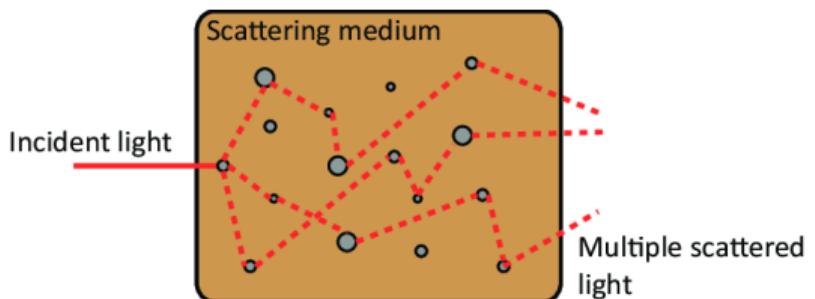
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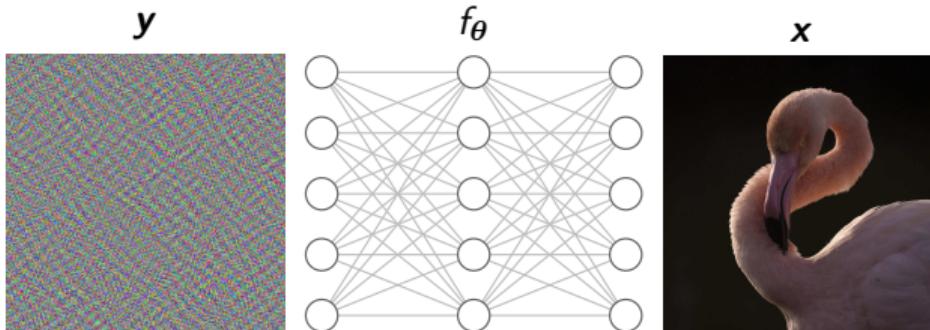
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Limits of the method

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- ▶ We need a large set of $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ (ground-truth).

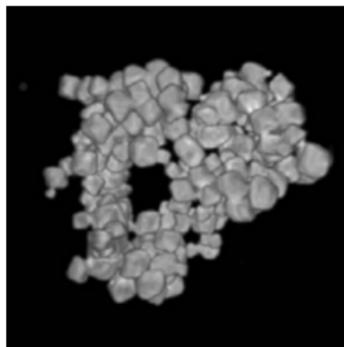
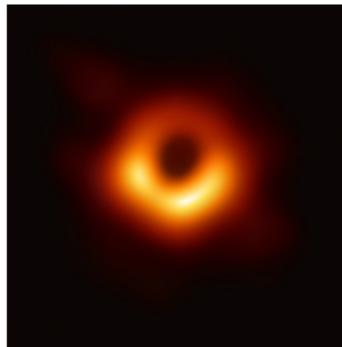


Figure: Astronomical and nanoscale imaging.

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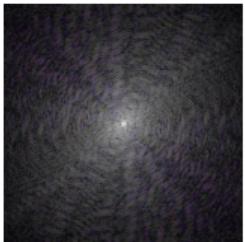
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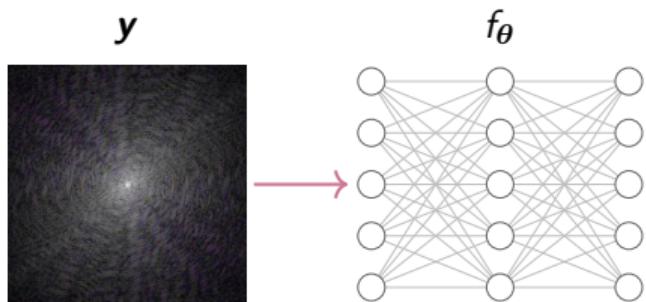
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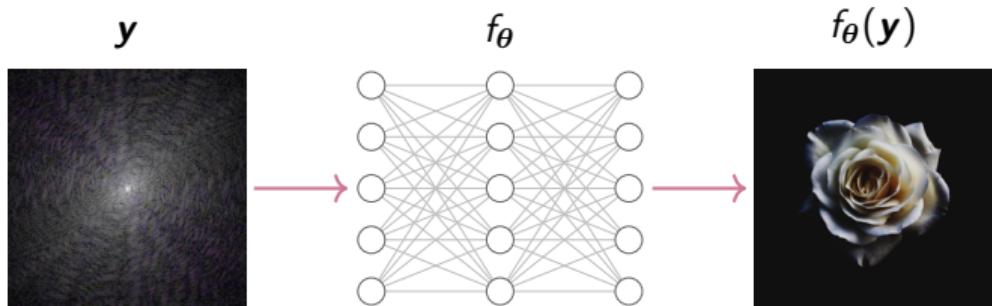
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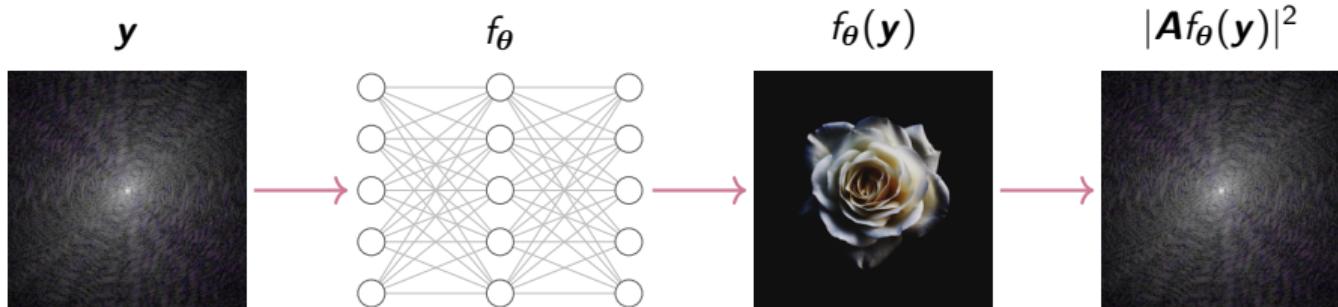
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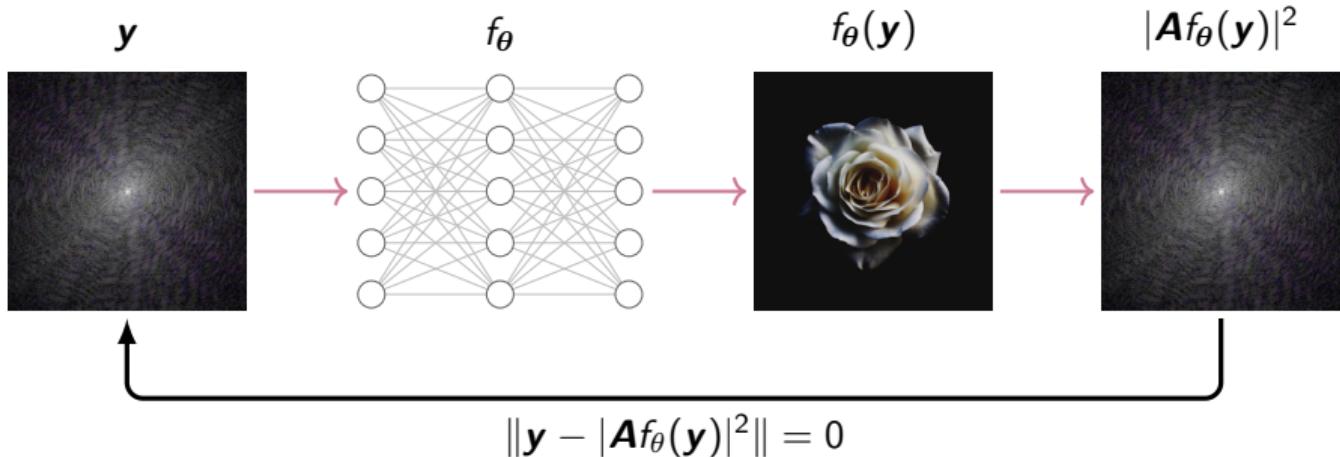
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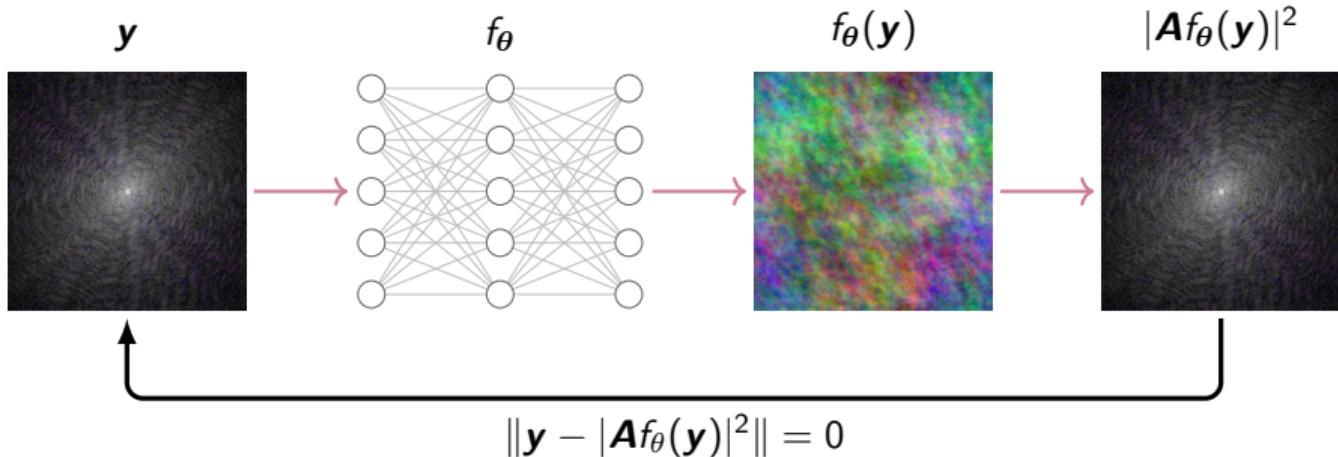
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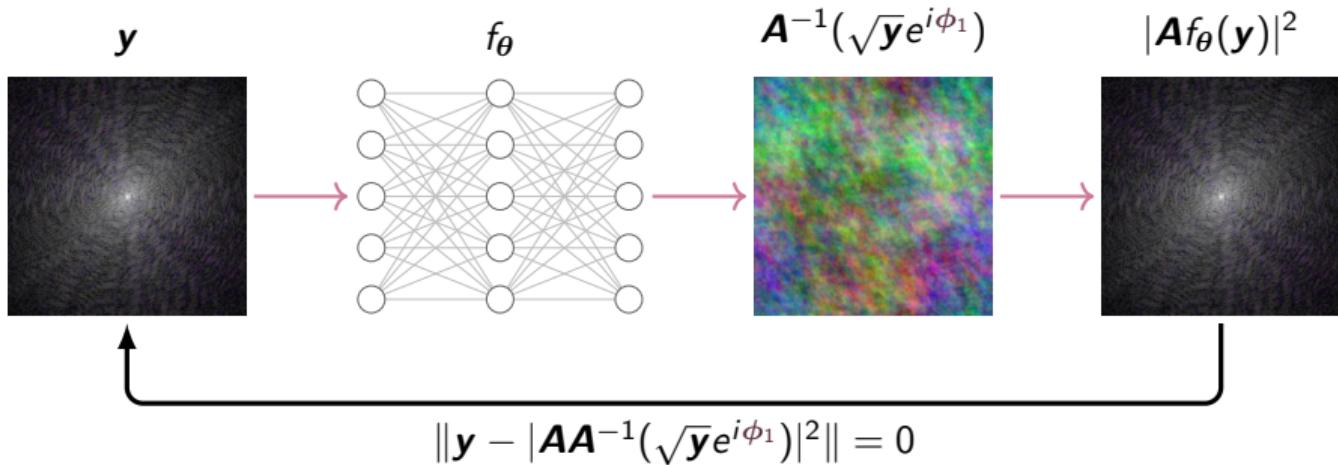


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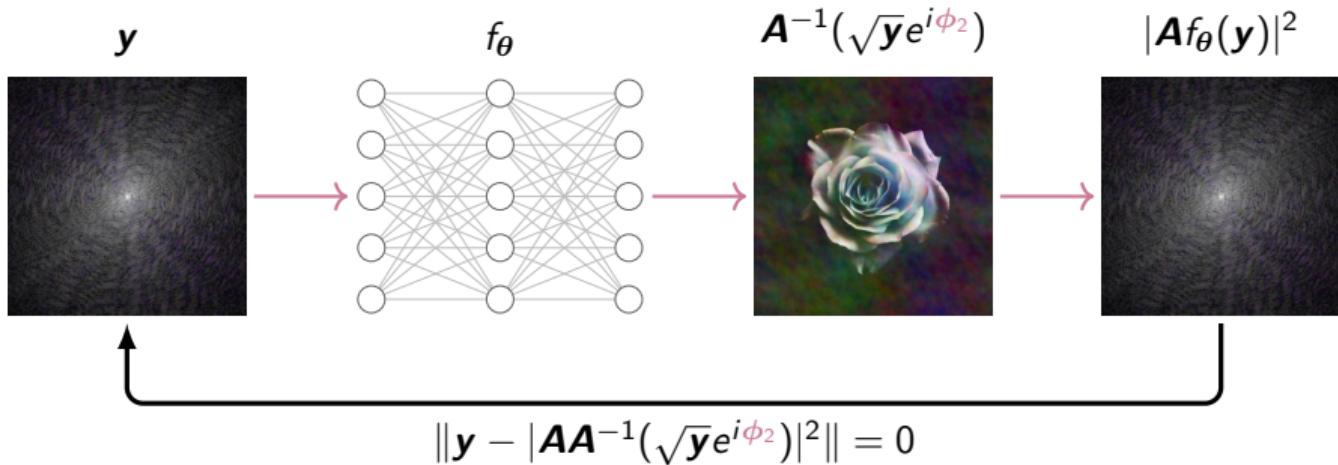


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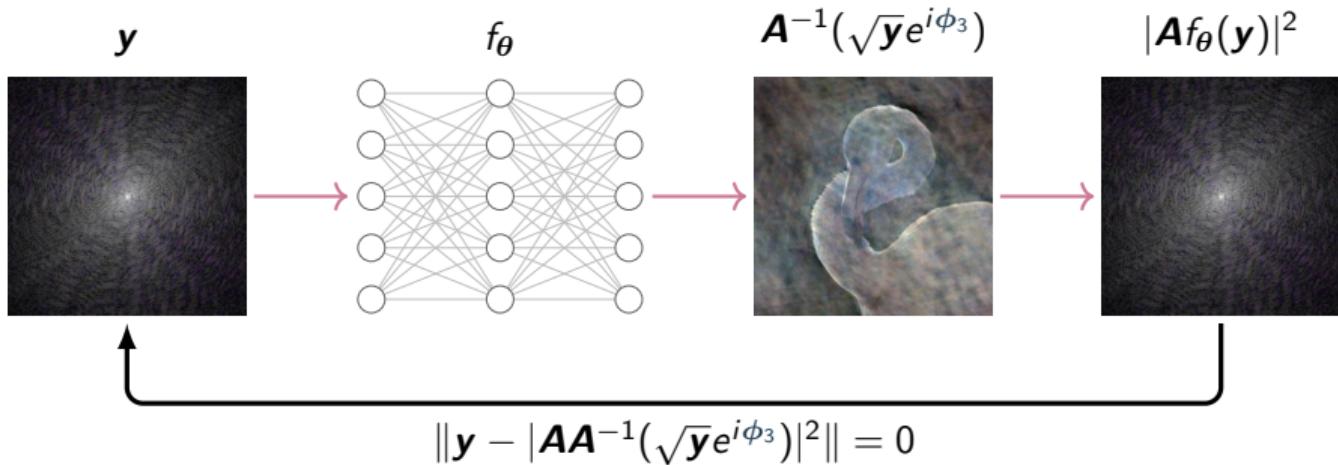
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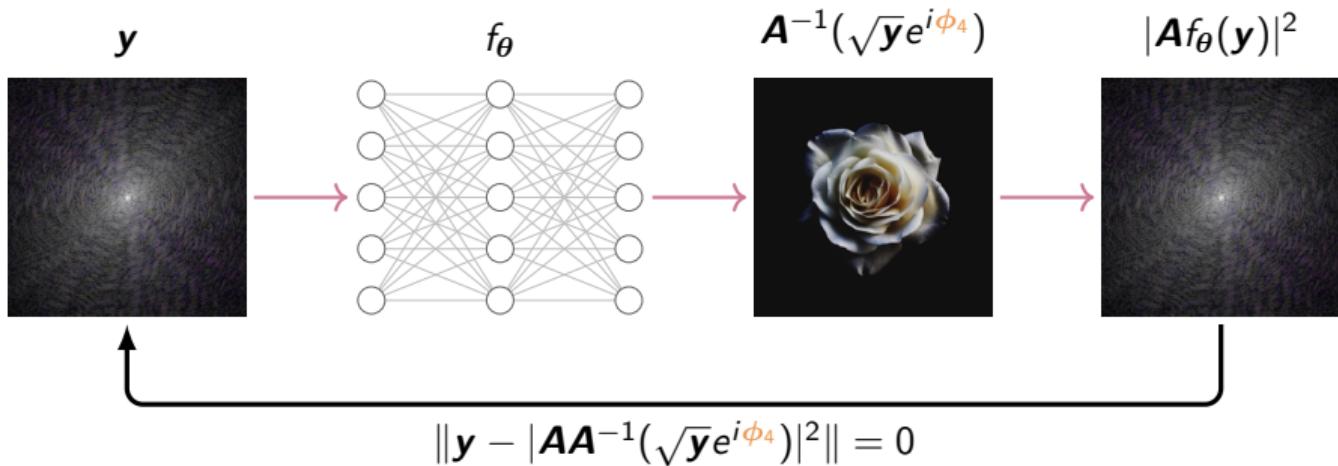
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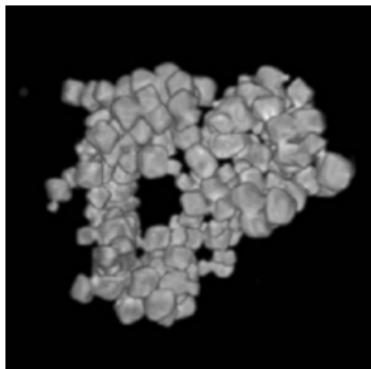
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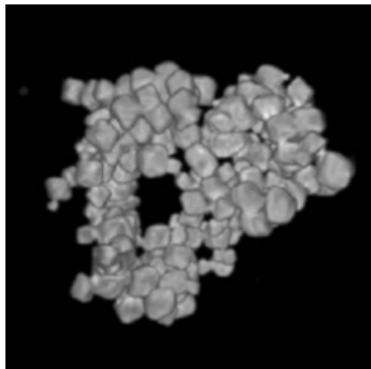
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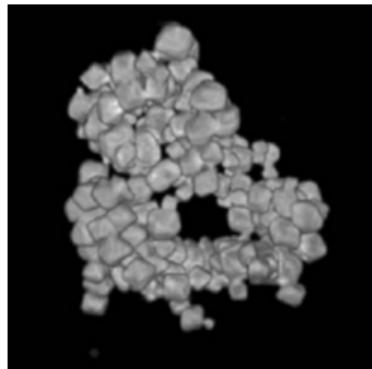
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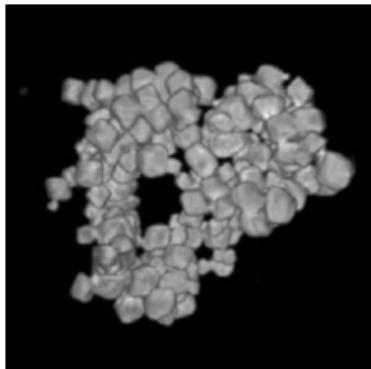
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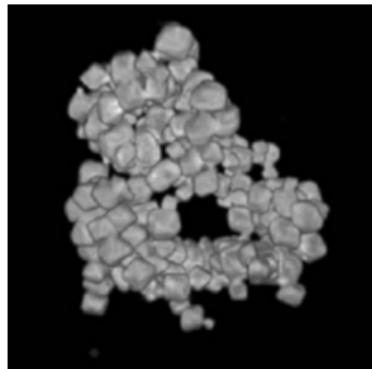
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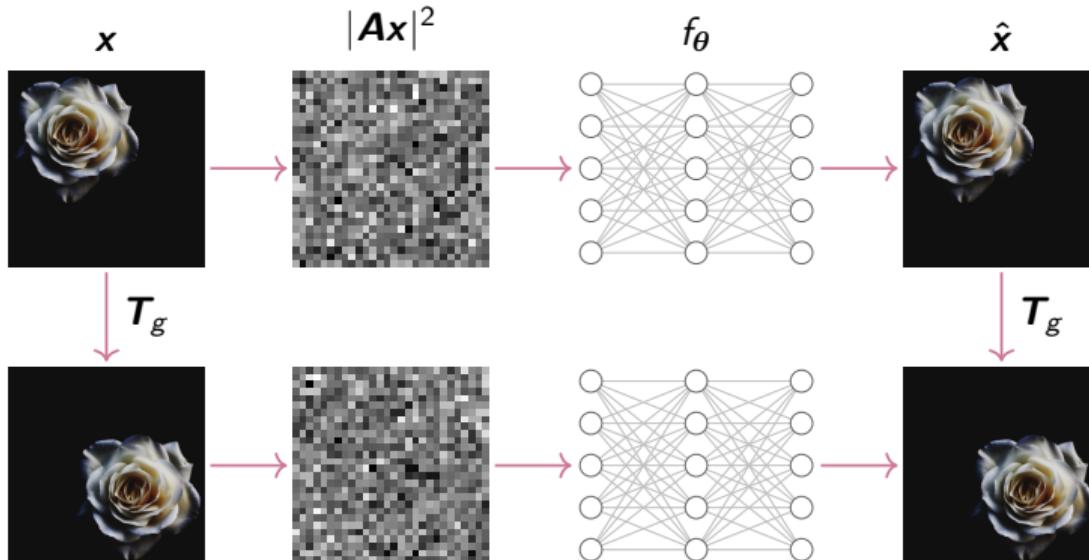
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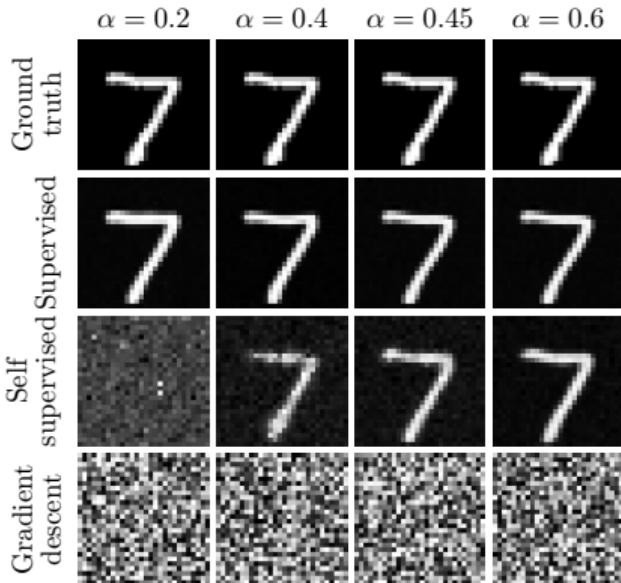
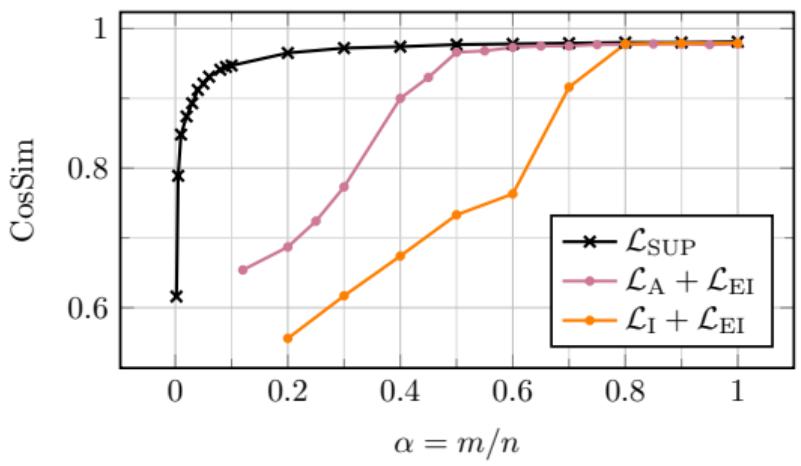
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- ▶ “Phase MNIST” dataset:
 $x = e^{ix_0}$ where x_0 is an MNIST image.
- ▶ $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ **random** matrix with:
 $a_{k,l} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/2m) + i\mathcal{N}(0, 1/2m)$.
- ▶ $\alpha = m/n$ **sampling rate**.
- ▶ Measurements: $y = |Ax|^2$.

Implementation details

- ▶ **Loss parameter** $\lambda = 1$
- ▶ **image size** $n = 784$
- ▶ **Transformation** T_g : shift
- ▶ Optimisation: **Learning rate**: $5e^{-5}$,
batch size: 5.

Results



Conclusion

Future works

- ▶ **Improve** the performance for **low** sampling rate.
- ▶ **Adapt** the method to other linear forward operators (e.g. **Fourier** transform).
- ▶ **Explain** the difference between the **amplitude** \mathcal{L}_A and **intensity** \mathcal{L}_I loss.
- ▶ Provide **theoretical conditions** for learning depending on the **signal set** \mathcal{X} and **sampling rate** α .