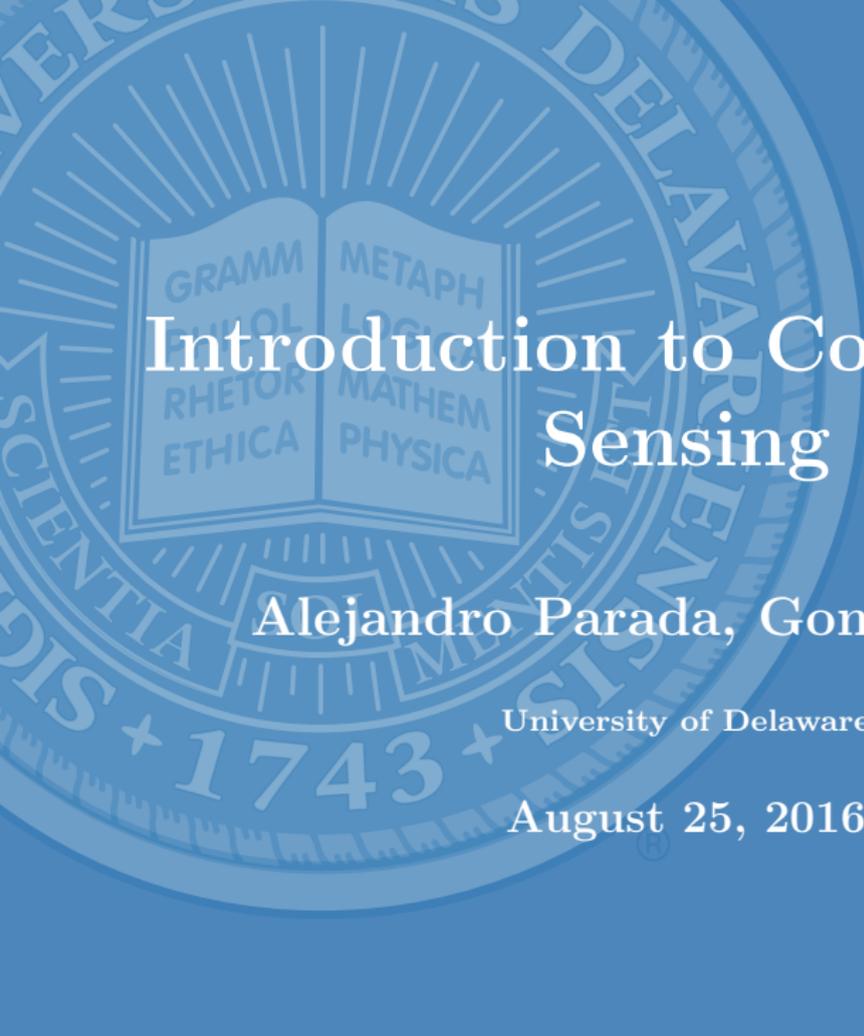


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# Introduction to Compressed Sensing

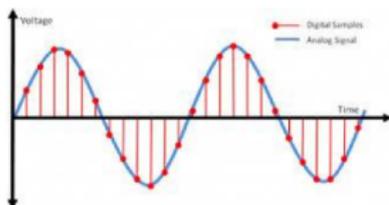
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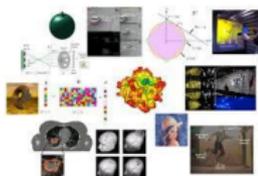
# Motivation: Classical Sampling

Shannon-Nyquist sampling theorem



Continuous Signals

Discrete Sequences



Applications

# Motivation: Classical Sampling Issues

Some applications

- Radar
- Spectral Imaging
- Medical Imaging
- Remote surveillance

Issue

Sampling rate is too high!

## Compressed Sensing (CS)

Sensing

simultaneously

Compression



Reduction in the computation costs for measuring signals that have an **sparse** representation.

# Compressed Sensing (CS) vs Classical Sampling

## CS

- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- **Random** measurements
- Measurements as inner products  
 $\langle \mathbf{x}, \phi \rangle$

## Classical Sampling

- Continuous signals
- Infinite-length signals

# Compressed Sensing (CS) vs Classical Sampling

CS

- **Recovery:**  
Non linear.

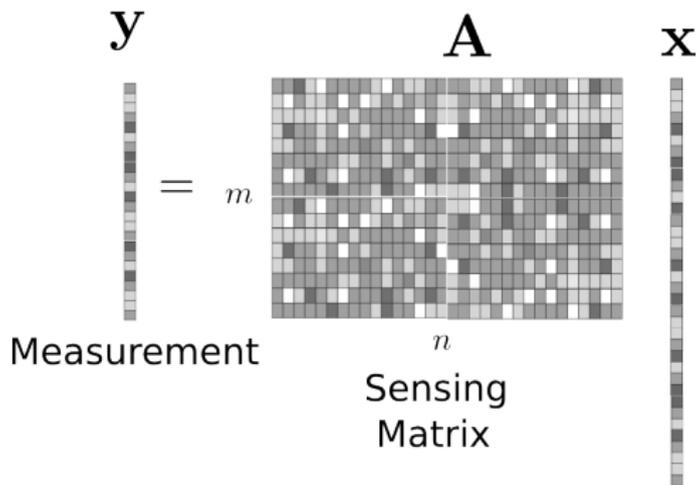
Classical Sampling

- **Recovery:** linear  
processing.

# Compressed sensing basics

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is acquired taking  $m < n$  measurements

$$\boxed{\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}} \quad (1)$$

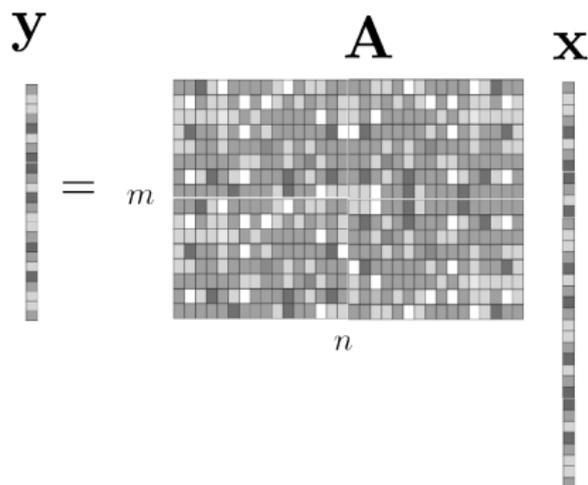


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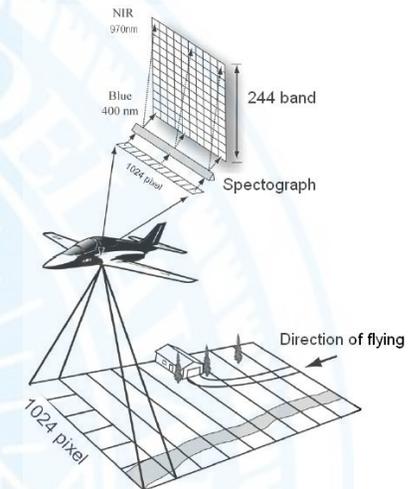
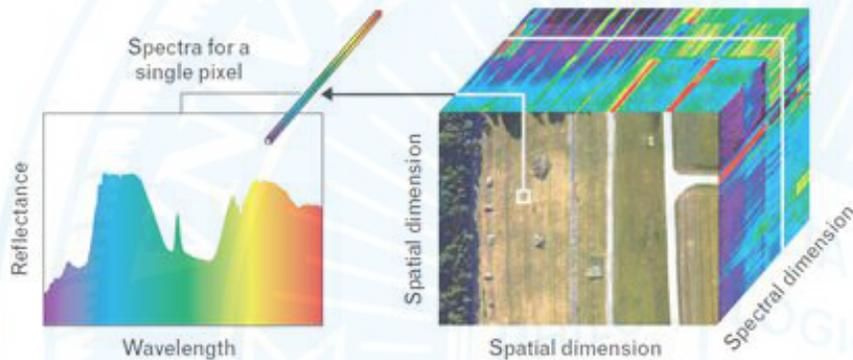
$$\boxed{\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}} \quad (1)$$

- $\mathbf{y}$  : Measurement vector
- $\mathbf{A}$ : CS sensing matrix
- $m \ll n$



# The Spectral Imaging Problem

- ▶ Push broom spectral imaging: Expensive, low sensing speed, senses  $N \times N \times L$  voxels



- ▶ Optical Filters; Sequential sensing of  $N \times N \times L$  voxels; limited by number of colors

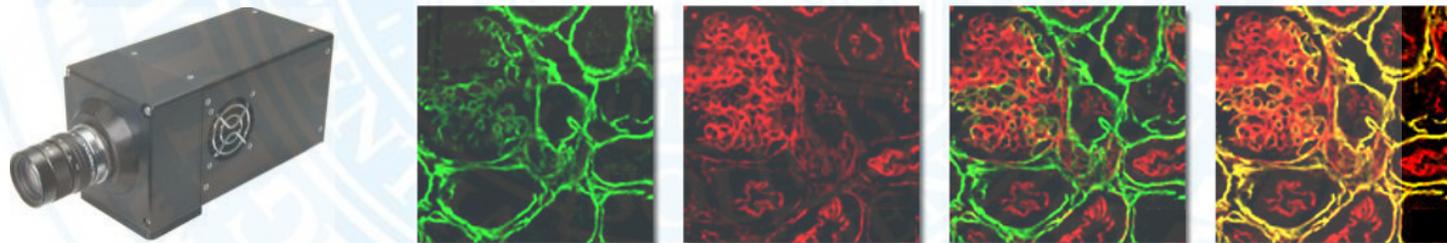


# Why is this Important?

- ▶ Remote sensing and surveillance in the Visible, NIR, SWIR

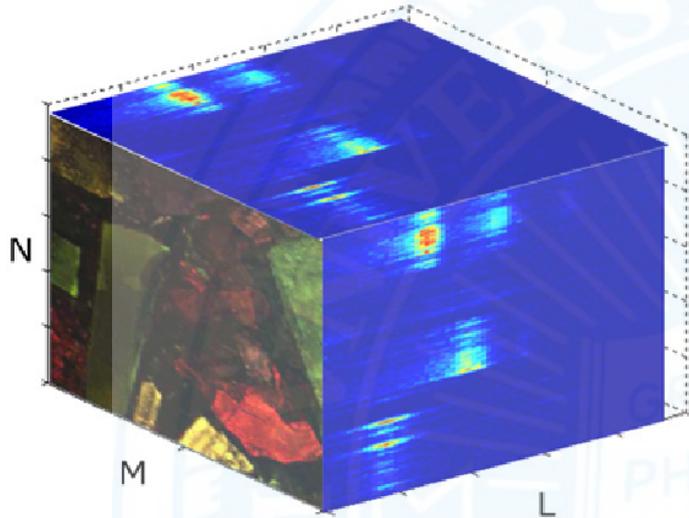


- ▶ Devices are challenging in NIR and SWIR due to SWaP



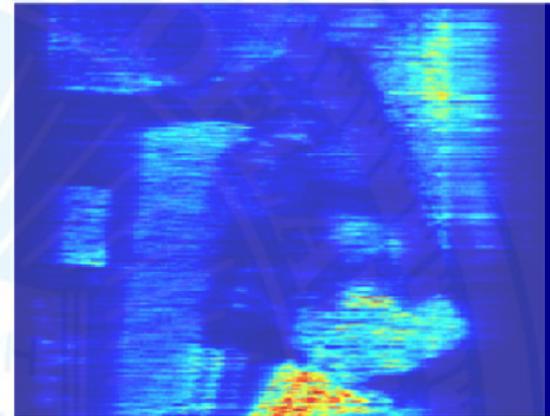
- ▶ Medical imaging and other applications

# Introduction



Datacube

$$\mathbf{f} = \Psi\boldsymbol{\theta}$$



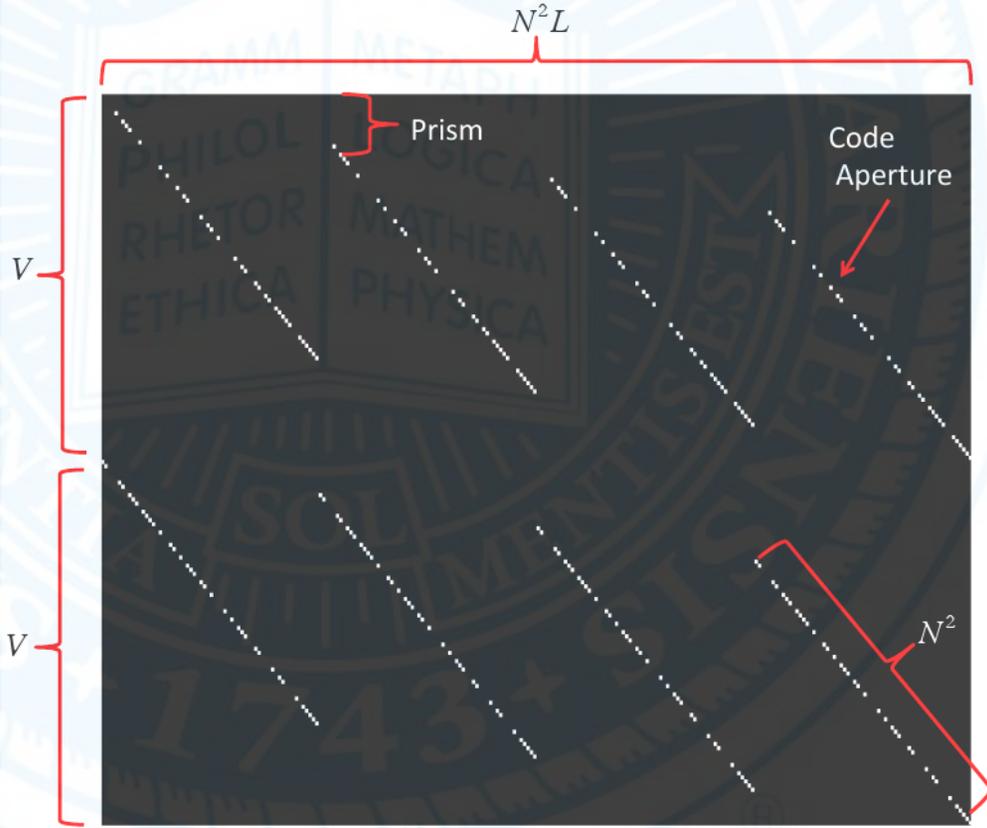
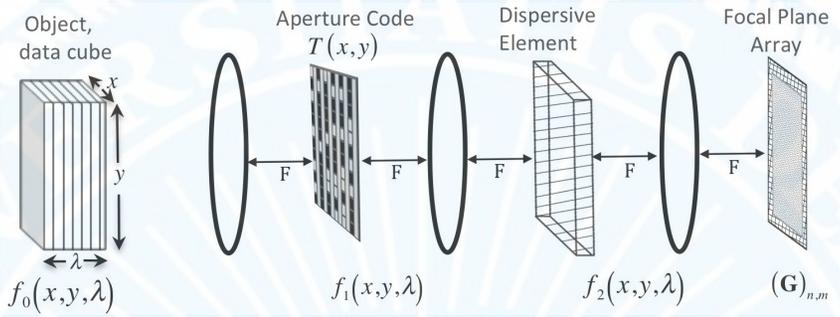
Compressive Measurements

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{w}$$

Underdetermined system of equations

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \Psi \left\{ \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{H}\Psi\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_2 + \tau \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_1 \right\}$$

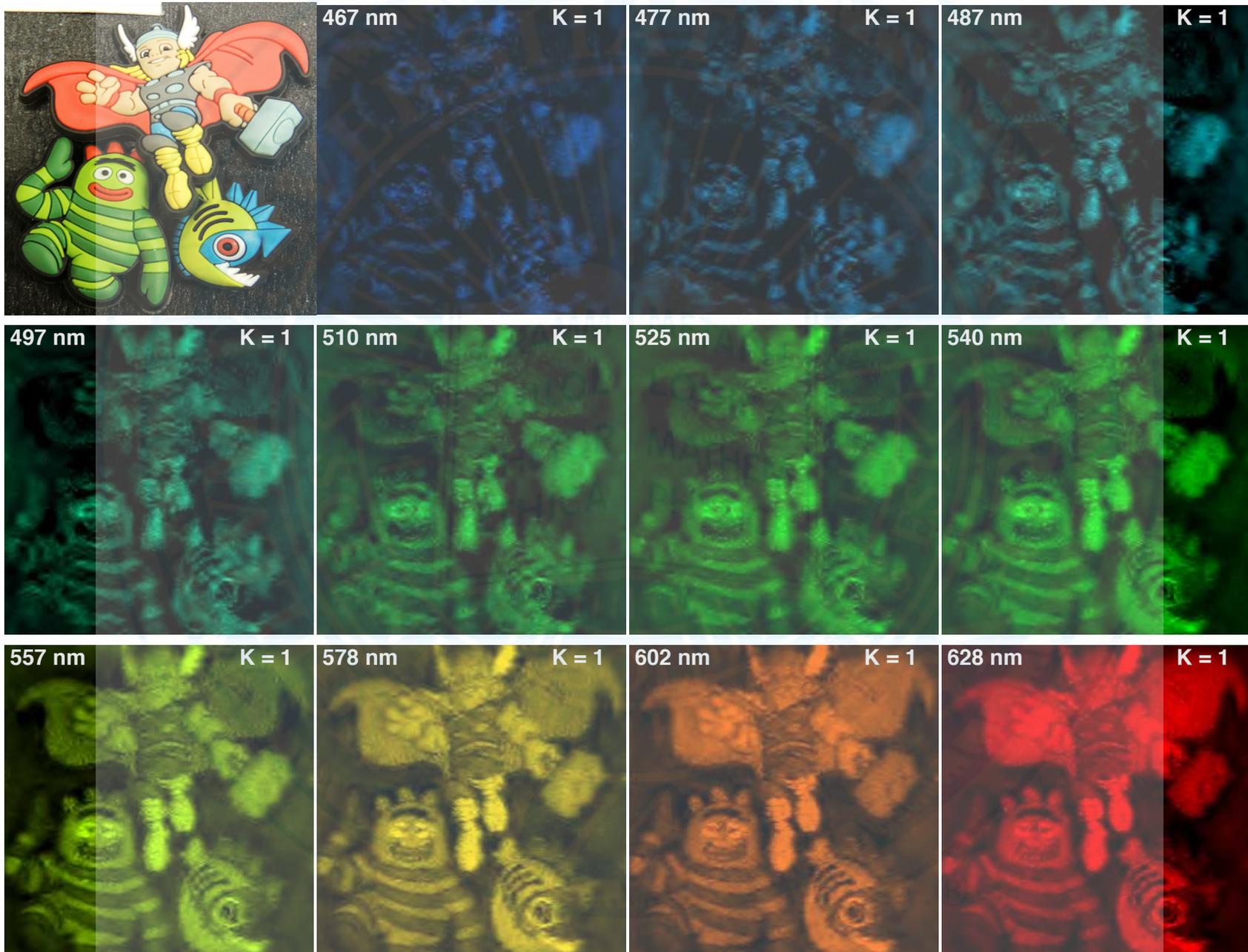
# Matrix CASSI representation $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{f}$



- ▶ Data cube:  $N \times N \times L$
- ▶ Spectral bands:  $L$
- ▶ Spatial resolution:  $N \times N$
- ▶ Sensor size  $N \times (N + L - 1)$
- ▶  $V = N(N + L - 1)$

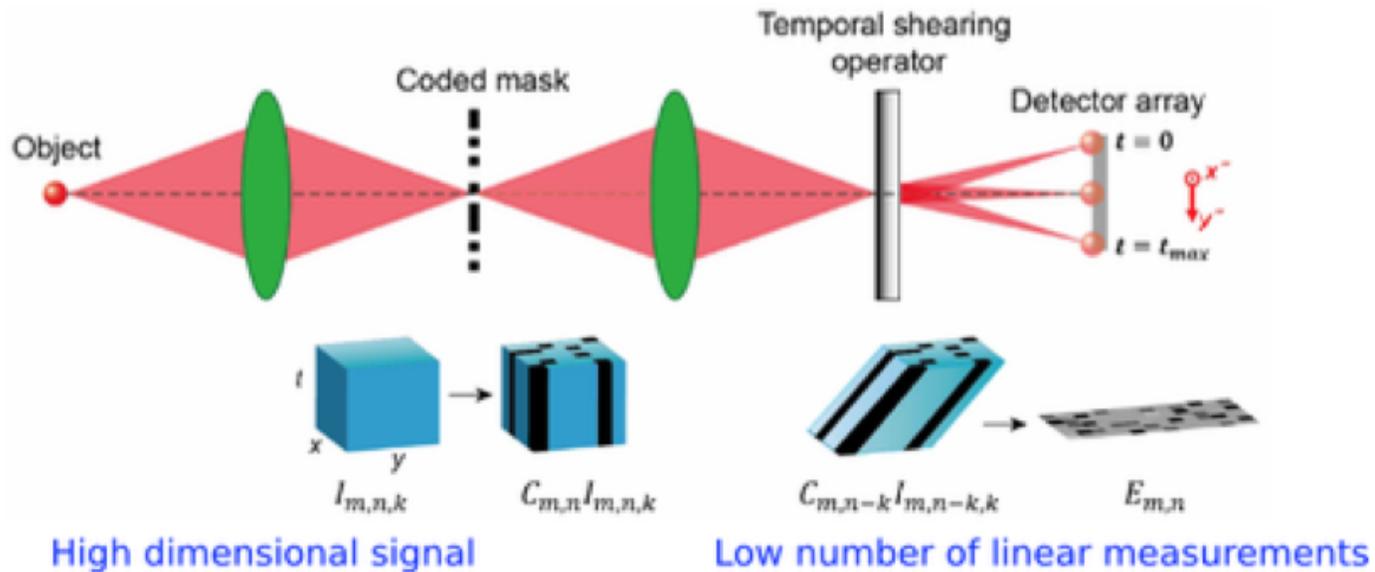


# Preliminary Results: $K = 1$ Random Snapshots



# Ultrafast Photography

Single-shot compressed ultrafast photography at one hundred billion frames per second



Since  $m < n$ , it is possible to have

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Ax} \\ \mathbf{Ax}' \end{cases}$$

with  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$

## Motivation

- Design  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{x}$  can be uniquely identifiable from  $\mathbf{y}$ , with  $\mathbf{x}$  in an **specific** space of signals

**Even when  $m \ll n$**

# Characteristics of this space?

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i \theta_i \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\theta} \quad (3)$$

with

$$\mathbf{\Phi} = [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n]^T$$

## Definition

A signal  $\mathbf{x}$  is  $k$  sparse in the basis frame  $\mathbf{\Phi}$  if exists  $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $k = |\text{supp}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| \ll n$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\theta}$

# Characteristics of this space ?

## Definition

The space of  $k$  sparse signals  $\Sigma_k$  is defined as

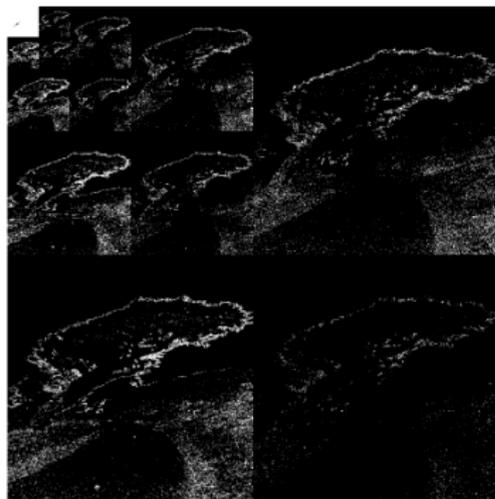
$$\Sigma_k = \{\mathbf{x} : \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \leq k\} \quad (4)$$

$\|\mathbf{x}\|_0$ : Number of nonzero elements in  $\mathbf{x}$  (It is called the  $\ell_0$ -norm)

# Examples of Sparse Signals



(a)



(b)

Figure: (a): Original Image. (b) Wavelet Representation.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Compressed Sensing: Theory and Applications, Eldar

# Compressible Signals

Real signals

Non exactly sparse.

Real signals

Good approximations on  $\Sigma_k$

Compressible Signals

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(a)



(b)

**Figure:** (a): Original Image. (b) Wavelet Representation (Keeping 10%).

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Compressible Signals

$$\sigma_k(\mathbf{x})_p \triangleq \min_{\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \Sigma_k} \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|_p \quad (5)$$

where  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

# Sensing Matrices A

Sensing matrix  $A$

1

Identify uniquely  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$   
given

$$\mathbf{y} = A\mathbf{x}$$

2

How to get  $\mathbf{x}$  given  $\mathbf{y}$  ?

# Sensing Matrices

**Example** If  $\Lambda = \{1, 3\}$

Let  $\Lambda \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & a_{1,4} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & a_{2,4} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A}_\Lambda$ : The matrix that contains all columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  indexed by  $\Lambda$ .

Then

$$\mathbf{A}_\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Sensing Matrices: When $\text{supp}(\mathbf{x})$ is known

$$\Lambda = \text{supp}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}_\Lambda \mathbf{x}_\Lambda \quad (6) \quad \blacksquare \text{ If } \mathbf{A}_\Lambda \text{ is full rank}$$

If  $\mathbf{A}_\Lambda$  is full column rank

$$m \geq k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_\Lambda = \mathbf{A}_\Lambda^\dagger \mathbf{y}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_\Lambda^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}_\Lambda^* \mathbf{A}_\Lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{A}_\Lambda^*$$

If  $\Lambda$  is known

Recover  $\mathbf{x}$  from a subspace.

# Sensing matrices: When $\text{supp}(\mathbf{x})$ is unknown

CS central idea

How to choose  $\mathbf{A}$  ?

- Information of  $\mathbf{x}$  is preserved.
- Recover uniquely  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

# Null Space Conditions

Null space of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{z} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

but  $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \in \Sigma_{2k}$

Uniqueness in recovery

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}', \quad \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \neq \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in \Sigma_k$$

so  $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \notin \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$

Desired

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \cap \Sigma_{2k} = \emptyset$$

The **spark** of a given matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is the smallest number of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  that are linearly dependent.

## The procedure

- Look for all combinations of  $r$  columns,  $r = 2, 3, \dots, n$ .
- If for any of the combinations we get linear dependency, then the spark is given for the number of vectors in that combination.

The **spark** of a given matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is the smallest number of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  that are linearly dependent.

## Example

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

Rank

$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 4$$

Spark

$$\text{Spark}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$$

## Example

$\mathbf{A}$  of size  $m \times n$  with  
 $m < n$

- All entries of  $\mathbf{A}$  represented by i.i.d random variables.

Rank

$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{A}) = m$$

Spark

$$\text{Spark}(\mathbf{A}) = m + 1$$

Any submatrix of size  
 $m \times m$  is non singular

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<sup>3</sup>”The rank of a random matrix, X. Feng”

# Uniqueness of sparse recovery

## Theorem

*For any vector  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , there exists at most one signal  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$  such that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  if and only if  $\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) > 2k$ . For uniqueness we must have that  $m \geq 2k$*

## Example

$\mathbf{A}$  of size  $m \times n$  with  
 $m < n$

- All entries of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  
 i.i.d random  
 variables

Spark

$$\text{Spark}(\mathbf{A}) = m + 1$$

Unique recovery of  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$   
 from  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  if

$$\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) > 2k$$

$$m + 1 > 2k$$

$$k < \frac{m + 1}{2}$$

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# Robust Signal Recovery

CS

Where we are?

- Spark Condition
- NSP

Exactly sparse signals



Real signals?

# The restricted isometry property (RIP)

CS

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} \quad (20)$$

- $\mathbf{x}$ : Exactly sparse.
- $\mathbf{x}$ : approximately sparse.

Noise?

What happen if:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} + \text{Noise} \quad (21)$$

# The restricted isometry property (RIP)

## Definition

A matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the restricted isometry property (RIP) of order  $k$  if there exists a  $\delta_k$  such that

$$(1 - \delta_k) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta_k) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \quad (22)$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$

# Coherence

RIP



NSP



Spark condition

## Disadvantages

- RIP: NP-hard to calculate
- NSP: NP-hard to calculate

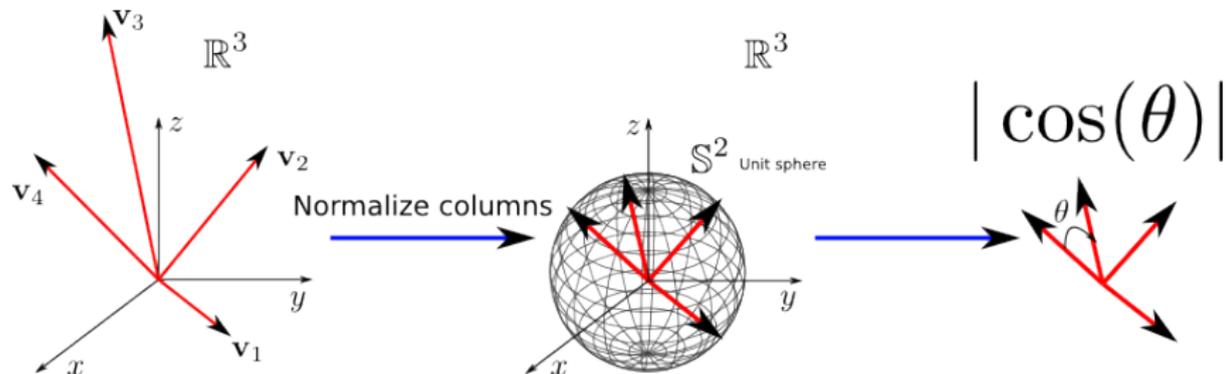
# Coherence

## Definition

The coherence of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted  $\mu(\mathbf{A})$ , is the largest absolute inner product between any two columns  $\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{a}_j$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\mu(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|\langle \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{a}_j \rangle|}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2 \|\mathbf{a}_j\|_2} \quad (30)$$

# Coherence



# Properties of the coherence

## Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a matrix of size  $m \times n$  with  $m \leq n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) whose columns are normalized so that  $\|\mathbf{a}_i\| = 1$  for all  $i$ . Then the coherence of  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies

$$\sqrt{\frac{n-m}{m(n-1)}} \leq \mu(\mathbf{A}) \leq 1 \quad (31)$$

lower bound: **Welch bound**

# Coherence and the Spark

## Lemma

For any matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) \geq 1 + \frac{1}{\mu(\mathbf{A})} \quad (35)$$

Unique recovery on  $\Sigma_k$

$$\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) > 2k$$

# Uniqueness via coherence

## Theorem (Uniqueness via coherence)

*If*

$$k < \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\mu(\mathbf{A})} \right) \quad (36)$$

*then for each measurement vector  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  there exists at most one signal  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$  such that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ .*

## Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix that satisfies the RIP of order  $2k$  with constant  $\delta \in (0, 1/2]$ . Then

$$m \geq Ck \log \left( \frac{n}{k} \right) \quad (37)$$

where  $C = (1/2) \log(\sqrt{24} + 1) \approx 0.28$

Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma

## CS Where we are?

Given  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  find  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$  such that

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \quad (43)$$

## What we have?

- Conditions = Unique  $\mathbf{x}$ .
  - Spark
  - NSP
  - RIP
  - Coherence
- How to design  $\mathbf{A}$

How to get  $\mathbf{x}$  ?

# Outline

- 1 Recovery algorithms
- 2 Recovery Guarantees

# Recovery algorithms

The problem can be formulated as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) \quad (2)$$

- Noise free recovery:  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}\}$
- Noise:  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{x} : \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \leq \varepsilon\}$

If  $\mathbf{x}$  is represented in a basis  $\Phi$  such as  $\mathbf{x} = \Phi\boldsymbol{\theta}$ ,  
the the problem is written as

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \\ \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x} &\in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y})\end{aligned}$$

- Check for different values of  $k$
- Solve the problem for all  $|\Lambda| = k$

$$\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}_\Lambda \mathbf{x}_\Lambda$$

Expose extremely high computational cost.

$\ell_1$ -recovery

Relaxation

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \quad (4)$$

Computationally feasible.

Can be formulated as a (Linear programming) LP problem: *Basis Pursuit*

In the presence of noise

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{x} : \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \varepsilon\} \quad (5)$$

It is possible to get a Lagrangian relaxation as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 + \lambda \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \quad (6)$$

known as basis pursuit denoising

## Example(BP)

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4.44}} \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & -1 & -1.2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1.2 & 1.2 \\ 1 & 1.2 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \\ 2.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{4.44} \\ \sqrt{4.44} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Solution

Using CVX  
solve  $\ell_1$   
relaxed  
version.

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1071 \\ 2.1071 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $\sqrt{4.44} \approx 2.1071307$

Because the computational cost

It is clear why, replacing

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \\ \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x} &\in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

is convenient

Not so trivial to see how the solution of  $\ell_1$ -relaxation problem is an approximate solution to the original problem  $\ell_0$ -*problem*.

# The $\ell_1$ Norm and Sparsity

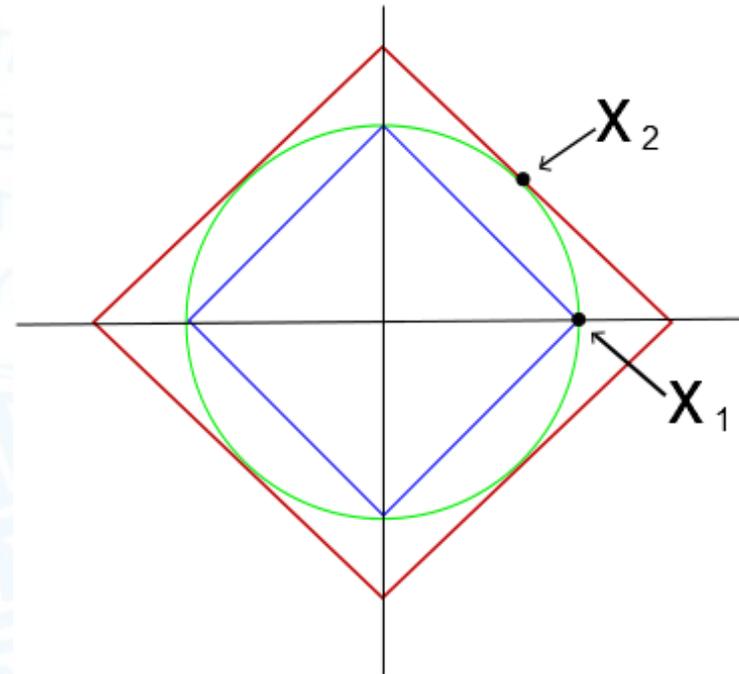
- ▶ The  $\ell_0$  norm is defined by:  $\|x\|_0 = \#\{i : x(i) \neq 0\}$   
*Sparsity* of  $x$  is measured by its number of non-zero elements.
- ▶ The  $\ell_1$  norm is defined by:  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_i |x(i)|$   
 $\ell_1$  norm has two key properties:
  - ▶ Robust data fitting
  - ▶ Sparsity inducing norm
- ▶ The  $\ell_2$  norm is defined by:  $\|x\|_2 = (\sum_i |x(i)|^2)^{1/2}$   
 $\ell_2$  norm is not effective in measuring *sparsity* of  $x$

# Why $\ell_1$ Norm Promotes Sparsity?

Given two  $N$ -dimensional signals:

- ▶  $x_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \rightarrow$  "Spike" signal
- ▶  $x_2 = (1/\sqrt{N}, 1/\sqrt{N}, \dots, 1/\sqrt{N}) \rightarrow$  "Comb" signal

- ▶  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  have the same  $\ell_2$  norm:  
 $\|x_1\|_2 = 1$  and  $\|x_2\|_2 = 1$ .
- ▶ However,  $\|x_1\|_1 = 1$  and  $\|x_2\|_1 = \sqrt{N}$ .

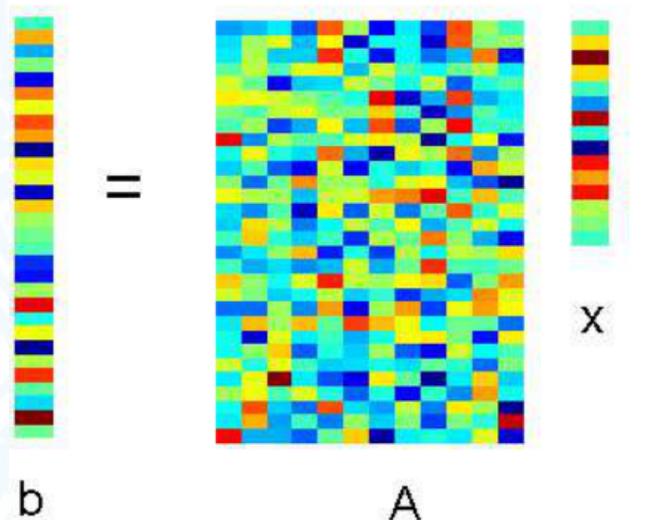


# $\ell_1$ Norm in Regression

- ▶ Linear regression is widely used in science and engineering.

Given  $A \in R^{m \times n}$  and  $b \in R^m$ ;  $m > n$

Find  $x$  s.t.  $b = Ax$  (overdetermined)



# $\ell_1$ Norm Regression

Two approaches:

- ▶ Minimize the  $\ell_2$  norm of the residuals

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|b - Ax\|_2$$

The  $\ell_2$  norm penalizes large residuals

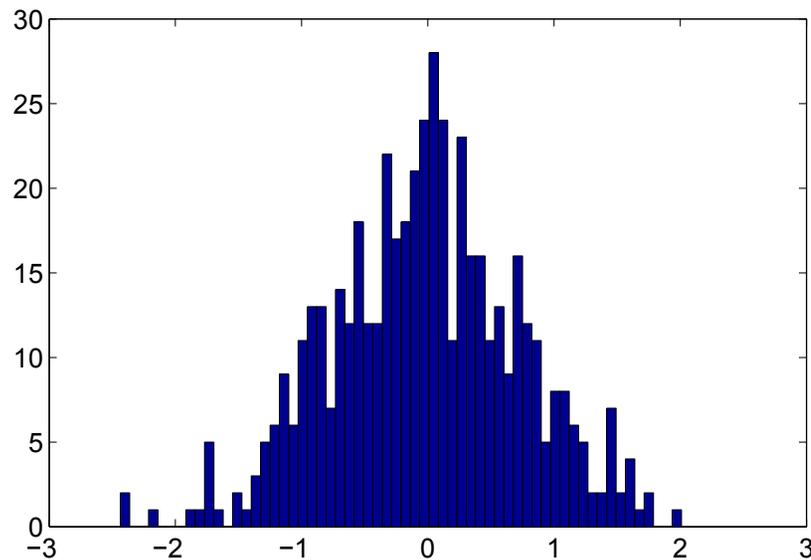
- ▶ Minimizes the  $\ell_1$  norm of the residuals

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|b - Ax\|_1$$

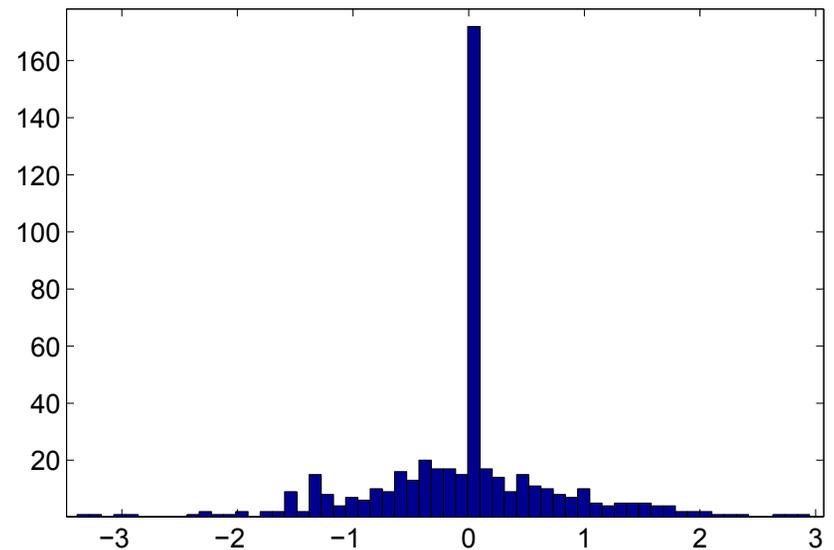
The  $\ell_1$  norm puts much more weight on small residuals

# $\ell_1$ Norm Regression

$m = 500, n = 150$ .  $A = \text{randn}(m, n)$  and  $b = \text{randn}(m, 1)$



$\ell_2$  Residuals



$\ell_1$  Residuals

# Greedy Algorithms

## Greedy Pursuits

Built iteratively an estimate of  $\mathbf{x}$  starting by  $\mathbf{0}$  and iteratively add new components. For each iteration the nonzero components of  $\mathbf{x}$  are optimized.

## Thresholding algorithms

Built iteratively an estimate of  $\mathbf{x}$ . For each iteration a subset of nonzero components of  $\mathbf{x}$  are selected, while other components are removed (make their value 0).

# Greedy Algorithms

## Greedy Pursuits

- Matching Pursuit (MP).
- Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP).

## Thresholding algorithms

- Compressive Sampling Matching Pursuit (CoSaMP).
- Iterative Hard Thresholding (IHT).

## Intuition

## OMP

- Find the column of  $\mathbf{A}$  most correlated with  $\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
- Determine the support
- **Update all coefficients over the support.**

## MP

- Find the column of  $\mathbf{A}$  most correlated with  $\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
- Determine the support
- **Update the coefficient with the related column.**

## Matching Pursuit (MP)

$$\min_{i,x} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{a}_i x\|^2$$

$$i = \arg \max_j \frac{(\mathbf{a}_j^T \mathbf{y})^2}{\|\mathbf{a}_j\|_2^2}$$

$$x = \frac{\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2^2}$$

### MP update

with  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{r}_\ell = \mathbf{r}_{\ell-1} - \frac{\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{r}_{\ell-1}}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2^2} \mathbf{a}_i$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\ell \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\ell-1}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\ell|_i \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{r}_{\ell-1}}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2^2}$$

## Iterative Hard Thresholding (IHT) Variant of CoSaMP

IHT update

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathcal{T}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i-1} + \mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i-1}), k)$$

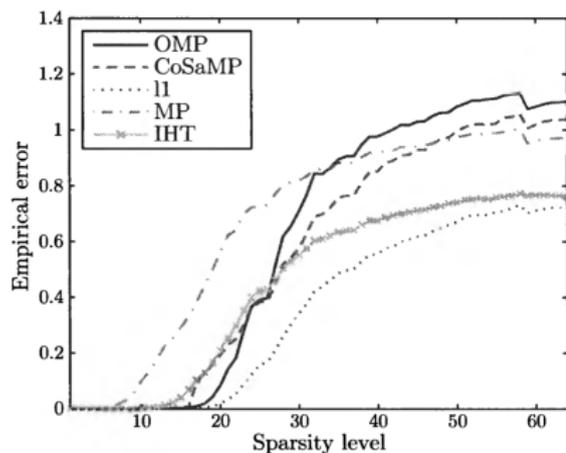
# Example

## Comparison

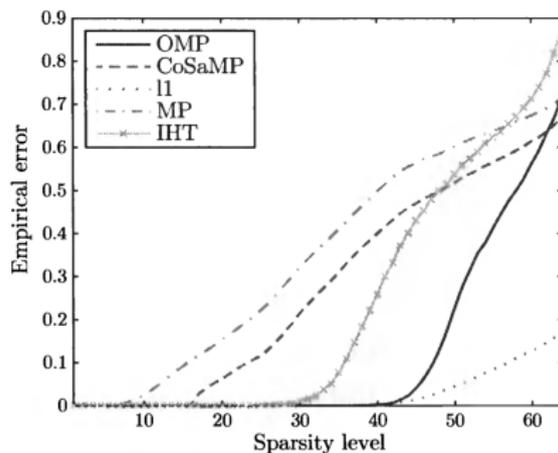
- $\ell_1$  – optimization
- OMP
- MP
- IHT
- CoSaMP

Error versus sparsity level

- $\mathbf{A}$  is of dimension  $512 \times 1024$
- $\mathbf{A}$ : Entries taken from  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- $\mathbf{A}$ : Random partial Fourier matrix.
- For each value of sparsity  $k$ , a  $k$ -sparse vector of dimension  $n \times 1$  is built.
- The nonzero locations in  $\mathbf{x}$  are selected at random, and the values are taken from  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ .



(a)



(b)

**Figure:** Comparison of the performance of different reconstruction algorithms in terms of the sparsity level. (a) Gaussian matrix (b) Random partial Fourier matrix

# Recovery guarantees

## Guarantees

- RIP-based.
- Coherence based.

## Pessimistic

Recovery is possible for much more relaxed versions than those stated by some Theoretic results.

## Signal recovery in noise

### Theorem (RIP-based noisy $\ell_1$ recovery)

Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the RIP of order  $2k$  with  $\delta_{2k} < \sqrt{2} - 1$ , and let  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}$  where  $\|\mathbf{e}\|_2 \leq \varepsilon$ . Then, when  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{z} : \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}\|_2\}$ , the solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  to

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \operatorname{argmin} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \quad (11)$$

obeys

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq C_0 \frac{\sigma_k(\mathbf{x})_1}{\sqrt{k}} + C_2 \varepsilon \quad (12)$$

## RIP Guarantees

- Difficult to calculate the RIP for large size matrices

## Coherence Guarantees

Exploit advantages of using coherence for structured matrices.

## Theorem (Coherence-based $\ell_1$ recovery with bounded noise)

Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  has coherence  $\mu$  and that  $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_k$  with  $k < (1/\mu + 1)/4$ . Furthermore, suppose that we obtain measurements of the form  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}$  with  $\gamma = \|\mathbf{e}\|_2$ . Then when

$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{z} : \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \varepsilon\}$  with  $\varepsilon > \gamma$ , the solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  to

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \quad (14)$$

obeys

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|_2 \leq \frac{\gamma + \varepsilon}{\sqrt{1 - \mu(4k - 1)}} \quad (15)$$

## Guarantees on greedy methods

### Theorem (RIP-based OMP recovery)

*Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the RIP of order  $k + 1$  with  $\delta_{k+1} < 1/(3\sqrt{k})$  and let  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ . Then OMP can recover a  $k$ -sparse signal exactly in  $k$  iterations.*

## Theorem (RIP-based thresholding recovery)

*Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the RIP of order  $ck$  with constant  $\delta$  and let  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}$  where  $\|\mathbf{e}\|_2 \leq \varepsilon$ . Then the outputs  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  of the CoSaMP, subspace pursuit, and IHT algorithms obeys*

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq C_1 \sigma_k(\mathbf{x})_2 + C_2 \frac{\sigma_k(\mathbf{x})_1}{\sqrt{k}} + C_3 \varepsilon \quad (19)$$

*The requirements on the parameters  $c, \delta$  of the RIP and the values of  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3$  are specific to each algorithm.*