

SENSING MATRIX DESIGN CRITERIA FOR ADAPTIVE COMPRESSED SENSING

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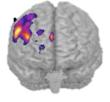
LINEAR INVERSE PROBLEMS

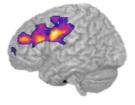
Noise





 $v = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}$





Measurements

Examples:

- Scalp EEG measurements
- Photons counted at detector
- Observations

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Sensing Operator (matrix) Examples:

- Brain tissue model
- Imaging channel/field propagation model
- Design matrix

Input Signal Examples:

- Intracranial current density sources
- Radiating object
- Parameters

COMPRESSED SENSING IN A NUTSHELL



$$\mathbf{y}_{(M\times 1)} = \mathbf{A}_{(M\times N)}\mathbf{x}_{(N\times 1)}$$

- Measurements have a cost we would like to minimize: make M as small as possible
 - Underdetermined case: when M < N, there is a whole subspace of solutions
 - For some systems, the solution may be sparse
- Sparsity: let $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{D}_{(N \times P)} \mathbf{s}_{(P \times 1)}$, \mathbf{s} be K-sparse, with $K = |\operatorname{supp}(\mathbf{s})| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ||\mathbf{s}||_0$, $K \ll P$
- Then $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}_{(M \times P)} \mathbf{s}_{(P \times 1)}$, $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}$ has a *K*-sparse solution

$$\mathbf{s} = \underset{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\arg\min} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_0 \ s.t. \ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}$$



- $\|\cdot\|_0$ is *nonconvex* \Rightarrow the previous problem is *hard*.
- Consider the *convex* problem:

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \underset{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\arg\min} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_1 \ s.t. \ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}$$

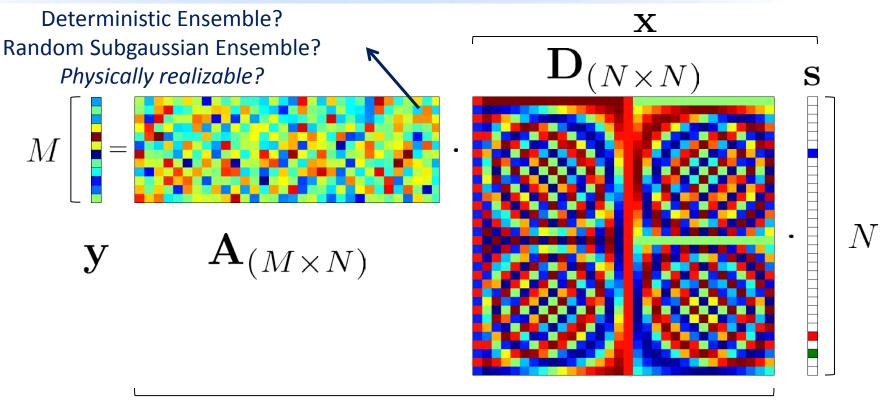
- ŝ = s if (sufficient condition) W has the restricted isometry property [CT,2005] w.r.t. K-sparse s.
- Under similar hypotheses, noisy measurements and approximately sparse signals the recovery

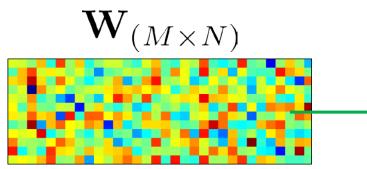
$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \underset{\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\arg\min} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_1 \ s.t. \ \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\xi}\|_2 \le \|\boldsymbol{\nu}\|_2$$

verifies
$$\|\hat{\mathbf{s}} - \mathbf{s}\|_2 \le C_0 \frac{\|\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{s}_K\|_1}{\sqrt{K}} + C_1 \|\boldsymbol{\nu}\|_2$$
 [CRT,2006].

THE SENSING MATRIX DESIGN PROBLEM



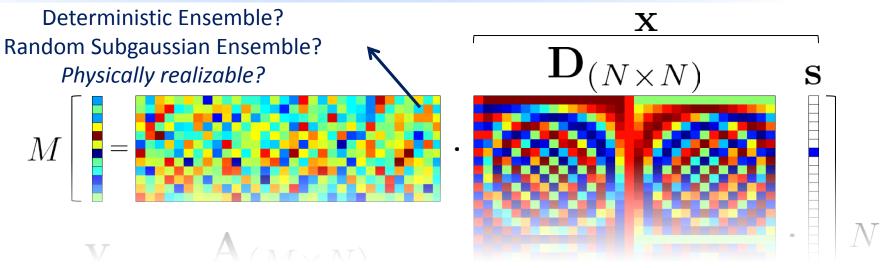




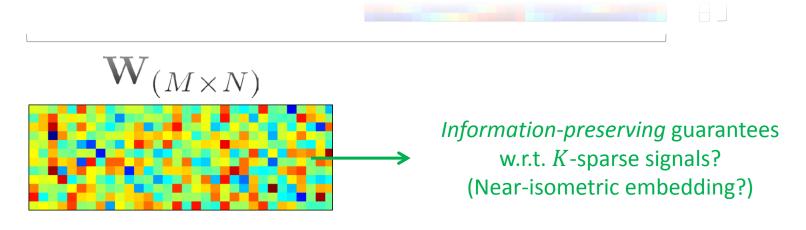
Information-preserving guarantees w.r.t. *K*-sparse signals? (Near-isometric embedding?)

THE SENSING MATRIX DESIGN PROBLEM





A is usually universal for all **D** and *K*-sparse signals. What if we make it **adaptive** to the signal we are observing?



- Let x, s : random vectors (RV) whose spectral (energy) distribution is localized.
- Let K_x : correlation matrix of the input RV,

$$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^{\dagger}] = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{Q}^{\dagger}$$

with \mathbf{Q} an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.

• Localization as a deviation from the same-energy white case:

$$\mathcal{L}(\Lambda_{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{x},j}}{e_{\mathbf{x}}} - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$$

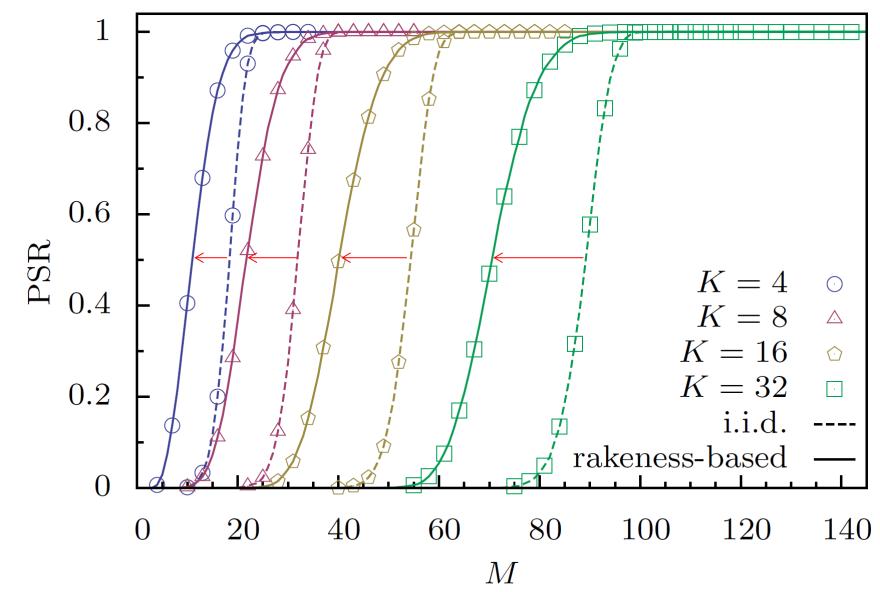
• A simple measure of **anisotropy** in the partition of $e_x = tr(\Lambda_x)$ along the eigenvectors \mathbf{q}_j / eigenvalues $\lambda_{\mathbf{x},j}$.

- Conjecture:
 - "Optimal" random projections for white RV (universal, worstcase)
 - → *isotropic* subgaussian RV (i.i.d. Bernoulli or Gaussian)
 - "Optimal" random projections for localized RV (non-universal)
 →non-isotropic subgaussian RV that maximize the raked energy
- Empirical evidence:
 - Assume x has K-sparse realizations
 - Choose *a posteriori* out of 10^4 i.i.d. random Gaussian measurements the M < N with the **highest energy**
 - Observe the probability of successful recovery (PSR) of a sparse signal

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MAXIMUM-ENERGY PROJECTIONS: EXAMPLE







We define rakeness as:

$$\rho(\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}} \left[\|y_j\|_2^2 \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}} \left[\|\mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \right]$$

i.e. the expected "affinity" of random projection vectors A_j to the task of collecting the **energy** in **x**.

• The **maximum rakeness** optimization problem will be:

$$\max \rho(\mathbf{A}_j, \mathbf{x}) = \max \operatorname{tr} \left(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_j} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} \right) = \max \operatorname{tr} \left(\Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_j} \Lambda_{\mathbf{x}} \right)$$

with $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{i}} = \mathbf{Q} \Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_{i}} \mathbf{Q}^{\dagger}$ (as proved in [MRS,2012]) and under

- Average energy constraint: $e_{A_j} = tr(\Lambda_{A_j}) = 1$
- Localization constraint: the random projection vectors must be *less localized* than x ⇒ tuning parameter τ to balance *isotropicity* against *localization*.



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$$\operatorname{s.t.}$$

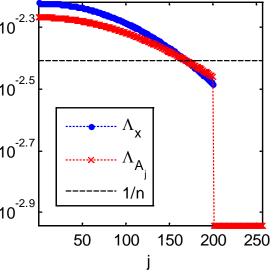
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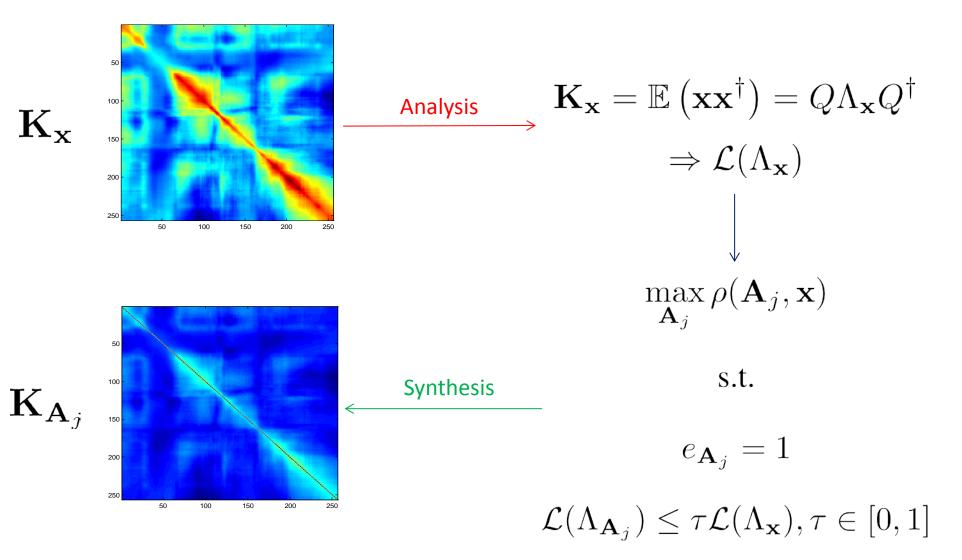
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A RAKENESS-BASED DESIGN FLOW

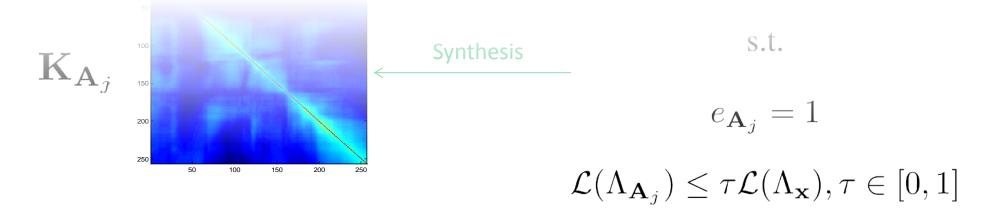


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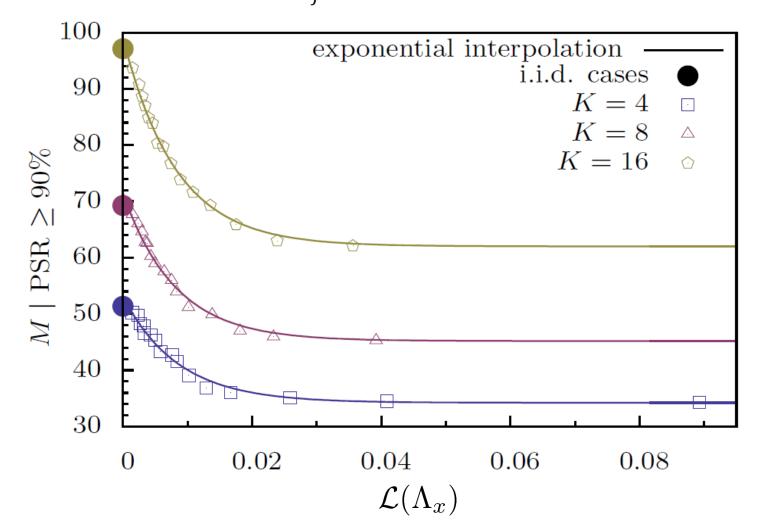
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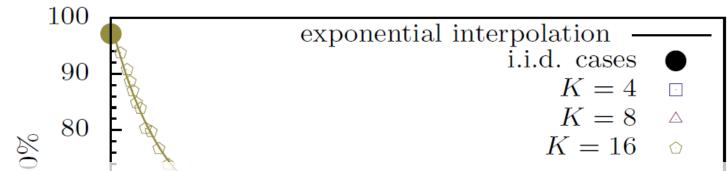
For any $\tau \in [0,1]$ so that $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_j}$ is **positive definite** the projections will allocate more energy along the **principal components** of \mathbf{x} , while allocating a non-null fraction of it along the others.



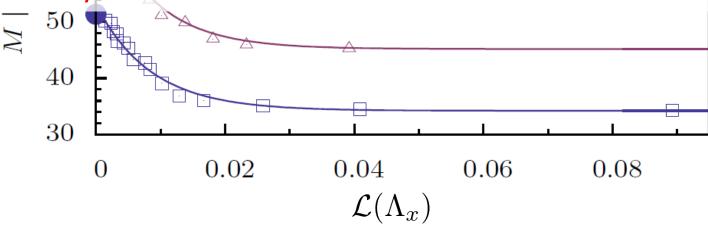
• N = 256, K-sparse signals with $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}$ matching a given **localization** and 30 dB superimposed AWGN noise. $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{i}}$ designed with $\tau = 0.5$.



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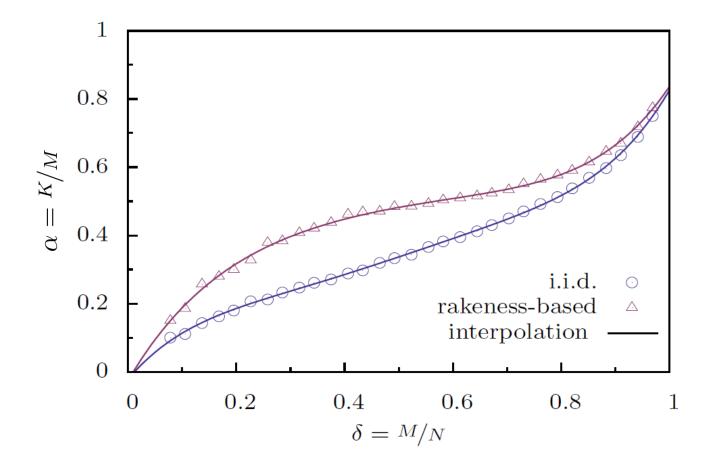


The more a **signal** is **localized**, the more **rakeness** is **effective**, the **less measurements** are **required** to achieve successful reconstruction with high probability!



A RAKENESS-BASED DESIGN FLOW: EXAMPLE PHASE-TRANSITION CURVE

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- Rakeness-based CS raises the Donoho Tanner phase transition curve [DT,2009] w.r.t. ℓ_1 minimization (PSR > 90% as $f(\frac{M}{N}, \frac{K}{M})$) w.r.t. localized signals (in this example $L(\Lambda_x) = 0.03, \tau = 0.5$).





• Synthesis with **Gaussian** random matrices: *Easy*

$$\mathbf{A}_{j}^{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{I}_{n}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$$
$$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}} = \mathbb{E}\left(\mathbf{A}_{j}^{\dagger} \mathbf{A}_{j}\right) = Q\Lambda_{\mathbf{A}_{j}}Q^{\dagger} \implies \mathbf{A}_{j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$$
$$\mathbf{A}_{j} = \mathbf{A}_{j}^{w} \sqrt{\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{A}_{j}}}$$

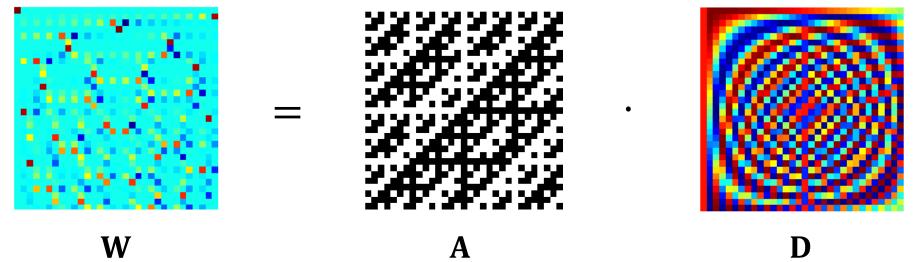
- Synthesis with Bernoulli random matrices: Non-trivial
 - Linear Probability Feedback (stationary case) [MRS,2012]
 - Quadratic Integer Programming (general case, hard problem) [CFLMRS,2014]
 - The Arcsin Law (general case, non-general applicability) [VM,1966 and CFLMRS,2014]



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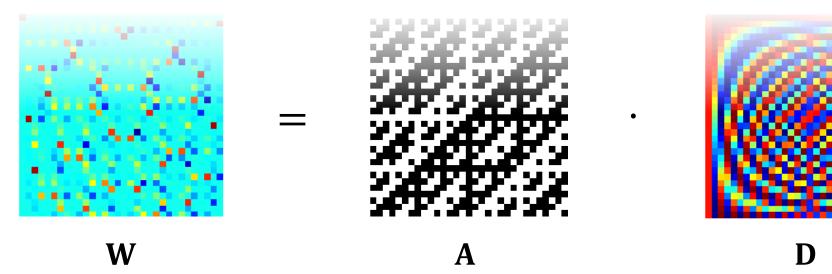
- In some cases A is designed from a finite set (design space) of physically realizable sensing vectors (e.g. an orthonormal basis).
- Examples: partial Hadamard, partial Fourier (e.g. MRI) matrix ensembles
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 - Less degrees of freedom to apply rakeness-based designs to localized signals





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In such a constrained design space, is there an **adaptive** method to finetune the sensing matrix to **localized signals**?



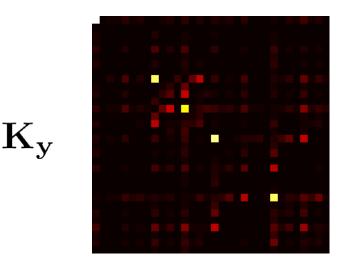


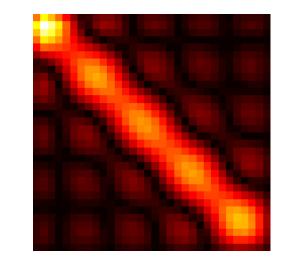
Localized signals generally imply correlated measurements

$$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{A}^{\dagger} \qquad \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_{T}} = \mathbf{A}_{T}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{A}_{T}^{\dagger}, T \subset [1, n]$$

 $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}$

- <u>Note</u>: here **A** is deterministic (e.g. Hadamard matrix \mathbf{H}_n , $n = 2^q$, $q \in \mathbb{N}$), T is a randomly chosen subset of basis vectors in \mathbf{A}_T
- Which is the subset T^* with cardinality m < n carrying maximum information w.r.t. the others?
- This is very close to an *experimental design* problem





THE MAXIMUM ENTROPY PRINCIPLE

 Assume for now the measurements are correlated and Gaussian, then the *differential entropy*

$$h(\mathbf{y}_T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} - \int_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m} f_{\mathbf{y}_T}(\theta) \log f_{\mathbf{y}_T}(\theta) d\theta$$

$$h(\mathbf{y}_T) = \frac{1}{2}\log(2\pi e)^m \det \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T} \le \frac{1}{2}\log\left(2\pi e \frac{\mathrm{tr}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T}}{m}\right)^m$$



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E.T. Jaynes, ca. 1982

• With this information measure,

$$T^{\star} = \underset{T \subset [0, n-1]}{\arg \max} h(\mathbf{y}_T) \ s.t. \ |T| = m$$

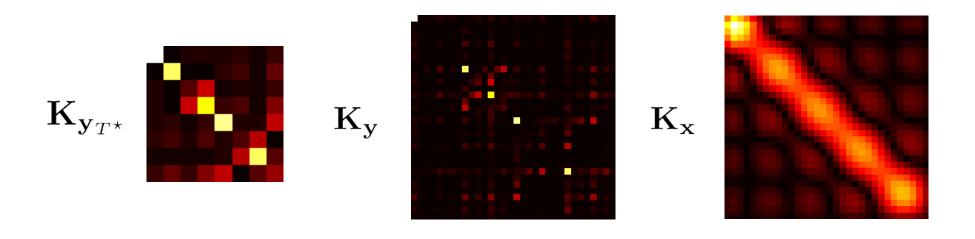
$$= \underset{T \subset [0,n-1]}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} \log \det \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}_T} \ s.t. \ |T| = m$$

and we form $\mathbf{y}_{T^{\star}} = \mathbf{A}_{T^{\star}}\mathbf{x}$ with the rows of \mathbf{A} selected by T^{\star} .

This is also known as *D-optimal design* or MaxDet w.r.t. K_v.

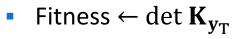


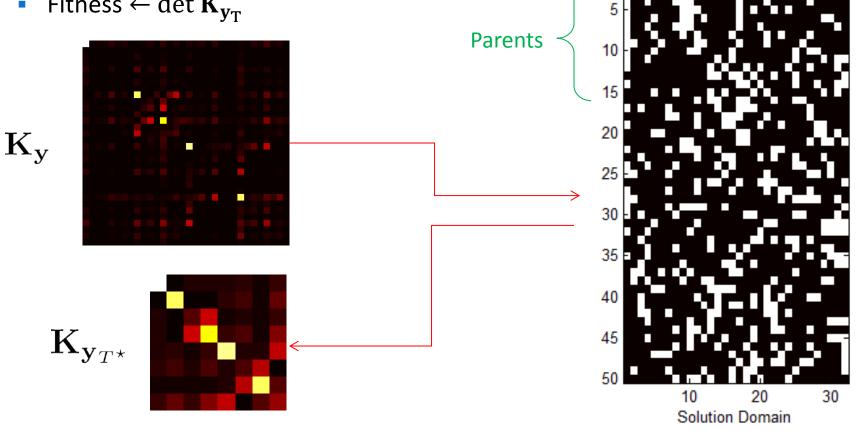
- When **A** is deterministic, **y** depends on $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$.
 - $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ Gaussian \Rightarrow maximum entropy
 - $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ approximately Gaussian \Rightarrow near-maximum entropy
 - $f_{\mathbf{x}}(x)$ non-Gaussian $\Rightarrow \mathbf{y}_{T^*}$ is the measurement set with least linear predictability (each measurement has maximum prediction error w.r.t. the remaining m - 1)





- Problem: Maximum Determinant Principal Submatrix of $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{v}}$ (hard)
- Exact solution: Branch-and-Bound (Ko et al., 1995)
- Heuristic (high-entropy) solution by a simple evolutionary algorithm:
 - Chromosomes \leftarrow Indices in T





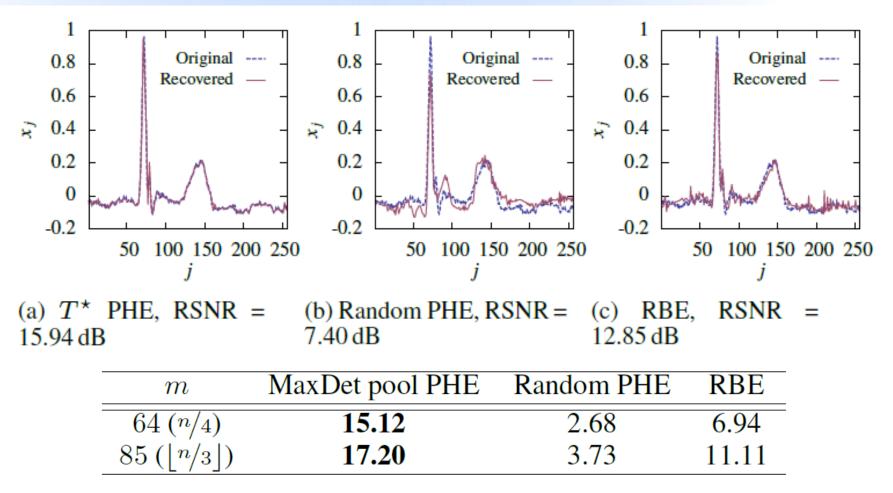
EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS: HANDWRITTEN DIGITS



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(b)	Original	(c) T^* PHE,	(d)	Random	(e)	RBE,
imag	e, $n =$	RSNR =	PHE	E, RSNR =	RSNR	=
4096	6 pixel	36.82 dB	1.88	dB	19.85 dB	
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_	m	MaxDet pool l	PHE	Random PHE	RBE	_
_	1024 (n/4)	36.57		1.51	20.63	_
	$1365\left(\left\lfloor n/3 \right\rfloor\right)$	39.63		2.89	26.08	
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- Average RSNR (dB) over 20 sample images, 25 MaxDet pool PHE, 25 Random PHE and 50 RBE sensing matrices
- The dataset is approximately sparse on the Daubechies-4 wavelet basis.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS: ECG TRACKS



- Average RSNR (dB) over 50 sample ECG tracks, 25 MaxDet pool PHE, 25 Random PHE and 50 RBE sensing matrices.
- The dataset is approximately sparse on the Coiflet-3 wavelet basis.



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- Non-adaptive sensing strategies are general, but underperforming if more signal-domain priors are available
- Structured sparsity priors are commonly used during signal recovery (decoding): optimally designed measurements (encoding) could further improve performances
- Adaptive sensing strategies leverage on such priors, although (often) lacking rigorous signal recovery guarantees
 - Maximum-Energy Measurements from Correlated Random Matrix Ensembles
 - Maximum-Entropy Measurements from Deterministic Matrix Ensembles
 - Many other adaptive designs exist (see bibliography)

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