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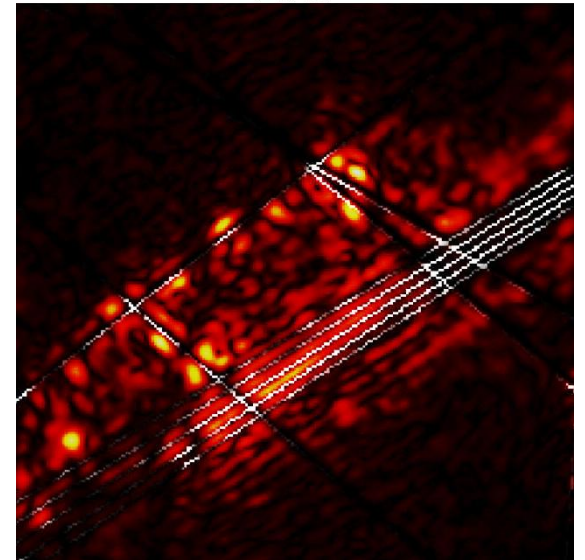
# COMPRESSIVE SENSING THEORY AND THE REAL WORLD

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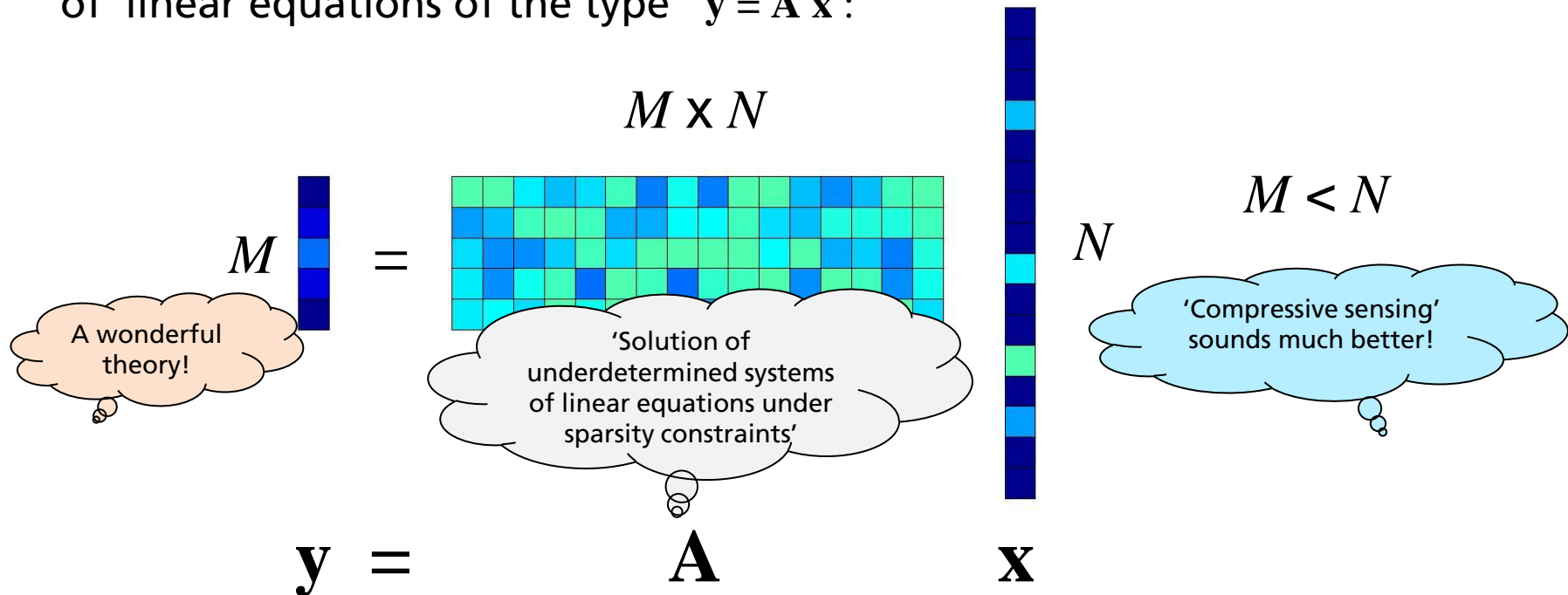
- General about sensing
- (Interference and deviations from sparsity)
- Continuous recovery
- Random (?) projections
- Large scenes, large rawdata
- Non-linear sensing
- Higher level information retrieval



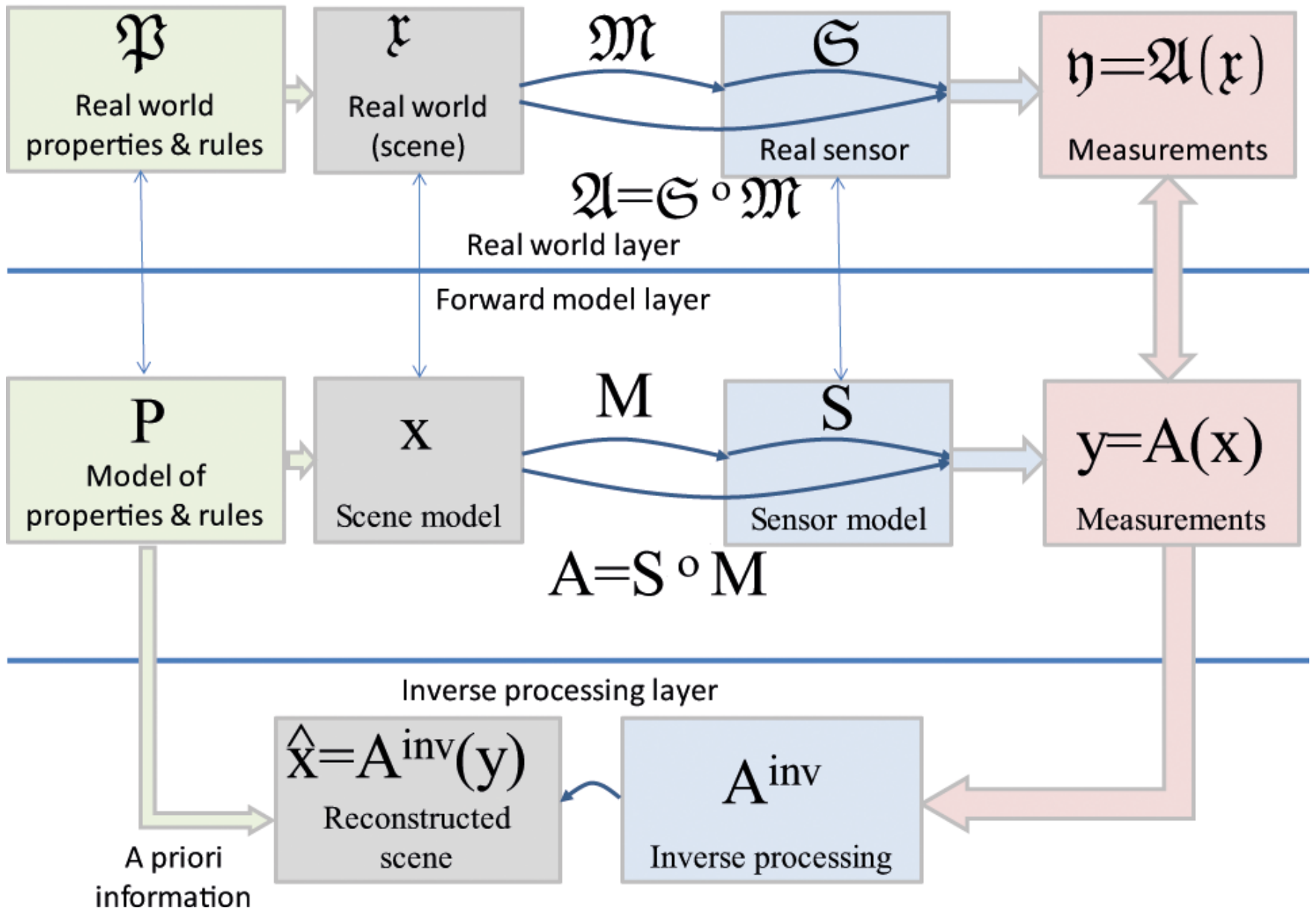
# CS – A MATHEMATICAL TOOL

## *Solution of underdetermined systems of linear equations ...*

- Compressive sensing techniques generally deal underdetermined systems of linear equations of the type  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ :



- Under certain conditions on  $\mathbf{A}$  there is an unique solution for  $S$ -sparse  $\mathbf{x}$ .



# APPLICATION OF CS TO REAL WORLD SENSORS (RADAR)

## Questions to be asked

- What are the reasons to apply CS to a special radar task?
  - Sparsing samples? (temporal, spatial, ...)
  - Better performance? (super resolution, image quality, additional information,...)
- Power budget preserved?
- Computing effort?
- Robustness, stability?
- Guarantee to fulfill the specs?

# CHALLENGE I: INTERFERENCE, DEVIATIONS FROM SPARSITY

The concept of 'compressible signals' , i.e. deviations from exact sparsity, and the robustness against interference have been treated adequately in the mathematical theory.



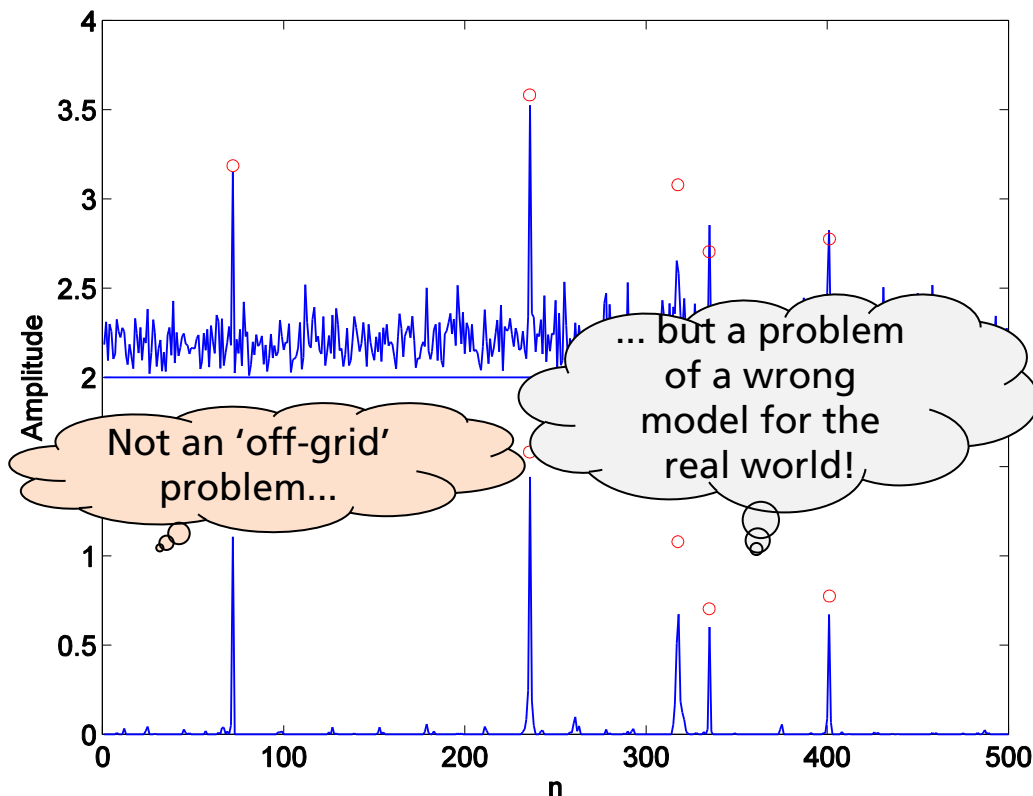
# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

A lot of papers on the 'off-grid problem' or 'continuous sparse recovery' have been published. Nevertheless ...

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## Simulated scene with points between the grids

- The scene model for CS is in principle discrete and finite, the real world is continuous.  $\text{Prob}(\text{Position at a grid point}) = 0$ .



Positions uniformly randomly chosen.

Top: reconstruction with matched filter.

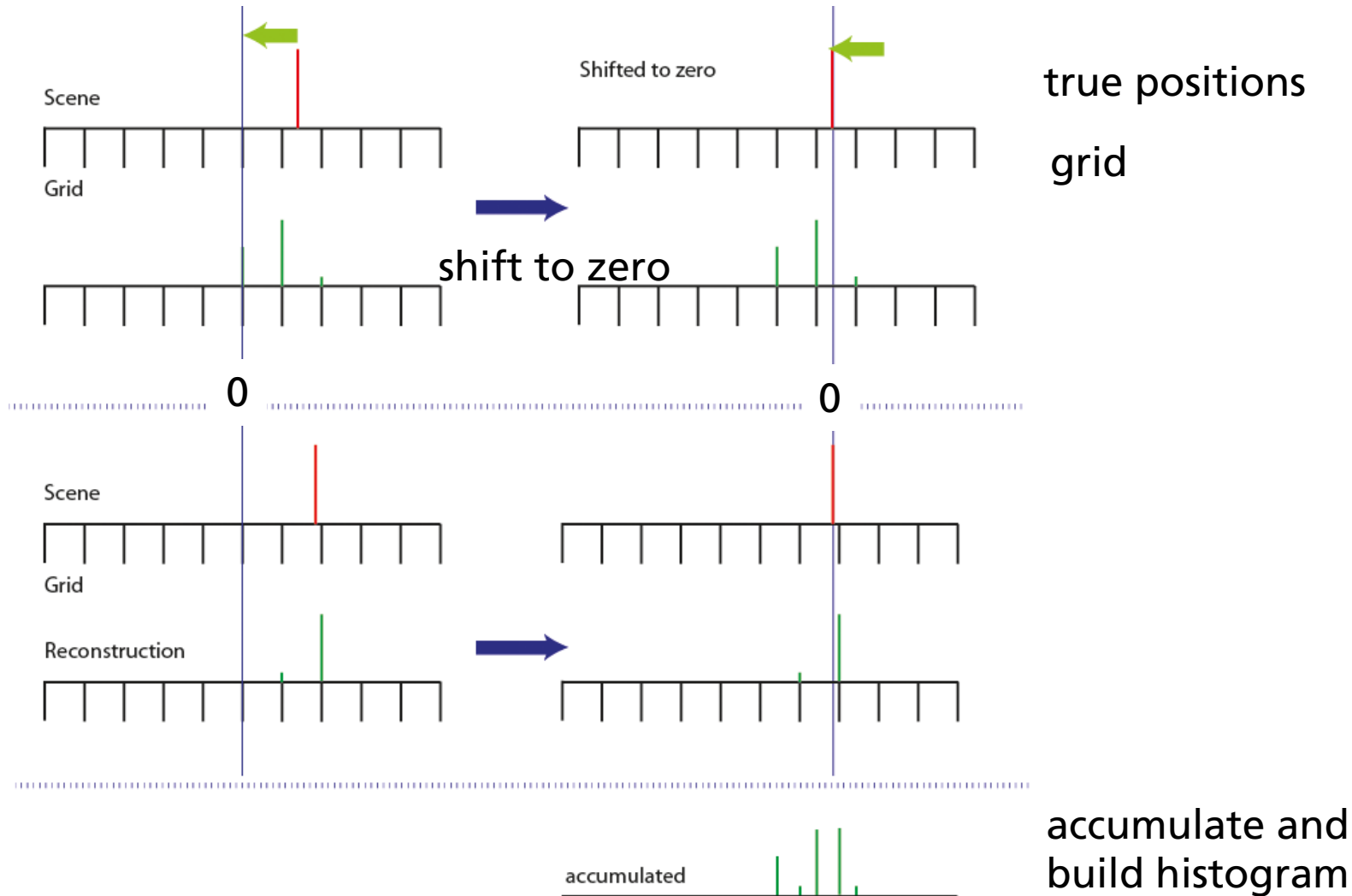
Bottom: reconstruction with  $\ell_1$ -minimization.

The markers indicate the true values.

$N = 500$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $S = 5$ , noise = -30dB, partial Fourier matrix.

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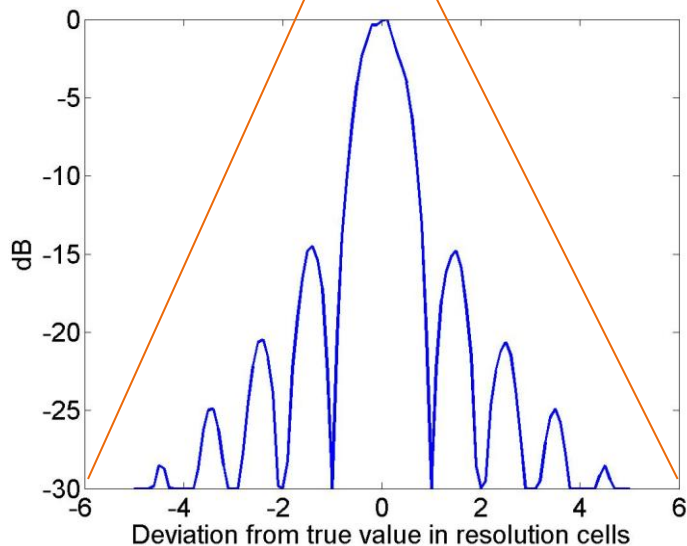
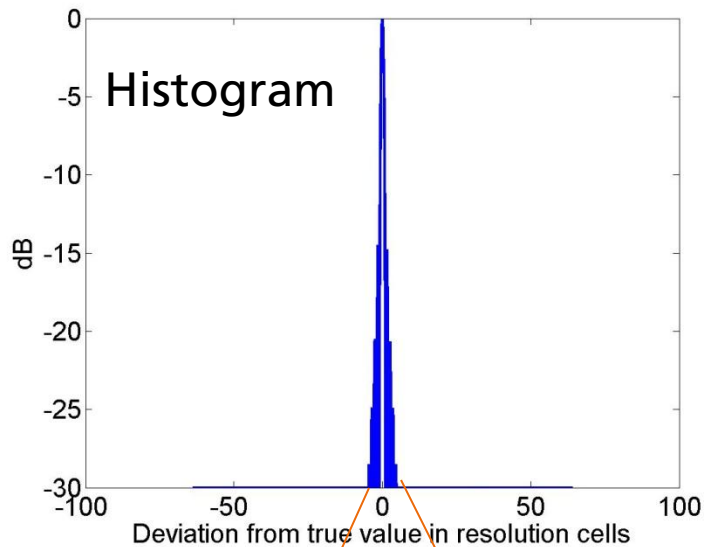
## Hidden sidelobes





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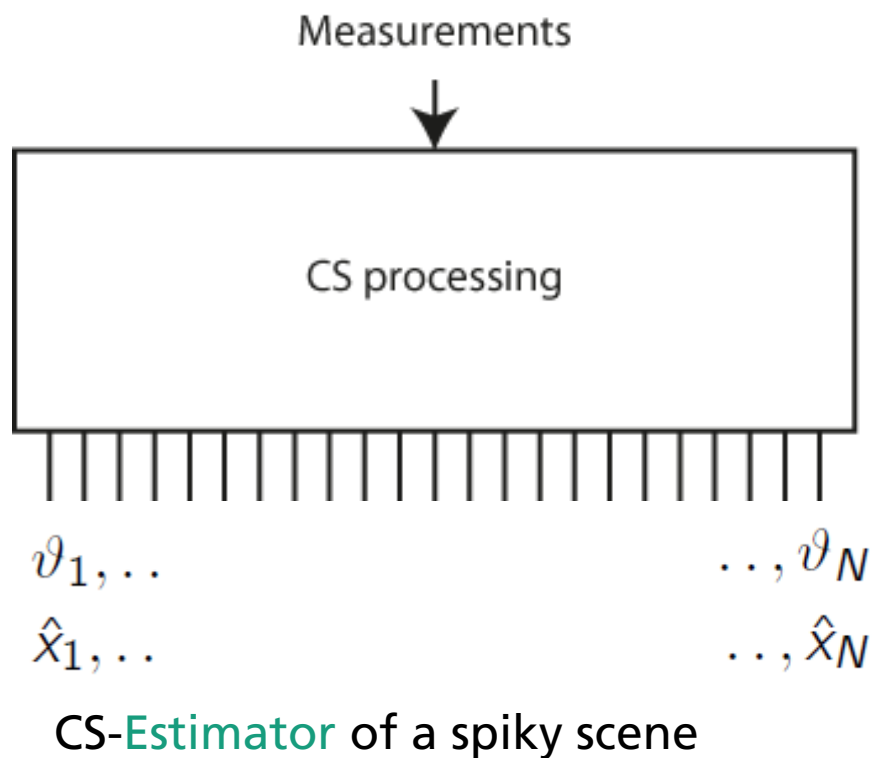


Monte Carlo Simulation  
using *spg/1* for sparse recovery  
 $N = 128$ ;  
 $M = 50$ ;  
Noise -30 dB;  
Number of iterations = 10 000;

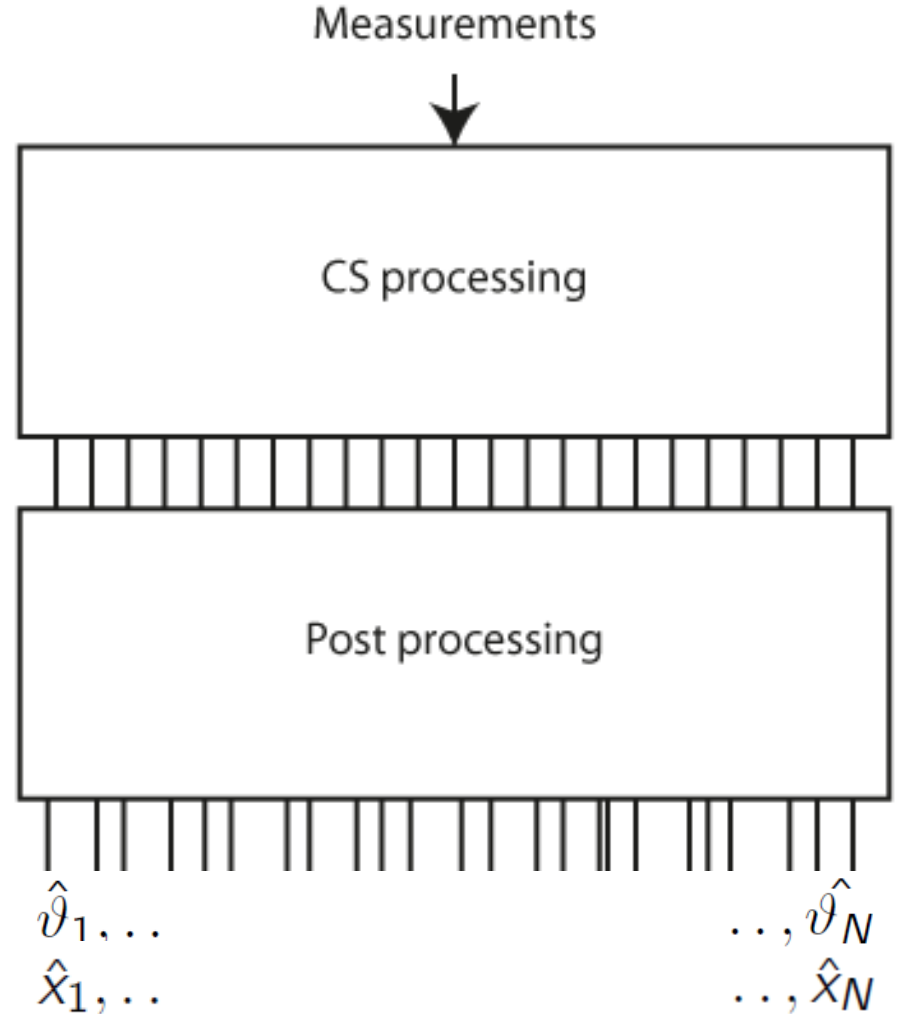
# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## Model and approaches

$$x(\vartheta) = \sum_{s=1}^S x_s \delta(\vartheta - \vartheta_s)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{\vartheta}_1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{\vartheta}_N \end{pmatrix}$$

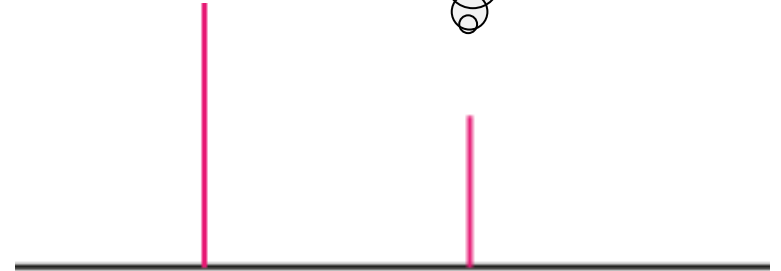


# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## How to measure the performance?



$$x(\vartheta) = \sum_{s=1}^S x_s \delta(\vartheta - \vartheta_s) \quad \text{'spiky' scene}$$



$$\hat{x}(\vartheta) = \sum_{s'=1}^{S'} \hat{x}_{s'} \delta(\vartheta - \hat{\vartheta}_{s'}) \quad \text{estimated scene ('spiky' too)}$$



$\hat{\vartheta}_{s'}$  may coincide with the grid points

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

A new performance measure (to be discussed!)

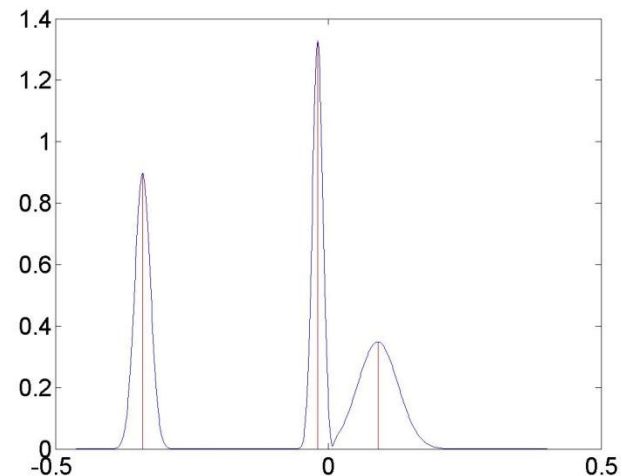
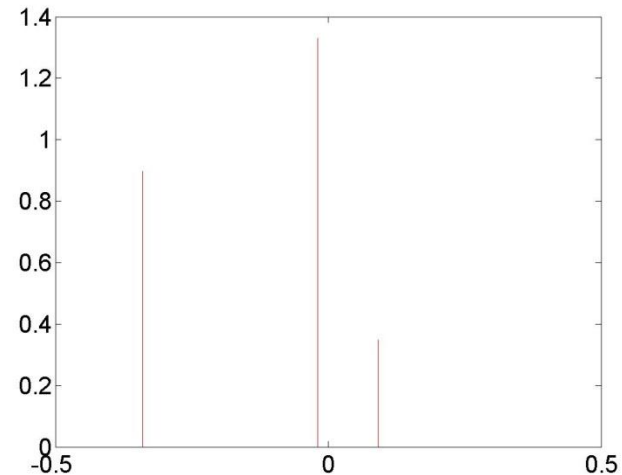
$$x(\vartheta) = \sum_{s=1}^S x_s \delta(\vartheta - \vartheta_s) \quad \text{Scene}$$

$$\tilde{x}(\vartheta) = \sum_{s=1}^S x_s w_s(\vartheta - \vartheta_s)$$

$w_s$  is a window centered at 0 e.g.

$$w_s(\vartheta) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\vartheta^2}{\sigma_s^2} \right\}$$

where  $\sigma_s^2$  corresponds to the CRB



# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

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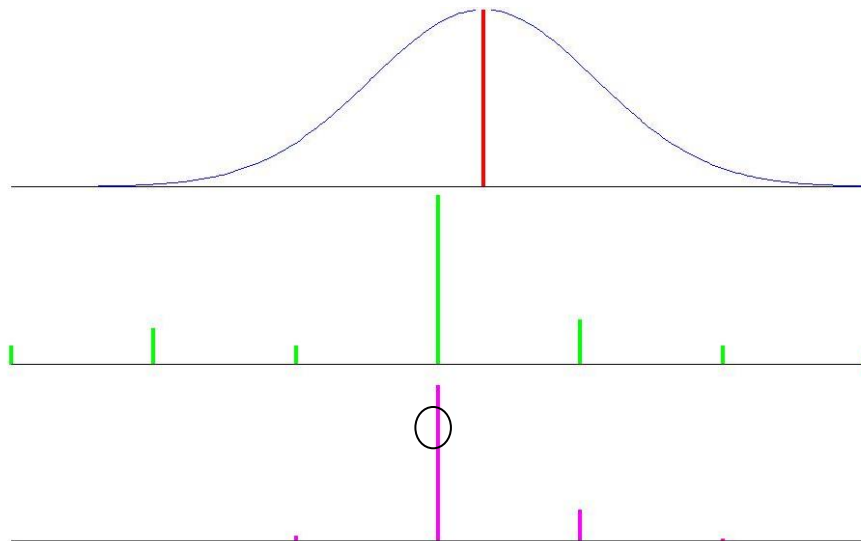
Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be the  $S$ -dimensional vector composed of the  $x_s$ .

For each  $s = 1 \dots S$  find a 'partner'  $\tilde{x}_s$  and arrange them to a vector  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ . The remaining error is defined as  $\epsilon = \|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|_2$ .

The partner to  $x_s$  is found as follows

$$\rho(s) = \underset{s'}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \Re \{ x_s w_s (\vartheta_s - \hat{\vartheta}_{s'}) \hat{x}_{s'}^* \} \}$$

$$\tilde{x}_s := \hat{x}_{\rho(s)} w_s (\vartheta_s - \hat{\vartheta}_{\rho(s)})$$



(1) Scene point with window

$$x_s w_s (\vartheta - \vartheta_s)$$

(2) Estimated scene

$$\hat{x}(\vartheta) = \sum_{s'=1}^{S'} \hat{x}_{s'} \delta(\vartheta - \hat{\vartheta}_{s'})$$

(3) Real part of product of  
(1) and (2)\*

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## Ways to overcome the grid bondage

1. Refinement of grid

2. Gradient based

3. Adaptive raster points

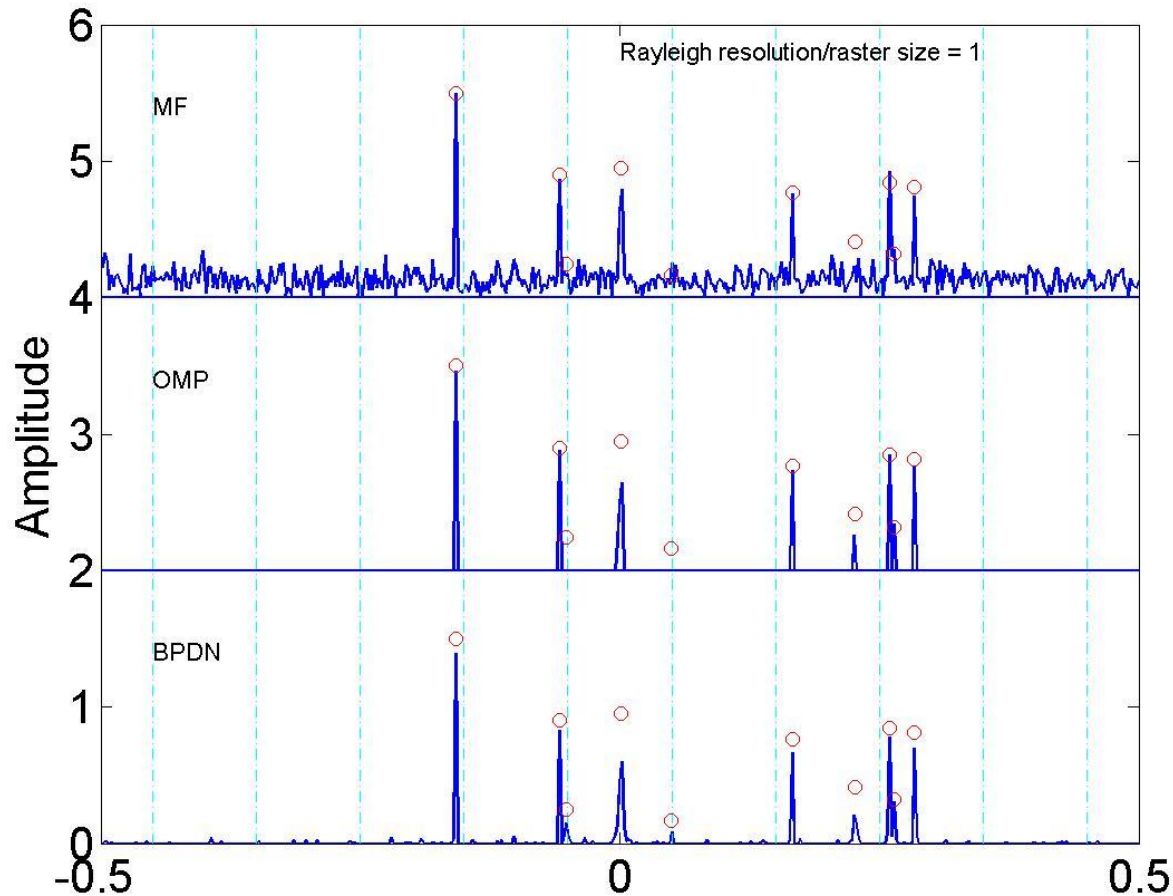
Some papers  
about off-grid  
and gridless CS

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# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 1. Approach: Refinement of grid

*Computed with 'spgl1'*



Resolution cell /  
raster = 1.0

$N_0 = 500$  # resolution cells

$N = N_0 \dots 5000$

Oversampling = 1 ... 10

$M = 200$

$S = 10$

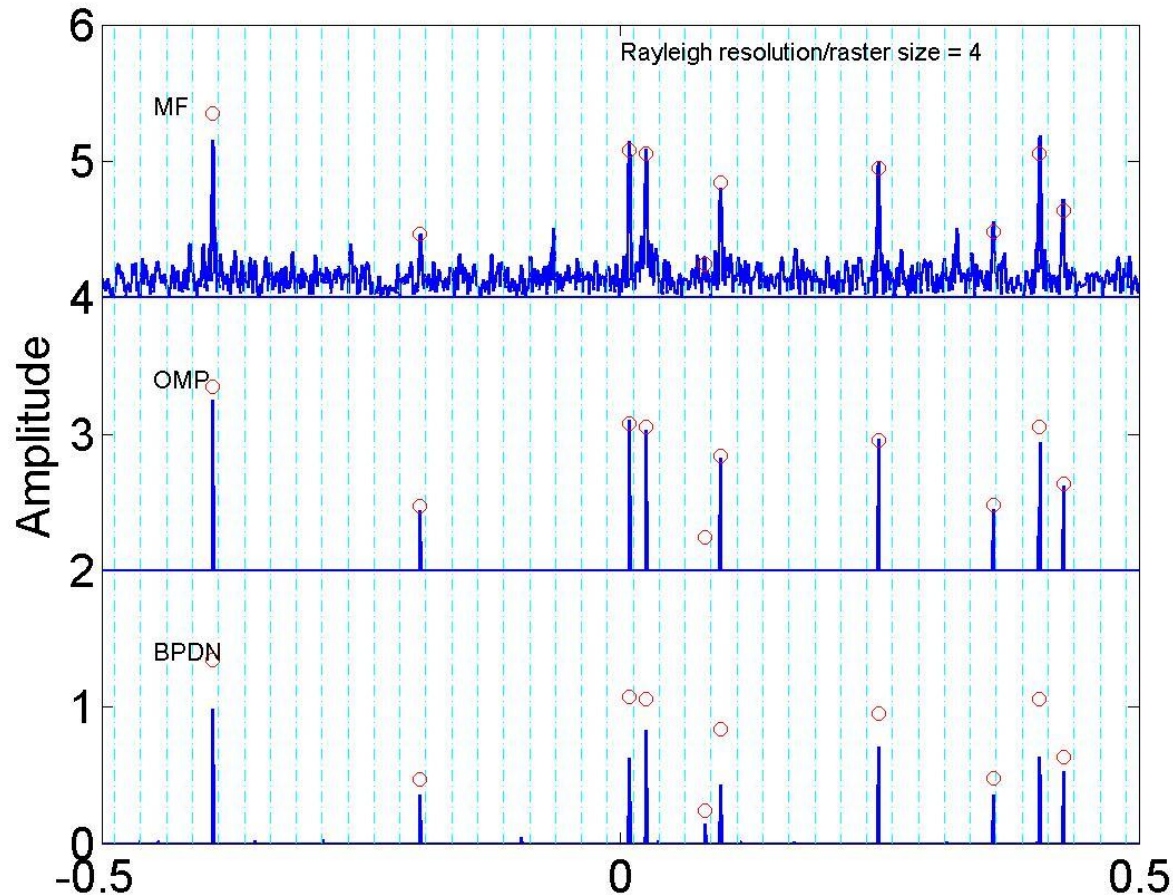
# Simulations = 400

dBnoise=-25;

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 1. Approach: Refinement of grid

*Computed with 'spgl1'*



Resolution cell /  
raster = 4.0

$N_0 = 500$  # resolution cells

$N = N_0 \dots 5000$

Oversampling = 1 ... 10

$M = 200$

$S = 10$

# Simulations = 400

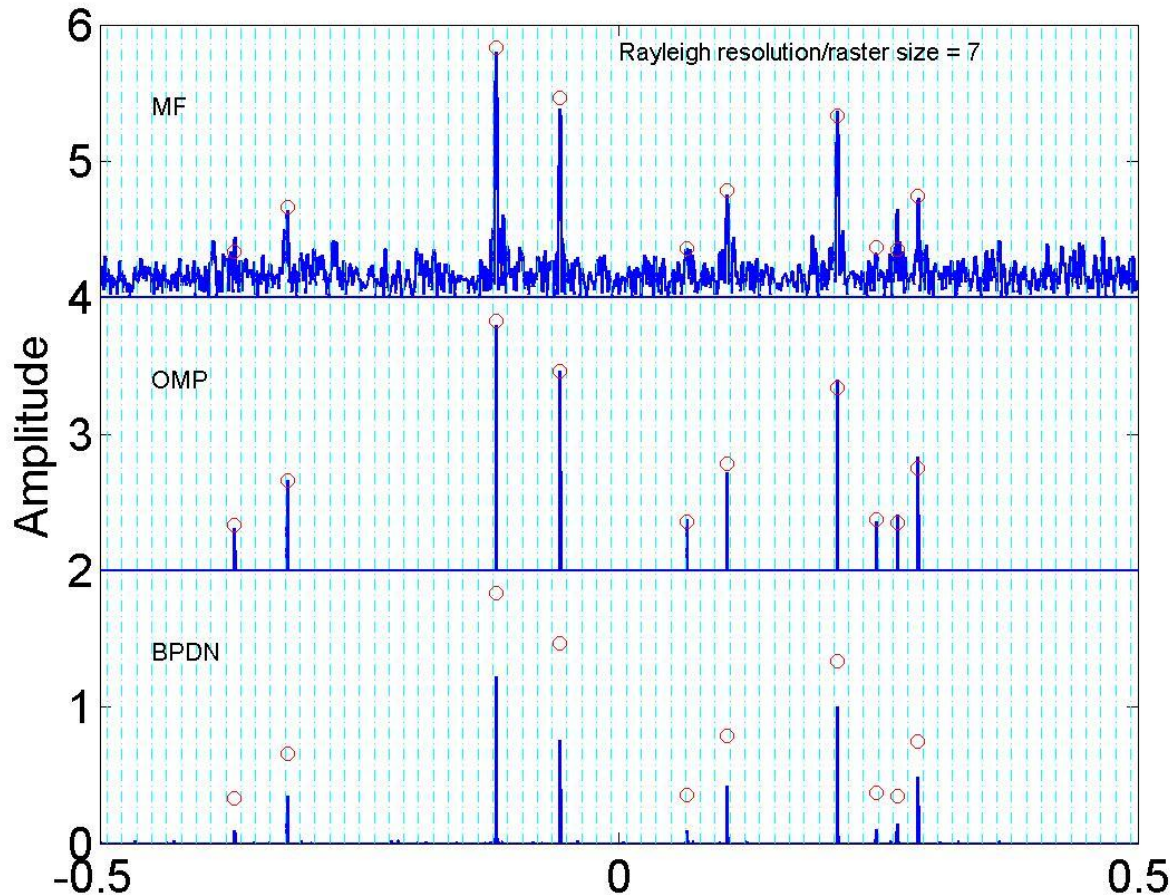
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# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 1. Approach: Refinement of grid

*Computed with 'spgl1'*



Resolution cell /  
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$N_0 = 500$  # resolution cells

$N = N_0 \dots 5000$

Oversampling = 1 ... 10

$M = 200$

$S = 10$

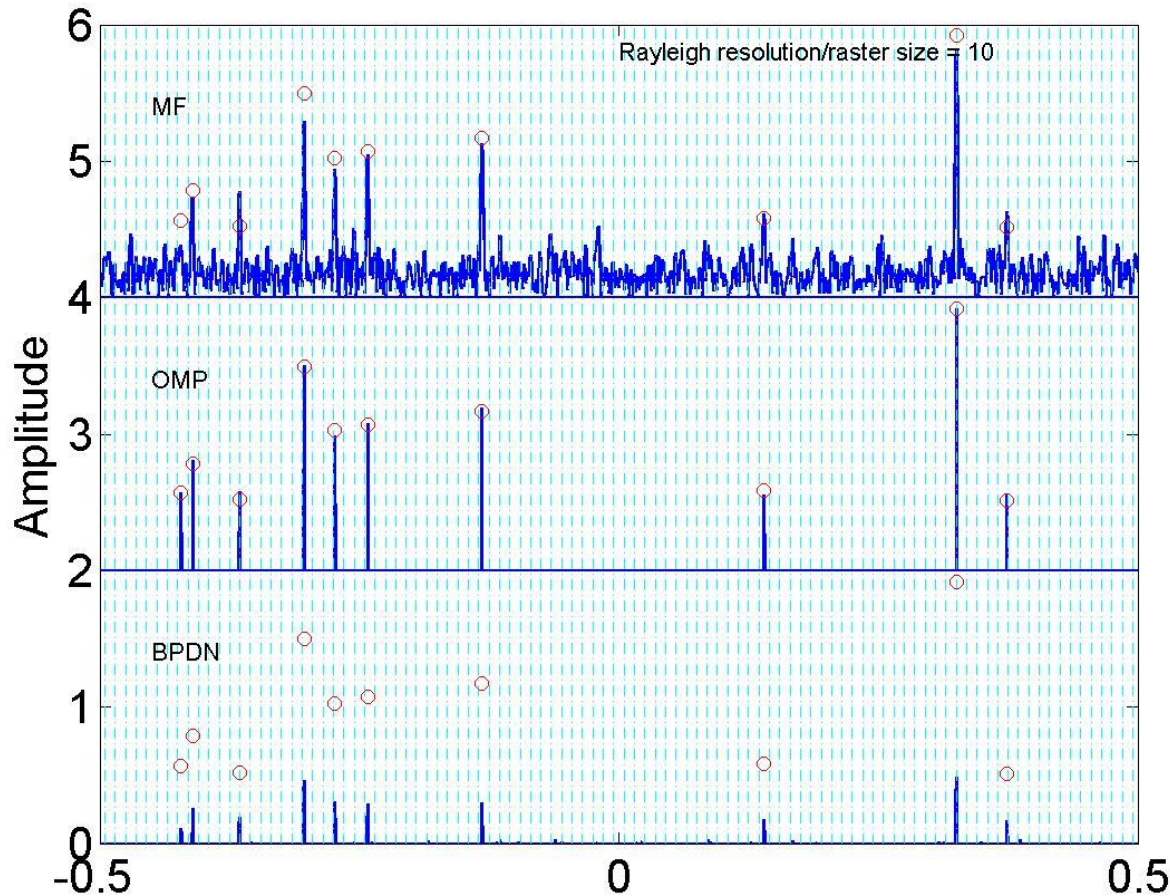
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# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 1. Approach: Refinement of grid

*Computed with 'spgl1'*



Resolution cell /  
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$N_0 = 500$  # resolution cells

$N = N_0 \dots 5000$

Oversampling = 1 ... 10

$M = 200$

$S = 10$

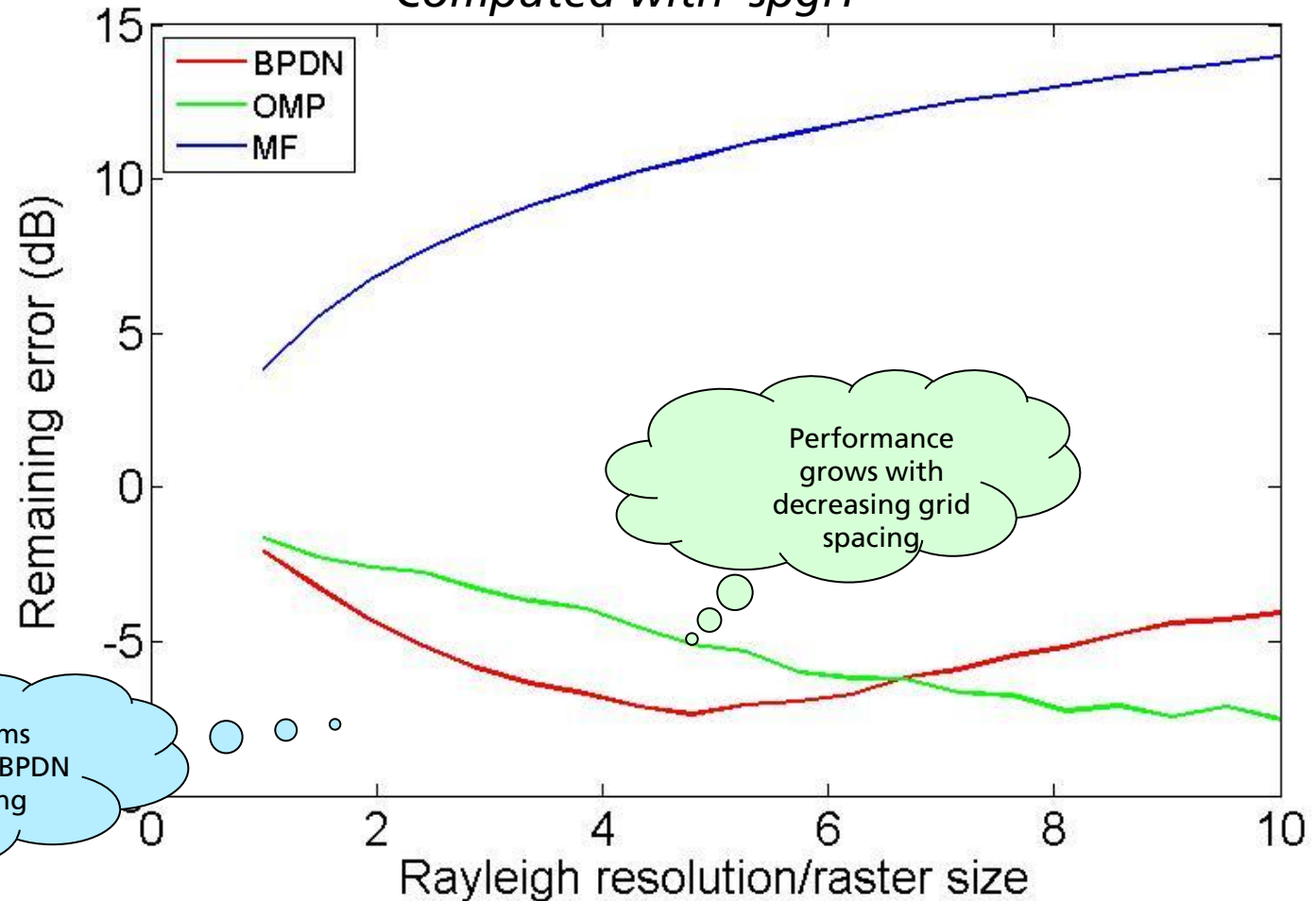
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# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## Performance measure for decreasing grid spacing

Computed with 'spgl1'

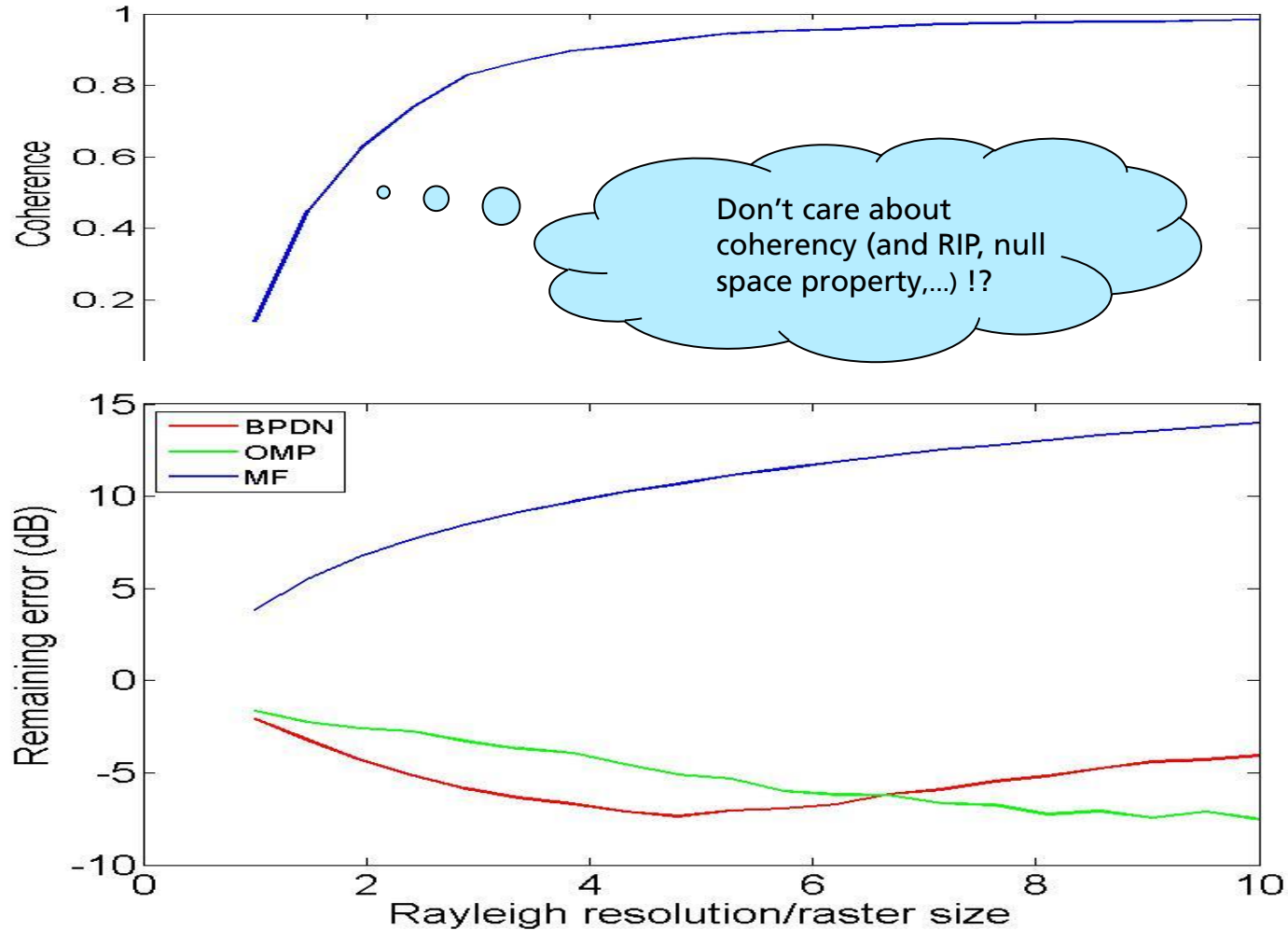


OMP performs better than BPDN for decreasing grid spacing

Performance grows with decreasing grid spacing

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## Performance measure for decreasing grid spacing





# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 2. Approach: Add Taylor components

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= \sum_{s=1}^S w_s \mathbf{s}(\vartheta_s) + \mathbf{n} \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^S w_s \mathbf{s}(\bar{\vartheta}_s + \Delta\vartheta_s) + \mathbf{n} \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^S w_s \left[ \mathbf{s}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + \Delta\vartheta_s \mathbf{s}'_{\vartheta}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\vartheta_s^2 \mathbf{s}''_{\vartheta\vartheta}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + \dots \right] + \mathbf{n} \\ &\approx \sum_{s=1}^S w_s \mathbf{s}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + w_s \Delta\vartheta_s \mathbf{s}'_{\vartheta}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + \mathbf{n} \quad \text{Linear approximation} \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^S w_s \mathbf{s}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + z_s \mathbf{s}'_{\vartheta}(\bar{\vartheta}_s) + \mathbf{n} \quad \text{Addition of new columns} \\ & \quad \text{(gradients) to the sensing} \\ & \quad \text{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

with  $z_s = w_s \Delta\vartheta_s$

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 2. Approach: Add Taylor components

$$y = Bw + Cz + n$$

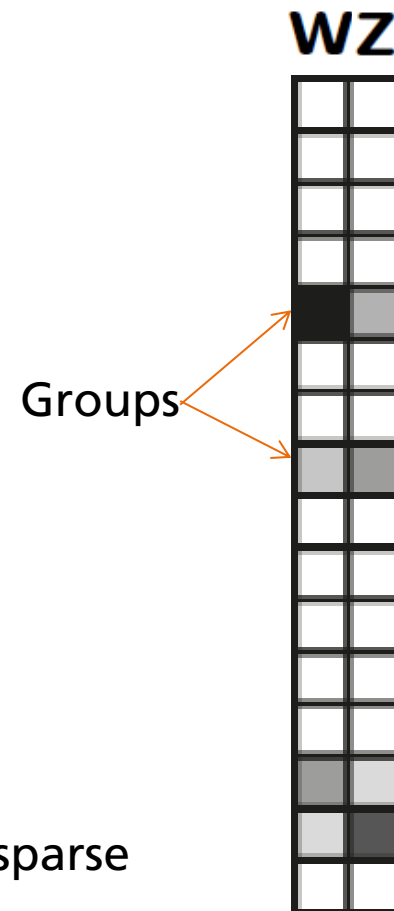
$$= Ax + n$$

$$\text{with } A = (B \quad C), \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} w \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\vartheta}_s = \Re \left\{ \frac{\hat{z}_s}{\hat{w}_s} \right\}$$

$$\hat{\vartheta}_s = \bar{\vartheta}_s + \Delta \hat{\vartheta}_s$$

A case for block-sparse recovery!

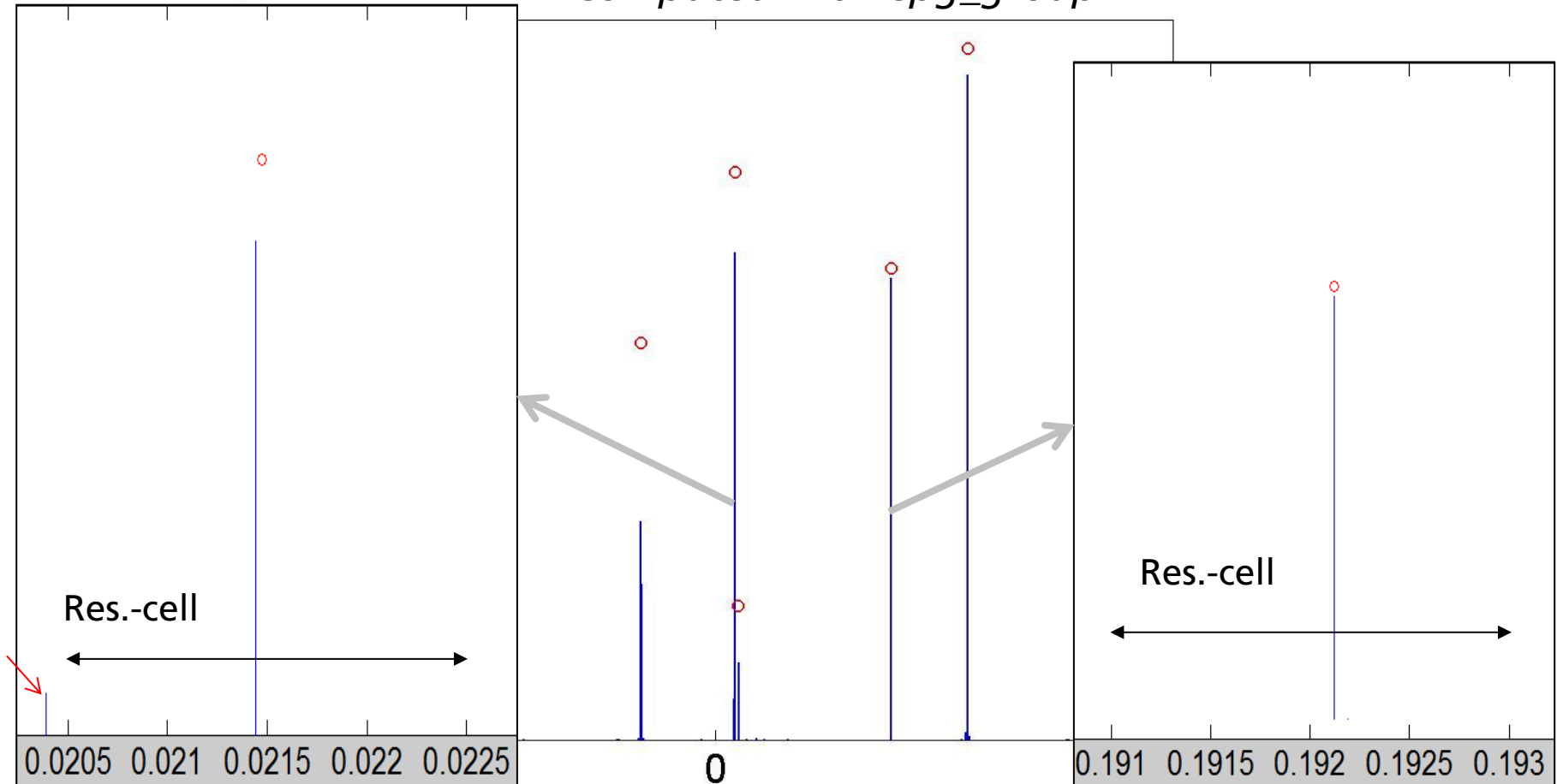


# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 2. Approach: Add Taylor components

Coherence of  
the combined  
sensing matrix  
 $\approx 0.6$

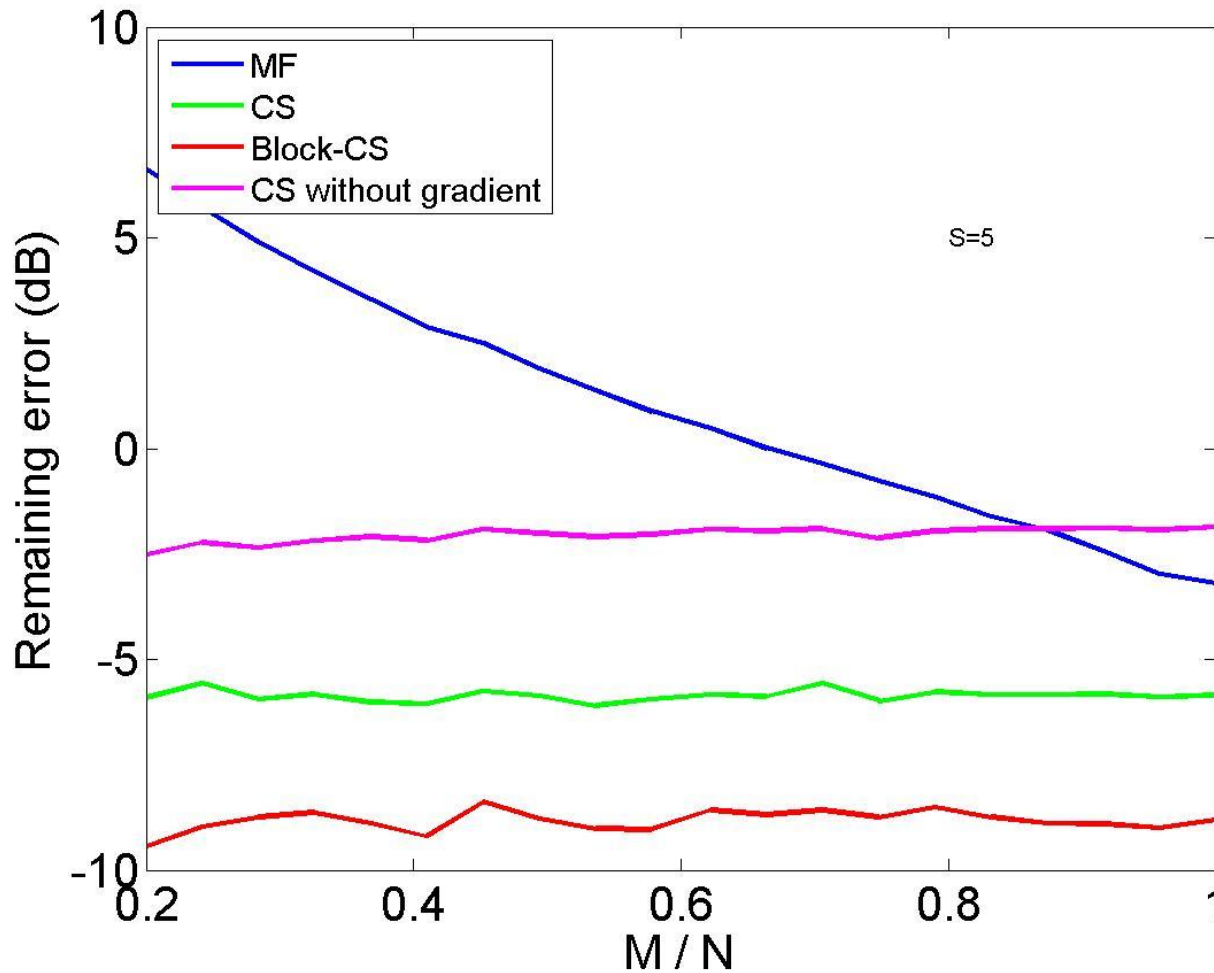
Computed with 'spg\_group'



Reconstruction with mixed  $\ell_1$ - $\ell_2$ -minimization

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 2. Approach: Add Taylor components, performance



$N = 500$

$S = 5$

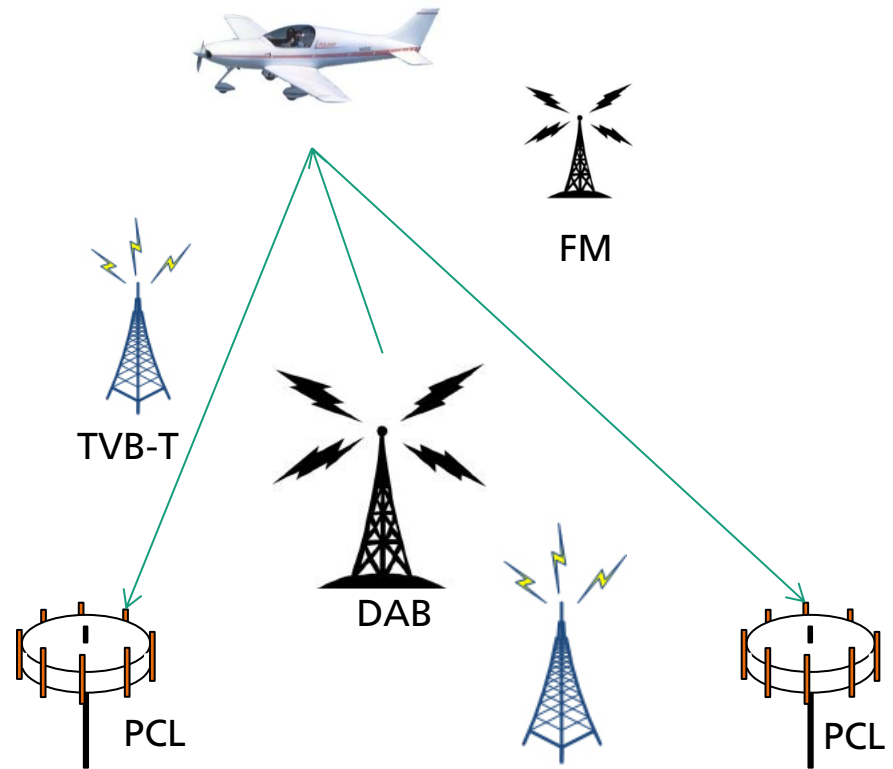
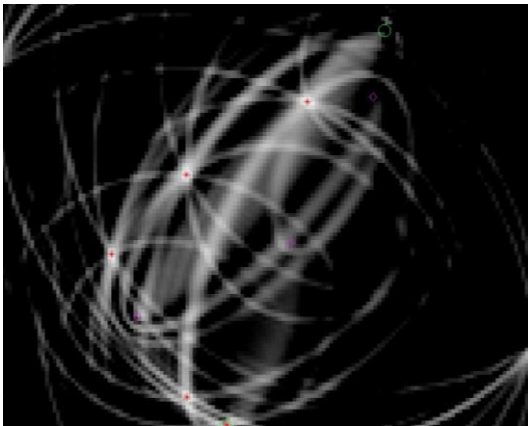
Noise = -25 dB



# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 3. Approach: Adaptive grid

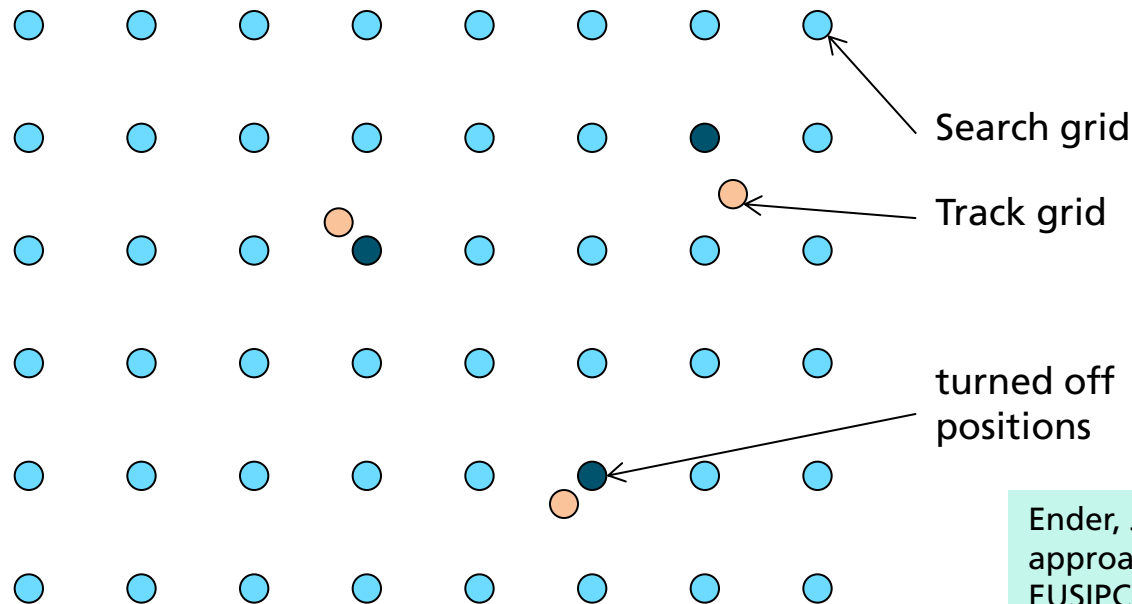
- Iteration:
  - The grid points are shifted according to the actual estimation of displacements
  - Re-applied sparse recovery
  - Next iteration
- Especially interesting for target tracking
- Application example: Passive radar network (PCL), Block-sparse recovery



# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 3. Approach: Adaptive grid

- Fixed search grid for the detection of new airplanes
- Dynamic track grid for tracked airplanes, basis for evaluating the remainders by projection
- Fine estimate of positions (here obtained by a second order Taylor approximation) can be integrated into the BOMP iteration

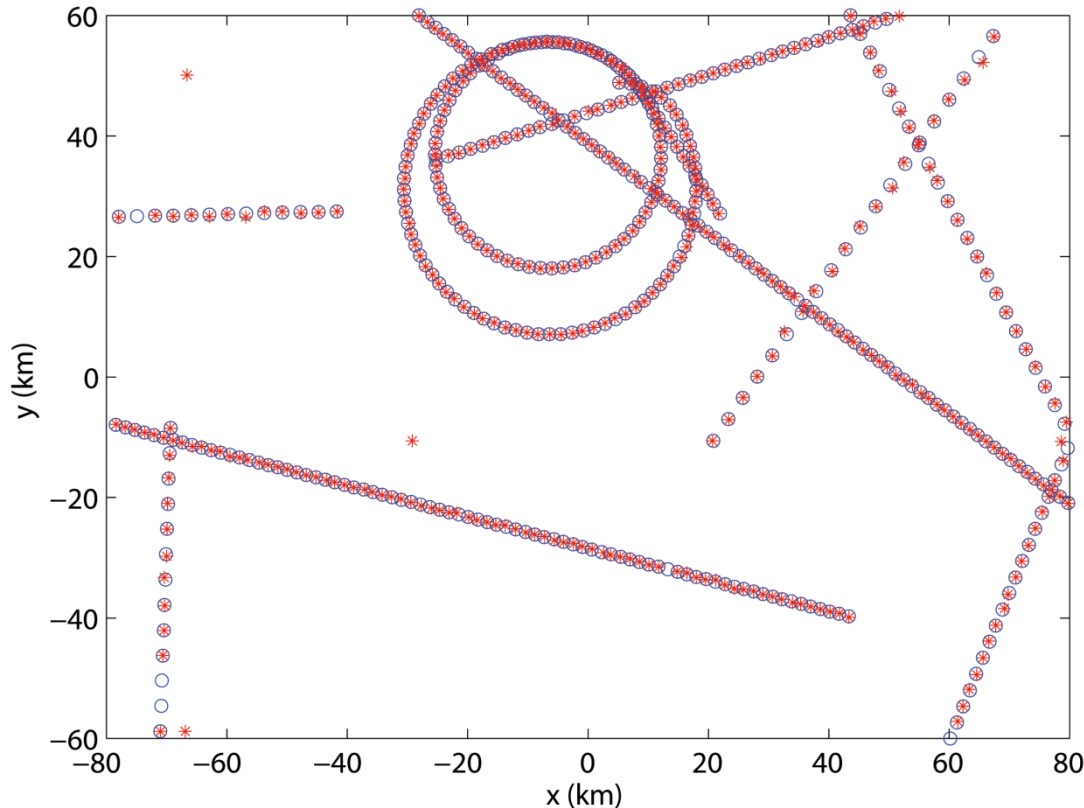


Ender, J.H.G., "A compressive sensing approach to the fusion of PCL sensors," EUSIPCO 2013

# CHALLENGE II: CONTINUOUS RECOVERY

## 3. Approach: Adaptive grid, tracking

True positions of airplanes marked by blue circles



*Computed with BOMP*

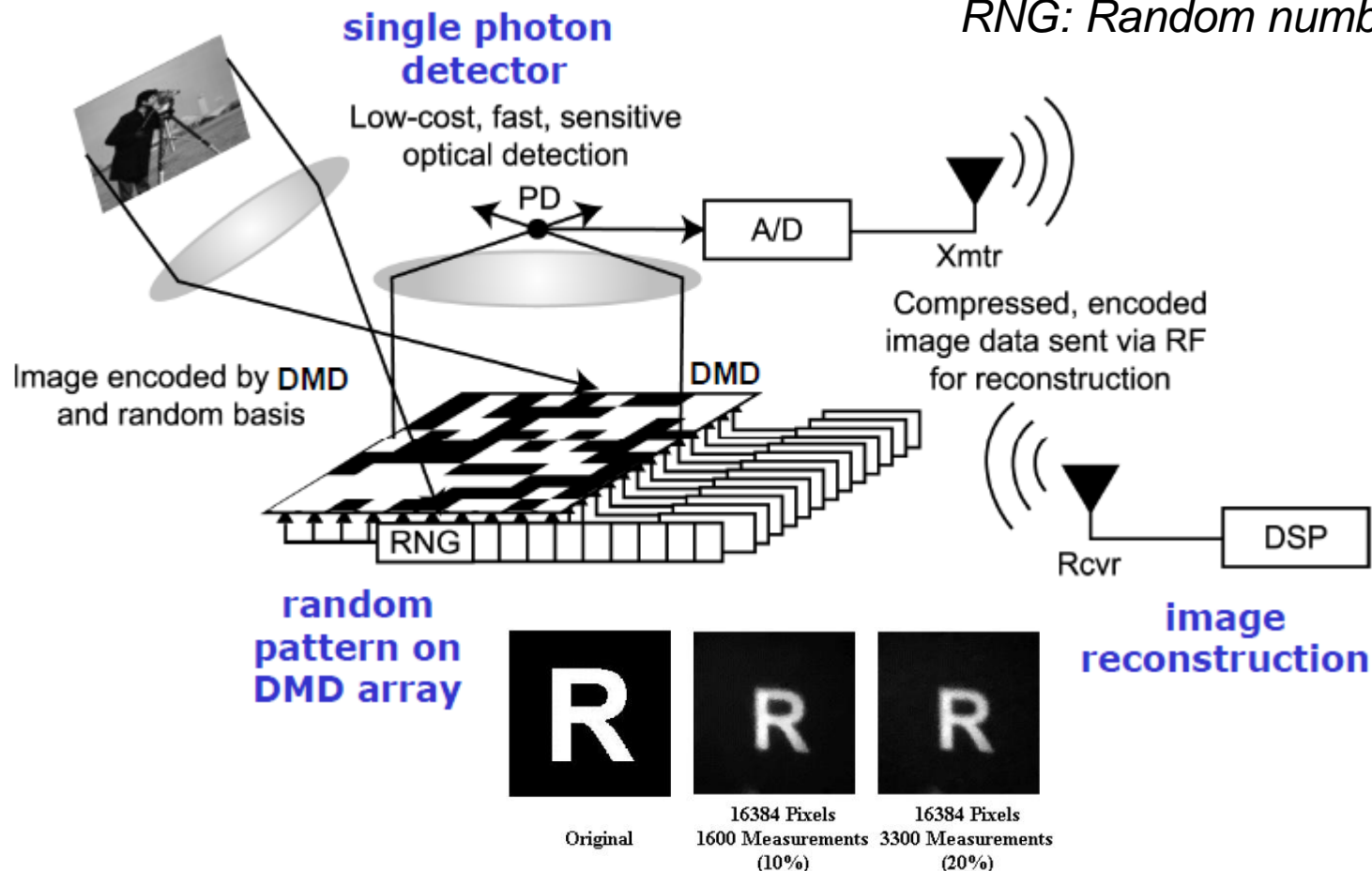
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NRx	6	
Narray	2	
L (number sensors)	6	
Nk	94	
Mtotal	1692	
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N	17214	
SNR	20 dB	
Simmax	500	

# Challenge III: RANDOM (?) PROJECTION

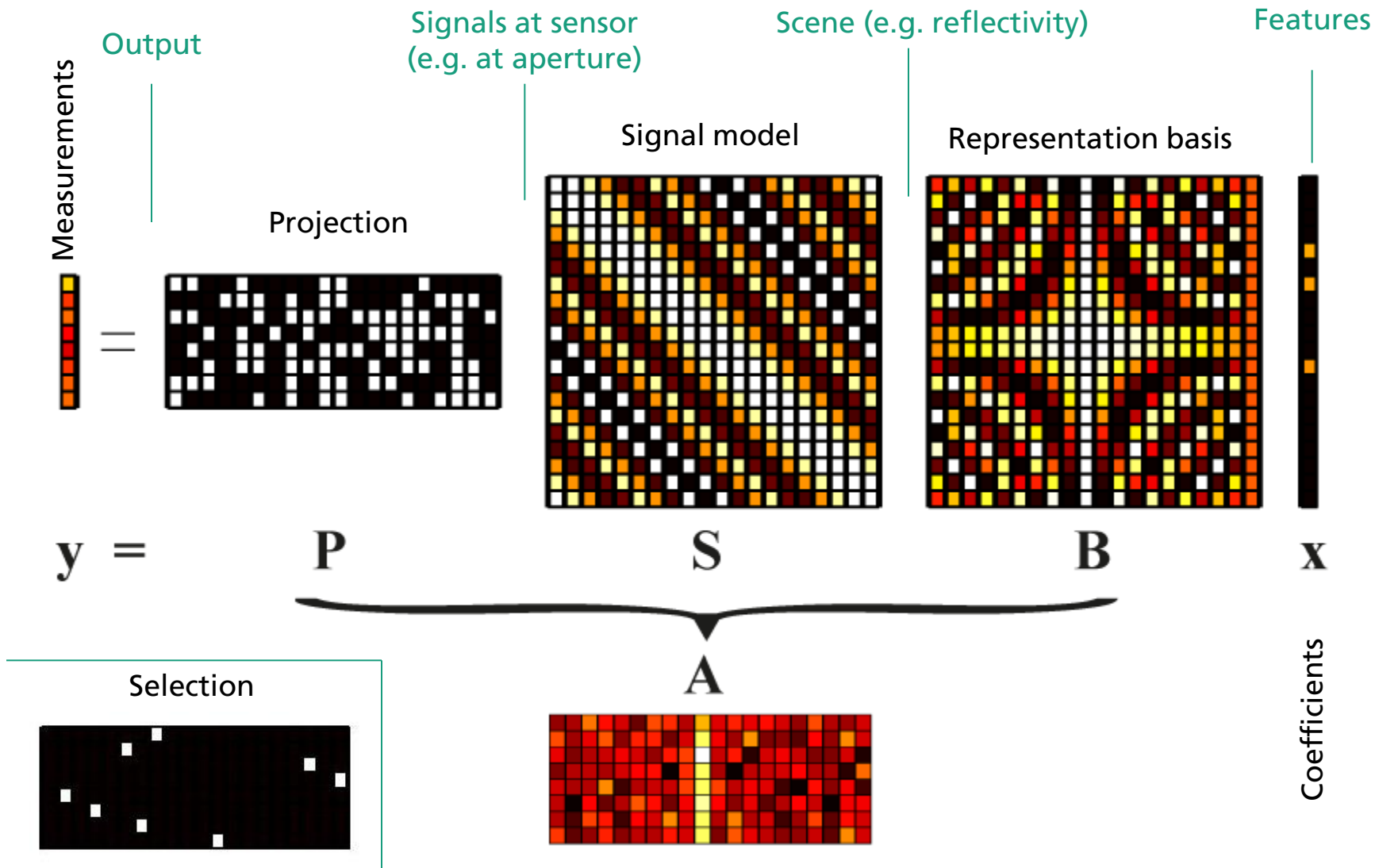
# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM (?) PROJECTION

## Famous example: Rice Univ single-pixel camera

*DMD: Digital micromirror device*  
*RNG: Random number generator*

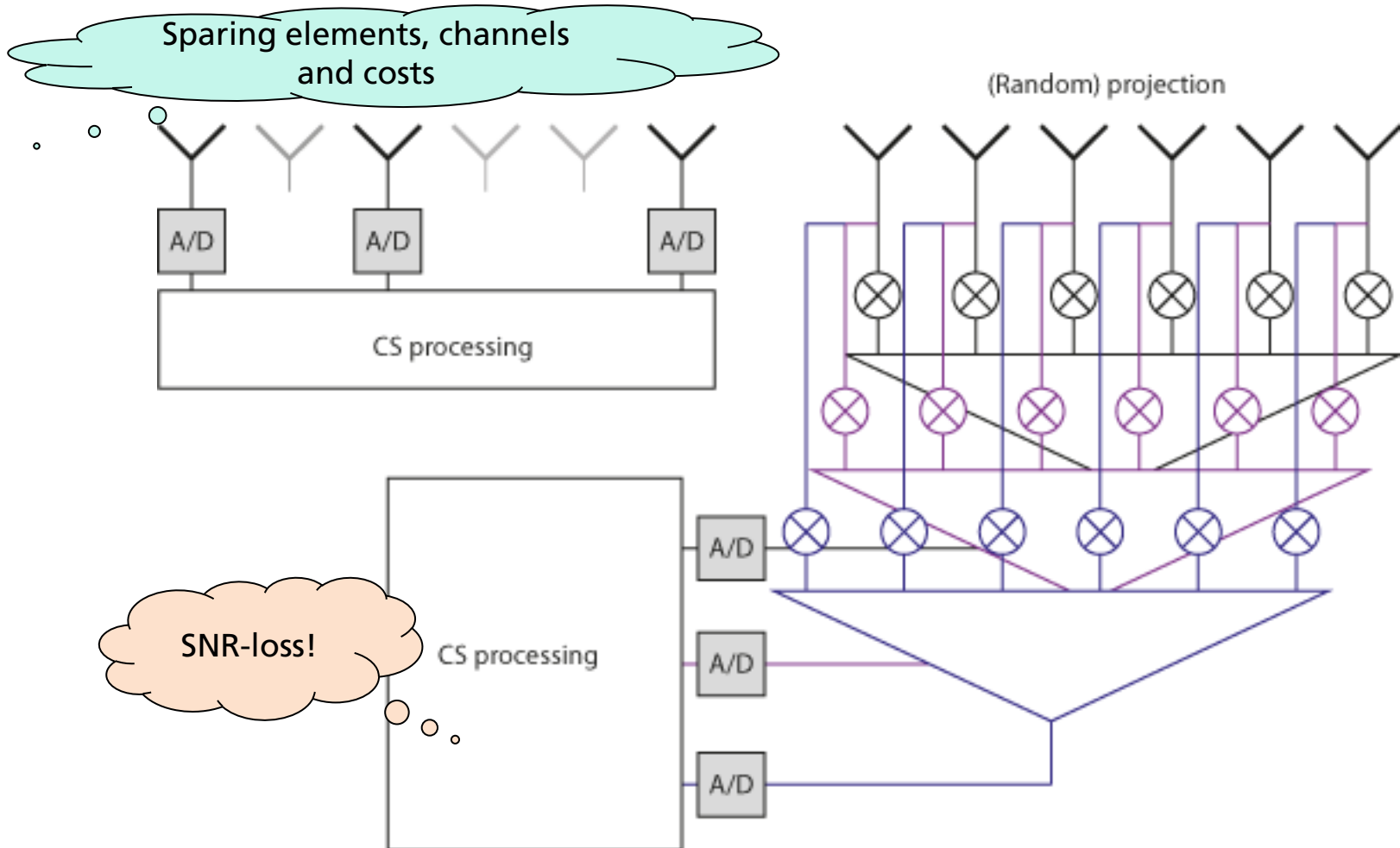


# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM (?) PROJECTION



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

## Applied to array antennas



# THEOREMS FOR SPARSE RECONSTRUCTION

## Random selection of sensing waveforms

### THEOREM of Candés and Romberg

Let an  $S$ -sparse scene  $\rho$  with the coefficient vector  $\mathbf{x}$  be given with respect to an orthonormal representation basis  $\mathbf{B}$ . With uniform probability let  $M$  sensor waveforms be drawn from the orthonormal sensing basis  $\mathbf{S}$ , forming the thinned sensing matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}$  and  $\mathbf{A} = \tilde{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{B}$ . Then the solution of the basis pursuit with  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is exact with probability  $P \geq 1 - \epsilon$ , if the following condition holds:

$$M \geq C\mu^2(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{B})S \ln(N/\epsilon)$$

with an appropriate constant  $C$ .



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

## Why to use random projections / selections?

- Just to be compatible to the theorems?

Deterministic projections / selections?

1. Heuristic choice
2. Optimum sparse ruler
3. Random search

Some papers  
about  
deterministic  
dimension  
reduction

- [1] A. Cohen, W. Dahmen and R. DeVore, Compressed sensing and best k-term approximation, *J. Amer. Math. Soc* (2009), 211–231.
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- [3] M. A. Herman and T. Strohmer, High-Resolution Radar via Compressed Sensing, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* **57** (2009), 2275–2284.

# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

## Naive guess of a deterministic thinning

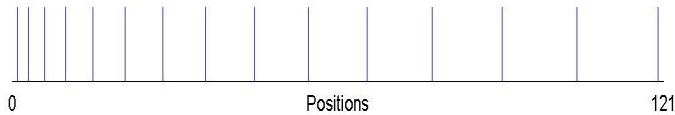
### Example

Positions =

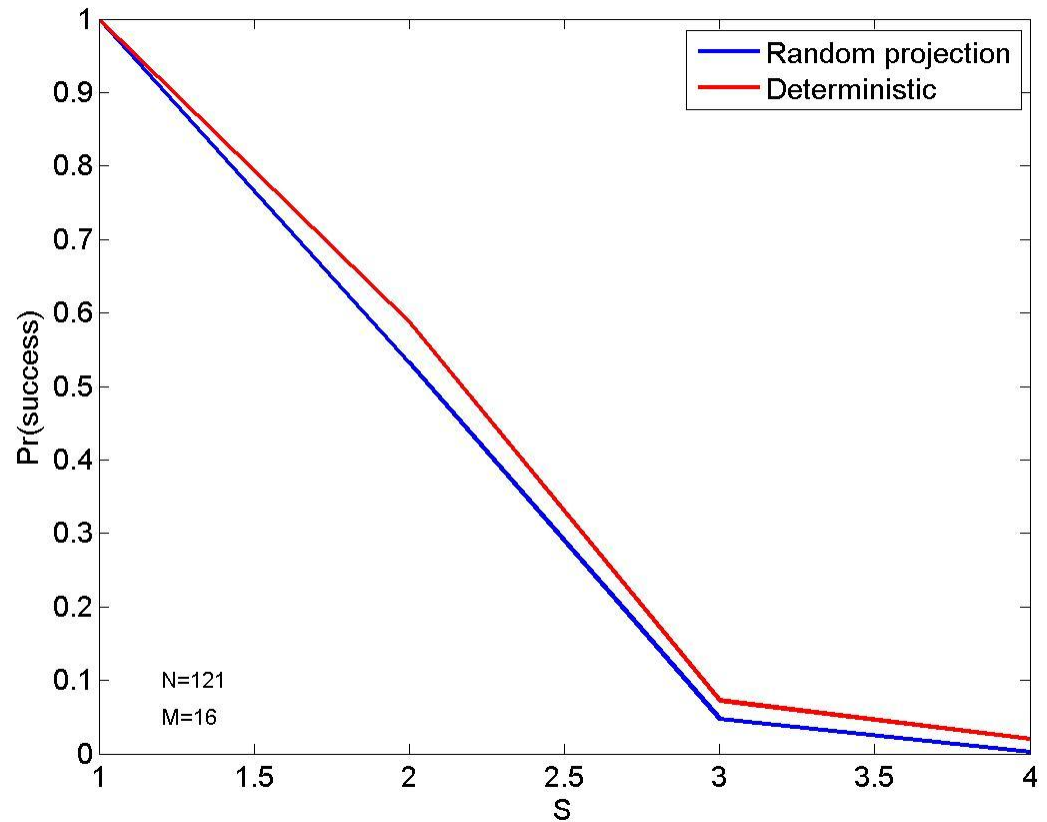
0	1	3	6
10	15	21	28
36	45	55	66
78	91	105	120]

$M = 16$

$N = 121$



Computed with 'spgl1'



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

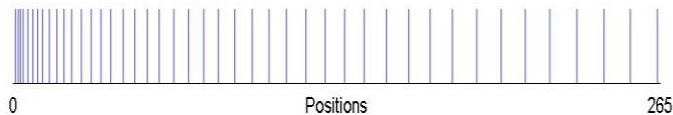
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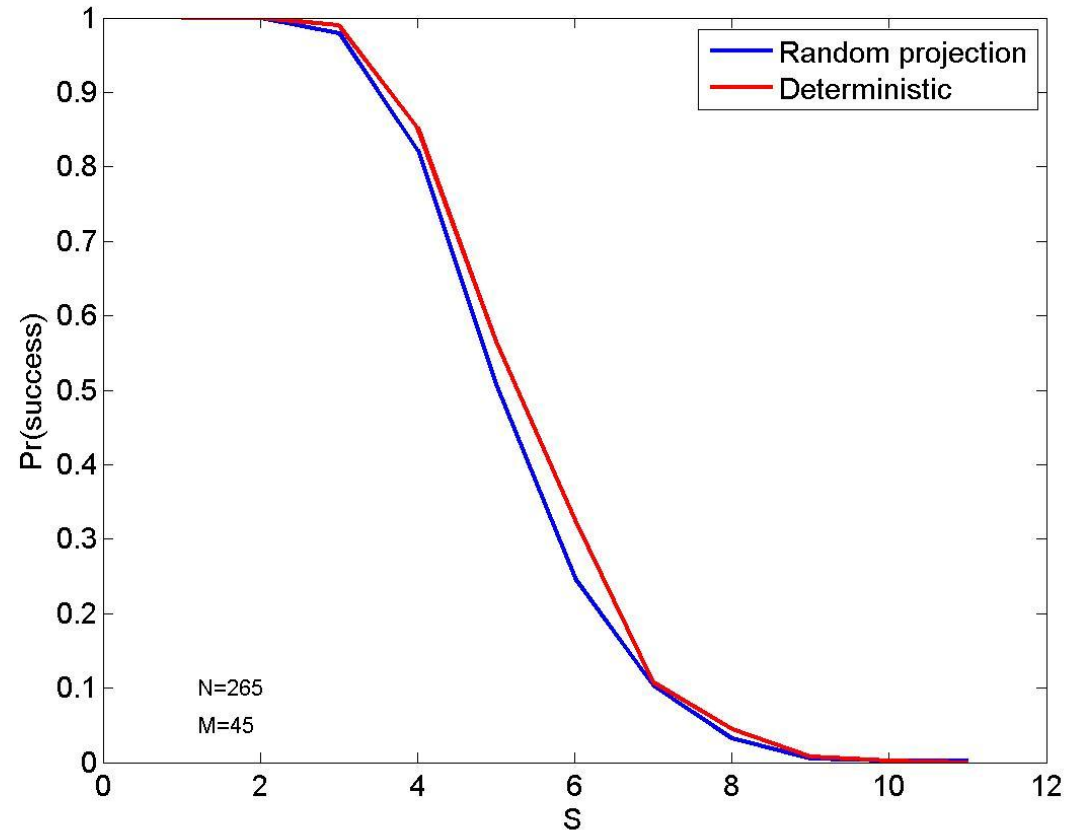
Positions =

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[0  1  2  3  4  6  8
10 12 15 18 21 24
28 32 36 40 45 50
55 60 66 72 78 84
91 98 105 112 120
128 136 144 153 162
171 180 190 200 210
220 231 242 253 264]
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M = 45



Computed with 'spgl1'



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

## Optimum sparse ruler

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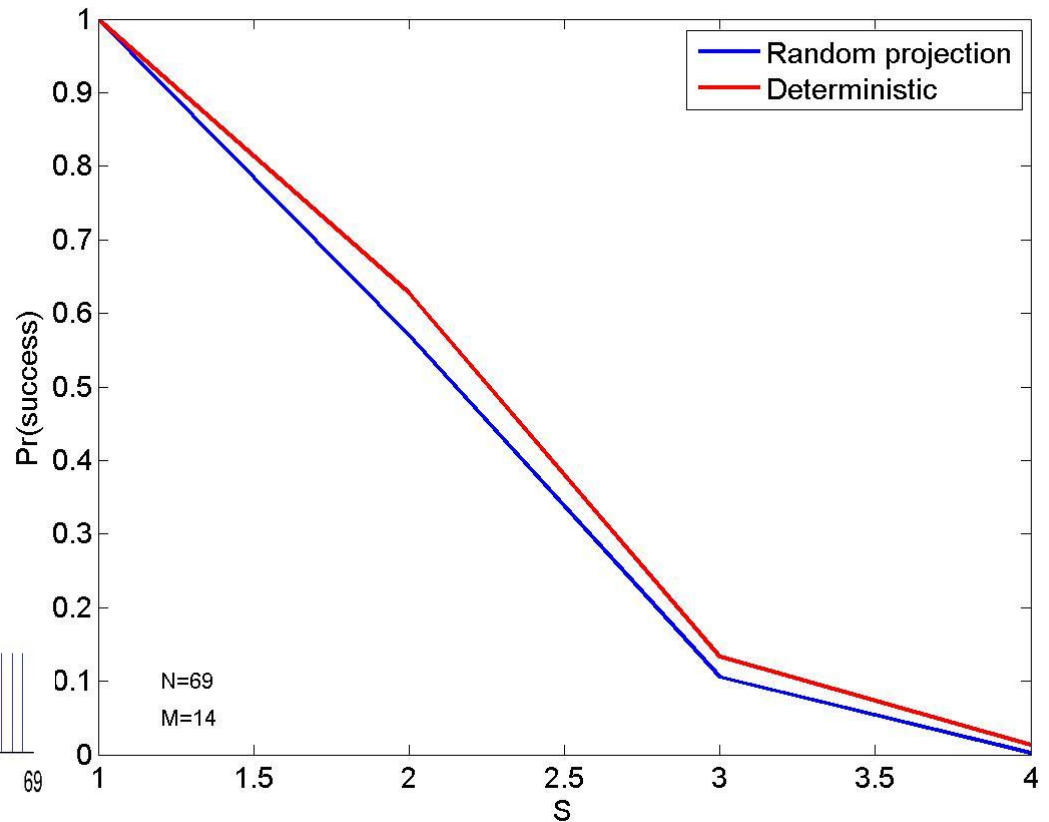
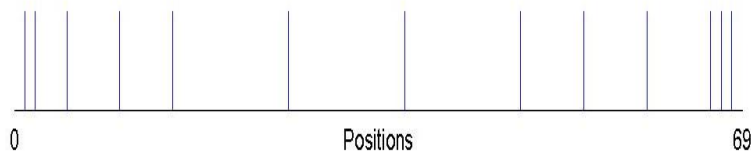
### Example

Positions =

[0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 26, 37, 48,  
54, 60, 66, 67, 68]

$M = 14$

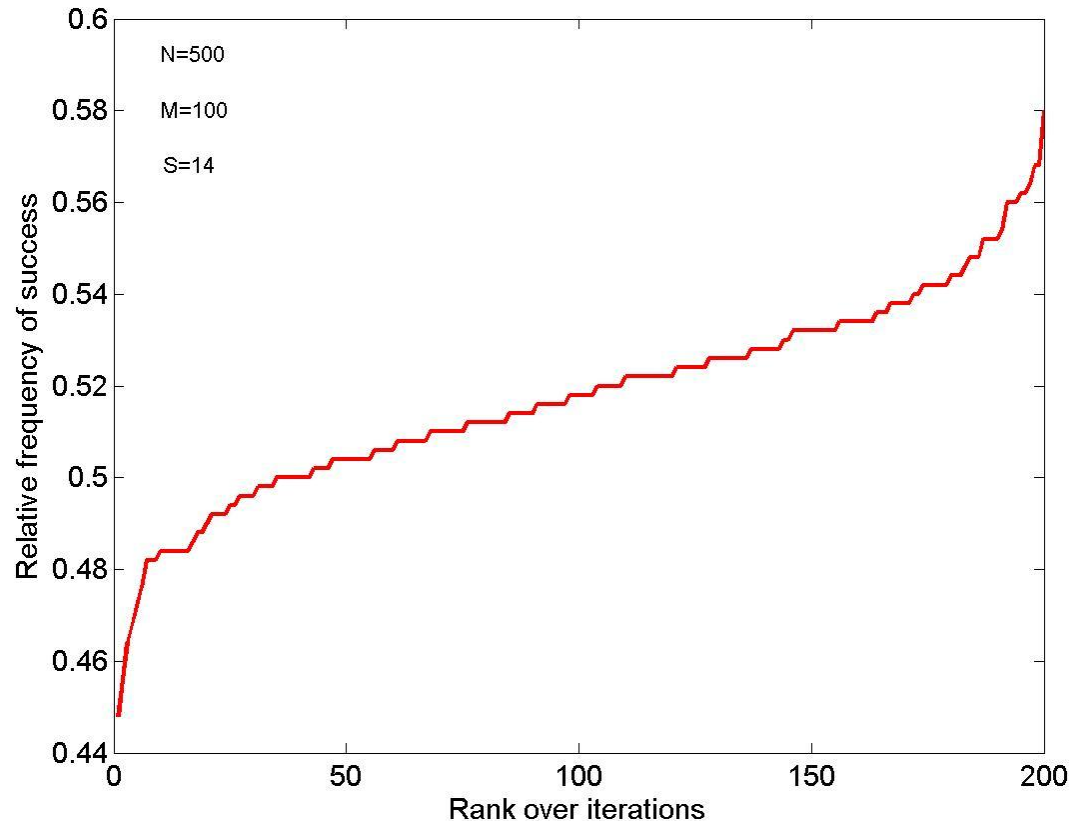
$N = 69$



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

## Random search for optimum selection

- 200 random selections
- For each selection
  - Simulation of 200 scenes and reconstructions
- Selection with maximum probability of success fixed
- Further 400 simulations of scenes and reconstructions
- Comparison with non-optimized random selection



# CHALLENGE III: RANDOM PROJECTION (?)

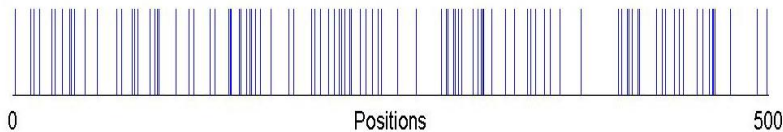
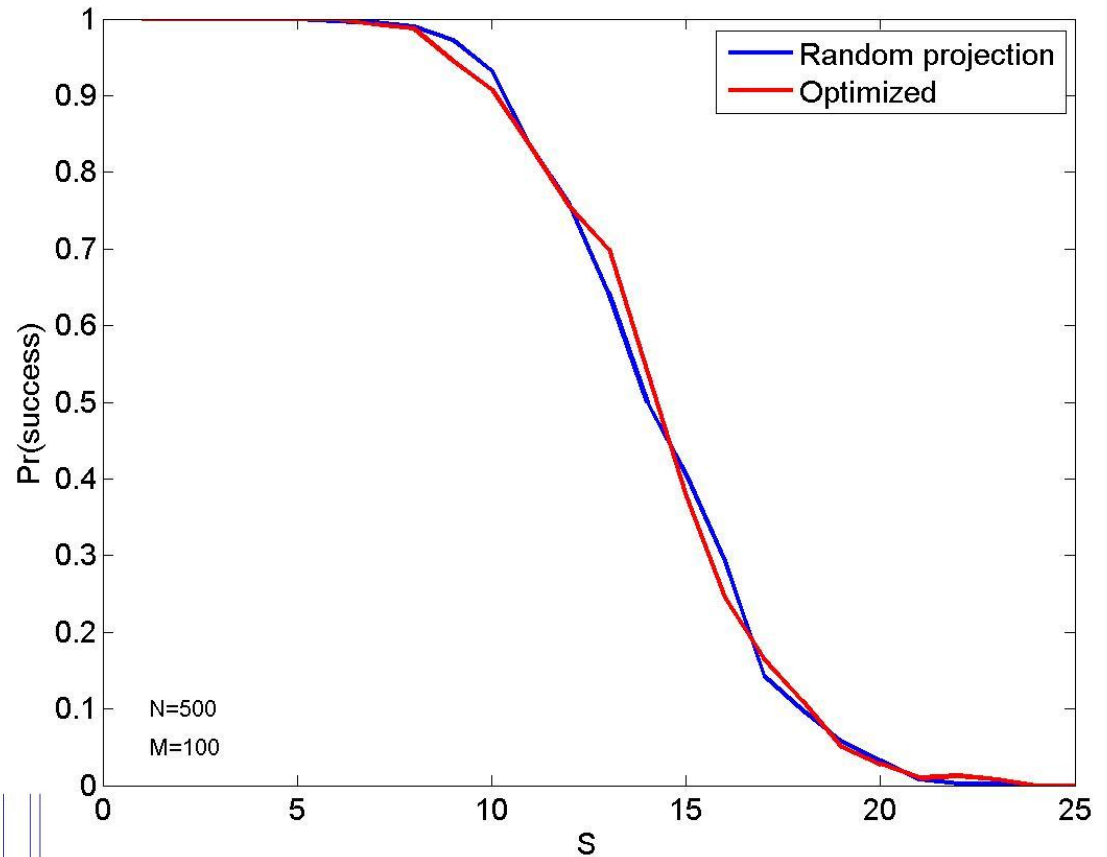
## Optimized random selection

### Example

$M = 100$

$N = 500$

optimized for  $S=14$



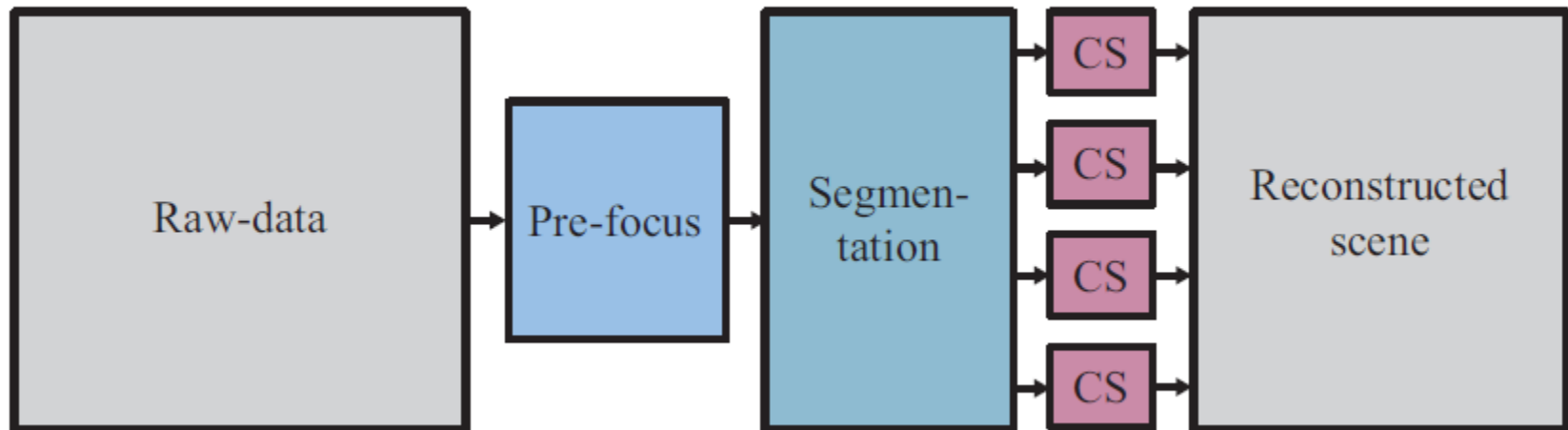
# Challenge IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

For radar techniques as SAR the sensing matrices are for common scene sizes much too large to apply CS algorithms.

We propose a mosaicing technique based on 'pre-focus'

# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing



See also:

S. Qin, Y. D. Zhang, Q. Wu and M. G. Amin, "Large-scale sparse reconstruction through partitioned compressive sensing," 2014 19th International Conference on Digital Signal Processing, Hong Kong, 2014, pp. 837-840.



# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} \quad \text{Original large-sized linear equation system}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} \quad \text{Application of a pre-focus operator}$$

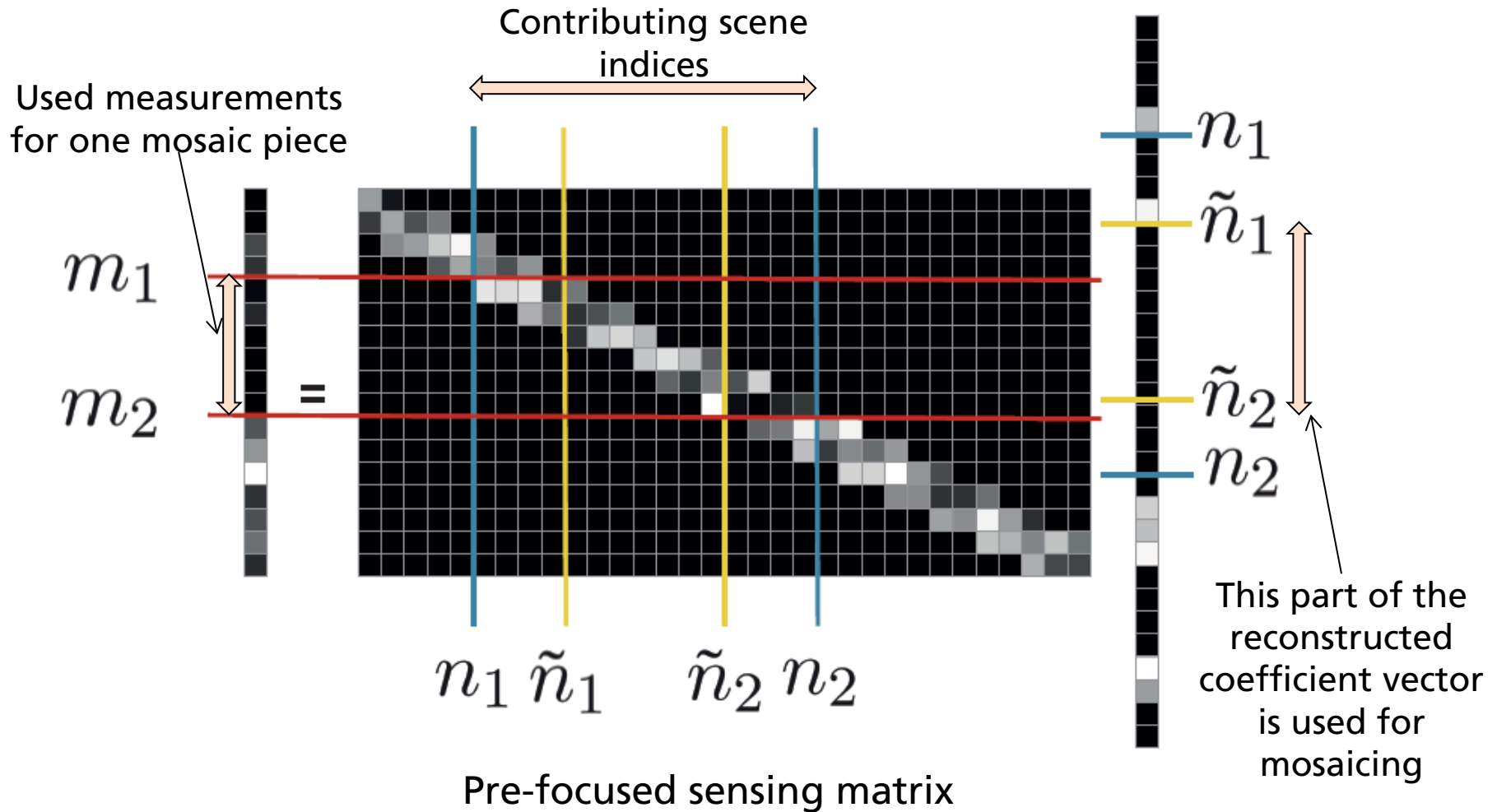
$$= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{e}$$

$$= \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x} + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}.$$

The aim is now to choose  $\mathbf{P}$  in such a way that  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  obtains the form of a band matrix.

# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

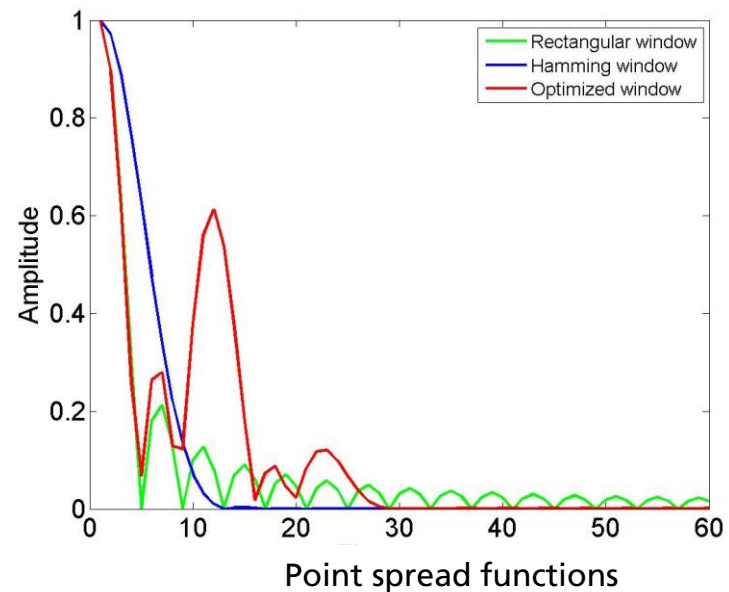
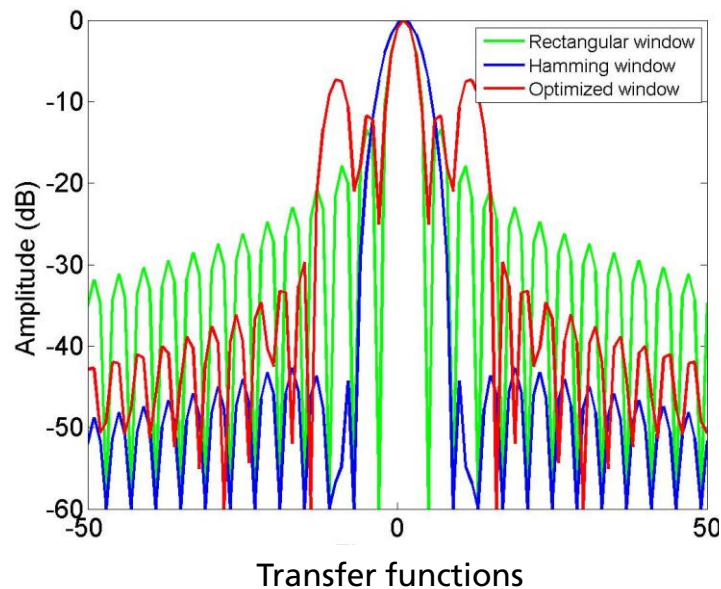
## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing



# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing (1D)

- To achieve approximately the form of a band-matrix, the data in the (spatial) frequency domain are pre-focused by a low-pass.
- This has to have very low sidelobes, and an adequate passband interval large enough to preserve enough information.



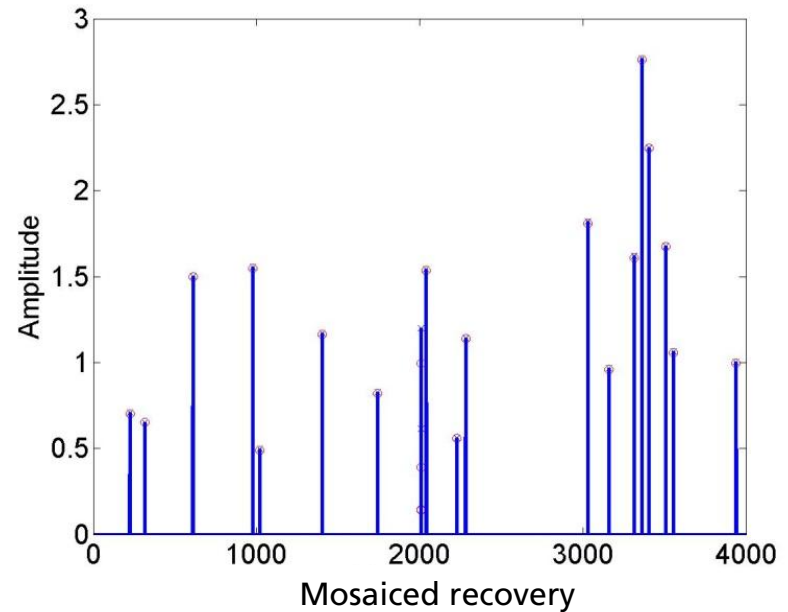
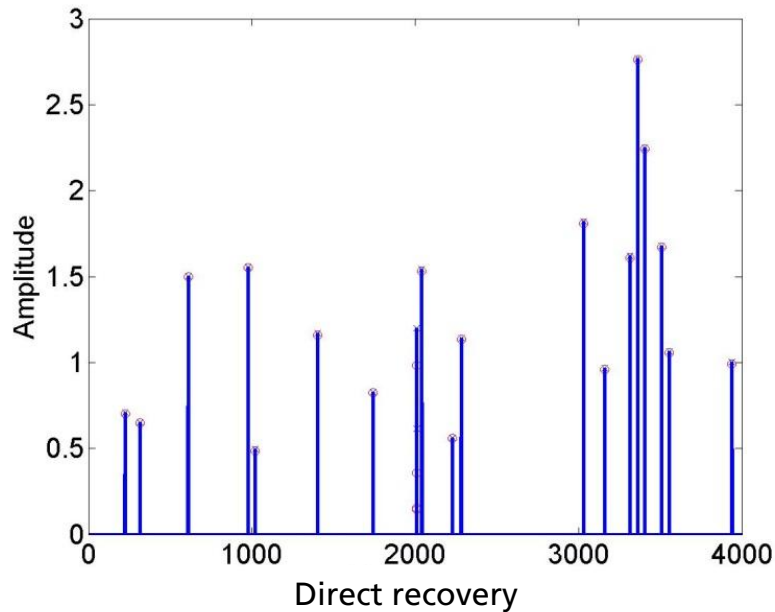
# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing (1D)

- Simulation: Comparison of a direct and a mosaiced recovery

$N = 4000$ ,  $M = 2000$

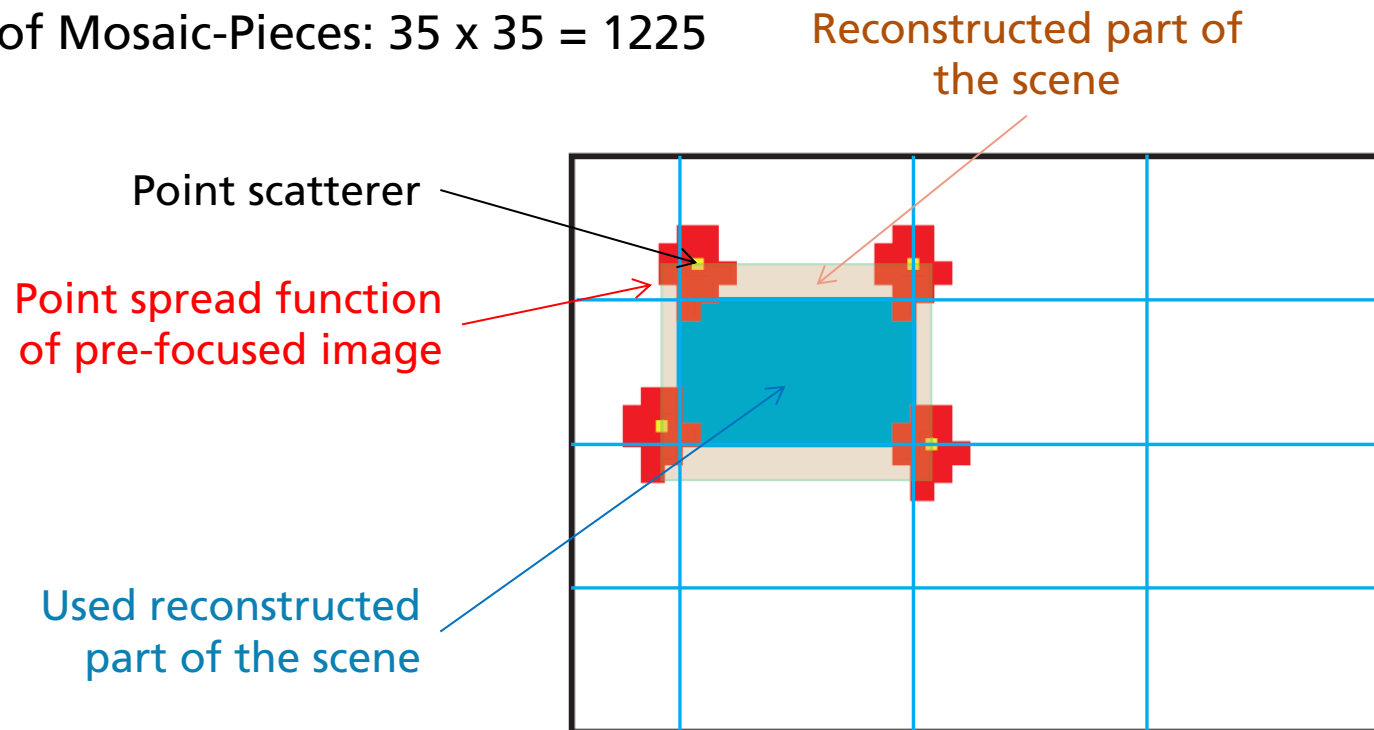
$S = 20$ , #Segments = 5

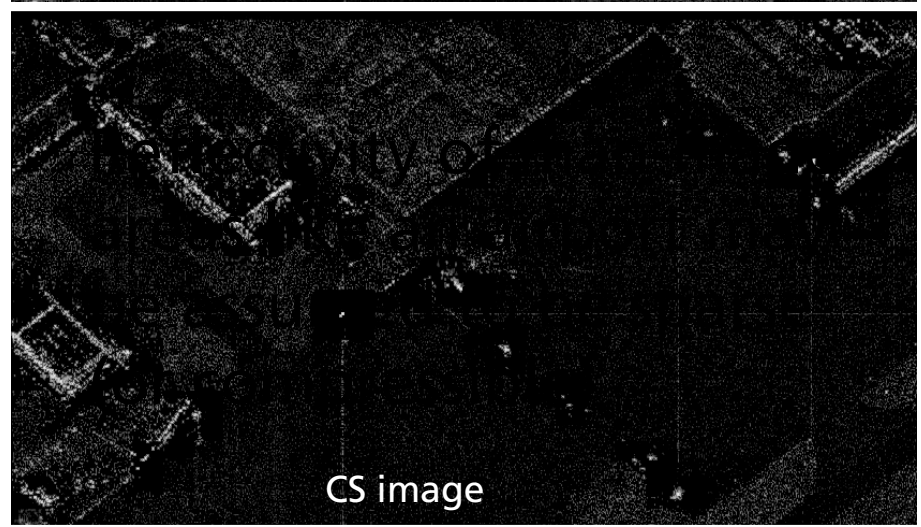
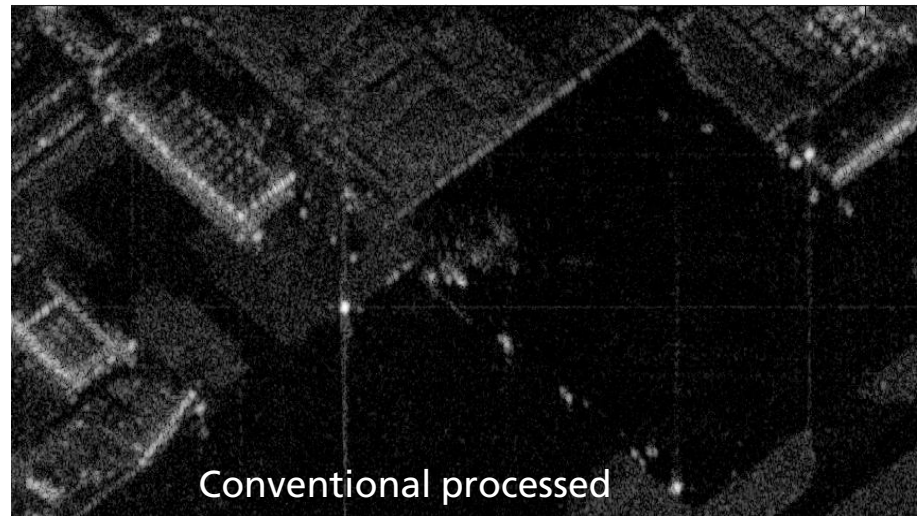


# CHALLENGE IV: LARGE SCENES / RAWDATA

## Principle of pre-focusing / mosaicing (2D)

- Real data recorded by Fraunhofer AER-II
- Size of the processed SAR-Image:  $1991 \times 751 = 1\,495\,241$  Pixel
- Number of Mosaic-Pieces:  $35 \times 35 = 1225$







# MOSAICING FOR CS-PROCESSING OF A SAR-IMAGE



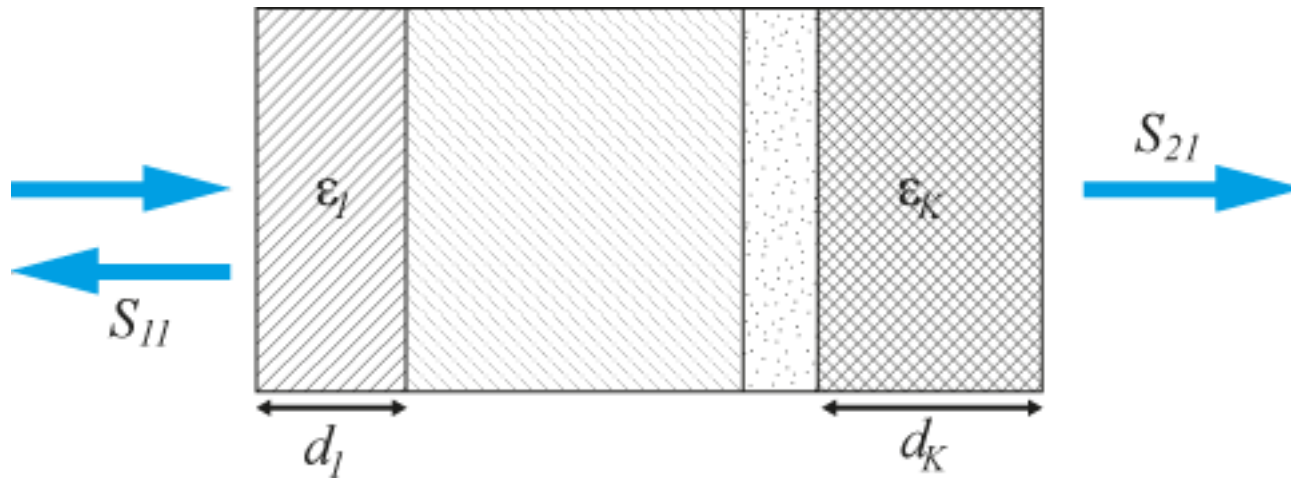
Fine image grid + CS  
= super resolution!

# Challenge V: NON-LINEAR SENSING



# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

## Example: $\epsilon$ -layer retrieval



We regard a material probe composed of  $K$  homogeneous lossless plane plates with different permittivities with relative dielectric constants  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_K$  which are assumed to be constant over the measured frequency range and thicknesses  $d_1, \dots, d_K$  which are unknown.

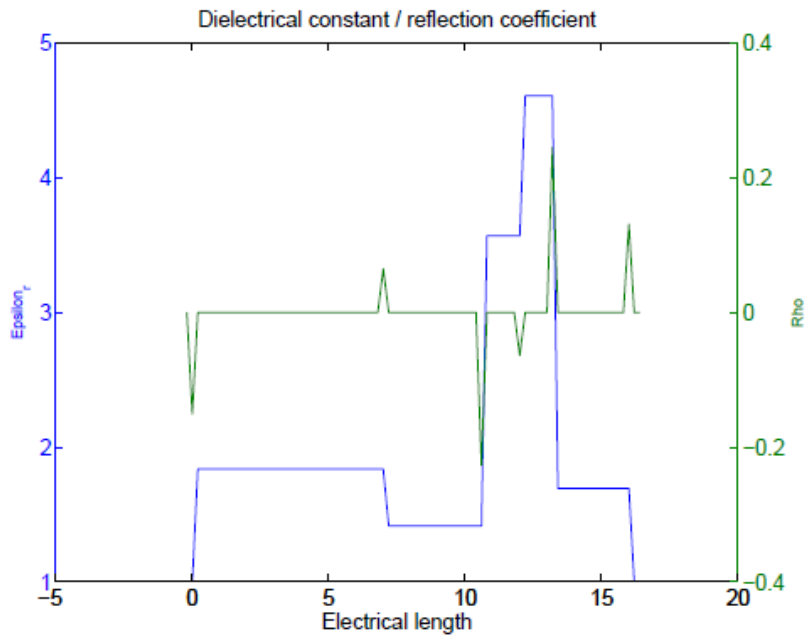
There are only a few layers.

The S-parameters are measured over a range of frequencies.

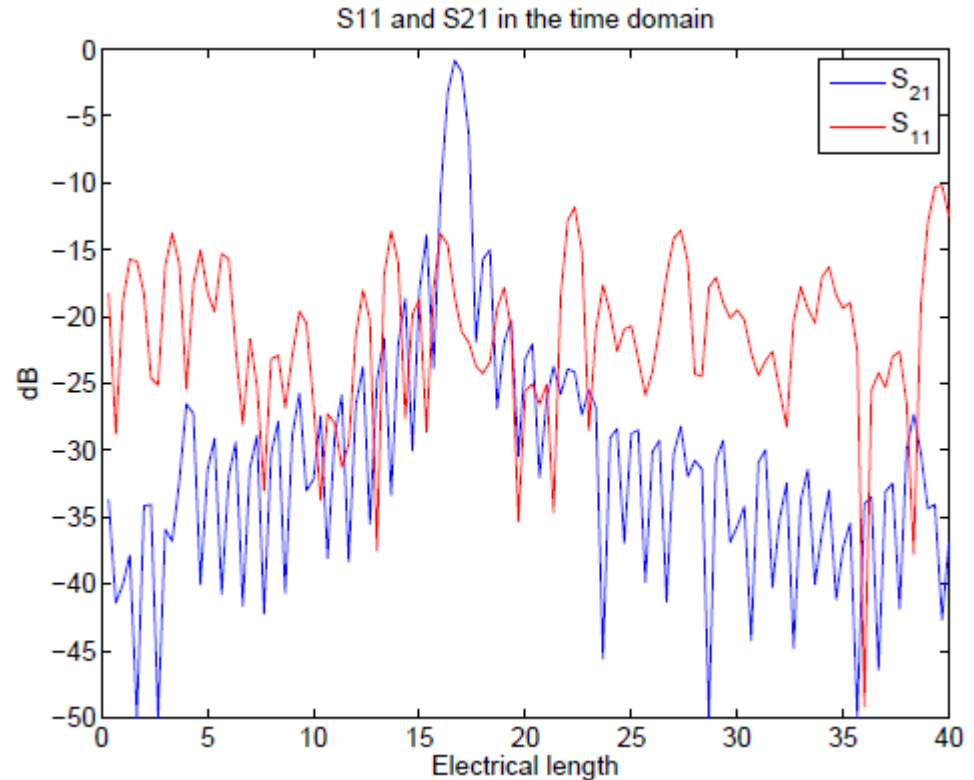
Determine  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_K$  and  $d_1, \dots, d_K$ !

# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

## Example: $\epsilon$ -layer retrieval (simulation)



Original e-layers and local reflection coefficients



Measured S-parameters in time domain

# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

## Example: $\varepsilon$ -layer retrieval

**CS-solution:** The model of the probe is divided into  $N$  thin slices of equal relative electrical lengths  $\Delta\mathcal{L}$ , within which a constant  $\varepsilon$  is assumed.

Chain matrix for  $\varepsilon$ -jump:

$\rho$ =reflection coefficient at a slice transition

$$\mathbf{C}_{jump}(\rho) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{n+1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_n}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{n+1}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_n}}}$$

Chain matrix for passing the slice:

$$\mathbf{C}_{sl}(f) = \begin{pmatrix} q(f) & 0 \\ 0 & q^*(f) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q(f) = \exp \left\{ -j2\pi \frac{f}{f_0} \Delta\mathcal{L} \right\}$$

# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

## Example: $\varepsilon$ -layer retrieval

Chaining the chain-matrices:

$$\mathbf{C}(f)(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = \mathbf{C}_{jump}(\rho_{N+1})\mathbf{C}_{sl}(f) \dots \mathbf{C}_{sl}(f)\mathbf{C}_{jump}(\rho_2)\mathbf{C}_{sl}(f)\mathbf{C}_{jump}(\rho_1)$$

$$S_{11}(f, \boldsymbol{\rho}) = -\frac{C_{21}(f)}{C_{22}(f)}, \quad S_{21}(f, \boldsymbol{\rho}) = \frac{1}{C_{22}(f)}.$$

Idea of CS-recovery of the internal reflection coefficients:

Vector of measurements over the frequencies:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} &= \varphi(\boldsymbol{\rho}) + \mathbf{n} \\ &\approx \varphi(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) + \nabla\varphi(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}})(\boldsymbol{\rho} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) + \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{y}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) &:= \mathbf{z} - \varphi(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) + \nabla\varphi(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}})\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \\ &\approx \nabla\varphi(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}})\boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{n} \\ &= \mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}})\boldsymbol{\rho} + \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

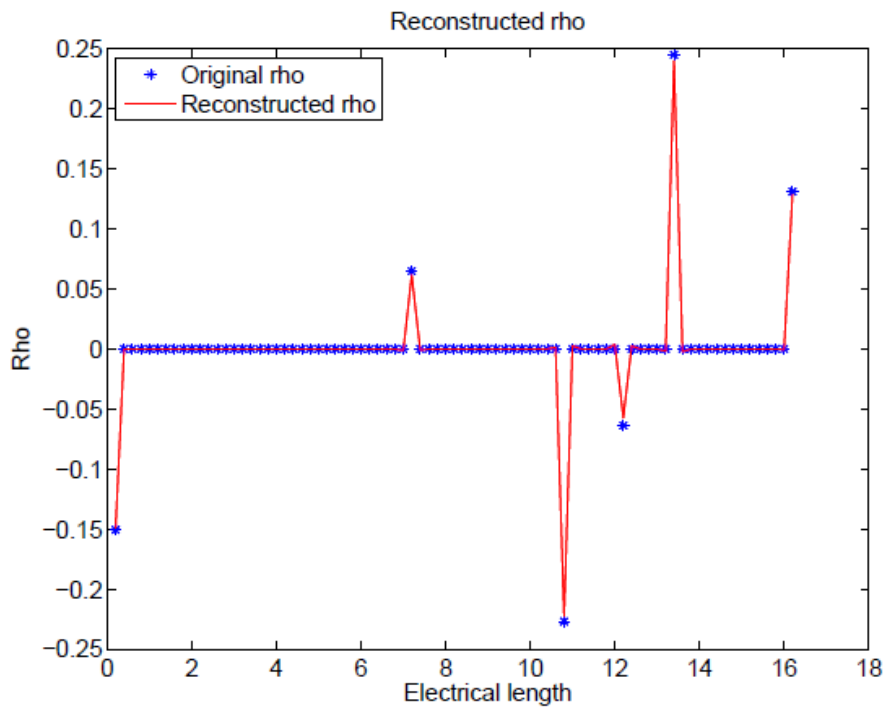
## Example: $\varepsilon$ -layer retrieval

Iteration:  $\hat{\rho}_0 = \mathbf{0}$   $it = 0$

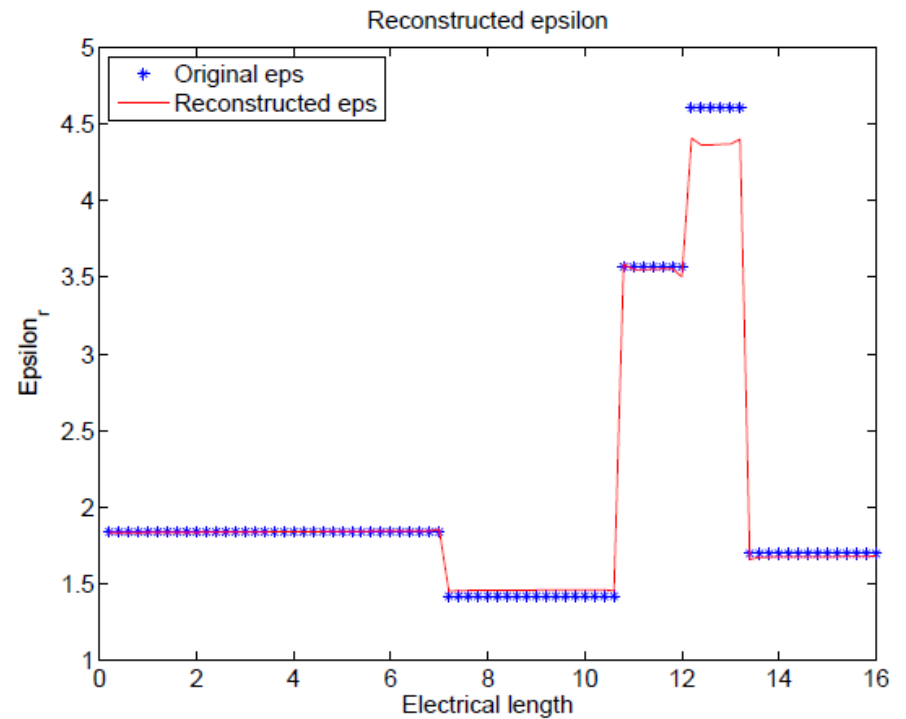
- ▶ calculate  $\mathbf{A}(\hat{\rho}_{it})$
- ▶ solve  $\mathbf{y}(\hat{\rho}) = \mathbf{A}(\hat{\rho}_{it})\hat{\rho}_{it+1} + \mathbf{n}$  via CS
- ▶  $it = it + 1$
- ▶ until a stop criterium is met.

# CHALLENGE V: NON-LINEAR SENSING

## Example: $\varepsilon$ -layer retrieval



Internal reflection coefficients

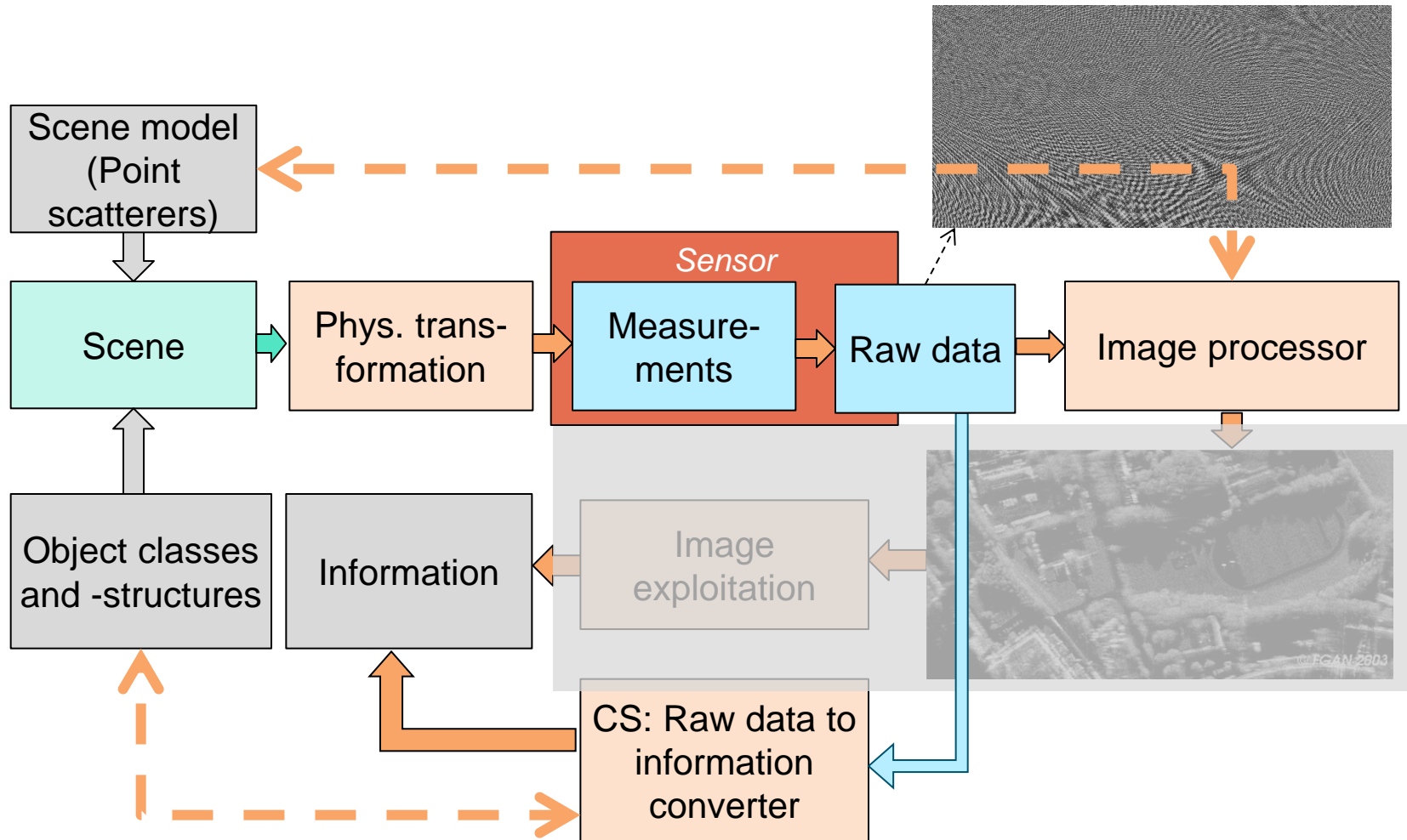


Reconstruction of  $\varepsilon$ -layers

# Challenge VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

# CHALLENGE VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## View behind the curtain – Raw data to information converter





# CHALLENGE VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

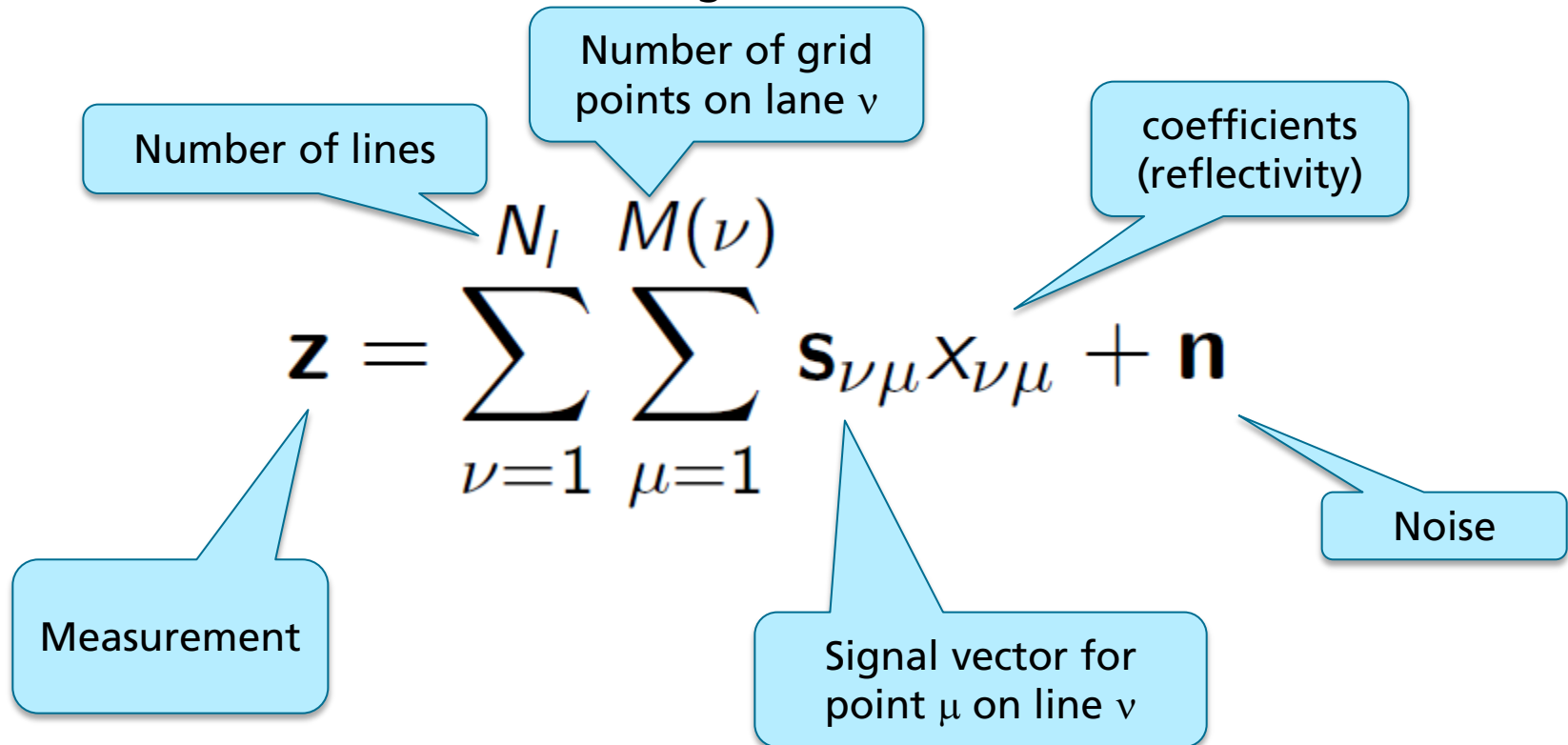
- The scatterers on man made targets are often arranged along straight lines
- Traditional approach:
  - Form an image
  - Apply methods like Hough-transform to identify straight lines
- Our approach:
  - Find a small number of lines explaining the measurements due to scatters placed on these lines largely!
  - A case for block sparse recovery

# CHALLENGE VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

A finite set of potential lines has to be provided as well as a set of points along each line.

Model for the measurements, arranged as a column vector:



# CHALLENGE VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

Model for the measurements, arranged as a column vector:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_l} \sqrt{\sum_{\mu=1}^{M(\nu)} |x_{\nu\mu}|^2}$$
$$\text{subj. to } \left\| \mathbf{z} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_l} \sum_{\mu=1}^{M(\nu)} \mathbf{s}_{\nu\mu} x_{\nu\mu} \right\|_2 \leq \sigma.$$

l1 norm of rms  
vector

Amplitude rms of  
line n (l2 norm)

Rest not  
explained by  
sparse model

# CHALLENGE VI: HIGHER LEVEL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

**Goal** (sparsity in the occupied planes):

Find as few as possible lines explaining the measurement with a remaining error at noise level!

*Grid of potential lines and points required!*

Mixed norm approach:

Minimize

$l_1/l_2$ -

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{Np} \sqrt{\sum_{\mu=1}^{M(\nu)} |x_{\nu\mu}|^2} \text{ subj. to } \|\mathbf{z} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{Np} \sum_{\mu=1}^{M(\nu)} \mathbf{s}_{\nu\mu} x_{\nu\mu}\|^2 \leq \sigma^2.$$

$l_1$  norm of rms vector

Amplitude rms of line  $n$  ( $l_2$  norm)

Rest not explained by sparse model

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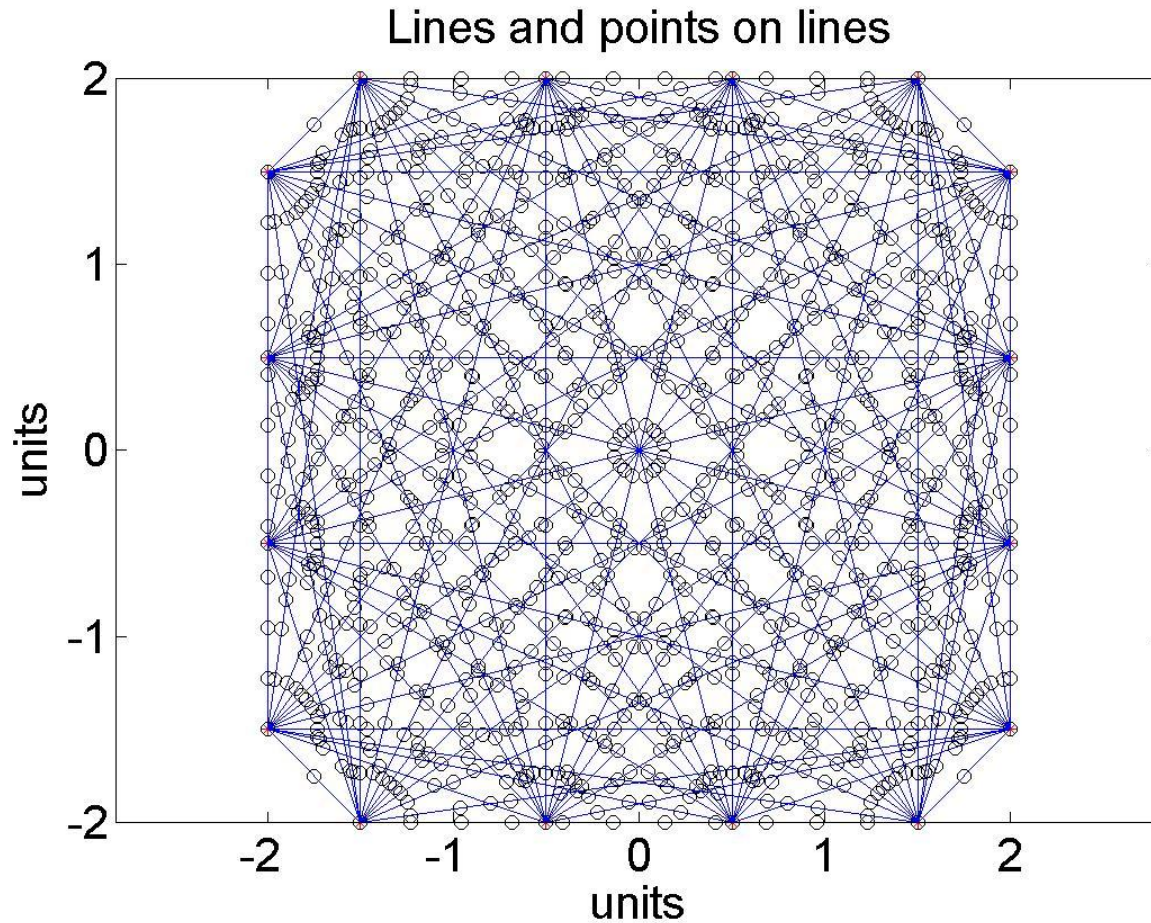
## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

Alternative: Block Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (BOMP)

- $it = 1$
- Find line with maximum accumulated energy
- Iterate
  - Calculate remainder for the measurement projected to the space spanned by the signals for the points of all planes found until now.
  - Find plane with maximum energy with regard to the remainder
  - $it = it + 1$
- Until the rest can be explained by noise

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## Extraction of scatterers at straight lines in ISAR data

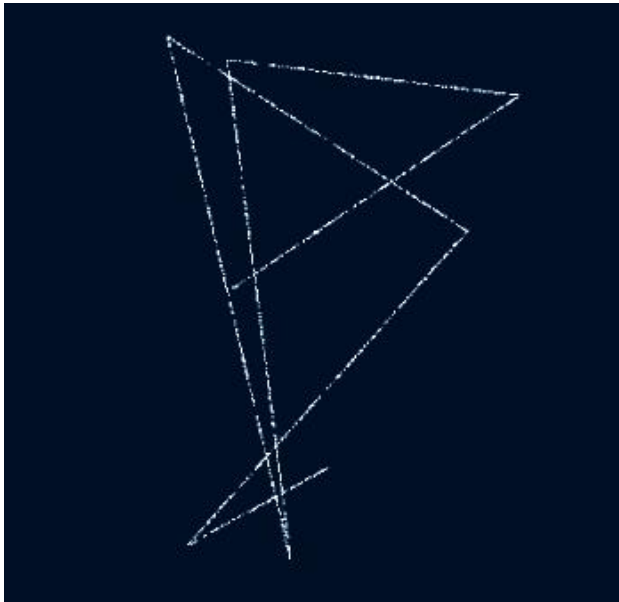


Principle of line-grid and point-grids on the lines

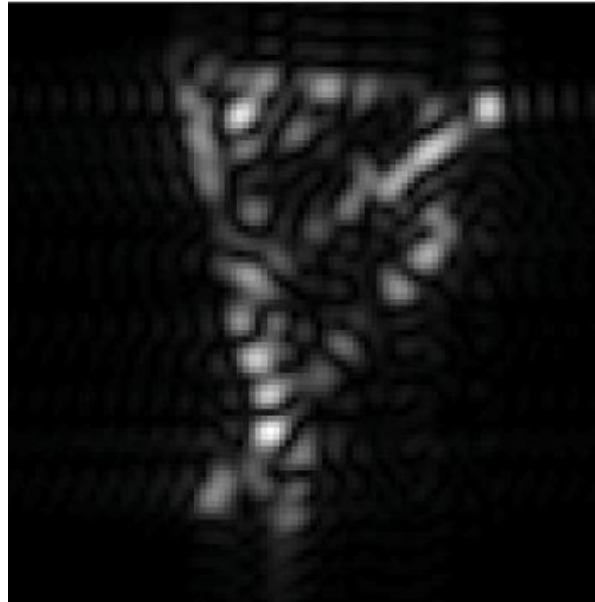
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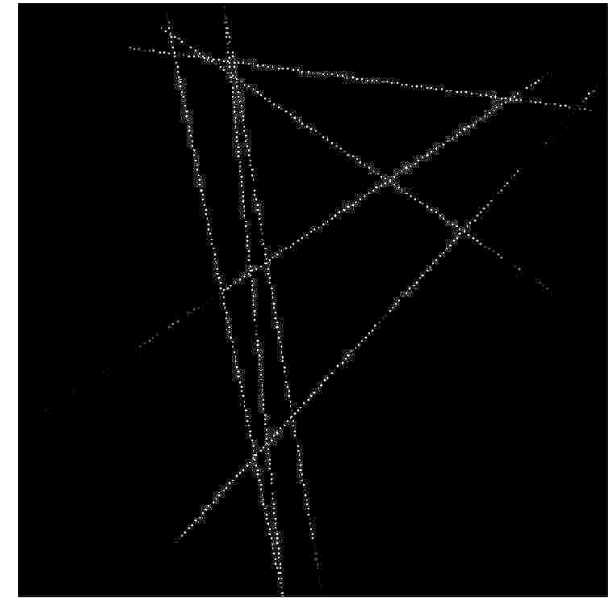
Simulation



Original scene



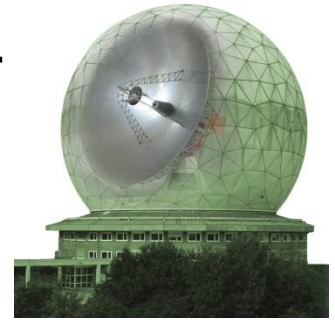
Fourier reconstruction



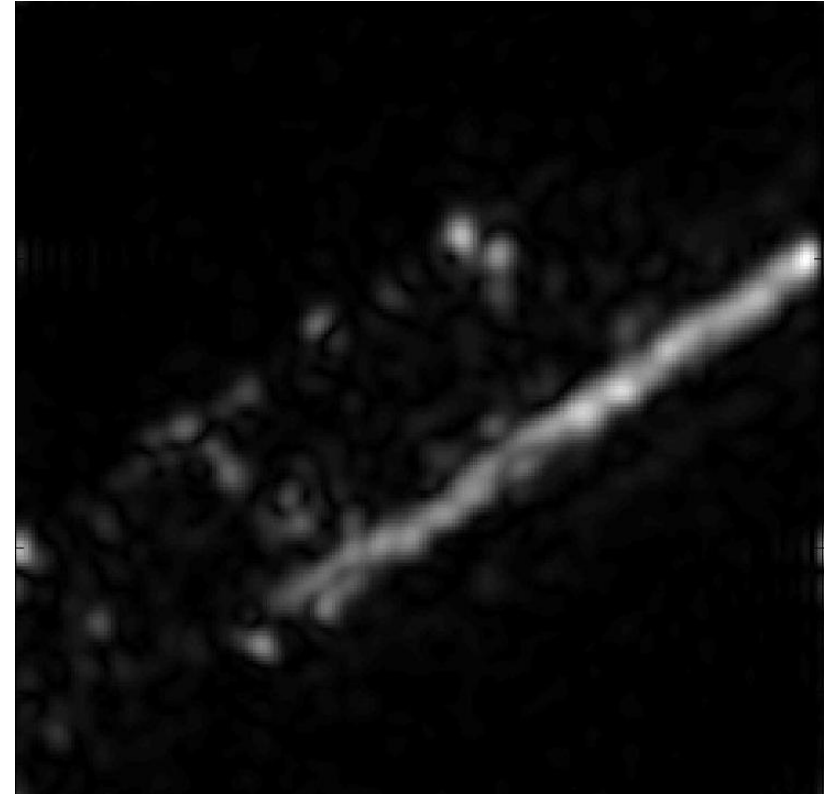
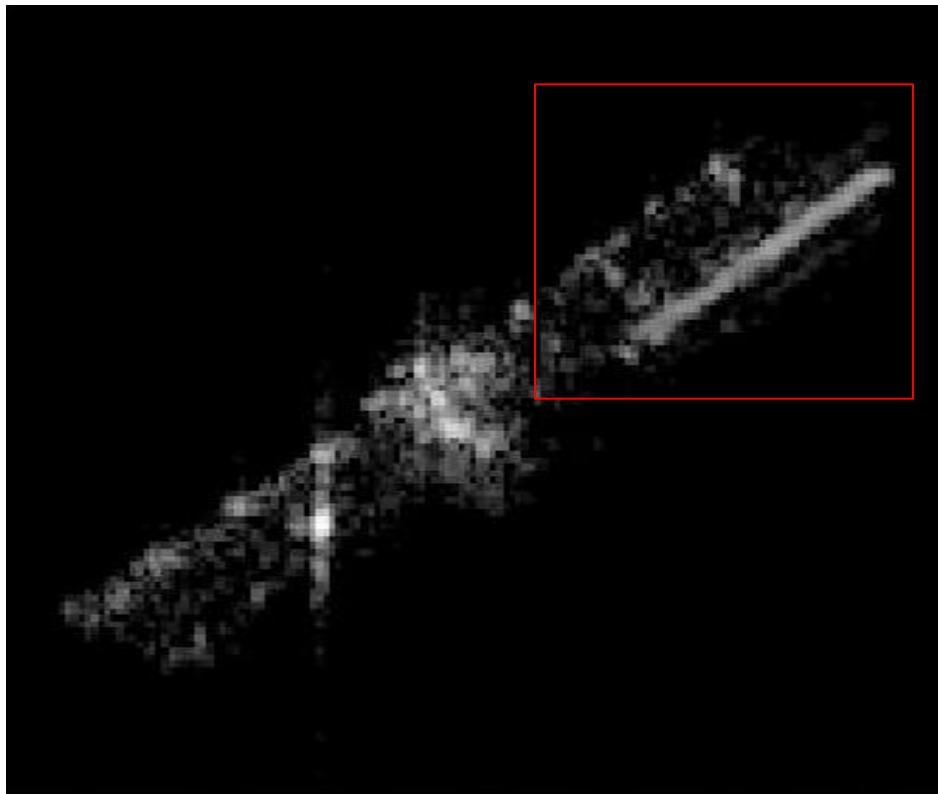
CS-lines reconstr.

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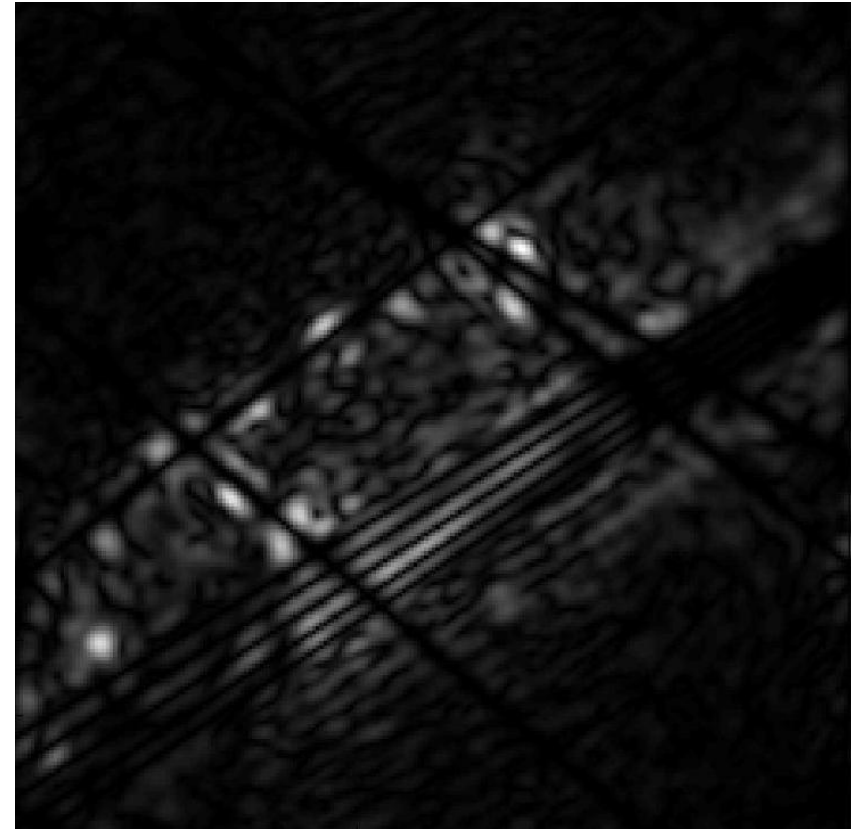
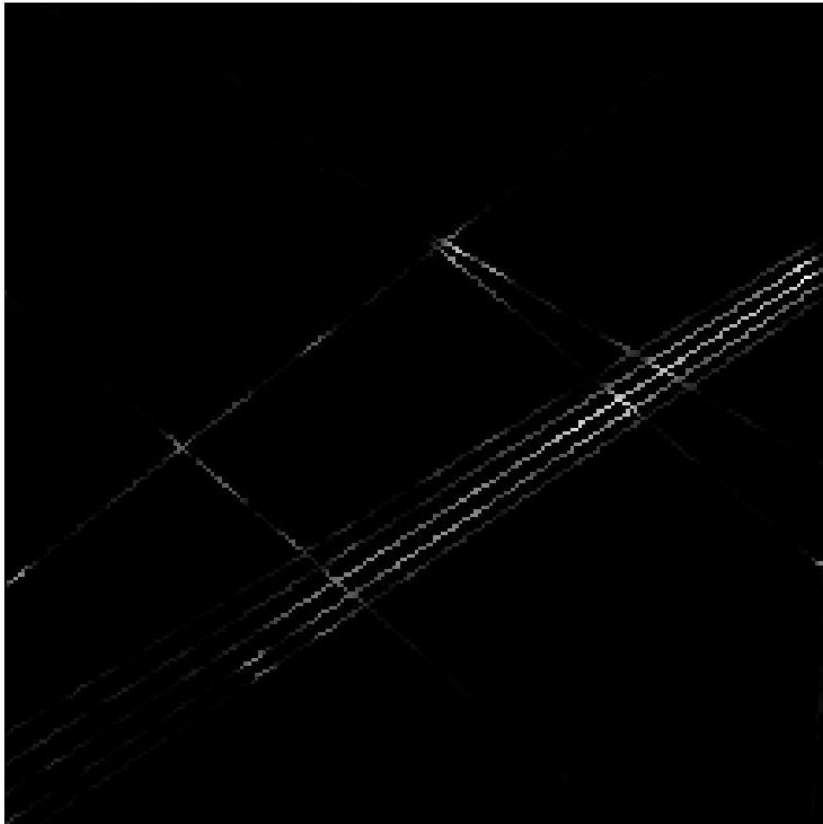
ISAR-Image of a satellite, recorded by the FHR-radar TIRA

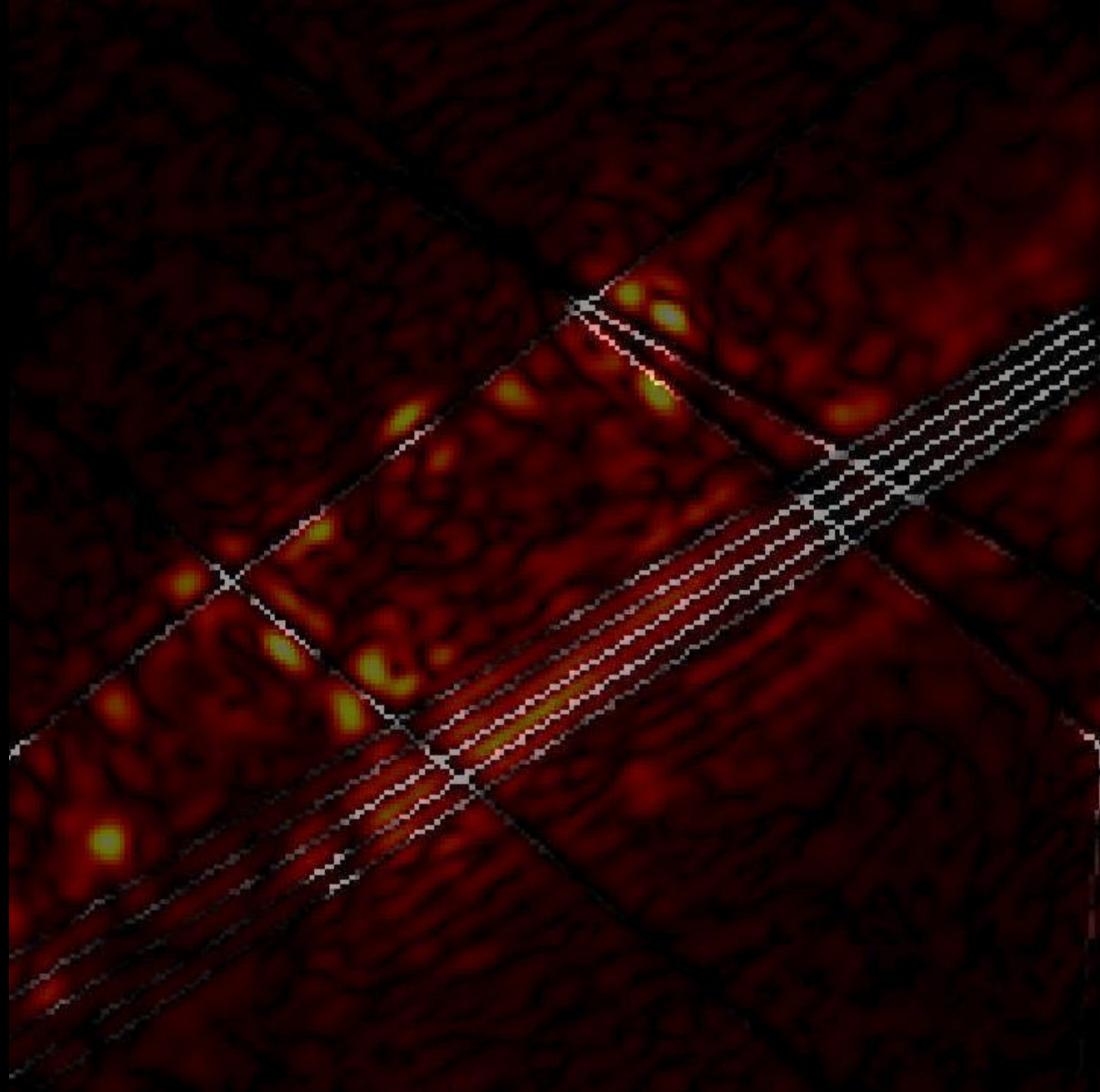
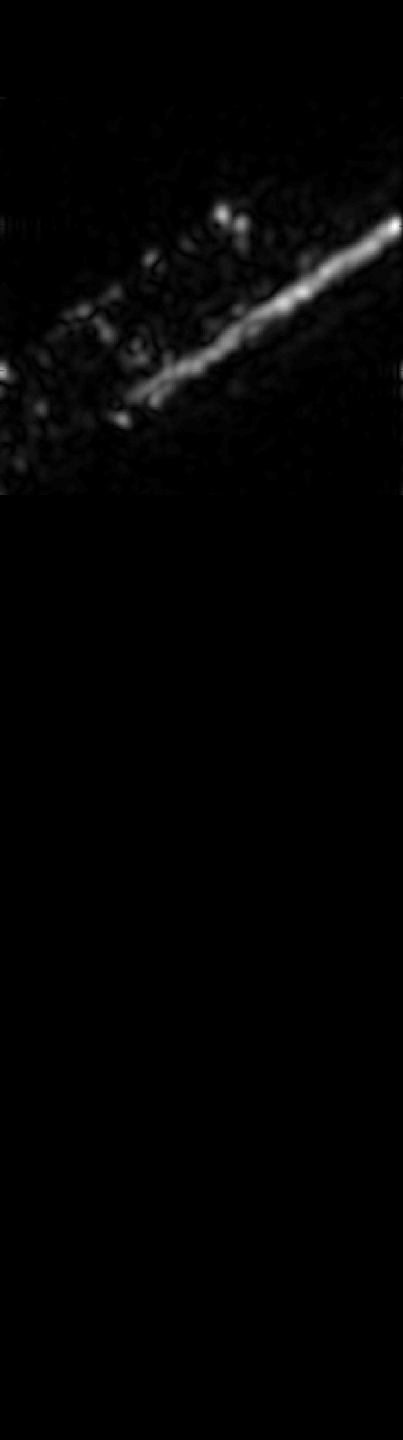




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Thank you for listening!