

# A Geometric Approach for Compressive Sensing

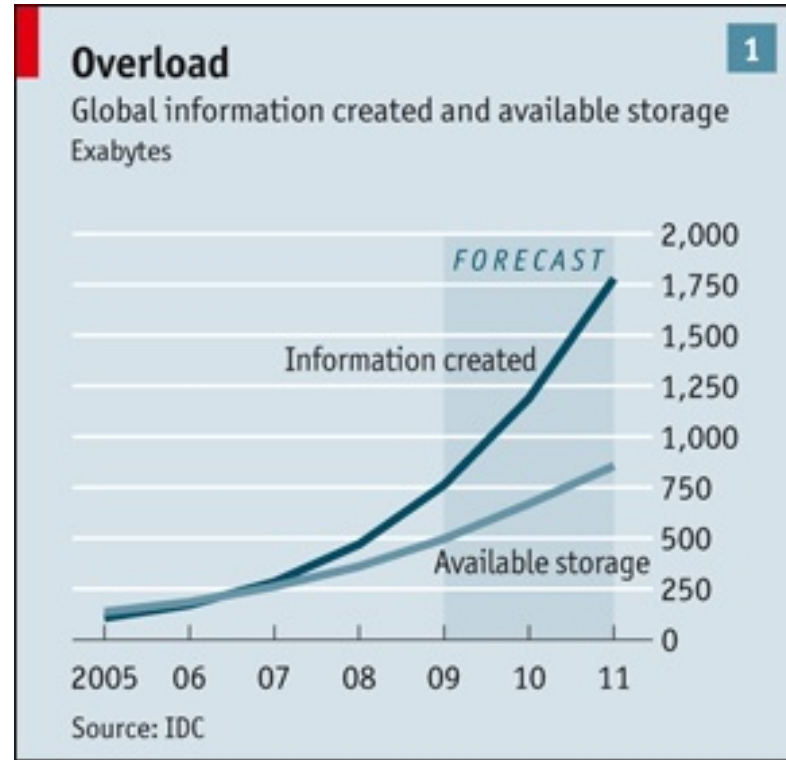
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# The Data Deluge

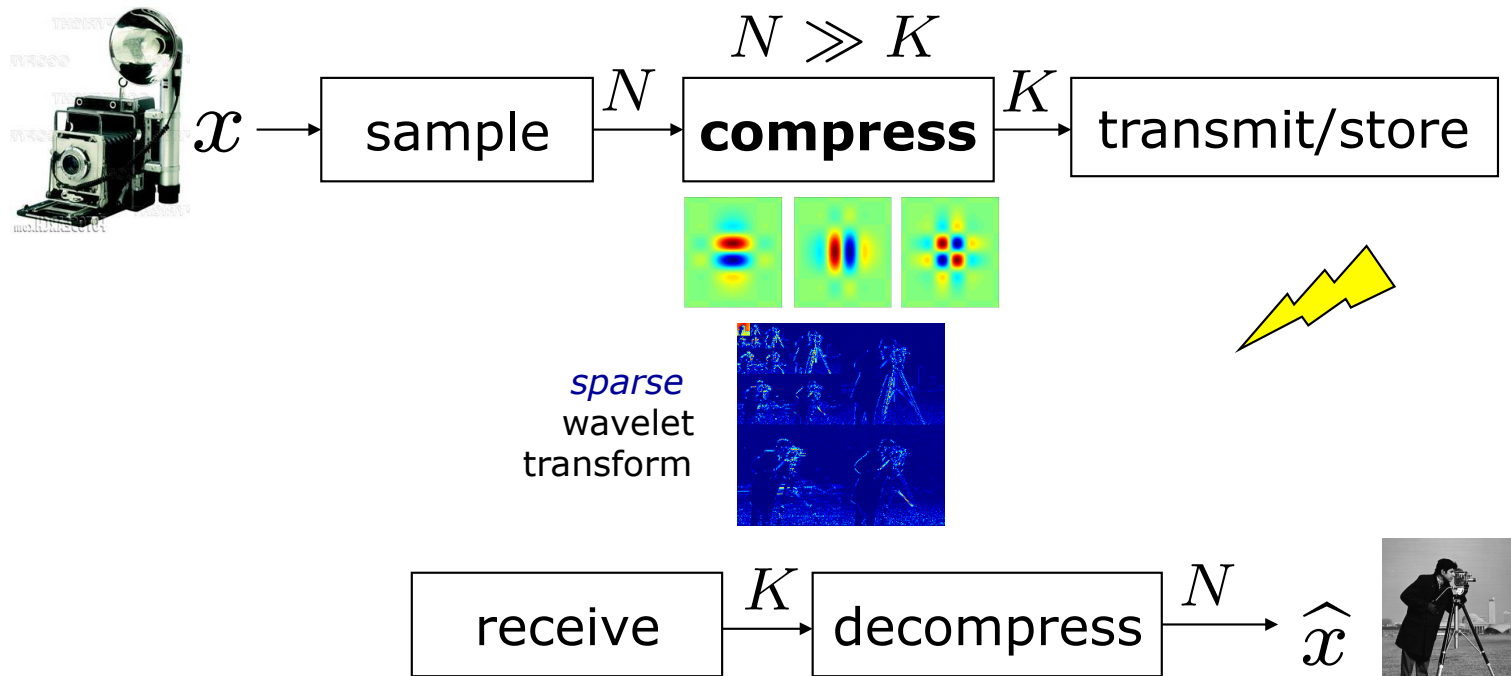


- **>250 billion gigabytes** generated in 2007  
Current: digital bits > stars in the universe  
> Avogadro's number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ) in 15 years

# Signal Processing Pipeline

- Established paradigm for digital data acquisition

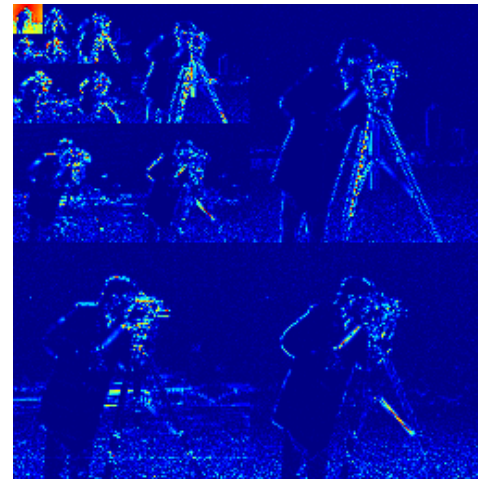
*sample* (sensor)  
*compress* (processor)  
*transmit* (network)  
*reconstruct* (processor)



# Sparsity

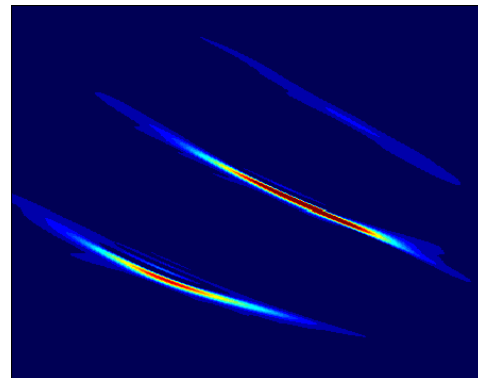
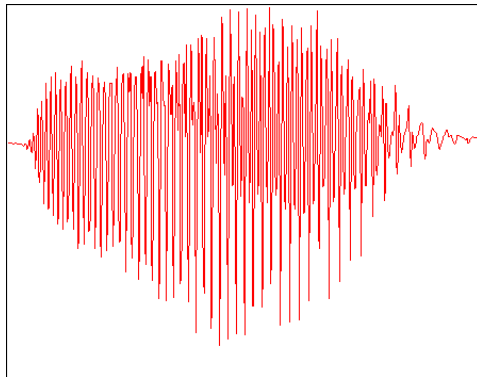
- Many signals can be compressed in some representation/basis (Fourier, wavelets, ...)

$N$   
pixels



$K \ll N$   
large  
wavelet  
coefficients

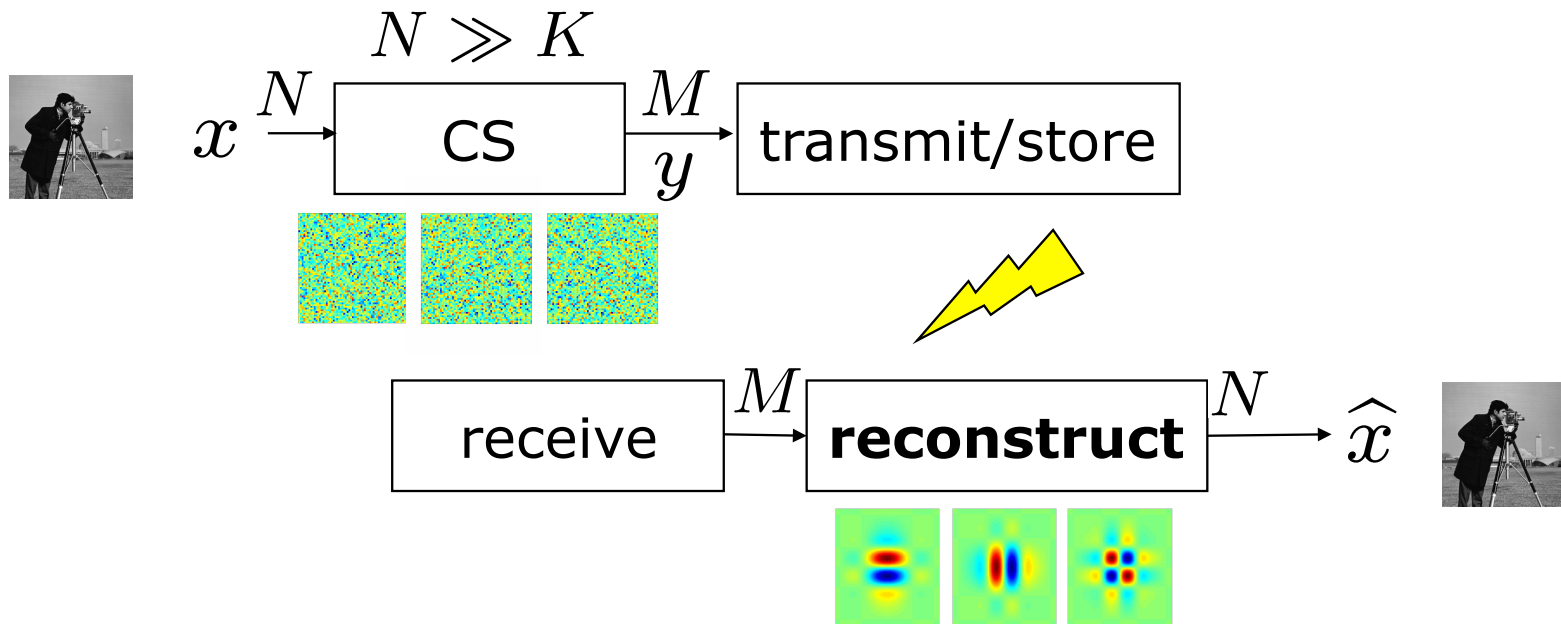
$N$   
wideband  
signal  
samples



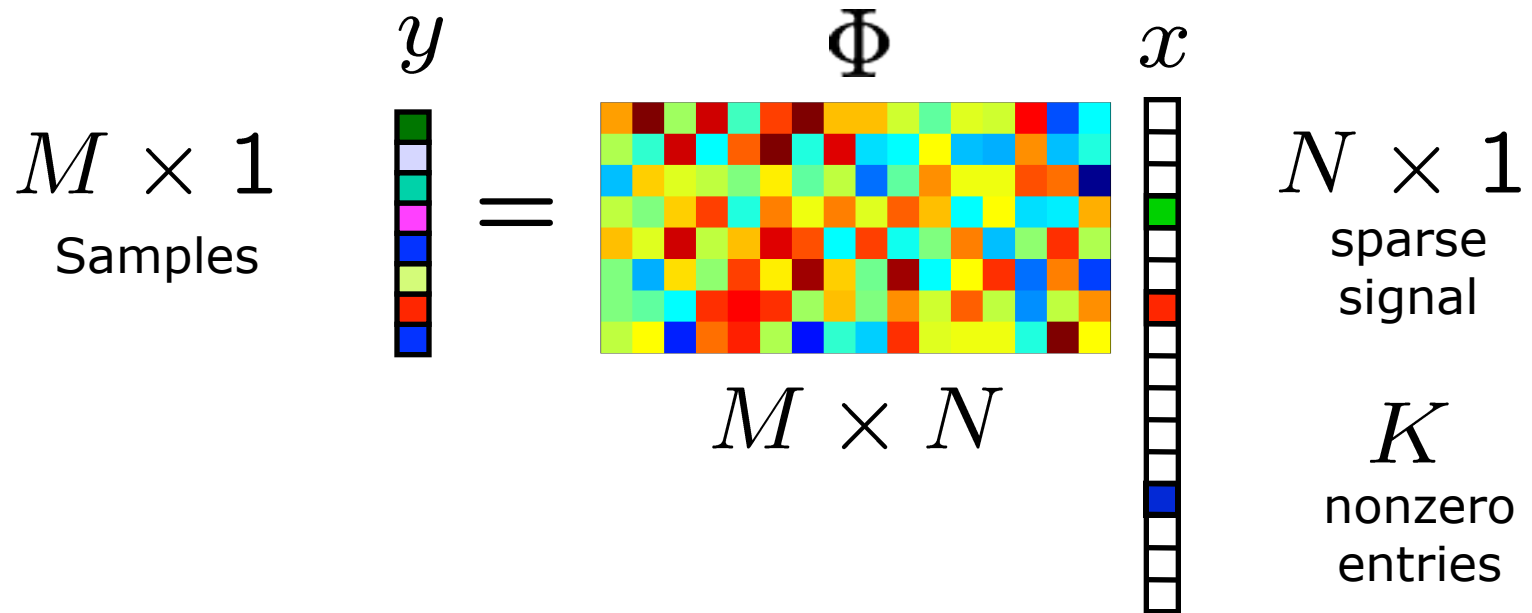
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# Compressive Signal Processing

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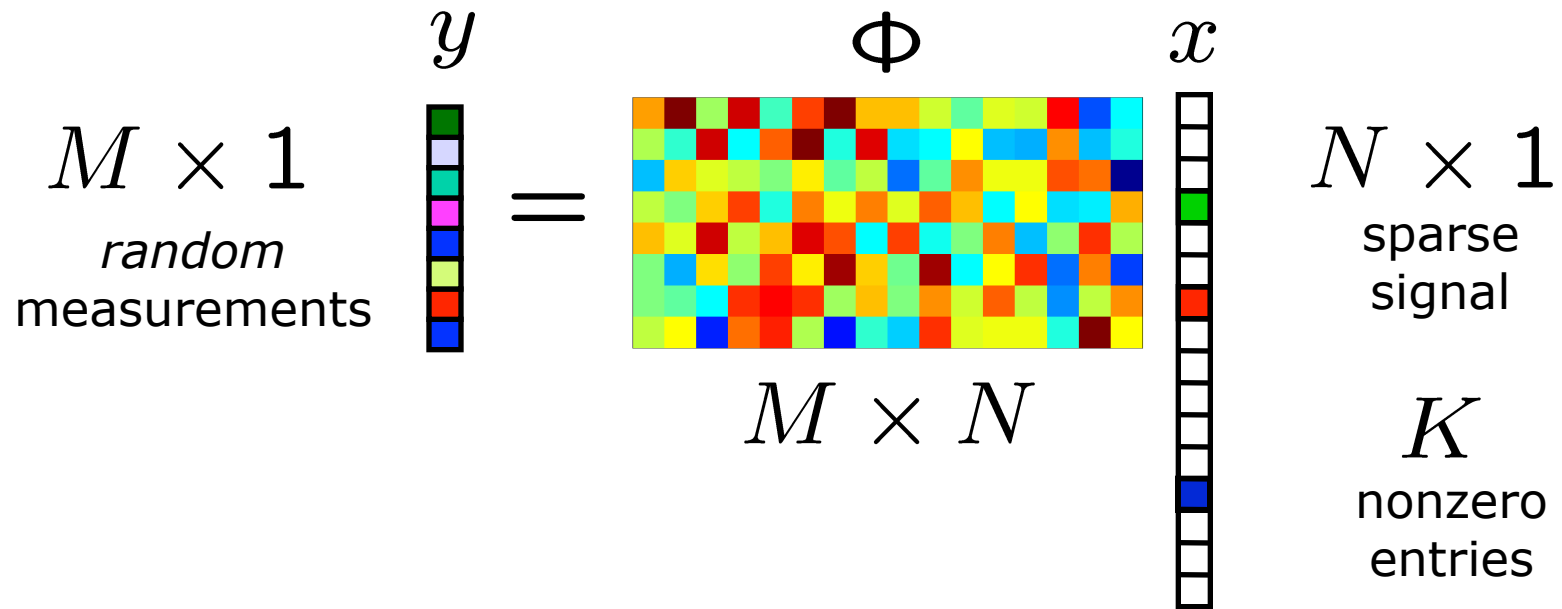
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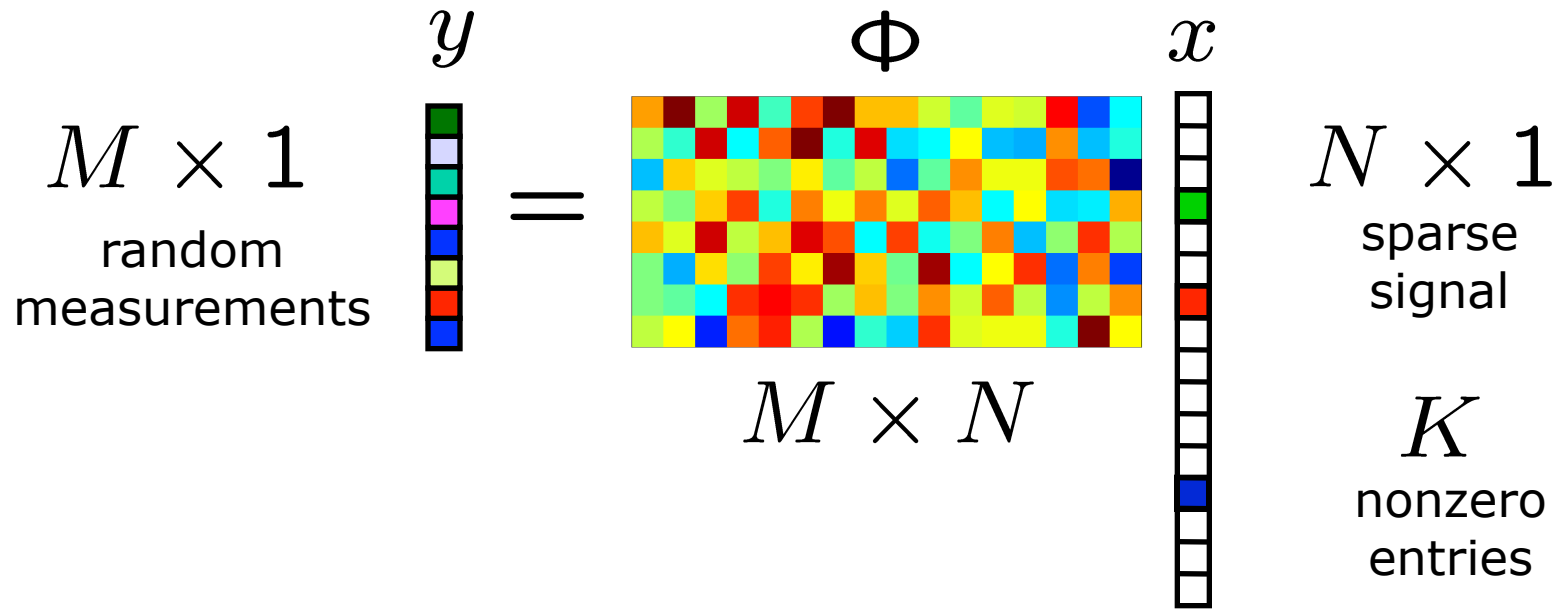
# CS : Sampling



- *Random* subgaussian matrix  $\Phi$  has the **RIP** (*restricted isometry property*) w.h.p. if

$$M = O(K + \log \binom{N}{K}) = O(K \log(N/K))$$

# CS : Recovery

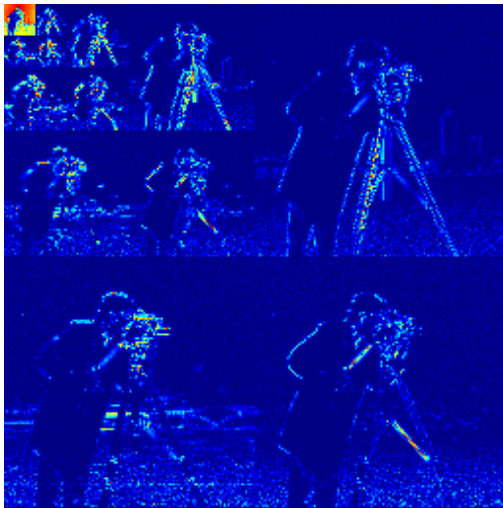


- $\ell_1$ -optimization  
[C, R, T]; [D]; [F,W,N]; [H,Y,Z]
- Greedy algorithms
  - OMP [G, T]
  - iterated thresholding [N, F]; [D, D, DeM]; [B, D]
  - CoSaMP [N,T]; Subspace Pursuit [D,M]

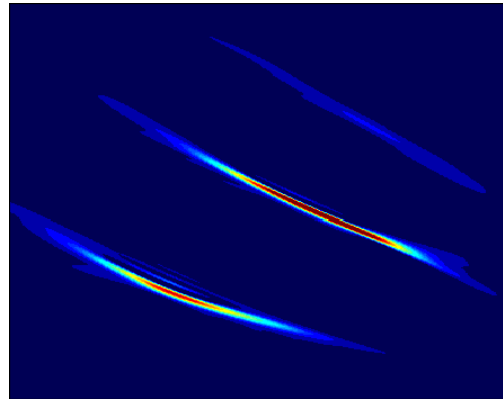
# Beyond Sparsity

# Signal Structure

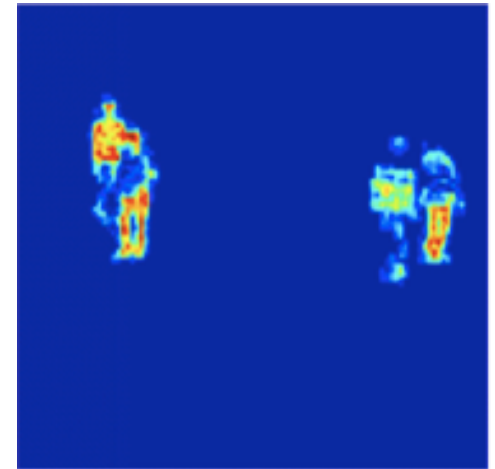
- Sparsity: simplistic, *first-order* assumption
- Many classes of real-world data exhibit **rich, secondary structure**



wavelets:  
natural images



Gabor atoms:  
chirps/tones



pixels:  
background subtracted  
images

# How to exploit structure / prior?

Key idea: **Use Geometry**

- **Linear** models
- **Bilinear** models
- **Manifold** models

# Geometry: Model

- **Sparse** signal:



- only  $K$  out of  $N$  coefficients nonzero

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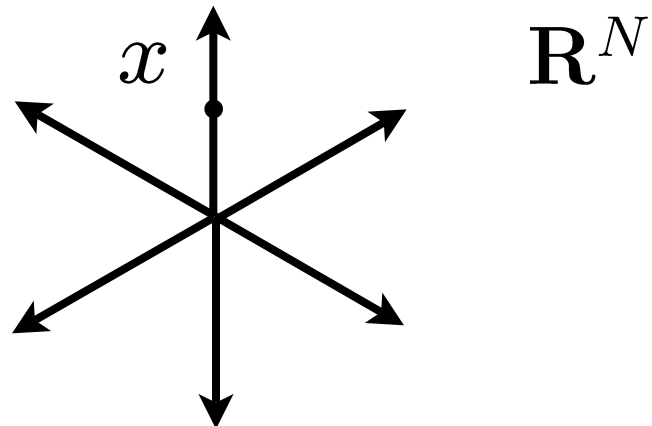
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- $N = 3, K = 1$



# Geometry: Model

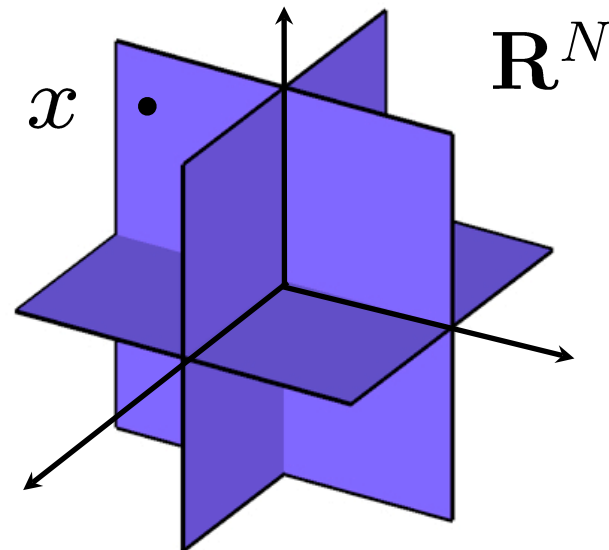
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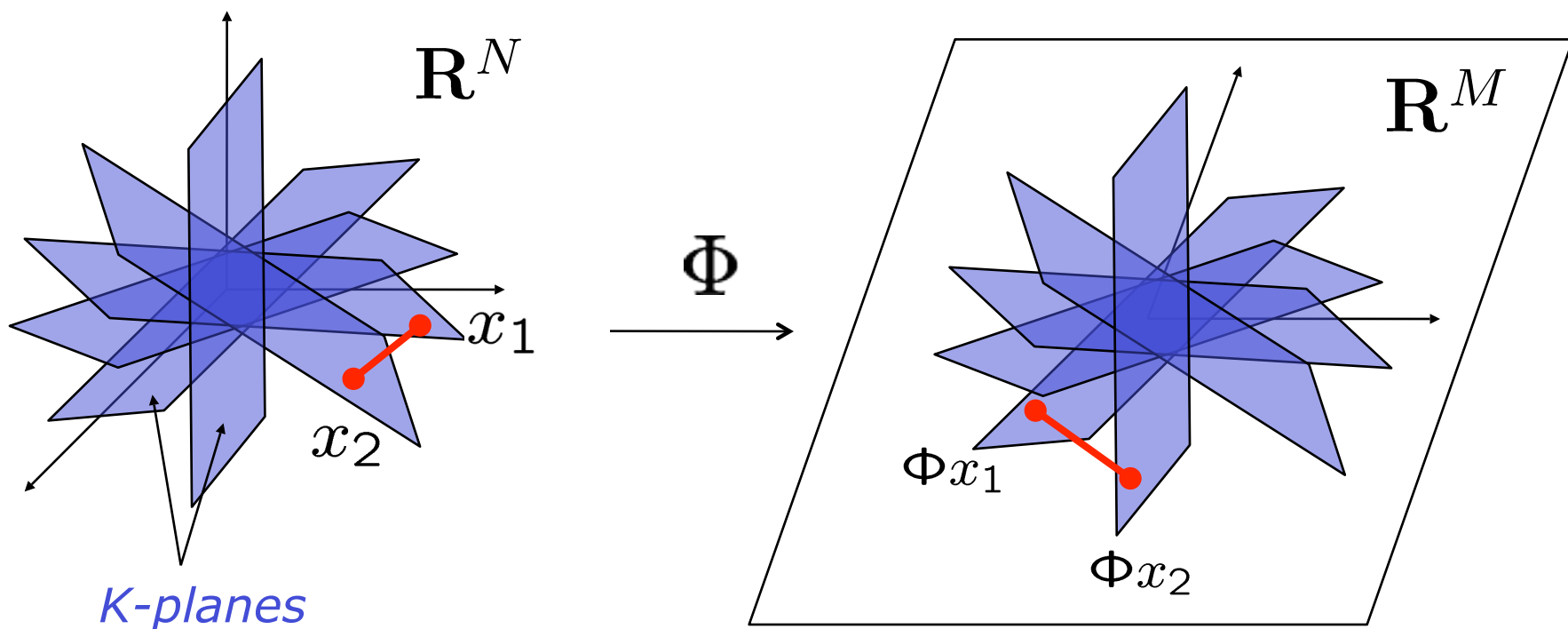
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- $N = 3, K = 2$



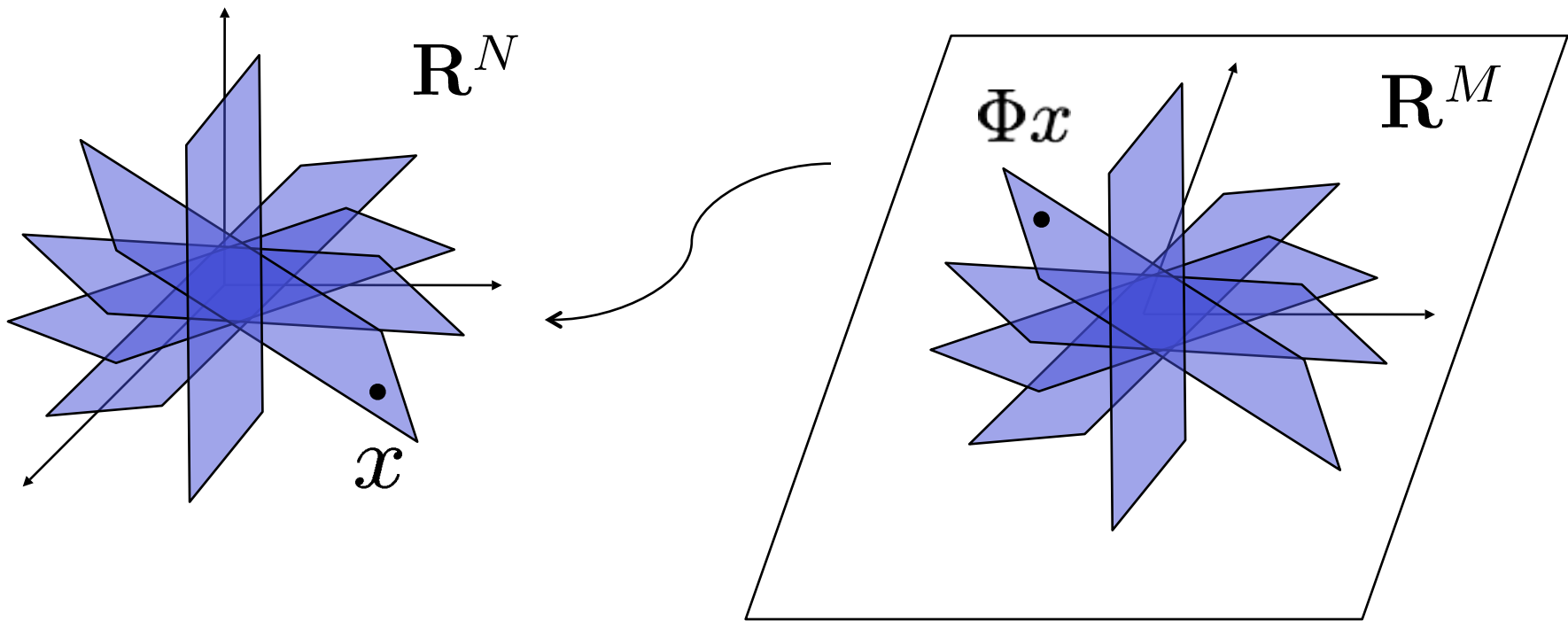
# Geometry : Sampling

- Preserve the structure of sparse signals
- **Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)**



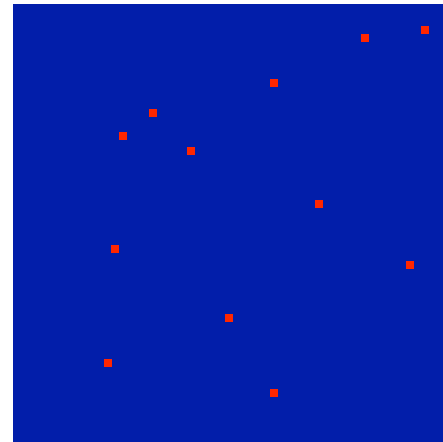
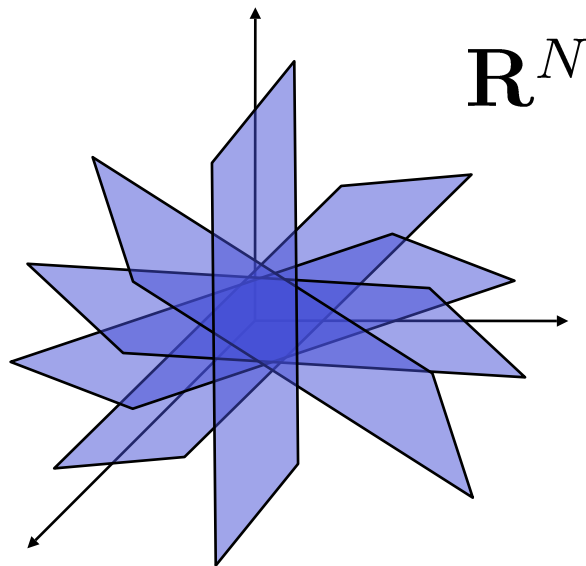
# Geometry : Recovery

- Efficient, stable algorithms that **recover** signal



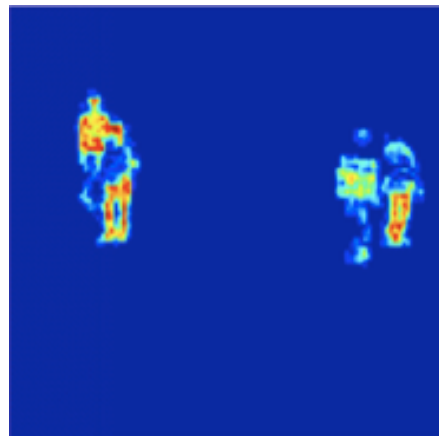
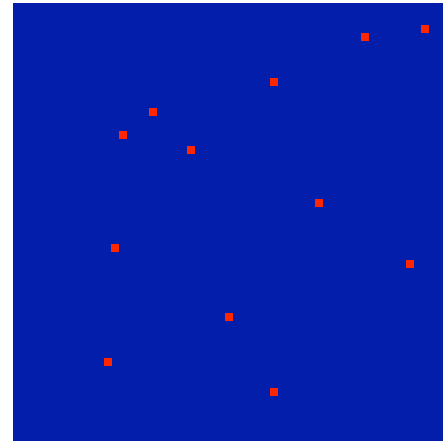
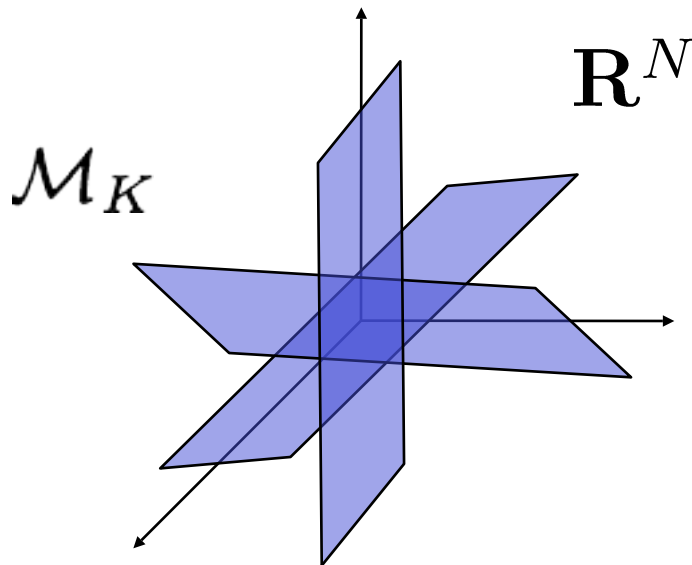
# Sparse Signals

- Defn:  **$K$ -sparse signals** comprise *all*  $K$ -dimensional canonical subspaces



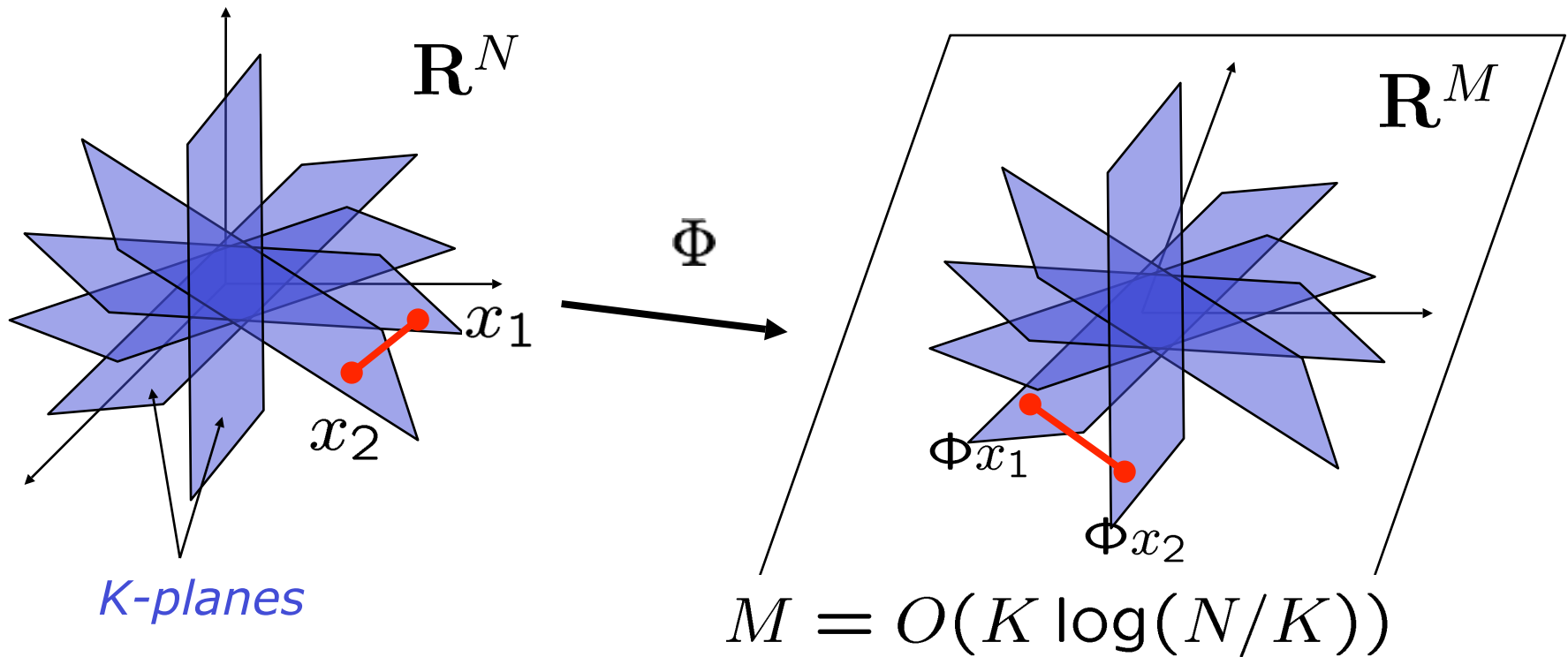
# Model-Sparse Signals

- Def: A ***K*-sparse union-of-subspaces model** comprises a particular (*reduced*) set of  $L_K$  *K*-dim canonical subspaces



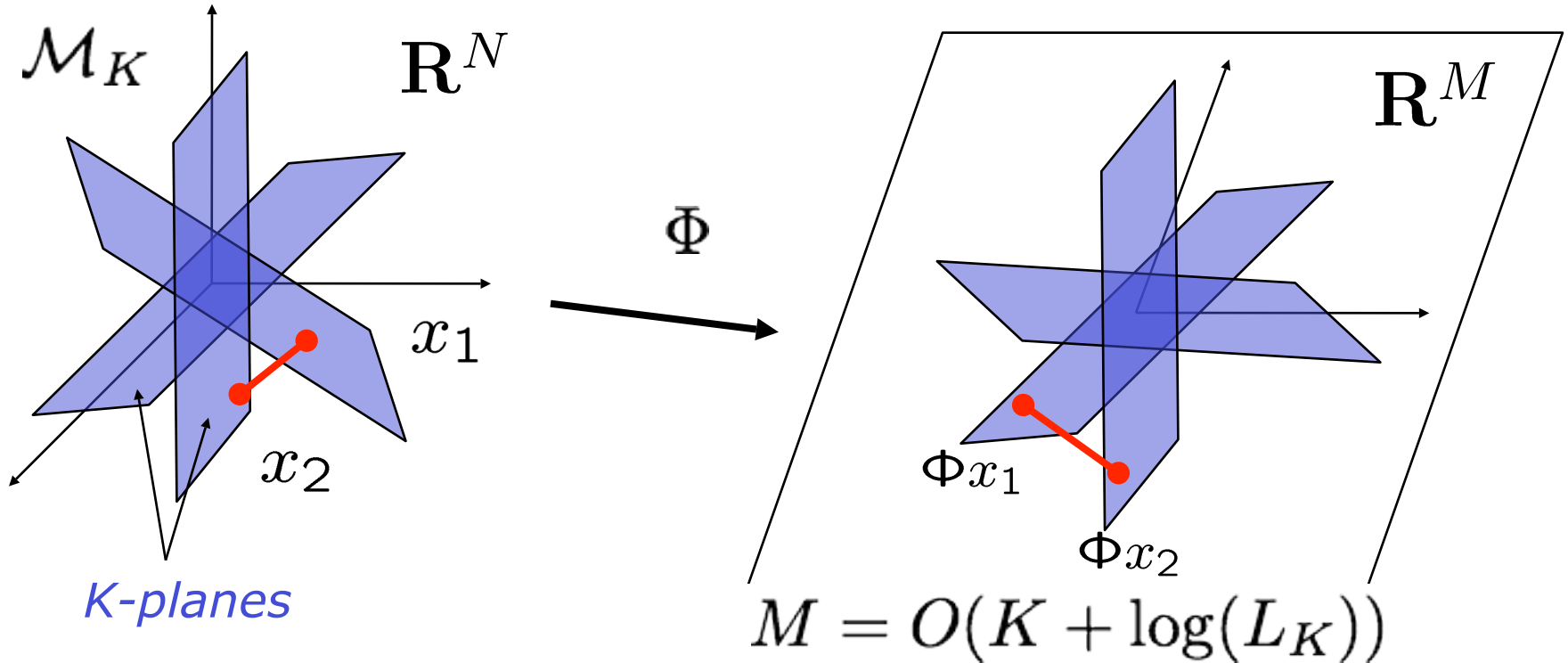
# Sampling Bounds

- **RIP:** stable embedding



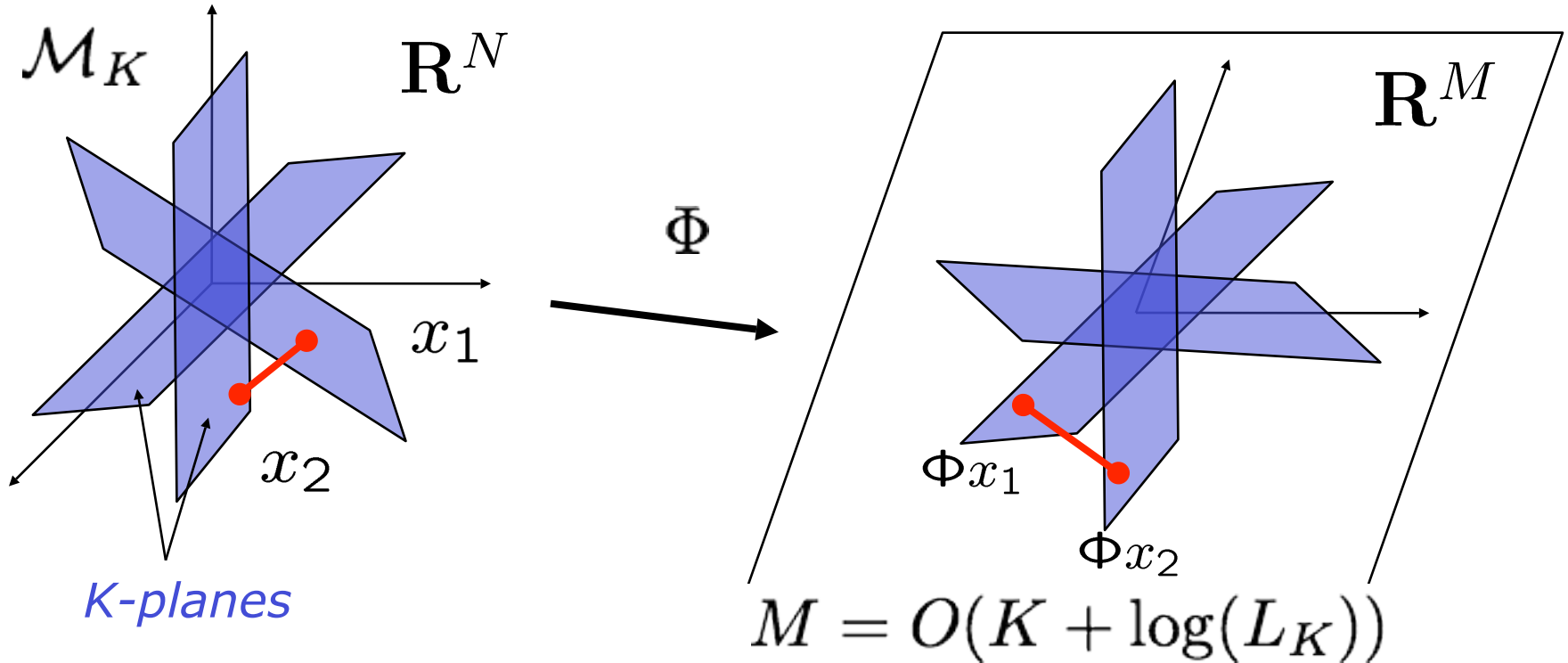
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- **Model-RIP:** stable embedding (**Ingredient 1**)



# Iterated Thresholding

- goal: given  $y = \Phi x$  , recover  $x \in \Sigma_K$

initialize  $i = 0, x_0 = 0$

iterate:

- $\hat{x}_{i+1} \leftarrow \text{thresh}(\hat{x}_i + \Phi^T(y - \Phi x_i))$

return  $\hat{x} \leftarrow \hat{x}_i$

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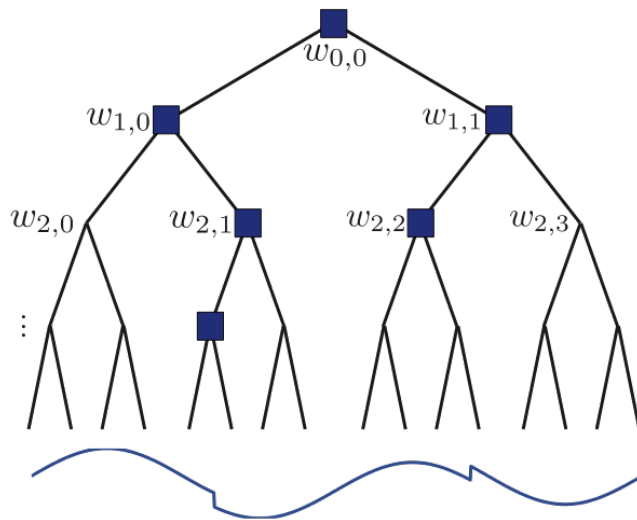
**(Ingredient 2)**

# E.g. Wavelet trees

Daubechies/CoSaMP -  $K = 6000$   $M = 30000$



SNR = 13.1361dB



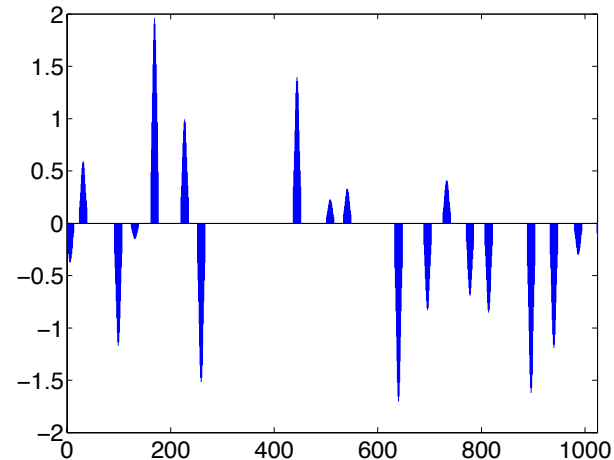
Daubechies/Tree CoSaMP -  $K = 6000$   $M = 30000$



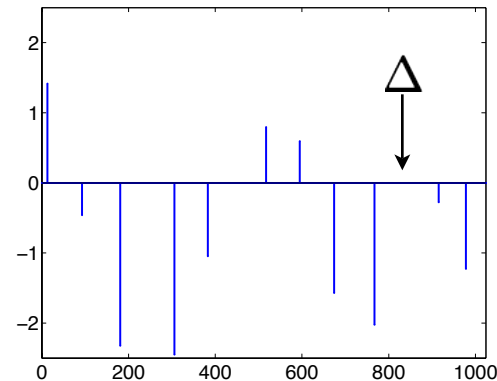
SNR = 17.8263dB

# Other Union-of-Subspaces models

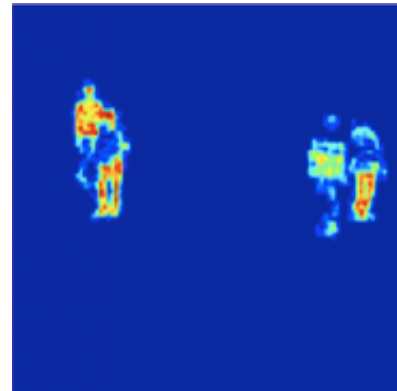
- Block-sparsity



- $\Delta$ -separated spikes



- Markov Random Fields



# Bilinear Models

- “Pulse stream”

$$z = x * h$$

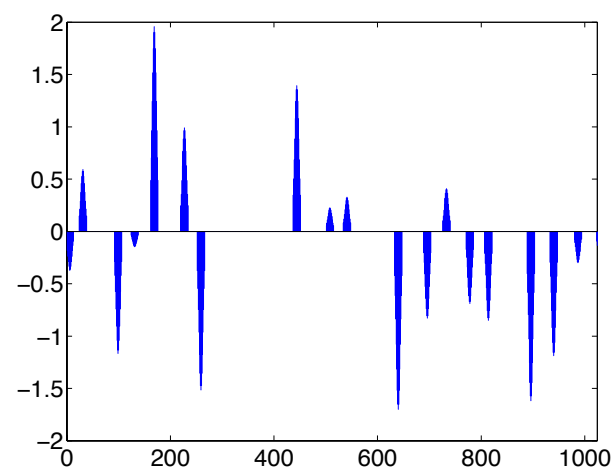
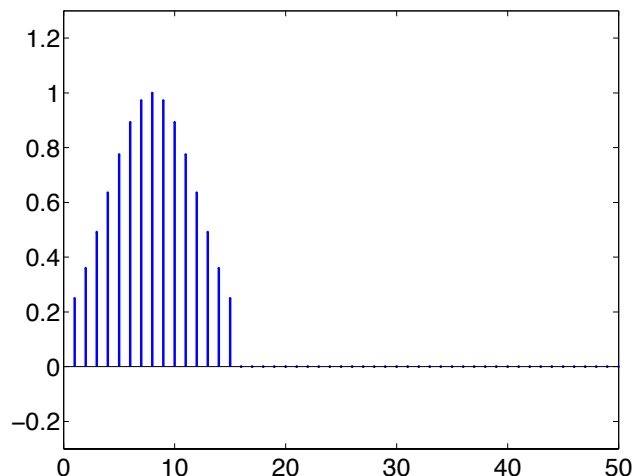
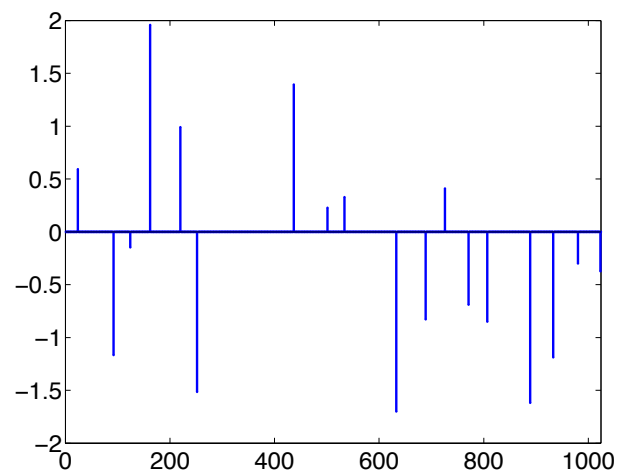
where:

$$x \in \mathcal{M}_S$$

“spike stream”

$$h \in \mathcal{M}_F$$

“impulse response” (IR)



# CS for Bilinear Models

- Problem: recover  $z$  from compressive measurements

$$y = \Phi z = \Phi(x * h) = \Phi Hx = \Phi Xh$$

- Compare to:

$$z = x * h$$

**“Blind Deconvolution”**

# Sampling Bound

- **Theorem**

$$M = O(S + F + \log(L_S L_F))$$

- In the worst case:

$$\begin{aligned} M &= O(S + F + S \log(N/S) + F \log(N/F)) \\ &\ll O(SF \log N) = O(K \log N) \end{aligned}$$

- Proof Technique: **Uses geometry**
  - Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma + covering argument

# Iterated Support Estimation

- goal: given  $y = \Phi z = \Phi H x = \Phi X h$ , recover  
 $z \in \mathcal{M}(S, F, \Delta)$

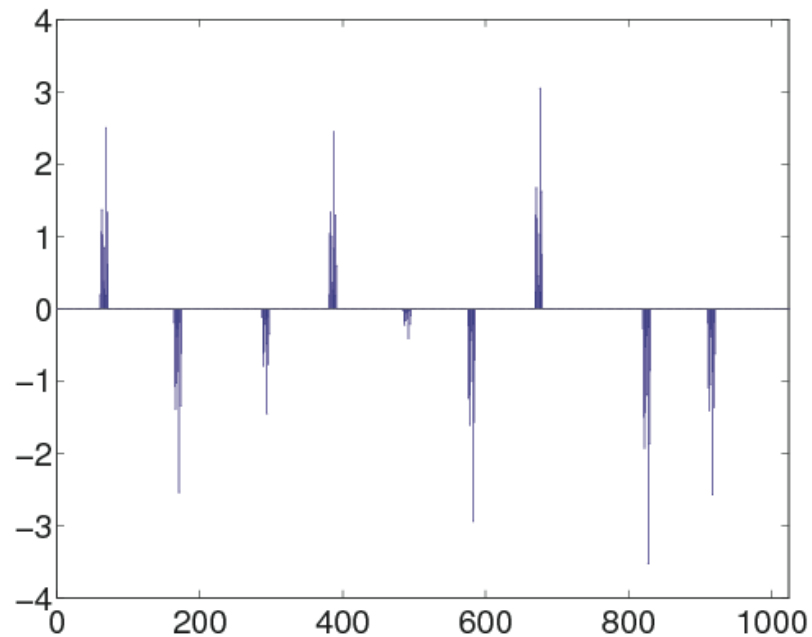
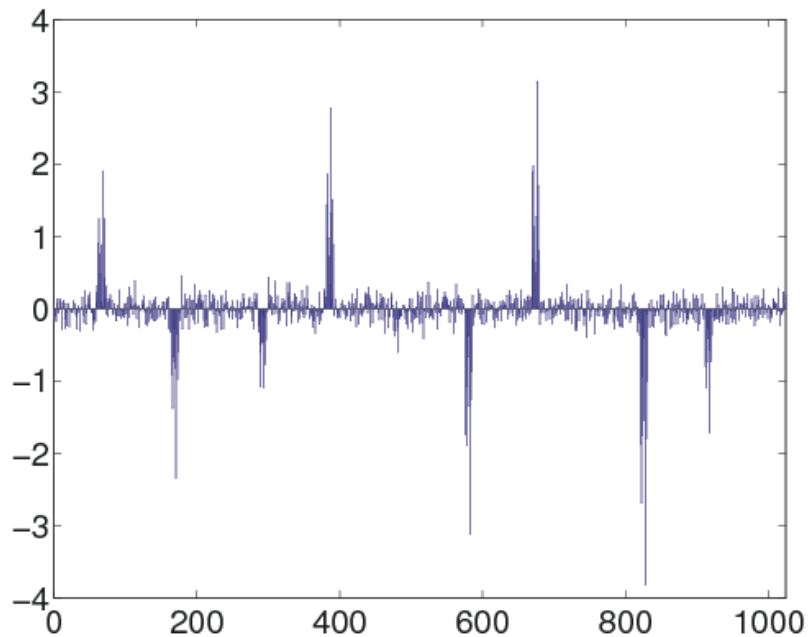
initialize  $\hat{h} = (\mathbf{1}_F^T, 0, \dots, 0) / \sqrt{F}$   
 $i = 0, \quad x_0 = 0$

iterate:

- $\hat{x} \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_S^\Delta(\hat{x} + (\Phi \hat{H})^T (y - (\Phi \hat{H} \hat{x})))$
- $\hat{h} \leftarrow (\Phi \hat{X})^\dagger y$

return  $\hat{z} \leftarrow \hat{x} * \hat{h}$

# Bilinear Models: Example

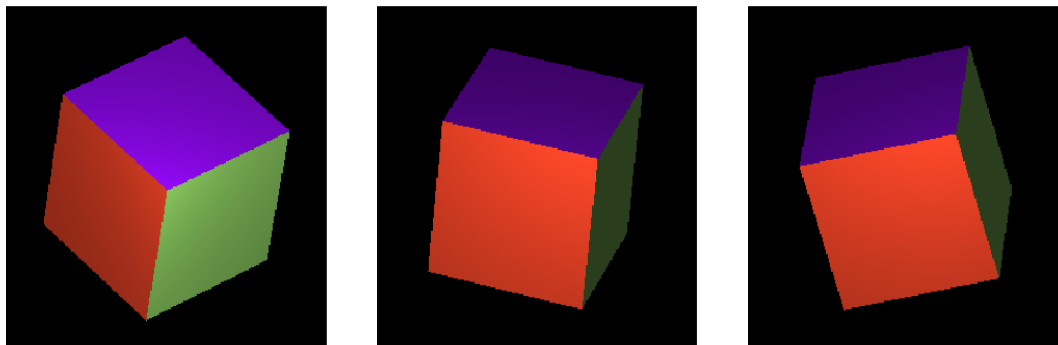
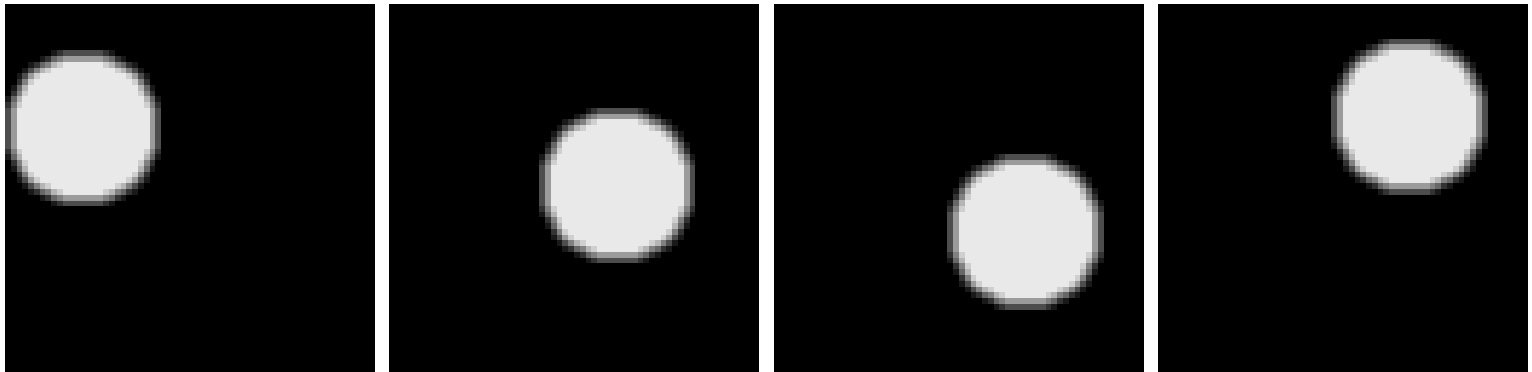


$$S = 9, F = 11, K = 99, M = 150$$

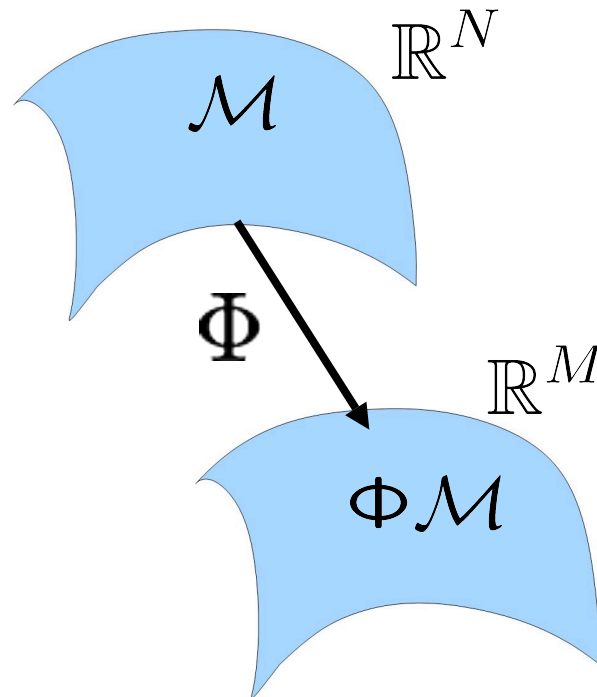
# Manifold Models

- $K$ -dimensional *parameter vector* captures degrees of freedom in signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$x = x(\mathbf{z}), z \in \mathbb{R}^K$$



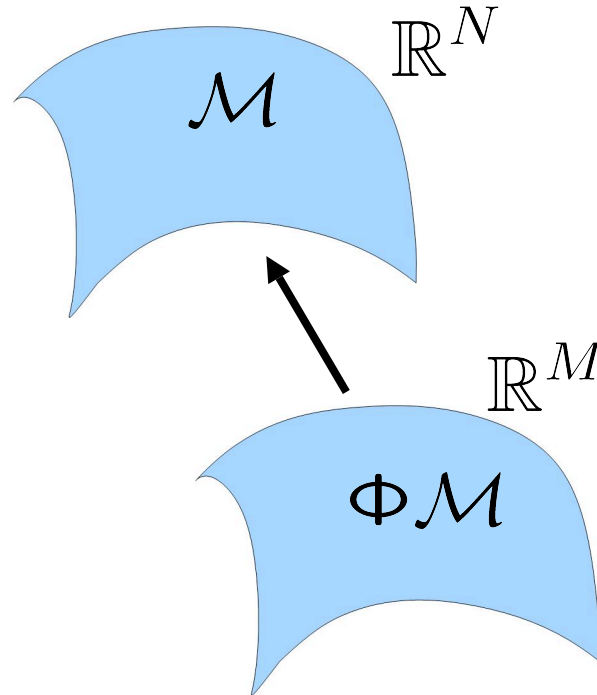
# CS for Manifolds: Sampling



$$M = O\left(\frac{K \log(NV\tau^{-1}\epsilon^{-1}) \log(1/\rho)}{\epsilon^2}\right).$$

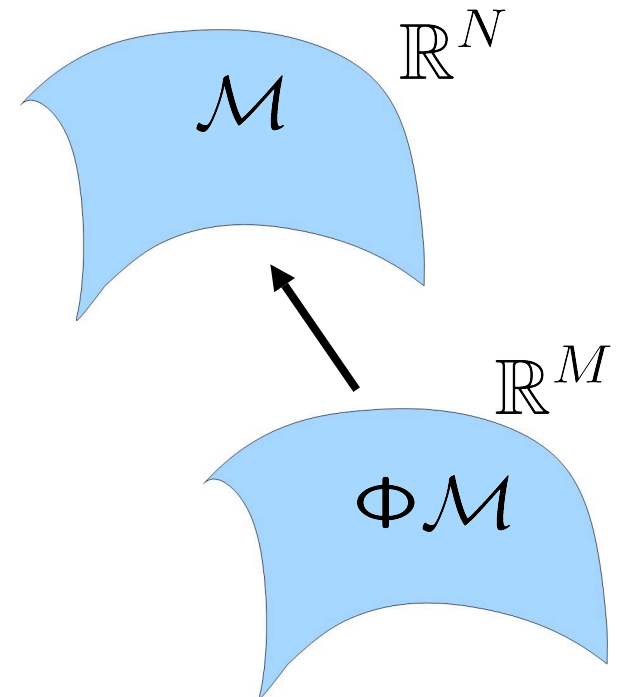
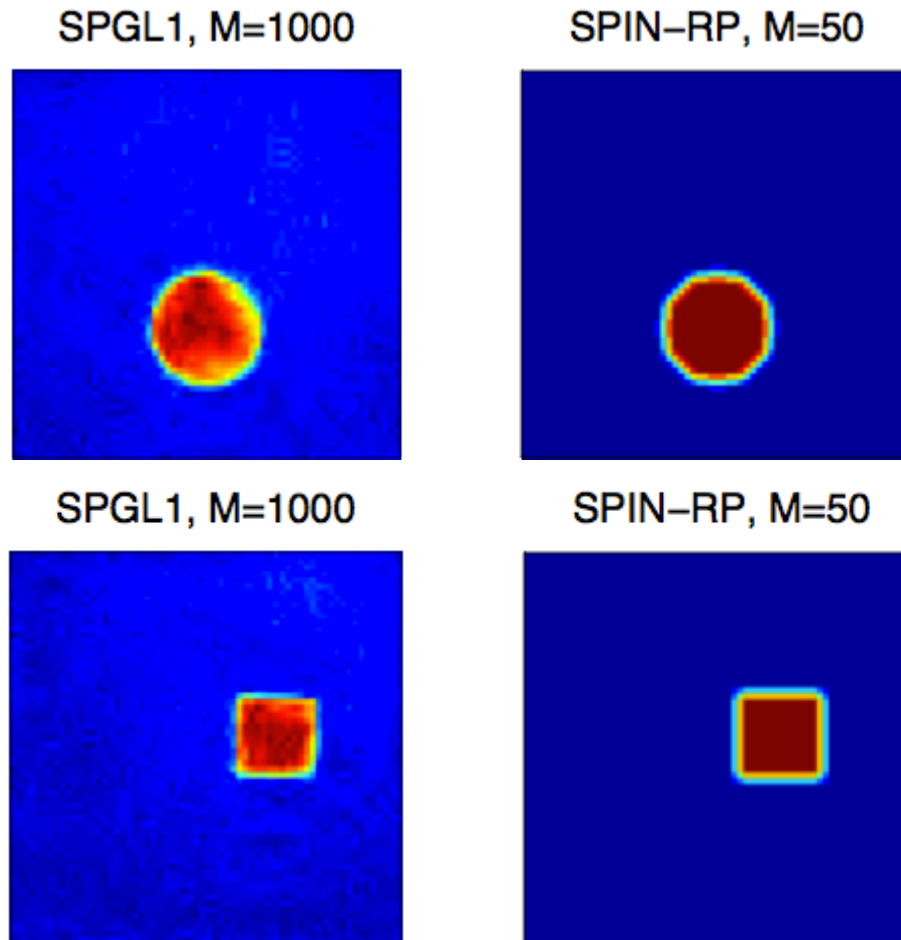
[Baraniuk, Wakin 2006]

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*Joint work with Kelly Lab*

# Summary

- Ingredients of CS: a) sampling bound for signal class  
b) algorithm for recovery
- **Beyond** sparsity
  - UoS/Bilinear/Manifold models
  - If you have prior info, use it! (but how?)
  - One (nice) method: **Geometric approach**
  - Advantages of the geometric approach:
    - *concise framework for characterization of systems*
    - *ability to generalize to a large class of problems*
- Applications: imaging, video sensing, radar, etc.

*Review article: Duarte and Eldar [2011]*

# What's Next?

- Beyond sparse models: **Matrix models**
  - Affine rank minimization
  - Low-rank + sparse decompositions
  - Bounded degree/coherence matrices
- Beyond randomized sampling: **Adaptivity**
  - Design measurements according to signal/task prior
  - Closed loop sensing + reconstruction
- Beyond signal reconstruction: **Inference**
  - Estimate a *function* of the signal: anomaly detection, etc.
  - Data streaming methods