

# Data-Driven Computational Sensing

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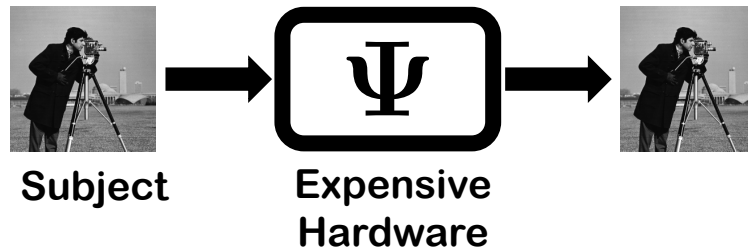
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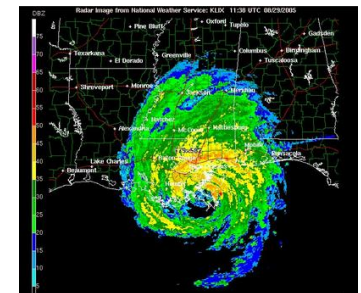
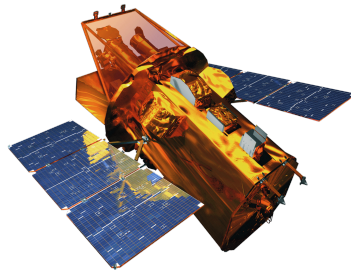
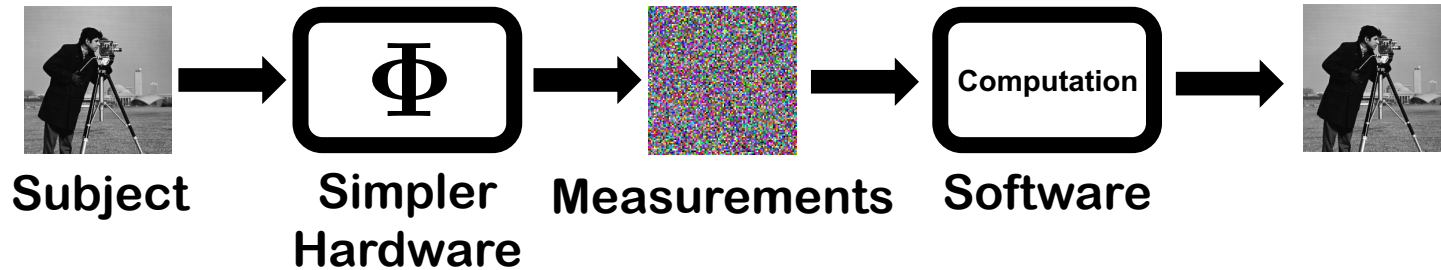


# Computational Sensing

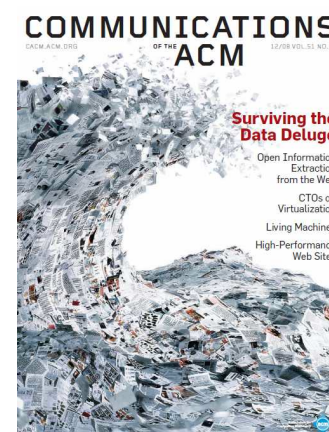
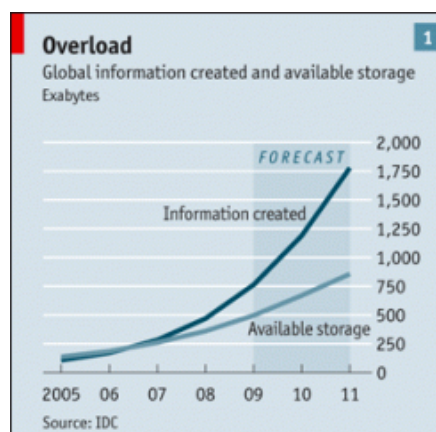
- Conventional Sensing



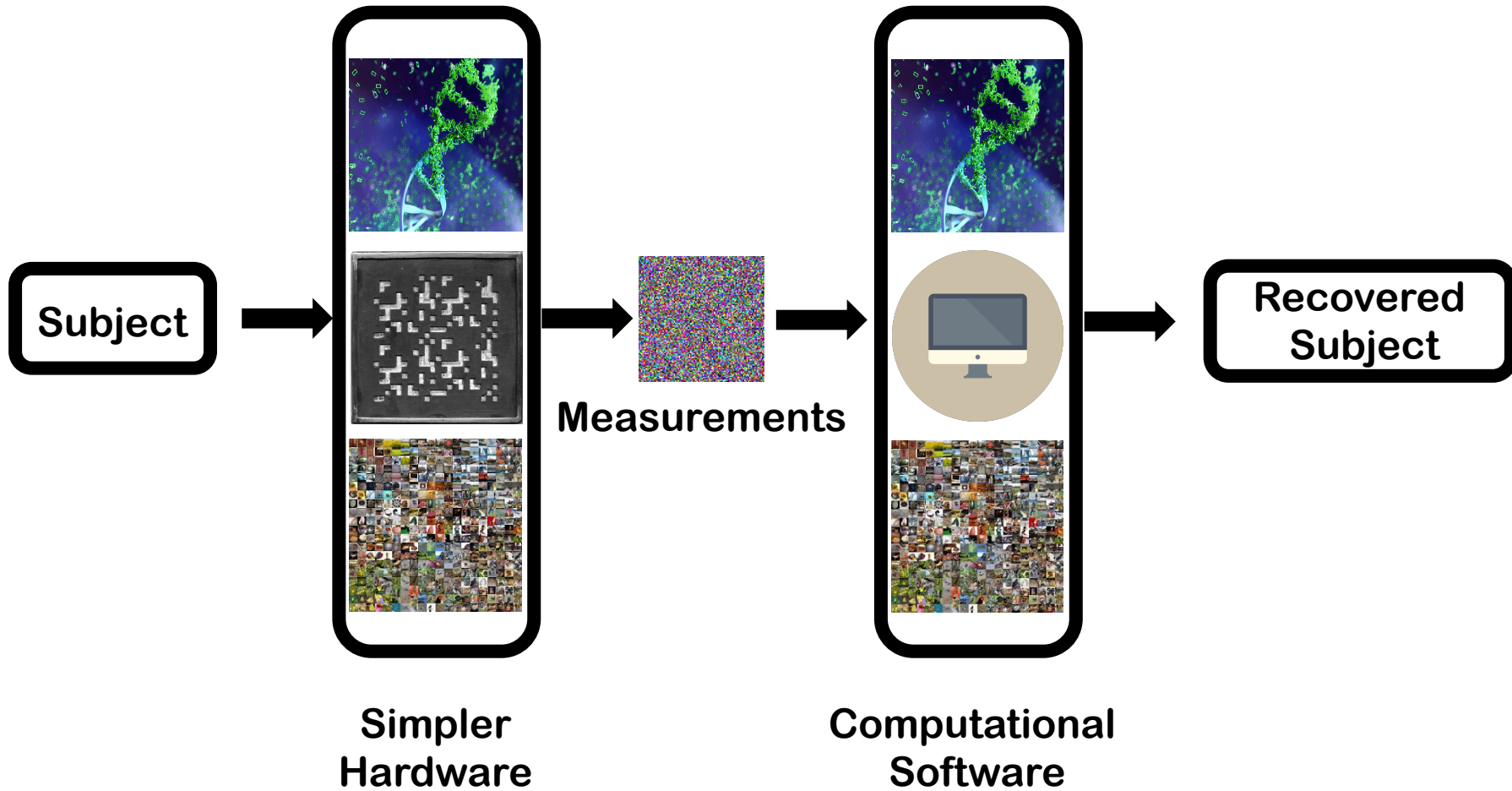
- Computational Sensing: **Reduce costs** in acquisition systems by replacing expensive hardware w/ **cheap hardware + computation**



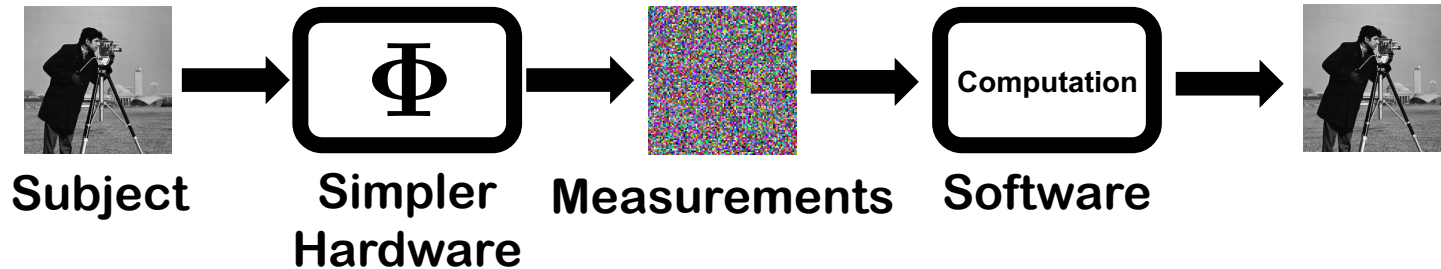
# Large Scale Datasets



# Data-Driven Computational Sensing



# Model

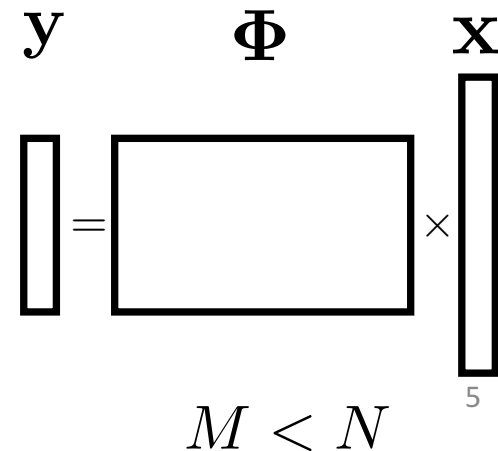
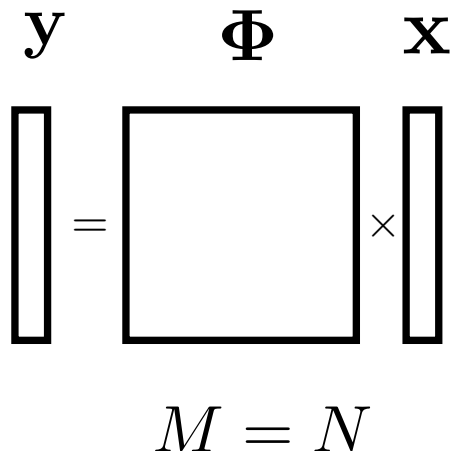
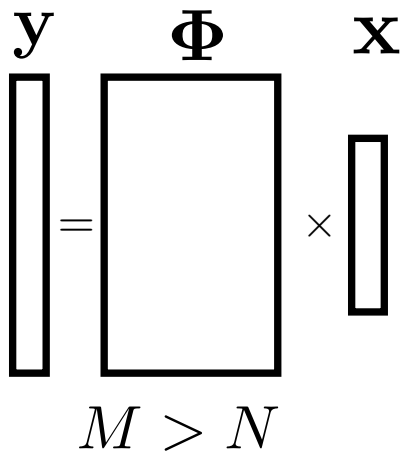


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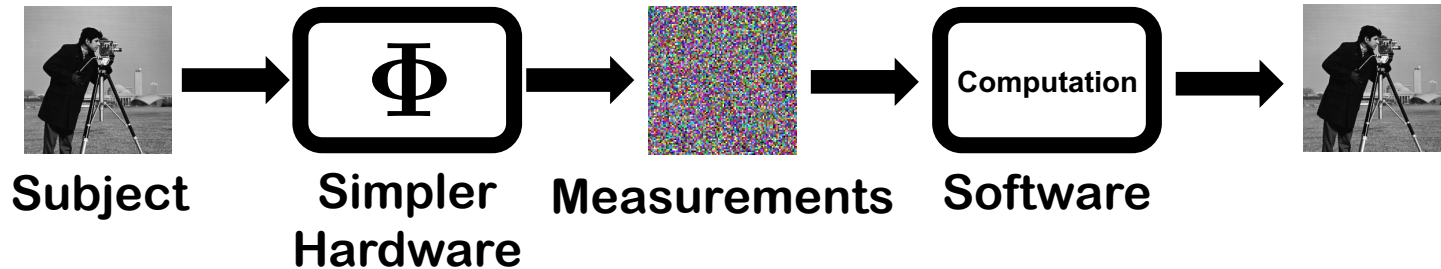
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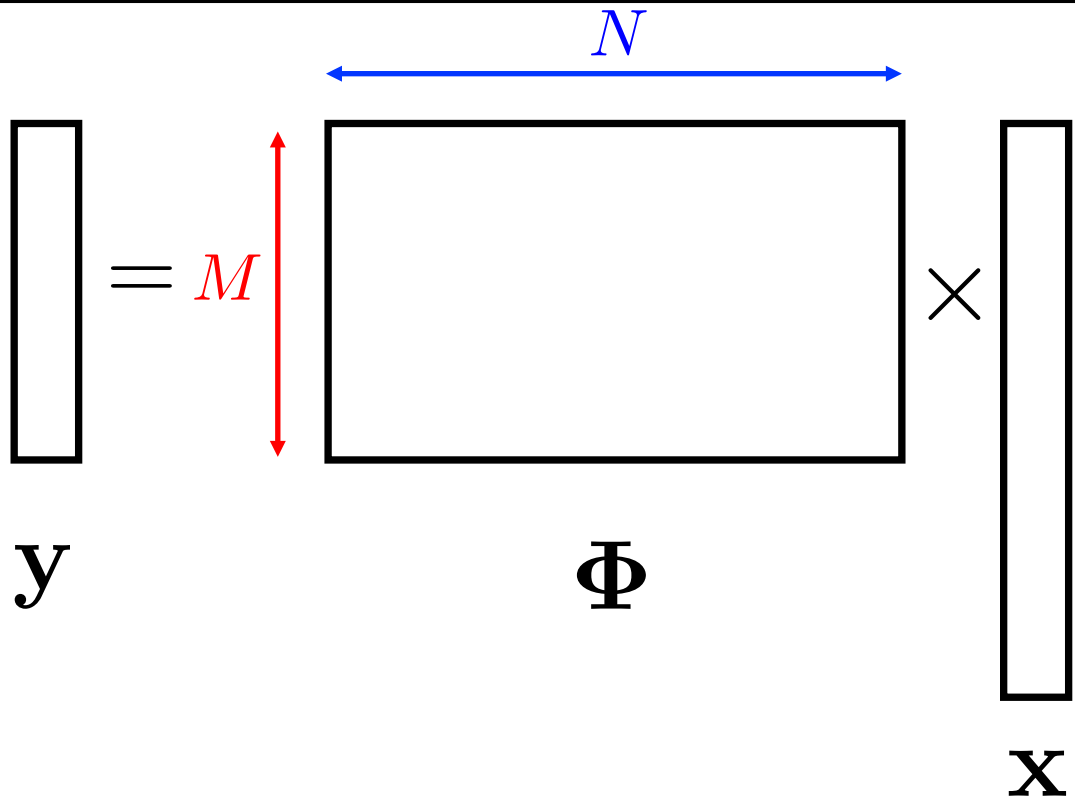
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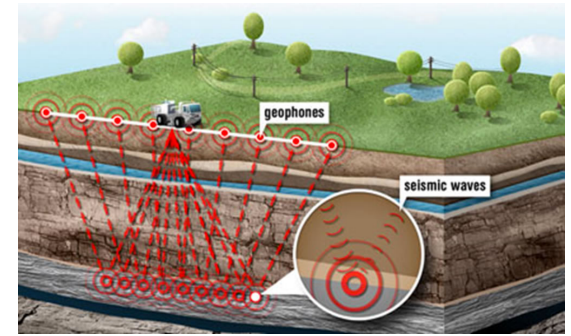
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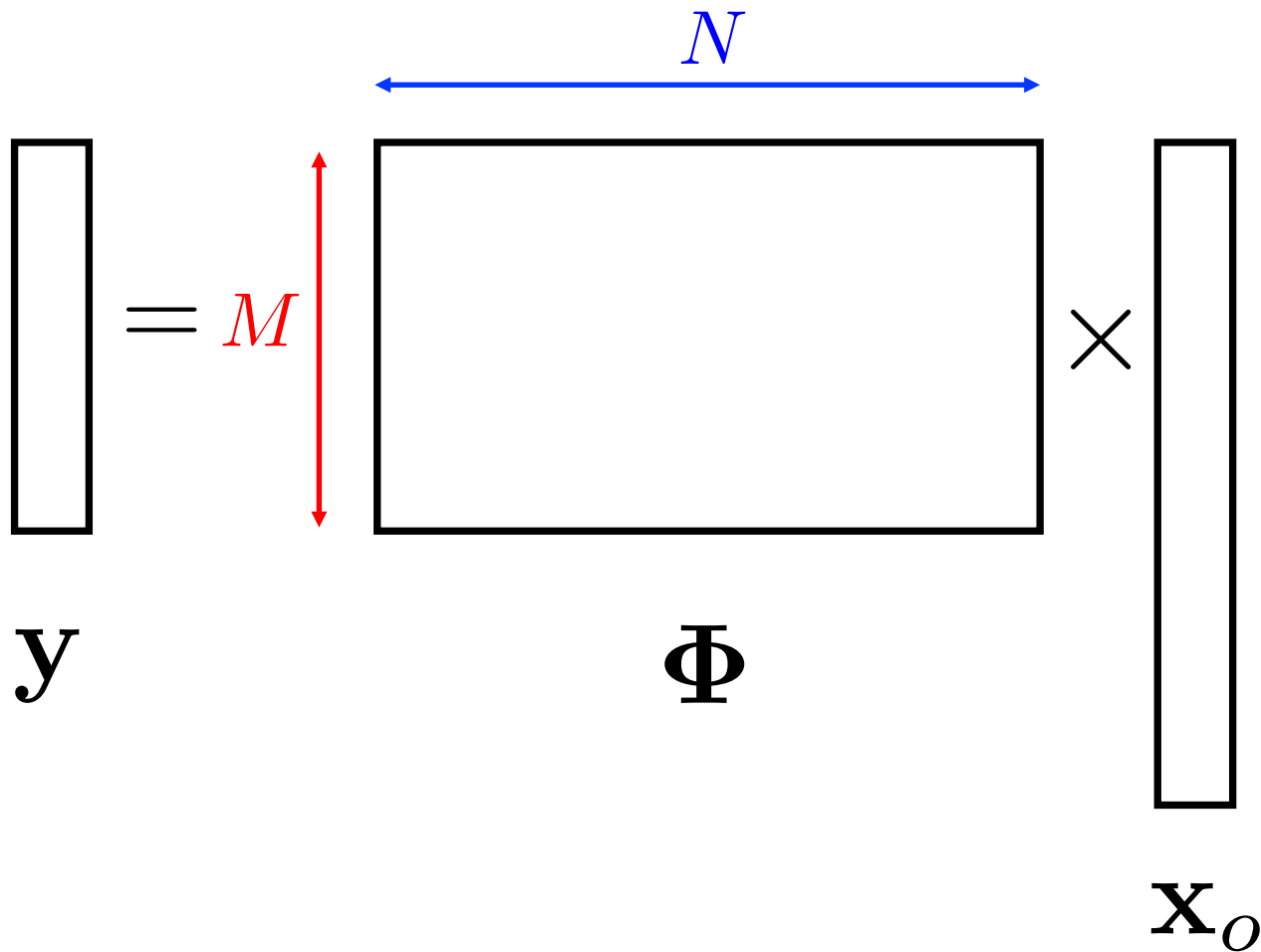
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# Applications



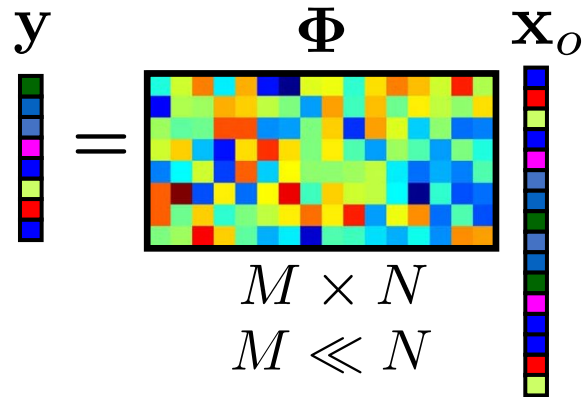
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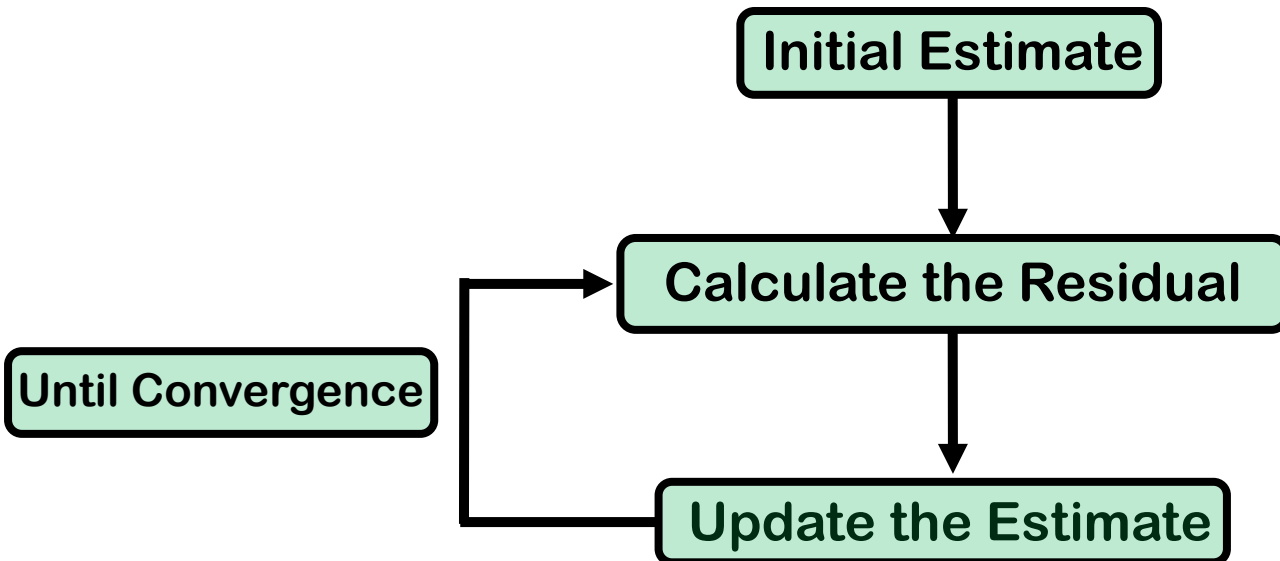
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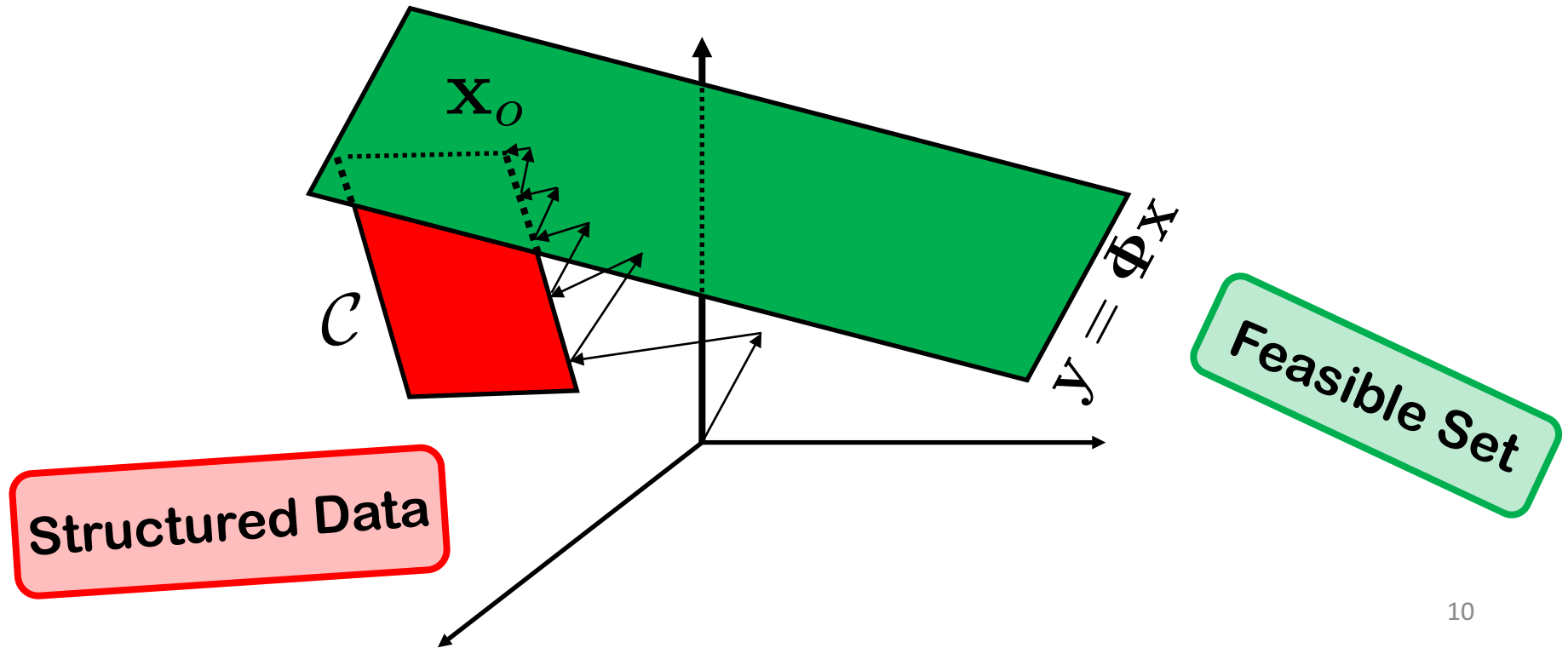
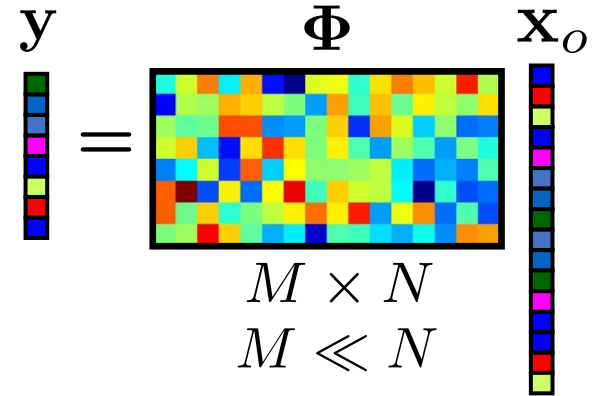


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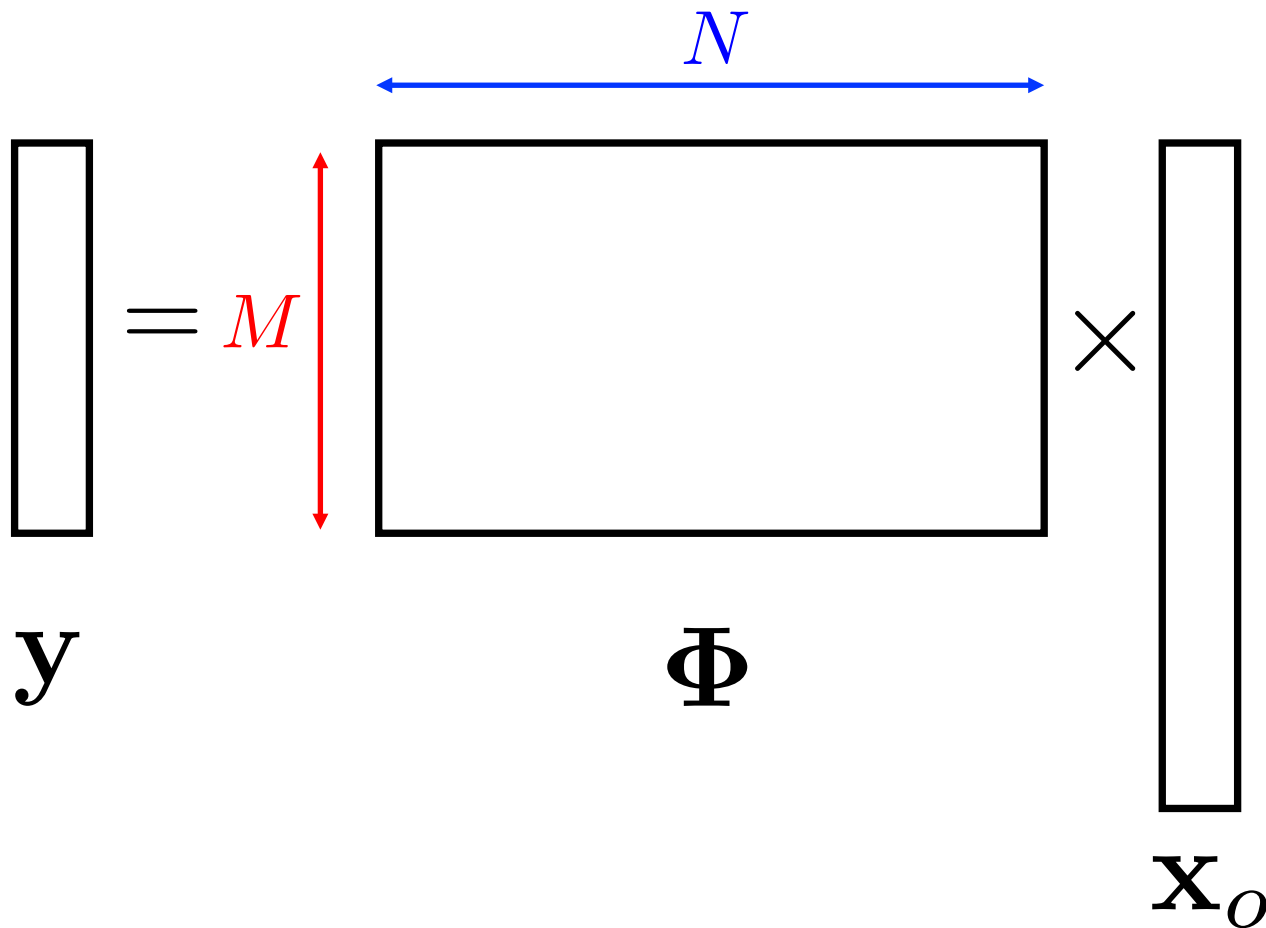


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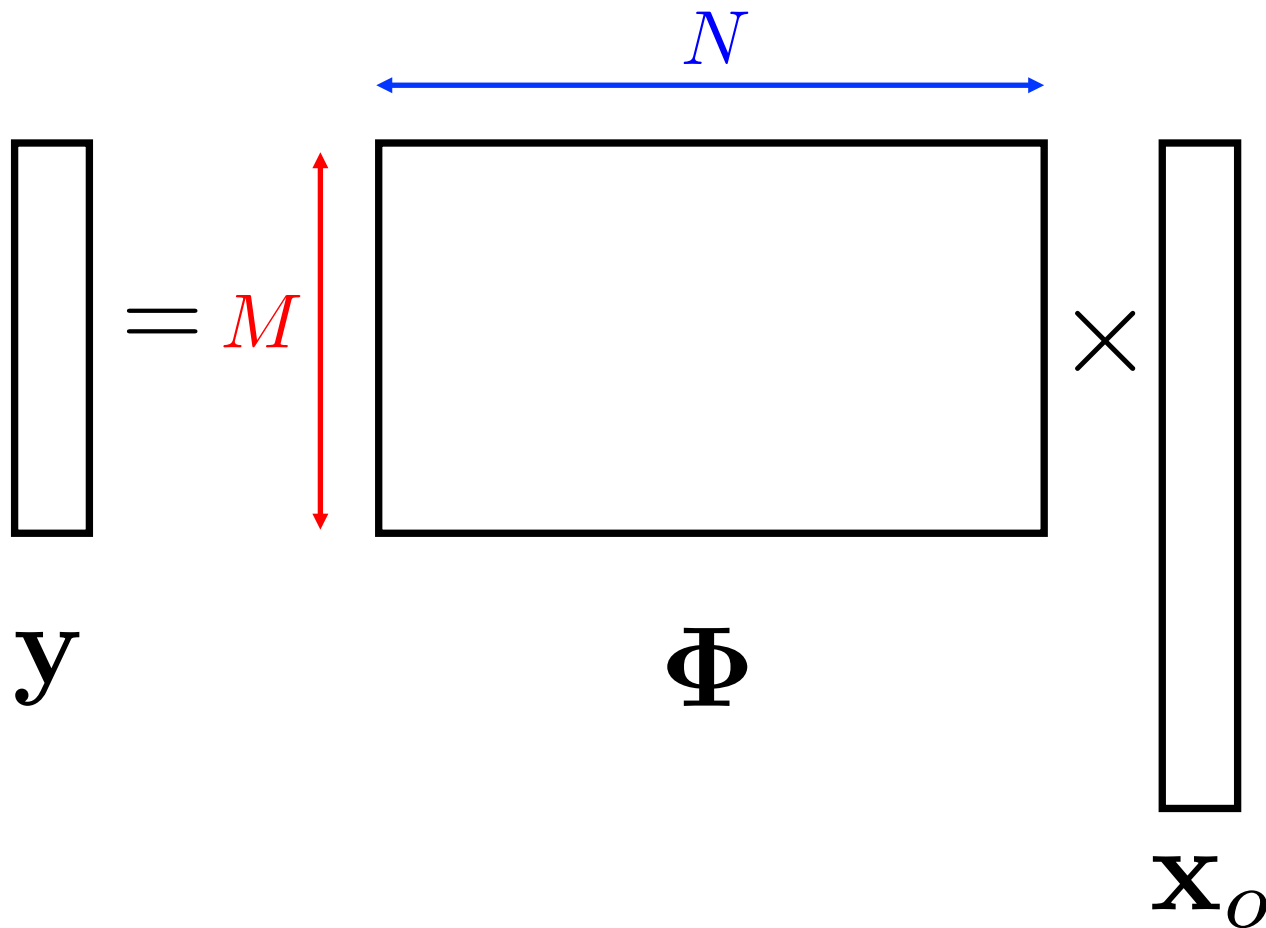


# Data-Driven Computational Sensing



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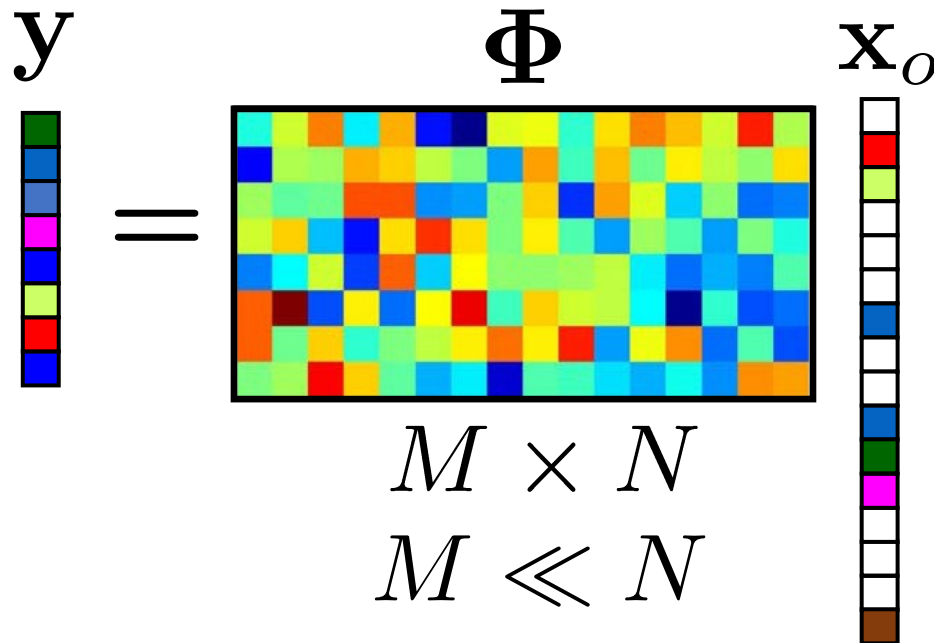
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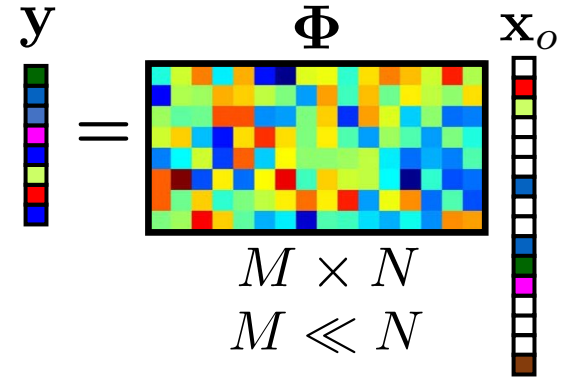


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# Approximate Message Passing

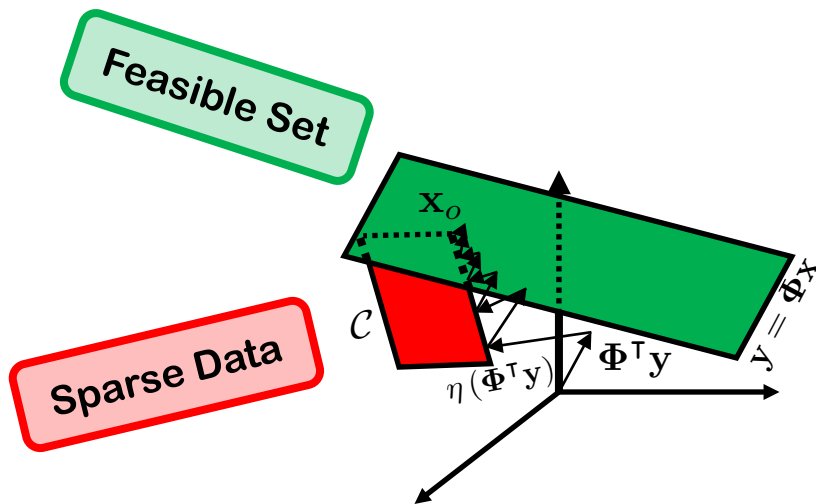
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- **Approximate Message Passing (AMP)** [Donoho, Maleki, Montanari 2009]

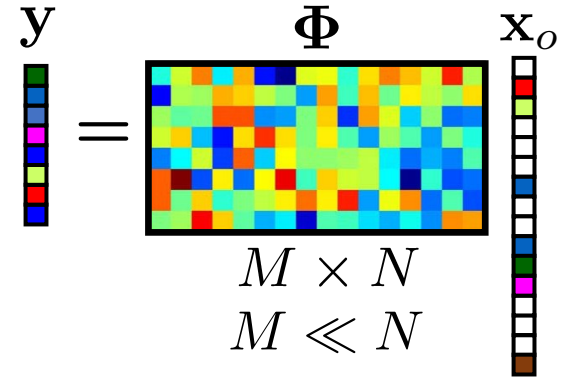
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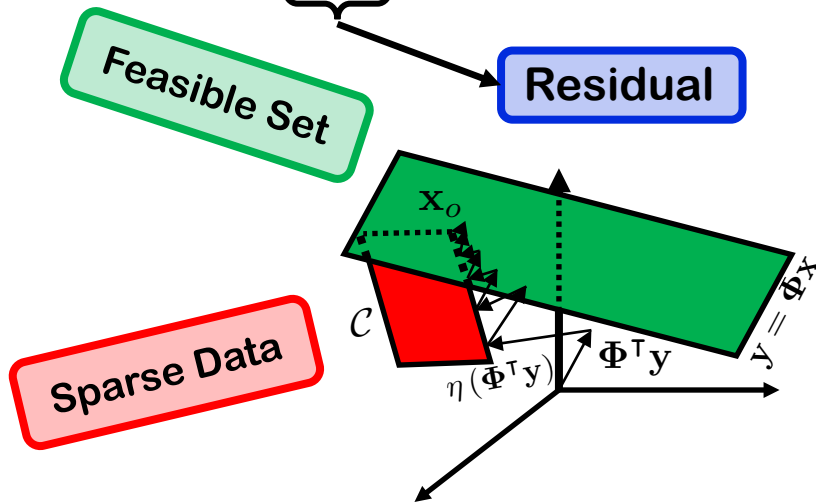
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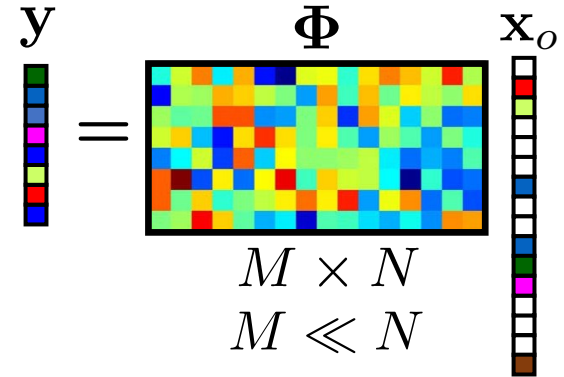
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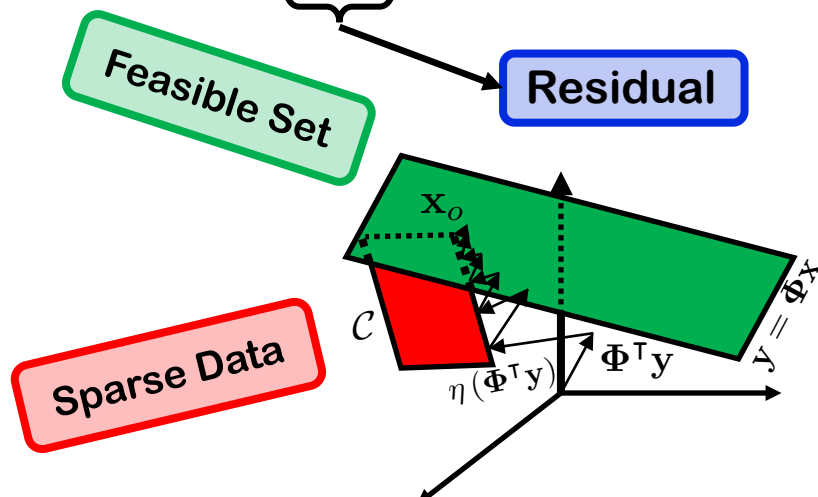
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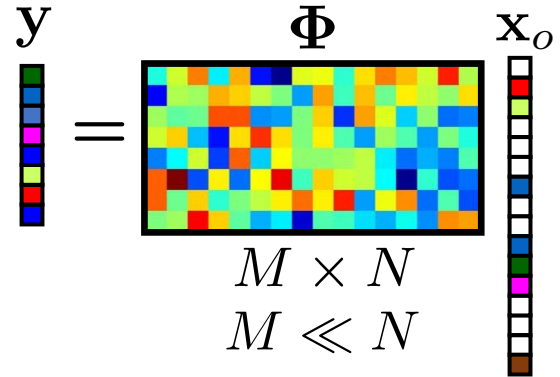
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- Approximate Message Passing (AMP) [Donoho, Maleki, Montanari 2009]

Projection Operator

Gradient Step

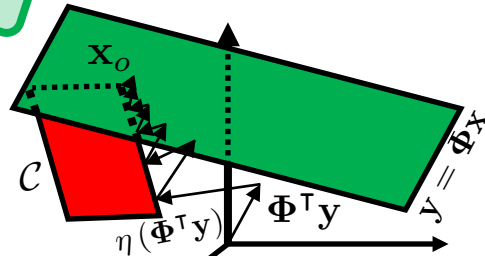
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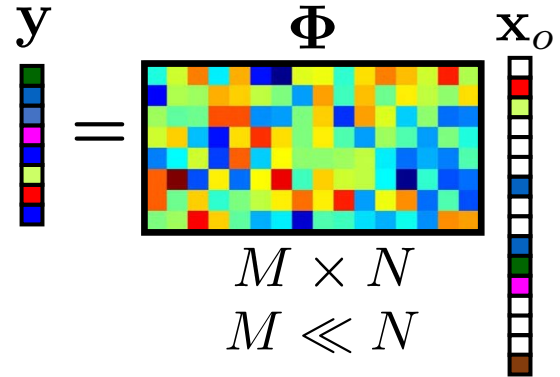
Residual

Sparse Data



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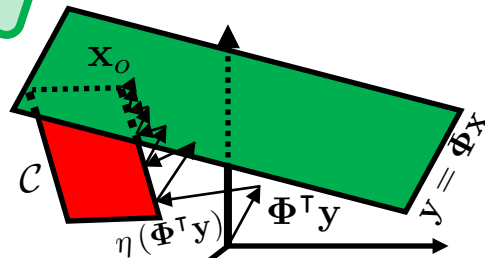
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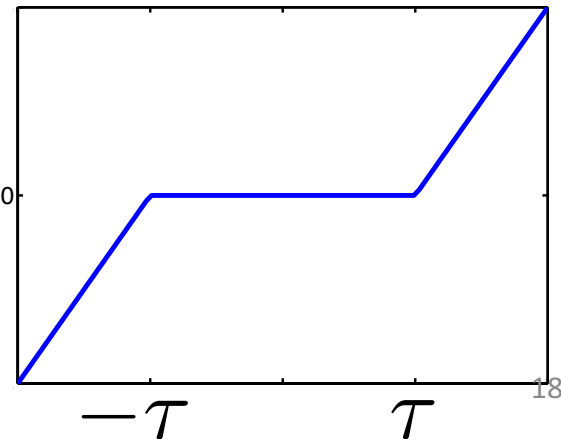
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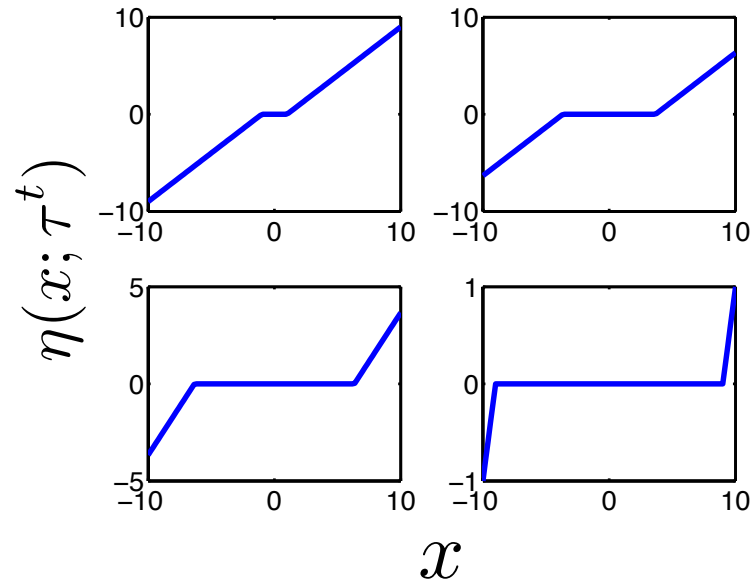
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$$\eta(x, \tau)$$

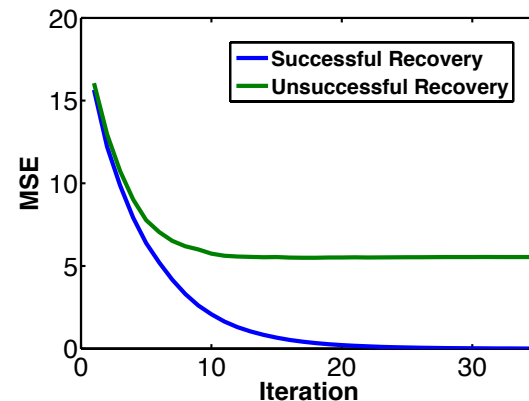
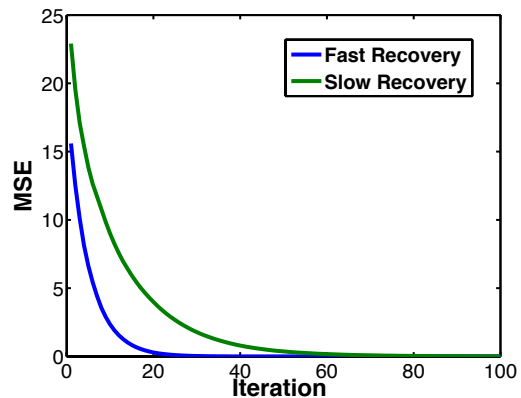


# Impact of Tuning

- Problem:** what is the optimal tuning parameter at every iteration?



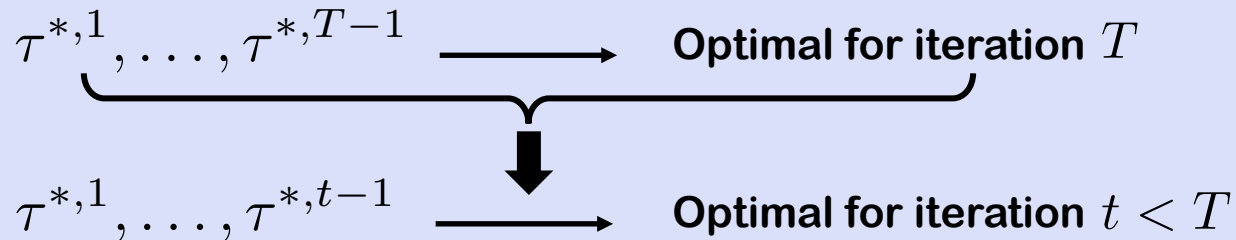
- Tuning impact on inferential and computational performance



# Greedy Tuning is Optimal

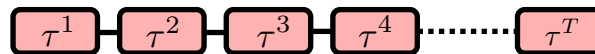
- **Best Possible error after  $T$  iterations**  $\min_{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^T} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^T - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N}$

- **Theorem** [Mousavi, Maleki, Baraniuk, *Annals of Statistics* 2017]

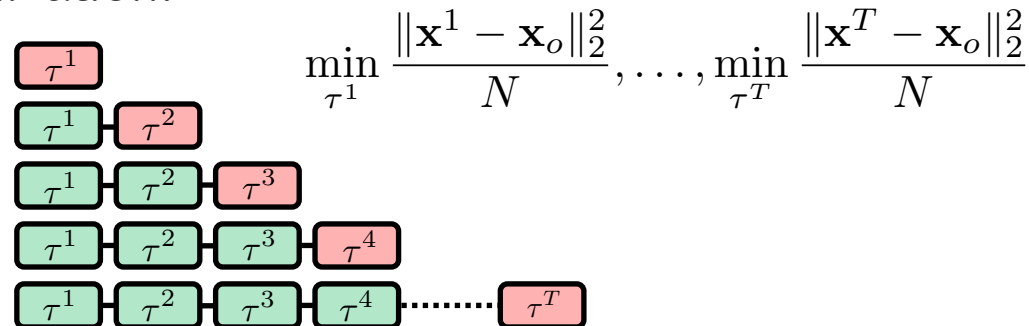


- **Implication:**

- **Original Optimization:**  $\min_{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^T} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^T - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N}$



- **New Optimization:**



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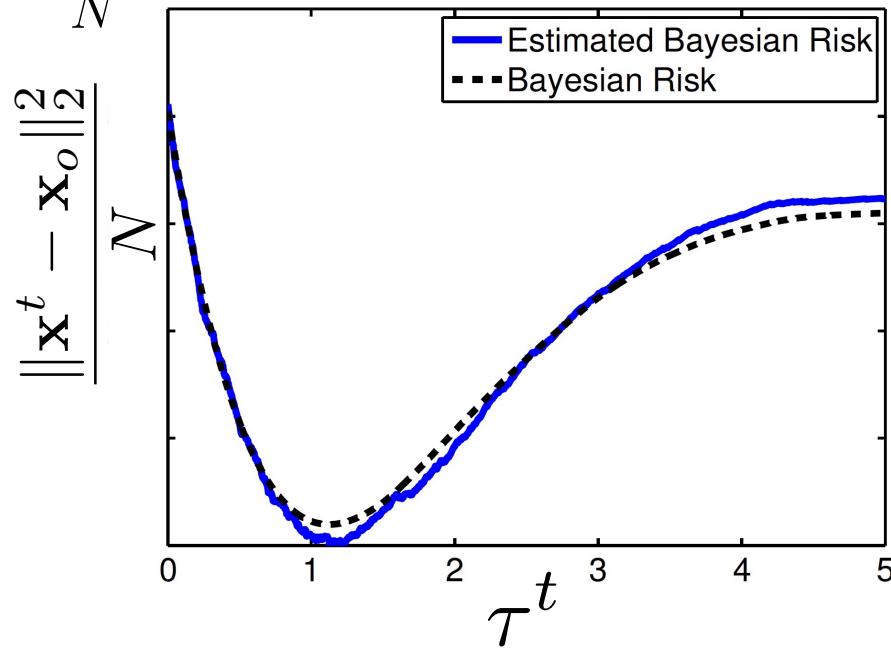
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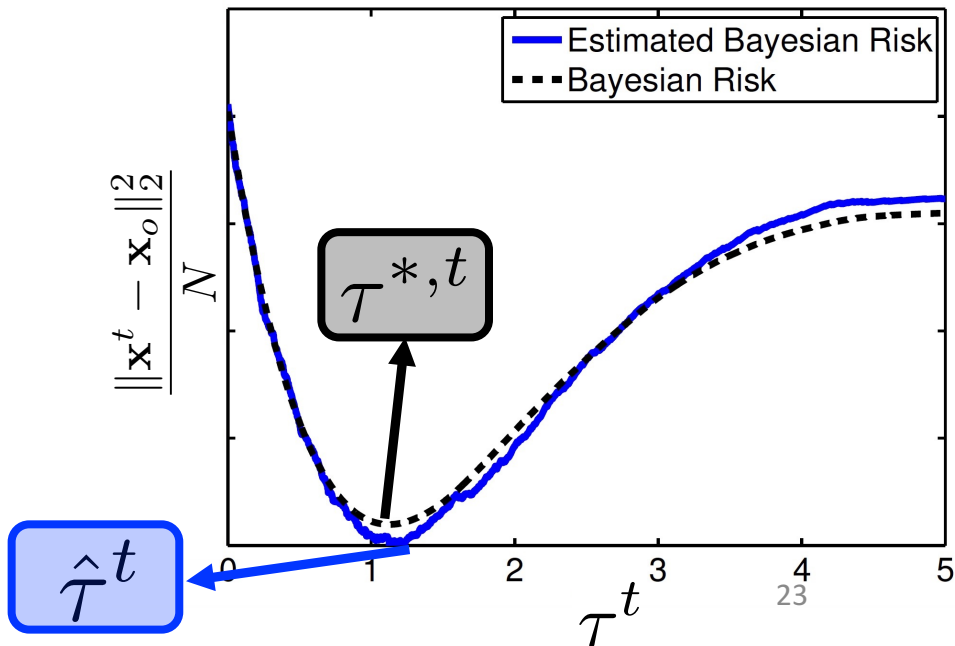
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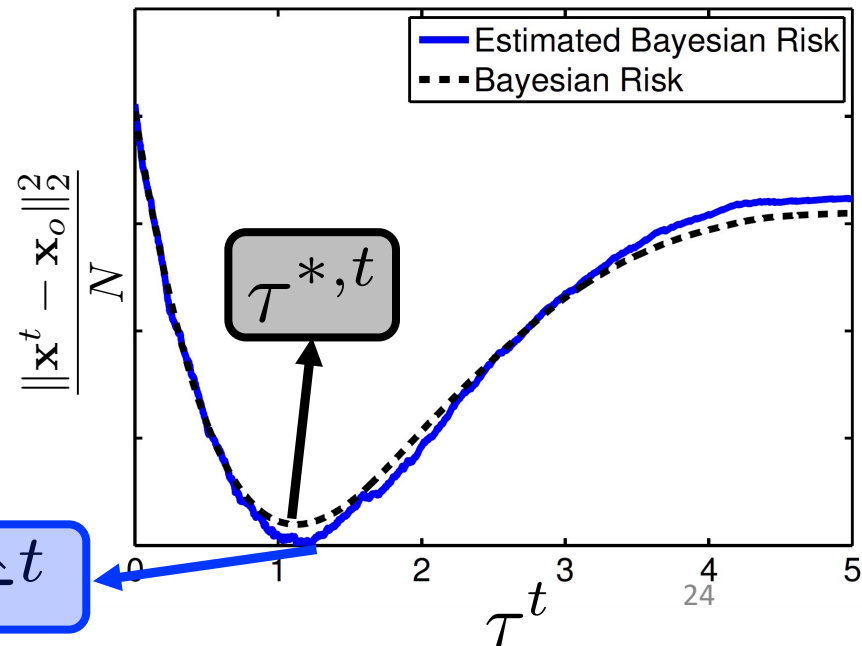
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- **Theorem** [Mousavi, Maleki, Baraniuk, *Annals of Statistics* 2017]

$$\hat{\tau}^t \rightarrow \tau^{*,t} \text{ in probability.}$$





# Indirect Optimal Tuning

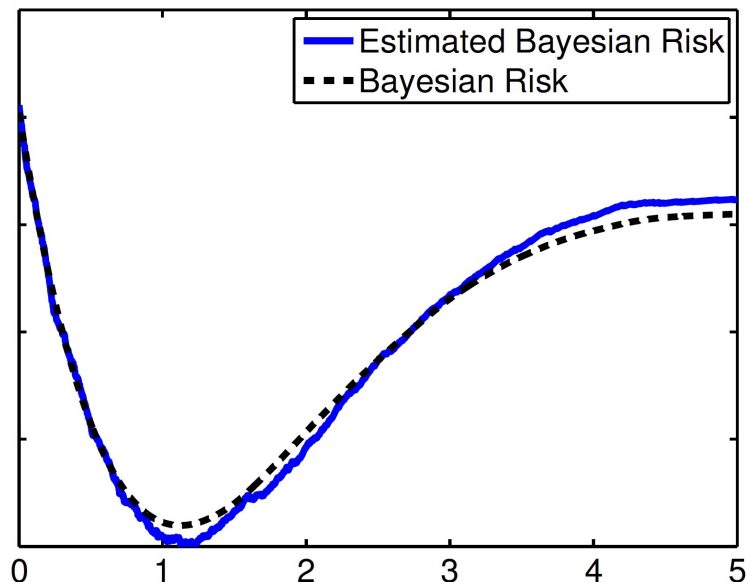
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- Optimal Regularization Parameter  $\longrightarrow \lambda^*$

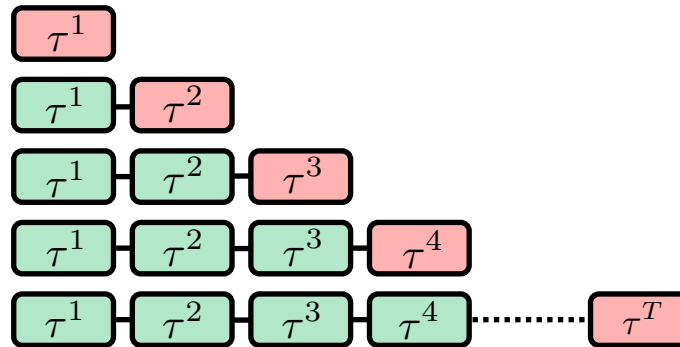
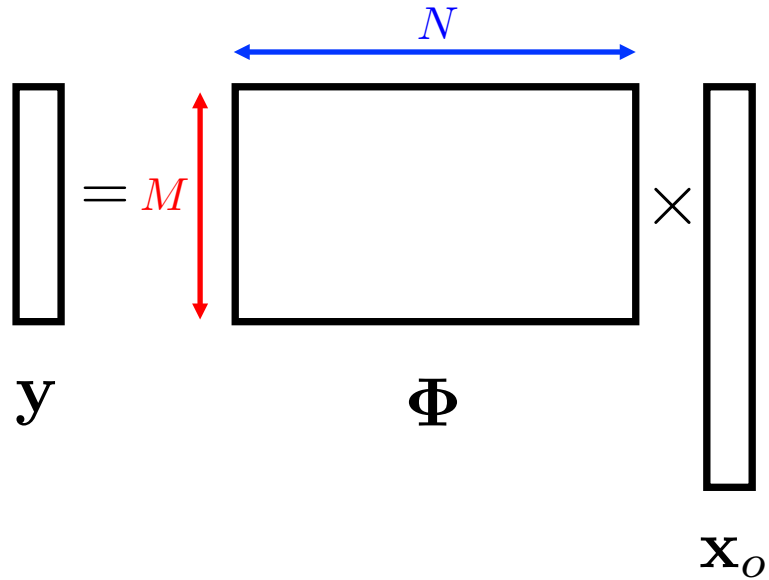
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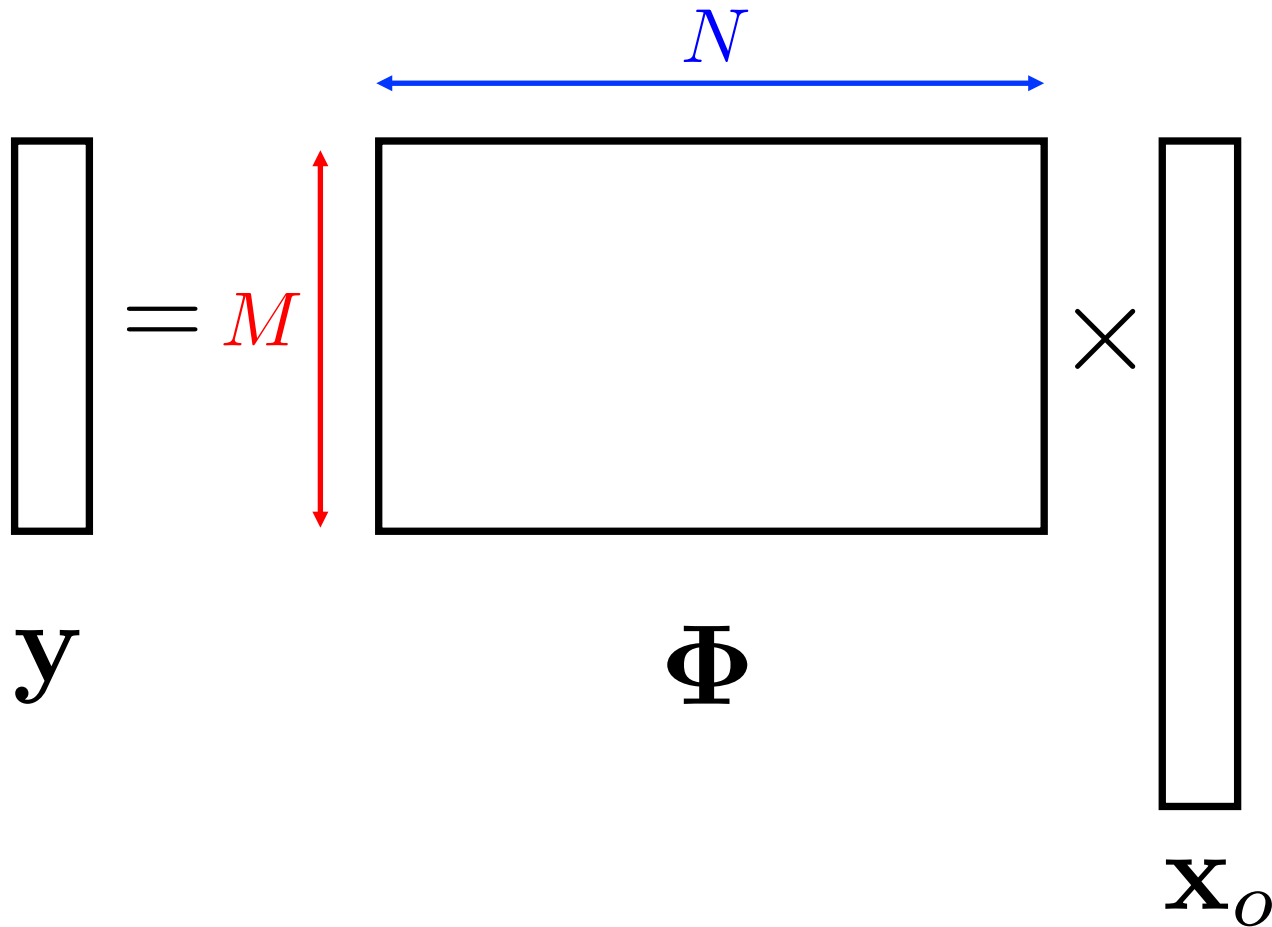


# summary so far



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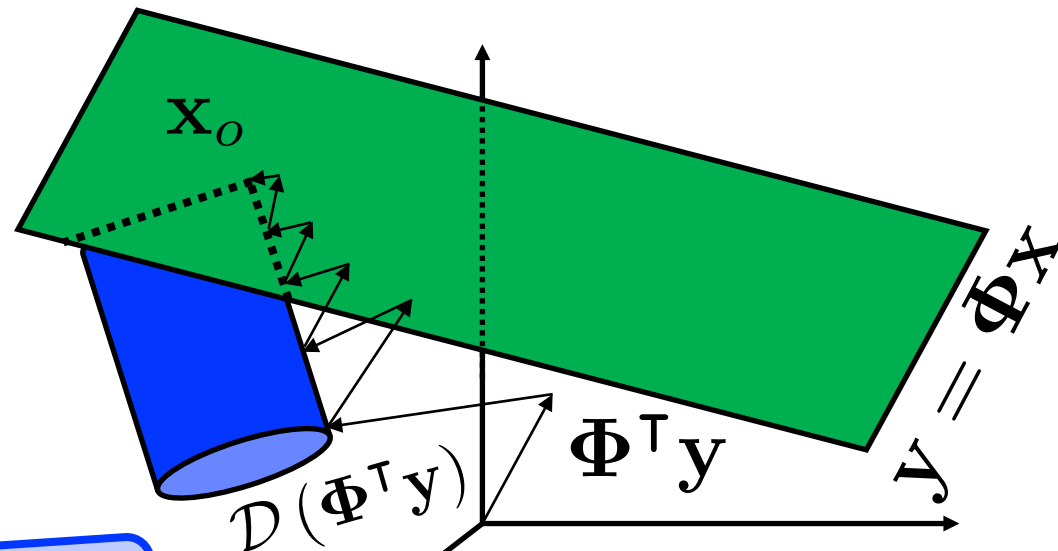
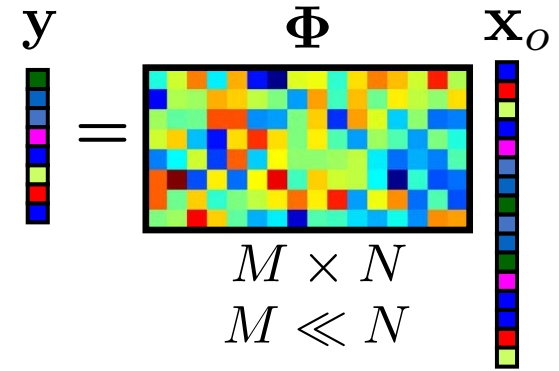
# Data-Driven Penalty Selection



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# Structured Regression

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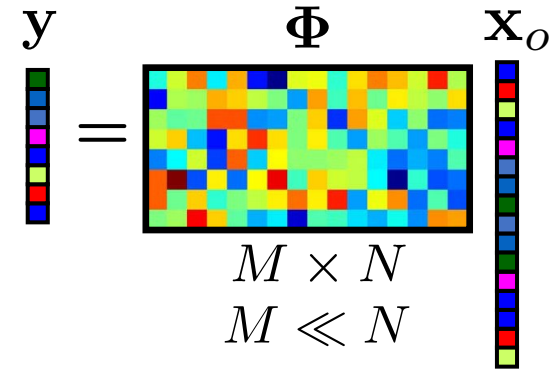


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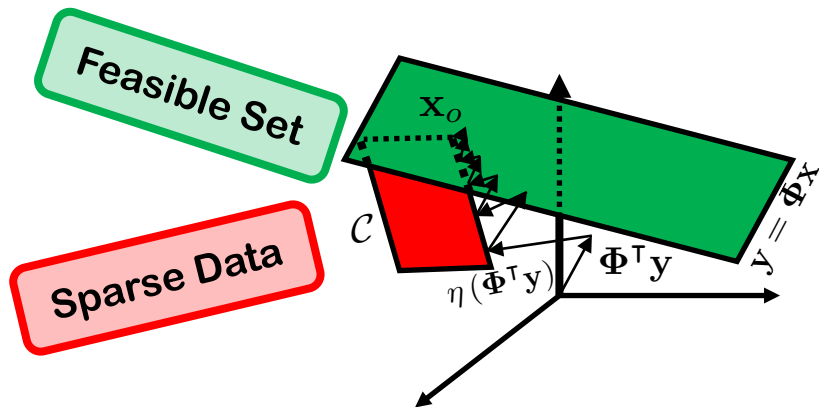
Structured Data

# Sparse Regression

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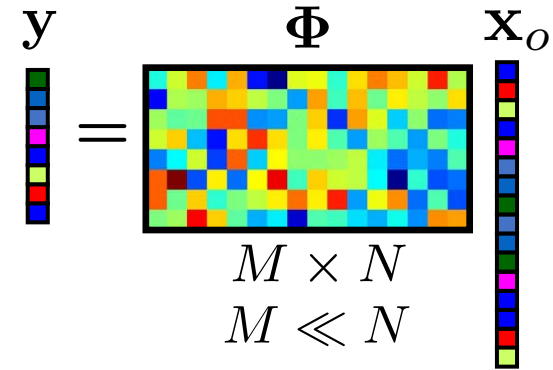
$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta(\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^T \mathbf{z}^t; \tau^t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^T \mathbf{z}^t = \mathbf{x}_0 + \underbrace{\mathbf{v}^t}_{\text{Effective Noise}}$$

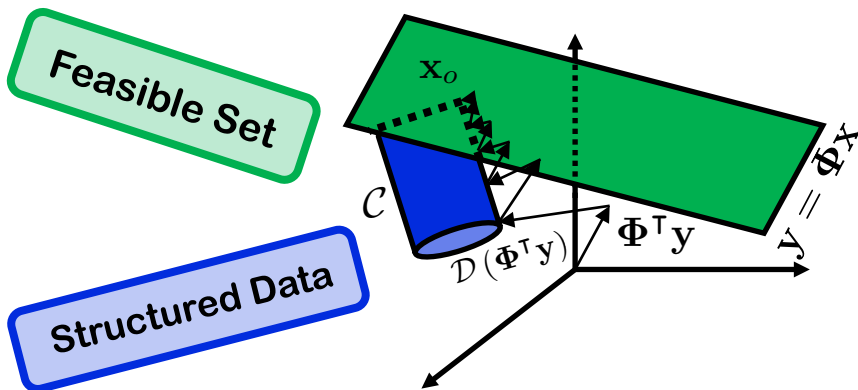
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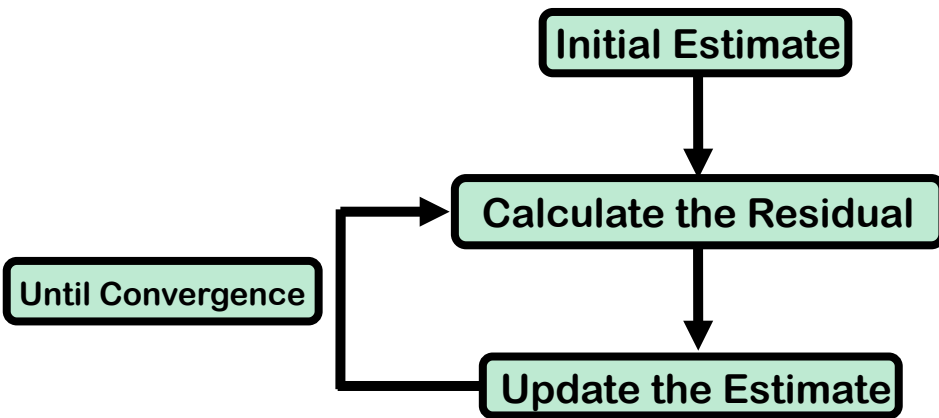
- **Denoising Approximate Message Passing (D-AMP)** [Metzler, Maleki, Baraniuk 2015]



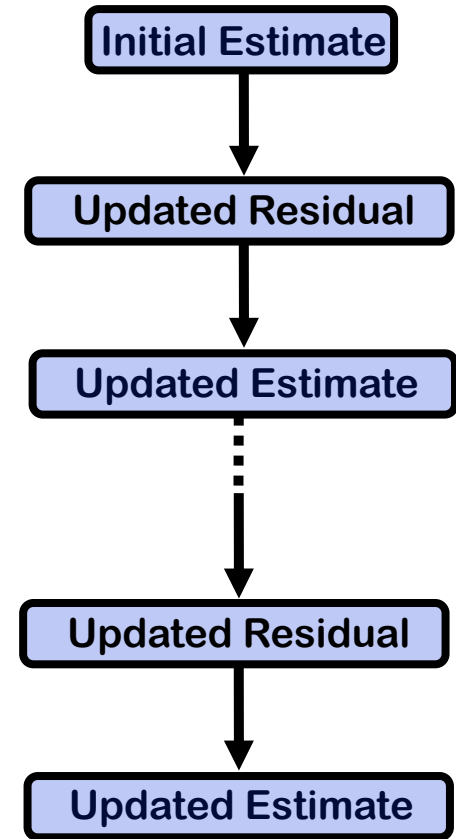
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# Unrolling Iterative Algorithms

## Iterative Algorithm



## Unrolled Algorithm



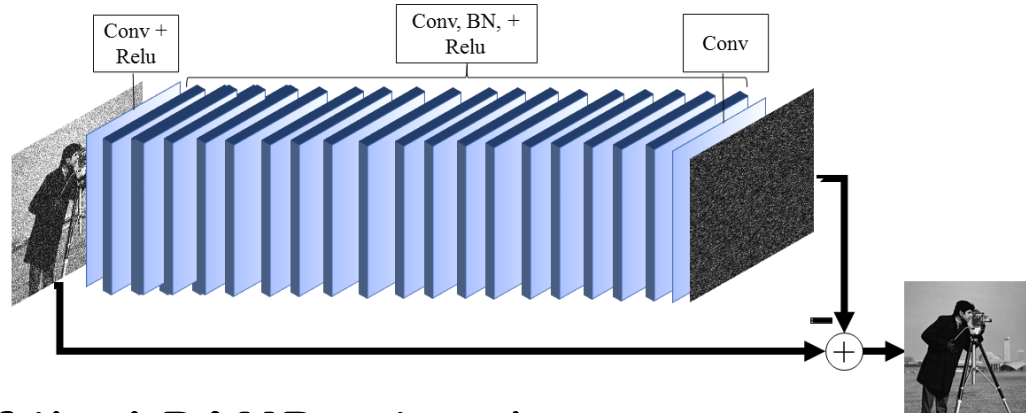
# Learned-Denoising-AMP

## Learned-Denoising-AMP (LDAMP) [Metzler, Mousavi, Baraniuk, *NIPS* 2017]

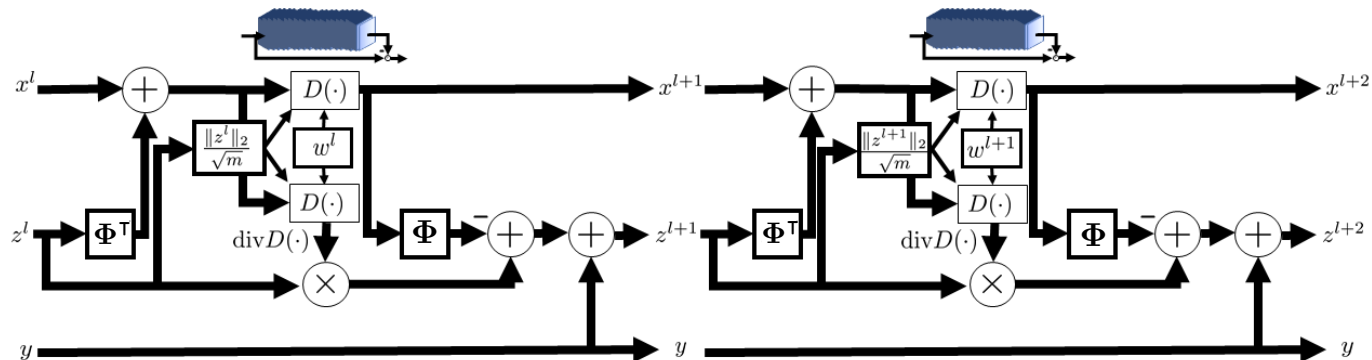
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- We use a 20-layer convolutional network as a denoiser [Zhang et al. 2017]



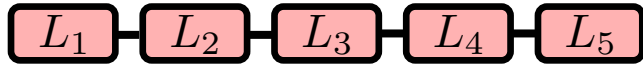
- Two layers of the LDAMP network



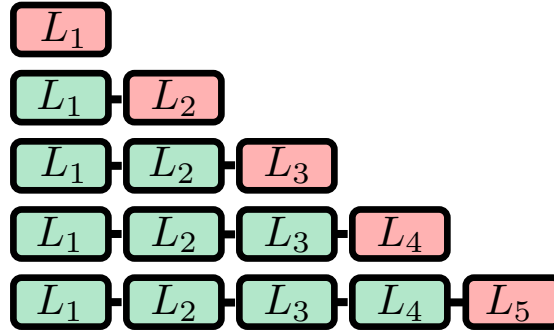


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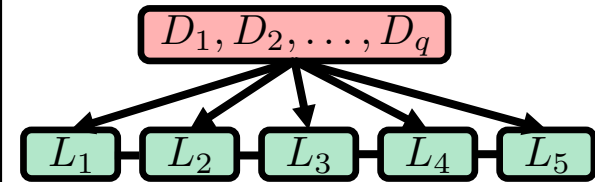
End-to-End Training



Layer-by-Layer Training

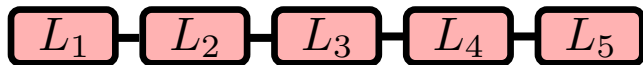


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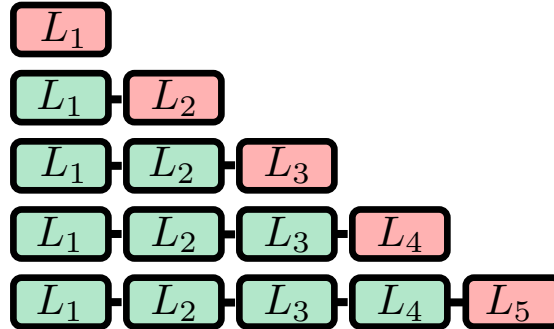


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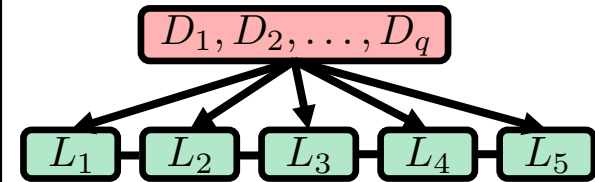
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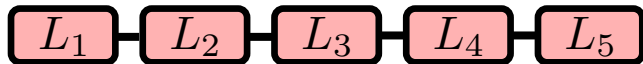


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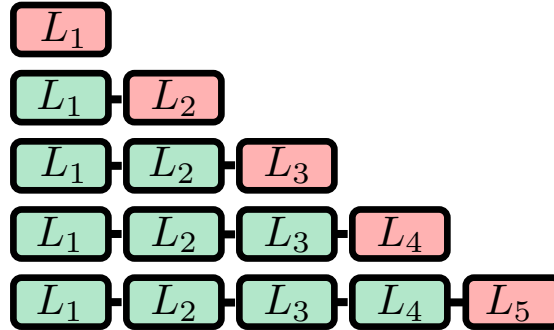
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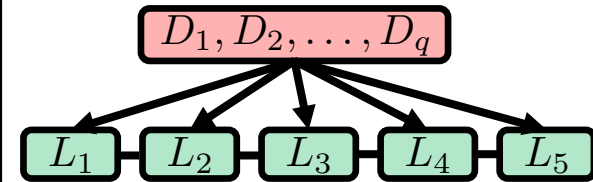
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Average PSNR (dB) of one hundred 40x40 images  
Recovered from i.i.d Gaussian Measurements

- Noise discretization degrades the performance.
- Denoiser-by-denoiser is more generalizable.

	Training: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$ Testing: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$		Training: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.2$ Testing: $\frac{M}{N} = 0.05$	
Training Method	LDIT	LDAMP	LDIT	LDAMP
End-to-End	32.1	33.1	8.0	18.7
Layer-by-Layer	26.1	33.1	-2.6	18.7
Denoiser-by-Denoiser	28.0	31.6	22.1	25.9

# Compressive Image Recovery

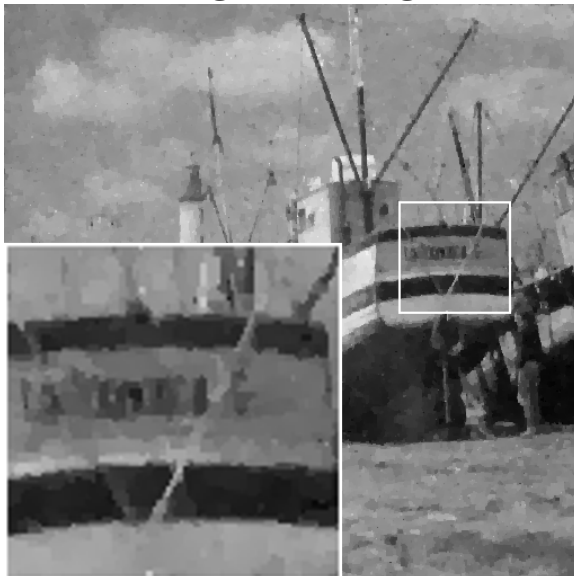
512x512 images, 20x undersampling, noiseless measurements



Original Image



BM3D-AMP (27.2 dB, 75.04 sec)

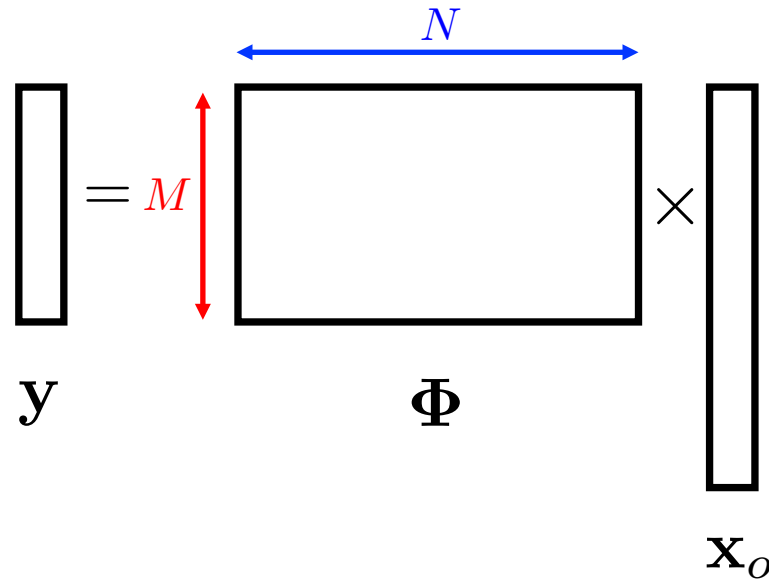


TVAL3 (26.4 dB, 6.85 sec)



LDAMP (28.1 dB, 1.22 sec)

# summary so far

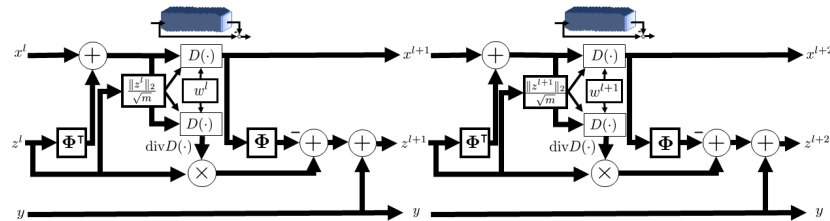
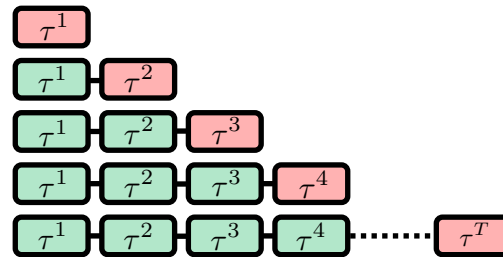
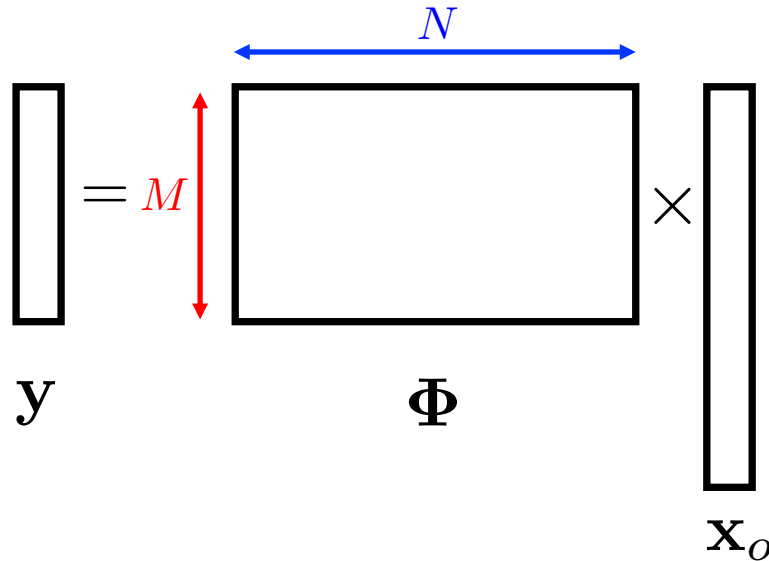


$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \text{ subject to } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{C}$$



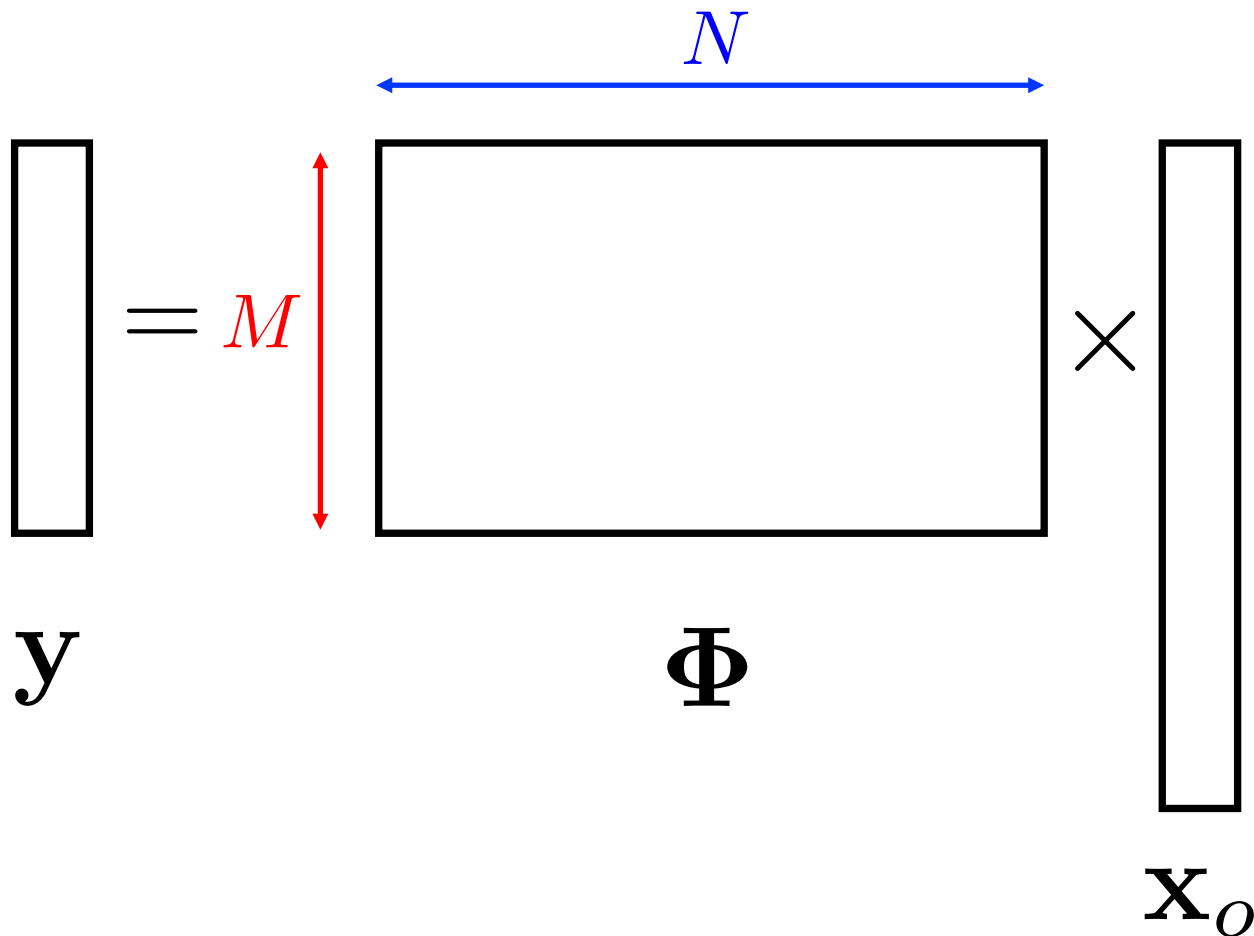
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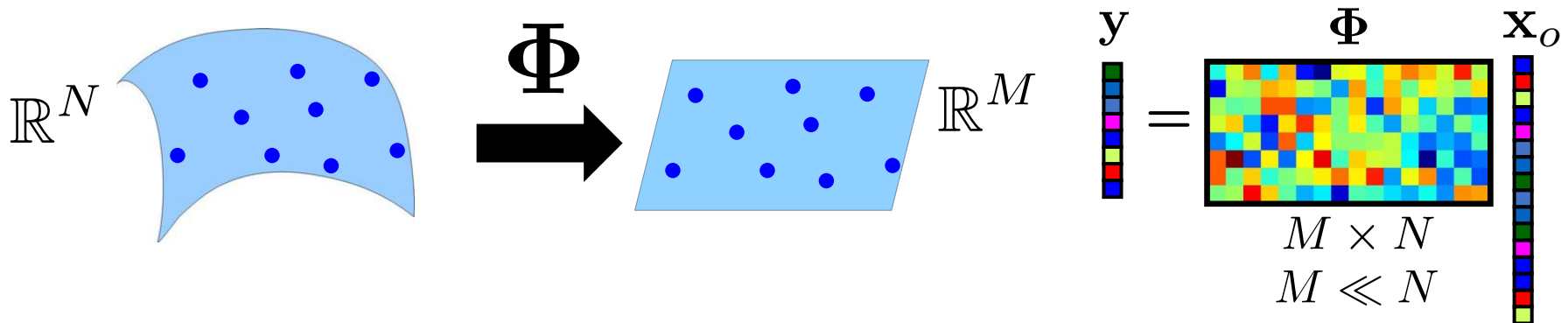
# Data-Driven Dimensionality Reduction



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \times f(\mathbf{x})$$

# Data-Driven Dimensionality Reduction

- **Goal:** Create a mapping  $\Phi$  from  $\mathbb{R}^N$  to  $\mathbb{R}^M$  with  $M < N$  that **preserves** the **key geometric properties** of the data.
- **Learning from Data:** Given a **training set**, find “best”  $\Phi$  that preserves its geometry.



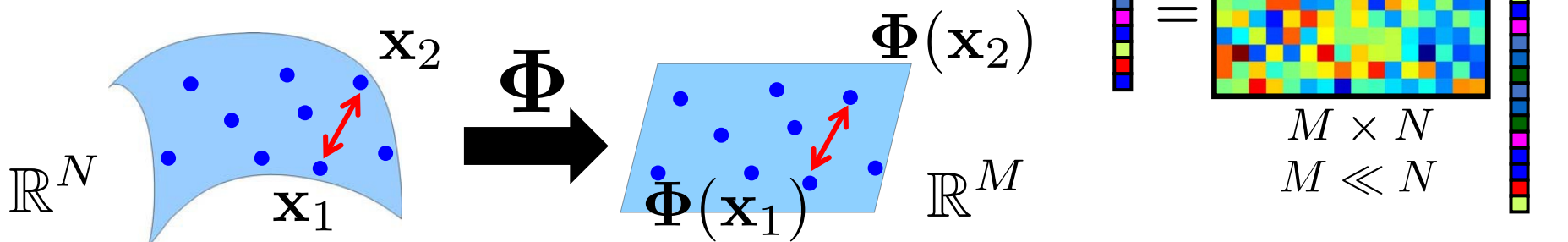


# Near-Isometric Embedding

- Goal: Learn “best”  $\Phi$  from data that **preserves geometry**.
- Design  $\Phi(\cdot)$  to preserve **inter-point distances**.

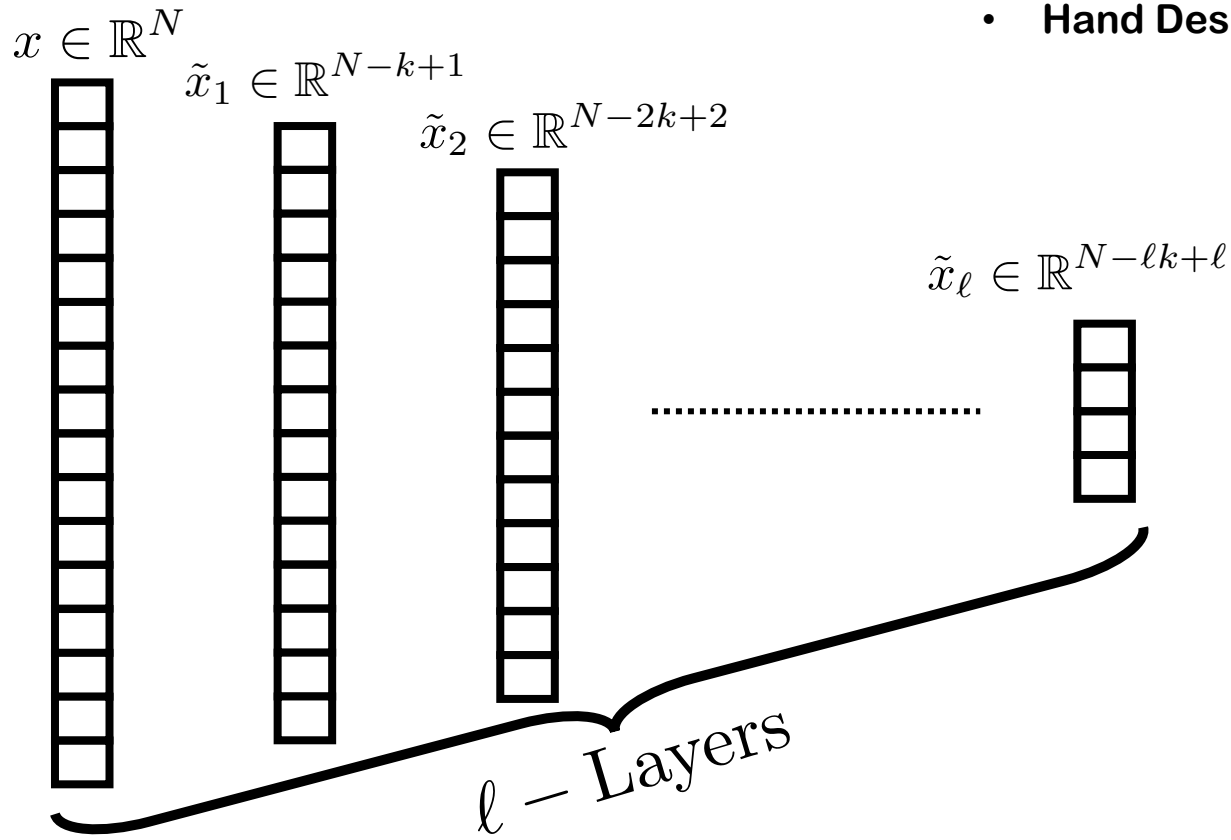
$$(1 - \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 \leq \|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_2)\|_2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2$$

- Applications:
  - Computational Sensing
  - Machine Learning
  - Approximate Nearest Neighbors

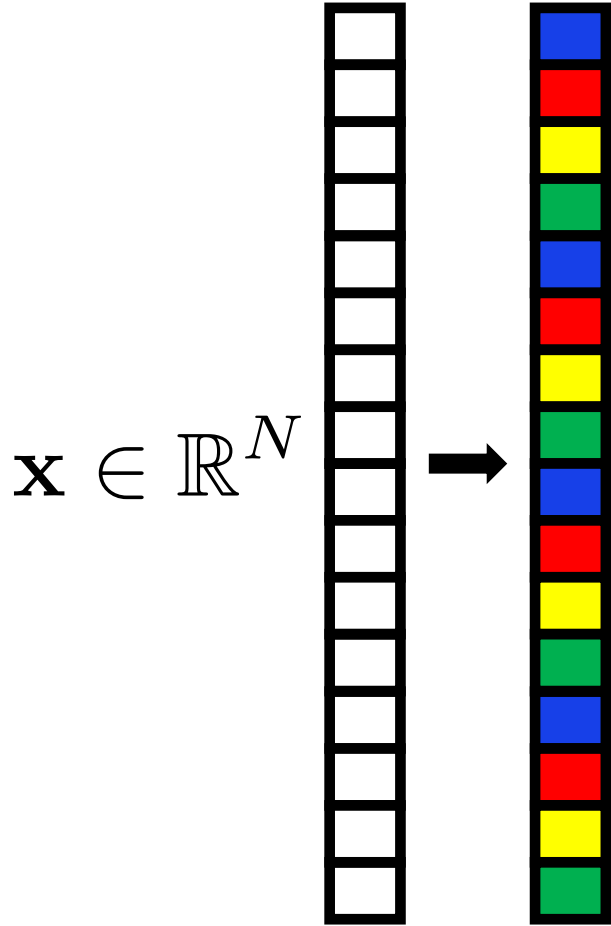


# Dim. Reduction with Convolution

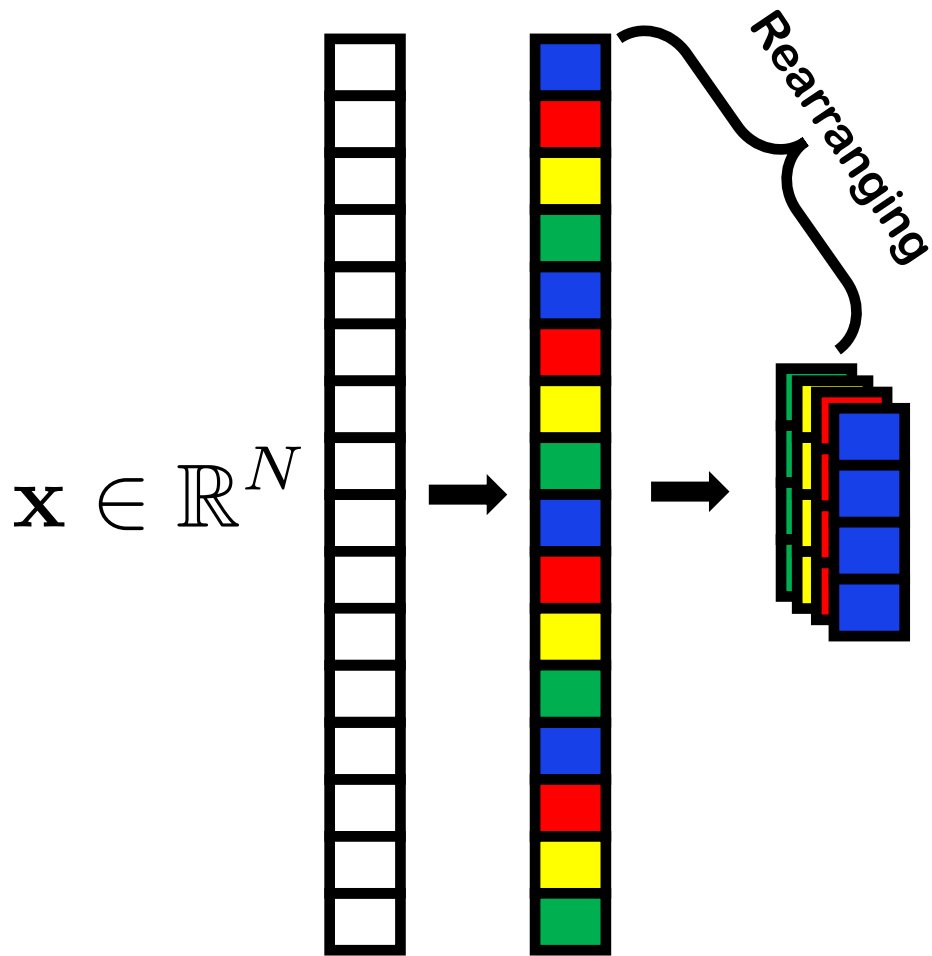
- Required Number of Layers:  $\ell \simeq \left\lceil \frac{N - M}{k} \right\rceil$
- If  $M \ll N$ , we need many layers.
  - **Problem:** Vanishing Gradient
  - **Solution:** Large Filter Size, Skip Connections, Pooling
    - Inefficient
    - Unequal Layer Size
    - Loss of Information
    - Hand Designed



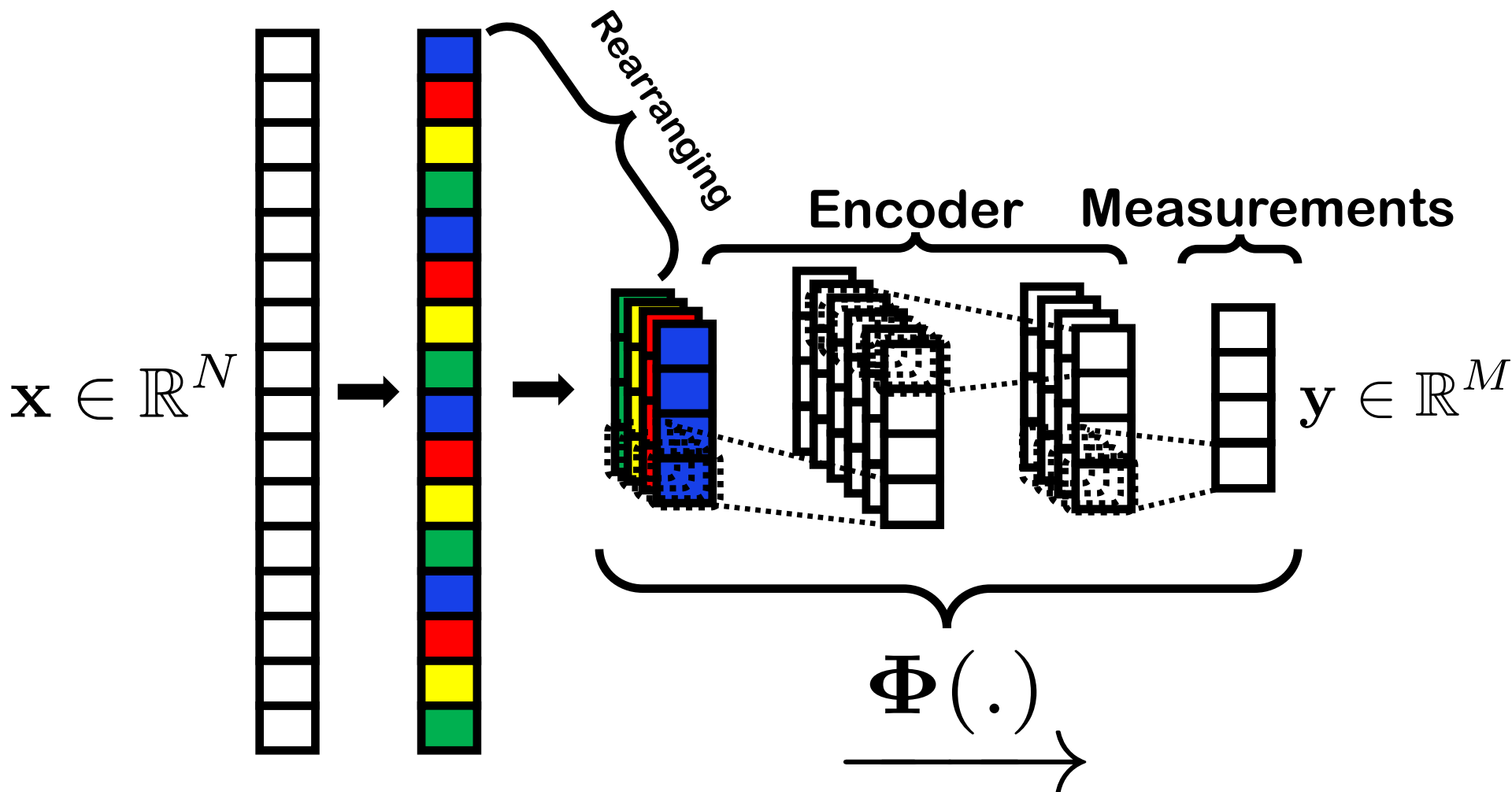
# Convolutional Encoder



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# Near-Isometric Embedding with DeepCodec

- Inputs:

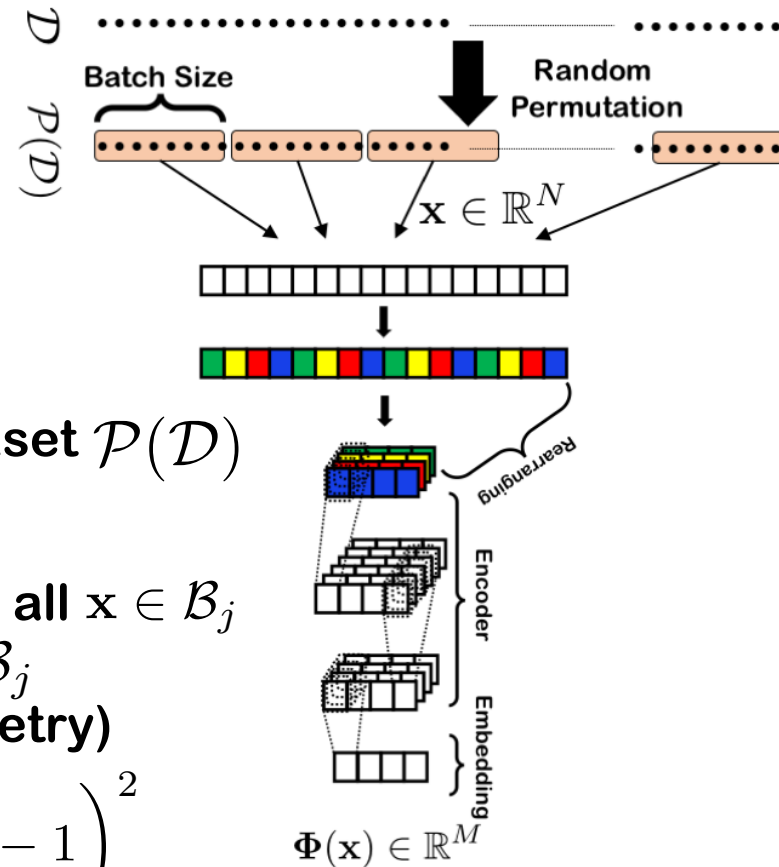
- Training set:  $\mathcal{D}$
- Number of epochs:  $n_{\text{epochs}}$
- Network parameters:  $\Omega_e$

- For  $i = 1$  to  $n_{\text{epochs}}$

- Generate a randomly permuted dataset  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D})$
- For every  $\mathcal{B}_j \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{D})$ 
  - Compute embedding  $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{B}_j$
  - Compute the loss function for  $\mathcal{B}_j$  (maximum deviation from isometry)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_j} = \max_{l,k} \left( \frac{\|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_l) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_k)\|_2}{\|\mathbf{x}_l - \mathbf{x}_k\|_2} - 1 \right)^2$$

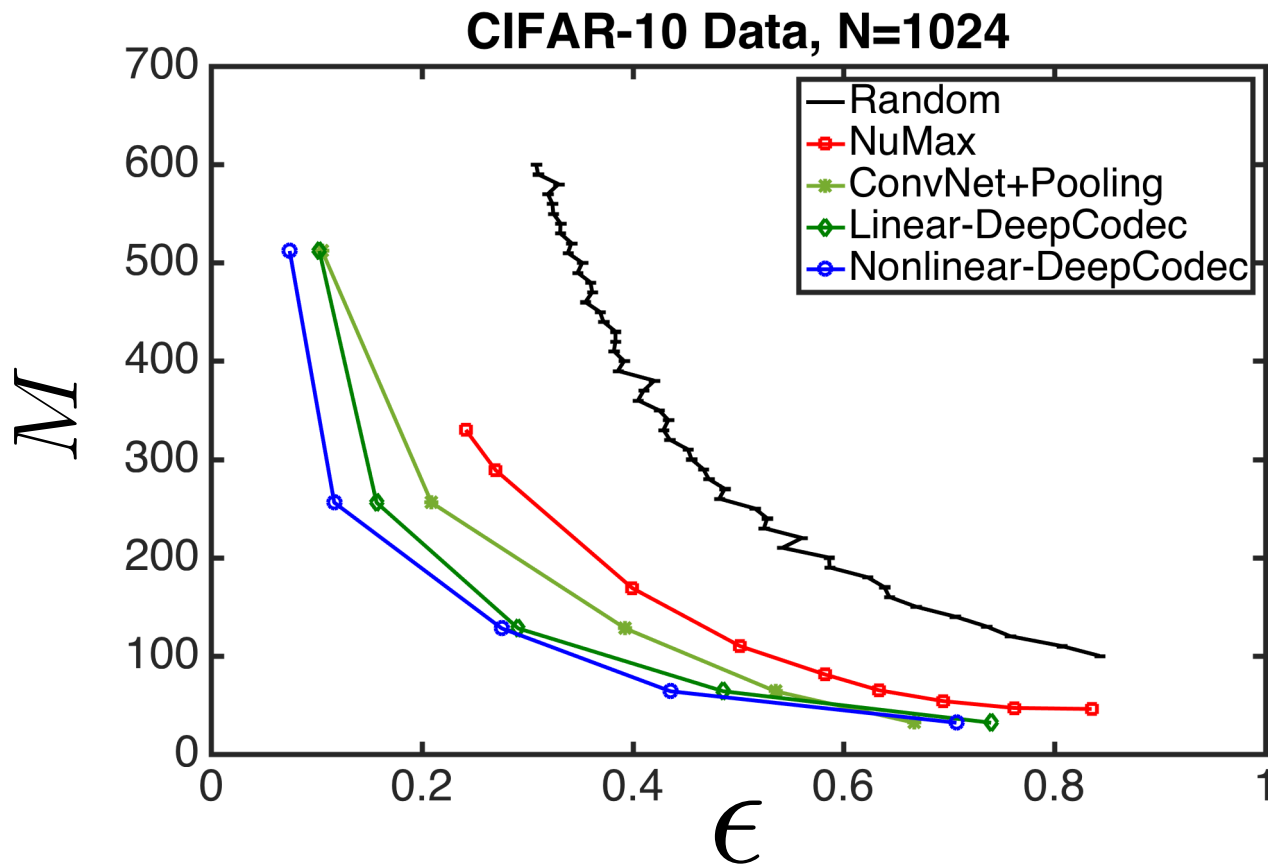
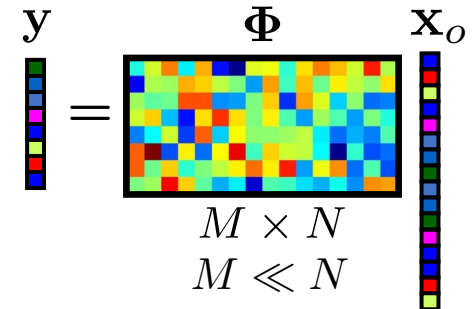
- Compute the aggregated loss function  $\mathcal{L}(\Omega_e) = \text{avg}_j(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_j})$
- Use an optimizer and  $\mathcal{L}(\Omega_e)$  to update  $\Omega_e$



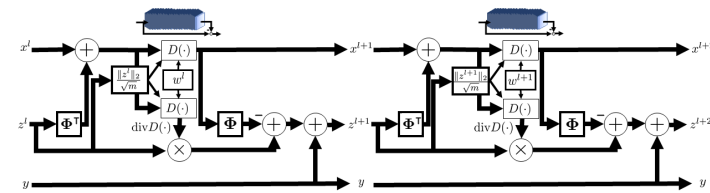
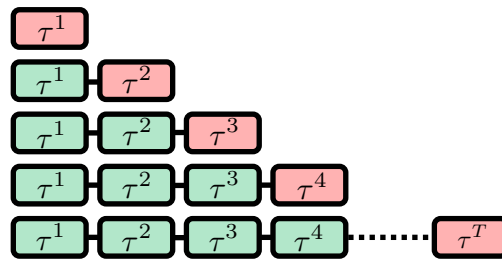
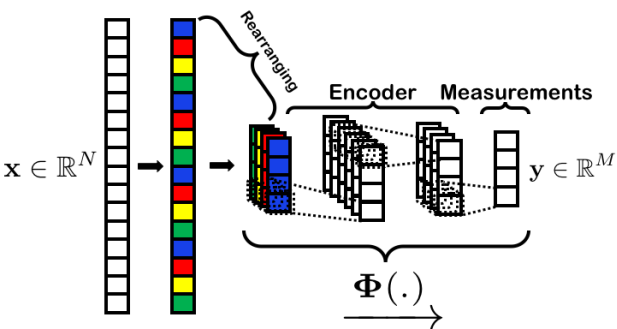
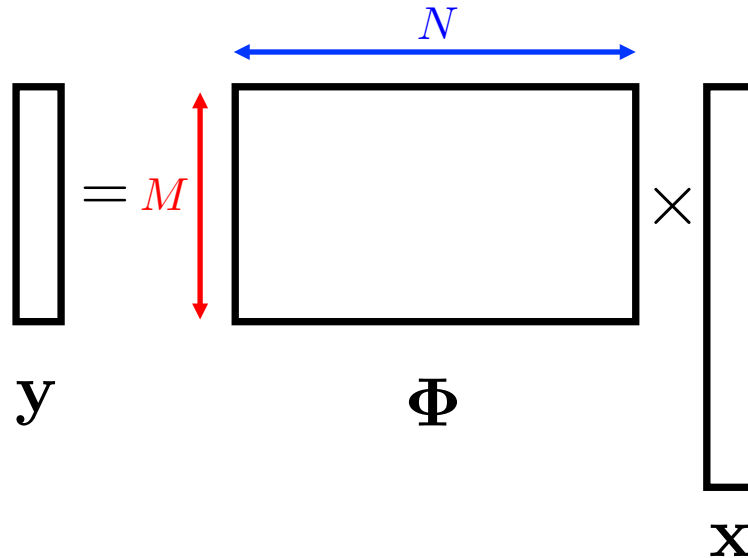
# Result: near-isometry mapping

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 \leq \|\Phi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \Phi(\mathbf{x}_2)\|_2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^M$$



# summary



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda \times f(\mathbf{x})$$



# The Road Ahead

- Still early days for coupling **model** and **data** for inference problems.
- Two general trend:
  - **Advancing data-driven approaches**
    - **Medical Imaging**
    - **Generative Modeling**
  - **Theoretical foundation for data-driven approaches**
    - **Necessity and sufficiency for deep learning**
- **Sensing for intelligent systems (Machine Sensing):**
  - **Depth sensing**
  - **Range acquisition**

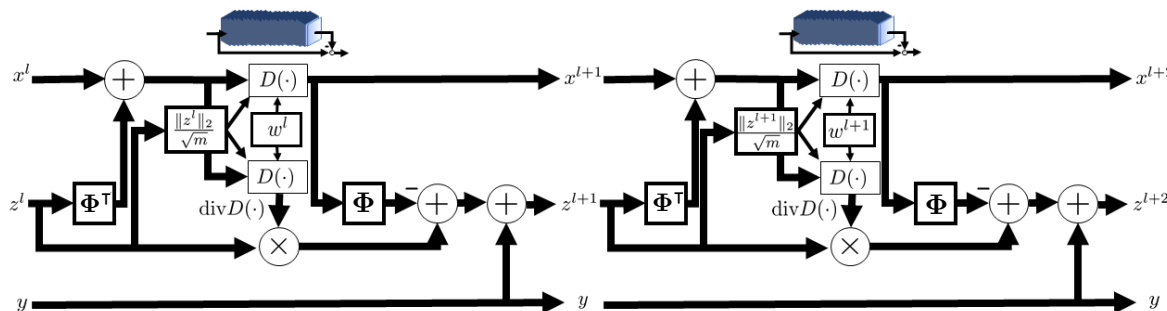
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Extensively Model-Based

Extensively Data-Driven

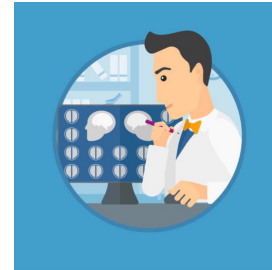
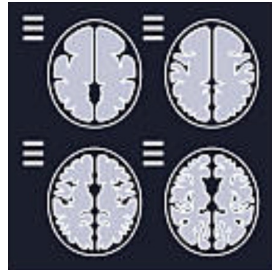
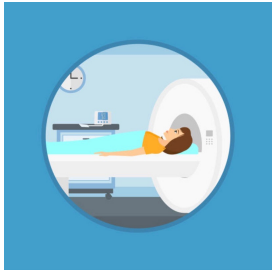


# The Road Ahead: Data Science and AI for Imaging

- Today's Medical Imaging

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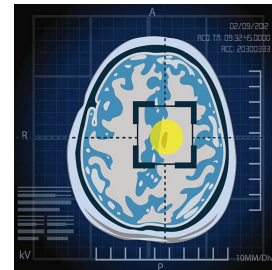
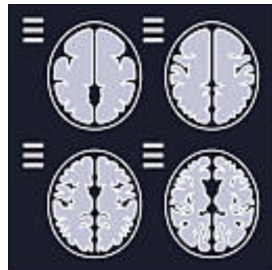
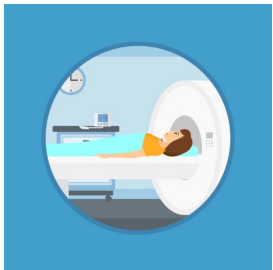
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- Future of Medical Imaging

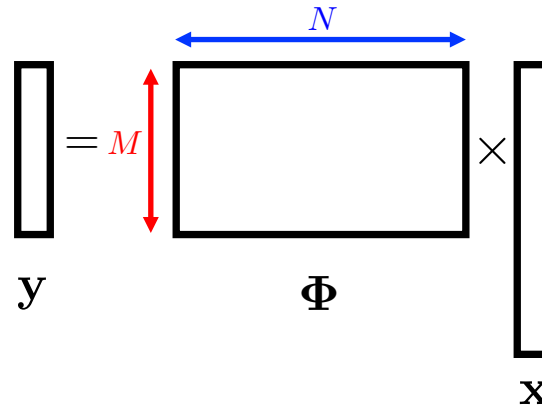
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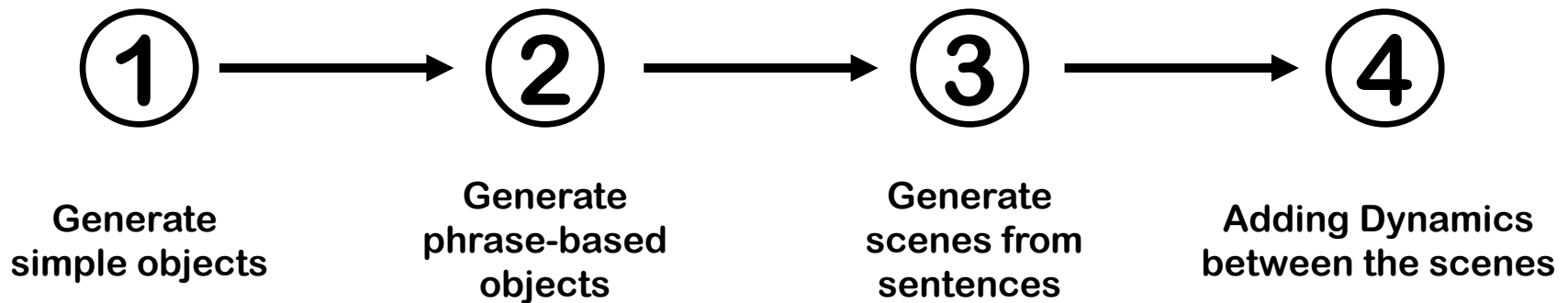


# The Road Ahead: Generative Modeling

- Generative Modeling as an inverse problem.



- Generating a movie by artificial intelligence



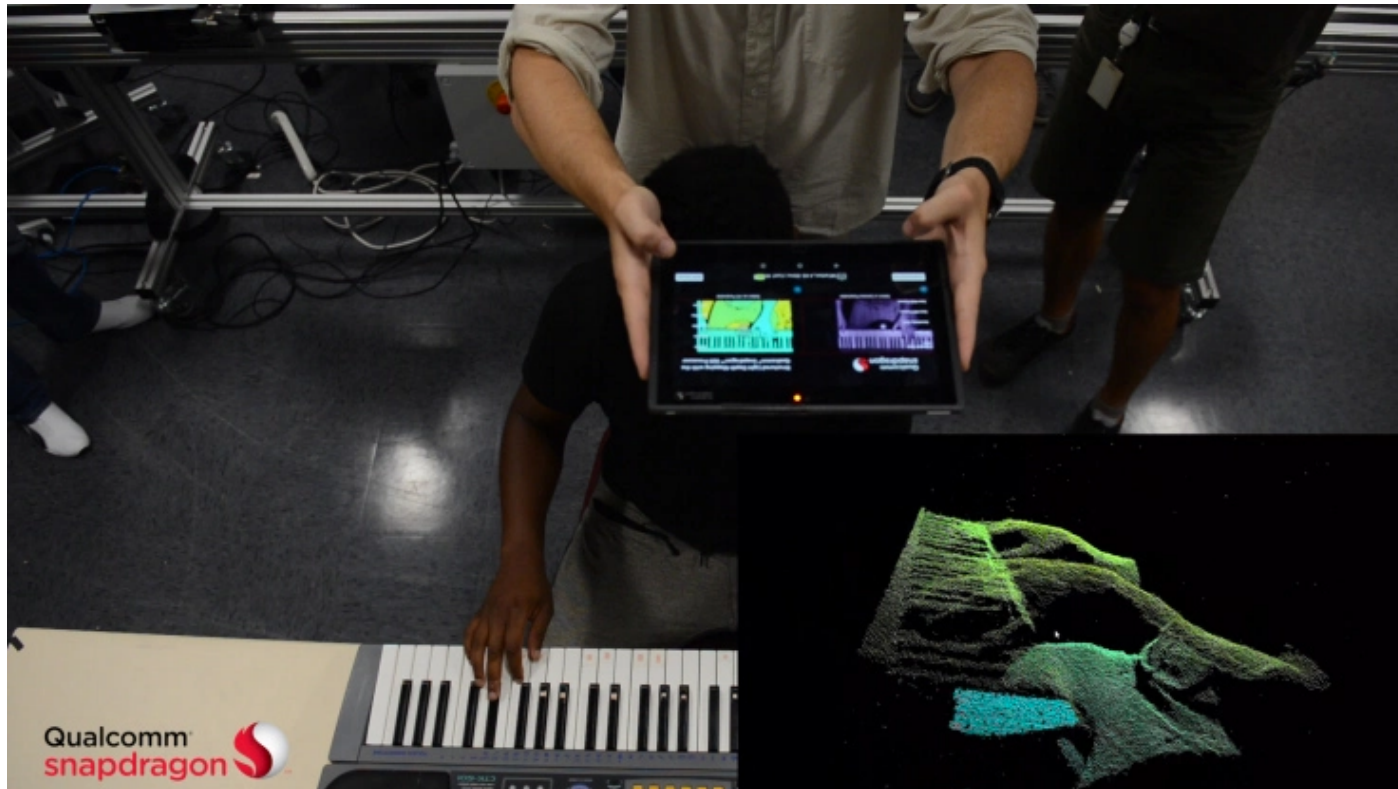
# The Road Ahead: Theoretical foundation for data-driven approaches

- **Necessity and sufficiency for deep learning**



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# More Information

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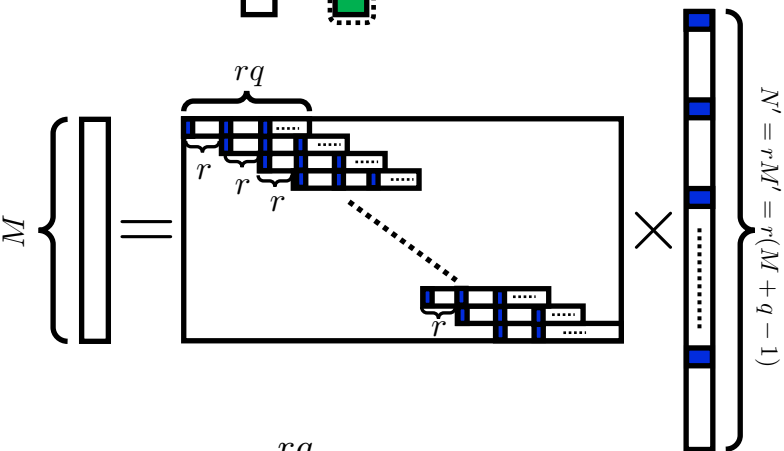
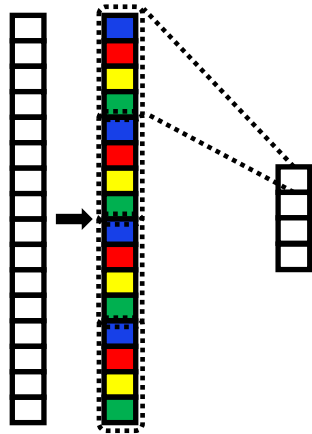
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# Backup Slides



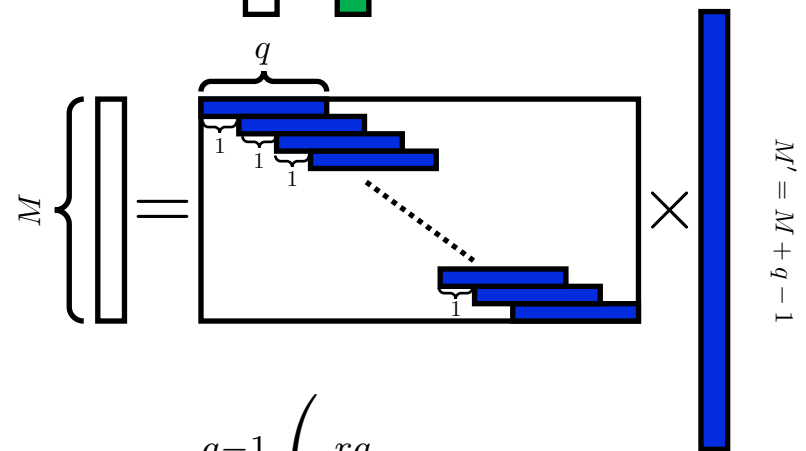
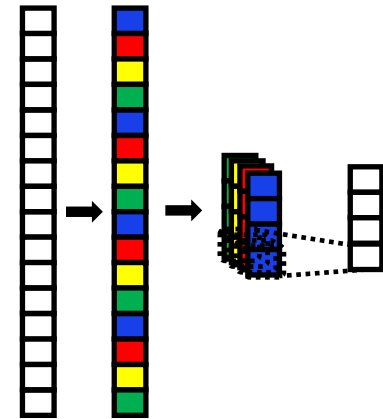
# Why Rearrangement in the Encoder?

## Strided Convolution



$$(\mathbf{x}_{\text{conv}})_j = \sum_{i=1}^{rq} (w_{\text{conv}})_i (\mathbf{x}_{\text{in}})_{(j-1)r+i}$$

## Rearranged Convolution



$$(\mathbf{x}_{\text{conv}})_j = \sum_{z=0}^{q-1} \left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \equiv z}}^{rq} (w_{\text{conv}})_i (\mathbf{x}_{\text{in}})_{(j-1)r+i} \right)$$

# Effective Noise in AMP

- **AMP Iterations:**  $\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta(\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^T \mathbf{z}^t; \tau^t)$   
 $\mathbf{z}^t = \mathbf{y} - \Phi \mathbf{x}^t + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbf{z}^{t-1} \langle \eta'(\mathbf{x}^{t-1} + \Phi^T \mathbf{z}^{t-1}) \rangle$

- **Effective noise at every iteration:**

$$\mathbf{x}^t + \Phi^T \mathbf{z}^t = \mathbf{x}_o + \mathbf{v}^t$$

- $\mathbf{v}^t$  has a **Gaussian distribution**.

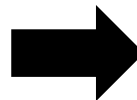
$$(\sigma^t)^2 \triangleq \text{Var}(\mathbf{v}^t)$$

- $\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2 / N$  is accurately predicted by  $\sigma^t$

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{x}_o\|_2^2}{N} = \mathbb{E}_{X,W} [(\eta(X + \sigma^t W; \tau^t) - X)^2]$$

$$W \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$X \sim P_{\mathbf{x}_o}$$



**State Evolution**

[Donoho et al. 2009, 2011]

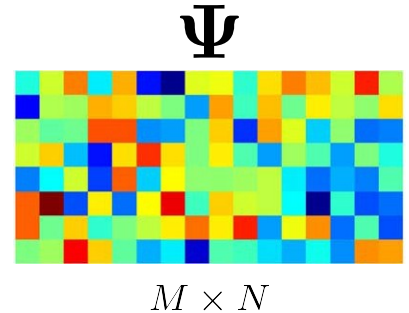
[Bayati and Montanari 2011]

# Previous Works on Near-Isometry

[J-L, 84],[Indyk et al., 99],[Hegde et al., 15]

- **Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma:** Considering a point set  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , there exists a lipchitz map that achieves near-isometry with constant  $\delta$  given:  $M = O\left(\frac{\log(|Q|)}{\delta^2}\right)$

- **Example:**
  - **Random Embedding**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{Poor constants} \\ - \text{Oblivious to data structure} \end{array} \right.$



- **Designed Embedding:** Nuclear norm minimization with Max-norm constraints (**NuMax**)

$$v_k = \frac{x_i - x_j}{\|x_i - x_j\|_2}$$

$$1 - \delta \leq \|\Psi v_i\|_2^2 \leq 1 + \delta$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, S$$

$$P = \Psi^T \Psi$$

$$\mathcal{A} : P \mapsto \{v_i^T P v_i\}_{i=1}^S$$

$$\text{minimize } \|P\|_*$$

$$\|\mathcal{A}(P) - 1\|_\infty \leq \delta$$

$$P \succeq 0, P = P^T$$