

# Hyperspectral Unmixing Via Sparse Regression Optimization Problems and Algorithms

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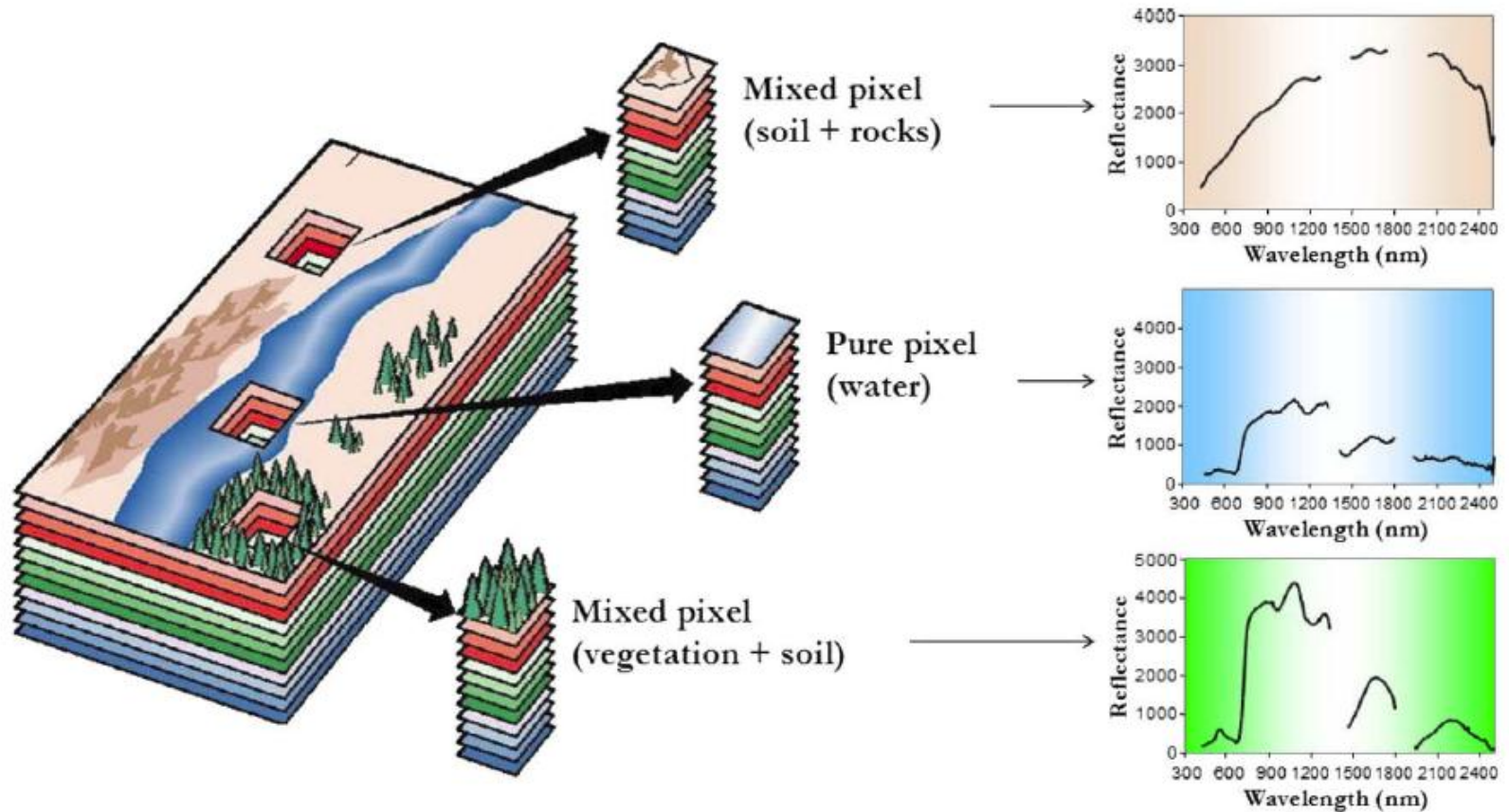


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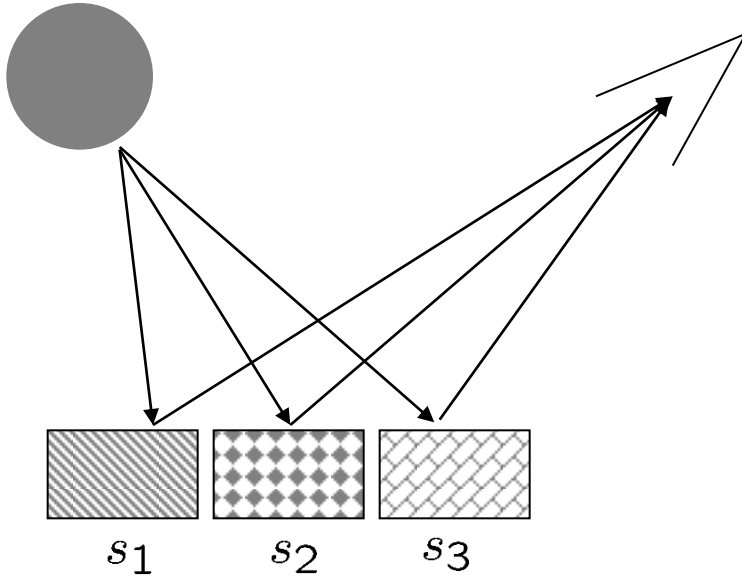
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- ❑ Recovery guarantees/convex and nonconvex solvers
- ❑ Improving hyperspectral sparse regression
  - ❑ structured sparsity
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# Hyperspectral imaging (and mixing)



# Linear mixing model (LMM)



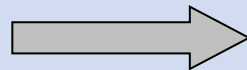
Incident radiation interacts only with one component (checkerboard type scenes)

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^p s_i \rho_i \quad \rho_i = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{1i} \\ \rho_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_{mi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = Ms \quad s \equiv \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

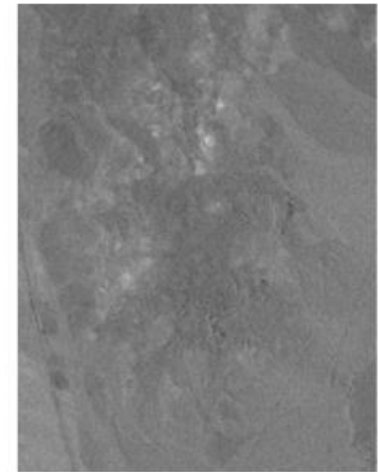
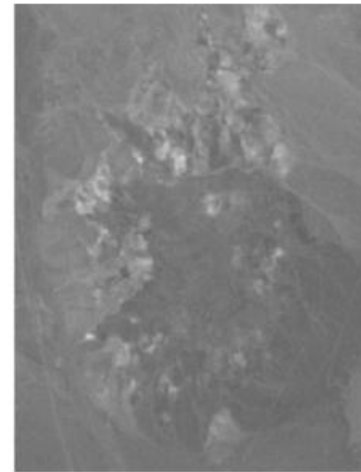
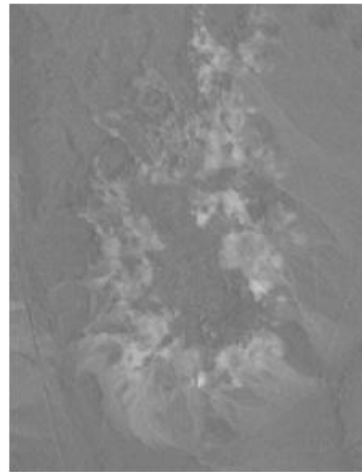
$$M \equiv [\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3]$$

Hyperspectral linear unmixing



Estimate  $M, s$

# Hyperspectral unmixing

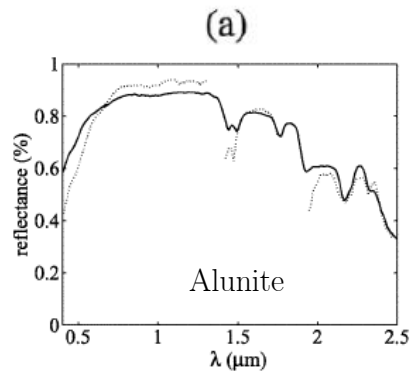


AVIRIS of Cuprite,  
Nevada, USA

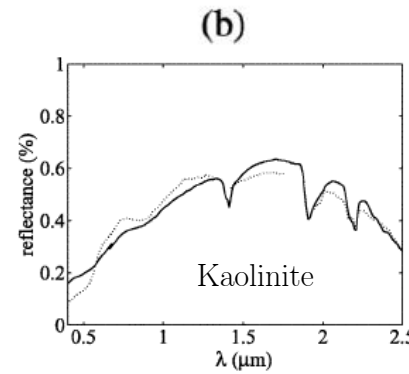
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G – ch. 193 ( $2.20 \mu\text{m}$ )

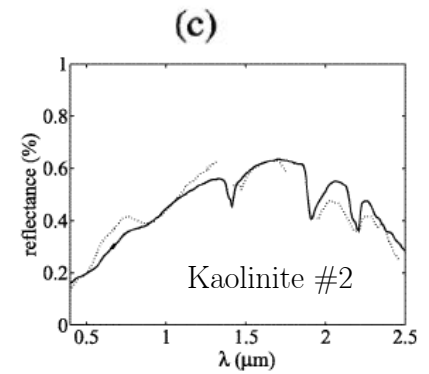
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(a)



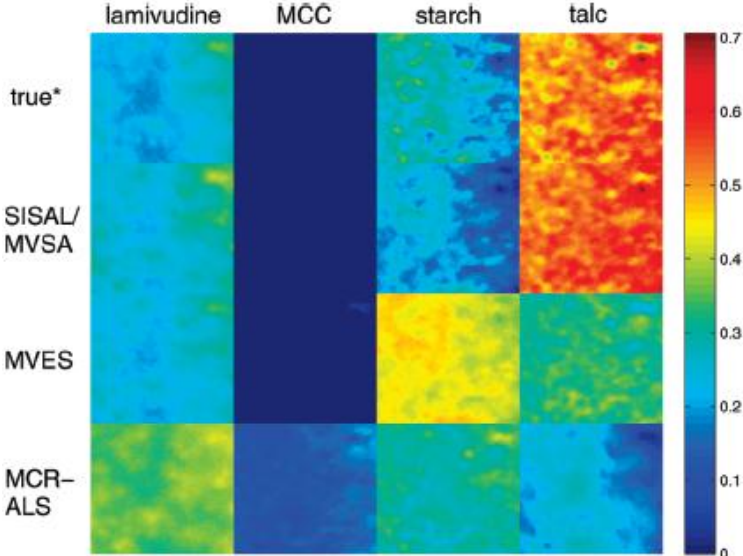
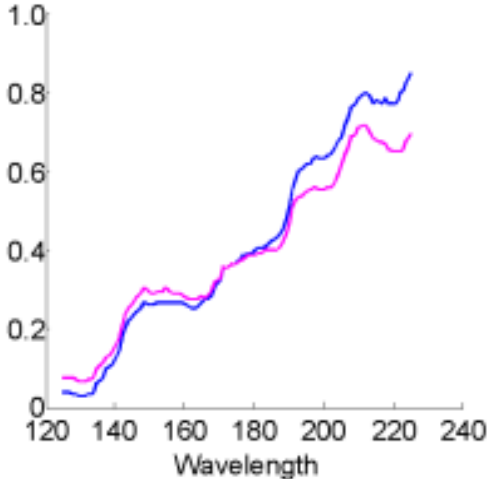
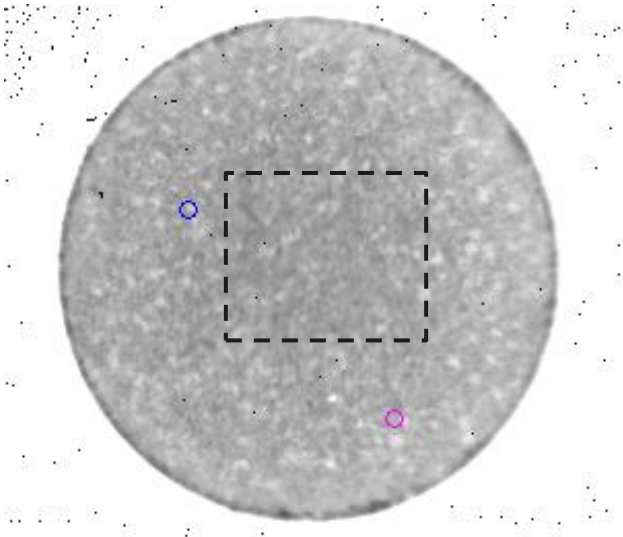
(b)



(c)

VCA [Nascimento, B-D, 2005]

# NIR tablet imaging



[Lopes et al., 2010]

# Spectral linear unmixing (SLU)

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Given  $N$  spectral vectors of dimension  $m$ :  $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N]$

Subject to the LMM:  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} \geq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_p^T \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{1}_N$

ANC: abundance nonnegative constraint

ASC: abundance sum-to-one constraint

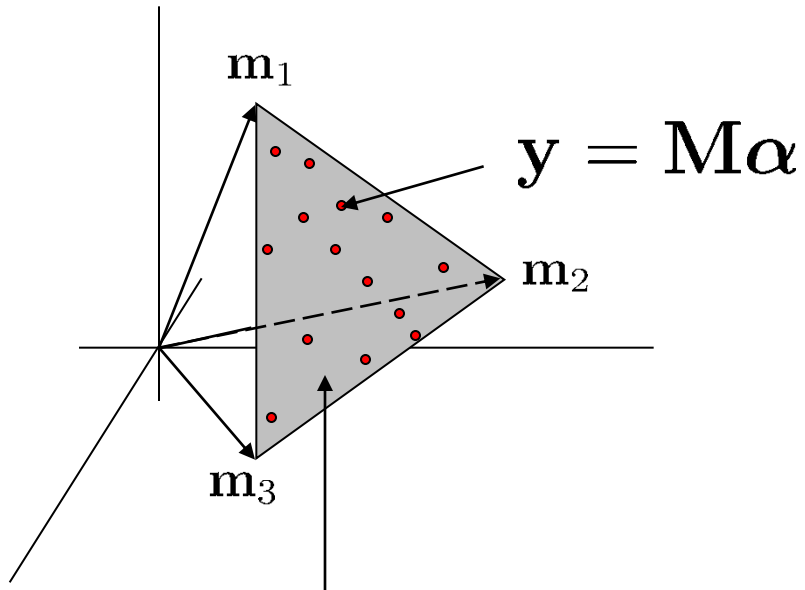
Determine:

- The mixing matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  (*endmember spectra*)
- The *fractional abundance* vectors  $\mathbf{S}$ ,

⇒ SLU is a blind source separation problem (BSS)

# Geometrical view of SLU

$$\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{m}_1, \dots, \mathbf{m}_p]$$



$$\sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j = 1, \alpha_j \geq 0$$

probability simplex ( $S_I$ )

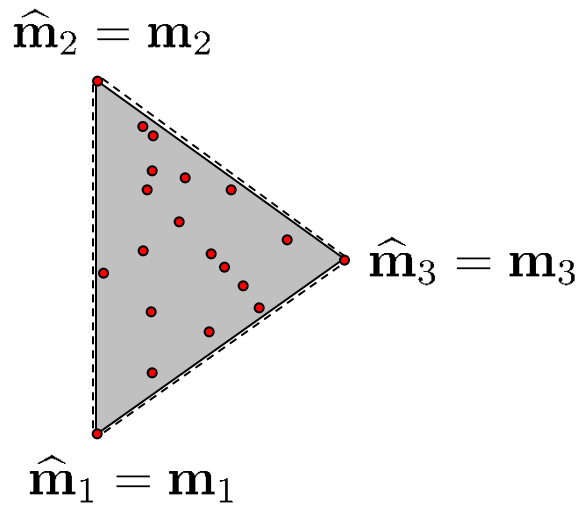
$$S_M = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in S_I\} \longrightarrow (p-1) \text{ - simplex}$$

Inferring  $\mathbf{M} \Leftrightarrow$  inferring the vertices of the simplex  $S_M$



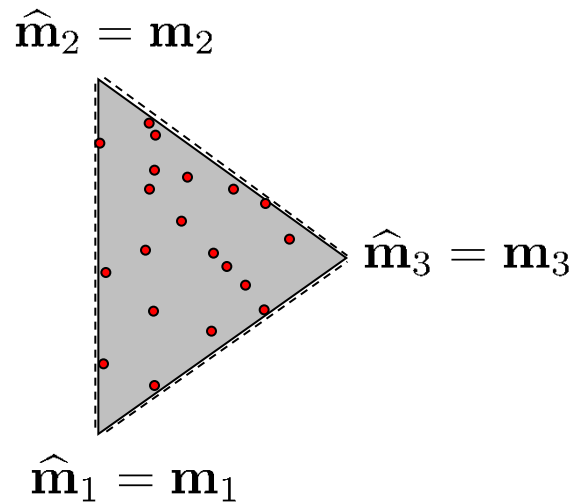
# Minimum volume simplex (MVS)

Pure pixels



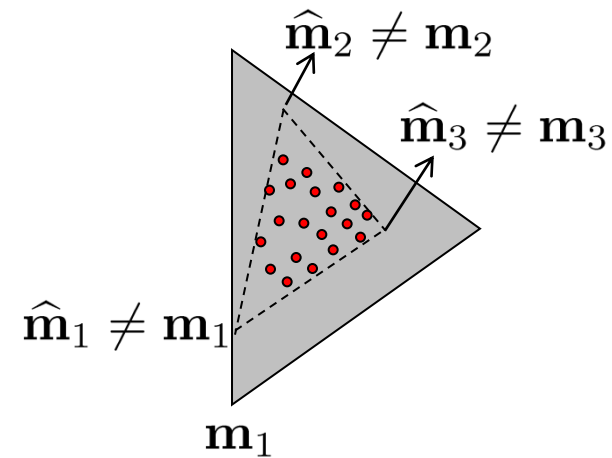
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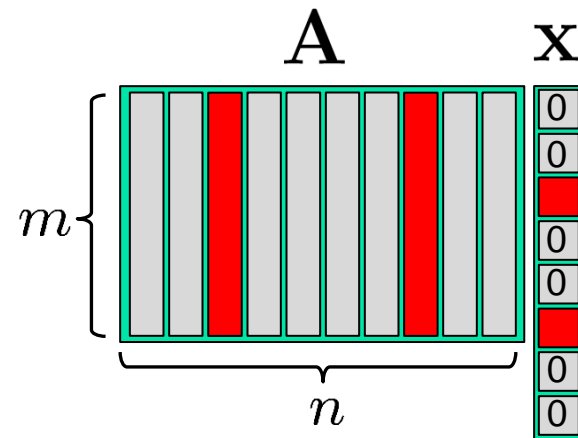
MVS does not work

# Sparse regression-based SLU

- **Key observation:** Spectral vectors can be expressed as linear combinations of **a few** pure spectral signatures obtained from a (potentially very large) spectral library

[Iordache, B-D, Plaza, 11, 12]

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i \in S} \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$



- **Unmixing:** given  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$ , find the sparsest solution of

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

- **Advantage:** sidesteps endmember estimation
- **Disadvantage:** **Combinatorial problem !!!**

# Sparse reconstruction/compressive sensing

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**Key result:** a sparse signal is **exactly recoverable** from an underdetermined linear system of equations in a **computationally efficient manner** via convex/nonconvex programming

[Candes, Romberg, Tao, 06] [Candes, Tao, 06] [Donoho, Tao, 06] [Blumensath, Davies, 09]

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m < n$ , and  $\mathbf{x}^*$ , such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{y}$

$\mathbf{x}^*$  is the unique solution of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  if  $2\|\mathbf{x}^*\|_0 < \text{spark}(\mathbf{A})$

$\mathbf{x}^*$  is the solution of the optimization problem

$$(P_0) \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

NP-hard

# Sparse reconstruction/compressive sensing

Optimization strategies to cope with  $P_0$  NP-hardness

## Convex relaxation

(BP – Basis Pursuit) [Chen et al., 2001]

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{st: } \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{y}$$

(BPDN – BP denoising)

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{st: } \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \delta$$

(LASSO) [Tibshirani, 1996]

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

## Approximation algorithms

Bayesian CS [Ji et al., 2008]

CoSaMP – Compressive Sampling  
Matching Pursuit [Needell, Tropp, 2009]

IHT – Iterative Hard Thresholding  
[Blumensath, Davies, 09]

GDS - Gradient Descent Sparsification  
[Garg Khandekar, 2009]

HTP – Hard Thresholding Pursuit  
[Foucart, 10]

MP - Message Passing [Villa Schniter, 2012]

# Exact recovery of sparse vectors

Recovery guarantees: linked with the restricted isometric property (RIP)

Restricted isometric constant:  $\delta_p(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :

$$(1 - \delta)\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{Ax}\| \leq (1 + \delta)\|\mathbf{x}\|_2, \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \leq p$$

Many SR algorithms ensure exact recovery provided that:

$$\delta_t(\mathbf{A}) \leq \delta_*, \text{ for some } t \text{ and } \delta_*$$

This condition is satisfied for random matrices provided that

$$m \simeq c \frac{t}{\delta_*^2} \log(n/t)$$

Algorithm	BP	HTP	CoSaMP	GDP	IHT
$\delta_t < \delta_*$	$\delta_{2s} < 0.465$	$\delta_{3s} < 0.577$	$\delta_{4s} < 0.384$	$\delta_{2s} < 0.333$	$\delta_{3s} < 0.555$
Ratio $t/\delta_*^2$	9.243	<b>9</b>	27.08	18	12

(from [Foucart, 10])

# Example: Gaussian matrices; signed signals

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ; ( $m = 200, n = 400$ );  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ ; iid;  $x_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

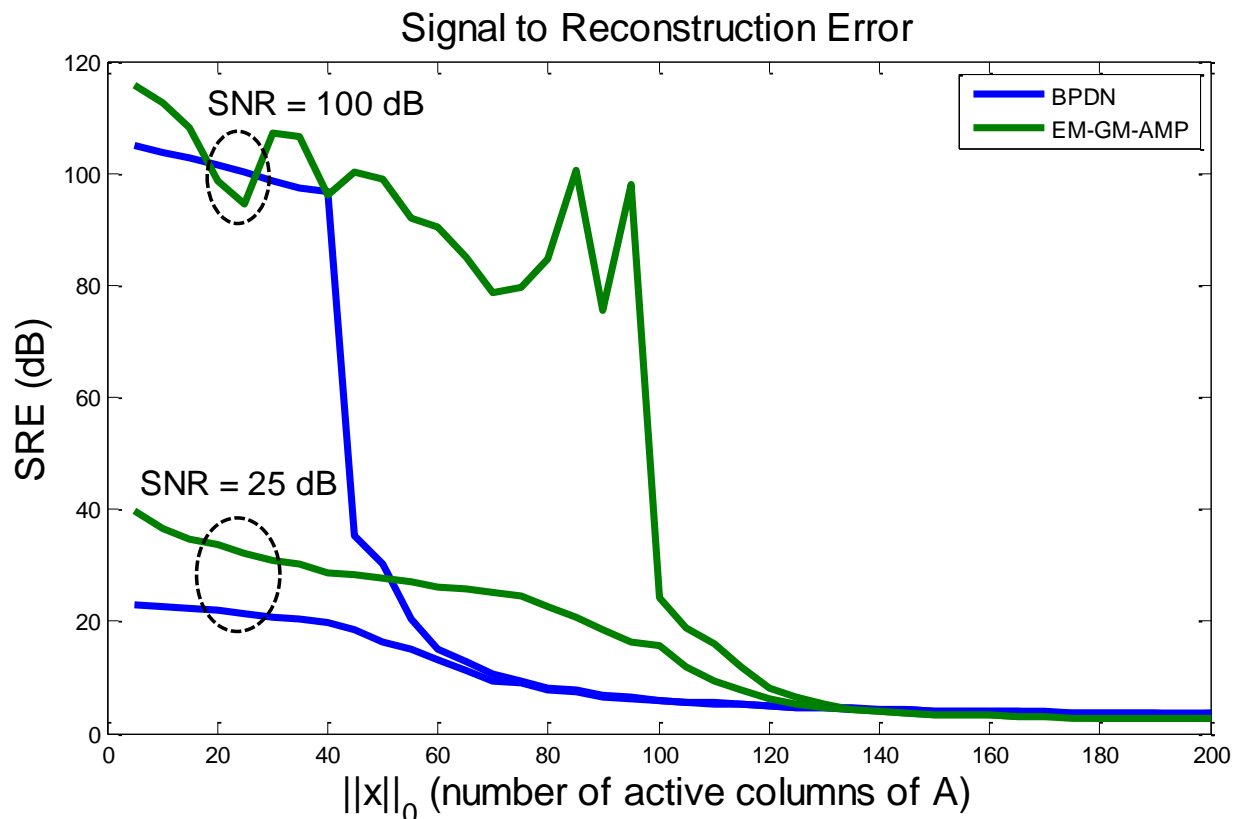
Algorithms:

(BPDN – SUnSAL) [B-D, Figueiredo, 2010]

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{st:} \quad \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \delta$$

EM-BG-AMP

[Villa Schniter, 2012]



# Example: Gaussian matrices; non-negative signals

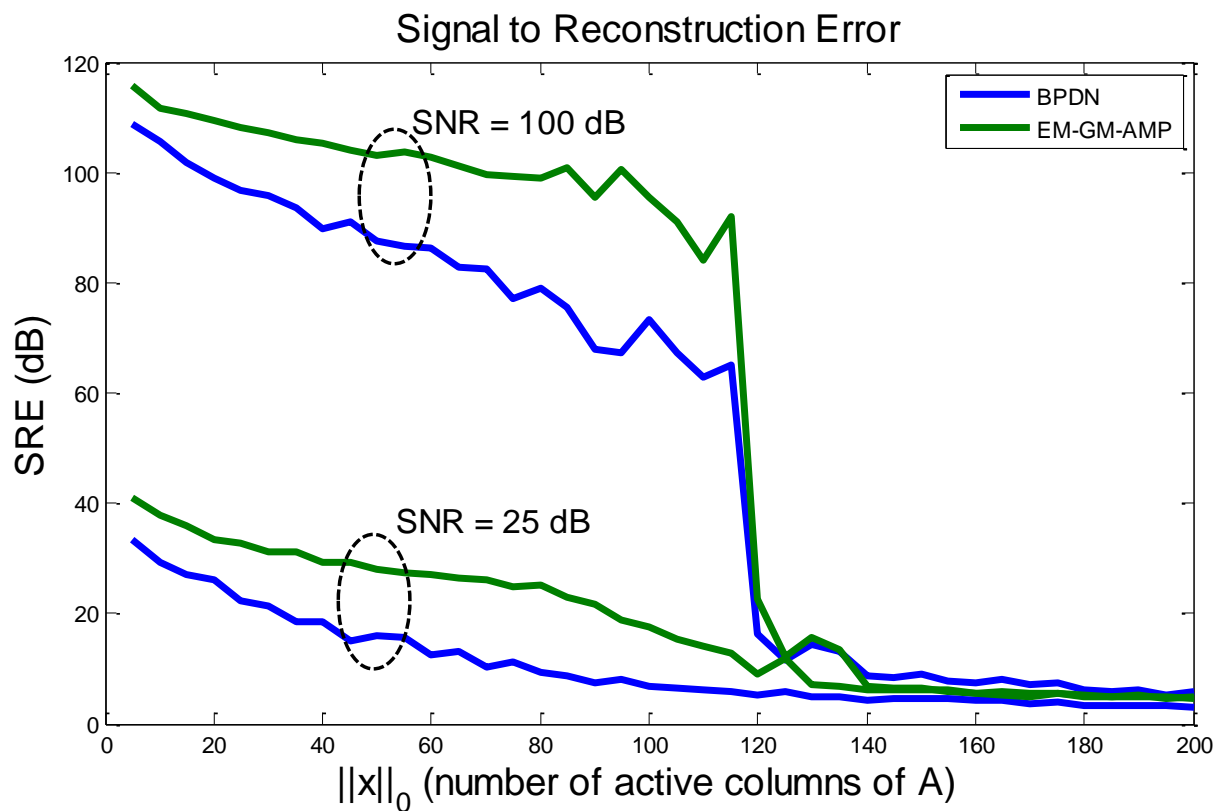
$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ;  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  iid ;  $m = 200, n = 400$ ;  $x_i \sim$  UD in the simplex

Algorithms:

(BPDN – SUnSAL)

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \text{ st: } \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \delta, \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0}$$

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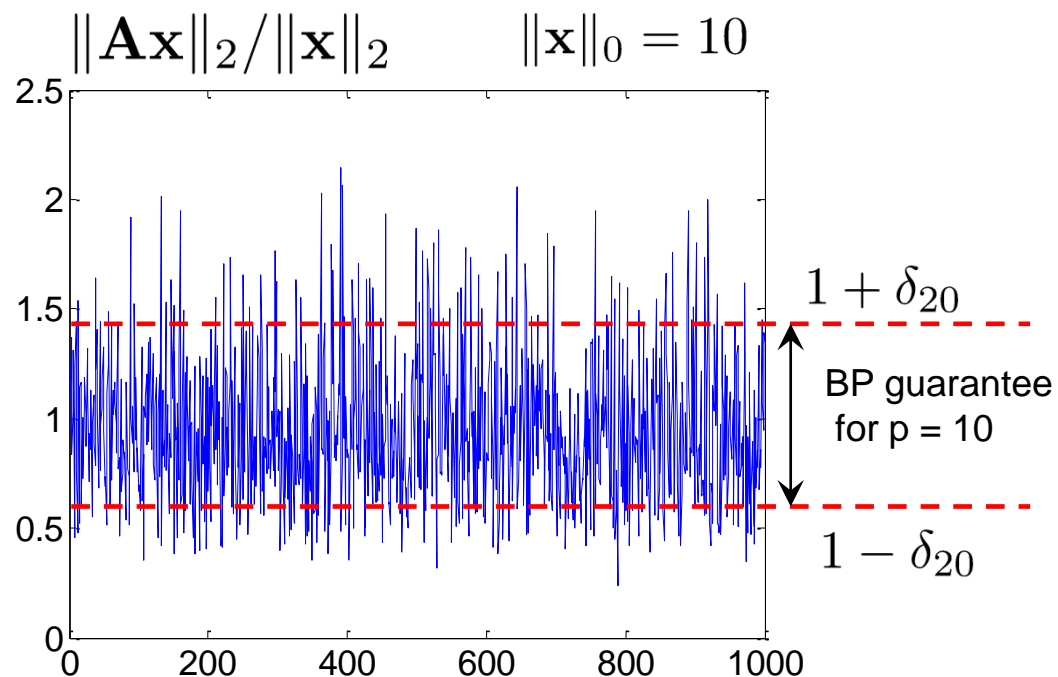
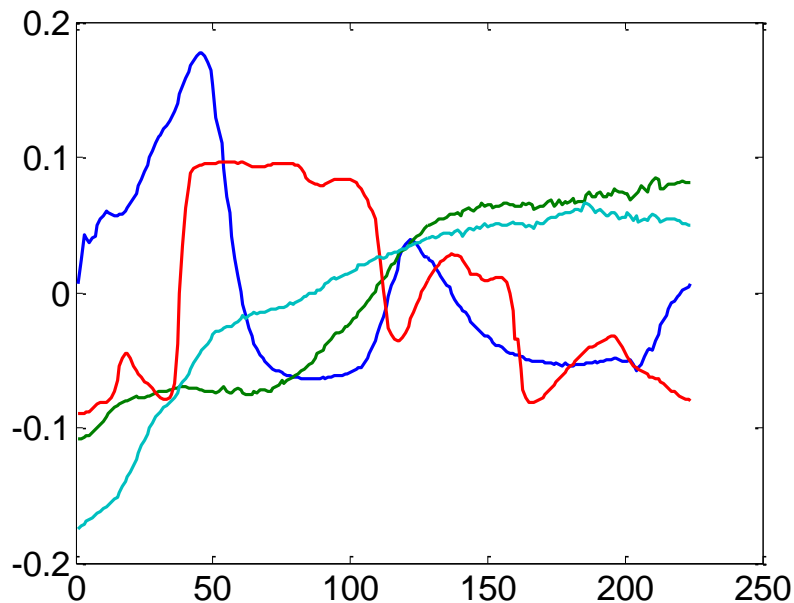
# Hyperspectral libraries

Hyperspectral libraries exhibit poor RI constants

(Mutual coherence close to 1 [Iordache, B-D, Plaza, 11, 12] )

Illustration:  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ; subset from USGS;  $m = 200, n = 400$

Normalized and mean removed





# Example: Hyperspectral library; non-negative signals

Illustration:  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ; subset from USGS;  $m = 200, n = 300$

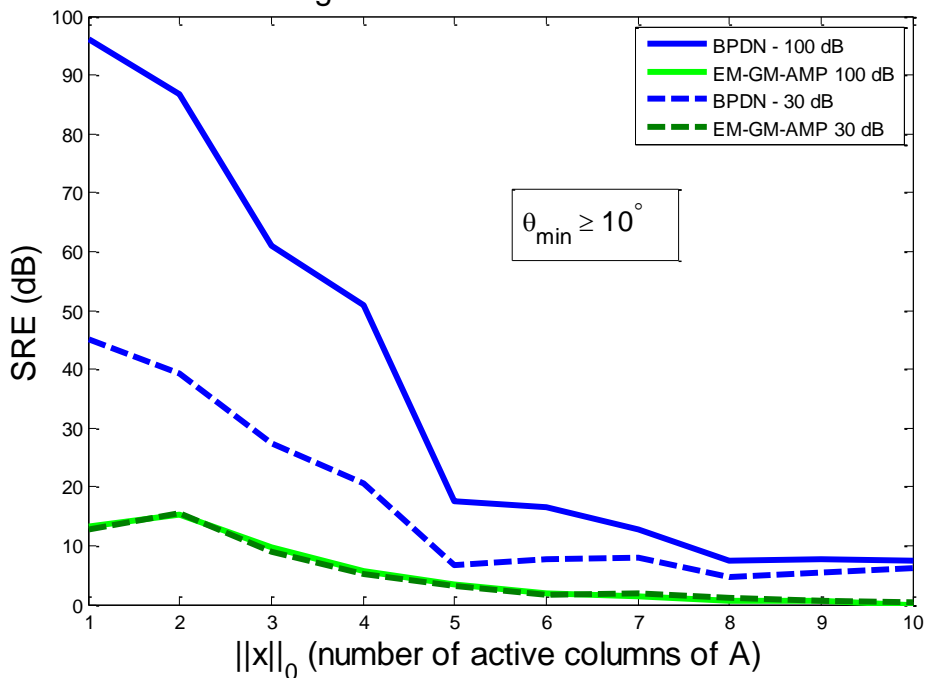
Algorithms:

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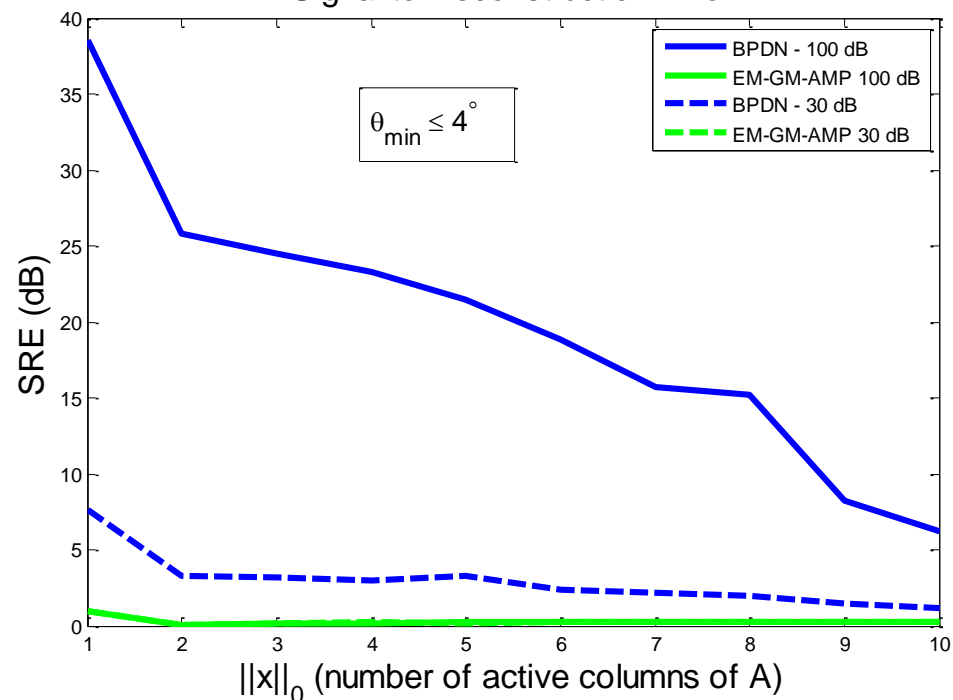
$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \text{ st: } \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \delta, \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0}$$

EM-BG-AMP

Signal to Reconstruction Error



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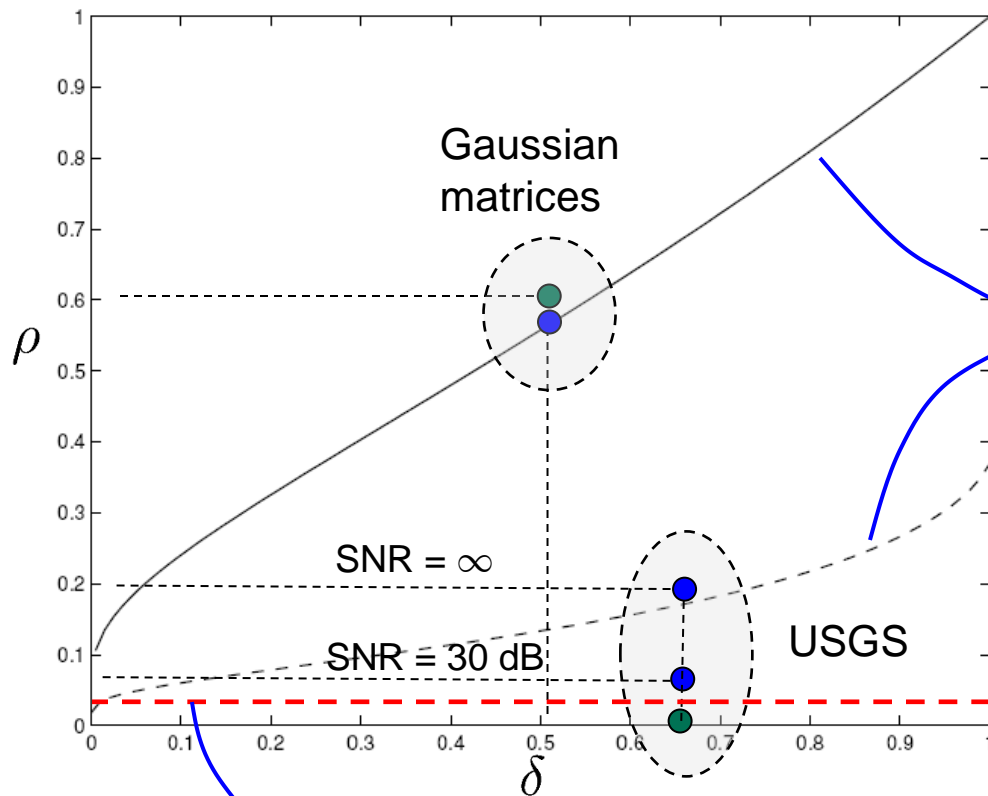


# Phase transition curves

$\ell_1, -/\ell_0$  equivalence for non-negative signals ( $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ )

$\delta = m/n$  undersampling factor

$\rho = \|\mathbf{x}\|_0/m$  fractional sparsity



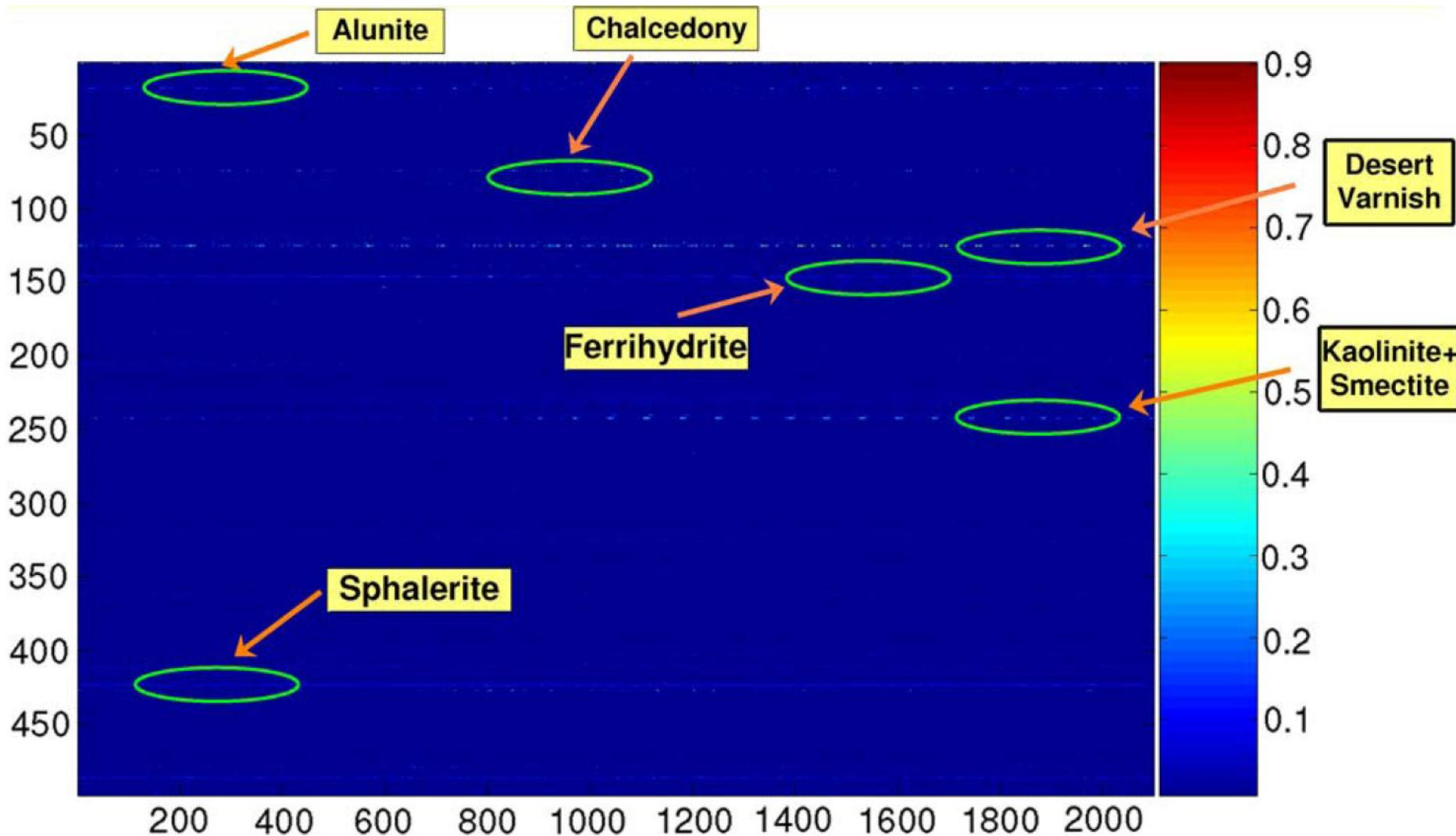
- EM-BG-AMP
- BPDN

$\mathbf{A}$  - orthogonal projector  
 Results linked with the  
 k-neighborliness property of  
 polytopes

[Donoho, Tanner, 2005]

$\rho = 0.025$  (enough for many hyperspectral applications)

# Real data – AVIRIS Cuprite



# Sparse reconstruction of hyperspectral data: Summary

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**Bad news:** Hyperspectral libraries have poor RI constants

**Good news:** Hyperspectral mixtures are highly sparse, very often  $p \leq 5$

**Surprising fact:** Convex programs (BP, BPDN, LASSO, ...) yield much better empirical performance than non-convex state-of-the-art competitors

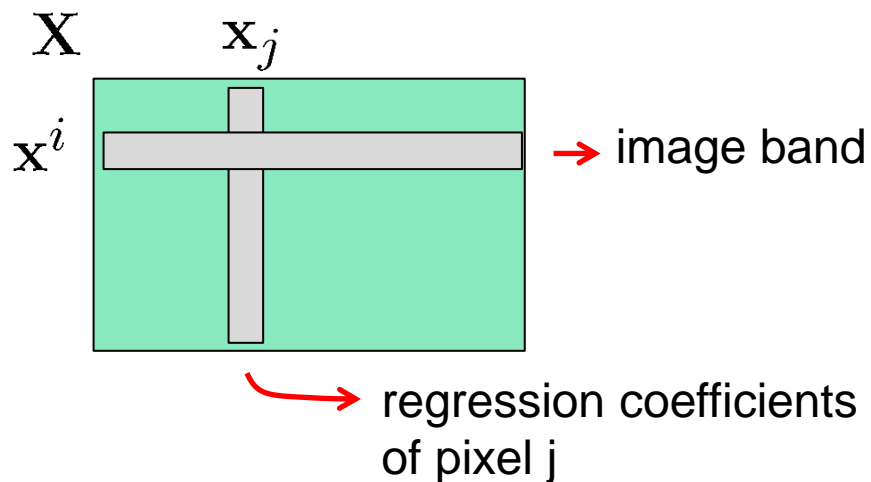
## Directions to improve hyperspectral sparse reconstruction

- Structured sparsity + subspace structure  
(pixels in a give data set share the same support)
- Spatial contextual information  
(pixels belong to an image)

# Beyond $l_1$ pixelwise regularization

**Rationale:** introduce new sparsity-inducing regularizers to counter the sparse regression limits imposed by the high coherence of the hyperspectral libraries.

Let's rewrite the LMM as  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}$



$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N} \\ \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N} \end{cases}$$

## Constrained total variation sparse regression (CTVSR)

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$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{X}\|_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_{TV}(\mathbf{X}) \quad [\text{Iordache, B-D, Plaza, 11}]$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

total Variation of  
i-th band

$$\phi_{TV}(\mathbf{X}) := \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}^i\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{([\mathbf{D}_h \mathbf{x}^i]_k)^2 + ([\mathbf{D}_v \mathbf{x}^i]_k)^2}$$

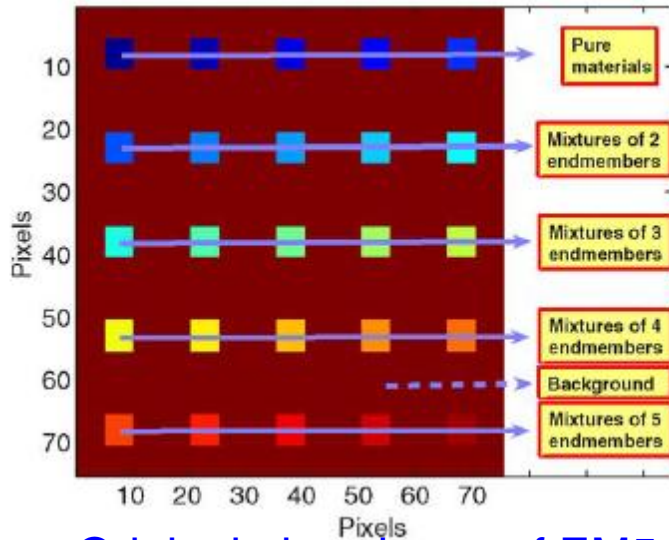
Related work [\[Zhao, Wang, Huang, Ng, Plemmons, 12\]](#)

# Illustrative examples with simulated data : SUnSAL-TV

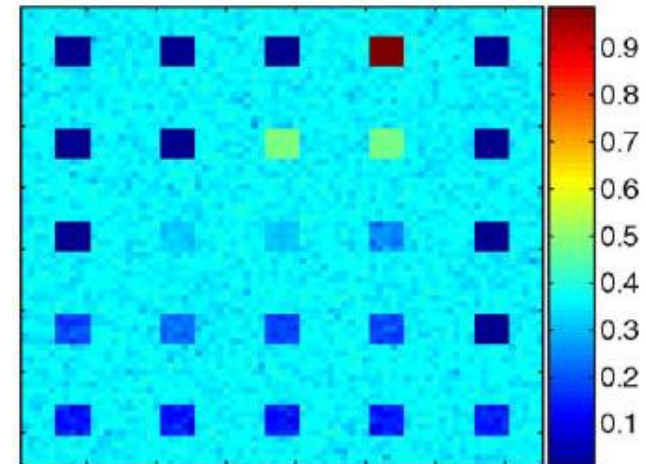
$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{224 \times 240}$  (from USGS library)

( $m = 224, N = 75 \times 75, k = 5$ )

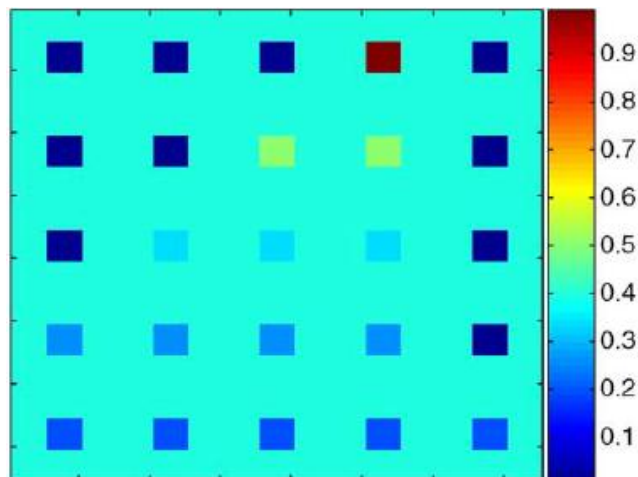
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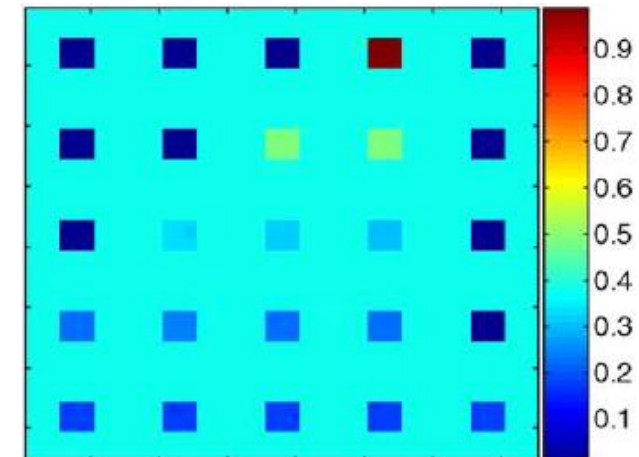
SUnSAL estimate



Original abundance of EM5



SUnSAL-TV estimate



# Constrained collaborative sparse regression (CCSR)

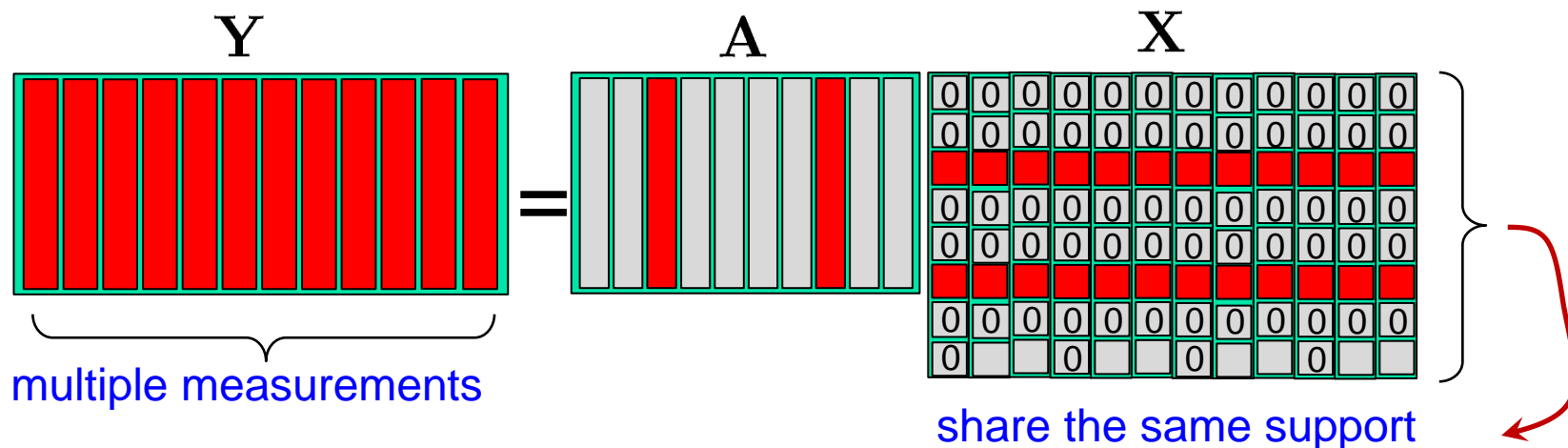
$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1}$$

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1} := \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}^i\|_2$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}_N^T$

[Iordache, B-D, Plaza, 11, 12]

[Turlach, Venables, Wright, 2004]

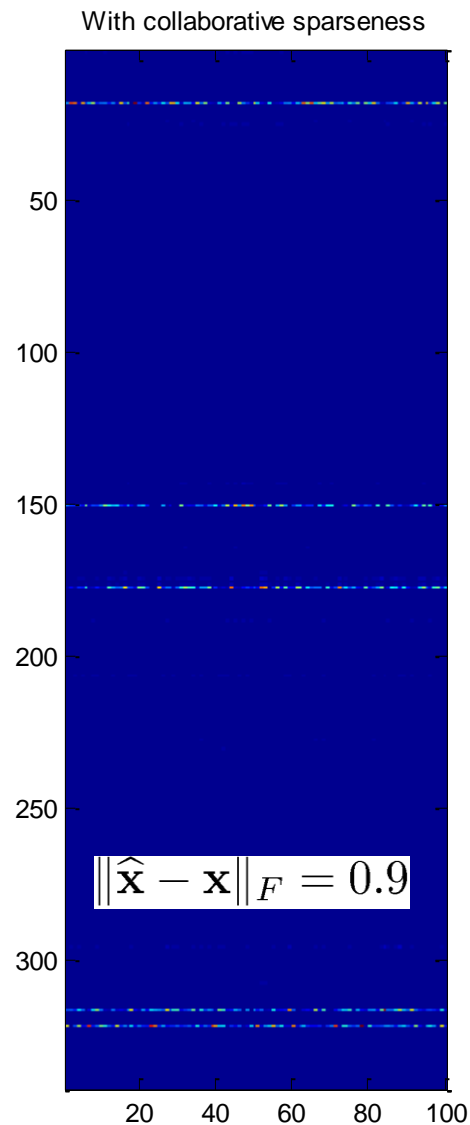
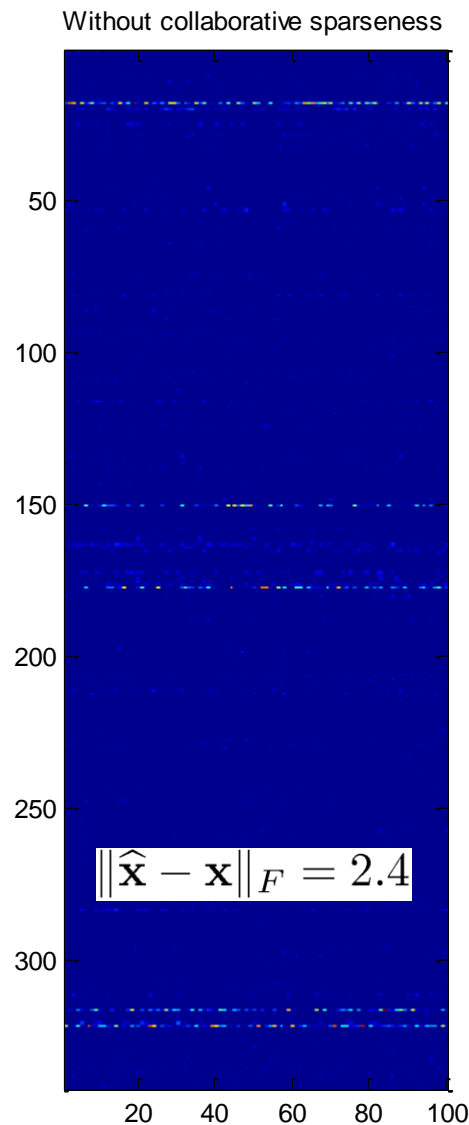
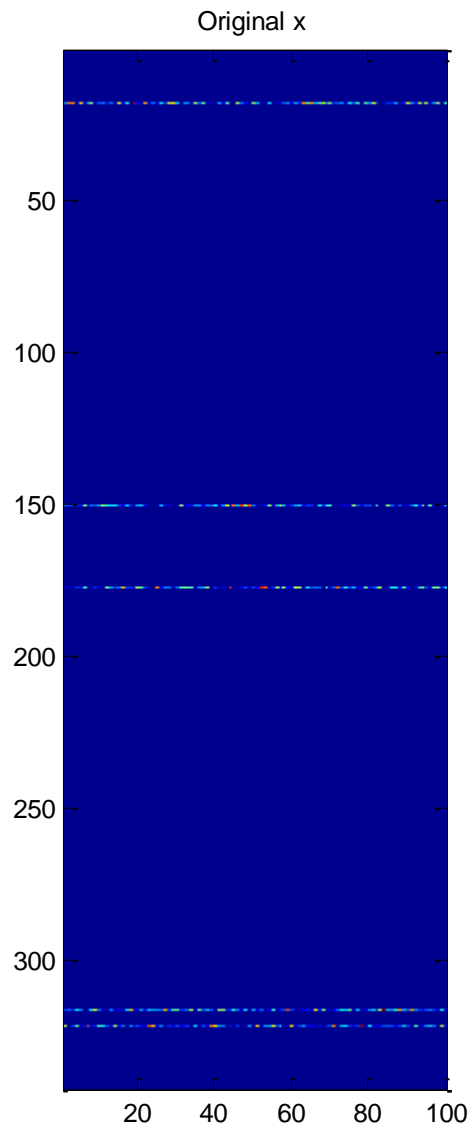


Theoretical guaranties (superiority of multichannel) : the probability of recovery failure decays exponentially in the number of channels. [Eldar, Rauhut, 11]



# Illustrative examples with simulated data : CSUnSAL

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{224 \times 350}$  (from USGS library)    $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{350 \times 100}$  (sparsity  $k = 5$ )



SNR = 35dB  
time = 10 sec

# Multiple measurements

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The multiple measurement vector (MMV) problem

$$\text{minimize } \|\mathbf{X}\|_0$$

$$\text{subject to: } \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$$

$\|\mathbf{X}\|_0$  - number of non-null rows of  $\mathbf{X}$

MMV has a unique solution iff

[Feng, 1997], [Chen, Huo, 2006],  
[Davies, Eldar, 2012]

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_0 < \frac{\text{spark}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{Y}) - 1}{2}$$

MMV gain

If  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{Y}) = \|\mathbf{X}\|_0$ , the above bound is achieved using the multiple signal classification (MUSIC) algorithm

# Endemember identification with MUSIC

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$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} \quad (\text{noiseless measurements})$$

## MUSIC algorithm

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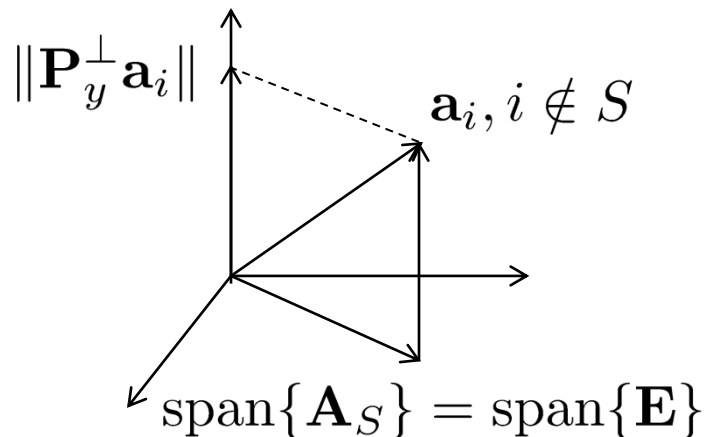
1) Compute  $\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_p]$ , the first  $p$  eigenvectors of

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T/n$$

2) Compute  $\varepsilon_i = \frac{\|\mathbf{P}_y^\perp \mathbf{a}_i\|}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and set

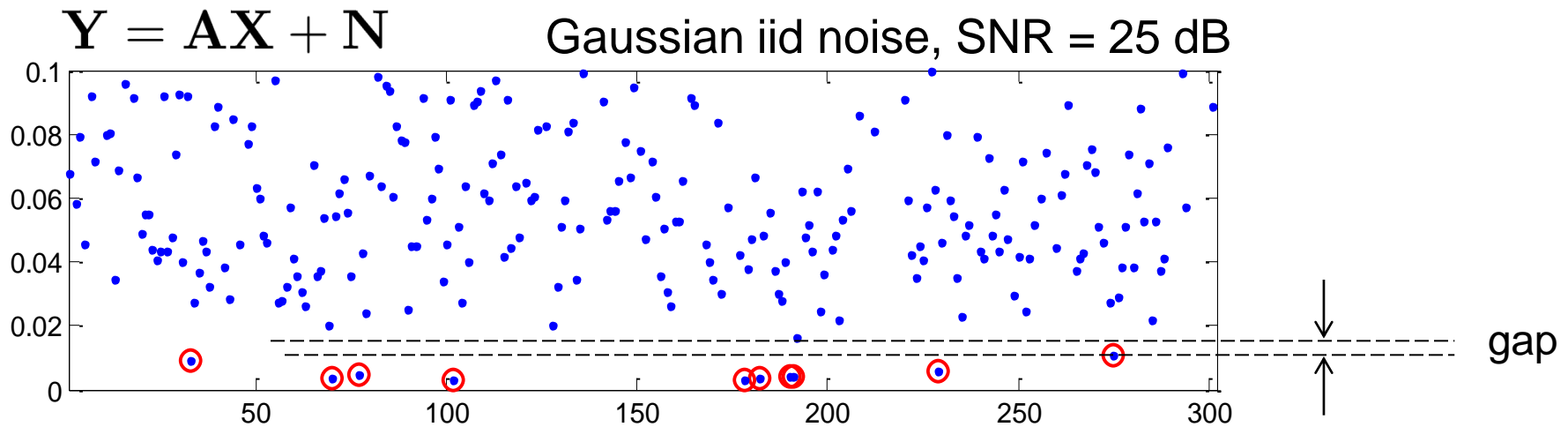
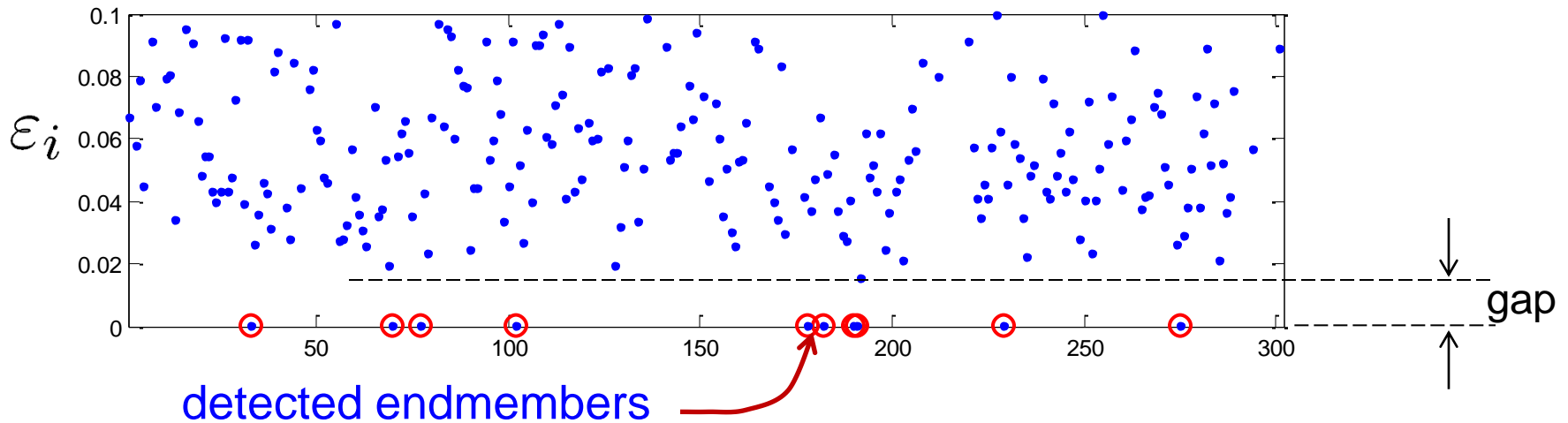
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A}_S \quad \text{with} \quad S = \{i : \varepsilon_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, m\}$$

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# Examples (simulated data)

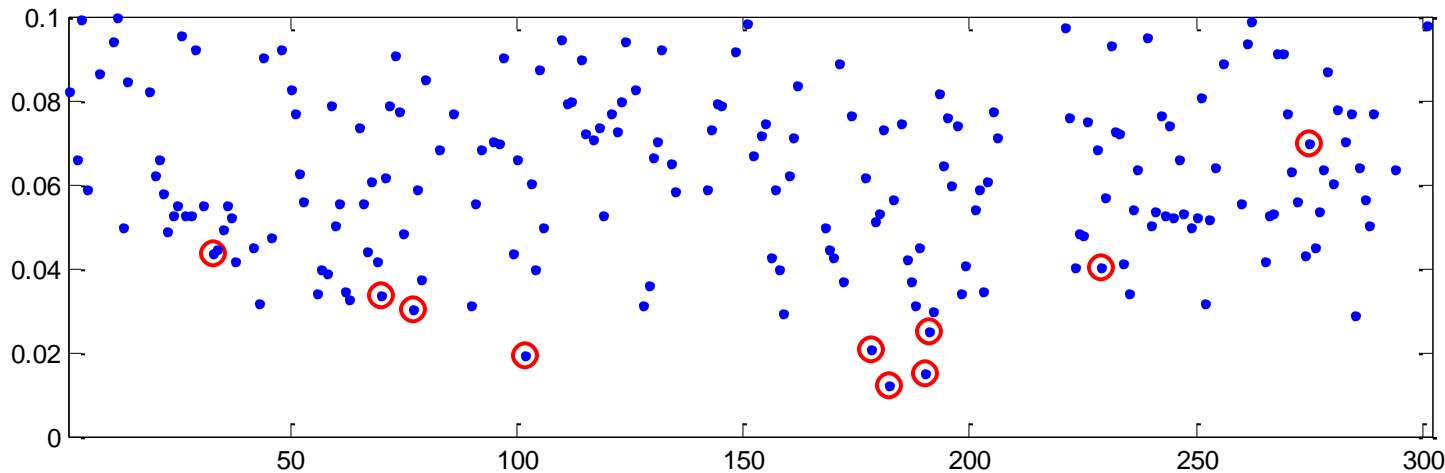
A – USGS ( $\geq 3^\circ$ )  $p = 10$ ,  $N=5000$ ,  $X$  - uniform over the simplex,  $\text{SNR} = \infty$ ,



# Examples (simulated data)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}$$

colored noise, SNR = 25 dB



cause of the large projection errors: poor identification of the subspace signal

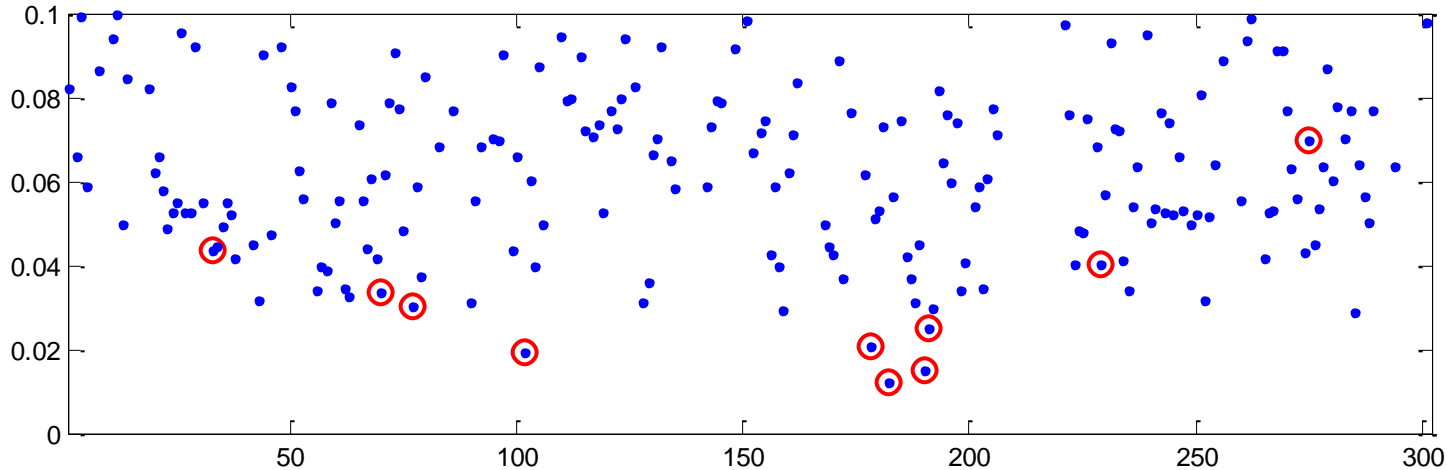
$$\mathbf{R}_y \simeq \mathbf{A}_S \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{A}_S^T + \mathbf{R}_n \neq \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \text{span}\{\mathbf{E}\} \neq \text{span}\{\mathbf{A}_S\}$$

cure: identify the signal subspace

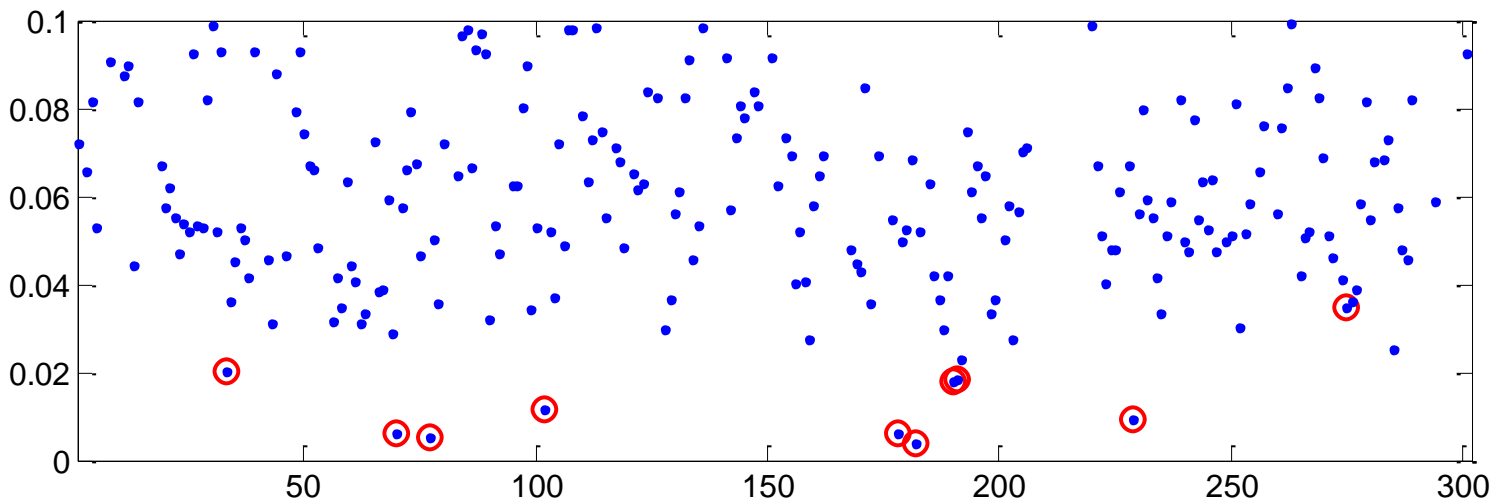
# Signal subspace identification

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colored noise, SNR = 25 dB (incorrect signal subspace)



colored noise, SNR = 25 dB (signal subspace identified with HySime, [BD, Nascimento, 2008])



# Proposed MUSIC – Collaborative SR algorithm

MUSIC-CSR algorithm [B-D, 2012]

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1) Estimate the signal subspace  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{A}_S\}$  using, e.g. the HySime algorithm.

2) Compute  $\varepsilon_i = \frac{\|\mathbf{P}_y^\perp \mathbf{a}_i\|}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and define

the index set  $S = [i : \varepsilon_i \leq \delta, i = 1, \dots, m]$

3) Solve the collaborative sparse regression optimization

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{A}_S \mathbf{X}\|^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1}, \quad \mathbf{X} \geq 0$$

[B-D, Figueiredo, 2012]

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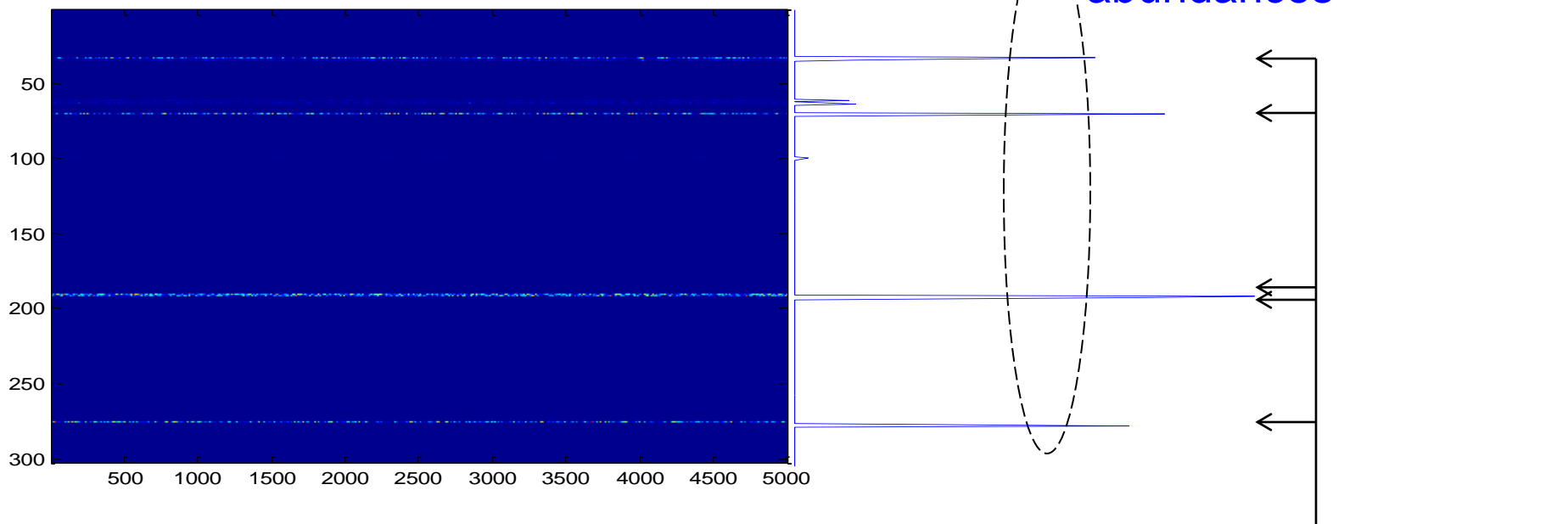
Related work: CS-MUSIC [Kim, Lee, Ye, 2012]

( $N < k$  and iid noise)

# MUSIC – CSR results

A – USGS ( $\geq 3^\circ$ ), Gaussian shaped noise, SNR = 25 dB,  $k = 5$ ,  $m = 300$ ,

$|S| = 11$   $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$  (MUSIC-CSR)



MUSIC-CSR { SNR = 11.7 dB  
computation time  $\simeq$  10 sec

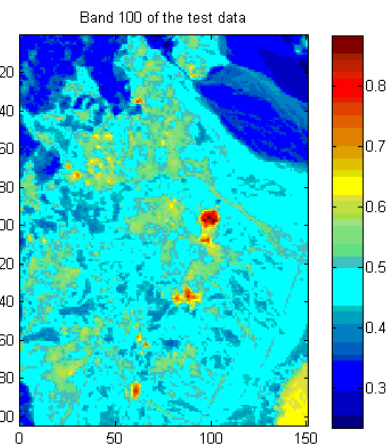
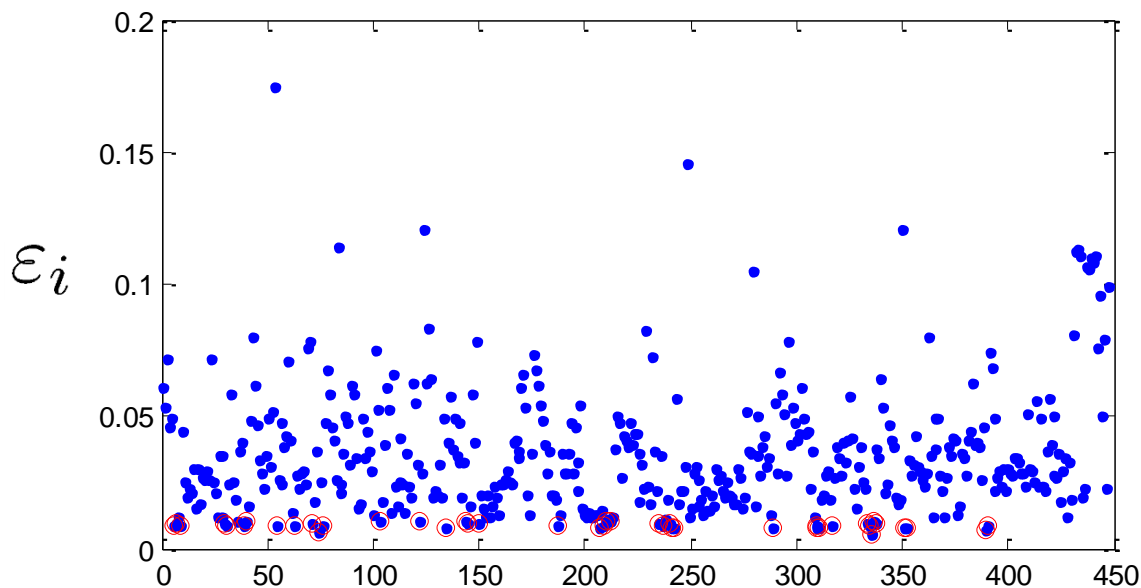
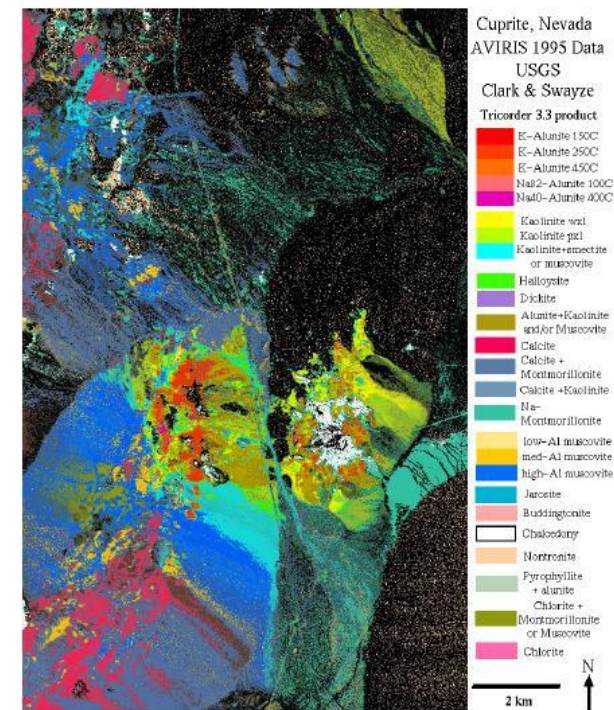
CSR { SNR = 0 dB  
computation time  $\simeq$  600 sec

true  
endmembers



# Results with CUPRITE

- size: 350x350 pixels
- spectral library: 302 materials (minerals) from the USGS library
- spectral bands: 188 out of 224 (noisy bands were removed)
- spectral range: 0.4 – 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$
- spectral resolution: 10 nm
- “validation” map: Tetracorder\*\*\*



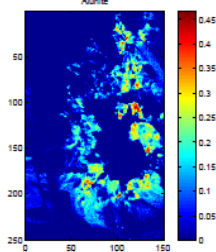
# Results with real data

## Tetracorder classification maps

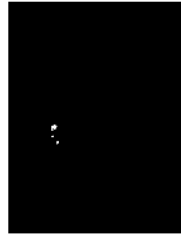
Alunite: 924 pixels



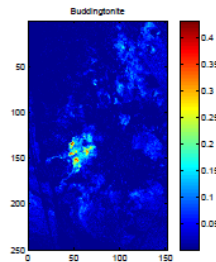
Alunite



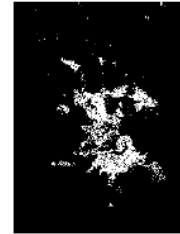
Buddingtonite: 38 pixels



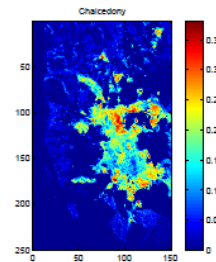
Buddingtonite



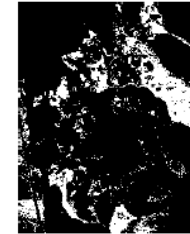
Chalcedony: 3282 pixels



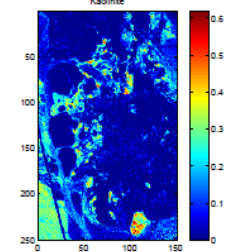
Chalcedony



Kaolinite: 7424 pixels



Kaolinite



Abundance maps obtained with SUnSAL ( $\lambda = 0.001$ ) when 40 materials are retained

*Note:* Good spatial distribution of the endmembers

*Processing times:* 2.6 ms/pixel using the full library; 0.22ms/pixels using the pruned library with 40 members

# Convex optimization problems in SLU

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## Constrained least squares (CLS)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{AX} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2 := \text{tr}\{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\}$$

## Fully constrained least squares (FCLS)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{AX} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}_N^T$

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## Constrained sparse regression (CSR)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{AX} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{X}\|_1$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_1$$

# Convex optimization problems in SLU

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Constrained basis pursuit (CBP)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_1$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Y}$ ,  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

CBP denoising (CBPDN)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_1$$

subject to:  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F \leq \delta$ ,  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

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Constrained collaborative sparse regression (CCSR)

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1}$$

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,1} := \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}^i\|_2$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}_N^T$

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Constrained total variation (CTV)

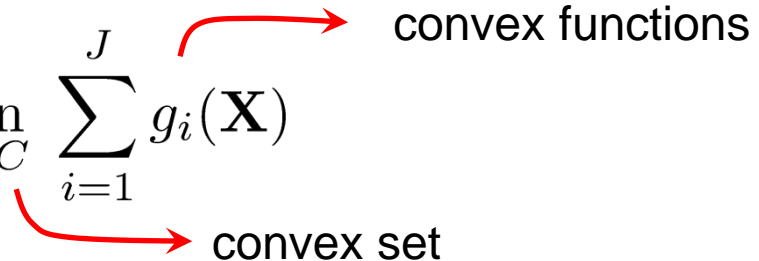
$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2) \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{X}\|_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_{TV}(\mathbf{X})$$

subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

# Convex optimization problems in SLU

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Structure of the optimization problems:  $\min_{\mathbf{X} \in C} \sum_{i=1}^J g_i(\mathbf{X})$



$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{i=1}^J g_i(\mathbf{X}) + \iota_C(\mathbf{X})$$

Source of difficulties: large scale ( $n \times N \gtrsim 10^7$ ); nonsmoothness

Line of attack: alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM)

[Glowinski, Marrocco, 75], [Gabay, Mercier, 76]

# Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM)

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Unconstrained (convex) optimization problem:  $\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d} f_1(\mathbf{z}) + f_2(\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z})$

ADMM [Glowinski, Marrocco, 75], [Gabay, Mercier, 76]

$$\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} f_1(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{d}_k\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} f_2(\mathbf{u}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}_k\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{k+1} = \mathbf{d}_k - (\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{u}_{k+1})$$

Interpretations: variable splitting + augmented Lagrangian + NLBGS;

Douglas-Rachford splitting on the dual [Eckstein, Bertsekas, 92];

split-Bregman approach [Goldstein, Osher, 08]

# A Cornerstone Result on ADMM [Eckstein, Bertsekas, 1992]

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Consider the problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d} f_1(\mathbf{z}) + f_2(\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z})$$

Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be closed, proper, and convex and  $\mathbf{G}$  have full column rank.

Let  $(\mathbf{z}_k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$  be the sequence produced by ADMM, with  $\mu > 0$ , then, if the problem has a solution, say  $\bar{\mathbf{z}}$ , then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{z}_k = \bar{\mathbf{z}}$$

The theorem also allows for inexact minimizations, as long as the errors are absolutely summable.

Convergence rate:  $O(1/\varepsilon)$  [He, Yuan, 2011]

# ADMM for two or more functions [Figueiredo, B-D, 09]

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Consider a more general problem  $\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{j=1}^J g_j(\mathbf{H}^{(j)} \mathbf{z}) \quad (P)$

$$g_j : \mathbb{R}^{p_j} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$$

Proper, closed, convex functions

$$\mathbf{H}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_j \times d}$$

Arbitrary matrices

There are many ways to write (P) as  $\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d} f_1(\mathbf{z}) + f_2(\mathbf{G} \mathbf{z})$

We adopt:

$$f_1(\mathbf{z}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{H}^{(J)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad f_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{(J)} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^J g_j(\mathbf{u}^{(j)})$$

Another approach in [Goldfarb, Ma, 09, 11]



# Applying ADMM to more than two functions

$$\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^J (\mathbf{H}^{(j)})^* \mathbf{H}^{(j)} \right]^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^J (\mathbf{H}^{(j)})^* \left( \mathbf{u}_k^{(j)} + \mathbf{d}_k^{(j)} \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1}^{(1)} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} g_1(\mathbf{u}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{H}^{(1)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} + \mathbf{d}_k^{(1)}\|^2 = \text{prox}_{g_1/\mu}(\mathbf{H}^{(1)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{d}_k^{(1)})$$

$\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$

$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1}^{(J)} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} g_J(\mathbf{u}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{H}^{(J)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} + \mathbf{d}_k^{(J)}\|^2 = \text{prox}_{g_J/\mu}(\mathbf{H}^{(J)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{d}_k^{(J)})$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{k+1}^{(1)} = \mathbf{d}_k^{(1)} - (\mathbf{H}^{(1)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{u}_{k+1}^{(1)})$$

$\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$

$$\mathbf{d}_{k+1}^{(J)} = \mathbf{d}_k^{(J)} - (\mathbf{H}^{(J)} \mathbf{z}_{k+1} - \mathbf{u}_{k+1}^{(J)})$$

Conditions for easy applicability:

inexpensive proximity operators

inexpensive matrix inversion

# Constrained sparse regression (CSR)

**Problem**  $\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2)\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda\|\mathbf{X}\|_1$ , subject to:  $\mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}$

**Equivalent formulation**  $\min_{\mathbf{X}} (1/2)\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda\|\mathbf{X}\|_1 + \iota_{\mathbb{R}_+}(\mathbf{X})$

**Template:**  $\min_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{j=1}^{J=3} g_j(\mathbf{H}^{(j)}\mathbf{X})$

indicator of the first orthant

**Mapping:**

$$\mathbf{H}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A}, \quad g_1(\mathbf{Z}) = (1/2)\|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{(2)} = \mathbf{I}, \quad g_2(\mathbf{Z}) = \lambda\|\mathbf{Z}\|_1$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{(3)} = \mathbf{I}, \quad g_3(\mathbf{Z}) = \iota_{\mathbb{R}_+}(\mathbf{Z})$$

Matrix inversion can be precomputed

(typical sizes 200~300 x 500~1000)

**Proximity operators:**

$$\text{prox}_{g_1/\mu}(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\mathbf{Y} + \mu\mathbf{W}}{1 + \mu}$$

$$\text{prox}_{g_2/\mu}(\mathbf{W}) = \text{soft}(\mathbf{W}, \lambda/\mu)$$

$$\text{prox}_{g_3/\mu}(\mathbf{W}) = \max\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{W}\}$$

$$\left[ \sum_{j=1}^J (\mathbf{H}^{(j)})^* \mathbf{H}^{(j)} \right]^{-1} = \left[ \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I} \right]^{-1}$$

Spectral unmixing by split augmented Lagrangian (SUnSAL) [B-D, Figueiredo, 2010]

Related algorithm (split-Bregman view) in [Szlam, Guo, Osher, 2010]

# Concluding remarks

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- ❑ Sparse regression framework, used with care, yields effective hyperspectral unmixing results.
  
- ❑ Critical factors
  - ❑ High mutual coherence of the hyperspectral libraries
  - ❑ Non-linear mixing and noise
  - ❑ Acquisition and calibration of hyperspectral libraries
  
- ❑ Favorable factors
  - ❑ Hyperspectral mixtures are highly sparse
  
- ❑ ADMM is a very flexible and efficient tool solving the hyperspectral sparse regression optimization problems

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