

POLAR DECONVOLUTION OF MIXED SIGNALS

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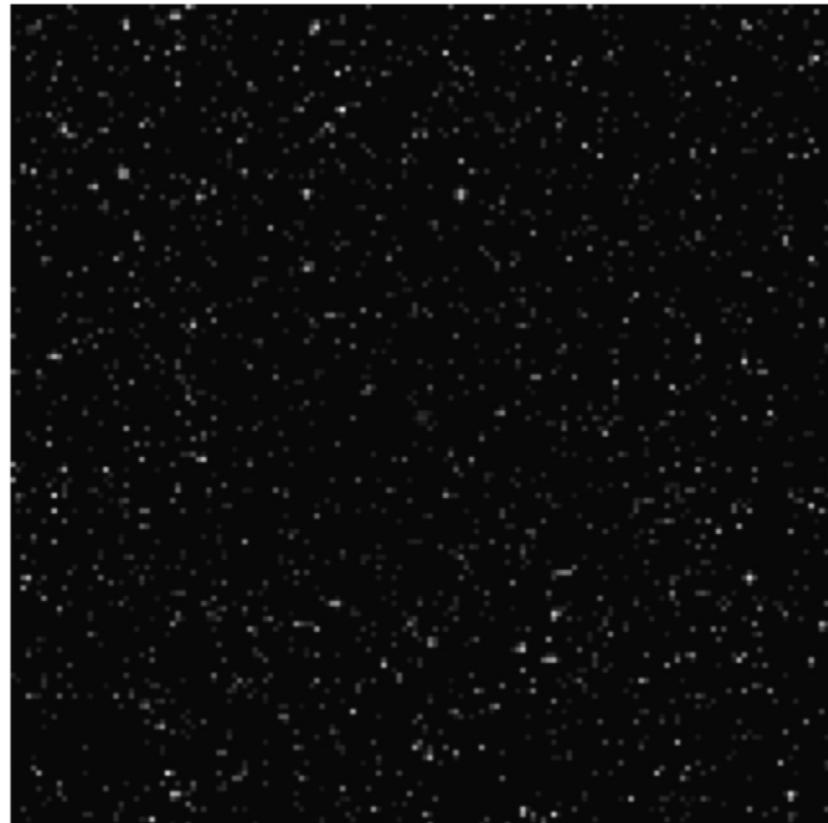
Zhenan Fan, Halyun Jeong, Baharu Joshi

separating spikes and sinusoids

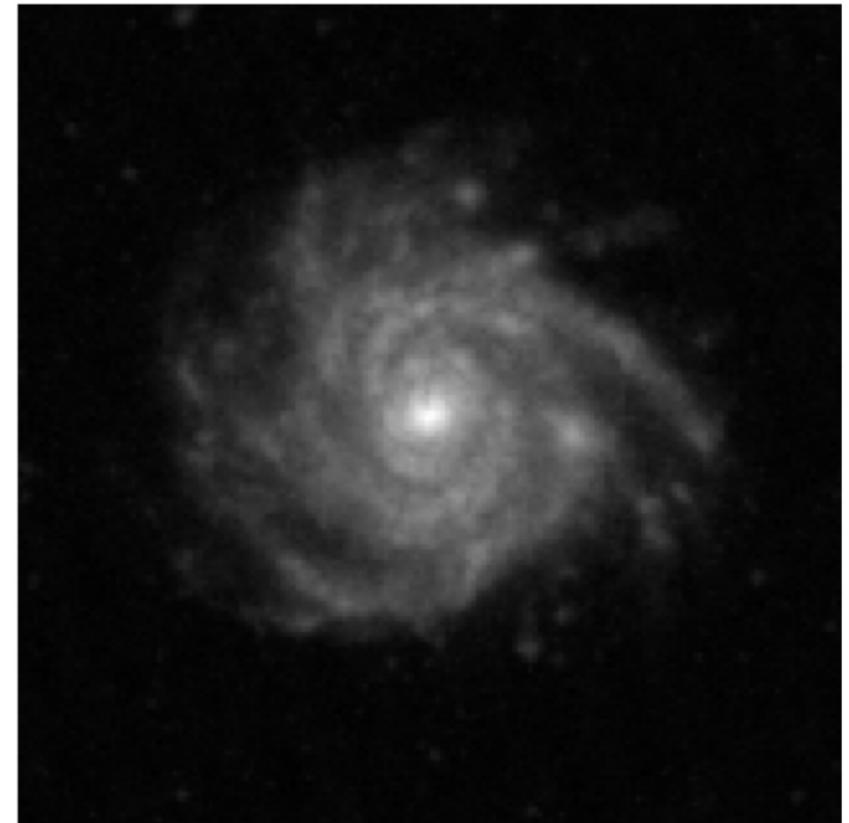
observation



sparse



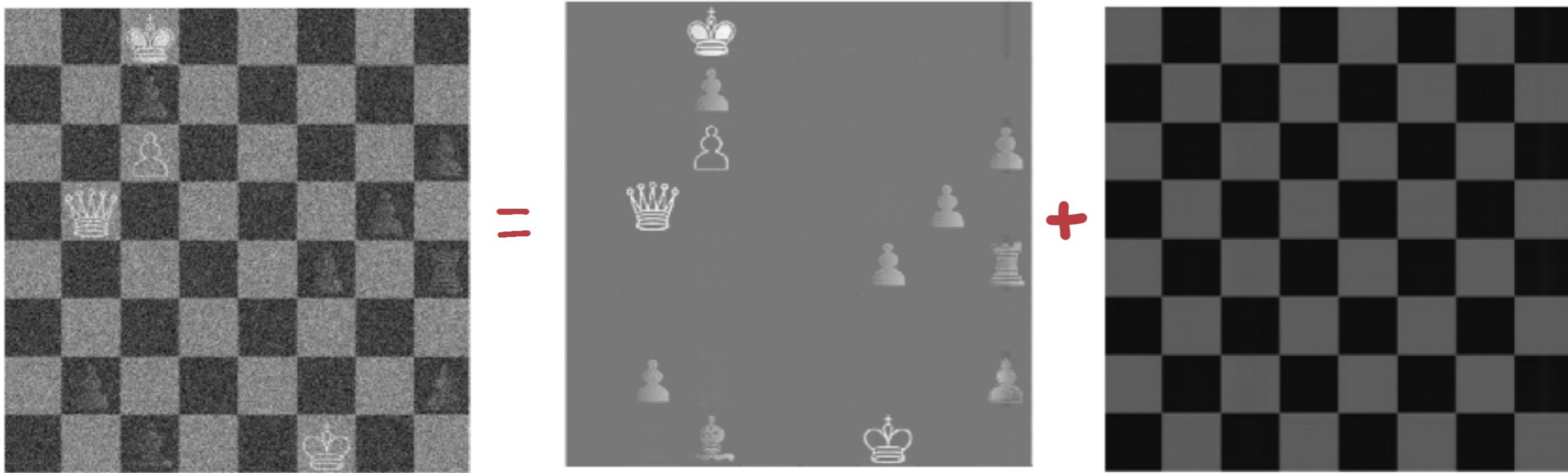
sparse-in-frequency



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 \\ &= \sum_{i,j} e_i e_j^\top + \sum_{i,j} D_2 e_i e_j^\top \end{aligned}$$

Chen, Donoho, Saunders (98), Donoho & Huo (01)

separating background - foreground - noise



$$b_{\text{image} + \text{noise}} = X_{\text{sparse}} + X_{\text{low-rank}}$$

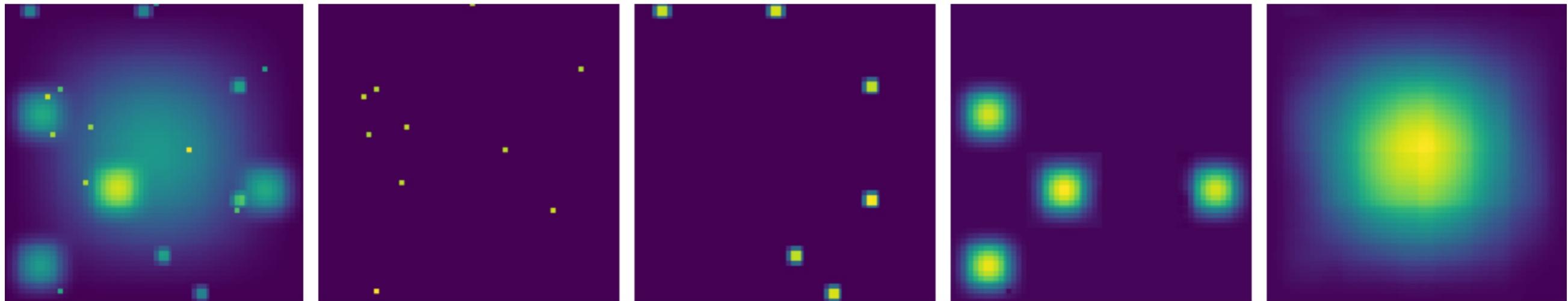
$$= \sum_{a \in A_1} c_a \cdot a + \sum_{a \in A_2} c_a \cdot a$$

$$A_1 = \{\pm e_i e_j^\top\}$$

$$A_2 = \{uv^\top \mid \|u\| = \|v\| = 1\}$$

Chandrasekaran et al (09); Candès et al. (09)

multiscale low-rank decomposition



$$x = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

$$x_i = \sum_{\alpha \in A_i} c_\alpha \cdot \alpha$$

$$A_i = \{uv^\top \mid u, v \in \mathbb{R}^{4^{i-1}}, \|u\| = \|v\| = 1\}$$

Ong and Lustig (2016)

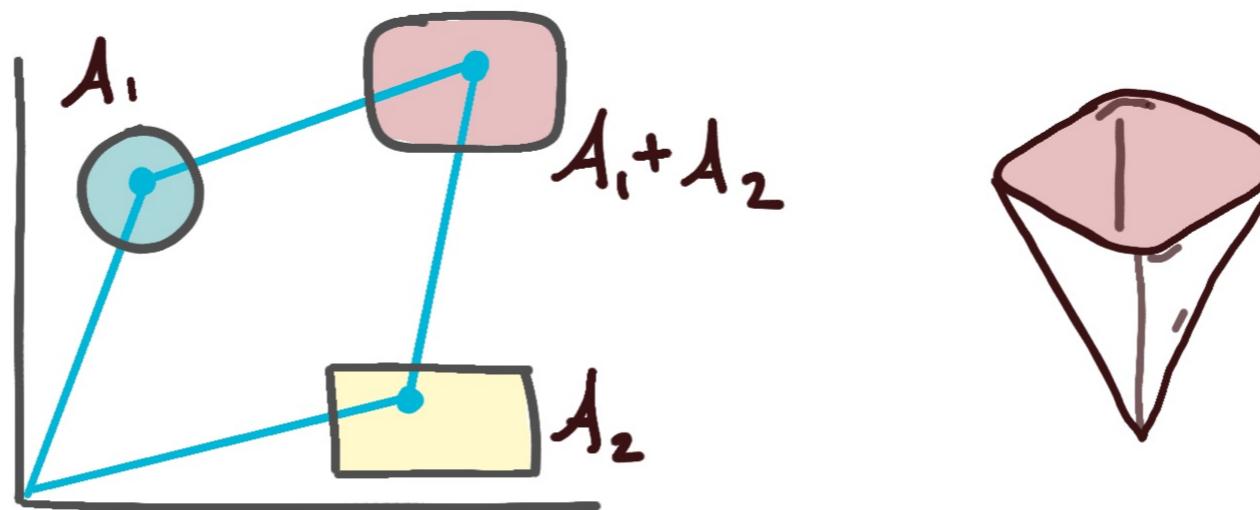
STORY LINE

- signal demixing

$$b = M(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k) + \text{noise}$$

follow McCoy & Tropp (2013, 2014) analysis

- polar convolution



- conditional gradients

signal demixing model

$$b = M x_s^\top + \text{noise} \quad x_s^\top = \sum_{i=1}^K x_i^\top$$

sparse atomic decomposition for each component

$$x_i^\top \in \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ conv } A_i \quad A_i = \{\text{atomic set}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

examples

- sparse n -vector

$$x = \sum_j^p c_j e_j \quad A = \{\pm e_1, \dots, \pm e_n\}$$

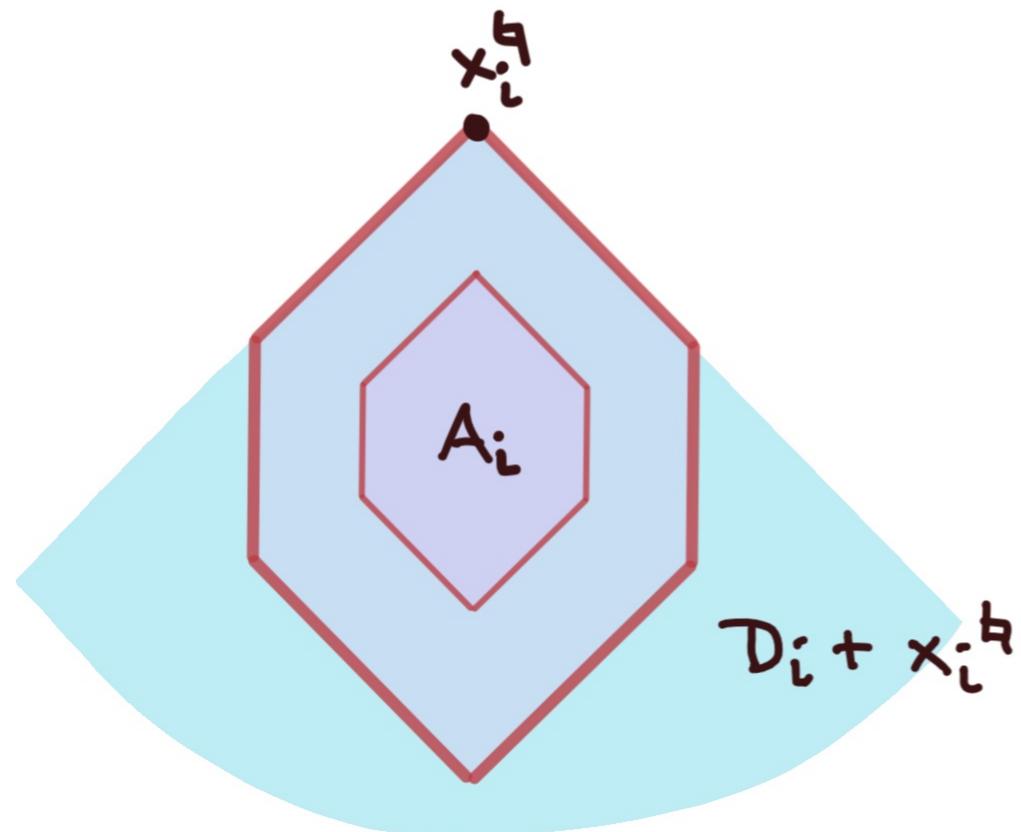
- low-rank
symm
matrices

$$x = \sum_j^p \lambda_j u_j u_j^\top \quad A = \{uu^\top \mid \|u\|_2 = 1\}$$

morphological component analysis (Bobin et al.'07)

- constituent signals represent different morphologies
- "incoherence" between morphologies required

$$x_s^\natural = x_1^\natural + x_2^\natural + \dots \quad \text{where} \quad x_i^\natural \text{ is } A_i\text{-sparse}$$



signal components x_i^\natural live
on low-dim face of scaled
atomic set



"narrow" descent cone

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \text{cone}\{d \mid \gamma_{A_i}(x_i^\natural + d) < \gamma_{A_i}(x_i^\natural)\}$$

gauge to atomic set A_i :

$$\gamma_{A_i}(x_i^\natural) = \inf\{\lambda \geq 0 \mid x \in \lambda \text{conv} A_i\}$$

$$= \inf\left\{\sum c_a \mid x = \sum c_a \cdot a, a \in A_i, c_a \geq 0\right\}$$

POLAR CONVOLUTION

$$x_s^\natural = x_1^\natural + x_2^\natural + \dots$$

x_i^\natural is A_i -sparse $\Rightarrow x_s^\natural$ is $(\sum_i A_i)$ -sparse

polar convolution [level-addit'n /

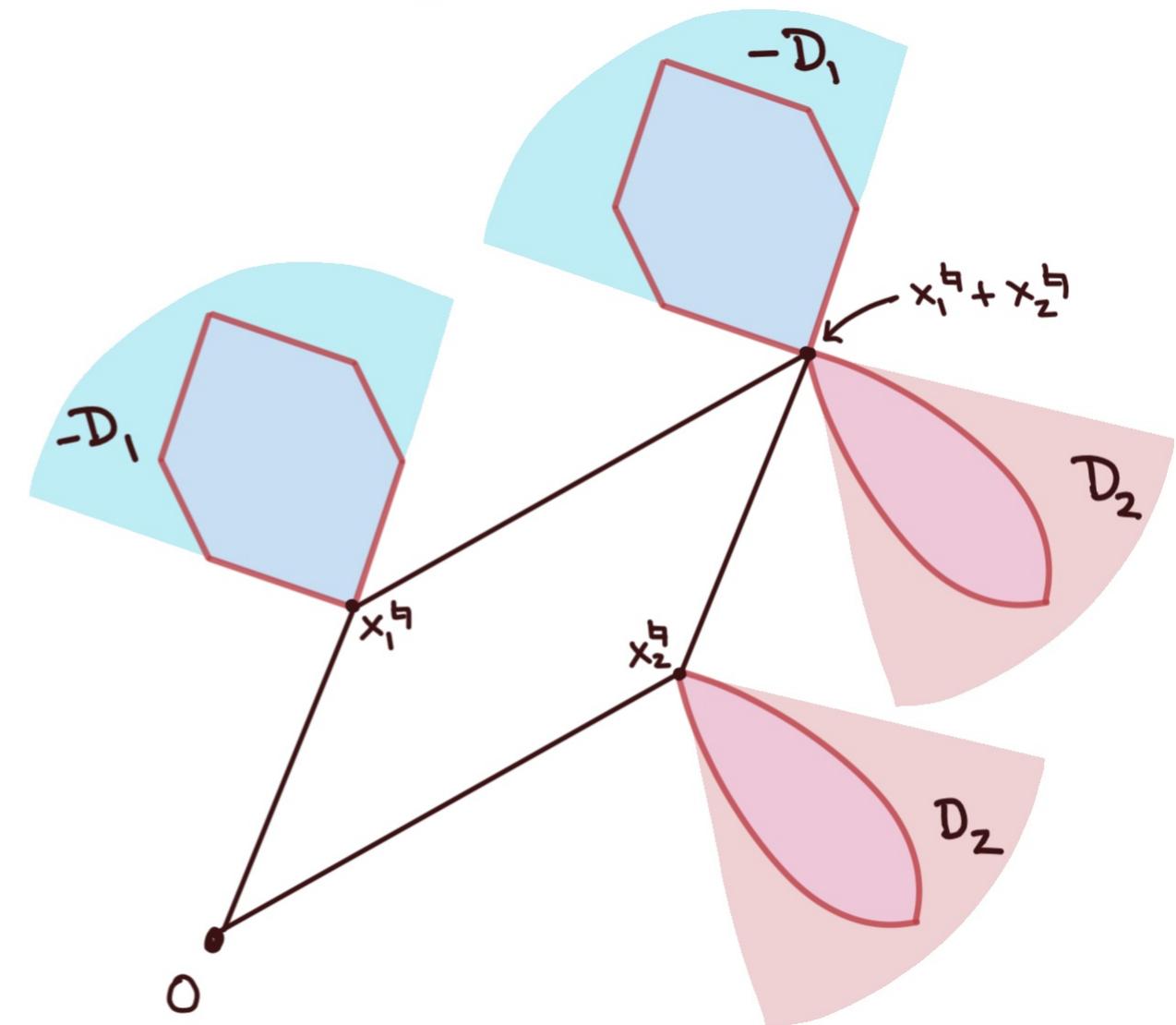
Rockafellar '70 ; Seeger '11
F. Macedo, Pong '19

$$\delta_{\sum_i A_i}(x_s^\natural) = \inf_{x_i} \left\{ \max_i \delta_{A_i}(x_i) \mid x_s^\natural = \sum_i x_i \right\} \quad (P)$$

exact recovery :

$(x_1^\natural, x_2^\natural)$ unique sol'n
to (P) iff

$$-D_1 \cap D_2 = \{0\}$$



noisy demixing model

$$\bullet \quad b = x_s^\# + \text{noise} \quad / \quad x_s^\# = \sum_i x_i^\# \quad / \quad \|\text{noise}\|_2 \leq \alpha$$

polar deconvolution denoising

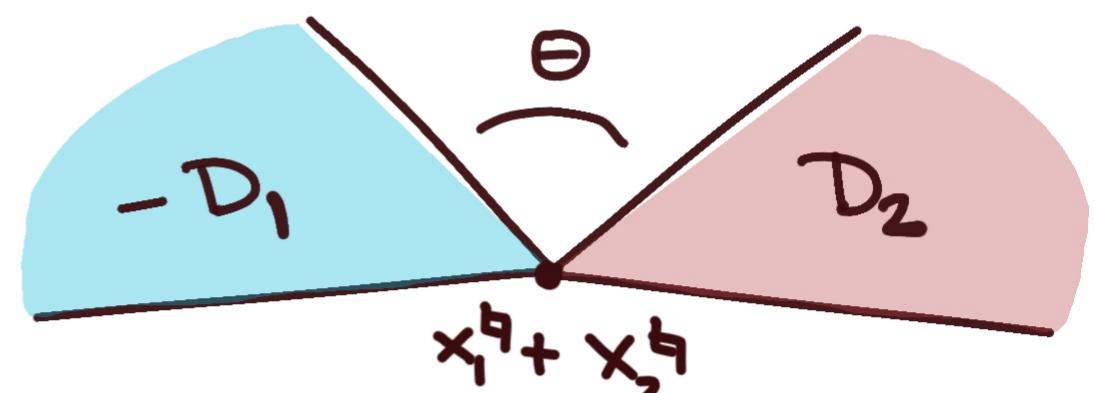
$$x_1^*, \dots, x_k^* \in \underset{x_i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \max_i \delta_{A_i}(x_i) \mid \left\| \sum_i x_i - b \right\|_2 \leq \alpha \right\}$$

signal incoherence : $x_i^\#$ are β -incoherent if $\forall i$,

$$\cos \angle (-D_i, \sum_{i \neq j} D_j) \leq 1 - \beta \quad \beta \in (0, 1]$$

proposition

$$\|x_i^* - x_i^\#\|_2 \leq \alpha / \sqrt{\beta}$$



incoherence via random rotation [McCoy & Tropp '13]

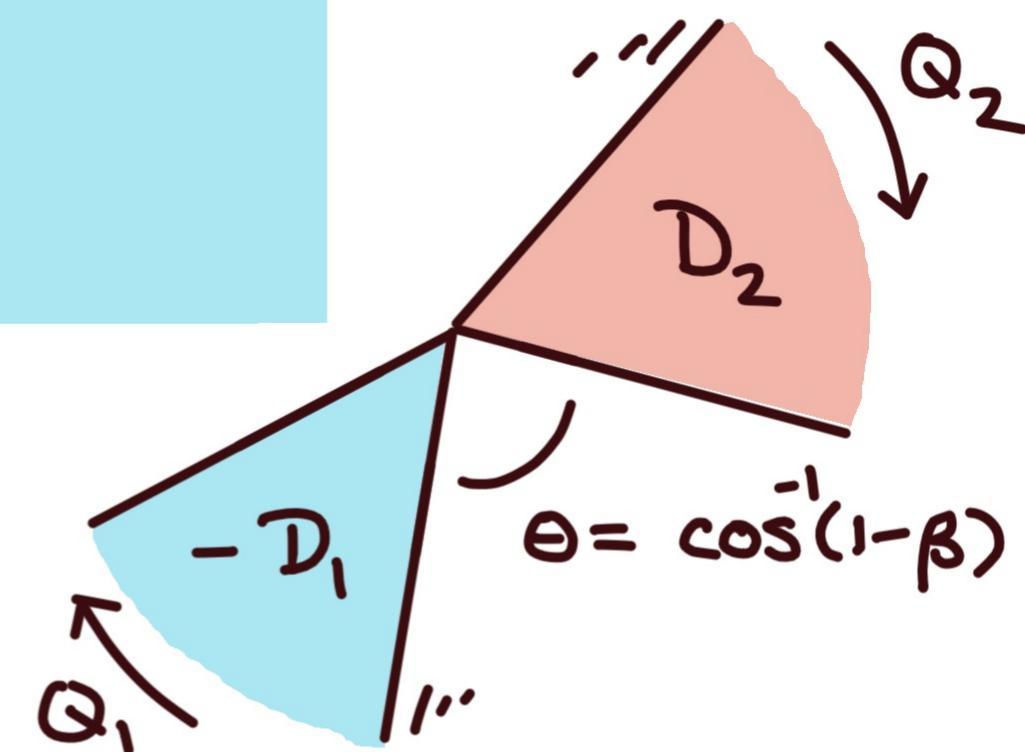
$$b = x_s^\top + \eta \quad / \quad x_s^\top = \sum_i^K Q_i x_i^\top \quad / \quad \|\eta\|_2 \leq \alpha$$

Prop. under random rotations Q_i , descent cones $\{(Q_i x_i^\top, Q_i A_i)\}_{i=1}^K$, are β -incoherent w.h.p., where

$$\beta := \frac{1}{2} - c \sqrt{\Delta/n}$$

total conic "width":

$$\Delta = \sum_i^K \text{stat. dim}(D_i)$$



$$\text{stat. dim}(D_i) = \mathbb{E}_g \|\text{proj}_{D_i}(g)\|^2 = \mathbb{E}_g \text{dist}_{D_i^0}^2(g)$$

$g \sim \text{normal}(0, I_n)$

random measurement model

$$b = Mx_s^{\dagger} + \eta \quad / \quad x_s^{\dagger} = \sum_i^k x_i^{\dagger} \quad / \quad M = \begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & n \\ \hline & m \\ \hline \end{array}$$

equilibrated atomic sets :

$$\lambda_i := \delta_{A_i}(x_i^{\dagger}) / \delta_{A_1}(x_1^{\dagger}) \quad A_S := \sum_i^k \lambda_i A_i$$

two-stage process

① decompression to recover superposition

$$x_s^* \in \operatorname{argmin}_{x_s} \left\{ \delta_{A_S}(x) \mid \|Mx - b\|_2 \leq \alpha \right\} \quad \|\eta\| \leq \alpha$$

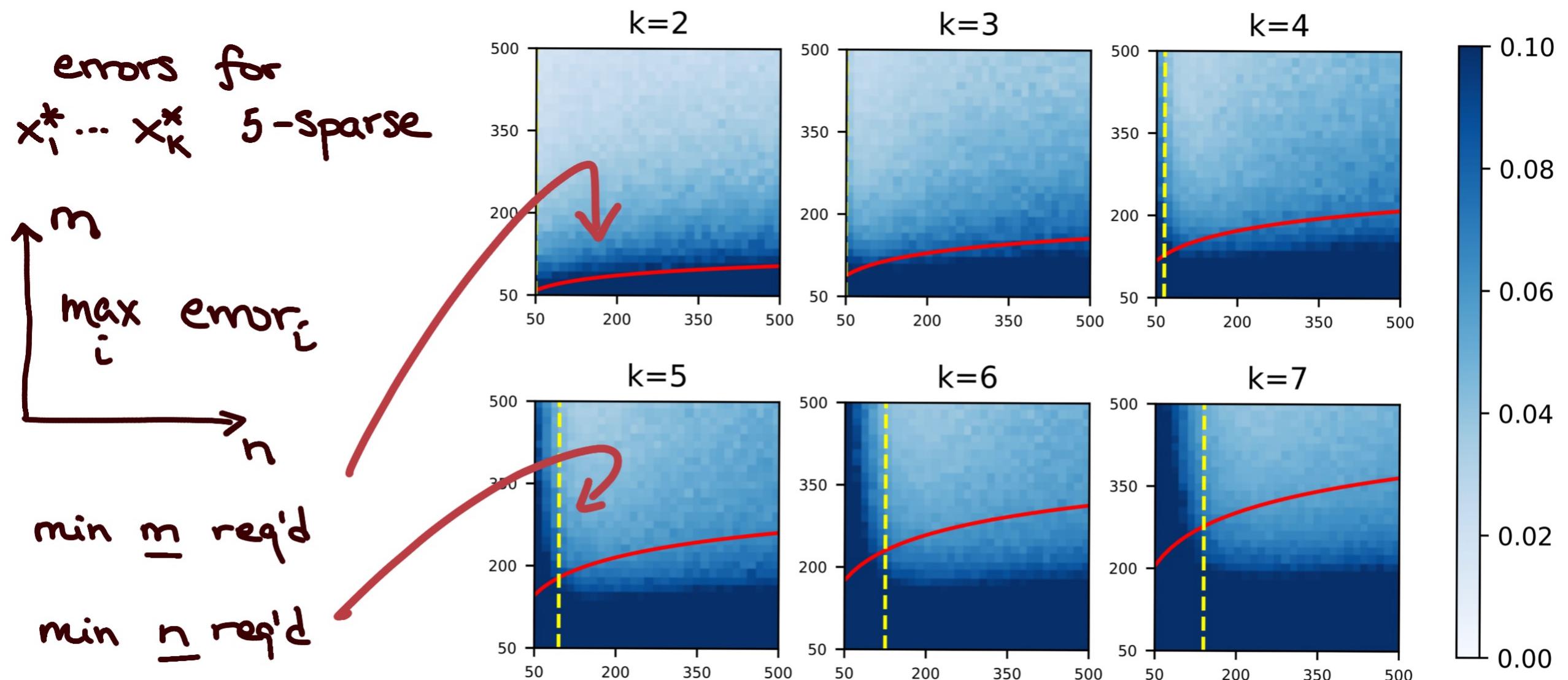
② deconvolution to recover components

$$(x_1^* \dots x_k^*) \in \operatorname{argmin}_{x_i^*} \left\{ \max_i \delta_{\lambda_i A_i}(x_i) \mid x_s^* = \sum x_i^* \right\}$$

recovery guarantees

theorem. if signals $\{x_i^{\text{th}}\}$ are randomly rotated, decompression / deconvolution produces w.h.p

$$\|x_i^* - x_i^{\text{th}}\|_2 \leq 2\alpha \left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - C\sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{n}}} \cdot (\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{\Delta}) \right]_+$$

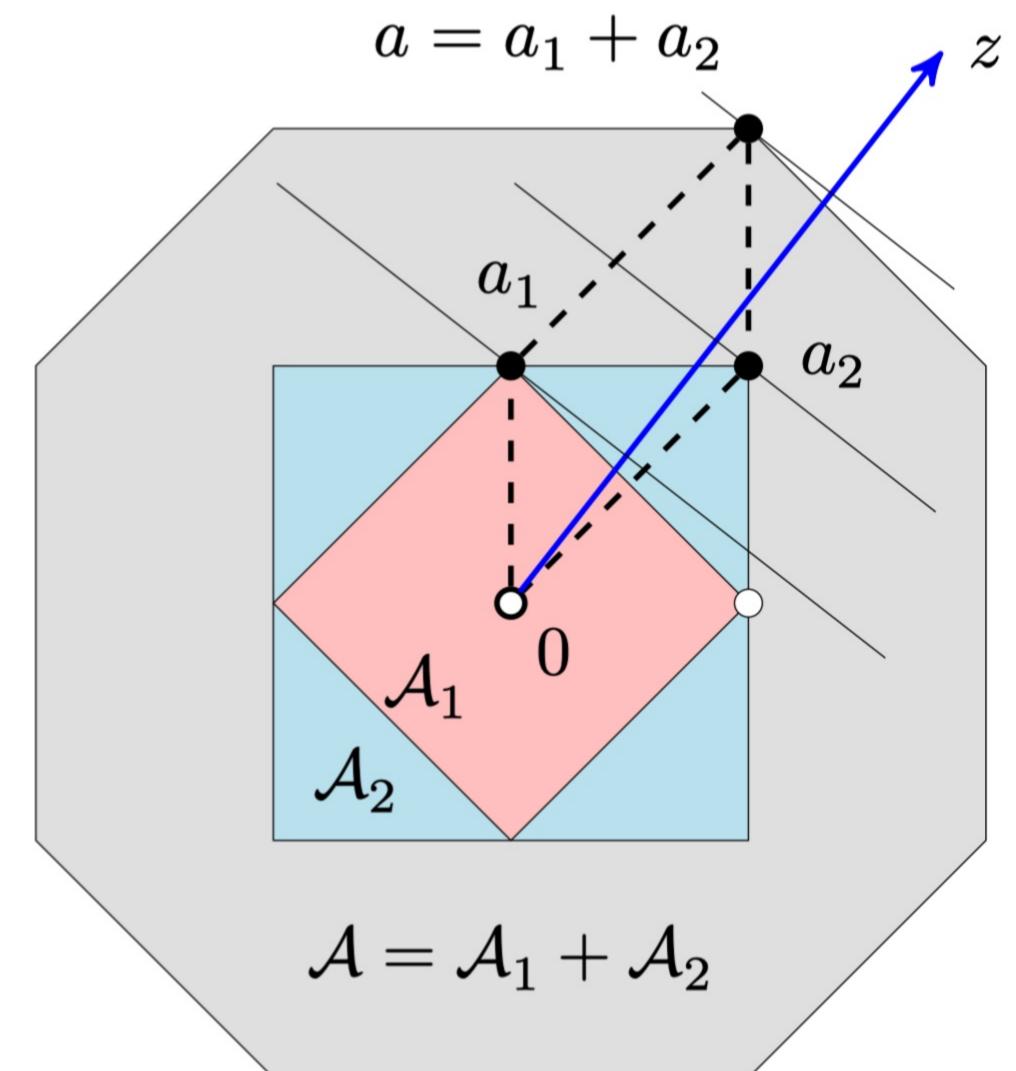


CONDITIONAL GRAD

$$A_S = A_1 + \cdots + A_K$$

$$\min \{ f(x) \mid x \in \text{conv } A_S \}$$

$z^{(t)} := -\nabla f(x^{(t)})$
 $a^{(t)} \in \text{face}(A_S, z^{(t)})$
 $A^{(t+1)} = A^{(t)} \cup \{a^{(t)}\}$
 $x^{(t+1)} \in \text{conv } A^{(t+1)}$ \rightsquigarrow eg, Linesearch



facial decomposition

$$\text{face}(\sum_i A_i, z) = \sum_i \text{face}(A_i, z)$$

ALGORITHM

iteration K :

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_i \max \gamma_i(x_i) \\ \text{st } & M(\sum_i^k x_i) \approx b \end{aligned}$$

$$z^{(t)} := M^* r^{(t)}$$

$$a_i^{(t)} \in F_{A_i}(z^{(t)}) \quad i=1, \dots, K$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 := \underset{\alpha_i \in \{0,1\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \| M \sum_i^K \alpha_i a_i^{(t)} - r^{(k)} \|_2$$

$$r^{(t+1)} := r^{(t)} + M \sum_i^K \alpha_i a_i^{(t)}$$

Then... (x_i, z^*) are A_i -aligned (easy recovery)

Complexity $O(\text{data})$ space

$O(1/\epsilon)$ iters for $\| M \sum_i^K x_i - b \| \leq \epsilon$

[Fan, Jeong, Sun, F.'20]

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