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From high resolution to 1-bit
quantization scheme**

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Compressive
Sampling



H. Rauhut's
tutorial

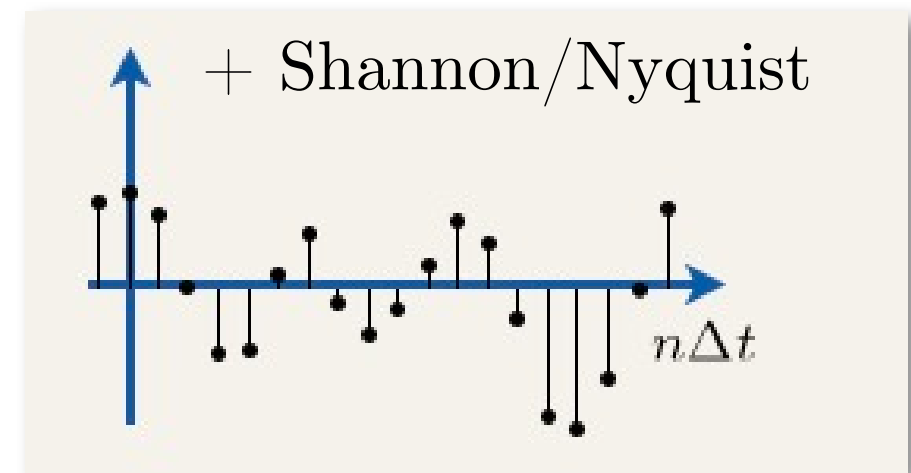
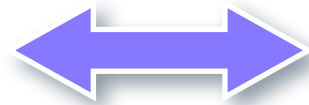
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Highly compressed recap
of what is ...

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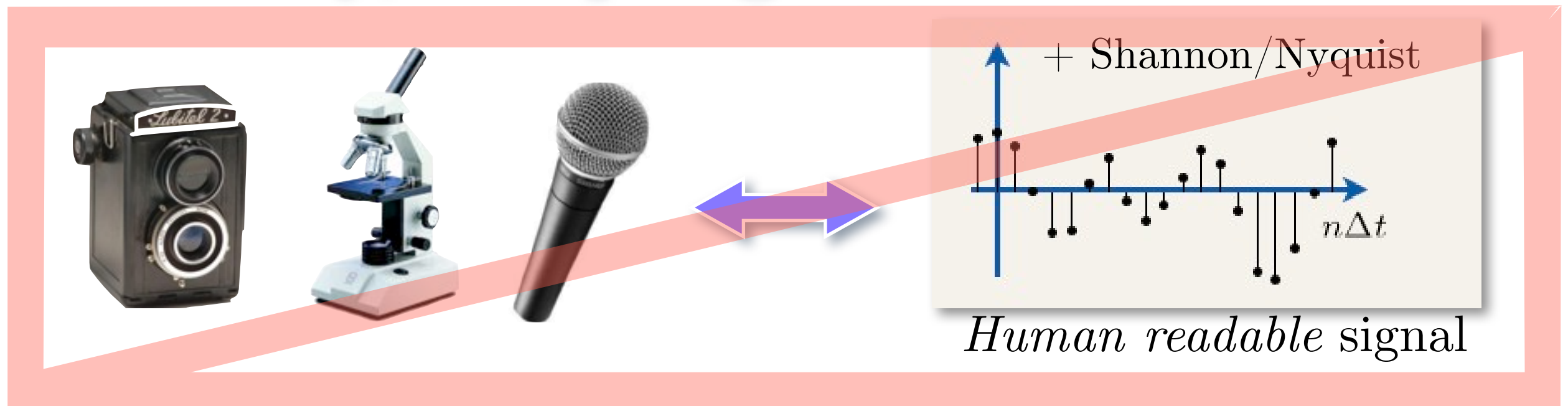
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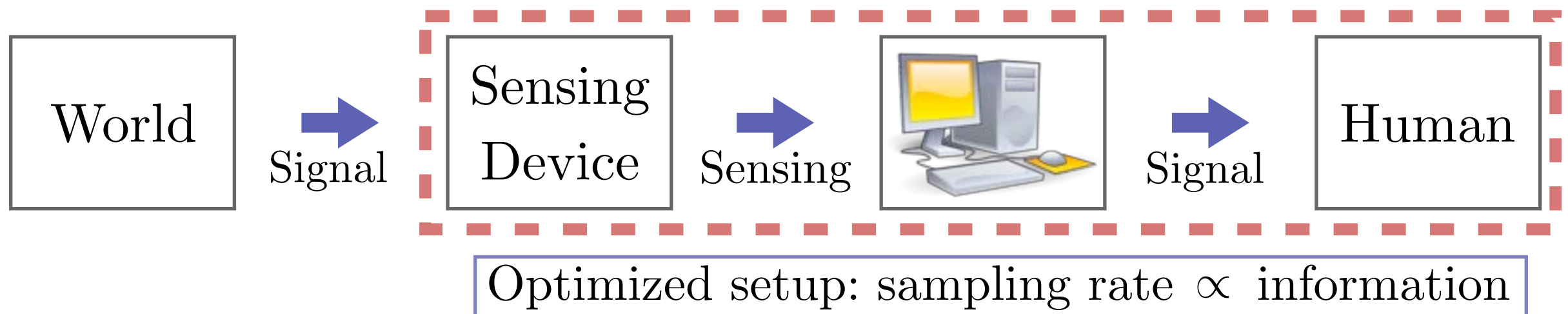
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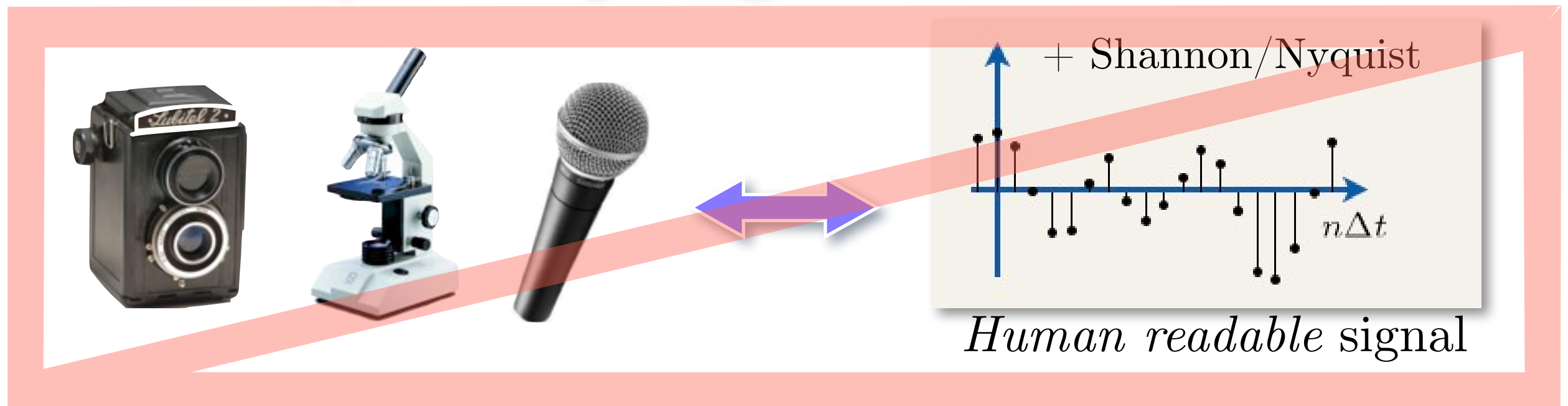


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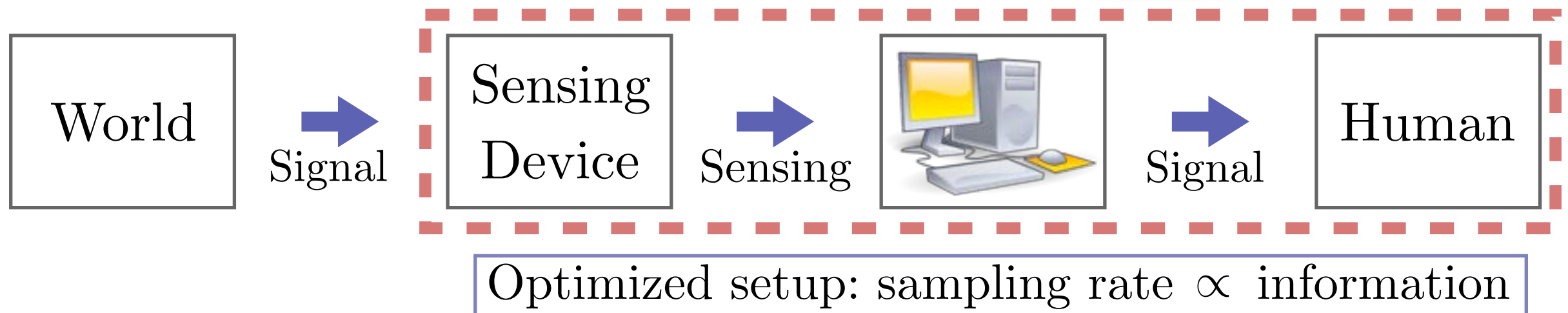


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Compressed Sensing

... in a nutshell:

“Forget” Dirac, forget Nyquist,
ask *few* (**linear**) *questions*
about your informative (**sparse**) signal,
and recover it *differently* (**non-linearly**)”

Compressed Sensing

Assumption: the probability that
our world is totally discrete is very high ...



Compressed Sensing

M questions

$$y$$

Sensing method

$$\Phi$$

Signal

$$x$$

Then ...

$$M$$
$$M \times N$$

Sparsity Prior ($\Psi = \text{Id}$)

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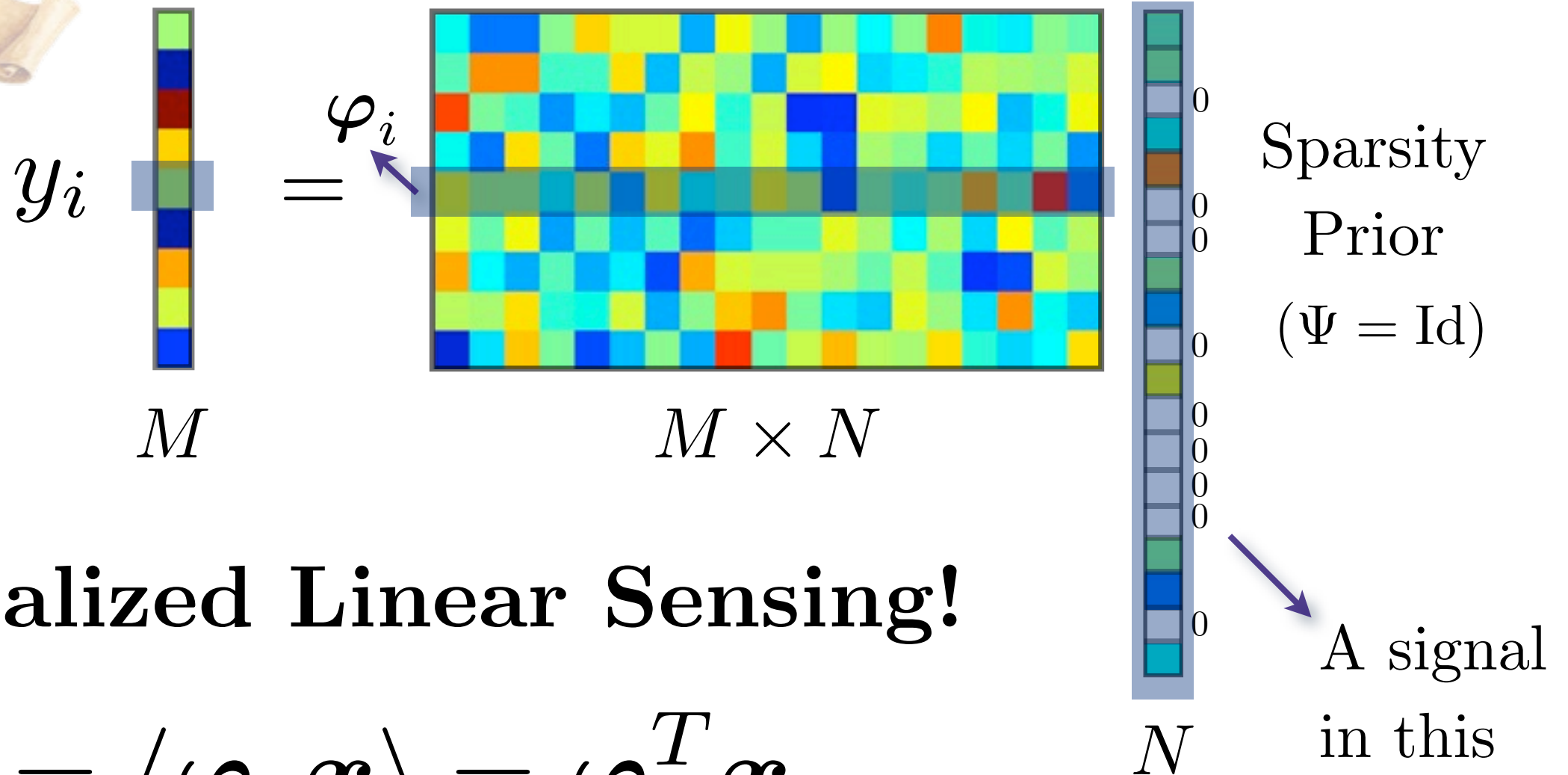
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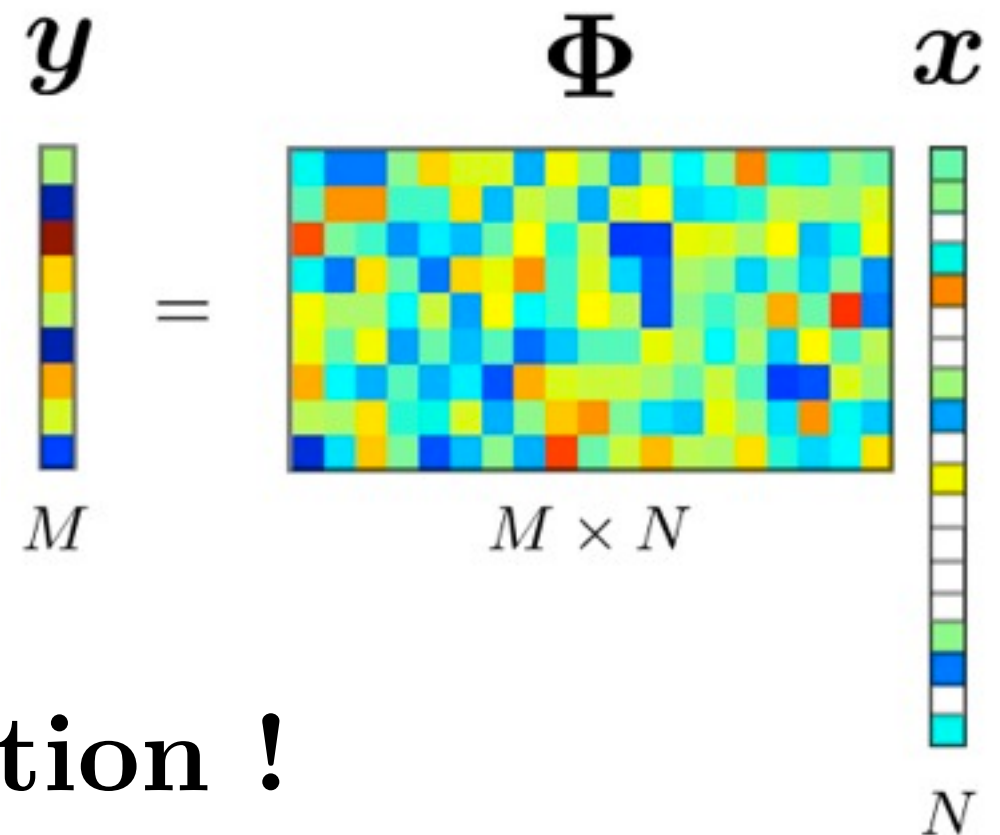
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$$y_i = \langle \varphi, x \rangle = \varphi^T x$$

$$1 \leq i \leq M$$

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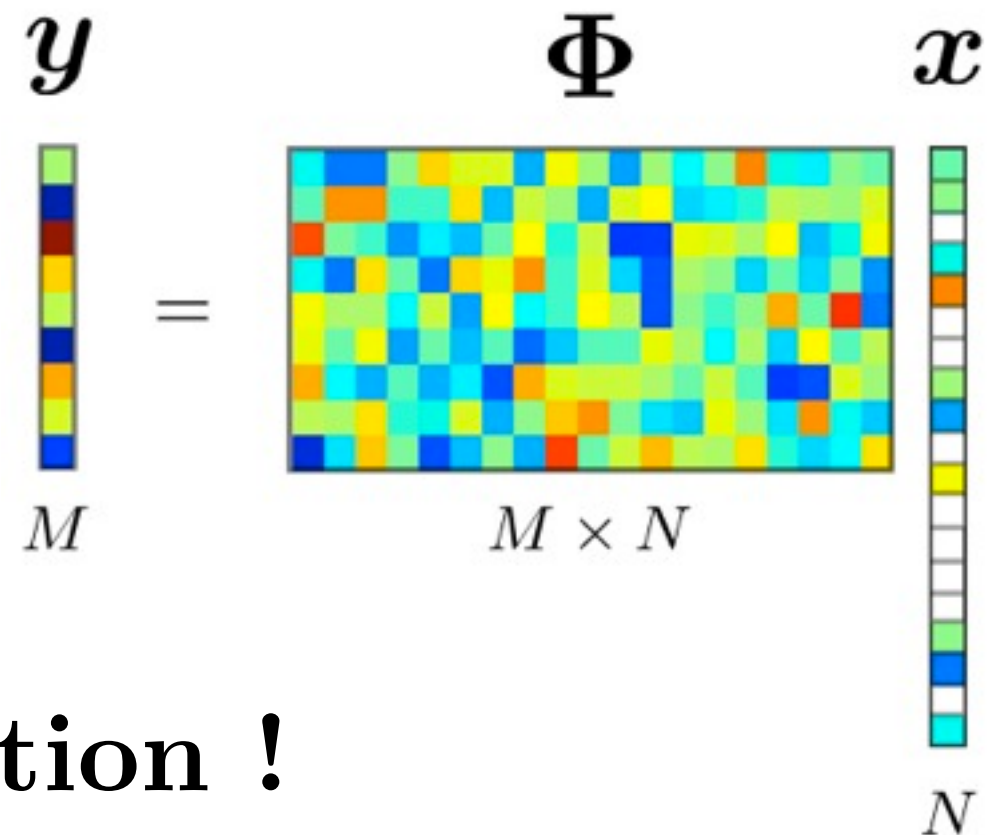
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(Basis Pursuit) [Chen, Donoho, Saunders, 1998]

Compressed Sensing

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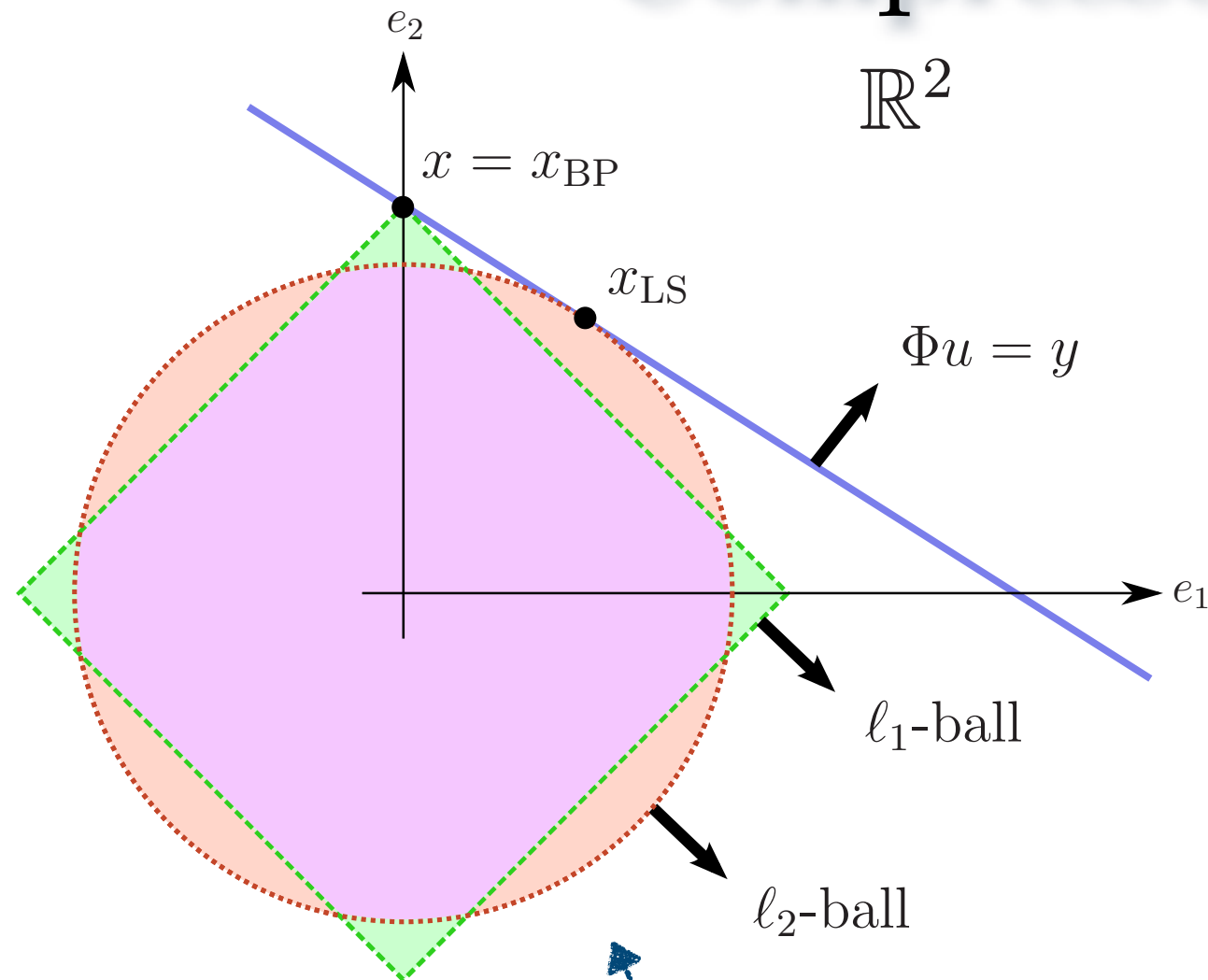
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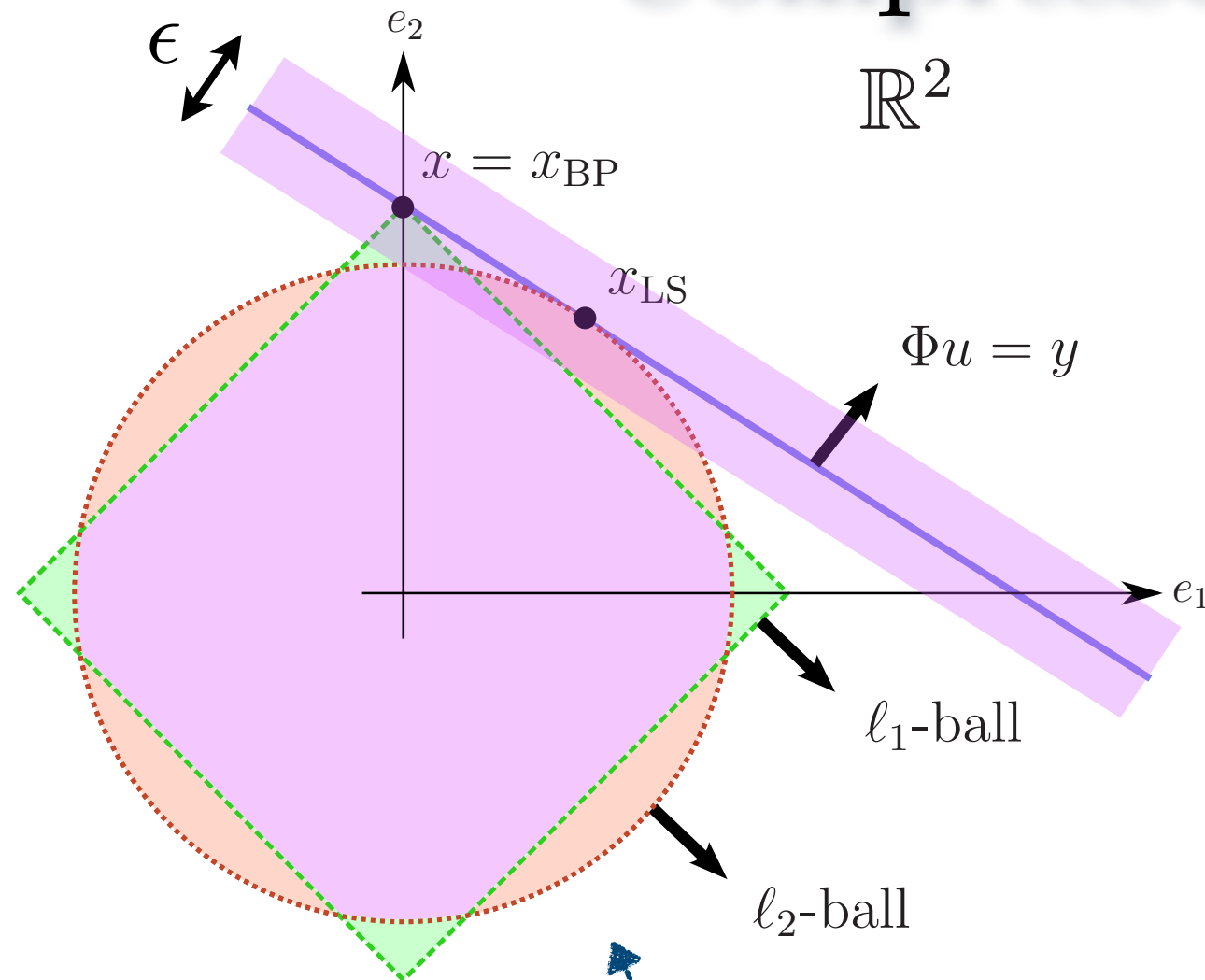
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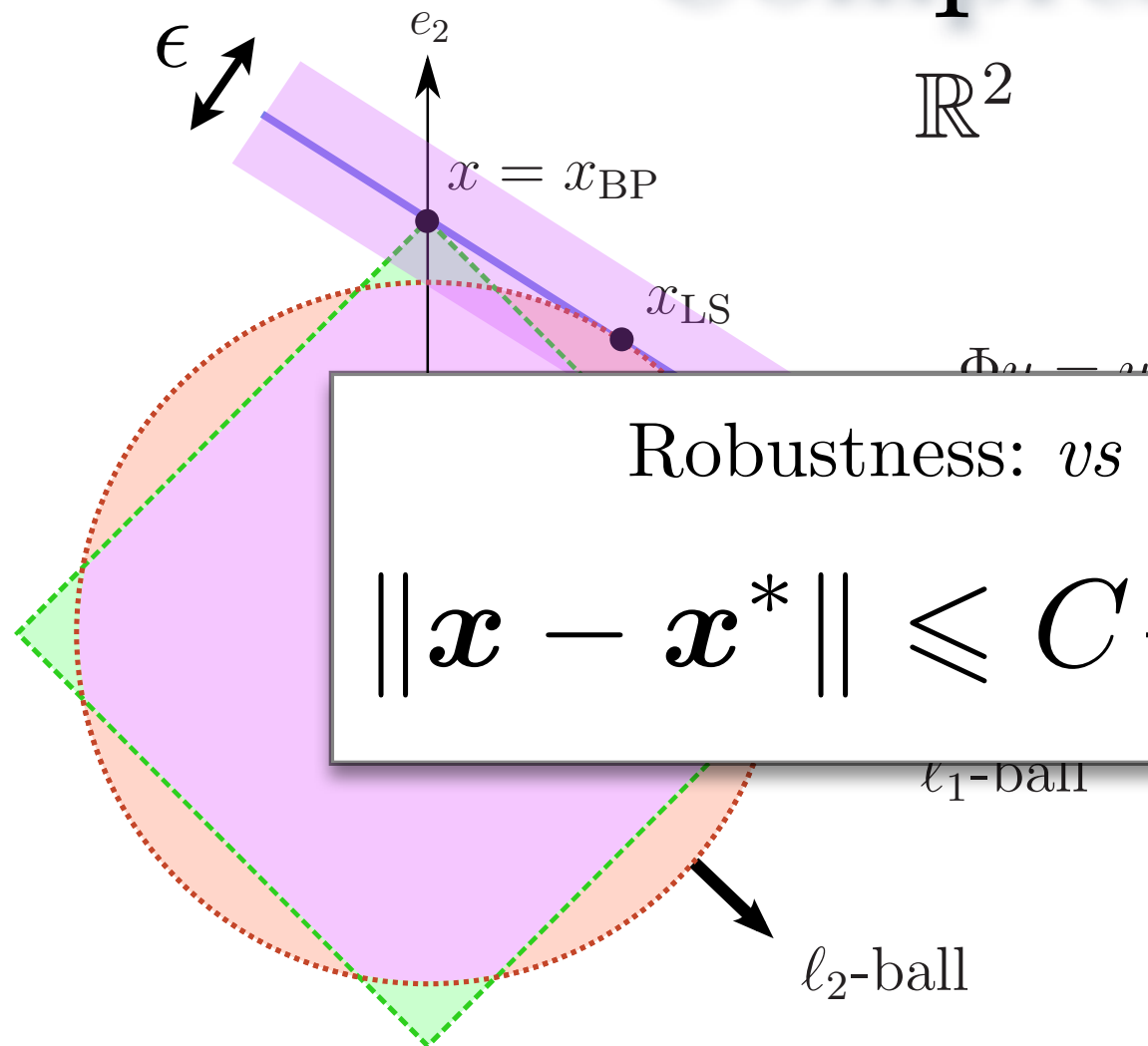
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Robustness: *vs* sparse deviation + noise.

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Part 1

When quantization meets compressed sensing

Outline:

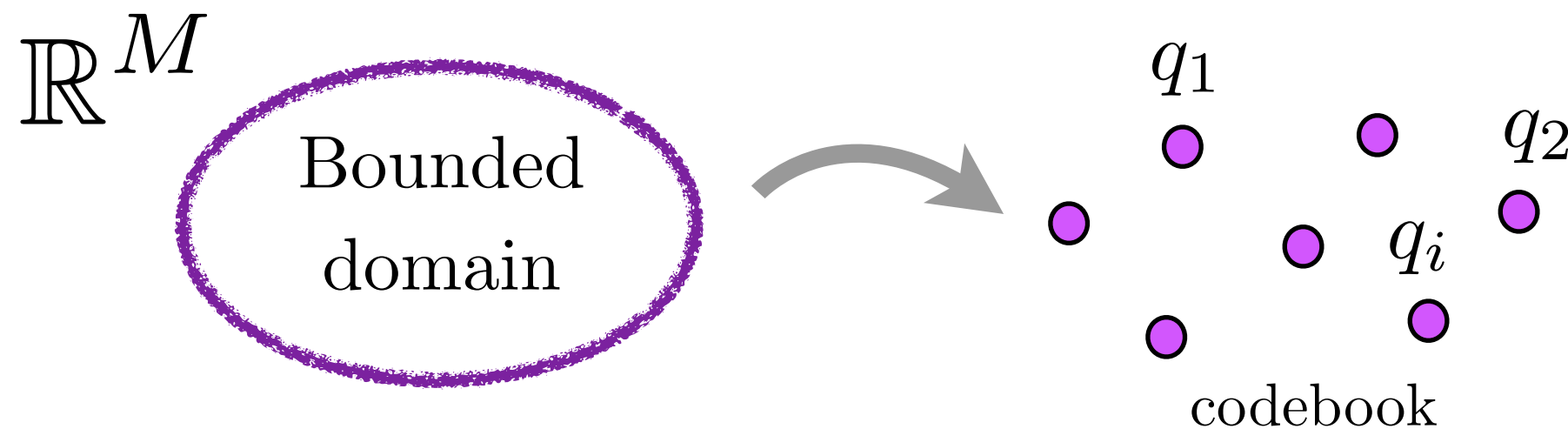
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2. Former QCS methods and performance limits
3. Consistent Reconstructions
4. Sigma-Delta quantization in CS
5. To saturate or not? And how much?

1. Context

What is quantization?

- Generality:

Intuitively: “Quantization maps a bounded continuous domain to a set of finite elements (or codebook)”



$$Q[x] \in \{q_1, q_2, \dots\}$$

- Oldest example: rounding off $\lfloor x \rfloor, \lceil x \rceil, \dots \quad \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

What is quantization? ...

Example 1: scalar quantization

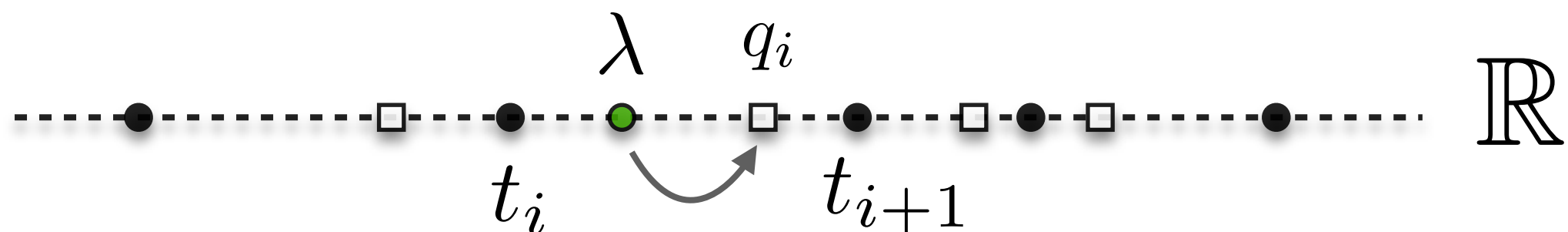
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other names:

Pulse Code Modulation - PCM

Memoryless Scalar Quantization - MSQ

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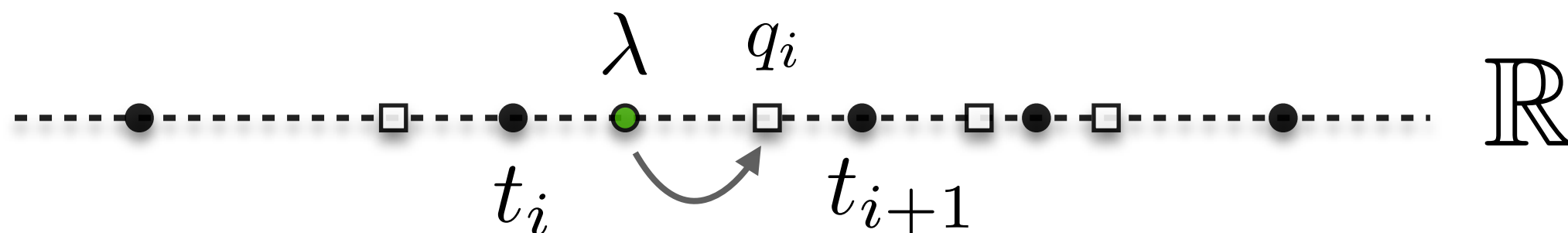
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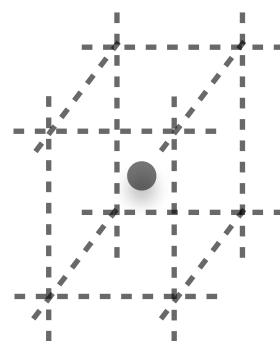
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- Globally:

$$\mathcal{Q}[z] = \mathbf{q} \in \Omega^M \Leftrightarrow z \in$$



$$\begin{aligned} & M\text{-D quantization cell} \\ & \mathcal{R}_{i_1} \times \mathcal{R}_{i_2} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{R}_{i_M} \\ & := \mathcal{Q}^{-1}[\mathbf{q}] \end{aligned}$$

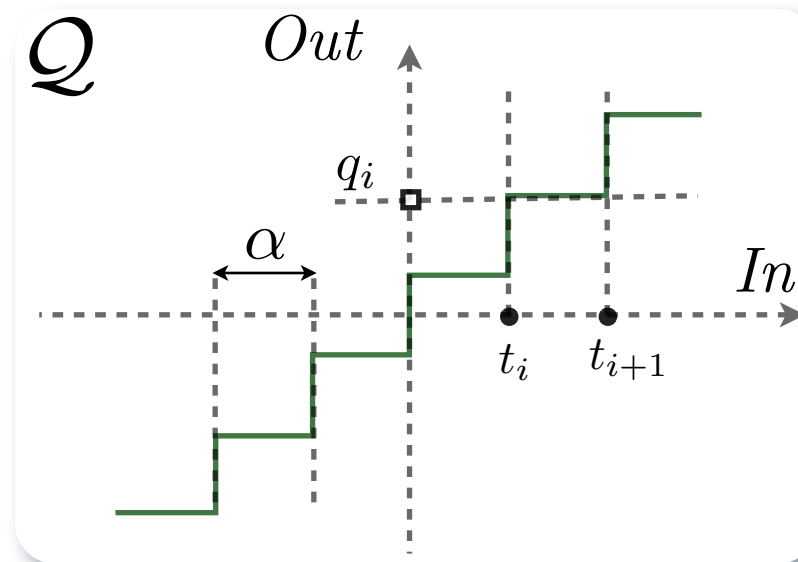
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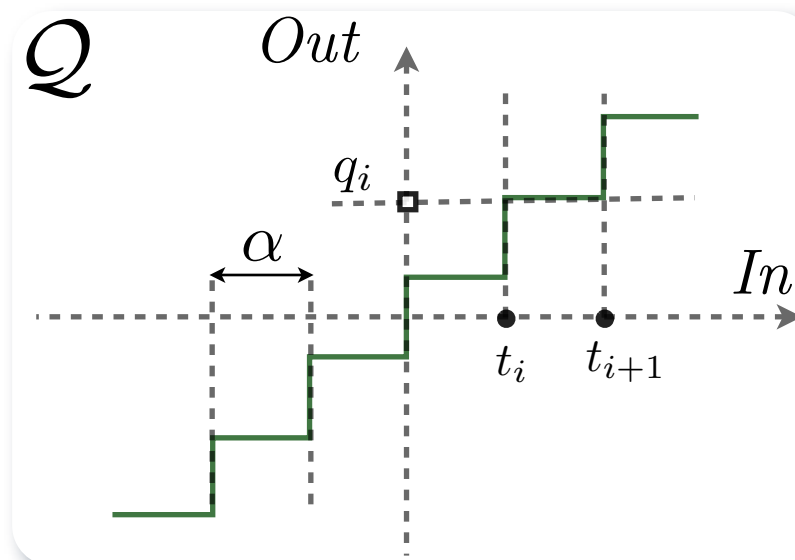


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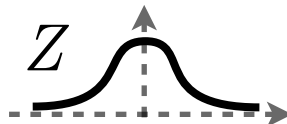
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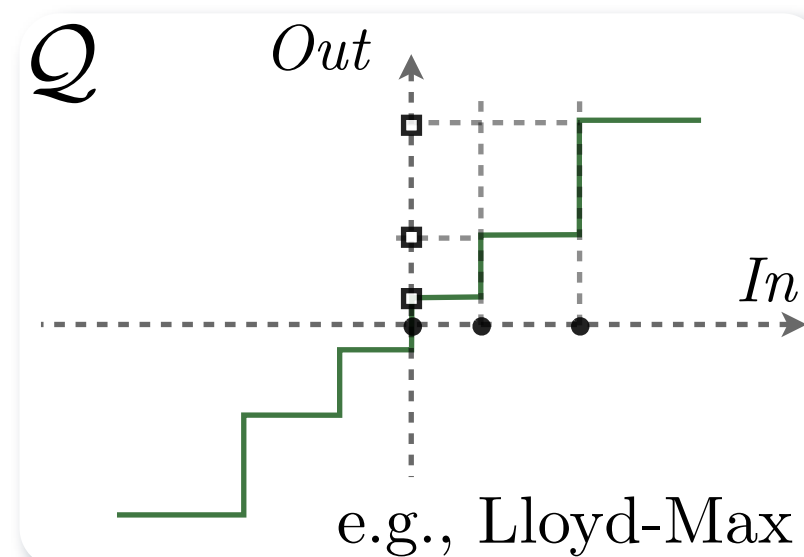


- ▶ Regular non-uniform

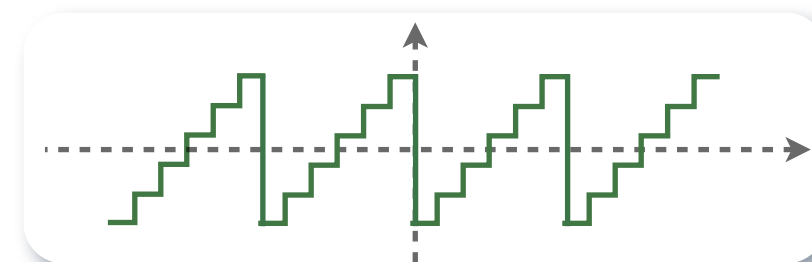
Ω and \mathcal{T} optimized

e.g., wrt an input distribution Z
find minimum distortion, *i.e.*,


$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{T}, \Omega} \mathbb{E}_Z \|Z - Q[Z]\|^2$$



- ▶ \exists Non-regular (P. Boufounos)

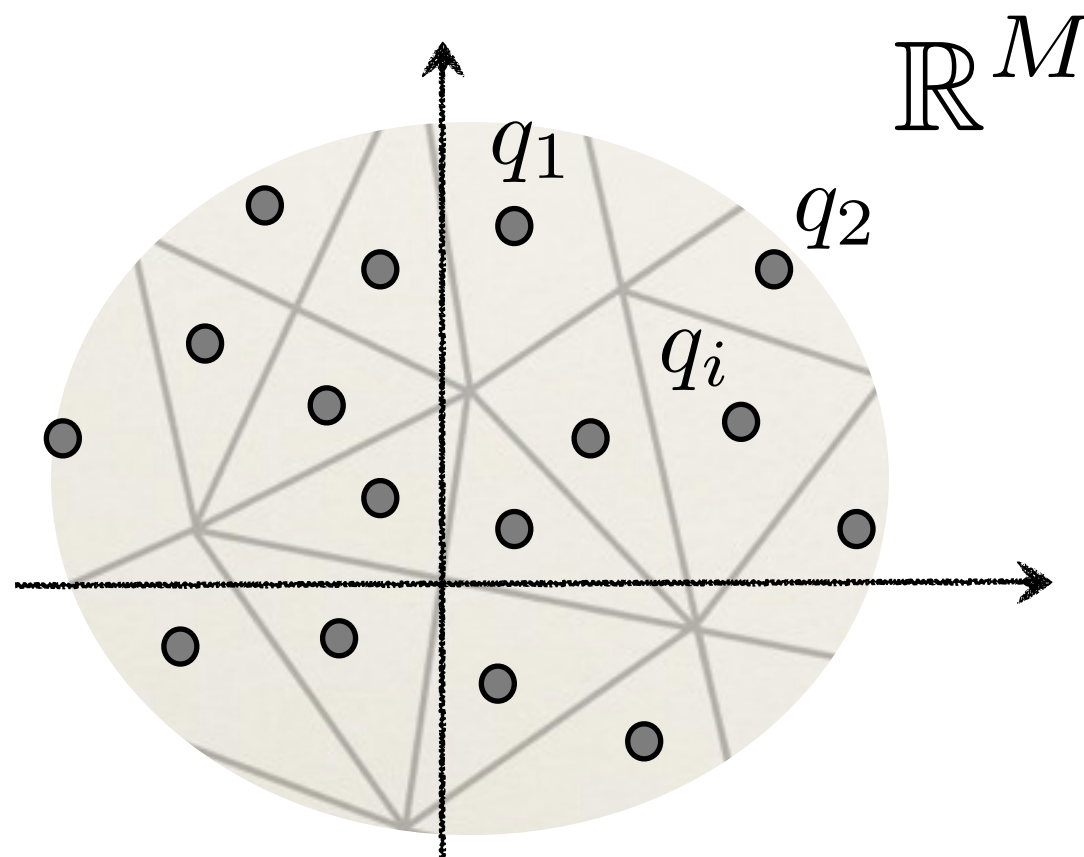


What is quantization? ...

Example 2: vector quantization

(**caveat**: not really covered in this tutorial, ... except $\Sigma\Delta$, see later)

Quantization = codebook Ω + quantization cells $\mathcal{R} = \{\mathcal{R}_i \subset \mathbb{R}^M\}$

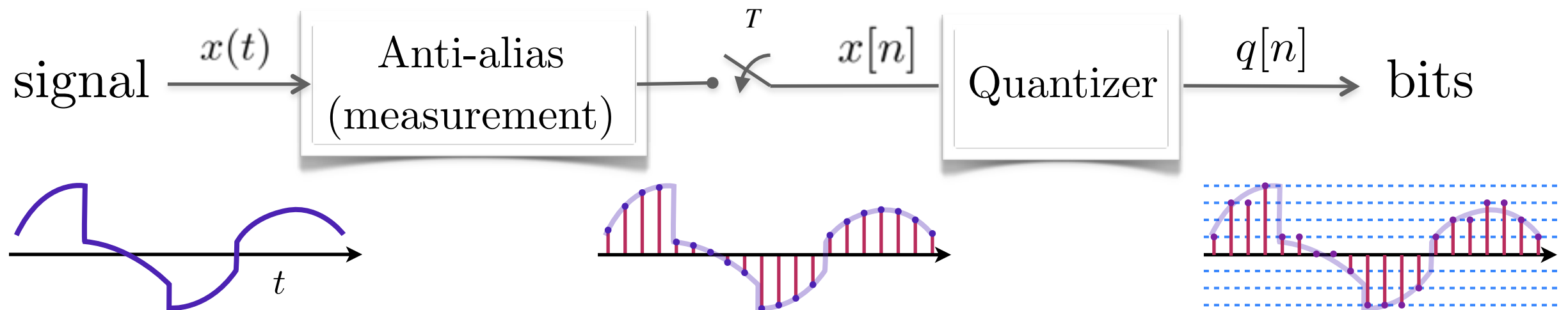


(non-separable quantization)

$$\text{e.g., } \operatorname{argmin}_{\Omega, \mathcal{R}} \mathbb{E}_Z \|Z - Q[Z]\|^2$$

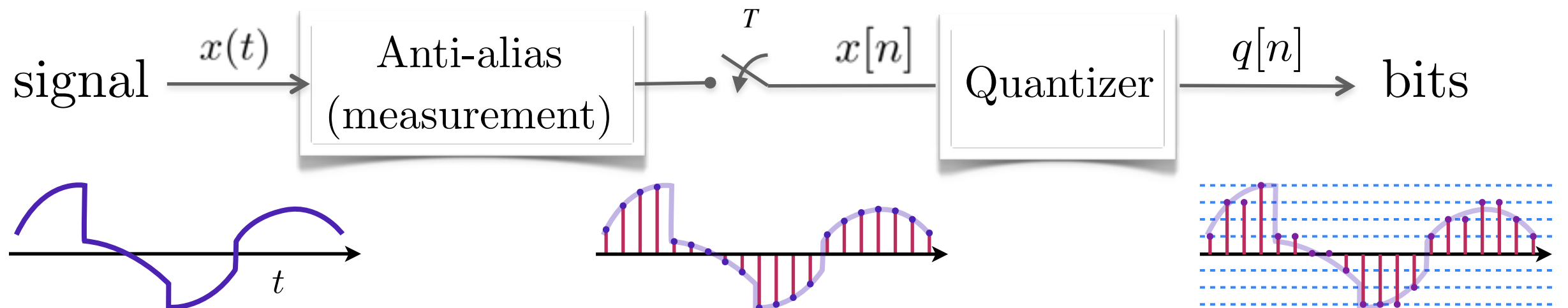
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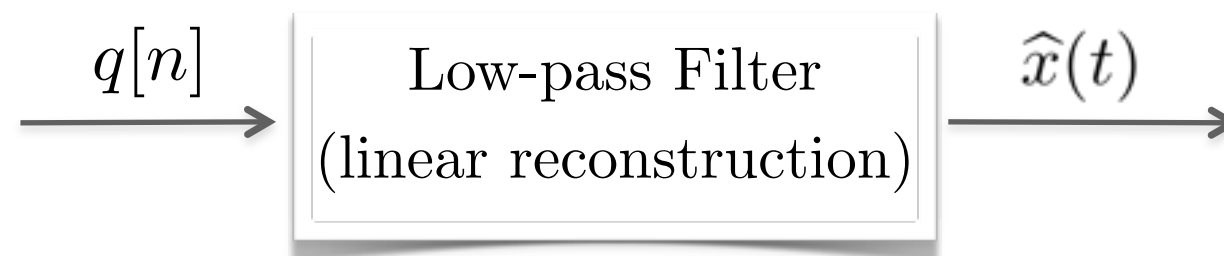


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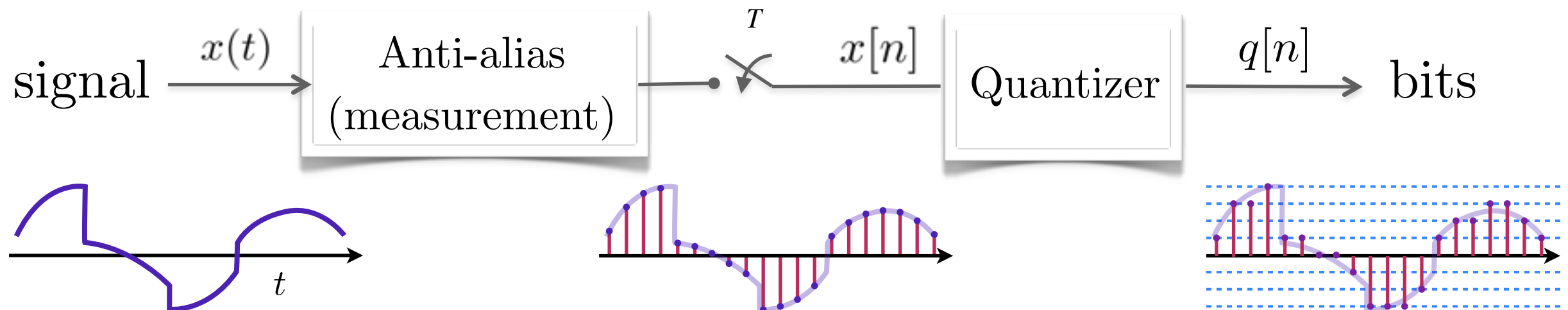


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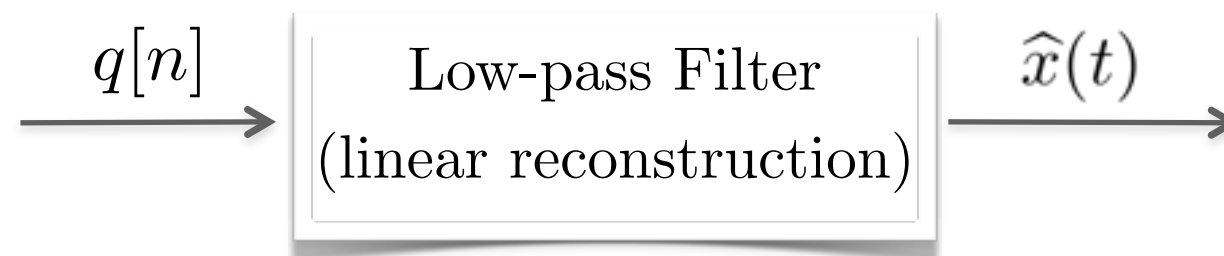


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For reconstruction:



Sampling: discretization in **time** \Rightarrow **Lossless** at the Nyquist rate

Quantization: discretization in **amplitude** \Rightarrow Always **lossy**

Need both for digital data acquisition

Compressive Sampling and Quantization

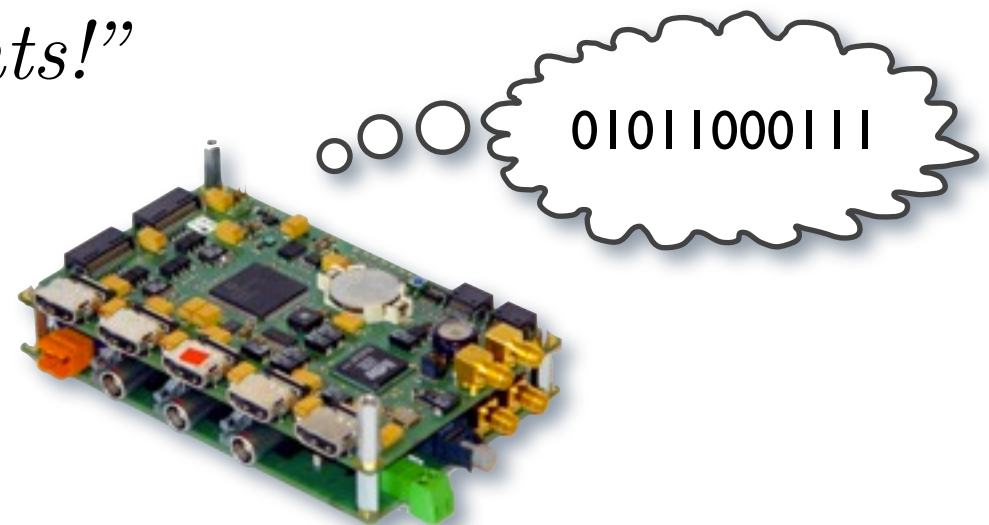
Compressed sensing theory says:

*“Linearly sample a signal
at a rate function of
its intrinsic dimensionality”*



Information theory and sensor designer say:

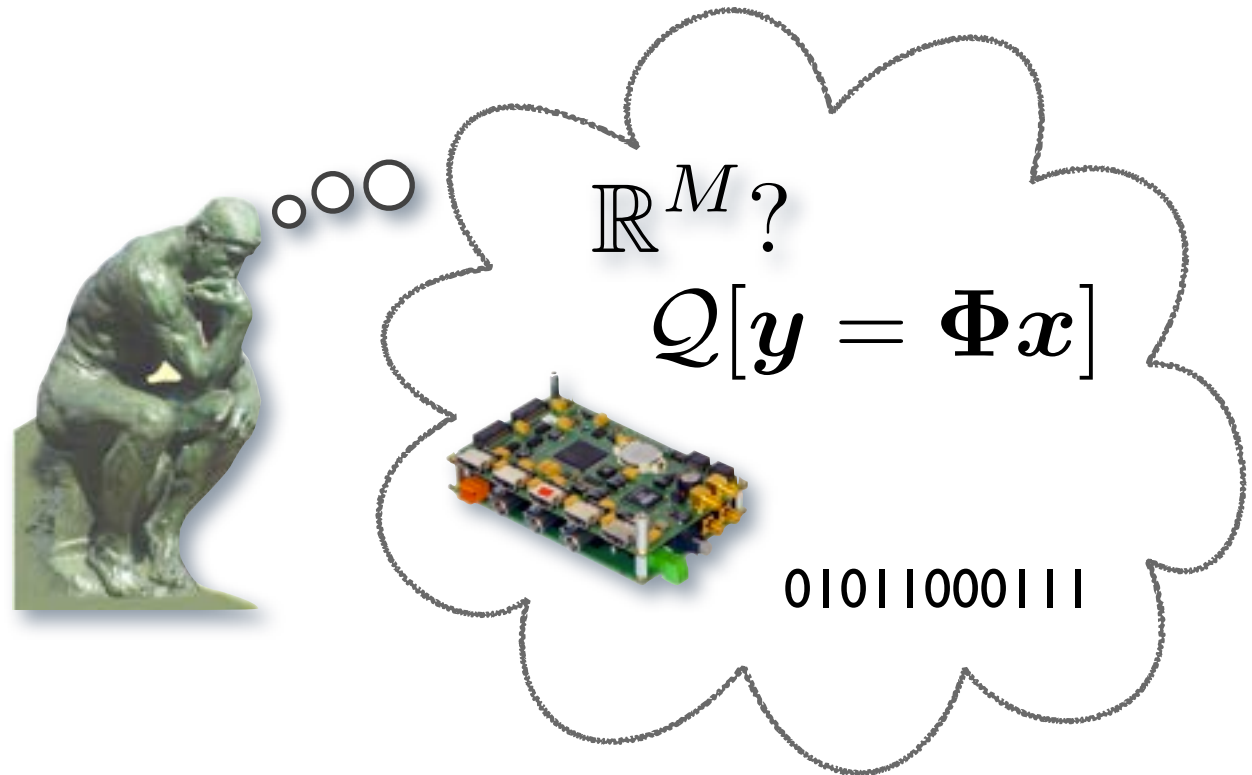
*“Okay, but I need to
quantize/digitize my measurements!”
(e.g., in ADC)*



The Quantized CS Problem (QCS)

Natural questions:

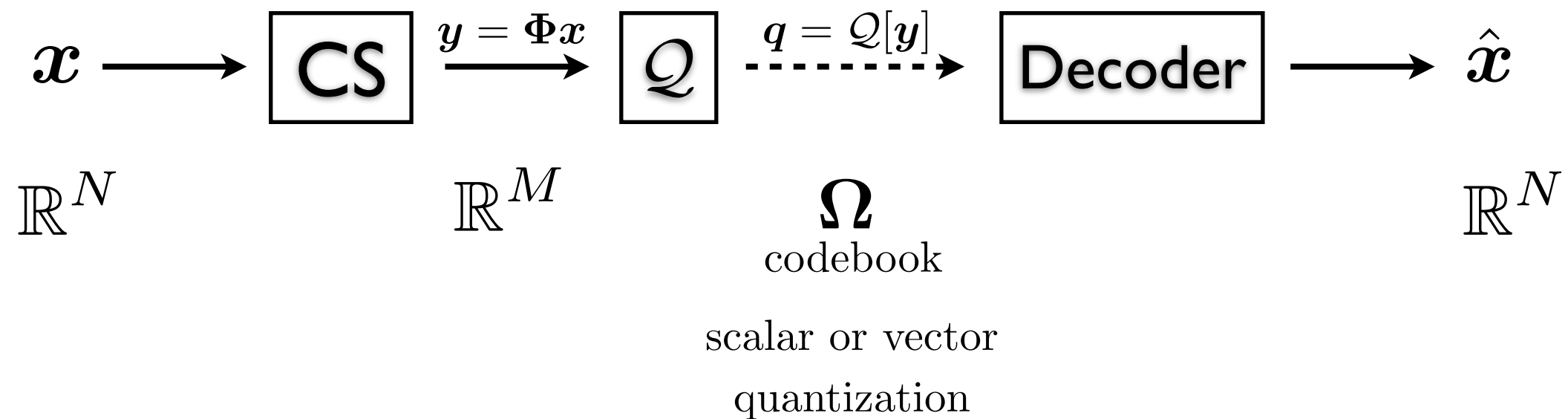
- ▶ How to integrate quantization in CS?
- ▶ What do we loose?
- ▶ Are there some theoretical limitations?
(related to information theory? geometry?)
- ▶ How to minimize quantization effects in the reconstruction?



QCS: a system view

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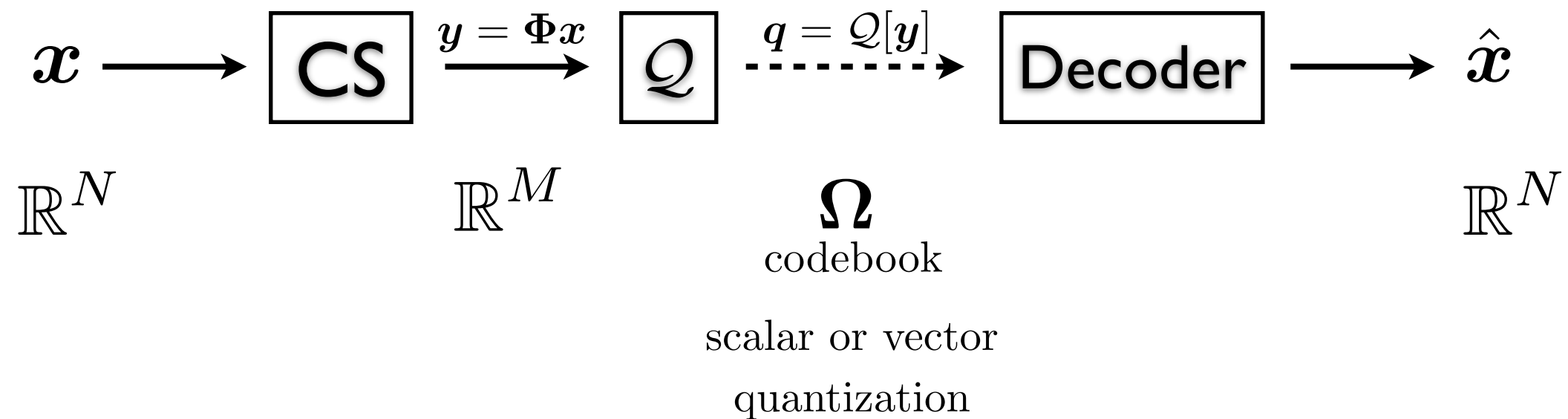
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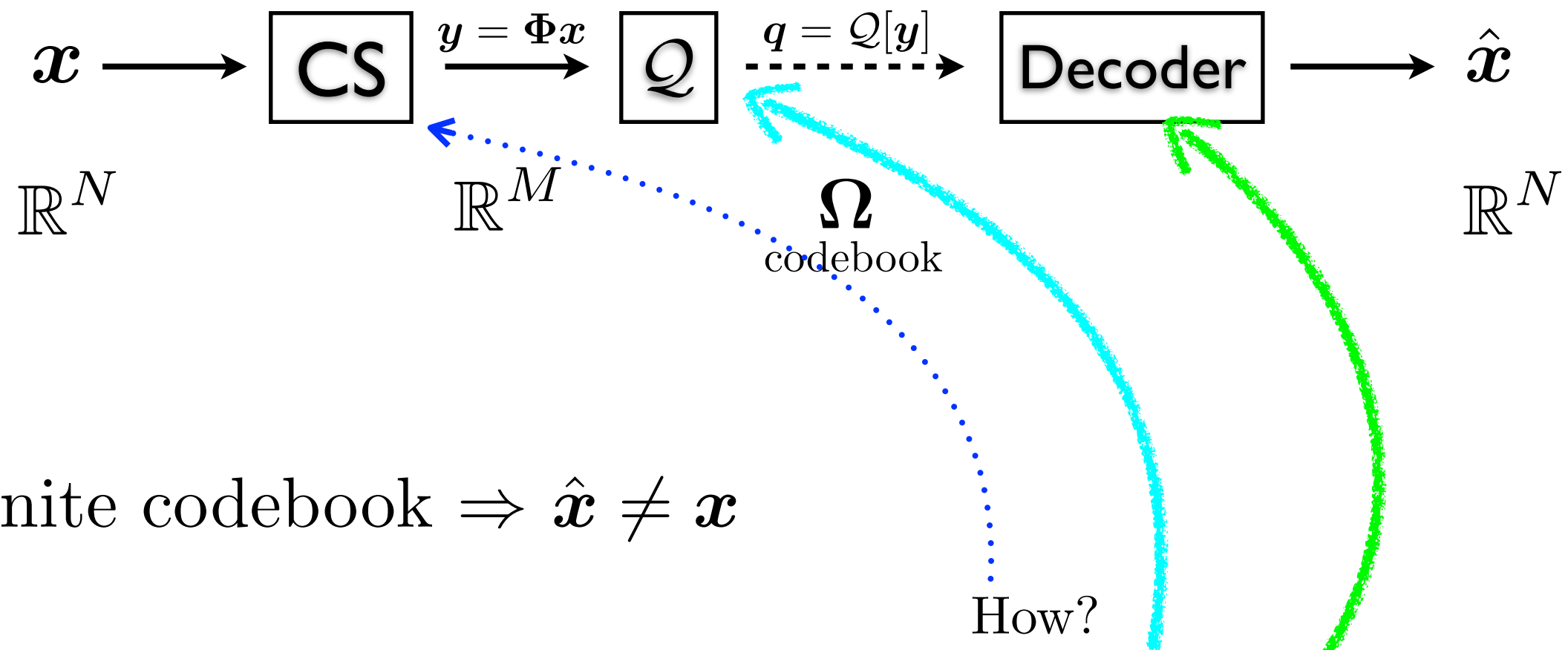
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(i.e., impossibility to encode continuous domain in a finite number of elements)

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Objective: Minimize $\|\hat{x} - x\|$
given a certain number of:
bits, measurements, or bits/meas.

How?

Where to act?

Change CS, Q or decoder?

Some of them? all?

2. Former QCS methods and performance limits

Scalar quantization in CS

Turning measurements into bits \rightarrow scalar quantization

$$\begin{aligned} q_i &= \mathcal{Q}[(\Phi \mathbf{x})_i] = \mathcal{Q}[\langle \phi_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle] \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbf{q} &= \mathcal{Q}[\Phi \mathbf{x}] \in \Omega = \Omega^M, \end{aligned}$$

Important points:


- Definition of Φ independent of M (e.g., $\Phi_{ij} \sim_{\text{iid}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$)
 \rightarrow preserves measurement dynamic!
- B bits per measurement
- Total bit budget: $R = BM$
- No further encoding (e.g., entropic)

Former solution (Candès, Tao, ...)

- Quantization is like a noise

$$q = \mathcal{Q}[\Phi x] = \Phi x + n$$

quantization
distortion



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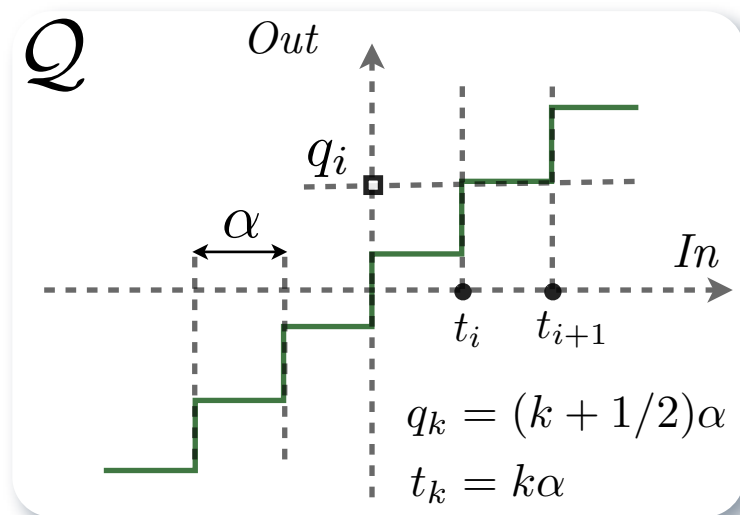
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 &\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{n}\|_\infty \leq \alpha/2
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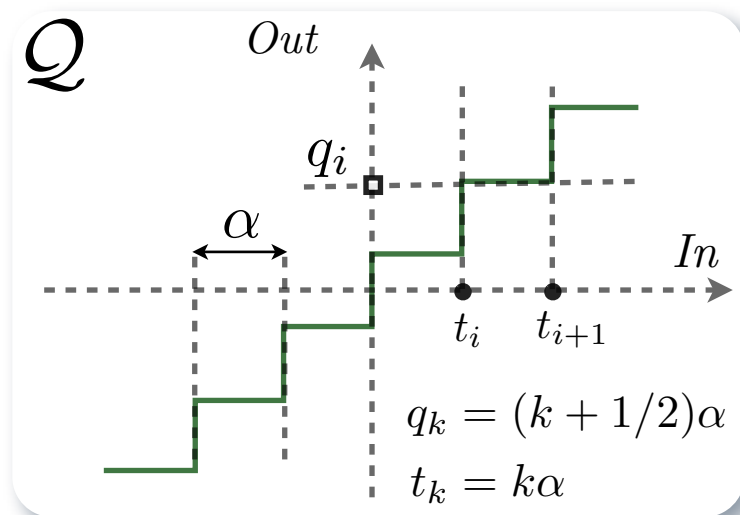
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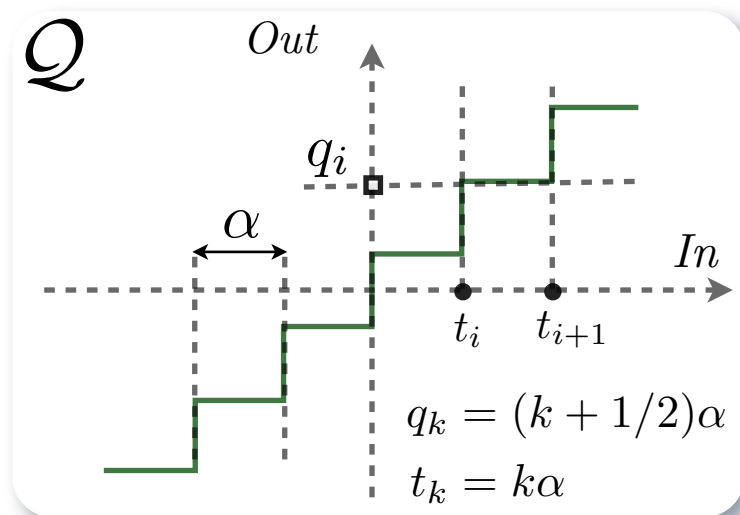
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can be improved!

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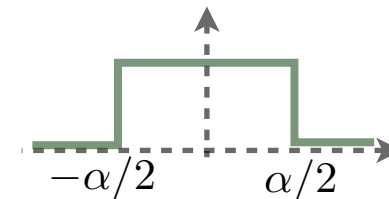


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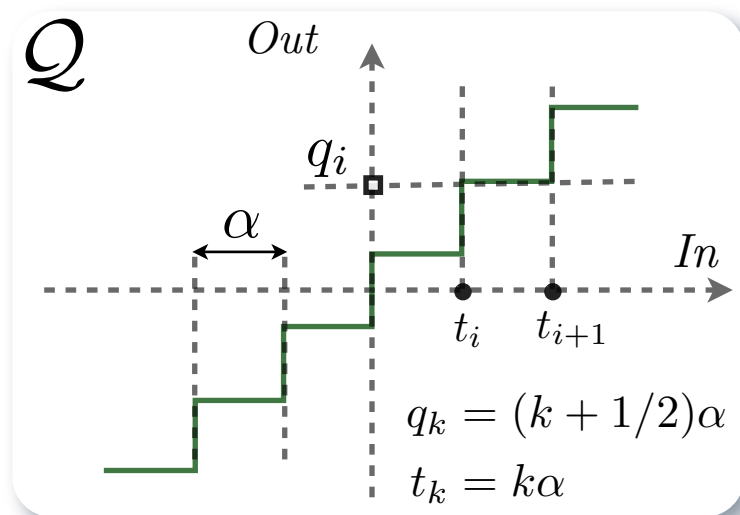
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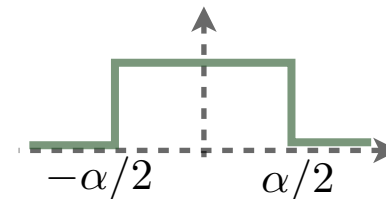


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$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}|n_i|^2 = \alpha^2/12$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \leq \mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{n}\|^2 + \kappa \sqrt{\text{Var}\|\mathbf{n}\|^2} \quad (\text{Chernoff-Hoeffding, bounded RVs})$$

$$\leq M \frac{\alpha^2}{12} + \kappa \sqrt{M} \frac{\alpha^2}{6\sqrt{5}} = \epsilon_2^2 \simeq M \frac{\alpha^2}{12}$$

with $\text{Pr} > 1 - e^{-2\kappa^2}$

and plug this upper bound in BPDN

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(see later)
- B bits per measurements $\Rightarrow \alpha \simeq \frac{2\rho}{2^B}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{BPDN RMSE} \lesssim C' 2^{-B} + D e_0(K) \quad \text{for } C', D > 0$$

as soon as RIP holds: $M = O(K \log N/K)$

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$$\mathbf{y} = \Phi_T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad \text{with } \mathbb{E} \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^T = \sigma^2 \mathbf{Id}_{M \times M}$$

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 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{T^c} = 0$
pseudo-inverse

- ▶ Then: $\text{MSE} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{n}} \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 \geq r^{-1} \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1 - \delta_1}{1 + \delta_K} \right)$
for **oversampling factor** $r = M/K$

(as for BPDN)
 $\& \text{MSE} \leq \frac{1}{1 - \delta_K} \sigma^2$
from [Needell, Tropp, 08]

- ▶ for QCS: $\Rightarrow \text{RMSE} = \Omega(r^{-1/2} 2^{-B})$ $\& \text{RMSE} = O(2^{-B})$



3. Consistent Reconstructions

Consistent reconstructions in CS?

- ▶ **Problem in previous case:** if $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ solution of BPDN,
- ▶ no **Quantization Consistency** (QC): $\mathcal{Q}[\Phi\hat{\mathbf{x}}] \neq \mathcal{Q}[\Phi\mathbf{x}]$

$$\|\Phi\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathcal{Q}[\Phi\mathbf{x}]\| \leq \epsilon_2 \quad \nRightarrow \mathcal{Q}[\Phi\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \mathcal{Q}[\Phi\mathbf{x}]$$

(from BPDN constraint)

\Rightarrow sensing information is fully not exploited!

- ▶ ℓ_2 constraint \approx Gaussian distribution (MAP - cond. log. lik.)

But why looking for consistency?

First,

Proposition (Goyal, Vetterli, Thao, 98) *If T is known (with $|T| = K$), the best decoder $\text{Dec}()$ provides a $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \text{Dec}(\mathbf{y}, \Phi)$ such that:*

$$\text{RMSE} = (\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2)^{1/2} \gtrsim r^{-1} \alpha,$$

where \mathbb{E} is wrt a probability measure on \mathbf{x}_T in a bounded set $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^K$.

This bound is achieved, at least, for $\Phi_T = \text{DFT} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times K}$, when $\text{Dec}()$ is **consistent**.



V. K Goyal, M. Vetterli, N. T. Thao, “Quantized Overcomplete Expansions in \mathbb{R}^N : Analysis, Synthesis, and Algorithms”, IEEE Tran. IT, 44(1), 1998

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Second,

If $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ is a (random) frame in \mathbb{R}^N ($M \geq N$),

Then, for $\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{n}$ with $n_i \sim \mathcal{U}([- \frac{1}{2}\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\alpha])$, and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ consistent,

$$(\mathbb{E}_{\Phi, \mathbf{n}} \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2)^{1/2} \lesssim r^{-1} \alpha, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Powell, Whitehouse, 2013]} \\ \text{(unit norm frame)} \end{array}$$

and

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\| \lesssim r^{-1} \alpha \cdot O(\log M, \log N, \log \eta), \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[LJ 2014]} \\ \text{(Gaussian frame)} \end{array}$$

with $\Pr \geq 1 - \eta$.

or $\frac{K}{M} \alpha \cdot O(\log K, \log M, \log N, \log \eta)$ in K sparse case

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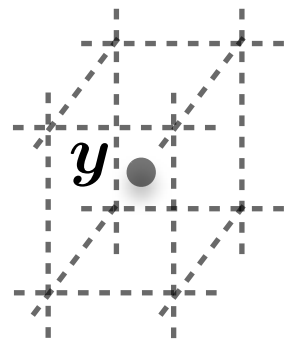
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+ modified greedy algo:
“*subspace pursuit*”

$$\Leftrightarrow \Phi \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{Q}^{-1}[\mathbf{q}]$$

convex set in \mathbb{R}^M



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(if uniform quant.)

\exists numerical methods

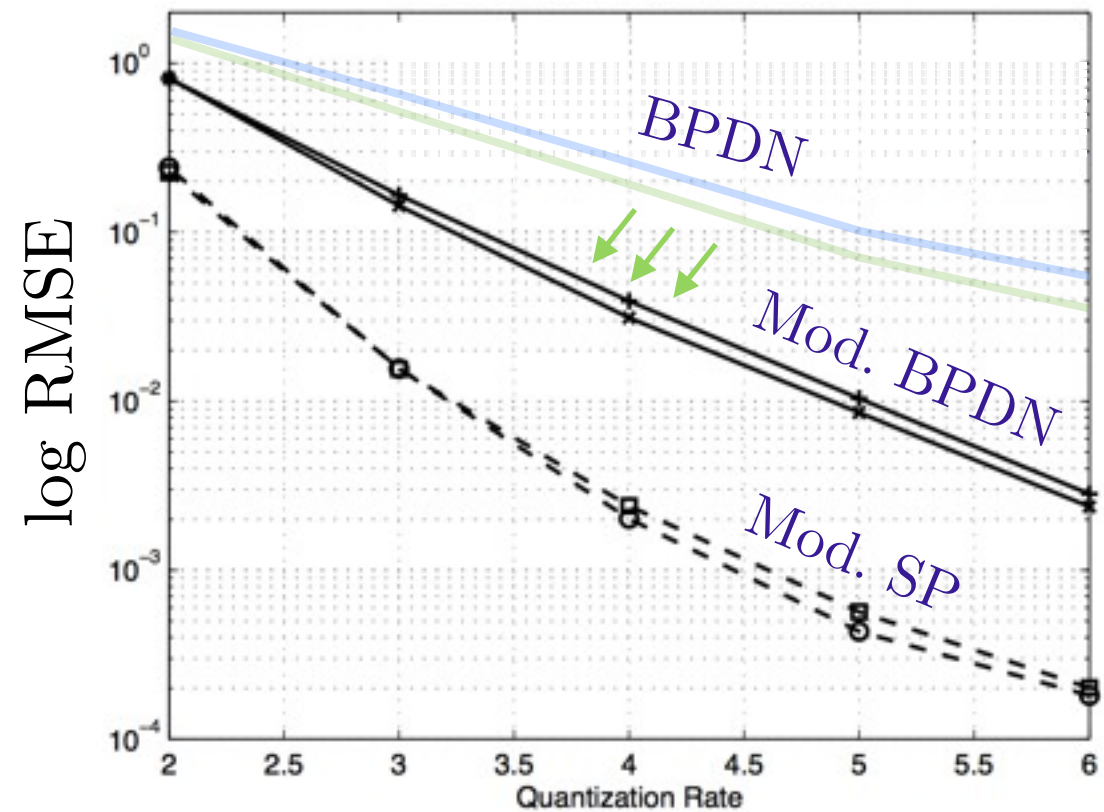
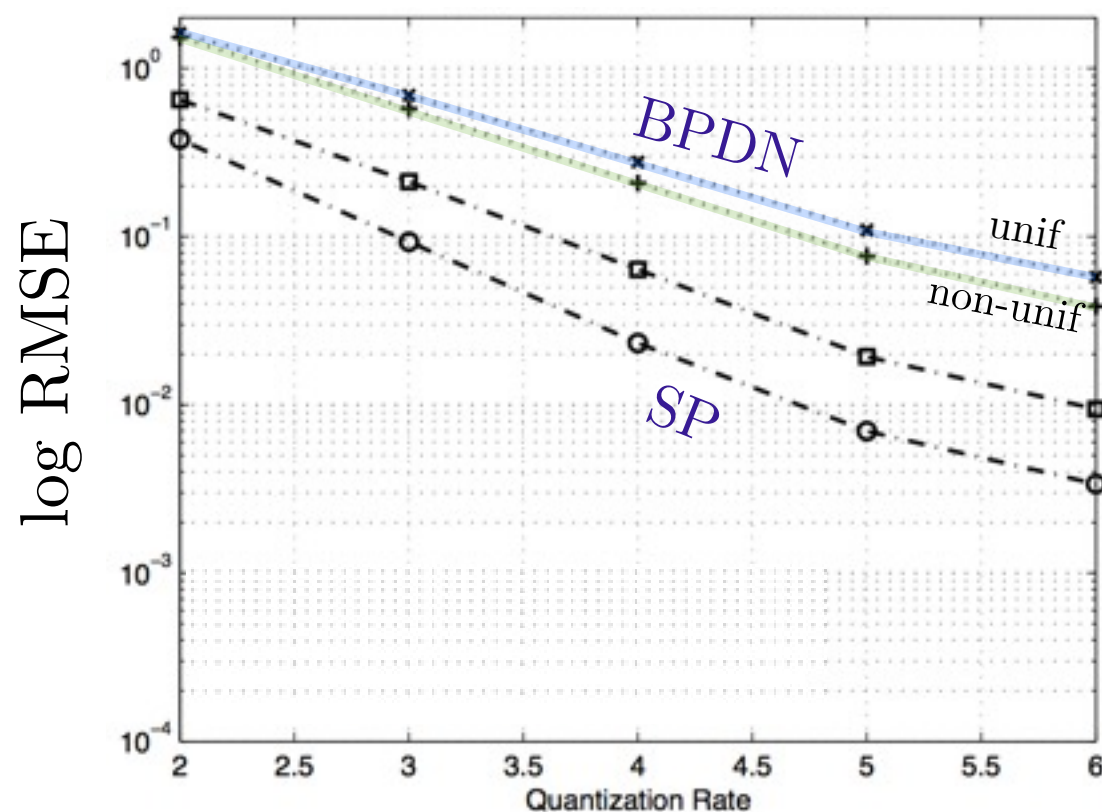
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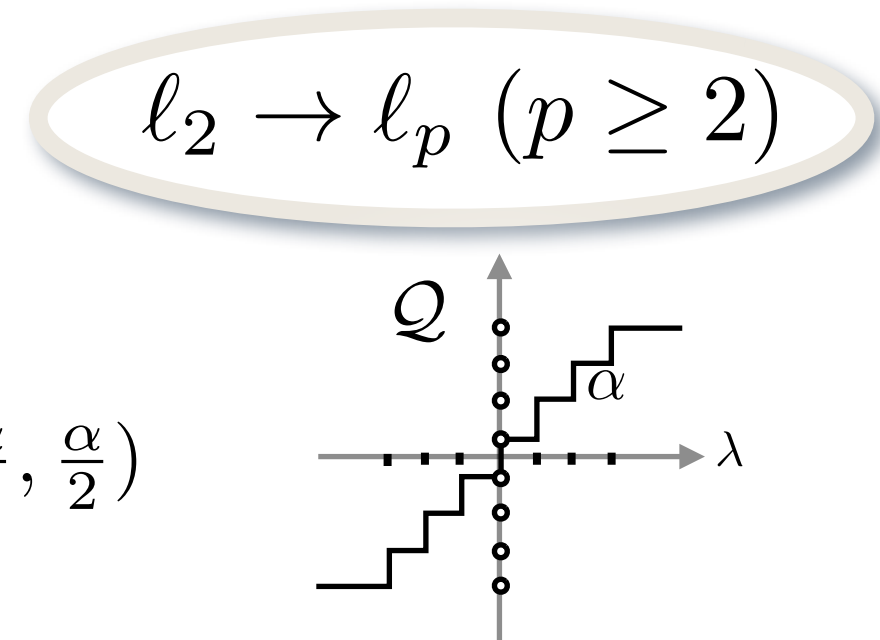
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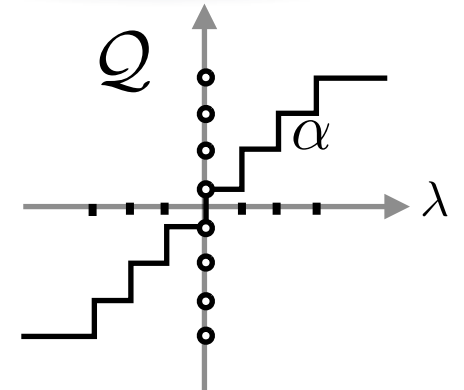
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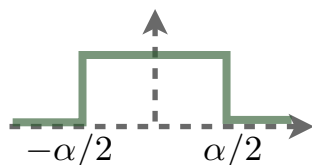
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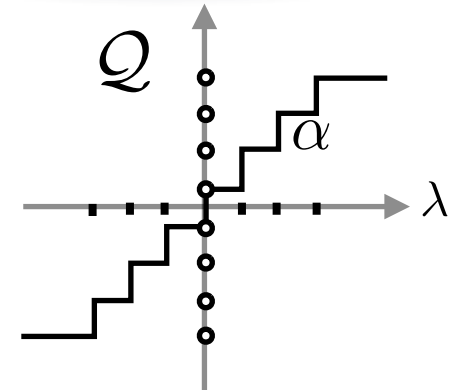
Estimating p^{th} moment:

$$\epsilon_p(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha}{2(p+1)^{1/p}} \left(M + \kappa(p+1)\sqrt{M} \right)^{1/p}$$

works with $\Pr \geq 1 - e^{-2\kappa^2}$

Note: $\epsilon_p(\alpha) \xrightarrow{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha}{2} = \text{QC!}$

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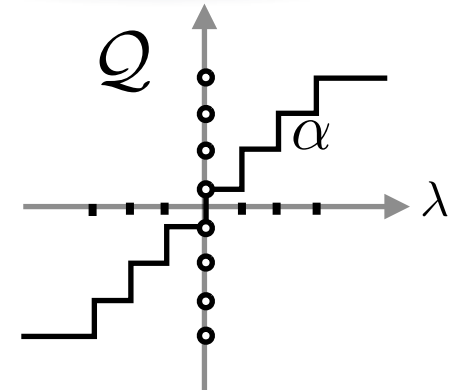
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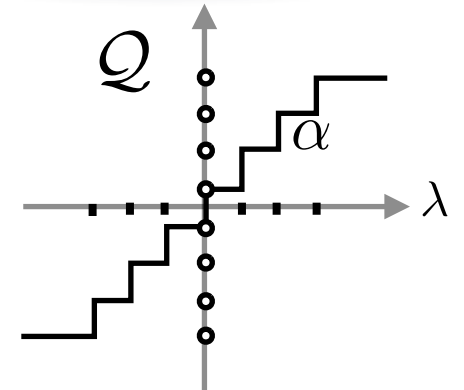
Ok, if Φ is RIP_p of order K , *i.e.*,

$$\exists \mu_p > 0, \delta \in (0, 1),$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \delta} \|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\mu_p} \|\Phi \mathbf{v}\|_p \leq \sqrt{1 + \delta} \|\mathbf{v}\|_2,$$

for all K sparse signals \mathbf{v} .

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Gain over BPDN (for tight $\epsilon_p(\alpha, M)$)

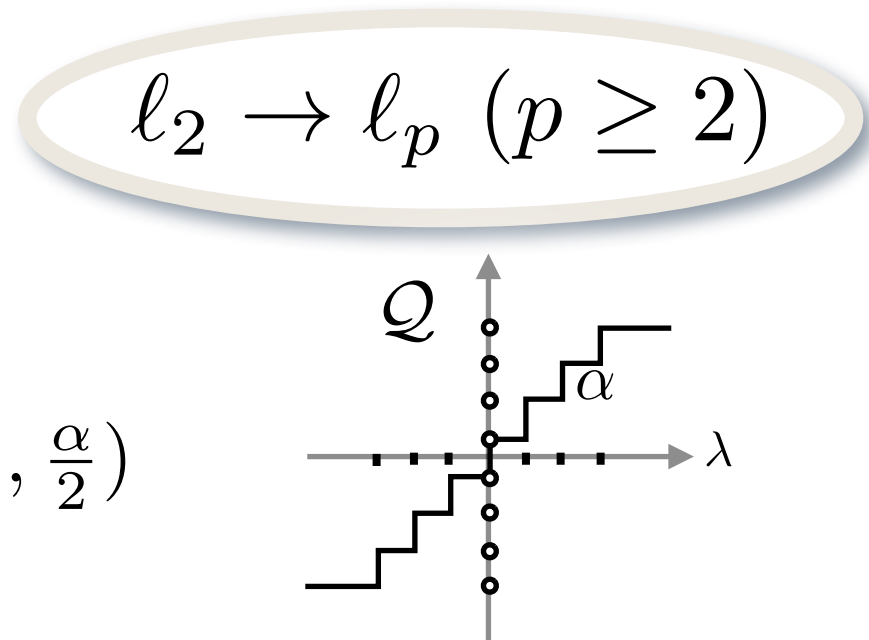
$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\| = O(\epsilon_p / \mu_p)$$

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But no free lunch: for Φ Gaussian

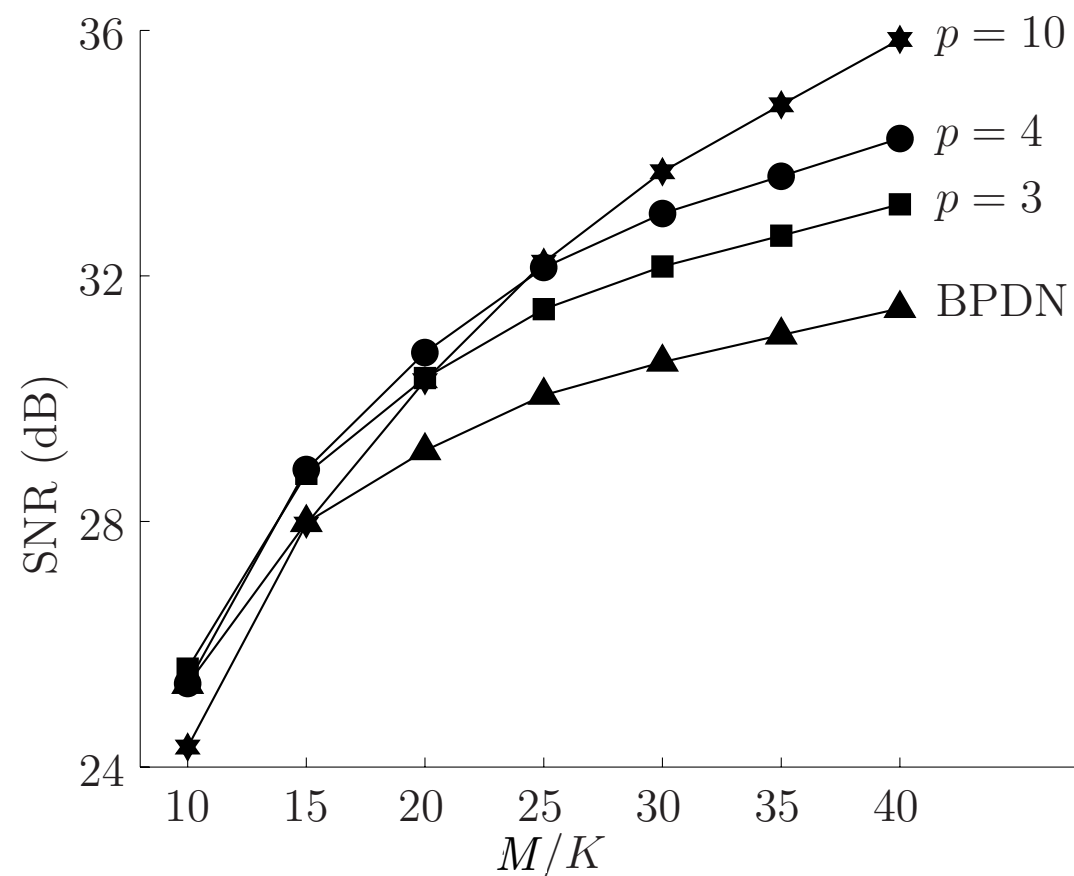
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\Rightarrow Another reading: **limited range of valid p for a given M (and K)!**



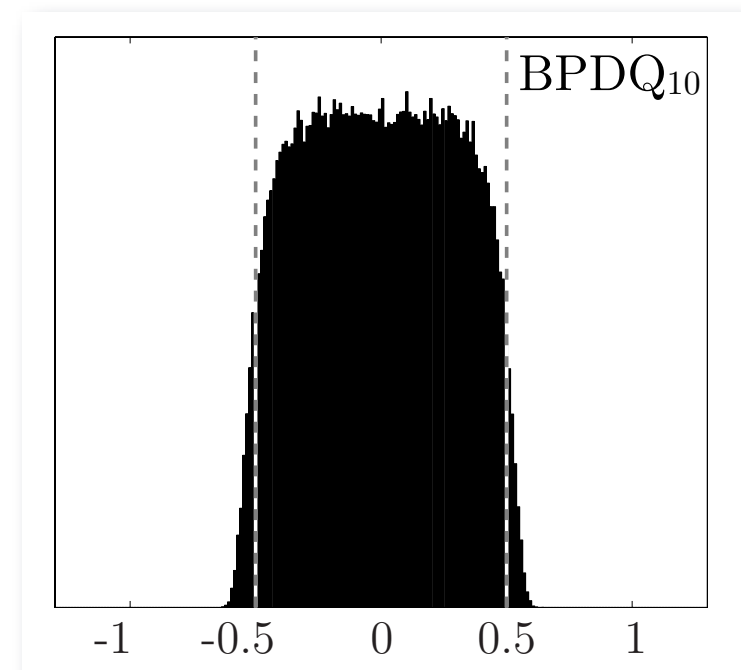
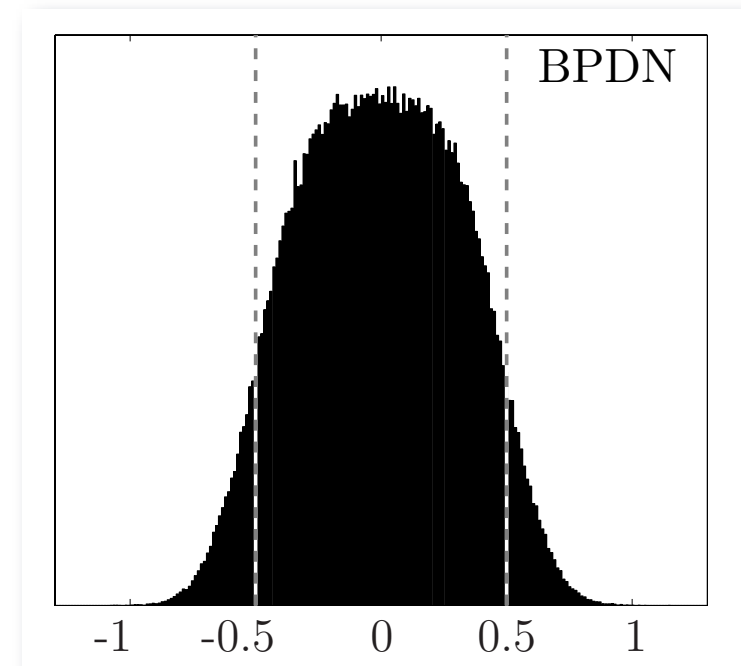
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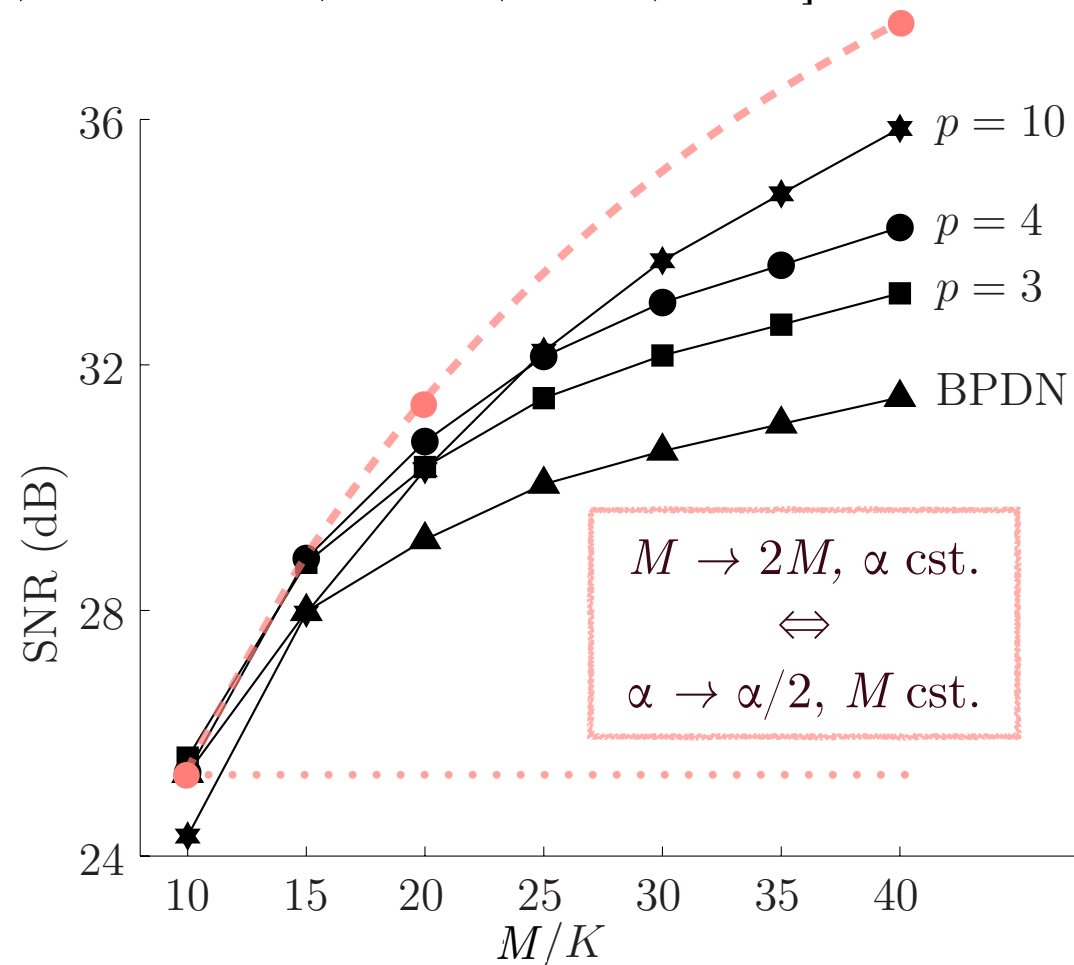
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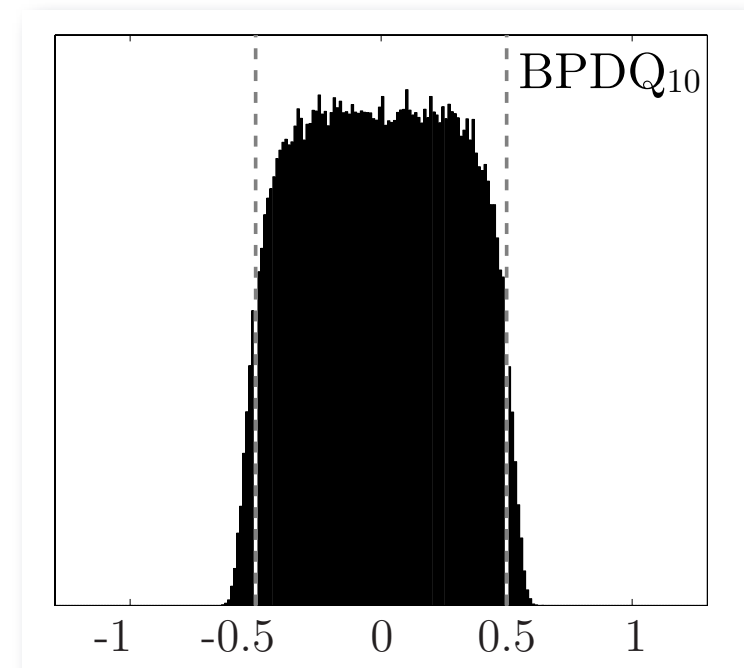
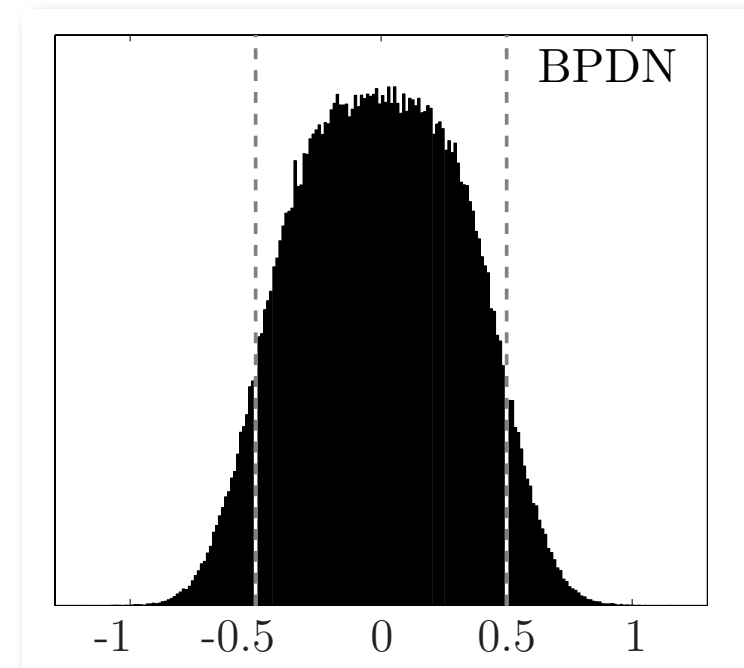
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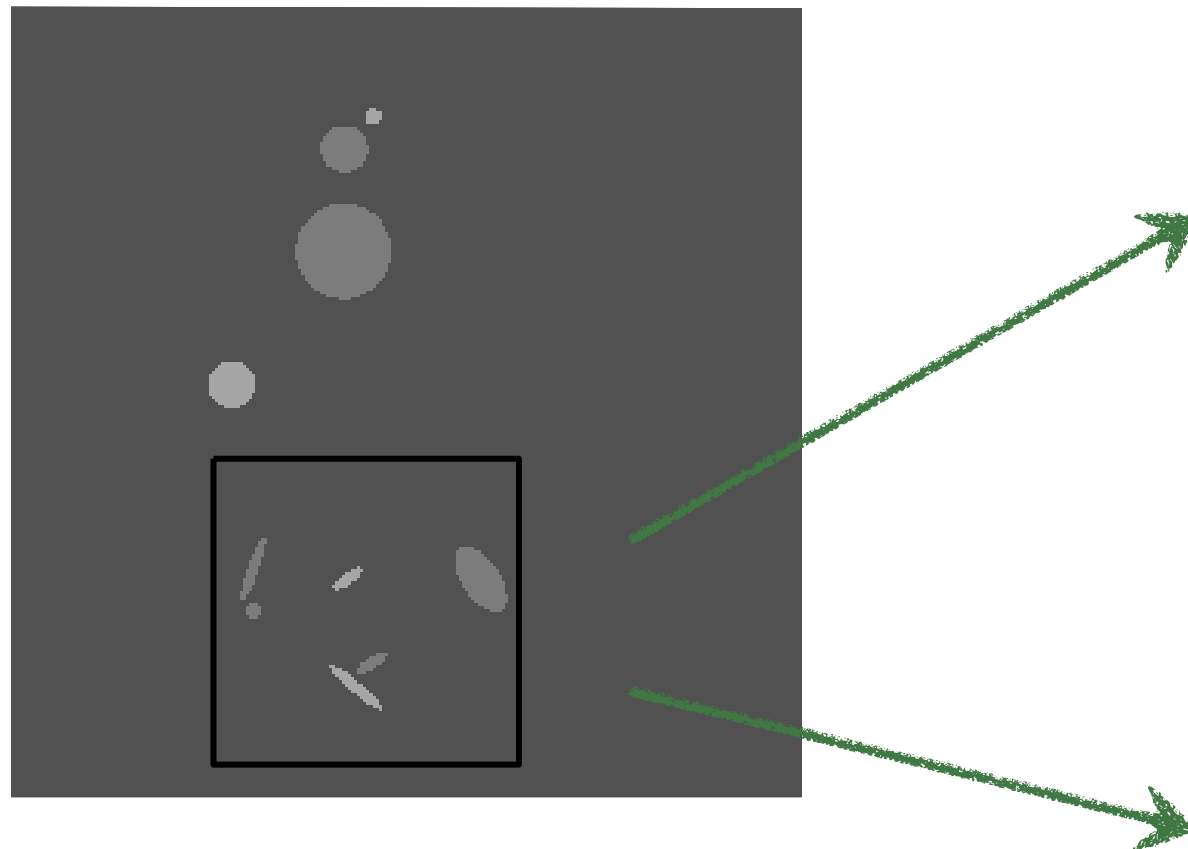


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A bit outside the theory...



BPDN-TV
SNR: 8.96 dB



BPDQ₁₀-TV
SNR: 12.03 dB

- * Synthetic Angiogram [Michael Lustig 07, SPARCO],
- * Φ : **Random Fourier Ensemble**
- * $N/M = 8$
- * Decoder: $\Delta_{TV,p}(y, \epsilon_p)$
- * Quantiz. bin width = 50 (i.e. 12 bins)

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- ▶ **Solution: replacing PCM by $\Sigma\Delta$ quantization!**

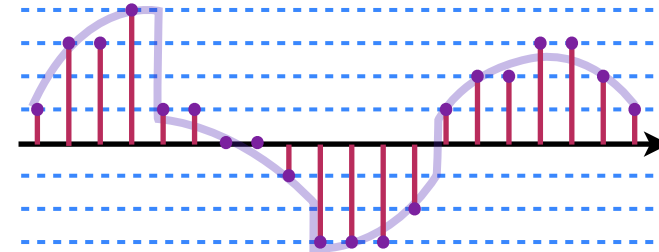
[S. Güntürk, A. Powell, R. Saab, Ö. Yılmaz]

$\Sigma\Delta$ quantization (reminder)

- PCM: Signal sensing + unif. quantization (step α)

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathcal{Q}_{\text{PCM}}[\mathbf{y}] \text{ with}$$



$$q_k = \mathcal{Q}_{\text{PCM}}[y_k] := \underset{u \in \alpha\mathbb{Z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} |y_k - u|, \quad 1 \leq k \leq M$$

Let $\mathbf{A}^\#$, a left inverse of \mathbf{A} , *i.e.*, $\mathbf{A}^\# \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Id}$.

Then, $\hat{\mathbf{x}} := \mathbf{A}^\# \mathbf{q} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\| = \|\mathbf{A}^\# (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{q})\|$
quant. noise

→ Goal: minimize $\|\mathbf{A}^\# (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{q})\|$!
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→ Taking (Moore-Penrose) pseudo-inverse: $\mathbf{A}^\# = \mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^*$
(or canonical dual of the frame \mathbf{A})

- In CS, this could be used if signal support was known (see before)

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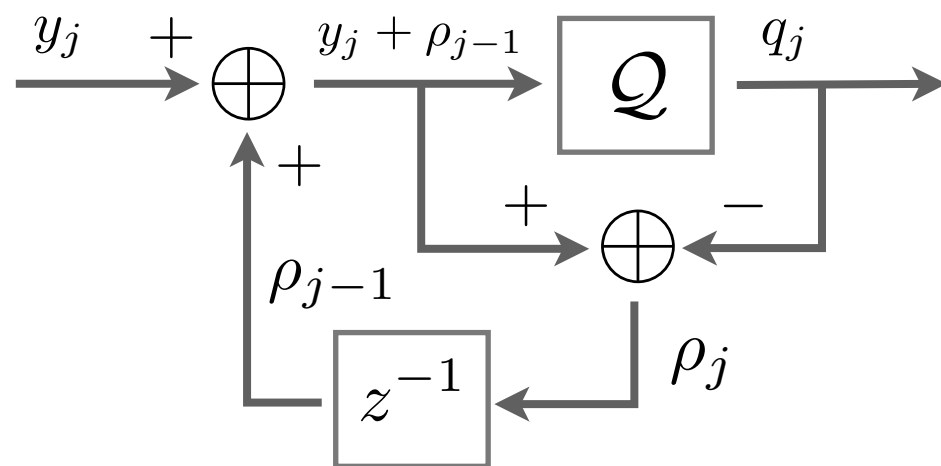
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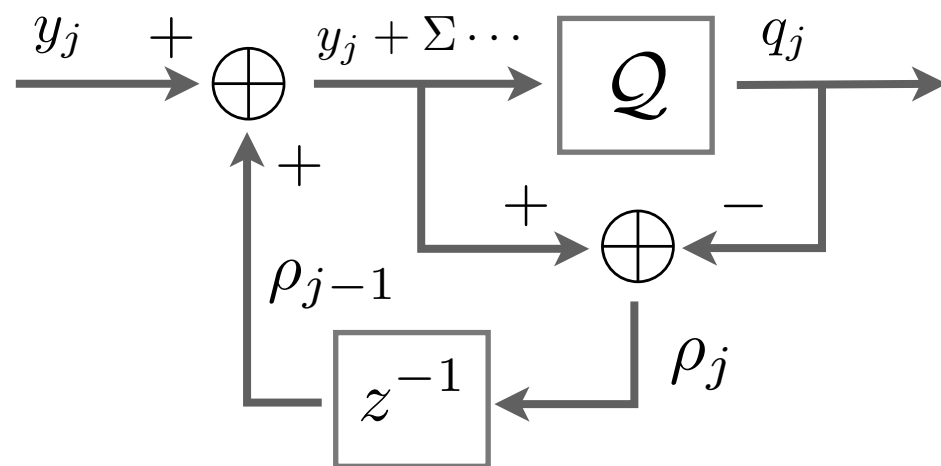


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Remark:

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for some $c, c', C_s > 0$.

proof: show that

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$\Sigma\Delta$ quantization in CS

$$\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_K \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \Phi \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbf{q} = \mathcal{Q}_{\Sigma\Delta}^{(s)}[\mathbf{y}]$$

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Two-steps procedure:

remark: Recent dev. don't require these!

1. find the support T of \mathbf{x} : coarse approx. with BPDN
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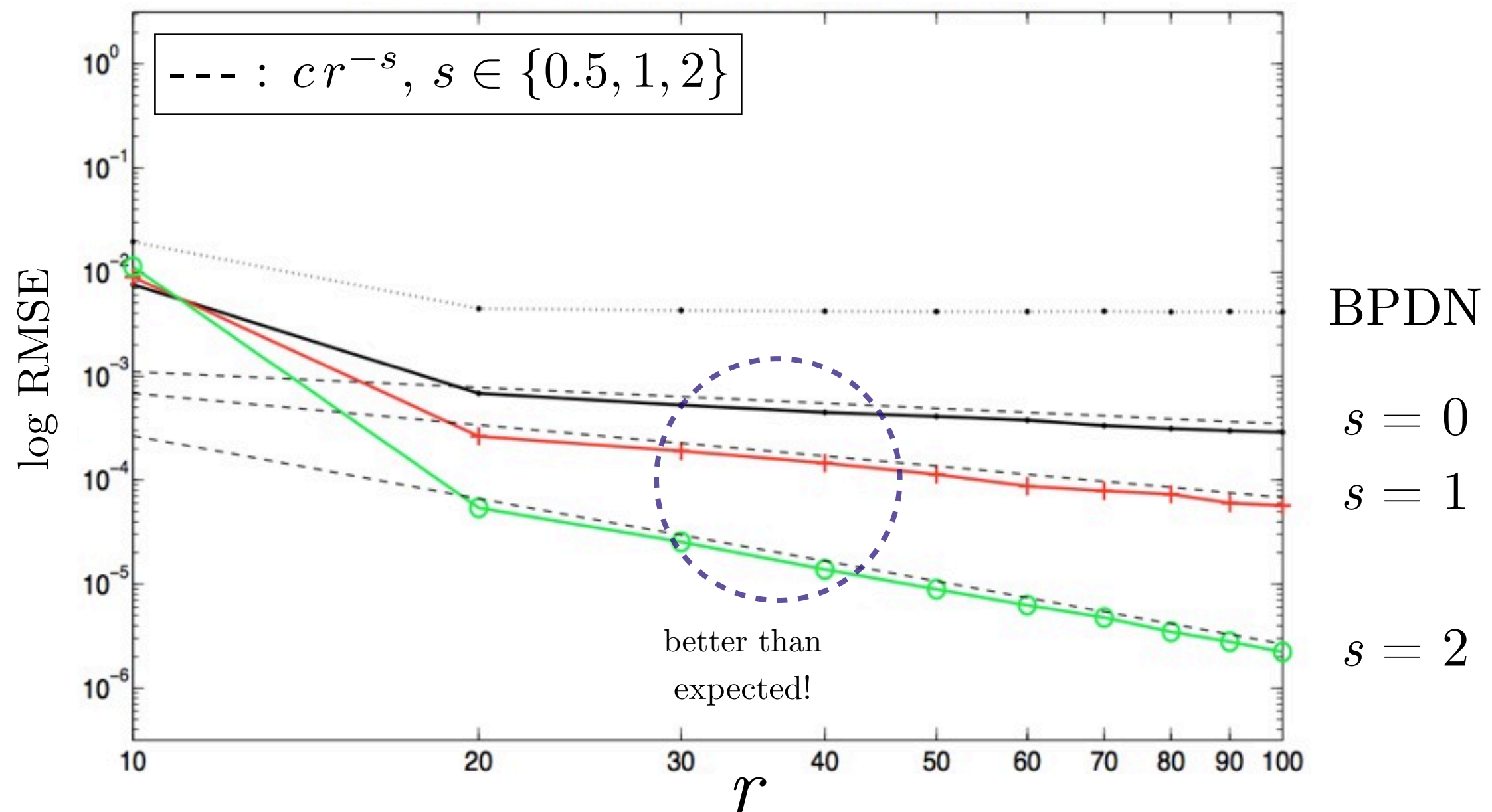
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proof: Union bound on any K -column subset of Φ
+ proba having good support.

$\Sigma\Delta$ quantization in CS (Simulations)

$M \in \{100, 200, \dots, 1000\}$, $K = 10$ and 1000 trials ($x_i \in \{0, \pm 1/\sqrt{K}\}$, $\|\mathbf{x}\| \simeq 1$, $\alpha = 10^{-2}$)



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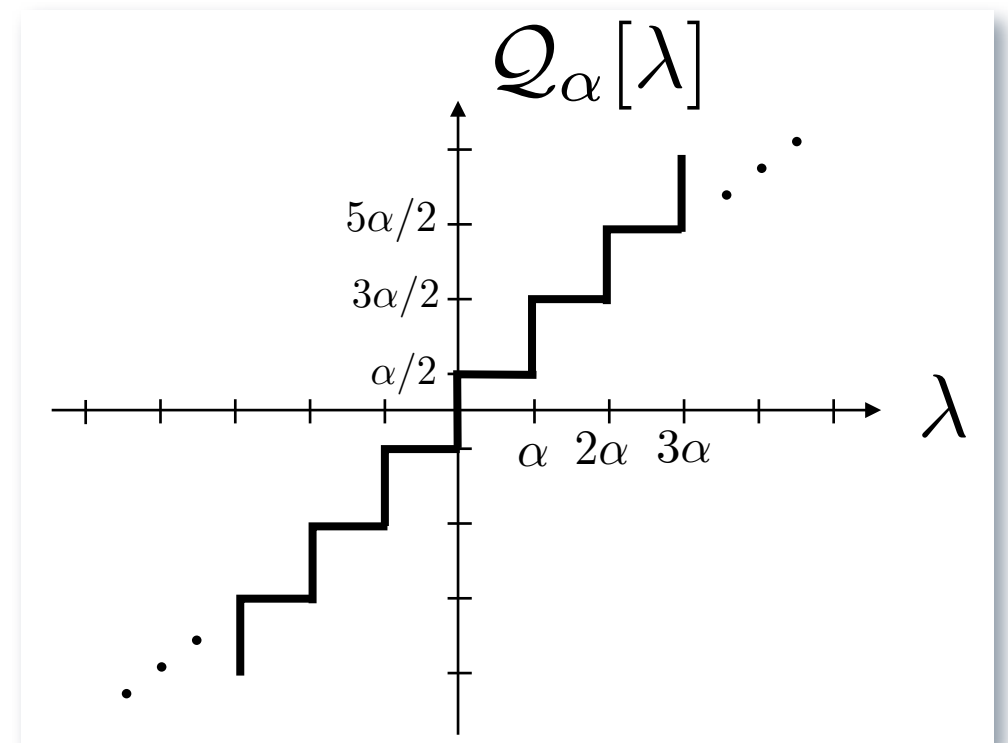
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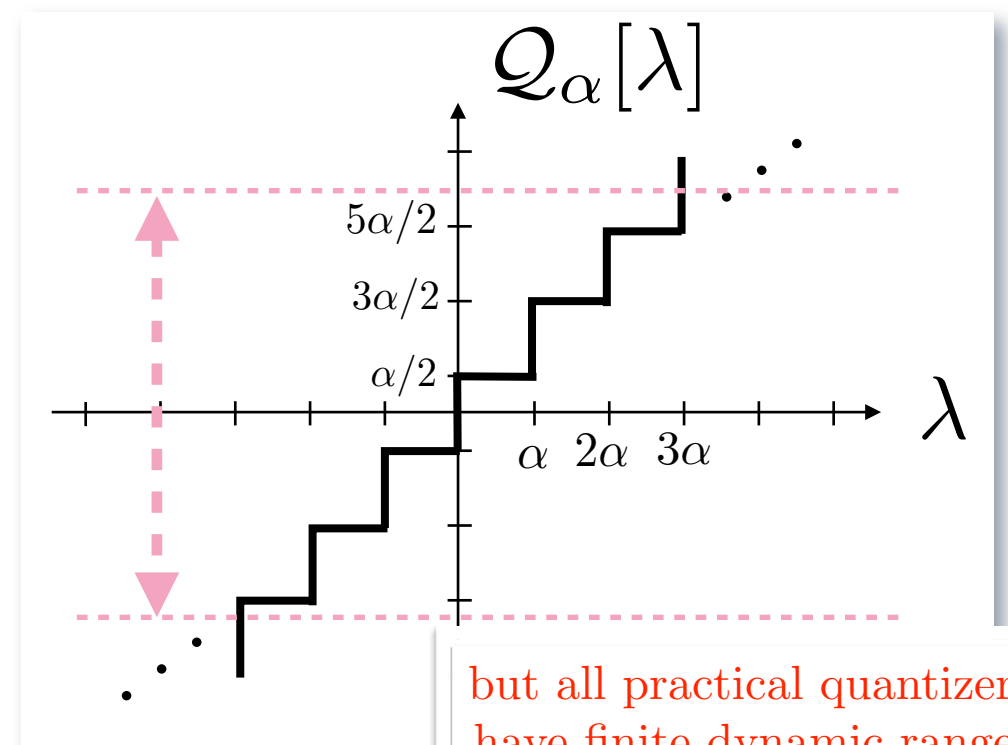


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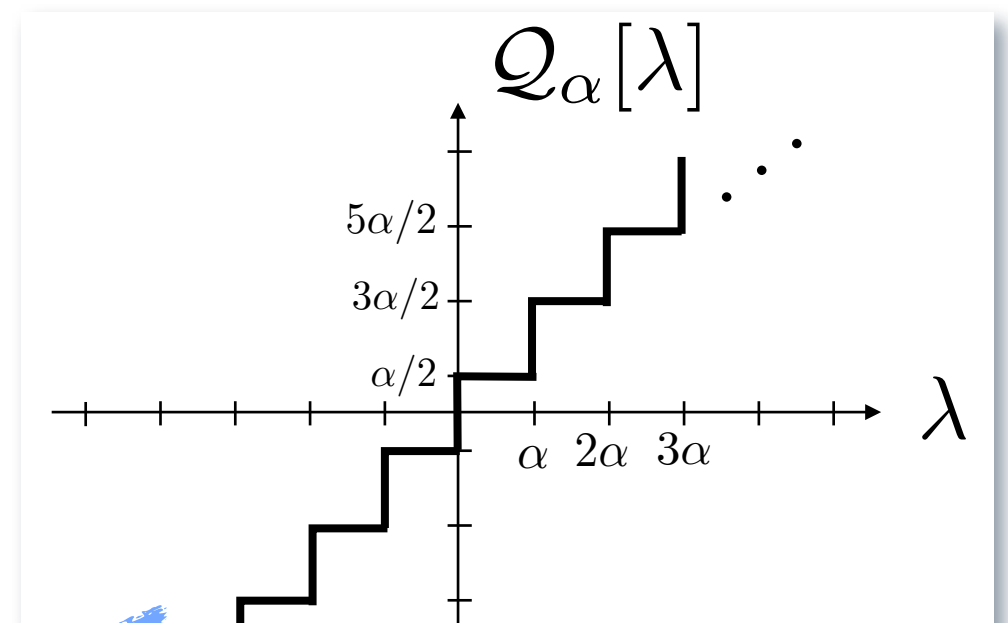


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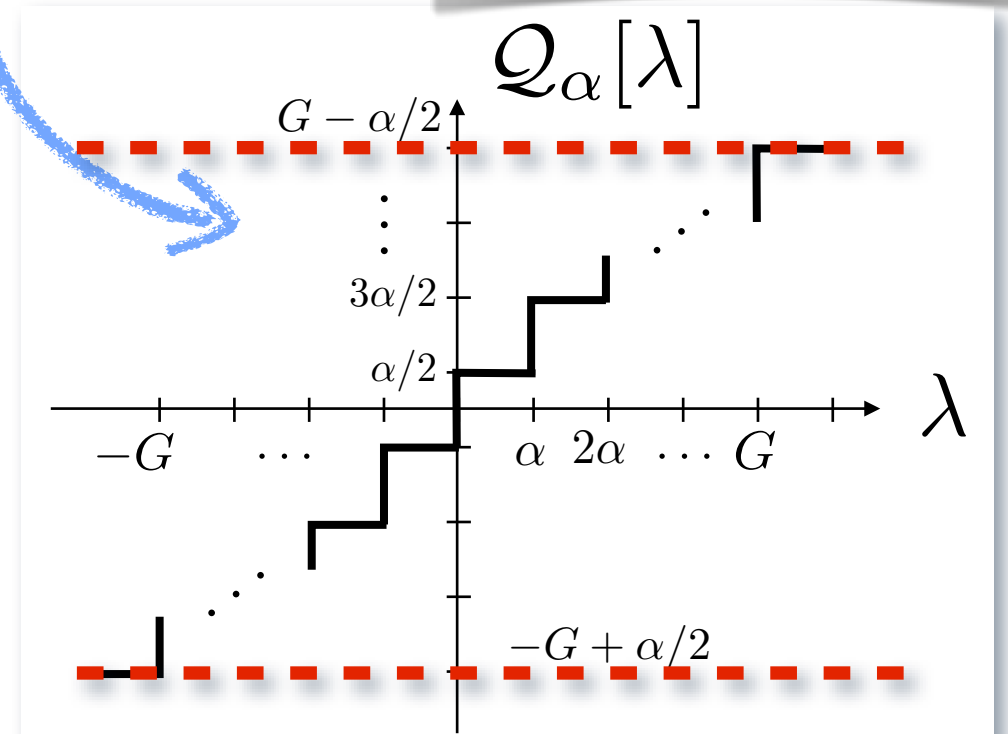
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but all practical quantizers have finite dynamic range!

Finite Dynamic Range Quantization:

- G “saturation level”
- B bit rate (bits per measurement)
- quantization interval is $\alpha = 2^{-B+1}G$
- measurements above G saturate
- saturation error is *unbounded*



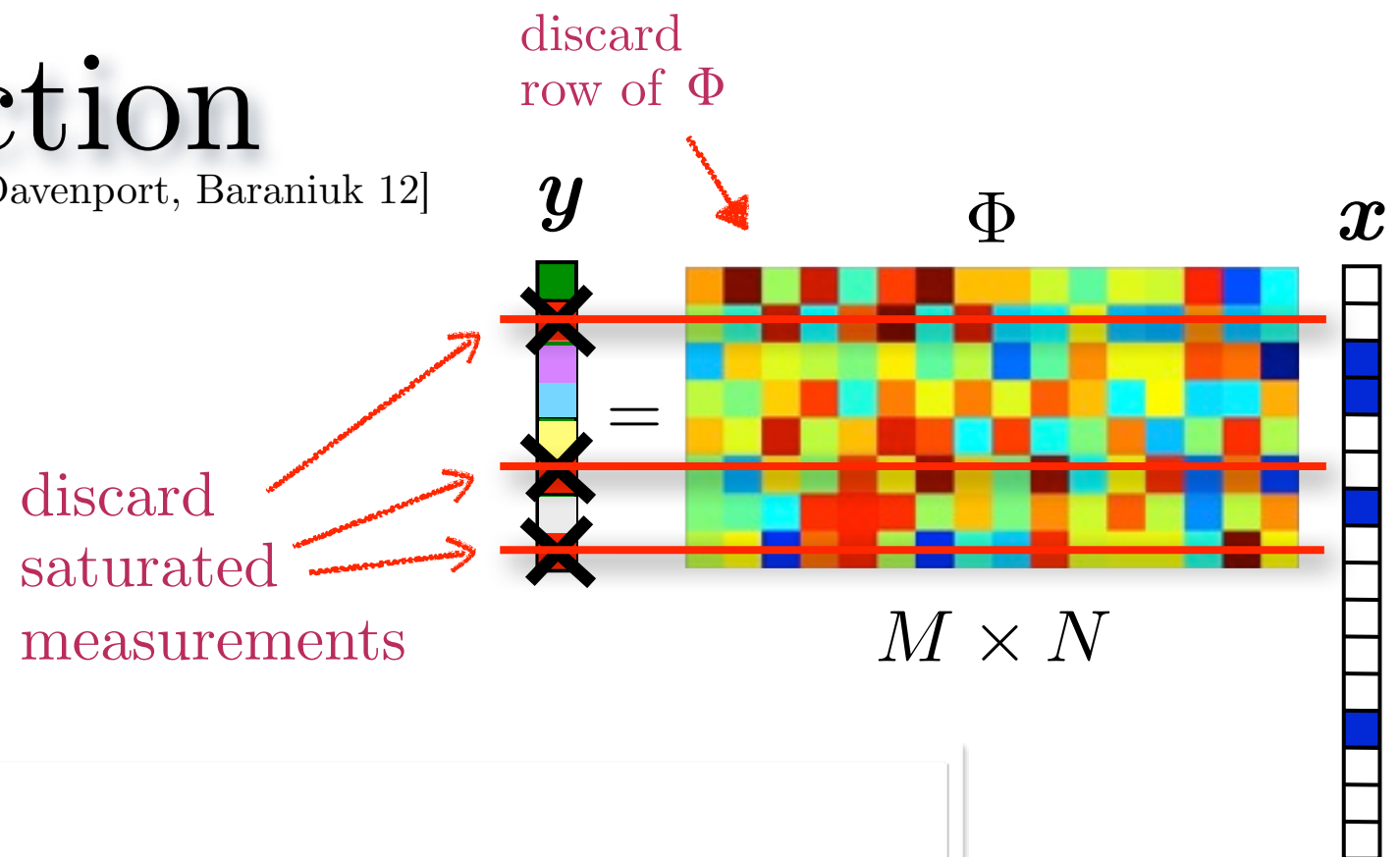
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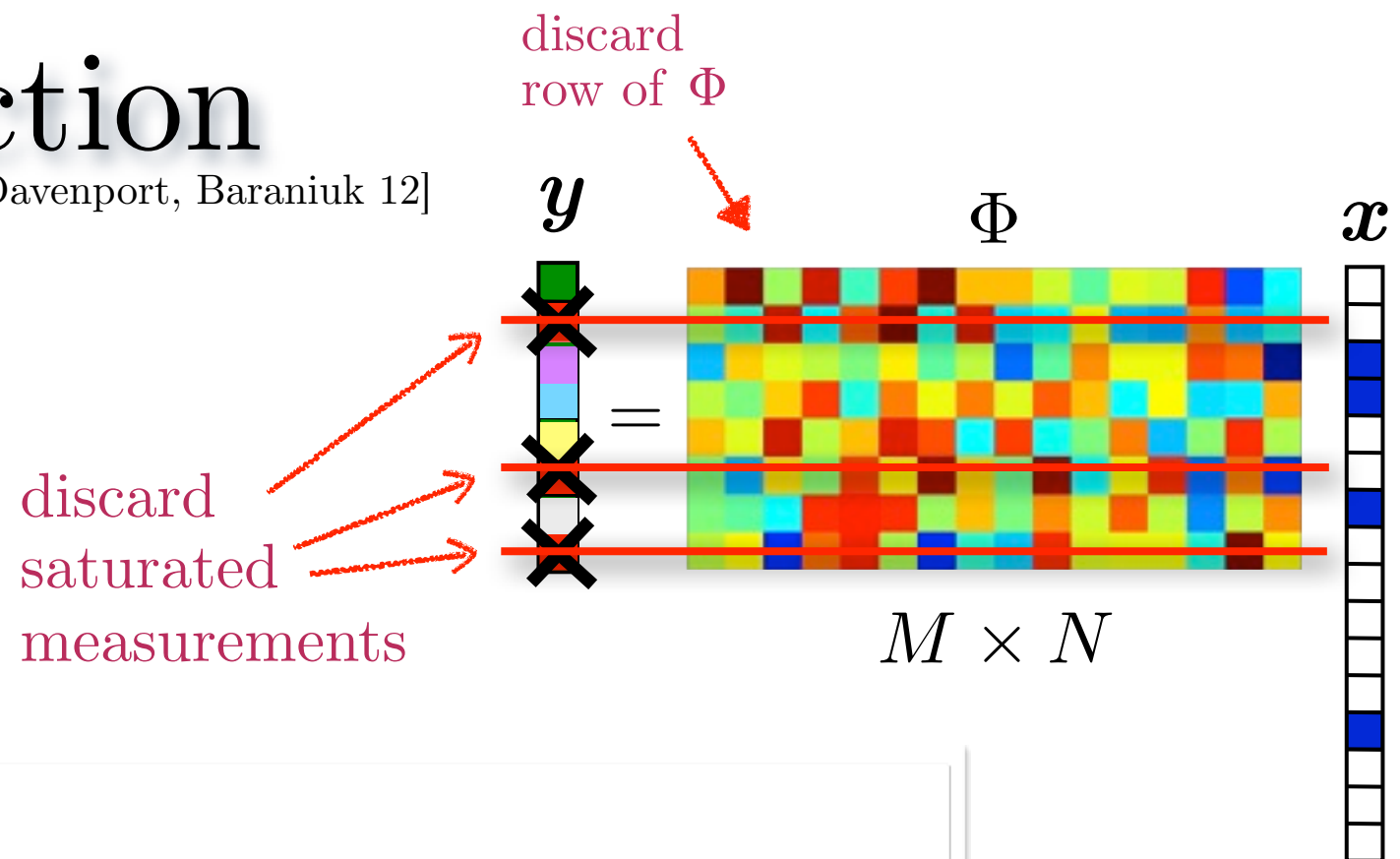
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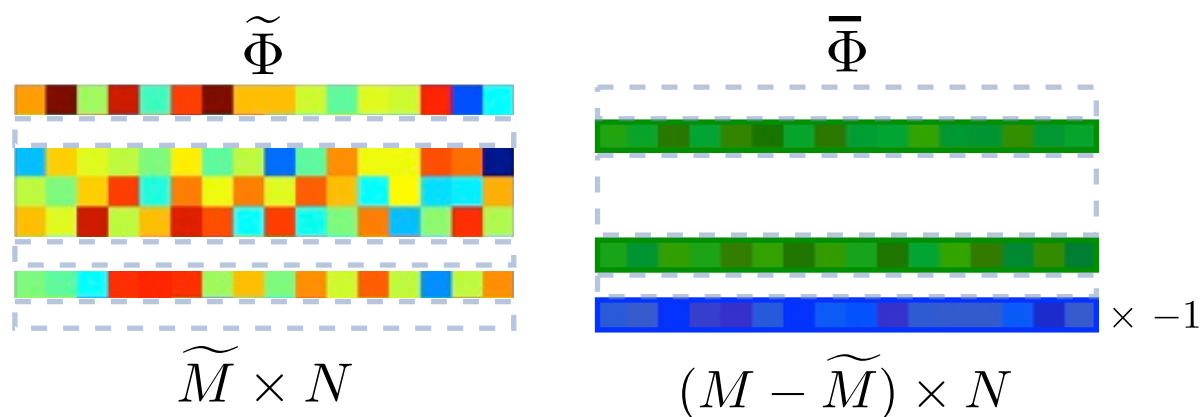
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Include saturated measurements as inequality constraint

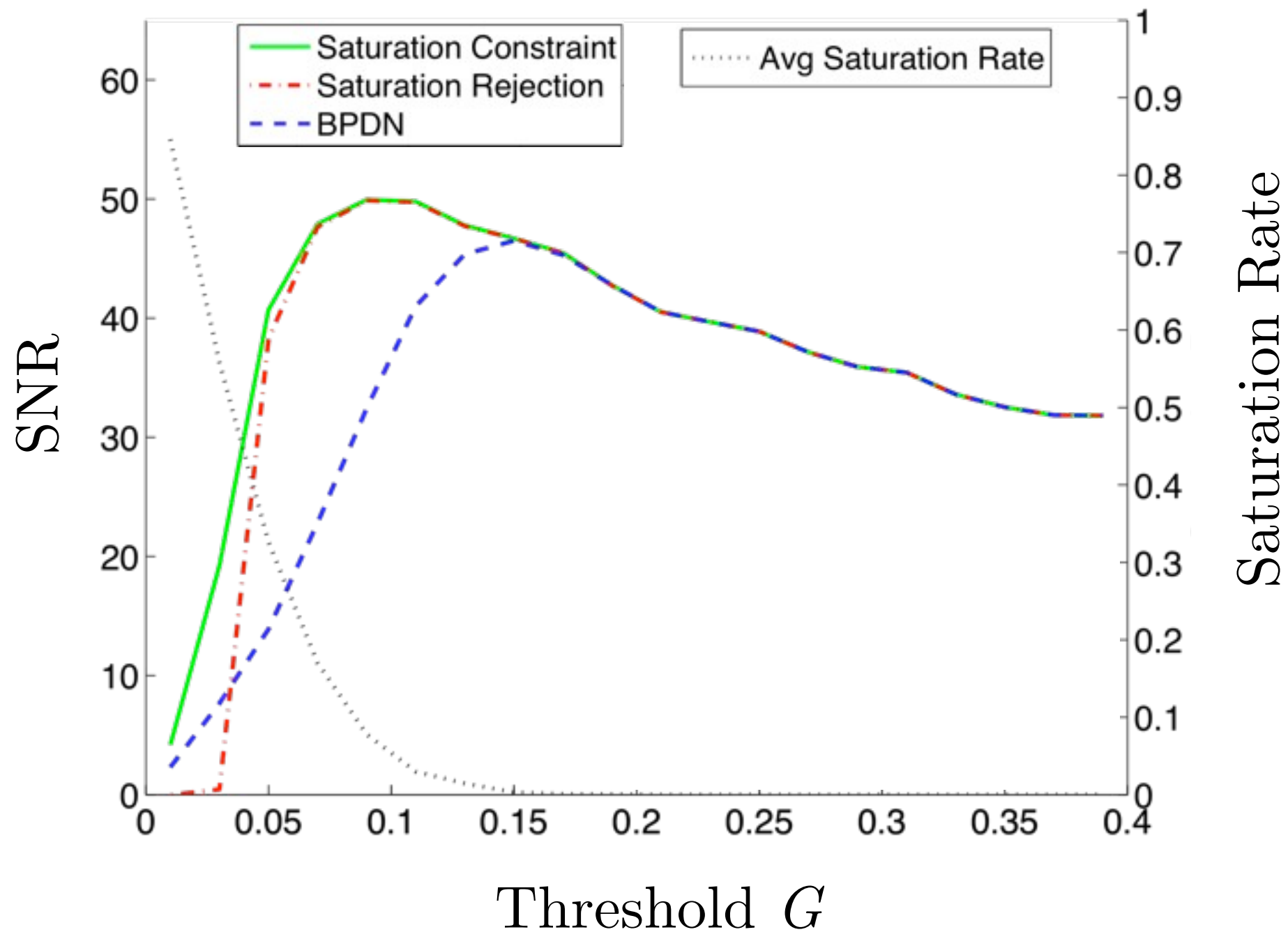


$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underbrace{\|\tilde{\Phi}\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}\|_2}_{\text{Measurement error term (quantization)}} < \epsilon$$

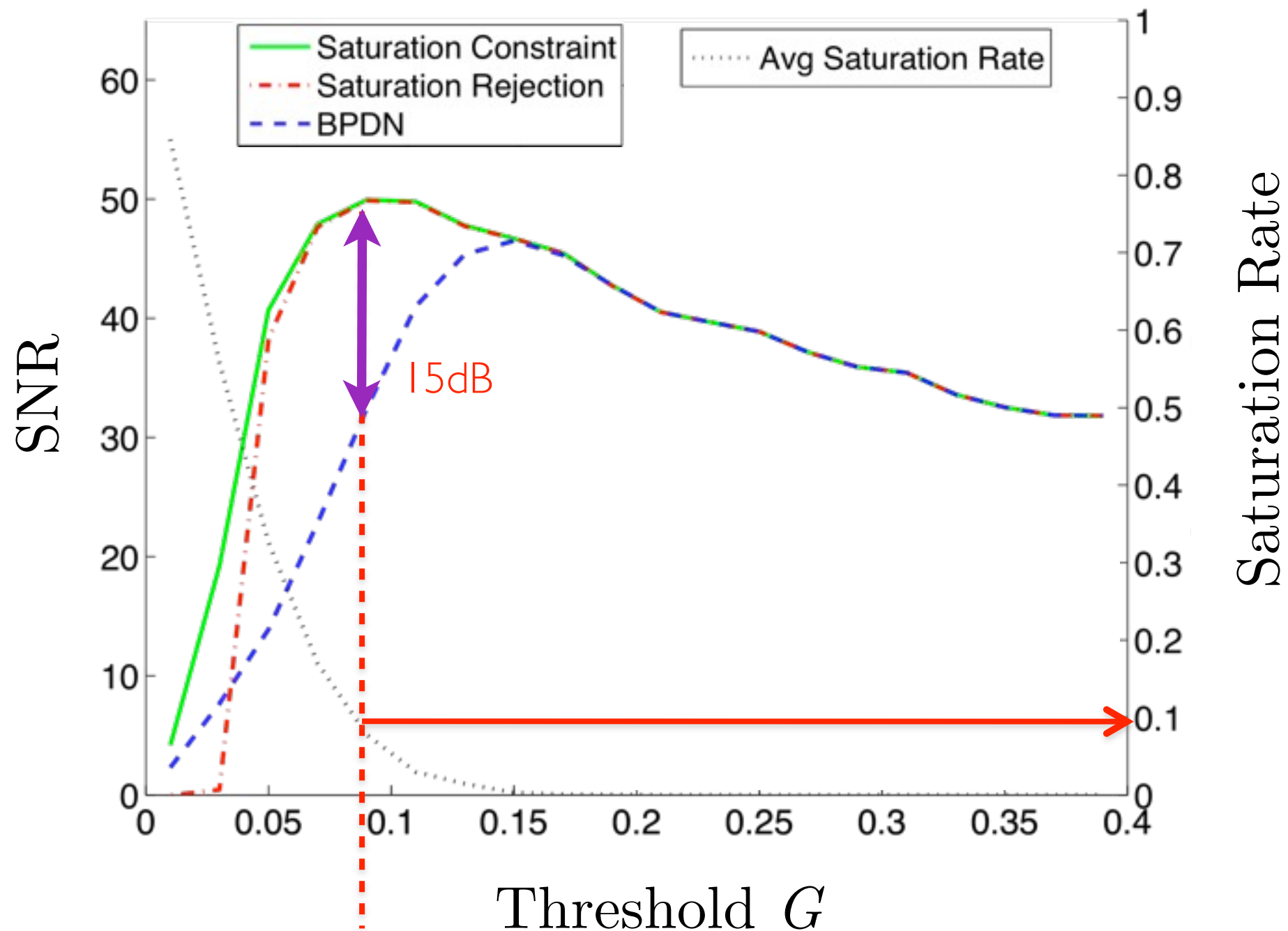
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$$\underbrace{\bar{\Phi}\mathbf{x} \geq G \cdot \mathbf{1}}_{\text{Saturation consistency constraint}}$$

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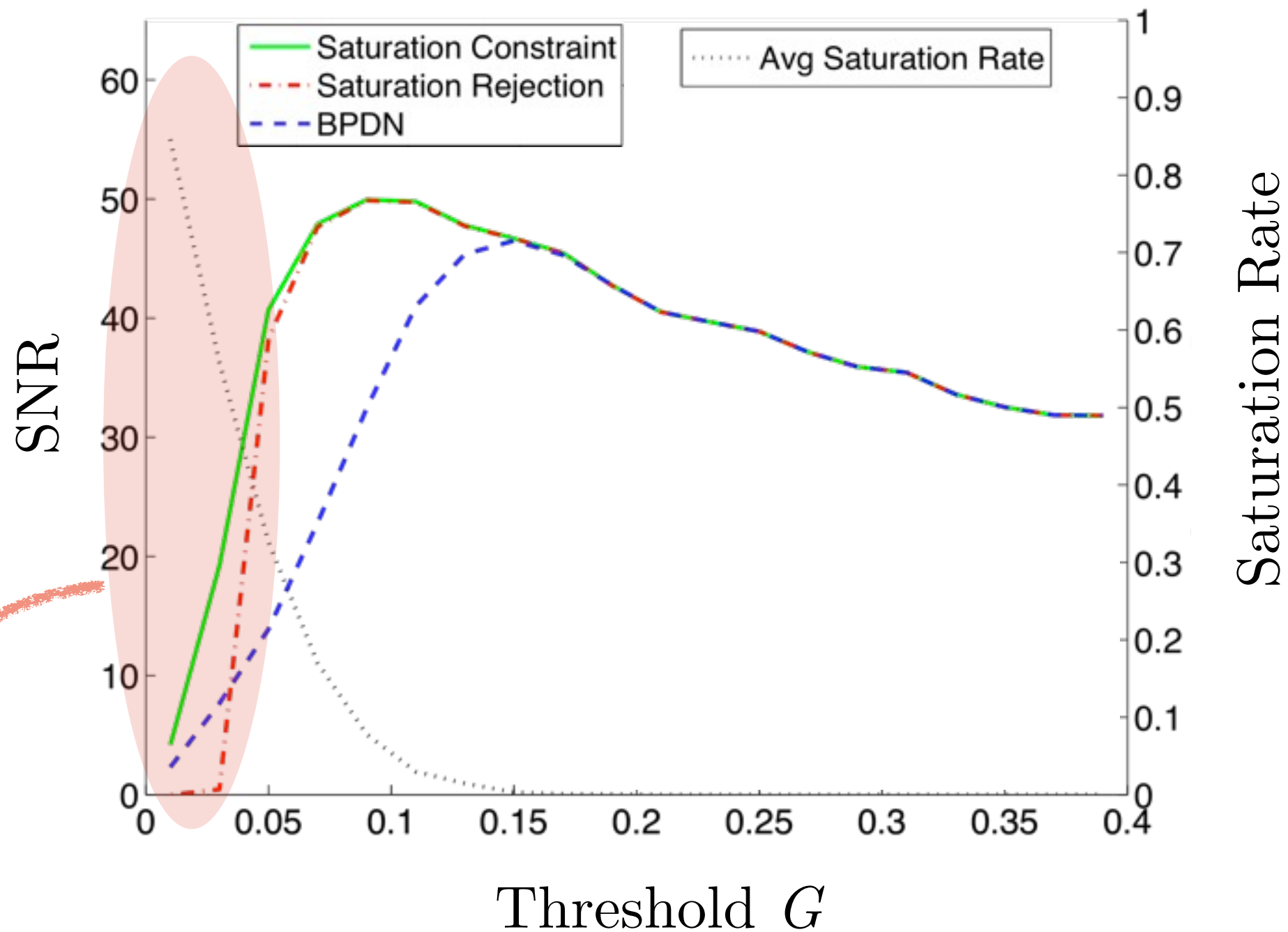


Note: optimal performance **requires** 10% saturation

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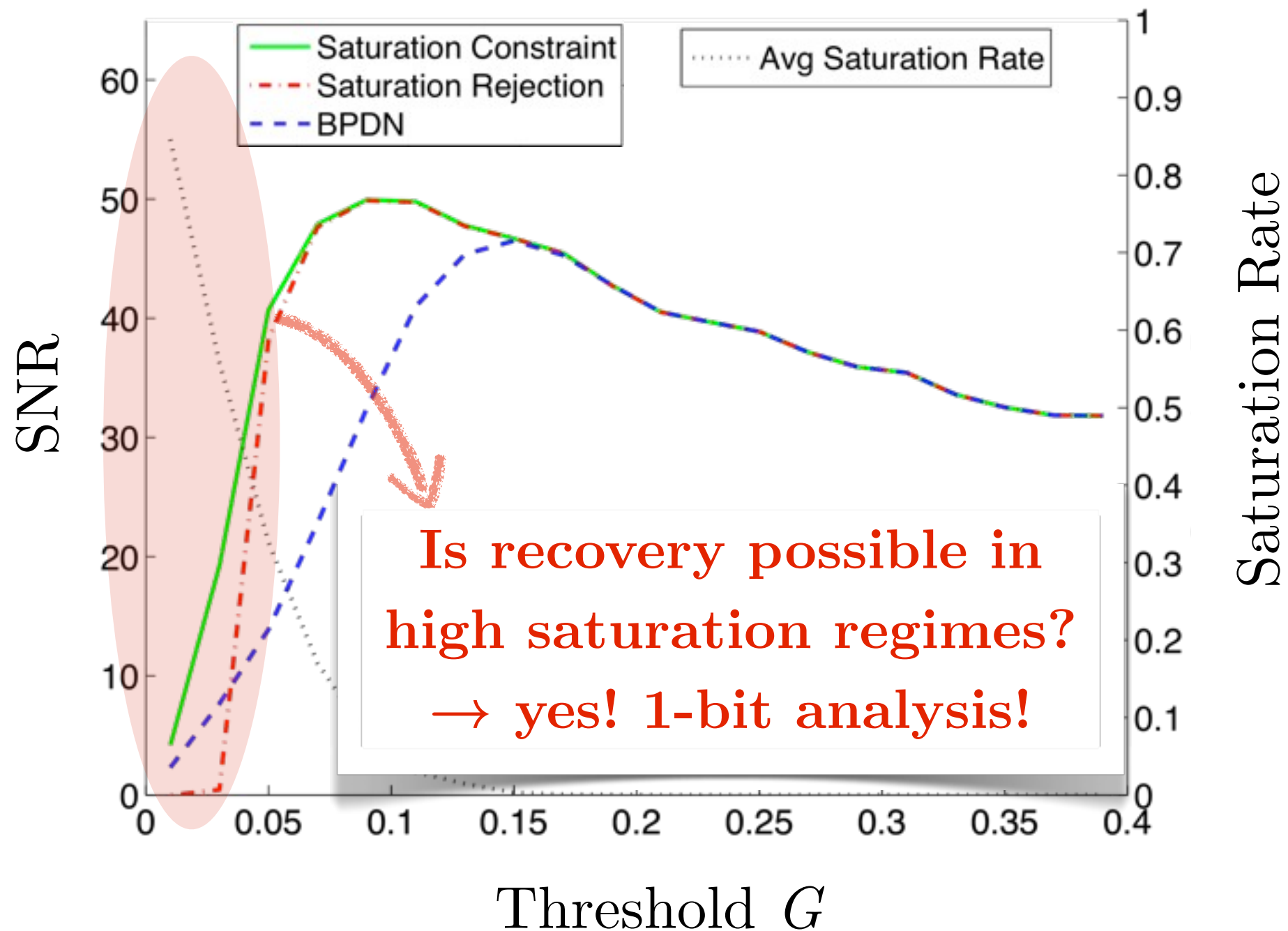
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Part 2

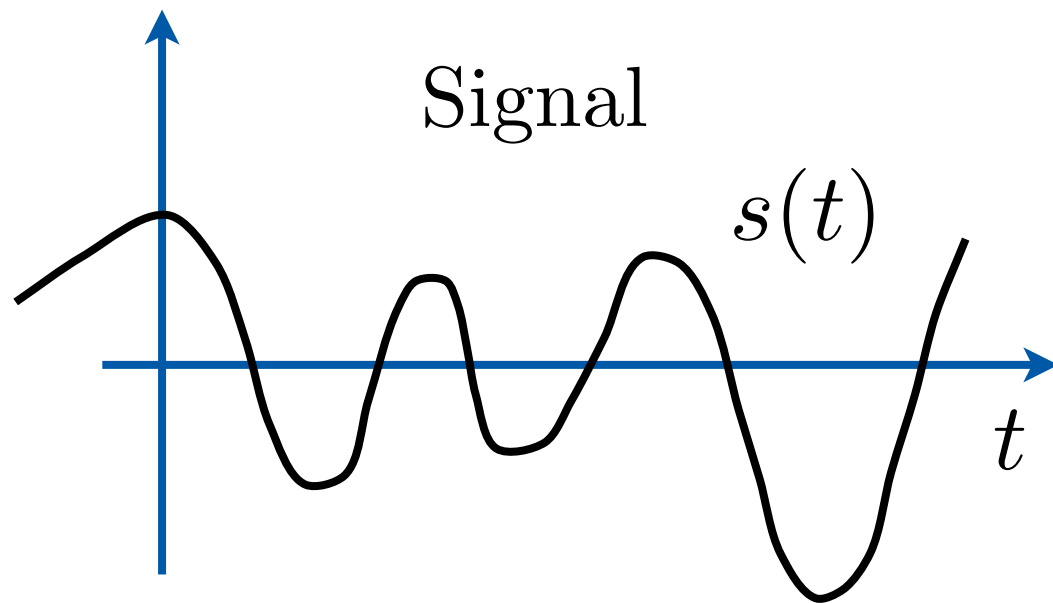
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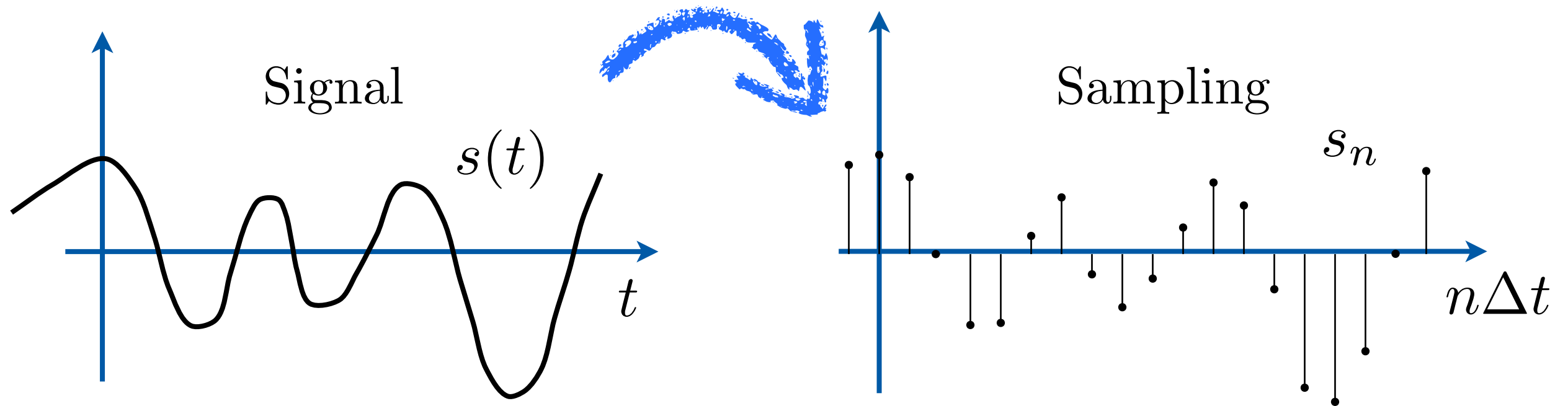
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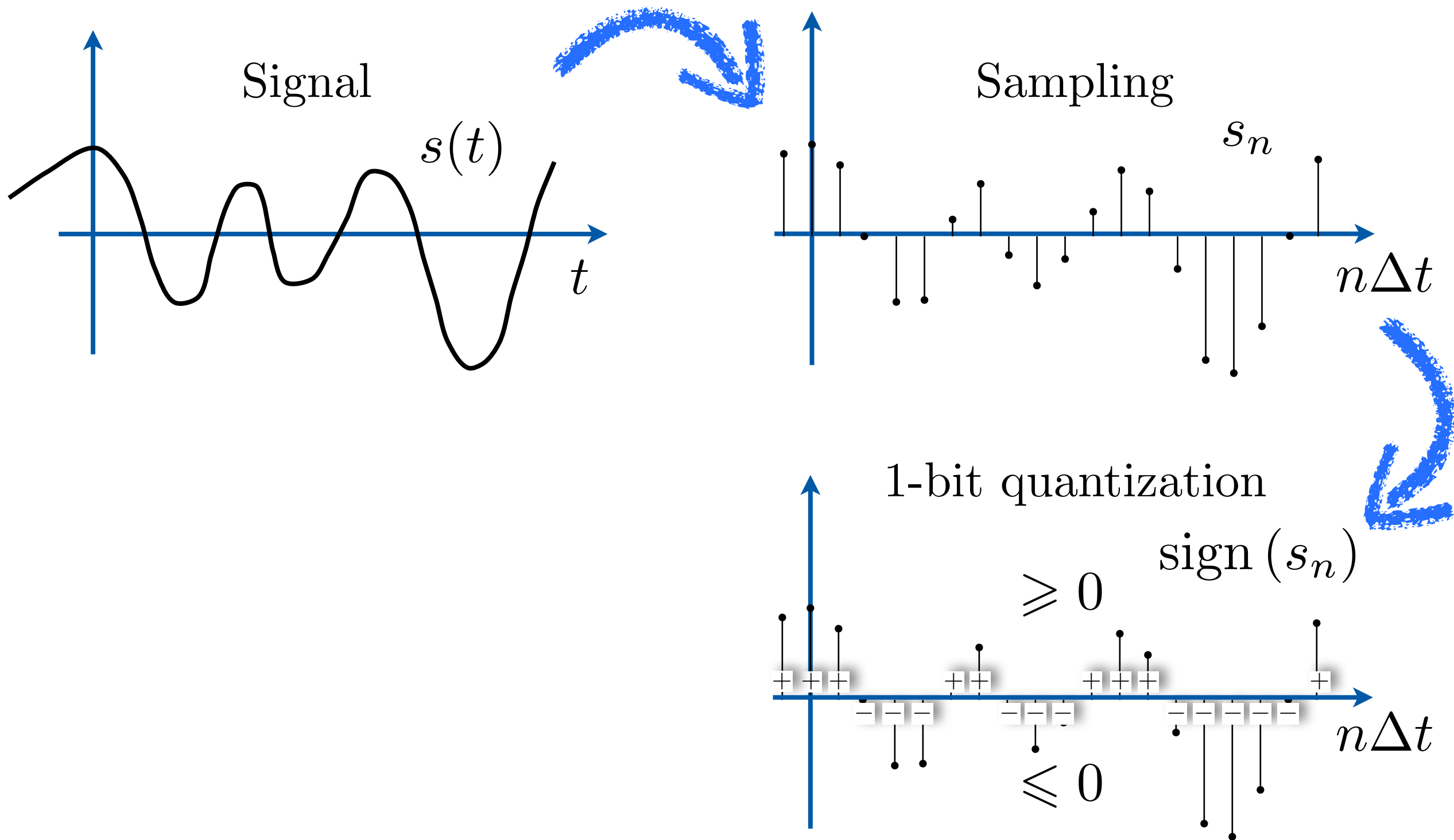
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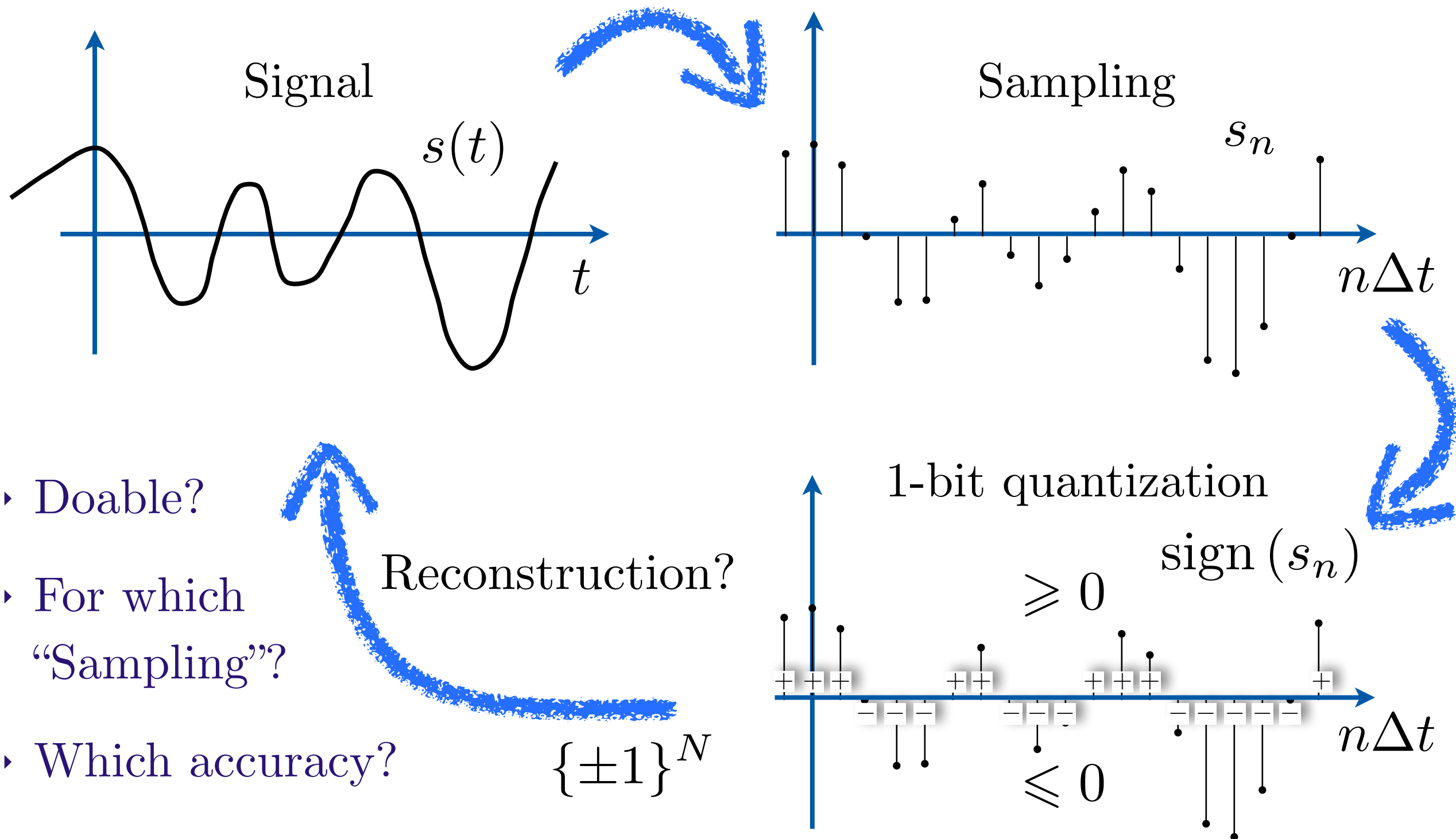
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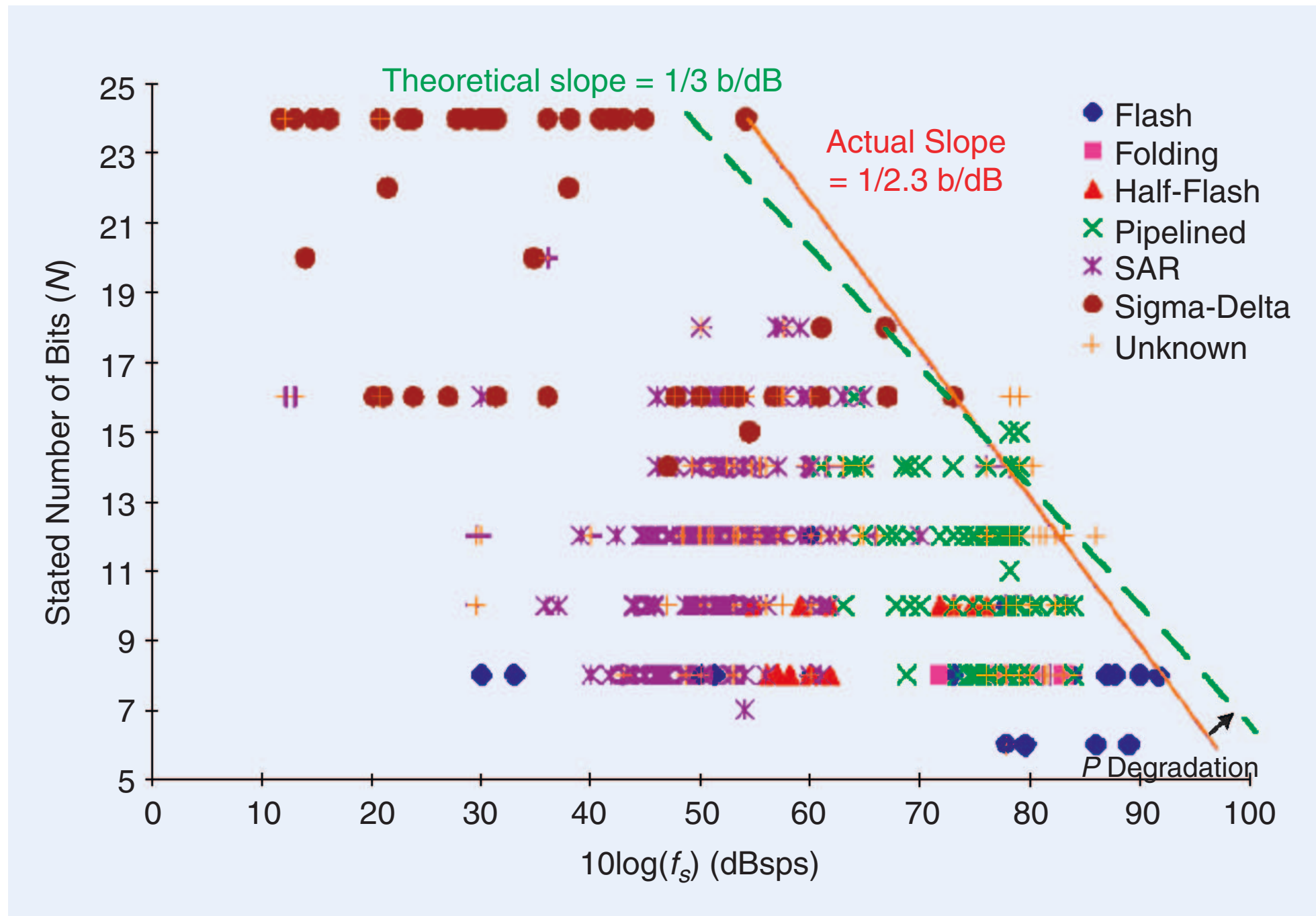
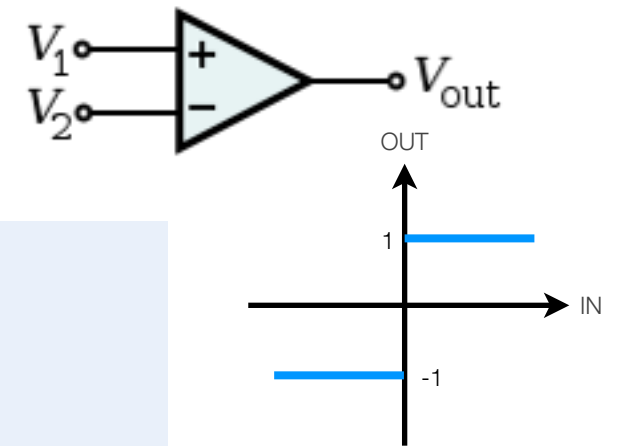
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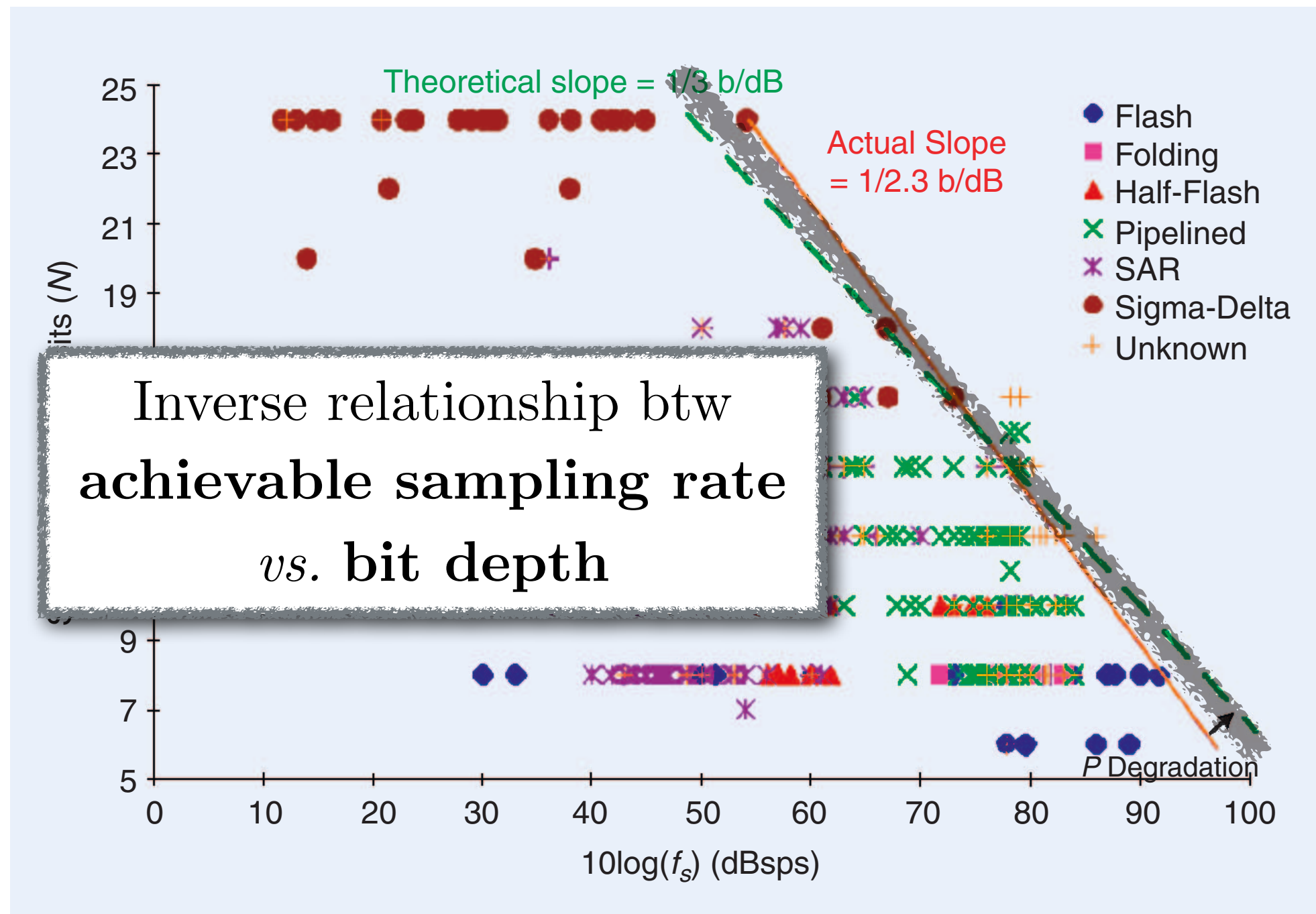
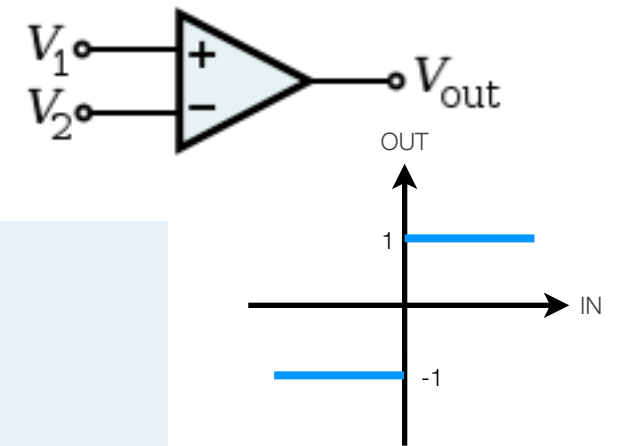
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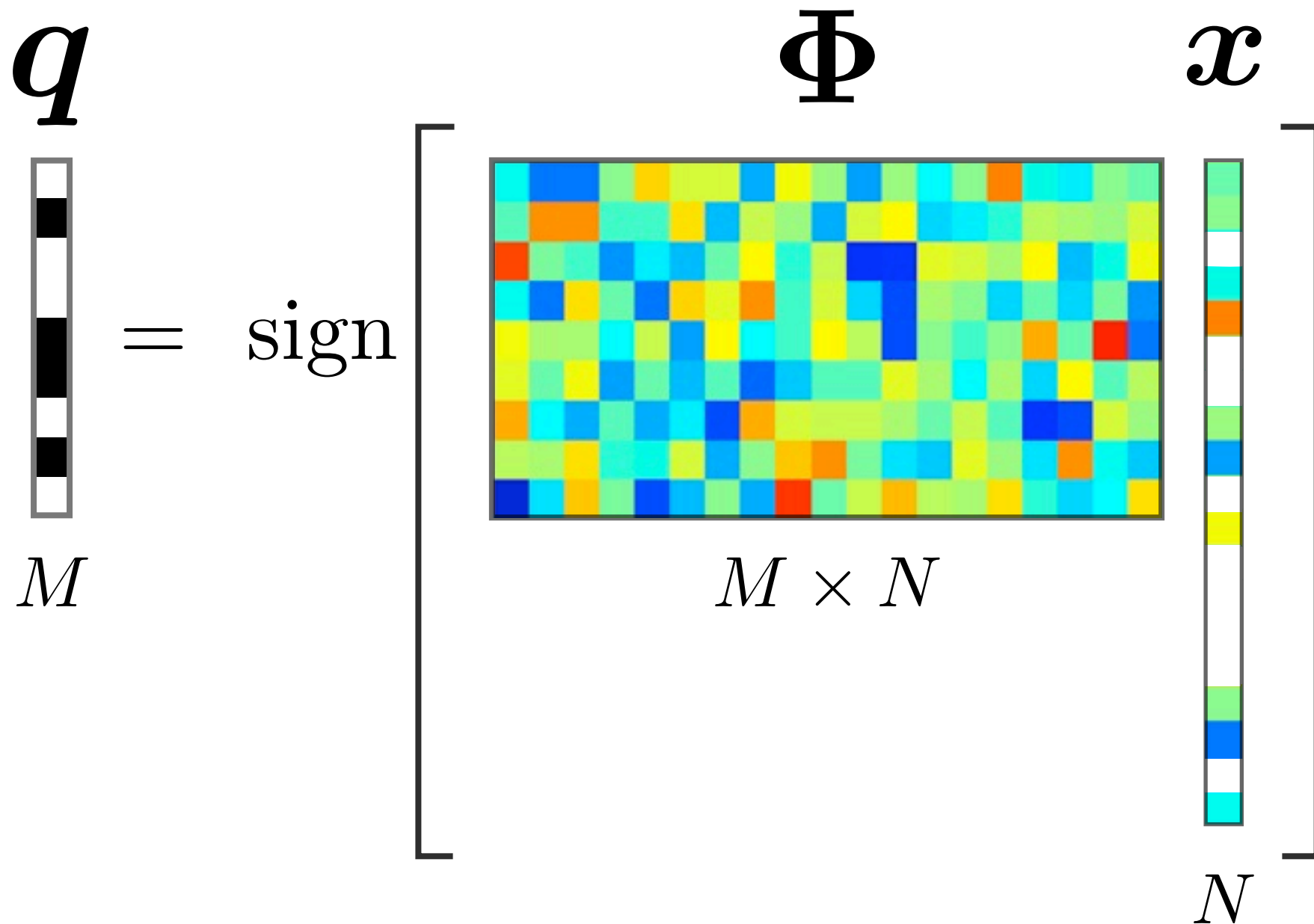
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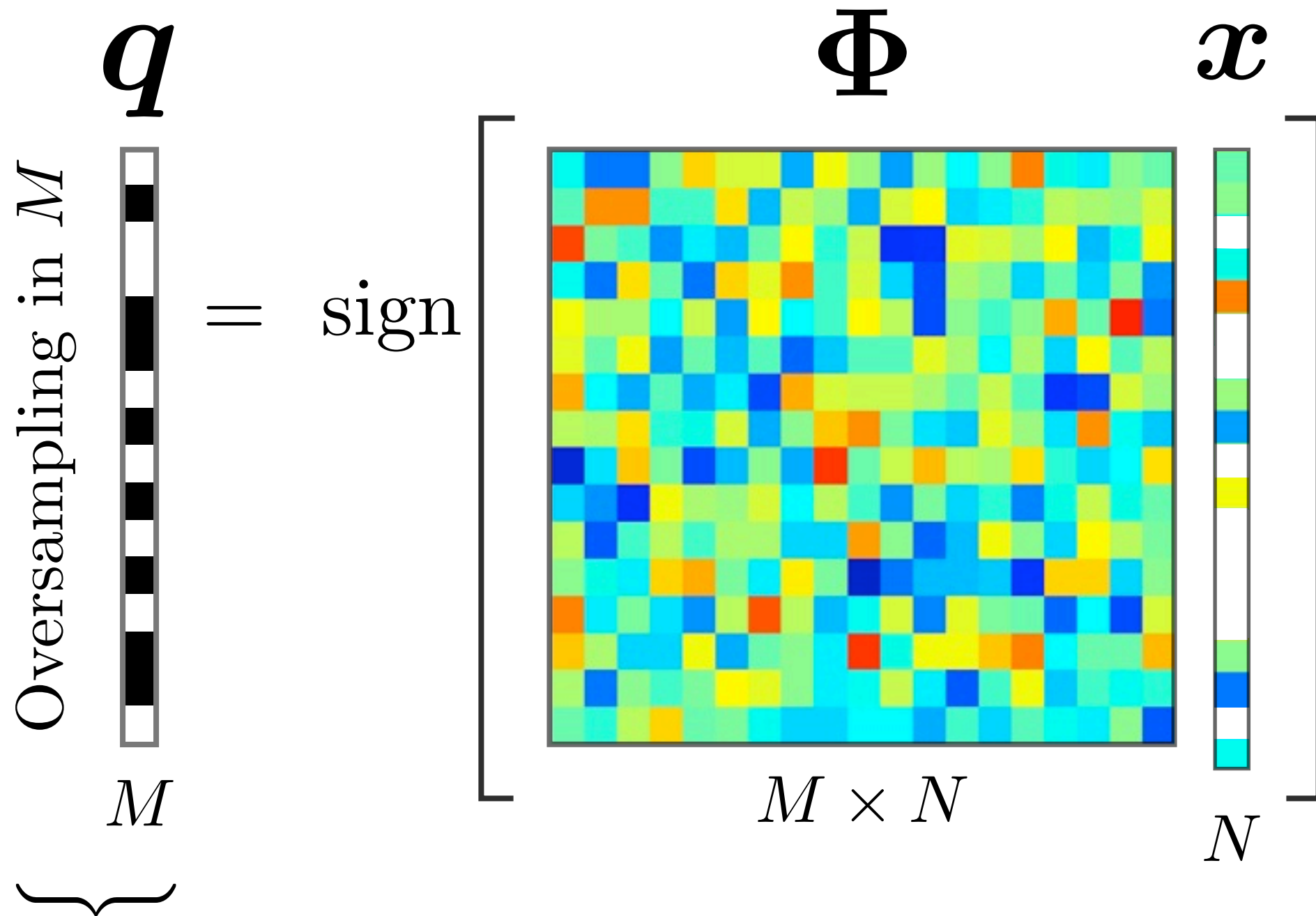
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with: $\text{sign } t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \end{cases}$ component-wise

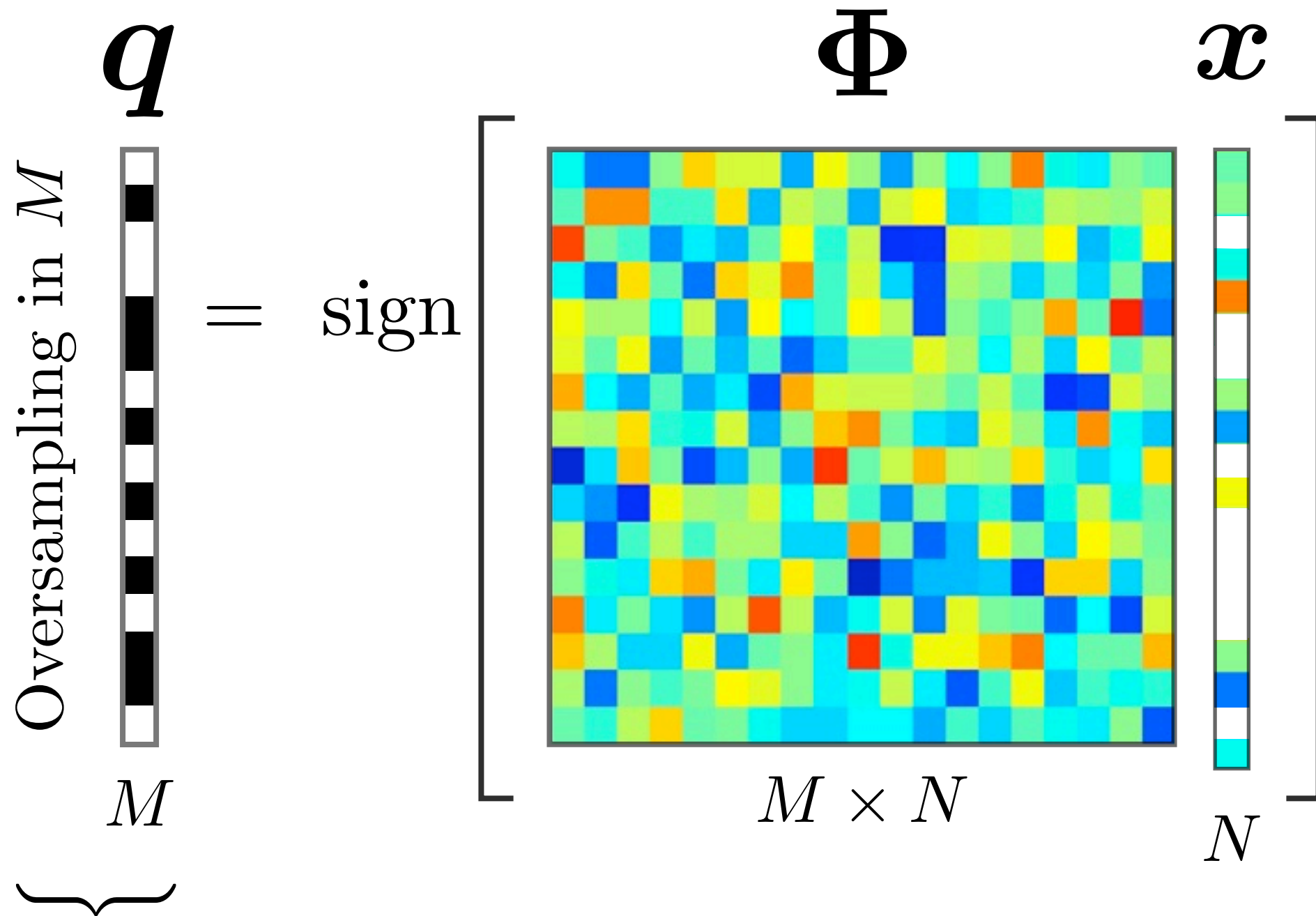
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Warning 1: signal amplitude is lost!

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\Rightarrow Amplitude is arbitrarily fixed

Examples : $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$ or $\|\Phi \mathbf{x}\|_1 = 1$

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[Plan, Vershynin, 11]

Warning 2: \exists forbidden sensing!

Let $x_\lambda := (1, \lambda, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^N$
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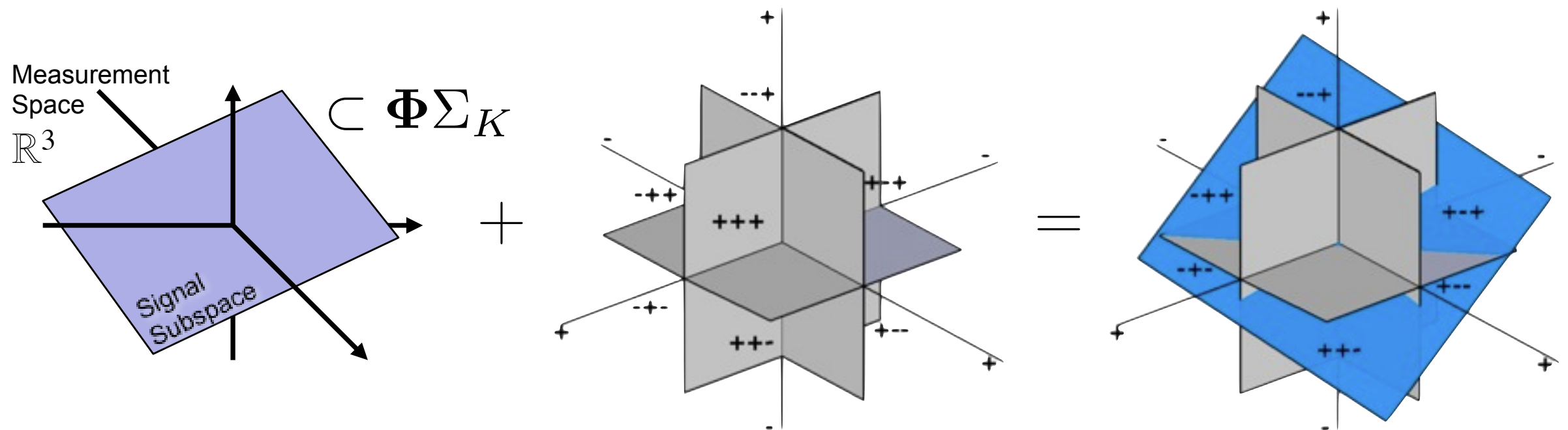
We have $\|x_0 - x_\lambda\| = \lambda$

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\Rightarrow No hope to distinguish them by increasing M !

2. Theoretical performance limits

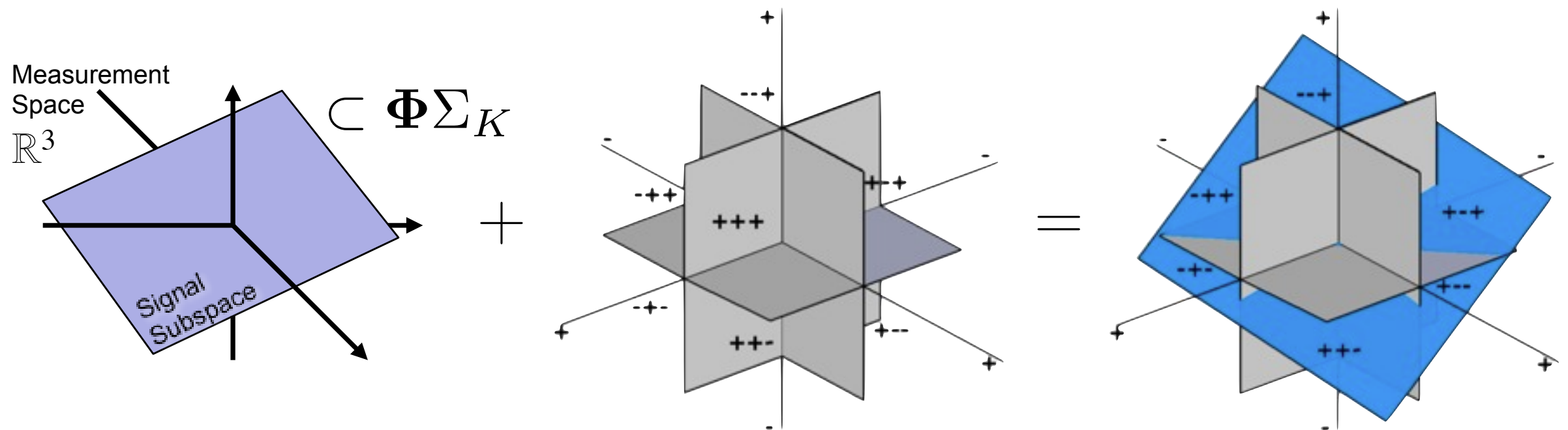
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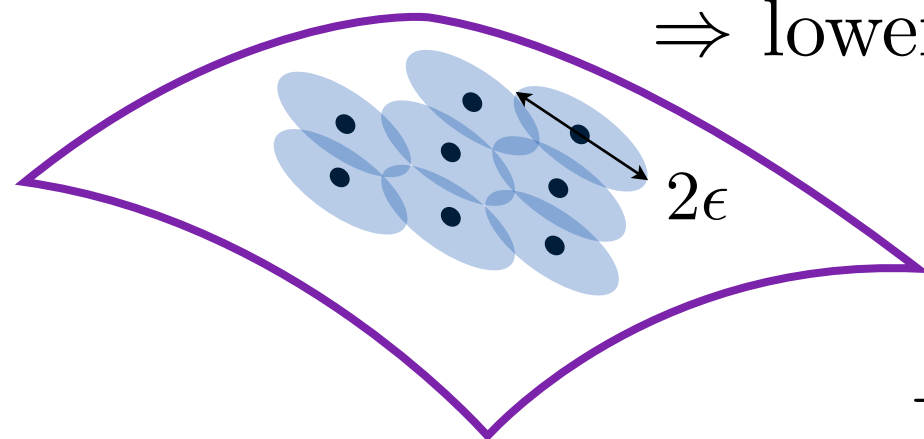


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\Rightarrow lower bound on C by “ $\text{vol}(S^{N-1} \cap \Sigma_K) / \text{vol}(\epsilon\text{-cap})$ ”



$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \Omega(K/M)$$

\rightarrow Lower bound on any 1-bit reconstruction error

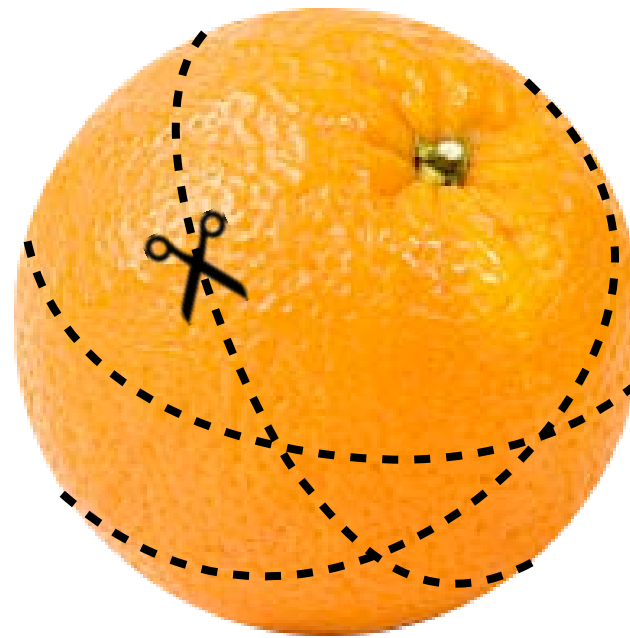
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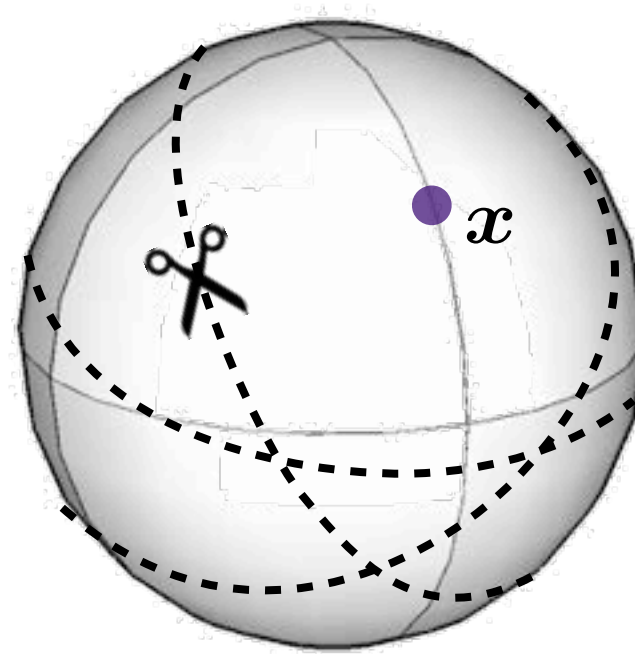
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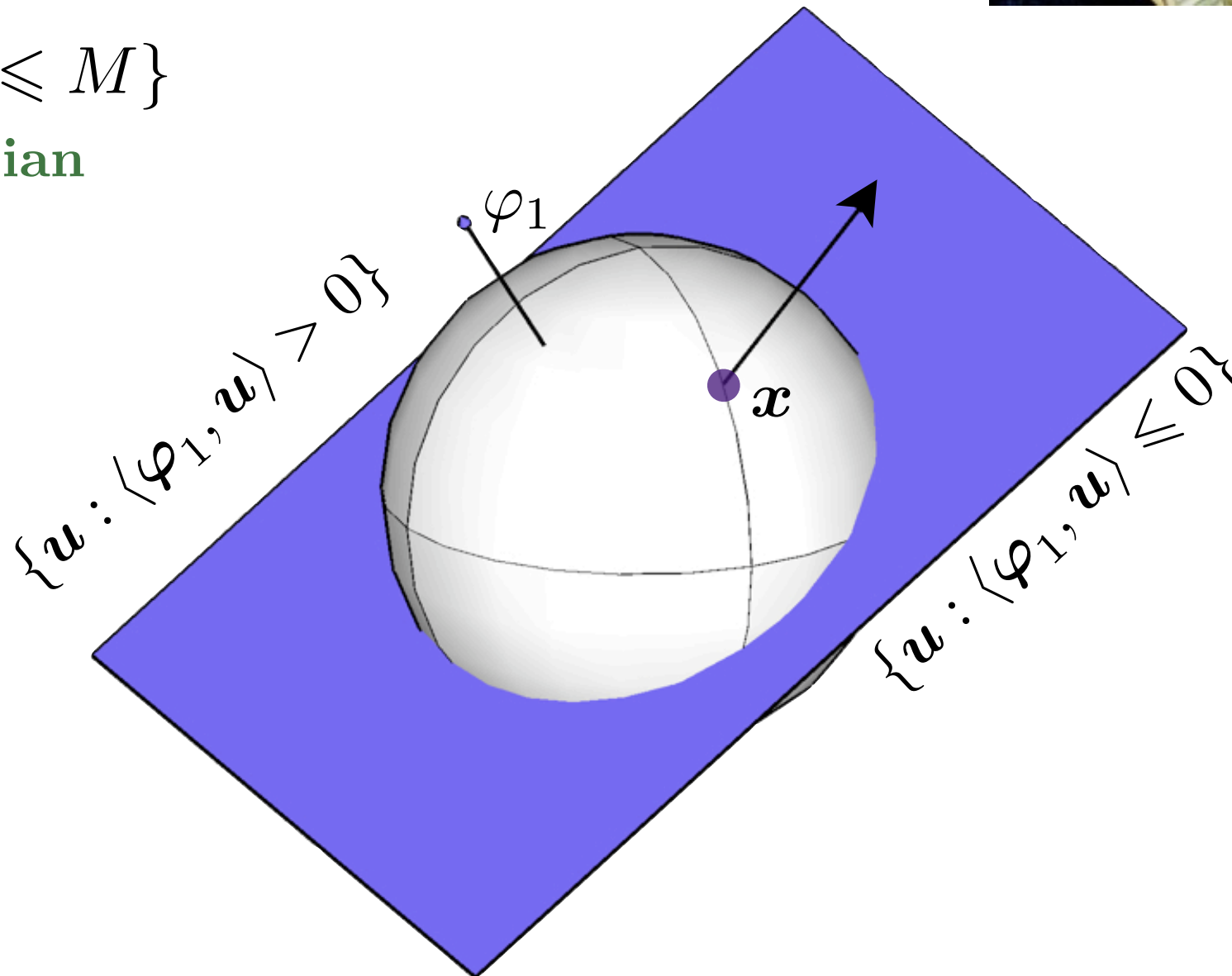
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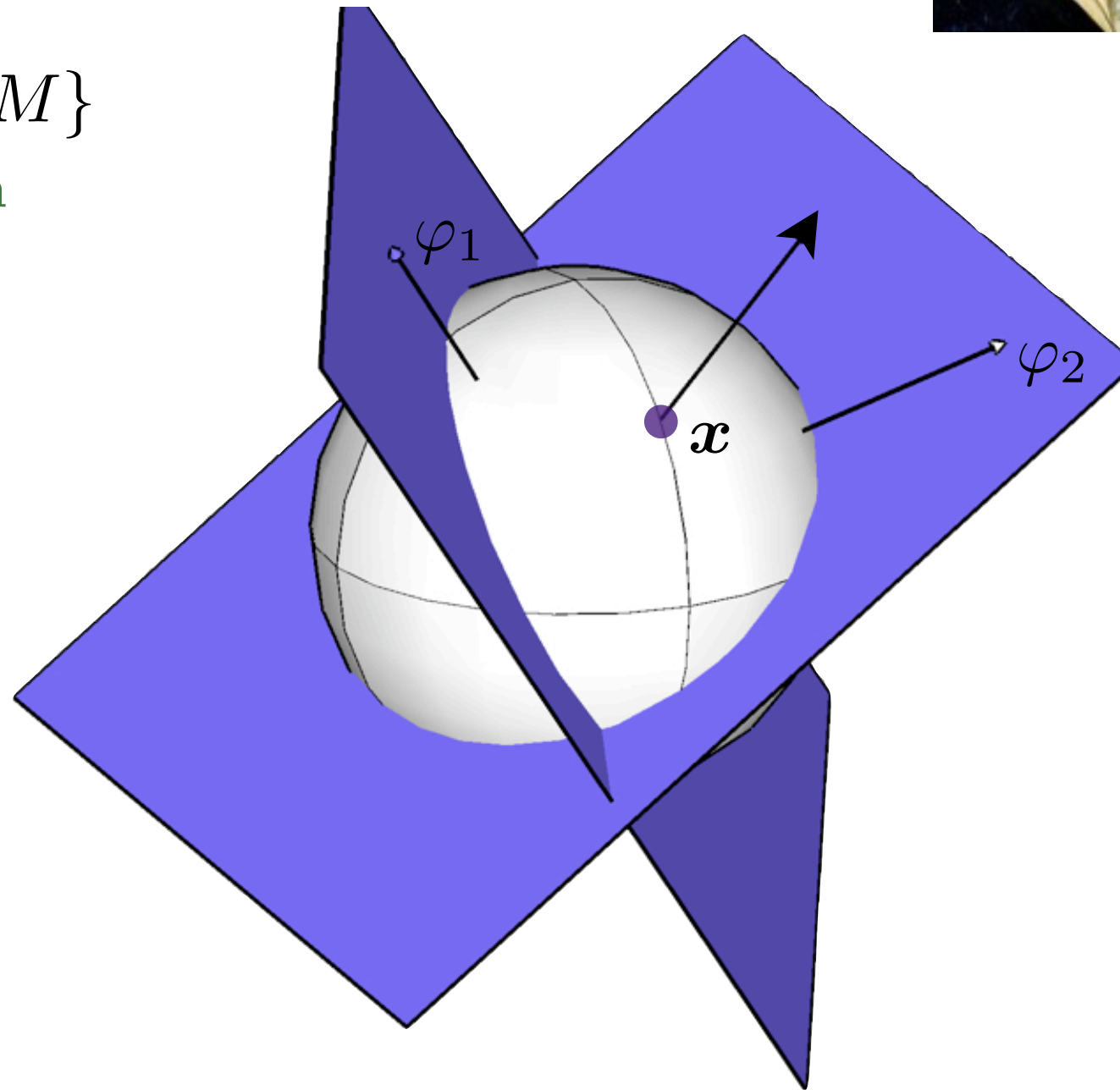
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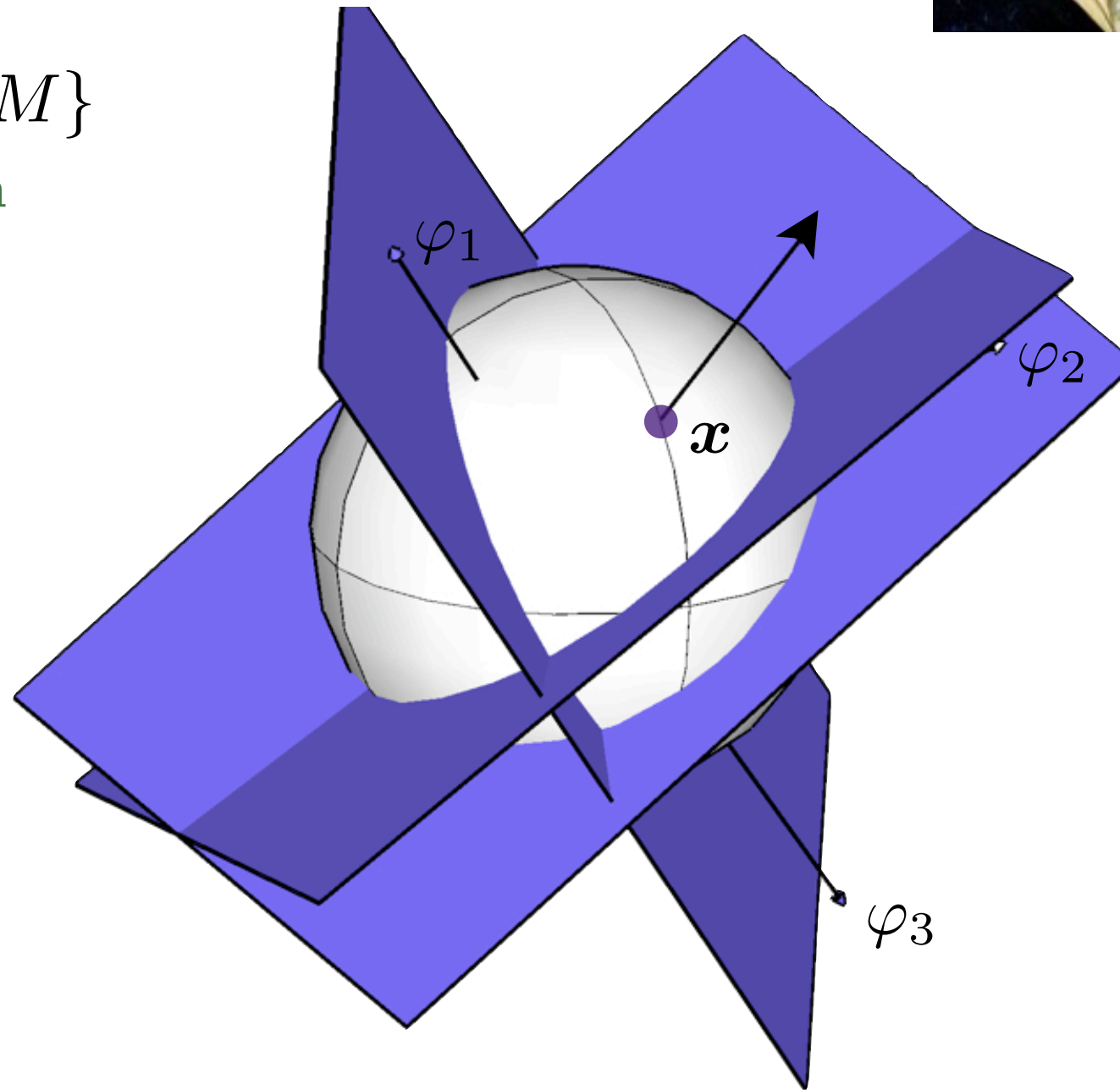
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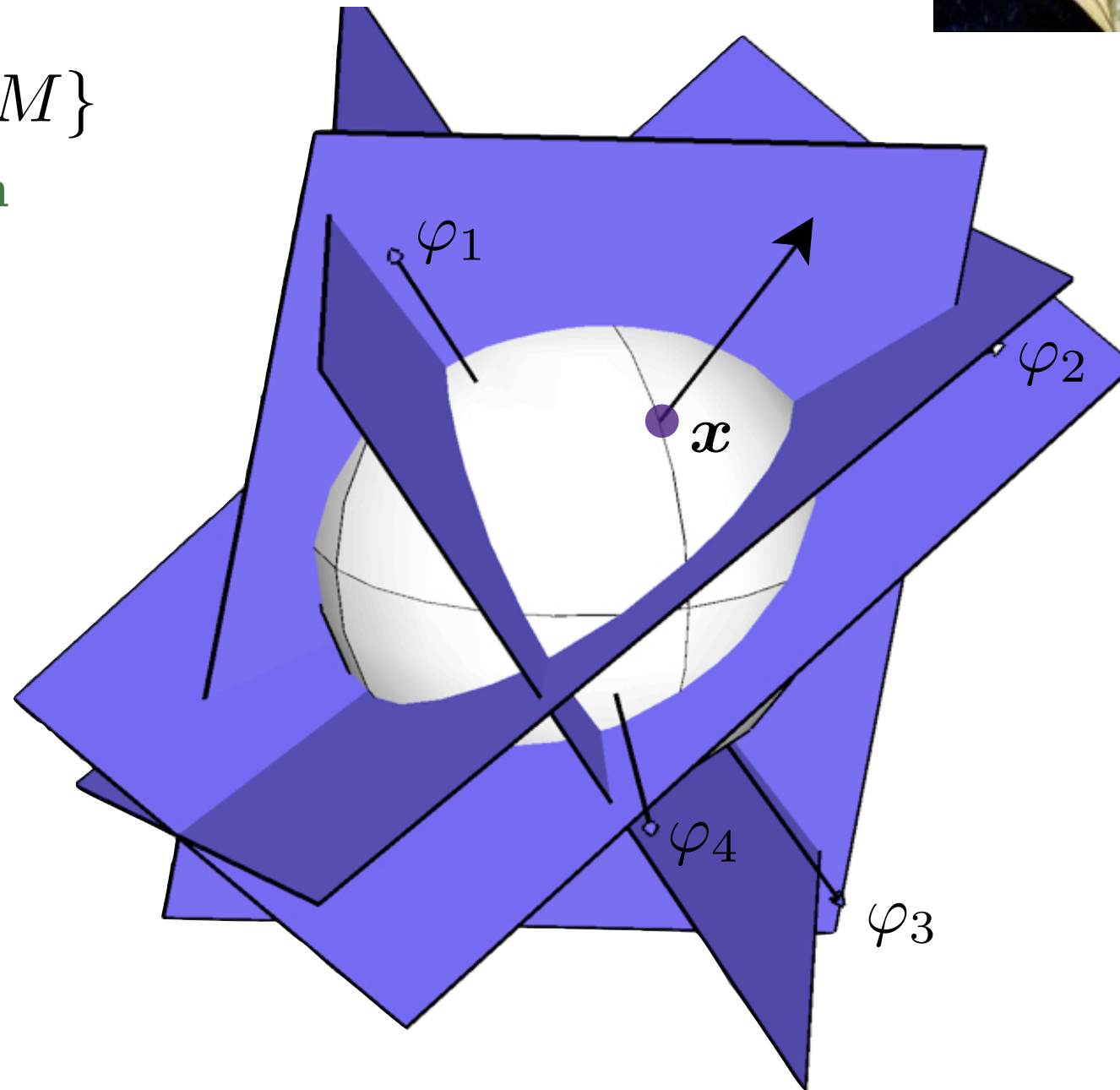
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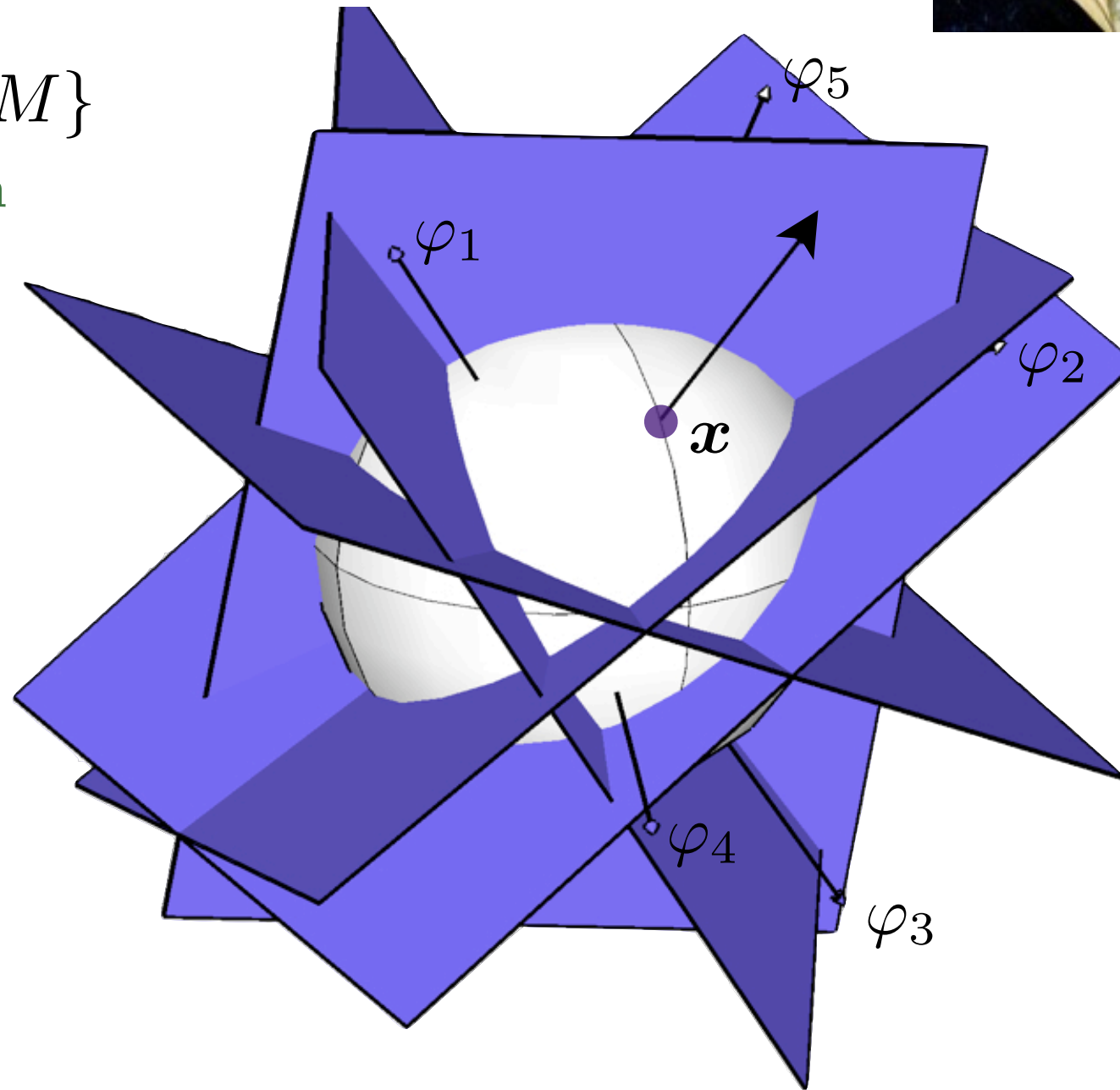
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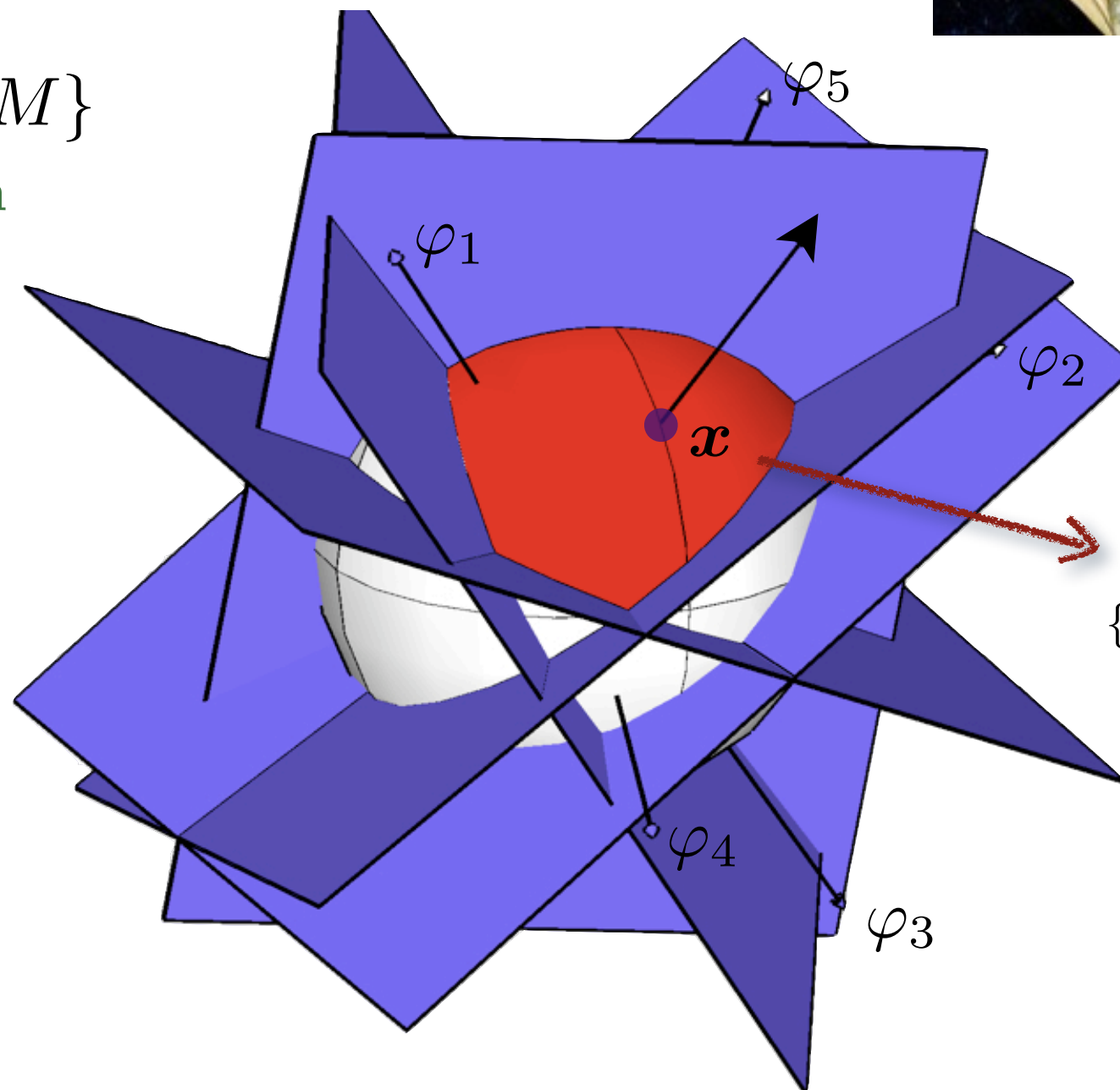
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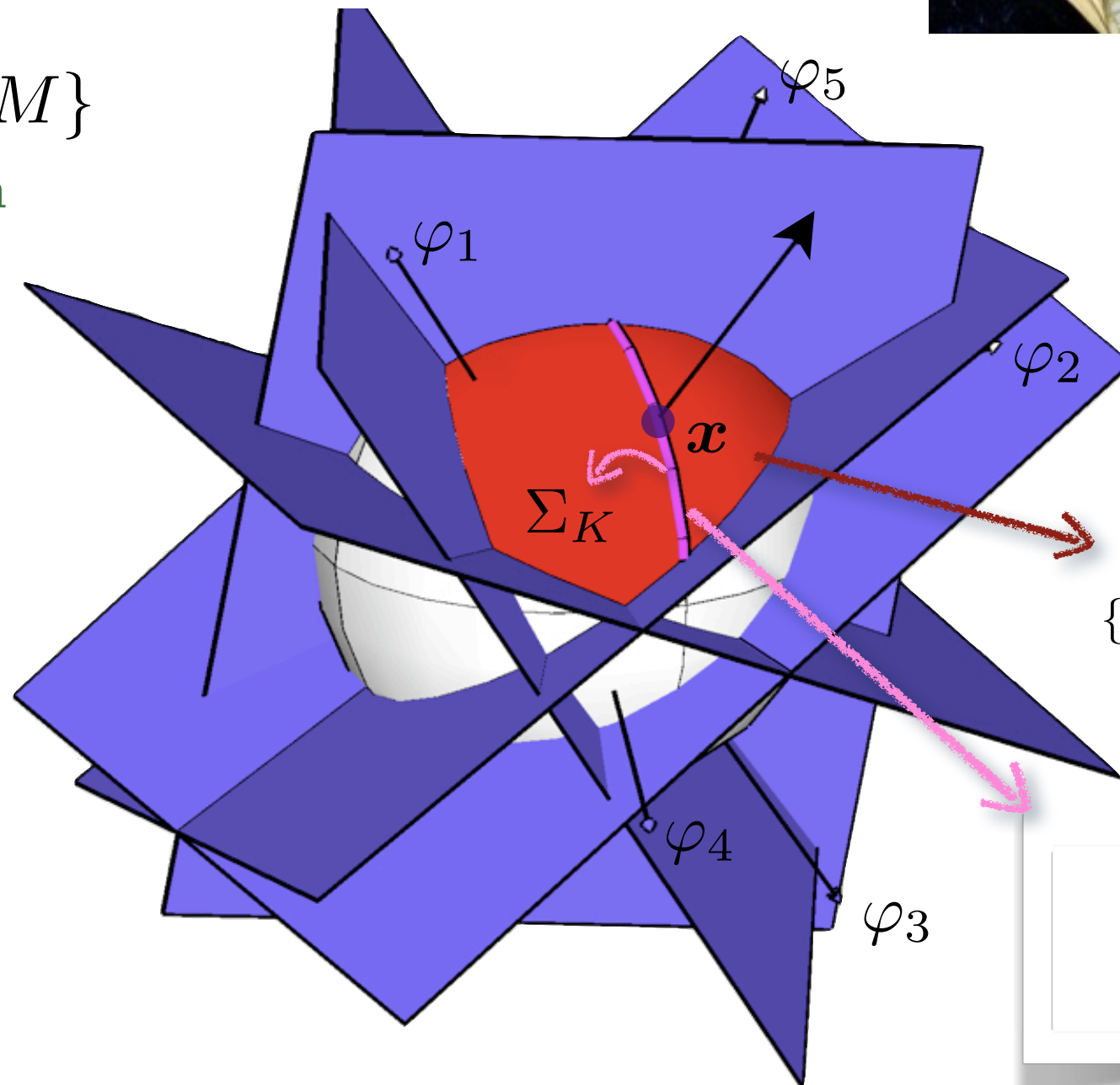
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3. Stable embeddings: angles are preserved

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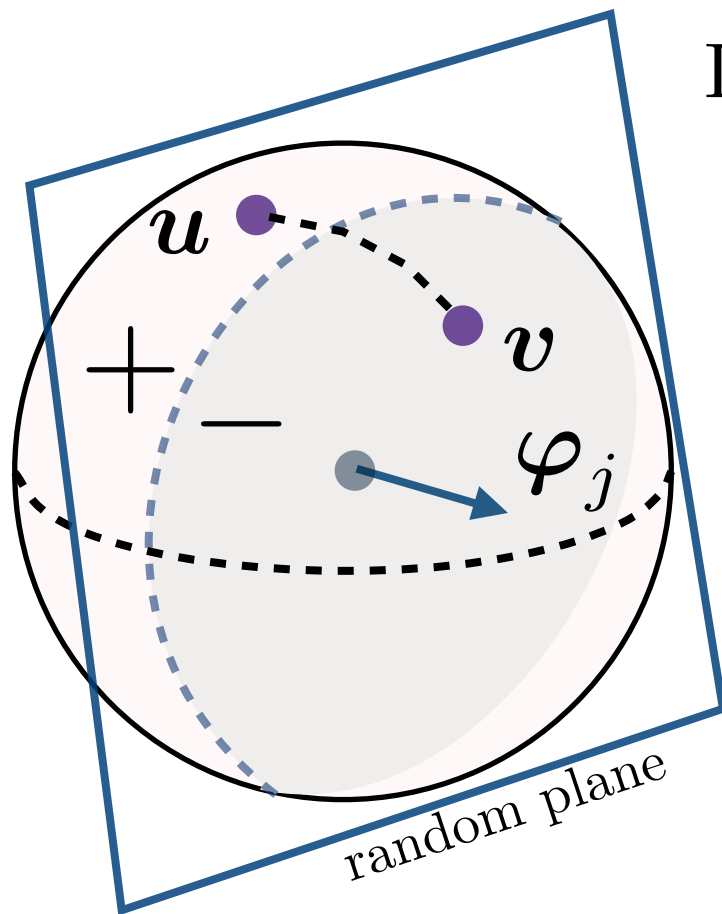
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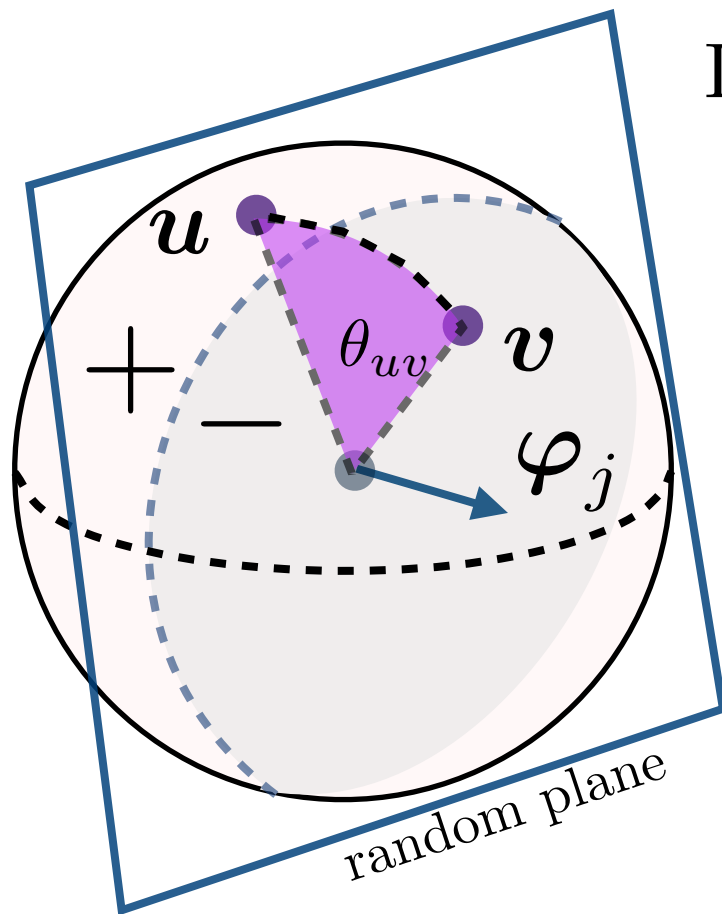
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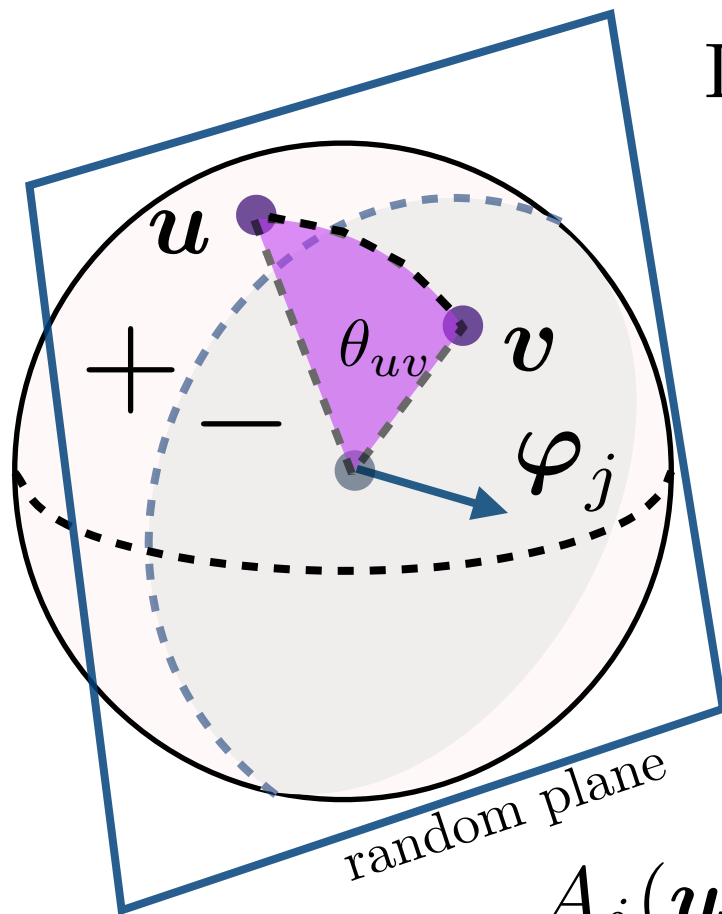
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$$A_j(\mathbf{u}) \oplus A_j(\mathbf{v}) \quad (\text{XOR})$$

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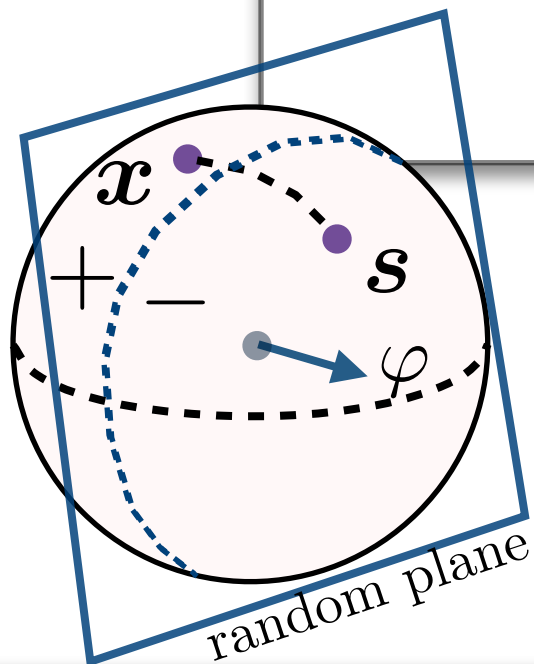
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\Rightarrow

Thanks to $A(\cdot)$, Hamming distance concentrates around vector angles!



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- ▶ *Corollary*: for any algorithm with output \mathbf{x}^* jointly K -sparse and consistent (*i.e.*, $A(\mathbf{x}^*) = A(\mathbf{x})$),

$$d_{\text{ang}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*) \leq 2\epsilon!$$

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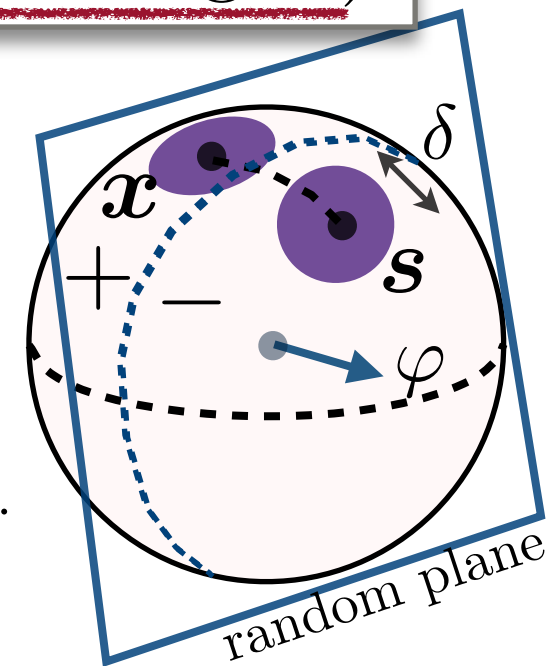
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for \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in a D -dimensional neighborhood of width δ around \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{s} resp.

2) Covers the space of " K -sparse signal pairs" in \mathbb{R}^N by

$$O\left(\binom{N}{K} \delta^{-2K}\right) = O\left(\left(\frac{eN}{K\delta^2}\right)^K\right) \text{ neighborhoods.}$$

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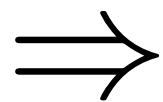
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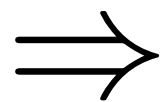
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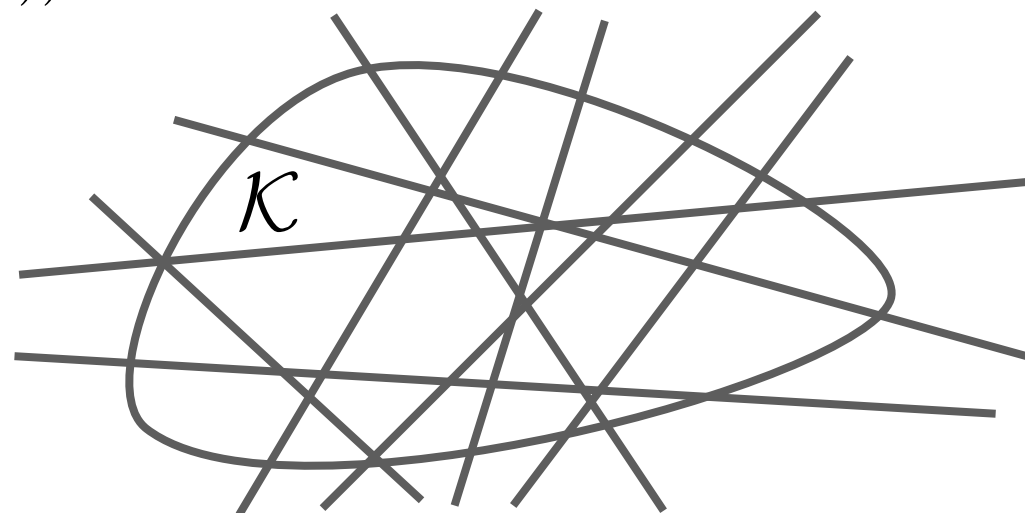
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Uniform tessellation: [Plan, Vershynin, 11]

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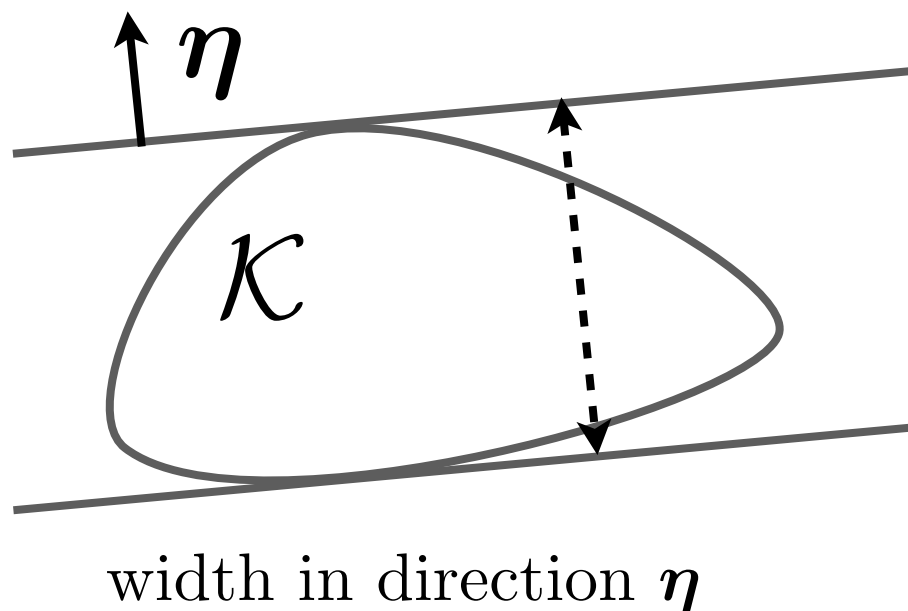
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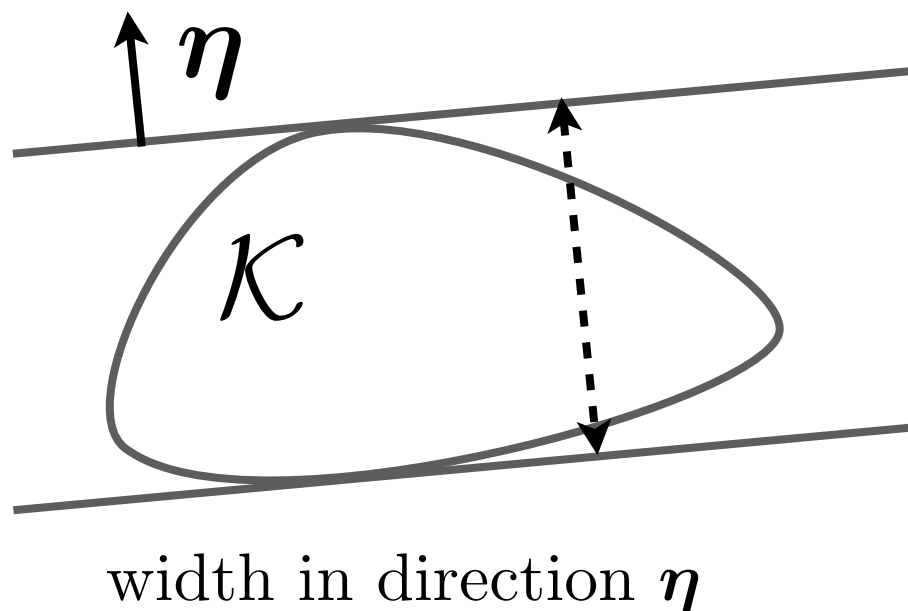
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5. 1-bit CS Reconstructions?

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► Implication? [LJ, Degraux, De Vleeschouwer, 13]

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 Compute

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\pi}{2M} \mathcal{H}_K(\Phi^* \mathbf{q})$$

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Non-uniform case (\mathbf{x} given):

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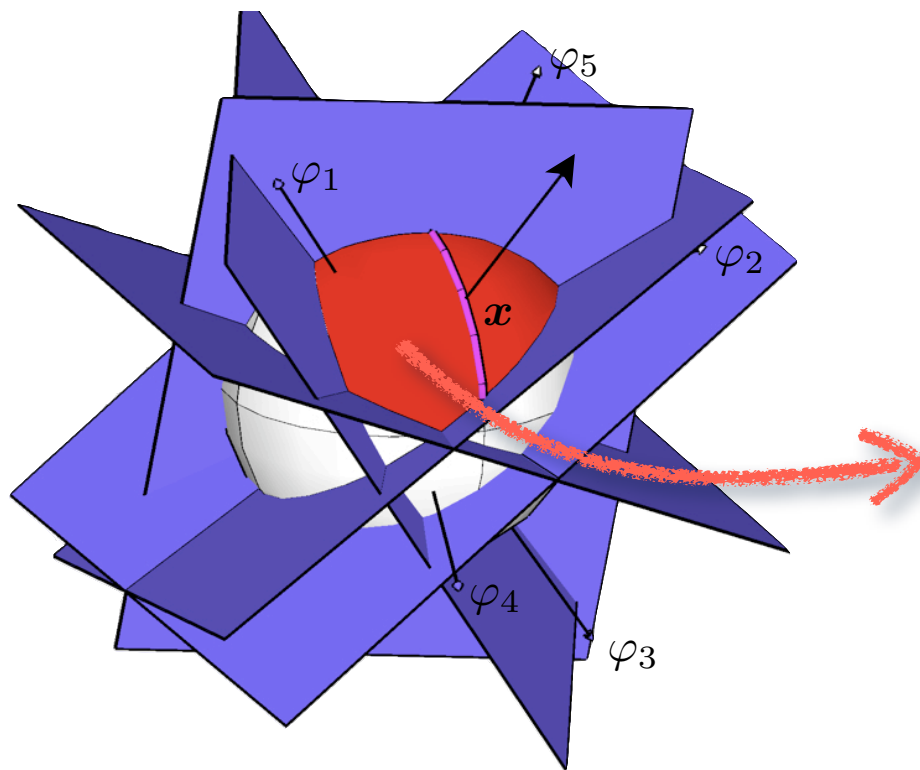
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Non-convex! 2 numerical choices :

1. relax + projection on S^{N-1}
2. “trust region methods”
→ *Restricted-Step Shrinkage (RSS)*

Consistency constraint:

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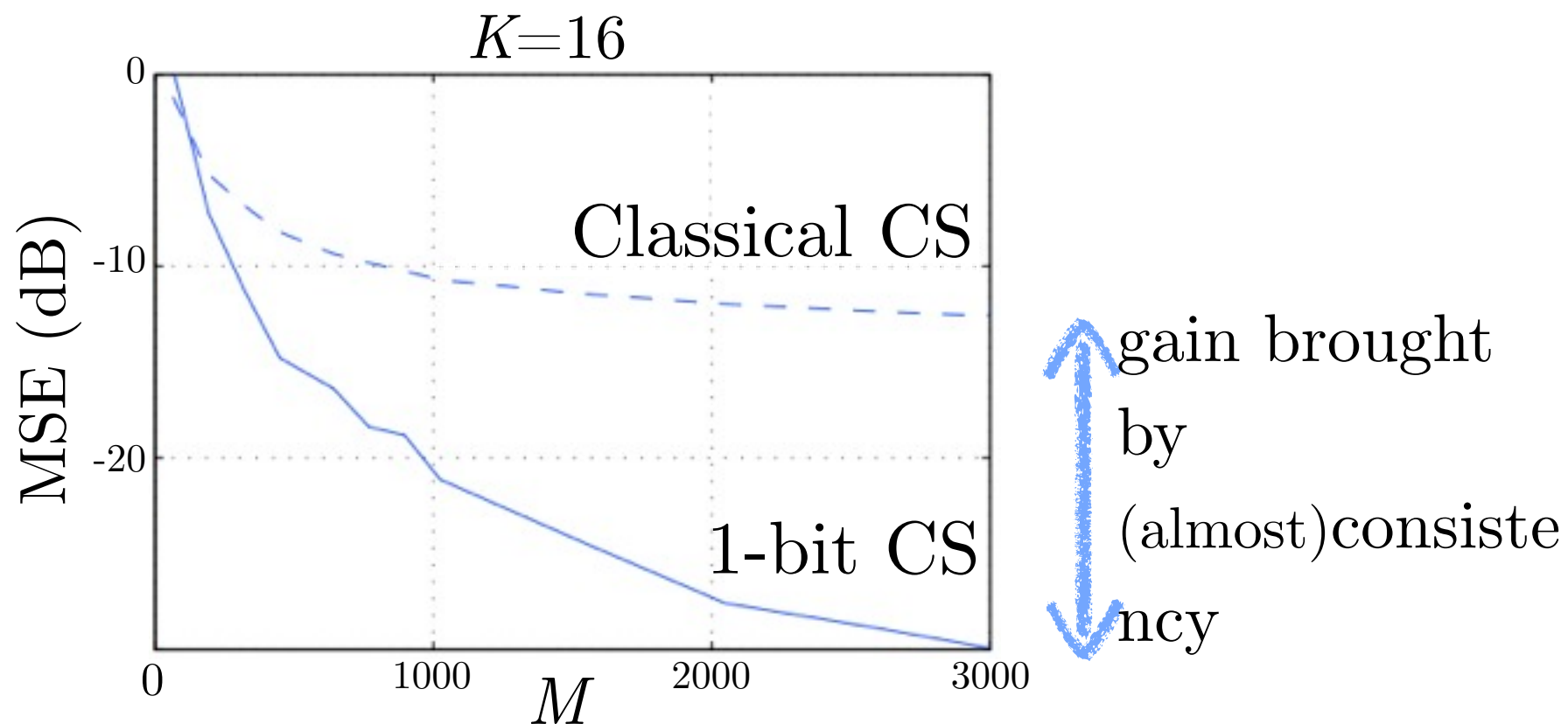
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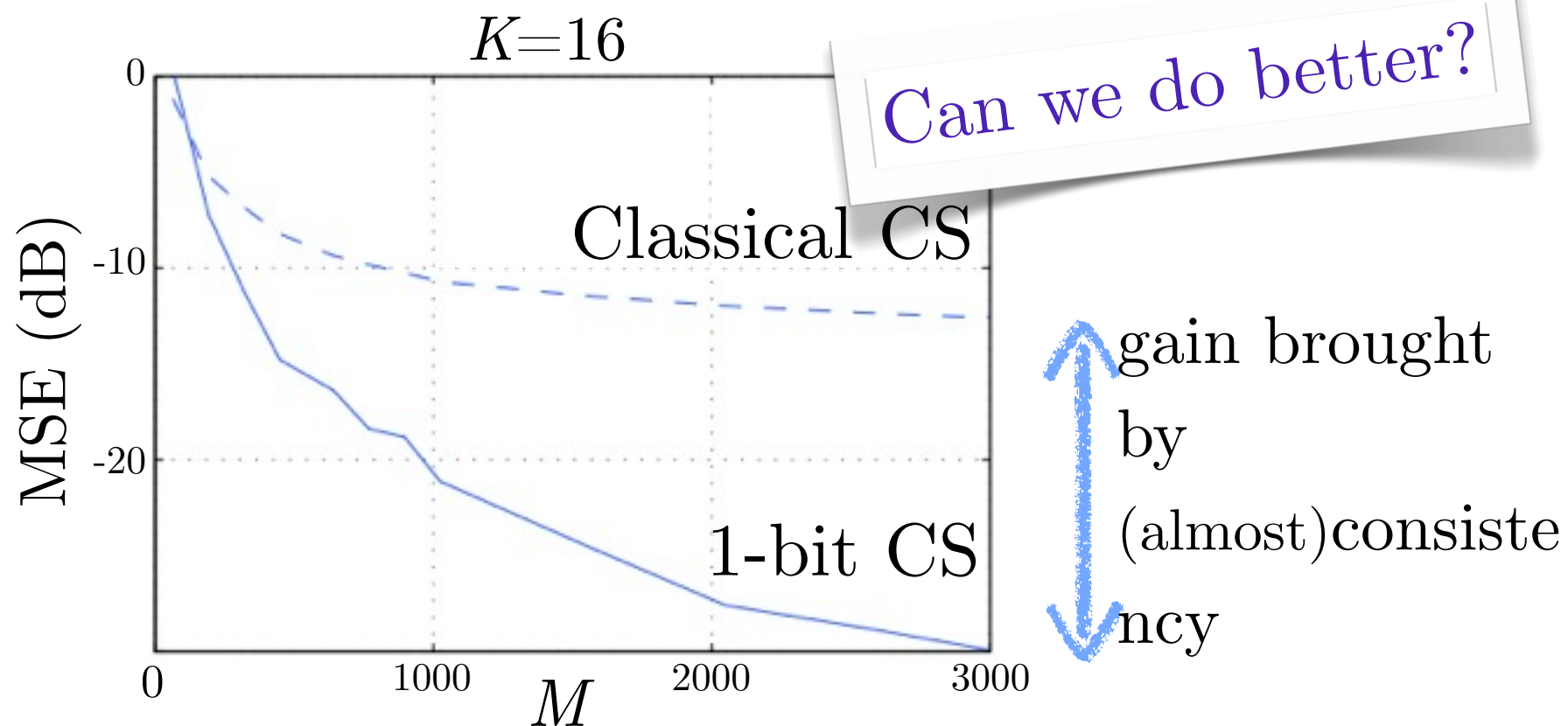
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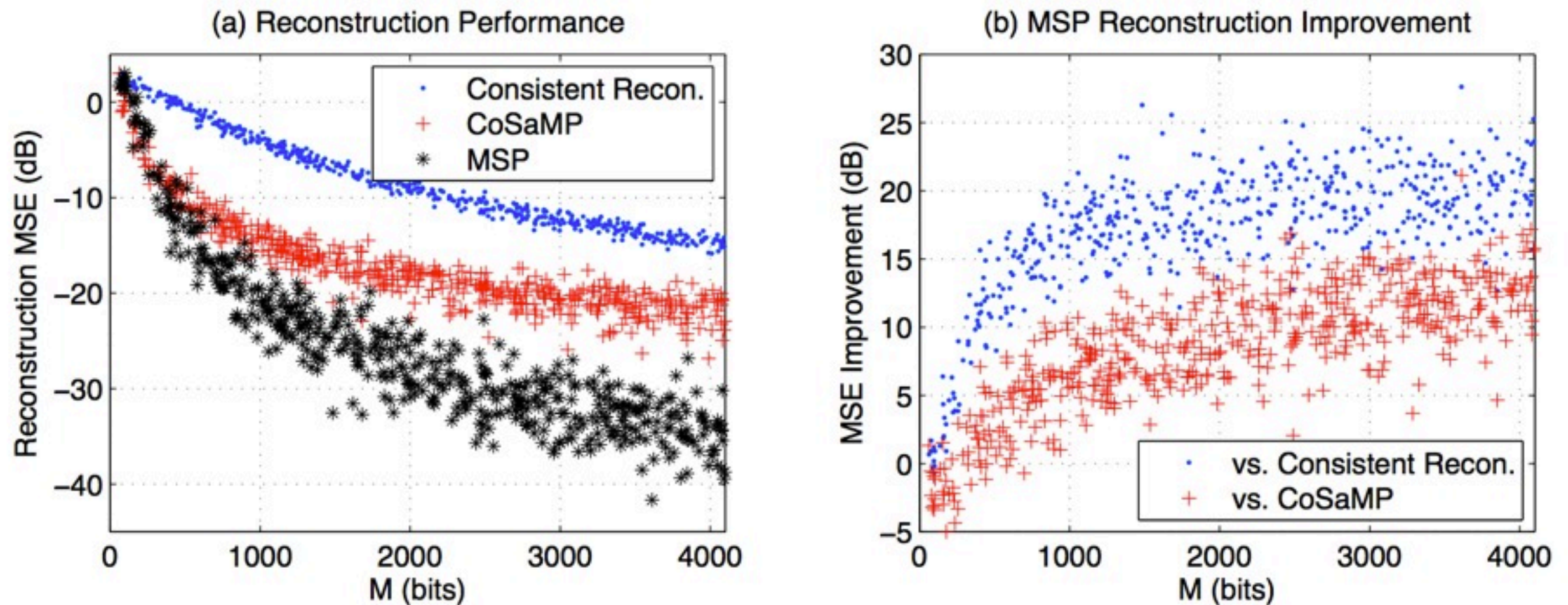
Other methods:

- ✓ ▶ Matching Sign Pursuit [Boufounos]
- ▶ Restricted-Step Shrinkage (RSS) [Laska, We, Yin, Baraniuk]
- ✓ ▶ Binary Iterative Hard Thresholding [Jacques, Laska, Boufounos, Baraniuk]
- ✓ ▶ Convex Optimization [Plan, Vershynin]
- ▶ ...

Matching Sign Pursuit (MSP)

- ▶ Iterative greedy algorithm, similar to CoSaMP [Needell, Tropp, 08]
- ▶ Maintains running signal estimate and its support T .
- ▶ MSP iteration:
 - ▶ Identify **sign violations** $\rightarrow \mathbf{r} = (\text{diag}(\mathbf{y}) \Phi \hat{\mathbf{x}})_-$
 - ▶ Compute **proxy** $\rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \Phi^T \mathbf{r}$
 - ▶ Identify **support** $\rightarrow \Omega = \text{supp } \mathbf{p}|_{2K} \cup T$
 - ▶ **Consistent Reconstruction** over support estimate:
$$\mathbf{b}|_{\Omega} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|(\text{diag}(\mathbf{y}) \Phi \mathbf{u})_-\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } \|\mathbf{u}\|_2 = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{u}|_{T^c} = 0$$
 - ▶ Truncate, normalize, and **update** estimate: $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \leftarrow \mathbf{b}|_K / \|\mathbf{b}|_K\|_2$

Matching Sign Pursuit (MSP)



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Binary Iterative Hard Thresholding

Given $\mathbf{q} = A(\mathbf{x})$ and K , set $l = 0$, $\mathbf{x}^0 = 0$:

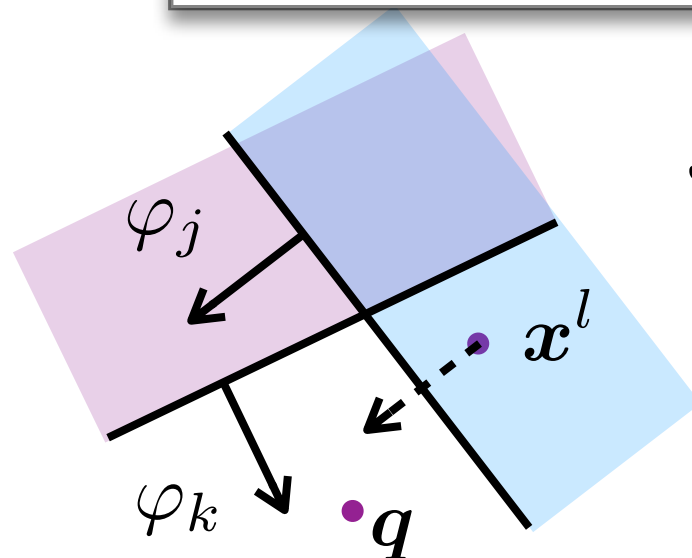
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}^{l+1} &= \mathbf{x}^l + \frac{\tau}{2} \Phi^T (\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{x}^l)), \\ \mathbf{x}^{l+1} &= \mathcal{H}_K(\mathbf{a}^{l+1}), \quad l \leftarrow l + 1 \end{aligned}$$

(“gradient” towards consistency)
($\tau > 0$ controls gradient descent)
(proj. K -sparse signal set)

with $\mathcal{H}_K(\mathbf{u}) = K$ -term hard thresholding

Stop when $d_H(\mathbf{q}, A(\mathbf{x}^{l+1})) = 0$ or $l = \text{max. iter.}$

minimizes $\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}') = \|\text{diag}(\mathbf{q})(\Phi \mathbf{x}')\|_1$ with $(\lambda)_- = (\lambda - |\lambda|)/2$



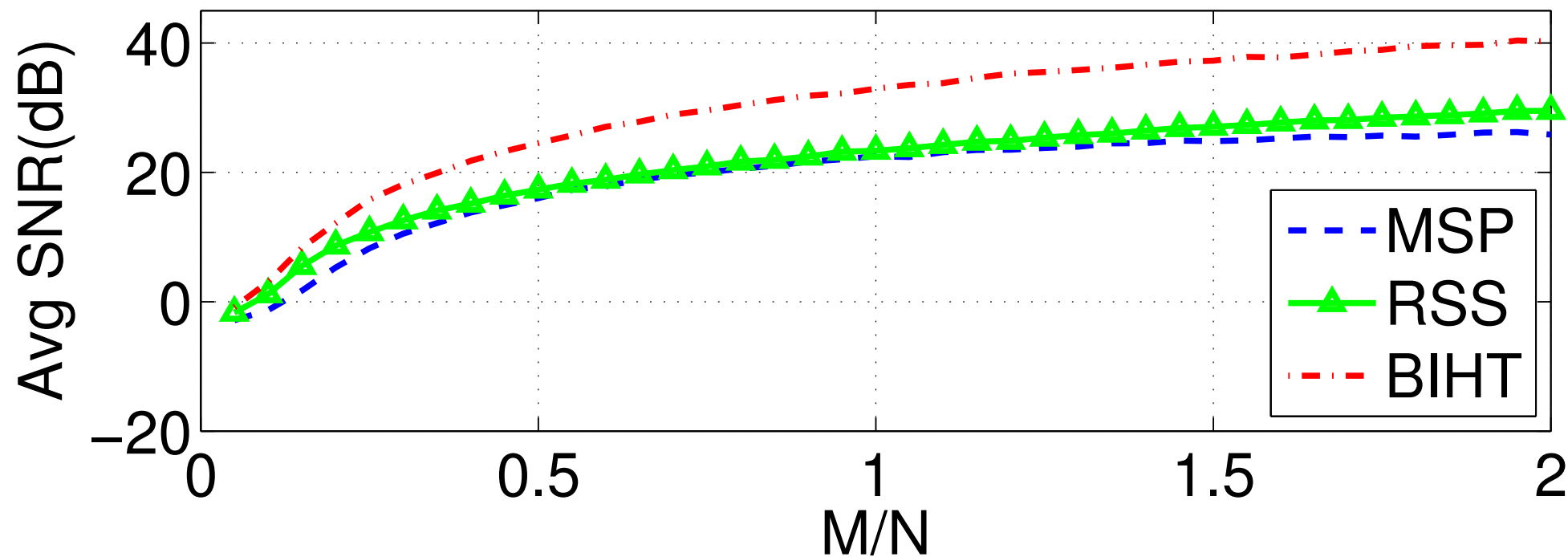
$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}') = \sum_{j=1}^M \left| \overbrace{(\text{sign}(\langle \varphi_j, \mathbf{x} \rangle) \langle \varphi_j, \mathbf{x}' \rangle)}^{q_j} \right|_-$$

$$q_k - A(\mathbf{x}^l)_k = 0$$

$$q_j - A(\mathbf{x}^l)_j > 0$$

(connections with ML hinge loss, 1-bit classification)

Binary Iterative Hard Thresholding



$N = 1000, K = 10$

Bernoulli-Gaussian model

normalized signals

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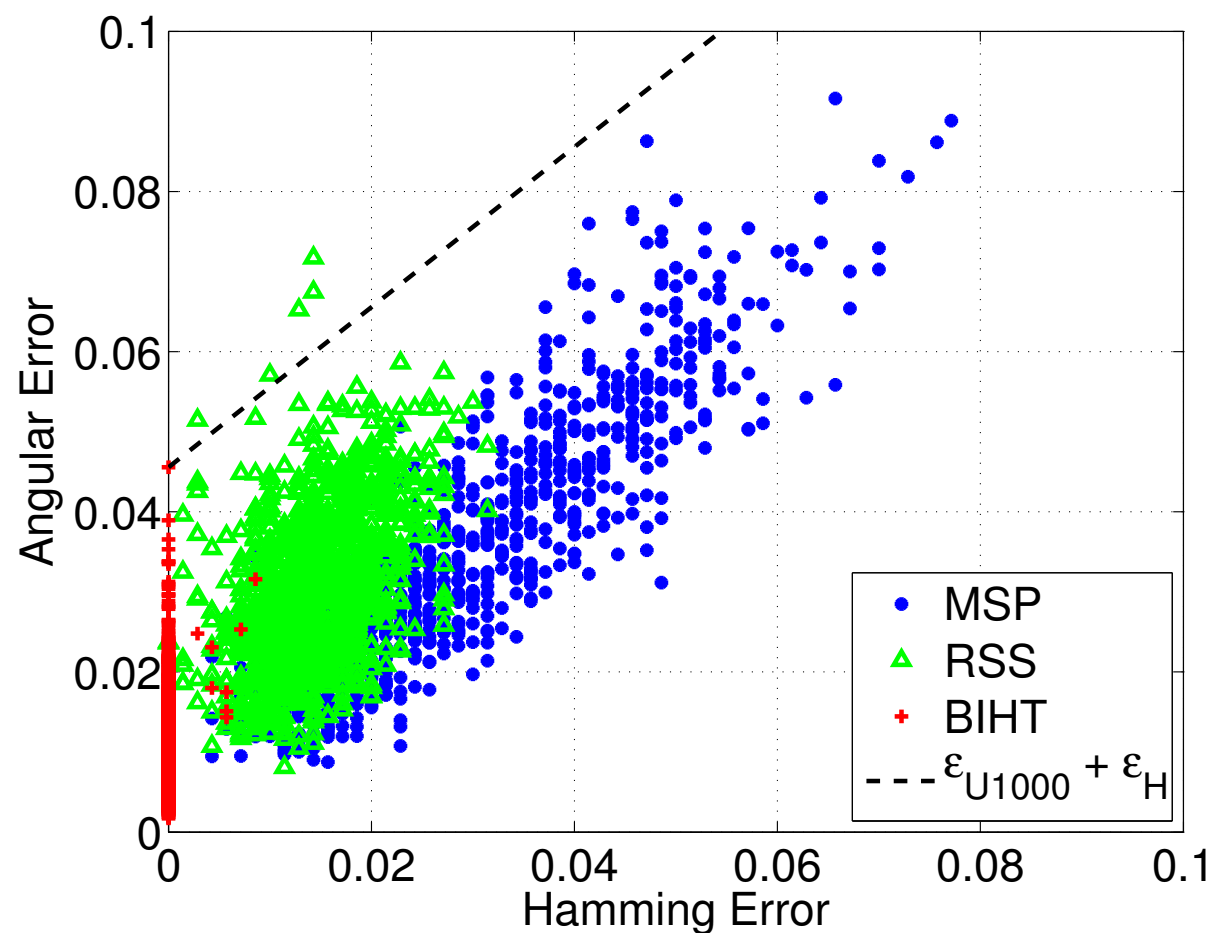
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Restricted-Step Shrinkage (RSS)

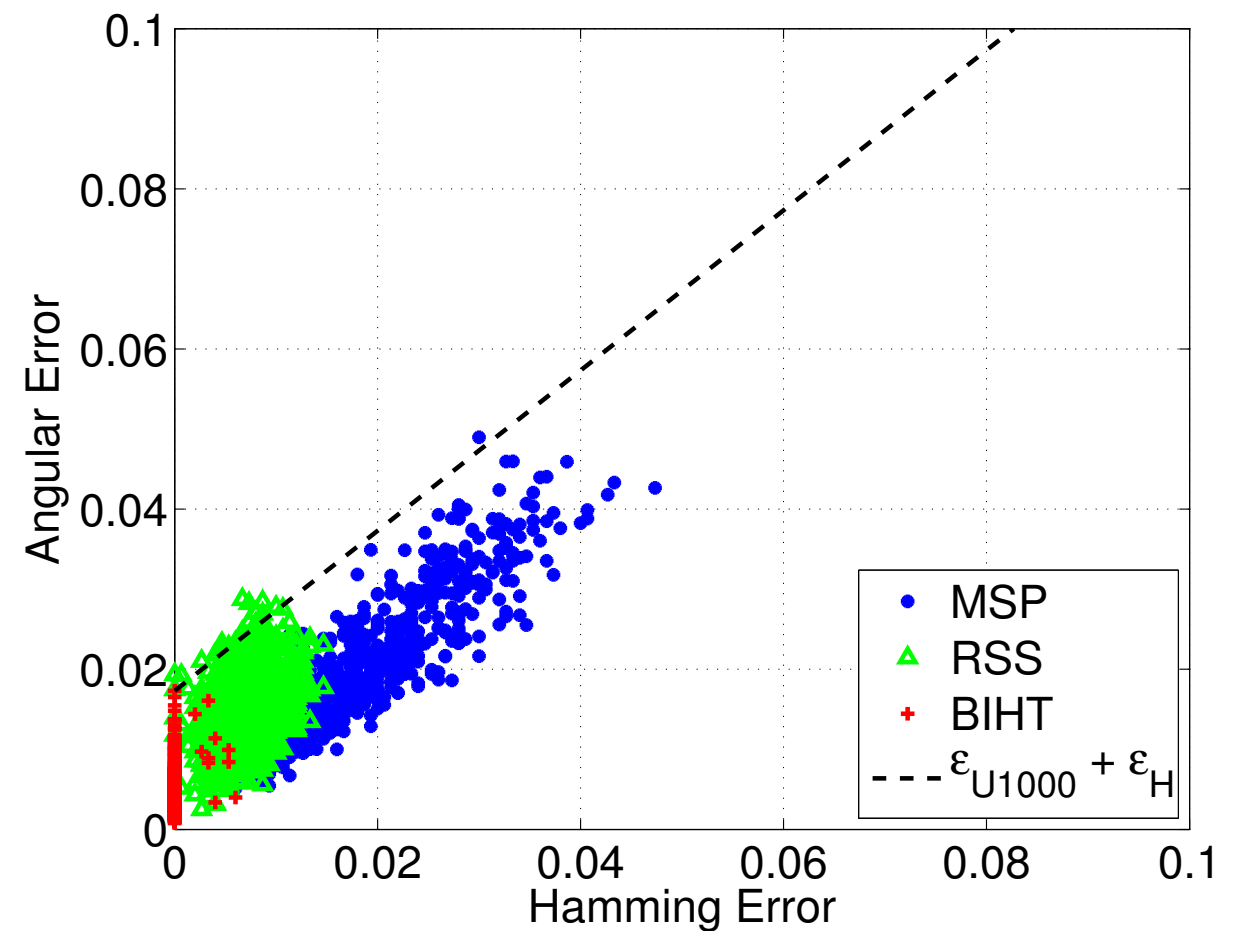
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- Testing B ϵ SE: $d_{\text{ang}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*) \leq d_H(A(\mathbf{x}), A(\mathbf{x}^*)) + \epsilon(M)$

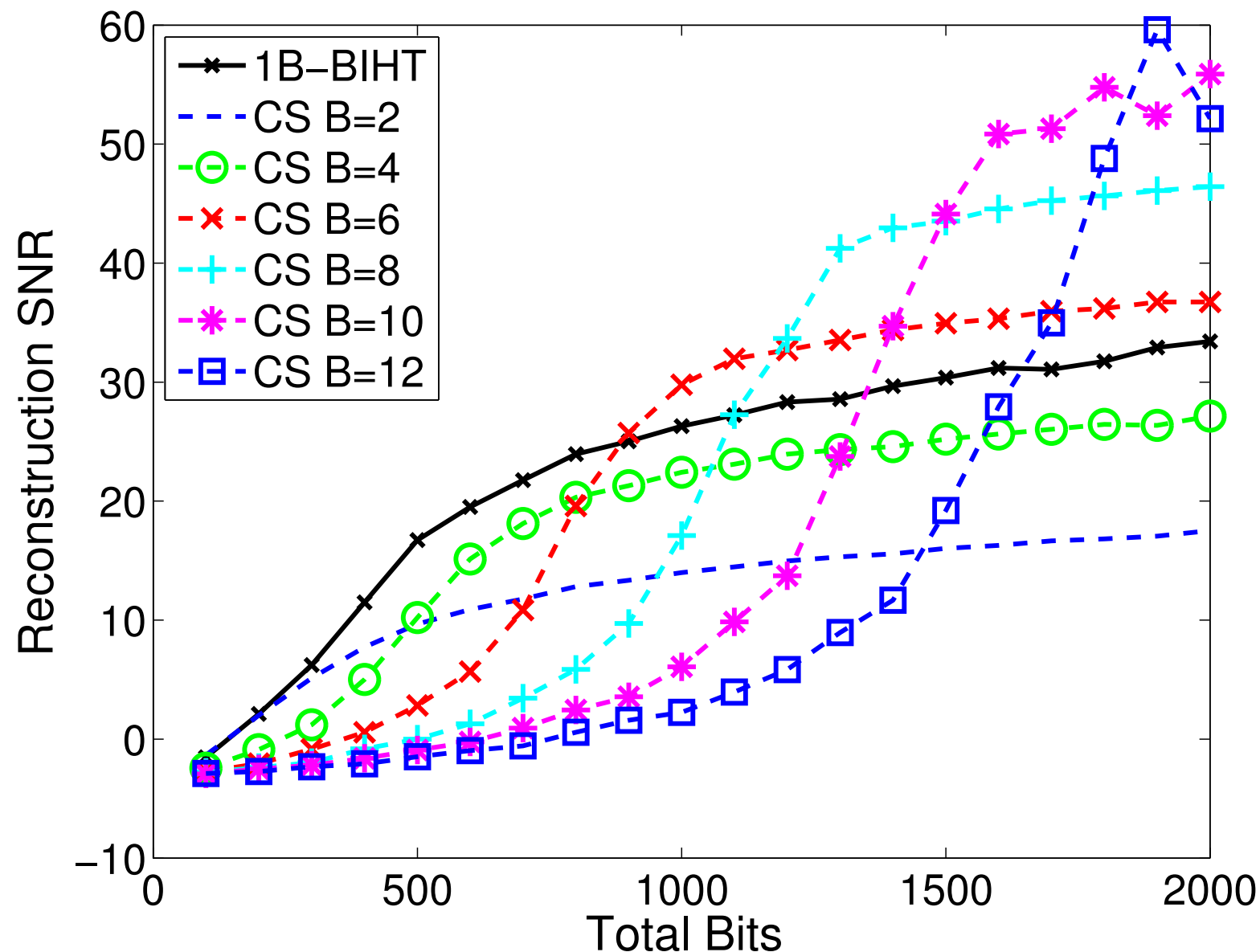


$$M/N = 0.7$$



$$M/N = 1.5$$

Remark: CS vs bits/meas.



$N = 2000, K = 20$

Bernoulli-Gaussian model
normalized signals

B bits/measurement

$B = 1, \dots, 12$

$M = \text{Total Bits} / B$

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[Plan, Vershynin, 12]

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Convex problem if \mathcal{K} convex!

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Remark: (PV-L0 problem) [Bahmani, Boufounos, Raj, 13]

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{H}_K(\Phi^* \mathbf{q})\|} \mathcal{H}_K(\Phi^* \mathbf{q}) \text{ if } \mathcal{K} = \Sigma_K !!$$

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+ Robust to noise: noise (bit flip)

Let $\mathbf{q}_n = \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \mathbf{q}$ with $\eta_i \in \{\pm 1\}^M$, and assume $d_H(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}_n) \leq p$ noise power

(under the same conditions)

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq \epsilon \sqrt{\log e / \epsilon} + 11 p \sqrt{\log e / p}$$

Note: if $M = O(\epsilon^{-2}(p - 1/2)^{-2} K \log N / K)$

this term disappears if $\eta_i = \pm 1$ are iid RVs (with $P(\eta_i = 1) = p$)

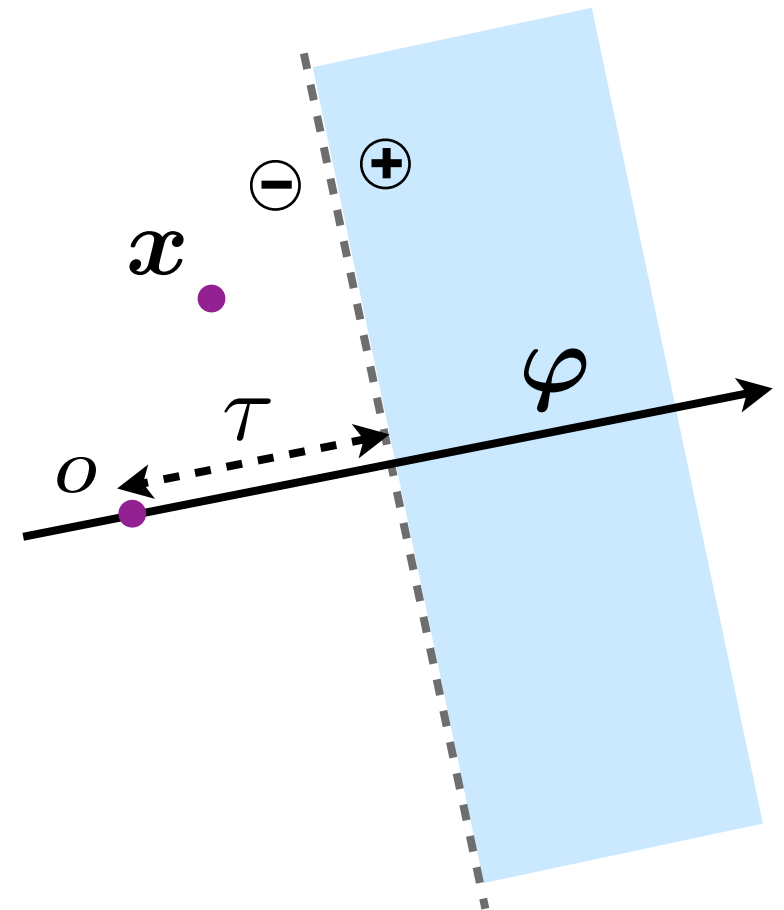
5. Playing with thresholds in 1-bit CS

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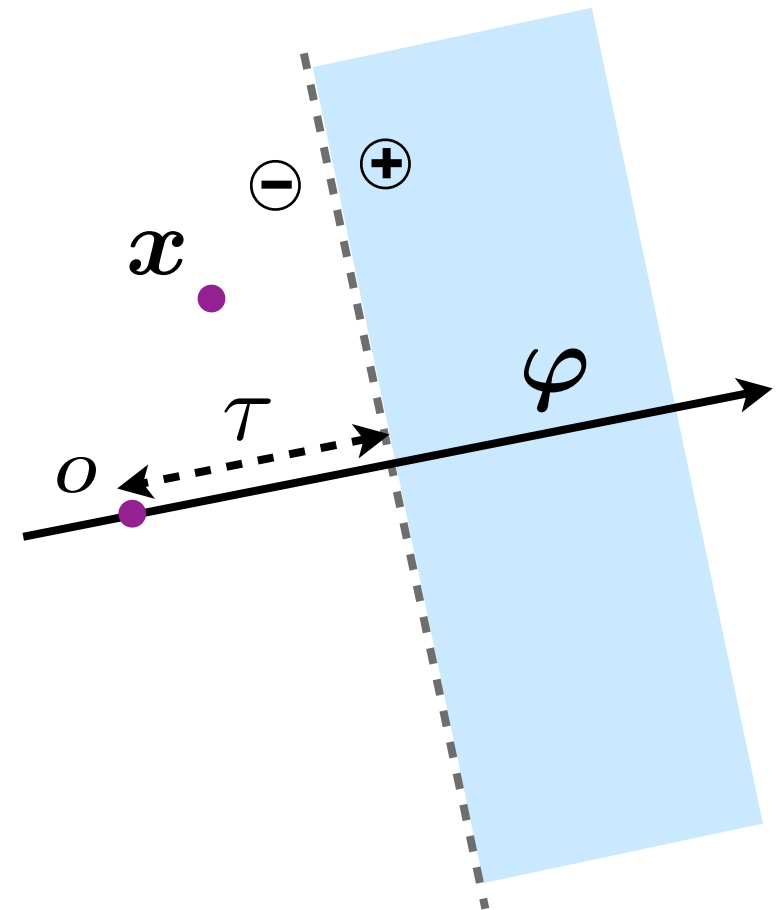
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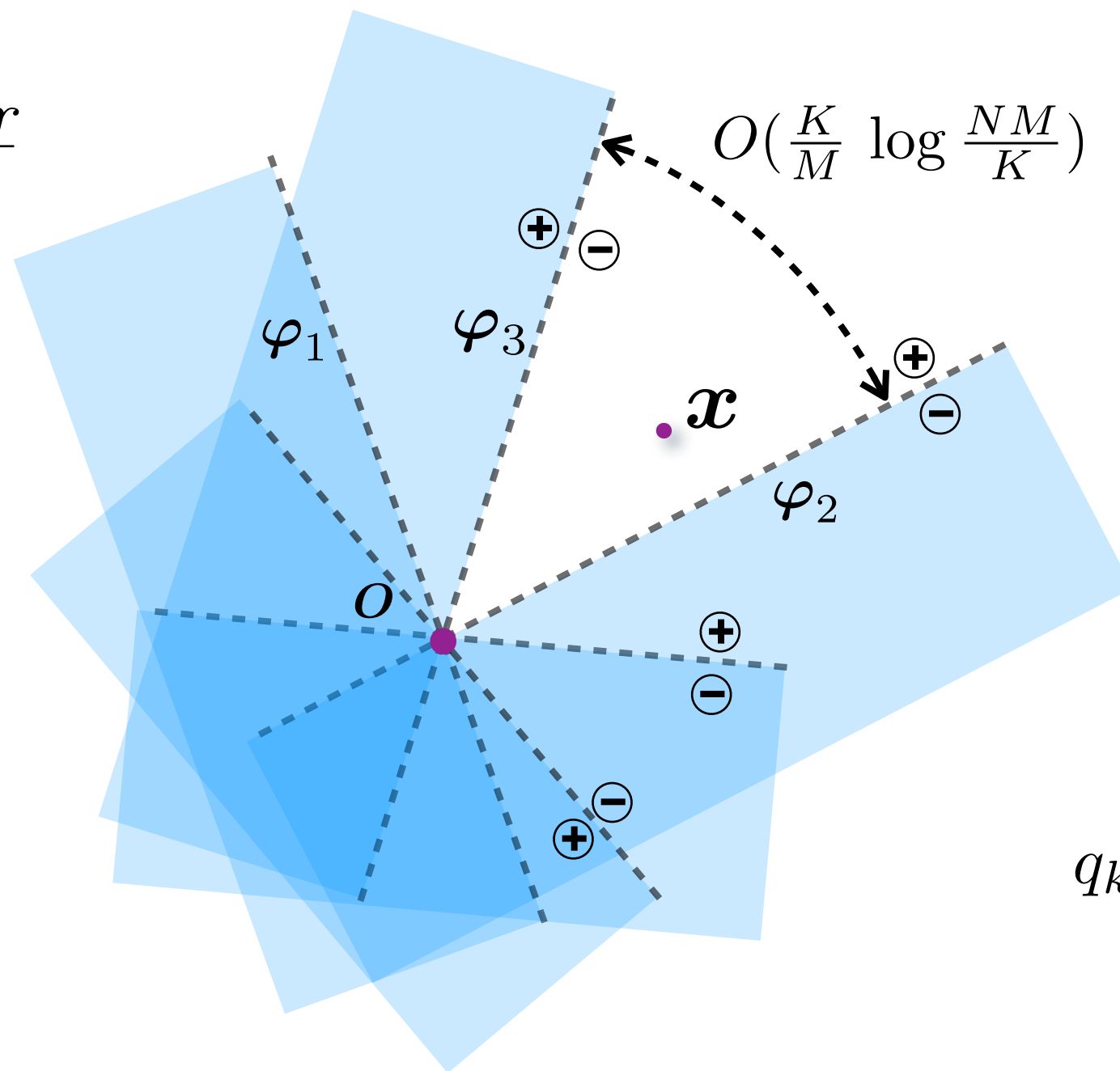
- ▶ Two recent applications:
 - ▶ adaptive thresholds [Kamilov, Bourquard, Amini, Unser, 12]
 - ▶ bridging 1-bit and B -bits QCS [LJ, Degraux, De Vleeschouwer, 13]



1-bit CS with adaptive thresholds

Non-adaptive 1-bit CS ($\tau = 0$)

Reminder



$$q_k = \text{sign}(\langle \varphi_k, x \rangle)$$

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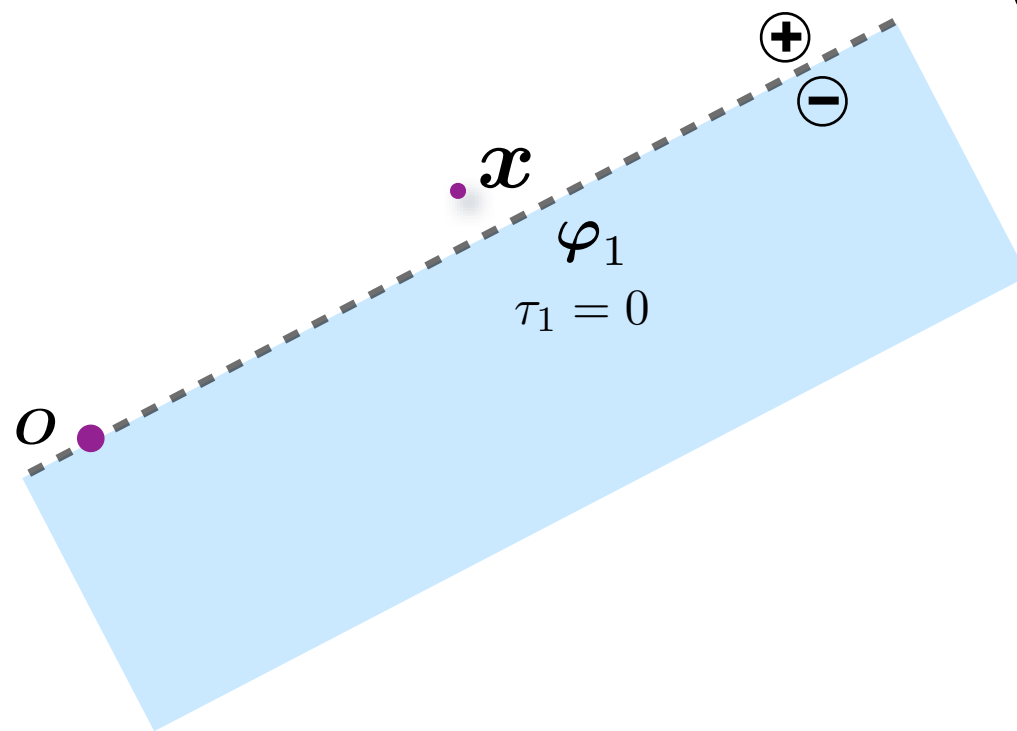
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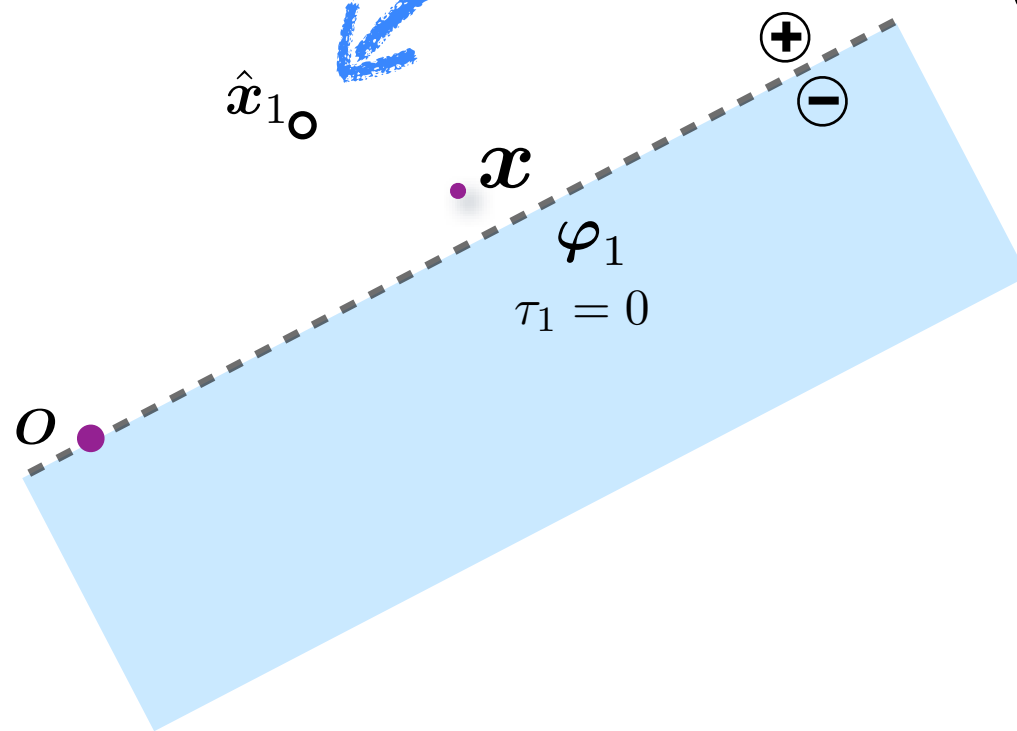
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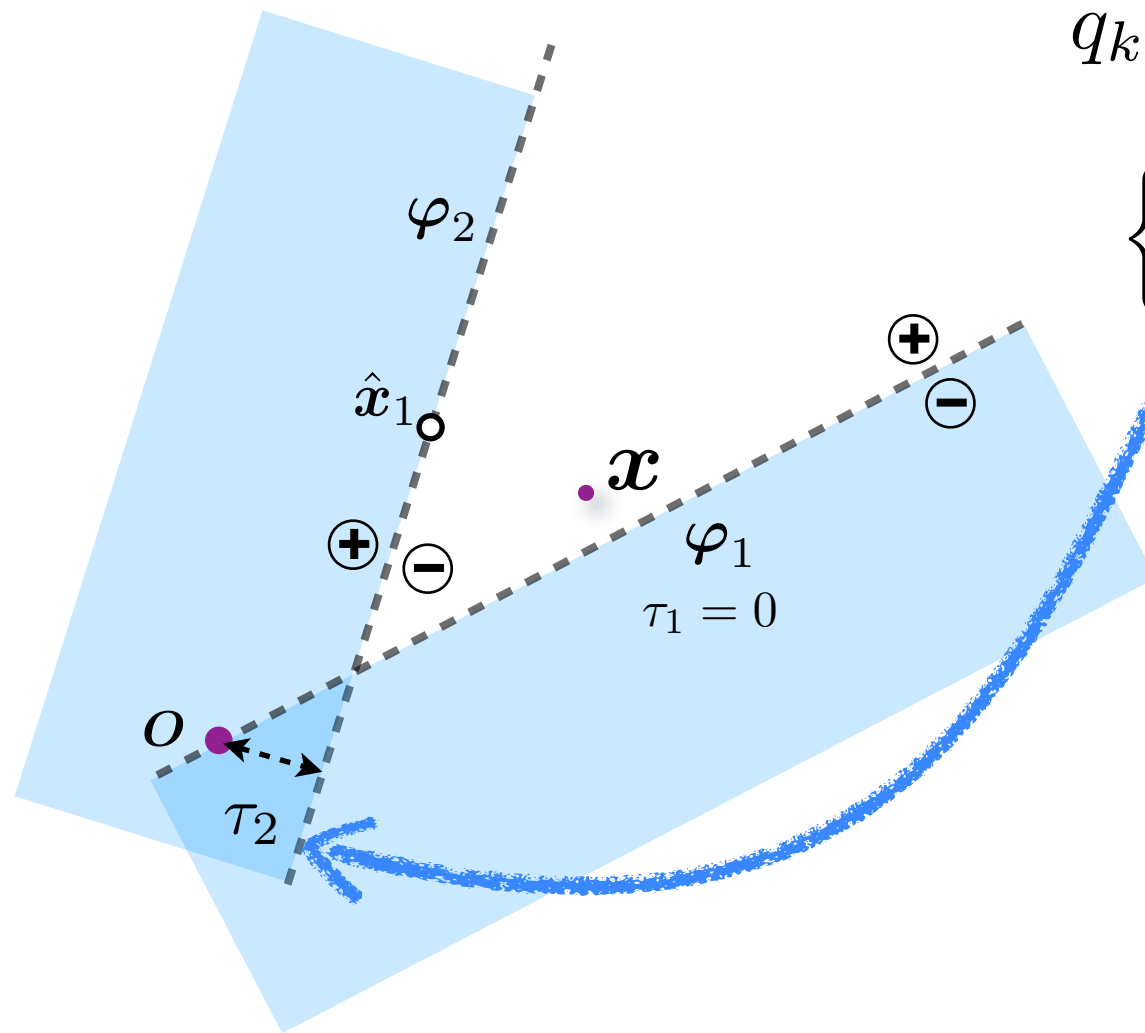
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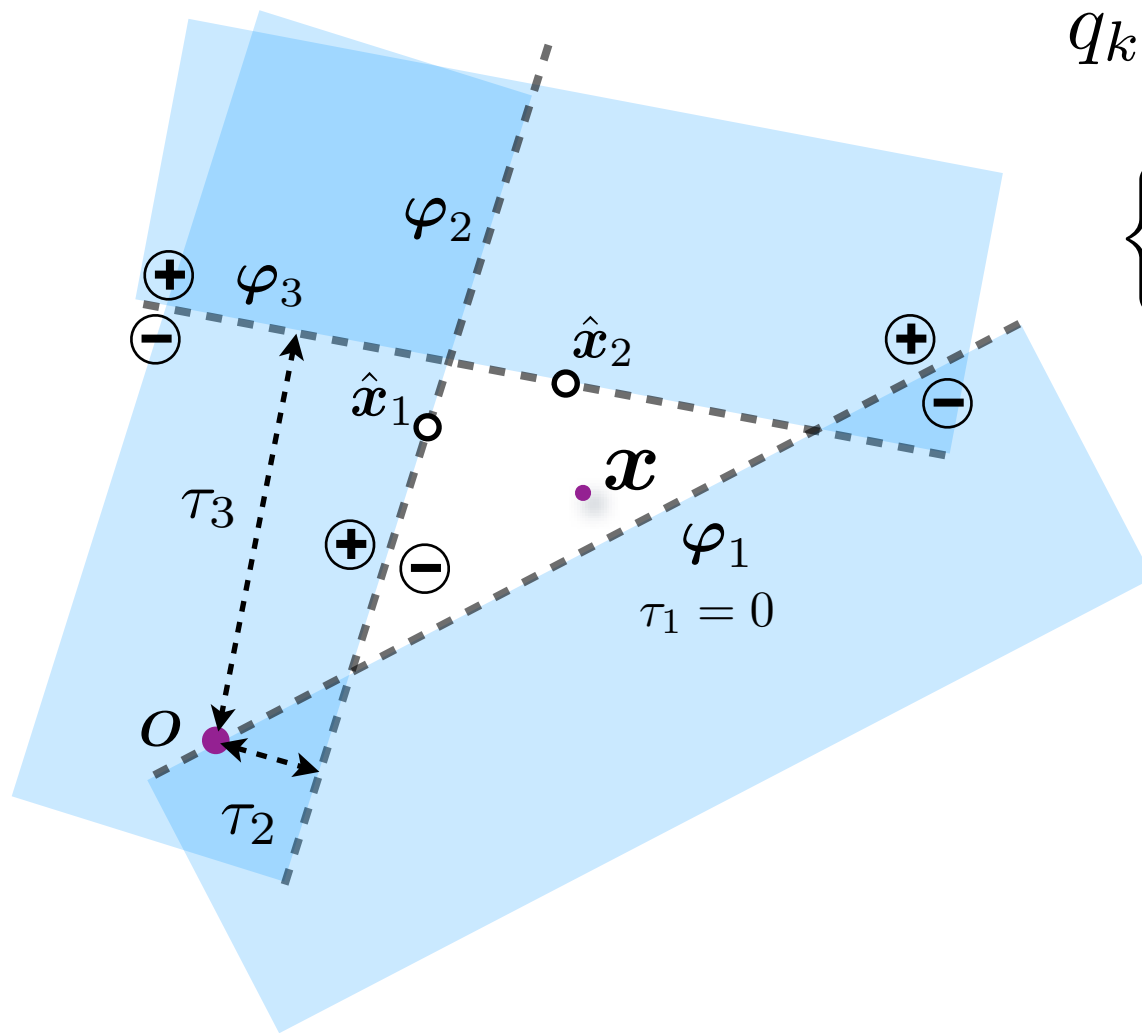
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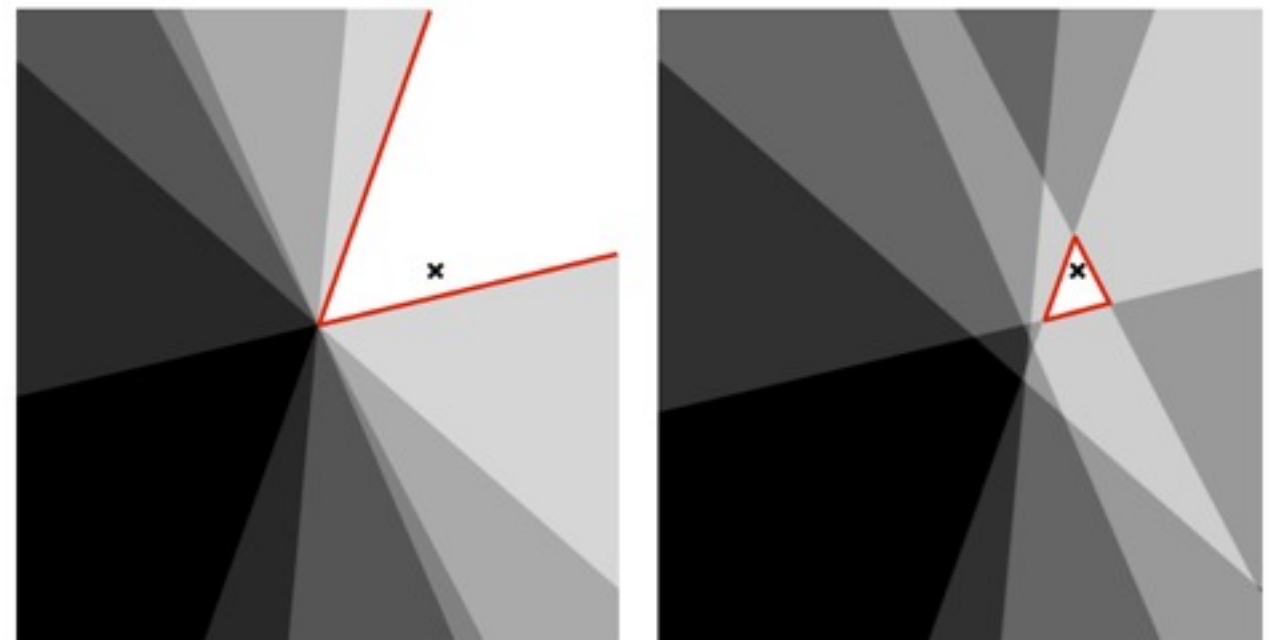
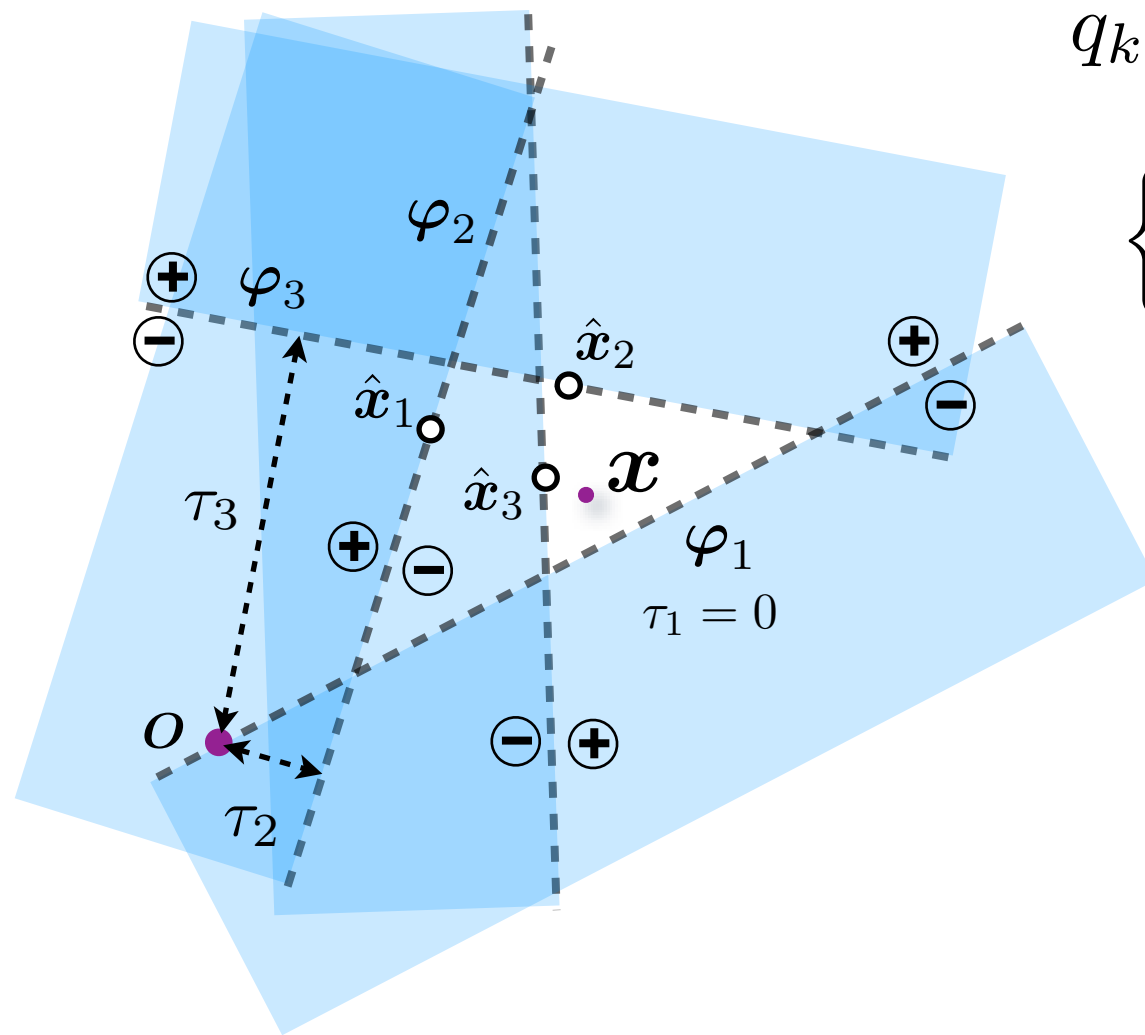
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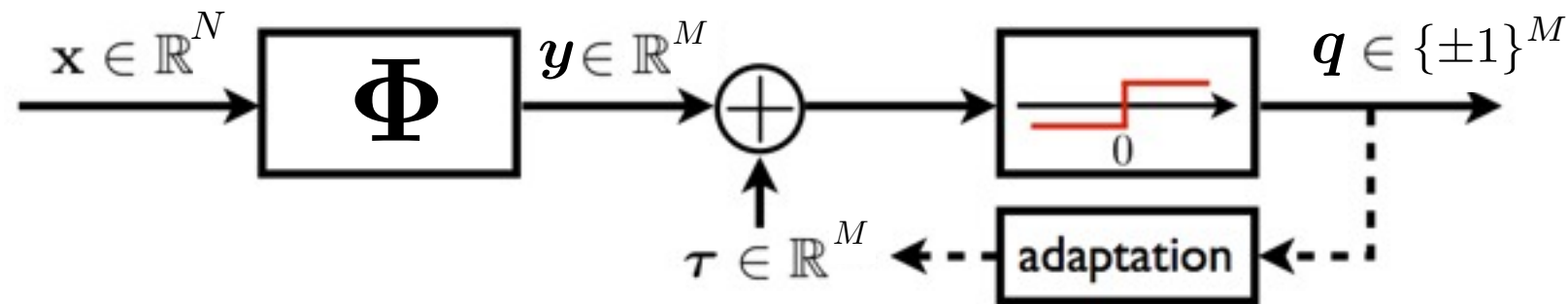


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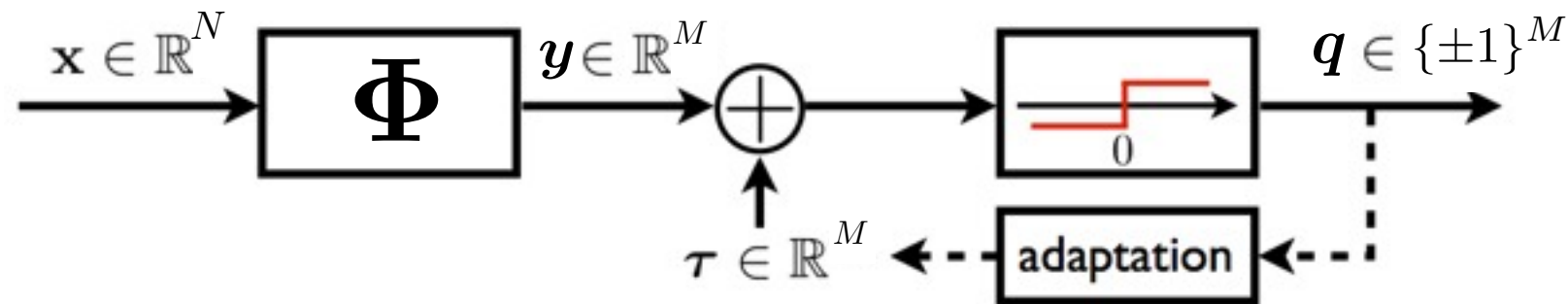
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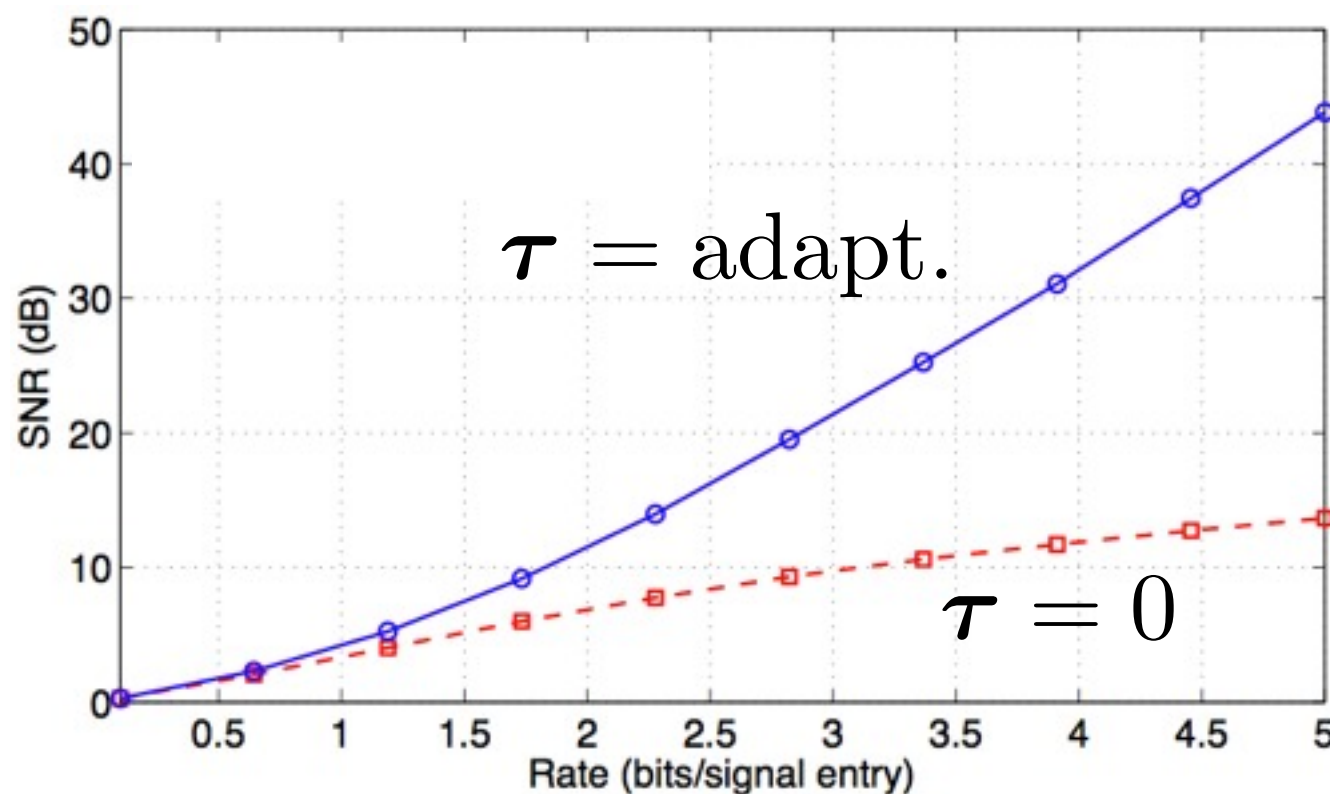
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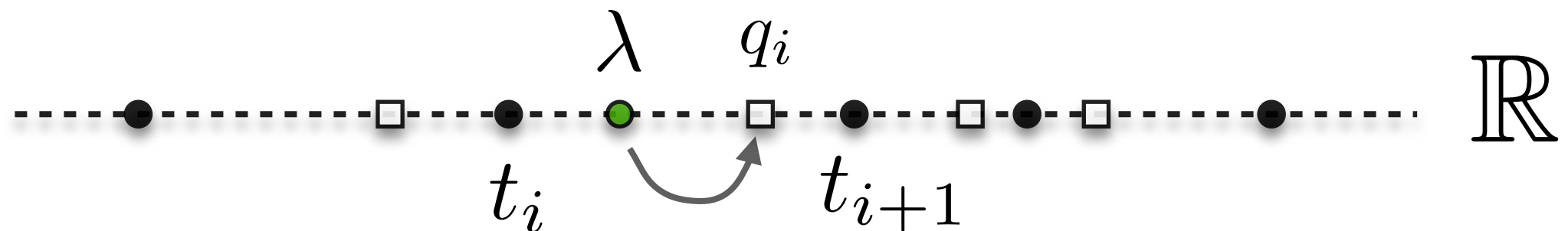
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- ▶ B -bit quantizer defined with thresholds:



$$\lambda \in \mathcal{R}_i = [t_i, t_{i+1}) \Leftrightarrow \text{sign}(\lambda - t_i) = +1 \ \& \ \text{sign}(\lambda - t_{i+1}) = -1$$

- ▶ Can we combine multiple thresholds in 1-bit CS?

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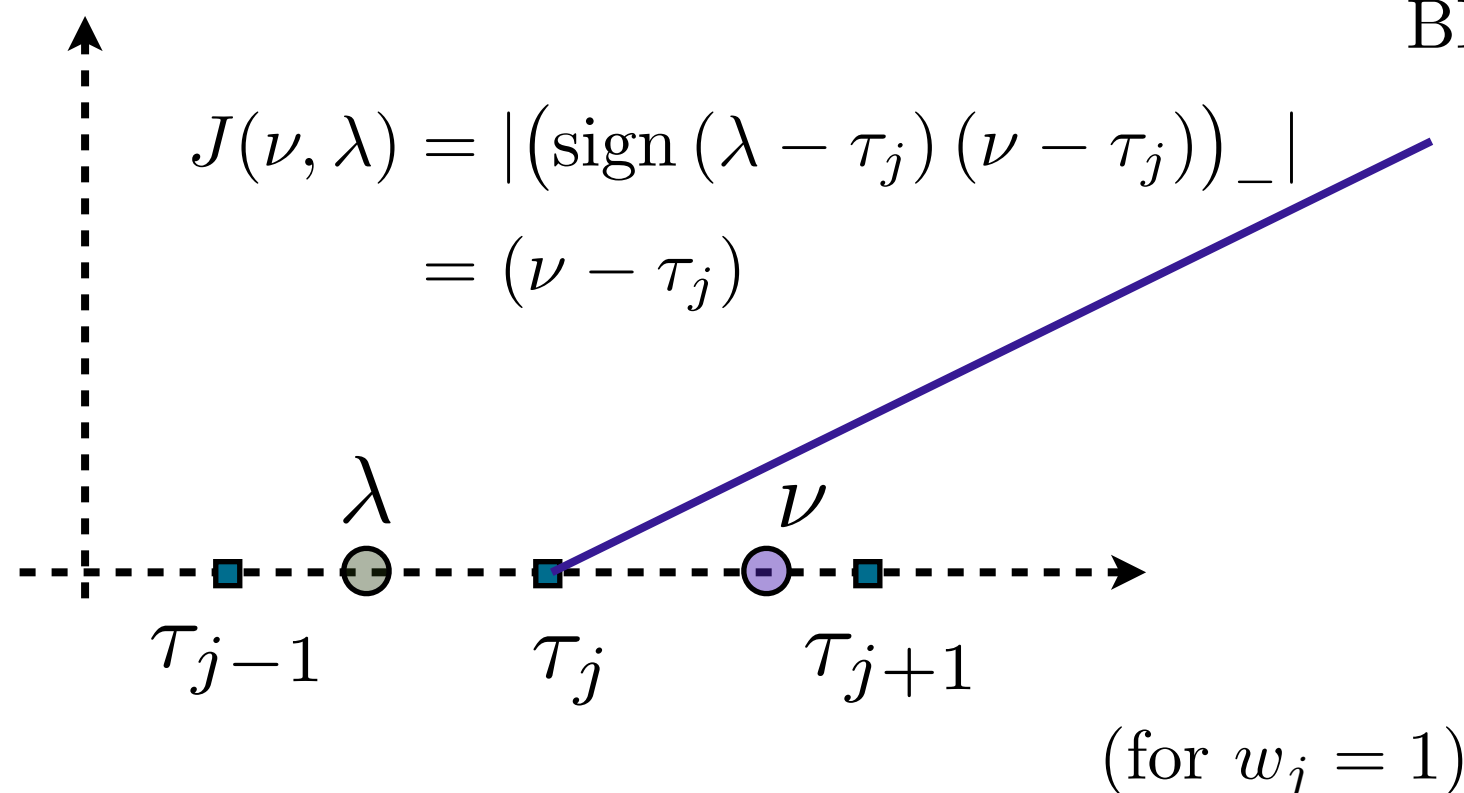
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Illustration: $\lambda \in [\tau_{j-1}, \tau_j)$, $\nu \in [\tau_j, \tau_{j+1})$

“delocalized”
BIHT ℓ_1 -sided norm



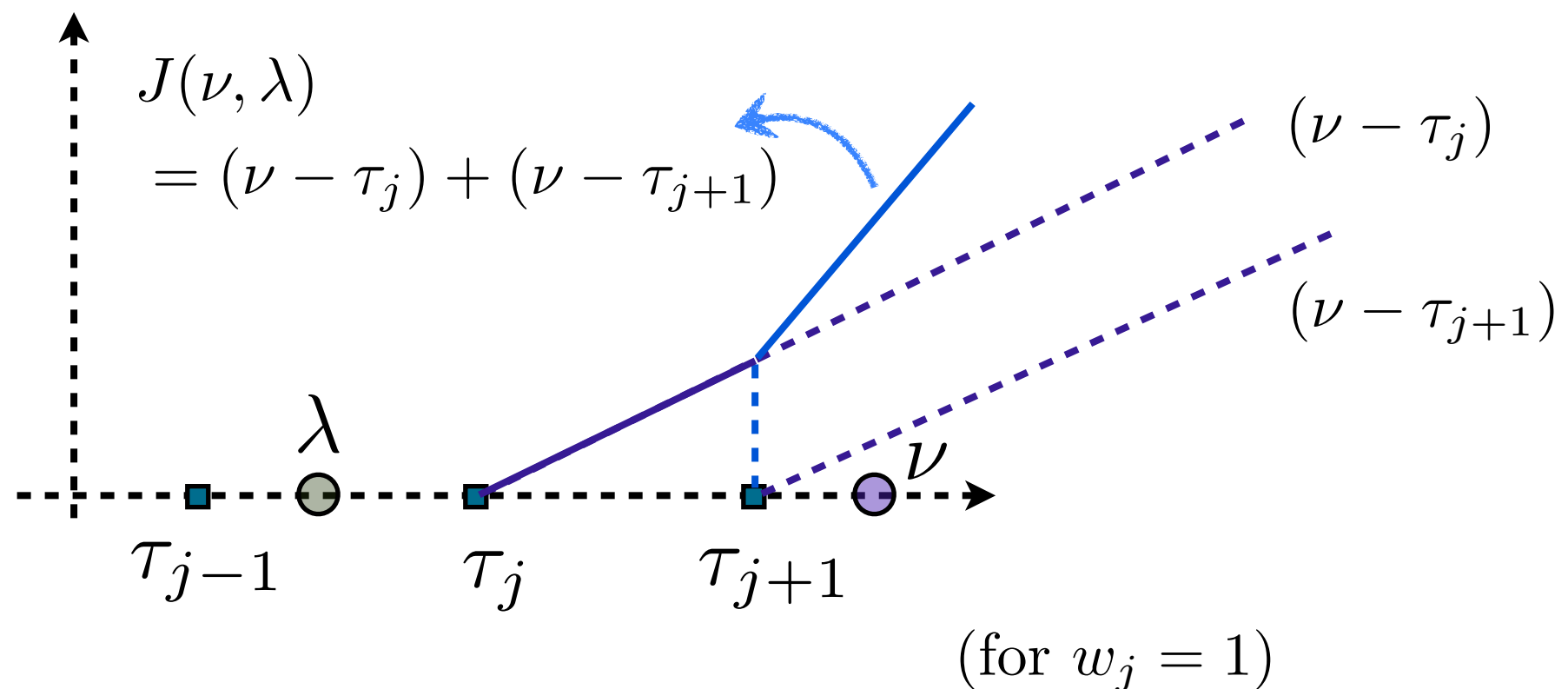
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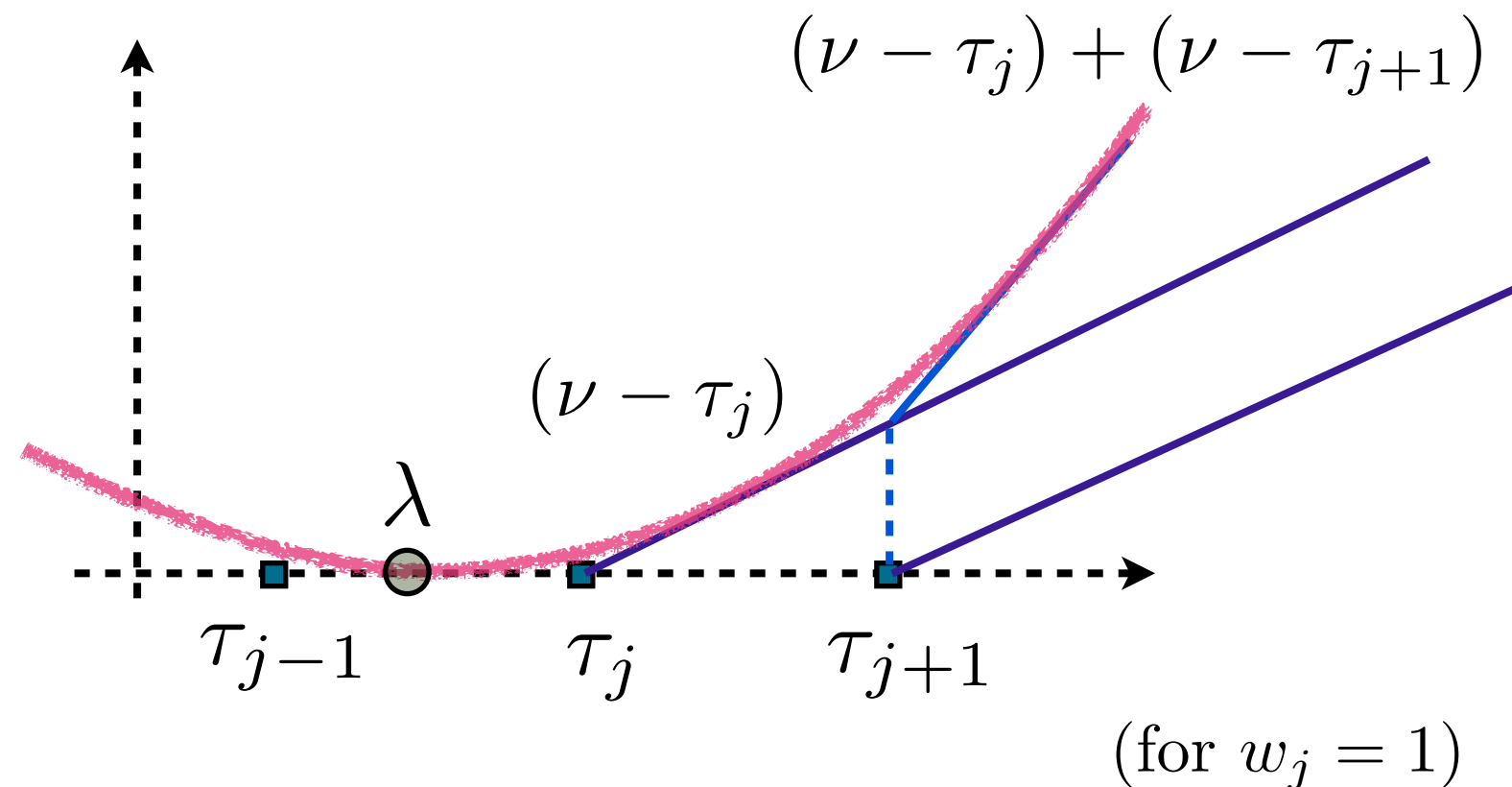
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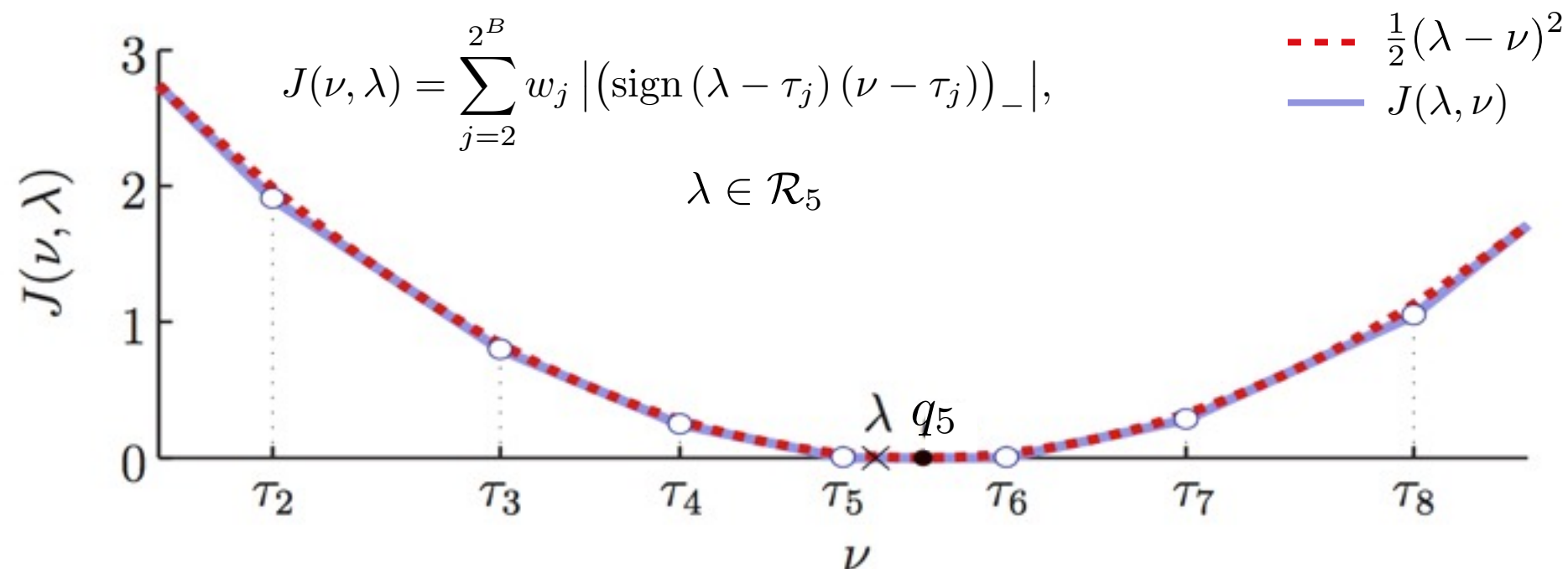
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Illustration: more bins



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For $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^M$: $\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) := \sum_{k=1}^M J(u_k, v_k)$

Remarks:

- ▶ J is convex in ν
- ▶ For $B = 1$ ($j = 2$ only):
 $\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \propto \|(\text{sign}(\mathbf{v}) \odot \mathbf{u})_-\|_1 \rightarrow \ell_1$ -sided 1-bit energy

- ▶ For $B \gg 1$:

$$J(\nu, \lambda) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\nu - \lambda)^2 \text{ and } \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 \text{ (quadratic energy)}$$

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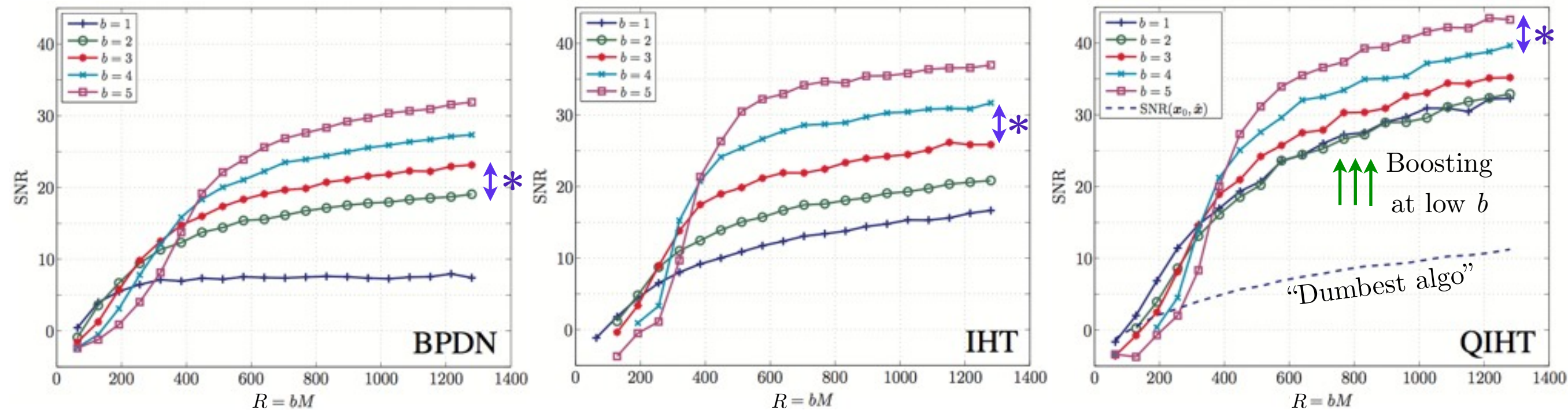
BIHT! Quantized IHT (QIHT) IHT!

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Bridging 1-bit & B -bit CS?

$N = 1024$, $K = 16$, $R = BM \in \{64, 128, \dots, 1280\}$, 100 trials (+ Lloyd-Max Gauss. Q.)



R : total bit budget (BM)

*: almost "6dB per bit" gain

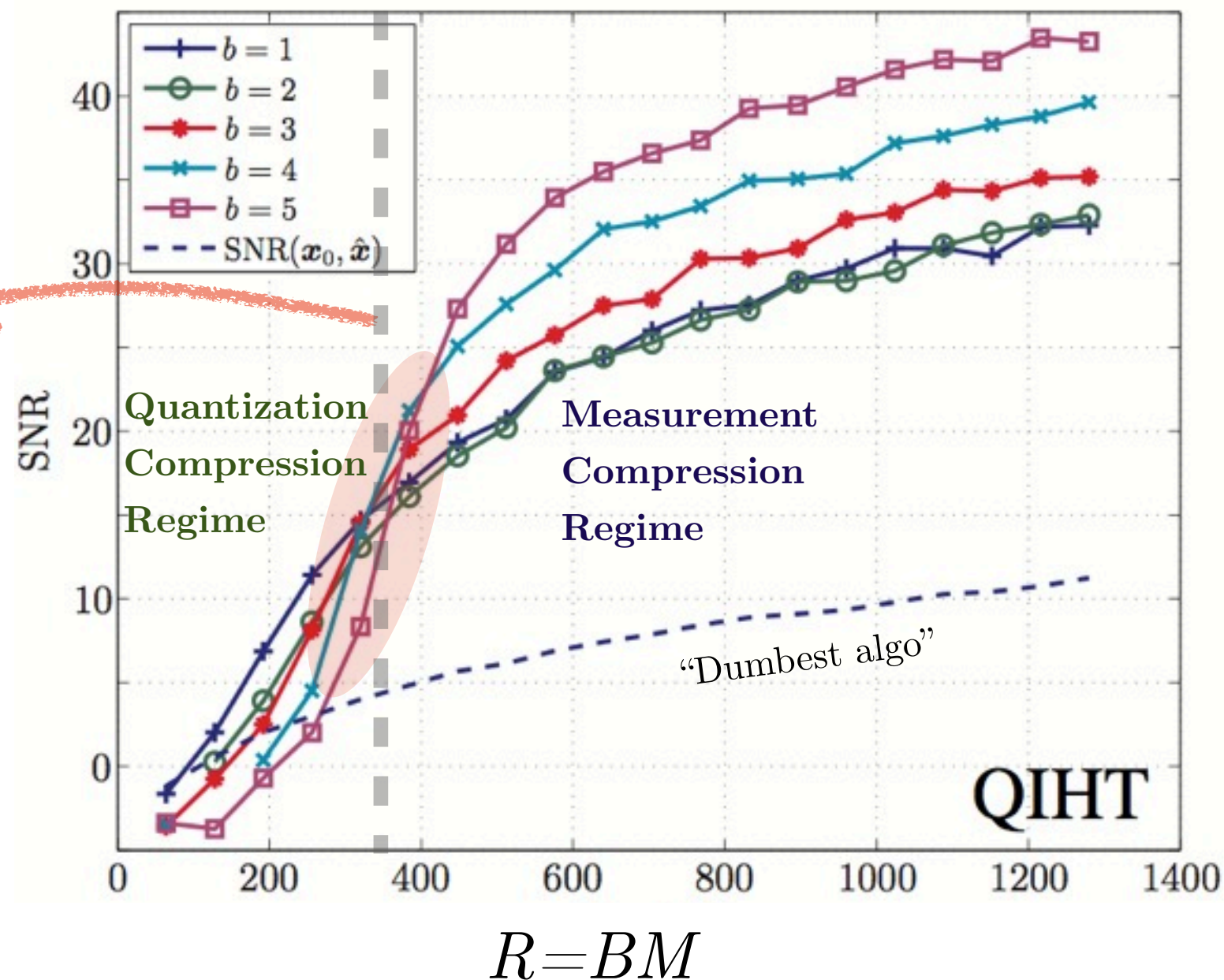
$$\mu = \frac{1}{M}(1 - \sqrt{2K/M})$$

Adjusted by limit case
analysis: BIHT and IHT

Note: entropy could be computed instead of B (*e.g.*, for further efficient coding)

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Interesting transition at

$$R_0 \simeq 375$$

“Regime Change?”

[Laska, Baraniuk, 12]

R_0 could increase with input noise power.

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