

# Compressive Sensing with Biorthogonal Wavelets via Structured Sparsity

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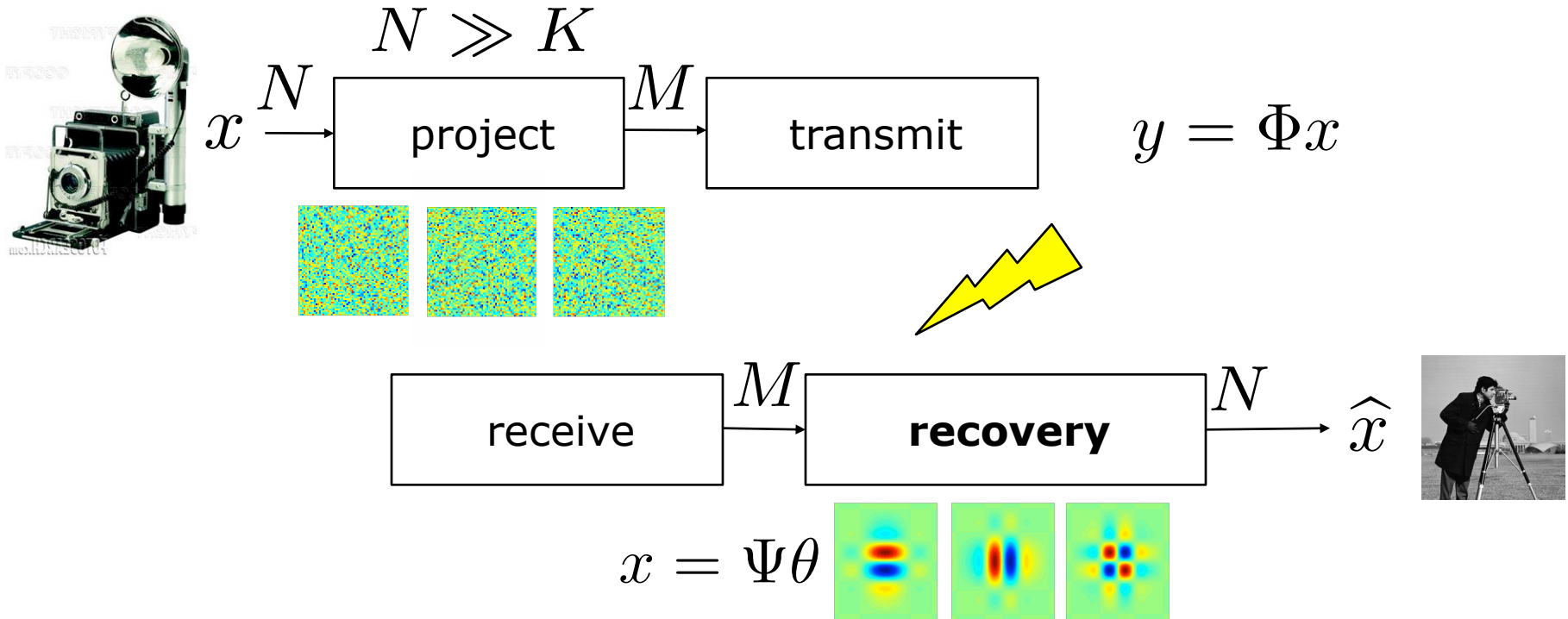


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# Compressive Imaging

- Data  $x$   $K$ -sparse in **orthonormal** basis  $\Psi$ :  $x = \Psi\theta$
- Measure linear projections onto **incoherent** basis  $\Phi$  where data is **not sparse**



- Reconstruct via **optimization** or **greedy** algorithms

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|\theta\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - \Phi\Psi\theta\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

$$\hat{x} = \Psi\hat{\theta}$$

(CoSaMP,  
OMP, IHT, ...)

# Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)

- Preserve distances between sparse/compressible signals  
[Candès and Tao 2005]

- RIP of order  $2K$  implies: for all  $K$ -sparse  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$

$$(1 - \delta) \|\theta_1 - \theta_2\|_2^2 \leq \|\Phi\Psi(\theta_1 - \theta_2)\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \|\theta_1 - \theta_2\|_2^2$$

RIP of order  $2K$  enables  $K$ -sparse signal recovery

- **Random matrices**  $\Phi$  lead to RIP with high probability if

$$M = O(K \log(N/K))$$

when  $\Psi$  is an orthonormal basis

- i.i.d. Subgaussian entries: Gaussian, Rademacher, ...

# Example: Compressive Imaging

- Example: Recovery via **CoSaMP** using **2-D Daubechies-8** wavelet



Original



SNR = 17.93dB

$$N = 262144, M = 60000$$

- 2-D wavelets and 2-D DCT are common

# State-of-the-Art Image Compression

- **JPEG 2000**

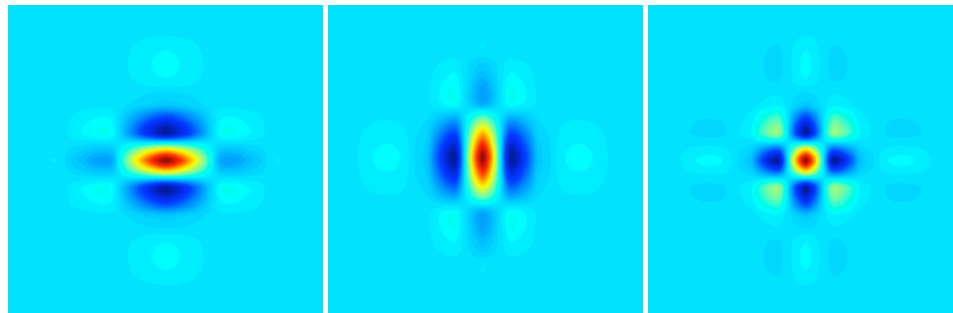


JPEG




JPEG 2000

- Lossy compression via ***transform coding***
- Cohen-Daubechies-Feauveau 9/7  
Biorthogonal Wavelet (***CDF 9/7***)



# Properties of Biorthogonal Wavelets

- Biorthogonal wavelets involve:
  - an **analysis** basis  $\bar{\Psi} = [\bar{\psi}_1 \ \bar{\psi}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{\psi}_N]$
  - a **synthesis** basis  $\Psi = [\psi_1 \ \psi_2 \ \dots \ \psi_N]$
- Transform coding:  $\theta = \bar{\Psi}^T x$   
 $x = \Psi \theta$    $\Psi \bar{\Psi}^T = \mathbf{I}$
- Analysis and synthesis bases are **not orthonormal**:  $\bar{\Psi} \bar{\Psi}^T \neq \mathbf{I}$   $\Psi \Psi^T \neq \mathbf{I}$
- Standard guarantees and algorithms are not necessarily **suitable** for biorthogonal wavelets

# Beyond Orthonormal Bases

- **Dictionary**: arbitrary matrix (basis/frame) that provides sparsity
- Dictionary **coherence**

$$\mu(\Psi) = \arg \min_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq N} |\langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle|$$

- **Theorem**: [Rauhut, Schnass, Vandergheynst 2008]

If  $\Phi$  has  $M = O(K \log(N/K))$  rows and

$$\mu(\Psi) \leq \frac{1}{17(K-1)}$$

then the matrix  $\Upsilon = \Phi\Psi$  has RIP of order  $K$

- Sadly, CDF 9/7 synthesis basis has **large coherence**:  $\mu(\Psi) > 0.5$

# CS with Coherent Dictionaries

- For tight frame dictionaries with arbitrary coherence, can use  $\ell_1$ -**analysis**:  
 $\ell_1$ -norm minimization for analysis coefficients

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\bar{\Psi}^T x\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - \Phi x\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

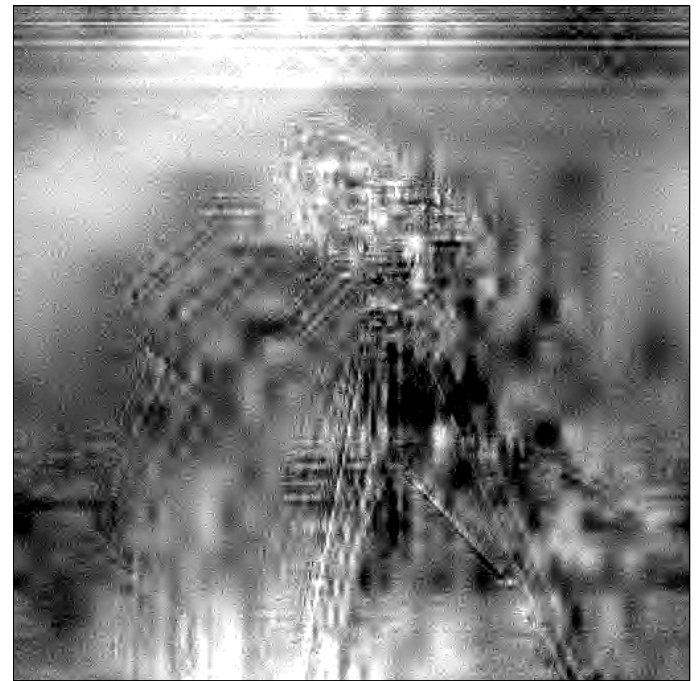
- New  $\Psi$ -**RIP** preserves distances between **signal vectors** instead of coefficient vectors
- $\Psi$ -RIP is tailored to dictionary  $\Psi$  and **enables guarantees** for recovery via  $\ell_1$ -analysis (in contrast to  $\ell_1$ -synthesis)
- Random matrix has  $\Psi$ -RIP if  $M = O(K \log(N/K))$

# Compressive Imaging via Biorthogonal Wavelets

- Example: Recovery via **CoSaMP**  
using **CDF 9/7** wavelet



Original



**SNR = 4.6dB**

$$N = 262144, M = 60000$$

# Compressive Imaging via Biorthogonal Wavelets

- Example: Recovery via  $\ell_1$ -*synthesis*  
using **CDF 9/7** wavelet



Original



**SNR = 21.54dB!**

$$N = 262144, M = 60000$$

# Benefits of Biorthogonal Wavelets

- Why does  $\ell_1$ -synthesis work well?
- Because biorthogonal wavelet analysis and synthesis bases are “***interchangeable***”:

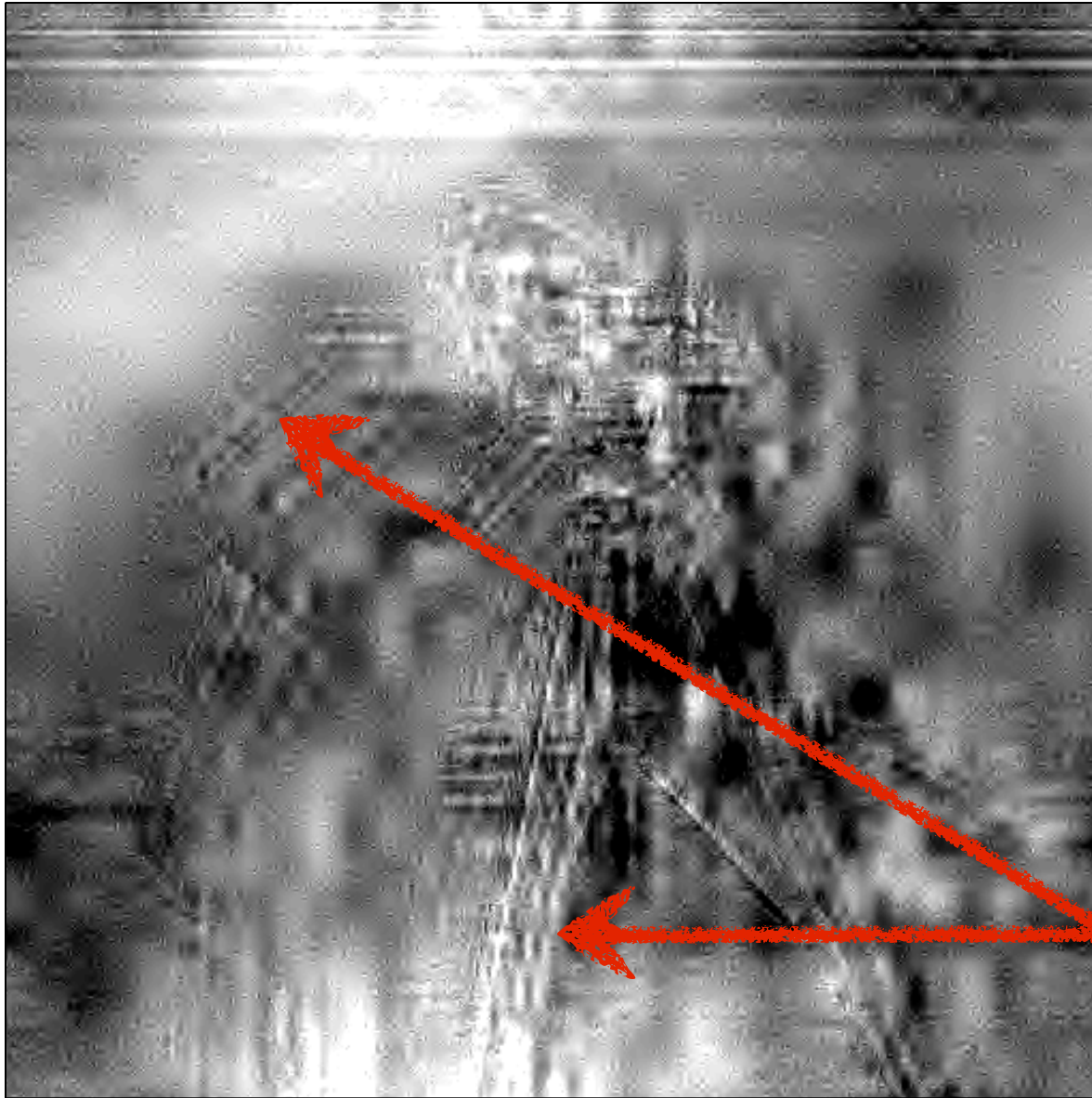
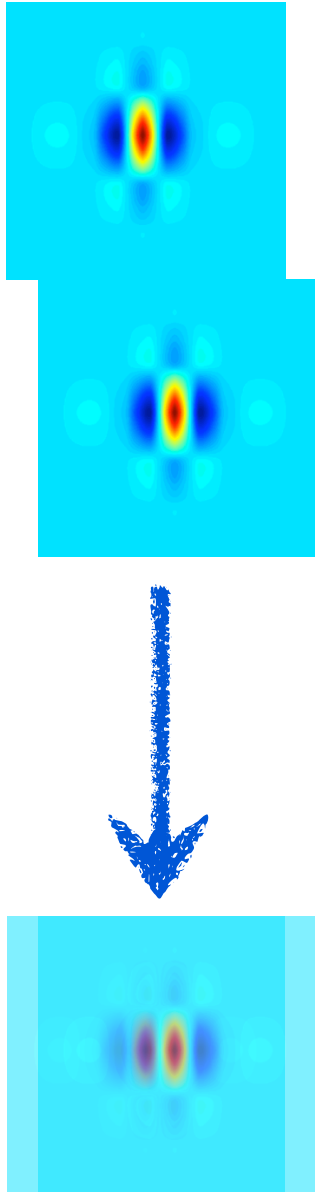
$$\Psi \overline{\Psi}^T = \overline{\Psi}^T \Psi = \mathbf{I}$$

- Thus, we have  $\overline{\Psi}^T x = \overline{\Psi}^T \Psi \theta = \theta$  and the following two formulations are ***equivalent***:

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|\theta\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - \Phi \Psi \theta\|_2 \leq \epsilon \quad (\ell_1\text{-synthesis})$$

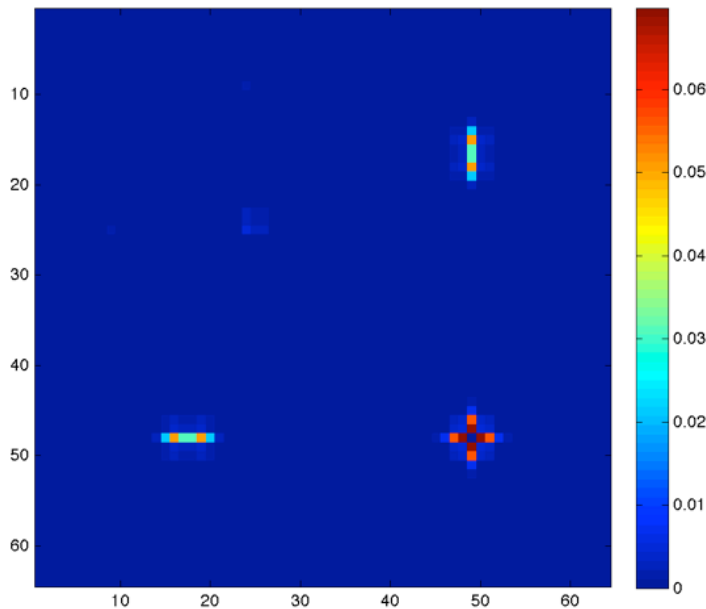
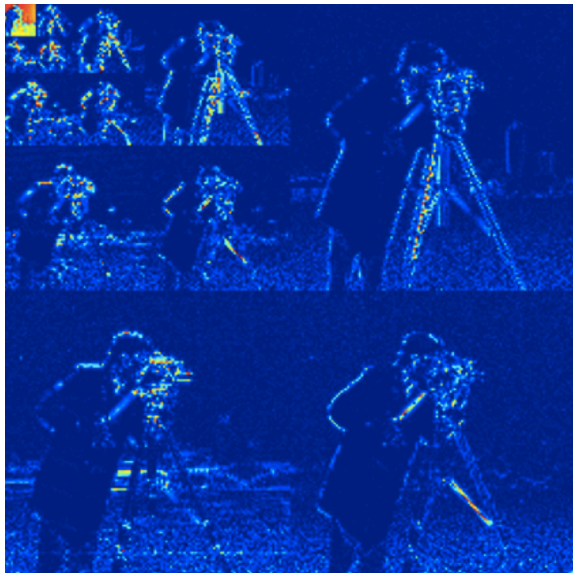
$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|\overline{\Psi}^T x\|_1 \text{ s.t. } \|y - \Phi x\|_2 \leq \epsilon \quad (\ell_1\text{-analysis})$$

# CDF 9/7 Recovery Artifacts



"Ringing"

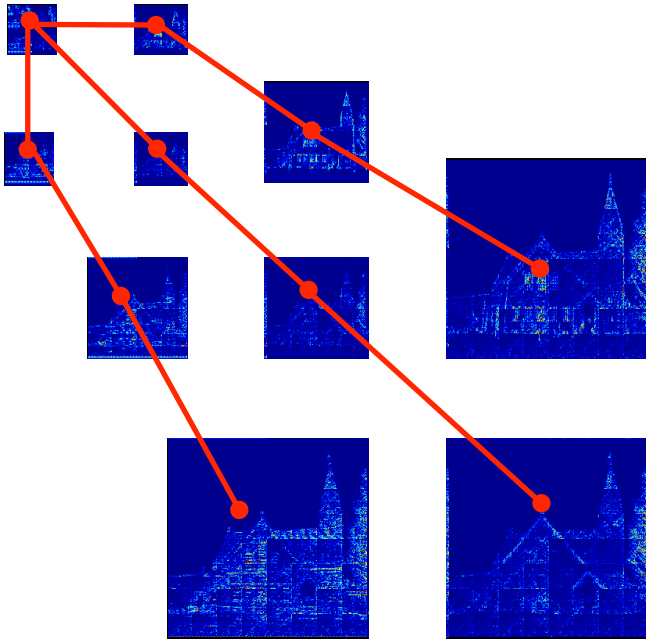
# Coherence of Biorthogonal Wavelets



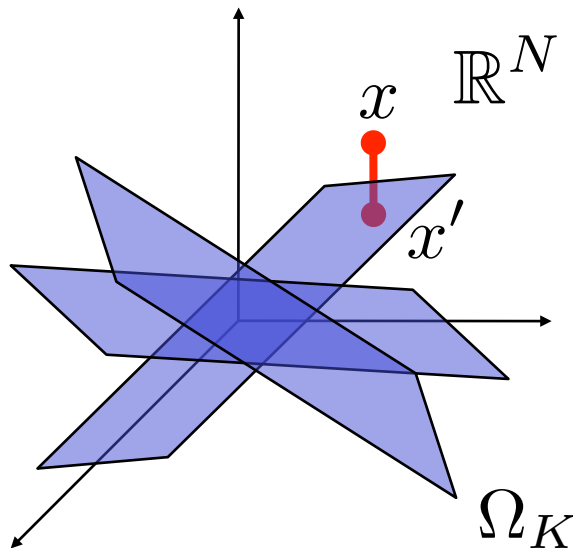
- Each wavelet is coherent with ***spatial neighbors*** across different wavelet orientations and scales
- Ringing artifacts caused by ***ambiguity*** due to coherent/neighbor wavelets during sparse wavelet selection
- Can ***inhibit*** supports that include coherent pairs of neighboring wavelets



# Structured Sparse Recovery Algorithms



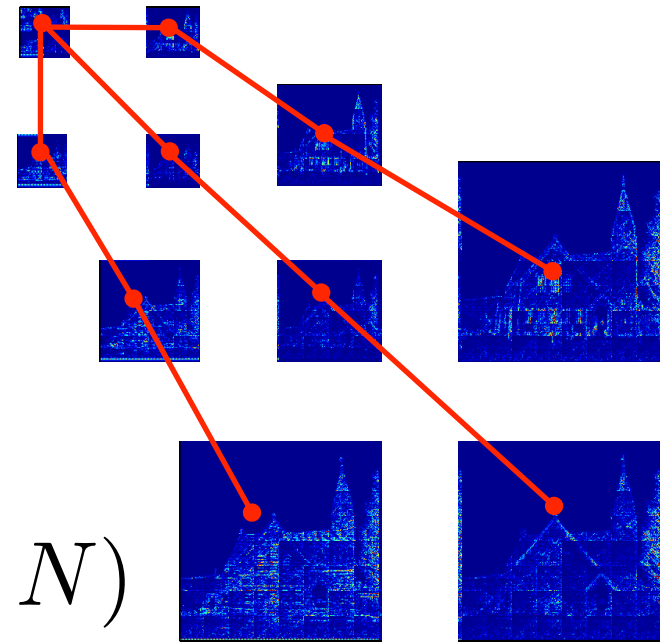
- Modify existing greedy algorithms that rely on thresholding (e.g. CoSaMP)
- Replace thresholding with **best structured sparse approximation** that finds the closest point to input  $x$  in a *restricted union of subspaces* that encodes structure:



$$x' = \arg \min_{\bar{x} \in \Omega_K} \|x - \bar{x}\|_2$$

# Connected Rooted Subtree Sparsity

- **Structure:**  $K$ -sparse coefficients  
+ nonzero coefficients  
lie on a rooted subtree
- **Approximation algorithm:**
  - condensing sort and select [Baraniuk]
  - dynamic programming [Donoho]
  - computational complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
- **Measurements needed:**  
for random matrices with i.i.d entries,  
without structure



$$M = \mathcal{O} \left( K \log \frac{N}{K} \right)$$

$$M = \mathcal{O}(K)$$

with structure

# CS via Biorthogonal Wavelets

- Example: Recovery via *tree-CoSaMP* using *CDF 9/7* wavelet



Original



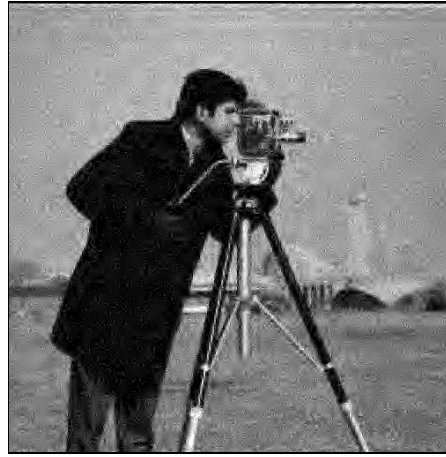
***SNR = 23.31dB***

$$N = 262144, M = 60000$$

Original  
 $N = 262144$

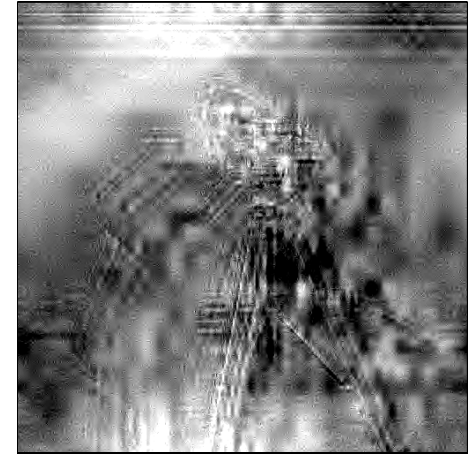


CoSaMP  
Daubechies-8



**$SNR = 17.93dB$**

CoSaMP  
CDF 9/7



**$SNR = 4.60dB$**

$\ell_1$ -analysis  
CDF 9/7



**$SNR = 21.54dB$**

Tree-CoSaMP  
Daubechies-8



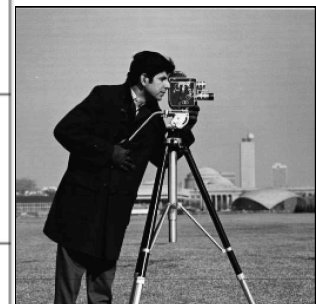
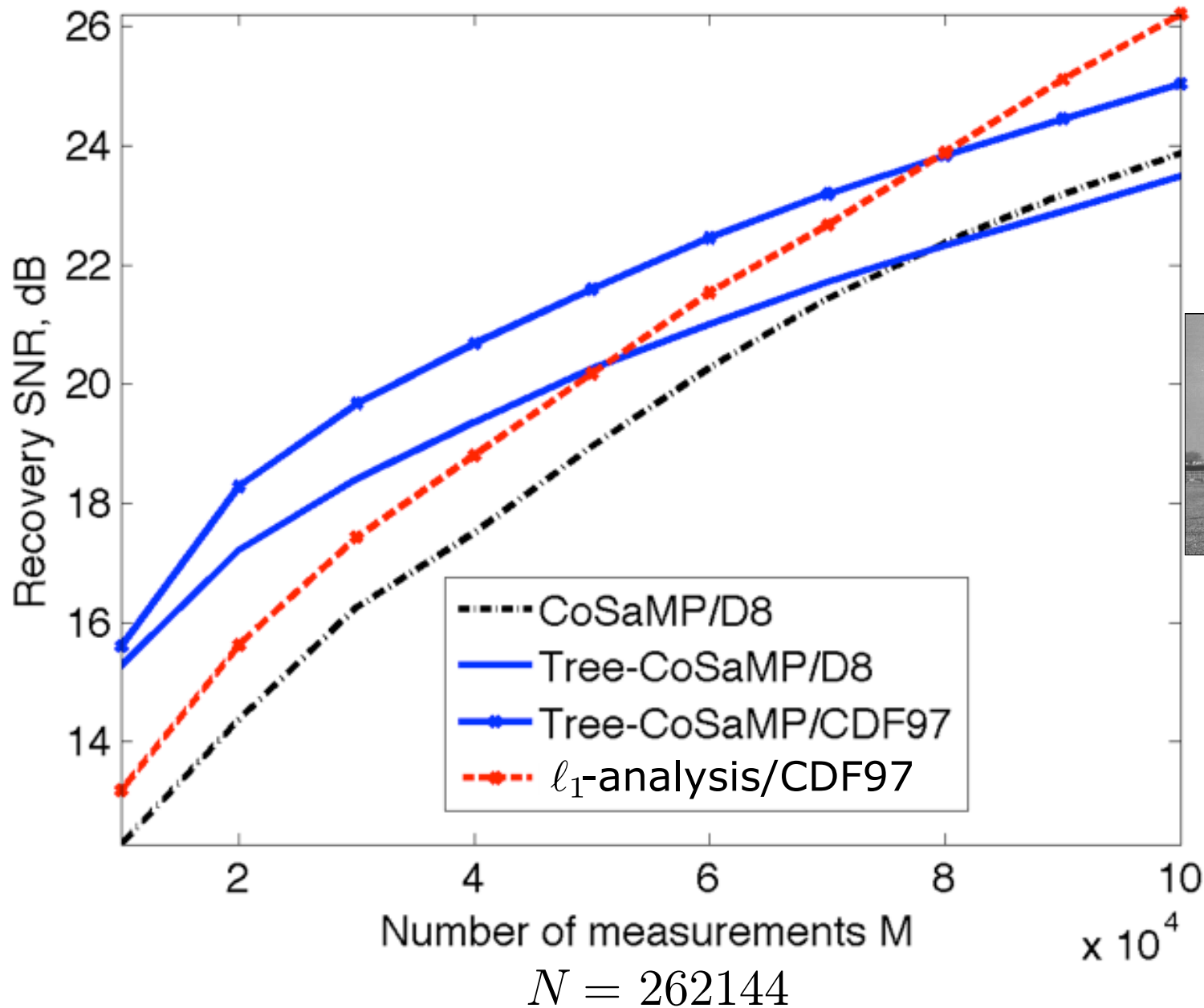
**$SNR = 22.14dB$**

Tree-CoSaMP  
CDF 9/7



**$SNR = 23.31dB$**

# Performance Comparison - Cameraman



# Conclusions

- ***Structured sparsity*** enables improved greedy algorithms for compressive imaging with ***2-D biorthogonal wavelets***
  - ***promote*** structure present in wavelet representations of natural images
  - ***inhibit*** interference from neighboring wavelets that do not match model
  - ***simple-to-implement*** modifications to recovery that are ***computationally efficient***
  - ***reduced*** number of random measurements required for ***improved*** image recovery
- Current and future work:
  - analytical study of 2-D biorthogonal wavelets (coherence, RIP) for compressive imaging
  - Extensions to redundant wavelet frames