

# Distributed Compressed Sensing

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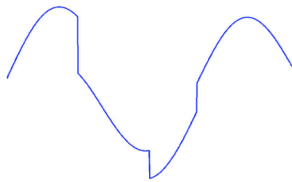


# Compressed Sensing

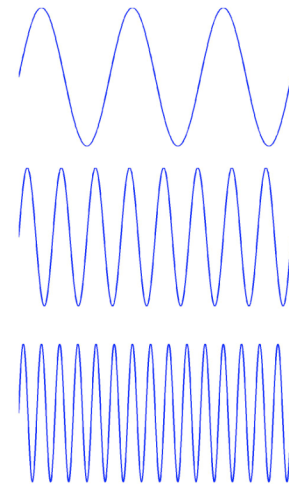


# Signal Representation

- Representation (basis, frame)  $\{\psi_i\}$ 
  - spikes, Fourier sinusoids, wavelets, etc ...



$$x = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \psi_i$$



- For orthonormal  $\Psi$ , coefficient  $\alpha_i$  = projection (inner product) of  $x$  onto basis function  $\psi_i$

$$\alpha_i = \langle x, \psi_i \rangle$$

# *Sparse* Signal Representations

- For maximum *efficiency*, choose representation  $\{\psi_i\}$  so that coefficients  $\{\alpha_i\}$  are **sparse** (most close to 0)
  - smooth signals and Fourier sinusoids
  - piecewise smooth signals and wavelets, ...

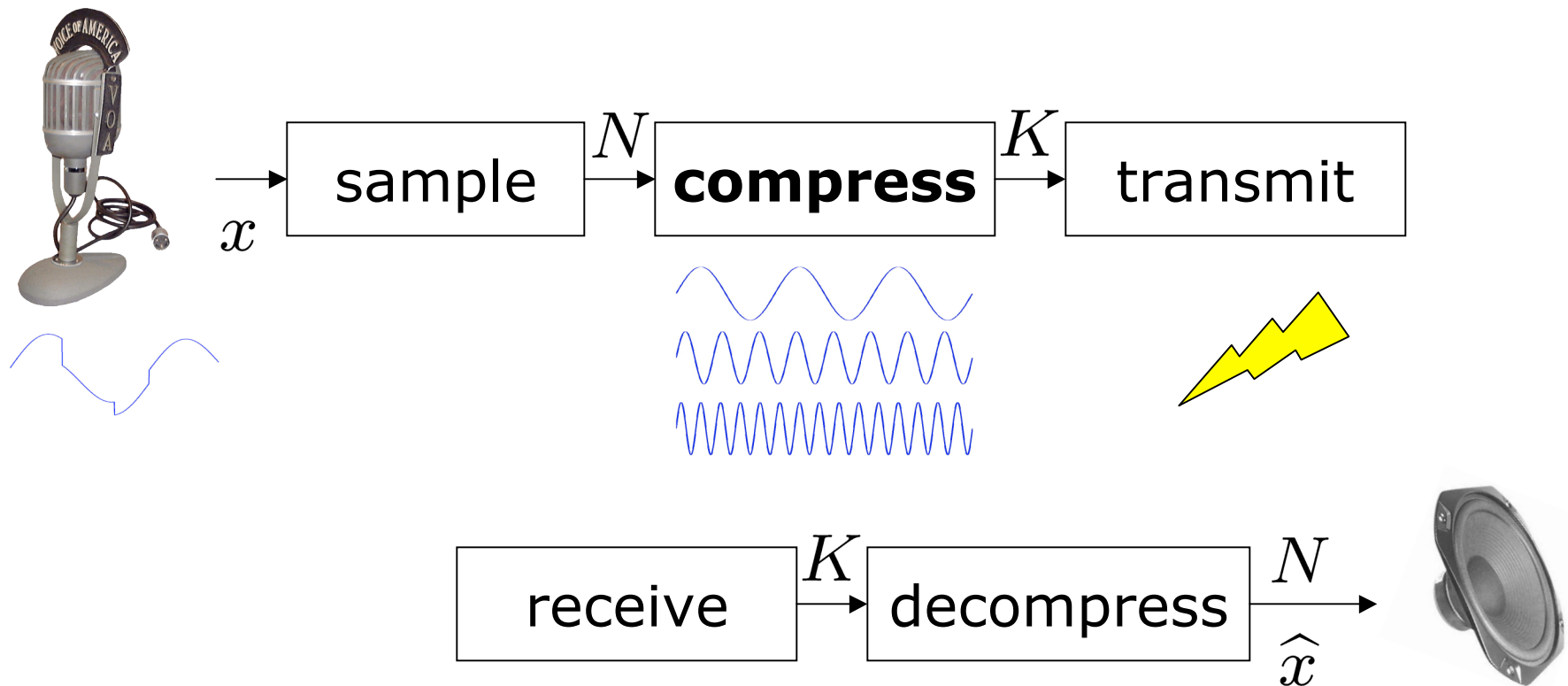
- Approximation – quantize/encode coeff sizes and locations

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \psi_i$$
$$\hat{x} = \sum_{K \ll N \text{ largest terms}} \alpha_i^q \psi_i$$

- Transform coding examples: JPEG, MPEG, ...

# DSP Sensing

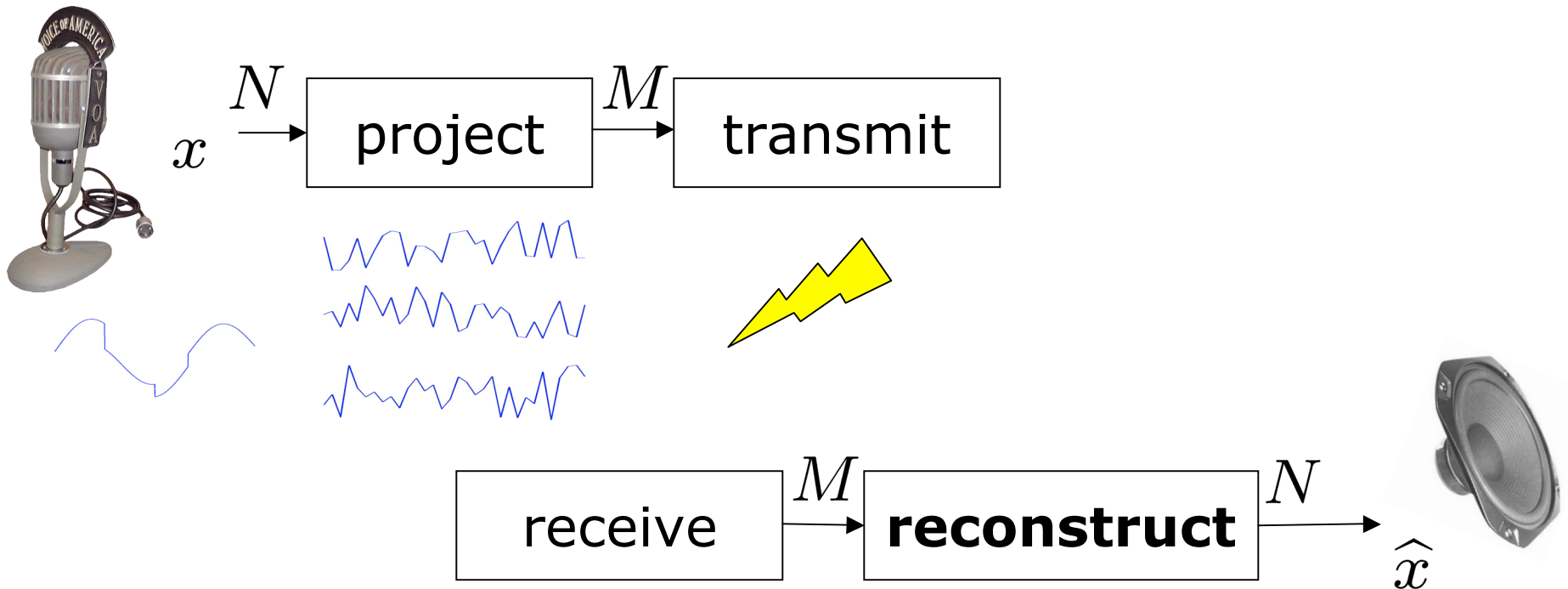
- The typical sensing/compression setup
  - compress = transform, sort coefficients, encode
  - most computation at *sensor*
  - *lots of work* to throw away >80% of the coefficients



# Compressed Sensing (CS)

- Measure projections onto *incoherent* basis/frame
- Reconstruct via *optimization*
- Mild oversampling:  $cK \leq M \ll N$ ,  $c \approx 3$
- Highly asymmetrical (most computation at *receiver*)

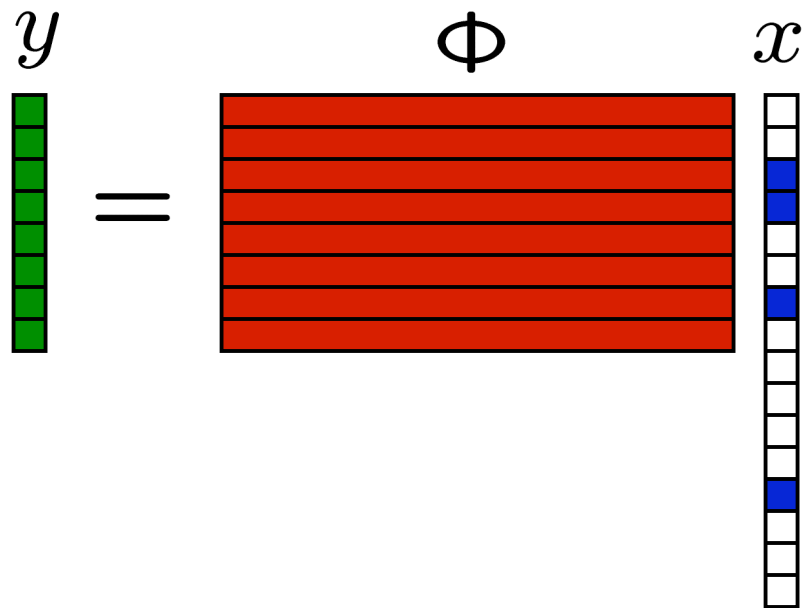
[Donoho; Candes, Romberg, Tao]





# Before CS - $\ell_2$

- Goal: Given measurements  $y$  find signal  $x$
- Fewer rows than columns in measurement matrix  $\Phi$
- *Ill-posed*: infinitely many solutions  $\hat{x}$
- Classical solution: *least squares*



$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_2$$

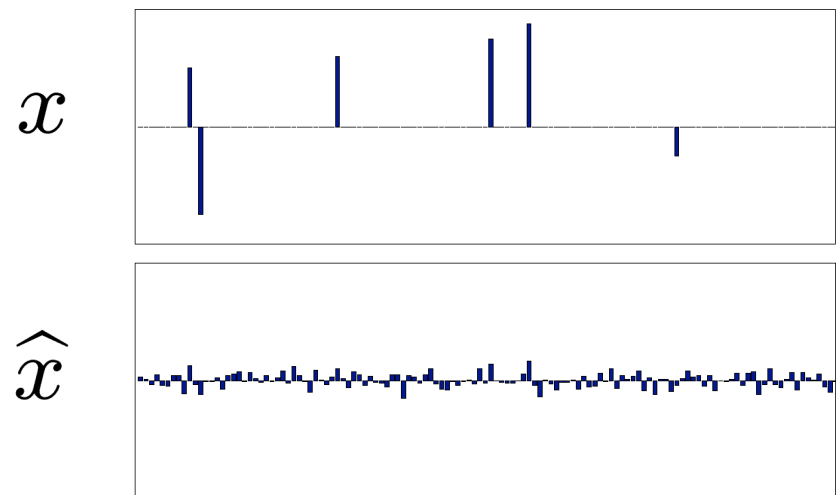
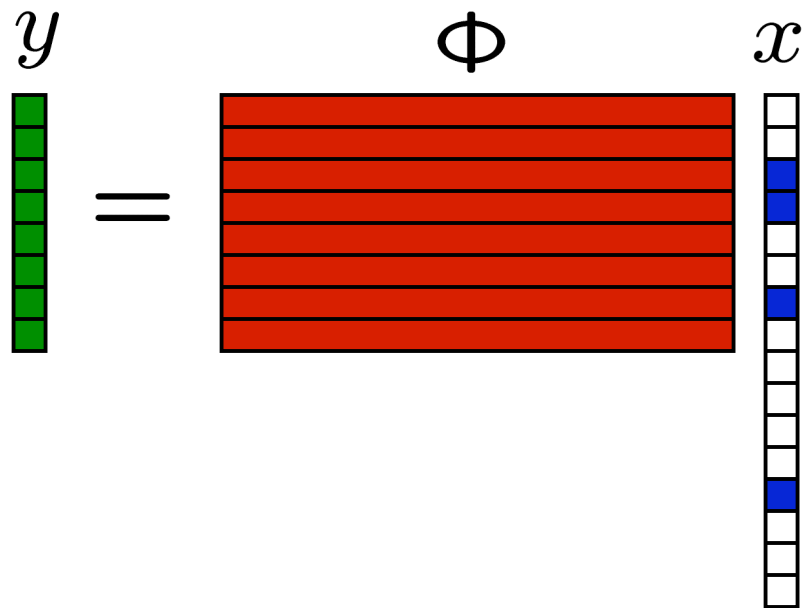
$\uparrow$   
 $\sum_i |x_i|^2$

$$\hat{x} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$



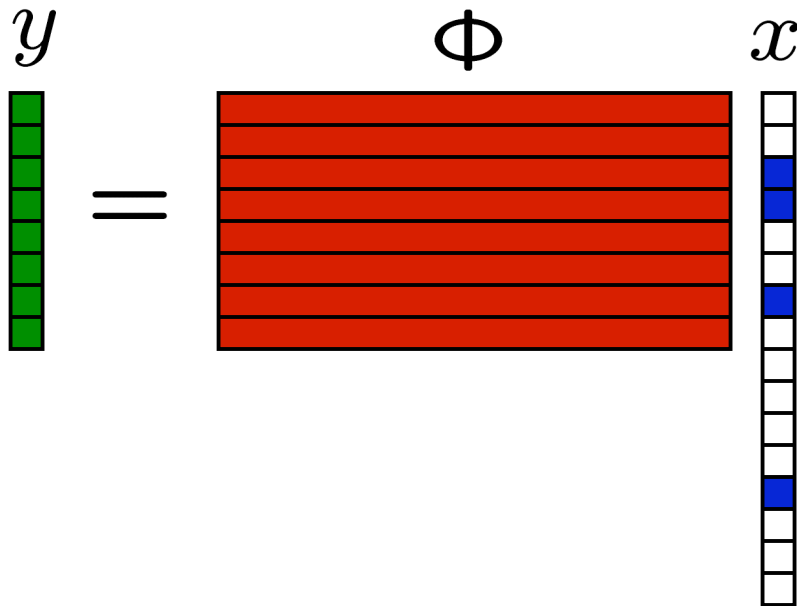
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- Problem: *small  $L_2$  doesn't imply sparsity*



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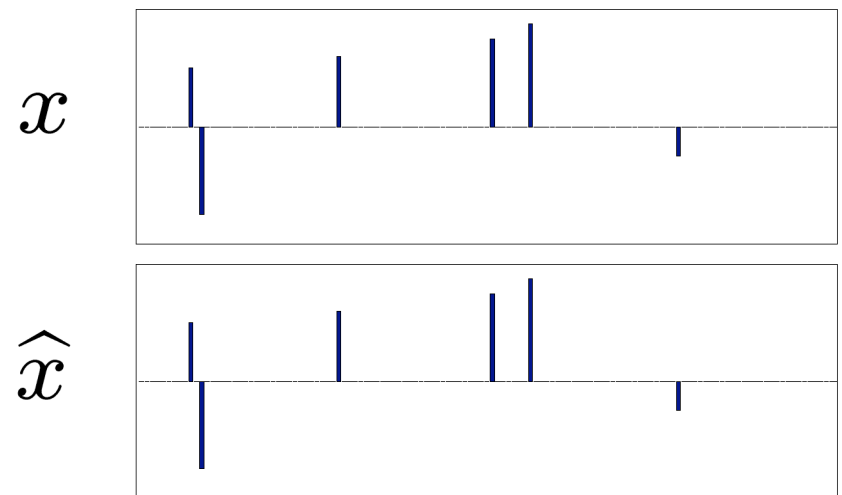
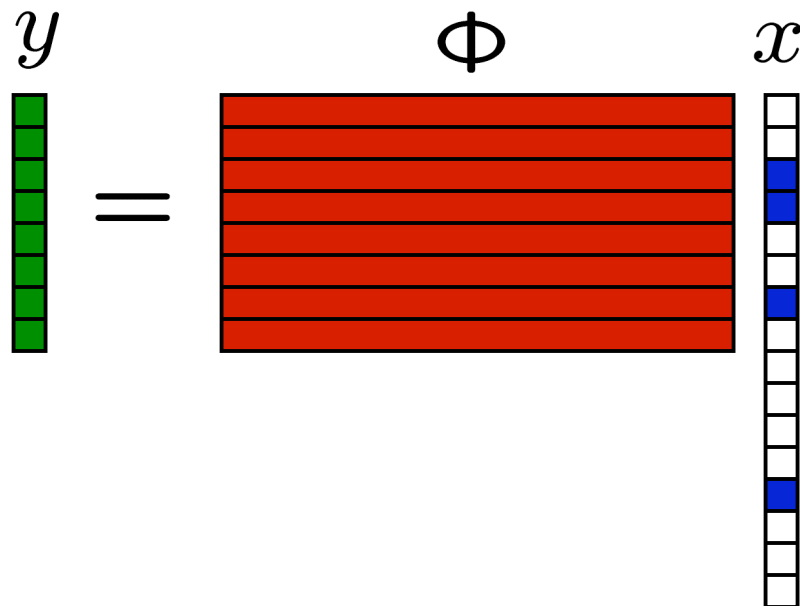


$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_0$$

↑  
number of  
nonzero entries

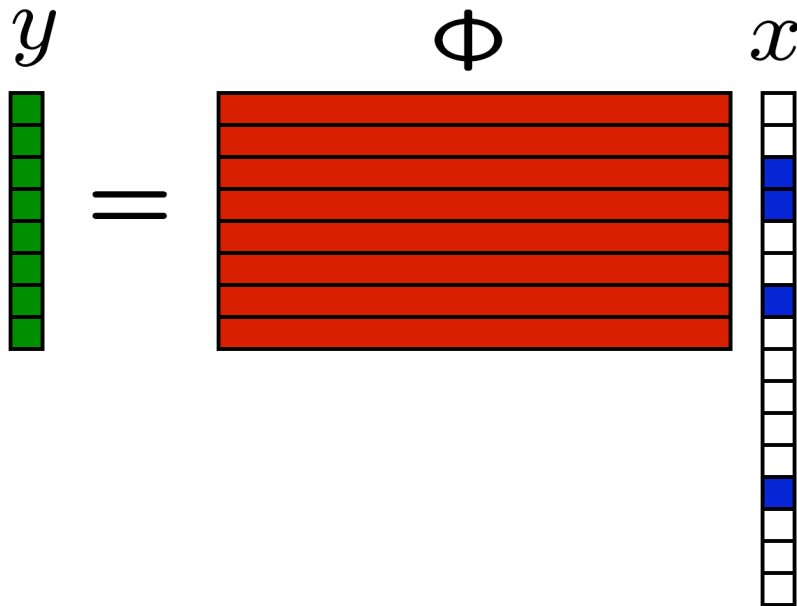
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- If  $M \geq K + 1$  then **perfect reconstruction** w/ high probability
- But *combinatorial* computational complexity



# The CS Miracle – $\ell_1$

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- Fewer rows than columns in measurement matrix  $\Phi$
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- Of the infinitely many solutions  $\hat{x}$  seek the one with smallest  $\ell_1$  norm



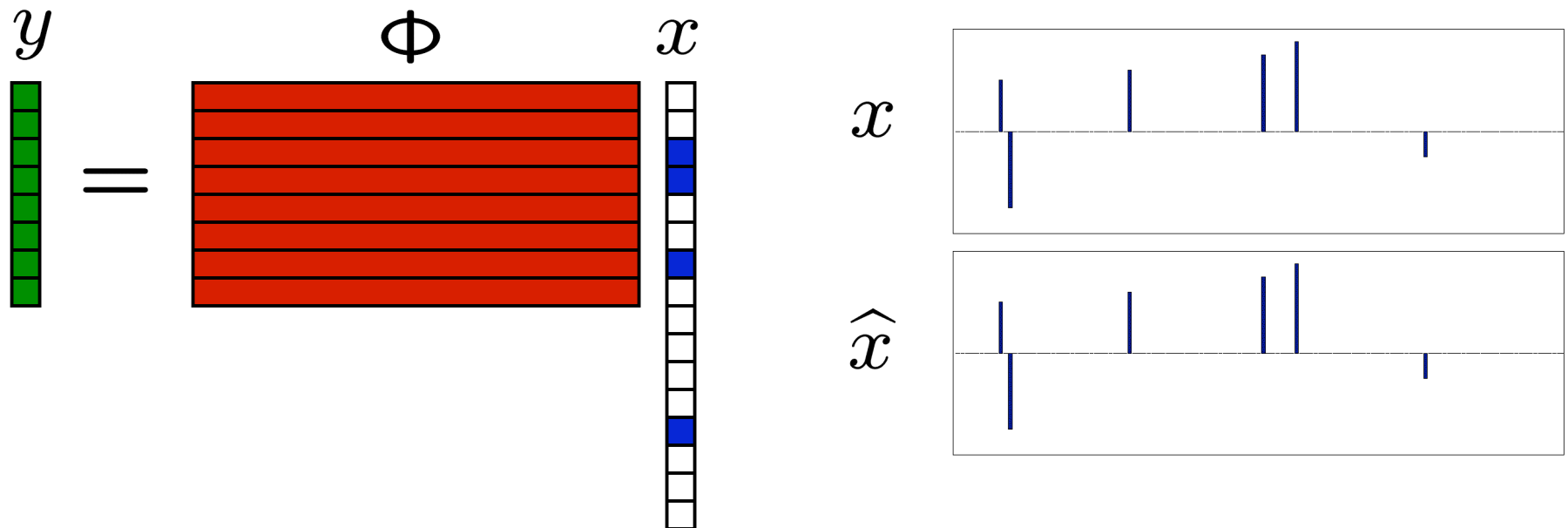
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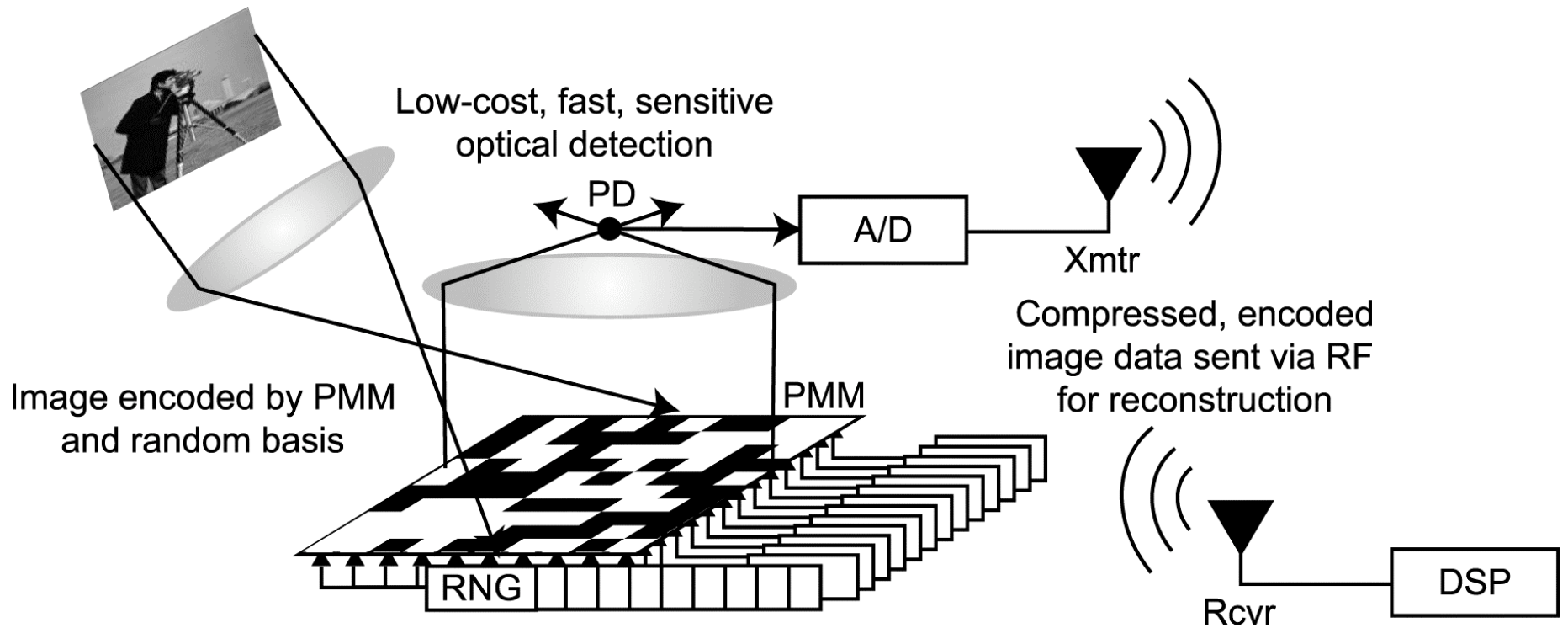
$$\sum_i |x_i|$$

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- $\exists c \approx 3$ , if  $M \geq cK$  then **perfect reconstruction** w/ high probability [Candes et al.; Donoho]
- *Linear programming* or other *sparse approximation* algorithms



# CS Camera Architecture



joint work with Kevin Kelly, Yehia Massoud, Don Johnson, ...

# CS Reconstruction for Images



$256 \times 256 = 65536$  pixels

# CS Reconstruction for Images



26000 incoherent projections



# CS Reconstruction for Images



6500 wavelet coefficients

# Compressed Sensing Vision @ Rice

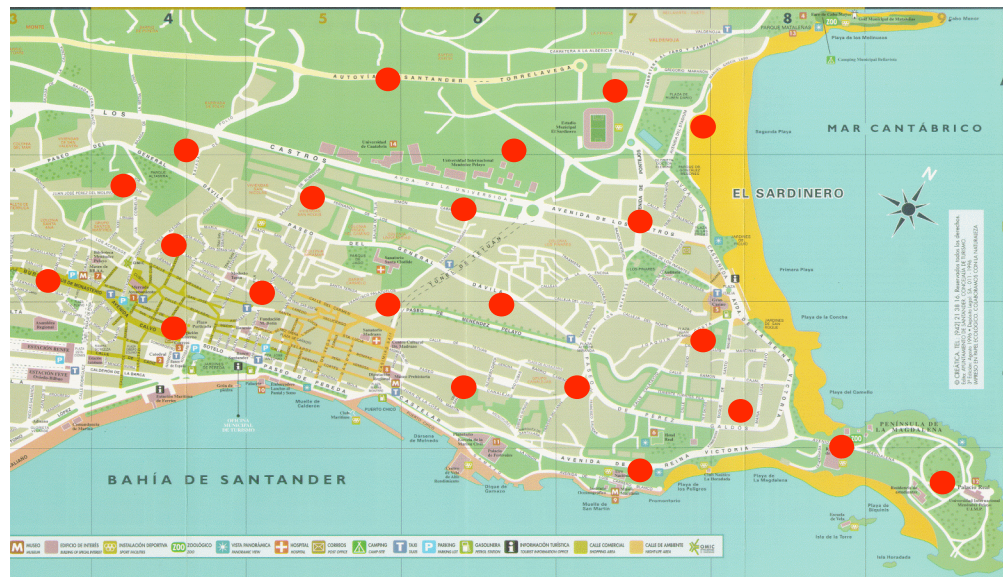
- CS changes the rules of the data acquisition game
  - changes what we mean by “sampling”
  - exploits a priori signal sparsity information  
(that the signal is compressible in some representation)
- Next generation data acquisition
  - new A/D converters (sub Nyquist)
  - new imagers and imaging algorithms
  - new distributed source coding algorithms (**today!**)
  - ...

# *Distributed* Compressed Sensing

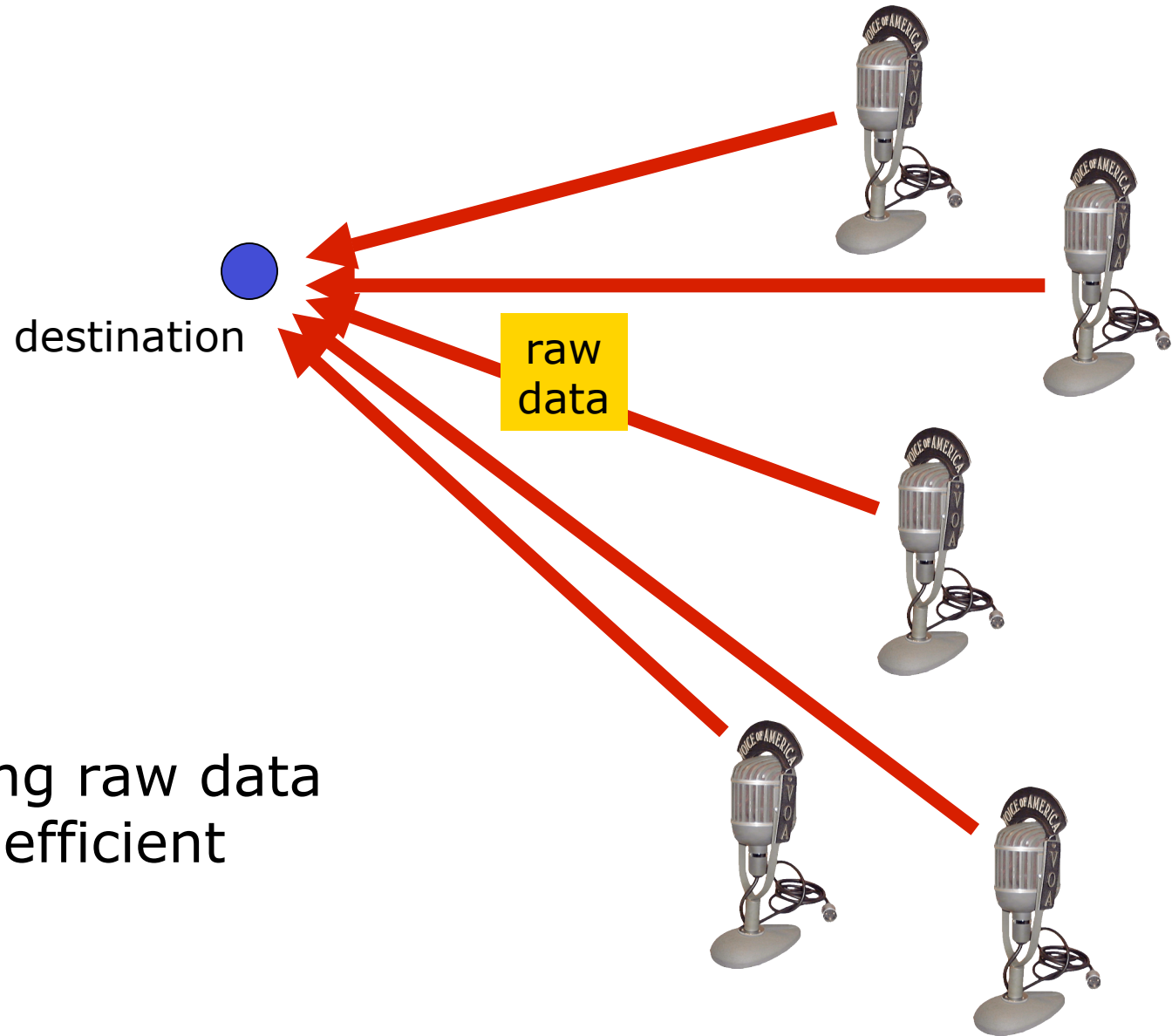


# Why Distributed?

- Networks of many *sensor nodes*
  - sensor, microprocessor for computation, wireless communication, networking, battery
  - can be spread over large geographical area
- Must be *energy efficient*
  - *minimize communication* at expense of computation
  - motivates *distributed compression*

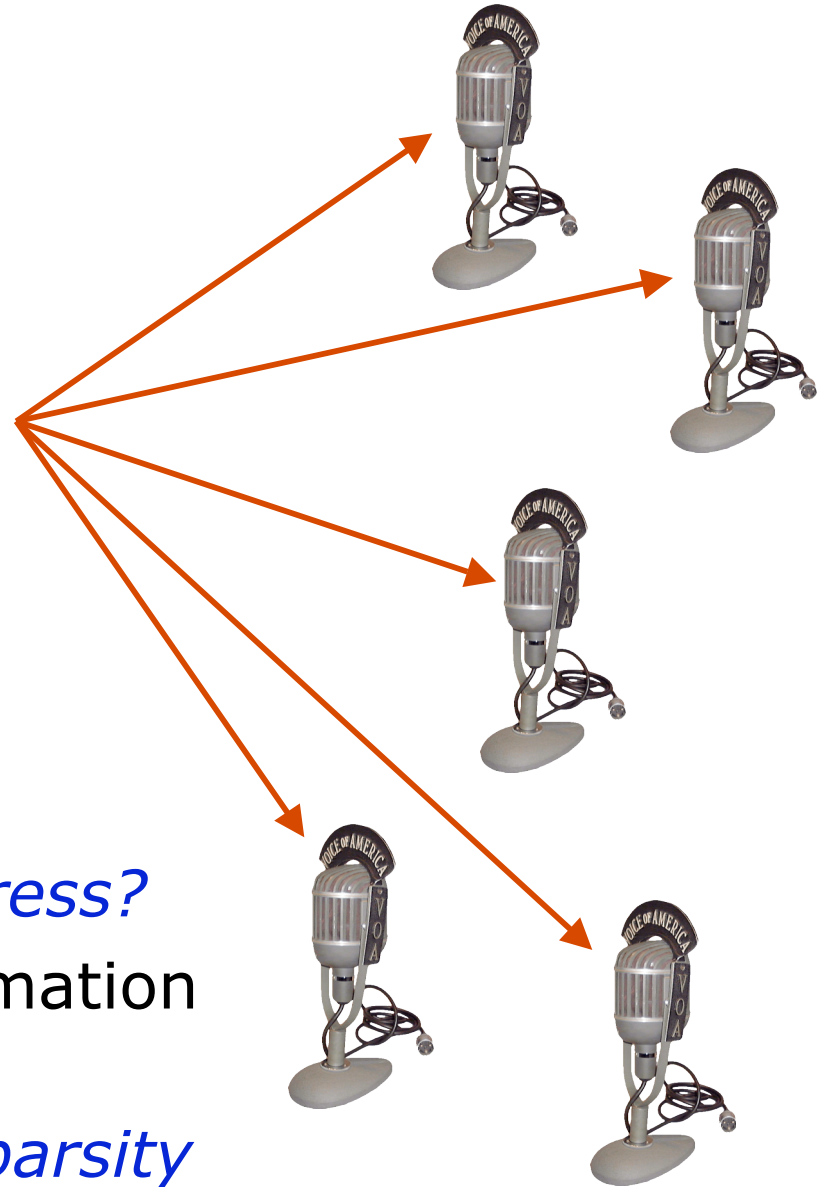
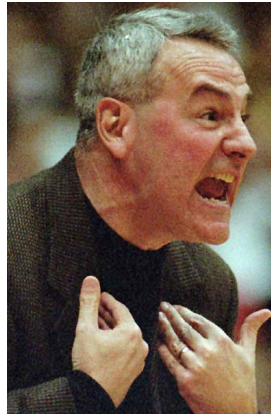


# Separate Sensing



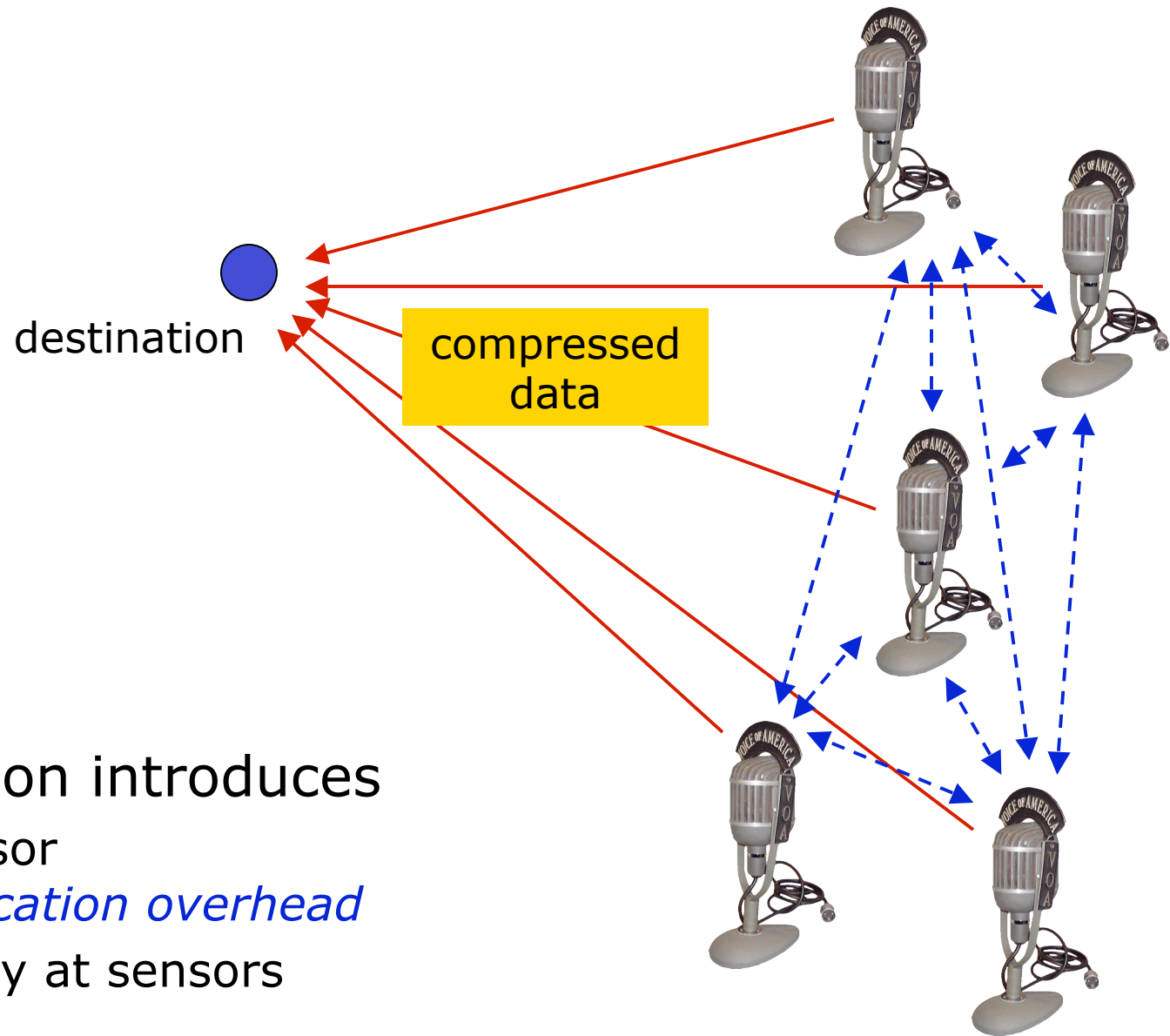
- Transmitting raw data typically inefficient

# Correlation



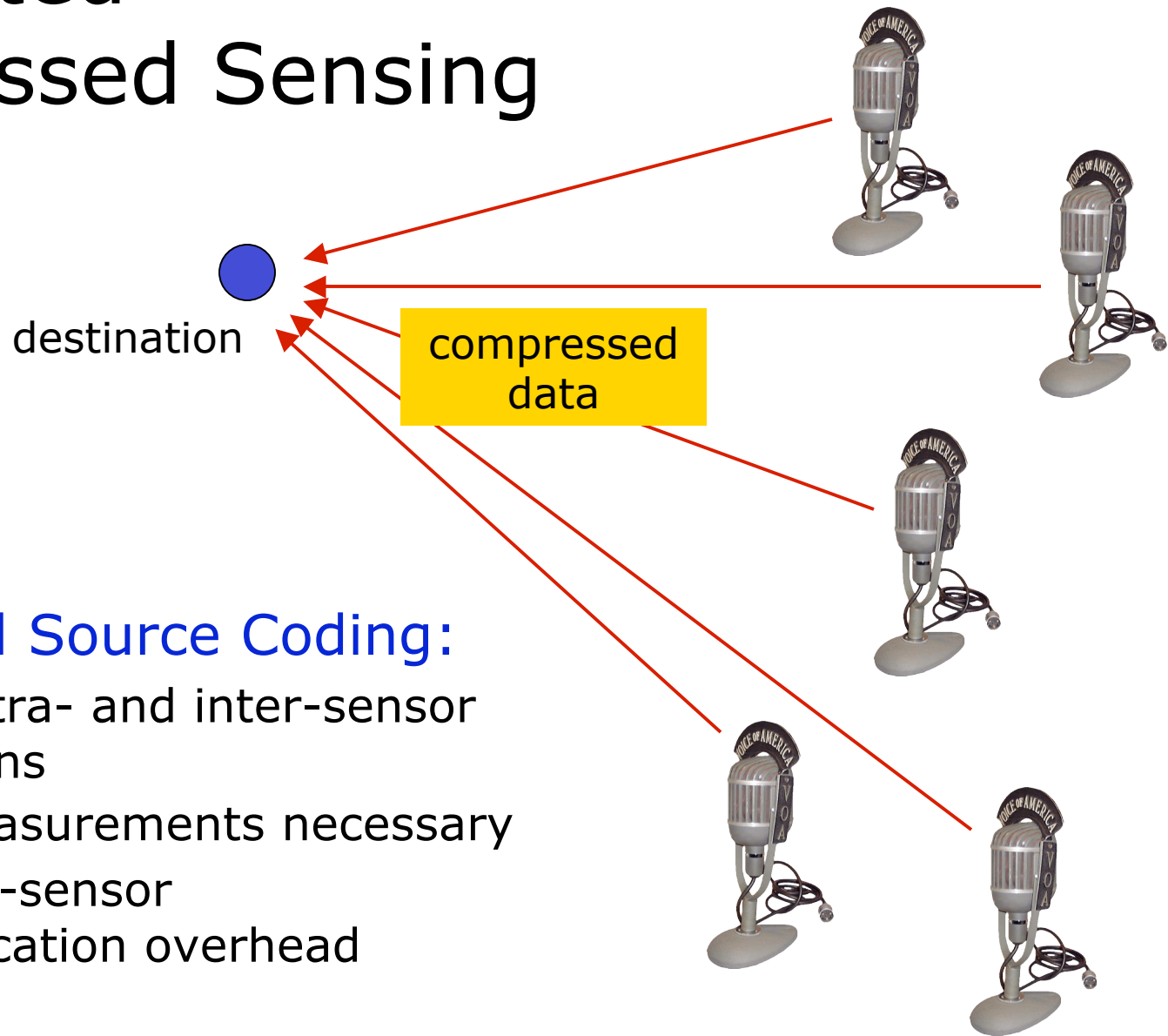
- Can we exploit *intra-sensor* and *inter-sensor* correlation to *jointly compress*?
- *Ongoing challenge* in information theory community
- Introduce notion of *joint sparsity*

# Collaborative Sensing



- Collaboration introduces
  - inter-sensor *communication overhead*
  - complexity at sensors

# Distributed Compressed Sensing (DCS)

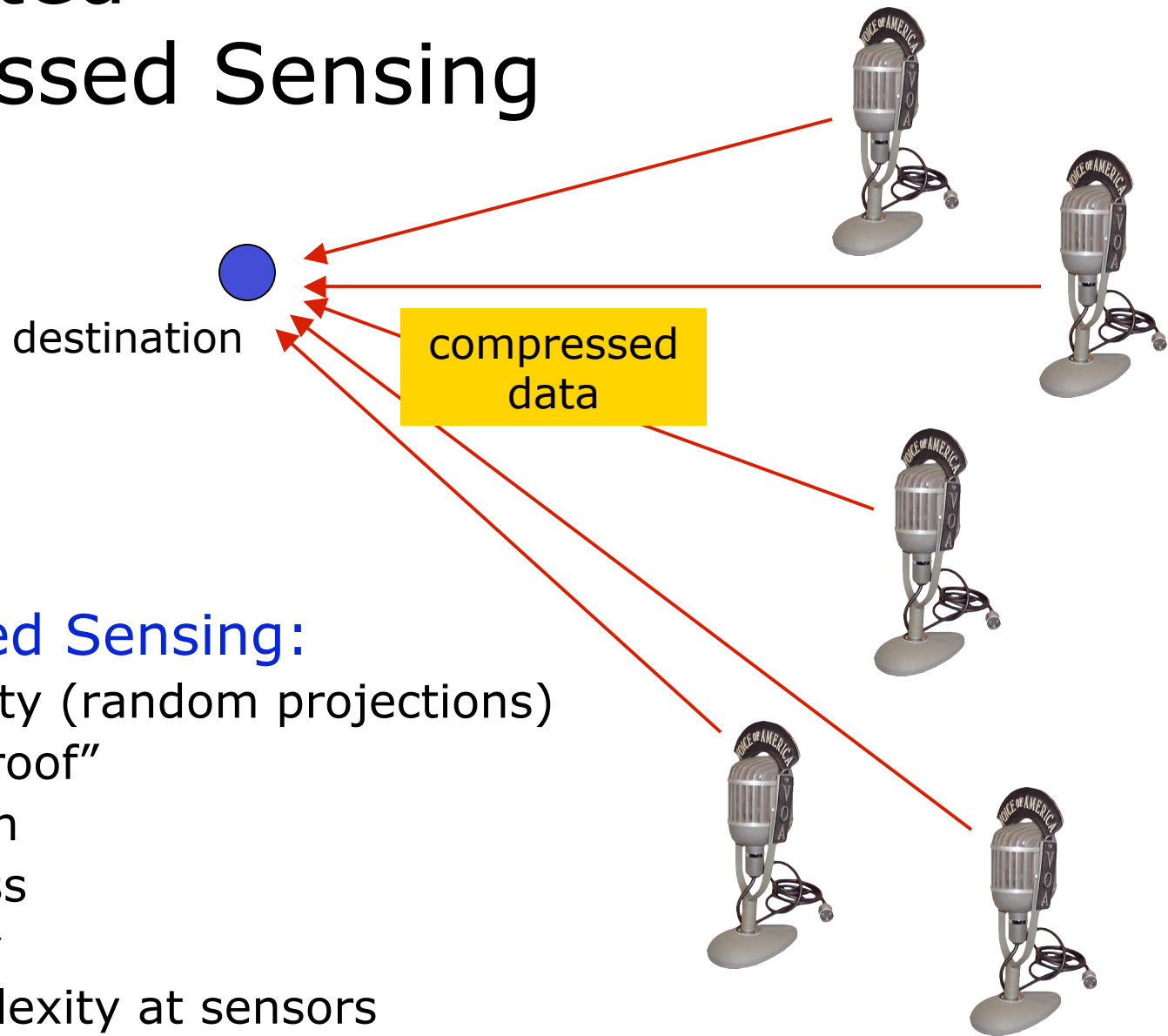


## ***Benefits:***

- **Distributed Source Coding:**
  - exploit intra- and inter-sensor correlations
  - ⇒ fewer measurements necessary
  - zero inter-sensor communication overhead



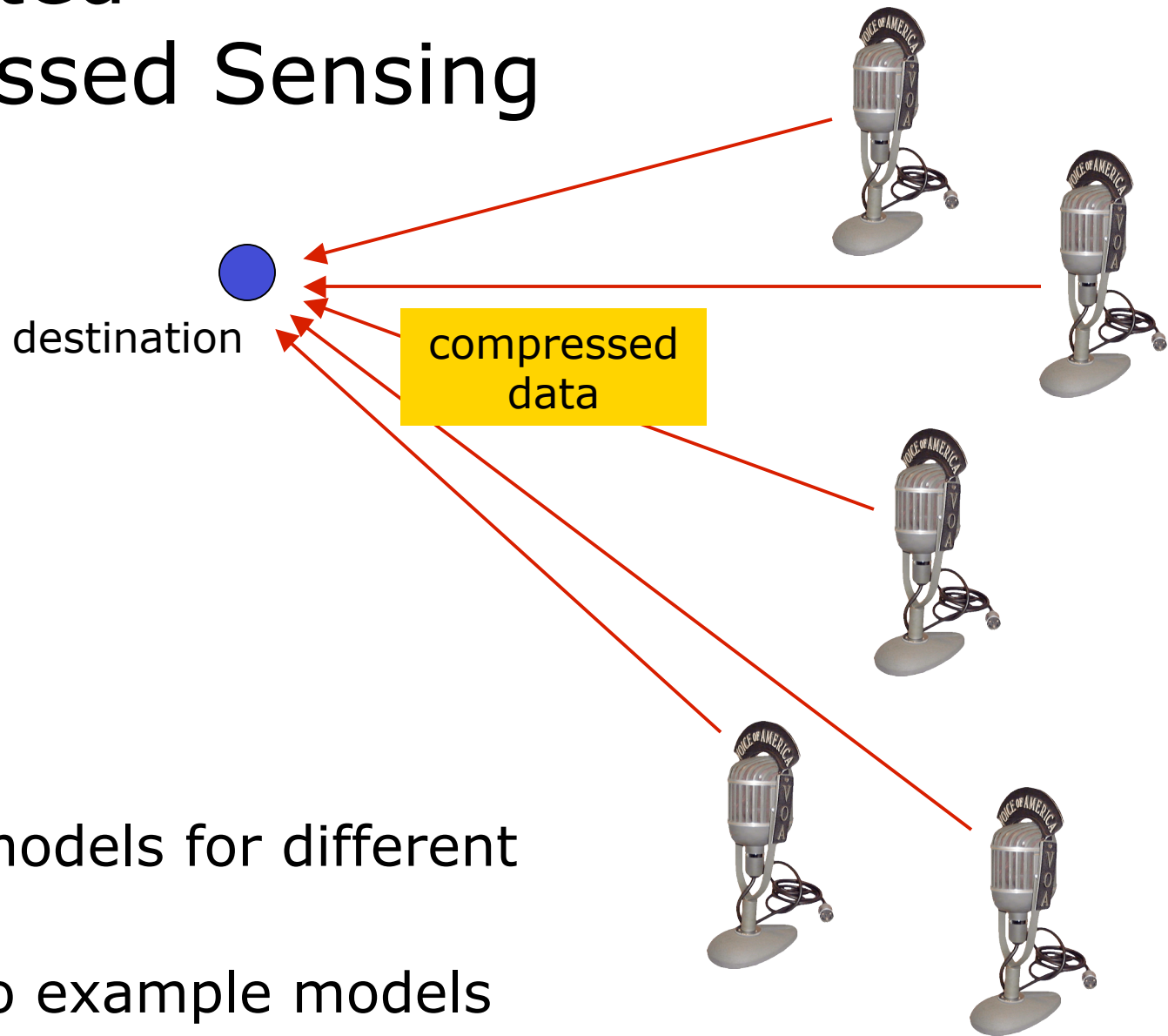
# Distributed Compressed Sensing (DCS)



## ***Benefits:***

- **Compressed Sensing:**
  - universality (random projections)
  - "future-proof"
  - encryption
  - robustness
  - scalability
  - low complexity at sensors

# Distributed Compressed Sensing (DCS)



- Different models for different scenarios
- Today: two example models

***Model 1:***  
**Common +  
Innovations**



# Common + Innovations Model

- Motivation: sampling signals in a smooth field

- *Joint sparsity model:*

- length- $N$  sequences  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

$$x_1 = z + z_1$$

$$x_2 = z + z_2$$

- $z$  is length- $N$  *common* component
- $z_1, z_2$  length- $N$  *innovation* components
- $z$  has sparsity  $K$
- $z_1, z_2$  have sparsity  $K_1, K_2$

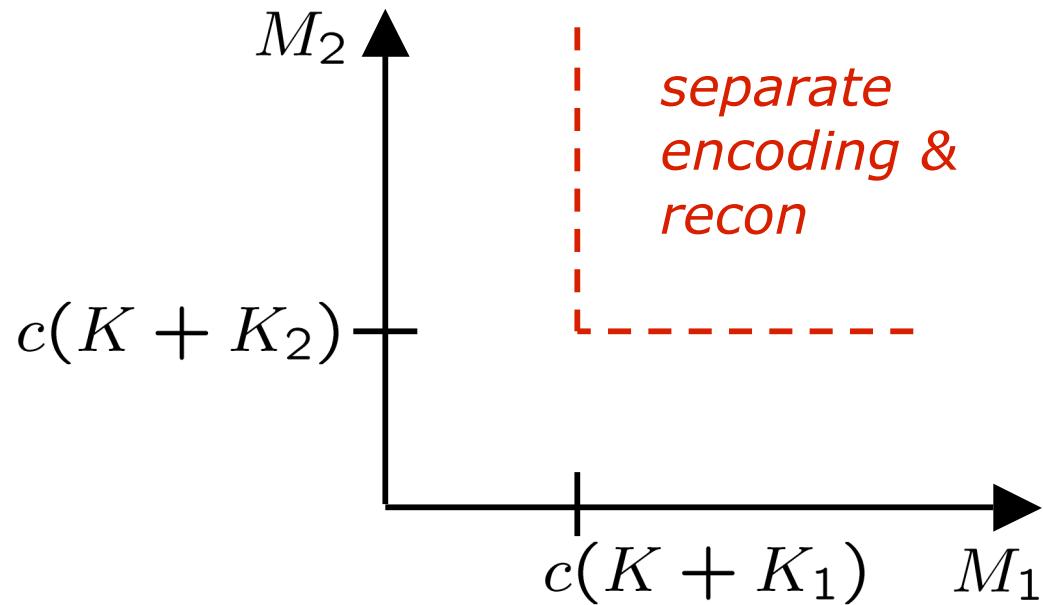
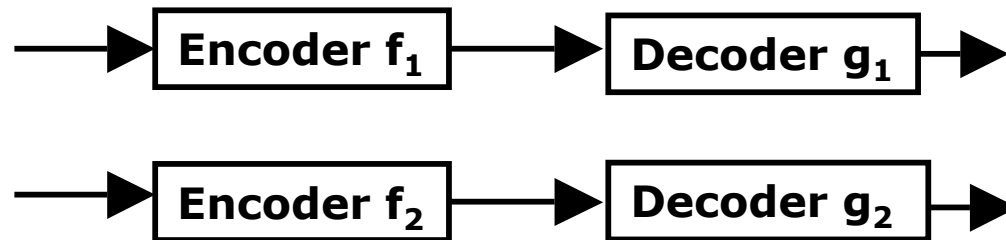


- Measurements

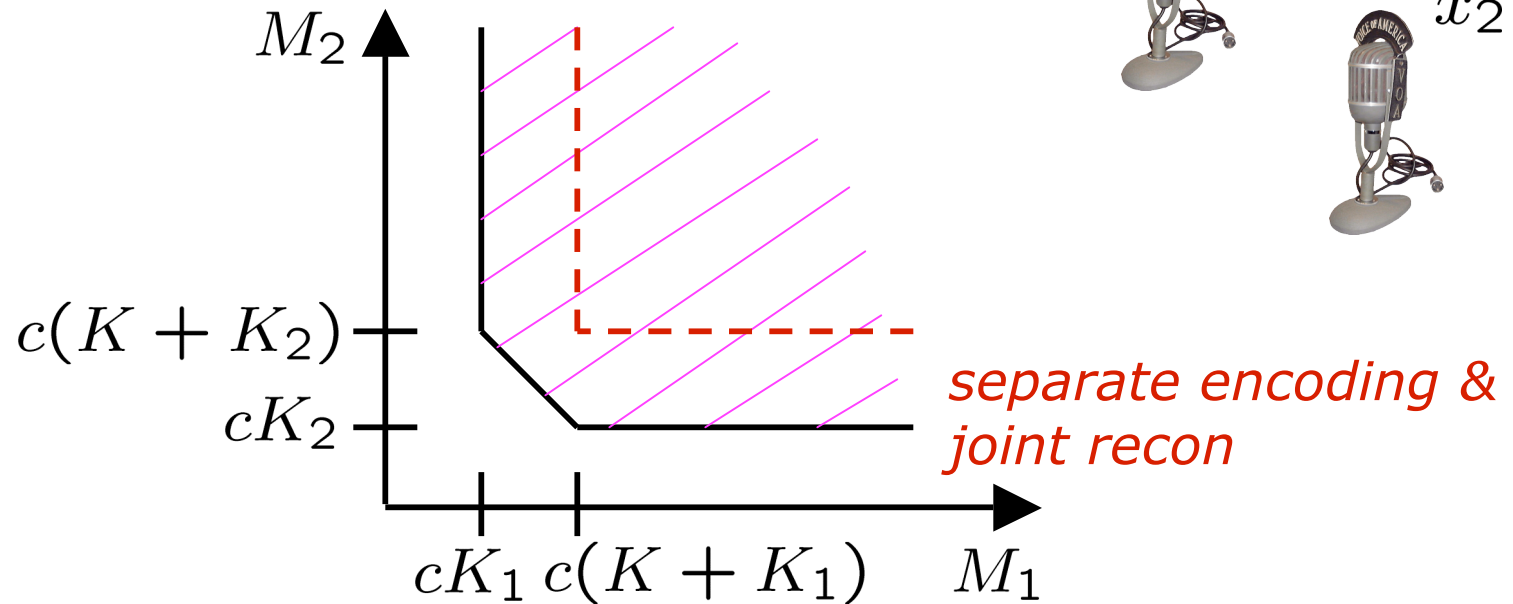
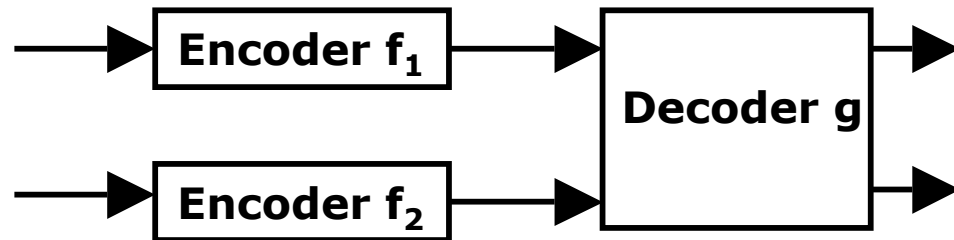
$$y_1 = \Phi_1 x_1$$

$$y_2 = \Phi_2 x_2$$

# Measurement Rate Region with *Separate* Reconstruction



# Goal: Measurement Rate Region with *Joint* Reconstruction



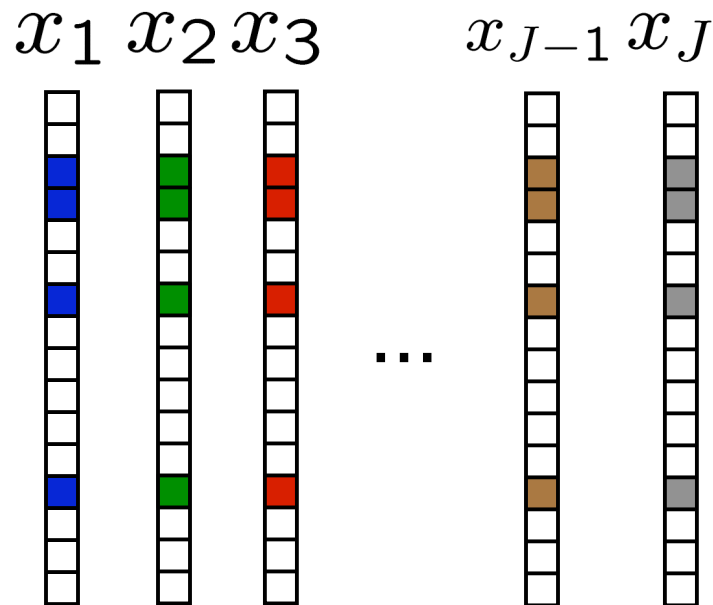
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***Model 2:***  
**Common**  
**Sparse**  
**Supports**



# Common Sparse Supports Model

- *Joint sparsity model #2* (JSM-2):
  - measure  $J$  signals, each  $K$ -sparse
  - *signals share sparse components, different coefficients*

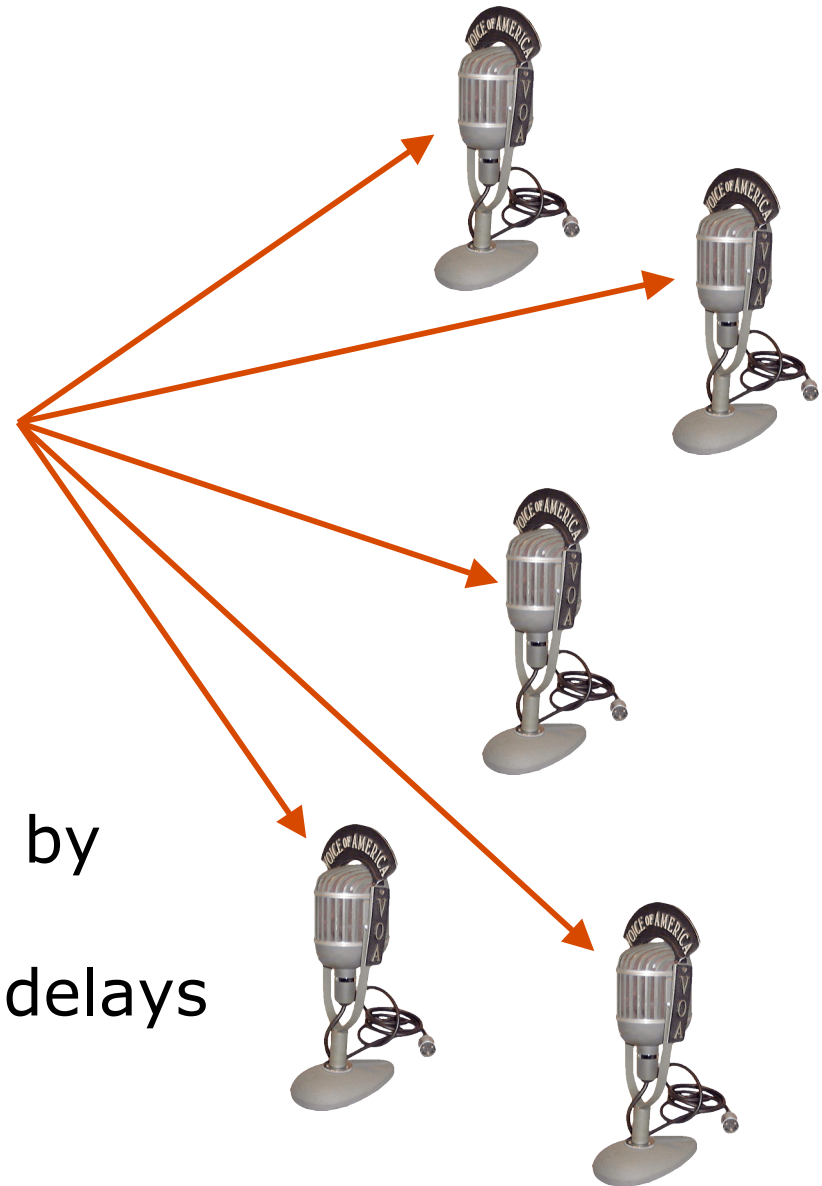


$$x_j = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} x_{j,\omega} \psi_\omega,$$

$$|\Omega| = K$$



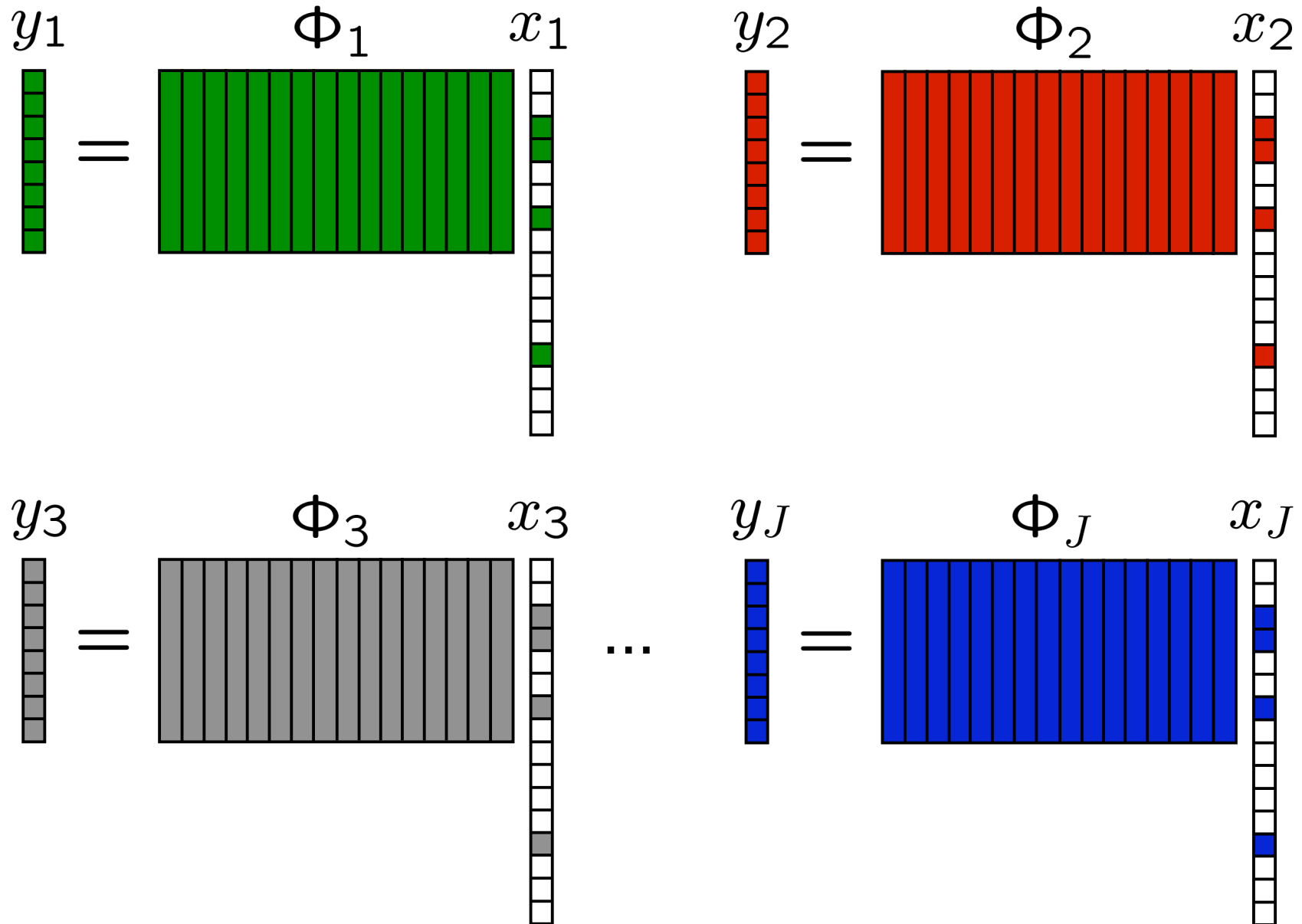
# Common Sparse Supports Model



## Audio Signals

- Sparse in Fourier Domain
- Same frequencies received by each node
- Different attenuations and delays (magnitudes and phases)

# Common Sparse Supports Model



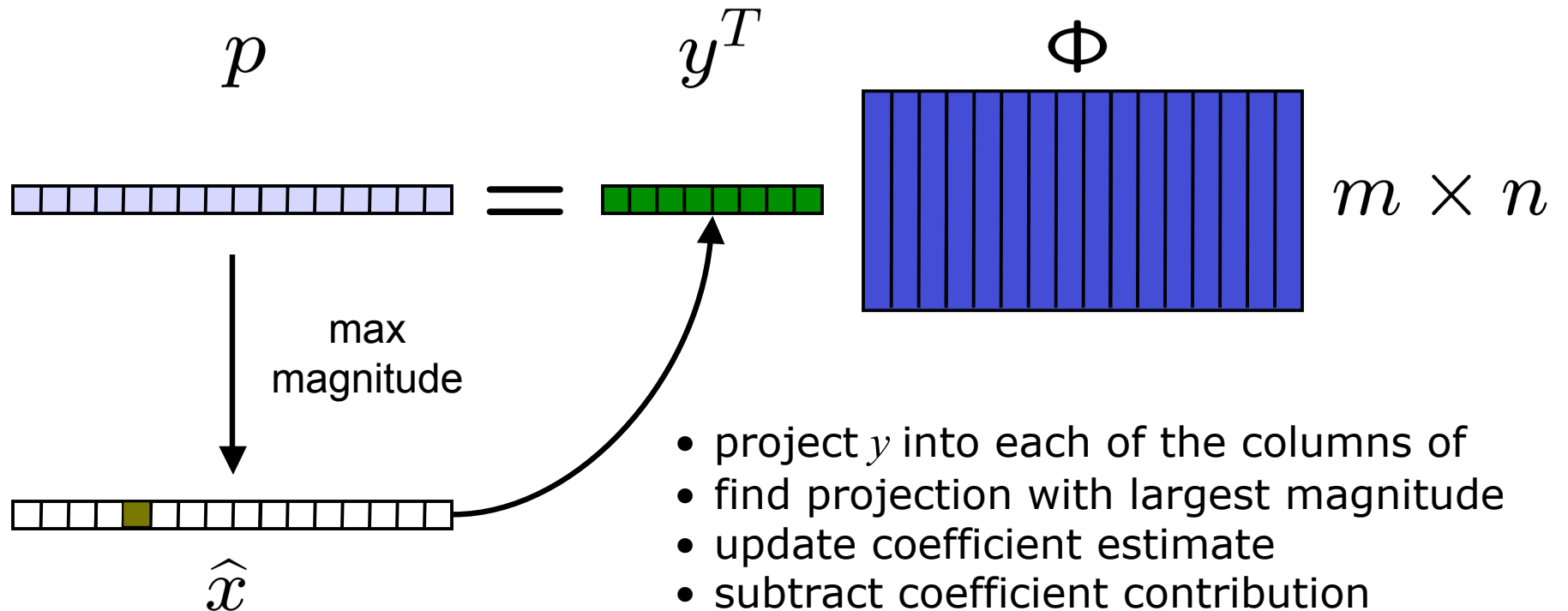
# Common Sparse Supports Model: Reconstruction

- Orthogonal Matching Pursuit
  - Estimate support of sparse signal using inner products between  $y_i$  and  $\Phi_i$
- Simultaneous Orthogonal Matching Pursuit
  - (Tropp, Gilbert, Strauss)
  - For signals with shared sparse support
  - Extend greedy algorithms to signal ensembles that share a sparse support

# Simultaneous Sparse Approximation

## Orthogonal Matching Pursuit

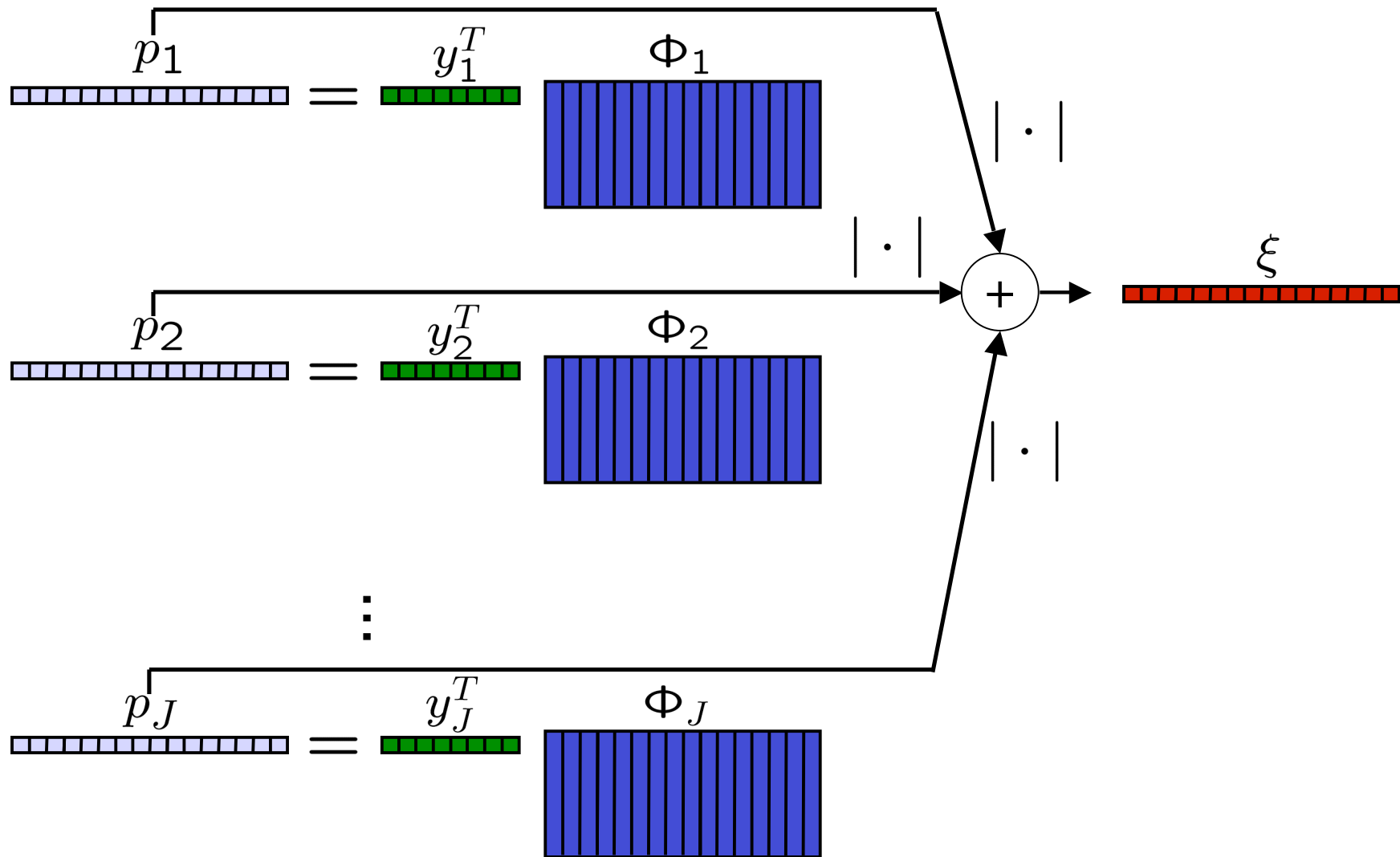
Approximation:  $y = \Phi \hat{x}$



- project  $y$  into each of the columns of
- find projection with largest magnitude
- update coefficient estimate
- subtract coefficient contribution
- orthogonalize all column vectors against chosen one
- repeat

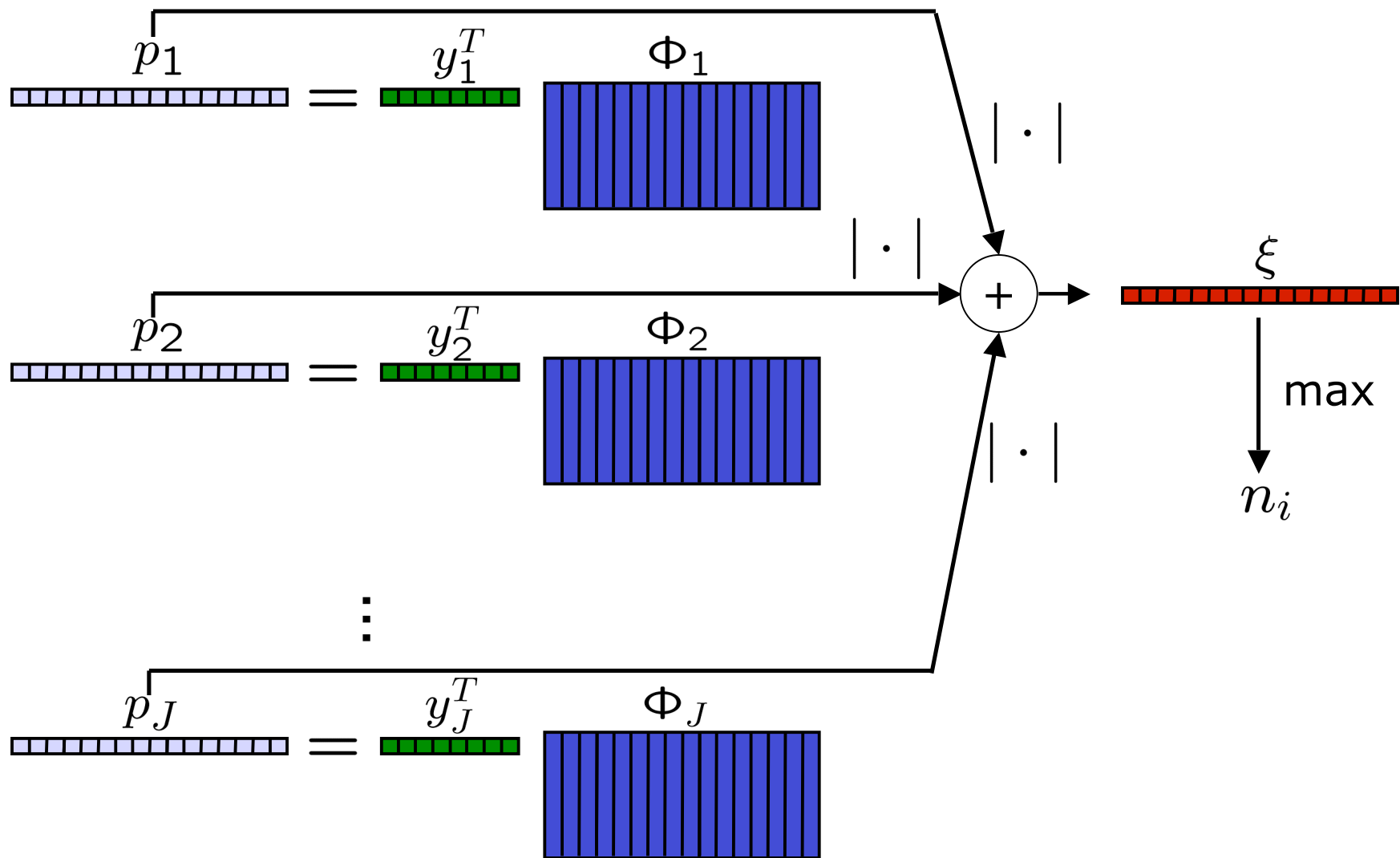
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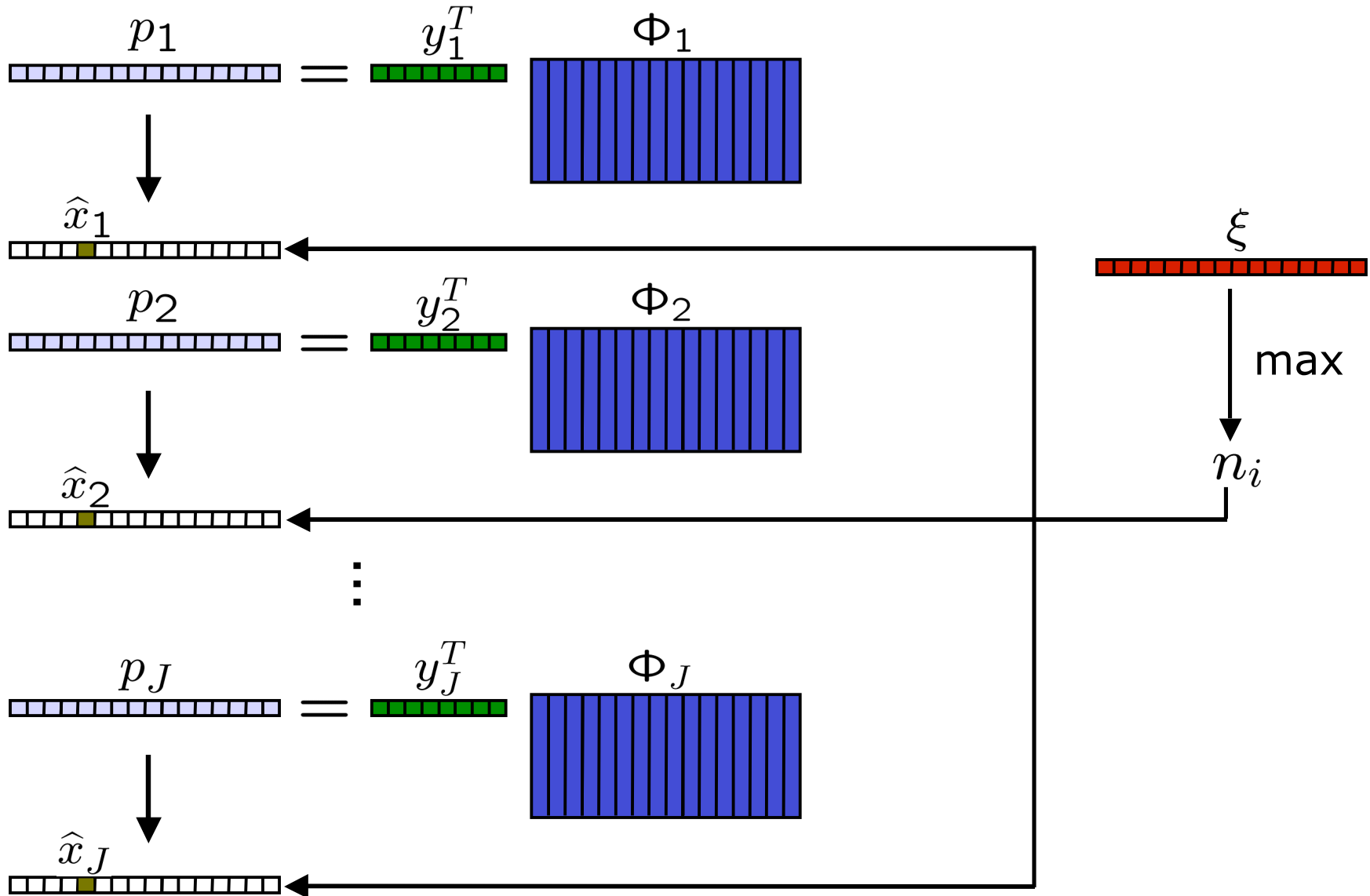
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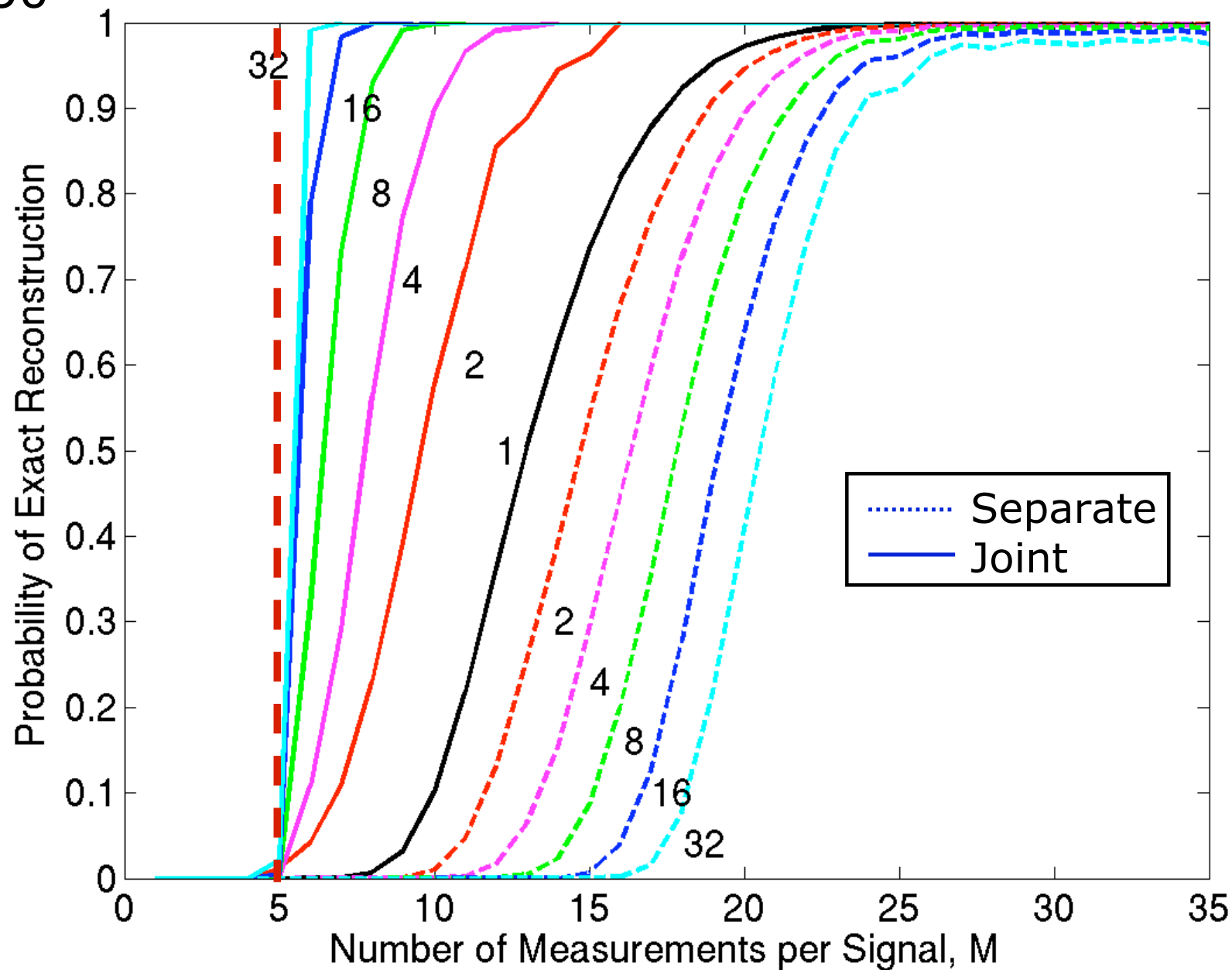
# Common Sparse Supports Model: Reconstruction

- Performance (measurements per sensor):
  - $\ell_0$  minimization:  $K+1$
  - $\ell_1$  minimization:  $cK$
  - SOMP: ?



$K=5$   
 $N=50$

# SOMP Results



# Conclusions

- Theme: compressed sensing for multiple signals
- Distributed compressed sensing
  - new models for *joint sparsity*
  - suitable for sensor network applications
  - compression of sources w/ intra- and inter-sensor correlation
- More
  - additional joint sparsity *models*
  - real data
  - sensor networks

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