

# Phase Retrieval in Coherent Diffractive Imaging

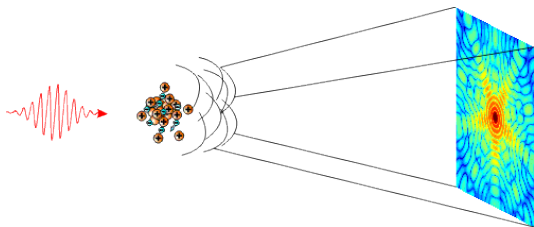
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# Coherent diffractive imaging



- ▶ Linear propagation + intensity measurement :  $b(j)^2 = |a_j^* x_0|^2$
- ▶ Phase retrieval: Given  $b = (b(j)) \in \mathbb{R}_+^N$  and  $A^* = [a_j^*] \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$ , determine  $x_0$ .
- ▶ Geometry: Intersection of  $N$ -dim **real torus** of radii  $\{b(j)\}$  and **complex linear** subspace  $A^* \mathbb{C}^M$  ( $N > M$ ).

# Uniqueness for generic frames (Balan-Casazza-Edidin 06)

- ▶ Full-rank  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ ,  $N > M$ :  $\{\text{col}(A)\} = \text{frame}$
- ▶ Frames form a metric space.
- ▶ Necessary condition for injectivity (**left inverse exists**):  $N \geq 2M$ .
- ▶ Sufficient condition: If  $N \geq 4M - 2$  then **generic** (i.e. an open dense set) frames are injective.

**Fourier frame is exceptional!**

# Diffraction = Fourier transform

Let  $x_0(\mathbf{n})$  be a discrete object function with  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .  
We assume  $d \geq 2$ .  $\mathcal{M} = \{0 \leq m_1 \leq M_1, 0 \leq m_2 \leq M_2, \dots, 0 \leq m_d \leq M_d\}$

## Diffraction pattern

$$\left| \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} x_0(\mathbf{m}) e^{-i2\pi \mathbf{m} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}} \right|^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{n} = -\mathbf{M}}^{\mathbf{M}} \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} x_0(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{n}) \overline{x_0(\mathbf{m})} e^{-i2\pi \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = (w_1, \dots, w_d) \in [0, 1]^d, \quad \mathbf{M} = (M_1, \dots, M_d)$$

## Autocorrelation

$$R(\mathbf{n}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} x_0(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{n}) \overline{x_0(\mathbf{m})}.$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \{(m_1, \dots, m_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d : -M_1 \leq m_1 \leq M_1, \dots, -M_d \leq m_d \leq M_d\}$$

Oversampling ratio =  $2^d$



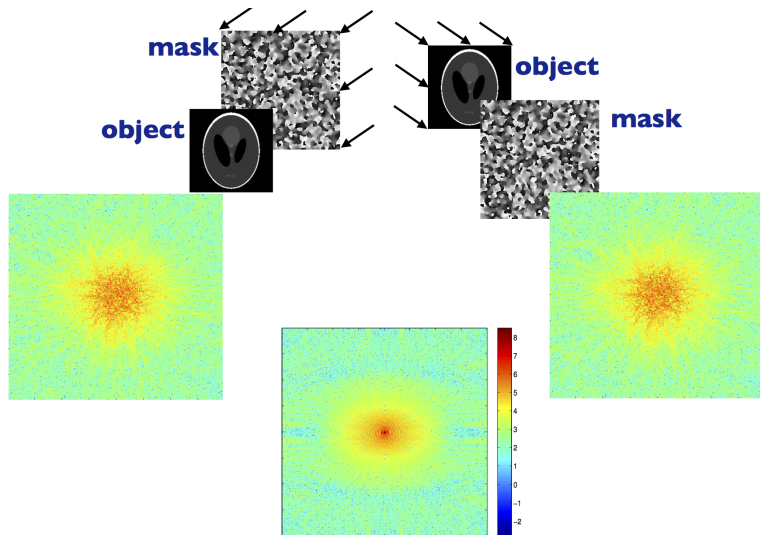
# Ambiguities (Bruck-Sodin 1979, Hayes 1982)

- ▶ Oversampling:  $N \geq 4M - 4\sqrt{M} + 1$ .
- ▶ Global ambiguities for **generic** objects  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^M$

(harmless) <b>global phase</b>	$x_0(\cdot) \longrightarrow e^{i\theta} x_0(\cdot)$
<b>translation</b>	$x_0(\cdot) \longrightarrow x_0(\cdot + \mathbf{n}), \forall \mathbf{n}$
<b>conjugate inversion</b>	$x_0(\cdot) \longrightarrow \overline{x_0}(-\cdot)$

- ▶ Generic objects = random vectors according to **continuous prior distribution**  $\implies$  nongeneric objects  $\in$  a measure zero set.
- ▶ Problems:
  - $\rightarrow$  You can not determine if a given object is generic or not since the *“world ensemble”* may not be **absolutely continuous** w.r.t. your prior distribution.
  - $\rightarrow$  Global ambiguities may lead to poor reconstruction: bad **algorithm or measurement scheme?**

# Coded diffraction pattern



# Measurement matrix

- ▶ Mask function:  $\mu(\mathbf{n})$ .
- ▶ Masked object:  $\tilde{x}_0(\mathbf{n}) = \mu(\mathbf{n})x_0(\mathbf{n})$
- ▶ Randomly phased mask:  $\mu(\mathbf{n}) = \exp(i\phi(\mathbf{n}))$  where  $\phi(\mathbf{n})$  are random variables.
- ▶ Measurement matrix:  $\Phi =$  discrete Fourier transform

$$(1 \text{ mask}) \quad A^* = \Phi \text{diag}(\mu)$$

$$(2 \text{ masks}) \quad A^* = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi \text{diag}(\mu_1) \\ \Phi \text{diag}(\mu_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Uniqueness with coded diffraction patterns

## Theorem (F. 2012)

Suppose  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^M$  is rank  $\geq 2$  and  $\arg(x_0)$  belongs in a proper sub-interval  $[a, b] \subset [0, 2\pi)$ . Then the object is determined by one coded diffraction pattern up to a constant phase factor with probability at least

$$1 - M \left| \frac{b - a}{2\pi} \right|^{s/2}$$

where  $s$  is the number of nonzero pixels.

## Corollary

Suppose  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^M$  and is rank  $\geq 2$ . Then with probability one the object is determined by one coded diffraction pattern up to  $\pm$  sign.

# Uniqueness (continued)

## Theorem (F. 2012)

*Suppose  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^M$  and is rank  $\geq 2$ . Then the object is determined by **two** coded diffraction patterns up to a constant phase factor with probability one.*

vs Candes-Li-Soltanolkotabi 2015:

- PhaseLift: convex programming.
- Large number of regularly sampled patterns.
- Candes-Strohmer-Voroninski 2013: Gaussian random measurement.
- Lifting  $\implies$  huge increase of dimensionality & unpractical computation

# Nonconvex constraint

- ▶ Non-linear system:

$$b = |A^*x|, \quad x \in \mathcal{X}$$

(1 mask)  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^M, \quad A^* = \Phi \operatorname{diag}(\mu)$

(2 masks)  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{C}^M, \quad A^* = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi \operatorname{diag}(\mu_1) \\ \Phi \operatorname{diag}(\mu_2) \end{bmatrix}$

- ▶ Non-convex feasibility problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } \hat{y} &\in A^*\mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y} \\ \mathcal{Y} &:= \{y \in \mathbb{C}^N : |y| = b\} \\ \hat{x} &= (A^*)^\dagger \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Geometry: Intersection of  $N$ -dim torus of radii  $\{b_j\}$  and linear subspace  $A^*\mathcal{X}$

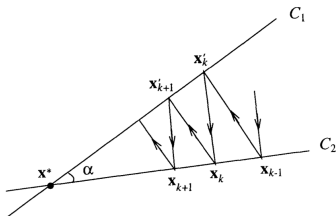
# Alternating projections: feasibility problem

**Two constraints:** Fourier magnitude data ( $N$ -dim torus of uneven radii)  $\cap$  oversampled Fourier matrix ( $2M$ -dim subspace)

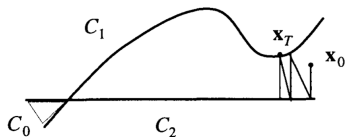
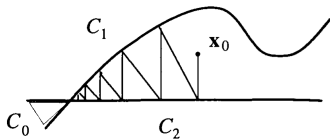
von Neuman 1933

Cheney-Goldstein 1959

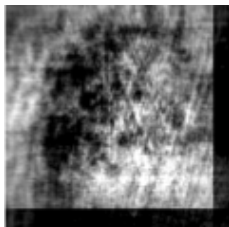
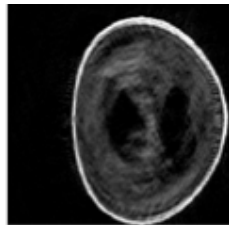
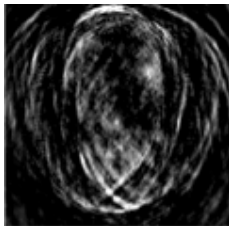
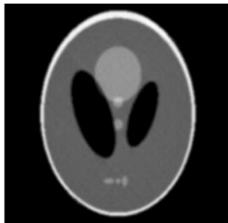
Bregman 1965



**Non convex: local convergence?**



# Experiments: plain diffraction pattern



Original images

AP

HIO (Fienup 1982)



# Reconstruction with coded diffraction patterns

- ▶ Convex method converges surely but (extremely) slowly.
- ▶ Nonconvex methods converge fast (with good measurement) without guarantee.
  1. Gradient descent algorithms: e.g. Wirtinger flow (Candes-Li-Soltanolkotabi 2015).
  2. Iterative projection/fixed point algorithms.
- ▶ Initial guess is crucial for non-convex methods: **How to put the initial guess in the basin of attraction of the global minimizer?**

## Null vector method (Chen-F.-Liu 2015)

$$A^* = [a_j^*]$$


$$a_j^* x_0 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad b_j = |a_j^* x_0| = a_j^* x_0.$$

If there are sufficiently many data that are small, then the **unique** null vector of the **row** sub-matrix may be a good bet.

$$x_{\text{null}} := \arg \min \left\{ \sum_{i \in I} \|a_i^* x\|^2 : x \in \mathcal{X}, \|x\| = \|x_0\| \right\}$$

$$x_{\text{dual}} := \arg \max \left\{ \|A_{I_c}^* x\|^2 : x \in \mathcal{X}, \|x\| = \|x_0\| \right\}$$

**Isometry**  $\longrightarrow$   $\|A_I^* x\|^2 + \|A_{I_c}^* x\|^2 = \|x\|^2$

$\longrightarrow$   $x_{\text{null}} = x_{\text{dual}}$  power method 

# Null vector algorithm

Let  $\mathbf{1}_c$  be the characteristic function of the complementary index  $I_c$  with  $|I_c| = \gamma N$ .

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**Algorithm 1: The null vector method**

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1 Random initialization:  $x_1 = x_{\text{rand}}$ 
2 Loop:
3 for  $k = 1 : k_{\text{max}} - 1$  do
4    $x'_k \leftarrow A(\mathbf{1}_c \odot A^* x_k)$ ;
5    $x_{k+1} \leftarrow [x'_k]_{\mathcal{X}'} / \| [x'_k]_{\mathcal{X}'} \|$ 
6 end
7 Output:  $x_{\text{null}} = x_{k_{\text{max}}}$ .
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**Algorithm 2: The spectral vector method**

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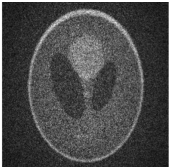
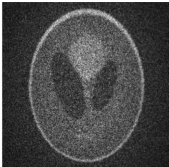
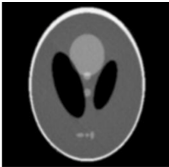
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1 Random initialization:  $x_1 = x_{\text{rand}}$ 
2 Loop:
3 for  $k = 1 : k_{\text{max}} - 1$  do
4    $x'_k \leftarrow A(|b|^2 \odot A^* x_k)$ ;
5    $x_{k+1} \leftarrow [x'_k]_{\mathcal{X}'} / \| [x'_k]_{\mathcal{X}'} \|$ ;
6 end
7 Output:  $x_{\text{spec}} = x_{k_{\text{max}}}$ .
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## Truncated spectral vector

$$x_{\text{t-spec}} = \arg \max_{\|x\|=1} \|A(\mathbf{1}_\tau \odot |b|^2 \odot A^* x)\|$$
$$\{i : |A^* x(i)| \leq \tau \|b\|\}$$

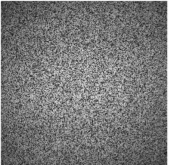
# Experiments: Fourier case with two masks



(a)  $|x_{t-spec}|$  ( $\tau^2 = 5$ )

(b)  $|x_{null}|$  ( $\gamma = 0.5$ )

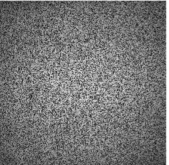
(c)  $|x_{null}|$  ( $\gamma = 0.6$ )



(a)  $|\text{Re}(x_{t-spec})|$  ( $\tau^2 = 5$ )

(b)  $|\text{Re}(x_{null})|$  ( $\gamma = 0.5$ )

(c)  $|\text{Re}(x_{null})|$  ( $\gamma = 0.63$ )



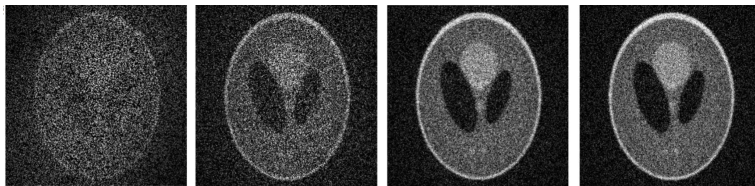
(d)  $|\text{Im}(x_{t-spec})|$  ( $\tau^2 = 5$ )

(e)  $|\text{Im}(x_{null})|$  ( $\gamma = 0.5$ )

(f)  $|\text{Im}(x_{null})|$  ( $\gamma = 0.63$ )



# Experiments: Fourier case with one mask



(a)  $x_{\text{spec}}$

(b)  $x_{t\text{-spec}}$  ( $\tau^2 = 4.6$ )

(c)  $x_{\text{null}}$  ( $\gamma = 0.5$ )

(d)  $x_{\text{null}}$  ( $\gamma = 0.74$ )



(a)  $x_{\text{spec}}$

(b)  $x_{t\text{-spec}}$  ( $\tau^2 = 4.1$ )

(c)  $x_{\text{null}}$  ( $\gamma = 0.5$ )

(d)  $x_{\text{null}}$  ( $\gamma = 0.7$ )

Error metrics often poorly reflect the quality of initialization

# Performance guarantee: Gaussian case

Theorem (Chen-F.-Liu 2016)

Let  $A$  be drawn from the  $M \times N$  standard complex Gaussian ensemble. Let

$$\sigma := |I|/N < 1, \quad \nu = M/|I| < 1.$$

Then for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  the following error bound

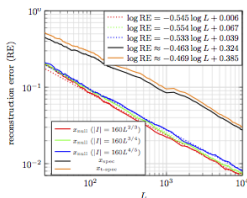
$$\|x_0 x_0^* - x_{\text{null}} x_{\text{null}}^*\|^2 \leq c_0 \sigma \|x_0\|^4$$

holds with probability at least

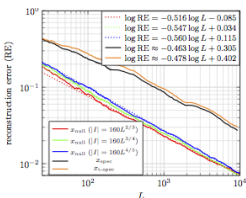
$$1 - 5 \exp(-c_1 |I|^2/N) - 4 \exp(-c_2 M).$$

- ▶ Nonasymptotic estimate
- ▶ Asymptotic regime:  $|I|/N \ll 1$ ,  $|I|^2/N \gg 1$   
 $\implies |I| = N^\alpha$ , error  $\sim N^{(\alpha-1)/2}$ ,  $\alpha \in (1/2, 1)$

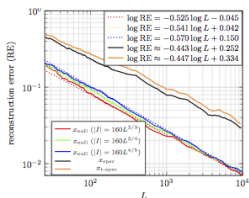
# Experiments: Gaussian case



(a) White noise



(b) Low-pass noise



(c) Randomly phased Phantom

- ▶ Empirical scaling law: Relative error  $\sim L^{-\beta}$  where  $L = N/M$  and  $\beta \approx 1/2$ .
- ▶ Theoretical bound:  $\text{RE} \sim \sqrt{|I|/N} = L^{(\alpha-1)/2}$  where  $1/2 < \alpha < 1$ .

# Alternating projectons

- ▶ **Non-convex feasibility problem:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Find } \hat{y} &\in A^* \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y} \\ \mathcal{Y} &:= \{y \in \mathbb{C}^N : |y| = b\} \\ \hat{x} &= (A^*)^\dagger \hat{y}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be projections onto  $A^* \mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$ , respectively.

$$\text{(AP)} \quad P_1 P_2 y = \left[ (A^*)^\dagger \left( b \odot \frac{y}{|y|} \right) \right]_{\mathcal{X}}$$

with initial guess  $y^{(1)} = A^* x^{(1)}$ ,  $x^{(1)} \in \mathcal{X}$ .

- ▶ Nonconvex optimization:  $U = \{u \in \mathbb{C}^N : |u(j)| = 1\}$   $N$ -torus.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \|A^* x - u \odot b\|^2 \\ u^{(k)} &= \arg \min_{u \in U} f(x^{(k)}, u) && \text{(non-convex)} \\ x^{(k+1)} &= \arg \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x, u^{(k)}) && \text{(non-smooth)}\end{aligned}$$



# Parallel AP (PAP)

$$x^{(k+1)} = \mathcal{F}(x^{(k)})$$

$$\mathcal{F}(x) = \left[ (A^*)^\dagger (b \odot \frac{A^* x}{|A^* x|}) \right]_{\mathcal{X}} \quad (A^*)^\dagger = (AA^*)^{-1}A$$

$$(2\text{-mask case}) \quad A^* = c \begin{bmatrix} \Phi & \text{diag}\{\mu_1\} \\ \Phi & \text{diag}\{\mu_2\} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Fact** every limit point of  $\{x^{(k)}\}$  is a fixed point of the map  $\mathcal{F}$

**Proposition** A fixed point preserves the **total signal strength**,  
iff it is the true solution up to a global phase.

$$\|A^* x_*\| = \|b\| \quad \text{iff} \quad x_* = \alpha x_0 \text{ with } |\alpha| = 1.$$

Otherwise  $\|A^* x_*\| < \|b\|$ .

# Serial AP (SAP)

Find  $\hat{y} \in \cap_{l=1}^2 (A_l^* \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}_l)$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}_l := \{y_l \in \mathbb{C}^{N/2} : |y_l| = b_l\}$

**SAP**  $\mathcal{F}_2 \mathcal{F}_1(x)$

$$\mathcal{F}_l(x) = A_l \left( b_l \odot \frac{A_l^* x}{|A_l^* x|} \right), \quad l = 1, 2,$$

**PAP**  $\mathcal{F}(x) = A \left( b \odot \frac{A^* x}{|A^* x|} \right) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{F}_1(x) + \mathcal{F}_2(x))$

# Gradient map

$$B := A \operatorname{diag} \left\{ \frac{A^* x_0}{|A^* x_0|} \right\} \quad \mathcal{B} := \begin{bmatrix} \Re[B] \\ \Im[B] \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n, N}$$

$$G(-id\mathcal{F}\xi) = \mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}^\top G(-i\xi), \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

**Isomorphism**  $G(-iv) := \begin{bmatrix} \Im(v) \\ -\Re(v) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{2n} \geq \lambda_{2n+1} = \dots = \lambda_N = 0$  be the singular values of  $\mathcal{B}$  with the corresponding right singular vectors  $\{\eta_k \in \mathbb{R}^N\}_{k=1}^N$  and left singular vectors  $\{\xi_k \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}\}_{k=1}^{2n}$ .

## Proposition

We have  $\xi_1 = G(x_0)$ ,  $\xi_{2n} = G(-ix_0)$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_{2n} = 0$  and  $\eta_1 = |A^* x_0|$ .

$$u^{(k)} := -i(\alpha^{(k)} x^{(k)} - x_0) \longrightarrow \xi_1 \perp G(u^{(k)}), \quad \forall k$$

# Spectral gap

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_2 &= \max\{\|\Im[B^*u]\| : u \in \mathbb{C}^n, iu \perp x_0, \|u\| = 1\} \\ &= \max\{\|\mathcal{B}^\top u\| : u \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}, u \perp \xi_1, \|u\| = 1\}.\end{aligned}$$

## *Proposition*

Suppose  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is rank-2. Then  $\lambda_2 < 1$  with probability one.

## *Uniqueness theorem for magnitude retrieval*

*If*

$$\angle A^* \hat{x} = \pm \angle A^* x_0$$

where the  $\pm$  sign may be pixel-dependent, then almost surely  $\hat{x} = cx_0$  for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

One random mask suffices !

# Local geometric convergence

## Theorem (Chen-F.-Liu 2015)

For any given  $0 < \epsilon < 1 - \lambda_2^2$ , if  $x^{(1)}$  is sufficiently close to  $x_0$ , then with probability one **PAP** converges to  $x_0$  geometrically after global phase adjustment

$$\|\alpha^{(k+1)} x^{(k+1)} - x_0\| \leq (\lambda_2^2 + \epsilon) \|\alpha^{(k)} x^{(k)} - x_0\|$$

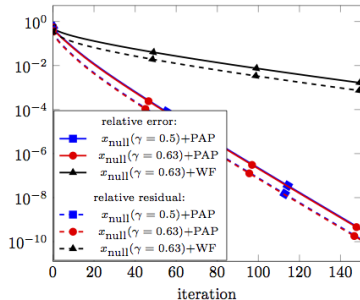
where  $\alpha^{(k)} = x^{(k)*} x_0 / |x^{(k)*} x_0|$ .

## Theorem (Chen-F.-Liu 2015)

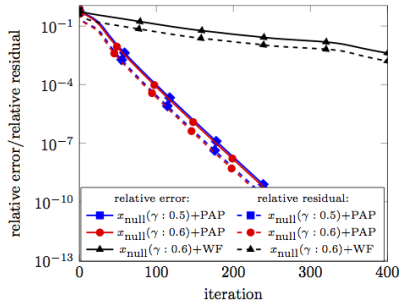
For any given  $0 < \epsilon < 1 - (\lambda_2^{(2)} \lambda_2^{(1)})^2$ , if  $x^{(1)}$  is sufficiently close to  $x_0$  then with probability one **SAP** converges to  $x_0$  geometrically after global phase adjustment,

$$\|\alpha^{(k+1)} x^{(k+1)} - x_0\| \leq ((\lambda_2^{(2)} \lambda_2^{(1)})^2 + \epsilon) \|\alpha^{(k)} x^{(k)} - x_0\|.$$

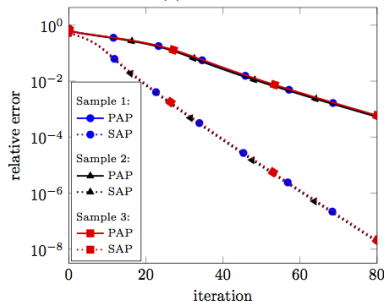
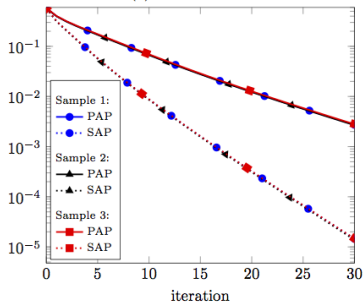
# Experiments: with null initialization



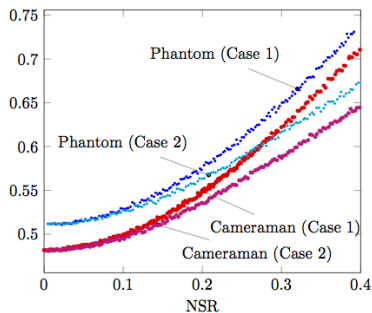
(a) RSCB



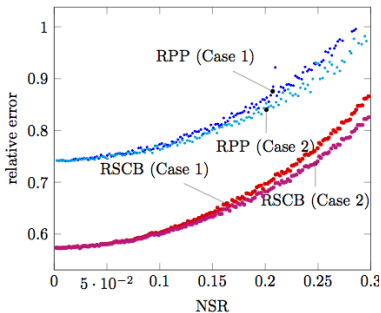
(b) RPP



# Experiments: null vector with noisy data



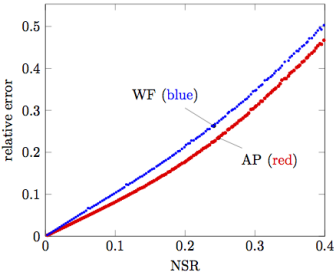
(a) One pattern



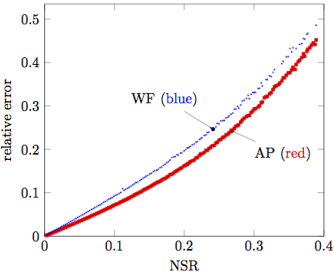
(b) Two patterns

- ▶ Case 1:  $\|x_{\text{null}}\| = \|b\|$ .
- ▶ Case 2:  $\|x_{\text{null}}\| = \|x_0\|$ .

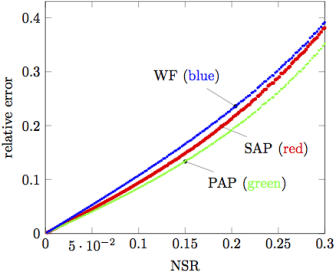
# Experiments: noise stability



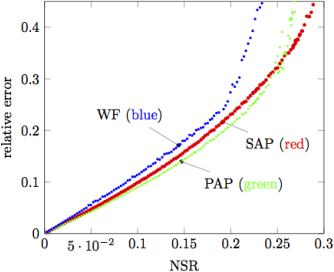
(a) Camera man



(b) Phantom



(c) RSCB



(d) RPP



## Douglas-Rachford splitting

- ▶ **Feasibility:**  $\mathcal{Y} \cap \mathcal{Z} \implies \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}, z \in \mathcal{Z}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - z\|^2, \quad y = z.$
- ▶ **ADMM** (alternating direction method of multiplier)

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\lambda} \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}, z \in \mathcal{Z}} \mathcal{L} := \frac{1}{2} \|y - z\|^2 + \langle \lambda, (y - z) \rangle \\ = & \max_{\lambda} \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}, z \in \mathcal{Z}} \mathcal{L} := \frac{1}{2} \|y - z + \lambda\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} y^{t+1} = \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - z^t + \lambda^t\|^2 & = P_{\mathcal{Y}}(z^t - \lambda^t) \\ z^{t+1} = \arg \min_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} \frac{1}{2} \|y^{t+1} - z + \lambda^t\|^2 & = P_{\mathcal{Z}}(y^{t+1} + \lambda^t) \\ \lambda^{t+1} = \lambda^t + \nabla_{\lambda} \mathcal{L}(y^{t+1}, z^{t+1}) & = \lambda^t + y^{t+1} - z^{t+1} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ **DR:**  $x^t := y^{t+1} + \lambda^t \implies$

$$x^{t+1} = x^t + P_{\mathcal{Y}}(2P_{\mathcal{Z}} - I)x^t - P_{\mathcal{Z}}x^t$$

## Fourier domain Douglas-Rachford

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{y \in \mathbb{C}^N : |y| = b\}, \quad \mathcal{Z} = A^* \mathcal{X}$$
$$\Rightarrow P_{\mathcal{Y}}(y) = b \odot \frac{y}{|y|}, \quad P_{\mathcal{Z}}(y) = A^* A y$$

$$S_f(y) = y + A^* \left[ A \left( 2b \odot \frac{y}{|y|} - y \right) \right]_{\mathcal{X}} - b \odot \frac{y}{|y|}$$

**Gradient**  $J_f v = (I - B^* B) \Re(v) + i B^* B \Im(v)$

$J_f$  is a *real*, but *not complex*, linear map

$$S(x) = x + \left[ \tilde{A} \left( 2b \odot \frac{\tilde{A}^* x}{|\tilde{A}^* x|} \right) - x \right]_{\mathcal{X}} - \tilde{A} \left( b \odot \frac{\tilde{A}^* x}{|\tilde{A}^* x|} \right)$$

## Fixed point with two masks

$$S_f(y_\infty) = y_\infty, \quad x_\infty = Ay_\infty.$$

$$y_\infty = e^{i\theta} (|y_0| + v) \odot \frac{y_0}{|y_0|}$$

*$|y_0| + v$  has all nonnegative components*

$$v \in \text{null}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{B}) \subset \mathbb{R}^N$$

Theorem (Chen-F. 2016)

*The projected fixed point is unique, i.e.  $x_\infty = e^{i\theta} x_0$  almost surely.*

# FDR locally converges geometrically

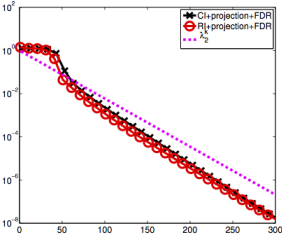
Theorem (Chen-F. 2016)

For  $0 < \epsilon < 1 - \lambda_2$ , if  $\alpha^{(1)}_{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}}$  is sufficient close to  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , then **FDR** converges *geometrically* to the solution

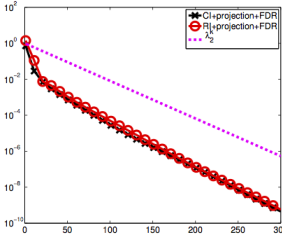
$$\|\alpha^{(k)}_{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}} - \mathbf{x}_0\| \leq (\lambda_2 + \epsilon)^{k-1} \|\alpha^{(1)}_{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}} - \mathbf{x}_0\|.$$

- ▶ Explicit measurement schemes.
- ▶ Explicit characterization of  $\lambda_2 < 1$ .
- ▶ No hard-to-verify assumptions.
- ▶ Convex setting (He-Yuan 2012, 2015):  $k$ -th error =  $\mathcal{O}(1/k)$ .

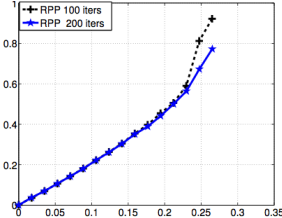
# Experiments: Two patterns



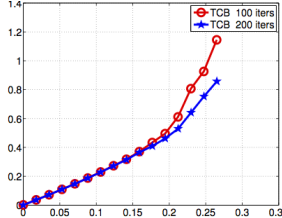
(a) RPP



(b) TCB



(a) RPP

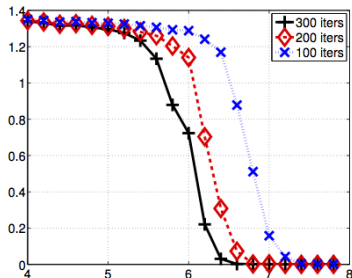


(b) TCB

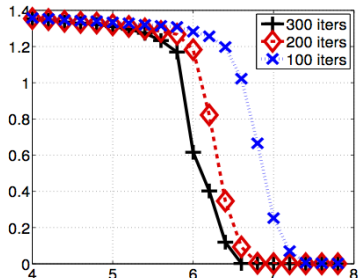
## Fourier domain vs. object domain DR

$$\text{(FDR)} \quad S_f(x) = y + A^*A \left( 2b \odot \frac{y}{|y|} - y \right) - b \odot \frac{y}{|y|}$$

$$\text{(ODR)} \quad S(x) = x + \tilde{A} \left( 2b \odot \frac{\tilde{A}^*x}{|\tilde{A}^*x|} \right) - x - \tilde{A} \left( b \odot \frac{\tilde{A}^*x}{|\tilde{A}^*x|} \right)$$



(a) RPP



(b) TCB

$\tilde{A}$ : various extensions of  $A$

# Conclusion

- ▶ Two globally convergent schemes in practice:
  1. AP+null initialization
  2. FDR
- ▶ Open problem: proof of global convergence.

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