

Model-Based Optimization Meets Deep Learning in Image Analysis

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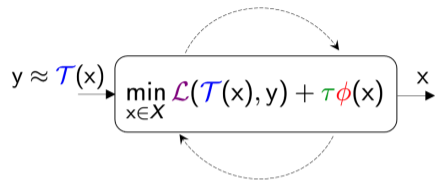
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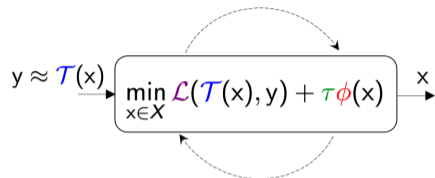
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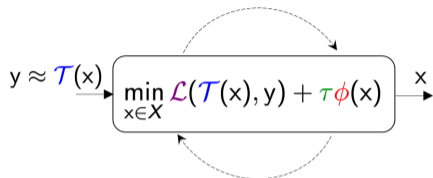


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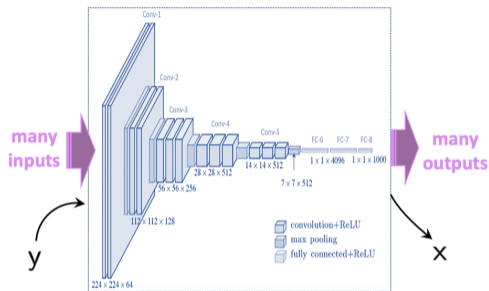


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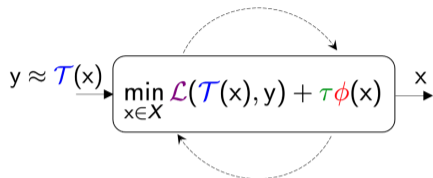
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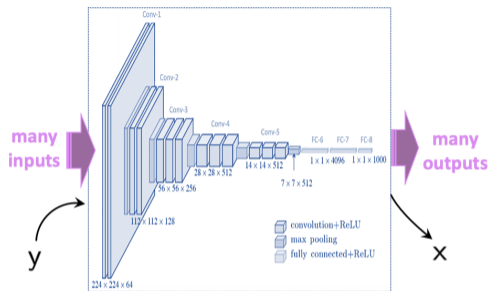
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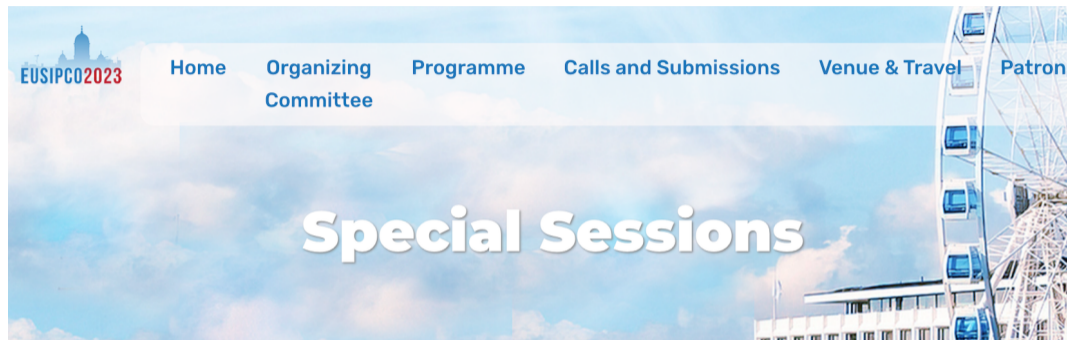


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- ✓ Often works **much** better
- ✗ Success on new data not evident
- ✗ Often don't know why it fails

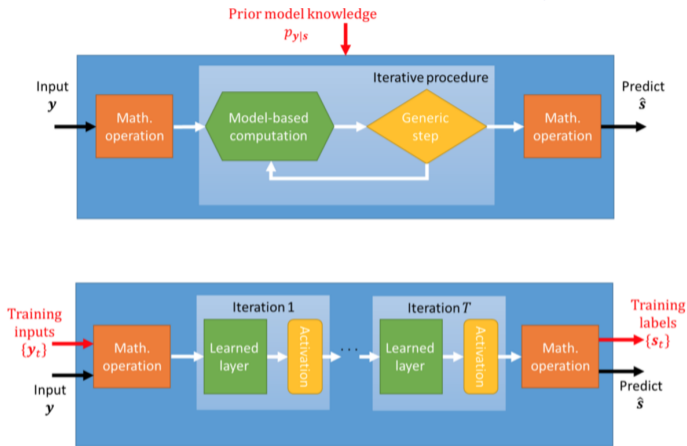
Huge interest in model-based deep learning



SSI - Advances in Model-based Deep Learning

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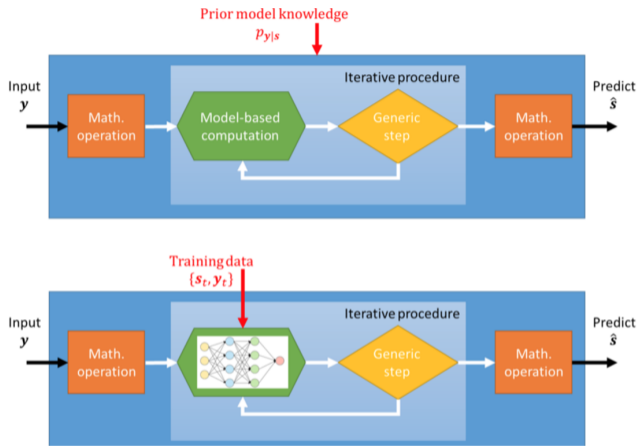
Model-based deep learning: Unfolding/Unrolling



Picture credit: N. Shlezinger et al. Model-Based Machine Learning for Communications, 2021.

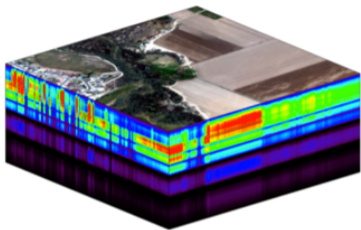
Going back to at least **Learned ISTA (LISTA)** [Gregor & LeCun, 2010].

Model-based deep learning: Hybrid models



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Focus of this talk: Analysis of high-dimensional and multimodal images

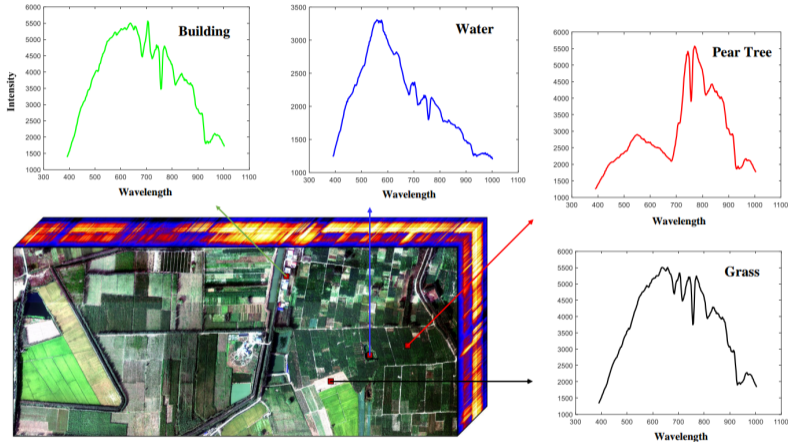


Remote sensing data (hyperspectral, visible, LiDAR,...)



Digitized paintings (infrared, X-Ray, visible)

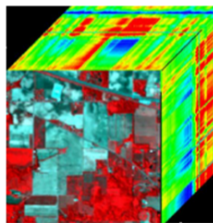
Hyperspectral Images in Remote Sensing



Matiwan Village, Hebei Province (China), 250 bands, spatial size 3750×1580
Many applications: agriculture, environment monitoring, urban planning ...

Hyperspectral Image (HSI) Classification and Clustering

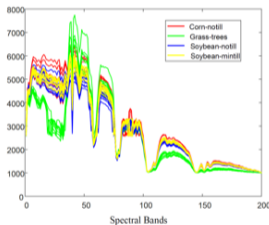
- By classification we mean assigning **each pixel** to a given class
- **Clustering** is **unsupervised** classification (no labelled data to train the model)



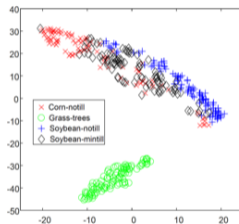
3D HSI data



clustering map



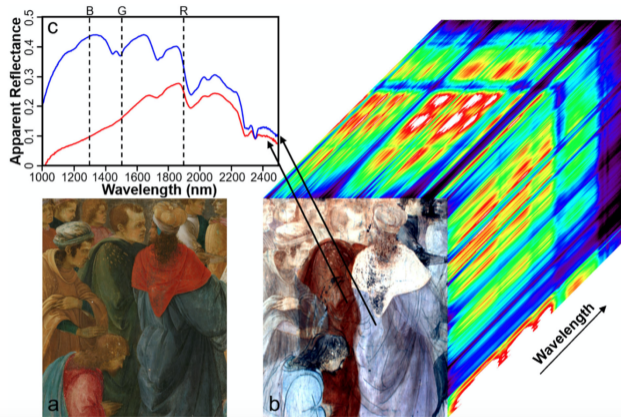
spectral signatures



t-SNE visualization

High variability of the spectral signatures within the same class makes both classification and clustering tasks very challenging!

Hyperspectral Images in Art Investigation



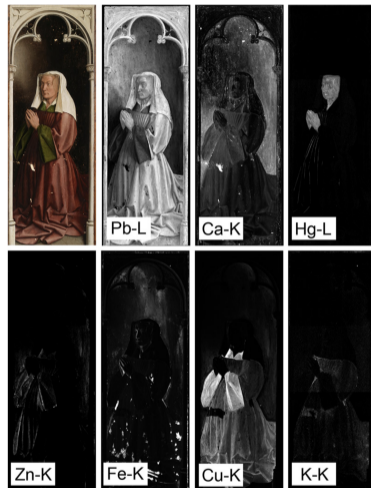
Sandro Botticelli and Filippino Lippi, Adoration of the Kings, about 1470, The National Gallery, London

B. Sober et al. Revealing and Reconstructing Hidden or Lost Features in Art Investigation. IEEE Bits, 2022.

Multimodal imaging of paintings



Detail from Fragonard's *Young Girl Reading*, National Gallery of Art, Washington
Picture credit: J.K. Delaney



MA-XRF imaging of the panel *Elisabeth Borluut*
Ghent Altarpiece, <http://clostertovaneyck.kikirpa.be/>

The *Ghent Altarpiece*



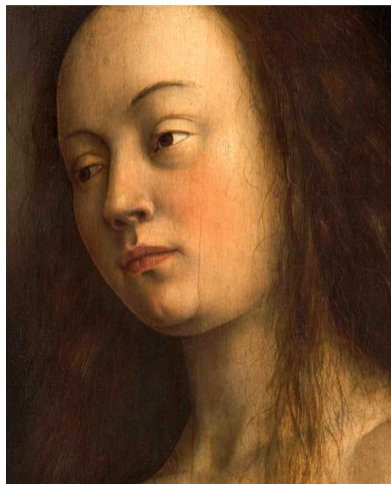
Hubert and Jan Van Eyck, completed in 1432.

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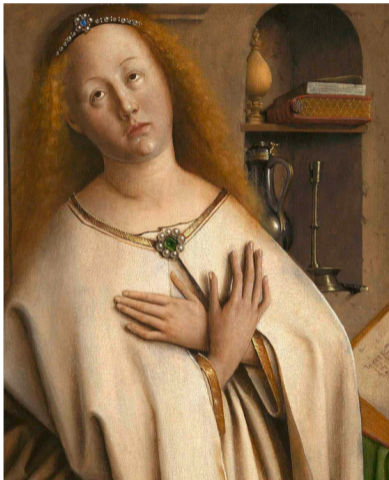


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The *Ghent Altarpiece* - Some details



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Recent restoration of the *Ghent Altarpiece*



The *Ghent Altarpiece* - Recent Restoration Campaign

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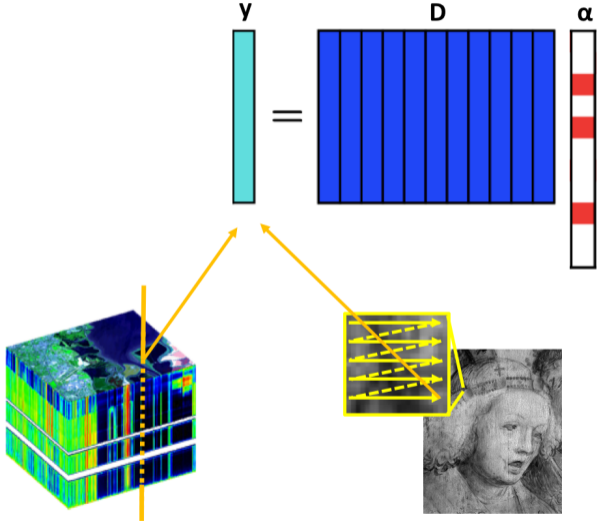
The New York Times

A Master Work, the Ghent Altarpiece, Reawakens Stroke by Stroke

By MILAN SCHREUER DEC. 19, 2016

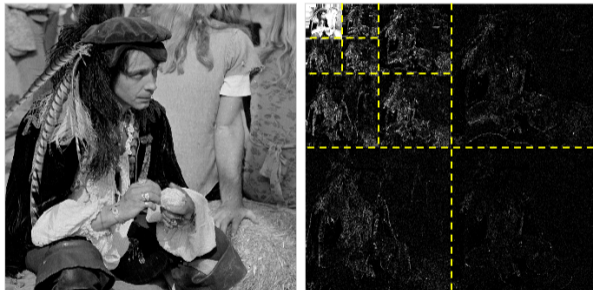


Sparse representation



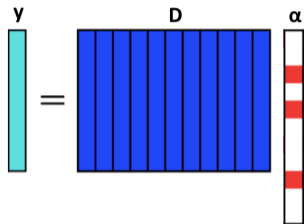
Designed vs. Learned Dictionaries

- **Designed dictionaries:** wavelets, curvelets, shearlets...
 - ▶ typically yield sparse representation of signals and images
 - ▶ advantages: generic, fast computation



- **Learned dictionaries**
 - ▶ trained on a set of representative examples
 - ▶ goal: optimally sparse representation for a given class of signals

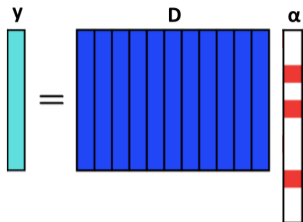
Sparse coding



$$\hat{\alpha} = \arg \min_{\alpha} \|y - D\alpha\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\alpha\|_0 \leq K$$

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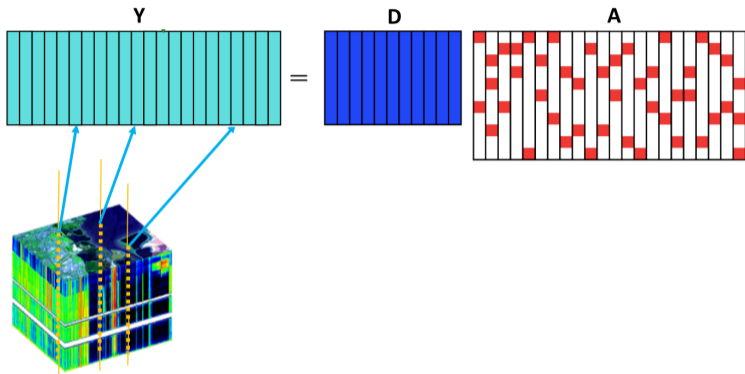
Convex relaxation:

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$$\hat{\alpha} = \arg \min_{\alpha} \|y - D\alpha\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\alpha\|_1$$

LASSO [Tibshirani, '96], **BPDN** [Chen et al, '01]

Sparse coding and dictionary learning

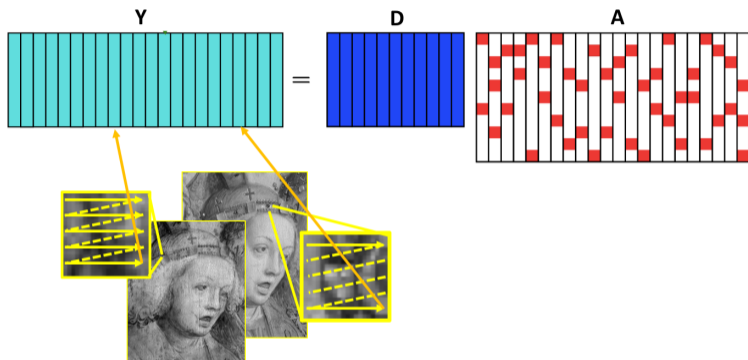


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A similar objective:

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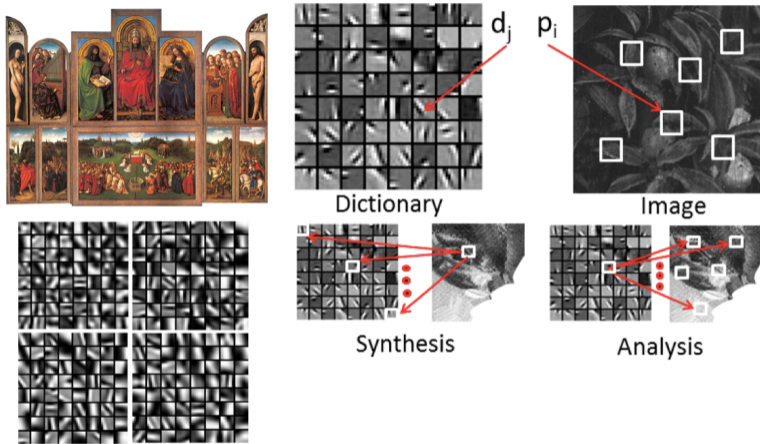


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Application in Painter Style Characterization



[Hughes et al, 2009], [Latić and Pižurica, 2014]

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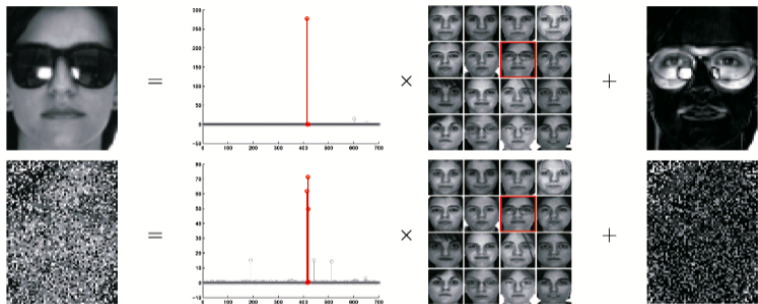
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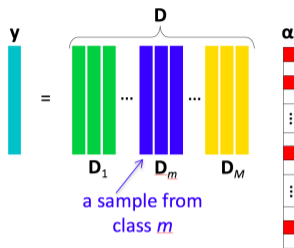
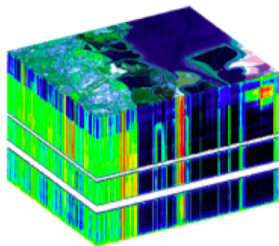
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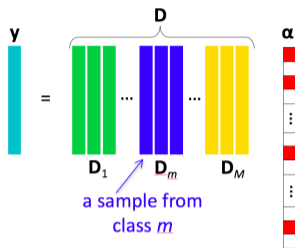
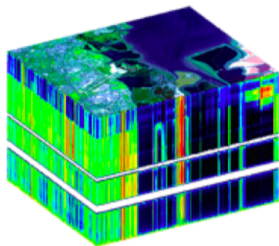


Wright, J., Yang, A. Y., Ganesh, A., Sastry, S. S., and Ma, Y. (2009). Robust face recognition via sparse representation. IEEE PAMI.

SRC in hyperspectral image classification

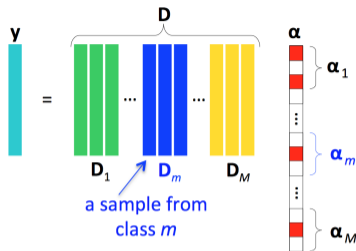
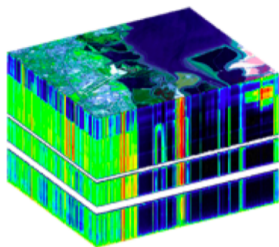


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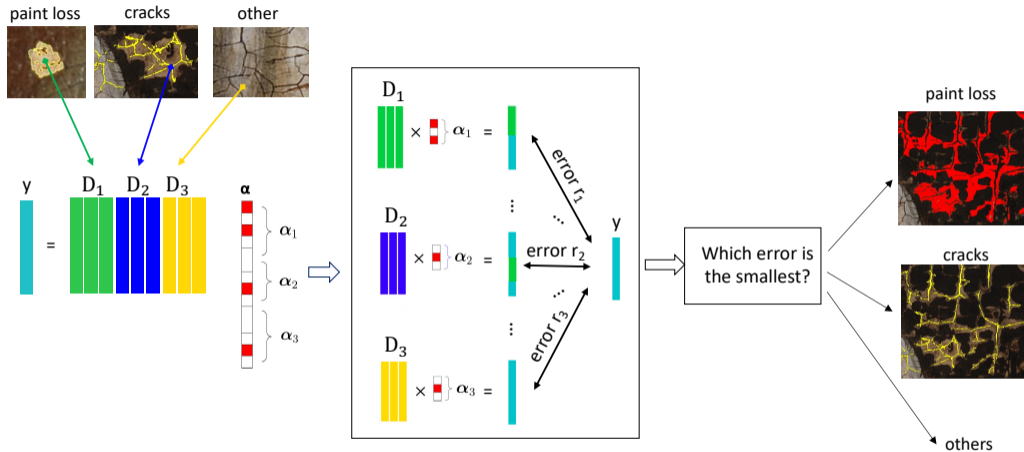


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$$\text{class}(y) = \arg \min_{m=1, \dots, M} r_m(y)$$

SRC in digital painting analysis



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Joint Sparsity Model

Collect pixels from a small neighbourhood \mathcal{N}_ϵ into $Y = [y_1, \dots, y_T] \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T}$

$$Y = \underbrace{[y_1 \ \dots \ y_T]}_{\text{pixels from } \mathcal{N}_\epsilon} = [D\alpha_1 \ \dots \ D\alpha_T] = D \underbrace{[\alpha_1 \ \dots \ \alpha_T]}_A = DA$$

Sparse codes $\{\alpha_t\}_{t=1}^T$ **share the same support** \implies A is sparse with only K non-zero rows, i.e., A is **row sparse**.

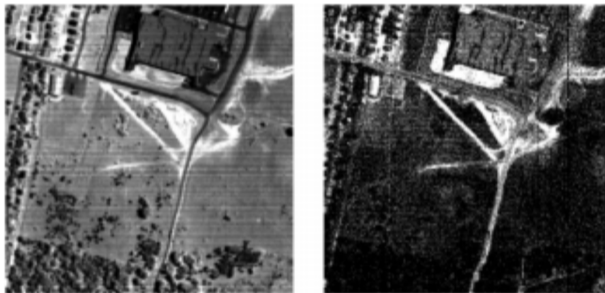
$$\hat{A} = \arg \min_A \|Y - DA\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to } \|A\|_{\text{row},0} \leq K$$

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Robust SRC for Hyperspectral Image Classification

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Examples of stripe noise and mixed noise in a real hyperspectral image.

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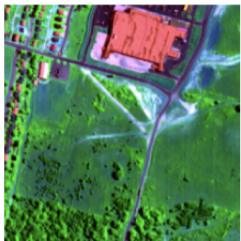
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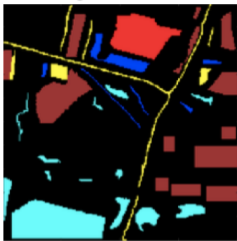
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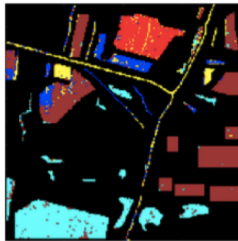
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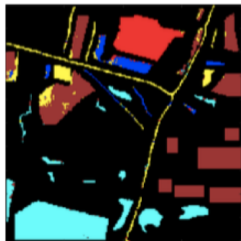
ground truth



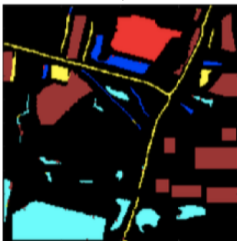
SVM, OA=89.0%



JSRC, OA=95.3%



our method, OA=98.7%



- Trees
- Concrete
- Soil
- Grass
- Asphalt

Robust SRC for Hyperspectral Image Classification

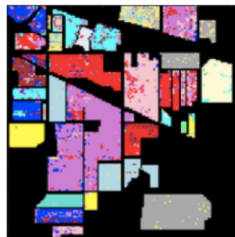
Indian Pines (false color image)



ground truth



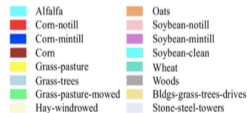
SVM, OA=80.4%



JSRC, OA=89.1%



our method, OA=96.9%



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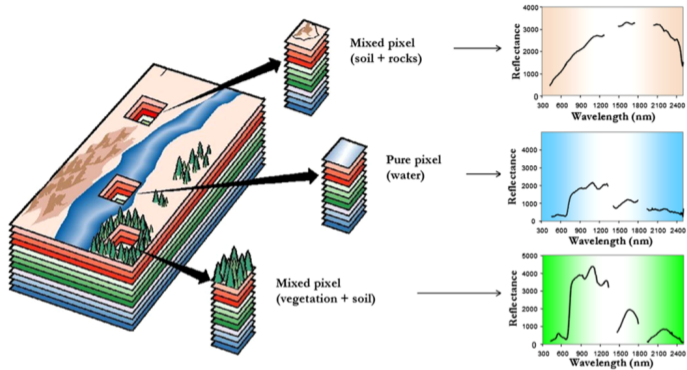
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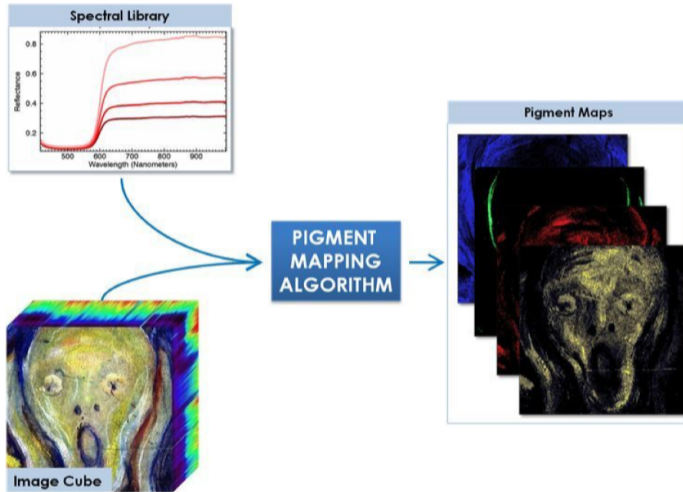
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Why do we need spectral unmixing?



S.R Bijitha et al (2016). Performance Analysis and Comparative Study of Geometrical Approaches for Spectral Unmixing. Int. J. Sci. Eng. Research.

Pigment mapping



H. Deborah: Pigment Mapping of Cultural Heritage Paintings Based on Hyperspectral Imaging. Master thesis, Gjøvik University College, 2013. Supervisors: J.Y. Hardeberg and S. George.

Sparse Unmixing

Ideal hyperspectral image reordered as a matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times MN}$

Linear mixing model:

$$X = EA$$

$E \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times K}$ – library of **endmembers**; $A \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times MN}$ – **abundance**

$$Y = \underbrace{E}_{\text{library}} \underbrace{A}_{\text{abundance}} + \underbrace{N}_{\text{Gaussian noise}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{sparse noise}}$$

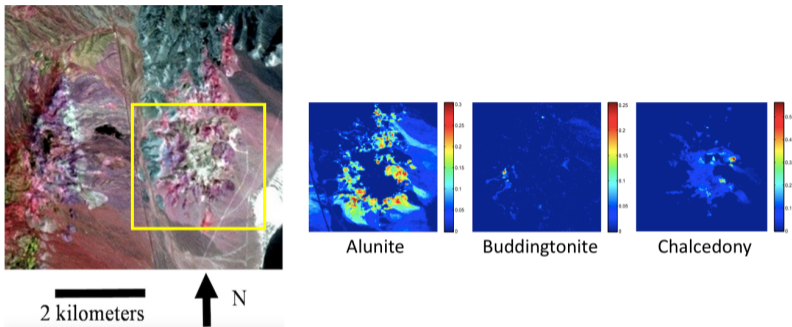
The approach of [Aggarval et al, 2016]:

$$\min_{A, S} \|Y - EA - S\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|A\|_{2,1} + \lambda_2 \|S\|_1$$

Many similar variants exist, also making use of low-rank assumption:

$$\min_A \text{rank}\{A\} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Y - EA - S\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon$$

Sparse Unmixing



Estimated fractional abundance maps (AVIRIS Cuprite subscene, USGS library).

R. Wang, H.-C. Li, A. Pižurica, J. Li, A. Plaza, and W. J. Emery. Hyperspectral Unmixing Using Double Reweighted Sparse Regression and Total Variation. *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2017.

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Sparse Representation-based Target Detectors

$H_0 : x = D_b \alpha_b + n_1$, x is a **background** pixel

$H_1 : x = D_t \alpha_t + n_2$, x is a **target** pixel

Input:

$$x = D_b \alpha_b + D_t \alpha_t + n = D \alpha + n; \quad D = [D_t, D_b]$$

Solve:
$$\hat{\alpha} = \arg \min_{\alpha} \|x - D \alpha\|^2 \quad s.t. \quad \|\alpha\|_0 < K_0$$

Find the residuals: $r_b(x) = \|x - D_b \hat{\alpha}_b\|_2; \quad r_t(x) = \|x - D_t \hat{\alpha}_t\|_2$

Detect as target if $r_b(x) - r_t(x) > \delta; \quad \delta \geq 0$

S. Huang, B. Cornelis, B. Devolder, M. Martens and A. Pižurica. Multimodal Target Detection by Sparse Coding: Application to Paint Loss Detection in Paintings. IEEE TIP, 2020.

Paint losses revealed during the restoration of the *Ghent Altarpiece*



Why do we need automatic paint loss detection?

Paint loss detection is crucial for

- documenting purpose
- virtual restoration
- decision making in the actual restoration process

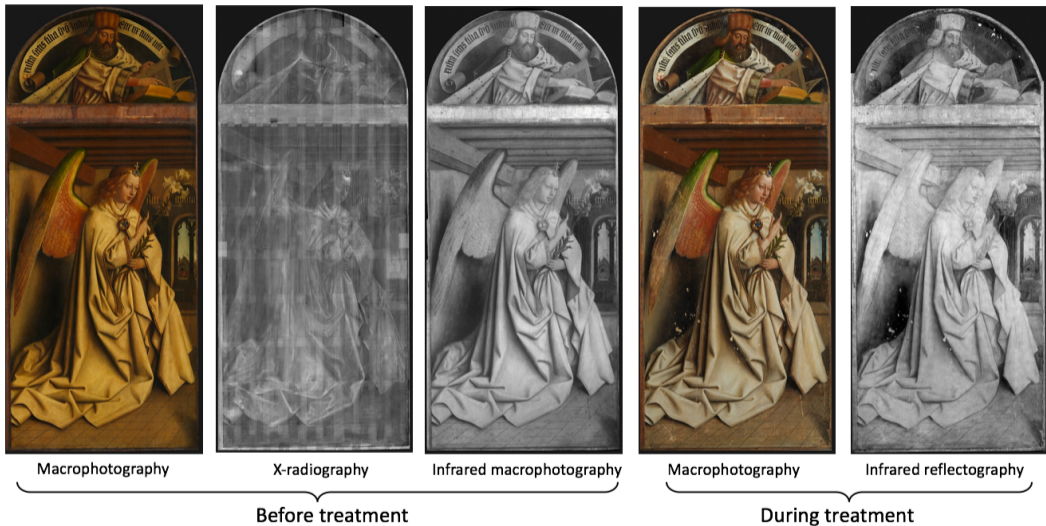
Currently done manually:

- labor intensive
- only rough indication
- prone to errors



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A multimodal approach

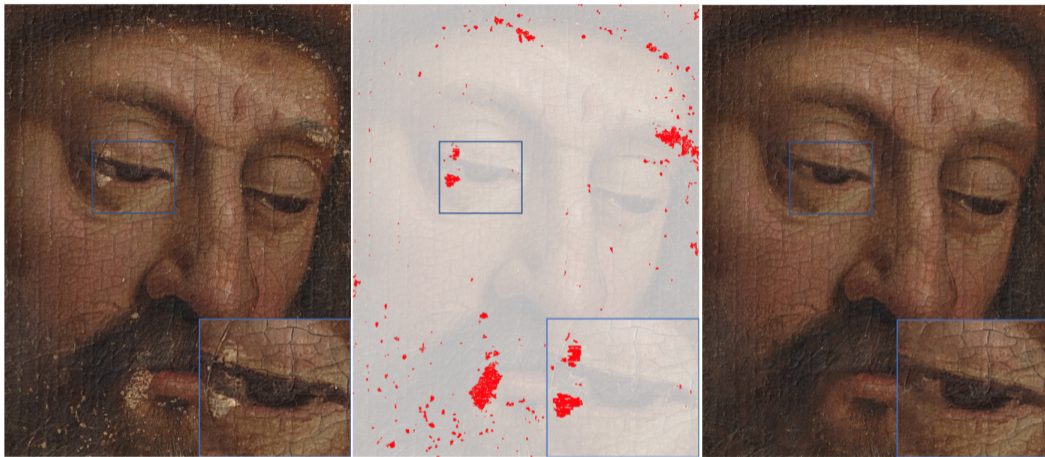


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Paint loss detection data sets - *prophet Zachary*



Virtual Restoration



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Target detection in HSI images

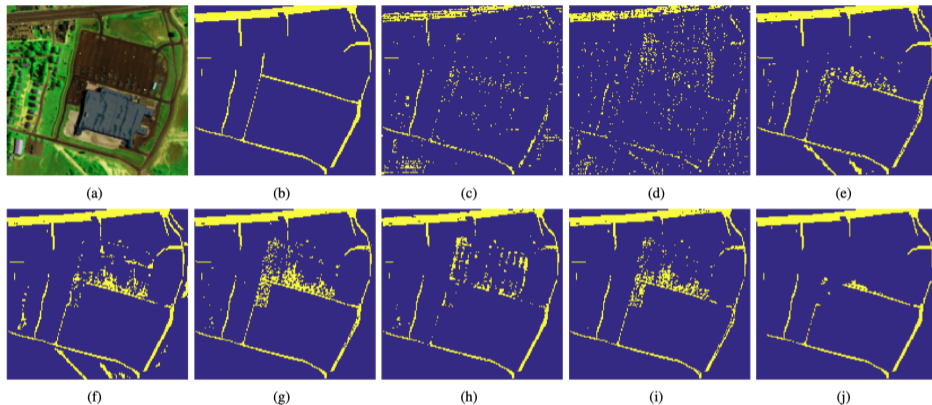


Fig. 14. Detection results on the *HYDICE Urban* image. (a) False color image (b) Ground truth of asphalt road and detection maps obtained by (c) MSD, (d) ACE, (e) STD, (f) SVM, (g) SRC, (h) MFL, (i) MSC and (j) SRC-KF.

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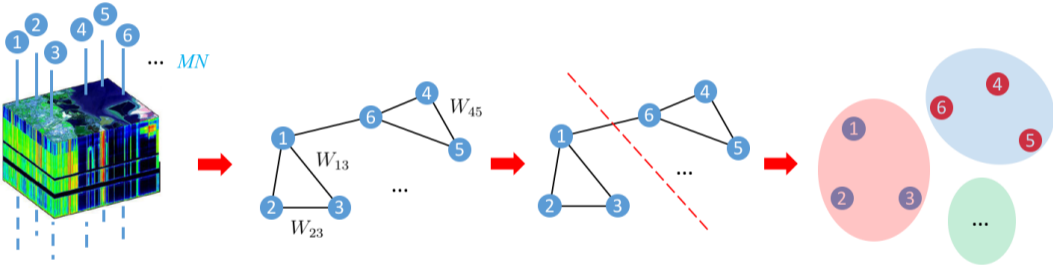
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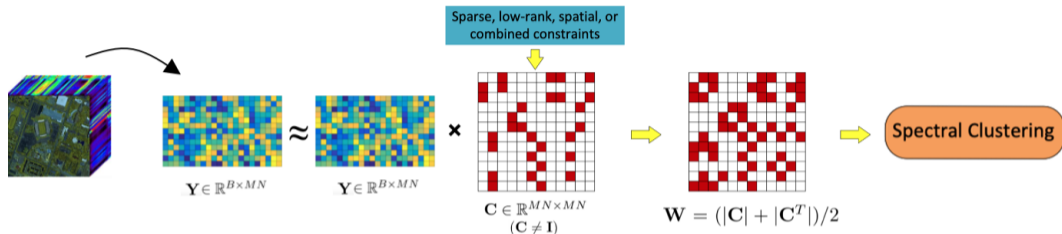
Spectral clustering

No labelled data available → no supervised classification but instead **clustering**



Similarity matrix: $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{MN \times MN}$

Self-representation model

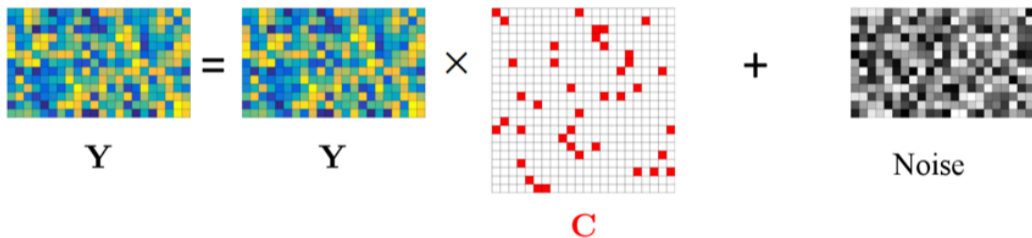


- Traditional approach: estimate the similarity matrix and apply spectral clustering.
- **Spectral clustering**: use the spectrum (eigenvalues) of the similarity matrix of the data to perform dimensionality reduction, then cluster in fewer dimensions.
- **Main challenge**: obtaining the **similarity matrix**. Many state-of-the-art methods use the self-representation model with sparsity or low-rank constraints.

Sparse Subspace Clustering

[Elhamifar and Vidal, 2013]

Self-representation model: $Y = YC + N$; $Y = [y_1 \dots y_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$



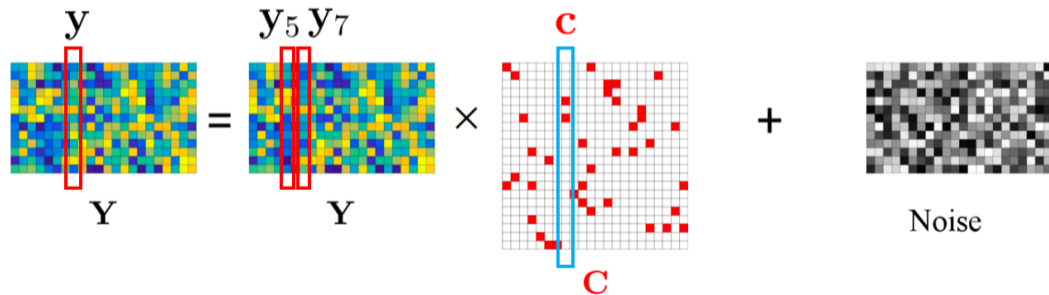
$C_{i,j} \neq 0 \rightarrow y_i$ and y_j are in the same subspace.

Similarity matrix: $W = |C| + |C|^T$

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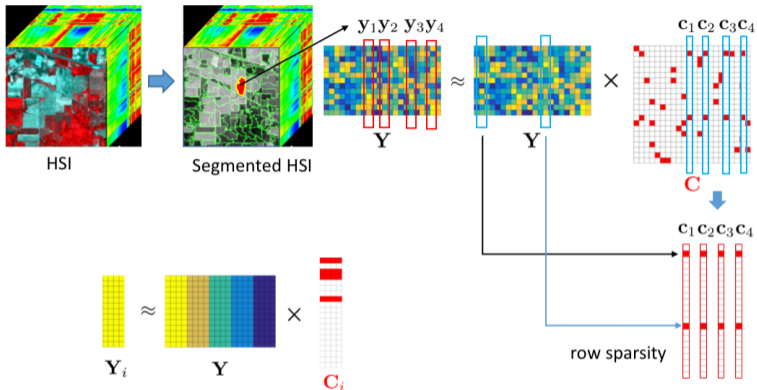
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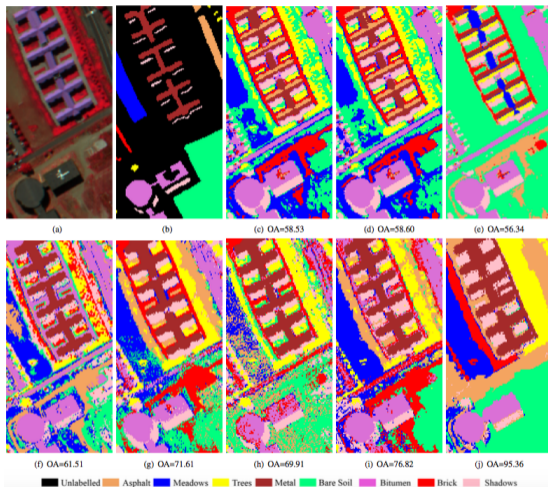
$$y \approx Yc = \sum_i y_i c_i = c_5 y_5 + c_7 y_7$$

Joint Sparse Subspace Clustering - JSSC



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Joint Sparse Subspace Clustering - JSSC



Pavia University image. (a) False color image, (b) Ground truth (c) FCM, (d) k-means, (e) CFSFDP, (f) SSC, (g) L2-SSC, (h) CPPSSC (1 % labelled samples), (i) JSSC and (j) JSSC-L (1% labelled samples)

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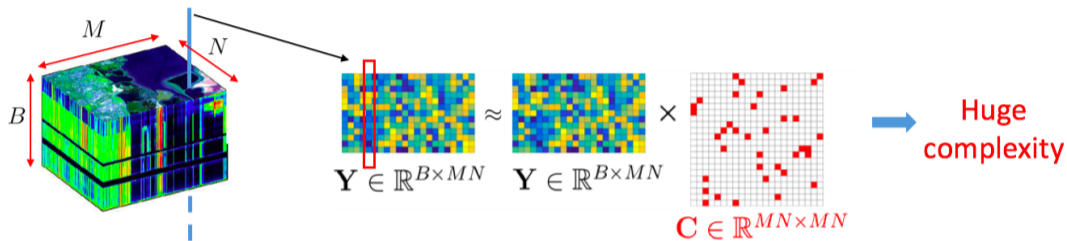
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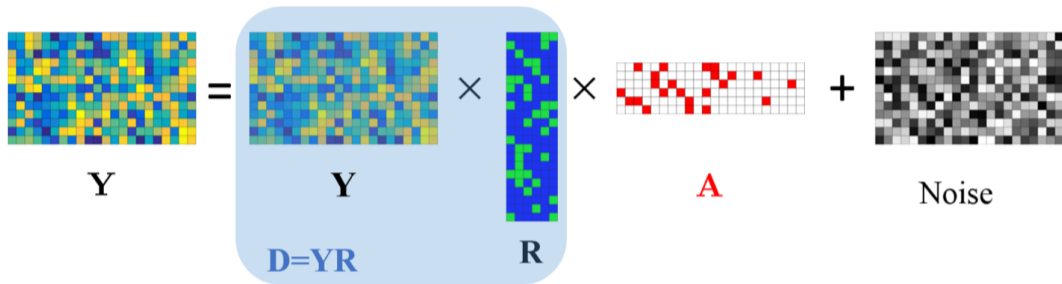
Nice, but ...



SSC becomes practically infeasible for **very large scale data**.

E.g. for the full **Pavia University** image 610×340 , the size of C is 207400×207400
→ 320,5 GB memory

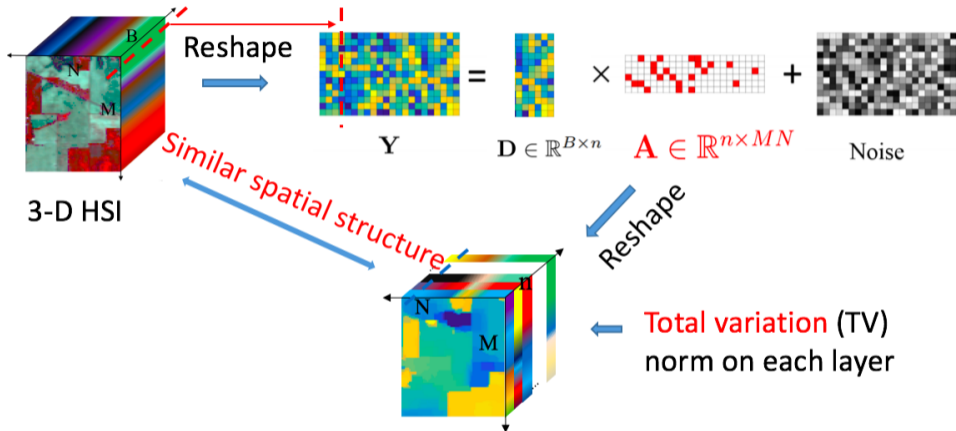
Sketching



Reduces greatly the size of the problem!

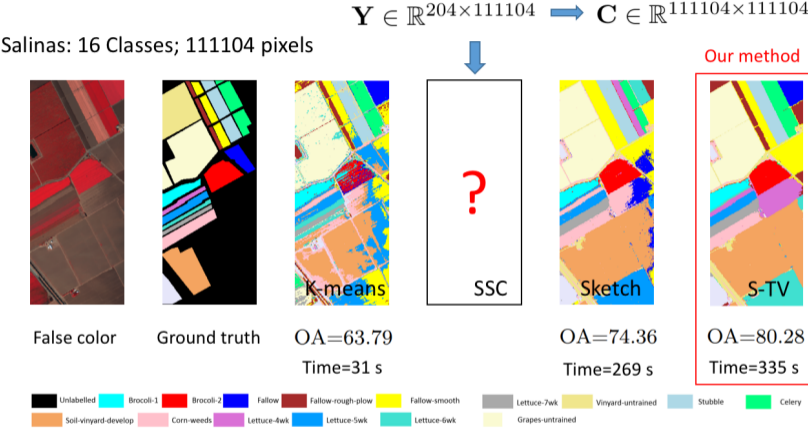
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Sketched Sparse Subspace Clustering for Hyperspectral Images



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Subspace clustering via dictionary learning

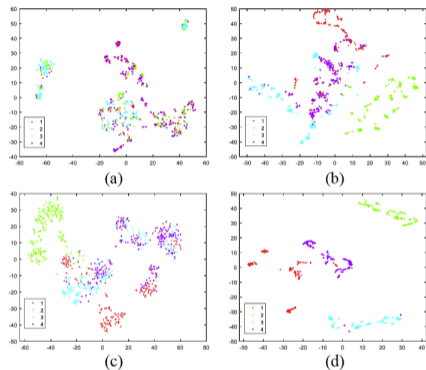
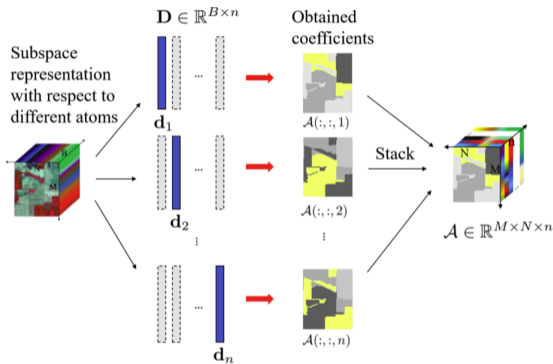
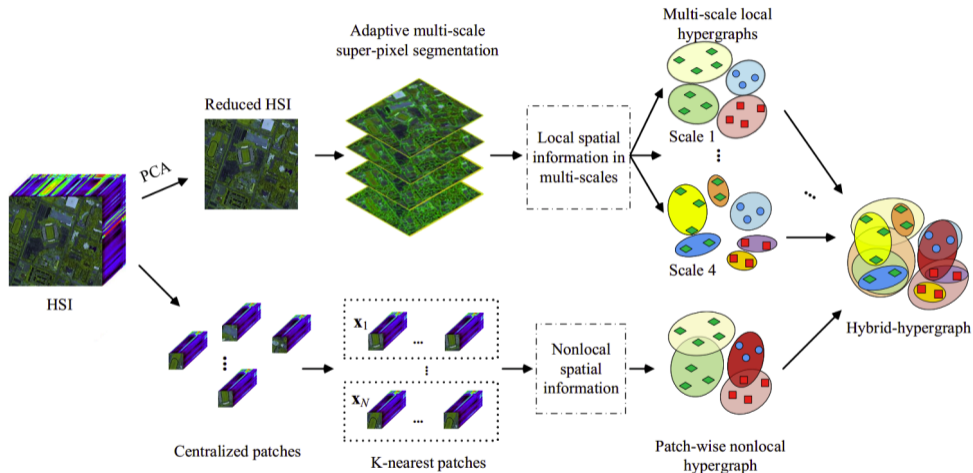


Fig. 12. Feature visualization by applying (a) raw data, (b) coefficients of SSC, (c) coefficients of DLSC and (d) coefficients of IDLSC in the dimension reduction algorithm t-SNE. The dimension of data is reduced to two.

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Multi-view clustering



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Band Selection in HSI

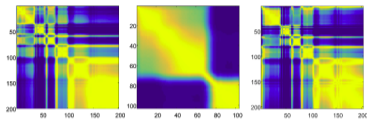


Fig. 1. Correlations of spectral bands in three typical HSIs: Indian (left), Pavia University (middle), and Salinas (right).

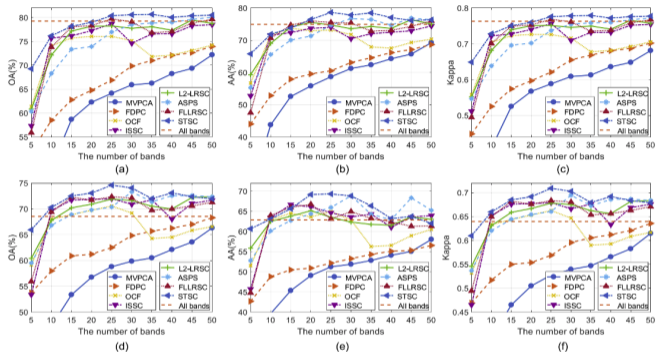


Fig. 5. Influence of band selection on the classification performance in classifiers SVM and KNN on the dataset IndianP. (a) OA in SVM, (b) AA in SVM (c) κ in SVM, (d) OA in KNN, (e) AA in KNN, and (f) κ in KNN.

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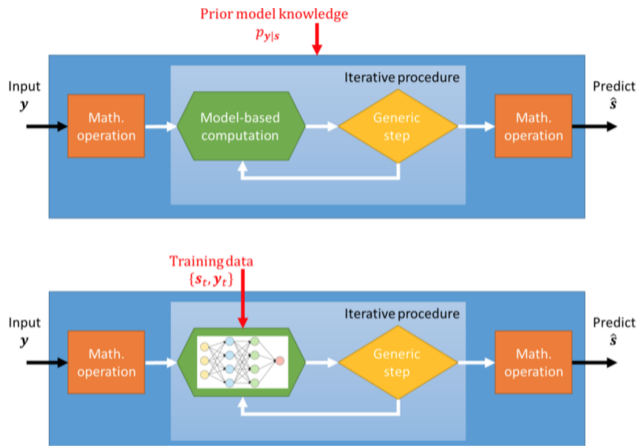
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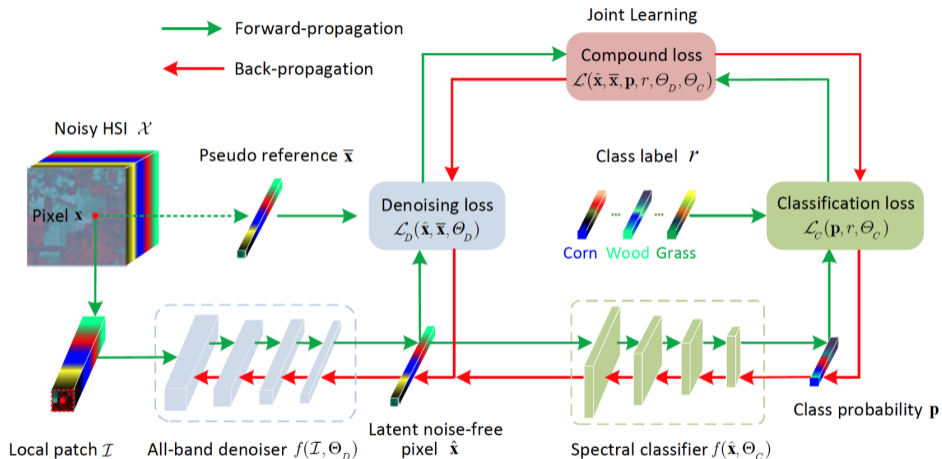
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Model-based deep learning: Hybrid models



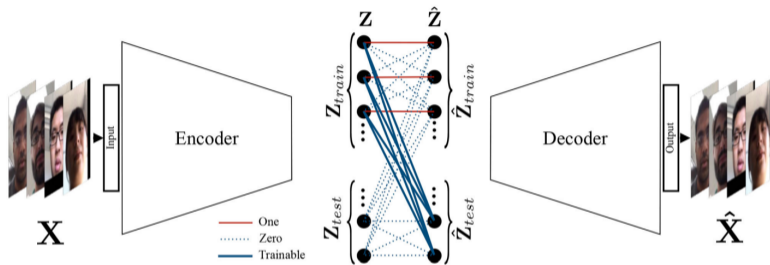
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Joint denoising and classification



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Deep SRC



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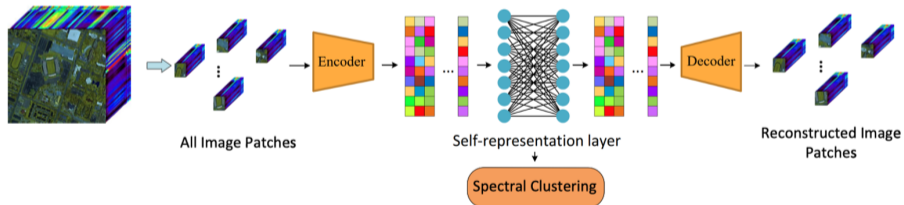
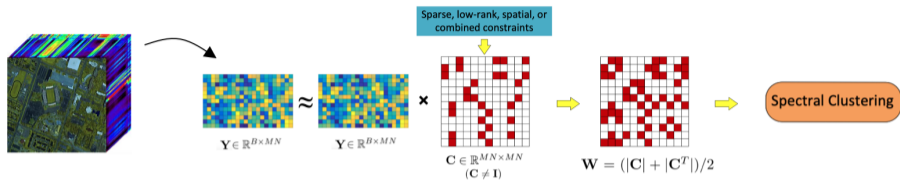
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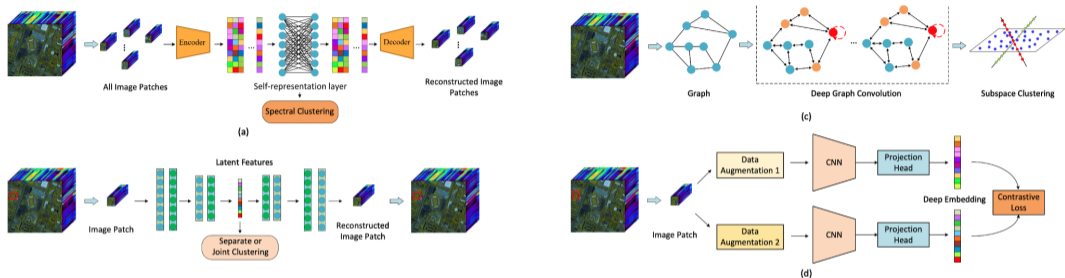
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Deep Subspace Clustering Networks [Ji et al, 2017]. Instead of solving a sparse coding problem, a neural network outputs the data representation matrix.

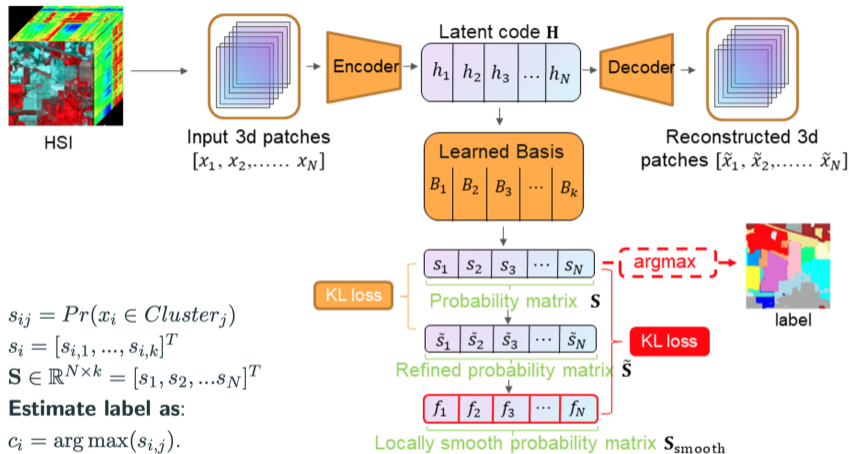
Model-based deep clustering



Four types of deep clustering models of HSI: (a) self-representation-based, (b) AEs-based, High-level Highly discriminative (c) intrinsic graph feature convolution-based and feature (d) self-supervision-based models.

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Model-aware deep clustering



$$s_{ij} = Pr(x_i \in Cluster_j)$$

$$s_i = [s_{i,1}, \dots, s_{i,k}]^T$$

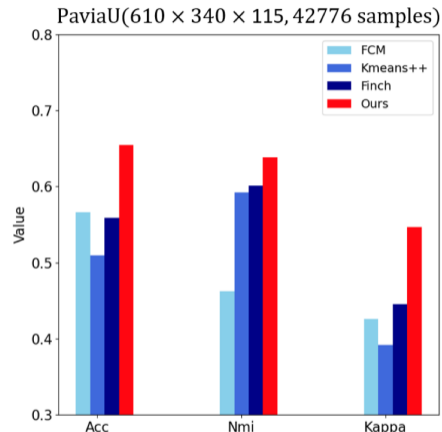
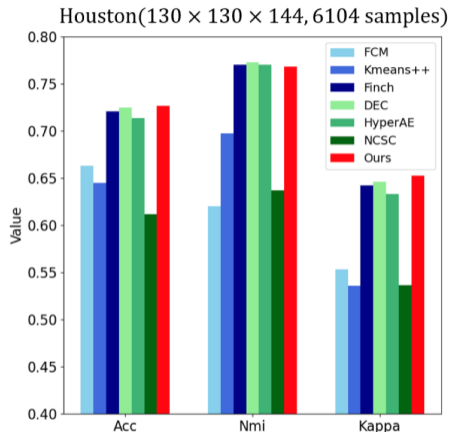
$$S \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k} = [s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N]^T$$

Estimate label as:

$$c_i = \arg \max_j (s_{i,j}).$$

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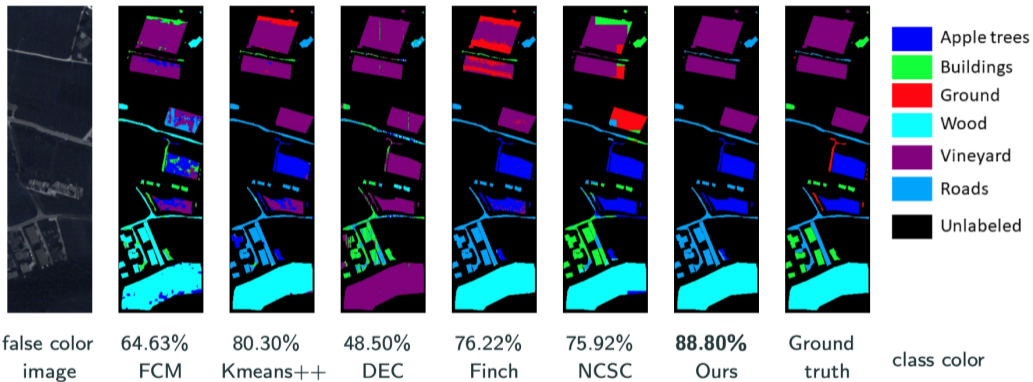
Comparison with other methods



Finch (Sarfraz et al. 2019): nearest neighbors based; DEC (Xie et al. 2016): data-driven deep learning;

HyperAE (Cai et al. 2021), NCSC (Cai et al. 2022): self-representation based deep learning;

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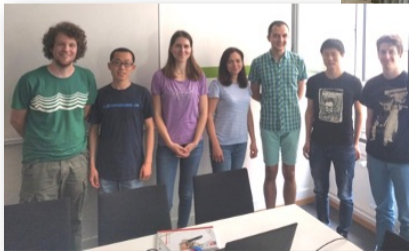
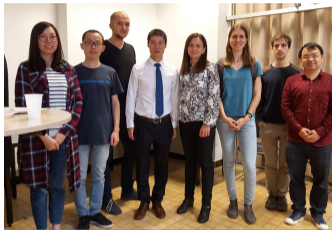


The numbers below each image are the clustering accuracies (ACC).

Summary and conclusions

- Sparse optimization finds many uses in image analysis
- Hybrid deep learning: replace intensive calculations by learned representations
- Current results show advantages over purely data-driven deep learning
- An emerging topic - much room for improvement!

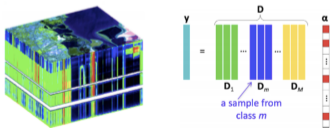
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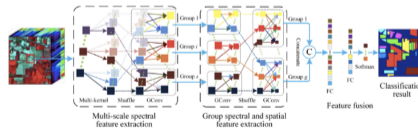
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