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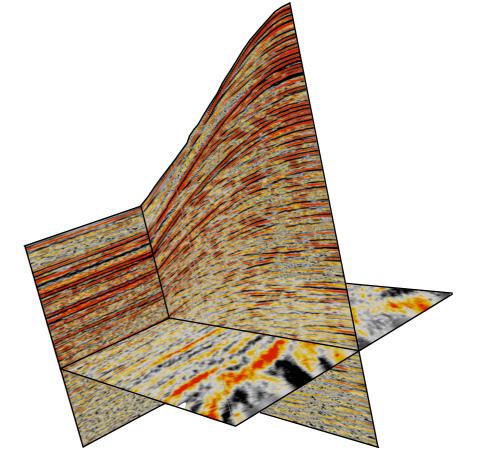
Compressive-wavefield simulations



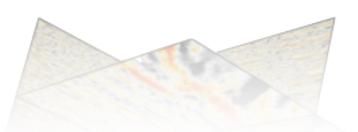
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Seismic imaging & inversion

$$\min_{\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{U}, \, \mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}||_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}$$

P = Total multi-source and multifrequency data volume

 \mathbf{D} = Detection operator

U = Solution of the Helmholtz equation

H = Discretized multi-frequency Helmholtz system

F = Seismic sources

 $\mathbf{m} = \text{Unknown medium profile, e.g. } c^{-2}(x)$

- massive problem size
- non-uniqueness

Adjoint state methods

For each *separate* source **p** solve the **unconstrained problem**

$$\min_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}]\|_2^2 \quad \text{with } \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}] = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{H}^{-1}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{f}$$

with model updates = - "post-stack" image,

$$\delta \mathbf{m} = \Re \left(\sum_{\omega} \sum_{s} \omega^2 \mathbf{U} \odot \mathbf{V}^* \right)$$

involving solutions of the Helmholtz system

$$\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$
 and $\mathbf{H}^H[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}$

with

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{D}^H(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{F}[\mathbf{m}])$$

Motivation

- Seismic data processing, modeling & imaging
 - firmly rooted in Nyquist's paradigm
 - sampling (e.g. of wavefields)
 - sampling of solutions (e.g. of PDEs)
 - acquisition, modeling & inversion costs are proportional to the size of data and model
- New paradigm of compressive sensing (CS)
 - Nyquist is too pessimistic for signals with structure
 - existence of some sparsifying transform (e.g. wavelets)
 - existence of some low-dimensional structure (smooth manifolds)
 - allows for recovery from sample rates ≈ computational cost proportional to the complexity of data or model
- New insights in inversion using extended (prestack) image volumes
 - quadratic minimizers that promote focusing
 - uniqueness result for migration velocity analysis using differential semblance

Main ingredients

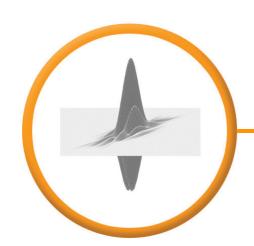
- New preconditioner for the Helmholtz operator
 [Erlanga & Nabben, '06-'08, Elangga, Lin, F.J.H., '08]
- Current advent of simultaneous & continuous source acquisition and modeling [Morton, S. A. and C. C. Ober, '98, Romero et. al., '00; Neelamani & C.E. Krohn, '08]
- Sparsity-promoting recovery using results from CS
 [Donoho, '06; Candes et al., '06; Candes and Tao, '06]
- Focusing combining results from migration-velocity analysis joint sparsity promotion
 [Shen, P. and W. W. Symes, '08, van den Berg and Friedlander, '08]

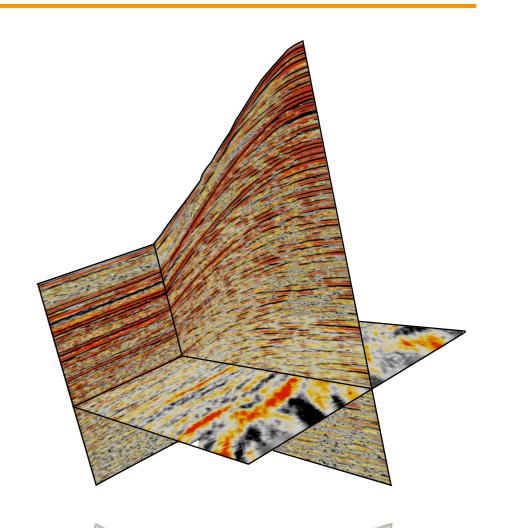
Today's agenda

- Brief introduction of compressive sensing
 - sparsifying transforms
 - randomization
 - nonlinear recovery by sparsity promotion
- CS applied to explicit one-way wavefield computations
 - use of the *modal* domain as the *sampling* domain
 - reduction of the number of eigenvectors & frequencies
- CS applied to implicit simultaneous full-waveform simulation
 - use *simultaneous sources* as the *sampling* domain
 - reduction of the number of right-hand sides & frequencies
- CS applied to explicit prestack imaging
 - leverage focusing
 - reduction of the model-space wavefields



Compressive sensing

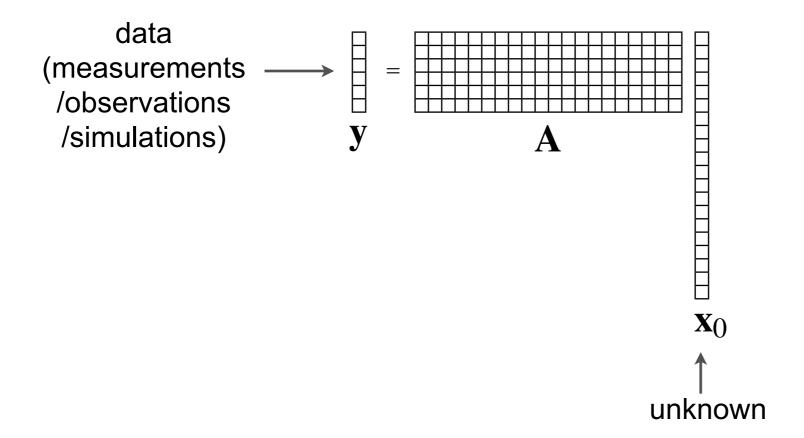






Problem statement

Consider the following (severely) underdetermined system of linear equations



Is it possible to recover \mathbf{x}_0 accurately from \mathbf{y} ?

Perfect recovery

$$\mathbf{y}$$

- conditions
 - A obeys the uniform uncertainty principle
 - x₀ is sufficiently sparse

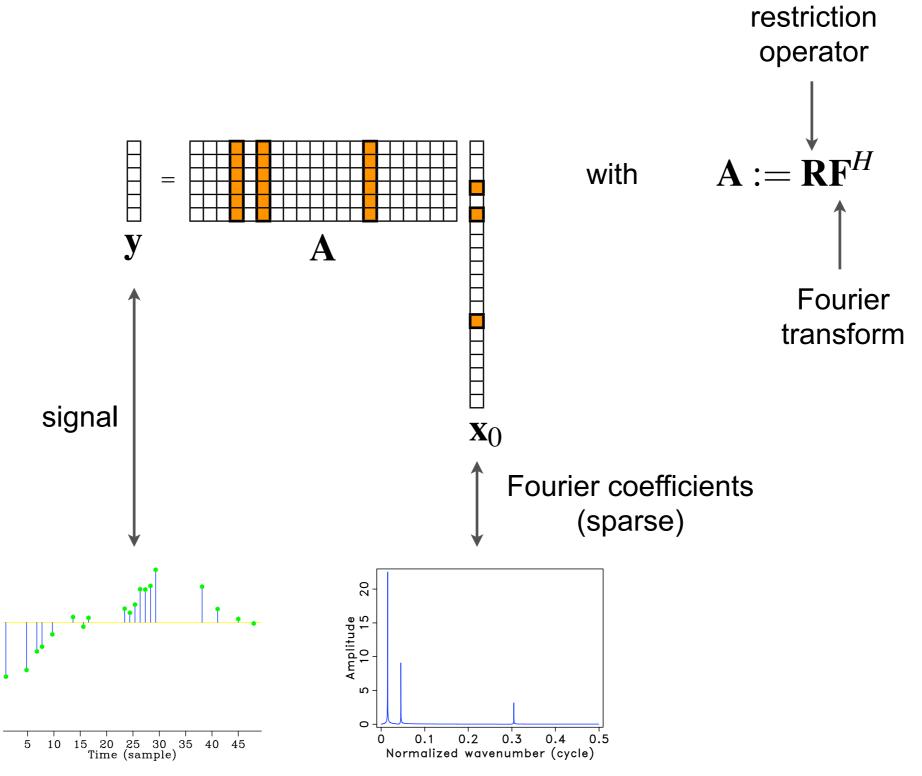
 \mathbf{x}_0

procedure

$$\underbrace{\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{1}}_{\mathbf{x}} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underbrace{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}}_{\mathbf{perfect reconstruction}}$$

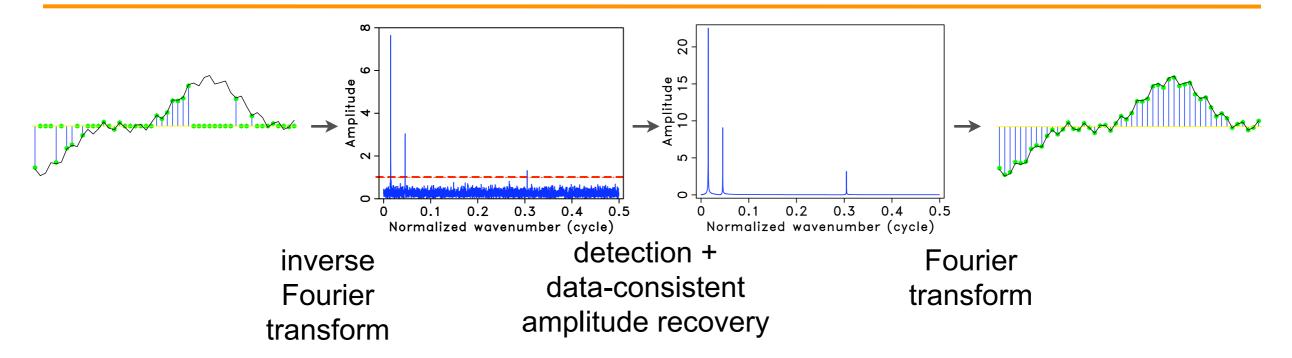
- performance
 - S-sparse vectors recovered from roughly on the order of S measurements (to within constant and log factors)

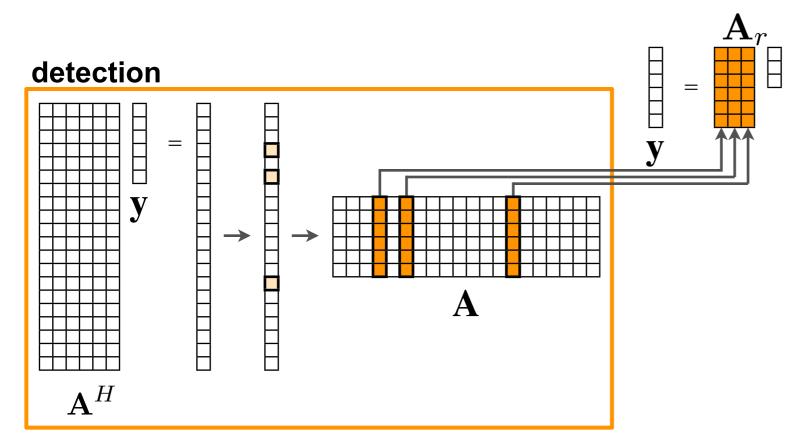
Simple example



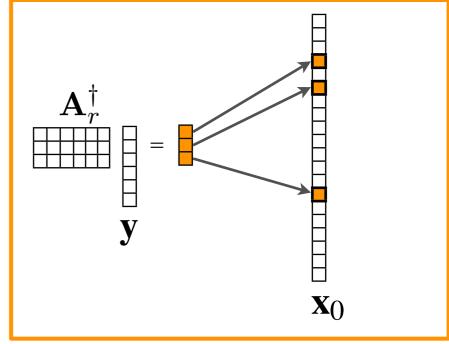
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NAIVE sparsity-promoting recovery

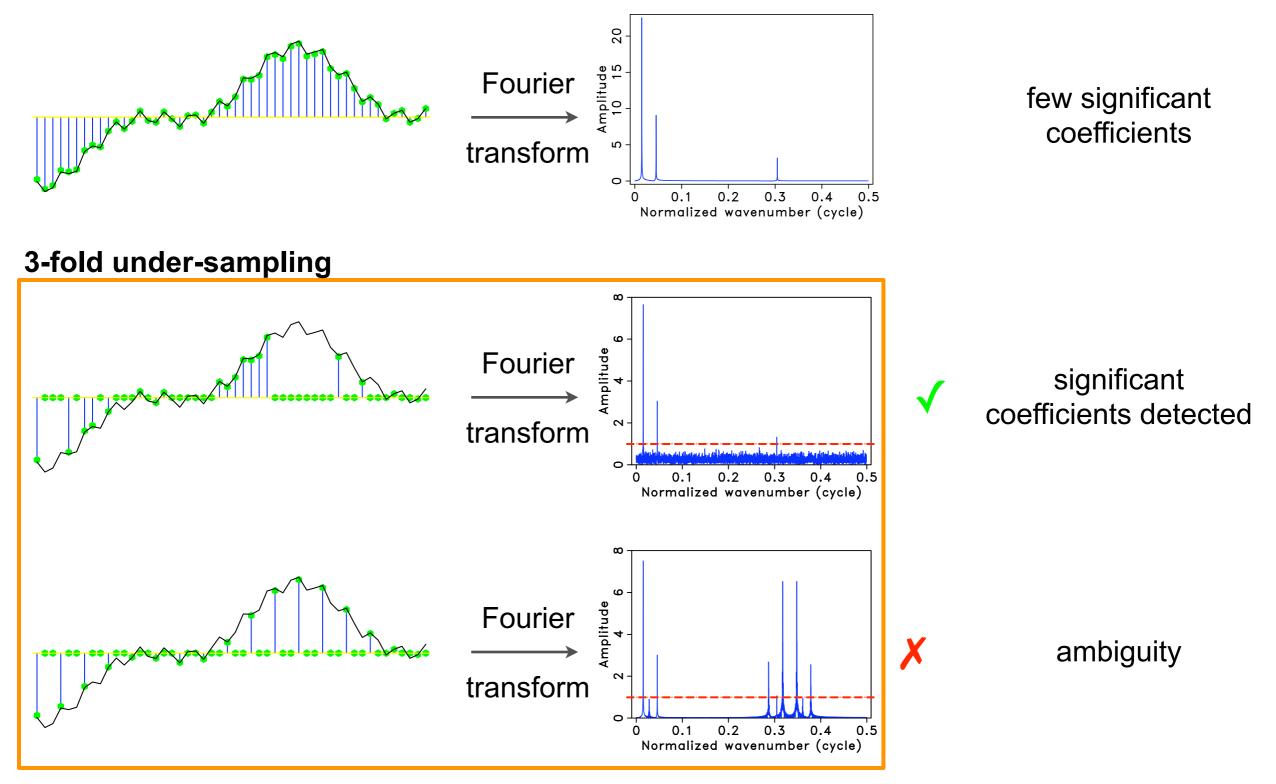




data-consistent amplitude recovery

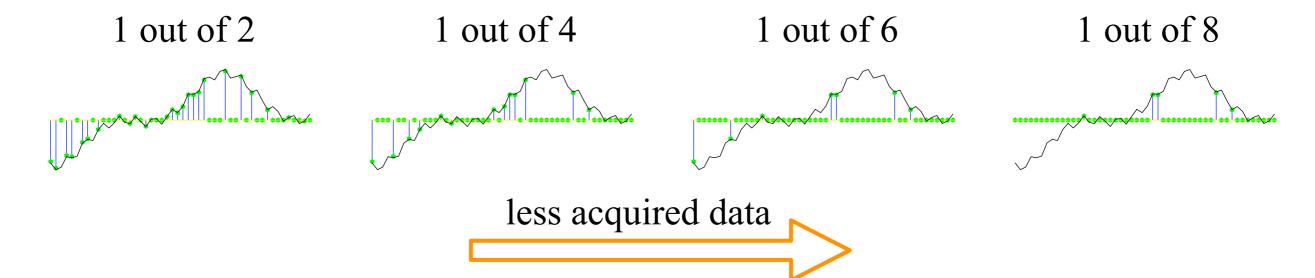


Coarse sampling schemes

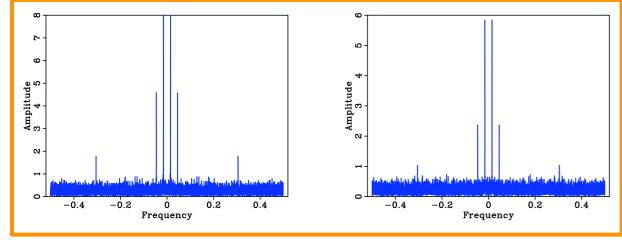


Undersampling "noise"

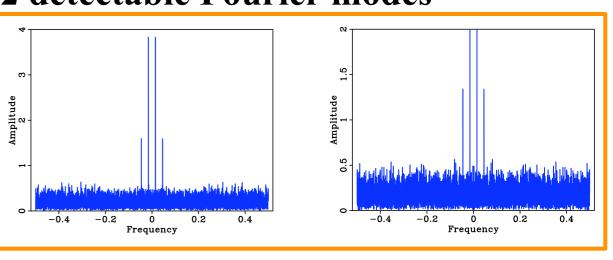
- "noise"
 - due to $\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{I}$
 - defined by $\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_0 \alpha \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{y} \alpha \mathbf{x}_0$



3 detectable Fourier modes



2 detectable Fourier modes



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Extensions

Incomplete and noisy measurements:

$$\mathbf{y} = \overbrace{\mathbf{R}}^{\text{Restriction}} \underbrace{\mathbf{M}}_{\text{Measurement}} \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{n}$$

y incomplete (compressively sampled) and noisy datam the unknown model

M "arbitrary" measurement matrix

Fourier, eigenfunctions simultaneous sources

R restriction matrix

n Gaussian noise

Extensions

- Use CS principles to select appropriate
 - restriction matric R

subsampled randomized phase encoder

- measurement basis M
- sparsifying transform S
- driven by signal type, physics, and type of acquisition (e.g. fMRI vs seismic)
- Sparse signal representation: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_0$

with
$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{RMS}^H$$

restriction measurement sparsity matrix matrix

Selection is aimed at turning aliases/coherent subsampling artifacts

Extensions

- According to CS theory (valid for orthonormal bases for M & S) recovery depends on restriction, mutual coherence, and sparsity
- Mutual coherence between M & S (off-diagonals of Gramm matrix),

$$\mu(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{S}) = \sqrt{m} \max_{(k,l) \in [1 \cdots m] \times [1 \cdots m]} |\langle m_k, s_l \rangle|$$

and appropriate subsampling

- controls leakage
- maps interferences into noise
- importance sample in the band
- Compressibility, i.e.,

$$|\mathbf{x}_{i \in I}| \le Ci^{-r}, r \ge 1$$
 and $x_{I(1)} \ge x_{I(2)} \ge \cdots \ge x_{I(m)}$

Extensions [Donoho, Candes, Tao, and Romberg, '06]

If the number of samples n of and unknown S-sparse m-length signal

$$n \propto \mu^2 \cdot S$$

then recovery according to

$$\begin{cases} \min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^m} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 & \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2 \le \epsilon \\ \\ \hat{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{S}^H \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \\ \text{yields} \end{cases}$$
 yields
$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_2 \le C_3 \cdot \epsilon + C_4 \cdot S^{-r+1/2}.$$

- Recovery
 - within the noise level ϵ
 - determined by the compression rate r, the higher the rate the better the recovery
 - for compressible signals it is as if CS recovers the first S largest entries
 - true miracle compressive sensing gives you a nonlinear approximation at a cost of a logarithmic oversampling

Strategy

- Leverage CS towards solutions of wave simulation & imaging problems
- Subsample solution deliberately, followed by CS recovery
- Speedup if recovery costs < gain in reduced system size
 - computation
 - storage

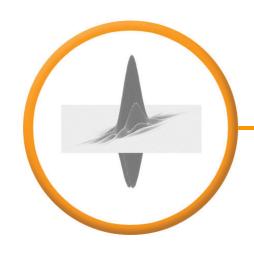
Examples

- compressed explicit one-way wave propagation with CS sampling in the modal domain
- compressed implicit forward modeling by CS sampling in the data space via simultaneous sources
- compressed imaging by CS sampling in the model space

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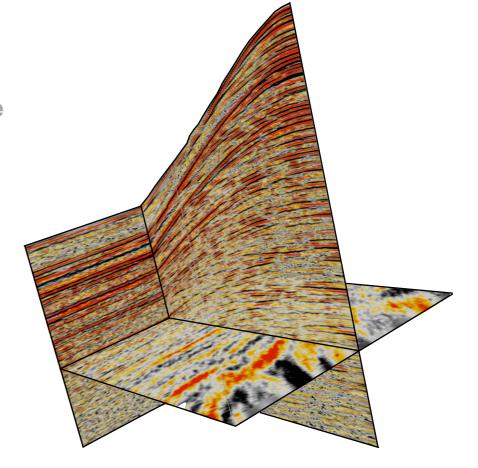
Compressive one-way wavefield extrapolation

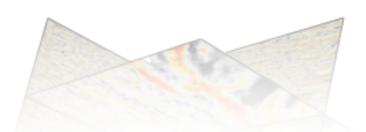


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Motivation

- Syntheses of the discretized operators form bottle neck of imaging
- Operators have to be applied to multiple right-hand sides
- Explicit operators are feasible in 2-D and can lead to an order-ofmagnitude performance increase in performance
- Extension towards 3-D problematic
 - storage of the explicit operators
 - convergence of implicit time-harmonic approaches
- First go at the problem using CS techniques to compress the operator by subsampling the spectral representation of the operator ...

Basic idea

- Compute one-way wavefields from an incomplete set of eigenfunctions of the Helmholtz equation
- Recover the solution by solving a CS recovery problem
- Based on an incoherence argument
 - between eigenfunctions and the representation in which the solution is sparse
- Formal proofs derived by Demanet and Peyre, '08 for 1-D media
 - interestingly medium needs to be BV

One-Way Wave Operator

Solution of the one-way wave equation

$$W(x_3; x_3') = \exp(-j(x_3 - x_3')\mathcal{H}_1)$$

 $lue{}$ After discretization solve eigenproblem on \mathbf{H}_2

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\omega}{\overline{c}_1}\right)^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{\omega}{\overline{c}_2}\right)^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \left(\frac{\omega}{\overline{c}_{n_1}}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{D}_2$$

- Helmholtz operator is Hermitian
- monochromatic

(Claerbout, 1971; Wapenaar and Berkhout, 1989)

velocity C varies laterally



Modal transform

Solve eigenproblem & take square root

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} \mathbf{L}^H$$

- $^{ extsf{L}}$ is orthonormal & defines the modal transform that diagonalizes one-way wavefield extrapolation
- Eigenvalues play role of vertical wavenumbers
- Extrapolation operator is diagonalized

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathcal{F}^H \mathbf{L} e^{-j\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2}(x_3 - x_3')} \mathbf{L}^H \mathcal{F}$$



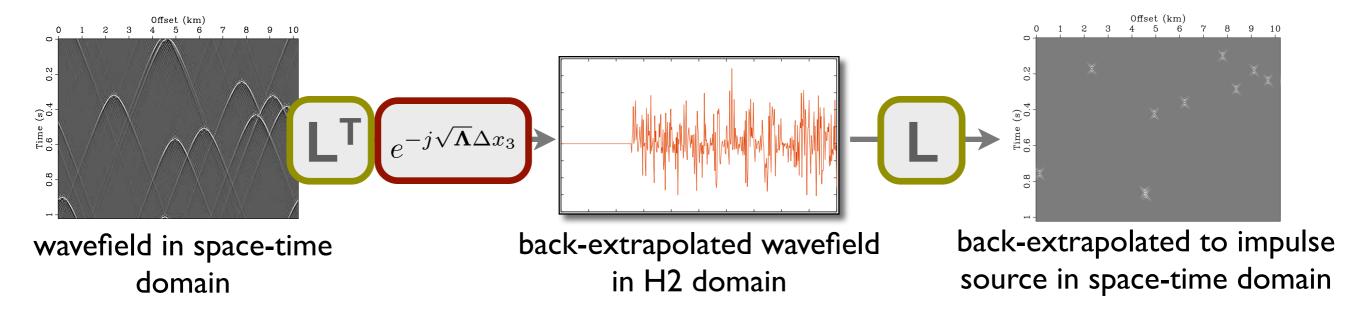
Compressed wavefield extrapolation

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{R} \mathbf{L}^{H} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{R} e^{j \mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} \Delta x_{3}} \mathbf{L}^{H} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{1} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}} &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

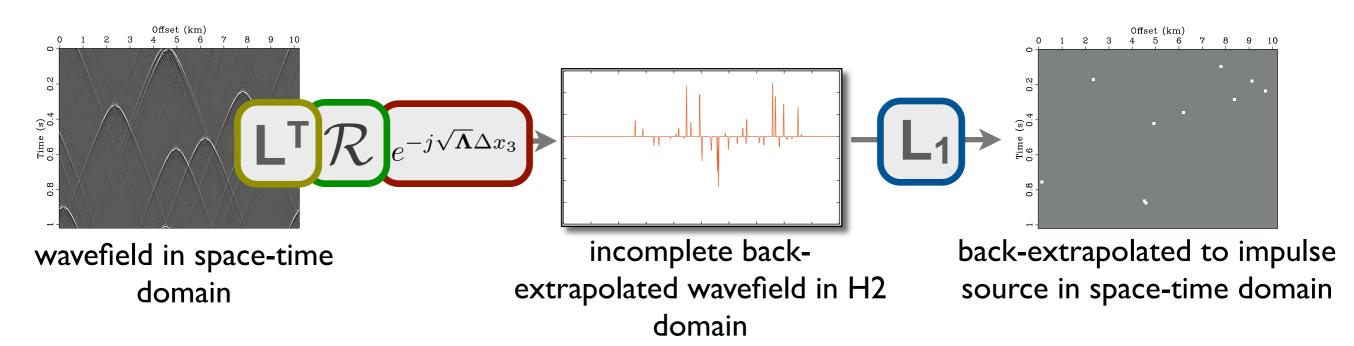
- Randomly subsample & phase rotate in Modal domain
- Recover by norm-one minimization
- Capitalize on
 - the incoherence modal functions and point scatterers
 - reduced explicit matrix size
 - constant velocity <=> Fourier recovery



Straightforward 1-Way inverse Wavefield Extrapolation



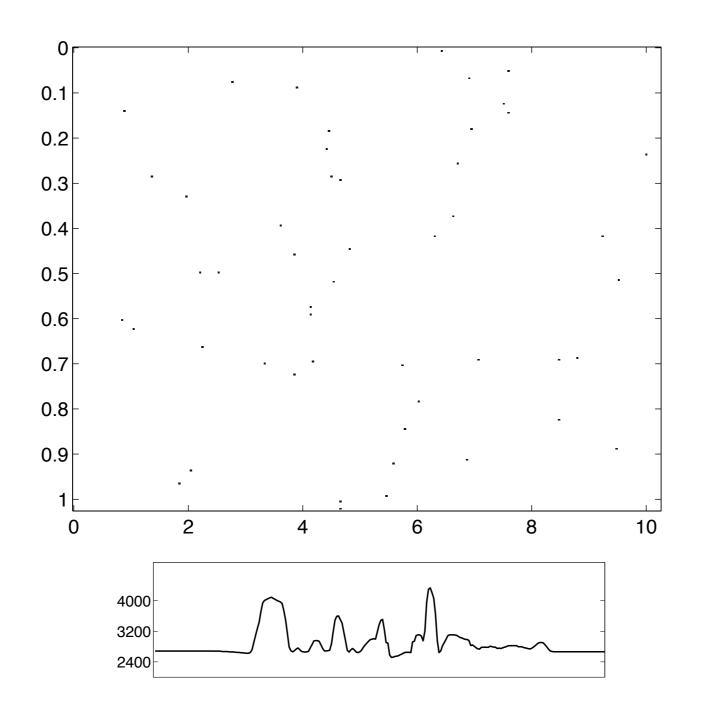
Compressed 1-Way Wavefield Extrapolation





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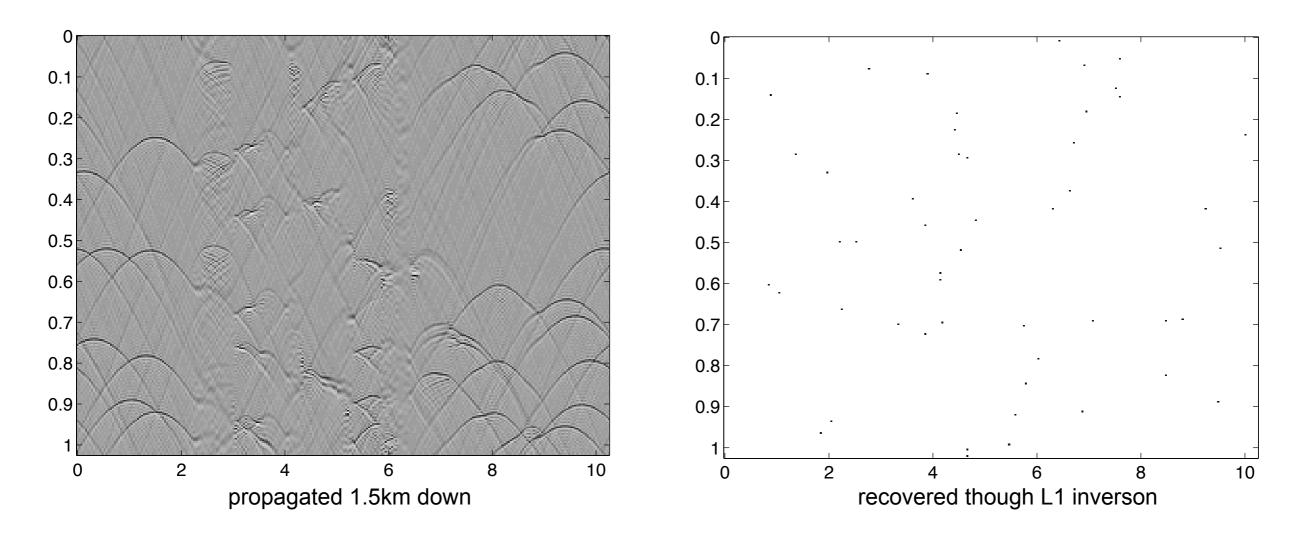
simple 1-D space/time propagation example with point scatters





Compressed wavefield extrapolation

simple 1-D space/time propagation example with point scatters



Restricted L transform to ~0.01 of original coefficients



Observations

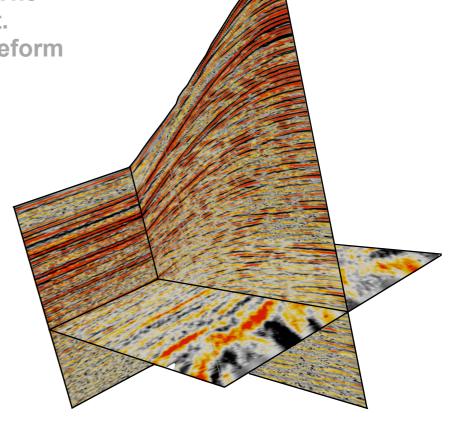
- Solution can be obtained from incomplete spectral representation
 - feasible if somebody comes up with a fast random eigensolver
- Performance depends on
 - transform-domain sparsity of the extrapolated wavefield
 - mutual incoherence between spectral representation of the operator and the transform that sparsifies the solution
- Mutual coherence and sparsity are at odds
 - curvelets are localized eigenfunction like

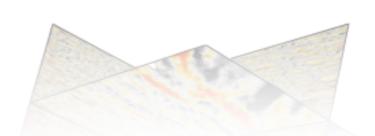




Compressive simultaneous full-waveform simulation

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Motivation

- New implicit solvers for the preconditioned time-harmonic Helmholtz
 - combination of multigrid and deflation
 - numerical convergence for increasing frequencies and decreasing grid sizes
- New paradigm of compressive sensing (CS)
 - Nyquist is too pessimistic for signals with structure
 - existence of some sparsifying transform (e.g. wavelets)
 - existence of some low-dimensional structure (smooth manifolds)
 - allows for recovery from sample rates ≈ acquisition & computational cost proportional to the complexity of data and model

Wavefield Computation

acoustic case

Time domain: U(x,t)

$$m\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = \Delta U, \quad m = c^{-2}(x), \quad t = (0, T)$$

Numerical method

- Time marching: $U^{n_t+1} = U^{n_t} + W(U^{n_t})$, explicit method
- Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy (CFL) condition for stability

Frequency domain: $u(x,\omega)$

$$\mathcal{H}u = -\Delta u - \omega^2 mu = b$$

(\mathcal{H} : Helmholtz operator)

Numerical method

Implicit:

$$\mathcal{H}(\omega)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b} \to \mathbf{u} = \mathcal{H}^{-1}(\omega)\mathbf{b} \qquad \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

Nyquist sampling, aliases



Wavefield computations

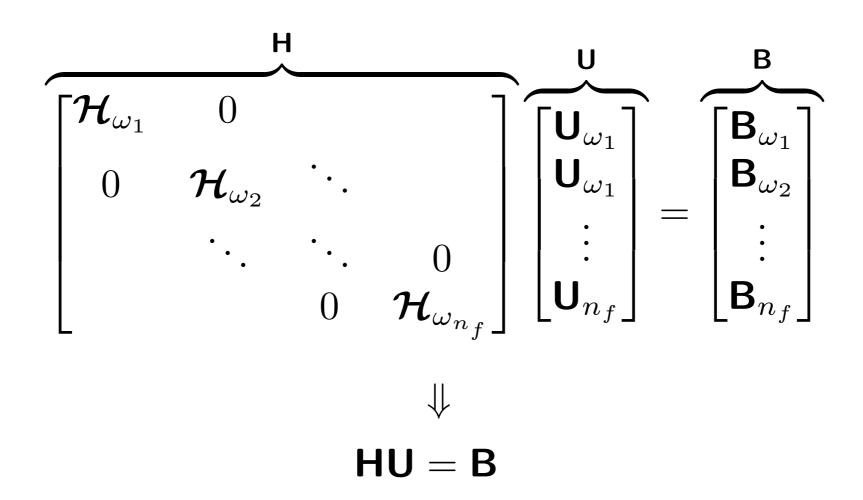
- ullet For n_s shots and n_f frequencies, the linear (Helmholtz) systems are independent
- The multi-shot and multi-frequency problem is embarrassingly parallel

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\omega_1} & 0 & & & \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\omega_2} & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \\ & & 0 & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\omega_{n_f}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{u}_{n_s}]_{\omega_1} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{u}_{n_s}]_{\omega_{n_f}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_{\omega_1} \\ [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_{n_s}]_{\omega_1} \\ \vdots \\ [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_{n_s}]_{\omega_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\omega_j} := \mathcal{H}(\omega_j), \quad \omega_j = 2\pi j \Delta f, \quad j = 1, \dots, n_f$$

 Δf frequency sample interval

Wavefield computations



Natural for CS setting!

Iterative Helmholtz Solver

Old method: slow convergence

 \blacksquare The matrix \mathcal{H} is indefinite and ill-conditioned

Recent progress:

Preconditioner [Erlangga, Oosterlee, Vuik, 2006]

$$\mathcal{M} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} \left(-\Delta - (1 - \beta \hat{i})\omega^2 m \right)_h, \quad \beta = (0, 1]$$

Deflation operator [Erlangga, Nabben, 2008]

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Q}} := \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}^{-1} - \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^{\top}$$

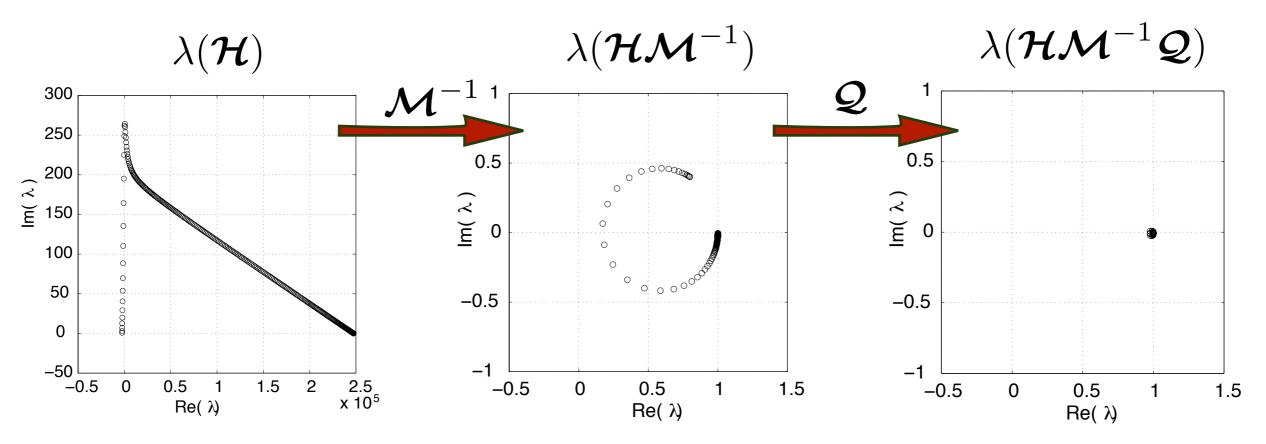
with:
$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{Y}^{\top} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^{-1} \mathbf{Z}$$

Z, Y multigrid-type interpolation matrices



Iterative Helmholtz Solver cont'd

Eigenvalue λ of 1D Helmholtz equation



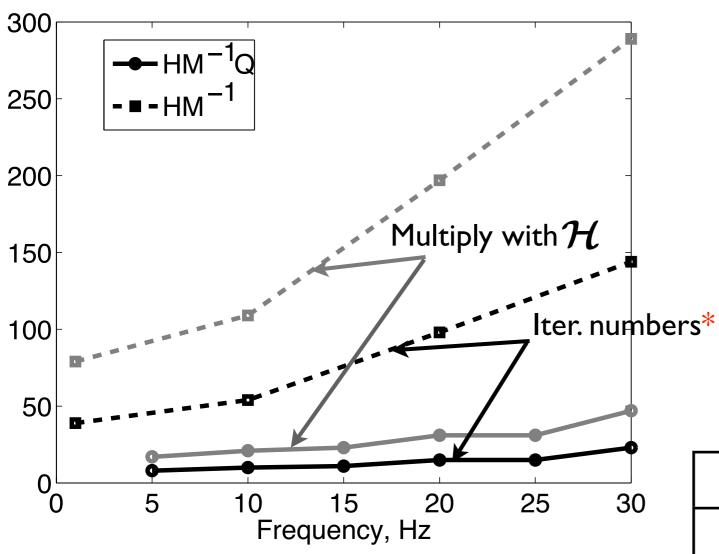
- \mathcal{M}^{-1} shifts the eigenvalues to the positive half plane (solve indefiniteness)
- Q clusters the eigenvalue around one (solve ill-conditioning)

For iterative methods, fast convergence

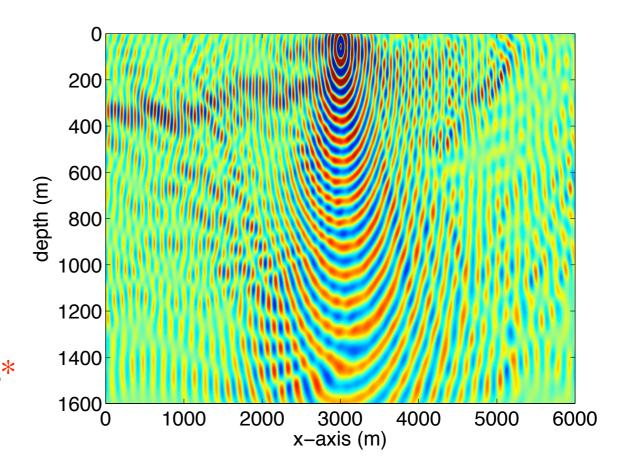


Example: Marmousi

Forward Model



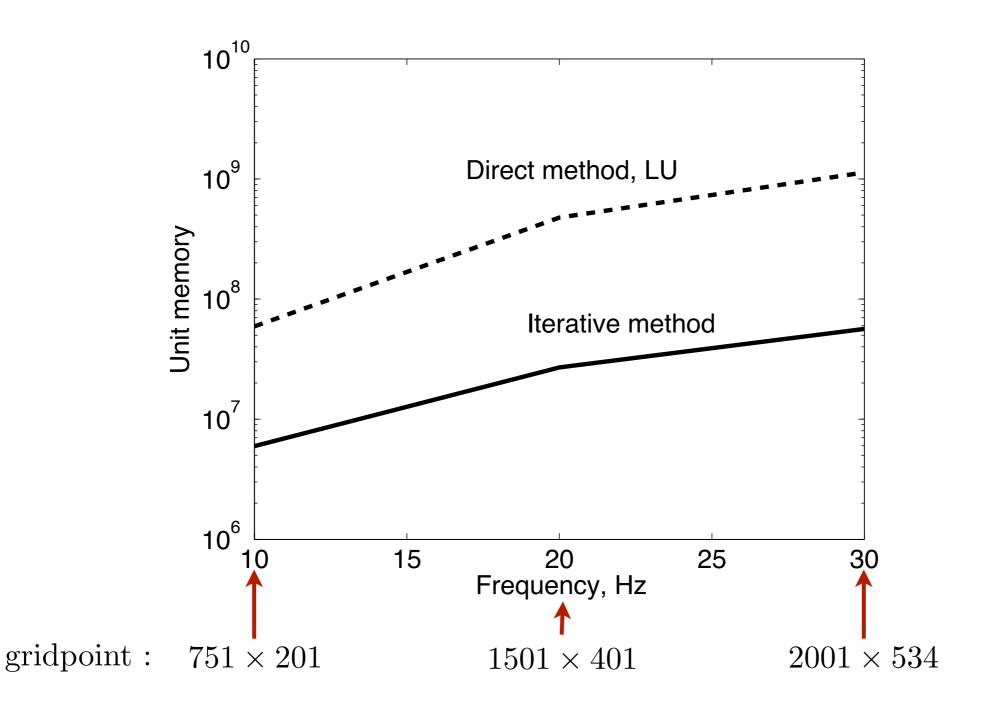
^{*} Residual reduced to 10^{-6}



Frequency [Hz]	5	10	20	30
Forward	8	10	15	23
Back propagation	8	10	15	23

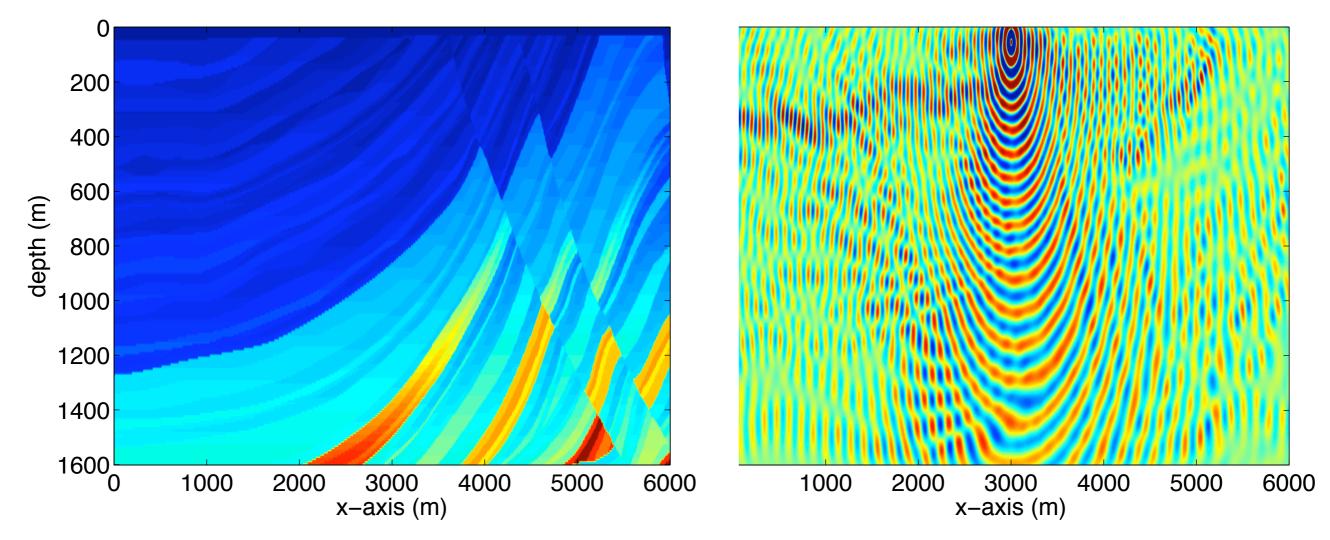


Example: Marmousi, cont'd





Forward modeling cont'd



Despite significant improvement by Helmholtz preconditioner

- redundancy <=> extreme large size seismic data volumes
- multiple frequencies & multiple right-hand sides
- expensive modeling, imaging & inversion costs

Leverage new paradigm of CS ...

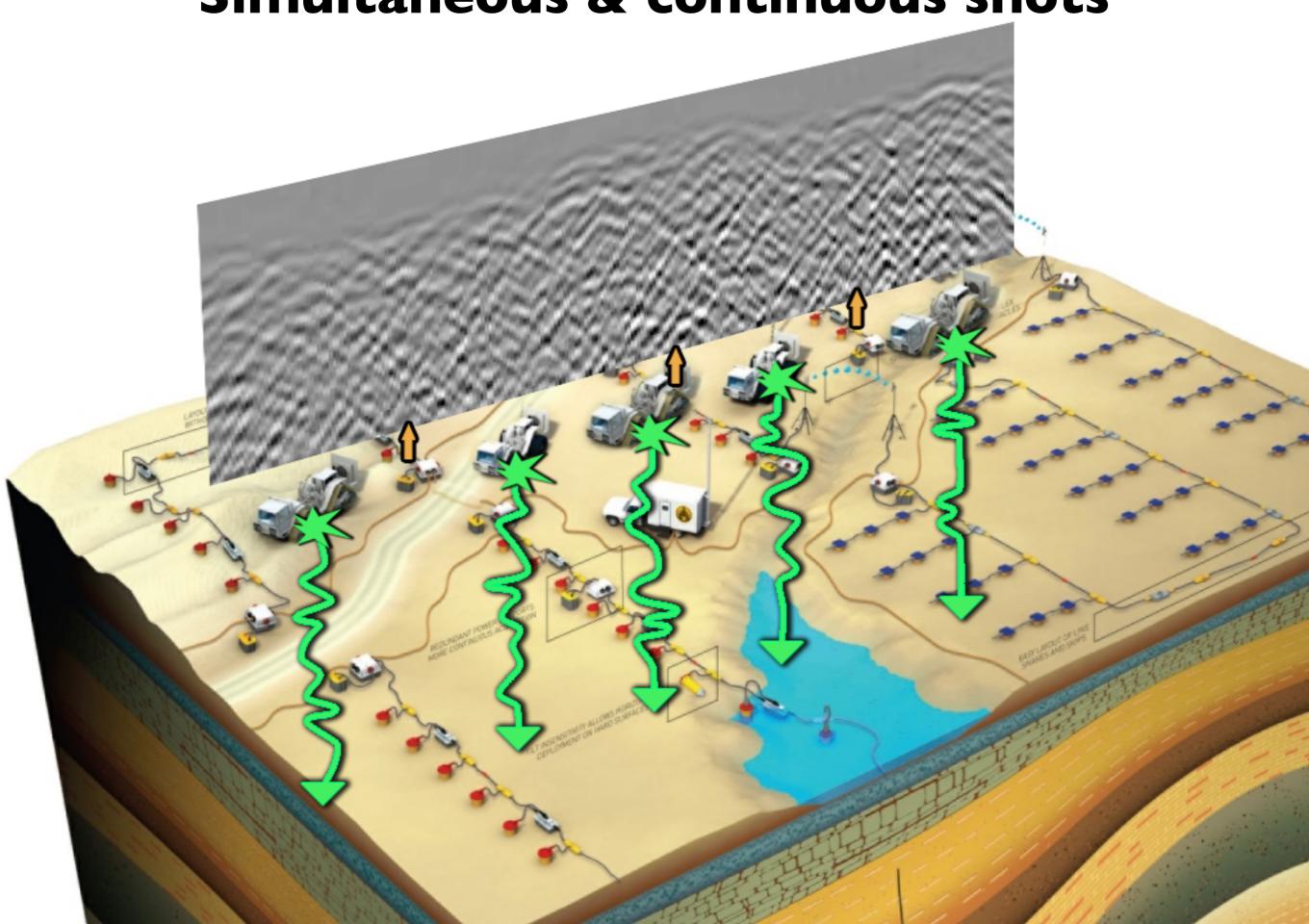




Individual shots

Individual shots

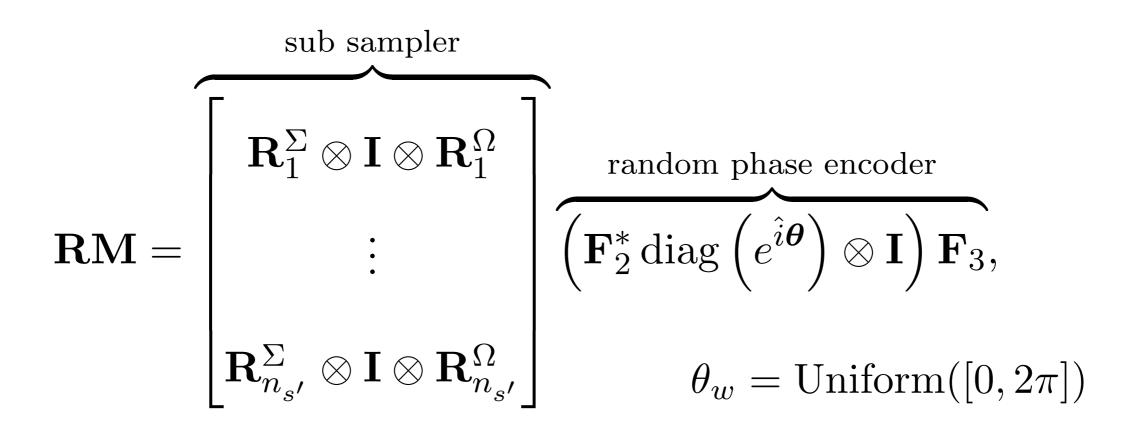
Simultaneous & continuous shots



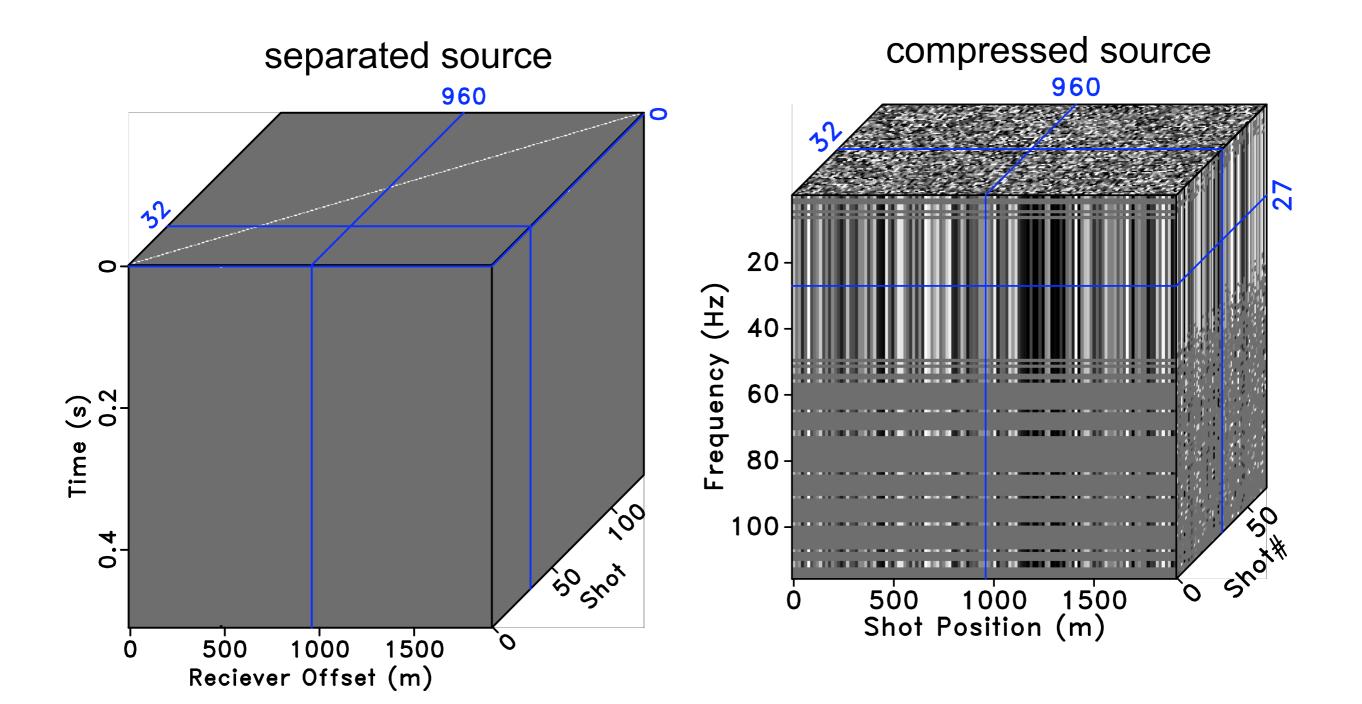
CS sampling of frequencies and shots (rhs)

CS with Random Convolution (Romberg '08)

- Replace Gaussian matrix along shots with restricted random convolution over the whole seismic data
- CS with 3D Fourier Transform ${f F}_3$ and multiply each coefficient with a unit-norm complex number of randomly determined phase, followed by inverse 2D Fourier on shot-receiver plane, then restrict in both temporal-frequency and shot coordinates



Applying to Shot Sources





Equivalence

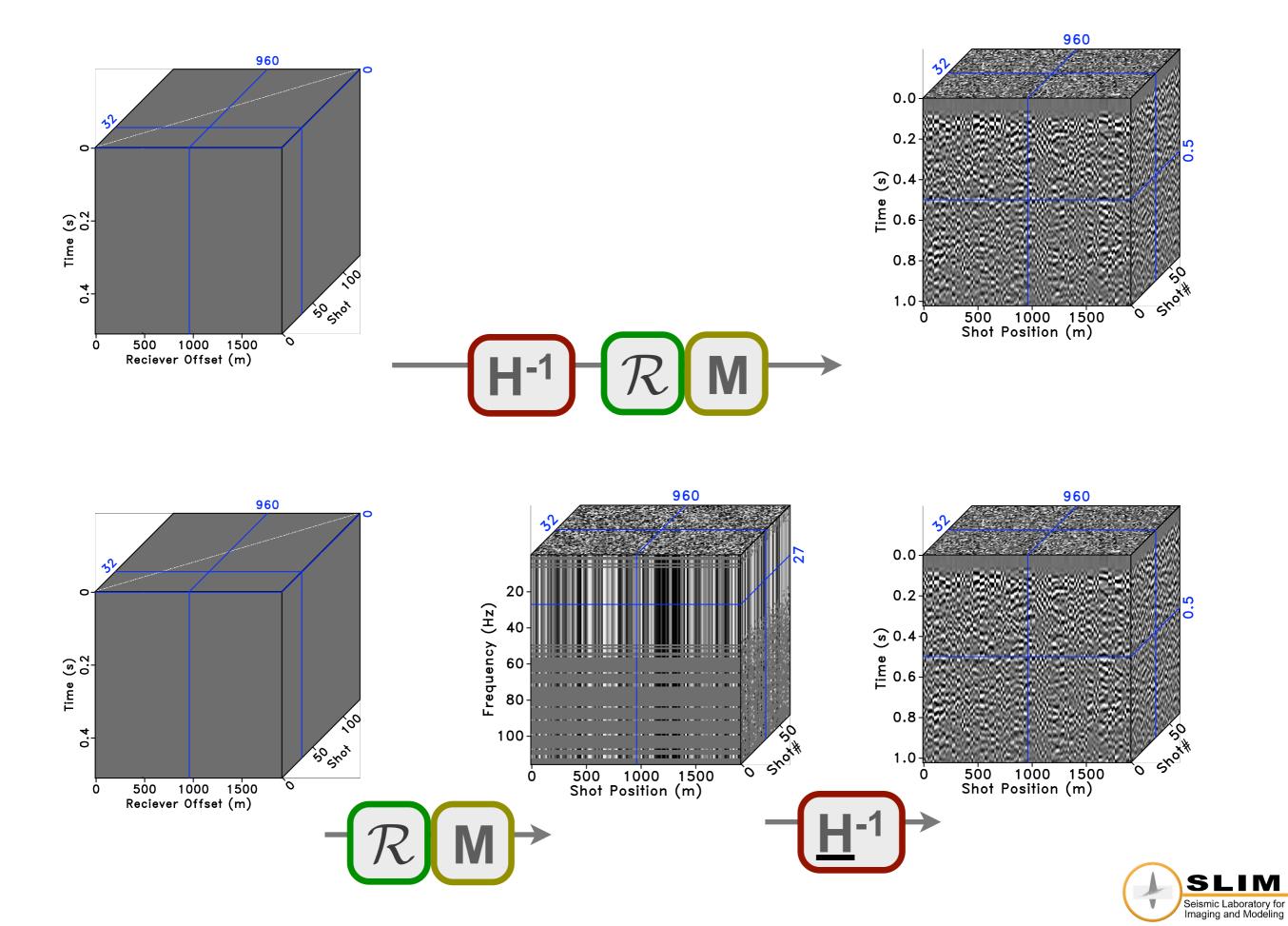
Show equivalence between

- CS sampling of *full* solution for separate single-source (sweep) experiments
- Solution of reduced system after CS sampling the collective single-shot source wavefield => simultaneous source experiments

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D}^* \quad \mathbf{\underline{S}} \\ \mathbf{H}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U} \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \underline{\mathbf{D}}^* \quad \underline{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{\underline{S}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{U} = \underline{\mathbf{B}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{y}} = \underline{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{\underline{U}} \end{cases}$$

Show that $y = \underline{y}$.





CS

$$\mathbf{P_1}: \begin{cases} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{RMd} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} &= \arg\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \text{ subject to } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{RMS}^* \\ \tilde{\mathbf{d}} &= \mathbf{S}^* \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

CS provides conditions under which P1 recovers d:

- selection of CS-matrix (Measurement & Restriction matrices)
- selection of sparsifying transform

Additional complications

- large-to-extremely large problem size
- projected gradient with root finding method $(SPG\ell_1, Friedlander \& van den Berg, `07-'08)$
- CS matrix has to lead to physically realizable source wavefield for modeling & acquisition

Composite sparsity transform

Using Curvelet transform for shot and receiver coordinates

- Frequency-domain restrictions perform well under Wavelet transform for seismic data (Lin et. al. '08)
- **Spatial-domain** restrictions perform well under **Curvelet** transform for seismic data (Hennefent et. al. '07)

Combine both transforms in the coordinate they are most suited for

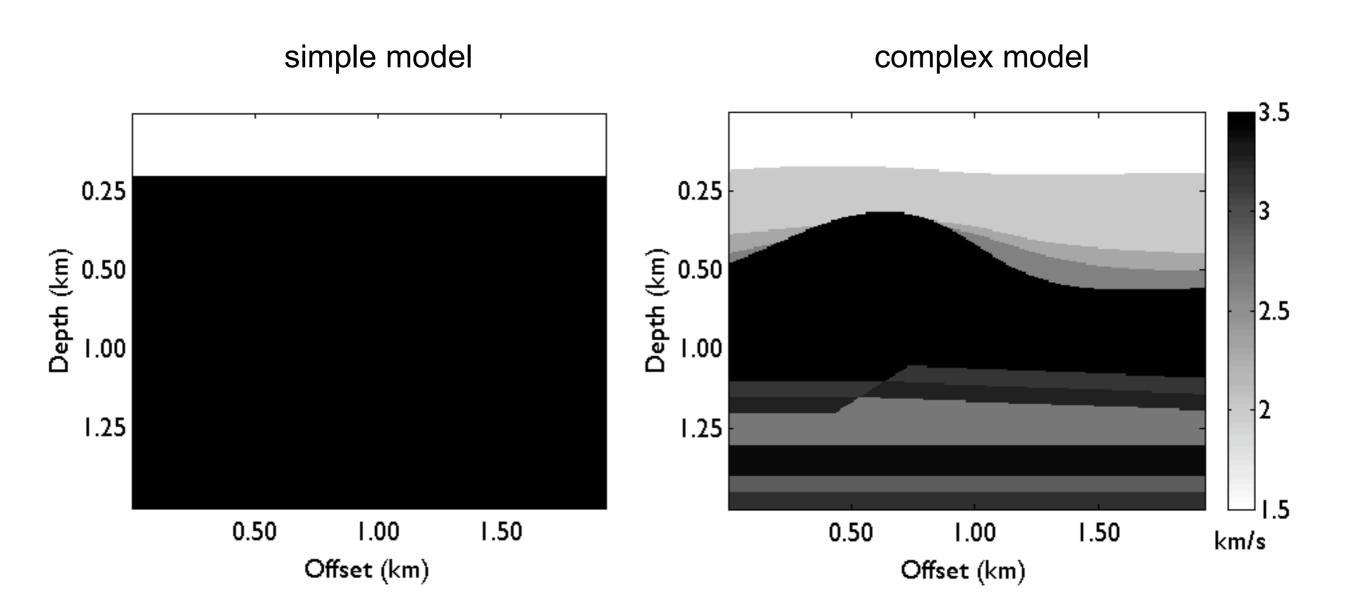
- Wavelet sparsity on temporal-frequency coordinate
- 2D Curvelet sparsity on shot and receiver plane

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}_{2d} \otimes \mathbf{W}$$

Complexity $\mathcal{O}(n^3 \log n)$

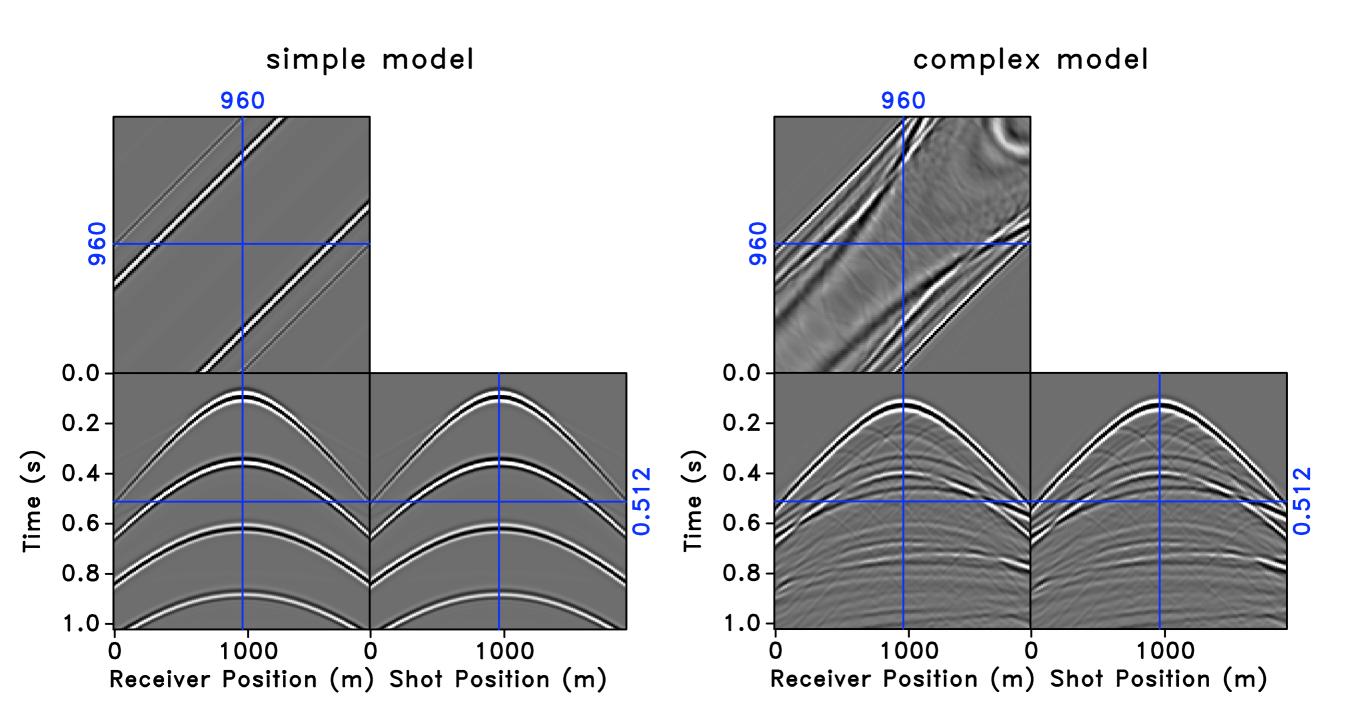


Velocity models



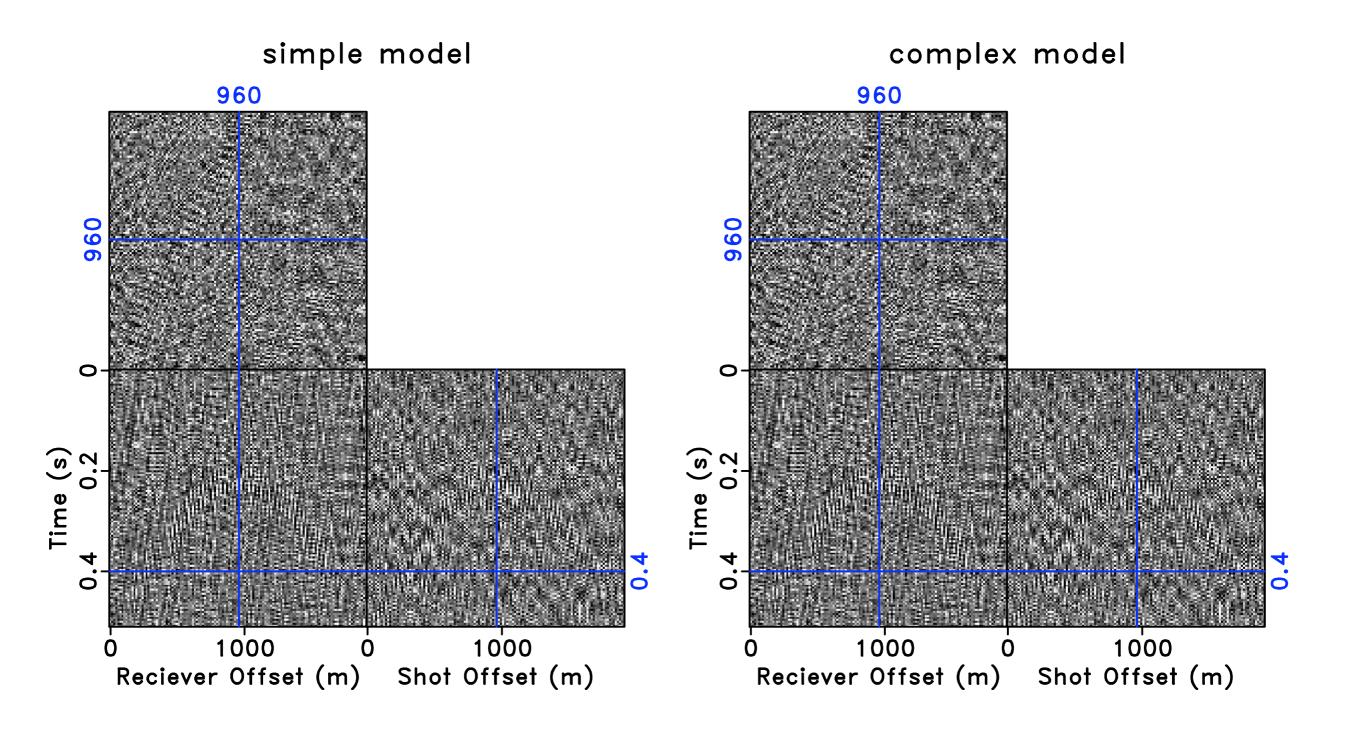


Green's functions



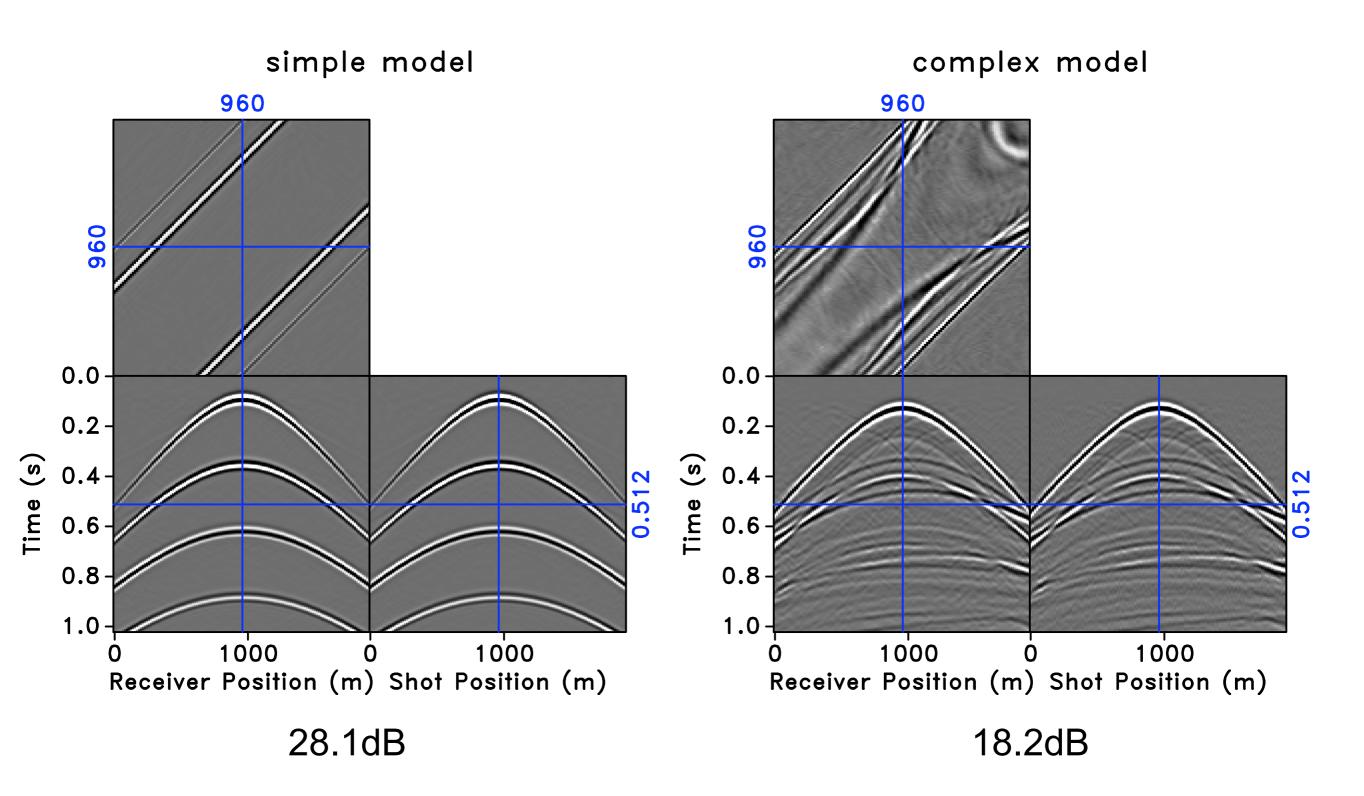


Matched filter



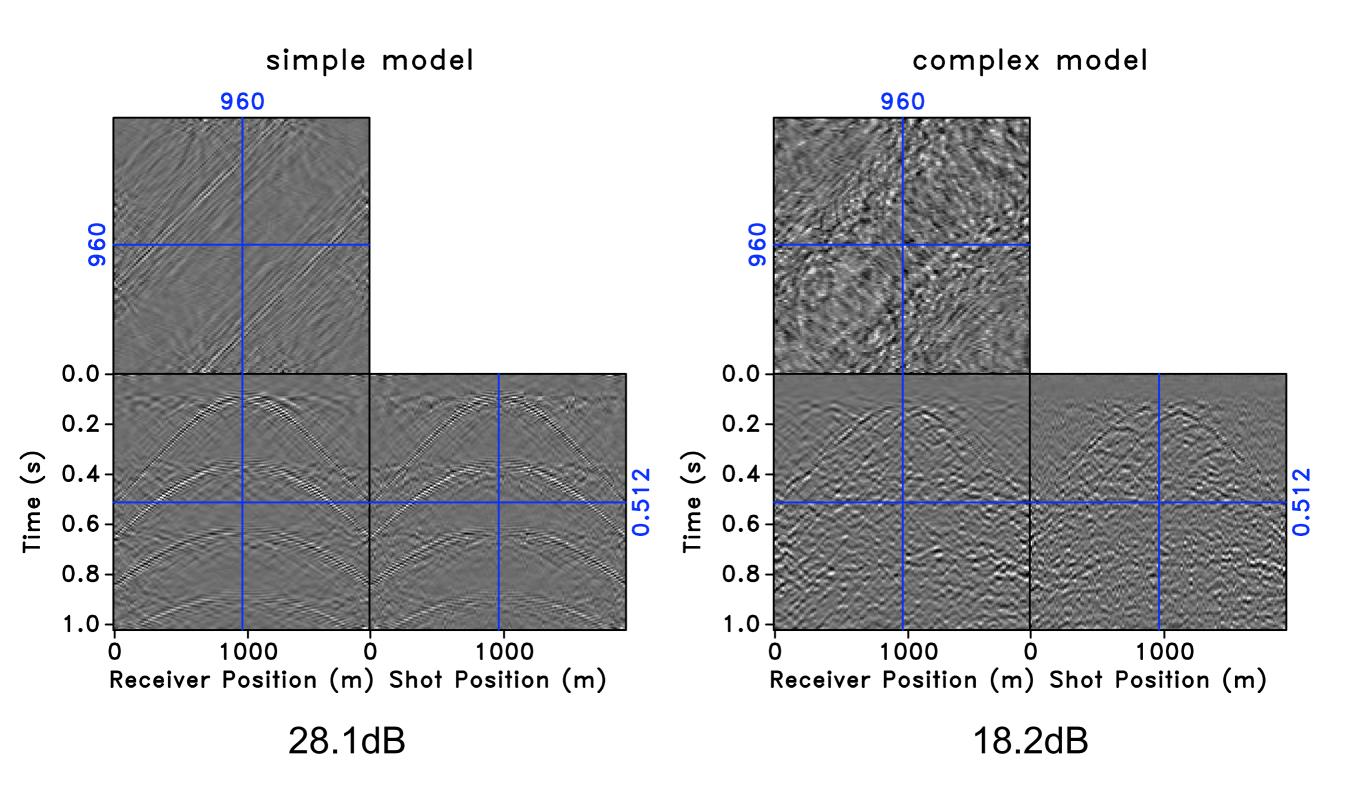


Recovered data





Difference







Frequencies / # Shots

Sample ratio SNR (dB)

problem size 2²²

Total computed data fraction

	0.25	0.15	0.07
2	14.3	12.1	8.6
1	18.2	14.5	10.2
0.5	22.2	16.5	10.7

$$SNR = -20 \log \frac{\|\mathbf{d} - \tilde{\mathbf{d}}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{d}\|_2}$$



Complexity analysis

Assume discretization size in each dimension is n, and

$$n_s = n_t = n_f = \mathcal{O}(n)$$

Time-domain finite differences:

- $\mathbf{O}(n^4)$ in 2-D
- large constants

Multilevel-Krylov preconditioned (Erlangga and Nabben 08')

- $\mathcal{O}(n^4) = n_f n_s n_{it} \mathcal{O}(n^2) \text{ with } n_{it} = \mathcal{O}(1)$
- small constants



Complexity analysis cont'd

Cost sparsity promoting optimization problem dominated by matrix-vector products

- Sparsity transform is $\mathcal{O}(n^3 \log n)$
- lacksquare Gaussian projection $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ per frequency
- lacktriangle Cost $\mathcal{O}(n^4)$, which does not lead to asymptotic improvement

Use fast transforms instead (e.g. Random Convolutions by Romberg '08)

- lacktriangle fast projection in time & shot directions: $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$
- Cost $\mathcal{O}(n^3 \log n)$ instead of $\mathcal{O}(n^4)$

Bottom line: Computational cost for the ℓ_1 -solver is less $(\mathcal{O}(n^3 \log n) \text{ vs. } \mathcal{O}(n^4))$ than the cost for solving Helmholtz

- smaller memory imprint
- smaller data volume requirement
- cost reduction dependent on complexity



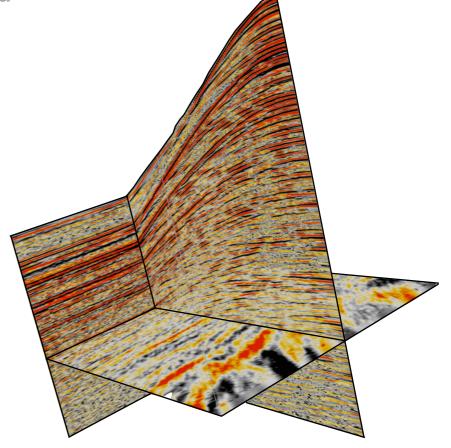
Observations

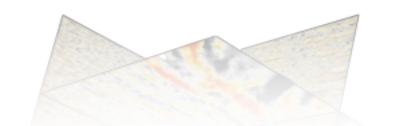
- Simultaneous sources lead to a significant reduction of simulation costs
 - reduction of the number of right-hand sides
 - extension of preconditioning to multiple right-hand sides
- According to CS computational costs are proportional to tranformdomain sparsity of the solution
 - CS projects the information to a smaller subspace
 - at the expense of solving a cheaper one-norm recovery
 - incorporation of sparsity promotion in PDE-constrained optimization
 - betting on development of large-scale convex optimization problems
- Question: Can these ideas be extended to model space CS?



Compressive imaging by wavefield inversion with group sparsity







Motivation

- New insights ... Extended (linearize) forward modeling with image volumes => prestack migration
- Requires multi-dimensional correlations of wavefields
 - full matrix-matrix multiplies
- Seek a solution based on wavefield inversion (multi-dimensional deconvolution)
- Joint sparsity promotion
- Success migration-velocity analysis
- Address the non-uniqueness problem ...

Multi-source Adjoint state method

Solve PDE-constraint optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{U}, \, \mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}||_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}$$

Involves the solution of

$$\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}, \text{ and } \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^*\mathbf{V} = \Delta \mathbf{R},$$

with

$$\Delta \mathbf{R} := \mathbf{D}^* \left(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U} \right)$$

Prestack imaging

Replace model updates with imaging an extended imaging volume

$$\mathbf{I}(m,h) = \mathbf{T}_{(x_s,x_r)\mapsto(m,h)}^{\Delta h} \left(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^*\right),\,$$

with
$$m = \frac{1}{2}(x_s + x_r)$$
 and $h = \frac{1}{2}(x_s - x_r)$

Penalize defocusing via minimizing

$$\|\mathbf{HI}(\cdot, h)\|_2$$

with H an operator that increasingly penalizes the non-zero offsets. **Remark:** conventional imaging principle (same for time)

$$\delta \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{I}(\cdot, h = 0)$$

Imaging by wavefield inversion

Replace multi-dimensional *correlation*-based imaging principle by imaging through multi-dimensional *deconvolution*

Add a focusing principle

Solve for the extended image from

$$\mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{S}^*\mathbf{X} ~pprox ~\mathbf{V}^*$$
 HX $pprox ~\mathbf{0}$ focuses

with the sparsifying transform (curvelets/wavelets along depth-midpoint)

$$\mathbf{S} := \mathrm{vec}^{-1} \left(\left(\mathbf{Id} \otimes \mathbf{C} \right) \mathbf{T_0} \right) \mathrm{vec} \left(\cdot \right) \cdot$$

and $\mathbf{T_0}$ source/receiver-midpoint offset mapping supplemented with the imaging condition for t=0 (adjoint of the summing over frequency) Combine with sparsity promotion.

Joint sparsity promotion

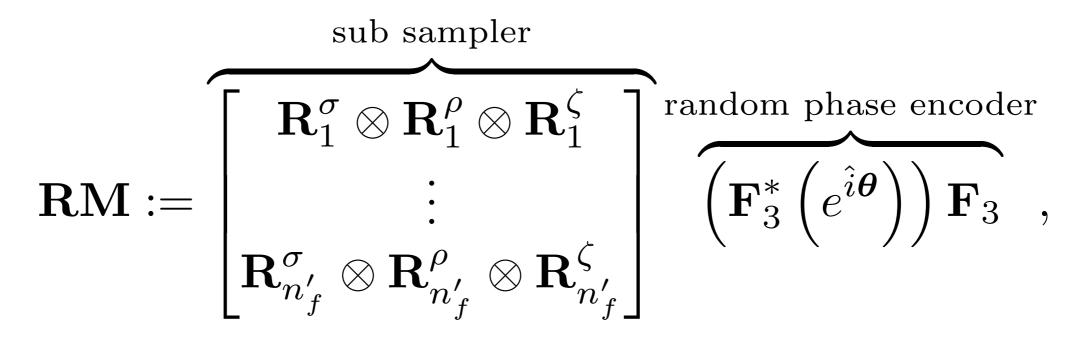
Recent generalization of sparsity promotion to *joint*-sparsity promotion [van den Berg and Friedlander, '08]

Solution of mixed (1,2)-norm matrix-valued problem:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathbf{X}} &= \arg\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_{1,2} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{B}\|_{2,2} \leq \sigma, \\ \text{with} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_{1,2} &:= \sum_{i \in \text{rows}(\mathbf{X})} \|\text{row}_i(\mathbf{X})^*\|_2 \\ \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_{2,2} &:= \left(\sum_{i \in \text{rows}(\mathbf{X})} \|\text{row}_i(\mathbf{X})^*\|_2^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{split}$$

Compressive imaging

Subsample using CS

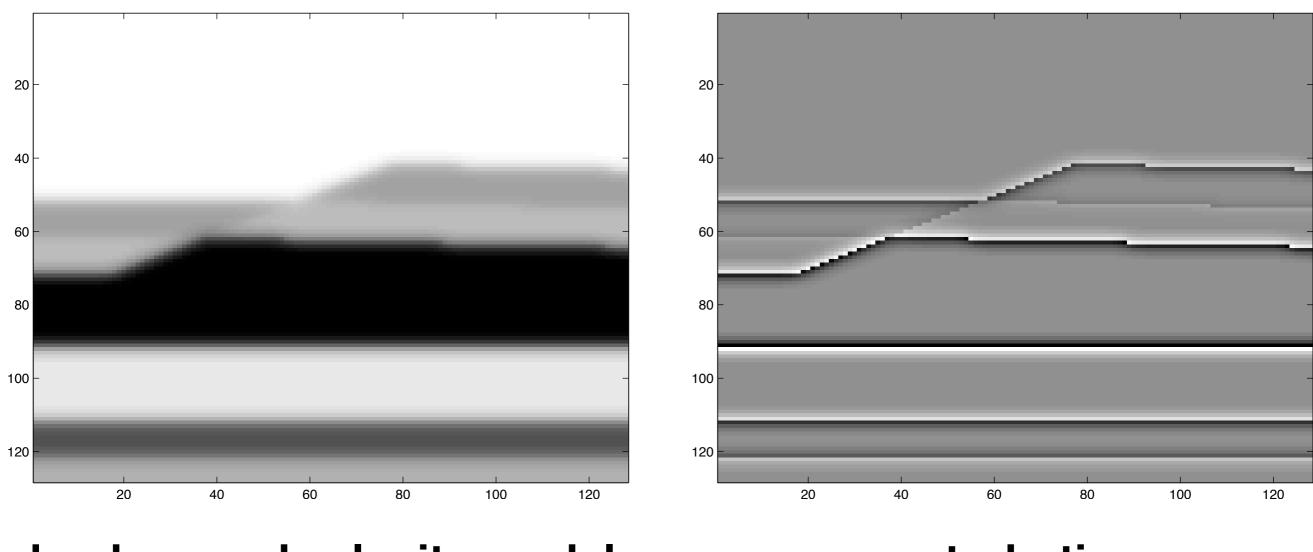


with

$$n_f' \times n_\sigma \times n_\rho \times n_\zeta \ll n_f \times n_s \times n_r \times n_z$$

Model-space CS subsampling along source, receiver, and depth coordinates.

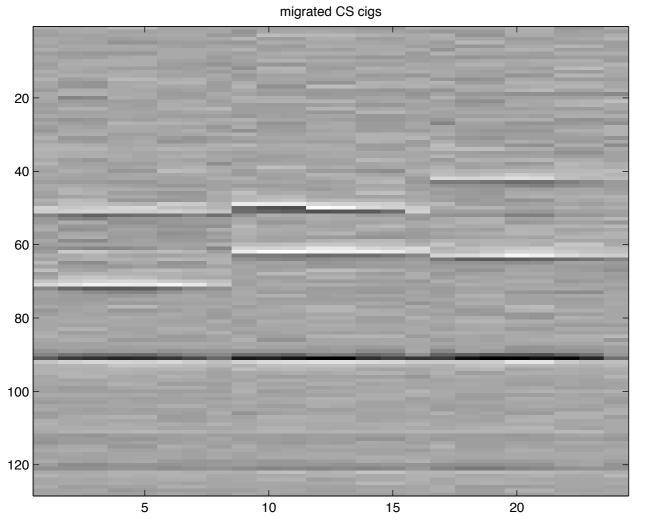
Example



background velocity model

perturbation

Example



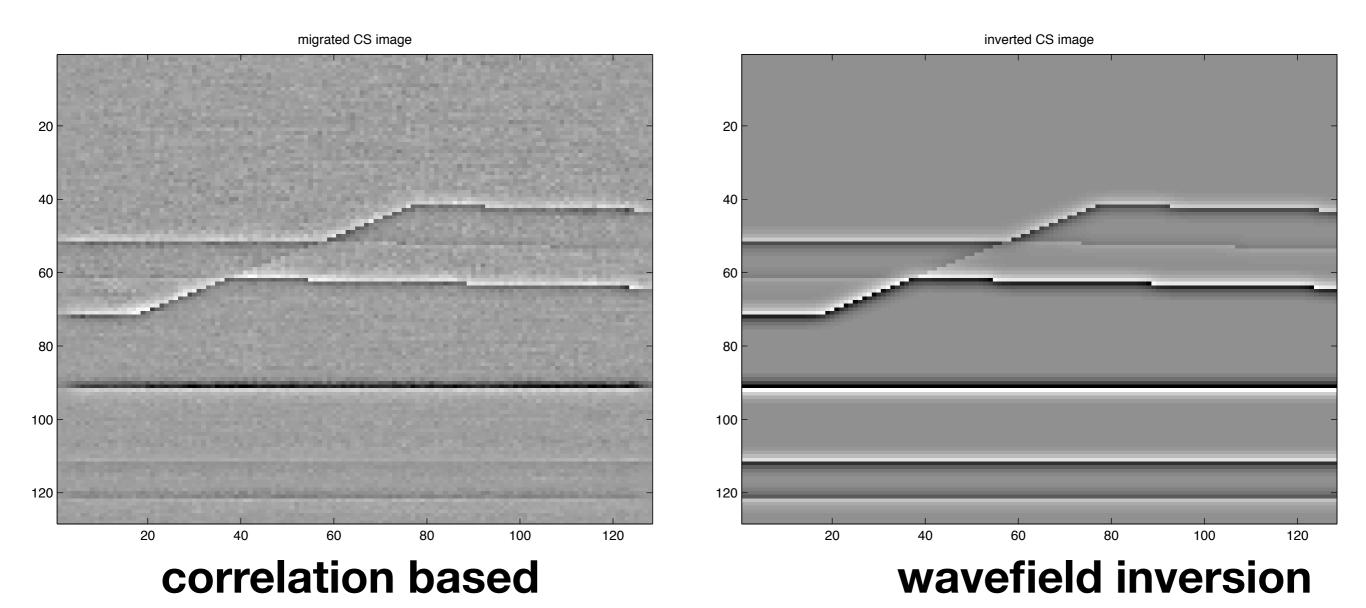
inverted CS cigs 20 40 60 100 120 10 15

correlation based

wavefield inversion

Common-image gathers

Example



Conclusions & outlook

- CS provides a new linear sampling paradigm
 - degree of subsampling commensurate with transform-domain sparsity
 - subsampling of seismic data volumes
 - missing source-receiver locations
 - simultaneous acquisition
 - subsampling of solutions to PDEs
- CS leads to
 - "acquisition" of smaller data volumes that carry the same information or
 - to improved inferences from data using the same resources
- Bottom line: acquisition & numerical modeling costs are no longer determined by the size of the discretization but by the transform-domain compressibility of the solution ...

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