



# **The *Smashed Filter* for Compressive Classification and Target Recognition**

Mark A. Davenport

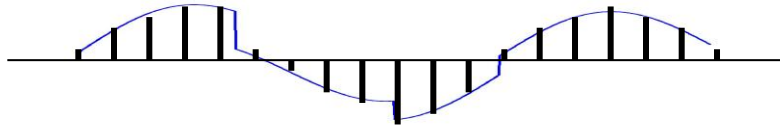
*Joint work with*

*Marco Duarte, Michael Wakin, Jason Laska,  
Dharmpal Takhar, Kevin Kelly and Rich Baraniuk*

[dsp.rice.edu/cs](http://dsp.rice.edu/cs)

# Data Explosion

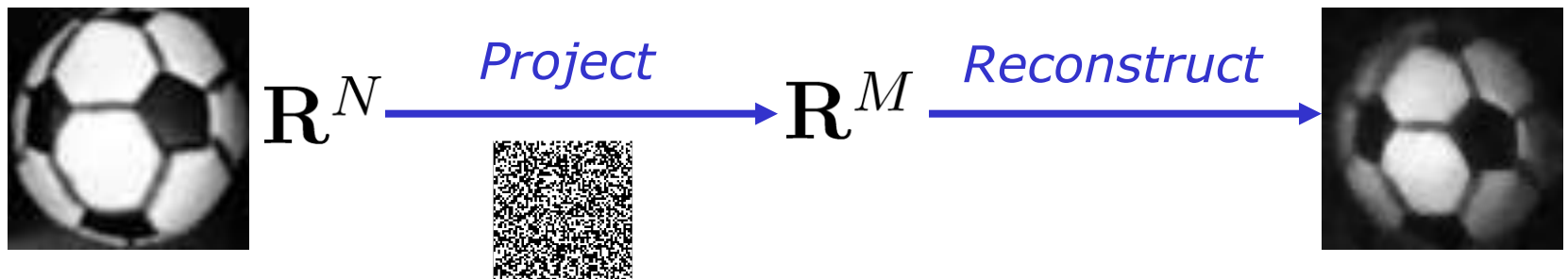
- DSP revolution:  
*sample first and ask questions later*



- Increasing *pressure* on classification algorithms
  - ever faster training and classification rates
  - ever larger, higher-dimensional data
  - ever lower energy consumption
  - radically new sensing modalities
- How can we acquire and process high-dimensional data quickly and efficiently?

# Compressive Classification

- **Random projections preserve information**
  - Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma (point clouds – 1984)
  - Compressed Sensing (sparse signals – CRT, Donoho – 2004)



- If we can reconstruct a signal from compressive measurements, we should be able to perform
  - detection
  - classification
  - estimation
  - ...

# Multiclass Likelihood Ratio Test

- Observe one of  $P$  known signals in noise

$$H_1 : x = s_1 + n$$

$$H_2 : x = s_2 + n$$

$$\vdots$$

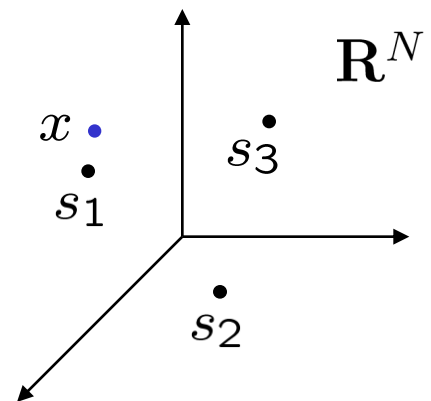
$$H_P : x = s_P + n$$

- Classify according to:

$$\arg \max_{j=1,\dots,P} p(x|H_j)$$

- AWGN: *nearest-neighbor* classification

$$\arg \min_{j=1,\dots,P} \|x - s_j\|_2$$



# Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma

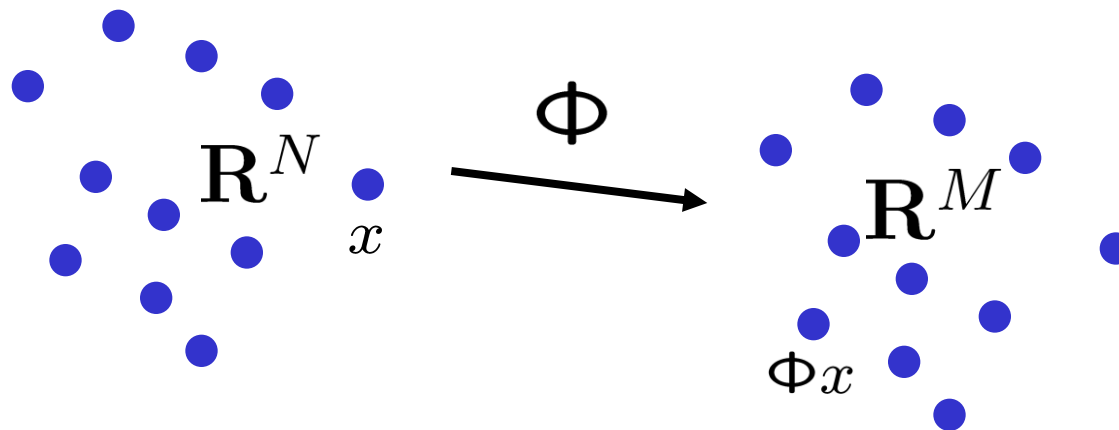
Let  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  be given. For every set  $Q$  of  $|Q|$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , if

$$M = O\left(\frac{\log(|Q|/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right),$$

a randomly drawn  $M \times N$  matrix  $\Phi$  will satisfy

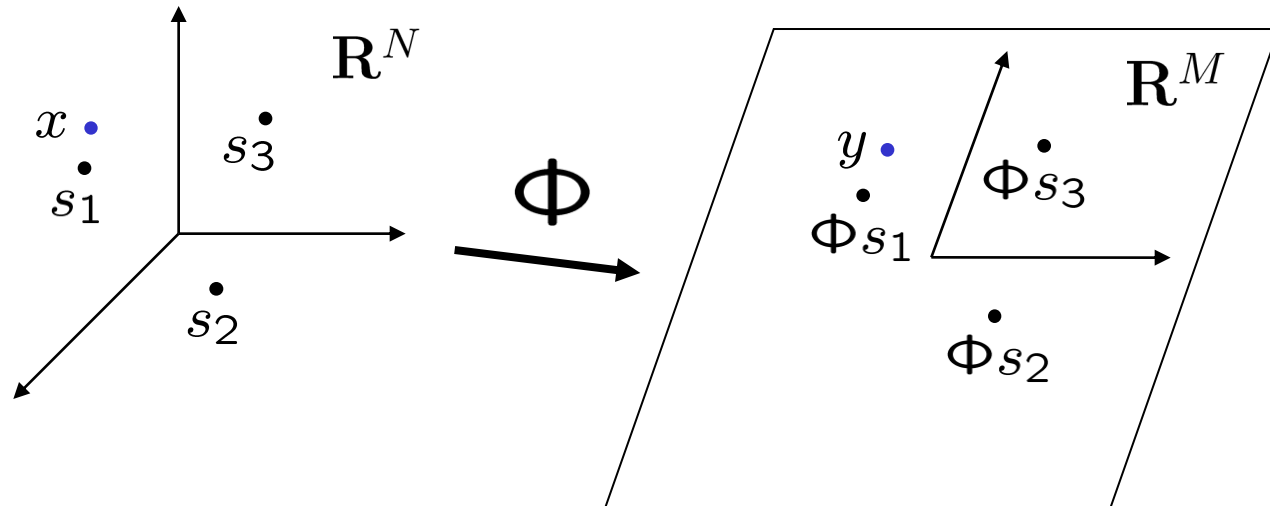
$$(1 - \epsilon)\|u - v\|_2 \leq \|\Phi u - \Phi v\|_2 \leq (1 + \epsilon)\|u - v\|_2$$

for all  $u, v \in Q$  with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ .



# Compressive LRT

- Now suppose we observe  $H_j : y = \Phi(s_j + n)$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} t_1 &= \|y - \Phi s_1\|_2 \\ t_2 &= \|y - \Phi s_2\|_2 \\ t_3 &= \|y - \Phi s_3\|_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{by the JL Lemma} \\ \text{these distances} \\ \text{are preserved}$$

# Matched Filters

- We may know what signals we are looking for, but we may not know *where* to look

$$H_j : x = s_j(t - \theta_j) + n$$

- Elegant solution: matched filter

Compute

$$\langle x, s_j(t - \theta_j) \rangle \text{ for all } \theta_j$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$x * s_j(-t)$$

**Challenge:** Modify the compressive LRT to accommodate *unknown parameters*

# Generalized Likelihood Ratio Test

- GLRT:

$$\arg \max_{j=1, \dots, P} p(x | \hat{\theta}_j, H_j)$$

where

$$\hat{\theta}_j = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta_j} p(x | \theta, H_j)$$

- Matched filter is a special case of the GLRT
- GLRT approach can be extended to any case where each class can be **parameterized**
- If mapping from parameters to signal is well-behaved, each class forms a **manifold**

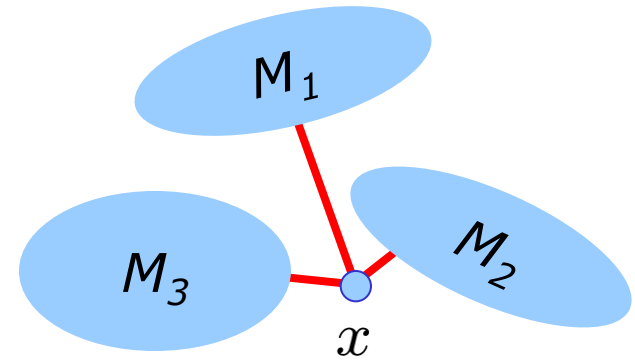


# Manifold Classification

- Now suppose our data is drawn from one of  $P$  possible manifolds:

$$H_j : x = m_j + n, \quad m_j \in M_j$$

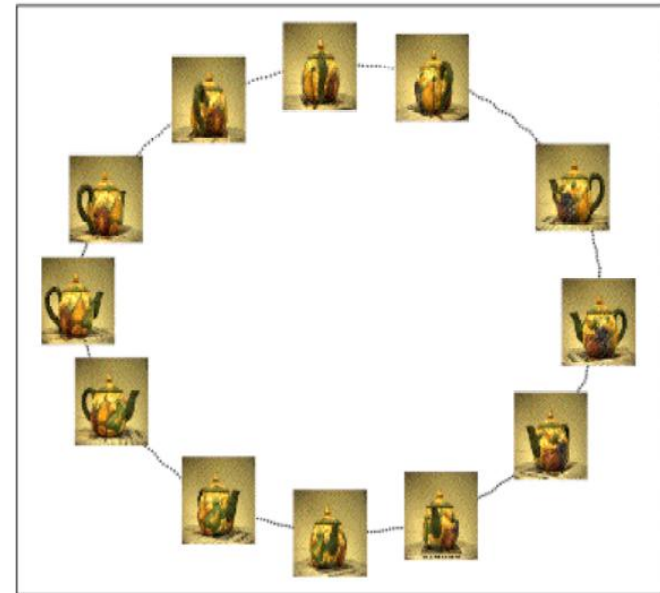
$$m_j = f_j(\theta_j)$$



$$\arg \max_{j=1, \dots, P} p(x | \hat{\theta}_j, H_j)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_j = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta_j} \|x - f_j(\theta)\|_2$$

$$\arg \min_{j=1, \dots, P} \|x - f_j(\hat{\theta}_j)\|_2$$



# Stable Manifold Embedding

## Theorem:

Let  $F \subset \mathbf{R}^N$  be a compact  $K$ -dimensional manifold with

- condition number  $1/\tau$  (curvature, self-avoiding)
- volume  $V$

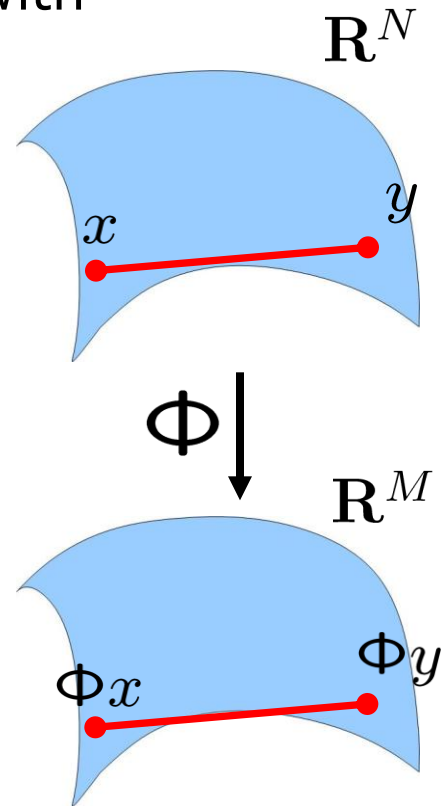
Let  $\Phi$  be a random  $M \times N$  orthoprojector with

$$\underline{M} = O\left(\frac{K \log(NV\tau^{-1}\epsilon^{-1}) \log(1/\rho)}{\epsilon^2}\right).$$

Then with probability at least  $1-\rho$ , the following statement holds:

For every pair  $x, y \in F$ ,

$$(1-\epsilon) \|x - y\|_2 \leq \|\Phi x - \Phi y\|_2 \leq (1+\epsilon) \|x - y\|_2.$$



# Multiple Manifold Embedding

## Corollary:

Let  $M_1, \dots, M_p \subset \mathbf{R}^N$  be compact  $K$ -dimensional manifolds with

- condition number  $1/\tau$  (curvature, self-avoiding)
- volume  $V$
- $\min \text{dist}(M_j, M_k) > \tau$

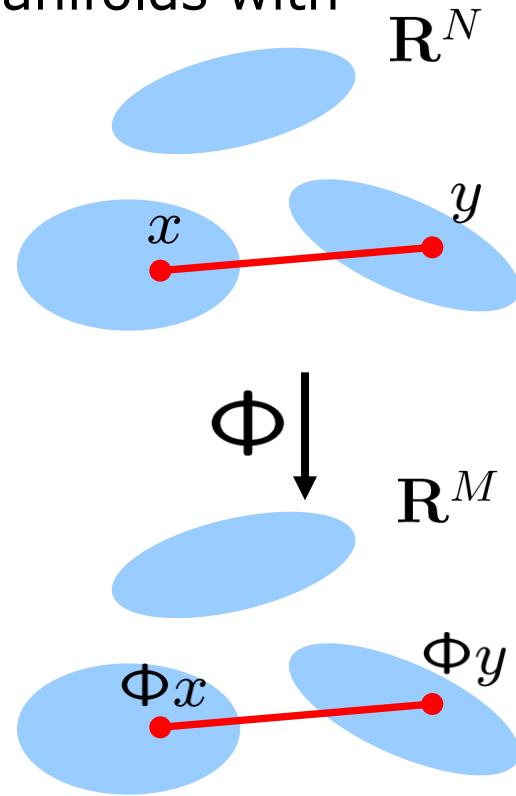
Let  $\Phi$  be a random  $M \times N$  orthoprojector with

$$M = O\left(\frac{K \log(NPV\tau^{-1}\epsilon^{-1}) \log(1/\rho)}{\epsilon^2}\right).$$

Then with probability at least  $1-\rho$ , the following statement holds:

For every pair  $x, y \in \cup M_j$ ,

$$(1-\epsilon) \|x - y\|_2 \leq \|\Phi x - \Phi y\|_2 \leq (1+\epsilon) \|x - y\|_2.$$



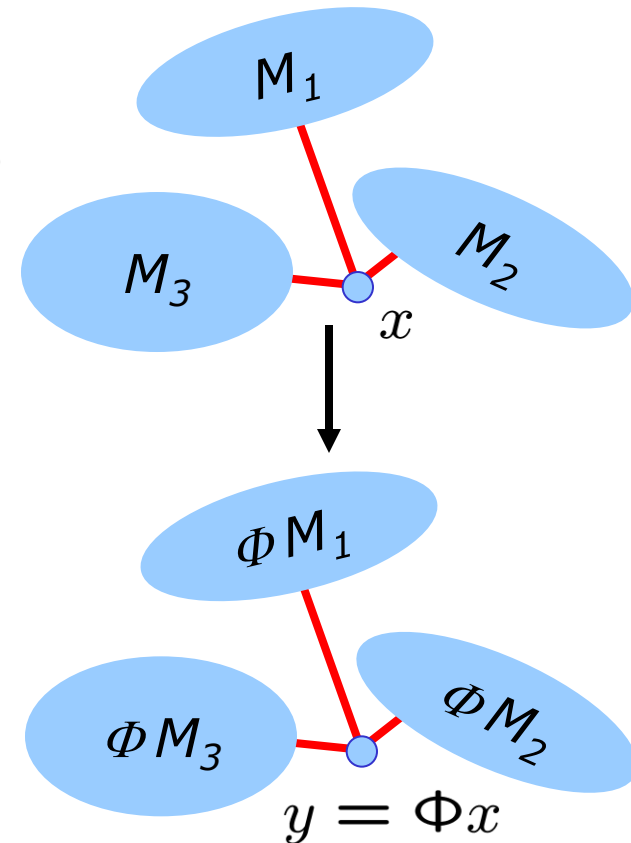
# The *Smashed Filter*

- *Compressive* manifold classification with GLRT
  - nearest-manifold classifier
  - manifolds classified are now  $\Phi M_j = \{\Phi f_j(\theta_j) : \theta_j \in \Theta_j\}$

$$H_j : y = \Phi(m_j + n), \quad m_j \in M_j$$
$$m_j = f_j(\theta_j)$$

$$\arg \min_{j=1, \dots, P} \|y - \Phi f_j(\hat{\theta}_j)\|_2$$

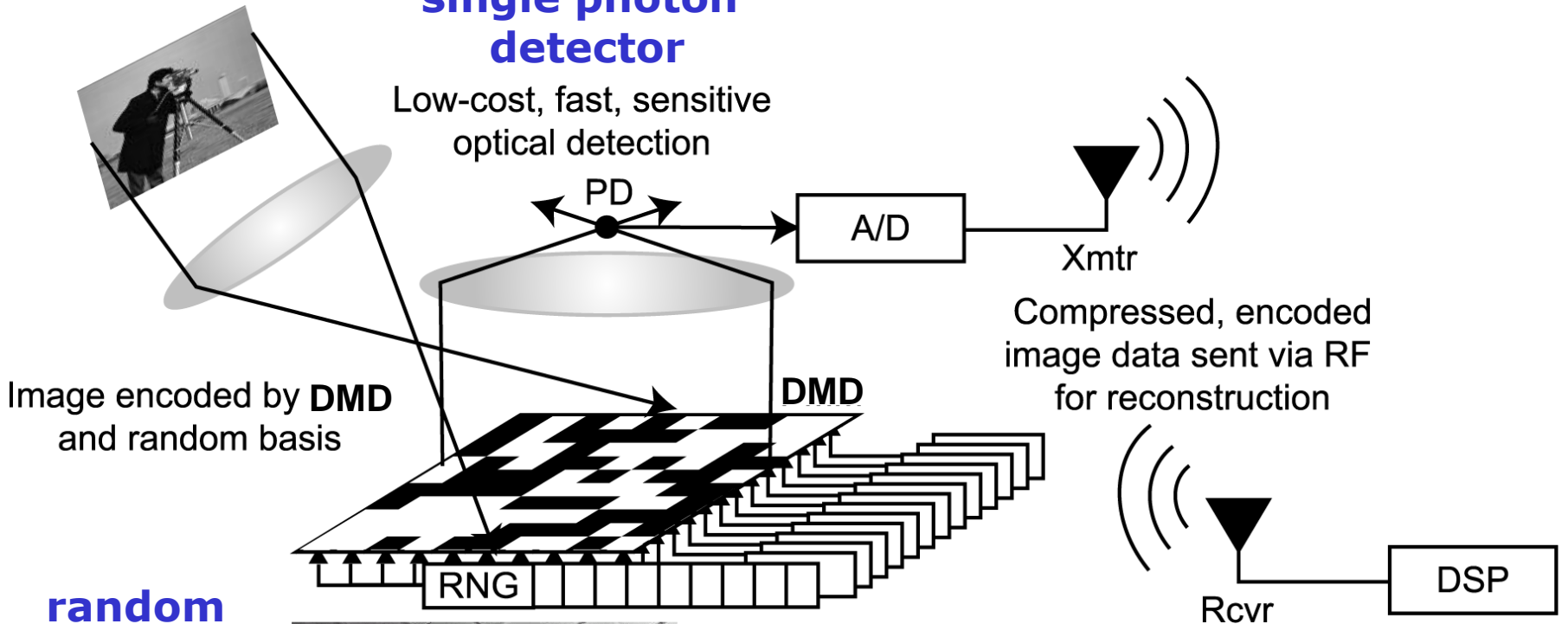
$$\hat{\theta}_j = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta_j} \|y - \Phi f_j(\theta)\|_2$$



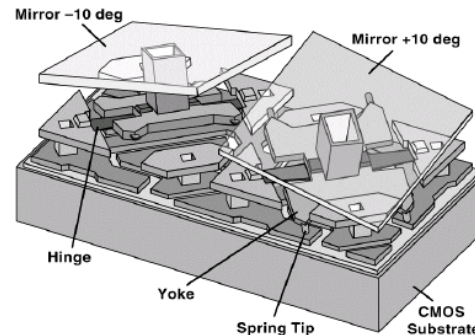
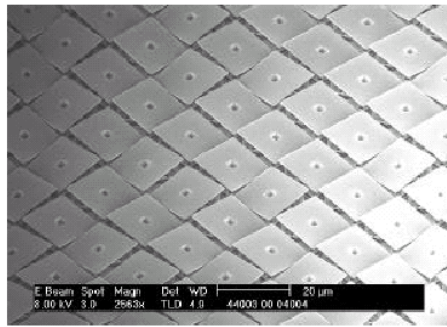
# Rice Single-Pixel Camera

## single photon detector

Low-cost, fast, sensitive optical detection



**random pattern on DMD array**



**image reconstruction or processing**

# Image Acquisition



8x sub-Nyquist

# Single-Pixel Camera in the News

- Favorite Slashdot comments:

oops, crash, seven million years bad luck !?!

Bet it'd suck to have a bad pixel with that camera, huh? :-)

This is me skydiving

▪

This is me swimming with dolphins

▪

This is me at the grand canyon

▪



# Smashed Filter - Experiments

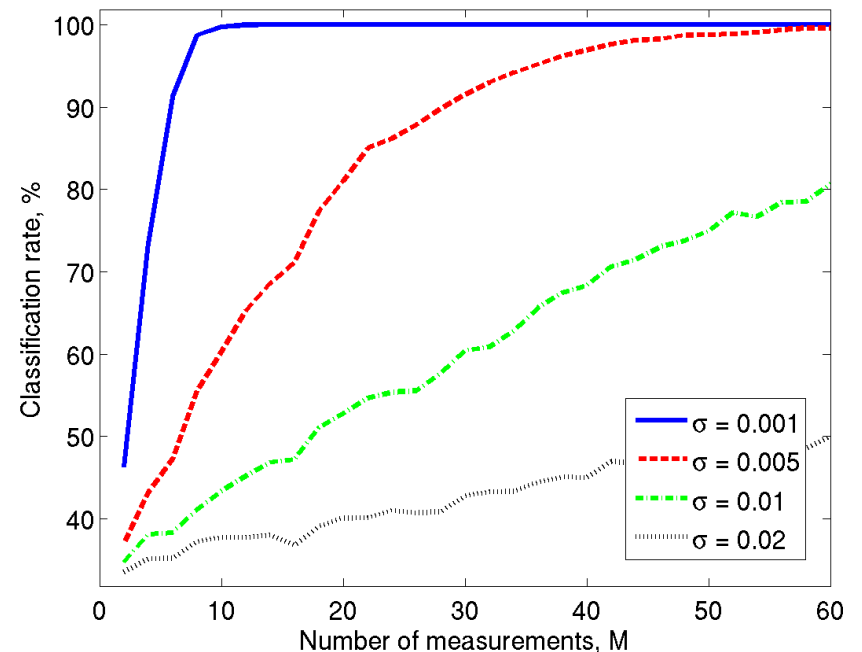
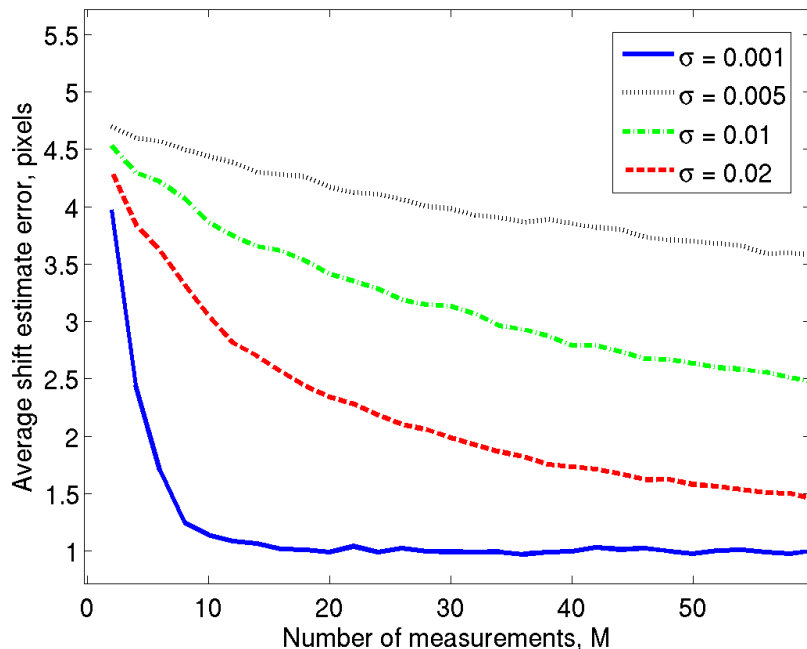
- 3 image classes
  - T-72 tank
  - schoolbus
  - SUV
- Imaged using single-pixel camera with
  - unknown shift
  - unknown rotation





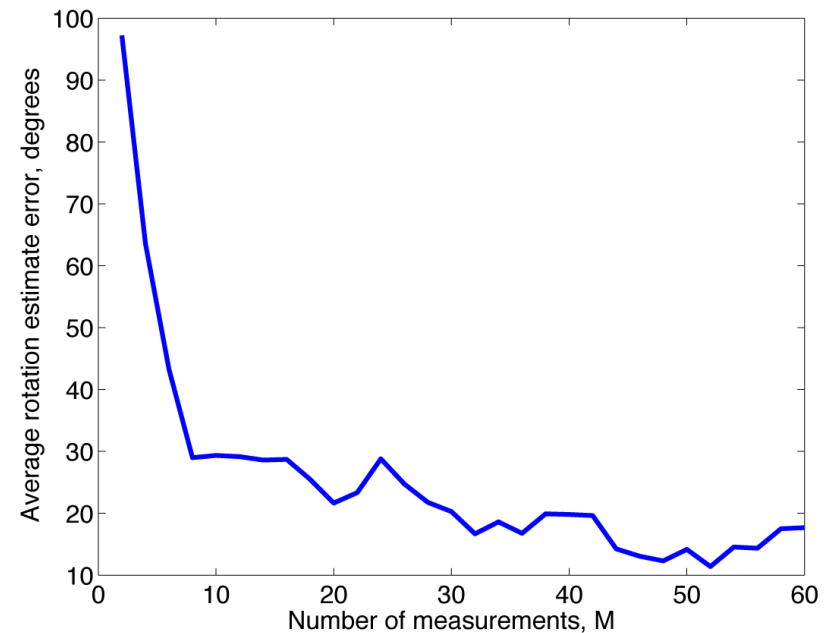
# Smashed Filter – Unknown Position

- Image shifted at random, noise added to measurements
  - identify most likely position for each image class
  - identify most likely class using nearest-neighbor test



# Smashed Filter – Unknown Rotation

- Training set constructed for each class with compressive measurements
  - rotations at  $10^\circ$ ,  $20^\circ$ , ...,  $360^\circ$
  - identify most likely rotation for each image class
  - identify most likely class using nearest-neighbor test
- *Perfect* classification with as few as 6 measurements
- Good estimates of the viewing angle with under 10 measurements



# Conclusions

- *Smashed filter*
  - efficiently exploits compressive measurements
  - broadly applicable
  - exploits known and unknown manifold structure
  - effective for image classification when combined with single-pixel camera
- Current work:
  - efficient parameter estimation through Newton's method
  - noise analysis
  - compressive k-NN, SVMs, etc.

RICE UNIVERSITY



[dsp.rice.edu/cs](http://dsp.rice.edu/cs)