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# Compressed Sensing for fusion frames

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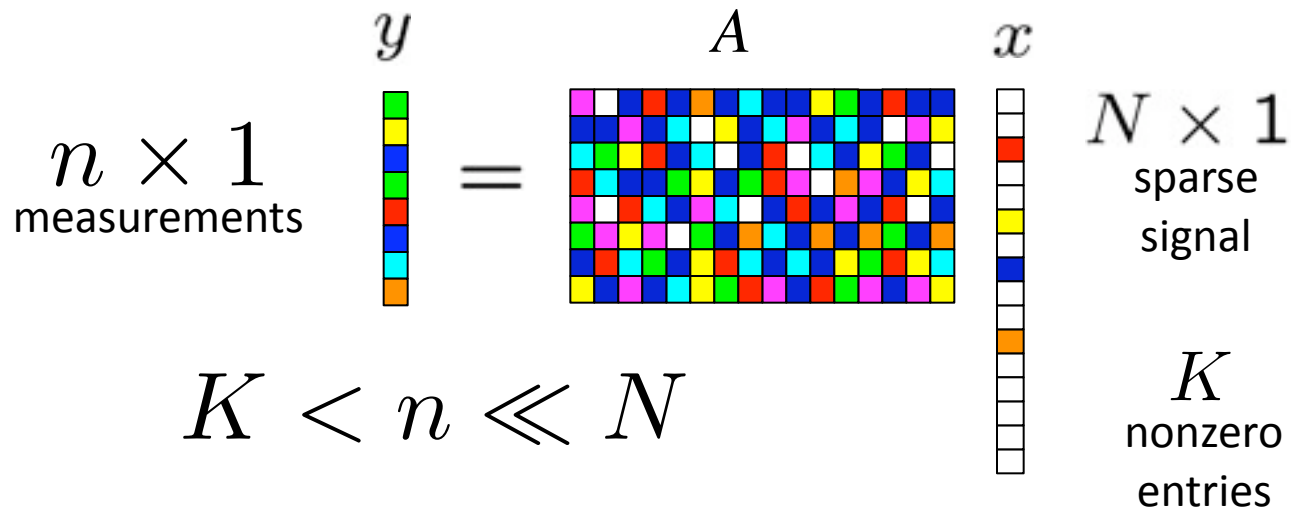
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# COMPRESSED SENSING

# Compressed Sensing Measurement Model



$$K < n \ll N$$

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# CS Reconstruction

- Reconstruction using **sparse approximation**:
  - Find sparsest  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $\mathbf{y} \approx \Phi\mathbf{x}$
- **Convex optimization** approach:
  - Minimize  $l_1$  norm: e.g.,
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$
- **Greedy algorithms** approach:
  - MP, OMP, ROMP, StOMP, CoSaMP, ...
  - PYAMP (Pick Your Acronym Matching Pursuit)
- If coherence  $\mu$  or RIP  $\delta$  is **small**: Exact reconstruction

# FUSION FRAMES

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Projection onto  $W_j$

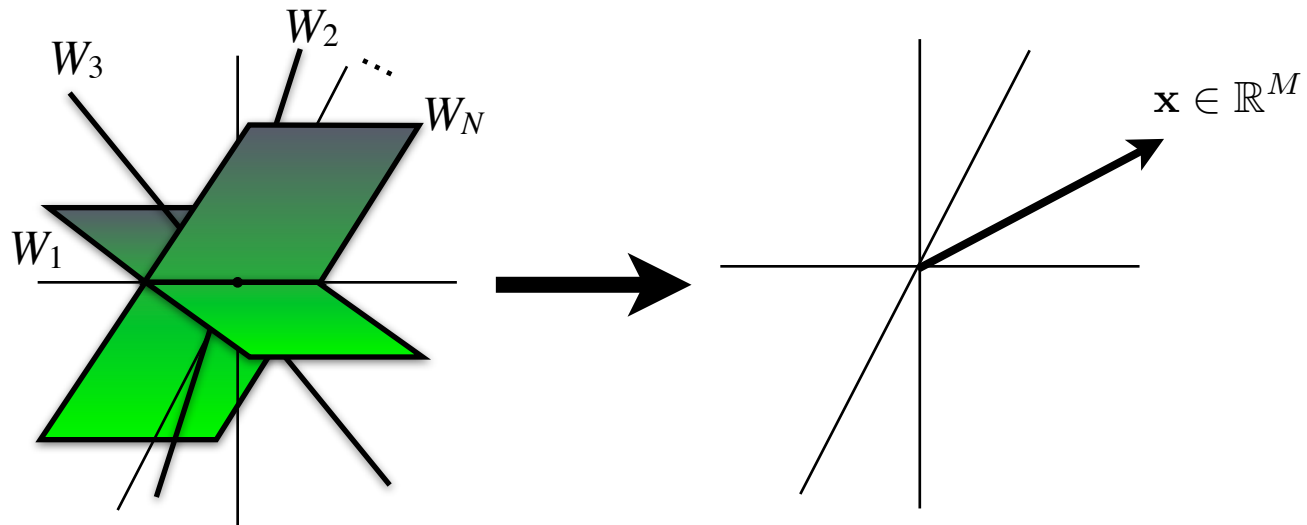
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$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_N = \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

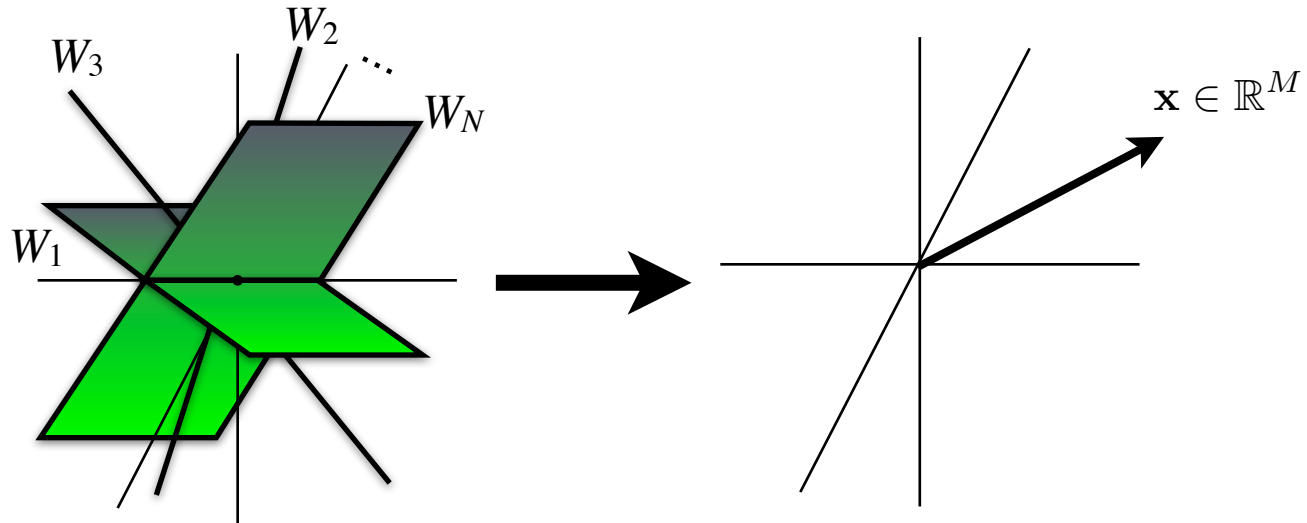


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# Fusion Frame Sparsity

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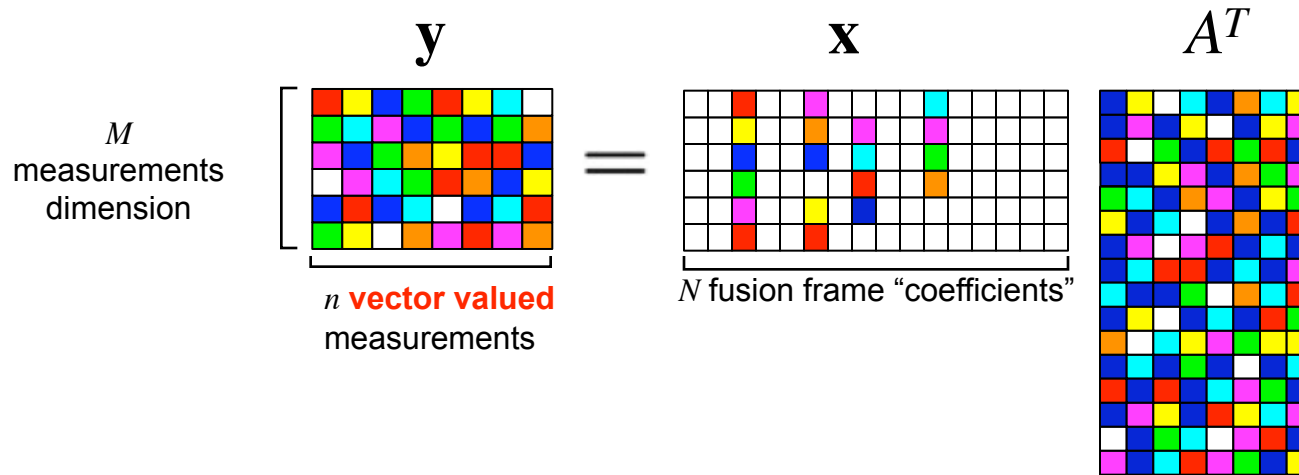
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Sparsity: very **few** of the  $x_j$  are non-zero

# COMPRESSED SENSING FOR FUSION FRAMES

# Fusion Frame Measurements



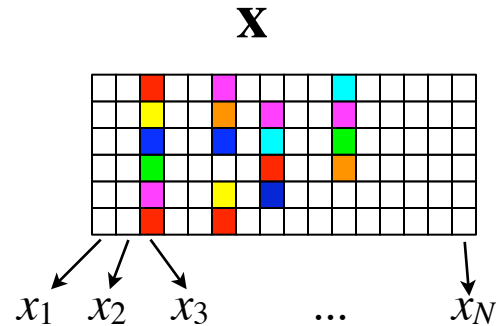
$$y = xA^T$$

$x$  has a **sparse** fusion frame representation

Can we recover  $x$  using an  $l_1$ -type minimization?

But what is  $l_1$  in this case?

# Fusion frame $l_1$ Norm



$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^N \|x_j\|_2$$

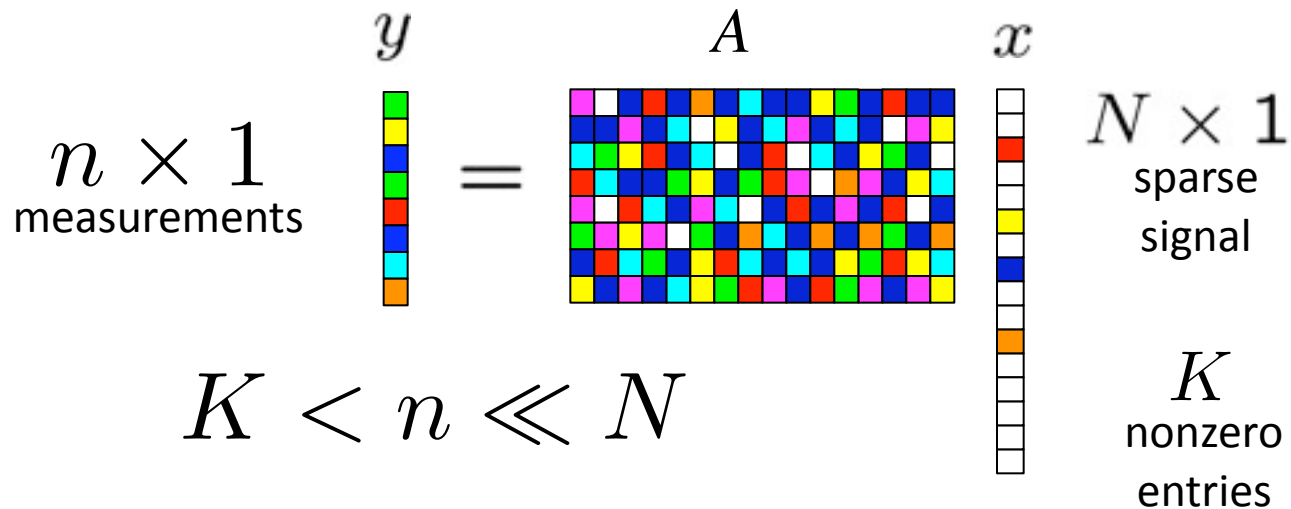
Fusion frame  $l_1$  norm: mixed  $l_1/l_2$  norm of the fusion frame coefficients

Signal Recovery:

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**When does this work?**

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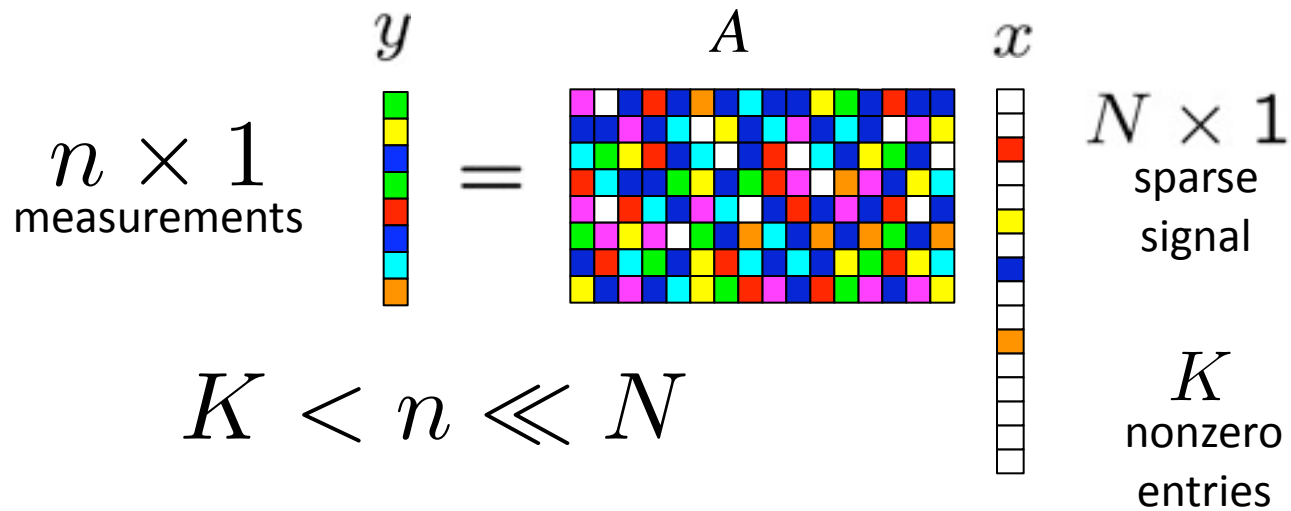
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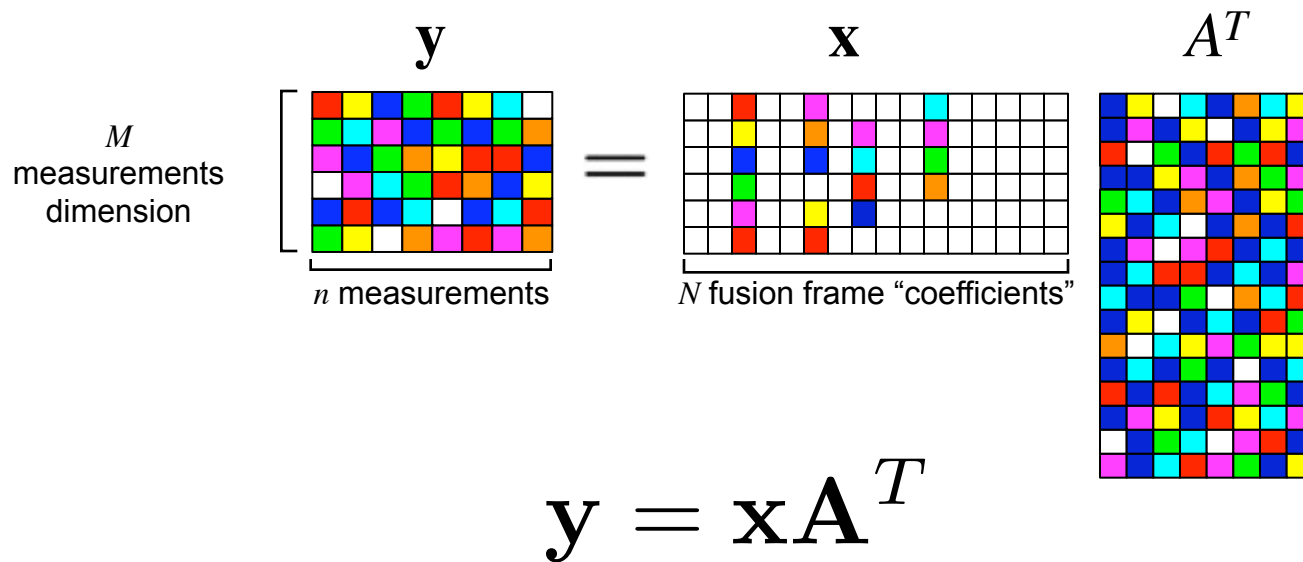
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**Equivalent for fusion frame measurements?**

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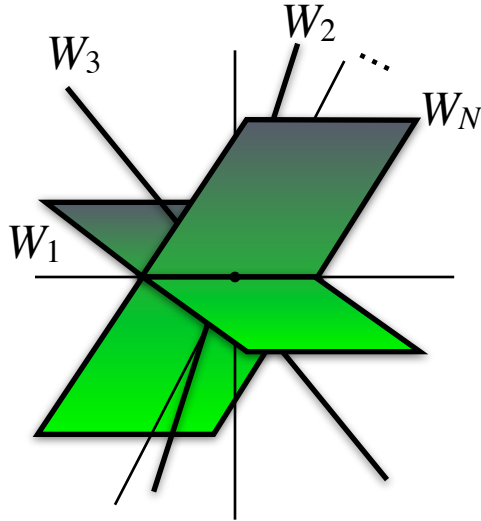
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  has RIP of order  $2K$  we can still recover vectors with a  $K$ -sparse fusion frame representation.
- RIP definition does not change
- Recovery using  $l_1/l_2$  minimization

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**Fusion  $l_1$  norm (mixed  $l_1/l_2$ )**

- RIP definition doesn't change.
- Special structure of the fusion frame not incorporated in the RIP

# Fusion Coherence



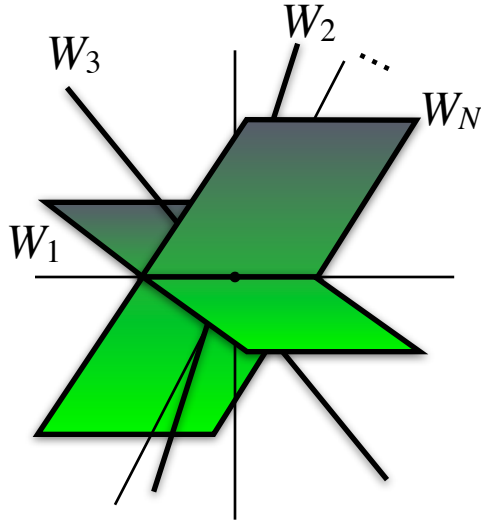
$$\mu_f = \max_{j \neq k} \left[ |\langle \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{a}_k \rangle| \cdot |\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{P}_j \mathbf{P}_k)|^{1/2} \right]$$

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Standard  
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Incorporates  
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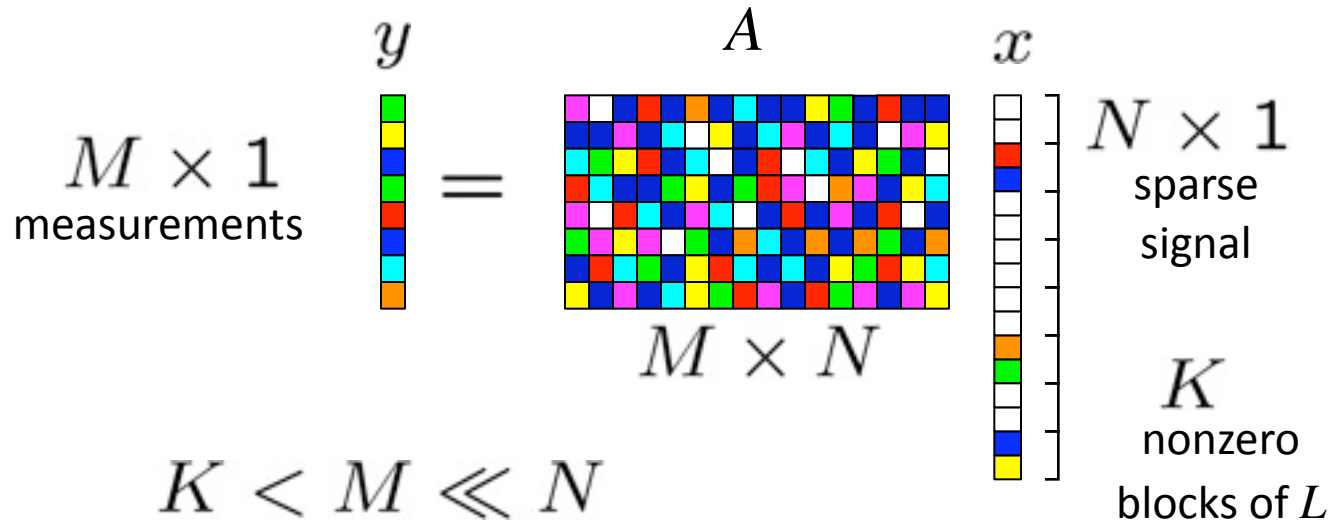
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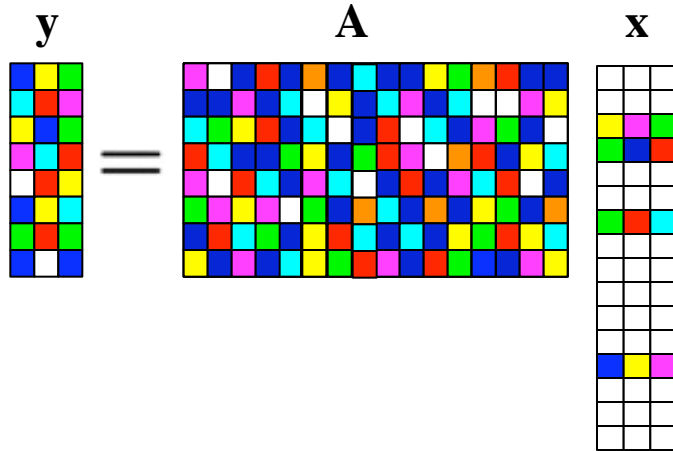
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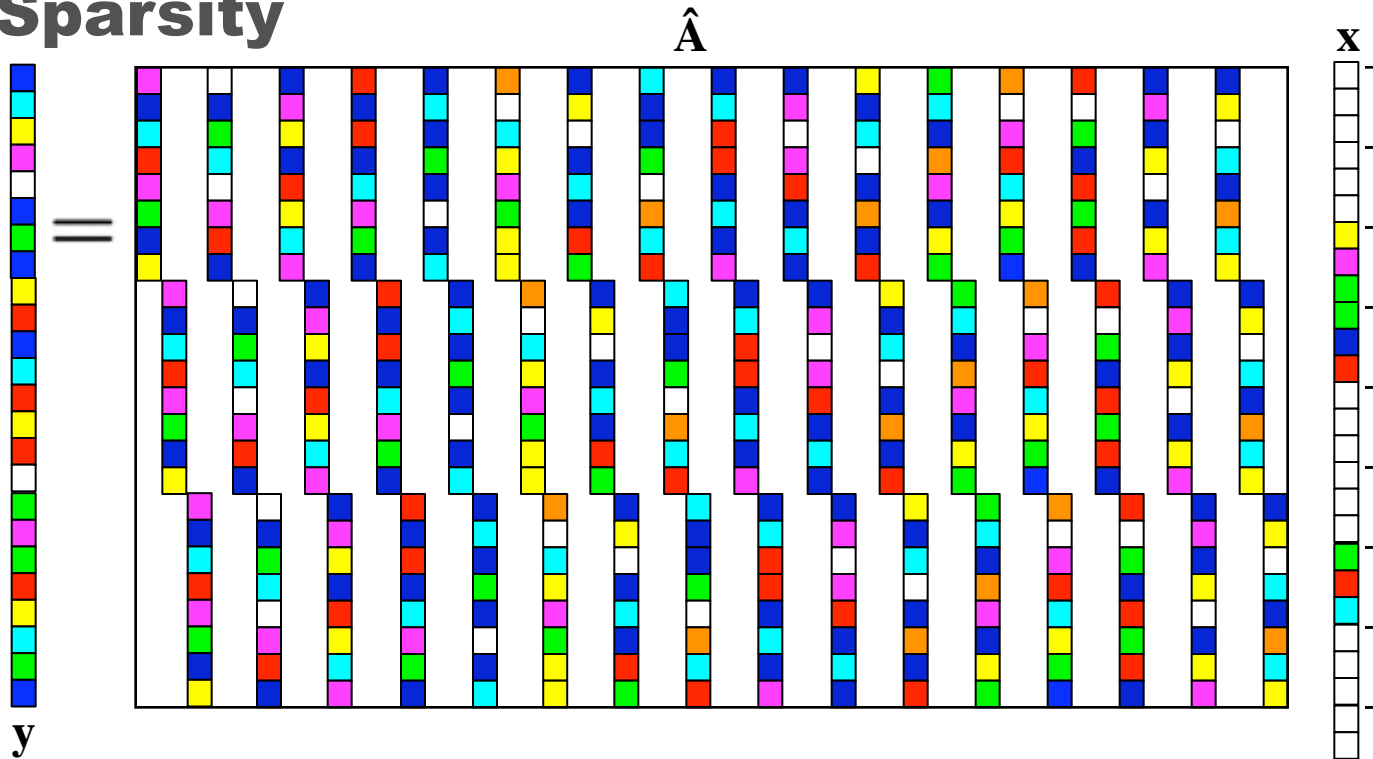
Mixed  $l_1/l_2$  norm known to work and proven if  $A$  has RIP.

Blocks are not allowed to overlap

# Joint Sparsity



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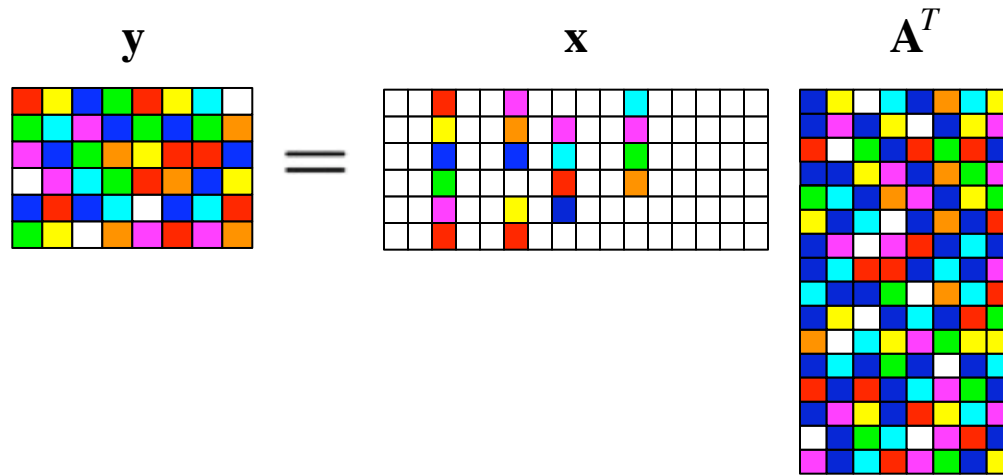


Joint sparsity is a special case of block sparsity.

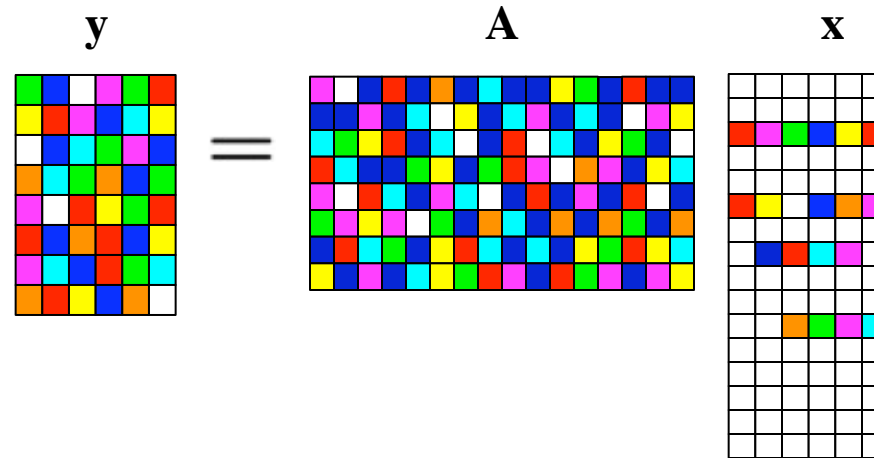
The measurement matrix  $\hat{A}$  has **special structure**.

Mixed  $l_1/l_2$  norm works here as well if  $A$  has RIP

# Fusion Frame Measurements



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Fusion frame measurements generalize joint sparsity measurements

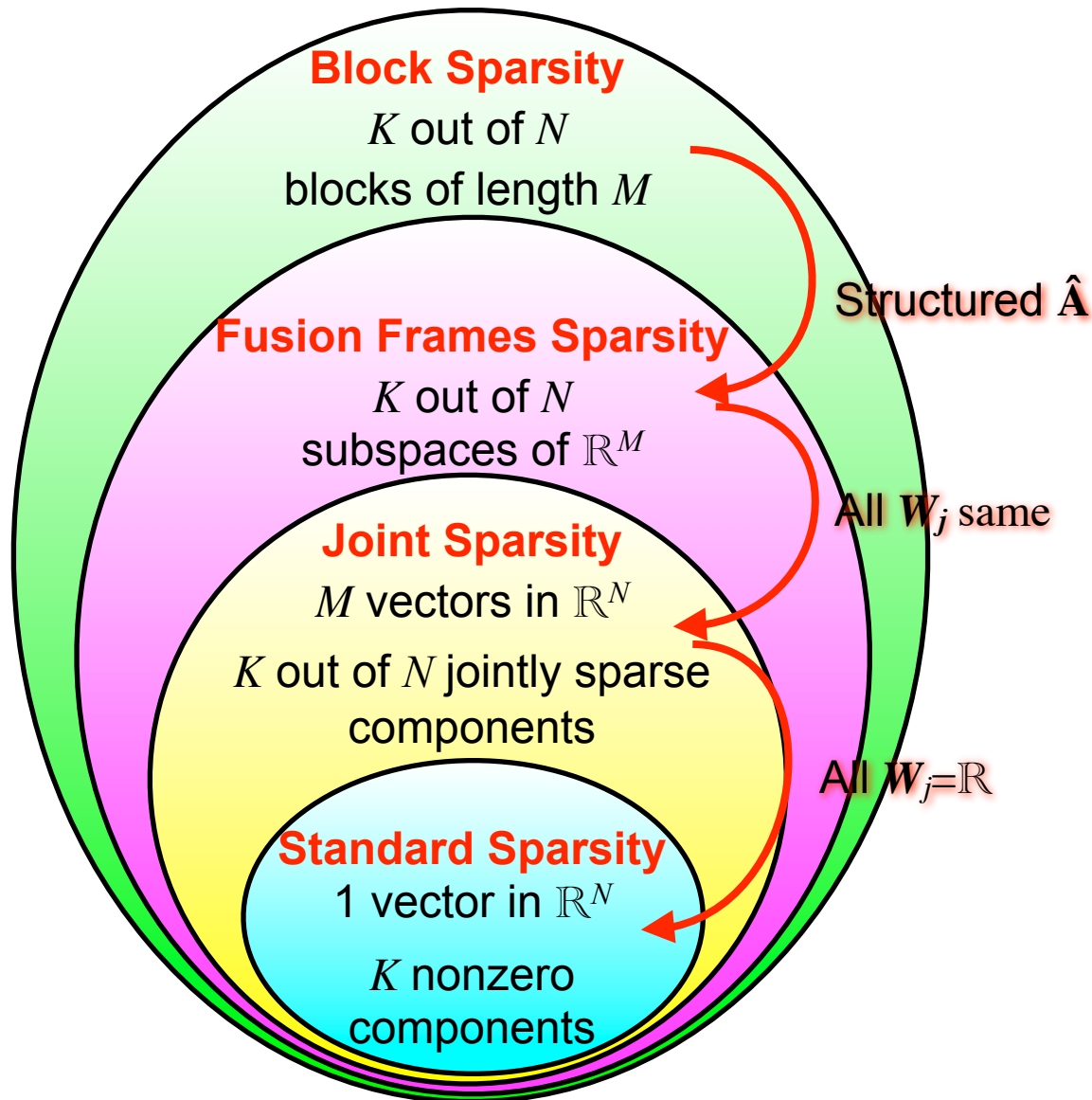
We use extra **information on the subspaces** to relax the requirements on  $A$

If  $W_1 = W_2 = \dots = W_N = \mathbb{R}^M$  we revert to joint sparsity

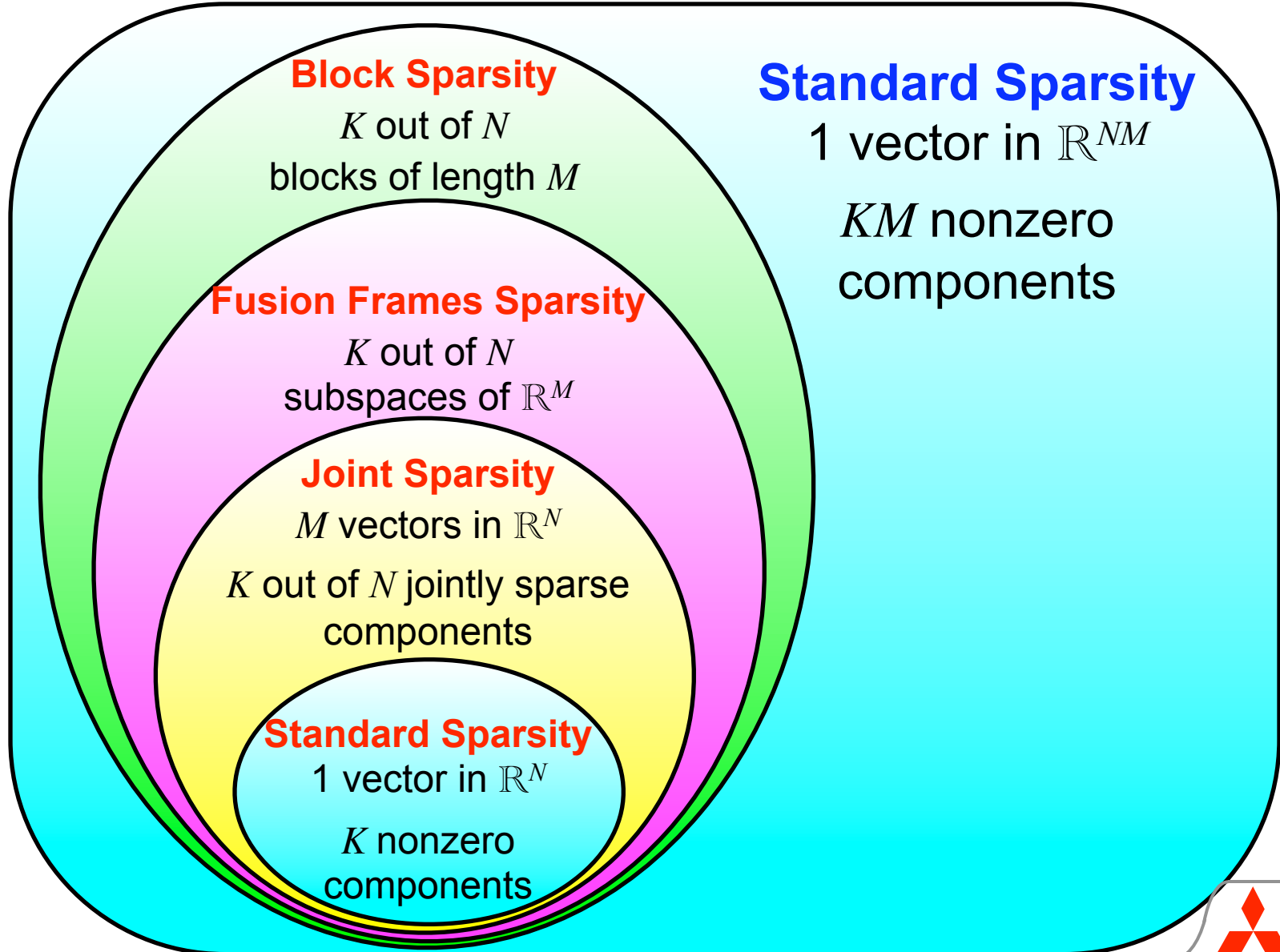
If  $W_1 = W_2 = \dots = W_N = \mathbb{R}$  we revert to standard CS

We are still a special case of block sparsity

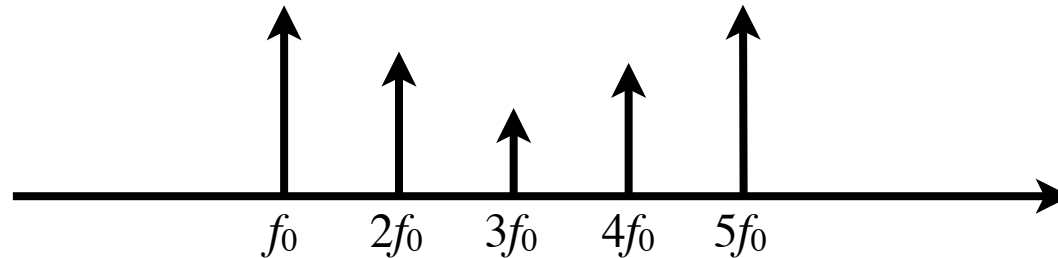
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# Application/Motivation: Dictionaries of Subspaces



- Targets that span subspaces
  - e.g., harmonics of a fundamental frequency
- The dictionary becomes a collection of subspaces
  - Musical instruments
  - Vehicle identification
- First step for hierarchical identification
  - Once the subspace is identified, further local processing is more efficient

# Conclusions

- We extended standard CS results to **fusion frames**
- Using  $l_1/l_2$  norms everything transfers almost **as expected**
- We exploit the **rich structure** of fusion frames
- **Fusion coherence** incorporates this structure
- Still to do: incorporate the structure in **RIP**
- A richer model for **joint sparsity**
- A model for vector based measurements