

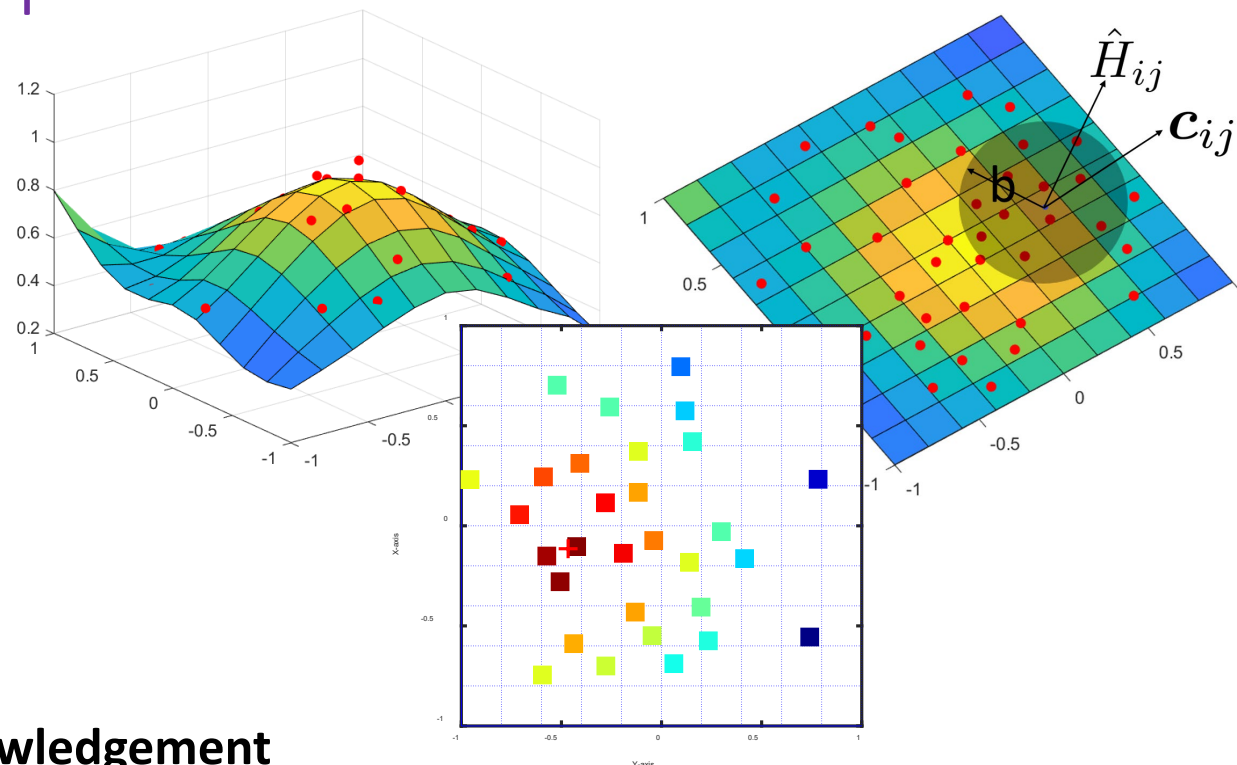


# Regression Assisted Matrix Completion for Reconstructing a Propagation Field with Application to Source Localization

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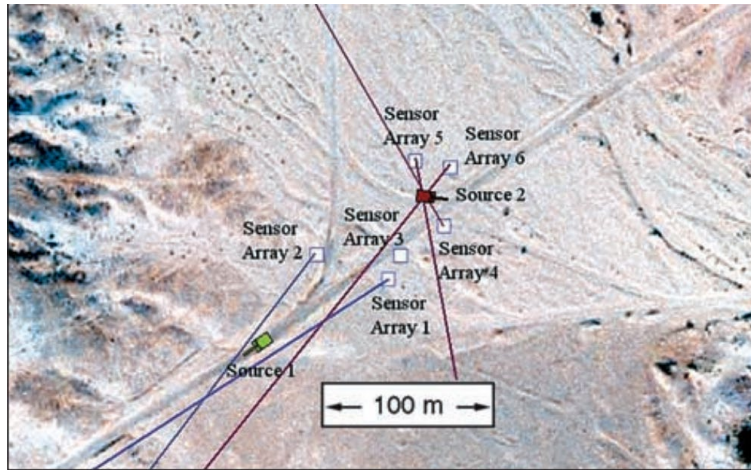
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# Propagation field reconstruction is important in source localization areas.



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Outdoor source localization:

RSS collected by sensor network:  
monitor an unknown area.

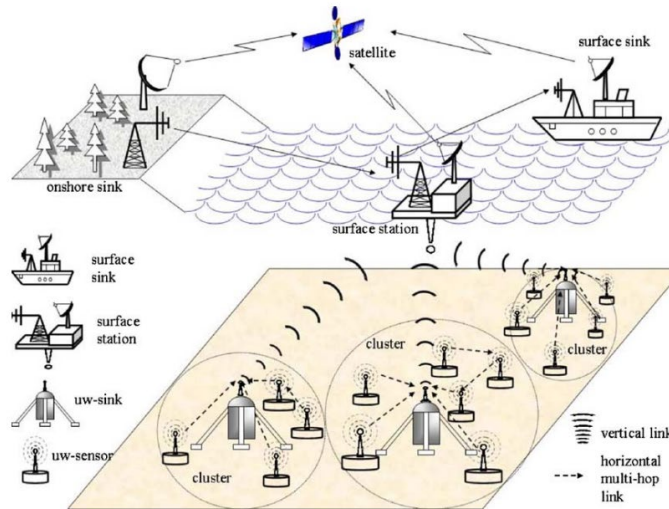
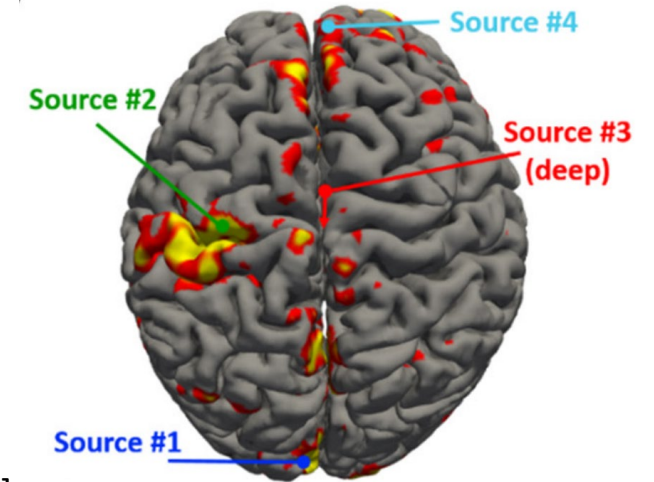


Fig. 1. Architecture for 2D underwater sensor networks.

Underwater source localization:

Pollution monitoring, offshore  
exploration, disaster prevention,  
assisted navigation.



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Neuroimaging source localization

EEG and fMRI signals :  
Locate the active surface in brain  
cortex.

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# Our goal is to reconstruct the propagation field from sparse measurements

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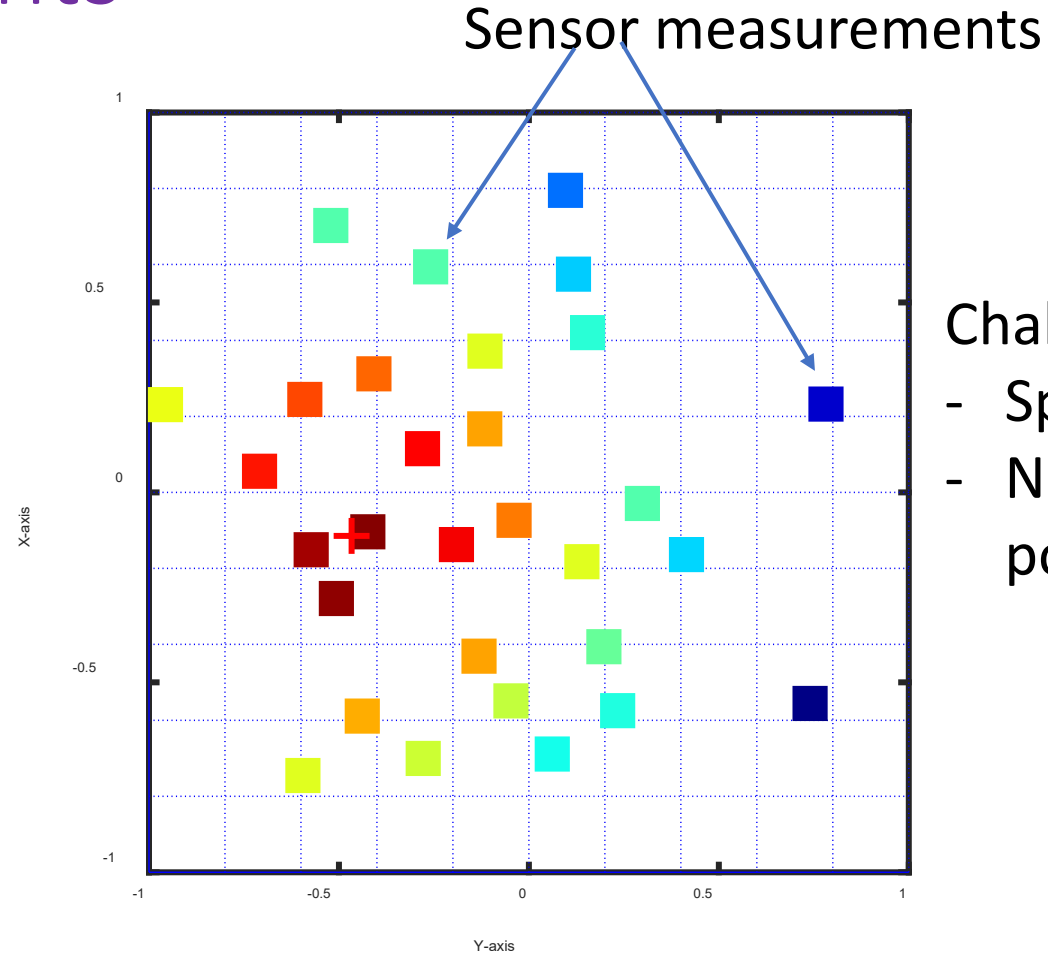
Sensor location and energy measurement pairs

$$\{(z_m, \gamma_m)\}$$

$m = 1, 2, \dots, M.$

$$\gamma_m = g(d(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}_m)) + \epsilon_m$$

$g(d)$  is an *unknown* non-increasing function in distance  $d$ ,  $\epsilon_m$  is a random variable with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2$

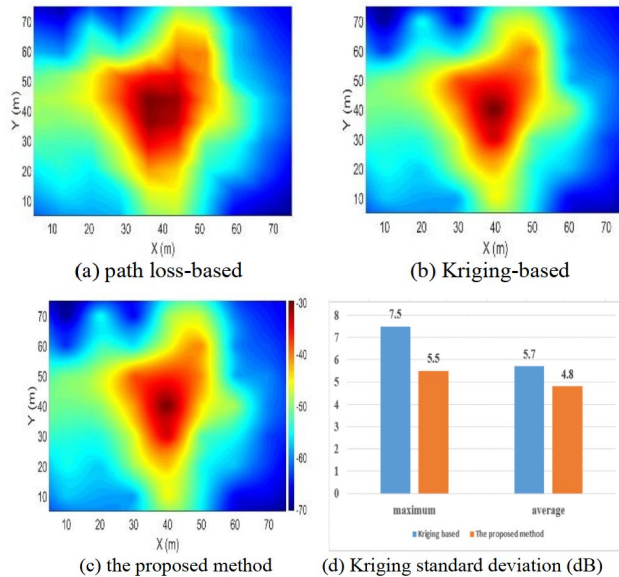


Challenge:

- Sparse information
- No information on the power decay law

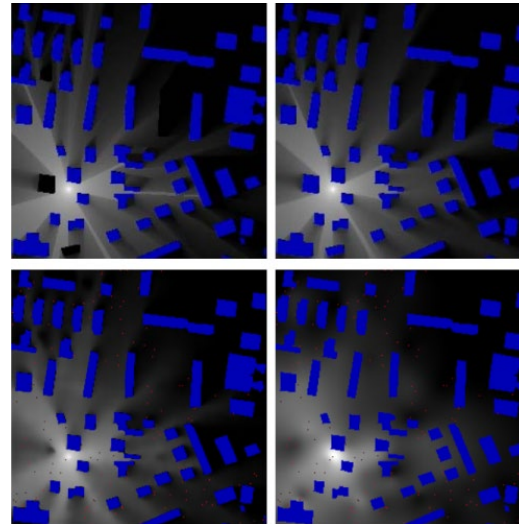
# Existing methods for propagation field reconstruction

## Kriging Interpolation [4]



$$P(x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i P(x_i)$$

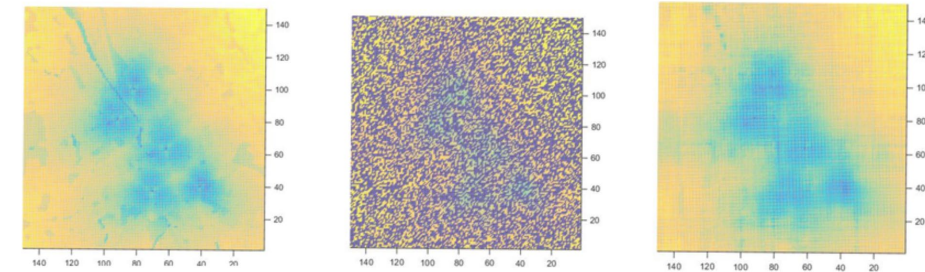
## RadioUNet [5]



From top-left to bottom-right. 1:Ground truth radio map. 2:RadioUNet with all buildings. 3:RadioUNet with missing buildings. 4:RBF.

$$\text{Loss function: } \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_k \|\mathbf{g}_k - U_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{f}_k)\|$$

## Matrix Completion [6]



a) the original pathloss map, b) the sparse one with the missing entries, c) the reconstructed one

$$\underset{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_*$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad |X_{ij} - H_{ij}| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \Omega$$

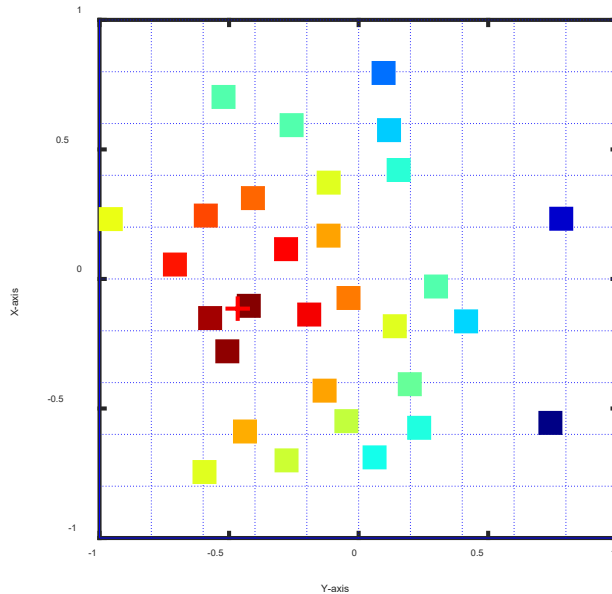
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# Recall matrix modeling and processing

Matrix observation  $\mathbf{H}$   
on  $N \times N$  grid points



Constant Uncertainty:

$$\underset{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_*$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad |X_{ij} - H_{ij}| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \Omega$$

$\gamma_m$

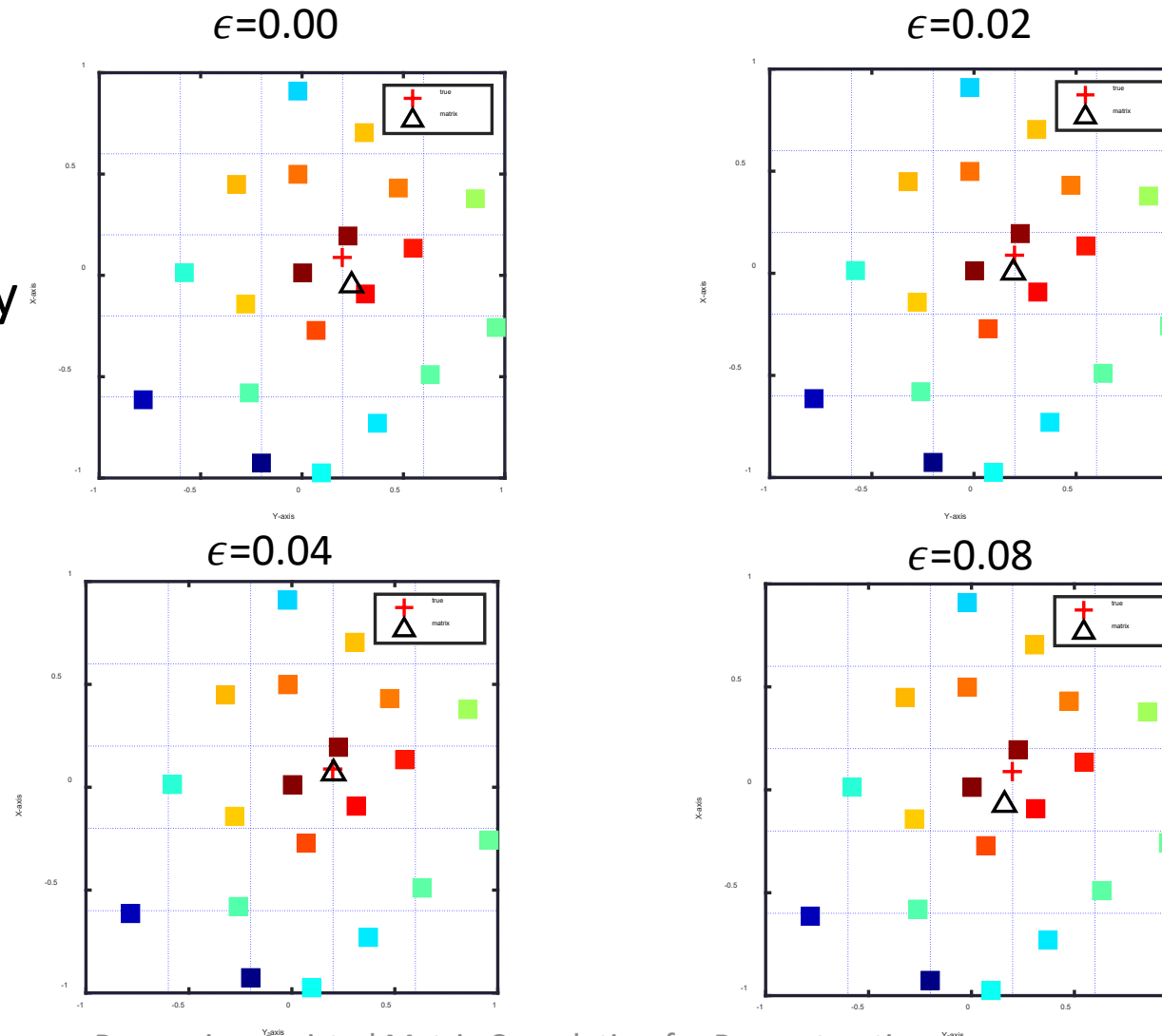
$$\bar{\mathbf{H}} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1 + \epsilon$$

Assume low rank, only first singular value and vectors matters and other term serves as noise.

The **peak** of the first singular vectors represent the location with the **unimodality and symmetry** property

# Uncertainty $\epsilon$ influence the localization accuracy

The simulation is under different uncertainty  $\epsilon$  based on same topology of sensor distribution



# Refined matrix model

Old model: minimize  $\|\mathbf{X}\|_*$  over  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

subject to  $|X_{ij} - H_{ij}| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \Omega$

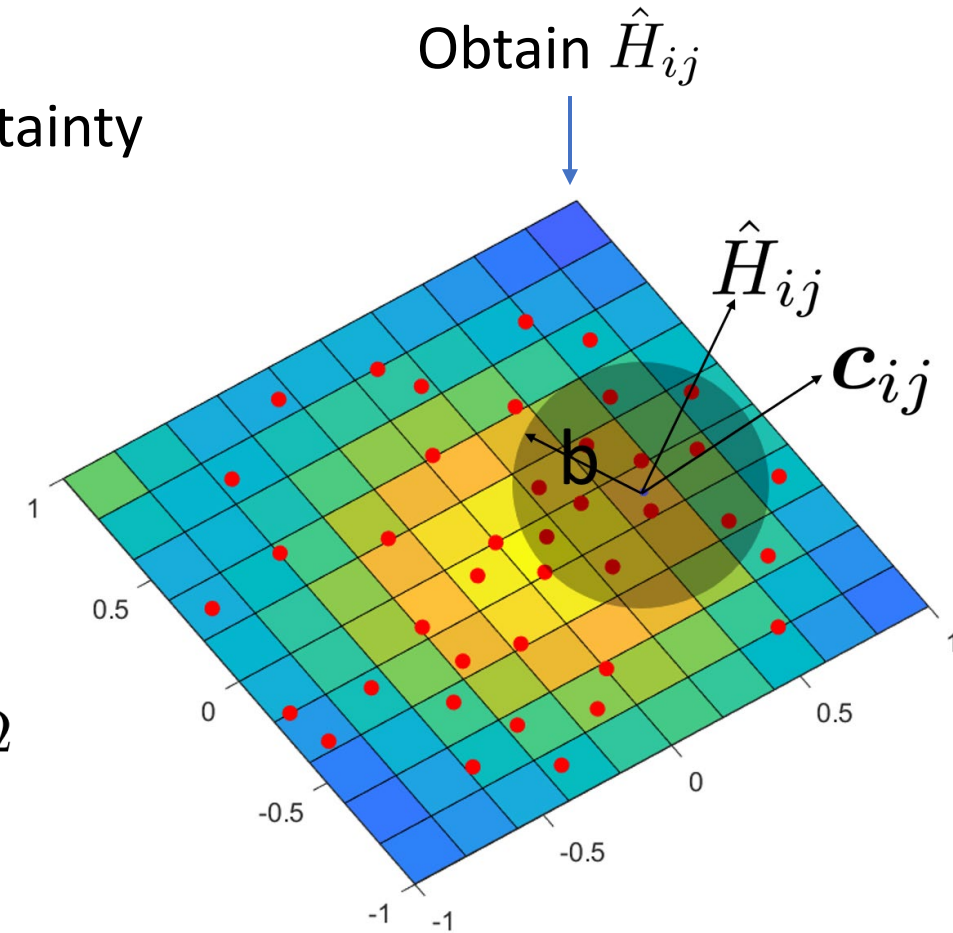
Constant uncertainty

Refined model:

minimize  $\|\mathbf{X}\|_*$  over  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

subject to  $|X_{ij} - \hat{H}_{ij}| \leq \bar{\epsilon}_{ij}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \Omega$

$\hat{H}_{ij}$  represent the estimated value at the  $(i, j)$  th grid cell center. The difference  $\bar{\epsilon}_{ij}$  represents the **uncertainty** of  $\hat{H}_{ij}$ .



# Estimation matrix $\hat{H}_{ij}$ construction

Define  $\rho(\mathbf{z}) = g(d(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}))$ . Estimating  $\rho(\mathbf{z})$  in the neighborhood of  $\mathbf{c}$  with

Zero-th order model :

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{c}) = \alpha(\mathbf{c})$$

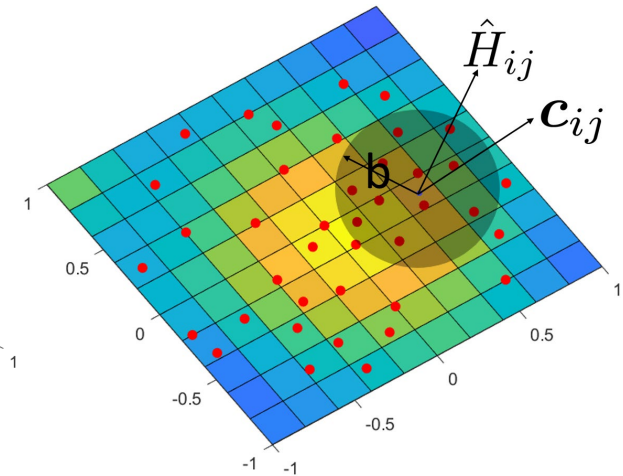
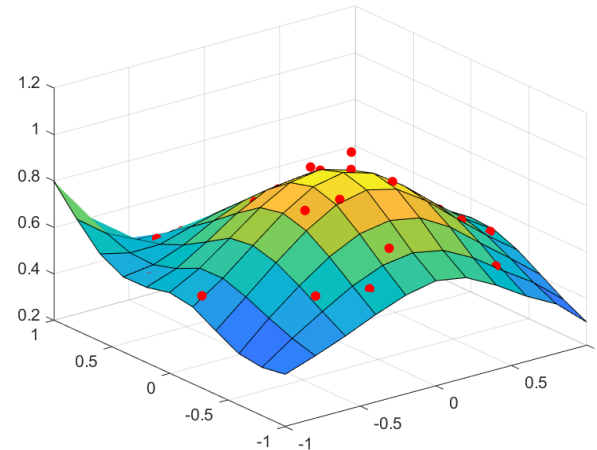
First order model :

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{c}) = \alpha(\mathbf{c}) + \beta^T(\mathbf{c})(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{c})$$

Distance weighted regression problem:

$$\underset{\theta}{\text{minimize}} \sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}) (\gamma_m - \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}_m; \mathbf{c}))^2$$

$$\theta = \{\alpha(\mathbf{c}), \beta(\mathbf{c}), \dots\} \quad w_m(\mathbf{c}) = K\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{z}_m - \mathbf{c}\|}{b}\right)$$





The solution of zero-th order problem serves as  $\hat{H}_{ij}$

Solution to zero-th order model

$$\hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c}) = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c})\gamma_m}{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c})}.$$

Solution to first order model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c}) \\ \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{c}) \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{W} \boldsymbol{\gamma}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mathbf{c})^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (\mathbf{z}_M - \mathbf{c})^T \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_M \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{W} = \text{diag}\{w_m(\mathbf{c})\}.$$

The zero-th order estimator  $\hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c})$  resembles the inverse distance weighting interpolation for  $\rho(\mathbf{c})$  where the first order estimator is used to analyze the estimation error

Therefore,  $\hat{H}_{ij} = \hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c}_{ij})$

# Estimation error analysis

Define estimation error  $\xi_{ij} \triangleq \hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) - \rho(\mathbf{c}_{ij})$

**Theorem 1:** The bias and variance of estimation error  $\xi_{ij}$  under zero-th order local polynomial regression are

$$\mathbb{E}\{\xi_{ij} | \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_M\} = \frac{\nabla \rho(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sum_{m=1}^M (\mathbf{z}_m - \mathbf{c}_{ij}) w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})} + o(b)$$

$$\mathbb{V}\{\xi_{ij} | \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_M\} = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m^2(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sigma^2}{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}$$

$\nabla \rho(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) = \left[ \frac{d\rho(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}{dx} \quad \frac{d\rho(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}{dy} \right]$  which represents the slope of the propagation field can be estimated using the first order model solution  $\hat{\beta}^T(\mathbf{c}_{ij})$ .

# Uncertainty Characterization

Define  $\mu_{ij} = \frac{\hat{\beta}^\top(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sum_{m=1}^M (\mathbf{z}_m - \mathbf{c}_{ij}) w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}$  and  $\nu_{ij}^2 = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m^2(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sigma^2}{\sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij}) \sum_{m=1}^M w_m(\mathbf{c}_{ij})}$

Assume all possible value for  $\xi_{ij}$  is in Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\mu_{ij}, \nu_{ij}^2)$

Construct a confidence interval for the  $\xi_{ij}$  of the probability  $1 - \delta$

$$P(-\eta_\delta \leq \frac{\xi_{ij} - \mu_{ij}}{\nu_{ij}} \leq \eta_\delta) = 1 - \delta$$

The  $1 - \delta$  confidence interval of  $\xi_{ij}$  is

$$(\mu_{ij} - \eta_\delta \nu_{ij}, \mu_{ij} + \eta_\delta \nu_{ij})$$

As a result, we propose to choose the uncertainty parameter as

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{ij} = \max(|\mu_{ij} - \eta_\delta \nu_{ij}|, |\mu_{ij} + \eta_\delta \nu_{ij}|)$$

# Numerical results:

Underwater Scenario Model:

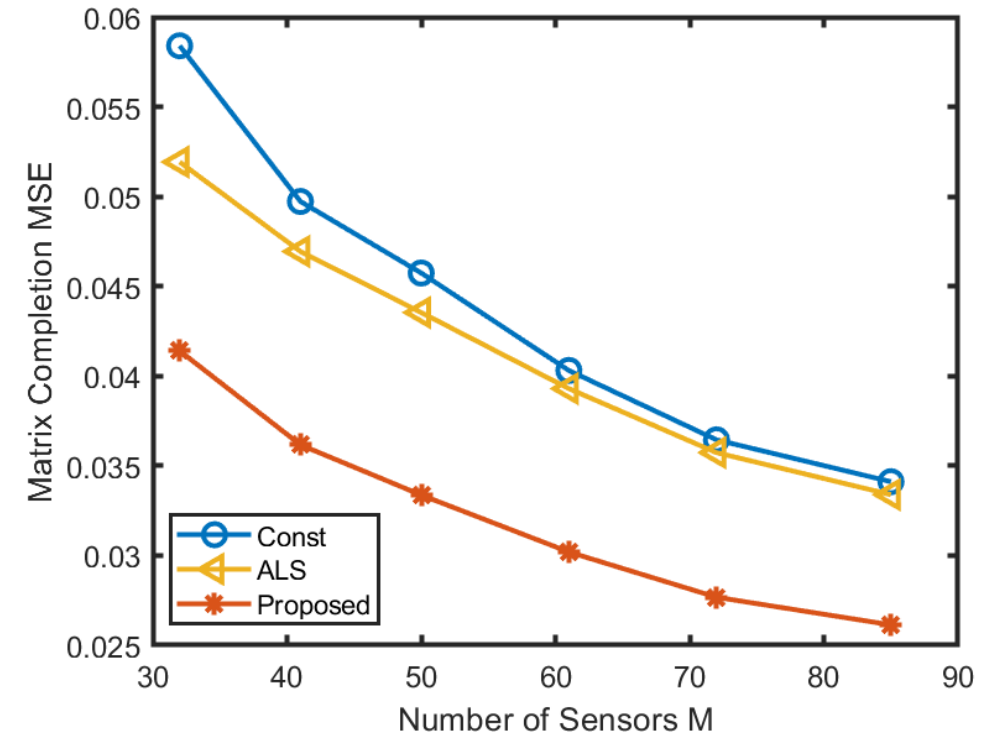
$$\gamma = (1 + d^{1.5} A(f)^d)^{-1} + \xi$$

where  $f=5\text{kHz}$ ,  $d$  is the distance, and  $\xi$  is to model the noise.

Baseline: Alternating least square method minimizes  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X})\|$ ,  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{LR}$

Baseline: Constant Uncertainty.

The noise for each observation fixed, i.e.,  $\bar{\epsilon}_{ij}$  is fixed.



# Numerical results:

Baseline: Weighted centroid localization,

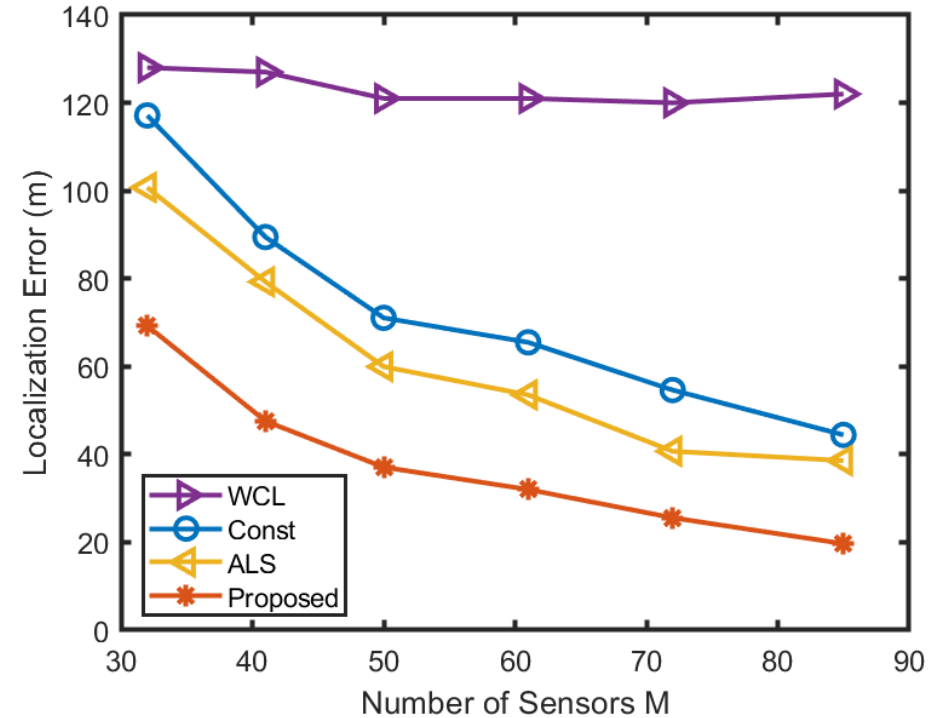
$\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{\text{WCL}} = \sum_{m=1}^M w_m \mathbf{z}_m / \sum_{m=1}^M w_m$ , where  $w_m = \gamma_m$  serves as the weight.

Baseline: Alternating least square method,

minimizes  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X})\|$ ,  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}$

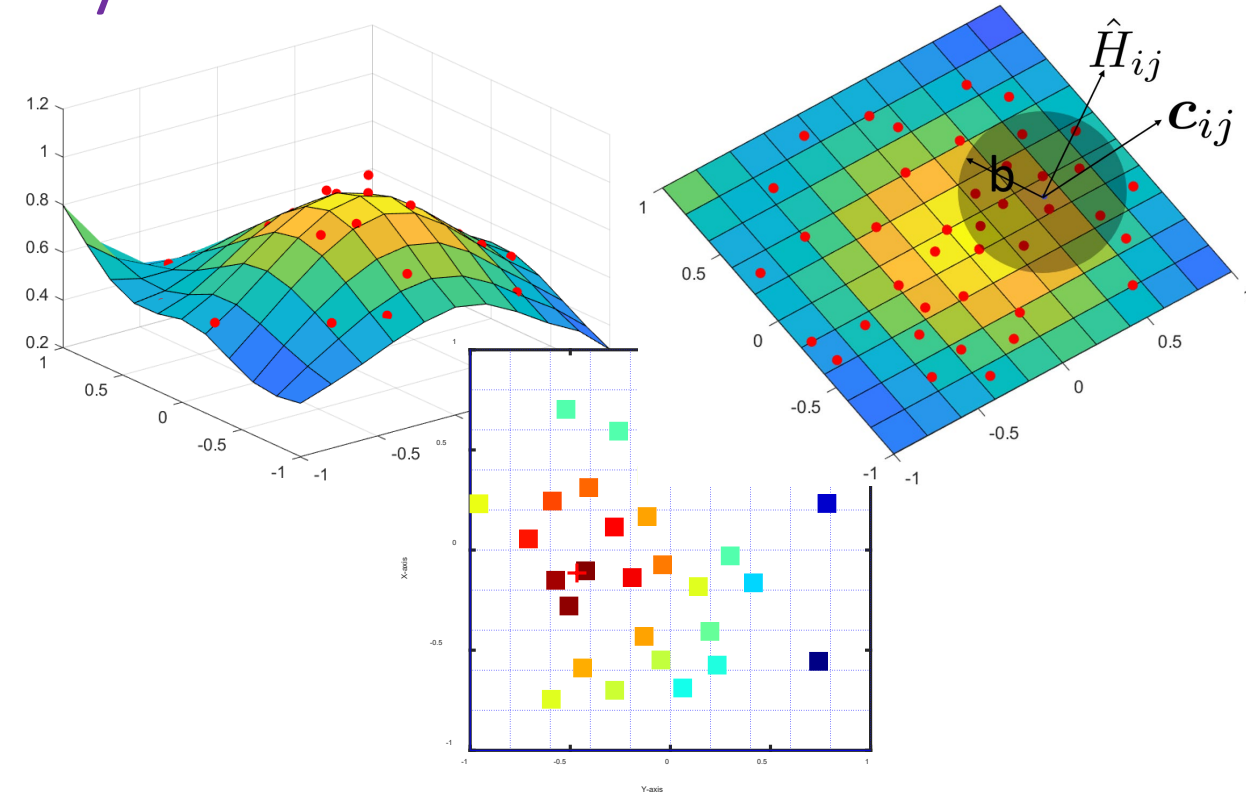
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# Conclusion: Regression Assisted Matrix Completion improves localization accuracy

- Proposed method improves the matrix completion and localization accuracy.
- Key idea: Quantify the construction error of each matrix grid  $\rightarrow$  estimate the regression error
- Key techniques:
  - Local polynomial regression for matrix construction
  - Uncertainty construction
  - Matrix completion



Thank you & Questions

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