

# SPARSE REPRESENTATIONS WITH CONE ATOMS

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## SPARSE REPRESENTATION

- Data set (signals)  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$
- dictionary  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- sparsity level  $s$
- Find sparse representations  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$

$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

## CONE ATOMS

- Idea: extend the atom from a single vector to an infinite set
- Particular case: cone atoms
- Central vector  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , with  $\|\mathbf{d}\| = 1$
- Radius  $\rho$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{d}, \rho) = \{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \|\mathbf{a}\| = 1, \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{d}\| \leq \rho\}$$

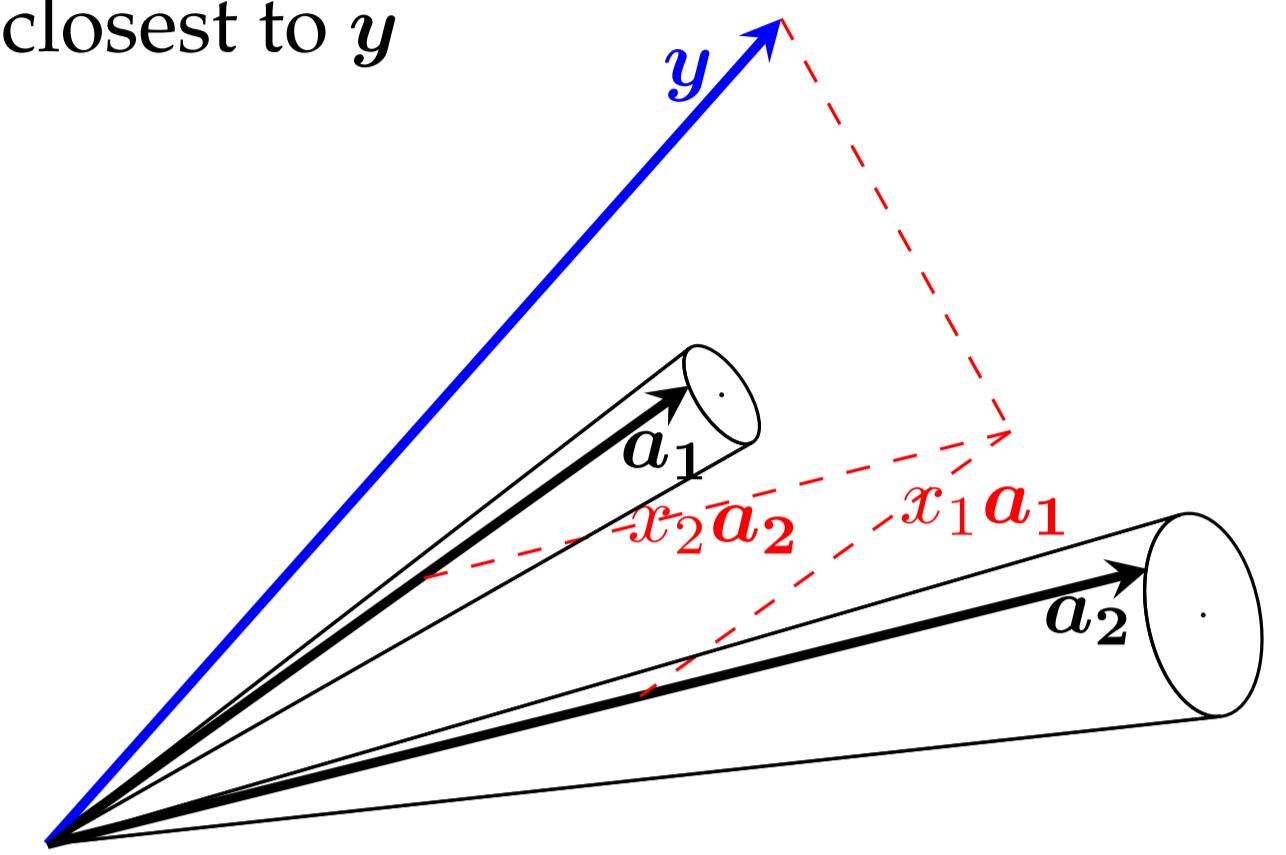
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Optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{a}_j \in \mathbb{R}^m} \quad & \|\mathbf{y} - \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{a}_j x_j\|_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \leq s \\ & \mathbf{a}_j \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{d}_j, \rho_j), j = 1 : n \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{a}_j$  – actual atoms

- The plane generated by  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  is the closest to  $\mathbf{y}$

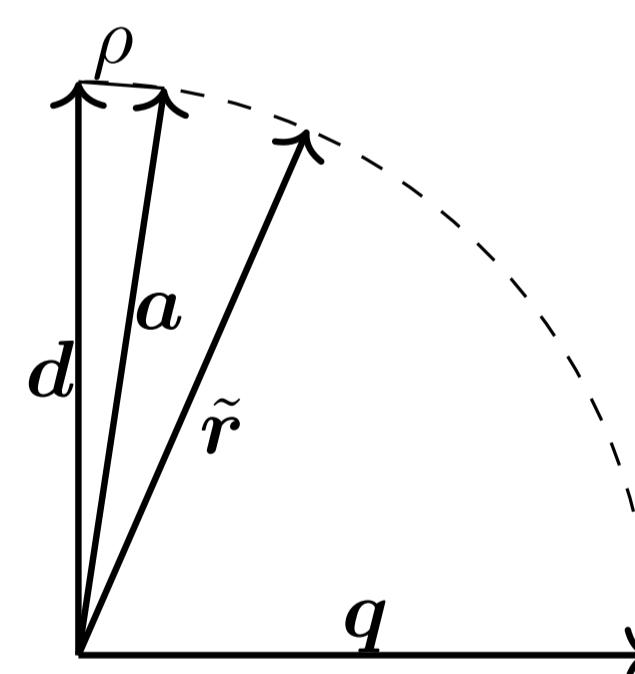


## NEAREST CONE ATOM

Given  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , with  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{r}}\| = 1$ , find nearest atom from given cone  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{d}, \rho)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{d}, \rho)} \quad & \|\mathbf{a} - \tilde{\mathbf{r}}\|_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|\mathbf{a}\| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Best atom: projection on cone. 2D problem



## CONE-OMP

- The usual greedy structure
- Current residual is  $\mathbf{r}$
- Next atom
  - nearest projection of  $\mathbf{r}$  on a cone
  - simple formula using  $\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{r}$
- Least squares on current support
  - actual atoms are not fixed!
  - few rounds of coordinate descent
  - all atoms but  $\mathbf{a}_j$  are fixed
  - new  $\mathbf{a}_j$  is projection of residual on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{d}_j, \rho_j)$
- Overall complexity
  - a few times that of OMP

## FALSE POSITIVE RESULTS

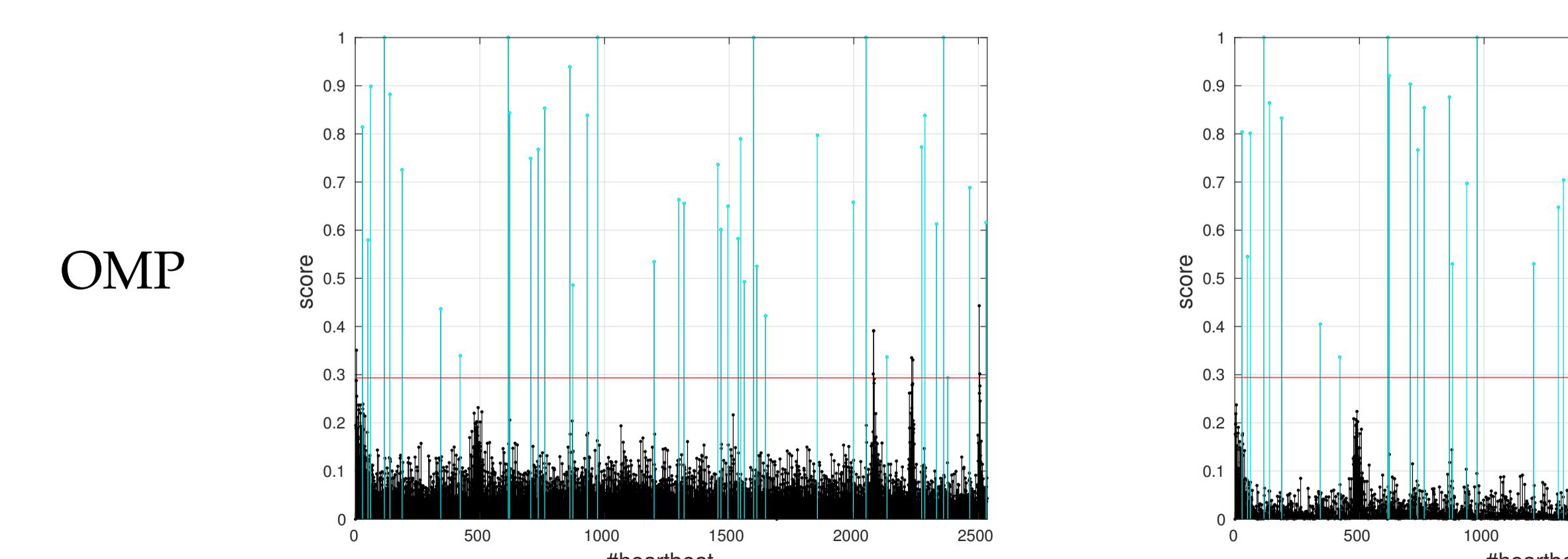
- Averages over 10 sets of dictionaries
- Adler et al: FP=13 at true positive rate 97.18% (a bit less than TP=39)

	$n$	$s$	$\rho$	ROC AUC	FP TP=40	FP TP=39	FP TP=38
OMP	96	3	-	0.99971	10.3	6.4	4.2
	96	4	-	0.99971	11.7	6	3.6
	128	4	-	0.99968	10.2	6.7	4.9
Cone-OMP	64	3	0.08	0.99984	6.7	4.7	2.4
	96	3	0.05	0.99980	6.3	4	2.8
	64	4	0.07	0.99986	5.7	2.8	1.8
	96	4	0.05	0.99989	6.7	3	0.9
	128	4	0.05	0.99977	8.3	3.7	2.8

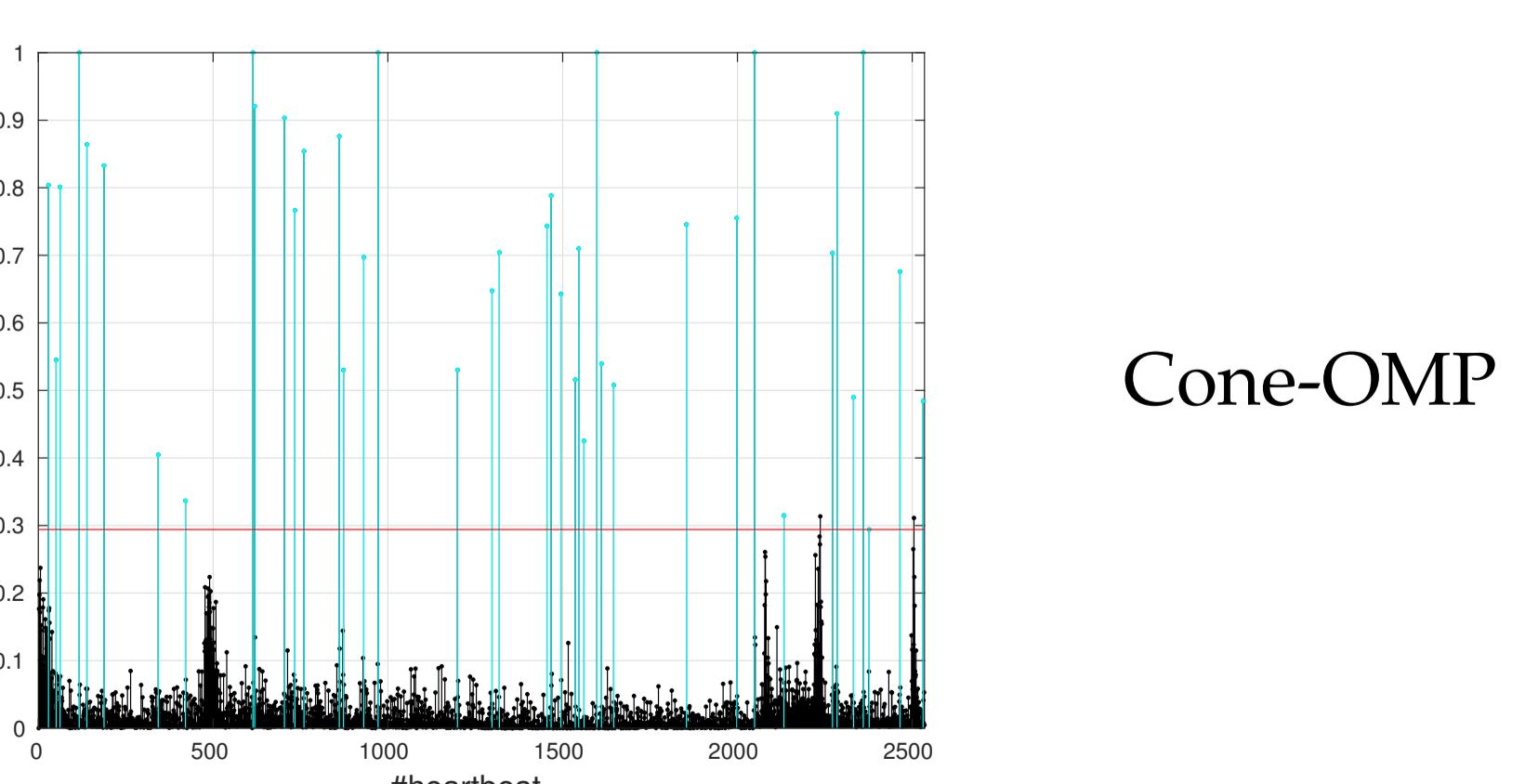
## ARRHYTHMIA DETECTION

- MIT-BIH arrhythmia database, rec. #109
  - 360 Hz, about 30 minutes
  - 2530 heartbeats, 40 anomalies
- Extract all windows of length 256 and reduce the dimension to 32 via PCA
- 6 segments,  $\sim 108000$  signals each
- Train a dictionary for each segment
- Get OMP and Cone-OMP errors
- Anomaly score: median error for each heartbeat, from 100 windows left and 100 right of the R point

## REPRESENTATIVE ERRORS



- black=normal, cyan=anomaly, red=sallest error of an anomaly
- Cone-OMP represents very well the normal beats



## CONCLUSIONS

- Cone atoms: infinite set instead of vector
- Cone-OMP: greedy sparse representation for dictionaries with cone atoms
- Only a few times slower than OMP
- Good results in anomaly detection
- Future work
  - Dictionary learning with cone atoms
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