# Simple structures in computation, statistics, and data acquisition

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#### Transferring analog signals

#### No. 174,465.

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Witnesses

Q W.J. Hutchinson

#### patents.google.com/patent/US174465A

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A. G. BELL. TELEGRAPHY

Patented March 7, 1876.

Fig.7 9

Inventor:

a. Graham Bell by ally Bollokh Bailey







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#### Analog to digital: Two theorems

Myquist-Shannon sampling theorem

**B8.4 Information Theory** 

Information Theory, Inference, and Learning Algorithms by David J.C. MacKay







## **Analog to digital: Two theorems**



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# High-resolution signals: bandwidth limitation



Full HD movie:

# $1920 \times 1080 \times 24 \text{ fps} \times (120 \times 60) \text{ sec} \times 3 \times 8 = 8.6 \text{ Tb}$





# High-resolution signals: bandwidth limitation

















#### Groundtruth

1/200 compression







#### Groundtruth

1/20 compression







#### Groundtruth

1/10 compression



























More computation  $\approx$  Less transfer















Why sample in such a detail when we compress away most of the information?









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Groundtruth

#### Why sample in such a detail when we compress away most of the information?



#### 1/2 of pixels

1/20 compression









Groundtruth



#### 1/25 of pixels

#### 1/200 compression







#### More computation $\approx$ More precise measurement









## Incomplete information in recommendation systems

SPIRITED AWAY	CHRISTIAN BALE BALE BALE CARSELL RYAN BRAD BRAD BRAD THE BIGS	THE WOLF OF WALL STREET	Breaking Bad
1	?	5	?
4	2	?	3
1	5	4	?

https://blog.echen.me/2011/10/24/winning-the-netflix-prize-a-summary/









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# Topic of my DPhil: Combining the two structures



Dynamic-foreground/static-background seperation from 1/3 information.

# Thank you for your attention.

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