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## Large-scale Wireless Fingerprints Prediction for Cellular Network Positioning

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### Background & Motivations

Cellular network positioning is a mandatory requirement for localizing emergency callers, such as E911 in North America. Although smartphones are normally with GPS modules, there are still a large number of users with cell phones only as basic devices, and GPS could be ineffective in urban canyon environments.

### Goals:

- Realizing fingerprinting positioning outdoors.
- Overcoming the weakness of GPS in urban areas.

### Major Challenge:

- Collecting geo-tagged fingerprints in vast areas.

### Methodology:

#### 1. Fingerprint Mechanism Design

- Formulating as a **matrix completion** problem.

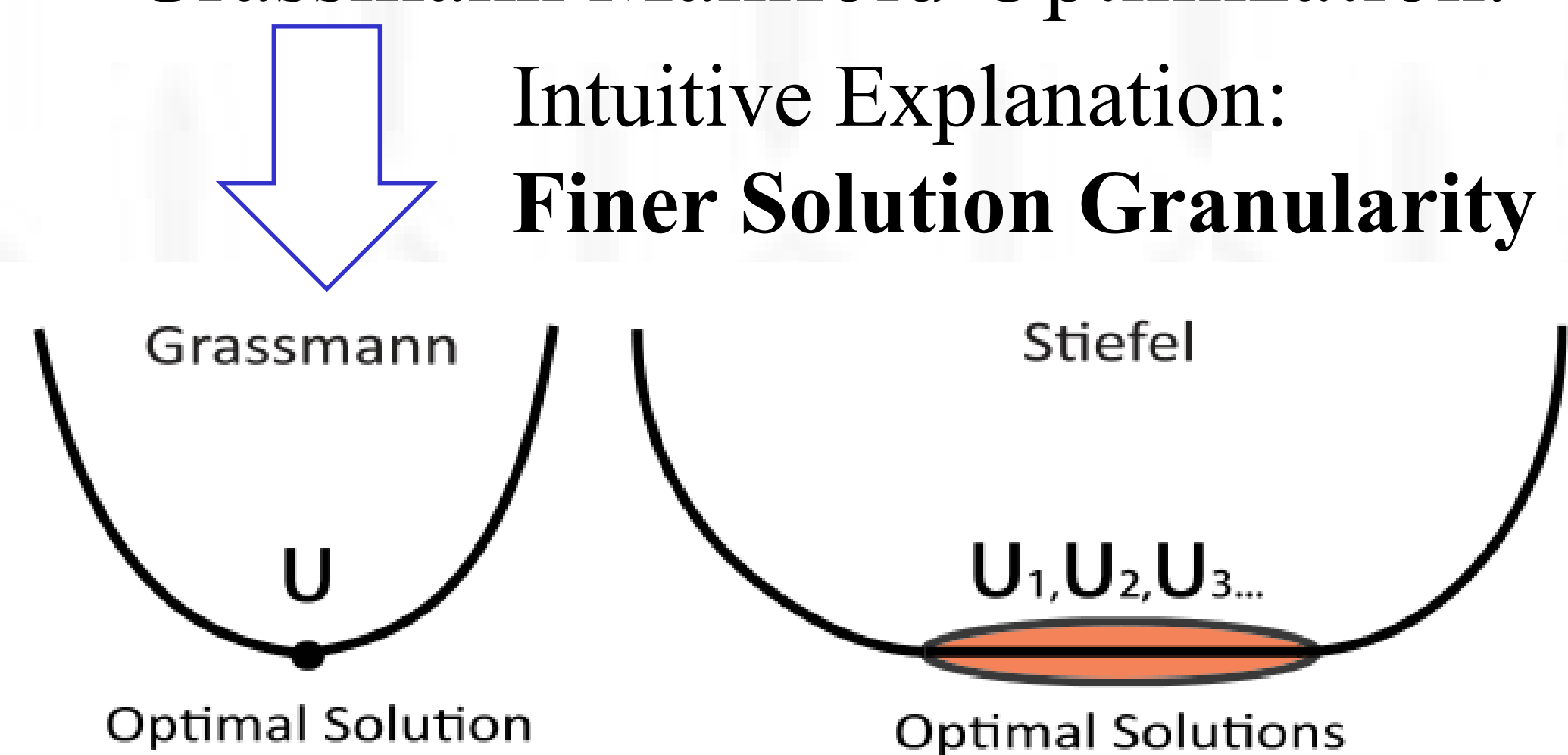
$$\min_{\Omega, \hat{A}} \|P_{\Omega}(A) - P_{\Omega}(\hat{A})\|, \quad \text{SVD} \quad \min_{U_d: m \times d, w_j: d \times 1} \sum_{j=1}^n \|[U_d w_j]_{\Omega} - [a_j]_{\Omega}\|_2^2, \\ \text{s.t. } |\Omega| \leq |\Omega_m|,$$

- Solving it by **Stiefel Manifold Optimization**.

- Optimizing the orthonormal bases in a subspace ( $U_d$ )

- Deriving the iteration function:  $U_{t+1} = U_t + 2\eta_t \frac{r_t w_t^T}{\|r_t\| \|w_t\|}$ ,
- Determining the best step length:  $\eta_t = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|r_t\|}{\|w_t\|}$ .

- Proving the **faster convergence rate** than Grassmann Manifold Optimization.



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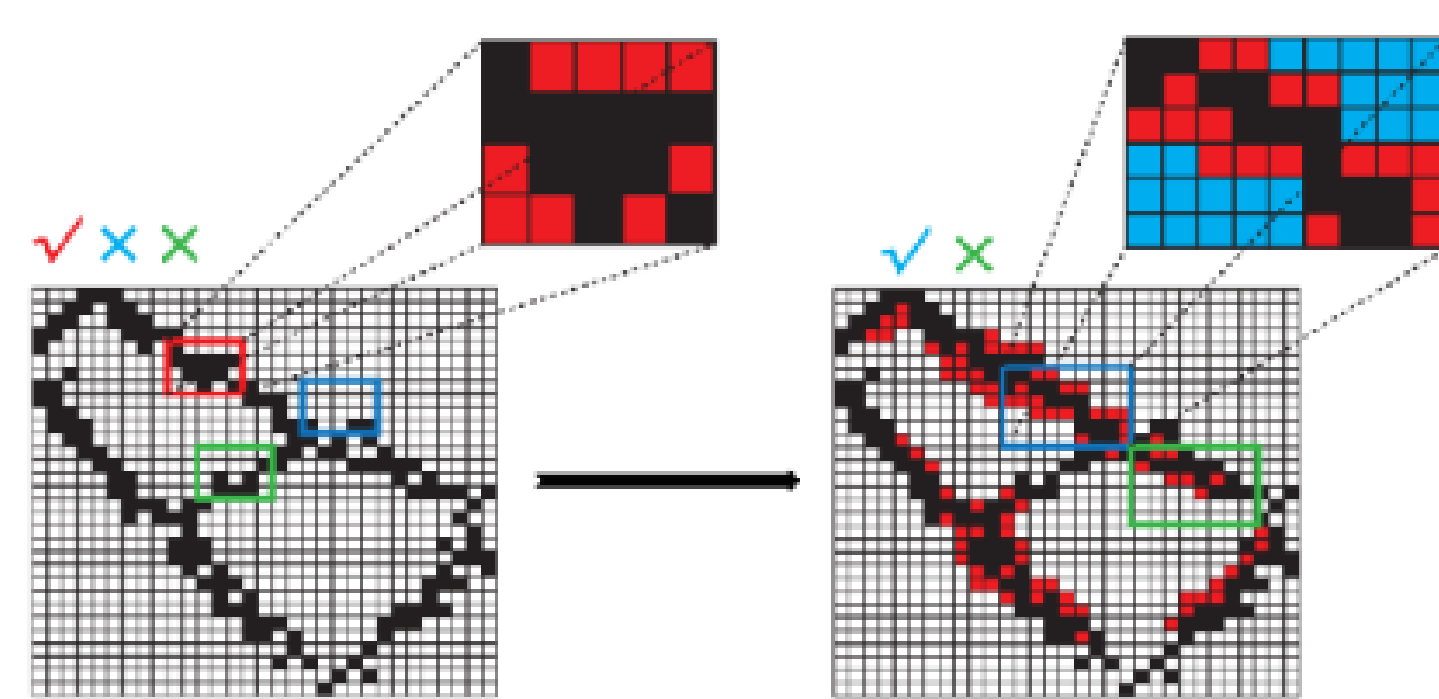
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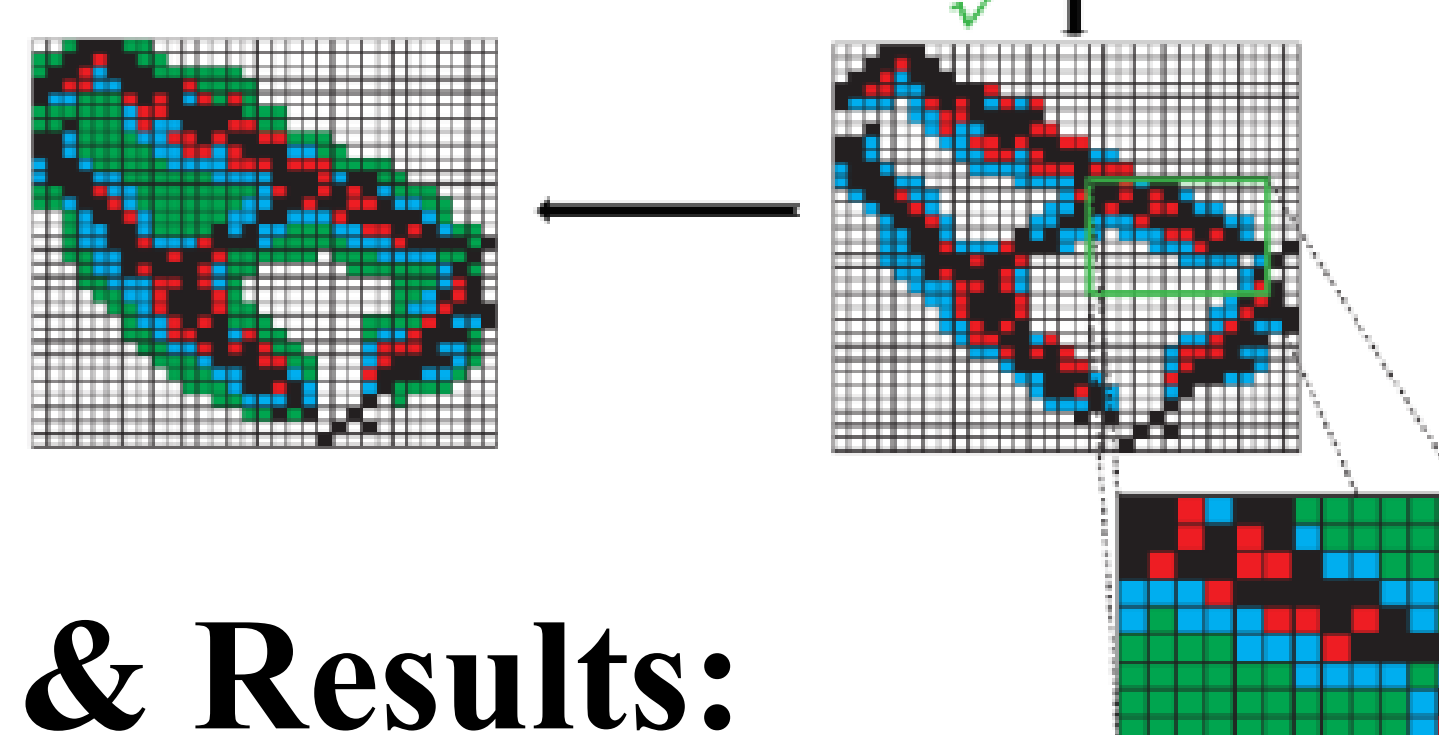
### 2. Sliding-Window Mechanism

- Overcoming the problem of sample sparsity in outdoor situations

- Based on the property of outdoor fingerprints: **"Globally Sparse but Locally Dense"**.



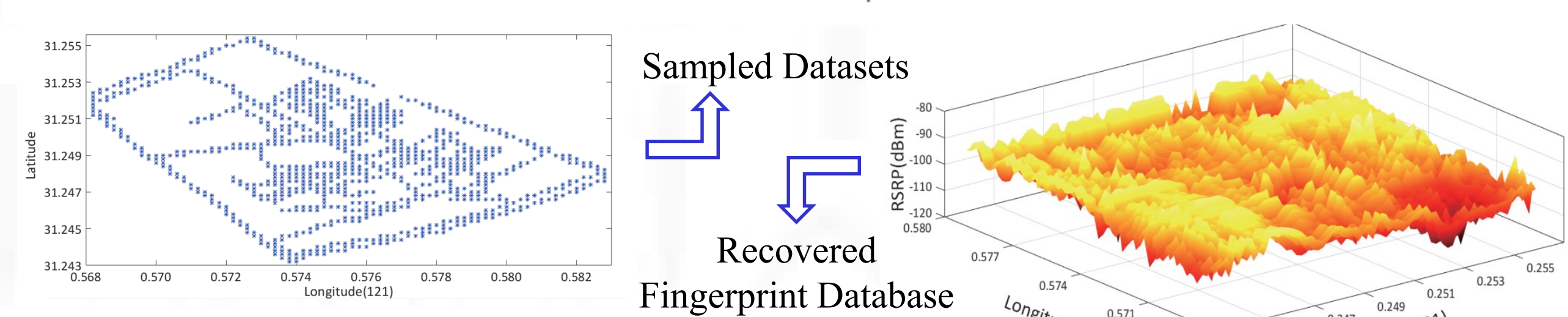
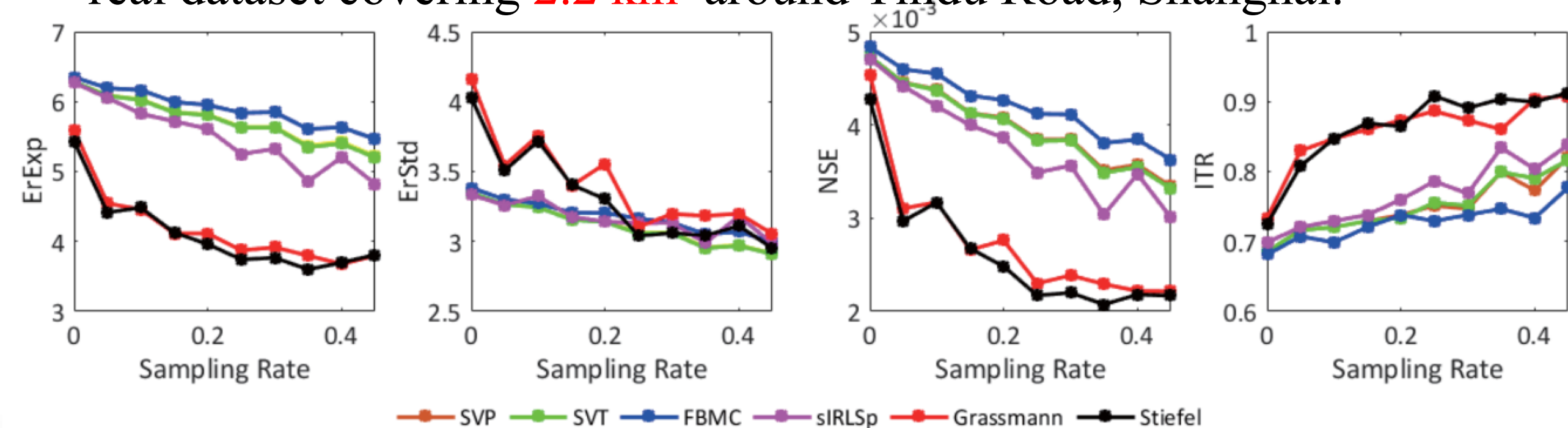
- Zooming in on **small, densely-sampled** subregions, and **percolated** to the whole region.



### Experiments & Results:

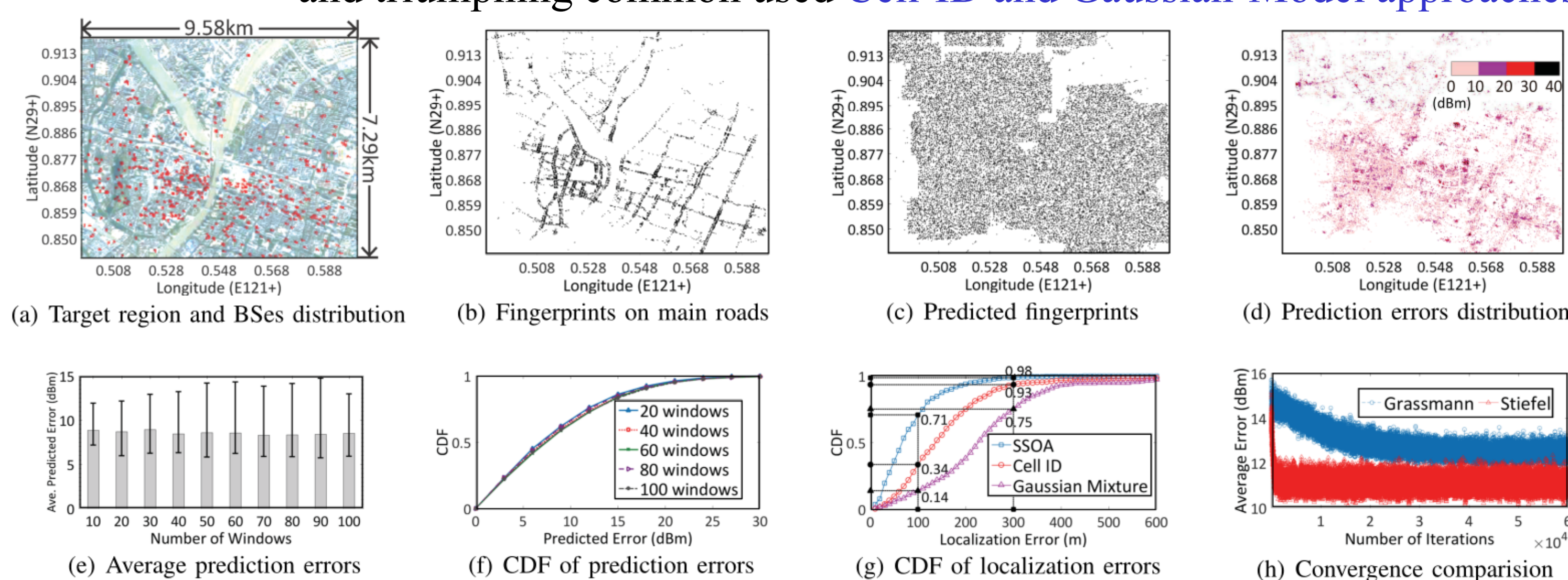
#### 1. Fingerprinting Prediction Evaluation:

- Showing that our Stiefel-manifold based algorithm outperforms various matrix completion approaches in fingerprinting predicting accuracy, by a real dataset covering **2.2 km<sup>2</sup>** around Yindu Road, Shanghai.



#### 2. Fingerprinting Localization Evaluation: (a **69.8km<sup>2</sup>** region in Ningbo)

- Showing that our Stiefel-manifold based algorithm can locate **71%** and **98%** users within an error of 100m and 300m respectively, which met the localizing requirement regulated by FCC E911: "100m 67%, 300m 90%", and triumphing common used **Cell-ID** and **Gaussian-Model** approaches



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