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Unknown mixing matrix, unknown source signals $\rightarrow$ heavily under-determined

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Hard to separate the sources even visually

## When can we solve SS?

Let's make some simplifications: Mixing matrix is AoA (or steering) matrix

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1) Matrix $A$ is known

- Problem is determined, easy to solve
- With noise, apply Least Squares


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3) A and $S$ both unknown, but s1 and s2 are independent

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## $X=A . S+N$

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3) A and $S$ both unknown, but s1 and s2 are independent - Independent component analysis (ICA)

Step 1 Model covariance of x as a function of A's SVD $E\left[x x^{T}\right]=(A s)(A s)^{T}=A s s^{T} A^{T}=\left(U \Sigma V^{T}\right) s s^{T}\left(V \Sigma^{T} U^{T}\right)$ $=U \Sigma^{2} U^{T}$

Step 2 Compute Covariance of x , match with model

$$
E\left[x x^{T}\right]=E D E^{T}=U \Sigma^{2} U^{T}
$$

$$
\text { Note: We now know } \quad U=E \text { and } \Sigma=D^{1 / 2} \text { is the only unknown }
$$

Step 3 Write out source estimate in terms of V

$$
\hat{s}=A^{-1} x=\left(U \Sigma V^{T}\right)^{-1} x=\left(V \Sigma^{-1} U^{T}\right) x=\left(V D^{-1 / 2} E^{T}\right) x
$$

Step 4 How can we find V? Exploit higher order statistics

$$
V^{*}=\underset{V}{\operatorname{argmax}} K L_{-} \operatorname{Div}\left(\left(V D^{-1 / 2} E^{T}\right) x\right)
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4) Independent vector analysis (IVA)
5) Matrix factorization methods
6) Matrix completion methods

## Source = Speech

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When the source signal is speech ...


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When the source signal is speech, exploit TF-disjointness


