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







Hard to separate the sources even visually

# When can we solve SS?

Let's make some simplifications: Mixing matrix is known based on Angle of Arrival (AOA)



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- What is angle of arrival (AoA)? How do you quantify it?
- Relation between AoA and FFT
- How do you get AoA? From camera or from audio itself?
- How to solve X = A S + N even when A is known

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