

# **A Diagonal Plus Low-Rank Covariance Model for Computationally Efficient Source Separation**

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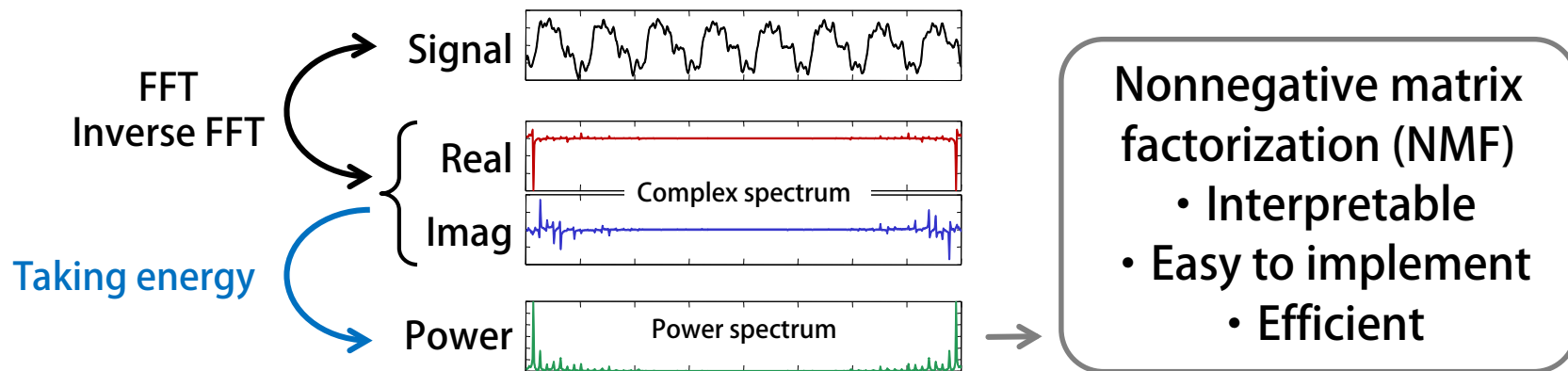
# Outline

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- We introduce positive semidefinite tensor factorization (PSDTF) based on the Log-Det divergence
  - A natural extension of nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF) based on the Itakura-Saito divergence
  - Estimation of locally-stationary Gaussian processes
- We propose a constrained version of LD-PSDTF for reducing computational complexity
  - Kernel matrices are restricted to diagonal + low-rank matrices
  - Woodbury formula is used for inverting kernel matrices

# Background

- Source separation is essential for various applications
  - Speech recognition and understanding
  - Automatic music transcription
- Phase information has not been used in most studies
  - The characteristics of sounds can be represented well in the power domain by discarding the phase information
  - **The low-rankness and sparseness are useful clues**



# Motivation

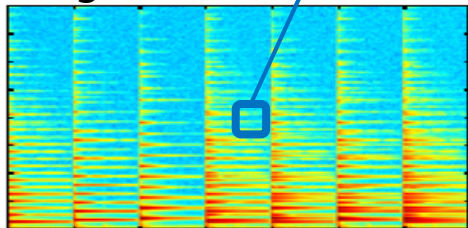
- Phase-aware source separation is promising
  - NMF can be extended based on **additivity of complex spectra**

	Frequency bins	Time frames
Complex NMF [Kameoka 2009]	Independent	Independent
High Resolution NMF [Badeau 2011]	Independent	<b>Autoregressive</b>
<b>PSDTF [Yoshii 2013]</b>	<b>Correlated</b>	Independent

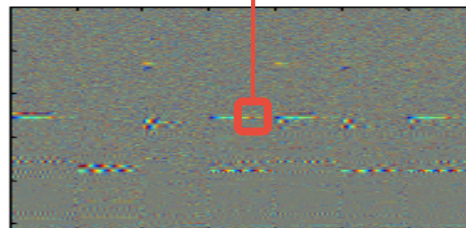
Complex value

$$x_{ft} = r_{ft}(\cos \theta_{ft} + i \sin \theta_{ft})$$

Magnitude  $r$



Phase  $\theta$

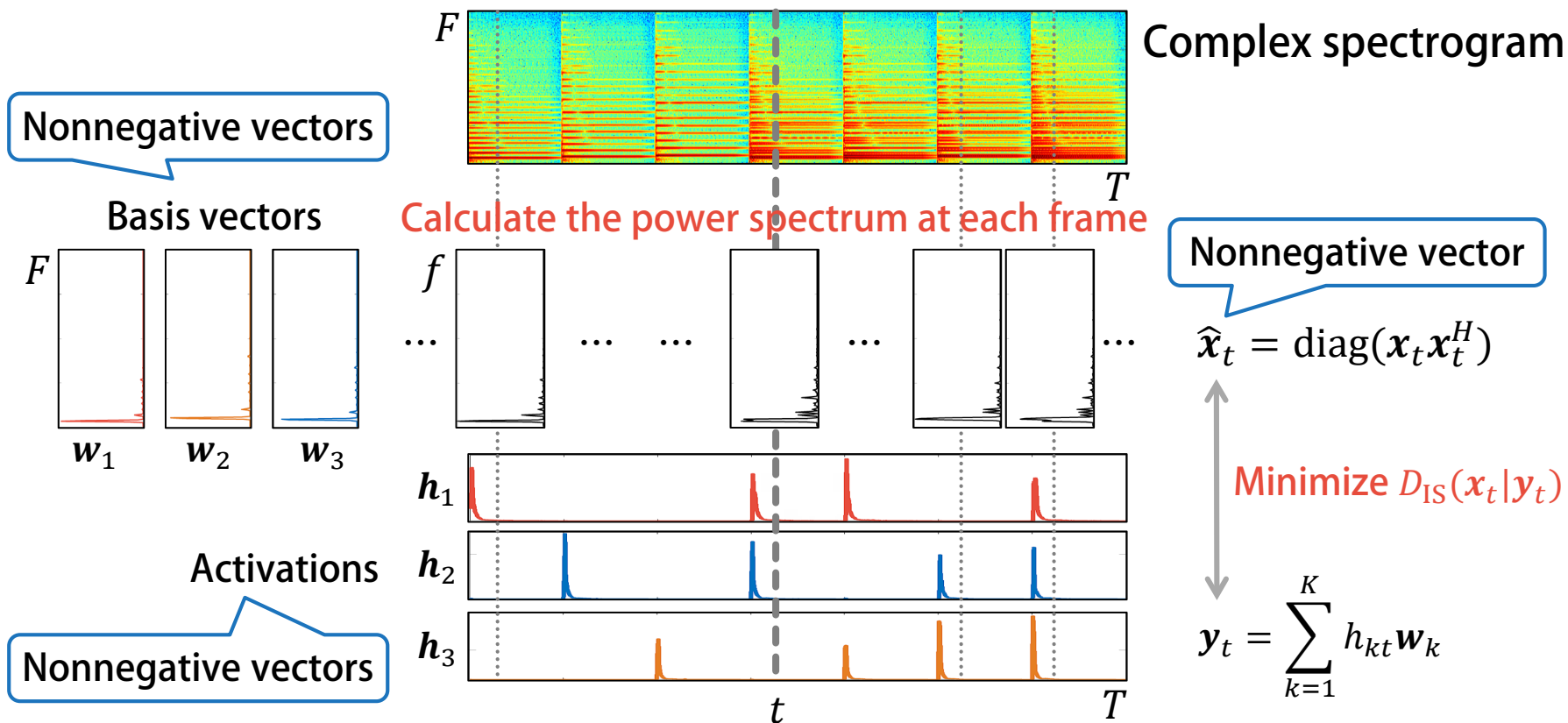


Additivity of time-domain signals

The values of magnitude and phase are not determined independently at frequency bins

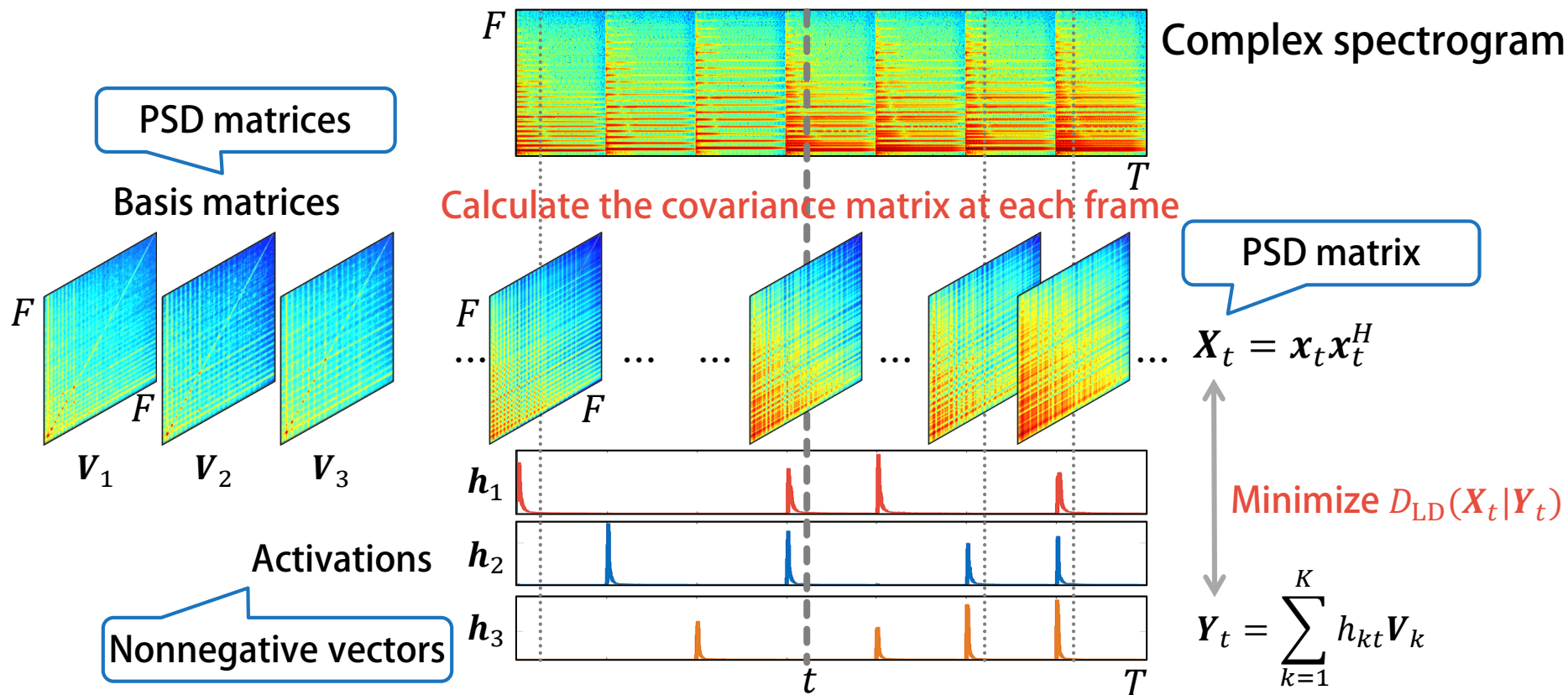
# Itakura-Saito NMF (IS-NMF) [Févotte 2009]

- Each observed nonnegative vector is approximated as the weighted sum of basis nonnegative vectors



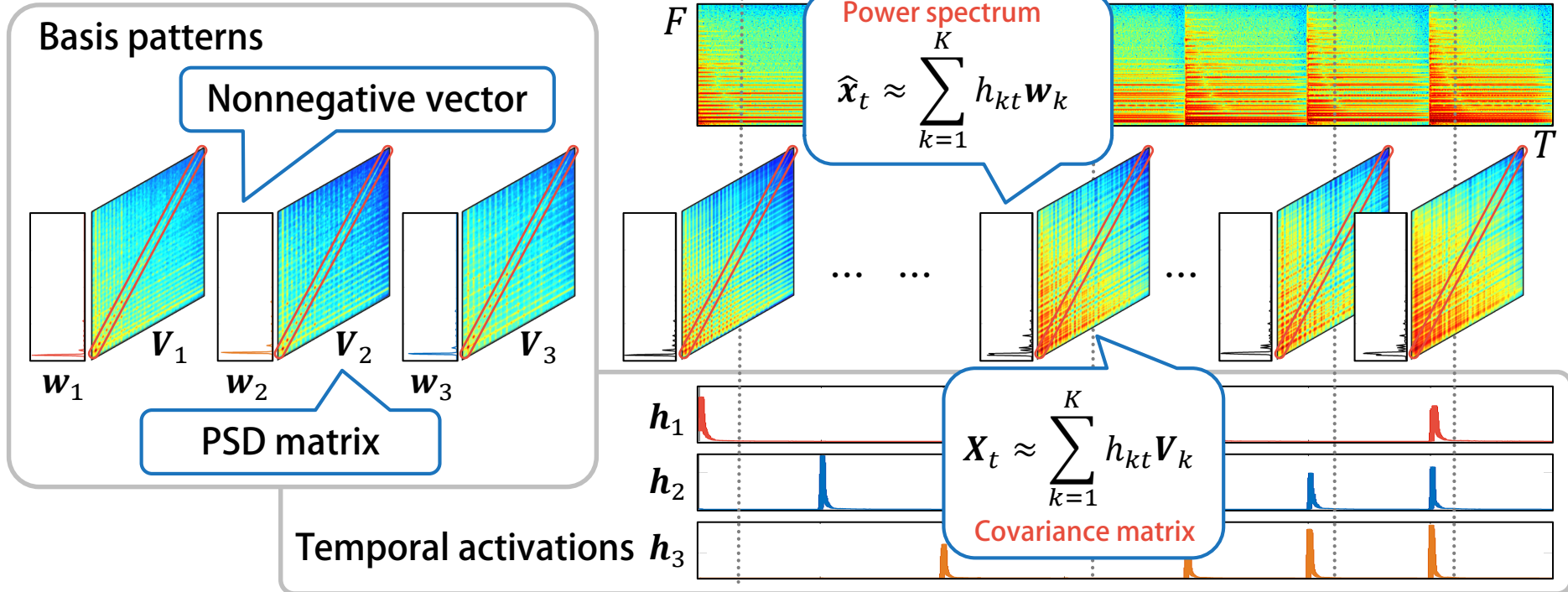
# Log-Det PSDTF (LD-PSDTF) [Yoshii 2013]

- Each observed pos. semidef. matrix is approximated as the weighted sum of basis pos. semidef. matrices



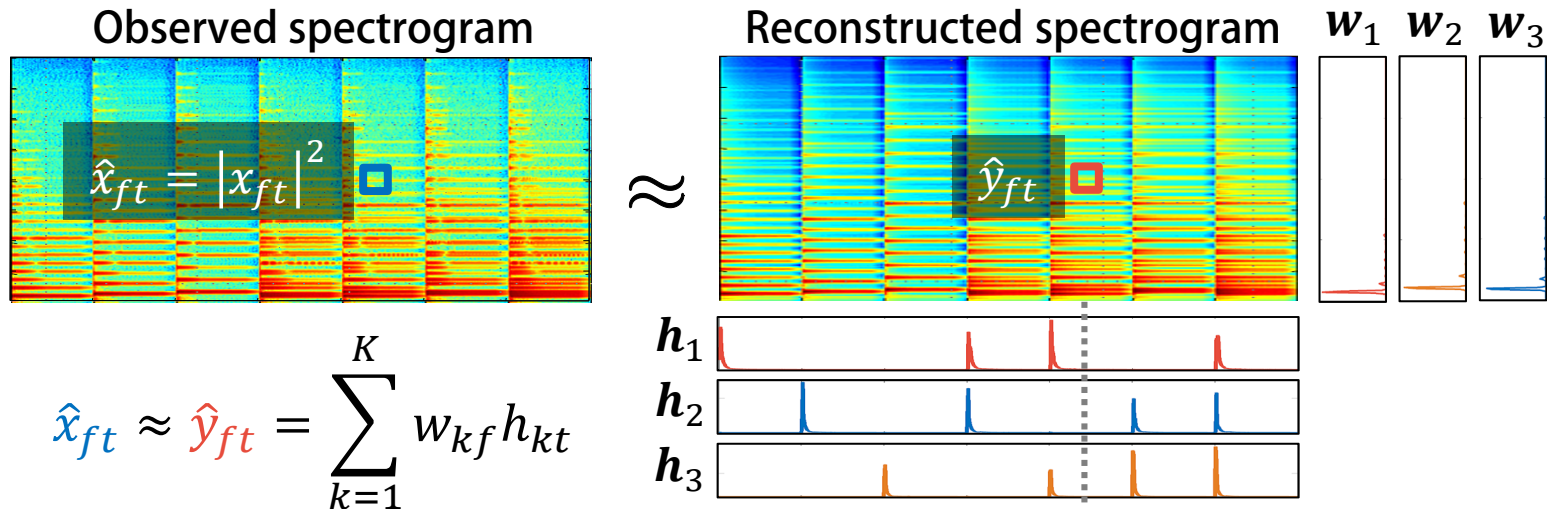
# IS-NMF vs LD-PSDTF

- LD-PSDTF is a natural extension of IS-NMF
  - **Nonnegativity** of scalars → **Positive semidefiniteness** of matrices
  - PSDTF reduces to NMF when all PSD matrices are diagonal



# Itakura-Saito NMF (IS-NMF) [Févotte 2009]

- NMF based on the Itakura-Saito divergence
  - The mixture spectrogram is approximated as a low-rank matrix
  - The number of sources  $K$  should be specified in advance



$$\hat{x}_{ft} \approx \hat{y}_{ft} = \sum_{k=1}^K w_{kf} h_{kt}$$

$$D_{\text{IS}}(\hat{x}_{ft} | \hat{y}_{ft}) = -\log \frac{\hat{x}_{ft}}{\hat{y}_{ft}} + \frac{\hat{x}_{ft}}{\hat{y}_{ft}} - 1$$

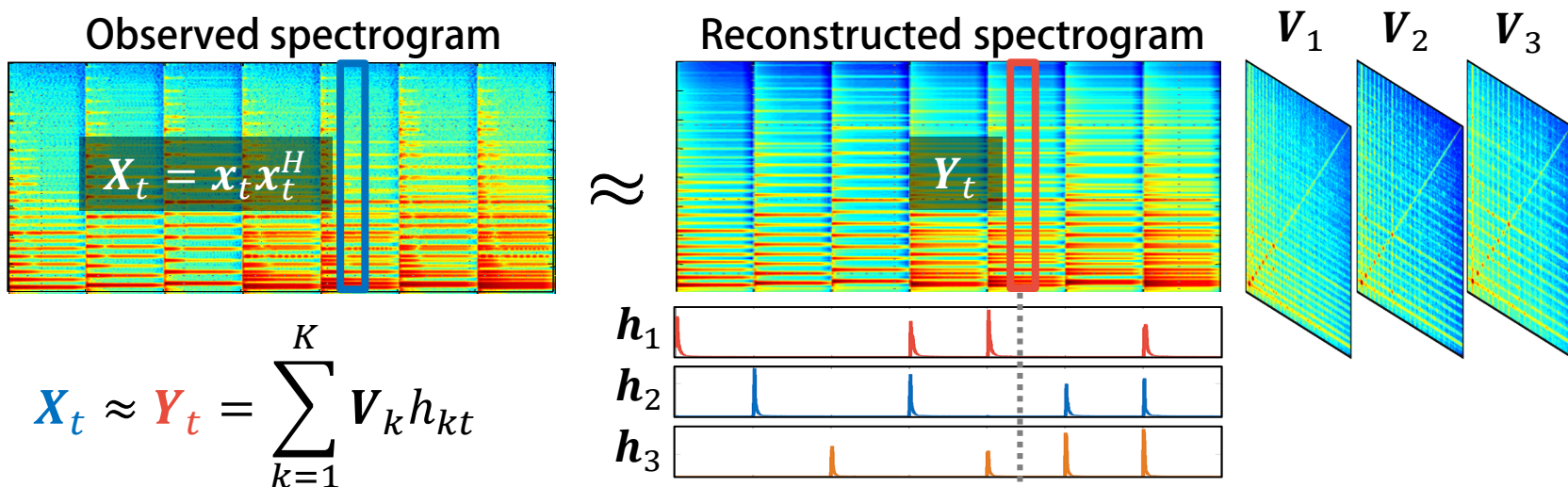
Scale-invariant measure

$$D_{\text{IS}}(\hat{x}_{ft} | \hat{y}_{ft}) = D_{\text{IS}}(\alpha \hat{x}_{ft} | \alpha \hat{y}_{ft})$$



# Log-Det PSDTF (LD-PSDTF) [Yoshii 2013]

- PSDTF based on the log-determinant divergence
  - The covariance matrix at each frame is approximated as the weighted sum of covariance matrices (basis matrices)



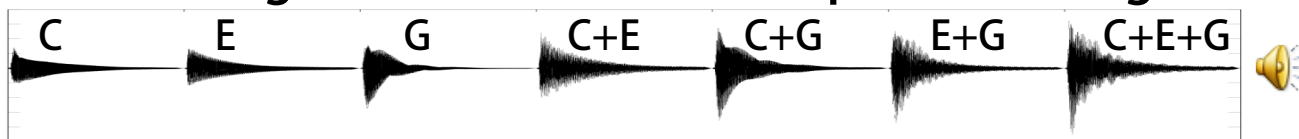
$$D_{\text{LD}}(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{Y}_t) = -\log |\mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}| + \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}) - F$$

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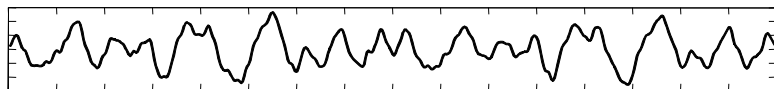
# Probabilistic Formulation

- The source signals are assumed to follow independent locally-stationary Gaussian processes in the time domain
  - A mixture signal is the sum of multiple source signals



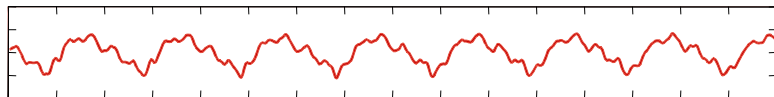
Assume the signals to be stationary in a short window

Mixture signal



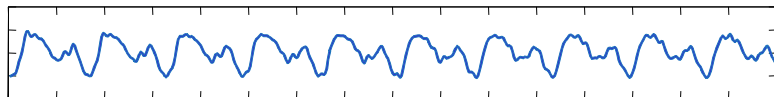
$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{x}_{1t} + \mathbf{x}_{2t} + \mathbf{x}_{3t}$$

Source signal 1 (C)



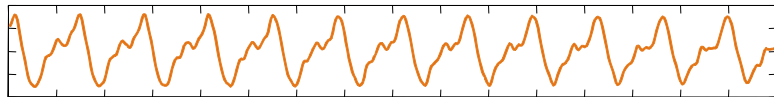
$$\mathbf{x}_{1t} \sim N_c(0, h_{1t}\mathbf{V}_1)$$

Source signal 2 (E)



$$\mathbf{x}_{2t} \sim N_c(0, h_{2t}\mathbf{V}_2)$$

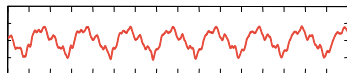
source signal 3 (G)



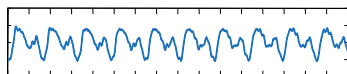
$$\mathbf{x}_{3t} \sim N_c(0, h_{3t}\mathbf{V}_3)$$

# Mixing Process & Demixing Process

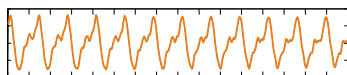
- Sum of Gaussian variables  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian variable



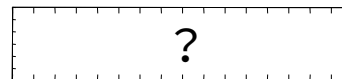
$$\mathbf{x}_{1t} \sim N_c(0, \mathbf{Y}_{1t})$$



$$\mathbf{x}_{2t} \sim N_c(0, \mathbf{Y}_{2t})$$

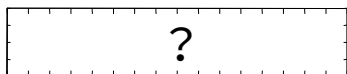


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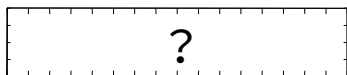


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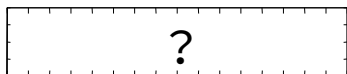
- Gaussian variable  $\rightarrow$  Sum of Gaussian variables



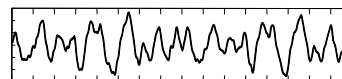
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$$\mathbf{x}_{2t} \sim N_c(0, \mathbf{Y}_{2t})$$



$$\mathbf{x}_{3t} \sim N_c(0, \mathbf{Y}_{3t})$$



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$$\mathbf{x}_{1t} | \mathbf{x}_t \sim N_c(\mathbf{Y}_{1t} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{Y}_{1t} - \mathbf{Y}_{1t} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{1t})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{2t} | \mathbf{x}_t \sim N_c(\mathbf{Y}_{2t} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{Y}_{2t} - \mathbf{Y}_{2t} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{2t})$$

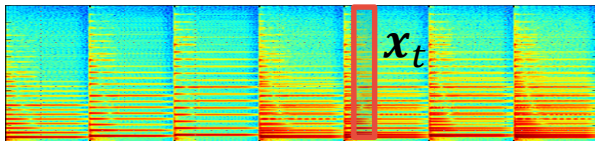
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All the frequency components of each source spectrum can be estimated jointly via Wiener filtering

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- We aim to estimate  $H, V$  that maximizes the likelihood

Observed complex spectrogram



$$\mathbf{x}_t \sim N_c \left( \mathbf{0}, \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} \mathbf{V}_k \right) \rightarrow \text{Maximize}$$

Observed covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^H$$

Approx. covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{Y}_t = \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} \mathbf{V}_k$$

Gaussian log-likelihood

$$\log p(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{Y}_t) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{Y}_t| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}) \rightarrow \text{Maximize}$$

Log-Det divergence

$$D(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{Y}_t) = -\log |\mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}| + \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}) - F \rightarrow \text{Minimize}$$

Equivalent!

# Generalized EM Algorithm (Proposed)

- Iteratively update latent sources and parameters

- Expectation step

- Calculate covariance matrices  $\mathbf{Y}_{kt} = h_{kt} \mathbf{V}_k$   $\mathbf{Y}_t = \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{Y}_{kt}$

- Calculate posteriors of source spectra

$$\mathbf{x}_{kt} | \mathbf{x}_t \sim N_c \left( \underbrace{\mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{x}_t}_{\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt}]}, \underbrace{\mathbf{Y}_{kt} - \mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{kt}}_{\mathbf{V}[\mathbf{x}_{kt}]} \right)$$

- Calculate second-order statistics

$$\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H] = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt}] \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt}^H] + \mathbf{V}[\mathbf{x}_{kt}]$$

IS-NMF:  $O(KTF)$   
LD-PSDTF:  $O(KTF^3)$

- Maximization step

- Update parameters (depend on each other)

$$h_{kt} \leftarrow \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{V}_k^{-1} \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H])}{F} \quad \mathbf{V}_k \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T h_{kt}^{-1} \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H]}{T}$$

# Computational Bottleneck

- Inversion of big matrices is computationally prohibitive
  - E step: updating source spectra

$$E[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H] = \mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{Y}_{kt} - \mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{kt}$$

- M step: updating parameters

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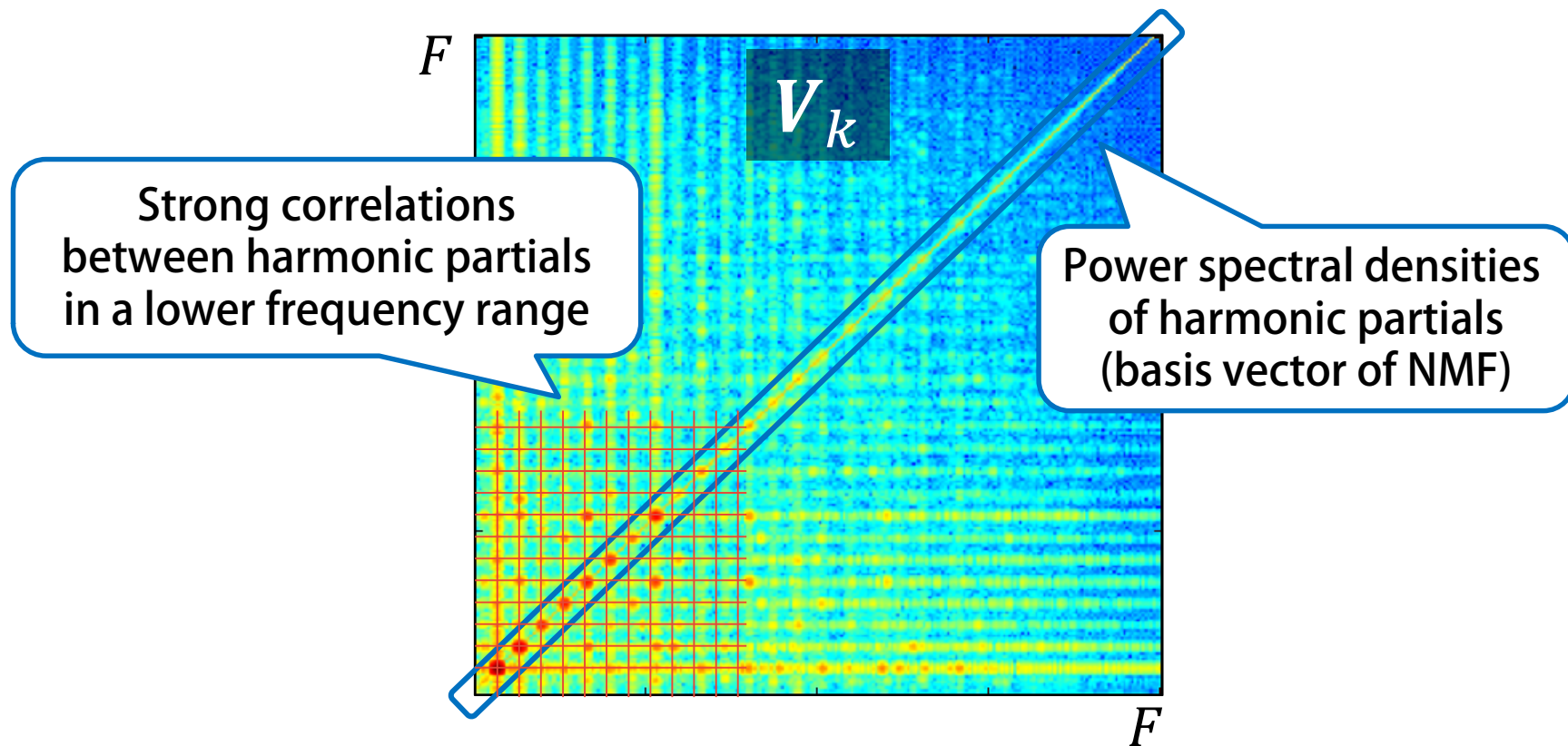
The inverse matrices  $\mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{V}_k^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}^{F \times F}$  are required:  $O(F^3)$



How to calculate these inversions  
in a more efficient manner?

# Covariance Matrix Revisited

- Basis covariance matrices have diagonal + grid patterns
  - Especially for complex spectra with harmonic structures



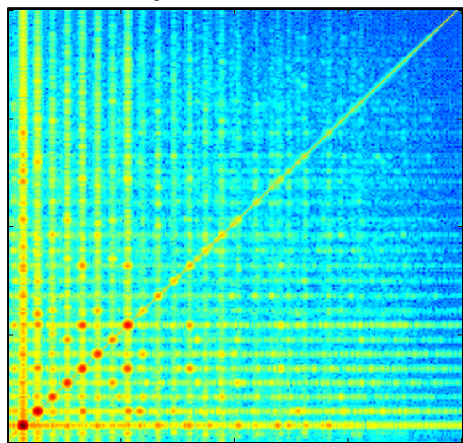
# Covariance Approximation (Proposed)

- Each  $V_k$  is approximated as a diagonal + low-rank matrix
  - **The rank  $N$**  can be around the number of harmonic partials

$$V_k = [w_k] + L_k [s_k] L_k^H$$

Basis covariance matrix

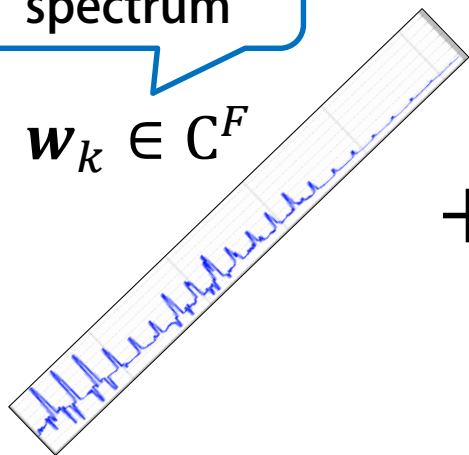
$$V_k \in \mathbb{C}^{F \times F}$$



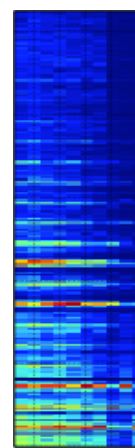
Basis power spectrum

$$w_k \in \mathbb{C}^F$$

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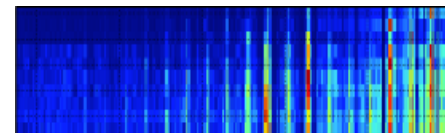


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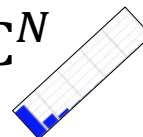


$$L_k \in \mathbb{C}^{F \times N}$$

$$L_k^H \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times F}$$



$$s_k \in \mathbb{C}^N$$





# EM Algorithm Revisited

- The inversion of big matrices are required

- E step: updating source spectra

$$E[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H] = \mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{Y}_{kt} - \mathbf{Y}_{kt} \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{kt}$$

- M step: updating parameters

$$h_{kt} \leftarrow \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{V}_k^{-1} E[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H])}{F} \quad \mathbf{V}_k \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T h_{kt}^{-1} E[\mathbf{x}_{kt} \mathbf{x}_{kt}^H]}{T}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{V}_k = [\mathbf{w}_k] + \mathbf{L}_k [\mathbf{s}_k] \mathbf{L}_k^H \\ \mathbf{Y}_t = \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} \mathbf{V}_k = \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} [\mathbf{w}_k] + \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} \mathbf{L}_k [\mathbf{s}_k] \mathbf{L}_k^H \end{array} \right.$$

Each term can be inverted efficiently

# Efficient Matrix Inversion

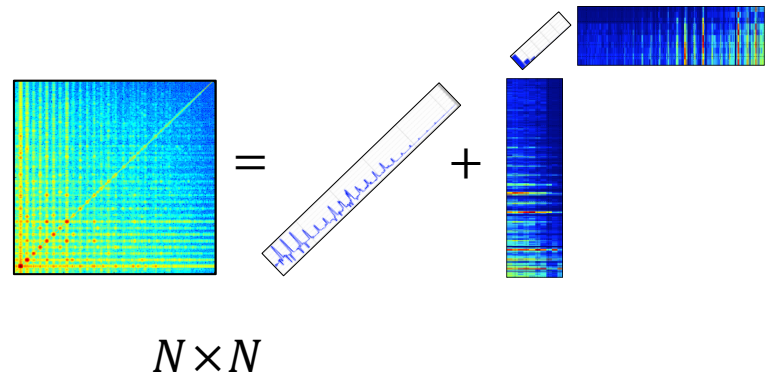
- Use Woodbury formula for covariance matrices

$$(A + UC^{\color{red}V})^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(\color{red}C^{-1} + VA^{-1}U)^{-1}VA^{-1}$$

This formula is useful when  $A$  and  $C$  can be inverted efficiently

Diagonal matrices!

$$V_k = \begin{matrix} F \times F \\ [w_k] \\ F \times F \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} F \times N \\ L_k \\ F \times N \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} N \times N \\ [s_k] \\ N \times N \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} N \times F \\ L_k^H \\ N \times F \end{matrix} \quad (N \ll F)$$



$$V_k^{-1} = \begin{matrix} F \times F \\ [w_k]^{-1} \\ F \times F \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} F \times F \\ [w_k]^{-1} L_k \\ F \times N \end{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} N \times N \\ [s_k]^{-1} \\ N \times N \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} N \times F \\ L_k^H [w_k]^{-1} L_k \\ F \times F \quad F \times N \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{matrix} N \times F \\ L_k^H [w_k]^{-1} \\ F \times F \end{matrix}$$

Inversion of a compact matrix!

# Recursive Matrix Inversion

- Use Woodbury formula in a recursive manner

$$\mathbf{Y}_t = \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} [\mathbf{w}_k] + \sum_{k=1}^{\textcircled{K}} h_{kt} \mathbf{L}_k [\mathbf{s}_k] \mathbf{L}_k^H \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{Y}_t^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} [\mathbf{w}_k] + \sum_{k=1}^{\textcircled{p}} h_{kt} \mathbf{L}_k [\mathbf{s}_k] \mathbf{L}_k^H = \mathbf{Y}_t^{(p-1)} + h_{pt} \mathbf{L}_p [\mathbf{s}_p] \mathbf{L}_p^H$$

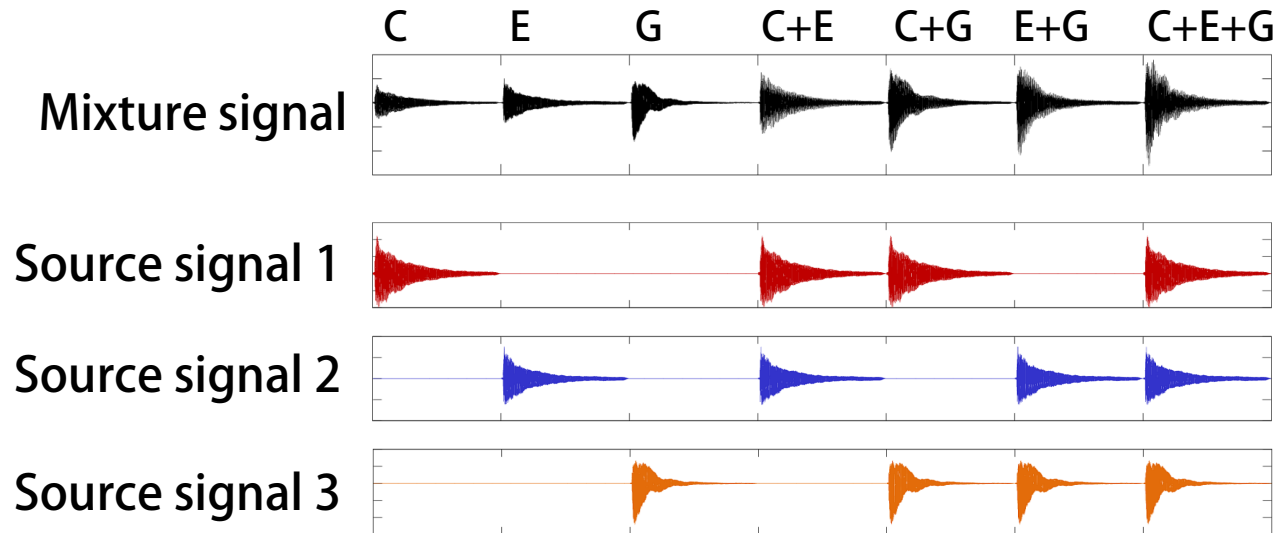
$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p)}\right)^{-1} &= \left(\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p-1)}\right)^{-1} \\ &\quad - \left(\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p-1)}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{L}_p \left( h_{pt}^{-1} [\mathbf{s}_p]^{-1} + \mathbf{L}_p^H \left(\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p-1)}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{L}_p \right)^{-1} \mathbf{L}_p^H \left(\mathbf{Y}_t^{(p-1)}\right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$N \times N$

Recurrence formula starting at  $\mathbf{Y}_t^{(0)} = \sum_{k=1}^K h_{kt} [\mathbf{w}_k]$  (NMF)

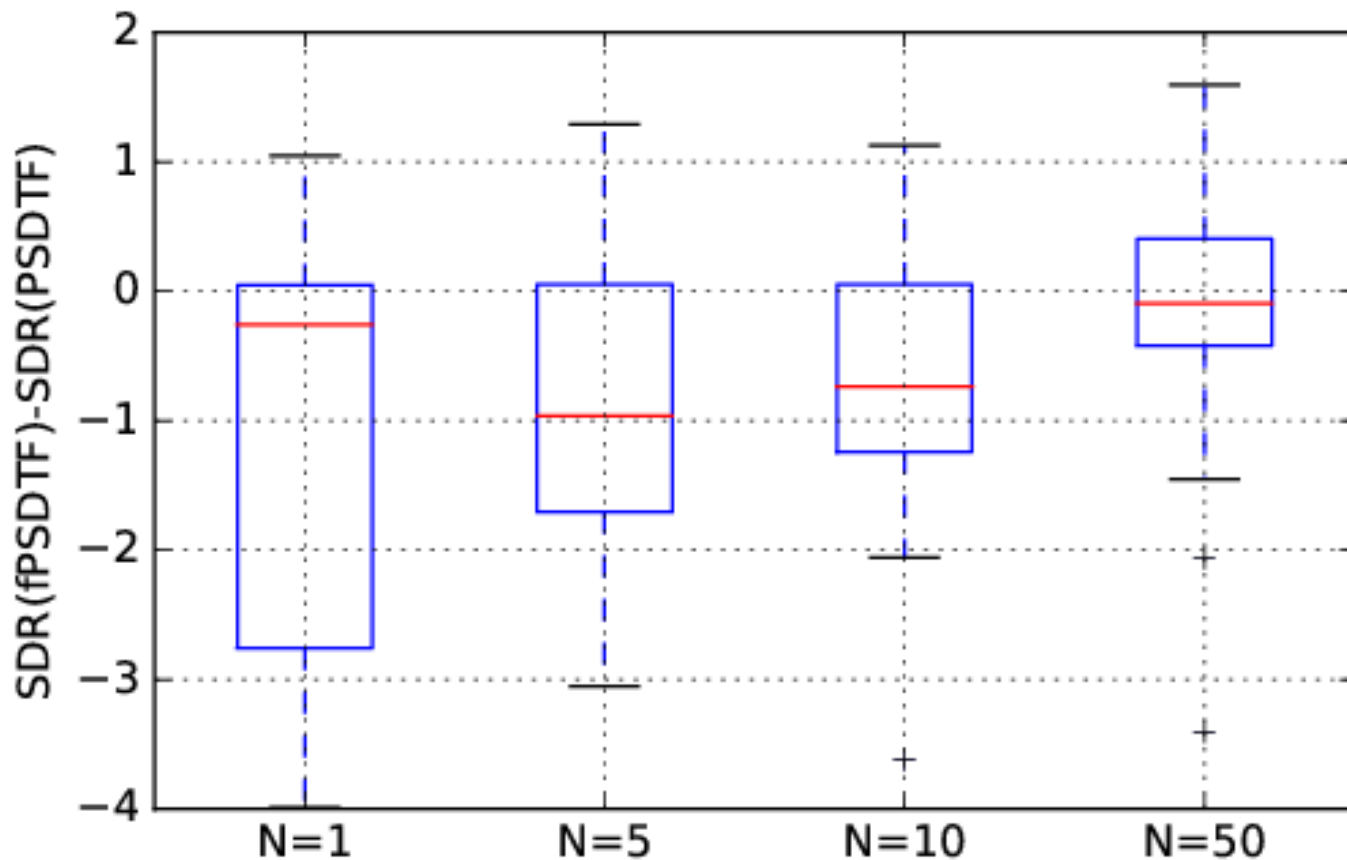
# Evaluation

- Separation performance vs covariance approximation
  - Synthesize a mixture signal sampled at 16 [kHz]
    - $K = 3$  (C4, E4, G4, piano) •  $F = 256, T = 840$
  - Test “fast” PSDTF with  $N = 0$  (NMF), 1, 5, 10, 50, 256 (PSDTF)
  - Use BSS Eval Toolbox [Vincent2006]



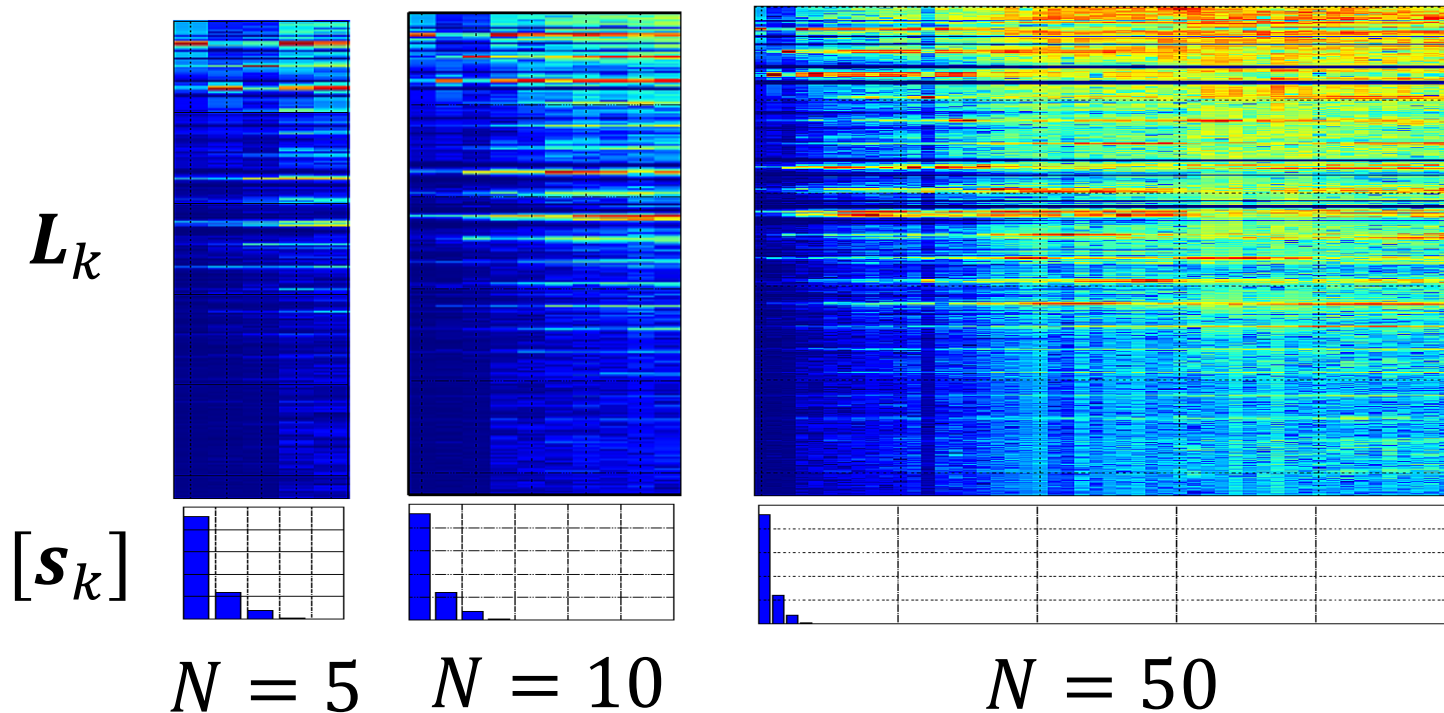
# Separation Performance

- PSDTF ( $N = 50$ ) was comparable with PSDTF ( $N = 256$ )



# Estimated Results

- The off-diagonal elements of each  $V_k$  (inter-frequency correlations) can be approximated by a low-rank matrix
  - A limited number of eigenvalues are significantly larger than 0



# Conclusion

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