

Winter Term 2026/27

Selected Topics in Deep Learning for Audio, Speech, and Music Processing

Lecture

Nonnegative Music Audio Decomposition

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Source Separation

- Decomposition of audio stream into different sound sources
- Central task in digital signal processing
- “Cocktail party effect”

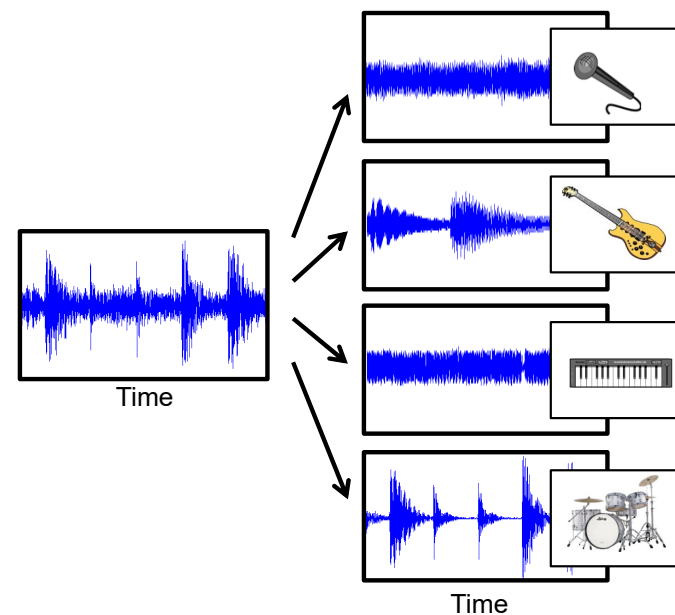


Source Separation

- Decomposition of audio stream into different sound sources
- Central task in digital signal processing
- “Cocktail party effect”
- Several input signals
- Sources are assumed to be statistically independent

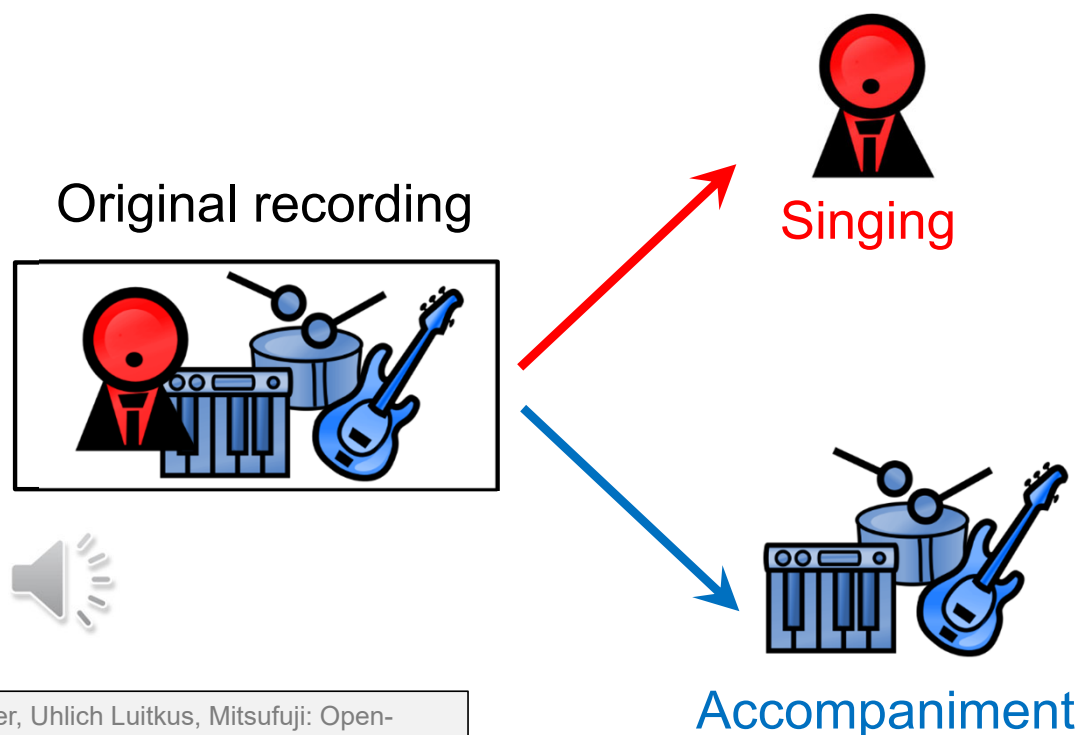
Source Separation

- Main melody, accompaniment, drum track
- Instrumental voices
- Individual note events
- Only mono or stereo
- Sources are often highly dependent

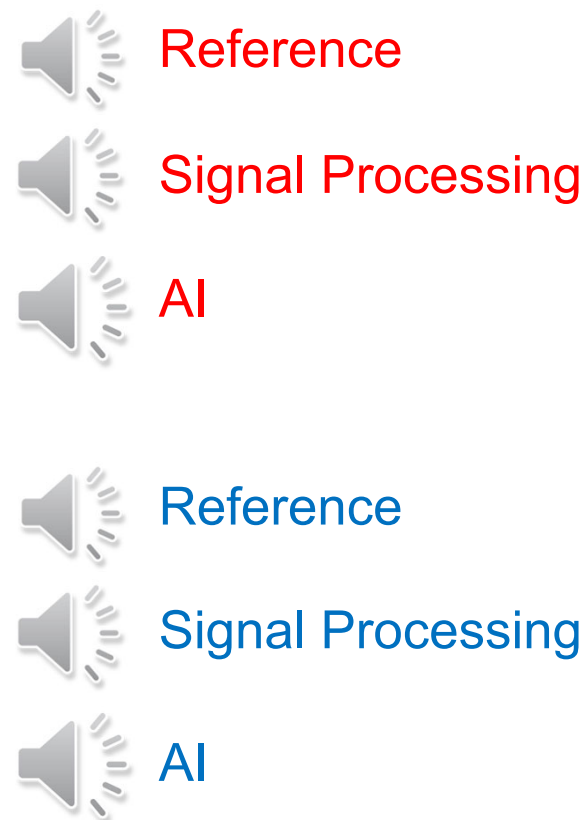


Source Separation

Singing Voice

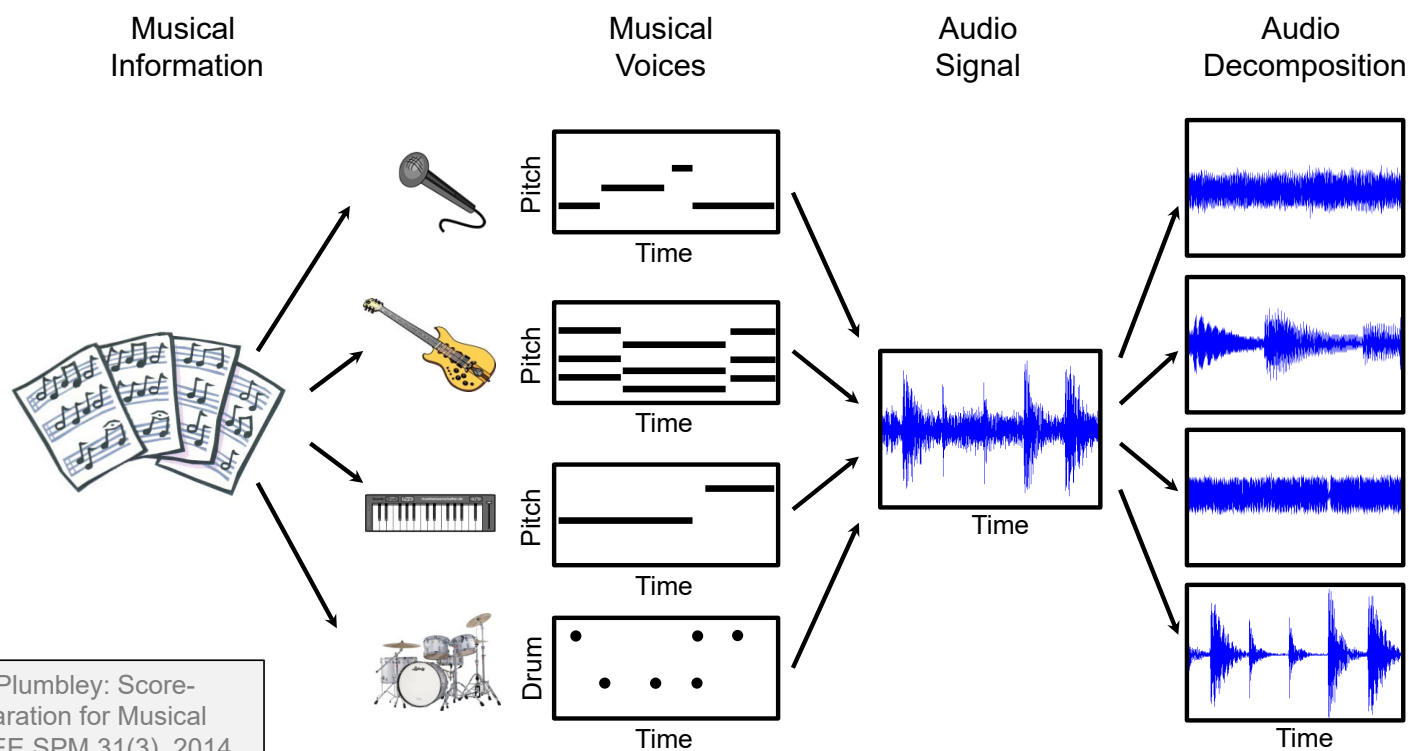


Stöter, Uhlich Luitkus, Mitsufuji: Open-Unmix – A Reference Implementation for Music Source Separation. JOSS, 2019.



Score-Informed Source Separation

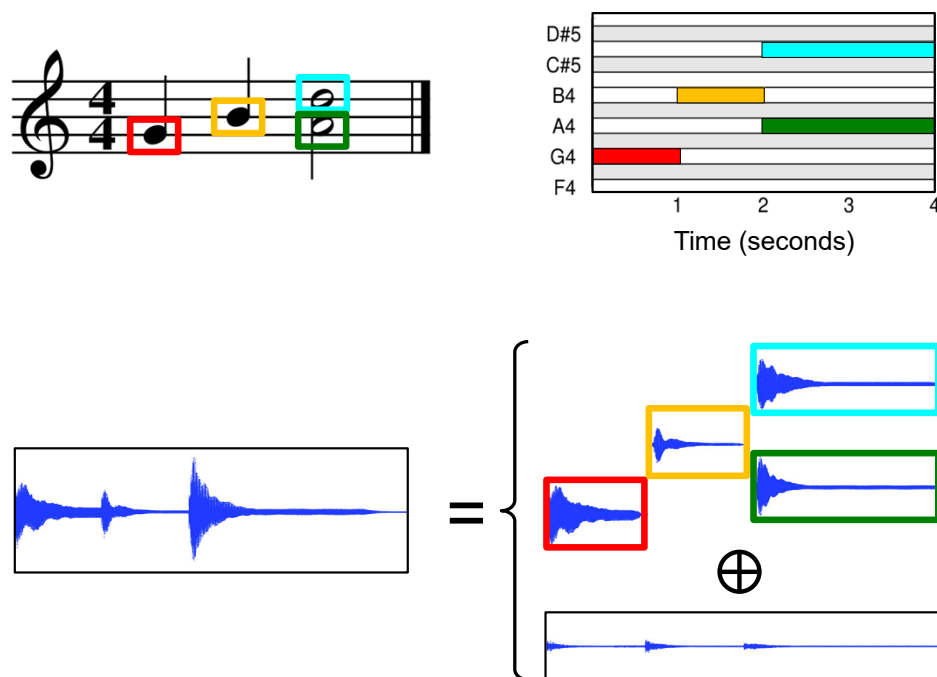
Exploit musical score to support decomposition process



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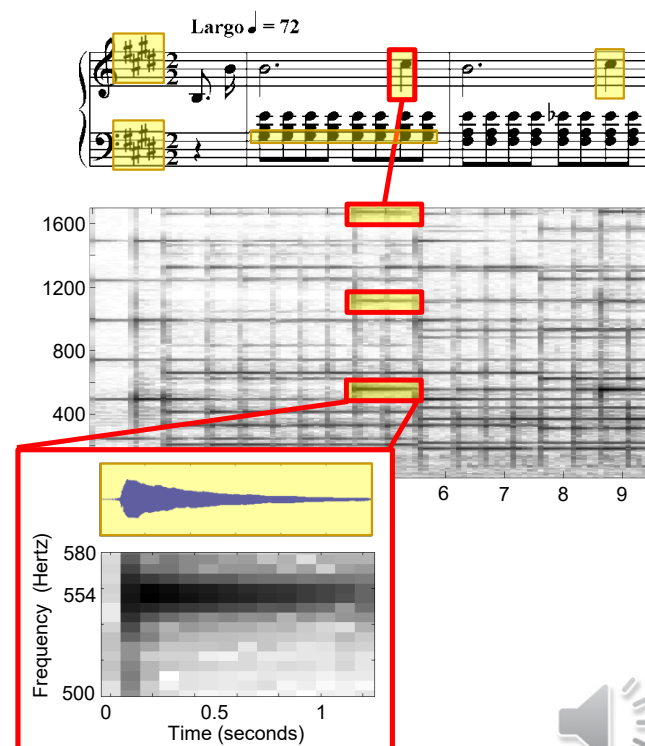
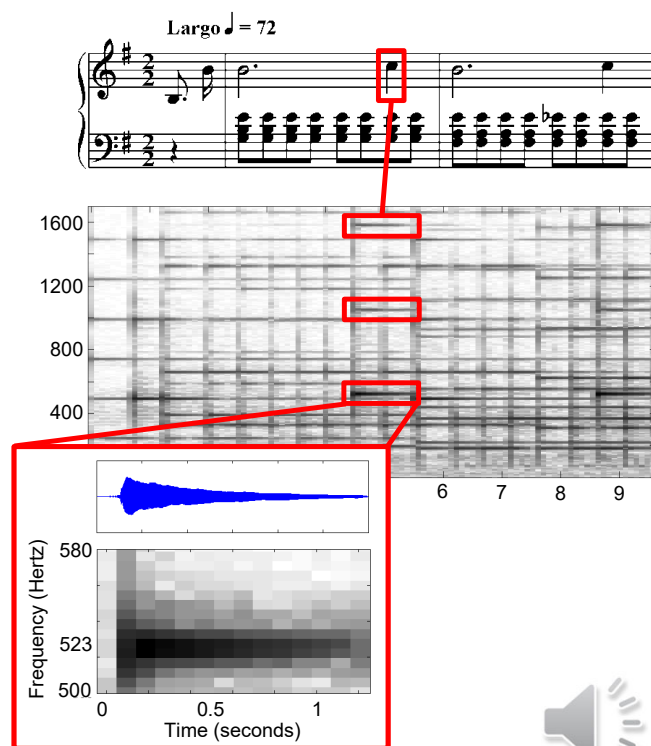
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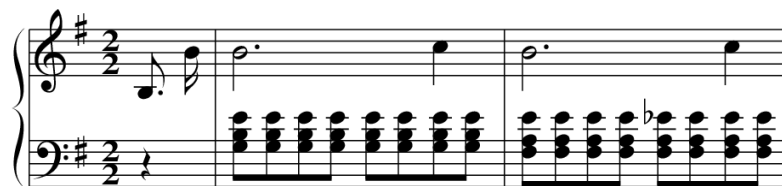
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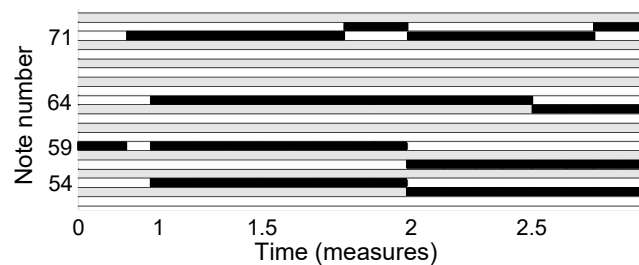
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Sheet music



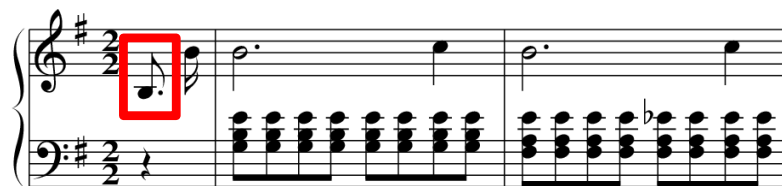
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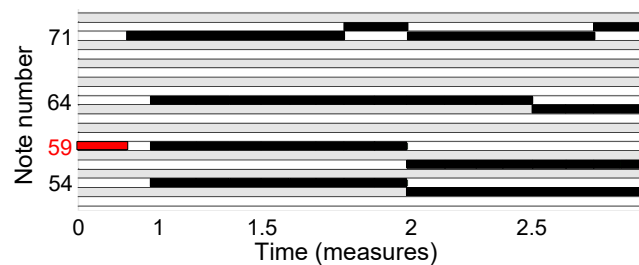
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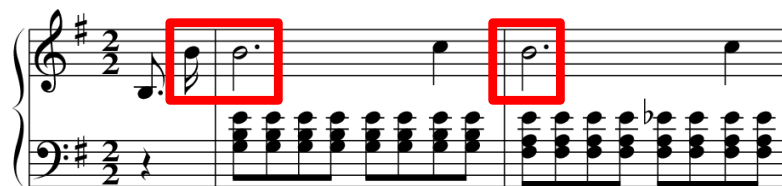
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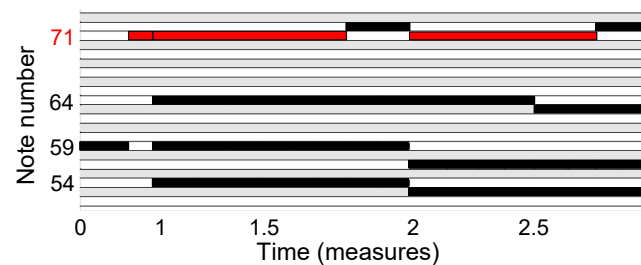
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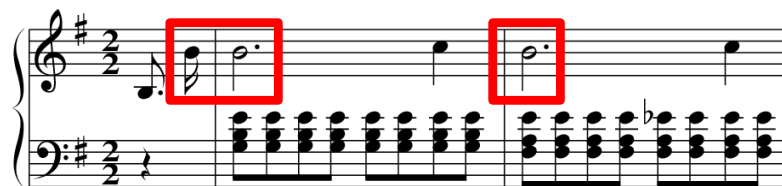
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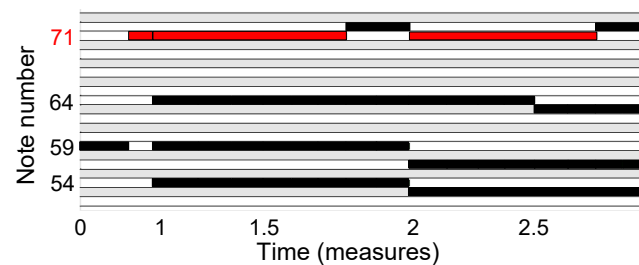
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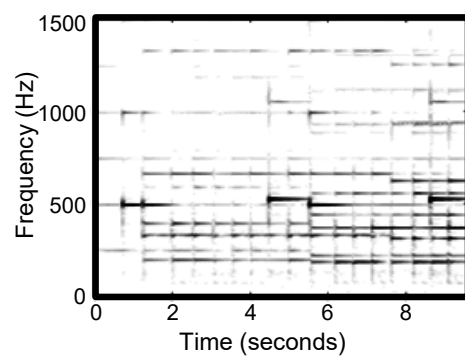


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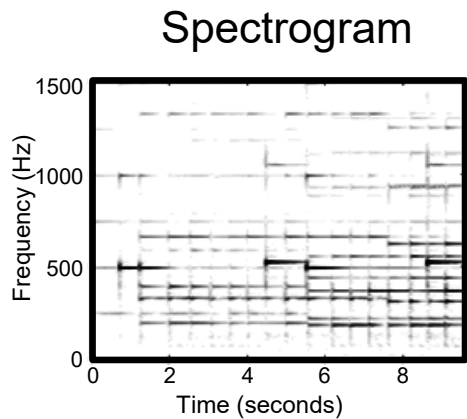
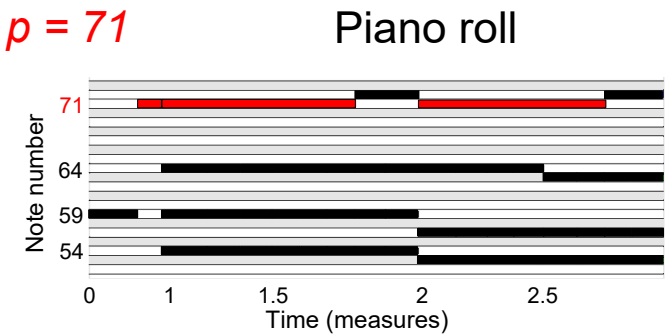
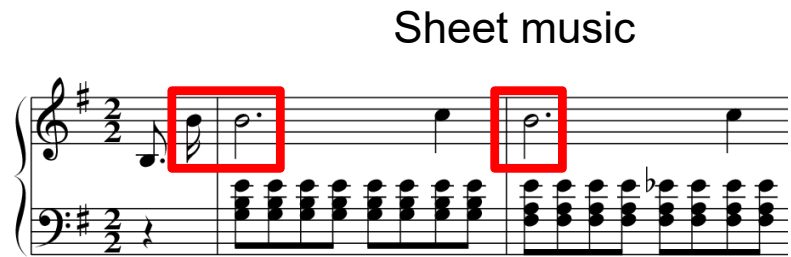


Spectrogram

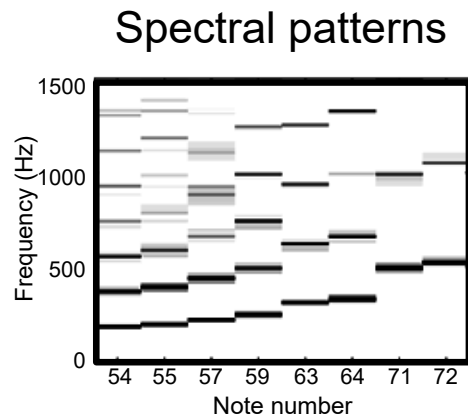


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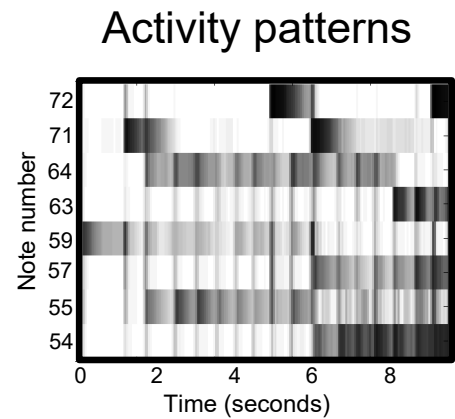
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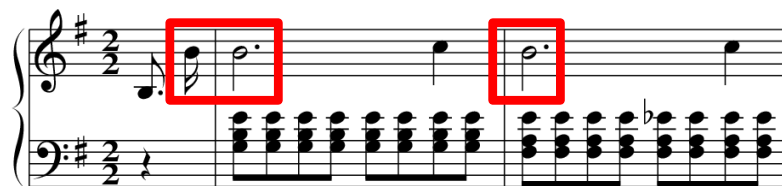
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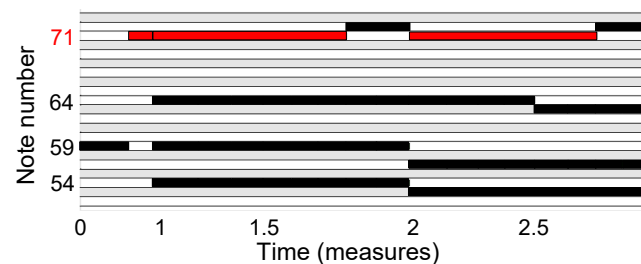
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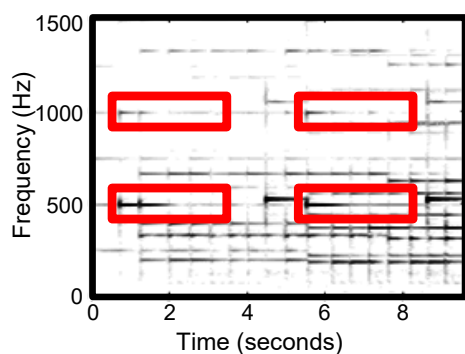


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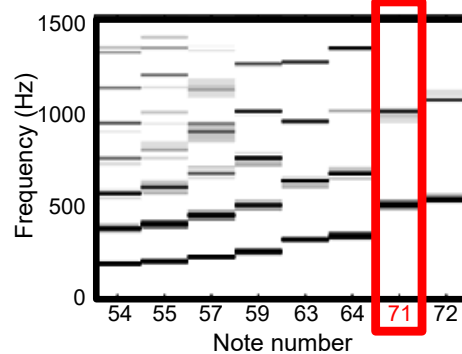


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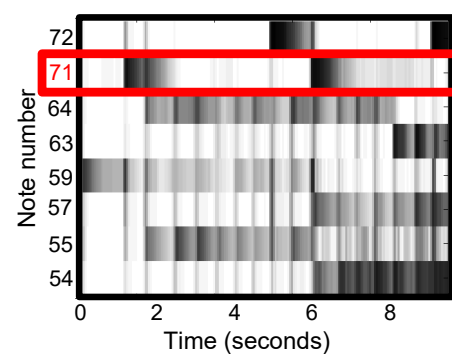
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Spectral patterns



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Activity patterns

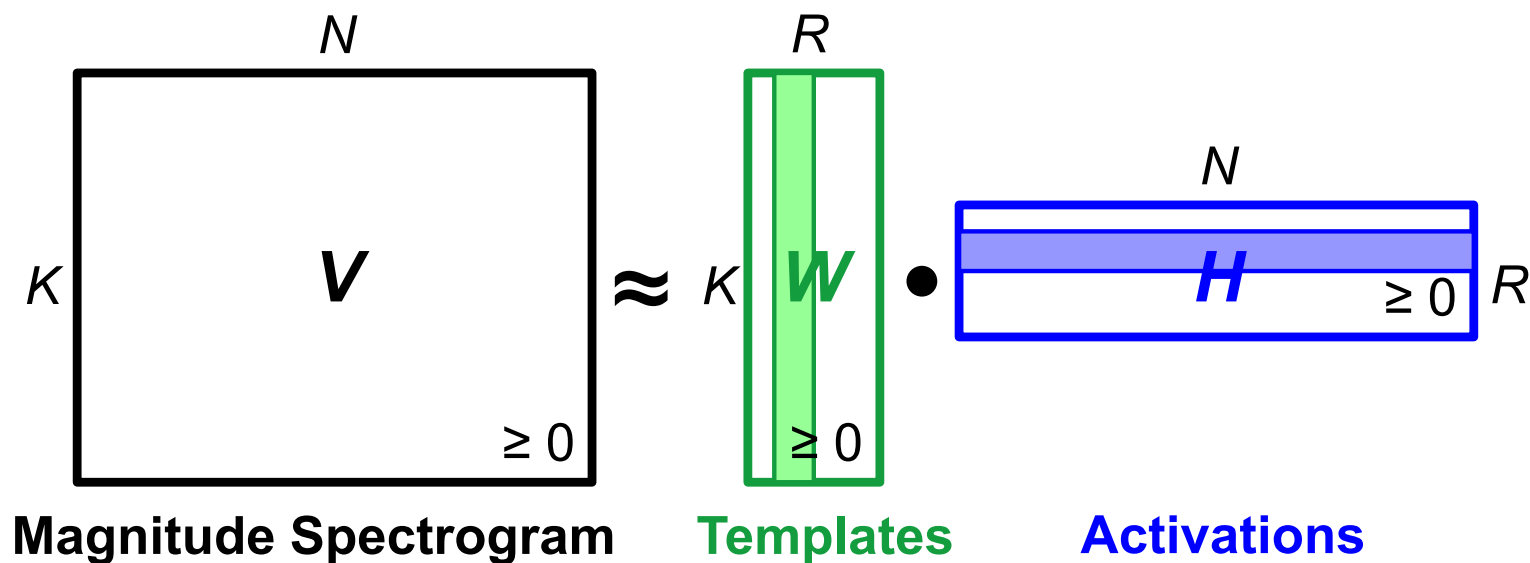


Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

The diagram illustrates the Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF) process. It shows a large black rectangle representing matrix V with dimensions K (height) and N (width). The matrix is labeled V and has a ≥ 0 constraint at the bottom right. This matrix is approximated by the product of two smaller matrices, W and H , as indicated by the approximation symbol $\approx$. Matrix W is a green rectangle with dimensions K (height) and R (width), labeled W and ≥ 0 . Matrix H is a blue rectangle with dimensions R (height) and N (width), labeled H and ≥ 0 . A dot $\bullet$ represents the matrix multiplication between W and H . Below the rectangles, the mathematical expressions for each matrix are given: $V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N}$, $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R}$, and $H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$.

$$V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N} \approx W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R} \bullet H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$$

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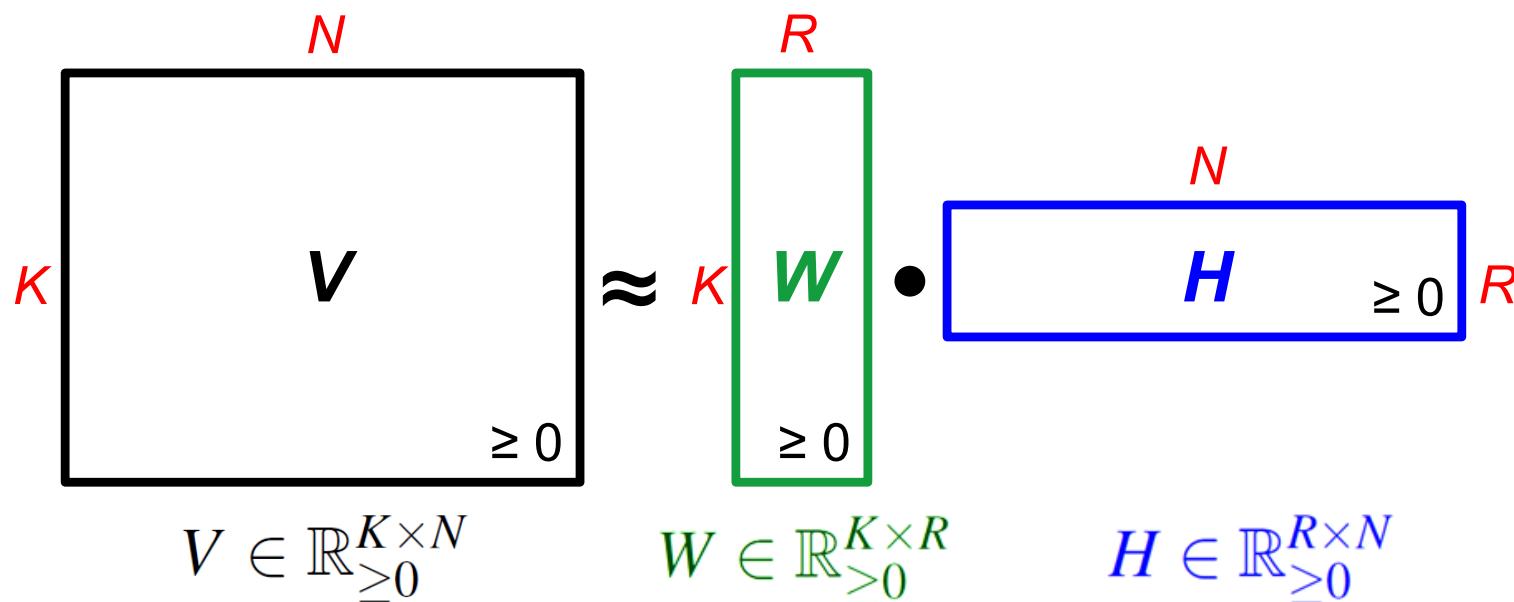


Templates: Pitch + Timbre

“How does it sound”

Activations: Onset time + Duration “When does it sound”

Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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$$V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N} \approx W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R} \cdot H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$$

Dimensionality reduction

- K, N typically much larger than R (maximal rank)
- Example: $N = 1000, K = 500, R = 20$
 $K \times N = 500,000, \quad K \times R = 10,000, \quad R \times N = 20,000$

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Nonnegativity:

- Prevents mutual cancellation of template vectors
- Encourages semantically meaningful decomposition

NMF Optimization

Optimization problem:

Given $V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N}$ and rank parameter R minimize

$$\|V - WH\|^2$$

with respect to $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R}$ and $H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$.

Optimization not easy:

- Nonnegativity constraints
- Nonconvexity when jointly optimizing W and H

Strategy: Iteratively optimize W and H via gradient descent

NMF Optimization

Computation of gradient with respect to H (fixed W)

$$D := RN$$

$$\phi^W : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\phi^W(H) := \|V - WH\|^2$$

Variables

$$H \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times N}$$

$$H_{\rho v}$$

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Summand that does
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Apply chain rule
from calculus

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Rearrange
summands

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Introduce
transposed $W^\top$

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NMF Optimization

Gradient descent

Initialization $H^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times N}$

Iteration for $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$H_{rn}^{(\ell+1)} = H_{rn}^{(\ell)} - \gamma_{rn}^{(\ell)} \cdot \left((W^\top W H^{(\ell)})_{rn} - (W^\top V)_{rn} \right)$$

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- Update rule become multiplicative
- Nonnegative values stay nonnegative

NMF Optimization

Lee, Seung: Algorithms for Non-Negative Matrix Factorization. Proc. NIPS, 2000

Algorithm: NMF ($V \approx WH$)

Input: Nonnegative matrix V of size $K \times N$
Rank parameter $R \in \mathbb{N}$
Threshold ε used as stop criterion

Output: Nonnegative template matrix W of size $K \times R$
Nonnegative activation matrix H of size $R \times N$

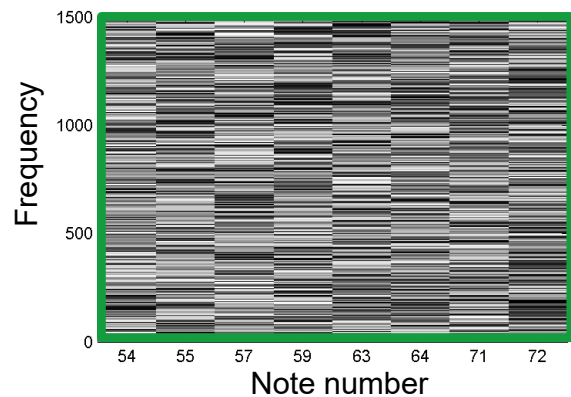
Procedure: Define nonnegative matrices $W^{(0)}$ and $H^{(0)}$ by some random or informed initialization. Furthermore set $\ell = 0$. Apply the following update rules (written in matrix notation):

- (1) $H^{(\ell+1)} = H^{(\ell)} \odot (((W^{(\ell)})^\top V) \oslash ((W^{(\ell)})^\top W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell)}))$
- (2) $W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} \odot (V(H^{(\ell+1)})^\top \oslash (W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell+1)} (H^{(\ell+1)})^\top))$
- (3) Increase ℓ by one.

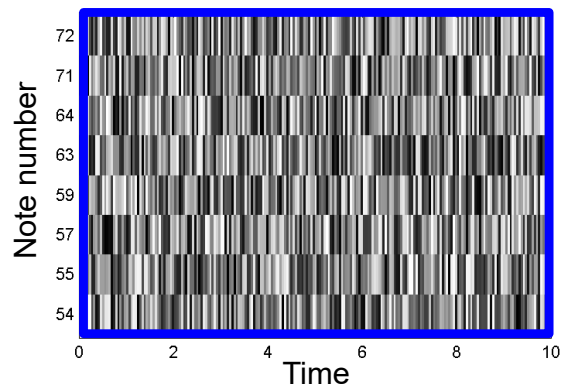
Repeat the steps (1) to (3) until $\|H^{(\ell)} - H^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ and $\|W^{(\ell)} - W^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ (or until some other stop criterion is fulfilled). Finally, set $H = H^{(\ell)}$ and $W = W^{(\ell)}$.

NMF-based Spectrogram Decomposition

Template initialization



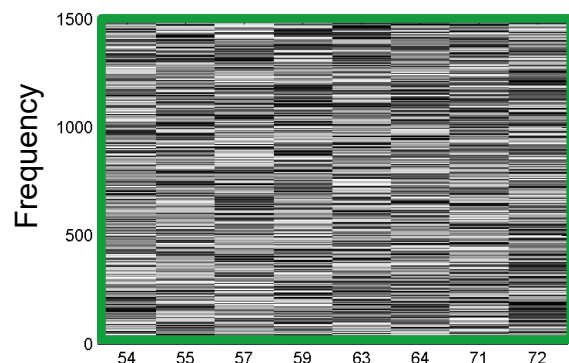
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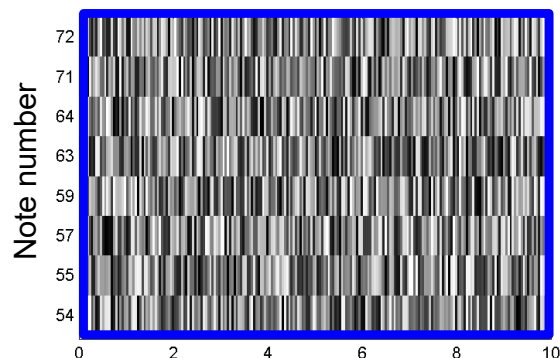
Random initialization

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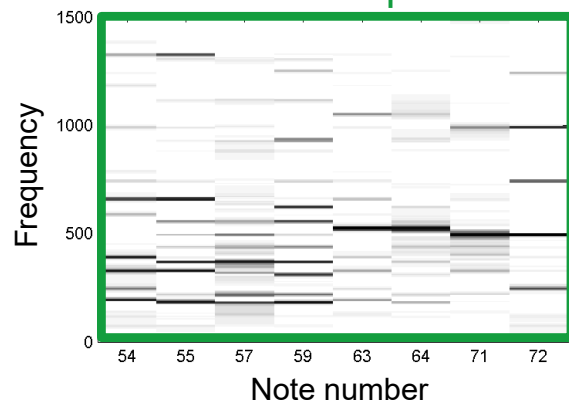


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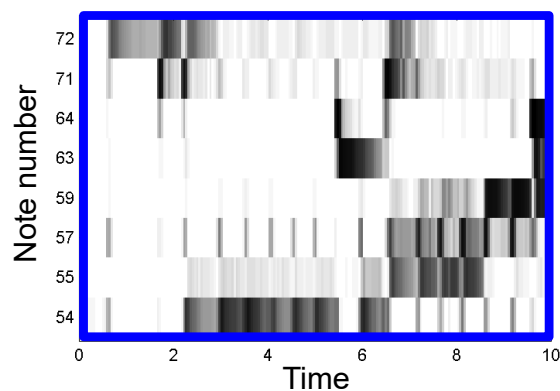


Random initialization

Learnt templates



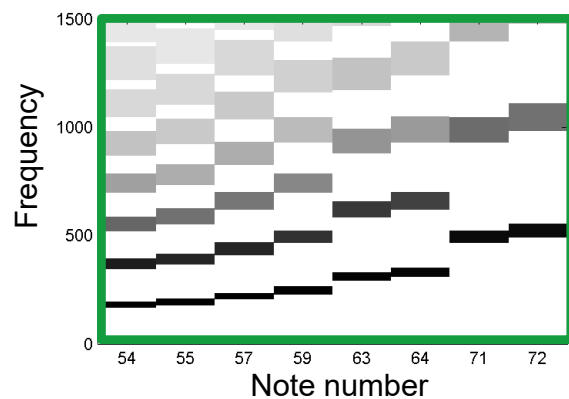
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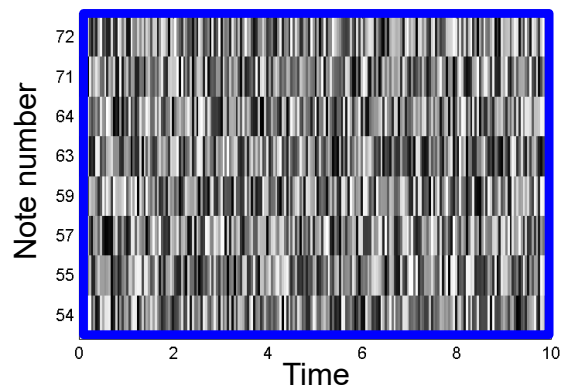
No semantic meaning

Constrained NMF: Templates

Template initialization



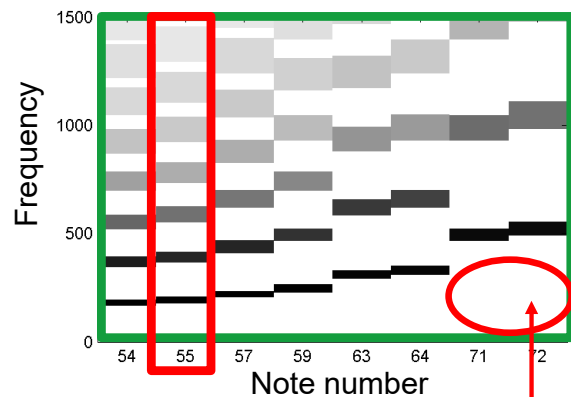
Activation initialization



Enforce harmonic structure
with zero-valued entries

Constrained NMF: Templates

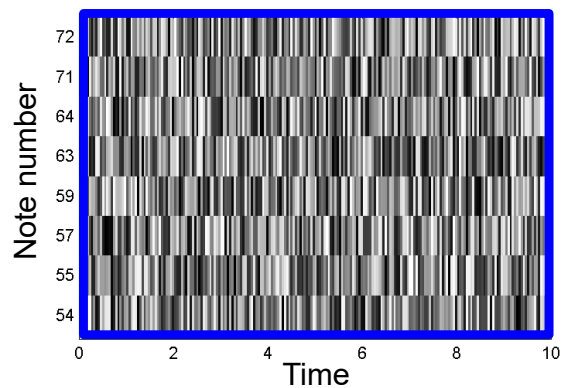
Template initialization



Template constraint for $p=55$

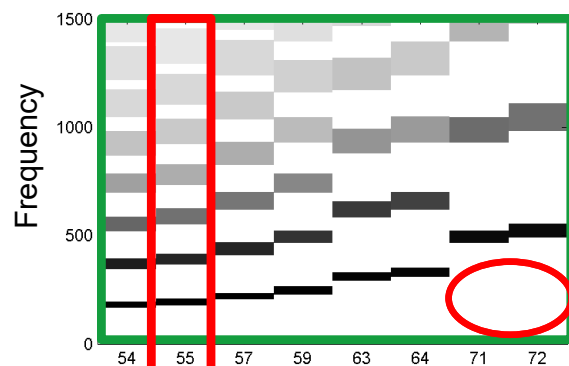
Enforce harmonic structure
with zero-valued entries

Activation initialization

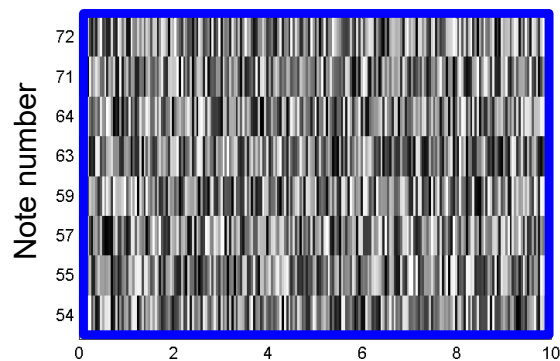


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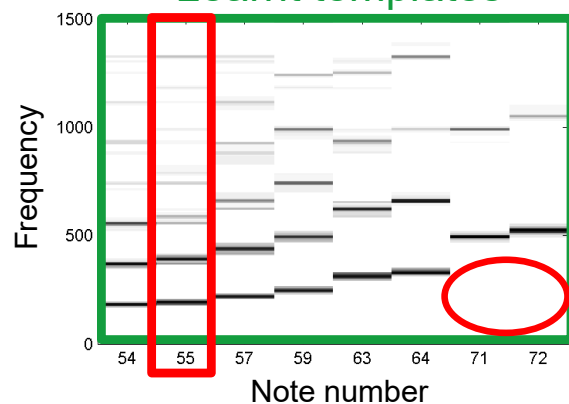
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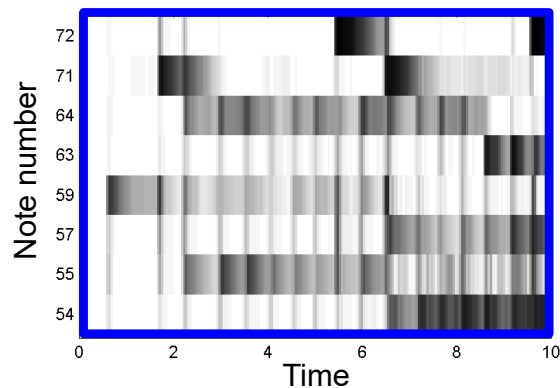
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Learnt templates



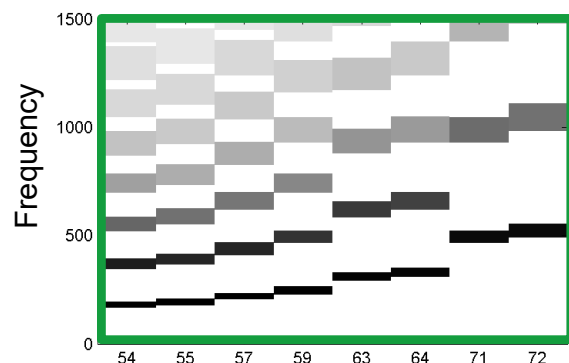
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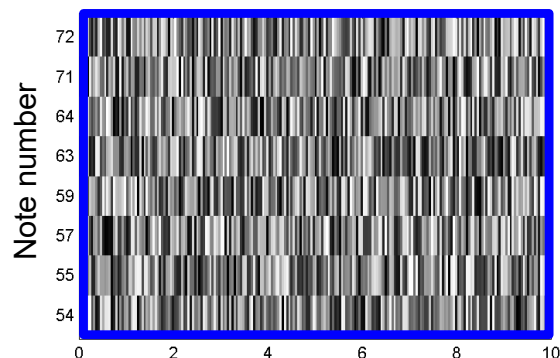
Zero-valued entries
remain zero-valued
entries!

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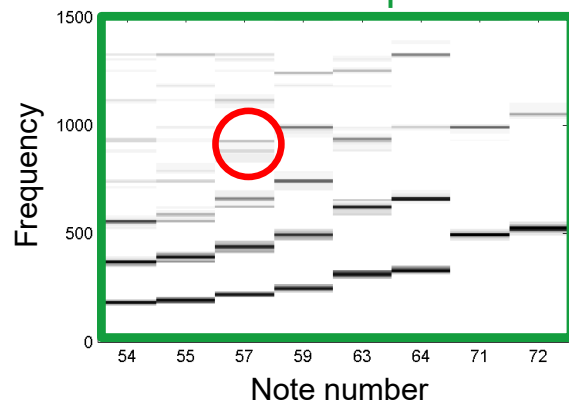
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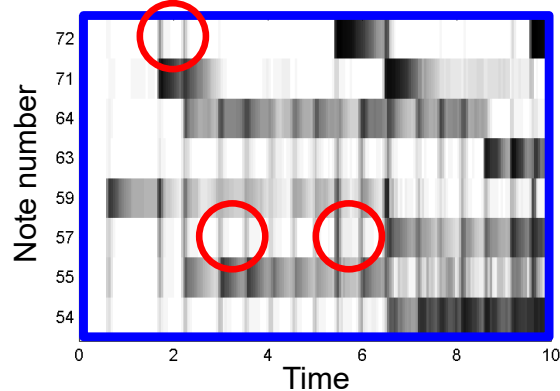
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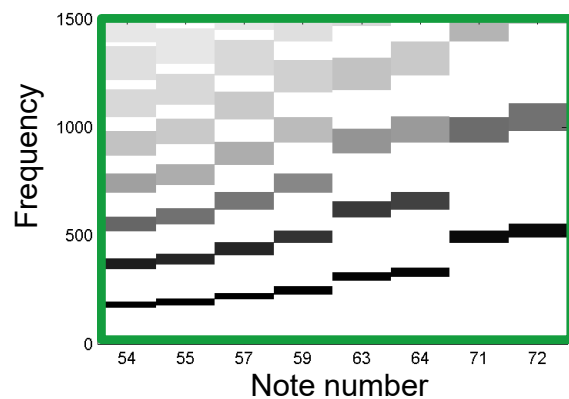
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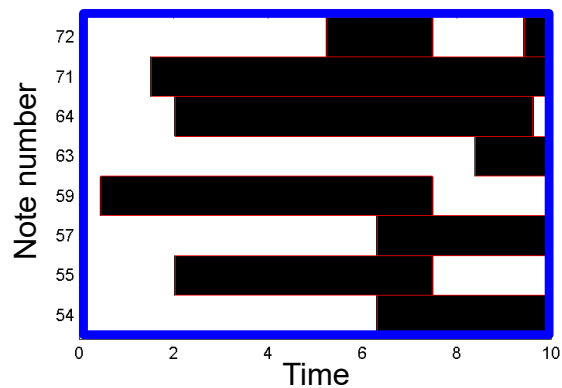
Pitch templates
misused to
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Constrained NMF: Double Constraints

Template initialization

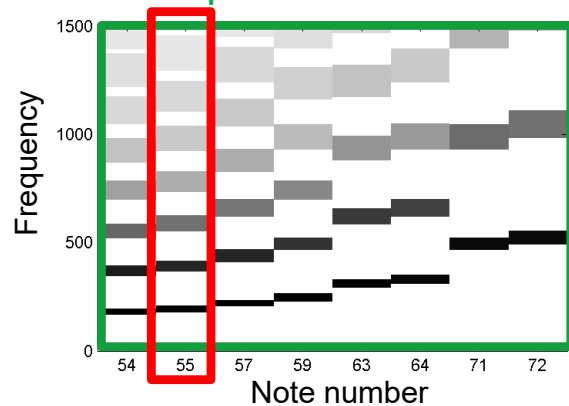


Activation initialization



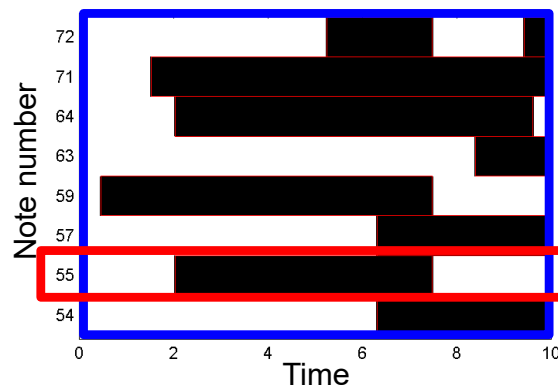
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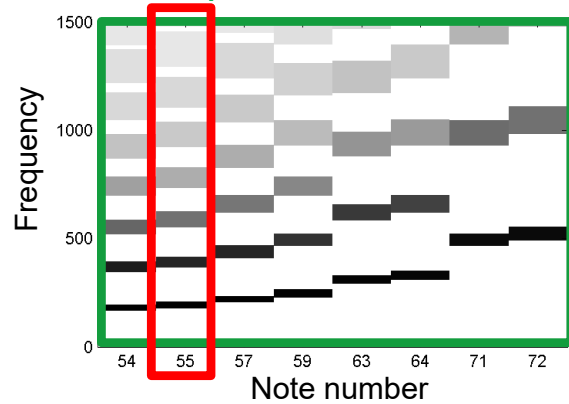
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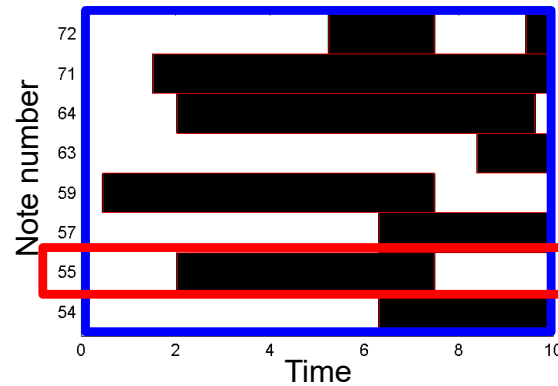
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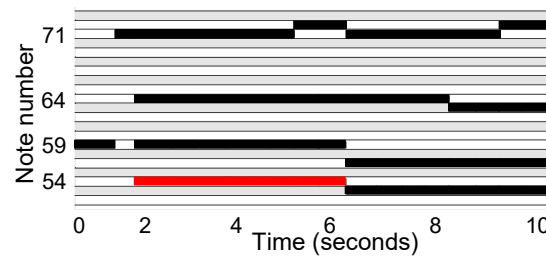
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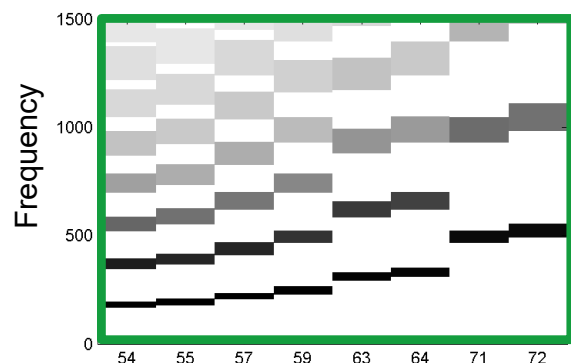
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Sheet music

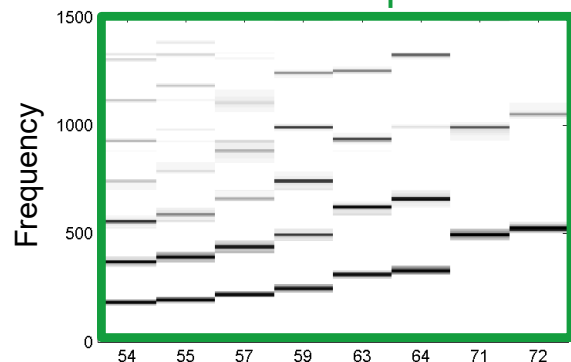


Such information may come from a synchronized score

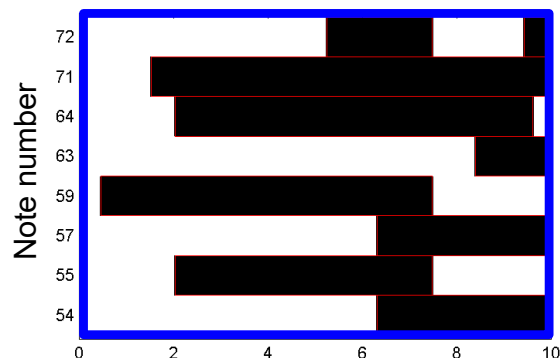
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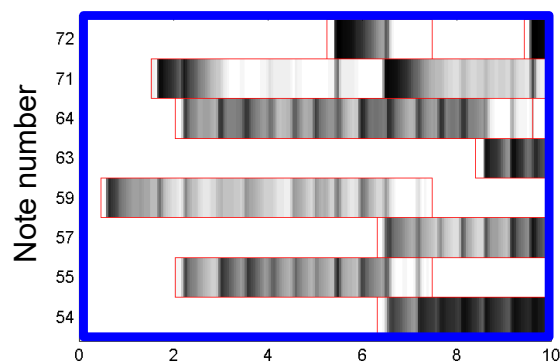
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Note number



Learnt activations



Time

Original



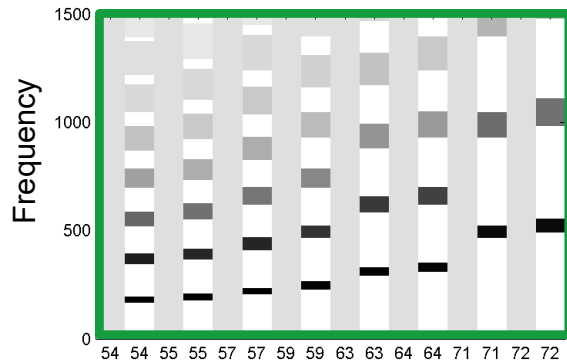
Model



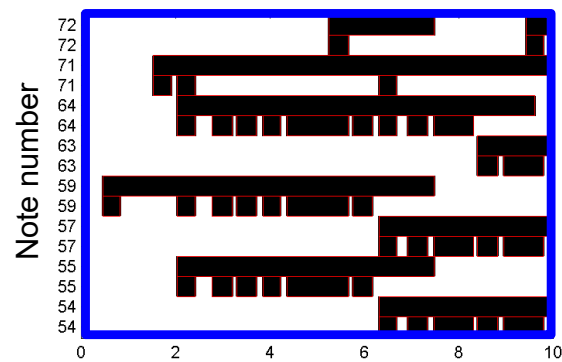
Significant gain,
but onsets are
missing

Constrained NMF: Onset Templates

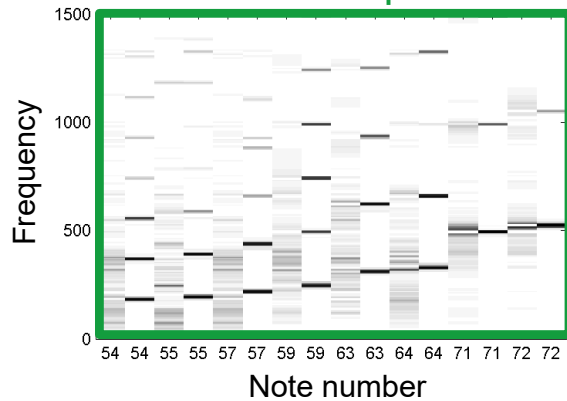
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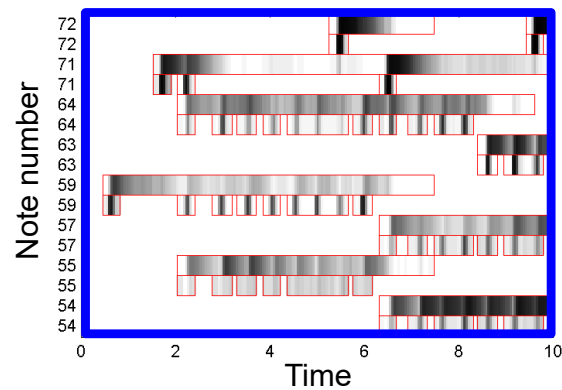
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Learnt templates



Learnt activations



Original



Model
Onset



Onsets are
sharper

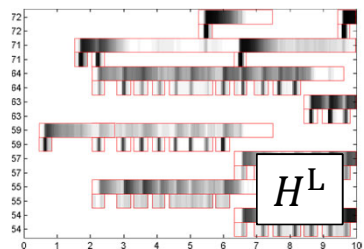
Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Application: Separating left and right hands for piano



1. Split activation matrix

H^R

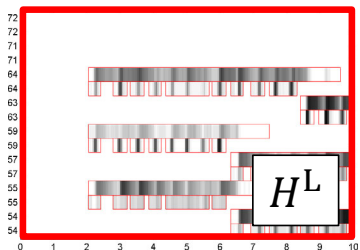
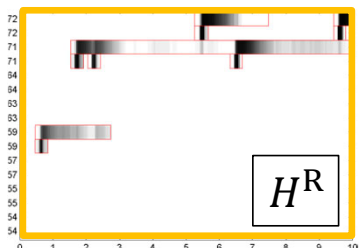


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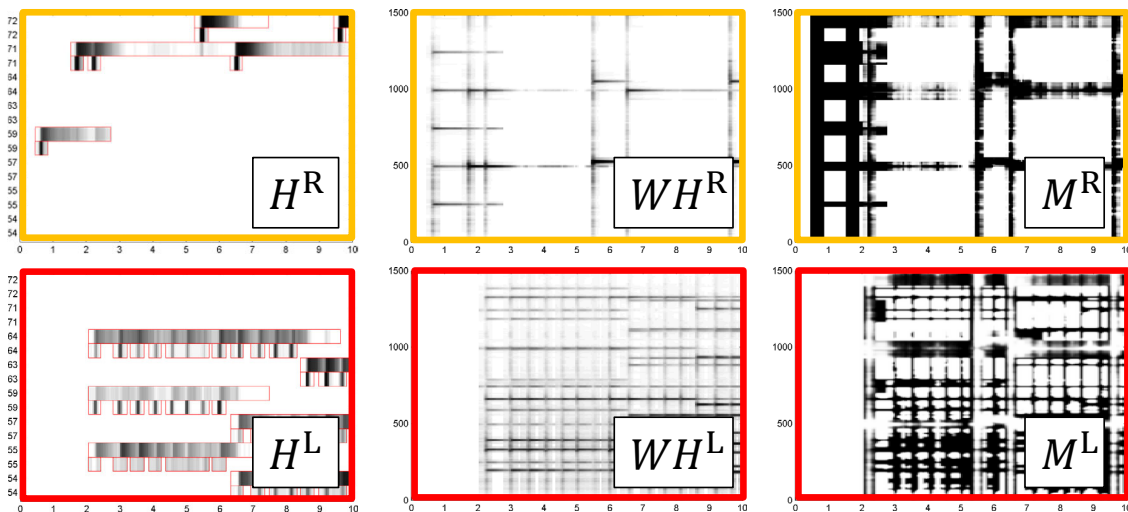


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2. Model spectrogram for left/right
3. Separation masks for left/right

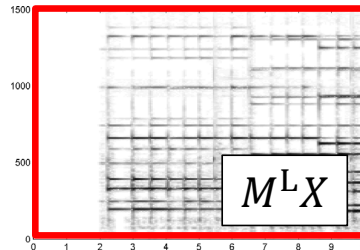
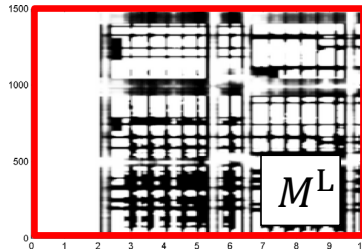
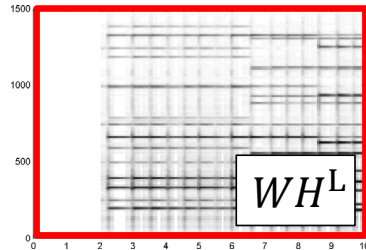
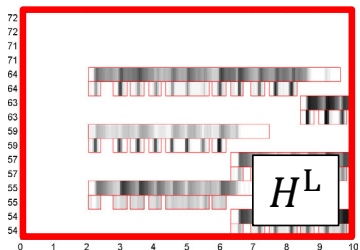
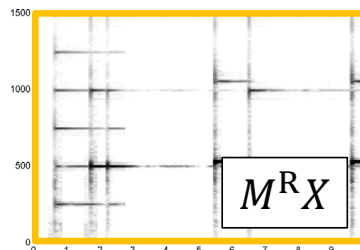
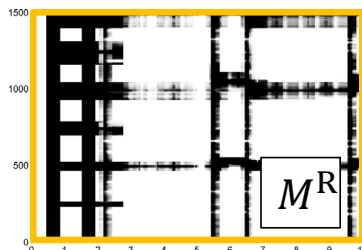
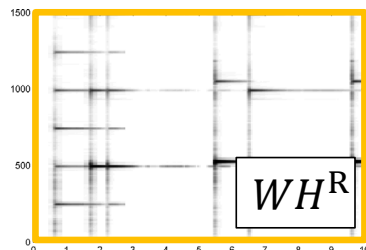
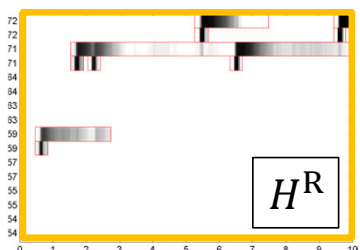


Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

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1. Split activation matrix
2. Model spectrogram for left/right
3. Separation masks for left/right
4. Estimated spectrograms for left/right



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Ewert, Müller: Using Score-Informed Constraints for NMF-based Source Separation. Proc. ICASSP, 2012.

Chopin, Waltz Op. 64, No. 1

Molto Vivace

leggero



Original



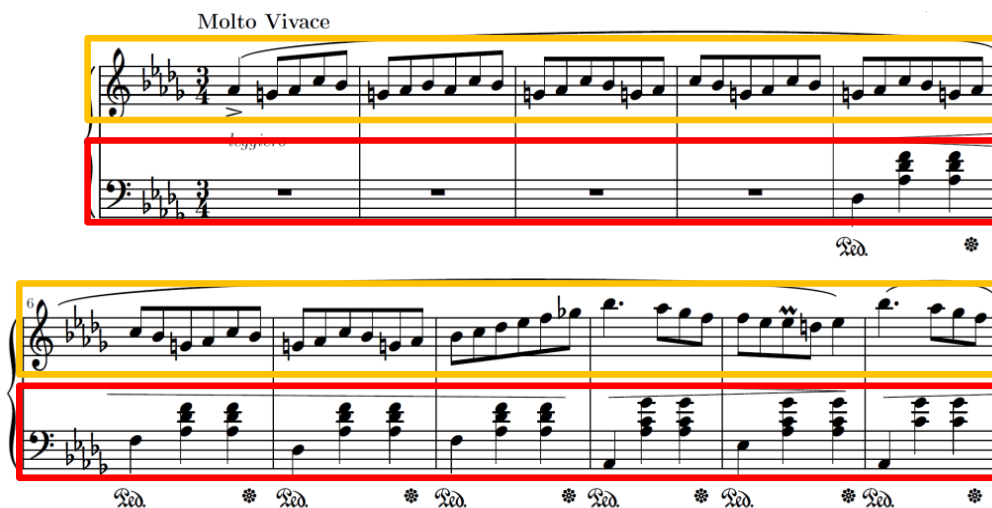
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Original



Left/right hand



Right hand



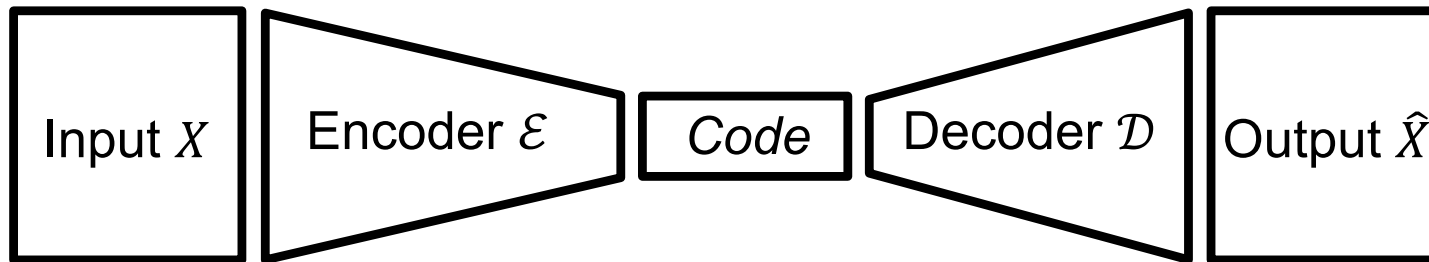
Left hand



Conclusions (NMF)

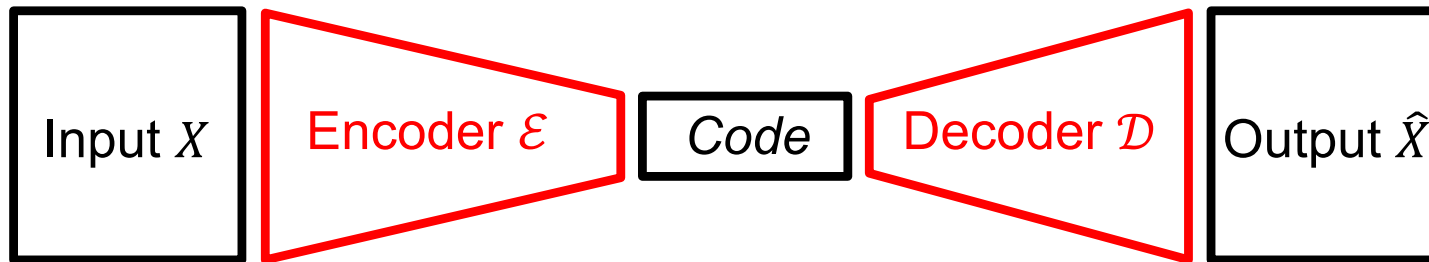
- NMF used for spectrogram decomposition
- Multiplicative update rules make it easy to constrain NMF model via zero initialization
- Exploiting score information to guide separation process (requires score–audio synchronization)
- Application: Separation of arbitrary note groups from given audio recording

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- Goal: Learn **parameters** for **encoder** and **decoder** such that output is close to input with respect to some loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \hat{X}) \approx 0$$

NMF and Autoencoder (AE)

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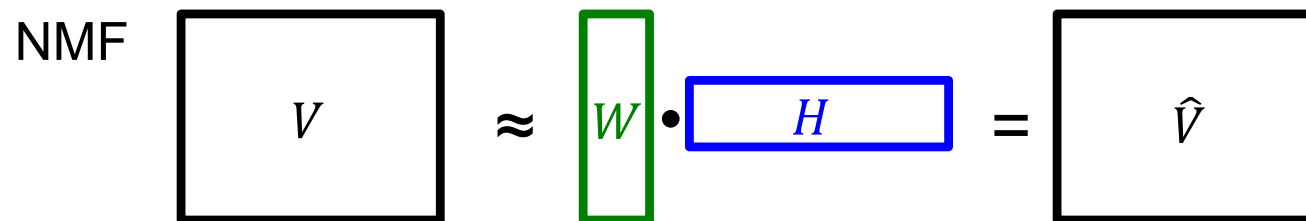
NMF

$$\boxed{V} \approx \boxed{W} \cdot \boxed{H} = \boxed{\hat{V}}$$

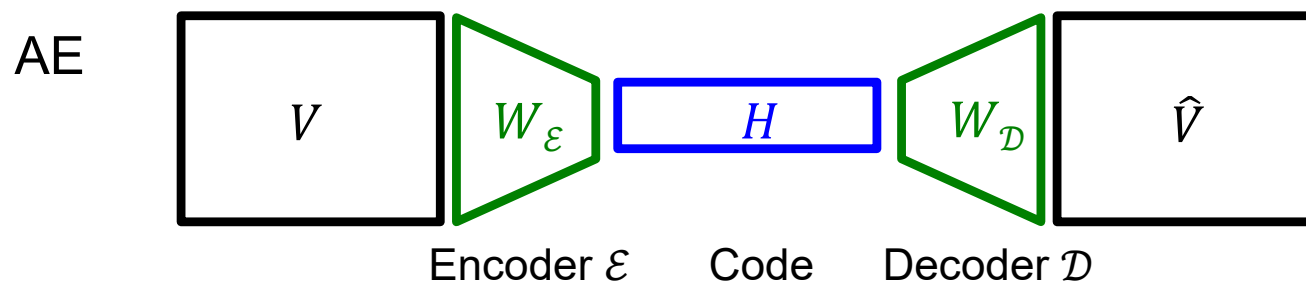
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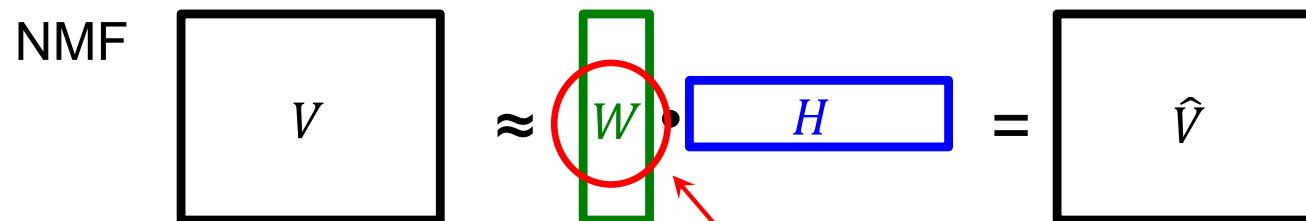
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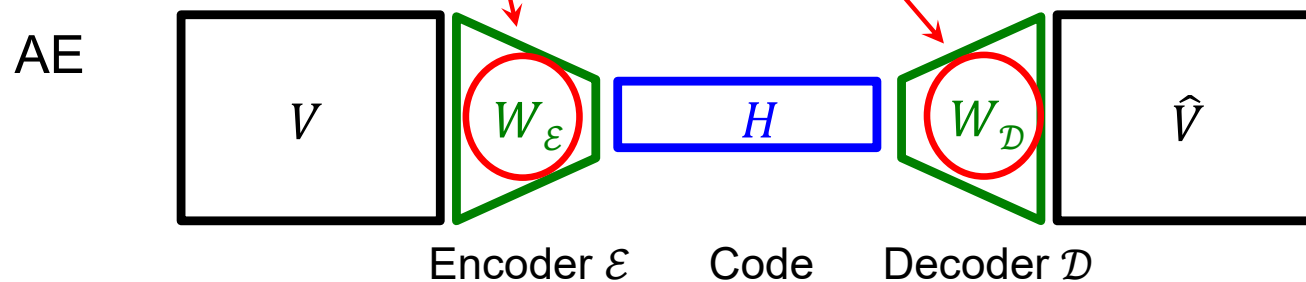
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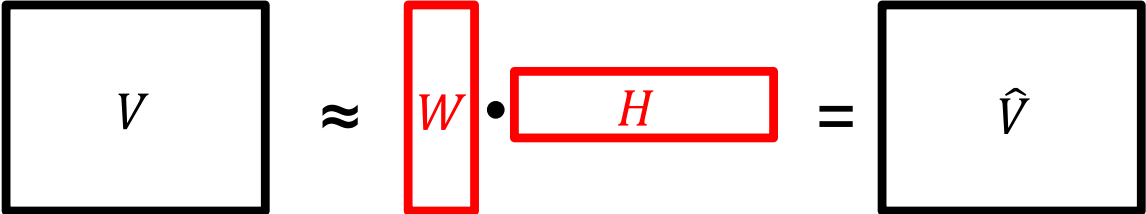
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Fully connected network

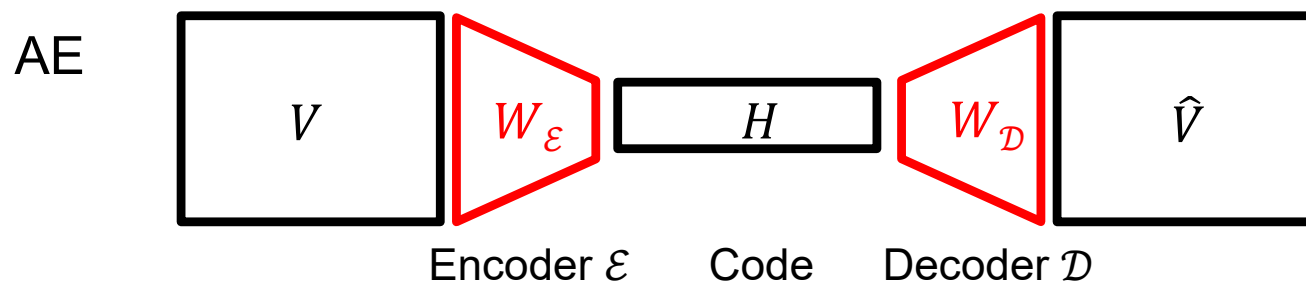
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$$V \approx W \cdot H = \hat{V}$$

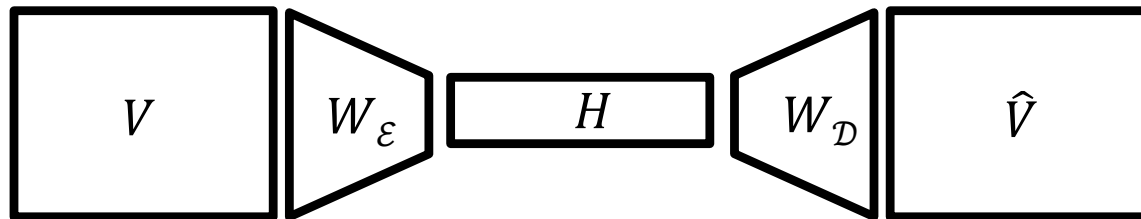
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NMF: Learn H and W
AE: Learn $W_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $W_{\mathcal{D}}$

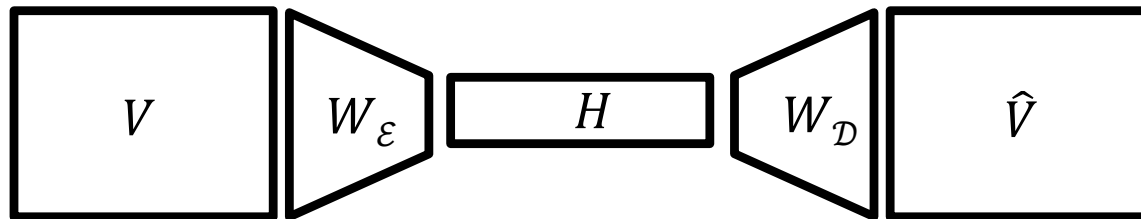
Nonnegative Autoencoder (NAE)



1. Layer: $H = W_{\varepsilon} V$
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- How can one adjust the AE to simulate NMF?
- How can one achieve nonnegativity?
- How can one incorporate musical knowledge?
- ...

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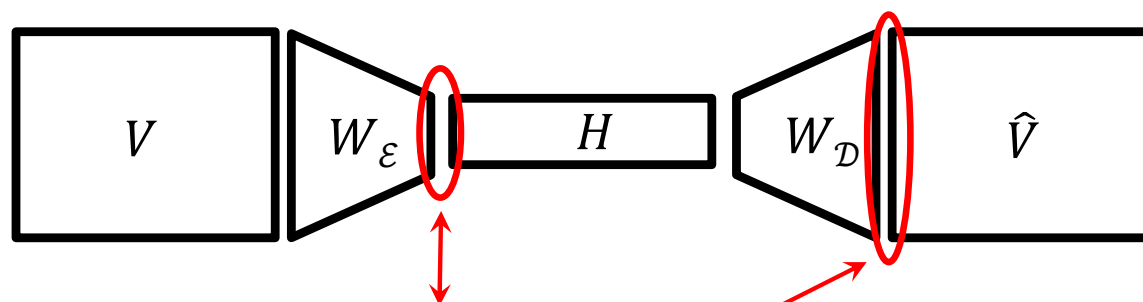


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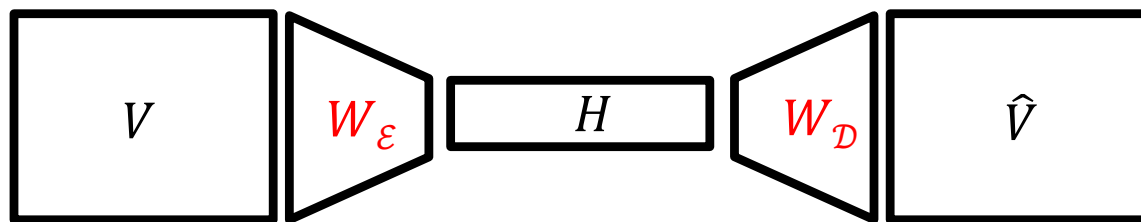
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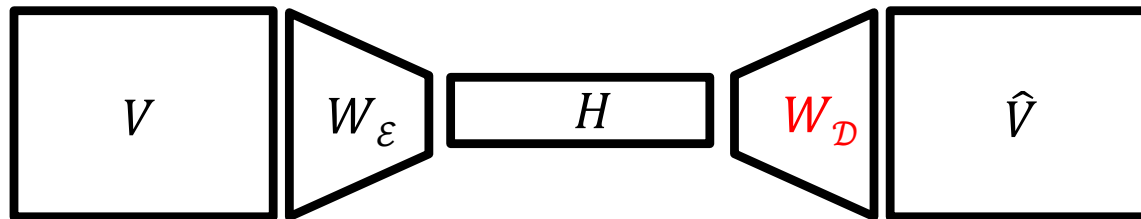
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$$W_D \leftarrow \max\left(W_D - \gamma \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_D}, 0\right)$$

- Loss function: same as in NMF
- Activation function (ReLU) makes H and $\hat{V}$ nonnegative
- **Projected gradient descent** can be used to keep W_D (and W_ε) nonnegative

Musical Constraints

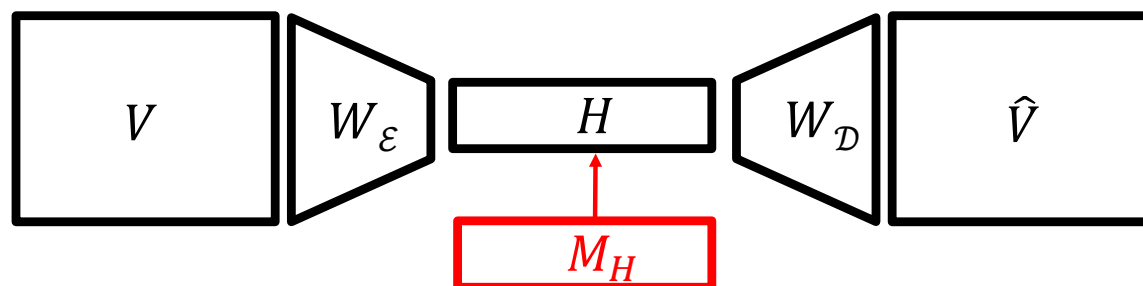


$$H = \max(W_\varepsilon V, 0)$$

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- Template constraints: Project certain entries in $W_{\mathcal{D}}$ to zero values (using projected gradient decent)

Musical Constraints



Ewert, Sandler: Structured Dropout for Weak Label and Multi-Instance Learning and Its Application to Score-Informed Source Separation. Proc. ICASSP, 2017.

$$H' = H \odot M_H$$
$$\hat{V} = \max(W_D H', 0)$$

- Template constraints: Project certain entries in W_D to zero values (using projected gradient decent)
- Activation constraints: Use structured dropout by applying pointwise multiplication with binary mask M_H

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Multiplicative update rules in NMF:
 - Preserve nonnegativity
 - Lead to fast convergence
- Question: Can one introduce multiplicative update rules to train network weights for NAE?

- Use in additive gradient descent $W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W}$

a suitable (adaptive) learning rate γ .

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

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- Encoder:

$$H = W_{\mathcal{E}}V$$

- Structured Dropout:

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- Decoder:

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- Encoder:

$$H = W_{\mathcal{E}} V$$

$$W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{\left(\left((W_{\mathcal{D}}^{\top} V) \odot M_H \right) V^{\top} \right)_{rk}}{\left(\left((W_{\mathcal{D}}^{\top} W_{\mathcal{D}} H'^{(\ell)}) \odot M_H \right) V^{\top} \right)_{rk}}$$

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- Decoder:

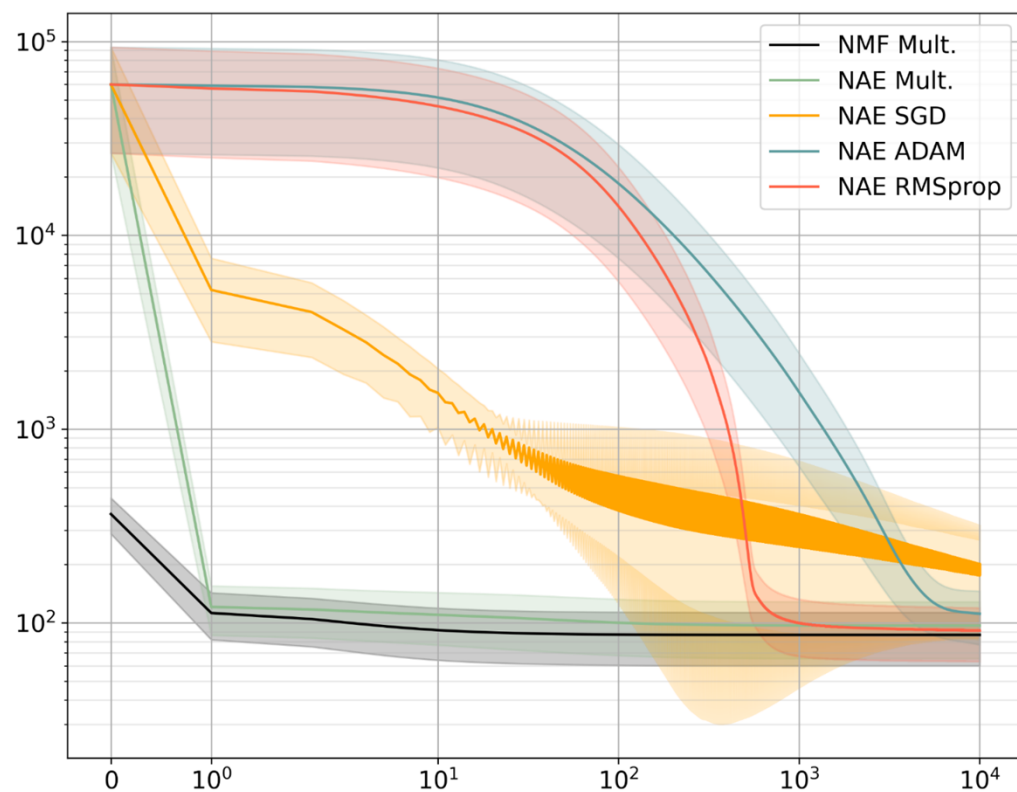
$$\hat{V} = W_{\mathcal{D}} H'$$

$$W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{(V H'^{\top})_{kr}}{(W_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\ell)} H' H'^{\top})_{kr}}$$

Similar idea and computation as for NMF.

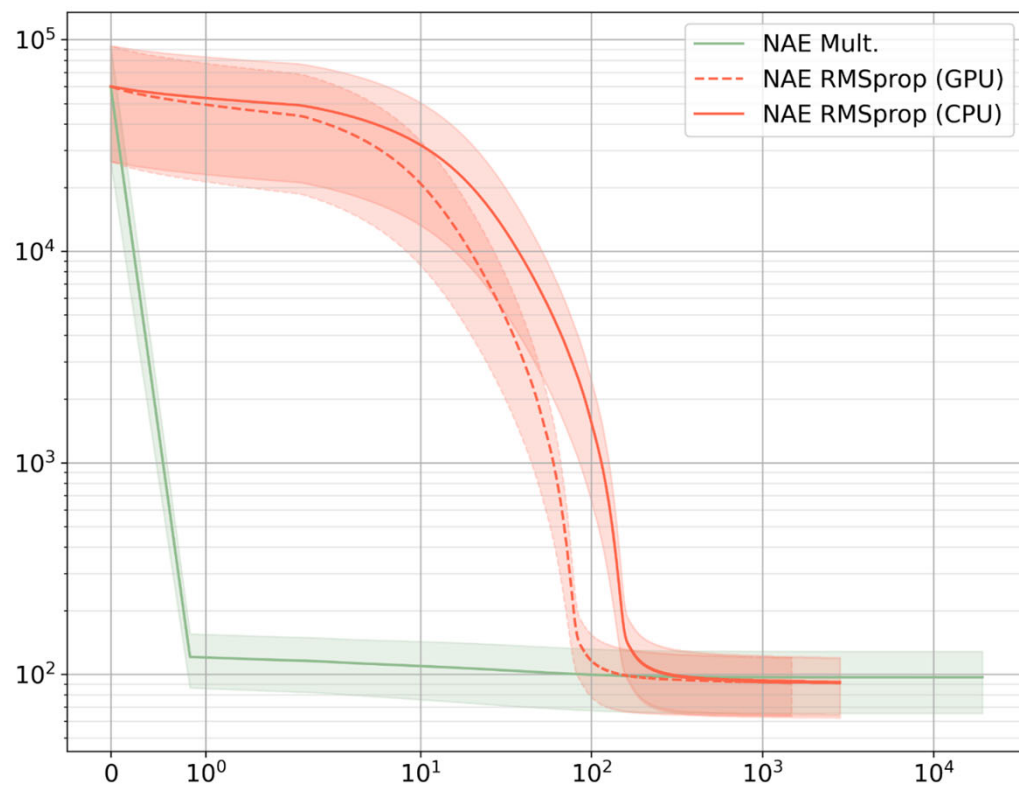
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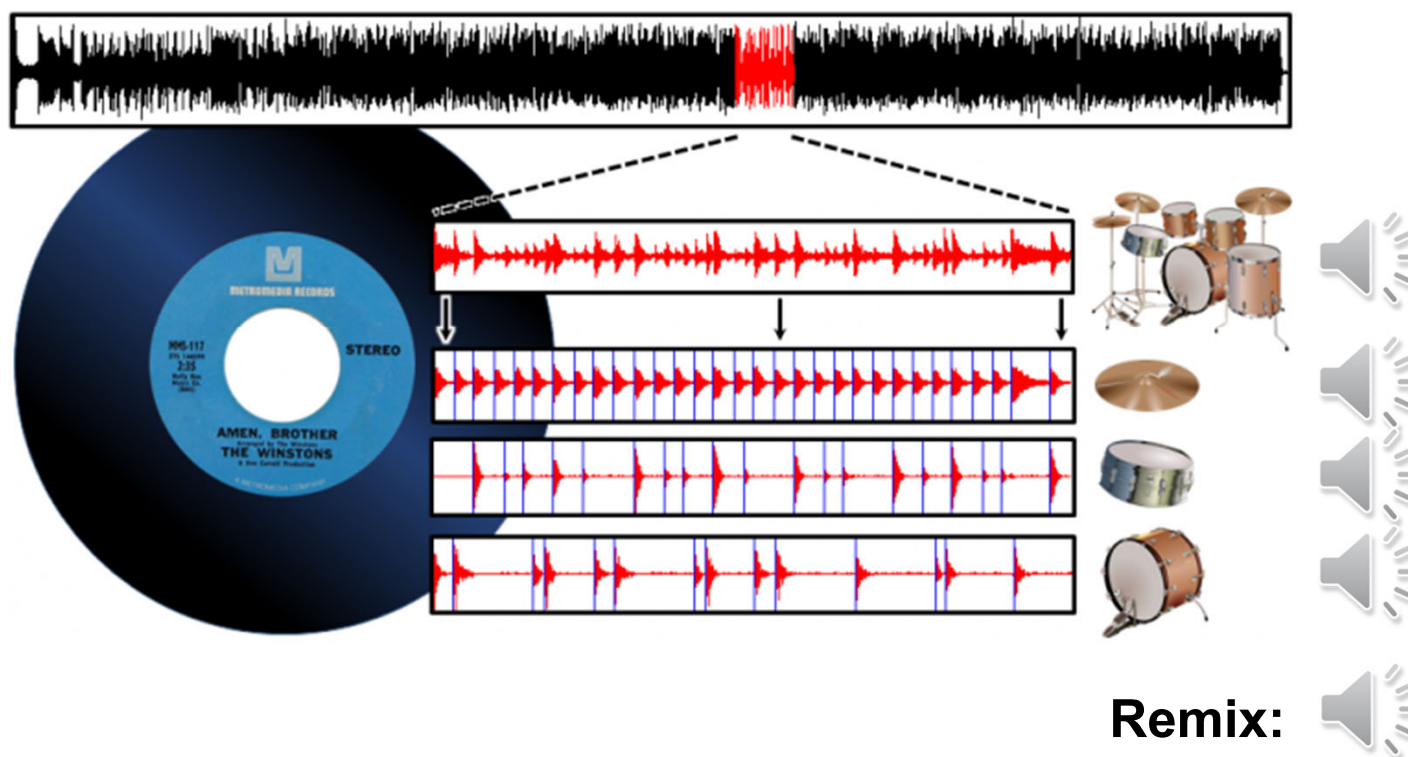


Conclusions (NAE)

- Simulation of NMF:
 - Decoder corresponds to NMF templates
 - Encoder learns a kind of pseudo-inverse
 - Code corresponds to NMF activations
- Nonnegativity can be achieved via
 - activation function (ReLU)
 - projected gradient descent
 - multiplicative update rules
- Musical knowledge can be integrated via
 - removing network weights (template constraints)
 - structured dropout (activation constraints)

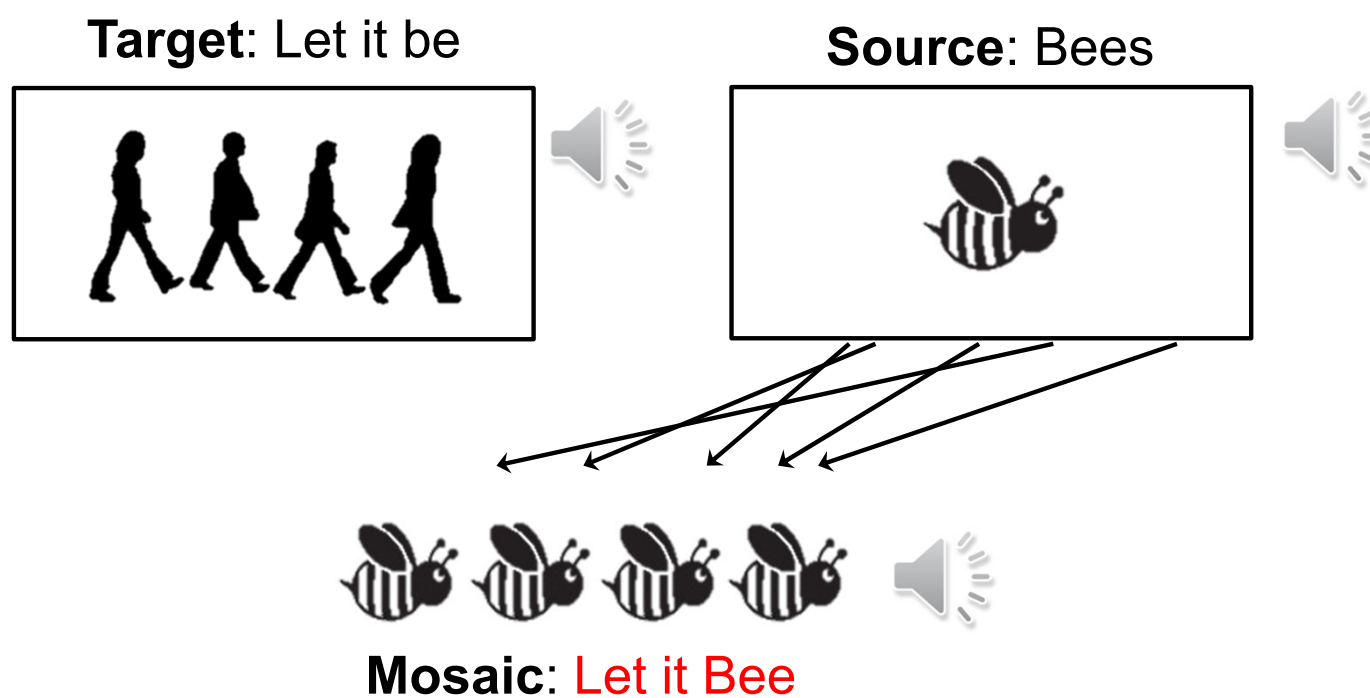
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Dittmar, Müller: Reverse Engineering the Amen Break — Score-Informed Separation and Restoration Applied to Drum Recording. IEEE/ACM TASLP, 24(9): 1531–1543, 2016



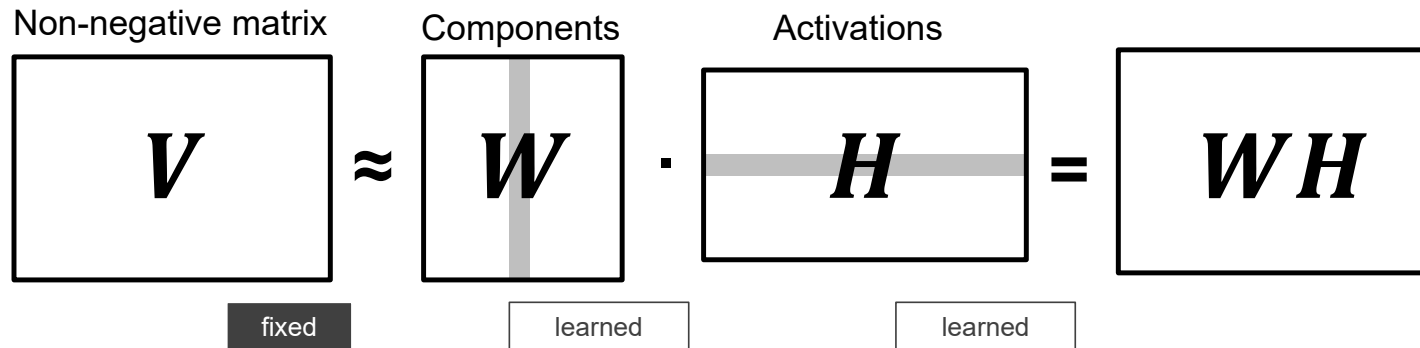
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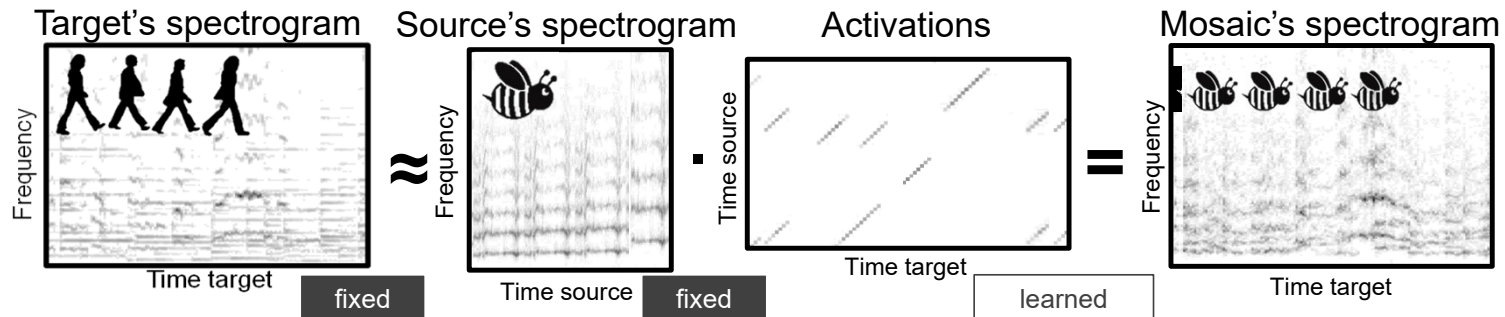


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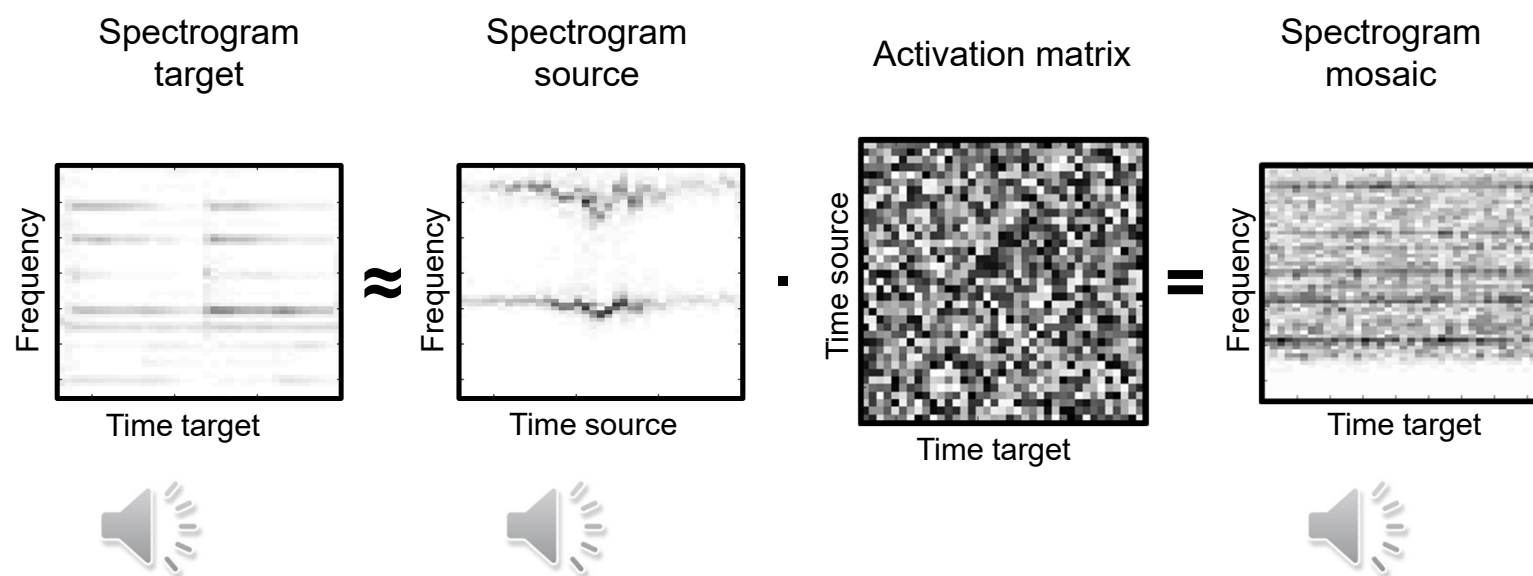


Proposed audio mosaicing approach



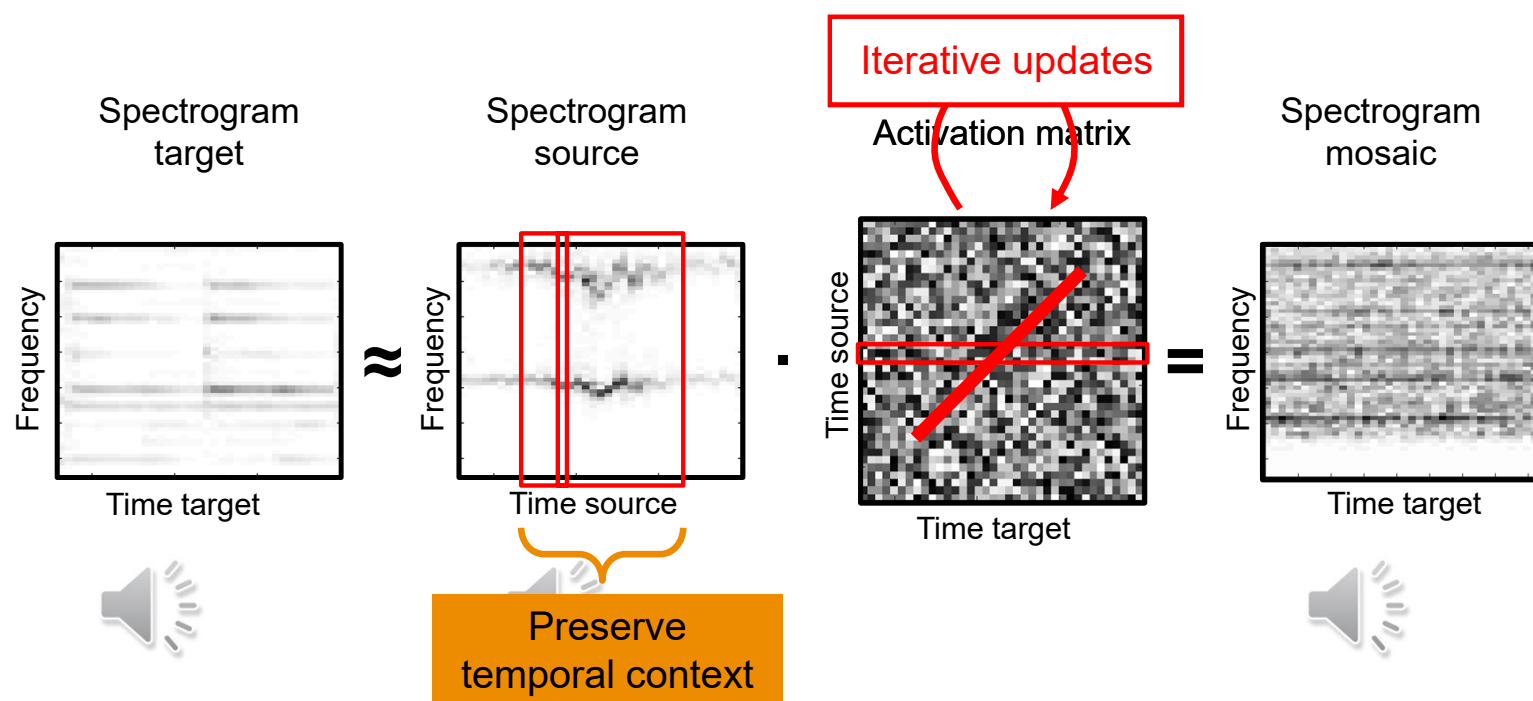
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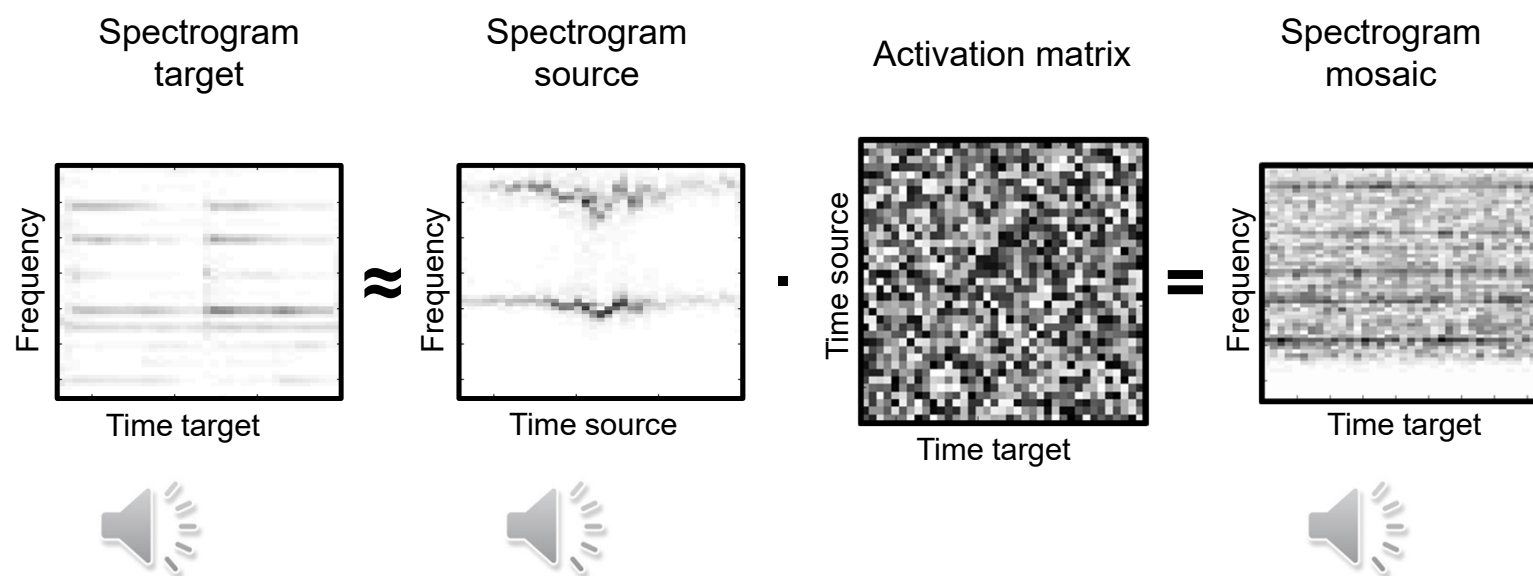
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Core idea: support the development of sparse diagonal activation structures

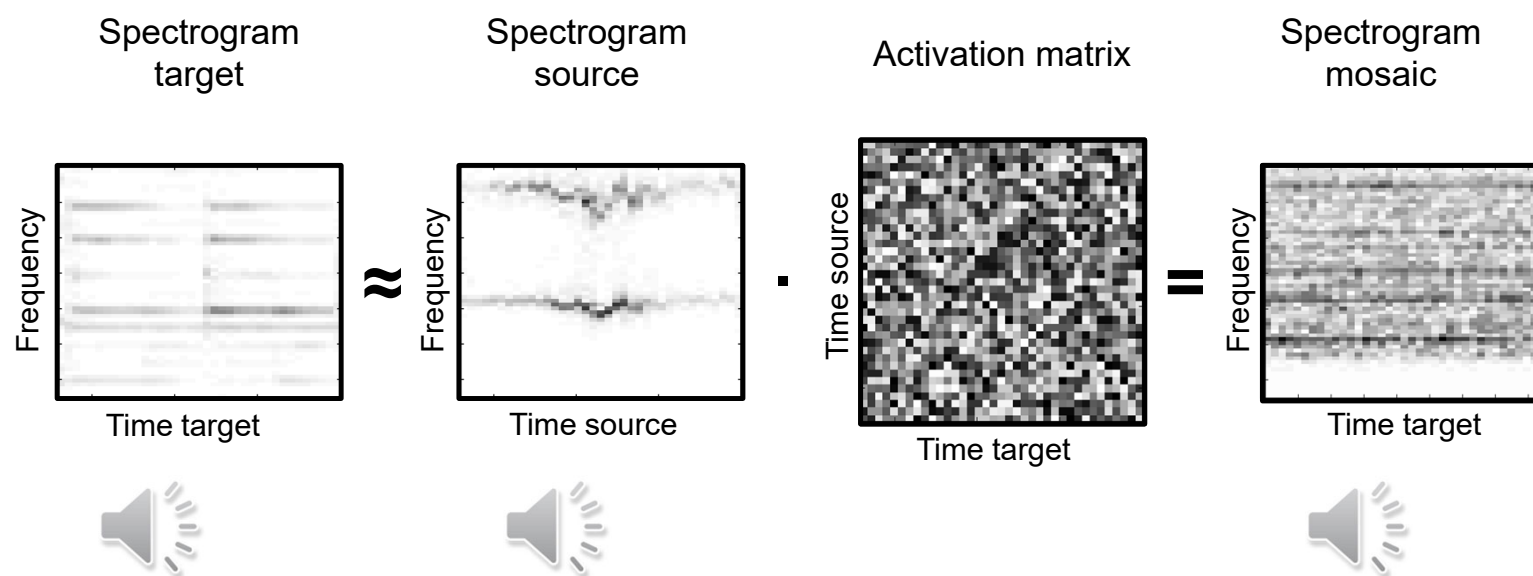
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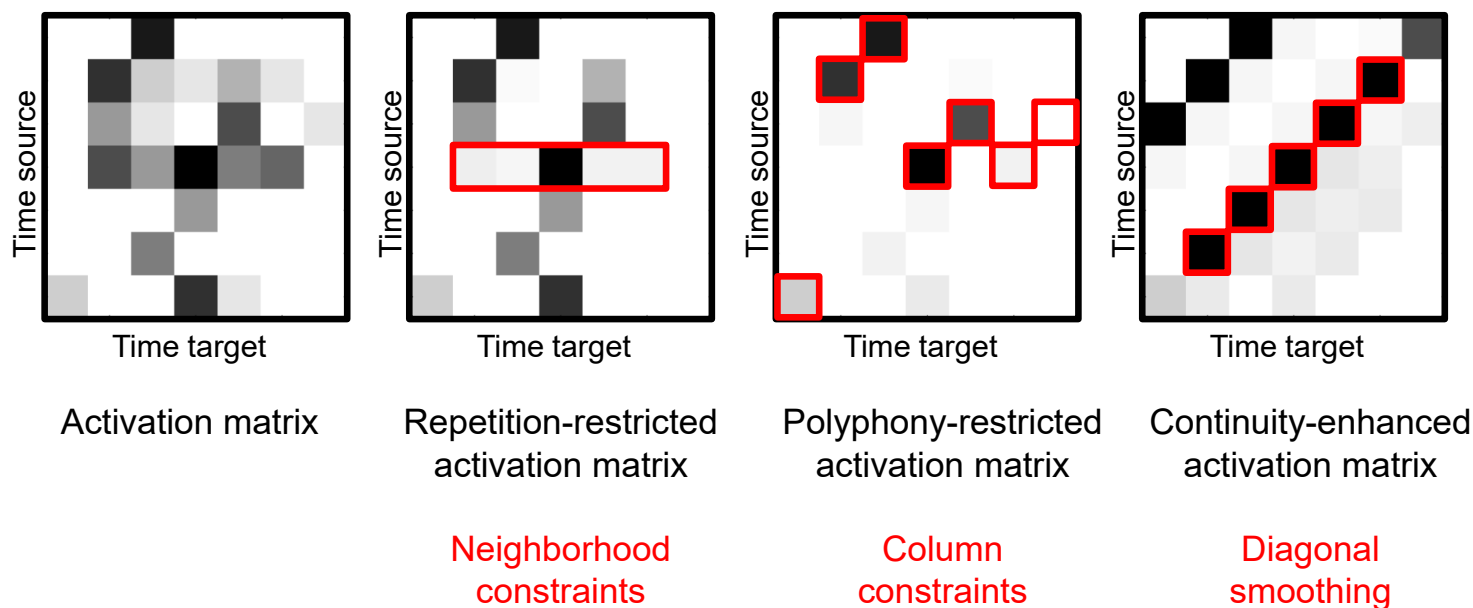
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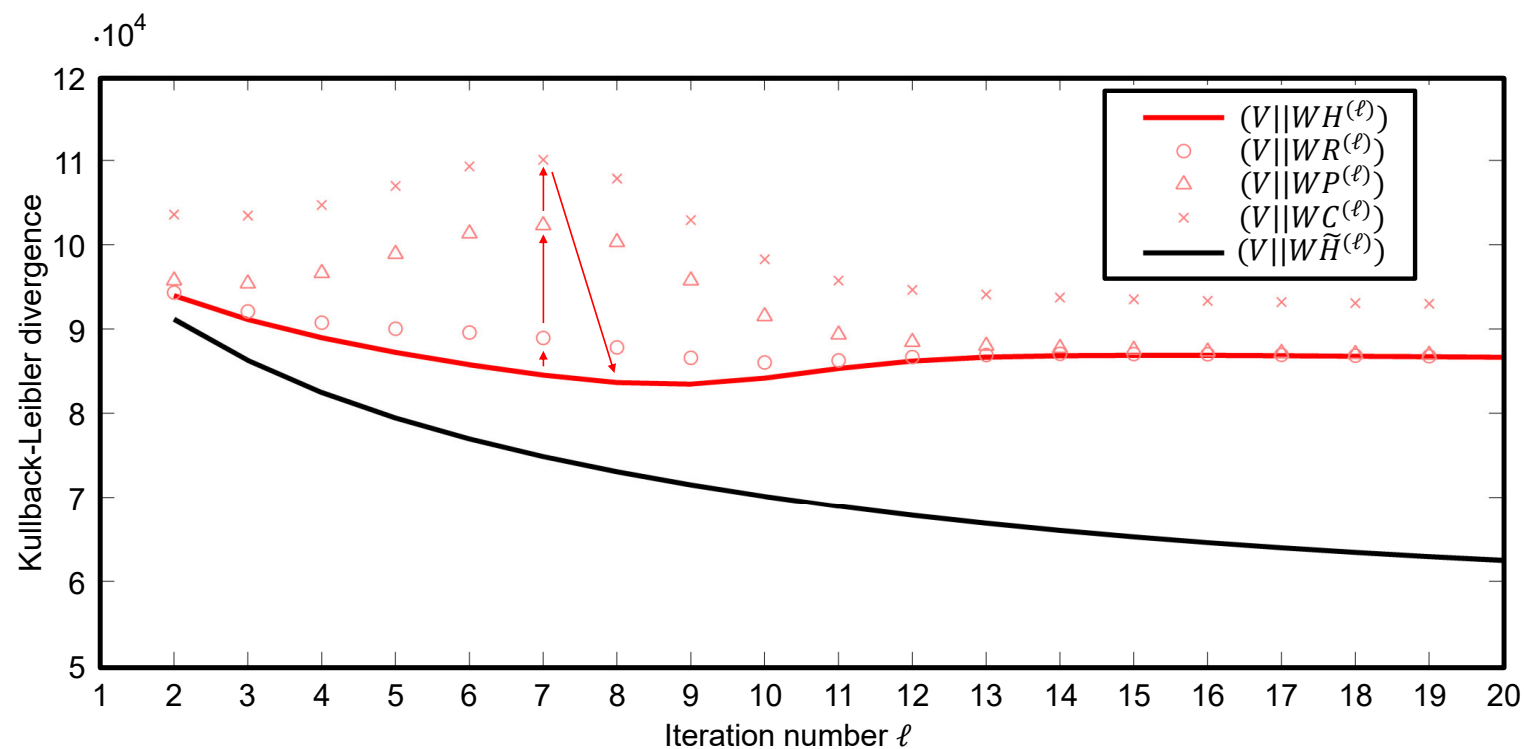
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- Constraints are enforced by additional update rules
- Additional rules are interleaved with standard NMF update rules
- Soft alternative to NMFD

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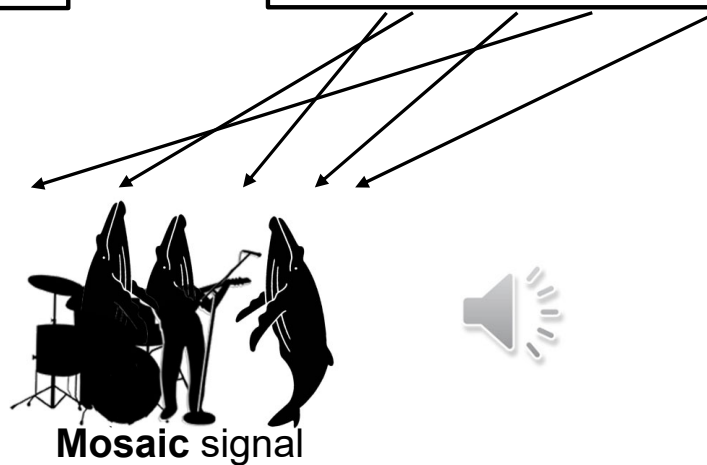
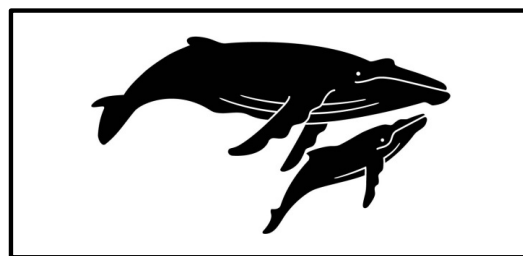
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Target signal: Chic–Good times



Source signal: Whales



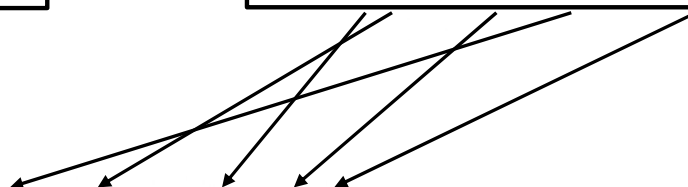
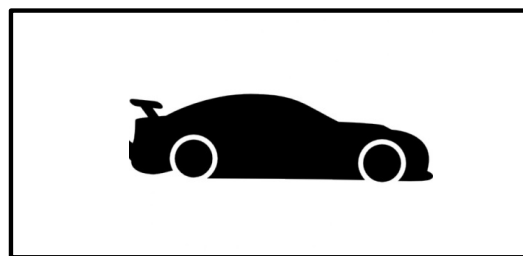
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Target signal: Adele–Rolling in the Deep



Source signal: Race car



Mosaic signal

Conclusions (Nonnegative Music Audio Decomposition)

- Spectrogram decomposition using NMF
- Integration of musical knowledge through constrained NMF
- Simulation of NMF using nonnegative autoencoders (NAEs)
- Related Topics:
 - Resynthesize of sound components
 - Differentiable Digital Signal Processing (DDSP)
 - Diffusion-based music synthesis
 - Generation of musical knowledge
 - Automatic music transcription
 - Dataset curation

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