Trends
in
Audio and Acoustic Signal Processing

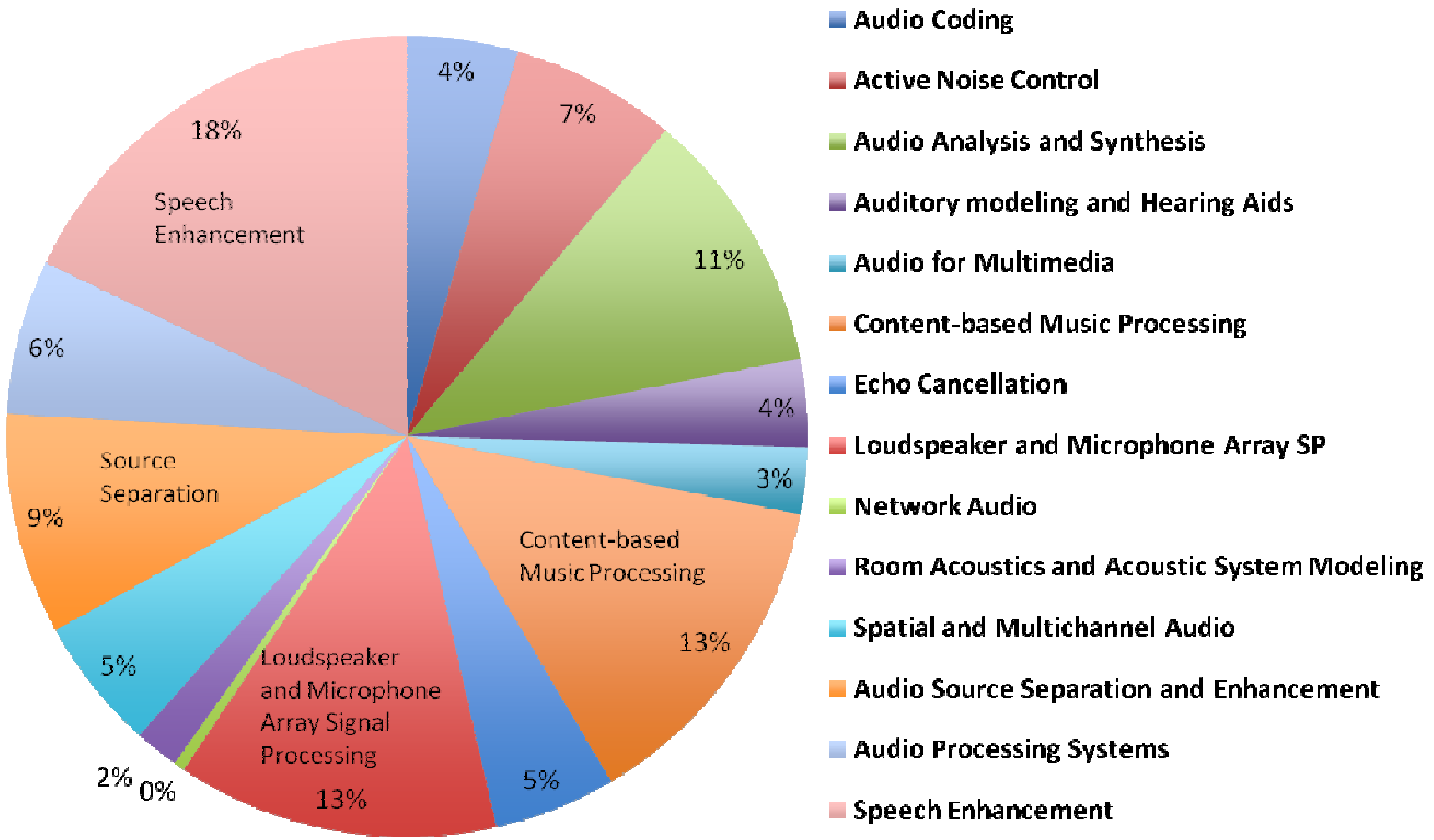
ICASSP 2011

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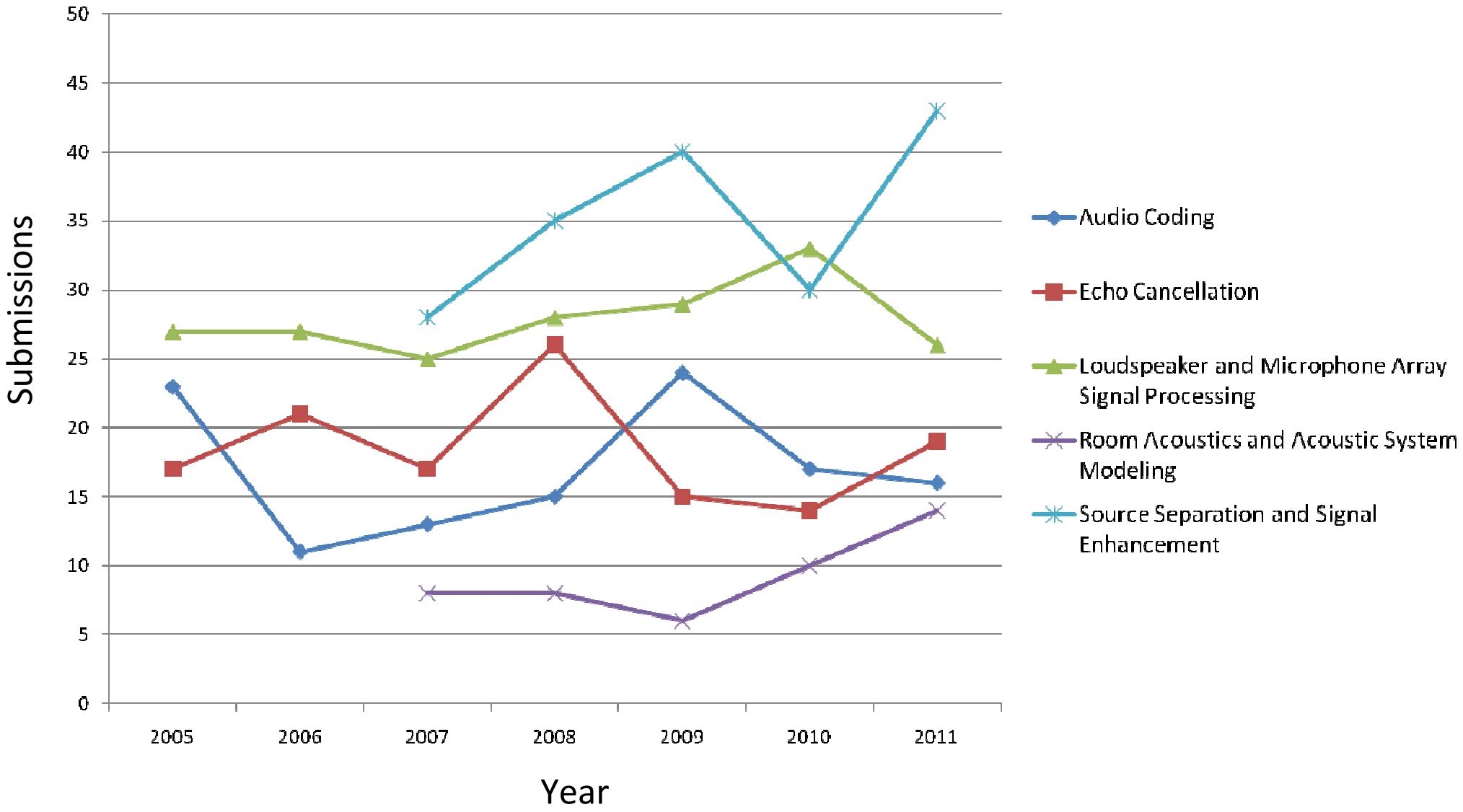
What do we mean by ‘Trends’?



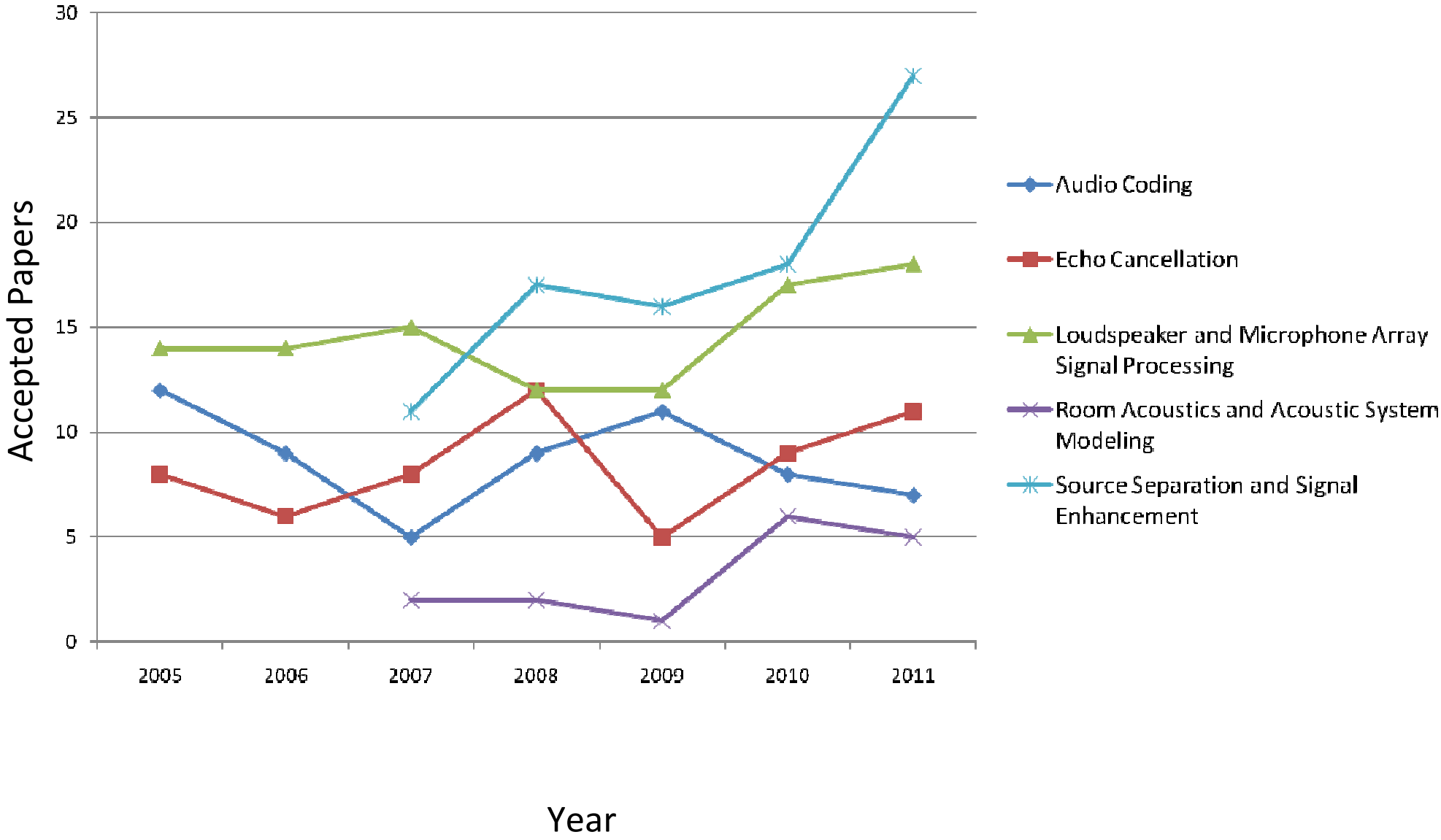
T-ASLP Submissions by EDICS, 2010



Historical Trends – ICASSP Submissions



Historical Trends – ICASSP Accepted Papers



Music at ICASSP

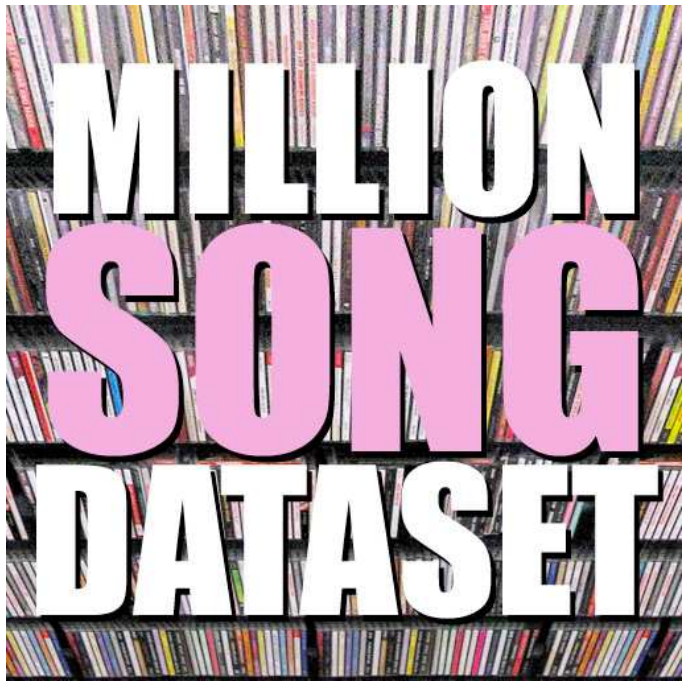
- Three sessions
  - SS-L5: Music Signal Processing Exploiting Musical Knowledge
  - AE-L3: Music Signal Processing
  - AE-P7: Music Signal Processing
- Reasons
  - New EDICS
  - More content
  - Commercially relevant





Big Datasets

- Easy to rip CDs
  - Copyright issues
- Million-Song Dataset
  - Distribute features
  - Columbia and EchoNest



MIREX Competition



Audio Classification (Train/Test) Tasks

- –Audio Artist Identification
- –Audio US Pop Genre Classification
- –Audio Latin Genre Classification
- –Audio Music Mood Classification
- –Audio Classical Composer Identification

Audio Cover Song Identification

Audio Tag Classification

Audio Music Similarity and Retrieval

Symbolic Melodic Similarity

Audio Onset Detection

Audio Key Detection

Real-time Audio to Score Alignment (a.k.a Score Following)

Query by Singing/Humming

Audio Melody Extraction

Multiple Fundamental Frequency Estimation & Tracking

Audio Chord Estimation

Query by Tapping

Audio Beat Tracking

Structural Segmentation

Audio Tempo Estimation

Musical Separation

- Sound separation
  - Uses
    - Understanding (key, melody)
    - Transcriptions
    - Multipitch estimation
  - With better models
    - HMM
    - Scores
  - Techniques
    - NMF
    - Matching Pursuit
    - PLCA

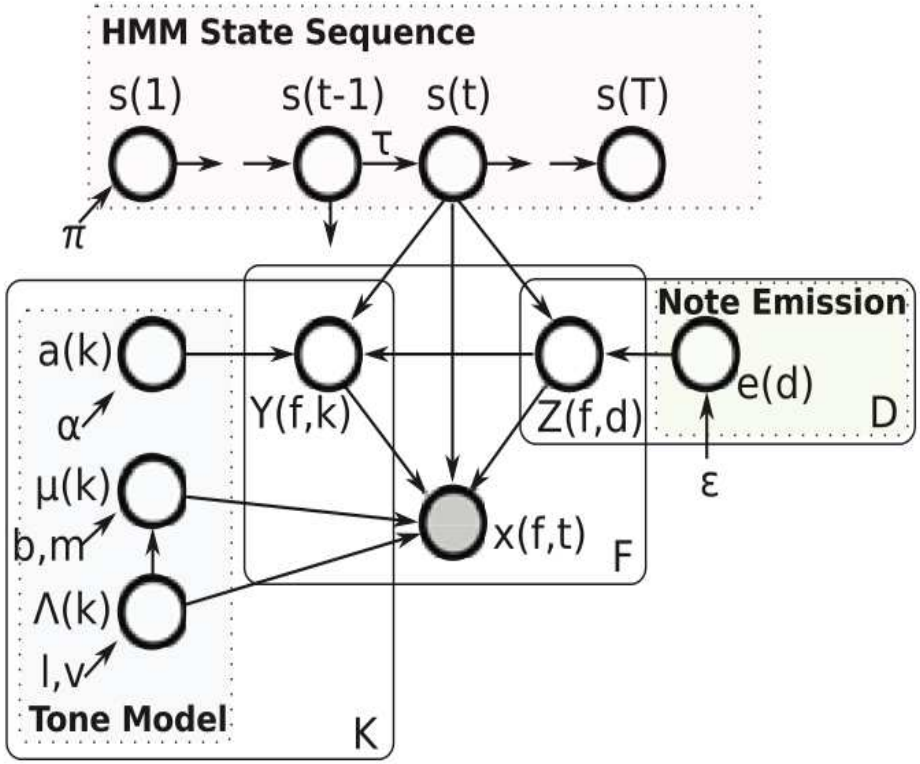
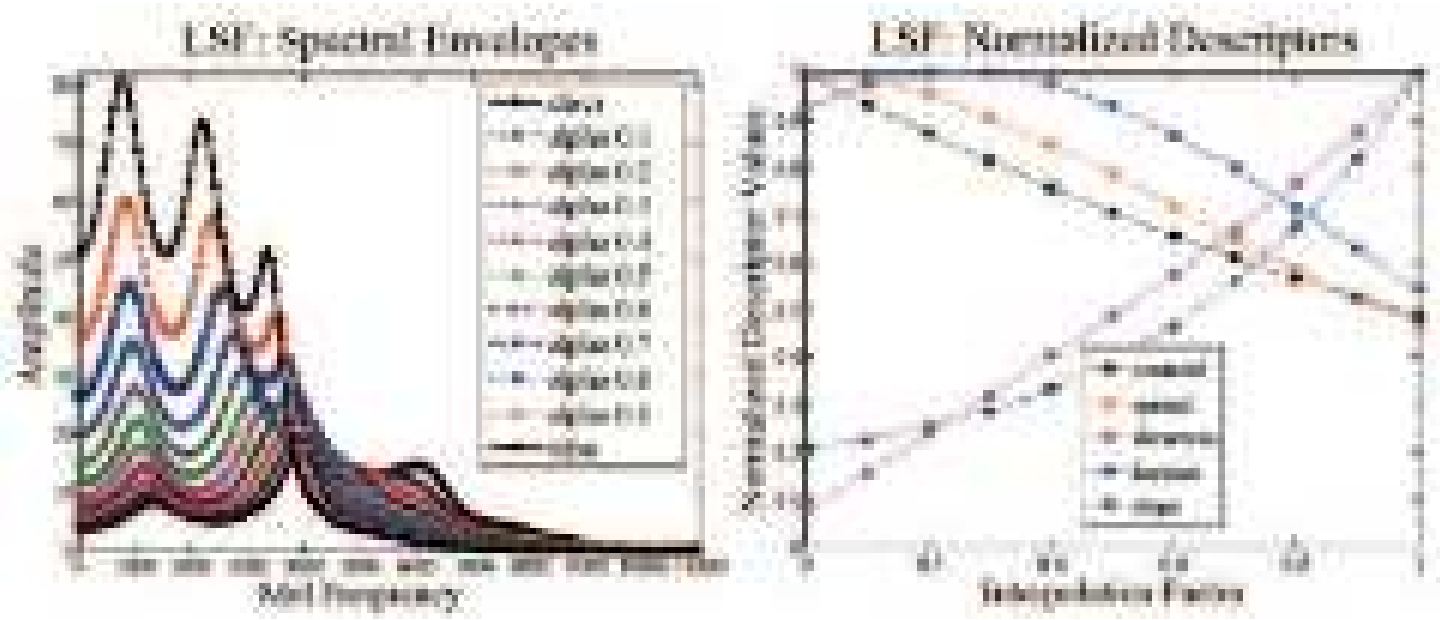


Fig. 1. Graphical model of our method.

From: POLYPHONIC AUDIO-TO-SCORE ALIGNMENT BASED ON BAYESIAN LATENT HARMONIC ALLOCATION HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL. Akira Maezawa, Hiroshi G. Okuno, Tetsuya Ogata, Kyoto University, Japan; Masataka Goto, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan

Music Research

- Tagging
  - Genre
  - Emotion
- Miscellaneous
  - Morphing
  - Similarity



AASP-P2.1: SOUND MORPHING BY FEATURE INTERPOLATION, Marcelo Caetano, Xavier Rodet, Institut de Recherche et Coordination Acoustique/Musique, France

Applications vs. Algorithms?



If there is a trend towards things that look nice (applications), let’s not lose sight of the fundamental power behind them (algorithms).

Microphone Array Signal Processing

APPLICATIONS

- Hearing aids
- TV / Entertainment

GEOMETRY and DISTRIBUTION

- Linear, planar/cylindrical, spherical, distributed
- Spacing and orientation

TASKS

- Localization of sources
- Tracking
- Extraction/Separation
- Inference of room geometry



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– mh Acoustics



2 - 64 elements, 0.5 m, linear ‘wing’ array

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Other Sizes

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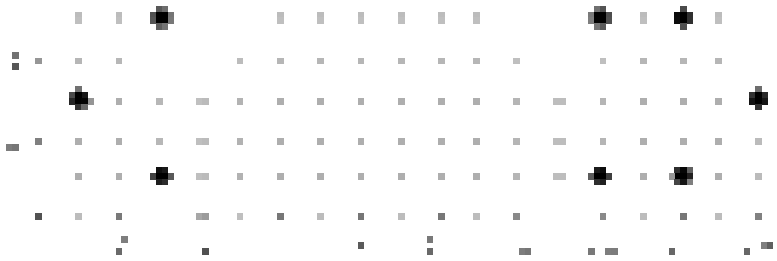
MICROPHONE POSITION OPTIMIZATION FOR PLANAR SUPERDIRECTIVE BEAMFORMING

Ina Kodrasi[1,2], *Thomas Rohdenburg*[2], *Simon Doclo*[1]

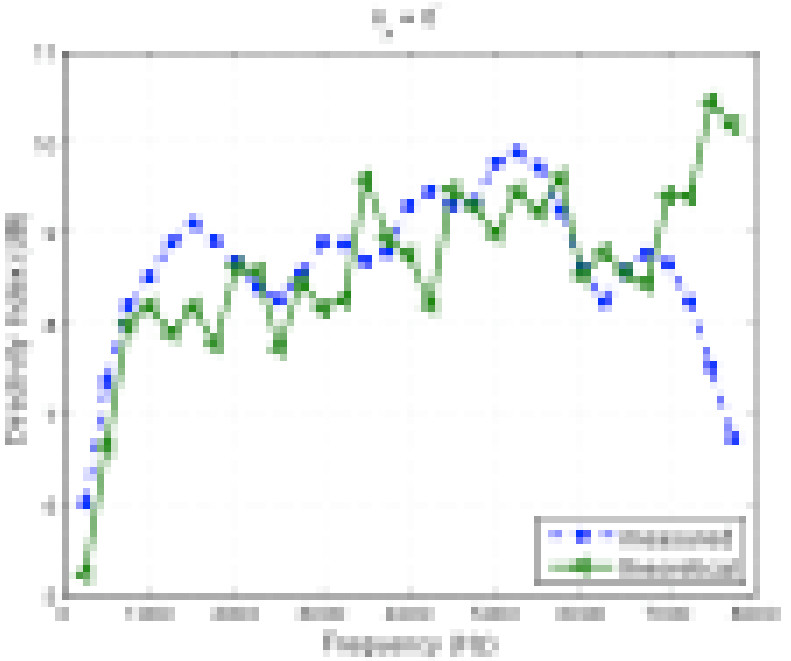
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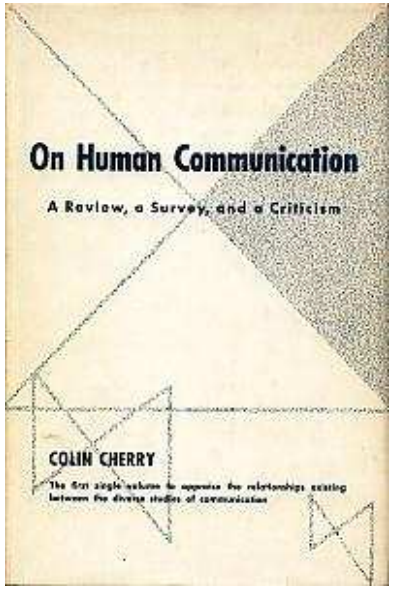
Planar Array Geometry



Directivity Index
measured vs theoretical

Source Separation

- ‘Cocktail party problem’
  - Colin Cherry in 1950s
  - Audio signals from multi-talker distant talking scenarios
  - Behavior of a listener presented with two speech signals simultaneously





Colin Cherry
‘TRENDSETTER’

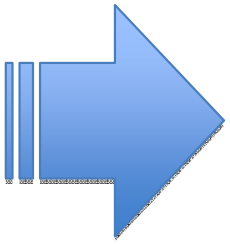
Source Separation

- Determined and underdetermined scenarios
  - Clustering based blind source separation
  - Permutation problem (EM)
  - Reverberation times of, say, 100 - 500 ms



Speech Enhancement

- Dereverberation technology

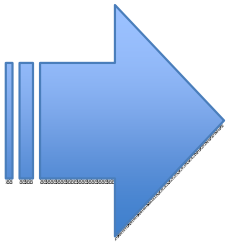


real-world applications

  - Single and multichannel
  - Acoustic channel inversion
  - Speech and Music

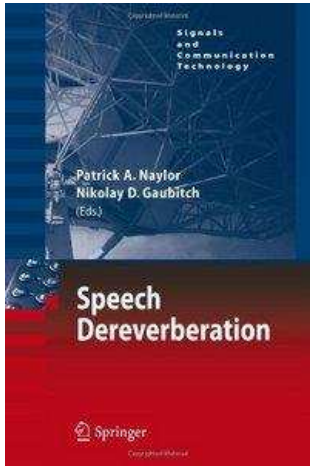
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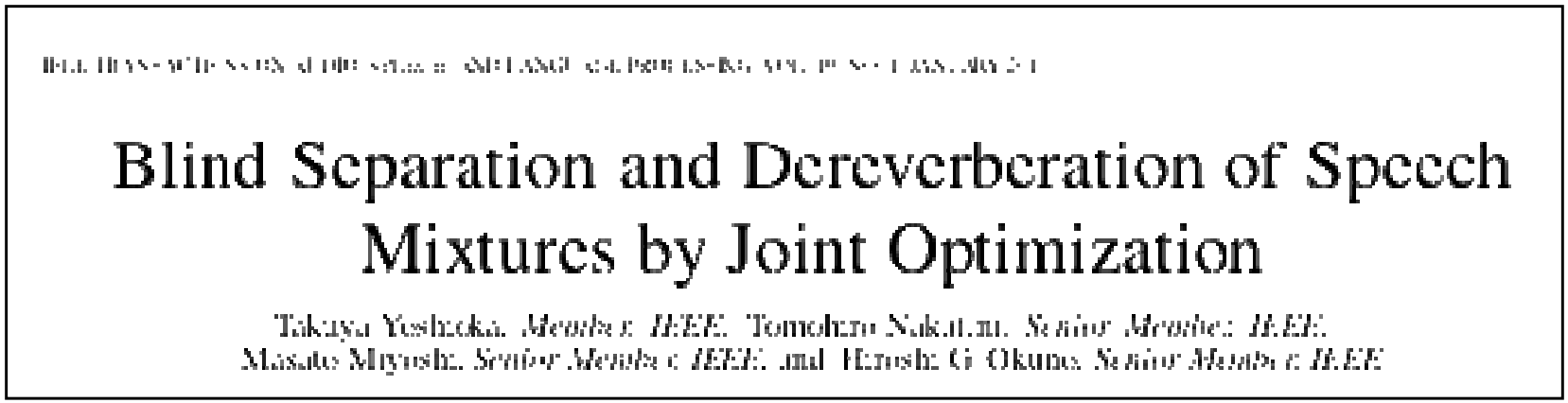
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Synergies

- Joint dereverberation and blind source separation



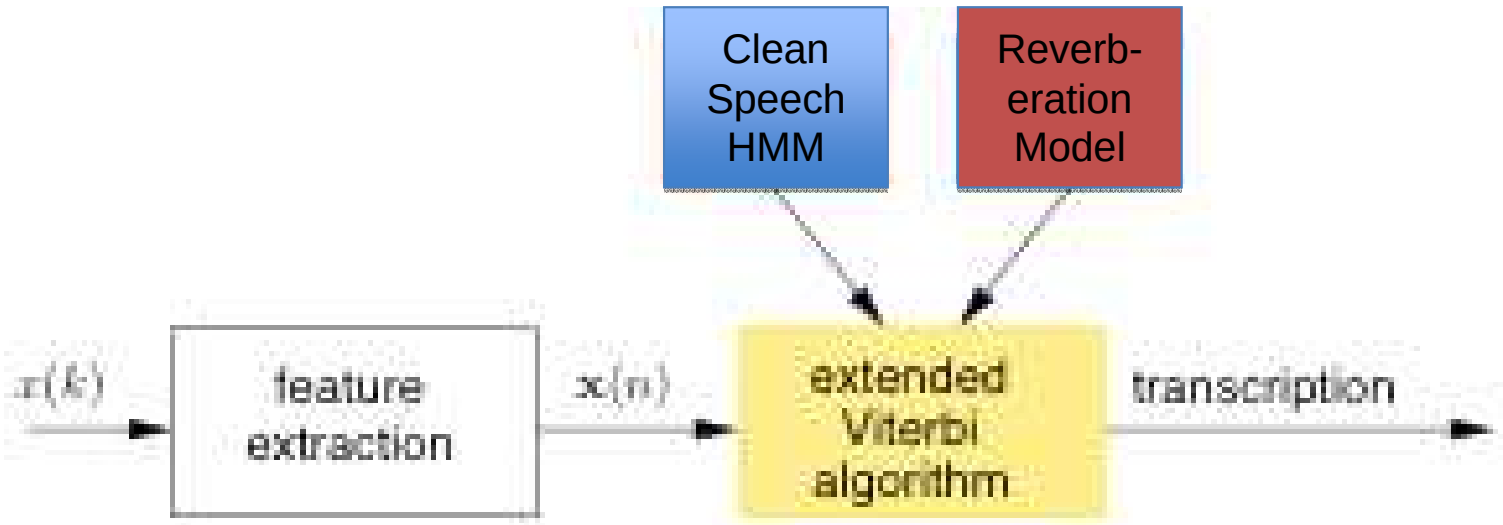
Blind Separation and Dereverberation of Speech Mixtures by Joint Optimization

Takuya Yoshioka, *Member, IEEE*, Tomohiro Nakatani, *Senior Member, IEEE*, Masato Miyoshi, *Senior Member, IEEE*, and Hiroshi G. Okuno, *Senior Member, IEEE*

- Speech recognition of reverberant speech

FRAME-WISE HMM ADAPTATION USING STATE-DEPENDENT REVERBERATION ESTIMATES

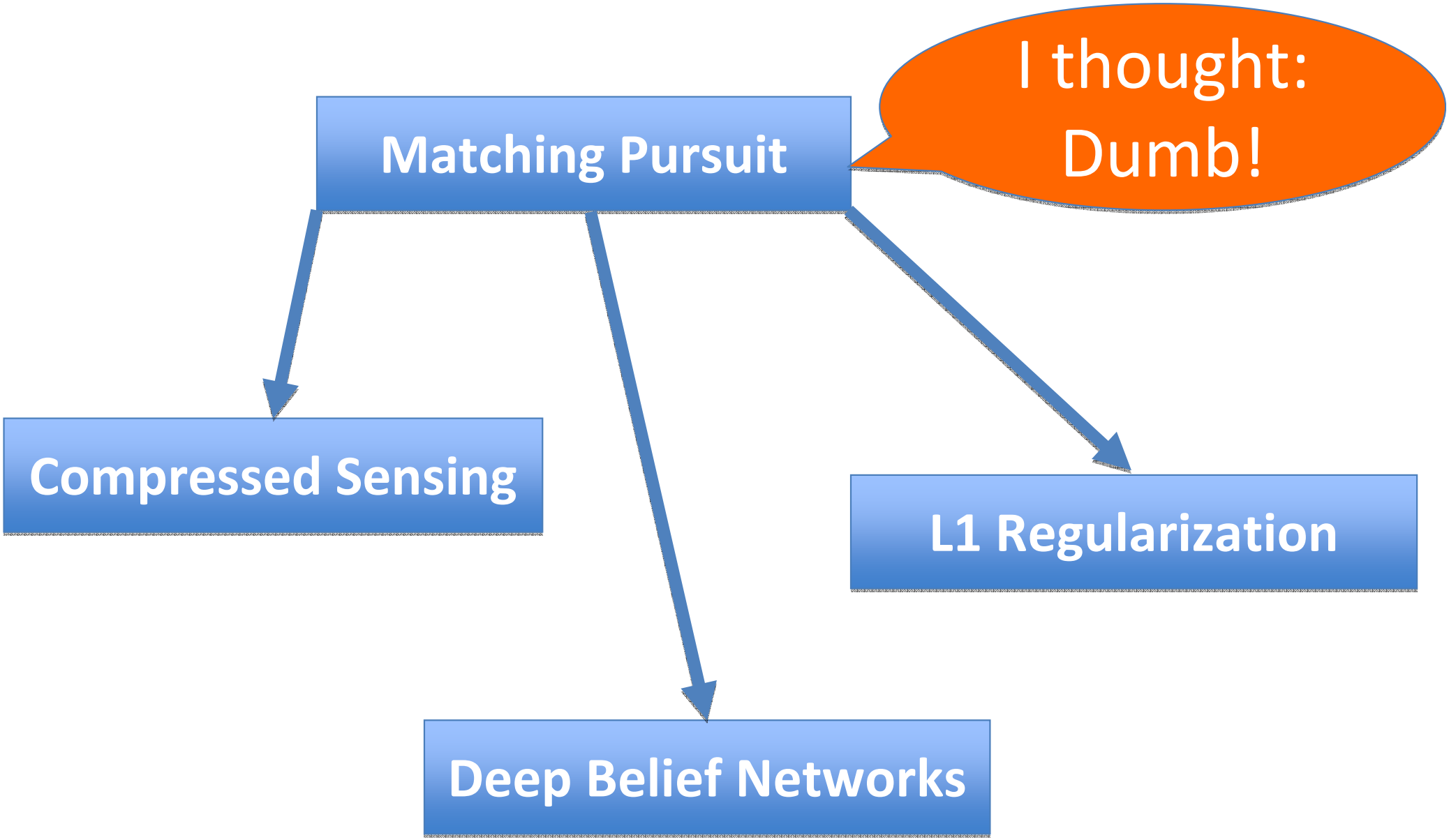
Armin Sehr, Roland Maas, and Walter Kellermann



Recurring Theme

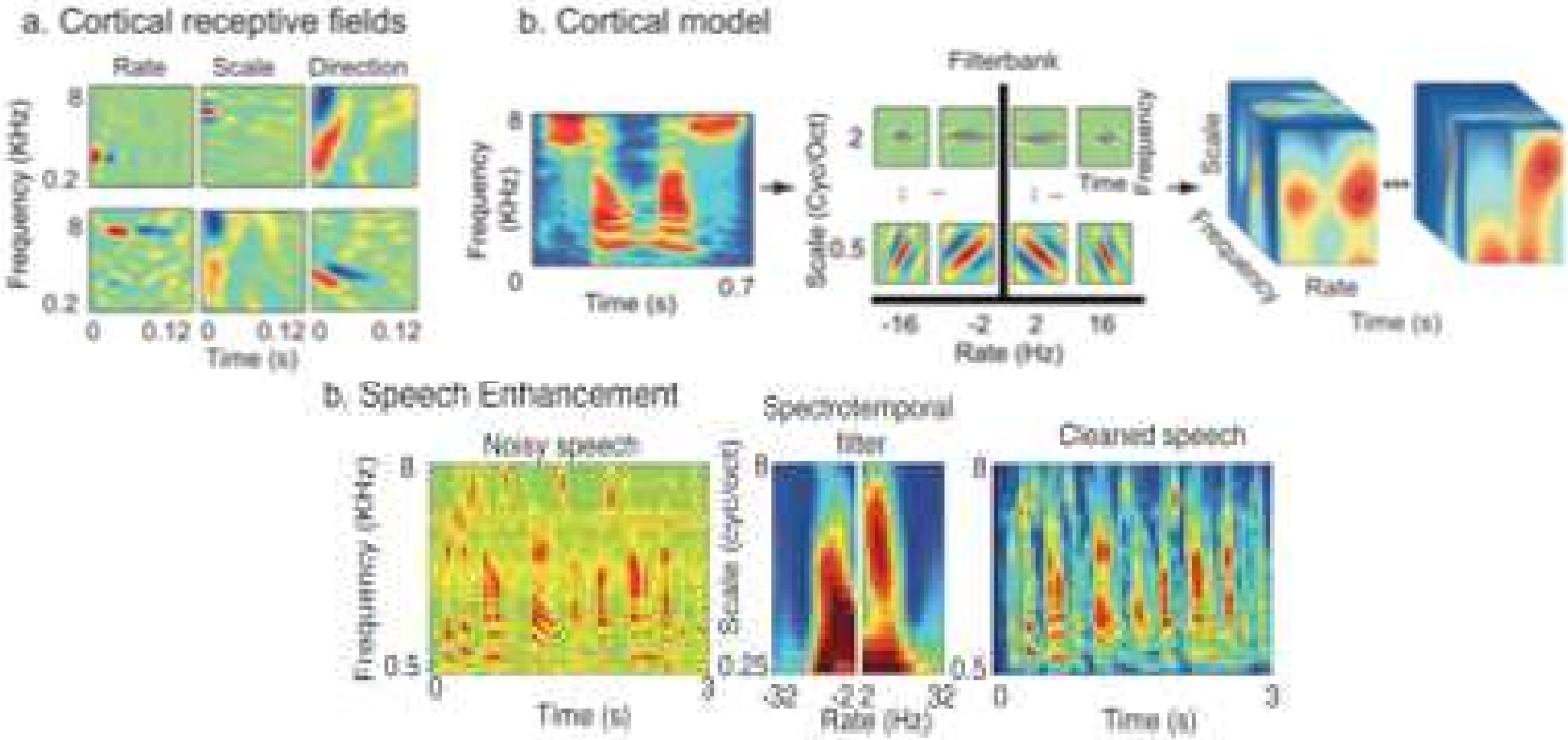
S P A R S I T Y !

History of Sparsity at ICASSP



Spatial-Temporal Receptive Fields

- Original sparse representation (spikes!)



Deep Belief Network

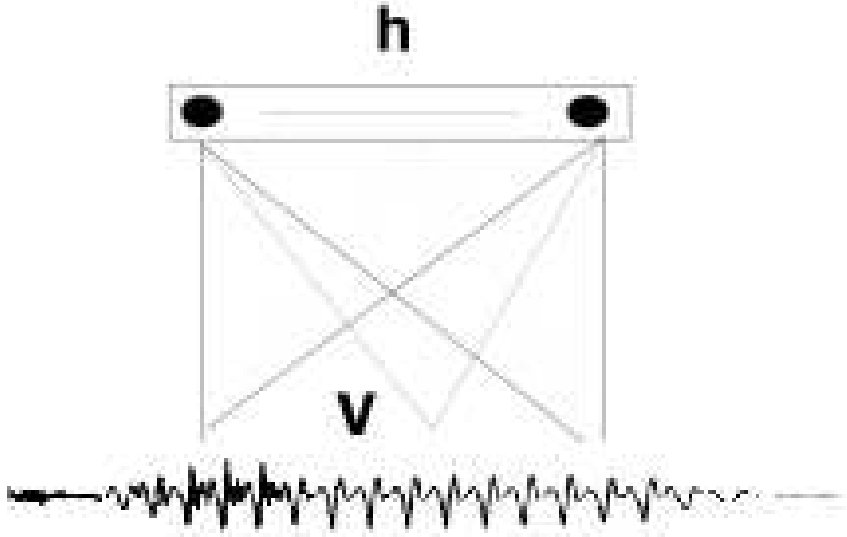
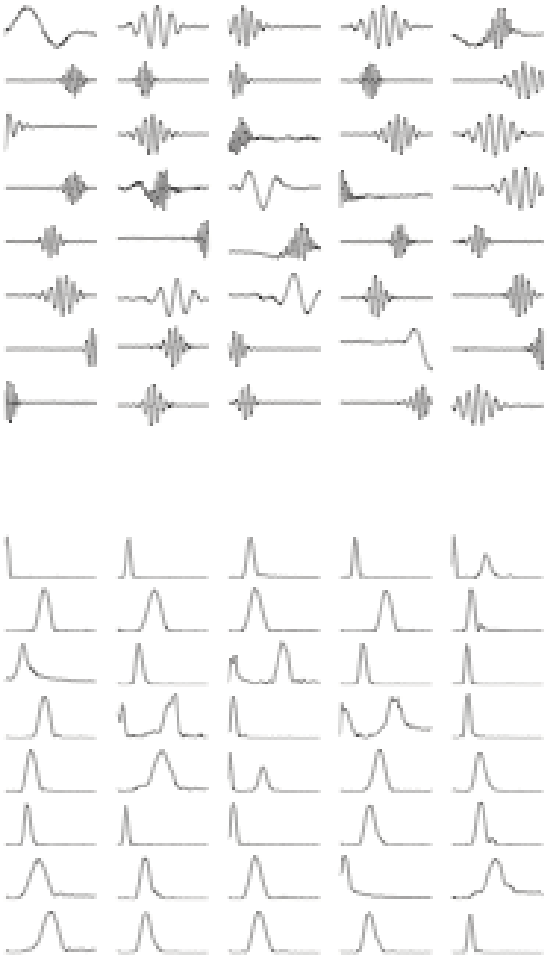


Fig. 1. RBM is used to model fragments of speech signals.

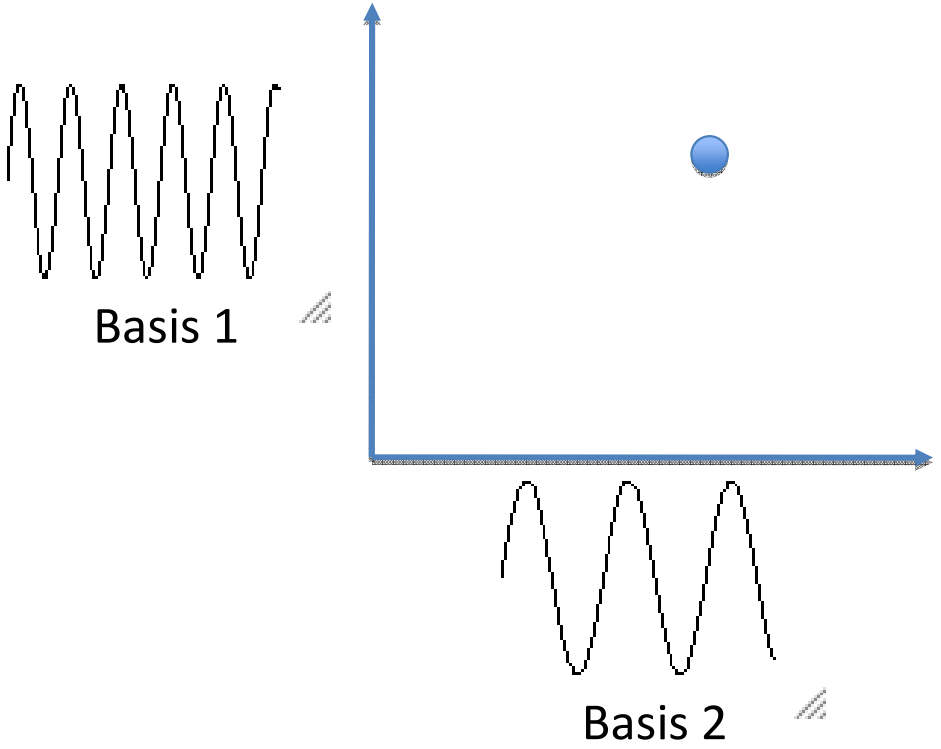


These are NOT your average wavelet/Gabor response!!

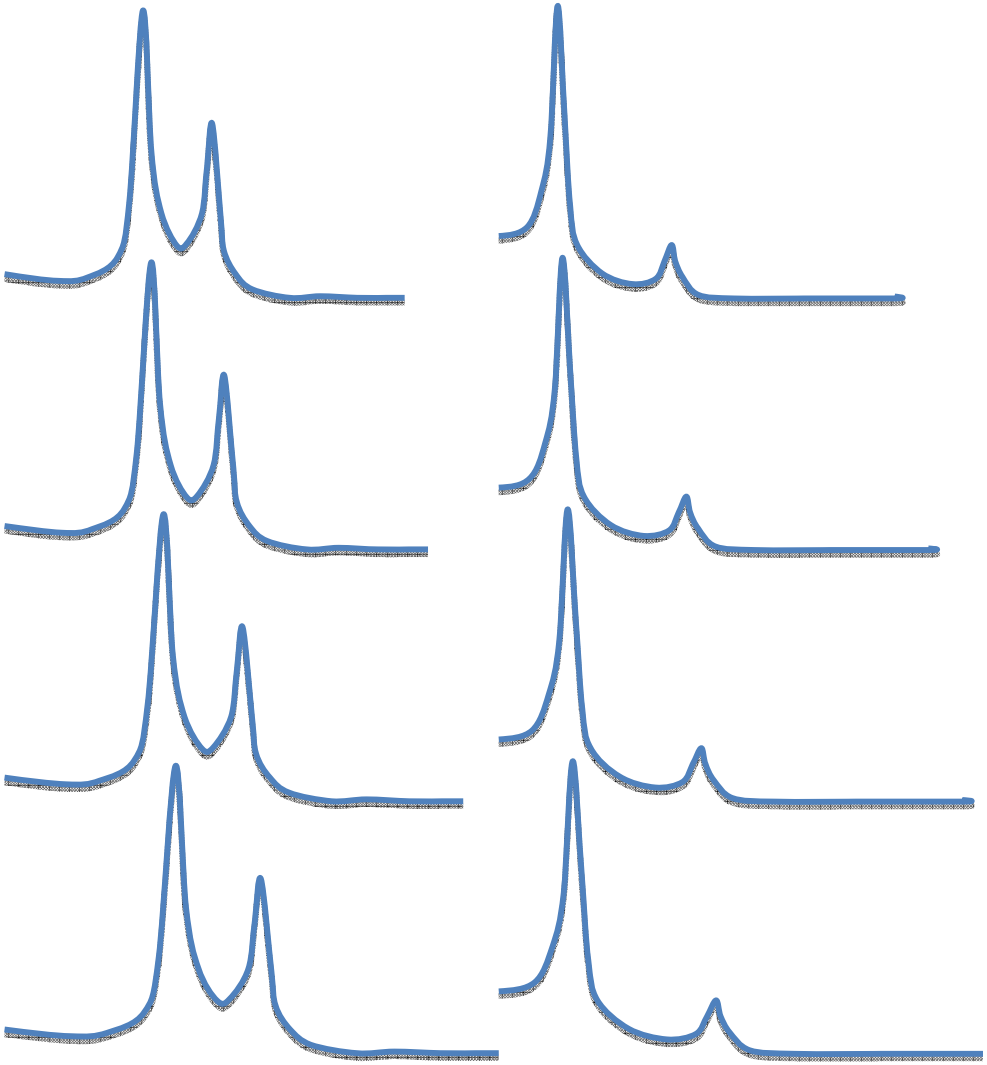
From: SS-L7.4: LEARNING A BETTER REPRESENTATION OF SPEECH SOUND WAVES USING RESTRICTED BOLTZMANN MACHINES, Navdeep Jaitly, Geoffrey Hinton, University of Toronto, Canada

Nonlinear Modeling via Sparsity

All-Possible Combinations



Over-complete Basis



Industrial Perspectives

“Remaining challenges [in source separation] could include BSS for unknown/dynamic number of sources.”

Tomohiro Nakatani NTT Communication Science Laboratories



Industrial Perspectives

Mixed-signal ICs for mobile phones

"Moore's Law is driving DSP speed and memory capacity … enabling implementation of sophisticated DSP functions that have resulted from years of research in acoustic signal processing. The end-user experience is one of natural wideband voice communication, devoid of acoustic background noise and unwanted artefacts."

Anthony Magrath Director of DSP Technology, Wolfson Microelectronics

Industrial Perspectives

“The applications of sound capture, speech enhancement, and audio processing technologies shift gradually from communications mostly, towards speech recognition and building natural human-machine interfaces for mobile devices, in cars, and in our living rooms.”

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After-thought

- Trend
  - Origin: Old English *trendan* ‘revolve, rotate’, of Germanic origin

- “What goes around, comes around” (?)

Texture

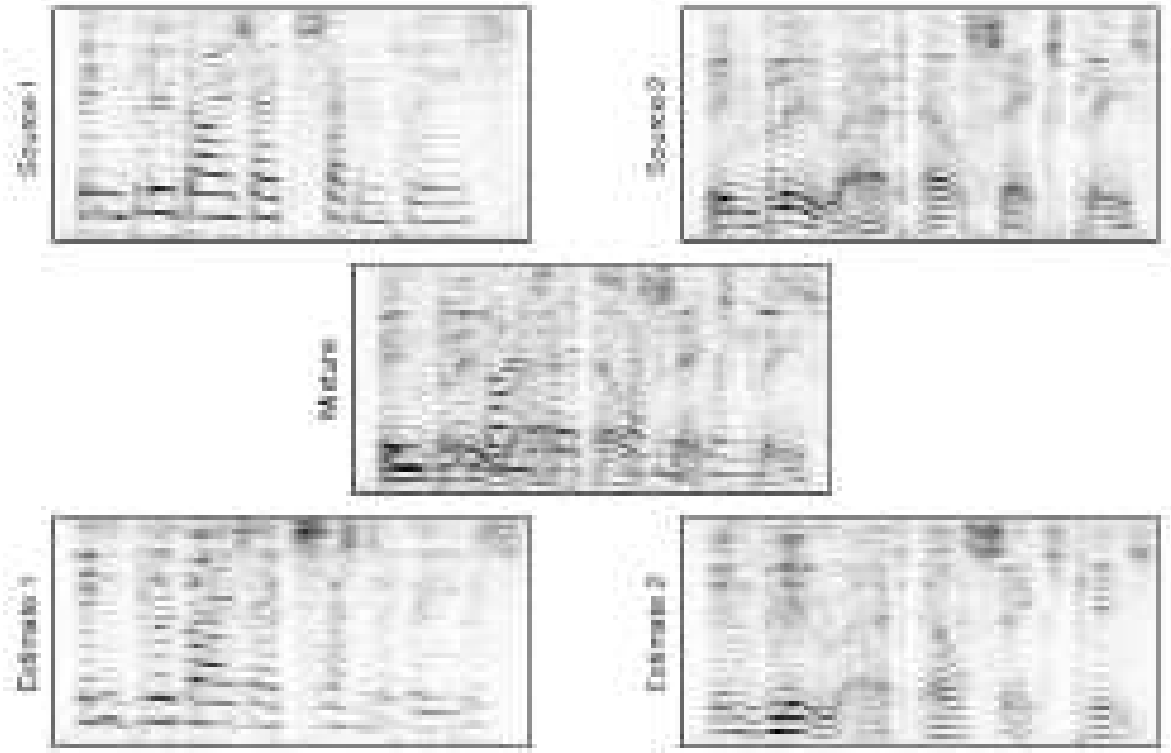


Fig. 6. *A result from a single source separation experiment. The top plots show two sentences spoken by two different speakers. The middle plot shows their observed mixture, and the bottom plots the estimates sources given training data from each speaker.*

Sparsity

- Better representations
  - Sparse
    - Matching pursuit
    - DBNs
    - features for recognition
  - New angles (cortical and textures)
  - Subspaces (latent and otherwise)