

Nonnegative Autoencoders with Applications to Music Audio Decomposing

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- Largest Fraunhofer institute with ≈ 1000 members
- Applied research for sensor, audio, and media technology

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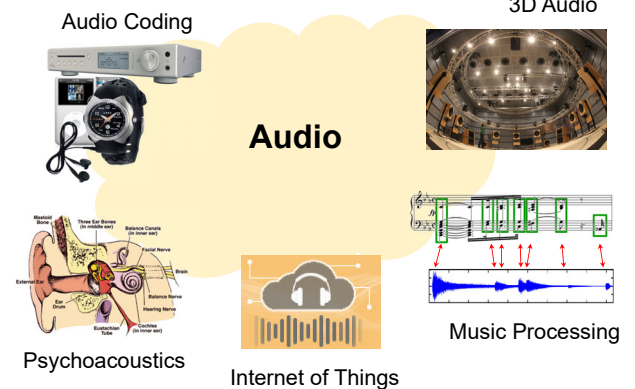


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Source Separation

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

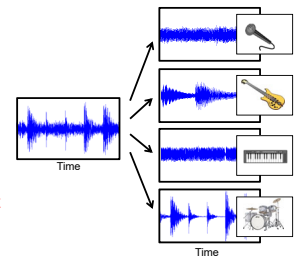


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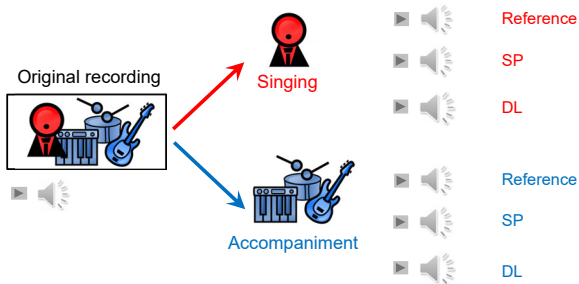
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- “Cocktail party effect”
- Several input signals
- Sources are assumed to be statistically independent

Source Separation (Music)

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



Source Separation (Singing Voice)



DL-Based Source Separation
Stöter, Ulich Luitkus, Mitsufuji: Open-Utmix – A Reference Implementation for Music Source Separation. JOSS, 2019.

- Reference: Best possible result
- SP: Traditional signal processing
- DL: Deep Learning

Score-Informed Source Separation

Exploit musical score to support decomposition process

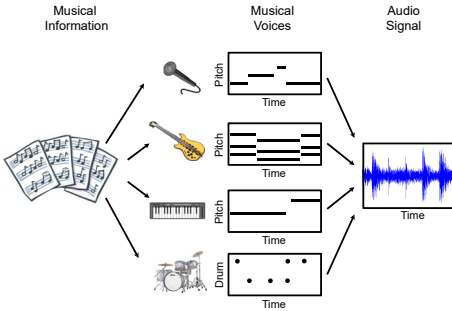
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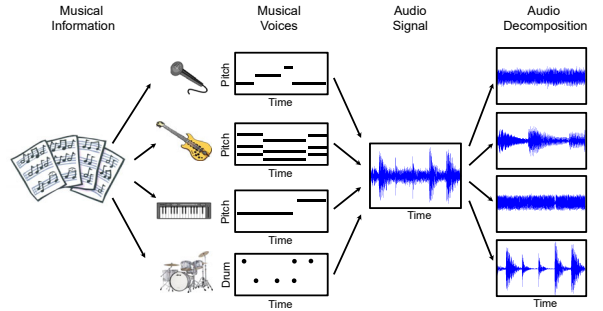
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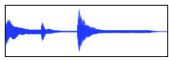
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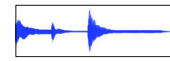
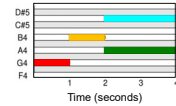
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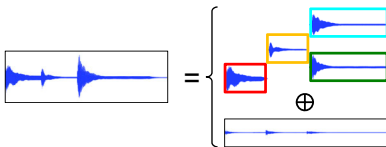
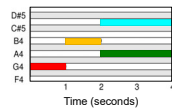
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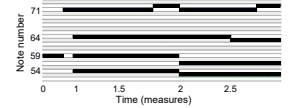
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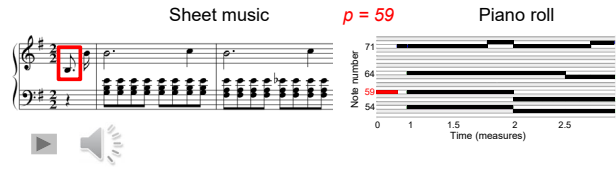
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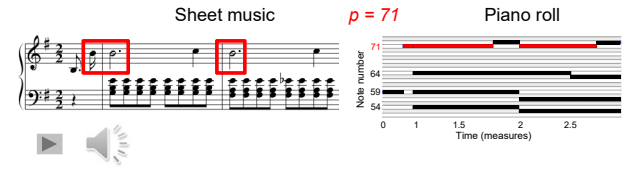
Piano roll



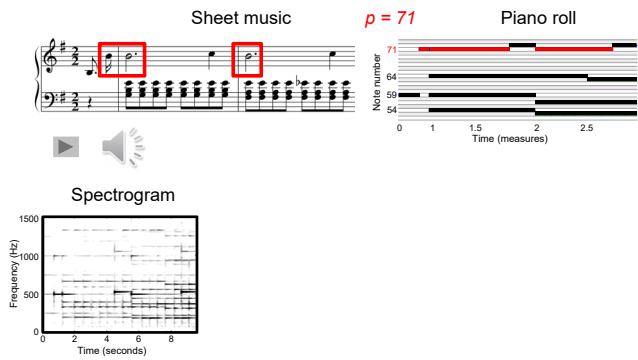
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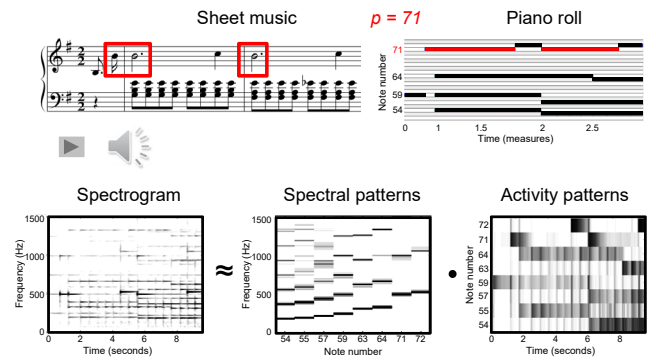
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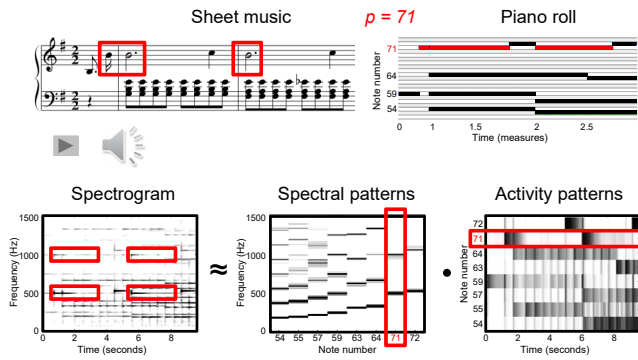
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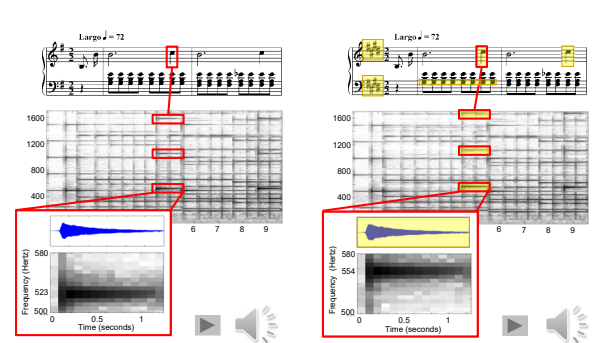
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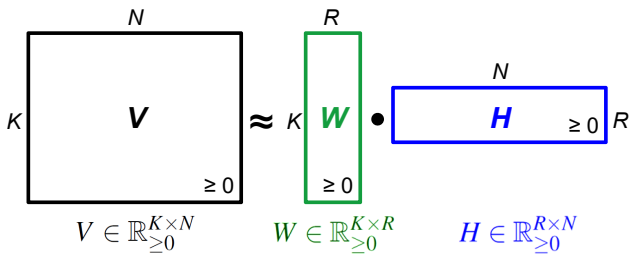
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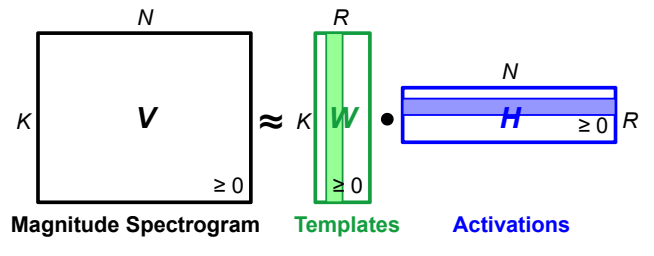
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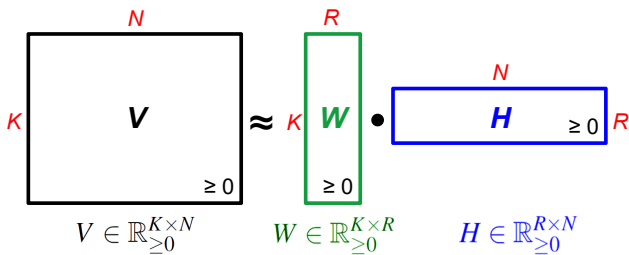
Templates: Pitch + Timbre

“How does it sound”

Activations: Onset time + Duration

“When does it sound”

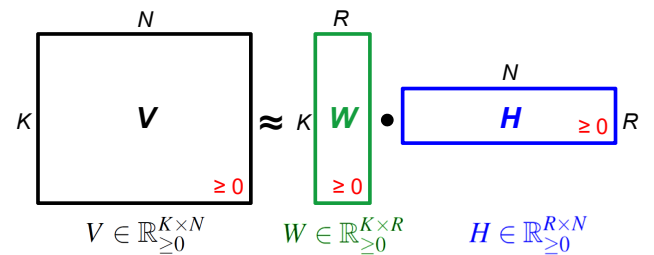
Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



Dimensionality reduction

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

Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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)

$$D := RN$$

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

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

Variables

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

$$H_{\rho v}$$

$$\rho \in [1 : R]$$

$$v \in [1 : N]$$

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

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

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- Update rule become multiplicative
- Nonnegative values stay nonnegative

NMF Optimization

NMF Algorithm

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

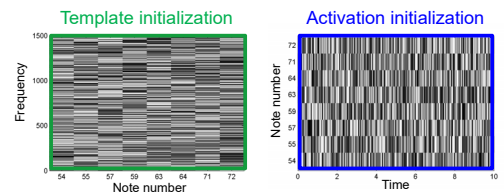
Output: Nonnegative template matrix W of size $K \times R$
Nonnegative activation matrix H of size $R \times N$

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):

- $H^{(\ell+1)} = H^{(\ell)} \odot \left(\frac{(W^{(\ell)})^T V}{(W^{(\ell)})^T W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell)}} \right)$
- $W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} \odot \left(\frac{V (H^{(\ell+1)})^T}{W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell+1)} (H^{(\ell+1)})^T} \right)$
- Increase ℓ by one.

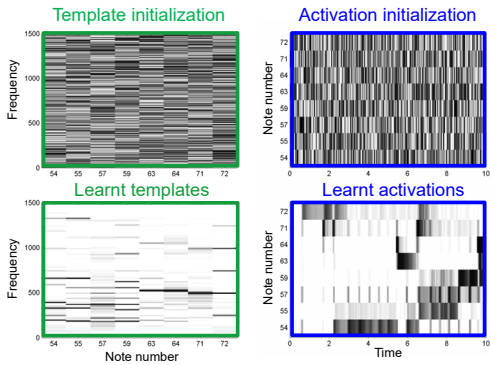
Repeat the steps (1) to (3) until $\|H^{(\ell)} - H^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \epsilon$ and $\|W^{(\ell)} - W^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \epsilon$ (or until some other stop criterion is fulfilled). Finally, set $H = H^{(\ell)}$ and $W = W^{(\ell)}$.

NMF-based Spectrogram Decomposition



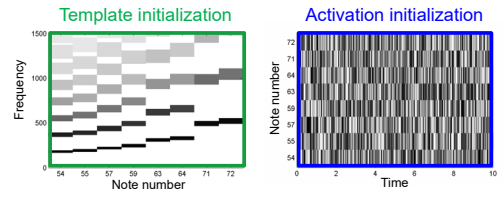
Random initialization

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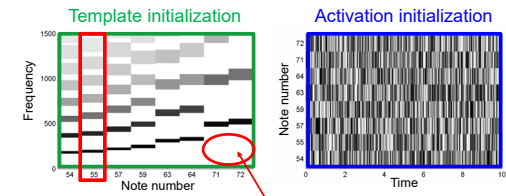
Random initialization → No semantic meaning

Constrained NMF: Templates



Enforce harmonic structure with zero-valued entries

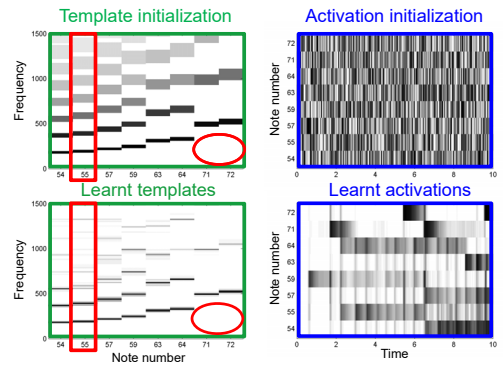
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Template constraint for $p=55$

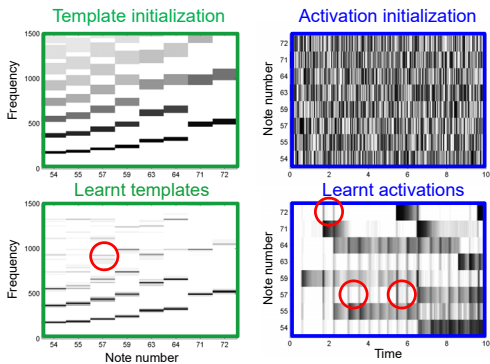
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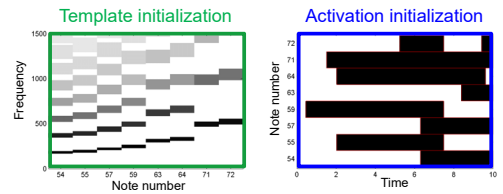
Zero-valued entries remain zero-valued entries!

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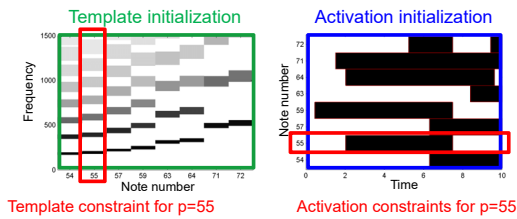


Pitch templates misused to represent onsets

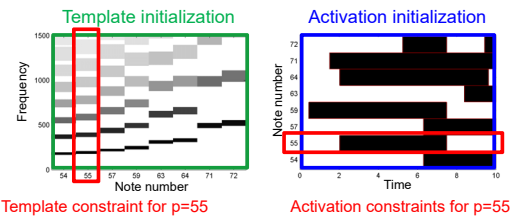
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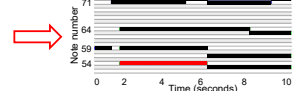


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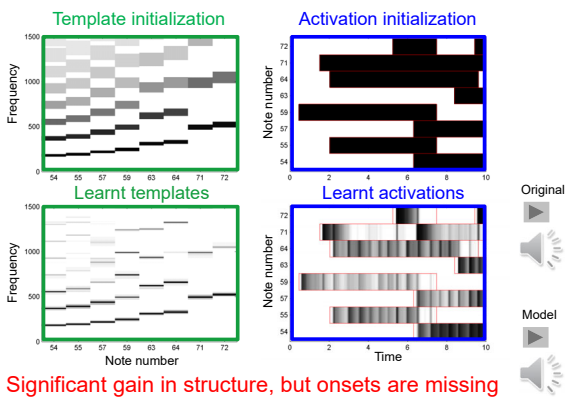


Such information may come from a synchronized score

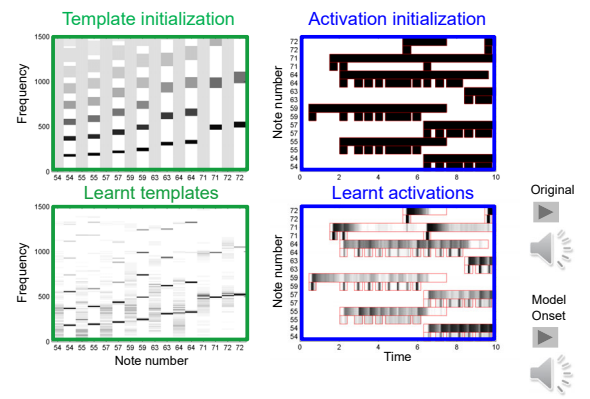
Sheet music



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Constrained NMF: Onset Templates

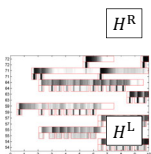


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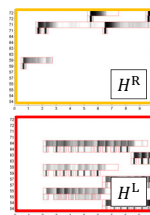


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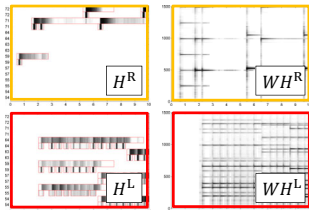


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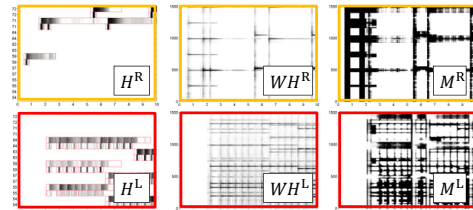


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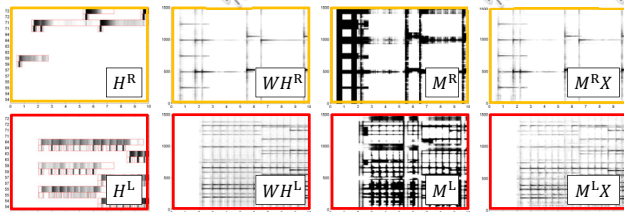


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Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Application: Separating left and right hands for piano

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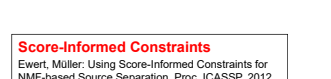
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Left/right hand



Right hand



Left hand



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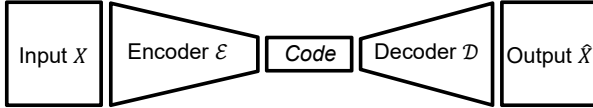
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Conclusions (NMF)

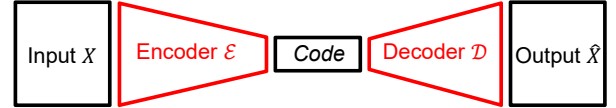
- NMF used for spectrogram decomposition
- Multiplicative update rules make it easy to constrain NMF model via zero initialization
- Exploiting score information to guide separation process (requires score-audio synchronization)
- Application: Separation of arbitrary note groups from given audio recording

Autoencoder



- Specific type of neural network
- Encoder: Compress input X into a low-dimensional code
- Decoder: Reconstruct output \hat{X} from code

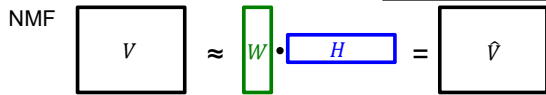
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- Goal: Learn parameters for encoder and decoder such that output is close to input with respect to some loss function:

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

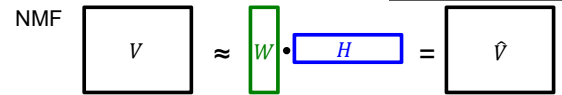
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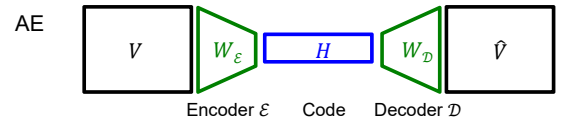
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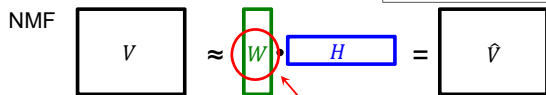
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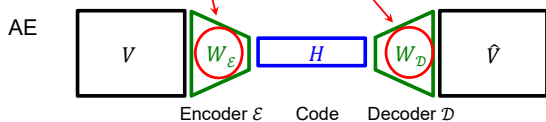
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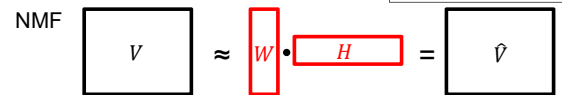
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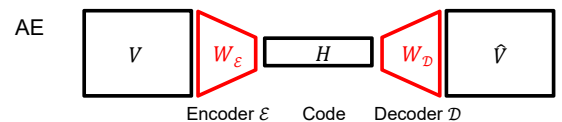
Fully connected network

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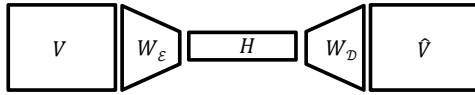
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NMF: Learn H and W
AE: Learn W_ϵ and W_D

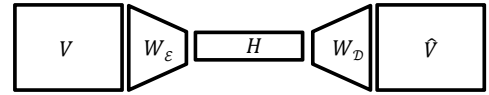
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1. Layer: $H = W_\epsilon V$
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- How can one adjust the AE to simulate NMF?
- How can one achieve nonnegativity?
- How can one incorporate musical knowledge?
- ...

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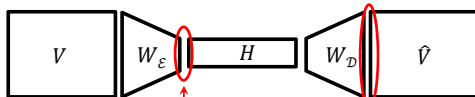


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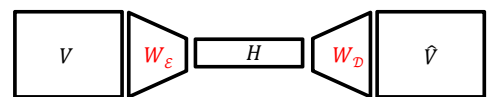
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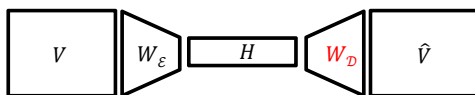


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- Projected gradient descent** can be used to keep W_D (and W_ϵ) nonnegative

Musical Constraints



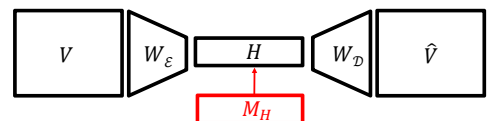
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$$H' = H \odot M_H$$

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

- 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

- Encoder:

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

- Structured Dropout:

$$H' = H \odot M_H$$

- Decoder:

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

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NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Encoder:

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

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

- Structured Dropout:

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

Similar idea and computation as for NMF.

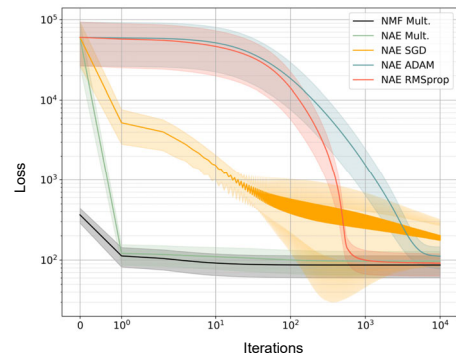
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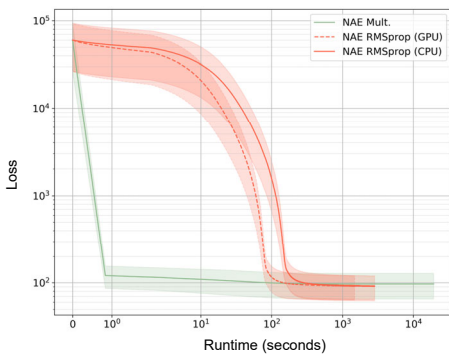
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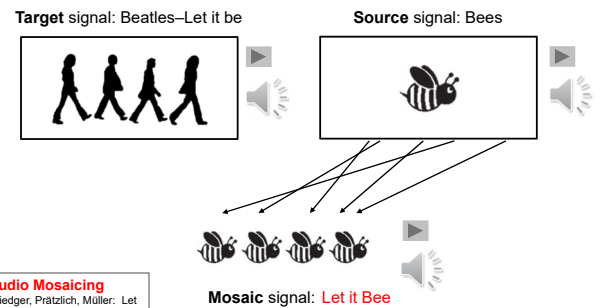
- Simulation of NMF:
 - Decoder corresponds to NMF templates
 - Encoder learns a kind of pseudo-inverse
 - Code corresponds to NMF activations
- Nonnegativity can be achieved via
 - activation function (ReLU)
 - projected gradient descent
 - multiplicative update rules
- Musical knowledge can be integrated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

Outlook

- More complex networks
 - Deeper networks (more layers)
 - Different layer types (CNN, RNN, ...) and activation functions
 - Modification of loss function and regularization terms
- Understanding encoder – decoder relationship
 - Nonnegativity
 - Pseudo-inverse
- Update rules
 - Constraints and convergence issues
 - Adaptive learning rates and projected gradient descent

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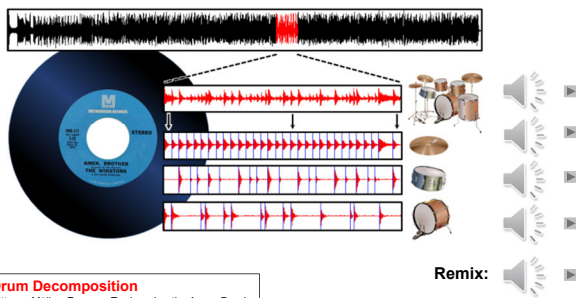
Audio mosaicing (style transfer)



Audio Mosaicing
Driedger, Prätzich, Müller: Let It Bee – Towards NMF-Inspired Audio Mosaicing. ISMIR, 2015.

Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Informed Drum-Sound Decomposition



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

Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Major challenge: Reconstructed sound events often have artifacts

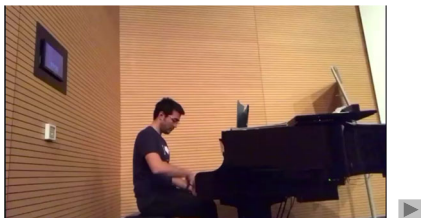
Approaches:

- Resynthesize certain sound components
- Differentiable Digital Signal Processing (DDSP) combines classical DSP and deep learning
- Generative adversarial networks may help to reduce the artifacts

DDSP
Engel et al.: DDSP: Differentiable Digital Signal Processing. ICLR, 2020.

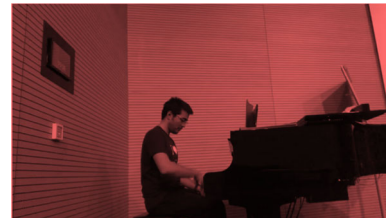
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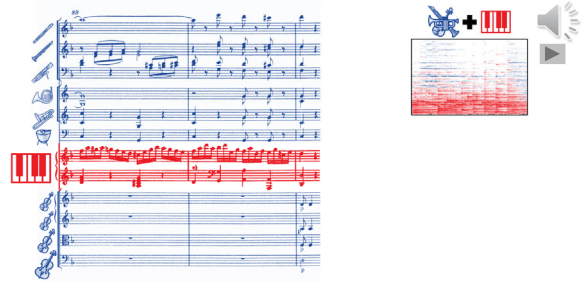
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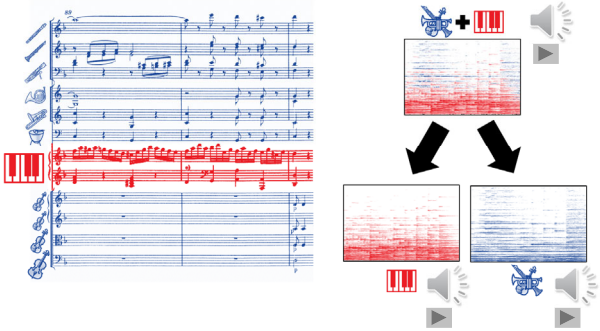
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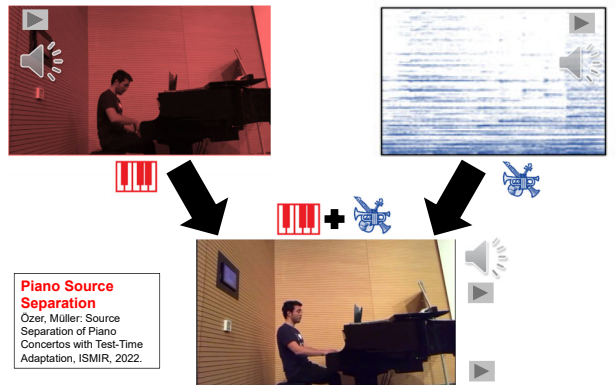
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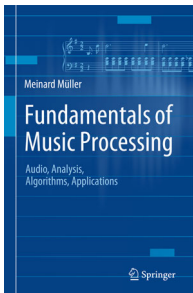


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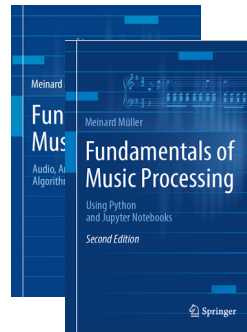
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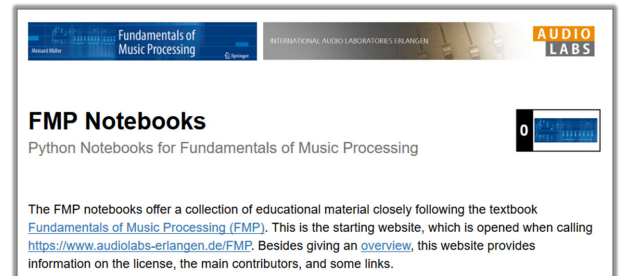
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