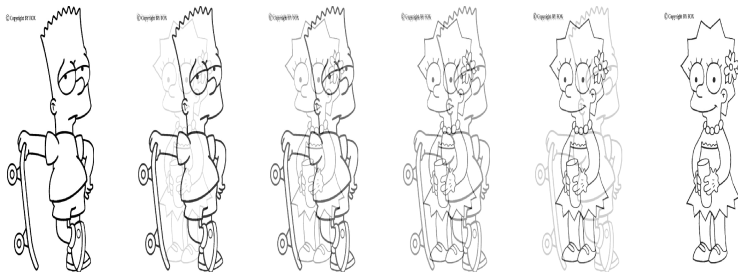


# Blind Source Separation

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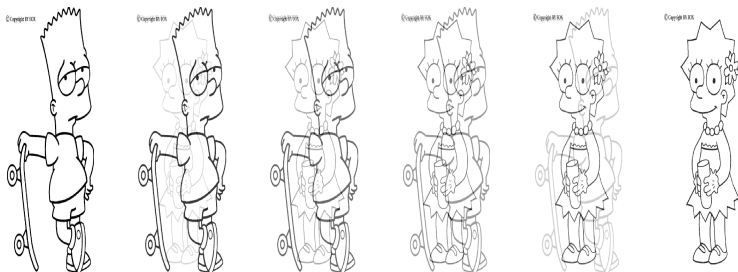
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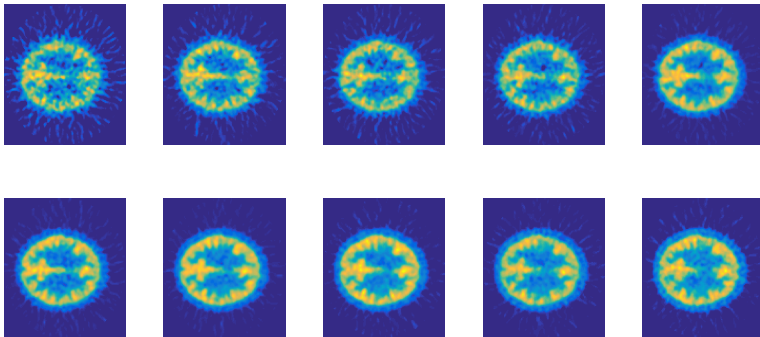


► 2 sources

► weights:

1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0
0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1

# Medical imaging



- ▶ number of sources?
- ▶ source images
- ▶ time activity of the source

# Mathematical description

Linear model of  $p \times n$  matrix

$$d_i = Ax_i + e_i, i = 1..n$$

$$D = AX^T + E,$$

where

$A$  is the  $p \times r$  matrix of source images,  $r < \min(n, p)$

$X$  is the  $n \times r$  matrix of time activities,

$E$  is the  $p \times n$  noise matrix (Gaussian)

Both images and time activities are unknown!

Issue: ambiguity

$$\begin{aligned} AX^T &= ATT^{-1}X^T \\ (AT)(T^{-1}X^T) &= \overline{AX}^T \end{aligned}$$

# Principal component analysis

Consider  $n$ ,  $p$ -dimensional vectors  $d_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , and their covariance matrix

$$S = \frac{1}{n} \sum (d_i - \bar{d})(d_i - \bar{d})^T.$$

Then  $r$ -dimensional vectors  $x_i$ ,

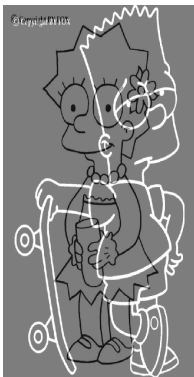
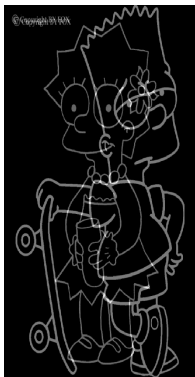
$$x_i = U(:, 1:r)^T d_i, \quad S = U \Lambda U^T,$$

has maximum variance from all possible projections to  $r$  dimensions.  $U$  are eigenvectors of  $S$  sorted with decreasing eigenvalue.

Matrix SVD approach:

$$\begin{aligned} D &\stackrel{\text{svd}}{=} USV, \\ &= AX^T \end{aligned}$$

# Application to sequences of images



- ▶ Popular few years ago for speed of computation,
- ▶ Requires to find the rotation matrix  $T$ ,
- ▶ Can we do better?
  - ▶ Independent Component Analysis (higher order moments)?
  - ▶ Structural priors

# Probabilistic PCA [Tipping, Bishop, 1999]

Consider model:

$$\begin{aligned}p(d_i|A, x_i, \sigma) &= \mathcal{N}(Ax_i, \sigma I_p), \\p(x_i) &= \mathcal{N}(0, I_r),\end{aligned}$$

Marginalization over  $x_i$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}p(d_i|W, \sigma) &= \mathcal{N}(0, C), \\C &= W^T W + \sigma I_p,\end{aligned}$$

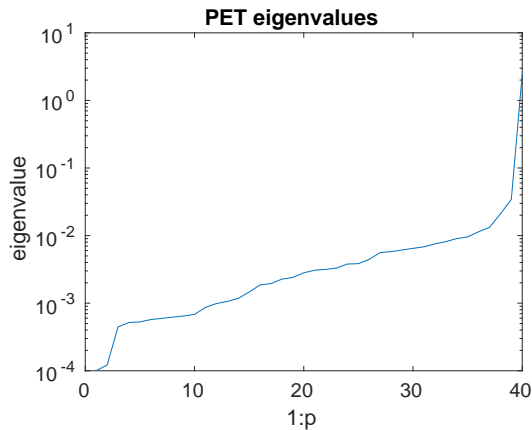
with maximum likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{W} &= U_{1:r}(\Lambda_{1:r} - \sigma I)^{\frac{1}{2}} T, \\ \hat{\sigma} &= \frac{1}{d-r} \sum_{i=r+1}^N \lambda_i,\end{aligned}$$

where  $S = U\Lambda U^T$  is eigen-decomposition of  $S$ .



# Image Sequence (PET)



- ▶ no plateau
- ▶ Bayesian solution?

# Toy matrix decomposition

Consider  $1 \times 1$  matrix  $d$ , decomposed

$$p(d|a, x) = \mathcal{N}(ax, r_e),$$

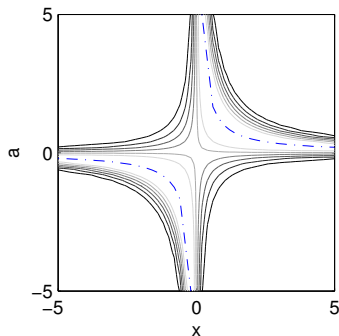
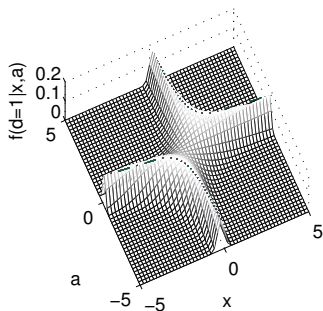
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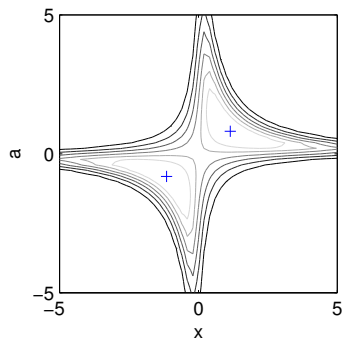
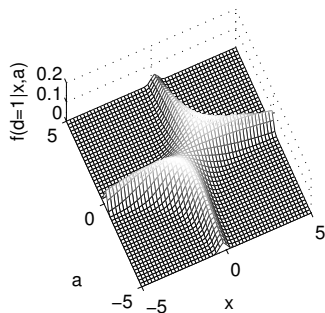
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# Toy maximum likelihood

Joint distribution:

$$\log p(d, a, x) \propto -\frac{1}{2r_e}(d - ax)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_a}a^2 - \frac{1}{2r_x}x^2$$

Find

$$\hat{x}, \hat{a} = \arg \max_{a, x} (\log p(d, a, x))$$

For  $d < \frac{r_e}{\sqrt{r_a r_x}}$ ,

$$\hat{x} = 0, \hat{a} = 0,$$

For  $d \geq \frac{r_e}{\sqrt{r_a r_x}}$ ,

$$\hat{x} = \pm \left( d \sqrt{\frac{r_x}{r_a}} - \frac{r_e}{r_a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{a} = \pm \left( d \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_x}} - \frac{r_e}{r_x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Note that the product of the maxima is

$$\hat{a}\hat{x} = d - \frac{r_e}{\sqrt{r_a r_x}}.$$

# Marginal likelihood (PPCA)

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$$\log p(d, a, x) \propto -\frac{1}{2r_e}(d - ax)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_a}a^2 - \frac{1}{2r_x}x^2$$

Marginal

$$\begin{aligned} p(a|d) &\propto \int p(d, a, x) dx \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}d^2(a^2r_x + r_e)^{-1}\right)\sqrt{r_er_x}(a^2r_x + r_e)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

with maximum:

$$\hat{a} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{d^2 - r_e}}{\sqrt{r_x}} & \text{if } d^2 > r_e, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

# Variational Bayes

Joint distribution:

$$\log p(d, a, x) \propto -\frac{1}{2r_e}(d - ax)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_a}a^2 - \frac{1}{2r_x}x^2$$

Factor  $q(a|d)$

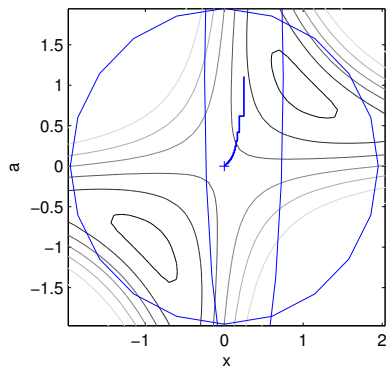
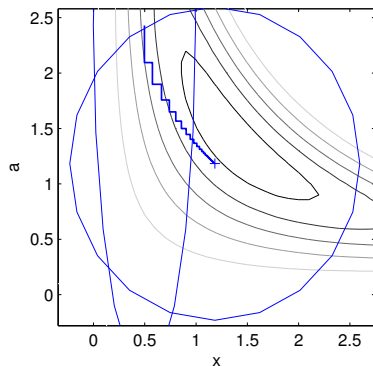
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# Convergence of VB

1. compute  $\hat{a}, \sigma_a$ , and  $\langle a \rangle = \hat{a}$ ,  $\langle a^2 \rangle = \hat{a}^2 + \sigma_a$ ,
2. compute  $\hat{x}, \sigma_x$ , and  $\langle x \rangle = \hat{x}$ ,  $\langle x^2 \rangle = \hat{x}^2 + \sigma_x$ ,





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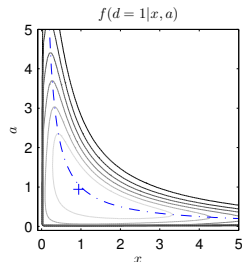
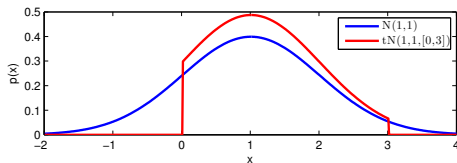
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# Variational Bayes with positive support

Joint distribution:

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# Convergence of VB with positive support

1. compute  $\hat{a}, \sigma_a$ , and

$$\langle a \rangle = \hat{a} + \frac{\phi(\alpha) - \phi(\beta)}{Z_a},$$
$$\langle a^2 \rangle = \sigma_a^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha\phi(\alpha) - \beta\phi(\beta)}{Z_a} \right\}$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{-\hat{a}}{\sqrt{\sigma_a}}, \beta = \infty, \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-x^2/2),$   
 $Z = \Phi(\beta) - \Phi(\alpha), \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \text{erf}(x)).$

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Zero solution is hard to reach. (ARD)

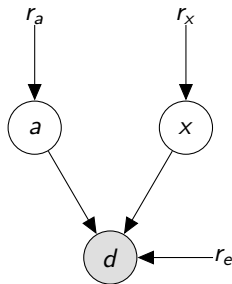
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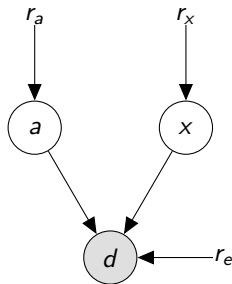
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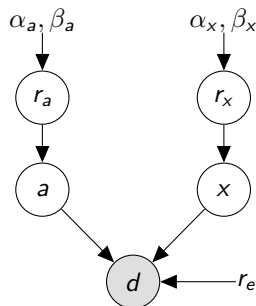
Unknown hyper-parameters:

$$p(a|r_a) = N(0, r_a),$$

$$p(x|r_x) = N(0, r_x),$$

$$p(r_a) = \Gamma(\alpha_a, \beta_a),$$

$$p(r_x) = \Gamma(\alpha_x, \beta_x),$$



# Variational PCA [Bishop 200]

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$$= \mathcal{N}(\hat{x}_i, \Sigma_x),$$

$$\hat{x}_i = \langle \omega \rangle \Sigma_x \langle A \rangle d_i, \quad \Sigma_x^{-1} = \langle \omega \rangle \langle A^T A \rangle + I$$

# Extensions: Multivariate PCA

## 1. Positive support

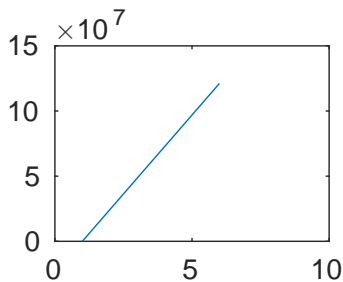
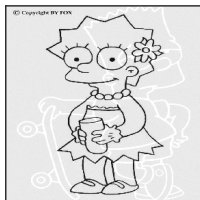
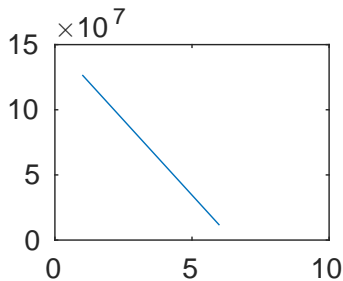
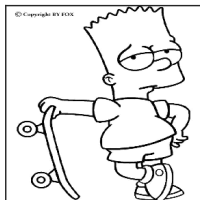
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moments

$$[\langle x \rangle, \text{diag} \langle x^T x \rangle] = \text{momtrun\_low}(\hat{x}, \text{sqrt}(\text{diag}(\Sigma_x)))$$

# Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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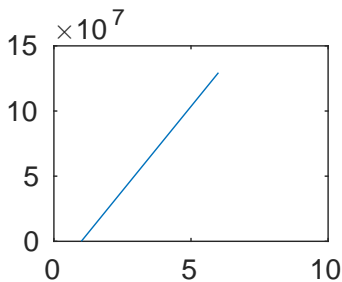
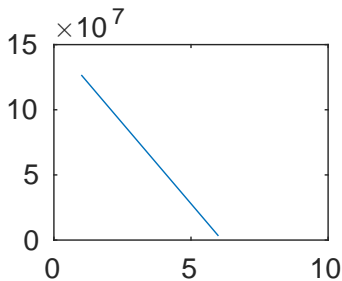
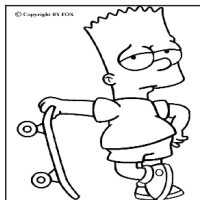
$$p(\underline{a}_j) = \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}(\alpha)),$$

## 3. Automatic Relevance Determination (#pixels):

$$p(\underline{a}_j) = \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}(\alpha_j)),$$

## 4. many more

# Sparse Non-negative Matrix Factorization (SNMF)



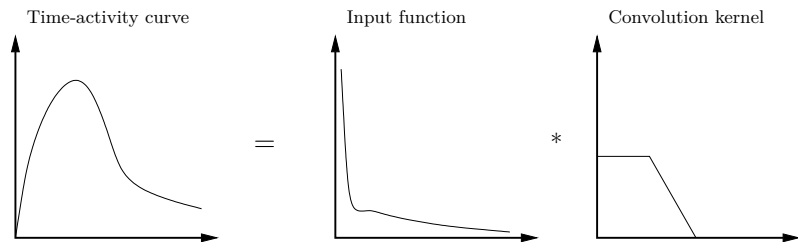
# Assignment

Toy Problem		points
Laplace		5
VB		10
Gibbs		10

Matrix factorization		points
Bayesian PCA		20
+ positive support		+10
+ ARD, $x_{i,j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \gamma_{i,j})$		+10
ICA (other decomp)		10

# BSS with deconvolution

Time-activity curves for brain imaging are results of convolution.

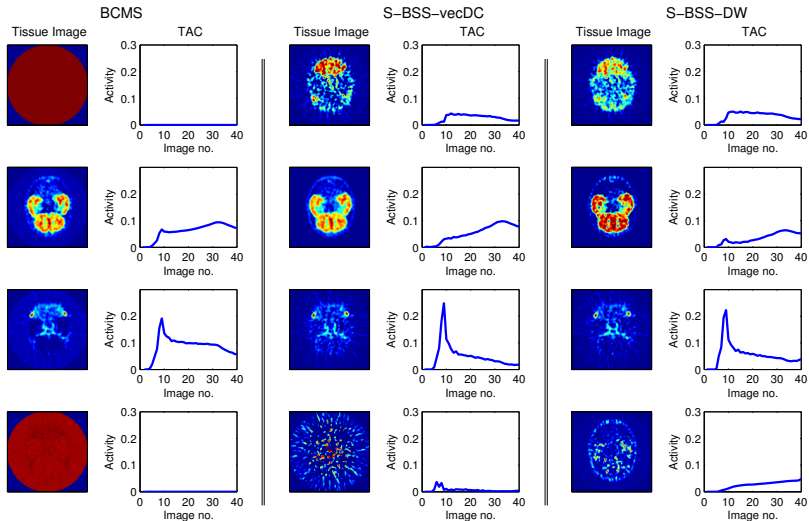


Model of the curve

$$x = b * w = Bw, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_2 & b_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & b_2 & b_1 & 0 \\ b_n & \dots & b_2 & b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Unknowns are  $b$  and  $w$ . Kernel is sparse.

# BSS with deconvolution





# Image deconvolution



(a) out-of-focus blur

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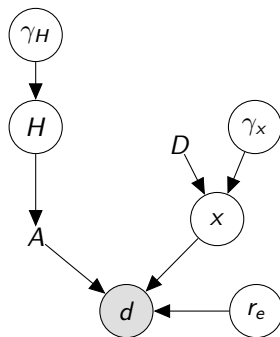
unknown

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unknown variance

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# Model



- ▶ number of unknowns  $> 3\times$  higher than number of observations
- ▶ ARD coefficients  $\gamma_H, \gamma_x, r_e$ ,
- ▶ approximations of the covariance matrices by diagonal

# Results:



(a) out-of-focus blur



(b) blind deconvolution