## Motivations

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The magnitude of cIRMs are not always smaller than one.

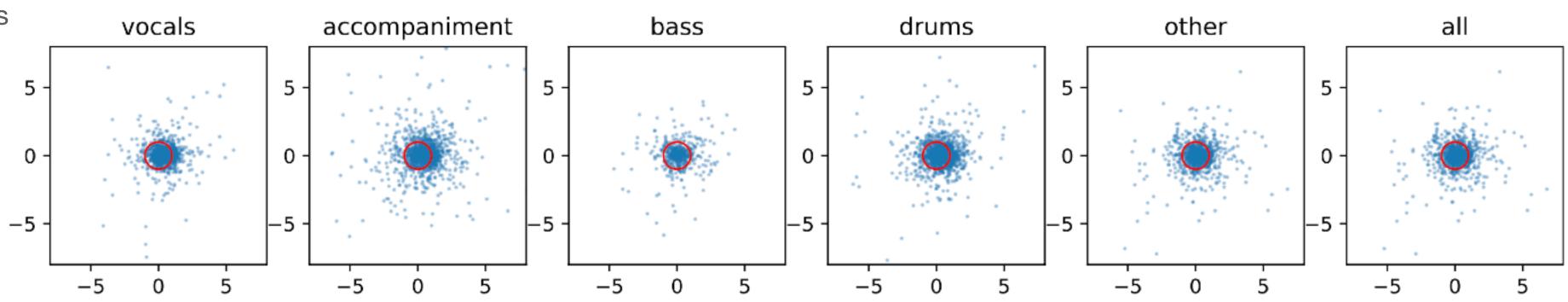


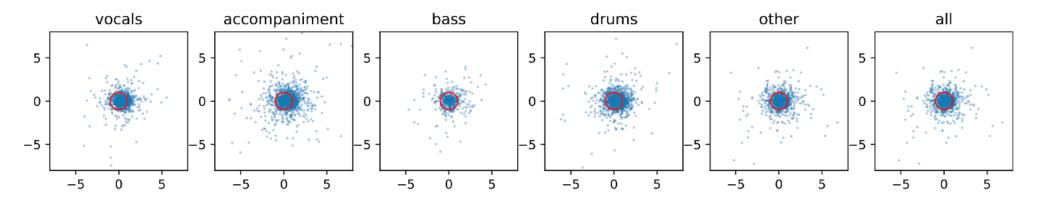
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- Phase information is critical.
  - So we estimate:
    - Phase variation
- Mask magnitude better not limited in value.
  - So we estimate:
    - Bounded mask + magnitude residual

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