



Non-negative Matrix Factorization

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Part I

Motivation and applications

Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

- ▶ Very popular tool for data analysis
- ▶ The original paper [1] has got 7000+ citations
- ▶ One of the standard tools for data mining
- ▶ Has found applications in many domains
 - ▶ Audio/Speech/Music processing
 - ▶ Computer vision
 - ▶ Recommender systems ...

[1] Lee, D., Seung, H. "Learning the parts of objects by non-negative matrix factorization." Nature vol. 401, pp. 788–791 (1999).



Applications to audio

- ▶ Audio source separation
- ▶ Audio restoration
- ▶ Music transcription
- ▶ ...

Audio source separation :

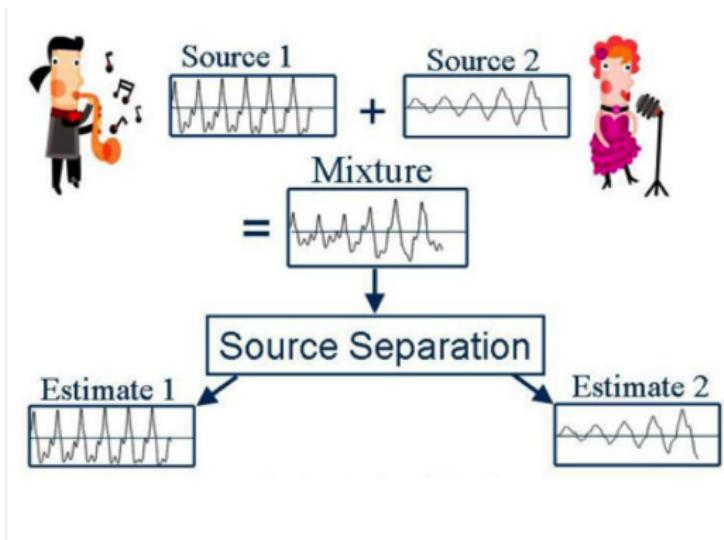


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Music remixing

remixing and content creation



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Audio source separation

Spatial audio up-mixing

Spatial audio and upmixing

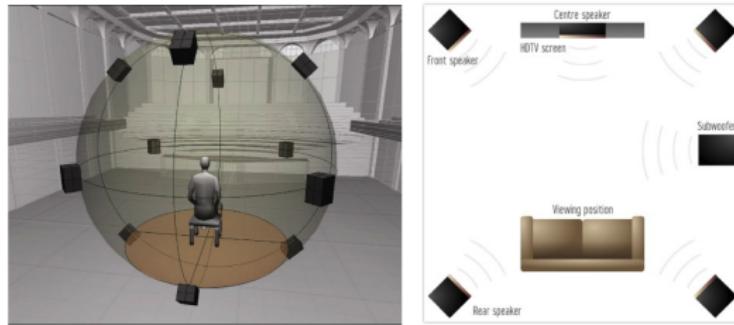


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Audio source separation

Audio denoising





Audio restoration

Restore missing/corrupted parts of audio



Music transcription

Given the audio signal, find the musical score

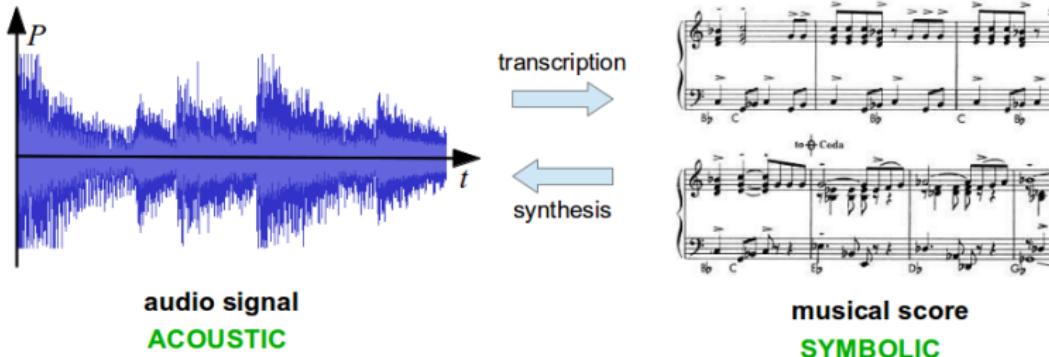


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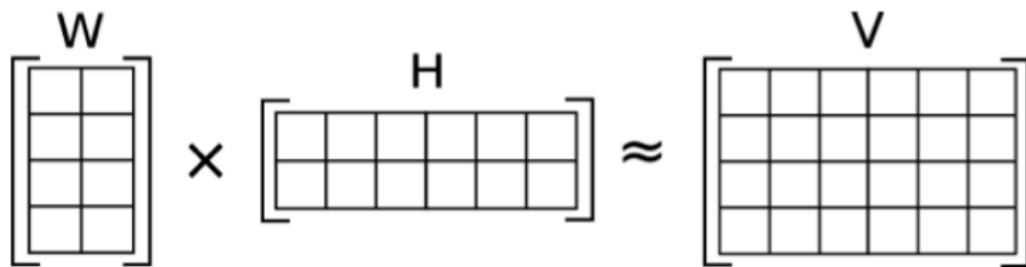
NMF

Non-Negative matrix factorization

- ▶ Aim : decompose a non-negative matrix V as :

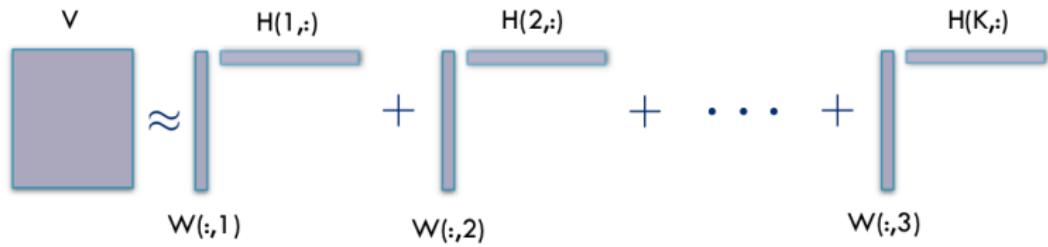
$$V \approx WH$$

- ▶ W and H are also non-negative and have lower rank than V :



Non-Negative matrix factorization

Another point of view

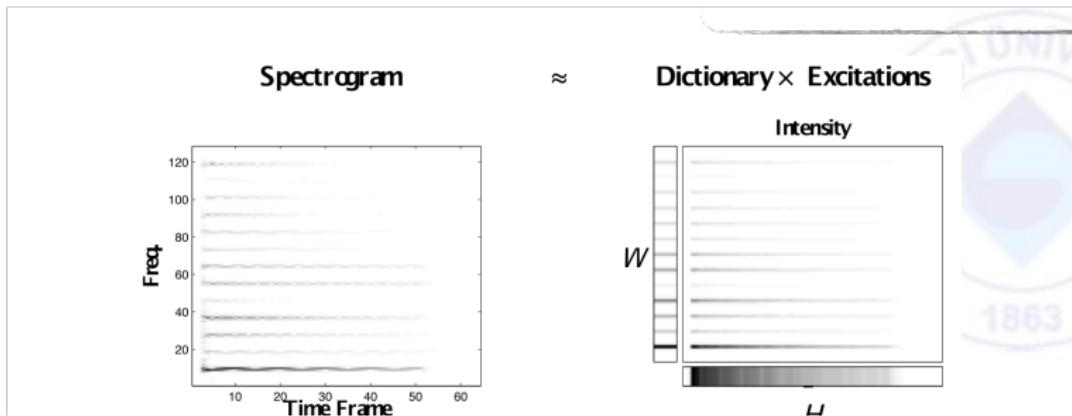
$$V \approx W(:,1) H(1,:) + W(:,2) H(2,:) + \dots + W(:,K) H(K,:)$$




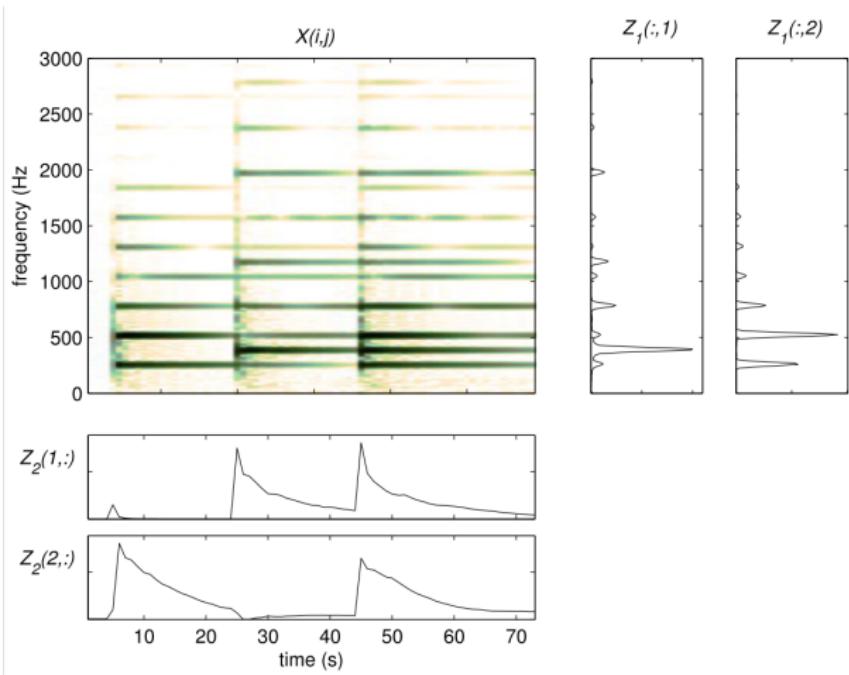
Non-Negative matrix factorization

Matlab demo

A simple audio example



NMF on audio



Mary had a little lamb

NMF With Spectrogram Data

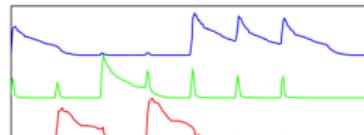
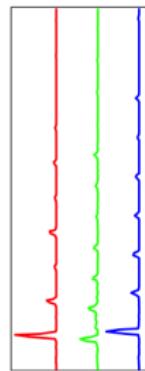
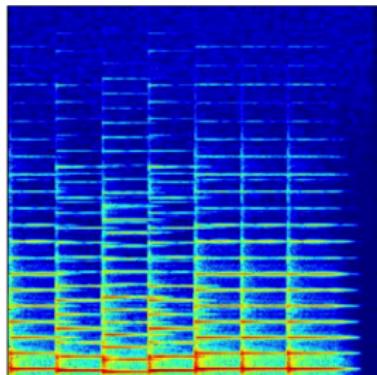


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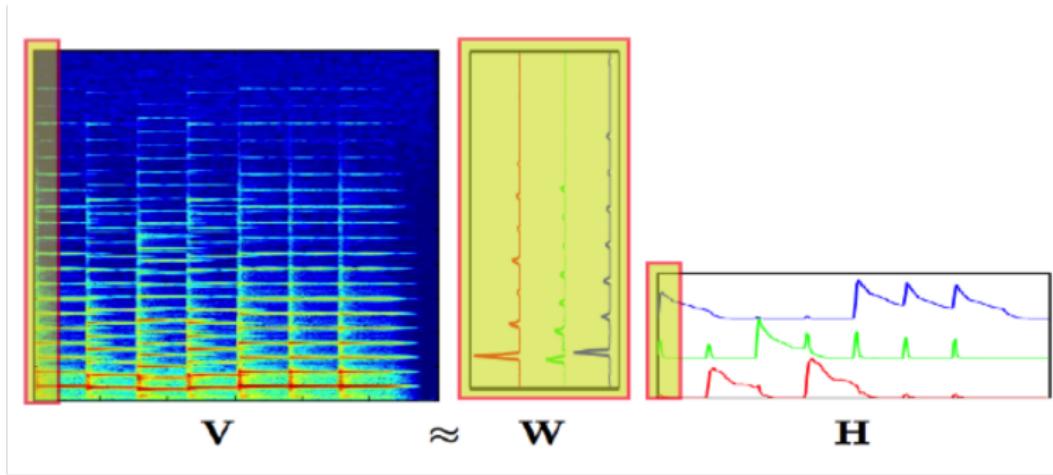


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Remember : 

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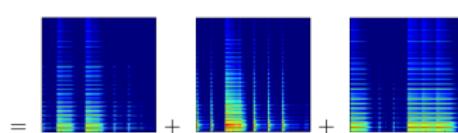
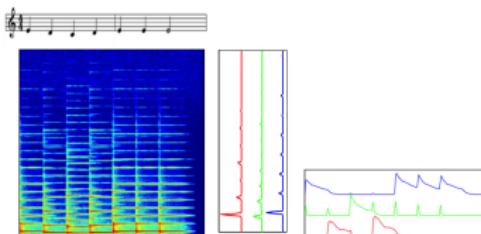
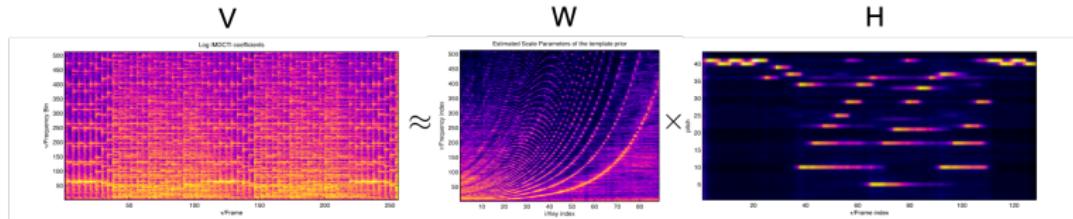


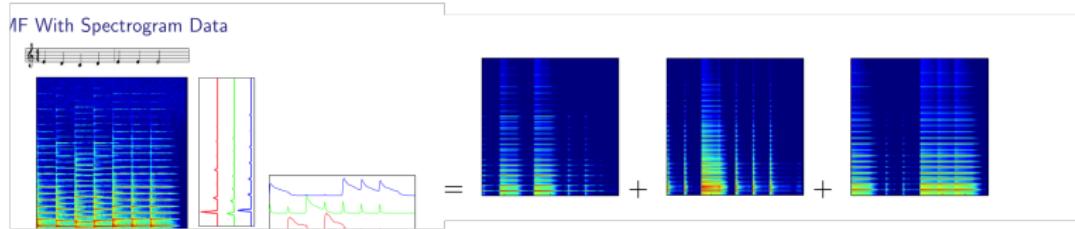
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Polyphonic piano music



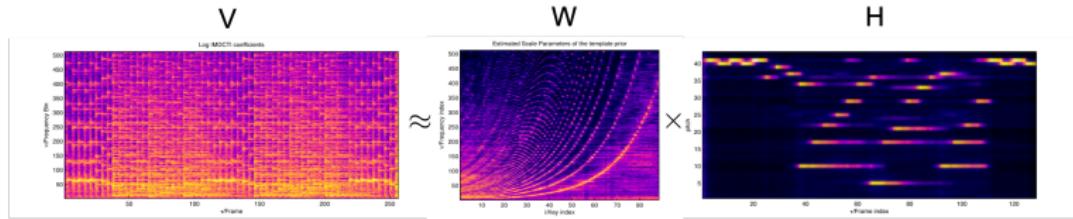
Applications revisited

Source separation : by using W and H we can estimate the sources



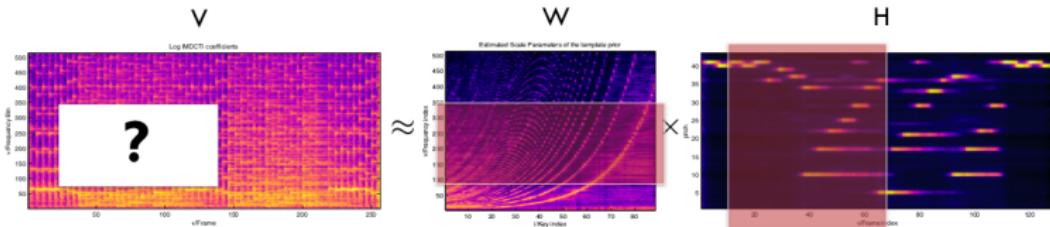
Applications revisited

Music transcription : if the columns of W correspond to different notes, H gives us an approximate transcription



Applications revisited

Audio restoration : use W and H to restore corrupted parts



Part III

How to estimate W and H ?

- We would like to find W and H so that some "error" metric is minimized between V and WH

$$\min_{W,H} d(V||WH)$$

- $d(V||WH)$ measures the error between V and WH
 - Euclidean $\rightarrow \|V - WH\|_2^2$
 - Kullback-Leibler $\rightarrow V \ln(\frac{V}{WH}) - V + WH$ (we will use KL)
 - Itakura-Saito \rightarrow also very popular in audio domain



Multiplicative update rules (MUR)

- ▶ Easy to code : two lines in MATLAB
- ▶ Iteratively apply "multiplicative" updates to the factors (W and H)

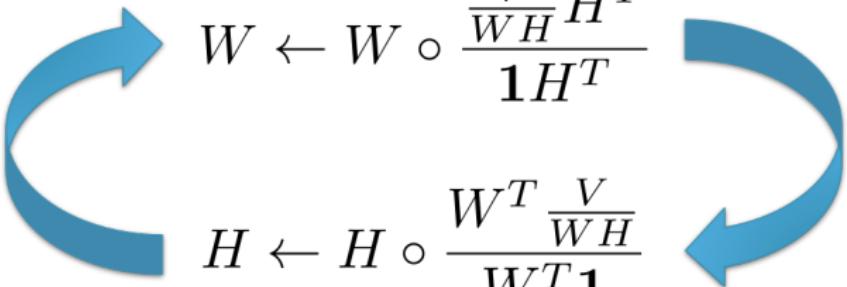
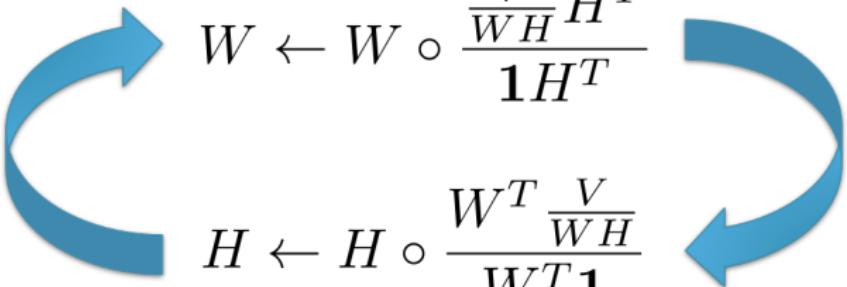
$$W \leftarrow W \circ \frac{\frac{V}{WH} H^T}{\mathbf{1} H^T}$$

$$H \leftarrow H \circ \frac{W^T \frac{V}{WH}}{W^T \mathbf{1}}$$




Multiplicative update rules (MUR)

Derivation on the board

$$W \leftarrow W \circ \frac{\frac{V}{WH} H^T}{\mathbf{1} H^T}$$

$$H \leftarrow H \circ \frac{W^T \frac{V}{WH}}{W^T \mathbf{1}}$$




Multiplicative update rules (MUR)

Matlab demo

- ▶ Recipe for audio applications
 1. Compute the STFT X
 2. Compute the magnitude spectrogram $V = |X|$
 3. Run the multiplicative update rules on V



Multiplicative update rules

Matlab demo

Part IV

How to reconstruct the sources by using
 W and H ?

Reconstructing the source

- ▶ For source separation applications, are we done after estimating W and H ?

NO!

- ▶ Wiener filtering, lossless reconstruction
- ▶ Reconstructing the STFT of source i :

$$X_i = X \circ \frac{W(:, i)H(i, :)}{WH}$$



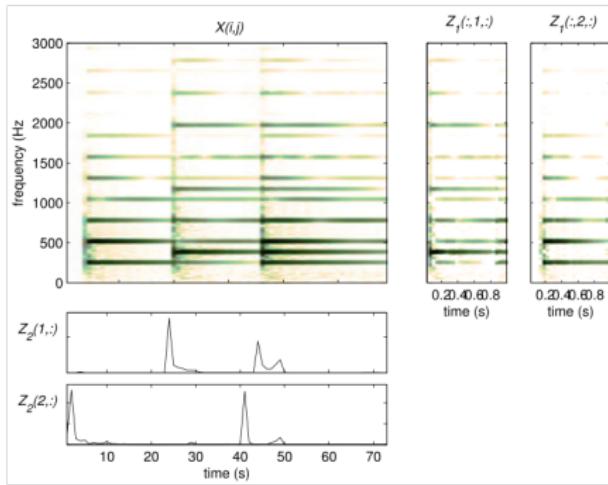
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Part V

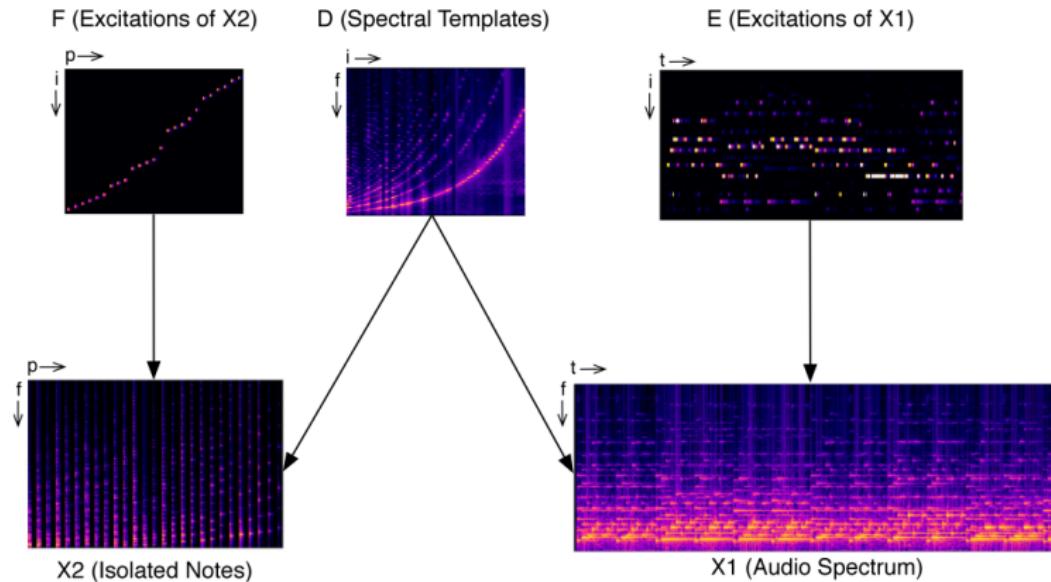
More on NMF

- ▶ Supervised vs Unsupervised
- ▶ Temporal information → Convulsive models, non-negative dynamical systems



More on NMF

Side information \longrightarrow Coupled factorization models



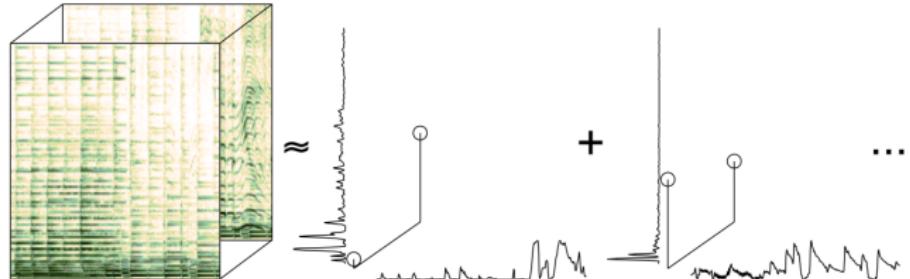
More on NMF

- ▶ Single channel vs Multi-channel
- ▶ Data is no longer a matrix, but rather a tensor



- ▶ Tensor factorization models

data tensor matrix $X(i,j,c)$



Part VI

Summary

- ▶ Applications of NMF (source separation, restoration, music transcription, etc.)
- ▶ Model definition
- ▶ MUR for estimating the factors
- ▶ Wiener filtering for reconstructing the source signals