

Machine Learning for Signal Processing

Independent Component Analysis

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Self Introduction

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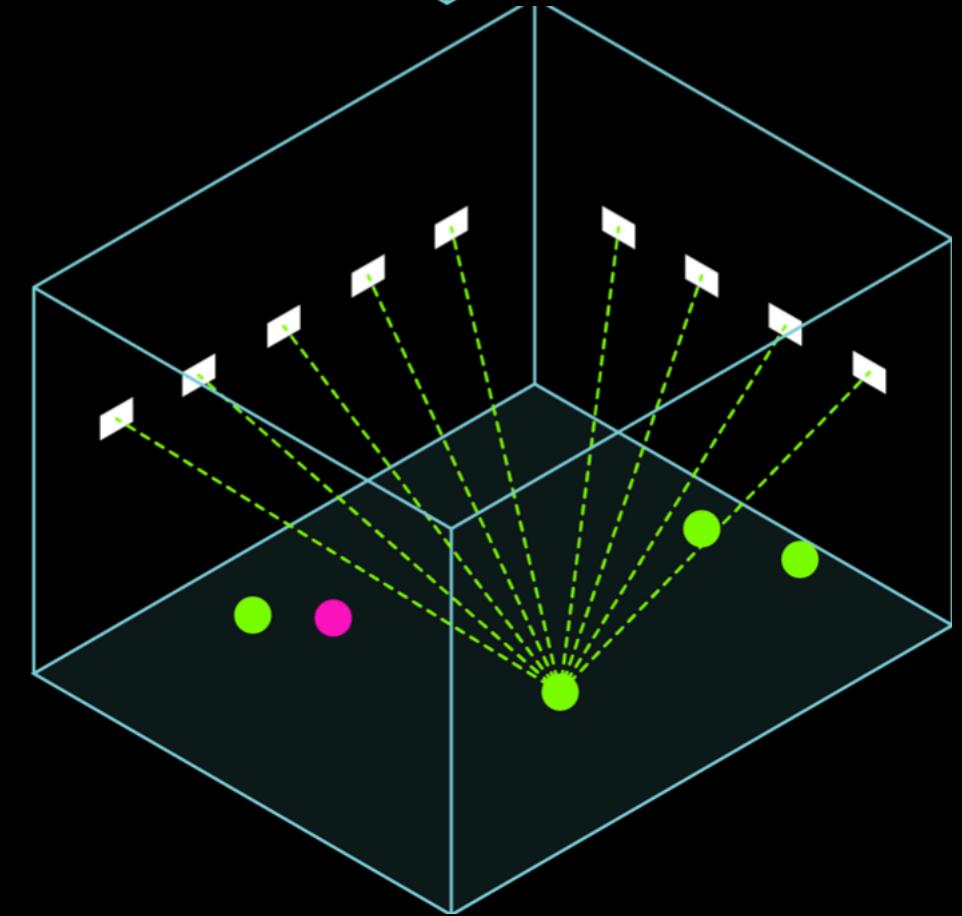
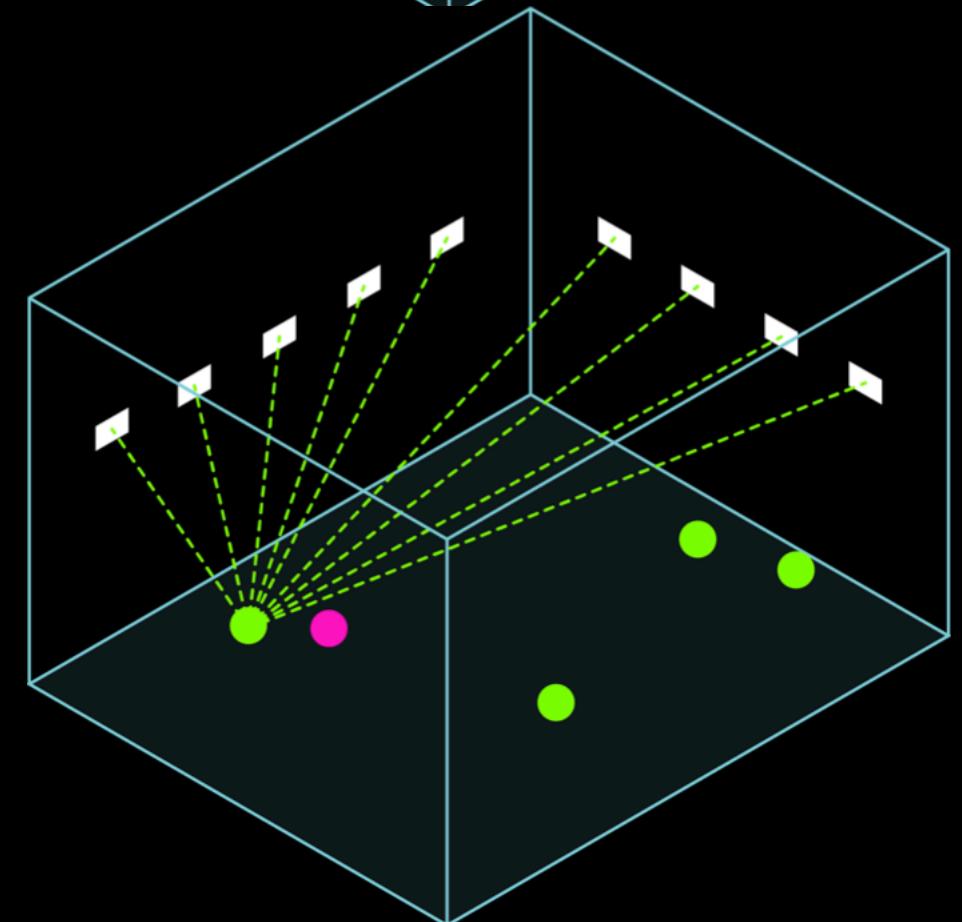
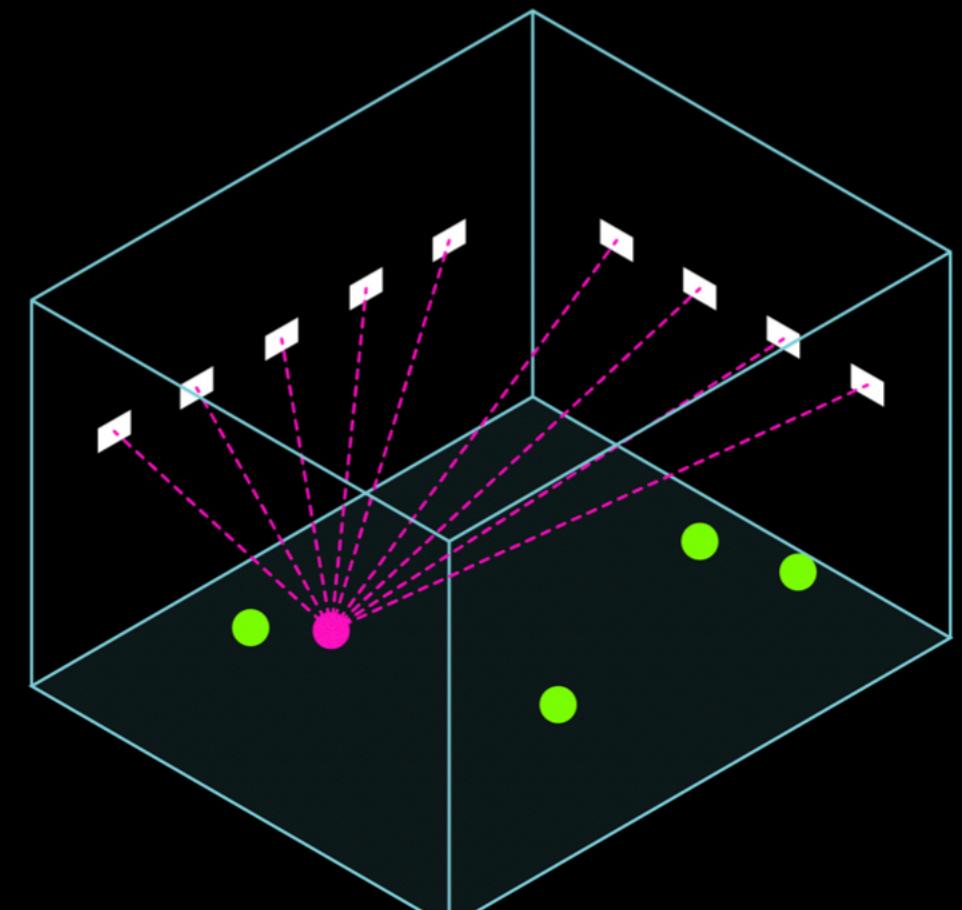
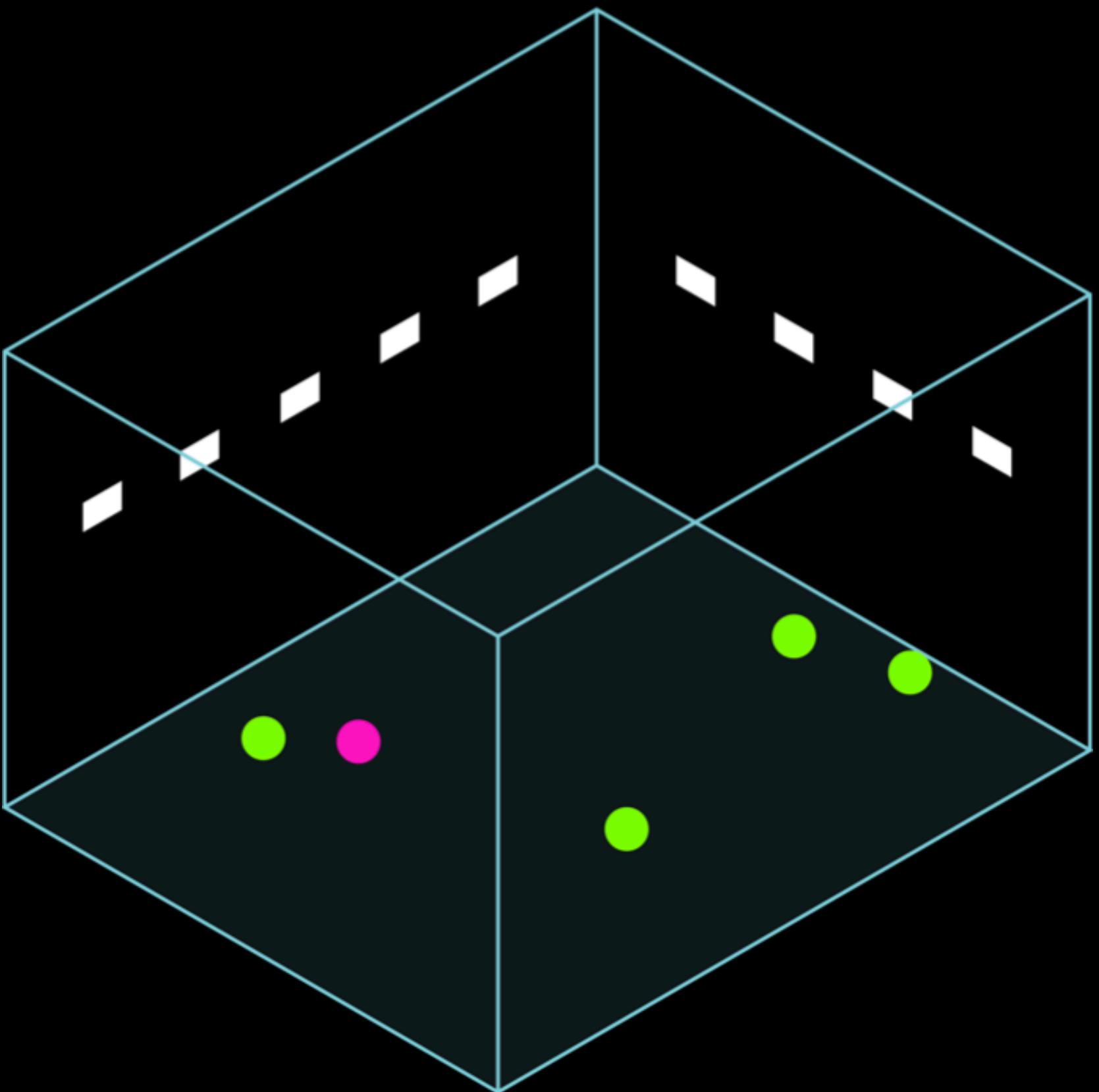
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Outline

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- MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN
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- DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT

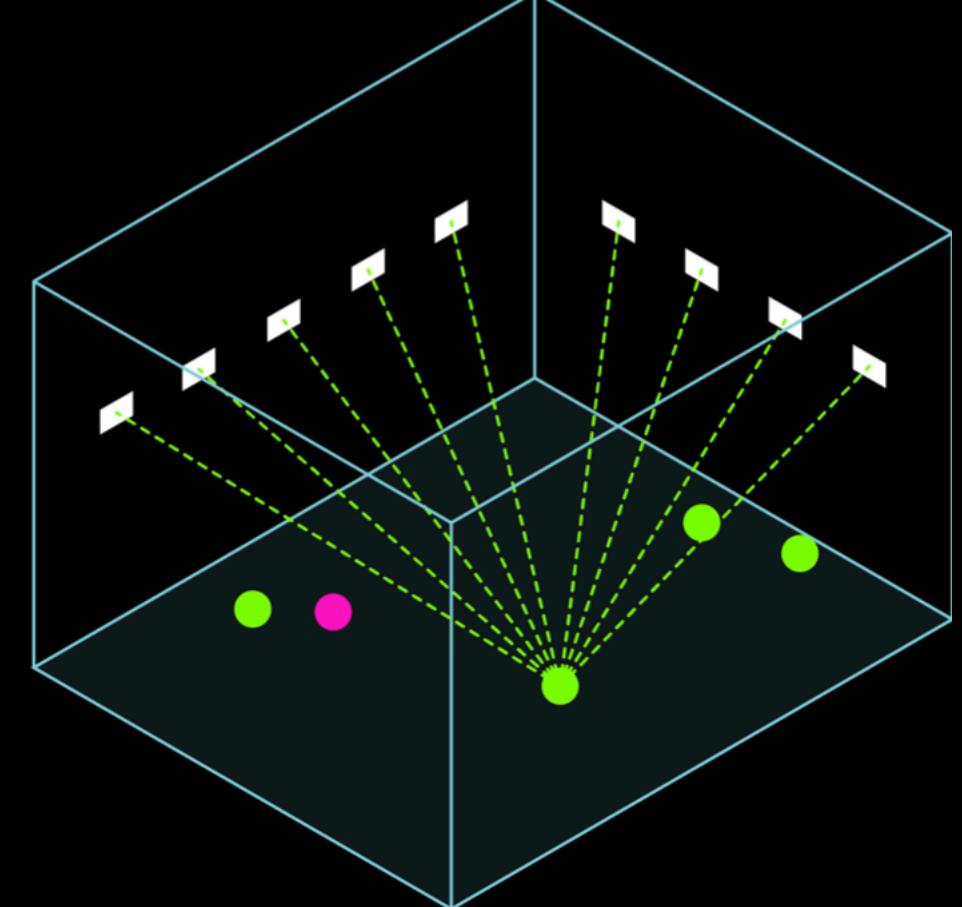
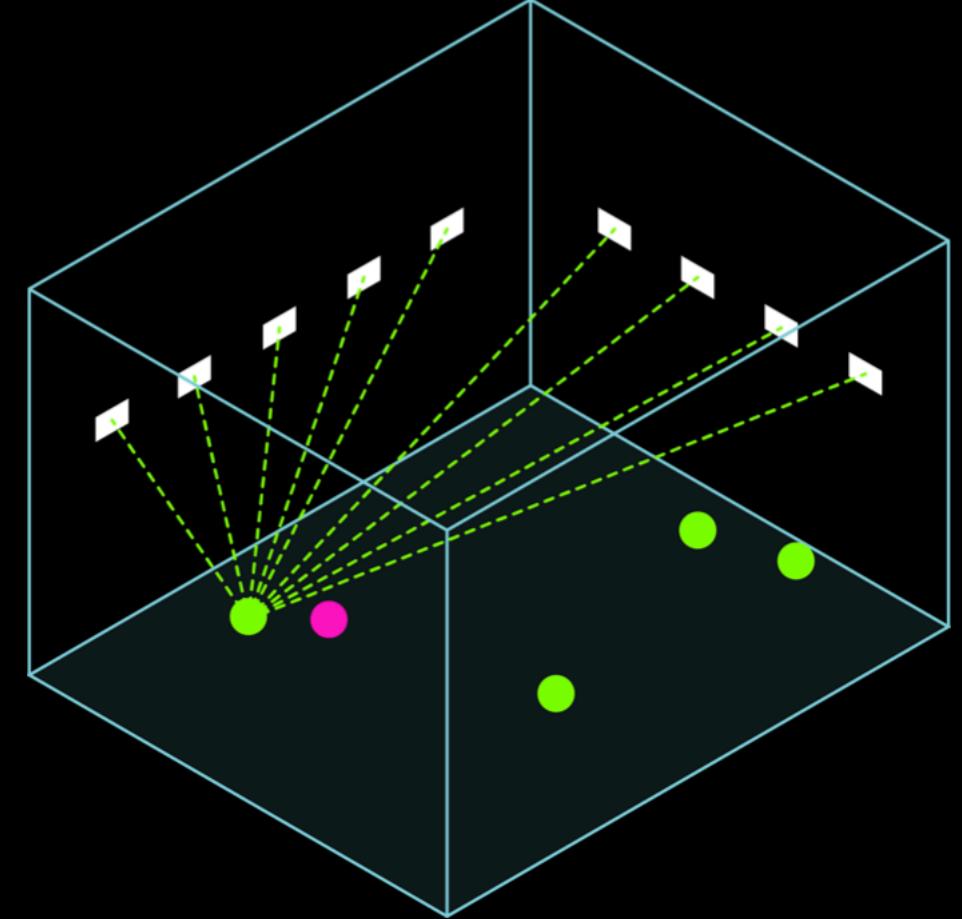
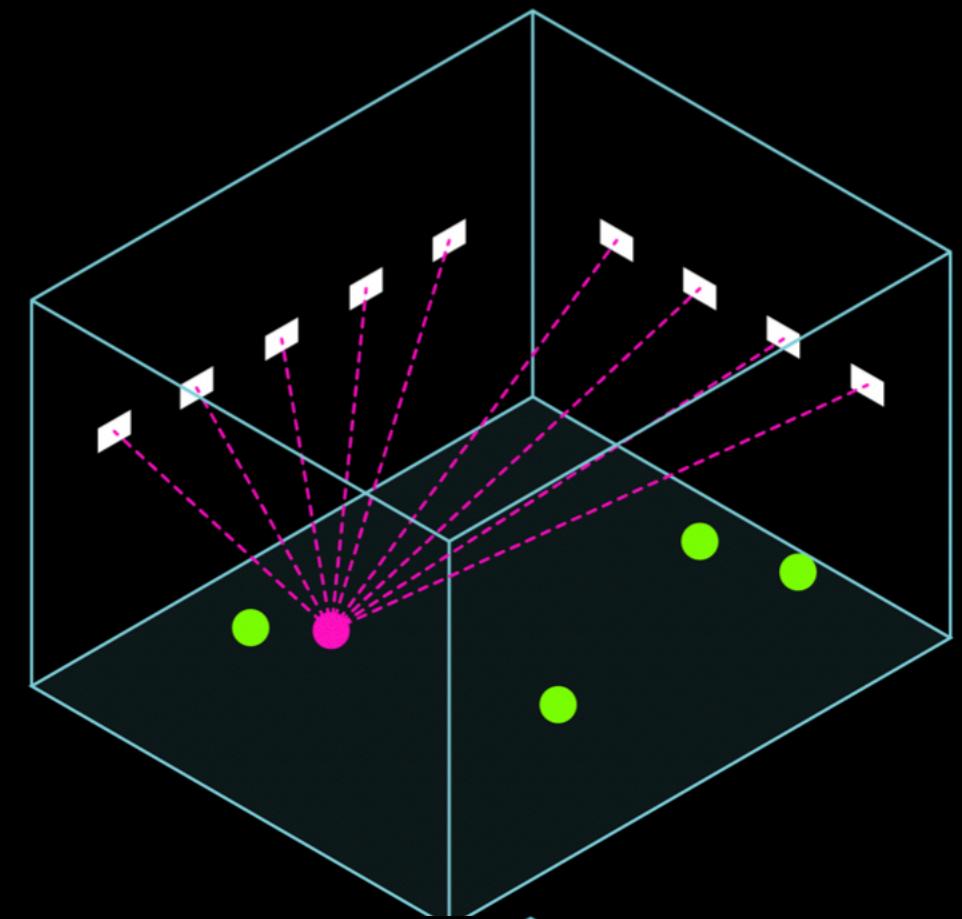
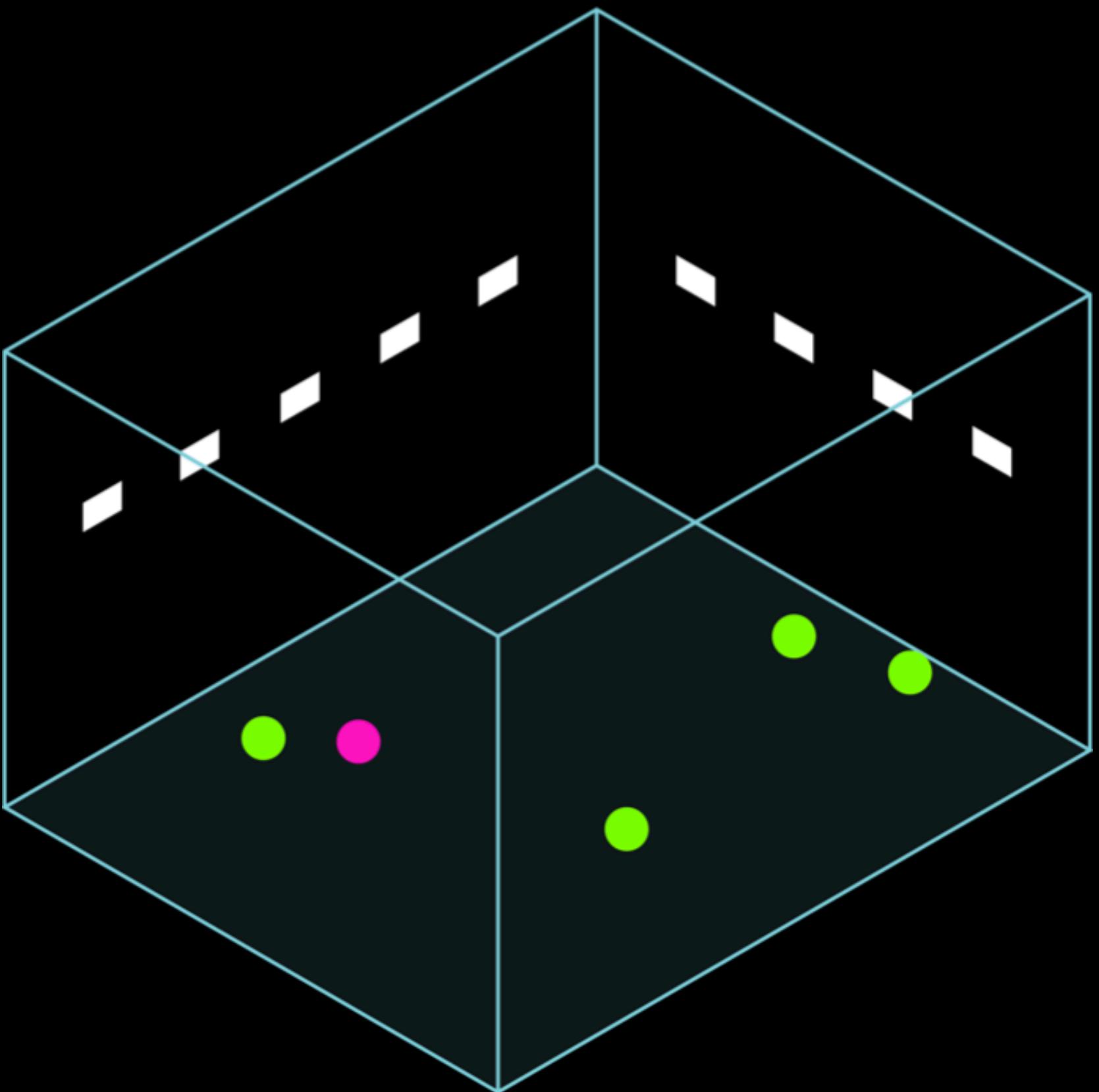
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- Source separation
 - discussing project
 - delivering lecture
 - microphones



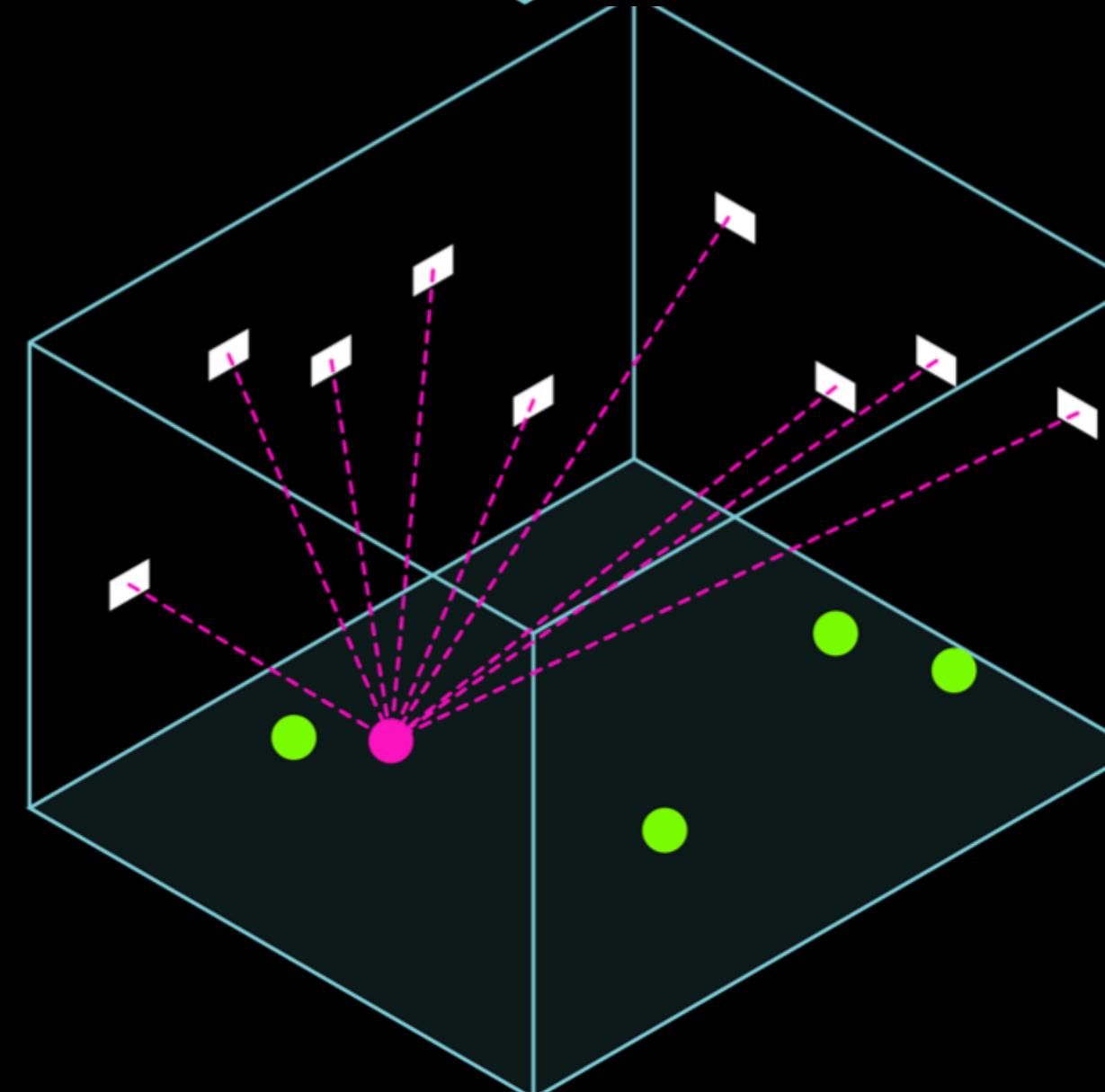
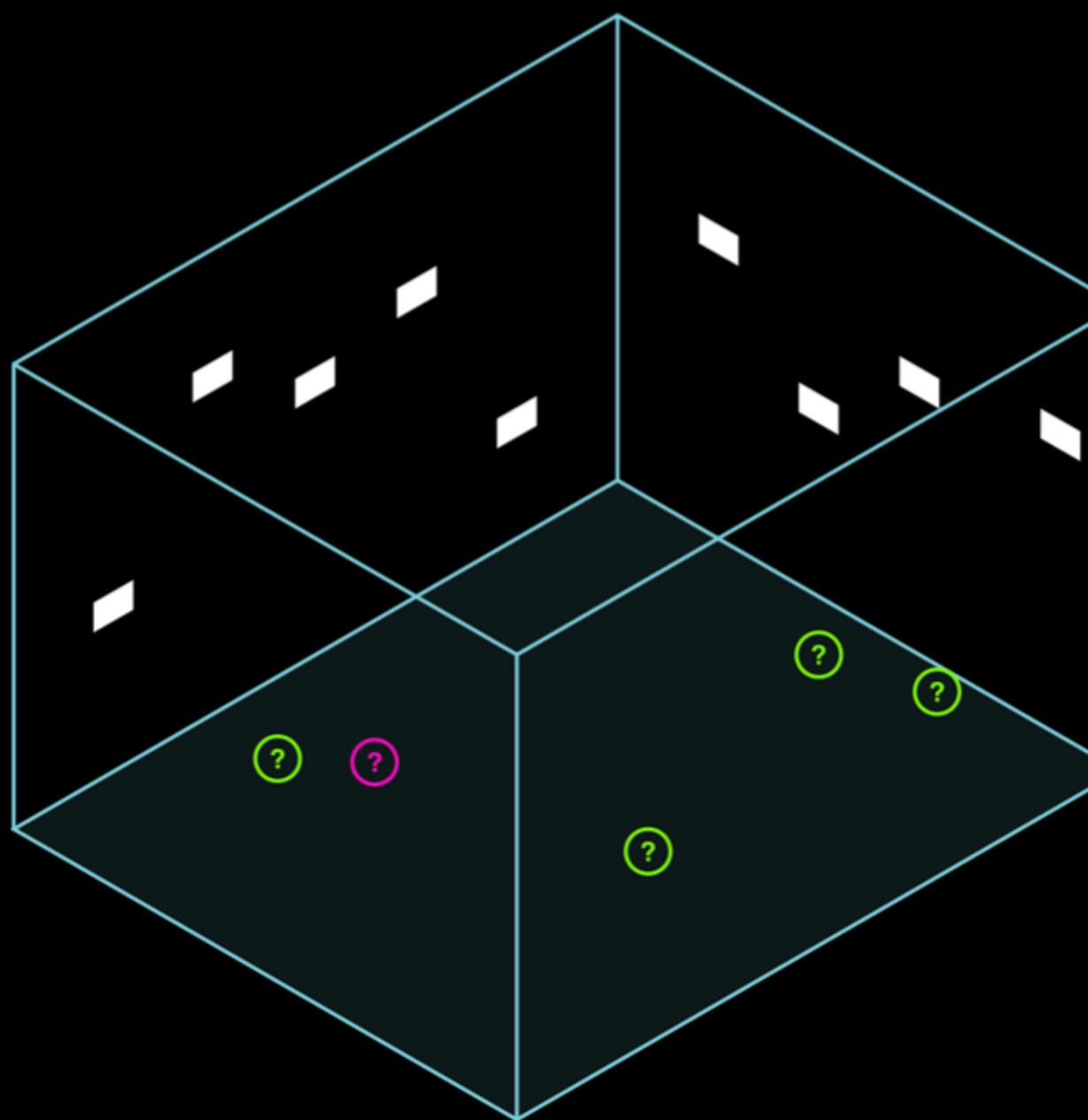
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- could students in SV hear us clearly?
 - Beamforming?
 - Adaptive arrays?



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- Should have known something on mixing processing and observation
 - Arrangements of microphones array
 - Direction of speaker
 - Time delay should be significant
 - Take 18-792 Advanced Digital Signal Processing :-)



• 1 INTRODUCTION

Source separation as finding independent components

- Some notations

- Sources: $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N\}$
- Observations: $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$
- Given $X = A(S)$, where A represents mixing process
- Find a inverse function $W \approx A^{-1}$ such that $S \approx A^{-1}(X)$

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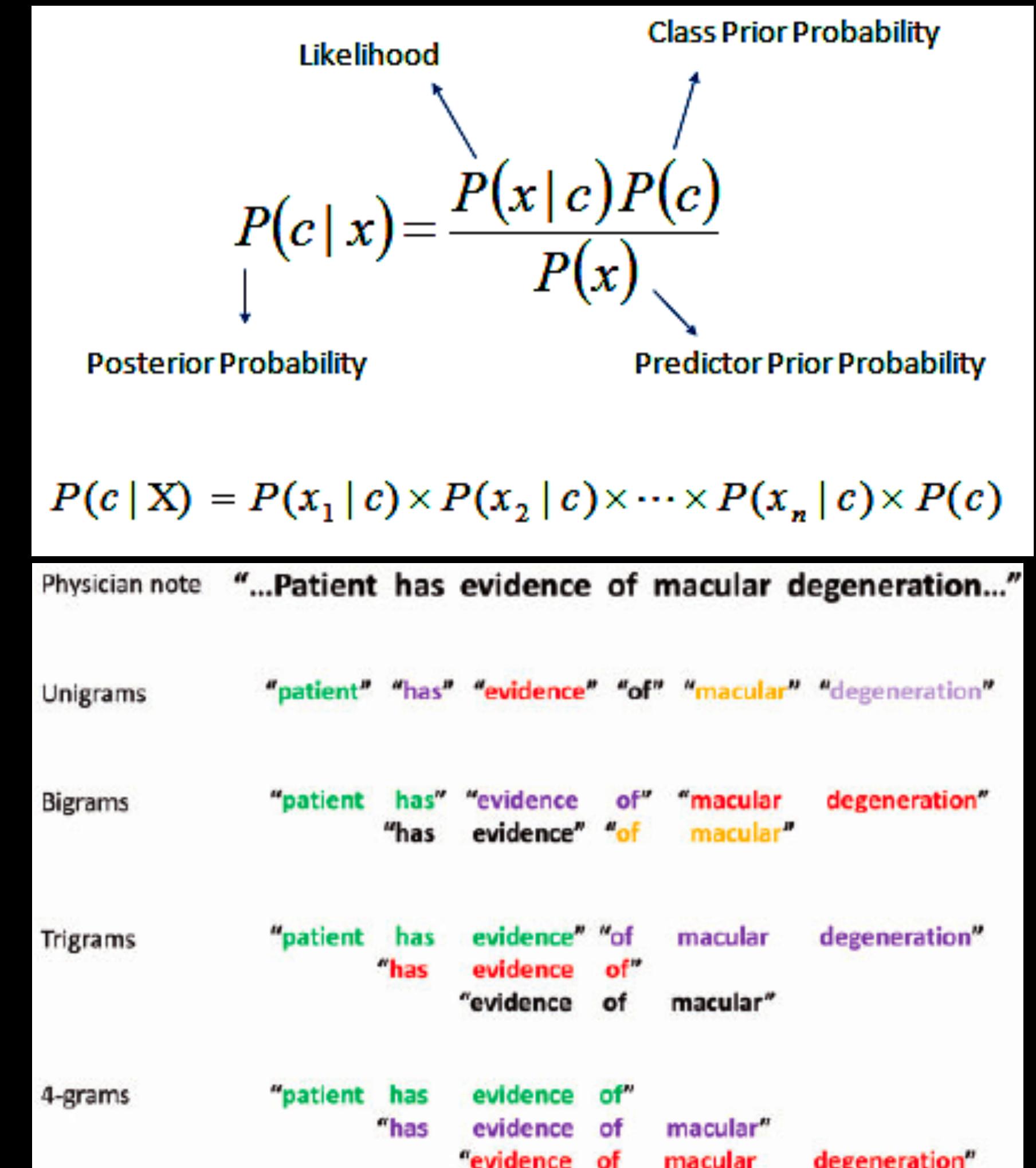
Source separation as finding independent components

- $X = A(S)$ is BLIND source separation
 - BLIND: Know nothing about A
 - Quite difficult, need some assumptions on S and A , to make life easier
(* $\wedge \bigtriangledown \wedge *$)
 - For example, assumption on S is uncorrelated, what will happen?

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Recall the advantage of independence

- Uncorrelation of variables is generally considered desirable for modelling and analyses
 - Sometimes it can reduce the number of model parameters
 - Sometimes it is not practical to assume independence / uncorrelation
 - We could transform correlated variables to make them uncorrelated in some cases



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Assumption for Blind Source separation

- (independent) source separation tasks aims to demix the observation to independent components

• (linear)
$$\begin{cases} x_1 = a_{11}s_1 + a_{12}s_2 \cdots + a_{1N}s_N \\ x_2 = a_{21}s_1 + a_{22}s_2 \cdots + a_{2N}s_N \\ \vdots \\ x_N = a_{N1}s_1 + a_{N2}s_2 \cdots + a_{NN}s_N \end{cases} \text{ or } X = AS$$

- **1 INTRODUCTION**

How to measure independence?

- What is the virtue (specific excellence) of independent variable? 😊

• 1 INTRODUCTION

How to measure independence

- Source should have higher-order statistics properties instead of only $E [S_1 S_2] = E [s_1] E [s_2]$ like PCA or tensorial decompositions
 - FOBI-ICA algorithm, JASE-ICA algorithm
- Source should be less Gaussian compared with observation
 - Fast-ICA algorithm
 - Better for high dimension data

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Using higher-order statistics properties to measure independence

- Source should have higher-order statistics properties instead of only $E [S_1 S_2] = E [s_1] E [s_2]$ like PCA on tensorial decompositions
 - $E [s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4] = E [s_1] E [s_2] E [s_3] E [s_4]$
 - $E [s_1^2 s_2 s_3] = E [s_1^2] E [s_2] E [s_3]$
 - $E [s_1^2 s_2^2] = E [s_1^2] E [s_2^2]$
 - $E [s_1^3 s_2] = E [s_1^3] E [s_2]$

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Using higher-order statistics properties to measure independence

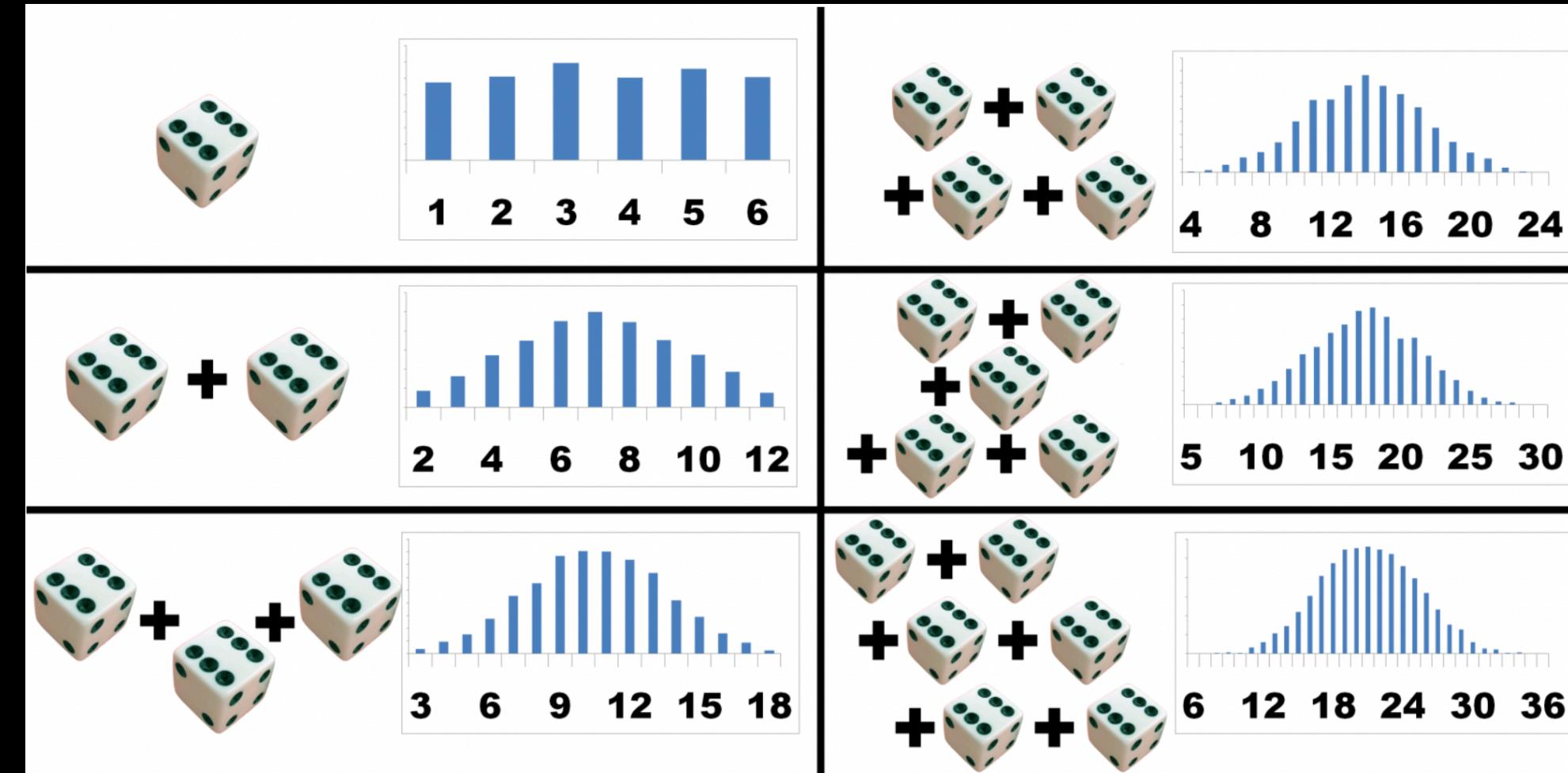
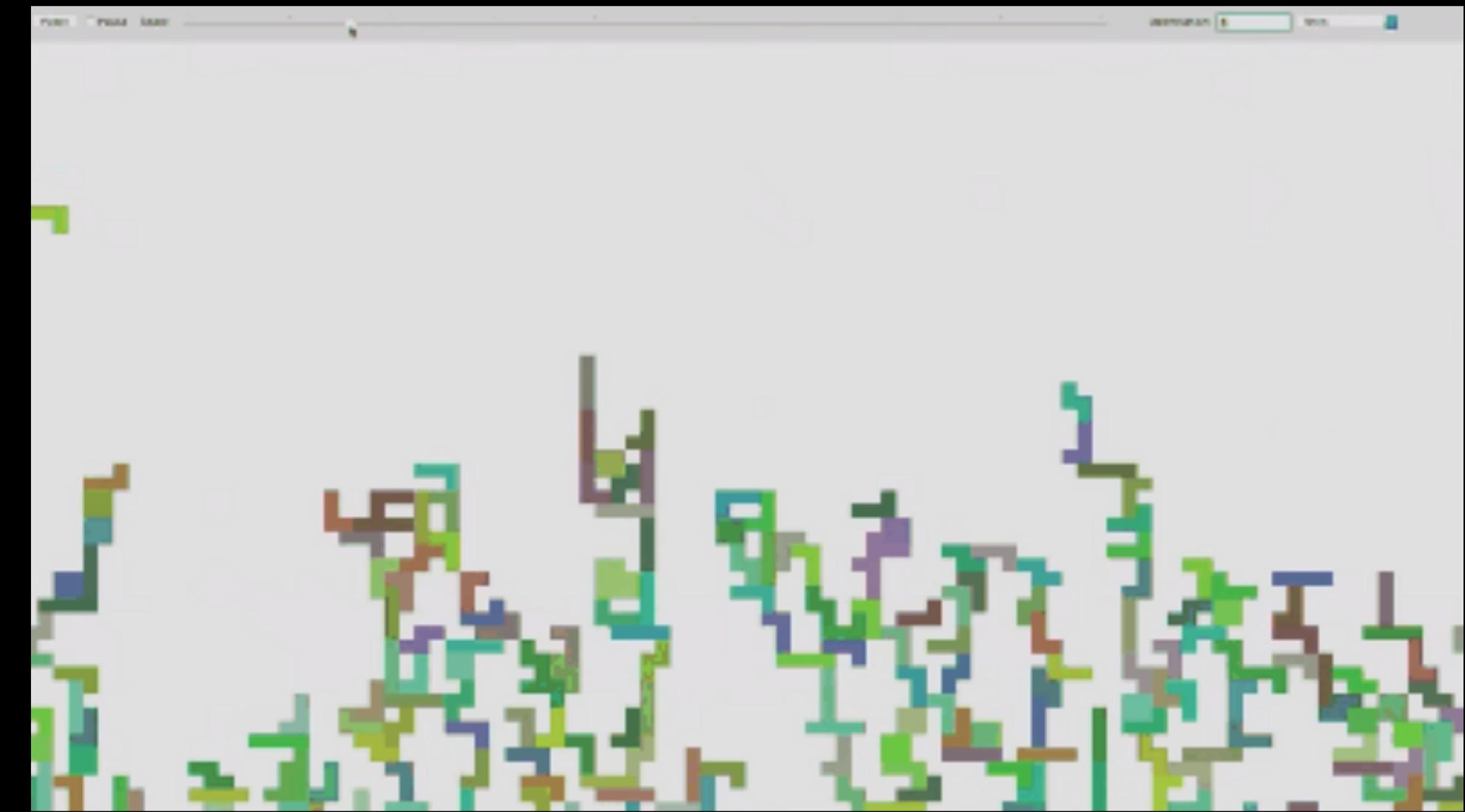
- Source should have higher-order statistics properties instead of only $E [S_1 S_2] = E [s_1] E [s_2]$ like PCA on tensorial decompositions
- We will use this high order moment to solve linear ICA at first while let's see another measure of independence at first

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Difference between independent components and their mix

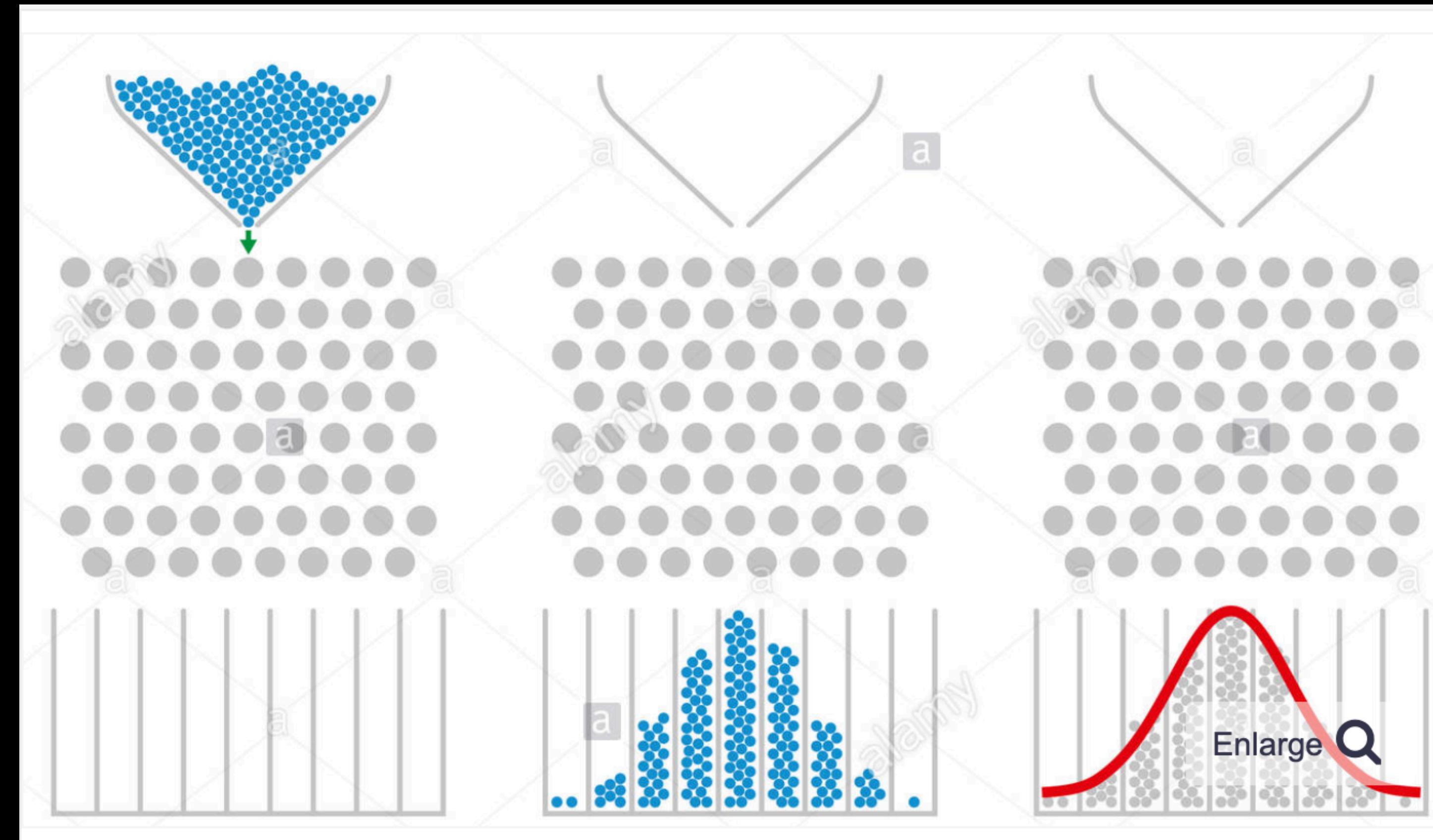
- UNIVERSALITY behind micro independent components
 - example: KPZ function behind tetris
 - example: Center Limit Theorem implies Gaussian distribution behiend any set of “not bad” independent random variable

Center Limit Theorem



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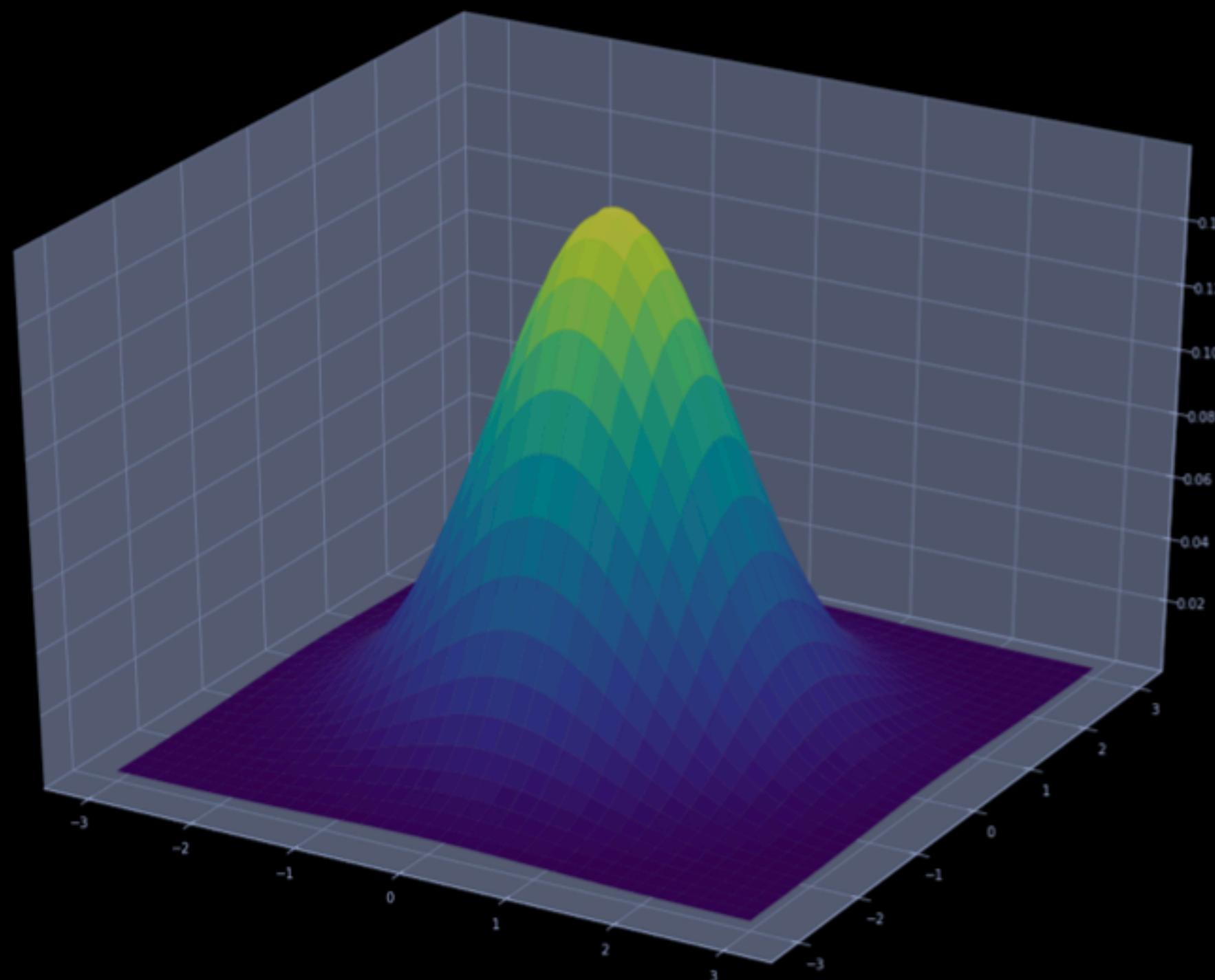
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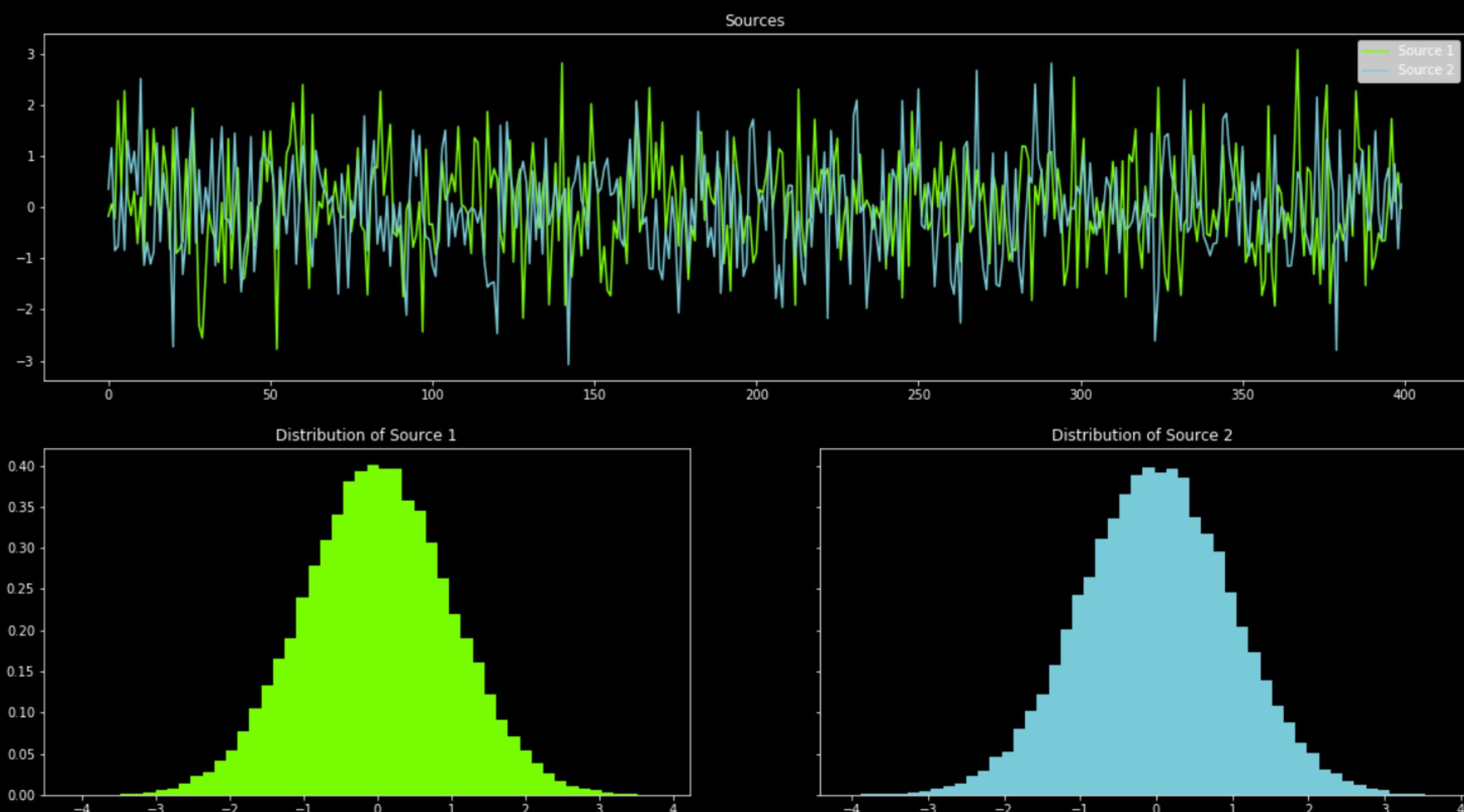
- S is “less Gaussian” and $X = AS$ could be “more Gaussian”



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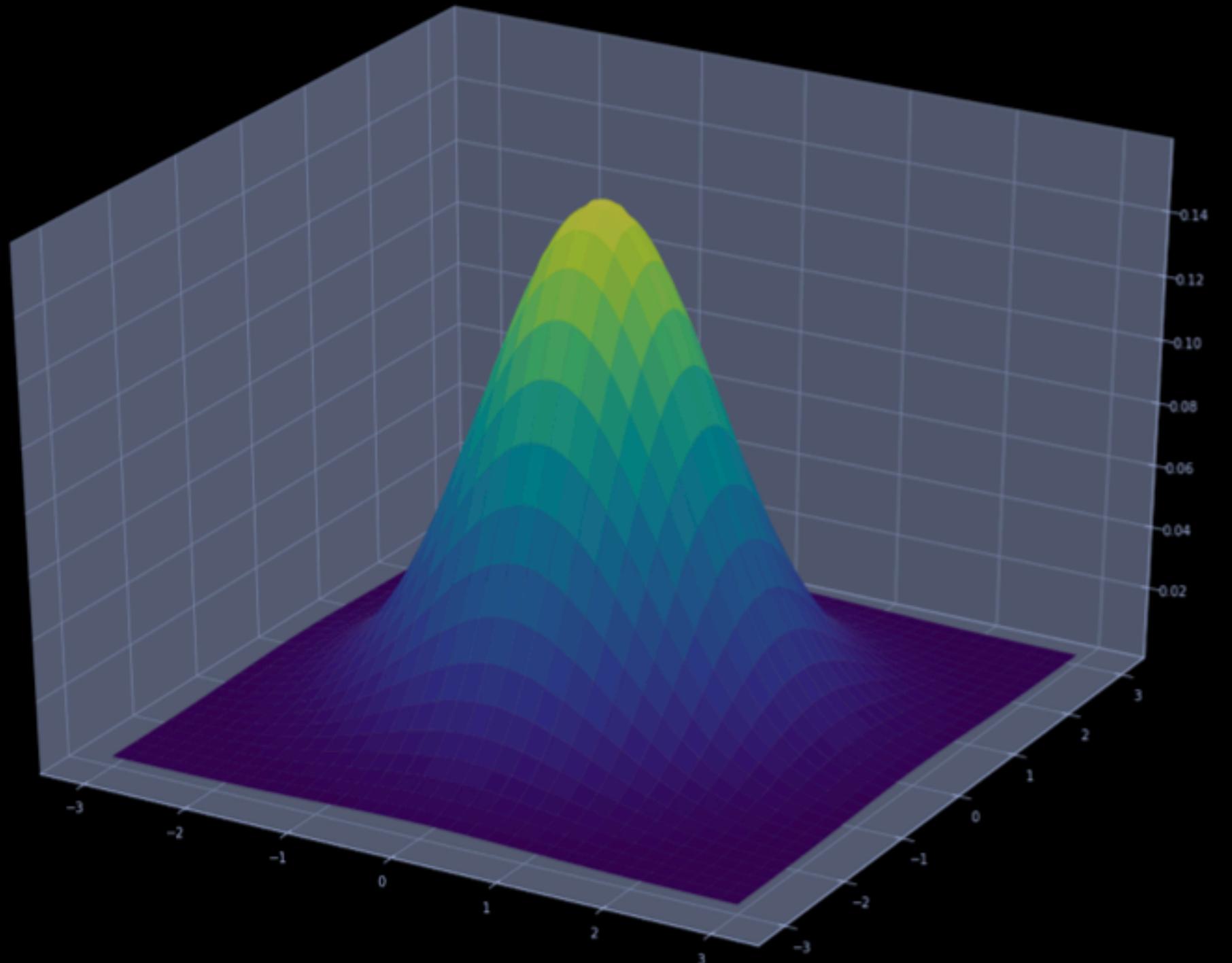
- What if S itself is Gaussian?



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Case of Gaussian source shall be omitted

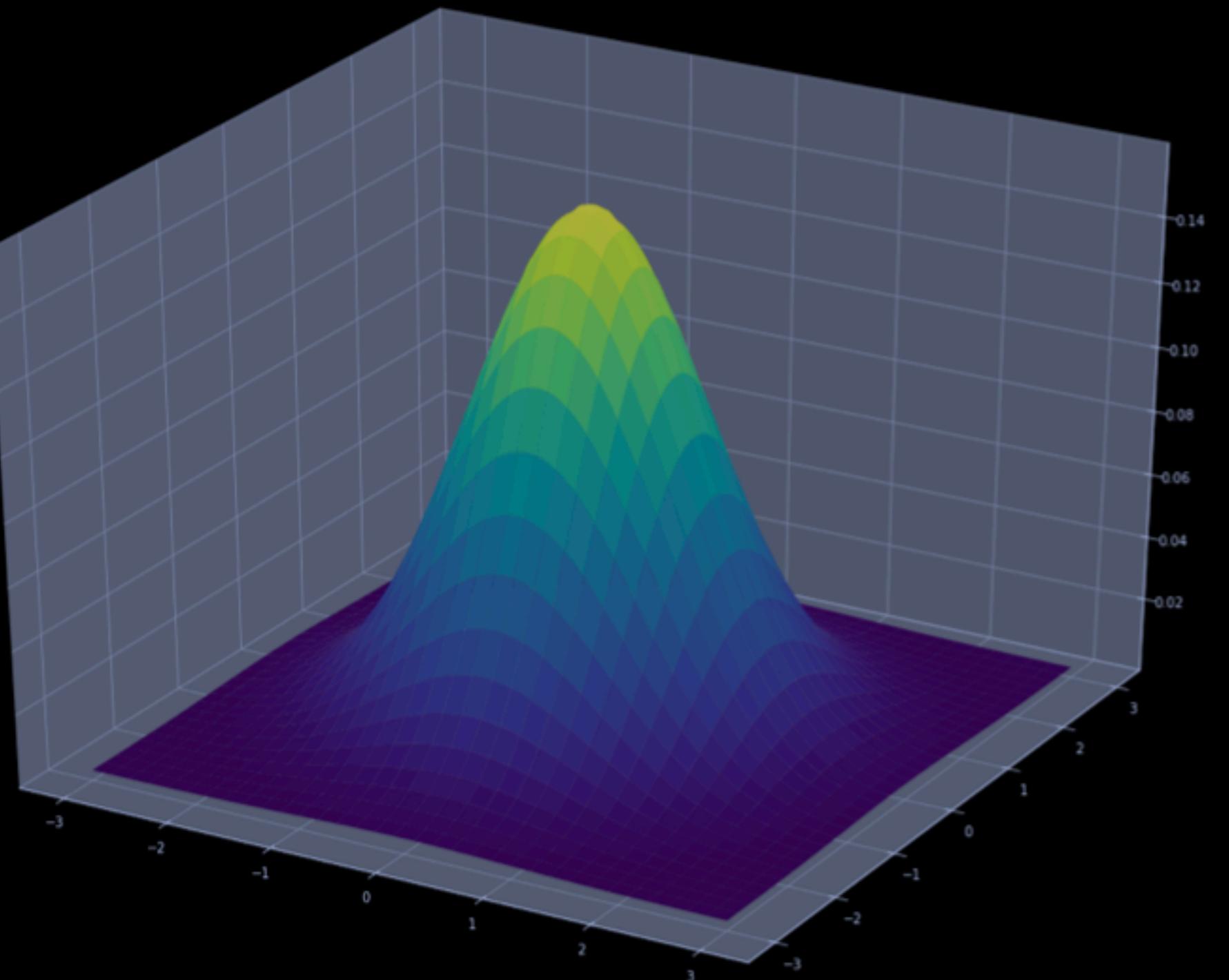
- $X = AS$
 - Let A be an mixing matrix with full rank
 - $S \sim N(0, I)$
 - Each source s_i is Gaussian with mean 0
 - The vector S with N dimension is jointly Gaussian and covariance matrix I
 - then what will X look like? 😊



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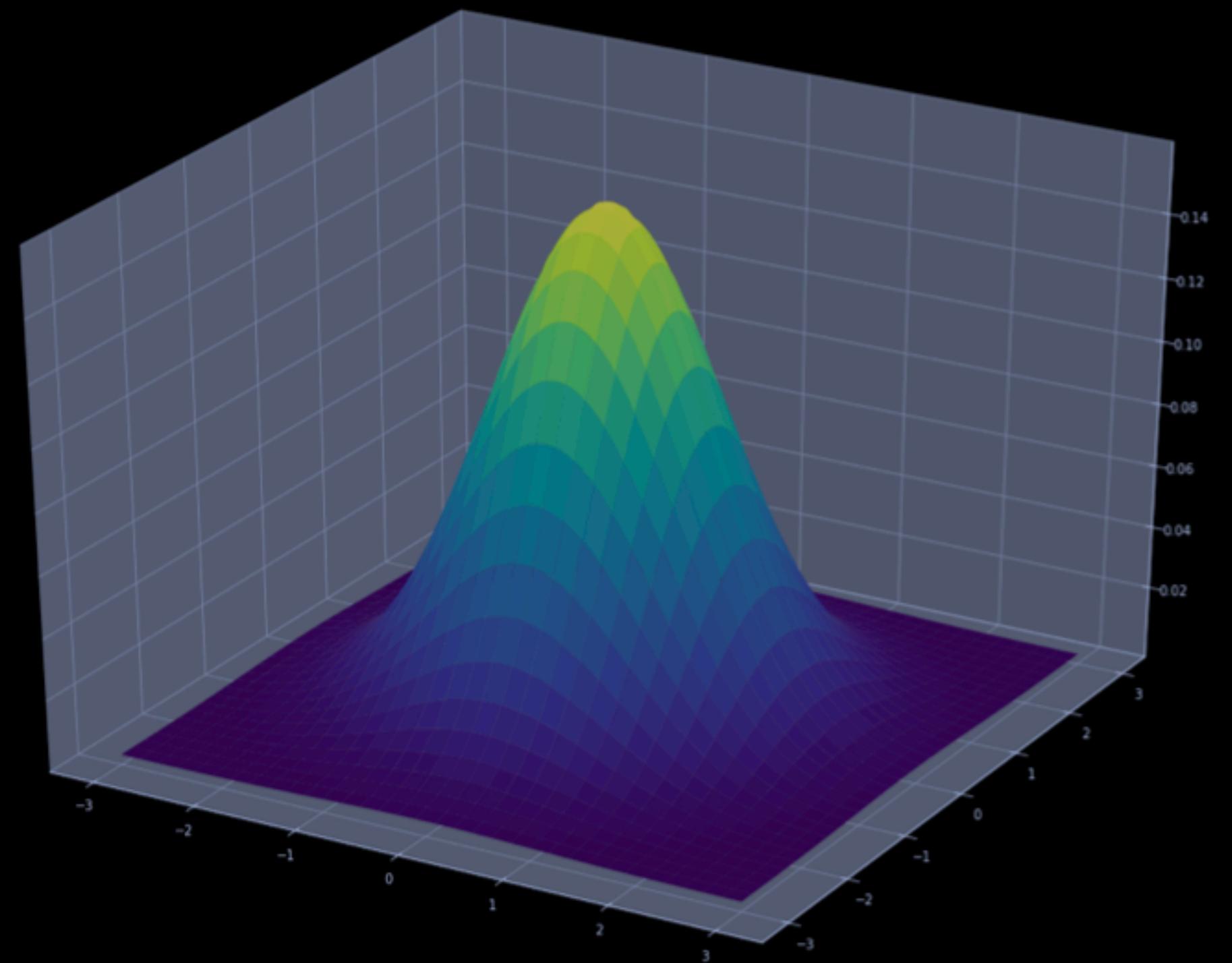
- It's still Gaussian distribution
- What are the two essential components to describe a Gaussian distribution? 😊



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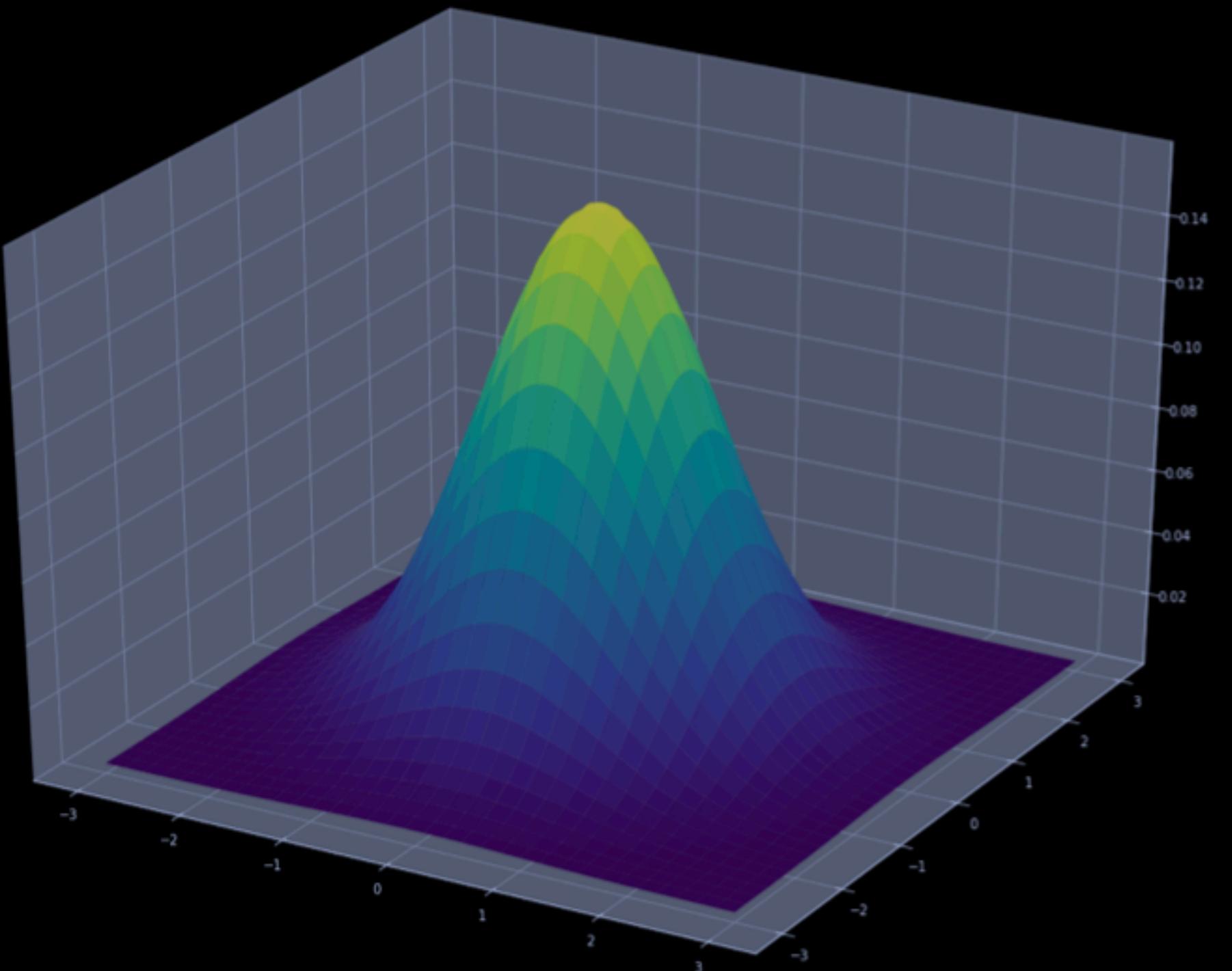
- $X = AS$ is a Gaussian distribution with mean 0 and covariance matrix $E[XX^t] = E[ASS^tA^t] = AA^t$
- Let B be an orthogonal mixing matrix
- $X' = ABS$ is also Gaussian
- X' has mean 0 and covariance matrix $E[X'X'^t] = E[ABSS^tB^tA^t] = AA^t$
- What does that mean? 😊



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Case of Gaussian source shall be omitted

- $X = AS$ is a Gaussian distribution with mean 0 and covariance matrix AA^t
- $X' = A(BS)$ is a Gaussian distribution with mean 0 and covariance matrix AA^t
- S and BS are both solution $(\Omega \Delta \Omega)!!!$



• 1 INTRODUCTION

Summary: assumption for (basic) ICA algorithm

- Time delay is not significant in all microphone / observation
- The mixing function is linear
- The sources are not (joint) Gaussian distribution
- The sources EITHER is less Gaussian, OR has properties of higher-order statistics properties on tensorial decompositions

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1(t) \\ s_2(t) \\ s_3(t) \\ \vdots \\ s_n(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

- # Poll 1

- Choose all the true statements
 - ICA can handle all kind of independent sources including Gaussian source and square wave source
 - The independence condition is only an assumption and may not be true for some tasks
 - Due to universality, the observation (mixed source) should be more Gaussian for all cases (all the sources and all the mixing procedure)
 - Thanks to universality, the observations are often more Gaussian especially when the number of (independent) source is large
 - Signal processing techniques including beamforming and adaptive filtering is preferred on source separation for the cases time delay is significant

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- First talk about this for homework2 
- Main idea: higher order decomposing properties

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**

Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- Main idea: higher order decompositing properties
- PCA: $E[S_1 S_2] = E[s_1] E[s_2]$, not enough
- FOBI:
 - $E[s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4] = E[s_1] E[s_2] E[s_3] E[s_4]$
 - $E[s_1^2 s_2 s_3] = E[s_1^2] E[s_2] E[s_3]$
 - $E[s_1^2 s_2^2] = E[s_1^2] E[s_2^2]$
 - $E[s_1^3 s_2] = E[s_1^3] E[s_2]$

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- How to evaluate the “independence” with forth order?
 - For any random vector $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N)^T$ with zero mean, defined the fourth order indicator
 - $D_a = E \left[\|a\|^2 aa^t \right]$
 - D_a is diagonal if and only if a_i are pairwise independent

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- $D_a = E \left[\| a \|^2 aa^t \right]$
 - D_a is diagonal if and only if a_i are pairwise independent
 - For sources S , the indicator matrix D_S should be diagonal

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- $S = WX$, where $X := X - \mu_X$ has zero mean
- $D_S = E [S^t SSS^t]$
- $D_S = E \left[(X^t W^t) (WX) (WX) (X^t W^t) \right]$
- Quite complex $\Gamma(\circ \Delta \circ \Pi)$
- If only $W^t W = I$ or $X X^t = I$

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- We claim $S = WX$, then $WW^t = I \iff E[XX^t] = I$
 - Because the covariance matrix of S is identity matrix, so W is a unitary matrix if and only if $E[XX^t]$ is also identity matrix
 - Could we make it identity matrix :-)
 - Whiten data 😊 !!!

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- Whiten data
 - Orthogonal diagonalization: $E [XX^t] = P\Lambda P^t$
 - $\hat{X} = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^t \cdot X$
 - Then, $E [\hat{X}\hat{X}^t] = E [\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^t XX^t P \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}] = I$
- $S = W\hat{X}$ where W is a unitary matrix

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- $W^t W = I$, what will happens?

- $D_S = E [S^t S S S^t] = E \left[(\hat{X}^t W^t) (W \hat{X}) (W \hat{X}) (\hat{X}^t W^t) \right]$

- $D_S = E [\hat{X}^t \hat{X} W \hat{X} \hat{X}^t W^t] = W \cdot E [\hat{X}^t \hat{X} \hat{X} \hat{X}^t] \cdot W^t = W \cdot D_{\hat{X}} \cdot W^t$

- $W^t D_S W = D_{\hat{X}}$

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- $W^t W = I$, what will happens?
 - $W^t D_S W = D_{\hat{X}}$
 - What's your observation for the equation? 😊

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- What's your observation for the equation? 😊
- Recall that $D_{\hat{X}}$ is symmetric and can be diagnosed with unitary matrix W
- Apply eigen decomposition to $D_{\hat{X}}$

- **2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI**
Fourth order blind identification (FOBI)

- Procedure of FOBI
 - (0) let the observation be zero mean $X := X - \mu_X$
 - (1) whiten data $\hat{X} = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^t \cdot X$, where $E[XX^t] = P\Lambda P^t$
 - (2) Compute weighted fourth order correlation $D_{\hat{X}} = E[\hat{X}^t \hat{X} \hat{X} \hat{X}^t]$
 - (3) Eigen decomposition: $D_{\hat{X}} = U \Lambda_{\hat{X}} U^t$ and let $W = U^t$
 - (4) Obtain sources: $S = W \hat{X}$

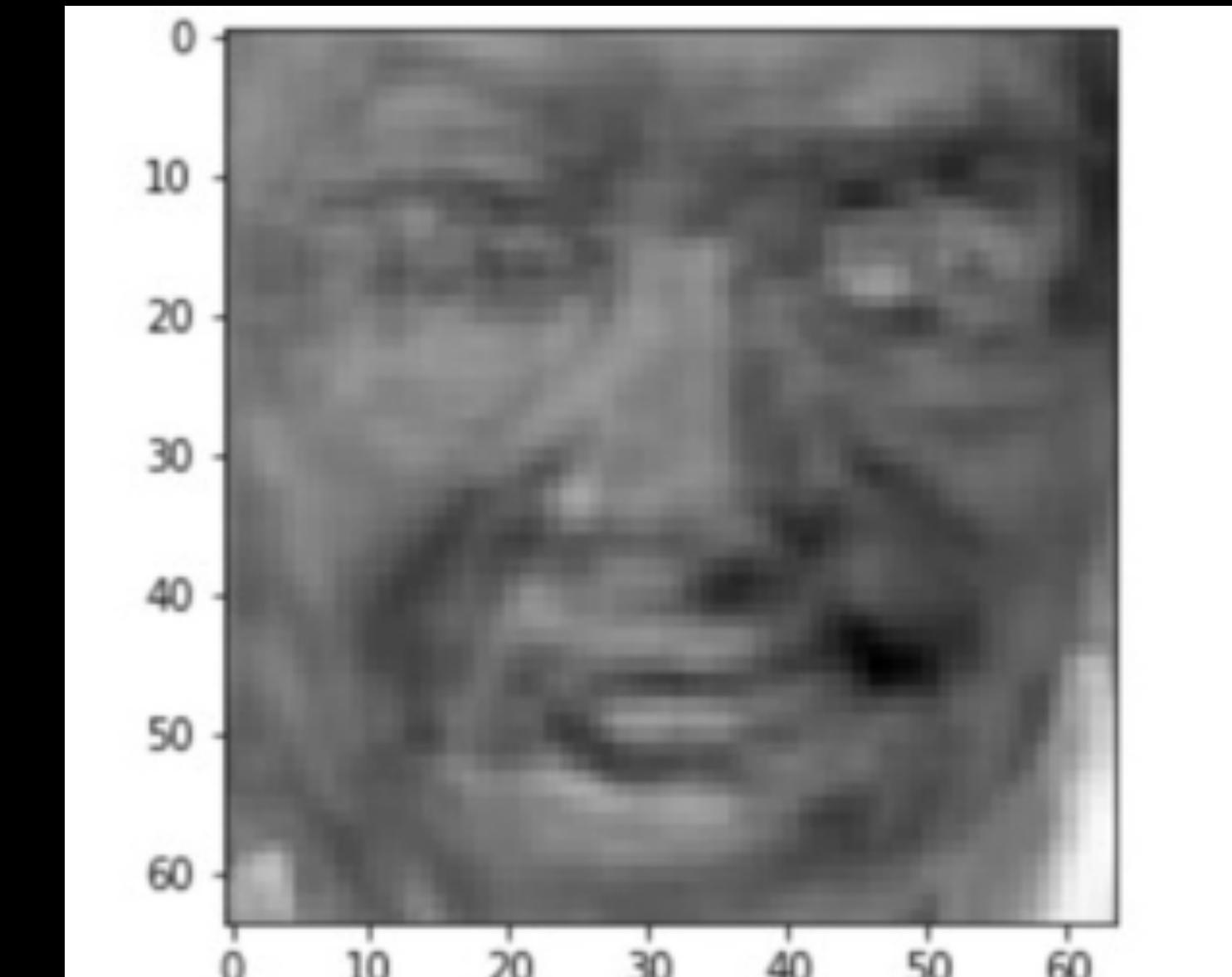
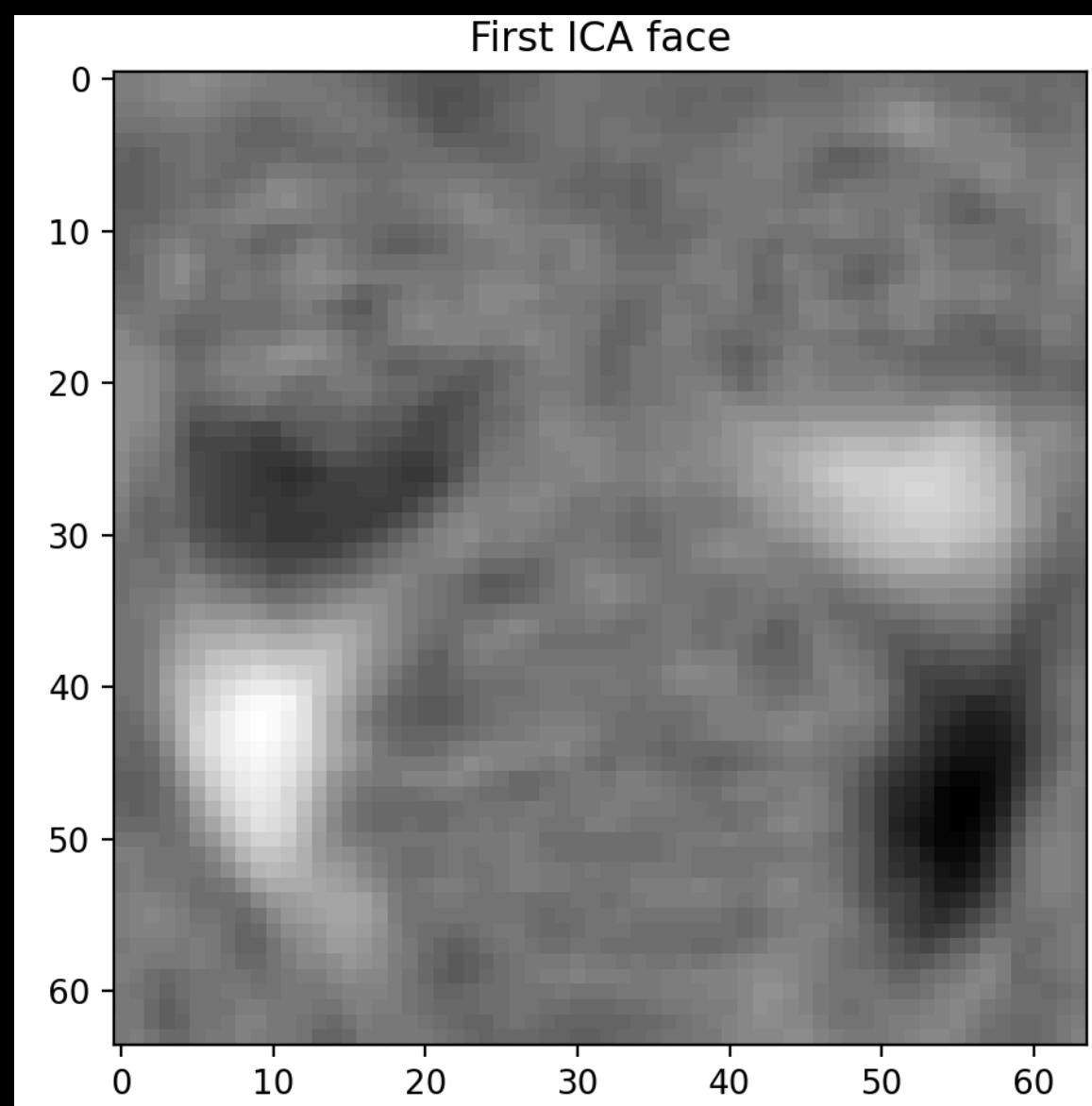
• 2 FIRST ICA IMPLEMENTATION: FBOI

Some Remarks on FOBI

- FOBI is one of the first and most simple ICA methods
- Whiten data can reduce the freedom dimension of W and fasten the convergence
- FastICA based on Gaussian measure generally performances better in case of high-dimensional data
- The most notable drawback of FOBI require all the sources have quite distant in their fourth order moment values, implicating the failure in case of having several mechanisms characterized with the same distribution

- No poll for FOBI

- Best wishes to your homework2 :-)
- Pay attention that you could get different result with FOBI and Fast-ICA (in sci-learn)



• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

- Besides, using fourth order moment
- Independent sources have less Gaussian compared to the observation
 - What is “less Gaussian”?

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

divergence = contrast function

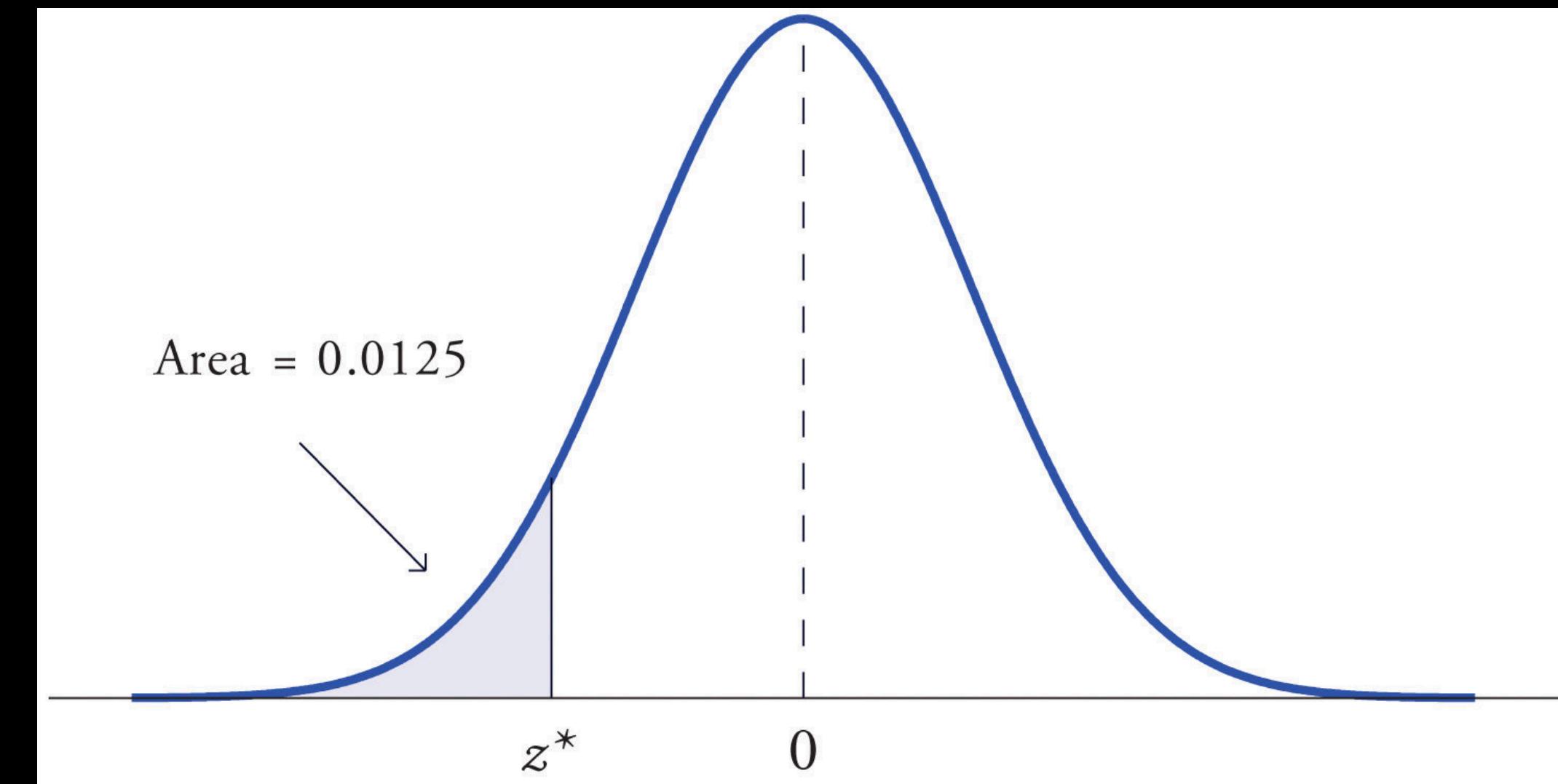
- Contrast function, also known as divergence, is a function which establishes the “distance” of one probability distribution to the other on a statistical manifold. — — wikipedia
- For exxample: KL-divergence

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{KL}}(P \parallel Q) &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} P(x) \log\left(\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}\right) dx \\ &= \int_{y_a}^{y_b} P(y) \log\left(\frac{P(y) \frac{dy}{dx}}{Q(y) \frac{dy}{dx}}\right) dy = \int_{y_a}^{y_b} P(y) \log\left(\frac{P(y)}{Q(y)}\right) dy \end{aligned}$$

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3.1 Kurtosis divergence

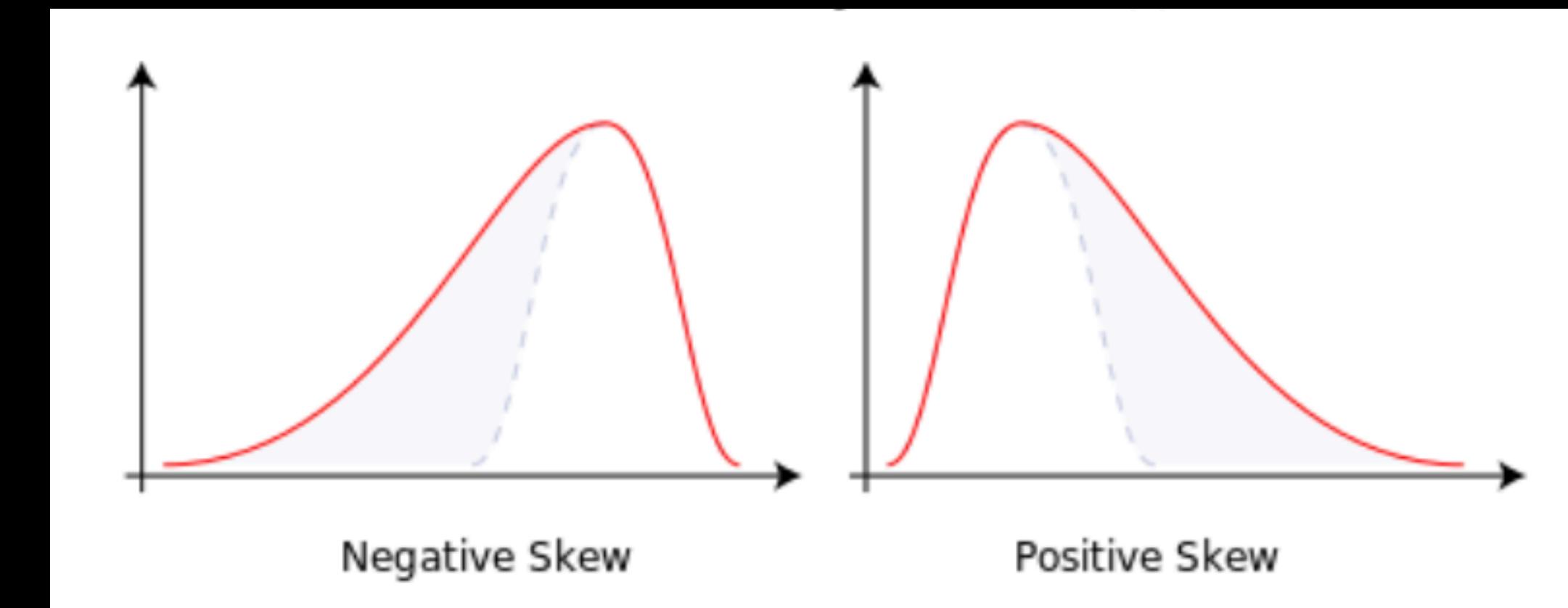
- Gaussian has little tail probability
 - Kurtosis is a scale of forth central moment — — a measure of how heavy the tails of a distribution are
 - Third central moment (skewness) may not be good enough ?



• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- Gaussian has little tail probability
- Third central moment (skewness) may not be good enough ?
- Every symmetric distribution has zero skewness.



• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- Definition: X is a random variable with mean μ and variance σ^2 , then

$$Kurt[X] = E\left[\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^4\right] = \frac{E[(x - \mu)^4]}{E[(x - \mu)^2]^2} = \frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4}$$

- Scale of fourth central moment

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- For random variable $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $Kurt[X] = \frac{3\sigma^4}{(\sigma^2)^2} = 3$
- Optimize the Kurtosis to 3 with gradient descent / increase?

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- refined version $Kurt[X] = E \left[\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^4 \right] - 3 = \frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4} - 3$
- Or when X has mean 0 and variance 1,
- $Kurt[X] = E [X^4] - 3 (E [X^2])^2$

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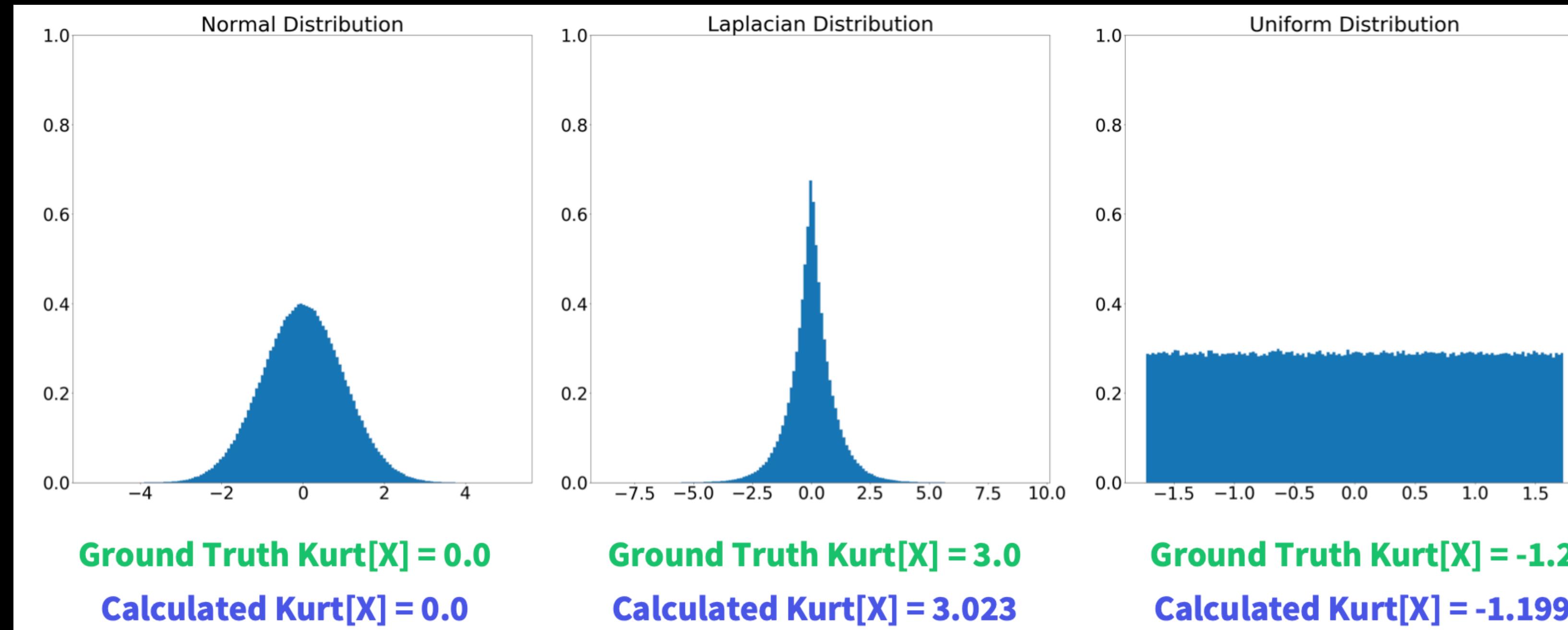
3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- Advantage: easy to compute & optimize
 - For a Gaussian R.V., its (refined) kurtosis is 0
 - Use the absolute value of kurtosis
 - Therefore, we want to maximize the kurtosis of the distribution

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3.1 Kurtosis divergence

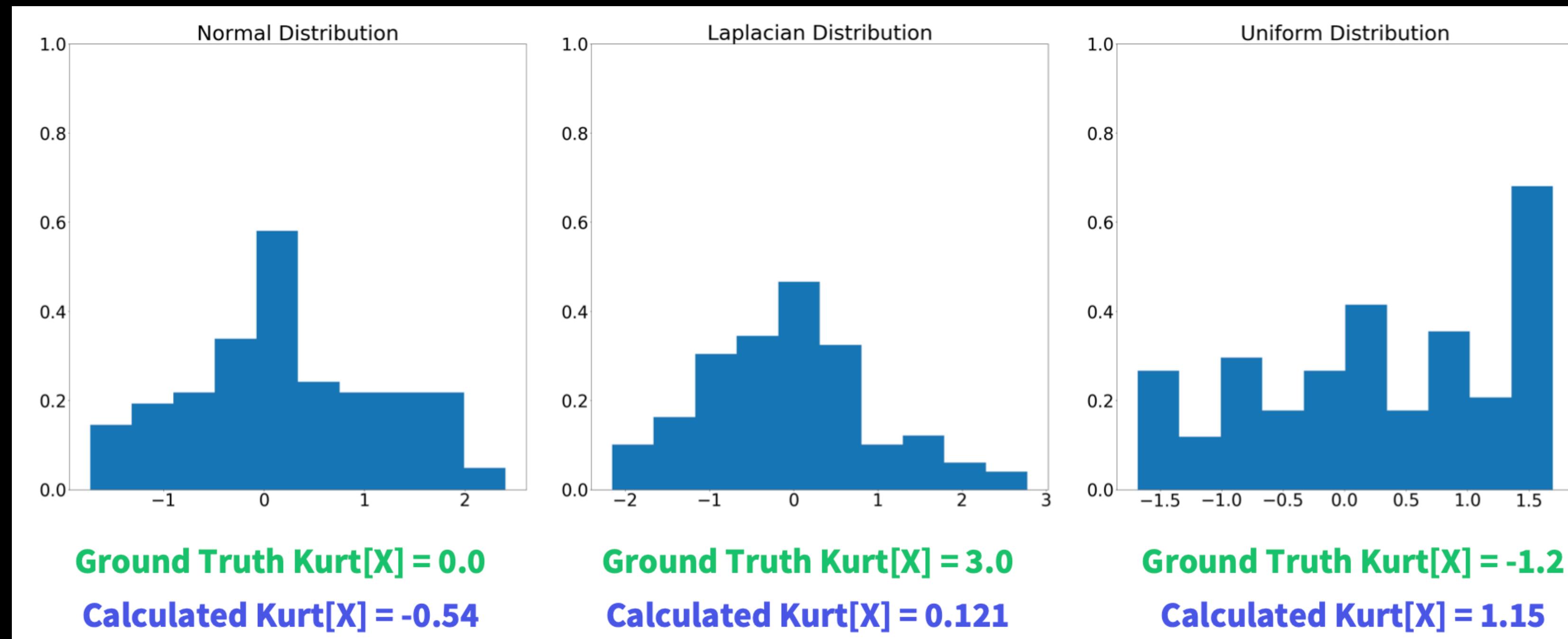
- You can only evaluate with data (sample of R.V.) instead of the R.v. itself
- Generate with 1000000 examples



• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- What if less samples?
- Generate with 100 examples



- **3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN**

3.1 Kurtosis divergence

- Benefits
 - computationally easy
 - widely used!
- Disadvantages
 - Susceptible to outliers
 - Few data points leads to bad estimate
 - Not a robust measure of Gaussianity!

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.2 neg-entropy

- Entropy: $H(X) = - \sum_i p_i \log(p_i)$
- Entropy is a measure of surprise
- R.V. that is “more random” will have a larger entropy as more bits needed to send and vice versa
- What is the entropy of a Gaussian random variable?

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.2 neg-entropy

- Entropy of a Gaussian: depends, but it's the largest possible value of any distribution with equal variance
- Given R.V. X which has variance σ^2 , let $X_{Gauss} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ be a Gaussian with the same covariance matrix as X
- Denote $J(X) := H(X_{Gauss}) - H(X)$ as the negentropy of X

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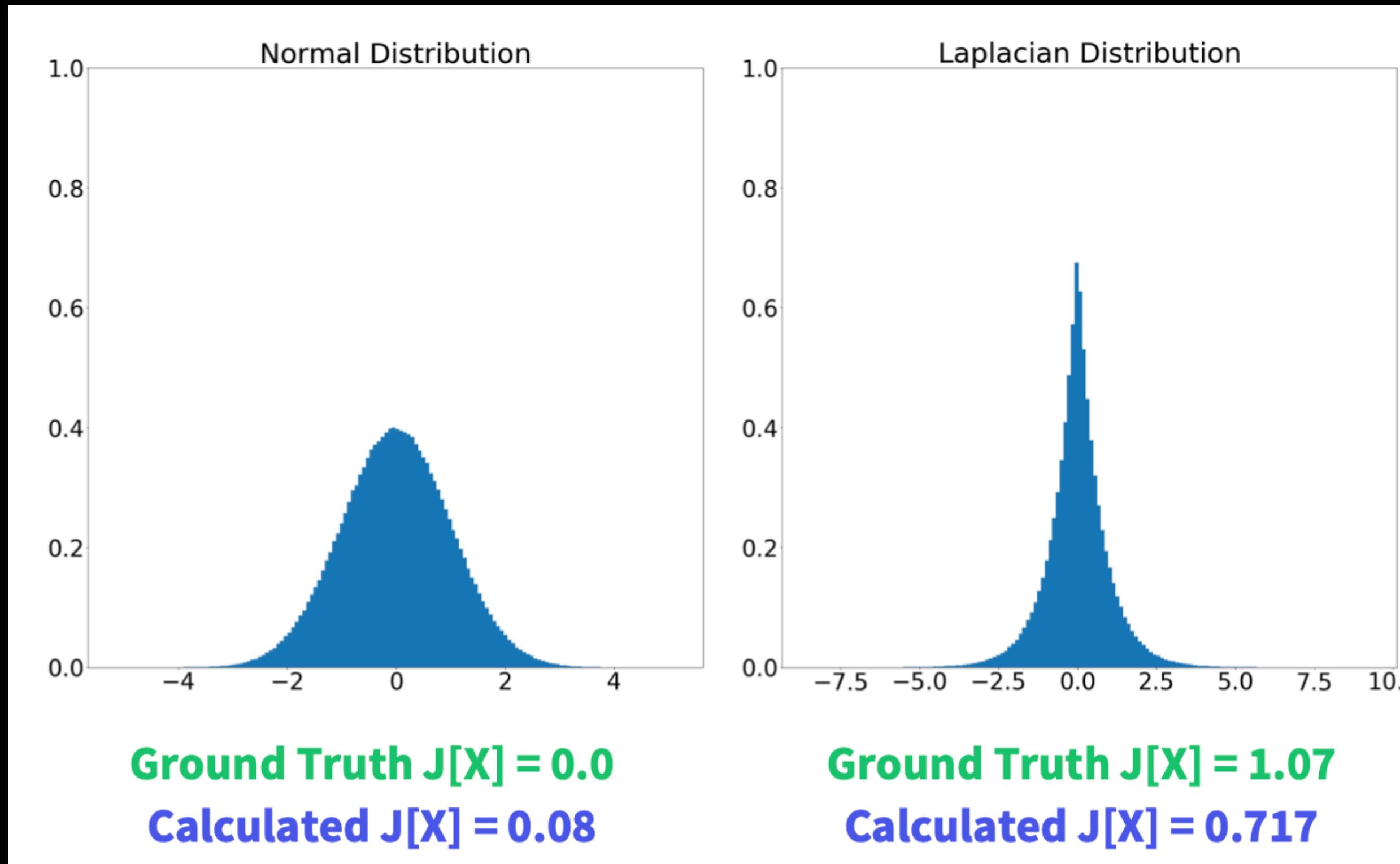
3.2 neg-entropy

- $J(X) := H(X_{Gauss}) - H(X)$
- $J(X) \geq 0$ and the equation holds iff X is Gaussian
- Maximize negentropy to get source
- Sounds good ... [o · ` Д · o]

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3,2 neg-entropy

- Generated with 1,000,000 examples
- Do you find anything wrong? 😊



• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3,2 neg-entropy

- Approximation of negentropy

- $$J(X) \propto \left[E[G(X)] - E[G(v)] \right]^2,$$

- where $v \sim N(0,I)$, G is a non-linear and non-quadratic functions

$$\text{pow3: } G_1(y) = \frac{y^4}{4}$$

$$\text{tanh: } G_2(y) = \frac{1}{a} \log(\cosh(ay)).$$

$$\text{skew: } G_3(y) = \frac{y^3}{3}$$

- Some commonly used G

• 3 MEASURE OF GAUSSIAN

3.2 neg-entropy

- Advantages:
 - Very well justified measure of Gaussianity
- Disadvantages
 - Computationally hard
 - Must estimate the PDF of a R.V. for accuracy results but we will usually approximate negentropy and maximize over that

- Poll 2

- Which divergence below is easier to implement
 - Kurtosis divergence
 - Neg-entropy
- Which divergence below is more accurate with less deviation
 - Kurtosis divergence
 - Neg-entropy

• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4,1 Fast ICA

- Observation X , evaluate $S = WX$
- maximize $J(S) = J(WX) \propto \left[E[G(WX)] - E[G(v)] \right]^2$
- $W = argmax \left\{ E[G(W^t X)] - E[G(v)] \right\}$, condition on $\| W \|^2 = 1$
- Leave the solution slides after class

• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4,1 Fast ICA

- $F(W) := \left\{ E \left[G(W^t X) \right] - E \left[G(v) \right] \right\}$
- After applying the Lagrange multiplier, $F(W)$ can be rewritten in terms of the first derivatives of G and the optimal value of W , that is, G' and W_0
- $F^*(W) = E \left[XG' \left(W^t X \right) \right] - E \left[W_0^t XG' \left(W_0^t X \right) \right] W$
- The iteration can be reduced to the Newton method used in order to find a vector W leading to the maximal negentropy.

• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4,1 Fast ICA

- Given that we are actually dealing with the nonlinear system of equation, this has to be done using Jacobian matrix
- $Jaco(W) = E \left[G''(W^t X) \right] I - E \left[W_0^t X G'(W_0^t X) \right] I$
- Then, the iteration step of Fast-ICA is the following:
 - $W_{n+1} = W_n - Jaco^{-1}(W_n) F^*(W_n)$
 - normalize W_{n+1} before next iteration.
 - The convergence of the algorithm is verified by calculating a dot product of W_{n+1} and W_n , which ought to be zero

• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4,1 Fast ICA

- A useful toolkit: ski-learn

```
[]: ► 1 from scipy.fft import dct
2 from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
3 from sklearn.decomposition import FastICA
4
5 ica = FastICA(n_components=100) # X.T samples
6 X_transformed = ica.fit_transform(X.T)
7 # print(X_transformed.shape) # sample 1071
8 w = ica.components_ #(100, 4096)
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• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4.2 Other Methods

- Joint Approximation Diagonalization of Eigen- matrices (JADE), you can find a short introduction in hidden slide
- Robust FOBI, by Cardoso. Free up third moment
- fastICA that free upon some function
- In 1995, Tony Bell and Terry Sejnowski proposed a simple infomax neural network algorithm for independent component analysis (ICA)

Another typical ICA approach in TENSORIAL DECOMPOSITIONS

JADE is a generalization of FOBI [4]. By considering covariance matrix to be a second order cumulant tensor, the kurtosis matrix (9) can be considered as a fourth order cumulant tensor of the identity matrix ($\mathbf{K}_I = \mathbf{F}(I)$). Replacing the identity matrix with a set of tuning matrices (eigenmatrices of the cumulant tensor: $\{\mathbf{M}_1, \dots, \mathbf{M}_p\}$) results in a set of cumulants $\{\mathbf{K}_{M1}, \dots, \mathbf{K}_{Mp}\}$. The whitened de-mixing matrix \mathbf{D} is estimated by jointly diagonalizing these matrices, which reduces to the maximization problem:

$$\max J(\mathbf{D}) = \max \sum \left(\left(\text{diag}(\mathbf{DK}_{Mp}\mathbf{D}) \right) \right)^2, \quad (10)$$

where $\|\text{diag}(\cdot)\|^2$ is the squared l_2 norm of the diagonal. Given that the maximization of the diagonal elements is equivalent to the minimization of the off-diagonal ones, the resulting de-mixing matrix \mathbf{D} jointly diagonalize the set of cumulants. This algorithm overcomes the mentioned drawback of FOBI, but stays limited to low-dimensional problems.

• 4 SECOND ICA IMPLEMENTATION

4.2 Other Methods

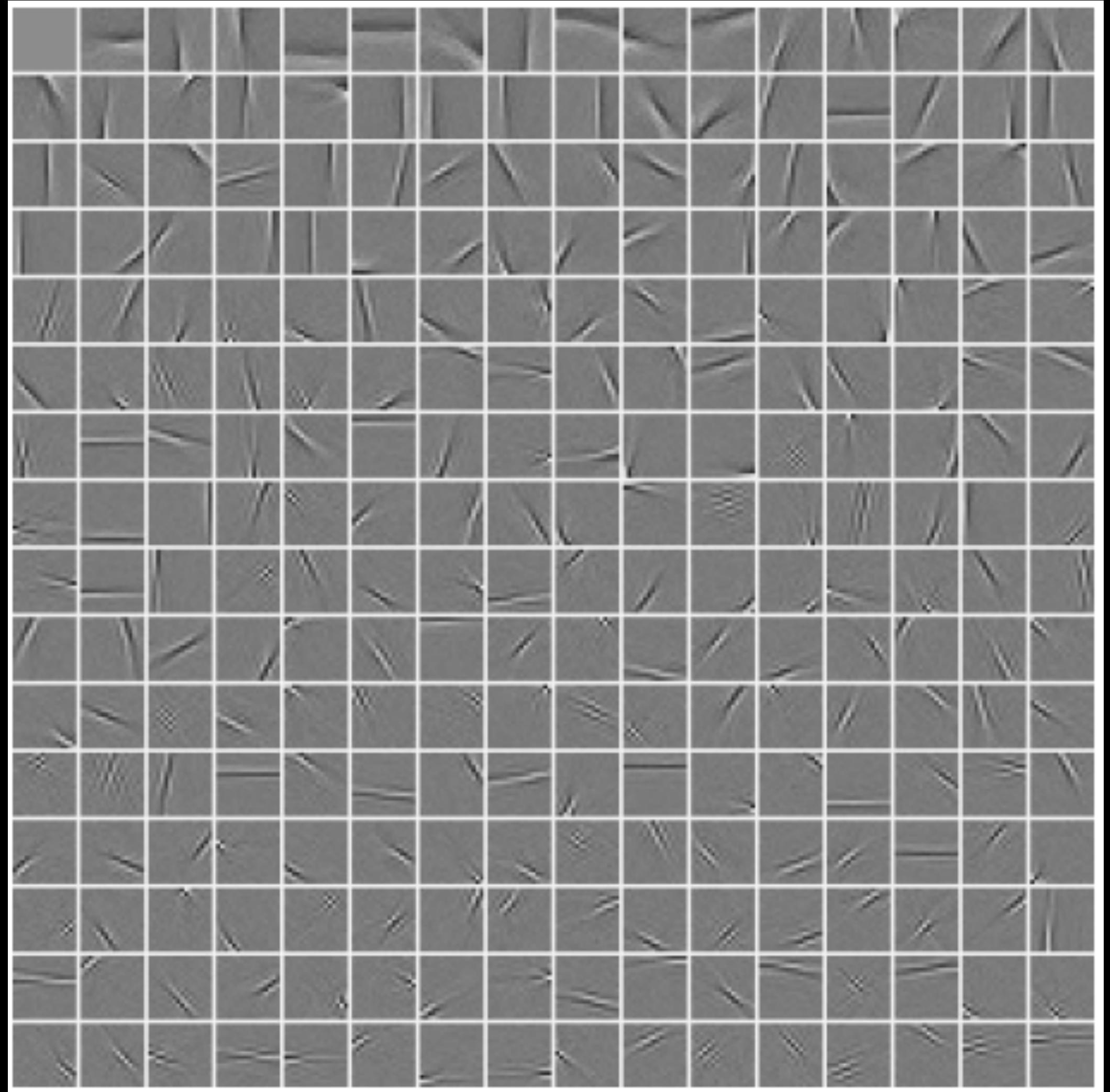
- None of them really warrant to give you independence.
- You can come up with some other functions and put up a new method on your own, such as Try to free upon other moment beyond second moment :-)

Poll 3

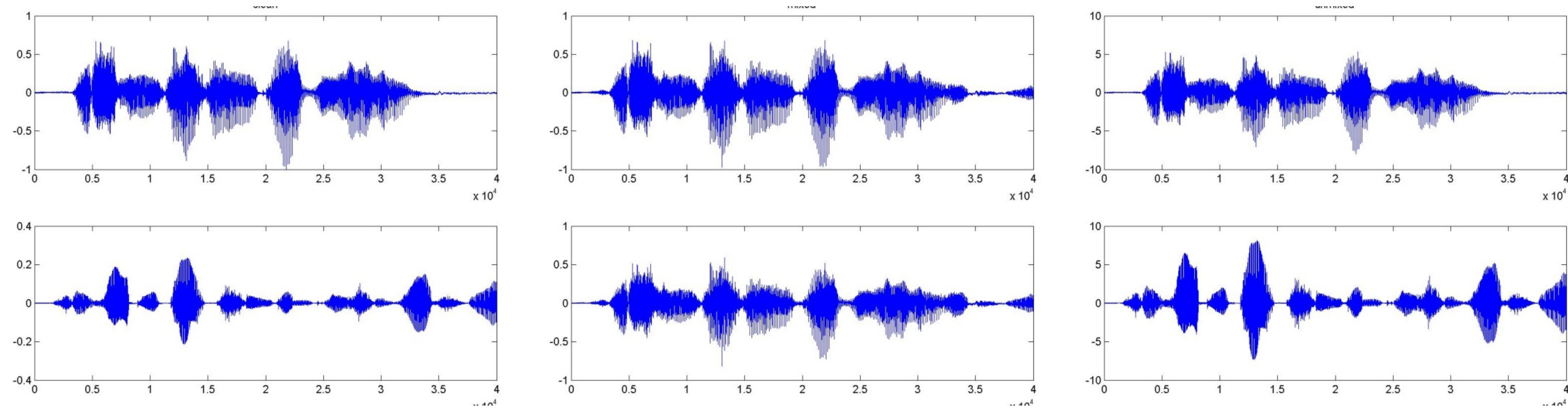
- Choose all the true statement as follows
 - FOBI focus on the uncorrelation in third moment of random variables (independent sources) to evaluate the independent component in signal
 - You can put forward your own methods to solve ICA by using another order of moment people never used before
 - Fast ICA use second orders moment to evaluate the independent component behind a signal
 - Fast ICA use a specific function instead of any orders moment to evaluate the independent component behind a signal

5 APPLICATION

- image recognition (see more details in homework3)
- example: ICA bases of a set of 16×16 pixels natural images (not only faces).

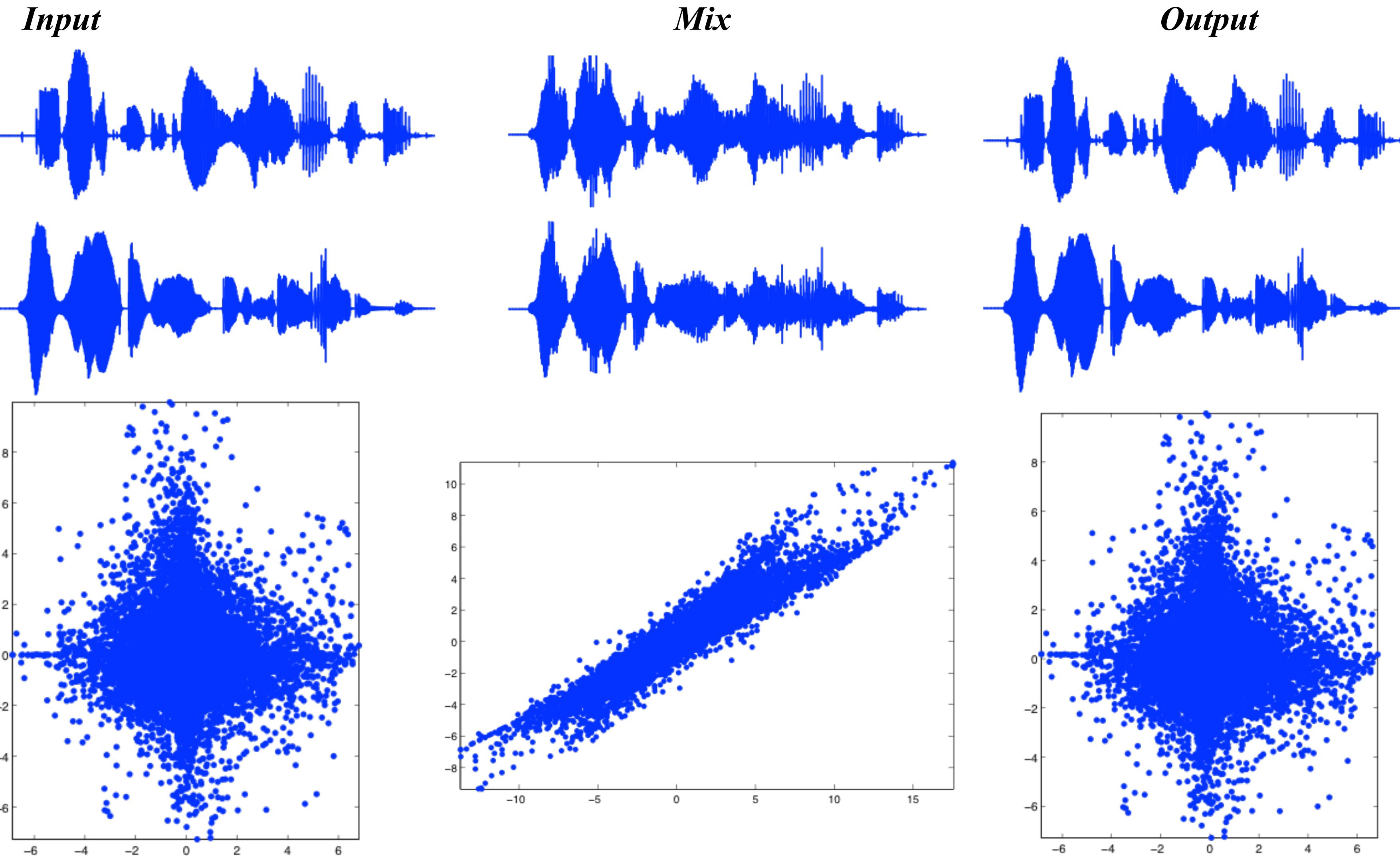


So how does it work?



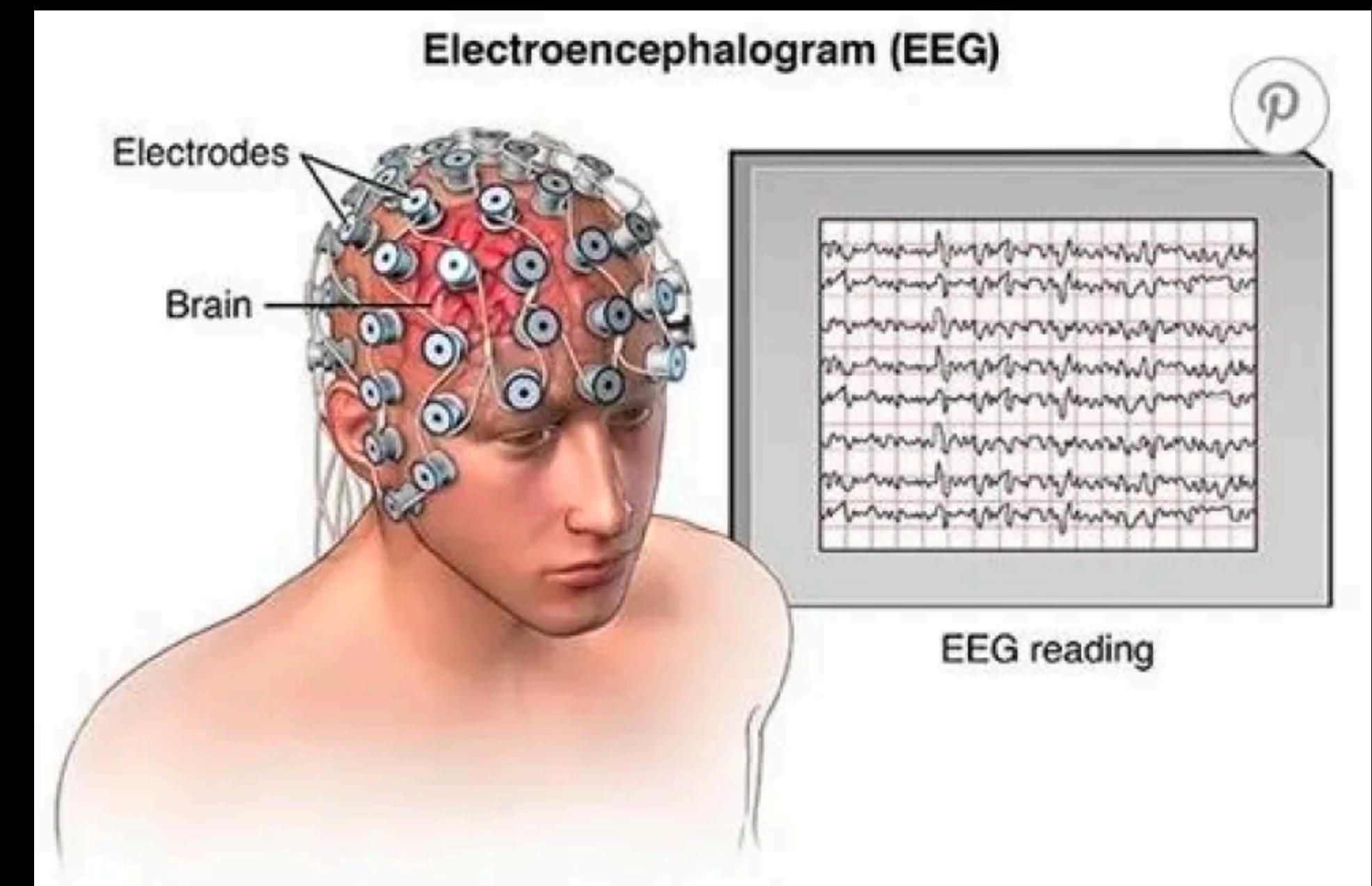
- Example with instantaneous mixture of two speakers
- Natural gradient update
- Works very well!

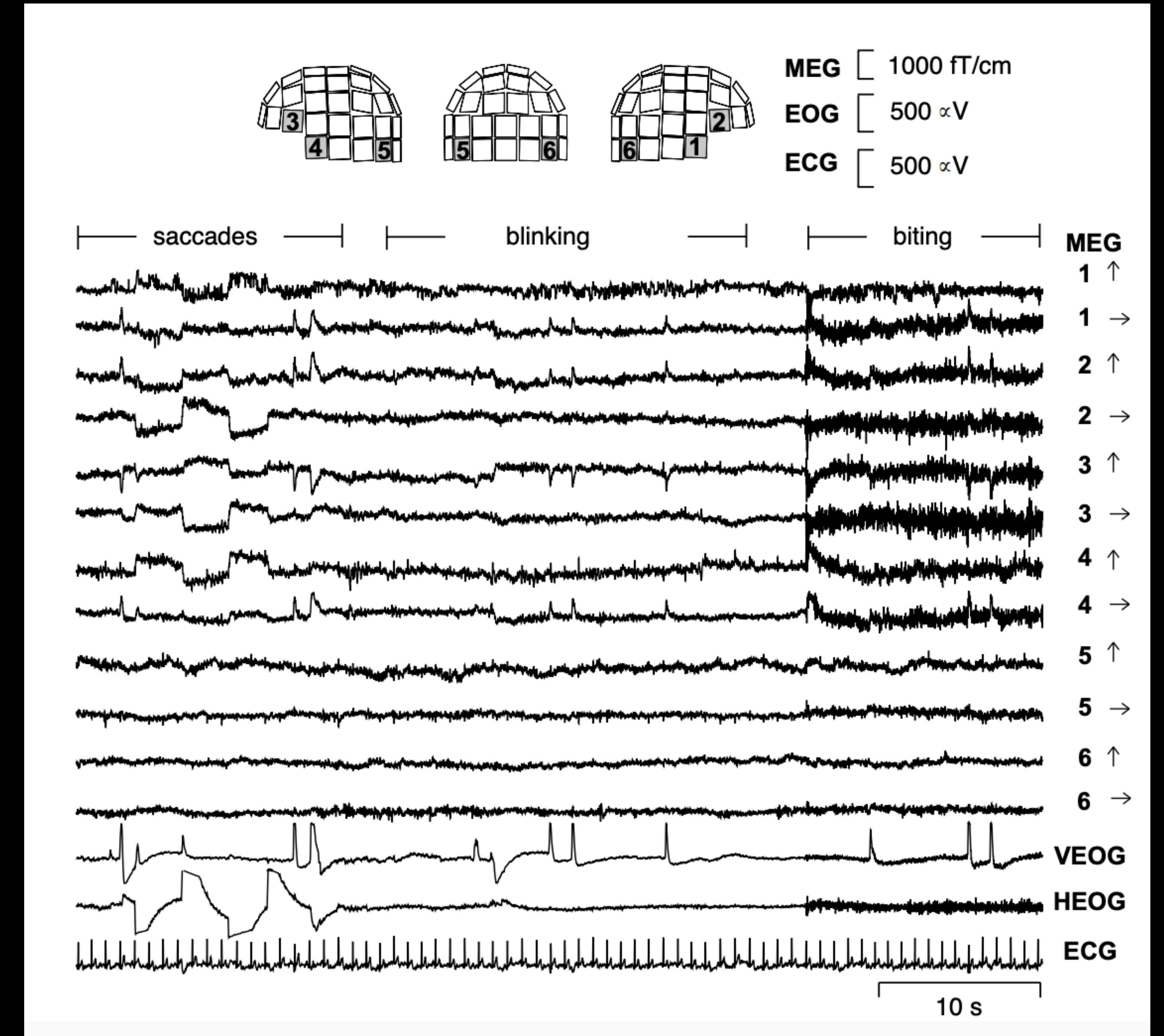
Another example!



5 APPLICATION

- Very commonly used to enhance EEG signals
- EEG signals are frequently corrupted by heartbeats and biorhythm signals and ICA can be used to separate them out





5 APPLICATION

- extracting structure from stock returns and predicting stock market prices
- Finding hidden factors in financial data

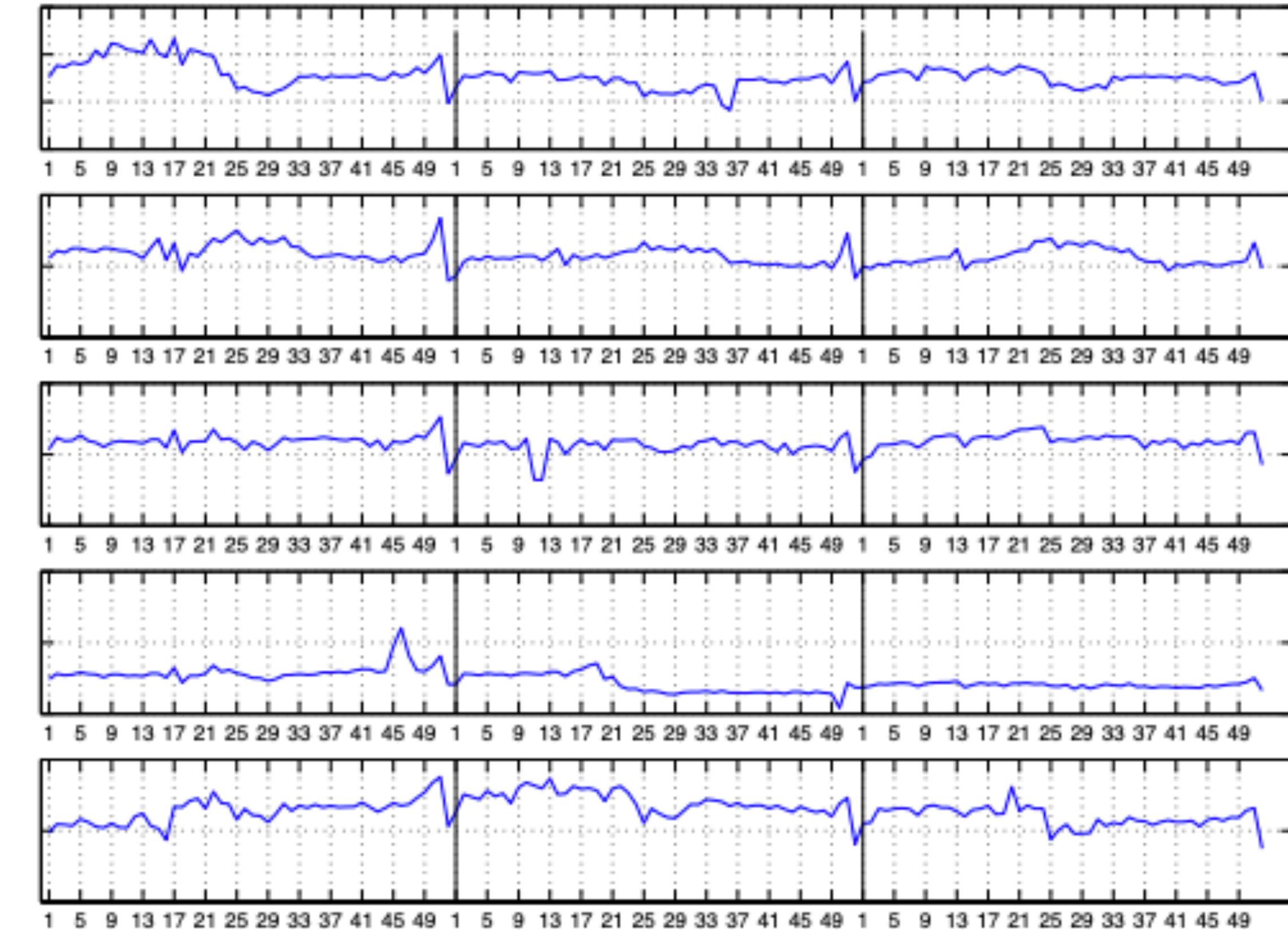
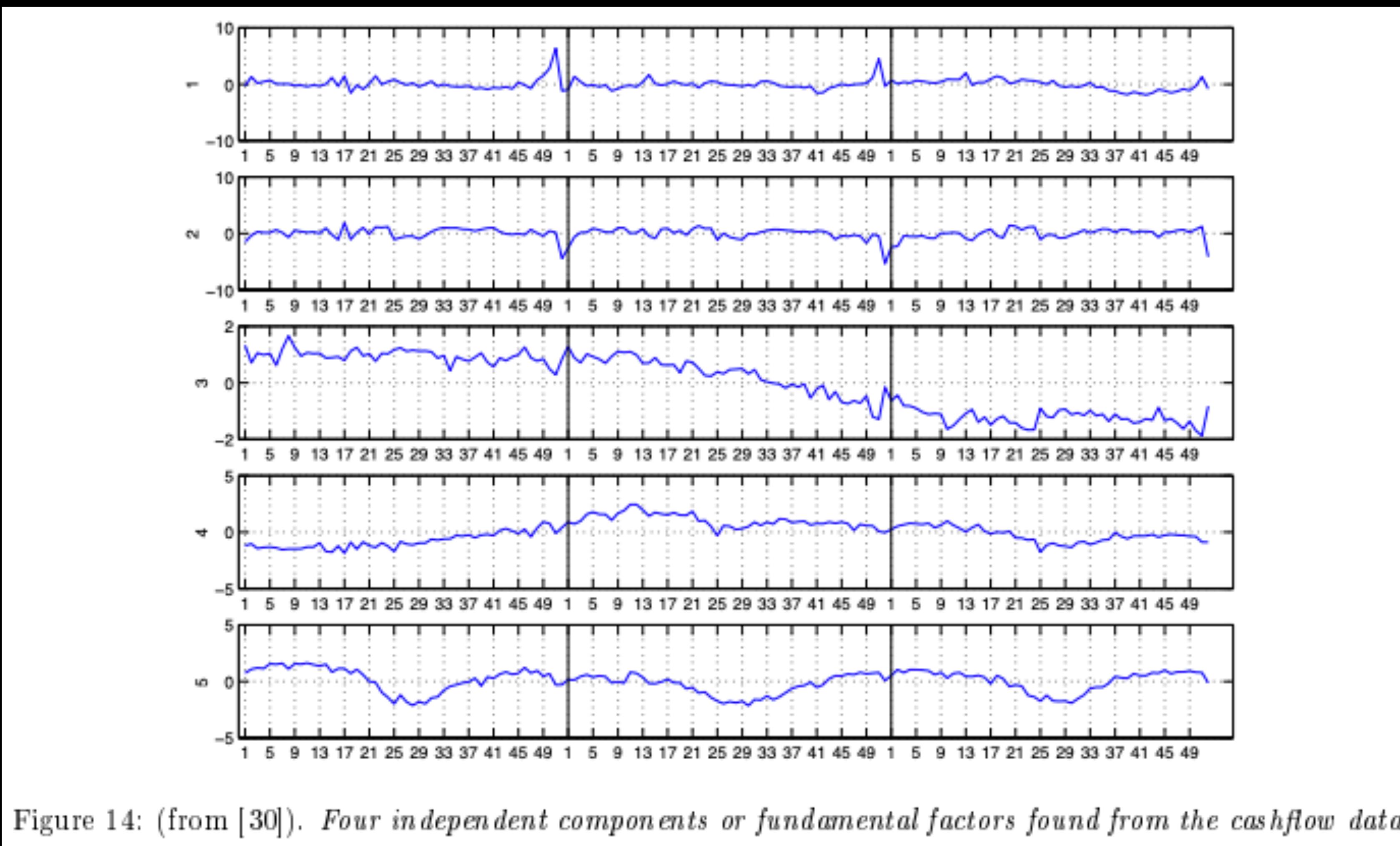


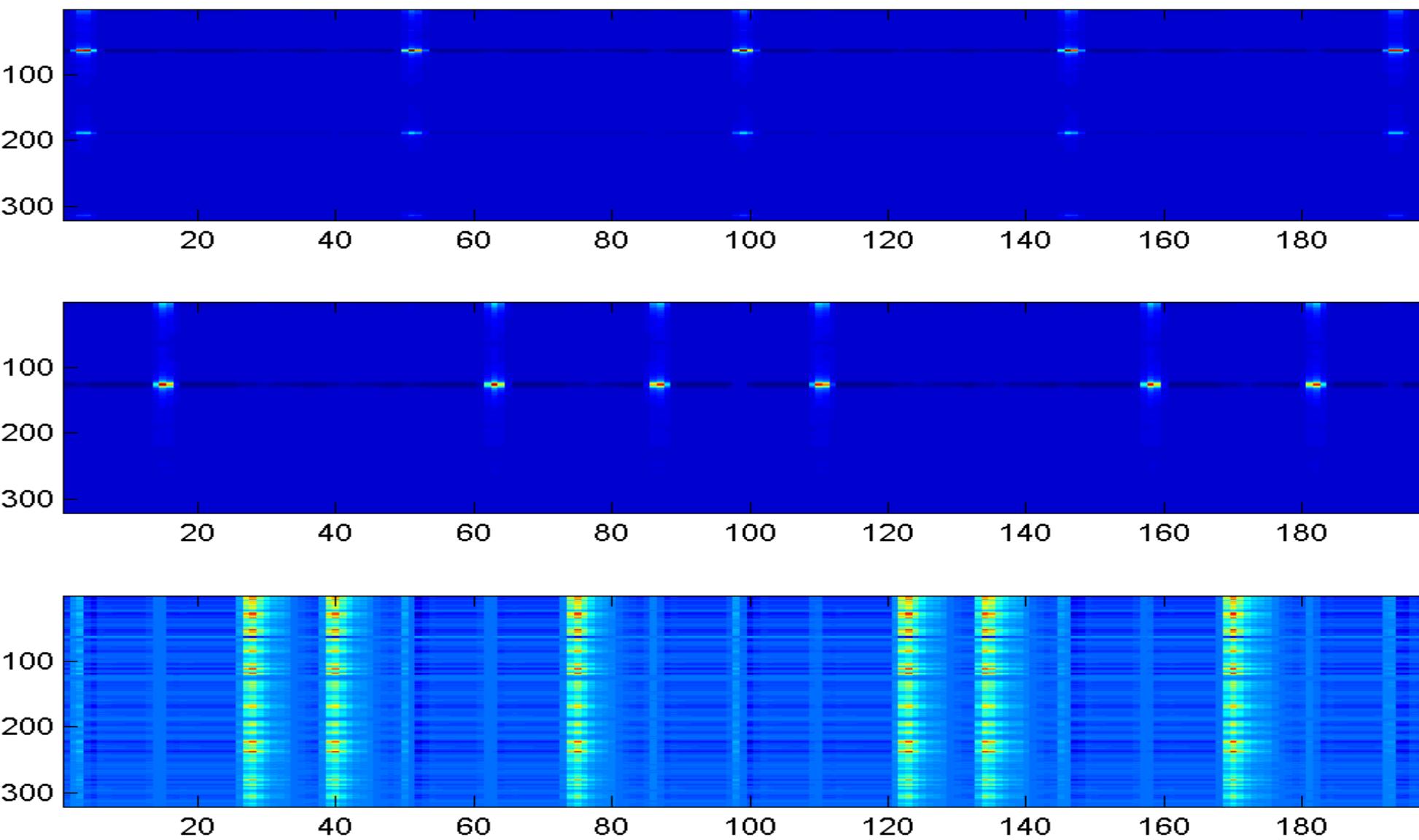
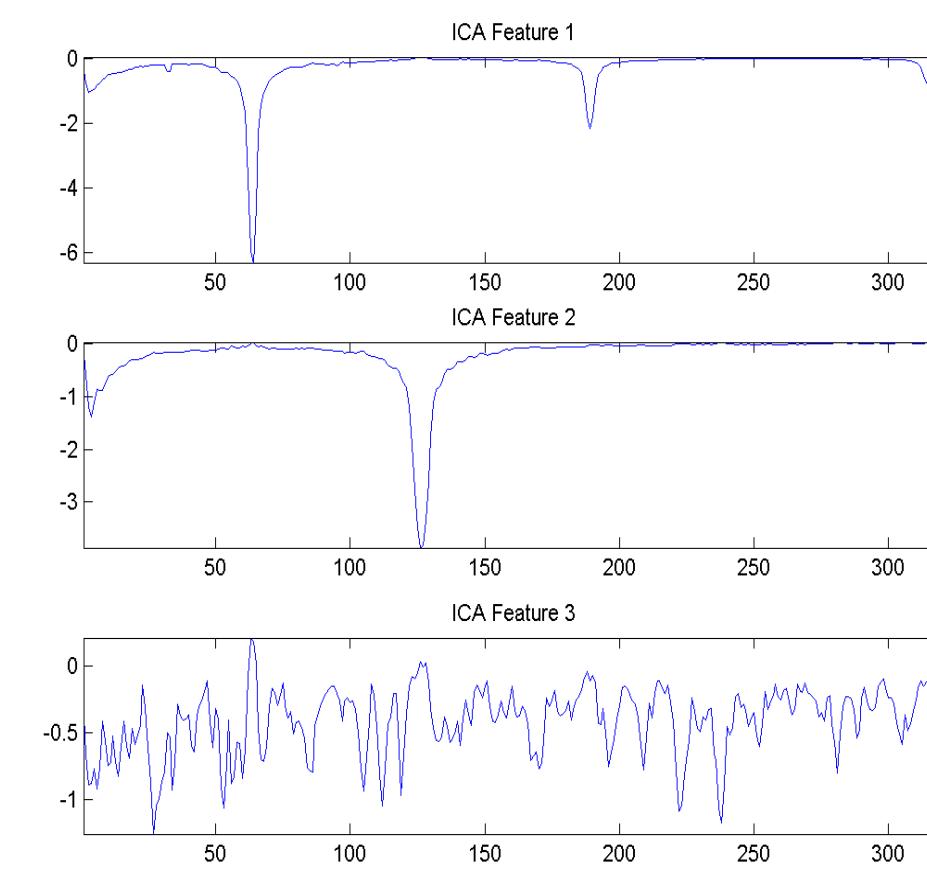
Figure 13: (from [30]). *Five samples of the original cashflow time series (mean removed, normalized to unit standard deviation). Horizontal axis: time in weeks.*

- we applied ICA on a different problem the cashflow of several stores belonging to the same retail chain trying to find the fundamental factors common to all stores that affect the cashflow data.
- The assumption of having some underlying independent components in this specific application may not be unrealistic. For example factors like seasonal variations due to holidays and annual variations and factors having a sudden effect on the purchasing power of the customers like price changes of various commodities can be expected to have an effect on all the retail stores and such factors can be assumed to be roughly independent of each other. Yet depending on the policy and skills of the individual manager like eg advertising efforts the effect of the factors on the cash flow of specific retail outlets are slightly different. By ICA it is possible to isolate both the underlying factors and the effect weights thus also making it possible to group the stores on the basis of their managerial policies using only the cash flow time series data.

5 APPLICATION



The Notes



- Three instruments..

5 APPLICATION

- analysis of changes in gene expression over time in single cell RNA-sequencing experiments
- Identify and Separate Bright Galaxy Clusters from the Low-frequency Radio Sky
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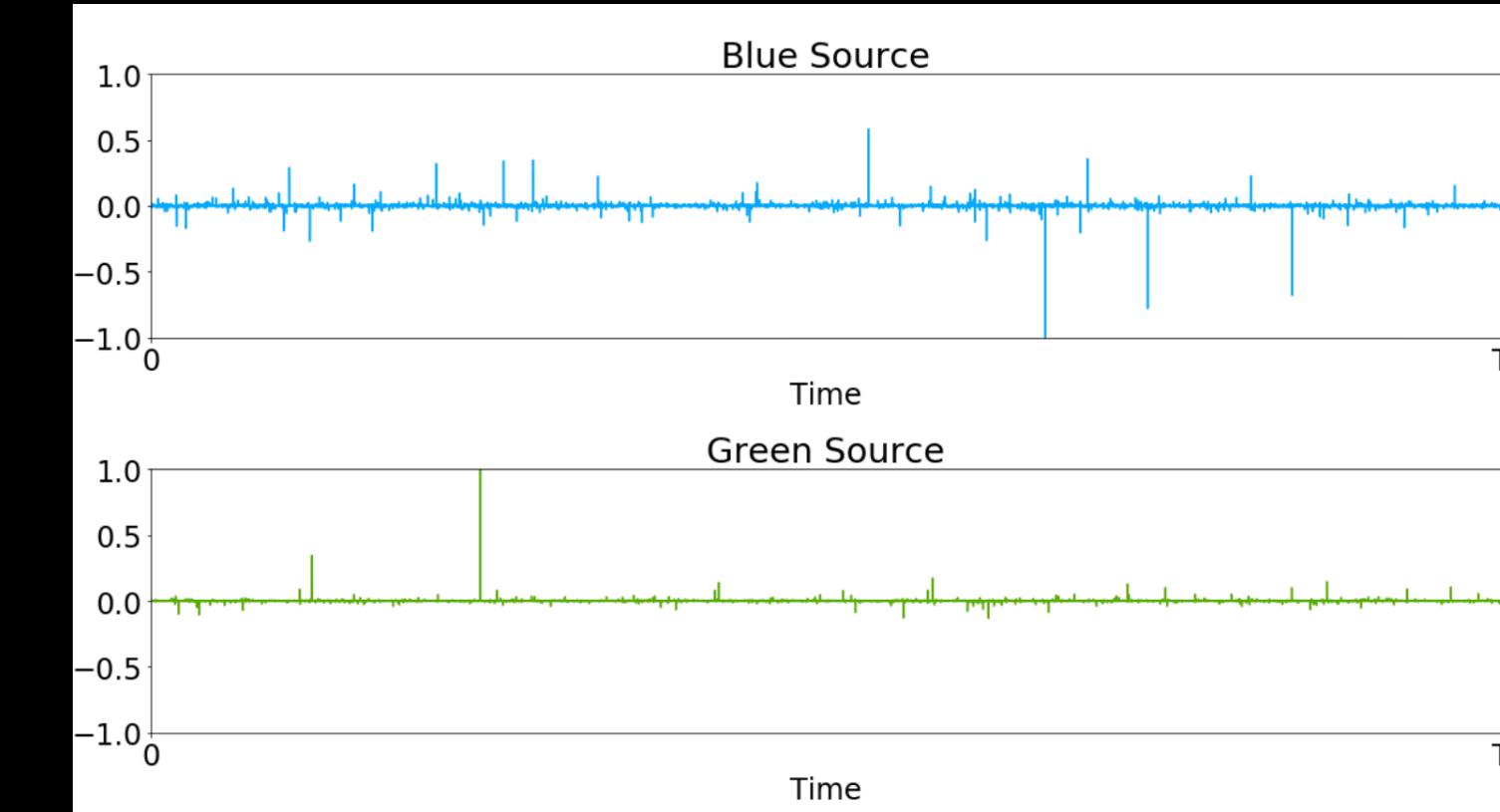
Poll 4

- Choose all the tasks you can apply ICA on
 - Speech enhancement that separate speech from a mixed sound
 - removing artifacts, such as eye blinks, from EEG data and studies of the resting state network of the brain.
 - computer vision tasks like optical Imaging of neurons or face recognition
 - extracting structure from stock returns and predicting stock market prices
 - mobile phone communications
 - analysis of changes in gene expression over time in single cell RNA-sequencing experiments
 - Identify and Separate Bright Galaxy Clusters from the Low-frequency Radio Sky

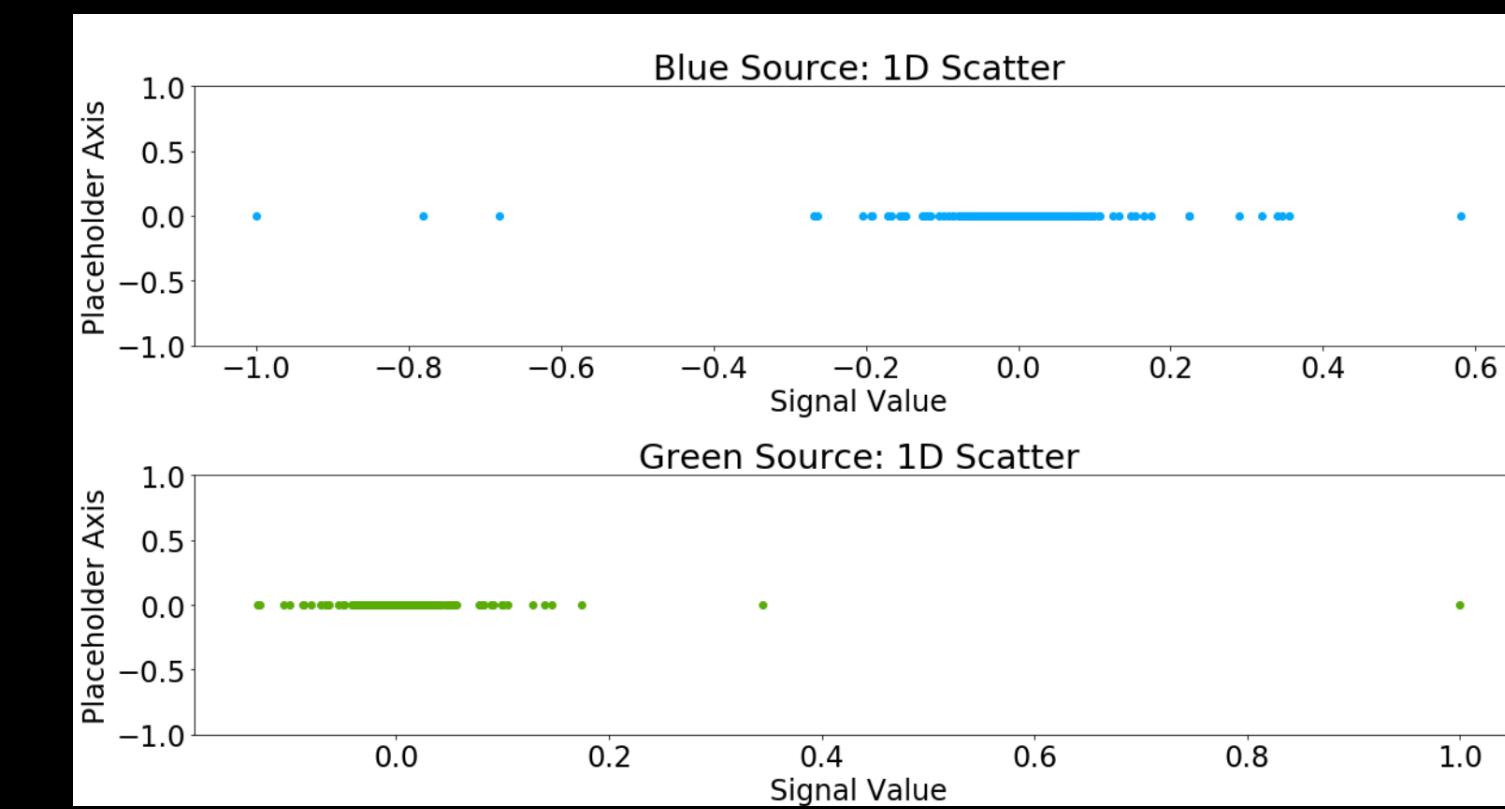
6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.1 geometric intuition

- Observation $X(t)$



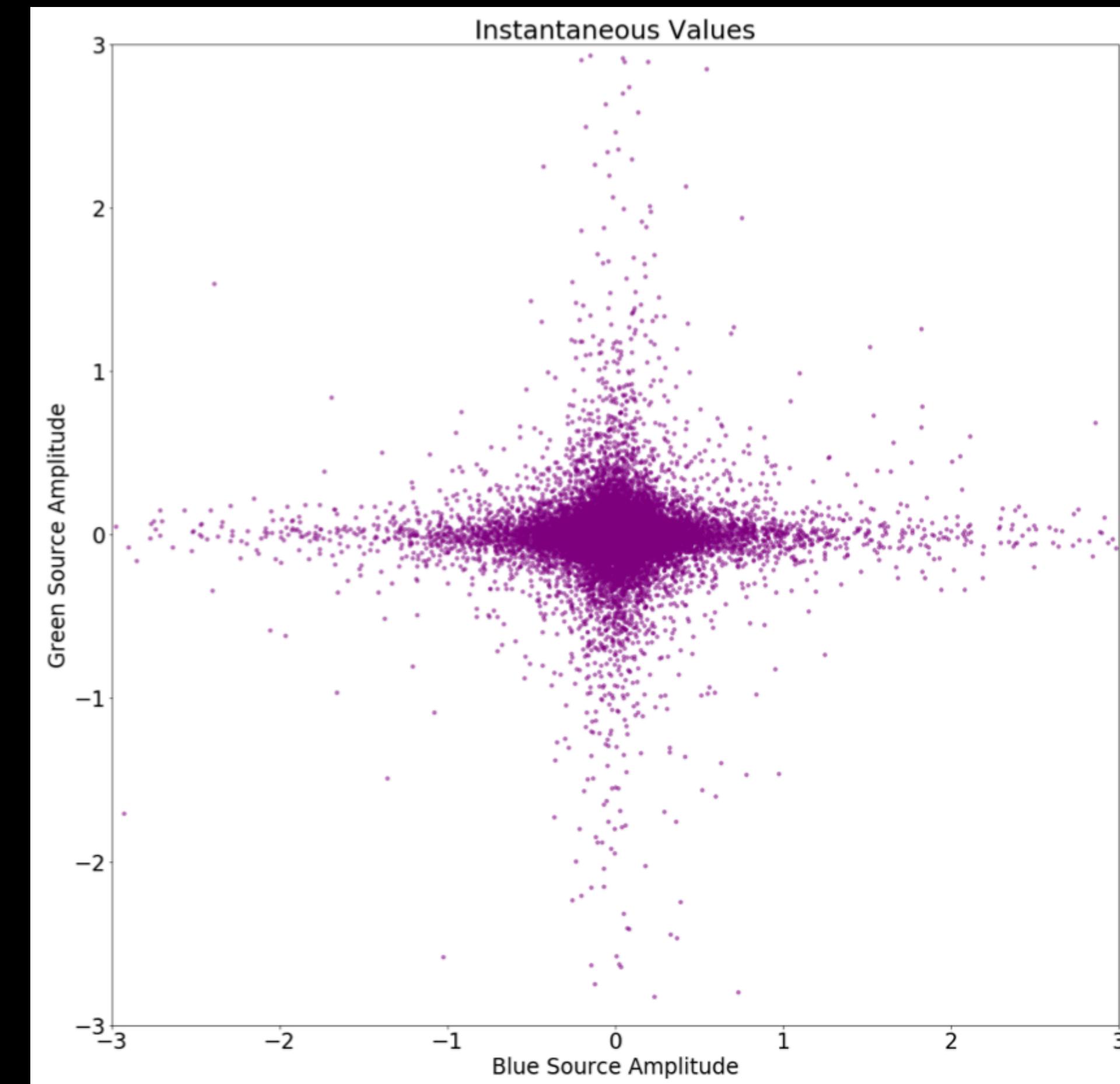
- Samples of random variable X



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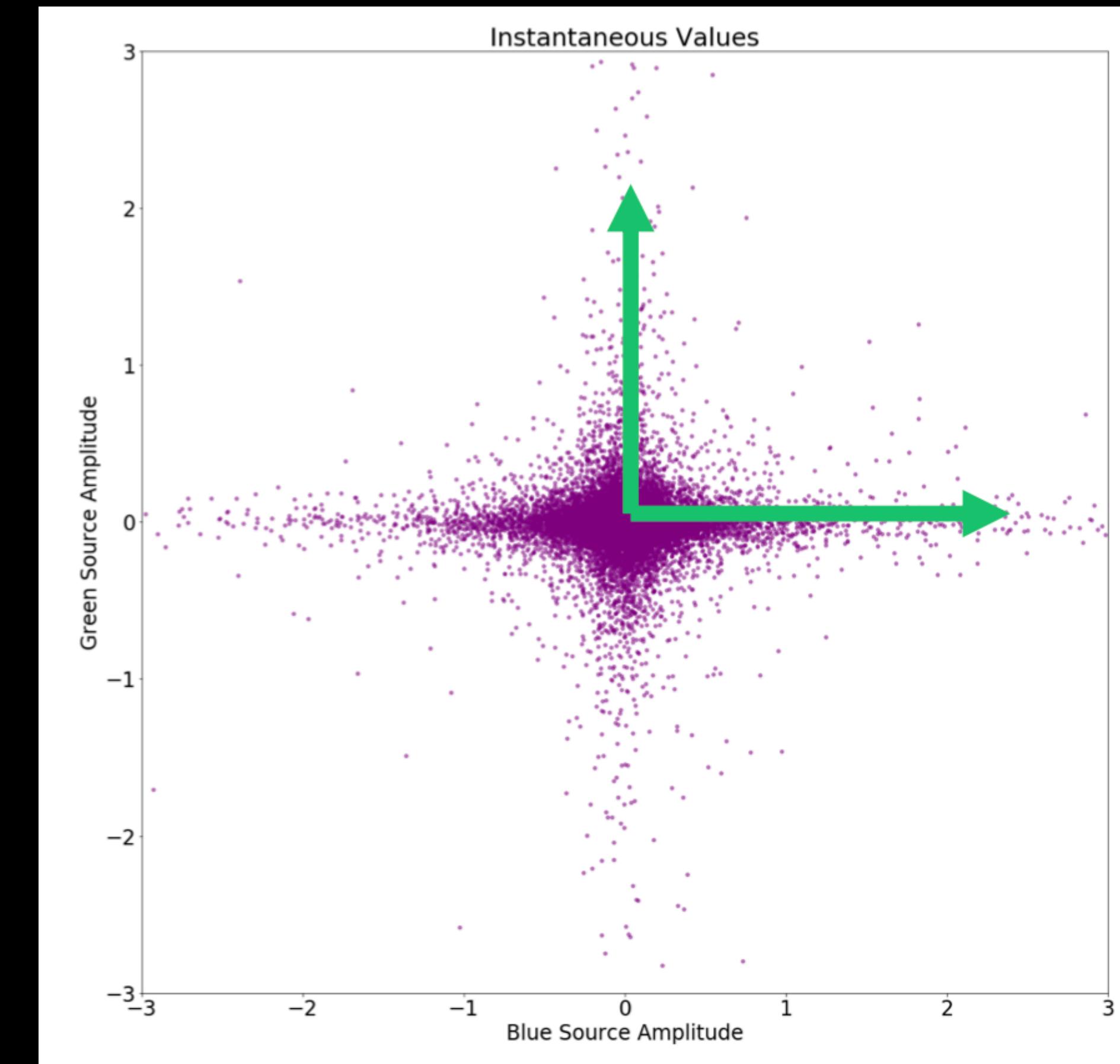
- Where are the 2 directions with maximum non-Gaussianity? 😊



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

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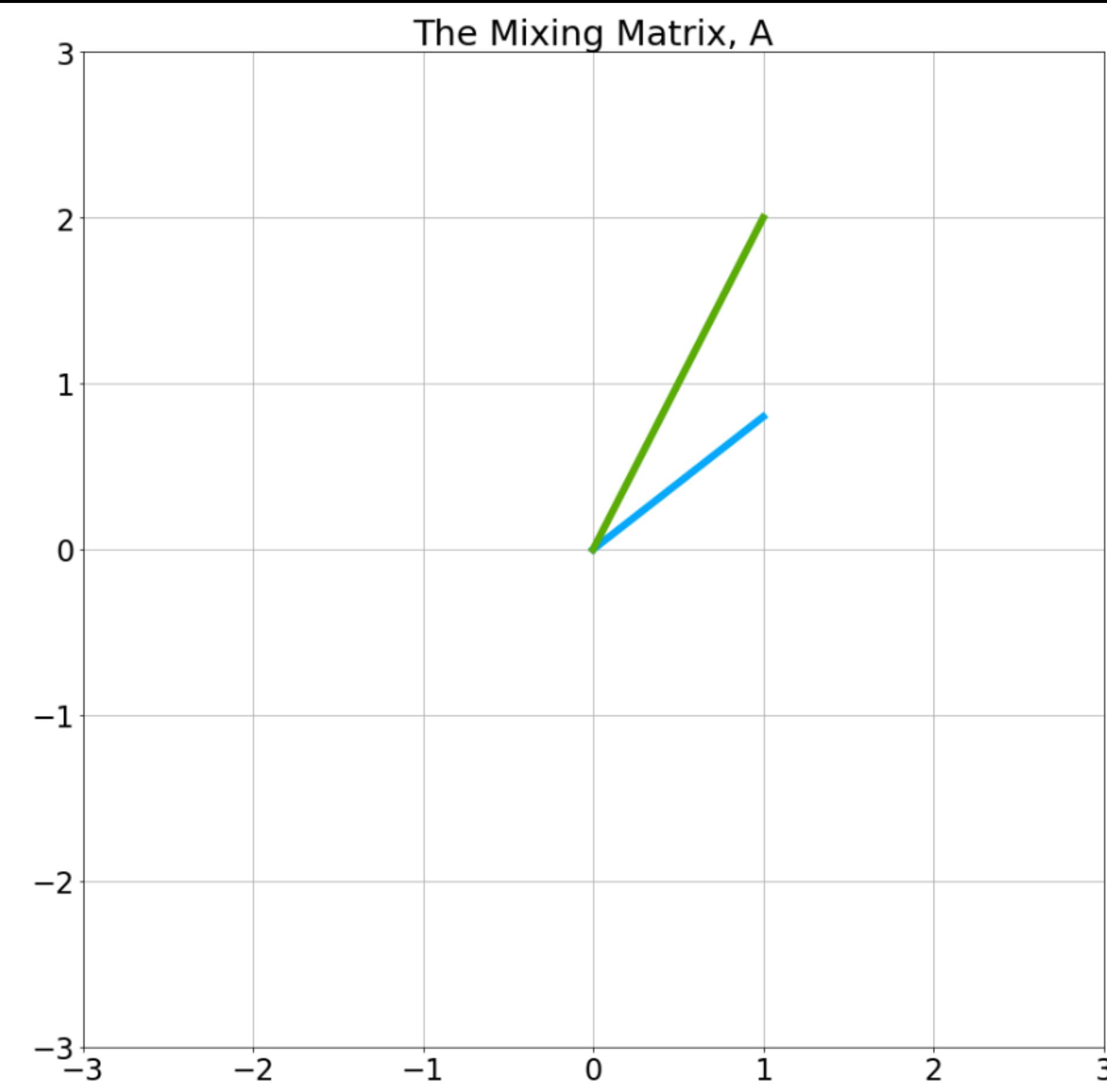
- Here are the 2 directions with maximum non-Gaussianity? 😊



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.1 geometric intuition

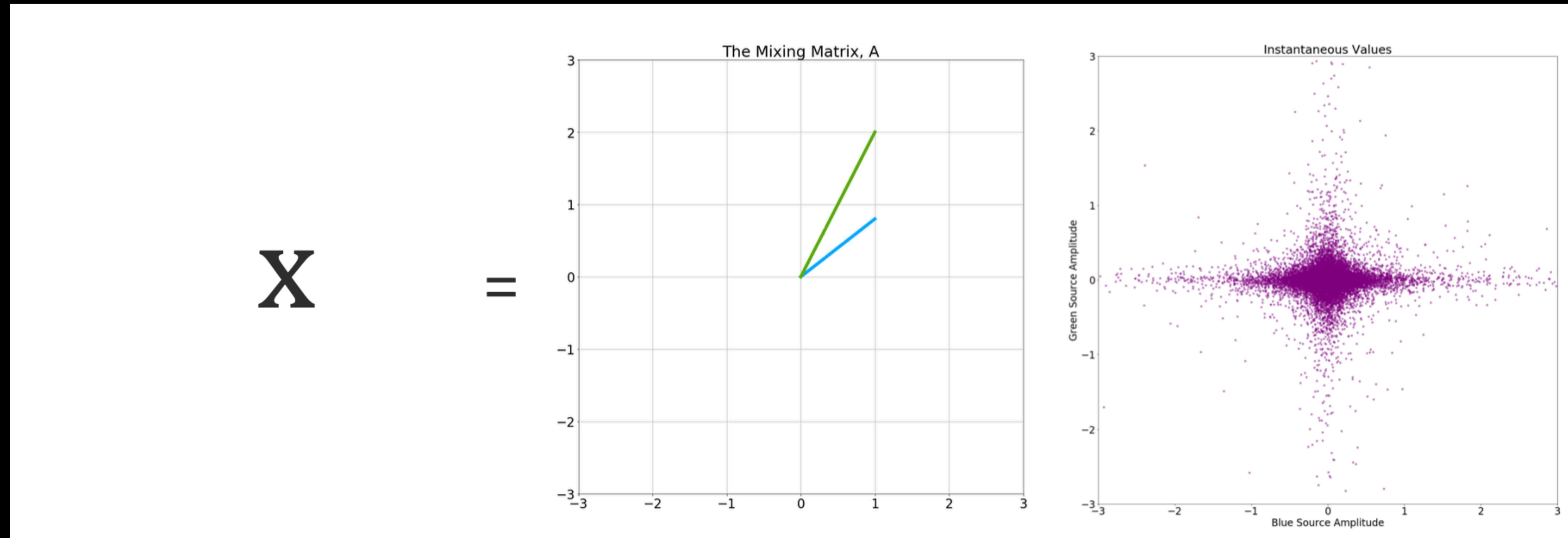
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.8 & 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

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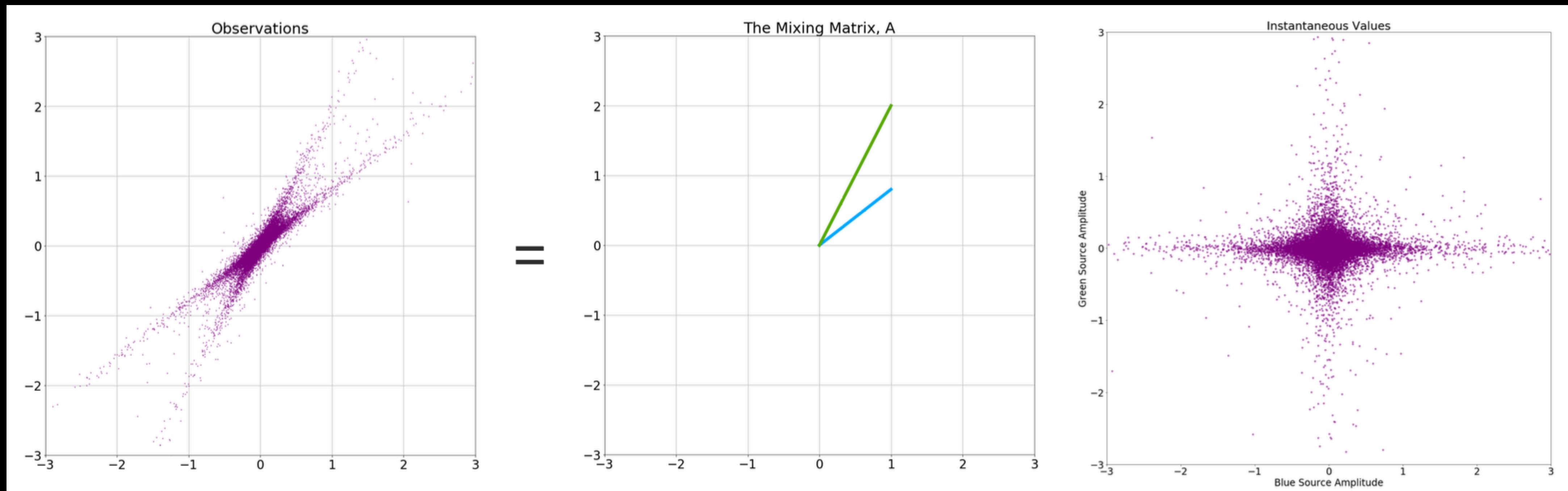
- What will X looks like? 😊



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.1 geometric intuition

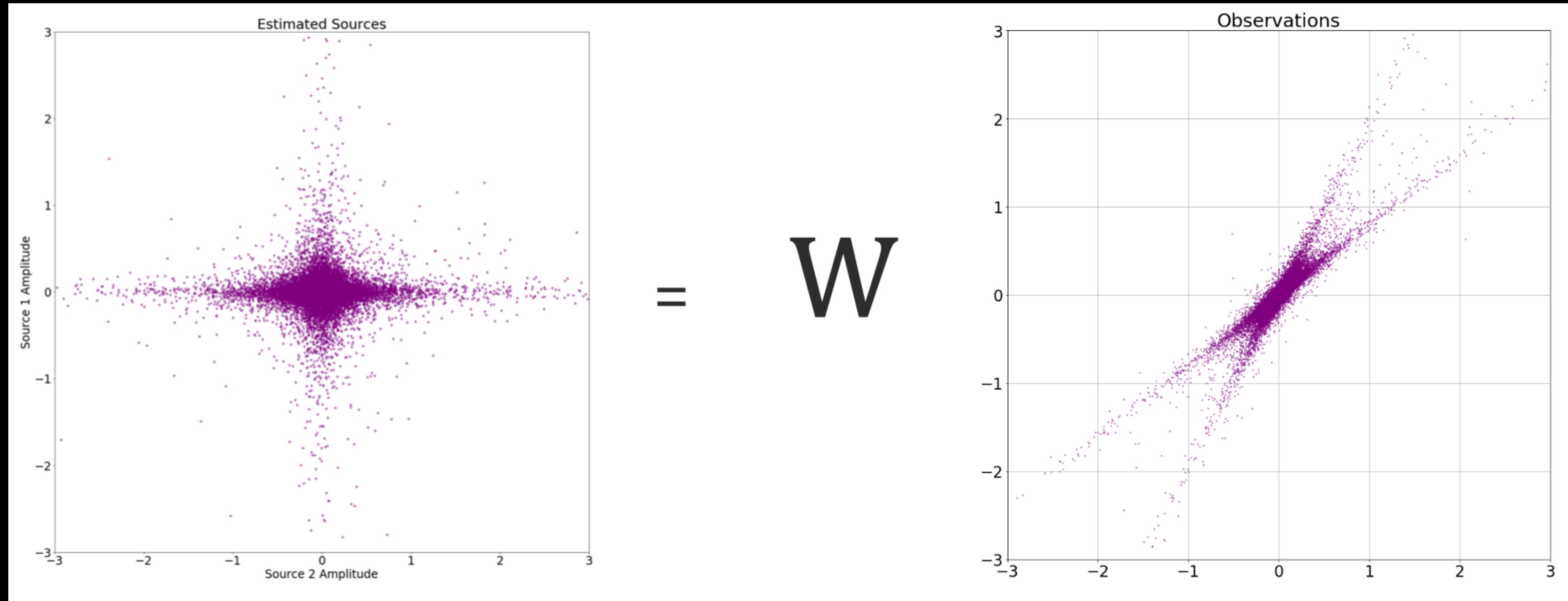
- $X = AS$



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.1 geometric intuition

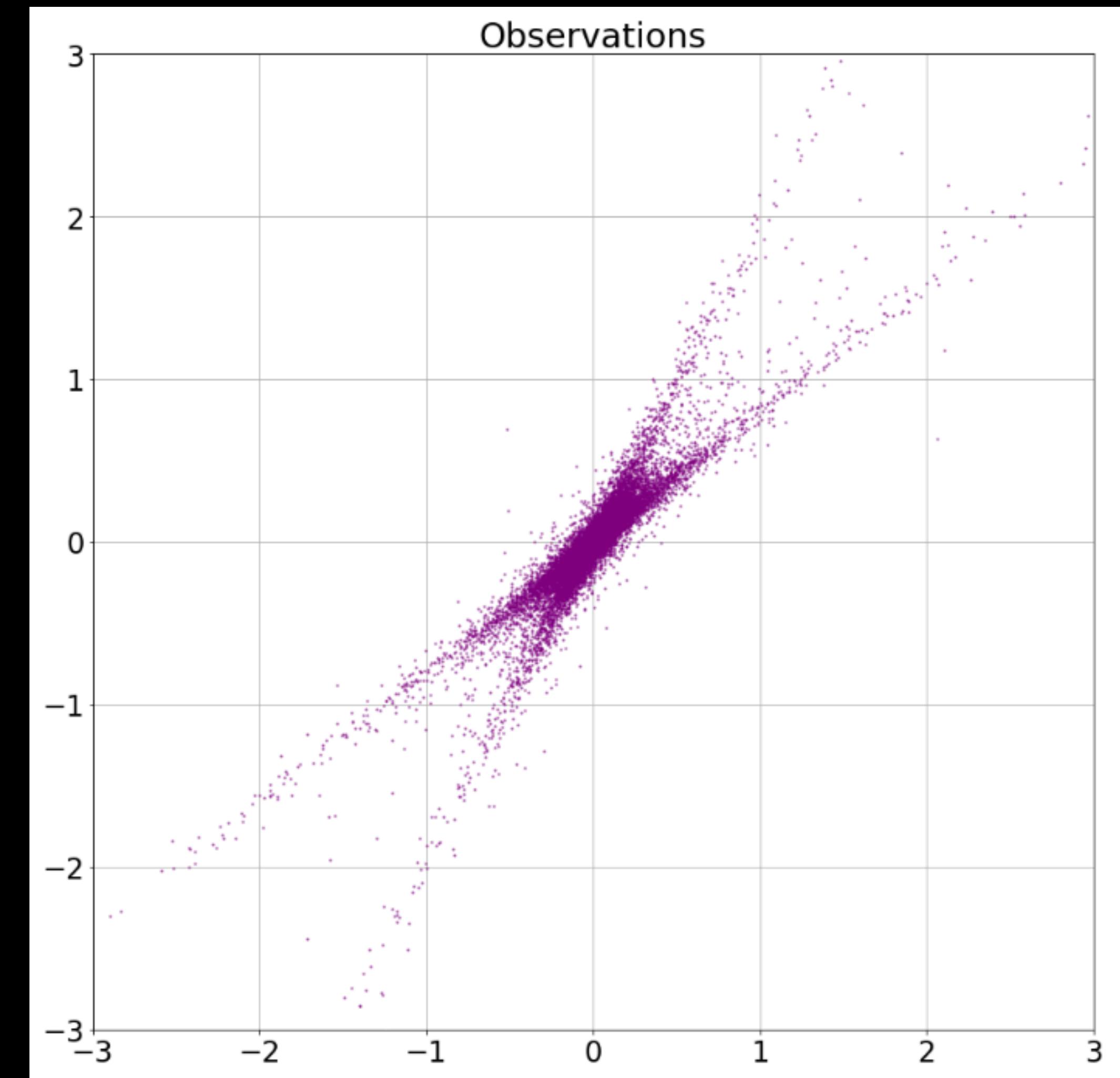
- $S = WX$



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

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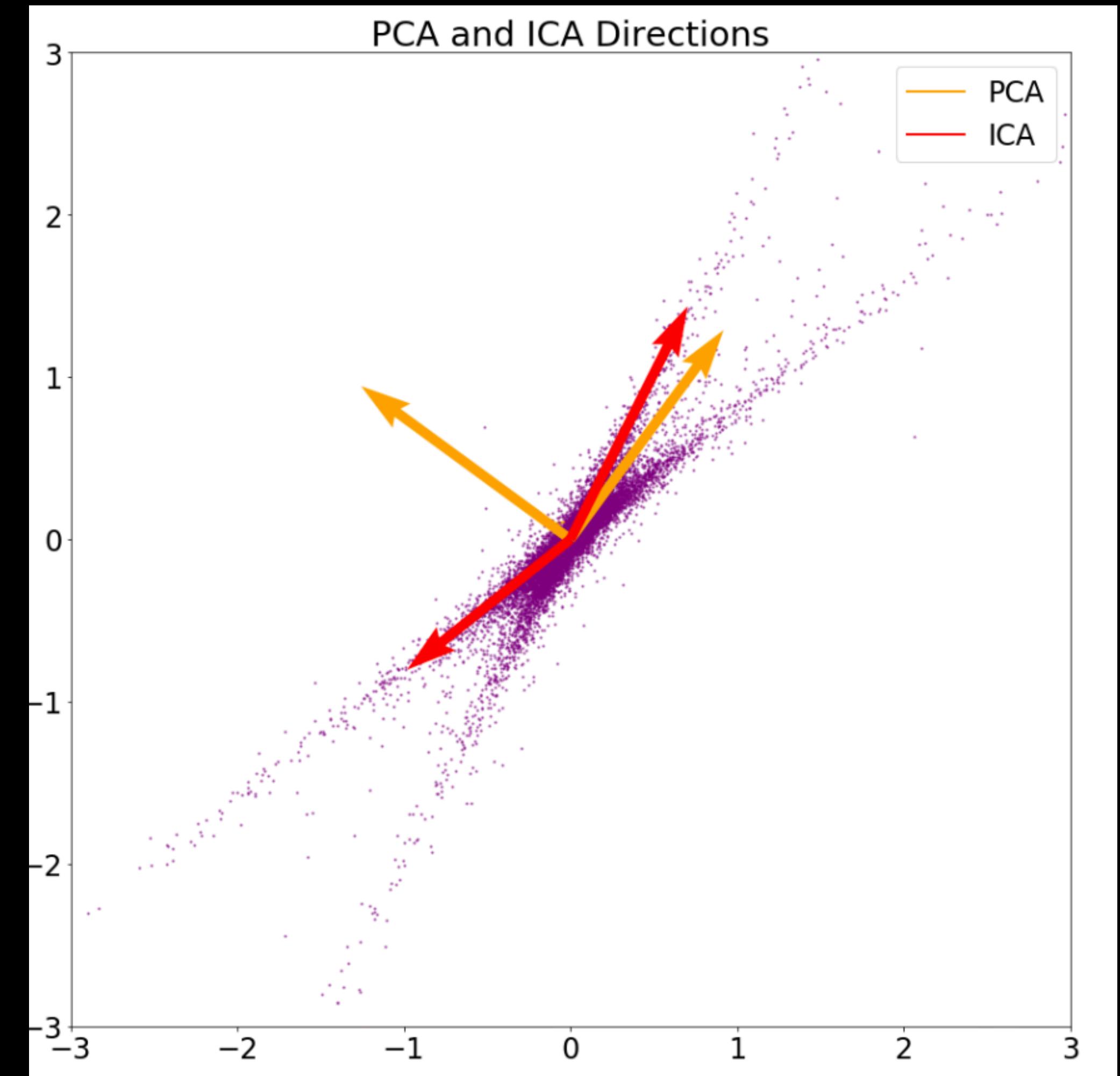
- Where is the ICA bases? 😊
- Where is the β PCA bases? 😊



6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.1 geometric intuition

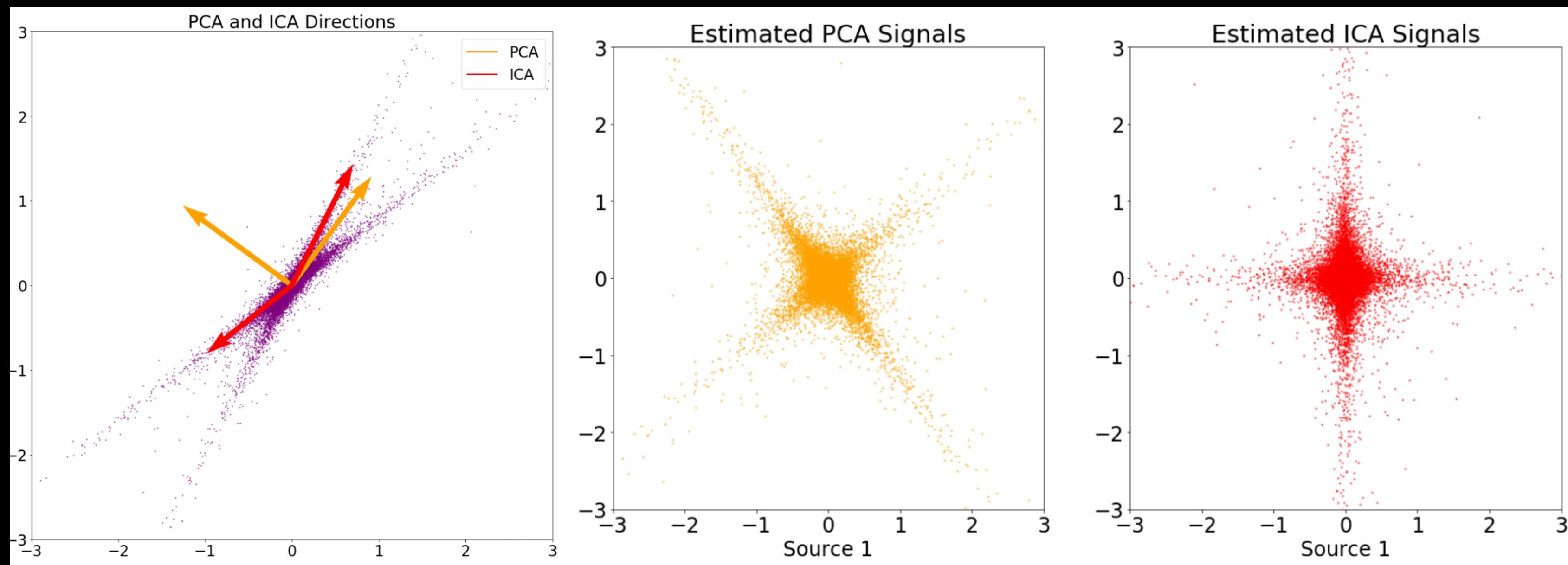
- here is the ICA bases and PCA bases



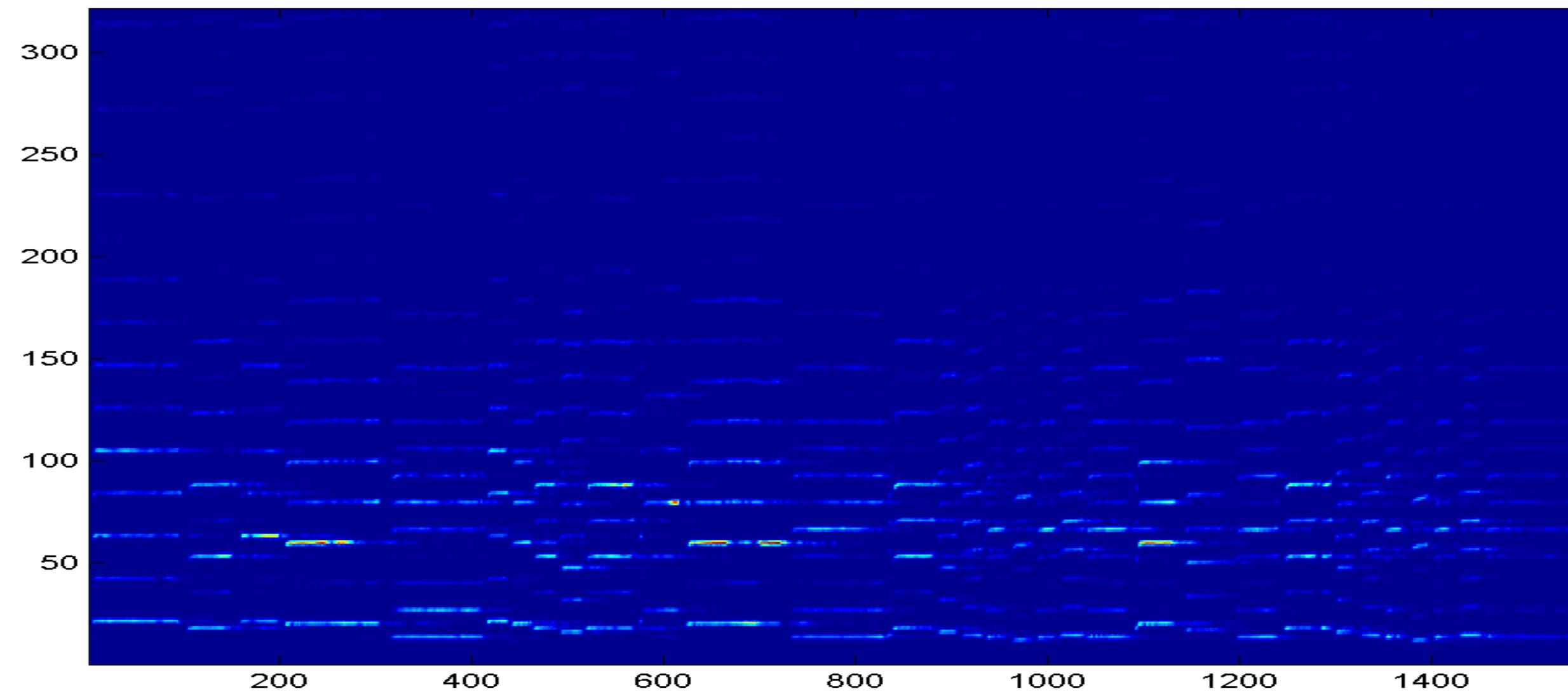
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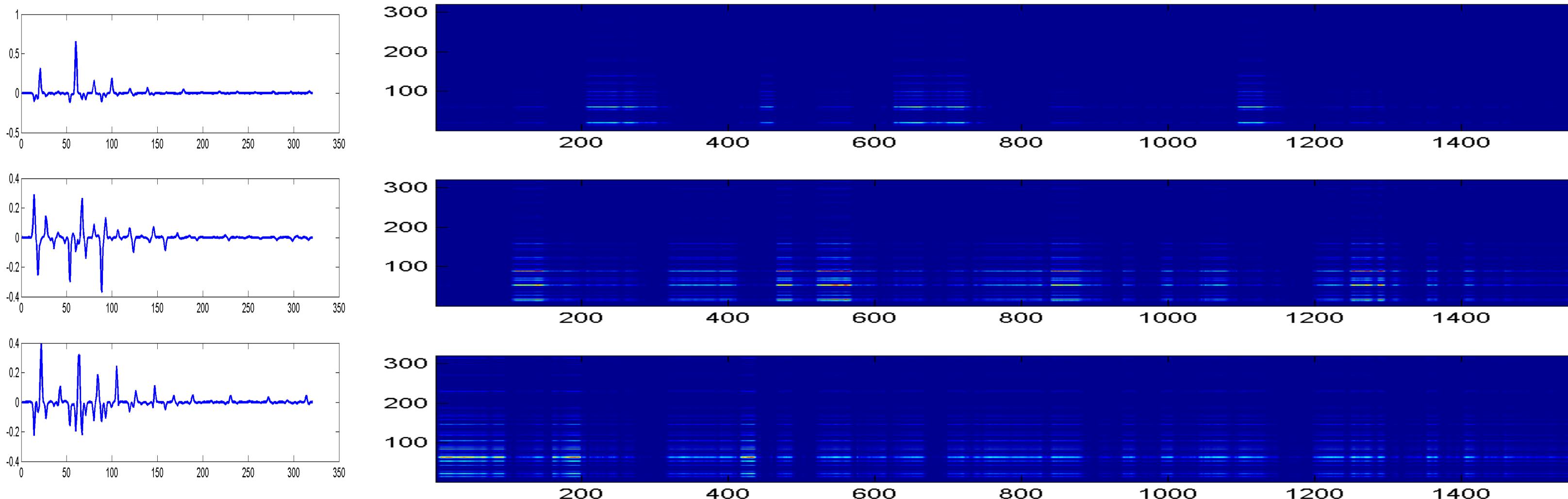


So how does that work?



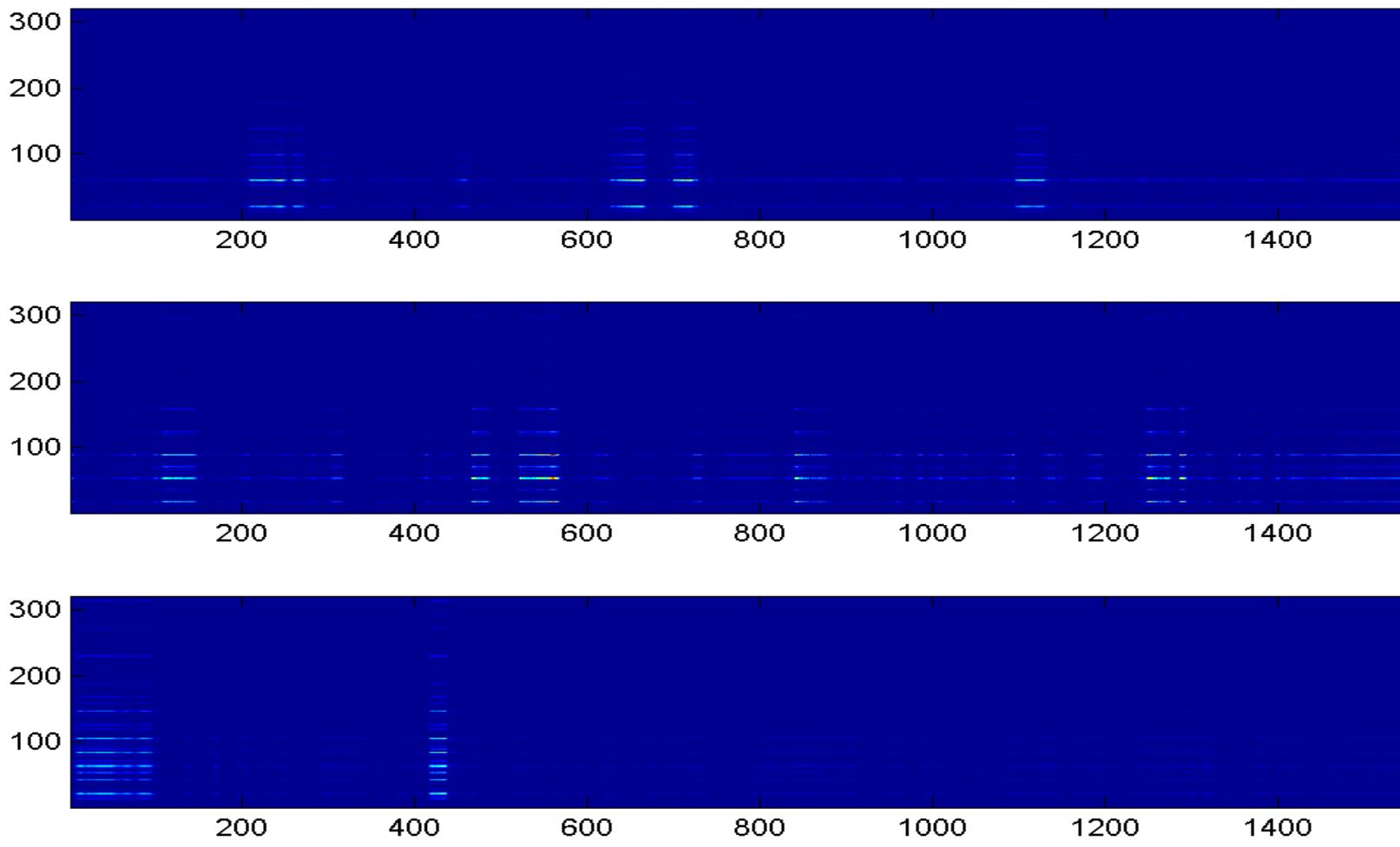
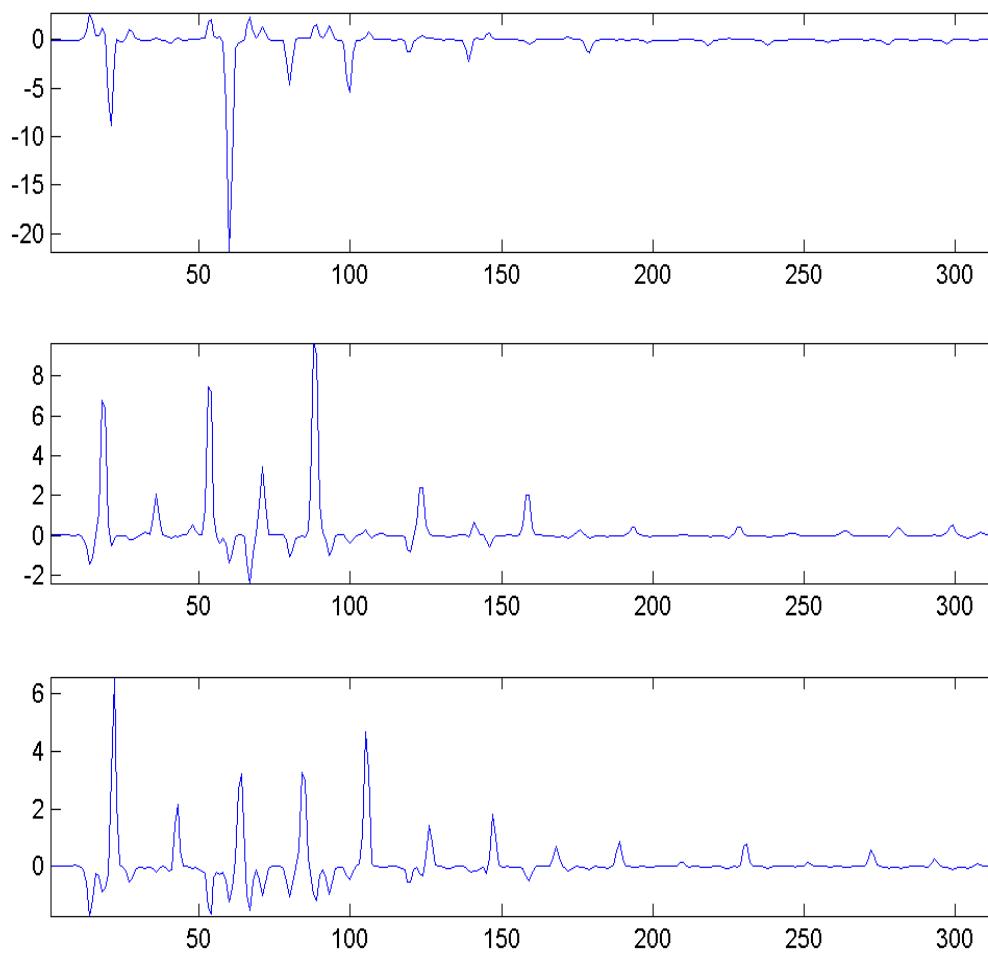
- There are 12 notes in the segment, hence we try to estimate 12 notes..

PCA solution



- There are 12 notes in the segment, hence we try to estimate 12 notes..

So how does this work: ICA solution



- Better..
 - But not much
- But the issues here?

6 COMPARED WITH PCA

Discussion

- What's your feeling when you hear those bases? 😊
- Why doesn't ICA work as well as we'd expect? 😊

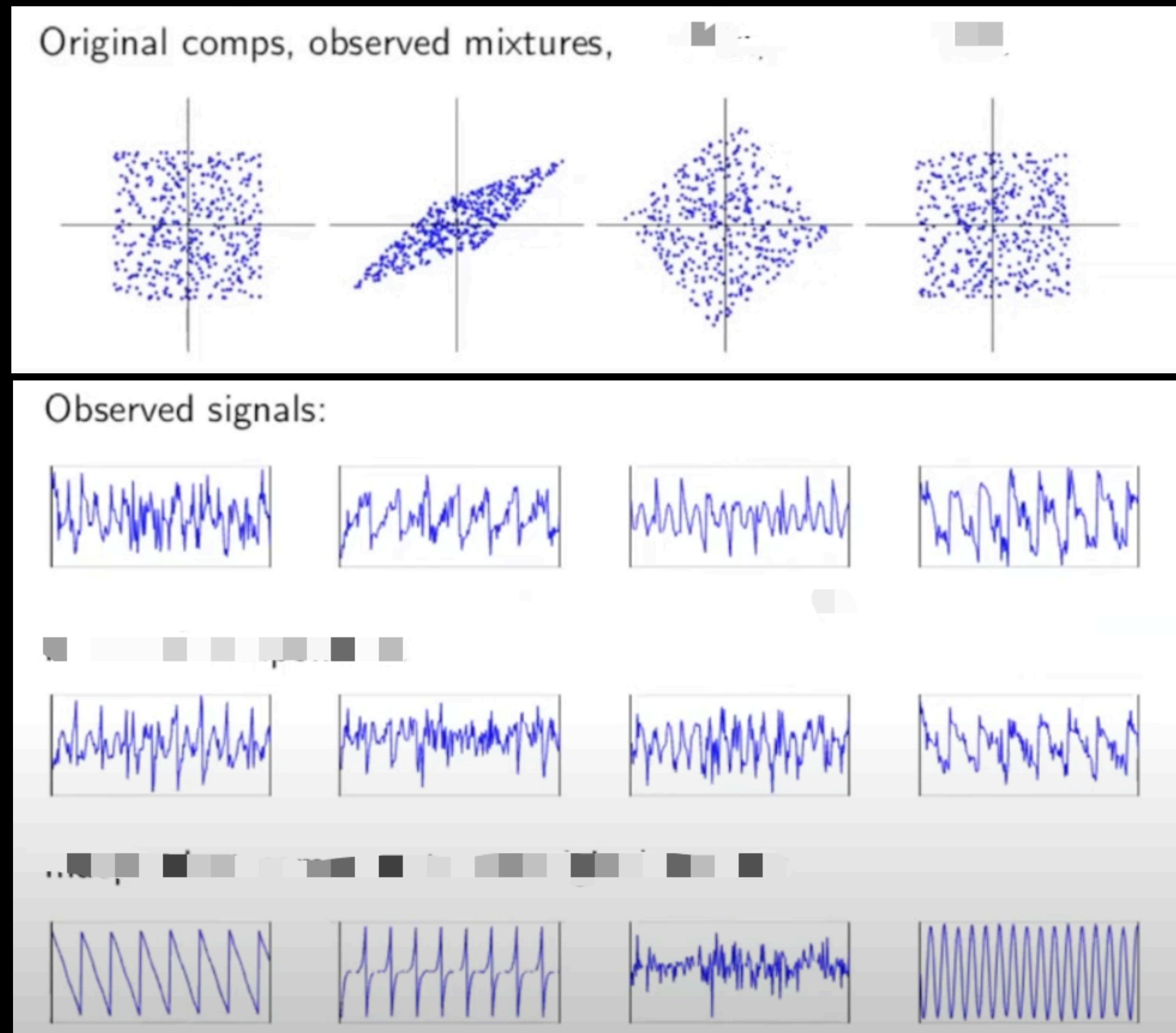
6 COMPARED WITH PCA

6.2 Unique Basis

- permuted order: ICA basis has no sense of order
- Get K independent directions, but does not have a notion of the “best” direction
- Scale and sign: does not have sense of scaling

Poll 5

- Which figure in the upper image is more likely to be recovered by ICA?
 - the third one
 - the last one
- Which line in the second image is more likely to be the ICA bases
 - second line
 - third line



• 7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT

7.1 Introduction of Linear Noisy ICA

- Let $Z = X + n$ be the observation with white Gaussian noise n
- n is uncorrelated with the true observation $X = AS$
- methods
 - FFT, low-pass filter, iFFT (inefficient)
 - wavelet shrinkage (not explicitly take advantage of data statistics)
 - median filter (not explicitly take advantage of data statistics)
 - Sparse Code Shrinkage (ICA related methods)

• 7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT

7.1 Introduction of Linear Noisy ICA

- $Z = X + n$
- $WZ = S + Wn$, where W is the best orthogonal approximation of the inverse of the ICA mixing matrix
- noise term Wn is still Gaussian and white and the density of $S = Wx$ becomes highly non-Gaussian with a high positive kurtosis (with some good assumption on S)

• 7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT

7.1 Introduction of Linear Noisy ICA

- Assuming S has a specific non-Gaussian distribution (for example, Laplician distribution), we can evaluate shirkage function $S = g(Wz)$ explicitly
- The optimal (maximum likelihood) of $\hat{X} = W^t S = W^t g(WZ)$ can be evaluate by a refined algorithm of Fast-ICA

• 7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT

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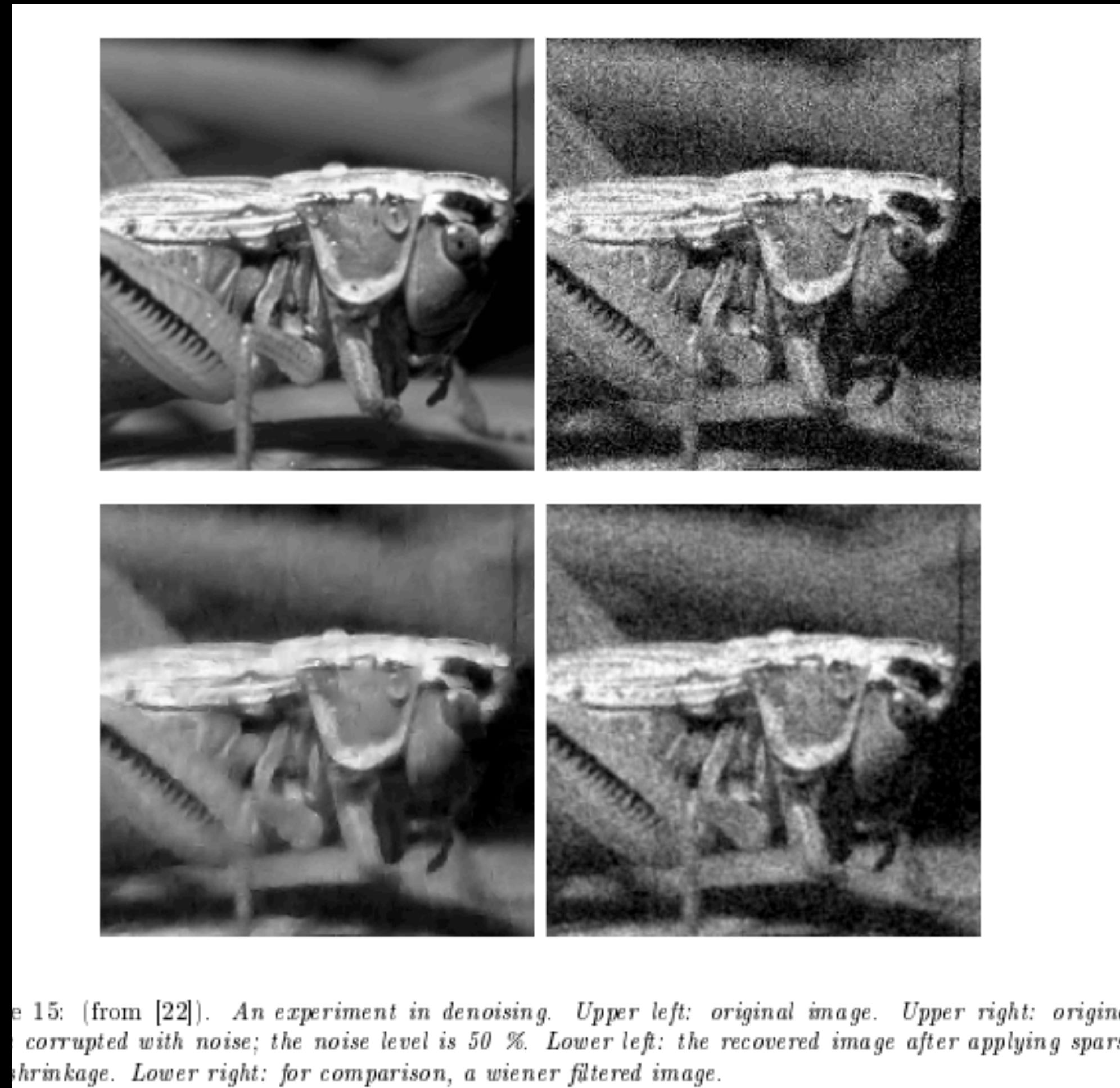


Figure 15: (from [22]). An experiment in denoising. Upper left: original image. Upper right: original image corrupted with noise; the noise level is 50 %. Lower left: the recovered image after applying sparse shrinkage. Lower right: for comparison, a wiener filtered image.

- **7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT**

7.2 Introduction of Nonlinear ICA

- **7 DISADVANTAGE WITH REFINEMENT**

7.3 introduction to Quantum ICA

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