# Source Separation in the Presence of Side Information: Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Reliable De-mixing

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## Introduction

#### **Research Background**

## Contribution

- Source Separation with Side ulletinformation [1]
- Compressive Sensing with Side  $\bullet$ information [2]
- Compressive Sensing with Gaussian Mixture model (GMM)
- Studying the source separation problem in the presence of side information
- Providing the necessary and sufficient conditions for the reliable separation

## **Numerical Results**

- Synthetic Data
  - Setup

 $n_x = n_{y_1} = n_{y_2} = 10,$  $|C_1| = |C_2| = |S_1| = |S_2| =$ 1, all means are zero and all covariance matrices are





## Model

#### Source Separation with Side information



generated randomly such that  $r_{x_1y_1} = r_{x_2y_2} = 5$  and  $r_{y_1} = r_{y_2} = 3.$ 

**Real Data (Ghent Altarpiece Dataset)** 



Given  $\mathbf{w} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{x}_1 + \boldsymbol{x}_2)$ (Combined X-rays from Ghent Altarpiece) • Recover  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ (individual X-rays)





### Side Information 2

We will be assuming that  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are statistically independent drawn from joint GMM, characterized by underlying class labels  $(C_1, S_1)$  and  $(C_2, S_2)$ , obey the joint probability density function (pdf):

> $p(\mathbf{x_1}, \mathbf{y_1} \mid C_1 = j_1, S_1 = k_1) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{x_1, y_1}^{(j_1, k_1)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{x_1, y_1}^{(j_1, k_1)})$  $p(\mathbf{x_2}, \mathbf{y_2} | C_2 = j_2, S_2 = k_2) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{x_2, y_2}^{(j_2, k_2)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{x_2, y_2}^{(j_2, k_2)})$

where  $\mu_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)}$ ,  $\mu_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)}$  and  $\overline{\Sigma}_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)}$ ,  $\overline{\Sigma}_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)}$  are the mean and covariance matrices and  $\overline{\Sigma}_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{x_1}^{(j_1k_1)} & \Sigma_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} \\ \Sigma_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} & \Sigma_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overline{\Sigma}_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{x_2}^{(j_2k_2)} & \Sigma_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} \\ \Sigma_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} & \Sigma_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} \end{pmatrix}$ . The covariance matrices are assumed to be low-rank where we denote such ranks by  $r_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} = \operatorname{rank}\left(\overline{\Sigma}_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)}\right)$ ,  $r_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} = \operatorname{rank}\left(\overline{\Sigma}_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)}\right)$ ,  $r_{y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} =$  $\operatorname{rank}\left(\mathbf{\Sigma}_{y_1}^{(j_1k_1)}\right)$ ,  $r_{y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} = \operatorname{rank}\left(\mathbf{\Sigma}_{y_2}^{(j_2k_2)}\right)$ . We use the MMSE as the performance measure denoted by  $MMSE(\sigma^2) = E[||\mathbf{x} - E(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y_1}, \mathbf{y_2})||^2]$ where  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

• In the presence of side informations  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ (visible Images)

Combined X-ray

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## Analysis

**Necessary and sufficient condition for reliable separation**  $\lim_{\sigma^{2} \to 0} MMSE(\sigma^{2}) = 0 \implies m \ge r_{x_{1}y_{1}}^{(j_{1}k_{1})} - r_{x_{2}y_{2}}^{(j_{2}k_{2})} - r_{y_{1}}^{(j_{1}k_{1})} - r_{y_{2}}^{(j_{2}k_{2})} \text{ and } D^{(j_{1}k_{1},j_{2}k_{2})} = 0 \text{ for } \forall (j_{1}k_{1},j_{2}k_{2}) \in \mathcal{L} \text{ , where } \mathcal{L} \text{ represents the set of }$ probable labels and

 $D^{(j_1k_1,j_2k_2)} = \dim\left(\operatorname{Im}\left(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_1|y_1}^{(j_1k_1)}\right) \cap \operatorname{Im}\left(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_2|y_2}^{(j_2k_2)}\right)\right)$  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_1|y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_1}^{(j_1k_1)} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_1y_1}^{(j_1k_1)} (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y_1}^{(j_1k_1)})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y_1x_1}^{(j_1k_1)}$  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_2|y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_2}^{(j_2k_2)} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x_2y_2}^{(j_2k_2)} (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y_2}^{(j_2k_2)})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y_2x_2}^{(j_2k_2)}$ 

The sufficient condition is only one measurement away from the necessary condition.



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