# Unsupervised Blind Separation and Debbluring of Mixtures of Sources 

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## Direct Problem

$$
\mathbf{m}_{i}=H_{i}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{k} a_{i j} \mathbf{s}_{j}\right)+\mathbf{n}_{i} \quad i=1, \ldots, k
$$

where
$\mathbf{s}_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^{2}}, i=1, \ldots, k$, are the map sources, $A=\left\{a_{i j}\right\}_{i, j=1, \ldots, k}$ is the mixing matrix, $H_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^{2} \times N^{2}}, i=1, \ldots, k$, are some linear operators, $\mathbf{n}_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^{2}}, i=1, \ldots, k$, are some white, Gaussian and independent noises, $\mathbf{m}_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^{2}}, i=1, \ldots, k$, are the data mixtures.

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Map sources


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Mixtures
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Noisy blurred mixtures=data mixtures

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$b_{c} \in B \subset \mathbb{R}_{0}^{+}$indicates the presence of a discontinuities on the clique $c$. $\mathbf{b}$ is the set of the variable $b_{c}$.

## REGULARIZATION TECHNIQUE

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An edge-preserving regularized solution of the problem can be defined as the argument of the minimum of one of the following functions:

- primal energy function

$$
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IV) $\beta \not \equiv 0, \beta(b) \geq 0 \quad \forall b \in \mathbb{R}, \beta$ is a non incresing and convex function;
v) if $b \neq 0, \beta(b)<+\infty$ if and only if $b>0$;
VI) $\lim _{b \rightarrow+\infty} \beta(b)=0, \lim _{b \rightarrow 0^{+}} \beta(b)=\beta(0)>0$.

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Let $f$ be a proper closed convex function on $\mathbb{R}$. $f^{*}$ is a proper closed convex function and the conjugate $f^{* *}$ di $f^{*}$ coincides with $f$.

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F(A, \mathbf{s}(A))=\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left\|\mathbf{m}_{i}-H_{i}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{k} a_{i j} \mathbf{s}_{j}(A)\right)\right\|^{2}+K(\mathbf{s}(A))
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\Lambda\left(\mathbf{s}_{j}(A)\right)=k_{B} \log \tau_{j}
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$k_{B}$ is Boltzmann's constant.

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## GNC Algorithm (Gradueted Non-Convexity)

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Then, the following algorithm is executed:
initialize $p$ and $\mathbf{s}^{(\operatorname{prec}(p))}$;
while $E_{d}^{(p)} \neq E_{d}^{A}$ do
find the minimum of the function $E_{d}^{(p)}$ starting from the initial point
$\mathbf{s}^{(\text {prec }(p))}$;
$\mathbf{s}^{(p)}=\arg \min E_{d}^{(p)}(\mathbf{s}) ;$
$p=\operatorname{succ}(p)$;

## Orthogonality Constraints in The Energy Function

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Omega^{(p)}\left(\mathbf{s}_{1}, \mathbf{s}_{2}\right)= & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j}\left|s_{1}(i, j)-\gamma_{1}^{(\operatorname{prec}(p))}\right|\left|s_{2}^{(\operatorname{prec}(p))}(i, j)-\gamma_{2}^{(\operatorname{prec}(p))}\right|+ \\
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## Cosmic Microwave Background



## EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS




Ideal sources

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## Data mixtures

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|  | MSE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | medium pixel value | non-blind problem | blind problem |
| CMB | 0.068050 | 0.0000000001 | 0.0000322429 |
| Syn | 0.018726 | 0.0000364836 | 0.0004320682 |
| Dust | 0.028039 | 0.0000000843 | 0.0000021202 |

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## RGB image

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RGB components

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