

# Correlative Information Maximization Based Biologically Plausible Neural Networks for Correlated Source Separation

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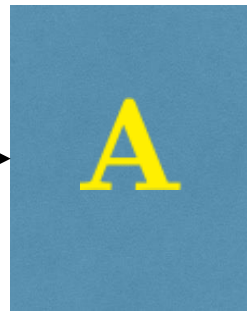
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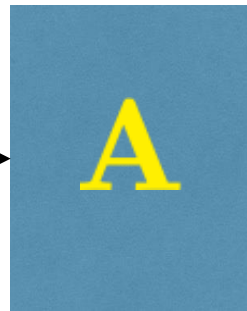
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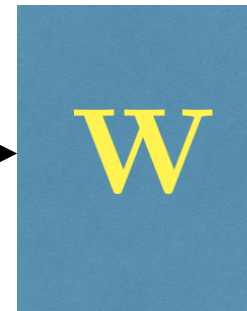
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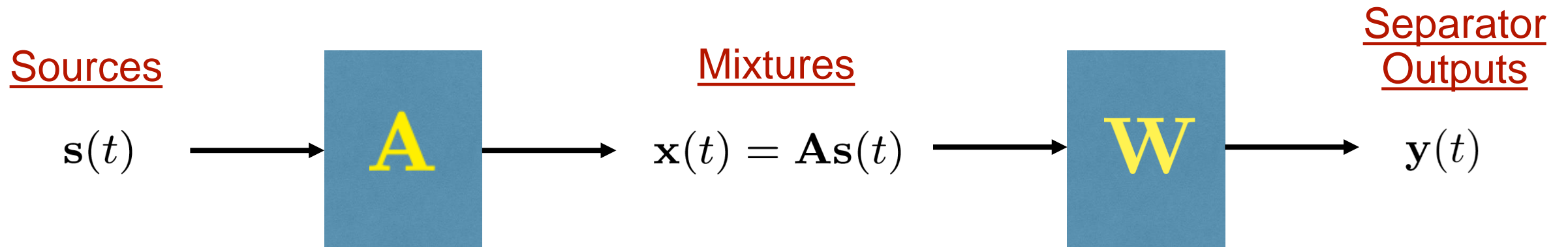
$\mathbf{y}(t)$

# Independent Component Analysis (ICA)

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The columns are drawn from a separable pdf.

Mutual Independence!

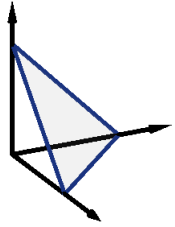


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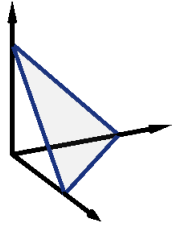
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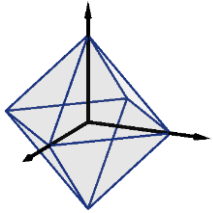
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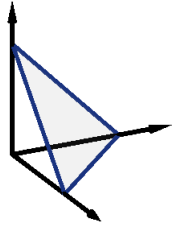
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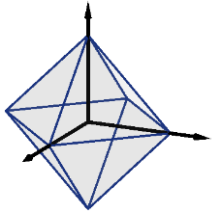
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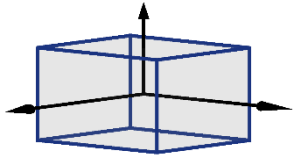
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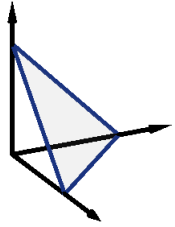
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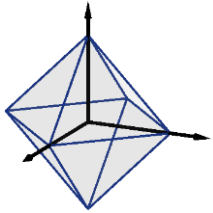
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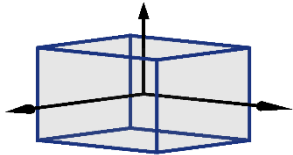
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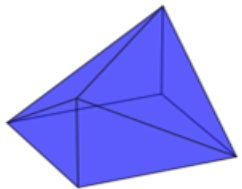
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”Identifiable” Polytope

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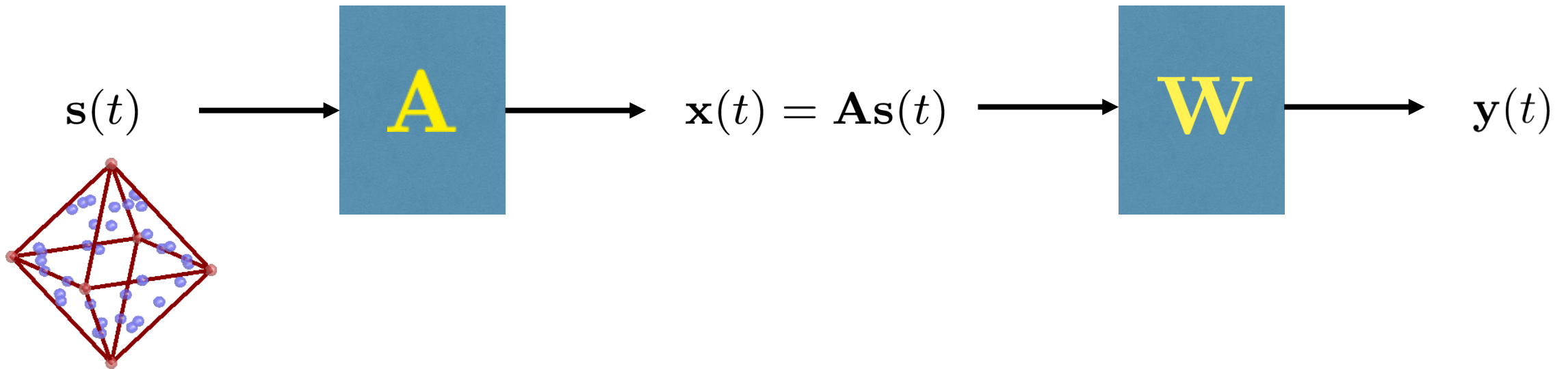
the deterministic correlative mutual information is defined as,

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) &= H_{\text{LD}}^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{Y}) - H_{\text{LD}}^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{Y} |_{L} \mathbf{X}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \det(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \det(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{xy}}^T (\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{x}} + \epsilon \mathbf{I})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{xy}} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}) \end{aligned}$$

# Correlative (Mutual) Information Maximization for BSS

Erdogan (2022) proposes maximizing the correlative information flow from the mixtures to the separator outputs while the outputs are restricted to presumed source domain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}}{\text{maximize}} && I_{\text{LD}}^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \det(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{e}} + \epsilon \mathbf{I}) \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Y}_{:,i} \in \mathcal{P}, i = 1, \dots, N, \end{aligned}$$



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subject to  $\mathbf{y}(k) \in \mathcal{P}$ .

The online regularized least square problem for the best linear MMSE matrix from mixtures to source estimates:

$$\underset{\mathbf{W}(k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mu_{\mathbf{W}} \|\mathbf{y}(k) - \mathbf{W}(k) \mathbf{x}(k)\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{W}(k) - \mathbf{W}(k-1)\|_F^2.$$

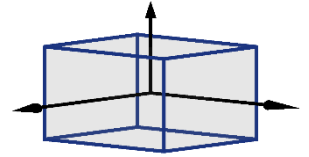
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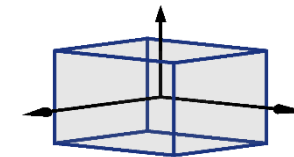
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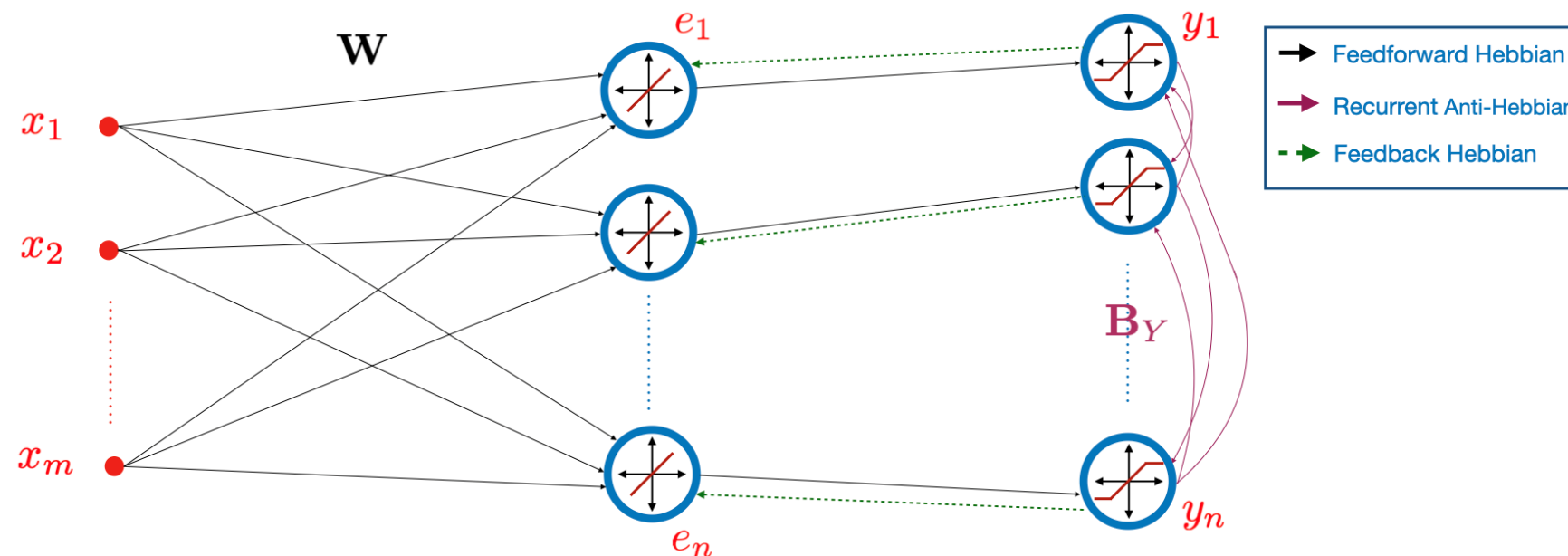
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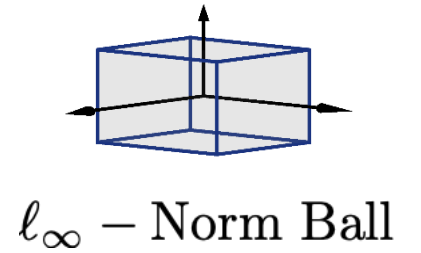
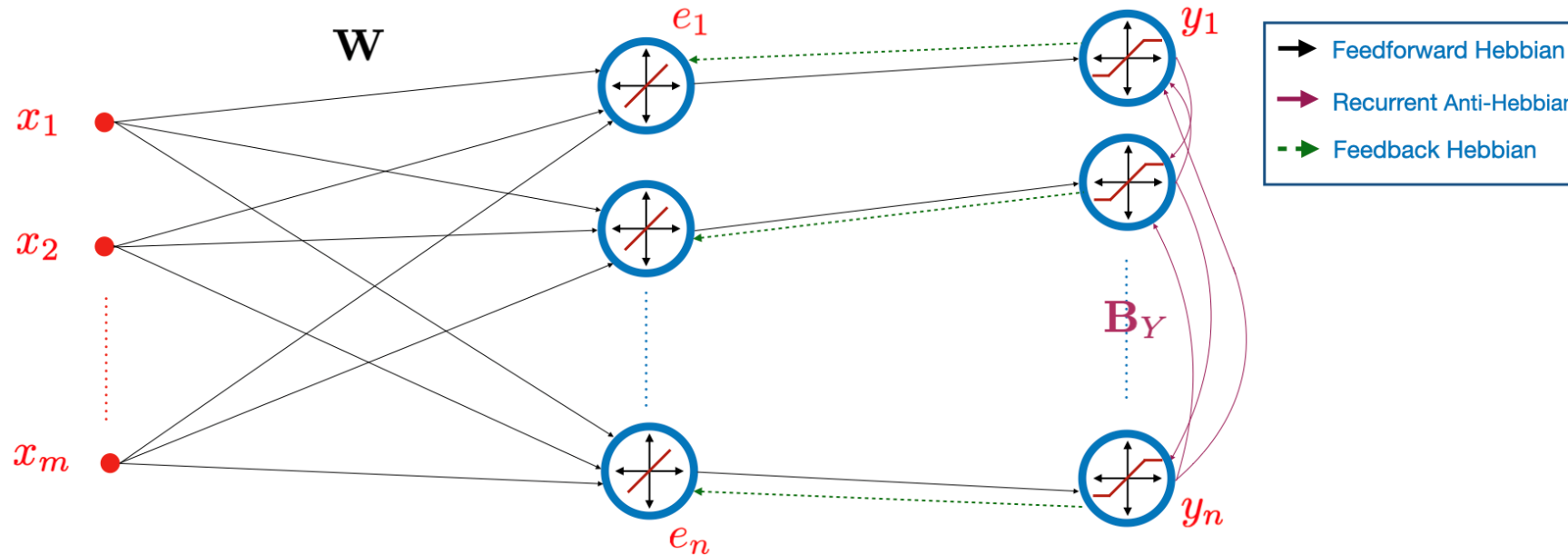
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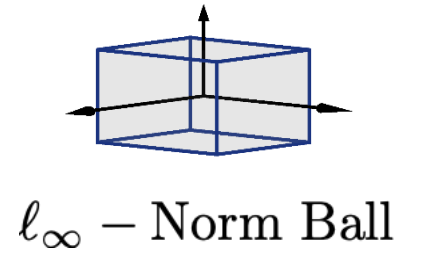
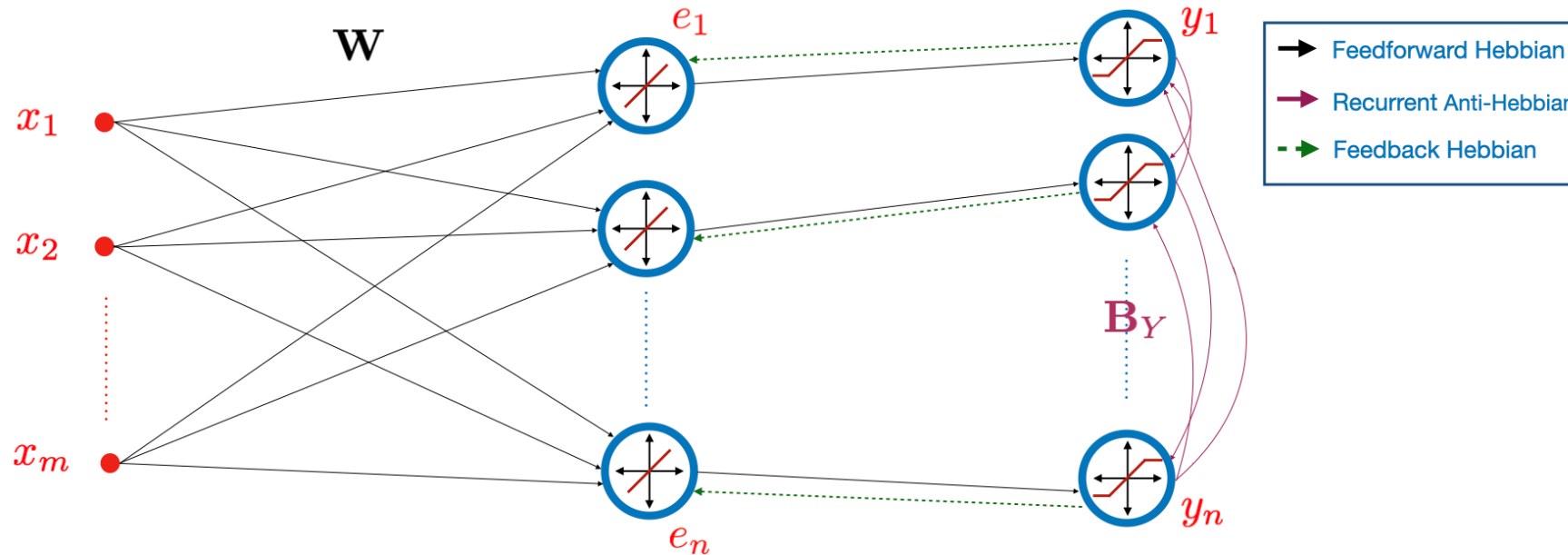
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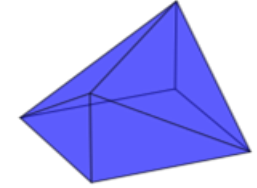
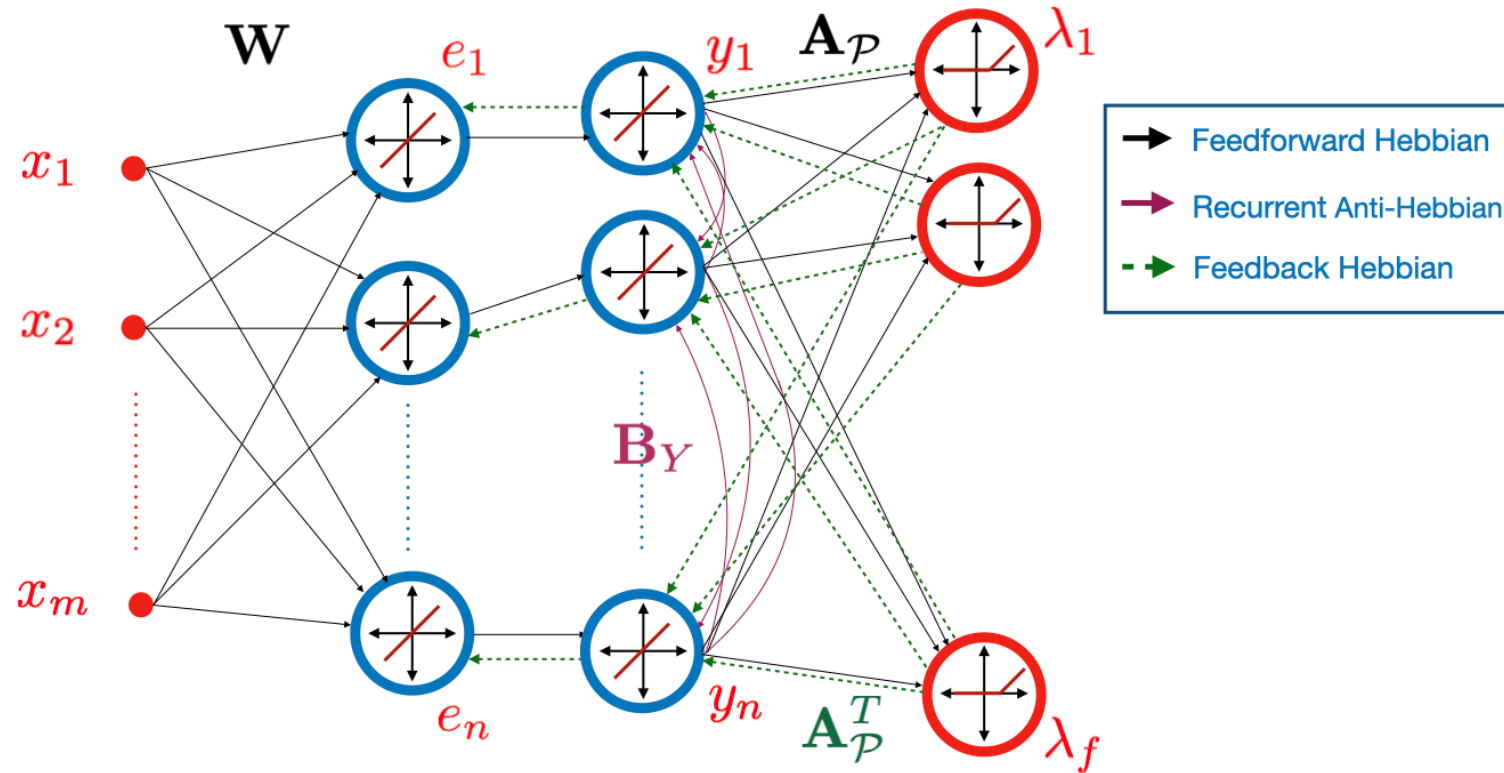
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—————> **Lateral weight**

# Canonical CorInfoMax Network



$$\mathcal{P} = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A_P s \preceq b_P\}$$

## Output Updates

$$\mathbf{y}(k; \nu + 1) = \mathbf{y}(k; \nu) + \eta_{\mathbf{y}}(\nu) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}(k)} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}(k; \nu), \boldsymbol{\lambda}(k; \nu)),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}(k, \nu + 1) = \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(k, \nu) - \eta_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\nu)(\mathbf{b}_P - A_P \mathbf{y}(k; \nu))).$$

# Numerical Experiment: Correlated Anti-sparse Source Separation

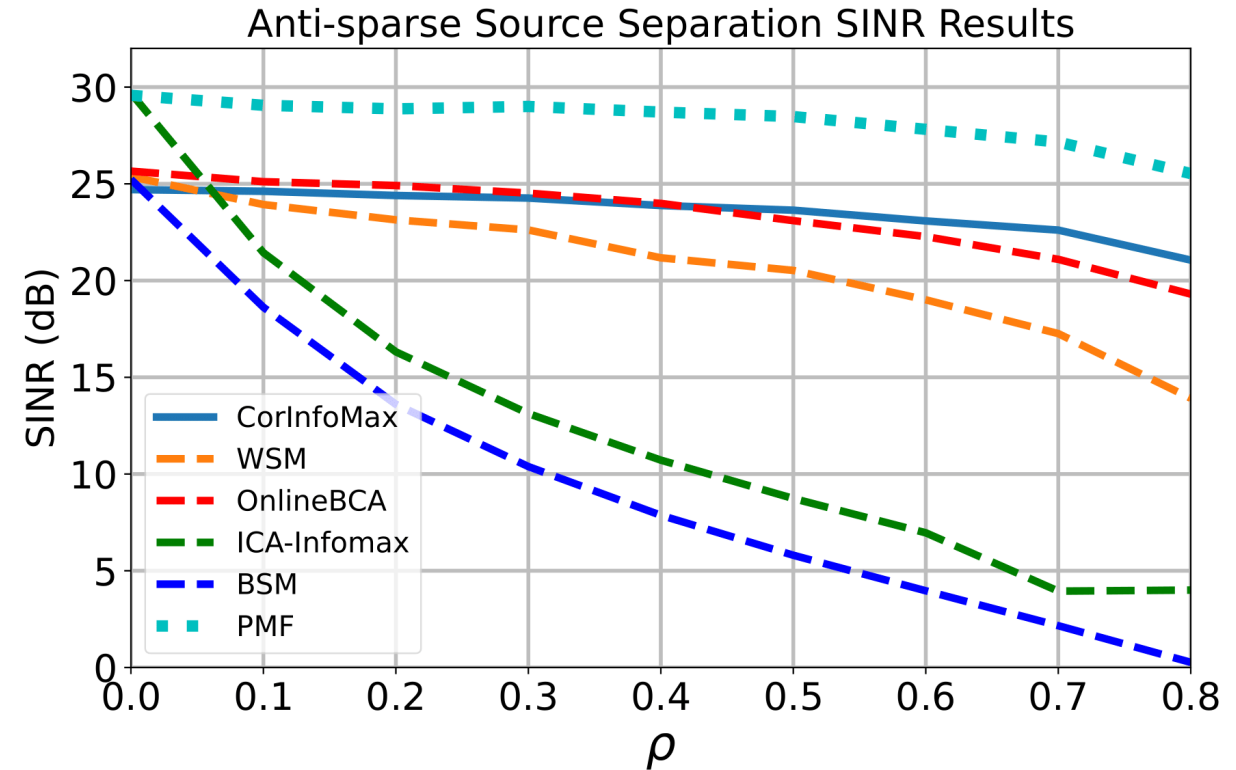
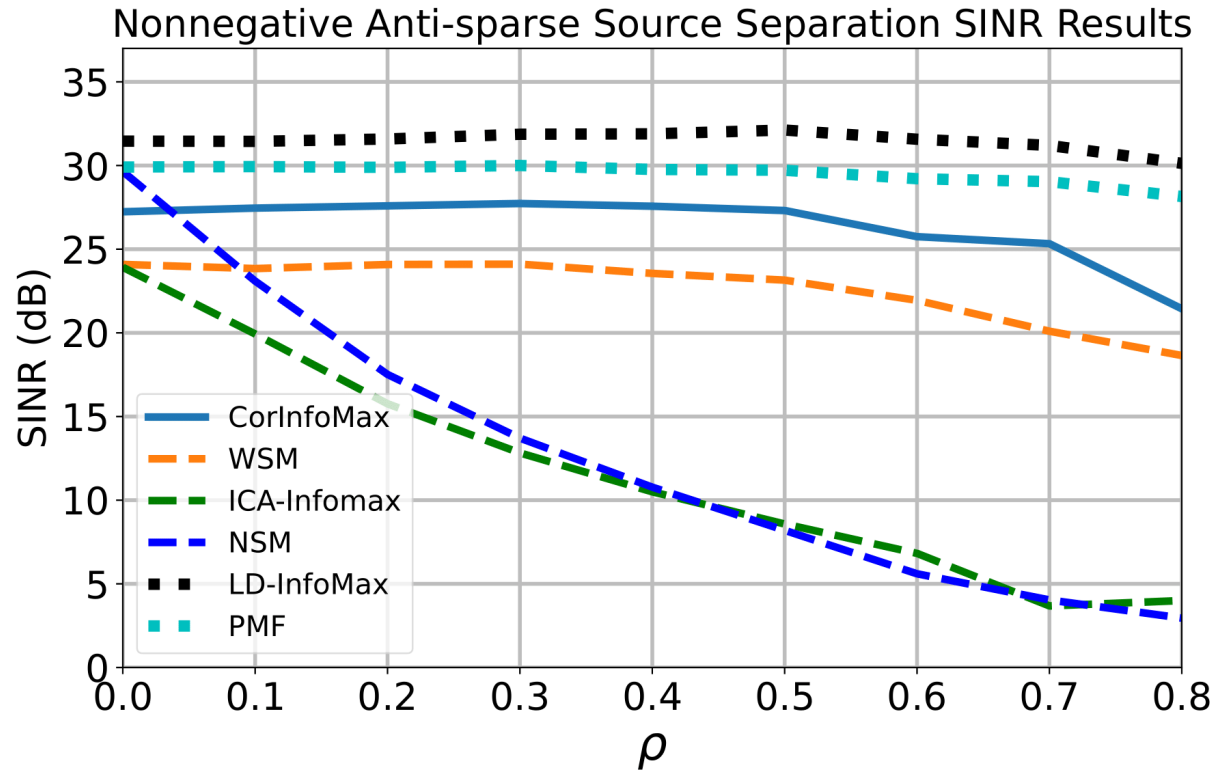


Fig. The SINR performances of CorInfoMax (ours), LD-InfoMax, PMF, ICA-InfoMax, NSM, BSM, and Online-BCA for antisparse source separation experiments. (Averaged over 100 realizations)

# Numerical Experiment: Video Separation

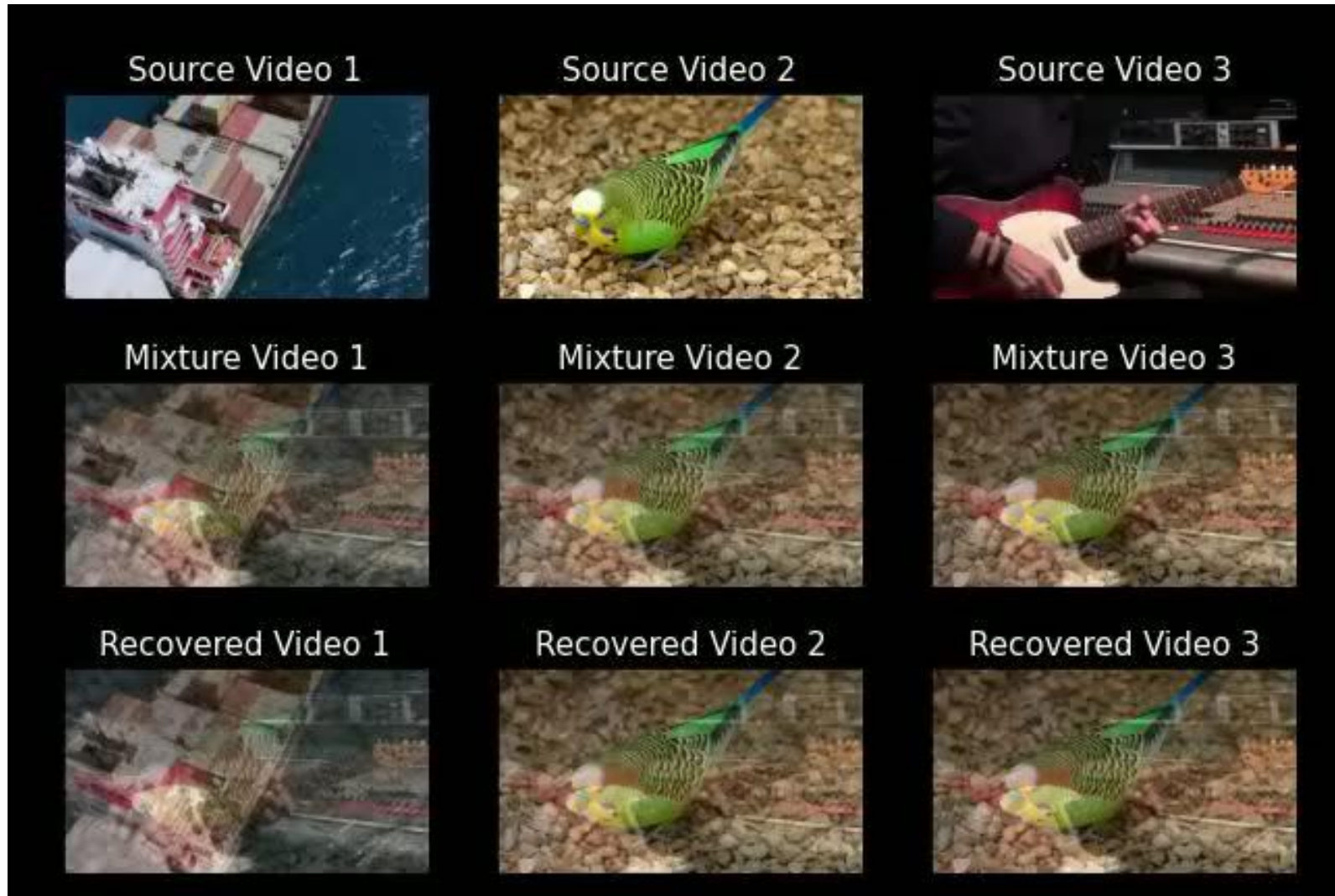


Fig. Video separation experiment of CorInfoMax: (first row) original sources, (second row) mixture videos, (third row) output of CorInfoMax.

# Conclusion

- We proposed a novel normative approach for blind source separation problem via information maximization criterion,
- Our online formulation maps to two/three layer recurrent neural networks with local learning rules,
- The resulting framework for generating biologically plausible neural networks are applicable to diverse set of source types,
- We demonstrated diverse numerical experiments on both real and synthetic data for correlated/uncorrelated source separation.
- Our code is publicly available:  
<https://github.com/BariscanBozkurt/Biologically-Plausible-Correlative-Information-Maximization-for-Blind-Source-Separation>