Speech enhancement in the STFT domain

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This work addresses this problem in the short-time Fourier transform (STFT) domain. We divide the general problem into five basic categories depending on the number of microphones being used and whether the interframe or interband correlation is considered. The first category deals with the single-channel problem where STFT coefficients at different frames and frequency bands are assumed to be independent. The second category also concerns the single-channel problem. The difference is that now the interframe correlation is taken into account and a filter is applied in each subband instead of just a gain.
The third and fourth classes discuss the problem of multichannel noise reduction in the STFT domain with and without interframe correlation, respectively. In the last category, consider the interband correlation in the design of the noise reduction filters. Illustrate the basic principle for the single-channel case as an example, while this concept can be generalized to other scenarios. In all categories, propose different optimization cost functions from which derive the optimal filters and we also define the performance measures that help analyzing them.