

Analytical Performance Evaluation of Multidimensional HOSVD-based Subspace Estimation Techniques

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Why tensors?

- Tensor-based signal processing techniques offer **fundamental advantages** over their matrix-based counterparts
 - ⇒ **Identifiability**
 - the tensor **rank** can largely **exceed** its **dimensions**
 - more sources than sensors can be identified
 - ⇒ **Uniqueness**
 - bilinear (matrix) decomposition: requires constraints for uniqueness, such as orthogonality (SVD)
 - trilinear/multilinear (tensor) decomposition: **essentially unique** up to permutation and scaling
 - columns of mixing matrix can be identified individually
 - blind source separation



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Why tensors (cont.)?

- Tensor-based signal processing offers **fundamental advantages** over matrix-based techniques
 - ⇒ **Multilinear rank reduction**
 - More efficient **denoising**: exploiting the **structure**, therefore more noise is suppressed
 - many applications, e.g., chemometrics, psychometrics, computer vision, watermarking, data mining, array processing, ICA, ...
 - ⇒ **Improved subspace estimate**
 - multidimensional subspace-based parameter estimation schemes: can be improved by using the multilinear rank reduction
 - yields an **improved subspace estimate**, therefore a higher accuracy
 - many applications, e.g., channel modeling, surveillance RADAR, microwave imaging, positioning, blind channel estimation, ...
 - **goal of this talk: quantify** this improvement **analytically**
 - for simplicity: **2-D case** only, generalization to R -D straightforward



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What is a tensor?

- Strictly speaking: An **outer** (tensor) **product** of R linear spaces.
 - ⇒ like a matrix is an outer product of two linear spaces
 - ⇒ engineers typically work with **coordinate representations**
 - are obtained by **fixing** the **bases** of all spaces
 - ⇒ for simplicity, we assimilate tensors with their coordinate representations
 - **R -way arrays**

Scalars	Vectors	Matrices	Order-3-tensors	Order-4-tensors	...
$x \in \mathbb{C}$	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1}$	$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1 \times I_2}$	$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$	$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \times I_4}$	
$R = 0$	$R = 1$	$R = 2$	$R = 3$	$R = 4$	



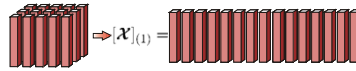
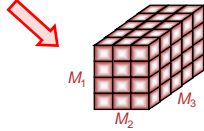
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Tensor algebra

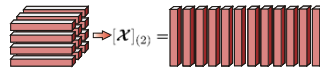
- 3-D tensor = 3-way array
- Unfoldings $[\mathcal{X}]_{(n)}$ $n\text{-rank}(\mathcal{X}) = \text{rank}([\mathcal{X}]_{(n)})$

$$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3}$$



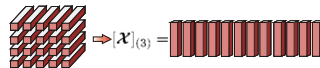
$$\in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \cdot M_3}$$

"1-mode vectors"



$$\in \mathbb{C}^{M_2 \times M_3 \cdot M_1}$$

"2-mode vectors"



$$\in \mathbb{C}^{M_3 \times M_1 \cdot M_2}$$

"3-mode vectors"

- n -mode products between $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3}$ and $U_n \in \mathbb{C}^{P_n \times M_n}$

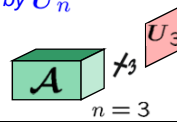
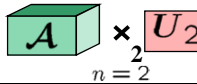
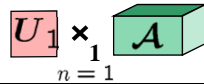
$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_1 U_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{P_1 \times M_2 \times M_3}$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_2 U_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times P_2 \times M_3}$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_3 U_3 \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times P_3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\mathcal{Y}]_{(n)} = U_n \cdot [\mathcal{X}]_{(n)}$$

i.e., all the n -mode vectors multiplied from the left-hand-side by U_n



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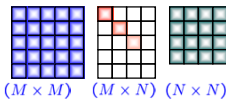
Higher-Order SVD (HOSVD)

- **Singular Value Decomposition**

$$X \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}, \text{rank}(X) = r$$

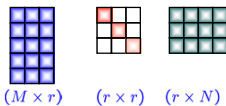
"Full SVD"

$$X = U \cdot \Sigma \cdot V^H$$



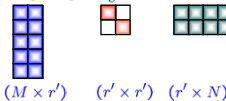
"Economy size SVD"

$$X = U_s \cdot \Sigma_s \cdot V_s^H$$



Low-rank approximation

$$X \approx U_s \cdot \Sigma_s \cdot V_s^H$$



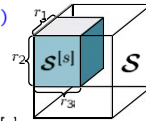
- **Higher-Order SVD (orth. Tucker3) [LMV00]**

$$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}, n\text{-rank}(\mathcal{X}) = r_n, n = 1, 2, 3$$

"Full HOSVD"

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 U_3$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} (I_1 \times I_1) & (I_2 \times I_2) & (I_3 \times I_3) \\ (I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3) \end{matrix}$$



"Economy size HOSVD"

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S}^{[s]} \times_1 U_1^{[s]} \times_2 U_2^{[s]} \times_3 U_3^{[s]}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} (I_1 \times r_1) & (I_2 \times r_2) & (I_3 \times r_3) \\ (r_1 \times r_2 \times r_3) \end{matrix}$$

Low-rank approximation (truncated HOSVD)

$$\mathcal{X} \approx \mathcal{S}^{[s]} \times_1 U_1^{[s]} \times_2 U_2^{[s]} \times_3 U_3^{[s]}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} (I_1 \times r'_1) & (I_2 \times r'_2) & (I_3 \times r'_3) \\ (r'_1 \times r'_2 \times r'_3) \end{matrix}$$

L. de Lathauwer, B. de Moor, and J. Vanderwalle, "A multilinear singular value decomposition", *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.*, vol. 21, no. 4, 2000.

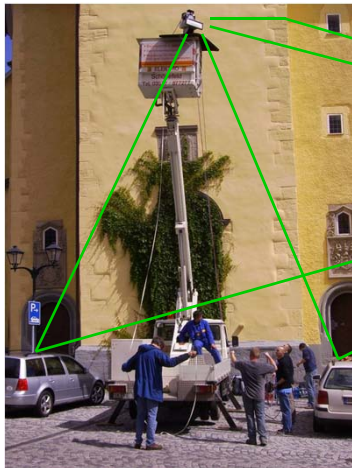


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Example for R-D harmonic retrieval: Channel Sounding

Direction of Departure (DOD)
Transmit array: 1-D or 2-D



Direction of Arrival (DOA)
Receive array: 1-D or 2-D



Frequency Delay
Time Doppler shift



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Existing Approaches

High-resolution parameter estimation

- Maximum-Likelihood
 - ⇒ SAGE [Fessler et al. 1994]
 - ⇒ Extensions [Fleury et al. 1999, Pederson et al. 2000, Thomä et al. 2004]
- Subspace-based
 - ⇒ MUSIC [Schmidt 1979], R-D Standard Tensor-ESPRIT
 - ⇒ Root MUSIC [Barabell 1983] R-D Unitary Tensor-ESPRIT
 - ⇒ ESPRIT [Roy et al. 1986], R-D Unitary ESPRIT [Haardt et al. 1998]
 - ⇒ RARE (Rank reduction estimator) [Pesavento et al. 2004]
 - ⇒ MDF (Multidimensional folding) [Mokios et al. 2004]
 - (many more)

Enhanced signal subspace estimation



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Channel Sounding

R-D parameter estimation

Spatial dimensions RX \Rightarrow Direction of Arrival

Spatial dimensions TX \Rightarrow Direction of Departure

Frequency \Rightarrow Delay

Time \Rightarrow Doppler shift

Model: superposition of d undamped exponentials sampled on an R -dimensional grid and observed at N subsequent time instances.

R-D measurements (R-D harmonic retrieval)

$$x_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_R, n} = \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\prod_{r=1}^R e^{j \cdot (m_r - 1) \cdot \mu_i^{(r)}} \right) \cdot s_i(n) + n_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_R, n}$$

$$m_r = 1, 2, \dots, M_r$$

$$r = 1, 2, \dots, R$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Spatial frequencies
 \Rightarrow one to one mapping to physical parameters



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Channel Sounding ($R = 2$)

2-D measurements

$$x_{m_1, m_2, n} = \sum_{i=1}^d e^{j \cdot (m_1 - 1) \cdot \mu_i^{(1)}} \cdot e^{j \cdot (m_2 - 1) \cdot \mu_i^{(2)}} \cdot s_i(n) + n_{m_1, m_2, n}$$

$$m_1 = 1, 2, \dots, M_1$$

$$m_2 = 1, 2, \dots, M_2$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Spatial frequencies
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Data model for 2-D harmonic retrieval

Matrix case

$$M = M_1 \cdot M_2$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{X}}_{M \times N} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{M \times d} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{S}}_{d \times N} + \underbrace{\mathbf{N}}_{M \times N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \diamond \mathbf{A}^{(2)}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^{(r)}}_{M_r \times d} = \left[\mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_1^{(r)}), \mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_2^{(r)}), \dots, \mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_d^{(r)}) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_i^{(r)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{j\mu_i^{(r)}} \\ e^{2j\mu_i^{(r)}} \\ \vdots \\ e^{(M_r-1)j\mu_i^{(r)}} \end{bmatrix}$$



in case of uniform linear arrays:
Vandermonde structured
array steering vectors



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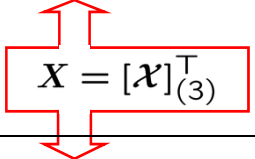
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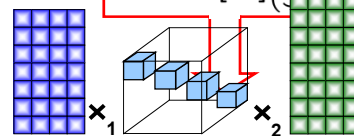


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Tensor case

$$\mathbf{x} = \underbrace{\mathcal{A}}_{M_1 \times M_2 \times N} \times_3 \mathbf{S}^T + \mathcal{N}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ M_1 \times M_2 \times N & M_1 \times M_2 \times d \end{matrix}$$



$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{I}_{3,d} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)}$$

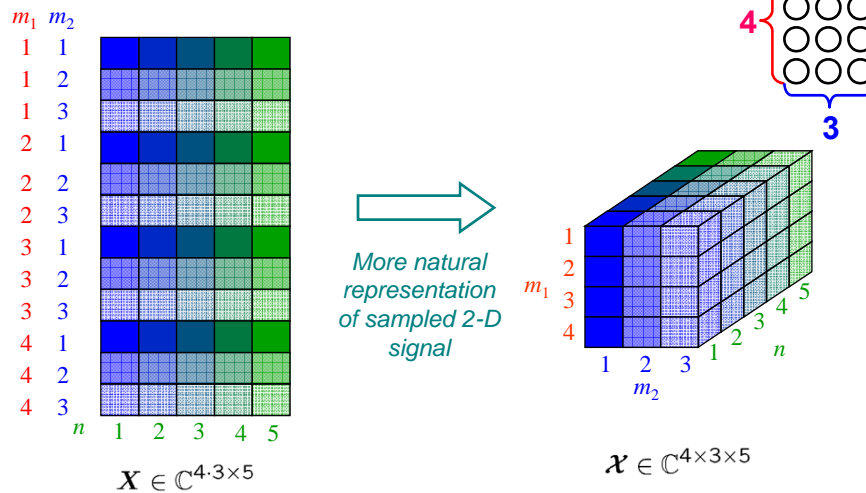


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Data Model

Example: $R = 2$, $M_1 = 4$, $M_2 = 3$ (4×3 URA), $N = 5$



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R-D Tensor-ESPRIT-type methods

Matrix case

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{(M_1 \cdot M_2) \times N}$$

measurements

Tensor case

$$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times N}$$

1) Signal subspace estimation

[RHD08] M. Haardt, F. Roemer, and G. Del Galdo, "Higher-order SVD based subspace estimation to improve the parameter estimation accuracy in multi-dimensional harmonic retrieval problems," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 56, pp. 3198 - 3213, July 2008.



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Signal Subspace Estimation

Matrix case

$$\mathbf{X} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S}}_{\text{signal part}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{N}}_{\text{noise part}}$$

rank d

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \Sigma_s \cdot \mathbf{V}_s^H$$

Basis for the signal subspace ($M \times d$)

$M = M_1 \cdot M_2$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \mathbf{T}_M \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{U}_s \text{ span the same column space}$$

Tensor case

$$\mathcal{X} = \underbrace{\mathcal{A} \times_3 \mathbf{S}^T}_{\text{signal part}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{N}}_{\text{noise part}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} \approx \mathcal{S}^{[s]} \times_1 \mathbf{U}_1^{[s]} \times_2 \mathbf{U}_2^{[s]} \times_3 \mathbf{U}_3^{[s]}$$

rank d

$\mathbf{u}^{[s]} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times d}$

Basis for the signal subspace

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \approx \mathbf{u}^{[s]} \times_3 \mathbf{T}_T \Rightarrow \text{spaces spanned by the 1-mode vectors and the 2-mode vectors are equal}$$



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$$\mathbf{U}_s \in \mathbb{C}^{(M_1 \cdot M_2) \times d}$$

measurements

↓

Tensor case

$$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times N}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{[s]} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times d}$$

1) Signal subspace estimation

⇒ we have observed that $[\mathbf{u}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^T \in \mathbb{C}^{(M_1 \cdot M_2) \times d}$ represents an **improved** signal subspace **estimate**, provided that $d < \max(M_1, M_2)$ whereas $d_{\max} = \min((M_1 - 1) \cdot M_2, M_1 \cdot (M_2 - 1))$

⇒ otherwise it can be shown that: $[\mathbf{u}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^T = \mathbf{U}_s$

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Perturbation analysis for the matrix case

- Unperturbed subspaces

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = \mathbf{U} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{V}^H = [\mathbf{U}_s \quad \mathbf{U}_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_s^H \\ \mathbf{V}_n^H \end{bmatrix}$$
- In the presence of noise

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_0 + \mathbf{N} = \hat{\mathbf{U}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{V}}^H \quad \hat{\mathbf{U}}_s = \mathbf{U}_s + \Delta \mathbf{U}_s$$
- First order perturbation analysis

$$\Delta \mathbf{U}_s = \mathbf{U}_n \cdot \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{P} \approx \mathbf{U}_n^H \mathbf{N} \mathbf{V}_s \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_s^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{R} \approx \mathbf{D} \odot (\mathbf{U}_s^H \mathbf{N} \mathbf{V}_s \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_s + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_s \mathbf{V}_s^H \mathbf{N} \mathbf{U}_s)$$

$$[\mathbf{D}]_{g,f} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_f^2 - \sigma_g^2} & \text{for } g \neq f; \\ 0 & \text{for } g = f \end{cases} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_s = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d\}$$

models the perturbation of the signal subspace [LLV93]

models the perturbation of the individual vectors within the signal subspace → no impact on the performance of ESPRIT [LLM08]

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[LLM08] J. Liu, X. Liu, and X. Ma, "First-order perturbation analysis of singular vectors in singular value decomposition", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 56, no. 7, pp. 3044–3049, July 2008.

$$X = X_0 + N = \hat{U} \cdot \hat{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{V}^H \qquad \hat{U}_s = U_s + \Delta U_s$$

- First order perturbation analysis

$$\Delta U_s = \underbrace{U_n \cdot P}_{\text{models the perturbation of the signal subspace [LLV93]}} + \underbrace{U_s \cdot R}_{\text{models the perturbation of the individual vectors within the signal subspace } \rightarrow \text{no impact on the performance of ESPRIT [LLM08]}}$$

$$P \approx U_n^H N V_s \Sigma_s^{-1}$$

$$R \approx D \odot (U_s^H N V_s \Sigma_s + \Sigma_s V_s^H N^H U_s)$$

$$[D]_{g,f} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_f^2 - \sigma_g^2} & \text{for } g \neq f; \\ 0 & \text{for } g = f \end{cases} \quad \Sigma_s = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d\}$$

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Extension to the tensor case (2-D)

- Signal subspace estimates:

SVD $X = [\mathcal{X}]_{(3)}^T \approx \hat{U}_s \cdot \hat{\Sigma}_s \cdot \hat{V}_s^H \qquad \hat{\Sigma}_3^{[s]} = \left([\hat{\mathcal{S}}^{[s]}]_{(3)} \cdot [\hat{\mathcal{S}}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^H \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \hat{\Sigma}_s$

HOSVD $\mathcal{X} \approx \hat{\mathcal{S}}^{[s]} \times_1 \hat{U}_1^{[s]} \times_2 \hat{U}_2^{[s]} \times_3 \hat{U}_3^{[s]}$
 $\Rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{U}}^{[s]} = \hat{\mathcal{S}}^{[s]} \times_1 \hat{U}_1^{[s]} \times_2 \hat{U}_2^{[s]} \times_3 \left(\hat{\Sigma}_3^{[s]} \right)^{-1}$ different from [HRD08]

$$\Rightarrow \left[\hat{\mathcal{U}}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T \text{ is the improved signal subspace estimate, replaces } \hat{U}_s$$

improvement only if $d < \max(M_1, M_2)$

- A **link** between the **SVD**-based and the **HOSVD**-based subspace estimate

$$\left[\hat{\mathcal{U}}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T = \left(\hat{T}_1 \otimes \hat{T}_2 \right) \hat{U}_s \qquad \hat{T}_i = \hat{U}_i^{[s]} \cdot \hat{U}_i^{[s]H}$$

\Rightarrow "projection onto the Kronecker structure"

\Rightarrow **do not need** the **core tensor** or a perturbation analysis for it!



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Relation between matrix subspace and tensor subspace

$\mathbf{x} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} \times_1 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 \times_2 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_2 \times_3 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3$ full HOSVD

$\hat{\mathbf{U}}_r = [\hat{\mathbf{U}}_r^{[s]}, \hat{\mathbf{U}}_r^{[n]}]$

$\hat{\mathbf{s}}^{[s]} = \mathbf{x} \times_1 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_1^{[s]H} \times_2 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_2^{[s]H} \times_3 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3^{[s]H}$ (1)
 truncated core tensor

$\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{[s]} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}^{[s]} \times_1 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_1^{[s]} \times_2 \hat{\mathbf{U}}_2^{[s]} \times_3 (\hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3^{[s]})^{-1}$ estimated signal subspace tensor

$\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{[s]} = \mathbf{x} \times_1 \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1^{[s]} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}_1^{[s]H})}_{\hat{\mathbf{T}}_1} \times_2 \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{U}}_2^{[s]} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}_2^{[s]H})}_{\hat{\mathbf{T}}_2} \times_3 (\hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3^{[s]-1} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3^{[s]H})$

$\Rightarrow [\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^T = (\hat{\mathbf{T}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{T}}_2) \cdot [\mathbf{x}]_{(3)}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3^{[s]*} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3^{[s]-1}$ (2)



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Relation between matrix subspace and tensor subspace

$\left. \begin{aligned} [\mathbf{x}]_{(3)} &= \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{V}}_3^H \\ \mathbf{X} &= [\mathbf{x}]_{(3)}^T \end{aligned} \right\}$

$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_s = \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3^{[s]*} \quad \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_s = \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3^{[s]}$ (3)
 truncated SVDs

matrix-based subspace estimate

$\hat{\mathbf{U}} = [\hat{\mathbf{U}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{U}}_n]$

$\hat{\mathbf{U}}_s = \mathbf{X} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{V}}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_s^{-1}$ (4)

$(2) \quad [\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^T = (\hat{\mathbf{T}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{T}}_2) \cdot [\mathbf{x}]_{(3)}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}_3^{[s]*} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_3^{[s]-1}$

$\downarrow (3)$
 $\mathbf{X} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{V}}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_s^{-1}$

relation between matrix- and tensor-based subspace estimate

$\downarrow (4)$
 $\hat{\mathbf{U}}_s$

$\Rightarrow [\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^T = (\hat{\mathbf{T}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{T}}_2) \hat{\mathbf{U}}_s$



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Extension to the tensor case (2-D)

- **Link** between the **SVD**-based and the **HOSVD**-based subspace estimate

$$\left[\hat{\mathcal{U}}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T = \left(\hat{\mathbf{T}}_1 \otimes \hat{\mathbf{T}}_2 \right) \hat{U}_s \quad \hat{\mathbf{T}}_i = \hat{U}_i^{[s]} \cdot \hat{U}_i^{[s]H}$$

⇒ we **never** need to explicitly **compute** the **core tensor**, only the dominant left singular vectors of all three unfoldings

- major impact on **subspace tracking**
- facilitates the performance analysis

⇒ performance analysis for matrix subspace can be reused

- we also need a **first-order perturbation expansion** for the **projectors** \mathbf{T}_1 and \mathbf{T}_2



Extension to the tensor case (2-D)

- Perturbation for the projection matrices

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i = \left(U_i^{[s]} + \Delta U_i^{[s]} \right) \cdot \left(U_i^{[s]H} + \Delta U_i^{[s]H} \right)$$

$$\approx \mathbf{T}_i + U_i^{[s]} \cdot \Delta U_i^{[s]H} + \Delta U_i^{[s]} \cdot U_i^{[s]H} + \cancel{\Delta U_i^{[s]} \cdot \Delta U_i^{[s]H}}$$

- For $\Delta U_i^{[s]}$: we can apply the perturbation theory to $[\mathcal{X}]_{(i)}$

$$\Delta U_1^{[s]} \approx U_1^{[n]} \cdot \left(U_1^{[n]} \right)^H \cdot [\mathcal{N}]_{(1)} \cdot V_1^{[s]} \cdot \left(\Sigma_1^{[s]} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Delta U_2^{[s]} \approx U_2^{[n]} \cdot \left(U_2^{[n]} \right)^H \cdot [\mathcal{N}]_{(2)} \cdot V_2^{[s]} \cdot \left(\Sigma_2^{[s]} \right)^{-1}$$

using only [LLV93], for the projectors, the [LLM08] term cancels!

- Insert into previous relation, neglect all higher-order terms

$$\left[\hat{\mathcal{U}}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T = U_s + \left[\Delta \mathcal{U}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T$$

$$\left[\Delta \mathcal{U}^{[s]} \right]_{(3)}^T \approx \left(\mathbf{T}_1 \otimes \mathbf{T}_2 \right) \Delta U_s + \left(\left(\Delta U_1^{[s]} \cdot U_1^{[s]H} \right) \otimes \mathbf{T}_2 \right) \cdot U_s + \left(\mathbf{T}_1 \otimes \left(\Delta U_2^{[s]} \cdot U_2^{[s]H} \right) \right) \cdot U_s$$



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R-D Tensor-ESPRIT-type methods

Matrix case

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{(M_1 \cdot M_2) \times N}$$

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measurements



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1) Signal subspace estimation

2a) Shift invariance equations

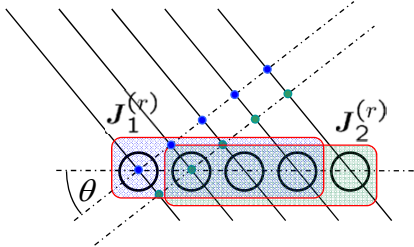


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Shift Invariance Equations

Shift invariance



$$\mathbf{J}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_i) \cdot e^{j\mu_i^{(r)}} = \mathbf{J}_2^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{a}^{(r)}(\mu_i)$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{J}_2^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{(r)} \cdot \Phi^{(r)} = \mathbf{J}_2^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{(r)}$$

$$\Phi^{(r)} = \text{diag} \left\{ \left[e^{j\mu_1^{(r)}}, e^{j\mu_2^{(r)}}, \dots, e^{j\mu_d^{(r)}} \right] \right\}$$

Tensor case

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} \times_1 \mathbf{J}_1^{(1)} \times_3 \Phi^{(1)} &= \mathcal{A} \times_1 \mathbf{J}_2^{(1)} \\ \mathcal{A} \times_2 \mathbf{J}_1^{(2)} \times_3 \Phi^{(2)} &= \mathcal{A} \times_2 \mathbf{J}_2^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix case

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Shift Invariance Equations

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$$\Psi^{(r)} = \mathbf{T}_M \cdot \Phi^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{T}_M^{-1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}^{[s]} \times_1 \mathbf{J}_1^{(1)} \times_3 \Psi^{(1)} &\approx \mathbf{U}^{[s]} \times_1 \mathbf{J}_2^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{U}^{[s]} \times_2 \mathbf{J}_1^{(2)} \times_3 \Psi^{(2)} &\approx \mathbf{U}^{[s]} \times_2 \mathbf{J}_2^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi^{(r)} = \mathbf{T}_T^{-1} \cdot \Phi^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{T}_T$$

spatial frequencies

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i^{(r)} &= \arg(\lambda_i^{(r)}) \\ \lambda_i^{(r)} &= \text{EV} \{ \Psi^{(r)} \} \\ i &= 1, 2, \dots, d \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}^{[s]} \times_3 \mathbf{T}_T \Rightarrow \text{shift invariance equations in terms of the estimated signal subspace}$$

\Rightarrow can be solved for $\Psi^{(r)}$



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1) Signal subspace estimation

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$$\mathbf{u}^{[s]} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times M_2 \times d}$$

2a) Shift invariance equations

$$\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \Psi^{(r)} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{[s]} \times_r \mathbf{J}_1^{(r)} \times_3 \Psi^{(r)} \approx \mathbf{u}^{[s]} \times_1 \mathbf{J}_2^{(r)}$$

2b) Least Squares method

$$\hat{\Psi}^{(r)} = [\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s]^+ \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s$$

$$\Psi^{(r)\top} = (\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \cdot [\mathbf{u}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^\top)^+ \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} \cdot [\mathbf{u}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^\top$$

3) Joint diagonalization / Simultaneous Schur decomposition (SSD)

$$\lambda_i^{(r)} = \text{EV} \{ \hat{\Psi} \} \quad \mu_i^{(r)} = \arg \{ \lambda_i^{(r)} \}$$



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Performance Analysis for ESPRIT

- **First order expansion** for the estimation error in **standard ESPRIT** [LLV93]

$$\Delta \mu_k = \text{Im} \left\{ \mathbf{p}_k^\top \cdot (\mathbf{J}_1 \cdot \mathbf{U}_s)^+ \cdot [\mathbf{J}_2 / \lambda_k - \mathbf{J}_1] \cdot \Delta \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \mathbf{q}_k \right\}$$

$$\Psi = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \underbrace{\Lambda \cdot \mathbf{Q}^{-1}}_{\mathbf{P}} \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_d^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q} &= [\mathbf{q}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{q}_d] \\ \Lambda &= \text{diag} \{ [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d] \} \\ \lambda_k &= e^{j\mu_k} \\ &k = 1, 2, \dots, d \end{aligned}$$

- Extension **R-D standard ESPRIT**

⇒ Shift invariance equations are solved independently!

$$\Delta \mu_k^{(r)} = \text{Im} \left\{ \mathbf{p}_k^\top \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s)^+ \cdot [\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} / \lambda_k^{(r)} - \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)}] \cdot \Delta \mathbf{U}_s \cdot \mathbf{q}_k \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$\Psi^{(r)} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \Lambda^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \quad \Lambda^{(r)} = \text{diag} \{ [\lambda_1^{(r)}, \dots, \lambda_d^{(r)}] \} \quad \lambda_k = e^{j\mu_k^{(r)}}$$

- Extension to **R-D standard Tensor-ESPRIT**

$$\Delta \mu_k^{(r)} = \text{Im} \left\{ \mathbf{p}_k^\top \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{U}_s)^+ \cdot [\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} / \lambda_k^{(r)} - \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)}] \cdot [\Delta \mathbf{u}^{[s]}]_{(3)}^\top \cdot \mathbf{q}_k \right\} \quad (2)$$



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Forward-Backward Averaging

- To assess **Unitary** (Tensor-) ESPRIT, we need **forward-backward averaging**

$$\mathbf{X}_0^{(\text{fba})} = [\mathbf{X}_0, \quad \mathbf{\Pi}_M \cdot \mathbf{X}_0^* \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_N] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_s^{(\text{fba})} & \mathbf{U}_n^{(\text{fba})} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_s^{(\text{fba})} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_s^{(\text{fba})} & \mathbf{V}_n^{(\text{fba})} \end{bmatrix}^H$$

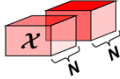
$$\mathbf{X}^{(\text{fba})} = [\mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{\Pi}_M \cdot \mathbf{X}^* \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_N] \quad \mathbf{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using the same reasoning as before we obtain

$$\Delta \mathbf{U}_s^{(\text{fba})} = \mathbf{U}_n^{(\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{U}_n^{(\text{fba})H} \cdot \mathbf{N}^{(\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{V}_s^{(\text{fba})} \cdot \Sigma_s^{(\text{fba})^{-1}}$$

- Similarly, in the tensor case (2-D)

$$\mathcal{X}^{(\text{fba})} = [\mathcal{X} \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \mathcal{X}^* \times_1 \mathbf{\Pi}_{M_1} \times_2 \mathbf{\Pi}_{M_2} \times_3 \mathbf{\Pi}_N]$$

$$\mathcal{X}^{(\text{fba})} \triangleq \begin{matrix} \mathcal{X}^* \times_1 \mathbf{\Pi}_{M_1} \\ \times_2 \mathbf{\Pi}_{M_2} \times_3 \mathbf{\Pi}_N \end{matrix}$$


$$\left[\Delta \mathbf{U}^{[s](\text{fba})} \right]_{(3)}^T = \left(\mathbf{T}_1^{(\text{fba})} \otimes \mathbf{T}_2^{(\text{fba})} \right) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{U}_s^{(\text{fba})} + \left(\left(\Delta \mathbf{U}_1^{[s](\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{U}_1^{[s](\text{fba})H} \right) \otimes \mathbf{T}_2^{(\text{fba})} \right) \cdot \mathbf{U}_s^{(\text{fba})} + \left(\mathbf{T}_1^{(\text{fba})} \otimes \left(\Delta \mathbf{U}_2^{[s](\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{U}_2^{[s](\text{fba})H} \right) \right) \cdot \mathbf{U}_s^{(\text{fba})}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_r^{(\text{fba})} = \mathbf{U}_r^{[s](\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{U}_r^{[s](\text{fba})H} \text{ for } r = 1, 2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{U}_r^{[s](\text{fba})} = \mathbf{U}_r^{[n](\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{U}_r^{[n](\text{fba})H} \cdot \left[\mathcal{N}^{(\text{fba})} \right]_{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{V}_r^{[s](\text{fba})} \cdot \Sigma_r^{[s](\text{fba})^{-1}}$$



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Statistical Expectation (2-D)

- Performing **statistical expectation** over white complex (Gaussian) **noise**

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ (\Delta \mu_i^{(r)})^2 \right\} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \cdot \left\| \mathbf{W}_{\text{mat}}^T \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\|_2^2 \quad (3)$$

R-D standard ESPRIT (SE)

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ (\Delta \mu_i^{(r)})^2 \right\} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \cdot \left\| \mathbf{W}_{\text{ten}}^T \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\|_2^2 \quad (5)$$

R-D standard Tensor-ESPRIT (STE)

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ (\Delta \mu_i^{(r)})^2 \right\} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \cdot \left(\left\| \mathbf{W}_{\text{mat}}^{(\text{fba})T} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\|_2^2 - \text{Re} \left\{ \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)T} \mathbf{W}_{\text{mat}}^{(\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{2MN} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\text{mat}}^{(\text{fba})T} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\} \right) \quad (4)$$

R-D Unitary ESPRIT (UE)

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ (\Delta \mu_i^{(r)})^2 \right\} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \cdot \left(\left\| \mathbf{W}_{\text{ten}}^{(\text{fba})T} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\|_2^2 - \text{Re} \left\{ \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)T} \mathbf{W}_{\text{ten}}^{(\text{fba})} \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{2MN} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\text{ten}}^{(\text{fba})T} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} \right\} \right) \quad (6)$$

R-D Unitary Tensor-ESPRIT (UTE)

$$\mathbf{r}_i^{(r)} = \mathbf{q}_i \otimes \left(\left[\left(\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \mathbf{U}_s \right)^+ \left(\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_2^{(r)} / e^{j\mu_i^{(r)}} - \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_1^{(r)} \right) \right]^T \cdot \mathbf{p}_i \right)$$

$$\sigma_n^2: \text{variance of the noise samples} \\ R = 2$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{mat}} = \left(\Sigma_3^{[s]^{-1}} \cdot \mathbf{U}_3^{[s]H} \right) \otimes \left(\mathbf{V}_3^{[n]} \cdot \mathbf{V}_3^{[n]H} \right)^T$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{ten}} = \left(\Sigma_3^{[s]^{-1}} \mathbf{U}_3^{[s]H} \right) \otimes \left([\mathbf{T}_1 \otimes \mathbf{T}_2] \mathbf{V}_3^{[n]} \mathbf{V}_3^{[n]H} \right) + \left(\mathbf{U}_s^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M \right) \bar{\mathbf{T}}_2 \left(\mathbf{U}_1^{[s]*} \Sigma_1^{[s]^{-1}} \mathbf{V}_1^{[s]T} \otimes \mathbf{U}_1^{[n]} \mathbf{U}_1^{[n]H} \right) \cdot \mathbf{K}_{M_2 \times (M_1 \cdot N)} + \left(\mathbf{U}_s^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M \right) \bar{\mathbf{T}}_1 \left(\mathbf{U}_2^{[s]*} \Sigma_2^{[s]^{-1}} \mathbf{V}_2^{[s]T} \otimes \mathbf{U}_2^{[n]} \mathbf{U}_2^{[n]H} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{p \times q} \cdot \text{vec} \{ \mathbf{X} \} = \text{vec} \{ \mathbf{X}^T \}, \quad \forall \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times q} \text{ (commutation matrix)}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{T}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{M_2} \otimes \mathbf{t}_{1,1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{M_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{I}_{M_2} \otimes \mathbf{t}_{1,M_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{M_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{T}}_2 = \mathbf{I}_{M_1} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{M_1} \otimes \mathbf{t}_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{I}_{M_1} \otimes \mathbf{t}_{2,M_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{r,m} = [\mathbf{T}_r]_{:,m}$$



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Special case: single source (2-D)

- For $d = 1$ (**single source**) and an $M_1 \times M_2$ uniform rectangular array (URA)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE}_{\text{SE}} = \text{MSE}_{\text{STE}} = \text{MSE}_{\text{UE}} = \text{MSE}_{\text{UTE}} \\ \approx \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\hat{P}_T \cdot N} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{(M_1 - 1)^2 \cdot M_2} + \frac{1}{M_1 \cdot (M_2 - 1)^2} \right) \quad (7) \end{aligned} \quad \hat{P}_T = \|\mathbf{S}\|_F^2 / N$$

- **Deterministic Cramér-Rao Bound**

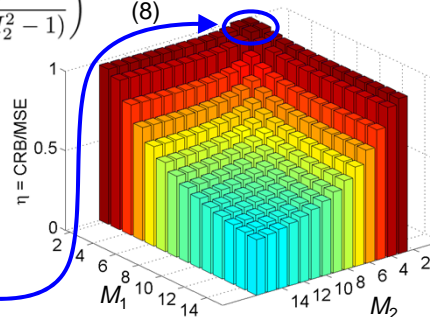
$$\text{CRB} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\hat{P}_T \cdot N} \cdot \left(\frac{6}{M \cdot (M_1^2 - 1)} + \frac{6}{M \cdot (M_2^2 - 1)} \right) \quad (8)$$

- **Asymptotic efficiency**

$$\eta = \lim_{\sigma_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{CRB}}{\text{MSE}}$$

⇒ depends only on M_1 and M_2 !

⇒ $M_1 \in \{2, 3\}, M_2 \in \{2, 3\} \Rightarrow \eta = 1$



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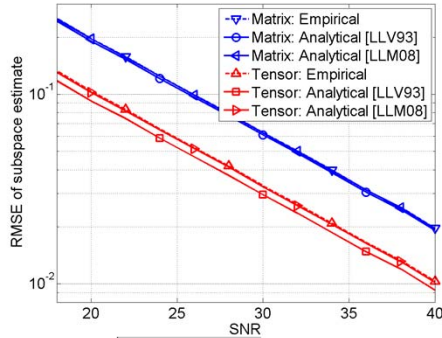
Simulations: 4 uncorrelated sources, 2-D Standard ESPRIT vs. 2-D Standard Tensor-ESPRIT

$$d = 4 \quad (\mu_1, \nu_1) = (-1.5, 1.3)$$

$$M = 8 \times 8, N = 5 \quad (\mu_2, \nu_2) = (0.5, -0.2)$$

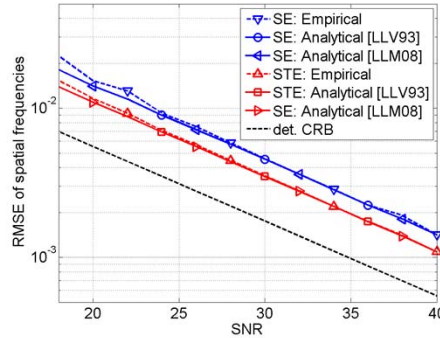
$$\rho = 0.0 \quad (\mu_3, \nu_3) = (1.0, 0.7)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (\mu_4, \nu_4) = (-0.3, -1.5)$$



$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d \|\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i\|_2^2 \right\}}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i}{|\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i|} - \mathbf{u}_i \quad [\text{LLM08}]$$



$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d (\mu_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 + (\nu_i - \hat{\nu}_i)^2 \right\}}$$



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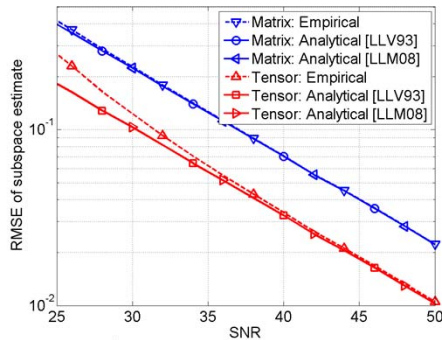


Simulations: 3 correlated sources, 2-D Standard ESPRIT vs. 2-D Standard Tensor-ESPRIT

$$d = 3 \quad (\mu_1, \nu_1) = (0.7, -0.1)$$

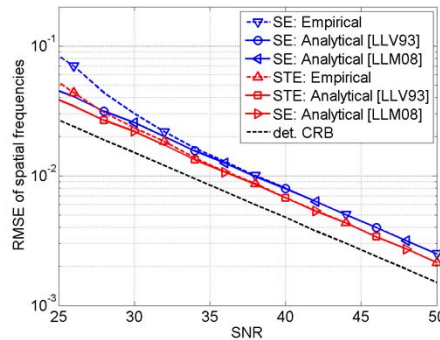
$$M = 8 \times 8, N = 20 \quad (\mu_2, \nu_2) = (0.9, -0.3)$$

$$\rho = 0.97 \quad (\mu_3, \nu_3) = (1.1, -0.5)$$



$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d \|\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i\|_2^2 \right\}}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i}{|\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i|} - \mathbf{u}_i \quad [\text{LLM08}]$$



$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d (\mu_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 + (\nu_i - \hat{\nu}_i)^2 \right\}}$$

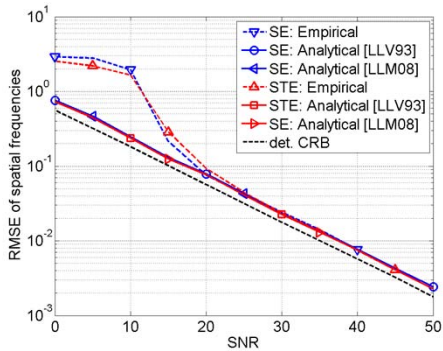
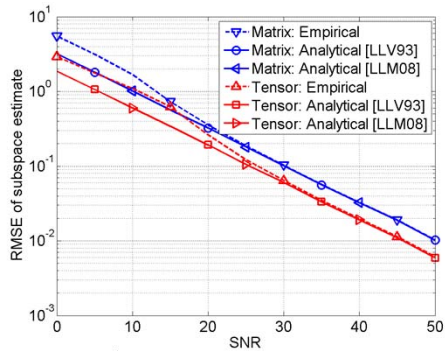


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Simulations: 2 close sources, 2-D Standard ESPRIT vs. 2-D Standard Tensor-ESPRIT

$d = 2$ $(\mu_1, \nu_1) = (1.0, 1.0)$
 $M = 5 \times 5, N = 20$ $(\mu_2, \nu_2) = (0.95, 0.95)$
 $\rho = 0.0$



$$RMSE = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d \|\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i\|_2^2 \right\}}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i}{|\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^H \mathbf{u}_i|} - \mathbf{u}_i$$

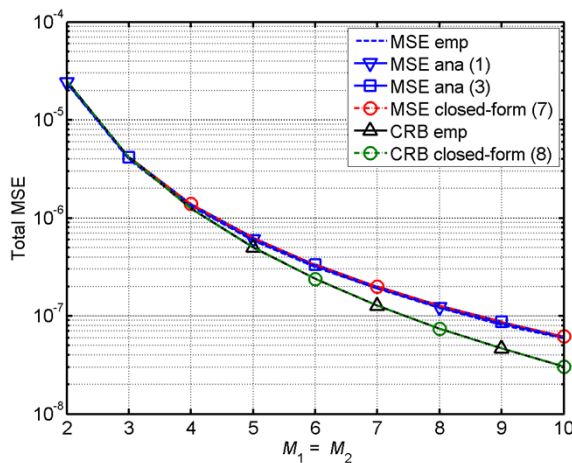
$$RMSE = \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d (\mu_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 + (\nu_i - \hat{\nu}_i)^2 \right\}}$$



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Simulations: Single source (2-D)



SNR = 40 dB
 $N = 10$
 $\mu^{(1)} = 0.3, \mu^{(2)} = -0.1$

$R = 2$

$$MSE = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{r=1}^R \left(\Delta \mu_i^{(r)} \right)^2$$

(1): function of noise realization
 (3): statistical expectation
 (7),(8): compact closed-form expressions for $d = 1$

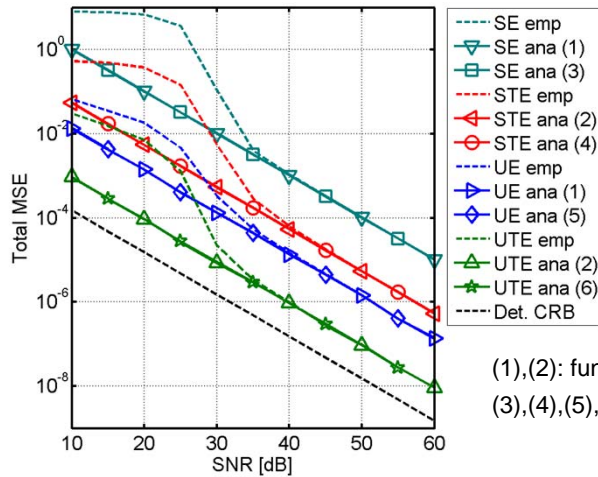
⇒ **no improvement** from using tensors for a **single source**
 ⇒ asymptotically **efficient** for $M_1 \in \{2, 3\}, M_2 \in \{2, 3\}$



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Simulations: Two correlated sources (2-D)



$$M_1 = 5, M_2 = 6$$

$$N = 20$$

$$\mu_1^{(1)} = 1.0, \mu_1^{(2)} = -0.5$$

$$\mu_2^{(1)} = -0.5, \mu_2^{(2)} = 1.0$$

$$|\rho| = 0.9999$$

$$R = 2$$

$$\text{MSE} = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{r=1}^R \left(\Delta \mu_i^{(r)} \right)^2$$

(1),(2): function of noise realization

(3),(4),(5),(6): statistical expectation

⇒ significant **improvement** from using tensors for **correlated** sources



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Conclusions (1)

- **Tensor-based** signal processing has many key **advantages**
 - ⇒ **uniqueness** of trilinear (multilinear) decomposition
 - ⇒ improved **identifiability**
 - ⇒ **focus of this talk**: enhanced subspace estimate achieved through **multilinear rank reduction** via the Higher-Order SVD (HOSVD)
 - can be used to improve any multidimensional subspace-based estimation technique
- Established the fundamental **link between** the **SVD**- and the **HOSVD**-based subspace estimates
 - ⇒ **projection** of the matrix-based estimate onto the **Kronecker** structure of the estimated r -mode subspaces ($r = 1, 2, \dots, R$)
 - ⇒ **no** need to calculate the **core tensor** explicitly
- Analytical **perturbation** expansion
 - ⇒ allows to **quantify** the improvement in the subspace estimate
 - ⇒ can, for example, be used to obtain **analytical** MSE expressions for **Tensor-ESPRIT**-type algorithms



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Conclusions (2)

- Closed-form expressions for the statistical **expectation** with respect to white (Gaussian) **noise**
- These results allow us to reliably assess the **performance** of R -D Standard **Tensor-ESPRIT** and R -D Unitary **Tensor-ESPRIT**
 - ⇒ by computing **analytically**
 - to what extent and
 - under which conditions
 - Tensor-ESPRIT-type algorithms outperform matrix-based algorithms
 - **no** improvement for a **single source** and for $d \geq \max(M_1, M_2)$
 - particularly **strong improvement** for **correlated sources** and **small** number of **snapshots**
- Enables us to compute the **asymptotic efficiency** *analytically*
 - ⇒ only depending on the array size in case of a single source



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