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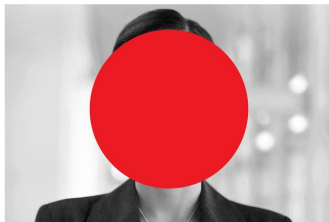


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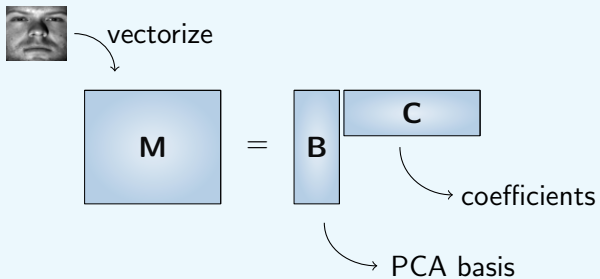
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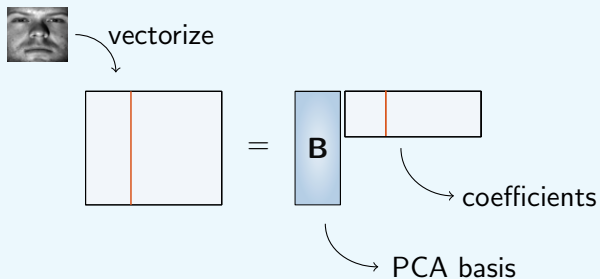
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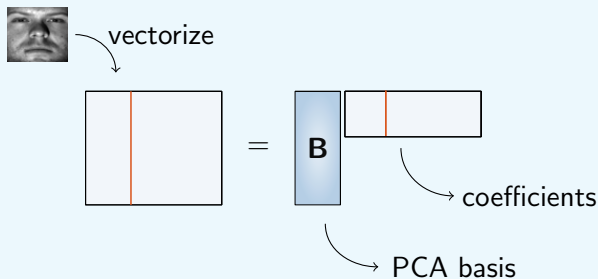


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However, face recognition is inherently a **higher-order** problem due to variations in illumination, pose, facial geometry, expression, etc.

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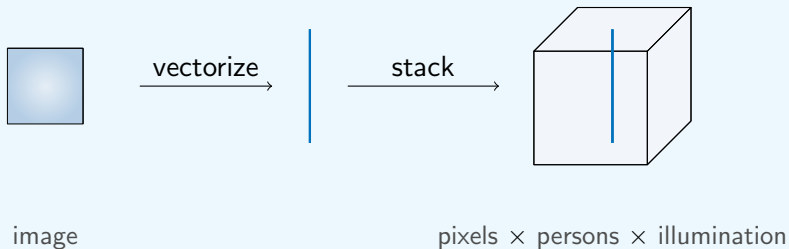
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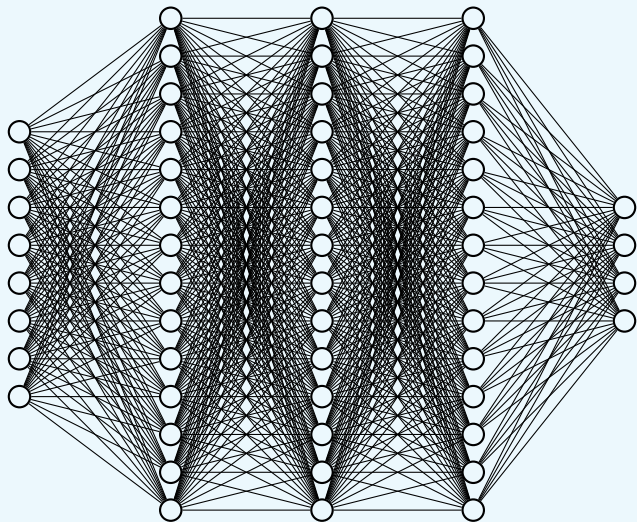


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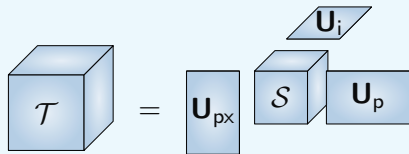
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Additionally, tensor tools are typically highly **interpretable** in contrast to nonlinear models such as neural nets which are highly uninterpretable and often complex

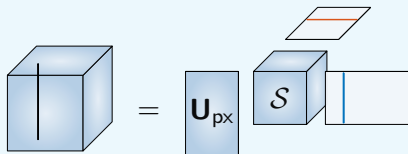


While in EigenFaces we compute a PCA (\sim SVD), here we compute a **multilinear** SVD, allowing us to exploit the higher-order nature of the problem



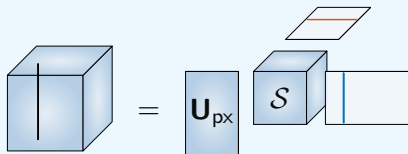
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What to expect?

Definitions and links

Uniqueness and algorithms

Various applications

We consider a linear system of equations with a CPD-constrained solution

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}} \begin{vmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \\ \mathbf{b} \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{x} = \text{vec} \left(\llbracket \mathbf{U}^{(1)}, \mathbf{U}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{U}^{(N)} \rrbracket \right)$$

Evidently, one can also consider other decompositions such as the multilinear SVD, tensor trains (TTs) and hierarchical Tucker (hT) models.

TTs and hT models are popular in tensor-based scientific computing

An LS-CPD can be interpreted as a **multilinear system** of equations.

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{b} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \mathcal{A} \cdot_2 \mathbf{y}^T \cdot_3 \mathbf{x}^T = \mathbf{b}$$

\mathbf{A} equals the mode-1 unfolding of \mathcal{A} denoted by $\mathbf{A}_{(1)}$. Remember: $(\mathcal{A} \cdot_n \mathbf{B})_{(n)} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}_{(n)}$.

Multilinear systems are a generalization of linear systems in a similar way as tensor decompositions are a generalization of matrix decompositions

Matrix decomposition

$$\text{Matrix} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array} + \dots + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Linear system

$$\text{Matrix} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Tensor decomposition

$$\text{Tensor} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array} + \dots + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \text{---} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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If \mathbf{A} is diagonal and binary, LS-CPD reduces to:

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{D} * \left[\mathbf{U}^{(1)}, \mathbf{U}^{(2)} \dots, \mathbf{U}^{(N)} \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \text{vec}(\mathcal{B}) = \mathbf{b}$$
$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{D}) = \text{diag}(\mathbf{A})$$

Although only a limited number of entries of \mathbf{b} are known, \mathbf{b} can be fully determined by computing the CPD.

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For generic uniqueness, we need at least as many equations as free variables (compensated for scaling).

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Lemma. Let \mathbf{A} be a generic $M \times K$ matrix with $K = I_1 \cdots I_N$. Define $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A} \text{vec}(\mathcal{X}_0)$ with \mathcal{X}_0 a $I_1 \times \cdots \times I_N$ tensor with rank less than or equal to R . In that case, the solution vector \mathbf{x} is unique if $M \geq \underbrace{(I_1 + \cdots + I_N)}_{\text{free variables}} - \underbrace{(N + 1)}_{\text{scaling}} R + 1$.

Generic uniqueness means that we have uniqueness with probability one when the entries of \mathbf{A} are drawn from absolutely continuous probability density functions.

Algebraic method to solve LS-CPDs when considering a rank-1 structure.

We use the well-known fact that:

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) = 1 \iff \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}_{(n)}) = R = 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq n \leq N. \quad (1)$$

In this particular case a solution \mathbf{x} for LS-CPD is also a solution of the *relaxed* problem:

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{x} = \text{vec}(\mathcal{X}), \quad \text{where } \mathcal{X} \text{ satisfies (1)}$$

and vice versa.

Hence, we can compute a solution for LS-CPD algebraically in two steps.

1. Solve the relaxed problem to recover \mathcal{X}
2. and compute the (exact) rank-1 CPD of \mathcal{X} .

In the trivial case, $\text{null}([\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{b}]) = 1$, allowing one to solve the relaxed problem by ignoring the multilinear structure.

If $\text{null}([\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{b}]) > 1$, one can recast the relaxed problem to the trivial case and solve an LS-CPD.

Nonlinear least-squares algorithm to solve LS-CPDs

Suppose we have a LS-CPD of the form (with $\mathbf{A}_{(1)} = \mathbf{A}$):

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{b} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{A} \cdot_2 \mathbf{y}^\top \cdot_3 \mathbf{x}^\top = \mathbf{b}.$$

Then we minimize:

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A} \cdot_2 \mathbf{y}^\top \cdot_3 \mathbf{x}^\top - \mathbf{b}\|_F^2$$

Then, use the optimization framework from Nico Vervliet's talk.

Optimization-based framework to solve LS-CPDs when considering low-rank structure.

Input: \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{b} , and $\{\mathbf{U}^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^N$

Output: $\{\mathbf{U}^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^N$

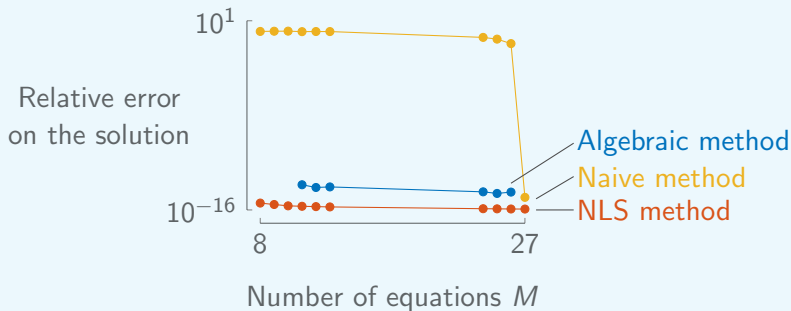
while *not converged* **do**

 Compute gradient \mathbf{g} .

 Use PCG to solve $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{p} = -\bar{\mathbf{g}}$ for \mathbf{p} using Gramian-vector products using a (block)-Jacobi preconditioner.

 Update $\mathbf{U}^{(n)}$, for $1 \leq n \leq N$, using dogleg trust region from \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{g} , and function evaluation.

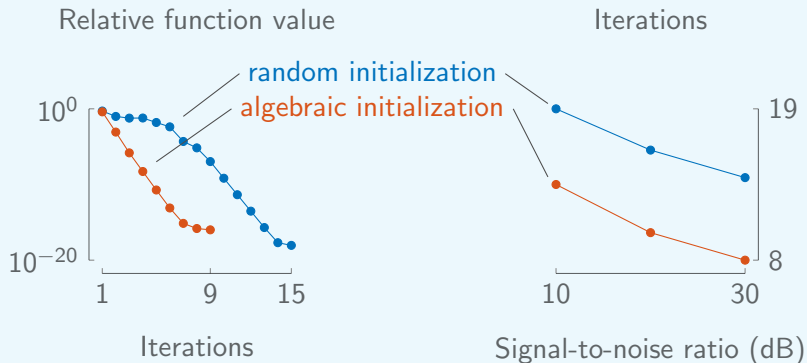
The naive method fails for an underdetermined LS-CPD while the NLS and algebraic method both perform well.



NLS typically needs many random initializations when M is close to $M^{(min)}$.

$$N = 3, I = 3, R = 1, K = 27, M^{(min)} = 8$$

By starting the NLS algorithm from the algebraic solution, fewer iterations are needed to achieve convergence.



Importantly, the algebraic method can still find a solution in the noisy case, but the accuracy is typically low.

$$N = 3, I = 4, R = 1, K = 64, M = 60$$

Complexity analysis teaches us the importance of exploiting coefficient structure

	Calls per iteration	Complexity
Objective function	$1 + \text{it}_{\text{TR}}$	$\mathcal{O}(MRI^N)$
Jacobian	1	$\mathcal{O}(MRNI^N)$
Gradient	1	$\mathcal{O}(MRNI)$
Gramian-vector	it_{CG}	$\mathcal{O}(MRNI)$

The per-iteration complexity of the NLS algorithm is dominated by the computation of the Jacobian.

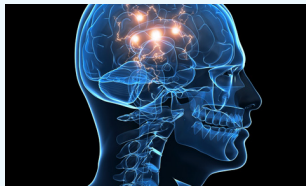
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The power of the LS-CPD framework is in its wide applicability

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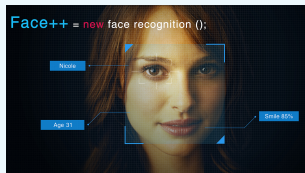
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Computer vision



System identification



Tensor algebra



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We use the extended Yale B dataset to illustrate the LS-CPD-based approach

37 persons

64 illuminations

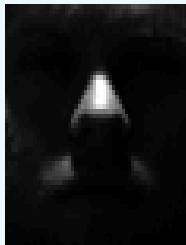
51×58 image

After preprocessing, we obtain a tensor of size $2958 \times 36 \times 57$

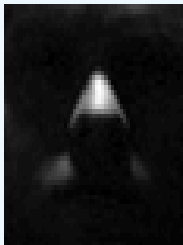
We use **Tensorlab** for all computations in MATLAB

We correctly classify a **known** person even though the image is almost completely dark

Given



Reconstructed



Match



The multilinear SVD model generalizes quite well for a **new** person using only one image with a neutral illumination

Given



Reconstructed



We correctly classify the new person using a different illumination

Given



Reconstructed



Best match



Second match



LS-CPD-based face recognition enables better recognition rates (%) than a matrix and another tensor-based method

	EigenFaces	TensorFaces	LS-CPD method
Accuracy	93.3	93.5	95.7
Precision	90.6	94.4	96.6
Recall	88.4	90.9	95.8
Time (s) of PCA/MLSVD	2.97	3.29	3.29
Time of recognition	0.004	0.135	0.097

Precision: What proportion of positive identifications was actually correct?

Recall: What proportion of actual positives was identified correctly?

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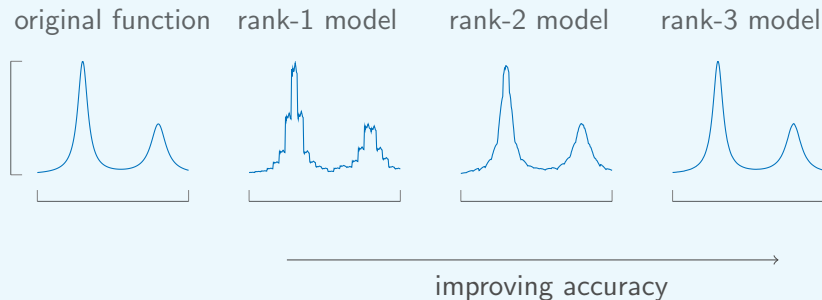
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The optimization-based method exactly reconstructs a rational solution vector in the noiseless case.



The exact rank is known for various cases such as exponential polynomials, rational functions, and periodic functions.

In general, **smooth** signals can often be well approximated by a low-rank tensor model.

[Boussé et al., 2017b,a; Debals et al., 2016; De Lathauwer, 2011; Grasedyck, 2010; Grasedyck et al., 2013; Khoromskij, 2011]

The construction of a tensor with particular multilinear singular values can be written as a LS-CPD.

Consider an all-orthogonal tensor $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$ with multilinear singular values $\sigma^{(n)}$, for $1 \leq n \leq 3$, or, equivalently, one can write:

$$\mathbf{T}_{(n)} \mathbf{T}_{(n)}^\top = \mathbf{\Sigma}^{(n)} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{\Sigma}^{(n)} = \text{diag} \left(\sigma^{(n)} \right) \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq n \leq 3.$$

By taking $n = 1$ and exploiting symmetry, one obtains:

$$\sum_{j,k} t_{ijk} t_{ijk} = \left(\sigma_i^{(1)} \right)^2, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq I,$$

$$\sum_{j,k} t_{i_1jk} t_{i_2jk} = 0, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq I,$$

and similarly for $n = 2$ and 3.

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More compactly, one can write this as a LS-CPD:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{u} = \text{vec}(\mathcal{T})$$

in which:

- \mathbf{A} is a binary and sparse matrix
- and each entry of \mathbf{b} is either zero or a squared MLSV.

By exploiting the sparsity in the Jacobian, the NLS-based method is faster than the alternating projection method.

	$\alpha = 1$	$\alpha = 5$	$\alpha = 10$
Alternating projection method (APM)	0.100	34.4	1747
Construction of A	0.004	1.4	23
Initialization (i.e., one iteration of APM)	0.002	0.4	12
LS-CPD	0.023	15.4	444
Total computation time of LS-CPD	0.029	17.2	479

We report median computation time (in seconds) across 20 experiments for a tensor of size $10\alpha \times 10\alpha \times 5\alpha$.

LS-CPDs can be used to solve the blind deconvolution of a constant modulus (CM) signal.

Consider a single-input-single-output autoregressive system:

$$\sum_{l=0}^L w_l \cdot y[k-l] = s[k] + n[k], \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq K.$$

In matrix form, we have:

$$\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{s}.$$

The goal of blind deconvolution is to find the filter coefficients using only the measured output values.

In order to make the problem identifiable, we assume the input signal has constant modulus (CM), i.e., each sample s_k satisfies:

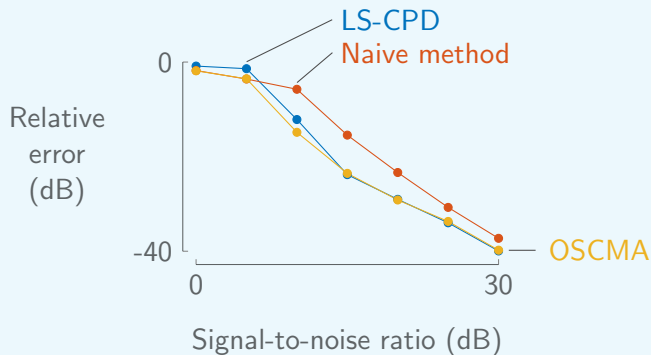
$$|s_k|^2 = s_k \cdot \bar{s}_k = c, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq K$$

with c the squared constant modulus which is known *a priori*.

Taking into account all equations, we obtain an LS-CPD:

$$(\mathbf{Y} \odot \overline{\mathbf{Y}})^T (\mathbf{w} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{w}}) = c \cdot \mathbf{1}_K.$$

LS-CPD enables more accurate results than the naive method and achieves similar accuracy as OSCMA.



$L = 5$, $K = 100$, $c = 1$, using uniformly distributed coefficients in $[0, 1]$.

Blind signal separation of constant modulus signals can also be interpreted as a LS-CPD

Consider an instantaneous model with R constant modulus source signals:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\mathbf{Y}} & = & \boxed{\mathbf{H}} \boxed{\mathbf{S}} \\ \begin{array}{c} M \times K \end{array} & & \begin{array}{cc} M \times R & R \times K \end{array} \end{array} \quad \text{with } |s_{rk}|^2 = 1 \quad \forall r, k$$

Using the same strategy as before, we obtain a LS-CPD with R possible solutions:

$$(\mathbf{Y} \odot \overline{\mathbf{Y}})^T (\mathbf{w}_r \otimes \overline{\mathbf{w}}_r) = \mathbf{1}_K \quad (2)$$

The well-known Analytical Constant Modulus Algorithm (ACMA) solves (2) as follows:

1. First, find R solutions \mathbf{x}_r of the linear system while ignoring the structure.
2. Next, find \mathbf{w}_r by simultaneous diagonalization of \mathbf{X}_r for $1 \leq r \leq R$ (\sim CPD).

Large-scale autoregressive system identification can be handled via LS-CPD

- Consider an L th order AR model with Q outputs and one exogenous input:

$$\sum_{l=0}^L g_q[l] y_q[k-l] = x[k] + n[k] \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq K$$

- Assuming we have $K + L$ samples, we have the following matrix notation:

$$\sum_{l=0}^L \mathbf{g}^{(l)\top} \mathbf{Y}^{(l)} = \mathbf{x}^\top + \mathbf{n}^\top$$

- Assuming $\mathbf{g}^{(l)} = \mathbf{b}^{(l)} \otimes \mathbf{a}^{(l)}$ and taking the transpose, results into a LS-CPD:

$$\sum_{l=0}^L \mathbf{Y}^{(l)\top} \left(\mathbf{b}^{(l)} \otimes \mathbf{a}^{(l)} \right) = \mathbf{x}$$

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