## Updating tensor decompositions







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- Data only becomes available gradually
- ► The data is non-stationary
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- ► Example: EEG data
  - New EEG samples are obtained
  - Old data becomes outdated
  - Test subjects are added/removed
  - Mobile EEG



Recomputing the full decomposition can be infeasible or unnecessary



- The new data arrives too fast
- The full tensor takes up too much memory
- We want to locally improve the accuracy of the decomposition

Can tensor decompositions adapt to changes in the tensor?



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- > The algorithm should be fast, accurate and memory-efficient



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- ► Refine **b**:

$$\left[ \left( \mathbf{C}_{\mathsf{new}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathsf{new}} \right) * \left( \mathbf{A}_{\mathsf{new}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}_{\mathsf{new}} \right) \right]^{-1} \left( \mathbf{C}_{\mathsf{new}} \odot \mathbf{A}_{\mathsf{new}} \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \mathsf{vec}(\mathbf{M})$$

$$M \approx A^{\mathbf{C}}$$

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  - $\blacktriangleright$  Forming and inverting  $\mathbf{J}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{J}$  is not needed
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Products of the form  $\mathbf{J}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}$  can be computed efficiently



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  - $\blacktriangleright$  Left-multiply both sides of  $\mathbf{J}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{J} \mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{g}$  by  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Good choice of  ${\bf M}$  improves convergence of CG algorithm



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- Limit number of NLS and CG iterations



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- Weighted least squares (WLS) CPD updating
  - CPD of weight tensor is updated
  - This CPD is used in WLS update of the data tensor CPD

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- Comparison of batch and updating methods
  - Batch CPD-NLS and CPD-ALS (Sorber et al. 2013)
  - PARAFAC-SDT and PARAFAC-RLST (Nion et al. 2009)
  - CPD updating

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- CPU-time of the CPD approximation (ms)

R	2	3	4	5	6
Updating	60	81	104	140	169
NLS	2375	4464	2557	3563	5522
ALS	910	1222	1400	1401	2352
SDT	48	71	98	136	172
RLST	570	607	623	775	822

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- ▶ NLS updating: 6-8ms per update



- WLS NLS CPD updating
  - Direction-of-arrival estimation with three moving sources
  - Some sensors break down, leading to bad readings
  - Less weight is given to readings of these sensors



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- ► Low memory requirements O(New slice)

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  - Countering numerical error accumulation
    - Numerical error increases for all modes
    - Statistical error decreases for non-updated modes



# Further possibilities for updating algorithms

- Other decompositions (MLSVD, BTD)
- Different cost functions
- Tensor data changing in other ways

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