

# Low-Rank Tensor Completion by Riemannian Optimization

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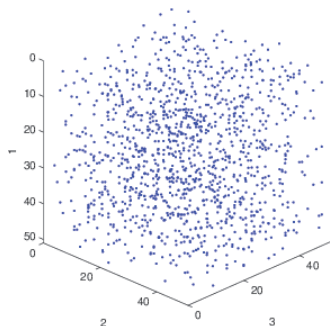
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## Applications:

- ▶ Completion of corrupted hyperspectral images, CT Scans, ...
- ▶ Compression of multivariate functions with singularities
- ▶ Non-intrusive methods for stochastic/parametric PDEs
- ▶ Context-aware recommender systems
- ▶ ...



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**Tensor reconstruction:**

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} \frac{1}{2} \|P_\Omega \mathcal{X} - \text{known entries}\|^2$$

- ▶ **Ill-posed problem.**
- ▶ Regularize with (multilinear) low-rank model for  $\mathcal{X}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|P_\Omega \mathcal{X} - \text{known entries}\|^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}} := \{\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d} : \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathbf{k}\} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ In this talk: Assume that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}}$  is a smooth embedded submanifold.
- ▶ Multilinear ranks (Tucker, TT) OK.  
Tensor rank (CANDECOMP/PARAFAC) not OK.

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Papers and software available from <http://anchp.epfl.ch>.

# Low-rank matrix completion by Riemannian optimization

# Matrix Completion

$$P_{\Omega} A = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{[Matrix with blue dots representing observed entries]} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{recover?}} A$$

$$P_{\Omega} : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad P_{\Omega} X = \begin{cases} X_{ij} & \text{if } (i, j) \in \Omega, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Applications: image reconstruction, image inpainting, Netflix problem

Low-rank matrix completion:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_X \text{rank}(X), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ & \text{subject to } P_{\Omega} X = P_{\Omega} A \end{aligned}$$

Low-rank matrix completion: ( $\rightsquigarrow$  NP-Hard)

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Nuclear norm relaxation: ( $\rightsquigarrow$  convex, but expensive)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_X \quad & \|X\|_* = \sum_i \sigma_i, \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & P_\Omega X = P_\Omega A \end{aligned}$$

Robust low-rank completion: (Assume rank is known)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_X \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|P_\Omega X - P_\Omega A\|_F^2, \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \text{rank}(X) = k \end{aligned}$$

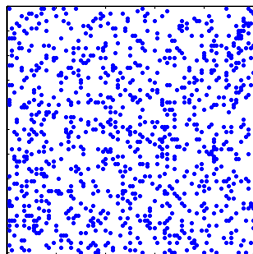
Huge body of work! Overview: <http://perception.csl.illinois.edu/matrix-rank/>



# Basic setting

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{X}{\text{minimize}} && f(X) := \frac{1}{2} \|P_{\Omega}(X - A)\|_F^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && X \in \mathcal{M}_k := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \text{rank}(X) = k\} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\Omega} : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$
$$X_{ij} \mapsto \begin{cases} X_{ij} & \text{if } (i, j) \in \Omega, \\ 0 & \text{if } (i, j) \notin \Omega. \end{cases}$$



# Manifold of Low-Rank Matrices

$$\mathcal{M}_k := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \text{rank}(X) = k\}$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_k$  is a **smooth manifold**, e.g., [Bruns/Vetter'1988].
- ▶ Riemannian metric induced by inner product  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T B)$ .

↪ Minimization on  $\mathcal{M}_k$  by Riemannian optimization:

## Constraint Optimization

$$\min_X \frac{1}{2} \|P_\Omega X - P_\Omega A\|_F^2$$
$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

subject to  $\text{rank}(X) = k$

## Riemannian Optimization

$$\min_X \frac{1}{2} \|P_\Omega X - P_\Omega A\|_F^2$$
$$X \in \mathcal{M}_k$$

⇒ **unconstrained!**

- ▶ Newton-type [Simonsson/Eldén'2010], [Vandereycken/Vandewalle'2010].
- ▶ Trust-region methods for low-rank matrix completion [Boumal/Absil'2011].
- ▶ Nonlinear CG [Vandereycken'2012, Ngo/Saad'2012]
- ▶ Gradient descent [Journée et al.'2010, Mishra et al.'2012, Shalit/Weinshall/Chechik'2010].
- ▶ ...

# Tangent space $T_X \mathcal{M}_k$

Consider SVD of rank- $k$  matrix

$$X = [U \ U_{\perp}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [V \ V_{\perp}]^T, \quad \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}.$$

Tangent space of  $\mathcal{M}_k$  at  $X$ :

$$T_X \mathcal{M}_k = \left\{ [U \ U_{\perp}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} & \mathbb{R}^{k \times (n-k)} \\ \mathbb{R}^{(m-k) \times k} & 0 \end{bmatrix} [V \ V_{\perp}]^T \right\}$$

Riemannian gradient  $\text{grad } f(X) \in T_X \mathcal{M}_k$  defined by

$$\langle \text{grad } f(X), \xi \rangle = Df(X)[\xi] \quad \forall \xi \in T_X \mathcal{M}_k.$$

For  $f(X) := \frac{1}{2} \|P_{\Omega}(X - A)\|_F^2$ :

$$\text{grad } f(X) = P_{T_X \mathcal{M}_k}(P_{\Omega}(X - A))$$

with orthogonal projection  $P_{T_X \mathcal{M}_k} : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow T_X \mathcal{M}_k$ .

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1.  $R$  is locally smooth on the tangent bundle
2.  $R_X(0) = X$ ;
3.  $DR_X(0)[\xi] = \xi$  holds locally.

The **metric projection**

$$R_X(\xi) = P_X(X + \xi) = \arg \min_{Z \in \mathcal{M}_k} \|X + \xi - Z\|_F$$

is a retraction.

- ▶ Computed by truncated SVD [Absil/Malick'2010].
- ▶ Alternatives: orthographic projection; matching first terms of Taylor series expansion of exponential map.

# Vector transport

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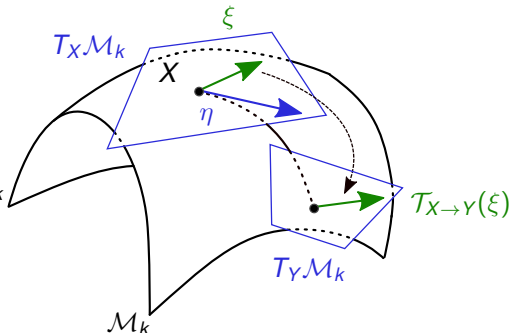
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$$\mathcal{T}_{X \rightarrow Y}(\xi) = P_{T_Y \mathcal{M}_k}(\xi).$$



Can be implemented in  $O((m+n)k^2)$  ops.

# Geometric nonlinear CG for matrix completion

**Input:** Initial guess  $X_0 \in \mathcal{M}_k$ .

$$\eta_0 \leftarrow -\text{grad } f(X_0)$$

$$\alpha_0 \leftarrow \text{argmin}_{\alpha} f(X_0 + \alpha\eta_0)$$

$$X_1 \leftarrow R_{X_0}(\alpha_0\eta_0)$$

**for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  **do**

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*Conjugate direction by PR+ updating rule:*

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$$f(X_i) - f(R_{X_i}(2^{-m}\alpha_i\eta_i)) \geq -1 \cdot 10^{-4} \langle \xi_i, 2^{-m}\alpha_i\eta_i \rangle$$

*Obtain next iterate:*

$$X_{i+1} \leftarrow R_{X_i}(2^{-m}\alpha_i\eta_i)$$

**end for**

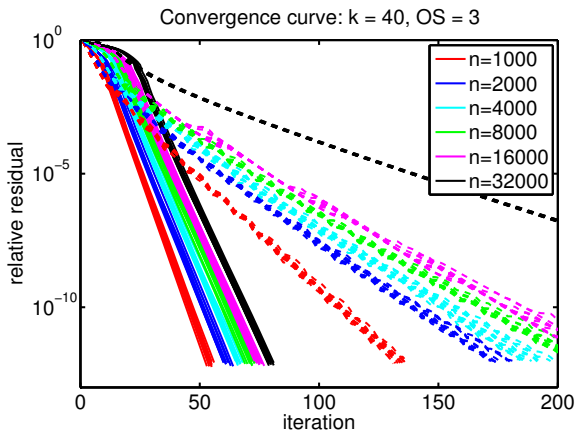
Cost/iteration:  $O((m+n)k^2 + |\Omega|k)$  ops.



# Numerical experiments

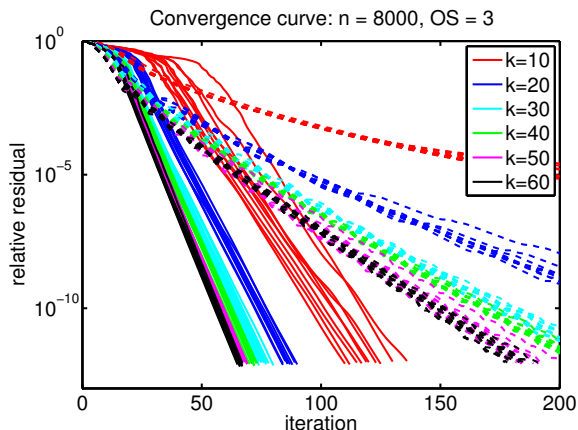
- ▶ Comparison to LMAFit [Wen/Yin/Zhang'2010].  
<http://lmafit.blogs.rice.edu/>.
- ▶ Oversampling factor  $OS = |\Omega|/(k(2n - k))$ .
- ▶ Purely academic example  $A = A_L A_R^T$  with  $A_L, A_R = \text{randn}$ .

# Influence of $n$



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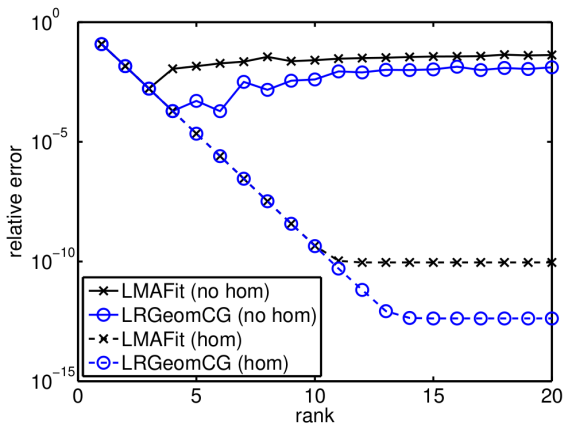
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<http://lmafit.blogs.rice.edu/>.
- ▶ Oversampling factor  $OS = |\Omega|/(k(2n - k)) = 8$ .
- ▶  $8000 \times 8000$  matrix  $A$  is obtained from evaluating

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + |x - y|^2}$$

on  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .

# Influence of rank



- ▶ Hom: Start with  $k = 1$  and subsequently increase  $k$ , using previous result as initial guess.

## Further remarks

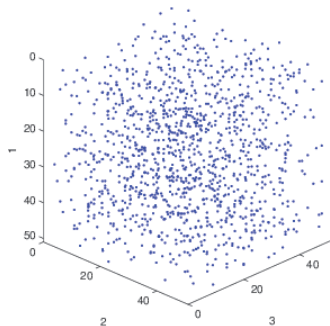
- ▶ Convergence analysis complicated by the fact that  $\mathcal{M}_k$  is not closed.
- ▶ Second-order methods (Newton-like) require Hessian: painful and not of much help for low-rank matrix completion.
- ▶ Matrices generated by functions that are smooth only almost everywhere  $\rightsquigarrow$  most low-rank matrix completion methods have difficulties in achieving high accuracy in such a setting.
- ▶ Potential way out: Adaptive choice of metric [Ngo/Saad'2012].

# Low-rank tensor completion by Riemannian optimization low order

# Tensor Completion

Low-rank tensor completion:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\mathcal{X}} \quad \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}), & \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d} \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{P}_{\Omega} \mathcal{X} = \mathbf{P}_{\Omega} \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$



Applications:

- ▶ Completion of multidimensional data, e.g. hyperspectral images, CT Scans
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# Multilinear Rank & Tucker Format

Reshape tensor into matrix by slicing, e.g. for first dimension:

$$\mathcal{X} = \text{stack of slices} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \text{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times (n_2 \cdot n_3)}$$

**Multilinear rank** of tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  defined by tuple

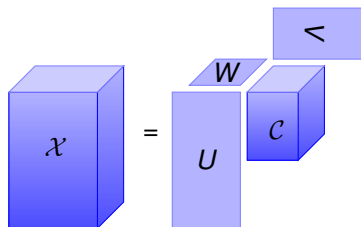
$$\mathbf{k} = (k_1, k_2, k_3), \quad \text{with } k_j = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}_{(j)}).$$

Representation of rank- $\mathbf{k}$ -tensor:

**Tucker decomposition:**

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{C} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W}$$

$\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times k_1}$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times k_2}$ ,  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_3 \times k_3}$ ,  
and **core tensor**  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3}$



# Higher-Order SVD (HOSVD)

**Goal:** Approximate given tensor  $\mathcal{X}$  by Tucker decomposition with prescribed multilinear rank  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, k_2, k_3)$ .

1. Calculate SVD of matricizations:

$$X_{(\mu)} = \tilde{U}_{\mu} \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mu} \tilde{V}_{\mu}^T \quad \text{for } \mu = 1, 2, 3.$$

2. Truncate basis matrices:

$$U_{\mu} := \tilde{U}_{\mu}(:, 1 : k_{\mu}) \quad \text{for } \mu = 1, 2, 3.$$

3. Form core tensor:

$$\mathcal{C} := U_1^T \times_1 U_2^T \times_2 U_3^T \times_3 \mathcal{X}.$$

Truncated tensor produced by HOSVD

[Lathauwer/De Moor/Vandewalle'2000]:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{C} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 U_3.$$

Quasi-optimality:  $\|\mathcal{X} - \tilde{\mathcal{X}}\| \leq \sqrt{d} \|\mathcal{X} - \mathcal{X}_{\text{best}}\|.$

# Manifold of Low-Rank Tensors

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}} := \{\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d} : \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathbf{k}\},$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \prod_{j=1}^d k_j + \sum_{i=1}^d \left( k_i n_i - \frac{k_i(k_i - 1)}{2} \right).$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}}$  is a **smooth manifold**. Discussed for more general formats in [Holtz/Rohwedder/Schneider'2012], [Uschmajew/Vandereycken'2012]
- ▶ Riemannian with metric induced by standard inner product  $\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{X}_{(1)}, \mathcal{Y}_{(1)} \rangle$  (*sum of element-wise product*)

## Manifold structure used in

- ▶ **dynamical low-rank approximation** [Koch/Lubich'2010], [Arnold/Jahnke'2012], [Lubich/Rohwedder/Schneider/Vandereycken'2012], [Khoromskij/Oseledets/Schneider'2012], ...
- ▶ **best multilinear approximation** [Eldén/Savas'2009], [Ishteva/Absil/Van Huffel/De Lathauwer'2011], [Curtef/Dirr/Helmke'2012]

# Gradients and Tangent Space $T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}_k$

Every  $\xi$  in the tangent space  $T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}_k$  at  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{C} \times_1 U \times_2 V \times_3 W$  can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}\xi &= \mathcal{S} \times_1 U \times_2 V \times_3 W \\ &+ \mathcal{C} \times_1 U_{\perp} \times_2 V \times_3 W \\ &+ \mathcal{C} \times_1 U \times_2 V_{\perp} \times_3 W \\ &+ \mathcal{C} \times_1 U \times_2 V \times_3 W_{\perp}\end{aligned}$$

for some  $\mathcal{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3}$ ,  $U_{\perp} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times k_1}$  with  $U_{\perp}^T U = 0, \dots$

Again, we obtain the **Riemannian gradient** of the objective function

$$f(\mathcal{X}) := \frac{1}{2} \|P_{\Omega} \mathcal{X} - P_{\Omega} \mathcal{A}\|_F^2$$

by projecting the Euclidean gradient into the tangent space:

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## Metric projection

$$R_{\mathcal{X}}(\xi) = P_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{X} + \xi) = \arg \min_{\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}}} \|\mathcal{X} + \xi - \mathcal{Z}\|.$$

No closed-form solution available 😞

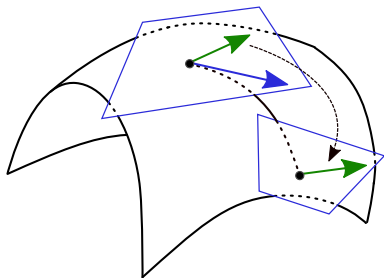
- ▶ Replaced by HOSVD truncation.
- ▶ Seems to work fine.
- ▶ HOSVD truncation is a retraction [K./Steinlechner/Vandereycken'14].

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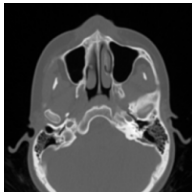
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# Reconstruction of CT Scan

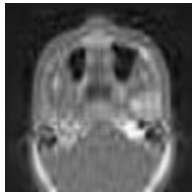
$199 \times 199 \times 150$  tensor from scaled CT data set “INCISIX”,  
(taken from OSIRIX MRI/CT data base

[[www.osirix-viewer.com/datasets/](http://www.osirix-viewer.com/datasets/)])

Slice of original tensor



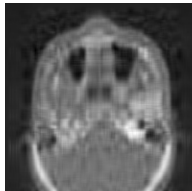
HOSVD approx. of rank 21



Sampled tensor (6.7%)



Low-rank completion of rank 21



Compares very well with existing results w.r.t. low-rank recovery and speed, e.g., [Gandy/Recht/Yamada/'2011].



# Hyperspectral Image

Set of photographs, ( $204 \times 268$  px) taken across a large range of wavelengths. 33 samples from ultraviolet to infrared [Image data:

Foster et al.'2004]

Stacked into a tensor of size  $204 \times 268 \times 33$

10% of the Original Hyperspectral Image Tensor, 16th Slice  
Size of Tensor is [204, 268, 33]



Completed Tensor, 16th Slice  
Final Rank is  $k = [50 \ 50 \ 6]$



Here: Only 10% of entries known; [Signoretti et al.'2011] use 50%.

# How many samples do we need?

## Matrix case:

$O(n \cdot \log^\beta n)$  samples suffice!

[Candès/Tao'2009]

⇒ *Completion of tensor by applying matrix completion to matricization:  $O(n^2 \log(n))$ .* Gives upper bound!

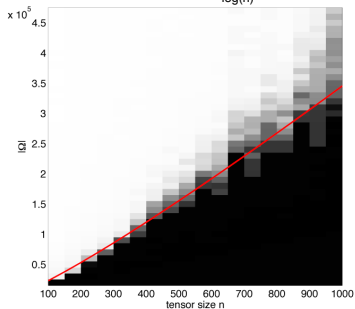
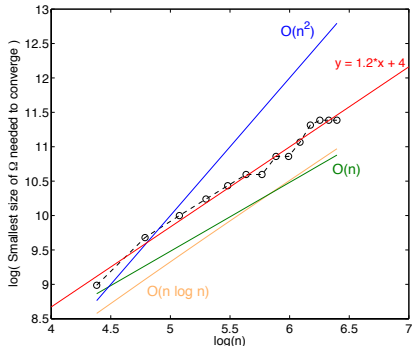
## Tensor case:

Certainly:  $|\Omega| \ll O(n^2)$

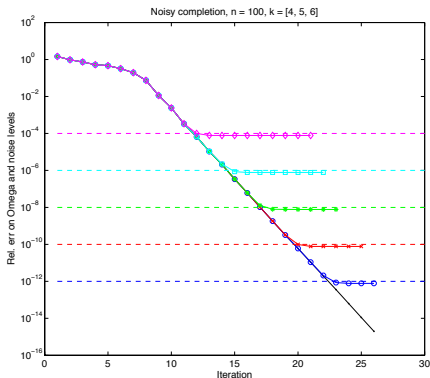
In all cases of convergence

↪ exact reconstruction.

Conjecture:  $|\Omega| = O(n \cdot \log^\beta n)$



# Robustness of Convergence



- ▶ Random  $100 \times 100 \times 100$  tensor of multilinear rank (4, 5, 6) perturbed by white noise.
- ▶ Upon convergence  $\rightsquigarrow$  reconstruction up to noise level.

# Low-rank tensor completion by Riemannian optimization HIGH order

# Going to high order

Applications leading to high-order tensors  $d$ :

- ▶ Stochastic and parameter-dependent PDEs [DK/Tobler'2011]
- ▶ Machine learning [Ishteva et al.]
- ▶ Learning of multivariate functions [Cevher et al.]
- ▶ ...

Tensor completion in Tucker format requires  $O(nk^d + |\Omega|k^{d-1})$  operations.

~> Need other formats.

Formats described by tensor network diagrams:

- ▶ Introduced by Roger Penrose.
- ▶ Heavily used in quantum mechanics (spin networks).

This is a scalar  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$



This is a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

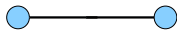


These are two vectors  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$





This is the inner product between  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$



$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

These are two matrices  $A, B$



This is the matrix product  $C = AB$



$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^r A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

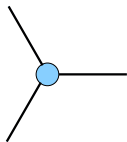
This is the matrix product  $C = U\Sigma V^T$



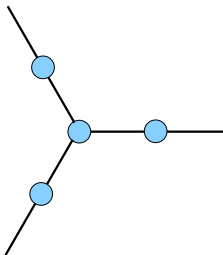
$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{\ell=1}^r U_{ik} \Sigma_{k\ell} V_{j\ell}$$

If  $r \ll n$ : Implicit representation of  $C$  via smaller matrices  $U, V, \Sigma$ .

This is a tensor  $\mathcal{X}$  of order 3



# This is a tensor $\mathcal{X}$ of order 3 in Tucker decomposition

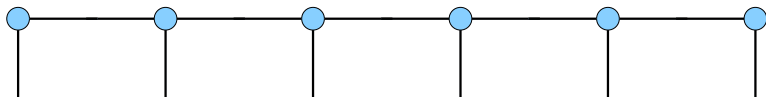


$$\mathcal{X}_{ijk} = \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{r_1} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{r_2} \sum_{\ell_3=1}^{r_3} \mathcal{C}_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3} U_{i\ell_1} V_{j\ell_2} W_{k\ell_3}$$

Implicit representation of  $\mathcal{X}$  via

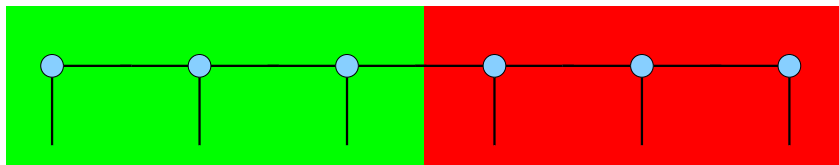
- ▶  $r_1 \times r_2 \times r_3$  core tensor  $\mathcal{C}$
- ▶  $n_1 \times r_1$  matrix  $U$  spans first mode
- ▶  $n_2 \times r_2$  matrix  $V$  spans second mode
- ▶  $n_3 \times r_3$  matrix  $W$  spans third mode.

## Six-dimensional tensor $\mathcal{X}$ in TT format



- ▶  $\mathcal{X}$  implicitly represented by four  $r \times n \times r$  tensors and two  $n \times r$  matrices
- ▶ Quantum mechanics: MPS (matrix product states)
- ▶ Matrix-based tensor formats introduced in numerical analysis by Grasedyck, Hackbusch, Kühn, Oseledets, Tyrtishnikov.

## Six-dimensional tensor $\mathcal{X}$ in TT format



This partition corresponds to low-rank factorization

$$\mathcal{X}^{(1,2,3)} = UV^T, \quad \mathcal{X}^{(1,2,3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_2 n_3 \times n_4 n_5 n_6}, \quad U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_2 n_3 \times r_3}, \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^{n_4 n_5 n_6 \times r_3}$$

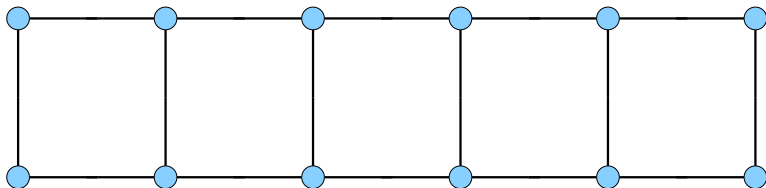
$\mathcal{X}^{(1,2,3)}$  is matricization of  $\mathcal{X}$ :

Merge multi-indices (1, 2, 3) into row indices and  
multi-indices (4, 5, 6) into column indices

The ranks of  $\mathcal{X}^{(1, \dots, \mu)}$  for  $\mu = 1, \dots, d - 1$  are the TT ranks of  $\mathcal{X}$ .



## Inner product of two tensors in TT decomposition



- ▶ Carrying out contractions requires  $O(dnk^4)$  instead of  $O(n^d)$  operations for tensors of order  $d$ .

# Tensor completion in TT format

## Low-rank tensor completion:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}} \quad & \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}), \quad \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \mathbf{P}_\Omega \mathcal{X} = \mathbf{P}_\Omega \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

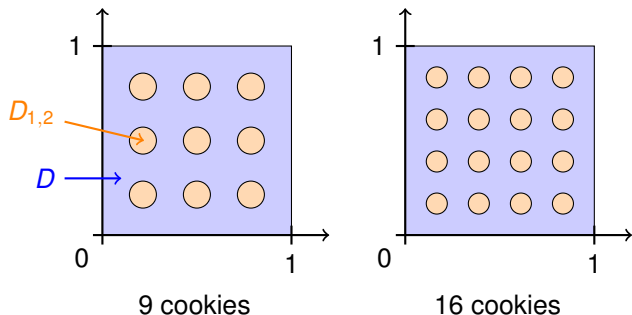
- ▶ Tensors of fixed TT rank  $\mathbf{k}$  form a smooth manifold

[Holtz/Rohwedder/Schneider'2012]:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{k}} := \{ \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d} : \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathbf{k} \}.$$

- ↪ Riemannian optimization can be applied and requires  $O(d(n + |\Omega|)r^3)$  operations.
- ▶ See [Steinlechner'2015] for details.

## Example: Cookie Problem



Consider heat equation:

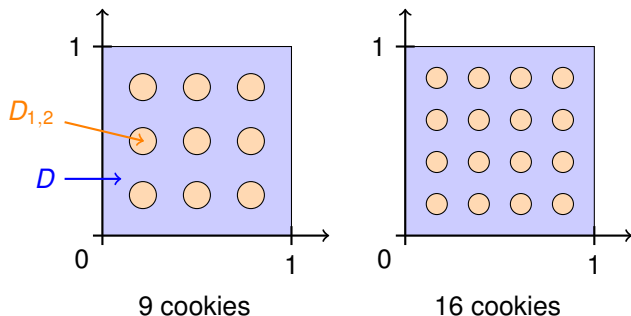
$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div}(a(x, p)\nabla u(x, p)) &= 1, & x \in D, \\ u(x, p) &= 0, & x \in \partial D. \end{aligned}$$

with parametrized piecewise constant heat coefficient

$$a(x, p) := \begin{cases} p_\mu, & \text{if } x \in D_{s,t}, \mu = m(t-1) + s, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$d$  cookies  $\rightsquigarrow$   $d$  parameters  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_d$ .

## Example: Cookie Problem



Quantity of interest: Average temperature

$$\bar{u}(\rho) := \int_{[0,1]^2} u(x, \rho) dx.$$

- ▶ Discretize parameter space with tensorized Chebyshev polynomials with  $n$  nodes.
- ▶ Discrete values  $\bar{u}(\rho)$  arranged in  $n \times n \times \dots \times n$  tensor  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- ▶ Each entry of  $\mathcal{X}$  requires solution of PDE.
- ▶ Idea: Sample randomly and do rest by tensor completion!

# Example: Cookie Problem

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Tol.	TT-Cross		Riemannian optimization	
	Error	Eval.	Error	$ \Omega $
$10^{-3}$	$8.35 \cdot 10^{-4}$	11681	$9.93 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1548
$10^{-4}$	$2.21 \cdot 10^{-5}$	14631	$8.30 \cdot 10^{-6}$	2784
$10^{-5}$	$1.05 \cdot 10^{-5}$	36291	$6.26 \cdot 10^{-6}$	3224
$10^{-6}$	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-6}$	42561	$6.50 \cdot 10^{-7}$	5338
$10^{-7}$	$1.31 \cdot 10^{-7}$	77731	$1.64 \cdot 10^{-7}$	9475

- ▶ TT cross approximation by Savostyanov/Oseledets'2011.
- ▶ Adaptive choice of ranks, but random choice of sample points in training set.
- ▶ Error measured on test set not included in training set.

# Example: Cookie Problem

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Tol.	TT-Cross		Riemannian optimization	
	Error	Eval.	Error	$ \Omega $
$10^{-3}$	$8.17 \cdot 10^{-4}$	22951	$2.84 \cdot 10^{-4}$	2959
$10^{-4}$	$3.93 \cdot 10^{-5}$	68121	$2.10 \cdot 10^{-5}$	5261
$10^{-5}$	$9.97 \cdot 10^{-6}$	79961	$1.07 \cdot 10^{-5}$	8320
$10^{-6}$	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-6}$	216391	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-6}$	12736
$10^{-7}$	—	—	$7.12 \cdot 10^{-7}$	26010

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# Conclusions

- ▶ Riemannian optimization competitive with state-of-the-art for low-rank matrix completion.
- ▶ Riemannian optimization much better than competitors for low-rank tensor completion.
- ▶ Nonlinear CG works well in practice. So far, only local convergence analysis.
- ▶ Most implementation details not discussed.
- ▶ Extension of Riemannian optimization to linear systems and eigenvalue problems using low-rank tensor formats in [DK/Steinlechner/Vandereycken'2015].