# Multilinear compressive sensing and an application to convolutional linear networks

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#### Problem formulation

Let  $K \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $m_1 \dots m_{K+1} \in \mathbb{N}$ , write  $m_1 = m$ ,  $m_{K+1} = n$ . We assume that we know the matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  which is (approximatively) the product of factors  $X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times m_{k+1}}$ :

$$X = X_1 \cdots X_K$$
.

We investigate models/constraints imposed on the factors  $X_k$  for which we can (up to obvious scale rearrangement) stably recover the factors  $X_k$  from X.

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#### Structure of the factors

• For  $k = 1 \dots K$ , we know

$$\begin{array}{cccc} M_k: \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{S}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times m_{k+1}}, \\ & h & \longmapsto & M_k(h) \end{array}$$

We know models

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}^L)_{L \in \mathbb{N}}$$
 with ,  $\mathcal{M}^L \subset \mathbb{R}^{K imes \mathcal{S}}, orall L.$ 

• Assume there exists  $\overline{L}$ ,  $L^*$  and  $(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_k)_{k=1..K} \in \mathcal{M}^{\overline{L}}$  and  $(\mathbf{h}_k^*)_{k=1..K} \in \mathcal{M}^{L^*}$  such that

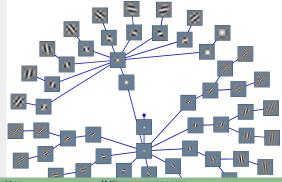
$$\|M_1(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_1)\cdots M_K(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_K)-X\| \leq \delta,$$
  
$$\|M_1(\mathbf{h}_1^*)\cdots M_K(\mathbf{h}_K^*)-X\| \leq \eta,$$

Is 
$$(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_k)_{k=1..K}$$
 close to  $(\mathbf{h}_k^*)_{k=1..K}$ ?

### Examples

- K = 1: Compressed sensing problem: Recovering h<sub>1</sub> from M<sub>1</sub>(h<sub>1</sub>) is linear inverse problem.
- *K* = 2:
  - Dictionary learning:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)$  is a dictionary of atoms,  $M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)$  is sparse
  - ▶ Non-negative matrix factorization:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1) \ge 0$  and  $M_2(\mathbf{h}_2) \ge 0$
  - ▶ Low rank approximation:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)$  is rectangular "vertical"  $(m_1 \gg m_2)$ ,  $M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)$  is rectangular "horizontal"  $(m_2 \ll m_3)$ .
  - ▶ Phase recovery:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1) = diag(F\mathbf{h}_1)$ ,  $M_2(\mathbf{h}_2) = (F\mathbf{h}_2)^*$ , with *F* the Fourier matrix and  $\mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{h}_2$ .
  - Blind deconvolution:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)$  is circulant,  $M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)$  is a signal
  - Blind-demixing, self-calibration, Internet of things...

- K large :
  - Fast Fourier, Discrete Cosine, Discrete Wavelet, Jacobi eigenvalue Algorithm
  - ► Tsiligkaridis, Hero, Zhou: Kronecker graphical lasso (IEEE SP 2013)
  - Lyu, Wang: Multi-layer NMF (NIPS'13)
  - Kondor, Tevena, Garg: Multiresolution Matrix fatorization (ICML 2014)
  - Chabiron, Malgouyres, Wendt, Tourneret: Fast Transform Learning (IJCV, 2015)
  - Le Magoarou, Gribonval: Faust (IEEE STSP, 2016)
  - Rusu, Thomson: Transforms based on Householder reflectors (IEEE SP 2016) and Givens rotations (IEEE SP 2017)
  - Sulam, Papyan, Romano, Elad : Multi-layer Convolutional Sparse Coding (IEEE SP 2018)



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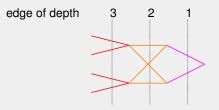


Figure: Deep network

 $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{h}, I) = U_1 M_1'(\mathbf{h}_1) U_2 M_2'(\mathbf{h}_2) U_3 M_3'(\mathbf{h}_3) I$ 

- $M'_{k}(\mathbf{h}_{k})$  : is a linear operator, depending linearly on  $\mathbf{h}_{k}$ 
  - ► Feed-forward :  $M'_3(\mathbf{h}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_{3,1} & \mathbf{h}_{3,2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{h}_{3,3} & \mathbf{h}_{3,4} \end{pmatrix}$ ► Convolutional :  $M'_3(\mathbf{h}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1(\mathbf{h}_3) & C_2(\mathbf{h}_3) & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & C_3(\mathbf{h}_3) & C_4(\mathbf{h}_3) \end{pmatrix}$
  - where  $C_i(.)$  convolution+sampling matrices.

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With ReLU : U<sub>k</sub> : ℝ<sup>n<sub>k</sub>×L → ℝ<sup>n<sub>k</sub>×L</sup> (where n<sub>k</sub> is the size of the layer k) is such that :
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$$(U_k M)_{n,l} = a_k(\mathbf{h})_{n,l} M_{n,l}$$
 , with  $a_k(\mathbf{h}) \in \{0,1\}^{n_k imes L}$ 

and

$$a_{k}(\mathbf{h})_{n,l} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{, if } \left( M_{k}'(\mathbf{h}_{k}) U_{k+1} M_{k+1}'(\mathbf{h}_{k+1}) \cdots U_{k} M_{k}'(\mathbf{h}_{k}) X \right)_{n,l} \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The function

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_k : \mathbb{R}^{K \times S} & \longrightarrow & \{0,1\}^{n_k \times L} \\ \mathbf{h} & \longmapsto & a_k(\mathbf{h}) \end{array}$$

is piecewise constant.

## As a function of h, the neural network is a piecewise structured linear network

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- For **h** and  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{K \times S}$ ,  $\mathbf{h} \sim \mathbf{g}$  if and only if there exists  $(\lambda_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}_K} \in \mathbb{R}^K$  such that

$$\prod_{k=1}^{K} \lambda_k = 1 \qquad \text{and} \qquad \mathbf{h}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{g}_k, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{K}}.$$

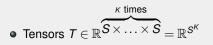
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#### Remark

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• We call rk(T) the smallest  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $T_1, \ldots, T_r \in \Sigma_1$ , s. t.

$$T=T_1+\ldots+T_r.$$

We denote  $\Sigma_r = \{T \in \mathbb{R}^{S^{\kappa}} | \operatorname{rk}(T) \leq r\}.$ 

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#### Remark

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Recovering  $[\overline{\mathbf{h}}]$  from  $P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})$  is the best we can hope for. Recovering  $[\overline{\mathbf{h}}]$  from  $P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})$  is easy. (By extracting lines in  $P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})$ .)

#### Theorem: Stability of [h] from *P*(h)

Let  $\boldsymbol{h}$  and  $\boldsymbol{g} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{{{K}} \times {\mathcal{S}}}$  be such that

$$\|P(\mathbf{g}) - P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{2} \max(\|P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty}, \|P(\mathbf{g})\|_{\infty}).$$

We have for p and  $q \in [1, \infty]$ ,

$$d_{p}([\mathbf{h}],[\mathbf{g}]) \leq 7(\mathcal{KS})^{\frac{1}{p}} \min\left(\|P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1}, \|P(\mathbf{g})\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1}\right) \|P(\mathbf{h}) - P(\mathbf{g})\|_{q}.$$

In the theorem, we use the metric

$$d_{\rho}([\mathbf{h}], [\mathbf{g}]) = \inf_{\mathbf{h}' \in [\mathbf{h}] \cap \mathbb{R}_{=}^{K \times S} \mathbf{g}' \in [\mathbf{g}] \cap \mathbb{R}_{=}^{K \times S}} \|\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{g}'\|_{\rho} \qquad , \forall \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}_{*}^{K \times S}$$

where p > 1 and

$$\mathbb{R}_{=}^{K \times S} = \{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}_{*}^{K \times S}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_{K}, \|\mathbf{h}_{k}\|_{\infty} = \|\mathbf{h}_{1}\|_{\infty} \}.$$

#### Proposition : Sharpness of the bound

There exists  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{K \times S}$  such that  $\|P(\mathbf{g})\|_{\infty} \le \|P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty}$ ,  $\|P(\mathbf{g}) - P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty} \le \frac{1}{2} \|P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty}$  and

$$T(\mathcal{KS})^{rac{1}{p}} \| \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{h}) \|_{\infty}^{rac{1}{K}-1} \| \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{h}) - \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{g}) \|_q \leq C_q \; d_p([\mathbf{h}], [\mathbf{g}])^{-1}$$

where

$$\mathcal{C}_q = \left\{egin{array}{c} 28 (\mathcal{KS})^{rac{1}{q}} & ext{, if } q < +\infty, \ 28 & ext{, if } q = +\infty. \end{array}
ight.$$

#### Theorem: Lipschitz continuity of P

We have for any  $q \in [1,\infty]$  and any **h** and  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{K \times S}$ ,

$$\|P(\mathbf{h}) - P(\mathbf{g})\|_q \le S^{\frac{K-1}{q}} K^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \max\left(\|P(\mathbf{h})\|_{\infty}^{1-\frac{1}{K}}, \|P(\mathbf{g})\|_{\infty}^{1-\frac{1}{K}}\right) d_q([\mathbf{h}], [\mathbf{g}]).$$
(1)

The upper bounds in the theorem is tight up to at most a factor K.

## The Tensorial Lifting

When 
$$K = 2$$
:  $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)$  has the form  

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_{1,1}(\mathbf{h}_1) & p_{1,2}(\mathbf{h}_1) & \cdots & p_{1,m_2}(\mathbf{h}_1) \\ p_{2,1}(\mathbf{h}_1) & p_{2,2}(\mathbf{h}_1) & \cdots & p_{2,m_2}(\mathbf{h}_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{m,1}(\mathbf{h}_1) & p_{m,2}(\mathbf{h}_1) & \cdots & p_{m,m_2}(\mathbf{h}_1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_{1,1}(\mathbf{h}_2) & \cdots & q_{1,n}(\mathbf{h}_2) \\ q_{2,1}(\mathbf{h}_2) & \cdots & q_{2,n}(\mathbf{h}_2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{m_2,1}(\mathbf{h}_2) & \cdots & q_{m_2,n}(\mathbf{h}_2) \end{pmatrix}$$
so for *i* and *i*

$$(M_{1}(\mathbf{h}_{1})M_{2}(\mathbf{h}_{2}))_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{i,1}(\mathbf{h}_{1}) & p_{i,2}(\mathbf{h}_{1}) & \cdots & p_{i,m_{2}}(\mathbf{h}_{1}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_{1,j}(\mathbf{h}_{2}) \\ q_{2,j}(\mathbf{h}_{2}) \\ \vdots \\ q_{m_{2},j}(\mathbf{h}_{2}) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a polynomial whose monomial are of the form  $h_{1,i_1}h_{2,i_2}$ Ex:  $(2h_{1,3} + 4h_{1,7})(h_{2,1} + 5h_{2,4}) = 2h_{1,3}h_{2,1} + 10h_{1,3}h_{2,4} + 4h_{1,7}h_{2,1} + 20h_{1,7}h_{2,4}$ 

## The Tensorial Lifting

#### Theorem

There exists a unique linear map

$$\mathcal{A}:\mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{S}^{\mathcal{K}}}\longrightarrow\mathbb{R}^{m\times n},$$

such that for all  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$ 

$$M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)\cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{K}})=\mathcal{A}P(\mathbf{h}).$$

- Changing  $M_1, M_2, \ldots, M_K$  only modifies  $\mathcal{A}$
- The properties of
  - $M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)\cdots M_K(\mathbf{h}_K)$
  - $\mathbf{h} \longmapsto \|M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)\cdots M_K(\mathbf{h}_K) X\|^2$

relate to the geometry of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\Sigma_1$  (or  $\Sigma_2$ ).

- When K = 1 and X is vectorized, we simply have  $\mathcal{A} = M_1$ .
- In most reasonable cases,  $\mathcal{A}$  is sparse.
- We can compute  $\mathcal{AP}(\mathbf{h})$ , whatever  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$ , using

$$\mathcal{A}P(\mathbf{h}) = M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)\dots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{K}}).$$

#### Proposition

If we consider *R* independent random collections of vectors  $\mathbf{h}^r$ , with r = 1...R, according to the normal distribution in  $\mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$ , we have (with probability 1)

$$\mathsf{dim}(\mathsf{Span}((\mathcal{A}P(\mathbf{h}'))_{r=1..R})) = \begin{cases} R & \text{, if } R \leq \mathsf{rk}(\mathcal{A}) \\ \mathsf{rk}(\mathcal{A}) & \text{, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This can be used to compute  $rk(\mathcal{A})$ .

(2)

#### Identifiability – noise free case We assume there is $\overline{\mathbf{h}} \in \mathcal{M}^{\overline{L}}$ and

 $X = M_1(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_1) \dots M_K(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_K).$ 

There is  $\mathbf{h}^* \in \mathcal{M}^{L^*}$ 

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(3)

#### Definition

 $[\mathbf{h}]$  is identifiable if the elements of  $[\mathbf{h}]$  are the only solutions of (3).

#### Theorem : Necessary and sufficient conditions of identifiability

• For any  $\overline{L}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{h}} \in \mathcal{M}^{\overline{L}}$ :  $[\overline{\mathbf{h}}]$  is identifiable if and only if for any  $L \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$(P(\overline{\mathbf{h}}) + \operatorname{Ker}(\mathcal{A})) \cap P(\mathcal{M}^{L}) \subset \{P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})\}.$$

②  $\mathcal{M}$  is identifiable if and only if for any *L* and  $L' \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$\operatorname{Ker}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \left( P(\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{L}}) - P(\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{L}'}) \right) \subset \{0\}.$$
(4)

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#### Definition: dim<sub>min</sub> $(\mathcal{M})$

Let dim<sub>min</sub>  $(\mathcal{M}) \in \mathbb{N}$  be the largest dimension of the sub-vector spaces V of  $\mathbb{R}^{S^{K}}$  such that there exists a neighborhood O of the origin,  $L \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $L' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$(V \cap O) \subset (P(\mathcal{M}^{L}) - P(\mathcal{M}^{L'})).$$

Example : When K > 1 and  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$ , we have  $\dim_{\min} (\mathcal{M}) = 2S - 1$ . We always have  $\dim_{\min} (\mathcal{M}) \leq 2S - 1$ .

#### Theorem : Necessary condition of identifiability

If  $\mathsf{rk}(\mathcal{A}) < \mathsf{dim}_{\min}(\mathcal{M})$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  is not identifiable.

We assume  $P(\mathcal{M})$  is Zariski closed and invariant under rescaling.

Definition: dim<sub>max</sub>  $(\mathcal{M})$ 

$$\mathsf{dim}_{_{\mathsf{max}}}(\mathcal{M}) = \max_{\mathcal{L},\mathcal{L}'} \mathsf{dim} \overline{\{sx + ty \mid x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{L}'}), \ y \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{L}}), \ s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}}^{Zar}$$

We have :  $\dim_{\max}(\mathcal{M}) \leq 2\max_{L}(\dim P(\mathcal{M}^{L}))$ . Example :  $\dim_{\max}(\mathbb{R}^{K \times S}) \leq 2\dim(\Sigma_{1}) = 2K(S-1)+2$ 

#### Theorem : Almost surely sufficient condition for Identifiability

For almost every  $\mathcal A$  such that

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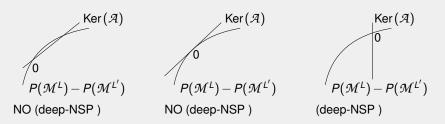
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## Stable recovery - Interpretability

#### **Deep-Null Space Property**

Let  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ , we say that Ker $(\mathcal{A})$  satisfies the *deep-Null Space Property (deep-NSP*) with respect to the collection of models  $\mathcal{M}$  with constants  $(\gamma, \rho)$  if for any L and  $L' \in \mathbb{N}$ , any  $T \in P(\mathcal{M}^L) - P(\mathcal{M}^{L'})$  satisfying  $||\mathcal{A}T|| \leq \rho$  and any  $T' \in \text{Ker}(\mathcal{A})$ , we have

$$|T|| \le \gamma ||T - T'||. \tag{5}$$



$$\|M_1(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_1)\cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathcal{K}})-X\|\leq \delta,$$

and

$$\|M_1(\mathbf{h}_1^*)\cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{K}}^*)-X\|\leq \eta,$$

for  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  small.

#### Theorem : Sufficient condition for interpretability

Assume Ker ( $\mathcal{A}$ ) satisfies the deep-NSP with respect to the collection of models  $\mathcal{M}$  and with the constant ( $\gamma$ ,  $\rho$ ). If  $\delta + \eta \leq \rho$ , we have

$$\|P(\mathbf{h}^*) - P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_{min}} \ (\delta + \eta),$$

where  $\sigma_{\textit{min}}$  is the smallest non-zero singular value of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Moreover, if  $\overline{\mathbf{h}} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{K \times S}$  and  $\frac{\gamma}{\sigma_{\textit{min}}} (\delta + \eta) \leq \frac{1}{2} \max \left( \| P(\overline{\mathbf{h}}) \|_{\infty}, \| P(\mathbf{h}^*) \|_{\infty} \right)$  then

$$d_{p}([\mathbf{h}^{*}], [\overline{\mathbf{h}}]) \leq \frac{7(KS)^{\frac{1}{p}}\gamma}{\sigma_{min}} \min\left(\|P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1}, \|P(\mathbf{h}^{*})\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1}\right) (\delta + \eta).$$
(6)

#### Theorem : Necessary condition for interpretability

Assume the interpretability holds: There exists C and  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $\overline{L} \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\overline{\mathbf{h}} \in \mathcal{M}^{\overline{L}}$ , any  $X = \mathcal{A}P(\overline{\mathbf{h}}) + e$ , with  $||e|| \leq \delta$ , any  $L^* \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $\mathbf{h}^* \in \mathcal{M}^{L^*}$  such that

$$\|\mathcal{A}P(\mathbf{h}^*) - X\|^2 \le \|\boldsymbol{e}\|$$

we have

$$d_2([\mathbf{h}^*], [\overline{\mathbf{h}}]) \leq C \min\left( \|P(\overline{\mathbf{h}})\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1}, \|P(\mathbf{h}^*)\|_{\infty}^{\frac{1}{K}-1} \right) \|e\|.$$

Then,  $\operatorname{Ker}(\mathcal{A})$  satisfies the deep-NSP with respect to the collection of models  $\mathcal{M}$  with constants

$$(\gamma, \rho) = (CS^{\frac{K-1}{2}}\sqrt{K} \sigma_{max}, \delta)$$

where  $\sigma_{max}$  is the spectral radius of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## Plan



2 Application to convolutional network

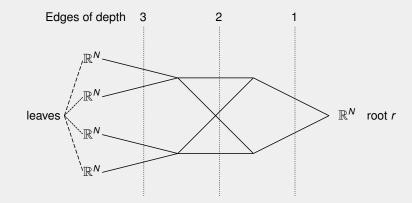


Figure: Example of the **convolutional linear network**. To every edge is attached a convolution kernel. The network does not involve non-linearities or sampling.

$$X = M_1(\mathbf{h}_1)M_2(\mathbf{h}_2)M_3(\mathbf{h}_3) = [X_1X_2X_3X_4] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N|\mathcal{F}|}$$

 $X_1, ..., X_4$  are convolution matrix

#### Proposition : Necessary condition of identifiability of a network

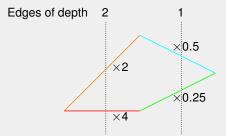
If some of the entries of  $M_1(1) \dots M_K(1)$  do not belong to  $\{0,1\}$ :

 $\mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$  is not identifiable.

The condition "all the entries of  $M_1(1) \dots M_K(1)$  belong to  $\{0,1\}$ " can be computed by applying the network  $|\mathcal{F}|$  times to a dirac delta function.

#### Proposition

If the network is a branch and all the entries of  $M_1(1) \cdots M_K(1)$  belong to  $\{0,1\}$ , then  $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{A}) = \{0\}$  and  $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{A})$  satisfies the deep-NSP with respect to any model collection  $\mathcal{M}$  with constant  $(\gamma, \rho) = (1, +\infty)$ . Moreover, we have  $\sigma_{\min} = \sqrt{N}$ .



 $\boldsymbol{h}$  and  $\boldsymbol{g} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{S}}$  are equivalent if and only if

$$\forall \mathbf{p} \in \mathscr{P}, \exists (\lambda_e)_{e \in \mathbf{p}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{p}}, \text{ such that } \prod_{e \in \mathbf{p}} \lambda_e = 1 \text{ and } \forall e \in \mathbf{p}, \mathscr{T}_e(\mathbf{g}) = \lambda_e \mathscr{T}_e(\mathbf{h}).$$

The equivalence class of  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times S}$  is denoted by  $\{\mathbf{h}\}$ . For any  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ , we define

$$\delta_{\rho}(\{\mathbf{h}\},\{\mathbf{g}\}) = \left(\sum_{\mathbf{p}\in\mathscr{P}} d_{\rho}([\mathbf{h}^{\mathbf{p}}],[\mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{p}}])^{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{\rho}},$$

where  $h^p$  (resp  $g^p$ ) is the restriction of h (resp g) to the path p.

$$\|M_1(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_1)\cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathcal{K}})-X\|\leq \delta,$$

and

$$\|M_1(\mathbf{h}_1^*)\cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{K}}^*)-X\| \leq \eta,$$

for  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  small.

#### Theorem : Sufficient condition of interpretability

If all the entries of  $M_1(1) \cdots M_{\mathcal{K}}(1)$  belong to  $\{0,1\}$ , if there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $\|\mathcal{T}_e(\bar{\mathbf{h}})\|_{\infty} \ge \varepsilon$ , and if  $\delta + \eta \le \frac{\sqrt{N\varepsilon^{\mathcal{K}}}}{2}$  then

$$\delta_{\rho}(\{\mathbf{h}^*\},\{\overline{\mathbf{h}}\}) \leq 7(\mathcal{KS}')^{\frac{1}{p}} \varepsilon^{1-\mathcal{K}} \ \frac{\delta+\eta}{\sqrt{N}}$$

where  $S' = \max_{e \in \mathcal{E}} |S_e|$ .

#### Rks :

- The condition "M₁(1) ··· M<sub>K</sub>(1) belong to {0,1}" is not satisfied by most network structure encountered in practice.
- The action of the activation function favors interpretability.

Thank you for your attention !

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