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# **An Optimization Approach for Fitting Canonical Tensor Decompositions**

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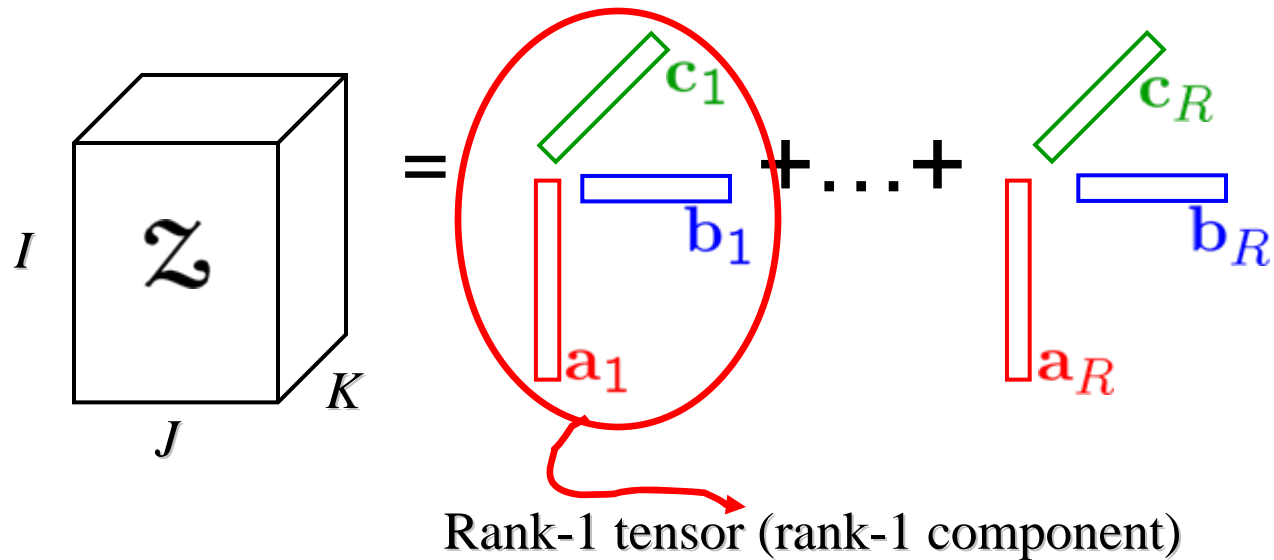
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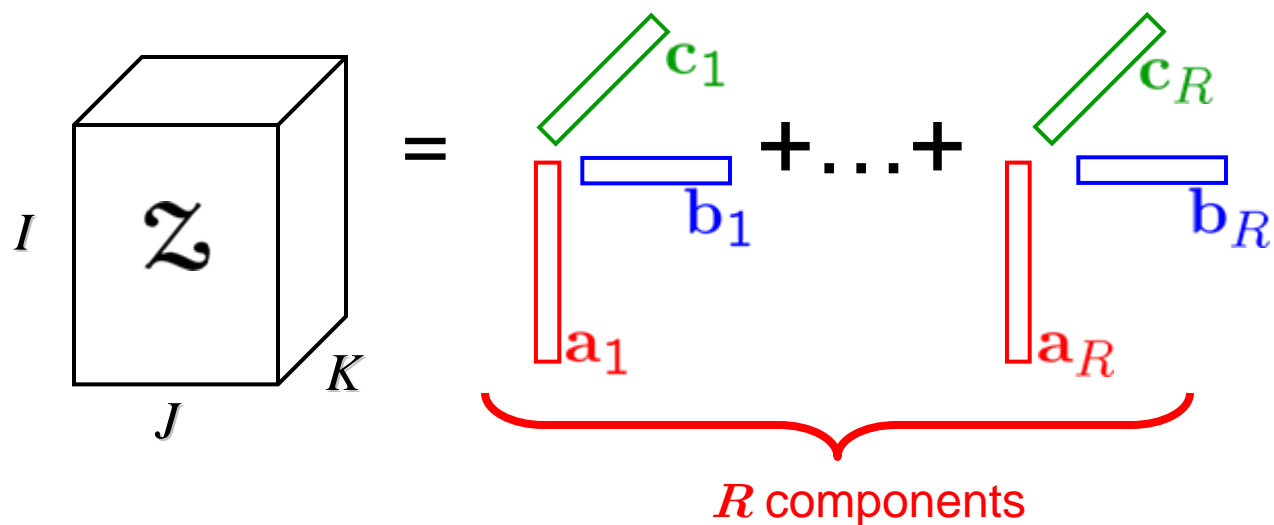
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$$= [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]$$

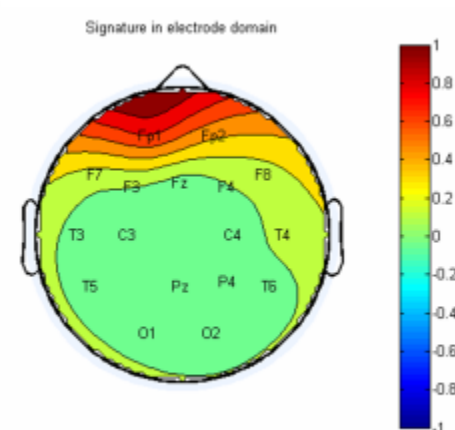
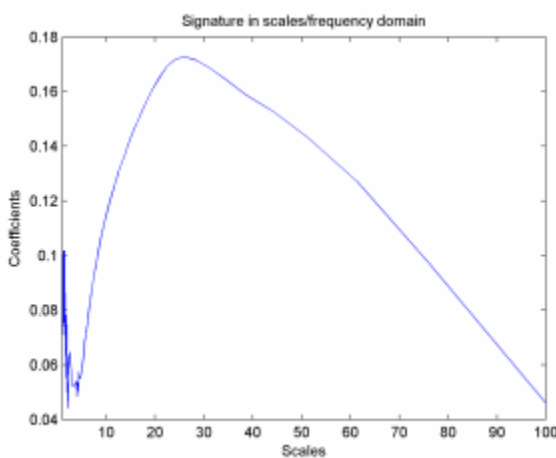
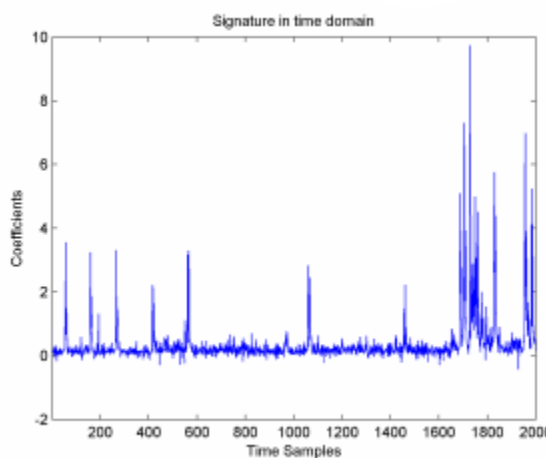
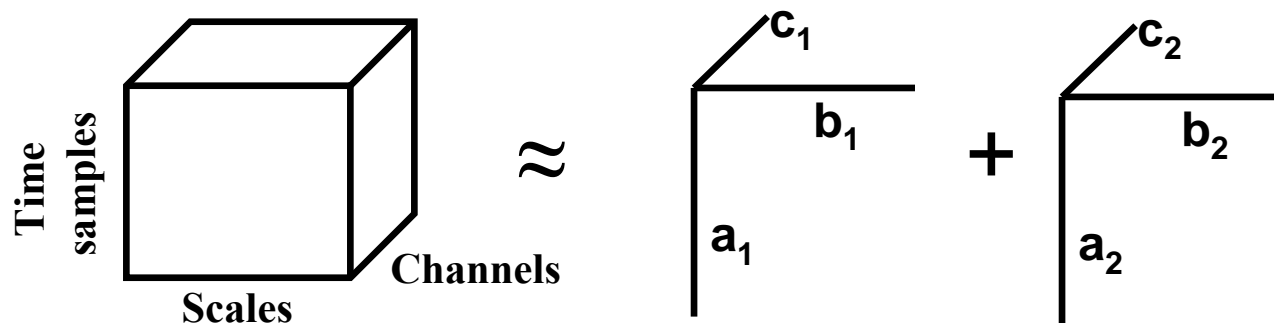
$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times R} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_R]$$

$$\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times R} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_R]$$

$$\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times R} = [\mathbf{c}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{c}_R]$$

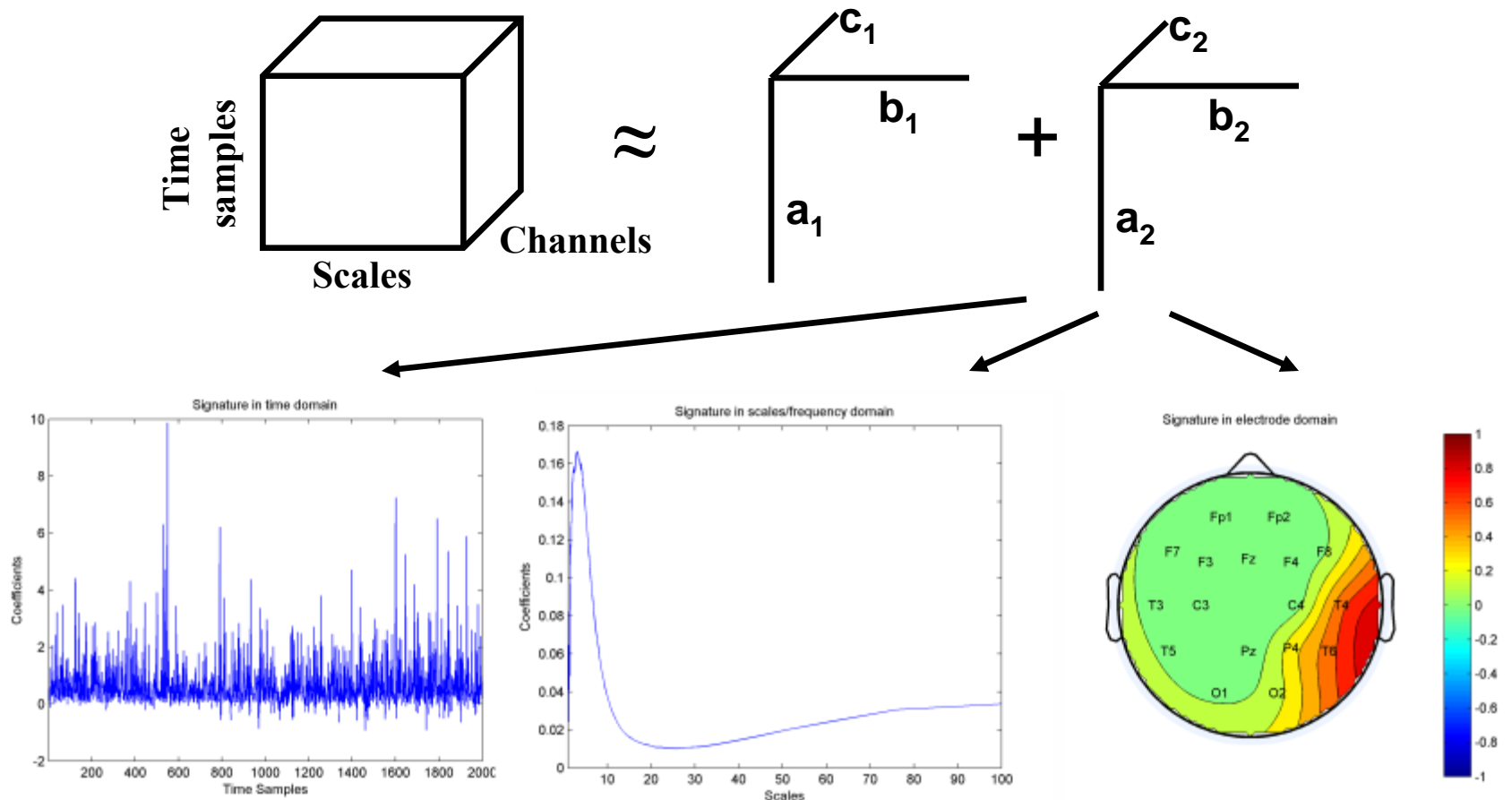
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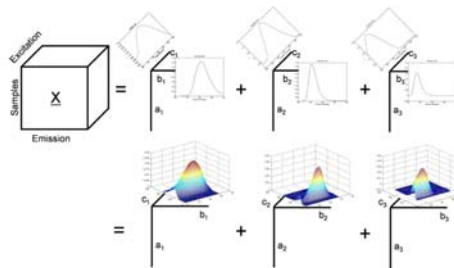
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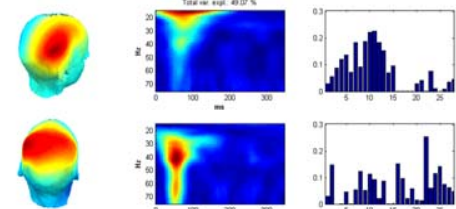


# CP has Numerous Applications!

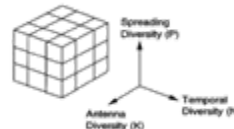
- **Chemometrics**
  - Fluorescence Spectroscopy
  - Chromatographic Data Analysis
- **Neuroscience**
  - Epileptic Seizure Localization
  - Analysis of EEG and ERP
- **Signal Processing**
- **Computer Vision**
  - Image compression, classification
  - Texture analysis
- **Social Network Analysis**
  - Web link analysis
  - Conversation detection in emails
  - Text analysis
- **Approximation of PDEs**



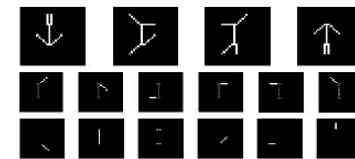
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Bader, Berry, Browne, *Survey of Text Mining: Clustering, Classification, and Retrieval*, 2nd Ed., 2007.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(x, t, \omega; u) &= f(x, t, \omega) \quad (x, t) \in \mathcal{D} \times [0, T] \\ u(x, t, \omega; u) &= g(x, t) \quad (x, t) \in \partial \mathcal{D} \times [0, T] \\ u(x, 0, \omega) &= h(x, \omega) \quad x \in \mathcal{D},\end{aligned}$$

Doostan and Iaccarino, *Journal of Computational Physics*, 2009.

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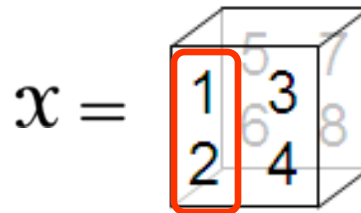
# **Algorithms: How Can We Compute CP?**

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# Mathematical Details for CP

**Unfolding  
(Matricization)**

Columns: mode-1 fibers



$\mathcal{X} =$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Row: mode-2 fibers

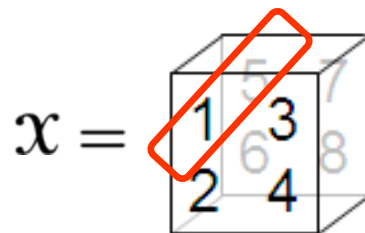
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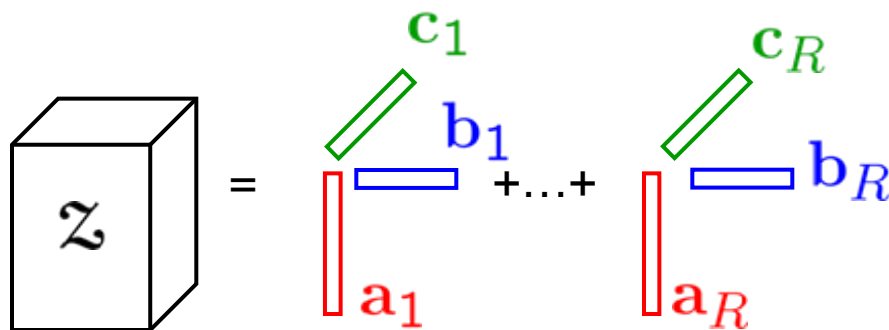


Tube: mode-3 fibers

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$$Z = \sum_{r=1}^R a_r \circ b_r \circ c_r$$

$$Z = [A, B, C]$$

$$Z_{(1)} = A(C \odot B)^T$$

$$Z_{(2)} = B(C \odot A)^T$$

$$Z_{(3)} = C(B \odot A)^T$$

Column-wise Khatri-Rao Product

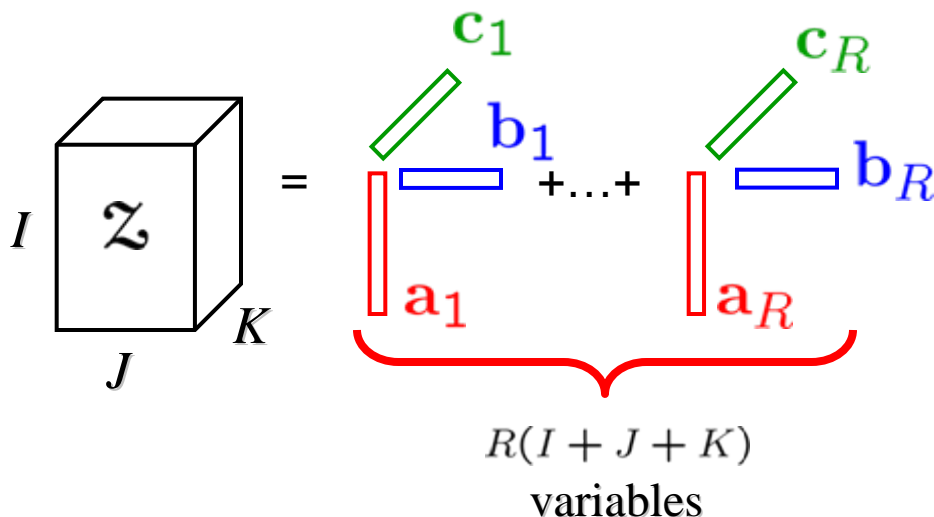
$$U \odot V = [u_1 \otimes v_1 \quad \cdots \quad u_R \otimes v_R]$$

# CP is a Nonlinear Optimization Problem

Given tensor  $\mathcal{Z}$  and  $R$  (# of components), find matrices  $A, B, C$  that solve the following problem:

## Optimization Problem

$$\min_{A, B, C} \| \mathcal{Z} - \llbracket A, B, C \rrbracket \|^2$$



## Objective Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \| \mathcal{Z} - \llbracket A, B, C \rrbracket \|^2$$

where the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  comprises the entries of  $A, B$ , and  $C$  stacked column-wise:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_R \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_R \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_R \end{bmatrix}$$

# Traditional Approach: CPALS

CPALS dating back to Harshman'70 and Carroll & Chang'70 solves for one factor matrix at a time.

## Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

## Alternating Algorithm

for  $k = 1, \dots$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

end

Each step can be converted to a matrix least squares problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Z}_{(1)} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Z}_{(1)} ((\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T)^\dagger$$

$I \times JK$

$JK \times R$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Z}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) (\underbrace{\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}}_{R \times R \text{ matrix}})^\dagger$$

$I \times R$        $I \times JK$        $JK \times R$



# Traditional Approach: CPALS

## Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{Z} - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket\|^2$$

Repeat the following steps until “convergence”:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Z}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^\dagger$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Z}_{(2)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^\dagger$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Z}_{(3)}(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^\dagger$$

*Very fast, but not always accurate.*

*Not guaranteed to converge to a stationary point.*

*Other issues, e.g., cannot exploit symmetry.*

# Our Approach: CPOPT

Unlike CPALS, CPOPT solves for all factor matrices simultaneously using a gradient based optimization.

## Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

Define the objective function:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_R \\ \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_R \\ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$



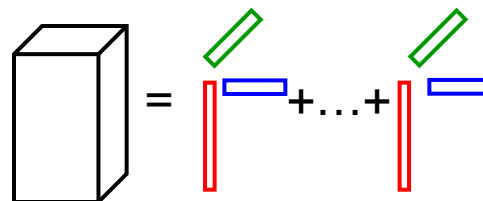
$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}_R} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_R} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{c}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{c}_R} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Objective and Gradient

## Objective Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$



## Gradient (for $r = 1, \dots, R$ )

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}_r}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z} \times_2 \mathbf{b}_r \times_3 \mathbf{c}_r + \sum_{k=1}^R \left( \mathbf{b}_r^\top \mathbf{b}_k \mathbf{c}_r^\top \mathbf{c}_k \right) \mathbf{a}_k$$

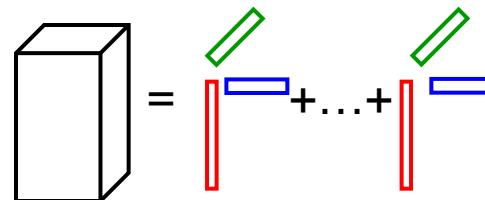
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_r}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z} \times_1 \mathbf{a}_r \times_3 \mathbf{c}_r + \sum_{k=1}^R \left( \mathbf{a}_r^\top \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{c}_r^\top \mathbf{c}_k \right) \mathbf{b}_k$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{c}_r}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z} \times_1 \mathbf{a}_r \times_2 \mathbf{b}_r + \sum_{k=1}^R \left( \mathbf{a}_r^\top \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{b}_r^\top \mathbf{b}_k \right) \mathbf{c}_k$$

# Gradient in Matrix Form

## Objective Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \| \mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] \|^2$$



## Gradient

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(2)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(3)}(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})$$

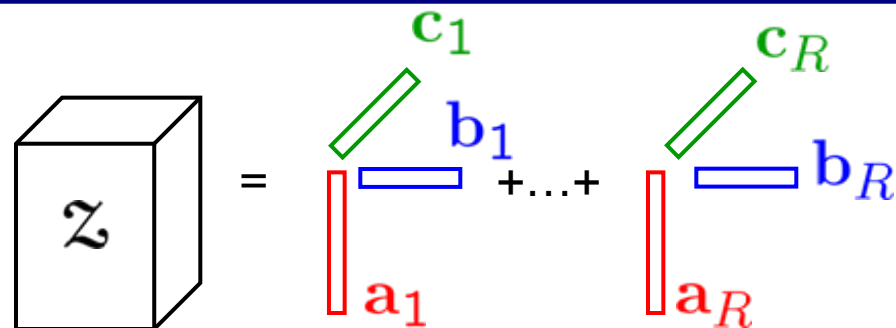
*Note that this formulation can be used to derive the ALS approach!*

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Z}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^\dagger$$



# Indeterminacies of CP

- CP is often unique.
- However, CP has two fundamental indeterminacies
  - **Permutation** – The components can be reordered
    - Swap  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{c}_1$  with  $\mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{b}_3, \mathbf{c}_3$
  - **Scaling** – The vectors comprising a single rank-one factor can be scaled
    - Replace  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{b}_1$  with  $2 \mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}_1$



$$\mathcal{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{c}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_R \\ \mathbf{b}_R \\ \mathbf{c}_R \end{bmatrix}$$

*Not a big deal.  
Leads to multiple,  
but separated,  
minima.*

*This leads to a  
continuous space of  
equivalent solutions.*



# Adding Regularization

## Objective Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|_F^2)$$

## Gradient

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B}) + \lambda \mathbf{A}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(2)}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) + \lambda \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z}_{(3)}(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) + \lambda \mathbf{C}$$



# Our methods: CPOPT & CPOPTR

**CPOPT**: Apply derivative-based optimization method to the following objective function:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$

**CPOPTR**: Apply derivative-based optimization method to the following regularized objective function:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|_F^2)$$



# Another competing method: CPNLS

**CPNLS**: Apply nonlinear least squares solver to the following equations:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \text{vec}(\mathcal{Z} - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket)$$



$$F : \mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{IJK}$$



Jacobian is of size  $IJK \times (I + J + K)R$ .

Proposed by **Paatero**'97 and also  
**Tomasi and Bro**'05.

# Experimental Set-Up [Tomasi&Bro'06]

20 triplets



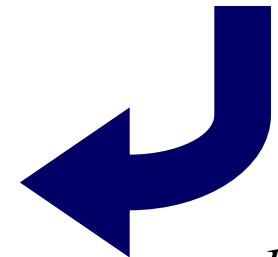
**Step 1:** Generate random factor matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  with  $R_{true} = 3$  or 5 columns each and collinearity set to 0.5, i.e.,  $\mathbf{a}_r^T \mathbf{a}_s = 0.5$

**Step 2:** Construct tensor from factor matrices and add noise. All combinations of:

- Homoscedastic: 1%, 5%, 10%
- Heteroscedastic: 0%, 1%, 5%

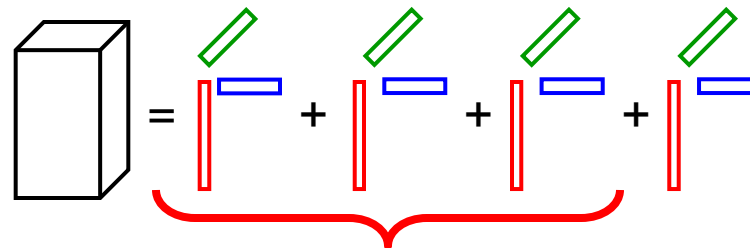
$$\mathcal{Z} = \llbracket A, B, C \rrbracket + \mathcal{N}$$

**Step 3:** Use algorithm to extract factors, using  $R_{true}$  and  $R_{true} + 1$  factors. Compare against factors in Step 1.



180 tensors

360 tests



$R=3$



# Implementation Details

- All experiments were performed in MATLAB on a Linux workstation (Quad-Core Intel Xeon 2.50GHz, 9 GB RAM).
- Methods
  - **CPALS** – Alternating least squares. Used **parafac\_als** in the Tensor Toolbox (Bader & Kolda)
  - **CPNLS** – Nonlinear least squares. Used **PARAFAC3W**, which implements Levenberg-Marquadt (necessary due to scaling ambiguity), by Tomasi and Bro.
  - **CPOPT** – Optimization. Used routines in the **Tensor Toolbox** in calculation of function values and gradients. Optimization via Nonlinear Conjugate Gradient (NCG) method with Hestenes-Stiefel update, using **Poblano** (in-house code to be released soon).
  - **CPOPTR** – Optimization with regularization. Same as above. (Regularization parameter = 0.02.)



# CPOPT is Fast and Accurate

Generated 360 dense test problems (with ranks 3 and 5) and factorized with  $R$  as the correct number of components and one more than that. Total of 720 tests for each entry below.

	Time (sec)			
Size	CPALS	CPNLS	CPOPT	CPOPTR
$20 \times 20 \times 20$	$0.5 \pm 1.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$50 \times 50 \times 50$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$2.0 \pm 2.6$	$0.7 \pm 0.5$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
$100 \times 100 \times 100$	$1.7 \pm 1.1$	$11.5 \pm 11.5$	$5.6 \pm 3.6$	$4.3 \pm 1.3$
$250 \times 250 \times 250$	$26.6 \pm 9.1$	$143.9 \pm 125.0$	$83.5 \pm 35.2$	$81.9 \pm 22.8$

	Accuracy (%)			
Size	CPALS	CPNLS	CPOPT	CPOPTR
$20 \times 20 \times 20$	78.8	99.0	99.9	100.0
$50 \times 50 \times 50$	65.7	99.0	100.0	100.0
$100 \times 100 \times 100$	63.5	97.9	100.0	100.0
$250 \times 250 \times 250$	62.2	99.0	100.0	100.0

$K \times K \times K$   
 $R = \# \text{ components}$

$O(RK^3)$

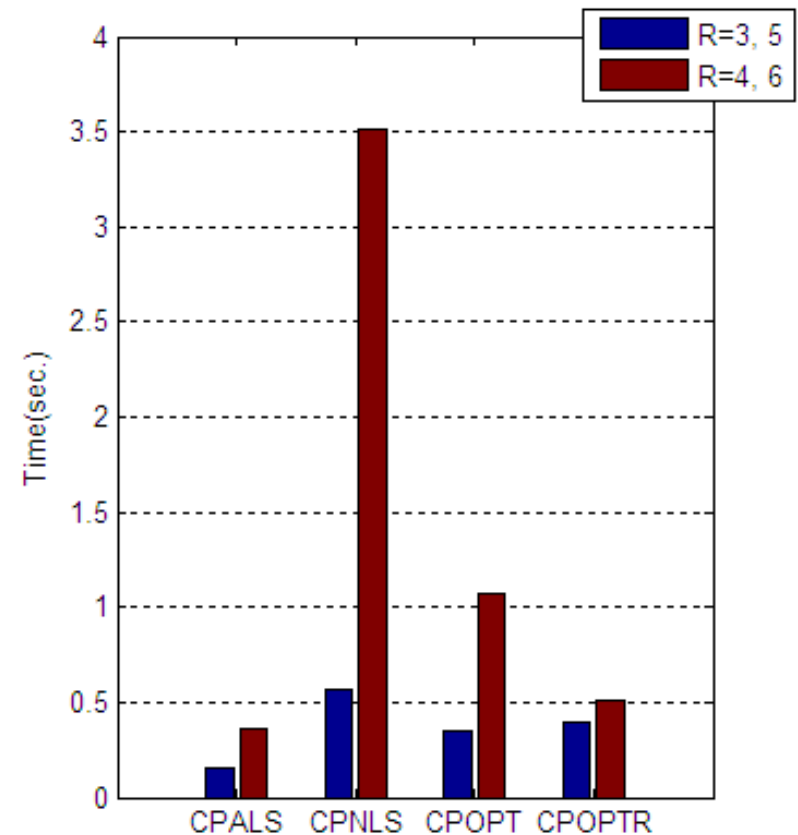
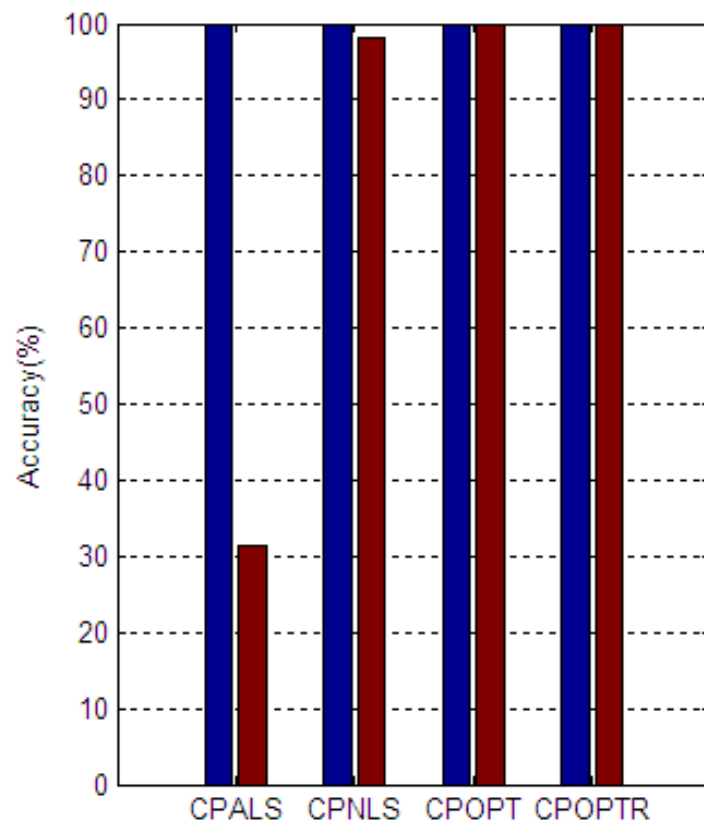
$O(R^3K^3)$

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# Overfactoring has a significant impact

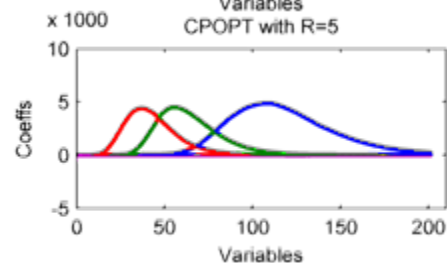
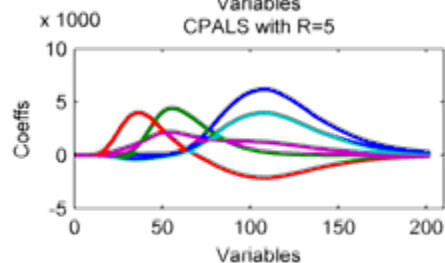
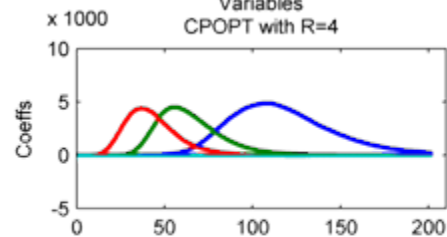
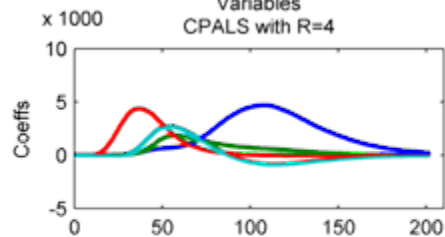
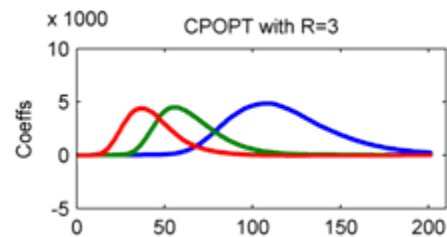
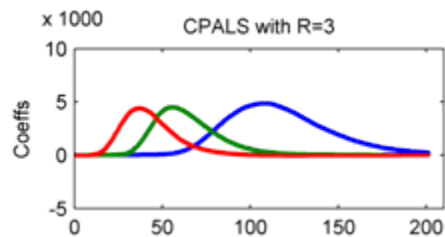
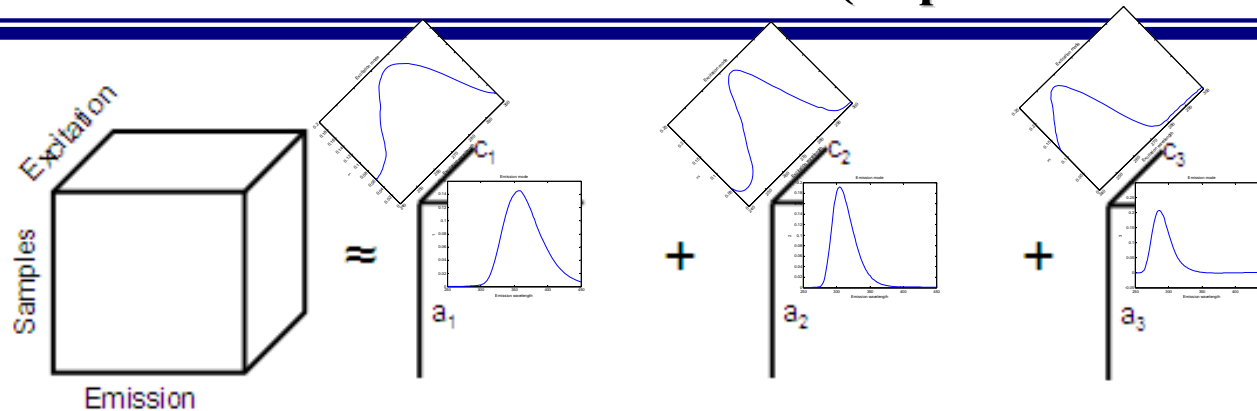
$50 \times 50 \times 50$





# CPOPT is robust to overfactoring

Amino (<http://www.models.life.ku.dk/>)



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# **CP-WOPT: Handling Missing Data**

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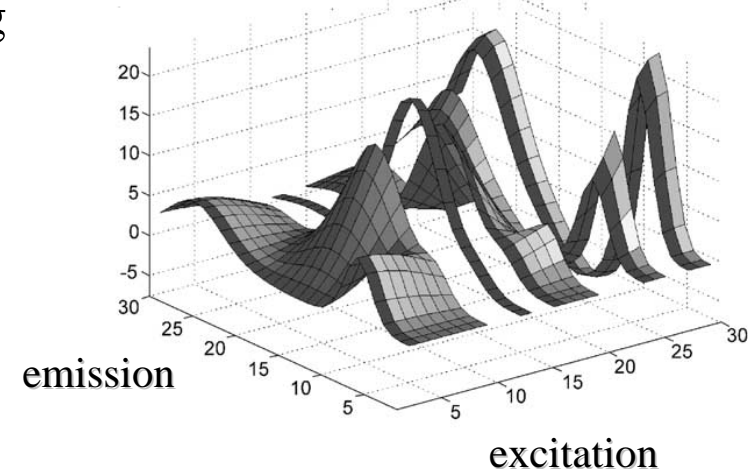
# Missing Data Examples

Missing data in different disciplines due to loss of information, machine failures, different sampling frequencies or experimental-set ups.

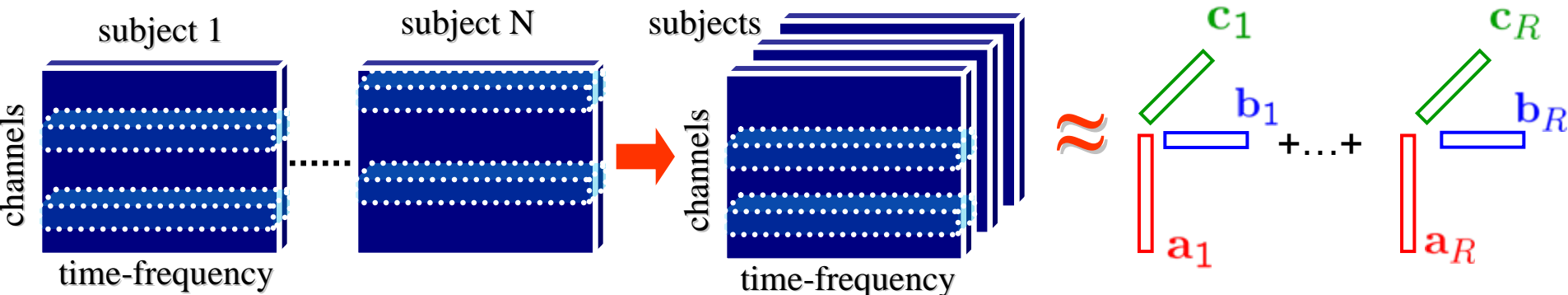
- Chemometrics
- Biomedical signal processing (e.g., EEG)
- Network traffic analysis (e.g., packet drops)
- Computer vision (e.g., occlusions)
- ...

## CHEMISTRY

Tomasi&Bro'05



## EEG



# Modify the objective for CP

## NO MISSING DATA

### Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2$$



## FOR HANDLING MISSING DATA

### Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{W} * (\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}])\|^2$$
$$w_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z_{ijk} \text{ is known,} \\ 0 & \text{if } z_{ijk} \text{ is missing.} \end{cases}$$

### Objective Function

$$f_{\mathbf{W}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K \left\{ w_{ijk} \left( z_{ijk} - \sum_{r=1}^R a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right) \right\}^2$$

# Our approach: CP-WOPT

## Objective Function

$$f_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K \left\{ w_{ijk} \left( z_{ijk} - \sum_{r=1}^R a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right) \right\}^2$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{IR} \\ b_{11} \\ \vdots \\ b_{JR} \\ c_{11} \\ \vdots \\ c_{KR} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\mathcal{W}} : \mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$



$$\nabla f_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial a_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial a_{IR}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{JR}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial c_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial c_{KR}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Objective and Gradient

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## Gradient (for $r = 1, \dots, R; i=1, \dots, I; j=1, \dots, J; k=1, \dots, K$ )

$$\frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial a_{ir}} = -2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^J w_{ijk} z_{ijk} b_{jr} c_{kr} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^J w_{ijk} \left( \sum_{l=1}^R a_{il} b_{jl} c_{kl} \right) b_{jr} c_{kr}$$

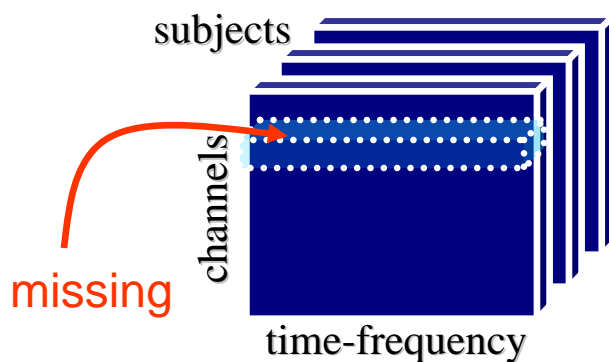
$$\frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{jr}} = -2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} z_{ijk} a_{ir} c_{kr} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} \left( \sum_{l=1}^R a_{il} b_{jl} c_{kl} \right) a_{ir} c_{kr}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial c_{kr}} = -2 \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} z_{ijk} a_{ir} b_{jr} + 2 \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} \left( \sum_{l=1}^R a_{il} b_{jl} c_{kl} \right) a_{ir} b_{jr}$$

# CP-WOPT is useful for real data!

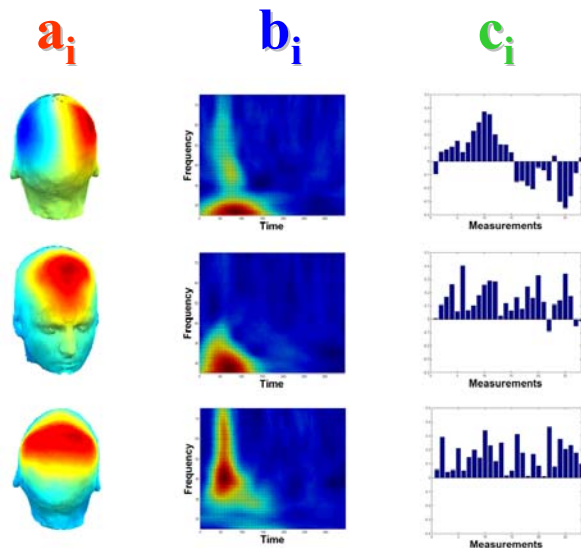
Thanks to Morten Mørup!

**GOAL:** To differentiate between left and right hand stimulation

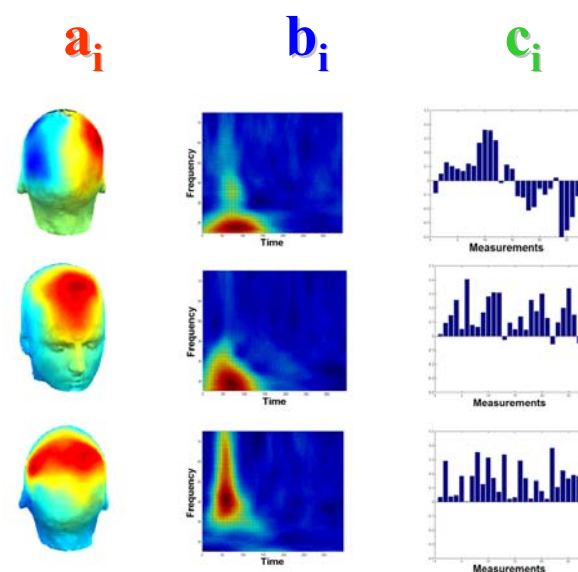


$$\approx \begin{matrix} \text{c}_1 \\ \text{b}_1 \\ \text{a}_1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \text{c}_2 \\ \text{b}_2 \\ \text{a}_2 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \text{c}_3 \\ \text{b}_3 \\ \text{a}_3 \end{matrix}$$

**COMPLETE**

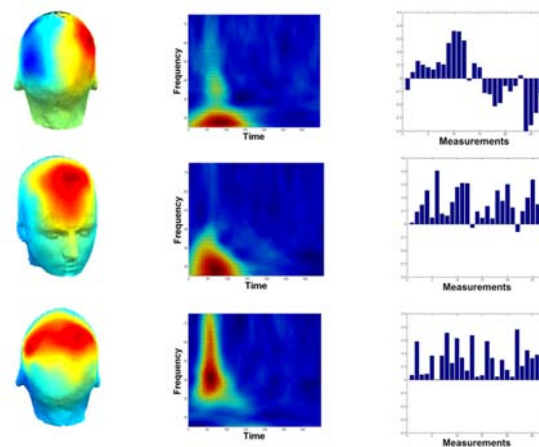
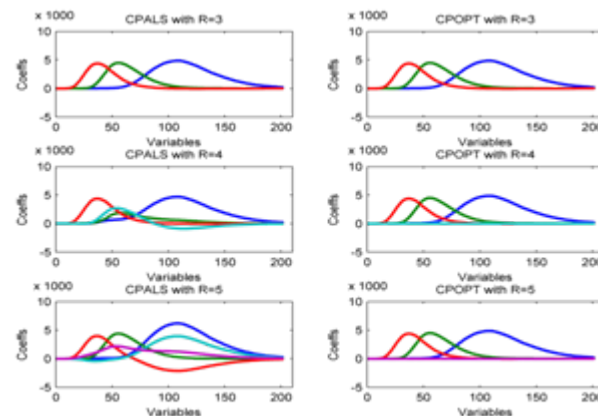


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# Summary & Future Work

- New CPOPT method
  - Accurate & scalable
- Extend CPOPT to CP-WOPT to handle missing data
  - Accurate & scalable
- More work...
  - Starting point?
  - Tuning the optimization
  - Regularization
  - Exploiting sparsity
  - Nonnegativity







# Thank you!

- **More on tensors and tensor models:**

- **Survey** : E. Acar and B. Yener, Unsupervised Multiway Data Analysis: A Literature Survey, *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 21(1): 6-20, 2009.
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