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# An Optimization Approach for Fitting Canonical Tensor Decompositions

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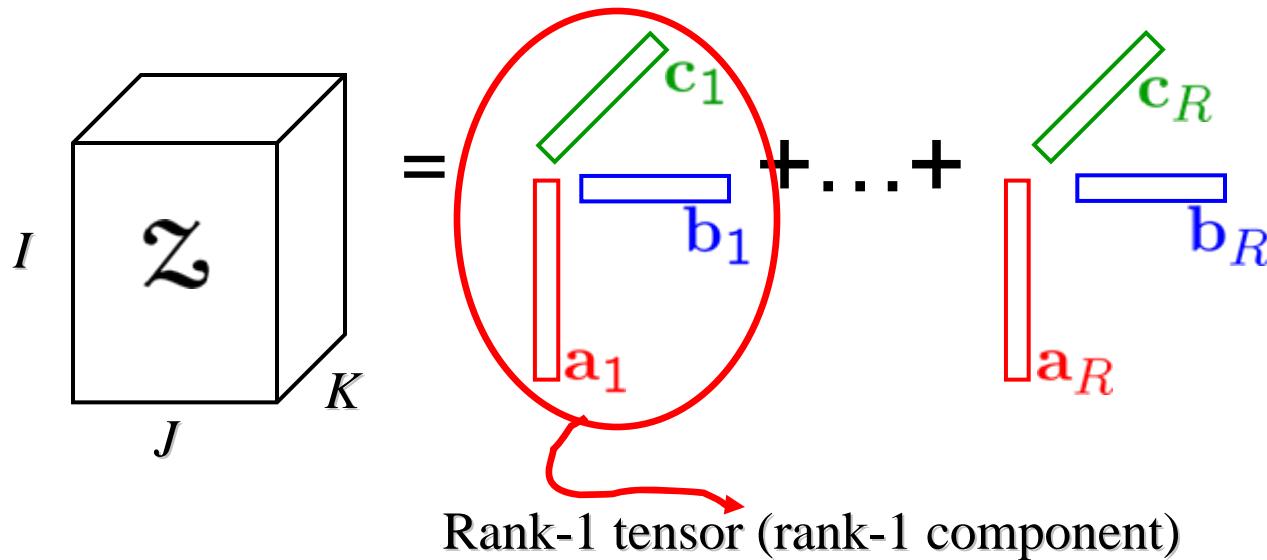


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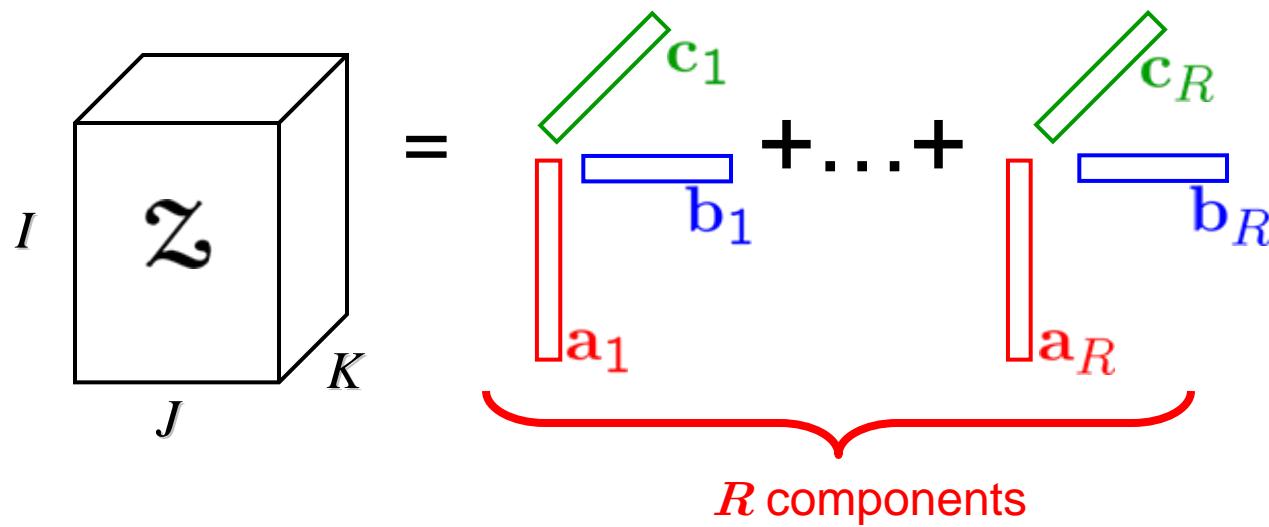
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{Z} &= \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \\
 &= \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket
 \end{aligned}$$

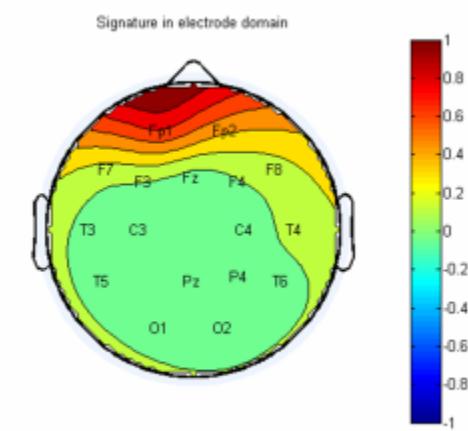
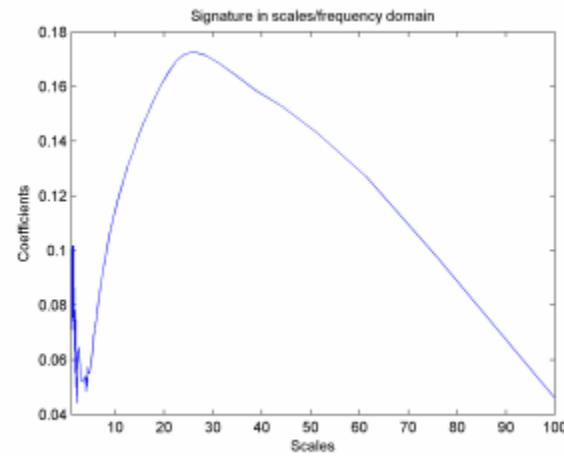
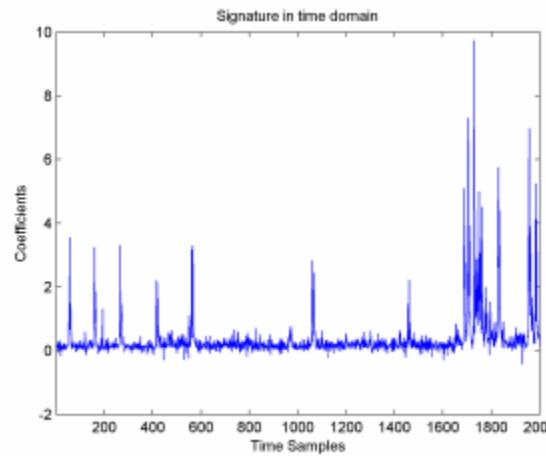
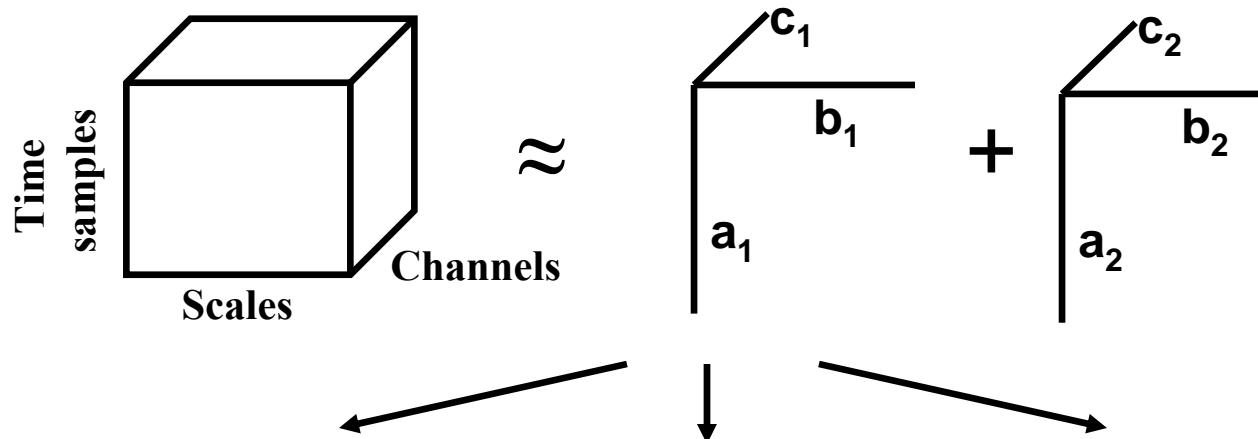
$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times R} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_R]$$

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

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

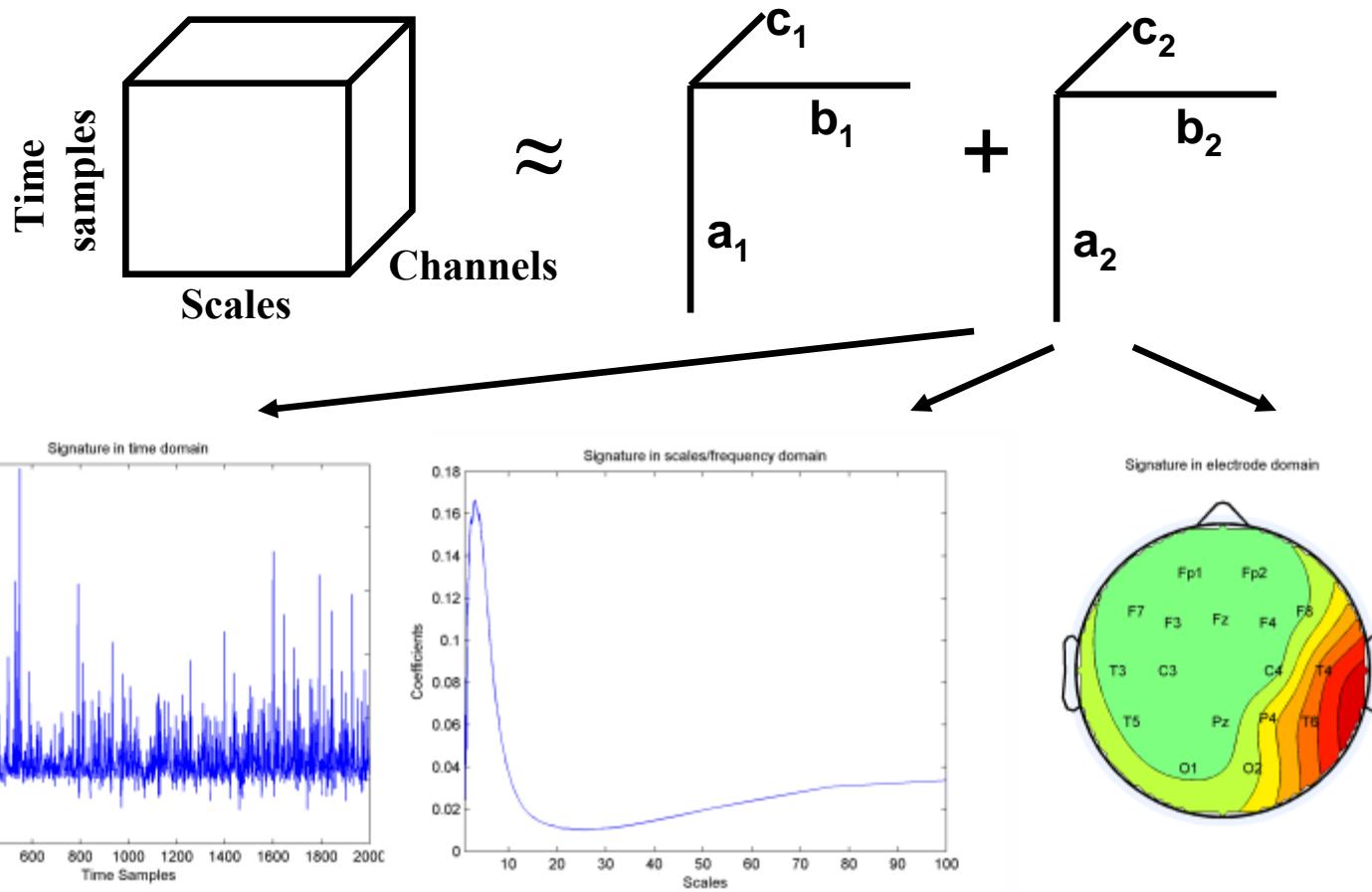
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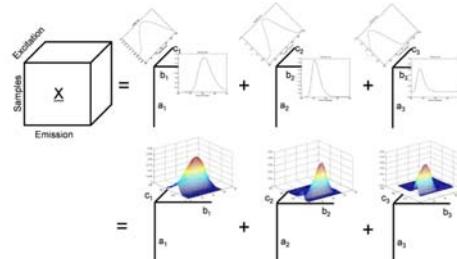
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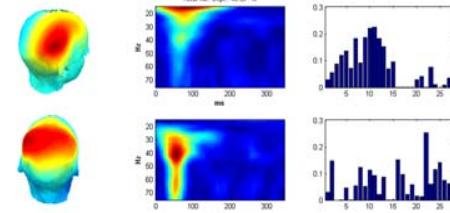


# CP has Numerous Applications!

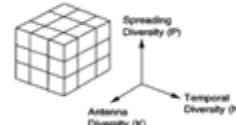
- **Chemometrics**
  - Fluorescence Spectroscopy
  - Chromatographic Data Analysis
- **Neuroscience**
  - Epileptic Seizure Localization
  - Analysis of EEG and ERP
- **Signal Processing**
- **Computer Vision**
  - Image compression, classification
  - Texture analysis
- **Social Network Analysis**
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



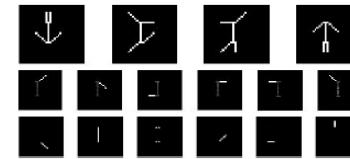
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Bader, Berry, Browne, *Survey of Text Mining: Clustering, Classification, and Retrieval*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 2007.

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

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

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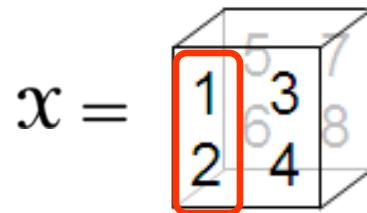
# Algorithms: How Can We Compute CP?

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# Mathematical Details for CP

Unfolding  
(Matricization)

Columns: mode-1 fibers



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

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

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

# Mathematical Details for CP

Unfolding  
(Matricization)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Row: mode-2 fibers

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

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

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

# Mathematical Details for CP

# Unfolding (Matricization)

$$x =$$

## Tube: mode-3 fibers

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

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$$z = c_1 a_1 + \dots + c_R a_R$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

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

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

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

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

## Column-wise Khatri-Rao Product

$$\mathbf{U} \odot \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \otimes \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_R \otimes \mathbf{v}_R \end{bmatrix}$$

# CP is a Nonlinear Optimization Problem

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

## Optimization Problem

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

$$\begin{matrix} I \\ \mathcal{Z} \\ J \end{matrix} = \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_R \end{matrix}}_{R(I+J+K) \text{ variables}} + \dots + \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_R \end{matrix}}_{R(I+J+K) \text{ variables}} + \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{c}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_R \end{matrix}}_{R(I+J+K) \text{ variables}}$$

## Objective Function

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

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

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

# Traditional Approach: CPALS

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

## Optimization Problem

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

## Alternating Algorithm

for  $k = 1, \dots$

$$\min_A \| \mathcal{Z} - [A, B, C] \|^2$$

$$\min_B \| \mathcal{Z} - [A, B, C] \|^2$$

$$\min_C \| \mathcal{Z} - [A, B, C] \|^2$$

end

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

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

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

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

# Traditional Approach: CPALS

## Optimization Problem

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

Repeat the following steps until “convergence”:

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

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

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

*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.

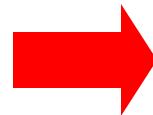
## Optimization Problem

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

Define the objective function:

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

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_R \\ \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_R \\ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_R \end{bmatrix} \quad f : \mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

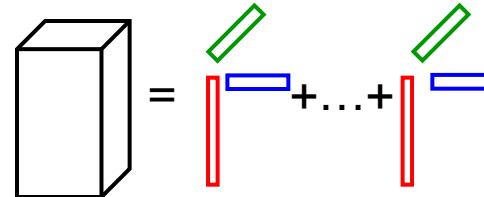


$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{a}_R} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_R} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{c}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{c}_R} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Objective and Gradient

## Objective Function

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



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

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

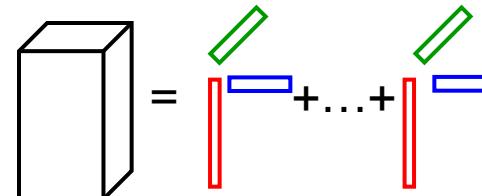
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{b}_r}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{Z} \times_1 \mathbf{a}_r \times_3 \mathbf{c}_r + \sum_{k=1}^R \left( \mathbf{a}_r^\top \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{c}_r^\top \mathbf{c}_k \right) \mathbf{b}_k$$

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

# Gradient in Matrix Form

## Objective Function

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



## Gradient

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

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

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

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

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

# 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  $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}_1$

$$z = c_1 a_1 + \dots + c_R a_R$$

*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

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

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

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

# 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:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{Z} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}])$$



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



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]

**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.,  $a_r^T a_s = 0.5$

360 tests

20 triplets

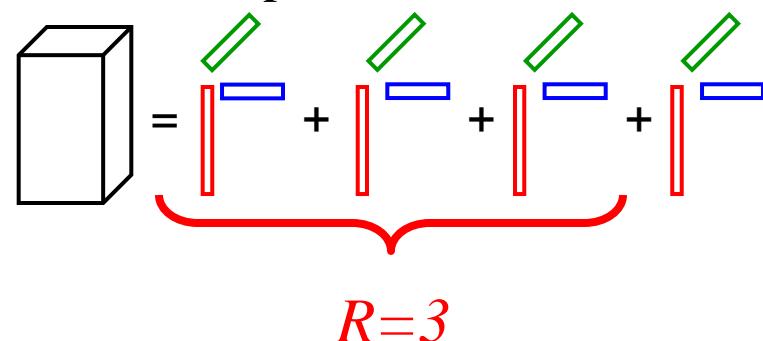


**Step 2:** Construct tensor from factor matrices and add noise. All combinations of:

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

$$\mathcal{Z} = [\![\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\!] + \mathcal{N}$$

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



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tensors

# 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.

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

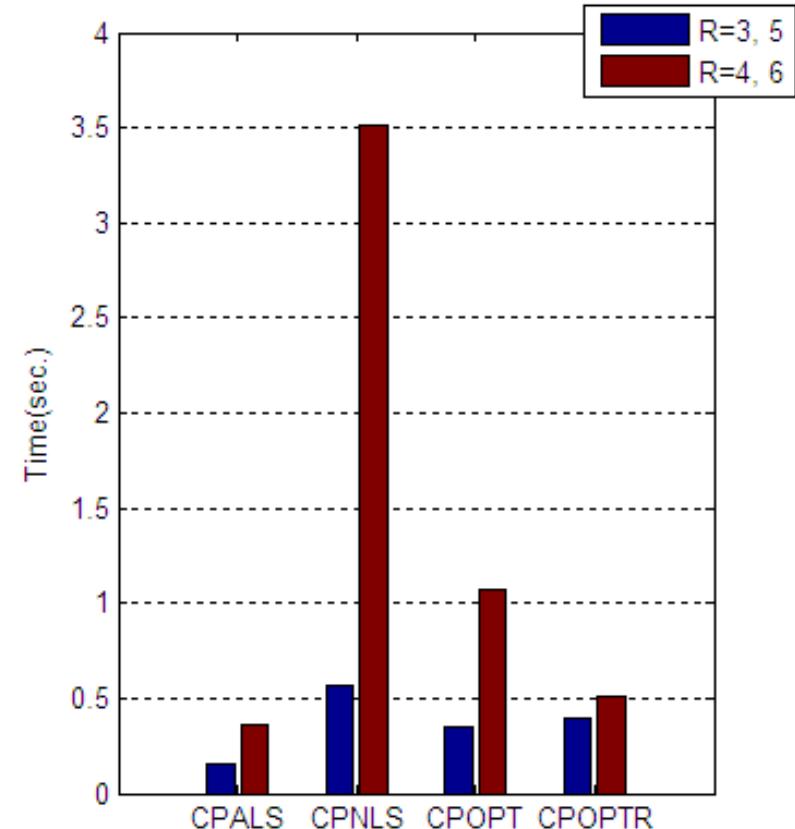
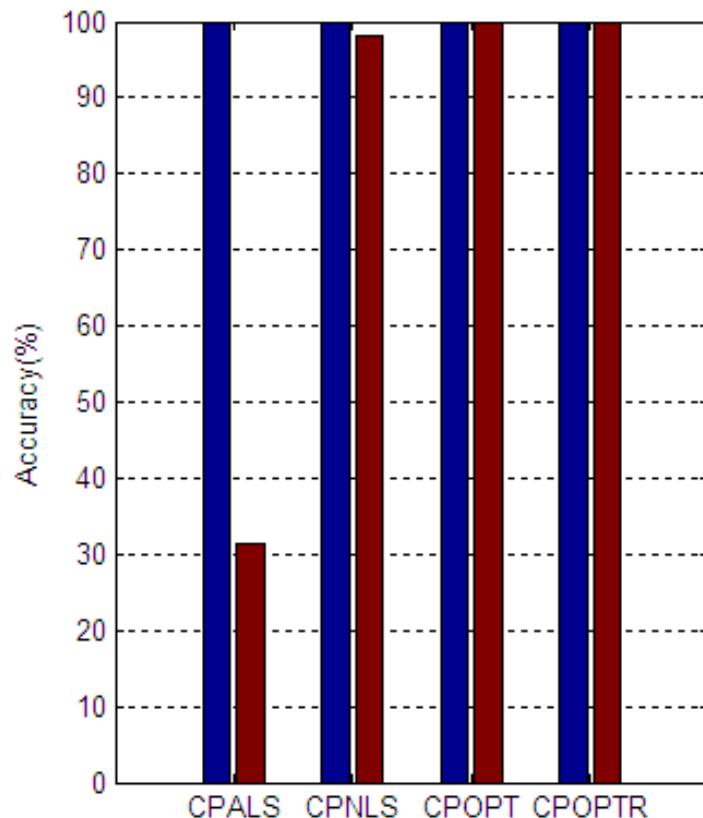
  

Size	Accuracy (%)			
	CPALS	CPNLS	CPOPT	CPOPTR
$20 \times 20 \times 20$	78.8	99.0	99.9	100.0
$50 \times 50 \times 50$	65.7	99.0	100.0	100.0
$100 \times 100 \times 100$	63.5	97.9	100.0	100.0
$250 \times 250 \times 250$	62.2	99.0	100.0	100.0

$K \times K \times K$   
 $R = \# \text{ components}$ 
 $O(RK^3)$ 
 $O(R^3K^3)$ 
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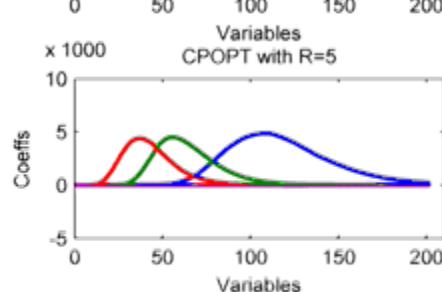
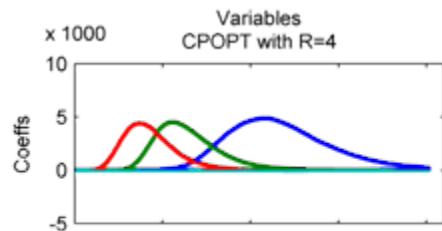
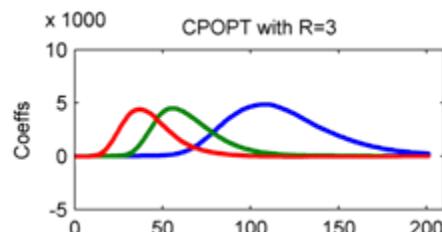
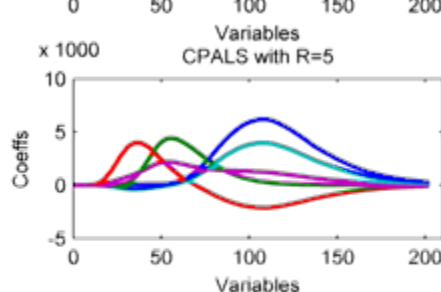
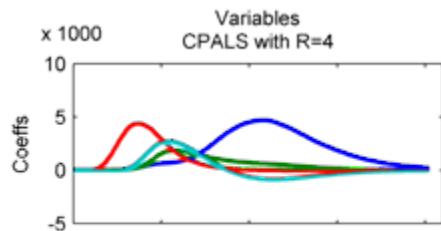
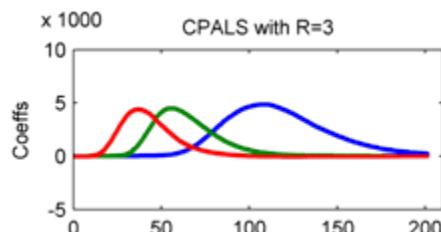
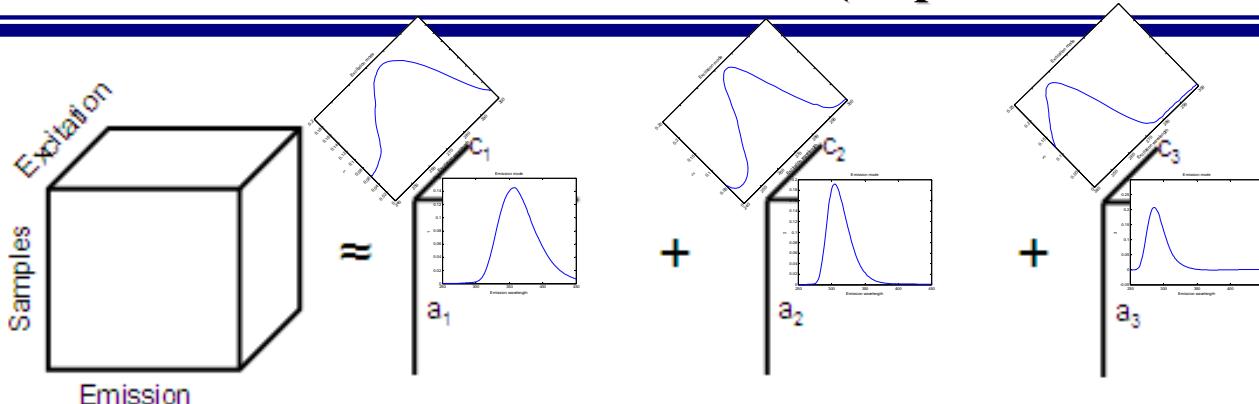
# Overfactoring has a significant impact

$50 \times 50 \times 50$



# CPOPT is robust to overfactoring

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



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# CP-WOPT: Handling Missing Data

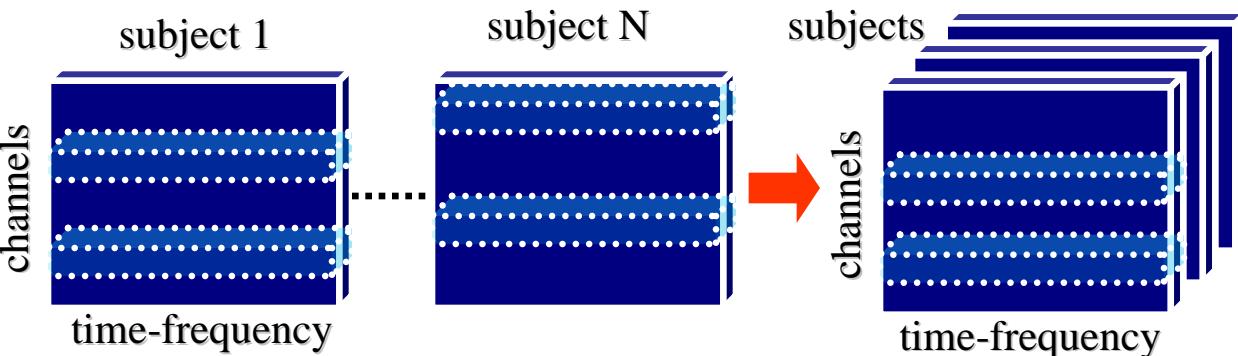
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# Missing Data Examples

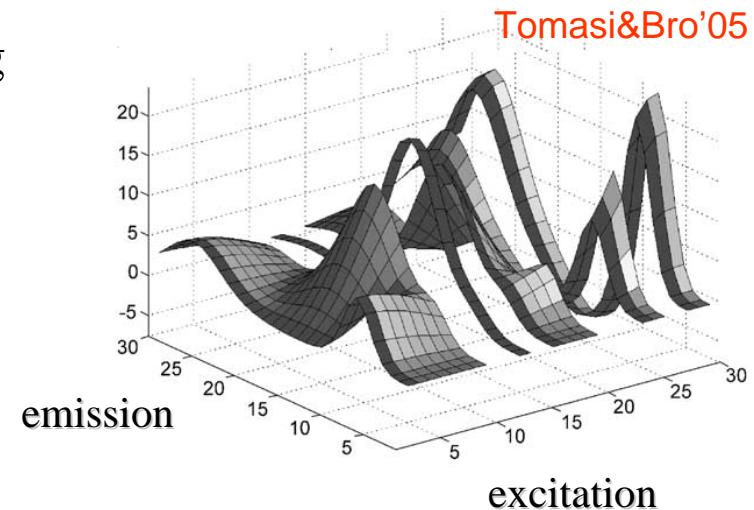
Missing data in different disciplines due to loss of information, machine failures, different sampling frequencies or experimental-set ups.

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

EEG



## CHEMISTRY



$$\approx \begin{array}{c} \text{c}_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{a}_1 \end{array} + \dots + \begin{array}{c} \text{c}_R \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{a}_R \end{array}$$

# Modify the objective for CP

NO MISSING DATA

Optimization Problem

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



FOR HANDLING MISSING DATA

Optimization Problem

$$\min_{A, B, C} \| \mathcal{W} * (\mathcal{Z} - [A, B, C]) \|^2$$

$$w_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z_{ijk} \text{ is known,} \\ 0 & \text{if } z_{ijk} \text{ is missing.} \end{cases}$$

Objective Function

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

# Our approach: CP-WOPT

## Objective Function

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

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{IR} \\ b_{11} \\ \vdots \\ b_{JR} \\ c_{11} \\ \vdots \\ c_{KR} \end{bmatrix} \quad f_{\mathcal{W}} : \mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \quad \nabla f_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial a_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial a_{IR}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{JR}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial c_{11}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial c_{KR}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Objective and Gradient

## Objective Function

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

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

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

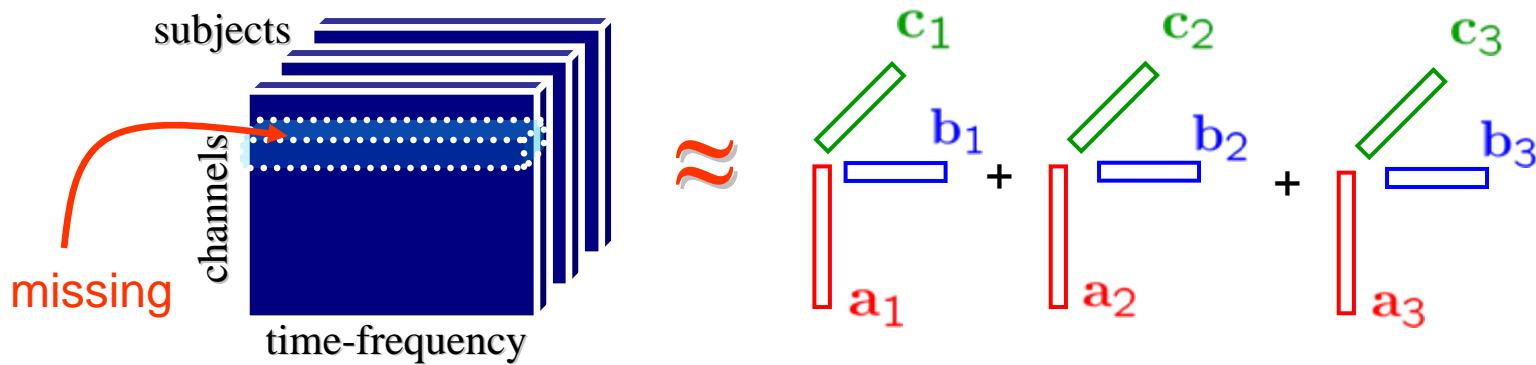
$$\frac{\partial f_{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial b_{jr}} = -2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} z_{ijk} a_{ir} c_{kr} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ijk} \left( \sum_{l=1}^R a_{il} b_{jl} c_{kl} \right) a_{ir} c_{kr}$$

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

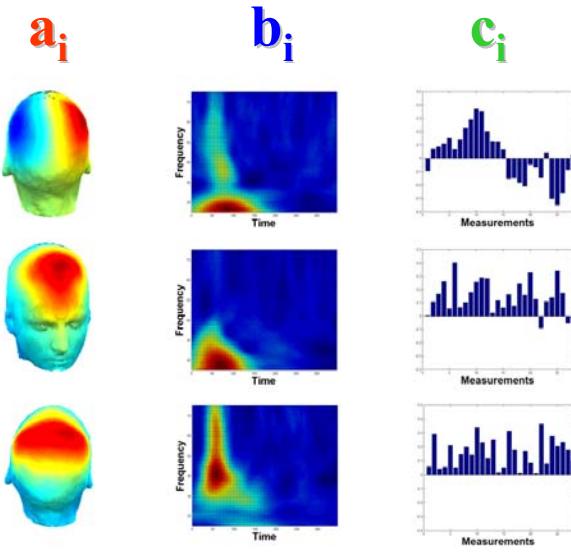
# CP-WOPT is useful for real data!

Thanks to Morten Mørup!

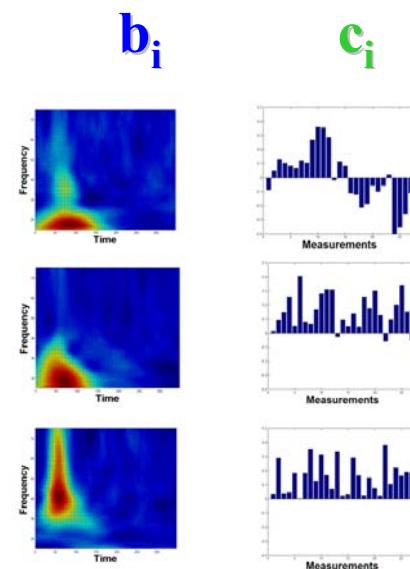
**GOAL:** To differentiate between left and right hand stimulation



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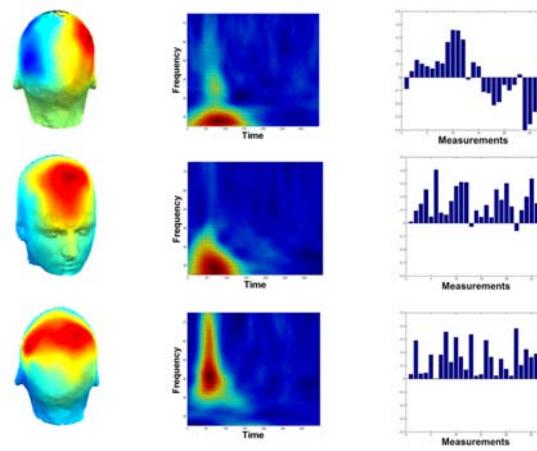
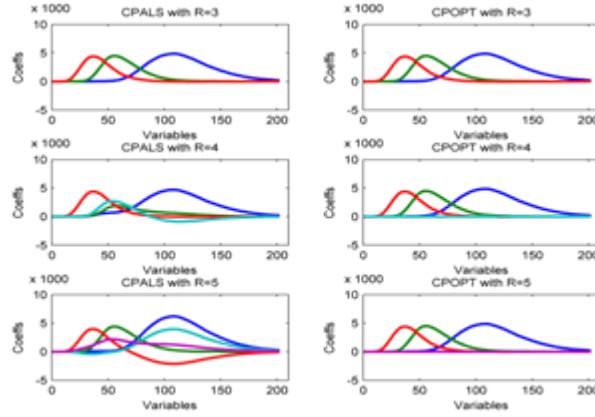


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# Summary & Future Work

- 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:**
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