

# Fully-Connected Tensor Network Decomposition and Its Application to Higher-Order Tensor Completion

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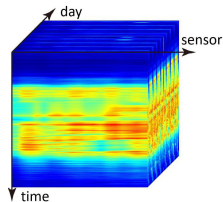
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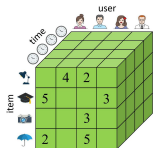
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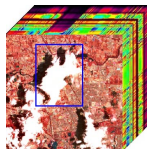
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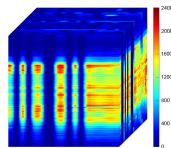
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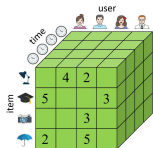
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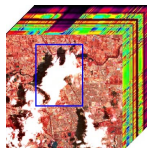
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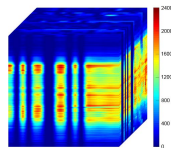
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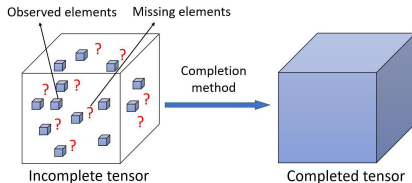


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Tensor Completion (TC): complete a tensor from its partial observation.



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Low-Rank Tensor Decomposition ( $\Phi$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{G}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{X} - \Phi(\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \dots, \mathcal{G}_N)\|_F^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Minimizing Tensor Rank

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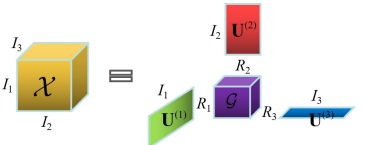
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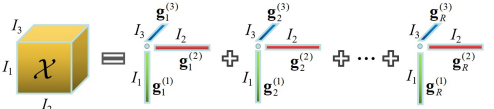
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### Tucker decomposition



$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_{r=1}^R \lambda_r \mathbf{g}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{g}_r^{(2)} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbf{g}_r^{(N)}$$

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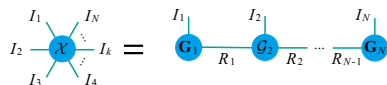
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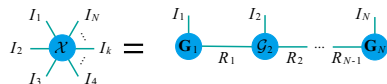


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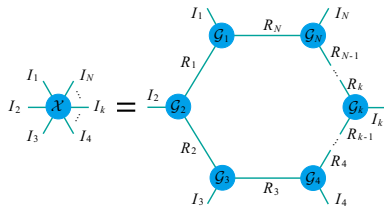
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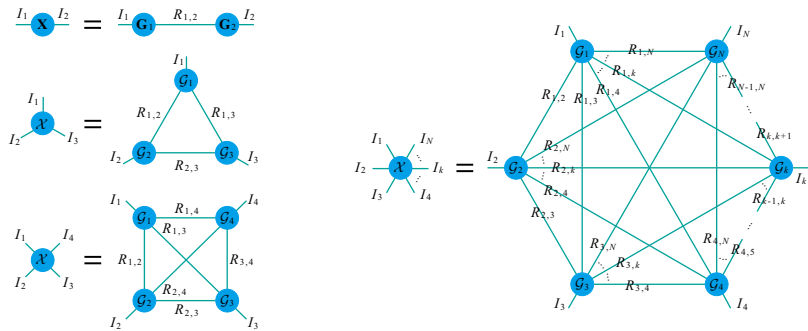
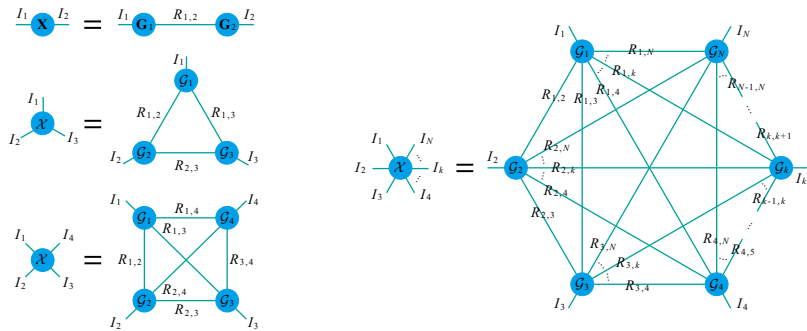


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The storage cost of the FCTN decomposition seems to be theoretical high. But when we express real-world data, the required FCTN-rank **is usually less** than CP, TT, TR, and Tucker-ranks.

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We call the process of generating  $\mathcal{X}$  by its FCTN factors  $\mathcal{G}_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) as the FCTN composition, which is also denoted as  $FCTN(\{\mathcal{G}_k\}_{k=1}^N)$ . If one of the factors  $\mathcal{G}_t$  ( $t \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ) does not participate in the composition, we denote it as  $FCTN(\{\mathcal{G}_k\}_{k=1}^N, / \mathcal{G}_t)$

### Theorem 3

Supposing that  $\mathcal{X} = FCTN(\{\mathcal{G}_k\}_{k=1}^N)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_t = FCTN(\{\mathcal{G}_k\}_{k=1}^N, / \mathcal{G}_t)$ , we obtain that

$$\mathbf{X}_{(t)} = (\mathbf{G}_t)_{(t)} (\mathbf{M}_t)_{[m_{1:N-1}; n_{1:N-1}]},$$

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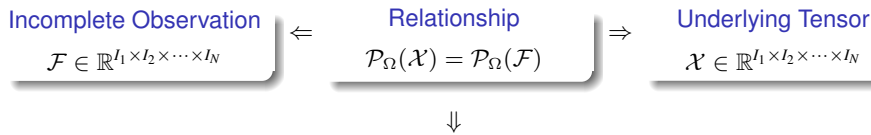
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Underlying Tensor

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## FCTN Decomposition-Based TC (FCTN-TC) Model

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{G}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{X} - \text{FCTN}(\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \dots, \mathcal{G}_N)\|_F^2 + \iota_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathcal{X}), \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \dots, \mathcal{G}_N)$ ,

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$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{G}_k^{(s+1)})_{(k)} &= [\mathbf{X}_{(k)}^{(s)} (\mathbf{M}_k^{(s)})_{[n_{1:N-1}; m_{1:N-1}]} + \rho (\mathbf{G}_k^{(s)})_{(k)}] [(\mathbf{M}_k^{(s)})_{[m_{1:N-1}; n_{1:N-1}]} (\mathbf{M}_k^{(s)})_{[n_{1:N-1}; m_{1:N-1}]} + \rho \mathbf{I}]^{-1}, \\ \mathcal{G}_k^{(s+1)} &= \operatorname{GenFold}((\mathbf{G}_k^{(s+1)})_{(k)}, k; 1, \dots, k-1, k+1, \dots, N), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_k^{(s)} = \operatorname{FCTN}(\mathcal{G}_{1:k-1}^{(s+1)}, \mathcal{G}_k, \mathcal{G}_{k+1:N}^{(s)} / \mathcal{G}_k)$ , and vectors  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  have the same setting as that in Theorem 3.

### $\mathcal{X}$ -Subproblem

$$\mathcal{X}^{(s+1)} = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c} \left( \frac{\operatorname{FCTN}(\{\mathcal{G}_k^{(s+1)}\}_{k=1}^N) + \rho \mathcal{X}^{(s)}}{1 + \rho} \right) + \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{F}). \quad (5)$$

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### Algorithm 1 PAM-Based Solver for the FCTN-TC Model.

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**Input:**  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \cdots \times I_N}$ ,  $\Omega$ , the maximal FCTN-rank  $R^{\max}$ , and  $\rho = 0.1$ .

**Initialization:**  $s = 0$ ,  $s^{\max} = 1000$ ,  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)} = \mathcal{F}$ , the initial FCTN-rank  $R = \max\{\text{ones}(N(N-1)/2, 1), R^{\max}-5\}$ , and  $\mathcal{G}_k^{(0)} = \text{rand}(R_{1,k}, R_{2,k}, \dots, R_{k-1,k}, I_k, R_{k,k+1}, \dots, R_{k,N})$ , where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

**while** not converged and  $s < s^{\max}$  **do**

    Update  $\mathcal{G}_k^{(s+1)}$  via (4).

    Update  $\mathcal{X}^{(s+1)}$  via (5).

    Let  $R = \min\{R + 1, R^{\max}\}$  and expand  $\mathcal{G}_k^{(s+1)}$  if  $\|\mathcal{X}^{(s+1)} - \mathcal{X}^{(s)}\|_F / \|\mathcal{X}^{(s)}\|_F < 10^{-2}$ .

    Check the convergence condition:  $\|\mathcal{X}^{(s+1)} - \mathcal{X}^{(s)}\|_F / \|\mathcal{X}^{(s)}\|_F < 10^{-5}$ .

    Let  $s = s + 1$ .

**end while**

**Output:** The reconstructed tensor  $\mathcal{X}$ .

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### Theorem 4 (Convergence)

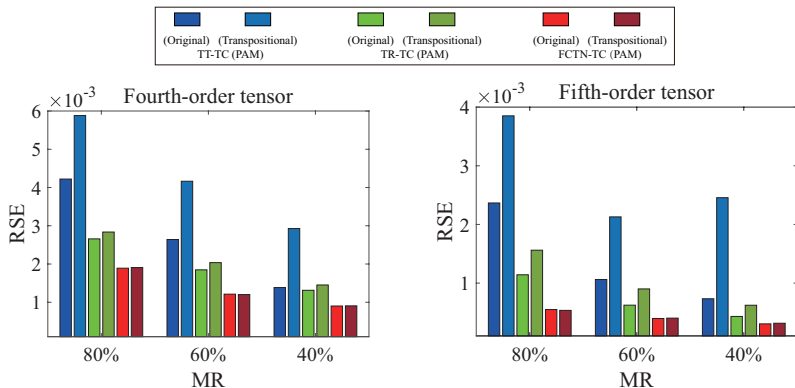
*The sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}^{(s)}, \mathcal{X}^{(s)}\}_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$  obtained by the Algorithm 1 globally converges to a critical point of (2).*

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## Synthetic Data Experiments

- Compared Methods: TT-TC (PAM), TR-TC (PAM), and FCTN-TC (PAM);
- Quantitative Metric: the relative error (RSE) between the reconstructed tensor and the ground truth.



**Figure 2:** Reconstructed results on the synthetic dataset.

## Real Data Experiments

### Compared Methods:

- HaLRTC [*Liu et al. 2013; IEEE TPAMI*];
- TMac [*Xu et al. 2015; IPI*];
- t-SVD [*Zhang and Aeron 2017; IEEE TSP*];
- TMacTT [*Bengua et al. 2017; IEEE TIP*];
- TRLRF [*Yuan et al. 2019; AAAI*].

### Quantitative Metric:

- PSNR;
- RSE.



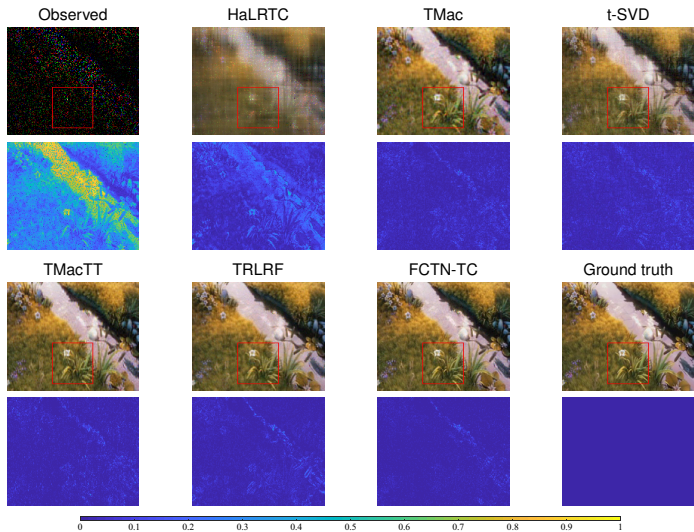
## Color Video Data

**Table 1:** The PSNR values and the running times of all utilized methods on the color video data.

Dataset	MR	95%	90%	80%	Mean time (s)	Dataset	MR	95%	90%	80%	Mean time (s)
<i>news</i>	Observed	8.7149	8.9503	9.4607	—	<i>containe</i>	Observed	4.5969	4.8315	5.3421	—
	HaLRTC	14.490	18.507	22.460	36.738		HaLRTC	18.617	21.556	25.191	34.528
	TMac	<u>25.092</u>	27.035	29.778	911.14		TMac	26.941	26.142	32.533	1224.4
	t-SVD	25.070	<u>28.130</u>	31.402	74.807		t-SVD	28.814	<u>34.912</u>	<u>39.722</u>	71.510
	TMacTT	24.699	27.492	<u>31.546</u>	465.75		TMacTT	28.139	31.282	37.088	450.70
	TRLRF	22.558	27.823	31.447	891.96		TRLRF	<u>30.631</u>	32.512	38.324	640.41
	FCTN-TC	<b>26.392</b>	<b>29.523</b>	<b>33.048</b>	473.50		FCTN-TC	<b>30.805</b>	<b>37.326</b>	<b>42.974</b>	412.72
Dataset	MR	95%	90%	80%	Mean time (s)	Dataset	MR	95%	90%	80%	Mean time (s)
<i>elephants</i>	Observed	3.8499	4.0847	4.5946	—	<i>bunny</i>	Observed	6.4291	6.6638	7.1736	—
	HaLRTC	16.651	20.334	24.813	38.541		HaLRTC	14.561	19.128	23.396	32.882
	TMac	26.753	28.648	31.010	500.70		TMac	25.464	28.169	30.525	779.78
	t-SVD	21.810	27.252	30.975	63.994		t-SVD	21.552	26.094	30.344	66.294
	TMacTT	25.918	<u>28.880</u>	<u>32.232</u>	204.64		TMacTT	26.252	<u>29.512</u>	<u>33.096</u>	264.15
	TRLRF	<u>27.120</u>	28.361	32.133	592.13		TRLRF	<u>27.749</u>	29.034	<u>33.224</u>	652.03
	FCTN-TC	<b>27.780</b>	<b>30.835</b>	<b>34.391</b>	455.71		FCTN-TC	<b>28.337</b>	<b>32.230</b>	<b>36.135</b>	468.25

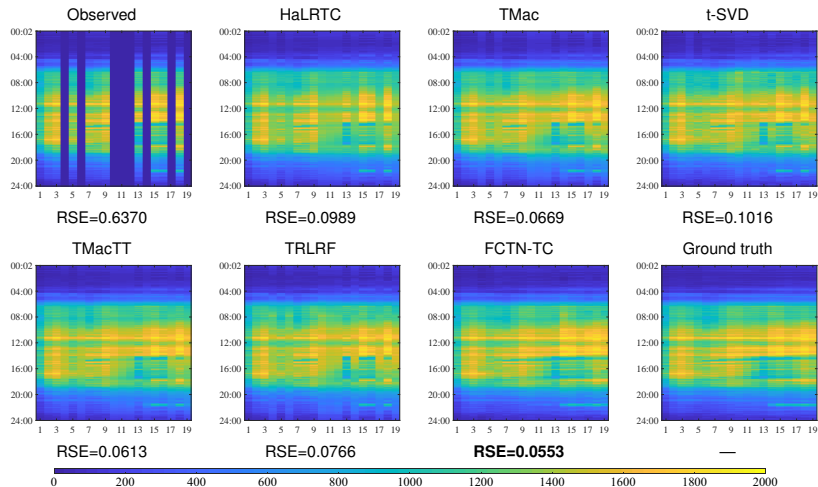
The data is available at <http://trace.eas.asu.edu/yuv/>.

## Color Video Data



**Figure 3:** Reconstructed results on the 35th frame of the CV *bunny*.

## Traffic Data



**Figure 4:** Reconstructed results on the traffic flow dataset with MR=40%. The first and the second rows are the results on the 2nd day and the corresponding residual results, respectively.

The data is available at <http://gtl.inrialpes.fr/>.

## Conclusion

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### Challenges and Future Directions

- 1 Difficulty in finding the optimal FCTN-ranks  $\Leftarrow$  Exploit prior knowledge of factors;
- 2 Storage cost seems to theoretical high  $\Leftarrow$  Introduce probability graphical model.

# Thank you very much for listening!



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