

# Dekompozicije i aproksimacije tenzora

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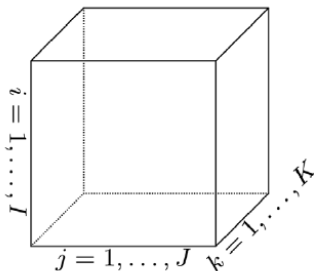


# OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Tucker decomposition
- Multilinear rank
- CP decomposition
- Tensor rank
- Tensor diagonalization
- CUR decomposition

# INTRODUCTION

- vector  $a$   $\rightarrow$  matrix  $A$   $\rightarrow$  tensor  $\mathcal{A}$
- A tensor is a multidimensional finite array.
- Computational challenges  $\rightarrow$  curse of dimensionality



$I \times J \times K$  tensor  $\mathcal{X}$

# INTRODUCTION

## The beginnings of tensor decompositions:



F. L. Hitchcock: *The expression of a tensor or a polyadic as a sum of products.* J. Math. Phys. 6 (1927) 164–189.



F. L. Hitchcock: *Multiple invariants and generalized rank of a  $p$ -way matrix or tensor.* J. Math. Phys. 7 (1927) 39–79.



L. R. Tucker: *Some mathematical notes on three-mode factor analysis.* Psychometrika 31 (1966) 279–311.



J. D. Carroll, J. J. Chang: *Analysis of individual differences in multidimensional scaling via an  $N$ -way generalization of “Eckart-Young” decomposition.* Psychometrika 35 (1970) 283–319.



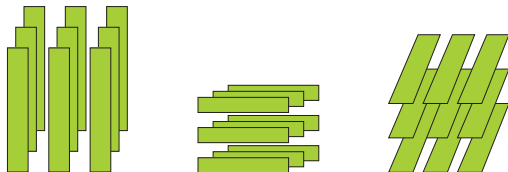
R. A. Harshman: *Foundations of the PARAFAC procedure: Models and conditions for an “explanatory” multi-modal factor analysis.* UCLA Working Papers in Phonetics 16 (1970) 1–84.

## Modern applications:

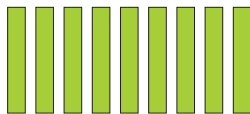
psychometrics, chemometrics, signal processing, computer vision, data mining, neuroscience, graph analysis, etc.

# INTRODUCTION

- Tensor analogues of columns and rows are called **fibers**.



- mode- $m$  **unfolding (matricization)**  
→ arranging mode- $m$  fibers of  $\mathcal{X}$  into columns of  $X_{(m)}$ .



# INTRODUCTION

- The **mode- $m$  product** of  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $A$  is a tensor

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_m A \quad \text{such that} \quad Y_{(m)} = AX_{(m)}.$$

- Properties:

$$\mathcal{X} \times_p A \times_q B = \mathcal{X} \times_q B \times_p A, \quad p \neq q,$$

$$\mathcal{X} \times_m A \times_m B = \mathcal{X} \times_m (BA).$$

- The **norm** of  $\mathcal{X}$

$$\|\mathcal{X}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{n_2} \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^{n_d} x_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}^2}.$$

# INTRODUCTION

- **Singular value decomposition (SVD)** of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,

$$A = U\Sigma V^T,$$

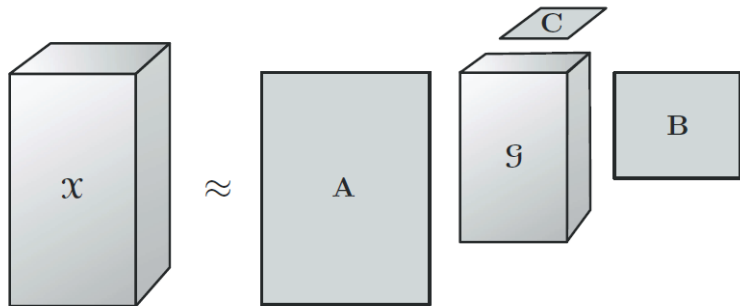
where  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are orthogonal and  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p)$ ,  $p = \min\{m, n\}$ , such that  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p$ .

- The best low-rank approximation (**Eckhart-Young theorem**) of a matrix  $A$  is obtained by truncated SVD.

# TUCKER DECOMPOSITION

Tucker decomposition of  $\mathcal{X}$

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 A_1 \times_2 A_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d A_d.$$





# HIGHER ORDER SVD

**HOSVD** is a special case of the Tucker decomposition

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d,$$

where  $U_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq d$ , are orthogonal matrices obtained from

$$A_{(i)} = U_i \Sigma_i V_i^T.$$

# MULTILINEAR RANK

**Multilinear rank** of a tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  is an  $d$ -tuple  $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d)$  where

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**Low-rank multilinear rank approximations:**

Minimization problem

$$\min \|\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}\|,$$

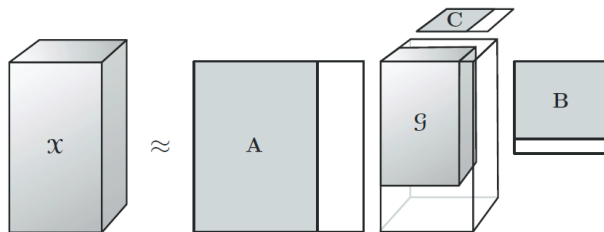
where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d$$

has multilinear rank  $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d)$ .

# LOW MULTILINEAR RANK APPROXIMATION

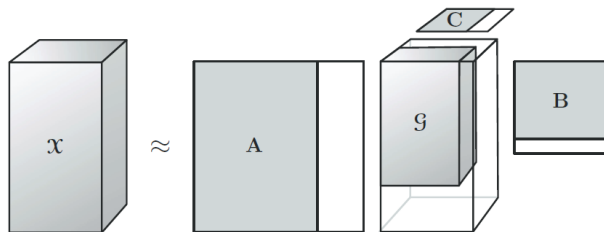
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- **Higher order orthogonal iterations** (HOOI)
- **Jacobi methods** for symmetric and antisymmetric tensors

# LOW MULTILINEAR RANK APPROXIMATION

$$\min_{\mathcal{S}, U_1, \dots, U_d} \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d\|$$

It can be shown that

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d\|^2 = \|\mathcal{A}\|^2 - \|\mathcal{A} \times_1 U_1^T \times_2 U_2^T \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d^T\|^2$$

→ Maximization problem:

$$\max_{U_1, \dots, U_d} \|\mathcal{A} \times_1 U_1^T \times_2 U_2^T \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d^T\|$$

# HOOI

HOOI is an **alternating least squares** (ALS) algorithm:

One iteration is made of  $d$  **microiterations**  
where matrix  $U_i$  is optimized,  $1 \leq i \leq d$ ,  
while the other matrices are fixed.



L. De Lathauwer, B. De Moor, J. Vandewalle: *On the best rank-1 and rank- $(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N)$  approximation of higher-order tensors*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 21(4) (2000) 1324–1342.

# JACOBI ALGORITHM

- $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n}$  symmetric:

$$a_{ijk} = a_{ikj} = a_{jki} = a_{jik} = a_{kij} = a_{kji}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{(1)} = A_{(2)} = A_{(3)}$$

- $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n}$  antisymmetric:

$$a_{ijk} = -a_{ikj} = a_{jki} = -a_{jik} = a_{kij} = -a_{kji}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{(1)} = -A_{(2)} = A_{(3)}$$

In both cases  $\text{rank}(A_{(1)}) = \text{rank}(A_{(2)}) = \text{rank}(A_{(3)})$  and multilinear rank of  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $(R, R, R)$ .



M. Ishteva, P.-A. Absil, P. Van Dooren: *Jacobi algorithm for the best low multilinear rank approximation of symmetric tensors*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 34(2) (2013) 651–672.



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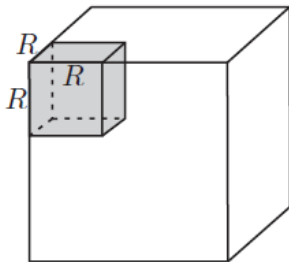
# JACOBI ALGORITHM

## Structure-preserving algorithm

Objective function:

$$f(U) = \|\mathcal{A} \times_1 U^T \times_2 U^T \times_3 U^T\| \rightarrow \max$$

**Main idea:** Apply plane rotations on the given tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  in order to increase the norm of its  $(R \times R \times \dots \times R)$  subtensor with smallest indices.



# JACOBI ALGORITHM

Iterative process

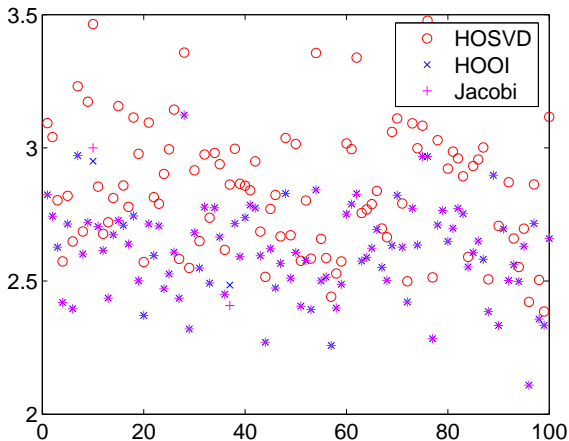
$$\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} = \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \times_1 R_k \times_2 R_k \times_3 R_k, \quad \mathcal{A}^{(0)} = \mathcal{A},$$

$$R_k = R(i_k, j_k, \phi_k) = \begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & \\ & & I & \\ & \sin \phi & \cos \phi & \\ & & & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} i \\ j \\ j \\ i \end{matrix}$$

- Pivot strategy — choice of  $(i_k, j_k)$
- Rotation angle  $\phi_k$
- Convergence theorems

# NUMERICAL EXAMPLES 1

Approximation error: Low multilinear rank approximation of 100 random antisymmetric  $10 \times 10 \times 10$  tensors.



# TUCKER DECOMPOSITION – APPLICATIONS

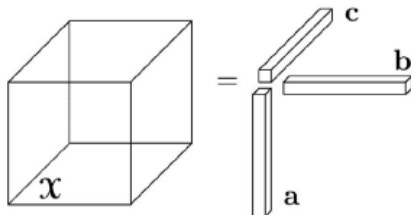
- Signal processing
- Principal component analysis (PCA)
- Computer vision (TensorFaces) — For example the data can be arranged into three modes: person, lighting conditions, and pixels. Additional modes such as expression, camera angle, and others can also be incorporated.

# CP DECOMPOSITION

$\mathcal{X}$  is a **rank-1 tensor** if it can be written as the outer product of  $d$  vectors,

$$\mathcal{X} = v^{(1)} \circ v^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ v^{(d)},$$

where  $\circ$  stands for the outer product.

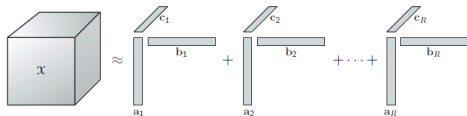


$$x_{ijk} = a_i b_j c_k$$

# CP DECOMPOSITION

## CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP) decomposition

→ the sum of a finite number of rank-one tensors



$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{i=1}^R a_i \circ b_i \circ c_i \equiv [[A, B, C]],$$

where  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_R]$ , etc.



H. A. L. Kiers: *Towards a standardized notation and terminology in multiway analysis*. J. Chemometrics 14 (2000) 105–122.

# TENSOR RANK

The **rank**  $R$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  is the smallest number of rank-1 components in an exact CP decomposition of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

The definition of tensor rank is an exact analogue to the definition of matrix rank, but the properties of matrix and tensor ranks are quite different.

# TENSOR RANK

- The rank of a real-valued tensor may actually be different over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Example:

$$X_{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Over  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $\mathcal{X} = [[A, B, C]]$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Over  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\mathcal{X} = [[A, B, C]]$ ,

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$



# TENSOR RANK

- There is no straightforward algorithm to determine the rank of a specific given tensor.

An example from 1989 of a particular  $9 \times 9 \times 9$  tensor whose rank is only known to be bounded between 18 and 23. Conjecture from 2009 that the rank is 19 or 20.

In practice, the rank of a tensor is determined numerically by fitting various rank- $R$  CP models.

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For the set of  $m \times n$  matrices, the maximum and typical ranks are identical and equal to  $\min\{m, n\}$ .

For the set of  $n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3$  tensor  $\mathcal{X}$  there is only a weak upper bound on its maximum rank,

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) \leq \min\{n_1 n_2, n_1 n_3, n_2 n_3\}.$$

For the typical rank of  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  tensors Monte Carlo experiments reveal that the set of tensors of **rank two** fills about **79%** of the space, while those of **rank three** fill **21%**.



J. B. Kruskal: *Rank, decomposition, and uniqueness for 3-way and N-way arrays*. in Multiway Data Analysis, R. Coppi and S. Bolasco, eds., North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1989, 7–18.

# COMPUTING THE CP DECOMPOSITION

For  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  find

$$\min \|\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}\|, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{A}} = [[X, Y, Z]] = \sum_{i=1}^R x_i \circ y_i \circ z_i.$$

**CP ALS algorithm:** Optimization in one mode in each microiteration.

## CP ALS

It can be shown that  $\mathcal{A} = [[X, Y, Z]]$  implies

$$A_{(1)} = X(Z \odot Y)^T$$

and similar for other modes.

Here  $\odot$  stands for the **Khatri-Rao product** of two matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,

$$A \odot B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \otimes b_1 & a_2 \otimes b_2 & \cdots & a_n \otimes b_n \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are columns of  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, and  $\otimes$  is the Kronecker product.

Then, in the first mode we are looking for

$$\min_{\tilde{X}} \|A_{(1)} - \tilde{X}(Z \odot Y)^T\|, \quad \text{etc.}$$

# LOW-RANK APPROXIMATION

CP ALS is one of the algorithms used for the low-rank approximation.

There are also structure-preserving variants of this approach.

For example, for  $\mathcal{A}$  antisymmetric solve

$$\min \|\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}\|, \quad \text{rank}(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}) = r, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \text{ antisymmetric.}$$



EBK, L. Periša: *CP decomposition and low-rank approximation of antisymmetric tensors*. arXiv:2212.13389 [math.NA]

# LOW-RANK APPROXIMATION — ANTISYMM TENSORS

The simplest antisymmetric tensor is

$$\mathcal{E}(i_1, i_2, i_3) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the indices make an even permutation of } (1, 2, 3), \\ -1, & \text{if the indices make an odd permutation of } (1, 2, 3), \\ 0, & \text{if two or more indices are equal.} \end{cases}$$

Tensor  $\mathcal{E}$  is called the *Levi-Civita tensor*

$$E_{(1)} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

# LOW-RANK APPROXIMATION — ANTISYMM TENSORS

For three given vectors  $x, y, z$  we define the antisymmetric tensor associated to these vectors as

$$\mathcal{A}_6(x, y, z) := \frac{1}{6}(x \circ y \circ z + y \circ z \circ x + z \circ x \circ y - x \circ z \circ y - y \circ x \circ z - z \circ y \circ x).$$

$\mathcal{E}$  is a special case of the antisymmetric tensor  $\mathcal{A}_6(x, y, z)$ . For  $x = [6, 0, 0]^T$ ,  $y = [0, 1, 0]^T$ ,  $z = [0, 0, 1]^T$ , we get  $\mathcal{A}_6(x, y, z) = \mathcal{E}$ .

Then we are looking for  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  such that

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}_6(x, y, z).$$



# CP DECOMPOSITION – APPLICATIONS

- CP originates from psychometrics — analyzing multiple similarities from a variety of subjects
- Chemometrics — modeling of fluorescence excitation-emission data
- Neuroscience — brain imaging, analysis of MRI data and EEG data
- Image processing — compression and classification

# TENSOR DIAGONALIZATION

Tucker decomposition:  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 U \times_2 V \times_3 W$

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A general  $n \times n \times n$  tensor can not be diagonalized using orthogonal transformations.

→ We need  $\mathcal{S}$  “as diagonal as possible”.

# TENSOR DIAGONALIZATION

## Jacobi-type algorithms



C. D. Moravitz Martin, C. F. Van Loan: *A Jacobi-type method for computing orthogonal tensor decompositions*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 30(3) (2008) 1219–1232.



J. Li, K. Usevich, P. Comon: *Globally Convergent Jacobi-Type Algorithms for Simultaneous Orthogonal Symmetric Tensor Diagonalization*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 39(1) (2018) 1–22.



J. Li, K. Usevich, P. Comon: *On approximate diagonalization of third order symmetric tensors by orthogonal transformations*. Linear Algebra Appl. 576(1) (2019) 324–351.



K. Usevich, J. Li, P. Comon: *Approximate matrix and tensor diagonalization by unitary transformations: Convergence of Jacobi-type algorithms*. SIAM J. Optim. 30(4) (2020) 2998–3028.



**EBK**: *Convergence of a Jacobi-type method for the approximate orthogonal tensor diagonalization*. Calcolo 60, 3 (2023)



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# TENSOR DIAGONALIZATION

Two approaches:

♣ Off-diagonal norm of  $\mathcal{S}$  is minimized,

$$\text{off}(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow \min,$$

where

$$\text{off}^2(\mathcal{X}) = \|\mathcal{X}\|^2 - \|\text{diag}(\mathcal{X})\|^2.$$

Dually, the Frobenius norm of the diagonal is maximized,

$$\|\text{diag}(\mathcal{S})\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{S}_{iii}^2 \rightarrow \max.$$

♠ Tensor-trace of  $\mathcal{S}$  is maximized

$$\text{tr}(\mathcal{S}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{S}_{iii} \rightarrow \max.$$

# TENSOR DIAGONALIZATION

- ♣ For a given  $n \times n \times n$  tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  we need to find orthogonal matrices  $U, V, W$  that maximize the function

$$f(U, V, W) = \|\text{diag}(\mathcal{A} \times_1 U^T \times_2 V^T \times_3 W^T)\|^2.$$

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$$g(U, V, W) = \text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \times_1 U^T \times_2 V^T \times_3 W^T).$$

**Main idea:** Apply plane rotations on the given tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  in order to increase its diagonal.

# JACOBI ALGORITHM

Iterative process

$$\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} = \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \times_1 R_{U,k}^T \times_2 R_{V,k}^T \times_3 R_{W,k}^T, \quad k \geq 0, \quad \mathcal{A}^{(0)} = \mathcal{A},$$

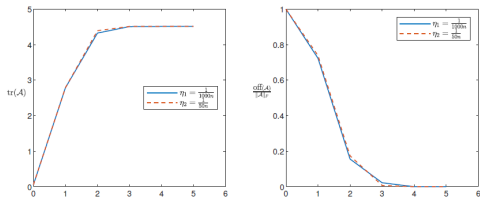
where  $R_{U,k}, R_{V,k}, R_{W,k}$  are plane rotations of the form

$$R(i_k, j_k, \phi_k) = \begin{bmatrix} I & & & & & \\ & \cos \phi & & -\sin \phi & & \\ & & I & & & \\ & \sin \phi & & \cos \phi & & \\ & & & & I & \\ & & & & & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ i \\ \\ j \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

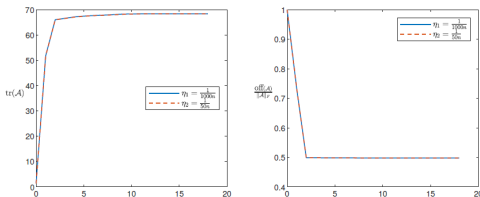
- Pivot strategy — choice of  $(i_k, j_k)$
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# NUMERICAL EXAMPLES 2

Change in the trace and the relative off-norm



Diagonalizable  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$  tensor

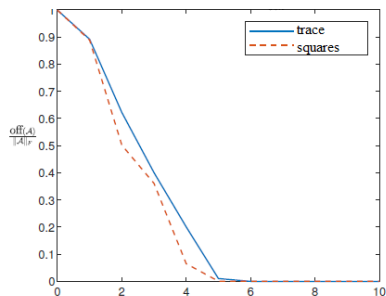


Non-diagonalizable  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$  tensor

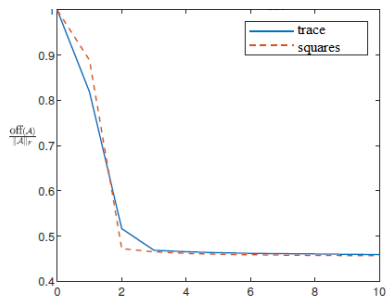


## NUMERICAL EXAMPLES 3

Trace maximization compared to the maximization of the squares of the diagonal elements for two random  $20 \times 20 \times 20$  tensors.



Tensor 1



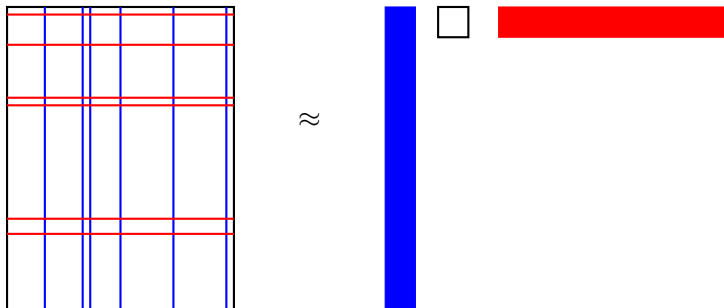
Tensor 2

# CUR DECOMPOSITION

A matrix **CUR factorization** of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  is decomposition of the form

$$A = CUR,$$

where  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times k}$  contains  $k$  columns of  $A$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times n}$  contains  $k$  rows of  $A$ , and  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$ .



# CUR DECOMPOSITION

A **CUR decomposition** of a tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \mathcal{S} \times_1 \mathbf{C}_1 \times_2 \mathbf{C}_2 \times_3 \dots \times_d \mathbf{C}_d,$$

where  $\mathcal{S} \in \mathbb{C}^{r_1 \times r_2 \times \dots \times r_d}$  is a core tensor and matrices  $\mathbf{C}_j \in \mathbb{C}^{n_j \times r_j}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq d$ , contain  $r_j$  mode- $j$  fibers of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

# CUR DECOMPOSITION

**Problem:** choice of the preserved fibers.

- Deterministic algorithms
- Probabilistic algorithms
- Hybrid approach between CUR and T-HOSVD



M. W. Mahoney, M. Maggioni, P. Drineas: *Tensor-CUR decompositions for tensor-based data*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 30(3) (2008) 957–987.



A. K. Saibaba: HOID: Higher order interpolatory decomposition for tensors based on Tucker representation. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 37(3) (2016) 1223–1249.



**EBK:** *Hybrid CUR-type decomposition of tensors in the Tucker format*. BIT Numer. Math. 62(1) (2022) 125–138.

# SUMMARY

- SVD:  $A = U\Sigma V^T$
- HOSVD:  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_d U_d$
- CP:  $\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{i=1}^R a_i \circ b_i \circ c_i$
- Tensor diagonalisation: maximization of the diagonal (Frobenius norm or trace)
- CUR decomposition: preserving original fibers



T. G. Kolda, B. W. Bader: *Tensor decompositions and applications*. SIAM Rev. 51(3) (2009) 455–500.

**Hvala na pažnji!**