# Literature Review: Tensor Completion Based on Nuclear Norm

## Tensor Completion for Estimating Missing Values in Visual Data

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## Tensor Completion for Low Rank Data<sup>1</sup>

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- Definition of the trace norm for tensors
- Algorithms for the low rank tensors completion
  - Simple low rank tensor completion (SiLRTC): employs a relaxation technique to separate the dependent relationships and uses the block coordinate descent method to achieve a globally optimal solution
  - High accuracy low rank tensor completion (HaLRTC): applies the alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM) algorithm to solve low rank tensor estimation
  - Fast low rank tensor completion (FaLRTC): utilizes a smoothing scheme to transform the original nonsmooth problem into a smooth problem
- Comparison with different completion algorithms

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ji Liu et al. "Tensor Completion for Estimating Missing Values in Visual Data". In: *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* 35.1 (2013), pp. 208–220.



#### **Abstract**

- Tensor completion is formulated as a convex optimization problem<sup>2</sup> (Extension of matrix completion)
- Three algorithms (based on the trace norm) are proposed to estimate missing values in tensors of visual data (Any other algorithms?)
- The algorithms work even with a small amount of samples (Missing ratio is high) and it can propagate structure to fill larger missing regions
- FaLTRC and HaLRTC are more efficient than SiLRTC and between FaLRTC and HaLRTC the former is more efficient to obtain a low accuracy solution and the latter is preferred if a high-accuracy solution is desired
- Experiments show potential applications with different types of data: images and videos (traffic data?)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ryota Tomioka, Kohei Hayashi, and Hisashi Kashima. "Estimation of low-rank tensors via convex optimization". In: arXiv:1010.0789 (2010).



## Background

- Missing value estimation in computer version and graphics: image in-painting, video decoding and video in-painting.
- Core problem: Build up the relationship between the known elements and the unknown ones. (Capture the global information in the data)
- How to do? Low rank approximation<sup>3</sup>: minimize the trace norm of matrices to approximate the rank of matrices<sup>4</sup>.(Data is of low rank and matrix based)
- Gap: Low Rank Tensor Completion<sup>5</sup> based on the trace norm of tensor. (a convex but nondifferentiable optimization problem: interdependent matrix trace norm terms)

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#### Notation

- Matrix X, Entries  $x_{ij}$ , Matrix SVD  $X = U\Sigma V\top$
- $\Sigma(X)$  (vector) singular values of X in descending order,  $\sigma_i(X)$  i-th largest singular value
- Frobenius norm  $\|X\|_F:=\left(\sum_{i,j}|x_{ij}|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , Spectral norm  $\|X\|:=\sigma_1(X)$ , Trace norm  $\|X\|_{tr}:=\sum_i\sigma_i(X)$
- ullet  $\Omega$  an index set for observed value
- n -mode tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \cdots \times I_n}$ . Its elements are denoted as  $x_{i_1,\dots,i_n}$ , where  $1 \leq i_k \leq I_k, 1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $I_k$  is the size of k-th dimension.

#### Notation

'Shrinkage' operator  $\mathbf{D}_{\tau}(X)$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{D}_{\tau}(X) := U\mathbf{D}_{\tau}(\Sigma)V^{\top} = U\Sigma_{\tau}V^{\top}$$

where  $\mathbf{D}_{\tau}(\Sigma) = \Sigma_{\tau} = \operatorname{diag}\left(\max\left(\sigma_{i} - \tau, 0\right)\right) = \operatorname{diag}\left(\left\{\sigma_{i} - \tau\right\}_{+}\right)$ . Soft-thresholding rule is applied to the singular values of matrix X. 'Truncate' operator  $\mathbf{T}_{\tau}(X)$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{T}_{\tau}(X) = U \Sigma_{\bar{\tau}} V^{\top},$$

where  $\Sigma_{\bar{\tau}} = \operatorname{diag}\left(\min\left(\sigma_i, \tau\right)\right)$  and  $X = \mathbf{T}_{\tau}(X) + \mathbf{D}_{\tau}(X)$ . Unfold a tensor into a matrix

$$\mathrm{unfold}_i(\mathcal{X}) := \mathcal{X}_{(i)} := X_{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_i \times (I_1 \dots I_{i-1} I_{i+1} \dots I_n)}$$

The inverse of the unfolding operation is written

$$fold_i (unfold_i(\mathcal{X})) = \mathcal{X}.$$



#### **Tensor Completion**

Define the trace norm for the general tensor case:

$$\|\mathcal{X}\|_{tr} := \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \|\mathcal{X}_{(i)}\|_{tr} \quad trace \ norm$$

where  $\alpha_i$ s are constants satisfying  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ . In essence, the trace norm of a tensor is a convex combination of the trace norms of all matrices unfolded  $(\mathcal{X}_{(i)})$  along each mode.

The tensor completion optimization problem can be written as

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} : \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} \| \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \|_{tr}$$

$$s.t. : \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega} \text{ (noiseless)}$$
nonsmooth convex problem

where  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{T}$  are n-mode tensors with identical size in each mode. Difficult: the matrices share the same entries and cannot be optimized independently (multiple dependent nonsmooth terms)

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## Matrix Completion

The low rank matrix completion (nonconvex optimization):

$$\min_{X} : \operatorname{rank}(X) \quad s.t. : X_{\Omega} = M_{\Omega}(noiseless), \quad Nonconvex$$

where  $X,M\in\mathbb{R}^{p\times q}$ . The missing elements of X are determined such that the rank of the matrix X is as small as possible. This leads to the following trace norm convex optimization problem (tightest convex envelop) for matrix completion:

$$\min_{X} : \|X\|_{tr} (trace \ norm \ , subgradient) \quad s.t. : X_{\Omega} = M_{\Omega}. \quad Convex$$

The trace norm minimization problem can be solved by Block coordinate descent iterative method<sup>6</sup>, singular value thresholding algorithm<sup>7</sup>, alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM)<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Zhouchen Lin, Minming Chen, and Yi Ma. "The Augmented Lagrange Multiplier Method for Exact Recovery of Corrupted Low-Rank Matrices". In: arXiv:1009.5055v3 (2010).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Shiqian Ma, Donald Goldfarb, and Lifeng Chen. "Fixed point and Bregman iterative methods for matrix rank minimization". In: Mathematical Programming 128 (2011), pp. 321–353. DOI: 10.1007/s10107-009-0306-5.

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## Baseline Methods for Tensor Completion<sup>9</sup>

• Tucker model: tensor factorization

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, C, U_1, \dots, U_n} : \frac{1}{2} \| \mathcal{X} - C \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 \dots \times_n U_n \|_F^2 \quad s.t. : \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$$

Parafac model: Parafac model-based decomposition

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n} : \frac{1}{2} \| \mathcal{X} - U_1 \circ U_2 \circ \dots \circ U_n \|_F^2 \quad s.t. : \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$$

 SVD: consider the tensor as multiple matrices and force the unfolding matrix along each mode of the tensor to be low rank as follows:

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n} : \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \| \mathcal{X}_{(i)} - M_i \|_F^2 \quad (additional \ matrices \ M_i)$$

s.t. 
$$:\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}, \quad \operatorname{rank}(M_i) \leq r_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{I_i \times \left(\prod_{k \neq i} I_k\right)}$  and  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \cdots \times I_n}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Tamara G. Kolda and Brett W. Bader. "Tensor Decompositions and Applications". In: *SIAM REVIEW* 51.3 (2009), pp. 455–500.



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## Singular value thresholding (SVT) algorithm<sup>10</sup>

**Goal**: SVT algorithm is used to approximately minimize the trace norm of a matrix under convex constraints

Problem:

$$\min \|\boldsymbol{X}\|_{tr} \quad s.t. : \boldsymbol{X}_{\Omega} = \boldsymbol{M}_{\Omega}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{\boldsymbol{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}} : \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{X} - \boldsymbol{M}\|_F^2 + \tau \|\boldsymbol{X}\|_{tr}$$

Then the Singular Value Shrinkage Operator  $\mathbf{D}_{ au}(Y)$  obeys:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\tau}(Y) = \arg\min_{X} \frac{1}{2} ||X - Y||_F^2 + \tau ||X||_{tr}$$

where Y is the initial matrix and need to update.

**Algorithm**: Fix  $\tau > 0$  and a sequence  $\{\delta_k\}$  of positive step sizes. Starting with  $\boldsymbol{Y}^0$ , the algorithm inductively defines

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{X}^k &= \mathbf{D}_{ au}(oldsymbol{Y}) = \mathrm{shrink}\left(oldsymbol{Y}^{k-1}, au
ight) \ oldsymbol{Y}^k &= oldsymbol{Y}^{k-1} + \delta_k \left(oldsymbol{M} - oldsymbol{X}^k
ight)_{\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

until stopping criterion  $\|(M-X^k)_{\Omega}\|_F / \|M_{\Omega}\|_F \le \epsilon$  is reached.

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## Alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM)<sup>11</sup>

**Goal**: ADMM algorithm has the superior convergence property to solve Robust PCA problem (matrix completion).

#### Problem:

$$\min f(X), \quad s.t. : h(X) = 0$$

where  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $h: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . One may define the augmented Lagrangian function:

$$L(X, Y, \mu) = f(X) + \langle Y, h(X) \rangle + \frac{\mu}{2} ||h(X)||_F^2$$

where  $\mu$  is a positive scalar.

#### Algorithm:

solve 
$$X_{k+1} = \arg\min_{X} L(X, Y_k, \mu_k)$$
  
 $Y_{k+1} = Y_k + \mu_k h(X_{k+1})$   
 $updata \ \mu_k \ to \ \mu_{k+1}$ 

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## Nonsmooth convex optimization

#### Problem Definition:

 $Minimize_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}$  f(x) nonsmooth convex problem

where f is convex but not always differentiable.

- Subgradient methods yield  $\varepsilon$ -accuracy in  $O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$  iterations
- Nesterov's smoothing: if f is smooth, then accelerated GD yields  $\varepsilon$  -accuracy in  $O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right)$  iterations
  - approximate the nonsmooth objective by a smooth function
  - solve the smooth problem and use its solution to approximate the original problem

Smooth approximation: Convex function f is called  $(\alpha, \beta)$  smoothable if, for any  $\mu > 0, \exists$  convex function  $f_{\mu}$  s.t.

- Approximation accuracy:  $f_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x}) \leq f(\boldsymbol{x}) \leq f_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \beta \mu, \forall \boldsymbol{x}$
- Smoothness:  $f_{\mu}$  is  $\frac{\alpha}{\mu}$  where  $\mu$  trade-off between approximation accuracy and smoothness

 $f_{\mu}$  is a  $\frac{1}{\mu}$  smooth approximation of f with parameters  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .



#### Nonsmooth optimization

#### Approximation methods: Moreau envelope and Conjugation

• The Moreau envelope (or Moreau-Yosida regularization) of a convex function f with parameter  $\mu>0$  is defined as

$$M_{\mu f}(m{x}) := \inf_{m{z}} \left\{ f(m{z}) + rac{1}{2\mu} \|m{x} - m{z}\|_2^2 
ight\}$$

where  $M_{\mu f}$  is a smoothed or regularized form of f. Minimizing f and minimizing  $M_{\mu f}$  are equivalent.

• Suppose  $f=g^*$ , namely,  $f(\boldsymbol{x})=\sup_{\boldsymbol{z}}\{\langle \boldsymbol{z},\boldsymbol{x}\rangle-g(\boldsymbol{z})\}$  One can build a smooth approximation of f by adding a strongly convex component to its dual, namely,  $f_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x})=\sup_{\boldsymbol{z}}\{\langle \boldsymbol{z},\boldsymbol{x}\rangle-g(\boldsymbol{z})-\mu d(\boldsymbol{z})\}=(g+\mu d)^*(\boldsymbol{x})$  for some 1-strongly convex and continuous function  $d\geq 0$  (called proximity function).

Examples:  $l_1$ -norm (Huber function approximate) trace norm (Research problem)



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## Equivalent convex optimization problem

• Recall that: tensor completion optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} : \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} \| \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \|_{tr}$$

$$s.t. : \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega} \text{ (noiseless)}$$
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• Introduce additional matrices  $M_1, \ldots, M_n$  to obtain equivalent formulation (Omitted) and relax the  $M_i = \mathcal{X}_{(i)}$  by  $\left\| M_i - \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \right\|_F^2 \leq d_i$  (interdependent terms have been split and can be solved independently):

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\mathcal{X}, M_i} : \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \, \|M_i\|_{tr} \\ & s.t. : \left\| \mathcal{X}_{(i)} - M_i \right\|_F^2 \leq d_i \, \, for \, \, i = 1, \ldots, n \quad and \quad \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega} \\ & d_i(>0) \, \, \text{is a threshold that could be defined by the user.} \end{aligned}$$

• This convex but nondifferentiable optimization problem can be converted to an equivalent formulation for certain positive values of  $\beta_i s$ :

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, M_i} : \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|M_i\|_* + \frac{\beta_i}{2} \|\mathcal{X}_{(i)} - M_i\|_F^2 \quad s.t. : \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$$



#### Algorithm: block coordinate descent framework

• Computing  $\mathcal{X}$ . The optimal  $\mathcal{X}$  with all other variables fixed is given by solving the following subproblem:

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} : \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\beta_i}{2} \left\| M_i - \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \right\|_F^2$$
  
s.t.:  $\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$ 

Then the solution is given by

$$\mathcal{X}_{i_1,\dots,i_n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sum_i \beta_i \operatorname{fold}_i(M_i)}{\sum_i \beta_i} \end{pmatrix} (i_1,\dots,i_n) \notin \Omega; \\ \mathcal{T}_{i_1,\dots,i_n} (i_1,\dots,i_n) \in \Omega$$

• Computing  $M_i$ .  $M_i$  is the optimal solution of the following problem:

$$\min_{M_{i}} : \frac{\beta_{i}}{2} \left\| M_{i} - \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \right\|_{F}^{2} + \alpha_{i} \left\| M_{i} \right\|_{tr} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left\| M_{i} - \mathcal{X}_{(i)} \right\|_{F}^{2} + \frac{\alpha_{i}}{\beta_{i}} \left\| M_{i} \right\|_{tr}$$

Singular value thresholding (SVT) algorithm !!!



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#### ADMM framework

Tensor completion optimization problem can be equivalent to

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M}_1, \dots, \mathcal{M}_n} : \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \| \mathcal{M}_{i(i)} \|_{tr}$$
  
s.t. :  $\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{M}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

by replacing the dummy matrices  $M_i$  s by their tensor versions

• Define the augmented Lagrangian function as follows:

$$L_{\rho}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M}_{1}, \dots, \mathcal{M}_{n}, \mathcal{Y}_{1}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} \|\mathcal{M}_{i(i)}\|_{tr} + \langle \mathcal{X} - \mathcal{M}_{i}, \mathcal{Y}_{i} \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathcal{M}_{i} - \mathcal{X}\|_{F}^{2}$$

Then update  $\mathcal{M}_{is}$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $\mathcal{Y}_{is}$  as follows:

• 
$$\{\mathcal{M}_1^{k+1}, \dots, \mathcal{M}_n^{k+1}\} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{M}_1, \dots, \mathcal{M}_n} : L_{\rho}(\mathcal{X}^k, \mathcal{M}_1, \dots, \mathcal{M}_n, \mathcal{Y}_1^{k+1}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n^{k+1})$$

• 
$$\mathcal{X}^{k+1} = \arg\min_{\mathcal{X} \in Q} :$$
  
 $L_{\rho}\left(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M}_{1}^{k+1}, \dots, \mathcal{M}_{n}^{k+1}, \mathcal{Y}_{1}^{k}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_{n}^{k+1}\right)$ 

• 
$$\mathcal{Y}_i^{k+1} = \mathcal{Y}_i^k - \rho \left( \mathcal{M}_i^{k+1} - \mathcal{X}^{k+1} \right)$$



## Algorithm illustration

# **Algorithm 4.** HaLRTC: High Accuracy Low Rank Tensor Completion

**Input:** 
$$\mathcal{X}$$
 with  $\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $K$ 

Output: X

1: Set 
$$\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}$$
 and  $\mathcal{X}_{\bar{\Omega}} = 0$ .

2: for 
$$k = 0$$
 to  $K$  do

3: **for** 
$$i = 1$$
 to  $n$  **do**

4: 
$$\mathcal{M}_i = \operatorname{fold}_i \left[ \mathbf{D}_{\frac{\alpha_i}{\rho}} \left( \mathcal{X}_{(i)} + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathcal{Y}_{i(i)} \right) \right]$$

6: 
$$\mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathcal{M}_{i} - \frac{1}{\rho} \mathcal{Y}_{i} \right)_{\bar{\Omega}}$$

7: 
$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \mathcal{Y}_i - \rho(\mathcal{M}_i - \mathcal{X})$$

8: end for

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## Nesterov's smoothing framework

Tensor completion optimization problem can be equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}} f_{\mu}(\mathcal{X}) &:= \min_{\mathcal{X}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \max_{\left\|\mathcal{Y}_{i(i)}\right\| \leq 1} : \alpha_{i} \left\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}_{i} \right\rangle - \frac{\mu_{i}}{2} \|\mathcal{Y}\|_{F}^{2} \\ s.t. &: \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

by introducing n dual variables  $\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n}$  and n positive constants  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$ .

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{Z}^{k+1} &= \mathcal{Z}^{k} - \frac{\theta^{k+1}}{L^{k}} \nabla f_{\mu} \left( \mathcal{W}^{k+1} \right), \\ \left( \nabla f_{\mu} \left( \mathcal{W}^{k+1} \right) \right)_{i_{1}, \dots, i_{n}} &= \left( \sum_{i} \frac{\left( \alpha_{i} \right)^{2}}{\mu_{i}} \mathbf{T}_{\frac{\mu_{i}}{\alpha_{i}}} \left( \mathcal{W}_{(i)}^{k+1} \right) \right)_{\Omega} \end{split}$$

#### Algorithm illustration

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Algorithm 3. FaLRTC: Fast Low Rank Tensor Completion
Input: c \in (0,1), \mathcal{X} with \mathcal{X}_{\Omega} = \mathcal{T}_{\Omega}, K, \mu_is, and L.
Output: X
  1: Initialize \mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{X}, L' = L, and B = 0
  2: for k=0 to K do
  3:
            while true do
                                 \theta = \frac{L}{2U}(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4L'B});
  4:
                              W = \frac{\theta/L}{B+\theta/L} \mathcal{Z} + \frac{B}{B+\theta/L} \mathcal{X};
               if f_{\mu}(\mathcal{X}) \leq f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W}) - \|\nabla f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W})\|_{E}^{2}/2L' then
  5:
                         break:
  6:
  7:
               end if
             \mathcal{X}' = \mathcal{W} - \nabla f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W})/L';
  8:
              if f_{\mu}(\mathcal{X}') \leq f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W}) - \|\nabla f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W})\|_{F}^{2}/2L' then
  9:
10:
                         \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}':
11:
                         break:
12:
              end if
13:
               L' = L'/c;
14:
          end while
15:
                                   L=L':
                                   \mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z} - \frac{\theta}{L} \nabla f_{\mu}(\mathcal{W});

B = B + \frac{\theta}{L};
16: end for
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## Model comparison

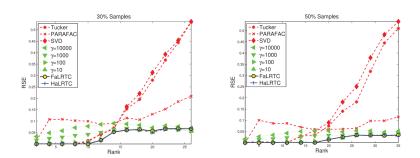


Figure 1: The RSE comparison on the synthetic data

### Tensor completion and matrix completion

RSE Comparison ( $10^{-4}$ ), Size  $20 \times 20 \times 20$ 

Samples	MC1	MC2	MC3	TC
25%	1663	1782	1685	34
40%	247	258	241	2
60%	0	0	0	0

RSE Comparison (10<sup>-4</sup>), Size  $20 \times 20 \times 20 \times 20$ 

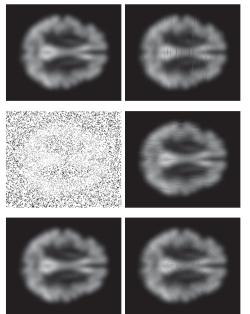
Samples	MC1	MC2	MC3	MC4	TC
20%	1875	1763	2011	1804	3
40%	92	102	97	88	0
60%	0	1	0	0	0

RSE Comparison (10<sup>-4</sup>), Size  $20 \times 20 \times 20 \times 20 \times 20$ 

Samples	MC1	MC2	MC3	MC4	MC5	TC
15%	1874	1830	1663	1502	1688	50
40%	125	119	131	114	136	0
60%	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 2: The RSE comparison on the synthetic data ( $MC_i$  represents the unfold tensor along the i th mode into a matrix structure  $\mathcal{T}_{(i)}$ )

## Tensor completion and matrix completion (MRI Data)



## **Efficiency Comparison**

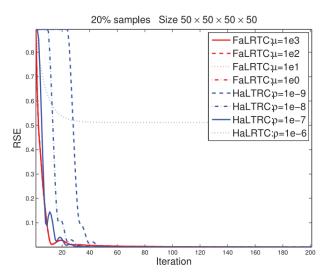


Figure 3: The RSE curves of the FaLRTC algorithm and the HaLRTC algorithm in terms of the number of iterations and the computation time

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## Missing data in images



Figure 4: Facade in-painting. The left image is the original image; we select the lamp and satellite dishes, together with a large set of randomly positioned squares, as the missing parts, shown in white in the middle image; the right image is the result of the proposed LTRC algorithm.

## Missing data in video



Figure 5: Video completion. The left image (one frame of the video) is the original; we randomly select pixels for removal, shown in white in the middle image; the right image is the result of the proposed LTRC algorithm.

## Missing data in traffic data<sup>12</sup> (spatiotemporal)

- Application of HaLRTC algorithm
- Traffic data analysis: reshape tensor How to do?

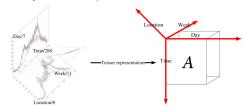


Figure 6: Tensor representation can capture the hidden weekly, daily, spatial correlation of traffic flow data.

- Correlation analysis of traffic data (similarity coefficient) to determine the parameters of tensor completion
- Two experiments design: all sensors are missing, impute missing data for local location independently

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Bin Ran et al. "Tensor based missing traffic data completion with spatial-temporal correlation". In: Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications 446 (2016), pp. 54–63.



## Visual data recovery<sup>13</sup>

Contributions: Tensor train rank along with spatial and temporal regularization (Novel Model ), Three solver subproblem Proximal Alternating Minimization (PAM) algorithm, Convergence analysis

- Tensor property: Sparsity in spatial and temporal mode (High order tensor transformer: KA)
- PAM algorithm with three subproblems are used to solve TT-Framelet model (Tensor decomposition and regularization)
- A detailed induction of PAM solver
- A novel tensor completion model (TT-framelet) by simultaneously exploiting the global low-rankness and local smoothness of visual data
- Use low-rank matrix factorization to characterize the global low-rankness; framelet and total variation regularization to enhance the local smoothness PAM solver
- Algorithm convergence analysis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Jing-Hua Yang et al. "Tensor train rank minimization with hybrid smoothness regularization for visual data recovery". In: Applied Mathematical Modelling 81 (2020), pp. 711–726.

## Missing data in traffic data<sup>15</sup> (spatiotemporal)

 Truncated Nuclear Norm New formulation for tensor rank approximation (Same as Tensor Train Rank<sup>14</sup>)

$$\min_{\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \mathcal{X}_3} \sum_{k=1}^{3} \alpha_k \| \mathcal{X}_{k(k)} \|_{r_k, *}$$
s.t. 
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{X}_k = \mathcal{M}, k = 1, 2, 3, \\ \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{Y}), \end{cases}$$

- LRTC-TNN (Extension of matrix form)
   https://nbviewer.org/github/xinychen/transdim/
   blob/master/experiments/Imputation-LRTC-TNN.ipynb
- Gaps: How to reshape traffic data (Traffic data analysis)? Roughness prior, How to tune the hyper-parameters  $(\theta)$

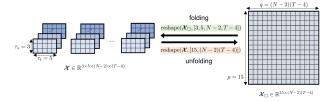
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>Xinyu Chen, Jinming Yang, and Lijun Sun. "A nonconvex low-rank tensor completion model for spatiotemporal traffic data imputation". In: *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies* 117 (2020), p. 102673.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Jing-Hua Yang et al. "Tensor train rank minimization with hybrid smoothness regularization for visual data recovery". In: Applied Mathematical Modelling 81 (2020), pp. 711–726.

# Missing data in Traffic Speed Estimation<sup>16</sup> (spatiotemporal)

- Truncated Nuclear Norm New formulation for tensor rank approximation in traffic speed estimation
- Spatiotemporal Hankel tensor transformation



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Xudong Wang et al. Low-Rank Hankel Tensor Completion for Traffic Speed Estimation. 2021. arXiv: 2105.11335.



## Thank You!