

# Comparison Table

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Method	Model	# of features	non-Gaussian
STD (Ours)	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\mathcal{B} \times \{\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3\}), \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} \times \{\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{M}_3\}$	3	✓
Double-core[1]	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} = (\mathcal{C}_1 + \mathcal{C}_2) \times \{\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{M}_3\}$	0	✓
GCP[4]	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket)$	0	✓
CP-APR[3]	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket)$	0	Poi Only
CORALS[2]	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket)$	0	✓
SupCP[6]	$\mathcal{Y} = \llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket + \mathcal{E}, \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} + \mathcal{E}'$	1	×
mRRR[14]	$\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \sim \exp \text{fm}(\theta_{ijk}, \phi), \theta_{ijk} = f(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}), \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}) = r$	1	✓ and mixed
Envelope[5]	$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{B} \times_3 \mathbf{X} + \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} \times \{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \mathbf{I}_d\}, \text{Cov}(\mathcal{E}) = \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2$	1	×
GLSNet[12]	$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\Theta + \mathcal{B} \times_3 \mathbf{X}), \text{rank}(\Theta) = r, \ \mathcal{B}\ _0 = s$	1	✓
STORE[7]	$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{B} \times_3 \mathbf{X} + \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{B} = \llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket, \ \mathbf{A}_k\ _0 \leq s_k$	1	×
Han[10]	$y_i = \langle \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{X}_i \rangle + \epsilon, \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} \times \{\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{M}_3\}$	3	×
Garvesh[8]	$y_i = \langle \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{X}_i \rangle + \epsilon, \mathcal{B}$ various structures	3	×
STAR[9]	$\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{X}_i) + \epsilon, \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{X}_i) \approx \sum_m^M \langle \mathcal{B}_m, \mathcal{F}_m(\mathcal{X}_i) \rangle, \mathcal{B}_m$ CP sparse	3	×

Table 1: Comparison of different methods in model, the largest number of feature matrices which are able to be incorporated, and whether the model capacity to deal with non-Gaussian data. Here we consider the observation  $\mathcal{Y}$ , which may be unfolded to matrix or vector based on formula of the model. Let  $\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}_k$  denote the feature tensors and matrices,  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}_m, \mathbf{B}, \Theta$  denote the regression coefficient tensors and matrices,  $\mathcal{C}$  denote the core tensor and  $\mathbf{M}_k, \Gamma_k$  factor matrices of Tucker decomposition, respectively,  $\mathbf{A}_k$  denote the factors of tensor CP decomposition, and  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}', \epsilon$  denote the noise. Besides,  $f(\cdot)$  denote the link function,  $\|\cdot\|_0$  denote the number of non-zero elements in a tensor or matrix,  $\mathcal{T}(\cdot)$  denote a non-parametric function,  $\mathcal{C} \times \{\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{M}_3\}$  denote the tucker product between the core tensor and factor matrices,  $\llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3 \rrbracket$  denote the outer-product in CP decomposition,  $\Sigma_k$  denote the covariance matrices,  $\exp \text{fm}(\theta_{ijk}, \phi)$  denote the exponential family with natural parameter  $\theta_{ijk}$  and dispersion parameter  $\phi$ . The dimension of the tensors and matrices can be determined by the context.

Method	Sparsity	non-i.i.d. noise	Algo	Algo guarantee	Complexity	Error bound
STD (Ours)	×	×	Alter/HOSVD	✓	$r^3 + 3pr$	✓
Double-core[1]	×	×	ADMM	✓	$r^3 + 3dr$	✓
GCP[4]	×(✓)	×	BFGS	×	$3dR$	×
CP-APR[3]	×	×	Alter, MM	✓	$3dR$	×
CORALS[2]	✓	×	ALS	×	$(3dR)^*$	×
SupCP[6]	×	×	EM	×	$2dR + pR$	×
mRRR[14]	×	×	Alter	✓	$pr + d^2r$	✓
Envelope[5]	×	✓	Alter	×	$(r^2d + 2dr)^+$	✓
GLSNet[12]	✓	×	Alter GD	✓	$2dr + s$	✓
STORE[7]	✓	×	Alter	✓	$r \sum_k s_k$	✓
Han[10]	×	×	PGD	✓	$r^3 + 3pr$	✓
Garvesh[8]	×(✓)	×	GD	×	$(d^3)^*$	✓
STAR[9]	✓	×	Alter	×	$(3Mdr)^*$	✓

Table 2: Comparison of different methods in sparsity assumption, non-i.i.d. noise assumption, algorithm, algorithm guarantee, model complexity, and error bound of the estimations. The mark ✓ means the paper consists of the discussion to the corresponding topics while × means no discussion in the paper. Here we consider the special case with  $d$ -by- $d$ -by- $d$  observation  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,  $d$ -by- $p$  feature matrices  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}_k$ , and the feature tensor transformed by the matrices  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{P}^{p \times p \times p}$ . Assume the Tucker structure tensors have rank  $(r, r, r)$  and CP structure tensors have rank  $R$ . The value  $s, s_k$  refer to the sparsity, i.e., the number of non-zero elements based on the model assumption. The mark ×(✓) means the purposed method can be extended with sparsity assumption,  $(\cdot)^*$  implies the model has soft sparsity assumption through some sparsity regularizers and thus the model complexity is related to the tuning parameters, and  $(\cdot)^+$  implies that the Envelope method consists of extra complexity to estimate the covariance.