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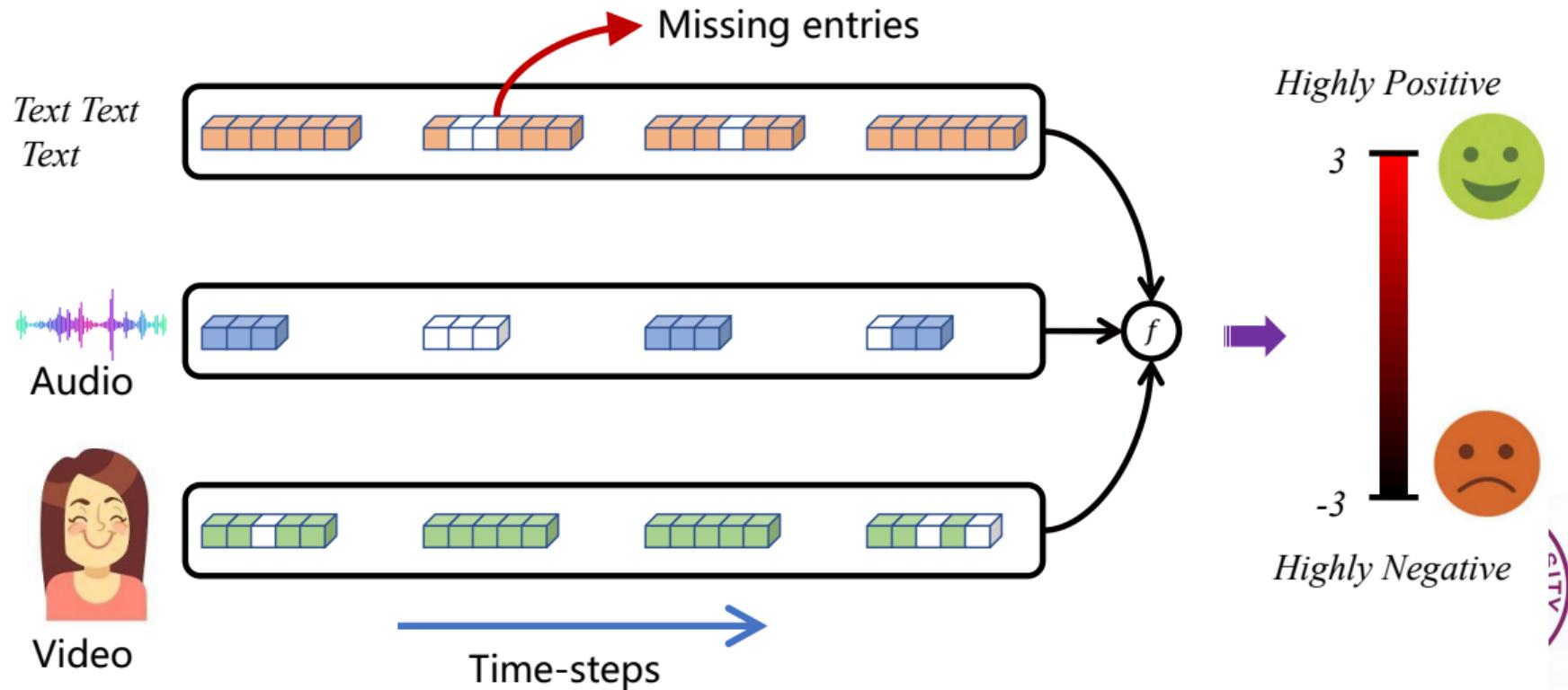
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Multimodal Sentiment Analysis with Incomplete Data



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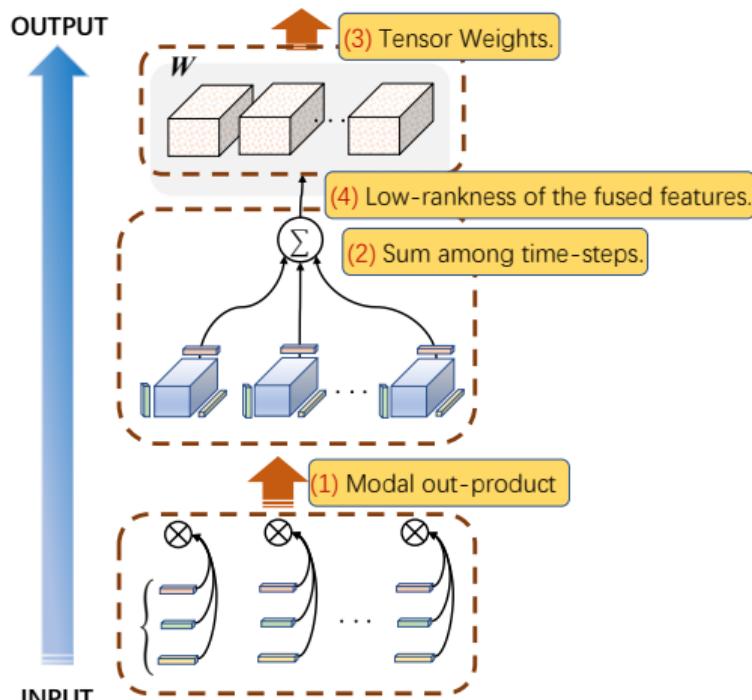
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How to accurately give the prediction when the dataset (or features) are incomplete?



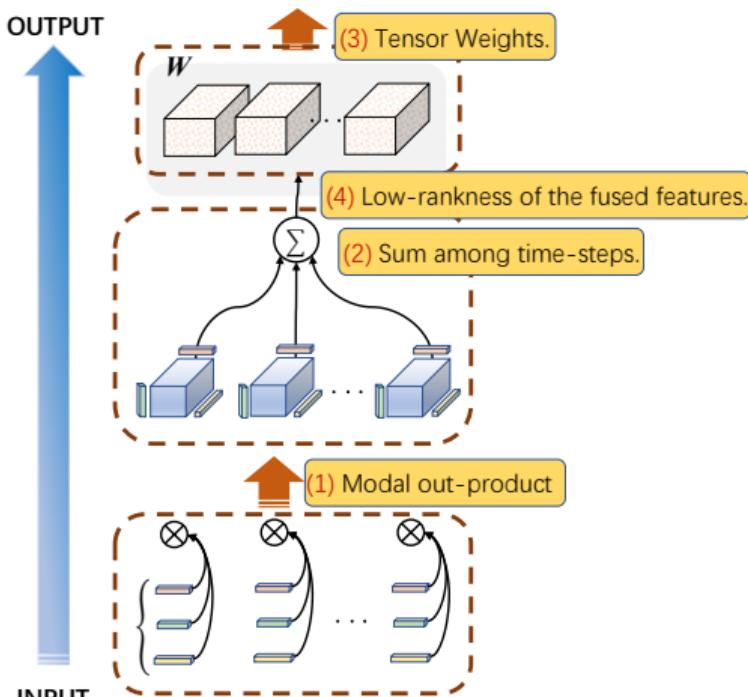
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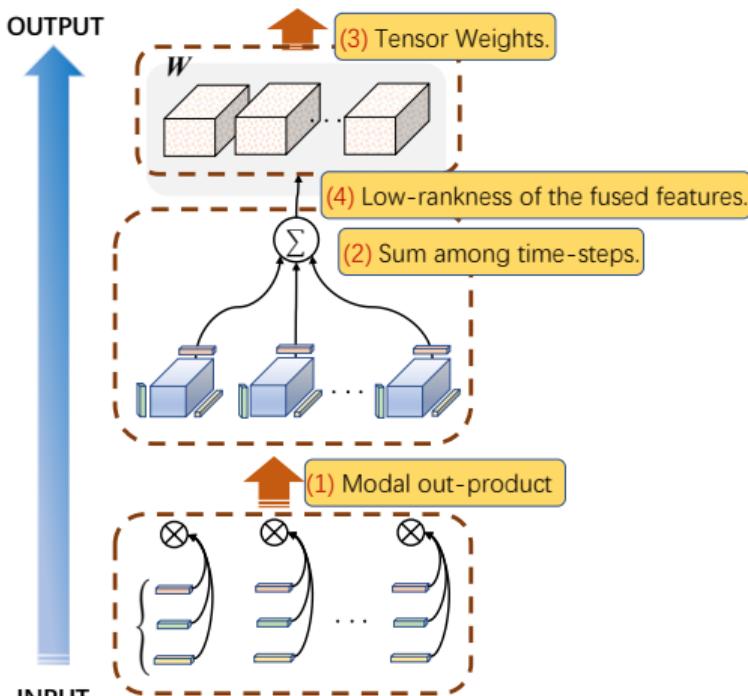
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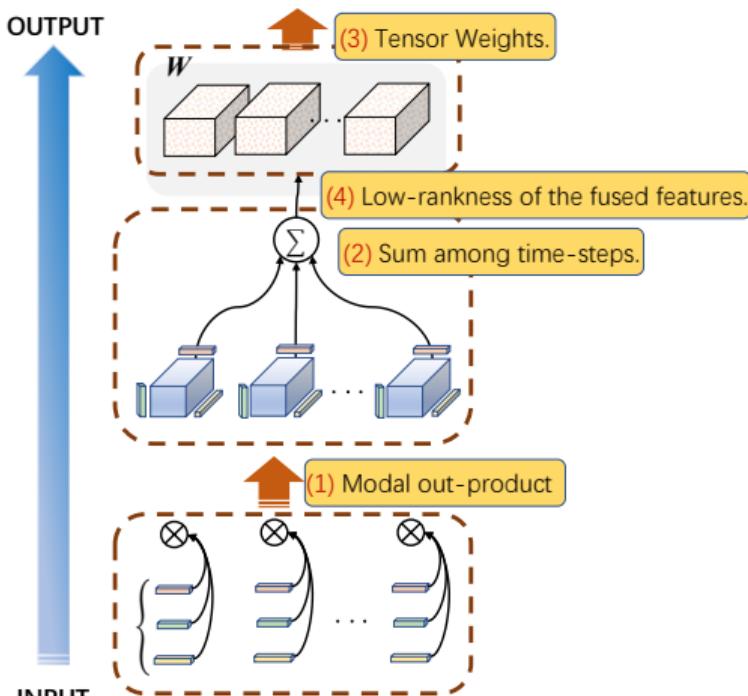
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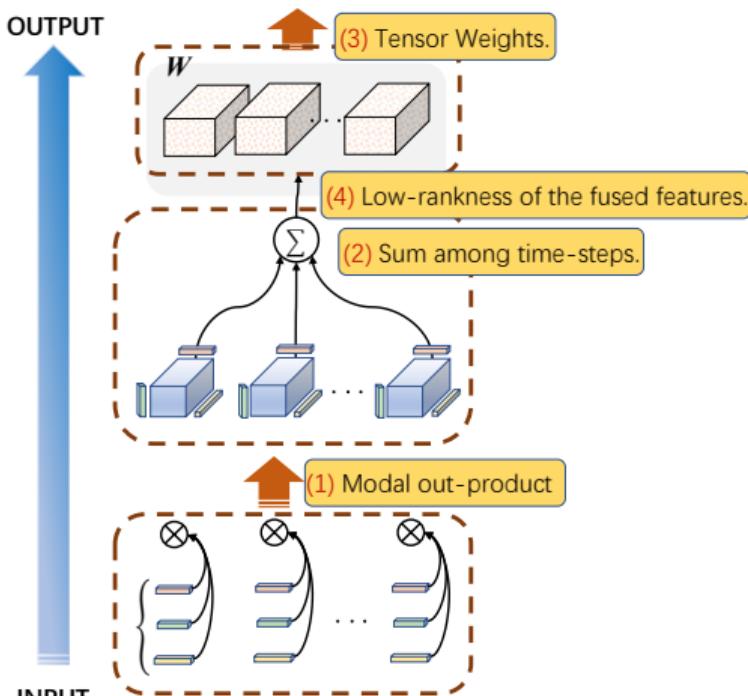
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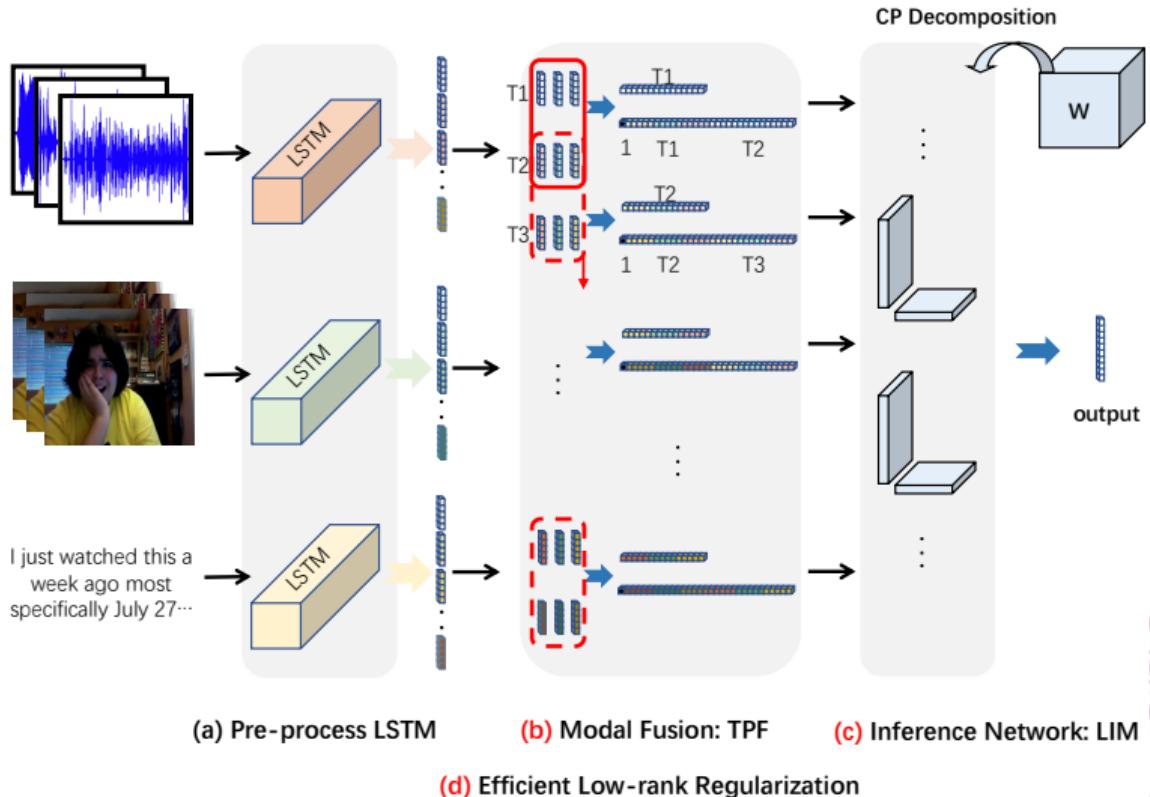
Goal of Our work

- Implicit out-product.
- Higher-order statistics of temporal dynamic.
- Dimension reduction of the tensor weights.

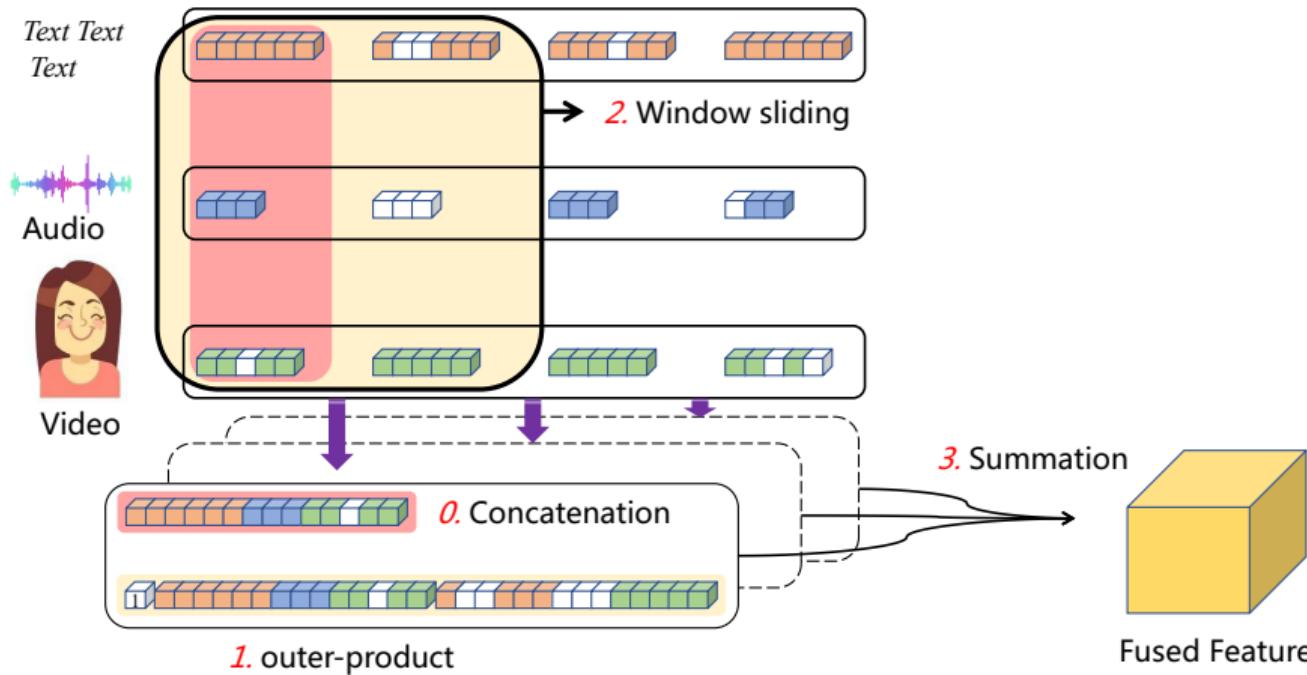
One Step Further along T2FN: Time Product Fusion Network (TPFN)

TPFN consists of:

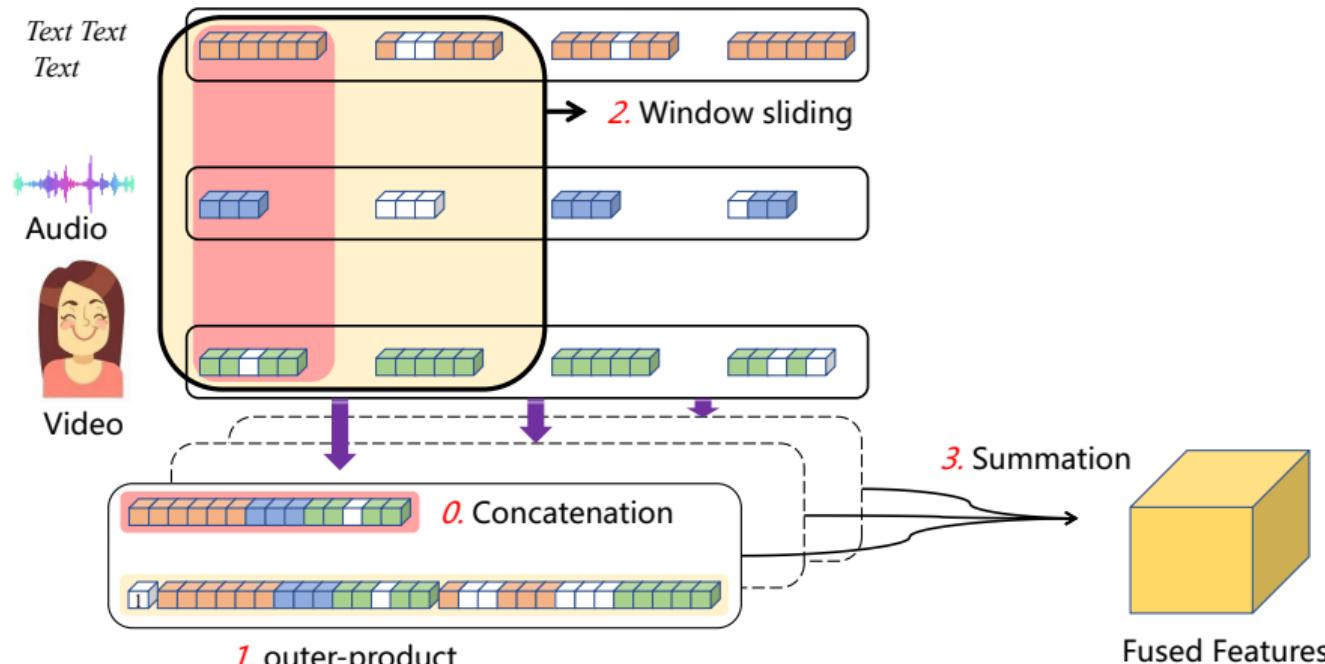
- (a) Pre-process LSTM
- (b) Fusion: TPF
- (c) Inference: LIM
- (d) Low-rank regularization



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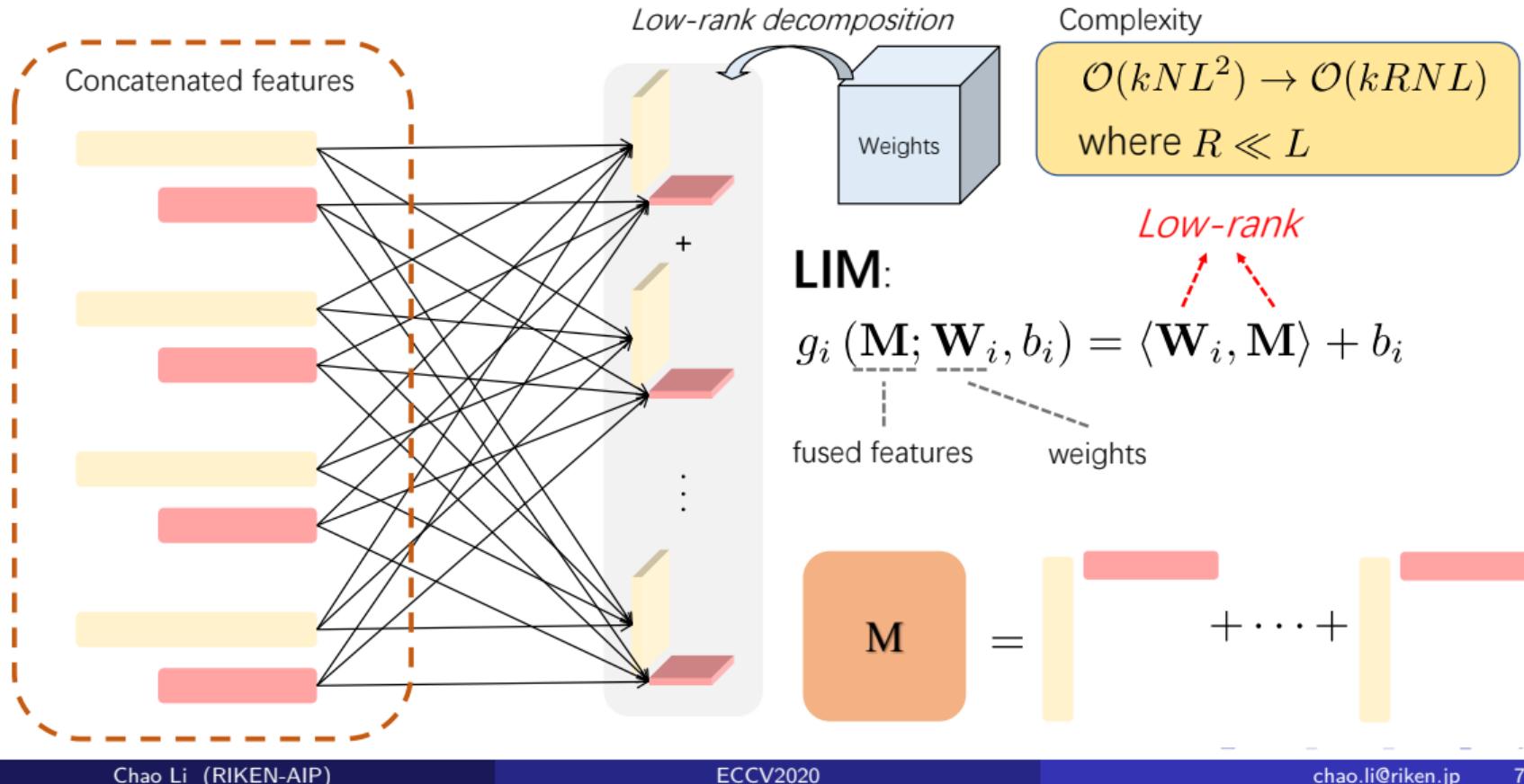


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Are the explicit out-products really necessary?

The Answer Is No. – Low-rank Inference Module (LIM)



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The regularization term is applied before the outer-product. The explicit out-products is avoided in our model.

Experiments: Datasets and Settings

Datasets: **MOSI** (A. Zadeh et al, 2016) and **MOSEI** (A. Zadeh et al, 2018).

	Number of Samples			Size of Features		
	Train	Val	Test	Acoustic	Visual	Language
MOSEI	15,290	2,291	4,832	74	35	300
MOSI	1,284	229	686	5	20	300

Missing Pattern

- **Random Drop (RD)**
- **Structured Drop (SR)**: Randomly drop the whole modalities from each time-step.



Performance (ACC-2) on CMU-MOSI

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Task	Method	Low	Medium	High	Params
RD	TFN	0.7361	0.7172	0.4475	759,424
	LMF	0.7346	0.7317	0.5218	2,288
	HPFN	0.7565	0.6982	0.5568	4,622,039
	T2FN	0.7769	0.7113	0.5962	19,737
	TPFN/reg(ours)	0.7638	0.7594	0.5845	8,652
	TPFN(ours)	0.7915	0.7609	0.6559	19,488
SD	TFN	0.7317	0.6880	0.5758	390,784
	LMF	0.7346	0.7128	0.5976	792
	HPFN	0.7463	0.7186	0.6151	1,168,247
	T2FN	0.7478	0.7142	0.6137	19,737
	TPFN/reg(ours)	0.7682	0.7288	0.6151	11,360
	TPFN(ours)	0.7594	0.7434	0.6516	7,344

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Task	Method	Low	Medium	High	Params
RD	TFN	0.7195	0.7193	0.6705	1,353,856
	LMF	0.7307	0.7233	0.6684	1,208
	HPFN	0.7371	0.7189	0.7119	1,295,895
	T2FN	0.7394	0.7382	0.7104	18,785
	TPFN/reg(ours)	0.7375	0.7297	0.7156	14,240
	TPFN(ours)	0.7411	0.7367	0.7334	16,842
SD	TFN	0.7295	0.7121	0.6968	759,424
	LMF	0.7313	0.7067	0.7057	1,304
	HPFN	0.7311	0.7245	0.7003	1,296,423
	T2FN	0.7350	0.7295	0.7173	9,945
	TPFN/reg(ours)	0.7437	0.7301	0.7007	7,056
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- Low-rank tensor decomposition is a promising tool to tackle the dimension exploration issue by outer-products.
- The low-rank regularization on the fused features works well to cope with the incompleteness issue.



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