

# CSE 392: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

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## Lecture 23: Randomized t-SVD, t-product applications

# Outline

1 Randomized t-SVD

2 t-product applications

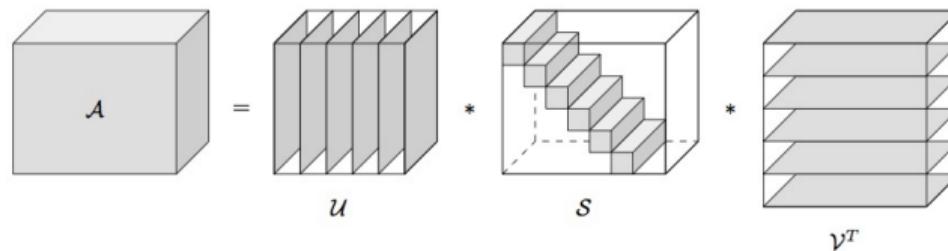
- Face Recognition
- Tensor Neural Network
- Tensor Graph Neural Networks

# t-SVD

**Theorem:** For  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times \ell \times n}$  there exists a full tensor-SVD

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{S} * \mathcal{V}^\top,$$

with  $m \times m \times n$  orthogonal tensor  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $\ell \times \ell \times n$  orthogonal tensor  $\mathcal{V}$ , and  $m \times \ell \times n$  f-diagonal tensor  $\mathcal{S}$  ordered such that the singular tubes  $\mathbf{s}_i = \mathcal{S}_{i,:}$  have  $\|\mathbf{s}_1\|_F^2 \geq \|\mathbf{s}_2\|_F^2 \geq \dots$ .



The **t-rank** is the number of non-zero tube-fibers in  $\mathcal{S}$ .

# t-SVD Computation

The t-SVD can be computed efficiently (in parallel) by moving to the Fourier domain.

- Compute  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$
- For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , find matrix SVD of each frontal slice:  $\widehat{\mathcal{U}}_{:, :, i} \widehat{\mathcal{S}}_{:, :, i} \widehat{\mathcal{V}}_{:, :, i}^H = \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{:, :, i}$
- To get  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}$ , inverse FFT along tube fibers of  $\widehat{\mathcal{U}}, \widehat{\mathcal{S}}, \widehat{\mathcal{V}}$ .

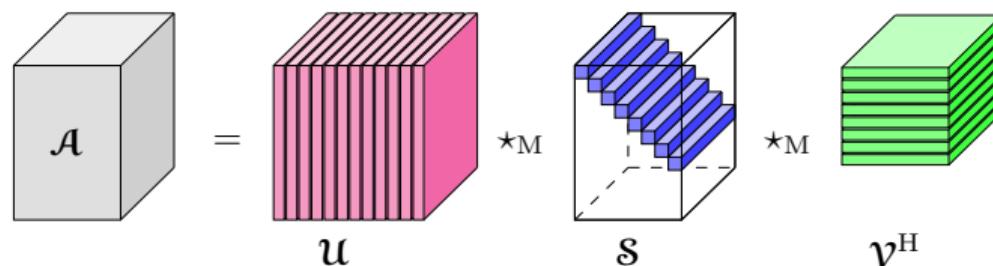
# Tensor-tensor SVDs

Theorem (Kilmer, Horesh, Avron, Newman)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $m \times p \times n$  tensor and  $\mathbf{M}$  a non-zero multiple of a unitary/orthogonal matrix. The (full)  $\star_M$  tensor SVD (t-SVDM) is

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} \star_M \mathcal{S} \star_M \mathcal{V}^H = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,p)} \mathcal{U}_{:,i,:} \star_M \mathcal{S}_{i,i,:} \star_M \mathcal{V}_{:,i,:}^H$$

with  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \star_M$ -unitary, &  $\|\mathcal{S}_{1,1,:}\|_F^2 \geq \|\mathcal{S}_{2,2,:}\|_F^2 \geq \dots$



# Algorithm

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \times_3 M$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$[\hat{\mathcal{U}}_{:, :, i}, \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{:, :, i}, \hat{\mathcal{V}}_{:, :, i}] = \text{svd}(\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{:, :, i})$$

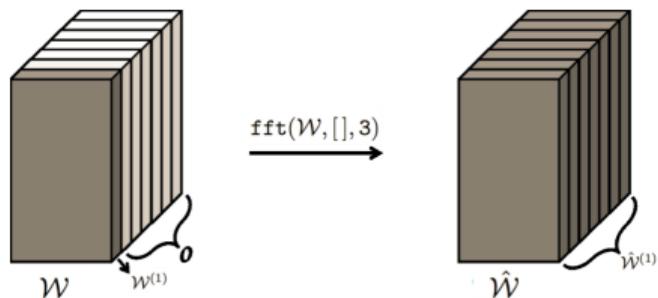
$$\mathcal{U} = \hat{\mathcal{U}} \times_3 M^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{S} = \hat{\mathcal{S}} \times_3 M^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{V} = \hat{\mathcal{V}} \times_3 M^{-1}.$$

Perfectly (i.e. embarrassingly) parallelizable!

For face  $i$ , exist singular values  $\hat{\sigma}_i^{(j)}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, \rho_i$

# Randomized Variants

Need definition of a Gaussian Random Tensor,  $\mathcal{W}$ , then consider  $\mathcal{A} * \mathcal{W}$ :



**Exercise:** Verify that each frontal slice of  $\hat{\mathcal{W}}$  is the same.

# Randomized t-SVD with Subspace-type Iteration

**Input**  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times \ell \times n}$ , target truncation term  $k$ , oversampling parameter  $p$ , the number of iterations  $q$

**Output**  $\mathcal{U}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k \times n}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k \times n}$ , and  $\mathcal{V}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times k \times n}$

- Generate a Gaussian random tensor  $\mathcal{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times (k+p) \times n}$
- Form  $\mathcal{Y} = (\mathcal{A} * \mathcal{A}^\top)^q * \mathcal{A} * \mathcal{W}$ ;
- Form tensor QR factorization  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Q} * \mathcal{R}$ ;
- Form a tensor  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{Q}^\top * \mathcal{A}$ , the size of  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $(k+p) \times \ell \times n$  ;
- Compute t-SVD of  $\mathcal{B}$ , truncate it, and obtain  $\mathcal{B}_k = \mathcal{U}_k * \mathcal{S}_k * \mathcal{V}_k^\top$ ;
- Form the rt-SVD of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \approx (\mathcal{Q} * \mathcal{B}_k) = (\mathcal{Q} * \mathcal{U}_k) * \mathcal{S}_k * \mathcal{V}_k^\top$ .

In practice, implemented in transform domain, with parallel matrix computations.

# Analysis: Expectation of Error

Implemented in transform domain, different iter count  $q_i$  per face.

## Theorem

*The output satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{Q} * \mathcal{Q}^\top * \mathcal{A}\|^2 &\leq \mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{Q} * \mathcal{B}_k\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + \frac{k(\tau_k^{(i)})^{4q_i}}{p-1} \right) \left( \sum_{j>k} (\hat{\sigma}_j^{(i)})^2 \right) \right),\end{aligned}$$

where  $k$  is a target truncation term,  $p \geq 2$  is the oversampling parameter,  $\mathbf{q}$  is the iterations count vector, and the singular value gap  $\tau_k^{(i)} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{k+1}^{(i)}}{\hat{\sigma}_k^{(i)}} \ll 1$ .

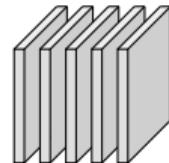
If the term in blue were 1, then optimal.

## Impact on Recognition Rate: Cropped Yale B, $k = 25$

	fold 1	fold 9	fold 10
<b>t-SVD</b>			
	0.9912	0.7368	0.9825
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<b>max</b>	0.9912	0.7368	0.9912
<b>rt-SVD <math>q = 2</math></b>			
<b>min</b>	0.9912	0.7368	0.9825
<b>mean</b>	0.9912	0.7368	0.9882
<b>max</b>	0.9912	0.7368	0.9912

## t-product applications

# Application: Facial Recognition



$\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j$  is mean subtracted image

- $\vec{\mathcal{X}}_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are the training images
- $\vec{\mathcal{Y}}$  is the **mean** image
- $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j = \vec{\mathcal{X}}_j - \vec{\mathcal{Y}}$  has the **mean-subtracted** images
- $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{A} * \mathcal{A}^\top = \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}^\top * \mathcal{U}^\top$  is the **covariance** tensor
- Left orthogonal  $\mathcal{U}$  contains the **principal components**, so

$$\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j \approx \mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:} * \underbrace{(\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top * \vec{\mathcal{A}}_j)}_{\text{tensor coefs}}$$

- Note  $\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:} * \mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top$  is orthogonal projection tensor.

# Matching Coefficients

We keep the basis  $\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}$  and the tensor coefficients  $\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top * \vec{\mathcal{A}}_j$ .

When a new (mean subtracted) image, oriented as a tensor,  $\vec{\mathcal{B}}$ , comes in, we compute its tensor coefficients  $\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top * \vec{\mathcal{B}}$

Then we look for the image with the smallest Frobenius norm difference with the tensor coefficients in the database.

This is fundamentally different treatment than “eigenfaces.”

# Facial Recognition Task



Take 256 image subset (4 people, 64 different lighting conditions).

Randomly removed 1 image per person.

The Extended Yale Face Database B, <http://vision.ucsd.edu/~leekc/ExtYaleDatabase/ExtYaleB.html>

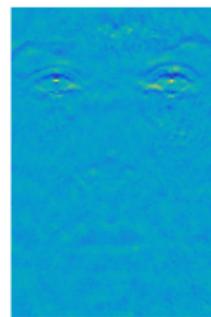
# Facial Recognition

$\mathcal{A}$  is  $192 \times 252 \times 128$ . Truncated to  $k = 15$ .  $\frac{\|\mathcal{A} - \hat{\mathcal{A}}\|}{\|\mathcal{A}\|} = .115$

Recall, this means

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:} * (\mathcal{S}_{1:k,1:k,:} * \mathcal{V}_{:,1:k,:}^\top) = \mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:} * \underbrace{(\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top * \mathcal{A})}_C,$$

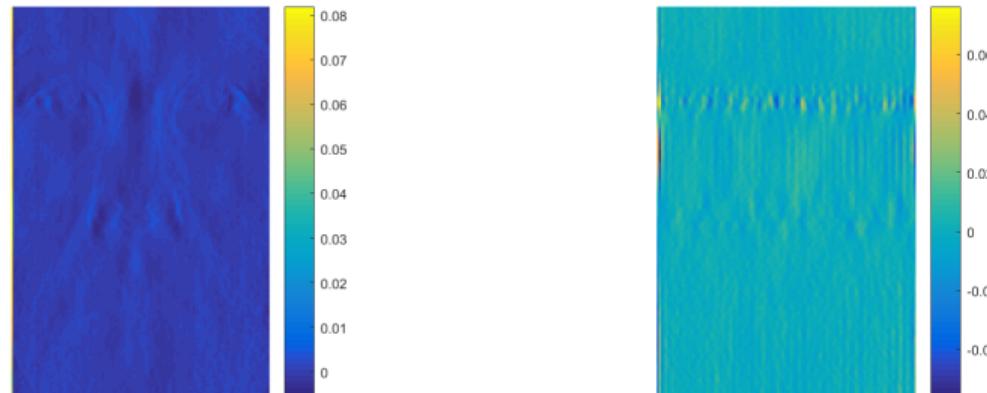
so the  $j$ th lateral slice, a (mean subtracted) image, is  $\mathcal{A}_{:,j,:} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathcal{U}_{:,i,:} * \mathbf{c}_{i,j}$ .



Difference image of first slice:

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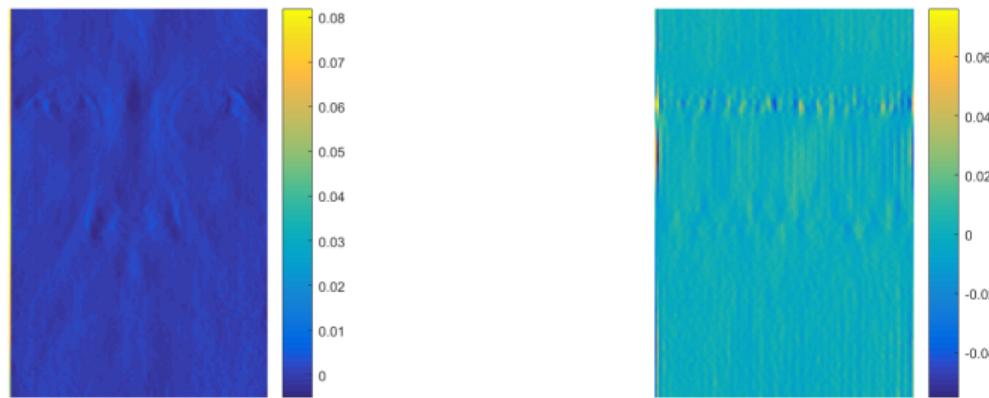
**Interpretability:** The  $\mathcal{U}_{:,i,:}$  are the basis elements, do we expect they look like ghost images as in eigenfaces?



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Not necessarily - remember, these are **NOT linear combinations** anymore.



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# Facial Recognition

How well does the matrix PCA approximation to  $k = 15$  terms compare? The relative error is about  $2\times$  as large!

All 4 test cases were correctly identified by the tensor-based PCA approach. Only 3 of the 4 were correctly identified by the matrix-based PCA approach.

Same data, treated differently!

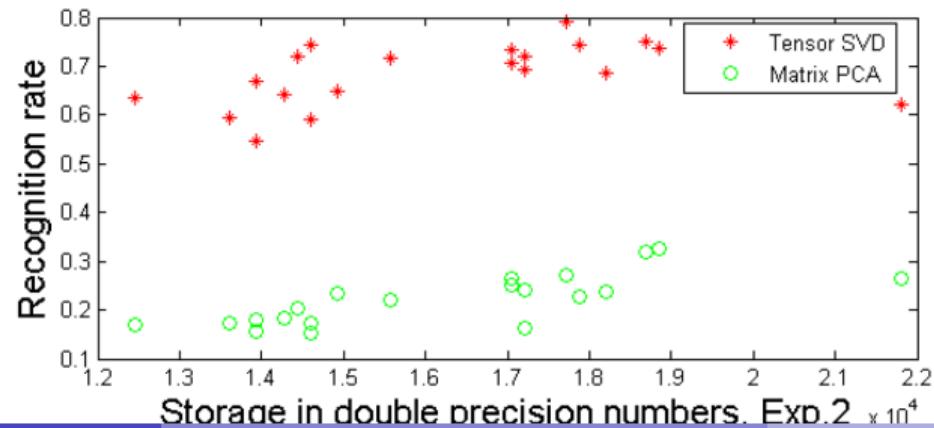
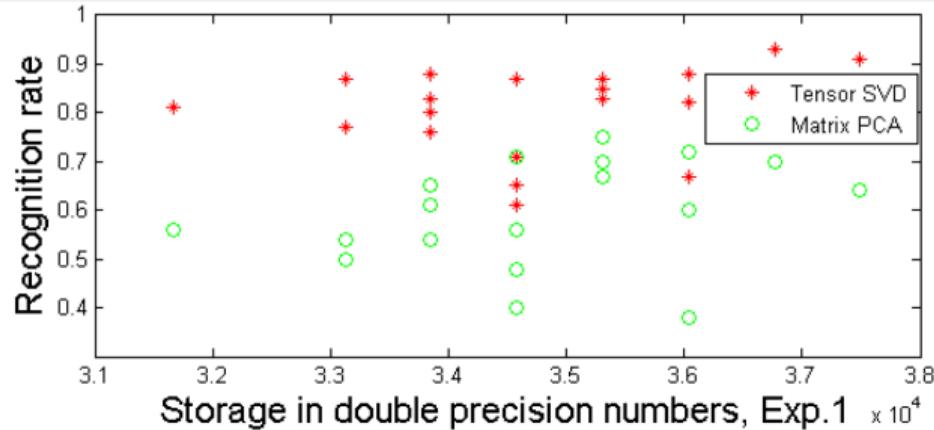
# Facial Recognition Task, Revisited $M$ is DFT

- Experiment 1: randomly select 15 images of each person as training, test all remaining images
- Experiment 2: randomly selected 5 images of each person as training, test all remaining images
- 20 trials for each experiment

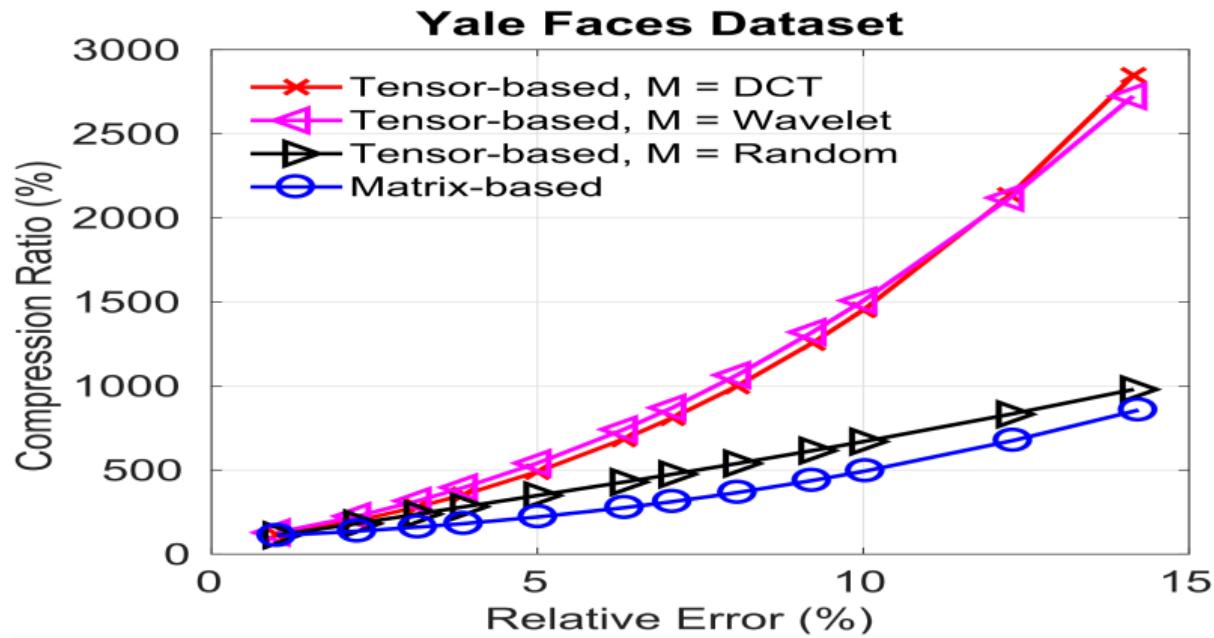


Results from Hao, et al, SIIMS, 2013

# t-SVDII vs. PCA



## Yale Example



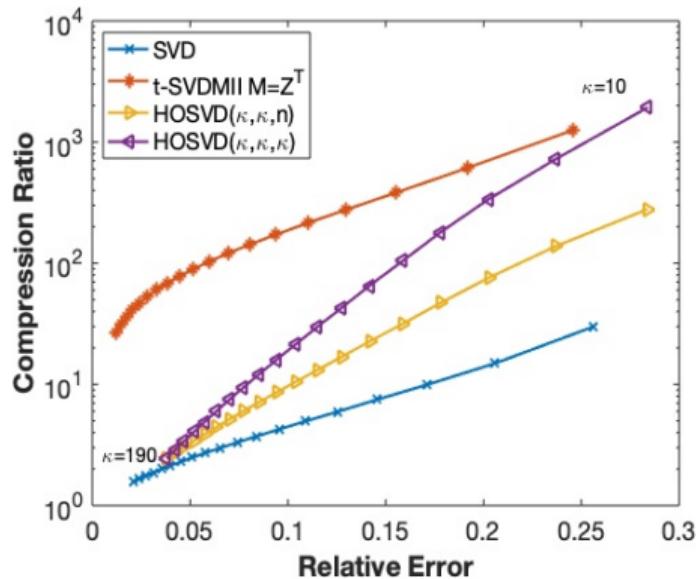
## Truncated-HOSVD in the $\star_M$ Framework

Define  $M = (\mathbf{U}^{(3)})^\top$  from the HOSVD

Then we can express the HOSVD in the  $\star_M$  tensor framework!

We can show that the t-SVDM, t-SVDMII are superior to tr-HOSVD for appropriate truncation levels, as well.

# Hyperspectral Results

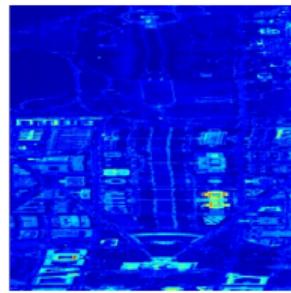


**Figure:** Hyperspectral compression vs. relative error. Best performance are points lying closest to the upper left; i.e., the most compression for the smallest relative error.

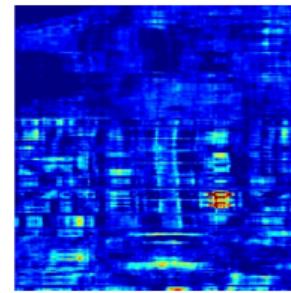
## Numerical Results

Approximation of hyperspectral wavelength 10, corresponds to upper right of graph.

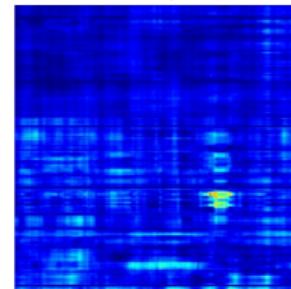
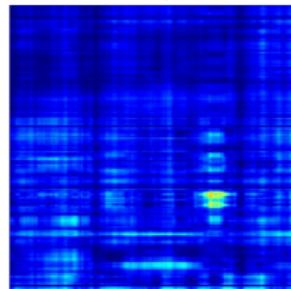
Original



t-SVDMII,  $\gamma = 0.94$



tr-HOSVD(10, 10, 10) tr-HOSVD(14, 14, 14)



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rich, restrictive, efficient

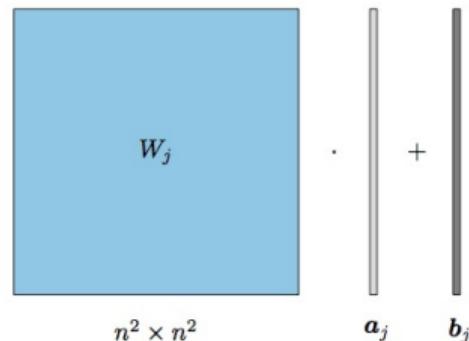
# Less is More: Reduced Parameterization

Given an  $n \times n$  image  $A_0$ , stored as  $\mathbf{a}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times 1}$  and  $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1 \times n}$ .

**Matrix:**

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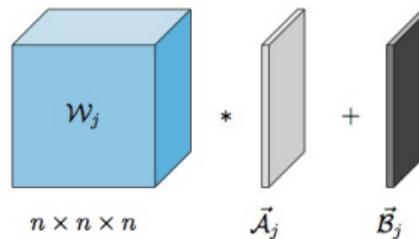
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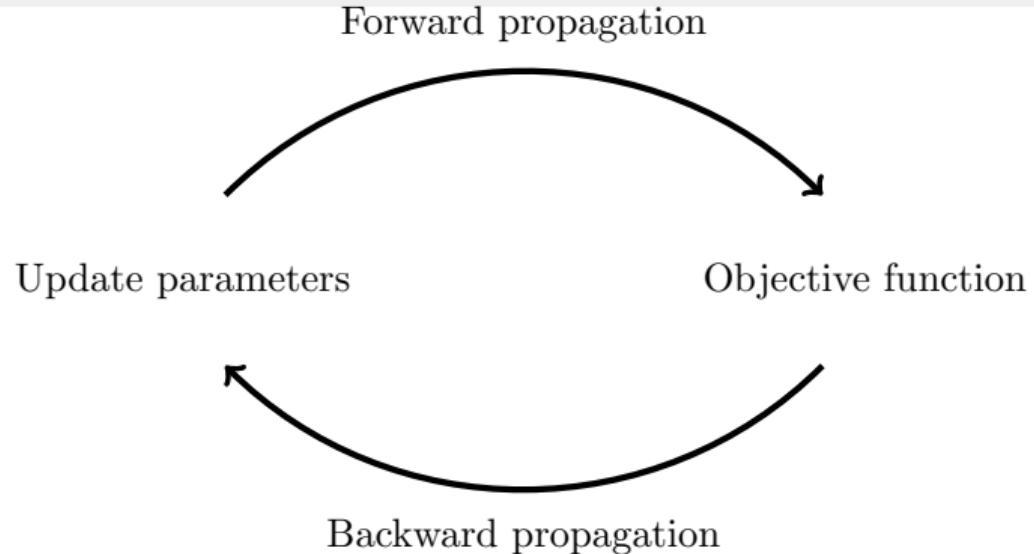
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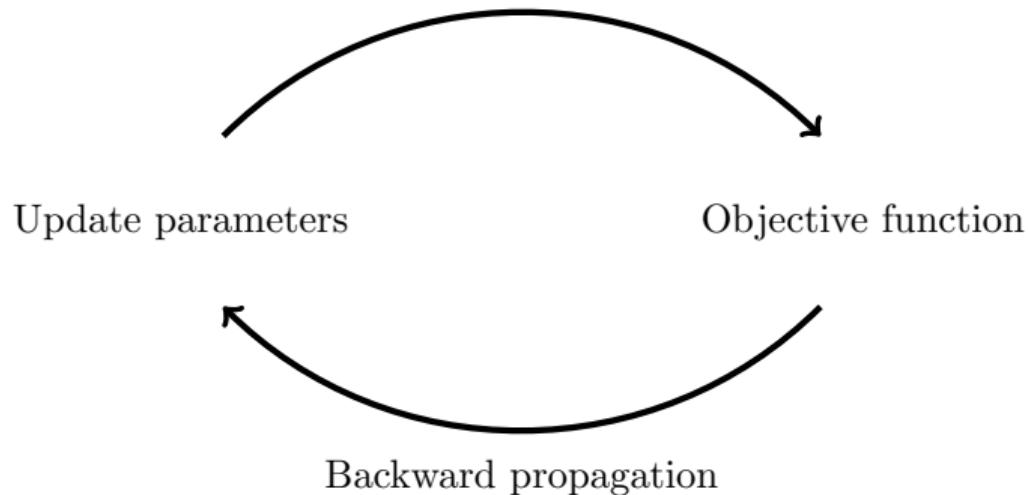


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Backward propagation

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**Update parameters = Gradient descent!**

## Mimetic Structure

- The **update relations** are **analogous** to their matrix counterparts by **no coincidence**
- In the **M-product** framework, tensors are **M-linear** operators just as **matrices** are **linear** operators

# A Dynamic Perspective on Neural Networks

Consider a **residual network** matrix **forward propagation** scheme:

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- Forward propagation is **stable**. Converge to a solution
- **Classification** function **depends continuously** on **initialization** of parameters.  
Distinctions remain distinct

## Trainable Networks - Tensor Formulation

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$\max_i \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i(\mathbf{W}(t))) \leq 0 \implies$  stable forward propagation

$\max_i \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i(\mathbf{W}(t))) \approx 0 \implies$  distinctions remain distinct

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# Trainable Networks - Tensor Formulation

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# A Hamiltonian-Inspired Framework

## Definition (Hamiltonian)

A system  $H(\mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{z}(t))$  which satisfies  $\dot{\mathbf{a}}(t) = \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} H$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{a}} H$

**Physical Intuition:**  $\mathbf{a}$  = position,  $\mathbf{z}$  = velocity/momentum

$$H(\mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{z}(t)) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}(t)^\top \cdot \mathbf{z}(t)}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{U(\mathbf{a}(t))}_{\text{potential}}$$

**Properties:**

**Time reversibility** → backward propagation

**Energy conservation** → stable forward propagation

**Volume preservation** → distinctions remain distinct

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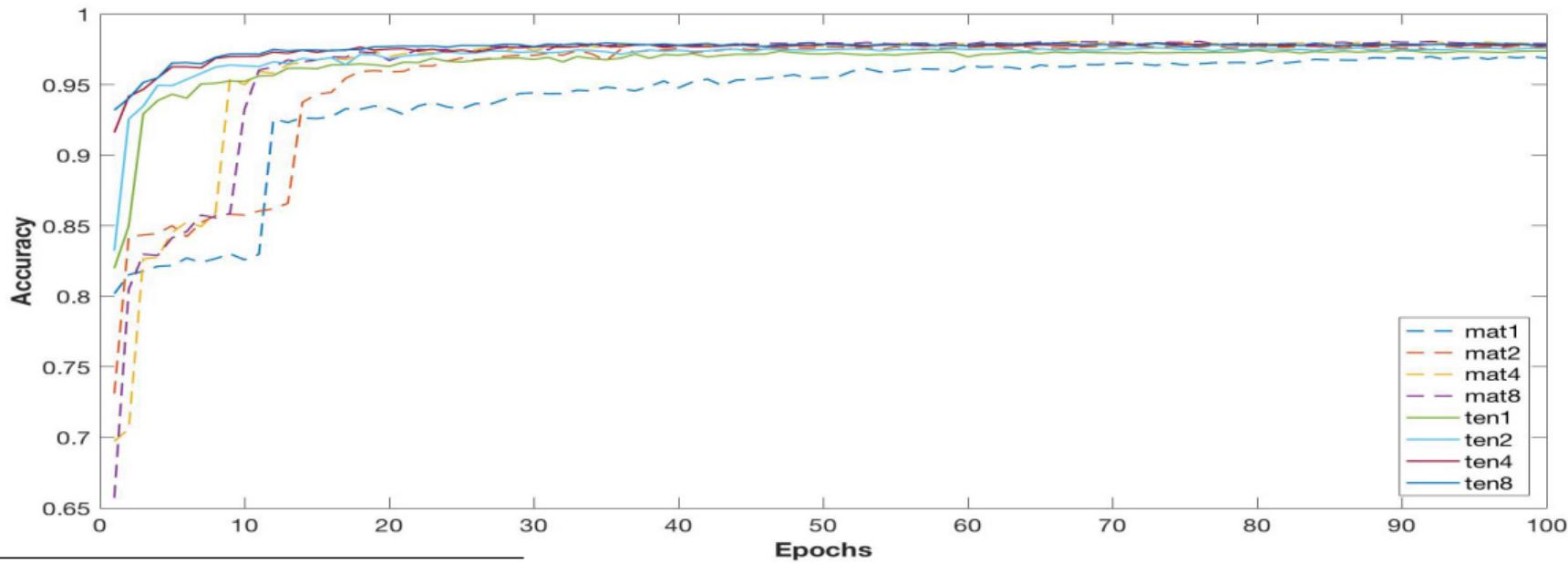
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# Tensor vs. Matrix Learning: MNIST Database Results

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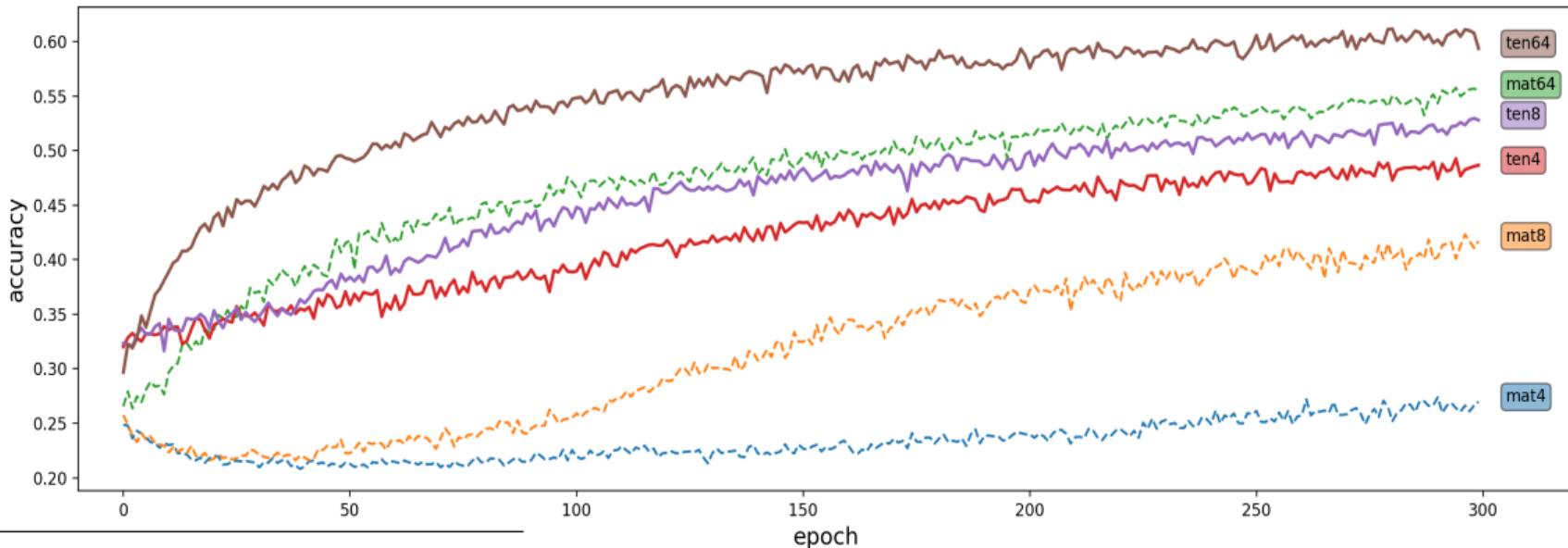
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# Tensor vs. Matrix Learning: CIFAR-10 Database Results

**Data:**  $32 \times 32 \times 3$  RGB images from 10 classes, 50000 train, 10000 test

**Fixed parameters:**  $h = 0.1$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\sigma = \tanh$ , batch = 100, 300 epochs,  $M = \text{DCT matrix}$ .

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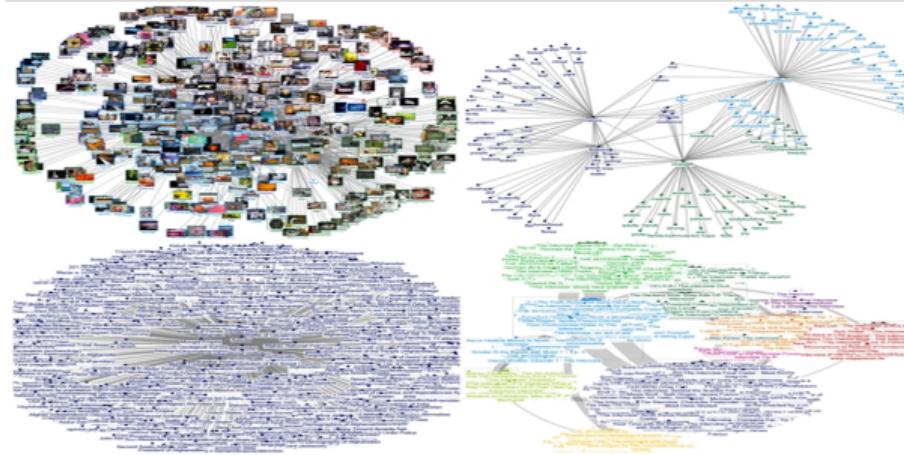


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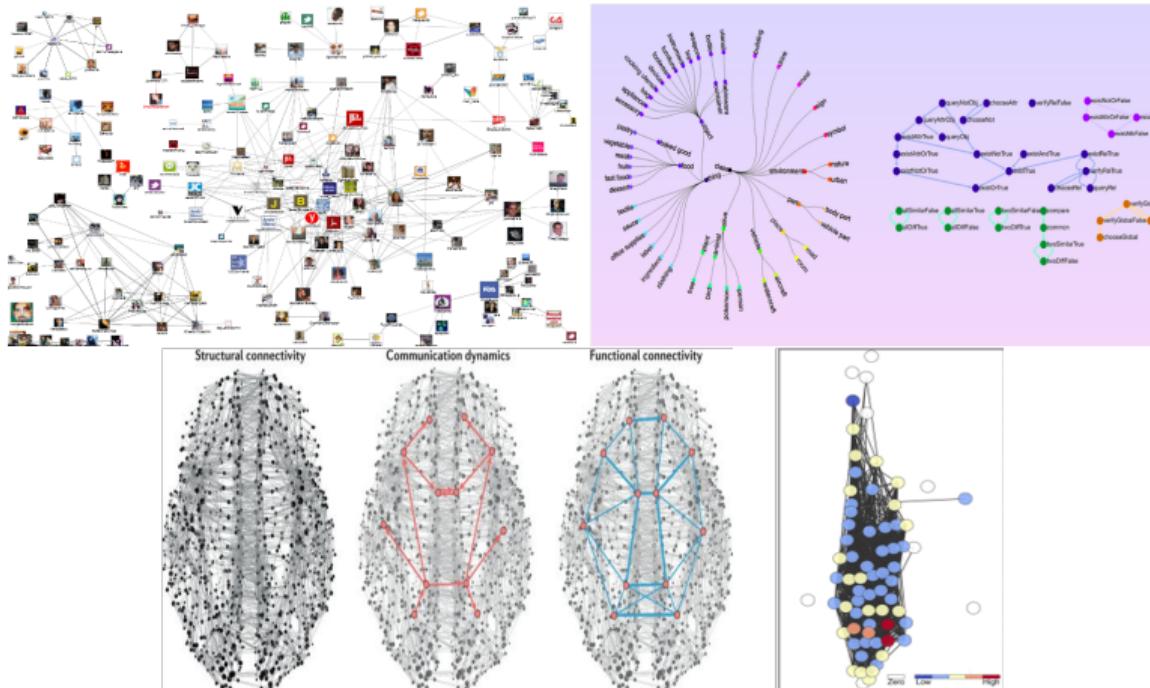
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# Dynamic Graphs

- Graphs are ubiquitous data structures - represent interactions and structural relationships
- In many real-world applications, underlying graph changes over time
- Learning representations of dynamic graphs is essential



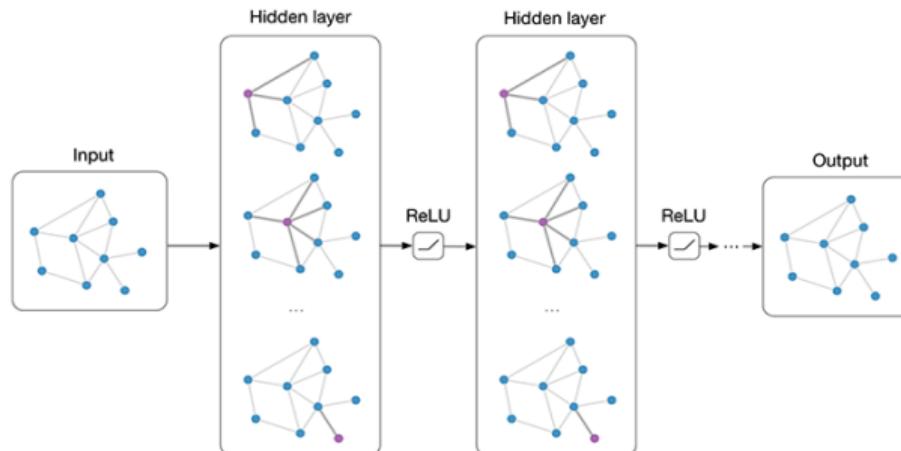
# Dynamic Graphs - Applications



Corporate/financial networks, Natural Language Understanding (NLU), Social networks,  
Neural activity networks, Traffic predictions.

# Graph Convolutional Networks

- **Graph Neural Networks** (GNN) popular tools to explore **graph structured data**
- **Graph Convolutional Networks** (GCN) - based on graph convolution filters - extend convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to **irregular graph domains**
- These GNN models operate on a given, **static** graph



Courtesy: Image by [\(Kipf & Welling, 2016\)](#).

# Graph Convolutional Networks

## Motivation:

- Convolution of two signals  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ :

$$\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} \odot \mathbf{F}\mathbf{y}),$$

$\mathbf{F}$  is Fourier transform (DFT matrix)

- Convolution of two node signals  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  on a graph with Laplacian  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U}\Lambda\mathbf{U}^\top$ :

$$\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{x} \odot \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{y})$$

- Filtered convolution:

$$\mathbf{x} \otimes_{filt} \mathbf{y} = h(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{x} \odot h(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{y},$$

with matrix filter function  $h(\mathbf{L}) = \mathbf{U}h(\Lambda)\mathbf{U}^\top$

# Graph Convolutional Neural Networks

- Layer of initial convolution based GNNs (Bruna et. al, 2016):  
Given graph Laplacian  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  and node features  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times F}$ :

$$\mathbf{H}_{i+1} = \sigma(h_\theta(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{W}^{(i)}),$$

$h_\theta$  filter function parametrized by  $\theta$ ,  $\sigma$  a nonlinear function (e.g., RELU), and  $\mathbf{W}^{(i)}$  a weight matrix with  $\mathbf{H}_0 = \mathbf{X}$

- Defferrard et al., (2016) used Chebyshev approximation  
 $T_{m+1}(\mathbf{L}) = 2\mathbf{L}T_m(\mathbf{L}) - T_{m-1}(\mathbf{L})$ :

$$h_\theta(\mathbf{L}) = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k T_k(\mathbf{L})$$

- GCN (Kipf & Welling, 2016): Each layer takes form:  $\sigma(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{W})$
- 2-layer example:

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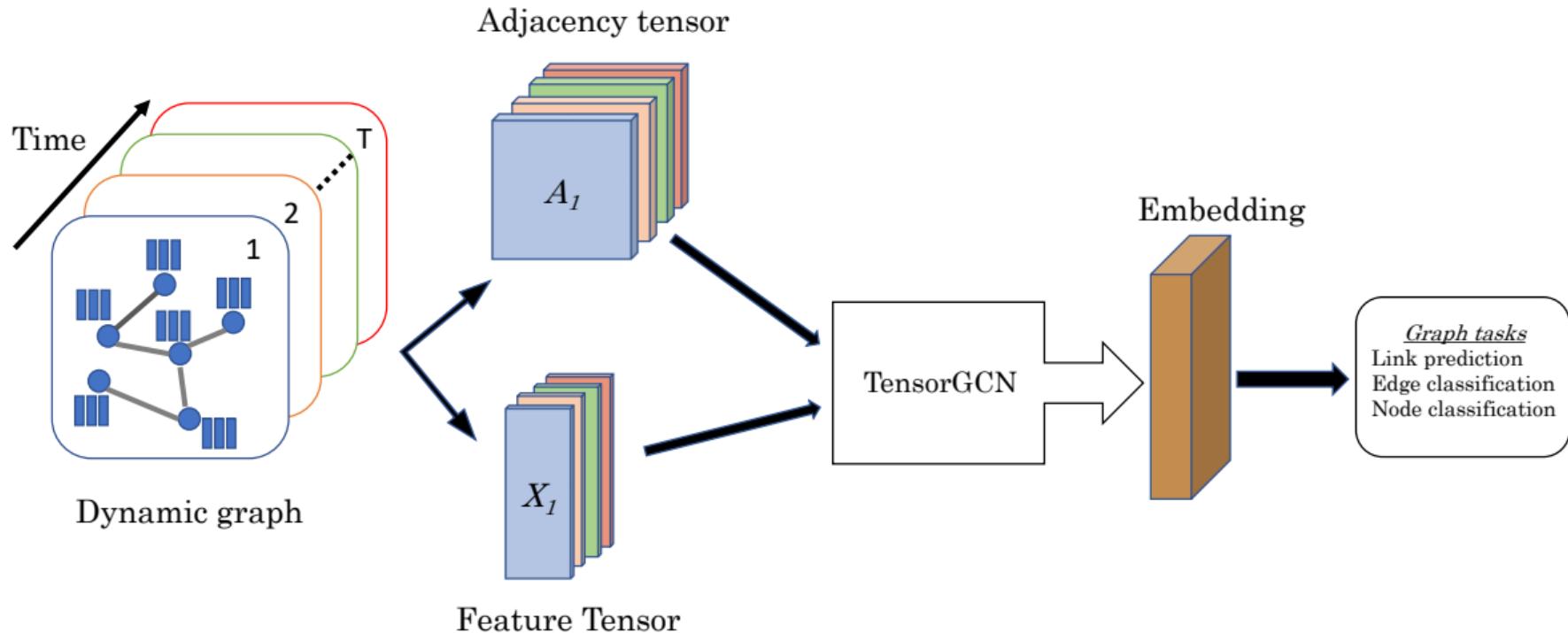
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- $T$  adjacency matrices  $\mathbf{A}_{::t} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  stacked into tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N \times T}$
- $T$  node feature matrices  $\mathbf{X}_{::t} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times F}$  stacked into tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times F \times T}$

# TM-GCN



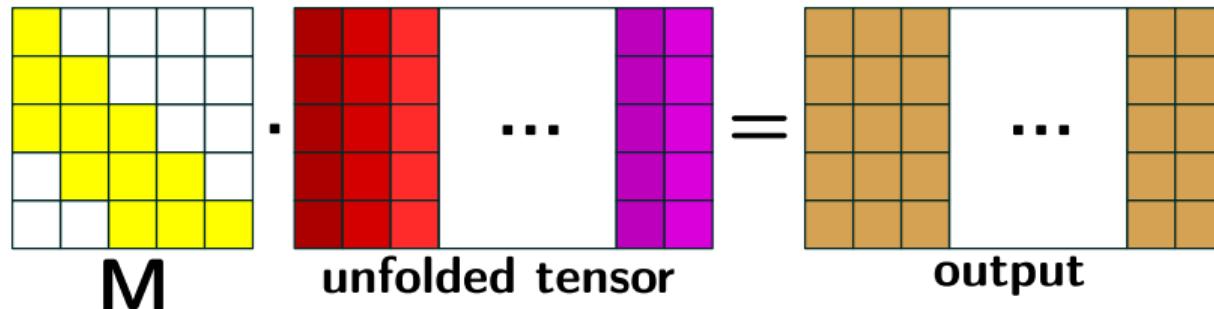
# TM-GCN

- We use the  $\star_M$ -Product to extend the std. GCN to dynamic graphs
- We propose tensor GCN model  $\sigma(\mathcal{A} \star_M \mathcal{X} \star_M \mathcal{W})$
- 2-layer example:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \text{softmax}(\mathcal{A} \star_M \sigma(\mathcal{A} \star_M \mathcal{X} \star_M \mathcal{W}^{(0)}) \star_M \mathcal{W}^{(1)})$$

- We choose  $M$  to be lower triangular and banded (causal):

$$M_{tk} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\min(b,t)} \text{ or } \frac{1}{k} & \text{if } \max(1, t-b+1) \leq k \leq t, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$



- Can be shown to be consistent with a spatio-temporal message passing model

# Theoretical Motivation

- The tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  has an eigendecomposition  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Q} \star \mathcal{D} \star \mathcal{Q}^\top$ .
- *Filtering:* Given a signal  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1 \times T}$  and a function  $g : \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times T}$ , we define the *tensor spectral graph filtering* of  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $g$  as

$$\mathcal{X}_{\text{filt}} = \mathcal{Q} \star g(\mathcal{D}) \star \mathcal{Q}^\top \star \mathcal{X},$$

where

$$g(\mathcal{D})_{mn:} = \begin{cases} g(\mathcal{D}_{mn:}) & \text{if } m = n, \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n. \end{cases}$$

- Suppose  $g$  satisfies above. For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $K$  and a set  $\{\theta^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K \subset \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times T}$  such that

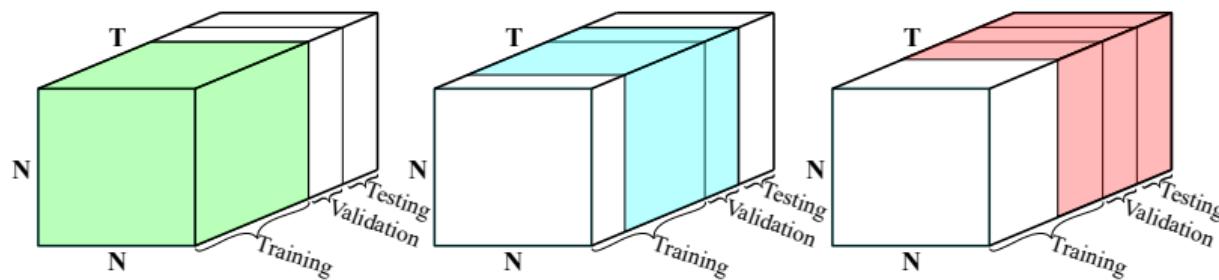
$$\left\| g(\mathcal{D}) - \sum_{k=0}^K \mathcal{D}^{*k} \star \theta^{(k)} \right\| < \varepsilon, \quad (1)$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the tensor Frobenius norm, and where  $\mathcal{D}^{*k} = \mathcal{D} \star \cdots \star \mathcal{D}$  is the M-product of  $k$  instances of  $\mathcal{D}$ , with the convention that  $\mathcal{D}^{*0} = \mathcal{J}$

# TensorGCN - Datasets

**Table:** Dataset statistics. By partitioning the data into windows of the specified length results in the given number of graphs.

Dataset	Nodes	Edges	No. graphs	Window length	Classes	Partitioning		
						$S_{\text{train}}$	$S_{\text{val}}$	$S_{\text{test}}$
SBM	1,000	1,601,999	50	—	—	35	5	10
BitcoinOTC	6,005	35,569	135	14	2	95	20	20
BitcoinAlpha	7,604	24,173	135	14	2	95	20	20
Reddit	3,818	163,008	86	14	2	66	10	10
Chess	7,301	64,958	100	31	3	80	10	10



Partitioning of  $\mathcal{A}$  into training, validation and testing data.

# TM-GCN - Edge Classification Results

Table: Results for edge classification. Performance measures is F1 score.

Method	Dataset			
	Bitcoin OTC	Bitcoin Alpha	Reddit	Chess
WD-GCN	0.3562	0.2533	<b>0.2337</b>	0.4311
EvolveGCN	0.3483	0.2273	0.2012	0.4351
GCN	0.3402	0.2381	0.1968	0.4342
TM-GCN - M1	0.3660	<b>0.3243</b>	0.2057	<b>0.4708</b>
TM-GCN - M2	<b>0.4361</b>	0.2466	0.1833	0.4513

$$\text{F1 score} = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

# TM-GCN - Link Prediction Results

Table: Results for link prediction. Performance measure is Mean Average Precision (MAP).

Method	Dataset				
	SBM	Bitcoin OTC	Bitcoin Alpha	Reddit	Chess
WD-GCN	0.9436	0.8071	0.8795	<b>0.3896</b>	0.1279
EvolveGCN	0.7620	0.6985	0.7722	0.2866	0.0915
GCN	0.9201	0.6847	0.7655	0.3099	0.0899
TM-GCN - M1	0.9684	0.8026	0.9318	0.2270	<b>0.1882</b>
TM-GCN - M2	<b>0.9799</b>	<b>0.8458</b>	<b>0.9631</b>	0.1405	0.1514

$$\text{precision} = \frac{\text{true positive}}{\text{true positive} + \text{false positive}}$$

$$\text{recall} = \frac{\text{true positive}}{\text{true positive} + \text{false negative}}$$

**Questions?**