

# Low Rank Tensor Completion and Applications

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# Introduction!

# Low Rank Tensor Completion

- Tensor:  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$
- Operations on matrix can be generalized to tensor
- Denote tensor after Fourier transformation along the third dimension to be  $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$
- Tubal rank: maximum rank of frontal slice after Fourier transform along the third dimension
- Sampling method: fully random, random tubes  $\mathcal{X}(i, j, :)$
- Four classical/state of the art methods are used

# Tensor Nuclear Norm Alternating Direction Method of Multiplier (TNN-ADMM)

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# Background

Nuclear norm:

Given  $X = U\Sigma V^*$

$$\text{rank}(X) = \|\mathbf{s}\|_0 \quad , \text{ where } \mathbf{s} = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$$

Define  $\|X\|_* = \|\mathbf{s}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i$

# Background

Lagrangian:

$$\min f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$L(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \mathbf{u}, A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b} \rangle$$

Lagrange dual problem:

$$d^* := \max_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^M} g(\mathbf{u}).$$

$$g(\mathbf{u}) = \inf_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N} L(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u})$$

Augmented Lagrangian:

$$L_\rho(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \langle A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2$$

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$$g_\rho = \inf_{\mathbf{x}} L_\rho(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u})$$

# ADMM

Unconstrained  
formulation:

$$\lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{1}{2} \|A \circ X - M\|_F^2$$

Splitting form:

$$\lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{1}{2} \|A \circ Y - M\|_F^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X = Y$$

Augmented  
Lagrangian:

$$\lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{1}{2} \|A \circ Y - M\|_F^2 + \rho \langle W, X - Y \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|X - Y\|_F^2$$

$$\lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{1}{2} \|A \circ Y - M\|_F^2 + \rho \langle W, X - Y \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|X - Y\|_F^2$$

## ADMM

Updates  $x$ ,  $y$  in an alternating fashion, such that each subproblem has a closed-form solution and can be calculated efficiently

$$X: \quad \arg \min_X \lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{\rho}{2} \|X - Y + W\|_F^2$$

$$Y: \quad \arg \min_Y \frac{1}{2} \|A \circ Y - M\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|X - Y + W\|_F^2$$

$$W: \quad W^{k+1} = W^k + (X^{k+1} - Y^{k+1})$$

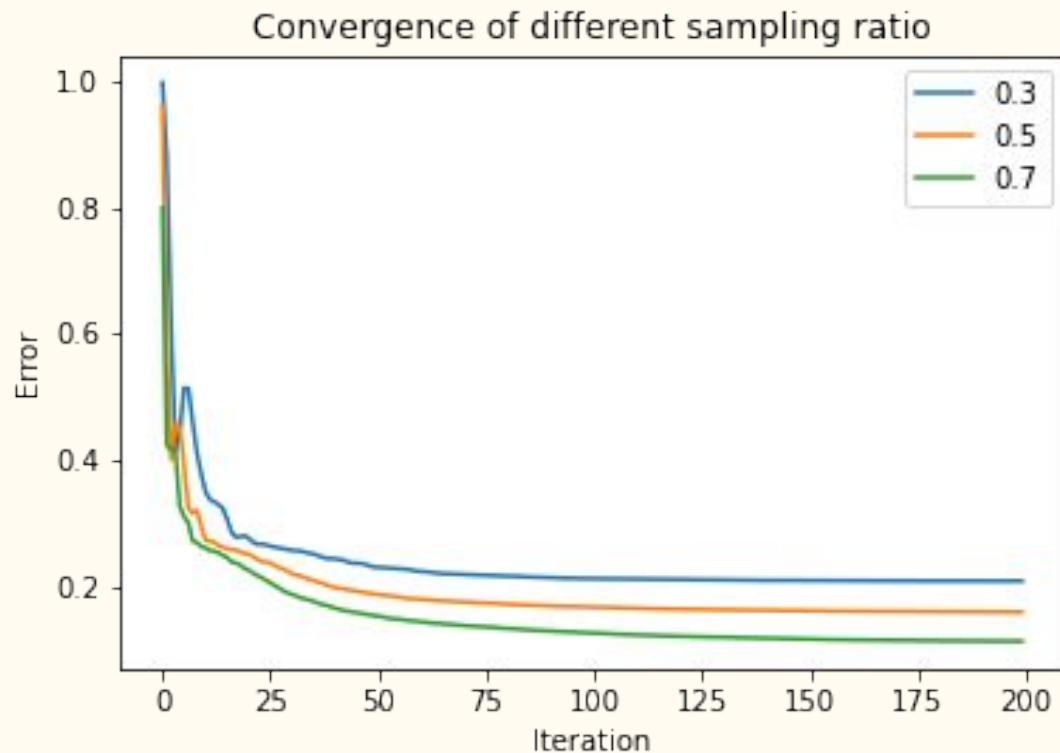


$$\arg \min_X \lambda \|X\|_* + \frac{\rho}{2} \|X - Y + W\|_F^2$$

Let  $Y - W = U\Sigma V^*$ , apply `shrink` on each diagonal element of  $\Sigma$ , i.e.,  $\bar{\mathbf{s}} = \text{shrink}(\mathbf{s}, \lambda/\rho)$ , then the closed-form solution of  $X$  is given by  $X = U\bar{\Sigma}V^*$ .

$$\text{shrink}(\mathbf{v}, \mu) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v} - \mu & \mathbf{v} > \mu \\ 0 & |\mathbf{v}| \leq \mu \\ \mathbf{v} + \mu & \mathbf{v} < -\mu \end{cases}$$

# Experiment



# Average Rank Approximation

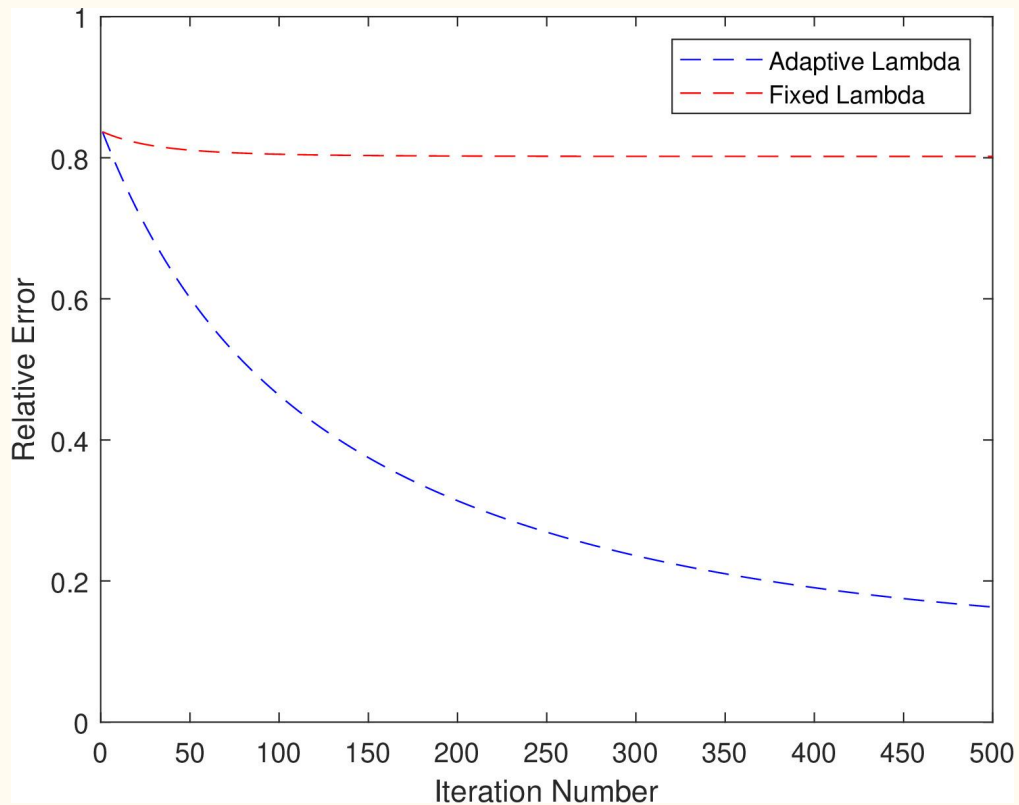
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# Ideas

- Given a complete tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ , seek to minimize its averaged rank  $\frac{1}{n_3} \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} \text{rank}(\hat{\mathcal{X}}(:, :, i))$  subject to  $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{M})$
- Can be alternatively written as minimizing  $\sum_{i,k} \delta(\hat{\mathcal{S}}(i, i, k))$  with the same constraint.
- Approximate the Kronecker delta by convex relaxation

$$\phi_\lambda(x) := \min\{1, \frac{1}{2\lambda} x^2\}$$

# Synthetic Result



# CUR Approximation

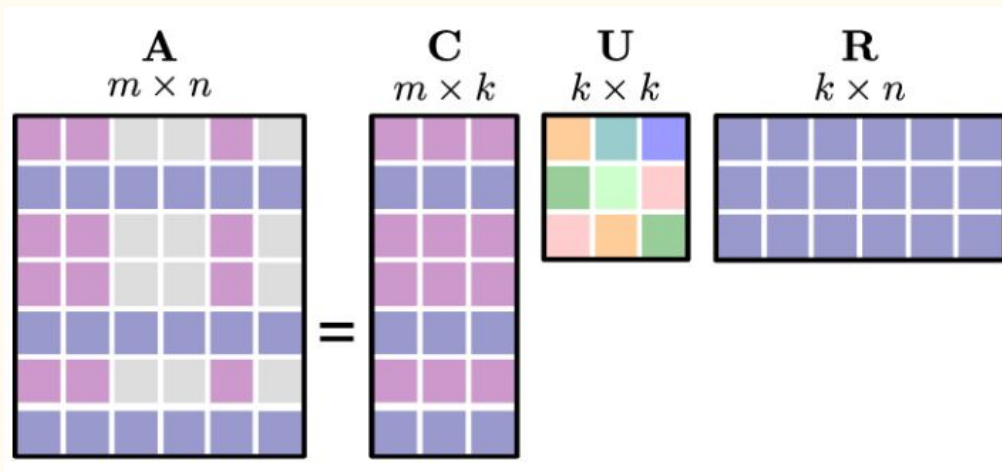
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# CUR-Based Low-Rank Approximation of Matrices

Let  $A \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$ , and  $C \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times k}$ ,  $R \in \mathcal{R}^{k \times n}$  are selected rows and columns, respectively.

$U \in \mathcal{R}^{k \times k}$  is the intersection matrix.

$$A \cong CU^+R.$$

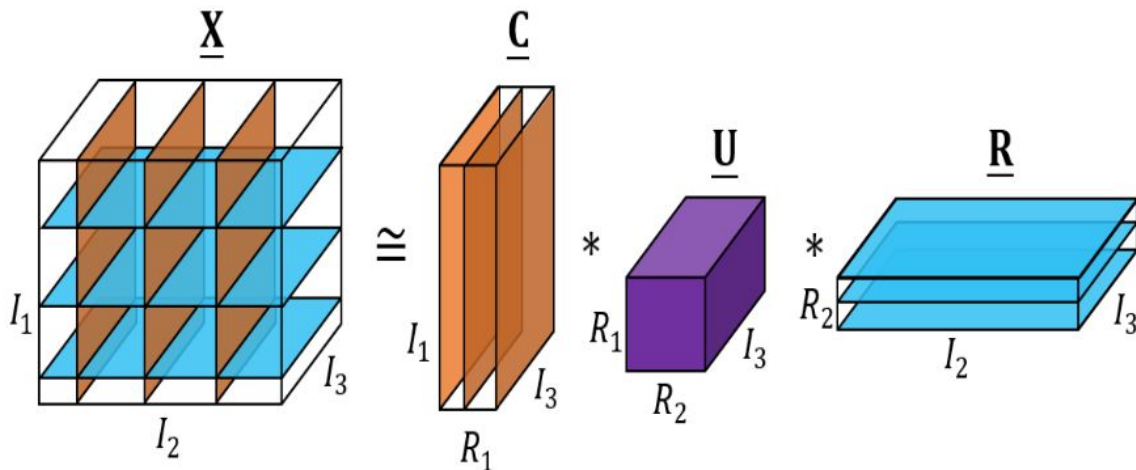


# Extend CUR to Tensors.....

Let  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$ , and  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{R}^{I_1 \times L_1 \times I_3}$ ,  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{R}^{L_2 \times I_2 \times I_3}$  are lateral and horizontal slices, respectively.

$\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{R}^{L_1 \times L_2 \times I_3}$  is the intersection tensor.

$\mathcal{X} \cong \mathcal{C} * \mathcal{U}^+ * \mathcal{R}$ , where  $*$  is tubal product.





# Key Idea

*Let  $X$  be our data with missing entries, and  $\Omega$  be the index set that denotes missing entries.*

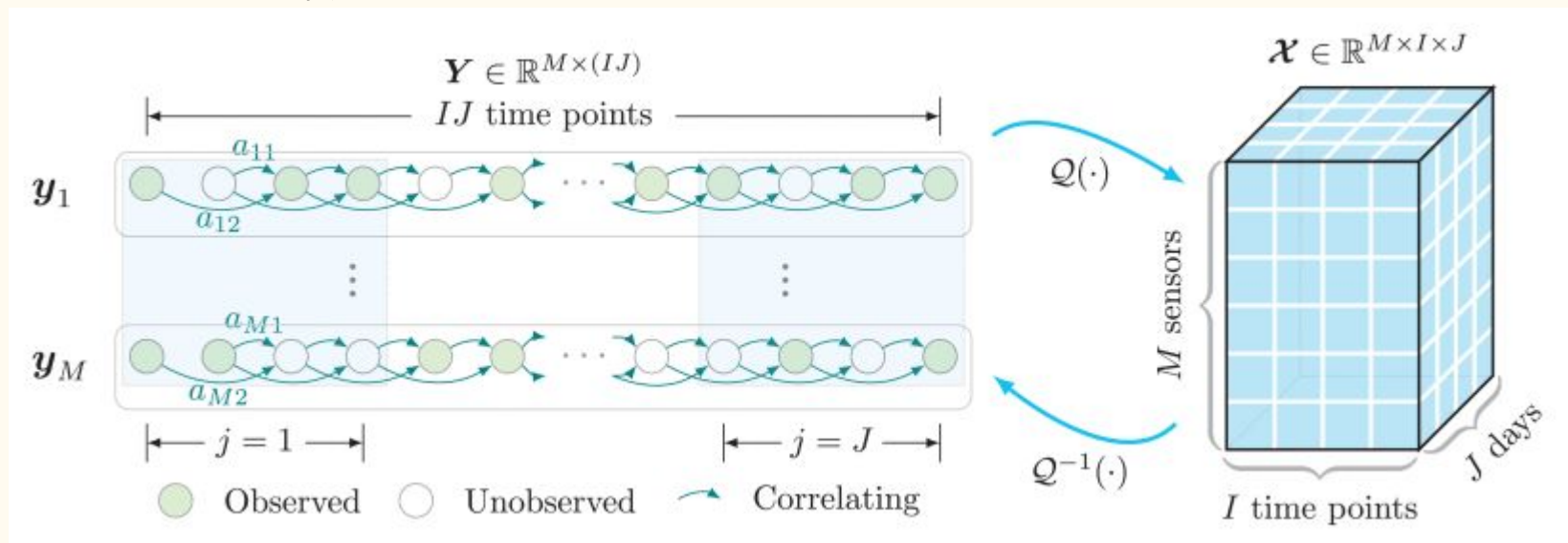
*Update  $\mathcal{X}$  by  $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(C * U^+ * R)$ ,  
and keep  $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^{\perp}}(\mathcal{X})$  unchanged.*

# Low-rank Autoregressive Tensor Completion (LATC)

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# Key Ideas

1. Minimize the tensor rank for global consistency
2. Minimize temporal variation for local consistency (temporal consistency)



# Math Formulation

The *temporal variation for local consistency* of a time series matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$  with a coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times d}$  and a time lag set  $\mathcal{H} = \{h_1, \dots, h_d\}$  is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathbf{A}, \mathcal{H}} = \sum_{m,t} (z_{m,t} - \sum_i a_{m,i} z_{m,t-h_i})^2$$

This regularization ensures that the individual time series  $z_m$  should be fitted in an autoregressive pattern, and  $z_m$  should be consistent with the previous  $d$  time series.

# Math Formulation

The **Low-Rank Autogressive Tensor Completion (LATC)** refers to the optimization model

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{A}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{r,*} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathbf{A}, \mathcal{H}} \quad \text{s.t. } \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{Z}), \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Y})$$

where  $\|\mathcal{X}\|_{r,*}$  denotes the truncated nuclear norms with rank  $r$ ;  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times (IJ)}$  denotes the partially observed time series matrix;  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{Y}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times I \times J}$  is the tensorization of  $\mathbf{Y}$  ( $M$ : number of sensors,  $I$ : the number of time points per day,  $J$ : number of days);

$\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Y})$  ensures that the values of the observed entries stay the same, with

$$[\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Y})]_{m,n} = \begin{cases} y_{m,n}, & \text{if } (m,n) \in \Omega, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $m = 1, \dots, M$  and  $n = 1 \dots IJ$ .

# Math Formulation

Then the augmented Lagrangian function can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{A}, \mathcal{T}) = \|\mathcal{X}\|_{r,*} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathbf{A}, \mathcal{H}} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathcal{X} - \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{Z})\|_F^2 + \langle \mathcal{X} - \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{Z}), \mathcal{T} \rangle$$

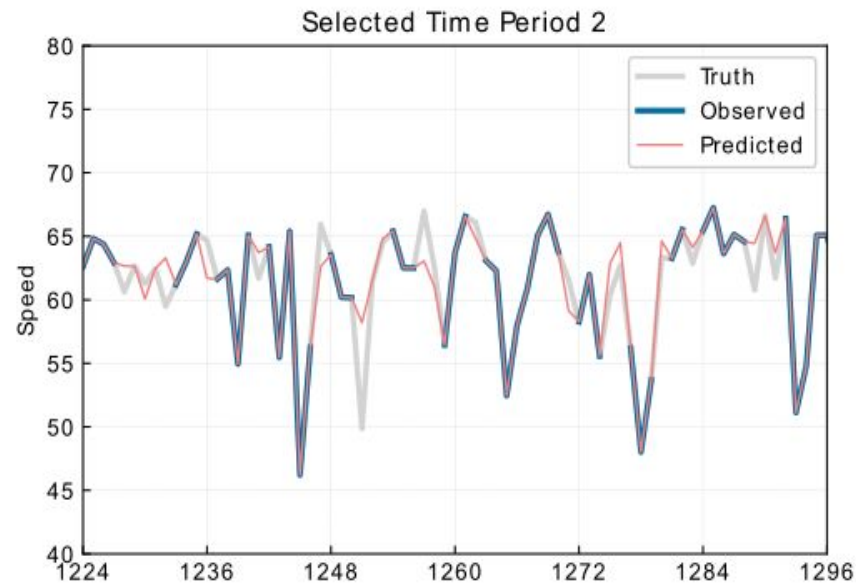
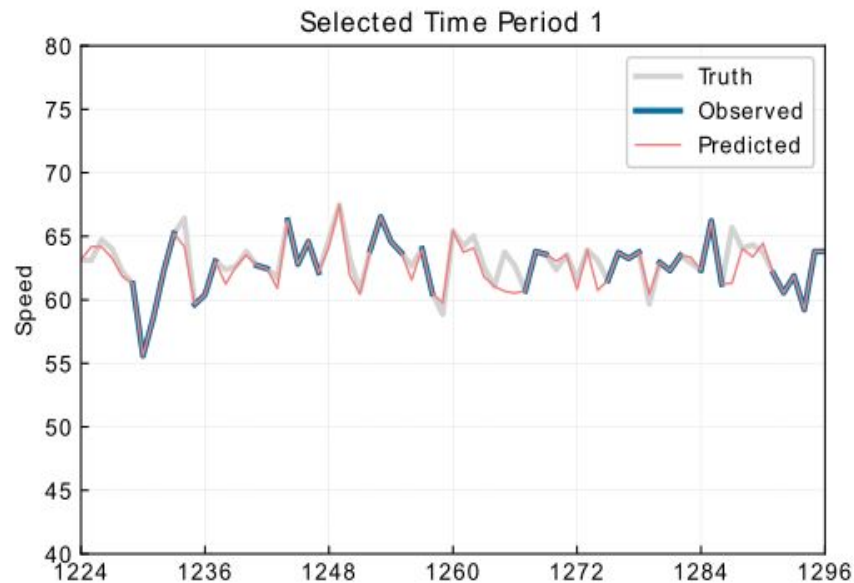
where  $\rho$  is the weight parameter of the added Frobenius norm penalty and  $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times I \times J}$  is the dual variable.

The constraint  $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y})$  is kept after each iteration to keep the observation consistency.

Then ADMM can help transform the augmented Lagrangian function into subproblems to update  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}$ , and  $\mathcal{T}$ ; the solution can be approximated iteratively.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X}^{\ell+1, v+1} &:= \arg \min_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{Z}^{\ell+1, v}, \mathbf{A}^\ell, \mathcal{T}^{\ell+1, v}), \\ \mathbf{Z}^{\ell+1, v+1} &:= \arg \min_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}^{\ell+1, v+1}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{A}^\ell, \mathcal{T}^{\ell+1, v}), \\ \mathcal{T}^{\ell+1, v+1} &:= \mathcal{T}^{\ell+1, v} + \rho(\mathcal{X}^{\ell+1, v+1} - \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{Z}^{\ell+1, v+1})),\end{aligned}$$

# Application to Spatiotemporal Traffic Data



# Benchmark Results!



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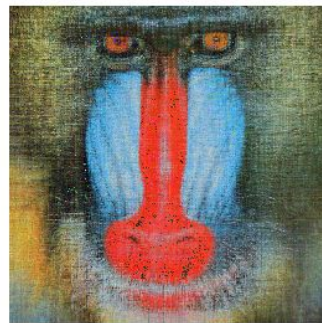
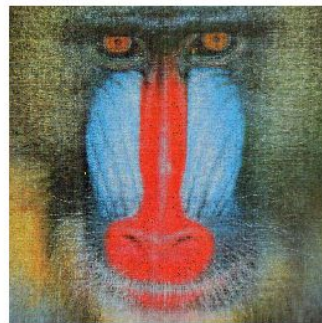
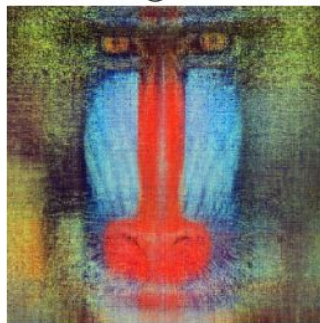
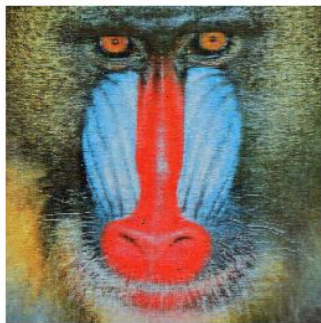
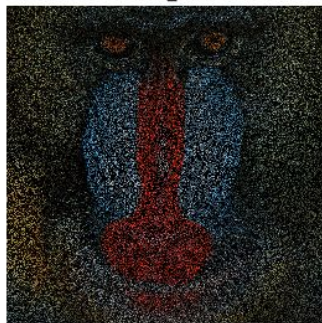
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Average Rank

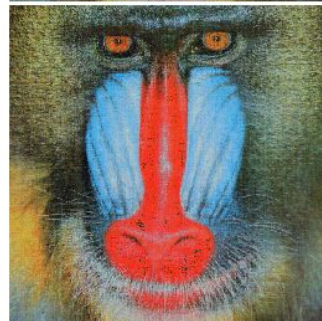
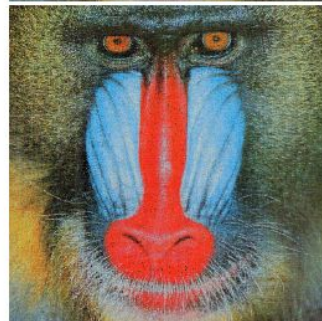
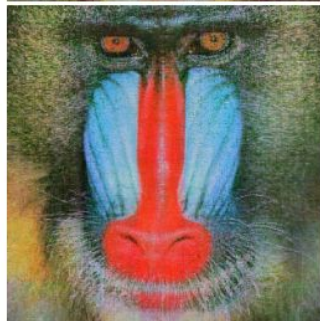
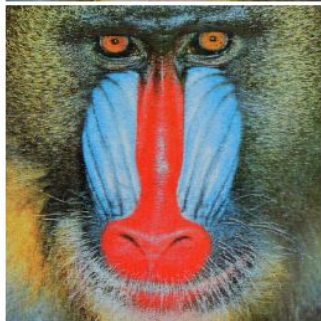
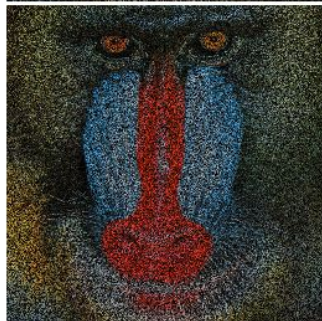
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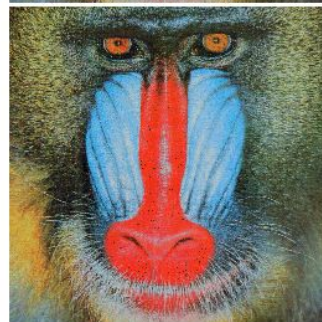
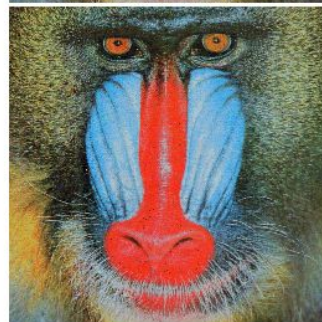
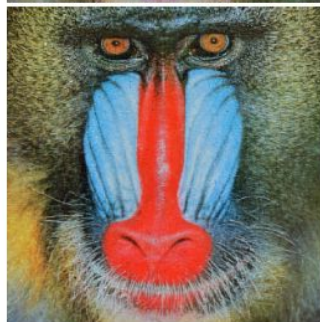
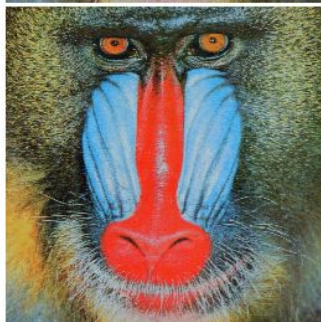
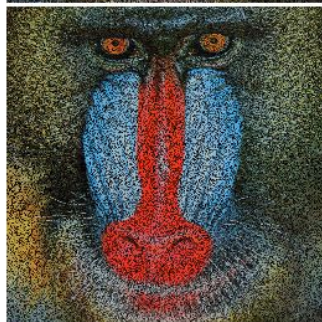
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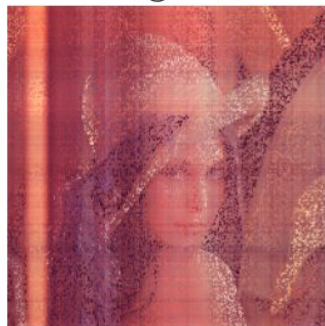
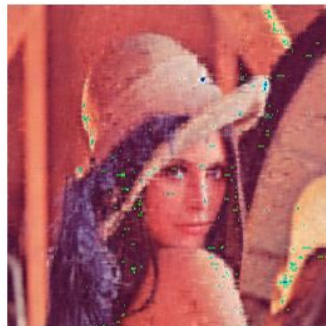
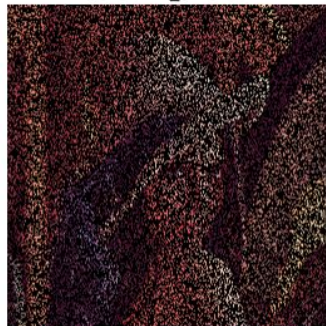
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Average Rank

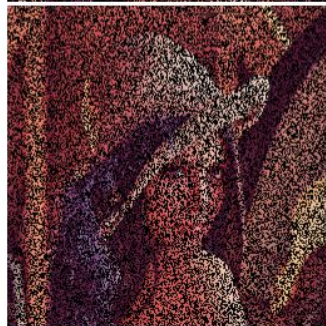
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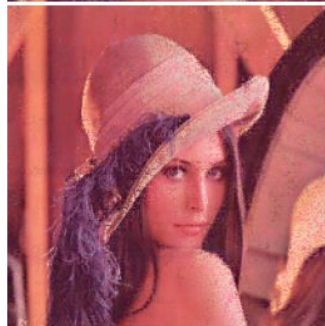
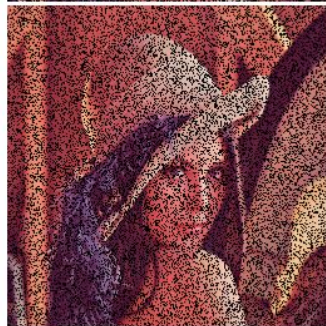
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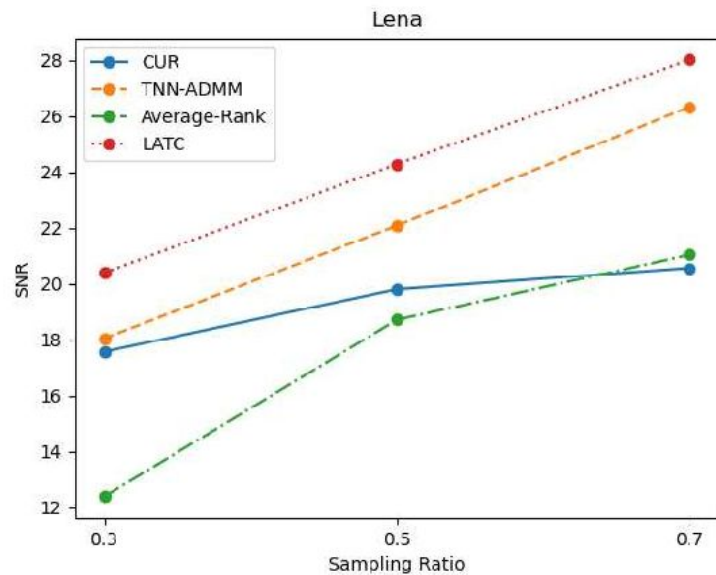
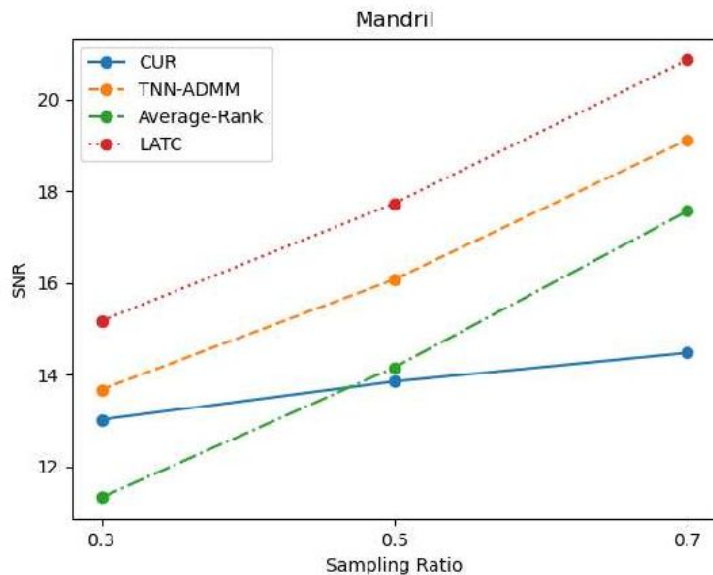
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# Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

$$\text{SNR} := 20 \log_{10} \frac{\|\mathcal{T}\|_F}{\|\tilde{\mathcal{T}} - \mathcal{T}\|_F}$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}$  is the observed part, and  $\mathcal{T}$  is the actual image tensor.



Thanks!