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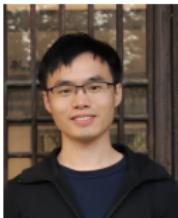
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Low-Rank Matrix and Tensor Factorization for Speed Field Reconstruction

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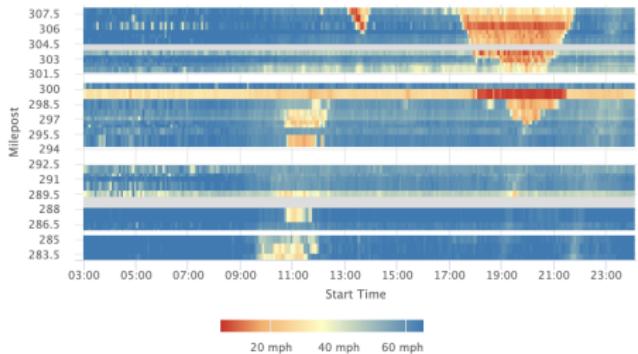
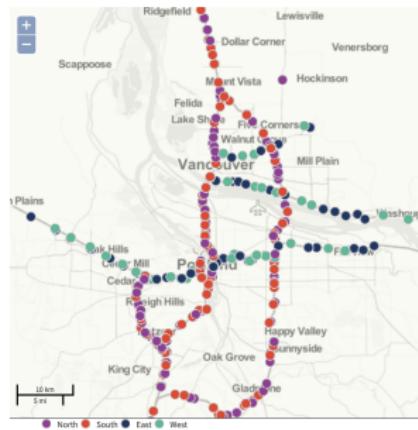
- ① **Slides:** https://xinychen.github.io/slides/MF_TF_SFR.pdf
- ② **Jupyter Notebook:** https://github.com/xinychen/transdim/blob/master/toy-examples/MF_TF_SFR.ipynb

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Motivation

- Portland highway traffic speed data¹



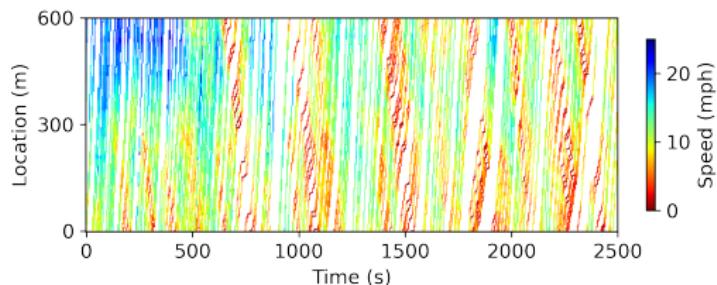
Traffic speed field

Highway network & sensor locations

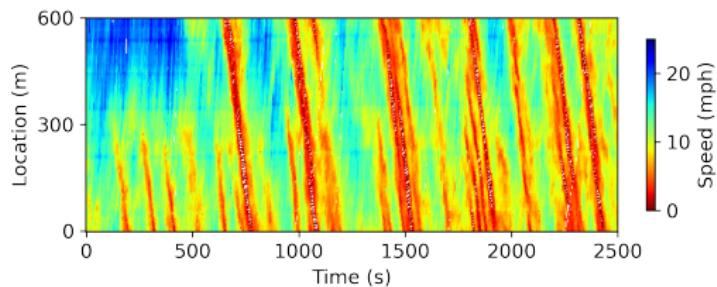
- Speed field $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times T}$ (N locations & T time steps)
- Speed field shows strong spatial/temporal dependencies

¹<https://portal.its.pdx.edu/home>

Motivation



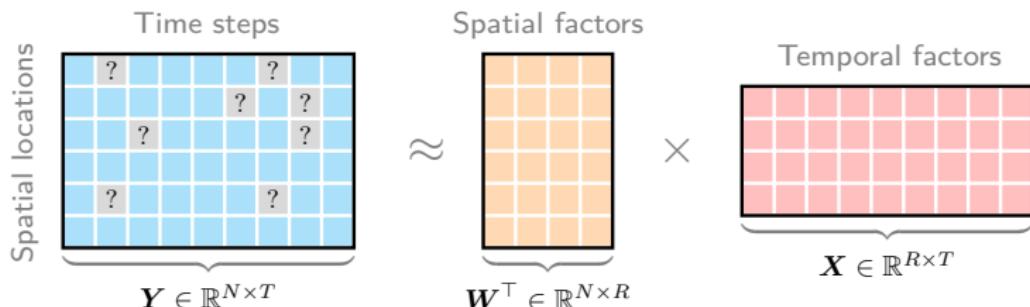
200-by-500 matrix
(NGSIM) \Downarrow Reconstruct speed field
from sparse trajectories?



- How to learn from sparse spatiotemporal data?
- How to characterize spatial/temporal local dependencies?

Matrix Factorization

- Spatiotemporal data can be reconstructed by low-dimensional latent factors!



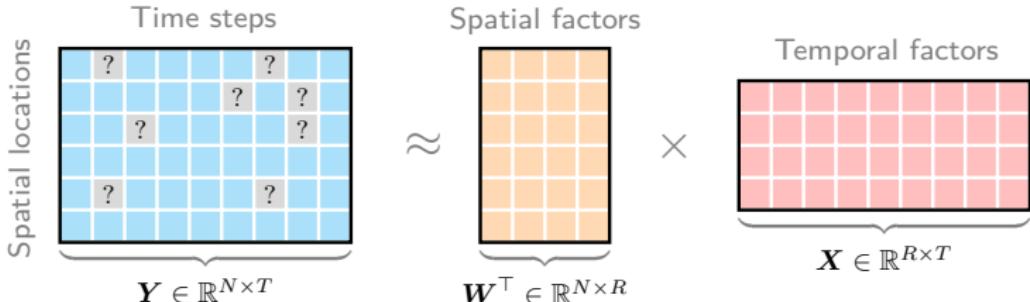
- MF optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2)$$

with factor matrices \mathbf{W} and \mathbf{X} .

- Objective function $f(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X})$ or f ;
- Rank $R \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ($R < \min\{N, T\}$);
- Orthogonal projection $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\cdot)$.

Matrix Factorization



- MF optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2)$$

- Orthogonal projection $\mathcal{P}_\Omega : \mathbb{R}^{N \times T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N \times T}$?

- Simple example: $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ with $\Omega = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}$, we have

$$\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathcal{P}_\Omega^\perp(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{On the complement})$$

- Role of regularization (with ρ): avoid overfitting.

Matrix Factorization

- MF optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2)$$

- Partial derivatives

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = -\mathbf{X} \mathcal{P}_\Omega^\top (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) + \rho \mathbf{W} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = -\mathbf{W} \mathcal{P}_\Omega (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) + \rho \mathbf{X} \end{cases}$$

- Gradient descent (**GD**) vs. Steepest gradient descent (**SGD**)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{W} := \mathbf{W} - \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \\ \mathbf{X} := \mathbf{X} - \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \end{cases} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha := \arg \min_\alpha f(\mathbf{W} - \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{W}}, \mathbf{X}) \\ \mathbf{W} := \mathbf{W} - \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \\ \beta := \arg \min_\beta f(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X} - \beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}}) \\ \mathbf{X} := \mathbf{X} - \beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \end{cases}$$

- Fixed step size α (**GD**) vs. optimal step sizes $\{\alpha, \beta\}$ (**SGD**)

Matrix Factorization

- MF optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2)$$

- Partial derivatives

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- Alternating least squares (**ALS**)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{w}_i := \left(\sum_{t:(i,t) \in \Omega} \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^\top + \rho \mathbf{I}_R \right)^{-1} \sum_{t:(i,t) \in \Omega} \mathbf{x}_t y_{i,t} \\ \mathbf{x}_t := \left(\sum_{i:(i,t) \in \Omega} \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top + \rho \mathbf{I}_R \right)^{-1} \sum_{i:(i,t) \in \Omega} \mathbf{w}_i y_{i,t} \end{cases}$$

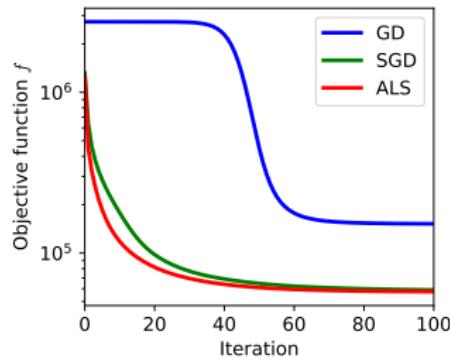
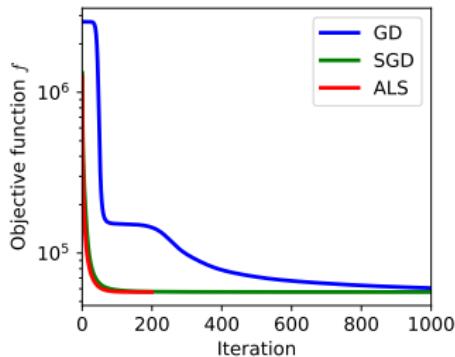
- Latent factors

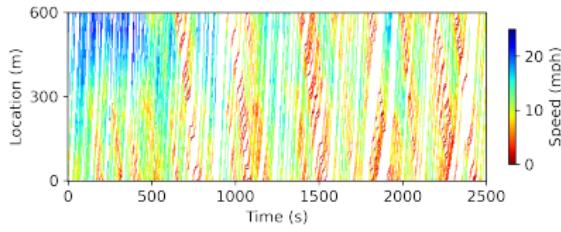
- $\mathbf{w}_i \in \mathbb{R}^R$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are the columns of \mathbf{W} ;
- $\mathbf{x}_t \in \mathbb{R}^R$, $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$ are the columns of \mathbf{X} .

Matrix Factorization

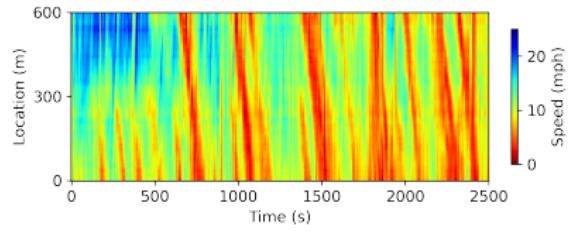
- Objective function f vs. iteration

- Set rank $R = 10$, weight parameter $\rho = 10$;
 - Set GD step size $\alpha = 10^{-4}$.

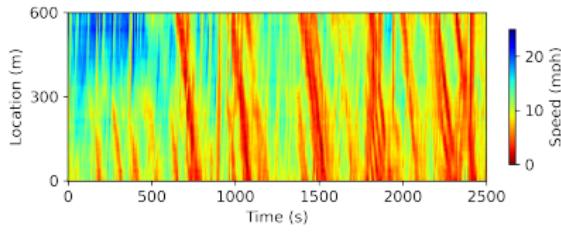




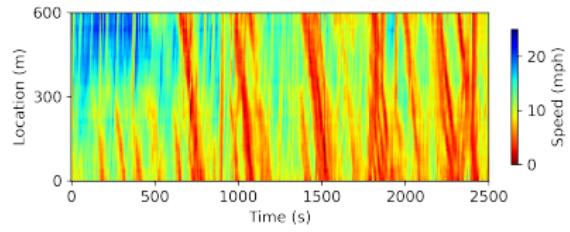
Sparse speed field



MF with GD



MF with SGD



MF with ALS

- Reconstruction errors

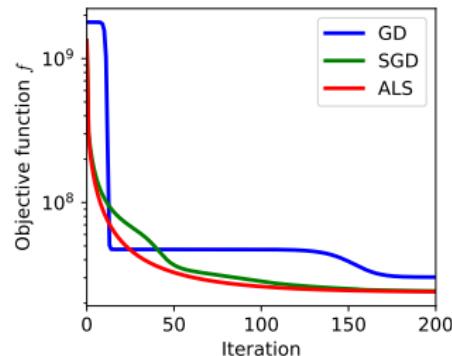
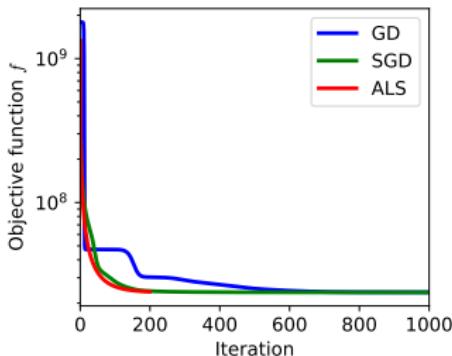
$$\text{MAPE} = \begin{cases} 50.66\% & (\text{GD}) \\ 45.13\% & (\text{SGD}) \\ 45.84\% & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RMSE} = \begin{cases} 2.33 & (\text{GD}) \\ 2.79 & (\text{SGD}) \quad (\text{mph}) \\ 2.80 & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases}$$

Matrix Factorization

Seattle freeway traffic speed dataset (randomly mask 60% entries)

- Dataset: 323 loop detectors & 8064 time steps (288 per day)
- Objective function f vs. iteration
 - Set rank $R = 10$, weight parameter $\rho = 10^2$;
 - Set GD step size $\alpha = 2 \times 10^{-5}$.



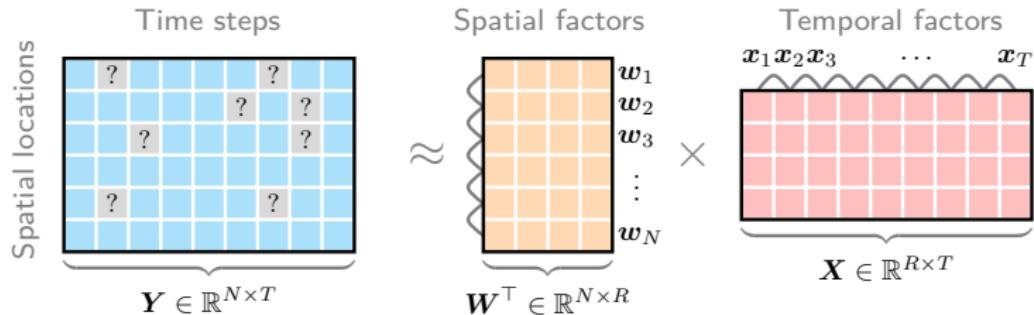
- Reconstruction errors

$$\text{MAPE} = \begin{cases} 9.14\% & (\text{GD}) \\ 9.12\% & (\text{SGD}) \\ 9.13\% & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RMSE} = \begin{cases} 5.24 & (\text{GD}) \\ 5.24 & (\text{SGD}) \quad (\text{mph}) \\ 5.24 & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases}$$

Smoothing Matrix Factorization

- Spatial/temporal local dependencies are also important!



- Formulate spatial/temporal dependencies

$$\mathbf{W}\Psi_1^\top = \begin{bmatrix} & | & & | \\ \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{w}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{w}_N - \mathbf{w}_{N-1} & \\ & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{X}\Psi_2^\top = \begin{bmatrix} & | & & | \\ \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_T - \mathbf{x}_{T-1} & \\ & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Smoothing Matrix Factorization

- Formulate spatial/temporal dependencies

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} \mathbf{W}\Psi_1^\top & \text{with } \Psi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{(N-1) \times N} \\ \mathbf{X}\Psi_2^\top & \text{with } \Psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(T-1) \times T} \end{cases}$$

- SMF optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\Psi_1^\top\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\Psi_2^\top\|_F^2) \end{aligned}$$

- **Alternating minimization**

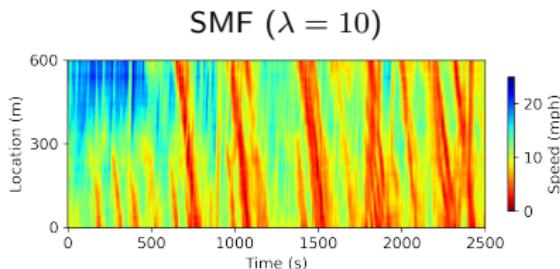
$$\mathbf{W} := \{ \mathbf{W} \mid \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \mathbf{0} \} \quad \mathbf{X} := \{ \mathbf{X} \mid \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{0} \}$$

- Solving each matrix equation by the **conjugate gradient** method.

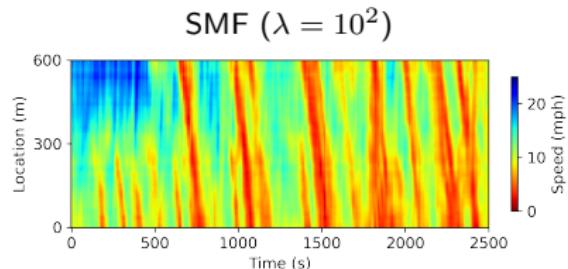
Smoothing Matrix Factorization

- Speed field reconstruction
 - Set rank $R = 10$, weight parameter $\rho = 10$.
 - Recall that the reconstruction errors of MF:

$$\text{MAPE} = \begin{cases} 50.66\% & (\text{GD}) \\ 45.13\% & (\text{SGD}) \\ 45.84\% & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases} \quad \text{RMSE} = \begin{cases} 2.33 & (\text{GD}) \\ 2.79 & (\text{SGD}) \quad (\text{mph}) \\ 2.80 & (\text{ALS}) \end{cases}$$



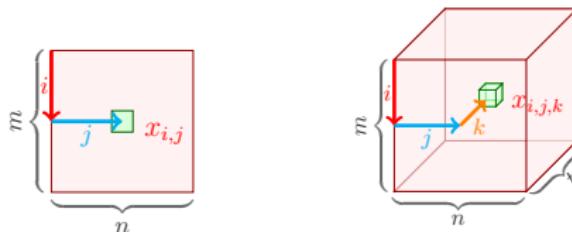
MAPE = 44.06%, RMSE = 2.16mph



MAPE = 48.00%, RMSE = 1.60mph

Tensor Factorization

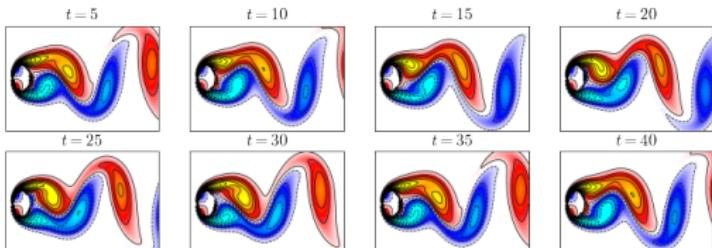
- What is tensor? $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ vs. $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times t}$



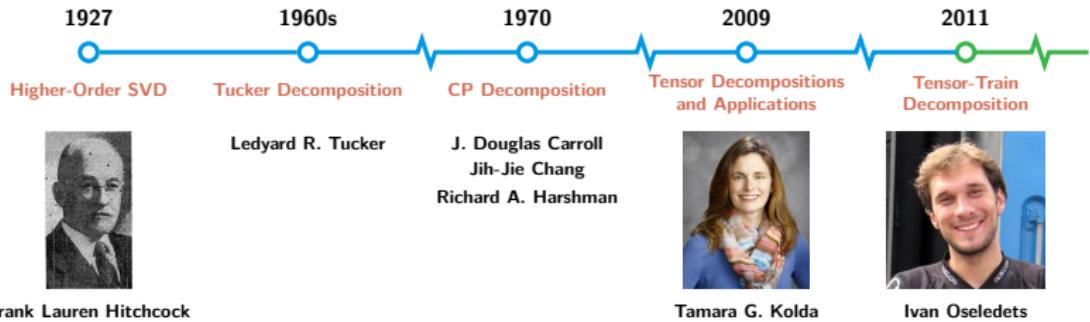
- Tensors are everywhere!



Color image with
RGB channels

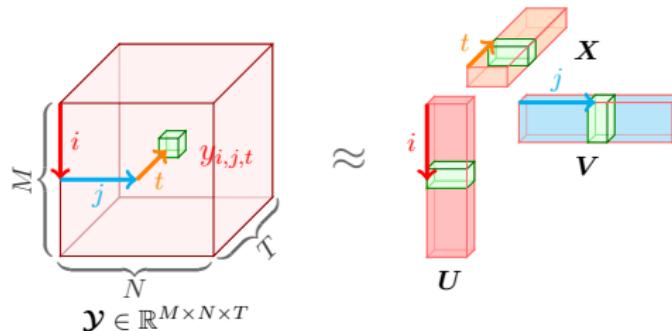


Dynamical system (fluid flow)



CP Tensor Factorization

- Factorize \mathcal{Y} into the combination of three rank- R factor matrices (i.e., low-dimensional latent factors).



- Understanding CP factorization^{2,3}:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_{i,j,t} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R u_{i,r} v_{j,r} x_{t,r} \quad (\text{sum of latent factors}) \\ \mathcal{Y} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}_r \otimes \mathbf{v}_r \otimes \mathbf{x}_r \quad (\text{sum of rank-one tensors}) \end{array} \right.$$

²CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP) decomposition.

³The symbol \otimes denotes the outer product.

Hankel Tensor and Its Factorization

- Hankel matrix

- Given $\mathbf{y} = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)^\top$ and window length $\tau = 2$, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_\tau(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}$$

- On time series $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_5)^\top$ with $\tau = 2$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\tau(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_2 & y_3 \\ y_3 & y_4 \\ y_4 & y_5 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

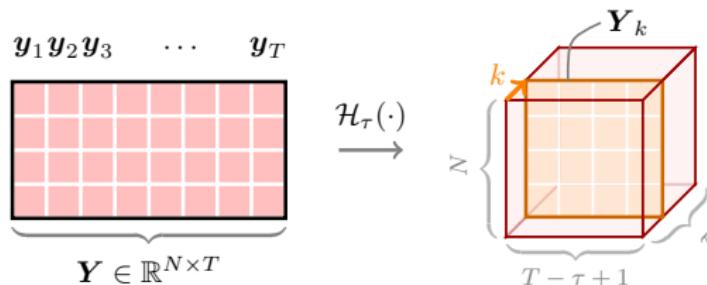
$$\implies \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \\ \hat{y}_5 \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{H}_\tau^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 x_1 & v_1 x_2 \\ v_2 x_1 & v_2 x_2 \\ v_3 x_1 & v_3 x_2 \\ v_4 x_1 & v_4 x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 x_1 \\ (v_1 x_2 + v_2 x_1)/2 \\ (v_2 x_2 + v_3 x_1)/2 \\ (v_3 x_2 + v_4 x_1)/2 \\ v_4 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Automatic temporal modeling.

Hankel Tensor and Its Factorization

- (Hankelization) Hankel tensor $\mathcal{H}_\tau(\mathbf{Y})$

- Tensor size: $N \times (T - \tau + 1) \times \tau$;
- Slices: $\mathbf{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \mathbf{y}_k & \mathbf{y}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_{T-\tau+k} \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}, k = 1, 2, \dots, \tau$;
- Slice size: $N \times (T - \tau + 1)$.

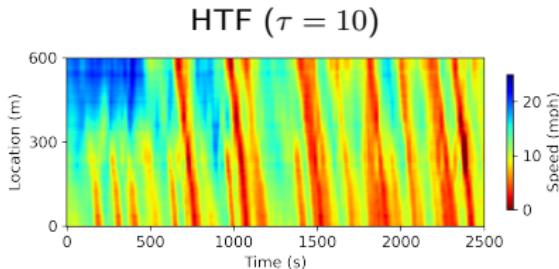


Hankel Tensor and Its Factorization

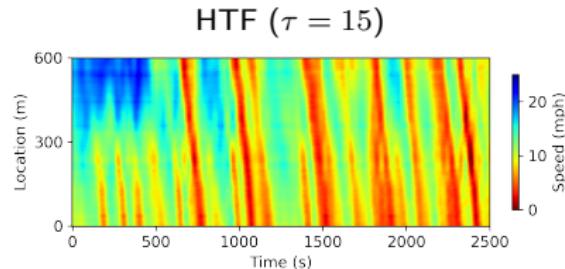
- HTF optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{X}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\Omega}} \left(\mathcal{H}_\tau(\mathbf{Y}) - \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}_r \otimes \mathbf{v}_r \otimes \mathbf{x}_r \right) \right\|_F^2 \\ & + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{U}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{V}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2) \end{aligned}$$

- HTF's advantage/disadvantage over MF:
 - ✓ Automatic temporal modeling ✗ High memory consumption
- Speed field reconstruction
 - Set rank $R = 10$, weight parameter $\rho = 10$;
 - Recall that SMF: MAPE = 48.00% & RMSE = 1.60mph.

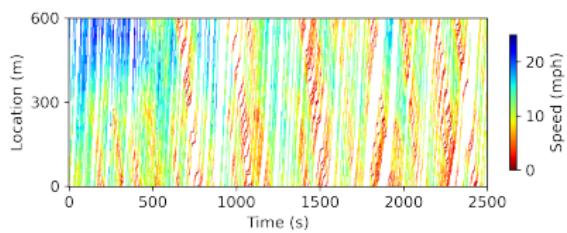


MAPE = 41.40%, RMSE = 1.42mph

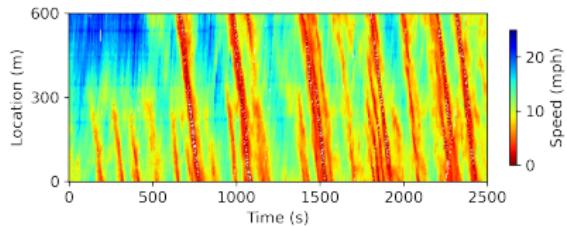


MAPE = 43.97%, RMSE = 1.42mph

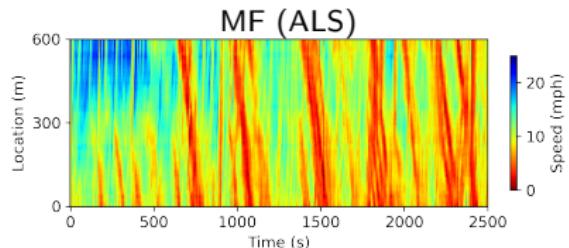
Which Model Is Better?



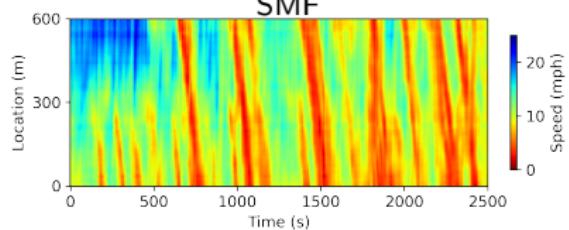
Sparse speed field



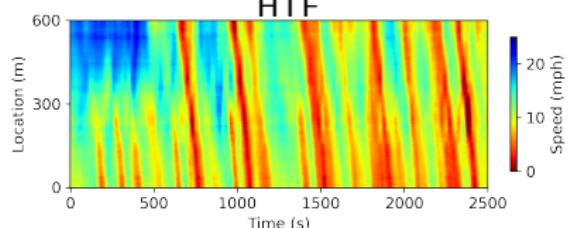
Ground truth speed field



MF (ALS)

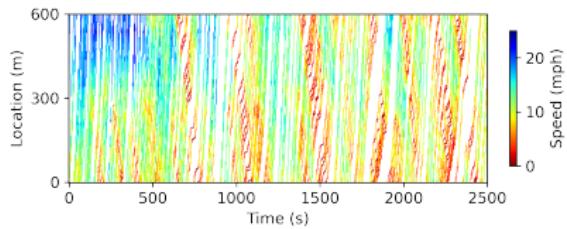


SMF

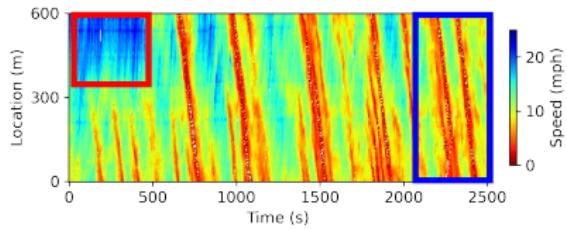


HTF

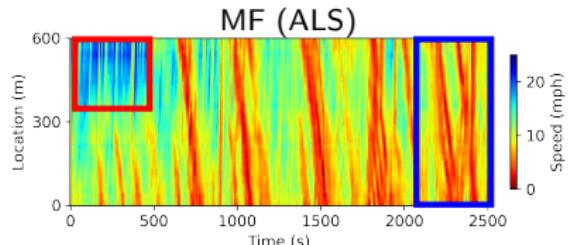
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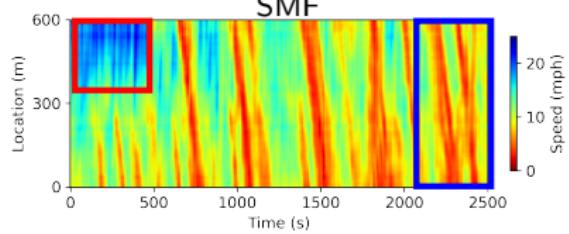
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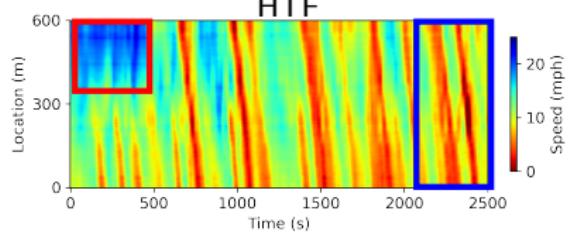
Ground truth speed field



MF (ALS)



SMF



HTF

Which Model Is Better?

- Seattle freeway traffic speed data
 - Randomly mask 60% entries;
 - SMF: set $R = 10$, $\rho = 10^2$, $\lambda = 2 \times 10^2$;
 - HTF: set $\tau = 6$, $R = 10$, $\rho = 10^2$;
 - Reconstruction errors

$$\text{MAPE} = \begin{cases} 9.13\% & (\text{ALS}) \\ 9.01\% & (\text{SMF}) \\ \mathbf{8.67\%} & (\text{HTF}) \end{cases} \quad \text{RMSE} = \begin{cases} 5.24 & (\text{ALS}) \\ 5.14 & (\text{SMF}) \\ \mathbf{5.02} & (\text{HTF}) \end{cases} \text{ (mph)}$$

Which Model Is Better?

- Gray image inpainting
 - Randomly mask 90% pixels;
 - MF: set $R = 50$, $\rho = 10^{-1}$;
 - SMF: set $R = 50$, $\rho = 10^{-1}$, $\lambda = 10$.



Incomplete image



MF



SMF



Ground truth

Conclusion

- How to reconstruct sparse speed field?
 - ✓ Matrix factorization (**MF**) ✓ Tensor factorization (**TF**)
- The importance of spatiotemporal modeling in low-rank methods?
 - Spatial/temporal **smoothing** regularization:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{X}) \right\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|\mathbf{W} \Psi_1^{\top}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X} \Psi_2^{\top}\|_F^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Automatic temporal modeling via **Hankelization**:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{X}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\Omega}} \left(\mathcal{H}_{\tau}(\mathbf{Y}) - \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}_r \otimes \mathbf{v}_r \otimes \mathbf{x}_r \right) \right\|_F^2 \\ & + \frac{\rho}{2} (\|\mathbf{U}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{V}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2) \end{aligned}$$



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Thanks for your attention!

Any Questions?

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