# Reduced-Rank Tensor-on-Tensor Regression and Tensor-Variate ANOVA

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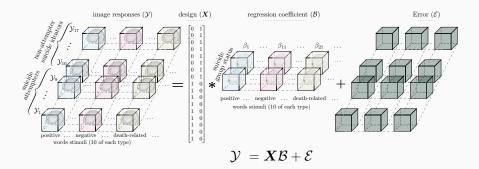
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## Suicide Risk Assessment

- 2nd leading cause of death for people under 35 in the US.
- Accounted for 2/3 of all US homicides in 2017.
- Assessment is challenging: 78% of patients who die of suicide deny ideation in their last communication with a professional.
- Just et al. (2017) provided fMRI data from 17 young suicide ideators, 9 have attempted suicide.
- Each subject was exposed to 10 positive, 10 negative, and 10 death-related word stimuli.
- Stimuli extracted from time series using the general linear model. βs used as the response in the tensor-linear model.

## Suicide Risk Assessment



- The *i*th subject has  $\mathcal{Y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 10 \times 43 \times 56 \times 20}$  as a tensor-response.
- This is MANOVA with  $vec(\mathcal{Y}_i)$  as response.
- **\square**  $\mathcal{B}$  has 96,320 unconstrained parameters.
- Error covariance has 1,043,724,242,400 unconstrained parameters.
- Goal: Identifying brain regions associated with a significant interaction between suicide group status and type of stimuli.

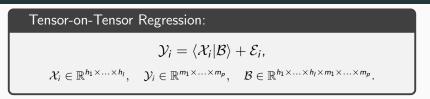
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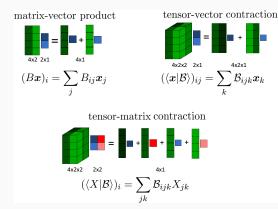
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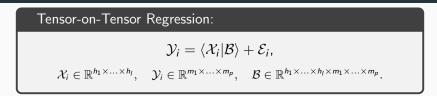
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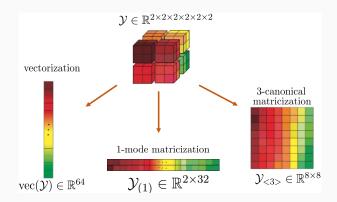
## **Tensor Partial Contraction**





## **Tensor Reshapings**





# The Tensor-Variate Normal (TVN) Distribution

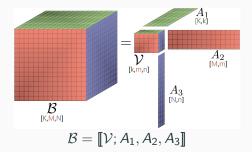
$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{E}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_{m_1, m_2 \dots, m_p}(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p),$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{E} &\sim \mathcal{N}_{m_1,m_2,\dots,m_p}\left(\mathcal{M}, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p\right) \\ \iff & \mathsf{vec}(\mathcal{E}) \sim \mathcal{N}_{\prod_{k=1}^p m_k}\left(\mathsf{vec}(\mathcal{M}), \bigotimes_{k=p}^1 \Sigma_k\right) \end{split}$$

- Introduced by Hoff (2011); Akdemir and Gupta (2011); Ohlson et al. (2013); Manceur and Dutilleul (2013).
- Unconstrained  $\Sigma$  is of size  $(\prod_{k=1}^{p} m_k)(\prod_{k=1}^{p} m_k + 1)/2$ .
- Constrained  $\Sigma$  is of size  $\sum_{k=1}^{p} [m_k(m_k+1)/2]$ .
- $\Sigma_k(1,1) = 1$  to deal with identifiability.

# The Tucker Simplifying Format

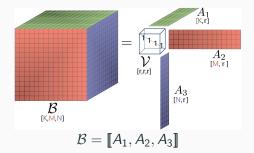
$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{h_1 \times h_2 \times \ldots \times h_l \times m_1 \times m_2 \times \ldots \times m_p}$$



- See Tucker (1966); Kolda and Bader (2009).
- Unconstrained  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{15 \times 15 \times 15}$  has 3,375 parameters.
- Constrained to a Tucker format of rank (3,4,5) leads to 240.

# The Canonical CP Simplifying format

$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{h_1 \times h_2 \times \ldots \times h_l \times m_1 \times m_2 \times \ldots \times m_p}$$

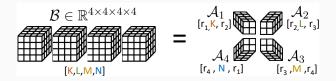


- See Hitchcock (1927); Kolda and Bader (2009).
- Unconstrained  $\mathcal{B}$  has 3,375 parameters.
- Constrained to a CP format of rank 4 leads to only 180.

# The Tensor Ring (TR) Simplifying Format

#### Tensor-on-Tensor Regression:

 $\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{h_1 \times h_2 \times \ldots \times h_l \times m_1 \times m_2 \times \ldots \times m_p}$ 



$$\mathcal{B} = \mathsf{tr}\left(\mathcal{A}_1\! imes^1\!\mathcal{A}_2\! imes^1\!\mathcal{A}_3\! imes^1\!\mathcal{A}_4
ight)$$

- See Affleck et al. (1987); Zhao et al. (2016).
- Referred to matrix product state (MPS) in many-body physics.
- Unconstrained  $\mathcal{B}$  has 256 parameters.
- Constrained to a TR format of rank (2,2,2,2) leads to only 64.

## **Review of Tensor-on-Tensor Regression**

Tensor-on-Tensor Regression:

$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{E}_i \stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_{m_1, m_2 \dots, m_p} (0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p),$$

- Identity matrices for  $\Sigma$ s and CP-formatted  $\mathcal{B}$  in Lock (2017).
- OP-formatted  $\mathcal{B}$  in Hoff (2014).

 $\mathcal{B}_{OP}(i,j,k,l) = M_1(i,j)M_2(k,l)$ 

- Tucker format in Li and Zhang (2017):
  - Vector-variate X<sub>i</sub>.
  - Specific structure of  $\Sigma_1, \ldots, \Sigma_p$ .
  - Tucker format on last p sides of  $\mathcal{B}$  only.

## Our Contributions to Tensor-on-Tensor Regression

Tensor-on-Tensor Regression:

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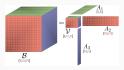
We propose a unified framework for multiple formats:

- We frame Hoff (2014) in the context of ToTR.
- We extend Lock (2017) to allow for TVN error.
- We extend Li and Zhang (2017) to full Tucker format, arbitrary Σs.
- We propose the TR format.
- We don't make hard assumptions on  $\Sigma_1, \ldots, \Sigma_p$ .
- We study the distribution of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  and perform inference.

## **Maximum Likelihood Estimation**

#### ToTR with Tucker Format:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_i &= \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{E}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_p} (0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p), \\ \mathcal{B} &= [\![\mathcal{V}; L_1, L_2, \dots, L_l, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_p]\!], \\ \mathcal{M}'_k \Sigma_k^{-1} \mathcal{M}_k &= I_{d_k}, \quad \Sigma_k (1, 1) = 1. \end{aligned}$$



• Loglikelihood where  $\Sigma = \bigotimes_{k=p}^{1} \Sigma_k$ :

$$\ell = -\frac{n}{2} \log |\sigma^2 \Sigma| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{Y}_i - \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle)' \Sigma^{-1} \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{Y}_i - \langle \mathcal{X}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle) \right]$$

 Block relaxation de Leeuw (1994): partitions the parameter and iteratively optimizes each while fixing the others.

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Algorithm 1: ML Estimation of ToTR under Tucker Format

```
1 while convergence is not met do
        for k \in \{1, 2, ..., l\} do
 2
            Estimate L_k given fixed values of L_{-k}, M, \Sigma
 3
        end
 4
        for k \in \{1, 2, ..., p\} do
 5
            Estimate M_k given fixed values of L, M_{-k}, \Sigma
 6
        end
 7
        Estimate \mathcal{V} given fixed values of L, M, \Sigma for
 8
         k \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\} do
            Estimate (\sigma^2, \Sigma_k) given fixed values of L, M, \Sigma_{-k}
 9
        end
10
11 end
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Express the model as multivariate multiple linear regression

$$\operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{Y}_i) = H_i \operatorname{vec}(L_1) + \boldsymbol{e}_i, \quad \boldsymbol{e}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_m(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma),$$

where the matrix  $H_i$  involves  $(\mathcal{X}_i, \mathcal{V}, L_2, \ldots, L_l, M_1, \ldots, M_p)$ .

■ The MLE is the generalized least squares estimator.

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• Rewrite the problem based on  $M = \bigotimes_{k=p}^{1} M_k$  and  $L = \bigotimes_{k=l}^{1} L_k$  as

$$\operatorname{vec} \mathcal{Y}_i = M \mathcal{V}'_{< i >} L'(\operatorname{vec} \mathcal{X}_i) + \boldsymbol{e}_i, \quad \boldsymbol{e}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_m(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma).$$

• Recall  $M'\Sigma^{-1}M$  is an identity matrix.

## Block for $M_1$ after profiling $\mathcal{V}$

#### ToTR with Tucker Format:

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• The profiled (on  $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}$ ) loglikelihood in terms of  $M_1$  is

$$\ell_p(M_1) = ||M_1' \Sigma_1^{-1} Q_1||_2^2$$

for some  $Q_1$  that involves  $(\mathcal{X}, \Sigma_{-1}, M_{-1}, L)$ . For  $\Sigma_1^{-1/2} Q_1 = UDV'$ , we have

$$\hat{M_1} = rgmax_{M_1'\Sigma_1^{-1}M_1 = l_{d_1}} \ell_p(M_1) = \Sigma_1^{1/2} U^*$$

where  $U^*$  are the leading  $d_k$  columns of U.

Block for  $(\Sigma_1, \sigma^2)$ 

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• The loglikelihood in terms of  $\Sigma_1$  is

$$\ell_1(\Sigma_1) = -\frac{nm_{-1}}{2} \log |\Sigma_1| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma_1^{-1}S_1)$$

for some matrix  $S_1$  that involves  $(\mathcal{B}, \Sigma_{-1})$ ,  $m_{-1} = \prod_{k \neq 1} m_k$ .

Constrained optimization by Glanz and Carvalho (2018)

$$\hat{\Sigma}_1 = \underset{\Sigma_1(1,1)=1}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} (\ell_1(\Sigma_1)) = ADJUST(nm_{-1}, \sigma^2, S_1).$$

•  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{nm} \operatorname{tr}(\hat{\Sigma}_1^{-1}S_1)$  estimated alternatingly.

## Asymptotic Sampling Distributions

#### Theorem 3.1:

Let 
$$X = [(\operatorname{vec} \mathcal{X}_1) \dots (\operatorname{vec} \mathcal{X}_n)], \ \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{TK} = \llbracket \widehat{\mathcal{V}}; \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_1, \dots, \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_l, \widehat{M}_1, \dots, \widehat{M}_p \rrbracket,$$
  
 $\mathcal{B}_{TK} = \llbracket \mathcal{V}; \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_l, M_1, \dots, M_p \rrbracket.$  and  $P_L = [\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}'\mathcal{L})^{-1}\mathcal{L}'].$  Then  
 $\operatorname{vec}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{TK}) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N} \left( \operatorname{vec} \left( \mathcal{B}_{TK} \right), \sigma^2 M M' \otimes \left( P_L(XX')^{-1} P_L \right) \right)$   
as  $n \to \infty$ .

Proof outline:

- $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}$  is a linear transformation of Gaussian data.
- $(\widehat{L}_1, \ldots, \widehat{L}_l, \widehat{M}_1, \ldots, \widehat{M}_p)$  are consistent.
- $\operatorname{vec}(\hat{\mathcal{B}}_{TK})$  is assembled using Slutsky's theorem.

• Similar results for CP and TR formats on  $\mathcal{B}$ .

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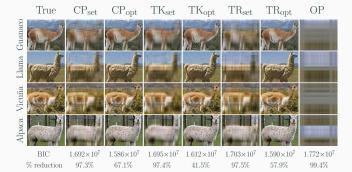
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## Andean Camelids Simulation

Matrix-on-Matrix Regression: Two Factor ANOVA

 $Y_{ijk} = \langle X_{ij} | \mathcal{B} \rangle + E_{ijk}, \quad E_{ijk} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_{87,106}(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ 

- $X_{ij}$  has 1 in position (i, j) and zeroes everywhere else.
- $\langle X_{ij}|B\rangle$  is the *j*th RGB color matrix of the *i*th andean camelid.
- $k = 1, 2, \dots, 50$  are repetitions.



## Labeled Faces in the Wild

- We selected 605 facial images from more than 13,000.
- Three ethnic origins: African, European and Asian.
- Four cohorts: child, youth, middle-aged and senior.
- Two genders: male and female.
- Attributes taken from Afifi and Abdelhamed (2019).



## Labeled Faces in the Wild

Tensor-on-Tensor Regression: Three Factor ANOVA

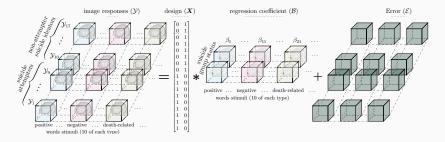
$$\mathcal{Y}_{ijkl} = \langle \mathcal{X}_{ijk} | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_{ijkl}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{ijkl} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_{151,111,3}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3)$$

- *Y*<sub>ijkl</sub> is the /th repetition of the color picture of someone with *i*th gender, *j*th ethnic origin and *k*th cohort.
- $\mathcal{X}_{ijk}$  has 1 in position (i, j, k) and zeroes everywhere else.
- $\mathcal{B} = tr(\mathcal{L}_1 \times^1 \mathcal{L}_2 \times^1 \mathcal{L}_3 \times^1 \mathcal{M}_1 \times^1 \mathcal{M}_2 \times^1 \mathcal{M}_3)$  has a TR format.



# Assessing Suicide Risk

$$\mathcal{Y}_i = \langle \mathbf{x}_i | \mathcal{B} \rangle + \mathcal{E}_i, \quad \mathcal{E}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3, \Sigma_4, \Sigma_5),$$



- Tucker format on  $\mathcal{B}$ , with rank chosen using BIC.
- Dimension reduction in  $\mathcal{B}$  of 97.3%.
- Σs chosen as AR(1), unconstrained and equicorrelation matrices.

## Sampling Distribution of the Interaction Term

• Sampling distribution for XX' = diag(9, 8):

 $\widehat{\mathcal{B}} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}_{2,3,10,43,56,20} (\mathcal{B}, \sigma^2 (XX')^{-1}, M_1 M_1', M_2 M_2', M_3 M_3', M_4 M_4', M_5 M_5'),$ 

• Interaction term:  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_* = \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \times_1 \boldsymbol{c}_1 \times_2 \boldsymbol{c}_2 \times_3 \boldsymbol{c}_3$ , where

$$c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$ 

- Marginally standardize  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_*$  to obtain  $\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$ .
- Under the null hypothesis  $H_o: \mathcal{B}_*(i,j,k,l) = 0$ , we have that  $\mathcal{Z}_*(i,j,k,l) \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$ .

# Interaction 3D maps

- PC associated with depression and rumination
- OFC associated with emotions' influence on decision-making
- a) death-negative b) death-positive (c) negative-positive
- PC is even more pronounced
- D/VMPFC, MB, PCC involved in processing emotional info
- Low TPJ and PMC, but not as much overall activation
- positive and negative words are more neurally similar

(PC) precuneus(PMC) premotor cortex(DVC) dorsal visual cortex(OL) occipital lobe

 (MB) mamillary bodies
 (OFC) orbital frontal cortex

 (SPC) superior parietal cortex
 (VVC) ventral visual cortex

 (TPJ) temporal-parietal junction
 (DMPFC) dorsal medial frontal cortex

 (PCC) posterior cingulate cortex
 (VMPFC) ventral medial prefrontal cortex

- Extended MANOVA to tensor-variate structure.
- Different tensor formats compared using BIC.
- Provided MLE algorithms, their asymptotic properties, computational complexity, and evaluated them with simulation.
- Distinguished facial characteristics.
- Identified brain regions associated with suicide attempt, and negative, positive, or death-related stimuli

- Time-series integrated Tensor-on-Tensor Regression for fMRI studies.
- Robust estimation for deviations from tensor-variate normality.
- Classification and prediction.
- Tensor-variate Mixed effects models and Gauge R& R