

# Optimization and tensor decompositions

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# Why do we need data models?

An array  $A = [a(i_1, \dots, i_d)]$  of size  $n \times \dots \times n$  cannot be given by the list of all entries even for modest values of  $d$ .

If  $d = 83$  and  $n = 10$ , then the number of entries  $10^{83}$  equals the number of atoms in the Universe!



We need *data representation models* with small sets of parameters and *algorithms dealing only with these small sets*.

# A data-model paradigm of computations

- ▶ “Big objects” are represented through “small vectors”  
 $A = A(p)$ ,  $B = B(q)$ ,  $C = C(s)$ .
- ▶ Computing a “big object”  $C = A * B$  is done by a *fast algorithm* that finds  $s$  from  $p$  and  $q$ . “Big objects”  $A$  and  $B$  never arise explicitly.
- ▶ Data models for a wide class of applications can be based on low-rank matrices.

# Low-rank matrix model

If  $A$  is a matrix of rank  $r$ , then

$$A = \sum_{\alpha=1}^r u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}^{\top} = UV^{\top}$$

$$U = [u_1, \dots, u_r], \quad V = [v_1, \dots, v_r]$$

(matrices of size  $n \times r$ )

$$2rn \ll n^2$$

# Advantages of low rank

- ▶ Data compression

- ▶ for matrices of size  $n \times n$ :

$$r \ll n \Rightarrow 2nr \ll n^2$$

- ▶ for  $d$ -tensors of size  $n \times \dots \times n$ :

$$r \ll n^{d-1} \Rightarrow dnr \ll n^d$$

- ▶ Extraction of most meaningful information and suppression of noise

- ▶ Fast computations in low-rank formats

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

It is a skeleton decomposition in which vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  are orthogonal..

After normalization

$$u_\alpha v_\alpha^\top = \sigma_\alpha u_\alpha v_\alpha^\top, \quad u_\alpha := u_\alpha / \|u_\alpha\|, \quad v_\alpha := v_\alpha / \|v_\alpha\|,$$

we come up with a *Singular Value Decomposition*:

$$A = \sum_{\alpha=1}^r \sigma_\alpha u_\alpha v_\alpha^\top = U \Sigma V^\top, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0.$$

# Low-rank approximations by a truncated SVD

$$\min_{\text{rank } B \leq k} \|A - B\| = \|A - A_k\| = \sqrt{\sum_{\alpha=k+1}^n \sigma_\alpha^2}$$

$$A_k = \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \sigma_\alpha u_\alpha v_\alpha^\top$$

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2} \quad (\text{Frobenius norm})$$

# Tensor Train Model

$$x_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \cdots \sum_{\alpha_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} g_{i_1, \alpha_1}^{(1)} g_{\alpha_1, i_2, \alpha_2}^{(2)} \cdots g_{\alpha_{d-2}, i_{d-1}, \alpha_{d-1}}^{(d-1)} g_{\alpha_{d-1}, i_d}^{(d)}$$

Symbolic notation:  $x = g^{(1)} \dots g^{(d)}$

Total number of TT-model parameters depends on  $d$

linearly:  $\sum_{k=1}^d r_{k-1} r_k n_k \leq dnr^2$ ,  $n = \max_k n_k$ ,  $r = \max_k r_k$ .

The train car sizes  $r_k$  are called TT-ranks.



# Options to represent the train cars

- ▶ by matrices of size of size  $r_{k-1} \times r_k$ :  $(G_{i_k}^{(k)})_{\alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_k} := g_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)}$

$$x_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = G_{i_1}^{(1)} G_{i_2}^{(2)} \dots G_{i_{d-1}}^{(d-1)} G_{i_d}^{(d)},$$

- ▶ by column vectors of size  $n_k$ :  $(g^{(k)}(\alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_k))_{i_k} := g_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)}$

$$x = \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} g^{(1)}(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) \otimes g^{(2)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \otimes \dots \otimes g^{(d)}(\alpha_{d-1}, \alpha_d).$$

# Everything reduces to matrices

$$r_k \geq \text{rank}(A_k), \quad (A_k)_{(i_1, \dots, i_k), (i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d)} := x_{i_1, \dots, i_d}.$$

**Theorem.**

*Any tensor admits a TT-representation with  $r_k = \text{rank}(A_k)$ .*

# TT-rank reduction

Find an approximation

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{g}^{(1)} \dots \tilde{g}^{(d)} \approx x = g^{(1)} \dots g^{(d)}$$

with smaller TT-ranks and a guaranteed accuracy.

## Reducing the rank of $k$ th car

$$x_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = G_{i_1}^{(1)} \dots G_{i_d}^{(d)}$$

$$u_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = G_{i_1}^{(1)} \dots G_{i_k}^{(k)} \text{ (rows)}, \quad v_{i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d} = G_{i_{k+1}}^{(k+1)} \dots G_{i_d}^{(d)} \text{ (columns)}$$

$$A_k = U_k V_k$$

- ▶ Orthogonalize columns in  $U_k$  and rows in  $V_k$ :

$$U_k = P_k S_k, \quad dV_k = T_k Q_k \Rightarrow A_k = U_k V_k = P_k B_k Q_k, \quad B_k = S_k T_k.$$

- ▶ Approximate  $B_k \approx \tilde{B}_k$  with  $\tilde{r}_k < r_k$  and  $\|B_k - \tilde{B}_k\| = \varepsilon$ .
- ▶ Define tensor  $\tilde{x}$  by  $\tilde{A}_k := P_k \tilde{B}_k Q_k$ . Then

$$\|x - \tilde{x}\| = \|A_k - \tilde{A}_k\| = \|B_k - \tilde{B}_k\| = \varepsilon.$$

# Rank reduction can be fast

$$\Pi'_k = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^{(k)} \\ \dots \\ G_{n_k}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Pi''_k = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^{(k)} & \dots & G_{n_k}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▶ Train car  $g^{(k)}$  is called *left-orthogonal* if  $\Pi'_k$  has orthonormal columns.
- ▶ Train car  $g^{(k)}$  is called *right-orthogonal* if  $\Pi''_k$  has orthonormal rows.
- ▶ If  $g^{(1)}, \dots, g^{(k)}$  are left-orthogonal, then  $U_k$  has orthonormal columns.
- ▶ If  $g^{(k+1)}, \dots, g^{(d)}$  are right-orthogonal, then  $V_k$  has orthonormal rows.

# Make the first car left-orthogonal

$$(U_k)_{(i_1, \dots, i_k), \alpha_k} = \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}} g_{i_1, \alpha_1}^{(1)} \cdots g_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)}$$

$$g_{i_1, \alpha_1}^{(1)} = \sum_{\beta_1} p_{i_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} s_{\beta_1, \alpha_1}^{(1)}$$

$$g_{\beta_1, i_2, \alpha_2}^{(2)} := \sum_{\alpha_1} s_{\beta_1, \alpha_1}^{(1)} g_{\alpha_1, i_2, \alpha_2}^{(2)}$$

$$(U_k)_{(i_1, \dots, i_k), \alpha_k} = \sum_{\beta_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}} p_{i_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} g_{\beta_1, i_2, \alpha_2}^{(2)} \cdots g_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)}$$

# Fast structured SVD for the associated matrix $A_k$

$$(U_k)_{(i_1, \dots, i_k), \alpha_k} = \sum_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{k-1}, \beta_k} p_{i_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} p_{\beta_1, i_2, \beta_2}^{(2)} \cdots p_{\beta_{k-1}, i_k, \beta_k}^{(k)} s_{\beta_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)}$$

$$(V_k)_{\alpha_k, (i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d)} = \sum_{\gamma_k, \gamma_{k+1}, \dots, \gamma_{d-1}} t_{\alpha_k, \gamma_k}^{(k+1)} q_{\gamma_k, i_{k+1}, \gamma_{k+1}}^{(k+1)} \cdots q_{\gamma_{d-1}, i_d}^{(d)}$$

$$x_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \sum_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k, \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{d-1}} p_{i_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{\beta_{k-1}, i_k, \beta_k}^{(k)} h_{\beta_k, \gamma_k}^{(k)} q_{\gamma_k, i_{k+1}, \gamma_{k+1}}^{(k+1)} \cdots q_{\gamma_{d-1}, i_d}^{(d)}$$

$$h_{\beta_k, \gamma_k}^{(k)} = \sum_{\alpha_k} s_{\beta_k, \alpha_k}^{(k)} t_{\alpha_k, \gamma_k}^{(k+1)}$$

$$g^{(1)} \cdots g^{(d)} = p^{(1)} \cdots p^{(k)} h^{(k)} q^{(k+1)} \cdots q^{(d)}$$

# Fast reduction of TT-ranks

$$g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 g_5 \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 g_5 \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 g_5 \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 g_5$$

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**FAST:** total number of operations is of order  $dnr^3$ .

**SAFE:** accuracy estimate is guaranteed.

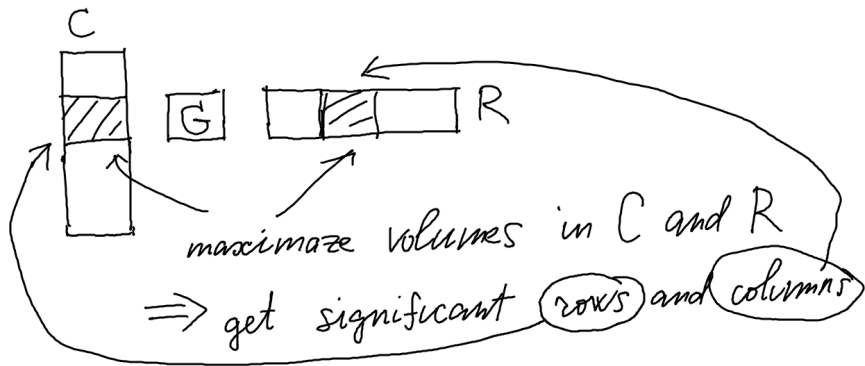


# Cross Column-Row Approximation

$$A = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \hat{A} \\ R \\ C \end{array} = C \hat{A}^{-1} R \approx CGR$$

$$\hat{A}, G \quad - \quad n \times n$$

## How to find a “good cross”



# Maximal volume principle

**THEOREM** (Goreinov, Tyrtyshnikov).

Assume that  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$  is a maximal volume block among all  $r \times r$  blocks in

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad r = \text{rank}(A + F).$$

Then

$$\|A - CA_{11}^{-1}R\|_C \leq (r + 1)^2 \|F\|_C,$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = [A_{11} \quad A_{12}].$$

## Using more columns and rows

Can we obtain a better rank- $r$  approximation using more columns and rows? And how much better?

**Theorem** (N.Zamarashkin, A.Osinsky'2017).

Assume that  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times q}$  is of rank not smaller than  $r$  and has the maximal  $r$ -projective volume

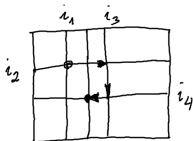
$$\mathcal{V}(A_{11}) := \prod_{i=1}^r \sigma_i(A)$$

among all  $p \times q$  submatrices in  $A$ . Then

$$\|A - C(A_{11})_r^\dagger R\|_C \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{r}{p-r+1}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r}{q-r+1}} \|F\|_2.$$



# Search for large elements in low-rank matrices

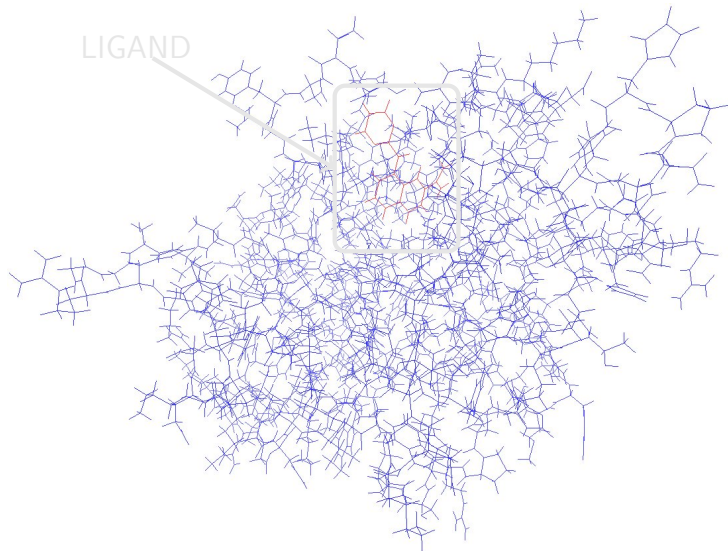


In the column submatrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  look for  $k$  “good rows”. They determine a row submatrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  where we select  $k$  “good columns”. The new columns give us a new columns submatrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  in which we pick up  $k$  “good rows”. And so on.

With high probability this algorithm leads to a block of close to maximal volume. It becomes a base for a new heuristic global optimization algorithm. For some applications (eg docking in the drug design) it appears 2-3 orders better than genetic algorithms.

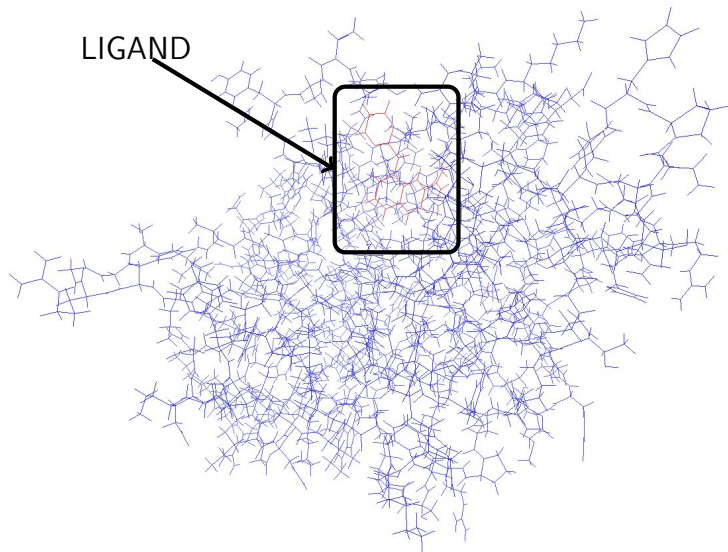
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# Tensor Train Learning and Optimization

Tensor Train:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i_1, \dots, i_d} &= \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} g_{i_1 \alpha_1}^{(1)} g_{\alpha_1 i_2 \alpha_2}^{(2)} \dots g_{\alpha_{d-2} i_{d-1} \alpha_{d-1}}^{(d-1)} g_{\alpha_{d-1} i_d}^{(d)} \\ &= G_{i_1}^{(1)} G_{i_2}^{(2)} \dots G_{i_{d-1}}^{(d-1)} G_{i_d}^{(d)} \end{aligned}$$

Algorithms use structured low-rank representations of certain associated matrices

$$A_k = [a_{i_1 \dots i_k; i_{k+1} \dots i_d}^k]_{(n_1 \dots n_k) \times (n_{k+1} \dots n_d)}$$

$$a_{i_1 \dots i_k; i_{k+1} \dots i_d}^k = a_{i_1, \dots, i_d}$$

# Fast summation of astronomically big vector

$$i = \overline{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} \quad d = 83$$

$$a(i) = a(i_1, \dots, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d-1}} g_1(i_1, \alpha_1) g_2(\alpha_1, i_2, \alpha_2) \dots g_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d)$$

$$\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_d} a(i_1, \dots, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d-1}} \hat{g}_1(\alpha_1) \hat{g}_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \dots \hat{g}_d(\alpha_{d-1})$$

$$\hat{g}_k = \sum_{i_k} g_k$$

# Tensor Train and quadratures

$$I(d) = \int \sin(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_d) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_d =$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \int_{[0,1]^d} e^{i(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_d)} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_d = \operatorname{Im}\left(\left(\frac{e^i - 1}{i}\right)^d\right).$$

$n = 11$  nodes per one dimension  $\Rightarrow$  as many as  $n^d$  values!  
But only negligible part is computed.

$d$	$I(d)$	Rel.error	Time
100	-3.926795e-03	2.915654e-13	0.77
1000	-2.637513e-19	3.482065e-11	11.60
2000	2.628834e-37	8.905594e-12	33.05
4000	9.400335e-74	2.284085e-10	105.49

# Tensorization of vectors and matrices

Any vector of size  $N = n_1 \dots n_d$  can be regarded as a  $d$ -array, and any  $N \times N$  matrix

$$a(i, j) = a(i_1 \dots i_d, j_1 \dots j_d)$$

can be viewed as as  $2d$ -array, or better, as a  $d$ -array of size  $n_1^2 \times \dots \times n_d^2$ . of the form

$$a(i_1 j_1, \dots, i_d j_d)$$

**Tensorization followed up by Tensor Train construction can dramatically decrease the number of representation parameters in the model!**

# We may have a blessing of dimensionality!

- ▶ For astronomically large data we must look for an adequate low-parametric models.
- ▶ For conventional big data tensorization may lead to tremendously efficient representation models.

# Thanks for your kind attention!

