# Recent Advances on Robust Tensor Principal Component Analysis

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# Definitions

• Tensors are multi-dimensional arrays, which are higher-order generalizations of matrices and vectors.



• Tube fibers and frontal slices of a third-order tensor



(a) Tube fibers  $\mathcal{A}(i,j,:)$ 



(b) Frontal slices  $\mathcal{A}(:,:,i)$  or  $\mathcal{A}^{(i)}$ 

#### **Tensor Multiplication**

• For  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times P \times I_3}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times I_2 \times I_3}$ , define the t-product

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} * \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$$

which can be calculated by

$$\mathcal{C}(i_1, i_2, :) = \sum_{p=1}^{P} \mathcal{A}(i_1, p, :) \circledast \mathcal{B}(p, i_2, :),$$

where  $\circledast$  denotes circular convolution between two tube fibers.

Let 

 \u03c8 = \u03c8 tft[\u03c8, [], 3] denote the result of fast Fourier transform (FFT) along
 the third mode of \u03c8, the t-product can be calculated by matrix multiplication
 on each frontal slice separately:

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}}^{(i_3)} = \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i_3)} \times \hat{\mathcal{B}}^{(i_3)}, i_3 = 1, \cdots, I_3.$$

#### Tensor Singular Value Decomposition (T-SVD)

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 imes I_2 imes I_3}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  can be factored as

 $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{S} * \mathcal{V}^{\mathsf{T}}.$ 



- $\mathcal{S}$  is the core singular value tensor and \* denotes t-product.
- $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  are orthogonal tensors, i.e.  $\mathcal{U}^{T} * \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V}^{T} * \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{I}$ .
- In Fourier domain,  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i)} = \hat{\mathcal{U}}^{(i)} \times \hat{\mathcal{S}}^{(i)} \times \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{(i)}$ ,  $i = 1, \cdots, I_3$ .
- The tensor nuclear norm (TNN) is defined as the average value of the matrix nuclear norm of all frontal slices in the Fourier domain.

#### Tensor Singular Value Decomposition: Algorithm

The following algorithm is for tensor singular value decomposition.

Algorithm 1: T-SVD for order-3 tensorInput:  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$ .1  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \leftarrow \operatorname{fft}(\mathcal{A}, [], 3),$ 2 for  $i_3 = 1, \dots, I_3$  do3  $| [\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{V}] = \operatorname{SVD} (\hat{\mathcal{A}}(:, :, i_3));$ 4  $| \hat{\mathcal{U}}(:, :, i_3) = \mathbf{U}, \hat{\mathcal{S}}(:, :, i_3) = \mathbf{S}, \hat{\mathcal{V}}(:, :, i_3) = \mathbf{V}.$ 5 end6  $\mathcal{U} \leftarrow \operatorname{ifft}(\hat{\mathcal{U}}, [], 3), \mathcal{S} \leftarrow \operatorname{ifft}(\hat{\mathcal{S}}, [], 3), \mathcal{V} \leftarrow \operatorname{ifft}(\hat{\mathcal{V}}, [], 3).$ Output:  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}.$ 

• The TNN of tensor  ${\cal A}$  is defined as

$$\|\mathcal{A}\|_{*} = \frac{1}{I_{3}} \sum_{i_{3}=1}^{I_{3}} \|\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i_{3})}\|_{*} = \frac{1}{I_{3}} \sum_{i=1}^{\min(I_{1},I_{2})} \sum_{i_{3}=1}^{I_{3}} \hat{\mathcal{S}}(i,i,i_{3}).$$
(1)

• The  $\ell_1$ -norm of three way tensor  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\|\mathcal{B}\|_1 = \sum_{i_1, i_2, i_3} |b_{i_1, i_2, i_3}|$ .

#### **Robust Tensor Principal Component Analysis**



$$\min_{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{E}} \|\mathcal{L}\|_* + \lambda \|\mathcal{E}\|_1, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{E},$$
(2)

where  $\lambda$  is a regularization parameter,  $\|\mathcal{L}\|_*$  denotes the tensor nuclear norm of low-rank tensor  $\mathcal{L}$ , and  $\|\mathcal{E}\|_1$  is the  $\ell_1$  norm for the sparse tensor.

#### **Robust Block Tensor Principal Component Analysis**

Main idea: block the whole tensor into the concatenation of block tensors in the same size.



Figure 1: Illustration of the RBTPCA model.

#### **Robust Block Tensor Principal Component Analysis**

The proposed RBTPCA method can be formulated into the following convex optimization model:

$$\min_{\mathcal{L}_{p},\mathcal{E}_{p}} \sum_{p=1}^{P} (\|\mathcal{L}_{p}\|_{*} + \lambda \|\mathcal{E}_{p}\|_{1})$$
s. t.  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{L}_{1} \boxplus \cdots \boxplus \mathcal{L}_{P} + \mathcal{E}_{1} \boxplus \cdots \boxplus \mathcal{E}_{P}$ 
(3)

- *P* represents the number of the block tensors decomposed by the whole tensor.
- " $\boxplus$ " denotes the concatenation operator of block tensors.
- $\mathcal{L}_p, \ p = 1, 2, \dots, P$  denotes the block low rank component.
- $\mathcal{E}_p, \ p = 1, 2, \dots, P$  is the block sparse component.

## Illumination Normalization for Face Images



Figure 2: Four methods for removing shadows on face images with size  $192 \times 168 \times 64$ . (a) original faces with shadows; (b) RPCA; (c) multi-scale low rank decomposition; (d) RTPCA; (e)**RBTPCA**.

#### Improved Robust Tensor Principal Component Analysis

Main idea: reshape core singular value tensor along the third mode.



- $\bullet~\overline{\mathbf{S}}$  denotes the core singular value matrix.
- Can we make core tensor more diagonal?
- Tensor nuclear norm can be presented in another way.

## Example : Difference of Singular Values



- Tensor data is the surveillance video in hall.
- Values in core tensor decrease slowly, however, singular values for core matrix  $\overline{\mathbf{S}}$  decrease rapidly.
- Core tensor has low rank structures.

#### Improved Robust Tensor Principal Component Analysis

• The improved tensor nuclear norm (ITNN) is defined as follows:

$$\|\mathcal{L}\|_{\mathrm{ITNN}} = \|\mathcal{L}\|_* + \lambda_S \|\overline{\mathbf{S}}\|_* \tag{4}$$

where  $\lambda_S$  is a parameter to balance the two terms. The additional term  $\|\mathbf{S}\|_*$  can additionally exploit low rank information in the third mode.

• The improved robust tensor principal component analysis (IRTPCA) optimization model is formulated as:

$$\min_{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{E}} \|\mathcal{L}\|_{\text{ITNN}} + \lambda \|\mathcal{E}\|_{1}, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{E}.$$
(5)

### **Frequency Component Analysis**

• When the FFT is conducted on the third mode of A, different frontal slices represent different frequency components and have vary physical meanings.



Figure 3: Illustration about the FFT on an order-3 tensor.



Figure 4: FCA results of a grayscale video with size  $320 \times 240 \times 90$ . (a) Original; (b) zero frequency component; (c) non-zero frequency components.

#### Frequency-Weighted Robust Tensor Principal Component Analysis

• To explore the frequency prior knowledge of data, the Frequency-Weighted TNN (FTNN) is defined as follows:

$$\|\mathcal{L}\|_{\text{FTNN}} = \frac{1}{I_3} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{(1)} & & \\ & \alpha_2 \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{(2)} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \alpha_{I_3} \hat{\mathcal{L}}^{(I_3)} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{*}$$
$$= \frac{1}{I_3} \sum_{i_3=1}^{I_3} \alpha_{i_3} \|\hat{\mathcal{L}}^{(i_3)}\|_{*}, \tag{6}$$

where  $\alpha_{i_3} \geq 0, i_3 = 1, \cdots, I_3$  is called as frequency weight or filtering coefficient.

• The frequency-weighted robust tensor principal component analysis (FRT-PCA) model can be represented as follows:

$$\min_{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{E}} \|\mathcal{L}\|_{\mathsf{FTNN}} + \lambda \|\mathcal{E}\|_1, \quad \mathsf{s. t.} \quad \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{E}.$$
(7)

## **Background Modeling for Surveillance Videos**



Figure 5: Recovered background images of 5 example sequences. (a) Original; (b) Ground-truth; (c) RPCA; (d) RTPCA; (e) **IRTPCA**; (f) **FRTPCA**.

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