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The components can give meaningful information about the underlying structure of the data





Components for the movie-mode can reveal movie genres



Components for the user-mode can identify networks of users with similar taste in movies





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We obtain transformed components



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A tensor is a *higher-order* generalisation of a matrix





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To find the PARAFAC components, we solve a nonlinear least squares problem


This formulation makes it possible to constrain the model to obtain non-negative components



We can also handle missing data





PARAFAC can discover e-mail topics and their popularity



[Bader et al. (2008)]

PARAFAC has also been used to discover networks of neural connectivity



Subject distribution: 90 Healthy controls 53 Patients



67454 voxels

PARAFAC can also be used to discover networks of neural connectivity in the brain



The time-mode component, shows the networks' activation profile as a function of time



<u>[Roald et al. (2020)]</u>

Which makes PARAFAC a good tool to analyse EEM-data with scattering artefacts



[Lawaetz et al. (2011)]

Weighted PARAFAC has also been used for recommendation engines





The multilinearity of PARAFAC may be too restrictive for time-evolving data



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However, the components obtained with PARAFAC2 were noisier and less stable than those obtained with PARAFAC



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 $\min_{\substack{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{B}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{B}_K,\mathbf{C}\\\mathbf{B}_{k_1}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{B}_{k_1}=\mathbf{B}_{k_2}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{B}_{k_2}}} \left(x_{ijk} - \sum_r a_{ir} b_{kjr} c_{kr} \right)^2$



We reformulated the loss function to allow for regularisation of all components

$$\begin{array}{l} \underset{\left\{\mathbf{B}_{k}, \mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}}, \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}}\right\}_{k \leq K}}{\text{minimize}} & \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left\| \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}_{k} \mathbf{B}_{k}^{\mathsf{T}} - \mathbf{X}_{k} \right\|_{F}^{2} + g_{\mathbf{B}} \left(\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}} \right) \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{B}_{k} = \mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}}, \qquad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{B}_{k} = \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}}, \qquad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{B}_{k}} = \Phi, \qquad \forall k \end{array}$$

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PARAFAC2 is also useful for a variety of applications where one mode varies across another



PARAFAC2 is also useful for analysing electronic health records, where the patients have different number of visits



[<u>Afshar et al. (2018)]</u>

Hospital Visits (I_k)

We tested the framework on a variety of real and simulated datasets



One of the setups used shifting piecewise-constant components



The standard PARAFAC2 algorithm yielded noisy components



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I am currently working on implementing my framework as a Python package that I plan to publish as a software paper







The Jupyter notebooks are available on GitHub and can be run locally or online with Binder



https://github.com/MarieRoald/nmbu-tensor-seminar-2021

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Questions?