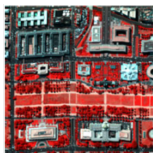


# Estimating Structural Missing Values via Low-tubal-rank Tensor Completion

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## Tensors in real world



(a) Hyperspectral Image

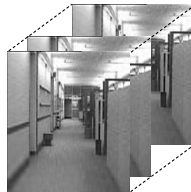
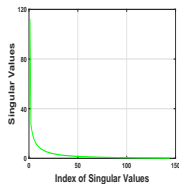
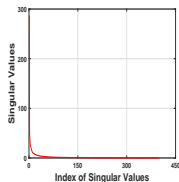


(b) MRI



(c) RGB Image

## Low-tubal-rank property



## Low-tubal-rank tensor completion

The TNN minimization model [Zhang et al, 2016; Lu et al, 2018]:

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T})$$

Notice: TNN minimization method considers the low-tubal-rankness of the original tensor only, some other structural information are not be used.

Motivation: sparsity-based structure in the missing entries. For examples, chemical measurements, movie rating, (medical) survey data, sensor network, etc.

Our model:

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} + \lambda \|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c}(\mathcal{X})\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T})$$

Notice: it degenerates to the original tensor completion model when  $\lambda = 0$ , which means there is no structural difference between the observed and missing values.

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{T}_0$  be the ground truth tensor and  $\Omega$  be the support set of the observed entries. Assume that structured observations satisfy  $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c}(\mathcal{T}) = \mathbf{0}$ . Then, for any tensor norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , we have

$$\|\mathcal{T}_2 - \mathcal{T}_0\| \leq \|\mathcal{T}_1 - \mathcal{T}_0\|,$$

where

$$\mathcal{T}_1 = \arg \min_{\mathcal{X}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}),$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2 = \arg \min_{\mathcal{X}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} + \lambda \|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c}(\mathcal{X})\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}).$$

## Theorem

Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}_0$  satisfies the tensor incoherence conditions as defined in [Lu et al, 2019] and  $\Omega$  is uniformly distributed among all sets of cardinality  $m$  and the support set of sparse component  $\mathcal{S}_0$  of non-zero unobserved entries is uniformly distributed among all sets of cardinality  $s$  contained in  $\Omega^c$ . Then, there exist numerical constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  such that with probability at least  $1 - c_1(n_{(1)}n_3)^{-c_2}$ , the objective minimization problem with  $\lambda = 1/\sqrt{n_{(1)}n_3}$  achieves exact recovery at  $(\mathcal{X}_0, \mathcal{S}_0)$  provided that

$$\text{rank}_t(\mathcal{X}_0) \leq \frac{\rho_r n_{(2)} n_3}{\mu (\log(n_{(1)} n_3))^2}, \text{ and } s \leq \rho_s n_1 n_2 n_3,$$

where  $\rho_r, \rho_s > 0$  are numerical constants.

## Optimization-ADMM-based Algorithm

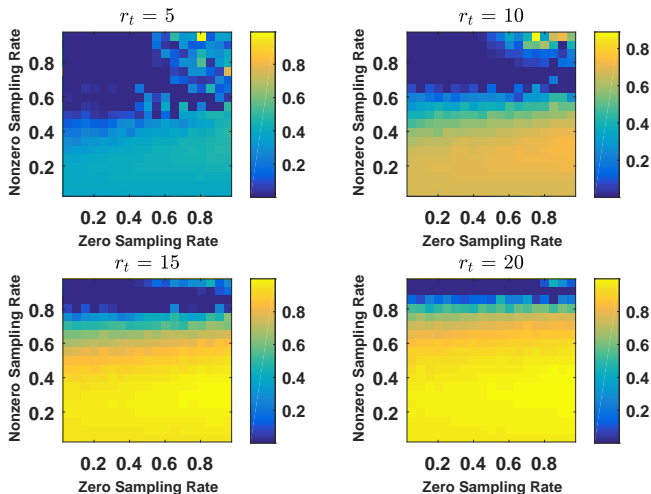
$$L(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z}, \mu) = \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} + \lambda\|\mathcal{Y}\|_1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}) - \mathcal{X} + \mathcal{Y} + \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{\mu}\|_F^2$$

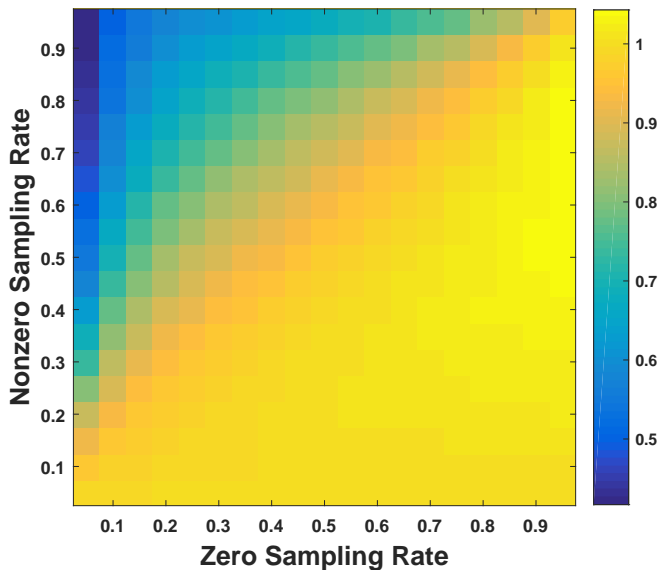
The update process:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{X}_{k+1} = \arg \min \|\mathcal{X}\|_{\star} + \frac{\mu_k}{2}\|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}) - \mathcal{X} + \mathcal{Y}_k + \frac{\mathcal{Z}_k}{\mu_k}\|_F^2 \\ \mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = \arg \min \lambda\|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c}(\mathcal{Y})\|_1 + \frac{\mu_k}{2}\|\mathcal{P}_{\Omega^c}(-\mathcal{X}_{k+1} + \mathcal{Y} + \frac{\mathcal{Z}_k}{\mu_k})\|_F^2 \\ \mathcal{Z}_{k+1} = \mathcal{Z}_k + \mu_k(\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{X}_{k+1}) + \mathcal{Y}_{k+1}) \end{cases}$$

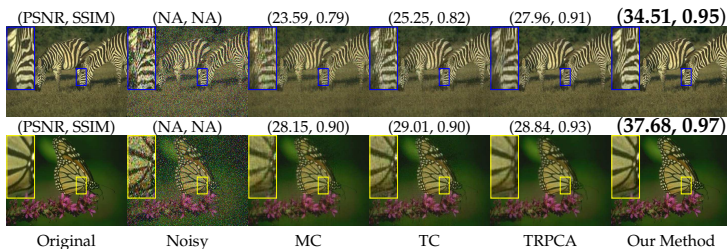


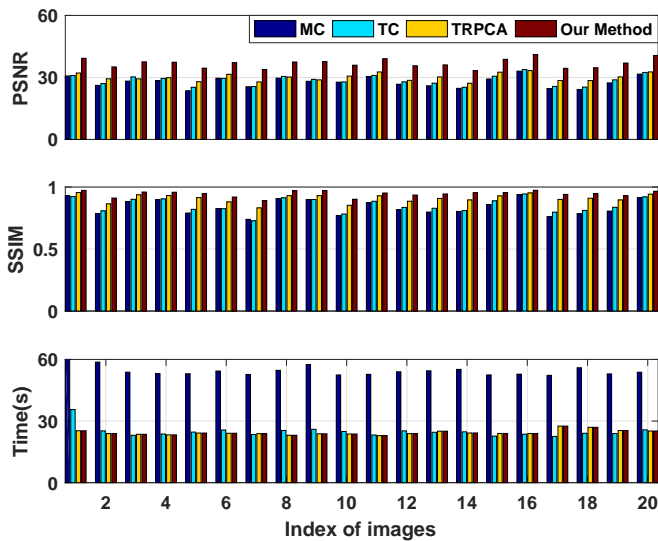
**Enhanced Performance:**  $\|\mathcal{T}_2 - \mathcal{T}_0\|_F / \|\mathcal{T}_1 - \mathcal{T}_0\|_F$  (conduct  $\mathcal{T}_0 = \mathcal{T}_L * \mathcal{T}_R$  with tubal rank  $r_t$ , where  $\mathcal{T}_L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r_t \times n}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_R \in \mathbb{R}^{r_t \times n \times n}$  are sparse tensors with density  $d$ . Set  $r_t = 5, 10, 15, 20$ ,  $n = 100$ , and  $d = 0.05$ . The observations are subsampled from the zero and nonzero entries at various rates from 0 to 1 with interval 0.05)





## Image denoising: Salt and pepper noise





## Summary:

- 1 The structural information on missing values is useful for tensor completion;
- 2 The proposed method has the theoretical recovery guarantee and better performance than the classical TNN minimization method;
- 3 Sufficient experiments verify the superiority of our work.

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