

# Tensor Completion for Estimating Missing Values in Image Data

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<sup>1</sup>Ji Liu et al., 2009.

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## Solution

- Expand low-rank matrix completion to tensor completion





Figure 1: The left figure contains 80% missing entries shown as white pixels and the right figure shows its reconstruction using the low rank approximation.

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Tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n}$  and a tensor unfold operation defined as:

$$\text{unfold}_k(\mathcal{X}) := X_{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_k \times (I_1 \times \dots \times I_{k-1} \times I_{k+1} \times \dots \times I_n)} \quad (3)$$

and the reverse:

$$\text{fold}_k(X_{(k)}) = \mathcal{X} \quad (4)$$

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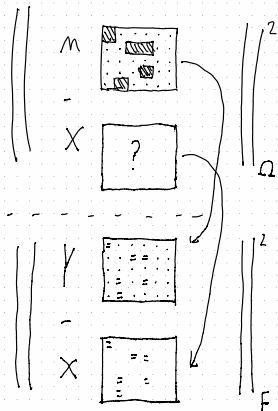
The rank operation is discrete and non-convex. Thus trace norm is used as a method:

$$\|X\|_{tr} = \sum_i \sigma_i(X) \quad (5)$$

Tightest convex envelope for rank of matrices. (loose reason: L1 enforces sparsity)

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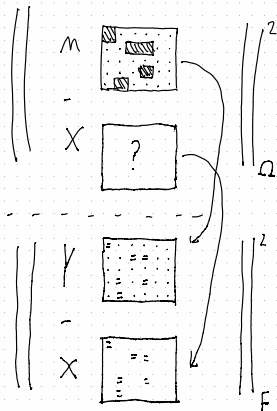




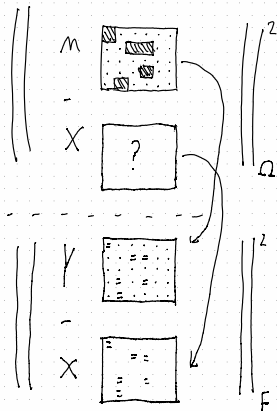
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What is the tensor trace norm?

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Average of each unfolded trace norm.

# Tensor Completion

Loosening it up:

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, M_i} : \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i - Y_{(i)}\|_F^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i\|_{tr} \leq c$$

$$M_i = X_{(i)} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_\Omega = \mathcal{T}_\Omega$$

# Tensor Completion

Relaxing equality:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, M_i} &: \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i - Y_{(i)}\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i\|_{tr} \leq c \\ & \|M_i - X_{(i)}\|_F^2 \leq d_i, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ & \mathcal{Y}_\Omega = \mathcal{T}_\Omega \end{aligned}$$

# Tensor Completion

Converting to the dual:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, M_i} : & \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i - Y_{(i)}\|_F^2 \\ & + \frac{\gamma}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|M_i\|_{tr} \\ & + \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|M_i - X_{(i)}\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t } & \mathcal{Y}_\Omega = \mathcal{T}_\Omega \end{aligned}$$



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Tossing in more weights:

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$\mathcal{X}$  is totally free

# Block Coordinate Descent

- divide into  $n + 2$  blocks
- break up

$\mathcal{X}$ 

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} : \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|M_i - X_{(i)}\|_F^2 \quad (6)$$

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$$\mathcal{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \text{fold}_i(M_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i} \quad (7)$$

$\mathcal{Y}$ 

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Solution is the weighted mean with a mask

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\bar{\Omega}} = \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \text{fold}_i(M_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i} \right)_{\bar{\Omega}} \quad (8)$$

$M_i$ 

$$\min_{M_i} : \frac{\beta_i}{2} \|M_i - Y_{(i)}\|_F^2 + \frac{\gamma_i}{n} \|M_i\|_{tr} + \frac{\alpha_i}{2n} \|M_i - X_{(i)}\|_F^2 \quad (9)$$

Solution:

$$M = D_\tau(Z),$$

$$\tau = \frac{\gamma_i}{\alpha_i + \beta_i}, Z_i = \frac{\alpha_i X_{(i)} + \beta_i Y_{(i)}}{\alpha_i + \beta_i} \quad (10)$$

$$D_\tau(X) = U \Sigma_\tau V^\top \quad (11)$$

# Compared Methods

- CP/Parafac
- Tucker
- SVD



# Results

Table 1: The RSE comparison on the synthetic data of size  $40 \times 40 \times 40 \times 40$ . P: Parafac model based heuristic algorithm; T: Tucker model heuristic algorithm; SVD: the heuristic algorithm based on the SVD;  $\alpha 0$ ,  $\alpha 10$  and  $\alpha 50$  denote the proposed LRTC algorithm with three different values of the parameter:  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 10$  and  $\alpha = 50$ , respectively. The top, middle and bottom parts of the table respond to the sample percentage: 3%, 20% and 80%, respectively.

RSE Comparison ( $10^{-4}$ )						
Rank	T	P	SVD	$\alpha 0$	$\alpha 10$	$\alpha 50$
10,11,10,9	725	677	759	321	302	<b>257</b>
14,16,15,14	892	901	863	72.5	70.2	<b>65.3</b>
20,22,21,19	1665	1302	1474	50.1	46.9	<b>36.2</b>
24,25,25,26	2367	1987	2115	40.6	<b>38.7</b>	<b>38.7</b>
10,11,9,11	371	234	347	16.3	14.2	<b>12.7</b>
15,15,16,14	728	530	611	8.92	8.41	<b>8.23</b>
21,19,21,20	1093	982	895	<b>8.48</b>	8.56	<b>8.48</b>
24,25,26,26	1395	1202	1260	40.7	34.3	<b>13.7</b>
10,9,11,9	145	45	136	<b>3.08</b>	4.01	3.12
15,14,14,16	326	65	217	2.17	<b>2.05</b>	2.35
21,20,19,21	518	307	402	1.36	2.06	<b>1.27</b>
24,25,25,26	685	509	551	1.41	1.59	<b>1.04</b>

Table 2: The RSE comparison on the brain MRI data of size  $181 \times 217 \times 181$ . P: Parafac model based heuristic algorithm; T: Tucker model heuristic algorithm; SVD: the heuristic algorithm based on the SVD;  $\alpha 0$ ,  $\alpha 10$  and  $\alpha 50$  denote the proposed LRTC algorithm with three different values of the parameter:  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 10$  and  $\alpha = 50$ , respectively. The top and bottom parts respond to the sample percentage: 20% and 80%, respectively.

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Rank	T	P	SVD	$\alpha 0$	$\alpha 10$	$\alpha 50$
21,24,23	311	234	274	210	193	<b>177</b>
38,41,37	1259	1001	1322	148	141	<b>121</b>
90,93,87	4982	3982	5025	61.0	53.7	<b>42.8</b>
21,24,23	12.3	8.64	<b>5.48</b>	29.4	12.8	13.5
35,42,36	179	153	99	<b>4.41</b>	5.32	5.69
39,48,41	279	345	199	<b>0.72</b>	1.05	1.26
45,55,47	606	523	513	1.22	1.35	<b>1.06</b>

# Pretty Results

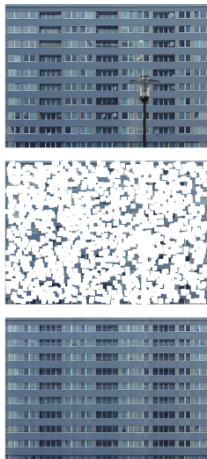


Figure 3: Facade in-painting. The top image is the original image; we select the lamp and satellite dishes together with a large set of randomly positioned squares as the missing parts shown in white in the middle image; the bottom image is the result of the proposed completion algorithm.



Figure 2: The left image (one slice of the MRI) is the original; we randomly select pixels for removal shown in white in the middle image; the right image is the result of the proposed completion algorithm.



Figure 4: Video completion. The left image (one frame of the video) is the original; we randomly select pixels for removal shown in white in the middle image; the right image is the result of the proposed LTRC algorithm.

## BRDF

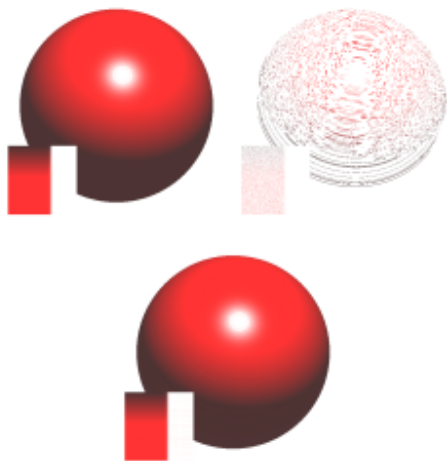


Figure 5: The top left image is a rendering of an original phong BRDF; we randomly select 90% of the pixels for removal shown in white in the top right image; the bottom image is the result of the proposed LRTC algorithm.

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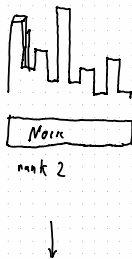
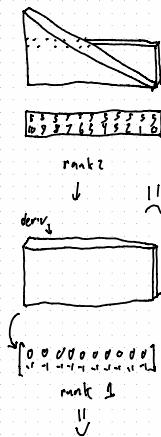
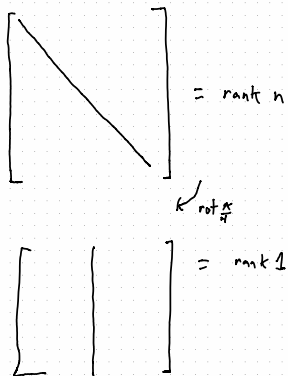
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follow-up paper<sup>2</sup>

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# Pathological Cases



# Shopping for alternatives

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CoSTCo<sup>3</sup> Takes in indices, spits out value at those indices

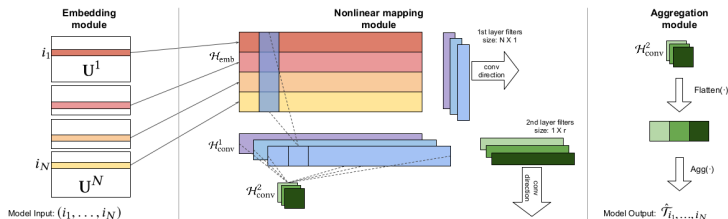


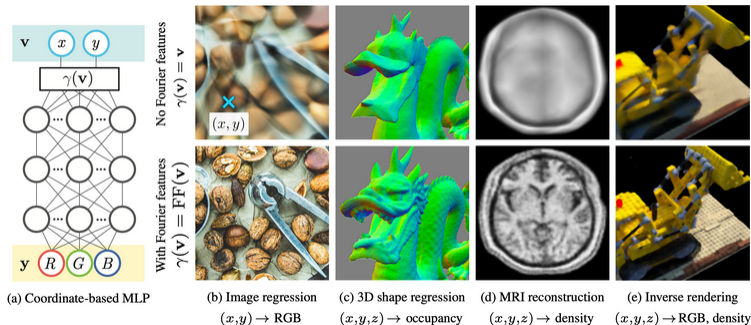
Figure 2: Model architecture of CoSTCo.

Uses relus and 2d convs. Seems interesting for non-spatially dependent data.

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# Implicit Functions

Fourier Features<sup>4</sup>, NeRF<sup>5</sup> and its many children, some conditioned children<sup>6</sup>.



Allow interpolation for free. Implicit neural functions for continuous images<sup>7</sup> and sinusoidal activation functions Implicit Neural Representations with Periodic Activation Functions<sup>8</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Tancik et al., n.d.



<sup>5</sup>Mildenhall et al., 2020.

<sup>6</sup>Yu et al., 2020.




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