

TENSOR DECOMPOSITIONS SOLVING FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS IN CHEMISTRY

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Outline Limitations in univariate analysis

Limitations in multivariate analysis

Tensor models – mathematical chromatography



Typical quest in systems biology and omics: Find *the* cancer marker (or something to that effect)



Example from plant medicine: hypericum

The mechanism as an antidepressant not fully understood but originally thought to be due solely to hypericin



Official regulations require:

H. perforatum standardized to contain 0.3% hypericin



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Step by step removal of hyperforin and hypericin: activity profile of different *Hypericum* preparations in behavioral models

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extract free of hyperforin and hypericin exerts antidepressant activity







Using a single variable is: Wrong, incorrect, suboptimal, oldfashioned, ..!

Korea overlaps with Caucasian

Caucasian African Asian



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Simply plot the two versus each other

Co-variation = new information that is *not* available in the individual variables



Solution: *Don't* use univariate methods in complex analysis

Fluorescence version of a cheese

pH version of a cheese

$$pH = 6.4$$



Which would possibly reflect the diversity of cheeses?

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Multivariate data makes it possible to measure *directly* in blood or in a process

Univariate regression needs selective signals





Multivariate data makes it possible to measure *directly* in a complex sample







Still problems though!

- Interfering signals (high heels) ok if part of regression model. New 'heels' not handled
- Regression vector very complicated to interpret



Even if sign right, indirect and direct (causal) correlations are mixed up

Signs opposite of physically

Etc., etc.

expected

Multi-way tensor models

PARallel FACtor analysis

• PCA - bilinear model,

$$\boldsymbol{X}_{ij} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} + e_{ij}$$



Multi-way tensor models

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R. A. Harshman. UCLA working papers in phonetics 16:1-84, 1970

PARallel FACtor analysis

• PCA - bilinear model,

$$X_{ij} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} + e_{ij}$$

• PARAFAC - trilinear model,

$$X_{ijk} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} C_{kf} + e_{ijk}$$





Given tensor \boldsymbol{X} with slabs \boldsymbol{X}_k

1. Initialize **B** and **C**

2.
$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbf{X}_{k} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}_{k}\right) \left\{ \left(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}\right) * \left(\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{C}\right) \right\}^{-1}$$

3.
$$\mathbf{B} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbf{X'}_{k} \mathbf{AD}_{k}\right) \left\{ \left(\mathbf{A'A}\right) * \left(\mathbf{C'C}\right) \right\}^{-1}$$

- 4. $diag \mathbf{D}_{k} = \{ (\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}) * (\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}) \}^{-1} diag (\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{X}_{k}\mathbf{B}), k=1,..,K \}$
- 5. Step 2 until relative change in fit is small

$$\mathbf{D}_{k} = \operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{C}(k,:))$$

Why ALS?

Simple Extends to higher order Handles missing Handles ML fitting Constraints:

- Nonnegativity
- Unimodality
- Orthogonality
- Linear constraints
- Fixed parameters
- Smoothness
- Functional
- etc

PARAFAC - uniqueness

No rotational freedom as in PCA

If the measured data follows a PARAFAC model, PARAFAC can retrieve the underlying parameters – i.e. solve the cocktail party effect/inverse problem. Means no outliers



Uniqueness - conditions
 A PARAFAC model is unique when

 $k_{\rm A} + k_{\rm B} + k_{\rm C} \ge 2F + 2$



F is the number of components and k_A is the *k*-rank of loading **A** = maximal number of randomly chosen columns which will have full rank ($\leq F$)

J. B. Kruskal. *Linear Algebra and its Applications* 18:95-138, 1977.

N. D. Sidiropoulos and R. Bro. Journal of Chemometrics 14 (3):229-239, 2000.

PARAFAC - uniqueness

Uniqueness – funny stuff

For example, an 8-component PARAFAC model of a 6×6×6 array is unique

- I.e. six observations eight different components!
- This compares to getting 8 PCA components from a 6×36 matrix!



Fluorescence spectroscopy



eductive

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Online fermentation monitoring

- Quality (enzyme) measured rarely =>
- Quality control not possible



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Online fermentation monitoring



Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems 84 (2006) 106–113 Real-time monitoring and chemical profiling of a cultivation process

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Critical *process and quality parameters* can be *directly* identified





Using PARAFAC for high resolution NMR Fast and direct lipoprotein profiling



Analysis of lipoproteins using 2D diffusion-edited NMR spectroscopy and multi-way chemometrics

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Mathematical chromatography eliminates major problems in multivariate analysis:

- Indirect correlations stemming from rotational freedom
- It also eliminates outliers
- It determines underlying sources
- Simpler because it provides a chemical model
- It is way more noise insensitive











Data analysis requires good data – g.i.g.o.





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Example

Fluorescence excitationemission matrix contains chemical information that PARAFAC can handle and physical scattering signals that do not fit PARAFAC



Knowing your data





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Knowing your data MILES – maximum likelihood

A way to downweigh areas of less importance by extending least squares fit to weighted and offdiagonal-weighted least squares





MILES – maximum likelihood

•Algorithm **MILES** (Maximum likelihood via Iterative Least squares EStimation) based on Majorization

•Enables weighted least squares and maximum likelihood fitting of any model which has a least squares algorithm

Given vectorized data **x** and weights **W**

1. Initialize model, \mathbf{m}_0 , with LS, set c := 0;

2.
$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{m}_{c} + 1/\beta \mathbf{W}^{T}\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{c})$$

3. $\mathbf{m}_{c+1} = \underset{\mathbf{m} \in \Upsilon}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{q}\|_{F}^{2}$
4. $\mathbf{c} := \mathbf{c} + 1$; go to step 2 until convergence
Calculate \mathbf{q}

Fit LS model to **q** instead of to data

•21 samples containing L-phenylalanine, L-3,4-dihydroxy-phenyl-alanine (DOPA), 1,4-dihydroxy-benzene & L-tryptophan

•Three types of unwanted variation

- Measurement error (~iid Gaussian)
- Rayleigh and Raman scatter
- Non-chemical area





Baunsgaard D, Factors affecting 3-way modelling (PARAFAC) of fluorescence landscapes, The Royal Veterinary & Agricultural University, 1999

PARAFAC results

RAW DATA





Least squares PARAFAC

PARAFAC results



Bootstrapping a bit

Emission spectra from 100 resamplings







Handling shifts in data

PARAFAC can not handle shifts and shape changes



PARAFAC(1)
$$\mathbf{X}_{k} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}_{k}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}}$$



PARAFAC2

PARAFAC2 for handling shifts*

*Actually it is more general than shifts but it's a feasible approximation to what PARAFAC2 can handle



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PARAFAC2 for shifted data

Two-way shifts

- Chromatography
- Retention times constant => bilinear data
- Retention times vary => breakdown

Elution profiles - no shifts



Elution profiles - shifts



Loadings - shifts

Loadings - no shifts



Same

PARAFAC2 – new possibilities



PARAFAC2 – new possibilities



60 wine samples measured by GC-MS

K samples





PARAFAC2 results



c) Component 1





Tensor models provide

Mathematical chromatography Huge noise reduction Intuitive models (chemically) Better handling of correlations Robustness

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But you need to know your data well - or be lucky

Still needed

Better algorithms Better statistical diagnostics Better software



Papers, m-files, courses, database of references, data sets, spectral libraries etc.

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