

# Is Nonnegative Tucker Decomposition the new NMF?



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# Roadmap

- Nonnegative Tucker 101
- An illustration of NTD to Music Information Retrieval
- Numerical optimization methods for NTD
- Some theory on NTD and open questions
- Off topic: Tensorly

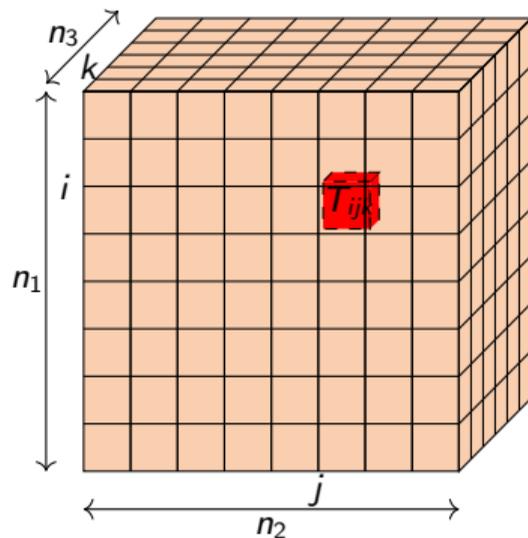
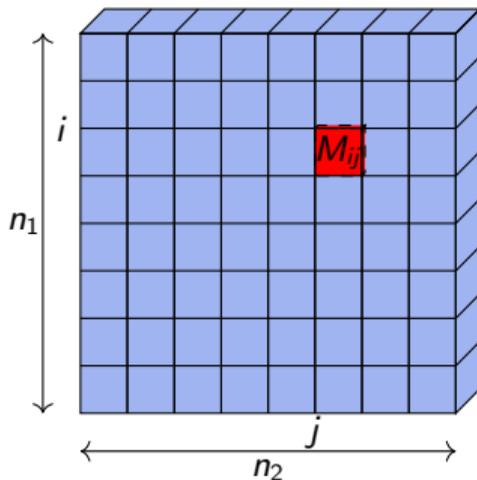


# Matrices/Tensors as multiway arrays

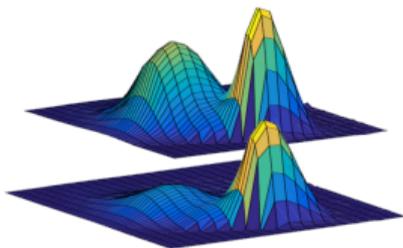
Let  $\mathcal{T}$  a tensor in  $\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$

modes: indexes of the tensor from 1 to  $d$ . e.g.  $i$  is the first mode index.

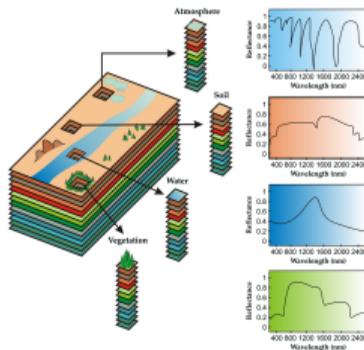
order:  $d$ . e.g. the tensor below is a third order tensor.



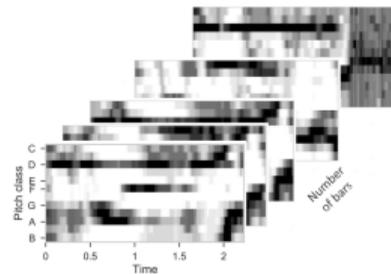
# Examples of tensors in data science



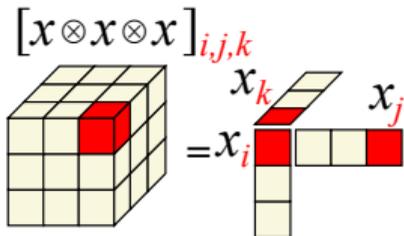
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Excitation Emission  
Matrices



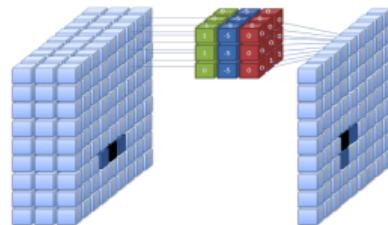
**Tensor as Raw Data**  
Hyperspectral Images  
[courtesy of J Chanussot]



**Tensor as Processed Data**  
Tensor spectrogram



**Tensor as Data Properties**  
Data Moments

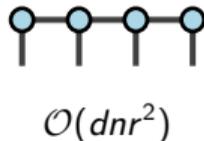
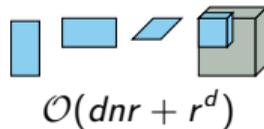
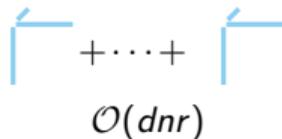
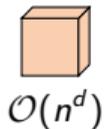


**Tensor as Model Parameters**  
Convolutional Neural Networks  
[figure from commons.wikimedia.org]



# Tensors and dimensionality reduction

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## Inverse Problems

- Matrix-Tensor completion
- Blind Source separation
- Denoising, deconvolution
- Phase retrieval
- ...

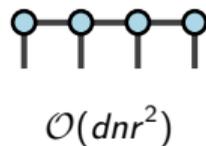
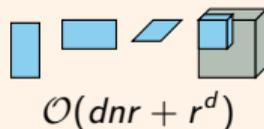
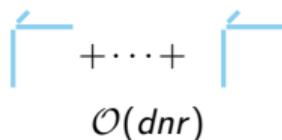
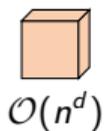
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- Data mining
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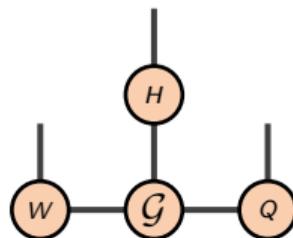
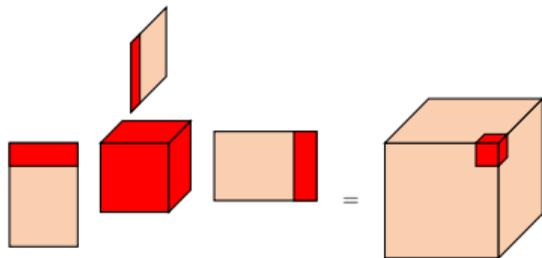
The Tucker format (3d order)

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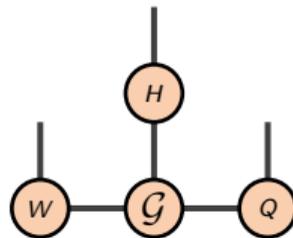
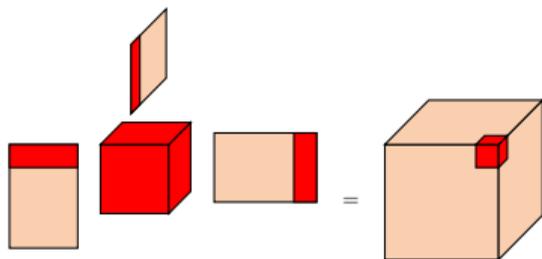
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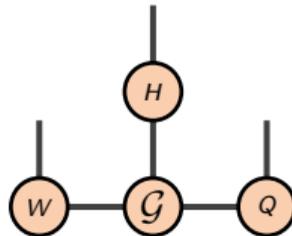
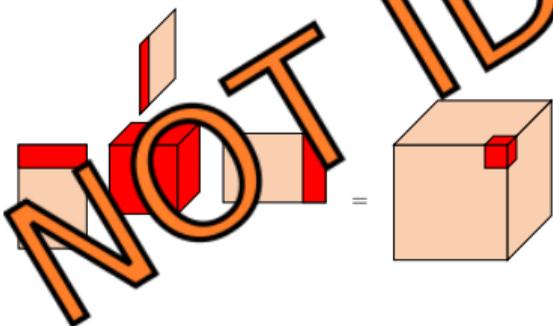
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# Why Nonnegativity in Tucker decomposition, the NMF case

$$M = WH = WPP^{-1}H$$

but if  $W \geq 0$  and  $H \geq 0$ , sometimes

$$WP \geq 0 \text{ and } P^{-1}H \geq 0 \implies P = \Pi\Sigma$$

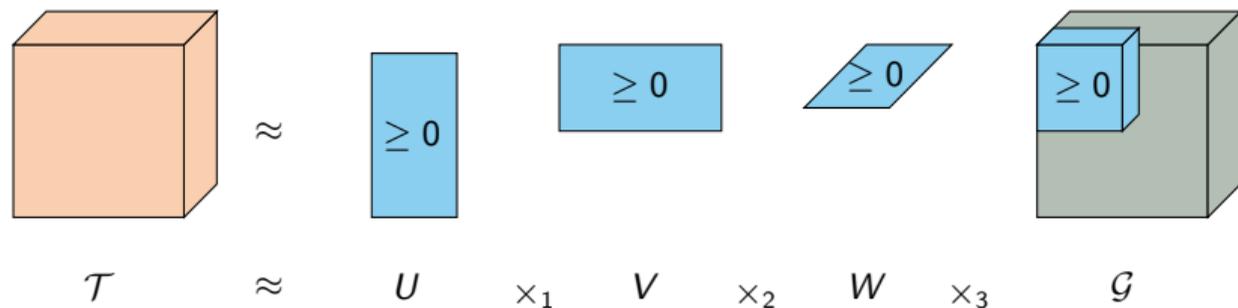
with  $\Pi$  a permutation matrix and  $\Sigma$  a positive diagonal matrix.

A collection of sufficient conditions for NMF identifiability

- Donoho2003: Separability
- Huang2013: sufficiently scattered condition
- Miao2007, Fu2015/Lin2015: Minimum Volume [not really a condition]



# (approximate) Nonnegative Tucker Decomposition

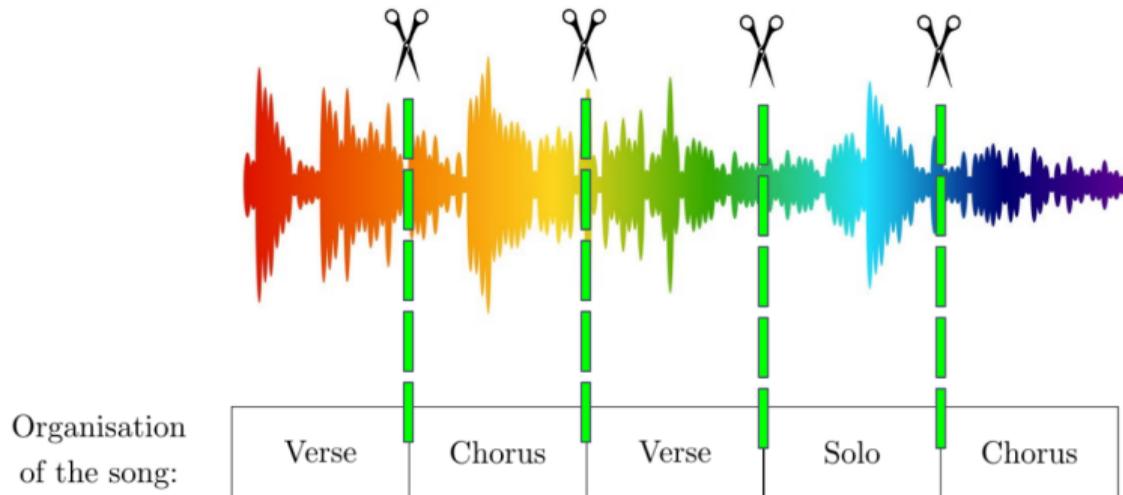


In the remainder of this talk, about NTD

- Can we interpret NTD on an example  $\rightarrow$  Patterns in music
- How to compute NTD
- A few properties around CANDELINC and identifiability



# Segmenting a song?



Large scale structure:

A	B	A	C	B'
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Small scale structure:

a	b	c	c	a	b	d	e	f	c	c'
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# A team effort



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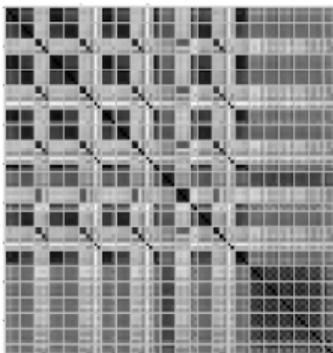
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# A word on the state-of-the-art

## Unsupervised



Signal Autosimilarity + post-processing

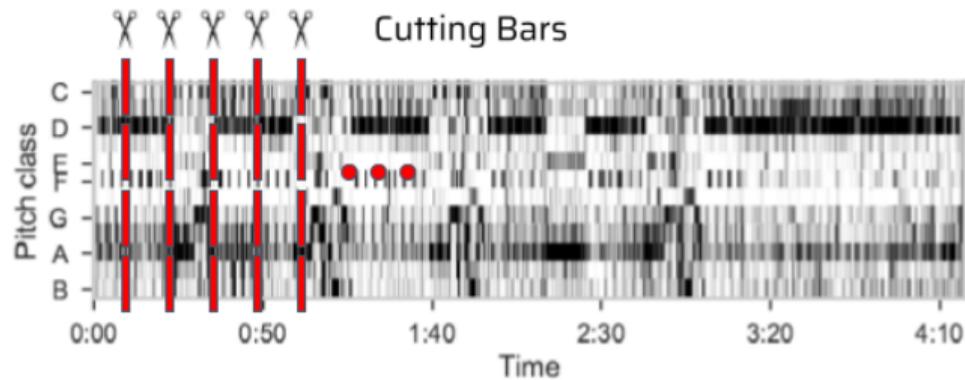
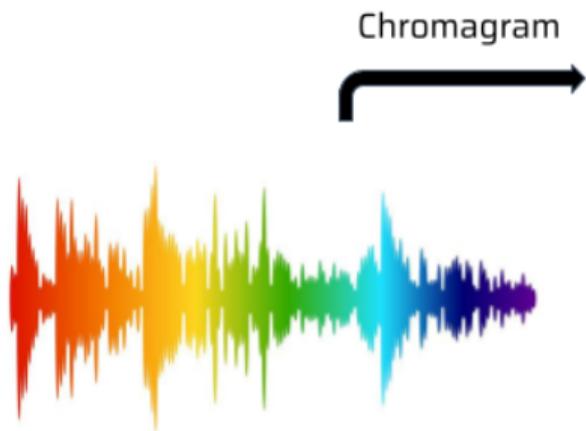
## Supervised



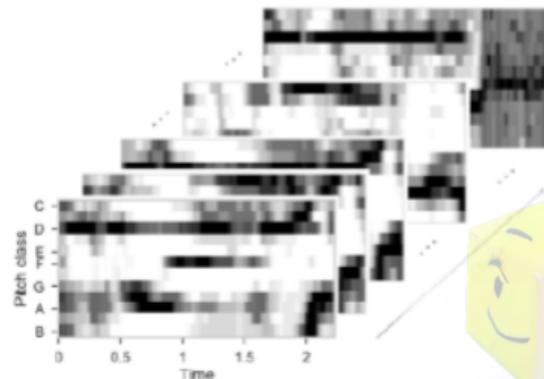
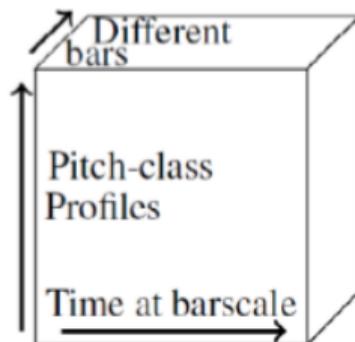
Deep learning



# Our idea: a chromagram tensor...



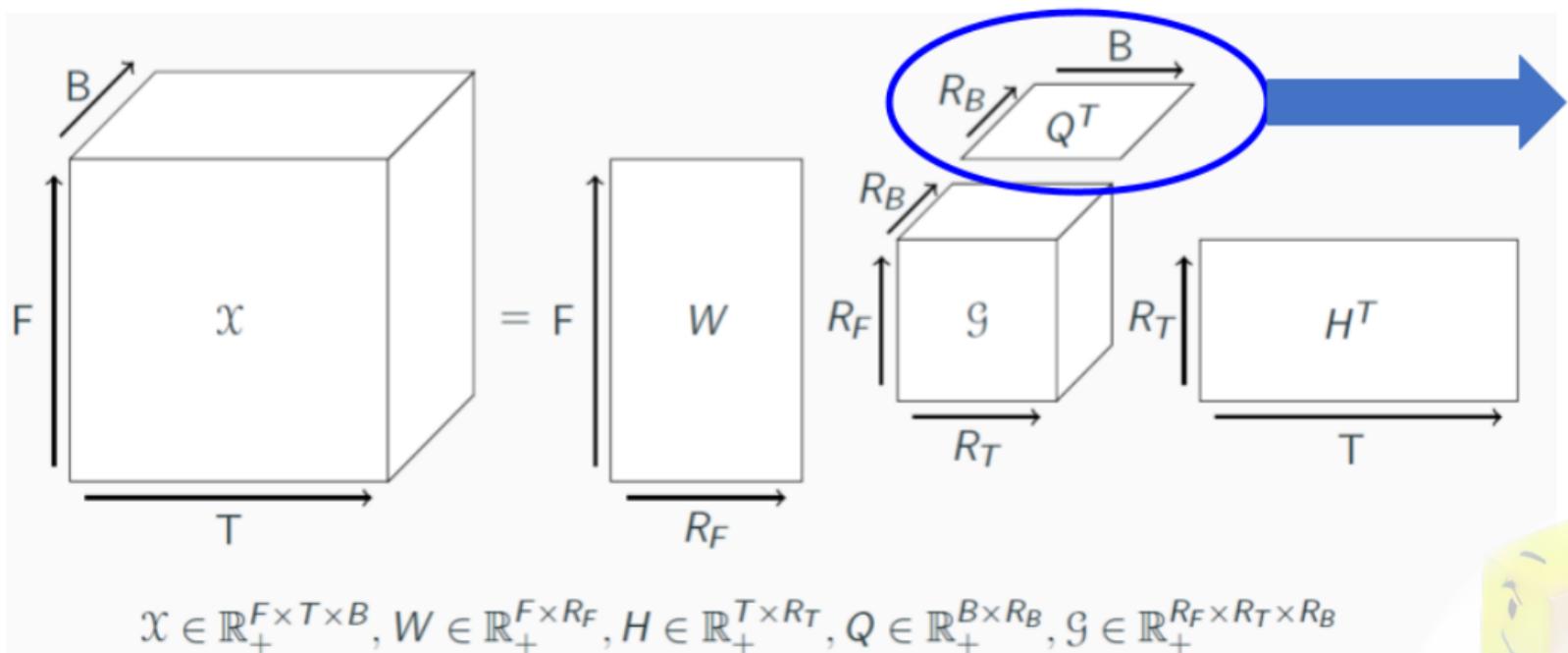
Chromagram of "Come Together", by The Beatles.



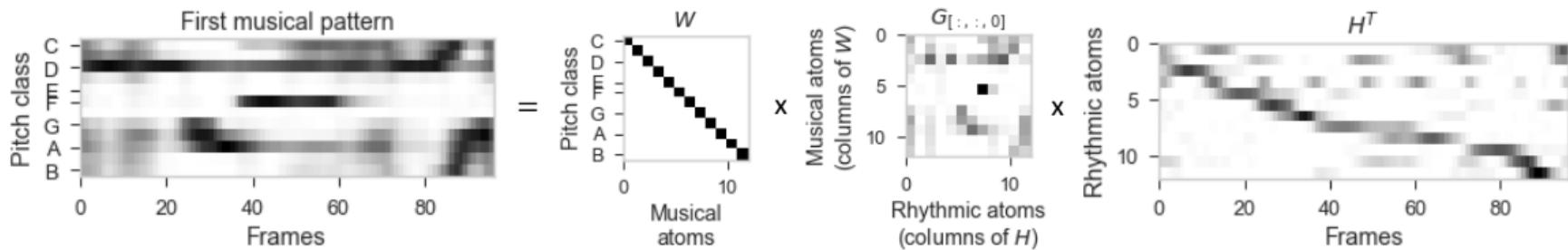
# ... decomposed to find redundancies!

Approximate Nonnegative Tucker Decomposition

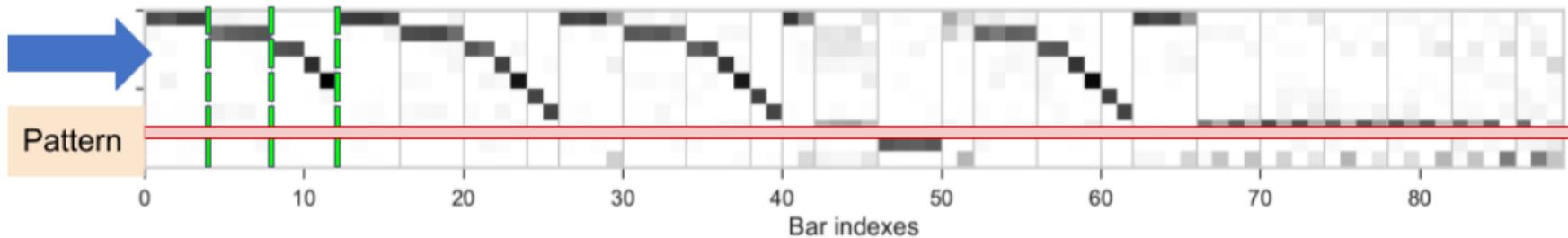
$$\mathcal{X} \approx W \times_1 H \times_2 Q \times_3 \mathcal{G}$$



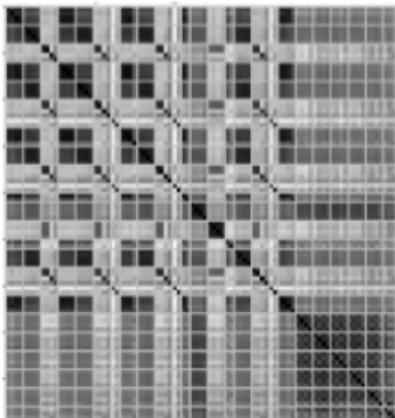
# bonus: NTD extracts patterns!



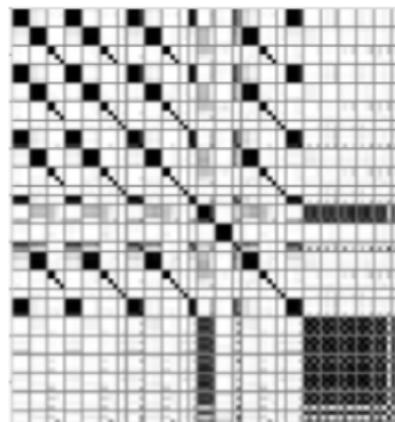
# Back to segmentation



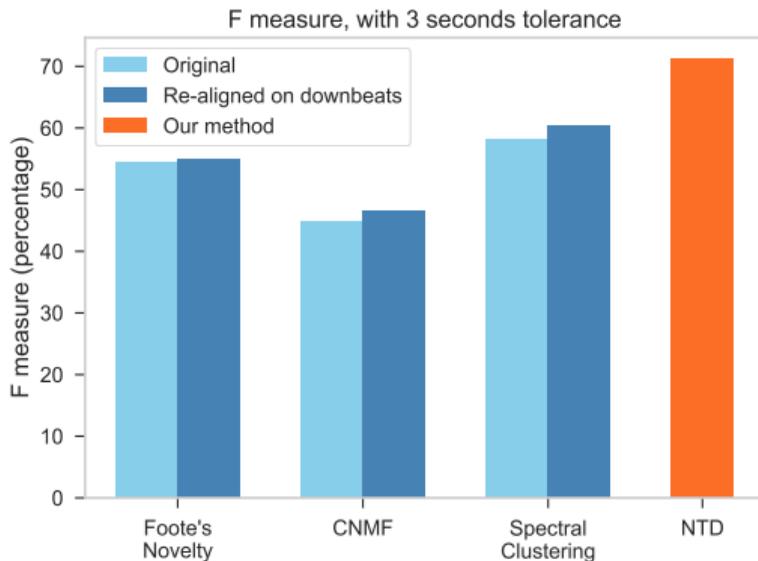
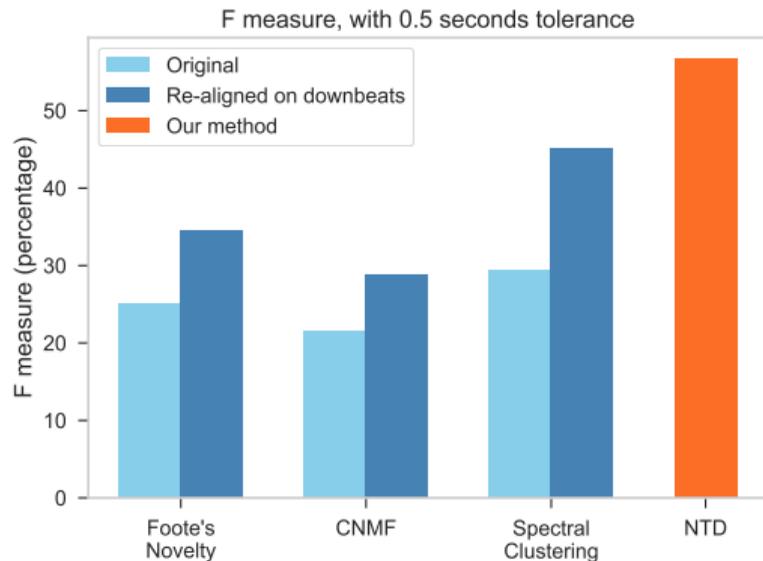
Signal Autosimilarity



Patterns autosimilarity

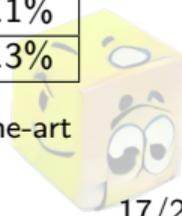


# State-of-the-art unsupervised results!



Algorithm	$P_{0.5}$	$R_{0.5}$	$F_{0.5}$	$P_3$	$R_3$	$F_3$
NTD, with "oracle ranks" for each song	67.1%	78.2%	71.5%	78.5%	90.2%	83.1%
Neural Networks[Grill2015]	80.4%	62.7%	69.7%	91.9%	71.1%	79.3%

Table: Averaged segmentation scores in the "oracle ranks" condition, compared to the current state-of-the-art (non-blind) method.



# An algorithmic road

HALS principles  
~2008  
Nonnegative Matrix  
factorization



Nicolas  
Gillis,  
UMONS



Implementation and  
acceleration  
~2012



PARAFAC  
decomposition  
~2019



Nonnegative  
Tucker  
~2020

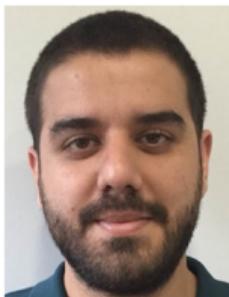


Packages nrfac and MusicNTD



# An algorithmic road

nnfac



 TensorLy

 TensorFlow

 PyTorch

 NVIDIA  
CUDA



# Back to NMF algorithms

## NMF and numerical optimization

$$\underset{W \geq 0, H \geq 0}{\operatorname{argmin}} D(M, WH)$$

### Usual loss functions:

- Frobenius loss  $D(M, WH) = \|M - WH\|_F^2$
- Kullback-Leibler  $D(M, WH) = \sum_{ij} KL(M_{ij}, [WH]_{ij}) = \sum_{ij} M_{ij} \log\left(\frac{M_{ij}}{[WH]_{ij}}\right) + [WH]_{ij} - M_{ij}$
- Beta-Divergence
- More exotic: Wasserstein distance [Rolet2016, Varol2019],  $\ell_1$  norm [Gillis2018] ...

### A few remarks:

- Problem non-convex in general for  $(W, H)$  but “solvable” for fixed  $W$  or  $H$ .
- Beta-divergence loss is separable in columns of  $H$  (or rows of  $W$ ).

### This calls for block-coordinate descent methods:

- Hierarchical Alternating Least Squares ( $\ell_2$ )
- Alternating Multiplicative Updates
- Alternating Proximal Gradient
- ...



# NTD algorithms mimic NMF algorithms

## NTD and numerical optimization

$$\underset{W \geq 0, H \geq 0, Q \geq 0, \mathcal{G} \geq 0}{\operatorname{argmin}} D(M, (W \otimes H \otimes Q) \mathcal{G})$$

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### A few key points:

- The core update is a “vector” update (not matrix!)
- One must pay attention to update rules, to avoid computing big intermediate representations and Kronecker products.

### Existing algorithms (sample):

- HALS + Proximal Gradient for  $\mathcal{G}$
- Alternating MU



# What about sparsity?

In the first NTD paper [Morup 2008], sparsity was already considered.

## Sparsity?

Most papers impose sparsity with  $\ell_1$  norm.

**Problem:** Scale ambiguity!! For  $\mu > 1$ ,

$$\|M - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda\|W\|_1 > \|M - \frac{1}{\mu}W\mu H\|_F^2 + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\|W\|_1 = \|M - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda'\|W\|_1$$

with  $\lambda' < \lambda$ .

- Several work around for NMF
  - Constrain  $W$  on the hypersphere [LeRoux2015]
  - Use a more complex sparsity metric [Hoyer2002/2004]
  - Use  $\ell_2$  on  $W$  [??][RoaldTBA] **How to use in MU?**
- Not so many are described (?) for tensor decompositions.

Work in Progress: paper and codes for NTD with beta-divs, sparsity, acceleration!



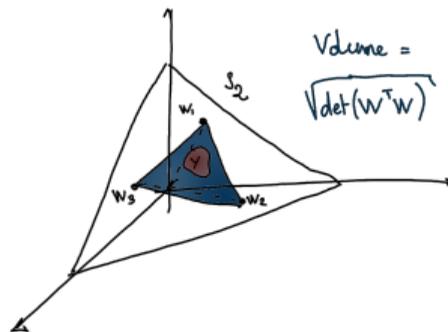
# NTD identifiability

The big open question: under which conditions is NTD identifiable/essentially unique?

A few empirical observations:

- NTD factors and core can be recovered when they are very sparse, even without explicit sparsity imposed (sufficiently scattered??)
- Imposing sparsity helps a lot in recovering the true factors and core.

What about minimum volume? Separability?

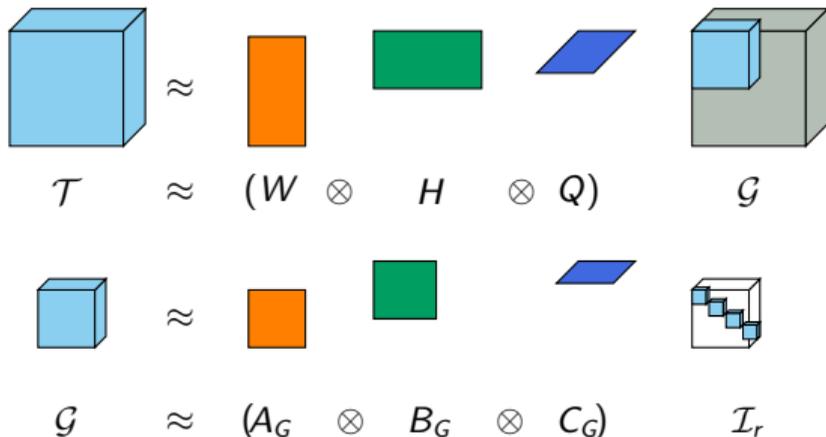


An existing result in [Zhou/Cichocki 2014] links NTD identifiability to NMF identifiability of the unfoldings.



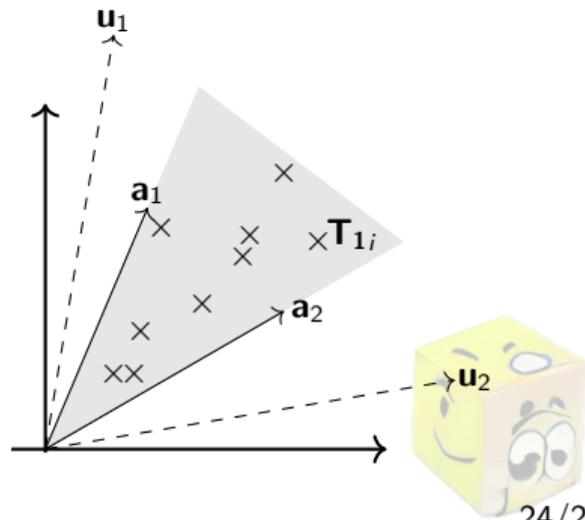
# NTD for nnCANDELINC [C.2017]

CANDELINC: Tucker format then PARAFAC



## Problems with nnCANDELINC

- Rank of core might increase
- Factors of  $\mathcal{T}$  might not be recovered
- NTD is hard to compute anyway
- Does not work in (my) practice



# NTD for nnCANDELINC [Skau DeSantis 2022]

A few interesting concepts/facts:

- Nonnegative multilinear ranks

$$\text{rank}_+(\mathcal{T}_{[n]})$$

- Intersection of tensor cones and tensor product don't commute
- **Minimal NTD** has dimension equal to nonnegative multilinear ranks (**may not exist**)
- **Canonical NTD** when dimensions equal to nonnegative ranks of factors for a unique CPD tensor.

Proposition

Suppose  $\mathcal{T}$  admits a unique CPD.

- Then there exists a canonical NTD which preserves its nonnegative rank.
- For any canonical NTD that preserves the rank, its factors have full nonnegative rank.

**Core problem: selecting the right canonical NTD.**



# Conclusion

## Similarities between NMF and NTD

- Numerical Optimization
- Applications, to some extent
- Decomposition of data into a sum of parts
- Empirically, identifiability

## Some major differences

- NTD theory requires multilinear algebra
- Almost no identifiability results available for NTD
- Connection between NTD and polytopes?
- NTD is hard to understand
- Few dedicated algorithms, e.g. efficient initialization



# Tensorly ad 1: What is Tensorly



TensorLy

Open source and collaborative Python toolbox for tensors

## Code features:

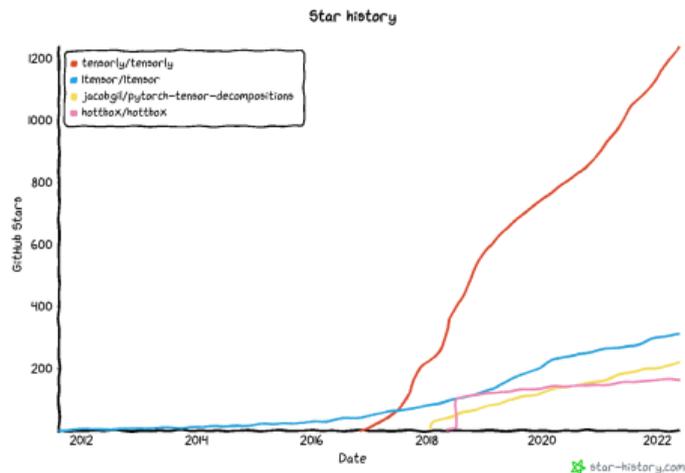
- User guide, API, Examples at [tensorly.org](https://tensorly.org)
- Automatic unit tests
- Back-end transparent for users and devs
- Issues/Pull Requests with reasonable response time

## Contents:

- Tensor objects from Numpy, Pytorch, Tensorflow...
- Tensor manipulations (reshape, permute and so)
- Some tensor decompositions (CP, constrained CP, Generalized CP, Tucker, Nonnegative Tucker, TT, PARAFAC2, CMTF)
- Dataset loaders, visualisation tools



# Tensorly ad 2: Tensoptly project



Oct 16, 2016 – May 25, 2022

Contributions to main, excluding merge commits and bot accounts

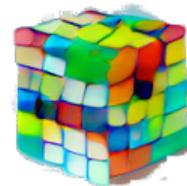


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 <b>MarieRoald</b> 110 commits 2,743 ++ 1,120 --	 <b>aarmey</b> 78 commits 1,518 ++ 1,762 --

- New algorithms and models
  - Nonnegative/Sparse/**User-defined** constraint using AOADMM.
  - **User-defined** loss using GCP.
- Contributions tested, documented, explained (Notebooks)

## Where to contribute

- Backend: efficient contractions support (TTMs, TTVs, MTTKRPs ...)
- Algorithms: better CPD algorithms than ALS!
- Visualisation: How to look at tensors? Tucker models?
- Benchmarking with Benchopt?



Thank you for your attention!!

