

# Tensor decomposition and moment matrices

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# Blind identification



- ▶ Observing  $\mathbf{x}_t$  with

$$\mathbf{x}_t = H \mathbf{s}_t$$

☛ **find  $H$  and  $\mathbf{s}_t$  ??**

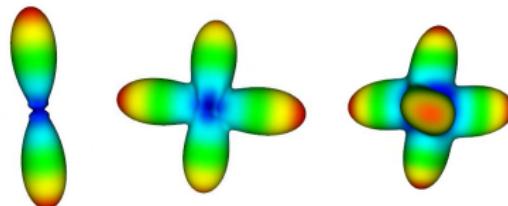
- ▶ If the sources are statistically independent, using high order statistics  $E(x_i x_j x_k \dots)$  of the signal  $\mathbf{x}$ , identifying  $H$  reduces to **decompose the symmetric tensor**

$$T_{i,j,k,\dots} = E(x_i x_j x_k \dots)$$

as a sum of  $s$  tensors of rank 1.

# Recovering branching structures

- ▶ From some measurements,

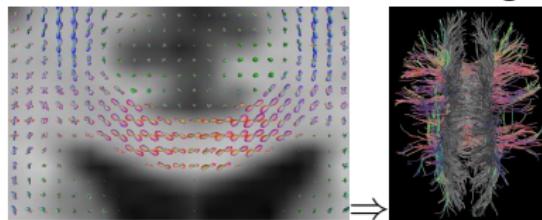


☞ **identify the main directions at the crossing points.**

- ▶ Approximate the set of measurements on the sphere by a (symmetric) tensor  $T = (T_{i,j,k,l})$ .
- ▶ Decompose/approximate it as a minimal sum of tensors of rank 1:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i \otimes v_i \otimes v_i \otimes v_i.$$

- ▶ From the decomposition of tensors, deduce the geometric structure:



cf. [T. Schultz, H.P. Seidel'08], [A. Ghosh, R. Deriche, ...'09]

# Generalized Waring problem (1770)



Given a homogeneous polynomial  $T$  of degree  $d$  in the variables  $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ :

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} T_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha,$$

**find a minimal decomposition of  $T$  of the form**

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_i (\zeta_{i,0} x_0 + \zeta_{i,1} x_1 + \cdots + \zeta_{i,n} x_n)^d$$

**for**  $\zeta_i = (\zeta_{i,0}, \zeta_{i,1}, \dots, \zeta_{i,n}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ ,  $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{C}$ .



## Sylvester approach (1886)

For all  $f = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} f_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha} \mathbf{x}^\alpha$ ,  $g = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} g_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha} \mathbf{x}^\alpha \in S_d$ ,

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} f_\alpha g_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha}.$$

For homogeneous polynomials  $g(x_0, \dots, x_n)$  of degree  $d$  and  $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{k}_0 x_0 + \dots + \mathbf{k}_n x_n$ ,

$$\langle g(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x})^d \rangle = g(\mathbf{k}_0, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) = g(\mathbf{k}).$$

☞ If  $T = \mathbf{k}_1(\mathbf{x})^d + \dots + \mathbf{k}_r(\mathbf{x})^d$  and  $g(\mathbf{k}_i) = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , then  
 $\forall h$  with  $\deg(h) = d - \deg(g)$

$$\langle g h, T \rangle = 0.$$

☞ Find the polynomials apolar to  $T$  and their roots.

# Sylvester' method for binary forms

## Theorem

The binary form  $T(x_0, x_1) = \sum_{i=0}^d c_i \binom{d}{i} x_0^{d-i} x_1^i$  can be decomposed as a sum of  $r$  distinct powers of linear forms

$$T = \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k (\alpha_k x_0 + \beta_k x_1)^d$$

iff there exists a polynomial  $q$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \dots & c_r \\ c_1 & & & c_{r+1} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ c_{d-r} & \dots & c_{d-1} & c_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_r \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

and of the form

$$q(x_0, x_1) := \mu \prod_{k=1}^r (\beta_k x_0 - \alpha_k x_1).$$

# Geometric point of view

## Definition (Veronese variety)

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_d : \mathbb{P}(E) &\rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S_d(E)) \\ \mathbf{v} &\mapsto \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})^{\mathbf{d}}\end{aligned}$$

Its image is the **Veronese** Variety, denoted  $\Xi(S_d(E))$ .

## Definition (Secant of the Veronese variety)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_r^{0,d} &= \{[T] \in \mathbb{P}(S_d) \mid \exists \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r \in \mathbb{K}^{n+1} \text{ s.t. } T = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{v}_i(x)^d\} \\ \sigma_r^d &= \overline{\sigma_r^{0,d}}\end{aligned}$$

- ☞  $r(T) = \text{smallest } r \text{ s.t. } T \in \sigma_r^{0,d}$ , called the **rank** of  $T$ .
- ☞  $r_\sigma(T) = \text{smallest } r \text{ s.t. } T \in \sigma_r^d$ , called the **border rank** of  $T$ .

**Example:**  $T_\epsilon := \frac{1}{d\varepsilon} ((x_0 + \varepsilon x_1)^d - x_0^d)$ ,  $T_0 := x_0^{d-1} x_1$ .

$$r(T_\epsilon) = r_\sigma(T_0) = 2 \text{ but } r(T_0) = d.$$

# Algebraic point of view

$$S := \mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]; S_d := \{f \in S; \deg(f) = d\};$$

## Definition (Apolar ideal)

$$(T^\perp) = \{g \in S \mid \forall h \in S_{d-\deg(g)}, \langle g \cdot h, T \rangle = 0\} \supset S_{d+1}.$$

Problem: find an ideal  $I \subset S$  such that

- ▶  $I \subset (T^\perp);$
  - ▶  $I$  is saturated zero dimensional;
  - ▶  $I$  defines a minimal number  $r$  of simple points.
- ☞ necessary and sufficient conditions.

## Schematic rank

### Definition (Punctual Hilbert Scheme)

$\text{Hilb}^r(\mathbb{P}^n)$  is the set of saturated ideals of  $r$  points (counted with mult.).

**Property:**  $\text{Hilb}^r(\mathbb{P}^n)$  is a subvariety of the Grassmannian  $\text{Gr}^r(S_r^*)$  defined by quadratic equations in the Plücker coordinates [ABM'10].

### Definition (Cactus variety)

$$\mathcal{K}_r^d = \{[T] \in \mathbb{P}(S_d) \mid \exists I \in \text{Hilb}^r(\mathbb{P}^n) \text{ s.t. } I \subset (T^\perp)\}$$

(def. with closure in [Buczynska-Buczynski'11]).

- ☞  $r_{sch}(T)$  = smallest  $r$  s.t.  $T \in \mathcal{K}_r^d$ , called the **schematic rank** of  $T$ .  
(see [Iarrobino-Kanev'99])

# Duality

- $S = \mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{x}]$ ,  $R = \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \mathbb{K}[\underline{\mathbf{x}}]$ .
- Dual space:  $E^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(E, \mathbb{K})$ .
- $R^* \sim \mathbb{K}[[\mathbf{d}]] = \mathbb{K}[[\mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_n]] = \mathbb{K}[[\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n]]$ :

$$\Lambda = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \Lambda(\mathbf{x}^\alpha) \underline{\mathbf{d}}^\alpha = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \Lambda(\mathbf{x}^\alpha) \frac{1}{\alpha!} \mathbf{1}_0 \circ \partial^\alpha.$$

where  $(\underline{\mathbf{d}}^\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n}$  is the dual basis in  $R^*$ .

**Example:** for  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_k) \in \mathbb{K}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{K}^{n_k}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1}_\zeta &: R \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ p &\mapsto p(\zeta) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathbf{1}_\zeta = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{N}^{n_k}} \zeta^\alpha \underline{\mathbf{d}}^\alpha = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{N}^{n_k}} \prod_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^{\alpha_i} \underline{\mathbf{d}}_i^{\alpha_i}.$$

- $(S_d)^* \sim \mathbb{K}[[\mathbf{d}]]_d = \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{d}_0, \dots, \mathbf{d}_n]_d$ :

## Duality cont'd

For  $T = T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \\ |\alpha|=d}} T_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha \in S_d$ , let

- $T^*(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}; \\ |\alpha|=d}} \binom{d}{\alpha}^{-1} T_\alpha \mathbf{d}^\alpha \in (S_d)^*$  such that  $\forall T' \in S_d$ ,

$$\langle T | T' \rangle = T^*(T').$$

- $\underline{T}^*(\underline{\mathbf{d}}) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}; \\ |\alpha|=d}} \binom{d}{\alpha}^{-1} T_\alpha \underline{\mathbf{d}}^\alpha \in (R_{\leq d})^*$  such that  $\forall \underline{T}' \in R_{\leq d}$ ,

$$\langle \underline{T} | \underline{T}' \rangle = \underline{T}^*(\underline{T}').$$

# Hankel operators

$$\begin{aligned} H_\Lambda : R &\rightarrow R^* \\ p &\mapsto p \cdot \Lambda \end{aligned}$$

where  $p \cdot \Lambda : q \mapsto \Lambda(pq)$ .

## Properties:

- ▶  $I_\Lambda := \ker H_\Lambda$  is an ideal of  $R$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank } H_\Lambda = r$  iff  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda = R/I_\Lambda$  is an algebra of dimension  $r$  over  $\mathbb{K}$ .
- ▶ If  $\text{rank } H_\Lambda = r$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$  is a zero-dimensional Gorenstein algebra:
  - ①  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda^* = \mathcal{A}_\Lambda \cdot \Lambda$  (free module of rank 1).
  - ②  $(a, b) \mapsto \Lambda(ab)$  is non-degenerate in  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$ .
  - ③  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}_\Lambda}(\mathcal{A}_\Lambda^*, \mathcal{A}_\Lambda) = \mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{A}_\Lambda$  where  $\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=1}^r b_i \otimes \omega_i$  for  $(b_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$  a basis of  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$  and  $(\omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$  its dual basis for  $\Lambda$ .

- If  $\text{rank } H_\Lambda = r$ , then

$$\Lambda : p \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \mathbf{1}_{\zeta_i} \cdot \theta_i(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n)(p)$$

for some  $\zeta_i \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and some differential polynomials  $\theta_i$  with

- $r = \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \dim(\langle \frac{d^{|\alpha|}}{d\partial^\alpha}(\theta_i), \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^N \rangle)$ ,
  - $V_{\mathbb{C}}(I_\Lambda) = \{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{r'}\}$ .
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- If  $\text{rank } H_\Lambda = r$ ,  $(b_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$  a basis of  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$  and  $(\omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$  its dual basis for  $\Lambda$  then

$$\sqrt{I_\Lambda} = \ker H_{\Delta \cdot \Lambda}$$

where  $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^r b_i \omega_i$ .

# Generalized additive decomposition

## Definition

A tensor  $T \in \mathcal{T}$  has a **generalized additive decomposition** of size  $\leq r$  iff there exists points  $\zeta_i \in \mathbb{K}^N$  and differential polynomials  $\theta_i$  s.t. after a change of coordinates,

$$\underline{T}^* \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \mathbf{1}_{\zeta_i} \cdot \theta_i(\partial) \text{ on } R_{\leq d}$$

and  $\sum_{i=1}^{r'} \dim(\langle \frac{d^{|\alpha|}}{d\partial^\alpha}(\theta_i), \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n \rangle) \leq r$ .

## Definition

$\mathcal{G}_r^d = \{[T] \in \mathbb{P}(S_d) \text{ with a generalized additive decomposition of size } \leq r\}$ .

☞  $r_{\mathcal{G}}(T)$  = smallest  $r$  such that  $T \in \mathcal{G}_r^d$ , called the **generalized additive rank** of  $T$ .

## Truncated moment matrices

Given  $(\lambda_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ , let  $\tilde{\Lambda} \in \langle \mathbf{x}^A \rangle^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(\langle \mathbf{x}^A \rangle, \mathbb{K})$  be

$$\tilde{\Lambda} : p = \sum_{\alpha \in A} p_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha \mapsto \sum_{\alpha \in A} p_\alpha \lambda_\alpha$$

For  $B, B' \subset A$  with  $B \cdot B' \subset A$ , we define

$$H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', B} : \langle \mathbf{x}^{B'} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbf{x}^B \rangle^*$$
$$p = \sum_{\beta \in B'} p_\beta \mathbf{x}^\beta \mapsto p \cdot \tilde{\Lambda}$$

with  $p \cdot \tilde{\Lambda} : q \in \langle B \rangle \mapsto \tilde{\Lambda}(p q) \in \mathbb{K}$ .

The matrix of  $H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', B} := [\lambda_{\beta' + \beta}]_{\beta' \in B', \beta \in B}$ .

Given  $\tilde{\Lambda} \in \langle \mathbf{x}^A \rangle^*$ , find  $\Lambda \in R^*$  such that  $\Lambda$  extends  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  and  $H_\Lambda$  of minimal rank.

# Flat extension

## Definition

$T \in S_d$  has a **flat extension** of rank  $r$  iff there exists  $\tilde{T} \in S_{m+m'}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in S_1 - \{0\}$  with  $m = \max\{r, \lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil\}$ ,  $m' = \max\{r-1, \lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor\}$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{u}^{m+m'-d} \cdot \tilde{T}^* = T^*$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\tilde{T}^*}^{m,m'} : S_m &\rightarrow (S_{m'})^* \\ p &\mapsto p \cdot T^* \end{aligned}$$

is of rank  $r$ .

After a change of variables ( $\mathbf{u} = x_0$ ), we have  $\underline{T}_\alpha = \underline{T}_\alpha$  for  $|\alpha| \leq d$  (truncated moments).

## Definition (Flat extension variety)

$$\mathcal{H}_r^d = \{[T] \in \mathbb{P}(S_d) \text{ s.t. } T \text{ has a flat extension of rank } \leq r\}.$$

☞  $r_{\mathcal{H}}(T) = \text{smallest } r \text{ such that } T \in \mathcal{H}_r^d$ , called the **extension rank** of  $T$ .

# Catalecticant operators

$$\begin{aligned} H_{T^*}^{i,d-i} : S_i &\rightarrow (S_{d-i})^* := \text{Hom}(S_{d-i}, \mathbb{K}) \\ p &\mapsto p \cdot T^* \end{aligned}$$

where

$$T^* \in (S_d)^* \text{ s.t. } \forall g \in (S_d), \quad T^*(g) = \langle T, g \rangle;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall p \in S_i, \quad p \cdot T^* : S_{d-i} &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ q &\mapsto p \cdot T^*(q) = T^*(p \cdot q) = \langle T, p \cdot q \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:**  $\ker H_{T^*}^{i,d-i} = (T^\perp)_i$ .

## Definition (Catalecticant variety)

$$\Gamma_r^{i,d-i} := \{[T] \in \mathbb{P}(S_d) \mid \text{rank } H_{T^*}^{i,d-i} \leq r\}.$$

☞  $r_{Cat}(T) :=$  maximal rank of  $H_{T^*}^{i,d-i}$  for  $i = 0, \dots, d$ , called the **catalecticant rank** of  $T$ .

# The rank hierarchy

## Theorem (Brachat-M.-B.'11)

- ①  $\mathcal{K}_r^d = \mathcal{H}_r^d = \mathcal{G}_r^d$ .
- ② It is a closed variety of  $\mathbb{P}(S_d)$ .

## Theorem (Buczynska-Buczynski'11, Brachat'11)

For  $d \geq 2r$  and for any  $r \leq i \leq d - r$ , we have

$$\mathcal{K}_r^{0,d} = \mathcal{K}_r^d = \Gamma_r^{i,d-i}.$$

(See also [Buczynski-Ginensky-Landsberg'10] and talk).

For  $0 \leq i \leq d$ ,

$$\sigma_r^{0,d} \hookrightarrow \sigma_r^d \hookrightarrow \mathcal{K}_r^d = \mathcal{H}_r^d = \mathcal{G}_r^d \hookrightarrow \Gamma_r^{i,d-i} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(S_d)$$

Consequently,

$$r(f) \geq r_\sigma^d(f) \geq r_{sch}^d(f) = r_{\mathcal{G}}^d(f) = r_{\mathcal{H}}^d(f) \geq r_{Cat}^d(f)$$

# Computing a flat extension

## Theorem (LM'09, BBCM'10)

If  $B, B'$  are connected to 1 ( $m \in B$  implies  $m = 1$  or  $m = x_{i_0}m'$  with  $m' \in B'$ ) and  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  known on  $B'^+ \cdot B^+$  and  $H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', B}$  is invertible then  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  extends uniquely to  $R$  iff

$$M_i^{B', B} \circ M_j^{B', B} = M_j^{B', B} \circ M_i^{B', B} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq n),$$

where  $B^+ = \cup_i x_i \cdot B \cup B$ ,  $M_i^{B', B} := H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', x_i B} (H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', B})^{-1}$ .

Equivalently

## Theorem (LM'09, BBCM'10)

Let  $B, B'$  be connected to 1 of size  $r$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  known on  $B'^+ \cdot B^+$ . If

$$\text{rank } H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B', B} = \text{rank } H_{\tilde{\Lambda}}^{B'^+, B^+} = r,$$

then there exists a unique  $\Lambda \in R^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(R, \mathbb{K})$  which extends  $\tilde{\Lambda}$ .

## Recovering the decomposition

If the truncated moment problem has a solution  $\Lambda$ , then:

- ▶  $r = \text{rank } H_\Lambda = \dim R / (\ker H_\Lambda)$  where  $r = |B| = |B'|$ ;
- ▶ Let  $B, B'$  be maximal sets of monomials  $\subset R$  s.t.  $H_\Lambda^{B', B}$  invertible, then

$$M_i^{B', B} := H_\Lambda^{B', x_i B} (H_\Lambda^{B', B})^{-1}.$$

is the matrix of multiplication by  $x_i$  in  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$ .

- ▶ If the decomposition is of size  $r$ , the eigenvectors of the operators  $(M_{x_i, j}^t)_{i, j}$  are simple and equal (up to scalar) to  $\{\mathbf{1}_{\zeta_1}, \dots, \mathbf{1}_{\zeta_r}\}$ .
- ▶  $\ker H_\Lambda = (\ker H_\Lambda^{B'^+, B^+})$  where  $B^+ = B \cup x_{1,1} B \cup \dots \cup x_{n_k, k} B$ ;
- ▶ For each  $x^\alpha \in \partial B = B^+ \setminus B$ , there exists a unique

$$f_\alpha = x^\alpha - \sum_\beta z_{\alpha, \beta} x^\beta \in \ker H_\Lambda^{B'^+, B^+}.$$

The  $(f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \partial B}$  form a **border basis** of  $\ker H_\Lambda$  with respect to  $B$ .

The results extend to **general multihomogeneous tensors**:

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{0,i}, \dots, x_{n_i,i})$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{x}}_i = (x_{1,i}, \dots, x_{n_i,i})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ;
- ▶  $E_i = \langle x_{0,i}, \dots, x_{n_i,i} \rangle$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ;
- ▶  $\mathcal{T} := S_{\delta_1}(E_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes S_{\delta_k}(E_k)$ ;
- ▶  $R = \mathbb{K}[\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \dots, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_k]$ ;
- ▶  $\mathcal{T} \sim R_\delta := R_{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_k} = \{f \in R; \deg_{\underline{\mathbf{x}}_i}(f) \leq \delta_i, i = 1, \dots, k\}$ ;

$$f = \sum_{\alpha=(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k); |\alpha_i| \leq \delta_i} f_\alpha \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \underline{\mathbf{x}}_k^{\alpha_k}.$$

- ▶ Apolar inner product:

$$\langle f | g \rangle = \sum_{|\alpha_i| \leq \delta_i} f_\alpha g_\alpha \binom{\delta_1}{\alpha_1} \cdots \binom{\delta_k}{\alpha_k}.$$

# Algorithm

For  $r = 1, \dots,$

- ① Choose  $B, B'$  of size  $r$ , connected to 1;
- ② Find an extension  $H_{\Lambda}^{B'^+, B^+}$  s.t. the operators  $M_i = H_{\Lambda}^{x_i B', B} (H_{\Lambda}^{B', B})^{-1}$  commute.
- ③ If this is not possible, start again with  $r := r + 1$ .
- ④ Compute the  $n \times r$  eigenvalues s.t.  $M_i^t \mathbf{v}_j = \zeta_{i,j} \mathbf{v}_j$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, r$ .
- ⑤ Solve the linear system in  $(\gamma_j)_{j=1, \dots, k}$ :  $\Lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \gamma_j \mathbf{1}_{\zeta_j}$  where  $\zeta_j \in \mathbb{C}^n$  are the vectors of eigenvalues found in (4).

# Example in $\Xi_6(S_4(\mathbb{K}^3))$

The tensor:

$$T = 79x_0x_1^3 + 56x_0^2x_2^2 + 49x_1^2x_2^2 + 4x_0x_1x_2^2 + 57x_0^3x_1.$$

The  $15 \times 15$  Hankel matrix:

	1	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1^2$	$x_1x_2$	$x_2^2$	$x_1^3$	$x_1^2x_2$	$x_1x_2^2$	$x_2^3$	$x_1^4$	$x_1^3x_2$	$x_1^2x_2^2$	$x_1x_2^3$	$x_2^4$	
1	0	$\frac{57}{4}$	0	0	0	$\frac{28}{3}$	$\frac{79}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	0	0
$x_1$	$\frac{57}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{79}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	0	$h_{500}$	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	
$x_2$	0	0	$\frac{28}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	0	0	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	$h_{050}$	
$x_1^2$	0	$\frac{79}{4}$	0	0	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	$h_{500}$	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{600}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$
$x_1x_2$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	0	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$	$h_{060}$
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$x_1^3$	$\frac{79}{4}$	0	0	$h_{500}$	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{600}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{700}$	$h_{610}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$
$x_1^2x_2$	0	0	$\frac{49}{6}$	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{610}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{160}$
$x_1x_2^2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{49}{6}$	0	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{160}$	$h_{070}$
$x_2^3$	0	0	0	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	$h_{050}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$	$h_{060}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{160}$	$h_{070}$	$h_{170}$
$x_1^4$	0	$h_{500}$	$h_{410}$	$h_{600}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{700}$	$h_{610}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{800}$	$h_{710}$	$h_{620}$	$h_{530}$	$h_{440}$	$h_{350}$
$x_1^3x_2$	0	$h_{410}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{510}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{610}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{710}$	$h_{620}$	$h_{530}$	$h_{440}$	$h_{350}$	$h_{260}$
$x_1^2x_2^2$	$\frac{49}{6}$	$h_{320}$	$h_{230}$	$h_{420}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{520}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{620}$	$h_{530}$	$h_{440}$	$h_{350}$	$h_{260}$	$h_{170}$
$x_1x_2^3$	0	$h_{230}$	$h_{140}$	$h_{330}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$	$h_{430}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{160}$	$h_{530}$	$h_{440}$	$h_{350}$	$h_{260}$	$h_{170}$	$h_{080}$
$x_2^4$	0	$h_{140}$	$h_{050}$	$h_{240}$	$h_{150}$	$h_{060}$	$h_{340}$	$h_{250}$	$h_{160}$	$h_{070}$	$h_{440}$	$h_{350}$	$h_{260}$	$h_{170}$	$h_{080}$	$h_{190}$

Extract a  $(6 \times 6)$  principal minor of full rank:

$$H_{\Lambda}^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{57}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{28}{3} \\ \frac{57}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{79}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{28}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{79}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{49}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{28}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns (and the rows) of the matrix correspond to the monomials  $\{1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2\}$ .

The shifted matrix  $H_{x_1 \cdot \Lambda}^B$  is

$$H_{x_1 \cdot \Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{57}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{79}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{79}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{49}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{79}{4} & 0 & 0 & h_{500} & h_{410} & h_{320} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & h_{410} & h_{320} & h_{230} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{49}{6} & 0 & h_{320} & h_{230} & h_{140} \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns of the matrix correspond to the monomials  
 $\{x_1, x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_1^3, x_1^2 x_2, x_1 x_2^2\} = \{1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2^2\} \times x_1$ .

Similarly,

$$H_{x_2 \cdot \Lambda}^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{28}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{28}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{49}{6} & h_{410} & h_{320} & h_{230} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{49}{6} & 0 & h_{320} & h_{230} & h_{140} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h_{230} & h_{140} & h_{050} \end{bmatrix}$$

We form (all) the possible matrix equations:

$$M_{x_i} M_{x_j} - M_{x_j} M_{x_i} = H_{x_1 \cdot \Lambda}^B (H_\Lambda^B)^{-1} H_{x_2 \cdot \Lambda}^B (H_\Lambda^B)^{-1} - H_{x_2 \cdot \Lambda}^B (H_\Lambda^B)^{-1} H_{x_1 \cdot \Lambda}^B (H_\Lambda^B)^{-1} = 0.$$

Many of the resulting equations are trivial. We have 6 unknowns:  
 $h_{500}, h_{410}, h_{320}, h_{230}, h_{140}, h_{050}$  and 15 non-trivial equations.

A solution of the system is:

$$h_{500} = 1, h_{410} = 2, h_{320} = 3, h_{230} = 1.5060, h_{140} = 4.960, h_{050} = 0.056.$$

We substitute these values to  $H_{x_1} \cdot \Lambda$  and solve the generalized eigenvalue problem  $(H_{x_1} \cdot \Lambda - \zeta H_\Lambda) \mathbf{v} = 0$ . The normalized eigenvectors are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.830 + 1.593i \\ -0.326 - 0.0501i \\ -1.849 - 2.645i \\ 0.350 - 0.478i \\ 0.103 + 0.0327i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.830 - 1.593i \\ -0.326 + 0.050i \\ -1.849 + 2.645i \\ 0.350 + 0.478i \\ 0.103 - 0.032i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.142 \\ 0.836 \\ 1.305 \\ 0.955 \\ 0.699 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.956 \\ -0.713 \\ 0.914 \\ -0.682 \\ 0.509 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.838 + 0.130i \\ 0.060 + 0.736i \\ 0.686 - 0.219i \\ -0.147 - 0.610i \\ -0.539 + 0.089i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.838 - 0.130i \\ 0.060 - 0.736i \\ 0.686 + 0.219i \\ -0.147 + 0.610i \\ -0.539 - 0.089i \end{bmatrix}.$$

As the coordinates of the eigenvectors correspond to the evaluations of  $\{1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2^2\}$ , we can recover the values of  $(x_1, x_2)$ .

After solving the over-constrained linear system obtained by expansion and looking coefficient-wise, we deduce the decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.517 + 0.044 i) (x_0 - (0.830 - 1.593 i)x_1 - (0.326 + 0.050 i)x_2)^4 \\ & + (0.517 - 0.044 i) (x_0 - (0.830 + 1.593 i)x_1 - (0.326 - 0.050 i)x_2)^4 \\ & \quad + 2.958 (x_0 + (1.142)x_1 + 0.836x_2)^4 \\ & \quad + 4.583 (x_0 + (0.956)x_1 - 0.713x_2)^4 \\ & - (4.288 + 1.119 i) (x_0 - (0.838 - 0.130 i)x_1 + (0.060 + 0.736 i)x_2)^4 \\ & - (4.288 - 1.119 i) (x_0 - (0.838 + 0.130 i)x_1 + (0.060 - 0.736 i)x_2)^4 \end{aligned}$$

## Concluding remarks/questions

- ▶ What about **nearest  $r$ -decomposition(s)** and SVD-like properties ?
- ▶ What are the equations of  $\mathcal{G}_r^d = \mathcal{H}_r^d = \mathcal{K}_r^d$  and  $\sigma_r^d$ ?
- ▶ Extension of geometric properties to any type of tensors?

Thanks for your attention