





Mining Big Time-series Data on the Web

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Roadmap

- Motivation
- Similarity search, pattern discovery and summarization Part 1
- Non-linear modeling and forecasting Part 2
- **Extension of time-series data: tensor analysis** Part 3

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Part 3

Extension of time-series: tensor analysis

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- New challenge: MANT analysis

Multi-Aspect Non-linear Time-series




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Examples of Matrices: Graph - social network

	John	Peter	Mary	Nick	...
John	0	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	0	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...

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Examples of Matrices:
cloud of n-dim points

	chol#	blood#	age
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...

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Examples of Matrices:
Market basket

- market basket as in Association Rules

	milk	bread	choc.	wine	...
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...

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Examples of Matrices:
Documents and terms

	data	mining	classif.	tree	...
Paper#1	13	11	22	55	...
Paper#2	5	4	6	7	...
Paper#3
Paper#4
...

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Examples of Matrices:
sensor-ids and time-ticks

	temp1	temp2	humid.	pressure	...
t=1	13	11	22	55	...
t=2	5	4	6	7	...
t=3
t=4
...

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Motivation 2: Why tensors?

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- A: N-D generalization of matrix:

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Tensors are useful for 3 or more modes

Terminology: 'mode' (or 'aspect'):

Mode#3
Mode#2
Mode (== aspect) #1

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Motivating Applications

- Why tensors are useful?
 - P1: social networks
 - P2: web mining

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P1: Social network analysis

- Monitoring networks and community structures over time

2004
1990
Authors
Keywords
DB
DM

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P2: Web graph mining

- How to order the importance of web pages?
 - Kleinberg's algorithm HITS
 - PageRank
 - Tensor extension on HITS (TOPHITS)
 - context-sensitive hypergraph analysis

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Tensor analysis for time-series data

- Time-stamped events
 - e.g., web clicks

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...

URL u
user v
 n
Time

Represent as M^{th} order tensor ($M=3$)
 $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{N}^{u \times v \times n}$

Element x : # of events
e.g., 'Smith', 'CNN.com', 'Aug 1, 10pm'; 21 times

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Tensor analysis for time-series data

- Multi-aspect time-series analysis

URL u
user v
time n
Web clicks \mathcal{X}

URL u
user v
time n
Topic A (business)

URL u
user v
time n
Topic B (news)

URL u
user v
time n
Topic C (media)

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Reminder: SVD

$$A \approx U \Sigma V^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$

m n m n

A U Σ V^T

– Best rank- k approximation in L2

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Goal: extension to ≥ 3 modes

$I \times J \times K$ $I \times R$ $K \times R$ $J \times R$ $R \times R \times R$

\mathcal{X} A B C

$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\lambda; A, B, C] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

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Main points:

- 2 major types of tensor decompositions: PARAFAC and Tucker
- both can be solved with "alternating least squares" (ALS)

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Specially Structured Tensors

• **Tucker Tensor**

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W}$$

$$= \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst} \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t$$

$$\equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

Our Notation

• **Kruskal Tensor**

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In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{G}_{(1)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V})^T$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{G}_{(2)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{U})^T$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{G}_{(3)} (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U})^T$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U}) \text{vec}(\mathcal{G})$$

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$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_r \circ \mathbf{w}_r$$

$$\equiv [\lambda; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

In matrix form:

Let $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda)$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \mathbf{U} \Lambda (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V})^T$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \mathbf{V} \Lambda (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{U})^T$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \mathbf{W} \Lambda (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U})^T$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U}) \lambda$$

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Tucker Decomposition - intuition

- author x keyword x conference
- A: author x author-group
- B: keyword x keyword-group
- C: conf. x conf-group
- G: how groups relate to each other

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Intuition behind core tensor

- 2-d case: co-clustering
- [Dhillon et al. Information-Theoretic Co-clustering, KDD'03]

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med. doc | cs doc

term group x doc. group

med. terms | cs terms | common terms

$$\begin{bmatrix} .05 & .05 & .05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .05 & .05 & .05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .05 & .05 & .05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .05 & .05 & .05 \\ .04 & .04 & 0 & .04 & .04 & .04 \\ .04 & .04 & 0 & .04 & .04 & .04 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .3 & 0 \\ 0 & .3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .36 & .28 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .28 & .36 & .36 & .36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .054 & .054 & .042 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .054 & .054 & .042 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ .036 & .036 & .028 & .028 & .036 & .036 \\ .036 & .036 & .028 & .028 & .036 & .036 \end{bmatrix}$$

doc x doc group

term x term-group

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Tucker Decomposition

$\mathcal{X} \approx [\mathcal{G}; A, B, C]$

Given A, B, C, the optimal core is:
 $\mathcal{G} = [\mathcal{X}; A^\dagger, B^\dagger, C^\dagger]$

- Proposed by Tucker (1966)
- AKA: Three-mode factor analysis, three-mode PCA, orthogonal array decomposition
- A, B, and C generally assumed to be orthonormal (generally assume they have full column rank)
- \mathcal{G} is not diagonal
- Not unique

Recall the equations for converting a tensor to a matrix

$$\begin{aligned} X_{(1)} &= A G_{(1)} (C \otimes B)^T \\ X_{(2)} &= B G_{(2)} (C \otimes A)^T \\ X_{(3)} &= C G_{(3)} (B \otimes A)^T \\ \text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) &= (C \otimes B \otimes A) \text{vec}(\mathcal{G}) \end{aligned}$$

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CANDECOMP/PARAFAC Decomposition

$\mathcal{X} \approx [\lambda; A, B, C] = \sum_r \lambda_r a_r \circ b_r \circ c_r$

- CANDECOMP = Canonical Decomposition (Carroll & Chang, 1970)
- PARAFAC = Parallel Factors (Harshman, 1970)
- Core is diagonal (specified by the vector λ)
- Columns of A, B, and C are not orthonormal
- If R is minimal, then R is called the rank of the tensor (Kruskal 1977)
- Can have $\text{rank}(\cdot) > \min\{I, J, K\}$

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Tucker vs. PARAFAC Decompositions

- Tucker**
 - Variable transformation in each mode
 - Core G may be dense
 - A, B, C generally orthonormal
 - Not unique
- PARAFAC**
 - Sum of rank-1 components
 - No core, i.e., superdiagonal core
 - A, B, C may have linearly dependent columns
 - Generally unique

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Tensor tools - summary

- Two main tools
 - PARAFAC
 - Tucker
- Both find row-, column-, tube-groups
 - but in PARAFAC the three groups are identical
- To solve: Alternating Least Squares
- Toolbox: from Tamara Kolda: <http://csmr.ca.sandia.gov/~tgkolda/TensorToolbox/>

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[Matsubara+ KDD'12]



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Motivation

- Complex time-stamped events
 {timestamp + multiple attributes}

e.g., web click events:
 {timestamp, URL, user ID, access devices, http referrer,...}

Timestamp	URL	User	Device
2012-08-01-12:00	CNN.com	Smith	iphone
2012-08-02-15:00	YouTube.com	Brown	iphone
2012-08-02-19:00	CNET.com	Smith	mac
2012-08-03-11:00	CNN.com	Johnson	ipad
...

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Motivation

Q1. Are there any topics ?

- news, tech, media, sports, etc...

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e.g.,
 CNN.com, CNET.com -> news topic
 YouTube.com -> media topic




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Motivation

Q2. Can we group URLs/users accordingly?

Timestamp	URL	User	Device
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...

e.g.,
 CNN.com & CNET.com (related to news topic)
 Smith & Johnson (related to news topic)



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Motivation

Q3. Can we forecast future events?

- How many clicks from 'Smith' tomorrow?
 - How many clicks to 'CNN.com' over next 7 days?

Timestamp	URL	User	Device
2012-08-01-12:00	CNN.com	Smith	iphone
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2012-08-05-12:00	CNN.com	Smith	iphone
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future clicks?

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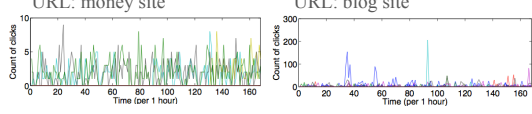
Motivation

Web click events – can we see any trends?

Original access counts of each URL

- 100 random users
 - 1 week (window size = 1 hour)

URL: money site URL: blog site



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Motivation

Web click events – can we see any trends?
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⊗ We cannot see any trends !!

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Our goals

Q1: Hidden topics → business news media
Q2: Groups → Groups
Q3: Forecasting → Events ?

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Problem definition

Given: a set of complex time-stamped events

1. Find: major topics/trends
2. Forecast: future events

“Hidden topics” wrt each aspect (URL, user, time)

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Main idea (1) : M-way analysis

Complex time-stamped events
e.g., web clicks

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Main idea (1) : M-way analysis

A. decompose to a set of 3 topic vectors:

- Object vector Actor vector Time vector

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e.g., Business topic vectors

Higher value: Highly related topic

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Main idea (1) : M-way analysis (details)

- M-way decomposition (M=3)
 - [Gibbs sampling] infer k hidden topics for each non-zero element of X, according to probability p

$$p(z_{i,j,t}) = r | \chi, \mathbf{O}', \mathbf{A}', \mathbf{C}', \alpha, \beta, \gamma \quad (1)$$

$$\propto \frac{\alpha'_{i,r} + \alpha}{\sum_r \alpha'_{i,r} + \alpha k} \cdot \frac{\beta'_{r,j} + \beta}{\sum_j \beta'_{r,j} + \beta v} \cdot \frac{\gamma'_{r,t} + \gamma}{\sum_t \gamma'_{r,t} + \gamma n}$$

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Main idea (2) : Multi-scale analysis (details)

- Tensors with multiple window sizes

Hourly pattern
Daily pattern
Weekly pattern

1. Infer O, A, C at highest level

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Hourly pattern
Daily pattern
Weekly pattern

2. Share O & A for all levels

3. Compute C for each level

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TriMine-Forecasts

Our final goal: “forecast future events”!

Q. How can we generate a realistic events?

e.g., estimate the number of clicks for user “smith”, to URL “CNN.com”, for next 10 days

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Why not naïve?

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AR

- ⊗ **Scalability** : time complexity is at least $O(uvn)$
- ⊗ **Accuracy** : each sequence “looks” like noise, (e.g., {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, ...}) -> hard to forecast

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TriMine-F

Our approach:

- Step 1: Forecast time-topic matrix:
- Step 2: Generate events using 3 matrices

(Multi-scale) AR

Tensor X → A, c → C-hat

A × c → Future events

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Forecast 'time-topic matrix' (details)

Q. How to capture multi-scale dynamics?
e.g., bursty pattern, noise, multi-scale period

Multi-scale forecasting

Forecast $\hat{C}_{r,t}^{(0)}$ using multiple levels of matrices

time → t-2 t-1

w=1 $c_r^{(0)}$

w=2 $c_r^{(1)}$

w=4 $c_r^{(2)}$

Forecasted value $\hat{C}_{r,t}^{(0)}$

$$c_{r,t}^{(0)} = \sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \sum_{i=1}^w \lambda_{i,r}^{(h)} c_{r,t-i}^{(h)} + \epsilon_t$$

(Details in paper)

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- Q2: Groups → Groups
- Q3: Forecasting → Events

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Q1&2. WebClick data

URL-topic matrix (O)

Three hidden topics: "drive", "business", "media"

* Red point : each web site

"Drive": car&bike, travel, area, word-of-mouth, restaurant

"Business": money, finance

"Media": pet, business, news

Car & bike site is related to travel site

Money site & Finance site have similar trends

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Q1&2. WebClick data

User-topic matrix (A)

Three hidden topics: "drive", "business", "media"

* Red point : each user

Very clear user groups along the spokes

"Drive", "Business", "Media"

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Q1&2. WebClick data

Time-topic matrix (C)

Three hidden topics: "drive", "business", "media"

* Each sequence: each topic over time

"Business" topic: Less access during weekend

"Drive" topic: Spikes during weekend

Weekend

Value (0 to 0.025)

Time (per 1 hour) (0 to 300)

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Q3. Forecasting accuracy

- Benefit of multiple time-scale forecasting

Original sequence of matrix (C)

Forecast C' using single level -> failed

Multi-scale forecast -> captured cyclic patterns

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Q3. Forecasting accuracy

Temporal perplexity (entropy for each time-tick)
Lower perplexity: higher predictive accuracy

(a) WebClick

(b) Ondemand TV T2: [Hong et al. KDD'11]

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Q3. Forecasting accuracy

Accuracy of event forecasting
RMSE between original and forecasted events
(lower is better)

PLiF [Li et al. VLDB'10], T2: [Hong et al. KDD'11]

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Q3. Scalability

- Computation cost (vs. AR)

- TriMine provides a reduction in computation time (up to 74x)

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Outline

- Tensor decomposition
- Mining and forecasting of complex time-stamped events
- New challenge: MANT analysis

Multi-Aspect Non-linear Time-series

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Non-linear tensor analysis

NO magic!

New research directions

- Automatic mining
- Non-linear (gray-box) modeling
- Large-scale tensor analysis

Put all together

New challenge: MANT analysis

Multi-Aspect Non-linear Time-series

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FUNNEL: Automatic Mining of Spatially Coevolving Epidemics

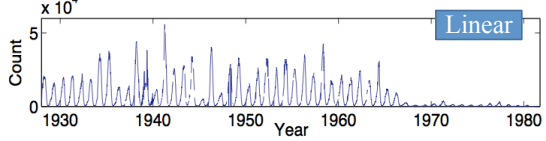
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Given: Large set of epidemiological data
 e.g., Measles cases in the U.S.

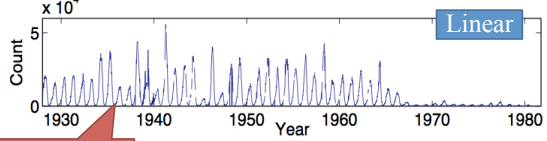


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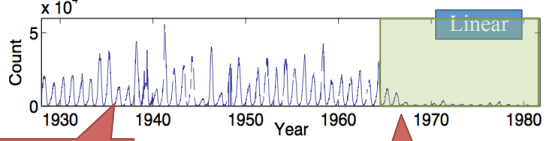


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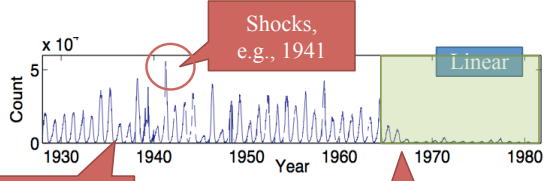


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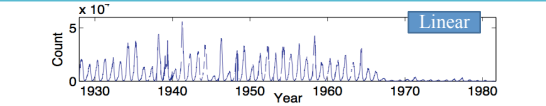
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Motivation

Given: Large set of epidemiological data
 e.g., Measles cases in the U.S.

Goal: summarize all the epidemic time-series, **“fully-automatically”**



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Data description

Project Tycho: infectious diseases in the U.S.

50 states

56 diseases

1888 Time (weekly) (> 125 years)

\mathcal{X}

PROJECT TYCHO DATA FOR HEALTH

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Data description

Project Tycho: infectious diseases in the U.S.

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\mathcal{X}

PROJECT TYCHO DATA FOR HEALTH

Element x : # of cases
e.g., 'measles', 'NY', 'April 1-7, 1931', '4000'

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Problem definition

Given:

Tensor \mathcal{X} (disease x state x time)

\mathcal{X}

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Problem definition

Given:

Tensor \mathcal{X} (disease x state x time)

\mathcal{X}

Find:

Compact description of \mathcal{X} , "automatically"

$\mathcal{X} = \text{FUNNEL}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$

$\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \mathcal{P}_3, \mathcal{P}_4, \mathcal{P}_5$

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Seasonality

Discontinuities

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Problem definition

Given:

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\mathcal{X}

Find:

Compact description of \mathcal{X} , "automatically"

NO magic numbers!

Parameter-free!

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

Our model can capture 5 properties

- P1 Seasonality**
- P2 Disease reductions**
- P3 Area sensitivity**
- P4 External events**
- P5 Mistakes**

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P1 Seasonality

Influenza in Feb. Detected by FUNNEL (strong seasonality)

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P1 Seasonality

Measles (children's) in spring Detected!

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P1 Seasonality

Lyme-disease (tick-borne) in summer Detected!

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P1 Seasonality

Gonorrhea (STD) no periodicity Detected!

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P2 Disease reduction effect (discontinuities)

Measles Detected! 1965: Detected by FUNNEL

1963: Vaccine licensure

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P3 Area sensitivity

FUNNEL's guess of susceptibles (measles)

CA

TX

NY, PA (more children)

FL (fewer children)

Detected!

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P4 External shock events

Funnel can detect external shocks "fully-automatically" !

Scarlet fever

Detected by FUNNEL

Detected!

Count

Year

World war II

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Modeling power of FUNNEL

P5 Mistakes, incorrect values

It can also detect typos, "automatically" !!

Typhoid fever cases

Mistake

Missing values

Detected!

Count

Year

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Two main ideas

Idea #1: Grey-box model

Idea #2: MDL for tensor analysis

NO magic numbers ! (parameter-free)

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Two main ideas

Idea #1: Grey-box model - domain knowledge

(SIRS+) : 6 parameters

Vaccine

Shocks

$$\begin{aligned} S(t+1) &= S(t) - \beta(t)\epsilon(t)S(t)I(t) \\ I(t+1) &= I(t) + \beta(t)\epsilon(t)S(t)I(t) \\ V(t+1) &= V(t) + \delta I(t) - \gamma V(t) \end{aligned}$$

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Two main ideas

Idea #2: Fitting with MDL -> automatic!

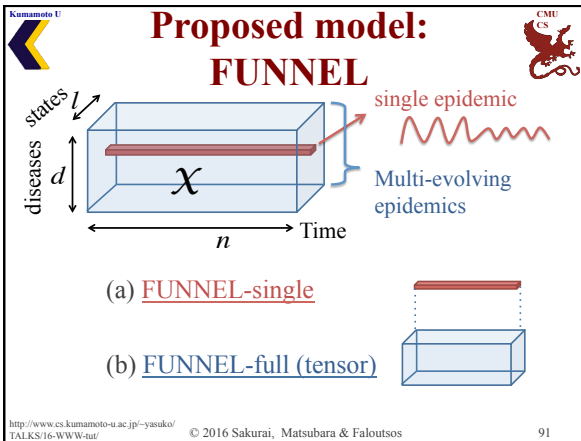
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Cost function

$$\begin{aligned} Cost_T(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{F}) &= \log^*(d) + \log^*(l) + \log^*(n) \\ &+ Cost_M(\mathbf{B}) + Cost_M(\mathbf{R}) + Cost_M(\mathbf{N}) \\ &+ Cost_M(\mathbf{E}) + Cost_M(\mathbf{M}) + Cost_C(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{F}) \end{aligned}$$

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Proposed model: FUNNEL

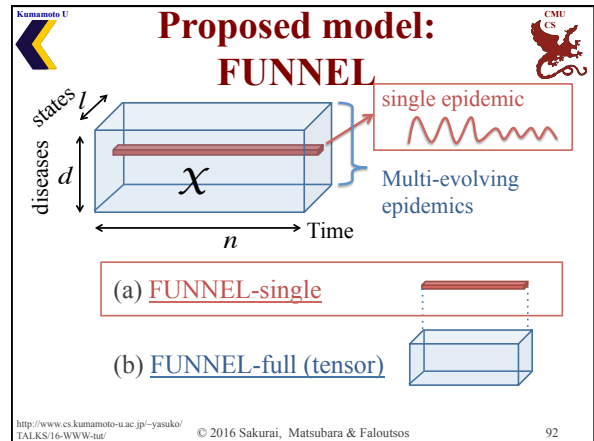


(a) FUNNEL-single

(b) FUNNEL-full (tensor)

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Proposed model: FUNNEL



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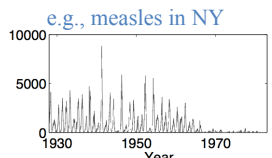
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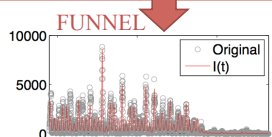
FUNNEL – with a single epidemic

Given: “single” epidemic sequence

e.g., measles in NY



Find: nonlinear equation, model parameters



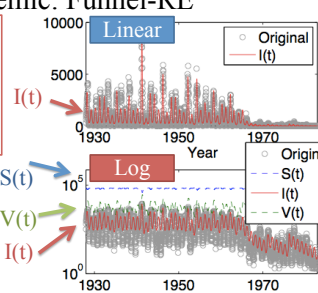
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FUNNEL – with a single epidemic Details

With a single epidemic: Funnel-RE

People of 3 classes

- S : Susceptible
- I : Infected
- V : Vigilant/vaccinated



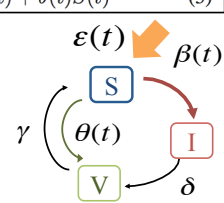
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FUNNEL – with a single epidemic Details

With a single epidemic: Funnel-RE

$$\begin{cases} S(t+1) = S(t) - \beta(t)\epsilon(t)S(t)I(t) + \gamma V(t) - \theta(t)S(t) \\ I(t+1) = I(t) + \beta(t)\epsilon(t)S(t)I(t) - \delta I(t) \\ V(t+1) = V(t) + \delta I(t) - \gamma V(t) + \theta(t)S(t) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

S(t) : susceptible
I(t) : Infected
V(t) : Vigilant /vaccinated



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FUNNEL – with a single epidemic Details

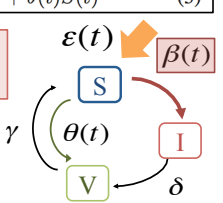
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$\beta(t)$: strength of infection (yearly periodic func)

$$\beta(t) = \beta_0 \cdot \left(1 + P_a \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{P_p}(t + P_s)\right)\right)$$

$P_p = 52$



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δ : healing rate
 $\theta(t)$: disease reduction effect

$$\theta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (t < t_\theta) \\ \theta_0 & (t \geq t_\theta) \end{cases}$$

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FUNNEL – with a single epidemic

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$\epsilon(t)$: temporal susceptible rate

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Proposed model: FUNNEL

(a) FUNNEL-single
 (b) FUNNEL-full (tensor)

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FUNNEL-full

Global/country: P1, P2
 Local/state: P3
 Extra - \mathcal{E} : shocks & \mathcal{M} : mistakes (P4, P5)

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FUNNEL-full

Global

P1 Base matrix $\mathbf{B}(d \times 6)$
 P2 Disease reduction matrix $\mathbf{R}(d \times 2)$

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FUNNEL-full

Local

P3 Geo-disease matrix $\mathbf{N}(d \times l)$

$\mathbf{N} = \{N_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{d,l}$: potential population of disease i in state j

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FUNNEL-full

Details

States: l
Diseases: d
Time: n

Extra
P4 External shock tensor \mathcal{E}
P5 Mistake tensor \mathcal{M}

P4 P5 extra - \mathcal{E} : shocks & \mathcal{M} : mistakes

\mathcal{E} \mathcal{M}

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FUNNEL-full

Details

States: l
Diseases: d
Time: n

P4
 \mathcal{E}

$e_k^{(S)}$ $e_k^{(T)}$
 $e_k^{(D)}$ (ek)

$e_2^{(S)}$ $e_2^{(T)}$
 $e_2^{(D)}$ (e2)

$e_1^{(S)}$ $e_1^{(T)}$
 $e_1^{(D)}$ (e1)

$\mathcal{E} = \{\mathcal{E}^{(D)}, \mathcal{E}^{(T)}, \mathcal{E}^{(S)}\}$

Disease matrix Time matrix State matrix

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Challenges

Q1. How to automatically
- find "external shocks" ?
- ignore "mistakes" (i.e., typos) ?

Q2. How to efficiently estimate model parameters ?

$\mathcal{X} = \text{FUNNEL} \{ \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M} \} \{ \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \mathcal{P}_3, \mathcal{P}_4, \mathcal{P}_5 \}$

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Idea (1): Model description cost

Q2. How to efficiently estimate model parameters ?

Idea (2): Multi-layer optimization - $O(d \ln n)$

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FUNNEL at work - forecasting

Forecasting future epidemics

Train: 2/3 sequences
Forecast: 1/3 following years

Count (log)
Year
5 1940 1945 1950

(a) Influenza

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Funnel can capture future epidemics (AR: fail)

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FUNNEL at work - forecasting

Forecasting future epidemics

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(c) Typhoid fever

Funnel can capture future epidemics (AR: fail)

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Generality of FUNNEL

Epidemics on computer networks

Spread via email attachment Spread through corporate networks

Funnel is general: it fits computer virus very well!

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Non-linear Mining of Competing Local Activities

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Given: local user activities

e.g., Google search volumes for **Kindle, Nexus**
(for 236 countries, from 2004 to 2015)

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Given: local user activities

e.g., Google search volumes for **Kindle, Nexus**
(for 236 countries, from 2004 to 2015)

Q. Any global/local trends?

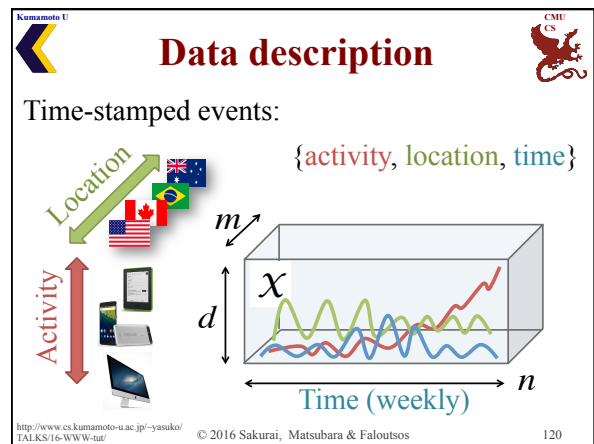
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Nexus Kindle

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Data description

Time-stamped events:

e.g., 'Kindle', 'US', 'April 1-7, 2014', '100'

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Problem definition

Given: Tensor \mathcal{X}
(activity x location x time)

Find: Compact description of \mathcal{X}

CompCube = $\begin{matrix} \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{S} & \text{D} \end{matrix}$

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Problem definition

Given: Tensor \mathcal{X}
(activity x location x time)

Global & Local

Find: Compact description of \mathcal{X}

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NO magic numbers !

Parameter-free!

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Products

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Q. Any global/local competition?

Nexus Kindle
 VS.

e.g., in

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e.g., Google search volumes for **Kindle, Nexus**

Weak/Average/Strong

Global

US

IT

AU

BR

CN

Local Competition strength

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Products



News sources

Q. Any seasonality?

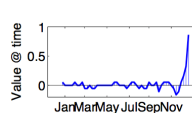


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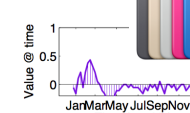
e.g., Local seasonality for **iPod**




Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)



Component #1



Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)



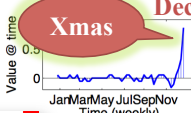
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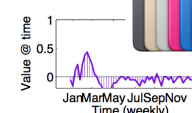
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Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)



Component #1



Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)

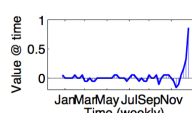


Component #2


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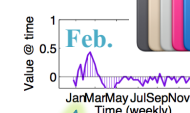


Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)




Component #1

Feb.



Value @ time
JarMarMayJulSepNov
Time (weekly)




Chinese New Year

Component #2


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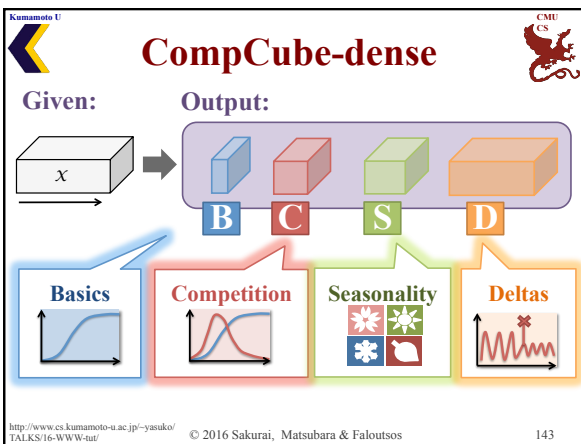
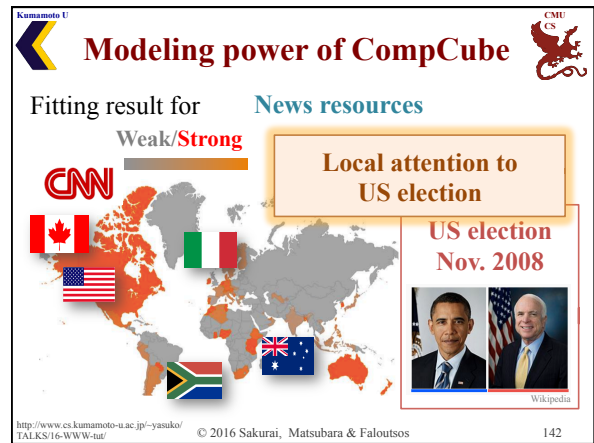
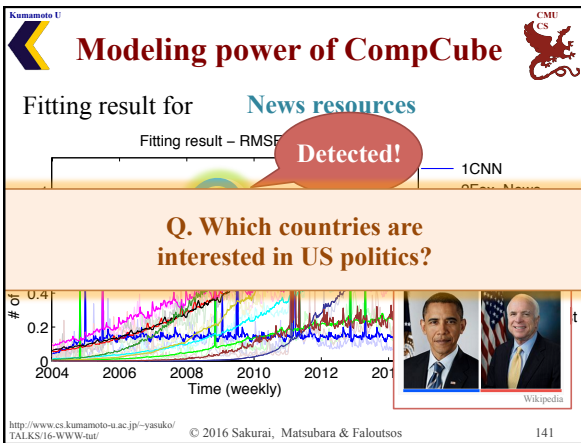
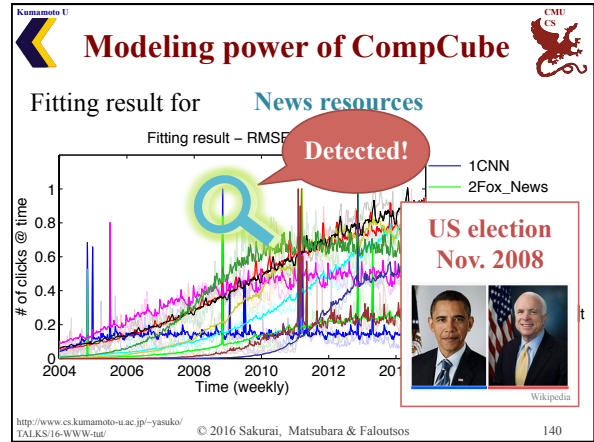
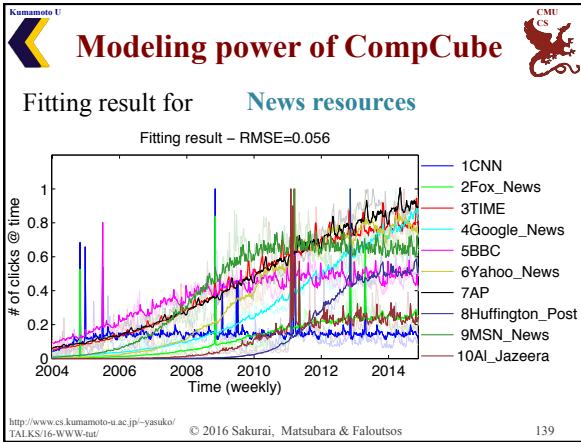
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Q. Any world-wide events?



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CompCube-dense

Non-linear dynamical system

$$P_{il}(t) = P_{il}(t-1) \left[1 + r_{il} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^d c_{ijl} \cdot P_{jl}(t-1)}{K_{il}} \right) \right]$$

$$V_{il}(t) = P_{il}(t) [1 + s_{il}(t \bmod n_p)] + \delta_{il}(t)$$

$(i = 1, \dots, d; l = 1, \dots, m; t = 1, \dots, n) \quad P_{il}(0) = p_{il}$

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CompCube-dense

Non-linear

P: latent popularity

$$P_{il}(t) = P_{il}(t-1) \left[1 + r_{il} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^d c_{ijl} \cdot P_{jl}(t-1)}{K_{il}} \right) \right]$$

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V: estimated volume

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Initial attempt: CompCube-dense

Given: x

Basics **Competition** **Seasonality** **Deltas**

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Initial attempt: CompCube-dense

Given: x

Basics **Dense, Redundant, Local ONLY** **Ideal model: Compact, Powerful**

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Final model: CompCube

Compress & Summarize

(a) CompCube-dense

(b) CompCube

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Global

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Global
Local

B C S D

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Final model: CompCube

(a) CompCube-dense

$C \approx C \cdot 2^{C'}$

Dense Sparse

B C S D

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Algorithms

Q1. How can we efficiently estimate parameters?

Q2. How can we automatically find best parameter sets?

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Algorithms

(Details in paper)

Q1. How can we efficiently estimate parameters?

Idea (1): TetraFit algorithm

Q2. How can we automatically find best parameter sets?

Idea (2): Model description cost

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Effectiveness

1. Products

2. News

US election

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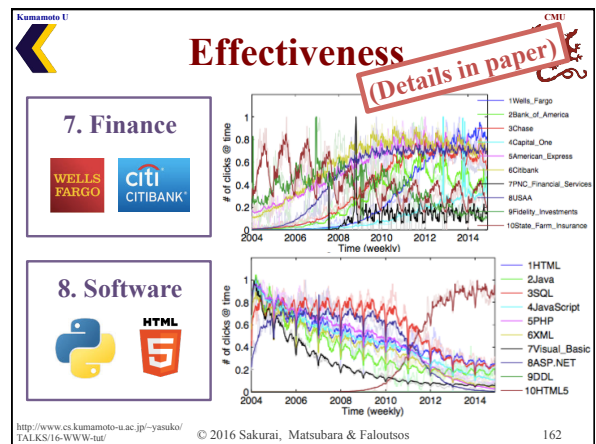
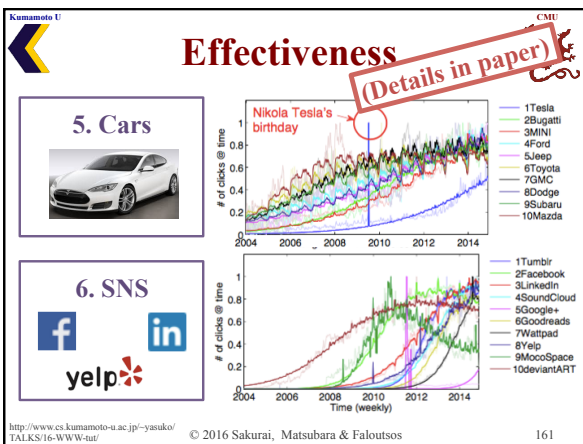
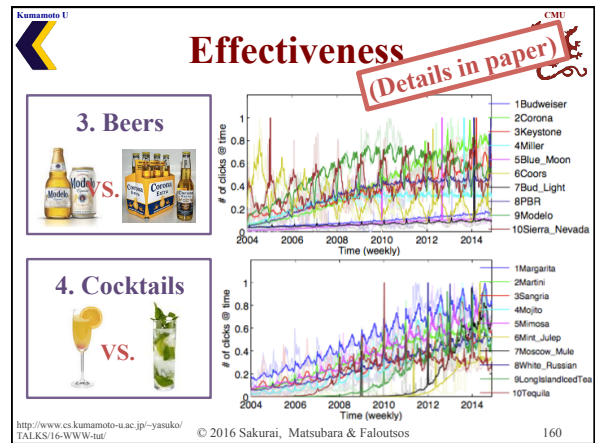
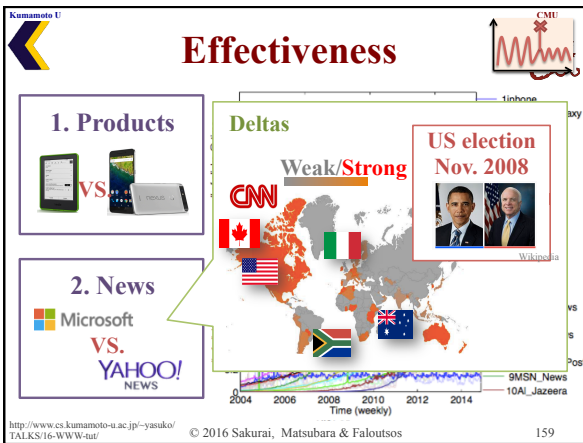
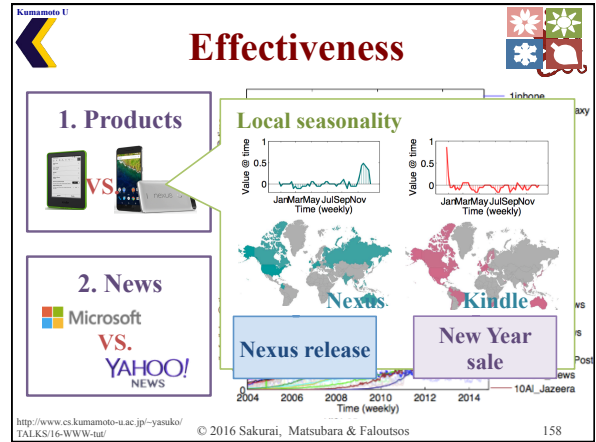
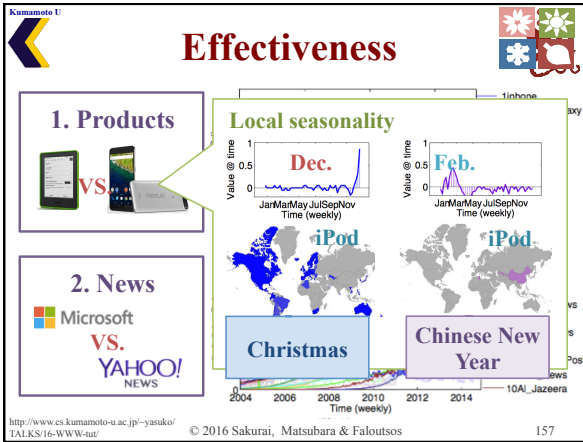
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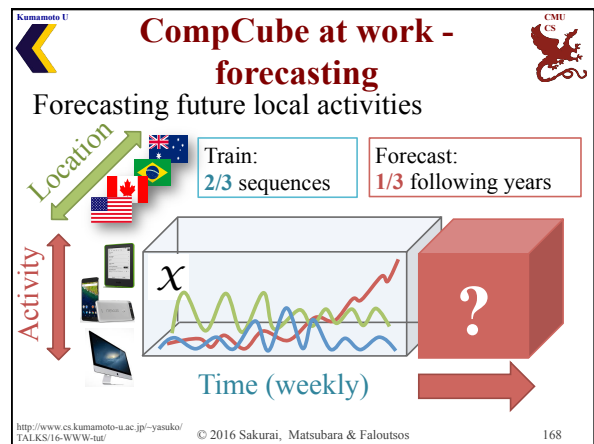
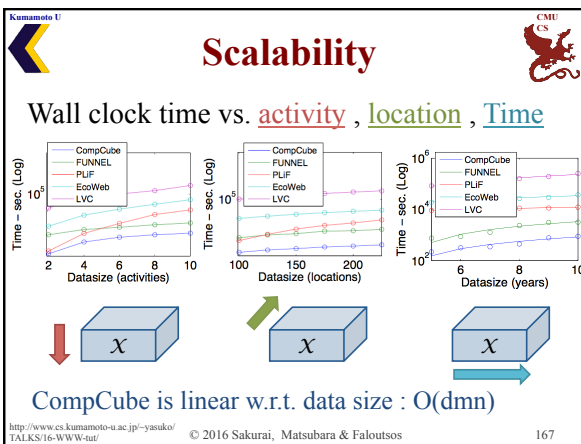
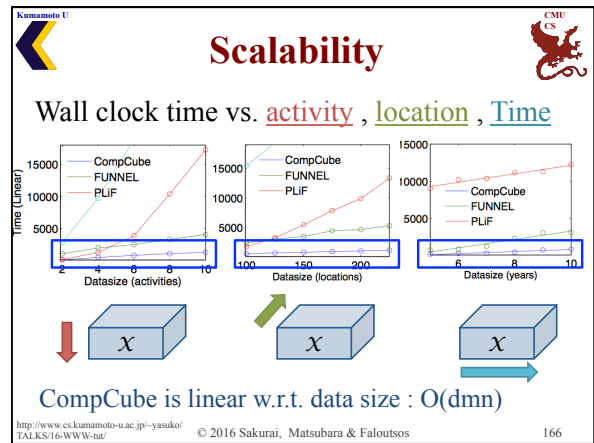
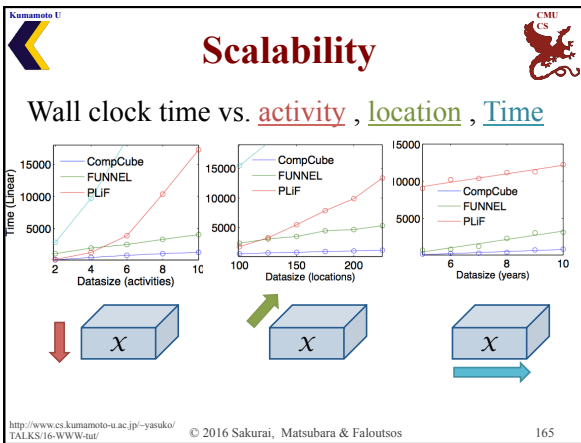
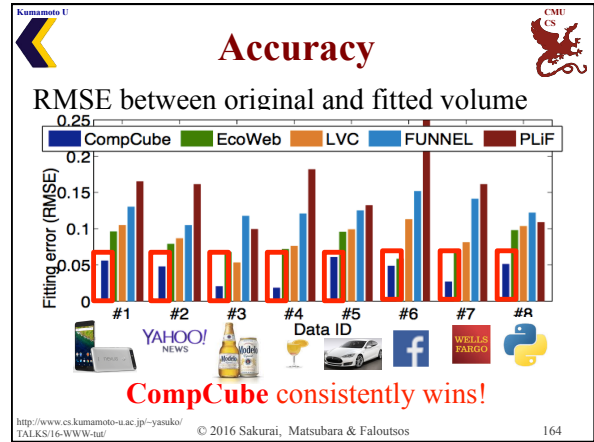
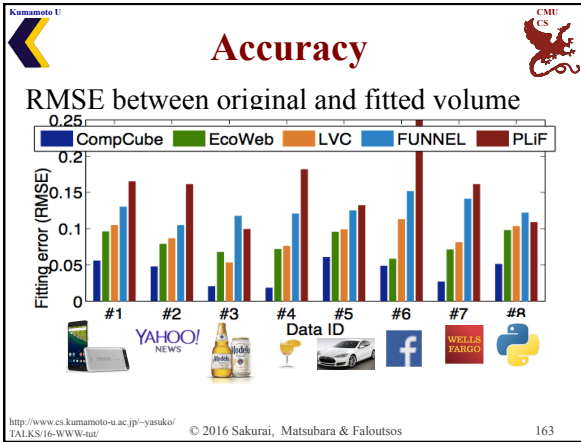
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2. News

Local competition

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CompCube at work - forecasting

Forecasting results for #1 Products

1. Products

Original sequence

2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014

2

1

0

2004 2007 2010 2013

2

1

0

2004 2007 2010 2013

2

1

0

2004 2007 2010 2013

CompCube (RMSE=0.2600)

SARIMA+ (RMSE=0.4369)

TBATS (RMSE=0.5839)

CompCube captures future activities very well

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CompCube at work - forecasting

Forecasting error (original vs. forecasts)

Forecasting error

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8

Data ID

CompCube FUNNEL SARIMA+ TBATS PLIF AR

YAHOO! NEWS

WELLS FARGO

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CompCube consistently wins!

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Part 3 Conclusions

- Real data are often in high dimensions with multiple aspects (modes)
- Matrices and tensors provide elegant theory and algorithms
- MANT analysis

Multi-Aspect Non-linear Time-series

$X \approx \dots + \dots + \dots$

M A N T

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Part 3

Extension of time-series : tensor analysis

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