

Algebraic methods and
optimization for signal processing
and source separation of
multiway signals and data sets

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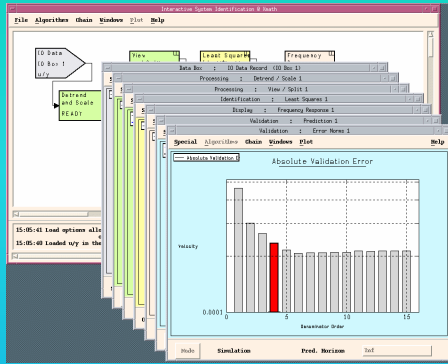
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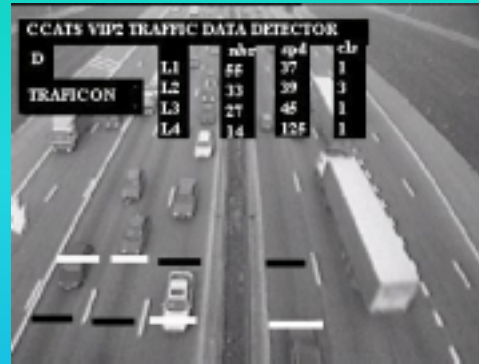
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Vectors, Matrices, and Tensors for multiway data and signals

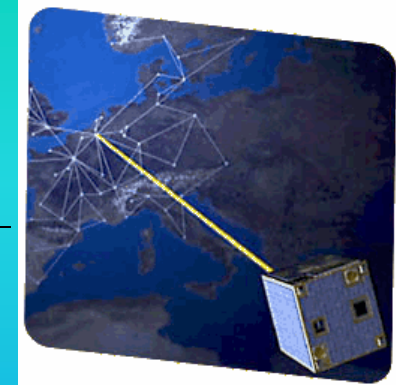
System Identification and Control



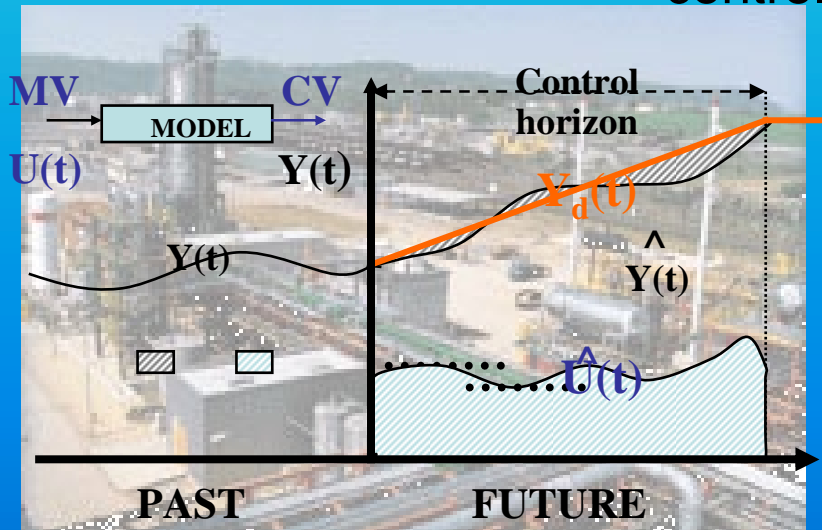
Subspace identification



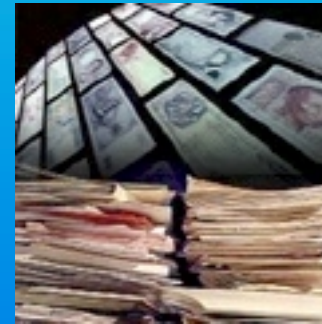
Traffic modelling and control



Satellite control



Model Predictive Control



Identification and prediction of time series (stock exchange, physical phenomena, ...)

Data Processing and Data Mining

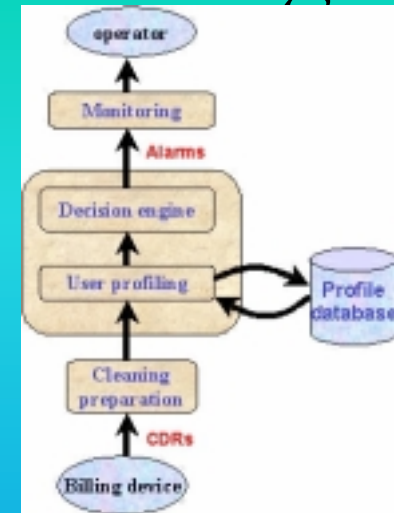
- Fraud Detection



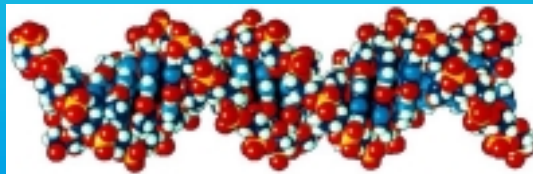
Credit cards



Mobile telephony



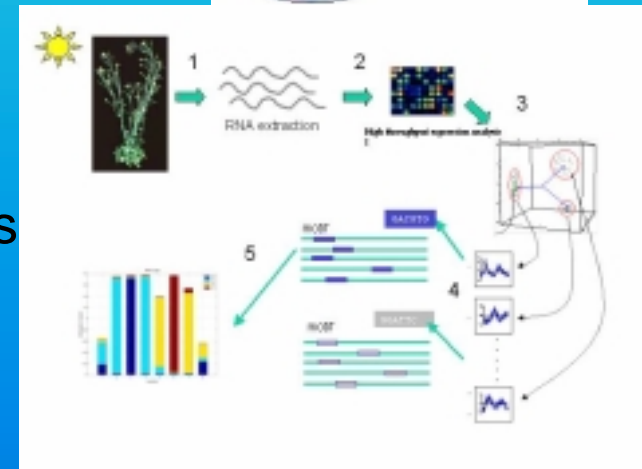
- Bio Informatics



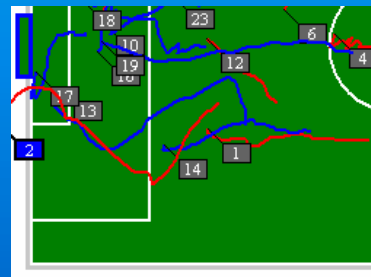
Genetic Sequence Modelling



Micro Arrays



- Sports and Technology



Biomedical Signal Processing

- improved algorithms for medical diagnostics (accuracy, efficiency, automation)

Measurement

(heart beat, magnetisation)



Signal Enhancement

(FFT, filtering, SVD)



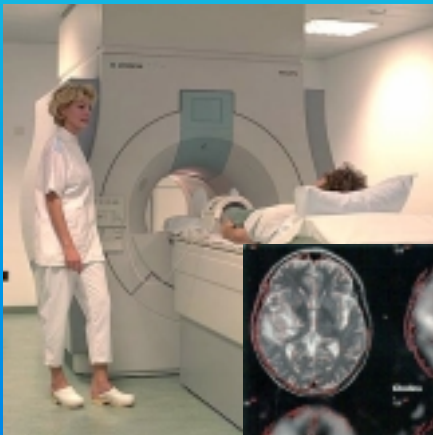
Parameter Estimation

(reliable algorithms)

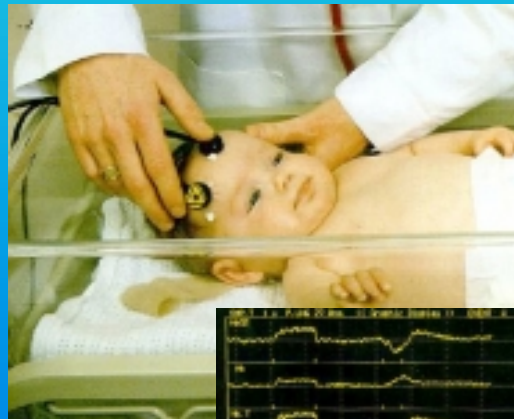


Improved Diagnosis

- Applications:



Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



Near Infra-Red Spectroscopy



Foetal ECG

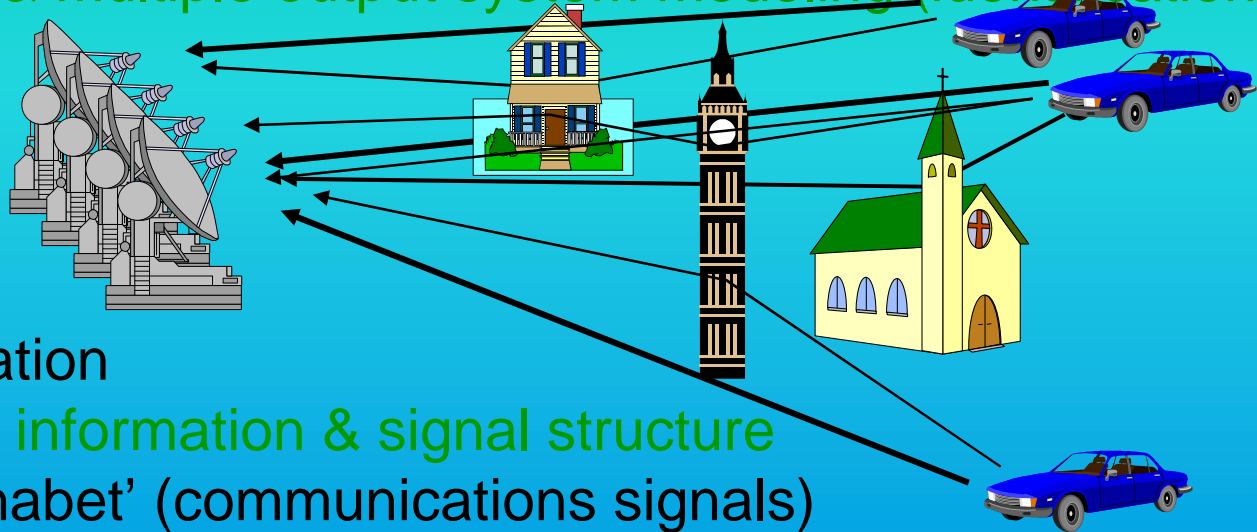
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Signal processing, signal separation & filtering

- Multiple input-& multiple output system modeling (identification)



- 'blind' identification
- exploit a priori information & signal structure
 - 'finite alphabet' (communications signals)
 - ON/OFF (speech signals)
 - known signal components (biomedical signals)
- performance versus implementation complexity trade-off

Aim: Improved high-performance (next generation)
signal separation and filtering techniques

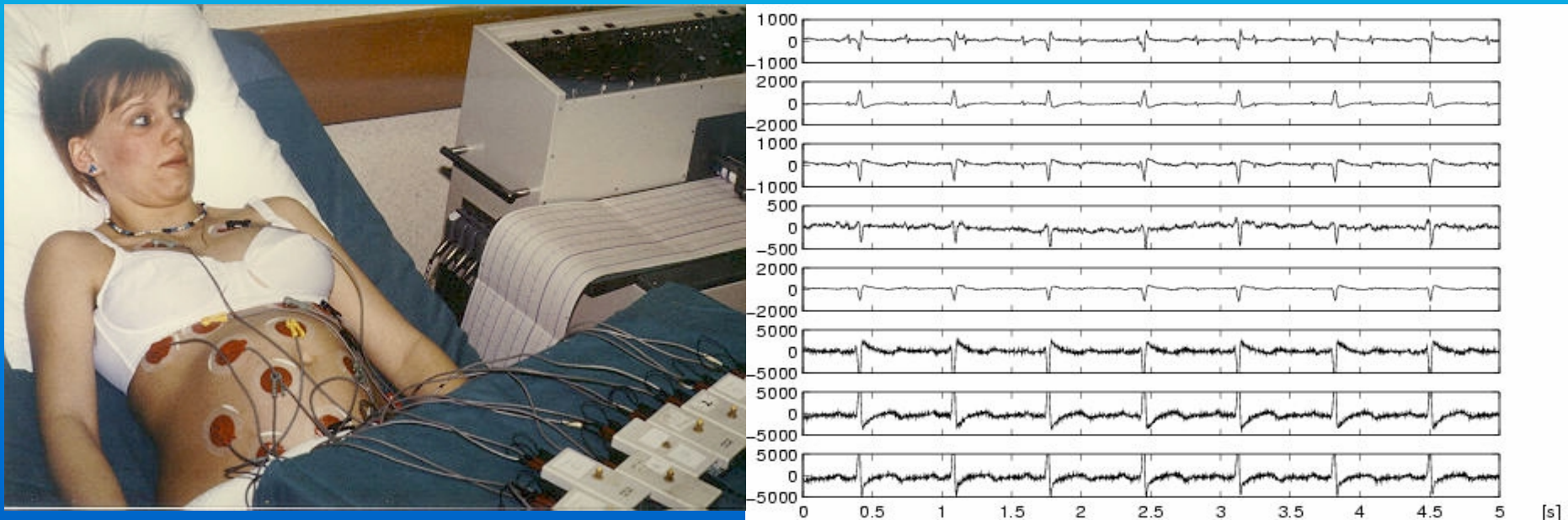
What do we know in the **matrix case** ?

- **Concept** : Oriented signal to signal ratios
(see also papers around 1990)
- **Computation** : Generalized singular value decomposition
- **Application** : Fetal ECG signal intervals with relevant contributions FECG and with contributions that should be rejected MECG

Application :

Multiple signal sources

extract the fetal electrocardiogram (FECG) from multilead potential recordings on the mother's skin
mechanical activity initiated by electrical activity
Visualization as ECG or FECG
Abdominal and thoracic recordings



Multiple signals in **matrix** form

Cutaneous
electrode

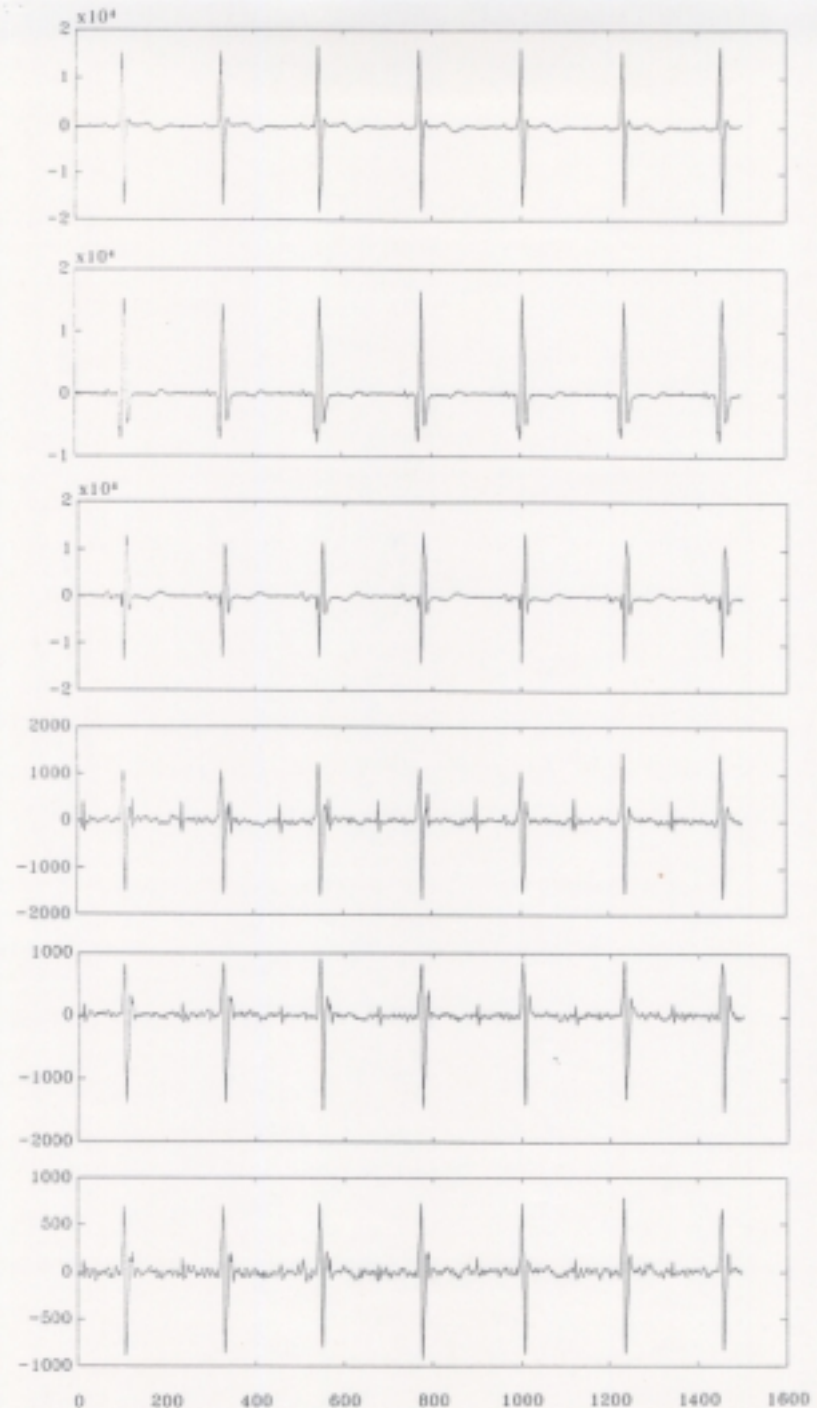
measurements
more safe for the
patient

But Mixtures of
sources
measured

Electrode 1

Electrode 2

Electrode 6



Oriented energy : make linear combination e of signals \mathbf{A}

$$E_e(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (e^T a_i)^2 = \|e^T \mathbf{A}\|^2$$

Plot the value of the oriented energy $E_e(\mathbf{A})$ in the sensing direction e

Unit
Sensing
Vector e

$E_e(\mathbf{A})$

We are interested in the extremal values (maxima, minima, saddle points) of the oriented energy and subspaces of extremal oriented energy

Optimal sensing direction(s) \mathbf{e}

Spaces of **optimal oriented energy** can be computed with the singular value decomposition **SVD** $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$

Left columns of \mathbf{U} largest contributions : most valuable linear combination --> signal component

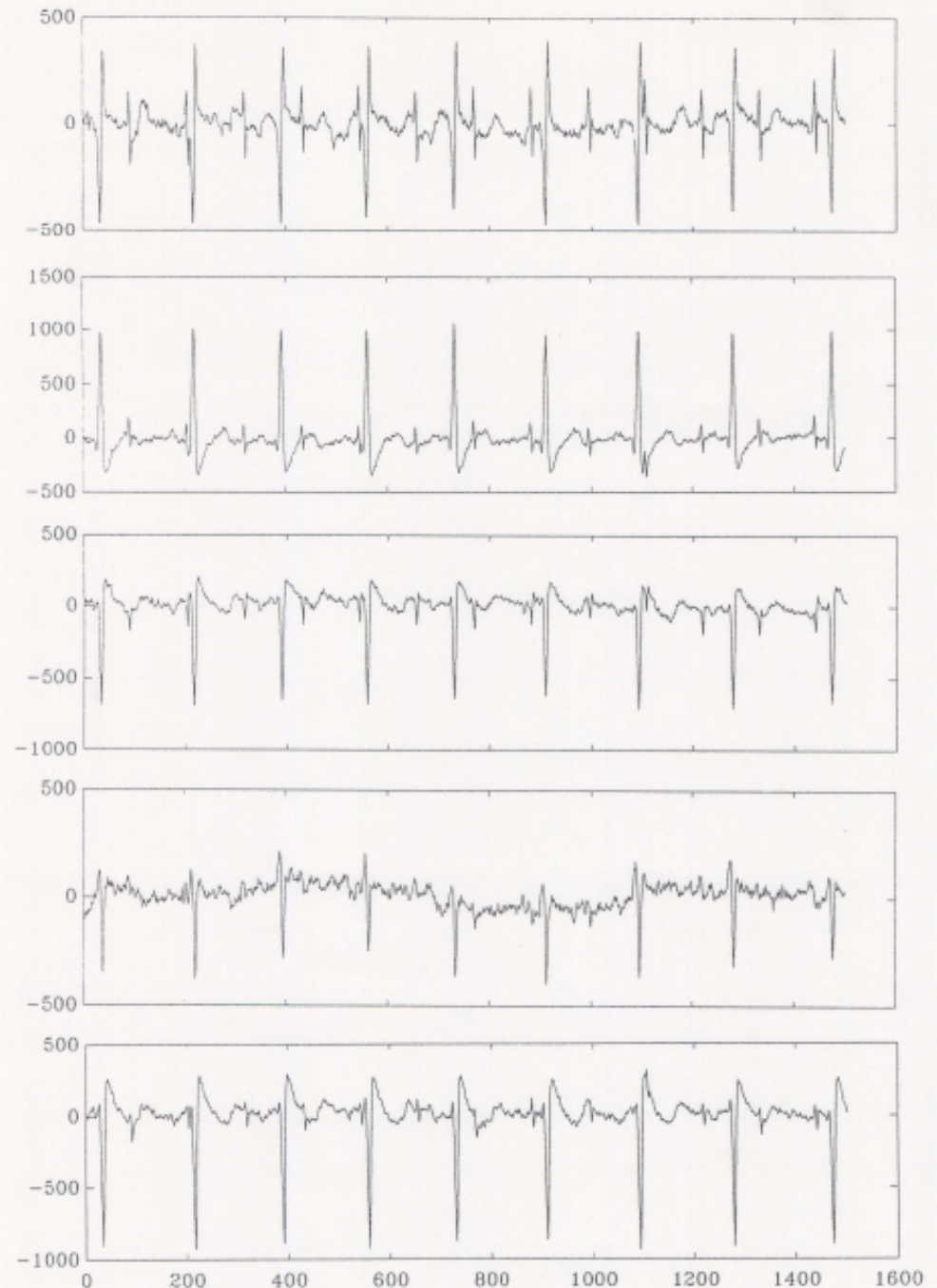
k -dimensional dominant subspace is spanned by the k left columns of \mathbf{U} ---> orthogonal

Singular Value Decomposition SVD of an $m \times n$ measurement Matrix M

Σ is diagonal and U and V orthogonal

$$\boxed{M} = \boxed{U} \boxed{\Sigma} \boxed{V^T}$$

Further
electrode
measurements
with mixture of
MECG and
FECG
not suitable for
gynecologist

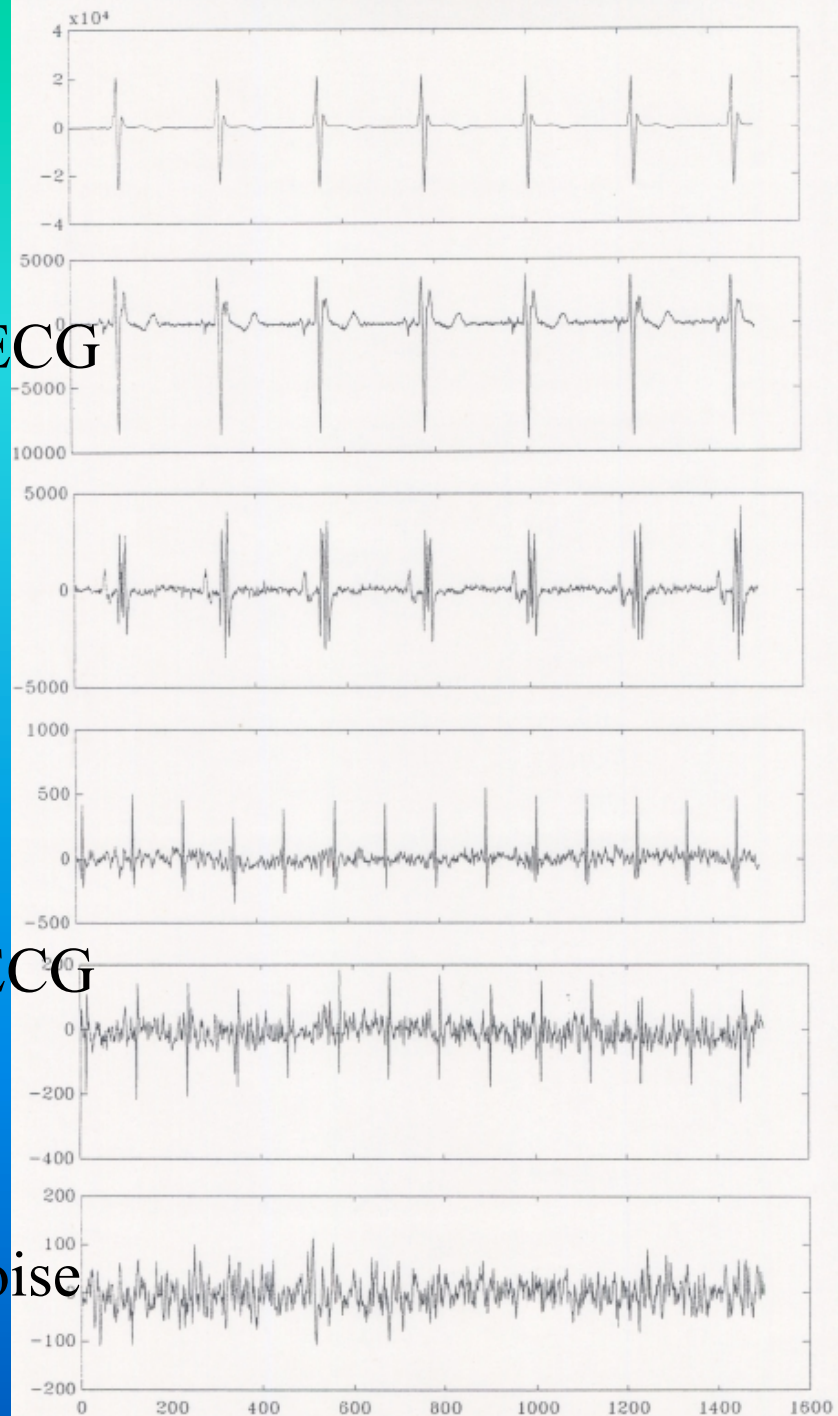


Processed
measurements:
using U of SVD of
data matrix.
strongest directions in 6
dimensional
space are detected
Interpretation :
3 dominant signals
=Mother ECG
2 next =Fetal ECG
last=noise

MECG

FECG

Noise

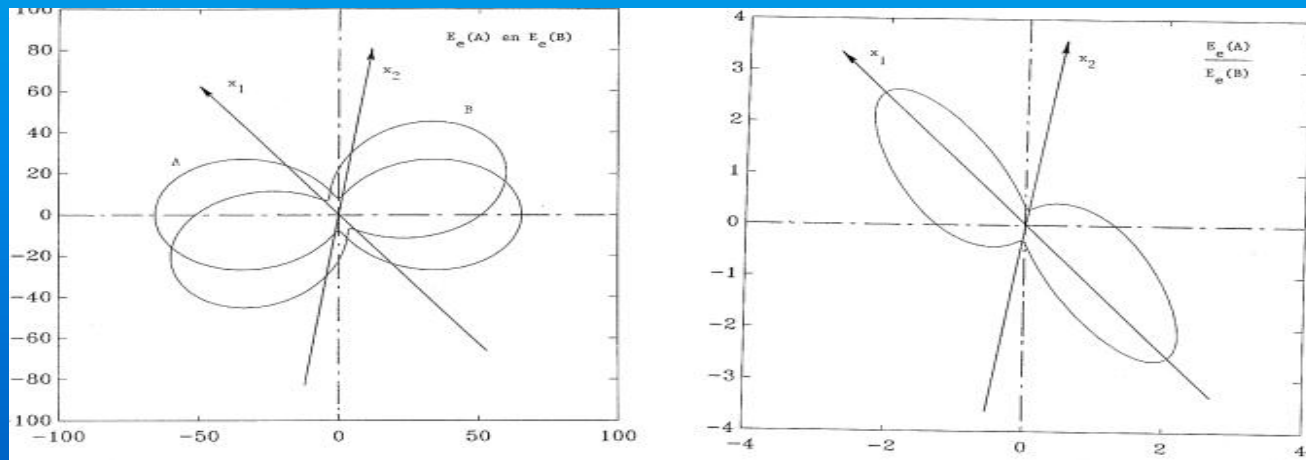


Oriented energy : make linear combination e of signals A

$$E_e(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (e^T a_i)^2 = \left\| e^T \mathbf{A} \right\|^2$$

Oriented signal to signal ratio : make linear combination e of “good” signals A versus that of “bad” signals B

$$E_e(\mathbf{A})/E_e(\mathbf{B}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (e^T a_i)^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n (e^T b_i)^2$$



Plot the value
in the sensing
direction e

Application of GSVD :

Measured $m \times n$ matrix of data : row i electrode signal i
Column j time instant j

$m \times n'$ matrix **A** submatrix of columns corresponding to intervals where the desired signal is present

$m \times n''$ matrix **B** submatrix of columns corresponding to intervals where the desired signal is present

Perform GSVD (Generalized Singular Value Decomposition) of pair **A B**

First three columns $x_1 x_2 x_3$ of **Q** consistute a basis for the space of fetal heart--> project onto these columns

Optimal sensing direction(s) \mathbf{e}

Spaces of **optimal oriented signal to signal ratio** can be computed with the **generalized svd GSVD** of the $m \times n$ and $m \times l$ matrix pair \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{\Sigma}' \mathbf{V}^T \text{ with } \mathbf{Q} \text{ square nonsingular}$$

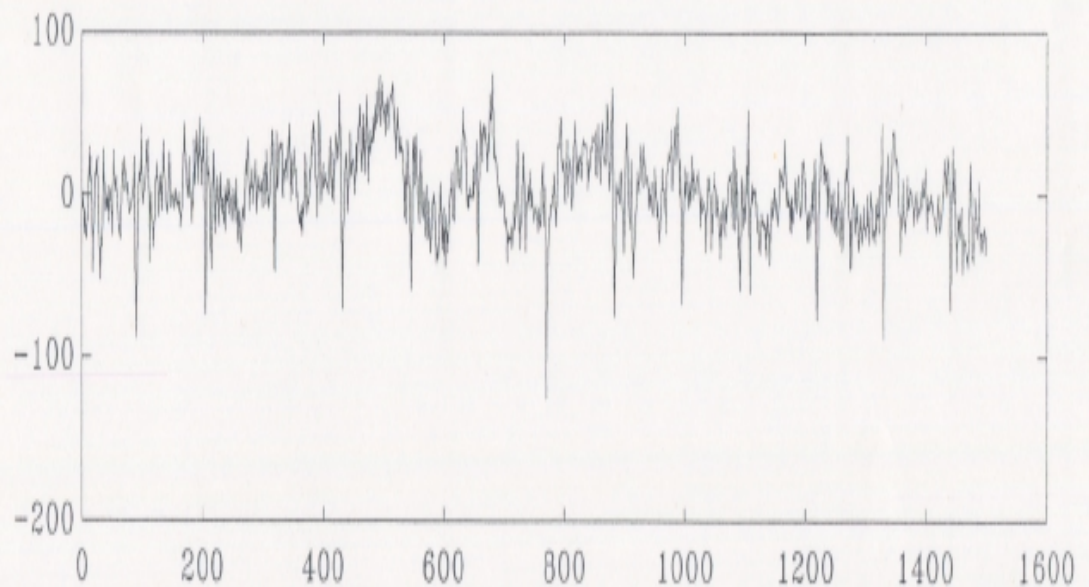
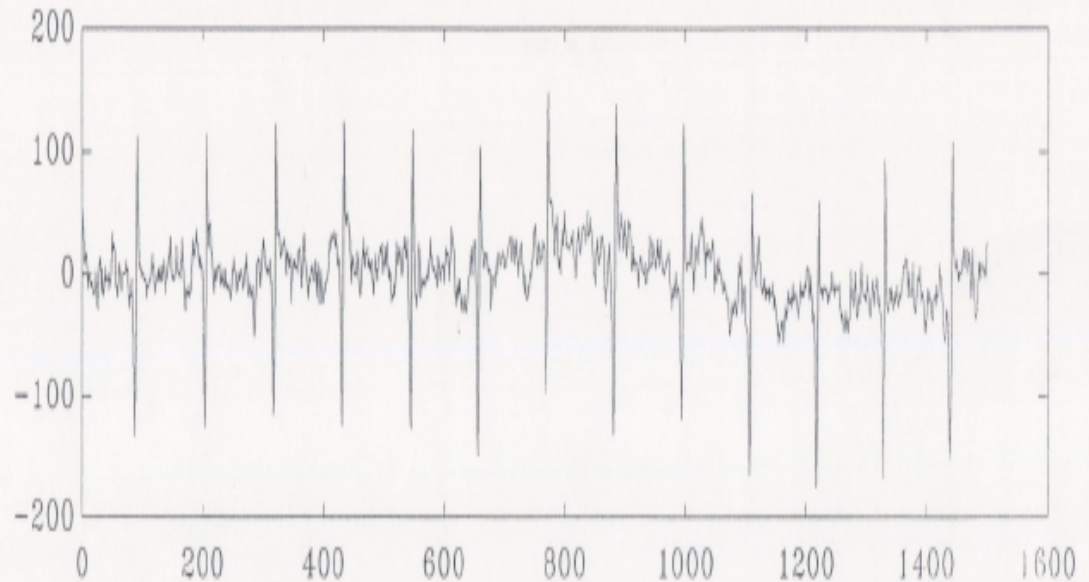
$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{\Sigma}'' \mathbf{U}^T \text{ with } \mathbf{U} \text{ and } \mathbf{V} \text{ orthogonal}$$

$$\text{With } \mathbf{\Sigma}' = \text{diag}(\sigma_1', \sigma_2', 0, 0, \dots) \quad \mathbf{\Sigma}'' = \text{diag}(\sigma_1'', \sigma_2'', 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$\text{And } (\sigma_1' / \sigma_1'') \geq (\sigma_2' / \sigma_2'') \geq \dots > 0$$

k -dimensional dominant subspace is spanned by the k left columns of \mathbf{Q} ---> not orthogonal

Processed signals
with GSVD by
projecting the measured
data signals onto
Directions x_1 and x_2 of
maximal oriented
FECG signal versus
MECG signal
--> reveals the relevant
information for the
gynecologist heart rate
and shape of FECG



What are multiway data and signals ?

Many signals and data sets have several types of variables involved space, time, frequency,

Time intervals, space intervals or frequency intervals of interest

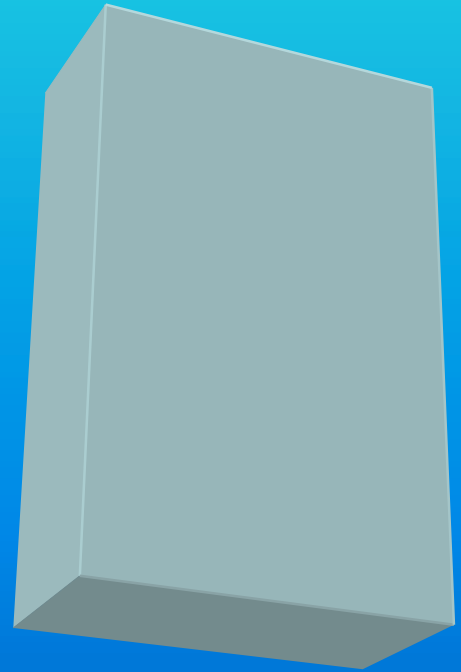
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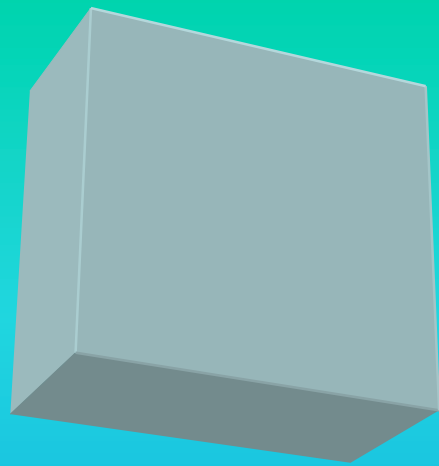
RGB color images

RGB color image sequences

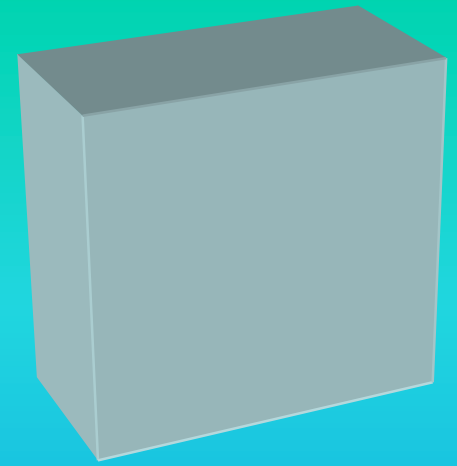
Microarray image sequences

NMR image spectra





Tensors



A , B , C , D ...

3 or more variables : x,y, z space coordinates, time, color...
Tensor algebra, multilinear algebra, ...

Tensor A of “good” signals and tensor B of “bad” signals

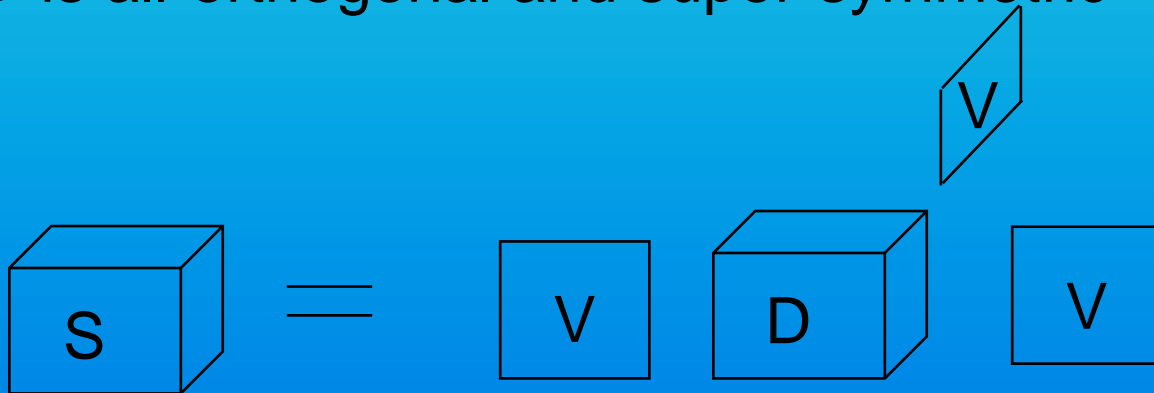
Higher Order EVD

2nd order : D is diagonal

$$\boxed{S} = \boxed{V} \boxed{D} \boxed{V}$$

3rd order :

D is all-orthogonal and super-symmetric

$$\boxed{S} = \boxed{V} \boxed{D} \boxed{V}$$


V is calculated as singular vector matrix of matrix unfolding of 4th order tensor C_4 : improve *V* by diagonalising *D*

Can the **notions** be generalized ?
How can the optimal directions be
computed ?

- Need generalization of concepts
- Need generalization of the computations
- **Then test out on applications**

Tensor product

$$A_{\times_1 \times_2 \dots \times_l} B = \sum_{i_l=1}^{I_l} \dots \sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} (a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l i_{l+1} \dots i_m} b_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l i_{l+1} \dots i_n})$$

Can **ONLY** be performed if the size I_j in the direction j of the two tensors is the same for $j=1 \dots l$

Notation at the Level of entries and summations

Frobenius norm of an m -th order tensor A

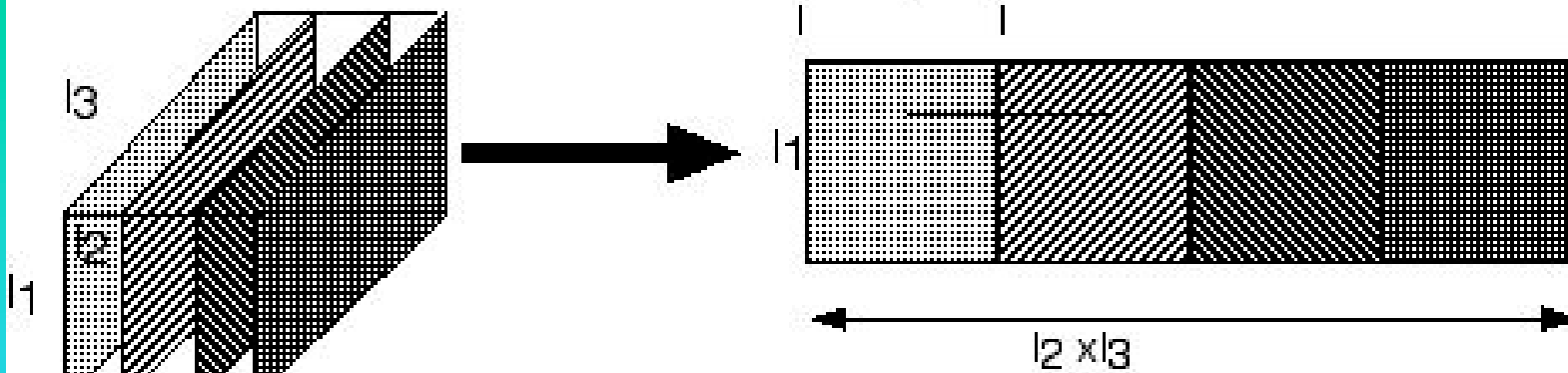
$$\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_{i_m=1}^{I_m} \dots \sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} (a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m})^2$$

Oriented energy in sensing direction e

$$E_e(A) = \sum_{i_2=1}^{I_2} \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^{I_n} \left(\sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} (e_{i_1} a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n}) \right)^2 = \left\| A \times_1 e^T \right\|_F^2$$

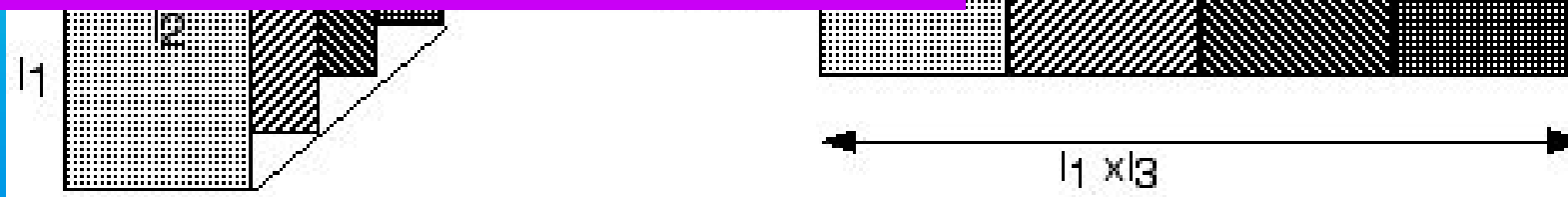
Oriented signal to signal ratio in sensing direction e

$$\frac{E_e(A)}{E_e(B)} = \frac{\sum_{i_2=1}^{I_2} \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^{I_n} \left(\sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} (e_{i_1} a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n}) \right)^2}{\sum_{i_2=1}^{I_2} \dots \sum_{i_m=1}^{I_m} \left(\sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} (e_{i_1} b_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m}) \right)^2} = \frac{\left\| A \times_1 e^T \right\|_F^2}{\left\| B \times_1 e^T \right\|_F^2} \quad (12)$$

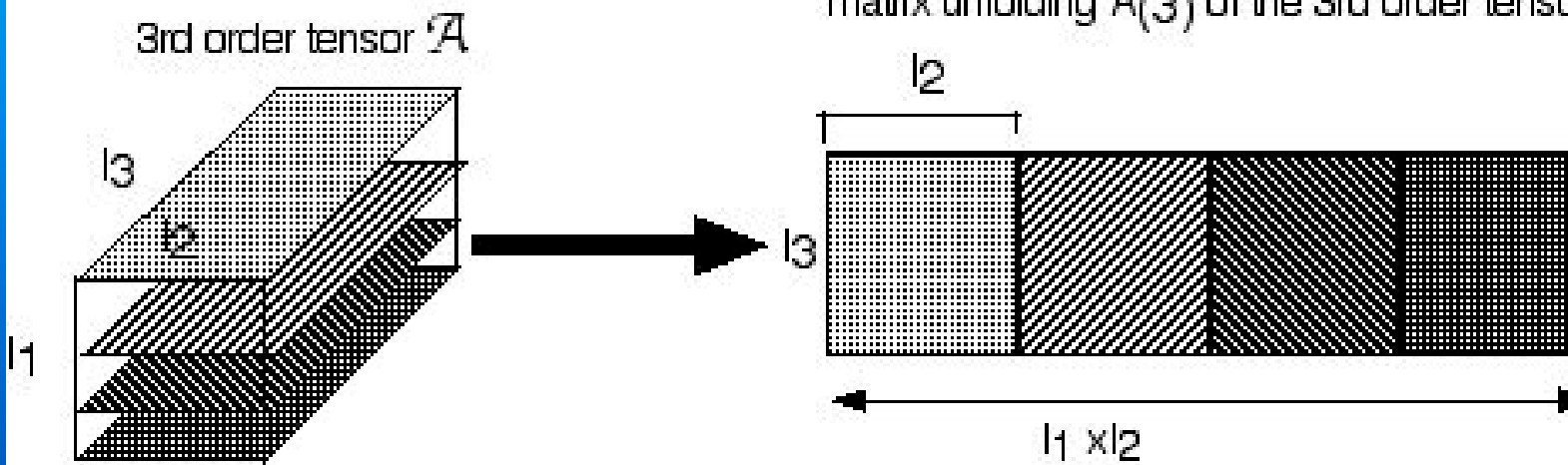


matrix unfolding $A(1)$ of the 3rd order tensor \mathcal{A}

Matrix unfolding of a third order tensor
 Each unfolding has an SVD



matrix unfolding $A(2)$ of the 3rd order tensor \mathcal{A}



matrix unfolding $A(3)$ of the 3rd order tensor \mathcal{A}

Computation of the oriented energy of an n th order tensor A in an l -th order sensing tensor E

- Unfold the tensor in the directions i_1, i_2, \dots, i_l to the left and in the directions i_l, i_{l+1}, \dots, i_n to the right. The result is a matrix A
- Compute the SVD of $A = U\Sigma V^T$
- The space of the left k columns of U has the dominant oriented energy.
- Refold the k columns as **k l -th order dominant tensors $E_1 \dots E_k$**

Computation of the oriented signal to signal ratio of a pair of tensors : \mathbf{A} of order n and \mathbf{B} of order m **in an l -th order sensing tensor \mathbf{E}**

- Unfold the tensors \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} in the directions i_1, i_2, \dots, i_l to the left and in the other directions to the right. The result is a matrix \mathbf{A} and a matrix \mathbf{B}
- Compute the GSVD of the matrix pair \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}
- The space of the left k columns of \mathbf{Q} has the dominant oriented energy.
- Refold the k columns as **k l -th order dominant tensors $\mathbf{E}_1 \dots \mathbf{E}_k$**

Generalized higher order SVD of a tensor pair

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S} \times_1 \mathbf{W} \times_2 \mathbf{U}^{(2)} \dots \times_N \mathbf{U}^{(N)}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R} \times_1 \mathbf{W} \times_2 \mathbf{V}^{(2)} \dots \times_M \mathbf{V}^{(M)}$$

	single	pair
matrices	SVD	GSVD
tensors	HOSVD	GHOSVD

Conclusions and suggestions for further work

New concepts defined for multidimensional signals oriented energy and oriented signal to signal ratio of tensors

Can be computed with generalization of higher order SVD HOSVD and the GSVD

Many data sets have a multiway structure :
bioinformatics, image processing, dynamical systems