# TENSOR SUBSPACE DETECTION WITH TUBAL-SAMPLING AND ELEMENTWISE-SAMPLING

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### ABSTRACT

The problem of testing whether an incomplete tensor lies in a given tensor subspace, called tensor matched subspace detection, is significant when it is unavoidable to have missing entries. Compared with the matrix case, the tensor matched subspace detection problem is much more challenging due to the curse of dimensionality and the intertwinement between the sampling operator and the tensor product operation. In this paper, we investigate the subspace detection problem for the transform-based tensor models. Under this framework, tensor subspaces and the orthogonal projection onto a given subspace are defined, and the energies of a tensor outside the given subspace (also called *residual energy* in statistics) with tubal-sampling and elementwise-sampling are derived. We have proved that the residual energy of sampling signals is bounded with high probability. Based on the residual energy, the reliable detection is feasible.

*Index Terms*— Tensor subspace detection, transformbased tensor model, tubal-sampling, elementwise-sampling.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Matched subspace detection is widely used in many applications, such as image representation [1], MIMO system [2, 3], compressive sensing [4, 5], shape detection [6], matrix and tensor completion [7, 8, 9], etc. However, in cases such as sensor networks, we can only obtain a signal with high loss rate [10]. Therefore, it is necessary to testing whether an incomplete signal lies within a given subspace. In [11], the matched subspace detector under linear model with missing data has been well studied. A nonlinear version of matched subspace detector, using kernel functions, is given in the presence of missing data in [12]. However, all these methods are based on the vector space [11, 12, 13], and do not apply to situations when signals are represented as multidimensional data arrys, i.e., tensors, which capture the spatial and temporal correlations within the data. Therefore, it is urgent to propose a more efficient approach for tensor matched subspace detection based on tensors.

In this paper, we focus on the problem of tensor matched subspace detection for third-order transform-based tensors. We formulate a binary hypothesis test. Suppose we have signal  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$ , and let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times r \times n_3}$  be a given subspace. Then the hypotheses are  $\mathcal{H}_0 : \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_1 : \mathcal{V} \notin \mathcal{S}$ . And we wish to decide whether  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$  or not based on the samples of  $\mathcal{V}$ . Tests are usually based on the energy of  $\mathcal{V}$ out of  $\mathcal{S}$  (residual energy). However, the challenge of tensor matched subspace detection is the sampling process is intertwined with the underlying tensor structure.

We exploit the tensor algebraic framework of  $\mathcal{L}$ -product [14], which is defined in a so-called transform domain for any invertible linear transform. And the conventional t-product [15, 16] is a spacial case of  $\mathcal{L}$ -product. In this framework, a tensor column subspace is spanned by the columns of a tensor, and the orthogonal projection onto a tensor subspace is well defined. Furthermore, we proposed a scheme for tensor matched subspace detection with tubal-sampling and elementwise-sampling.

The main results of this paper show that the residual energies of a signal with tubal-sampling and elementwisesampling are bounded with high probability. And based on the residual energy of a sampling signal, the reliable detection of whether an incomplete signal lies in given subspace is possible when the number of samples is slightly greater than r for tubal-sampling while  $r \times n_3$  for elementwise-sampling, where r is the dimension of the given tensor subspace and  $n_3$  is the size of the third dimensionality of the subspace.

## 2. ALGEBRAIC FRAMEWORK AND PROBLEM STATEMENT

#### 2.1. Transform-based Tensor Model

**Notations**- A third-order tensor is denoted by calligraphic letters, e.g.,  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ . A tube of a tensor is defined by fixing all indices but one, while a slice of a tensor defined by fixing all but two indices, i.e.,  $\mathcal{A}(:, j, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(i, :, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(i, j, :)$  denote mode-1, mode-2, mode-3 tubes of  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $\mathcal{A}(:, :, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(:, j, :)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(i, :, :)$  denote the frontal, lateral, and horizontal slices of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Furthermore,  $\mathcal{A}(i, :, :)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(:, j, :)$  are also called tensor row and tensor column. For easy representation, we use  $\mathcal{A}^{(k)}$  to denote  $\mathcal{A}(:, :, k)$ . For an  $n_1 \times$ 

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 $n_2 \times n_3$  tensor  $\mathcal{A}$ , its Frobenius norm is defined as  $\|\mathcal{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{k=1}^{n_3} \mathcal{A}_{ijk}^2}$ . For a tensor column  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$ , we define  $\ell_{\infty^*}$  norm as  $\|\mathcal{X}\|_{\infty^*} = \max_i \|\mathcal{X}(i, 1, :)\|_2$ , and  $\ell_{\infty}$  norm as  $\|\mathcal{X}\|_{\infty} = \max_{ijk} |\mathcal{X}_{ijk}|$ . The transpose of a vector or a matrix is denoted with a superscript T, and the transpose of

a tensor is denoted with a superscript <sup>†</sup>. We use [n] to denote the index set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ , and  $[n_1] \times [n_2]$  to denote the set  $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), \ldots, (1, n_2), (2, 1), \ldots, (n_1, n_2)\}$ .

**Definition 1.** [14] Given an invertible discrete transform  $\mathcal{L} : \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times n} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times n}$ , the elementwise multiplication  $\circ$ , and  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1 \times n}$ , the tubal-scalar multiplication is defined as

$$\boldsymbol{a} \bullet \boldsymbol{b} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{a}) \circ \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{b})),$$

where  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Definition 2.** [14] The  $\mathcal{L}$ -product  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times k}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_3 \times k}$  is a tensor of size  $n_1 \times n_3 \times k$ , with  $\mathcal{C}(i, j, :) = \sum_{s=0}^{n_2} \mathcal{A}(i, s, :) \bullet \mathcal{B}(s, j, :)$ , for  $i \in [n_1]$  and  $j \in [n_3]$ .

**Definition 3.** [14, 17] Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ , then the transpose  $\mathcal{A}^{\dagger} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1 \times n_3}$  is such that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}^{\dagger})^{(i)} = (\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})^{(i)})^T$ ,  $i \in [n_3]$ .

**Definition 4.** [14, 17] Identity tensor based on  $\mathcal{L}$ -product is defined as  $\mathcal{I} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m \times n}$  with  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{I})^{(i)}$ ,  $i \in [n]$  are  $m \times m$  identity matrices.

**Definition 5.** [14] A tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m \times n}$  is invertible if there exists a tensor  $\mathcal{A}^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m \times n}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{A}^{-1} = \mathcal{A}^{-1} \bullet \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 6.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -orthogonal if  $\mathcal{A}^{\dagger} \bullet \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{A}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 7.** [14] The  $\mathcal{L}$ -SVD of  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  is given by  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} \bullet \Sigma \bullet \mathcal{V}^{\dagger}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -orthogonal tensors of size  $n_1 \times n_1 \times n_3$  and  $n_2 \times n_2 \times n_3$  respectively, and  $\Sigma$  is a diagonal tensor of size  $n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3$ . The entries in  $\Sigma$  are called the singular values of  $\mathcal{A}$ , and the number of non-zero tubal-scalars of  $\Sigma$  is called the  $\mathcal{L}$ -rank of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 8.** [14] If  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  with  $\mathcal{L}$ -rank of r, the r-dimensional tensor-column subspace S spanned by the columns of  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{X} | \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{A}_1 \bullet c_1 + \mathcal{A}_2 \bullet c_2 + \dots + \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \bullet c_{n_2}\}$$

where  $c_j, j \in [n_2]$ , is an arbitrary tubal scalar of length  $n_3$ .

**Remark** - If S is spanned by the columns of  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} \triangleq \mathcal{A} \bullet (\mathcal{A}^{\dagger} \bullet \mathcal{A})^{-1} \bullet \mathcal{A}^{\dagger}$  is an orthogonal projection onto S when  $\mathcal{A}^{\dagger} \bullet \mathcal{A}$  is invertible.

**Definition 9.** The incoherence of an r-dimensional subspace S is defined as

$$\mu(\mathcal{S}) \triangleq \frac{n_1}{r} \max_{j} \left\| \mathcal{P}(:, j, :) \right\|_F^2,$$



**Fig. 1**. An illustration of the tubal-sampling and elementwisesampling patterns.

### 2.2. Problem Statement

Let  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$  denote a signal with its entries are sampled with replacement, and the given subspace S is spanned by the columns of  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ . Then we want to find out that how many samples are required to decided whether a signal belongs to a given subspace with high probability. We assume the dimension of S is  $n_2$ . Here, for signal  $\mathcal{V}$ , we consider two types of sampling: tubal-sampling and elementwise-sampling, as showed in Fig. 1.

**Tubal-sampling:** Let  $\Omega_1$  be the index set of samples and  $\Omega_1 \subset [n_1]$ . If  $i \in \Omega_1$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(i, 1, :)$  is a sample.

**Elementwise-sampling:** Let  $\Omega_2$  be the index set of samples and  $\Omega_2 \subset [n_1] \times [n_3]$ , i.e., if  $(i, j) \in \Omega_2$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(i, 1, j)$  is a sample.

For  $\Omega \in {\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2\}}$ , and  $m = |\Omega|$ , where  $|\Omega|$  denotes the cardinality of  $\Omega$ , and we hope to determine the value of m so that we can decide wether  $\mathcal{V}$  belongs  $\mathcal{S}$  based on samples with high probability.

## 3. MAIN THEOREMS

Let  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega}$  denote the sampling signal, and the energies of  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega}$  outside S with tubal-sampling and elementwise-sampling are bounded with high probability.

#### 3.1. Main Theorem with Tubal-sampling

When the sampling method is tubal-sampling,  $\Omega = \Omega_1$ . Then  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1 \times n_3}$  denotes the sampling signal with its entries  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}(i, 1, :) = \mathcal{V}(\Omega_1(i), 1, :)$ . We define  $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} = \mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1} \bullet (\mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1}^{\dagger} \bullet \mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1})^{-1} \bullet \mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1}^{\dagger}$  as the projection where  $\mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n_2 \times n_3}$  denotes the tensor organized by the horizontal slices of  $\mathcal{U}$  indicated by  $\Omega_1$ , that is  $\mathcal{U}_{\Omega_1}(i, :, :) = \mathcal{U}(\Omega_1(i), :, :)$ . If  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} \bullet \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2 = 0$ . Then we have the following.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $m \ge \frac{8}{3}n_2\mu(S)\log(\frac{2n_2n_3}{\delta})$ . Then with probability at least  $1 - 4\delta$ ,

$$\frac{m(1-\alpha) - cn_2\mu(\mathcal{S})\frac{\beta}{(1-\gamma)}}{n_1} \left\| \mathcal{V} - \mathcal{P} \bullet \mathcal{V} \right\|_F^2 \le$$

$$\|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} \bullet \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2 \le (1+\alpha)\frac{m}{n_1} \|\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{P} \bullet \mathcal{V}\|_F^2 \quad (1)$$

holds, where

$$\begin{split} \alpha &= \sqrt{\frac{2(n_1 \|\mathcal{Y}\|_{\infty^*}^2 - \|\mathcal{Y}\|_F^2)}{m \|\mathcal{Y}\|_F^2} \log(\frac{1}{\delta}) + \frac{2(n_1 \|\mathcal{Y}\|_{\infty^*}^2 - \|\mathcal{Y}\|_F^2)}{3m \|\mathcal{Y}\|_F^2} \log(\frac{1}{\delta}),} \\ \beta &= \left(1 + 2\sqrt{\log(\frac{1}{\delta})}\right)^2, \, \gamma = \sqrt{\frac{8n_2\mu(S)}{3m} \log(\frac{2n_2n_3}{\delta})}, \, and \, c \text{ is } \\ a \text{ constant satisfying } \|\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V})\|_F^2 = c \|\mathcal{V}\|_F^2. \end{split}$$

#### 3.2. Main Theorem with Elementwise-sampling

For convenience of next discussion, we first introduce the operation  $unfold(\cdot)$  and  $lmat(\cdot)$  here. For  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times k}$ ,

unfold
$$(\mathcal{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}^{(1)T} & \mathcal{A}^{(2)T} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(n_3)T} \end{bmatrix}^T$$
,

and the operation  $fold(\cdot)$  is the inverse operation of  $unfold(\cdot)$ .

Motivated by the definition of t-product in [15] and the cosine transform product in [17], we introduce the  $\mathcal{L}$ -product based on block matrix tools. For tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times k}$ , we use  $\operatorname{Imat}(\mathcal{A})$  to denote a spacial structured block matrix determined by the frontal slices of  $\mathcal{A}$ , such that the  $\mathcal{L}$ -product  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{C}$ , where  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times k}$  and  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times 1 \times k}$ , can be represented as  $\operatorname{unfold}(\mathcal{V}) = \operatorname{Imat}(\mathcal{A})\operatorname{unfold}(\mathcal{C})$ . The form of the block matrix varies with the discrete transformation [15, 18, 19], i.e., when the transform  $\mathcal{L}$  is discrete Fourier transform,

$$\operatorname{Imat}(\mathcal{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(2)} \\ \mathcal{A}^{(2)} & \mathcal{A}^{(1)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(3)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \mathcal{A}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix},$$

and when the transform  $\mathcal{L}$  is discrete cosine transform,  $\operatorname{Imat}(\mathcal{A}) = ((\mathbf{I}_{n_3} + \mathbf{Z}_{n_3}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{n_1})^{-1} (\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{H}) ((\mathbf{I}_{n_3} + \mathbf{Z}_{n_3}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{n_2})$ , where  $\otimes$  is the Kronecker product [20, 17],  $\mathbf{I}_{n_i}$  denotes  $n_i \times n_i, i \in [3]$ , identity matrix,  $\mathbf{Z}_{n_3}$  is the  $n_3 \times n_3$  circular upshift matrix, and  $\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{H}$  is the following  $n_1 n_3 \times n_2 n_3$ block Toeplitz-plus-Hankel matrix [18, 19, 17].

$$egin{aligned} m{T}+m{H} \ &= \ egin{bmatrix} egin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} & \mathcal{A}^{(2)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \ \mathcal{A}^{(2)} & \mathcal{A}^{(1)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(k-1)} \ dots & dots & dots & dots & dots \ \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \mathcal{A}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \ \end{bmatrix} \ &+ \ egin{bmatrix} egin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \mathcal{A}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \ dots & dots & dots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & m{0} \ dots & dots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & m{0} \ dots & dots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & m{0} \ dots & dots & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \ m{0} & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \cdots & dots & dots \ m{0} & \mathcal{A}^{(k)} & \cdots & \mathcal{A}^{(2)} \ \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

For elementwise-sampling,  $\Omega = \Omega_2$ , and the subspace  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$  should be mapped into a vector subspace  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_3}$ . Then the vector subspace S be spanned by the columns of  $\operatorname{Imat}(\mathcal{U})$ , and for all  $\mathcal{V} \in S$ ,  $\operatorname{unfold}(\mathcal{V}) \in S$ . Let

 $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$  denotes the sampling signal with its entries satisfied

$$\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2}(i,1,j) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{V}(i,1,j), & (i,j) \in \Omega_2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(2)

Let  $v_{\Omega_2} = \text{unfold}(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2})$  and  $P_{\Omega_2} = U_{\Omega_2}(U_{\Omega_2}^T U_{\Omega_2})^{-1}U_{\Omega_2}^T$ , where  $U_{\Omega_2}$  satisfies that  $U_{\Omega_2}((j-1)n_1+i,:) = \text{Imat}(\mathcal{U})((j-1)n_1+i,:)$ , for  $(i,j) \in \Omega_2$  while  $U_{\Omega_2}((j-1)n_1+i,:) = 0$ for  $(i,j) \notin \Omega_2$ . If  $\mathcal{V} \in S$ ,  $||v_{\Omega_2} - P_{\Omega_2}v_{\Omega_2}||_2^2 = 0$ . Then we have the following.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\delta > 0$ ,  $m \ge \frac{8}{3}n_2n_3\mu(\mathbf{S})\log(\frac{2n_2n_3}{\delta})$ . Then with probability at least  $1 - 4\delta$ 

$$\frac{m(1-\alpha) - n_2 n_3 \mu(\boldsymbol{S}) \frac{\beta}{(1-\gamma)}}{n_1 n_3} \cos^2(\theta) \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}} \bullet \boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}\|_F^2 \leq \|\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2} \boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2}\|_2^2 \leq (1+\alpha) \frac{m}{n_1 n_3} \cos^2(\theta) \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}} \bullet \boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}\|_F^2$$

(3)

holds, where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \sqrt{\frac{2(n_1n_3\|\mathcal{Y}\|_{\infty}^2 - \|\mathcal{Y}\|_{F}^2)}{m\|\mathcal{Y}\|_{F}^2} \log(\frac{1}{\delta})} + \frac{2(n_1n_3\|\mathcal{Y}\|_{\infty}^2 - \|\mathcal{Y}\|_{F}^2)}{3m\|\mathcal{Y}\|_{F}^2} \log(\frac{1}{\delta}), \\ \beta &= \left(1 + 2\sqrt{\log(\frac{1}{\delta})}\right)^2, \ \gamma &= \sqrt{\frac{8n_2n_3b\mu(S)}{3m} \log(\frac{2n_2n_3}{\delta})}, \\ \mu(S) \text{ is the coherence of } S [11], \text{ and } \theta \text{ is the angle between unfold}(\mathcal{Y}) \text{ and } S^{\perp}. \text{ When the transform } \mathcal{L} \text{ is the discrete Fourier transform, we have } \mu(S) = \mu(S) \text{ and } \theta = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 can be found in [21].

#### 4. MATCHED SUBSPACE DETECTION

We adopt discrete Fourier transform (DFT) as the transform  $\mathcal{L}$ , and the tensor product used in Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 changes into t-product (represented as \*). Then we have the detection set up as followings. Our hypotheses are  $\mathcal{H}_0 : \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_1 : \mathcal{V} \notin \mathcal{S}$ .

### 4.1. Matched Subspace Detection with Tubal-sampling

Under tubal-sampling, the test statistic is

$$t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}) = \|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} * \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2 \underset{\mathcal{H}_0}{\overset{\mathcal{H}_1}{\gtrless}} \eta.$$
(4)

In the noiseless case, the detection threshold  $\eta = 0$ . Theorem 1 shows that for  $\delta > 0$  and  $m \geq \frac{8}{3}n_2\mu(\mathcal{S})\log(\frac{2n_2}{\delta})$ , the probability of detection is  $P_D = \mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}) > 0|\mathcal{H}_1] \geq 1-4\delta$ , and the probability of false alarm is  $P_{FA} = \mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}) > 0|\mathcal{H}_0] = 0$ , since when  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} * \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2 = 0$ . When there is Gaussian white noise  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$  with

When there is Gaussian white noise  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$  with its entries  $\mathcal{N}(i, 1, k) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), i \in [n_1], j \in [n_3]$ , the observed signal can be represented as  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} + \mathcal{N}_{\Omega_1}$  where  $\mathcal{N}_{\Omega_1}$  obtained by the same sampling as  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}$ . And the test statistic is represented as following

$$t(\mathcal{W}) = \|\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} * \mathcal{W}\|_F^2 \underset{\mathcal{H}_0}{\overset{\mathcal{H}_1}{\gtrless}} \eta_p.$$
(5)

Then from [22], we have  $t(\mathcal{W})$  is distributed as non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution with degree of freedom  $(m - n_2)n_3$  and noncentrality parameter  $\lambda_2^2 = \|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} * \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2$ . For a requested probability of false alarm  $P_{FA} = p$ , the detection threshold  $\eta_p$  can be obtained according to  $\mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{W}) > \eta_p | \mathcal{H}_0] \leq p$ , and it can be simplified as  $\mathbb{P}[\chi^2_{(m-n_2)n_3}(0) \leq \eta_p] \geq 1 - p$ . Then the detection probability  $P_D = 1 - \mathbb{P}[\chi^2_{(m-n_2)n_3}(\lambda_2^2) \leq \eta_p]$ .

## 4.2. Matched Subspace Detection with Elementwisesampling

For elementwise-sampling, the test statistic is represented as

$$t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2}) = \|\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2}\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2}\|_2^2 \underset{\mathcal{H}_0}{\overset{\mathcal{H}_1}{\geq}} \eta.$$
(6)

In the noiseless case, the detection threshold  $\eta = 0$ . Theorem 2 shows that for  $\delta > 0$  and  $m \ge \frac{8}{3}n_2n_3\mu(\mathcal{S})\log(\frac{2n_2n_3}{\delta})$ , the probability of detection is  $P_D = \mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2}) > 0|\mathcal{H}_1] \ge 1 - 4\delta$ , and the probability of false alarm is  $P_{FA} = \mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2}) > 0|\mathcal{H}_0] = 0$ , since when  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\|\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2}\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2}\|_2^2 = 0$ .

When there is Gaussian white noise  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times 1 \times n_3}$ , the observed signal can be represented as  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2} + \mathcal{N}_{\Omega_2}$ where  $\mathcal{N}_{\Omega_2}$  obtained by the same sampling as  $\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_2}$ . Let w =unfold( $\mathcal{W}$ ), and the test statistic can be represented as follows

$$t(\mathcal{W}) = \|\boldsymbol{w} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2} \boldsymbol{w}\|_2^2 \underset{\mathcal{H}_0}{\overset{\mathcal{H}_1}{\gtrless}} \eta_p.$$
(7)

And from [22], we have  $t(\mathcal{W})$  is distributed as a non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution with degree of freedom  $m - n_2 n_3$  and noncentrality parameter  $\lambda_1^2 = \| \boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2} \boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} \|_2^2$ . Then for a requested probability of false alarm  $P_{FA} = p$ , the detection threshold  $\eta_p$  can be obtained according to  $\mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{W}) > \eta_p | \mathcal{H}_0] \leq p$ , and it can be rewritten as  $\mathbb{P}[\chi^2_{m-n_2n_3}(0) \leq \eta_p] \geq 1-p$ . Then the detection probability  $P_D = \mathbb{P}[t(\mathcal{W}) > \eta_p | \mathcal{H}_1] = 1 - \mathbb{P}[\chi^2_{m-n_2n_3}(\lambda_1^2) \leq \eta_p]$ .

#### 5. NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS

In this section, we examine our main results with simulations based on t-product. We take  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{50 \times 10 \times 50}$  with tubal-rank of 10 to span the subspace S. The signal is represented as  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{50 \times 1 \times 50}$ . Let *m* denote the number of samples, then then we compute the projection residual of  $\mathcal{V}$  based on the samples for both  $\mathcal{V} \in S$  and  $\mathcal{V} \in S^{\perp}$ . And Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 are the examination of our main results based on t-product with tubal-sampling and elementwise-sampling, respectively.

Fig. 2(a) and Fig. 3(a) show that the projection residual is always positive when  $\mathcal{V} \in S^{\perp}$ , as long as the number of



Fig. 2. Simulation results for tubal-sampling over 20 runs with  $n_1 = 50$ ,  $n_2 = 10$ ,  $n_3 = 50$  and  $\mu(S) \approx 1.1$ . (a) is the the projection residual  $\|\mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1} - \mathcal{P}_{\Omega_1} * \mathcal{V}_{\Omega_1}\|_F^2$  with  $\mathcal{V} \in S$ , and (b) shows the the projection residual with  $\mathcal{V} \in S^{\perp}$ .



Fig. 3. Simulation results for elementwise-sampling over 20 runs with  $n_1 = 50$ ,  $n_2 = 10$ ,  $n_3 = 50$  and  $\mu(S) \approx 1.1$ . (a) is the the projection residual  $\|\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2} - \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_2}\boldsymbol{v}_{\Omega_2}\|_2^2$  with  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}$ , and (b) shows the the projection residual with  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp}$ .

samples  $m > r\mu(S)\log(r)$  with tubal-sampling, and  $m > r \times n_3(S)\log(rn_3)$  with elementwise-sampling where r is the dimensionality and  $n_3$  is the size of the third dimension of S. When  $\mathcal{V} \in S$ , Fig. 2(b) and Fig. 3(b) show that the projection residual is zero.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we extend conventional matched subspace detection to tensor matched subspace detection based on  $\mathcal{L}$ -product. We have shown that it is possible to detect whether a highly incomplete tensor belongs to a subspace when the number of samples is slightly greater than r for tubal-sampling while  $r \times n_3$  for elementwise-sampling. Simulations have demonstrate the effectiveness of our methods.

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