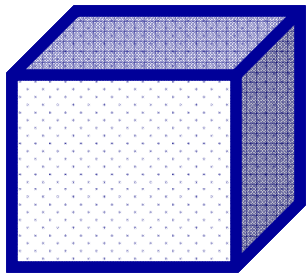

(Some) Challenges in Tensor Mining

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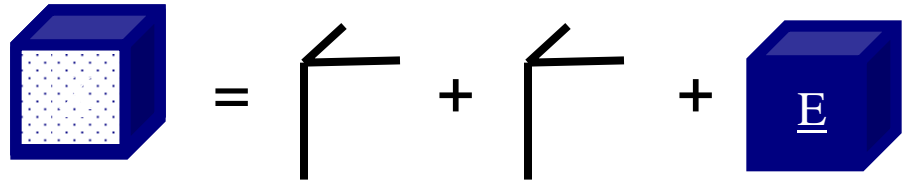
Tensor Mining

unsupervised



dense or sparse

Parafac



$$\text{Tensor} = \text{Cuboid}_1 + \text{Cuboid}_2 + \underline{\underline{E}}$$

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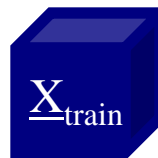


$$\text{Tensor} = \text{Cuboid} + \text{Rect}_1 + \text{Rect}_2 + \text{Rect}_3 + \underline{\underline{E}}$$

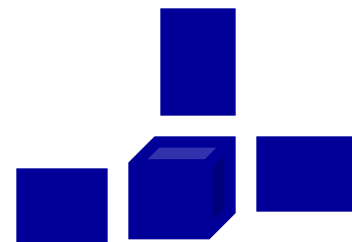
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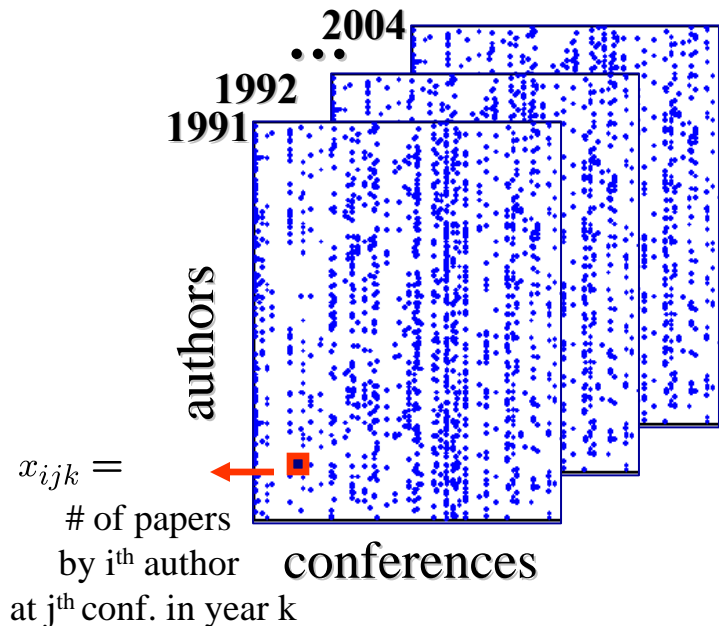




App I: Social Networks Analysis

Joint work with
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- In social networks, we are interested in modeling relationships (links) evolving over time.
- Example:
 - DBLP dataset: Authors x Conferences x Years (10K x 2K x 14: ~0.1% dense)



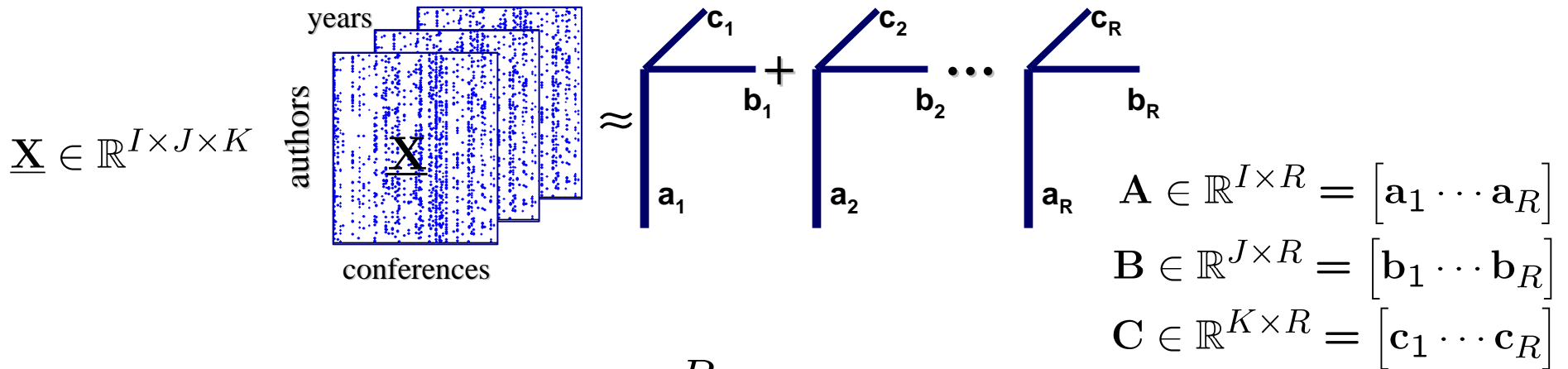
Q1: Can we use tensor decompositions to model the data and extract meaningful underlying factors?

Q2: Can we predict who is going to publish at which conferences in future?

(Link Prediction in time) *SIAM CS&E*
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Modeling DBLP using PARAFAC



$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \underline{\mathbf{X}} - \left(\sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \right) \right\|^2$$

$$\|\underline{\mathbf{X}}\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I x_{ijk}^2$$

- Solve using a gradient-based optimization approach
- Initialization:
 - first two modes using svd, $R \leq I, J$
 - last mode: random, $R > K$



Components make sense!

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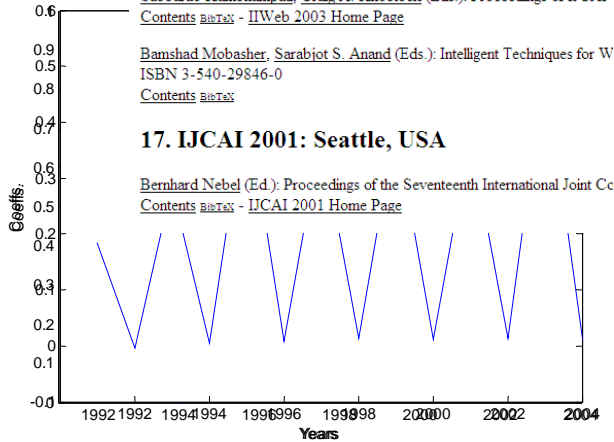
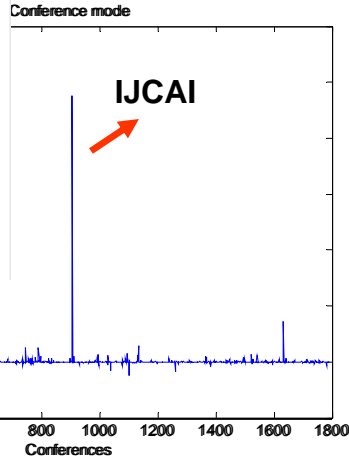
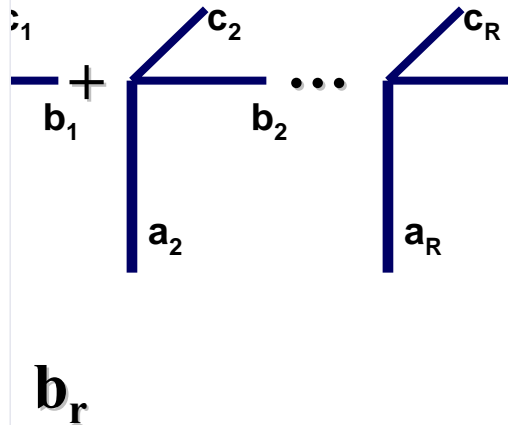
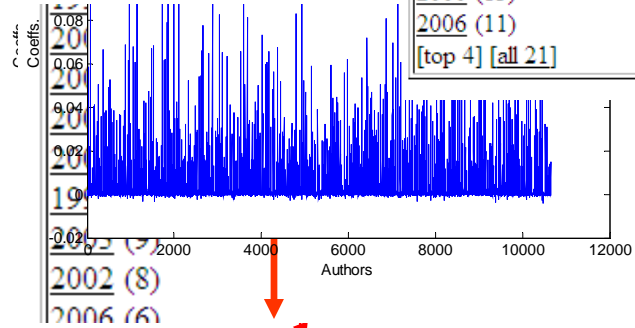
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What if data is a Sparse tensor with Missing entries?

- Sparse Data:
$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \underline{\mathbf{X}} - \left(\sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \right) \right\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times R} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \cdots \mathbf{a}_R]$$

$$\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times R} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \cdots \mathbf{b}_R]$$

- Missing Data [Kiers, 1997; Tomasi & Bro, 2005] :

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \mathbf{W} * (\underline{\mathbf{X}} - \left(\sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \right)) \right\|^2$$

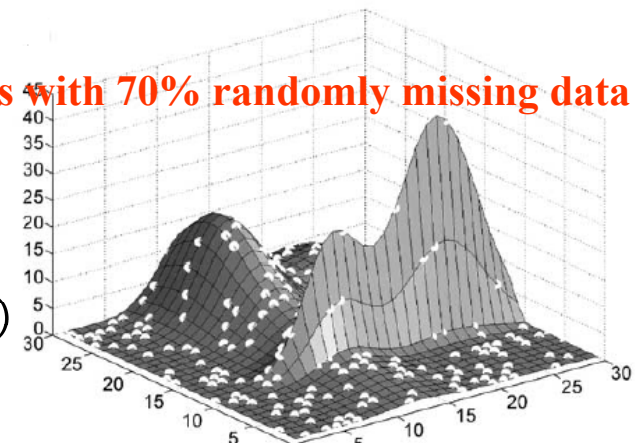
$$w_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_{ijk} \text{ not missing,} \\ 0, & \text{if } x_{ijk} \text{ missing.} \end{cases}$$

- Sparse & Missing:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \mathbf{W} * (\underline{\mathbf{X}} - \left(\sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \right)) \right\|^2 + ???$$

$$w_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_{ijk} \text{ not missing,} \\ 0, & \text{if } x_{ijk} \text{ missing.} \end{cases}$$

Success with 70% randomly missing data

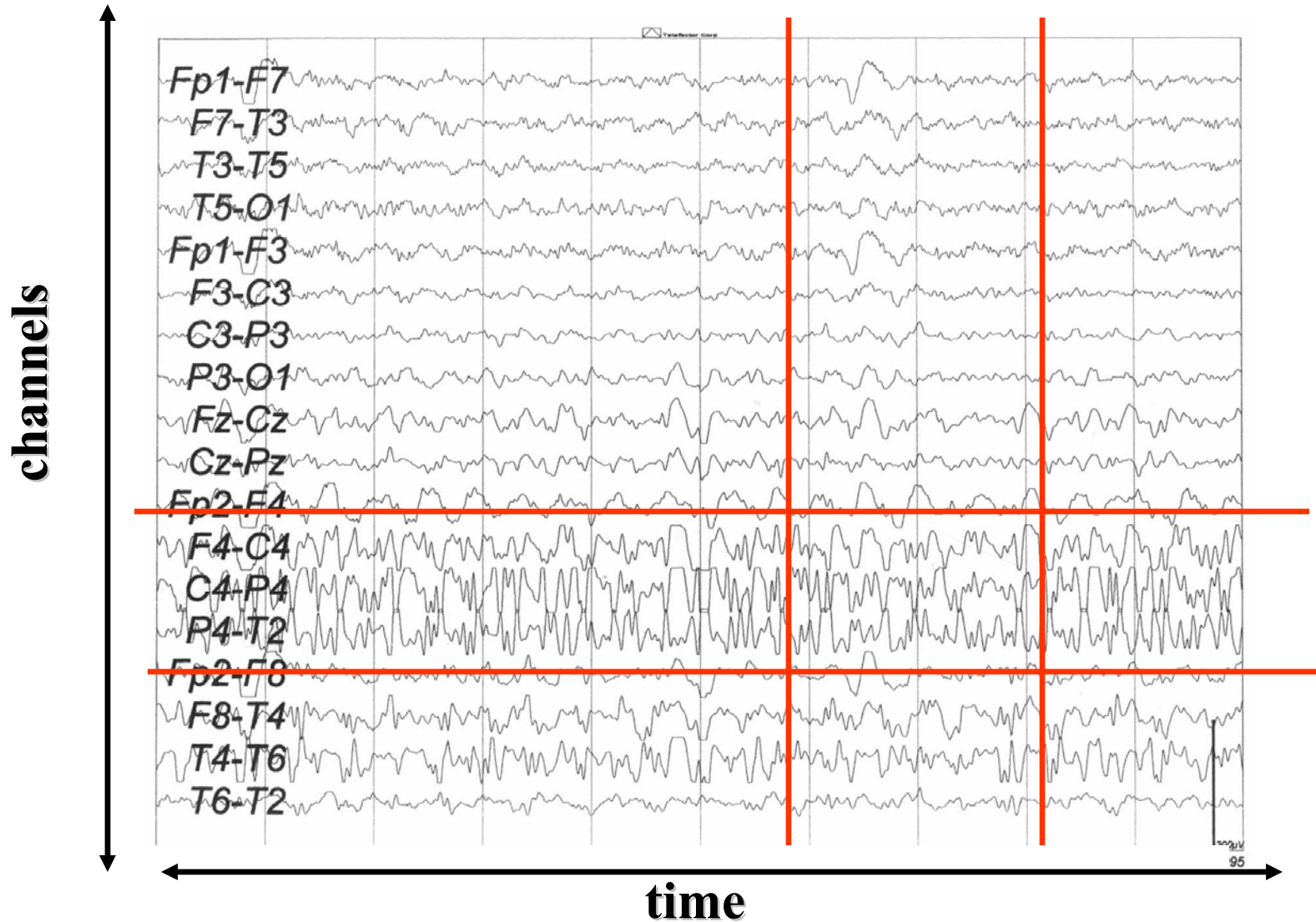


[Tomasi&Bro, 2005]

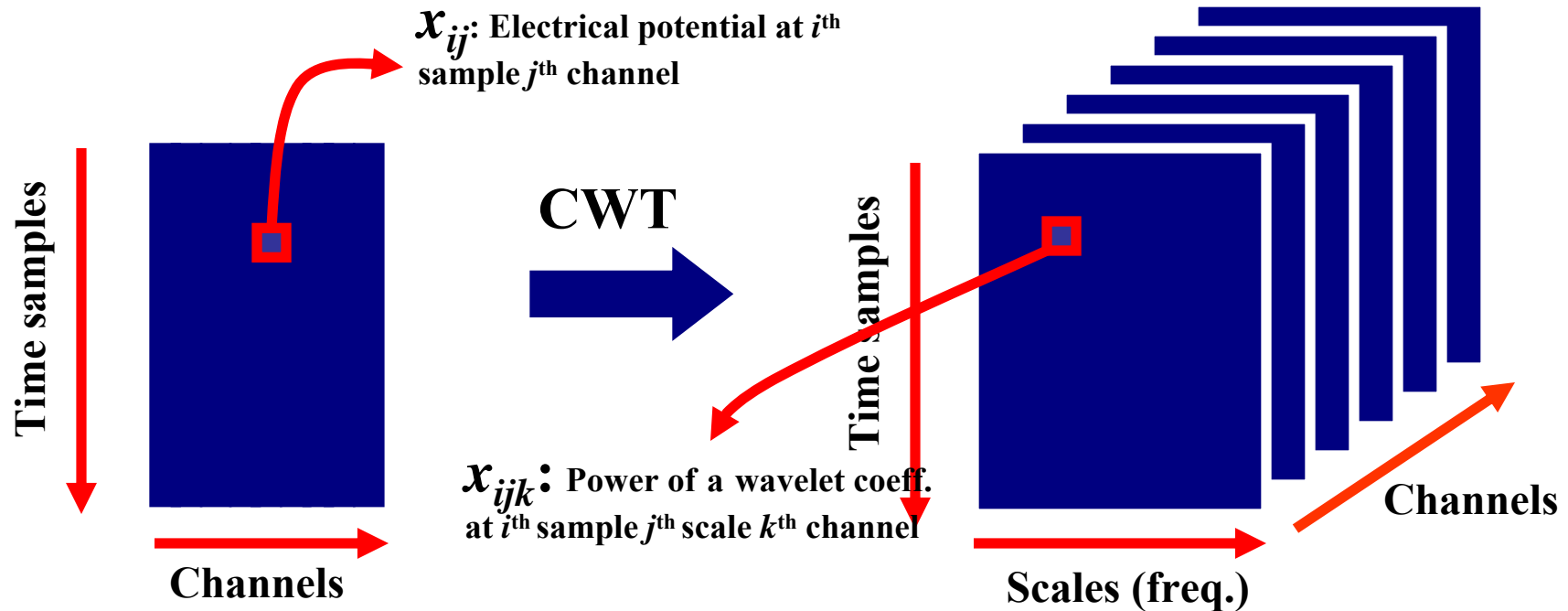
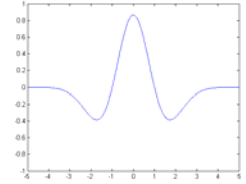


App II: Understanding Epileptic Seizures

Joint work with
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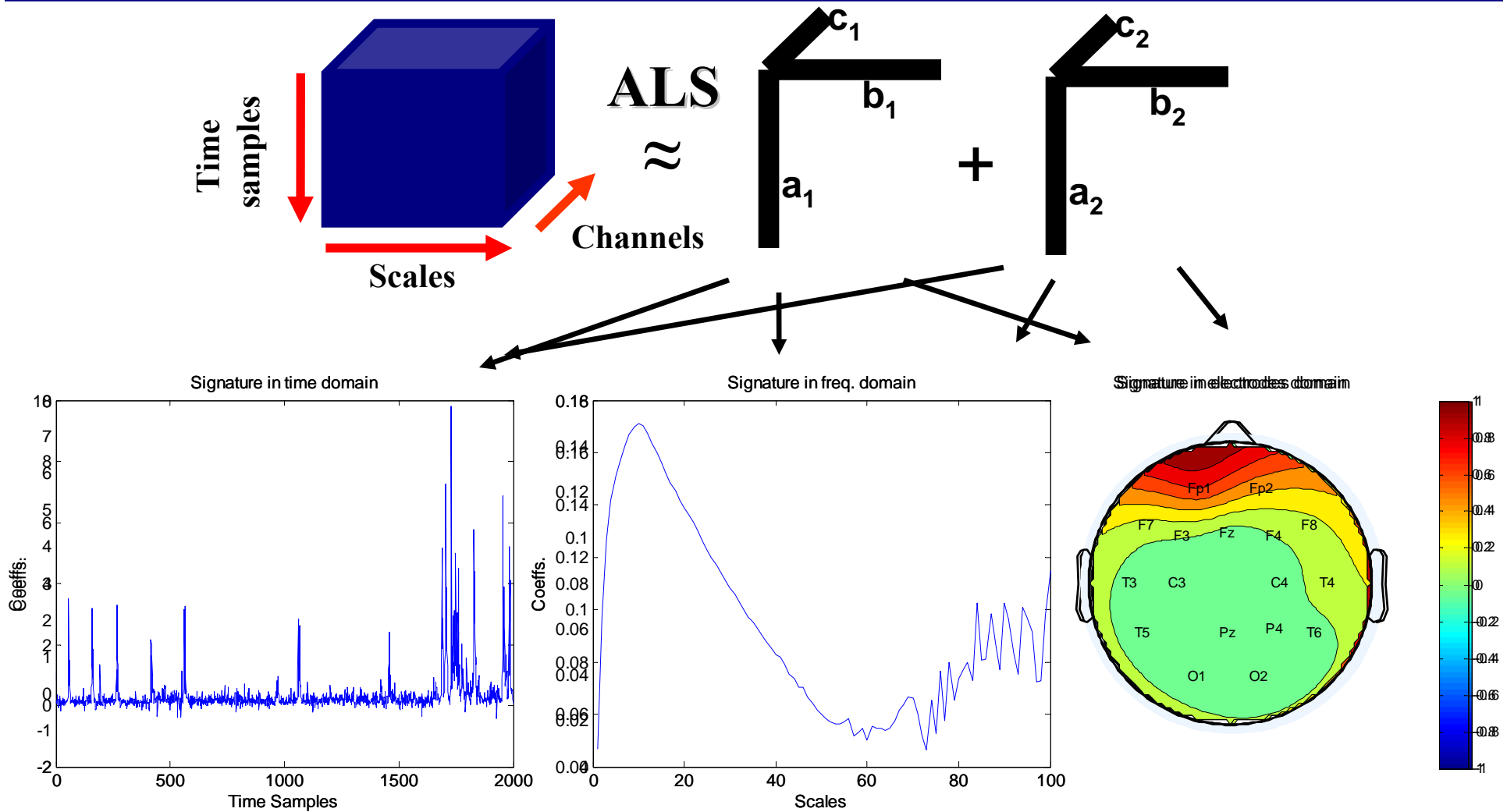
Epilepsy Tensors



- Data rearranged as a three-way array using continuous wavelet transform (CWT):
 - Let c_{ijk} be the wavelet coefficient at time sample i at scale j for the k^{th} channel.
 - An Epilepsy Tensor is a three-way array, \underline{X} , where each entry x_{ijk} is computed as:

$$x_{ijk} = |c_{ijk}|^2$$

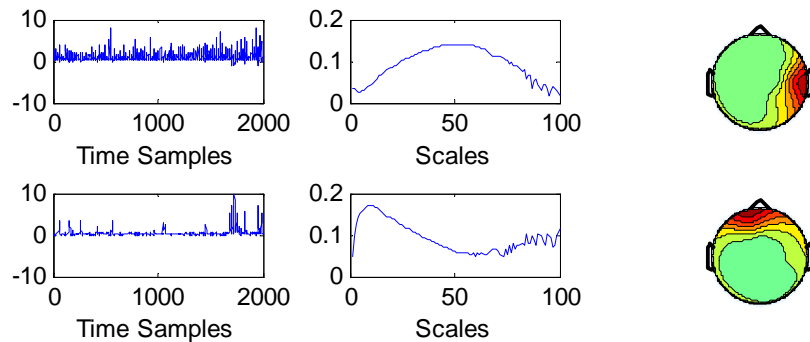
Epilepsy Focus Localization



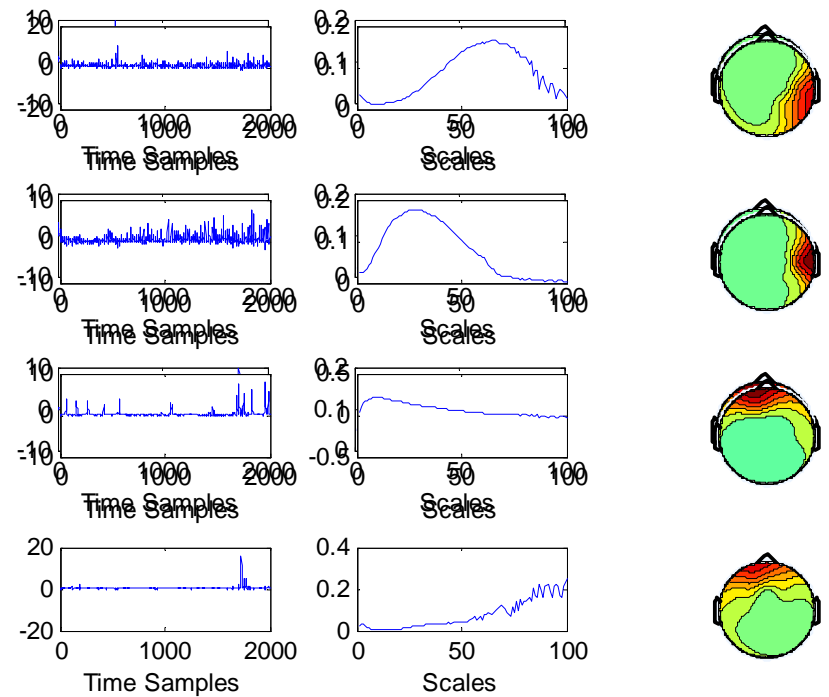
How many components?

$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

$R = 2$



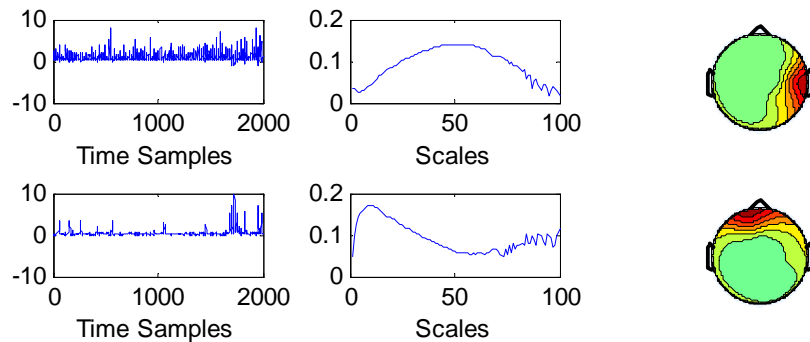
$R = 4$



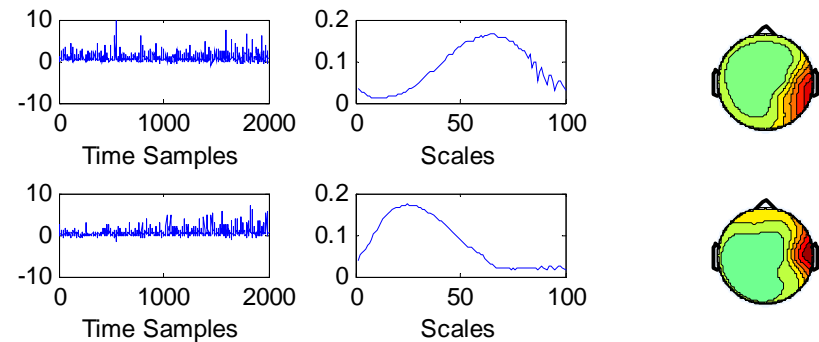
How to initialize?

$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} \approx \sum_{r=1}^2 \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

HOSVD

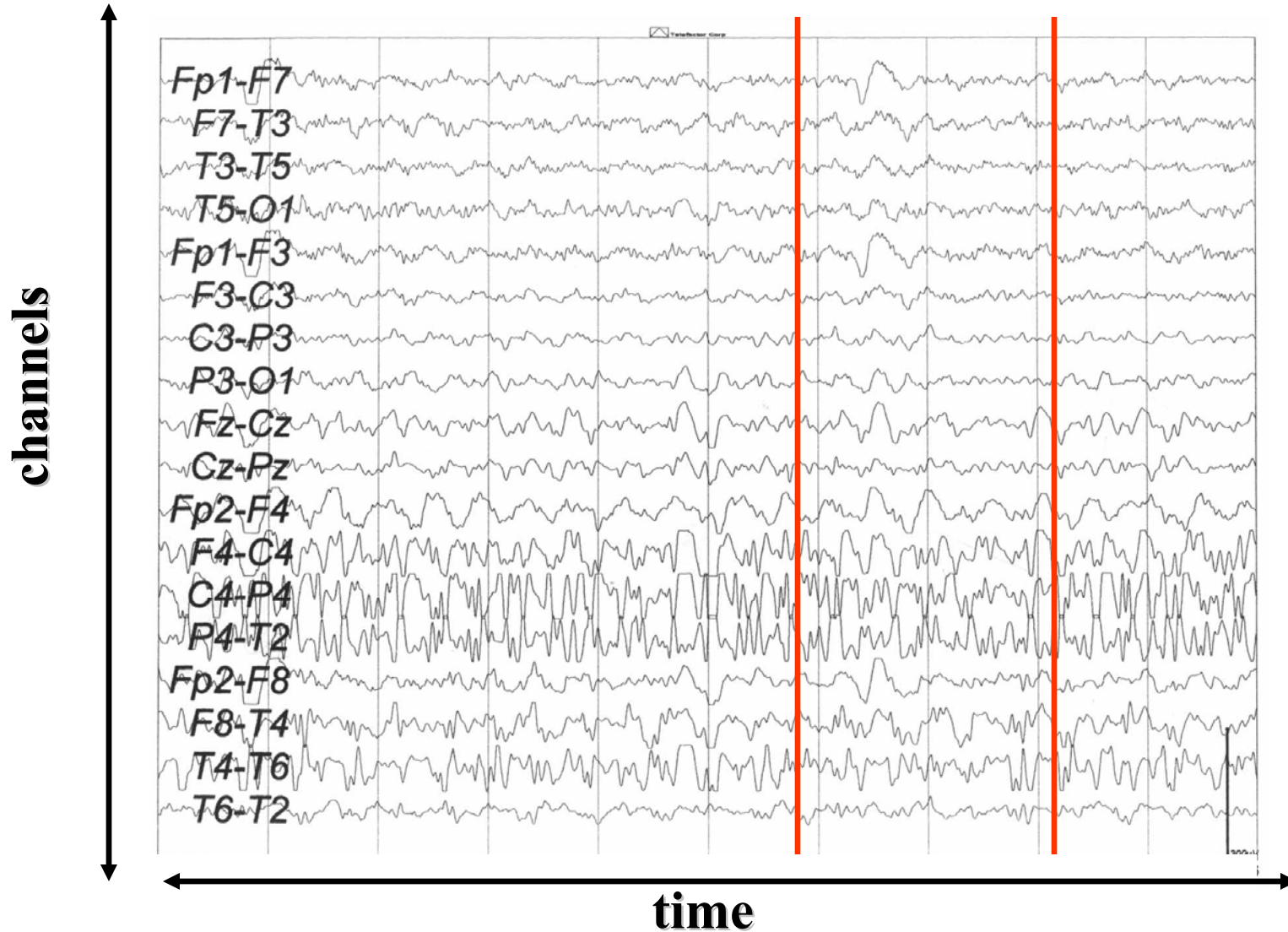


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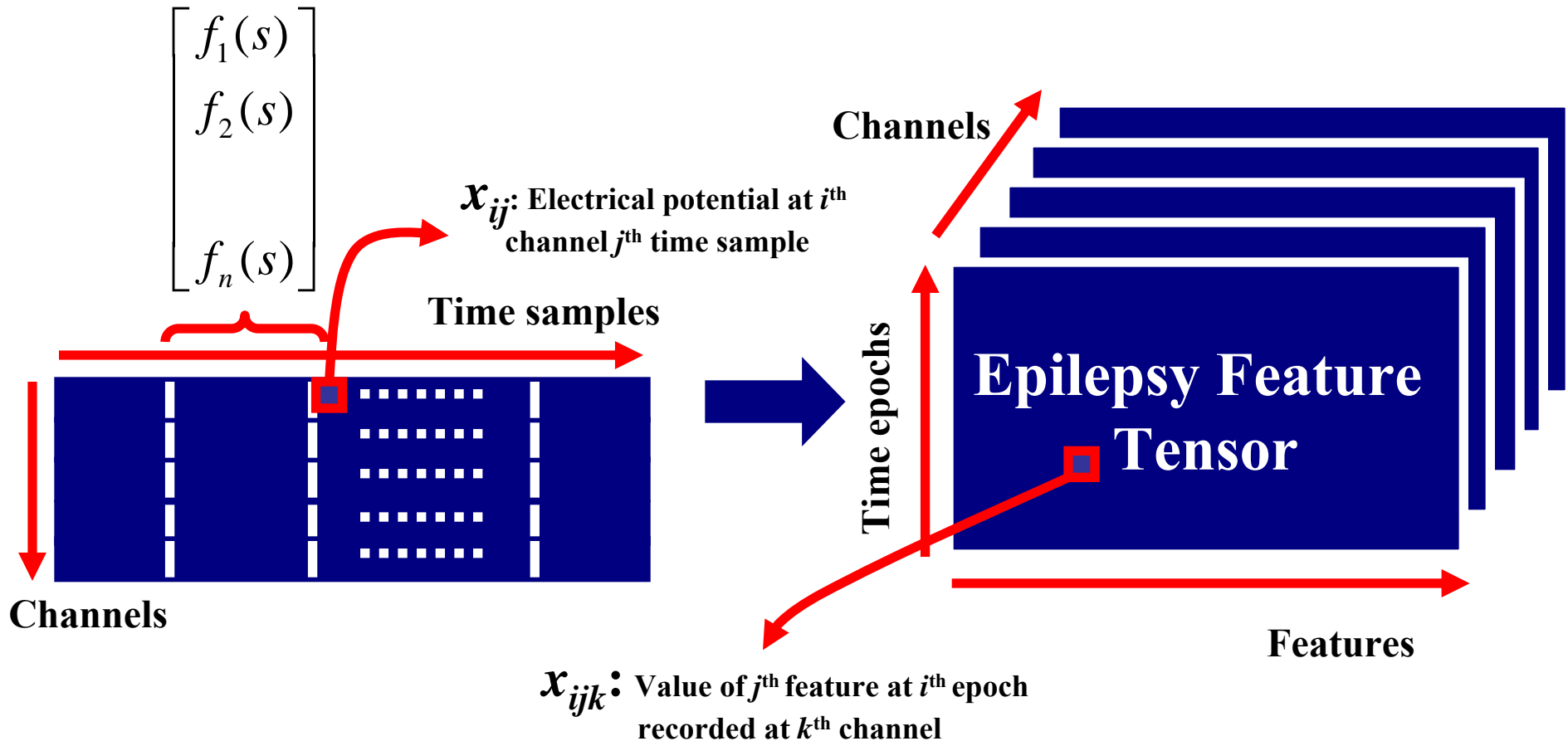


Understanding Epileptic Seizures



Epilepsy Feature Tensor

- Construction of an Epilepsy Feature Tensor from multi-channel EEG

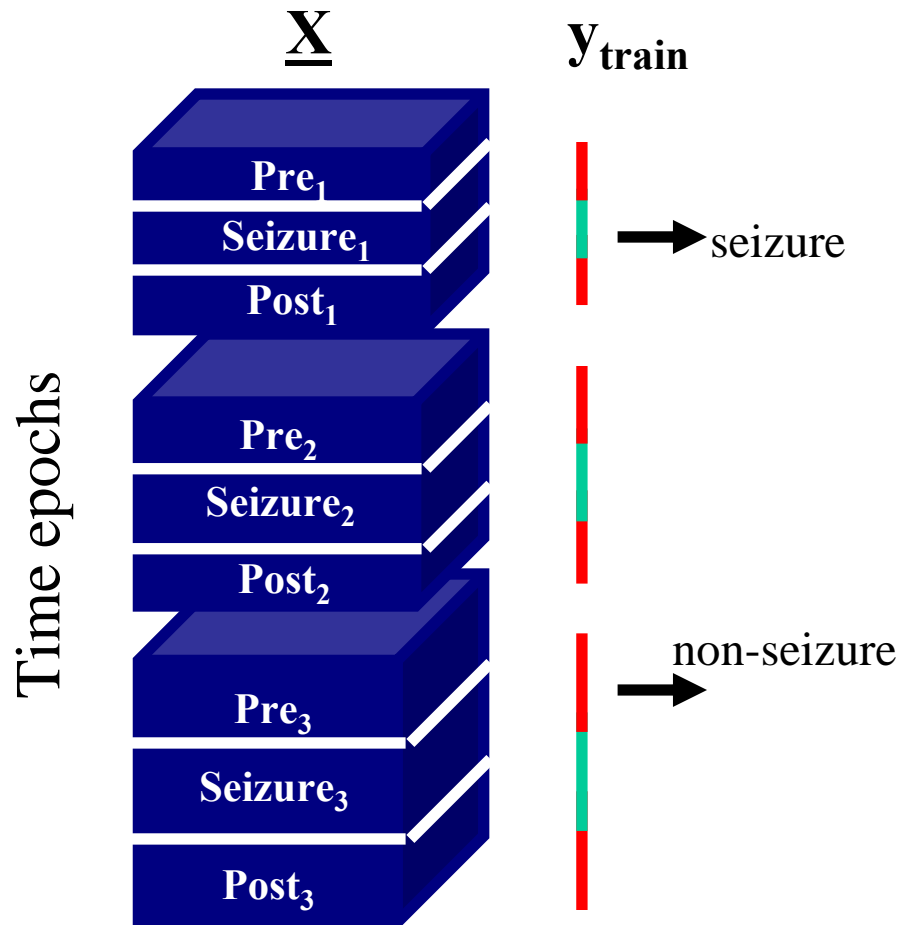




Seizure Recognition

Training Set

- Build a model using the training set \underline{X} and the labels \mathbf{y} .



Test Set

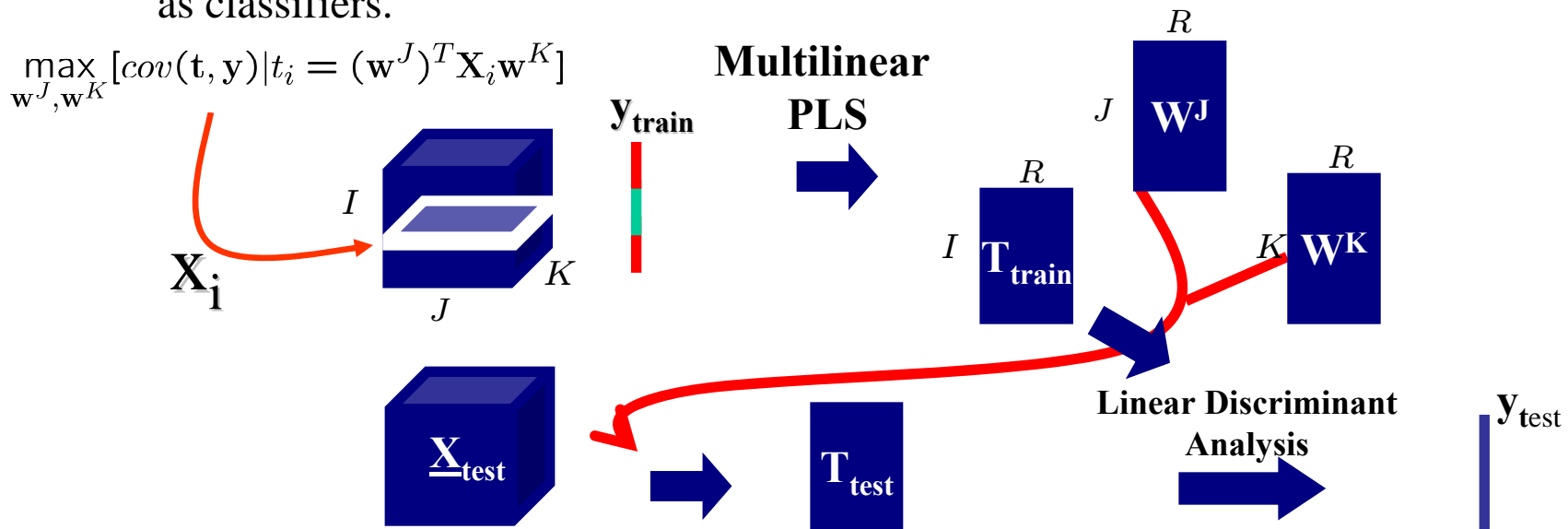
- Predict the labels of new recordings.



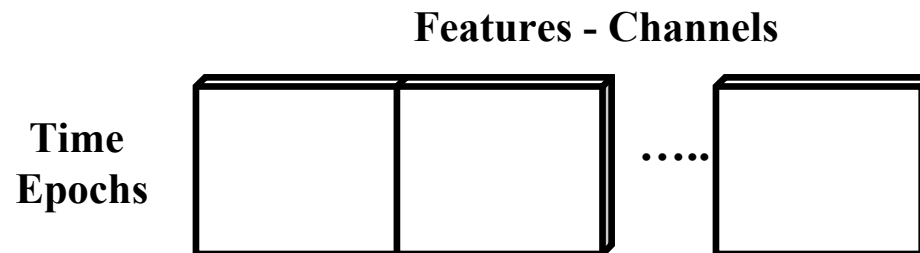
Multiway Classification(?)

- Potential Approaches

- Modify multiway regression models, e.g., multilinear PLS [Bro, 1996; Bro et al., 2001], as classifiers.



- Unfold the data and apply two-way classification, e.g., SVM.





Some challenges are ...

- **Handling Sparse Data with Missing Entries:**
 - We need models to capture the underlying sparse factors in sparse tensors with missing entries.
- **Determining the Rank:**
 - Important also in practice.
- **Initialization:**
 - Algorithms suffer from the local minima problem. In practice, we may end up interpreting our results differently.
- **Supervised learning on tensors:**
 - We need classification models for tensors as good as the state-of-the-art two-way classification approaches such as SVMs.



Thank you!

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