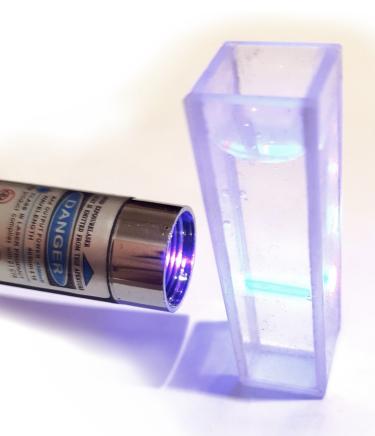
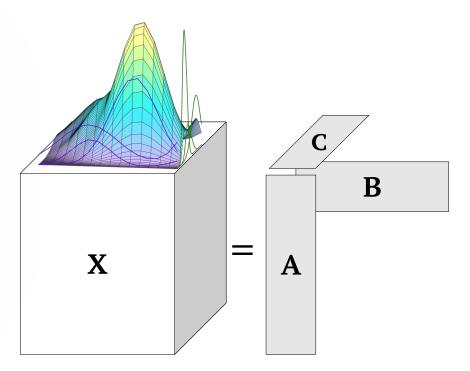
Tensor decompositions of fluorescence spectra:



A case study in R



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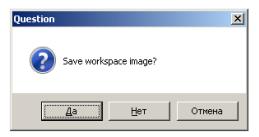
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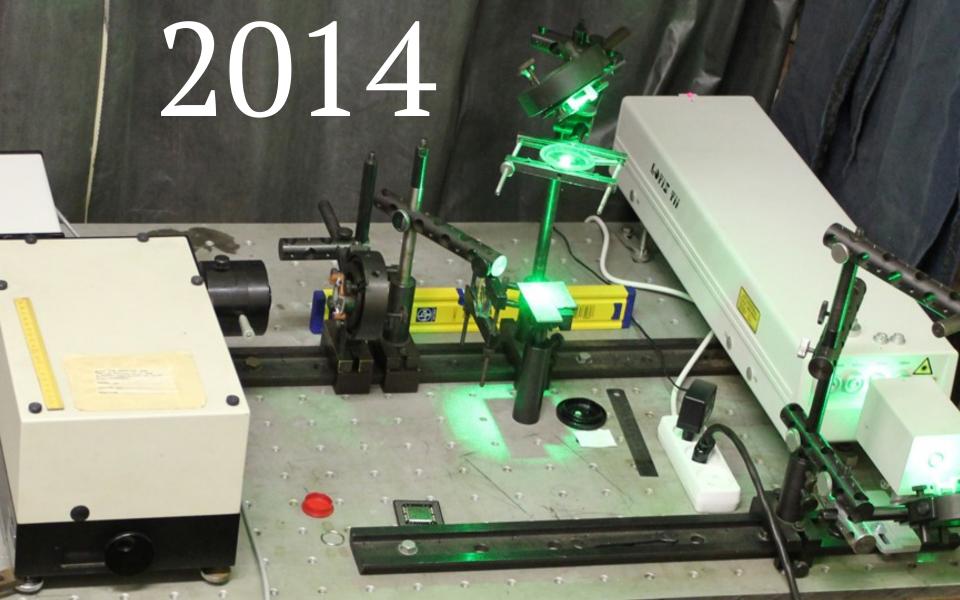
> help()

starting httpd help server ... done

> q()



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            at 0x48417B4: malloc (vg replace_malloc.c:381)
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            by 0x10914A: main (in /home/ivan/foo)
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==1730== More than 10000000 total errors detected. I'm not reporting any more.
==1730== Final error counts will be inaccurate. Go fix your program!
==1730== Rerun with --error-limit=no to disable this cutoff. Note
==1730== that errors may occur in your program without prior warning from
==1730== Valgrind, because errors are no longer being displayed.
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==1730== HEAP SUMMARY:
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             in use at exit: 42 bytes in 1 blocks
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          total heap usage: 1 allocs, 0 frees, 42 bytes allocated
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==1730== LEAK SUMMARY:
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            definitely lost: 42 bytes in 1 blocks
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            indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1730==
              possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
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            still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1730==
                 suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
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==1730== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
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Dissolved organic matter

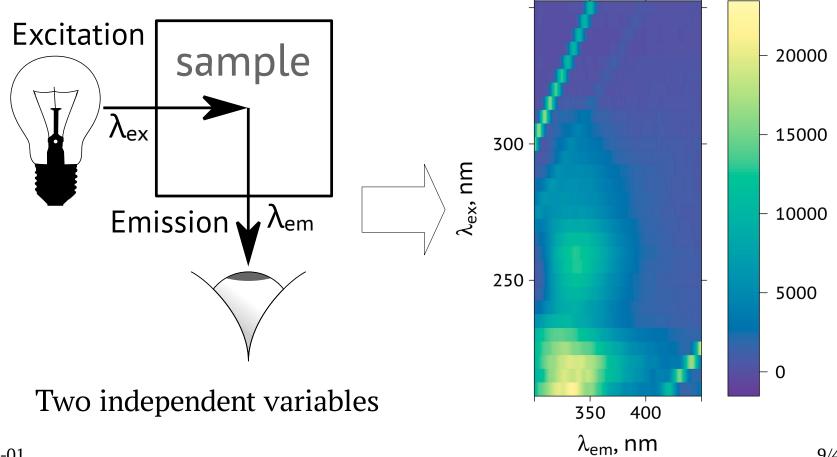
Sources

- Terrestrial runoff
- Local production in rivers and oceans
- Melting permafrost
- Sinks
 - Photochemical bleaching
 - Local biodegradation

- Part of the global carbon cycle
 - flux ≈ 50 Gt C/year
- Goal: monitoring

(Kleinhempel, 1970)

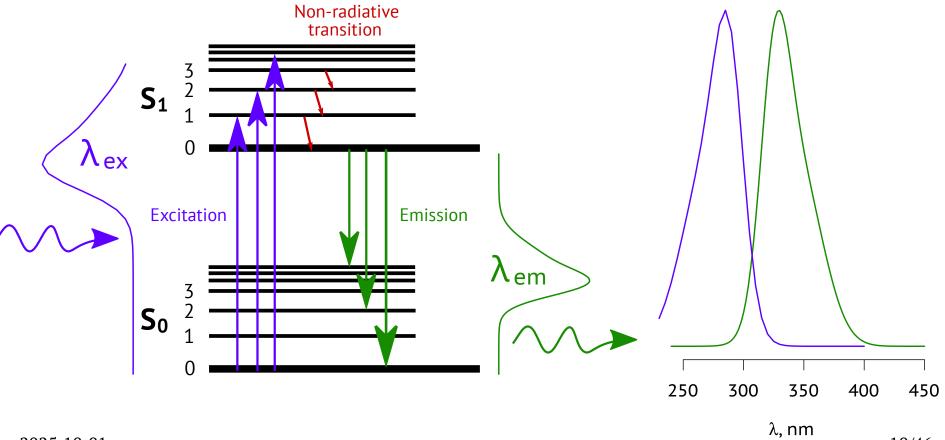
Fluorescence spectroscopy



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Excitation and emission spectra

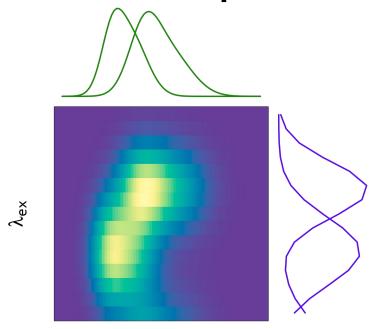


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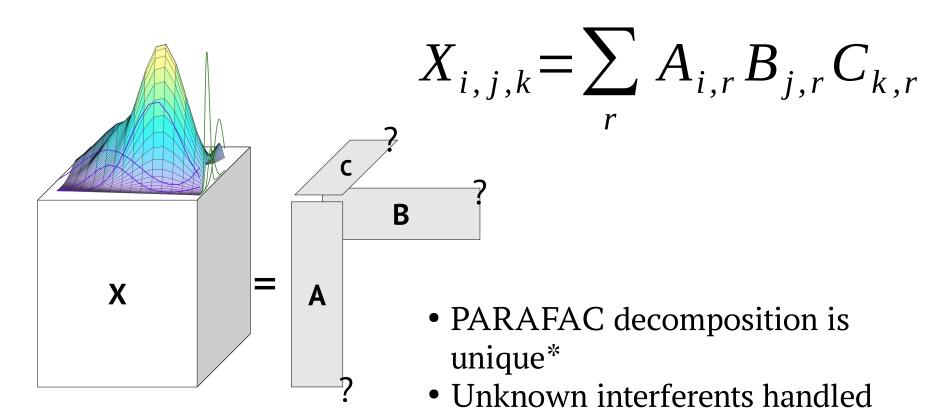
Fluorescence as an outer product

 Emission spectrum independent from excitation spectrum



$$F_{k}(\lambda_{\text{em}}, \lambda_{\text{ex}}) = \sum_{r} C_{k,r} f_{r}^{\text{em}}(\lambda_{\text{em}}) f_{r}^{\text{ex}}(\lambda_{\text{ex}})$$

Second order advantage



Fitting the model

Alternating least squares

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \sum_{i,j,k} W_{i,j,k} \left(X_{i,j,k} - \sum_{r} A_{i,r} B_{j,r} C_{k,r} \right)^{2} \quad \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{A}} \left(\mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B} \right)^{+}$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \sum_{i,j,k} W_{i,j,k} \left(X_{i,j,k} - \sum_{r} A_{i,r} B_{j,r} C_{k,r} \right)^{2} \quad \mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{B}} \left(\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{C} \right)^{+}$$

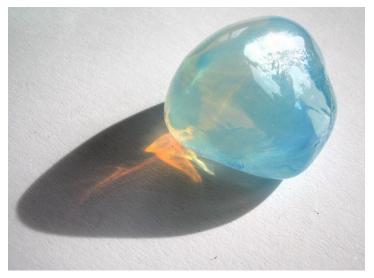
$$\min_{\mathbf{C}} \sum_{i,j,k} W_{i,j,k} \left(X_{i,j,k} - \sum_{r} A_{i,r} B_{j,r} C_{k,r} \right)^{2} \quad \mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{C}} \left(\mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A} \right)^{+}$$

Nonlinear optimisation

Deviations from the PARAFAC model



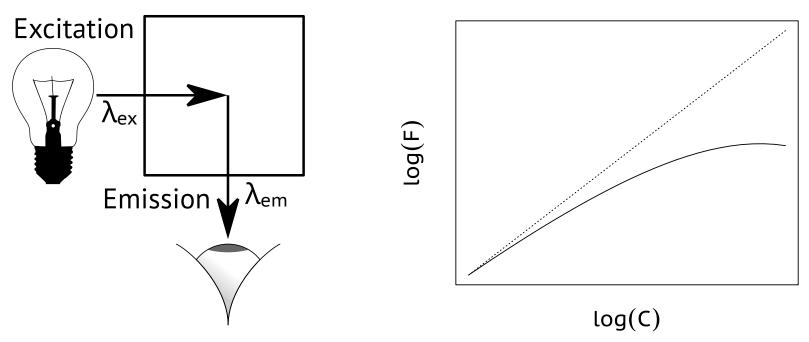
Inner filter effect Multiplying the whole EEM due to absorbance



Scattering signal Adding non-trilinear components

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Why_is_the_sky_blue.jpg

Inner filter effect



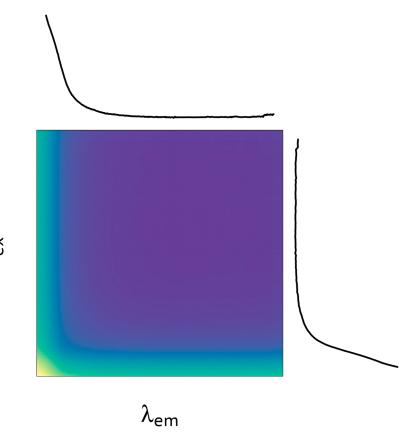
Both excitation and emission beams get partially reabsorbed by the solution

Absorbance-based correction

 We observe partially absorbed signal

$$F_0(\lambda_{
m em}$$
 , $\lambda_{
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m em})+a(\lambda_{
m ex})}{2}}$

 Multiply it back by corresponding absorbance factor

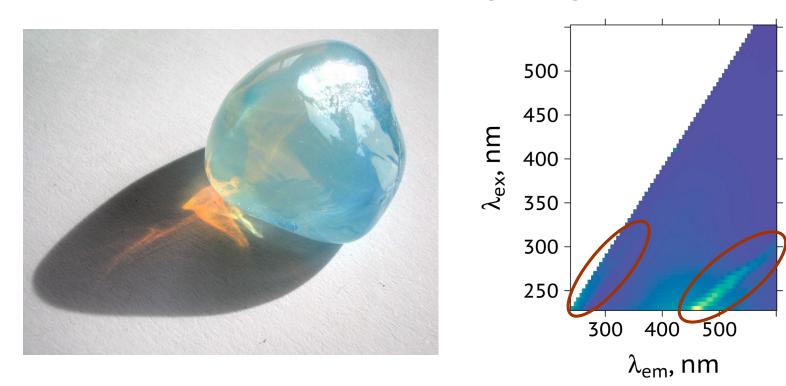


Scattering signal

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1.2

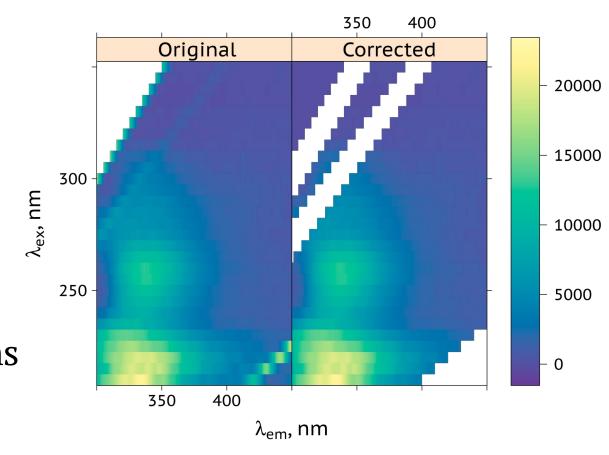
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Scattering signal is not trilinear and must be handled separately

Removal of scattering signal

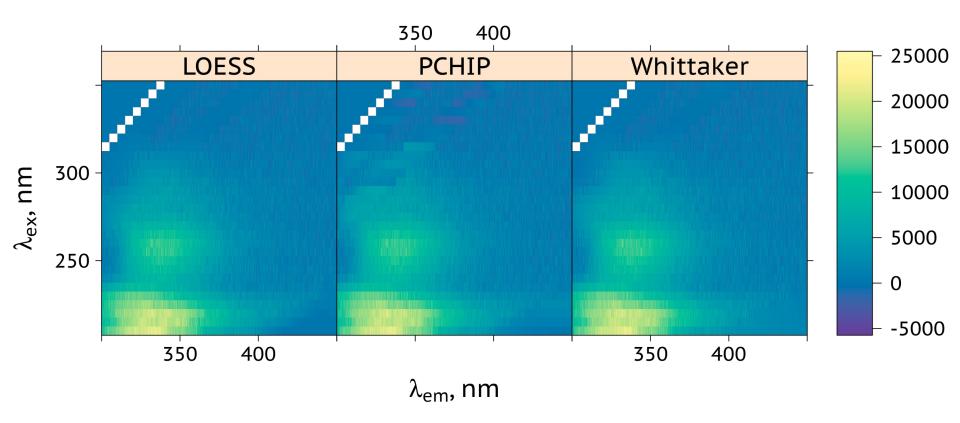
- Zero residual weights for missing data
- May cause convergence problems, nonsense solutions



Interpolation of scattering signal

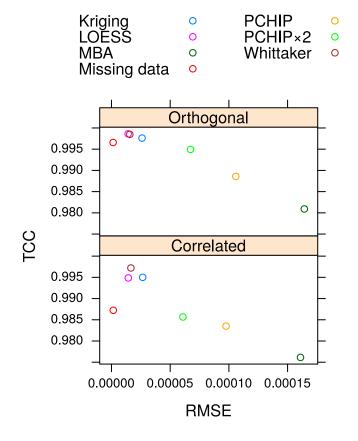
- Wide choice of methods
 - linear, PCHIP, LOESS, Kriging, B/P-splines, Whittaker...
- Prevents local minima, swamps
 - Fewer degrees of freedom in the model
- Choice of parameters not obvious
 - Typically empirical

Interpolation of scattering signal



Whittaker interpolation

• Empirically, need 1:1000 first order:second order penalty for ideal interpolated surface



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How many components?

$$X_{i,j,k} = \sum_{r} A_{i,r} B_{j,r} C_{k,r}$$

"Most tensor problems are NP-hard" (Hillar et al., 2013)

How to cross-validate an unsupervised learning model?

Split-half validation

- Divide dataset into non-intersecting halves
 - Group repeats together

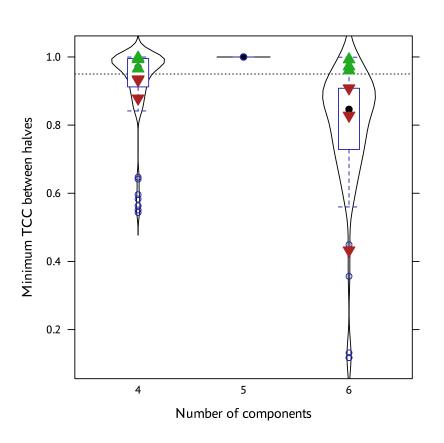
(Harshman & De Sarbo, 1984)

- Fit both models
- Reorder components to match
- Measure similarity

Measure similarity

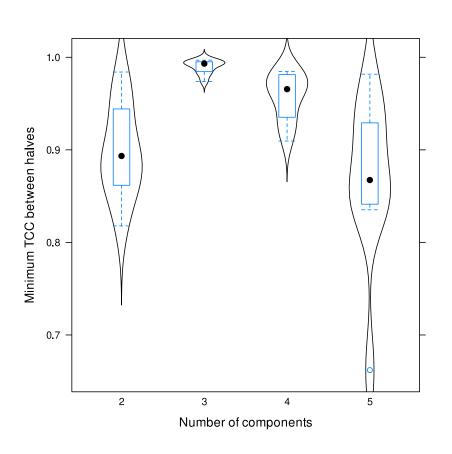
- Tucker's congruence coefficient
$$r(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} \sum_{i} y_{i}^{2}}}$$

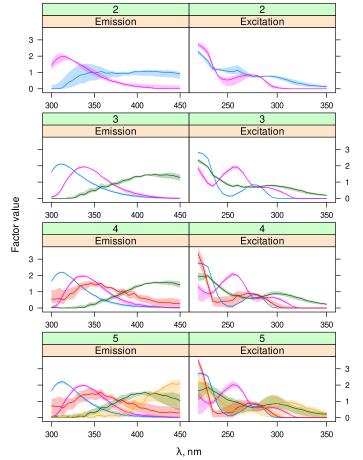
How much to split?



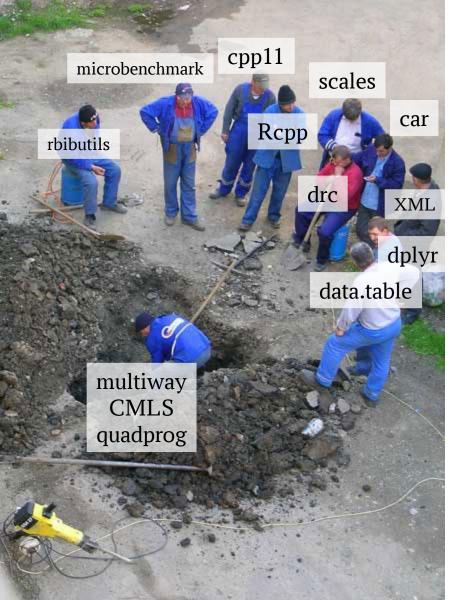
- "S₄C₆T₃" methodology
 - (Murphy, 2014)
- Shuffle a ground truth 5-component dataset
- By chance some validation results are wrong
- More resampling ⇒ better?

Validated model

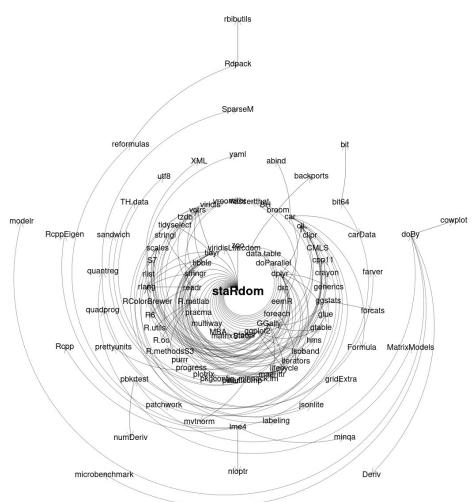




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              cl <- makeCluster(...)</pre>
              doParallel::registerDoParallel(cl)
               stopCluster(cl)
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Generating figures in Rd

Workaround for long-fixed bugs in all variants of results= (e.g. r80718)

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Hand-written HTML equations

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                        R<3.6.0: sometimes show up empty
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)}
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Fixing hand-written HTML equations

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  Don't force ugly HTML on R \ge 4.2
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Progress bar for parallel operations?

- doSNOW: make your own parLapply() using sendCall() & friends
- pbapply: split workload into chunks, wait for each chunk, update progress bar
- futureverse: sneak custom messages into communication channel using dynGet()

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Progress bar for parallel operations

- Wrap a parallel cluster object
- Register methods for recvData, recvOneData
- Estimate the number of calls to happen
- Increment progress bar when called

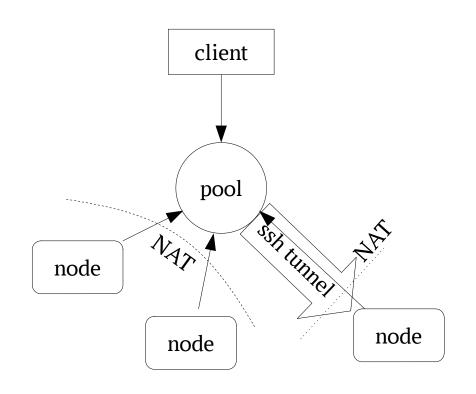
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"Cooperative computing"

- Challenging network conditions
 - NAT between rooms
 - TCP connections disappear without keep-alive
- Log in: nested remote desktop
- Availability: sometimes

Poor man's cluster...

- Only the pool server needs to be reachable
- Nodes can join and leave
- Pool can restart
- Implements the sendData()
 / recvData() /
 recvOneData() interface
 - clusterEvalQ()
 problematic

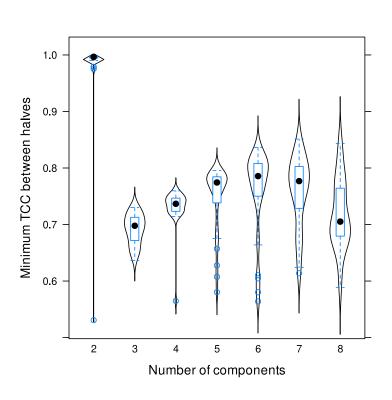


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...in base R

- The protocol is serialize()
 - Clients & nodes are trusted
 - Doesn't work with non-blocking socket connections
 - Must be half-duplex
- Interrupting the client still loses a day's work
 - Caching?
- cf. depcache
 - How to compute the key?
 - Needs a reasonable eviction policy

Rare samples with unique components



 Split-half only validates a twocomponent model

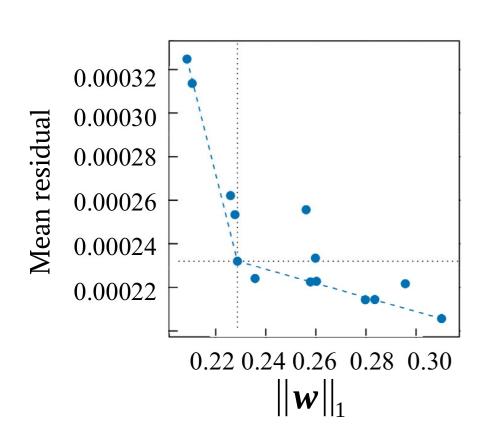
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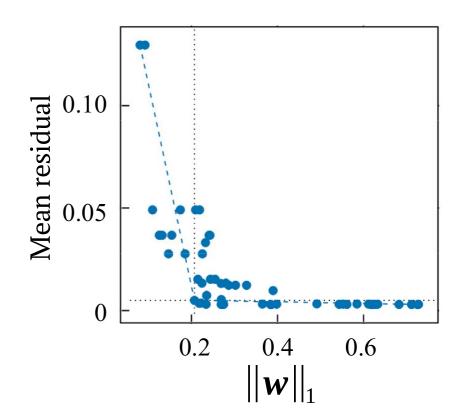
Sparse PARAFAC

$$\min_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{B},\mathbf{C},\mathbf{w}} \left(\frac{1}{2N_F} \sum_{i,j,k} \left(F_{i,j,k} - \sum_r w_r A_{i,r} B_{j,r} C_{k,r} \right)^2 + \lambda_1 ||\mathbf{w}||_1 \right)$$
s.t. $||\mathbf{A}||_2^2 = N_A$, $||\mathbf{B}||_2^2 = N_B$, $||\mathbf{C}||_2^2 = N_C$

- Implementation: alabama::auglag
- Tune the regularisation coefficient instead of the number of non-zero components

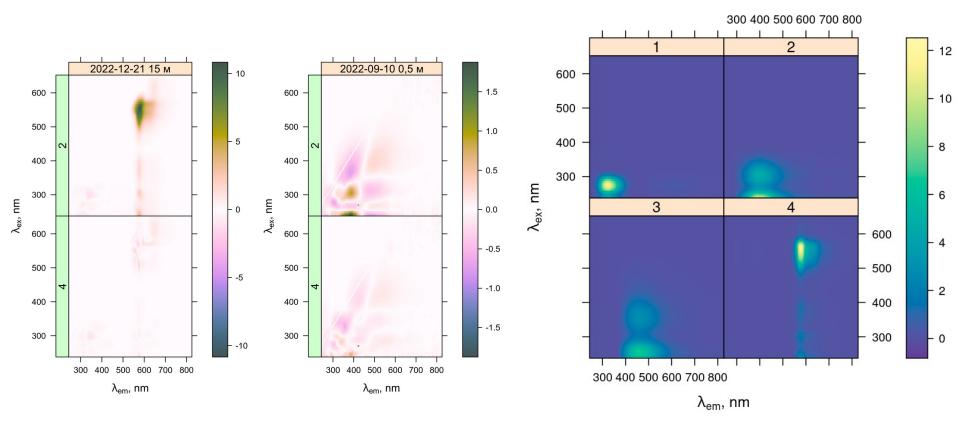
Choosing the penalty





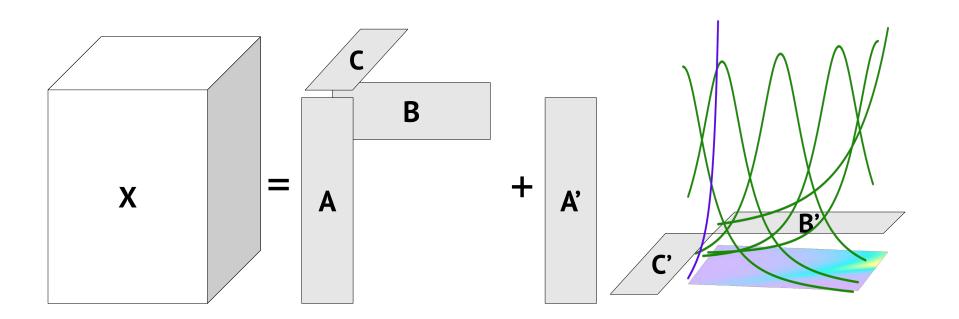
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Sparse 4-component solution



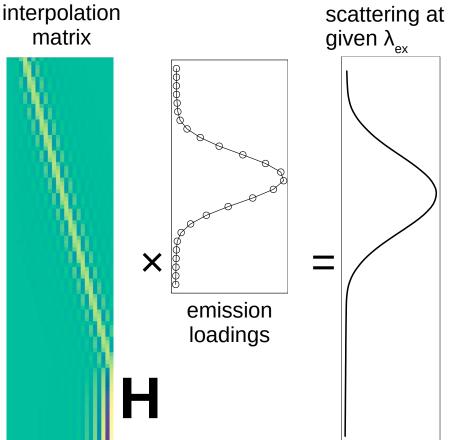
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Can scattering signal have tensor structure?



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Shifting the scattering spectra

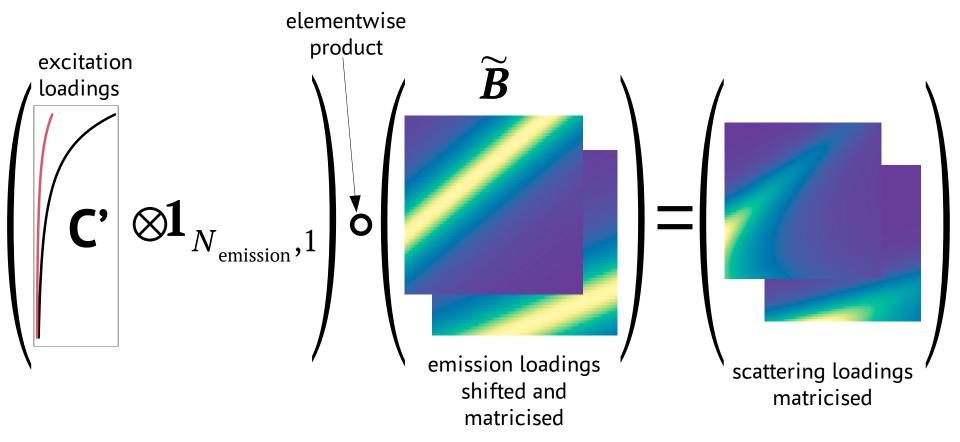


 Stack multiple hat matrices on top of each other to get the whole scattering EEM as a vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{H}_{1} \\ \boldsymbol{H}_{2} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{H}_{N_{\text{ex}}} \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_{\cdot,j} \rightarrow \text{vec}(\widetilde{\boldsymbol{B}})$$

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Constructing the scattering loadings



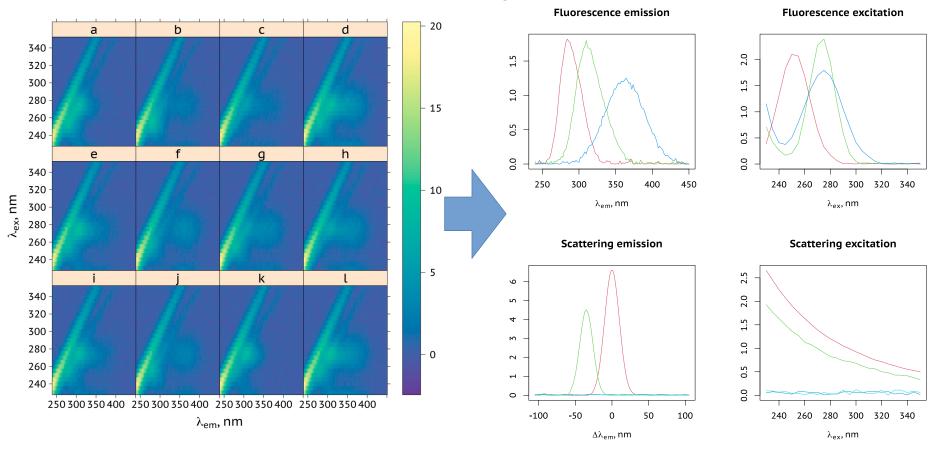
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Putting it all together

Excitation loadings replicated for every emission wavelength

Emission scores replicated, shifted, and interpolated at every excitation wavelength

Preliminary results



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