

## **Tensor rank and CP Decompositions via Proximal Algorithms with Applications**

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First, I will review some tensor basics and tensor decompositions. Specifically, I will discuss the canonical polyadic (CP) decomposition and its challenges. Then, I will discuss some new sparse optimization based tensor models via proximal algorithms for tensor rank approximation and tensor decomposition. In addition, I will also include numerical examples in surveillance video analysis and matrix/tensor completion as well as model order reduction.