# A History of Multi-way Methods in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

The Early Years, 1975-1998

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# Outline

- Beginnings
- Multi-way models
- Second order analytical techniques
- The Videofluorometer
- Applications in Analytical Chemistry
- Applications in Chemical Engineering



# **Beginnings (for me!)**

- Started graduate school in Chemical Engineering at University of Washington in fall of 1985
- Took Chemometrics (Chem 526?) from Bruce R. Kowalski
- Course included lectures by his grad students on their current work
- Eugenio Sanchez talked about Rank Annihilation Factor Analysis (RAFA)





## Sources of multi-way chemical data

- Many sources of multi-way data in chemistry
- By far the most common are
  - Fluorescence spectroscopy
  - Hyphenated techniques
    - Separation w/multi-channel detector
    - GC-MS, LC-UV, etc.
  - Batch chemical processes

### Sensory analysis

• Score as a function of (Food sample, Judge, Attribute)

#### Process analysis

- Measurement as a function of (Batch, Variable, time)
- Measurement as a function of (Variable, Lag, Location)

#### Image analysis

• Pixelvalue as a function of (Sample, Image pixel, Variable)

### Experimental design

• Response as a function of (factor 1, factor2, factor3,..)

#### Spectroscopy

• Intensity as a function of (Wavelength, Retention, Sample, Time, Location, Treatment)

#### Environmental analysis

• Measurement as a function of (Location, Time, Variable)

### Chromatography

• Measurement as a function of (Sample, Retention time, Variable)





**Examples** 

### **Excitation-Emission Fluorescence**



## Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

- Sample separated by gas or liquid chromatography
- Effluent measured by multi-channel detector, commonly mass spectrometry or UV/Vis





# **Batch Chemical Process Data**

- Reactants loaded into single vessel
- Allowed to react for some specified time or until some end point is reached
- Typically controlled to some temperature
- Often have intermediate steps where other things are added or temperature is cooled, etc.



# PARAFAC

• PCA - bilinear model,

$$x_{ij} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} + e_{ij}$$

• PARAFAC - trilinear model,  $x_{ijk} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} c_{kf} + e_{ijk}$ 

- Decomposition is unique under fairly mild conditions
- Form of the model identical to fluorescence and GC/MS etc.
- Provides good estimates of true underlying components (if rank is chosen correctly)





# PARAFAC

### **Canonical Decomposition**

.... or



### CanDecomp

... or combined

CP



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## The Tucker3 model

- For three-way data, three orthogonal bases, A, B, and C; one for each mode
- Tucker3 is X = AG(C⊗B)' + E
- Loadings are truncated bases and G the representation of X in these reduced spaces
- Number of factors in each mode can be different!
- Not unique, only subspace unique

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# The Videofluorometer

- Acquired 241 fluorescence spectra at 241 excitation wavelengths
- Displayed them in three dimensions
- Data captured on a television camera element
  Cuvette containing fluorescent sample









FIG. 1

Geometry of excitation and emission beams.

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FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS: A NEW APPROACH

KEY WORDS: fluorimetry, videofluorometer, tv detector, simultaneous excitation and emission spectra I. M. Warner, J. B. Callis, E. R. Davidson, M. Gouterman and G. D. Christian

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#### ABSTRACT

The Video Fluorometer is a new instrument for fluorescence analysis which offers significant advantages for the study of complex systems. This instrument can acquire 241 fluorescence spectra, taken at 241 different exciting wavelengths in 16.7 milliseconds. These results are displayed in a three-dimensional graphical format in real time. Coupled with a laboratory computer, this instrument should provide new algorithms for the analysis of luminescence spectra of multicomponent systems.



### **Fluorescence Landscapes**



FIG. 3A

(a)

FIG. 4A

Three-dimensional display of the fluorescence intensity of perylene as a function of excitation and emission wavelengths.

Three-dimensional display of the fluorescence intensity of a mixture of 2 x  $10^{-6}$  M perylene and 2 x  $10^{-5}$  M anthracene in ethanol.



### Warner et. al.

- First analysis of videofluorometer data
- Least squares fits
- Rotated eigenvectors of single EEM to non-negative values

Multicomponent Analysis in Clinical Chemistry by Use of Rapid Scanning Fluorescence Spectroscopy

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To be useful in the clinical laboratory, multicomponent fluorescence analysis requires both the rapid measurement of the fluorescence intensity at a variety of excitation and emission wavelengths and the unambiguous reduction of the data by efficient algorithms. The Video Fluorometer, which exploits the multi-channel capability of a lowlight-level television sensor to simultaneously acquire excitation and emission spectra, can meet the first reruitement. For events a complete rate of contents and an multi-component analysis has invol of differences in excitation and properties of the components (1, 2)of this approach is the increased an for doing spectral scans with a conv Other novel techniques involving resolution (4) and derivative spect cently been developed.

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY, Vol. 22, No. 9, 1976 1483

#### Analysis of Multicomponent Fluorescence Data

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A method for the analysis of a fluorescent sample containing multiple components is presented which utilizes the experimental "Emission–Excitation Matrix", M. The elements  $M_{ij}$  of this matrix represent the fluorescent intensity measured at wavelength  $\lambda_j$  for excitation at  $\lambda_i$ . The number of independently emitting components may be obtained by a determination of the number of non-zero eigenvalues of the matrices  $MM^T$  or  $M^TM$ . If only two components are present a range of possible excitation and emission spectra for each may be obtained through a linear transformation of the eigenvectors of  $MM^T$  and  $M^TM$ . Analysis of real and simulated multicomponent data using the above strategies illustrates the potential of the techniques. Also, examples are given of how noise affects the outcome and how spectral overlaps lead to partial ambiguities in the derived spectra.

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 $M_{ii} = 2.303 \Phi$ 

where  $I_0(\lambda_i)$  is the inten light incident on the sam sion 2.303 $\epsilon(\lambda_i)bc$  represe and is the product of the ficient  $\epsilon(\lambda_i)$ , the pathlen emitting species  $c; \Phi_f$  is rescence;  $\gamma(\lambda_j)$  is the frac at wavelength  $\lambda_j$ ; and  $\kappa(i)$ dence of the sensitivity geometrical factors, trai arcting, our time efficie

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### Series of papers from 1978 to 1981, mostly in Analytical Chemistry

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Application of the Method of Rank Annihilation to Quantitative Analyses of Multicomponent Fluorescence Data from the Video Fluorometer

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A new scheme for quantitative analysis of a multicomponent fluorescent mixture using the Excitation-Emission Matrix (EEM) acquired by the video fluorometer has been developed and tested. This method, rank annihilation, is capable of quantifying a particular component known to be present in the mixture without having also to know the identity of the rest of the components. The theory of the method and the results of its application to a mixture matrix are presented and comparison is made with the method of least squares. summing 512 video frames of the fluorescence, followed by subtraction of the same number of frames of dark current. A scattered light EEM for the pure solvent was similarly acquired. This scattered light EEM was subtracted from each EEM prior to mathematical analysis.

Data Analysis. The data produced by the video fluorometer were written onto floppy disks of the mini-computer system. The data were then transmitted to the CDC-6400 and mathematical reduction performed by a set of FORTRAN-IV programs. Regents. The chemicals used in this study were zone refined

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 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{M} - \beta \mathbf{N}$ 

(16)

where N is the standard matrix of some test compound which may or may not be present. Then minimization of Tr  $E^{T}E$ 

Now if Equations 21 and 22 are satisfied, then the matrix **E** defined by Equation 16 will have rank r - 1 when evaluated at  $\beta = c/c^0$ , where c is the concentration of the test compound in the mixture. Further, the matrix  $\mathbf{E}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{E}$  or  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}^{\mathrm{T}}$  with ei-



Figure 1. First and second eigenvalues of e as a function of  $\beta$ . Solutions and standards are the same as the data in Table II for a solution of relative concentration 100. The solid line is for a 2 × 2 matrix e given by Equation 27 and the dotted line is for a similar calculation using normalized  $a^2$ , b' coefficients



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Application of the Method of Rank Annihilation to Fluorescent Multicomponent Mixtures of Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons

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The usefulness of the method of rank annihilation for quantitative analyses of multicomponent fluorescence data as acquired in the form of an excitation-emission matrix (EEM) by the videofluorometer is exemplified using ten different samples of a six-component polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon solution whose constituents have a wide range of fluorescence quantum efficiencies and spectral overlaps. The optimal number of basis vectors to adequately represent the mixture EEMs, the best eigenvalue to minimize, and other criteria for increasing the reliability of the calculated results are explored.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

Regents. Perylene, fluoranthene, dimethylanthracene, chrysene, and anthracene were zone refined (James Hinton, Valparaiso, Fla.). These and tetracene (Eastman Kodak) were dissolved in spectrograde cyclohexane (MCB). Data Collection and Handling. Each EEM obtained by the videofluorometer consisted of 512 frames of fluorescence video signals followed by 512 frames of dark current subtraction actuated by closing a software controlled shutter placed in front of the field lens at the entrance slit of the emission monochromator. The scattered light EEM was similarly acquired using a solvent blank.

#### Simultaneous Multicomponent Rank Annihilation and Applications to Multicomponent Fluorescent Data Acquired by the Video Fluorometer

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A procedure based upon the Fletcher–Powell algorithm for minimization of functions of more than one variable has been incorporated into the method of rank annihilation to allow simultaneous calculation of the concentrations of several known species from appropriate multicomponent data. This new method, called simultaneous multicomponent rank annihilation, provides the flexibility of analyzing for some constituents without requiring complete knowledge of the qualitative composition of the sample. The method was applied to a set of six-component polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon solutions by use of data acquired by the video fluorometer in the form of an excitation-emission matrix. efficient and yields satisfactory results.

#### THEORY

The theory of the method of rank annihilation for the determination of one known species present in a mixture of more than one component was presented in previous work (11, 12). To extend the method for simultaneous multicomponent analysis using the Fletcher-Powell algorithm (14) requires only minor modification of the previous algorithm.

For a single component when absorbances at all wavelengths are kept low the EEM is ideally of the form

 $M_{ij} = \alpha x_i y_j$ 

(1)

## Ho et. al. Cont.

Increasing levels of sophistication in the analysis, ending with using optimization methods to find the where rank is minimized for multiple components

The data generated by the videofluorometer were written and stored on floppy disk (Data System Design 210) by the minicomputer (PDP-1104 DEC). These data were then transmitted via telephone to the campus CDC-6400 where they were analyzed by a set of FORTRAN IV programs.



### **Appellof and Davidson**

#### Strategies for Analyzing Data from Video Fluorometric Monitoring of Liquid Chromatographic Effluents

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A method for qualitative analysis of a multicomponent fluorescent mixture is developed. This method analyzes a threedimensional matrix obtained by passing the effluent of a high-performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) through the video fluorometer and provides an estimate of the number of components in the mixture as well as the emission and excitation spectra and HPLC profile for each component. The theory of this method, and its application to several sets of synthetic and real data, is presented.

Fluorescence emission spectrometry is a technique for quantitative analysis of multicomponent mixtures of aromatic hydrocarbons. A common problem with this type of analysis is spectral overlap. That is, the fluorescence emission spectra of two components in a solution may be very similar, leading to difficulties in quantifying these components. Warner et al. (1) showed that by measuring a two-dimensional emission-excitation matrix (EEM) some of this difficulty could be overcome. There still may exist high spectral overlaps, even with this method of measurement, so Johnson et al. (2) have proposed adding a third dimension (e.g., pH) to the data matrix to provide more separation between the different components. Recently, Hershberger et al. (3) developed a flow-cell curvette which can be attached to a high-performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) and can be placed in the sample chamber of a video fluorometer (4, 5). This allows the

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$$\mathbf{M}_{ijk} = \sum_{s=1}^{N} c_s x_{is} y_{js} z_{ks}$$
(3)

The analysis consists of determining N and c, x, y, and z for all N components. For convenience, c is absorbed into x, y,

These can be expressed as three matrix equations

$$\mathbf{XQ}(yz) = \mathbf{P}(yz) \tag{9}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Q}(xz) = \mathbf{P}(xz) \tag{10}$$

$$\mathbf{ZQ}(xy) = \mathbf{P}(xy) \tag{11}$$

where  $\mathbf{Q}(yz)$  corresponds to a matrix whose *stth* element is the quantity in brackets in eq 6, and the *itth* element of  $\mathbf{P}(yz)$ is the right hand side of (6). The other  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  matrices are similarly defined by eq 7 and 8.

Following Carrol and Chang (8), we use Wold's procedure (9) of nonlinear iterative least squares (NILES) to solve this system of equations. A guess is made for the number of components N in the solution. Then a guess is made for the **Y** and **Z** matrices, eq 9 is solved for **X**.

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P}(yz)\mathbf{Q}^{-1}(yz) \tag{12}$$

giving a least-squares estimate of X based on the current estimates for Y and Z. Then the new X and the estimate of Z are used to solve eq 10 for a new estimate of Y. Similarly, eq 11 is solved for Z. This procedure is repeated until the spectral matrices X, Y, and Z converge.



#### Referenced Carrol & Chang, re-invented Harshman's PARAFAC!

## De Ligney et. al.

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#### THREE-MODE FACTOR ANALYSIS OF DATA ON RETENTION IN NOR-MAL-PHASE HIGH-PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY

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#### SUMMARY

It is shown that the Snyder equation is not quite satisfactory for fitting retention data in normal-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) on chemically bonded phases. This equation is a special case of the mathematical-statistical three-mode factor analysis model. This model, in its general form, has been used to fit two sets of literature data on the retention in normal-phase HPLC for 19 solutes on six adsorbents with two eluents, and for 39 solutes on three adsorbents with two eluents, respectively. This study represents the first application of threemode factor analysis with missing data, and also the first application of three-mode factor analysis in the field of the natural sciences. The accuracy of the fit of the observations and of the prediction of the missing data, for various numbers of extracted factors, is discussed.

### Used a Tucker model, referenced Kroonenberg, didn't reference Appellof!



### **Avi Lorber**



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Short Communication

### Quantifying chemical composition from twodimensional data arrays

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#### Abstract

Many analytical instruments (e.g., videofluorimeter and liquid chromatographs with spectrometric detectors) can produce two-dimensional data arrays. Rankannihilation factor analysis enables chemical composition to be quantified from such an array. Solution by this method requires a search for a minimum value of an eigenvector which cannot be calculated even iteratively. The problem is presented here as a generalized eigenvalue problem and a direct solution is found by using singular value decomposition.

- Showed RAFA could be cast as a generalized eigenvector problem and solved noniteratively
- Solution required separate samples for each standard



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A limitation of rank annihilation as originally formulated is that an iterative solution requiring many matrix diagonalizations is necessary (1). Lorber (6) has reported a noniterative solution presenting the problem as a generalized eigenvalue-eigenvector equation for which a direct solution is found by using the singular value decomposition. With his A solution to this problem can be obtained by using the principal components of the sum of the matrices M and N, defining  $W \equiv M + N$ 

$$\mathbf{W} = \bar{\mathbf{U}}_W \bar{\mathbf{S}}_W \bar{\mathbf{V}}_W^T \tag{34}$$

$$(\bar{\mathbf{U}}_W^T \mathbf{M} \bar{\mathbf{V}}_W \bar{\mathbf{S}}_W^{-1}) \mathbf{Z}_W^* = \mathbf{Z}_W^* \lambda_W$$
(35)

$$\mathbf{Y}^T = (\bar{\mathbf{V}}_W \bar{\mathbf{S}}_W^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_W^*)^+ \tag{36}$$

$$\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \bar{\mathbf{U}}_W \mathbf{Z}_W^* \tag{37}$$

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$  are the ratio of concentrations  $\beta_k/(\xi_k + \beta_k)$ . For all the components present in both mixtures, the concentration in the unknown is  $\beta_k = \lambda_k \xi_k/(1 - \lambda_k)$ . When one component is not present in the calibration sample,  $\xi_k = 0$  and  $\lambda_k = 1$ .

The solution presented for this case can be applied to all the previous cases, and no testing with target factor analysis is necessary. An artifical matrix W is generated to perform





### GRAM

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#### GENERALIZED RANK ANNIHILATION METHOD

#### I. APPLICATION TO LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY–DIODE ARRAY UL-TRAVIOLET DETECTION DATA

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For quantitative analysis, one sample is defined as a calibration mixture. From the two data matrices corresponding to the two samples, GRAM will generate the following information about each shared component, *i.e.*, compounds present in both samples: an extracted spectrum, a resolved chromatogram, and the relative concentration (unknown:calibration).

- Problem: Generalized eigenvector problem results in imaginary solutions.
- Many follow on papers to address this



## **Trilinear Decomposition (TLD)**

### Tensorial resolution: A direct trilinear decomposition

#### Eugenio Sanchez, Bruce R. Kowalski

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### Abstract

Modern instrumentation in chemistry routinely generates two-dimensional (secondorder) arrays of data. Considering that most analyses need to compare several samples, the analyst ends up with a three-dimensional (third-order) array which is difficult to visualize or interpret with the conventional statistical tools.

Some of these data arrays follow the so-called trilinear model,

 $\mathbf{R}_{ijk} = \sum_{r=1}^{N} \mathbf{X}_{ir} \mathbf{Y}_{jr} \mathbf{Z}_{kr} + \mathbf{Error}_{ijk}$ 

- Based on GRAM
- Problem is to find two representative samples containing all components in different ratios



### **Restricted Tucker Models**

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#### THEORY OF MEDIUM-RANK SECOND-ORDER CALIBRATION WITH RESTRICTED-TUCKER MODELS

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#### SUMMARY

If an analytical instrument or instrumental method gives a response matrix when analyzing a pure analyte, the instrument or instrumental method is called a second-order method. Second-order methods that generate a response matrix for a pure analyte of rank one are called rank-one second-order methods. If the response matrix of a pure analyte is not rank one, essentially two cases exist: medium rank (between two and five) and high rank (greater than five). Subsequently, medium- and high-rank second-order calibration tries to use medium- and high-rank second-order methods is a mixture. A particular advantage of second-order methods is the ability to analyze for analytes of interest in a mixture which contains unknown interferences. Keeping this advantage is the challenge on moving away from rank-one second-order calibration methods. In this paper a medium-rank second-order calibration method is proposed based on least-squares restricted Tucker models. With this method the second-order advantage is retained.

KEY WORDS GRAM Tucker Unfold NBRA Second-order Three-way PARAFAC Trilinear





## **Multi-Linear PLS: N-PLS**

### Multiway calibration. Multilinear PLS

#### Rasmus Bro

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### Abstract

A new multiway regression method called *N*-way partial least squares (N-PLS) is presented. The emphasis is on the three-way PLS version (tri-PLS), but it is shown how to extend the algorithm to higher orders. The developed algorithm is superior to unfolding methods, primarily owing to a stabilization of the decomposition. This stabilization potentially gives increased interpretability and better predictions. The algorithm is fast compared with e.g. PARAFAC, because it consists of solving eigenvalue problems.



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### **PARAFAC Tutorial**



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#### Abstract

This paper explains the multi-way decomposition method PARAFAC and its use in chemometrics. PARAFAC is a generalization of PCA to higher order arrays, but some of the characteristics of the method are quite different from the ordinary twoway case. There is no rotation problem in PARAFAC, and e.g., pure spectra can be recovered from multi-way spectral data. One cannot as in PCA estimate components



### Bro Thesis, 1998







## **Application to Batch Data**

Monitoring batch processes using multiway principal component analysis

Paul Nomikos, John F. MacGregor

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### Tucker-1, aka unfold data and do PCA



### **TLD and PARAFAC on Process Data**

### **CHEMOMETRICS**



**Research Article** 

A comparison of principal component analysis, multiway principal component analysis, trilinear decomposition and parallel factor analysis for fault detection in a semiconductor etch process

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#### Abstract

Multivariate statistical process control (MSPC) tools have been developed for monitoring a Lam 9600 TCP metal etcher at Texas Instruments. These tools are used to determine if the etch process is operating normally or if a system fault has occurred. Application of these methods is complicated because the etch process data exhibit a large amount of





Research Article

### Application of PARAFAC2 to fault detection and diagnosis in semiconductor etch

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#### Abstract

Monitoring and fault detection of batch chemical processes are complicated by stretching of the time axis, resulting in batches of different length. This paper offers an approach to the unequal time axis problem using the parallel factor analysis 2 (PARAFAC2) model. Unlike PARAFAC, the PARAFAC2 model does not assume parallel proportional profiles, but only that the matrix of profiles preserves its 'inner product structure' from sample to sample. PARAFAC2 also allows each matrix in the multiway array to have a different number of rows. It has previously been demonstrated how the PARAFAC2 model can be







### 3WayPack

## Software



PLS\_Toolbox 2.0

All available in ~1998



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The N-way Toolbox version 1.8.0.0 (5.2 MB) by Rasmus Bro Tools for fitting multi-way (tensor) models such as PARAFAC

N-way Toolbox



## TRICAP'97

- Three-way Methods in Chemistry and Psychology
- May 4-9, 1997
- Manson, WA
- http://web.archive.org/web/20010223003407/http://www.eig envector.com/Old/TRICAP\_schedule.html



## Where are we now?

- Multi-way analysis in chemistry is more common but still not yet routine
  - Compare to PLS which is ubiquitous
- Mostly in fluorescence
  - PARAFAC in water quality analysis
- True multi-way models still uncommon in process analysis
  - Some use of the unfold approaches
- University of Washington was the nexus of multi-way in chemistry!

