



A Dual Framework for Low-Rank Tensor Completion

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Introduction

- We propose a novel formulation for low-rank tensor completion by using a non-sparse “mixture of tensors” as the regularizer.
- We derive an equivalent min-max formulation.
- The proposed dual allows to develop large-scale algorithms by exploiting the versatile Riemannian optimization framework.

Novel Formulation

Given is a partially observed tensor $\mathcal{Y}_\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_K}$.

Primal Formulation:

$$\min_{\mathcal{W}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_K}} \|\mathcal{W}_\Omega - \mathcal{Y}_\Omega\|_F^2 + \sum_k \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \|\mathcal{W}^{(k)}\|_*^2,$$

where $\sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{W}^{(k)} = \mathcal{W}$ and \mathcal{W}_k denotes mode- k unfolding.

We exploit the characterization:

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_*^2 = \min_{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}^d, \text{range}(\mathbf{X}) \subseteq \text{range}(\Theta)} \langle \Theta^\dagger, \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^\top \rangle,$$

where Θ is an auxiliary variable with $\text{trace}(\Theta) = 1$.

Equivalent Min-Max Formulation:

$$\min_{\Theta \in \times_{k=1}^K \mathcal{P}^{n_k}} \max_{\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}} \langle \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_\Omega \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \|\mathcal{Z}\|_F^2 - \sum_k \frac{\lambda_k}{2} \langle \Theta_k, \mathcal{Z}_k \mathcal{Z}_k^\top \rangle,$$

where \mathcal{Z} is sparse dual tensor variable and Θ_k are auxiliary variables for all k .

Optimization on Spectrahedron Manifold \mathcal{S}

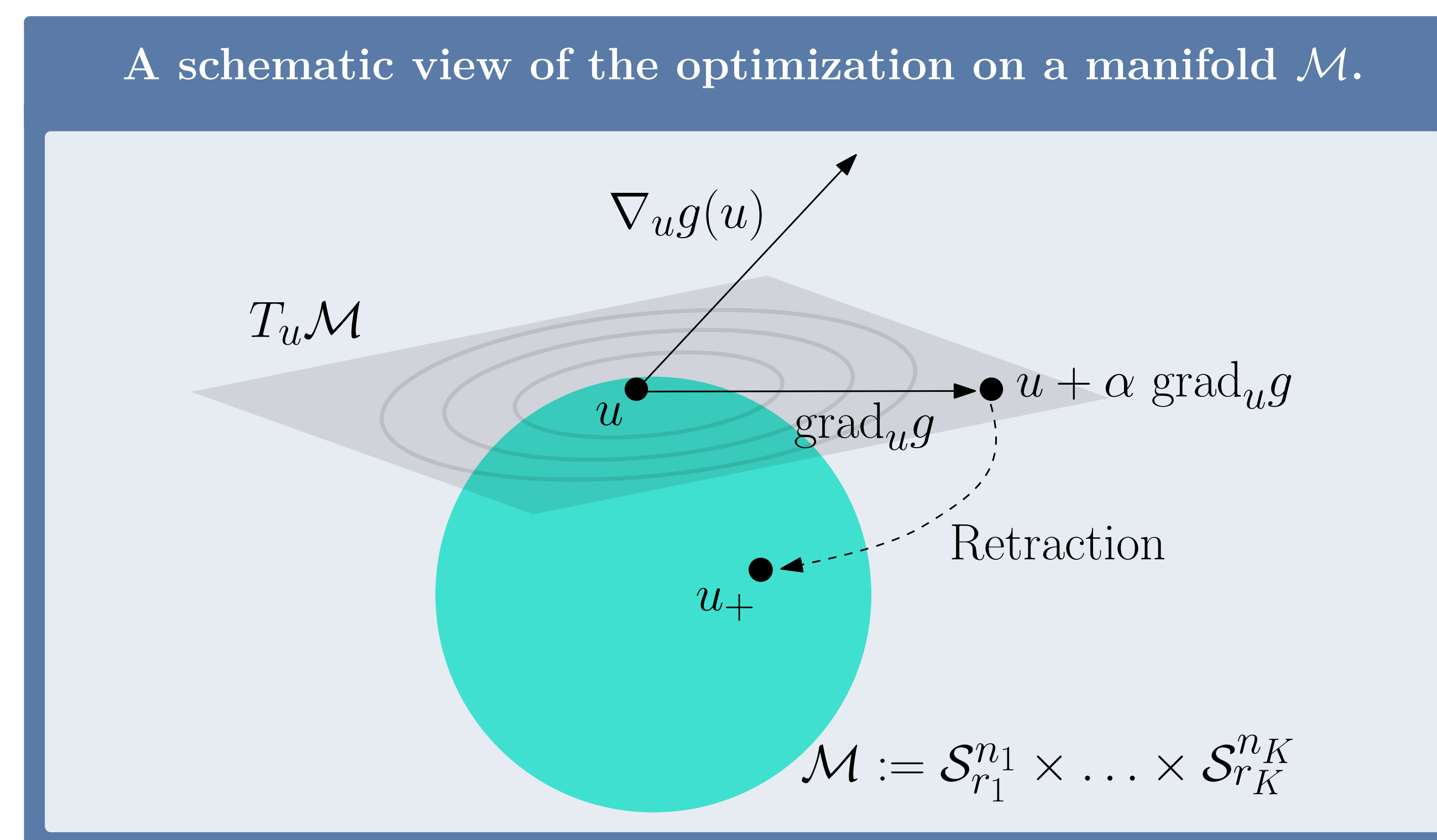
- Constraining the rank of Θ_k by $\Theta_k = \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^\top$, where $\mathbf{U}_k \in \mathcal{S}_{r_k}^{n_k}$ and $\mathcal{S}_r^n := \{\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r} : \|\mathbf{U}\|_F = 1\}$ leads to

$$\min_{u \in \mathcal{S}_{r_1}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}_{r_K}^{n_K}} g(u),$$

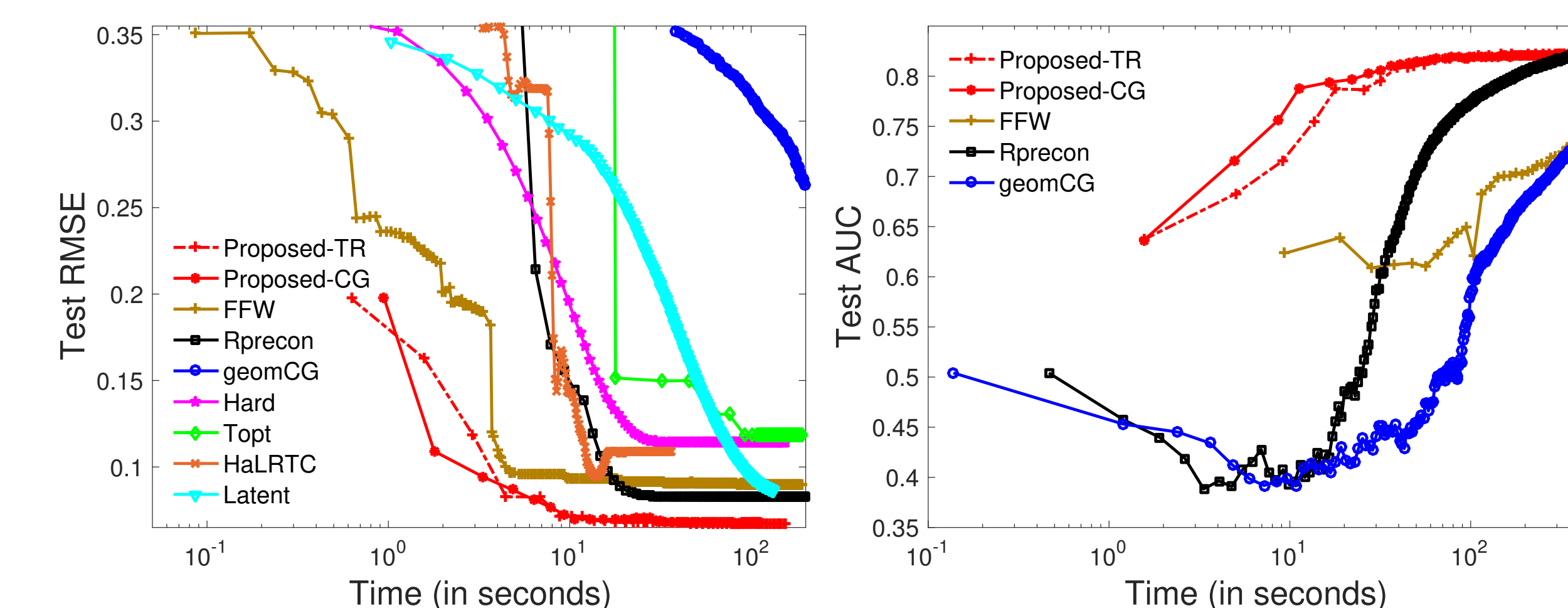
where $u = (\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_K)$ and g is the convex function

$$g(u) := \max_{\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}} \langle \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_\Omega \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \|\mathcal{Z}\|_F^2 - \sum_k \frac{\lambda_k}{2} \|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathcal{Z}_k\|_F^2.$$

- Our algorithms use the Manopt toolbox at manopt.org.
- Codes: [madhavcsa.github.io](https://github.com/madhavcsa)

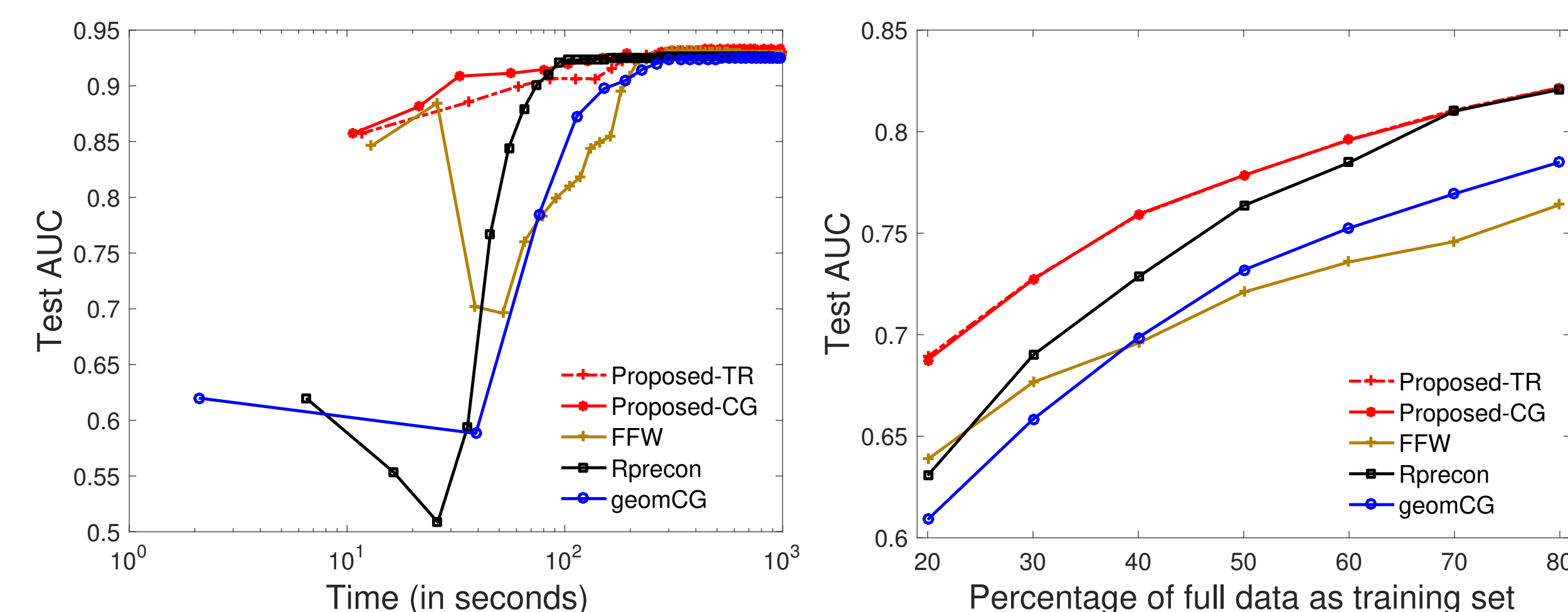


Results



(a) Ribeira

(b) FB15k-237



(c) YouTube (full)

(d) FB15k-237

(a) Evolution of test RMSE on Ribeira; (b) & (c) Evolution of test AUC on FB15k-237 and YouTube, respectively. (d) Variation of test AUC as percentage of training data changes on FB15k-237.

Mean test RMSE for hyperspectral-image completion, video completion and recommendation problems.

	Ribeira	Image	MovieLens10M
Proposed-TR	0.067	0.068	0.840
Proposed-CG	0.068	0.068	0.841
FFW	0.088	0.120	0.895
Rprecon	0.083	0.085	0.831
geomCG	0.156	0.085	0.844

Mean test AUC for link prediction problem.

	YouTube (subset)	YouTube (full)	FB15k-237
Proposed-TR	0.957	0.932	0.823
Proposed-CG	0.957	0.932	0.823
FFW	0.954	0.929	0.764
Rprecon	0.941	0.926	0.821
geomCG	0.941	0.926	0.785

Proposed Riemannian Conjugate Gradient (CG) and Trust Region (TR) algorithms

Input: \mathcal{Y}_Ω , rank (r_1, \dots, r_K) , regularization parameter λ , and tolerance ϵ .

Initialize : $u = (\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_K) \in \mathcal{S}_{r_1}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}_{r_K}^{n_K}$.

repeat

- Solve for \mathcal{Z} by computing $g(u)$
- Compute $\nabla_u g(u)$.

3: Riemannian CG step: Compute the conjugate direction $v = (\mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_K)$ and step size α using the Armijo line search, which makes use of $\nabla_u g(u)$.

3: Riemannian TR step: Compute the search direction $v = (\mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_K)$ which minimizes the trust-region subproblem and set step size $\alpha = 1$. It makes use of $\nabla_u g(u)$ and its directional derivative $D\nabla_u g(u)[v]$.

- Update u as $\mathbf{U}_k \leftarrow (\mathbf{U}_k + \alpha \mathbf{V}_k) / \|\mathbf{U}_k + \alpha \mathbf{V}_k\|_F$, for all k (retraction step).

until $\|\nabla_u g(u)\| < \epsilon$

Output: $u^* = (\mathbf{U}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{U}_K^*)$ and \mathcal{Z}^* .

Solution to primal problem : $\mathcal{W}^{(k)*} = \lambda_k (\mathcal{Z}^* \times_k \mathbf{U}_k^* \mathbf{U}_k^{*\top})$ and $\mathcal{W}^* = \sum_k \mathcal{W}^{(k)*}$.