



APPLICATION OF MULTIWAY DATA ANALYSIS IN CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

- The National Bridge Inventory (NBI)

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- Introduction
- Basic Concepts in Multiway Data Analysis
- NBI applications
- Conclusion
- Future work



Conventional Data Analysis

- Structured data
- Tables with rows and columns (Matrices)

Sensor Location	t_1	
	V_A	V_B
l_1	m_{11}	m_{12}
l_2	m_{21}	m_{22}
l_3	m_{31}	m_{32}
l_4	m_{41}	m_{42}
l_5	m_{51}	m_{52}
l_6	m_{61}	m_{62}



Multiway Data is Everywhere

Sensor Location	t_1	
	V_A	V_B
l_1	m_{11}	m_{12}
l_2	m_{21}	m_{22}
l_3	m_{31}	m_{32}
l_4	m_{41}	m_{42}
l_5	m_{51}	m_{52}
l_6	m_{61}	m_{62}

Two-way array



Sensor Location	t_n	
	V_A	V_B
Sensor Location	t_2	
	V_A	V_B
Sensor Location	t_1	
	V_A	V_B
l_1	m_{111}	m_{121}
l_2	m_{211}	m_{221}
l_3	m_{311}	m_{321}
l_4	m_{411}	m_{421}
l_5	m_{511}	m_{521}
l_6	m_{611}	m_{621}

Three-way array

Why Multiway Data Analysis?

- Potential for loss of information using matrix analysis

Sensor Location	t_1		
	V_A	V_B	
l_1	m_{111}	m_{121}	⋮
l_2	m_{211}	m_{221}	
l_3	m_{311}	m_{321}	
l_4	m_{411}	m_{421}	

Sensor Location	t_2		
	V_A	V_B	
			m_{12n}
			m_{22n}
			m_{32n}
			m_{42n}

Sensor Location	t_n		
	V_A	V_B	
			m_{12n}
			m_{22n}
			m_{32n}
			m_{42n}

Averaging
across time



Sensor Location		
	\bar{V}_A	\bar{V}_B
l_1	\bar{m}_{11}	\bar{m}_{12}
l_2	\bar{m}_{21}	\bar{m}_{22}
l_3	\bar{m}_{31}	\bar{m}_{32}
l_4	\bar{m}_{41}	\bar{m}_{42}

May lose information on
temporal variation



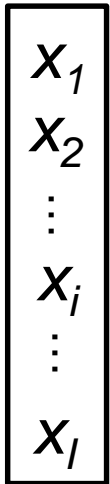
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Definition of Multiway Data

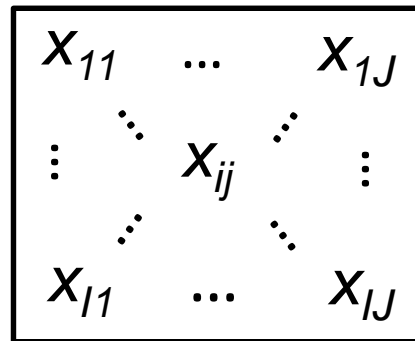
- Multiway arrays are also known as tensors
- Higher-order generalizations of scalars, vectors and matrices
- N-way tensors



$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^I$$

Vector

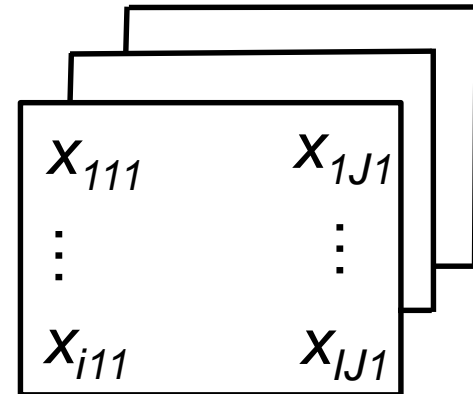
(One-way tensor)



$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J}$$

Matrix

(Two-way tensor)



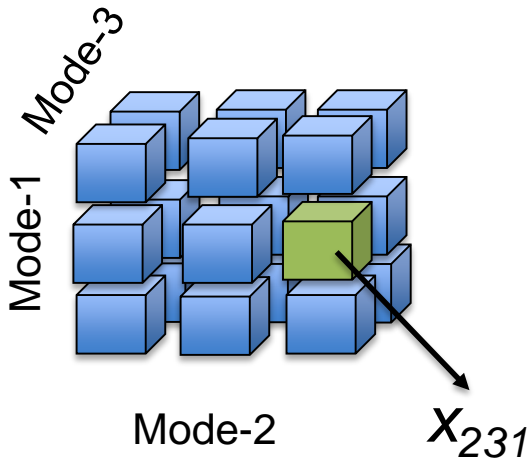
$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$$

(Three-way tensor)



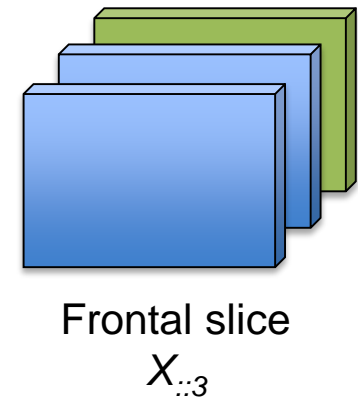
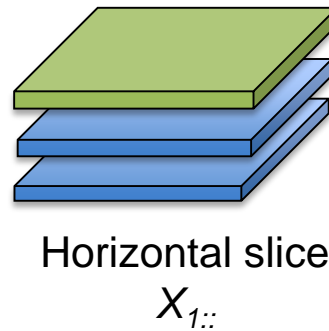
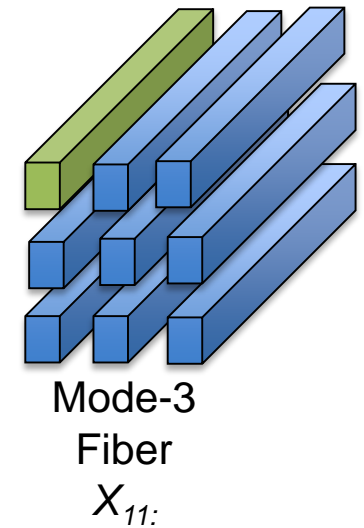
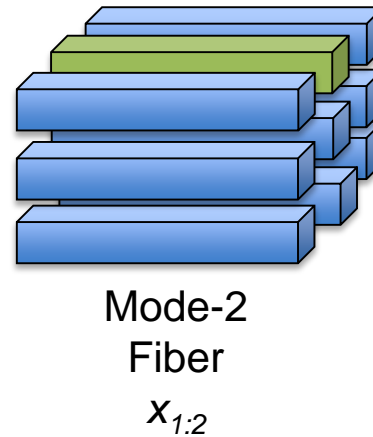
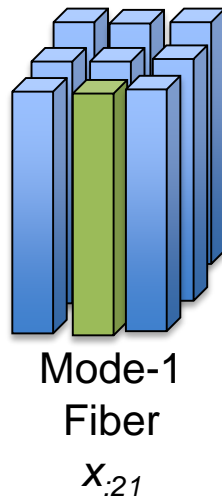
Definition of Multiway arrays (2)

Typical 3D dataset



X

Subarrays





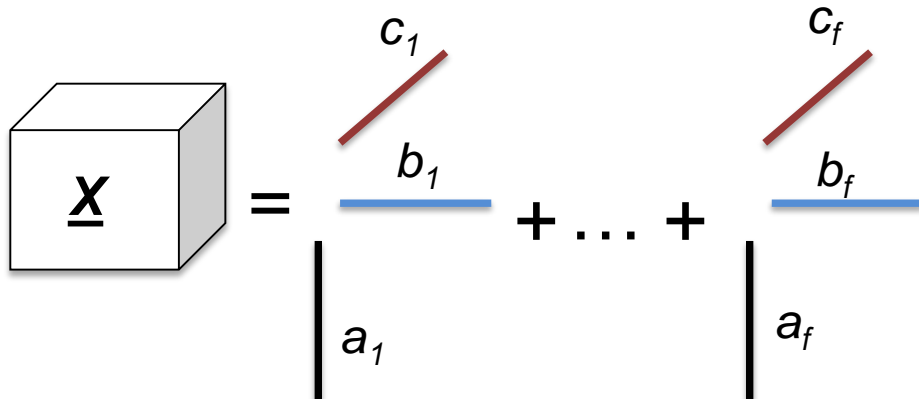
Tensor Decomposition

- Reducing data to lower-order forms for analysis (classification, prediction, clustering)
- 2 main approaches
 - Canonical decomposition/Parallel Factors (CANDECOMP/PARAFAC; **CP decomposition**)
 - **Tucker decomposition**



Tensor Decomposition

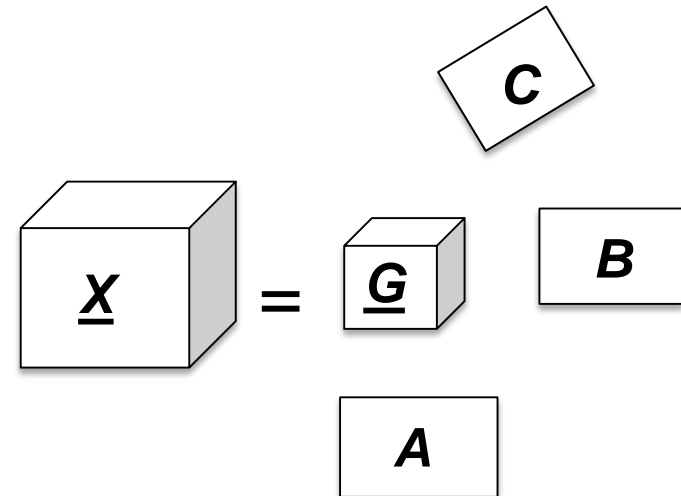
CP Decomposition



$$\underline{X} \approx \sum_{f=1}^F \mathbf{a}_f \circ \mathbf{b}_f \circ \mathbf{c}_f$$

where $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$, $f < I, J$ and K
 \mathbf{a}_f , \mathbf{b}_f and \mathbf{c}_f = fth loading factor in modes
 \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} respectively &
 \circ = the outer product of arrays

Tucker Decomposition



$$\underline{X} \approx \underline{G} \times_L \mathbf{A} \times_M \mathbf{B} \times_N \mathbf{C}$$

where $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$, $L, M, N \ll I, J, K$
 $\underline{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times M \times N}$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times L}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times M}$, and
 $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N}$

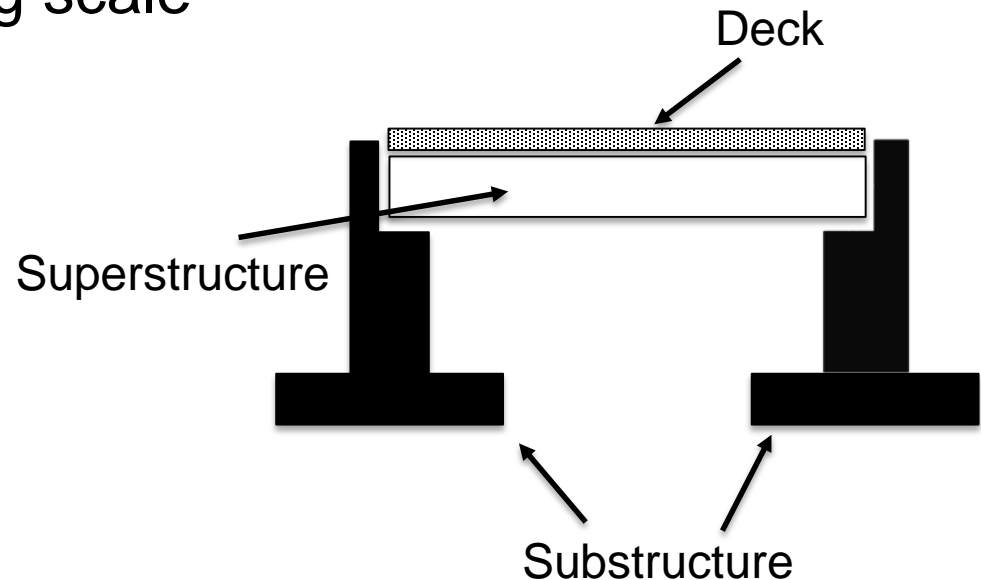


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National Bridge Inventory (NBI)

- Largest bridge database in the world
- Information on condition, location and other attributes of >600, 000 bridges
- Ratings assigned to bridge components
- 0-9 (failed-excellent) rating scale
- Bridge Status:
 - Structurally deficient
 - Functionally obsolete
 - Not deficient



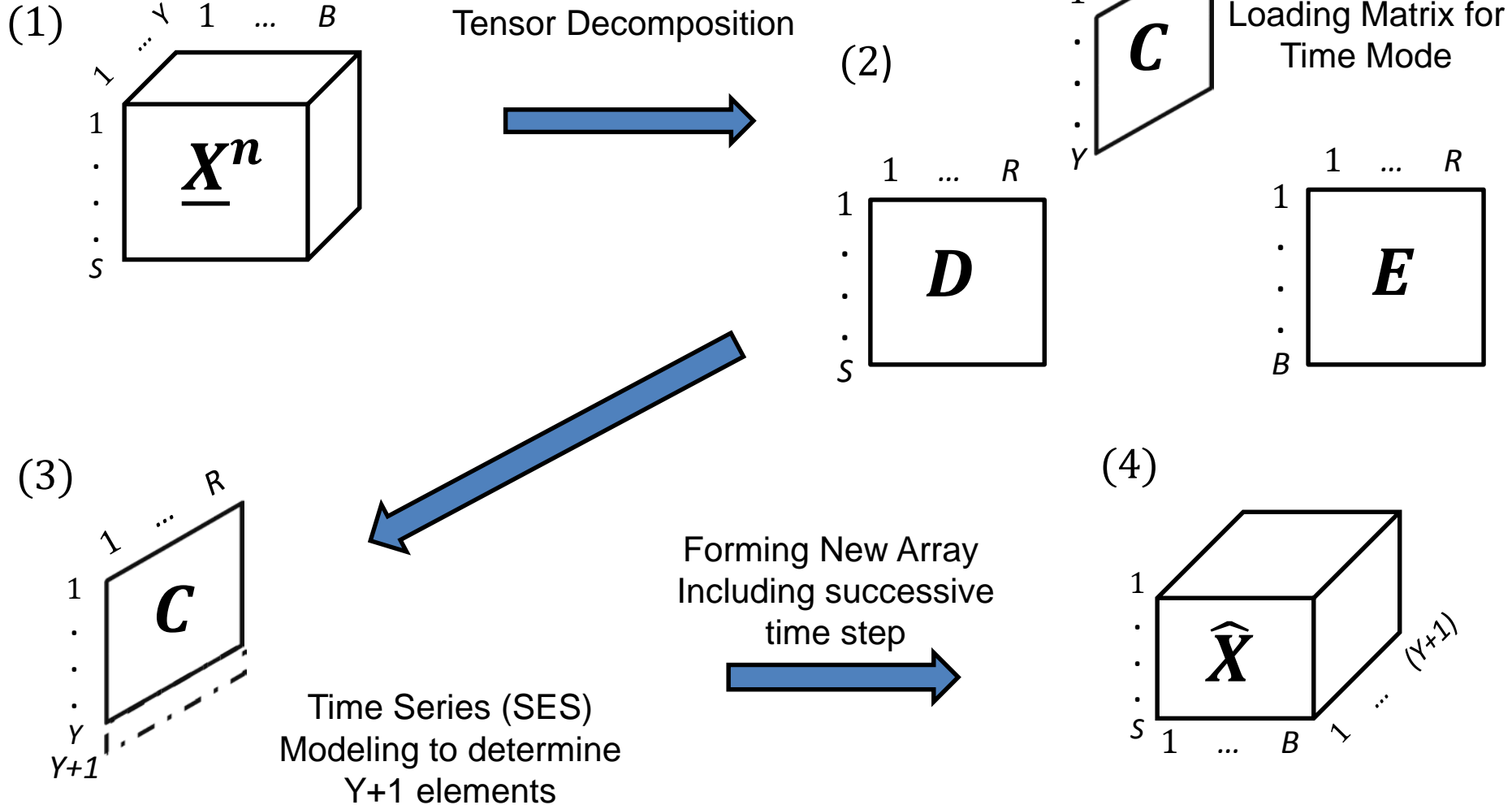


Aim of Analysis

- Use the NBI as a basis for prediction of bridge structural deficiency in the US.
- 6 Superstructural types
 - Slab
 - Stringer/ Multibeam
 - Girder & Floorbeam
 - Tee Beam
 - Box beam (multiple)
 - Arch-deck
- Hybrid approach
- Tensor Decomposition & Simple Exponential Smoothing (SES)



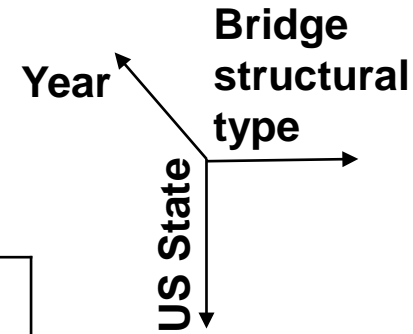
Methodology





Methodology (1)

		Slab	Stringer/ Multibeam	Girder & Floorbeam	Tee Beam	Box-Beam	Arch Deck
State		Slab	Stringer/ Multibeam	Girder & Floorbeam	Tee Beam	Box-Beam	Arch Deck
AL	State						
AK	State						
AL	State						
AK	State						
2013	AL						
⋮	AK						
1993	⋮						
1992	⋮						



- $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{52 \times 6 \times 22}$
- $\underline{X}^n \rightarrow$ [Normalization](#) with Structural deficiency ratio

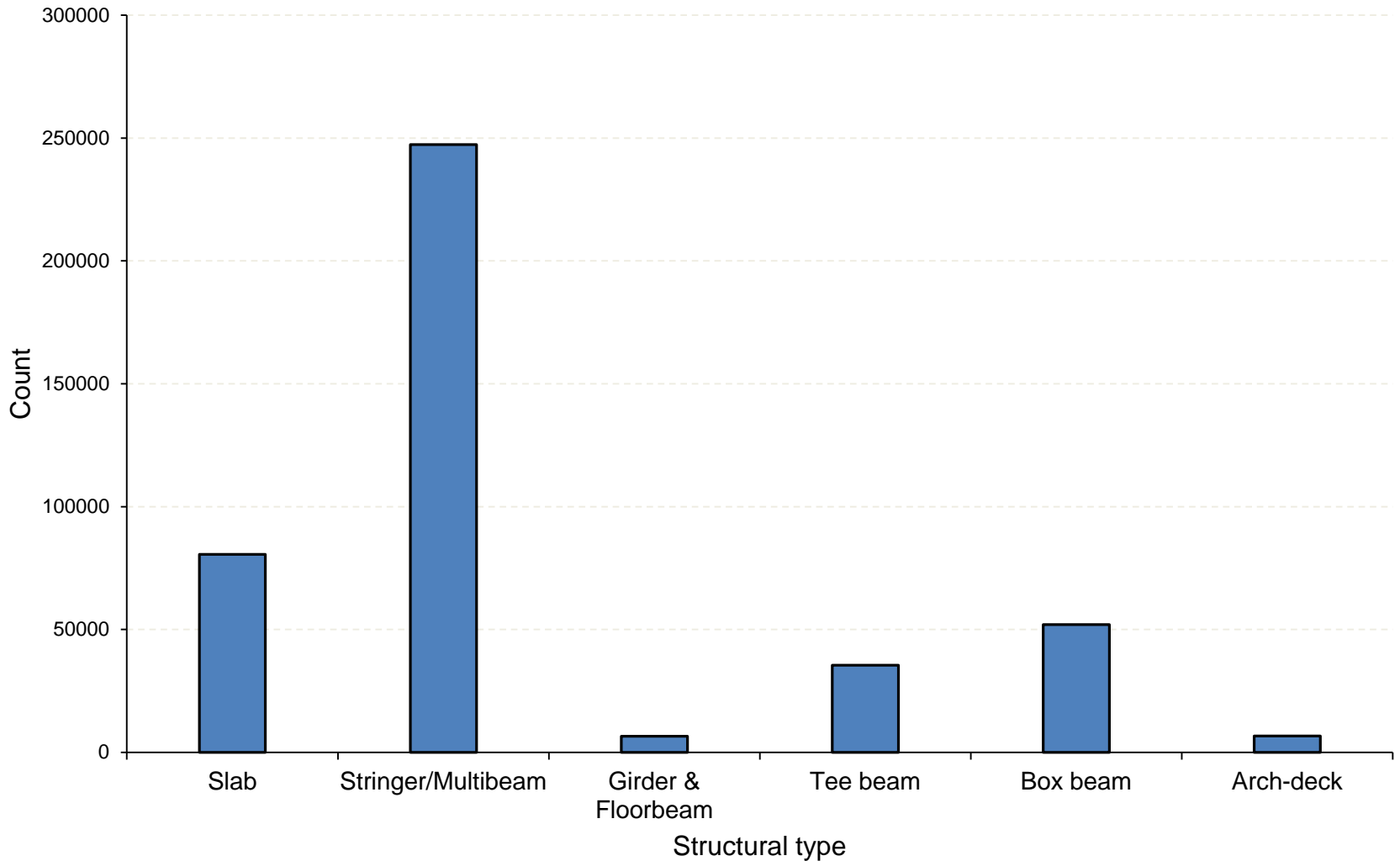
Structural deficiency (SD) ratio = $\frac{n_{s,b,y}}{N_{s,b,y}}$

$n_{s,b,y}$ = no. of structurally deficient bridges in state s , of structural type b in year y

$N_{s,b,y}$ = total no. of bridges in state s of structural type b in year y



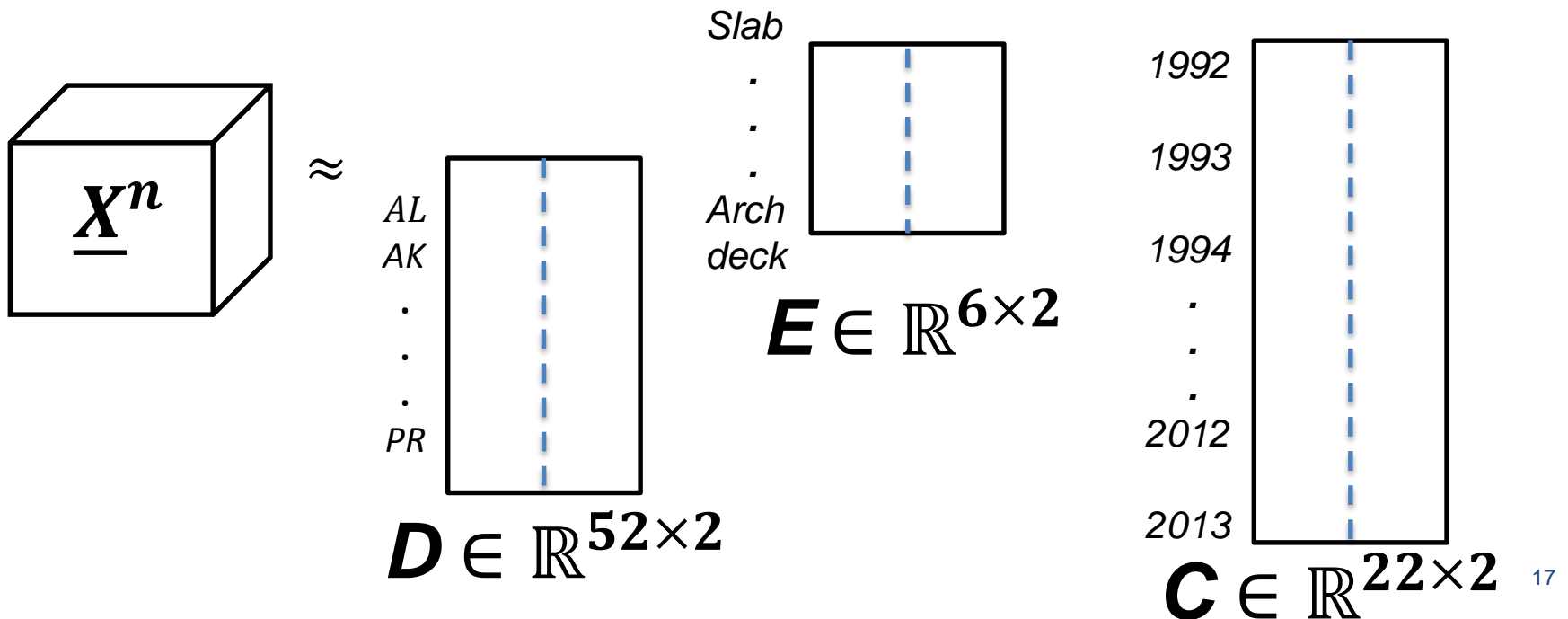
Total bridge counts of the 6 superstructure types (2013)





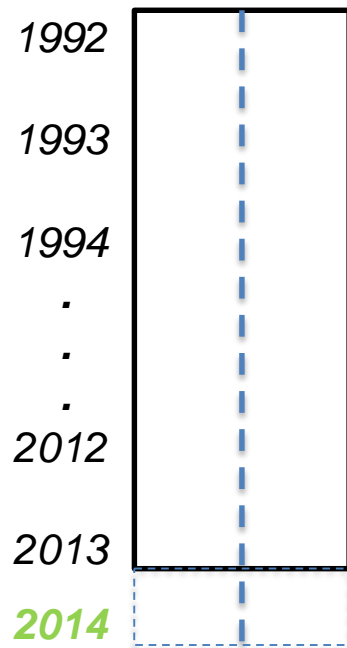
Methodology (2)

- 2-component CP model is fitted
- Nonnegativity constraints imposed on components of model
- Lower core-consistency diagnostic (CORCONDIAG)= 67.3414%





Methodology (3)



$$\mathbf{C}' \in \mathbb{R}^{(22+1) \times 2}$$

- Simple Exponential Smoothing

- $\hat{y}_{t+1|t} = \alpha y_t + (1 - \alpha) \hat{y}_{t|t-1}$

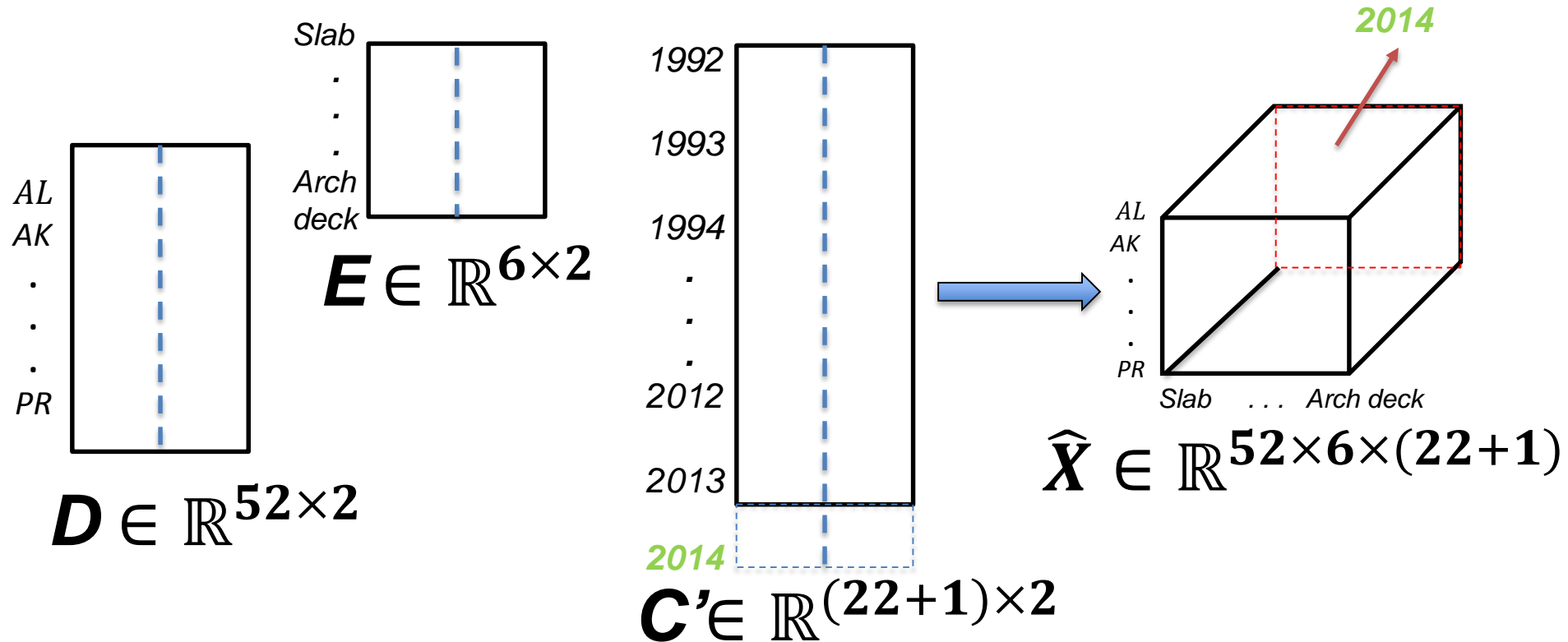
where $\hat{y}_{t+1|t}$ = forecast for time $t+1$ given based on t time steps;

y_t = observation for time t ;

$\hat{y}_{t|t-1}$ = forecasted value for time t based on $t-1$ time steps; and

α = smoothing factor ($0 < \alpha < 1$).

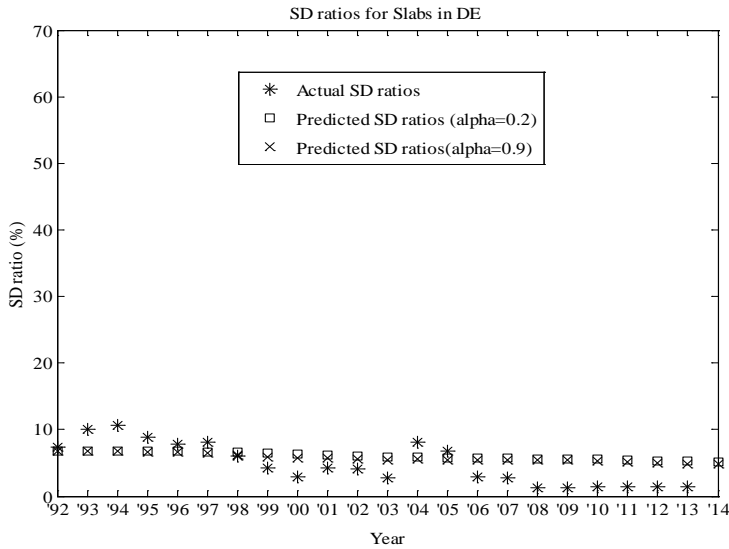
Methodology (4)



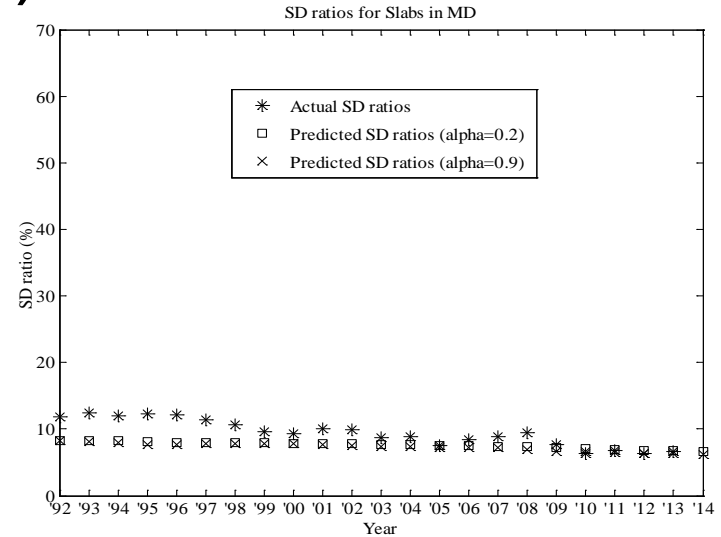
- Isolate new slice for predicted values for 2014
- State and Structural type prediction values can be viewed simultaneously



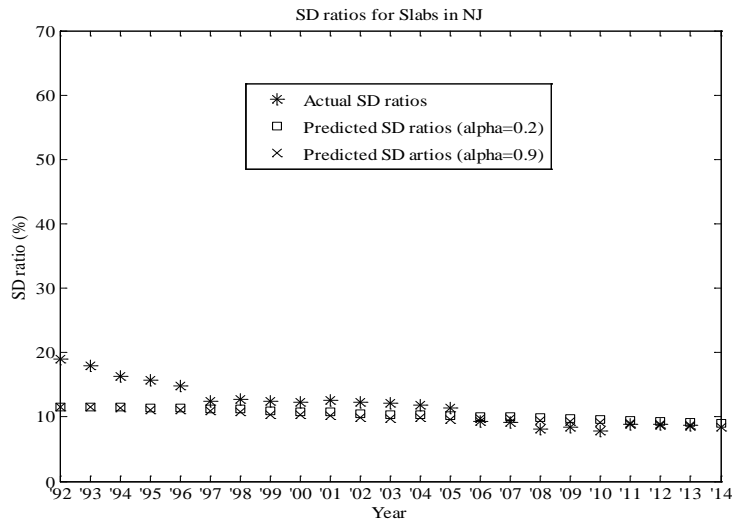
Results (1)- Slabs



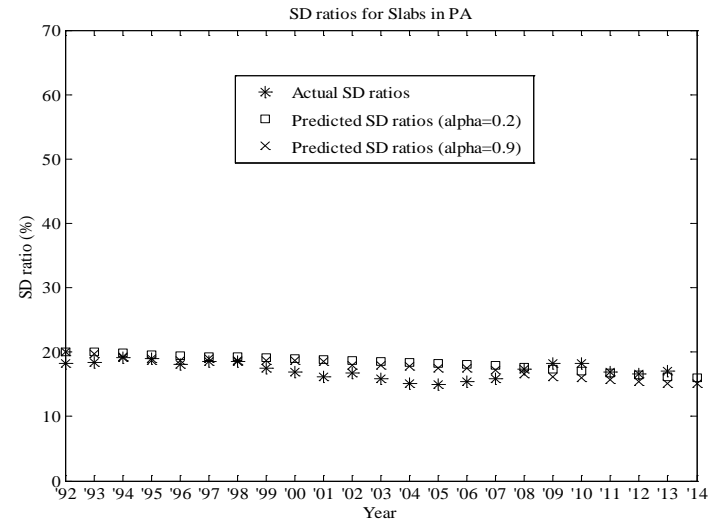
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Maryland



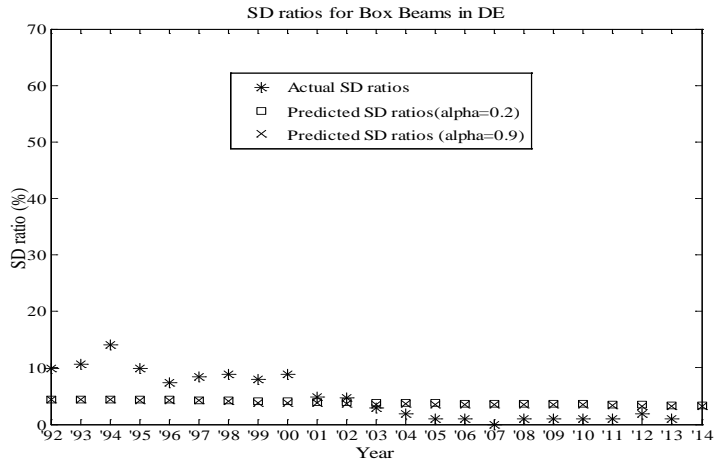
New Jersey



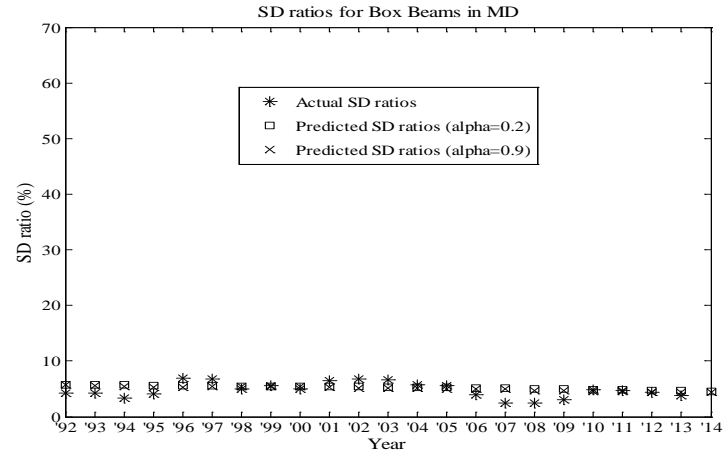
Pennsylvania



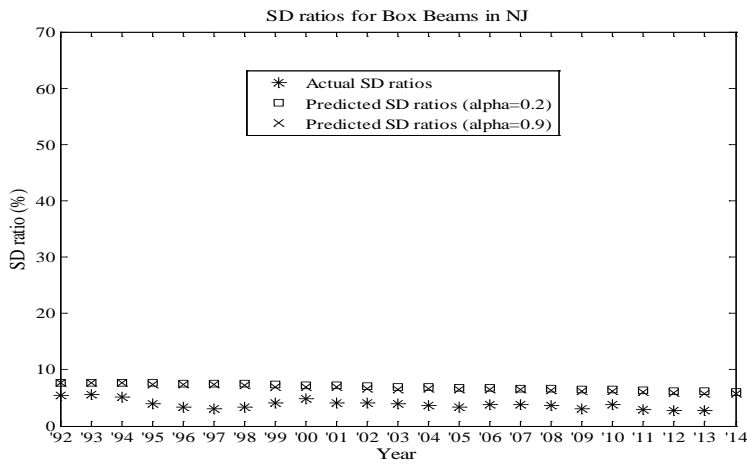
Results (2)- Box beams



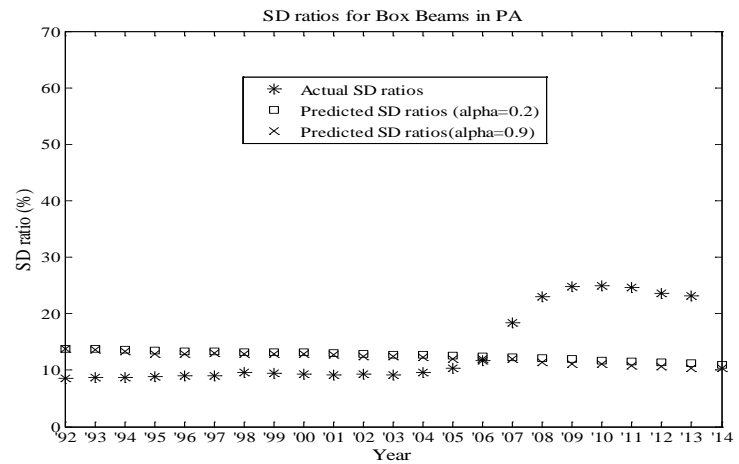
Delaware



Maryland



New Jersey



Pennsylvania



Mean Absolute Errors (MAE) for predicted SD ratios

Bridge Type	$\alpha = 0.2$	$\alpha = 0.9$
Delaware		
Slab	2.685	2.509
Girder & Floorbeam	14.473	14.631
Box Beam	3.455	3.442
Pennsylvania		
Slab	1.518	1.425
Girder & Floorbeam	7.107	5.078
Box Beam	6.233	6.222
New Jersey		
Slab	2.177	2.279
Girder & Floorbeam	4.176	2.390
Box Beam	3.172	2.893
Maryland		
Slab	1.924	2.087
Girder & Floorbeam	4.428	4.069
Box Beam	1.131	1.104



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Conclusion

- Tensor decomposition provides an alternative bridge condition methodology
- SD ratios for all states and superstructure types under consideration can be viewed simultaneously
- Results encourage further studies of multiway data analysis techniques in civil infrastructure systems



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Future Work

- Focusing on specific bridges within US states
- Using other time series prediction techniques
- Integrating other time-varying parameters into analysis