



CS-541

Wireless Sensor Networks

Lecture 4: Data models and data acquisition

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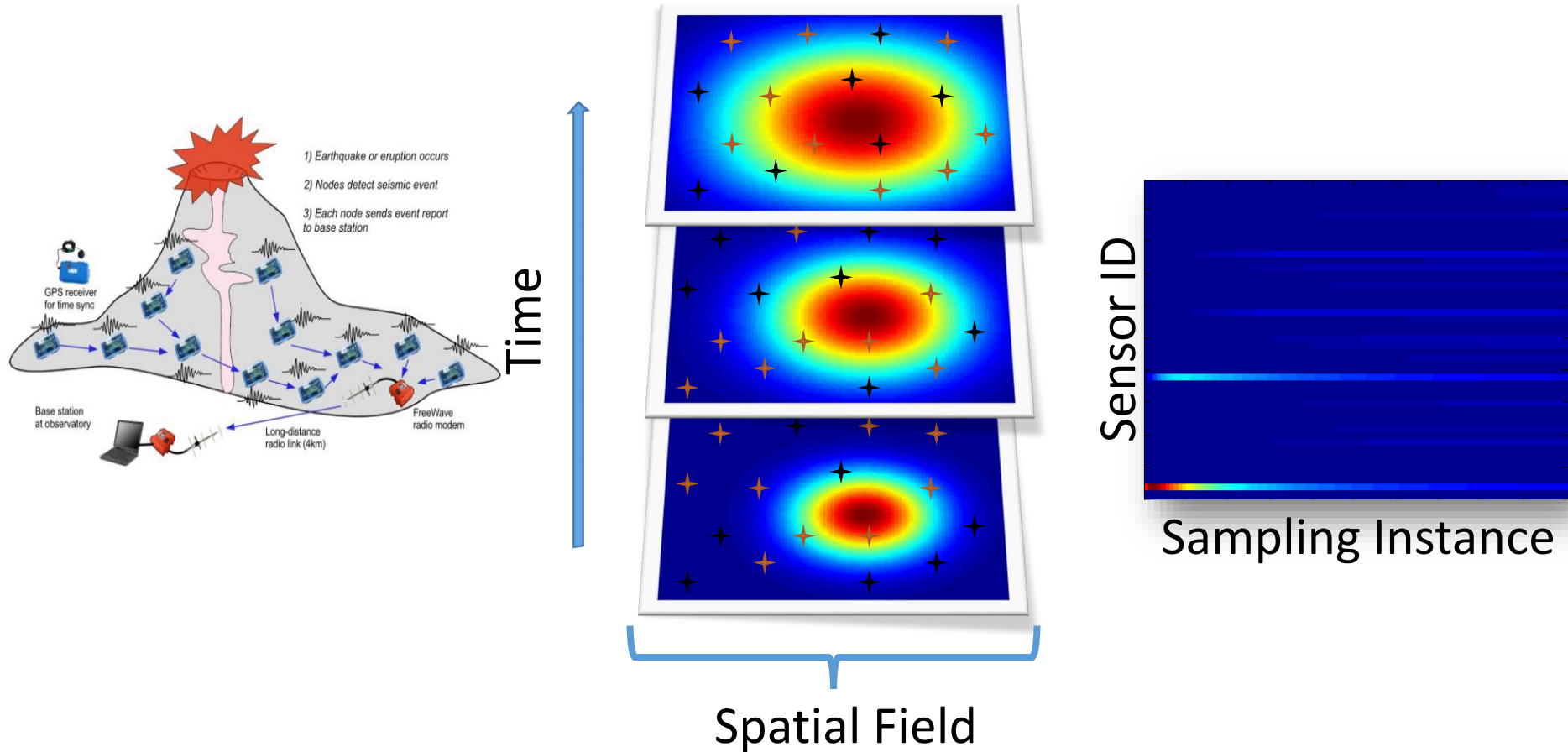
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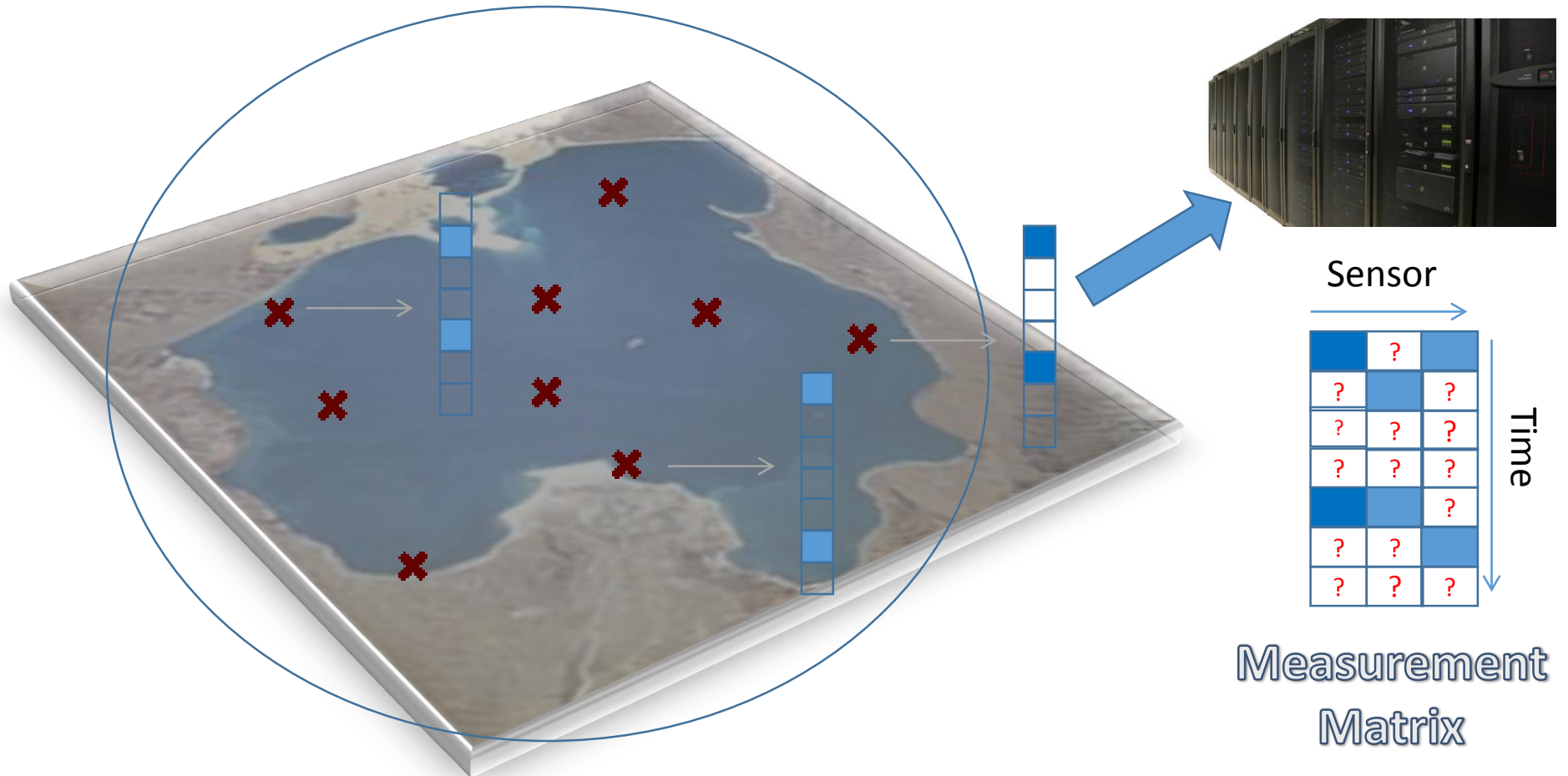
- Tensor Decomposition for Signal Processing and Machine Learning, by N.D. Sidiropoulos, L. De Lathauwer, X. Fu, E.E. Papalexakis, ICASSP 2017 Tutorial
- M. Giannopoulos presentation



Multivariate based WSN models



Sampling a WSN



Incomplete Matrices

Problem “first” appeared in Netflix challenge

- Given user-movie rating
- Guess missing entries

| | John | Anne | Scot | Mark | Alice |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Chicago | 2 | 5 | ? | ? | ? |
| Matrix | 5 | ? | 5 | ? | ? |
| Star wars | ? | ? | 5 | ? | 1 |
| Inception | ? | 3 | ? | 2 | ? |
| Alien | 4 | 1 | ? | ? | ? |
| Pulp Fiction | ? | ? | 4 | ? | 2 |



Matrix Rank

The **rank** of a matrix M is the size of the largest collection of linearly independent columns of M (the **column rank**) or the size of the largest collection of linearly independent *rows of M* (the **row rank**)

- Row Echelon Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 2r_1+r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow -3r_1+r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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A matrix is in **row echelon form** if

- (i) all nonzero rows are above any rows of all zeroes
- (ii) The leading coefficient of a nonzero row is always strictly to the right of the leading coefficient of the row above it



Matrix Rank

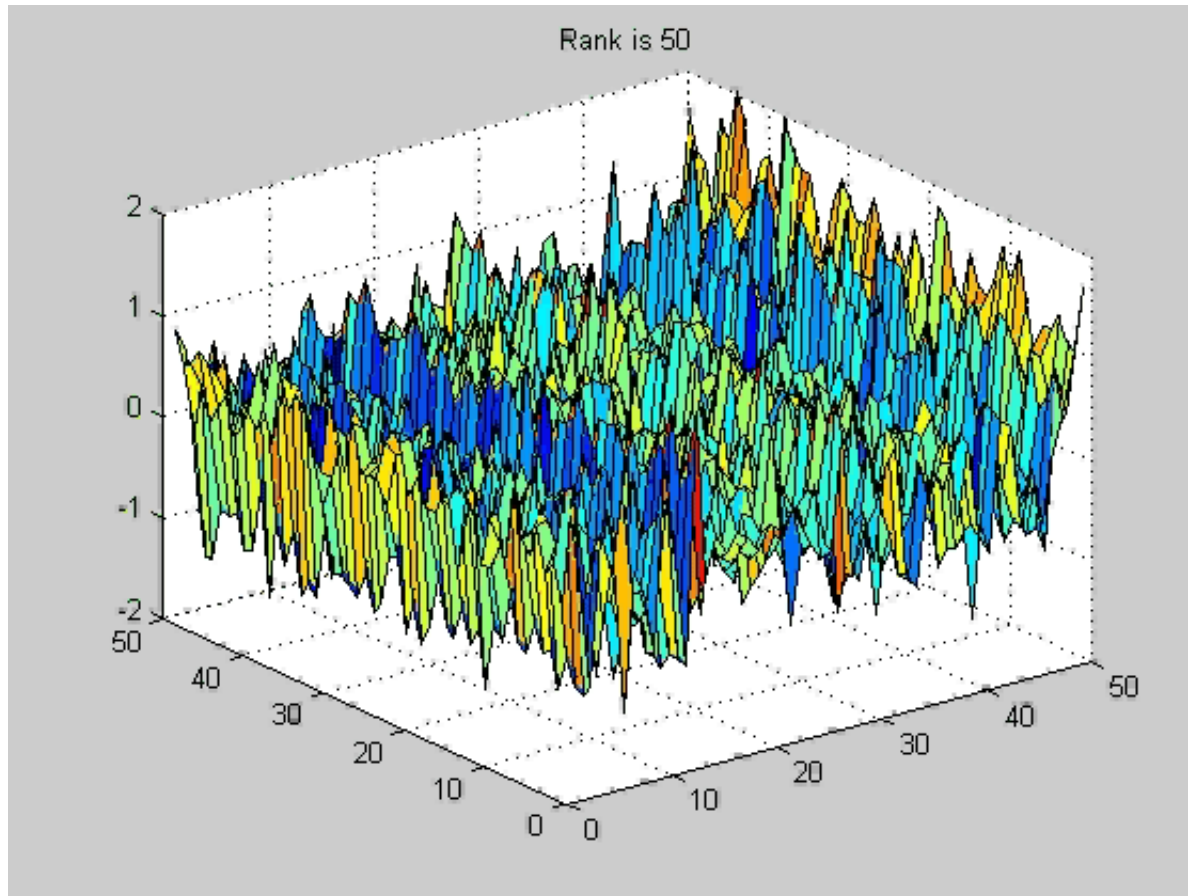
- The rank of an $m \times n$ matrix is a nonnegative integer and cannot be greater than either m or n . That is, $\text{rank}(M) \leq \min(m, n)$.
- A matrix that has a rank as large as possible is said to have **full rank**; otherwise, the matrix is **rank deficient**.

$$\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank } A, \text{rank } B).$$

$$\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A A^T) = \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$$



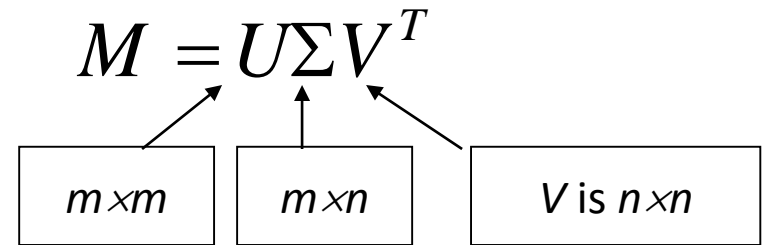
Matrix Rank



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given any $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{M} , algorithm to find matrices \mathbf{U} , $\mathbf{\Sigma}$, and \mathbf{V} such that $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$

- \mathbf{U} : left singular vectors (orthonormal)
- $\mathbf{\Sigma}$: diagonal containing singular values
- \mathbf{V} : right singular vectors (orthonormal)



$$\begin{pmatrix} M \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V \end{pmatrix}^T$$



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Properties

- The s_i are called the **singular values** of \mathbf{M}
- If \mathbf{M} is singular, some of the s_i will be 0
- In general $rank(\mathbf{M}) =$ number of nonzero s_i
- SVD is mostly unique (up to permutation of SV)



Low rank approximations

- Denoising
- Dimensionality reduction



Low rank approximation

Matrix norms

- Frobenius norm can be computed from SVD $\|M\|_F = \sum_i \sum_j m_{ij}^2$
- Changes to a matrix \leftrightarrow changes to singular values $\|M\|_F = \sum_i s_i^2$

Low rank approximation

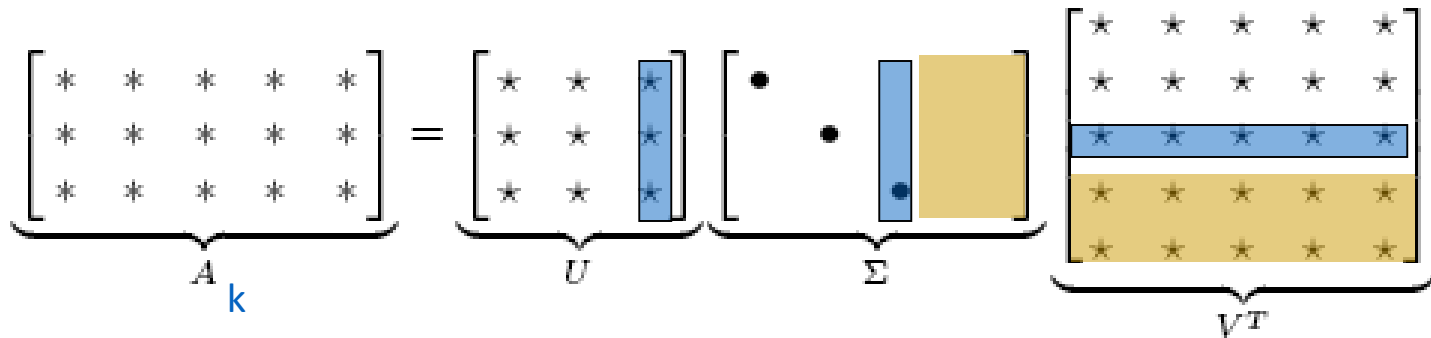
Approximation problem: Find M_k of rank k such that

$$M_k = \min_{X: \text{rank}(X)=k} \|M - X\|_F$$



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- Solution via SVD $M_k = U \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{\text{set smallest } r-k \text{ singular values to zero}})V^T$



$$M_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \leftarrow \text{column notation: sum of rank 1 matrices}$$

Approximation error

- How good (bad) is this approximation?
- It's the best possible, measured by the Frobenius norm of the error:

$$\min_{X:\text{rank}(X)=k} \|M - X\|_F = \|M - M_k\|_F = \sigma_{k+1}$$

where the σ_i are ordered such that $\sigma_i \geq \sigma_{i+1}$.

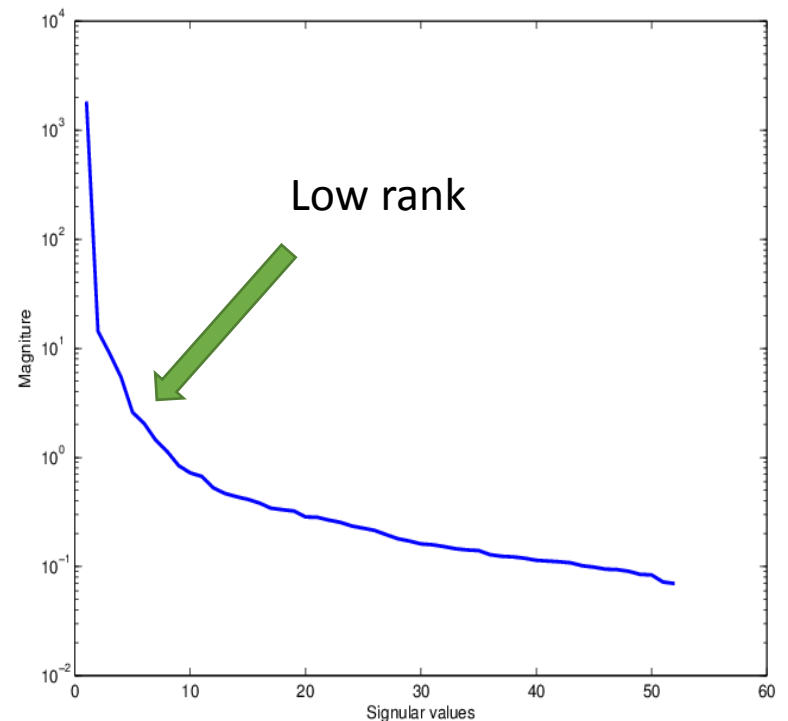
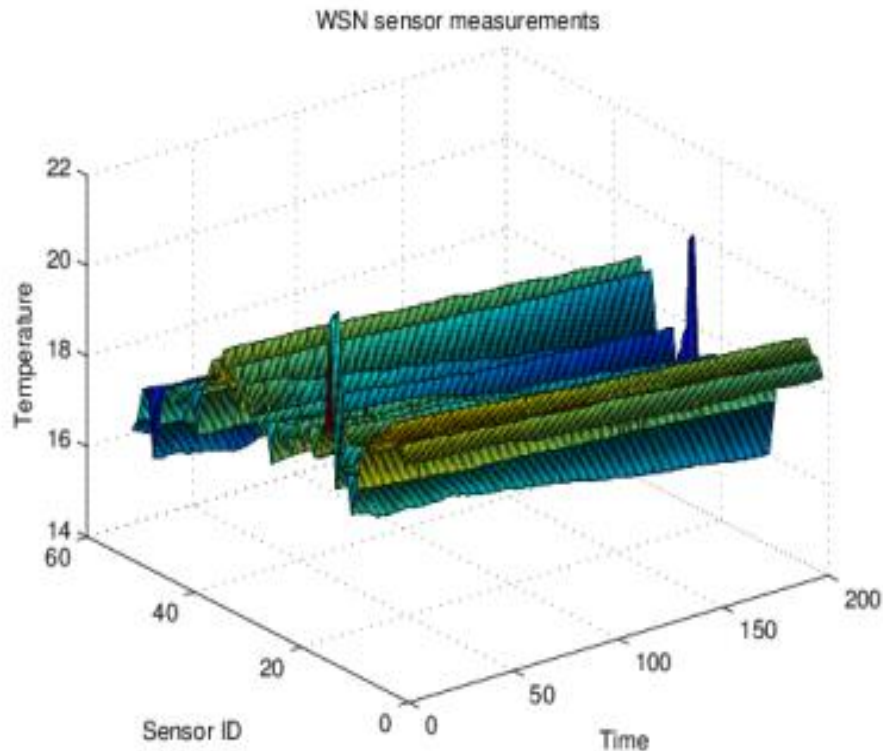
Suggests why Frobenius error drops as k increased.



Data model

◆ WSN data modeling

- ◆ Spatio-temporal correlations \leftrightarrow Low rank measurement matrix



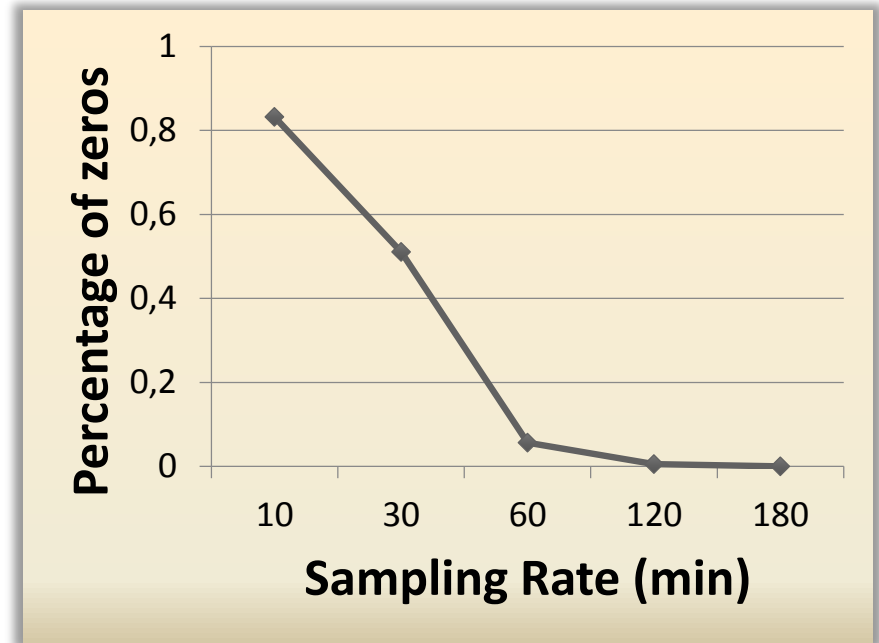
The case of missing values

Power consumption

Packet losses

Temporal sampling of WSN

- Sampling rate
- De-synchronization
- Temporal resolution



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| 4 | 5 | 6 |
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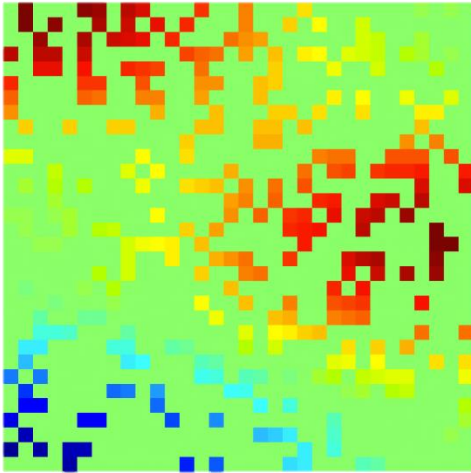
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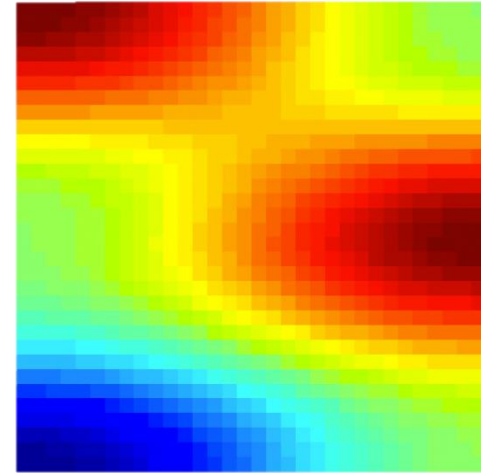
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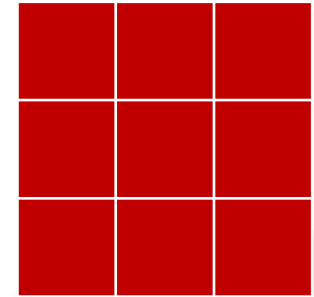
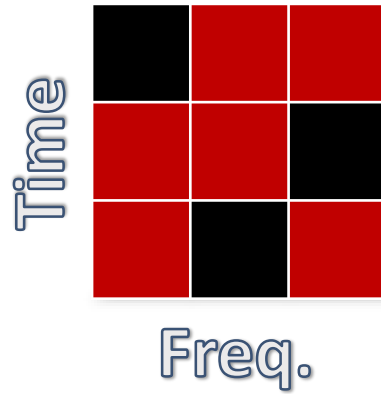
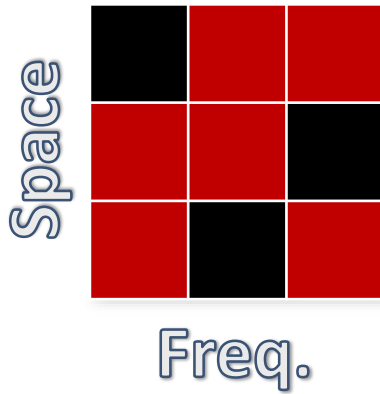
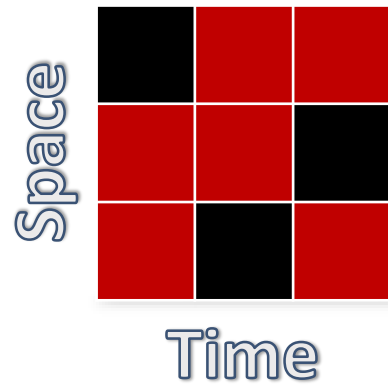
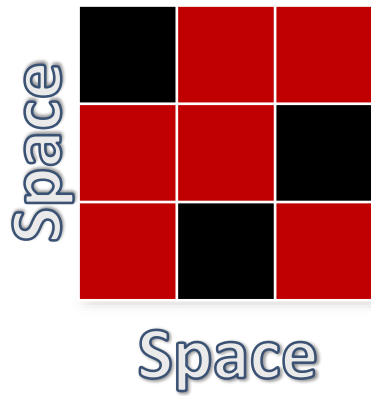
Matrix completion



low rank matrix with
missing entries



low rank
matrix



Matrix Completion (MC)

Let $\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{M}_0, \dots, \mathbf{M}_1] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$ be a measurement matrix consisting of s measurements from n different sources.

Recovery of \mathbf{M} is possible from $k \ll ns$ random entries if matrix \mathbf{M} is *low rank* and $k \geq Cn^{6/5}r \log(n)$

To recover the unknown matrix, solve:

$$\min\{ \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) : \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M}) \}$$

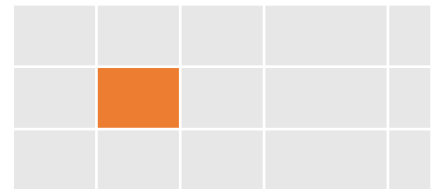
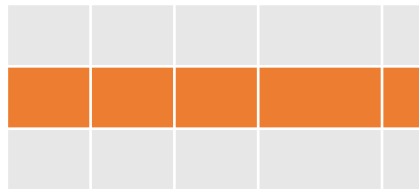
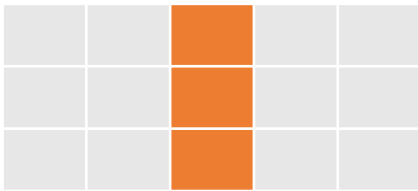
Rank constraint makes problem NP-hard....



Sampling operator

$$\text{Sampling operator } \mathcal{A}_{ij}(\mathbf{M}) = \begin{cases} M_{ij}, & \text{if } ij \in S \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

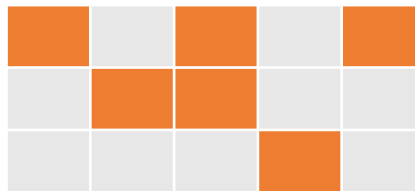
- Not all low-rank matrices can be recovered from partial measurements!
 - ... a matrix containing zeroes everywhere except the top-right corner.
 - This matrix is low rank, but it **cannot** be recovered from knowledge of only a fraction of its entries!



Matrix Coherence

The coherence of subspace \mathbf{U} of \mathcal{R}^n and having dimension r with respect to the canonical basis $\{\mathbf{e}_i\}$ is

defined as: $\mu(\mathbf{U}) = \frac{n}{r} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{e}_i\|^2$



$$\mu(\mathbf{U}) = O(1)$$

- sampled from the uniform distribution with $r > \log n$



Formal definition of key assumptions

- Consider an underlying matrix \mathbf{M} of size n_1 by n_2 . Let the SVD of \mathbf{M} be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{M} = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T$$

- We make the following assumptions about \mathbf{M} :

(A0) $\mu_1 \sqrt{r/(n_1 n_2)}, \mu_1 > 0$

(A1) The maximum entry in the n_1 by n_2 matrix $\sum_{k=1}^r \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T$ is upper bounded by

$$\exists \mu_0 \text{ such that } \max(\mu(U), \mu(V)) \leq \mu_0$$



What do these assumptions mean

(A0) means that the singular vectors of the matrix are sufficiently **incoherent** with the canonical basis.

(A1) means that the singular vectors of the matrix are **not spiky**

- canonical basis vectors are spiky signals – the spike has magnitude 1 and the rest of the signal is 0;
- a vector of n elements with all values equal to $1/\sqrt{n}$ is not spiky.



What is the trace-norm of a matrix?

- The nuclear / trace norm of a matrix is the **sum of its singular values**.

$$\|\mathbf{M}\|_* = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i$$

- It is a **softened version of the rank** of a matrix
- Similar to the $L_0 \rightarrow L_1$ -norm of a vector
- Minimization of the trace-norm is a **convex optimization problem** and can be solved efficiently.
- This is similar to the L_1 -norm optimization (in compressive sensing) being efficiently solvable.



Matrix Completion (MC)

Relaxation

$$\min\{ \|\mathbf{M}\|_* : \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M}) \}$$

Performance

$$\|M - M^*\|_F^2 \leq 4 \sqrt{\frac{(2+p) \min(n_1, n_2)}{p}} \delta + 2\delta,$$

$$\text{where } p = \text{fraction of known entries} = \frac{m}{n_1 n_2} = \frac{|\Omega|}{n_1 n_2}$$

Noisy case

$$\min\{ \|\mathbf{M}\|_* : \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M})\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon \}$$



Recovery guarantees

Theorem 1.3 *Let \mathbf{M} be an $n_1 \times n_2$ matrix of rank r obeying **A0** and **A1** and put $n = \max(n_1, n_2)$. Suppose we observe m entries of \mathbf{M} with locations sampled uniformly at random. Then there exist constants C, c such that if*

$$m \geq C \max(\mu_1^2, \mu_0^{1/2} \mu_1, \mu_0 n^{1/4}) nr(\beta \log n) \quad (1.9)$$

for some $\beta > 2$, then the minimizer to the problem (1.5) is unique and equal to \mathbf{M} with probability at least $1 - cn^{-\beta}$. For $r \leq \mu_0^{-1} n^{1/5}$ this estimate can be improved to

$$m \geq C \mu_0 n^{6/5} r(\beta \log n) \quad (1.10)$$

with the same probability of success.

the trace-norm minimizer



Matrix Completion solvers

- Matrix Completion via ALM

- Objective
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{X}} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_* \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M}) \end{aligned}$$

- Reformulation
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize}_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{E}} \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_* \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{M} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{E}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



Matrix Completion solvers

- Let $\mathbf{y}=\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M})$ minimize $\|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\mathbf{X}\|_*$.
- Iterative Hard Thresholding

$$\mathbf{Y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{X}_k - \gamma_k \mathcal{A}^*(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}_k) - \mathbf{y})$$
$$\mathbf{X}_{k+1} = \text{ProjectRank}_R(\mathbf{Y}_{k+1}). \leftarrow \text{SVD}$$



CS and MC

| | <i>Sparse recovery</i> | <i>Rank minimization</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Unknown | Vector x | Matrix A |
| Observations | $y = Ax$ | $y = L[A]$ (linear map) |
| Combinatorial objective | $\#\{\mathbf{x}_i \neq 0\} = \ \mathbf{x}\ _0$ | $\text{rank}(A) = \#\{\sigma_i(A) \neq 0\}$ $= \ \sigma(A)\ _0$ |
| Convex relaxation | $\ \mathbf{x}\ _1 = \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i $ | $\ A\ _* = \sum_i \sigma_i(A)$ |
| Algorithmic tools | Linear programming | Semidefinite programming |

Yi Ma et al, "Matrix Extensions to Sparse Recovery", CVPR2009



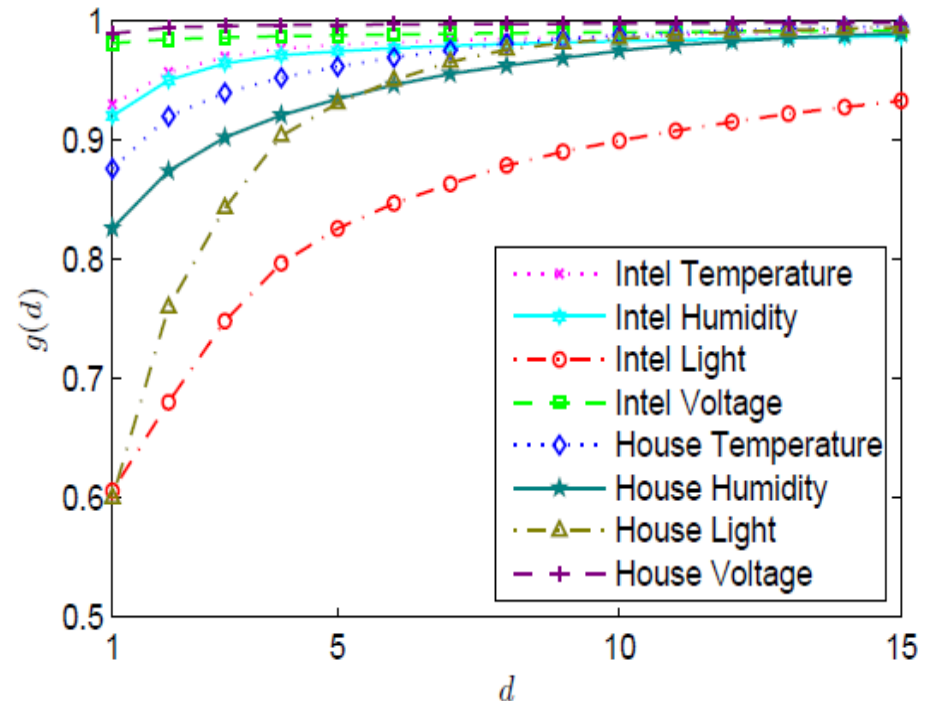
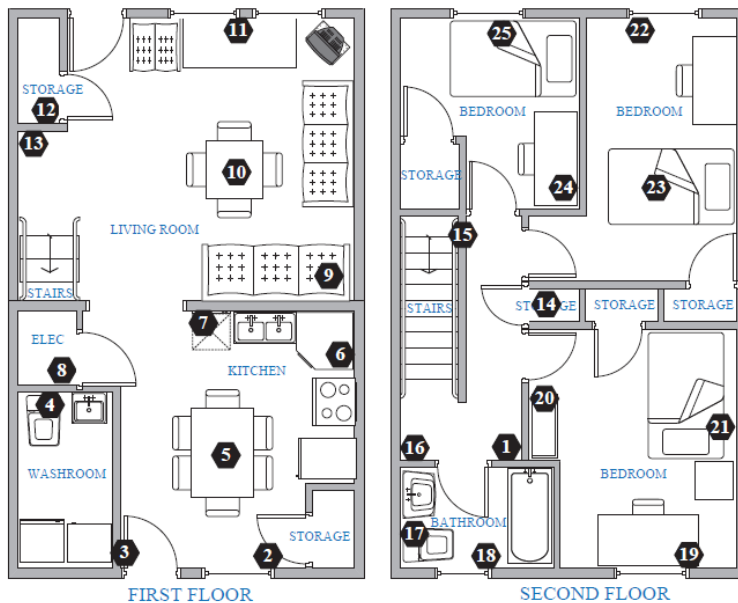
Applications of MC

- Recommendation systems
 - Matrix (user, preference/quality/intention)
- Sensor localization
 - Matrix (location, physical quantity)
- Data recovery in Wireless Sensor Networks
 - Matrix (sensor, time)

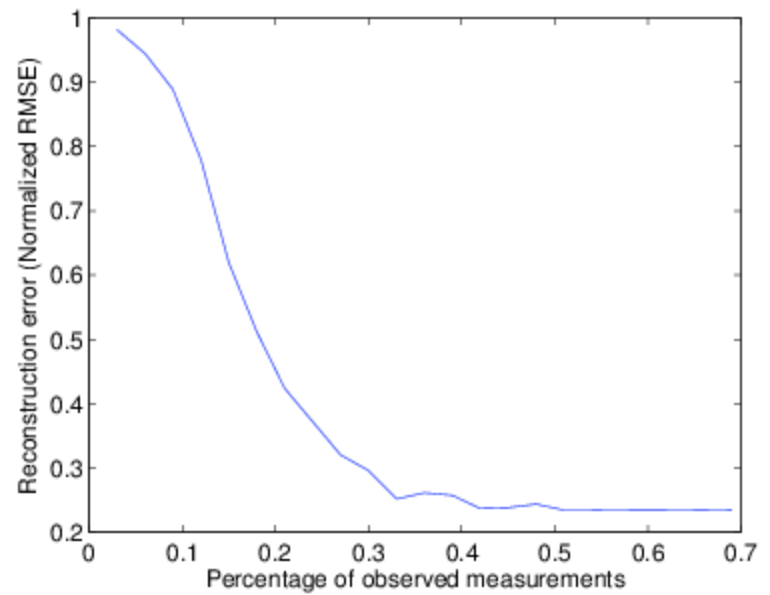
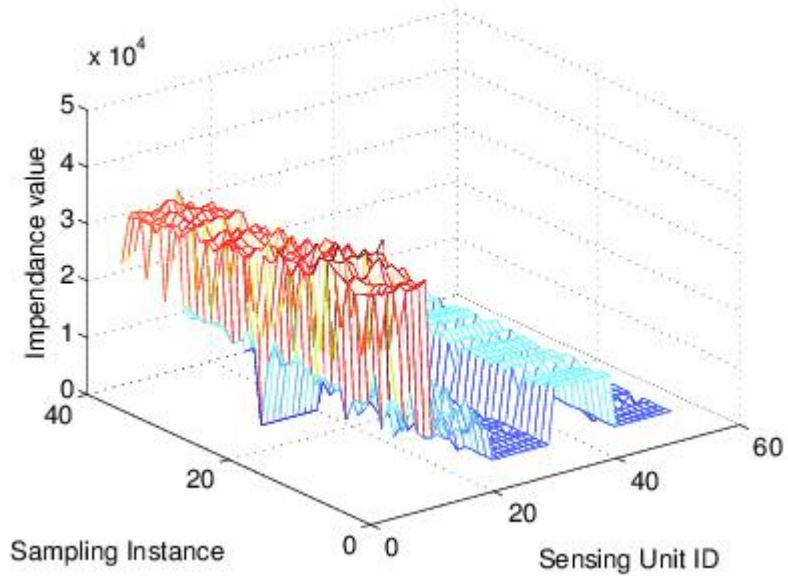


Data Gathering

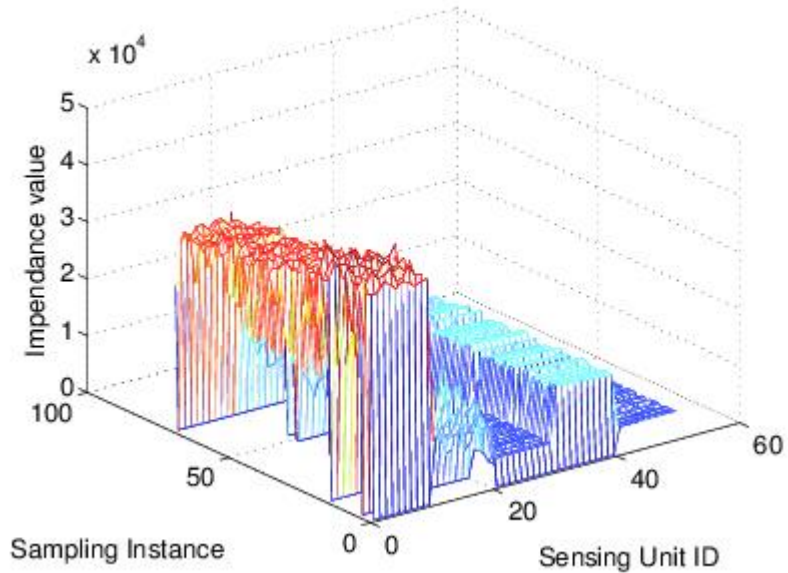
- STCDG: An Efficient Data Gathering Algorithm Based on Matrix Completion for Wireless Sensor Networks



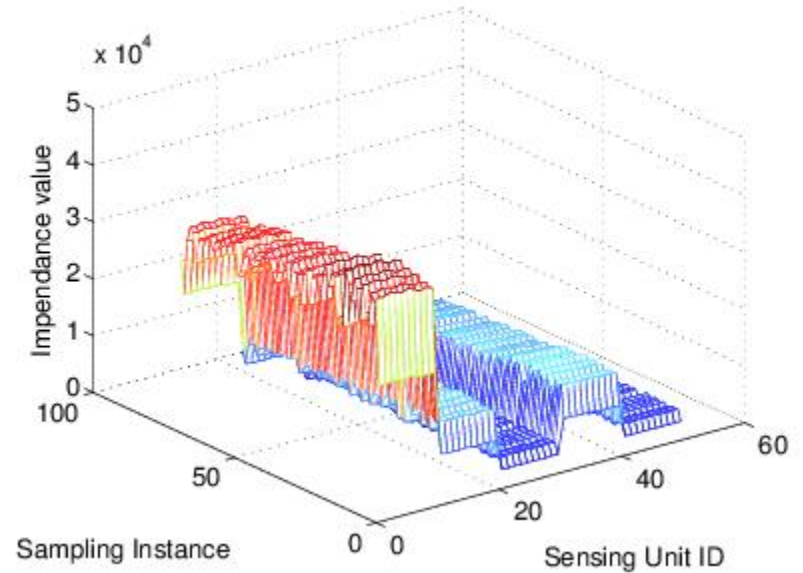
Input (120 min resolution)



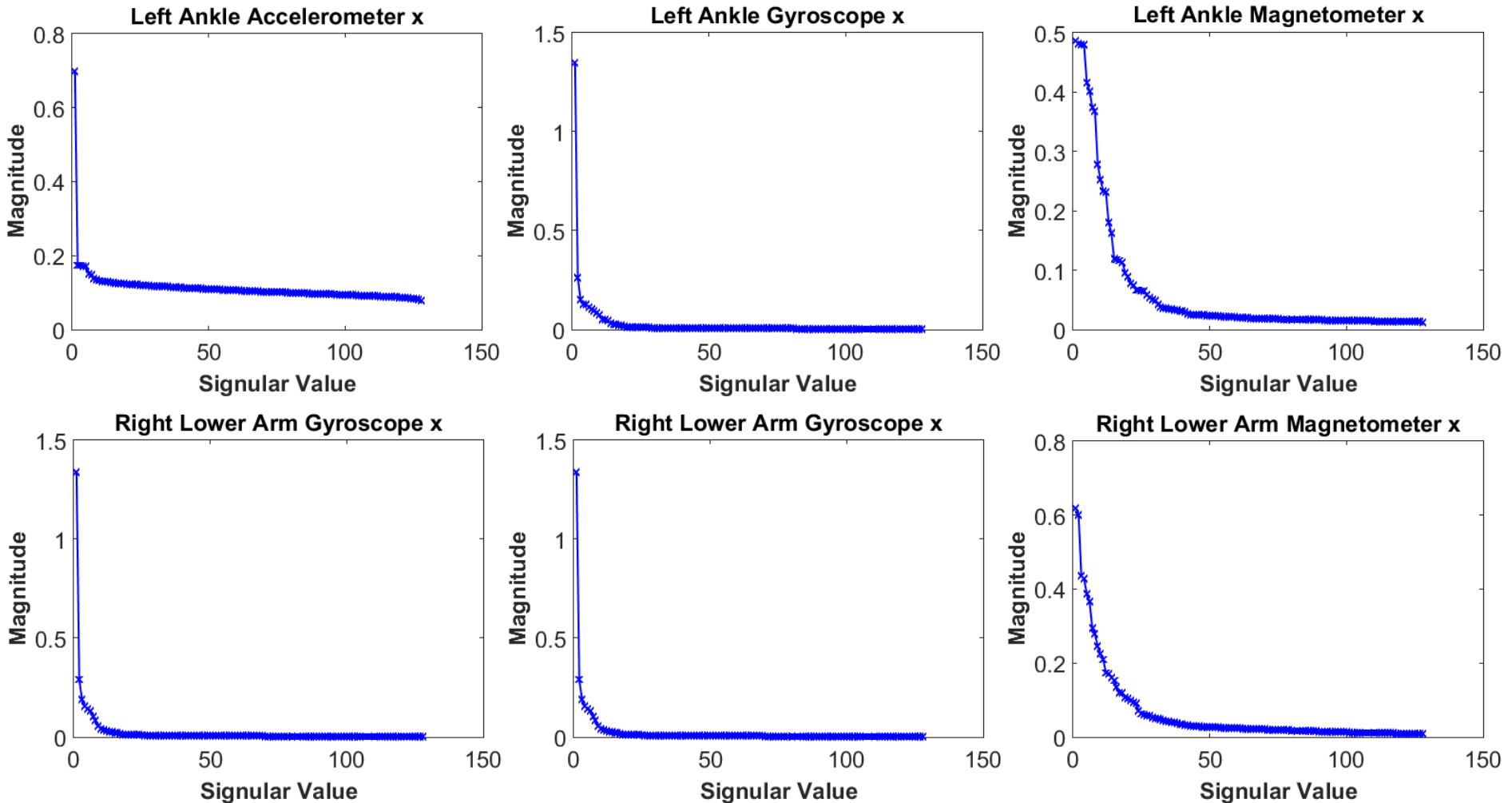
Input (60 min resolution)



ALM reconstruction (60 min resolution)



Body sensor network



RTT estimation

Decentralized Matrix Factorization by Stochastic Gradient Descent (DMFSGD),

Estimation of end-to-end network distances

- Network nodes exchange messages with each other
- Each node collects and processes local measurements

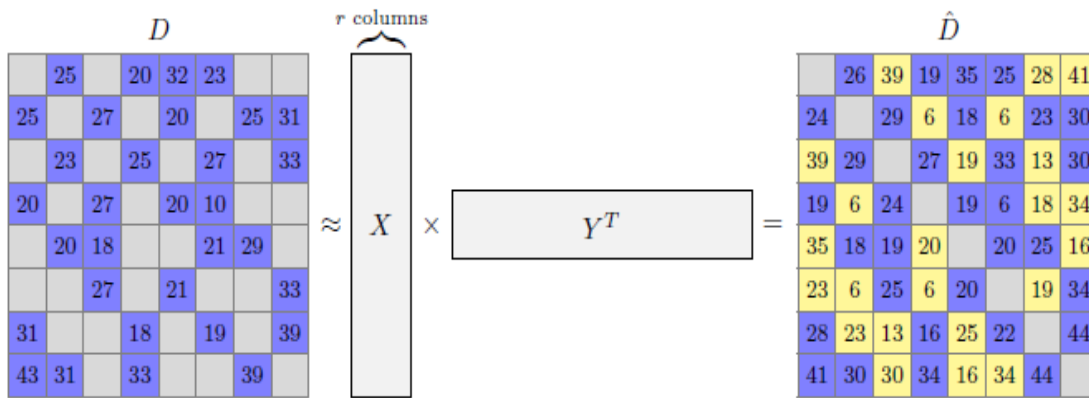


Fig. 2. Network distance prediction by matrix factorization. Note that the diagonal entries of D and \hat{D} are empty.

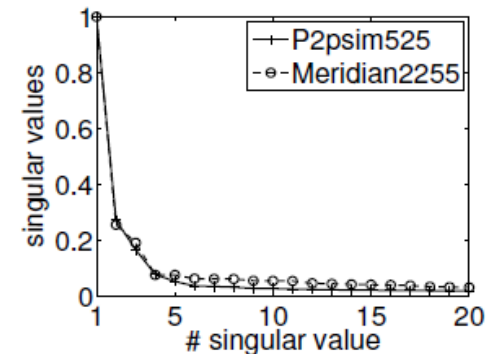
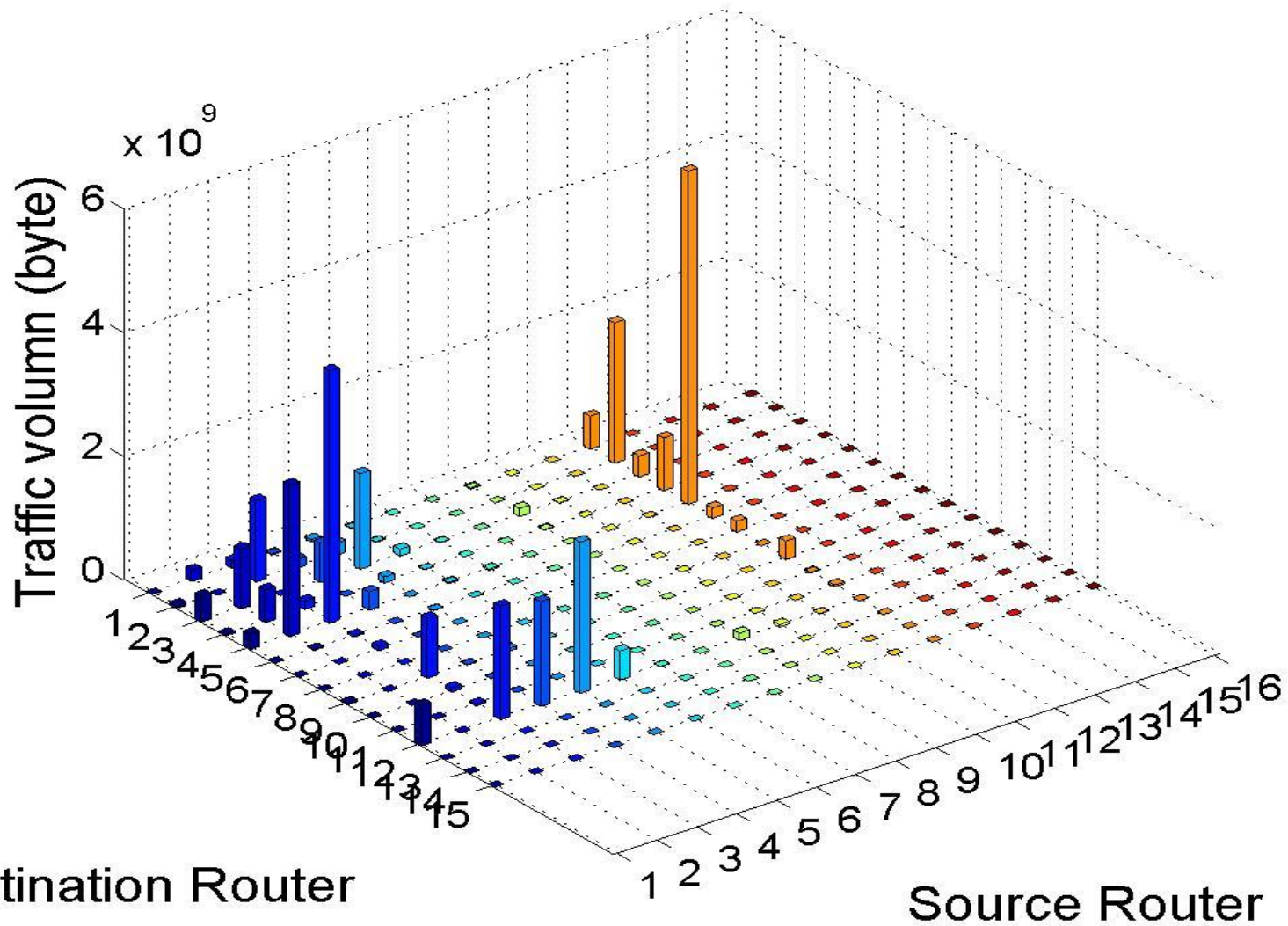


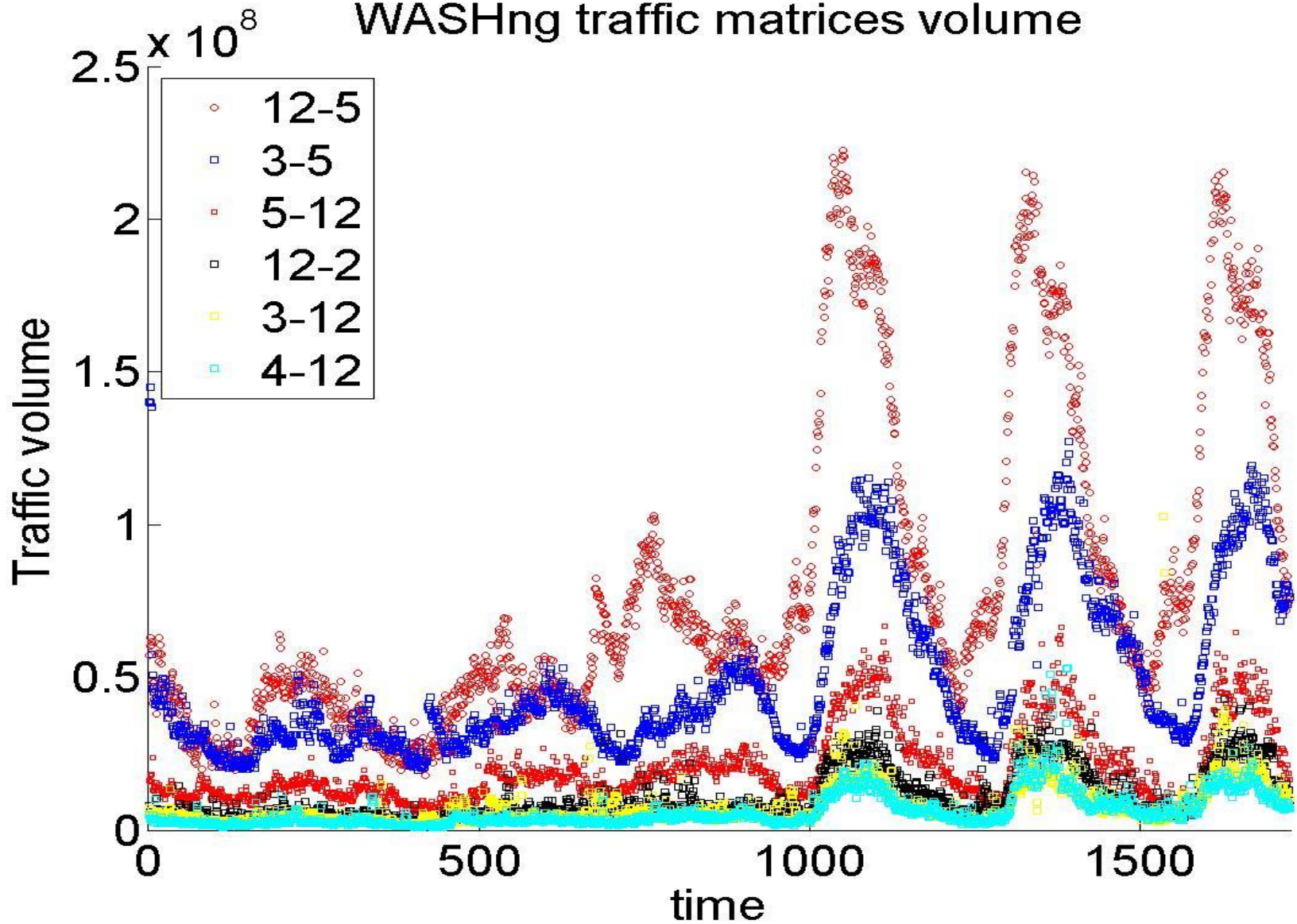
Fig. 3. The singular values of a RTT matrix of 2255×2255 , extracted from the Meridian dataset [30] and called “Meridian2255”, and of a RTT matrix of 525×525 , extracted from the P2psim dataset [30] and called “P2psim525”. The singular values are normalized so that the largest singular values of both matrices are equal to 1.



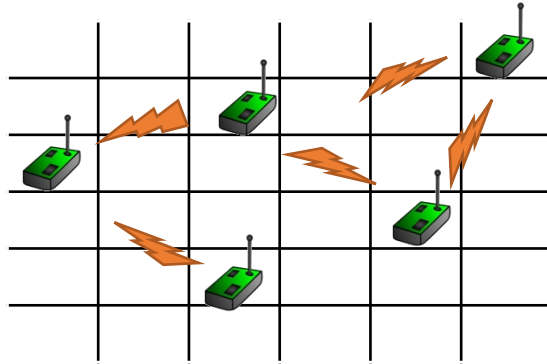
Traffic Matrix of router WASHng



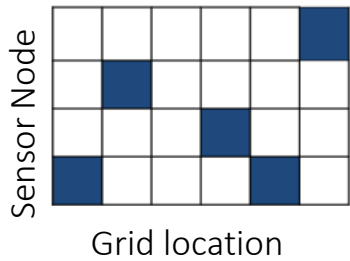
WASHng traffic matrices volume



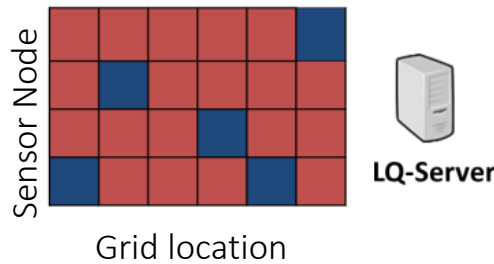
LQM Estimation



Sensed LQE-map M

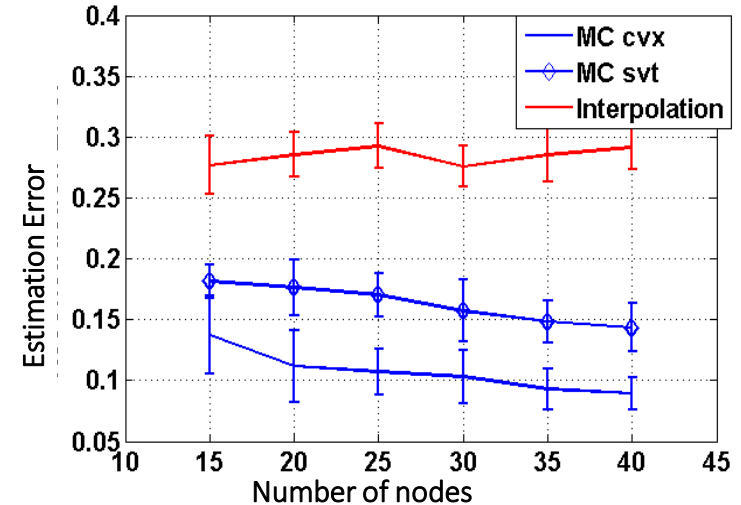
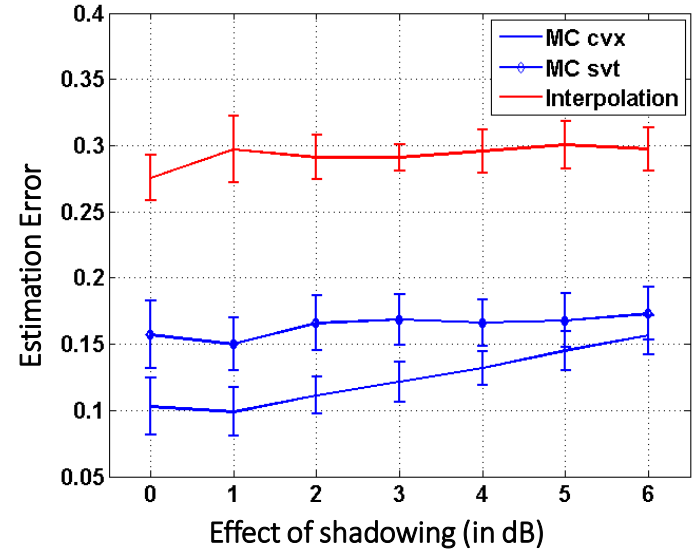


Estimated LQE-map M

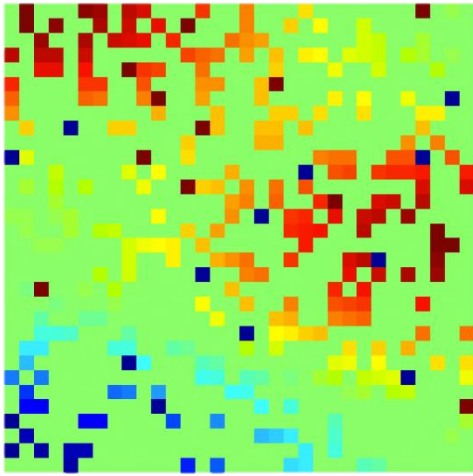


- **Dataset**

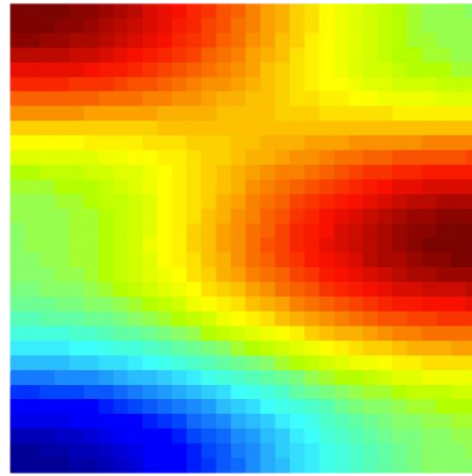
- Testbed @ FORTH (144m², 1x1m grid)
- RSSI values (channel quality)
- 13 IEEE802.11b/g channels



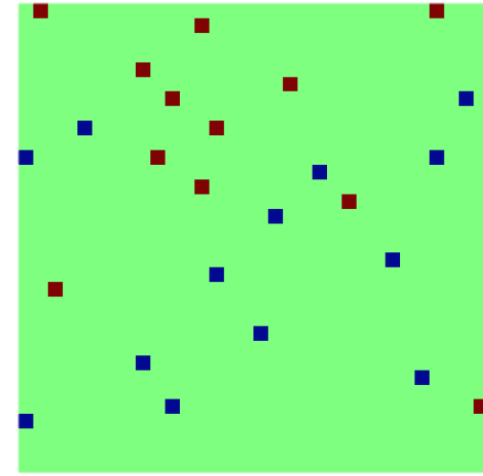
Robust PCA



missing +
corrupted
entries



low rank
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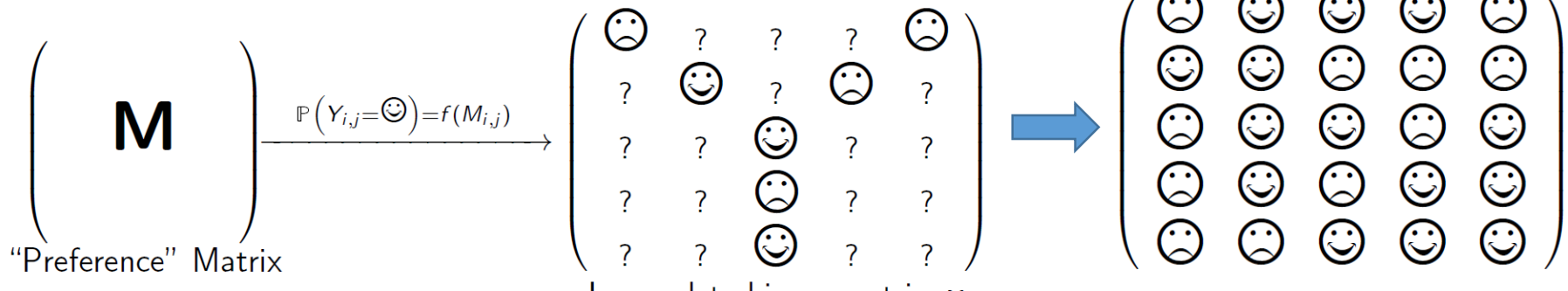
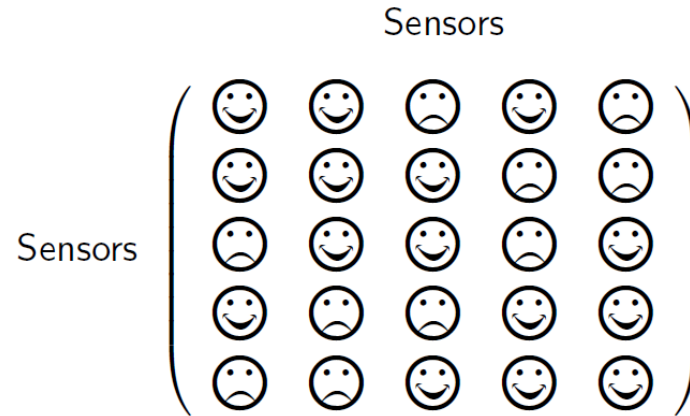
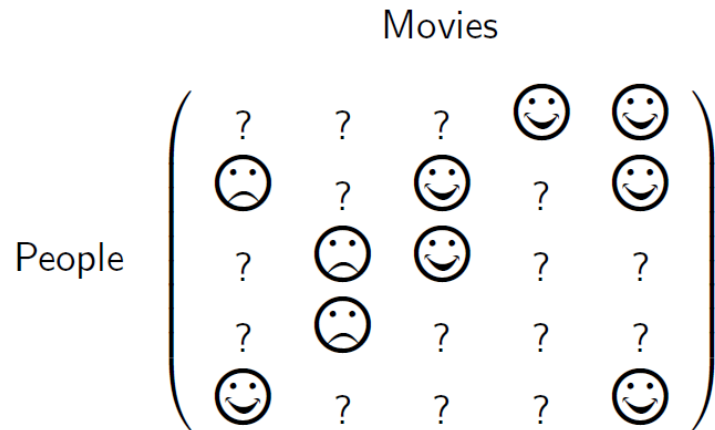


sparse
corruptions

$$\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{E}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_* + \|\mathbf{E}\|_1$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{E}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{M})$$

1-Bit MC



Distributed vs. Centralized Storage

- **Centralized**

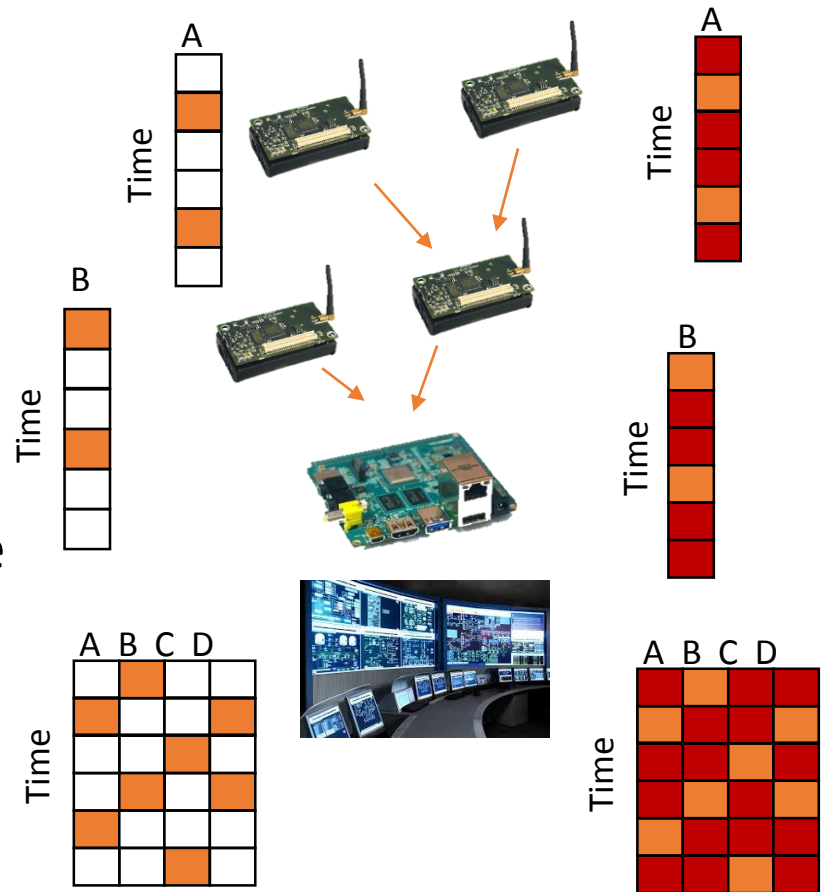
- Access to resources
- Controlled environment

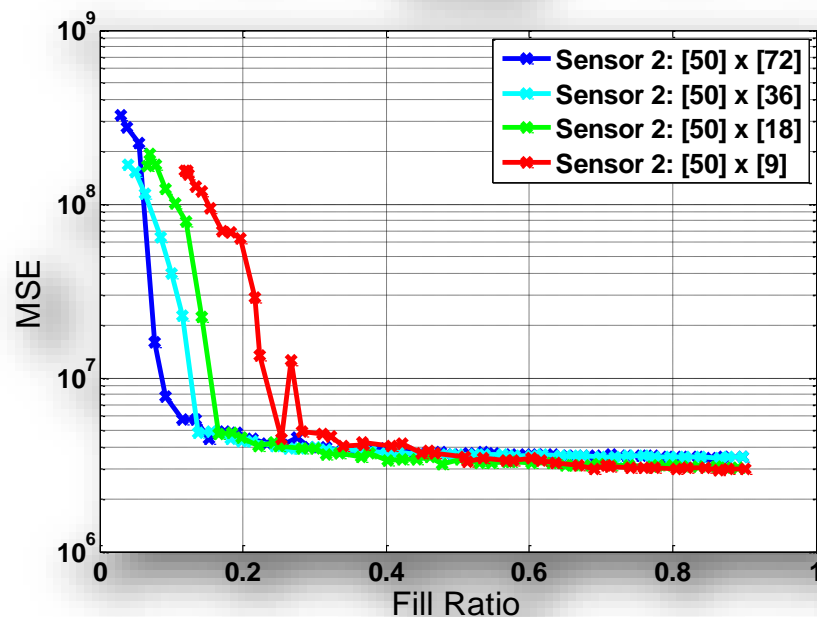
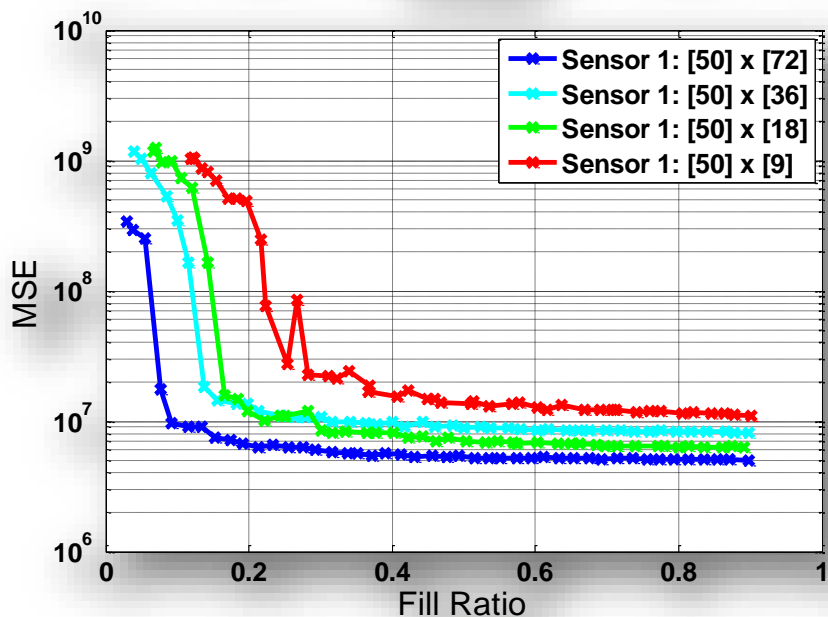
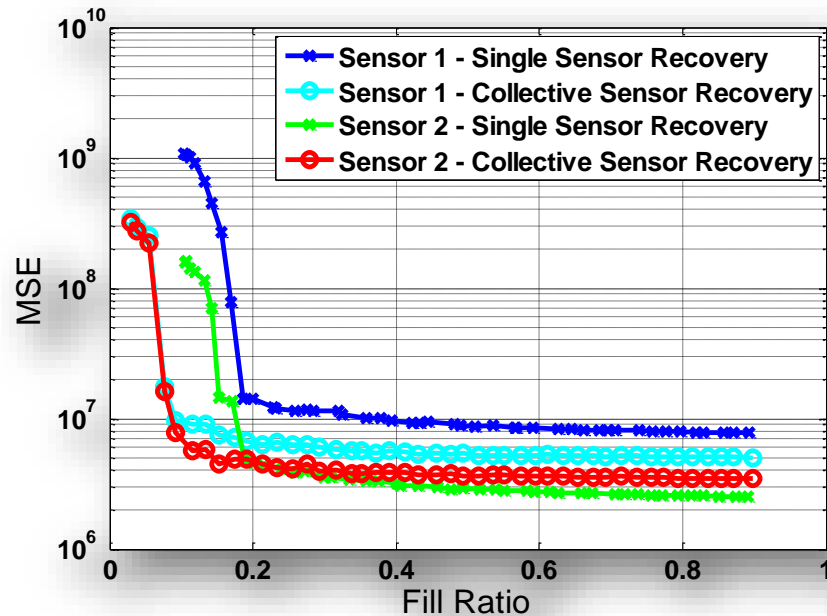
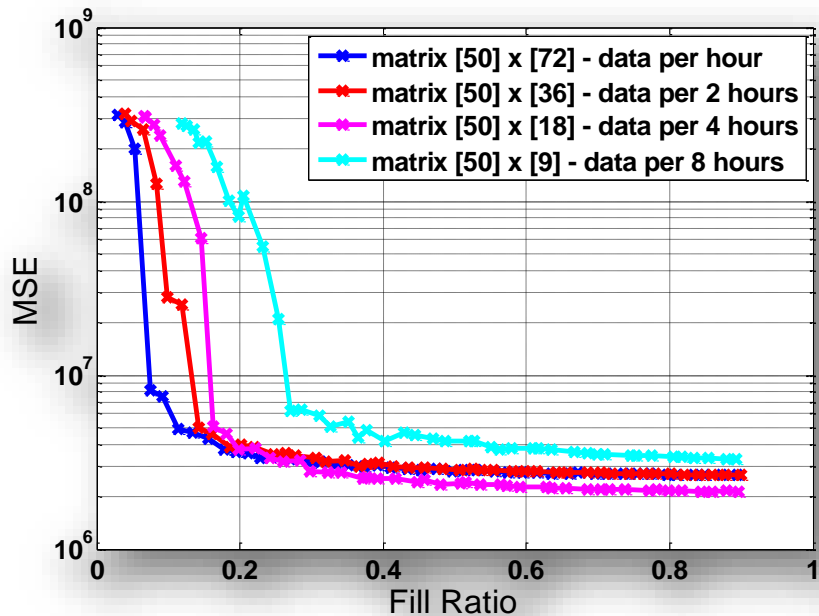
- **Decentralized**

- Increased network lifetime
- Autonomy

Performance comparison

- Per sensor vs. collective
- Temporal resolution





High-dimensional signal models

Encoding of multiple variables

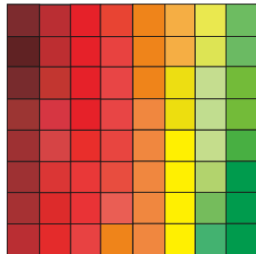
- Time, Space, Frequency, Modality

vector



$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{64}$$

matrix

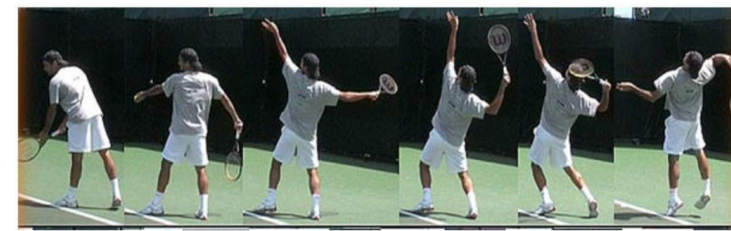
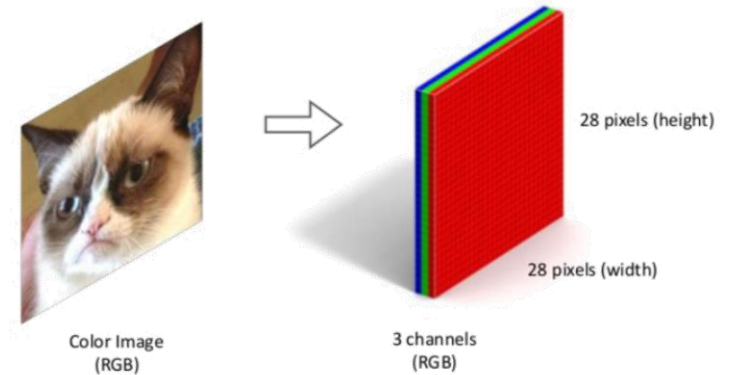


$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8}$$

tensor



$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4 \times 4}$$



Tensor Decompositions-Historical Background

- **Founding fathers:**

- Frank L. Hitchcock, in 1927 [1]
- Raymond b. Katell, in 1944 [2]



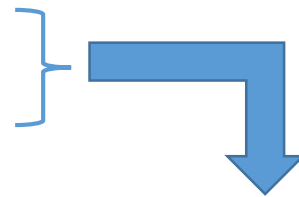
- Regained interest due to:

- Ledyard Tucker, in 1966

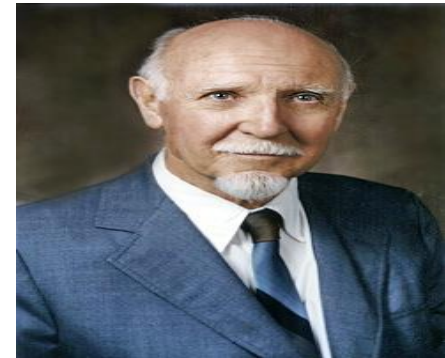


Tucker Decomposition

- J. Douglas Carroll, in 1970
- Richard A. Harshman, in 1970



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- First results in:

- Psychometrics (Carroll, Harshman)
- Chemometrics (Appelof, Davidson, R. Bro)

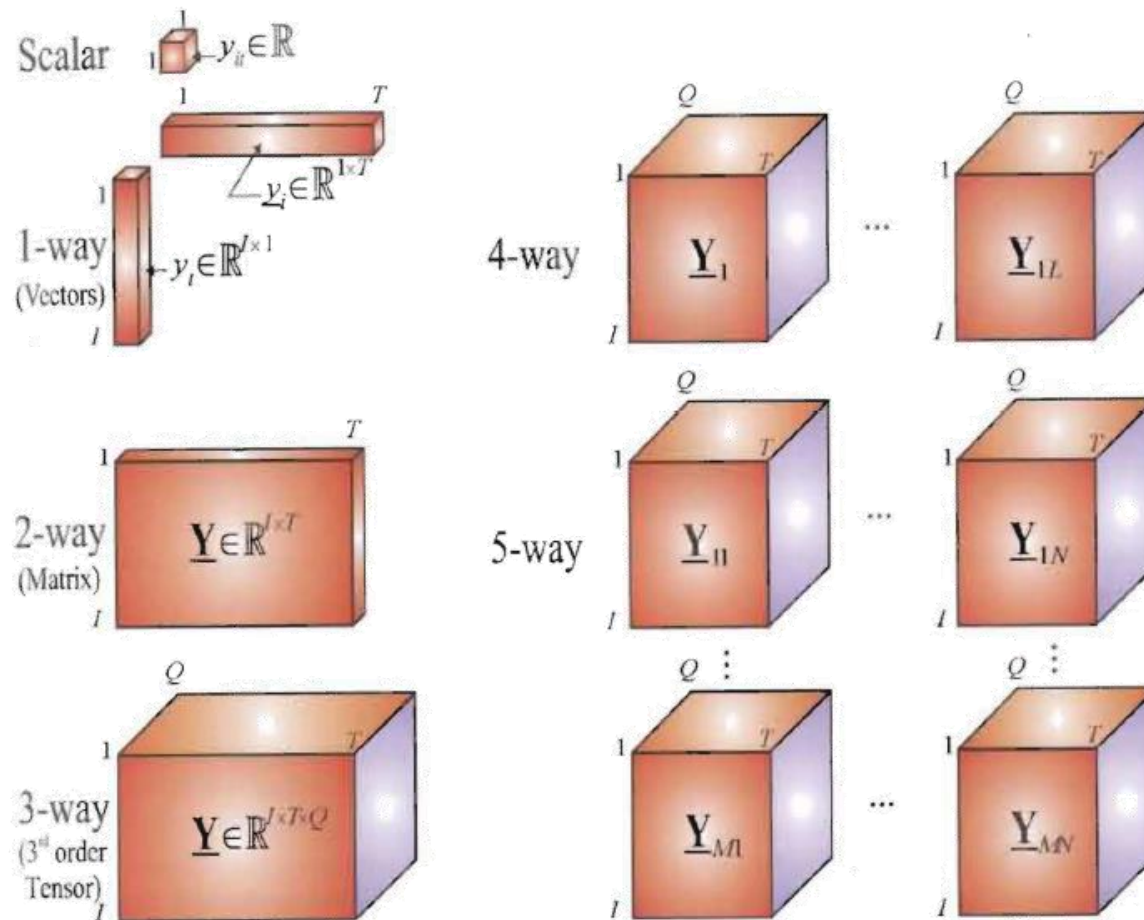
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[1] F. L. Hitchcock, "The expression of a tensor or a polyadic as a sum of products", Studies in Applied Mathematics, 6(1-4):164-189, 1927.
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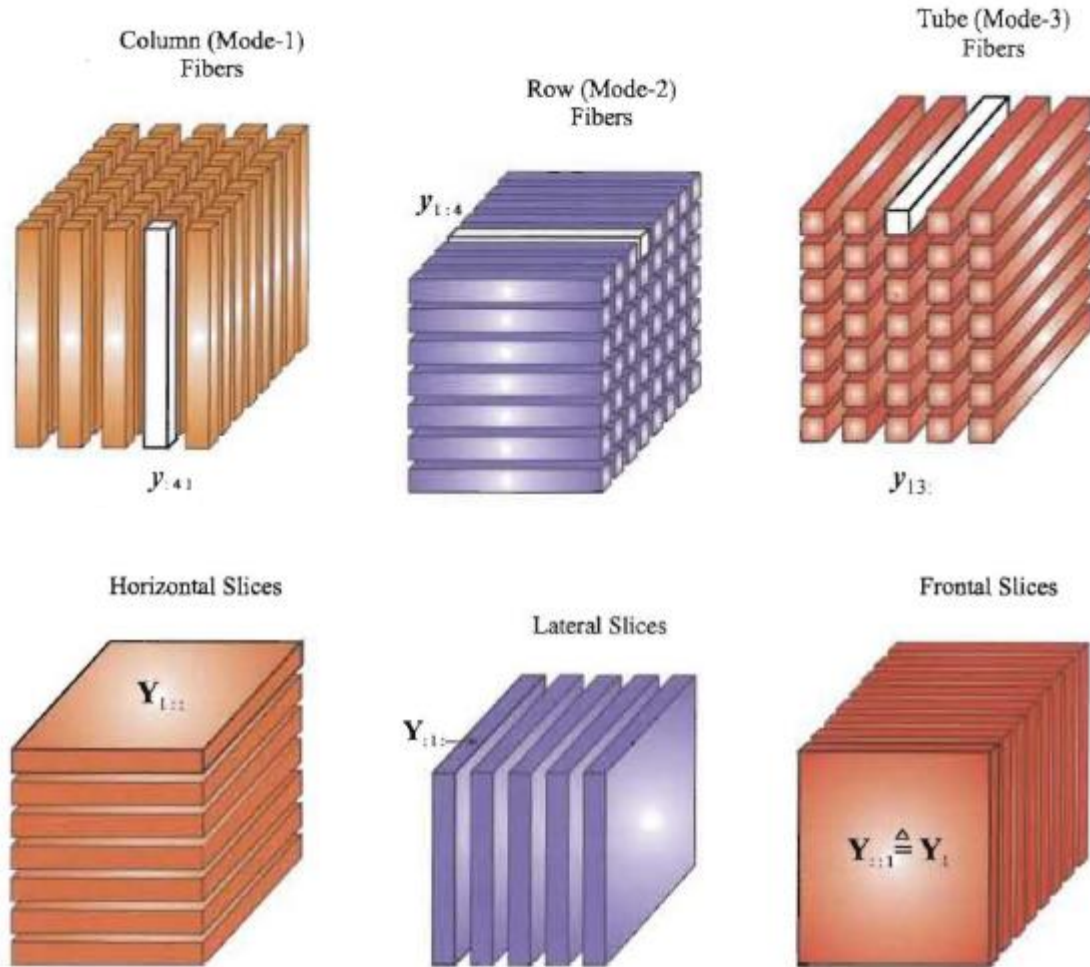
Tensors



Includes materials from: Introduction to tensor, tensor factorization and its applications, by Mu Li, iPAL Group Meeting, Sept. 17, 2010

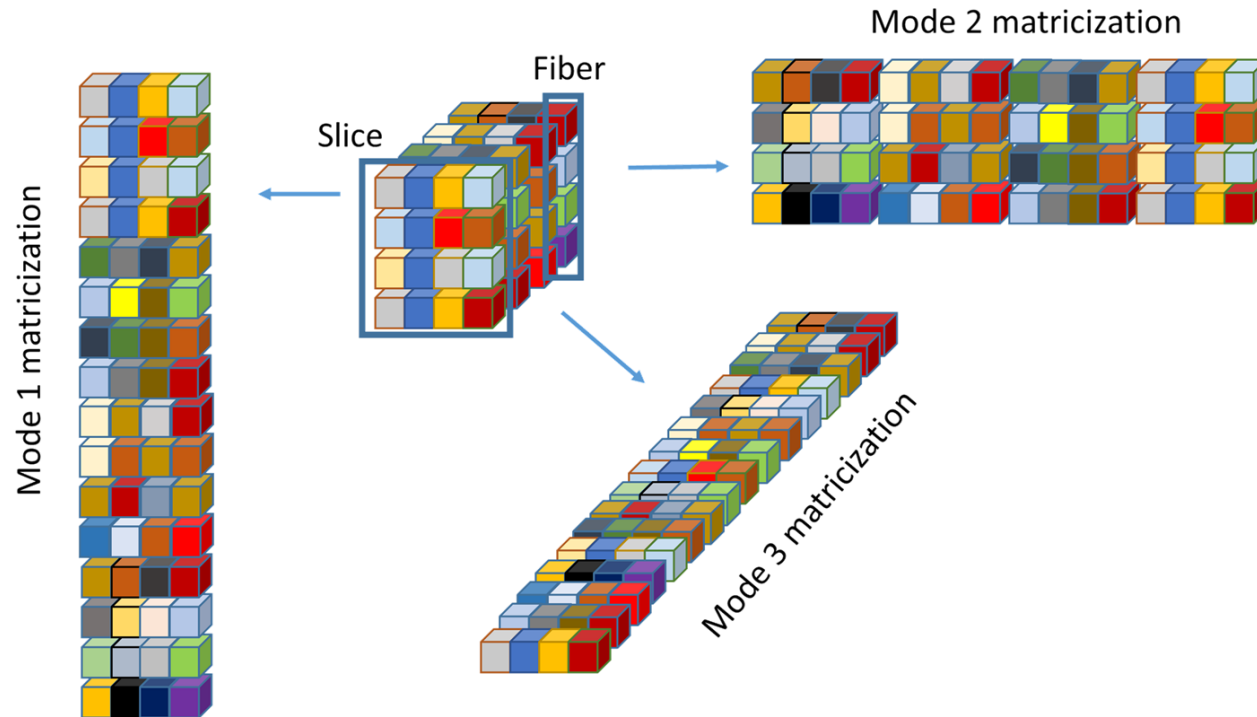


Fiber and slice



Tensor unfoldings: Matricization and vectorization

- Matricization: convert a tensor to a matrix



Tensor Mode-n Multiplication

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times J}, \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^I$$

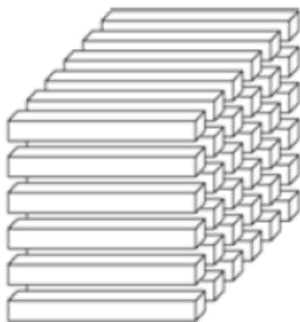
- Tensor x Matrix

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times M \times K}$$

$$y_{imk} = \sum_j x_{ijk} b_{mj}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(2)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}_{(2)}$$

Multiply each
row (mode-2)
fiber by \mathbf{B}

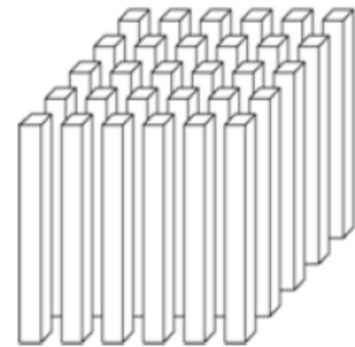


- Tensor x Vector

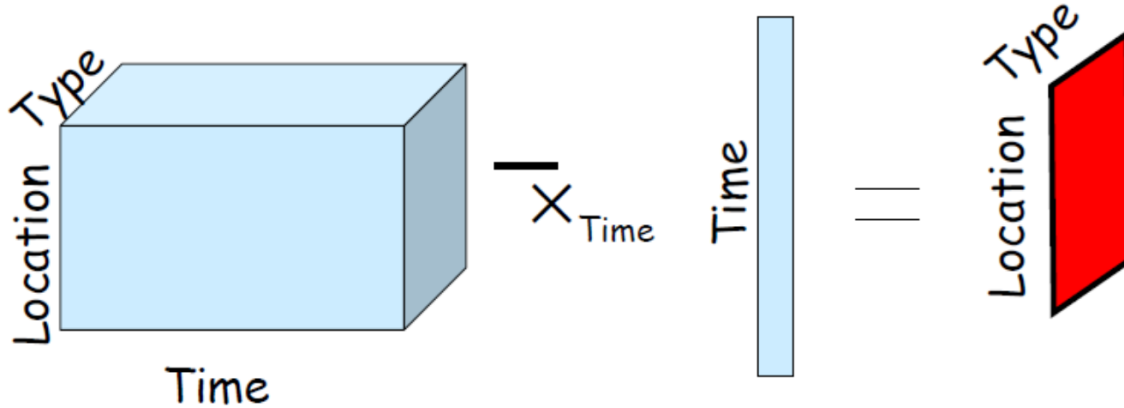
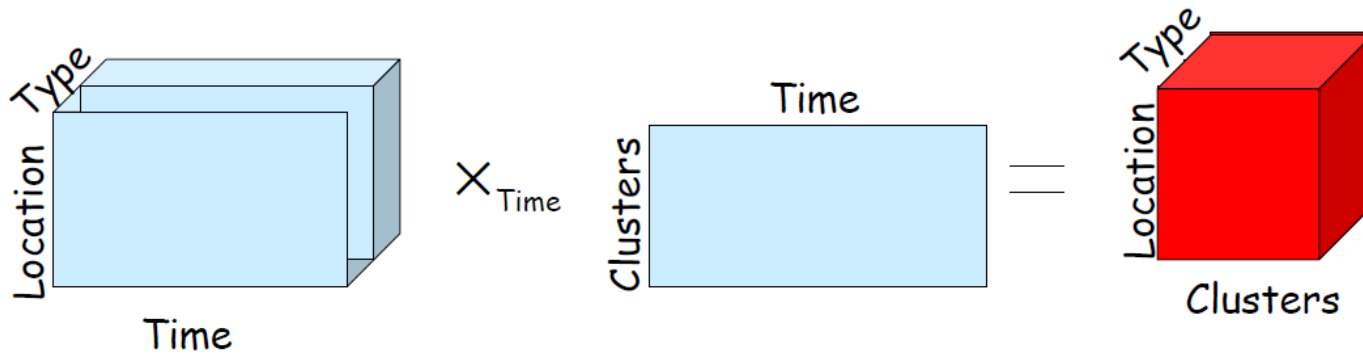
$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \bar{\times}_1 \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times K}$$

$$y_{jk} = \sum_i x_{ijk} a_i$$

Compute the dot
product of \mathbf{a} and
each column
(mode-1) fiber

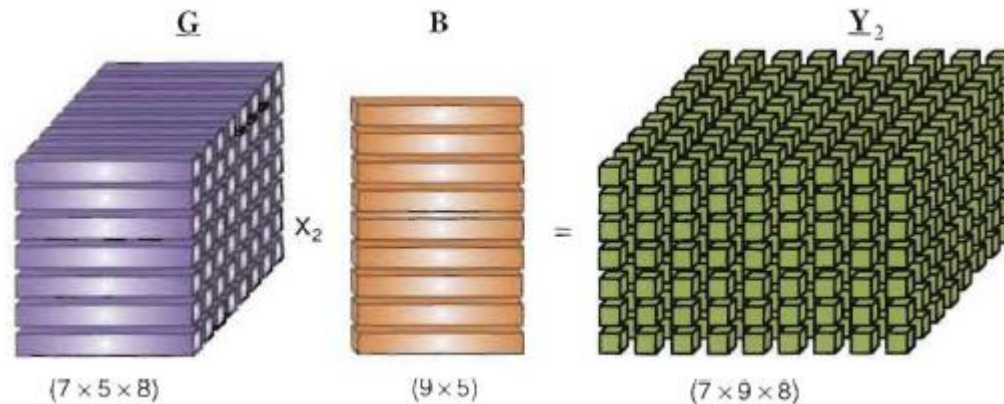
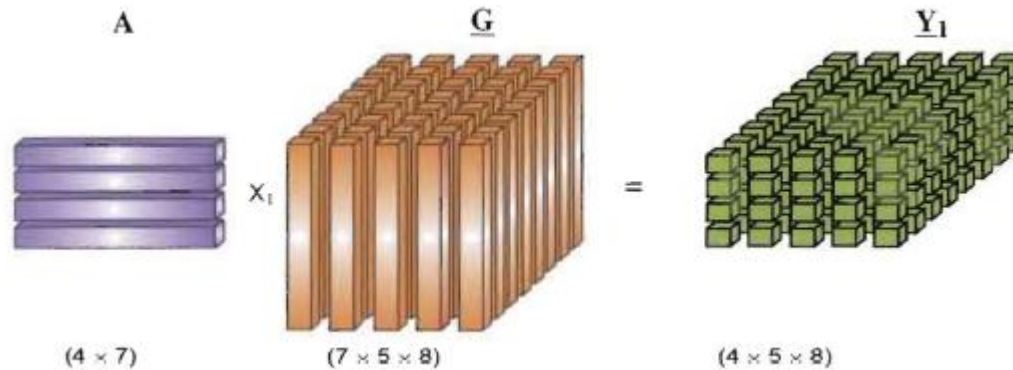


Examples



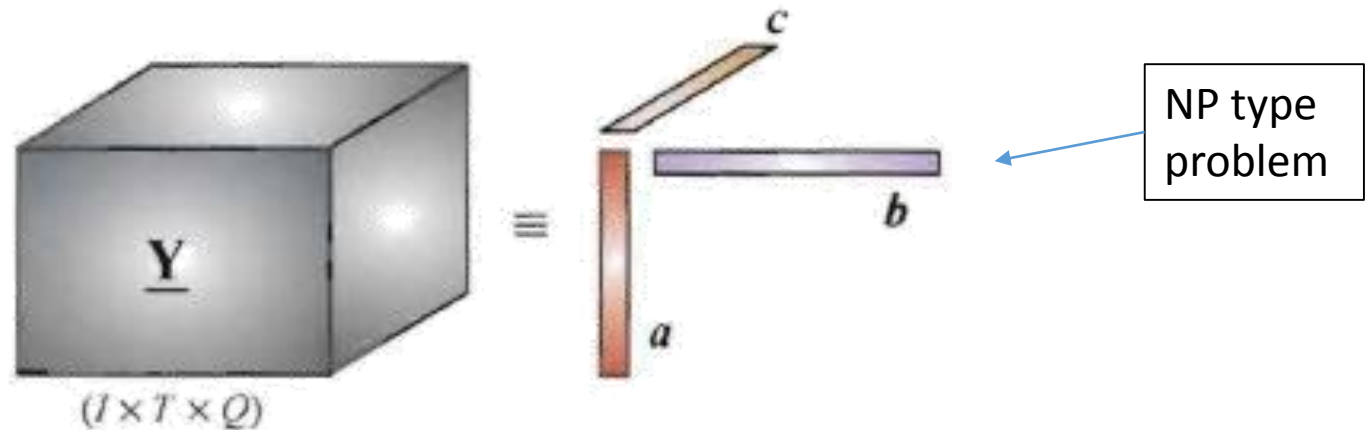
Tensor multiplication: the n-mode product: multiplied by a matrix

$$(\mathbf{X} \times_n \mathbf{U})_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1} j i_{n+1} \dots i_N} = \sum_{i_n=1}^{I_n} x_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} u_{j i_n}.$$



Tensor models

- For two vectors \mathbf{a} ($I \times 1$) and \mathbf{b} ($J \times 1$), $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b}$ is an $I \times J$ rank-one matrix with (i, j) -th element $\mathbf{a}(i)\mathbf{b}(j)$; i.e., $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^T$.
- For three vectors, \mathbf{a} ($I \times 1$), \mathbf{b} ($J \times 1$), \mathbf{c} ($K \times 1$), $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} \circ \mathbf{c}$ is an $I \times J \times K$ rank-one three-way array with (i, j, k) -th element $\mathbf{a}(i)\mathbf{b}(j)\mathbf{c}(k)$.
- The *rank of a three-way array* $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ is the smallest number of outer products needed to synthesize $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$.
- Rank – 1 Tensor $\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{a}^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{a}^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{a}^{(N)}$.



Kronecker and Khatri-Rao products

\otimes stands for the Kronecker product:

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{BA}(1, 1), \mathbf{BA}(1, 2), \dots \\ \mathbf{BA}(2, 1), \mathbf{BA}(2, 2), \dots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

\odot stands for the Khatri-Rao (column-wise Kronecker) product: given \mathbf{A} ($I \times F$) and \mathbf{B} ($J \times F$), $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$ is the $JI \times F$ matrix

$$\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{A}(:, 1) \otimes \mathbf{B}(:, 1) \cdots \mathbf{A}(:, F) \otimes \mathbf{B}(:, F)]$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{ABC}) = (\mathbf{C}^T \otimes \mathbf{A})\text{vec}(\mathbf{B})$$

$$\text{If } \mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{d}), \text{ then } \text{vec}(\mathbf{ADC}) = (\mathbf{C}^T \odot \mathbf{A})\mathbf{d}$$



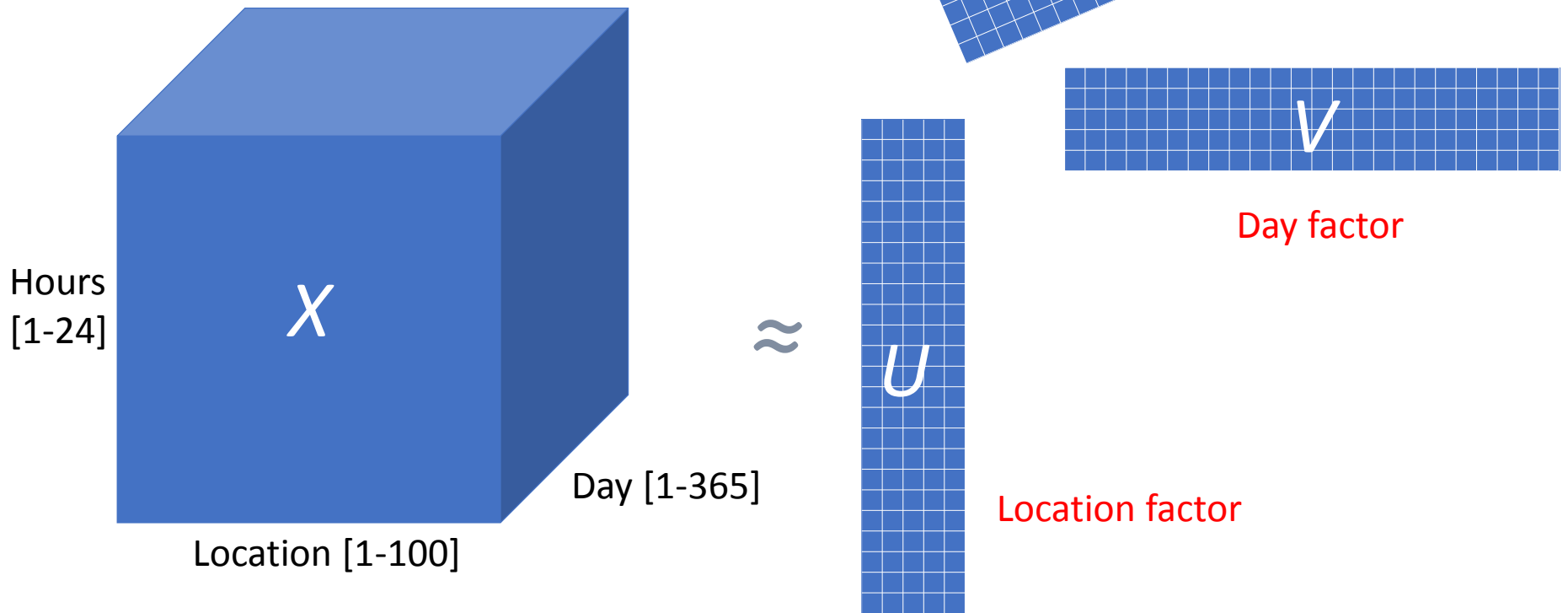
Tensor Products

The tensor product $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ between two tensors $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{S}_1 \otimes \mathcal{S}_2$ and $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{S}_3 \otimes \mathcal{S}_4$ is a tensor of $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes \mathcal{S}_3 \otimes \mathcal{S}_4$. The consequence is that the orders add up under tensor product.

Let \mathcal{A} be represented by a three-way array $\mathcal{A} = [A_{ijk}]$ and \mathcal{B} by a four-way array $\mathcal{B} = [B_{\ell mnp}]$; then tensor $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ is represented by the seven-way array of components $C_{ijklmnp} = A_{ijk} B_{\ell mnp}$. With some abuse of notation, the tensor product is often applied to arrays of coordinates, so that notation $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ may be encountered.



Tensor factorization



$$X \approx U \otimes V \otimes W$$

$$X_{i,j,k} \approx \sum_{r=1}^{\text{Rank}} U_{i,r} V_{j,r} W_{k,r}$$

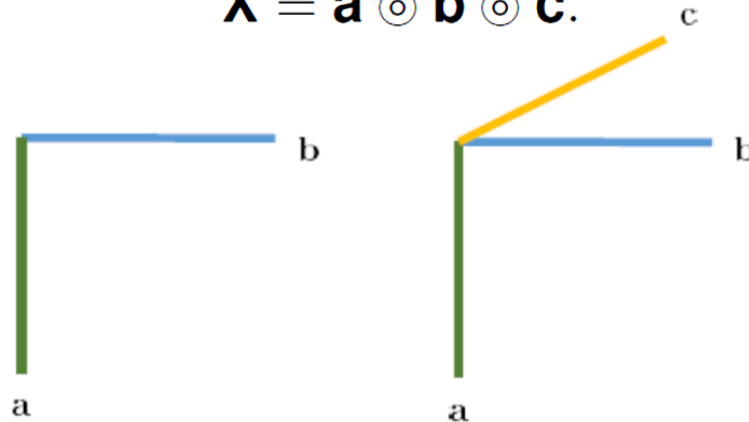
Tensor Rank

A **rank-1 matrix** \mathbf{X} of size $I \times J$ is an outer product of two vectors:
 $\mathbf{X}(i, j) = \mathbf{a}(i)\mathbf{b}(j)$, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, I\}, j \in \{1, \dots, J\}$; i.e.,

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{a} \odot \mathbf{b}.$$

A **rank-1 third-order tensor** \mathbf{X} of size $I \times J \times K$ is an outer product of three vectors:
 $\mathbf{X}(i, j, k) = \mathbf{a}(i)\mathbf{b}(j)\mathbf{c}(k)$; i.e.,

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{a} \odot \mathbf{b} \odot \mathbf{c}.$$



Low-rank Tensor Approximation

Adopting a least squares criterion, the problem is

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \mathbf{X} - \sum_{f=1}^F \mathbf{a}_f \odot \mathbf{b}_f \odot \mathbf{c}_f \right\|_F^2,$$

Equivalently, we may consider

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_1 - (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^T \right\|_F^2.$$

Alternating optimization:

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_1 - (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^T \right\|_F^2,$$

$$\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{B}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_2 - (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B}^T \right\|_F^2,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{C}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_3 - (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{C}^T \right\|_F^2,$$

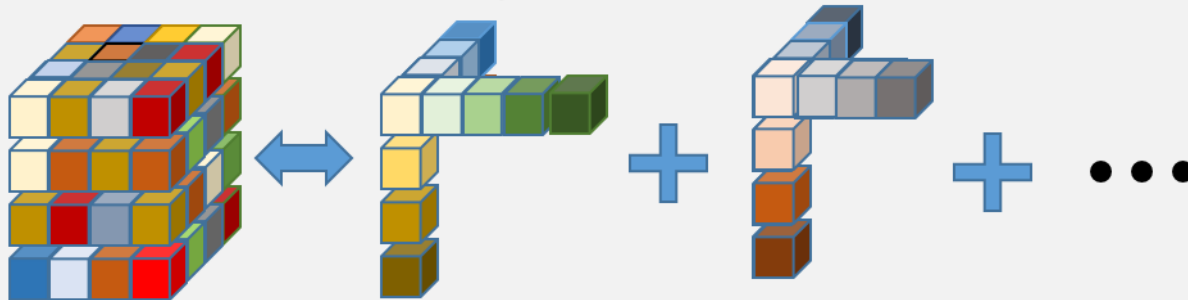
The above is widely known as **Alternating Least Squares (ALS)**.



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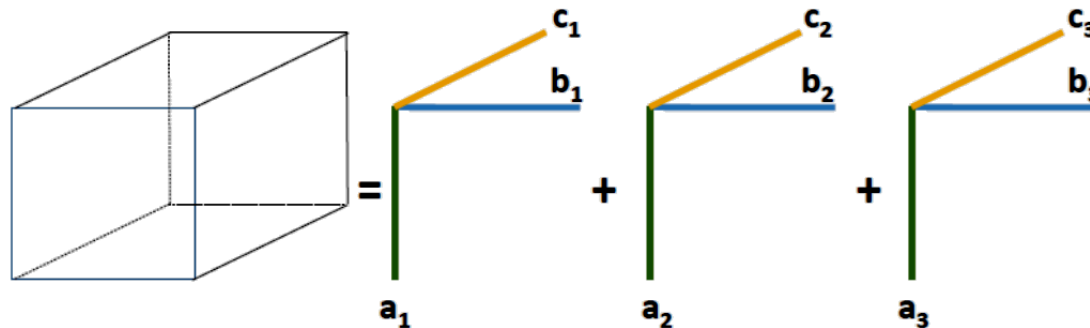
- Rank 1 Tensor models

CANDECOMP/PARAFAC Decomposition



- CP factorization: $\mathcal{X} \approx [[\lambda ; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$
- CP of tensor is unique under some general conditions

Uniqueness



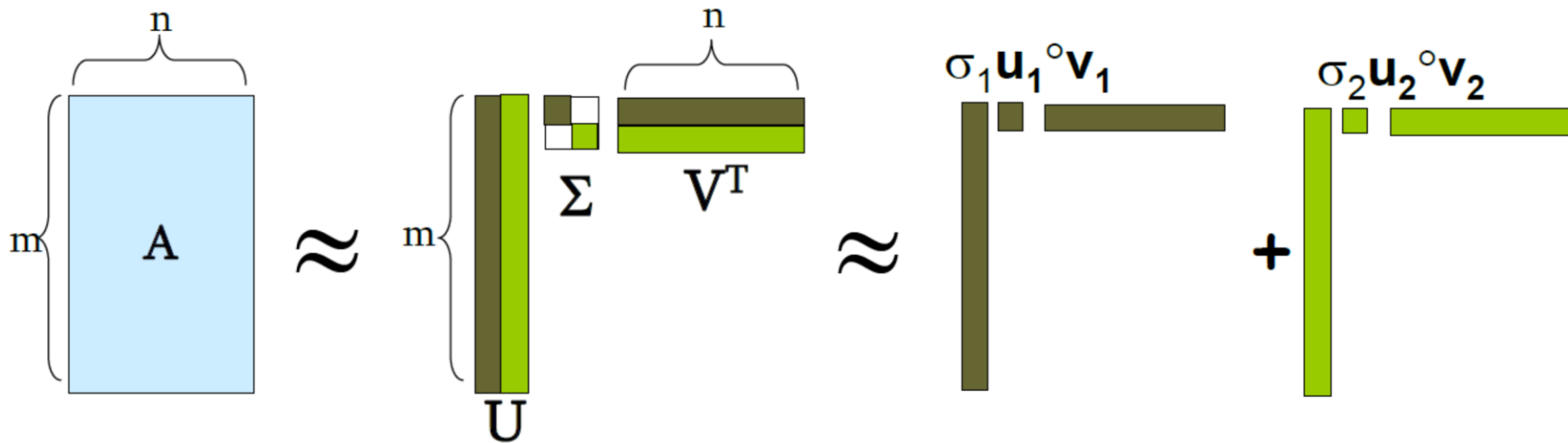
Given tensor \mathbf{X} of rank F , its CPD is *essentially unique* iff the F rank-1 terms in its decomposition (the outer products or “chicken feet”) are unique;

i.e., there is no other way to decompose \mathbf{X} for the given number of terms.

Can of course permute “chicken feet” without changing their sum
→ permutation ambiguity.

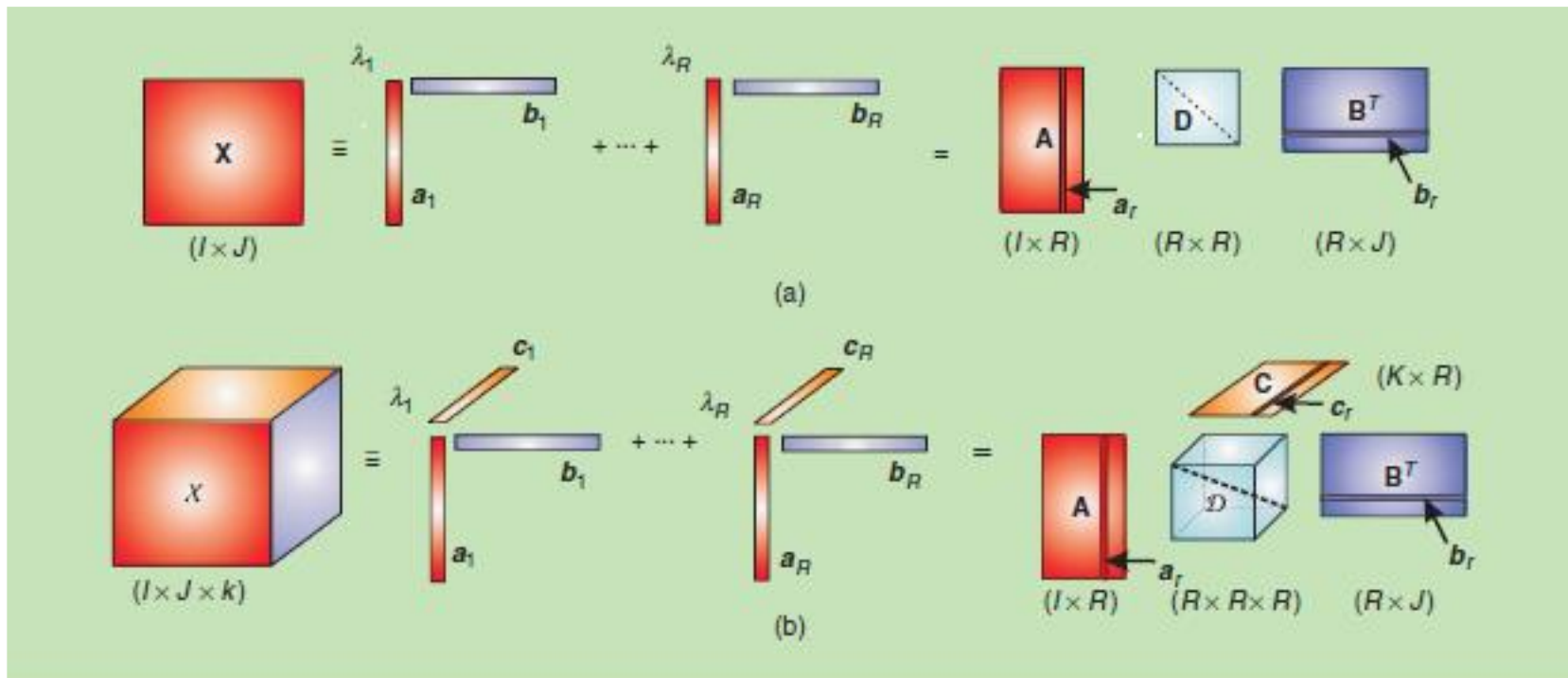
Reminder: SVD

$$\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$



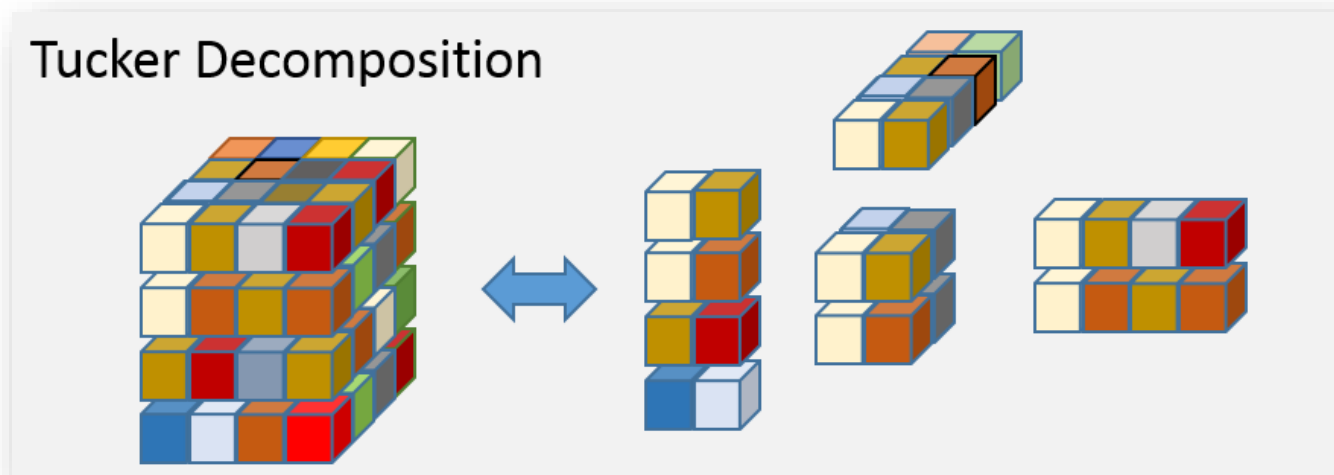
Relationship to SVD

- The analogy between (a) dyadic decompositions and (b) polyadic decompositions



TUCKER

- Tucker(3) factorization $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)} \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)} = \llbracket \mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \rrbracket$

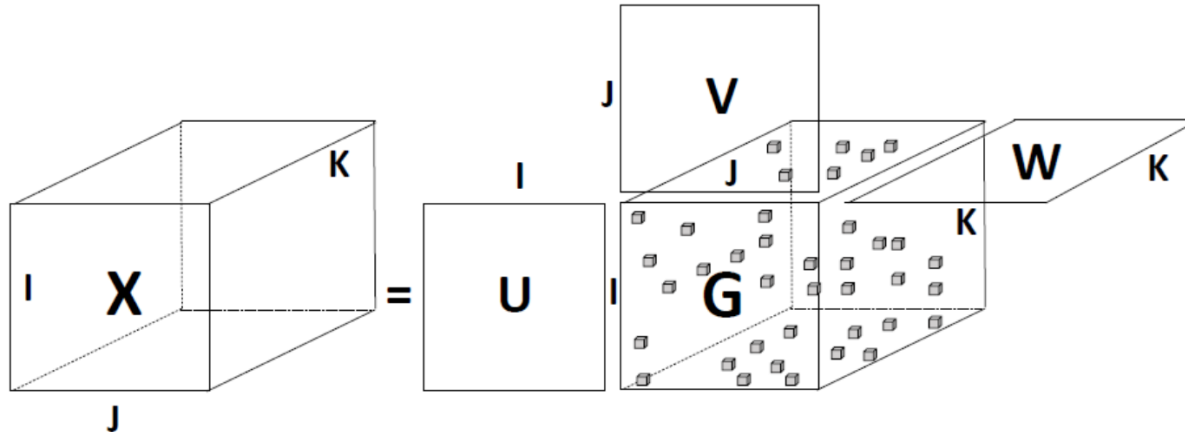


- The associated model-fitting problem is

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{G}} \|\mathbf{X} - (\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A})\mathbf{G}\mathbf{C}^T\|_F^2,$$


which is usually solved using an alternating least squares procedure.

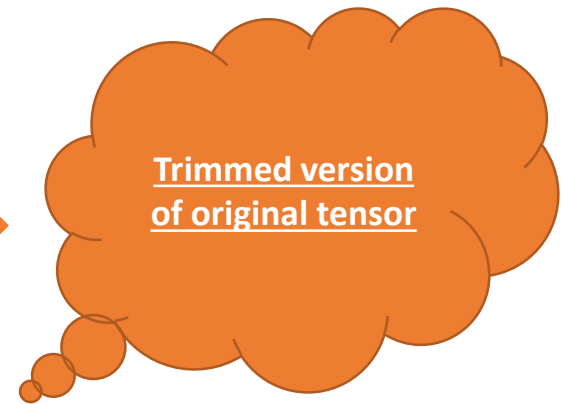
Tucker and Multilinear SVD (MLSVD)



- Note that each column of \mathbf{U} interacts with every column of \mathbf{V} and every column of \mathbf{W} in this decomposition.
- The strength of this interaction is encoded in the corresponding element of \mathbf{G} .
- Different from CPD, which only allows interactions between corresponding columns of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} , i.e., the only outer products that can appear in the CPD are of type $\mathbf{a}_f \odot \mathbf{b}_f \odot \mathbf{c}_f$.
- The *Tucker model* in (14) also allows “mixed” products of non-corresponding columns of \mathbf{U} , \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{W} .

The n-Rank

- $R_n = \text{rank}_n(\mathcal{X})$ [1], [2]: The dimension of the vector space which is spanned by the mode- n fibers of column rank of \mathcal{X}
- Rank- (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N) tensor $\rightarrow R_n$: Column-rank of the mode- n unfolding $\mathbf{X}_{(n)}$
- **Usefulness**: Tensor approximation \rightarrow Compression
 - For ≥ 1 dimensions: $R_n < \text{rank}_n(\mathcal{X})$ 
- **Lack of Uniqueness**:
 - “Transform” the core tensor \mathcal{G}
 - Apply the inverse “transform” to the factor matrices \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C}
 - **Sometimes desired**: Sketching arithmetic solutions for Tucker decomposition computation



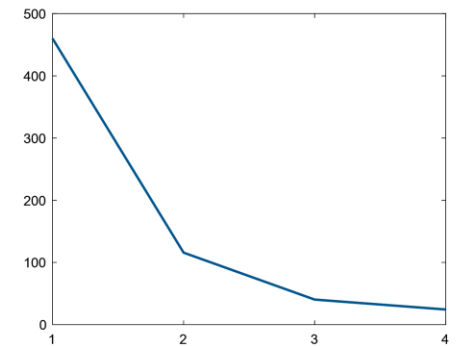
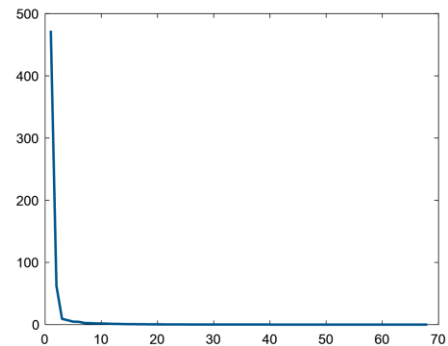
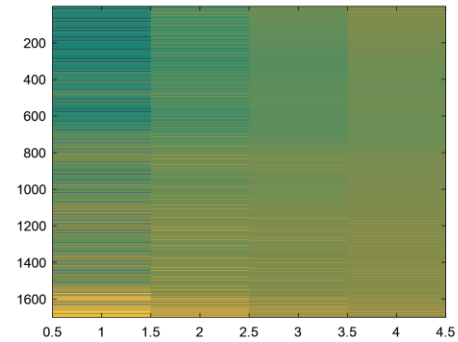
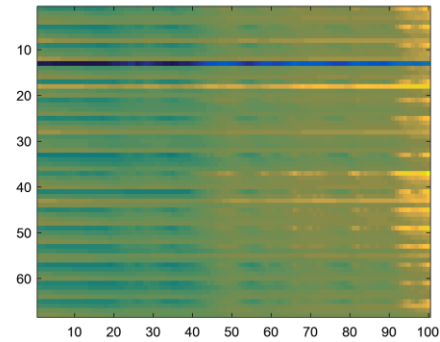
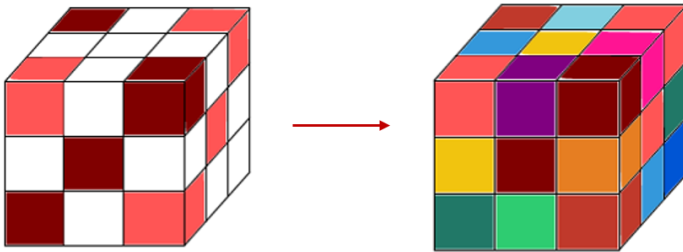
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Tensor Completion

- Low rank Tensor/Matrices



Extension: Tensor Completion

- Generalization of MC problem:

$$\underset{\mathcal{X}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathcal{X}\|_*$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{X}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{J}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}), \quad \forall (i_1 i_2 i_3) \in \Omega$$

- Sampling operator: $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{J}) = \begin{cases} \tau_{i_1 i_2 i_3}, & \text{if } (i_1 i_2 i_3) \in \Omega \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Tensor Nuclear Norm Definition [1]: $\|\mathcal{X}\|_* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|\mathbf{X}_{(i)}\|_*$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$$

- Problem reformulation:**

$$\underset{\mathcal{X}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|\mathbf{X}_{(i)}\|_*$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{X}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{J}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}), \quad \forall (i_1 i_2 i_3) \in \Omega$$



Tensor Completion via Parallel Matrix Factorization

1.2. **Problem formulation.** We aim at recovering an (approximately) low-rank tensor $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_N}$ from partial observations $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{M})$, where Ω is the index set of observed entries, and \mathcal{P}_Ω keeps the entries in Ω and zeros out others. We apply low-rank matrix factorization to each mode unfolding of \mathcal{M} by finding matrices $\mathbf{X}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{I_n \times r_n}$, $\mathbf{Y}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{r_n \times \prod_{j \neq n} I_j}$ such that $\mathbf{M}_{(n)} \approx \mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{Y}_n$ for $n = 1, \dots, N$, where r_n is the estimated rank, either fixed or adaptively updated. Introducing one common variable \mathcal{Z} to relate these matrix factorizations, we solve the following model to recover \mathcal{M}

$$(2) \quad \min_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathcal{Z}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha_n}{2} \|\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{Y}_n - \mathbf{Z}_{(n)}\|_F^2, \text{ subject to } \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{Z}) = \mathcal{B},$$

where $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_N)$ and $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_N)$. In the model, α_n , $n = 1, \dots, N$, are weights and satisfy $\sum_n \alpha_n = 1$. The constraint $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{Z}) = \mathcal{B}$ enforces consis-



TC via Parallel Matrix Factorization

- Similar to the matrix case $\min_{\mathcal{Z}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \|\mathbf{Z}_{(n)}\|_{\bullet},$ subject to $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega}(\mathcal{Z}) = \mathcal{B},$
where $\alpha_n \geq 0, n = 1, \dots, N$ are preselected weights
satisfying $\sum_n \alpha_n = 1.$

- Tensor nuclear norm

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_* = \max_{\|\mathbf{W}\|=1} \langle \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X} \rangle$$

- Nuclear norm minimization

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_* \quad \text{subject to } \mathcal{P}_{\Omega} \mathbf{X} = \mathcal{P}_{\Omega} \mathbf{T},$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{\Omega} : \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$ such that

$$(\mathcal{P}_{\Omega} \mathbf{X})(i, j, k) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{X}(i, j, k) & \text{if } (i, j, k) \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Tensor Signal Analysis for WSN Data

Experimental data collected from a WSN operating at a pilot desalination plant, located at La Tordera, Spain [1]



- Water impedance measurements (Ohms)
 - 5 sensors
 - 10 different channels/sensor
 - 3 day period → Sampling every 1 and 2 hours



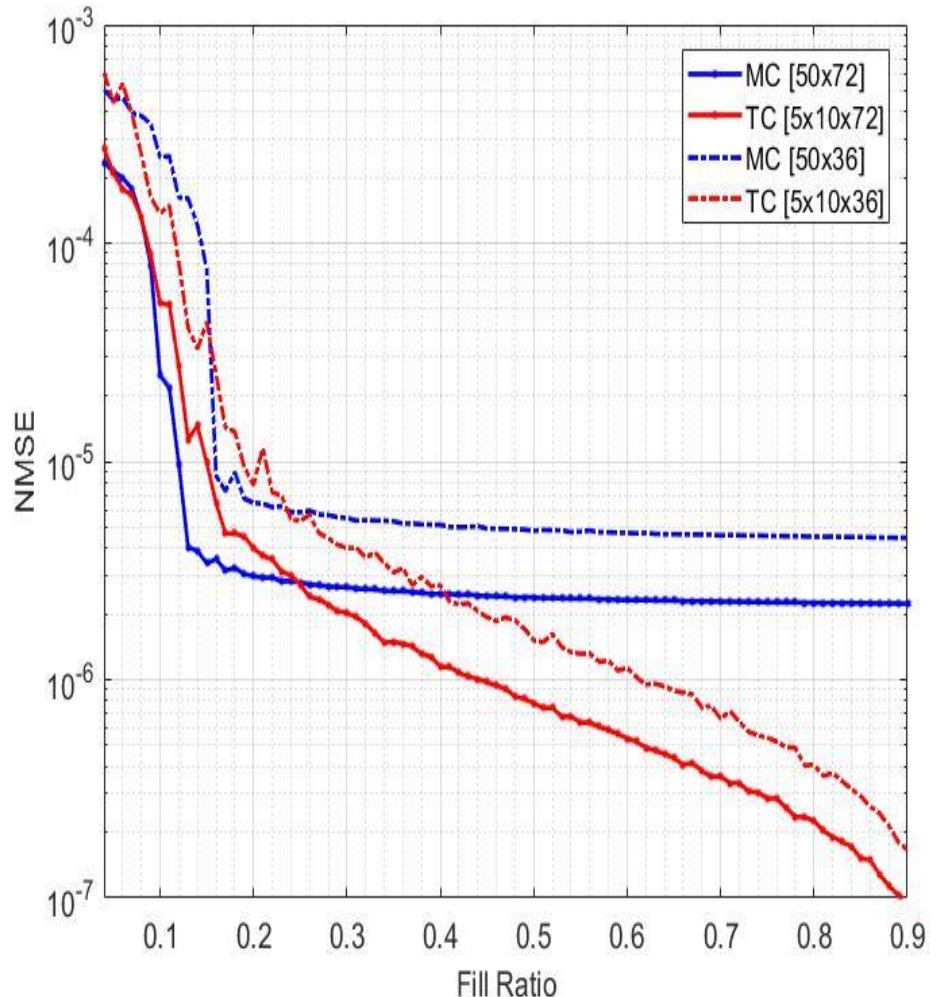
Matrices: 50×72 , 50×36

Tensors: $5 \times 10 \times 72$, $5 \times 10 \times 36$



Effects of Data Structuring

- Higher fill-ratio
 - Better reconstruction quality quantified
- Regardless matrix/tensor size
 - TC outperforms MC from low fill-ratio regimes
- NMSE convergence
 - MC reaches a plateau
 - TC decreases (nearly) monotonically



WSN Outdoors Dataset

Experimental data collected from a WSN operating at a Grand-St-Bernard pass between Switzerland and Italy



- Temperature measurements
 - 19 sensors
 - 10 day period
 - Sampling every 5 and 10 minutes



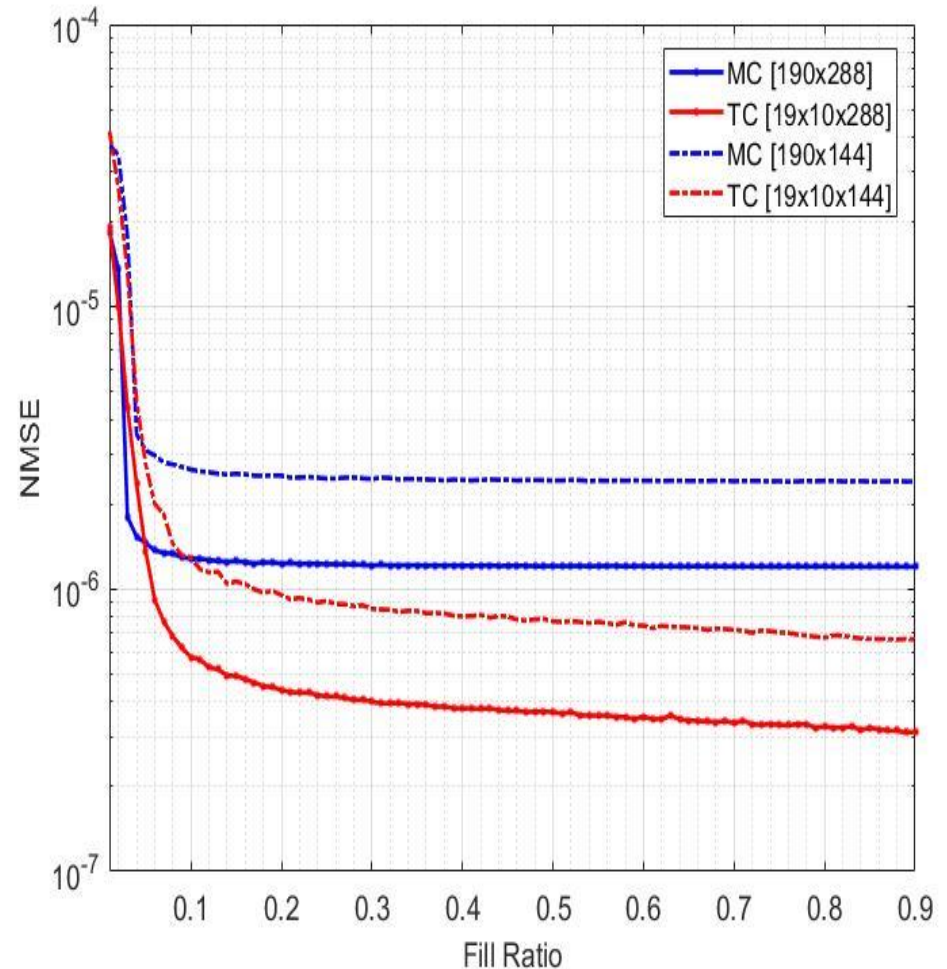
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Tensors: $19 \times 10 \times 288$, $19 \times 10 \times 144$



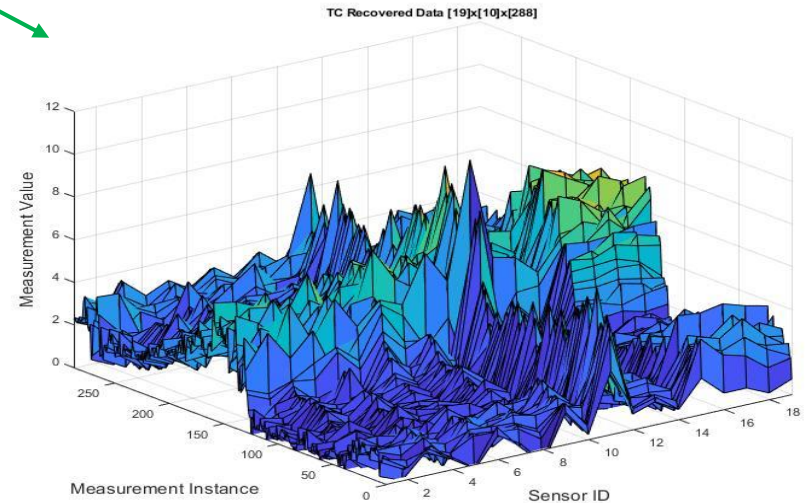
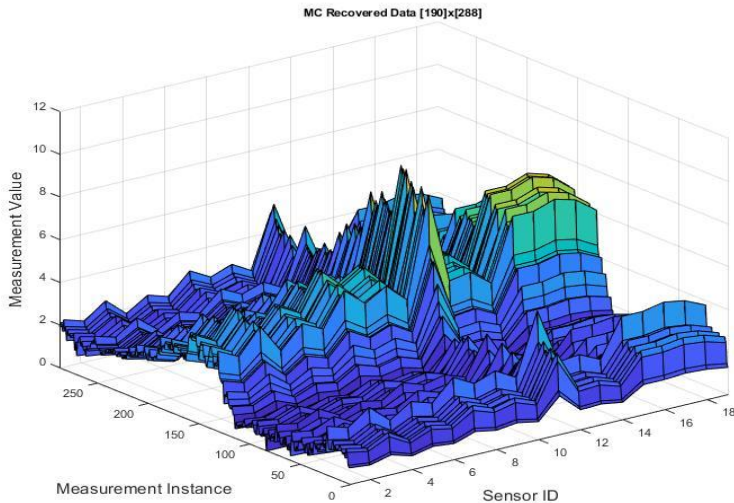
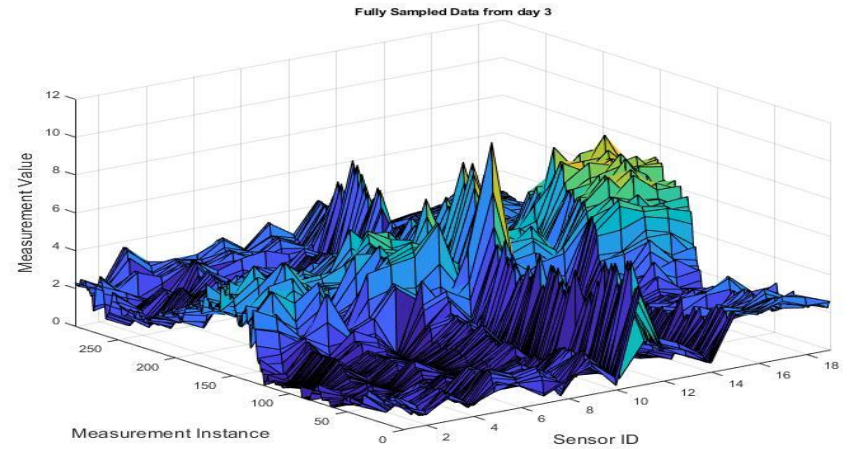
Effects of Data Structuring

- Higher fill-ratio
 - Better reconstruction quality quantified
- Larger Dataset
 - TC outperforms MC from lower fill-ratio regimes
- NMSE convergence
 - MC reaches a plateau
 - TC keeps decreasing



Effects of Fill-Ratio

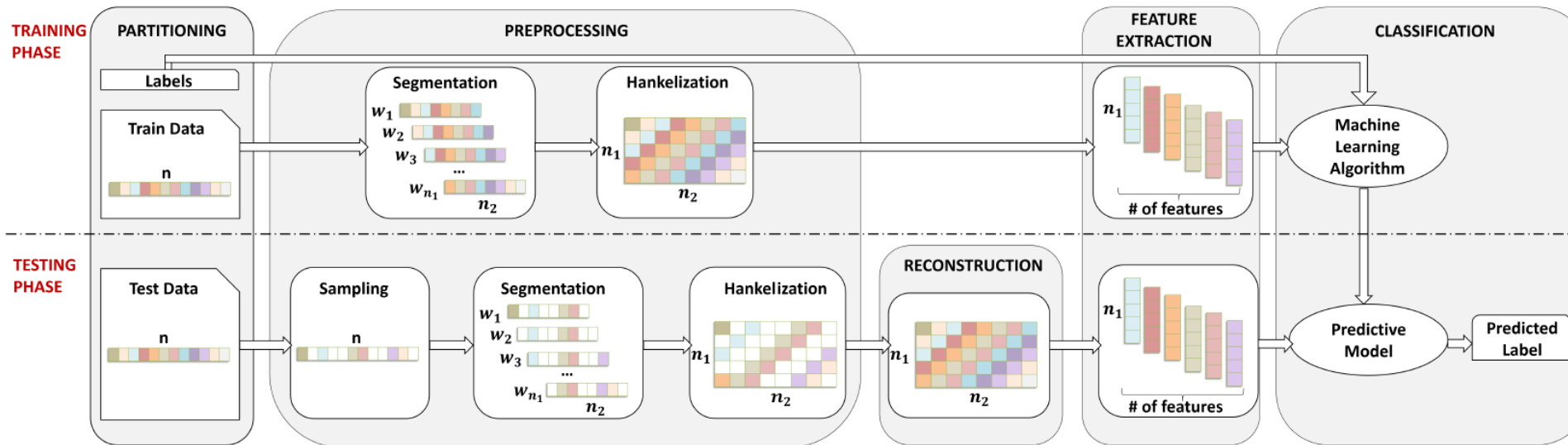
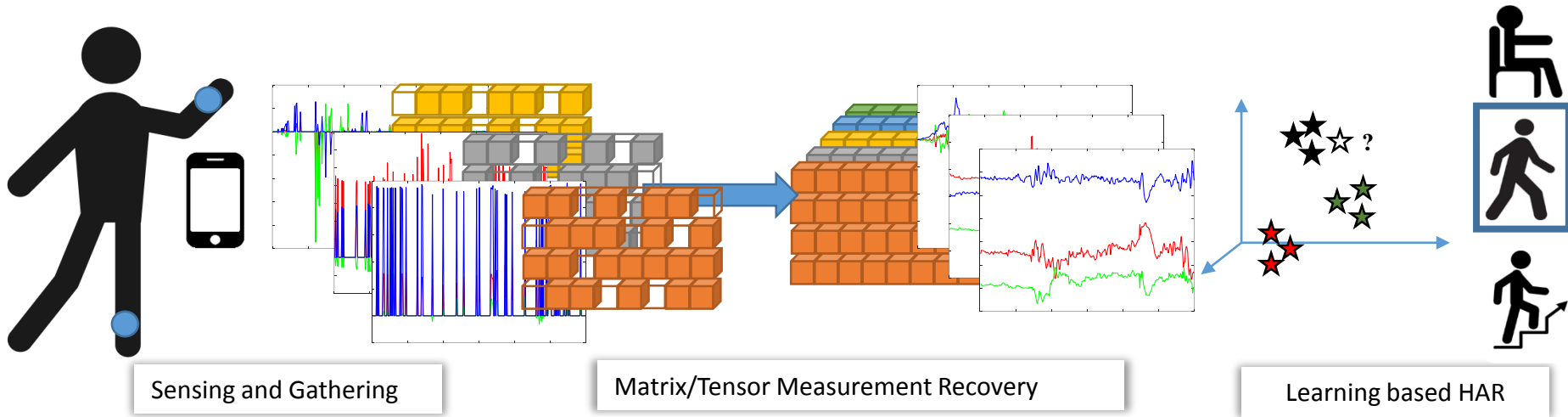
- Data sampled from single day
 - GT data
 - MC reconstructed data
 - TC reconstructed data
- $f = 0.2$



WSNs for Human Activity Recognition

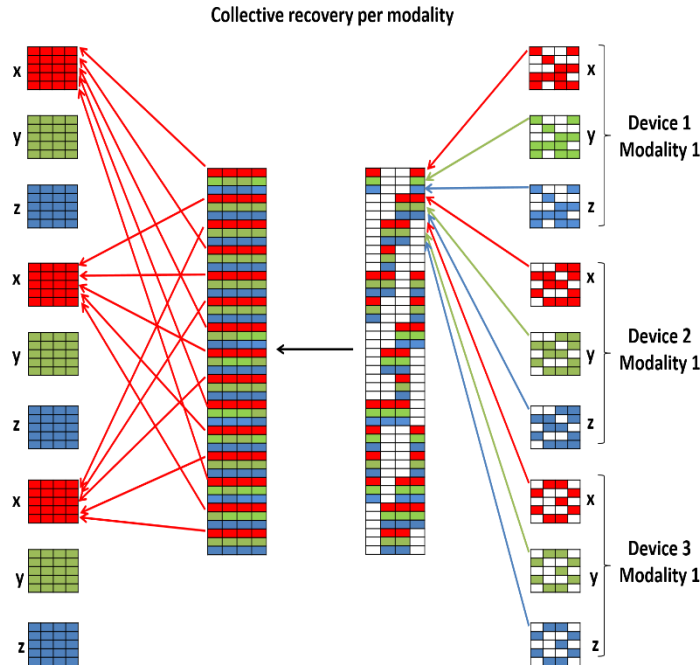


Problem formulation

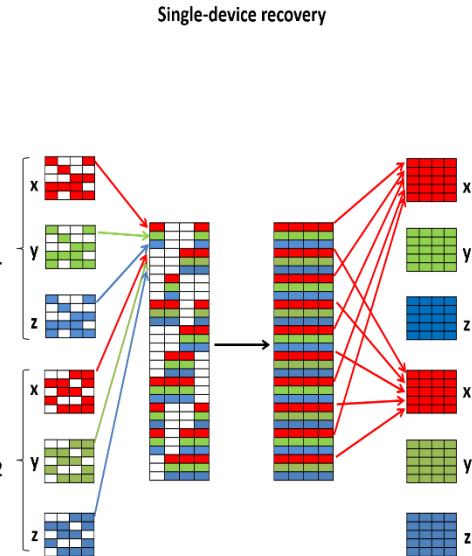


Single-device vs collective recovery: matrices

Scenario 2 Collective per modality



Scenario 1 Single-device

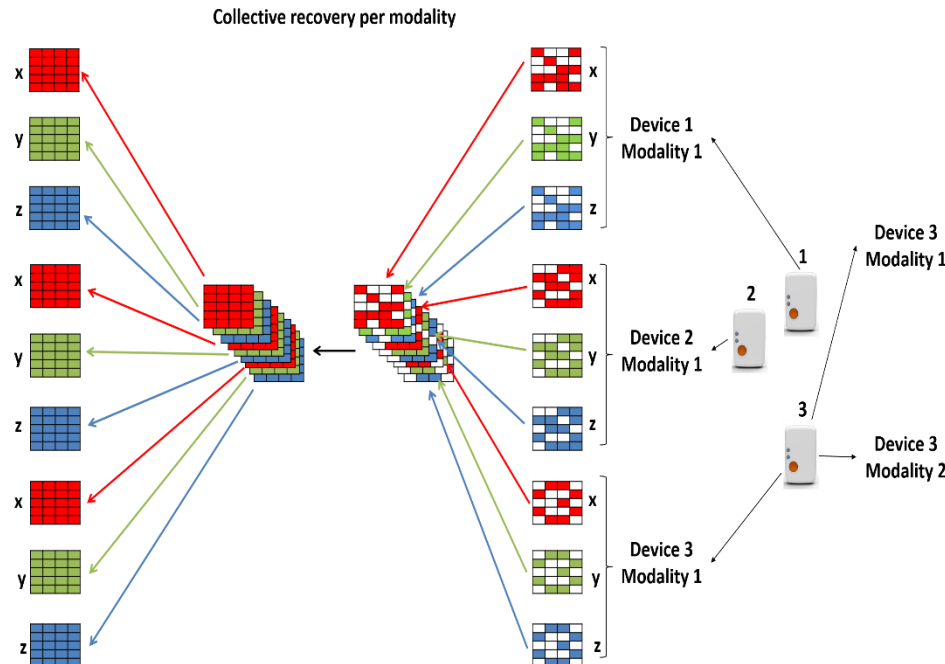


Scenario 3: Overall collective recovery structured similarly

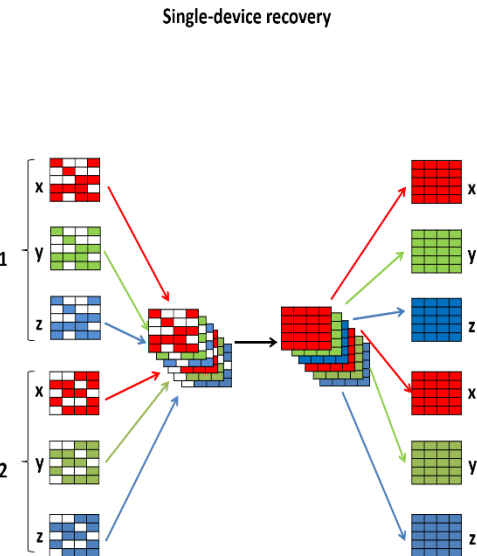


Single-device vs collective recovery: tensors

Scenario 2 Collective per modality



Scenario 1 Single-device



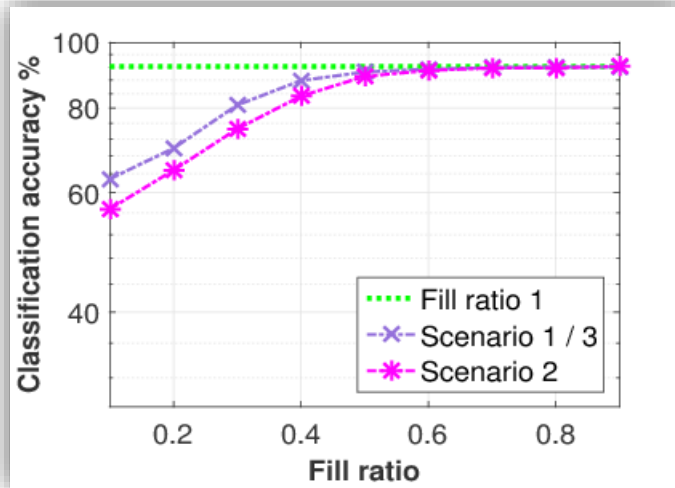
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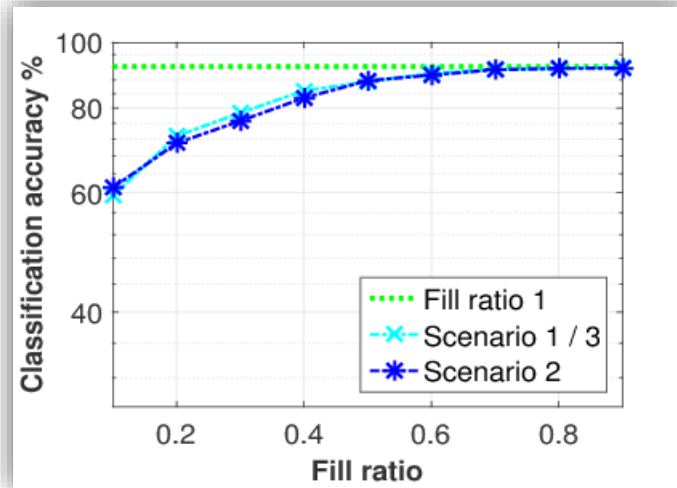
Some results

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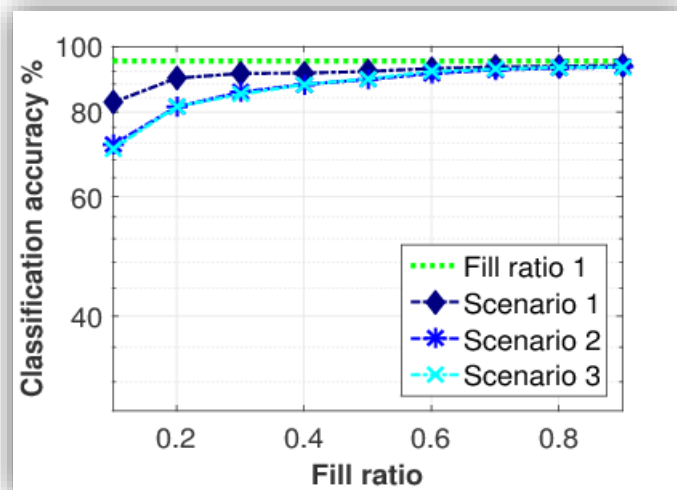
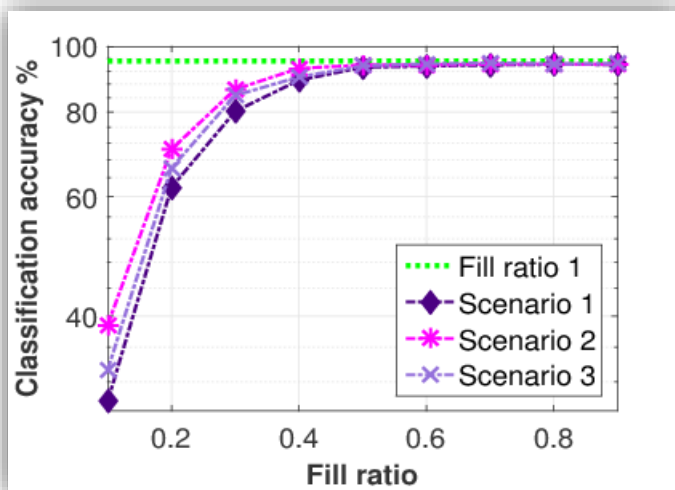
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