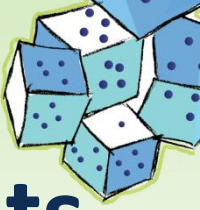


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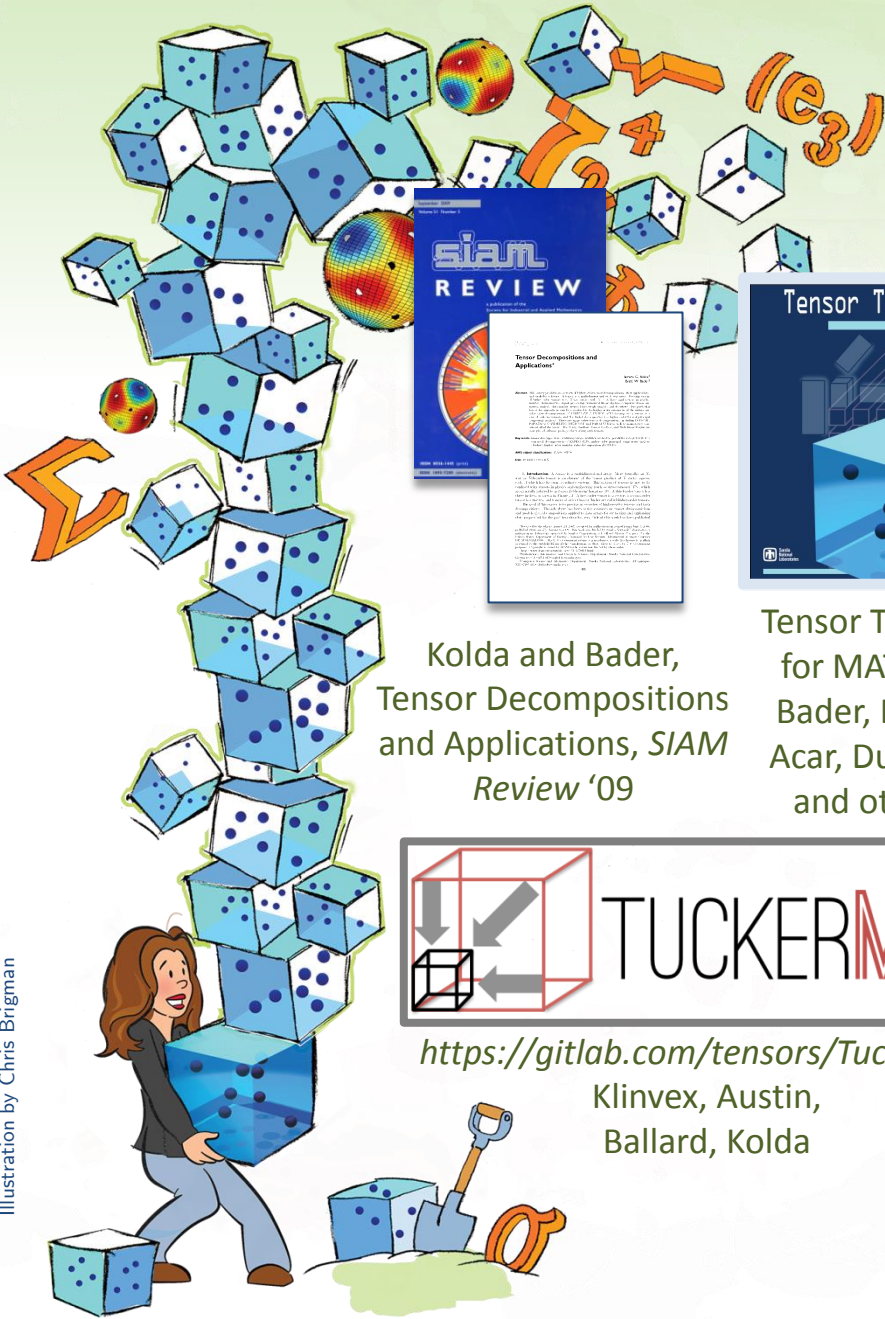
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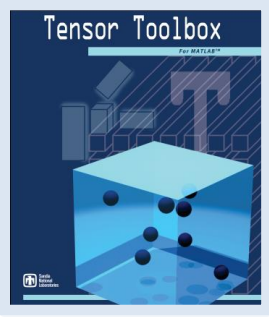
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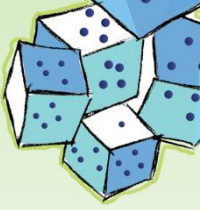
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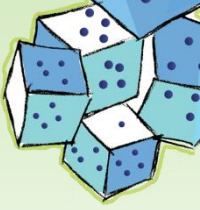
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# Intro



# A Tensor is an $d$ -Way Array

Vector  
 $d = 1$



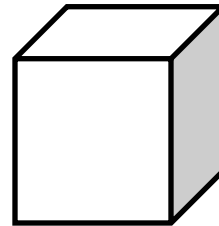
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Matrix  
 $d = 2$



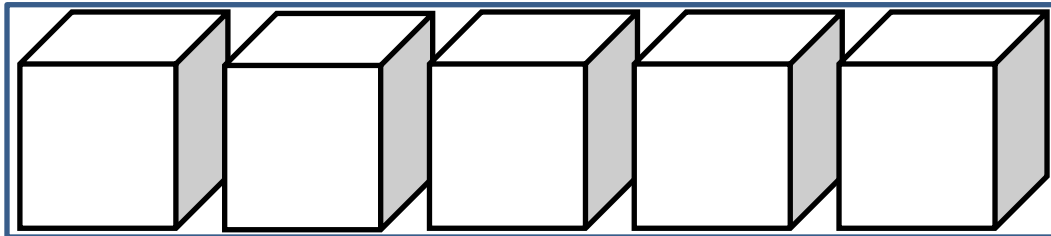
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3<sup>rd</sup>-Order Tensor  
 $d = 3$



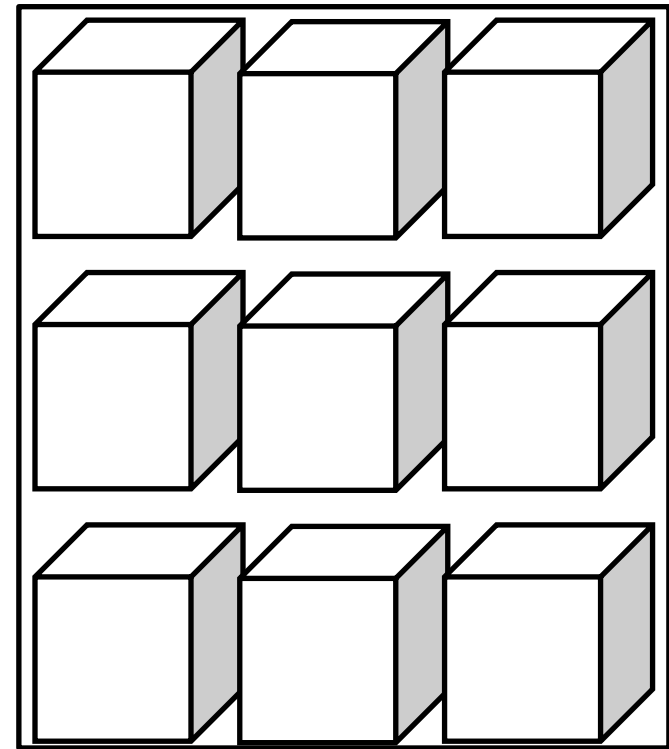
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4th-Order Tensor  
 $d = 4$



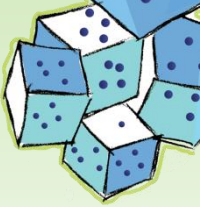
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5th-Order Tensor  
 $d = 5$



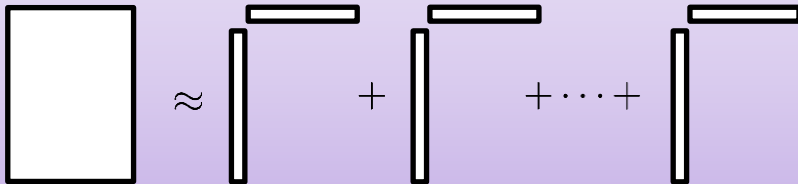
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# Tensor Decompositions are the New Matrix Decompositions

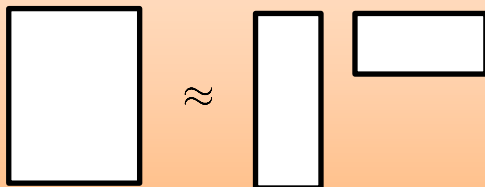


*Singular value decomposition (SVD), eigendecomposition (EVD), nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF), sparse SVD, etc.*

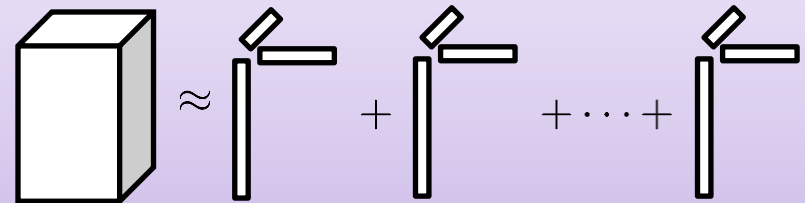
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**Viewpoint 2:** High-variance subspaces, useful for compression

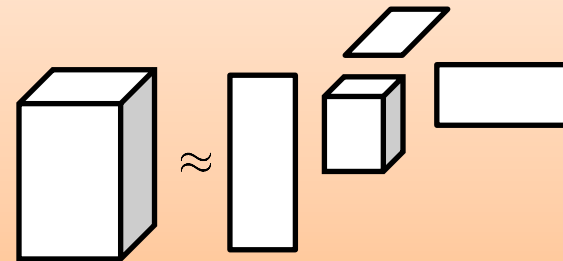


**CP Model:** Sum of d-way outer products, useful for interpretation



**CANDECOMP, PARAFAC, Canonical Polyadic, CP**

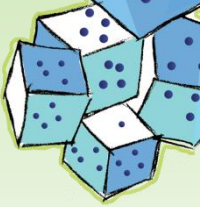
**Tucker Model:** Project onto high-variance subspaces to reduce dimensionality



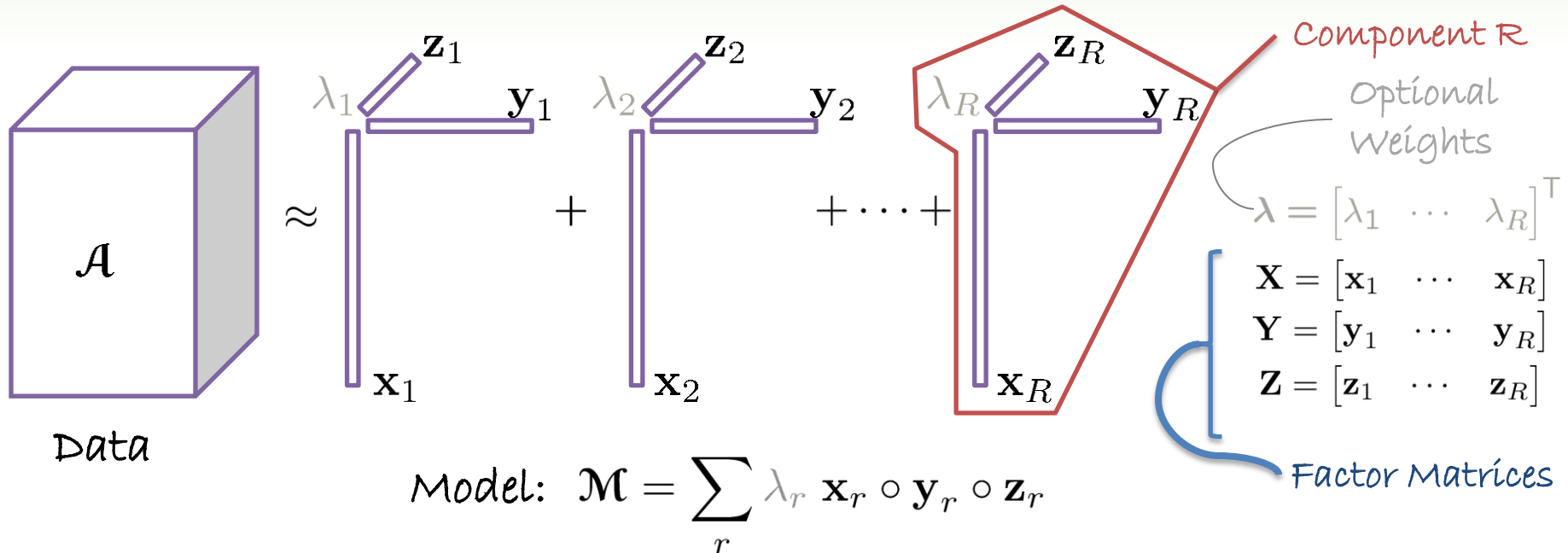
**HO-SVD, Best Rank-(R1,R2,...,RN) decomposition**

*Other models for compression include hierarchical Tucker and tensor train.*

# CP Tensor Decomposition: Sum of Outer Products

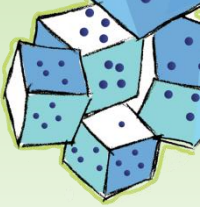


CANDECOMP/PARAFAC or canonical polyadic (CP) Model



$$\min_{\mathcal{M}} \sum_{ijk} (a_{ijk} - m_{ijk})^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad m_{ijk} = \sum_r \lambda_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr}$$

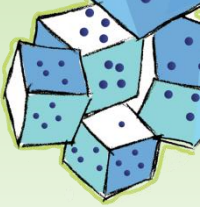
Key references: Hitchcock, 1927; Harshman, 1970; Carroll and Chang, 1970



# Motivation

*Featuring work of Alex Williams*

# Motivating Example: Neuron Activity in Learning



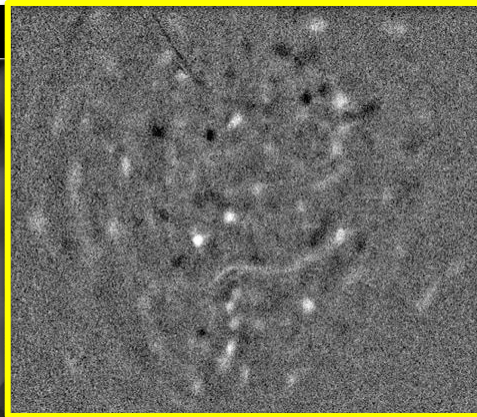
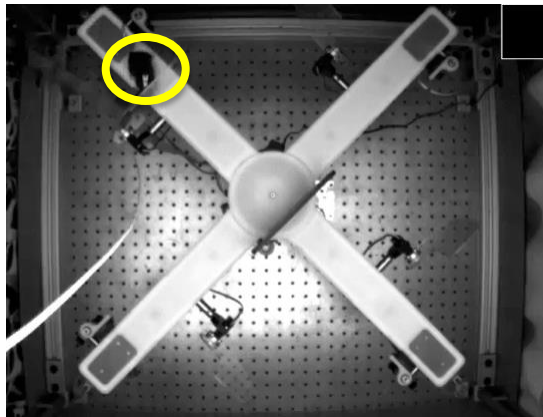
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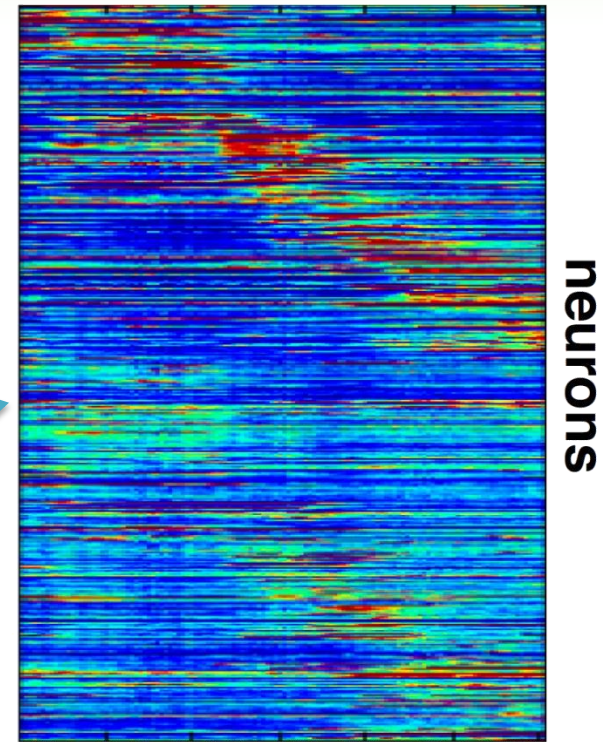


mouse  
in "maze"

neural activity



One Trial  
300 neurons  $\times$  120 time bins



One Column  
of Neuron  $\times$   
Time Matrix

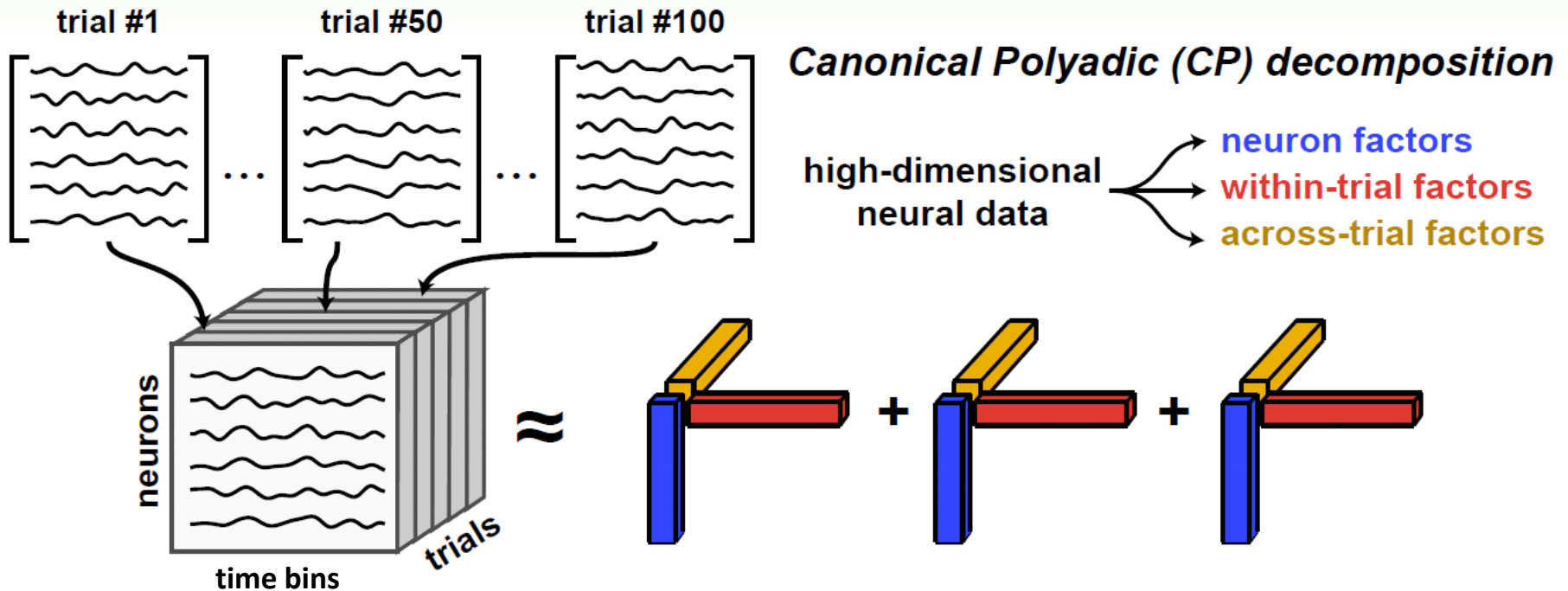
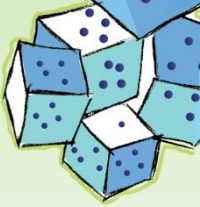


time  $\rightarrow$

$\times$  600 trials (over 5 days)

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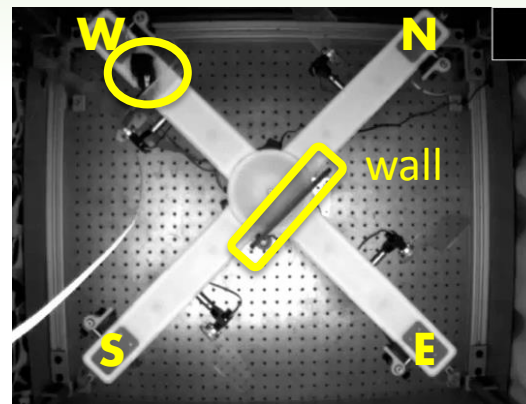
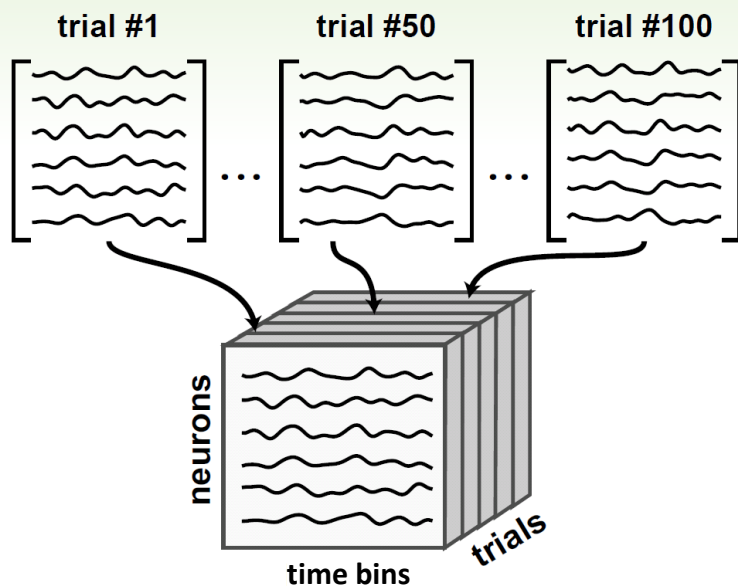
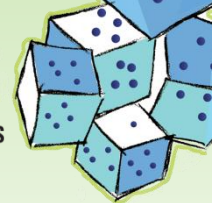
# CP for Simultaneous Analysis of Neurons, Time, and Trial



Past work could only look at 2 factors at once: Time x Neuron, Trial x Neuron, etc.

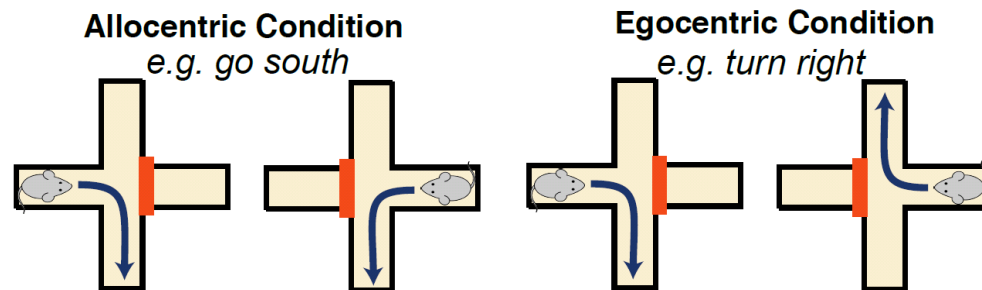
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# Trials Vary Start Position and Strategies



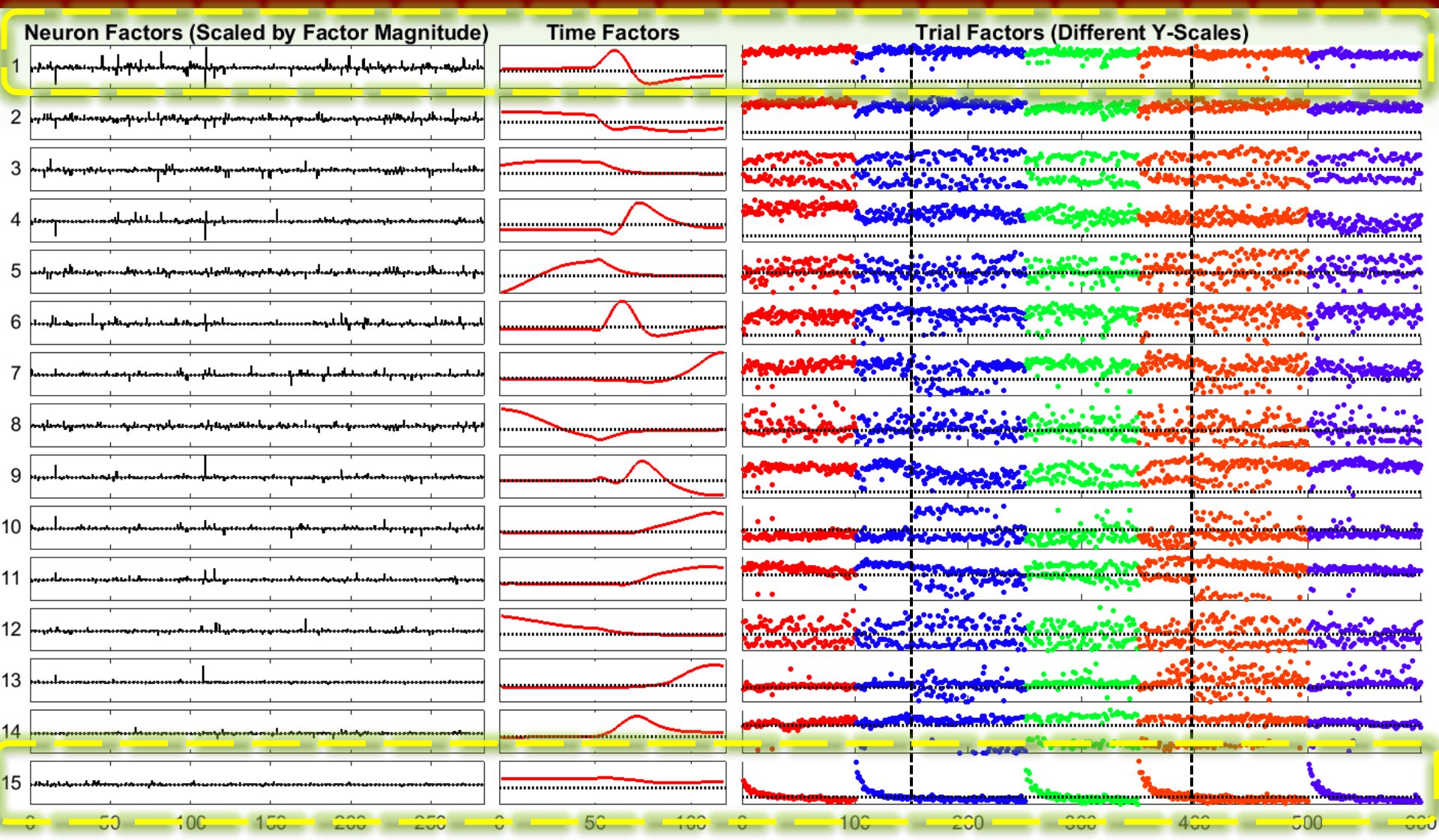
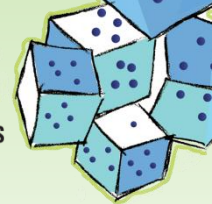
*note different patterns on curtains*

- 600 Trials over 5 Days
- Start West or East
- Conditions Swap Twice
  - ❖ Always Turn South
  - ❖ Always Turn Right
  - ❖ Always Turn South

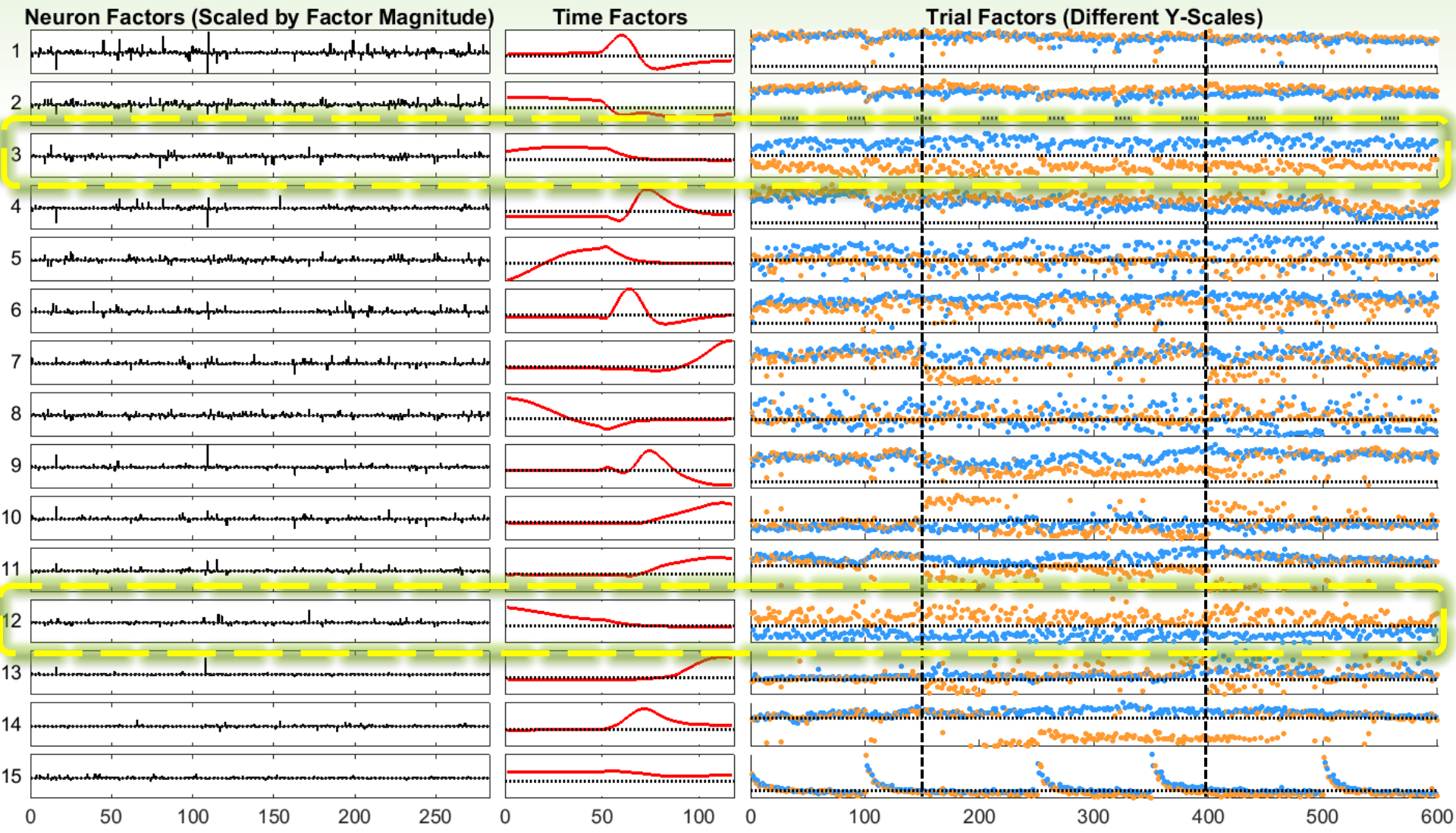
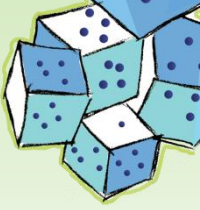


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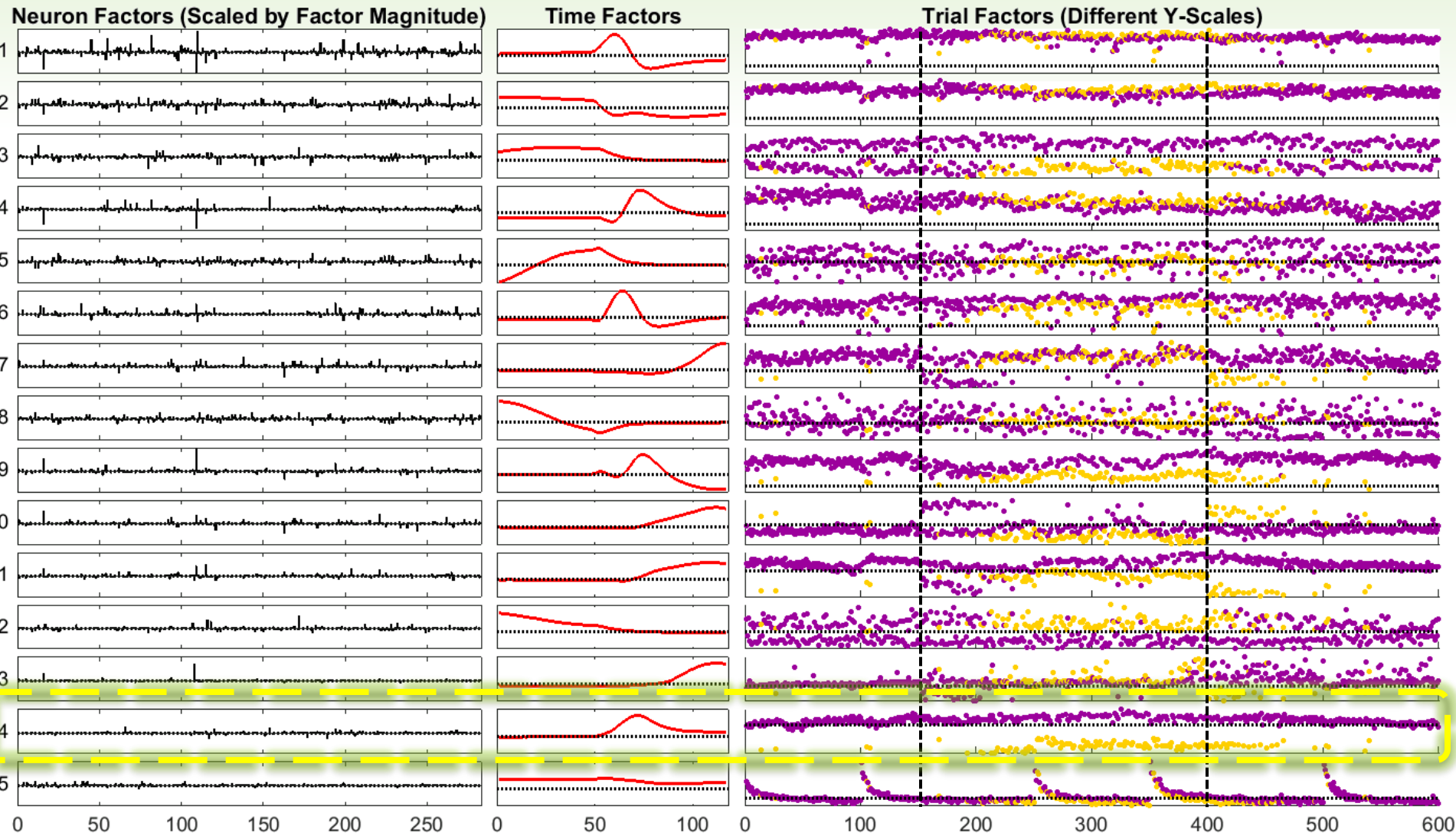
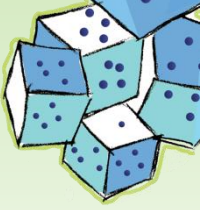
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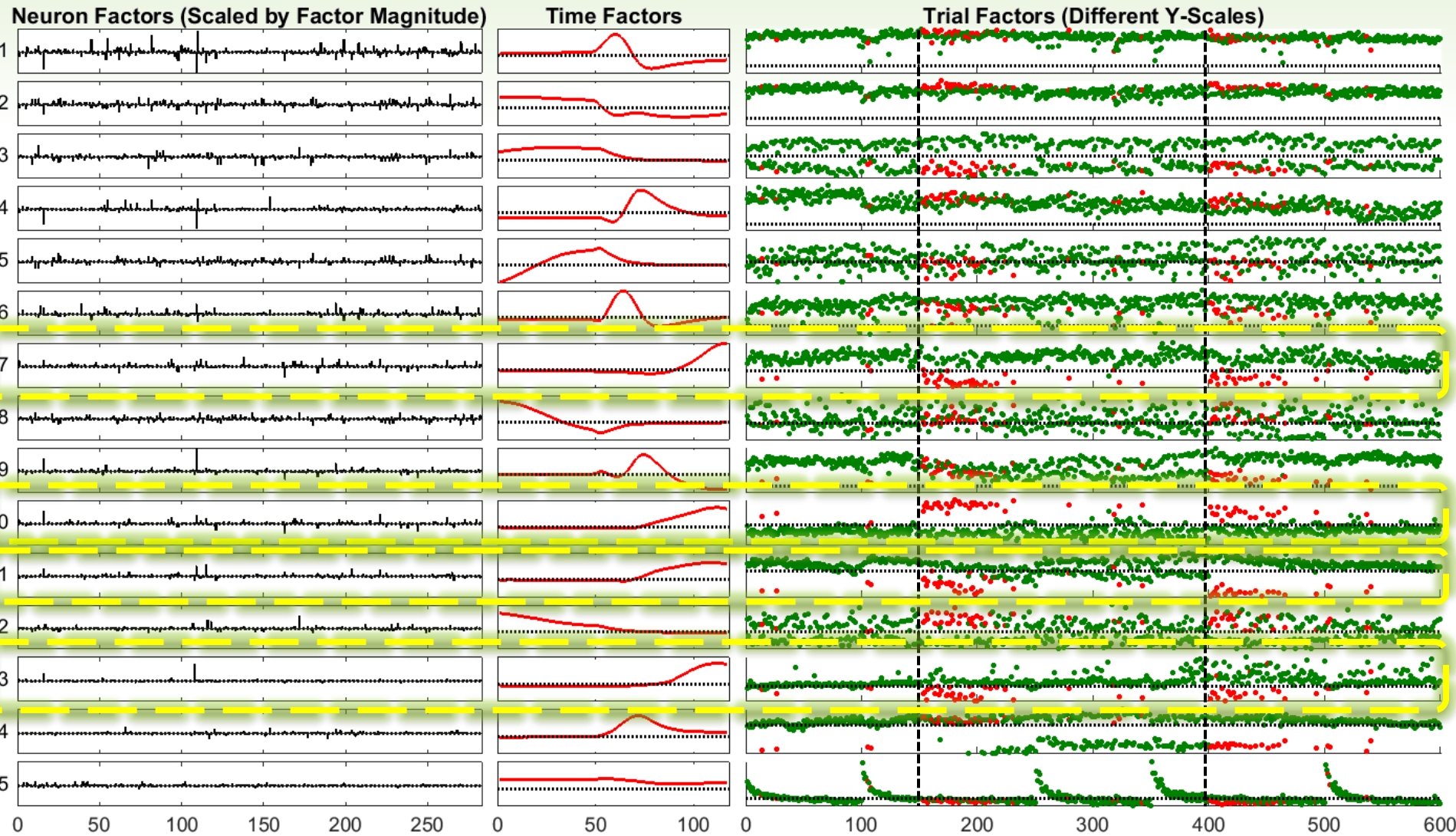
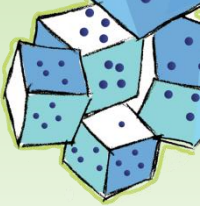
# 15 Components: Start-Coded (blue = east, orange = west)



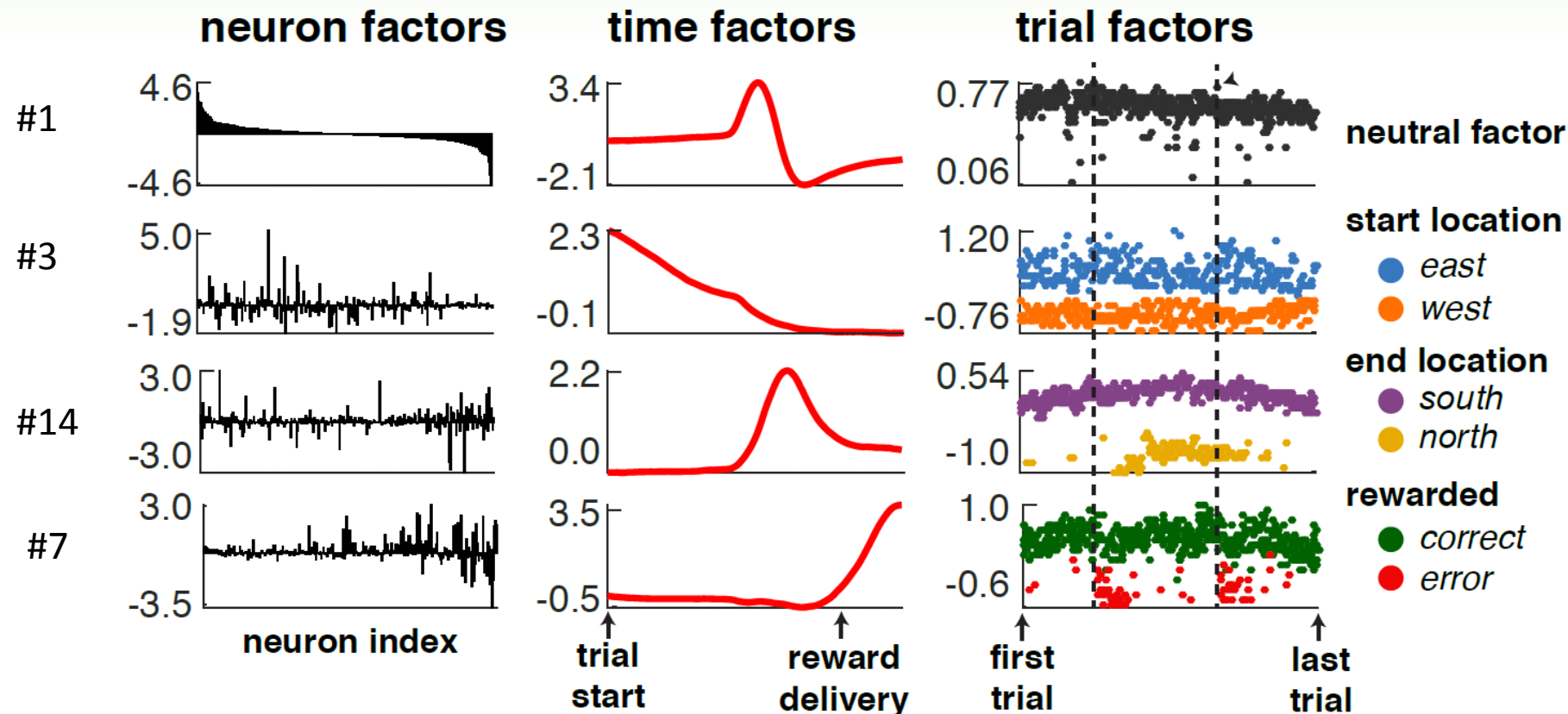
# 15 Components: End-Coded (purple=south, gold=north)



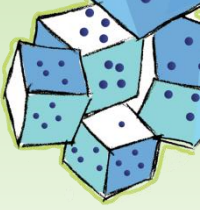
# 15 Components: Reward-Coded (green=correct, red=wrong)



# Interpretation of a Subset of 15 Components

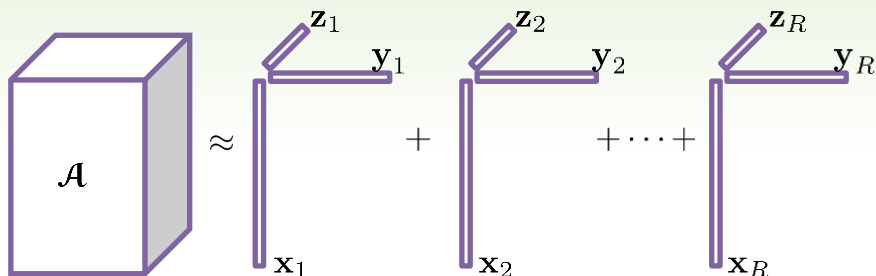
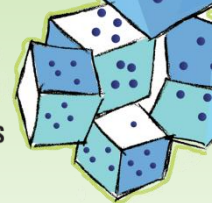


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# Fitting the CP Decomposition

# CP-ALS: Fitting CP Model via Alternating Least Squares



Convex (linear least squares)  
subproblems can be solved exactly  
+  
Structure makes easy inversion

$$f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{ijk} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$

Repeat until convergence:

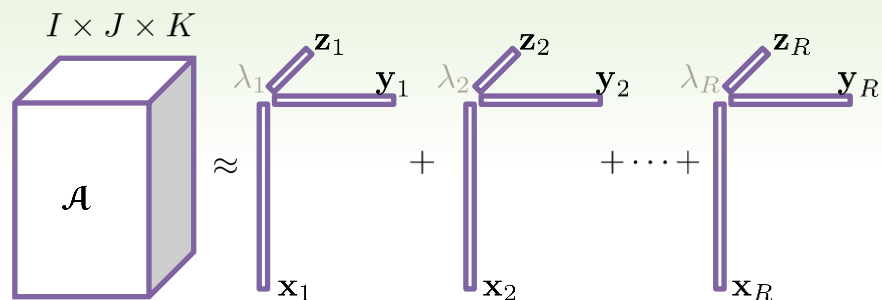
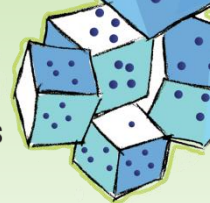
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Harshman, 1970; Carroll & Chang, 1970

# Challenges for Fitting CP Model



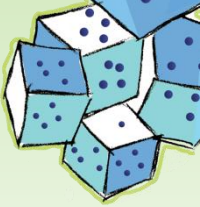
# variables =  $R(I + J + K)$

# data points =  $IJK$

Rank = minimal  $R$  to exactly reproduce tensor

- **Nonconvex:** Polynomial optimization problem  $\Rightarrow$  *initialization matters*
- **Permutation and scaling ambiguities:** Can reorder the  $r$ 's and arbitrarily scale vectors within each component so long as the product of the scaling is 1  $\Rightarrow$  *May need regularization*
- **Rank unknown:** Determining the “rank”  $R$  that yields exact fit is NP-hard (Håstad 1990, Hillar & Lim 2009)  $\Rightarrow$  *No easy solution, need to try many*
- **Low-rank?** Best “low-rank” factorization may not exist (Silva & Lim 2006)  $\Rightarrow$  *Need bounds on components*  $\|\lambda_r \mathbf{x}_r \circ \mathbf{y}_r \circ \mathbf{z}_r\| = |\lambda_r| \|\mathbf{x}_r\| \|\mathbf{y}_r\| \|\mathbf{z}_r\|$
- **Not nested:** Best rank- $(R-1)$  factorization may not be part of best rank- $R$  factorization (Kolda 2001)  $\Rightarrow$  *cannot use greedy algorithm*

# Example 9 x 9 x 9 Tensor of Unknown Rank



- Specific 9 x 9 x 9 tensor factorization problem
- Corresponds to being able to do fast matrix multiplication of two 3x3 matrices
- Rank is between 19 and 23  $\Rightarrow \leq 621$  variables

$$x_{1,1,1} = 1$$

$$x_{1,4,2} = 1$$

$$x_{1,7,3} = 1$$

$$x_{2,1,4} = 1$$

$$x_{2,4,5} = 1$$

$$x_{2,7,6} = 1$$

$$x_{3,1,7} = 1$$

$$x_{3,4,8} = 1$$

$$x_{3,7,9} = 1$$

$$x_{4,2,1} = 1$$

$$x_{4,5,2} = 1$$

$$x_{4,8,3} = 1$$

$$x_{5,2,4} = 1$$

$$x_{5,5,5} = 1$$

$$x_{5,8,6} = 1$$

$$x_{6,2,7} = 1$$

$$x_{6,5,8} = 1$$

$$x_{6,8,9} = 1$$

$$x_{7,3,1} = 1$$

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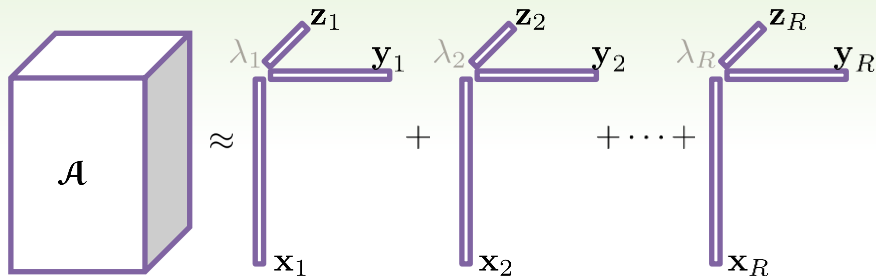
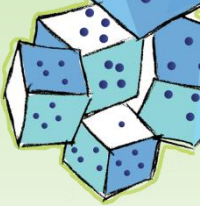
$$x_{9,3,7} = 1$$

$$x_{9,6,8} = 1$$

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Laderman 1976; Bini et al. 1979; Bläser 2003; Benson & Ballard, PPOPP'15

# Opportunities for Fitting CP Model

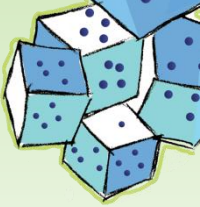


$k\text{-rank}(\mathbf{X}) = \text{maximum value } k \text{ such that any } k \text{ columns of } \mathbf{X} \text{ are linearly independent}$

- Factorization is **essentially unique** (i.e., up to permutation and scaling) under the condition the the sum of the factor matrix  $k\text{-rank}$  values is  $\geq 2R + d - 1$  (Kruskal 1977)

$$k\text{-rank}(\mathbf{X}) + k\text{-rank}(\mathbf{Y}) + k\text{-rank}(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 2R + 2$$

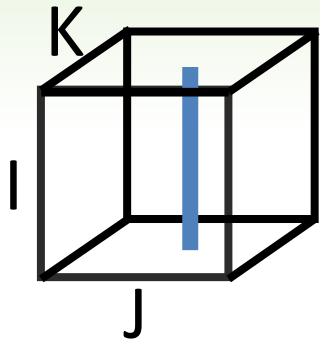
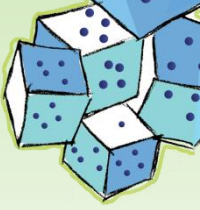
- If  $R \ll I, J, K$ , then can use **compression** to reduce dimensionality before solving CP model (CANDELINC: Carroll, Pruzansky, and Kruskal 1980)
- Efficient **sparse kernels** exist (Bader & Kolda, SISC 2007)



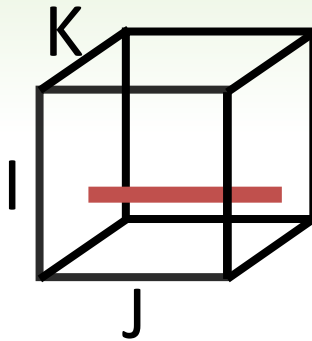
# A Randomized Method for Fitting the CP Decomposition

*Featuring work of Casey Battaglini, Grey Ballard*

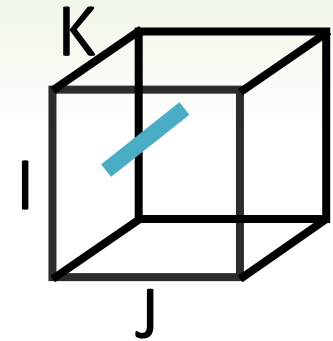
# Matricization/Unfolding: Rearranging a Tensor as a Matrix



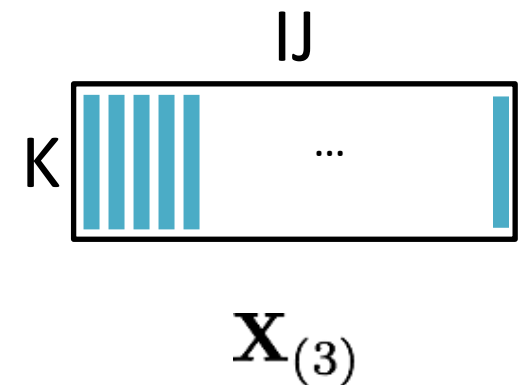
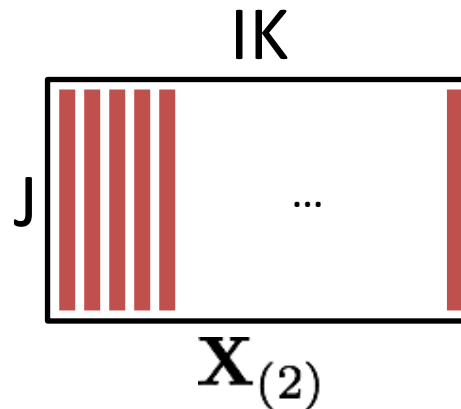
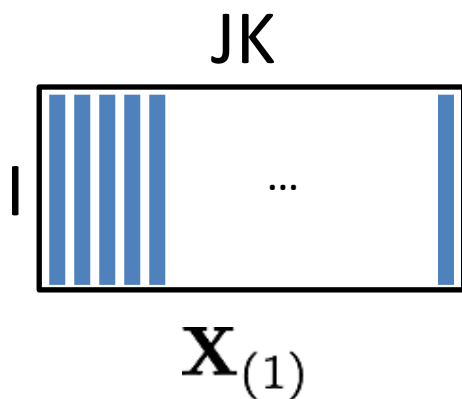
mode-1 fibers



mode-2 fibers

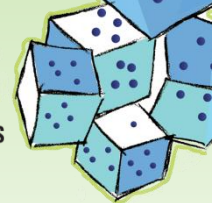


mode-3 fibers



Mathematically convenient expression, but generally do not want to actually form the unfolded matrix due to the expense of the *data movement*.

# Rewriting CP-ALS Subproblem as Matrix Least Squares

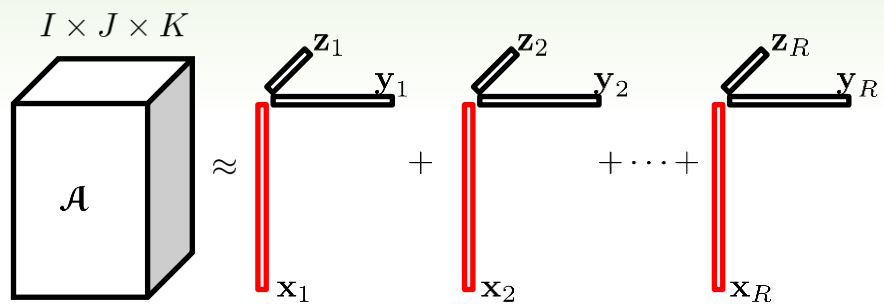


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Rewrite as matrix least squares problem (backwards and transposed matrix version!)

“right hand sides”

$\|\mathbf{A}_{(1)}\|_{I \times JK}$

—  $\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \mathbf{x}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_R \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$  —  $\mathbf{X}$   $I \times R$

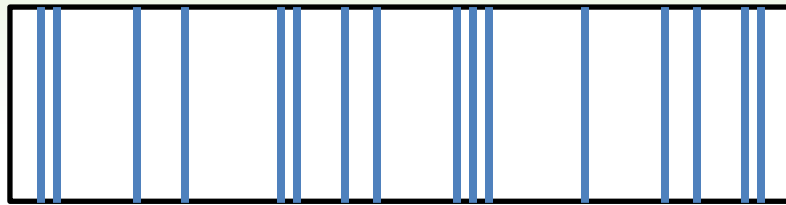
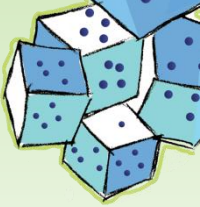
“matrix”

$(\mathbf{z}_1 \otimes \mathbf{y}_1)'$   
 $\vdots$   
 $(\mathbf{z}_R \otimes \mathbf{y}_R)'$

Khatni-Rao Product  $\|(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})'\|_F^2$   $R \times JK$

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# Randomizing the Matrix Least Squares Subproblem



$$\| \mathbf{A}_{(1)} \mathbf{S} \|$$

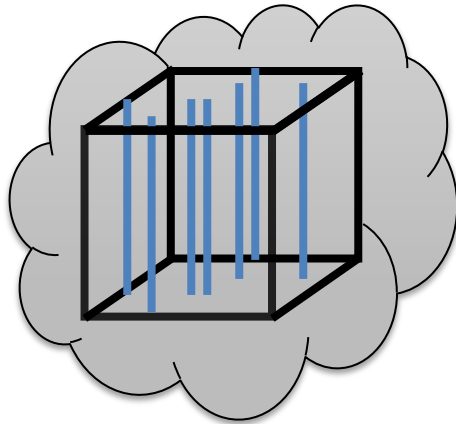
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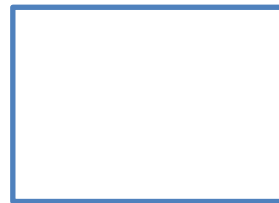
$$\mathbf{X}$$



$$\| (\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})' \mathbf{S} \|_F^2$$



$$I \times S$$



—

$$I \times R$$



$$R \times S$$



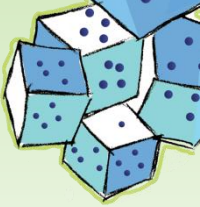
Each column in the sample is of the form:  
 $(\mathbf{Z}(:,k) .* \mathbf{Y}(:,j))'$

Two “tricks”

1. Never permute elements of tensor  $\mathbf{A}$  into  $I \times JK$  matrix form
2. Never form full Khatri-Rao product of size  $R \times JK$

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# Mixing for Incoherence: One Time & Done



Need to apply an **fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transform (FJLT)** to  $(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})'$  to ensure *incoherence*:

$$\|\mathbf{A}_{(1)}\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})'\mathbf{S}\|_F^2 \implies \|\mathbf{A}_{(1)}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F})\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})'(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F})\mathbf{S}\|_F^2$$

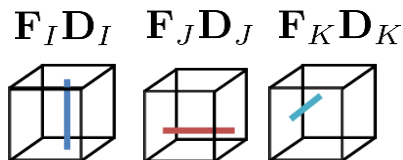
Diagonal Random Sign Flip & FFT

We use a Kronecker product of FJLTs and conjecture it's an FJLT:

$$\|\mathbf{A}_{(1)}(\mathbf{F}_K\mathbf{D}_K \otimes \mathbf{F}_J\mathbf{D}_J)'\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})'(\mathbf{F}_K\mathbf{D}_K \otimes \mathbf{F}_J\mathbf{D}_J)'\mathbf{S}\|_F^2$$

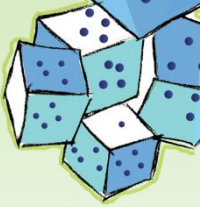
$$\|\mathbf{A}_{(1)}(\mathbf{F}_K\mathbf{D}_K \otimes \mathbf{F}_J\mathbf{D}_J)'\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{F}_K\mathbf{D}_K\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{F}_J\mathbf{D}_J\mathbf{Y})'\mathbf{S}\|_F^2$$

We ultimately transform the tensor one time in all modes and just apply the reverse transform in one mode.



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# Randomizing the Convergence Check

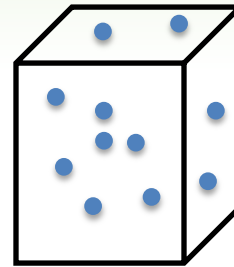


Repeat until convergence:

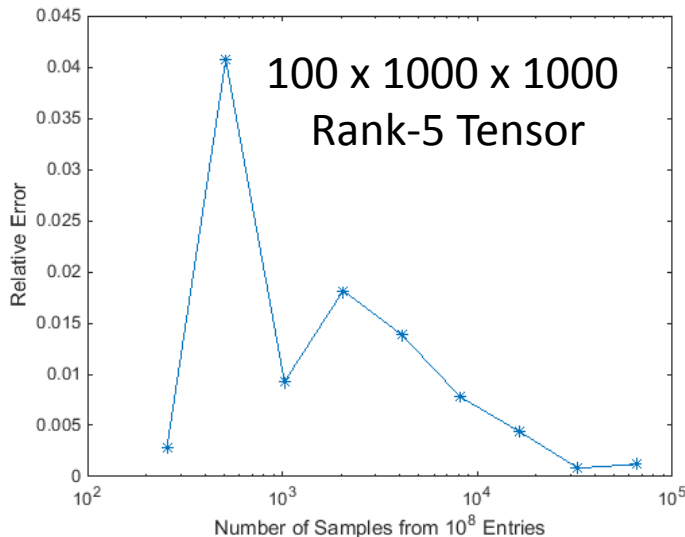
$$\text{Step 1: } \min_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{ijk} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Step 2: } \min_{\mathbf{Y}} \sum_{ijk} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \min_{\mathbf{Z}} \sum_{ijk} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$



Estimate convergence of function values using small random subset of elements in function evaluation (use Chernoff-Hoeffding to bound accuracy)

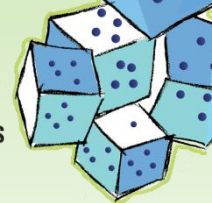


$$f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{ijk} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$

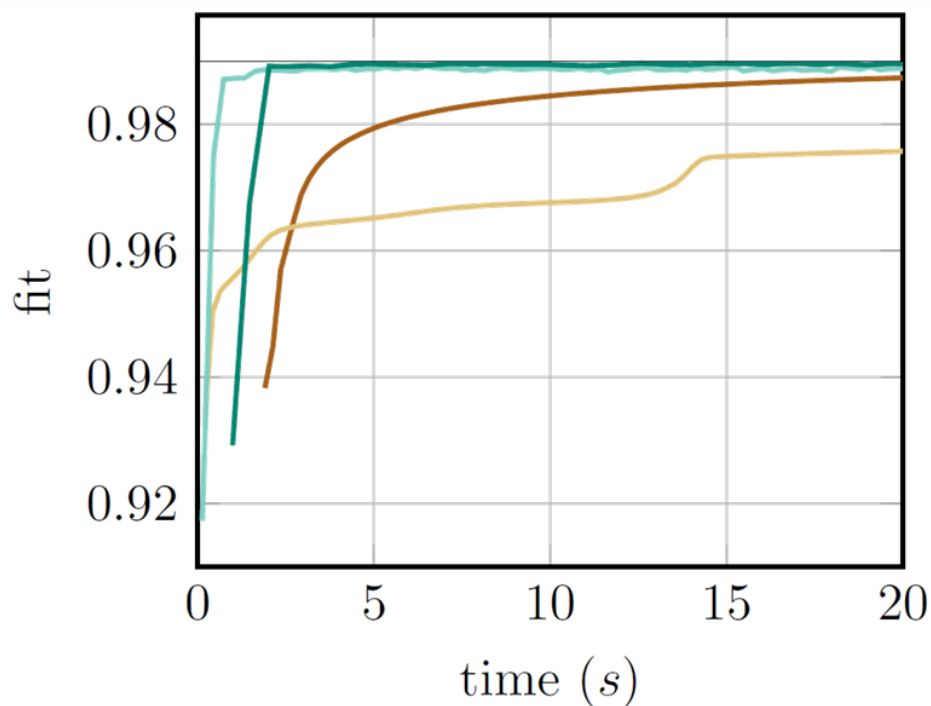
$$f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \approx \frac{IJK}{|\Omega|} \sum_{ijk \in \Omega} \left( a_{ijk} - \sum_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr} \right)^2$$

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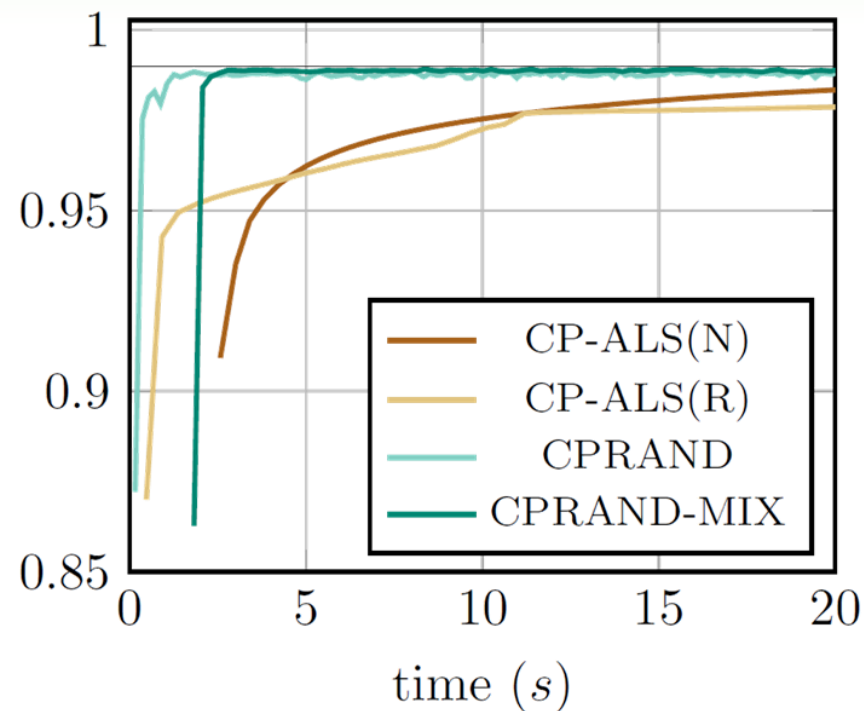
# CPRAND faster than CP-ALS



Generated Data



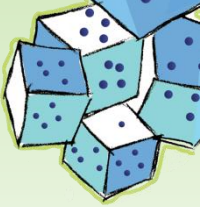
(a) Random  $300 \times 300 \times 300$  tensor.



(b) Random  $80 \times 80 \times 80 \times 80$  tensor.

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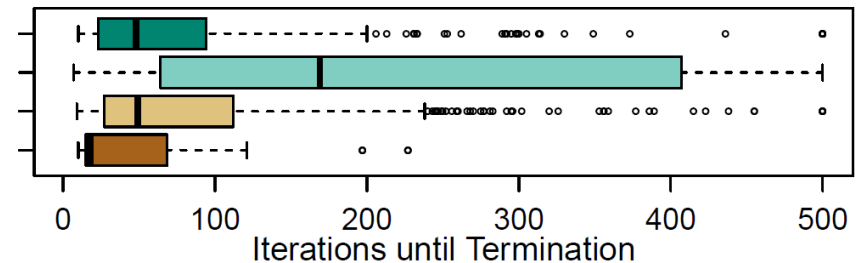
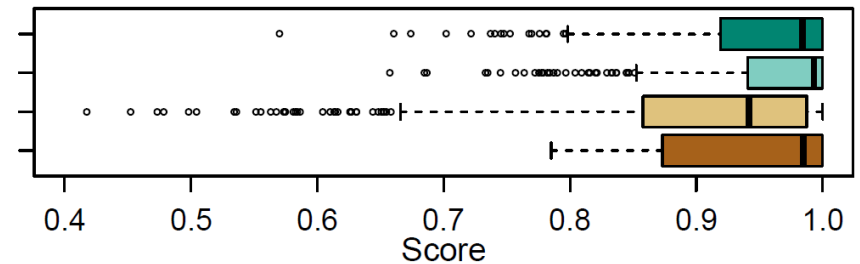
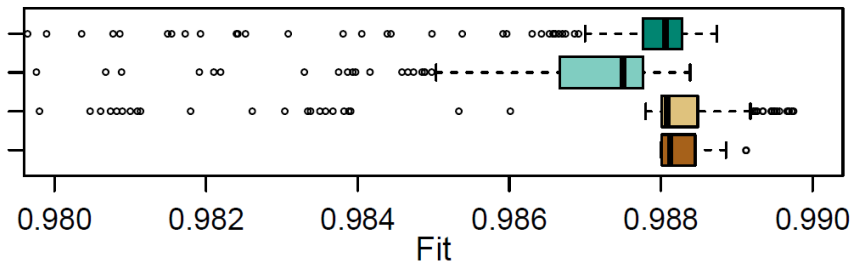
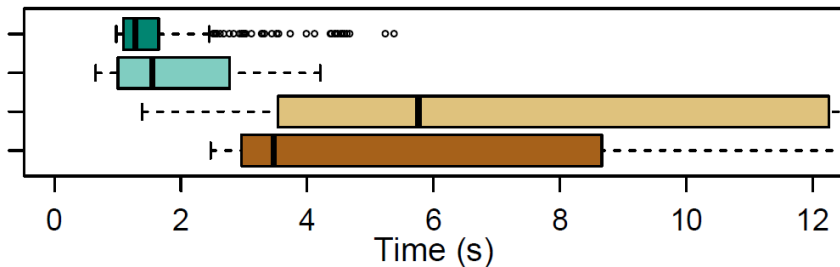
# CPRAND Faster than CP-ALS in Low Noise Conditions



400 x 400 x 400, R = 5, Noise = 1%  
200 Tensors, Various Conditions

Similarity Score (1.0 Best):  
True versus Computed Factors

Total Time to Solution



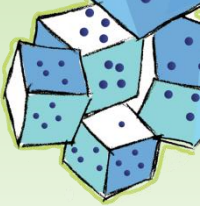
Model Fit to Observed Data

99% = Best Expected Fit for 1% Noise

CP-ALS(N)      CP-ALS(R)      CPRAND      CPRAND-FFT

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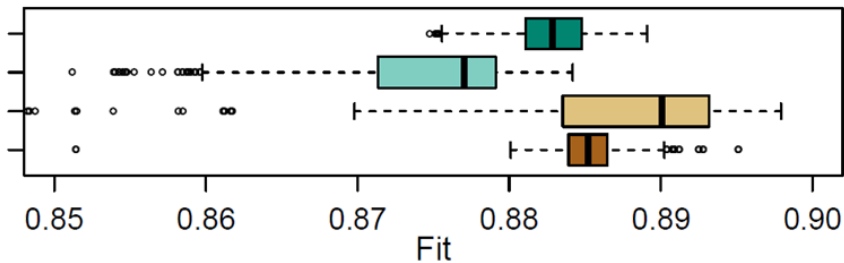
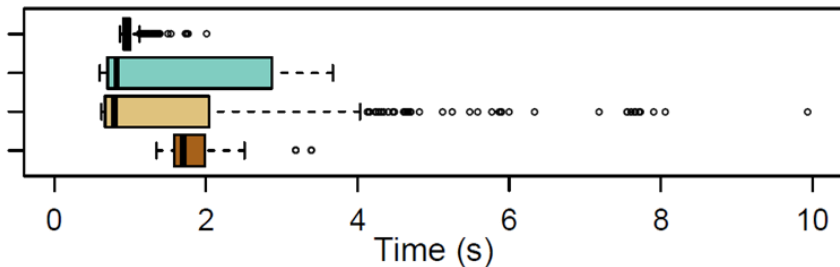
# CPRAND More Robust vs CP-ALS in High Noise Conditions



400 x 400 x 400, R = 5, Noise = 10%  
200 Tensors, Various Conditions

Similarity Score (1.0 Best):  
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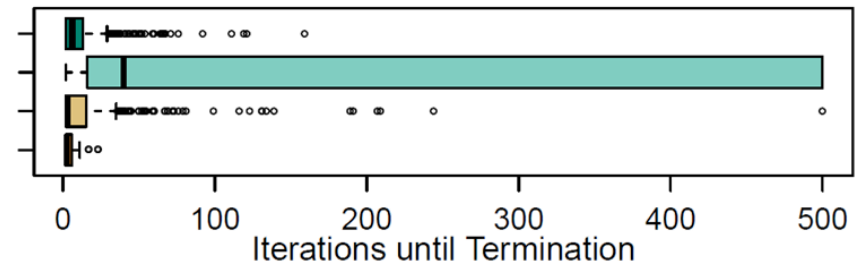
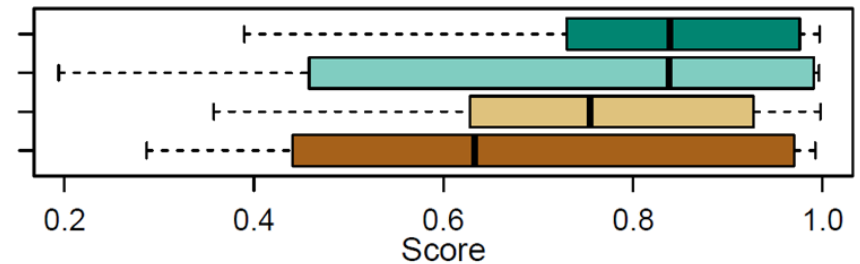
Total Time to Solution



Model Fit to Observed Data

90% = Best Expected Fit for 10% Noise

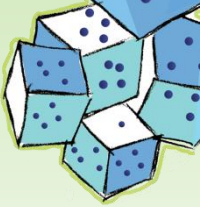
True versus Computed Factors



CP-ALS(N)    CP-ALS(R)    CPRAND    CPRAND-FFT

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# CPRAND-MIX up to 8X Faster on Coil-20 Video Dataset



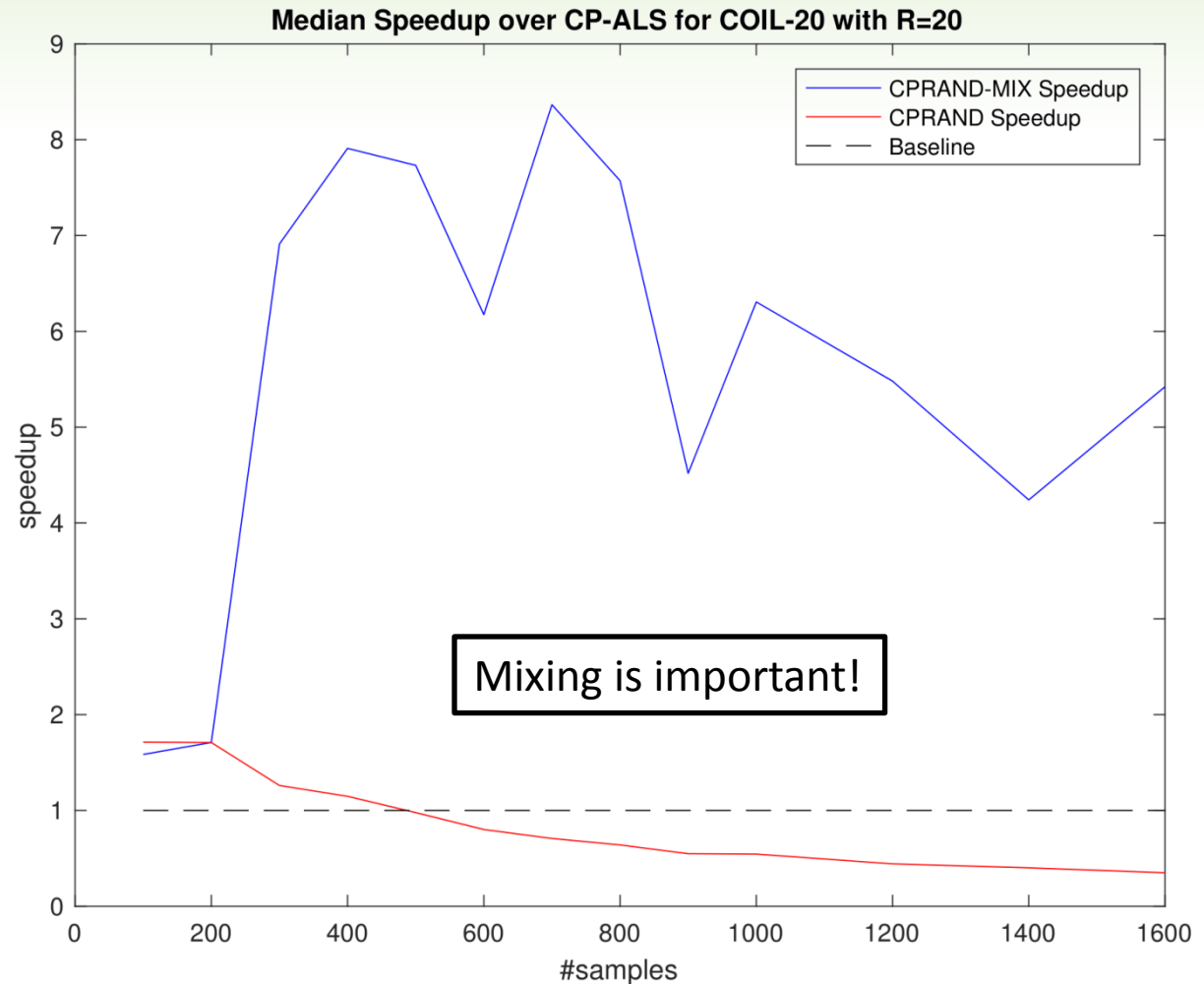
Data: Columbia Object Image Library (COIL)

- 128 x 128 Images
- 3 Colors (RGB)
- 72 Poses per Object
- 100 Objects

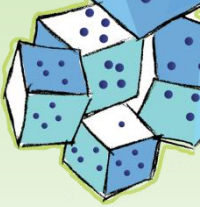
We use 20 object classes (COIL-20) to form tensor of size

128 x 128 x 3 x 1440

Glossing over details, but essentially equal fits at termination



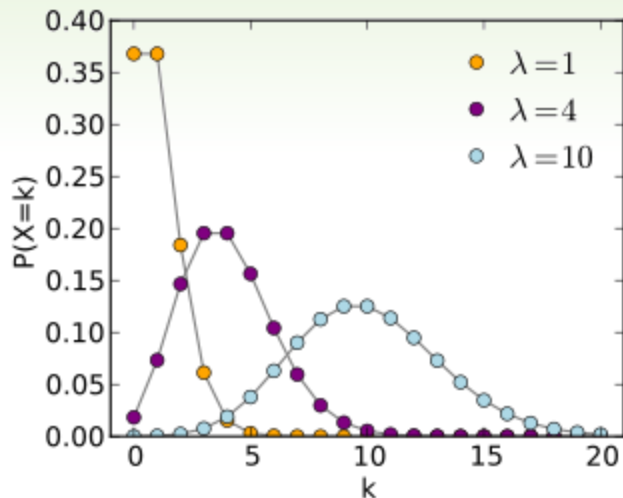
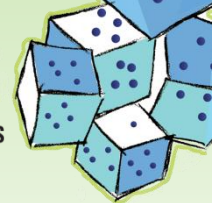
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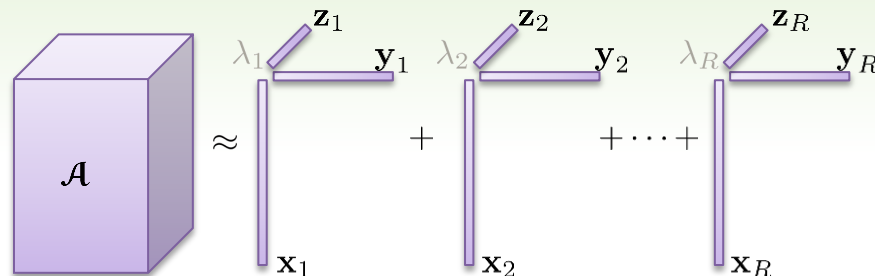
# A New Type of CP Decomposition for Count Data

*Featuring work of Eric Chi*

# New “Stable” Approach: Poisson Tensor Factorization (PTF)



$$P(X = x) = \frac{\exp(-\lambda)\lambda^x}{x!}$$



$$m_{ijk} = \sum_r \lambda_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr}$$

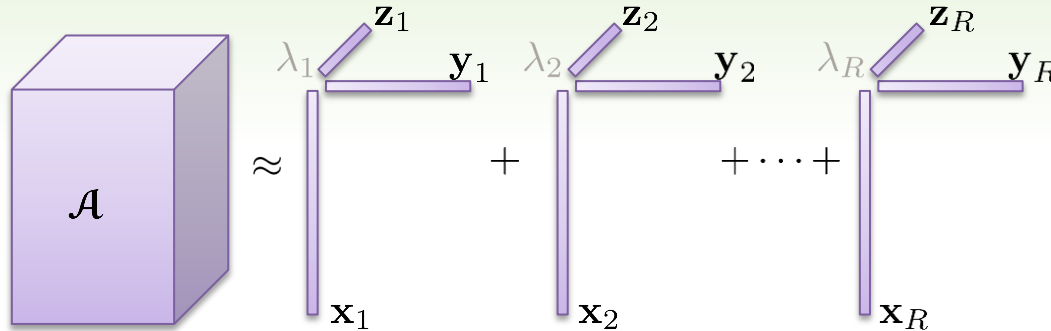
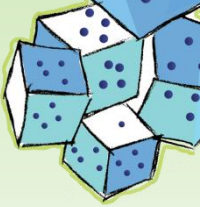
$$a_{ijk} \sim \text{Poisson}(m_{ijk})$$

Maximize this:  $\text{likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = \prod_{ijk} \frac{\exp(-m_{ijk}) m_{ijk}^{a_{ijk}}}{a_{ijk}!}$

By monotonicity of log,  
same as maximizing this:  $\text{log-likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = c - \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - a_{ijk} \log(m_{ijk})$

This objective function is also known as Kullback-Liebler (KL) divergence.  
The factorization is automatically nonnegative.

# Solving the Poisson Regression Problem



$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{x}_r \circ \mathbf{y}_r \circ \mathbf{z}_r$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = [\lambda_1 \quad \cdots \quad \lambda_R]^T$$

$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{x}_R]$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{y}_R]$$

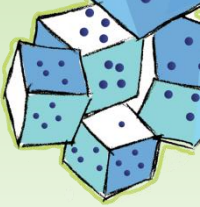
$$\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{z}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{z}_R]$$

$$\min_{\mathcal{M}} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - a_{ijk} \log m_{ijk} \quad \text{subject to} \quad m_{ijk} = \sum_r \lambda_r x_{ir} y_{jr} z_{kr}$$

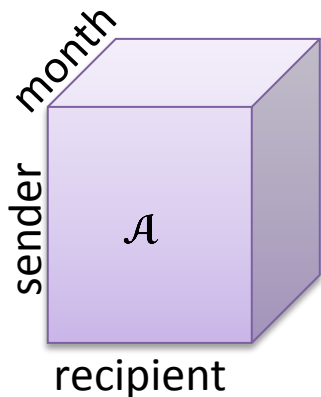
- Highly nonconvex problem!
  - Assume R is given
- Alternating Poisson regression
  - Assume (d-1) factor matrices are known and solve for the remaining one
  - Multiplicative updates like Lee & Seung (2000) for NMF, but improved
  - Typically assume data tensor A is sparse and have special methods for this
  - Newton or Quasi-Newton method

Chi & Kolda, SIMAX 2012; Hansen, Plantenga, & Kolda OMS 2015

# PTF for Time-Evolving Social Network



Enron email data from FERC investigation.

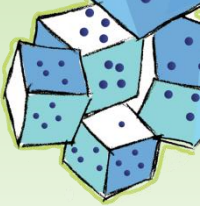


Data	8540 Email Messages
# Months	28 (Dec'99 – Mar'02)
# Senders/Recipients	108 (>10 messages each)
Links	8500 (3% dense)

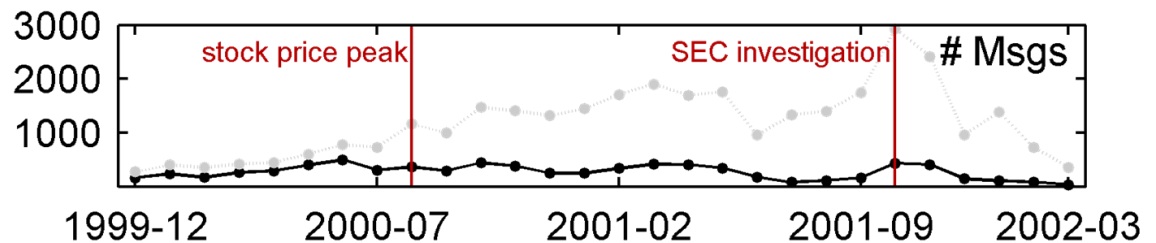
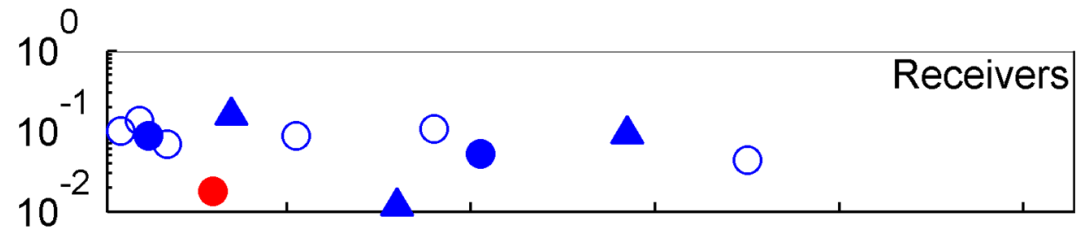
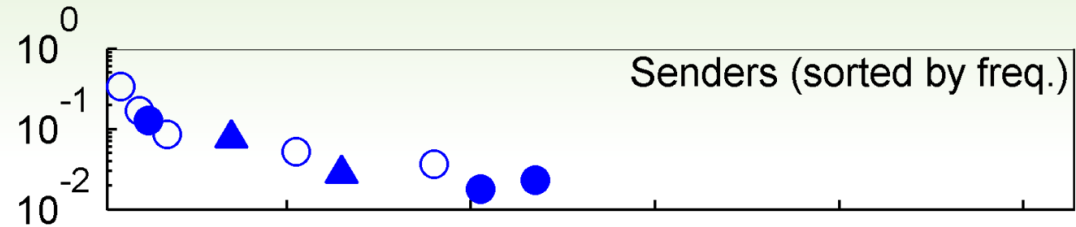
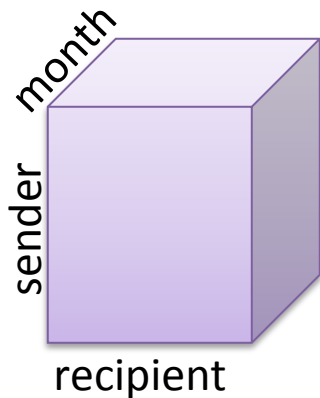
$$a_{ijk} = \# \text{ emails from sender } i \text{ to recipient } j \text{ in month } k$$

*Let's look at some components from a 10-component ( $R=10$ ) factorization, sorted by size...*

# Enron Email Data (Component 1)



Legal Dept;  
Mostly Female



Each person labeled by  
Zhou et al. (2007)

### Seniority

- Senior (57%)
- Junior (43%)

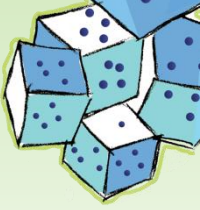
### Gender

- Female (33%)
- ▲ Male (67%)

### Department

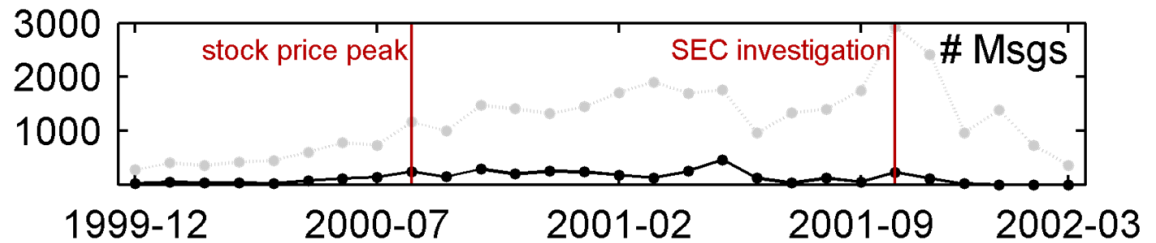
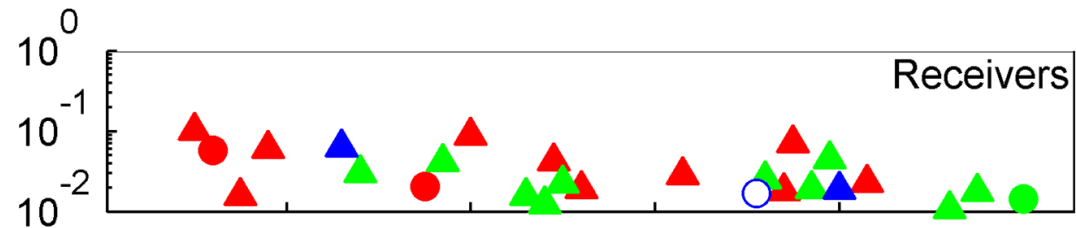
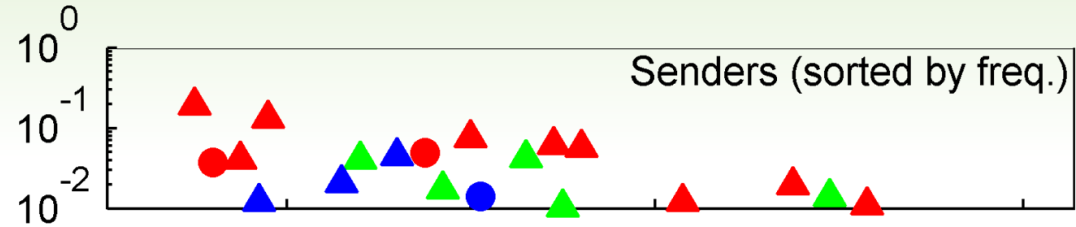
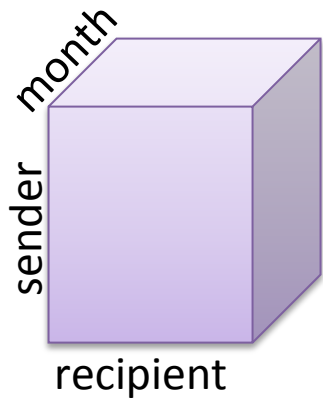
- Legal (24%)
- Trading (31%)
- Other (45%)

Chi & Kolda, On Tensors, Sparsity, and Nonnegative Factorizations, SIMAX 2012



# Enron Email Data (Component 3)

Senior;  
Mostly Male



**Seniority**

- Senior (57%)
- Junior (43%)

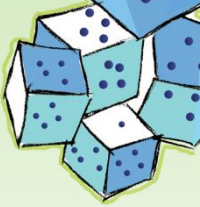
**Gender**

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**Department**

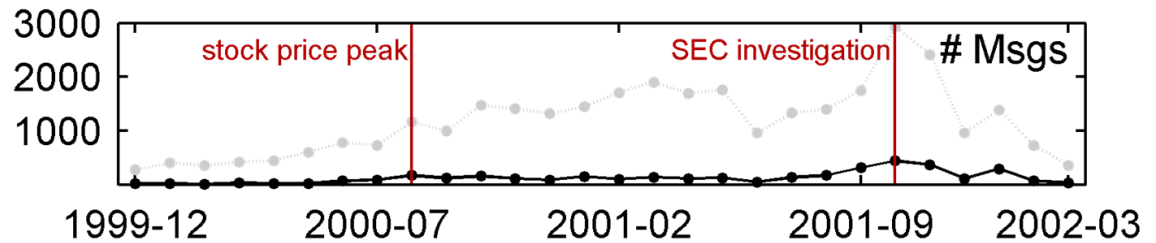
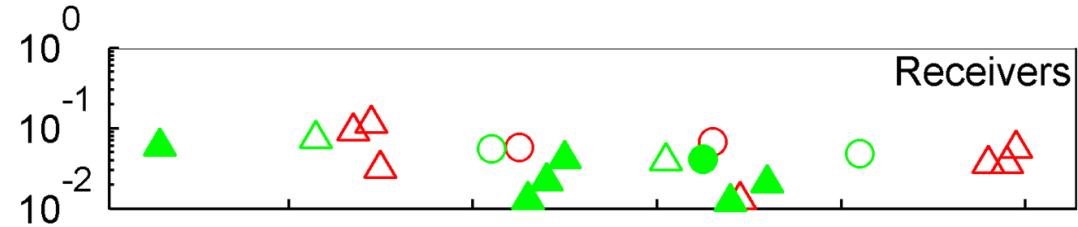
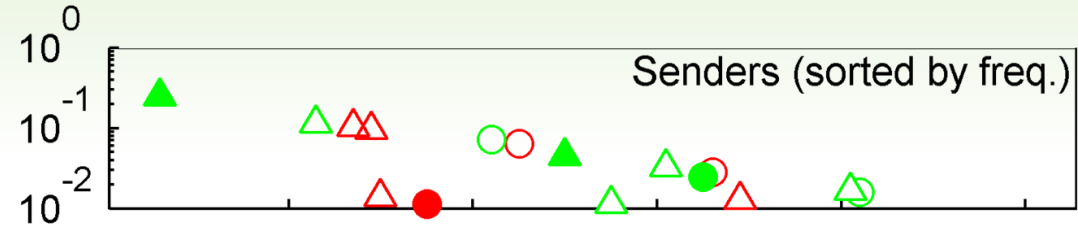
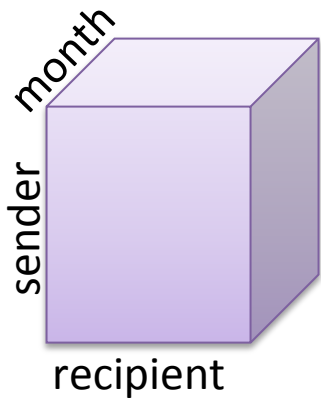
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# Enron Email Data (Component 4)

Not Legal



**Seniority**

- Senior (57%)
- Junior (43%)

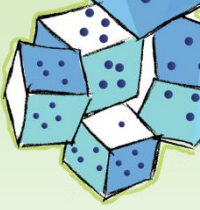
**Gender**

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**Department**

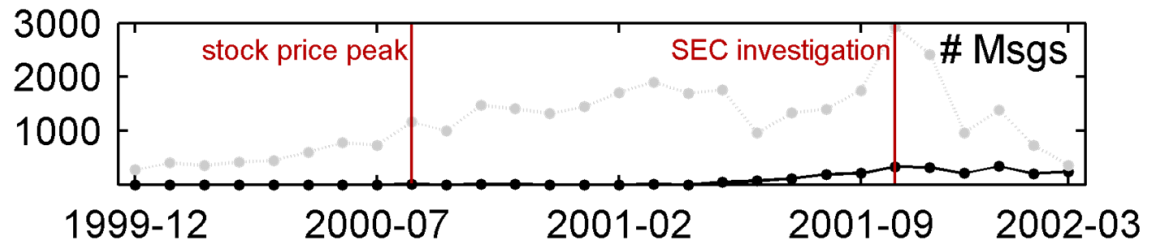
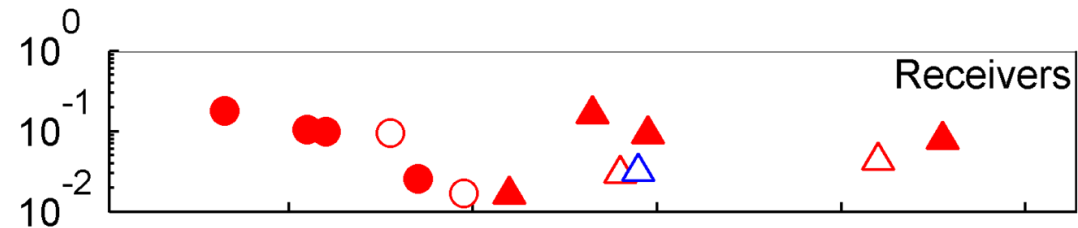
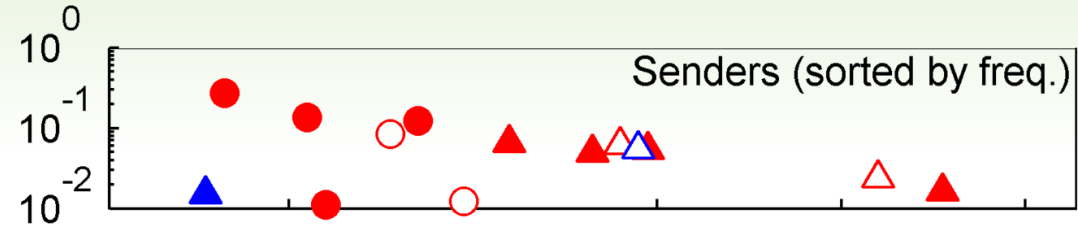
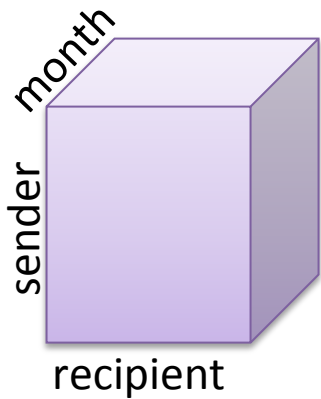
- Legal (24%)
- Trading (31%)
- Other (45%)

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# Enron Email Data (Component 5)

Other;  
Mostly Female



**Seniority**

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- Junior (43%)

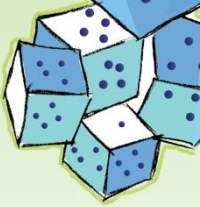
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**Department**

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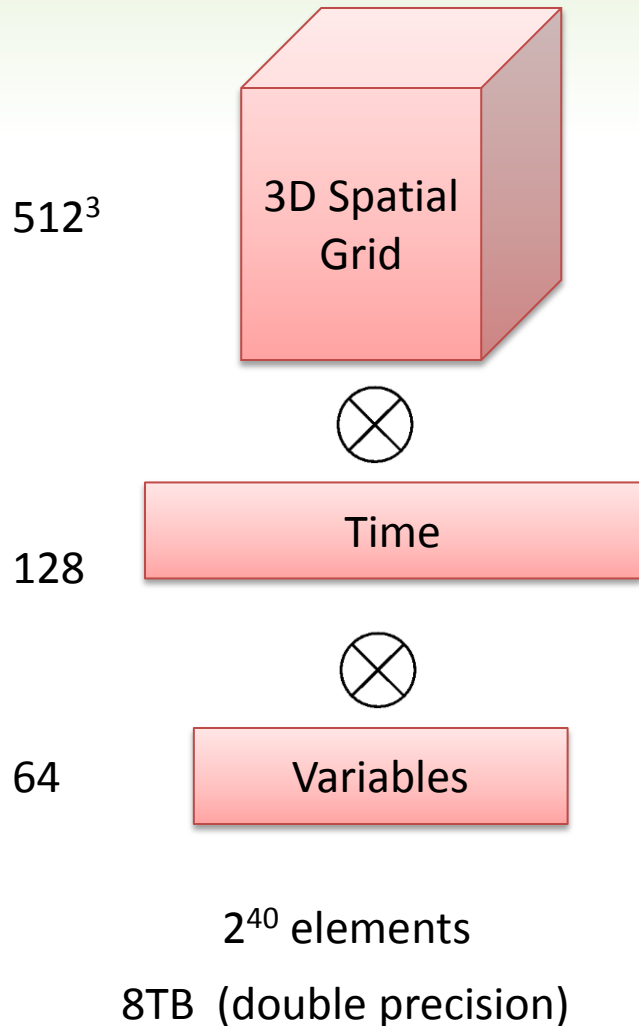
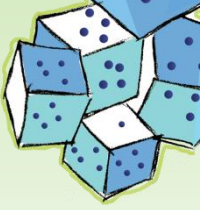
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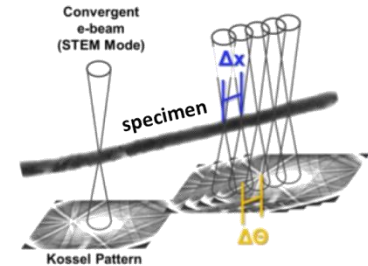
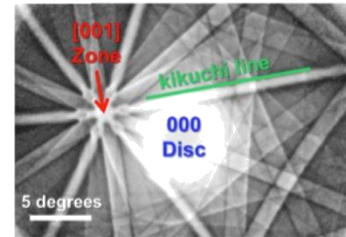
# Parallel Tucker Decomposition for Data Compression

*Featuring work of Woody Austin, Grey Ballard, Alicia Klinvex, Hemanth Kolda*

# DOE Advanced Simulations and Experiments Deluged by Data

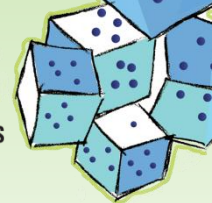


- Combustion simulations
  - S3D used direct numerical simulation
  - Gold standard for comparisons, but...
  - Single experiment produces terabytes of data
  - Storage limits spatial, temporal resolutions
  - Difficult to analyze or transfer data
- Electron microscopy
  - New technology produces 1-D spectra and 2-D diffraction patterns *at each pixel*
  - Single experiment produces terabytes of data
  - Usually 10-100 experiments per
  - Limited hardware utilization due to storage limits

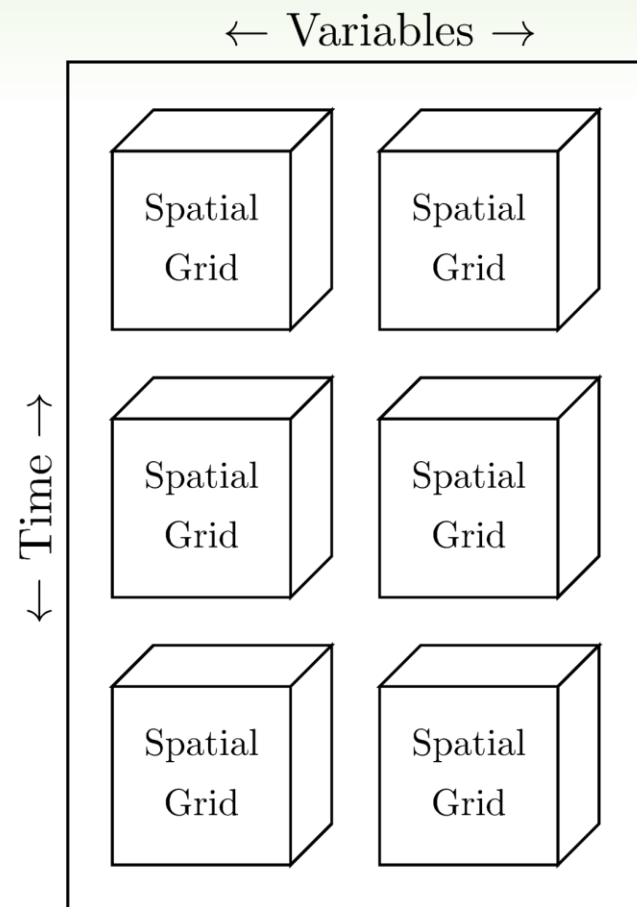


- Other applications
  - Telemetry
  - Cosmology Simulations (with LBL)
  - Climate Modeling (with ORNL)

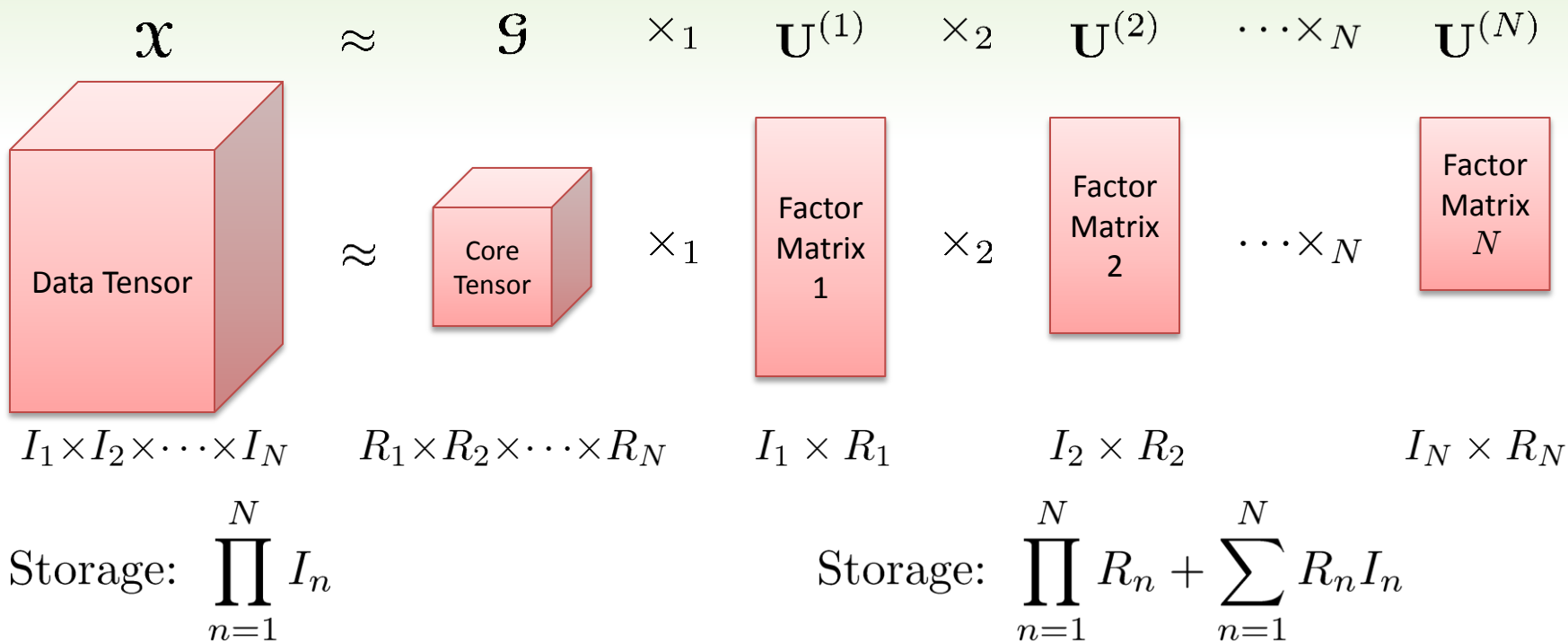
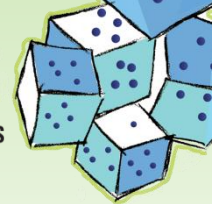
# Goal: Reduce Storage Bottleneck via Multiway Compression



- Typical compression methods includes
  - Bzip
  - Wavelets
  - Interpolation
- Standard methods generally ignore multidimensional structure
  - Most science data sets have natural multidimensional structure
- Propose to use multiway compression
  - Always as good as and generally exceeds compression of lossy two-way methods
  - Initial experiments show 90-99% reductions
- Many scientific data sets have natural multiway (N-way) structure
  - 3-D spatial grid
  - Temporal data
  - Multiple measurements
- Parallel compression required to handle large data sets!



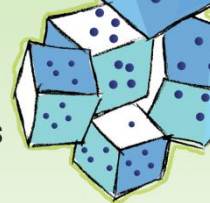
# Reduction based on Tucker Tensor Decomposition



## History:

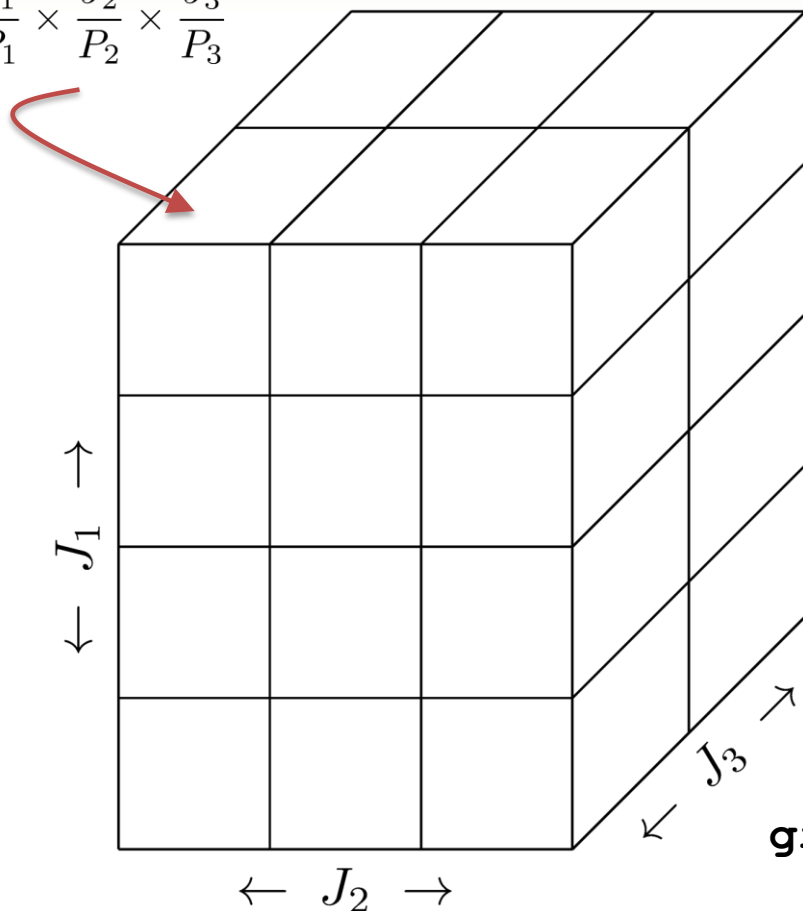
- Hitchcock (1927) – Mathematical definition
- Tucker (1966) – Algorithms and applications for 3-way data
- Kapteyn, Neudecker, Wansbeek (1986) – Algorithms for N-way data
- Vannieuwenhoven, Vandebril, and Meerbergen (2012) – Sequentially-truncated algorithm

# New Contribution: Parallel Tucker Decomposition



Processor Grid:  $P_1 \times P_2 \times P_3$

$$\frac{J_1}{P_1} \times \frac{J_2}{P_2} \times \frac{J_3}{P_3}$$

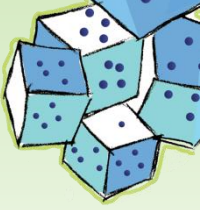


- Uses Cartesian block distribution
- Main parallel kernels
  - Gram matrix
  - Tensor-times-matrix
- Exploits clever local and global data layout
  - Communication avoiding
- Details in IPDPS'16 paper
- Code available (soon) at GitLab

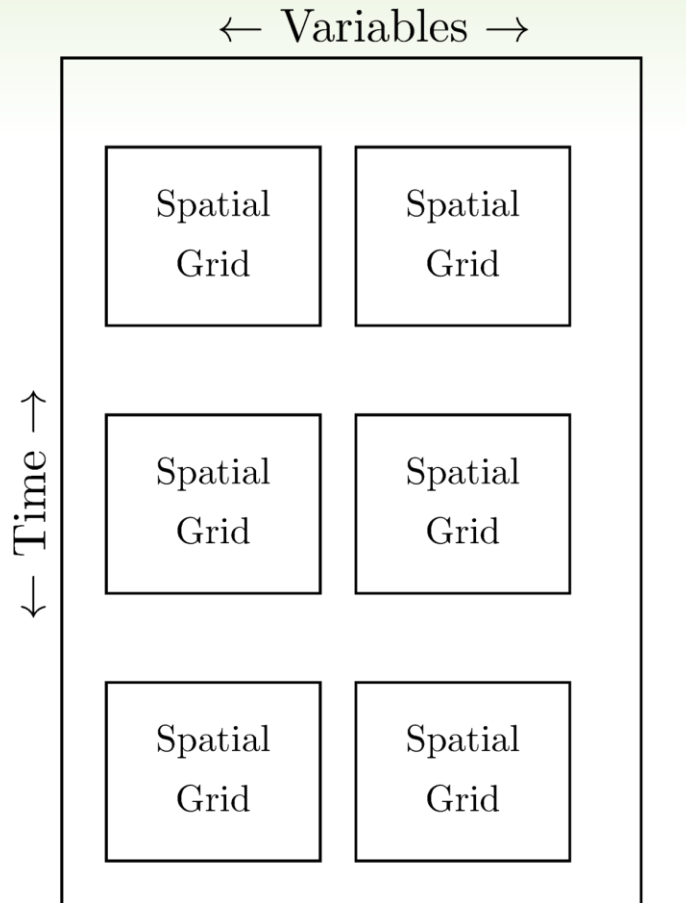


[git@gitlab.com:tensors/TuckerMPI.git](https://gitlab.com/tensors/TuckerMPI)

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# Combustion Simulation Results



4-way Tensor, 672 x 672 x 32 x 626  
Storage: **74GB**

Reduced size determined automatically to satisfy error criteria:

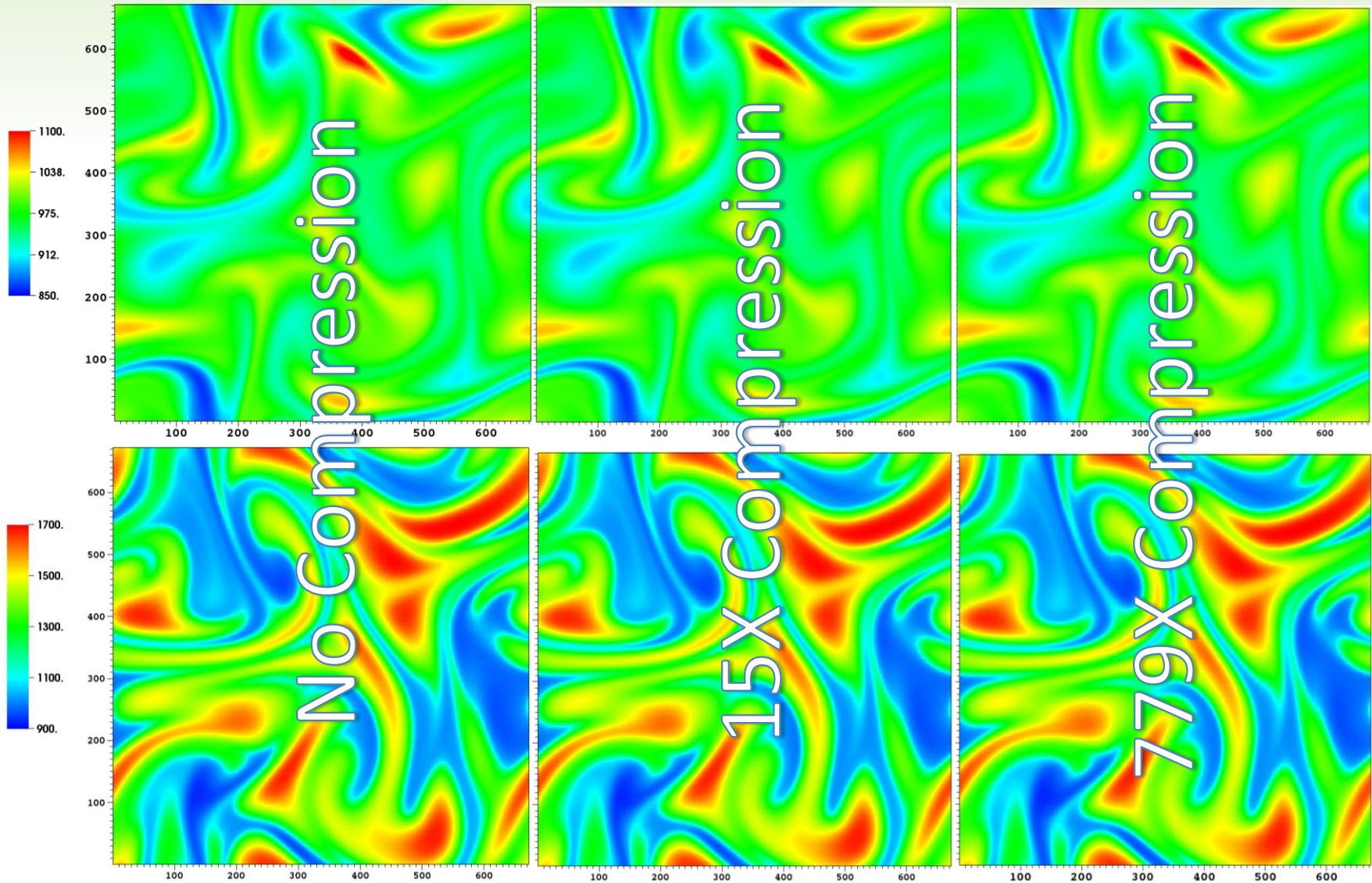
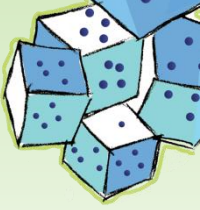
$$\|\mathcal{X} - \hat{\mathcal{X}}\| \leq \epsilon \|\mathcal{X}\|$$

Compression ratio:

$$C = \prod_{k=1}^N I_n / \left( \prod_{k=1}^N R_n + \sum_{k=1}^N I_n R_n \right)$$

- Combustion simulation: HCCI Ethanol
  - 2D Spatial Grid: 672 x 672
  - Species/Variables: 32
  - Time steps: 626
- *Scaled each species by its max value*
- Experiment 1:  $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$ 
  - New Core: 111 x 105 x 22 x 46 (**<100MB**)
  - Compression: 779X
- Experiment 2:  $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$ 
  - New Core: 330 x 310 x 31 x 199 (**640MB**)
  - Compression: 15X

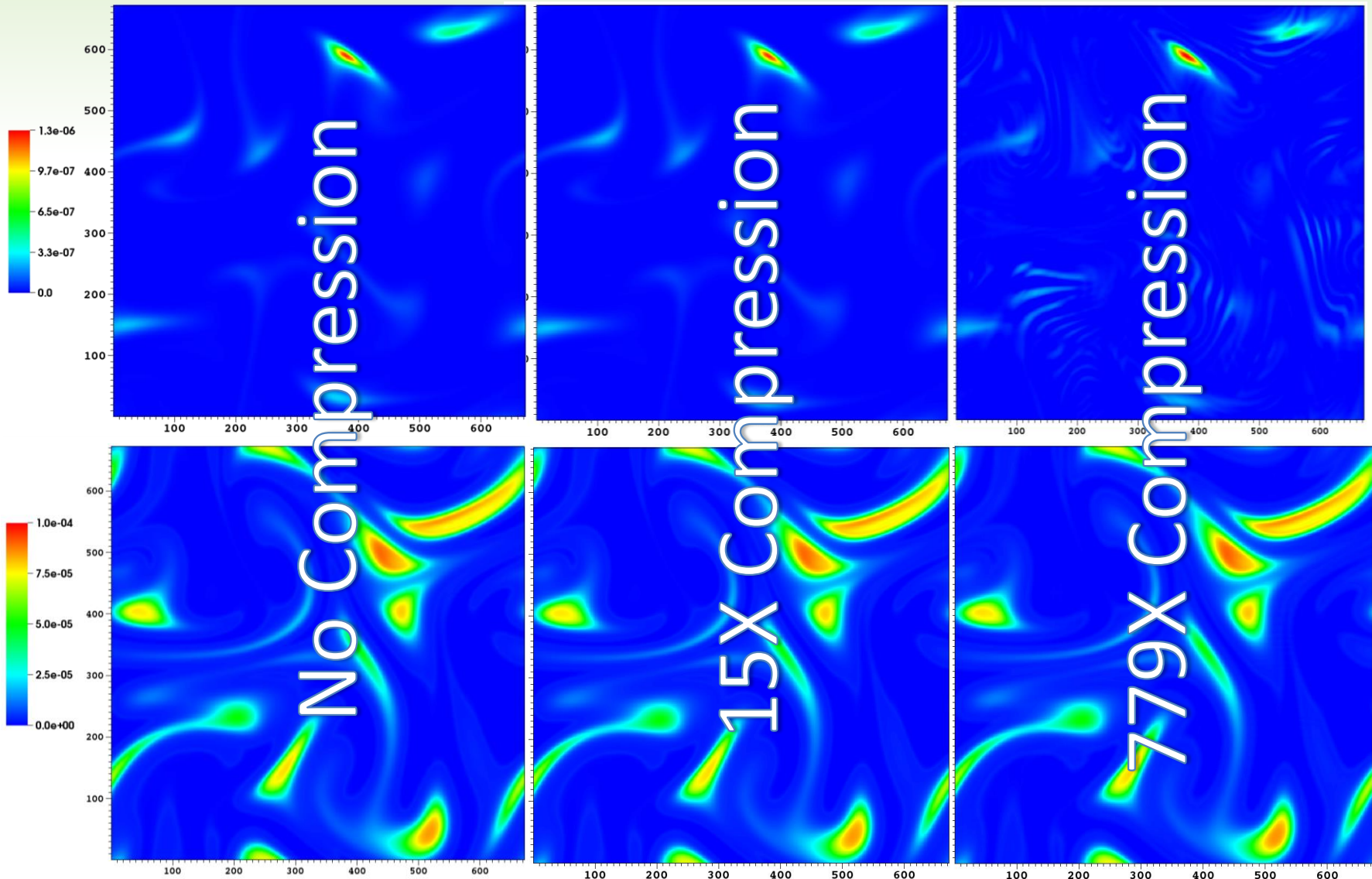
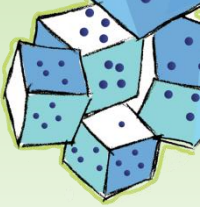
# Combustion Simulation Results: Temperature @ Disparate Timesteps



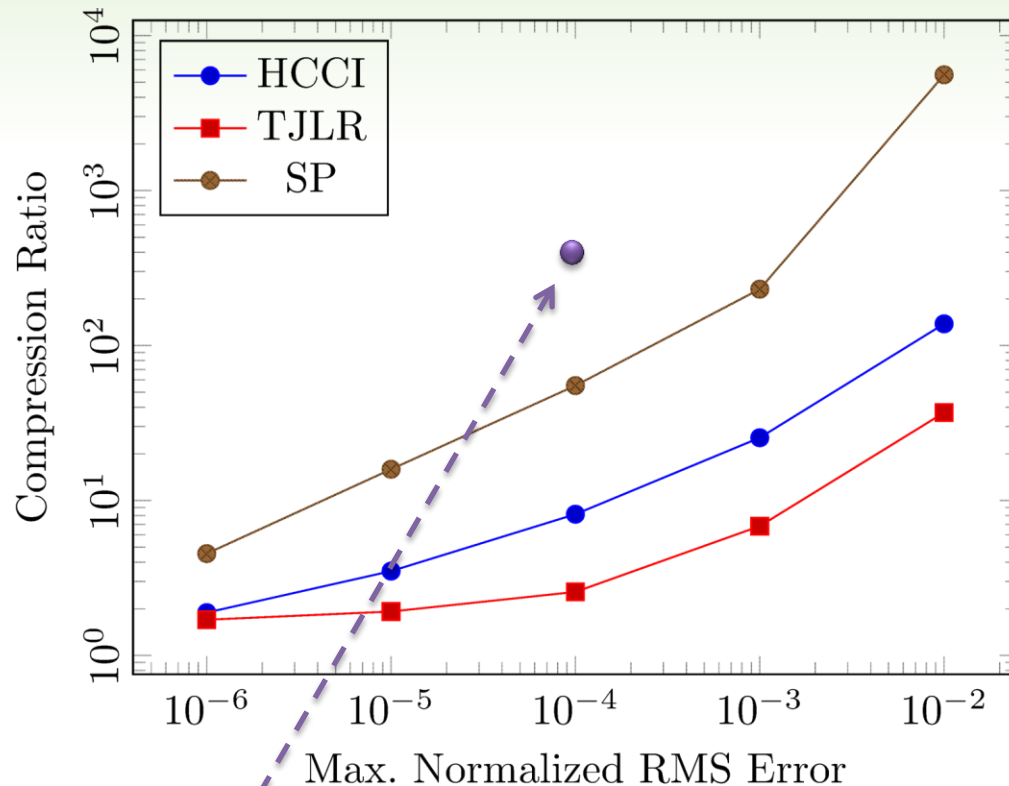
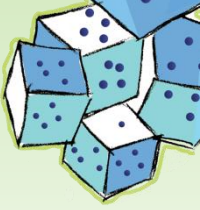
# Combustion Simulation Results: OH @ Disparate Timesteps



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# Compression on Different Data Sets

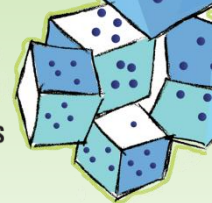


$$C = \prod_{k=1}^N I_n / \left( \prod_{k=1}^N R_n + \sum_{k=1}^N I_n R_n \right)$$

- HCCI: 672 x 672 x 33 x 627
- TJLR: 460 x 700 x 360 x 35 x 16
- SP: 500 x 500 x 500 x 11 x 50
- Each data set is centered and scaled for each variable/species

New results just in on 440 GB tensor of size 500 x 500 x 500 x 11 x 400. Achieved 410X compression at 1e-4. Run time is 58 seconds on ORNL's Rhea supercomputer (512 dual-core Intel Xeon processors with 128GB memory).

# Method Supports Partial Reconstruction on Laptops, etc.



Reconstruction requires as much space as the original data!

$$\hat{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{U}^{(2)} \times_3 \mathbf{U}^{(3)} \times_4 \mathbf{U}^{(4)} \times_5 \mathbf{U}^{(5)}$$

$$I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \times I_4 \times I_5$$

But we can just reconstruct the portion that we need at the moment:

$$\bar{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{U}^{(2)} \times_3 \mathbf{C}^{(3)} \mathbf{U}^{(3)} \times_4 \mathbf{C}^{(4)} \mathbf{U}^{(4)} \times_5 \mathbf{C}^{(5)} \mathbf{U}^{(5)}$$

$$I_1 \times I_2 \times \frac{I_3}{2} \times 1 \times 1$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

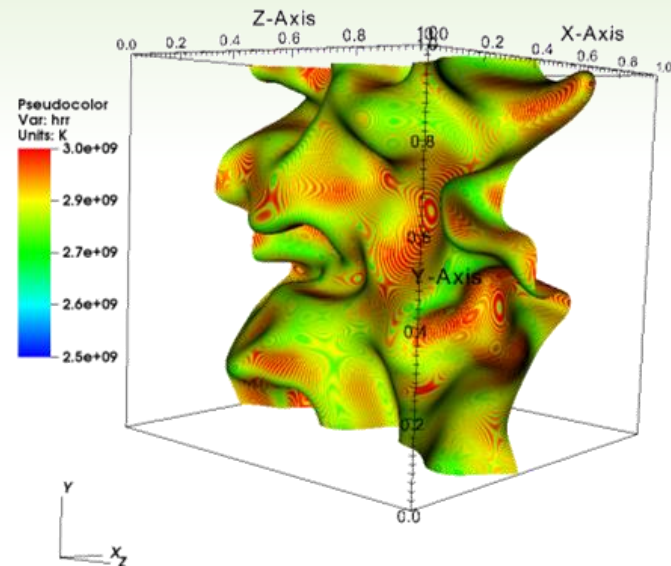
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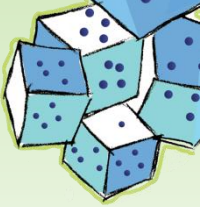
$$\mathbf{C}^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Pick single time step

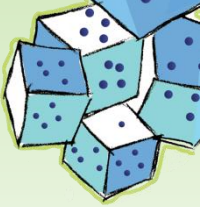
$$\mathbf{C}^{(5)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Pick single time var



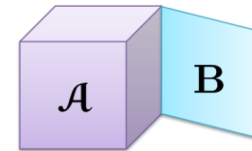
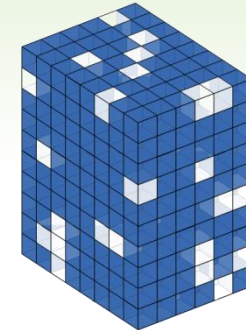


# A Few More Things I Didn't Have Time to Talk About...



# Quick Pointers to Other Work

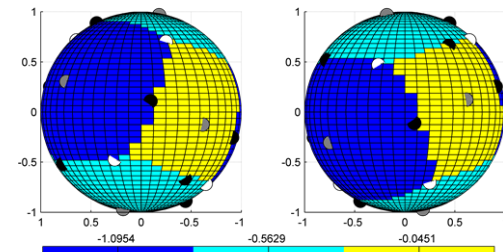
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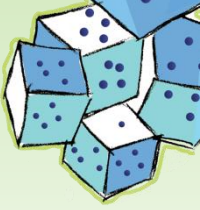


$$\mathcal{M} \approx \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{x}_r \circ \mathbf{y}_r \circ \mathbf{z}_r$$

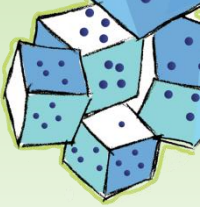
$$\mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{XW}^T$$

Positive Stable Basins of Attraction for 3x3x3 Tensors





# Wrapping Up...



# References, Codes, Etc.

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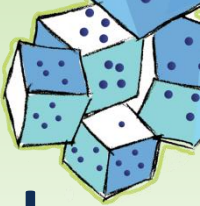
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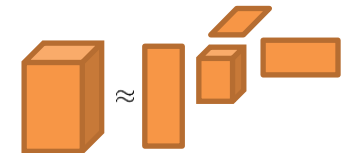
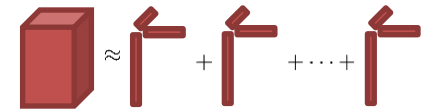
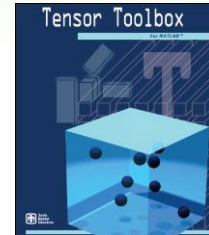
## ■ Codes

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- TuckerMPI: <https://gitlab.com/tensors/TuckerMPI>



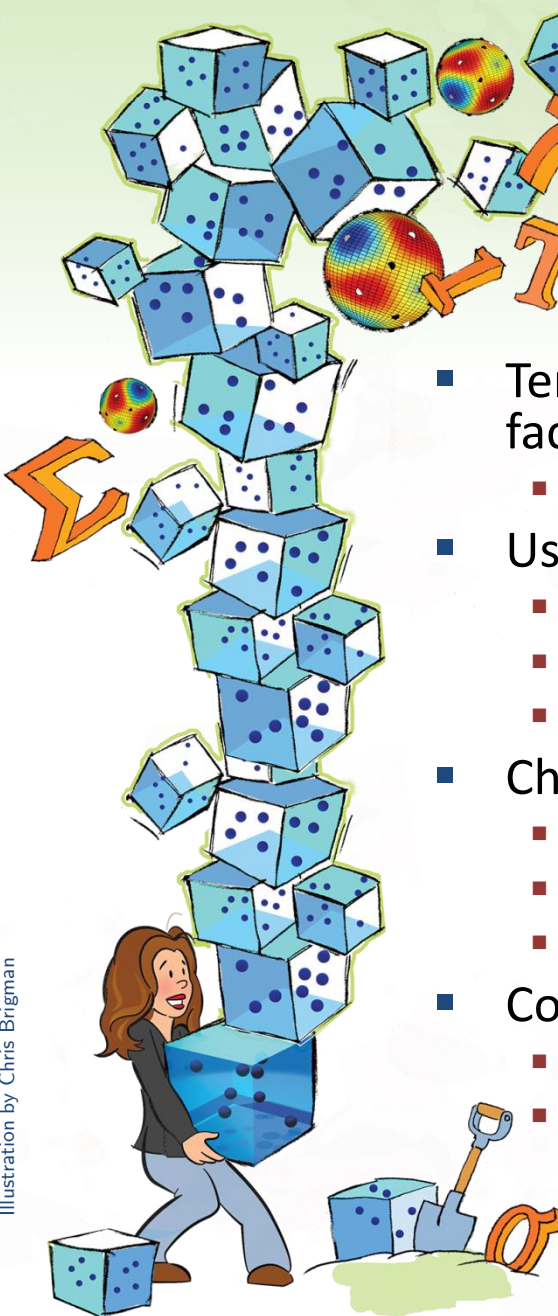
# Tensors are a Foundational Tool for Data Analysis

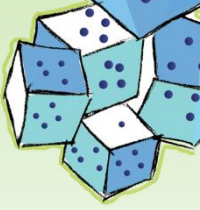
- Tensor decomposition extends matrix factorization
  - SVD, PCA, NMF, etc.
- Useful for data analysis
  - Mouse neuron activity
  - Enron emails
  - CFD simulation data compression
- Choice of decompositions
  - Canonical polyadic (CP) decomposition
  - Poisson tensor factorization
  - Tucker decomposition
- Computational advances
  - Randomization
  - Parallelization



Staff, Postdoc, Intern  
Positions Available!

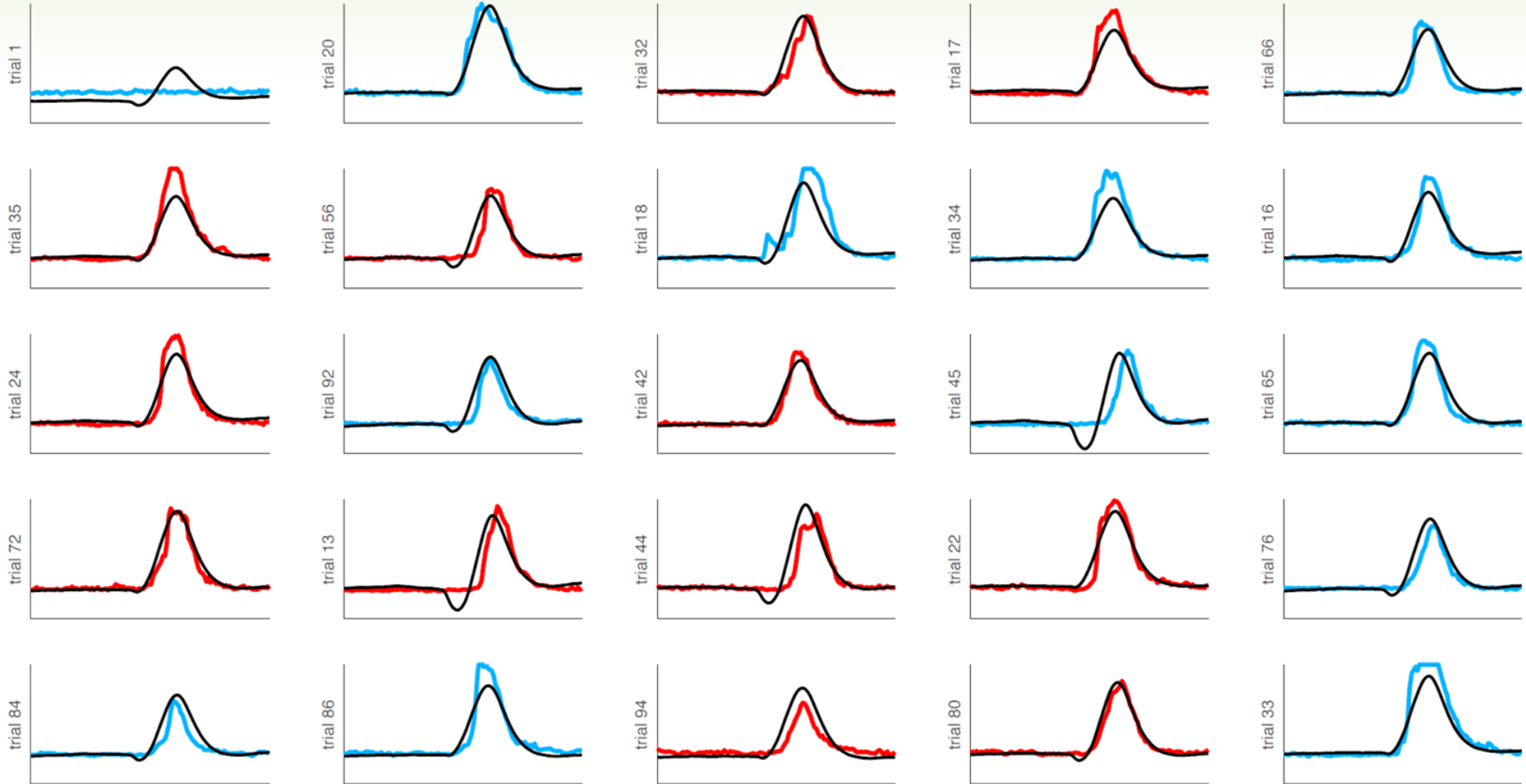
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# Model is a Good Fit to Data

Single Neuron, Randomly Selected Trials



Coming soon: Williams, Wang, Kim, Schnitzer, Ganguli, Kolda, 2016