

# Nonnegative Tensor Factorizations for Sparse Count Data

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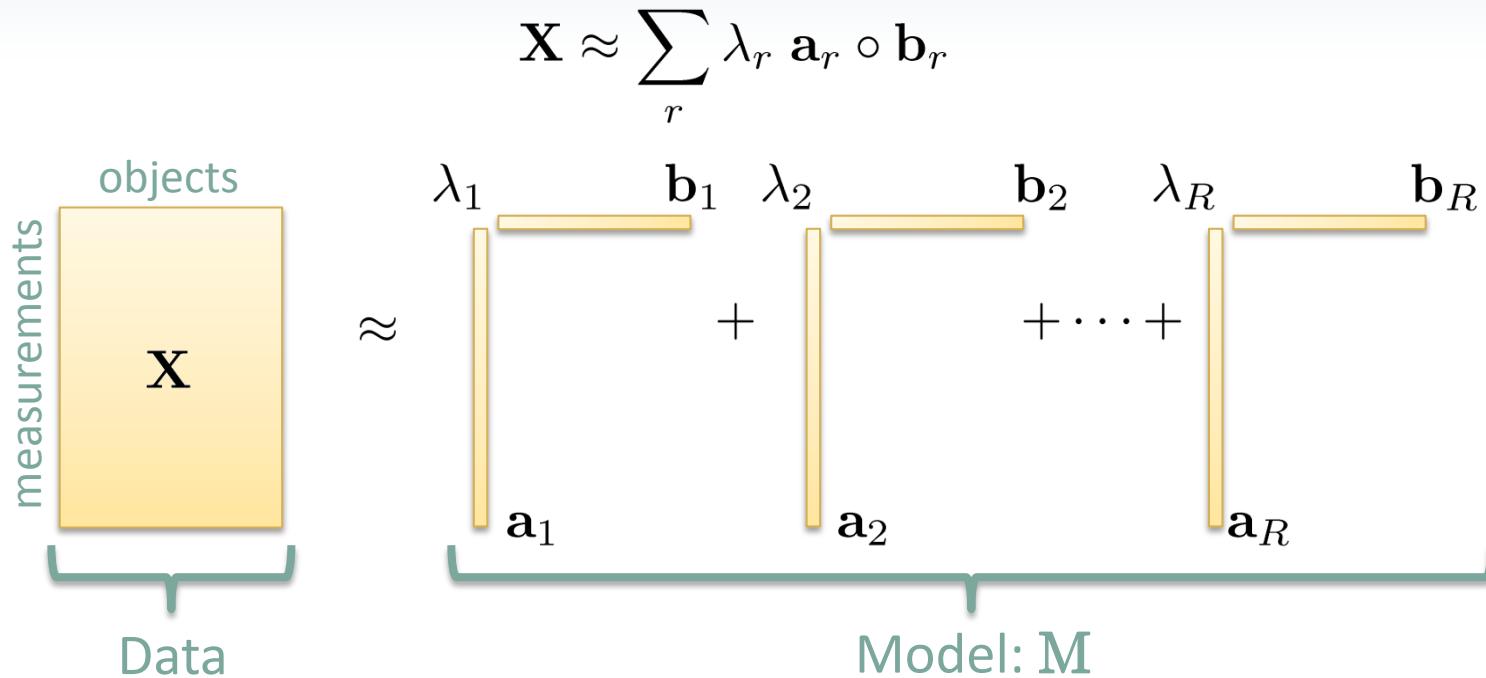
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# Factorizations for Data Analysis



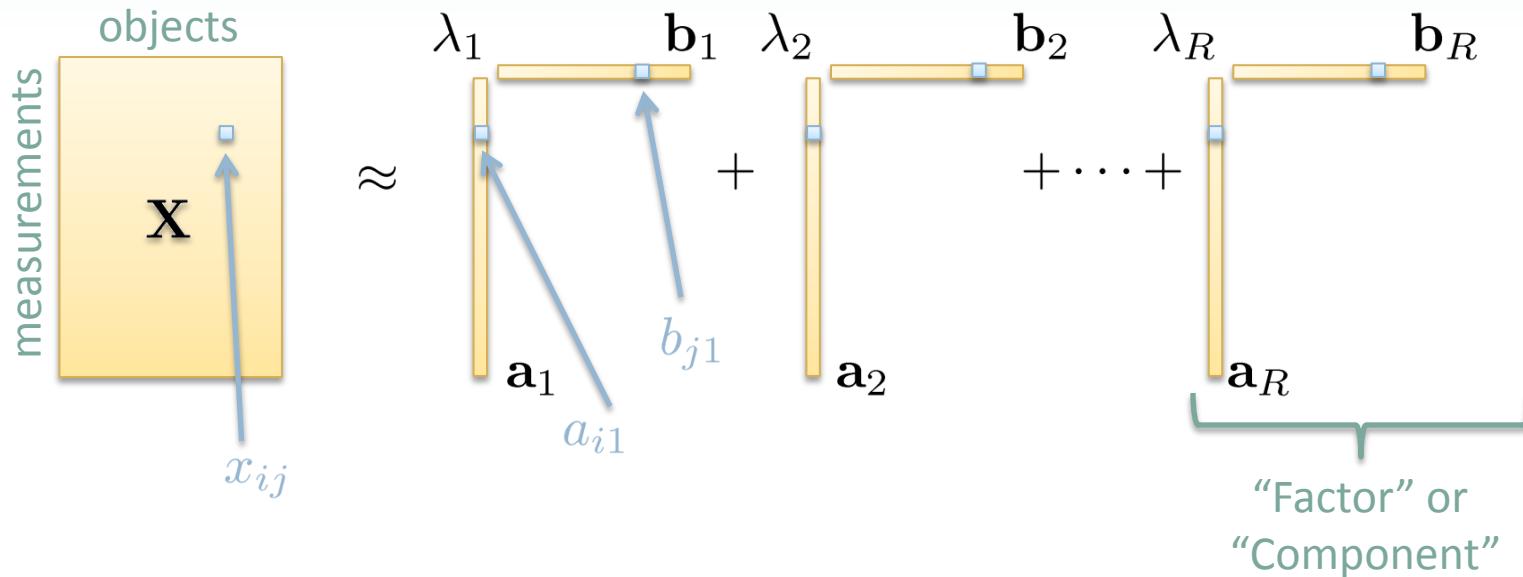
$\lambda_r$  = weight of  $r$ th component

$\mathbf{a}_r$  = mode-1 factor (“principal component”), assumed to be scaled to norm 1

$\mathbf{b}_r$  = mode-2 factor (“loading”), assumed to be scaled to norm 1

Key references: Beltrami (1873), Pearson (1901), Eckart & Young (1936)

# Weighted Combination of Factors



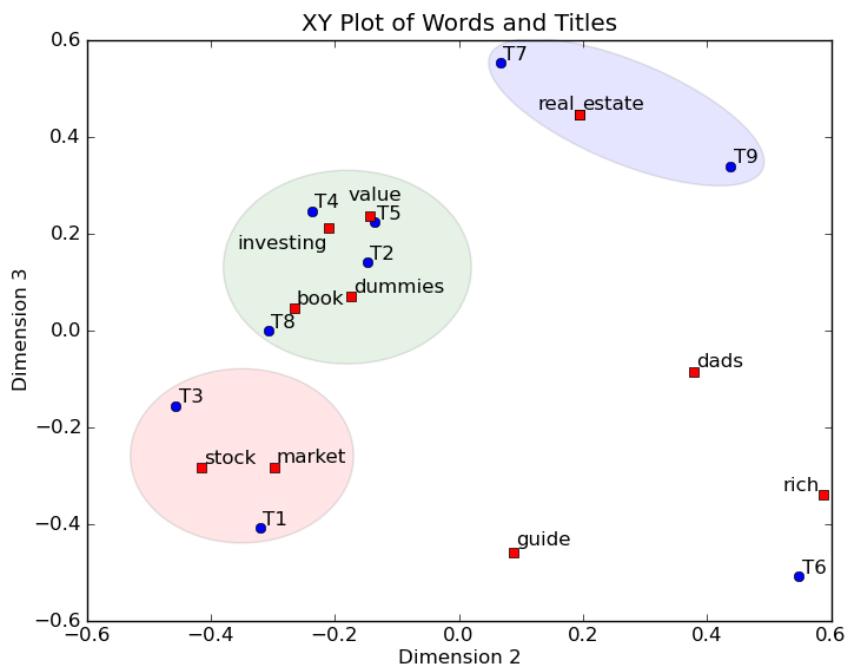
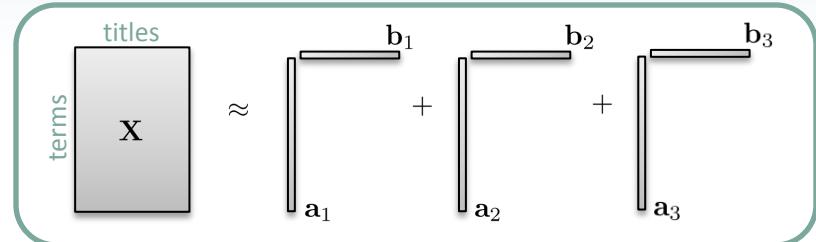
Description of  $j$ th object (i.e.,  $j$ th column):  $\mathbf{x}_j \approx \sum_r \gamma_r \mathbf{a}_r$ ,  $\gamma_r \equiv \lambda_r b_{jr}$

Description of a single data element:  $m_{ij} \approx \sum_r \lambda_r a_{ir} b_{jr}$

# Latent Semantic Analysis of Term-Document Matrices

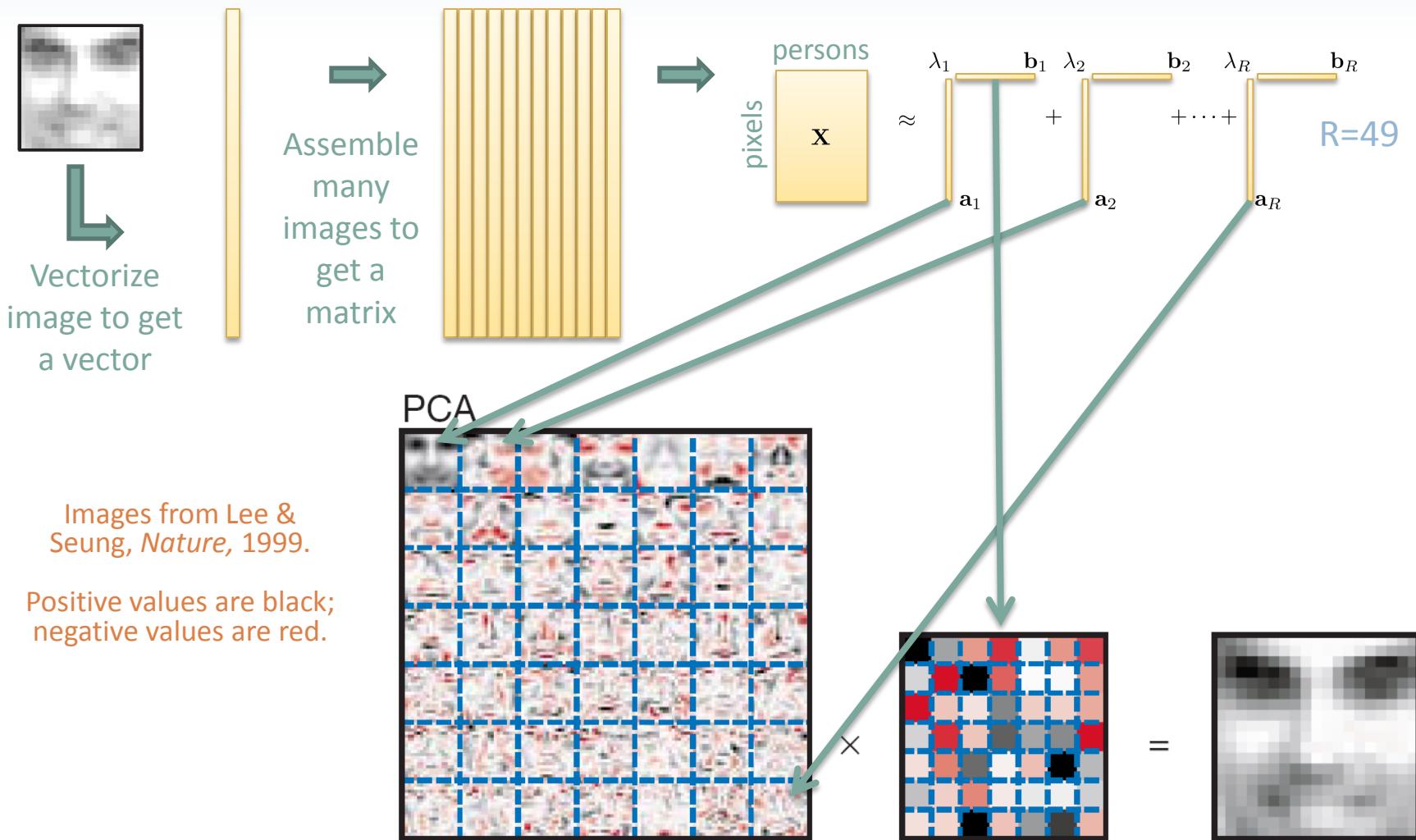
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1. The Neatest Little Guide to Stock Market Investing
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5. Value Investing: From Graham to Buffett and Beyond
6. Rich Dad's Guide to Investing: What the Rich Invest in, That the Poor and the Middle Class Do Not!
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See full details at Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA) Tutorial at  
<http://www.puffinwarellc.com/index.php/news-and-articles/articles/33.html>

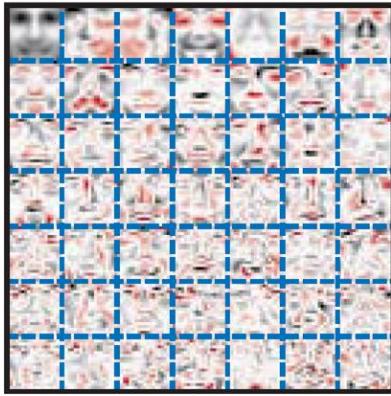
# Facial Image Decomposition for Compression and Analysis



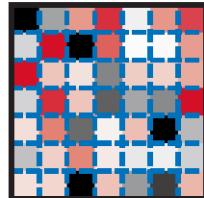
# Many Different Two-Way Models

Images from Lee & Seung, *Nature*, 1999

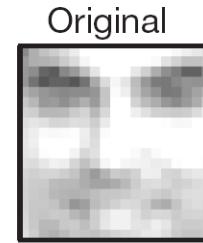
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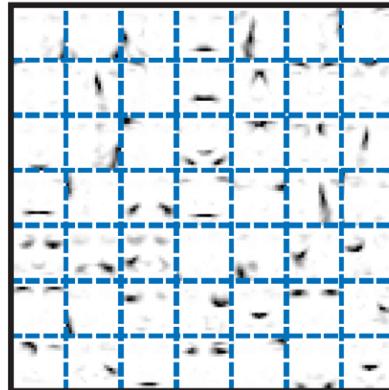


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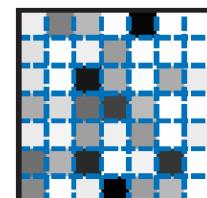


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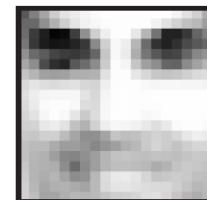
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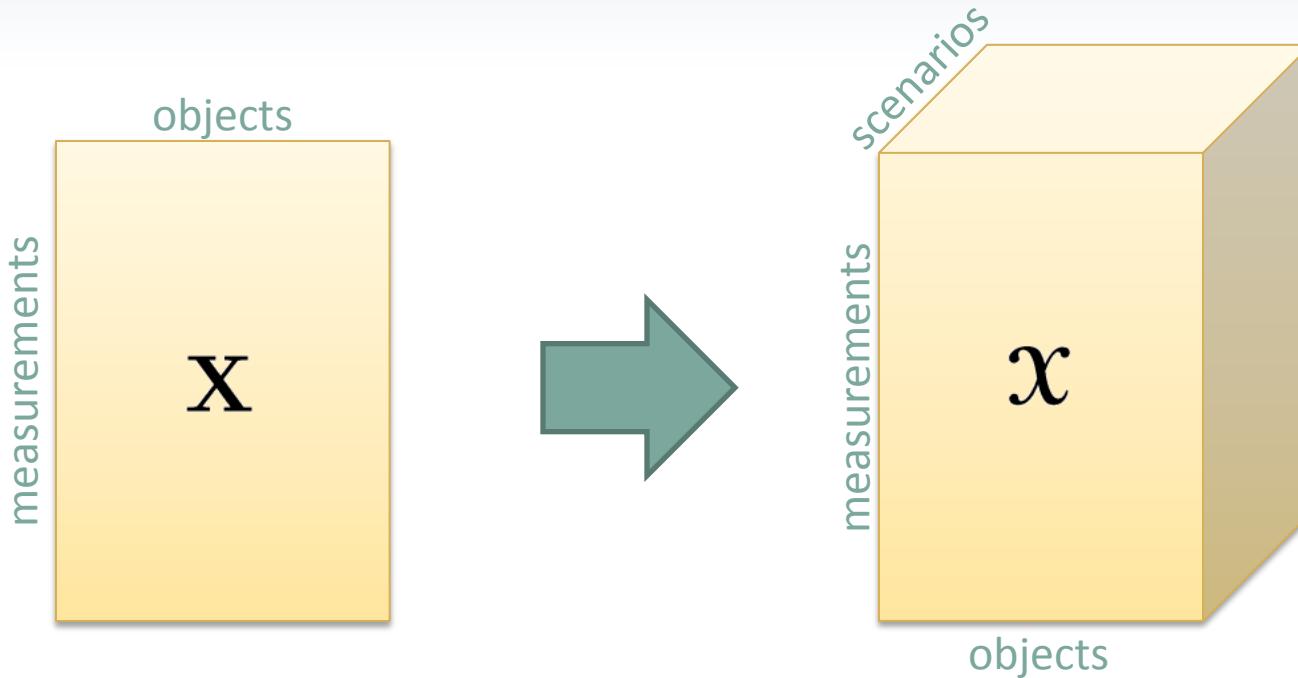


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- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) and Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
  - *Factors are required to be orthogonal*
- Independent Component Analysis (ICA) [e.g., Comon, 1994]
  - *Factors are required to be maximally independent*
- Compressive Sensing and related work [Candes, 2006]
  - *Sparse factors*
- Nonnegative Matrix Factorization [Paatero, 1997; Bro & De Jong, 1997; Lee & Seung, 2001]
  - *Nonnegative factors*
  - *Alternative assumptions on distribution*

# What about 3-way or N-way Data?



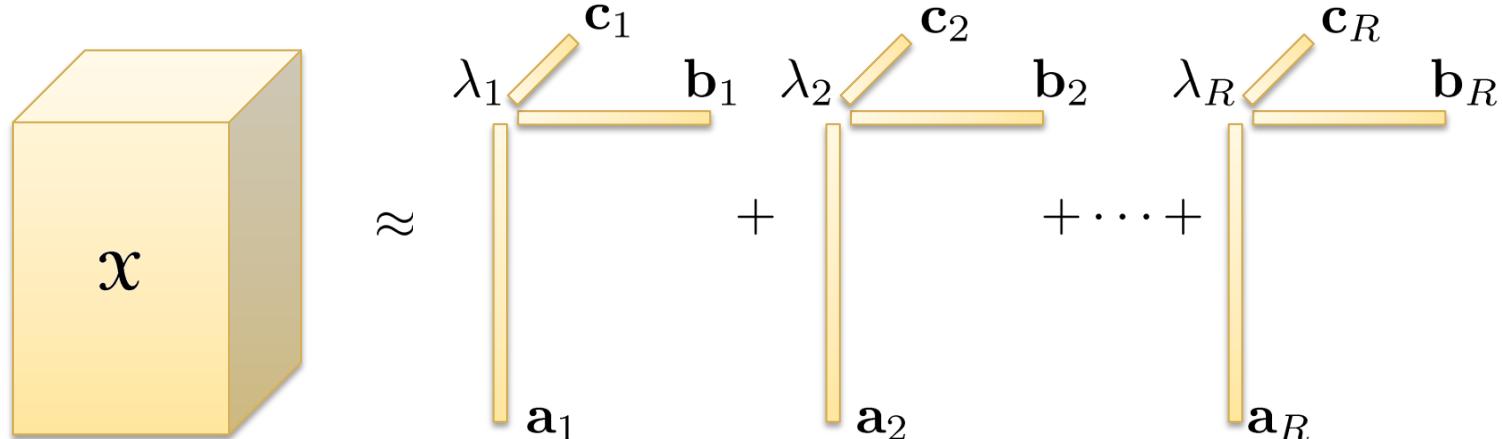
Key reference: Cattell, *Psychological Bulletin*, 1952  
 THE THREE BASIC FACTOR-ANALYTIC RESEARCH  
 DESIGNS—THEIR INTERRELATIONS  
 AND DERIVATIVES

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Factor analysis began with the correlation of tests measured on populations of persons, but other arrangements have since been

# Multi-way Factorizations for Analysis

CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP) Model



Data

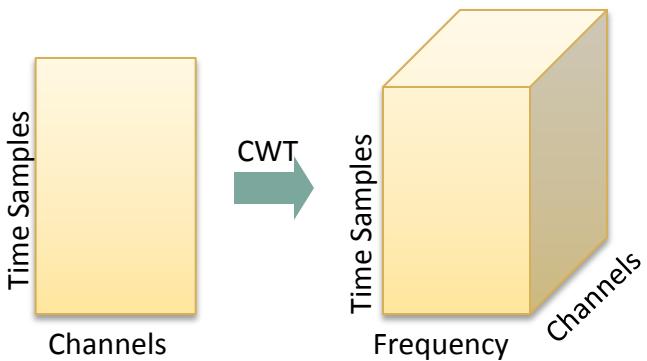
$$\text{Model: } \mathcal{M} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

$$x_{ijk} \approx m_{ijk} = \sum_r \lambda_r a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr}$$

Key references: Hitchcock (1927), Harshman (1970), Carroll and Chang (1970)

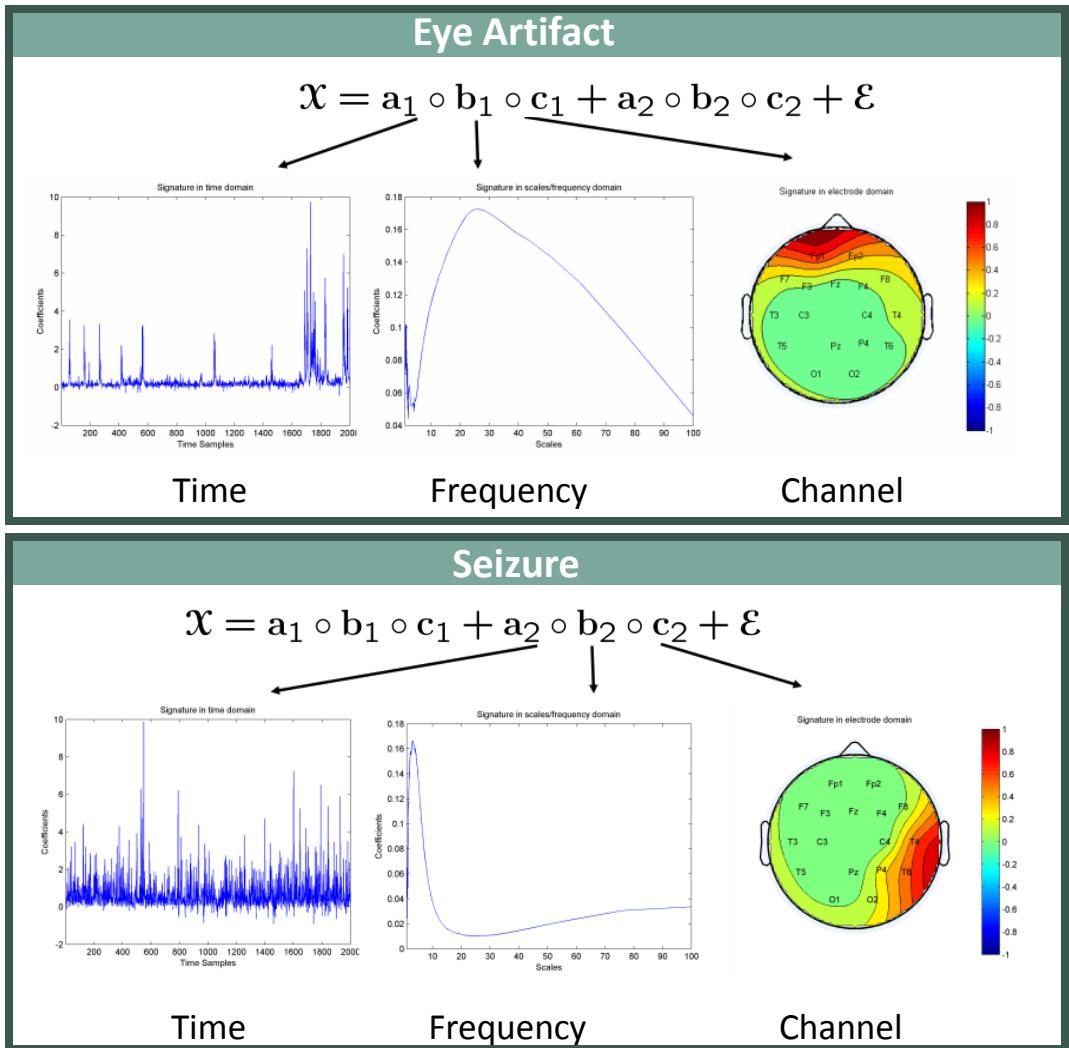
# Factor Example: Epilepsy

Data measurements are recorded at multiple sites (channels) over time. The data is transformed via a continuous wavelet transform.



$$x = a_1 \circ b_1 \circ c_1 + a_2 \circ b_2 \circ c_2 + \varepsilon$$

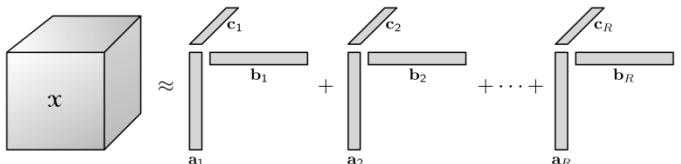
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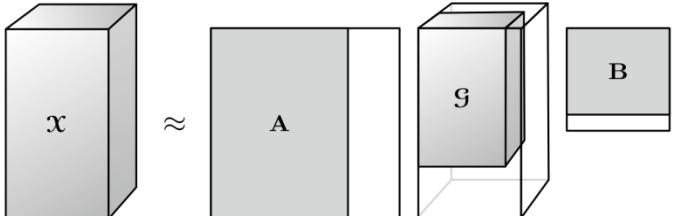
# Many Tensor Decompositions, Methods, Software, etc.



## CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP)



## Tucker

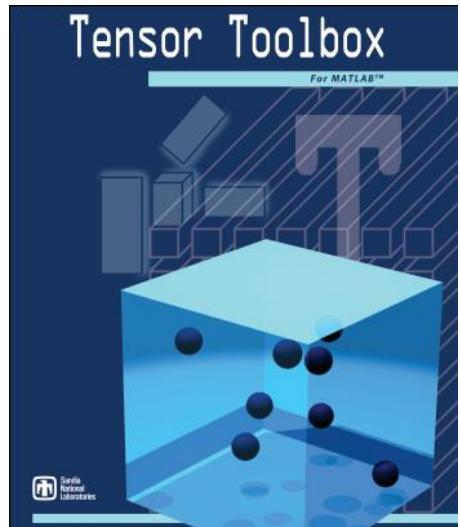


## See also past work in

- Sparse computations
- Model fitting
- Missing data
- Applications to graphs

<http://www.sandia.gov/~tgkolda/>

K. & Bader, Tensor Decompositions and Applications, SIAM Review, 2009



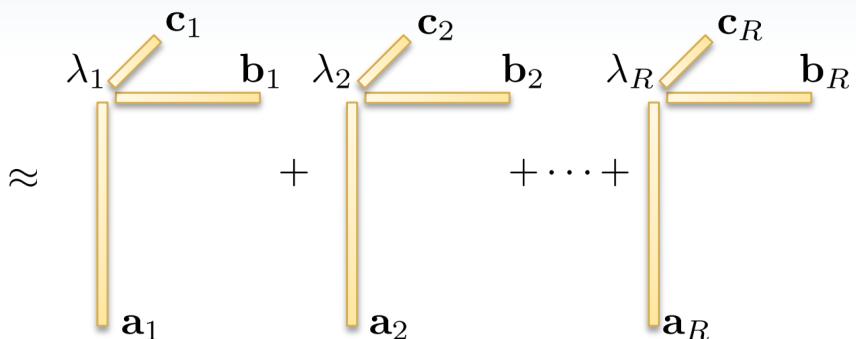
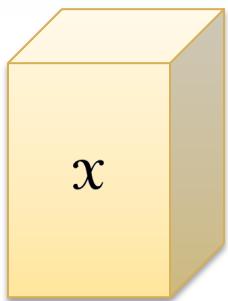
Tensor Toolbox for MATLAB

Bader & Kolda

plus

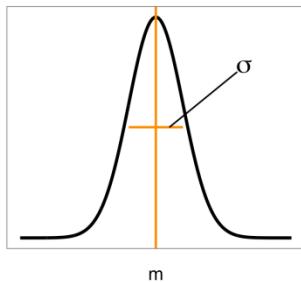
Acar, Dunlavy, Sun, et al.

# But what does “ $\approx$ ” mean?



- Typically, we minimize the least-squares error
- This corresponds to maximizing the likelihood, assuming a **Gaussian distribution**

$$x_{ijk} \sim N(m_{ijk}, \sigma^2)$$



Maximize this:

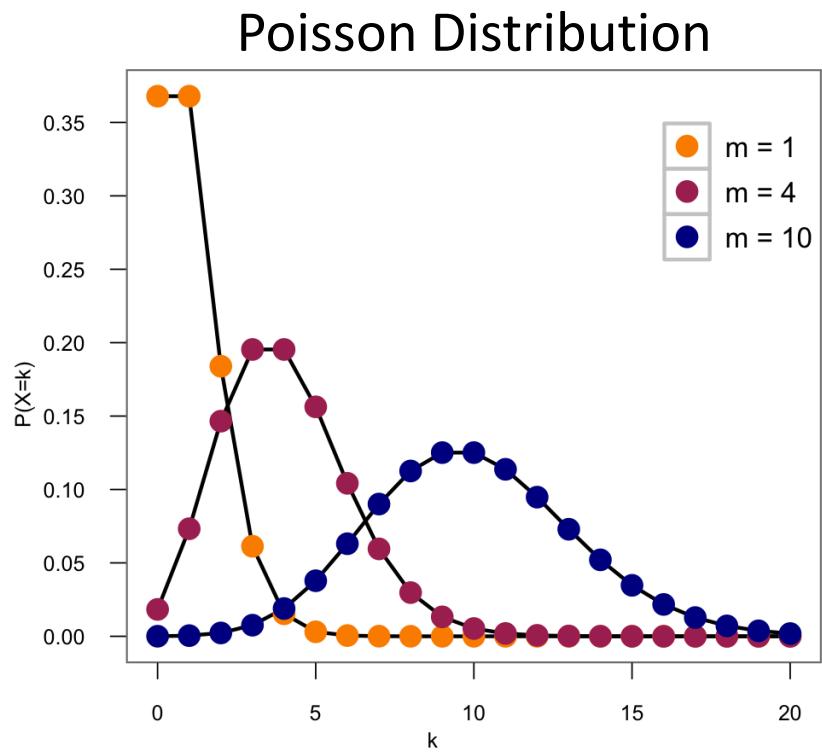
$$\text{likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = \prod_{ijk} \frac{\exp(-(x_{ijk} - m_{ijk})^2 / 2\sigma^2)}{2\pi\sigma^2}$$

By monotonicity of  $\log$ ,  
same as maximizing this:

$$\text{log-likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = c_1 - c_2 \sum_{ijk} (x_{ijk} - m_{ijk})^2$$

# Gaussian is often Good, But...

- Gaussian (aka normal) distribution is prominent in statistics
  - Limiting distribution of the sum of a large number of random variables
  - Often a reasonable model for measurement/observational errors
- But, some data are better understood via alternative distributions
  - Non-symmetric errors (e.g., data that grows exponentially)
  - Data with outliers or multiple modes
  - Count data with many low counts
    - High counts can be reasonably approximated by a Gaussian!



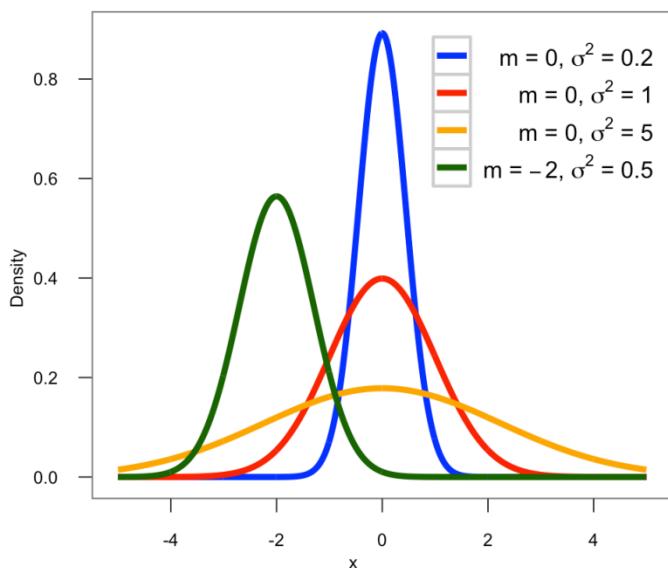
# Poisson for Sparse Count Data

## Gaussian (typical)

The random variable  $x$  is a continuous real-valued number.

$$x \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}$$

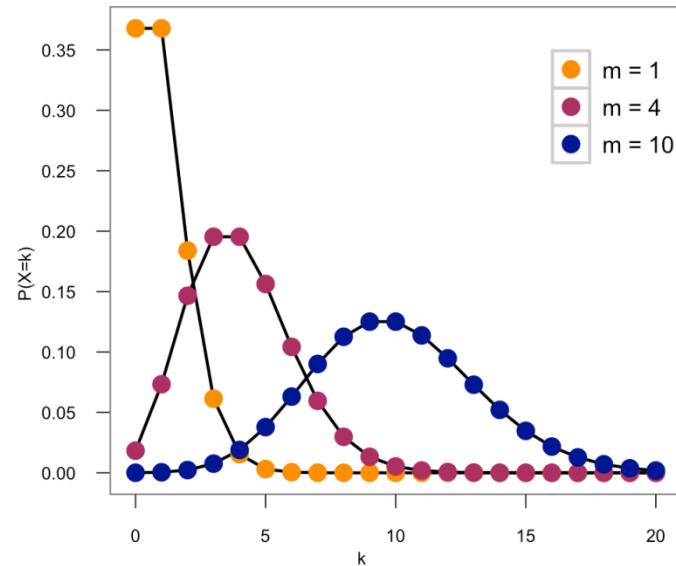


## Poisson

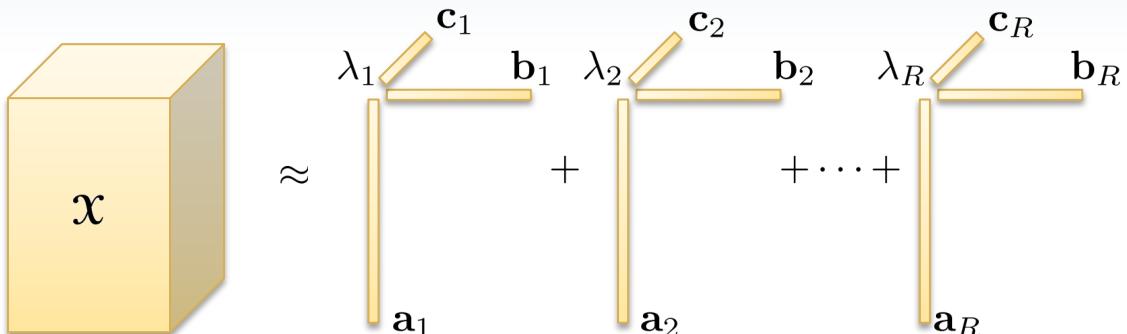
The random variable  $x$  is a discrete nonnegative integer.

$$x \sim \text{Poisson}(m)$$

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



# Poisson Tensor Factorization



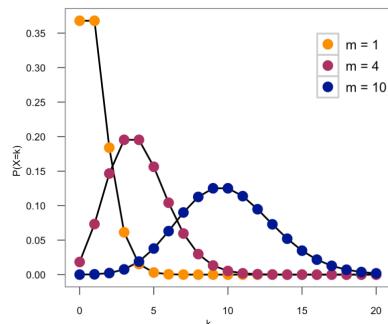
- Poisson preferred for sparse count data
- Automatically nonnegative
- More difficult objective function than least squares

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

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

Maximize this:

By monotonicity of log,  
same as maximizing this:

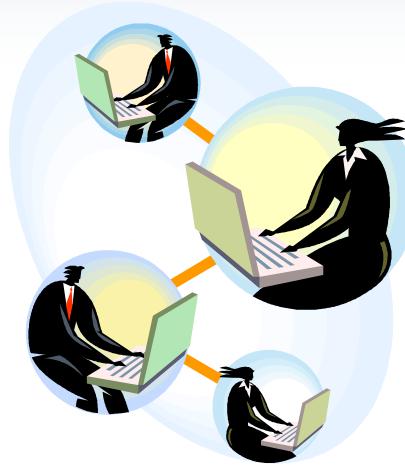


$$\text{likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = \prod_{ijk} \frac{\exp(-m_{ijk}) m_{ijk}^{x_{ijk}}}{x_{ijk}!}$$

$$\text{log-likelihood}(\mathcal{M}) = c - \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log(m_{ijk})$$

# Sparse Count Data Abounds

- Computer network traffic
  - User visits to websites
  - IP x IP x Port communications
  - Packet routing
  - Computer logins
- Communications
  - Email traffic
  - Social network interactions
- Financial
  - Purchase records
  - Bank transfers
  - Credit card transactions
- Bibliometric data
  - Co-authorship
  - Author x Term
- *Any of the above binned into time intervals*



How do we make sense of this data?

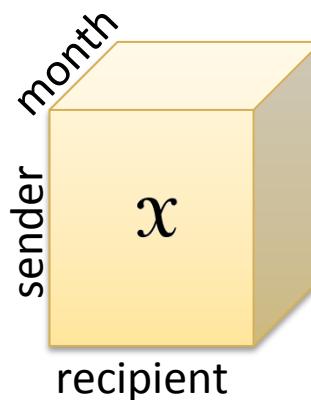
Can we find patterns of behavior?

Can we spot anomalies?

Can we predict future behavior?

# Motivating Example: Enron Email

- Emails from Enron FERC investigation
  - Zhou et al., 2007 version
  - 8540 Messages
  - 28 Months (from Dec 1999 to Mar 2002)
  - 105 People (sent and received at least one email every month)
  - $x_{ijk}$  = # emails from sender  $i$  to recipient  $j$  in month  $k$
  - $105 \times 105 \times 28 = 308,700$  possible entries
  - 8,500 nonzero counts
  - 0.03% dense



# Fitting a Poisson Factorization

$$\min_{\mathcal{M}} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log m_{ijk}$$

subject to  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \geq 0$$

$$\|\mathbf{a}_r\|_1 = 1, \|\mathbf{b}_r\|_1 = 1, \|\mathbf{c}_r\|_1 = 1 \quad \forall r$$

Assumption  
 $x \log m = 0$   
 if  $x=0$  &  $m=0$

- We will solve for each factor matrix in turn, using a **Gauss-Seidel** (or Alternating Optimization) approach
- We can rewrite the model by absorbing the weights  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  into one of the factor matrices, e.g.,

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \bar{\mathbf{a}}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \text{ with } \bar{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

- Matrix  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$  is only constrained by be nonnegative
- This can be done for any of the three factor matrices

# New Method: Alternating Poisson Regression (CP-APR)

Repeat until converged...

1.  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\bar{\mathbf{A}} \geq 0} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log m_{ijk}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \bar{\mathbf{a}}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$
2.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^\top \bar{\mathbf{A}}$ ;  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$
3.  $\bar{\mathbf{B}} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\bar{\mathbf{B}} \geq 0} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log m_{ijk}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \bar{\mathbf{b}}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$
4.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^\top \bar{\mathbf{B}}$ ;  $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$
5.  $\bar{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\bar{\mathbf{C}} \geq 0} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log m_{ijk}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \bar{\mathbf{c}}_r$
6.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^\top \bar{\mathbf{C}}$ ;  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{C}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$

Fix  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ ;  
solve for  $\mathbf{A}$

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Convergence  
Theory

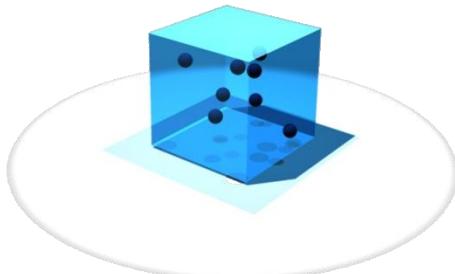
Theorem: The CP-APR algorithm will **converge to a constrained stationary point** if the subproblems are strictly convex and solved exactly at each iteration.

# Solving the Subproblem

$$\min_{\bar{\mathbf{A}} \geq 0} \sum_{ijk} m_{ijk} - x_{ijk} \log m_{ijk} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{M} = \sum_r \bar{\mathbf{a}}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$



$$\min_{\bar{\mathbf{A}} \geq 0} \sum_{ijk} \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right) - x_{ijk} \log \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right)$$



**Lemma:** The subproblems are **strictly convex** if no columns of the factor matrices go to zero and the data tensor has a sufficient number of reasonably distributed nonzeros.

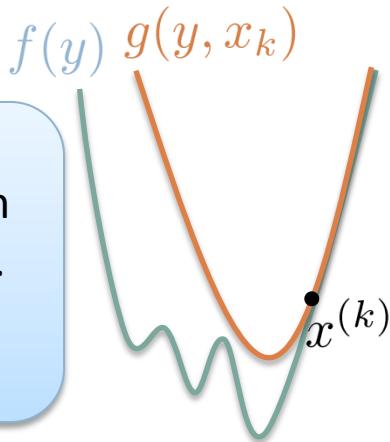
**Sufficient number:** Must have an average of at least  $R$  nonzeros per slice to compute an  $R$ -component factorization.

# Majorization-Minimization for Subproblem

$$f(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \sum_{ijk} \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right) - x_{ijk} \log \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right)$$

A function  $g(y, x)$  **majorizes**  $f(x)$  if  $g(y, x) \geq f(y)$  for all  $y$  and  $g(x, x) = f(x)$ . Majorization-minimization (MM) algorithms minimize a majorizing function at the current iterate, set that minimizer to be the next iterate, and repeat.

$$x^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_y g(y, x^{(k)})$$



Insight: Easy to minimize majorizer moves sum outside

$$g(\mathbf{A}; \bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \sum_{rijk} a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} - \alpha_{rijk} x_{ijk} \log \left( \frac{a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\alpha_{rijk}} \right), \quad \alpha_{rijk} = \frac{\bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$$

$$\bar{a}_{ir} \leftarrow \bar{a}_{ir} \phi_{ir}, \quad \phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}} \geq 0$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi$$

Elementwise  
Multiplication

# MM Subproblem Algorithm

$$f(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \sum_{ijk} \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right) - x_{ijk} \log \left( \sum_r \bar{a}_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr} \right)$$

Repeat until convergence:

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi \text{ where } \phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$$

## Constrained Optimality (KKT) Conditions

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \geq 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{automatically guaranteed}$$

$$\nabla f(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \mathbf{E} - \Phi \geq 0$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} * (\mathbf{E} - \Phi) = 0$$

Convergence criterion:  $|\min(\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{E} - \Phi)| \leq \text{tol}$

Elementwise 

# Novel Algorithm: CP-APR with MM Subproblem Solver

Repeat until converged...

1. Repeat until converged:  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi$ , where  $\phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jrc} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$  } Fix  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ ;  
solve for  $\mathbf{A}$
2.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^T \bar{\mathbf{A}}$ ;  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$
3. Repeat until converged:  $\bar{\mathbf{B}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{B}} * \Phi$ , where  $\phi_{jr} = \sum_{ik} \frac{x_{ijk} a_{ir} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} a_{ir'} \bar{b}_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$  } Fix  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}$ ;  
solve for  $\mathbf{B}$
4.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^T \bar{\mathbf{B}}$ ;  $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$
5. Repeat until converged:  $\bar{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{C}} * \Phi$ , where  $\phi_{kr} = \sum_{ij} \frac{x_{ijk} a_{ir} b_{jr}}{\sum_{r'} a_{ir'} b_{jr'} \bar{c}_{kr'}}$  } Fix  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ ;  
solve for  $\mathbf{C}$
6.  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{e}^T \bar{\mathbf{C}}$ ;  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{C}} \cdot \text{diag}(1/\boldsymbol{\lambda})$

# Lee-Seung is a Special Case of CP-APR

Lee & Seung, 1999 [matrix version]; Welling & Weber, 2001 [tensor extension]

Repeat until converged...

1. Update matrix as:  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi$ , where  $\phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jrc_{kr}}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jrc_{kr'}}}$  } Fix  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ ;  
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# New Insight: How to Fix “Undesirable” Zeros

Zeros never change with multiplicative updates!

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi \text{ where } \phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$$

Recall the Constrained Optimality (KKT) Conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \geq 0 & \quad \leftarrow \text{automatically guaranteed} \\ \nabla f(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \mathbf{E} - \Phi \geq 0 \\ \bar{\mathbf{A}} * (\mathbf{E} - \Phi) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{These conditions enable us to check for “inadmissible” zeros}$$

Undesirable Zero:  $\bar{a}_{ij} = 0$  and  $\phi_{ij} > 1$

Fix: If  $\bar{a}_{ij}$  is close to zero and  $\phi_{ij} > 1$ , then bump  $\bar{a}_{ij}$  from zero, i.e, set  $\bar{a}_{ij} = 0.2$ ,

Fixes Lee-Seung updates too!

See example of problem in Gonzalez & Zhang, 2005

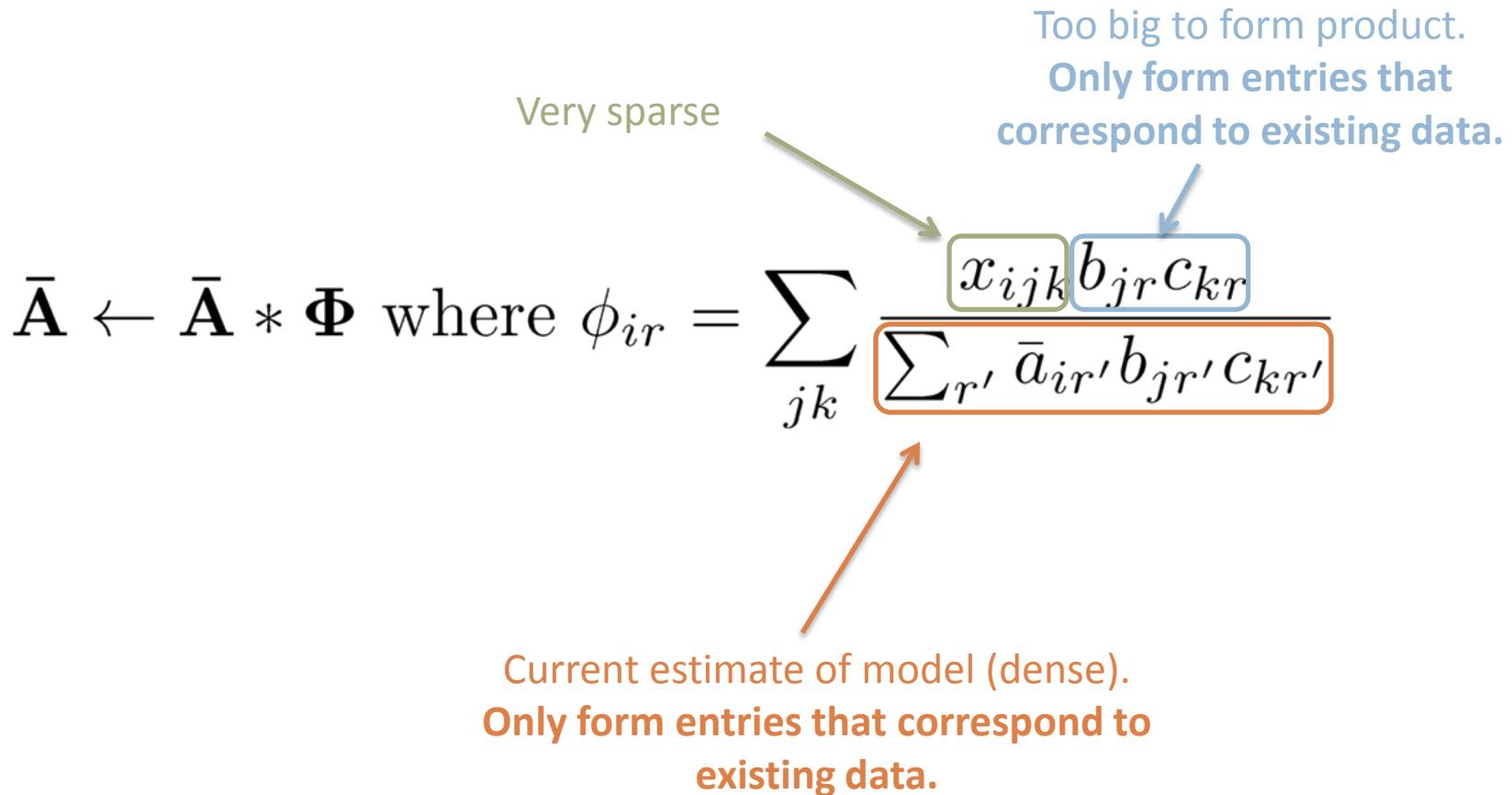
# Our Code Supports Sparse Computations

Very sparse

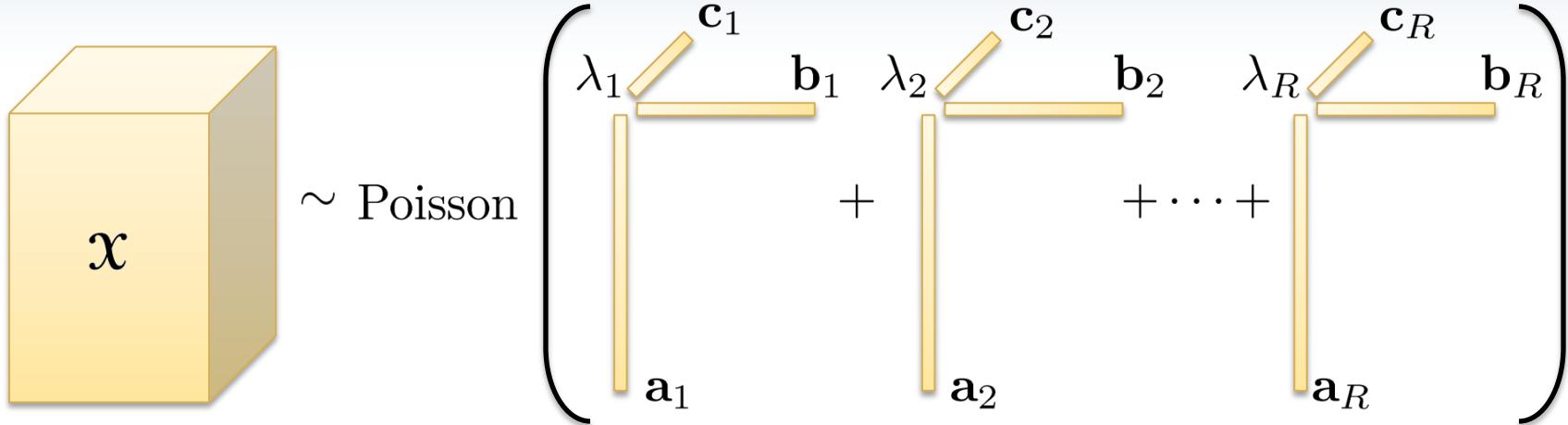
Too big to form product.  
Only form entries that correspond to existing data.

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} * \Phi \text{ where } \phi_{ir} = \sum_{jk} \frac{x_{ijk} b_{jr} c_{kr}}{\sum_{r'} \bar{a}_{ir'} b_{jr'} c_{kr'}}$$

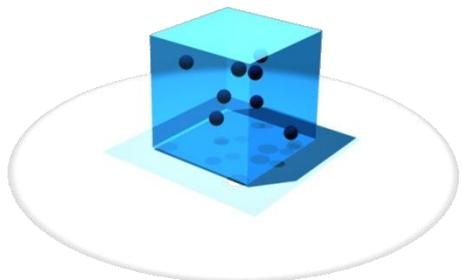
Current estimate of model (dense).  
Only form entries that correspond to existing data.



# Generating Test Data

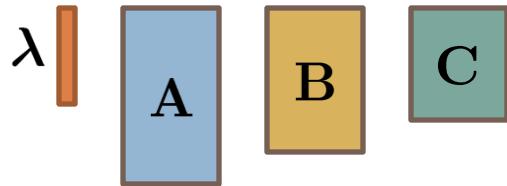


- Each “occurrence” generated as follows
- Choose factor  $r$  proportional to  $\lambda$
- Given factor  $r$ :
  - Choose index  $i$  proportional to  $a_r$
  - Choose index  $j$  proportional to  $b_r$
  - Choose index  $k$  proportional to  $c_r$
- Increment  $x_{ijk}$  by one

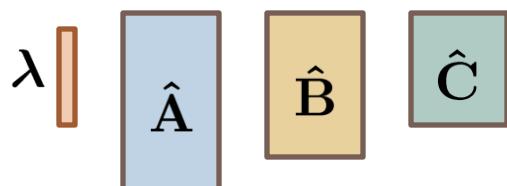


# Numerical Experiment Set-up for Simulated Data

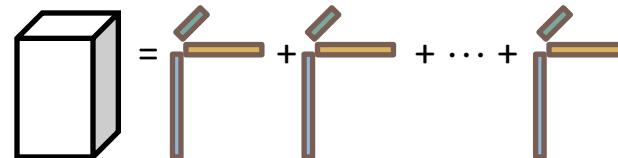
Step 1: Generate factor matrices with  $R=10$  columns. Choose 10% entries from  $U(0,100)$  and remainder from  $U(0,1)$ . Renormalize so that each column sums to one. Choose  $\lambda$  entries from  $U(0,1)$ .



Step 3: Factorize spares tensor using CP-APR



Step 2: Generate sparse tensor from Poisson distribution using model



$$\mathcal{X} \sim \text{Poisson} \left( \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r \right)$$

Step 4: Compute **FMS** = factor match score of computed factors against truth. Assume columns are two-norm normalized and  $\xi_r$  is the product of the norms

$$\frac{1}{R} \sum_r \left( 1 - \frac{|\xi_r - \hat{\xi}_r|}{\max(\xi_r, \hat{\xi}_r)} \right) \mathbf{a}_r^\top \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r \mathbf{b}_r^\top \hat{\mathbf{b}}_r \mathbf{c}_r^\top \hat{\mathbf{c}}_r$$

Best FMS is 1

# Accuracy is High For Very Sparse Data

Data: 1000 x 800 x 600 Tensor with R=10 Components

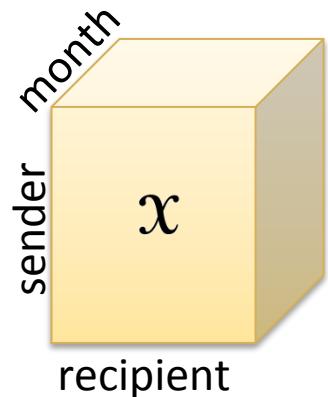
CP-APR: Max Iterations = 200, Max Inner Iterations = 30 (10 per mode), Tol = 1e-4 (KKT)

CP-ALS: Max Iterations = 200, Tol = 1e-8 (change in fit)

Nonzeros	Poisson Regression FMS	Gaussian Regression FMS
<b>480,000 (.100%)</b>	0.99	0.57
<b>240,000 (.050%)</b>	0.81	0.49
<b>48,000 (.010%)</b>	0.77	0.47
<b>24,000 (.005%)</b>	0.74	0.46

# Motivating Example: Enron Email

- Emails from Enron FERC investigation
  - 8540 Messages
  - 28 Months (from Dec 1999 to Mar 2002)
  - 105 People (sent and received at least one email every month)
  - $x_{ijk}$  = # emails from sender  $i$  to recipient  $j$  in month  $k$
  - $105 \times 105 \times 28 = 308,700$  possible entries
  - 8,500 nonzero counts
  - **0.03% dense**
- Questions: What can we learn about this data?
  - Each person labeled by Zhou et al. (2007);  
see also Owen and Perry (2010)
    - Seniority: 57% senior, 43% junior
    - Gender: 67% male, 33% female
    - Department: 24% legal, 31% trading, 45% other

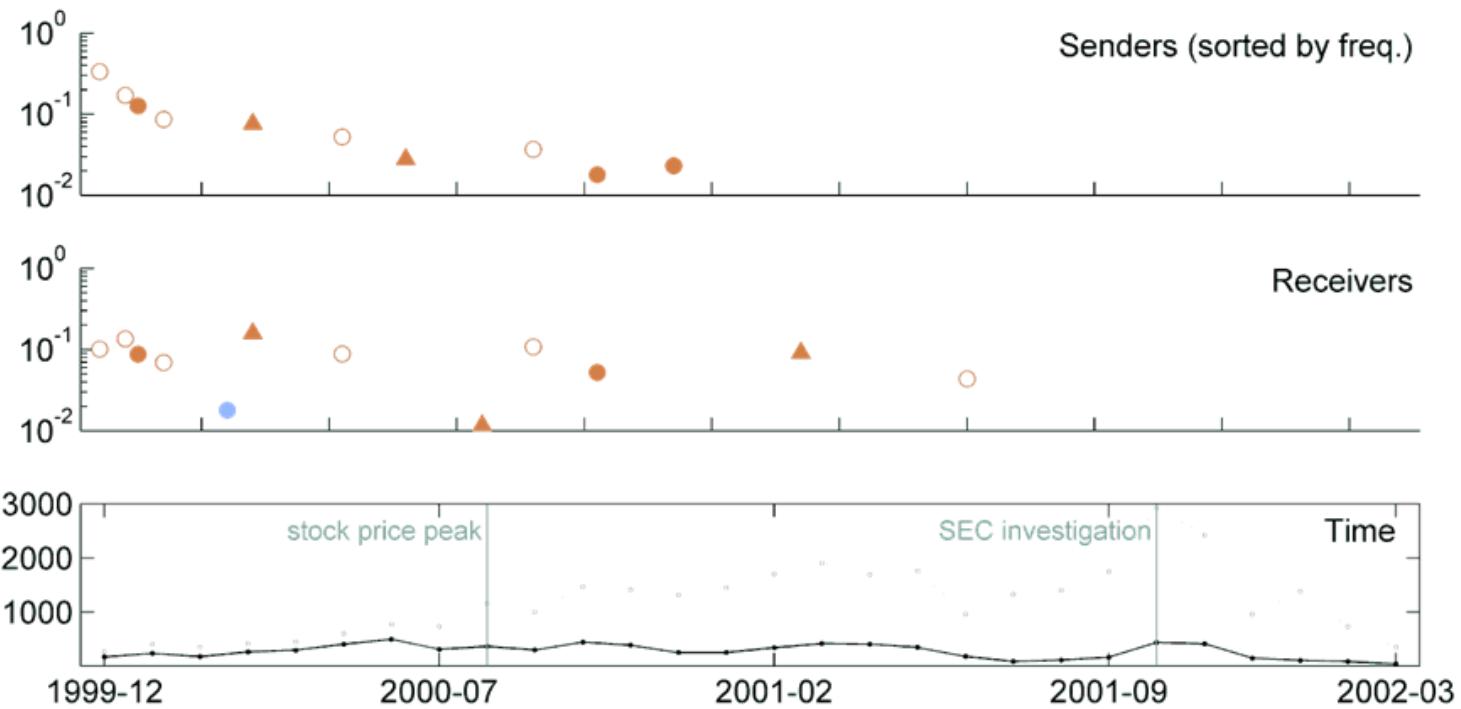


This information is not part of the tensor factorization

# Enron Email Data

Legal Dept;  
Mostly Female

Component 1



## Seniority

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

## Gender

- Female (33%)
- ▲ Male (67%)

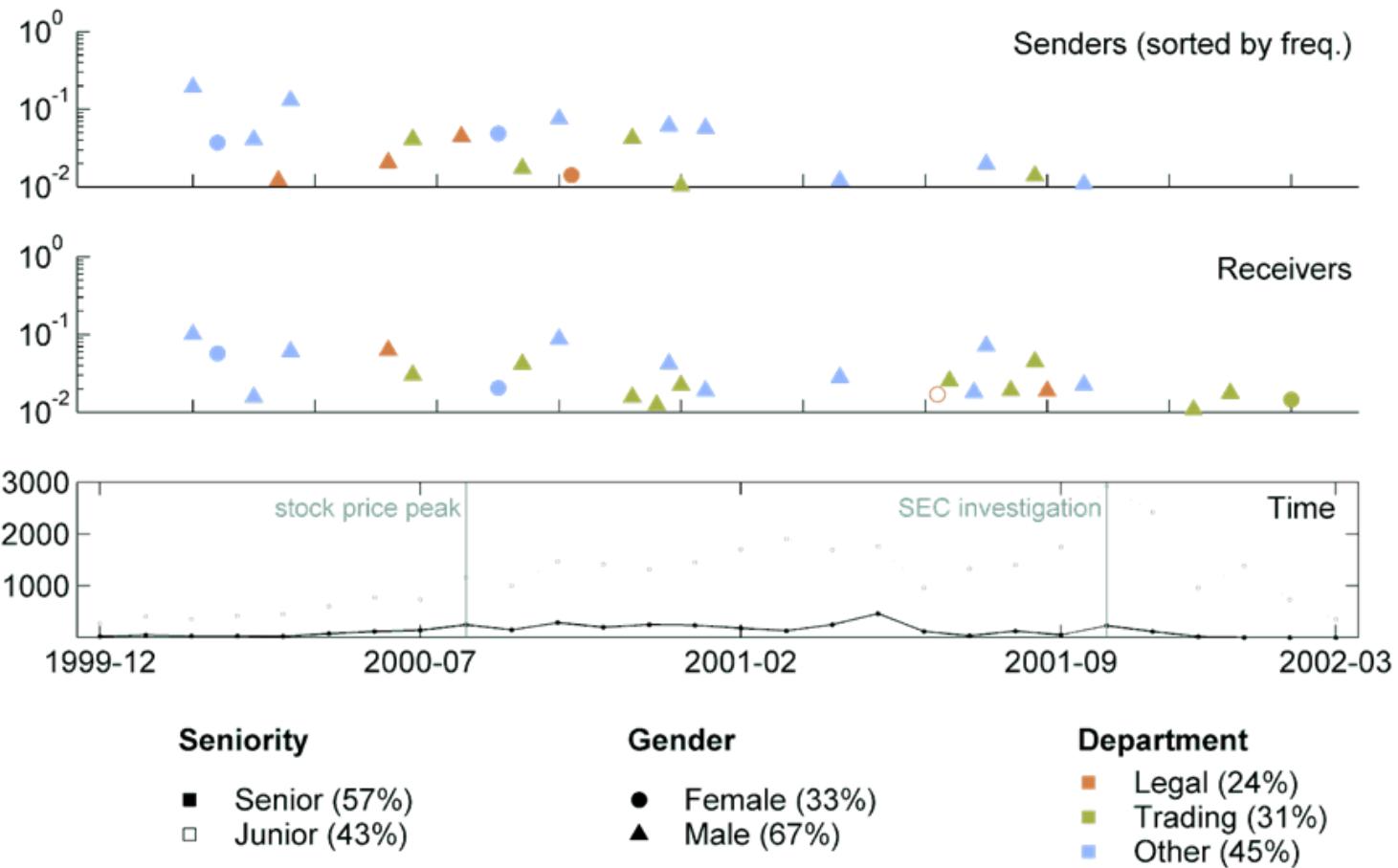
## Department

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

# Enron Email Data

Senior;  
Mostly Male

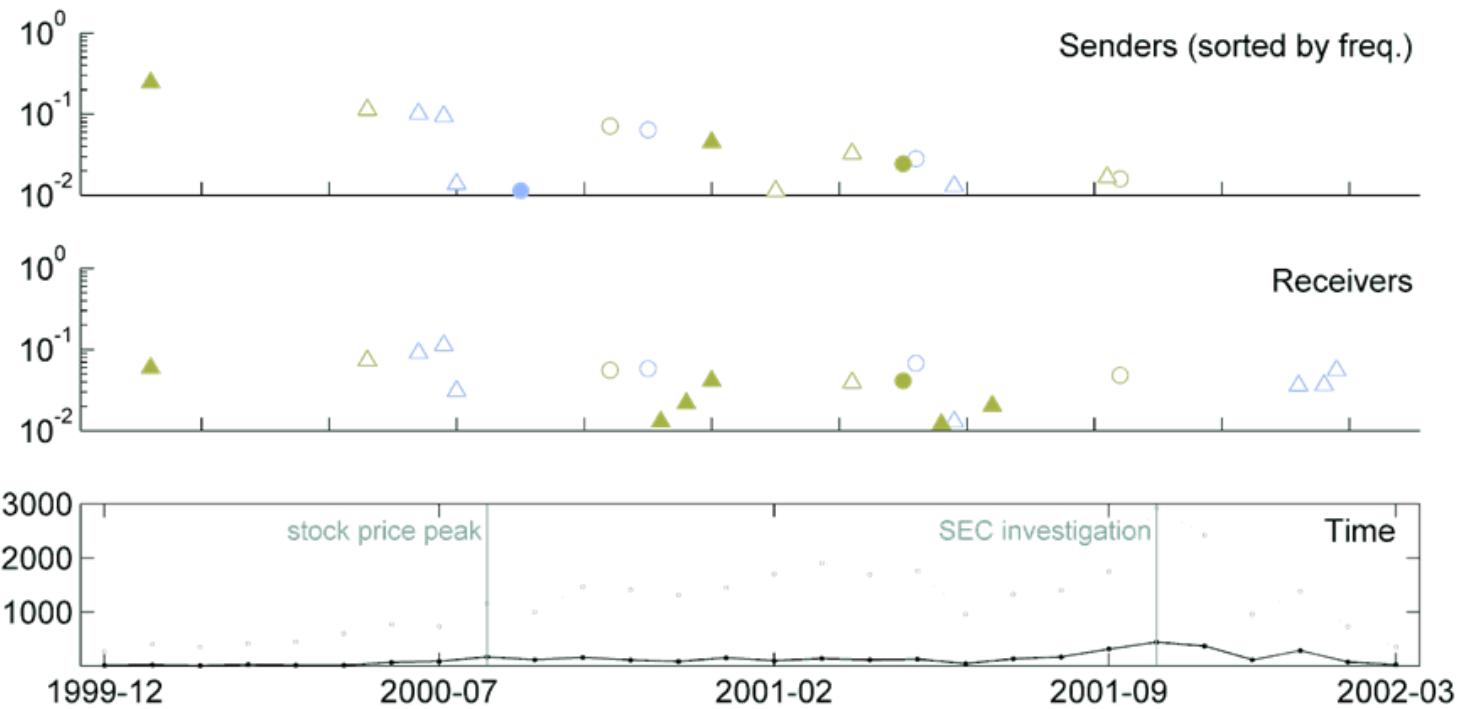
Component 3



# Enron Email Data

Not Legal

Component 4



## Seniority

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

## Gender

- Female (33%)
- ▲ Male (67%)

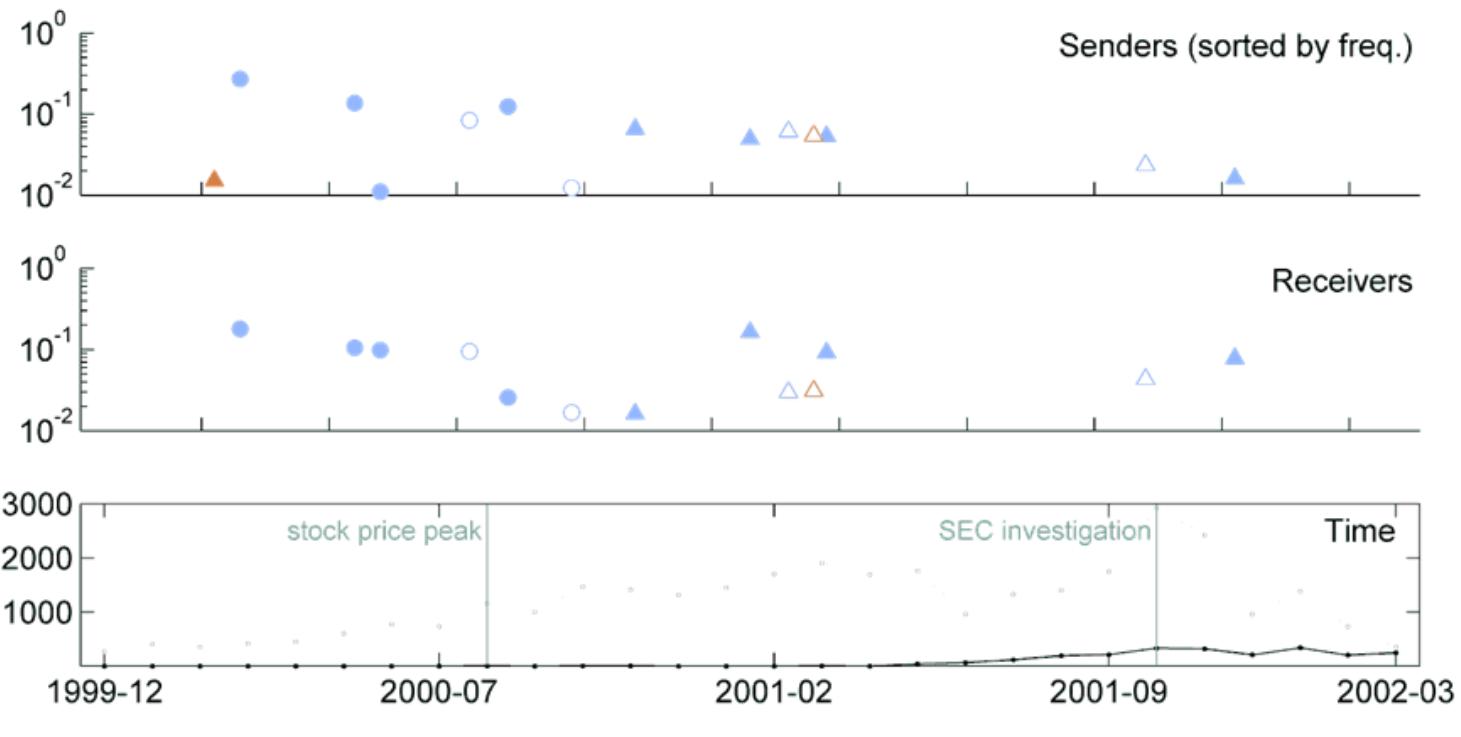
## Department

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

# Enron Email Data

Other;  
Mostly Female

Component 5



## Seniority

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

## Gender

- Female (33%)
- ▲ Male (67%)

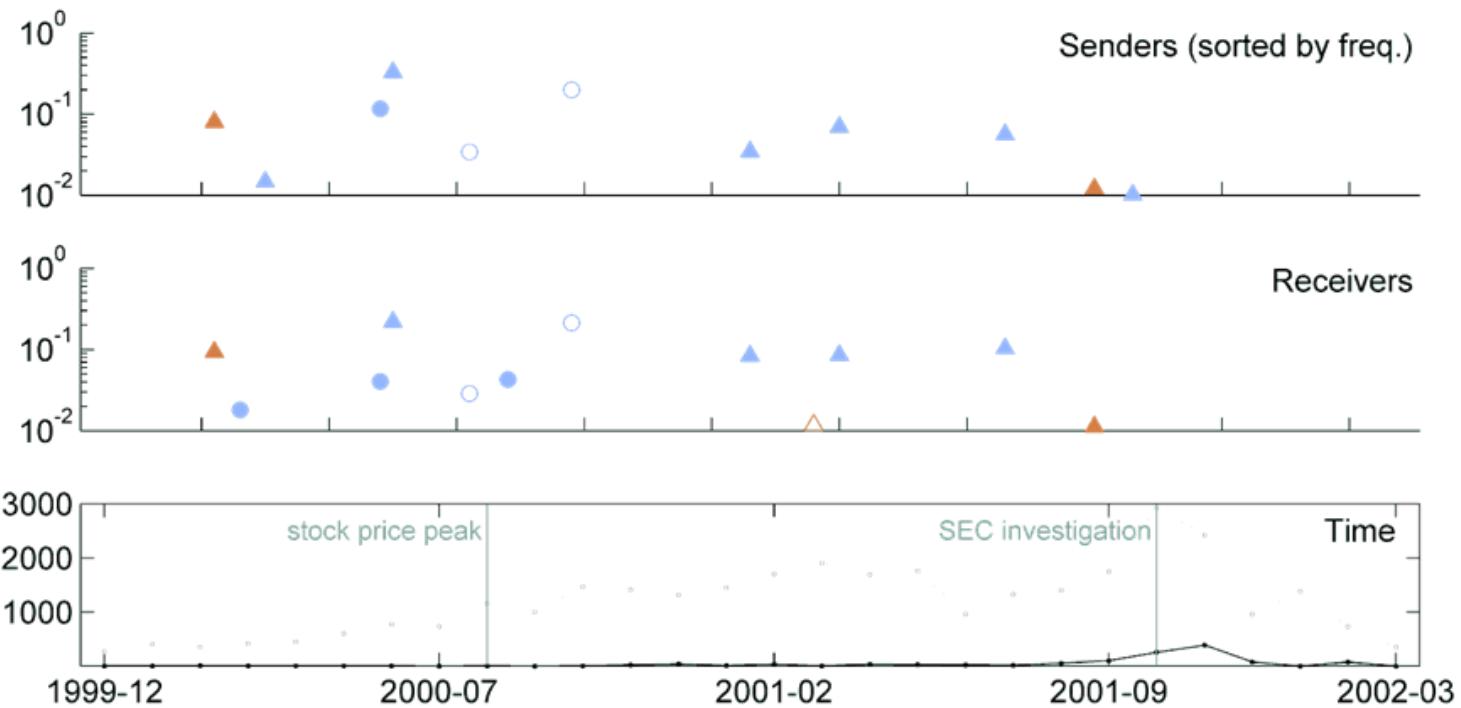
## Department

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

# Enron Email Data

Mostly Other

Component 10



## Seniority

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

## Gender

- Female (33%)
- ▲ Male (67%)

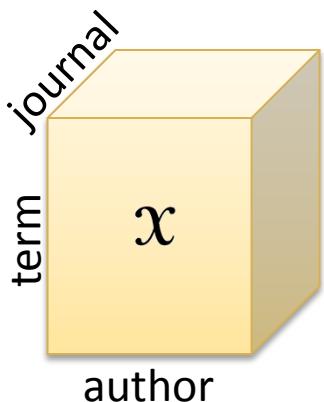
## Department

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

# Example: Publication Data

## SIAM publications 1999-2004

- 4676 articles
- 11 journals
- 6955 authors
- 4952 title terms  
(after stop-word removal)



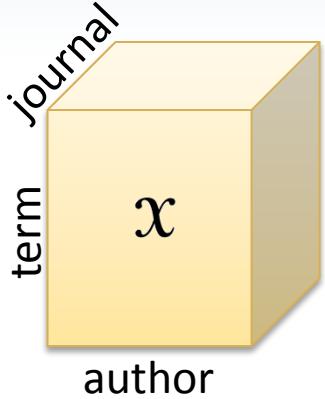
$x_{ijk}$  = occurrences of term  $i$  in titles of articles by author  $j$  in journal  $k$

64,133 nonzeros  
< .01% dense

## Sample Publications

- EIBECK A, WAGNER W, An efficient stochastic algorithm for studying coagulation dynamics and gelation phenomena, SIAM J SCI COMPUT, 2000
- KIM S, KWON O, SEO JK, Location search techniques for a grounded conductor, SIAM J APPL MATH, 2002
- CROWDY D, MARSHALL J, Constructing multiply connected quadrature domains, SIAM J APPL MATH, 2004
- LIPTON R, Optimal inequalities for gradients of solutions of elliptic equations occurring in two-phase heat conductors, SIAM J MATH ANAL, 2001
- LAFITTE OD, Diffraction in the high frequency regime by a thin layer of dielectric material I: The equivalent impedance boundary condition, SIAM J APPL MATH, 1999

# Publication Data Yields Topics, with Authors and Journals



SIAM Data  
1999-2004

- 4952 terms
- 6955 authors
- 11 journals
- 64k nonzeros

10 Component  
Poisson Tensor  
Factorization

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# Publication Data Results, Cont'd.

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solutions  
problem  
equation  
boundary  
nonlinear  
system  
stability  
model  
systems

## Component 6

matrices  
matrix  
problems  
systems  
algorithm  
linear  
method  
symmetric  
problem  
sparse

## Component 7

optimization  
problems  
programming  
methods  
method  
algorithm  
nonlinear  
point  
semidefinite  
convergence

## Component 8

model  
nonlinear  
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dynamics  
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diffusion  
system  
analysis  
phase

## Component 9

equations  
flow  
model  
problem  
theory  
asymptotic  
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method  
analysis  
singular

## Component 10

education  
introduction  
health  
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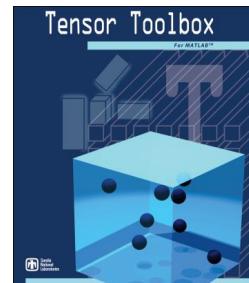
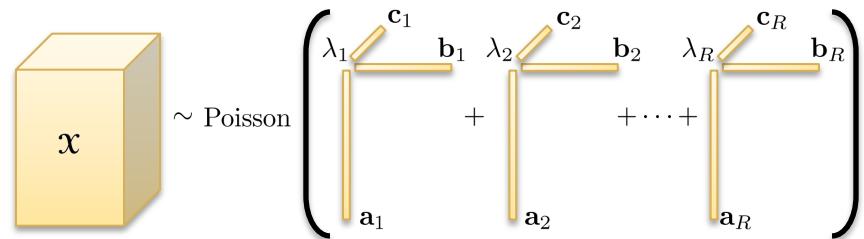
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# Similar Solutions found with Different Starting Points

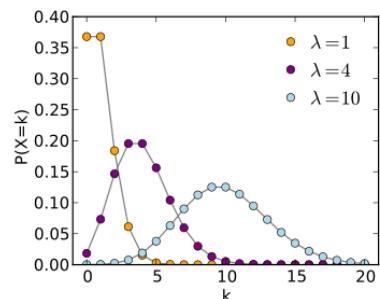
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# Concluding Remarks

- Data distribution matters!
  - Least squares fitting implies Gaussian
  - Poisson distribution better for sparse count data
- Model fitting via CP-APR
  - Alternating algorithm with multiplicative updates
    - Lee-Seung method is a special case
  - Can directly check convergence conditions
    - Fix for “undesirable zero” problem
- Future work
  - Modified version of Anderson acceleration for fixed point iterations
  - Alternate optimization methods
- Other on-going tensor work
  - Generalized tensor eigenproblem
  - Symmetric tensor decompositions



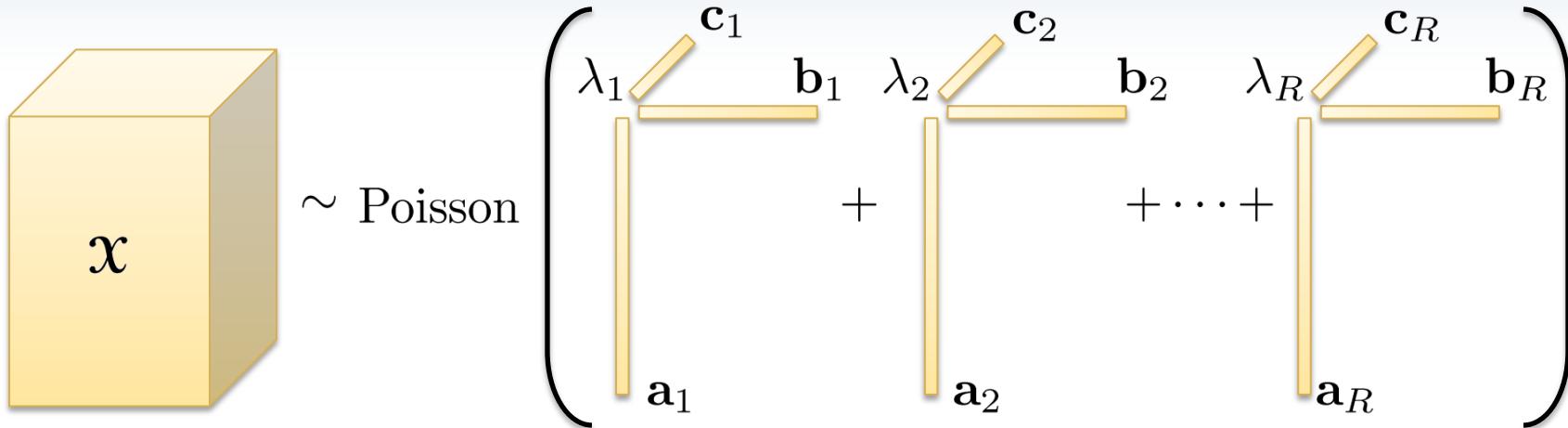
CP-APR will be in the next release of the Tensor Toolbox for MATLAB.



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# Back-up/Old Slides

# Poisson Tensor Factorization (PTF)



Model: Poisson/Multinomial distribution (nonnegative factorization)

$$x_{ijk} \sim \text{Poisson}(m_{ijk}) \text{ where } m_{ijk} = \sum_r \lambda_r a_{ir} b_{jr} c_{kr}$$

Useful properties of Poisson distributed variables:

- Generally preferred for describing “count” data
- Model is “naturally” nonnegative
- The expected value is equal to its parameters and so is its variance
- Sums of Poisson-distributed random variables also follow a Poisson distribution whose parameter is the sum of the component parameters