

# A Practical Randomized CP Tensor Decomposition

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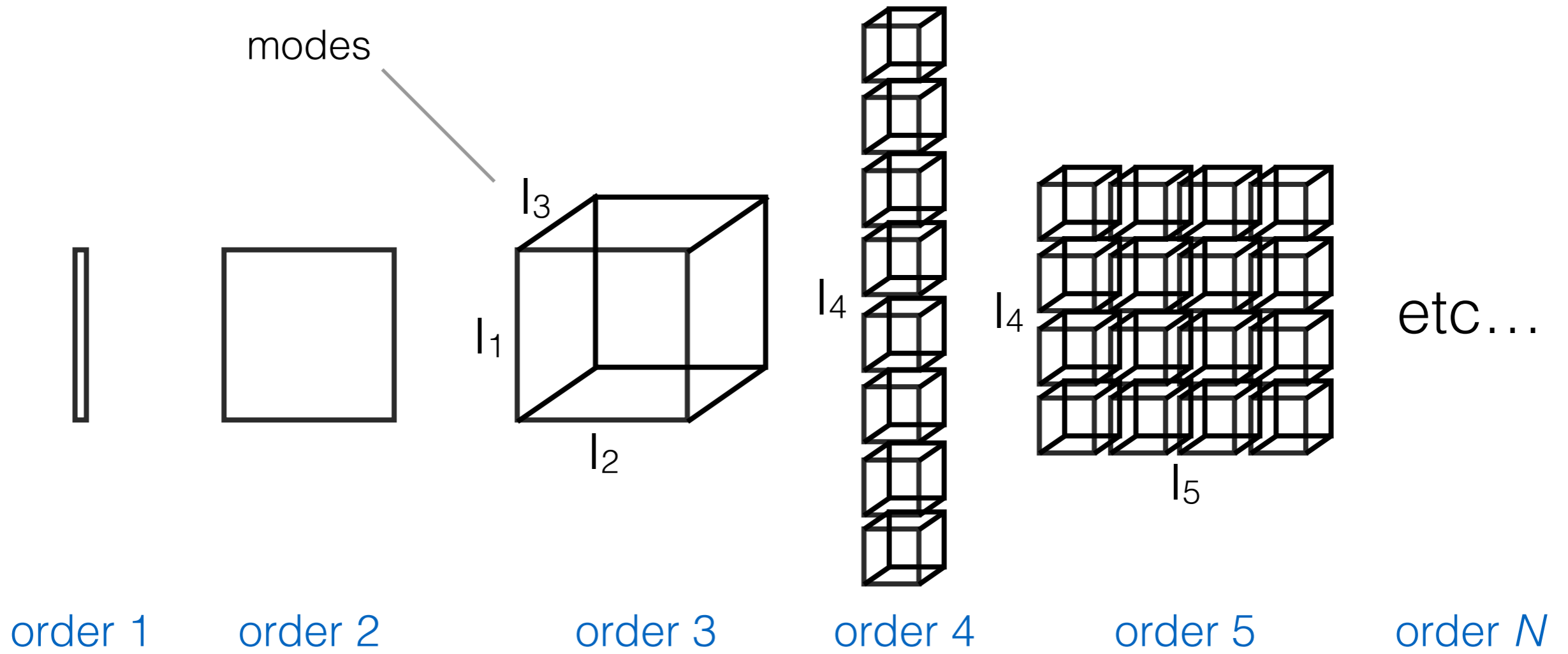
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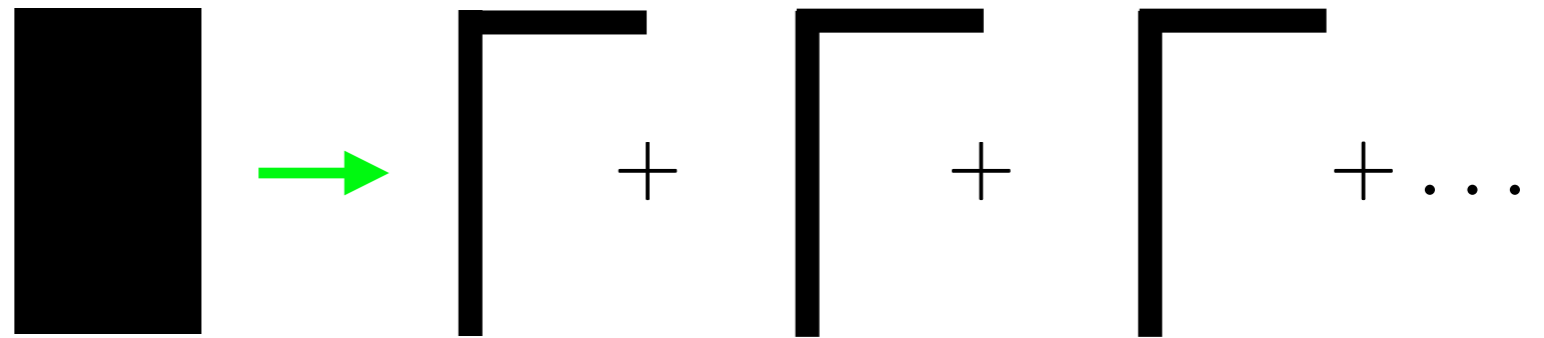


# Tensors



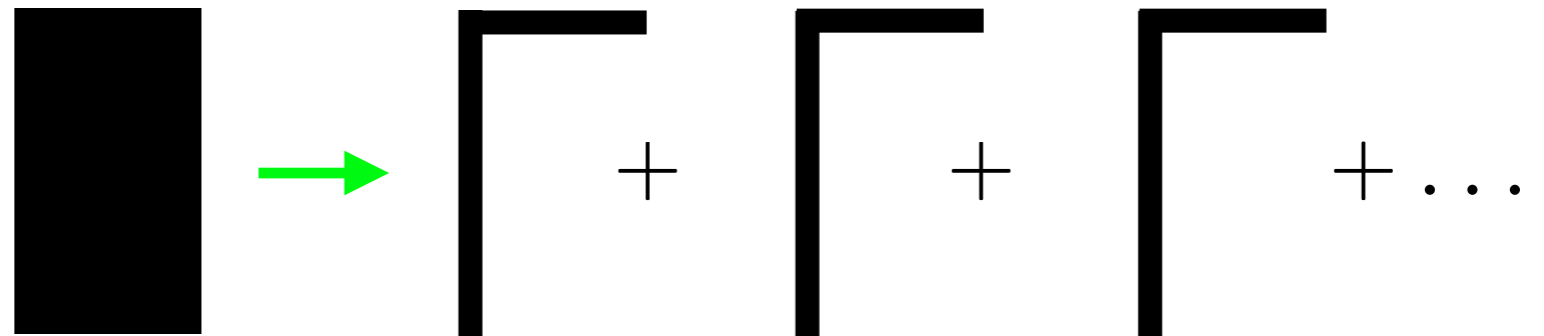
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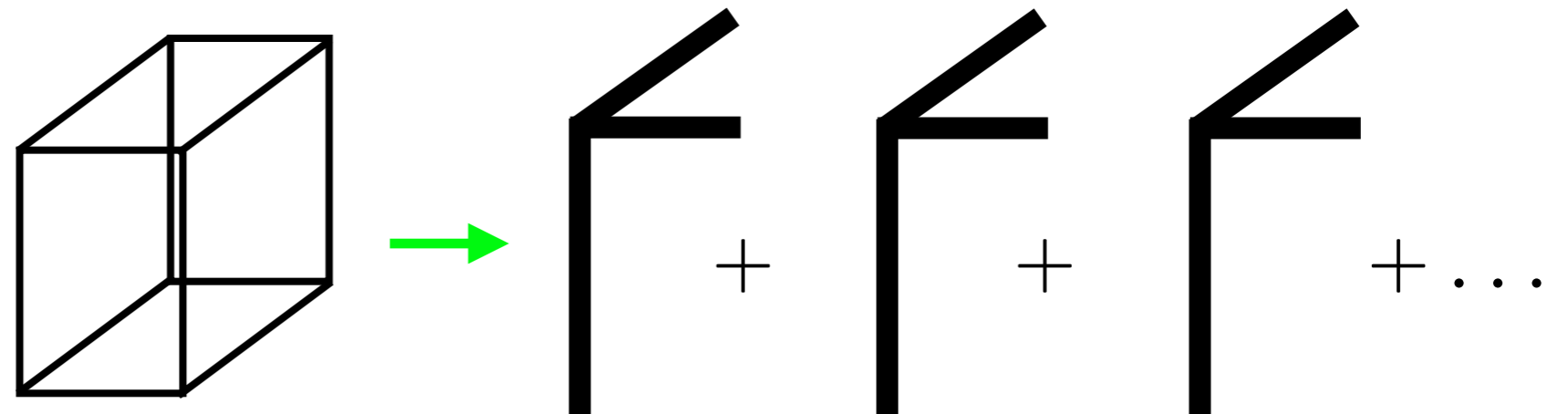


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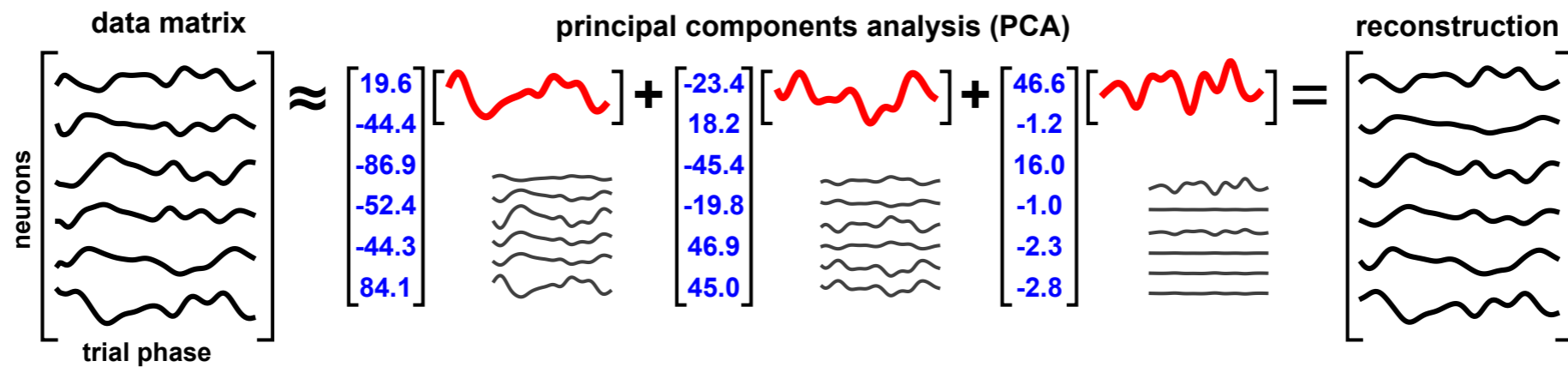


Tensor  
Decomposition  
(CP)

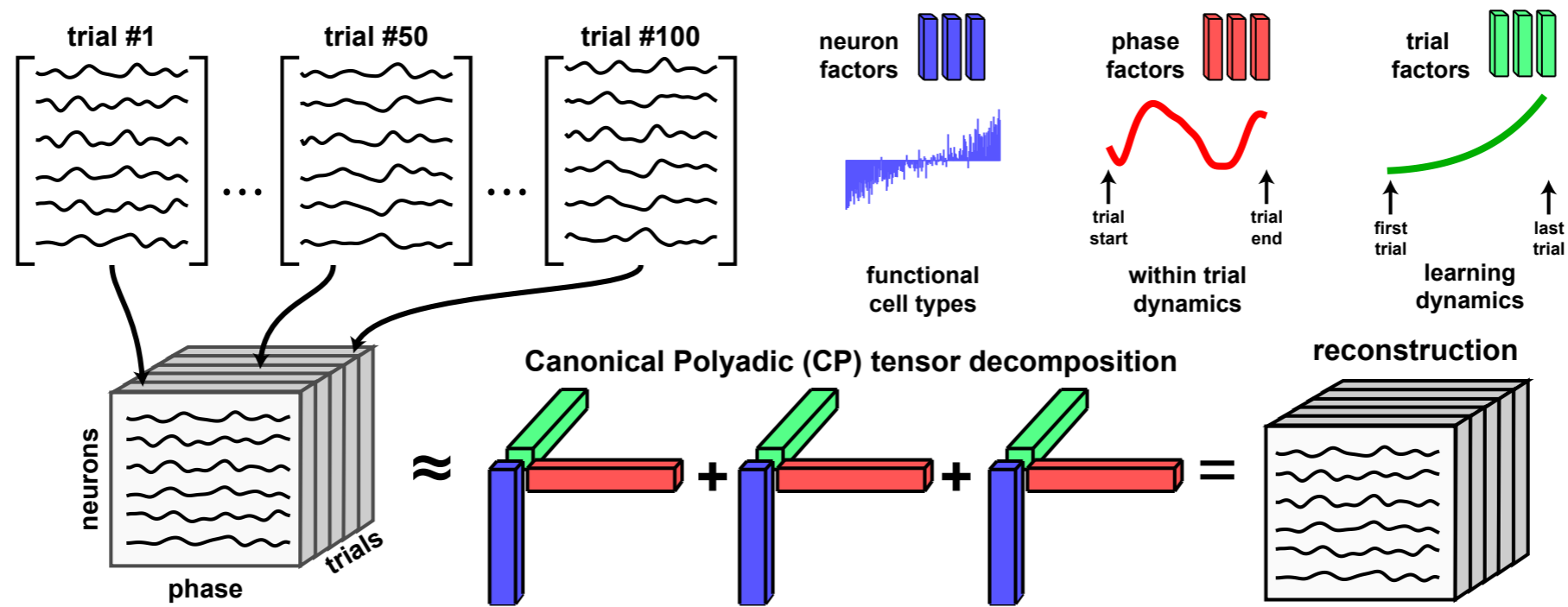


# CP: Multi-Way Data Analysis

**PCA**  
(2D)



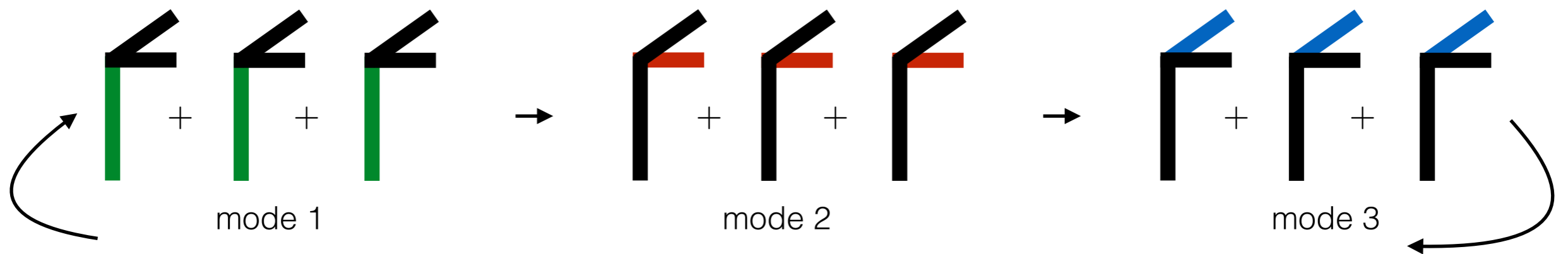
**CP**  
(3D)



(source: Alex Williams, Stanford/Sandia)

# Standard Method

## Alternating Least Squares (CP-ALS)



Solve a sequence of least squares problems, one for each mode,  
repeat

$$\mathbf{A}^{(1)} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{green} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(2)} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(3)} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{blue} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Our Method

Randomized Least Squares  
or “sketching”



# Contributions

- We show how randomized sketching techniques can extend from matrices to general dense tensors
- We demonstrate a novel randomized least squares algorithm for the CP decomposition, with a novel stopping condition
- This enables us to scale to much larger data sets
- In addition to speed, there is evidence that this randomization increases robustness!





# Example: Linear Regression

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$(x_3, y_3)$

$m$

$y_3$

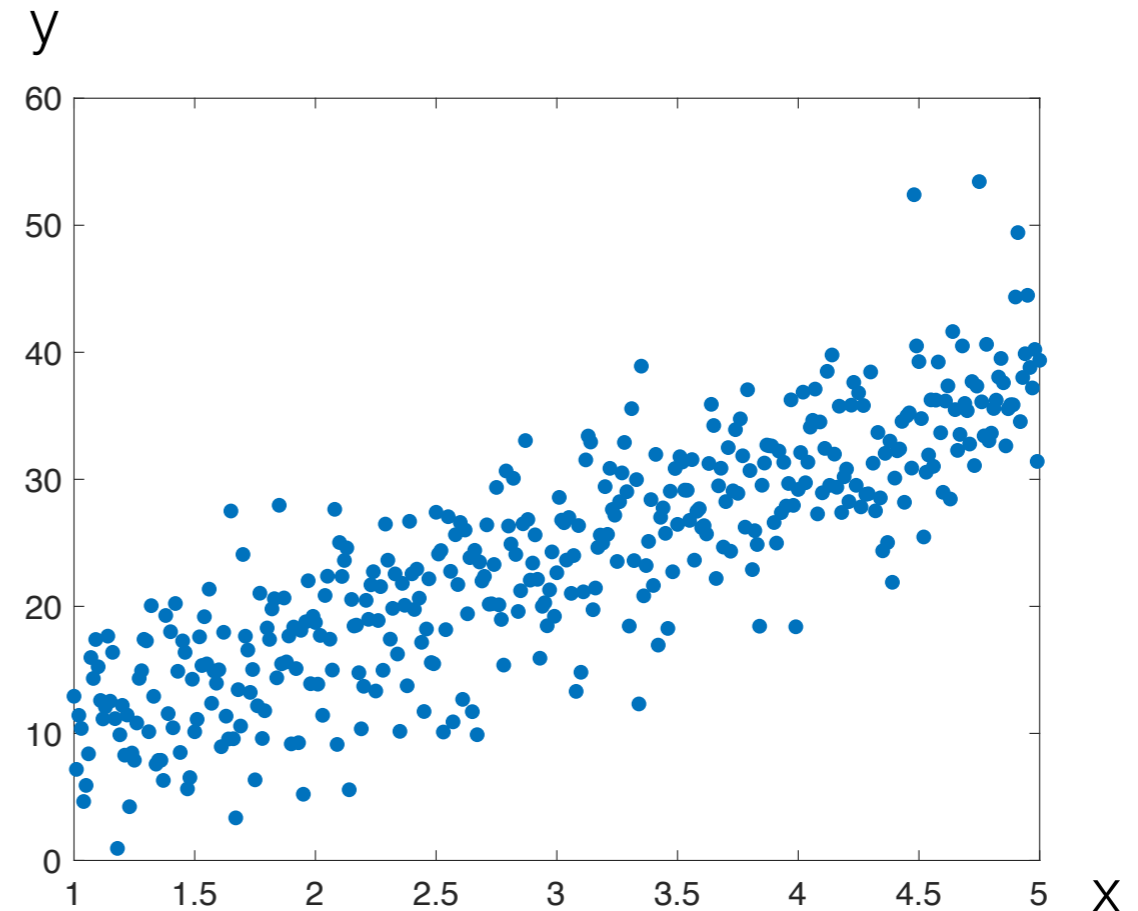
$1$   $x_3$

$\beta_1$   
 $\beta_2$

$n$

$+ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

$n$



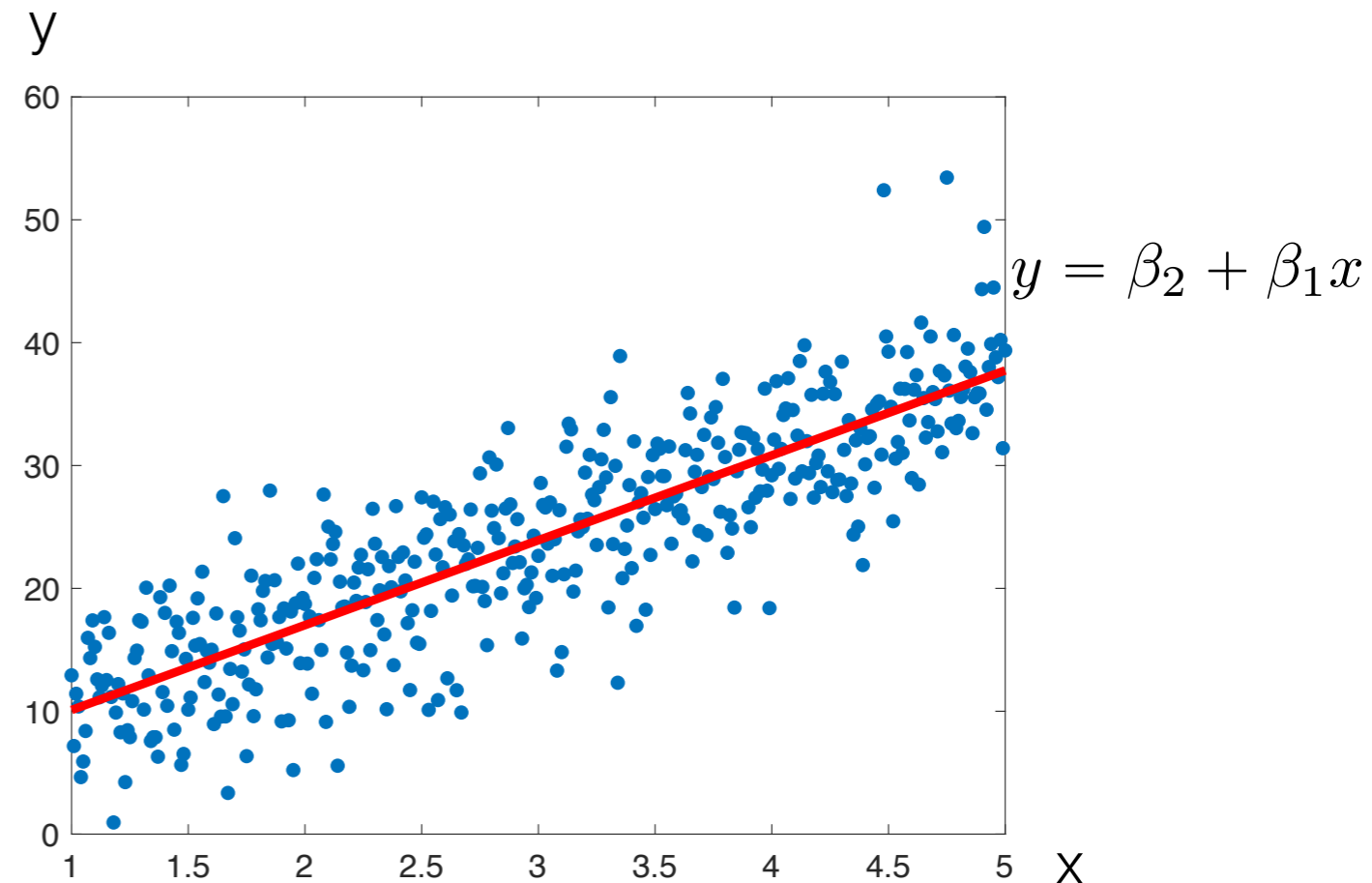
Find line  $\beta_2 x + \beta_1$  satisfying:

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \|\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{b}\|$$

# Example: Linear Regression

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

Diagram illustrating the linear regression equation  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ . The vector  $\mathbf{b}$  has dimension  $m$  and contains elements  $y_3, \dots, y_m$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has dimension  $m$  by  $n$  and contains columns of ones and features  $x_3, \dots, x_m$ . The vector  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  has dimension  $n$  and contains parameters  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . The error vector  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  has dimension  $m$ .



Method of Normal Equations  
Solves for  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ :

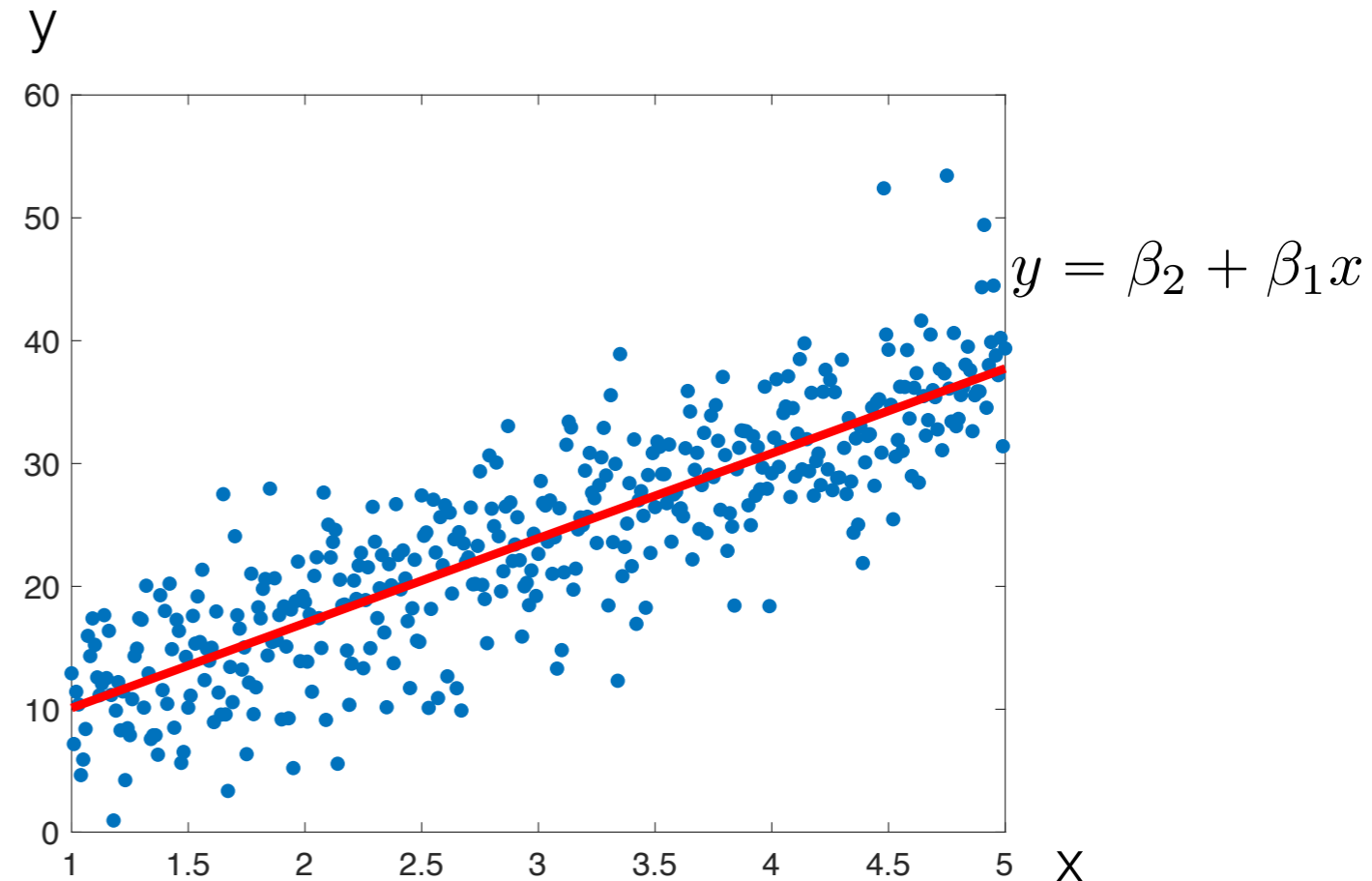
$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \|\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{b}\| \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$$

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$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \|\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{b}\| \quad \rightarrow$$

In MATLAB:

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} \leftarrow \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{b}$$

# Sampling Linear Regression

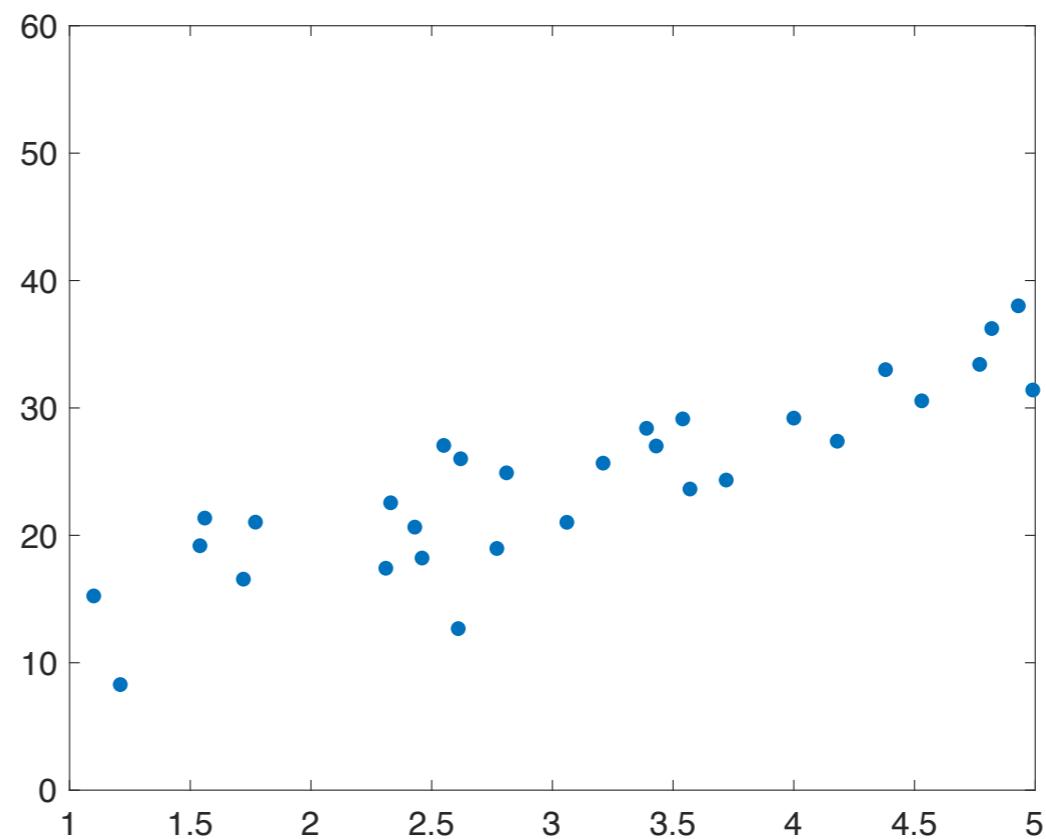
What if we sample points?  
(Uniform, Random)

row-sampling operator  
↓

$$\mathbf{Sb} = \mathbf{SA}\beta$$

$s$  [ ] = [ ] [  $\beta_1$   
 $\beta_2$  ]

$n$



# Sampling Linear Regression

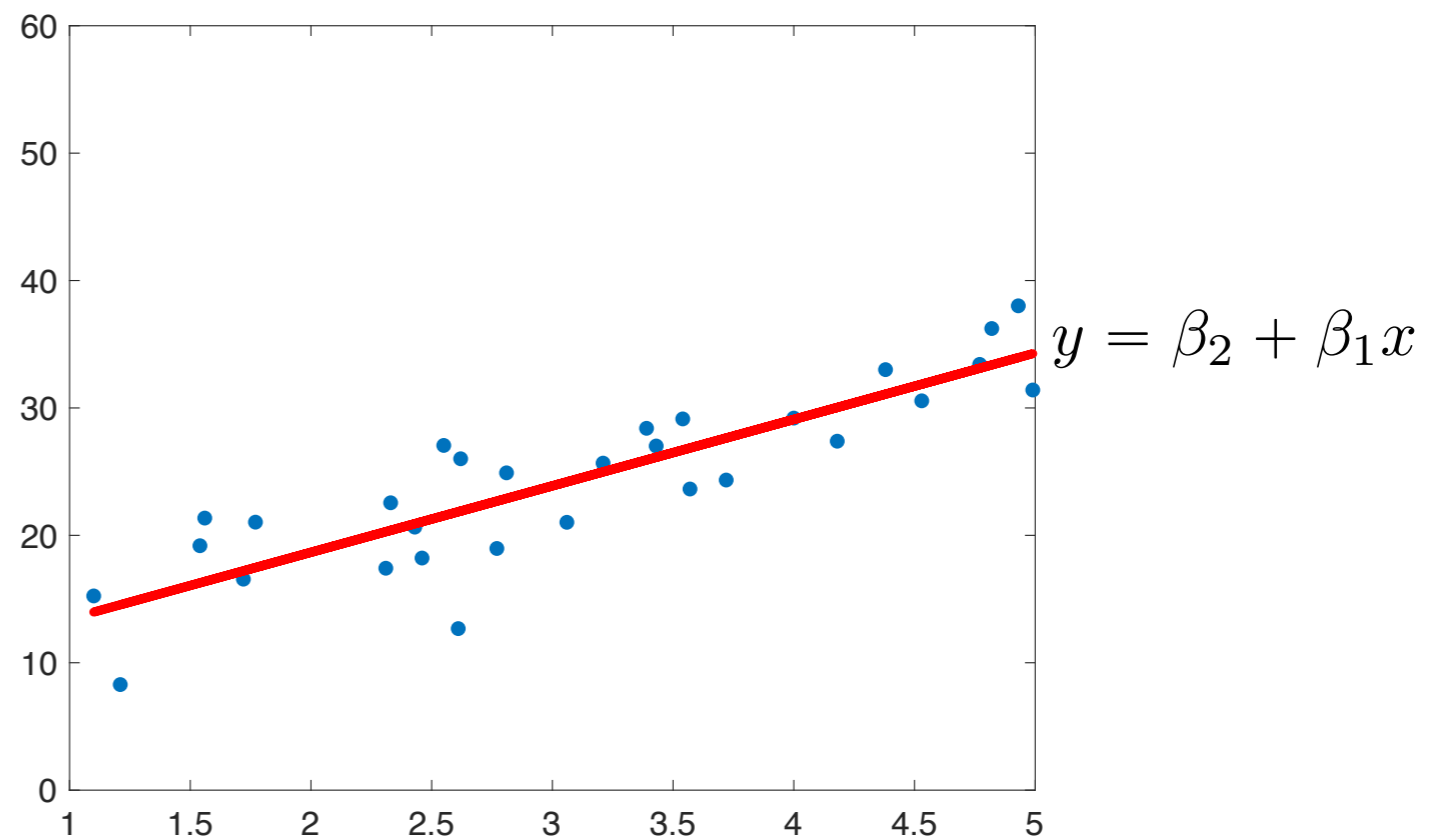
## Sample A and b (MATLAB):

```
>> srows = randi(m,s,1); %sample s rows w. replacement  
>> As = A(srows, :);  
>> bs = b(srows);  
>> x = A \ b;  
>> xs = As \ bs;
```

row-sampling  
operator

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \mathbf{Sb} = \mathbf{SA}\beta \end{array}$$

$s$   $n$   $\beta_1$   $\beta_2$

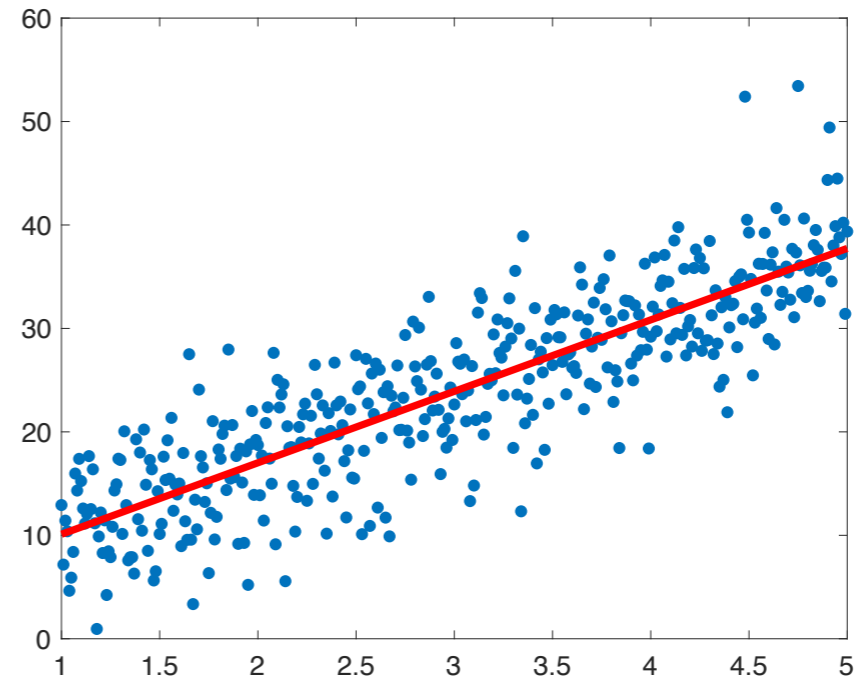


# Sampling Linear Regression

Chol:  $O(mn^2 + n^3)$  flops  
 QR:  $O(mn^2)$  flops

$m \gg n$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

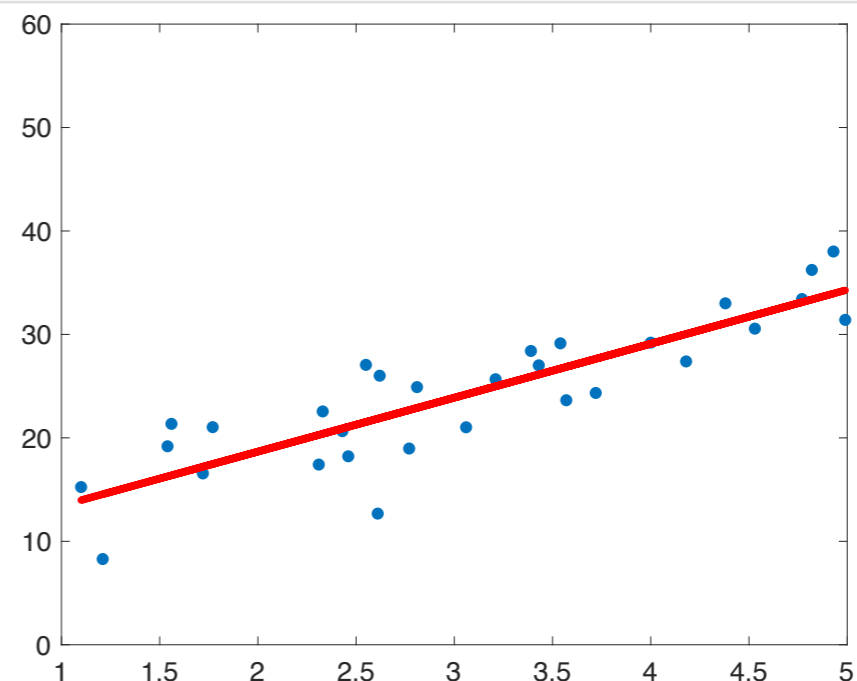


$$y = \beta_2 + \beta_1 x$$

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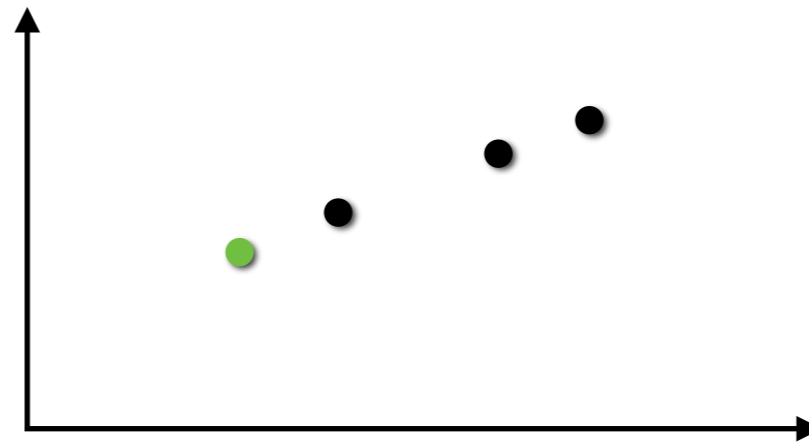


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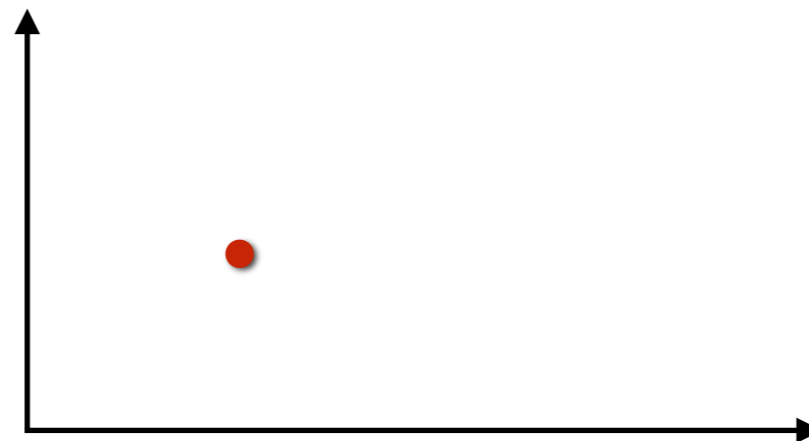


# Danger: Undetermined Sampling

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

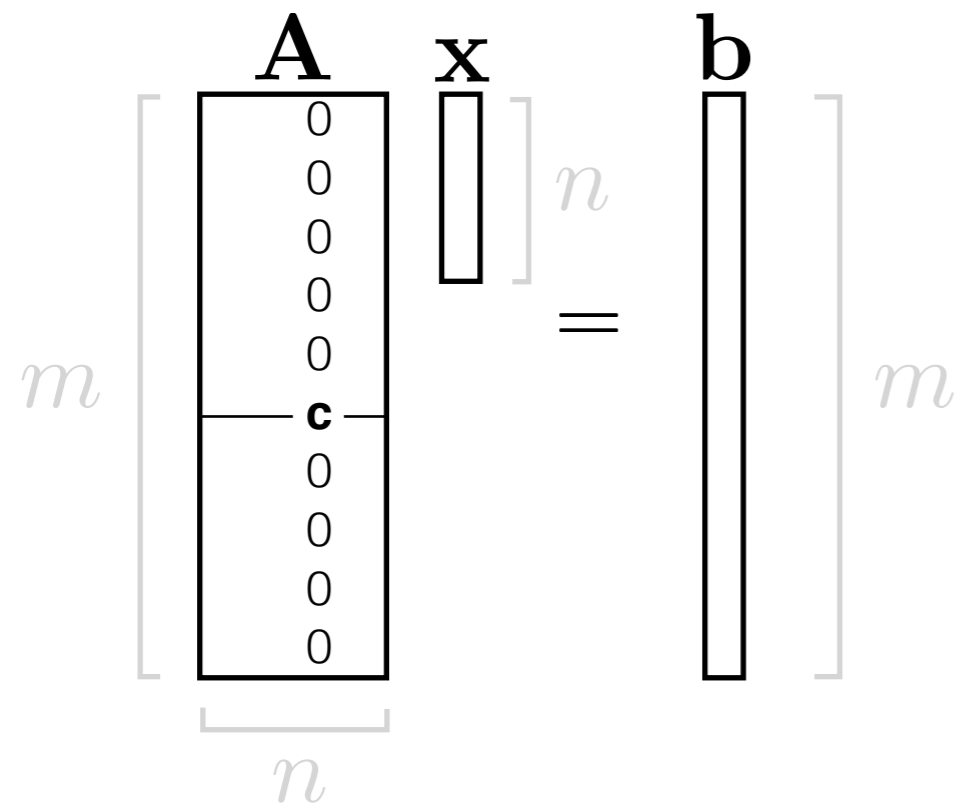


$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{SA} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**SA** may be rank-deficient  $\rightarrow$  underdetermined!

# Underdetermined Sampling



Given full-rank  $\mathbf{A}$ :

Consider a row containing  
the only nonzero in its column



# Underdetermined Sampling

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{A} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \mathbf{c} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} m \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_n
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{x} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{SA} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \\
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Any sampling must contain that row or be rank-deficient.

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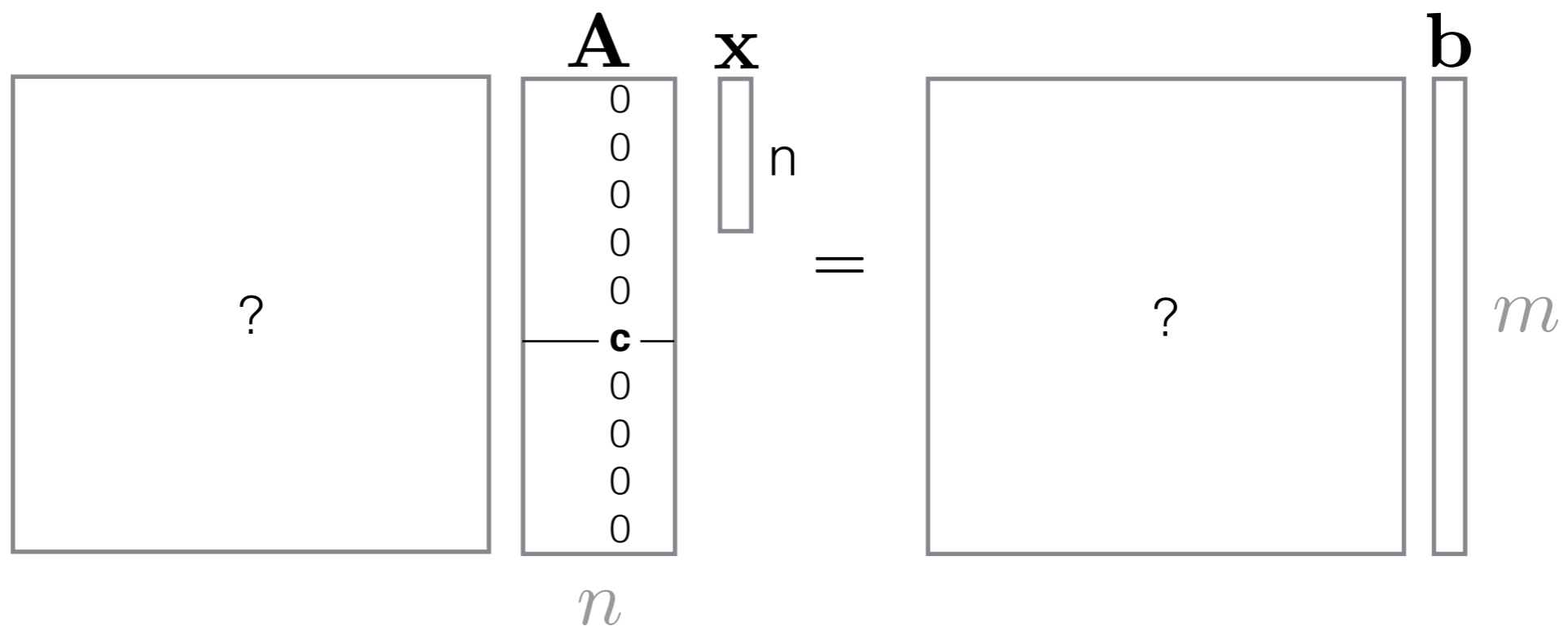
Uniform sampling w/ replacement:  
 $s = O(m \log m)$  samples needed

(so  $s > m$ ; sampling is useless here!)

(Avron, Maymounkov & Toledo 2010)



# Mixing

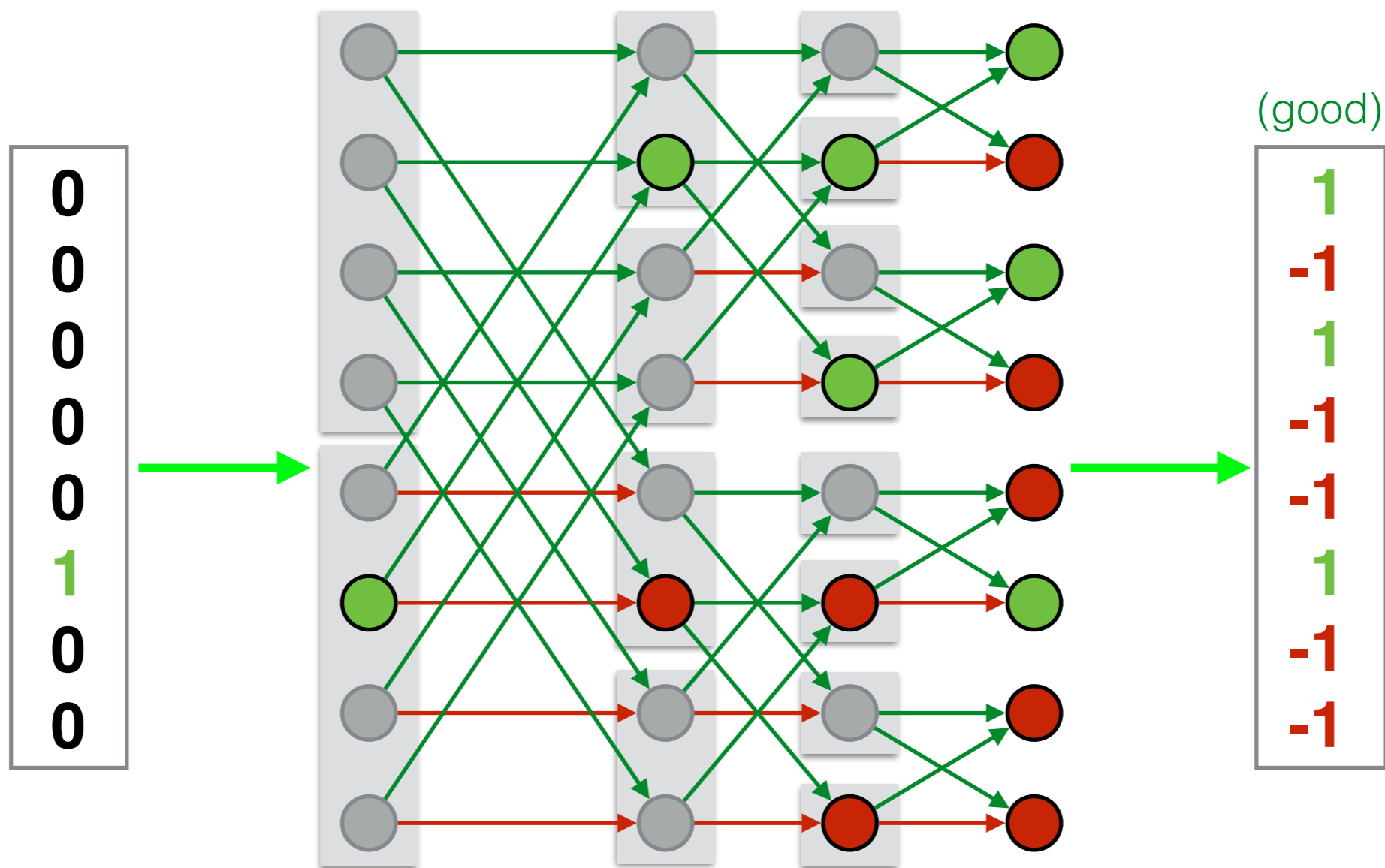


**Idea:** Transform  $A, b$  before sampling

(Ailon & Chazelle, 2006 / Drineas, Mahoney, Muthukrishnan, Sarlós 2007 / Rokhlin & Tygert 2008)

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**Trick:** mix up the rows



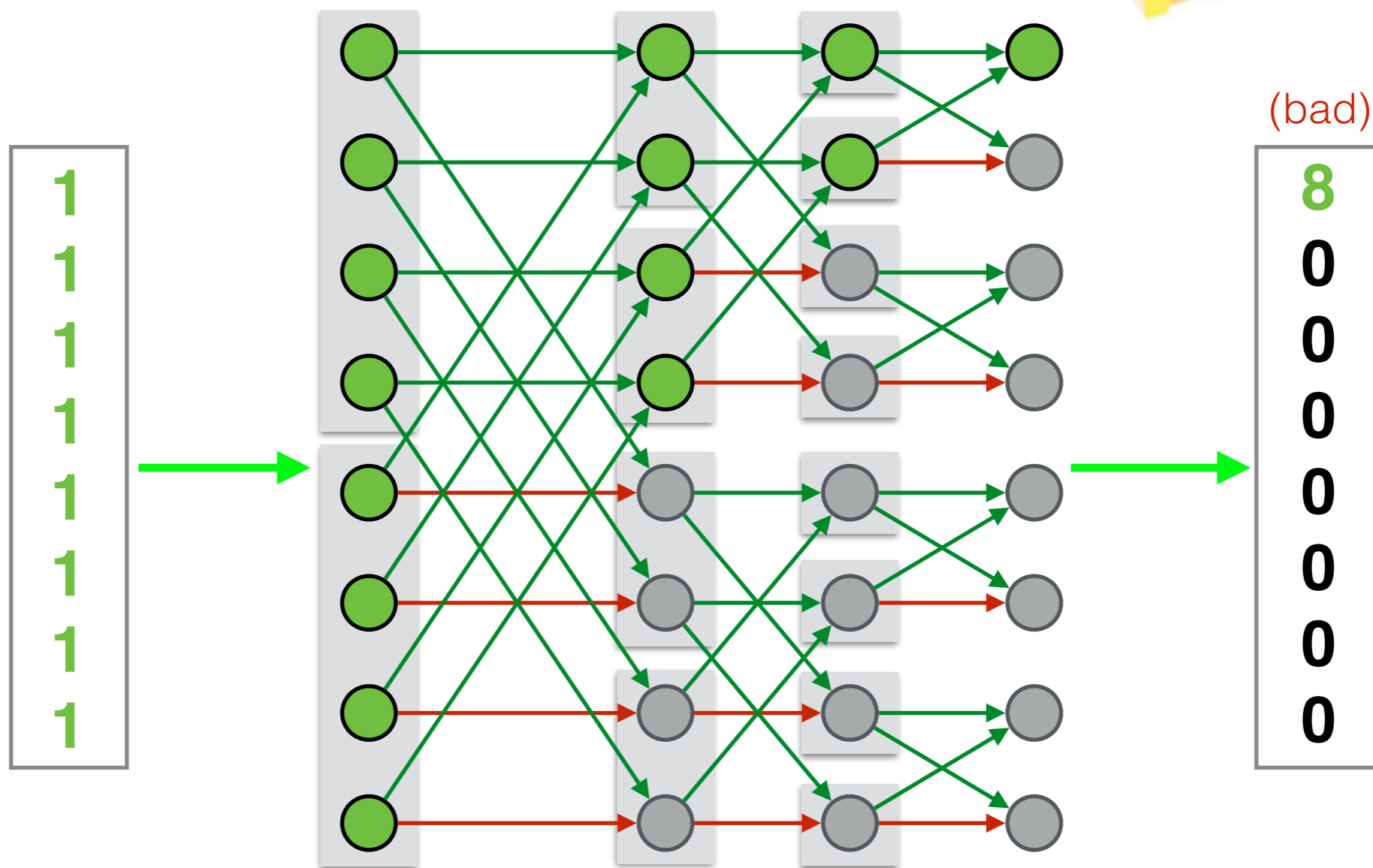
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$\mathcal{F}$



problem with vectors that are sparse in the frequency domain...

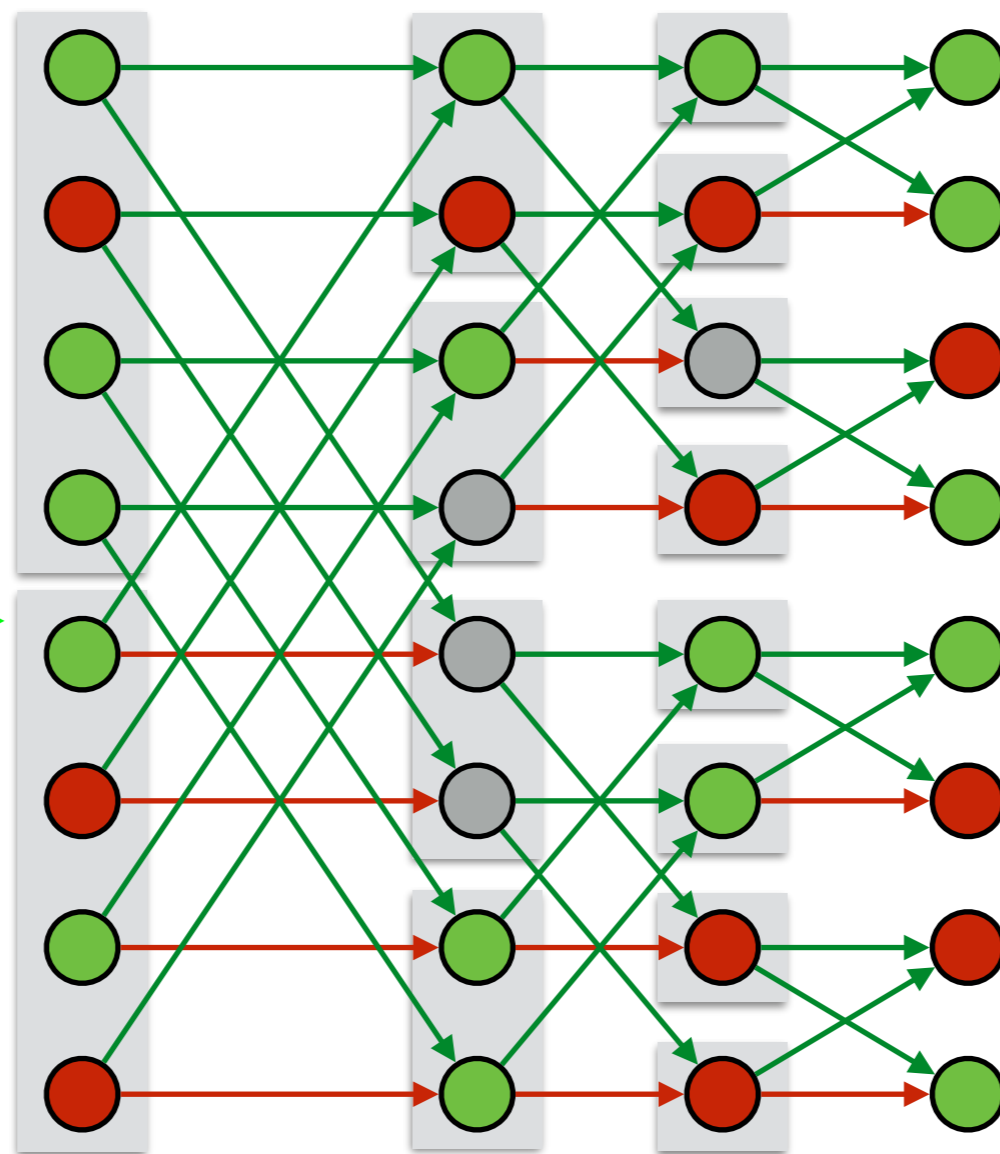
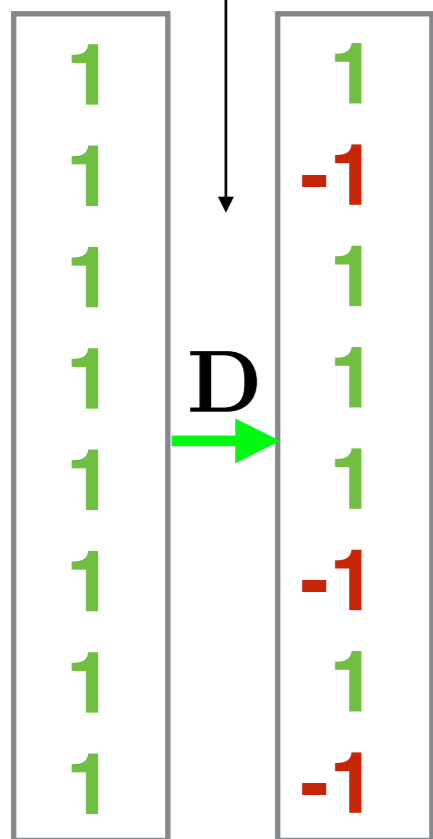


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random sign flipping helps spread out smooth vectors



(good)



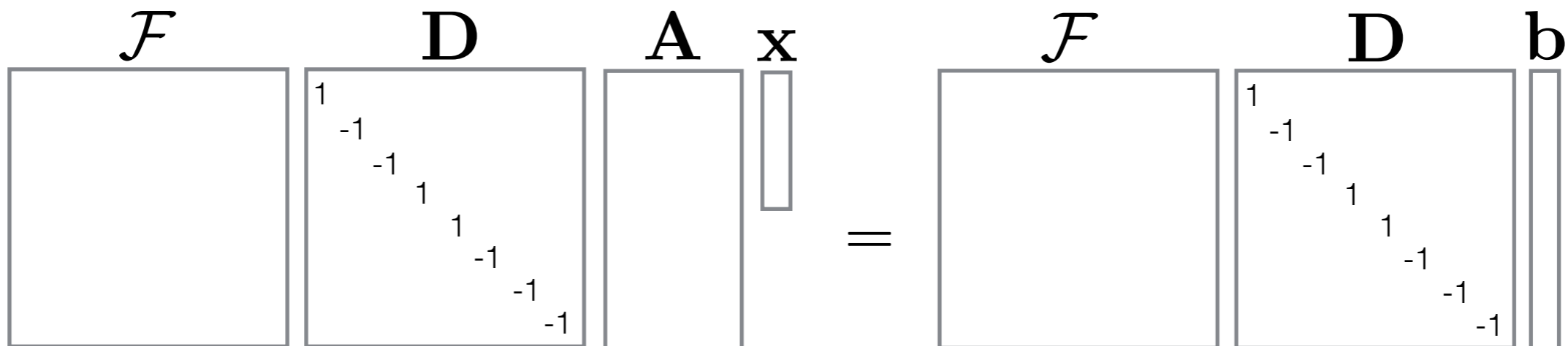
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**Trick:** mix up the rows

“Fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transform”  
(Ailon & Chazelle, 2006)

Randomly sign-flip rows,  
then perform one of:

- FFT
  - WHT
  - DHT
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Orthogonal transformations; Change of basis

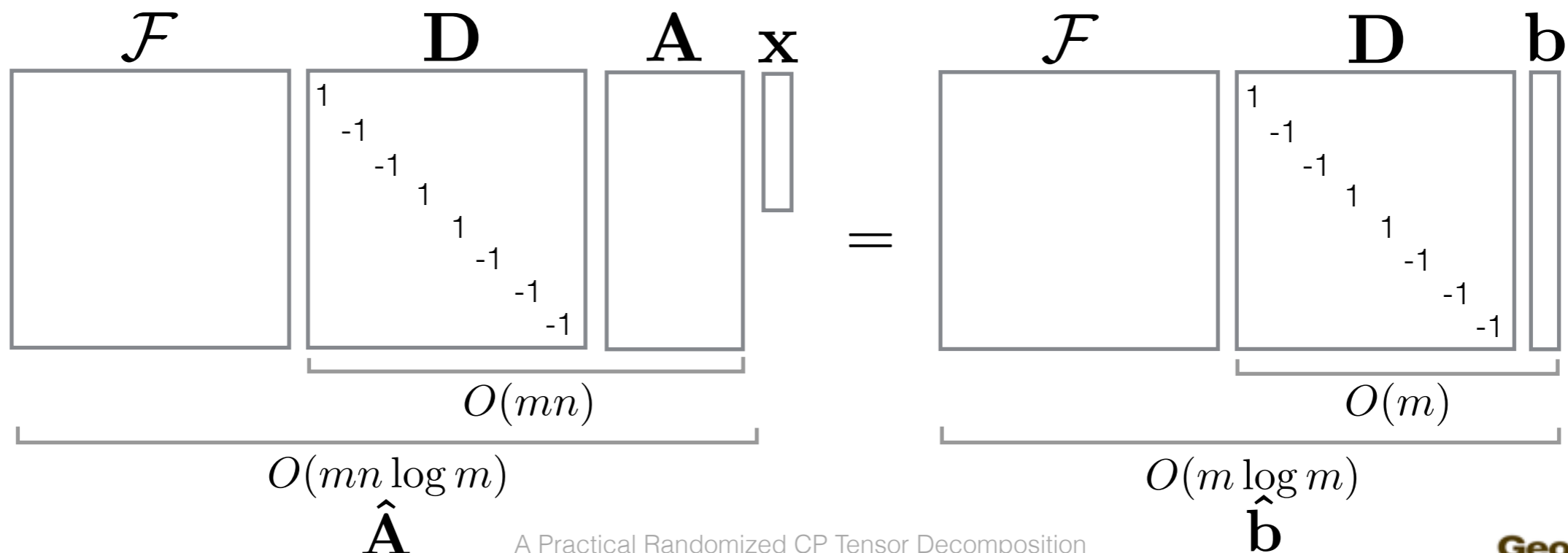
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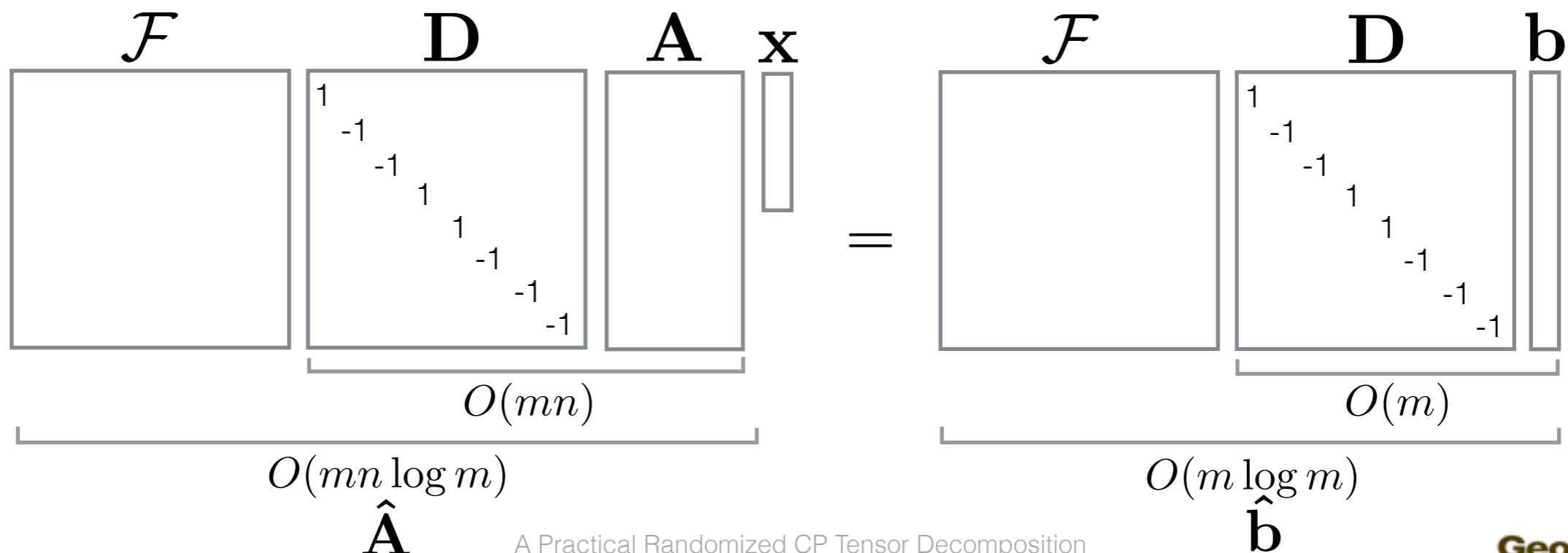
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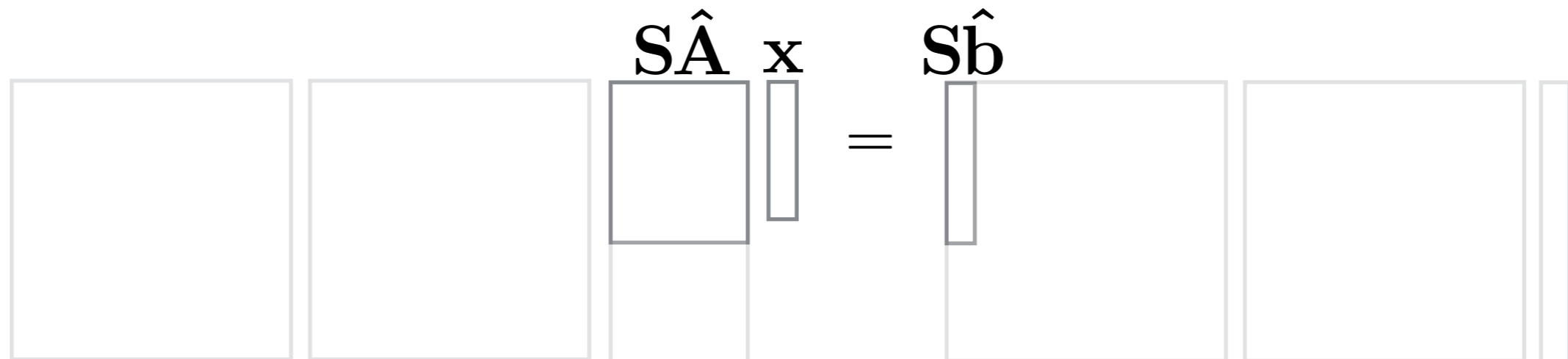
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We should then be able to sample a small number of rows ...

# Coherence

Given a matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  whose columns are an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\text{e.g. } [\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}] = \text{QR}(\mathbf{A})$$

Coherence is the maximum leverage score:

$$\mu(\mathbf{A}) = \max_i \|\mathbf{Q}_{i,*}\|_2^2$$

(measuring correlation with the standard basis)

e.g. Well-mixed matrix

$$\frac{n}{m} \leq \mu(\mathbf{A}) \leq 1$$

$\uparrow$  incoherent                       $\uparrow$  coherent

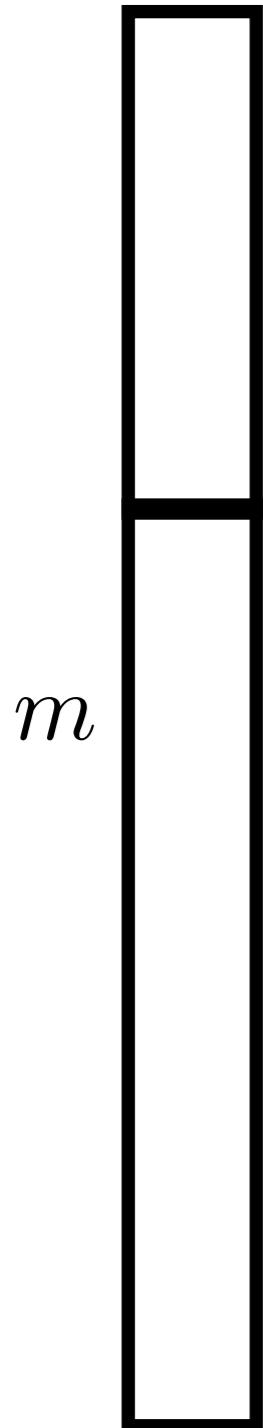
e.g. Identity matrix

# #Samples

(to recover a full-rank preconditioner)

$$\frac{n}{m} \leq \mu(\mathbf{A}) \leq 1$$

↑ incoherent                      ↑ coherent



$$\mu(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{n}{m} \rightarrow s = O(n \log n) \quad \text{(tiny)}$$

$$\mu(\mathbf{A}) = 1 \rightarrow s = O(m \log m) \quad \text{(larger than input)}$$

(Avron, Maymounkov & Toledo 2010)

# “Faster Approximate Least Squares”

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2$$

**mix**

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{b}\|_2$$

**sample**

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{S}\mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{S}\mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{b}\|_2$$

**solve exactly**

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{S}\mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{S}\mathcal{F}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{b}$$

**use as approximate  
solution for original problem**

(Drineas, Mahoney, Muthukrishnan, Sarlós 2007/11)



# Sketching

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 \longleftarrow \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{SFD}\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{SFD}\mathbf{b}\|_2$$

Has found practical uses, e.g. “Blendenpik”:

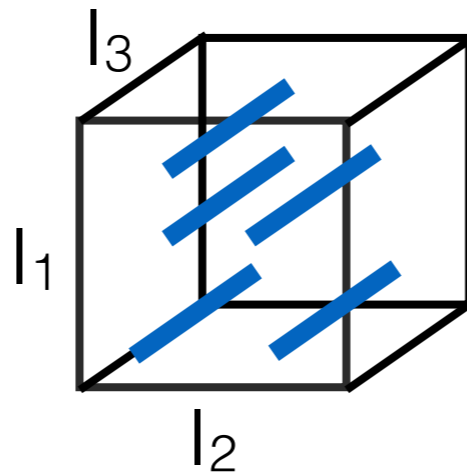
- Precondition using Randomized Least Squares
- Then apply a standard iterative method (LSQR)
- ~4X overall speedup over LAPACK

(Avron, Maymounkov & Toledo 2010)



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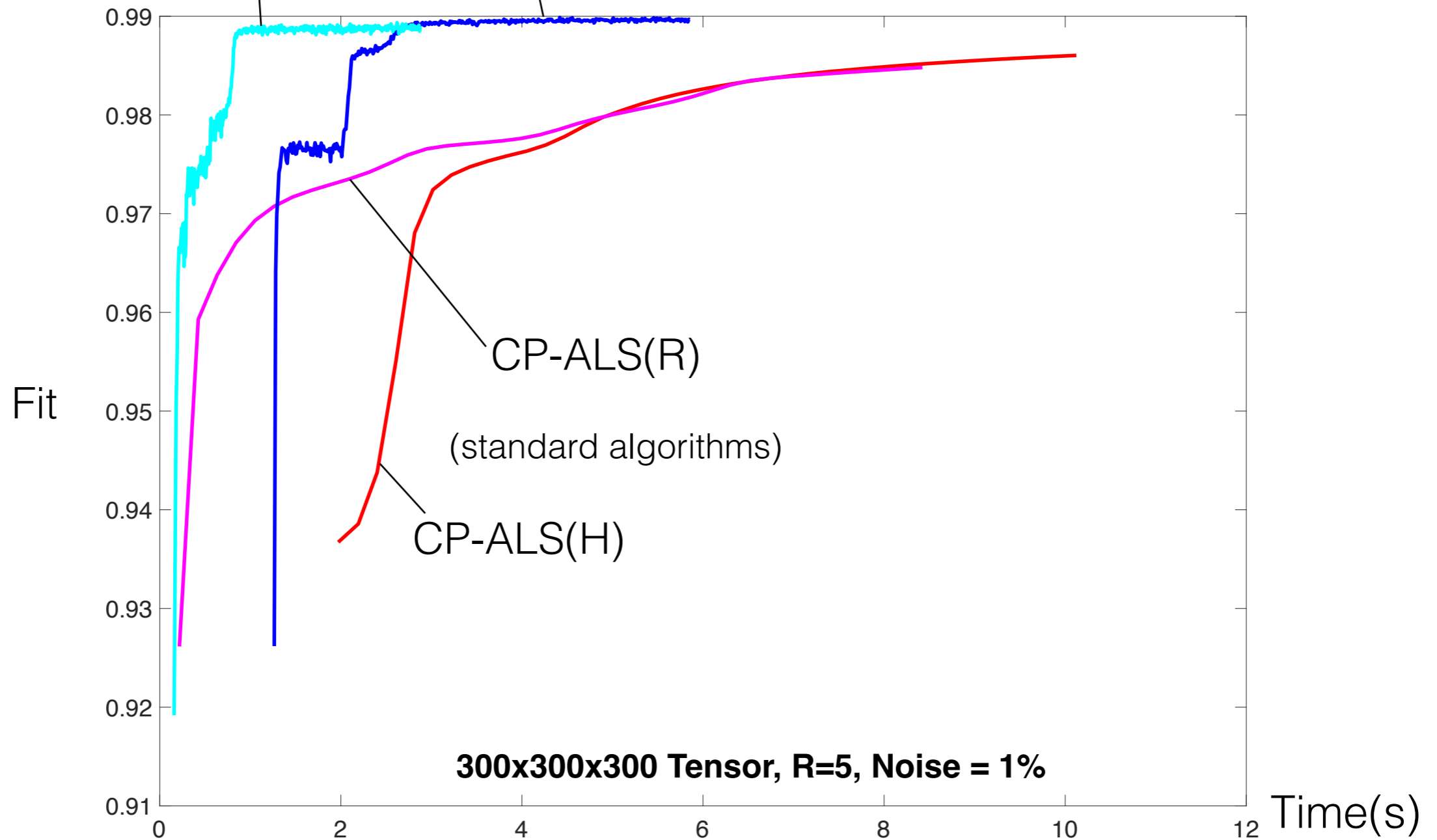
Can we apply this technique to tensor applications?



# Yes

(our algorithms):

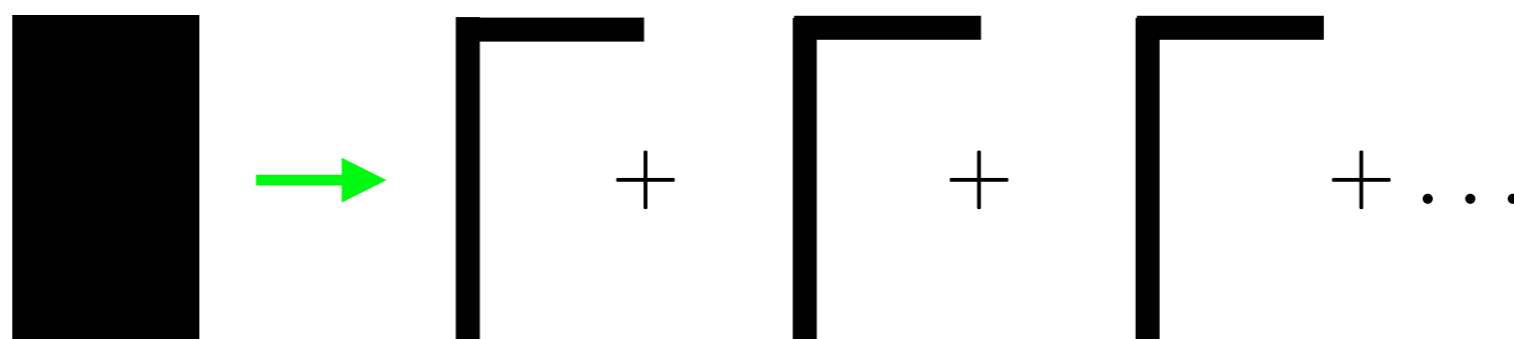
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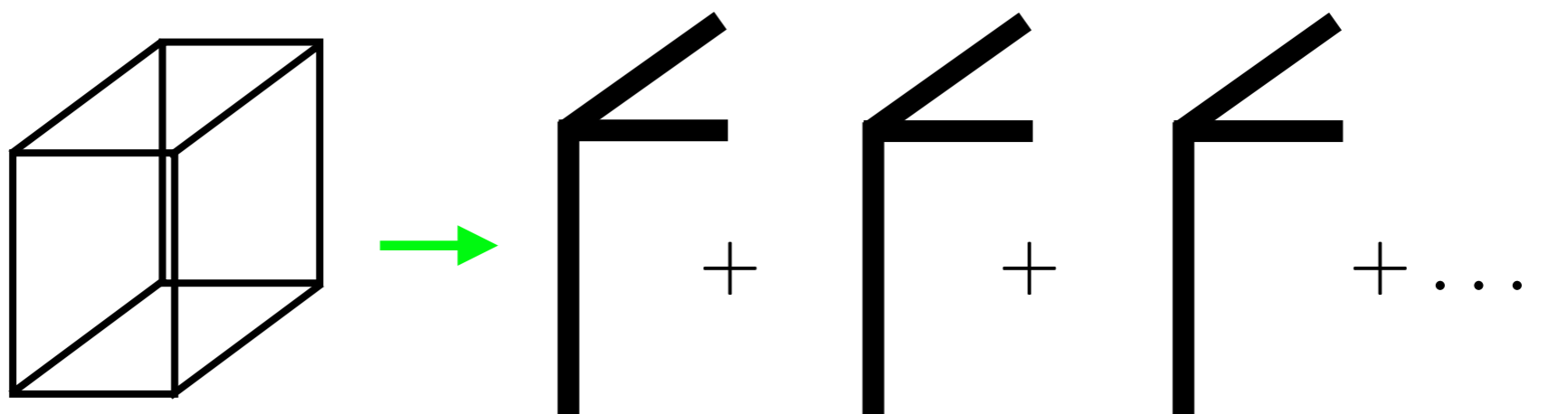
# CP Decomposition

$$\mathbf{x} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

SVD:



3D CP:

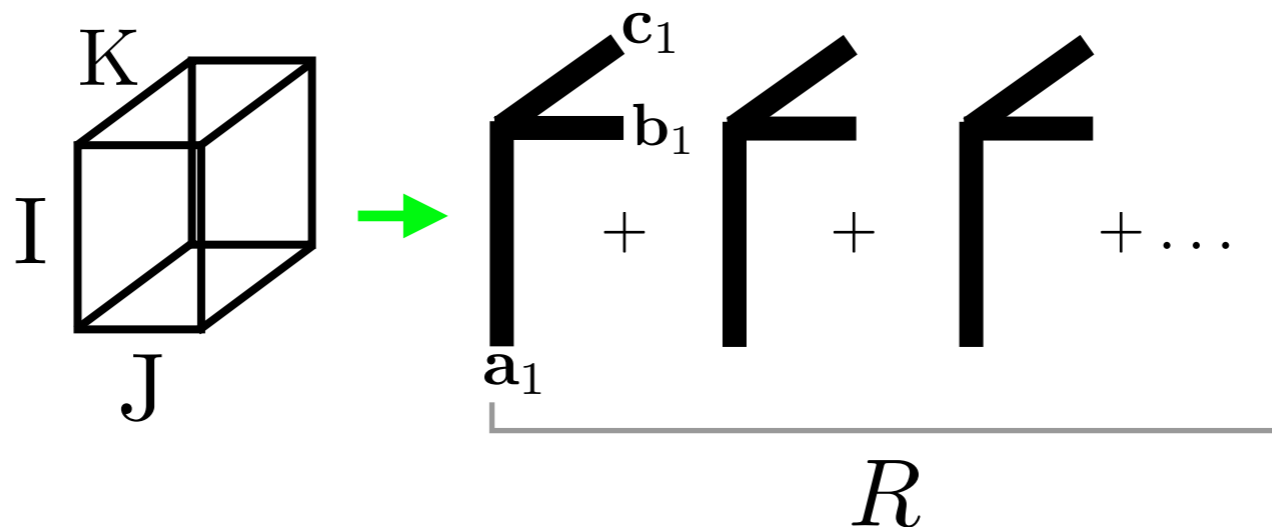


$R \dots$  number of components

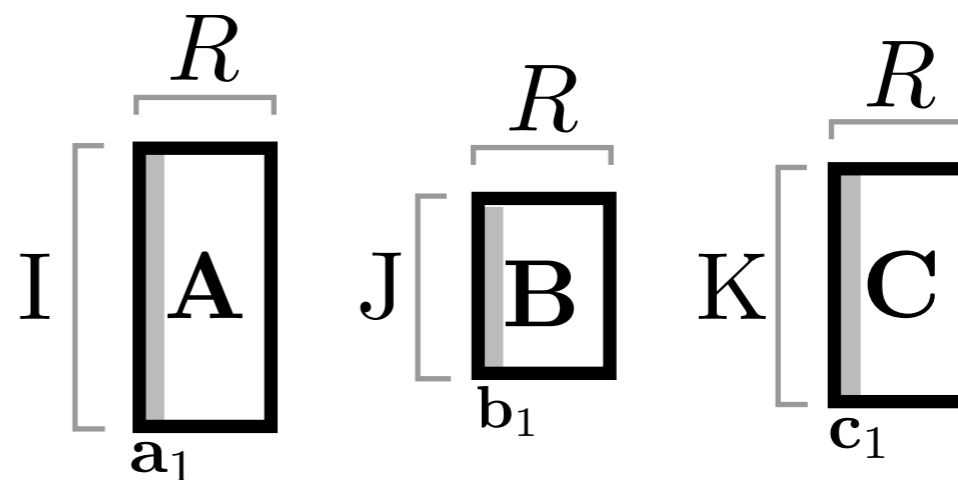


# Deriving CP-ALS

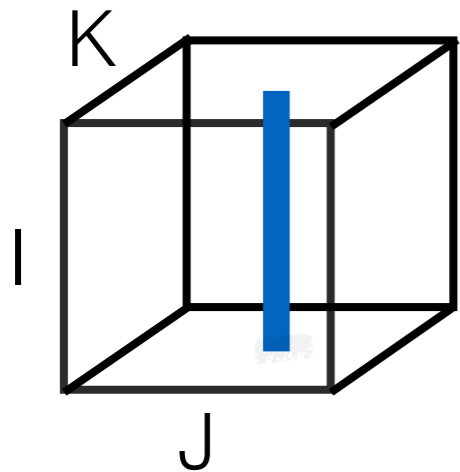
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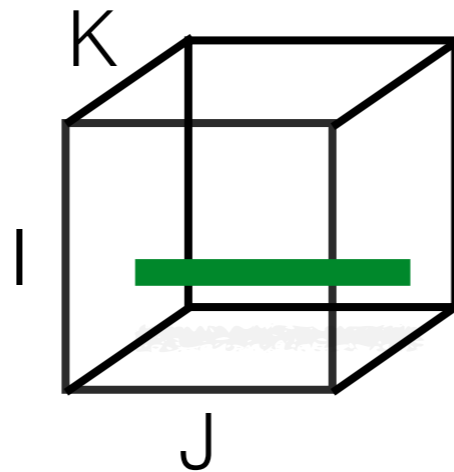
Store factors in matrix form:



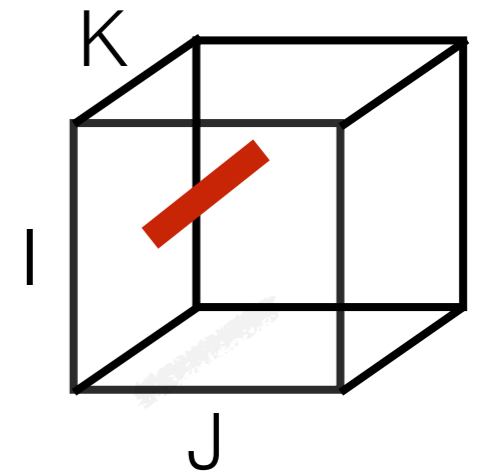
# Tensor Fibers



mode-1 fibers



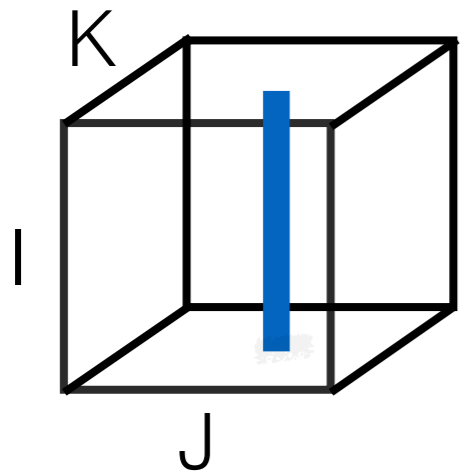
mode-2 fibers



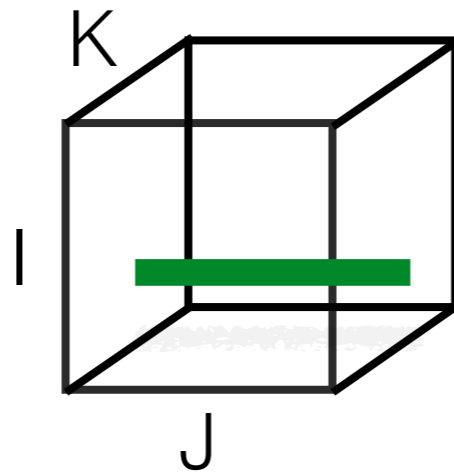
mode-3 fibers

# Matricization

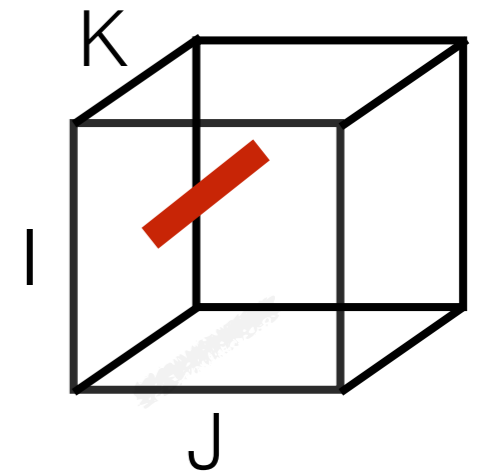
aka unfolding



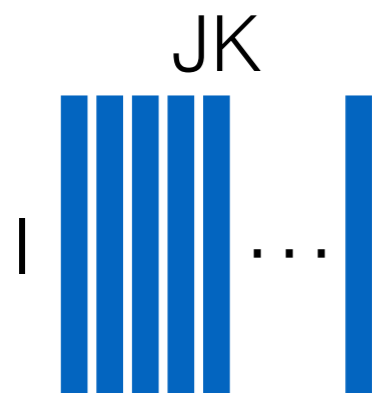
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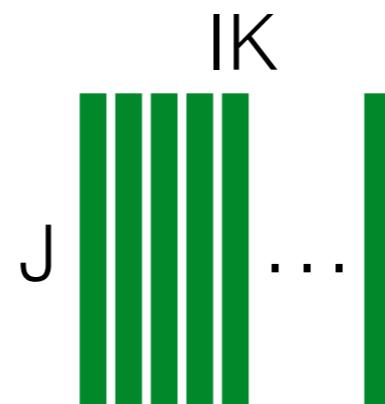
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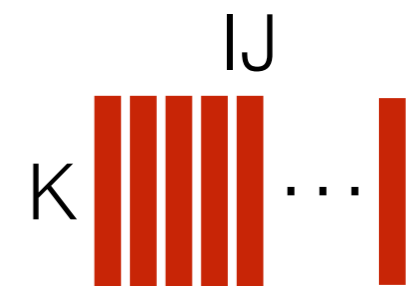
mode-3 fibers



$\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$



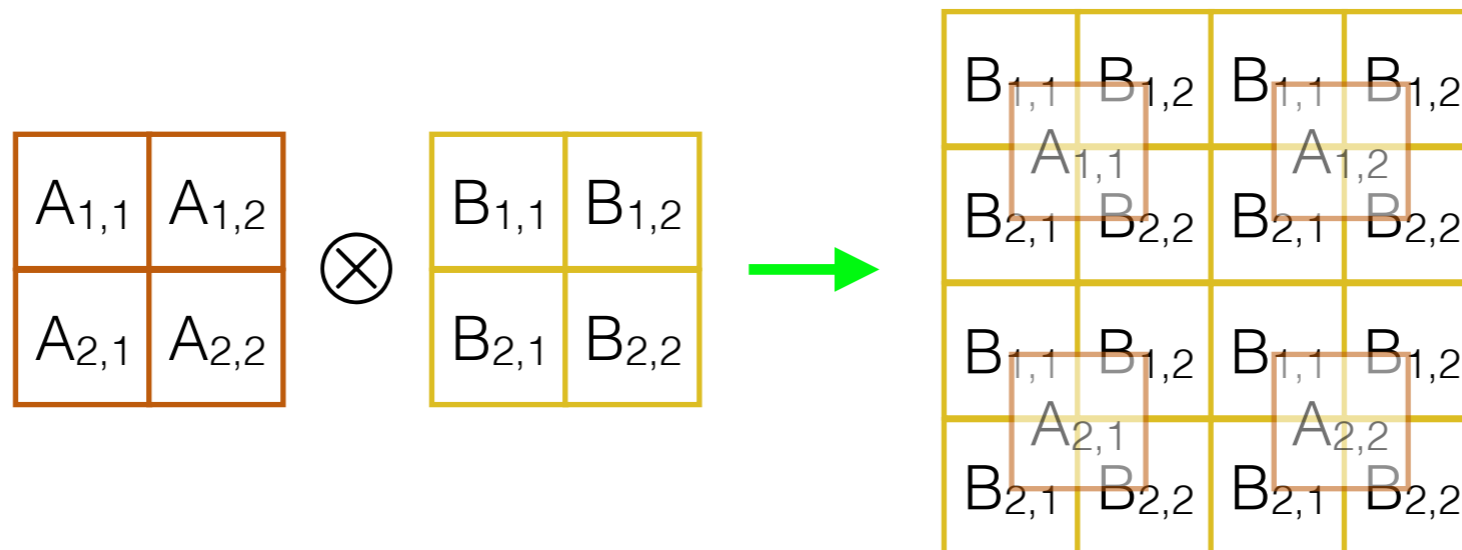
$\mathbf{X}_{(2)}$



$\mathbf{X}_{(3)}$

# Kronecker Product

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1n}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{mn}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix},$$



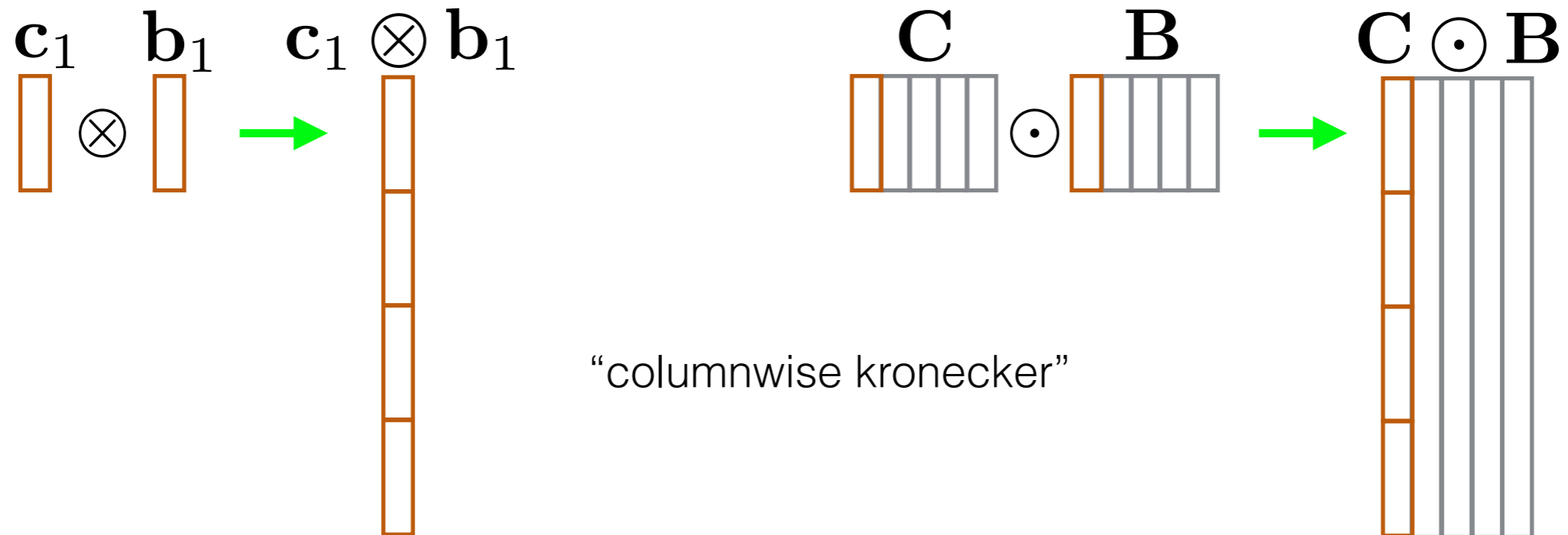
every pair of scalar entries multiplied, in a block structure

# CP Decomposition & Khatri-Rao Product

The CP Representation:  $\mathbf{x} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$

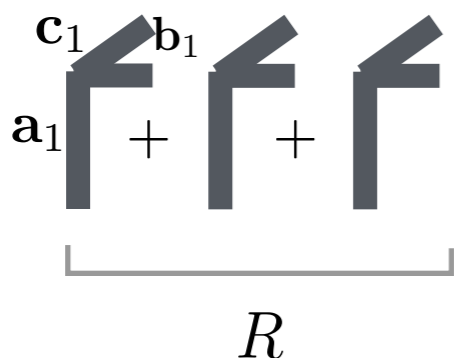
Has matricized form:  $\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \approx \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$

$$\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{a}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_K \otimes \mathbf{b}_K]$$

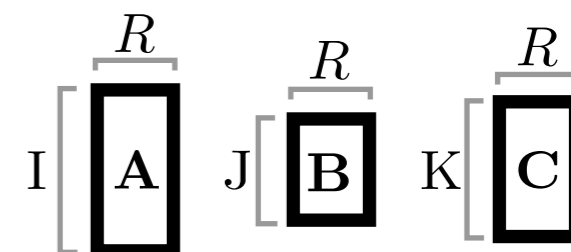


“columnwise kronecker”

# CP Decomposition



(order 3, extends to order  $N$ )



Matricized form:

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \approx \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$$

Allows us to express the least squares problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{unknown}} \underbrace{(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T}_{\text{coefficient matrix}} \right\|_F$$

# Alternating Least Squares

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| \mathbf{X}_{(1)} - \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T \right\|_F$$

unknown                      coefficient matrix

Solve for each factor **A**, **B**, **C** in alternating fashion:

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} / (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$$

(Transpose least squares, so forward-slash)

# Alternating Least Squares

order 3:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{repeat} \\ \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} / (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top \\ \mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(2)} / (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A})^\top \\ \mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(3)} / (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A})^\top \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) / \overbrace{(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})}^{R \times R} \\ \mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(2)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) / (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) \\ \mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(3)} (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) / (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) \end{array}$$

special  
structure



# CP-ALS

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## Algorithm 1 CP-ALS

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1: **procedure** CP-ALS( $\mathcal{X}, R$ )  $\triangleright \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$   
2:     Initialize factor matrices  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$   
3:     **repeat**  
4:          $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} [(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top]^\dagger = \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^\dagger$   
5:          $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(2)} [(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A})^\top]^\dagger = \mathbf{X}_{(2)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^\dagger$   
6:          $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(3)} [(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A})^\top]^\dagger = \mathbf{X}_{(3)} (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^\dagger$   
7:     **until** termination criteria met  
8:     **return** factor matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$   
9: **end procedure**

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init: *random* or *nvec*

terminate when fit stops changing:

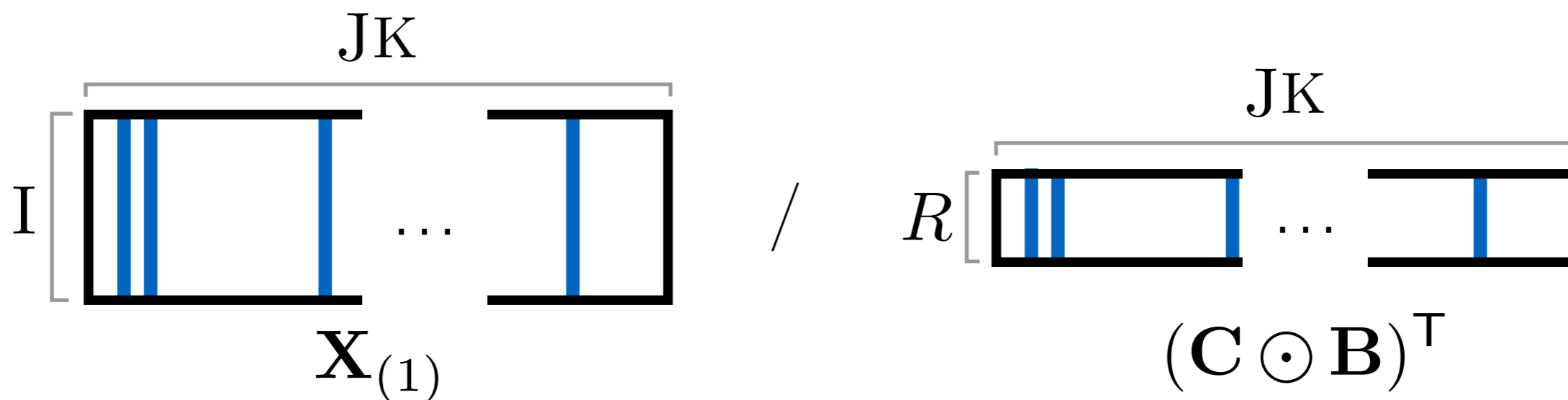
$$1 - \frac{\|\mathcal{X} - \tilde{\mathcal{X}}\|}{\|\mathcal{X}\|}$$



# CPRAND

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \quad / \quad (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$$

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}^T \quad / \quad \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$$

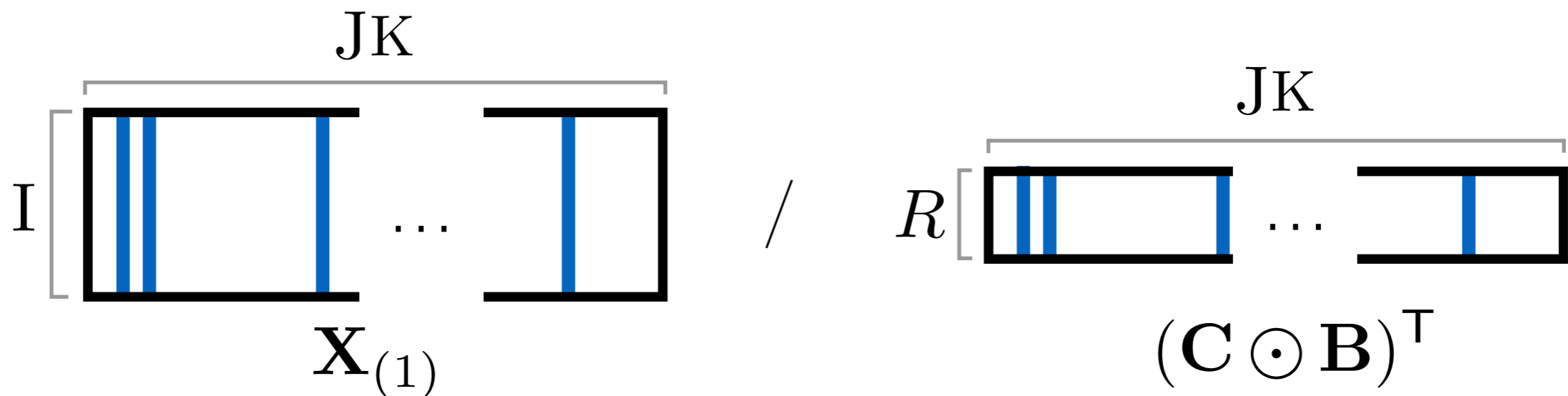


**CP-RAND:** Just sample  $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$  and  $(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$

# CPRAND

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \quad / \quad (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$$

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}^\top \quad / \quad \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$$



**CP-RAND:** Just sample  $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$  and  $(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$   
 ... and hope that  $(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$  is incoherent...

# CPRAND

(Order 3 Example, extends to arbitrary order)

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1: procedure CPRAND( $\mathcal{X}, R, S$ )
2:   Initialize factor matrices  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ 
3:   repeat
4:     Define uniform random sampling operators  $\mathbf{S}_A, \mathbf{S}_B, \mathbf{S}_C$ 
5:      $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}_A^\top (\mathbf{S}_A (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top)^\dagger$ 
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8:   until termination criteria met
9:   return  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ 
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$\triangleright \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$



# CPRAND

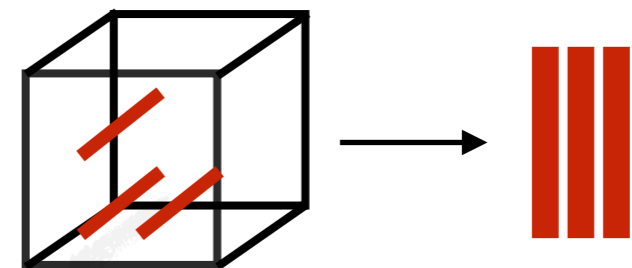
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$\triangleright \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$

## Trick 1:

Instead of matricizing  $\mathcal{X}$  and then sampling, sample fibers from  $\mathcal{X}$  and then matricize the result.



# CPRAND

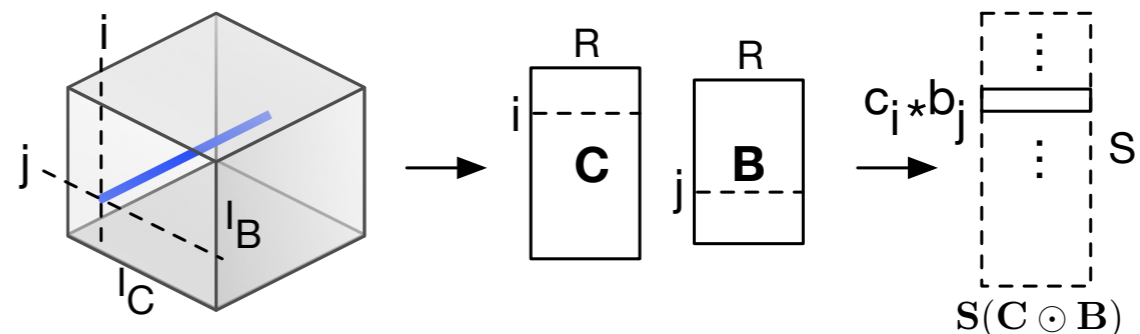
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**SKR:** Sample KRP without forming

**Trick 2:**

We don't need to form full KR-Product



# CPRAND

(Order 3 Example, extends to arbitrary order)

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1: **procedure** CPRAND( $\mathbf{X}, R, S$ )  $\triangleright \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$   
2:     Initialize factor matrices  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$   
3:     **repeat**  
4:         Define uniform random sampling operators  $\mathbf{S}_A, \mathbf{S}_B, \mathbf{S}_C$   
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8:     **until** termination criteria met  
9:     **return**  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$   
10: **end procedure**

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No mixing performed here, yet converges in many cases.

$$\text{Our result: } \mu(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \leq \mu(\mathbf{C})\mu(\mathbf{B})$$



# Coherence of Kronecker Product

Lemma 1:

identity:  
 $\mathbf{AB} \otimes \mathbf{CD} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{D})$

$$\mu(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = \mu(\mathbf{A})\mu(\mathbf{B})$$

Proof:

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}_A \mathbf{R}_A \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B \mathbf{R}_B = \underbrace{(\mathbf{Q}_A \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B)}_{\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}}} \underbrace{(\mathbf{R}_A \otimes \mathbf{R}_B)}_{\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}}}$$

Each row of  $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}}$  has form  $\mathbf{Q}_A(i, :) \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B(j, :)$

Proof follows from  $\|\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|$





# Coherence of KR Product

Lemma 2:

identity:  
 $\mathbf{AB} \odot \mathbf{CD} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{D})$

$$\mu(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}) \leq \mu(\mathbf{A})\mu(\mathbf{B})$$

Proof:

$$(\mathbf{Q}_A \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B)(\mathbf{R}_A \odot \mathbf{R}_B) = \underbrace{(\mathbf{Q}_A \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B)\mathbf{Q}_R}_{\mathbf{Q}_{A \odot B}} \underbrace{\mathbf{R}_R}_{\mathbf{R}_{A \odot B}} = \mathbf{Q}_{A \odot B} \mathbf{R}_{A \odot B}.$$

$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i^T \dots$  row  $i$  of  $\mathbf{Q}_A \otimes \mathbf{Q}_B$

$$\hat{l}_i = \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i^T \mathbf{Q}_R\| = \|\mathbf{Q}_R^T \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i\| \leq \|\mathbf{Q}_R^T\| \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i\|$$



# Mixing Tensors

For better convergence & guarantees, we need to mix

## **Goals:**

— Space Efficient

(A single mixed tensor, avoid forming full KRP)

— Time Efficient

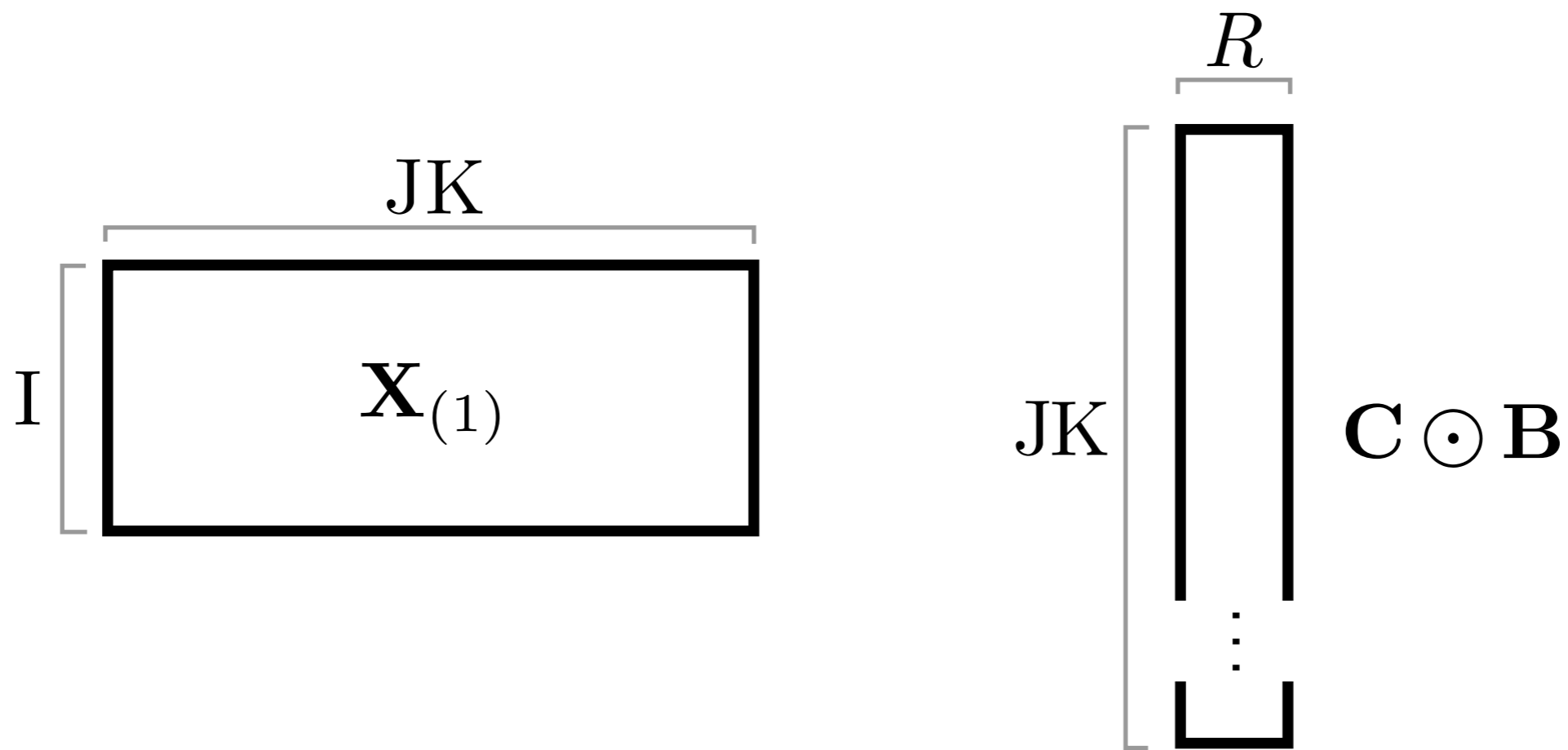
(Minimize mixing costs, sample sizes)



# Mixing Tensors

CPRAND *without* mixing was:  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}^\top / \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$

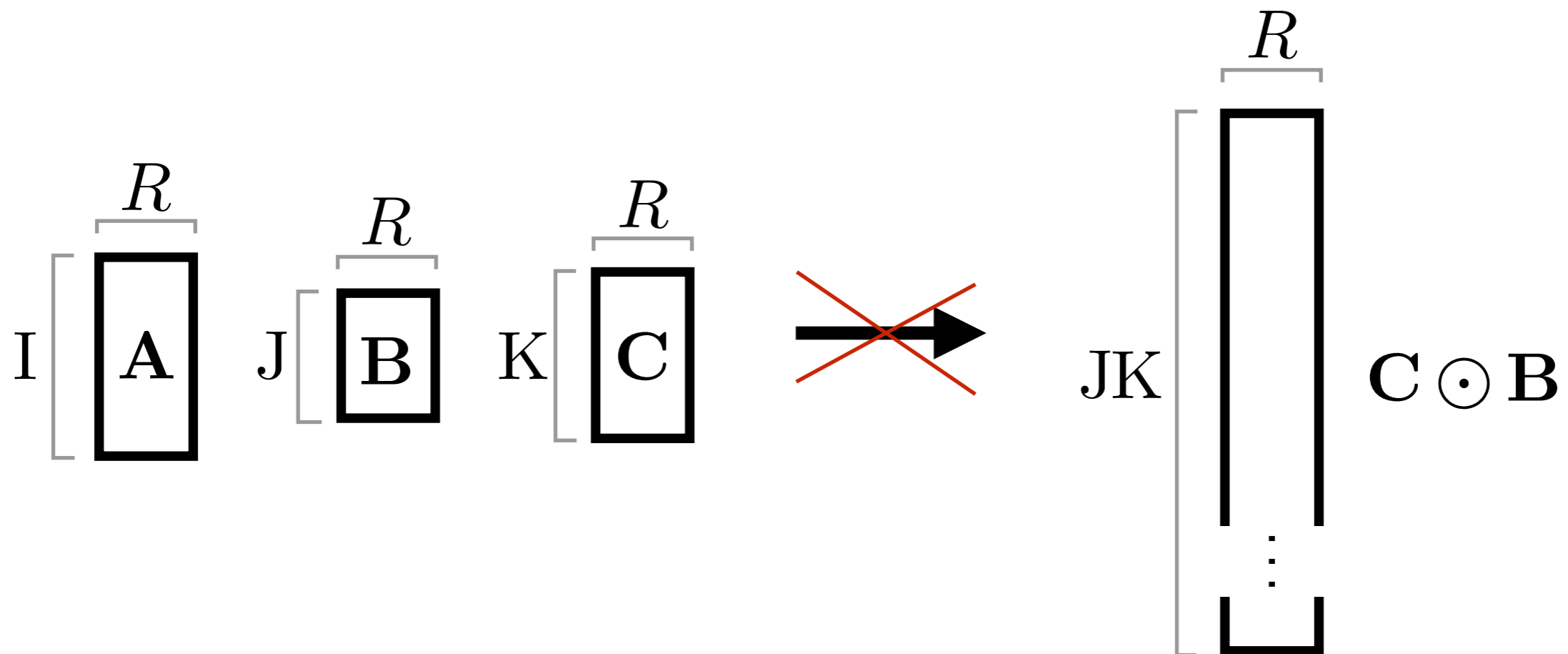
Naive approach: mix  $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}$  directly, then sample.



*(Expensive)*

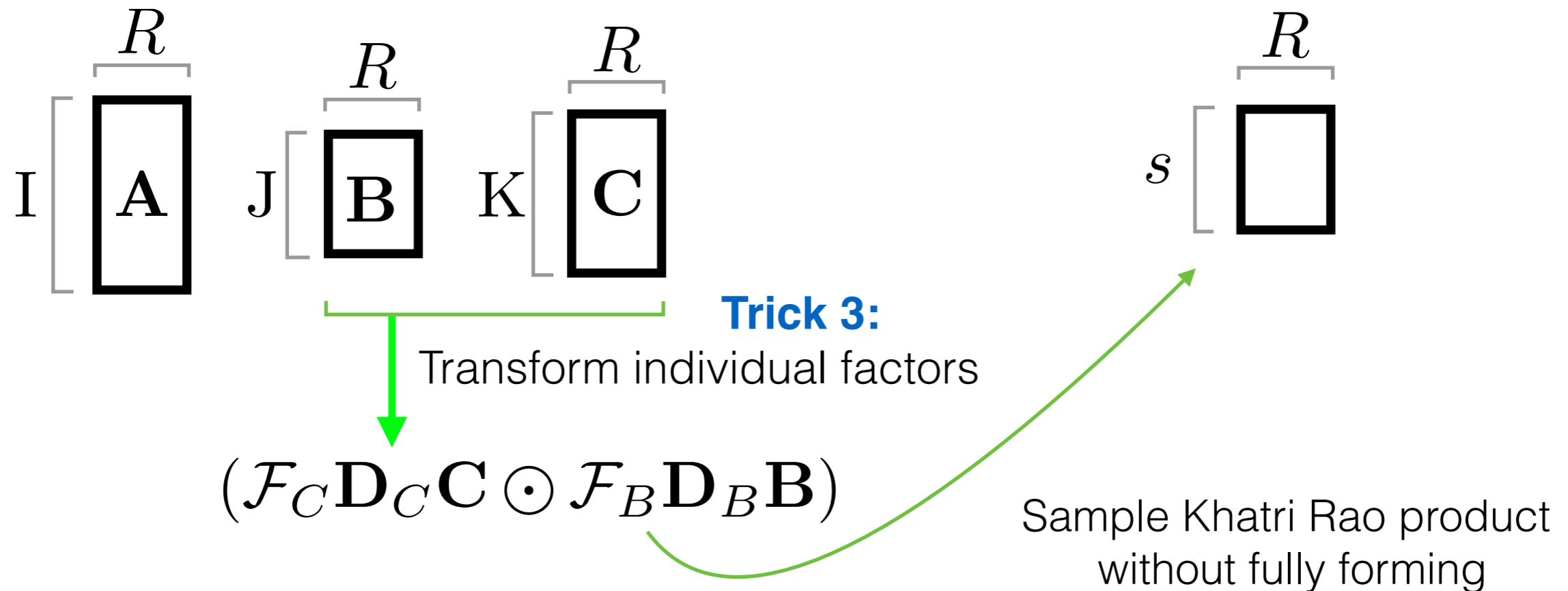
# Mixing Factors

Can we avoid forming the full KRP?



# Mixing Factors

CPRAND *without* mixing was:  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}^T \quad / \quad \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T$



# Mixing Factors

Fact:

$$\mathbf{AB} \odot \mathbf{CD} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{D})$$

So the mixed factors expand:

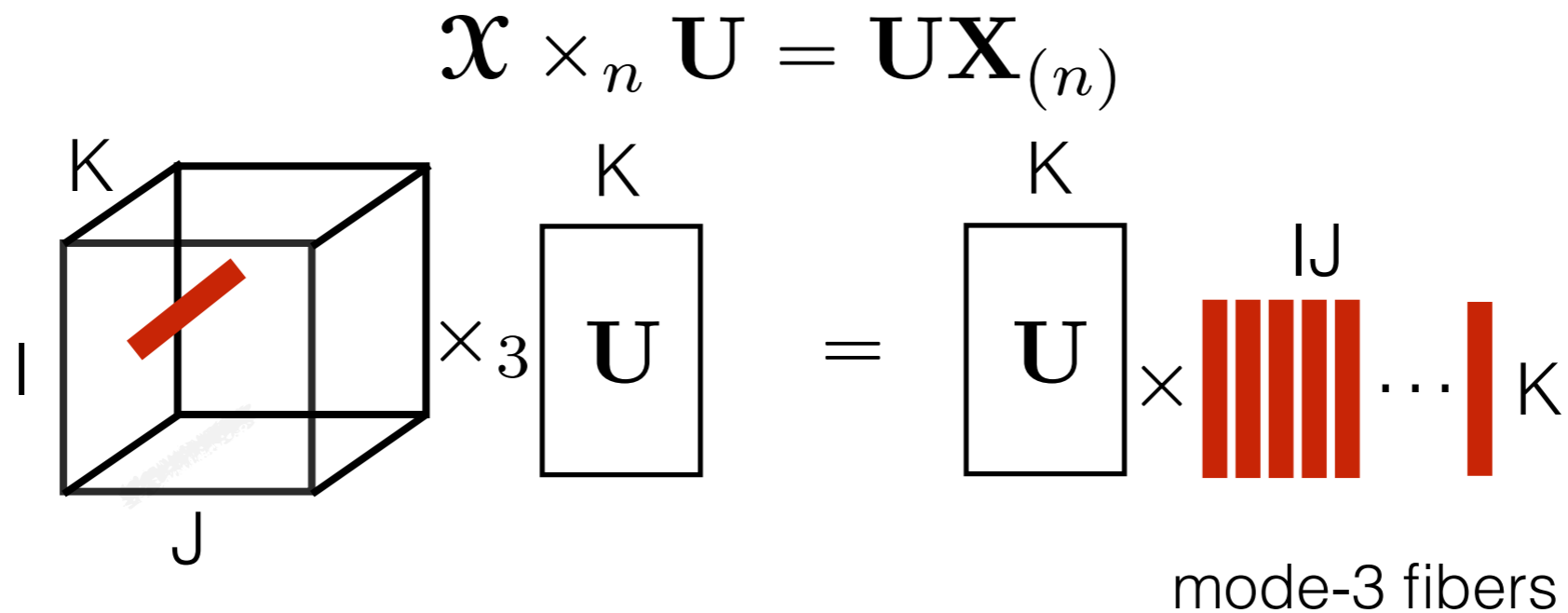
$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \mathbf{C} \odot \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \mathbf{B}) \\ = & \underline{(\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B)(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})} \end{aligned}$$

apply to  $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$  (the LHS)

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \underline{(\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B)}$$



# Mode- $n$ Multiplication



$$\mathbf{I}_A \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B)$$

$$= \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \times_2 \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \times_3 \mathbf{I}_A$$

# Mixing Factors

## Trick 4:

Mix original tensor only once:

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X} \times_3 \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \times_2 \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \times_1 \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{D}_A$$

matricize in one mode

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)} = \mathbf{D}_A \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B)$$

sample rows

$$\mathbf{D}_A \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B) \mathbf{S}^T$$

solve least squares

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_A \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B) \mathbf{S}^T (\mathbf{S} \mathbf{Z}^{(1)T})^\dagger$$

inverse mix the final, small, solution

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_A^{-1} \mathcal{F}_A^{-1} \left[ \dots \right]$$





# Mixing Factors

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# Mixing Factors

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matricize in one mode

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sample rows

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solve least squares

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inverse mix the final, small, solution

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# Mixing Factors

## Trick 4:

Mix original tensor  
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matricize in one mode

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sample rows

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solve least squares

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inverse mix the final, small, solution

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# Mixing Factors

## Trick 4:

Mix original tensor only once:

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↓ matricize in one mode

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)} = \mathbf{D}_A \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \otimes \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B)$$

↓ sample rows

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↓ solve least squares

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↓ inverse mix the final, small, solution

$$\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_A^{-1} \mathcal{F}_A^{-1} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{A}} \right]$$



# Mixing Factors

## Trick 4:

Mix original tensor only once:

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X} \times_3 \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \times_2 \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \times_1 \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{D}_A$$

## Summary:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \leftarrow \overbrace{\mathbf{D}_n^{-1} \mathcal{F}_n^{-1}}^{\text{inverse mix, small result at end}} \left( \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(n)} \mathbf{S}^\top \right) \overbrace{\left[ \left( \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{Z}}^{(n)} \right)^* \right]^\dagger}_{\text{solve small system of size } S * R}$$

efficiently sample  $S$  fibers from mode  $n$  of  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$  before reshaping **(Trick 1)**

efficiently sample  $S$  rows of KRP **(Trick 2)**

mix individual factors **(Trick 3)**



# Algorithm 3: CPRAND-MIX

(Order 3 Example, extends to arbitrary order)

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1: **procedure** CPRAND( $\mathcal{X}, R, S$ )  $\triangleright \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$

2:   Mix:  $\hat{\mathcal{X}} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \times_3 \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \times_2 \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \times_1 \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{D}_A$

3:   Initialize factor matrices  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$

4:   **repeat**

5:     Define uniform random sampling operators  $\mathbf{S}_A, \mathbf{S}_B, \mathbf{S}_C$

6:      $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_A^{-1} \mathcal{F}_A^{-1} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)} \mathbf{S}_A^\top (\text{SKR}(\mathbf{S}_A, \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \mathbf{C}, \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \mathbf{B})^\top)^\dagger \right]$

7:      $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_B^{-1} \mathcal{F}_B^{-1} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(2)} \mathbf{S}_B^\top (\text{SKR}(\mathbf{S}_B, \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \mathbf{C}, \mathcal{F}_A \mathbf{D}_A \mathbf{A})^\top)^\dagger \right]$

8:      $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_C^{-1} \mathcal{F}_C^{-1} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(3)} \mathbf{S}_C^\top (\text{SKR}(\mathbf{S}_C, \mathcal{F}_B \mathbf{D}_B \mathbf{B}, \mathcal{F}_C \mathbf{D}_C \mathbf{C})^\top)^\dagger \right]$

9:   **until** termination criteria met

10:   **return**  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$

11: **end procedure**

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$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Re(\mathbf{A}) \\ \Im(\mathbf{A}) \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{bmatrix} \Re(\mathbf{b}) \\ \Im(\mathbf{b}) \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \quad \text{(Trick 5)}$$



# Algorithm 4: CPRAND-PREMIX

If we use a real-valued orthogonal transform such as the DCT,  
We can simply mix, call CPRAND, then unmix the output.

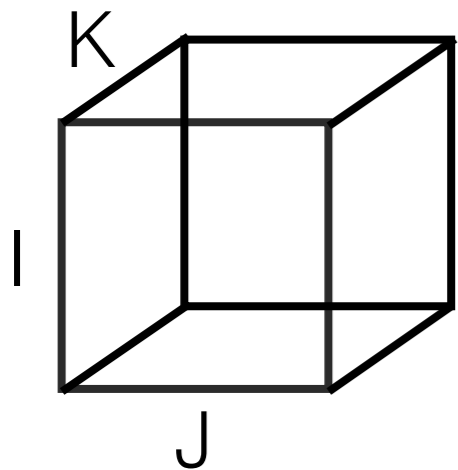
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1: function CPRAND-PREMIX( $\mathcal{X}, R, S$ )  $\triangleright \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_N}$ 
2:   Define random sign-flip operators  $\mathbf{D}_m$  and orthogonal matrices  $\mathcal{F}_m, m \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ 
3:   Mix:  $\hat{\mathcal{X}} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathcal{F}_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times \dots \times_N \mathcal{F}_N \mathbf{D}_N$ 
4:    $[\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \{\hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(n)}\}] = \text{CPRAND}(\hat{\mathcal{X}}, R, S)$ 
5:   for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  do
6:     Unmix:  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} = \mathbf{D}_n \mathcal{F}_n^\top \hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(n)}$ 
7:   end for
8:   return factor matrices  $\{\mathbf{A}^{(n)}\}$ 
9: end function
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# Trick 5: Stopping Criterion



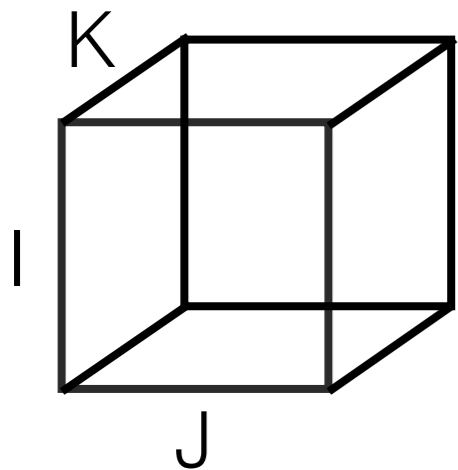
CP-ALS:

$$1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 - 2 \langle \mathbf{x}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}$$

expensive inner product



# Trick 5: Stopping Criterion



CP-ALS:

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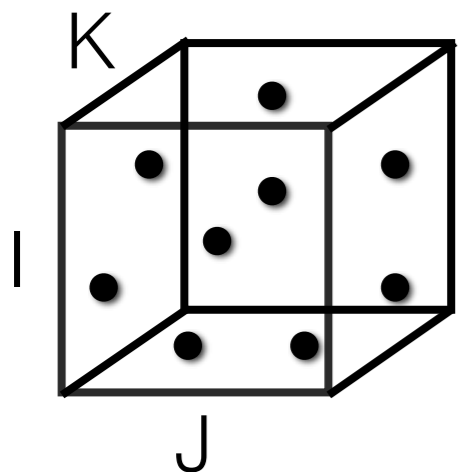
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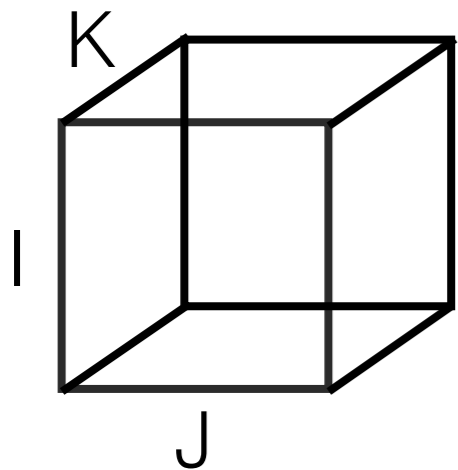
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Choose some subset of tensor entries



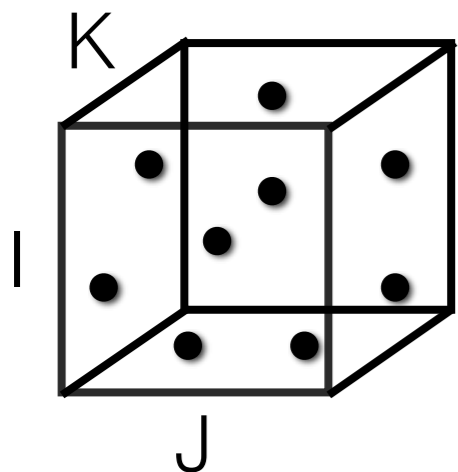
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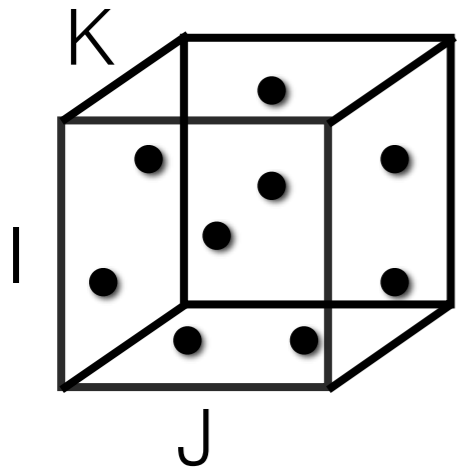
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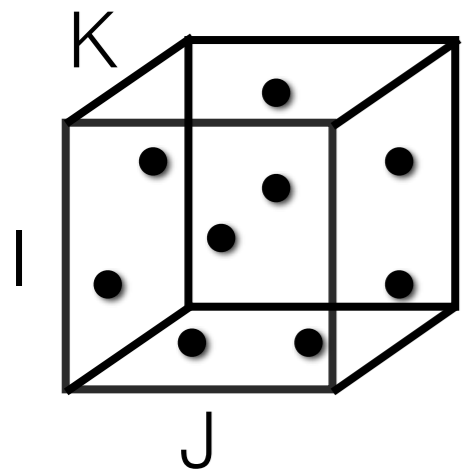


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approximate fit

How many samples are needed?  
Since we are approximating a mean,  
we can apply the Chernoff-Hoeffding bound

# Trick 5: Stopping Criterion



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Very conservative bound:  
(assuming  $e_i$  is i.i.d)

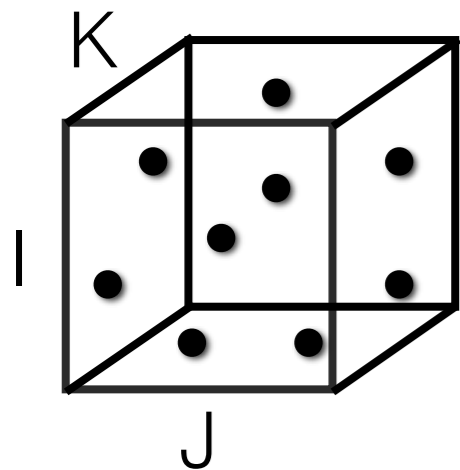
$$(\mu_{\max} = \max(e_i^2))$$

$$\text{\#samples} \quad \hat{P} \geq 372 \mu_{\max}^2$$

Yields 95% confidence that the sampled fit is within 5% of true fit

In practice:  $\hat{P} = 2^{14}$  yields error  $< 10^{-3}$  on synthetic data

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**Terminate** after fit ceases to decrease after a certain number of iterations

# Experimental Setup

## Environment

- MATLAB R2016a & Tensor Toolbox v2.6.
- Intel Xeon E5-2650 Ivy Bridge 2.0 GHz machine with 32 GB of memory

## Data

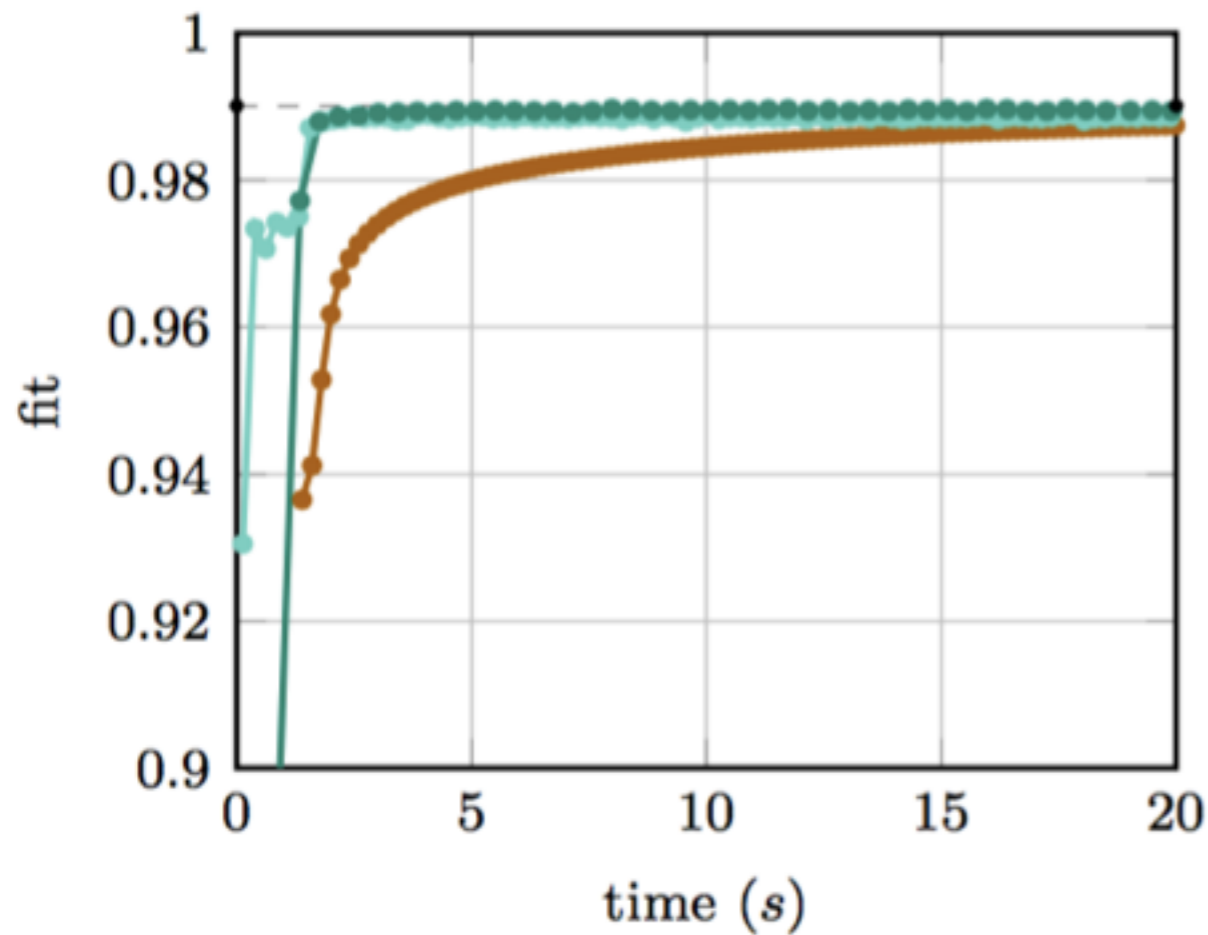
- Synthetic random tensor

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{\text{true}} + \eta \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_{\text{true}}\|}{\|\mathcal{N}\|} \right) \mathcal{N}$$

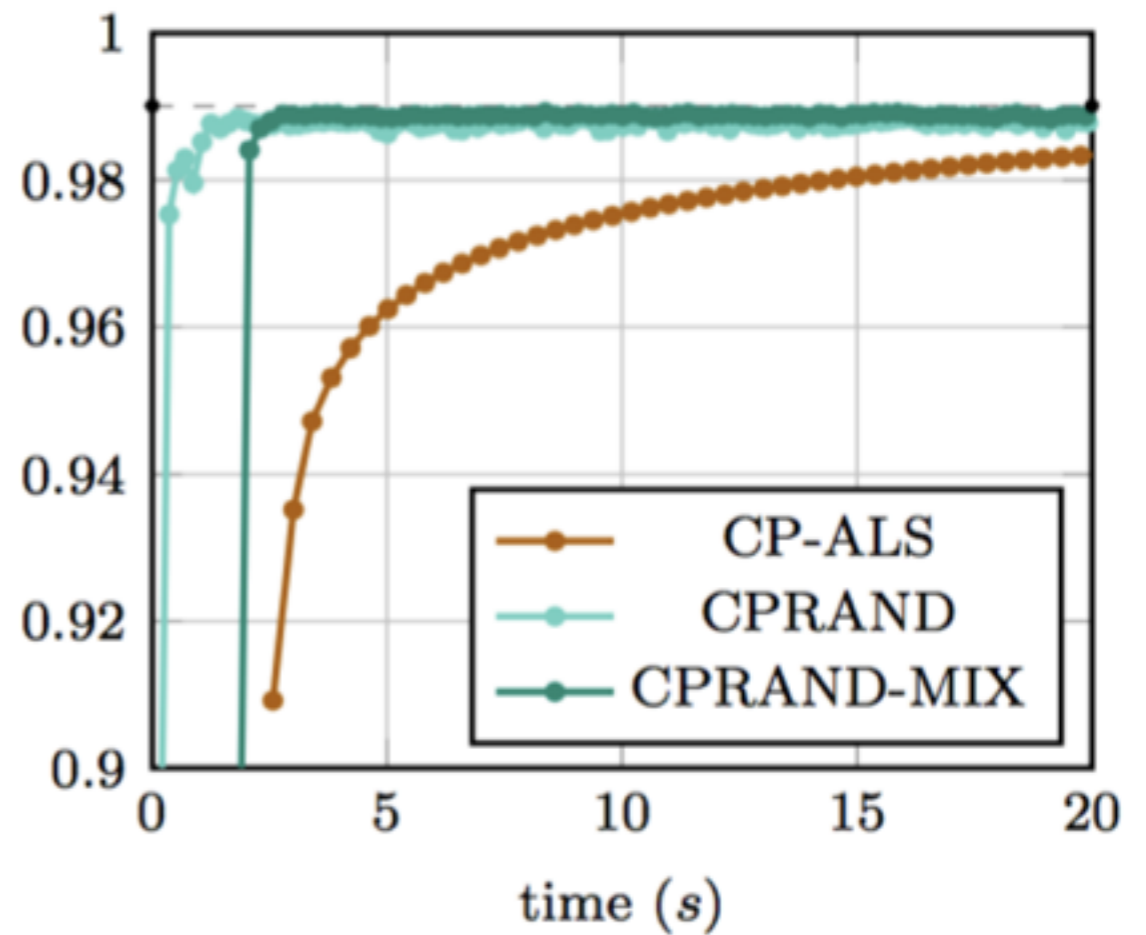
- Factors of rank  $R_{\text{true}}$
- Factors are generated with collinearity
- Observation is combined with Gaussian noise
- “Score” is a measure of how well the original factors are recovered, from 0 to 1



# Example Run



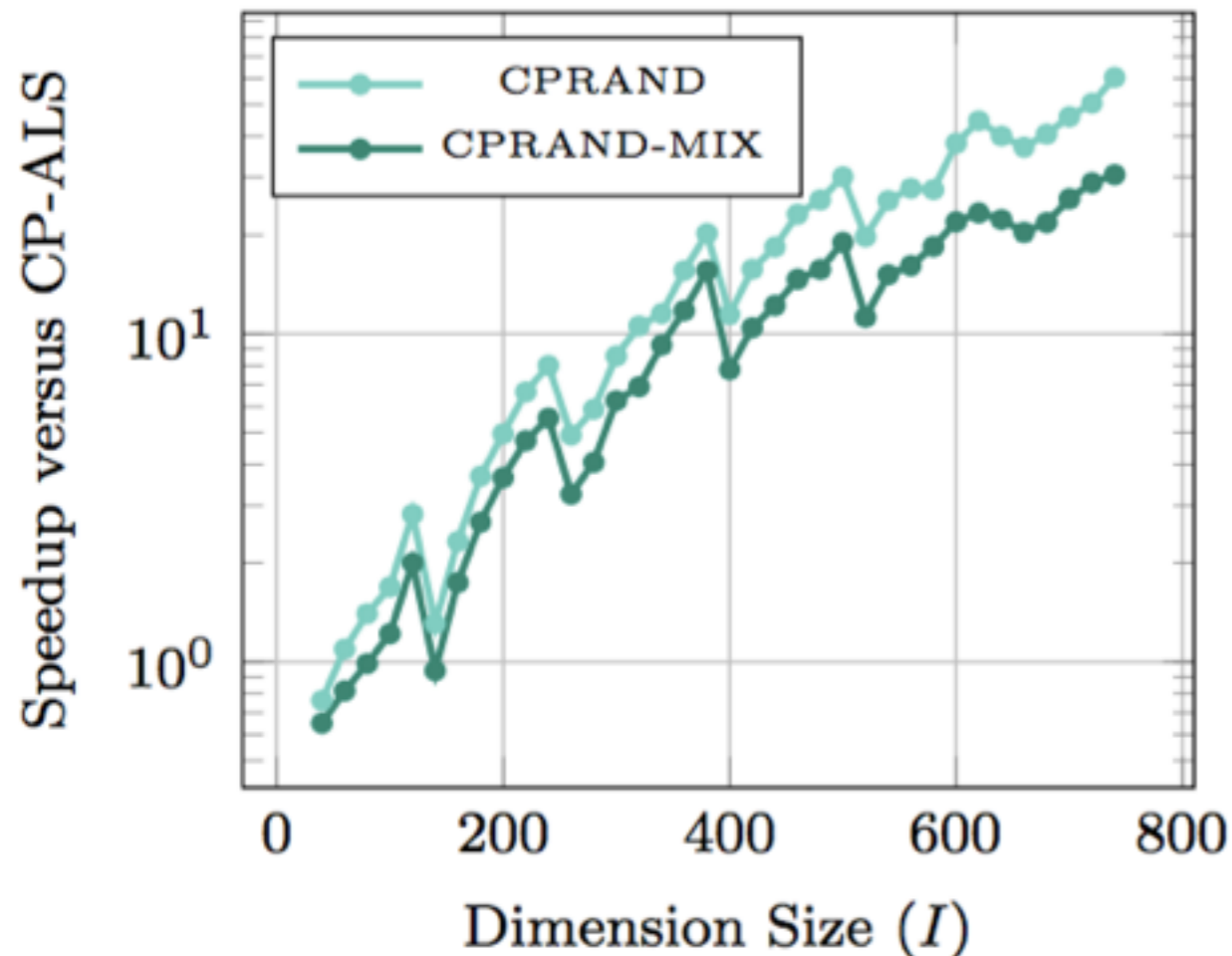
(a) Random  $300 \times 300 \times 300$  tensor



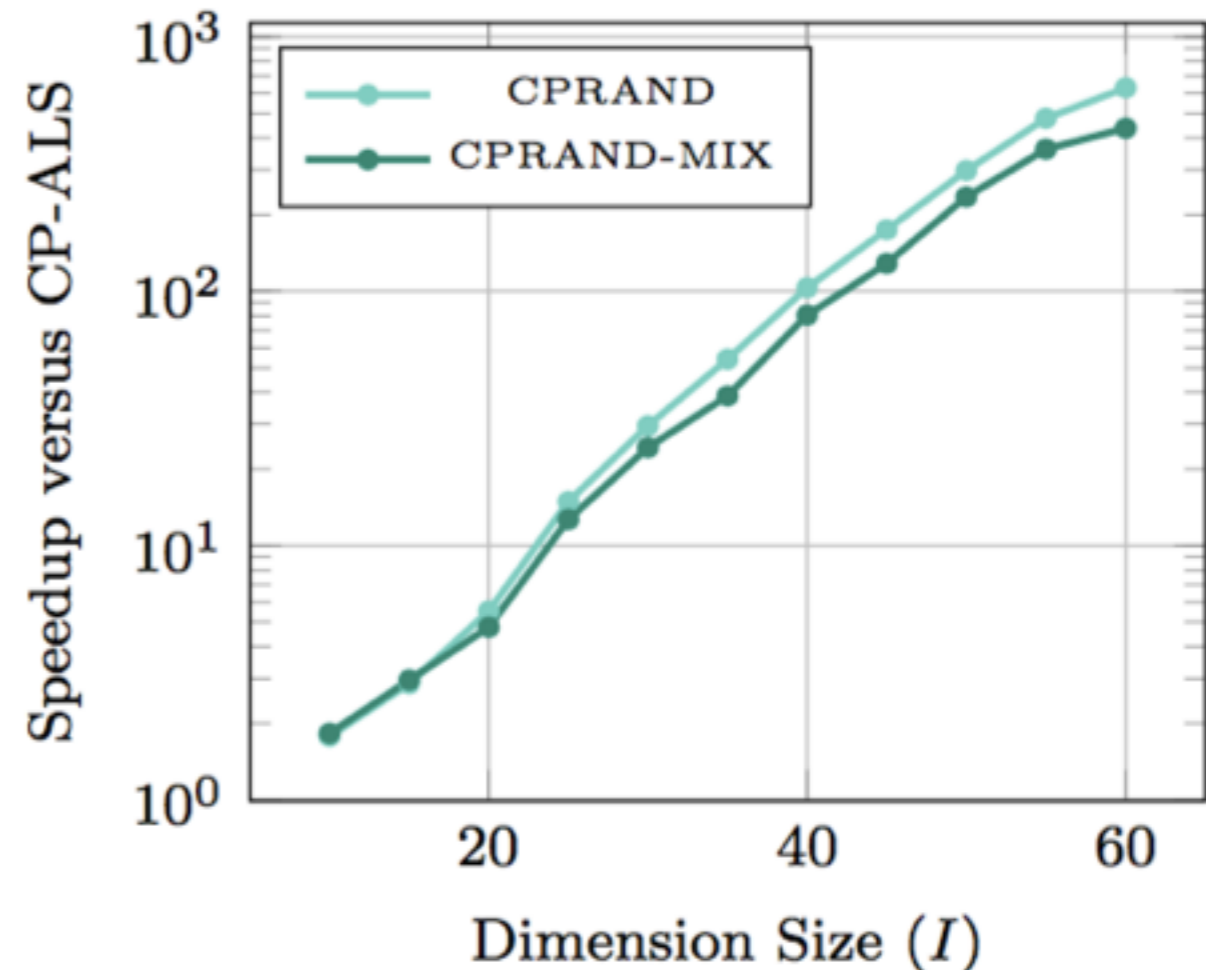
(b) Random  $80 \times 80 \times 80 \times 80$  tensor

True Rank = 5, Target Rank = 5, Noise = 1%, Collinearity 0.9

# Per-Iteration Times



(a) Order 3:  $I \times I \times I$



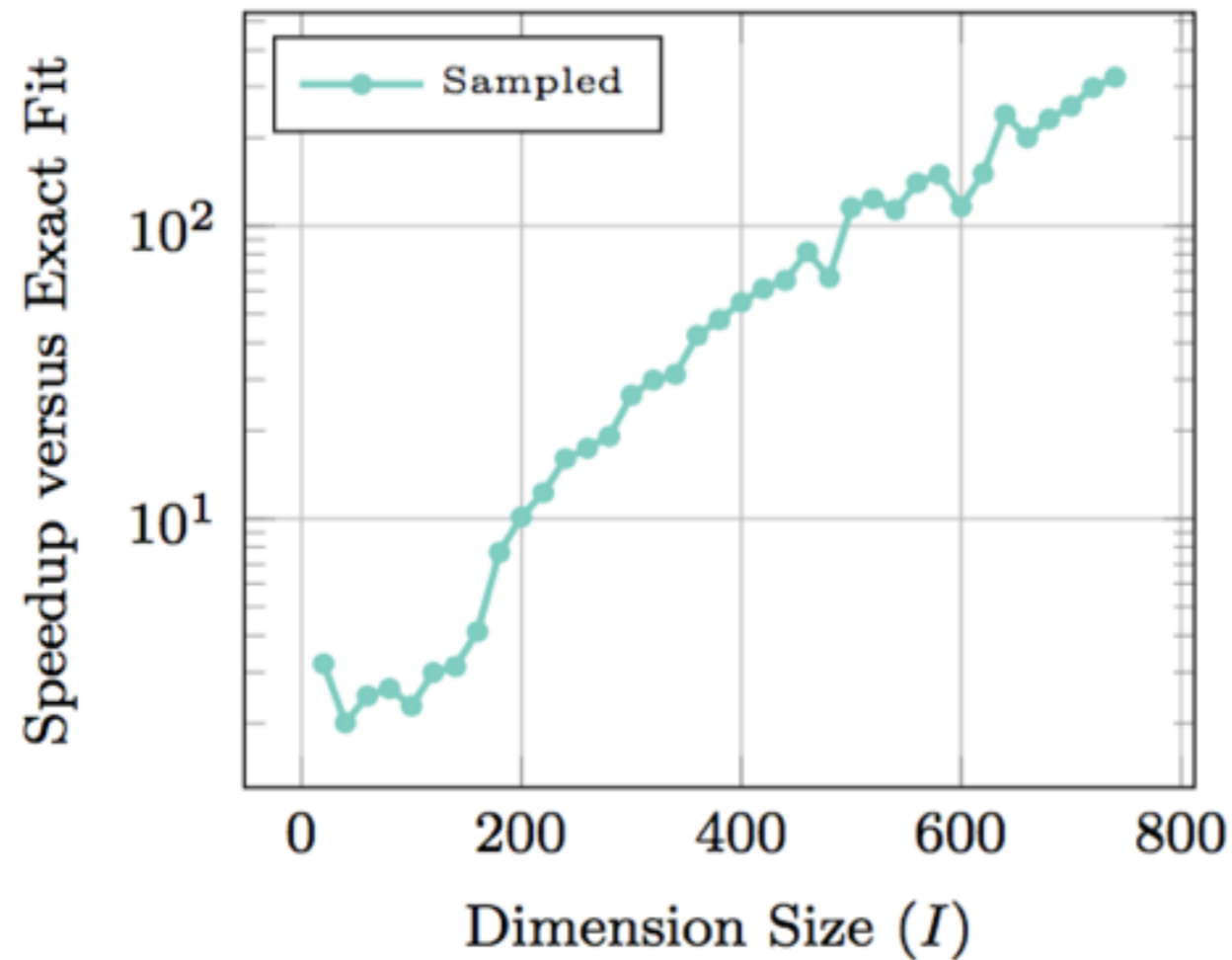
(b) Order 5:  $I \times I \times I \times I \times I$

$$R = 5 \quad S = 10R \log R$$

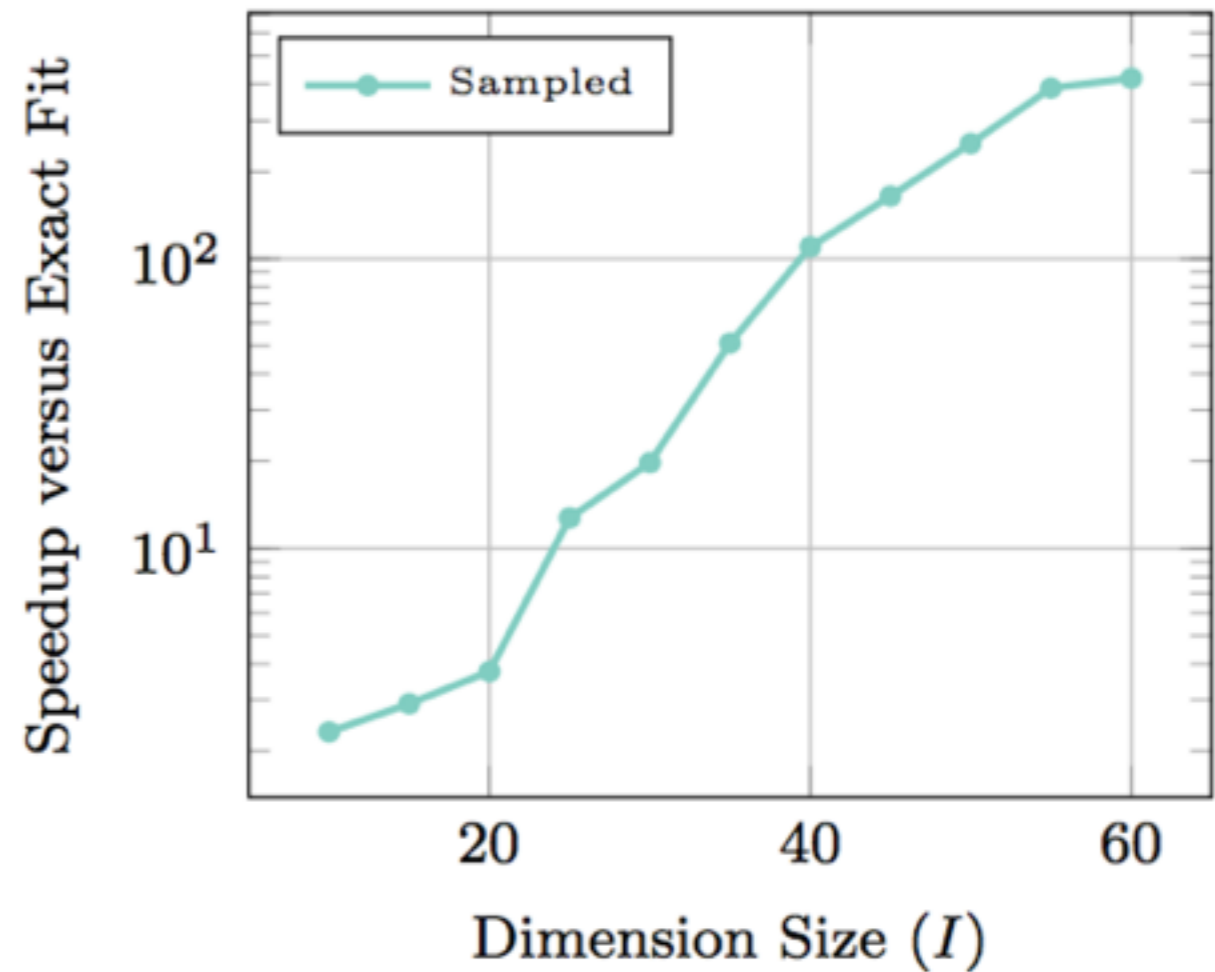


# Stopping Criterion Speedup

(stopping condition with  $\hat{P} = 2^{14}$ )



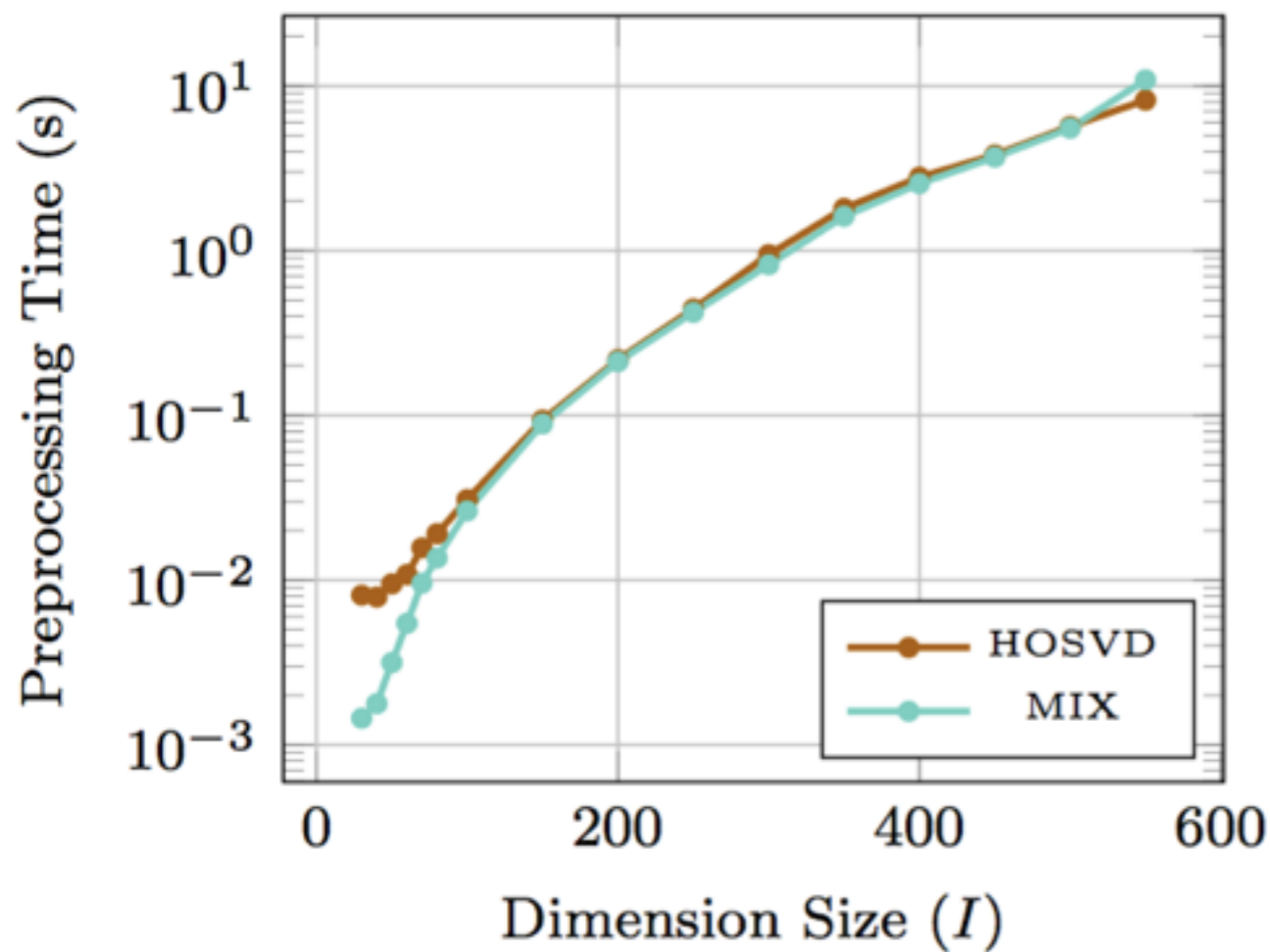
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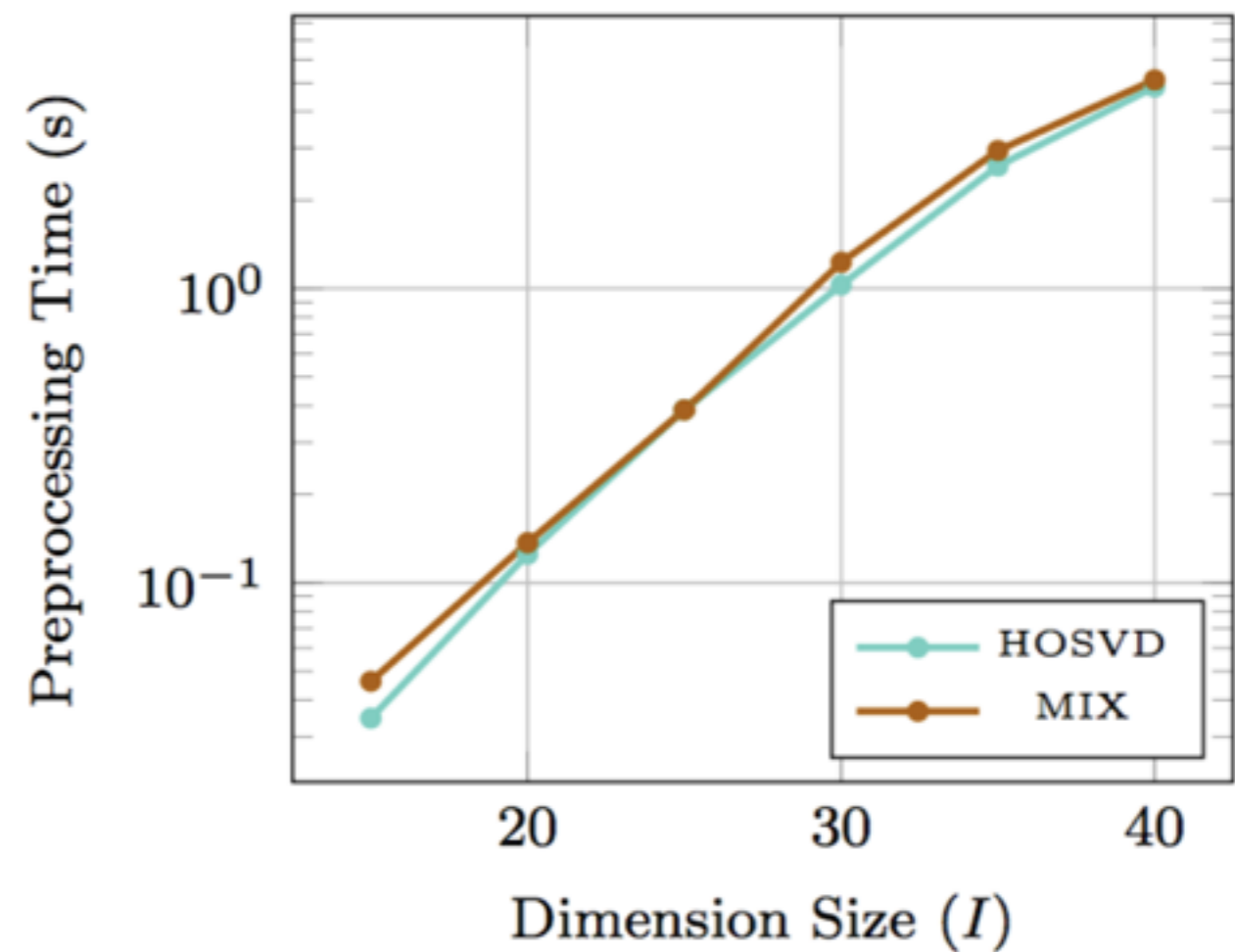
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# Preprocessing Times

**nvec** on each mode- $n$  unfolding vs. **fft** on fibers of each mode

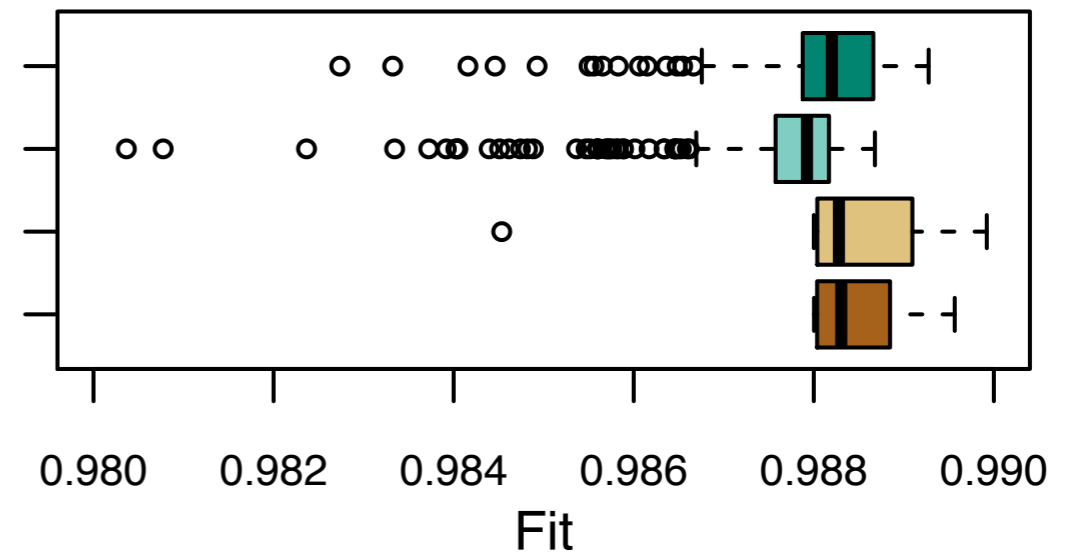
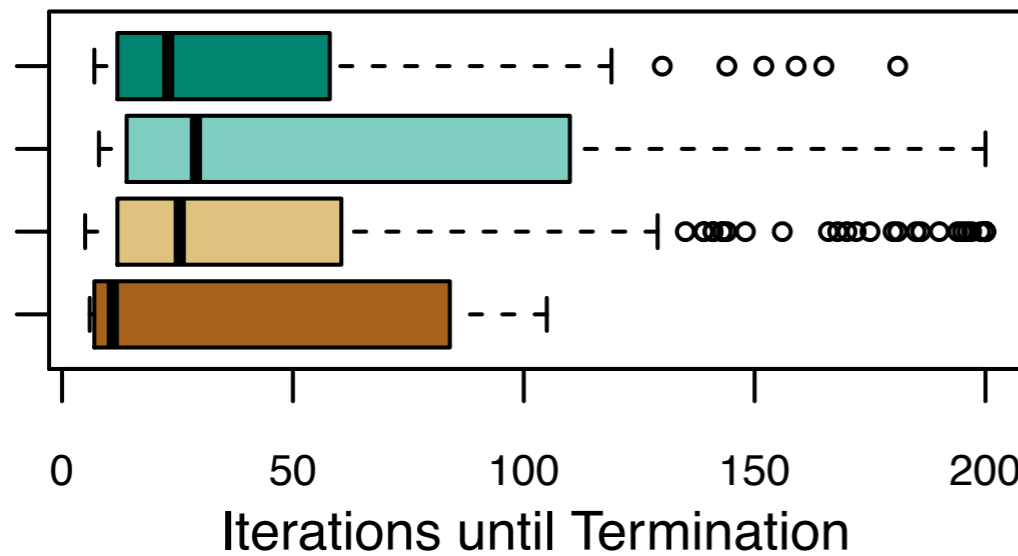
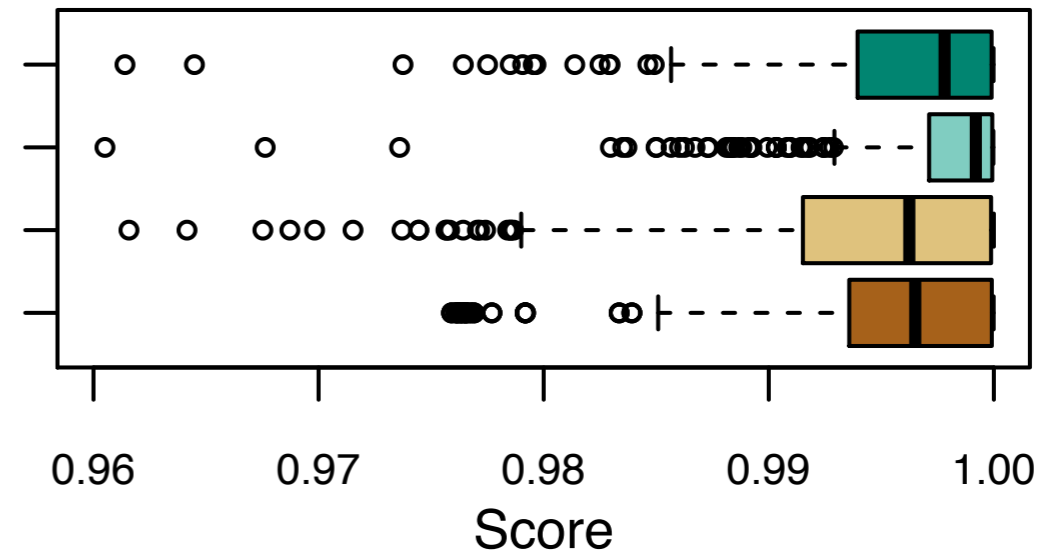
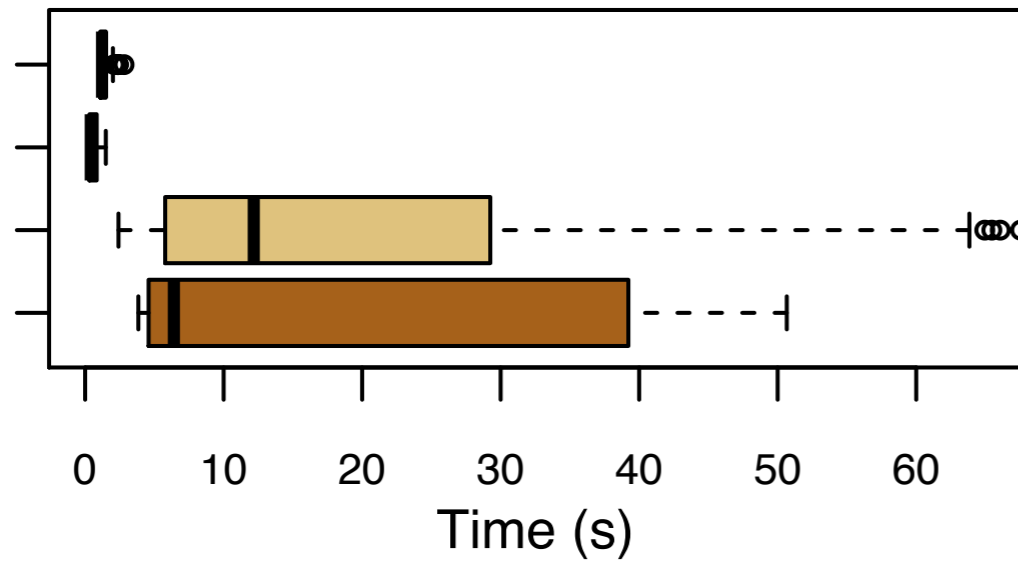


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# Experiment 1: order 4



— CPRAND-MIX — CPRAND

— CP-ALS(R) — CP-ALS(H)

**Size: 90x90x90x90**

**$R_{\text{true}}: 5$**

**$R: \{5,6\}$**

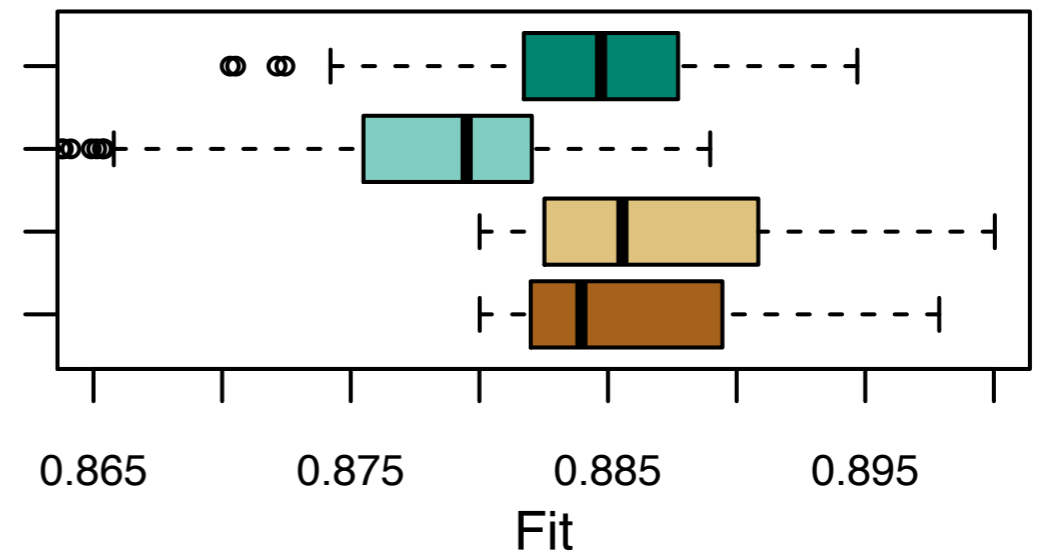
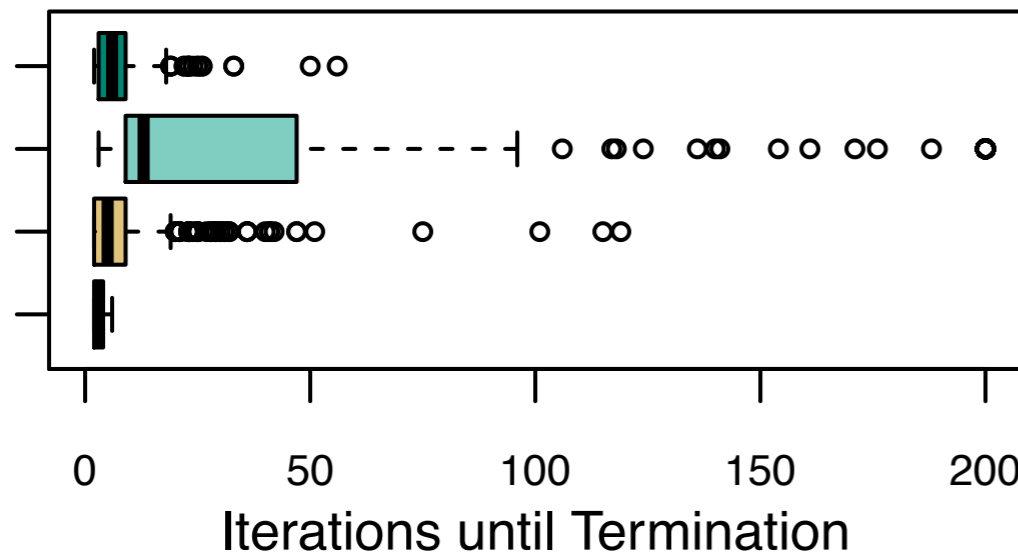
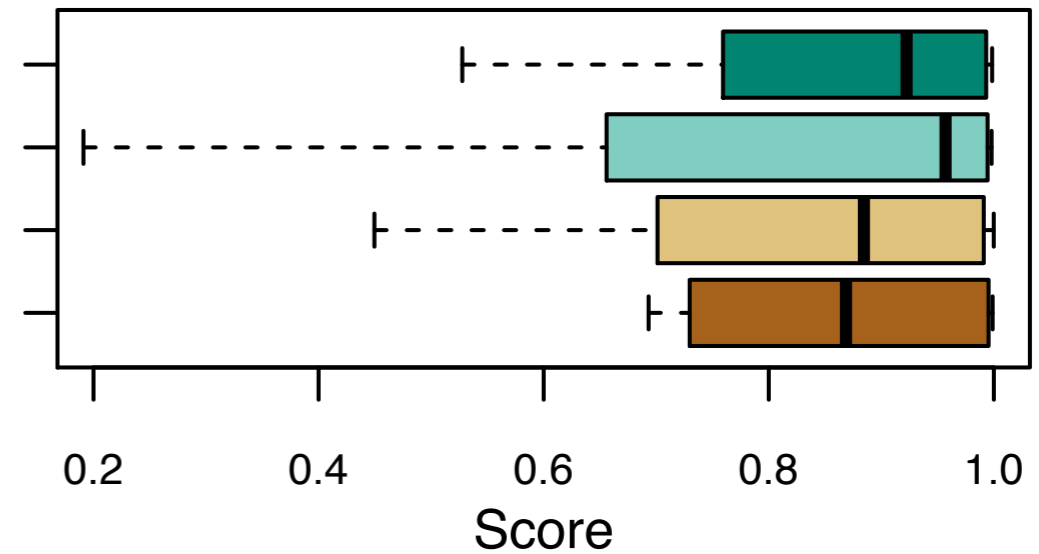
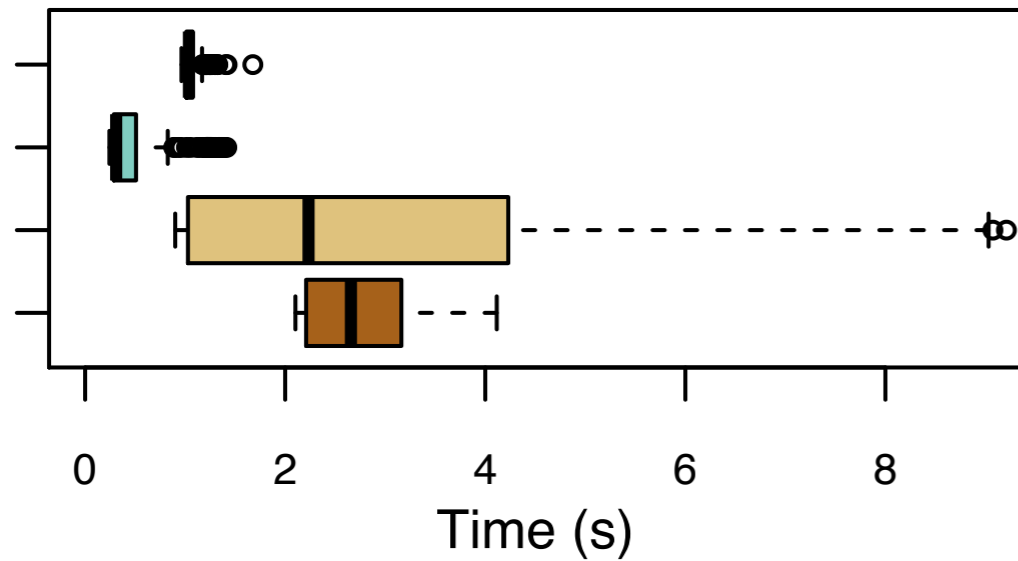
**Noise: 1%**

**600 Runs**

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# Conclusion

(Experiment 1)

- CPRAND can surprisingly outperform CP-ALS in both time and factor recovery (given the same termination criteria).
- CPRAND has very low per-iteration time, but may take more iterations until termination.
- CPRAND-FFT takes fewer iterations and samples at the cost of pre-processing time.

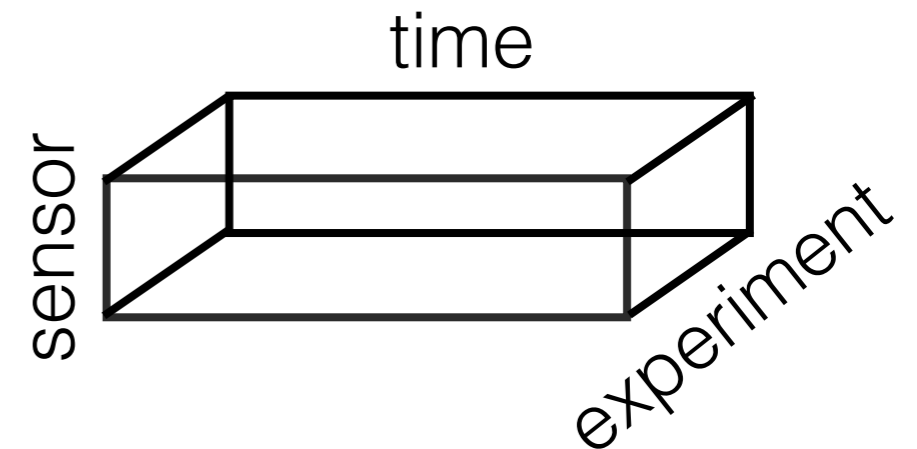


# Experiment 2: Hazardous Gas Classification

We replicate an experiment from Vervliet & Lauthauwer, 2016:

72 sensors  
25,900 time steps  
300 experiments per gas  
(3 gases: CO, Acetaldehyde, Ammonia)

↓  
25900 x 72 x 900 Tensor  
13.4 GB, dense



**Goal:** Classify which gas is released in each experiment  
Here we use CPRAND without mixing!



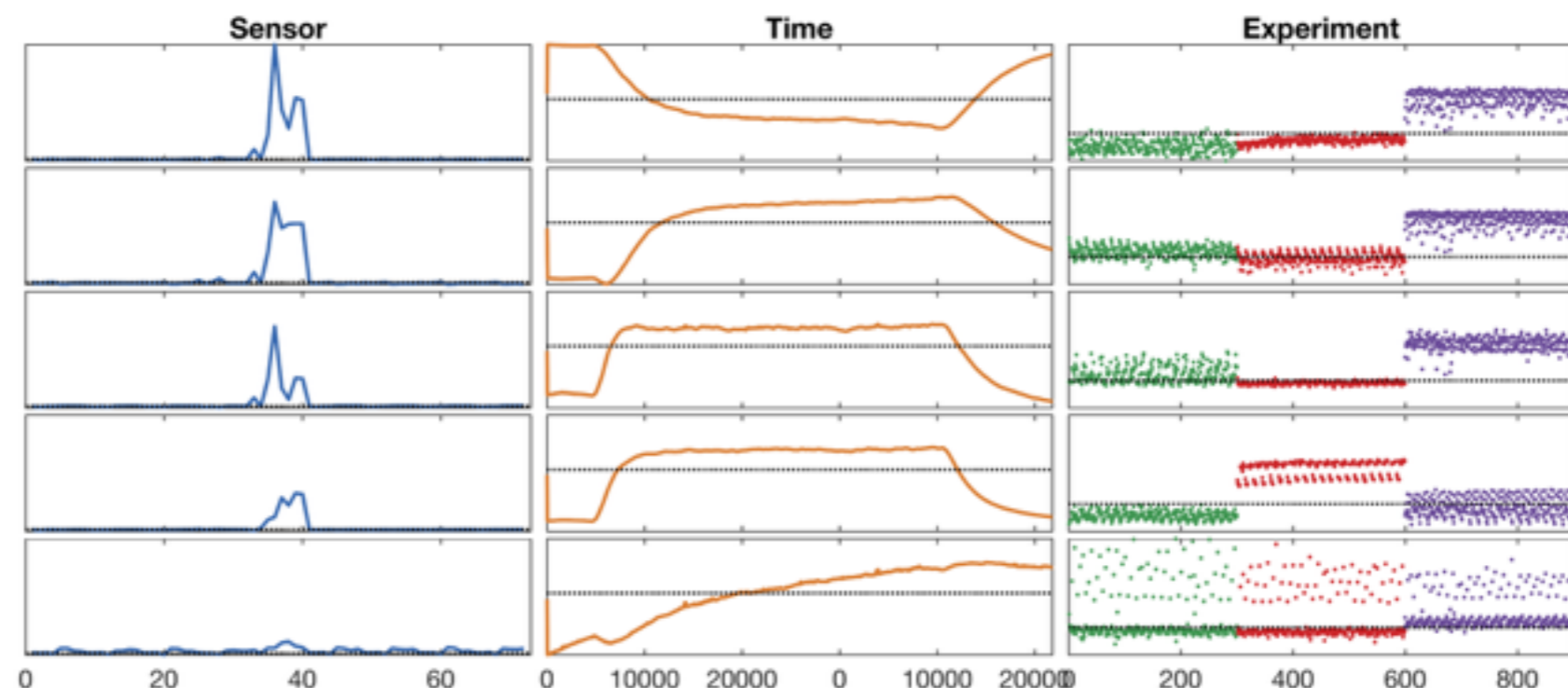
# Experiment 2: Hazardous Gas Classification

(over 10 trials)

Method	Median Time (s)	Median Fit	Median Classification Error
CPRAND	53.6	0.715	0.61%
CP-ALS(H)	578.4	0.724	0.67%
CP-ALS(R)	204.7	0.724	0.67%

$$S = 1000, \quad \hat{P} = 2^{14}$$

Factors  
Recovered  
by  
CPRAND:







# Experiment 3: COIL-100 Image Set

Here we use CPRAND-FFT (mixing):

# Samples ( $S$ )	Median Speedup	Median Fit
400	8.38	0.674
450	7.98	0.676
500	6.63	0.677
550	7.29	0.678
600	4.75	0.680
650	4.73	0.680
700	4.77	0.680
750	4.52	0.681
800	3.70	0.682
850	4.90	0.678
900	4.95	0.679
950	4.22	0.682
1000	2.84	0.684

5 trials,  $R = 20$ ,  $\hat{P} = 2^{14}$



# Future Work

- Randomization in the Tucker model
- Randomization in sparse CP

(for scalability)



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