

# Practical Leverage-Based Sampling for Low-Rank Tensor Decomposition

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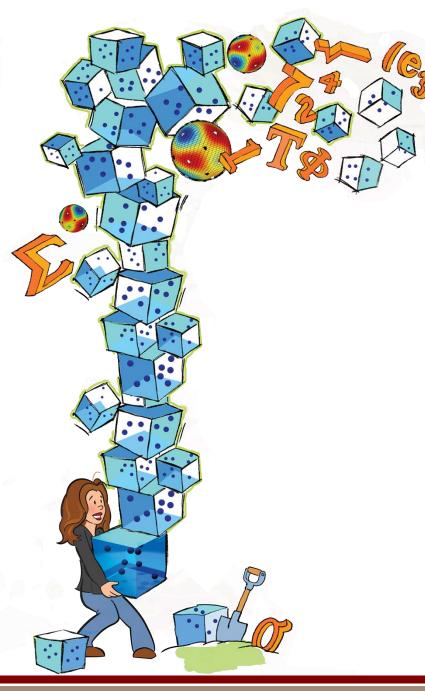
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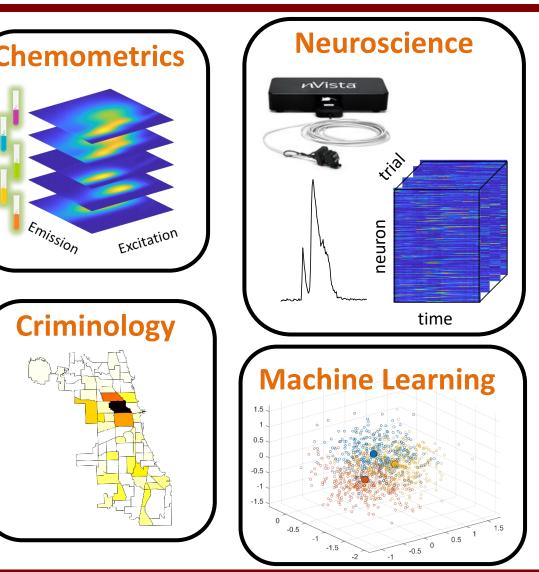






# **Tensors Come From Many Applications**

- Chemometrics: Emission x Excitation x Samples (Fluorescence Spectroscopy)
- Neuroscience: Neuron x Time x Trial
- Criminology: Day x Hour x Location x Crime (Chicago Crime Reports)
- Machine Learning: Multivariate Gaussian Mixture Models Higher-Order Moments
- Transportation: Pickup x Dropoff x Time (Taxis)
- **Sports:** Player x Statistic x Season (Basketball)
- Cyber-Traffic: IP x IP x Port x Time
- Social Network: Person x Person x Time x Interaction-Type
- Signal Processing: Sensor x Frequency x Time
- **Trending Co-occurrence:** Term A x Term B x Time

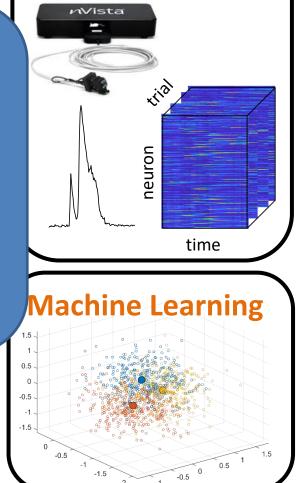


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Tensor Decomposition Finds Patterns in Massive Data (Unsupervised Learning)

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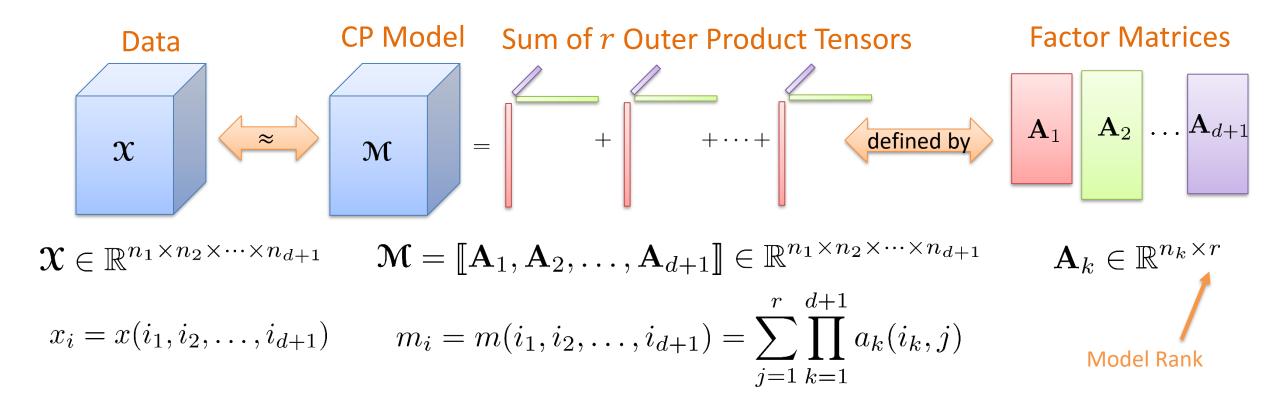


**Neuroscience** 

Chemometrics



# **Tensor Decomposition Identifies Factors**







# **Example Sparse Multiway Data: Reddit**

- Reddit is an American social news aggregator, web content rating, and discussion website
  - A "subreddit" is a discussion forum on a particular topic
- Tensor obtained from frost.io (<u>http://frostt.io/tensors/reddit-2015/</u>)
  - Built from reddit comments posted in the year 2015
  - Users and words with less than 5 entries have been removed



#### **Reddit Tensor**

8 million users200 thousand subreddits8 million words

**4.7 billion** non-zeros  $(10^{-8}\%)$  106 gigabytes

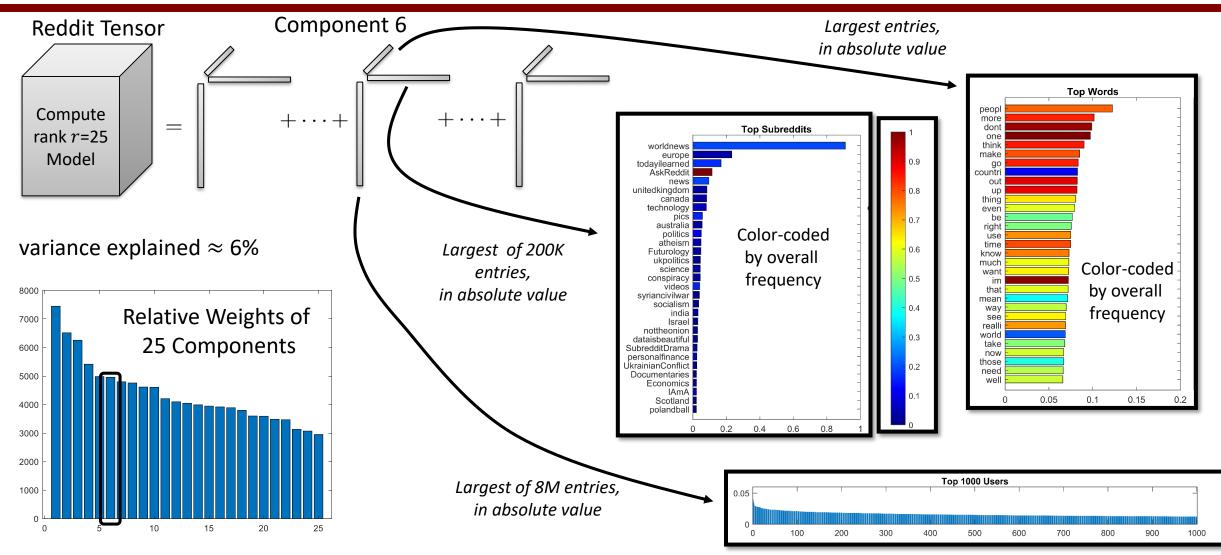
 $x(i, j, k) = \log (1 + \text{the number of times user } i \text{ used word } j \text{ in subreddit } k)$ 

#### Used a rank r = 25 decompsition

Smith et al (2017). "FROSTT: The Formidable Open Repository of Sparse Tensors and Tools"



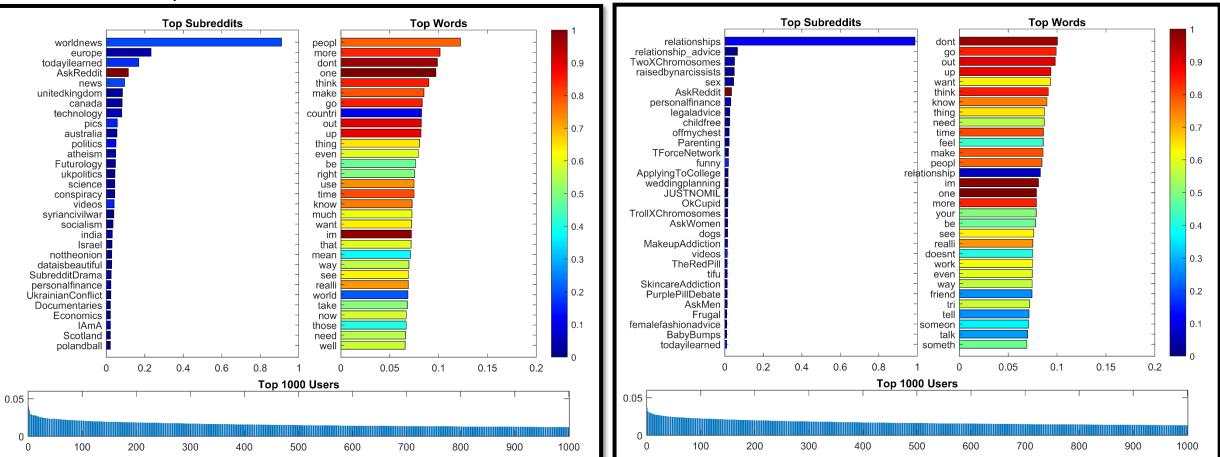
# **Interpreting Reddit Components**



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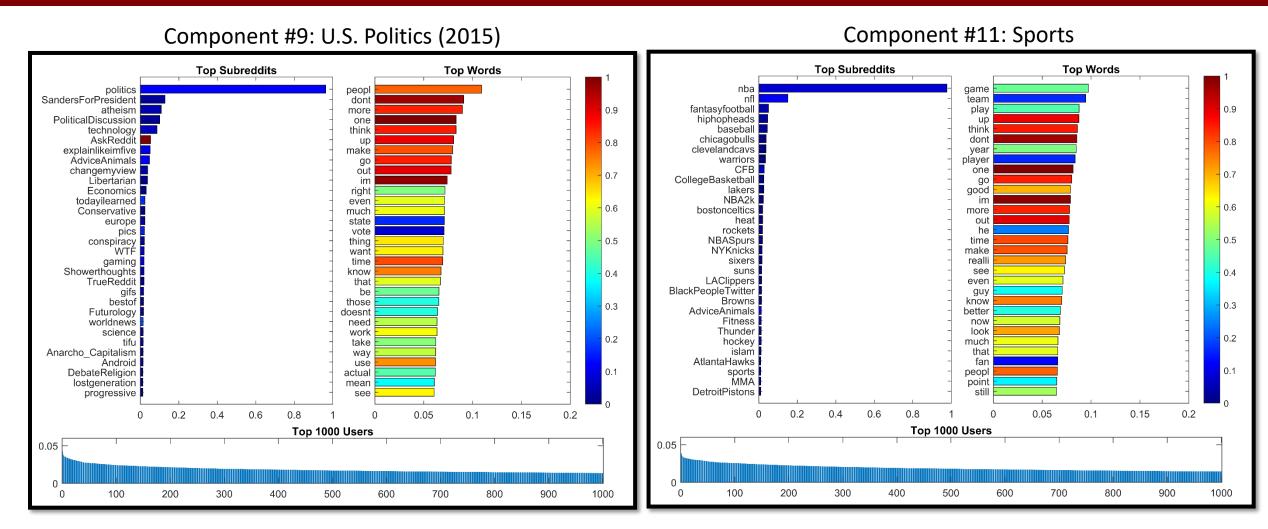






Component #8: Relationships

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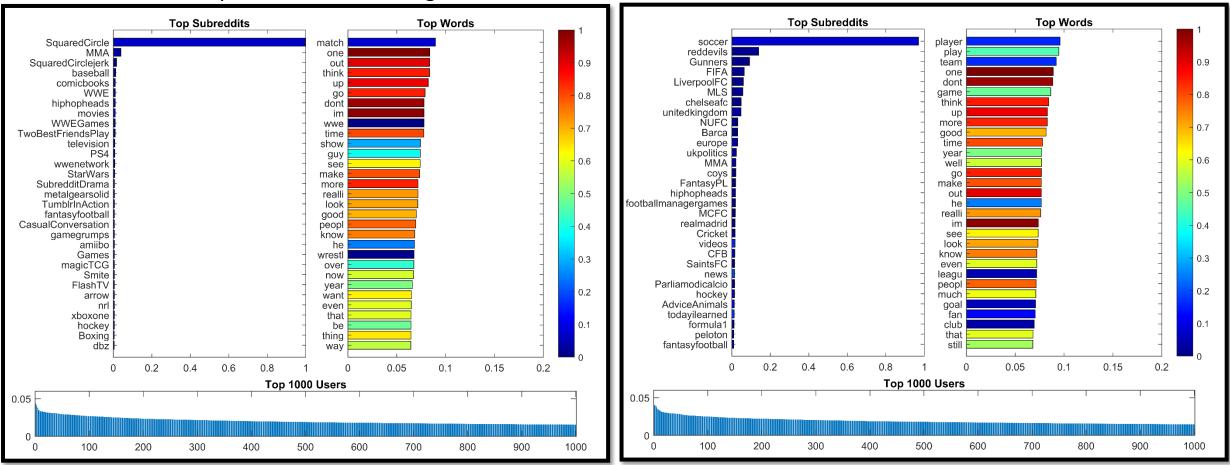
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Component #18: Soccer





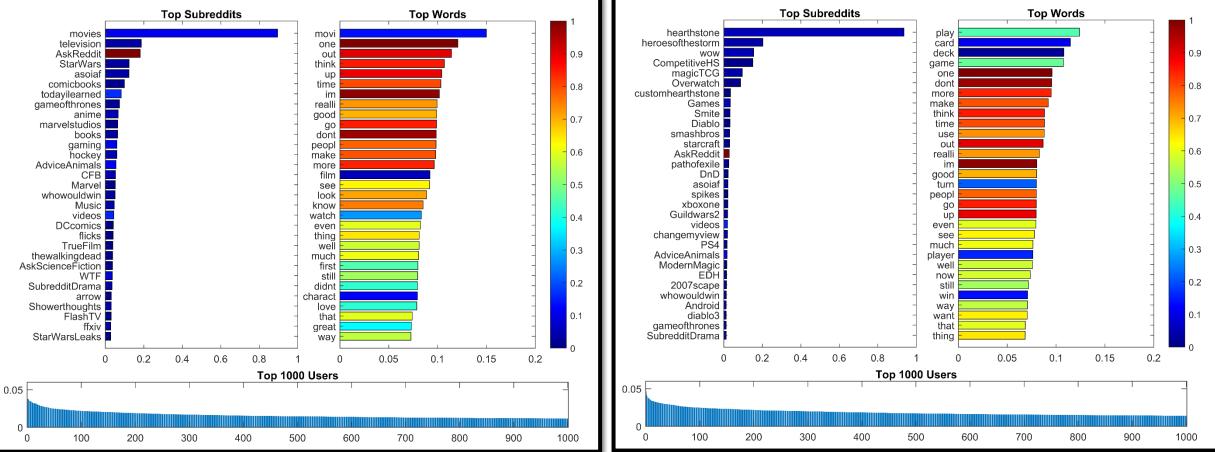
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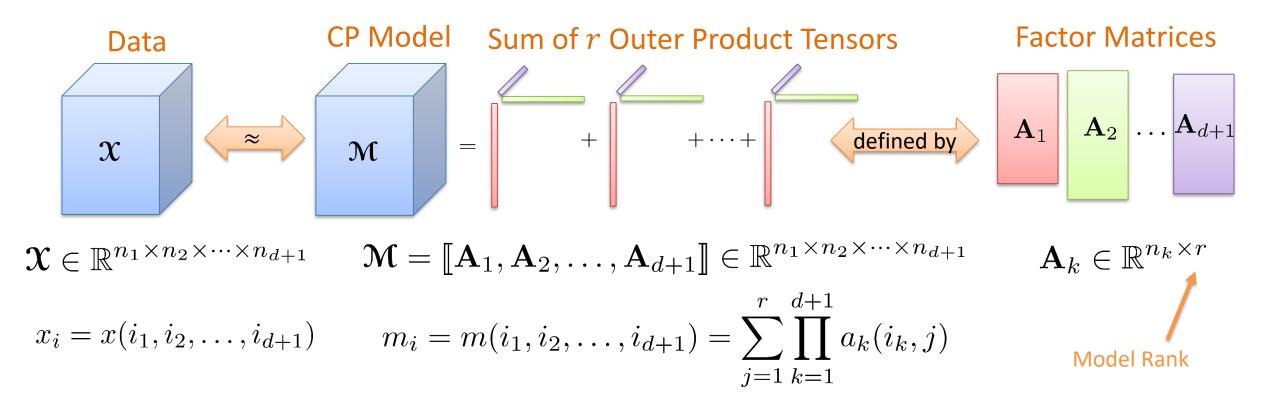
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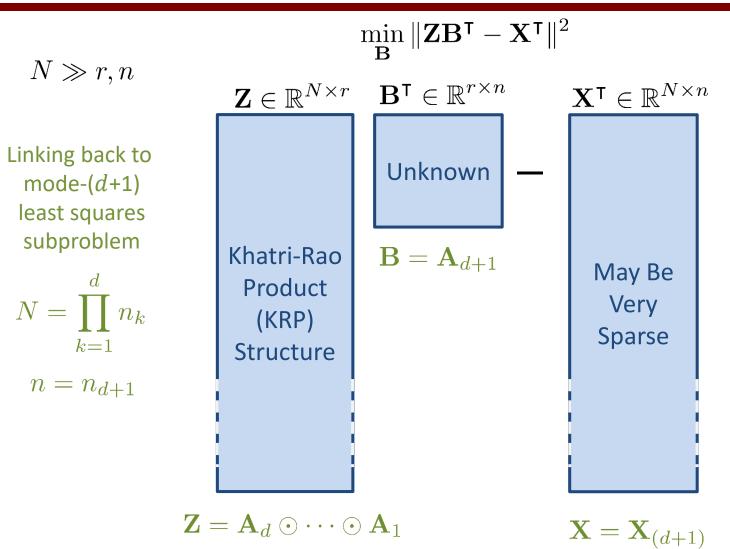


# **Tensor Decomposition Identifies Factors**



Key Idea: Alternate among the d factor matrices, fixing all but that one and solving. Each subproblem is linear least squares.

## **Prototypical CP Least Squares Problem has Khatri-Rao Product (KRP) Structure**



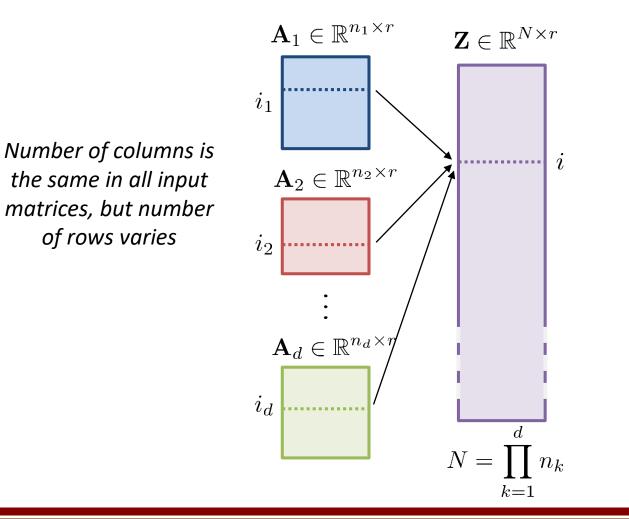
- KRP costs O(Nr) to form
- System costs  $O(Nnr^2)$  to solve

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- KRP structure
  - Cost reduced to O(Nnr)
- KRP structure + data sparse
  - Cost reduced to  $O(r \operatorname{nnz}(\mathbf{X}))$

#### Structure of Khatri-Rao Product (KRP): Hadamard Combinations of Rows of Inputs

KRP of d Matrices:  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1$ 



Each row of KRP is Hadamard product of specific rows in Factor Matrices:

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$$\mathbf{Z}(i,:) = \mathbf{A}_1(i_1,:) * \cdots * \mathbf{A}_d(i_d,:)$$

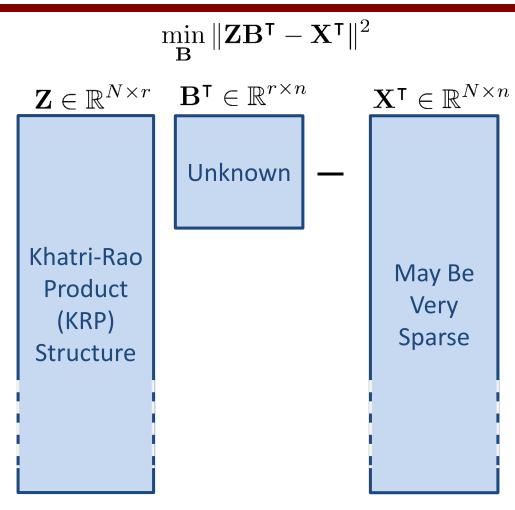
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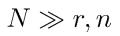
$$i = (n_{d-1} \cdots n_1)(i_d - 1) + (n_{d-2} \cdots n_1)(i_{d-1} - 1) + \cdots + n_1(i_2 - 1) + i_1 \in [N]$$

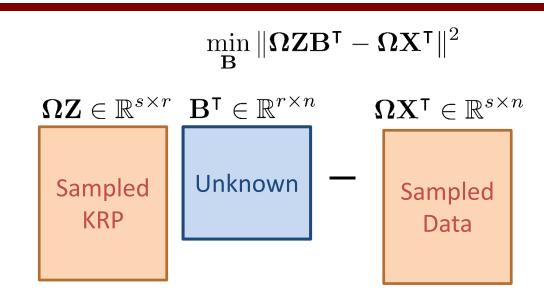
1-1 Correspondence between *linear index and multi index:*  $i \in [N] \Leftrightarrow (i_1, \dots, i_d) \in [n_1] \otimes \dots \otimes [n_d]$ 

#### Ingredient #1: Sample Subset of Rows in Overdetermined Least Squares System









Complexity reduced from O(Nnr) to  $O(snr^2)$ 

#### Key surveys:

M. W. Mahoney, *Randomized Algorithms for Matrices and Data*, 2011; D. P. Woodruff, *Sketching as a Tool for Numerical Linear Algebra*, 2014

How sample so that solution of sampled problem yields something close to the optimal residual of the original problem?

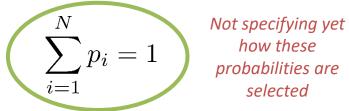
## **Ingredient #2: Weight Sampled Rows by Probability of Selection to Eliminate Bias**

how these

probabilities are

selected

Probability distribution on rows of linear system



Pick a single random index  $\xi$  with probability  $p_{\xi}$ 

Choose  

$$\mathbf{\Omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_{\xi}}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}$$
  
 $\xi$ th entry

Then (assuming all  $p_i$  positive) the sampled the sampled residual equals true residual in expectation:

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E} \| \mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \mathbf{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\nu} \|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} p_i \left( \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_i}} \mathbf{Z}(i,:) \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_i}} \nu_i \right\|^2 \right) \\ &= \| \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \boldsymbol{\nu} \|^2 \end{split}$$

Pick a *s* random indices  $\xi_i$  (with replacement) such that  $P(\xi_i = i) = p_i$ .

Choose  $\mathbf{\Omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{s imes N}$  such that

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$$\omega(j,i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{sp_i}} & \text{if } \xi_j = i\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Each row has a single nonzero!

Then, as before, we have:

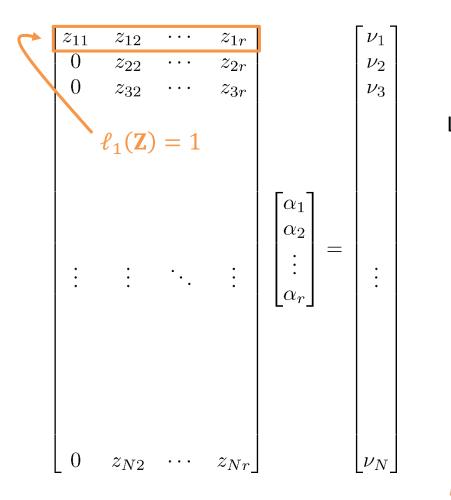
$$\mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{\Omega}\mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\alpha}-\mathbf{\Omega}\boldsymbol{\nu}\|^2=\|\mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\alpha}-\boldsymbol{\nu}\|^2$$

Survey: D. P. Woodruff, Sketching as a Tool for Numerical Linear Algebra, 2014

#### **Optimal Choice for Sampling Probability is Based on Leverage Scores**







 $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times r}$ Leverage score:

Let **Q** be any orthonormal basis of the column space of **Z**.

Leverage score of row *i*:

 $\ell_i(\mathbf{Z}) = \|\mathbf{Q}(i,:)\|_2^2 \in [0,1]$ 

**Coherence:** 

 $\mu(\mathbf{Z}) = \max_{i \in [N]} \ell_i(\mathbf{Z})$  $r/N \le \mu(\mathbf{Z}) \le 1$ 

**Rough Intuition:** Key rows have high leverage score  $s = O(\epsilon^{-2} \ln(r) r \beta^{-1})$ where  $\beta = \min_{i \in [N]} \frac{r p_i}{\ell_i(\mathbf{Z})}$ 

What if we do uniform sampling?  $p_i = \frac{1}{N}$  for all  $i \in [N]$ ,

Case 1:  $\mu(\mathbf{Z}) = r/N$  (incoherent)

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 1 \Rightarrow s = O(\epsilon^{-2} \ln(r) r)$$

Case 2:  $\mu(\mathbf{Z}) = 1$  (coherent)

 $\Rightarrow \beta = r/N \Rightarrow s = O(\epsilon^{-2} \ln(r) N)$ 

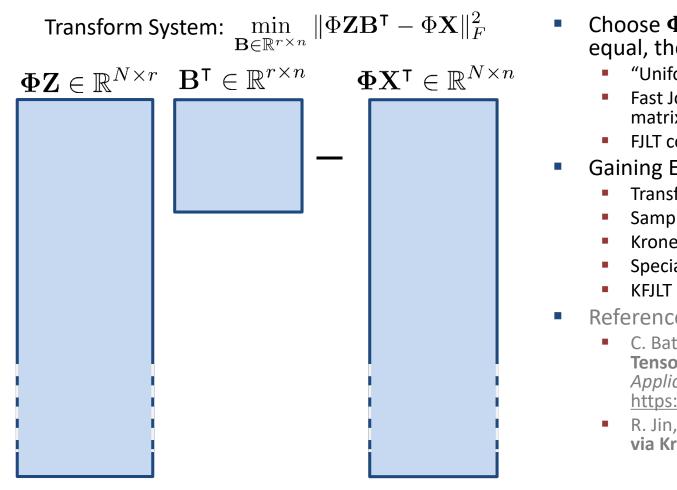
In Case 2, prefer  $p_i = \ell_i(\mathbf{Z})/r$ , but costs  $O(Nr^2)$  to compute leverage scores!

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## Aside: Uniform Sampling Okay for "Mixed" **Dense Tensors (Inapplicable to Sparse)**





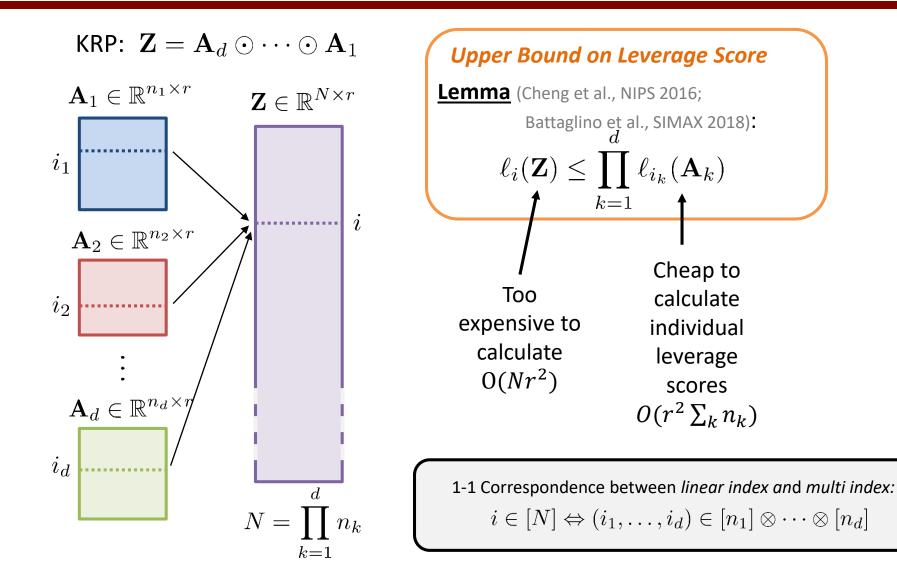


- Choose  $\Phi$  so that all leverage scores of  $\Phi Z$  approximately equal, then uniform sampling yields  $\beta \approx 1$ 
  - "Uniformize" the leverage scores per Mahoney
  - Fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transform (FJLT) uses random rows of matrix transformed by FFT and Rademacher diagonal
  - FJLT cost per iteration:  $O(rN \log N)$
  - Gaining Efficiency for KRP matrices
    - Transform individual factor matrices before forming Z
    - Sample rows of **Z** implicitly
    - Kronecker Fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transform (KFJLT)
    - Special handling of right-hand side with preprocessing costs
    - KFJLT cost per iteration:  $O(r \sum_k n_k \log n_k + sr^2)$
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    - C. Battaglino, G. Ballard, T. G. Kolda. A Practical Randomized CP Tensor Decomposition. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 876-901, 26 pages, 2018. https://doi.org/10.1137/17M1112303
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## **Ingredient #3: Bound Leverage Scores**



#### Ingredient #4: Use Factor Matrix Leverage Scores for Sampling Probabilities (Main Thm)



Given linear system:  $\|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\|^2$  with  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times r}, \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$ 

Define sampling probabilities:

Leverage Scores where  $\mathbf{Q}_k$  is orthonormal  $\ell_{i_k}(\mathbf{A}_k) = \|\mathbf{Q}_k(i_k,:)\|_2$  basis for column space of  $\mathbf{A}_k$ 

And random Pick a *s* random indices  $\xi_j$  such that sampling matrix:  $P(\xi_j = i) = p_i$  and define  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times N}$  with  $\omega(j, i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{sp_i}} & \text{if } \xi_j = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

Solve sampled problem:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_* \equiv \arg\min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}} \|\mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{B}^{\intercal} - \mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{X}\|_F^2$$

Get probabilistic error bound:

With probability  $1 - \delta$ for  $\delta \in (0,1)$ , we have  $\|\mathbf{Z}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_*^{\mathsf{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\|_F^2 \le (1 + \delta)^2$ 

$$\mathbf{Z}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_*^{\mathsf{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \|_F^2 \le (1 + O(\epsilon)) \|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_*^{\mathsf{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\|_F^2$$

when number of samples satisfies:

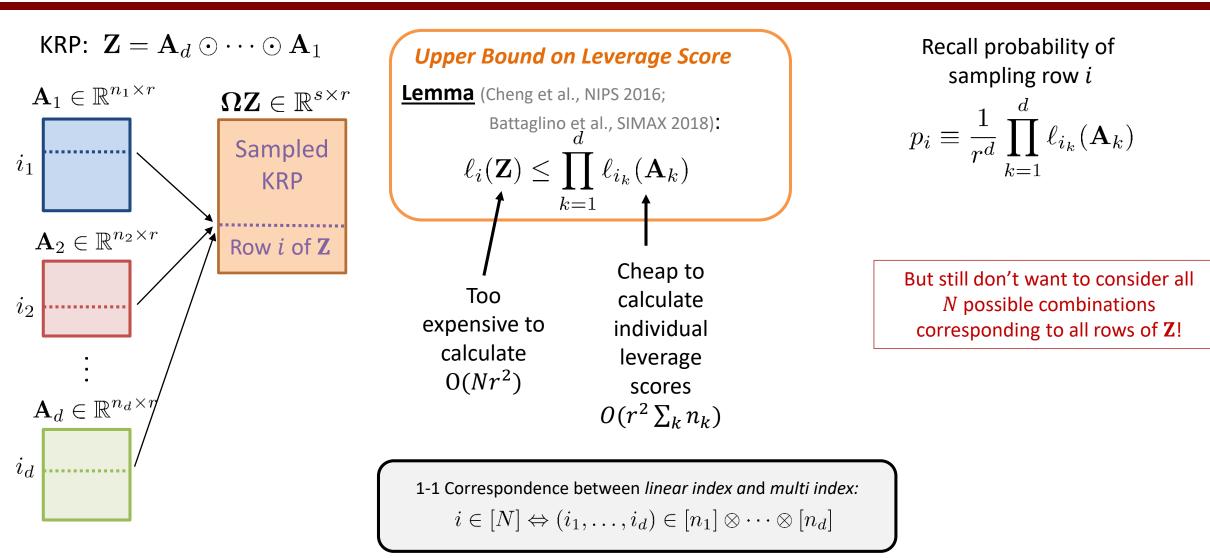
$$s = O(r^d \log(n/\delta)/\epsilon^2)$$

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## Ingredient #5: Efficient Sampling without Forming KRP



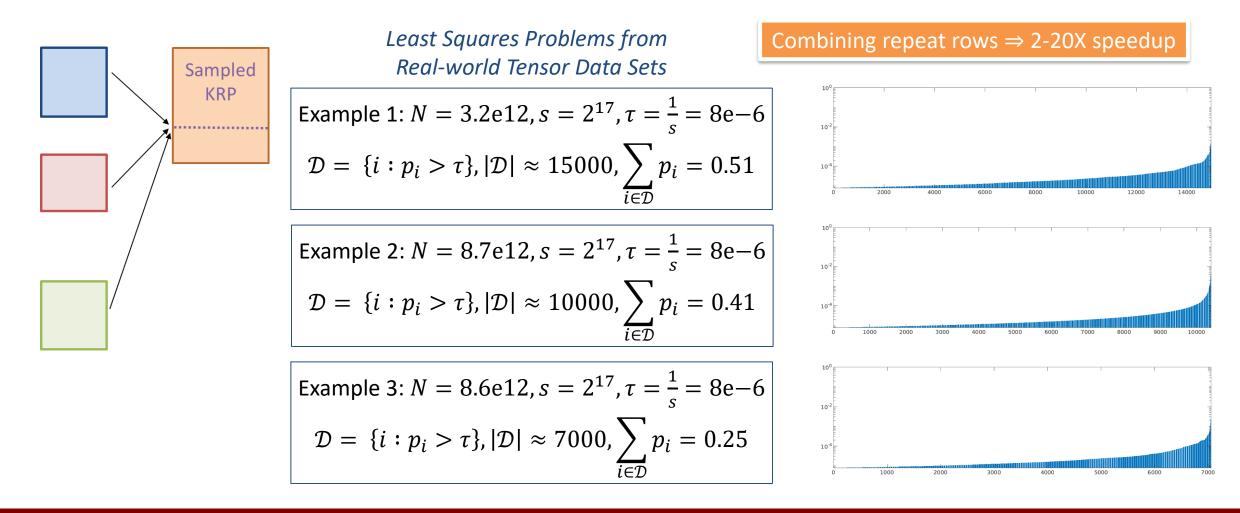






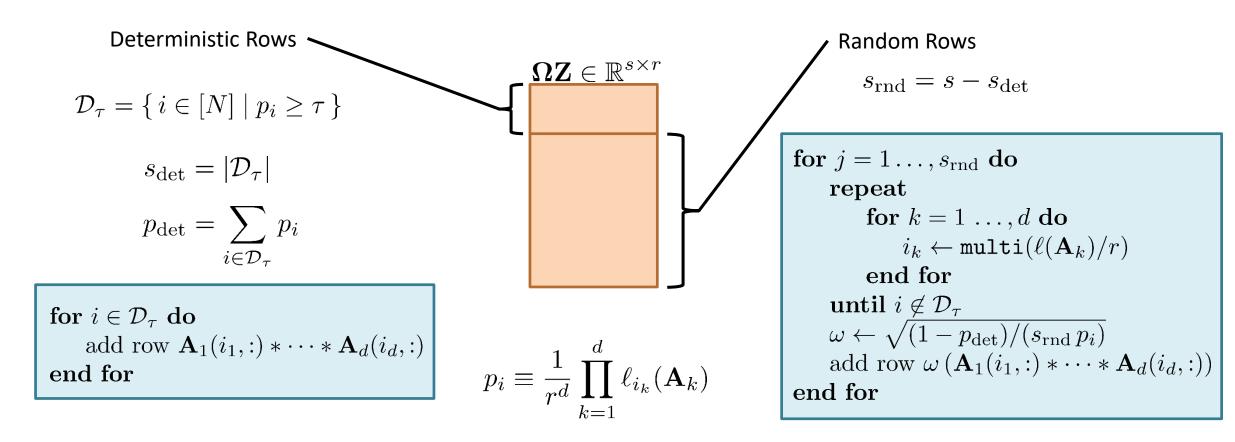
## **Ingredient #6: Combine Repeated Rows**

Problem: Concentrated sampling probabilities identify a few key rows but can lead to many repeats!



### Ingredient #7: Hybrid Deterministic and Randomly-Sampled Rows





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# Ingredient #9: Find All High-Probability Rows without Computing All Probabilities





Recall

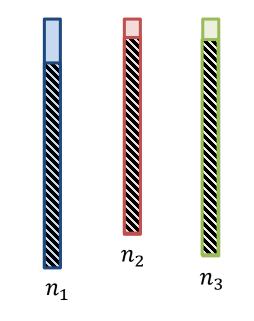
$$p_i \equiv \frac{1}{r^d} \prod_{k=1}^d \ell_{i_k}(\mathbf{A}_k)$$

• For given tolerance  $\tau > 1/N$ , define the set of deterministic rows to include

$$\mathcal{D}_{\tau} = \{ i \in [N] \mid p_i \ge \tau \}$$

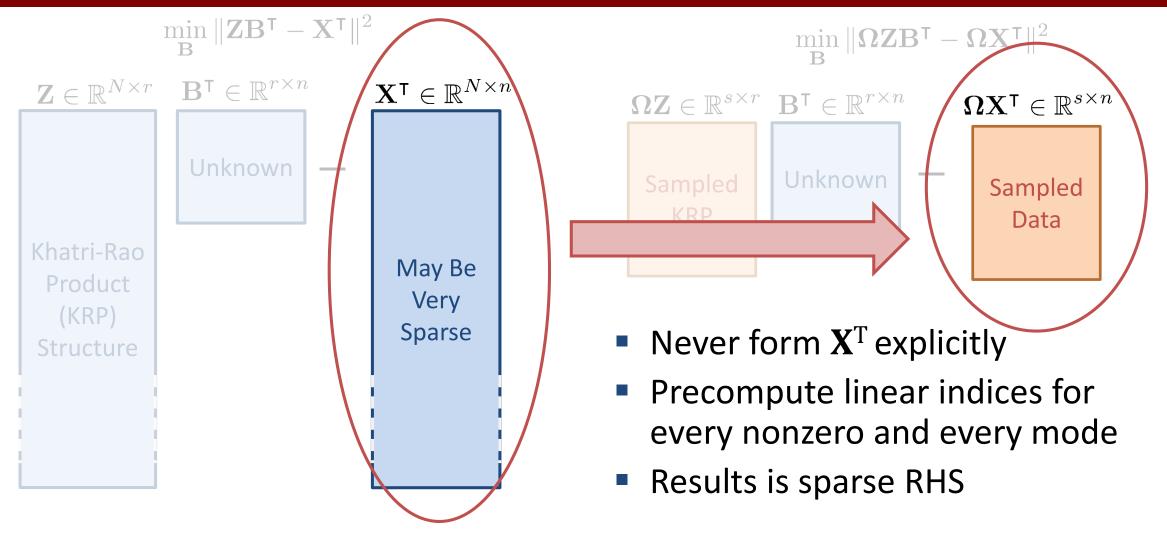
- Compute without computing all p<sub>i</sub> values
- A few high leverage scores means all the others are necessarily low!
- Use bounding procedure to eliminate most options
- Compute products of at most a top few leverage scores in each mode

Sorted Leverages Scores (Descending)



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# Ingredient #9: Efficiently Extract RHS from (Sparse) Unfolded Data Tensor



Similar in spirit to ideas for dense tensors in Battaglino et al., SIMAX 2018

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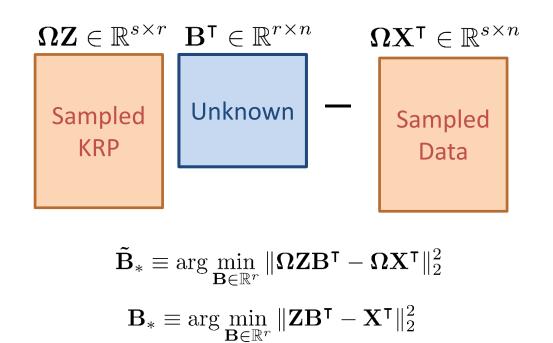
## Numerical Results

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#### **Solution Quality as Number of Samples Increase and Hybrid Improvements**



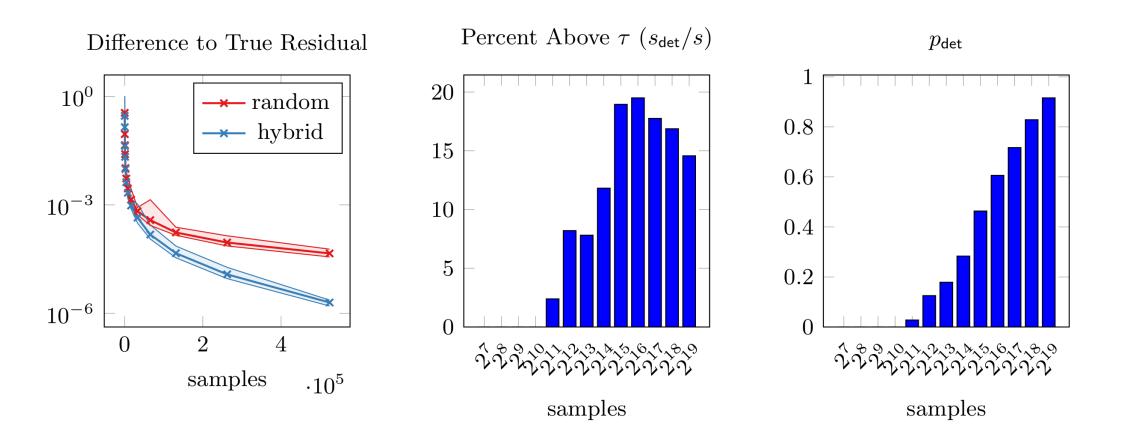
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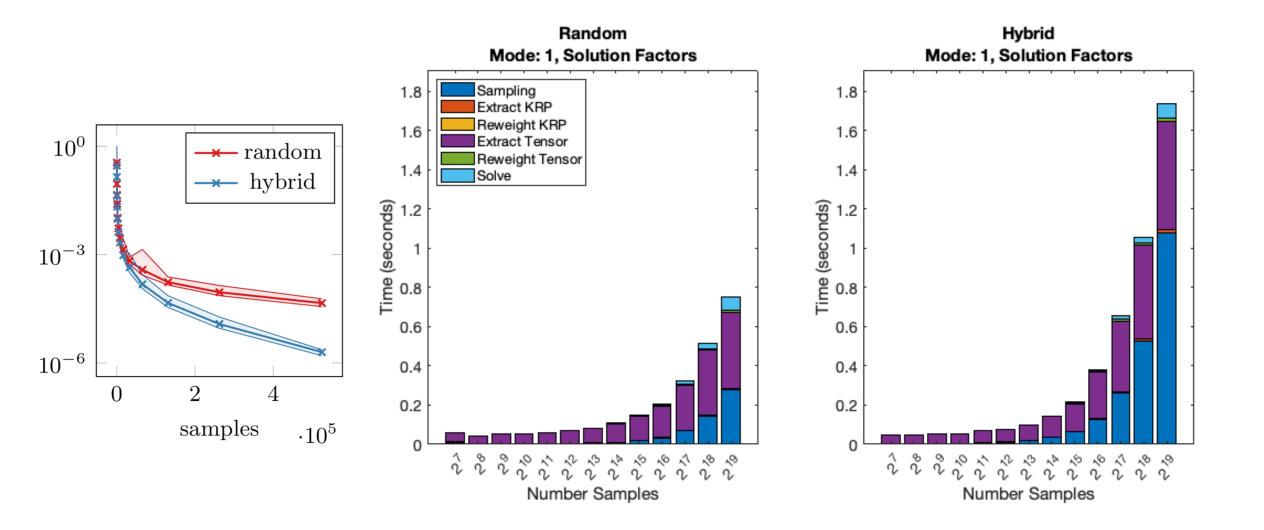
#### **Deterministic Can Account for Substantial Portion of Probability**

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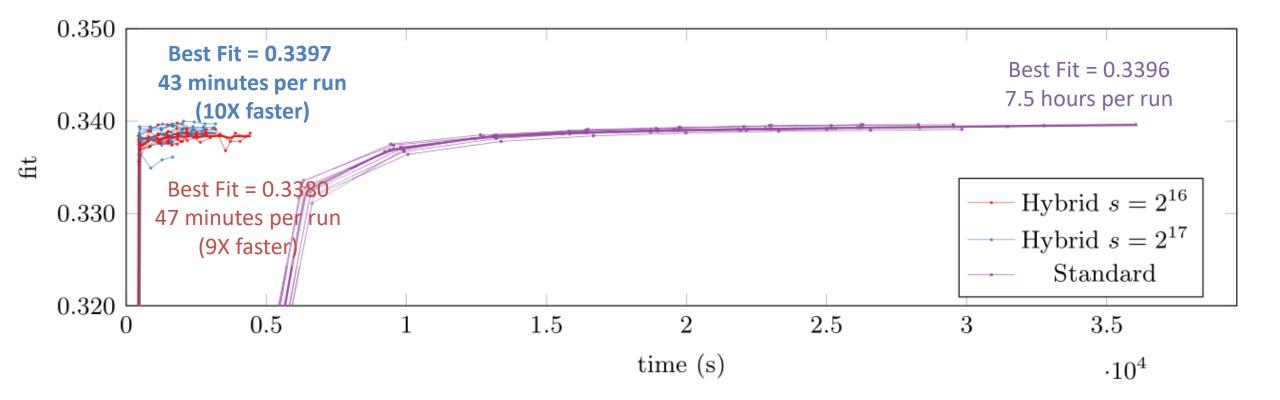


# Some Trade-off Between Accuracy and Expense for Deterministic



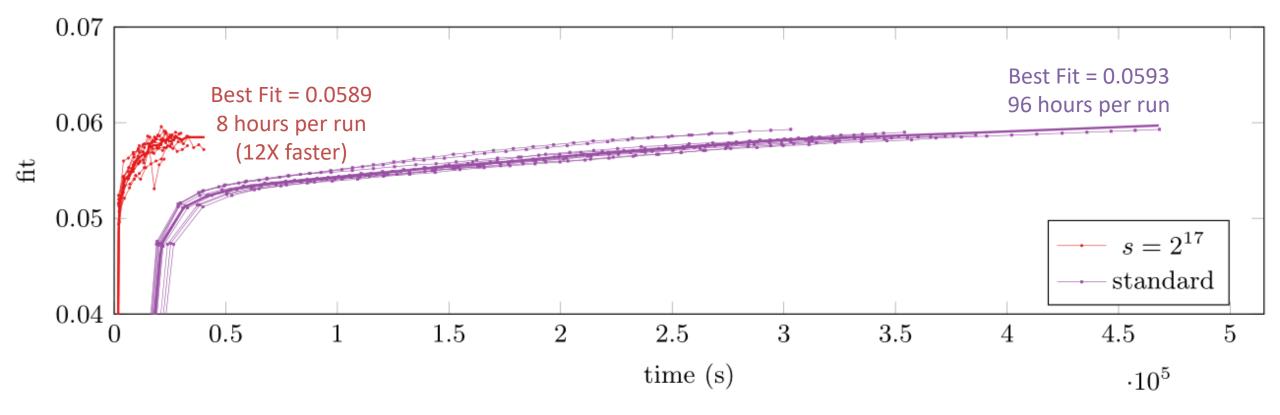


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#### **Conclusions & Future Work**

- How to make CP tensor decomposition faster for largescale sparse tensors? Matrix sketching
- How to avoid repeated samples? Combine repeat rows or deterministically include high-probability rows
- How to efficiently sample? Sample independently from each factor matrix to build KRP
- How to extract data for RHS from data tensor? Precompute linear indices for tensor fibers
- Overall result: Order-of-magnitude speed-ups
- Many open problems: How to pick # samples (per mode even), deterministic threshold, robust stopping conditions, sampling based on data as well as KRP, parallelization of method, etc.

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Difference to True Residual

samples

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→ random → hybrid

 $10^{0}$ 

 $10^{-6}$