Why learn how to build recommendation engines?

BUILDING RECOMMENDATION ENGINES WITH PYSPARK

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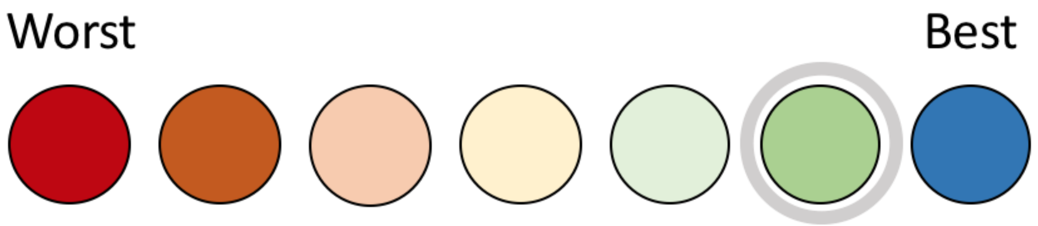
What recommendations look like

Learning about you



How recommendation engines work

Movie	Rating
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The Notebook	-
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Shrek	-
Tangled	1
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How recommendation engines work

Movie	Rating		Movie	Rating
Dark Knight	5	Similar	Dark Knight	5
The Notebook	-		The Notebook	-
Iron Man	4	Similar	Iron Man	5
Finding Nemo	3	Similar	Finding Nemo	3
Shrek	-		Shrek	4
Tangled	1	Similar	Tangled	2
Jurassic Park	4		Jurassic Park	-

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High rating

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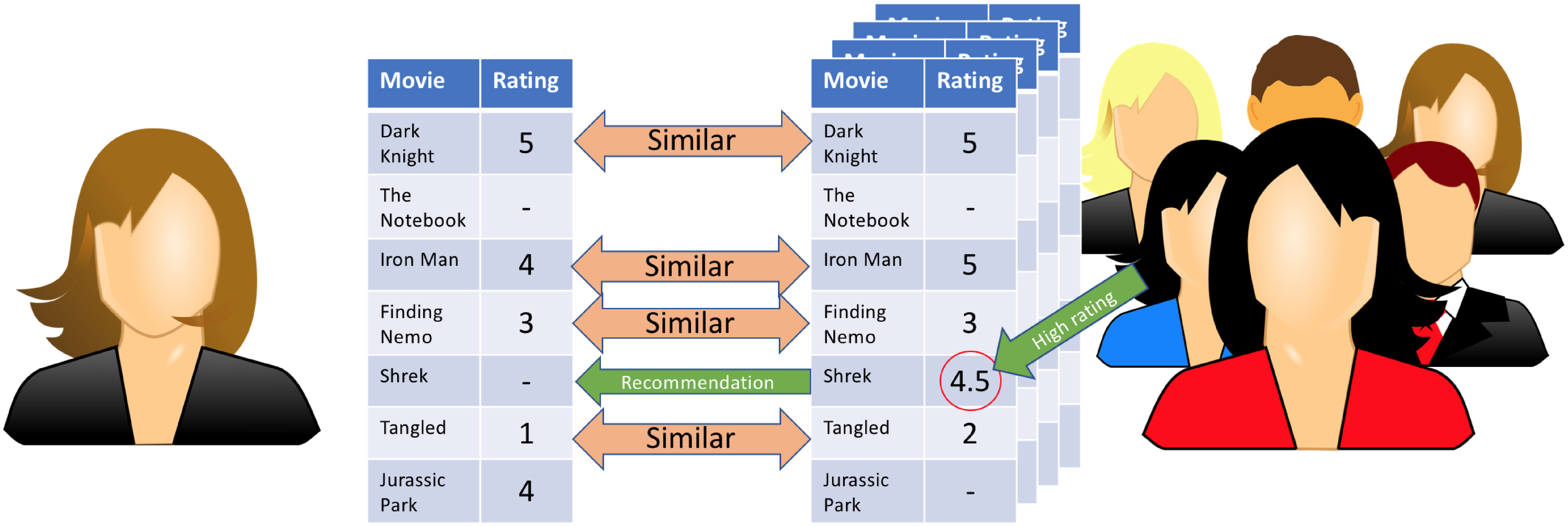
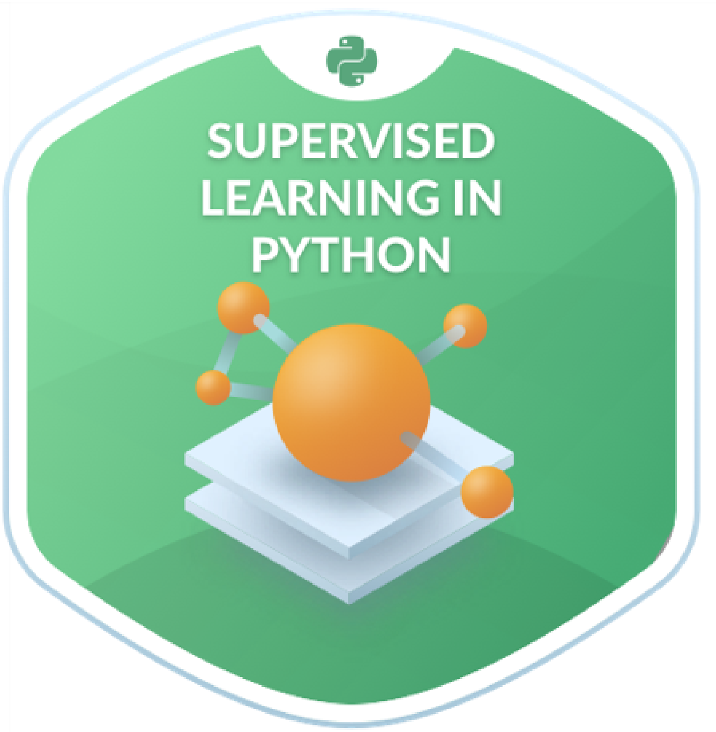


The Power of Recommendation Engines

powered by increasingly sop
models that analyze transaction data and dig
example, what topics are hot on social networks). Already, 35 percent of what consumers purchase on Amazon and 75 percent of what they watch on Netflix come from product recommendations based on such algorithms. Company-directed marketing is also competing for
dations through social networks, user
for the average

Ian Mackenzie, Chris Meyer, and Steve Noble
McKinsey & Company, October 2013

Prerequisites



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Recommendation engine types and data types

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Two types of recommendation engines:

CONTENT-BASED FILTERING

Based on features of items

- Genre: Comedy, Action, Drama
- Animation: Animated, Not animated
- Language: English, Spanish, Korean
- Decade Produced: 1950's, 1980's
- Actors: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks

COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

Two types of recommendation engines

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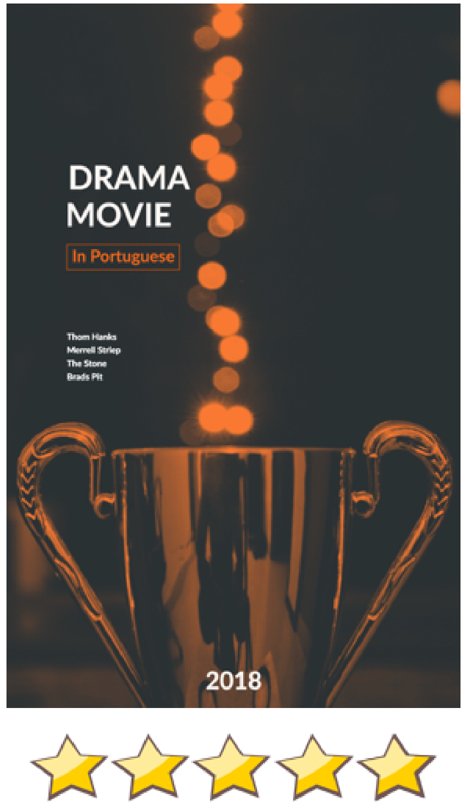

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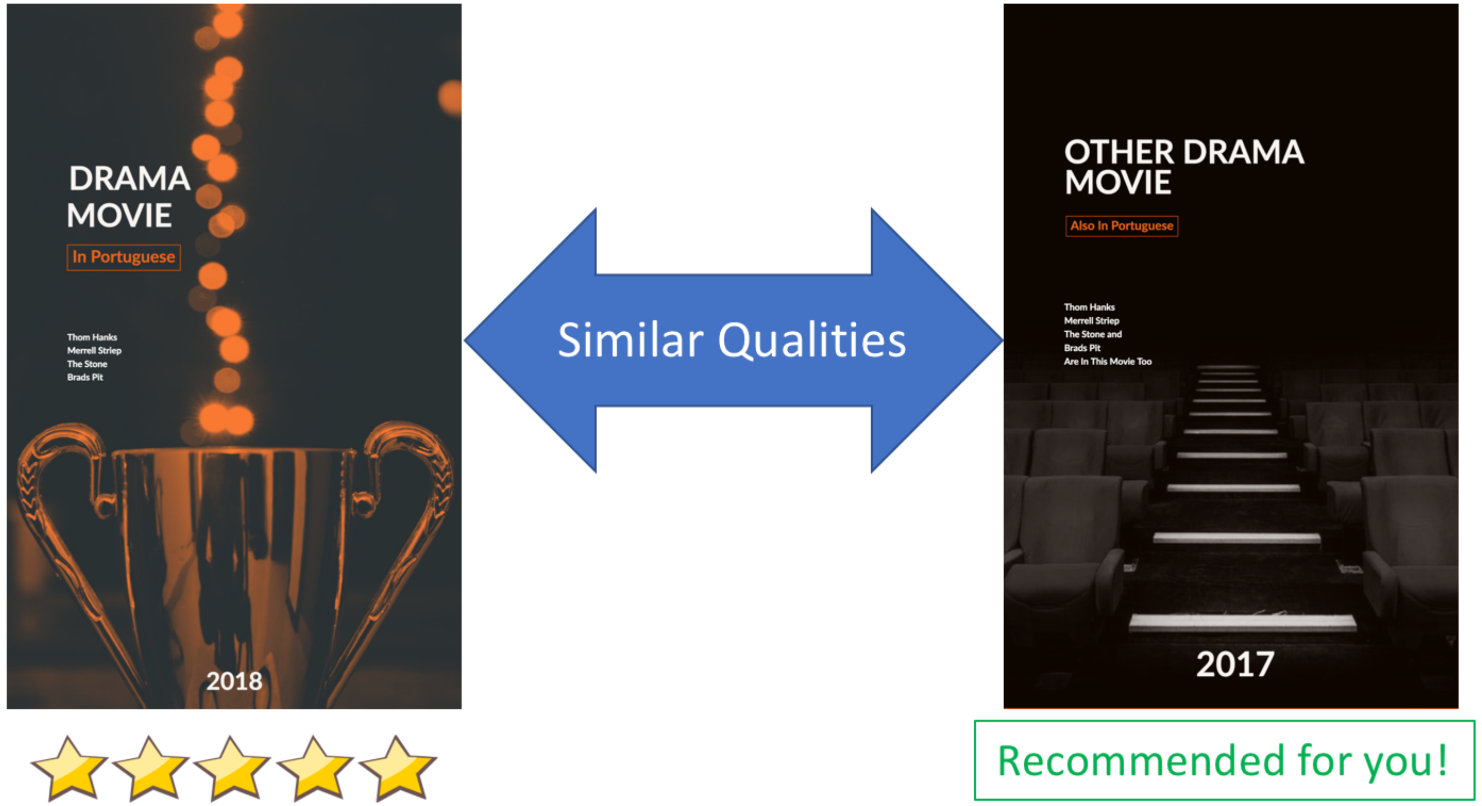

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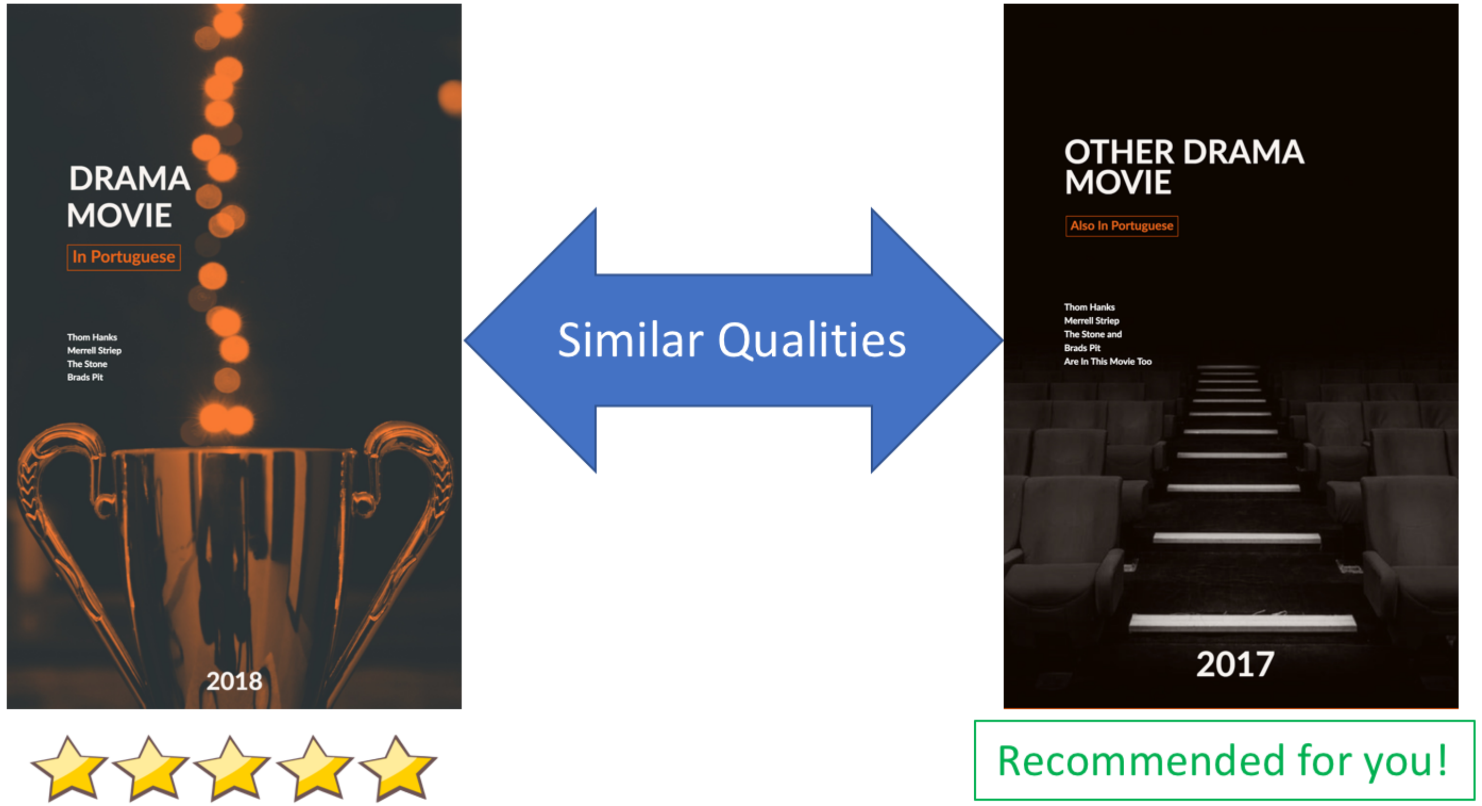
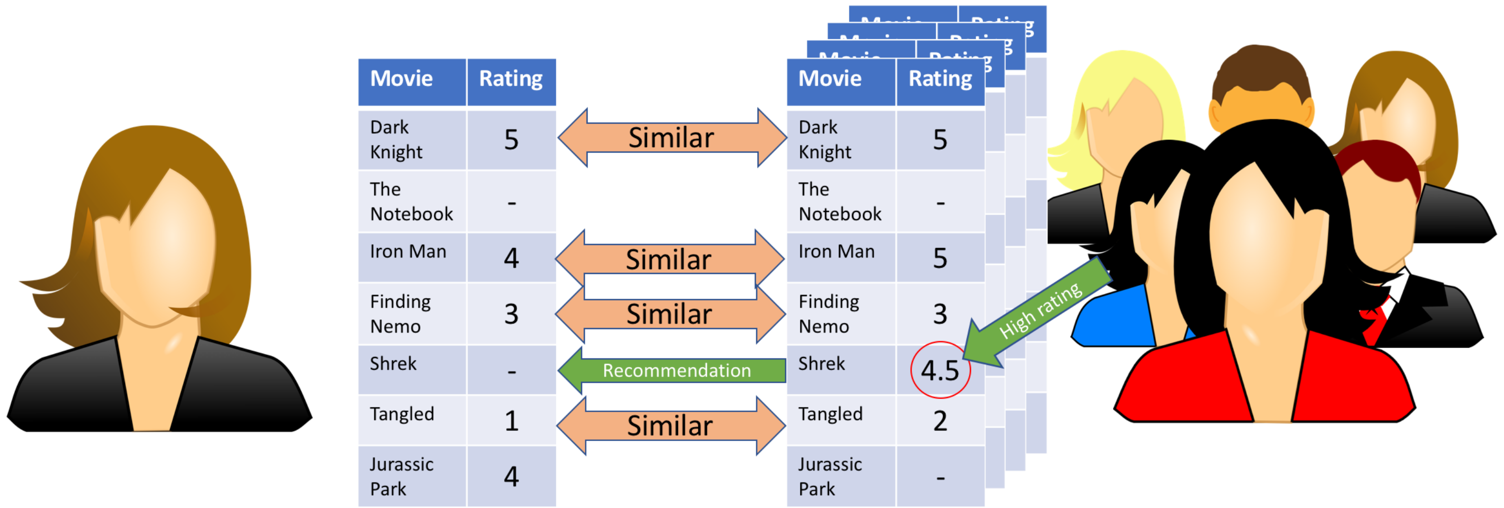


COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

Based on similar user preferences



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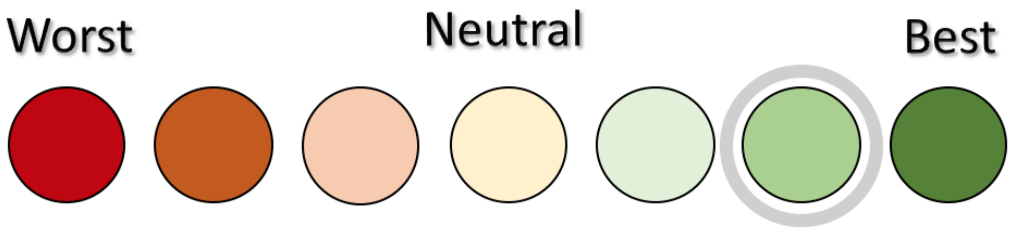

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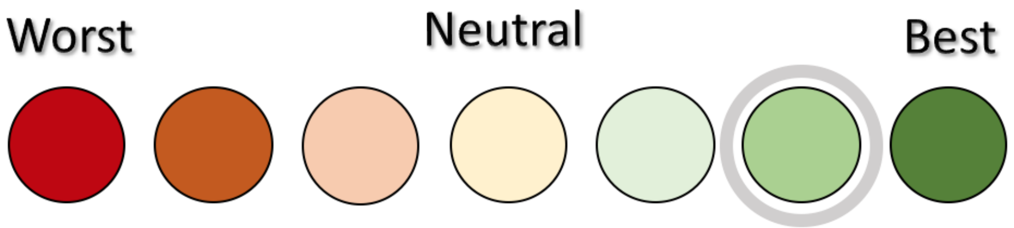

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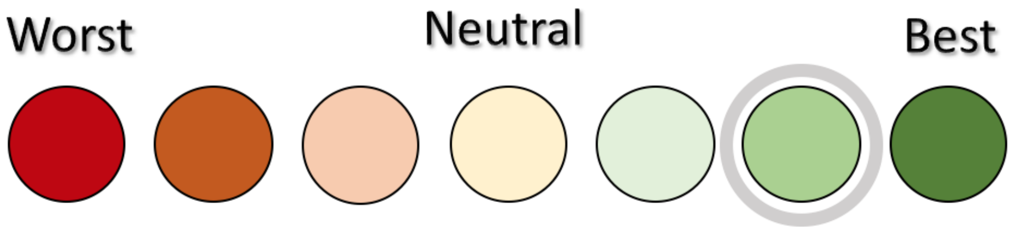

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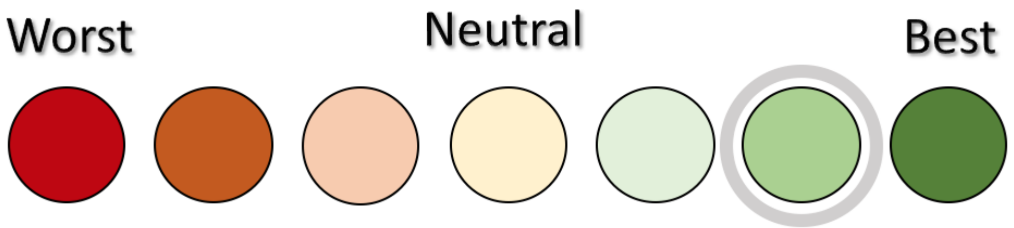

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≈ Low Confidence Rating

≈ High Confidence Rating

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Uses for recommendation engines

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Original Ratings Matrix

	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie 3	Movie 4	Movie 5	Movie ...	Movie *n*
User 1							
User 2							
User 3							
User 4							
User 5							
User...							
User *m*							

Original Ratings Matrix

	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie 3	Movie 4	Movie 5	Movie ...	Movie *n*
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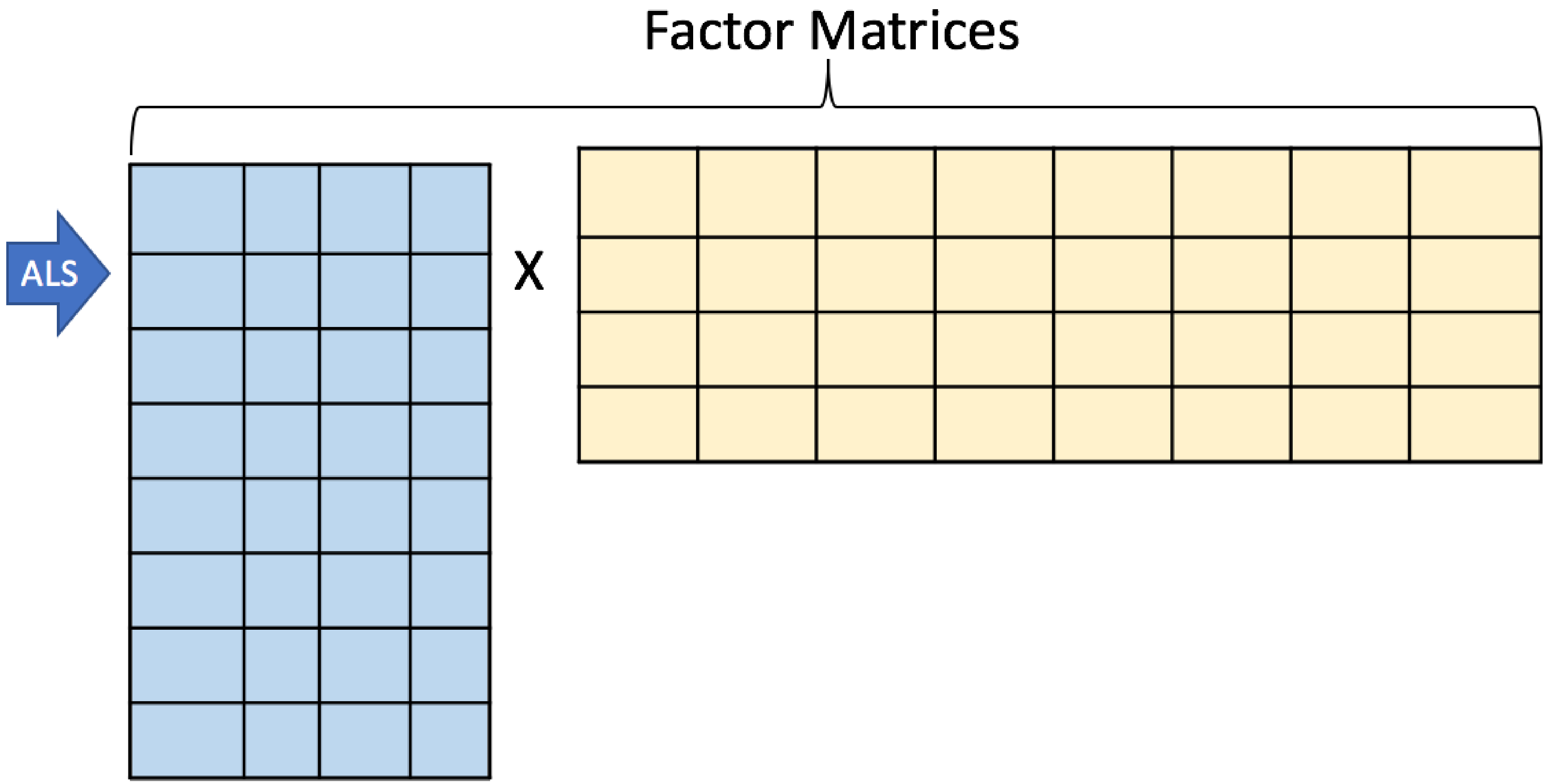

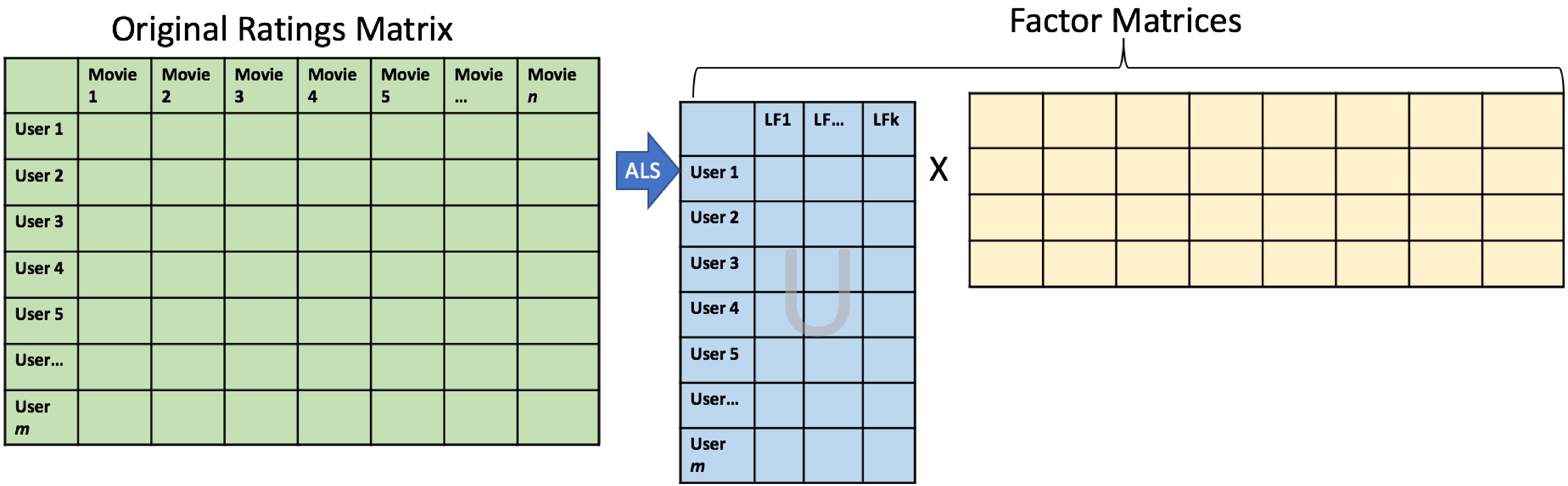

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Original Ratings Matrix

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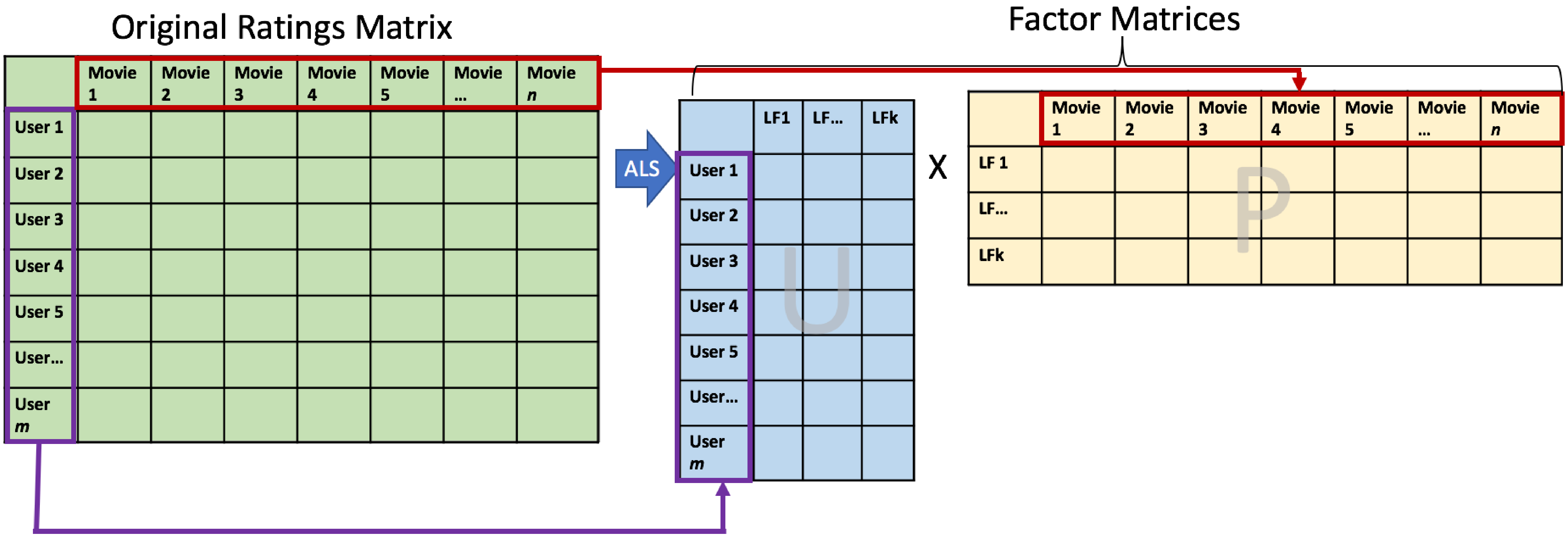
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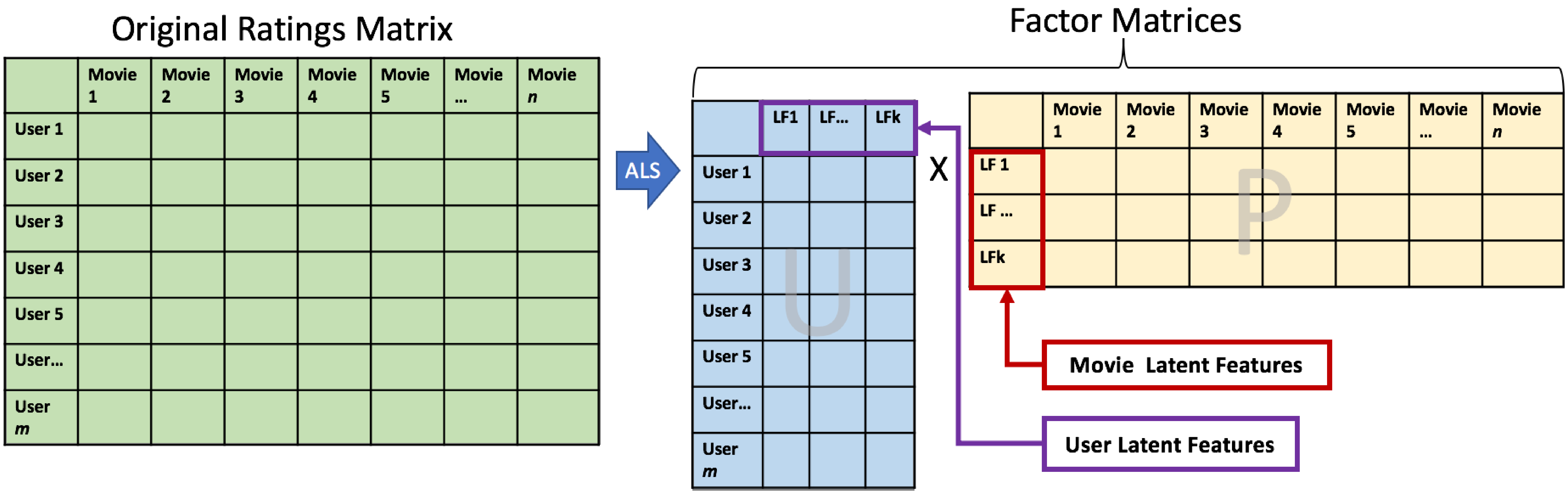
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Movie Latent Features
User Latent Features

Original Ratings Matrix

	Horror Mov1	Horror Mov2	Horror Mov3	Drama Mov1	Drama Mov2	Movie ...	Drama Mov*N*
User 1	5	5	1	1	1	...	1
User 2	4	4	1	1	1	...	1
User 3	4	5	1	1	1	...	1
User 4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1
User 5	1	1	1	5	5	...	5
User...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
User *m*	1	1	1	4	5	...	5

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	LF1	LF...	LFk
User 1	2.2	...	.00
User 2	1.9	...	.00
User 3	2.1	...	.01
User 4	.8	...	.01
User 5	.01	...	2.3
User...	....	...	...
User *m*	.00	...	2.2

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	Horror Mov1	Horror Mov2	Horror Mov3	Drama Mov1	Drama Mov2	Movie ...	Movie *n*
LF 1	2.1	2.2	.01	.2	.04	...	.1
LF ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LFk	.1	.01	.04	2.0	2.1	...	2.2

Original Ratings Matrix

	Horror Mov1	Horror Mov2	Horror Mov3	Drama Mov1	Drama Mov2	Movie ...	Drama Mov*N*
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User 3	4	5	1	1	1	...	1
User 4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1
User 5	1	1	1	5	5	...	5
User...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
User *m*	1	1	1	4	5	...	5

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LF 1	2.1	2.2	.01	.2	.04	...	.1
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User 4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1
User 5	1	1	1	5	5	...	5
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User 4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1
User 5	1	1	1	5	5	...	5
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Horror Movies Scored Low

Dramas Scored High

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User 3	4	5	1	1	1	...	1
User 4	2	2	1	1	1	...	1
User 5	1	1	1	5	5	...	5
User...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
User *m*	1	1	1	4	5	...	5

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User...	....	...	...
User *m*	.00	...	2.2

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Horror Movies Scored High

Dramas Scored Low

	Horror Mov1	Horror Mov2	Horror Mov3	Drama Mov1	Drama Mov2	Movie ...	Drama MovN
LF 1	2.1	2.2	.01	.2	.04	...	.1
LF ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LFk	.1	.01	.04	2.0	2.1	...	2.2

Horror Movies Scored Low

Dramas Scored High

Original Matrix

	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie3	Movie...	Movie *n*
User 1	5	4.8	4.9	...	4.9
User 2	4.5	4.3	4.4	...	4.3
User 3	4.8	4.6	4.7	...	4.6
User 4	2.1	1.98	2	...	2
User 5	4.1	4	4	...	4
User...	...	...	...	...	...
User *m*	4.6	4.4	4.5	...	4.4

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	LF 1	LF...	LF k
User 1	2.2	...	0.0
User 2	1.95	...	0.0
User 3	2.1	...	0.01
User 4	0.90	...	0.01
User 5	1.8	...	0.03
User...	...	...	...
User *m*	2.0	...	0.02

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	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie3	Movie...	Movie *n*
LF 1	2.3	2.2	2.23	...	2.21
LF...	...	...	...	...	...
LF k	0.1	0.01	0.02	...	0.02

Original Matrix

	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie3	Movie...	Movie *n*
User 1	5	4.8	4.9	...	4.9
User 2	4.5	4.3	4.4	...	4.3
User 3	4.8	4.6	4.7	...	4.6
User 4	2.1	1.98	2	...	2
User 5	4.1	4	4	...	4
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	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie3	Movie...	Movie *n*
LF 1	2.3	2.2	2.23	...	2.21
LF...	...	...	...	...	...
LF k	0.1	0.01	0.02	...	0.02

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LF 1	2.3	2.2	2.23	…	2.21
LF…	…	…	…	…	…
LF k	0.1	0.01	0.02	…	0.02

Movie 1: "The Lion King"
Movie 2: "10 Things I Hate About You"
Movie 4: "West Side Story"
Movie *n*: "She's the Man"

Original Matrix

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User 1	5	4.8	4.9	...	4.9
User 2	4.5	4.3	4.4	...	4.3
User 3	4.8	4.6	4.7	...	4.6
User 4	2.1	1.98	2	...	2
User 5	4.1	4	4	...	4
User...	...	...	...	...	...
User *m*	4.6	4.4	4.5	...	4.4
Avg Rating	4.2	4.0	4.1	...	4

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User 5	4.1	4	4	…	4
User…	…	…	…	…	…
User *m*	4.6	4.4	4.5	…	4.4
Avg Rating	4.2	4.0	4.1	…	4

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LF k	0.1	0.01	0.02	…	0.02

Movie 1: “The Lion King” (“**Hamlet**”)
Movie 2: “10 Things I Hate About You” (“**Taming of the Shrew**”)
Movie 4: “West Side Story” (“**Romeo and Juliet**”)
Movie *n*: “She’s the Man” (“**Twelfth Night**”)

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