Number of measurements needed

Estimation bound (whp)



### Theoretical guarantees

Number of measurements needed

Estimation bound (whp)

$$\|\widehat{M} - M\|_F \lesssim r^{3/2} \left(\frac{D}{N}\right)^{1/3}$$



$$\|\widehat{M} - M\|_F \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{rD}{N}}$$

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Set 
$$m \approx \left(\frac{N}{D}\right)^{1/3}$$
,  $\tau \approx 4$ 

mD











#### [12] Negahban and Wainwright. (2012)

[13] Tsybakov and Rohde. (2012)

## Theoretical guarantees

### Our results (inverted measurements)

Number of measurements needed

$$n \gtrsim rD \iff N \gtrsim mrD$$

Estimation bound (whp)

Set 
$$m \approx \left(\frac{N}{D}\right)^{1/3}$$
,  $\tau \approx \sqrt{\frac{N}{mD}}$ 

$$\|\widehat{M} - M\|_F \lesssim r^{3/2} \left(\frac{D}{N}\right)^{1/3}$$

### Standard results (e.g., [12, 13])

Number of measurements needed

$$N \gtrsim rD$$

Estimation bound (whp)

$$\|\widehat{M} - M\|_F \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{rD}{N}}$$

# PAQs beat other queries for metric learning

 Noiseless simulation setting comparing paired comparisons [8], triplets [9], and ranking queries [10]

