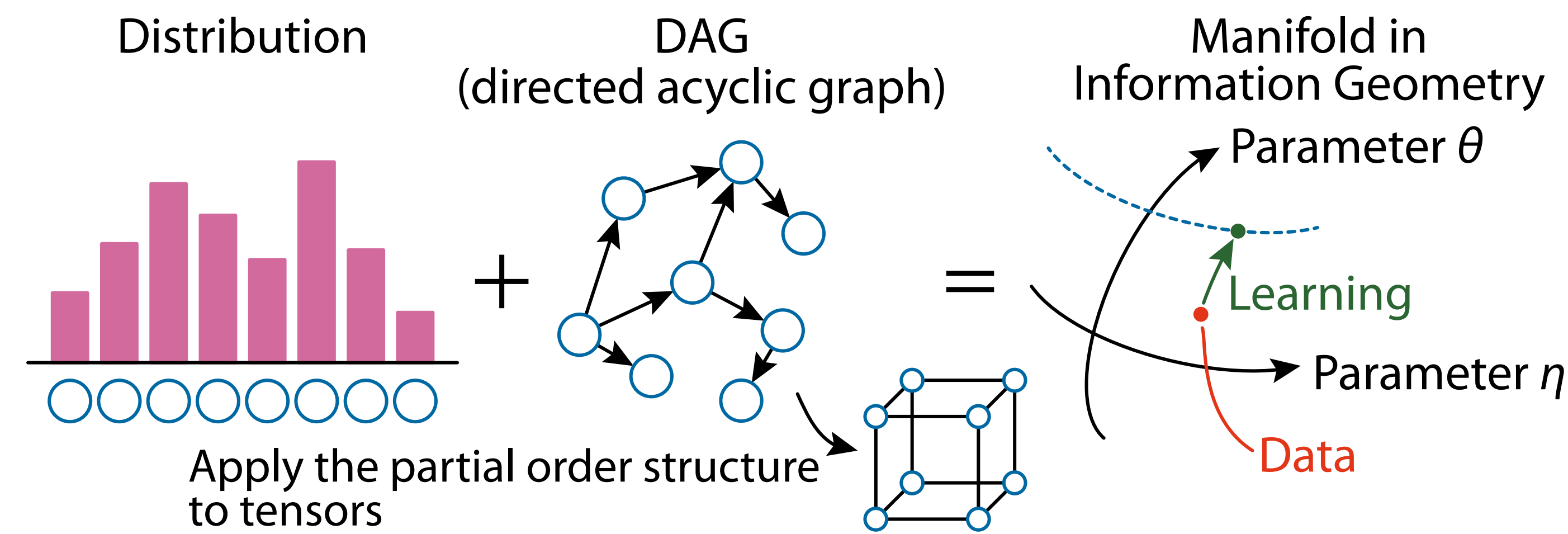


# Legendre Decomposition for Tensors

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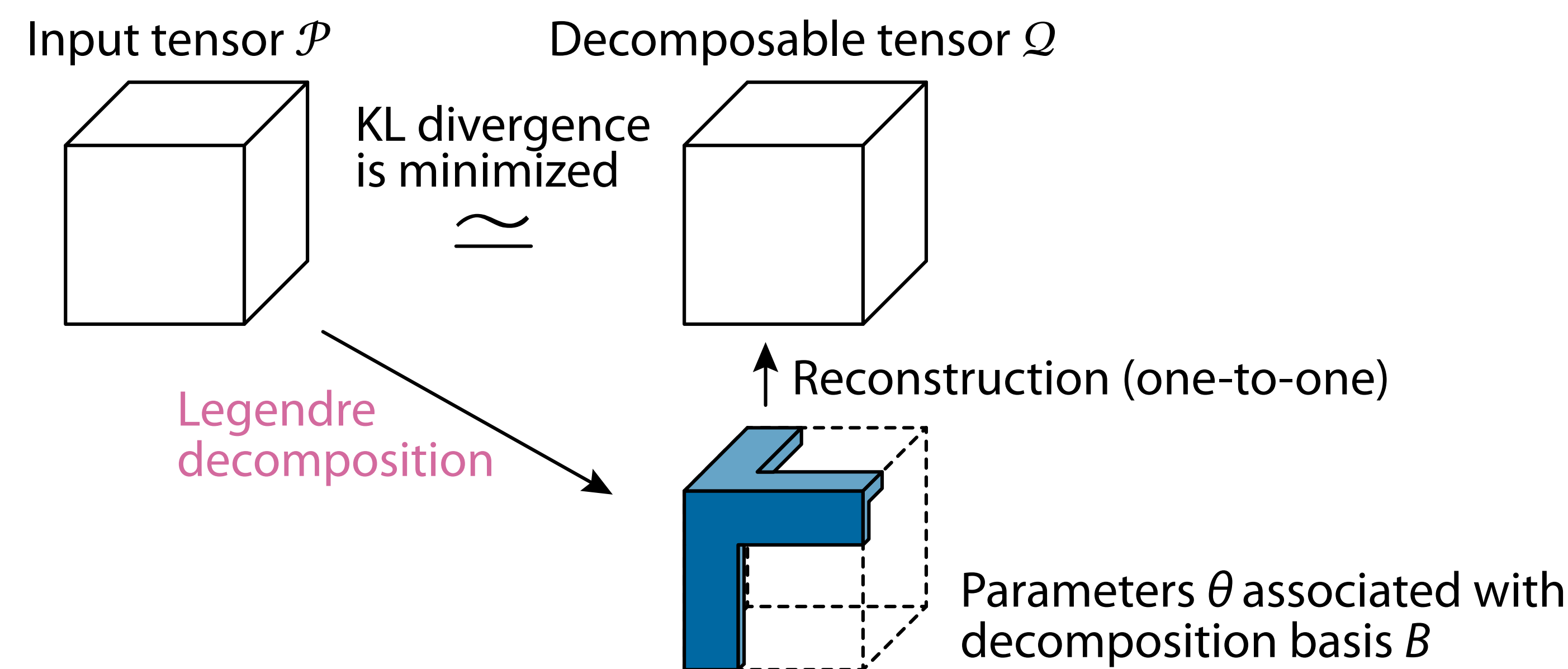
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## Our Approach



## Summary

- We present **Legendre decomposition** for tensors
  - A new **nonnegative decomposition** method
  - A tensor is factorized into a multiplicative combination of parameters
- Our proposal is theoretically supported by **information geometry**
  - The reconstructed tensor is **unique** and always **minimizes the KL divergence** from an input tensor

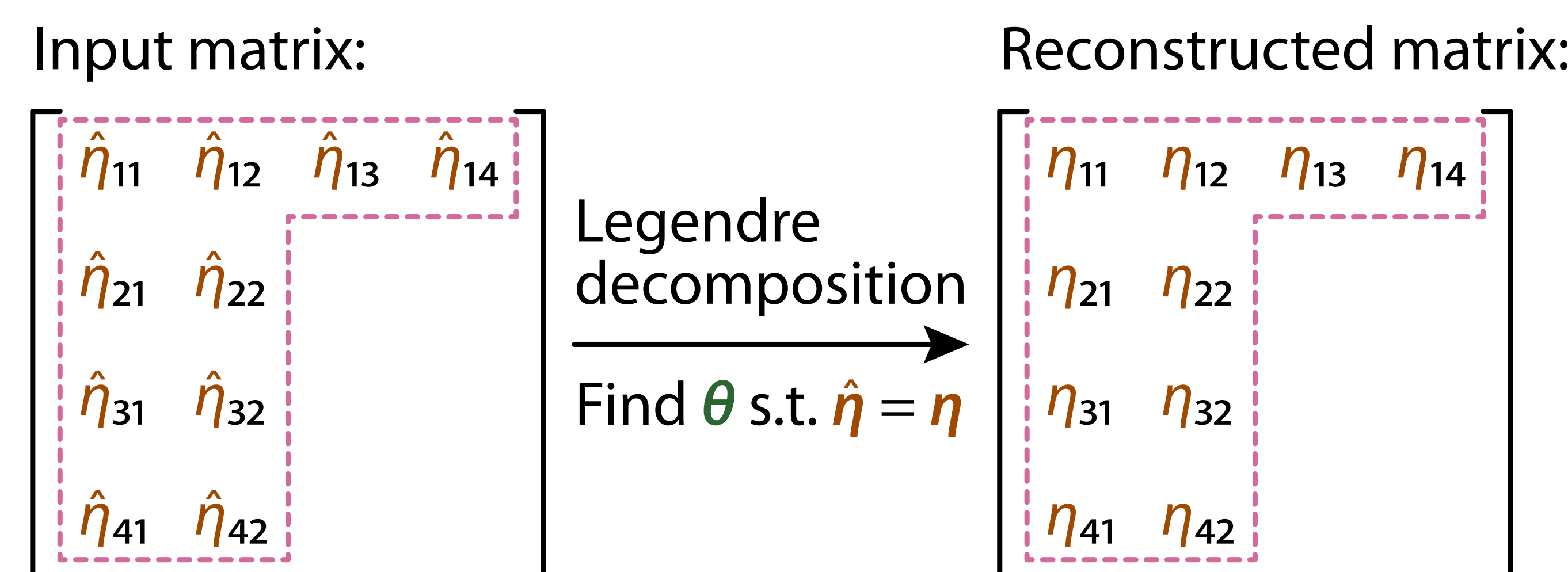
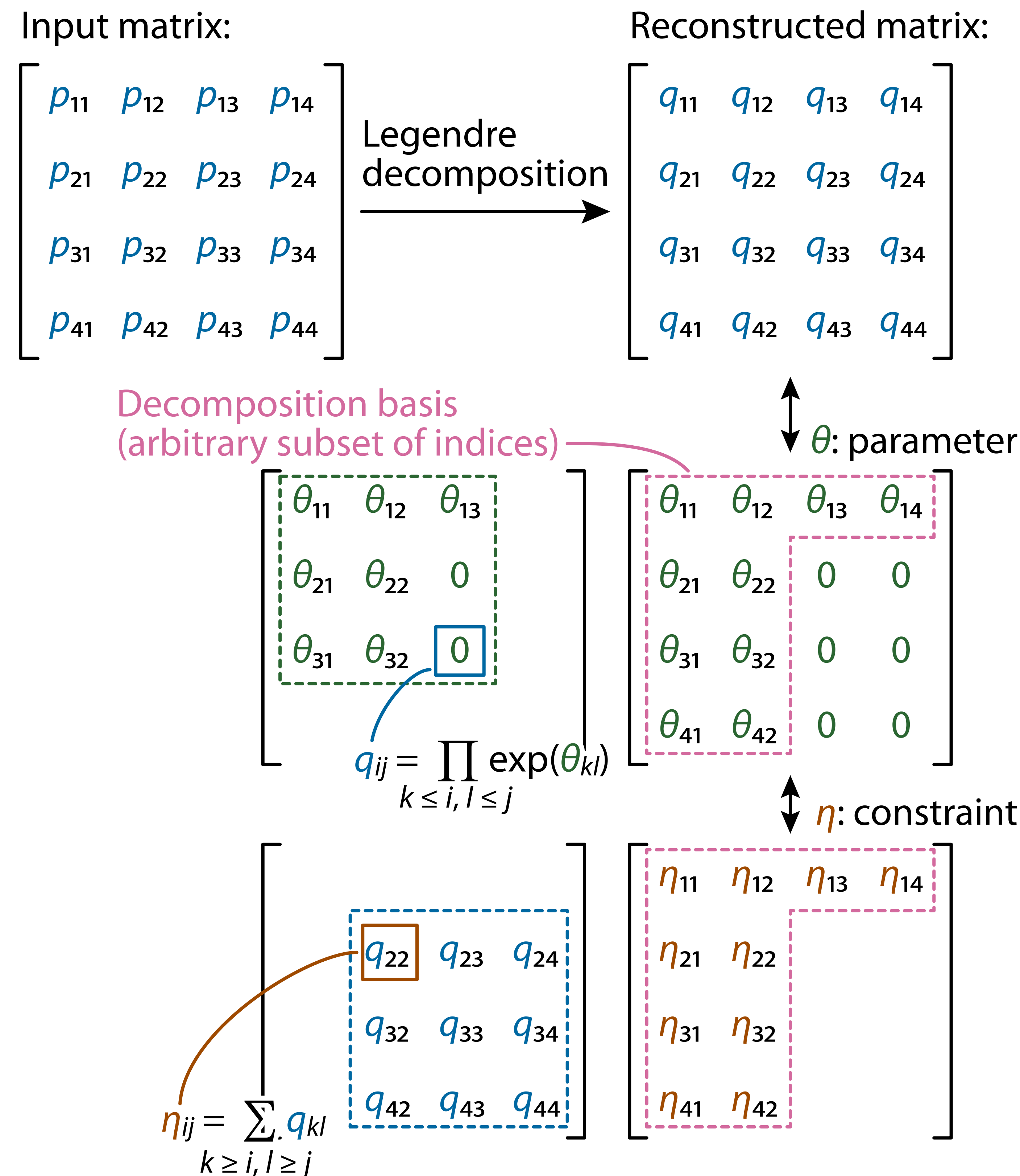


## Properties of Legendre Decomposition

- Given  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_N}$ , Legendre decomposition finds  $\mathcal{Q}$ , where
  - $\mathcal{Q}$  **always exists**,
  - $\mathcal{Q}$  is **unique**, and
  - $\mathcal{Q}$  is the **best approximation** in the sense of the KL divergence:
 
$$\mathcal{Q} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{S}_B} D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}),$$

$$\mathcal{S}_B = \left\{ \mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_N} \mid \mathcal{R} \text{ is fully decomposable with } B \right\}$$

## Legendre Decomposition



## Information Geometry

- Consider statistical manifold:  $\mathcal{S} = \{P \mid 0 < p_v < 1 \text{ and } \sum p_v = 1\}$ 
  - Each distribution  $P$  corresponds to a tensor  $\mathcal{P}$ ;  $p_v$  is a probability
- $\mathcal{S}$  is **dually flat** as  $(\theta, \eta)$  is connected via **Legendre transformation**:
 
$$\theta = \nabla \varphi(\eta), \quad \eta = \nabla \psi(\theta)$$
 with two convex functions
 
$$\psi(\theta) = -\theta_{\perp} = -\log p_{\perp}, \quad \varphi(\eta) = \sum_{v \in \Omega} p_v \log p_v$$
  - $\perp$  is the least element and corresponds to  $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$
- Riemannian metric  $g$ , **Fisher information** (gradient), is given as
 
$$g(\theta) = \nabla \nabla \psi(\theta), \quad g(\eta) = \nabla \nabla \varphi(\eta),$$

$$g_{uv}(\theta) = \frac{\partial \eta_u}{\partial \theta_v} = \mathbf{E} \left[ \frac{\partial \log p_w}{\partial \theta_u} \frac{\partial \log p_w}{\partial \theta_v} \right] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} \zeta(u, w) \zeta(v, w) p_w - \eta_u \eta_v,$$

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  - We use **zeta function**  $\zeta$  and **Möbius function**  $\mu$

## Legendre Decomposition as Projection

- The **e-flat** and **m-flat** submanifolds:
 
$$\mathcal{S}_B = \{ \mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{S} \mid \theta_v = 0 \text{ for all } v \in \Omega \setminus B \}$$

$$\mathcal{S}'_B = \{ \mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{S} \mid \eta_v = \hat{\eta}_v \text{ for all } v \in B \}$$
- Legendre decomposition finds the intersection  $\mathcal{S}_B \cap \mathcal{S}'_B$ 
  - From some  $P \in \mathcal{S}_B$  to  $\mathcal{S}_B \cap \mathcal{S}'_B$  is called **e-projection**

## Experiments on MNIST

