## MMLF: Multi-Metric Latent Feature Analysis for High-Dimensional and Incomplete Data Supplementary File

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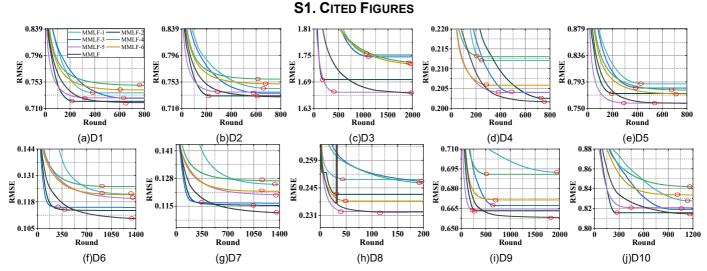


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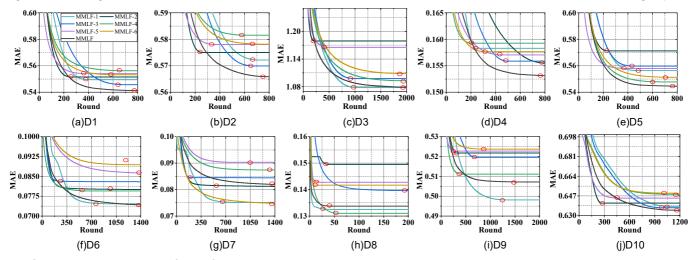


Fig. S2. The convergent situations of MAE of MMLF and its each base model on all the datasets, where the red circle denotes the convergent point.

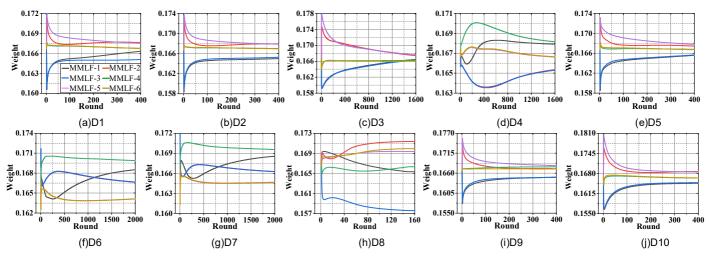


Fig. S3. The changes of ensemble weights during the training process on all the dataset.

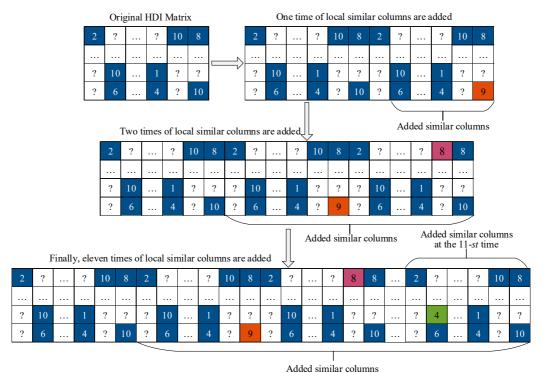


Fig. S4. An example of generating the times of local similar columns from 1 to 11.

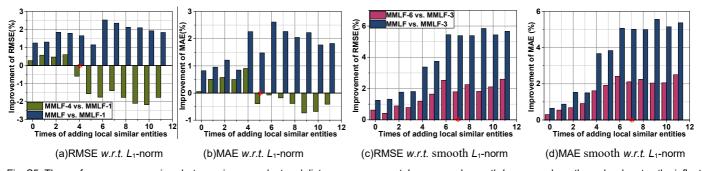


Fig. S5. The performance comparison between inner product and distance spaces  $w.r.t.\ L_1$ -norm and smooth  $L_1$ -norm, where the red \* denotes the inflection point of performance improvement.

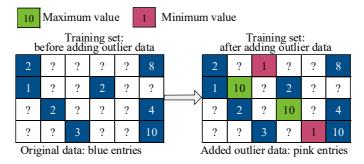


Fig. S6. An example of generating synthetic outlier data on an HDI matrix.

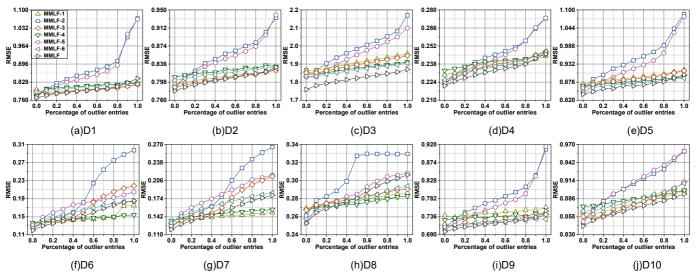


Fig. S7. The RMSE influence of outlier data on MMLF and its each base model on all the datasets.

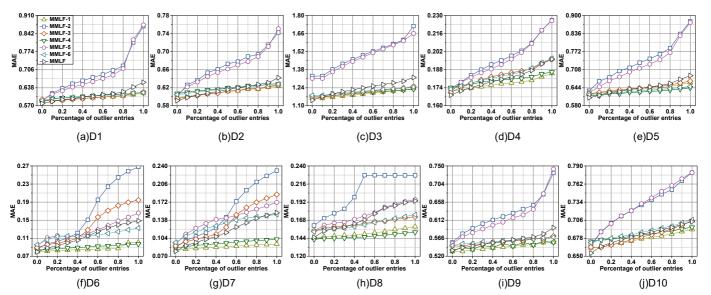
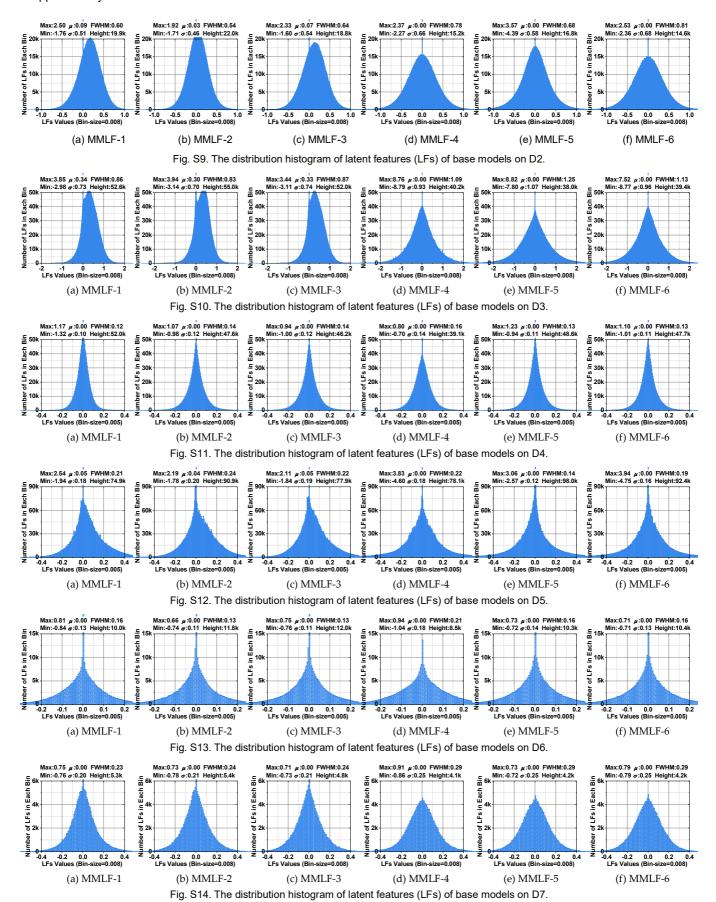


Fig. S8. The MAE influence of outlier data to MMLF and its each base model on all the datasets.



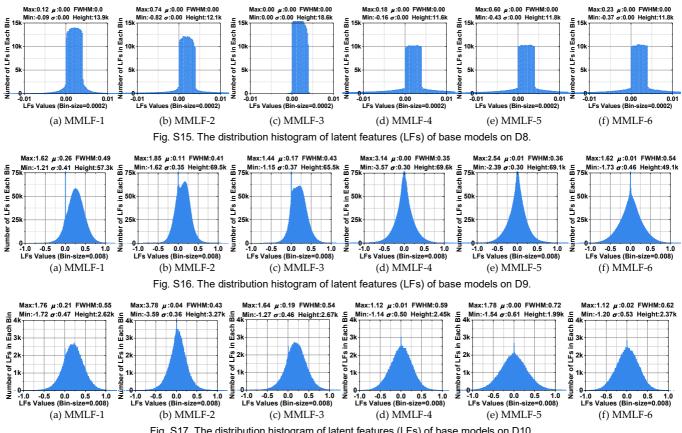


Fig. S17. The distribution histogram of latent features (LFs) of base models on D10.

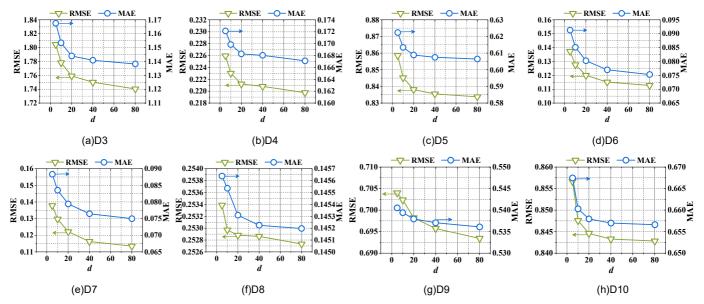


Fig. S18. The RMSE/MAE of MMLF as d increases from 5 to 80 on D3-D10.

## S2. DISCUSSION

From Section 3, we see that MMLF is built on the known part of an HDI matrix only to extract the desired latent features for representing involved entities. Hence, the extracted latent features contain the intrinsic patterns regarding involved entities' characteristics described by the incompletely known data of the target HDI matrix. With enough known data of an HDI matrix, the overall loss function of MMLF can predict progressive unbiased variants, i.e., MMLF is an unbiased estimator. For example, we sample different ratios of known data from a real HDI matrix to train. As shown in Fig. S20, the prediction RMSE/MAE decreases as the sampling ratio increases. When the sample ratio increases to 1, the prediction RMSE/MAE tends to zero.

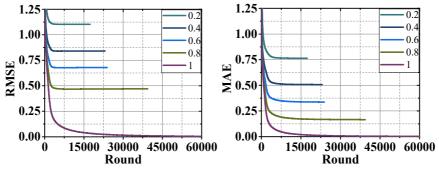


Fig. S19. The convergent situations of MMLF when sample different ratios of known data from a real HDI matrix to train.