

# Tensor Analysis for Evolving Networks Tamara G. Kolda

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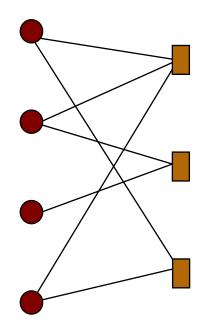
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### Networks, Matrices, Factor Analysis



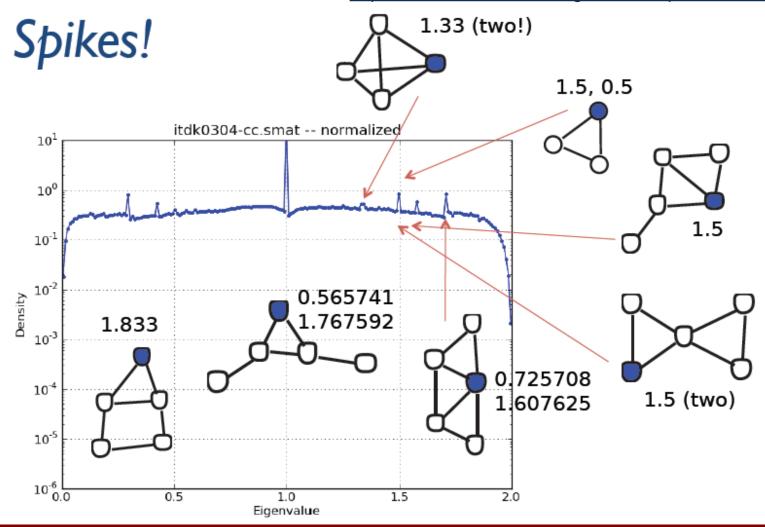
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- Networks correspond to sparse matrices
  - Symmetric ⇒ Undirected
  - Asymmetric ⇒ Directed
  - Rectangular ⇒ Bipartite
  - Binary ⇒ Unweighted
- Matrix analysis yields insight
  - Ranking methods
    - PageRank (Page et al., 1999)
    - Hubs & Authorities (Kleinberg, 1999)
  - Eigenvalues
    - Pattern indications (Gleich, SIAM CSE 2011)
  - Eigenvectors of Laplacian
    - Partitioning (Pothen, Simon, Liou, 1990)
    - Estimating commute time (Fouss et al., 2007)
  - Matrix factorization
    - Dimension reduction
    - Unsupervised learning
    - Nonnegative, sparse, etc.

# Aside: Gleich's work on Eigevalues as **The Sandia's Von Neumann Fellow**



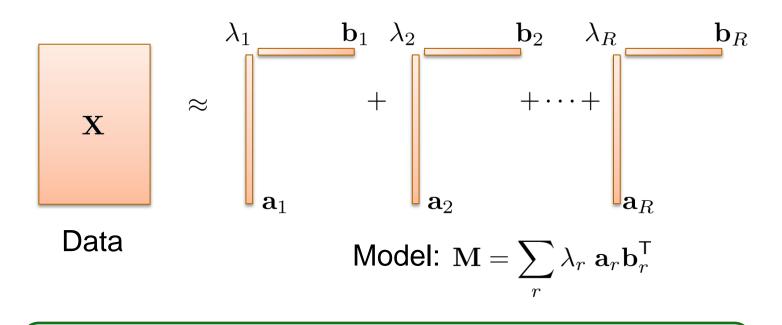
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# **Matrix Factorizations for Analysis**

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

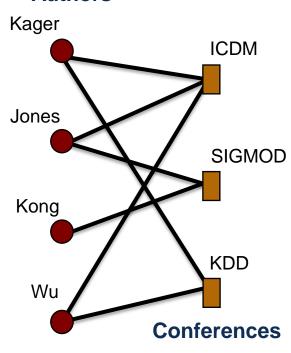


$$\min \sum_{ij} (x_{ij} - m_{ij})^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad m_{ij} = \sum_r \lambda_r \ a_{ir} \ b_{jr}$$

Key references: Beltrami (1873), Pearson (1901), Eckart & Young (1936)



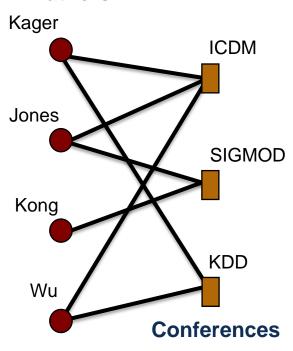
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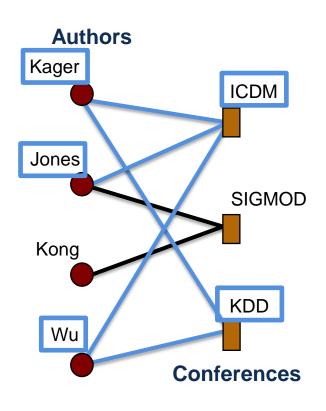


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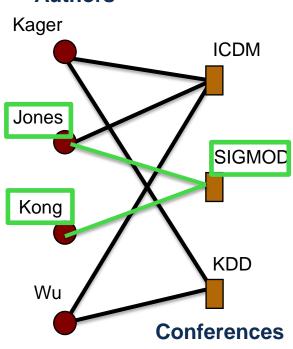




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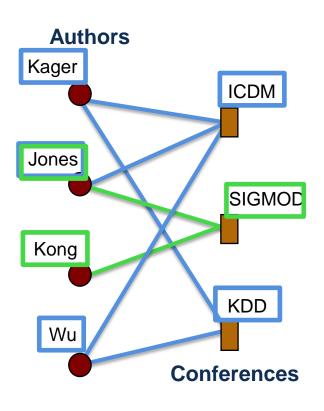


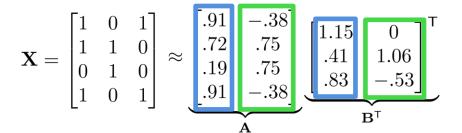
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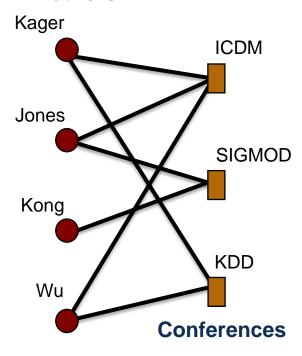








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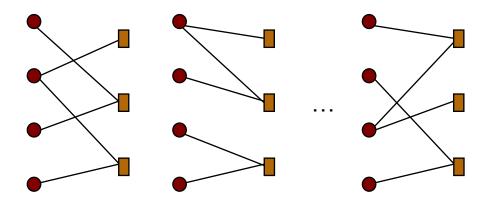
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#### 2-Way Models Suffer from "Gauge Freedom"

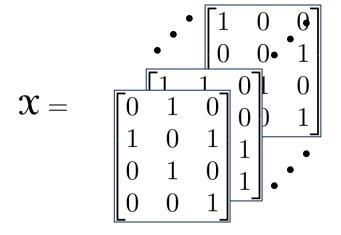
$$\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} .39 & .90 \\ 1.04 & -.04 \\ .66 & -.41 \\ .39 & .90 \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} .83 & 0.80 \\ 1.04 & -.48 \\ .23 & .96 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}}}_{\hat{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathsf{T}} = (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{S}^{-1})^{\mathsf{T}}}$$



### **Time-Varying Networks & Tensors**



- Time-varying networks correspond naturally to 3-way tensors
  - Time must be "binned"
- Additional modes correspond to higher-order tensors
  - Link type (like, post, IM, msg)

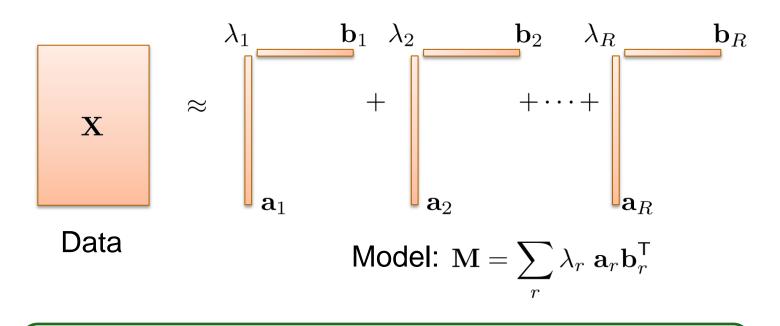


- Tensor factorizations yield insights similar to matrix case
  - Tensor factorizations
    - Canonical decomposition
    - Poisson tensor decomposition
    - Coupled matrix/tensor
  - Other factorizations
    - Tucker2 decomposition
    - DEDICOM



# **Matrix Factorizations for Analysis**

Think: SVD or NMF



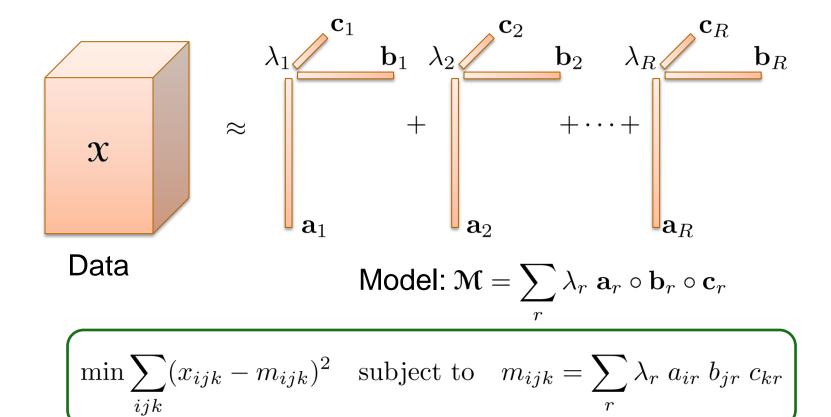
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# **Multi-way Factorizations for Analysis**

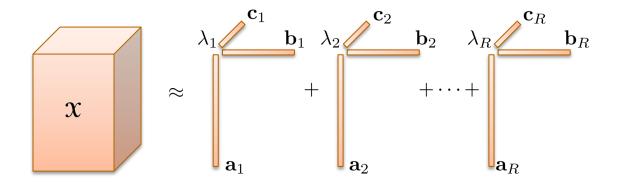
#### CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP) Model



Key references: Hitchcock (1927), Harshman (1970), Carroll and Chang (1970)



### **Uniqueness of Tensor Factorization**



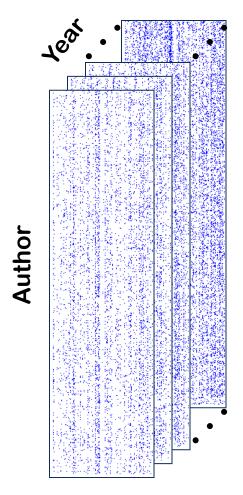
- $k_A = k$ -rank of a matrix A = maximum value of k such that any k columns are linearly independent
- Factorization essentially unique if

$$k_{\mathbf{A}} + k_{\mathbf{B}} + k_{\mathbf{C}} \ge 2R + 2$$

 Essentially unique = unique up to permutation and scaling ambiguities = no gauge freedom (unlike matrix case)



# **Example: DBLP Data**



DBLP has data from 1936-2007 (used only "inproceedings" from 1991-2000)

Training Data	10 Years: 1991-2000	
# Authors (min 10 papers)	7108	
# Conferences	1103	
Links	113k (0.14% dense)	

Nonzeros defined by:

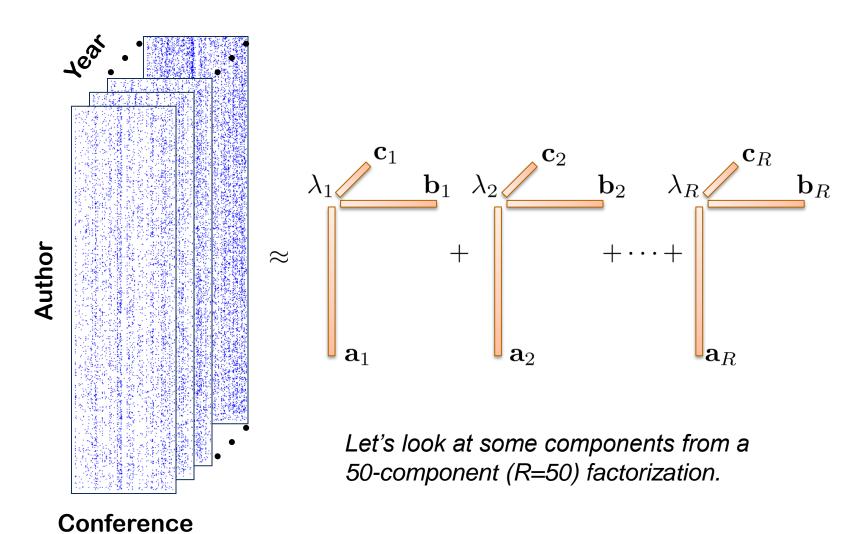
$$x_{ijk} = \log(c_{ijk}) + 1 \text{ if } c_{ijk} > 0$$

#### Conference

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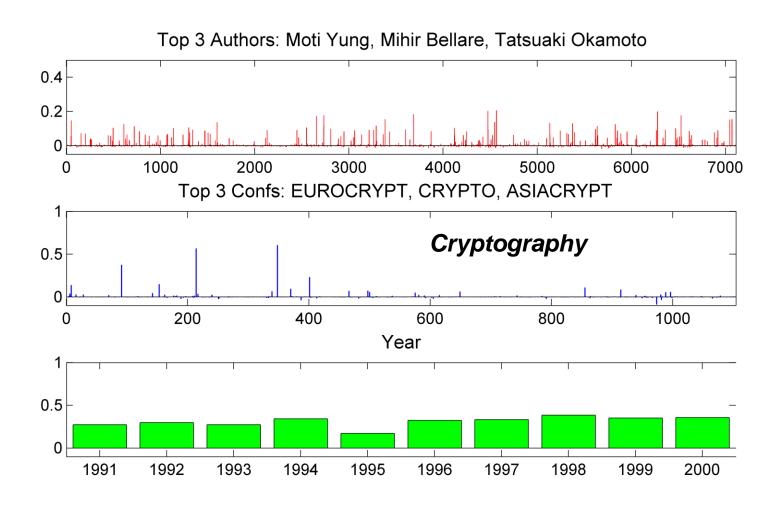


# **Example: DBLP Data**



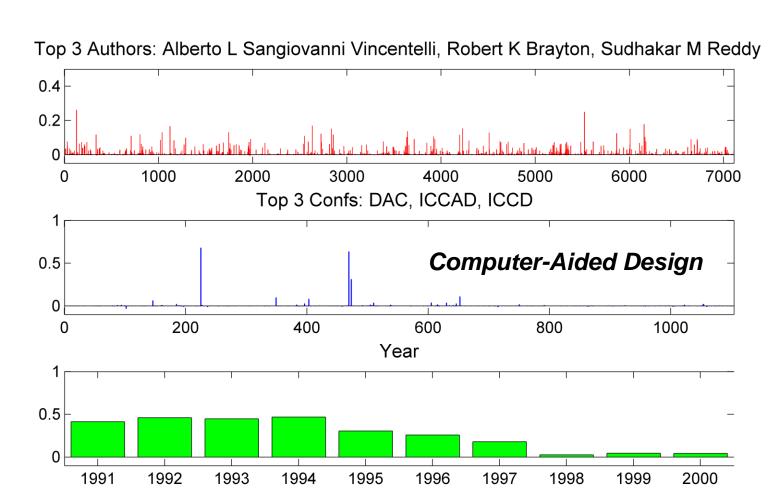


# DBLP Component #30 (of 50)



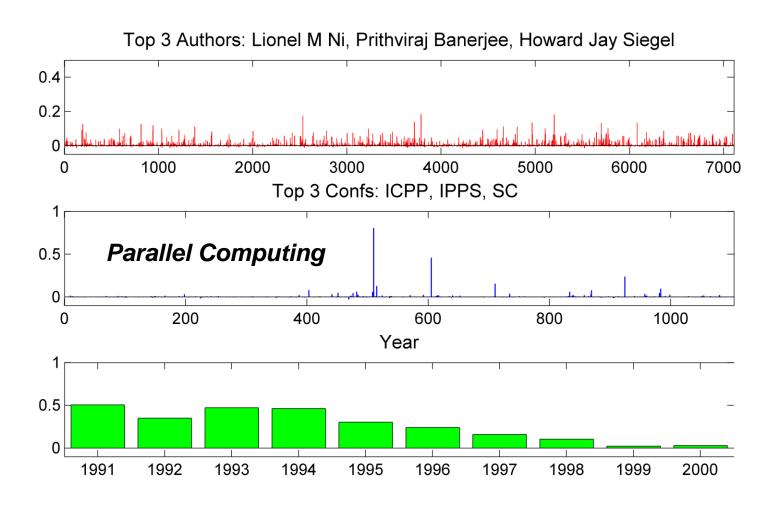


# DBLP Component #5 (of 50)



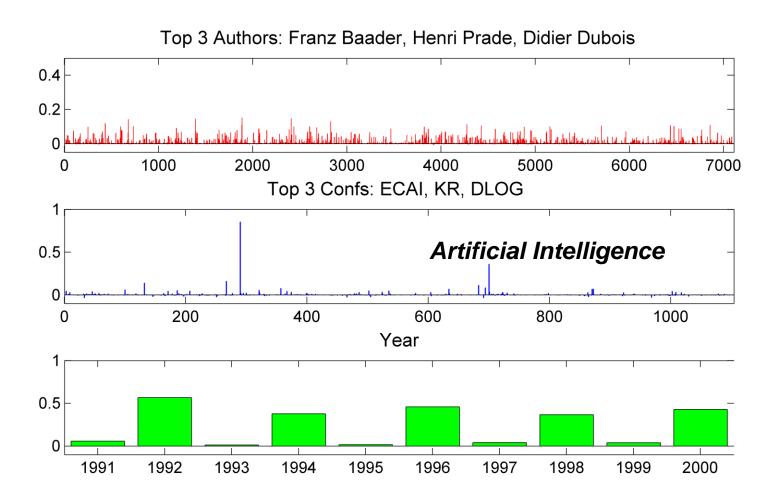


# DBLP Component #19 (of 50)



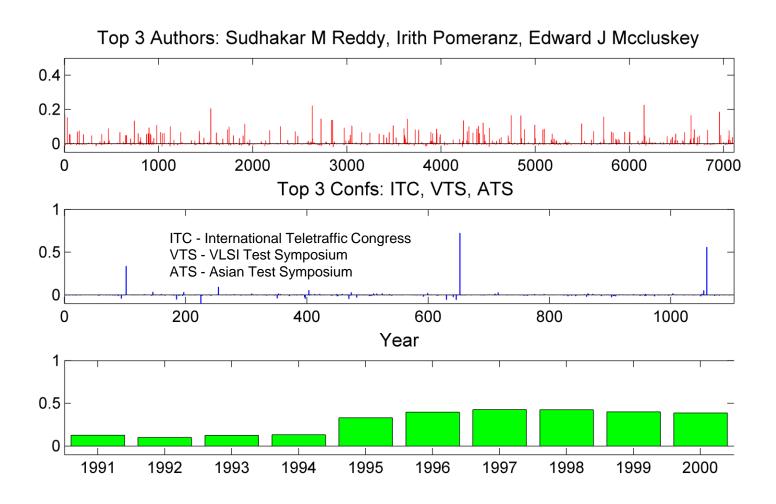


# DBLP Component #43 (of 50)





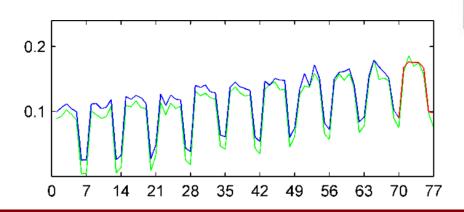
# DBLP Component #10 (of 50)





### **Extension: Temporal Link Prediction**

- Problem: Predicting future connections
  - Between computers on a network
  - Between "persons of interest" and places
  - Between buyers and products
- "Needle in the Haystack" Problem
  - # possible connections is huge!
  - # actual connections is small!
- Solution: Represent past connections as tensor
  - Example: Buyer x Object x Date
  - Factorize to look for temporal patterns
  - Use regression to predict future behavior



#### **Example Prediction Results**

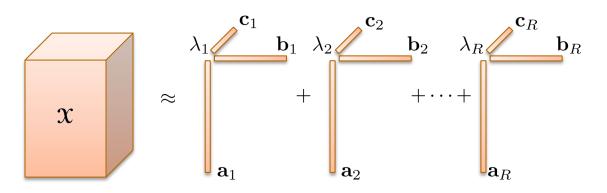
- Predict who will publish at which conference based on 10 years past data
  - Data: DBLP 1997-2006 / 2007
    - 21K Authors x 2K Conferences
    - 1997-2006: 377K Links
    - 2007: 41K (20k New)
  - Top-1000 Predicted Links
    - Random: 1
    - Our Method: 733
  - Top-1000 New Only [Hard]
    - Random: ½
    - Our Method: 83

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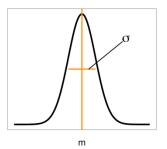


### What does " $\approx$ " mean?



- Typically, we minimize the least-squares error
- This corresponds to maximizing the likelihood, assuming a **Gaussian distribution**

$$x_{\mathbf{i}} \sim N(m_{\mathbf{i}}, \sigma^2)$$



Maximize this:

likelihood(
$$\mathbf{M}$$
) =  $\prod_{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\exp(-(x_{\mathbf{i}} - m_{\mathbf{i}})^2 / 2\sigma^2)}{2\pi\sigma^2}$   
log-likelihood( $\mathbf{M}$ ) =  $c_1 - c_2 \sum_{\mathbf{i}} (x_{\mathbf{i}} - m_{\mathbf{i}})^2$ 

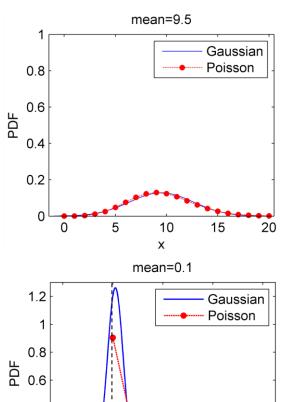
By monotonicity of log, same as maximizing this:

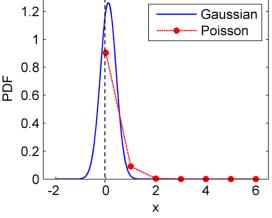
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# Gaussian often Works Well, But.

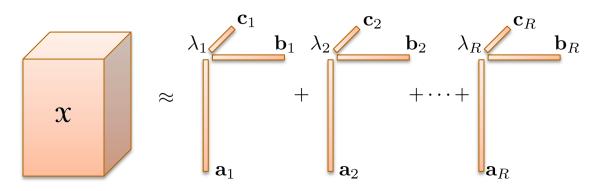
- Gaussian (normal) distribution
  - Default model, and for good reason
  - Limiting distribution of the sum of random variables
- Some data are better explained elsewise
  - Non-symmetric errors (e.g., data that grows exponentially)
  - Data with outliers or multiple modes
  - Etc.
- Poisson distribution
  - Associated with count data
  - Discrete, nonnegative
  - High counts can be reasonably approximated by a Gaussian





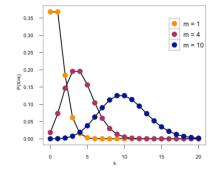


### **Poisson Tensor Factorization (PTF)**



$$x_{\mathbf{i}} \sim \text{Poisson}(m_{\mathbf{i}})$$

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\exp(-m)m^x}{x!}$$



- Poisson preferred for sparse count data
- Automatically nonnegative
- More difficult objective function than least squares
- Note that this objective is also called Kullback-Liebler (KL) divergence

Maximize this:

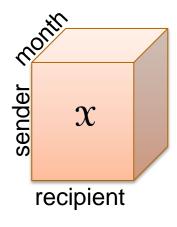
likelihood(
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) =  $\prod_{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\exp(-m_{\mathbf{i}}) \ m_{\mathbf{i}}^{x_{\mathbf{i}}}}{x_{\mathbf{i}}!}$ 

log-likelihood(
$$\mathfrak{M}$$
) =  $c - \sum_{\mathbf{i}} m_{\mathbf{i}} - x_{\mathbf{i}} \log(m_{\mathbf{i}})$ 



# **Motivating Example: Enron Email**

- Emails from Enron FERC investigation
  - 8540 Messages
  - 28 Months (from Dec 1999 to Mar 2002)
  - 105 People (sent and received at least one email every month)
  - $x_{ijk}$  = # emails from sender i to recipient j in month k
  - 105 x 105 x 28 = 308,700 possible entries
  - 8,500 nonzero counts
  - 3% dense
- Questions: What can we learn about this data?
  - Each person labeled by Zhou et al. (2007);
     see also Owen and Perry (2010)
    - Seniority: 57% senior, 43% junior
    - Gender: 67% male, 33% female
    - Department: 24% legal, 31% trading, 45% other

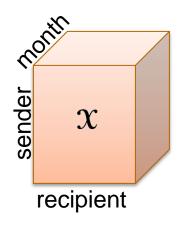


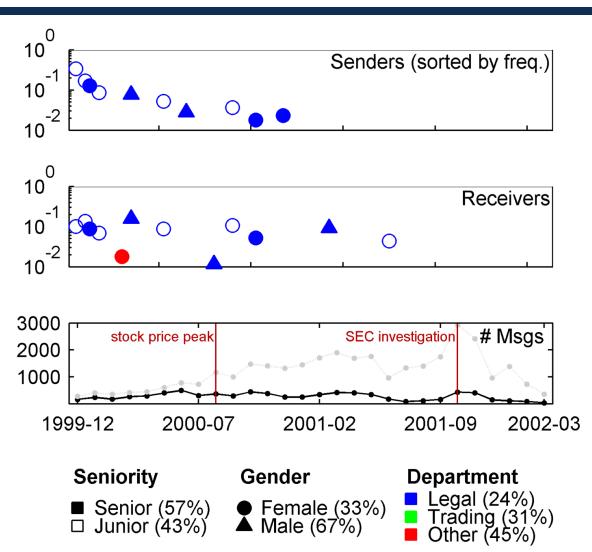
This information is not part of the tensor factorization



# **Enron Email Data (Component 1)**

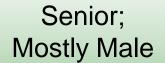
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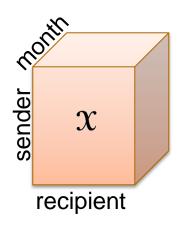


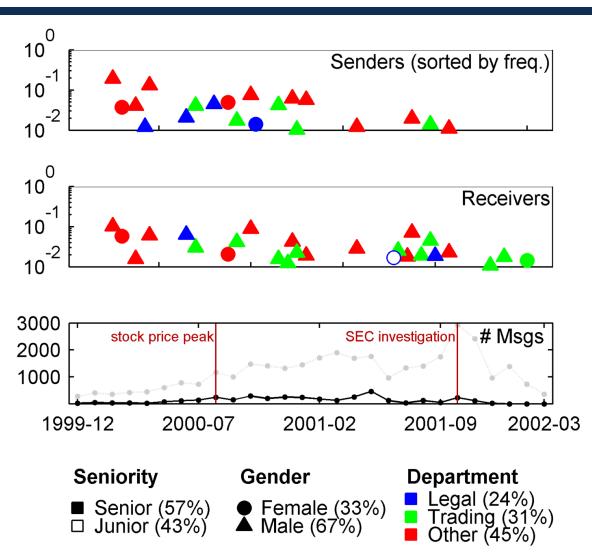




# **Enron Email Data (Component 3)**



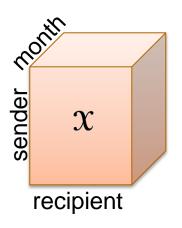


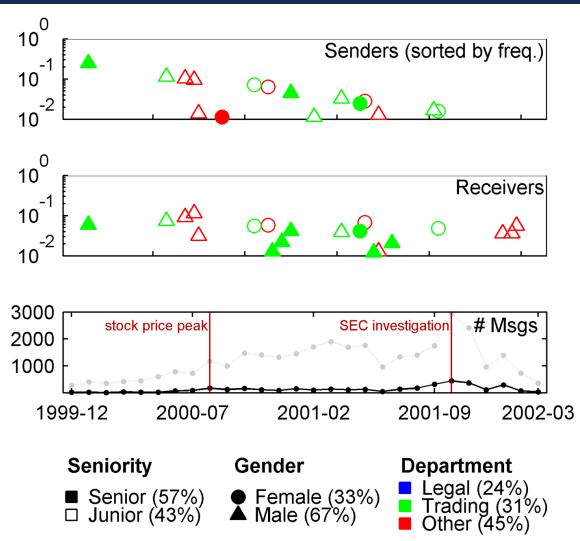




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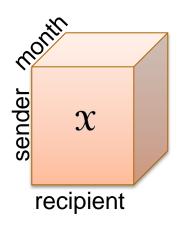


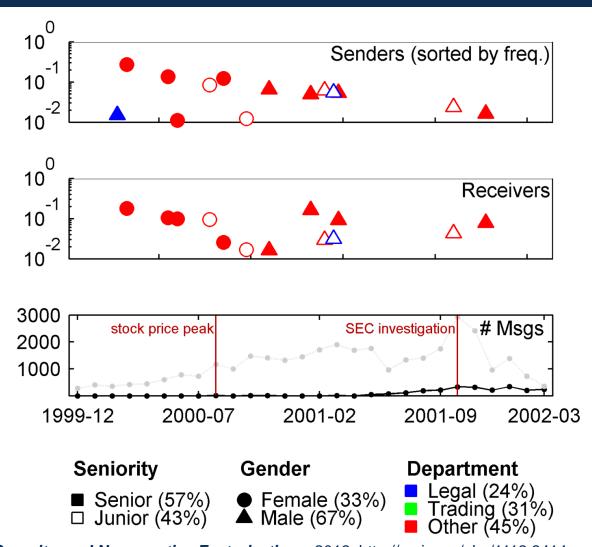




# **Enron Email Data (Component 5)**

Other; Mostly Female

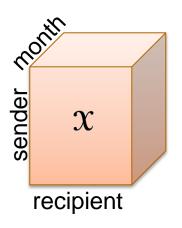


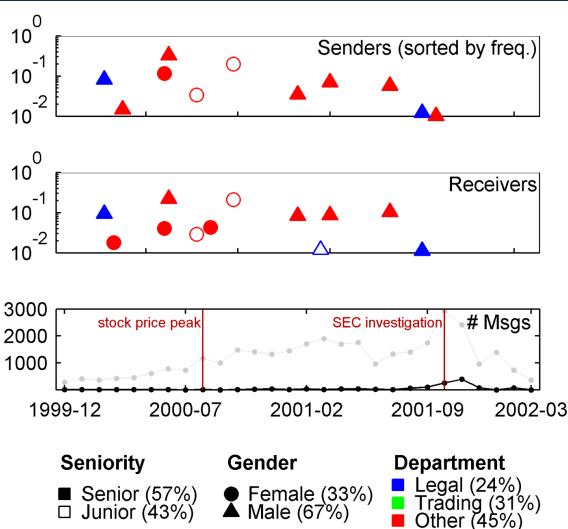




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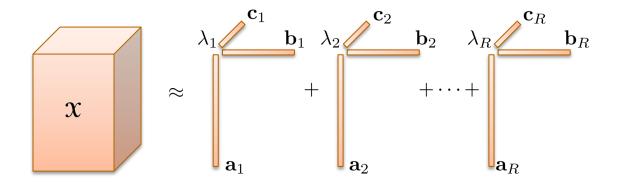




Other (45%)



# We define what " $\approx$ " means



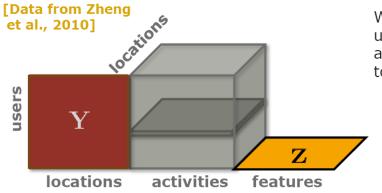
- Least squares
- Nonnegative least squares
- KL divergence
- Sparsity
- Etc.



### **Coupled Factorizations** (Slide from Acar)

#### **Cold-start problem in Link Prediction**

Slide from Evrim Acar, TRICAP 2012. Belgium



We face with the cold-start problem when a new user starts using an application, e.g., location-activity recommender system. This will correspond to a completely missing slice for the new user.

#### For the missing slice i (for i=1,2,..I):

Original values Using CMTF  $Vec(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i)$   $Vec(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i)$ 

 $x_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if user i performs activity j at location k,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

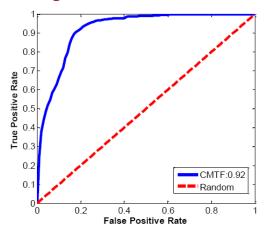
We cannot use low-rank approximation of a tensor to fill in the missing slice. However, we can use additional sources of information through the coupled model:

$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}^T$$

$$\mathfrak{X} \approx [\![\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{C}} ]\!]$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \approx \mathbf{C}\mathbf{E}^\mathsf{T}$$

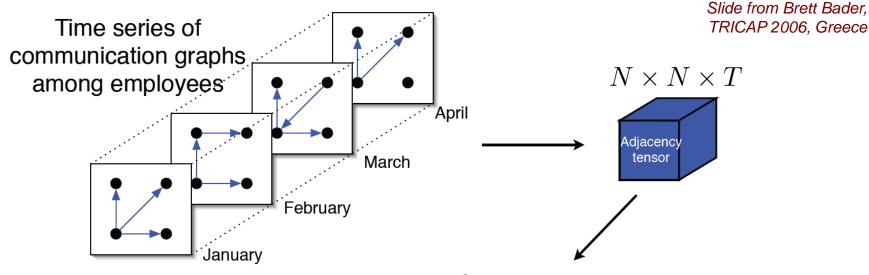
#### Average ROC curve for I=146 users



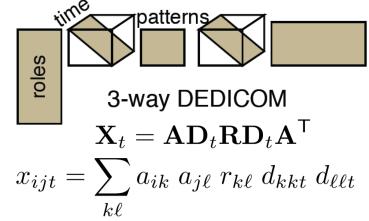
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### **Another model: DEDICOM**



- DEDICOM = DEcomposition into Directional COMponents, Harshman (1978)
  - Family of models called PARATUCK2
- $a_{ik}$  = strength of person i in group k
- $r_{kl}$  = interaction of groups k & l
- $d_{kkt}$  = stretch of group k at time t



Bader, Harshman and Kolda. *Temporal Analysis of Semantic Graphs using ASALSAN*, ICDM 2007, pp. 33-42, 2007



Slide from Brett Bader. TRICAP 2006, Greece

### **DEDICOM Roles**

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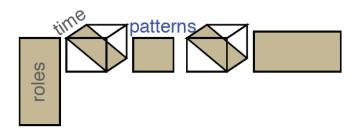
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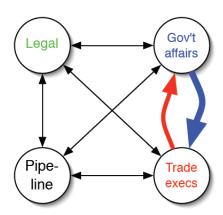
### **DEDICOM Patterns**

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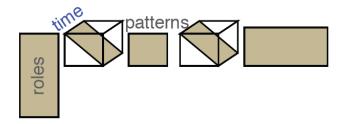


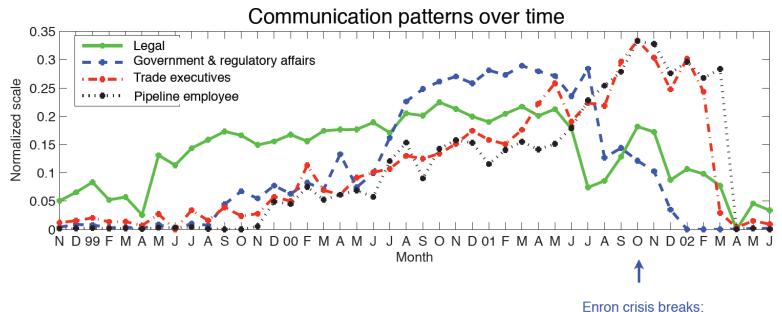
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### **DEDICOM Time Profiles**

Slide from Brett Bader, TRICAP 2006, Greece



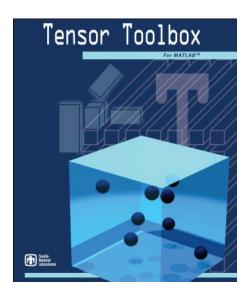


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SEC starts investigation



# **Sparse Tensor Computations**



Tensor Toolbox for MATLAB
Bader & Kolda
plus
Acar, Dunlavy, Sun, et al.

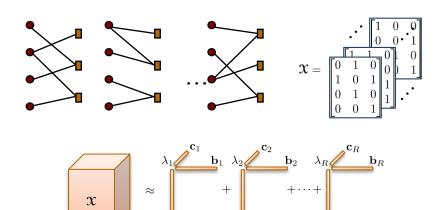
- Many real-world data analysis problems are naturally expressed as in terms of a sparse tensor
  - Computer traffic analysis
  - Author-keyword analysis
  - Email analysis
  - Link prediction
  - Web page analysis

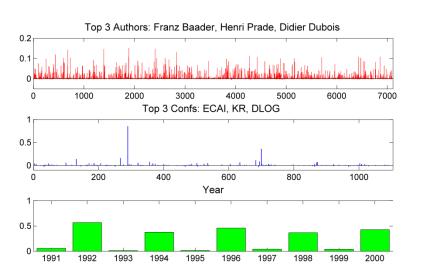


- Tensor Toolbox has 5000+ users
  - Main feature is support for sparse tensors

# Benefits & Shortcomings of Tensor Analysis for Complex Networks







#### What Tensors Do

- Find clique-like structure in data (similar to matrix factorization)
- Capture temporal differences, since data is not merged

#### Shortcomings

- Picking the rank is more art than science
- Time is just another dimension no special treatment

#### Benefits

- Uniqueness of factorizations under mild conditions ⇒ Interpretable results
- "Natural" nonnegativity
- Constraints on the factors can impose sparsity, smoothness, etc.

#### Other issues

- Partial symmetries
- PageRank for tensors is not yet defined
- Nothing like the Gleich eigenvalue work

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# Other Work in Network Analysis

- Realistic models of large-scale networks
  - Match degree distribution
  - Match clustering coefficient (CC)



Our model = Block Two-level Erdos-Renyi (BTER)

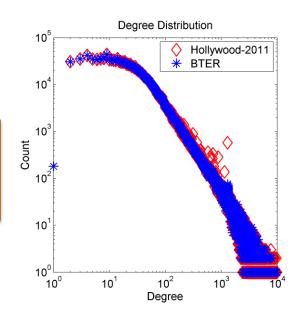
Hollywood 2011 (sym): 2M nodes, 114M edges (downloaded from LAW)

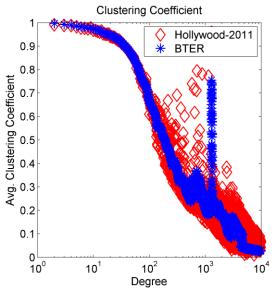
Total Run Time

BTER = 55 sec

CC via Sampling = 8 min (x2)

32 node MapReduce cluster







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