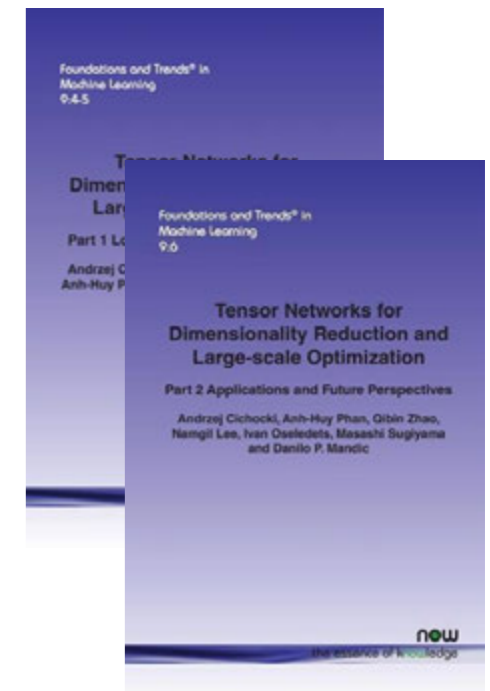


# Tensor Network Representation for Machine Learning - Recent Advances and Perspectives

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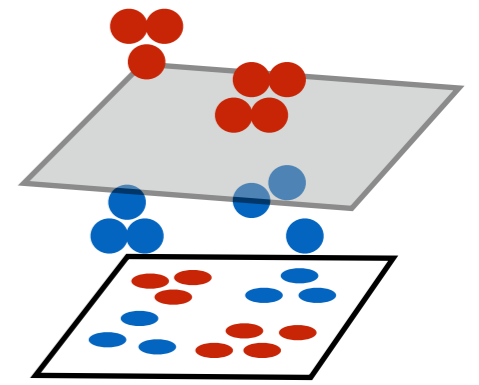
# Background and Problems

## Kernel learning

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

- ▶ Problems become easier when mapping to **higher dimensional space**.
- ▶ **Curse of dimensionality**, grows exponentially
- ▶ Weights can be **exponentially big**
- ▶ “kernelization” scales **quadratically** with training set size. In the era of big data, this issue is cited as one reason why neural nets have overtaken kernel methods.
- ▶ Low generalization due to **representer theorem**

$$W = \sum_j \alpha_j \Phi(x_j)$$



Kernel Learning

$$\Phi = \begin{matrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & s_5 & s_6 \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \phi^{s_1} & \phi^{s_2} & \phi^{s_3} & \phi^{s_4} & \phi^{s_5} & \phi^{s_6} \end{matrix}$$

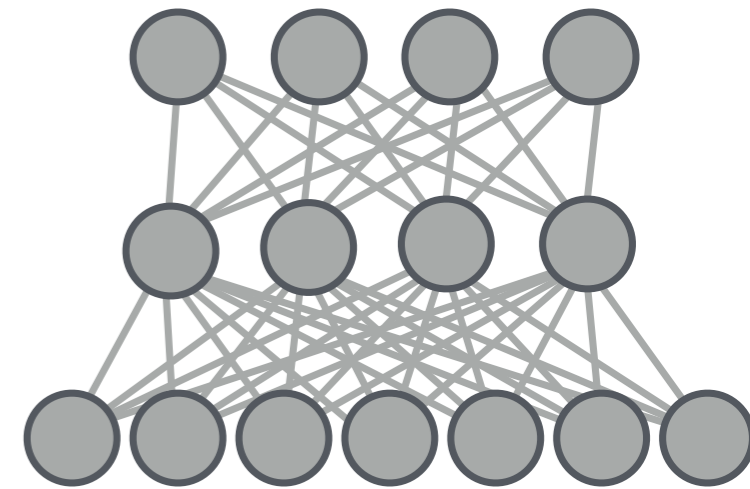
Rank-1 tensor

**Perfect Problem for  
Tensor Networks to  
solve**

# Background and Problems

## Neural Networks

- ▶ Weight matrix is huge but highly redundant.
- ▶ Low-rank compression: limited compression rate
- ▶ Computational inefficient due to huge parameters
- ▶ Not applicable for small devices



*Neural Nets*

Multi-modal deep learning, multi-task deep learning

**Tensor Networks is a natural tool to solve these problems**

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_2 \left( M_2 \Phi_1 (M_1 \mathbf{x}) \right)$$

# Neural Network (NN) vs. Tensor Network (TN)

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## Similarity

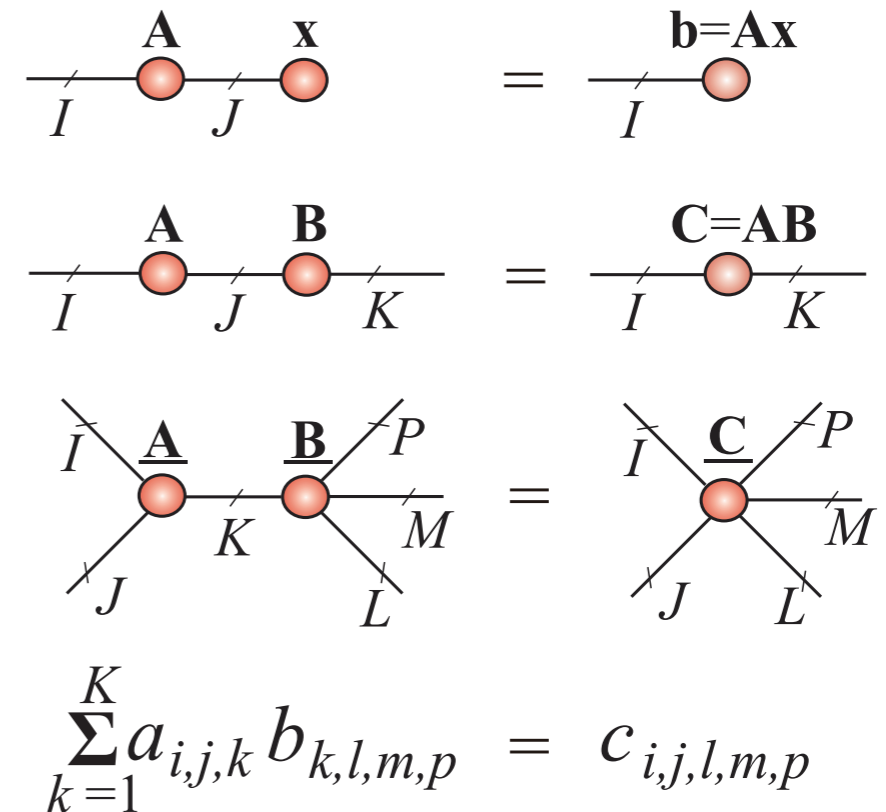
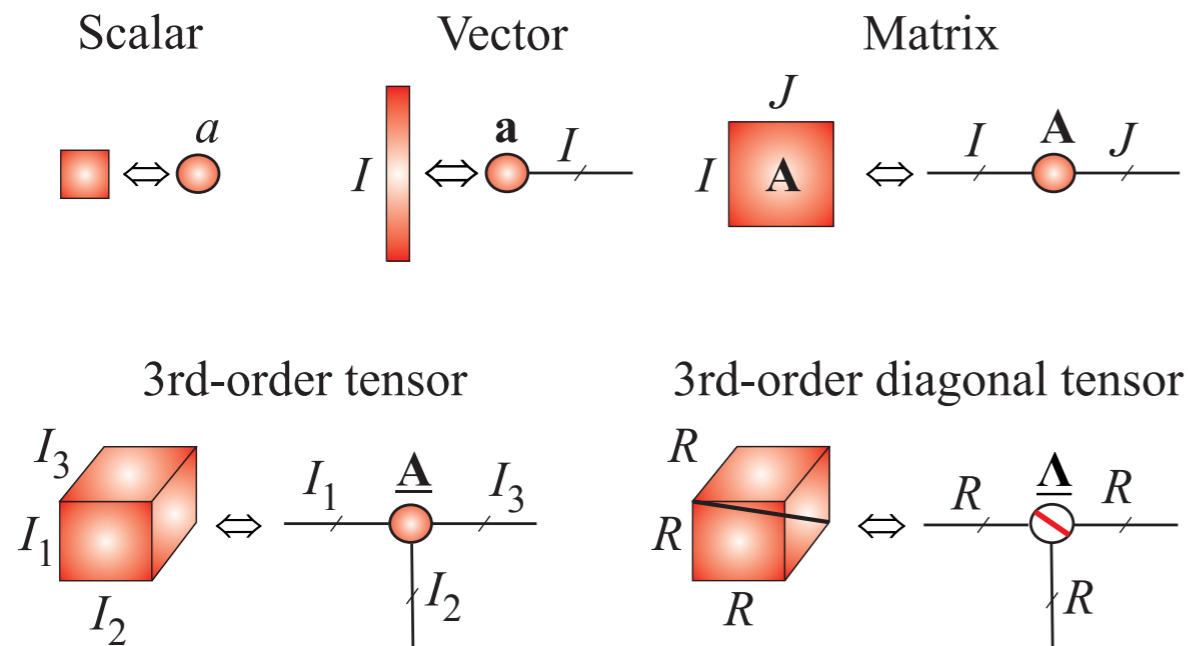
- ▶ Assembling simple units (neurons or tensors) into complicated functions

## Difference

- ▶ **Decision** functions in ML vs. **wavefunctions** in quantum mechanics
- ▶ **Nonlinear** in NN vs. **linear** in TN
- ▶ NN do non-linear things to **low-dimensional space** vs. TN do linear things in **high-dimensional space**

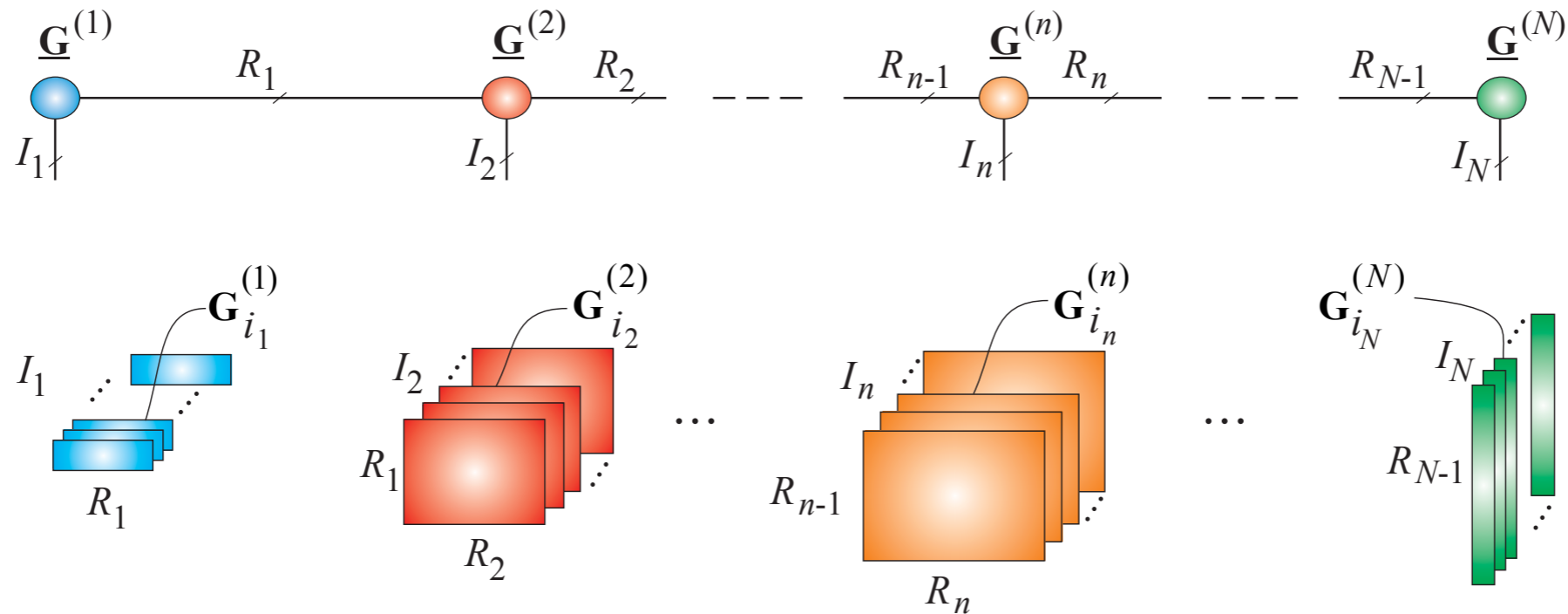
# What Are Tensor Networks (TNs) ?

- ▶ A powerful tool to describe strongly entangled quantum **many-body systems** in physics
- ▶ Decompose a **high-order tensor** into a collection of **low-order tensors** connected according to a network pattern
- ▶ **Tensor network diagram**



# TT/MPS Representation and Properties

[V. Oseledets, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2011]



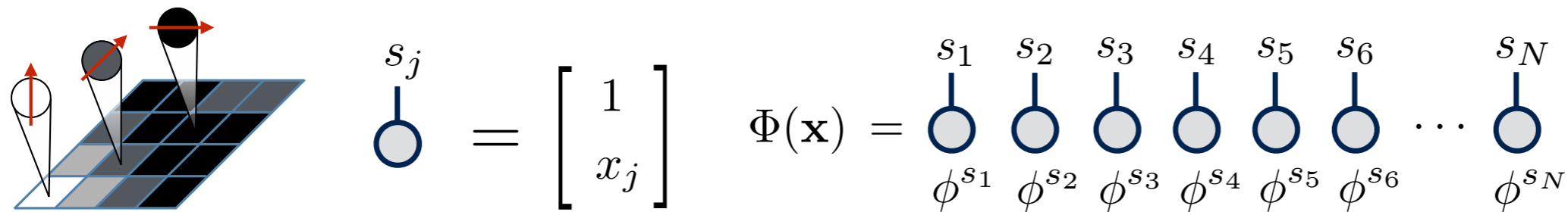
**TT**: tensor train decomposition; **MPS**: matrix product state

- ▶ Efficient to represent  $I^N$  data values by  $\mathcal{O}(NIR^2)$  parameters
- ▶ Efficient to compute or optimize TT/MPS by DMRG algorithm

# TNs for Weight Compression & Kernel Learning

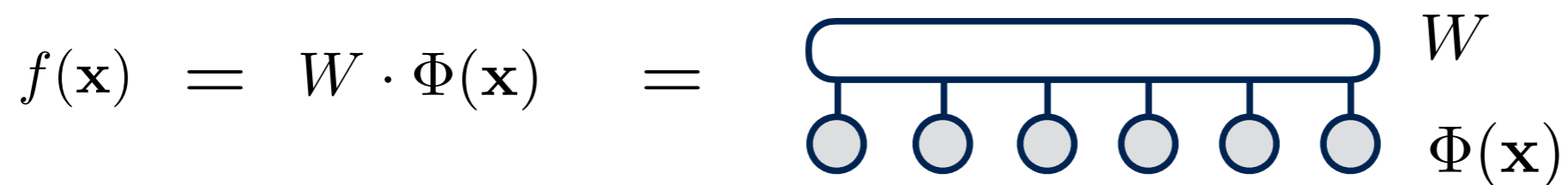
▶ Input:  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N]$  [E. Stoudenmire, NIPS 2016]

▶ Nonlinear mapping by **tensor product** (Hilbert space)



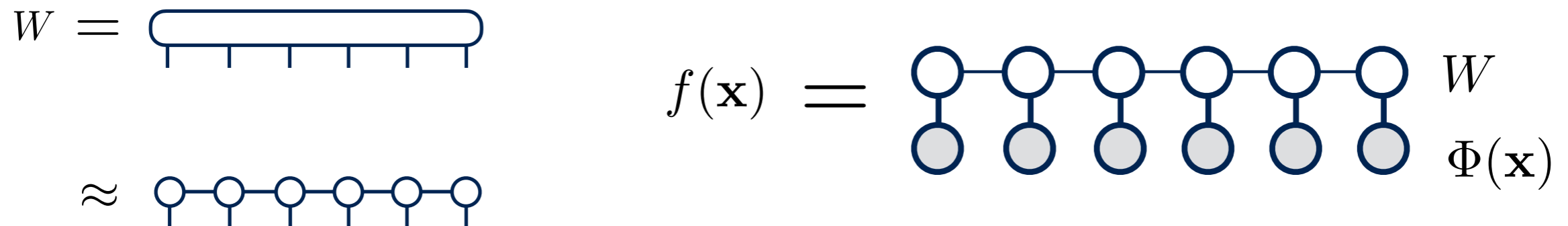
$2^N$   
Space

▶ Decision function -  $W$  is an  $N$ th-order tensor



▶ **TT representation of weight** parameter

[A. Novikov, NIPS 2015]





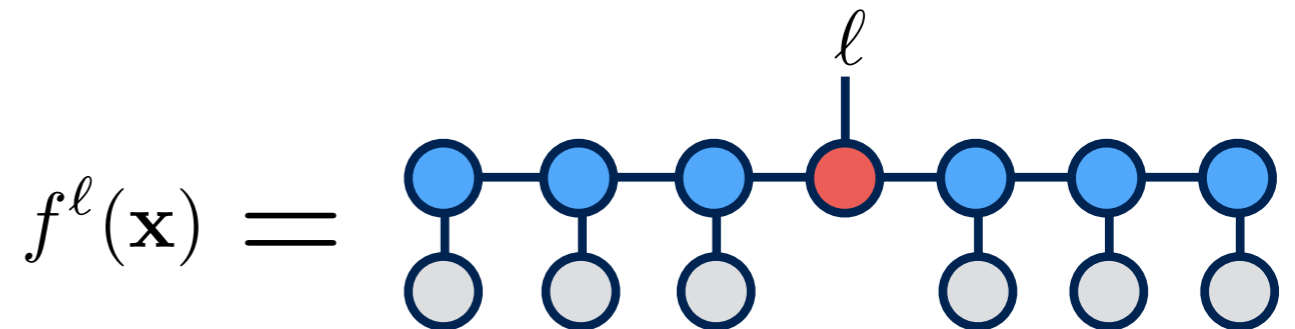
# TNs for Weight Compression & Kernel Learning

- ▶ Optimization algorithm **scaling**:  $O(N N_T m^3)$  *[E. Stoudenmire, NIPS 2016]*

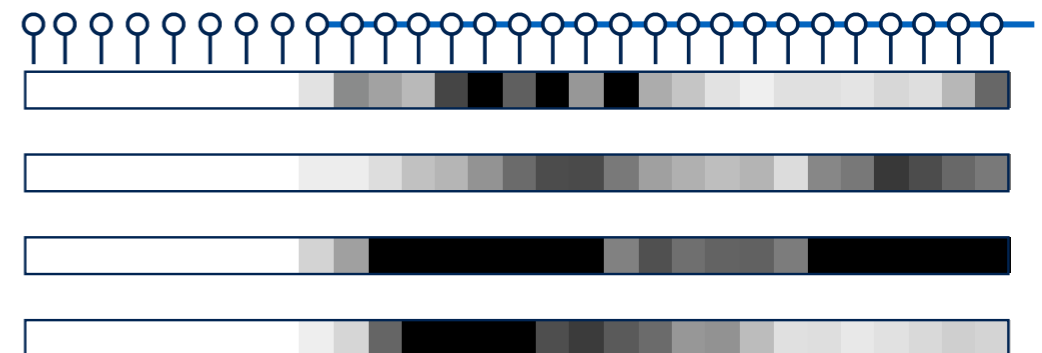
m: TT rank,  $N_T$  : Sample size

- ▶ Without “**kernel trick**”, avoiding  $N_T^2$  scaling problem
- ▶ Without **deep layers** transformation
- ▶ **Feature sharing** for multi-class function

$$f^\ell(\mathbf{x}) = W^\ell \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



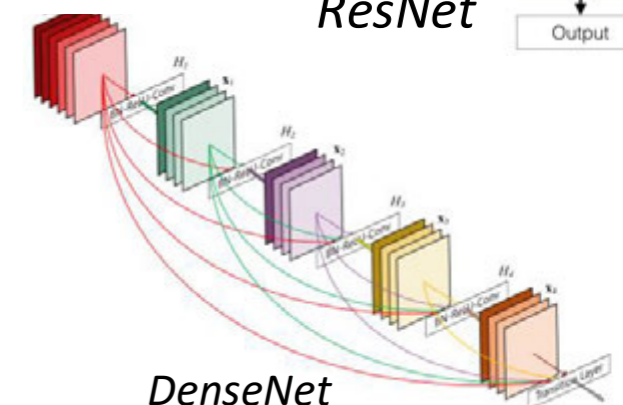
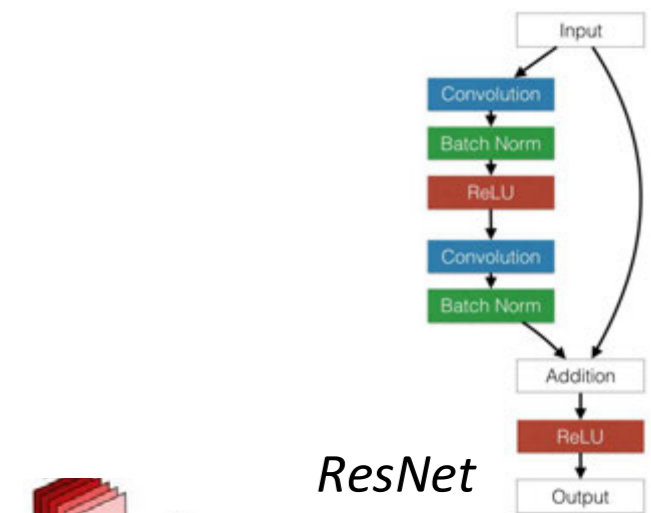
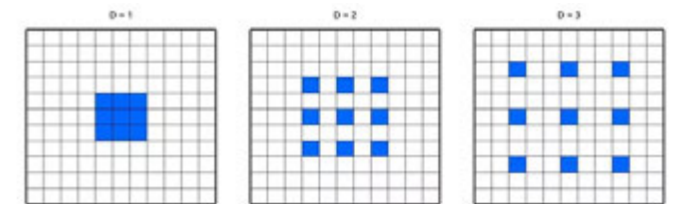
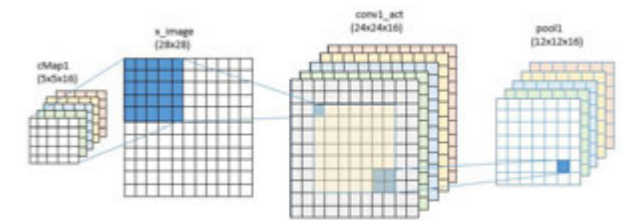
- ▶ Adaptive learning



# Theoretical Analysis of ConvNets

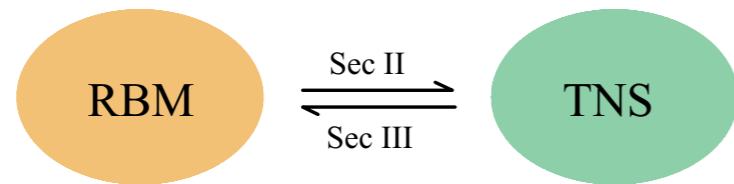
Fundamental theoretical questions:

- ▶ Are deep networks efficient w.r.t. shallow one for ConvNets?
- ▶ What kind of func can different network arch represent?
- ▶ What is the inductive bias of conv/pool window geometry?
- ▶ Do overlapping operations introduce efficiency?
- ▶ Can connectivity scheme be justified in terms of efficiency?



# Relations Between TNs and DNNs

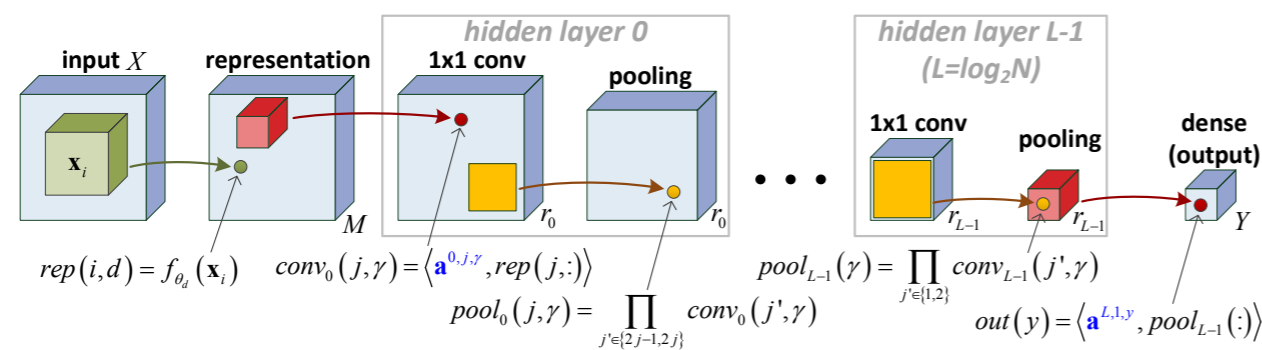
- ▶ Equivalence of **Restricted Boltzmann Machines** and **Tensor Networks**



[Chen et al, *Physical Review B*, 2018]

[Carleo et al, *Science*, 2017]

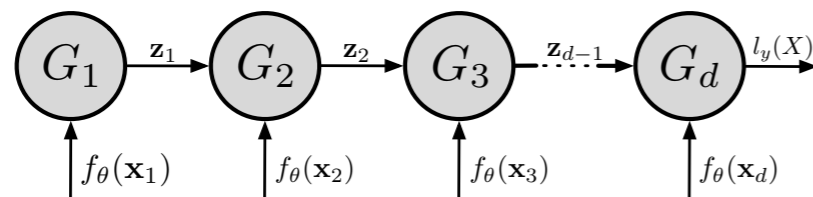
- ▶ Equivalence of **Deep Convolutional Network** and **Hierarchical Tucker**



[N. Cohen & A. Shashua, *ICML 2016*]

network structure (depth, width, pooling etc)  $\longleftrightarrow$  decomposition type (dim tree, internal ranks etc)  
 network weights  $\longleftrightarrow$  decomposition parameters

- ▶ **Recurrent Neural Networks** and **Tensor Train** [Khruikov, *ICLR 2018*]



## Tensor Decompositions

CP-decomposition  
 TT-decomposition  
 HT-decomposition  
 rank of the decomposition

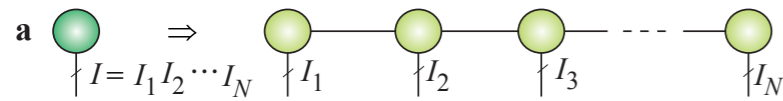
## Deep Learning

shallow network  
 RNN  
 CNN  
 width of the network

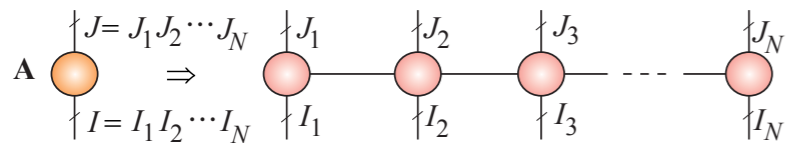
- ▶ Powerful tools to study theory behind DNN

# Tensor Networks for Large-Scale Optimization Problems

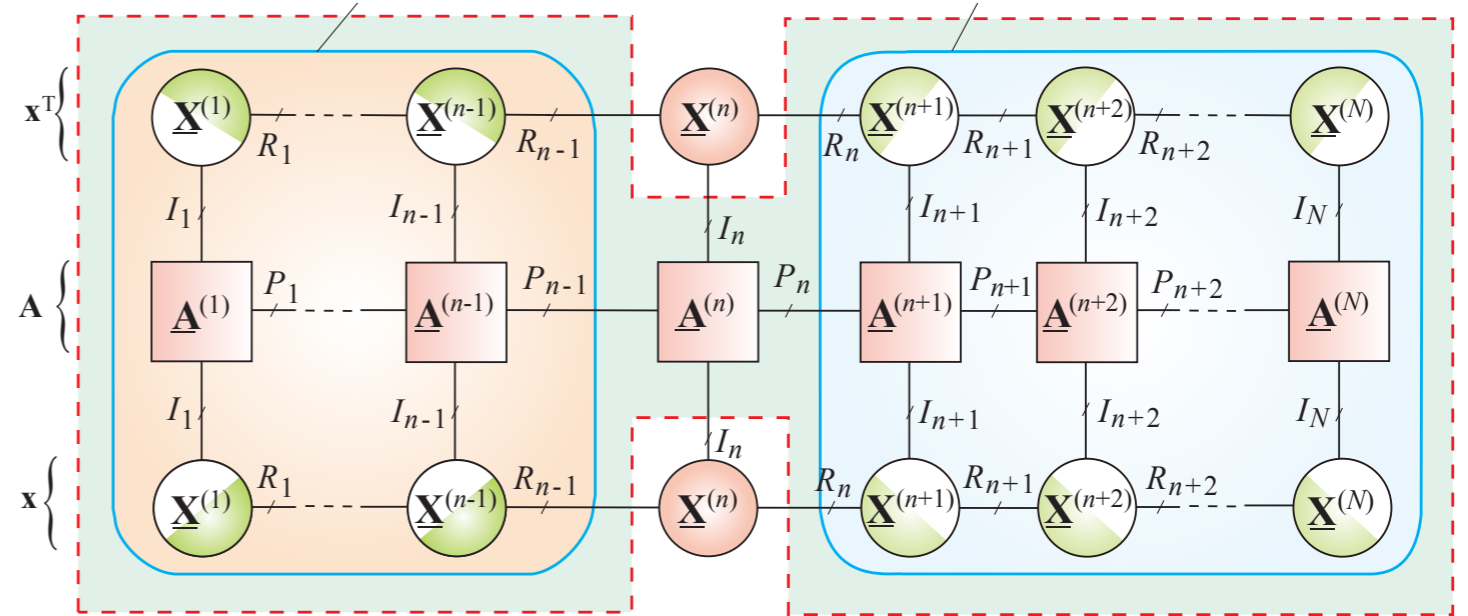
- ▶ TT format of a large vector



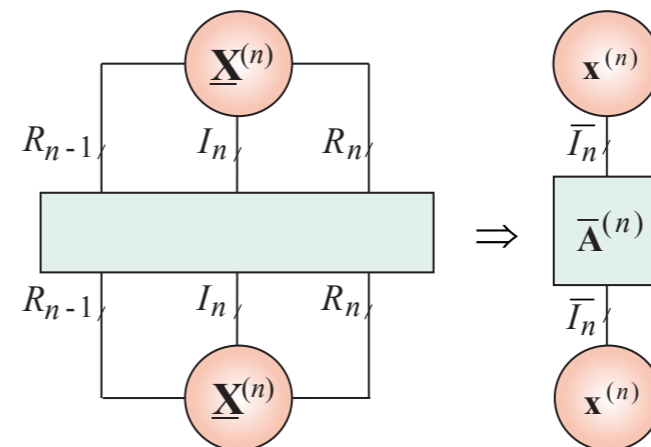
- ▶ TT format of a large matrix



Eigenvalue problem:  $\max x^T A x$



- ▶ Fast ALS/DMRG algorithm
- ▶ Applicable to large-scale SVD/PCA/CCA and etc



# Research Scheme

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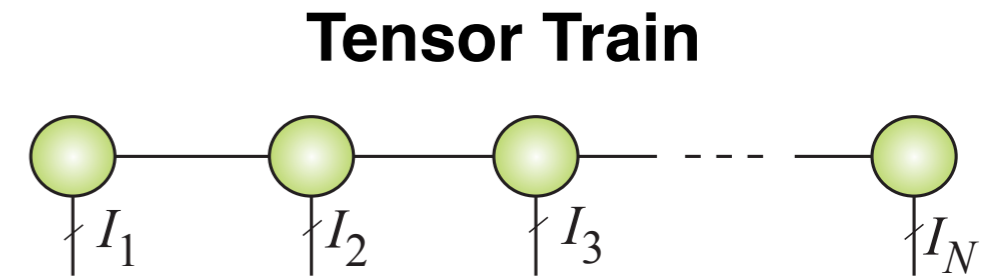
- ▶ Study the **fundamental principle** of tensor networks
- ▶ Investigate tensor networks for **data representation**
- ▶ Investigate tensor networks for **model representation**
- ▶ Explore the **potential applications** of tensor methods

# Fundamental Tensor Network Model

[Zhao et al, ICLR workshop 2018, ICASSP 2019]

## TT representation

- ▶ Powerful but still some limitations
- ▶ TT-ranks of middle cores are large

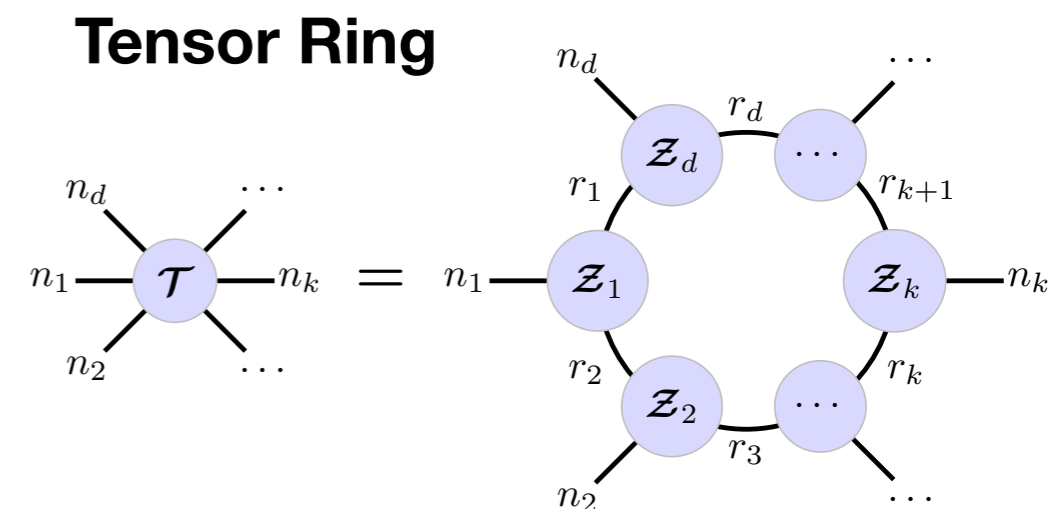


## Tensor ring representation

- ▶ Generalized TT without constraints on boundary cores
- ▶ Sum of TT with shared core tensors
- ▶ Efficient computation for multilinear operations
- ▶ Highly expressive model



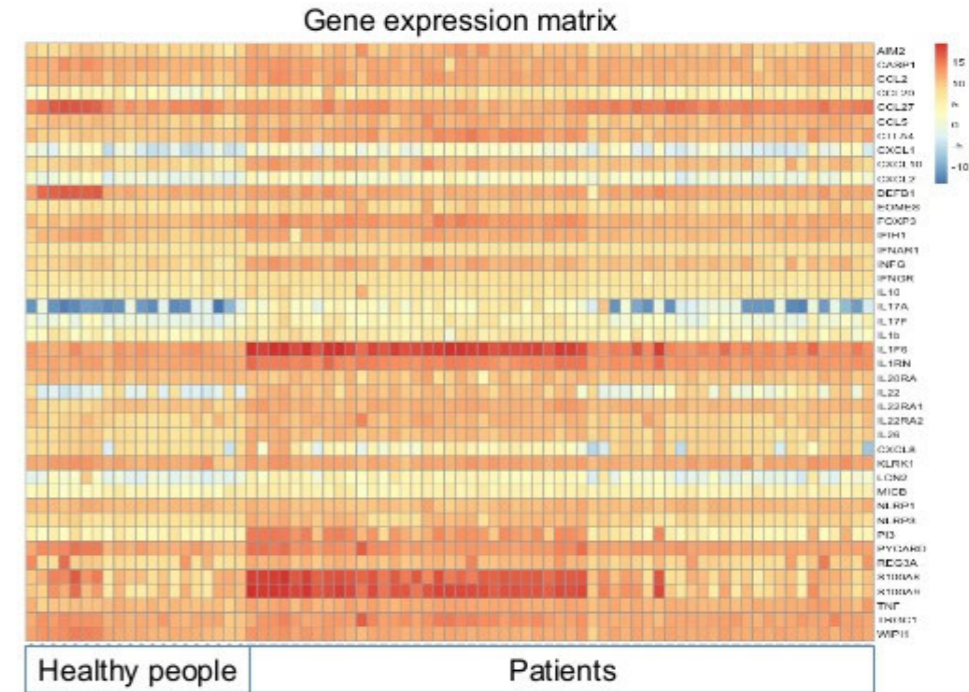
$$\mathcal{X}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}_{i_1}^{(1)} \mathbf{G}_{i_2}^{(2)} \dots \mathbf{G}_{i_N}^{(N)})$$



# Tensor Networks for Data Representation

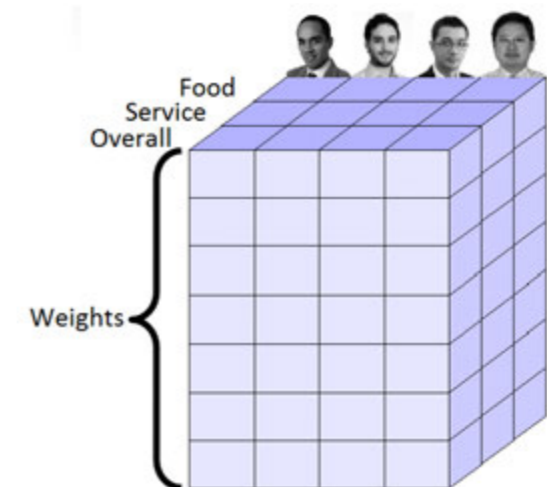
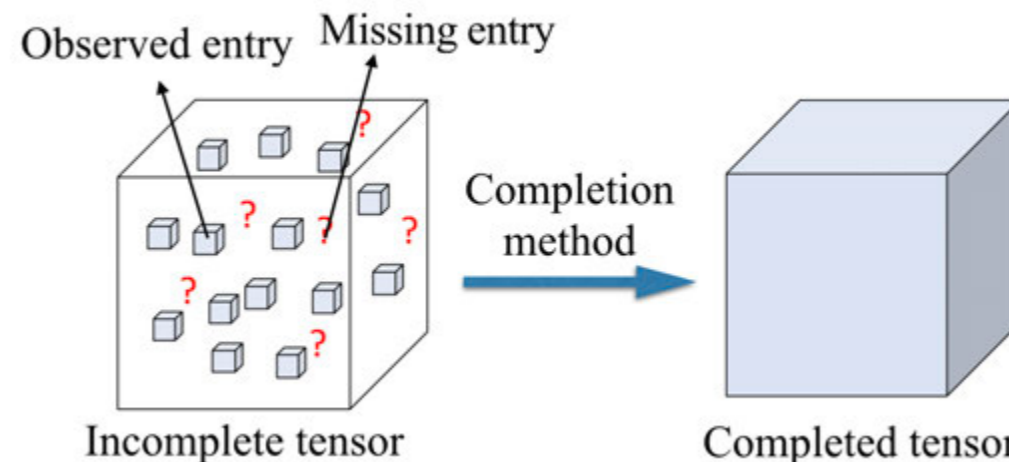
Real data is often high-dimensional

- ▶ Recommender system (user x item x time)
- ▶ Gene expression, remote sensing, fMRI



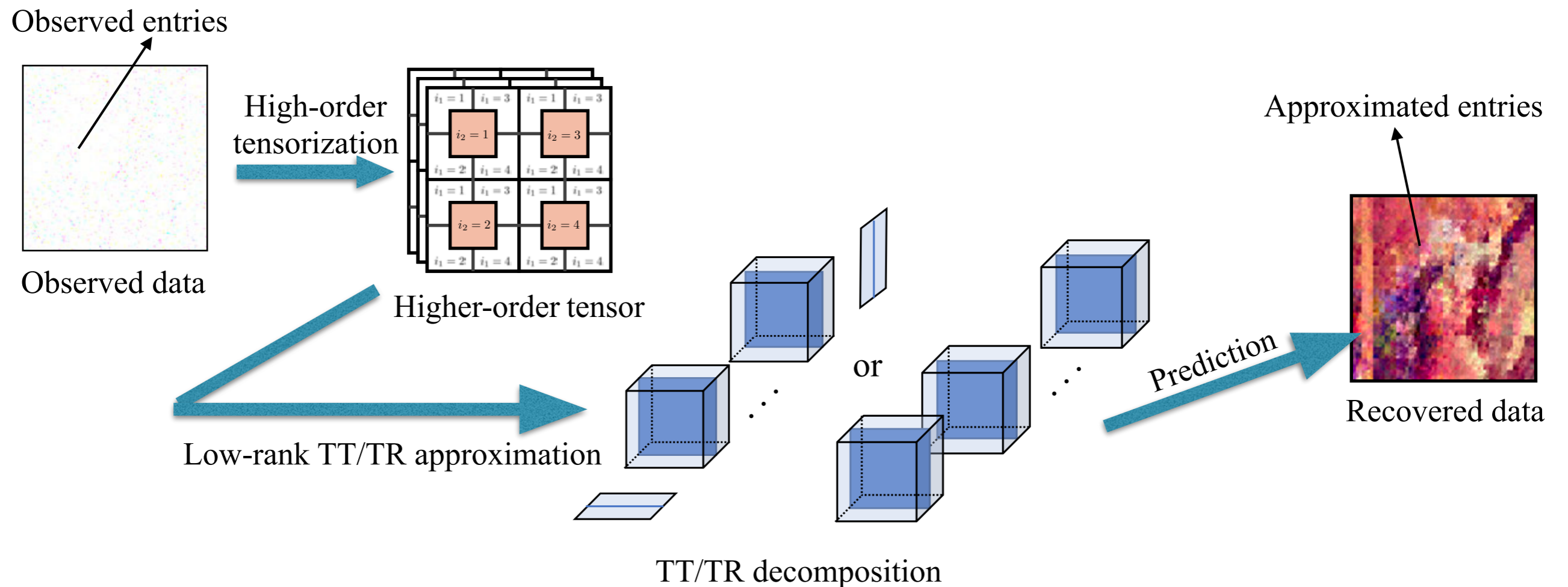
Real data is often incomplete

- ▶ Low-rank approximation via **convex optimization** (**high computation cost**)
- ▶ **Decomposition** based approach (**model selection problem**)
- ▶ How much structure information can be used?



# Tensor Networks for Data Imputation

## Tensor completion based on TT/TR decomposition





# From Tensorization to Linear Transformation

In the simplest case, the completion problem can be solved by the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times m_2}} \|\underline{\mathcal{Q}}(\mathbf{X})\|_* \quad s.t. \quad \|\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{X}) - \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y})\|_F \leq \delta,$$

↓  
Linear transformation

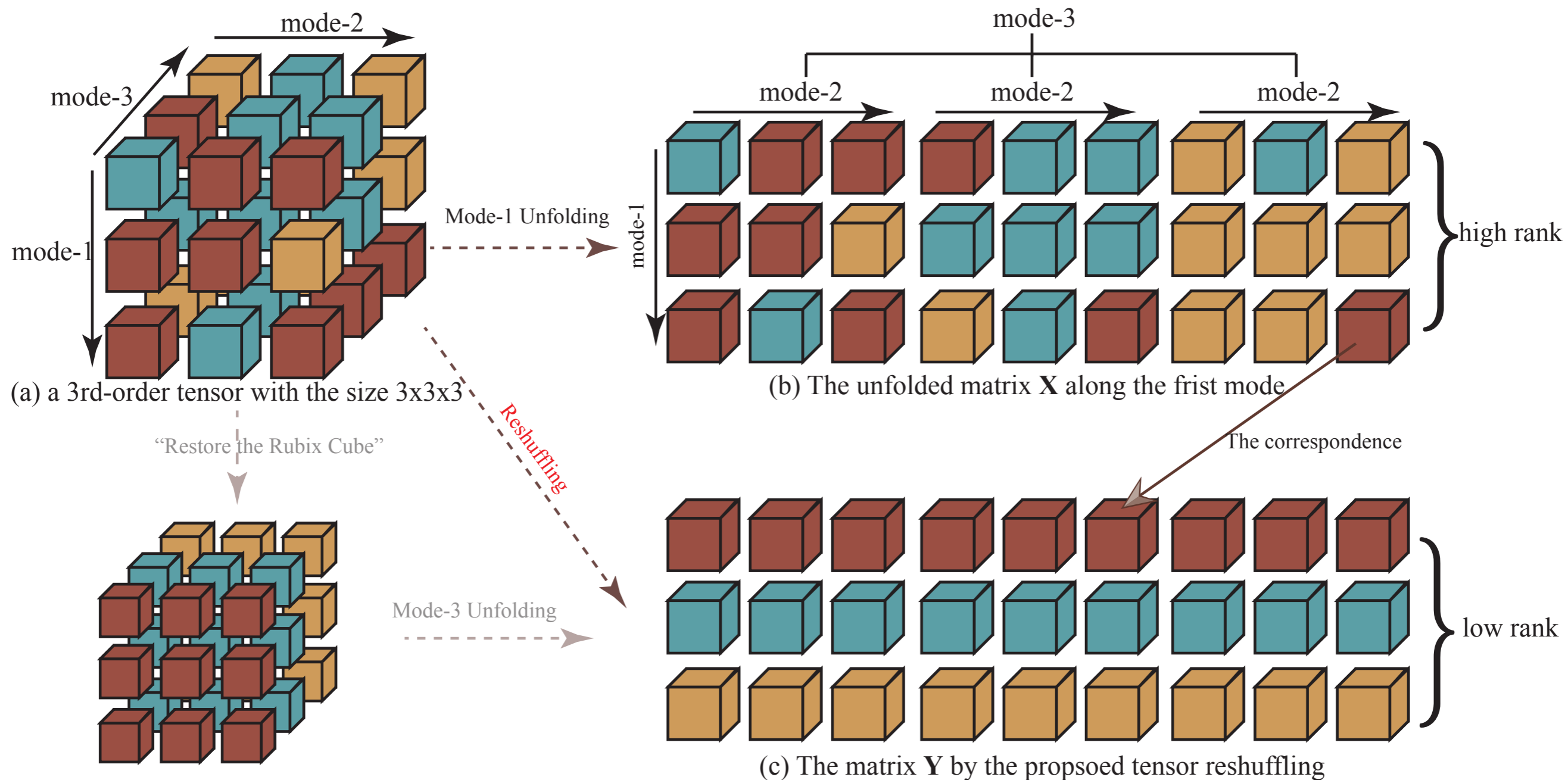
[Chao et al, CVPR'19]

With mild conditions, the solution of the above problem obeys

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{M}} - \mathbf{M}_0\|_F \leq 2\delta \cdot \frac{\text{cond}(\mathcal{Q})}{1 - \|\mathbf{R}_\Lambda\|_2} \sqrt{\frac{\min\{n_1, n_2\} (p + \|\mathcal{Q}\|_{\langle 2 \rangle}^2)}{p}}.$$

$\hat{\mathbf{M}}$  — Estimation  
 $\mathbf{M}_0$  — Ground truth  
 $\text{cond}(\cdot)$  — Condition number  
 $\mathbf{R}_\Lambda$  — A matrix related to dual certificate

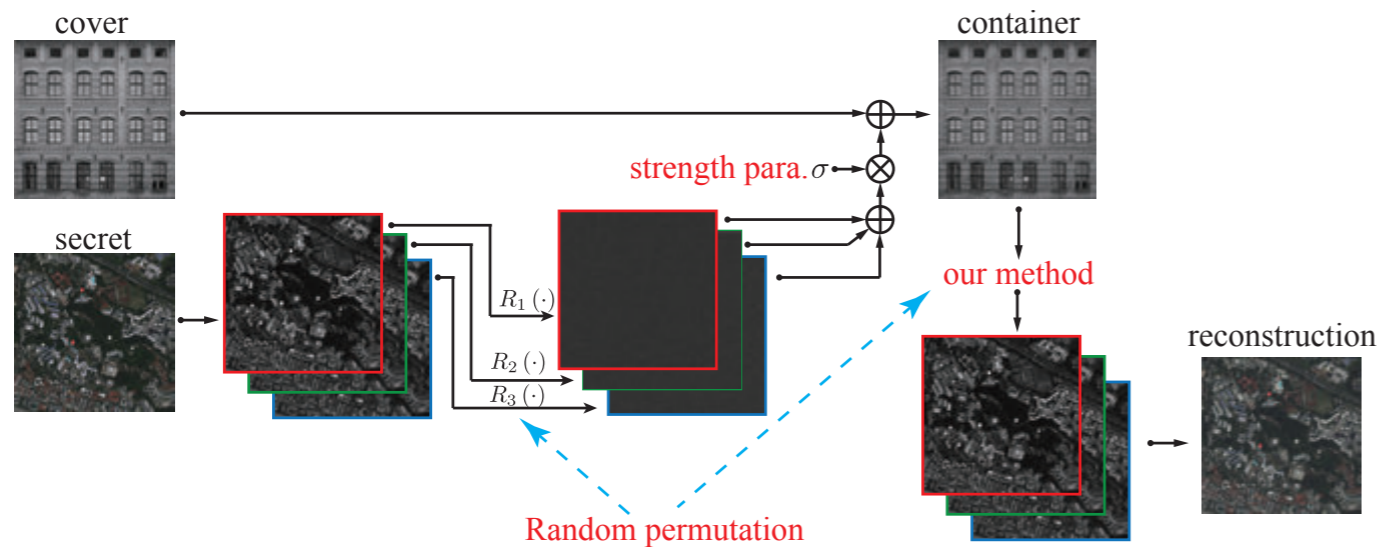
# Beyond Unfolding: Reshuffling Operation



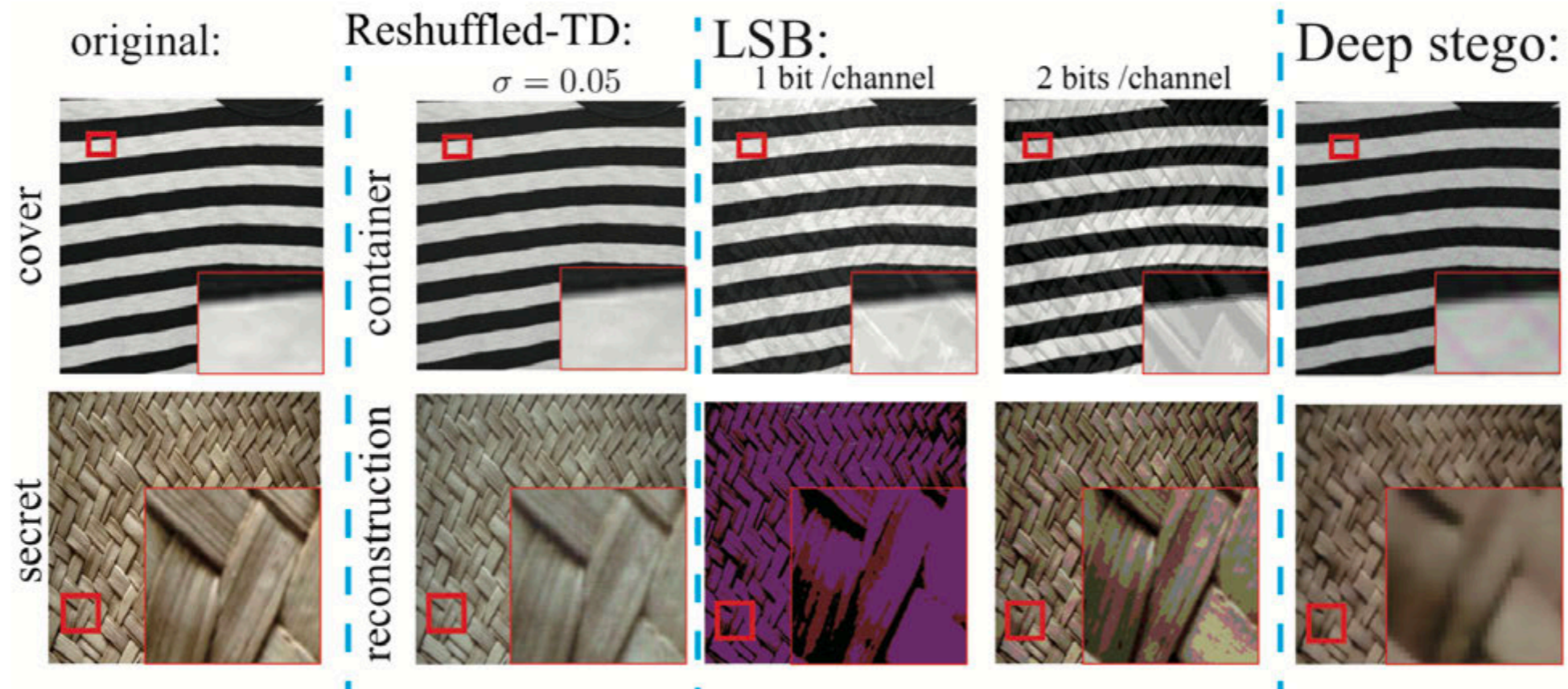
**Fig.** Difference between tensor unfolding and reshuffling.

# Reshuffled Tensor Decomposition

Image steganography is to hide a secret image into cover image



$$\min_{\mathbf{A}_i, i \in [N]} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{A}_i\|_*, \quad s.t., \mathcal{X} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i(\mathbf{A}_i),$$

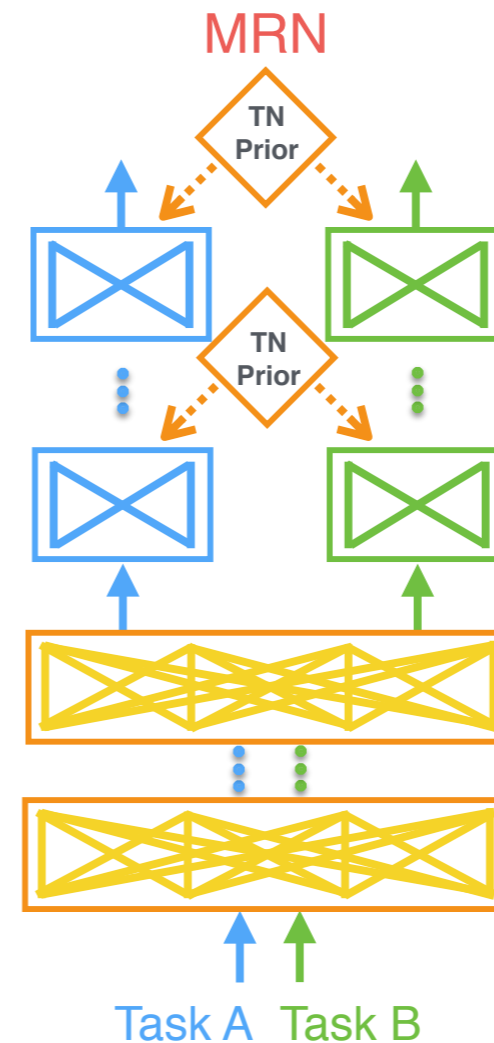


# Tensor Networks for Model Representation

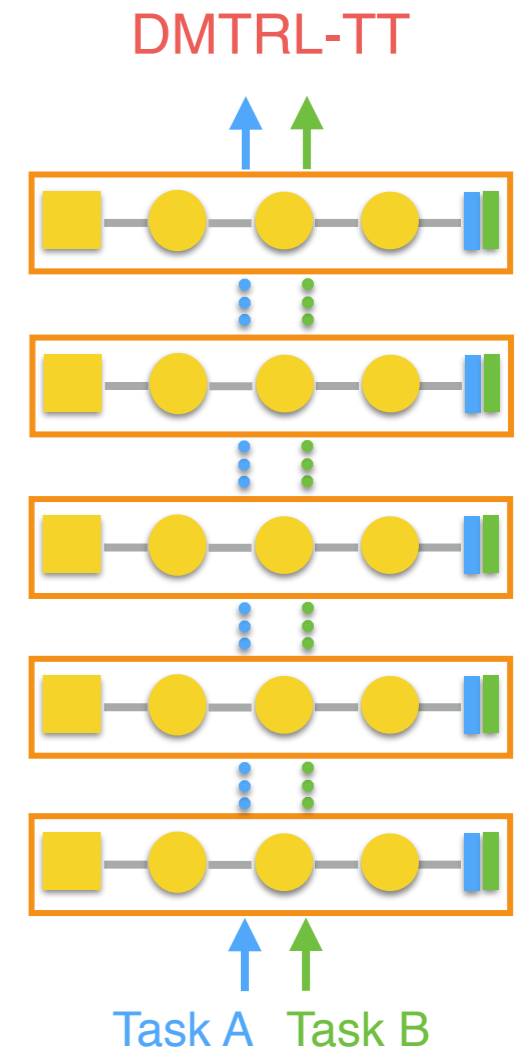
## Deep Multi-task Learning

- ▶ Cannot handle data from **multiple sources/modalities**
- ▶ Cannot deal with **heterogeneous network** for individual task
- ▶ Lack flexibility in knowledge-sharing mechanism

[Long et al. NIPS 2017]

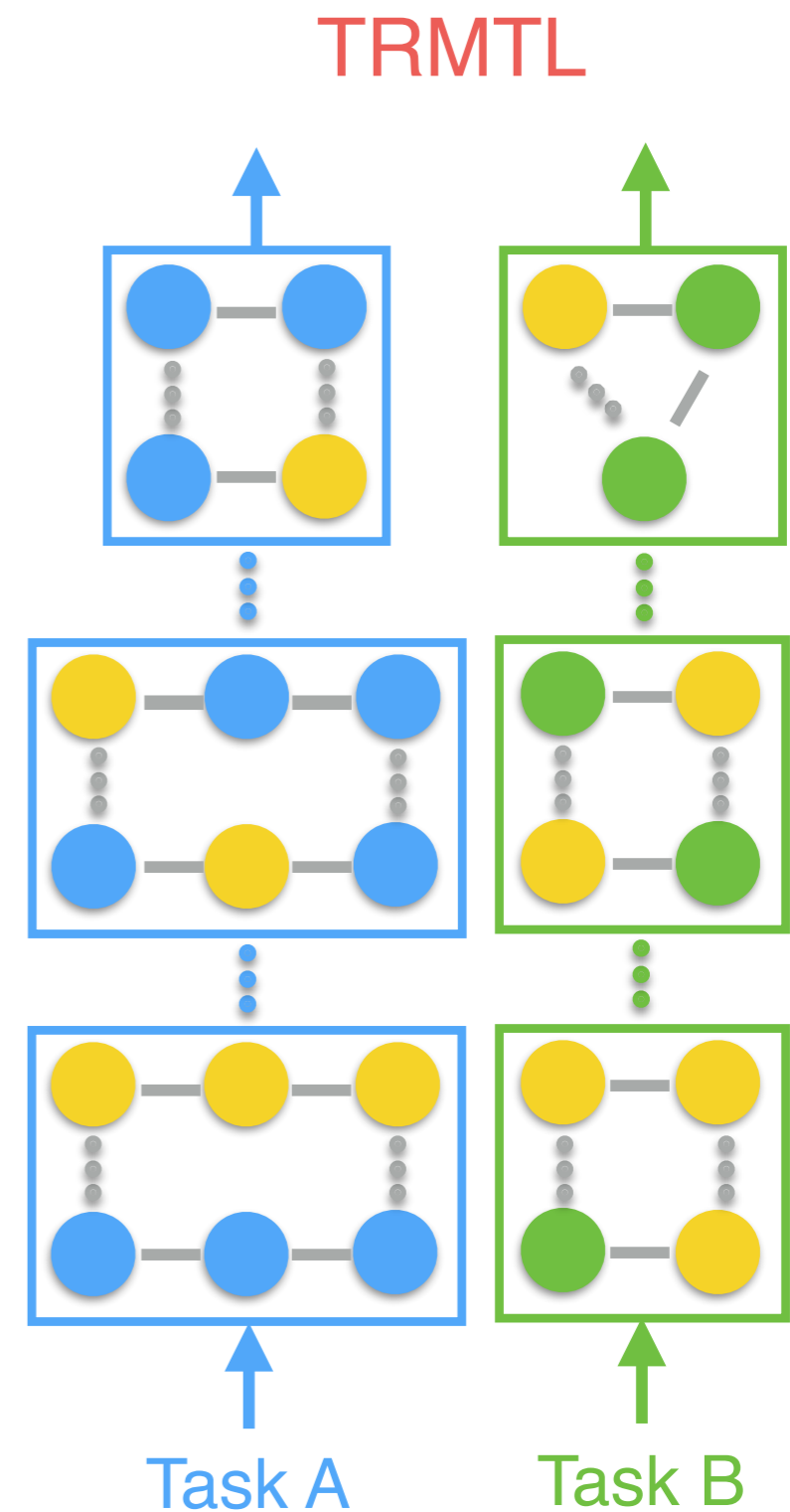


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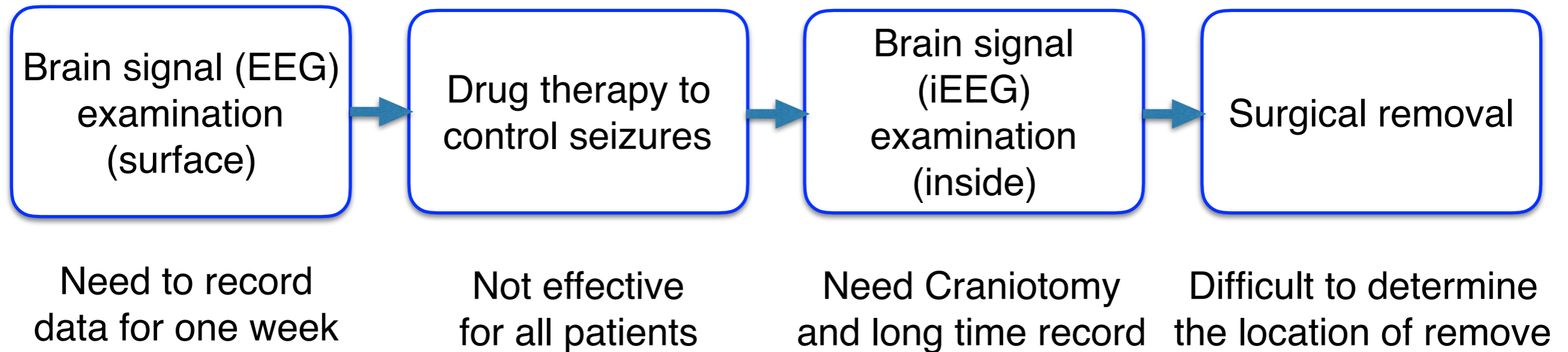


# Tensor Ring Multi-task Learning

- ▶ Heterogeneous DNN for each task
- ▶ Subset of TR-cores are shared among tasks
- ▶ Flexibility in knowledge-sharing pattern
- ▶ High efficiency by sharing information in latent space
- ▶ **Disadvantages**: choosing the best cores for sharing is difficult.



# AI Support for Epileptic Diagnosis



## Challenging problems

- ▶ Need special doctors, only about **600 eligible doctors** in Japan.
- ▶ Need several weeks high-quality **iEEG data**.
- ▶ Time-consuming by several doctors' **visual judgment**.
- ▶ Focal detection is not **reliable**.

# AI Support for Epileptic Diagnosis

▶ **Mission:** **Automatic** localization of epileptic focal from iEEG signals as a support technology for doctors

▶ **High accuracy**

Entropies of different frequency bands for feature extraction and CNN for classification

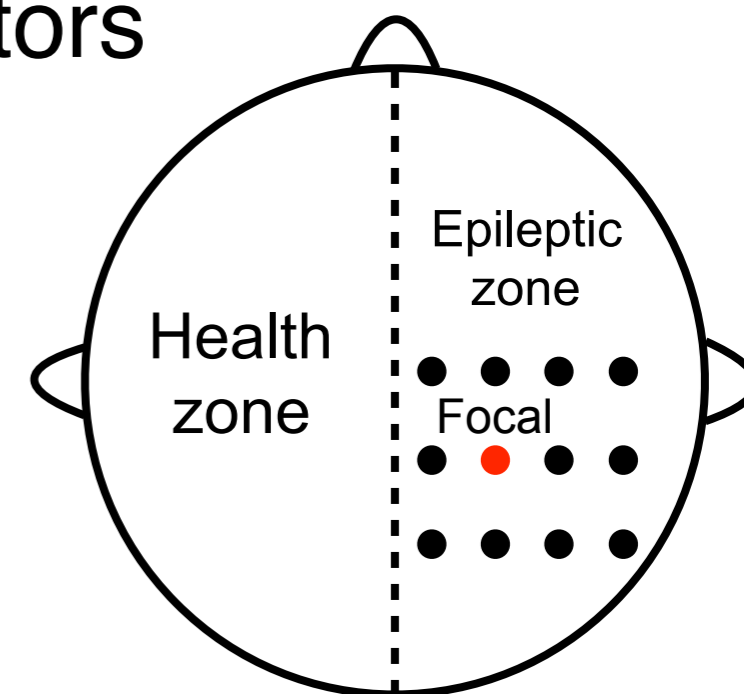
▶ **End to end model**

Discovery of iEEG focal without handcraft feature extraction

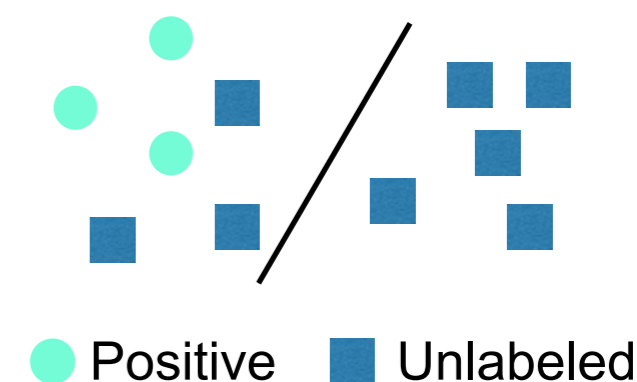
▶ **Less labels**

Only need a few labelled data by PU learning

*[Prof. Sugiyama's PU algorithms]*



PU learning

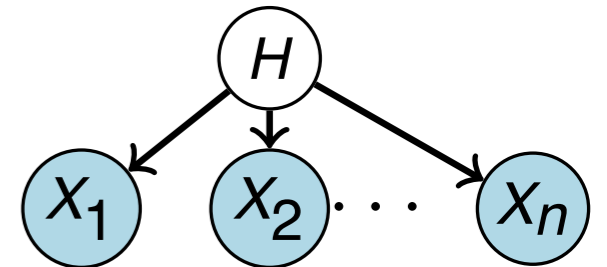


# Future Work: Tensor Network for Graphical Model

- ▶ CP decomposition

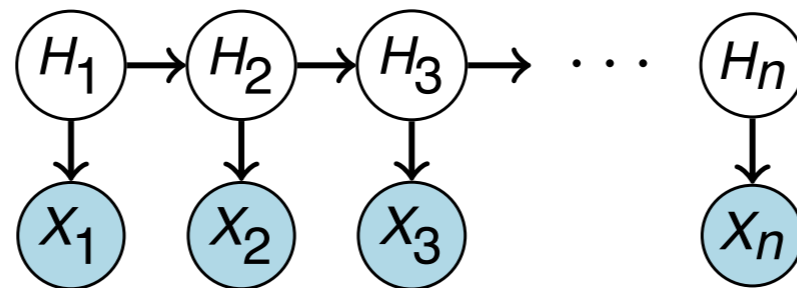
10 variables, 10 states each  $\rightarrow 10^{10}$  entries

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum_h P(x_1|h)P(x_2|h)P(x_3|h)P(x_4|h)P(h)$$



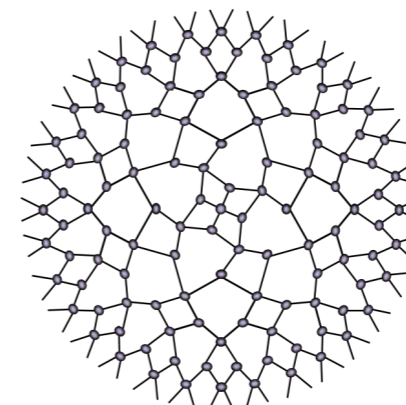
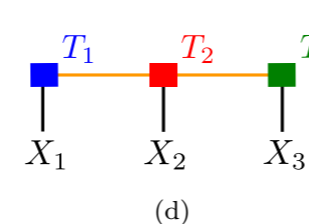
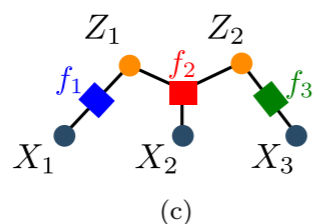
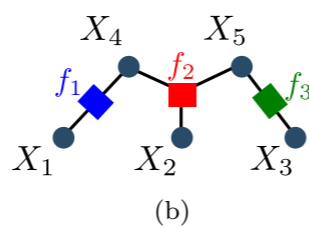
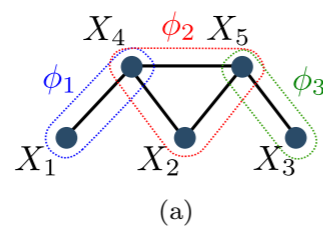
- ▶ Markov random field models as tensor train

[Novikov et al., ICML 2014]

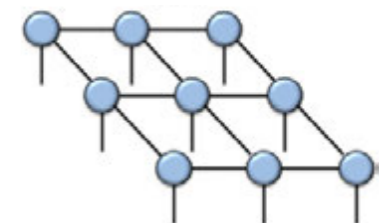


- ▶ Undirected graphical model represented as a TT model

[Glasser et al, 2018]



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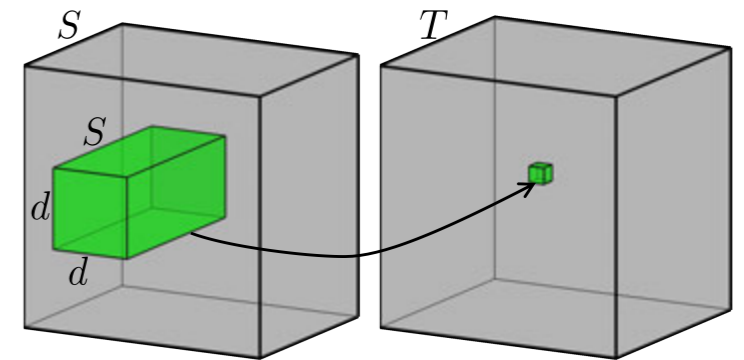
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# Future Work - Acceleration of Tensor Convolution

- ▶ High-order convolution (computation and storage)
- ▶ **Fast convolution** via tensor network representation

$$\begin{array}{c} N \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ N \end{array} \dots \begin{array}{c} N \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ N \end{array} * \begin{array}{c} N \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ N \end{array} \dots \begin{array}{c} N \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ N \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 2N+1 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 2N+1 \end{array} \dots \begin{array}{c} 2N+1 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 2N+1 \end{array} \mathcal{O}(N^{2d})$$



**TND**

core-based conv.

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# Collaborations within AIP

- ▶ A novel schema for hyper-spectral image restoration

*[He et al., CVPR2019]*



Naoto Yokoya

- ▶ Dementia detection via tensorizing neural networks

*[Ruikowski et al., NeurIPS 2018 workshop]*



Mihoko Otake

- ▶ Gene data completion via tensor network

*[Iwata et al., ISMB/ECCB 2019]*



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# Summary

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- ▶ Tensor networks are intriguing alternative to traditional machine learning models
- ▶ Better scaling, efficient algorithms, opportunities for theoretical insights
- ▶ Promising as a framework for machine learning with quantum computing

# Achievements in FY2018

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## Publications (32)

- ▶ Conference (19) including AAAI, IJCAI, CVPR, ICASSP, NeurIPS Workshop, ICLR workshop and etc
- ▶ Journal (13) including IEEE TNNLS, Signal Processing and etc

## Awards

- ▶ The 3rd IEEE SPS Japan Best Paper Award
- ▶ 2018 SPS Signal Processing Magazine Best Paper