



# Tensor Decomposition meets Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces

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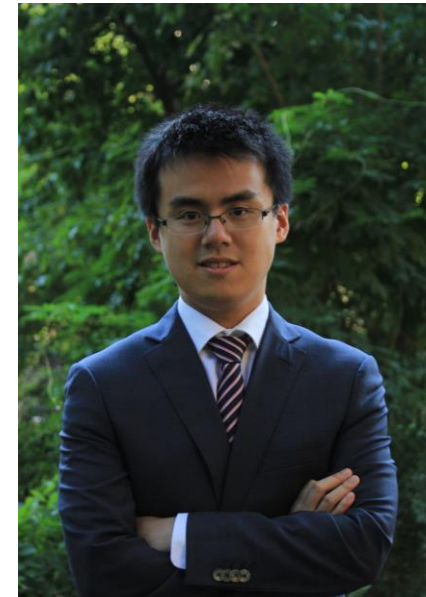
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# Goal: Find Low-Rank Structure in Data



## Tensors

- Tensor Decompositions

## Quasi-Tensors

- Quasi-Tensor Decomposition
- RKHS

## Aligned versus Unaligned Data

- Experimental Results



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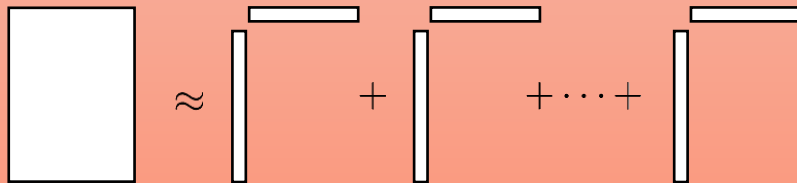
# Tensors

And tensor decomposition

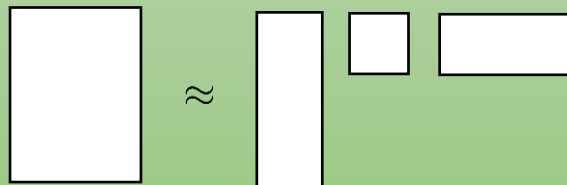
# From Matrix to Tensor Decomposition

*Singular value decomposition (SVD),  
nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF),  
plus connections to Proper Orthogonal  
Decomposition (POD)*

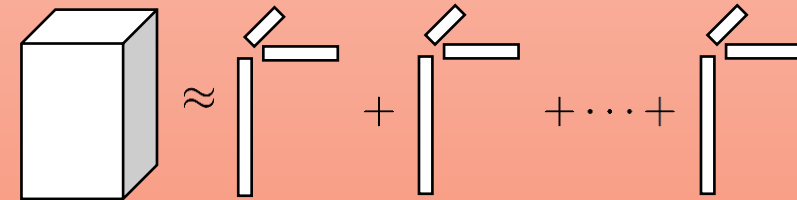
**Viewpoint 1:** Sum of outer products,  
useful for interpretation



**Viewpoint 2:** High-variance subspaces,  
useful for compression

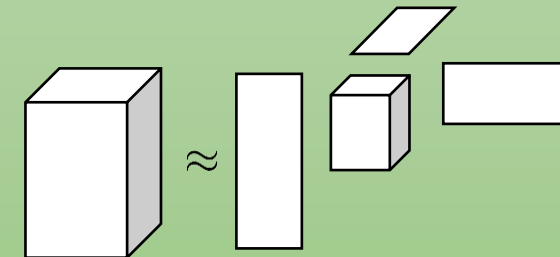


**CP Model:** Sum of d-way outer products,  
useful for interpretation



**CANDECOMP, PARAFAC, Canonical Polyadic**

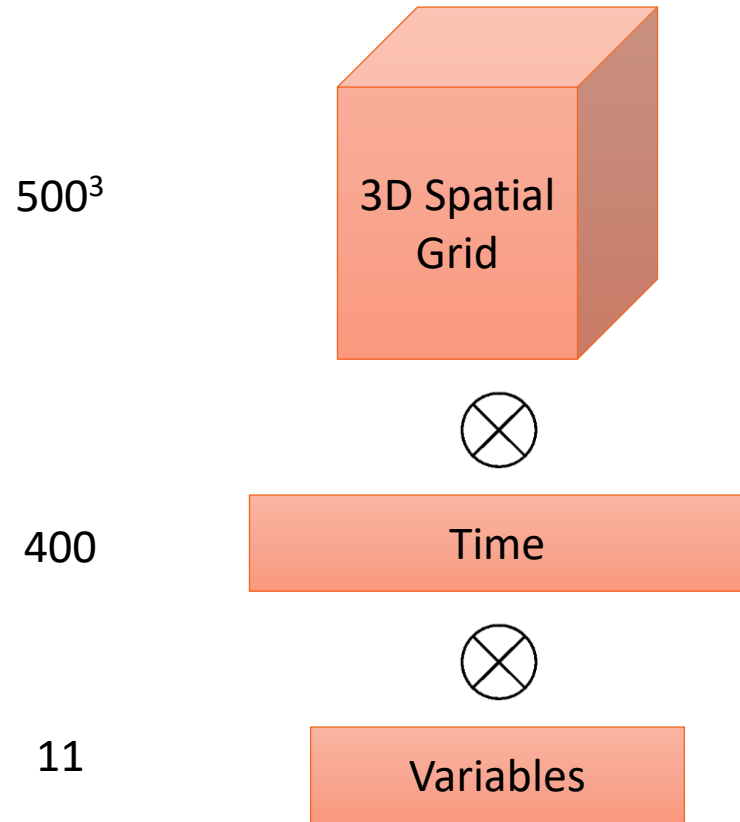
**Tucker Model:** Project onto high-variance  
subspaces to reduce dimensionality



**HO-SVD, Best Rank- $(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_d)$  decomposition**

*Other models for compression include  
t-SVD, tensor train, etc.*

# Simulations Produce Tensors!



$5.5 \times 10^{11}$  elements  
4 TB (double precision)

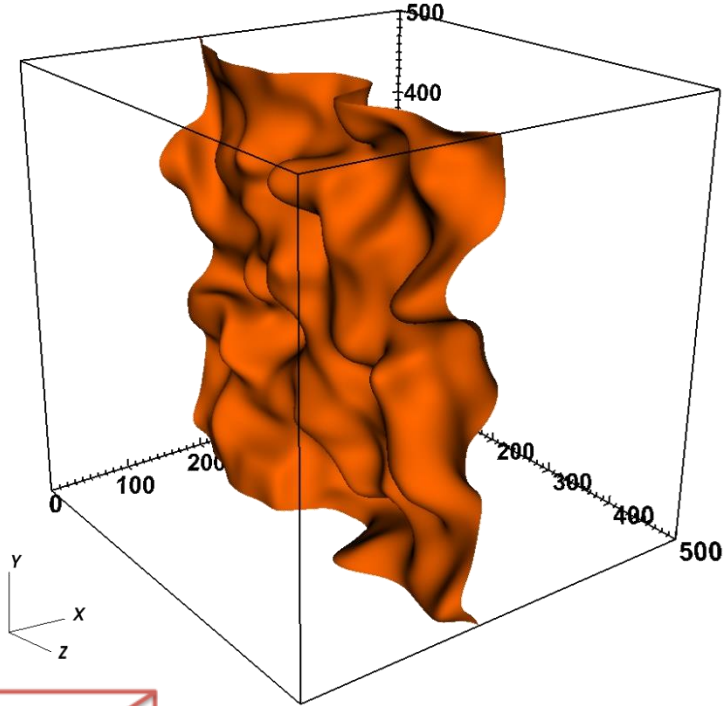
- Fluid flow DNS
  - Single computational experiment produces terabytes of data
  - Storage limits spatial, temporal resolutions
  - Difficult to analyze or transfer data
- Other applications
  - Electron Microscopy Experiments
  - Telemetry Experiments
  - Cosmology Simulations
  - Climate Modeling
- Can be compressed using tensor decompositions

# 4 TB Combustion Simulation Compression

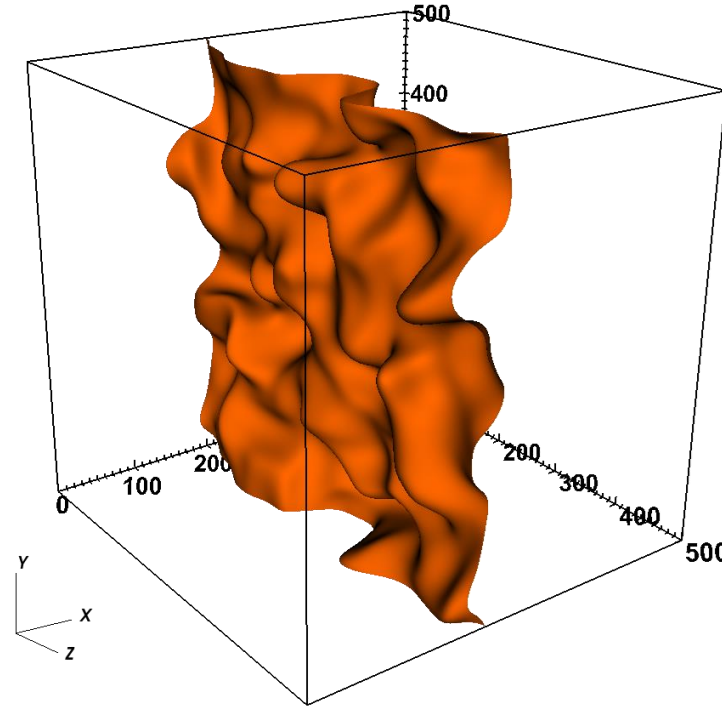


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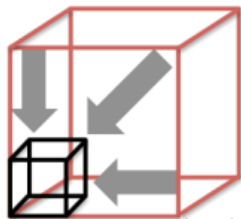
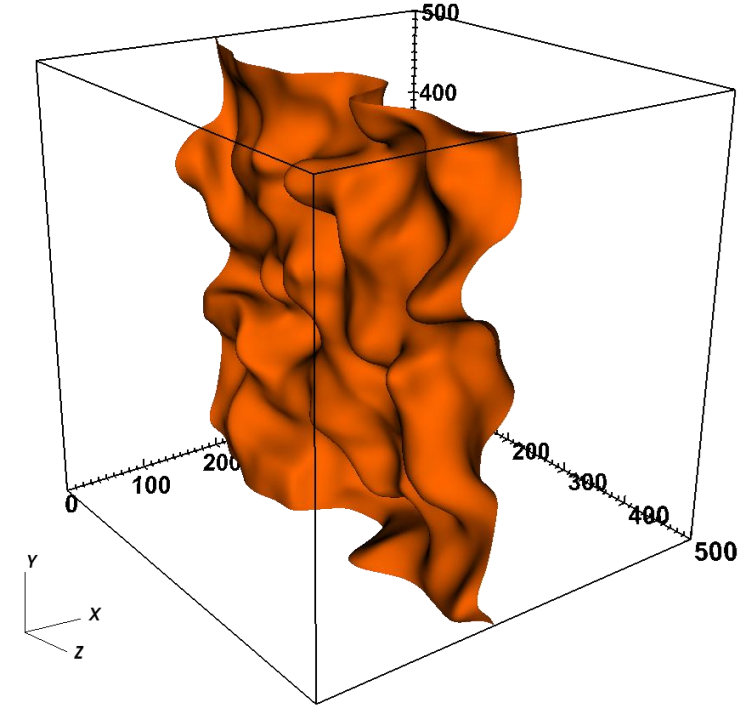
Original  
 $500^3 \times 400 \times 11$



$\epsilon^2 = 10^{-4}$



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TUCKERMPI

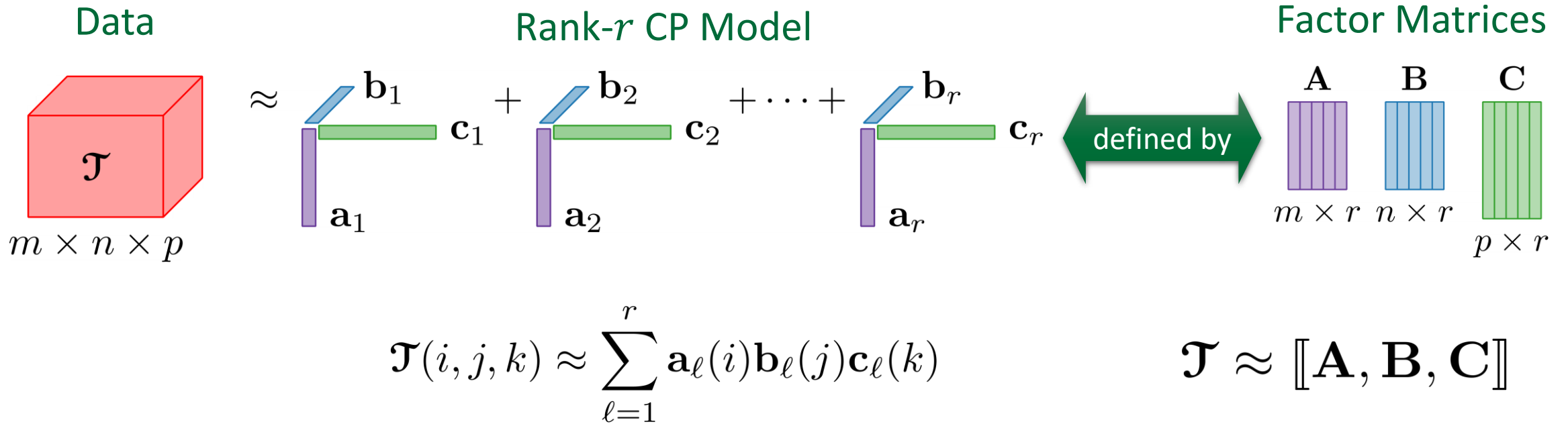
[sandialabs/TuckerMPI \(github.com\)](https://github.com/sandialabs/TuckerMPI)



**410X** Tucker Compression  
13 sec. compute time  
on 400-node supercomputer (2019)

**200,000X** Tucker Compression  
6 sec. compute time  
on 400-node supercomputer (2019)

# CP Tensor Decomposition





# Tensor Compressed Fluid Flow Simulation



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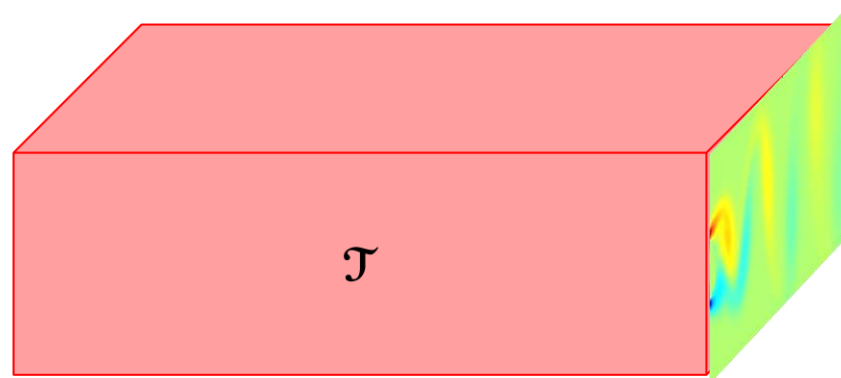
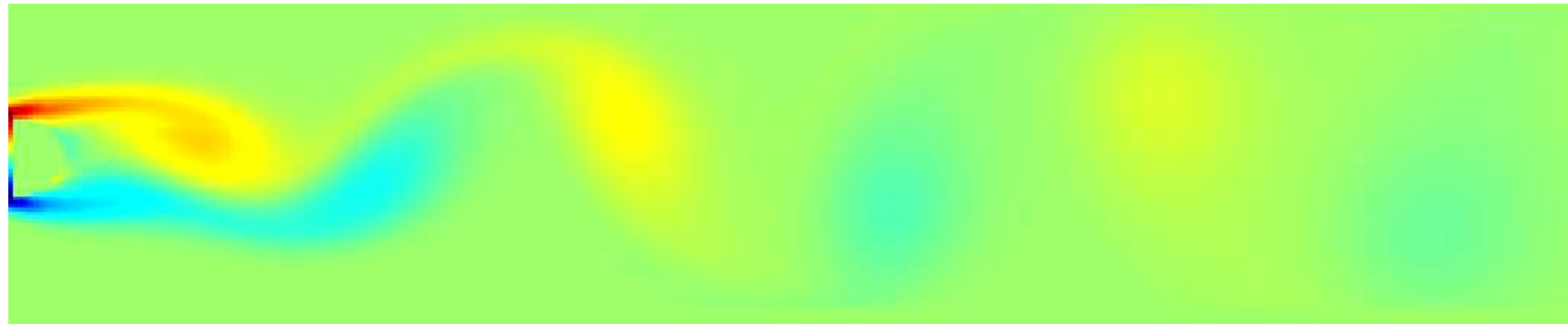
*Bi-dimensional flow past a circular cylinder at Reynolds' number  $Re = 100$*

## Fluid Flow Data

80 x 120 grid

250 timesteps

Storage:  $6 \times 10^6$  entries

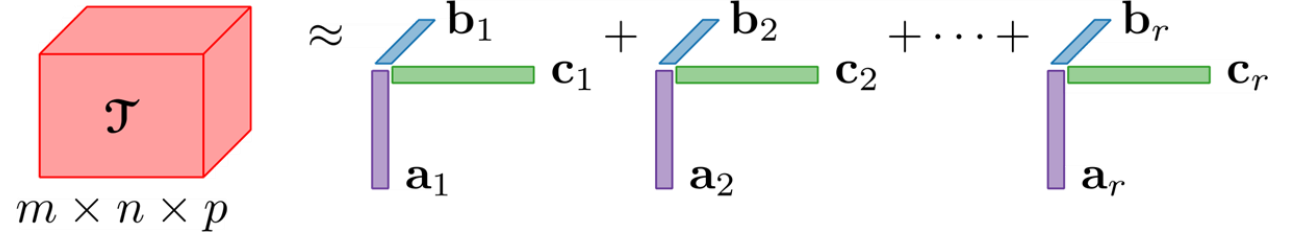


$80 \times 120 \times 250$

# Alternating Least Squares (CP-ALS)



$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathcal{T} - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket\|^2$$



1: **repeat**

$$2: \quad \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^\top - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^\top \right\|^2$$

$$3: \quad \mathbf{B} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{B}} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{T}_{(2)}^\top \right\|^2$$

$$4: \quad \mathbf{C} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{C}} \left\| (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{C}^\top - \mathbf{T}_{(3)}^\top \right\|^2$$

5: **until** converged

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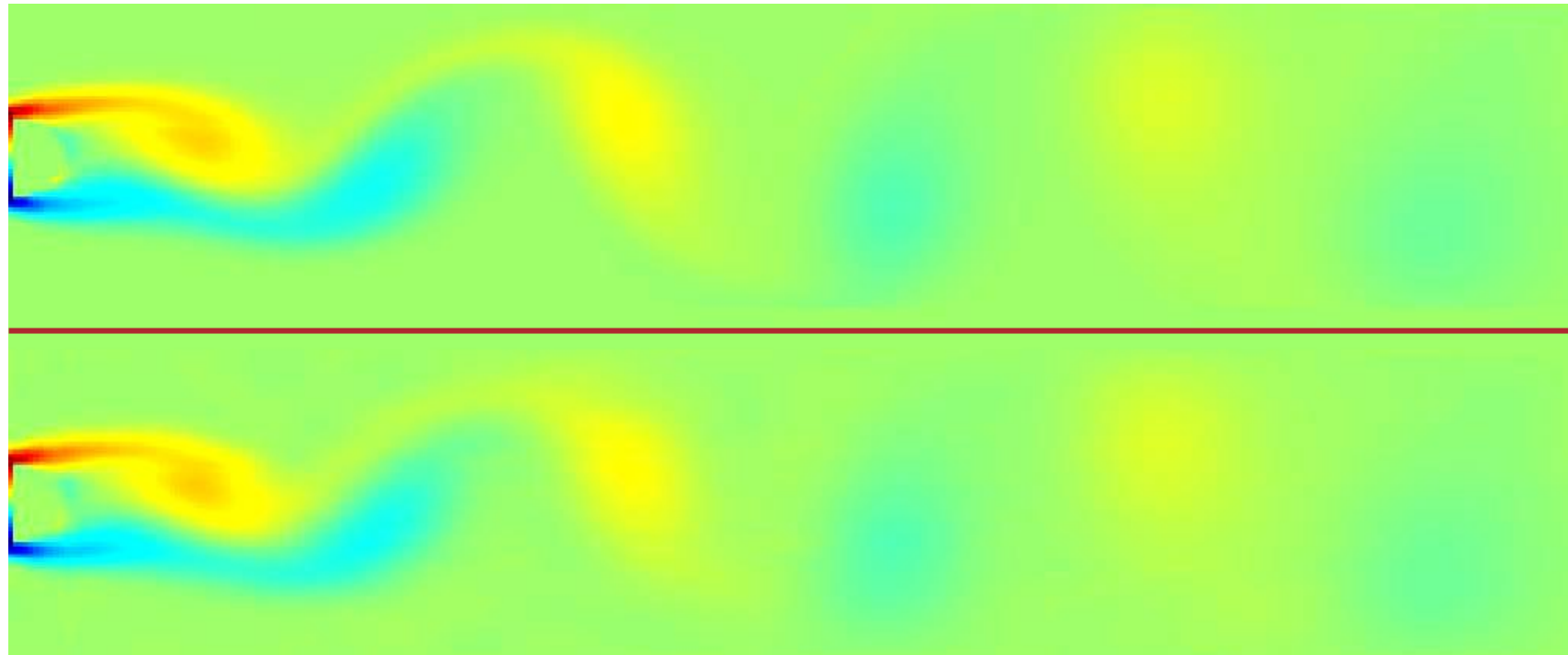
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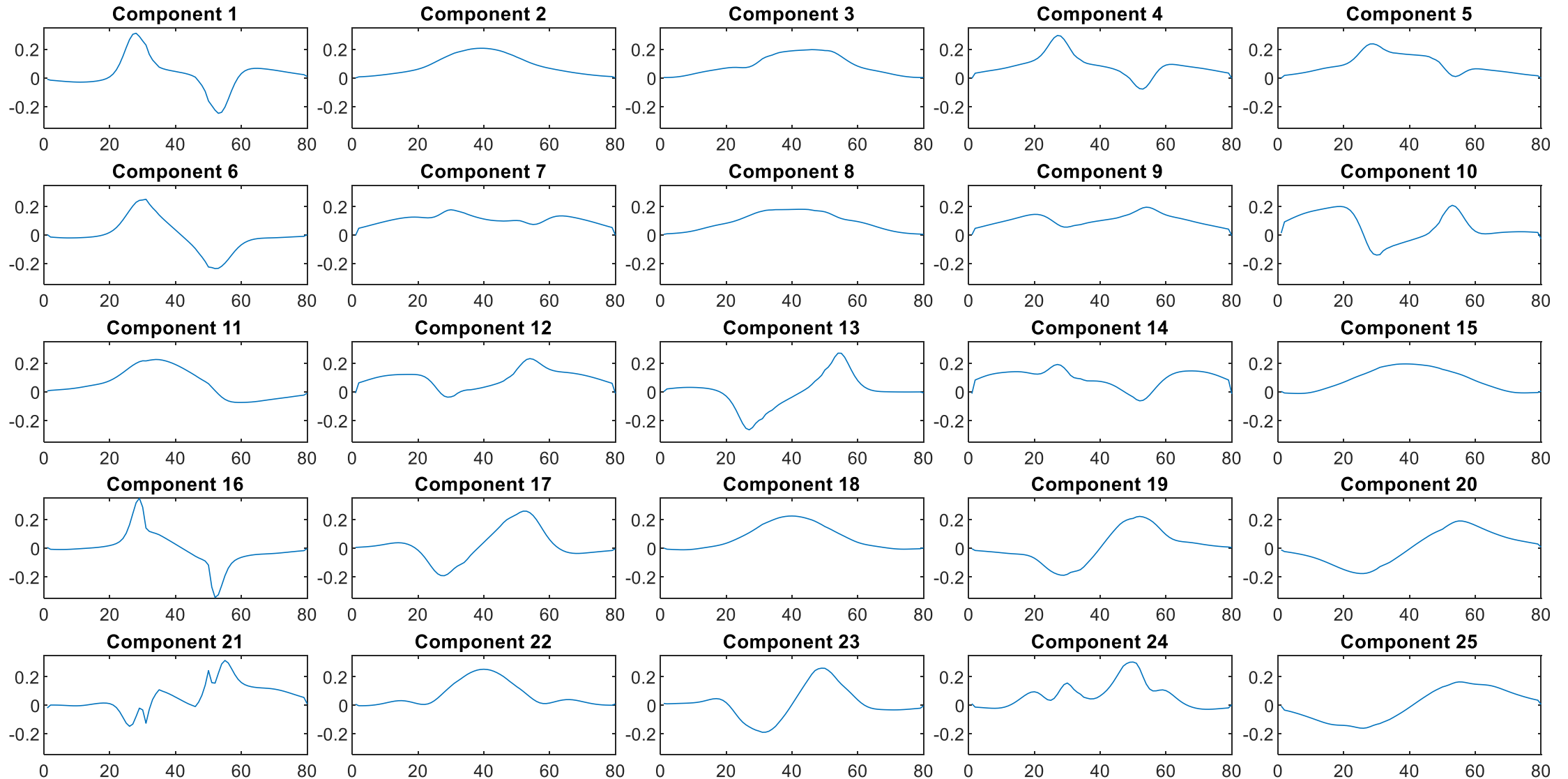
CP components: 25

Storage:  $2 \times 10^4$  entries

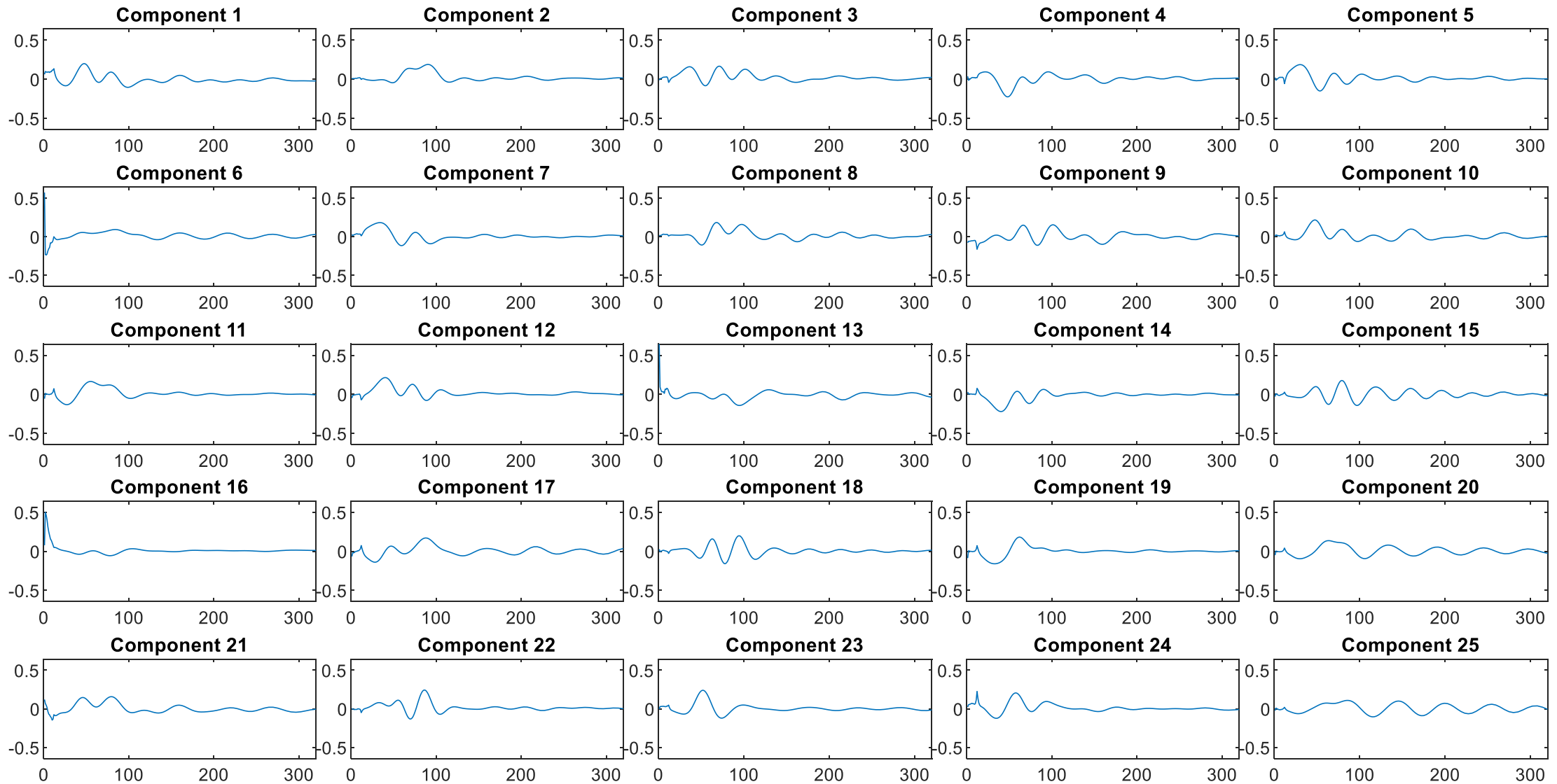
Compression ratio: 400



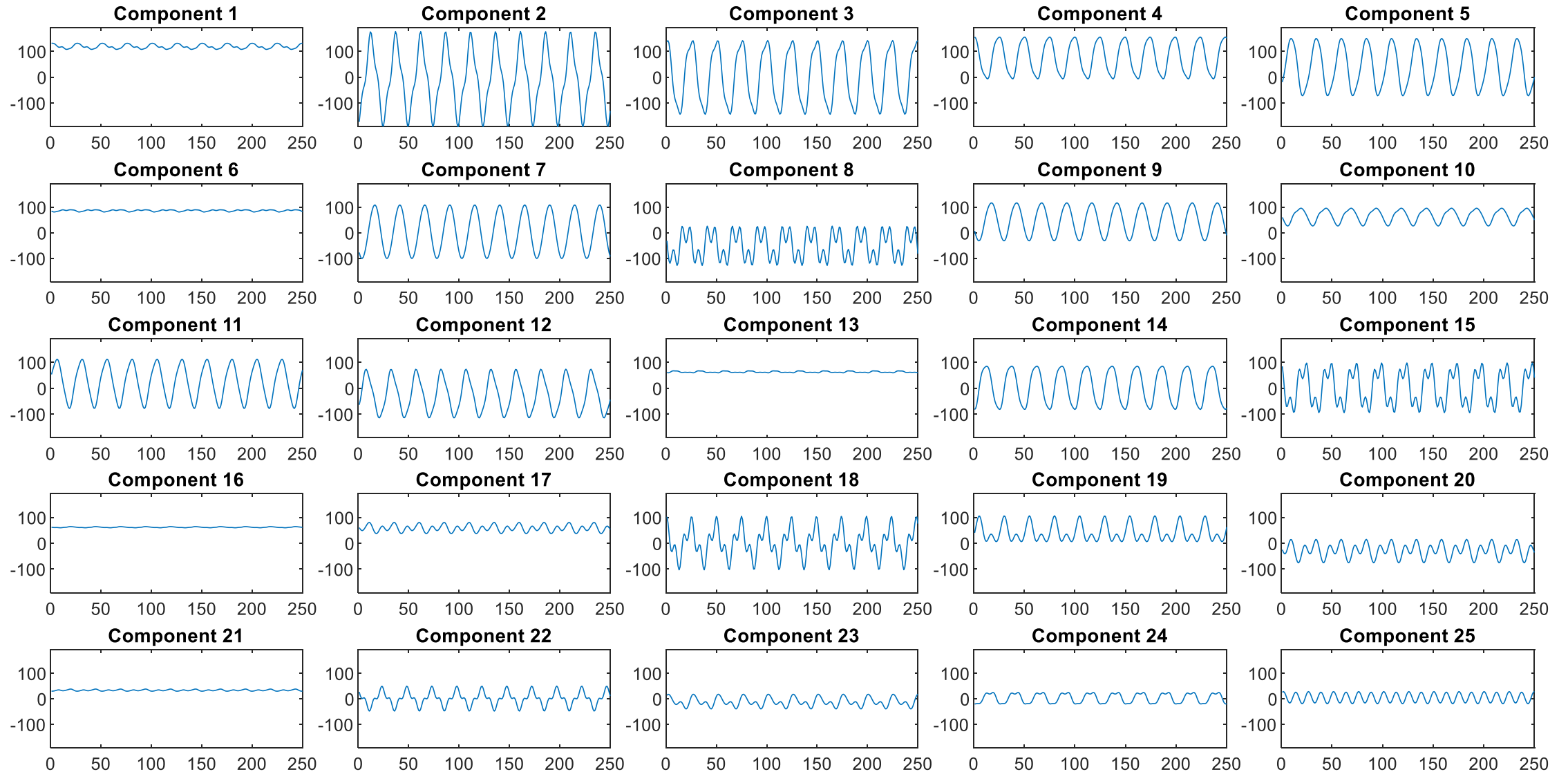
# 1<sup>st</sup> Spatial Mode Components



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Spatial Mode Components



# Temporal Mode Components

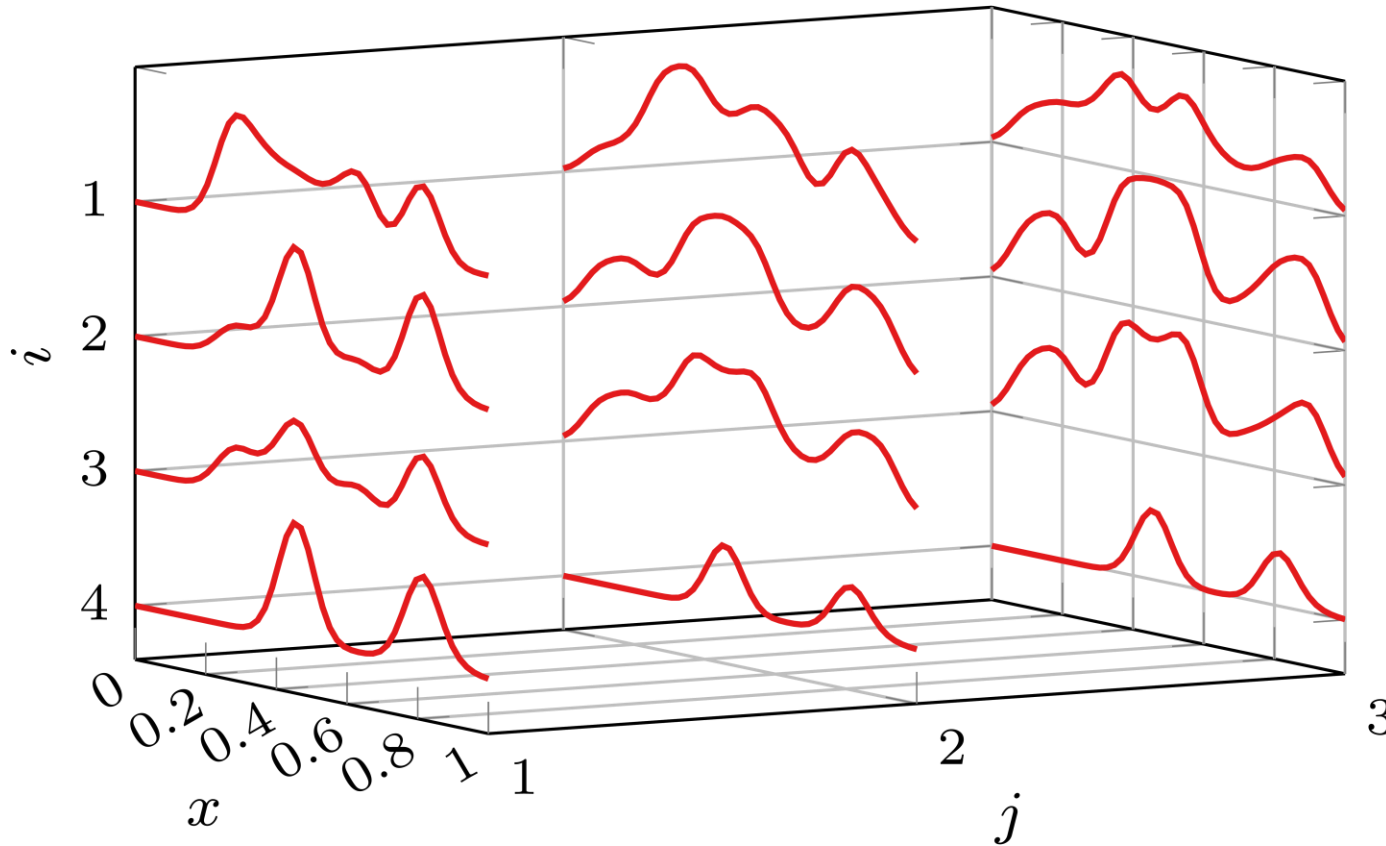




# Quasi-Tensors

RKHS and quasi-tensor decomposition

# Quasi-Tensor: $m \times n \times \infty$

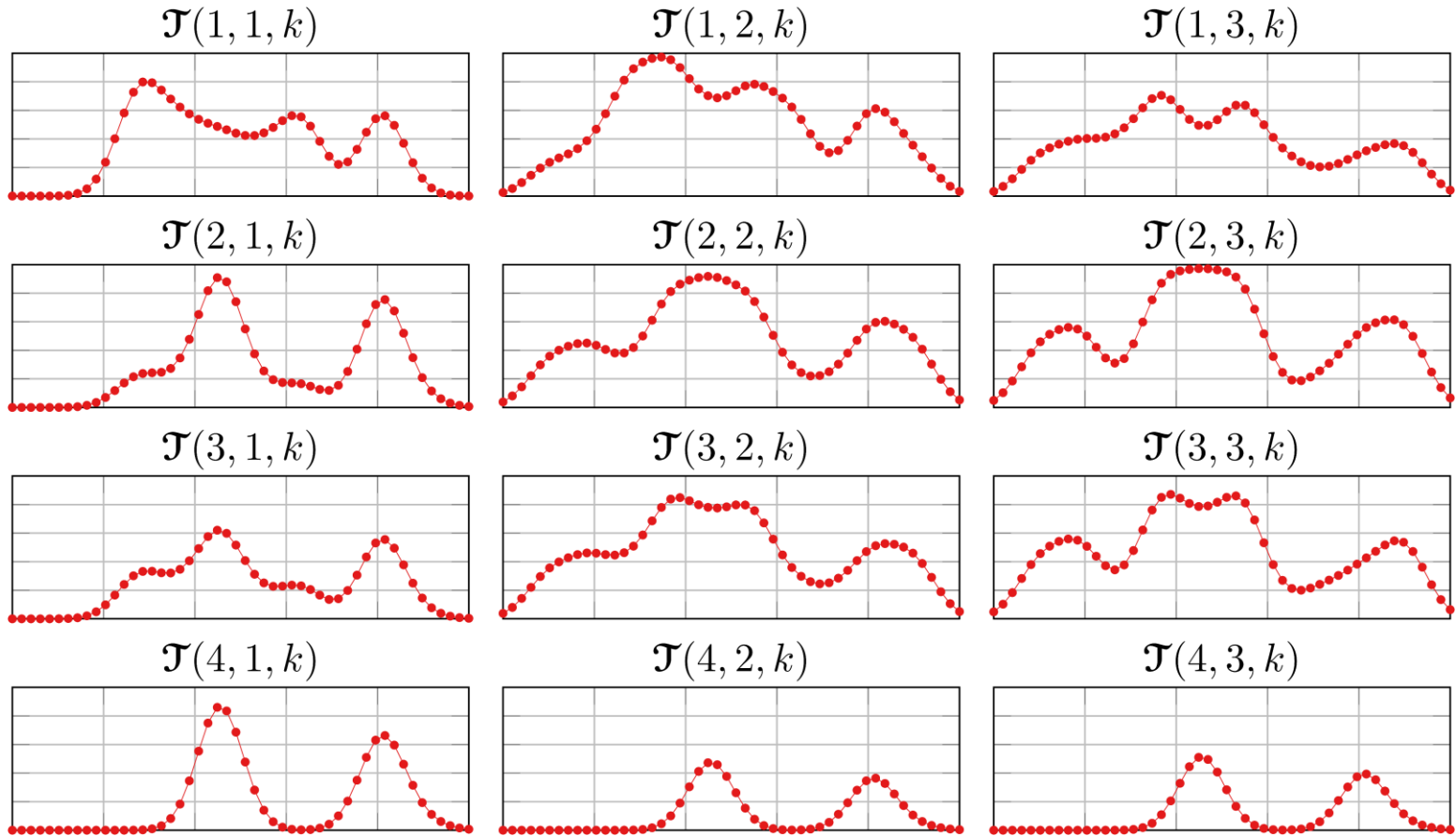


- **Quasi-tensor:** One or more modes of tensor are **continuous**
- Borrowed from **quasi-matrix:**  $n \times \infty$  array of functions (Townsend & Trefethen, 2014)
- Can be converted to a tensor by evaluating the functions at finitely many observations (generally only have this)
- Dynamics/smoothness can be important and may want to preserve it in some fashion



# Quasi-Tensor $\rightarrow$ Tensor

In practice, can only observe real-world quasi-tensor at discrete vales of  $x$



$$\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times \infty}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(i, j, x)$$

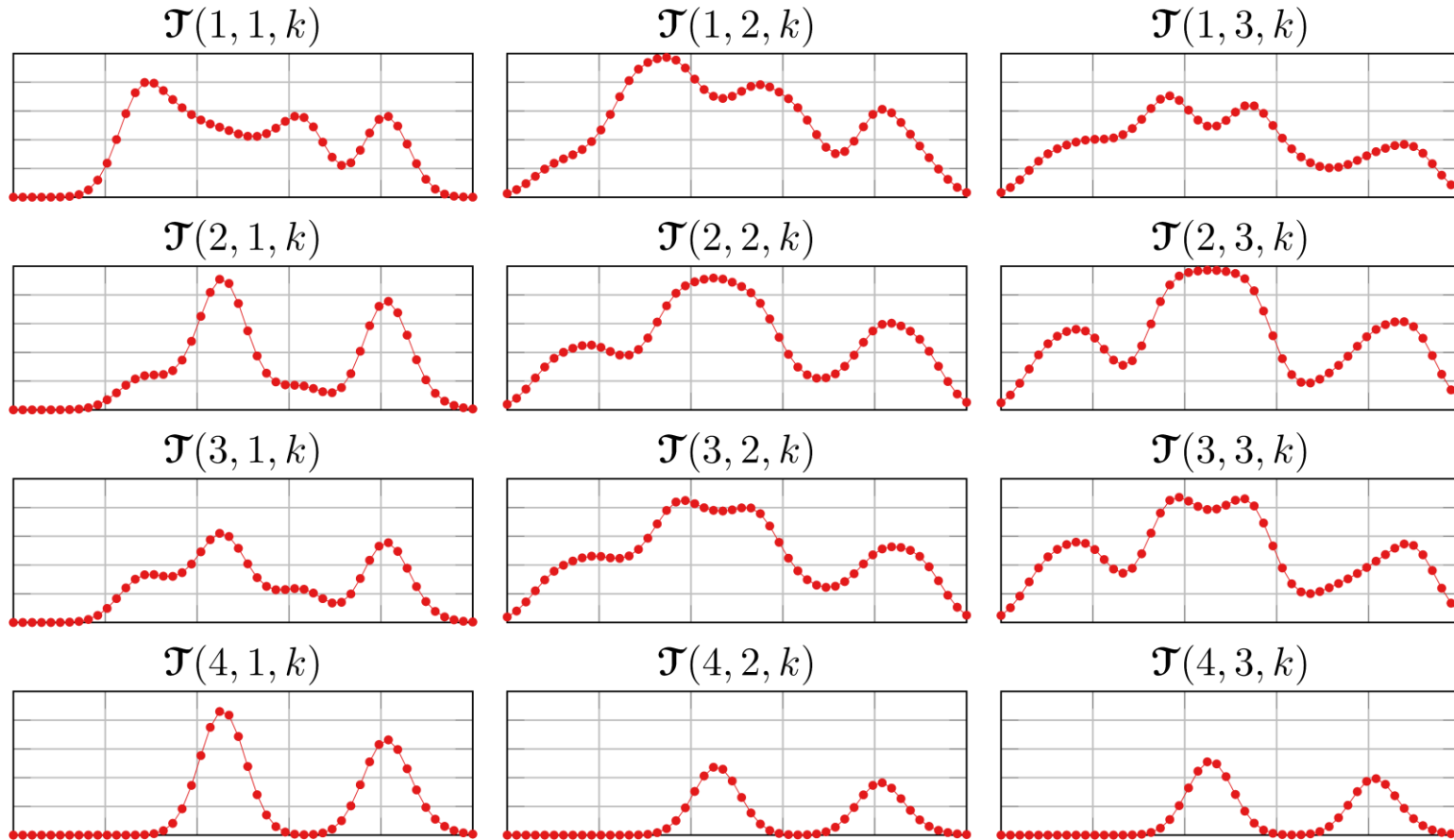
$$\mathbf{v} = [0, 0.02, \dots, 1]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{50}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v})$$

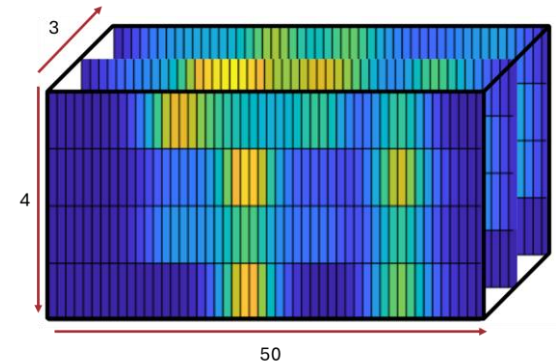
$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 50}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}}(i, j, k) = \mathbf{T}(i, j, v_k)$$

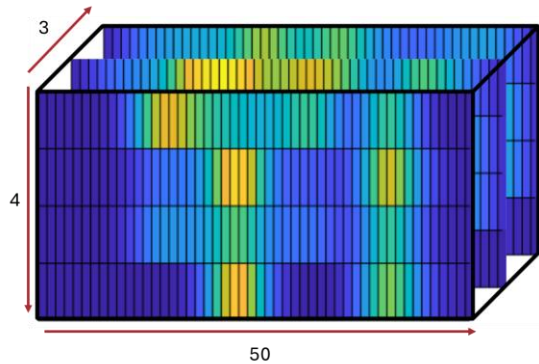
# Synthetic Data Example



$$\mathcal{J} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 50}$$



# Rank-3 Factorization by CP-ALS



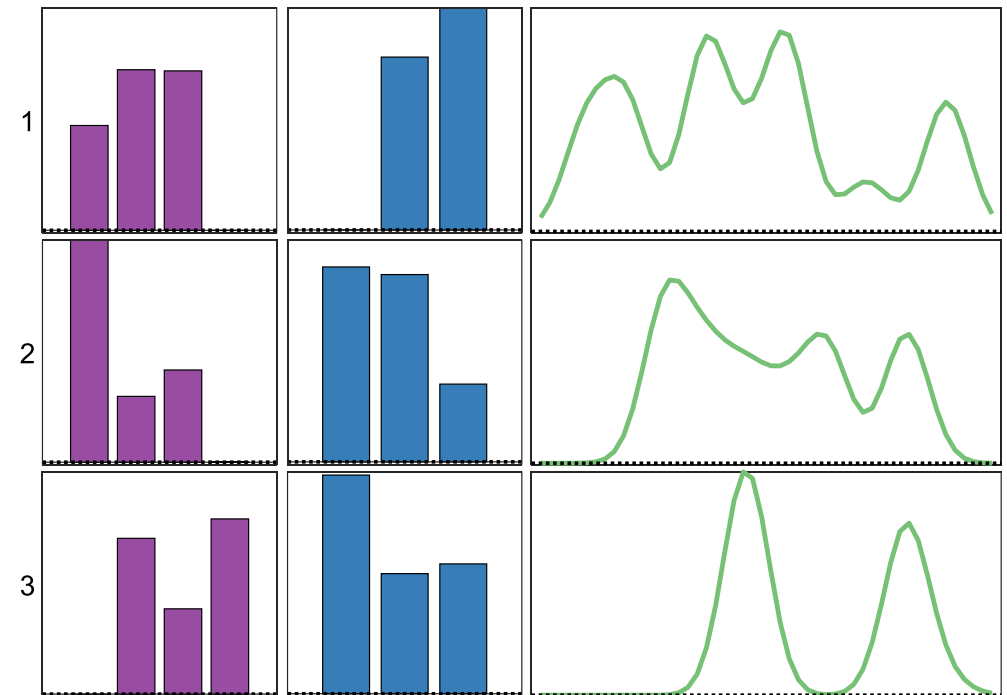
$$\approx \begin{matrix} \text{b}_1 \\ \text{c}_1 \\ \text{a}_1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \text{b}_2 \\ \text{c}_2 \\ \text{a}_2 \end{matrix} + \dots + \begin{matrix} \text{b}_r \\ \text{c}_r \\ \text{a}_r \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 50}$$

CP-ALS (nonnegative)

If sampling frequency is high enough in continuous mode, CP will generally pick up the smoothness without help!

But what if the frequency is lower?

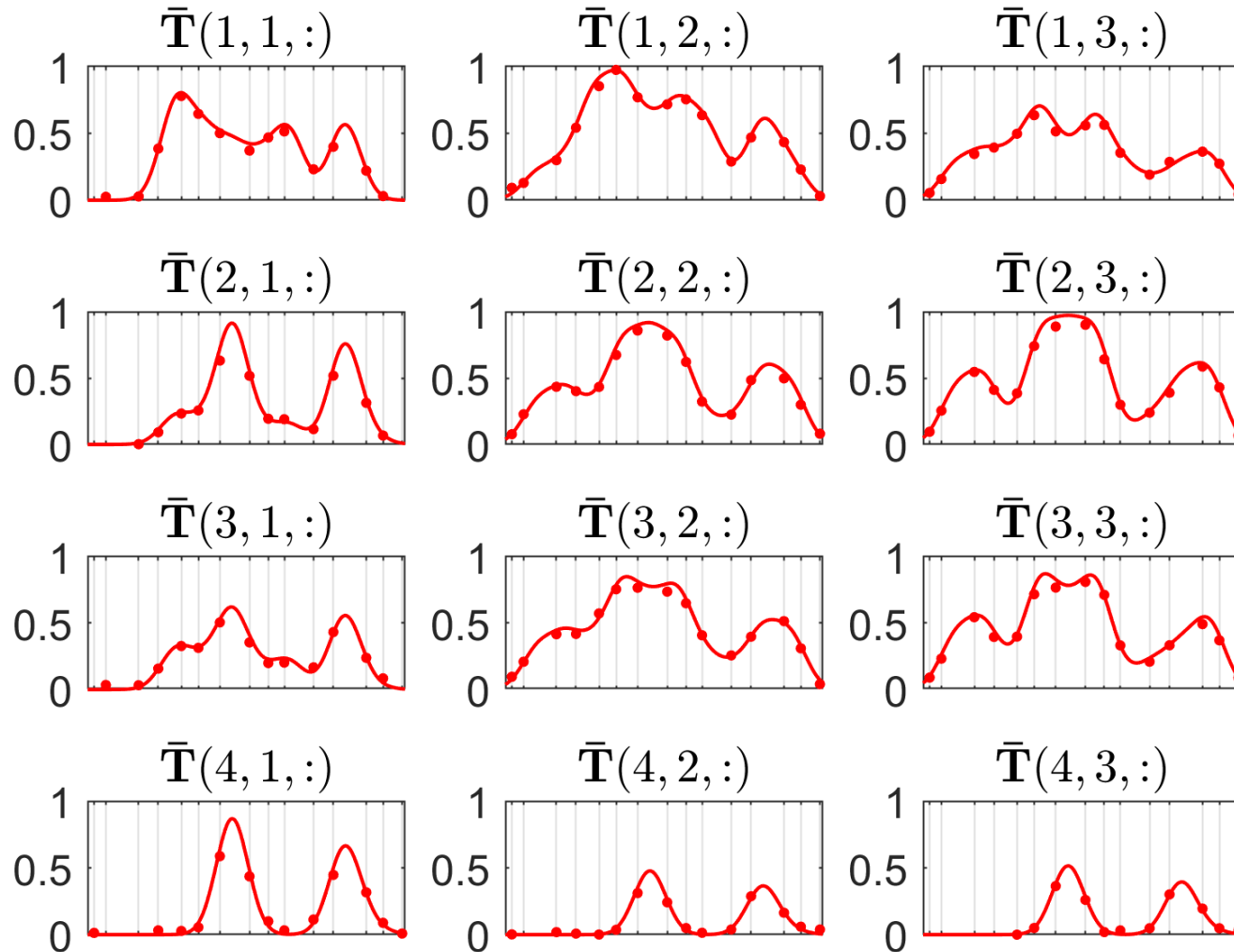


# What happens with fewer observations?

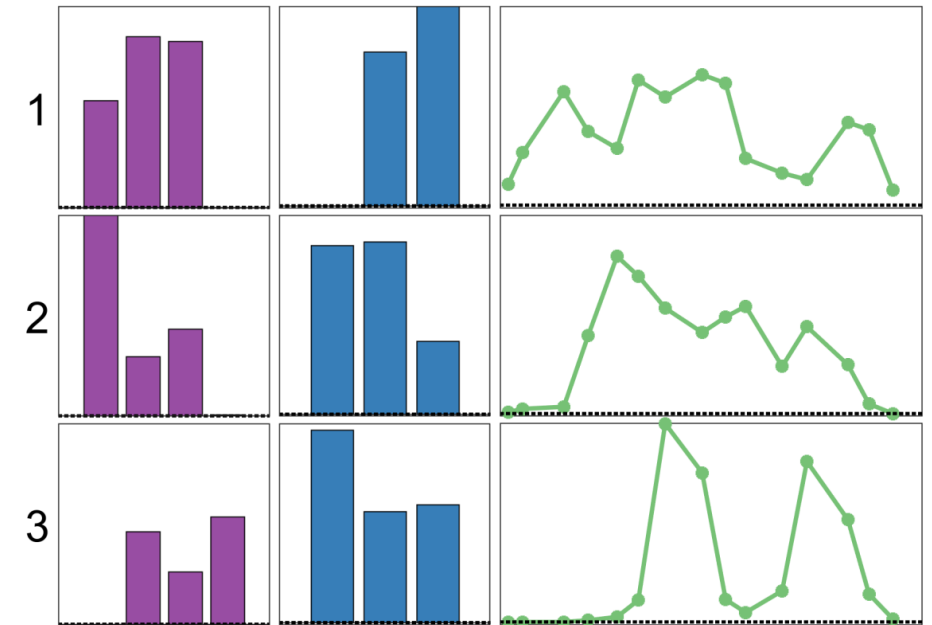


$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 15}$$

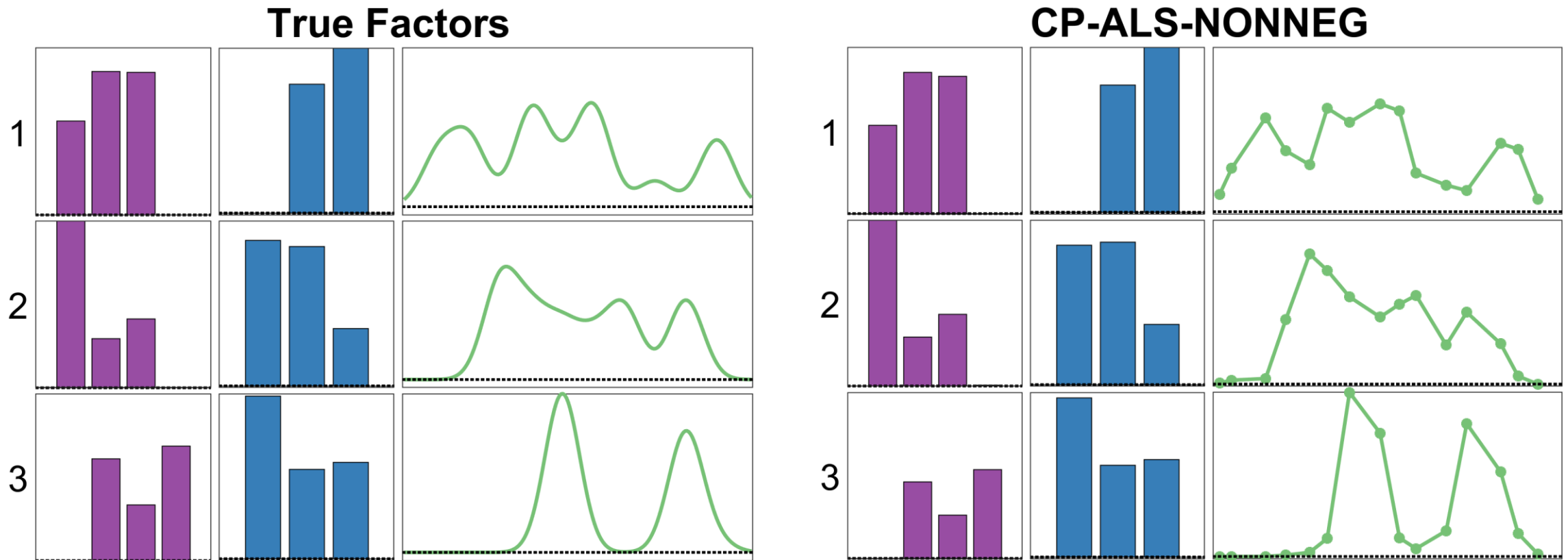
15 aligned, unevenly-spaced  
noisy samples per function



## CP-ALS-NONNEG



# Few Observations $\Rightarrow$ Jagged Components





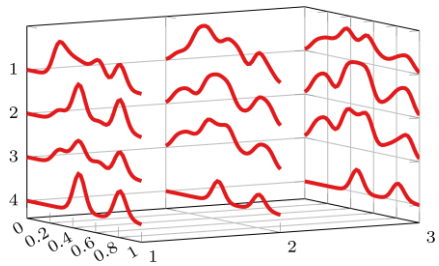
# Handling Smooth Modes

CP Tensor Decomposition with Hybrid Infinite and Finite Dimensional Modes

# CP Hybrid Infinite & Finite (HIFI) Decomposition

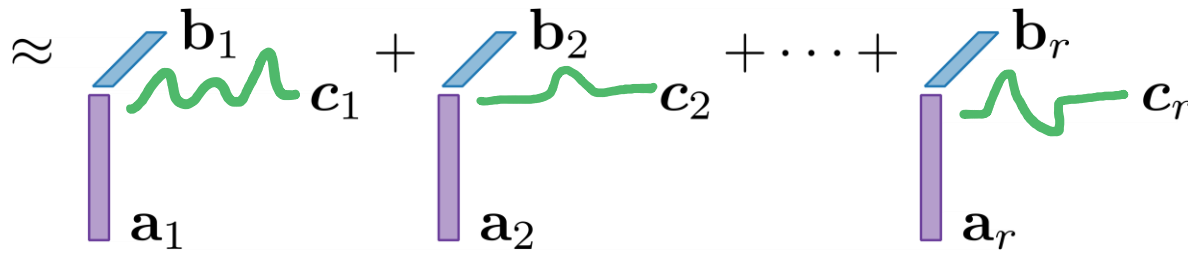


Quasi-Tensor



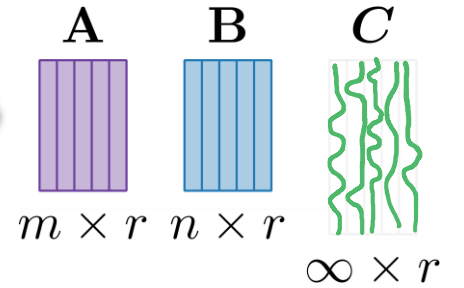
$m \times n \times \infty$

Rank- $r$  CP Model



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Factor Matrices



$$T(i, j, x) \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^r \mathbf{a}_{\ell}(i) \mathbf{b}_{\ell}(j) \mathbf{c}_{\ell}(x)$$

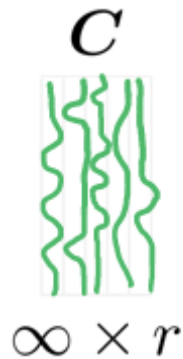
$$T \approx [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]$$

*Factors in infinite-dimensional modes are smooth functions!*

# Quasi-Matrix



$$\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{\infty \times r}$$



Evaluation at a vector to create matrix:

$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_1(v_1) & \mathbf{c}_2(v_1) & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_r(v_1) \\ \mathbf{c}_1(v_2) & \mathbf{c}_2(v_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_r(v_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_1(v_p) & \mathbf{c}_2(v_p) & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_r(v_p) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$$

Collection of  $r$  functions:

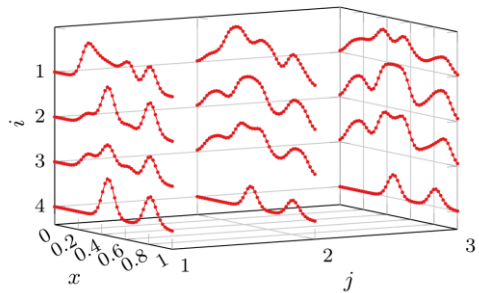
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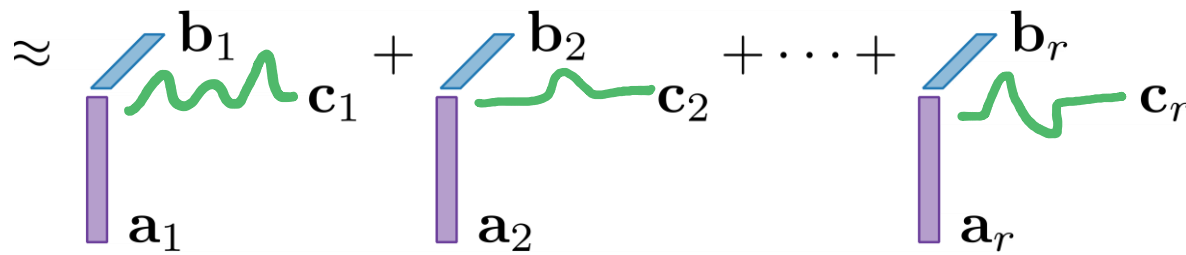
# Fitting CP-HIFI Decomposition



Data

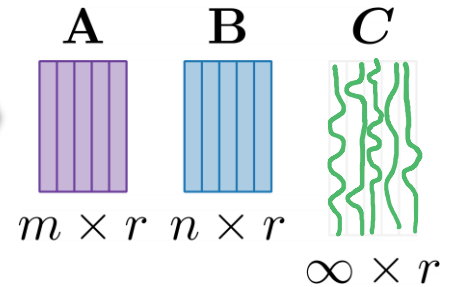


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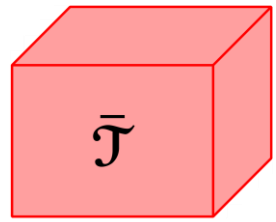
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$$T \approx \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket$$

# Finite-Dimensional Data



Data



$$m \times n \times p$$

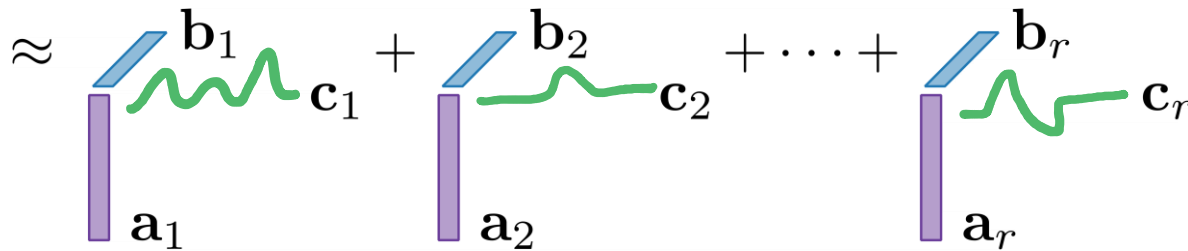
grid sampled  
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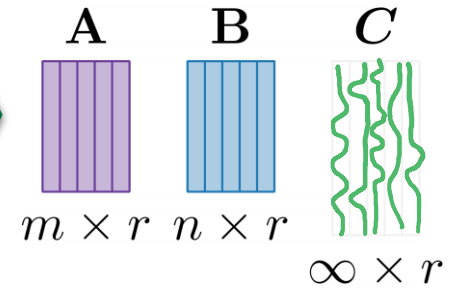
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$$\mathbf{T}(i, j, v_k) \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^r \mathbf{a}_\ell(i) \mathbf{b}_\ell(j) \mathbf{c}_\ell(v_k)$$

quasi-tensor function  
↓ ↓  
tensor vector

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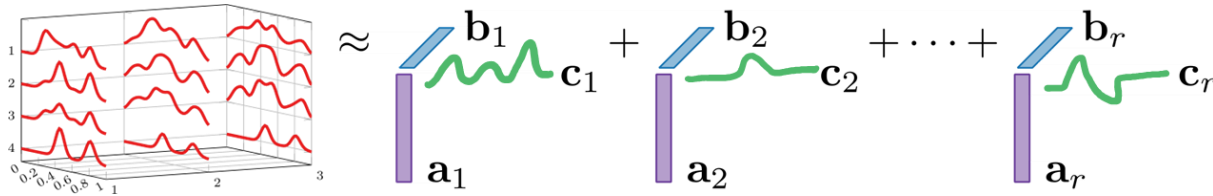
quasi-matrix

$$\bar{\mathcal{J}} \approx [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]$$

matrix

with  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{v})$

# Options for Imposing Smoothness



- **C** is a matrix, but enforce smoothness
  - **Linear Combination of Splines:**  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{W}$  where  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$  is matrix of smooth b-splines and  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r}$  is weight matrix (Timmerman & Kiers, 2002)
  - **Second-difference Operator Regularization:**  $\|\mathbf{L}_2 \mathbf{C}\|^2$  where  $\mathbf{L}_2$  is second-difference operator of size  $(p - 1) \times p$  (Martinez-Montes, Sanchez-Bornot, Valdes-Sosa, 2008); aka Whittaker smoothing
- **C** is a quasi-matrix
  - **Gaussian Process Factor Analysis** (GPFA, matrix factorization): Draws factors from an associated Gaussian process
  - **Functional Principal Component Analysis** (FPCA, matrix factorization): Uses Karhunen–Loeve Decomposition (i.e., continuous version of SVD)
  - **Chebfun:** linear combination of Chebyshev polynomials (matrix decomposition: Townsend & Trefethen, 2013 & 2015; Tucker decomposition: Hashemi & Trefethen, 2017)
  - **Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space** (RKHS): Used in Tucker tensor decomposition (Han, Shi, Zhang, 2023)

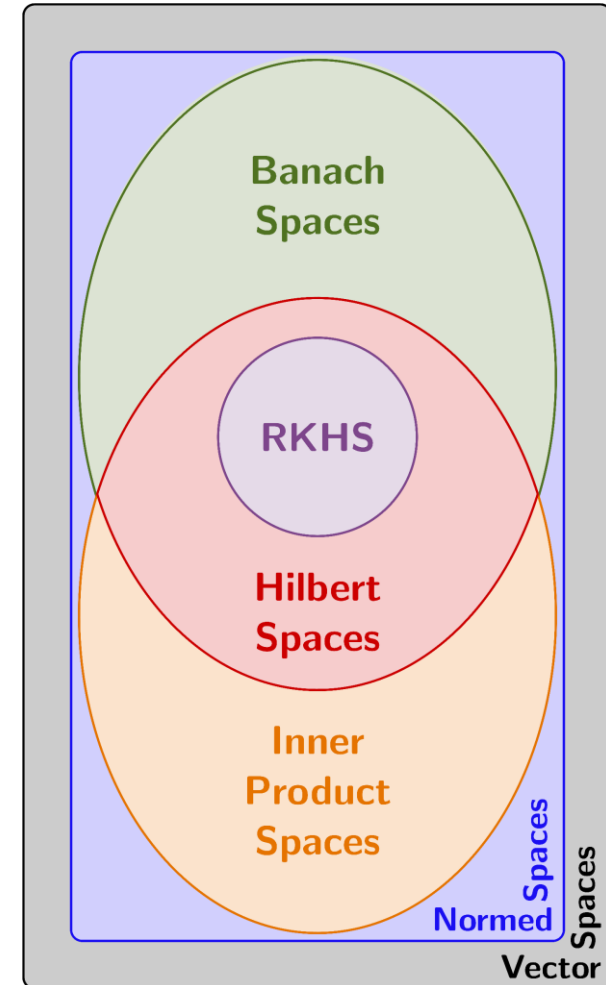
# Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS)

- Want to find smooth functions but impractical to optimize over all functions
- Restrict to an infinite-dimensional **Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space** or **RKHS** denoted as  $\mathcal{H}_K$  with kernel

$$\mathbf{K}(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- Kernel is positive semidefinite (PSD) which means that for any  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p]^T$ , the matrix  $\mathbf{K} \equiv \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v})$  is positive semidefinite

$$\mathbf{K}(i, j) = \mathbf{K}(v_i, v_j)$$





# Kernel Quasi-Matrix and Matrix

Given a kernel:  $\mathbf{K}(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x - y)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

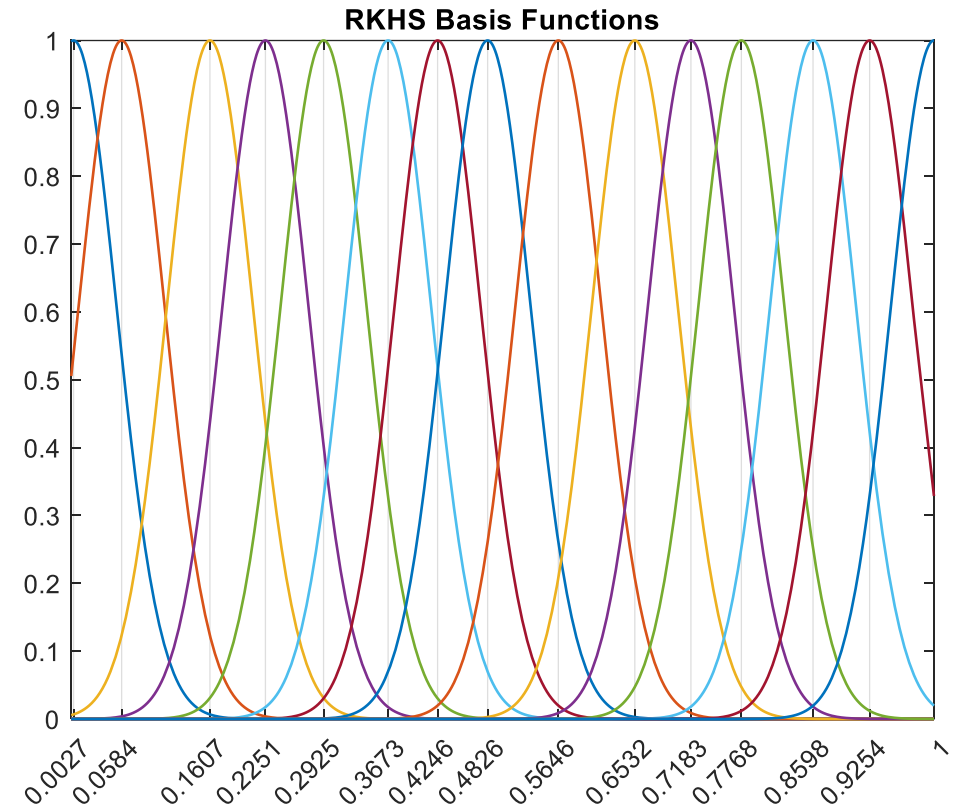
Design points:  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Kernel  
Quasi-matrix:  $\hat{\mathbf{K}}(\cdot) = \mathbf{K}(\cdot, \mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\infty \times p}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}}(x) = [\mathbf{K}(x, v_1) \quad \mathbf{K}(x, v_2) \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{K}(x, v_p)] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times p}$$

Kernel Matrix:  $\mathbf{K} = \hat{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}(v_1, v_1) & \mathbf{K}(v_1, v_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{K}(v_1, v_p) \\ \mathbf{K}(v_2, v_1) & \mathbf{K}(v_2, v_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{K}(v_2, v_p) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{K}(v_p, v_1) & \mathbf{K}(v_p, v_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{K}(v_p, v_p) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$



# Representer Theorem Translates RKHS Problem to Finite-Dimensional Space



For a set of  $p$  observations of the form  $\{v_i, y_i \equiv f(v_i)\}$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , we can consider the following regularized regression problem:

$$\min_{\hat{f} \in \mathcal{H}_K} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^p (y_i - \hat{f}(v_i))^2}_{\text{empirical risk}} + \underbrace{\lambda \|\hat{f}\|_{\mathcal{H}_K}}_{\text{regularization}}$$

The **representer theorem** tells us that the optimal solution in the *infinite-dimensional Hilbert space* has the following *finite* form:

$$\hat{f}(\cdot) = \sum_{j=1}^p w_j \mathbf{K}(\cdot, v_j)$$

$$\hat{f} = \hat{K} \mathbf{w}$$



# RKHS Problem in Practice

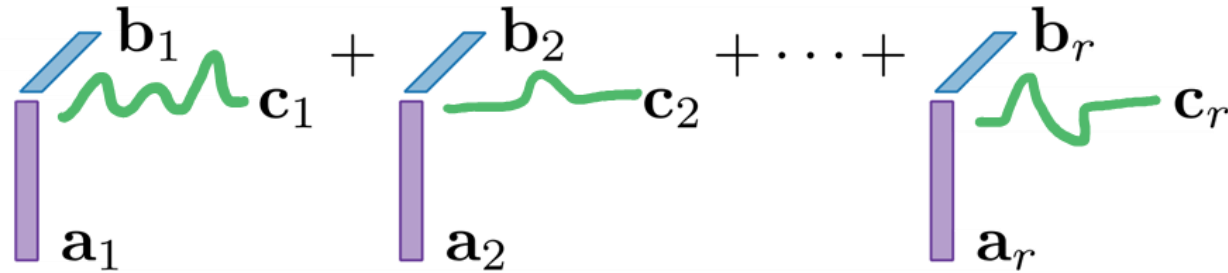
- Given  $p$  observations  $\{v_i, y_i \equiv f(v_i)\}$
- Choose p.s.d. kernel  $\mathbf{K}$  and regularization parameter  $\lambda > 0$
- Compute  $\mathbf{K}(i, j) \equiv \mathbf{K}(v_i, v_j)$
- Solve the following problem for  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ :

$$\min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p} \underbrace{\|\mathbf{K}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}_{\text{empirical risk}} + \underbrace{\lambda \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{K} \mathbf{w}}_{\text{regularization}}$$

- Final solution is

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \hat{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{w} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

# Representer Theorem Enables Us to Optimize in Finite-Dimensional Space

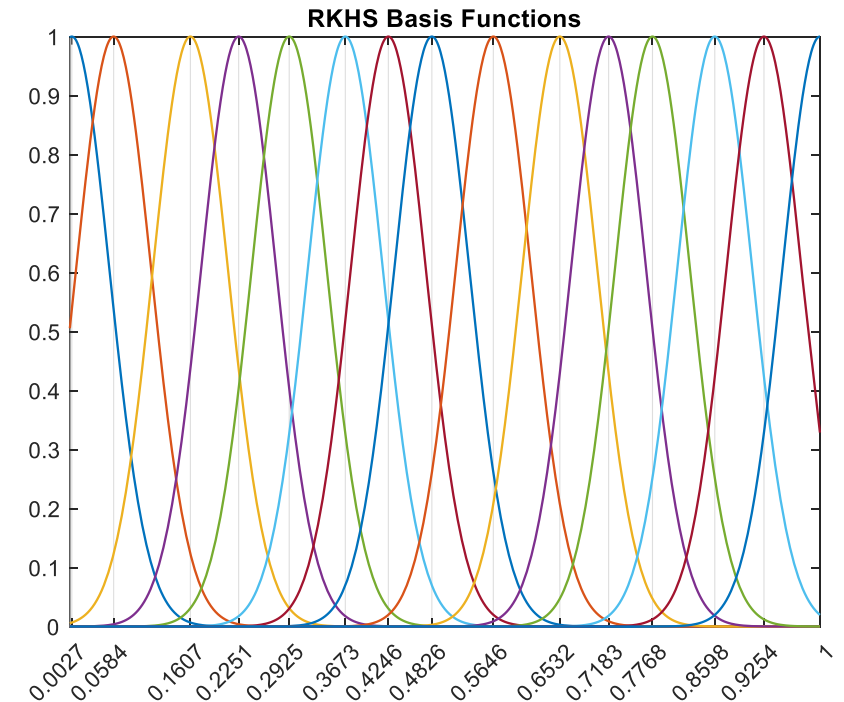


$$c_1 = \hat{K} w_1 \quad c_2 = \hat{K} w_2 \quad \dots \quad c_r = \hat{K} w_r$$

$$C = \hat{K} W \quad W \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$$

$$T \approx [A, B, \hat{K} W]$$

$$\hat{K}(\cdot) = K(\cdot, \mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\infty \times p}$$

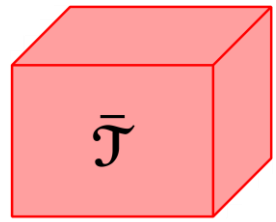




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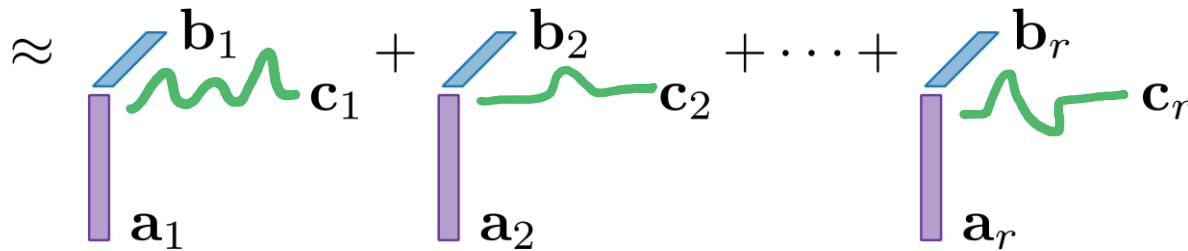
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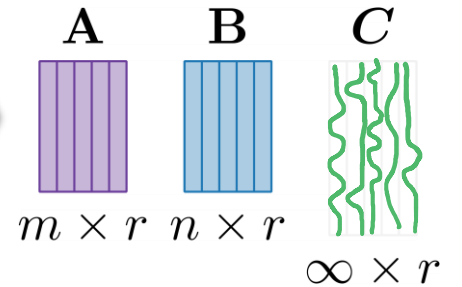
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Factor Matrices



$$\mathbf{T} \approx [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \hat{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{W}]$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) \approx [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \hat{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{v})\mathbf{W}]$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \approx [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W}]$$

# Alternating Least Squares (CP-HIFI-ALS)



$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{W}} \left\| \bar{\mathcal{T}} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W}] \right\|^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^r \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{w}_j$$

1: **repeat**

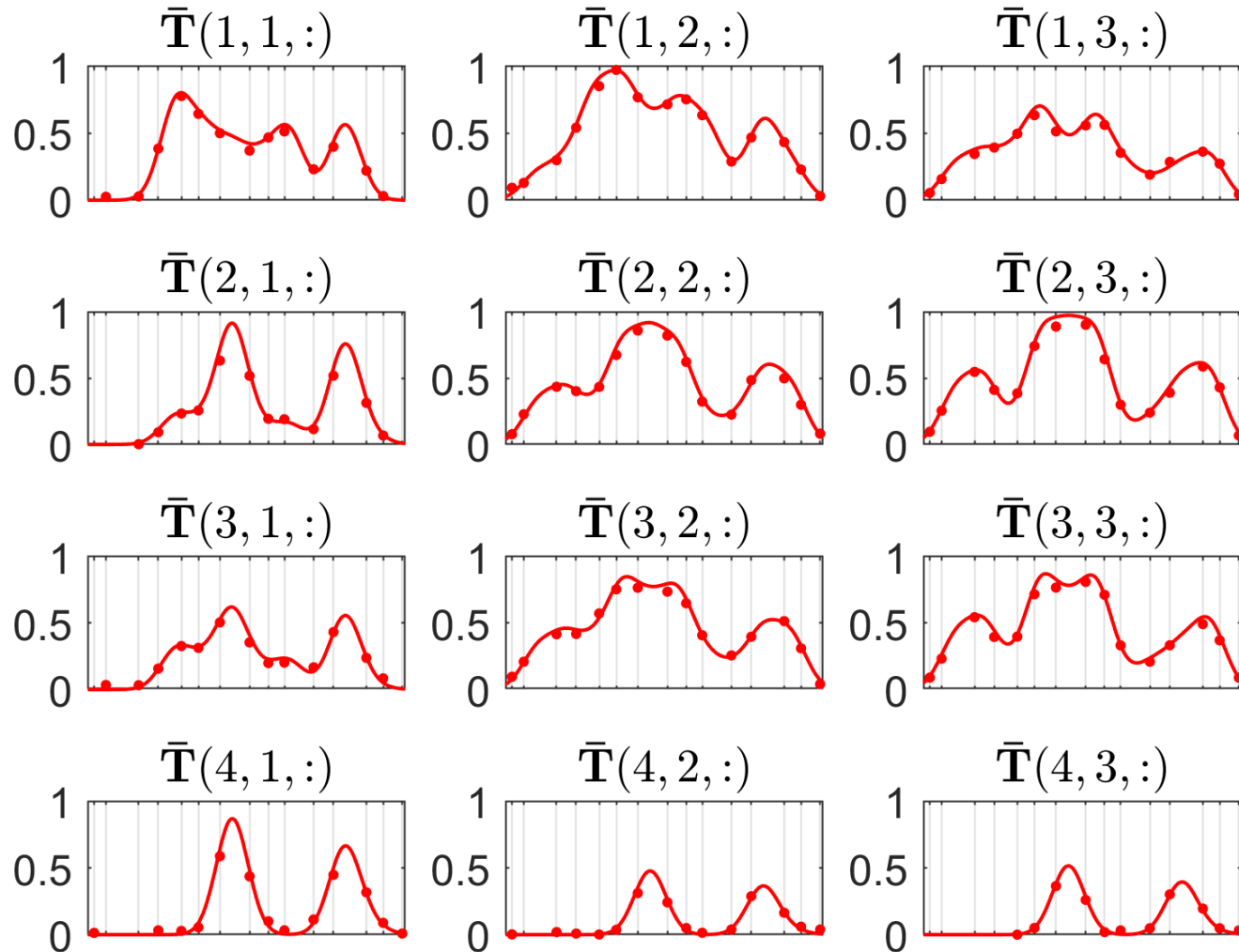
2:  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^T - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(1)}^T \right\|^2$

3:  $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{B}} \left\| (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B}^T - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(2)}^T \right\|^2$

4:  $\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{W}} \left\| (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W}^T - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(3)}^T \right\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2$

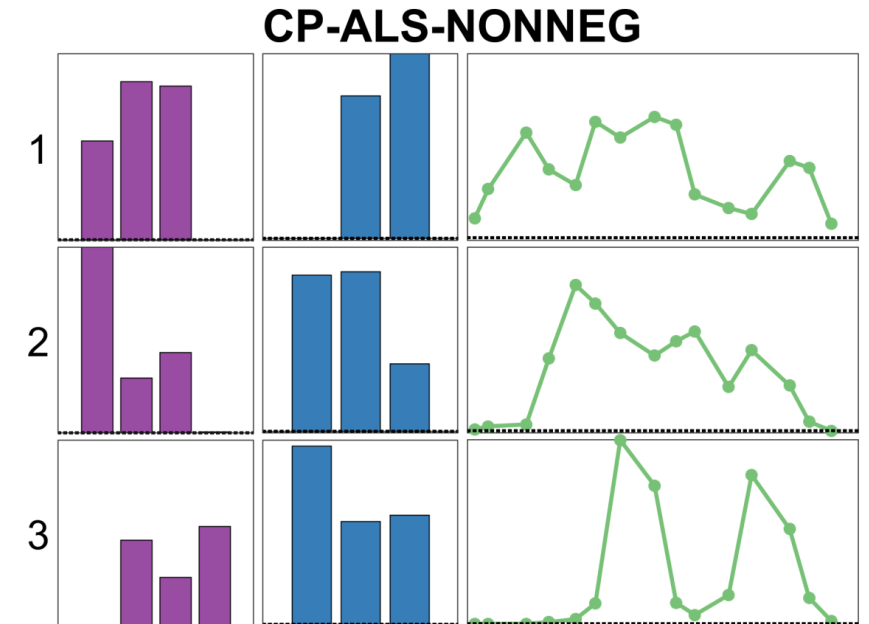
5: **until** converged

# 15 Aligned Observations per Function



$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 15}$$

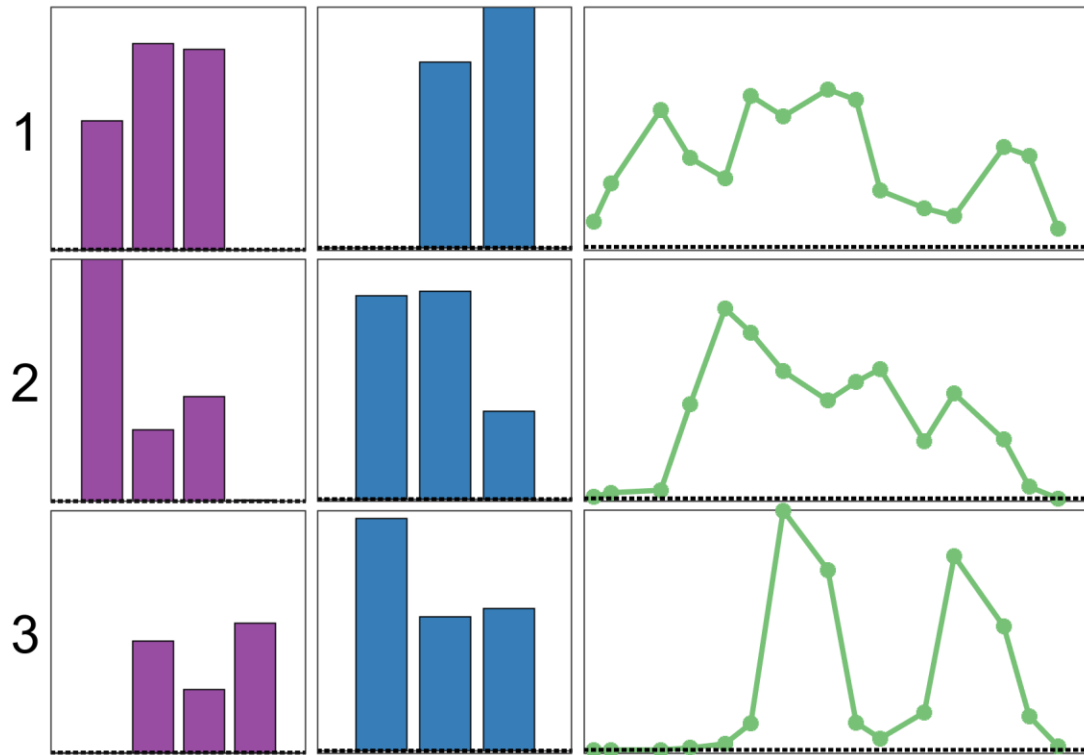
15 aligned, unevenly-spaced noisy samples per function



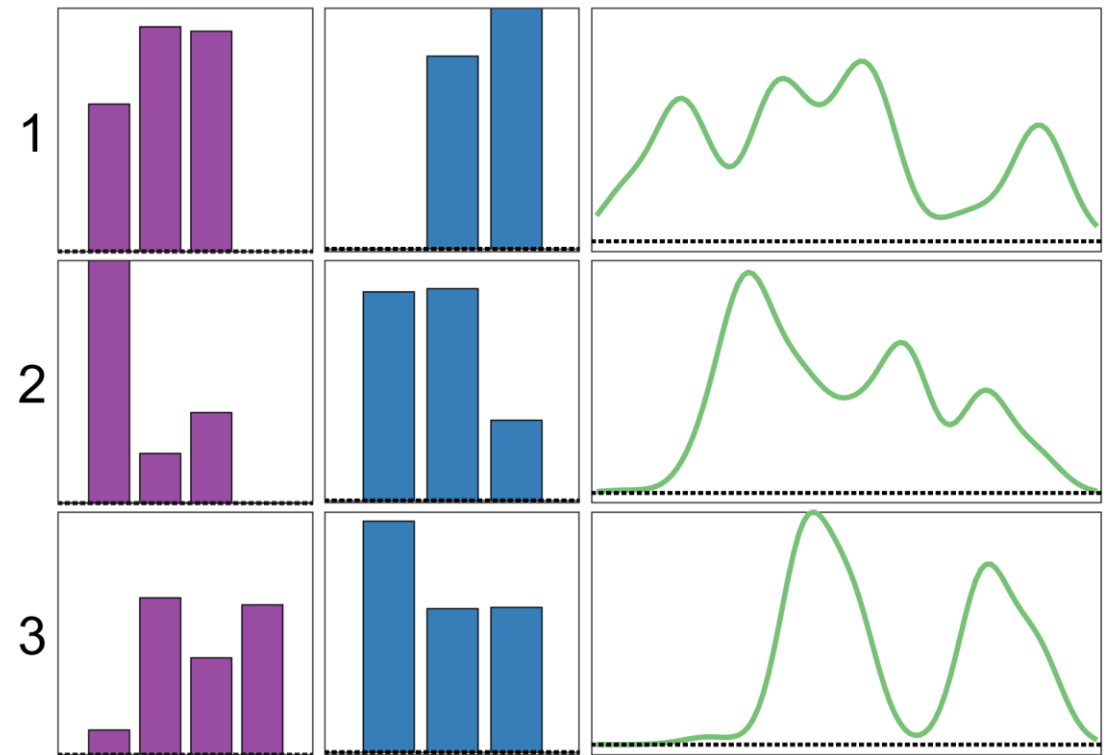
# 15 Aligned Observations: CP vs CP-HIFI



### CP-ALS-NONNEG



### CP-HIFI-ALS-NONNEG





# Unaligned Observations



# Data Need Not Always Aligned

- $T(1, 1, 0.4472) = 0.4892$
- $T(4, 1, 0.5879) = 0.0262$
- $T(3, 3, 0.7482) = 0.2921$
- $T(3, 1, 0.2173) = 0.1404$
- $T(1, 3, 0.9970) = 0.0465$
- $T(3, 2, 0.8192) = 0.5155$
- $T(4, 1, 0.6799) = 0.0209$
- $T(1, 2, 0.8192) = 0.6120$
- $T(1, 1, 0.5879) = 0.5188$
- $T(4, 2, 0.2936) = 0.0025$
- $\vdots$

Measurements may be taken at different times for different subjects, e.g., patients coming in for blood work

An irregular grid!

Experimental setup may vary by site, e.g., equipment to measure weather settings might not all use same interval



# Unaligned Observations

## Design Points

$\mathbf{v} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p] \equiv$  distinct  $x$  values in samples  $T(i, j, x)$

## Observed Points

$\Omega = \{ (i, j, k) \in [m] \otimes [n] \otimes [p] \mid \mathbf{T}(i, j, v_k) \text{ is known} \}$

## (Partially) Observed $m \times n \times p$ Tensor

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}}(i, j, k) \equiv \begin{cases} \mathbf{T}(i, j, v_k) & \text{if } (i, j, k) \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{if } (i, j, k) \notin \Omega \end{cases}$$

## Norm on Only Observed Points

$$\|\bar{\mathcal{T}}\|_{\Omega}^2 \equiv \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \Omega} \mathcal{T}(i, j, k)^2$$

$$\mathbf{T}(1, 1, 0.4472) = 0.4892$$

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$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{W}} \left\| \bar{\mathcal{T}} - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W} \rrbracket \right\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^r \mathbf{w}_j^{\top} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{w}_j$$

$$\|\mathcal{T}\|_{\Omega}^2 \equiv \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \Omega} \mathcal{T}(i,j,k)^2$$

1: **repeat**

2:  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(1)}^{\top} \right\|_{\Omega}^2$

3:  $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{B}} \left\| (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B}^{\top} - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(2)}^{\top} \right\|_{\Omega}^2$

4:  $\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{W}} \left\| (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W}^{\top} - \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{(3)}^{\top} \right\|_{\Omega}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2$

5: **until** converged

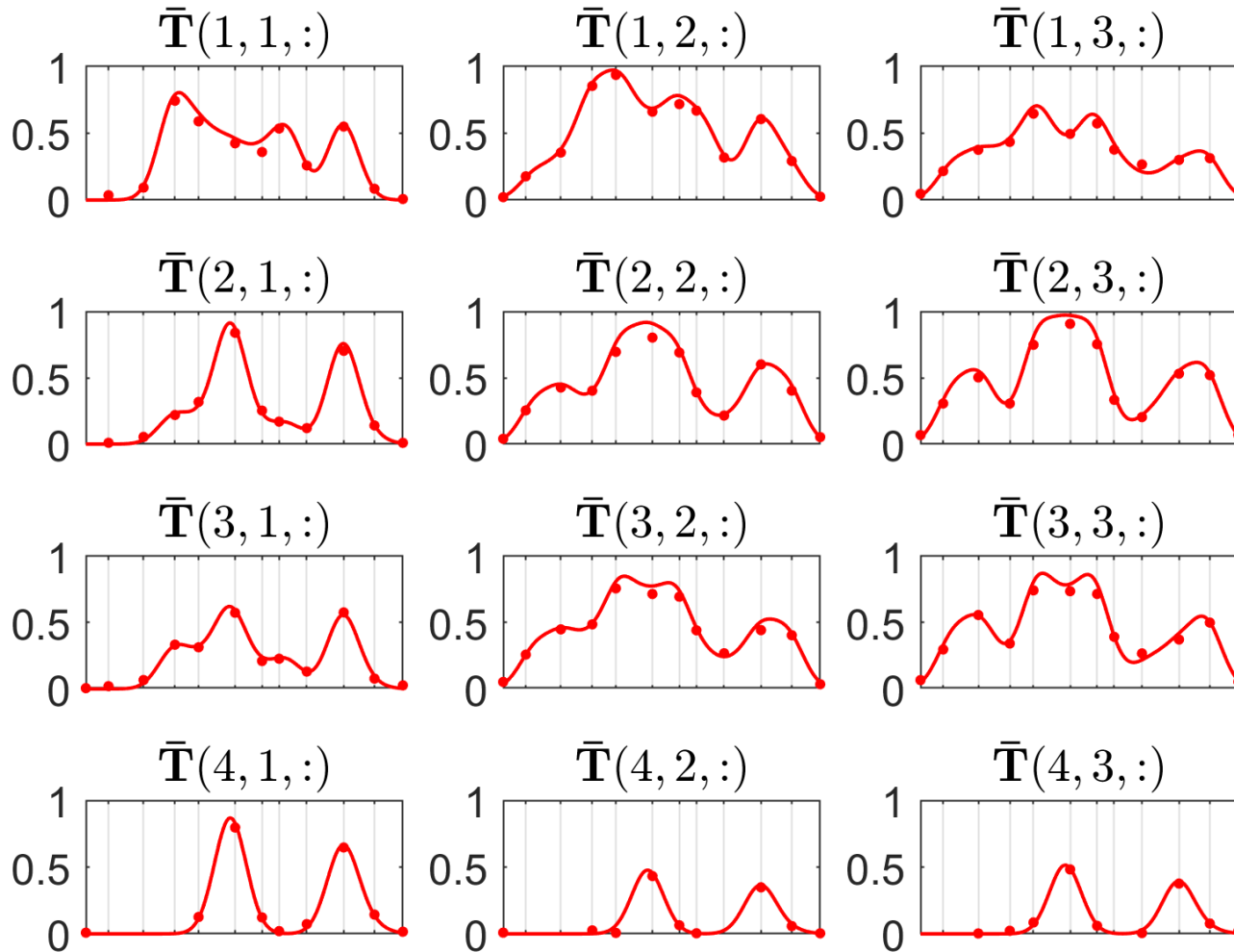


# 12 Aligned Observations per Function



$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 12}$$

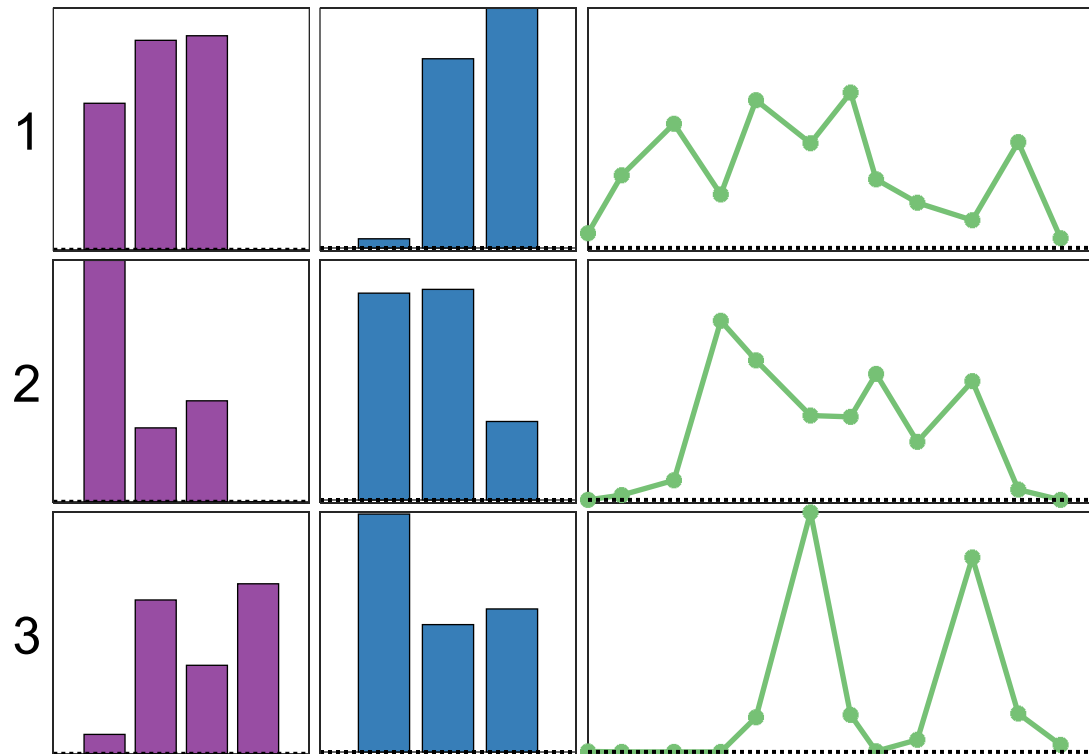
12 aligned, unevenly-spaced



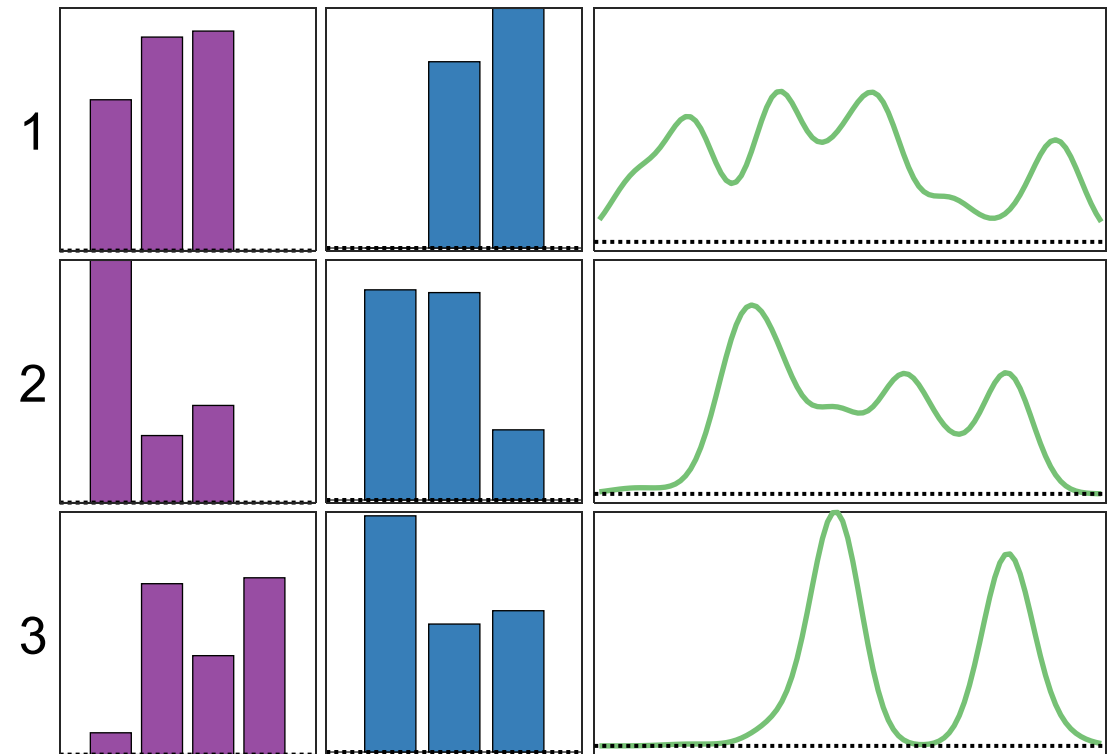
# 12 Aligned Observations: CP vs CP-HIFI



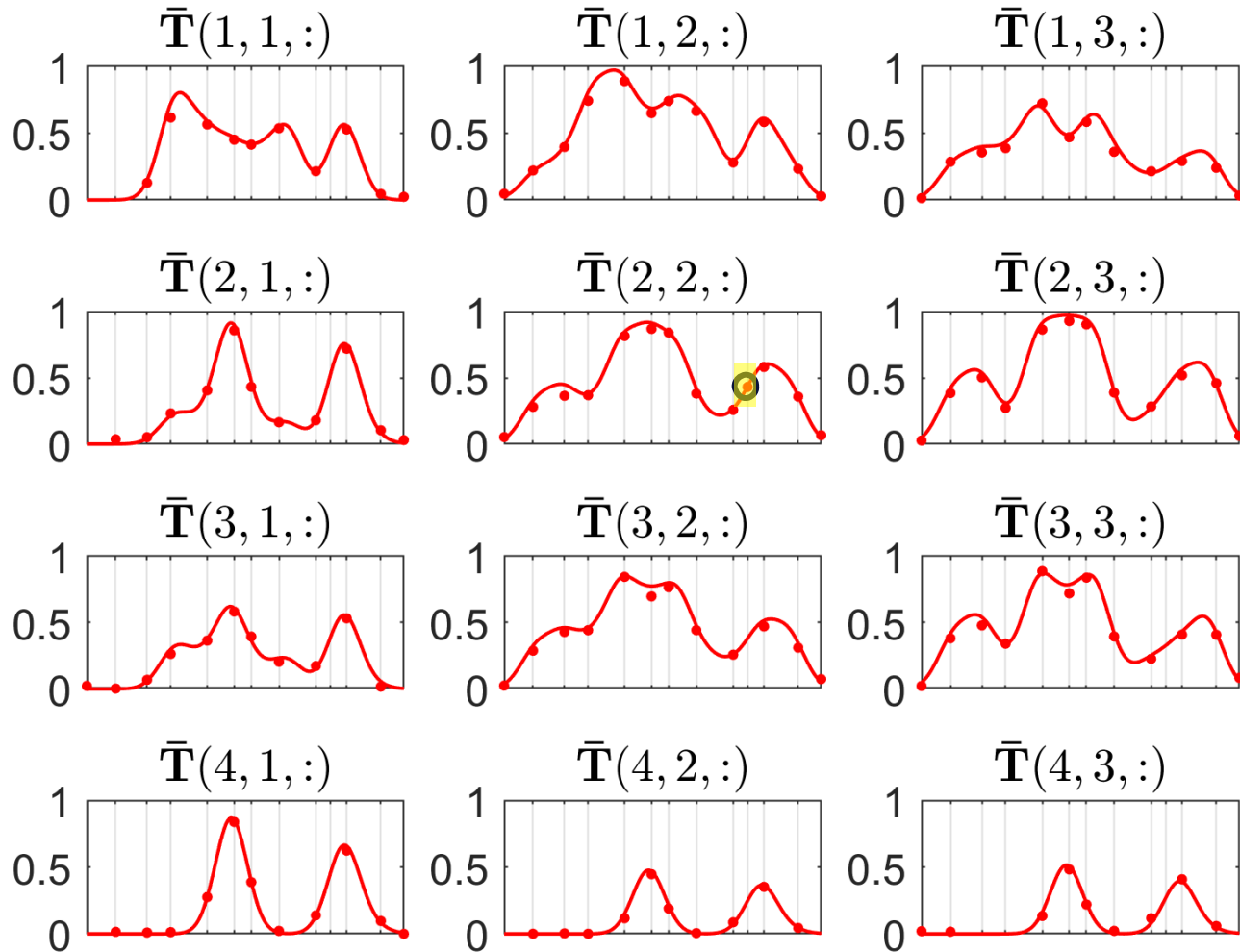
### CP-ALS-NONNEG



### CP-HIFI-ALS-NONNEG



# 12 Aligned Per Function + 1 Extra Data Point



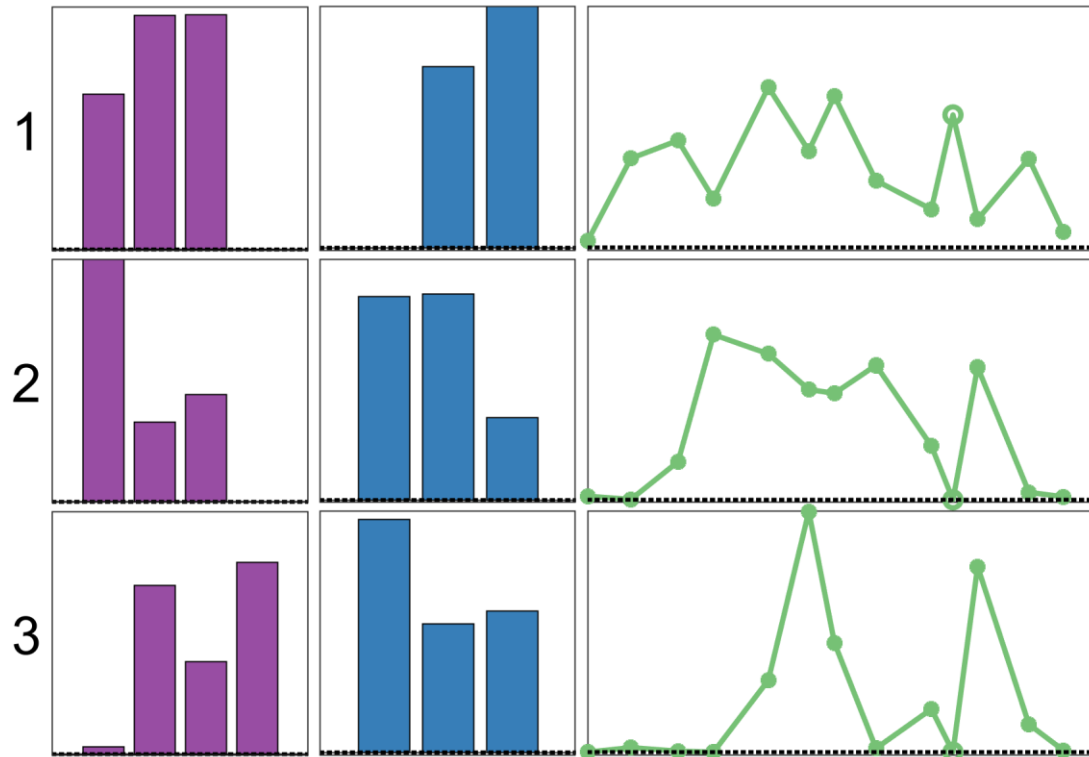
$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 13}$$

12 aligned, unevenly-spaced  
plus 1 extra point for (2,2)

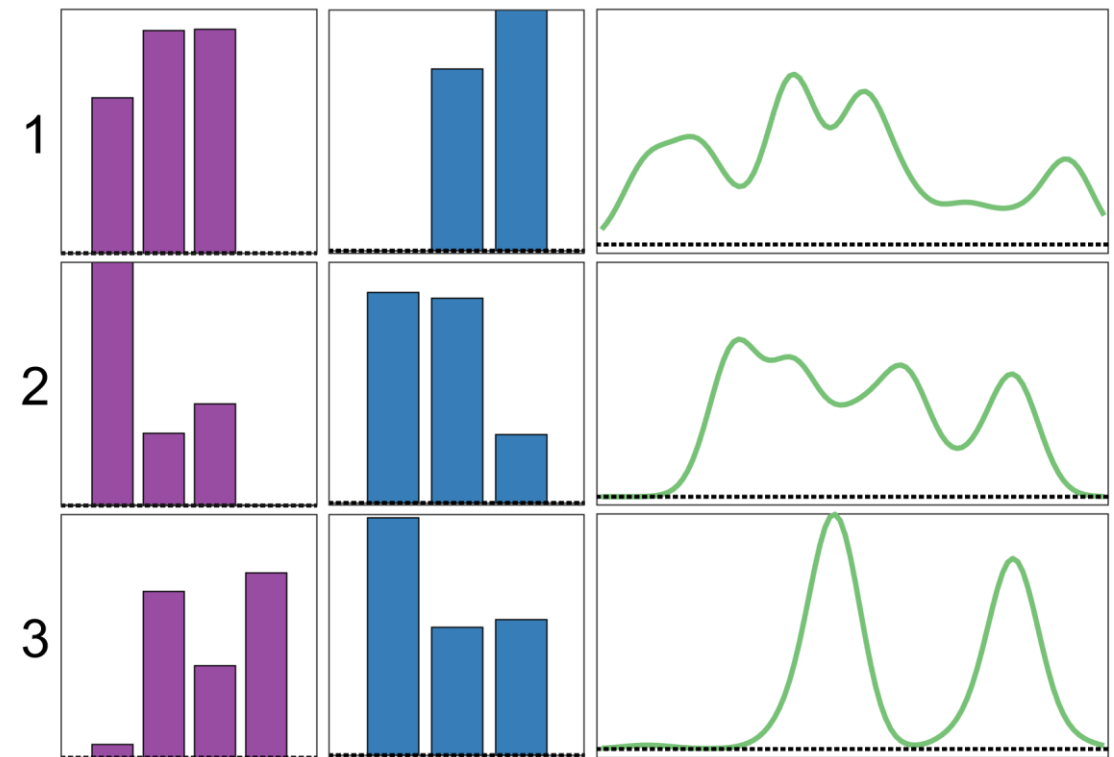
# 12 Aligned + 1 Extra: CP vs CP-HIFI



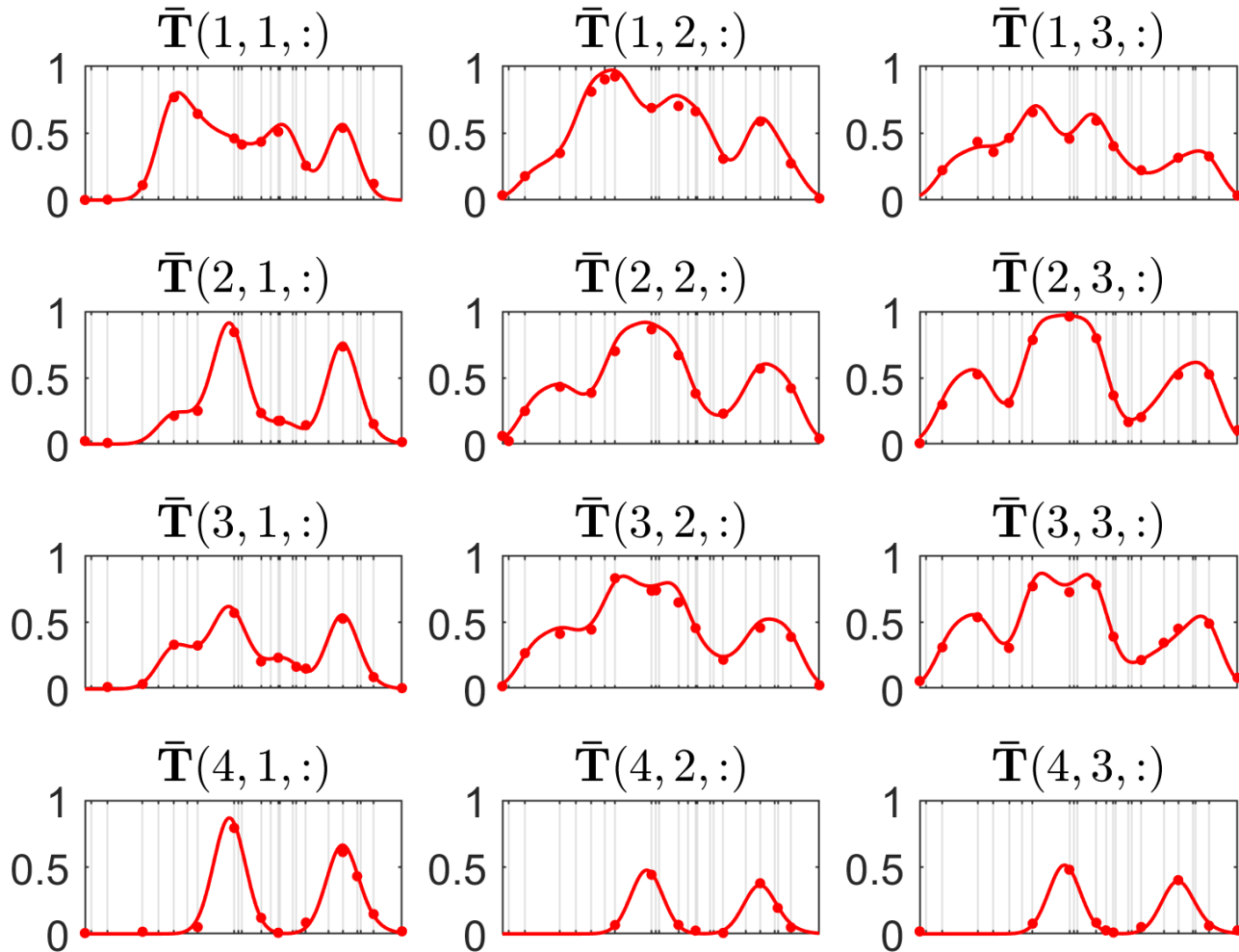
### CP-ALS-NONNEG



### CP-HIFI-ALS-NONNEG



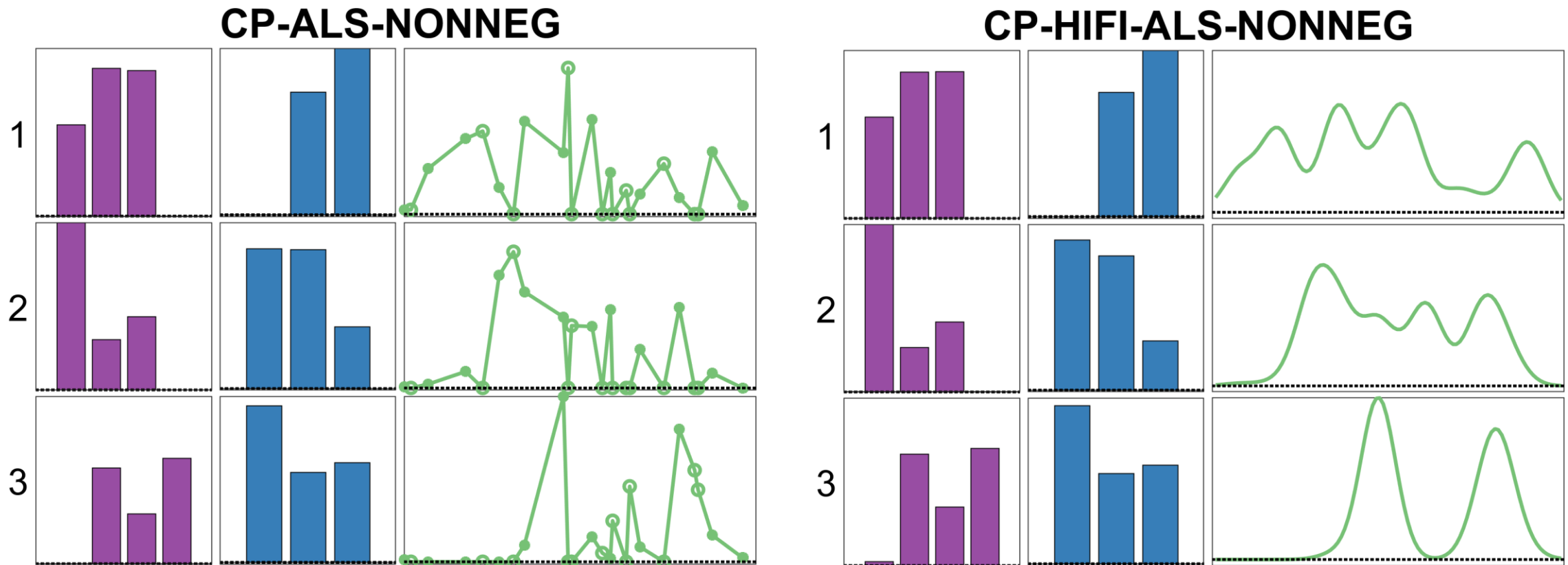
# 12 Aligned + 1 Unaligned per Function



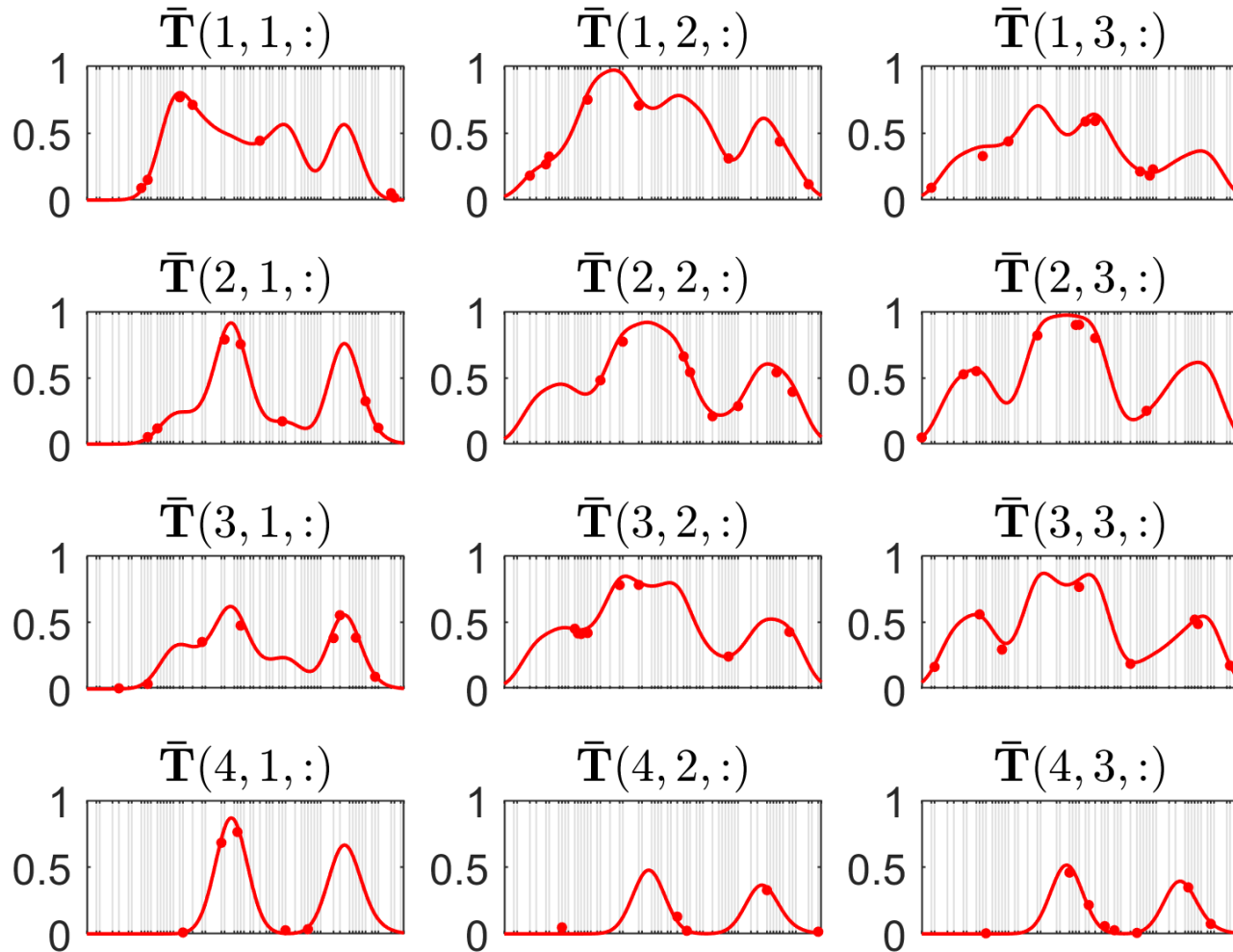
$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 24}$$

12 aligned, unevenly-spaced  
plus 1 extra point for each  $(i, j)$

# 12 Aligned + 1 Unaligned: CP vs CP-HIFI



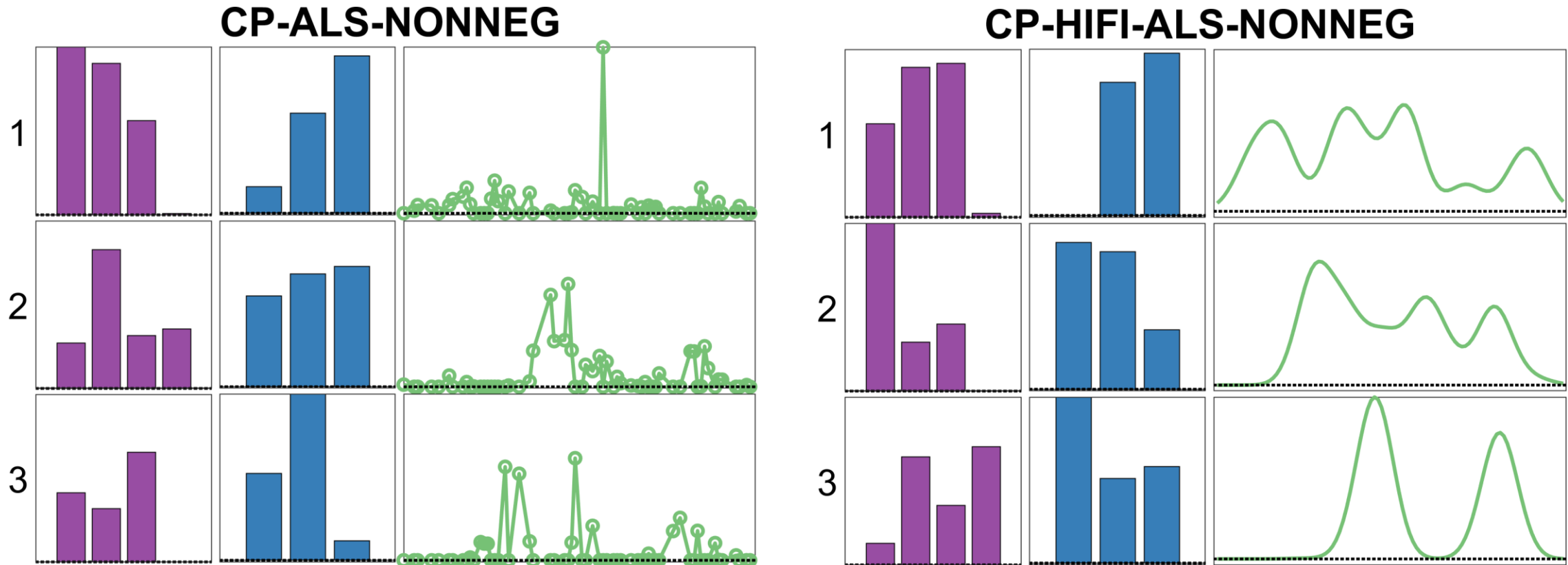
# 12 Unaligned Points Per Function



$$\bar{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3 \times 60}$$

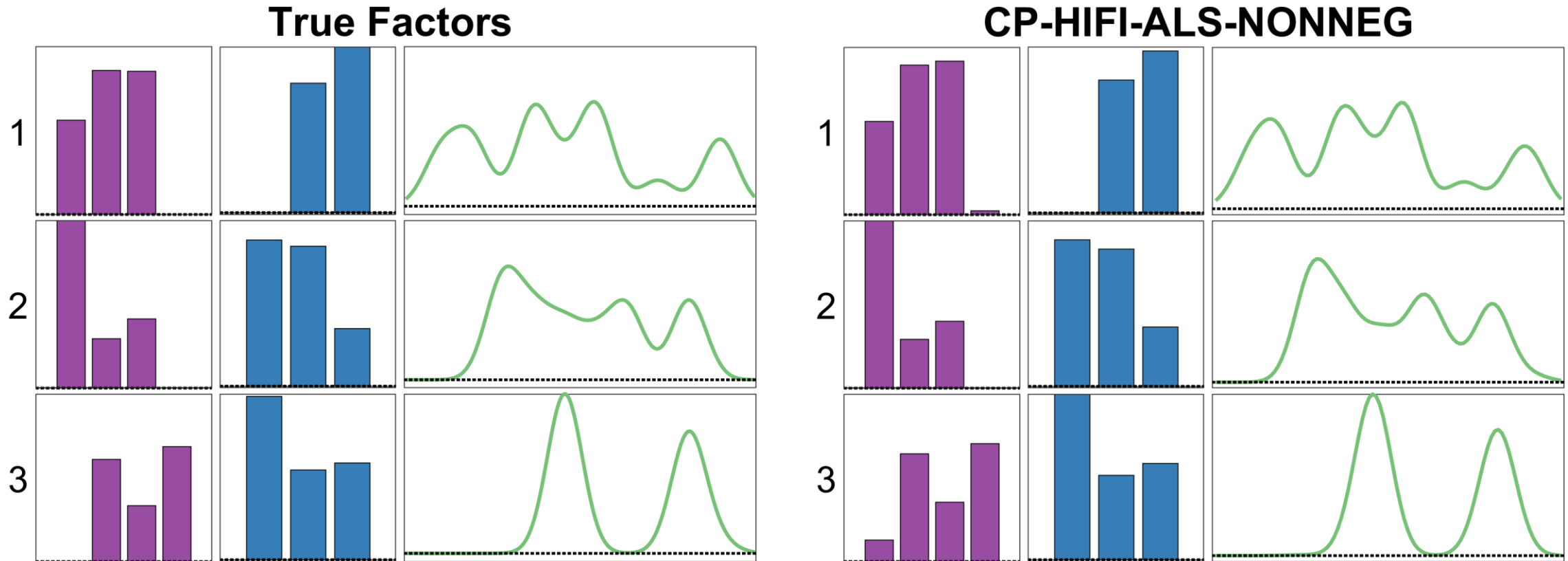
12 unaligned, unevenly-spaced points per  $(i, j)$

# 12 Unaligned: CP vs CP-HIFI





# 12 Unaligned: True vs CP-HIFI





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# Conclusions

# Conclusions & Future Work

## Tensors & Tensor Decomposition

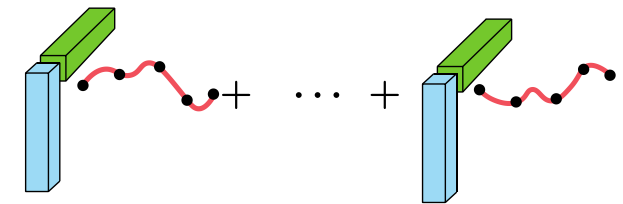
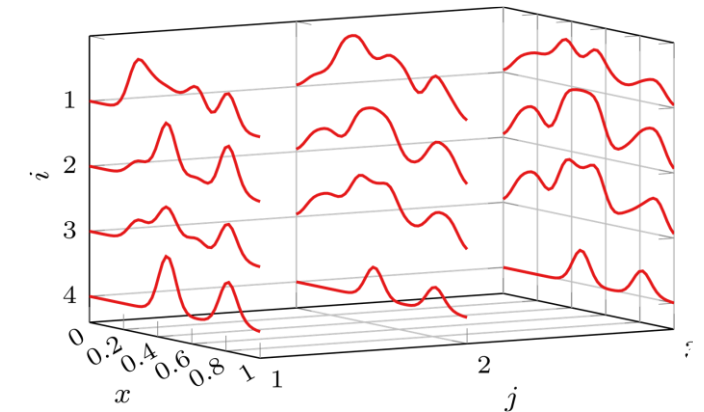
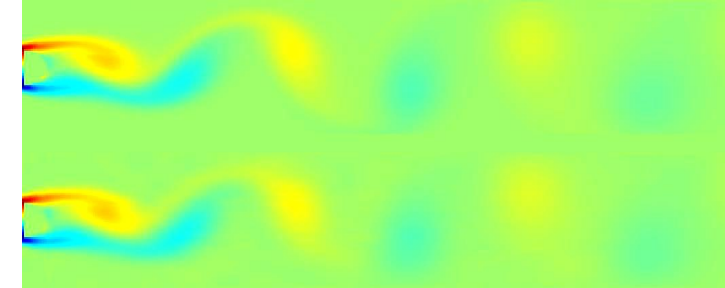
- Tensor data ubiquitous in modeling
- Tensor decomposition yields orders-of-magnitude reduction

## Quasi-Tensors & Decomposition

- Quasi-Tensors have one or more “continuous” modes
- Decomposed with functions rather than vectors
- Variety of methods to yield functions (or function-like vectors)
- RKHS = principled way to learn smooth functions
- Aligned versus unaligned data

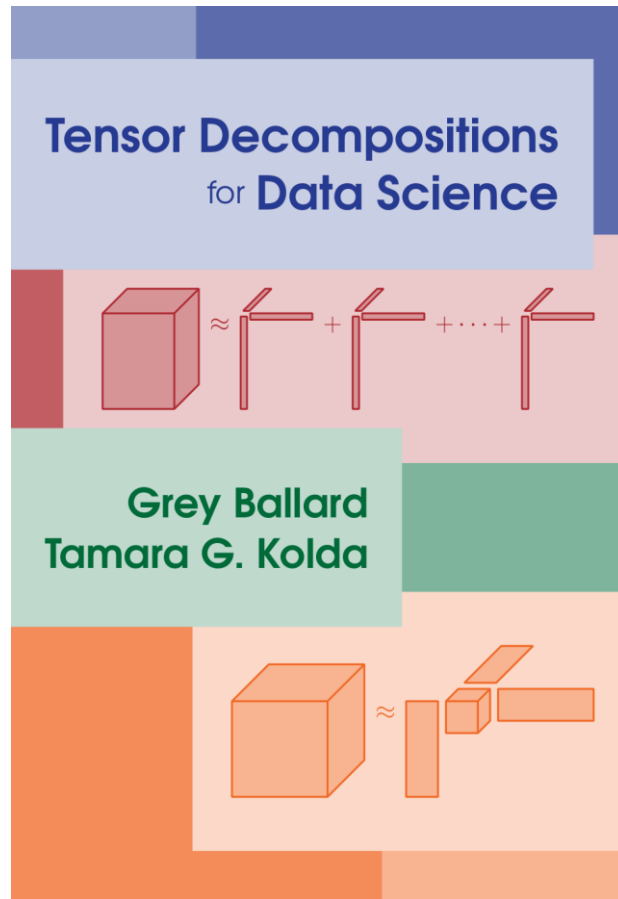
## Connecting with ROM: Some Ideas...

- POD with tensor rather than matrix decomposition?
- Learning functions rather than vectors (in any decomposition)?
- Assimilating unstructured grid data?



**Tensor Decomposition Meets RKHS: Efficient Algorithms for Smooth and Misaligned Data**, <http://arxiv.org/abs/2408.05677>

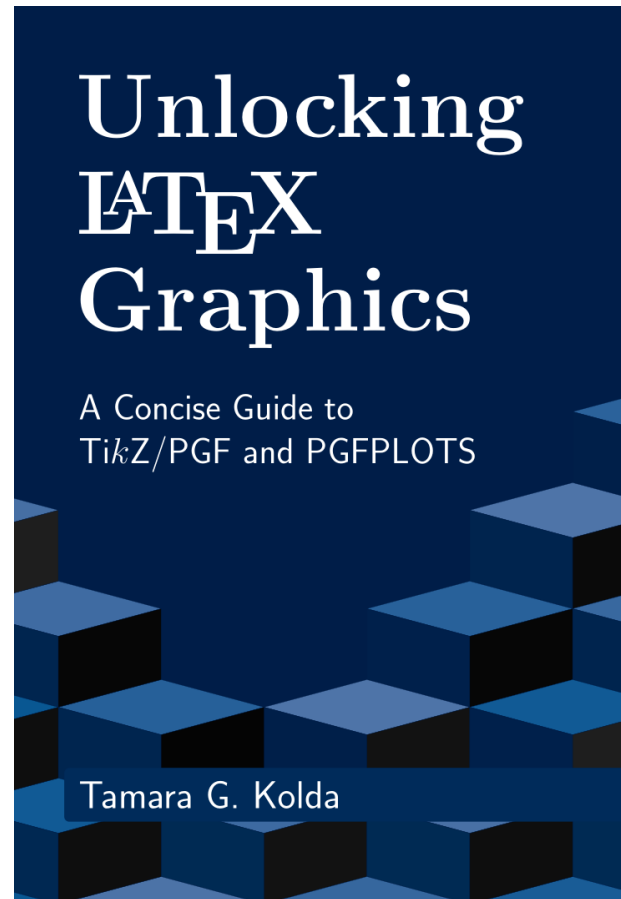
# Two Books and a Channel



[mathsci.ai/tensor-textbook](https://mathsci.ai/tensor-textbook)

PDF free online and coming soon from Cambridge University Press

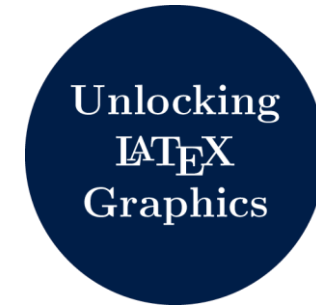
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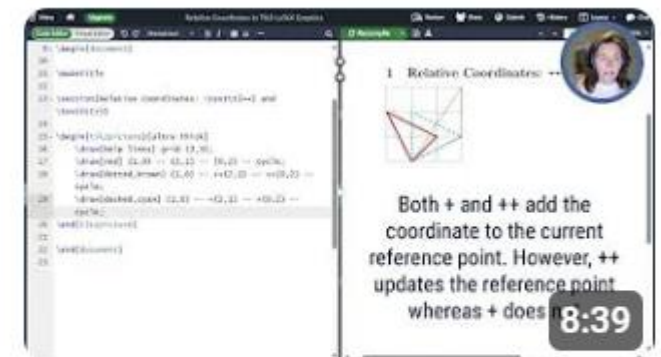
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