

# **Ordering heuristics for tensor-train decomposition**

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Exploit properties of  $f$ :

- regularity
- effective dimensionality
- sparsity
- **separability (low-rank)**

# Outline

Tensor-train

Construction

Ordering heuristics

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Number of basis:  $r_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{d-2} r_i r_{i+1} + r_{d-1} \approx \mathcal{O}(dr^2)$

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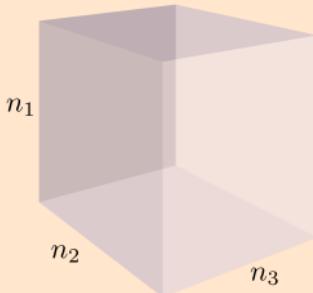
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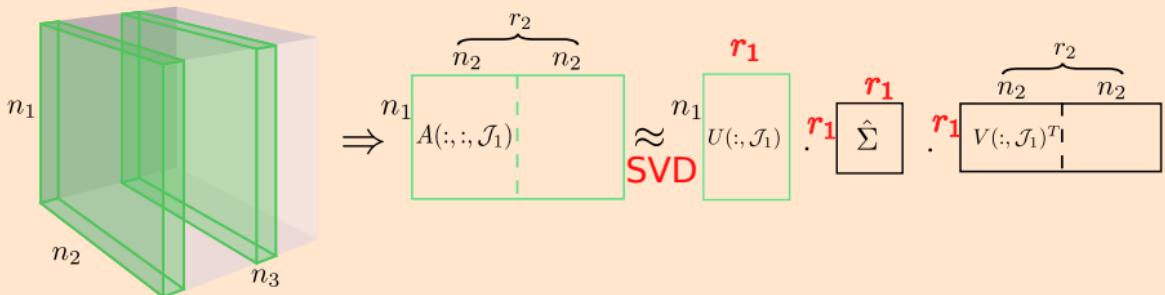
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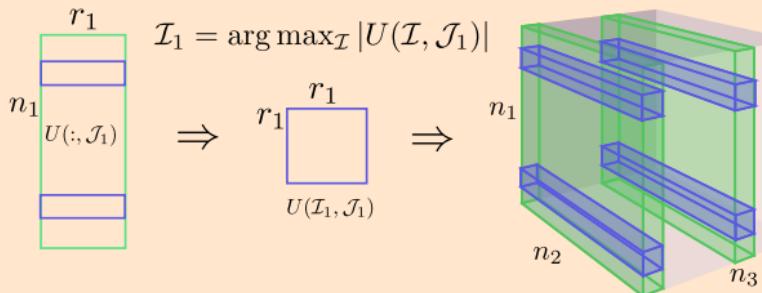
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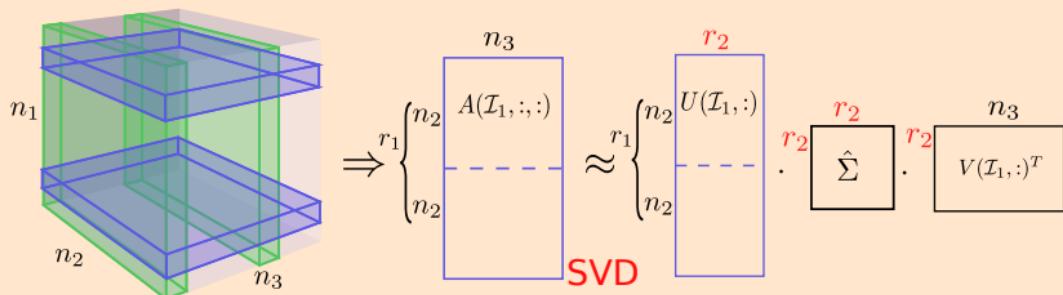
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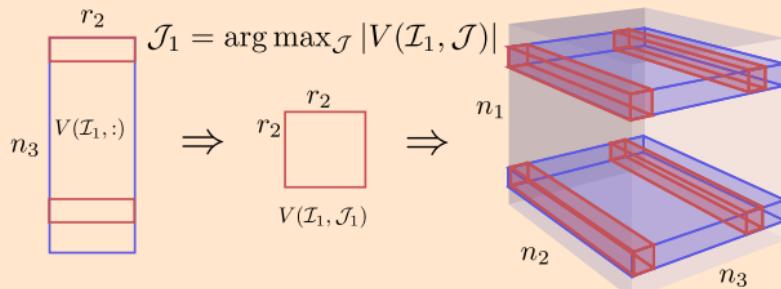
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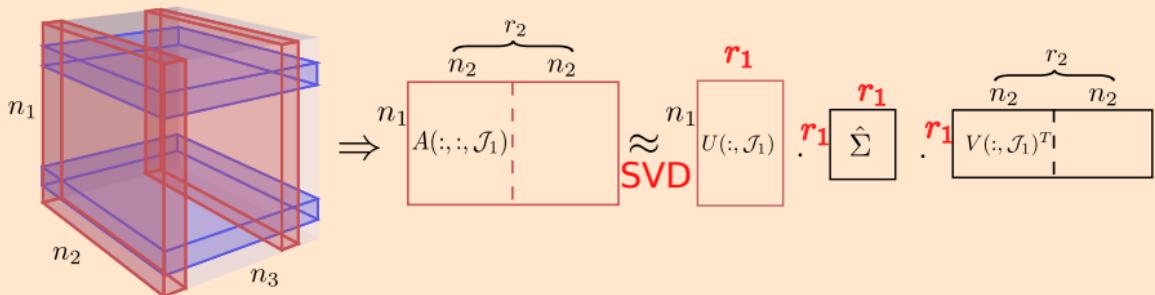
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+ Evaluation of  $\mathcal{O}(ndr^2)$  elements for  $d \gg 1$

+ Rank revealing

# The ordering problem

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$\sigma^{-1}([1, 2, 3])$	TT-ranks	#F.eval.	% Fill lev.
[1, 2, 3]	[1, 7, 7, 1]	8676	26.48%
[1, 3, 2]	[1, 7, 2, 1]	6767	20.65%
[2, 1, 3]	[1, 2, 7, 1]	6721	20.51%
[2, 3, 1]	[1, 7, 2, 1]	4822	14.72%
[3, 1, 2]	[1, 2, 7, 1]	6840	20.87%
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**Sensitivity analysis:** two-way interactions with method of Sobol'

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Variables	$s_{ij}^2$
$x_1, x_2$	0.060
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**Partition** :  $p \leq d$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = [n_0 < n_1 < \dots < n_p]$ ,  $d = \sum_{i=1}^p d_i = \sum_{i=1}^p (n_i - n_{i-1})$

Let  $\textcolor{blue}{g} : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a **low-rank** function.

Let  $\textcolor{red}{h}_i : \mathbb{R}^{d_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  be **high-rank/low-rank** functions.

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<b># f eval.</b>	$1942411 \approx 1.9 \times 10^6$	$70088 \approx 7.0 \times 10^4$
<b>% f eval.</b>	$1.72 \times 10^{-7}\%$	$6.23^{-9}\%$

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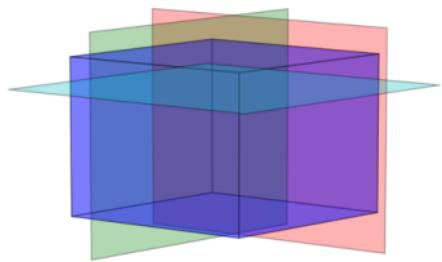
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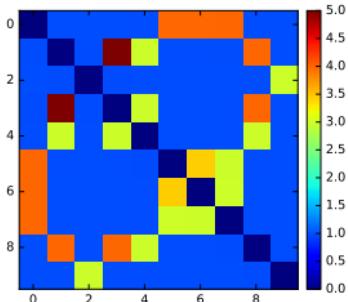
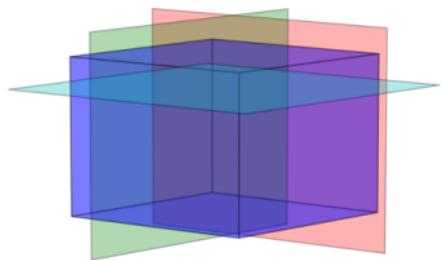
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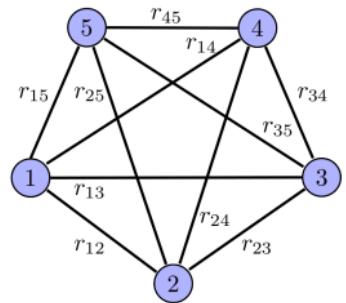
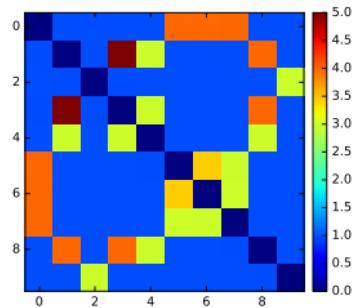
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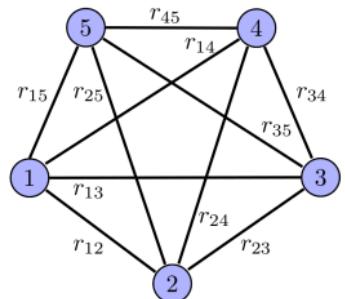
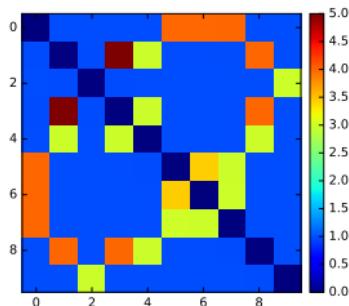
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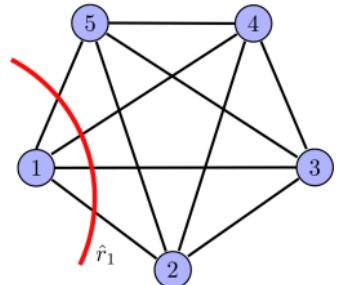


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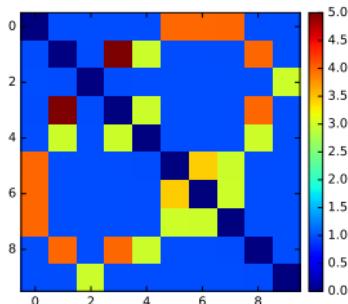
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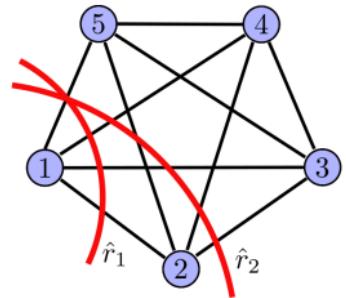
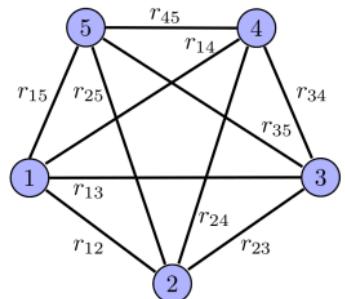
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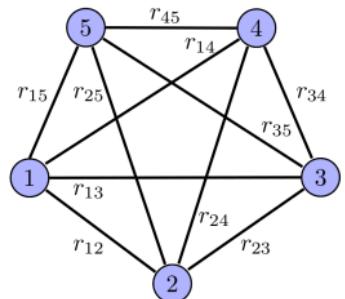
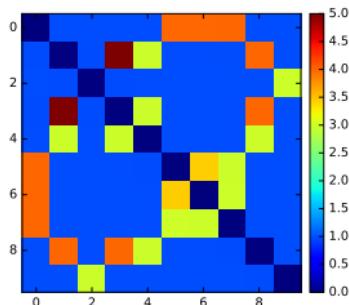
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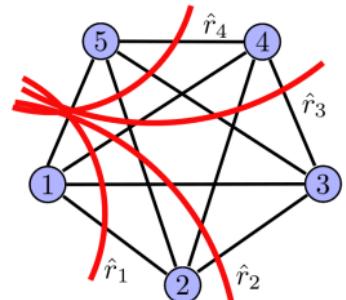


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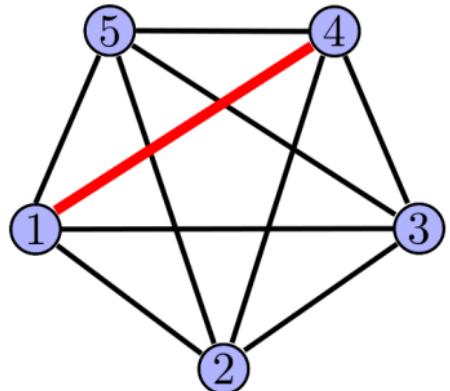
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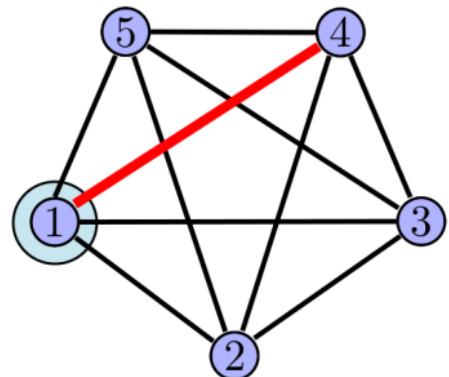
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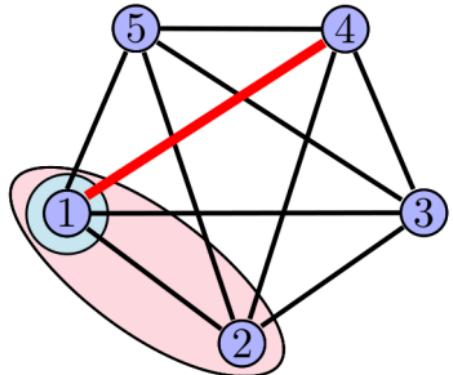
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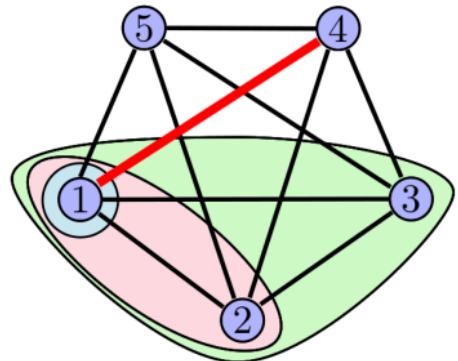
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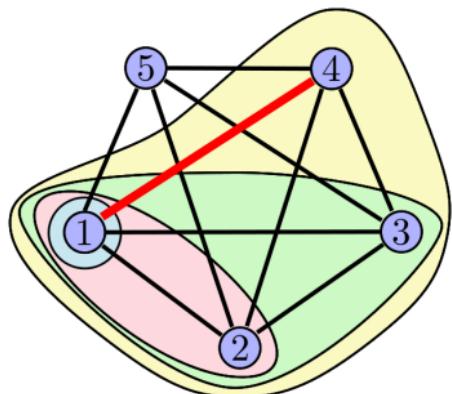
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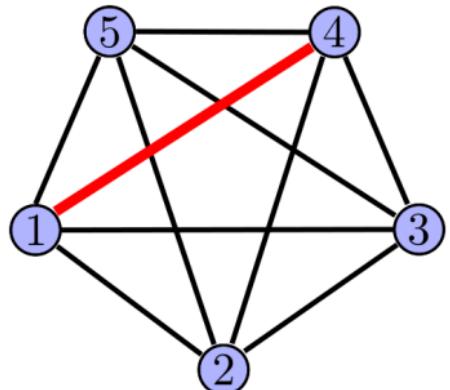
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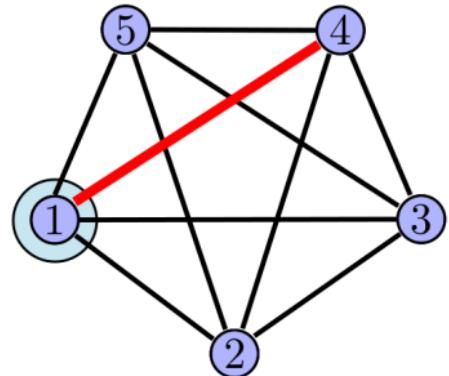
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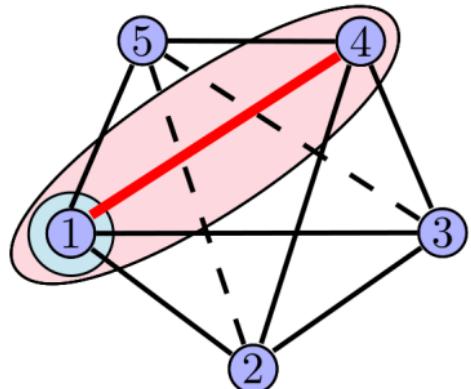
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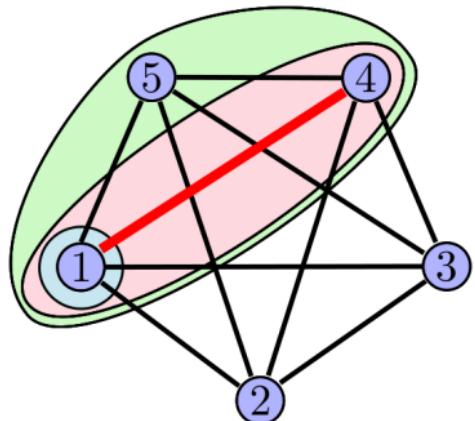
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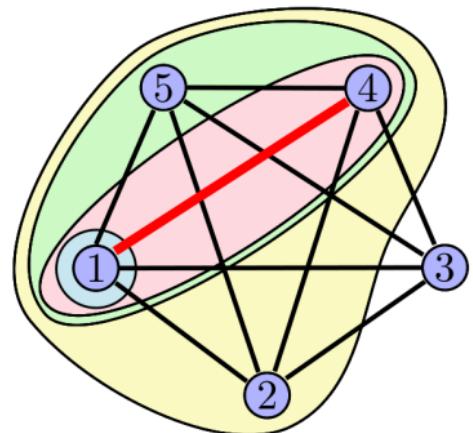
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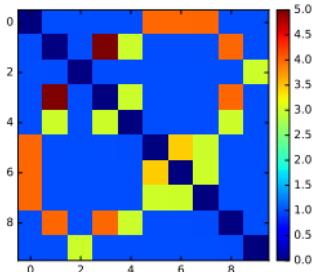
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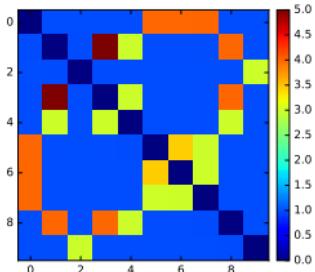


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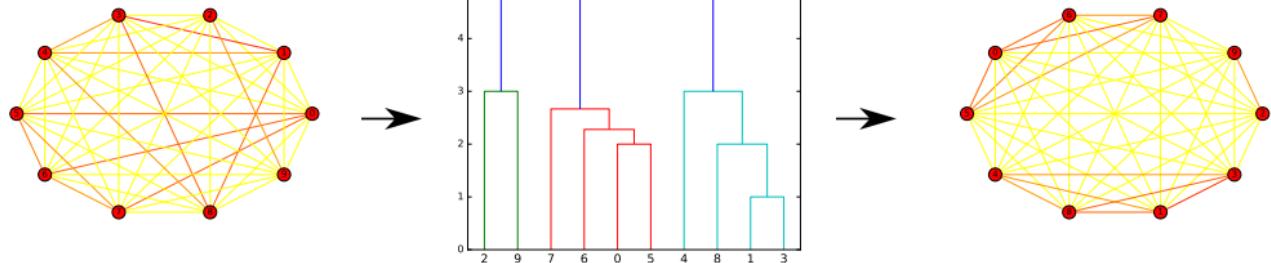
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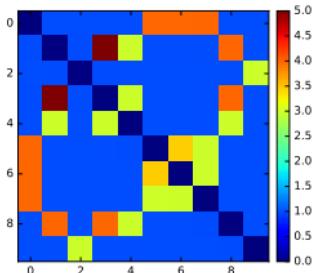
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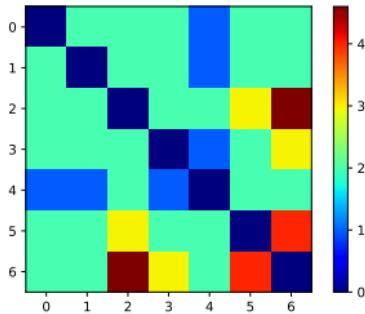
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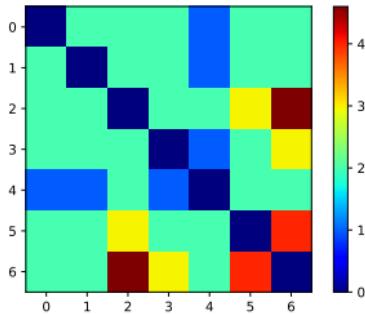


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<b>Ranks</b>	[1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 11, 6, 1]	[1, 2, 2, 4, 7, 7, 6, 1]
<b># f eval.</b>	$633875 \approx 6.3 \times 10^5$	$218041 \approx 2.2 \times 10^5$
<b>% f eval.</b>	$2.36 \times 10^{-1}\%$	$7.50 \times 10^{-2}\%$

## Conclusions

- Characterization of the ordering problem in TT/MPS decompositions
- Proposal of a pre-processing ordering heuristic
- Clustering approach to the solution of the proposed heuristic

## Future works

- Better two-way interaction estimates
- Embed eigenspace information into the decomposition construction
- Make better use of the rank variance

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