# Tensor Factorization via Matrix Factorization (Kuleshov et al., 2015)

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#### TFMF algorithm overview

- **1** Input : *L* random vectors *w*, a tensor T
- **2** Project T onto a set of random vectors  $w_L$  producing M matrices
- 3 Simultaneously diagonalize  $\mathcal{M}$  producing CP decomp. factors estimates  $\tilde{u}_{\mathcal{I}}$
- 4 Refine by repeating with the factor estimates instead of the random vectors
- **5 Output** : CP factor matrices  $\tilde{u}_{\mathcal{I}}$

- Application: to orthogonal, non-orthogonal and asymmetric tensors of arbitrary order.
- **Novelty**: Simultaneous matrix diagonalization.

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### **Experiments**

■ Examining convergence to global minima in orthogonal setting (Jacobi Algo.): ⇒ Using 1000 random starting points, getting the same solution!



Figure 1: Histogram of objective function values, in orthogonal setting

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Plotting histogram for different  $\epsilon$  values ( $\epsilon = 0, \epsilon = 1e - 4, \epsilon = 1e - 3$ )



Figure 2: Comparing Histograms for different  $\epsilon$  sizes, in orthogonal setting

#### For small enough $\epsilon$ convergence is guaranteed.

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Figure 3: Histograms when  $\mu$  is big

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Figure 4: Histogram when  $\mu$  is small

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Comparing random vs. plugin projection



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- TFMF, another take on CP decomposition
- TFMF = random projections + simultaneous diagonalization + plugin estimates
- Works for orthogonal, non-orthogonal, symmetric, asymetric, high order tensors
- Is more accurate that state-of-the-art.