Multi-Aspect Mining of Complex Sensor Sequences

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Motivation

Analysis of IoT sensor data, e.g., car
- Advanced driving assistance service

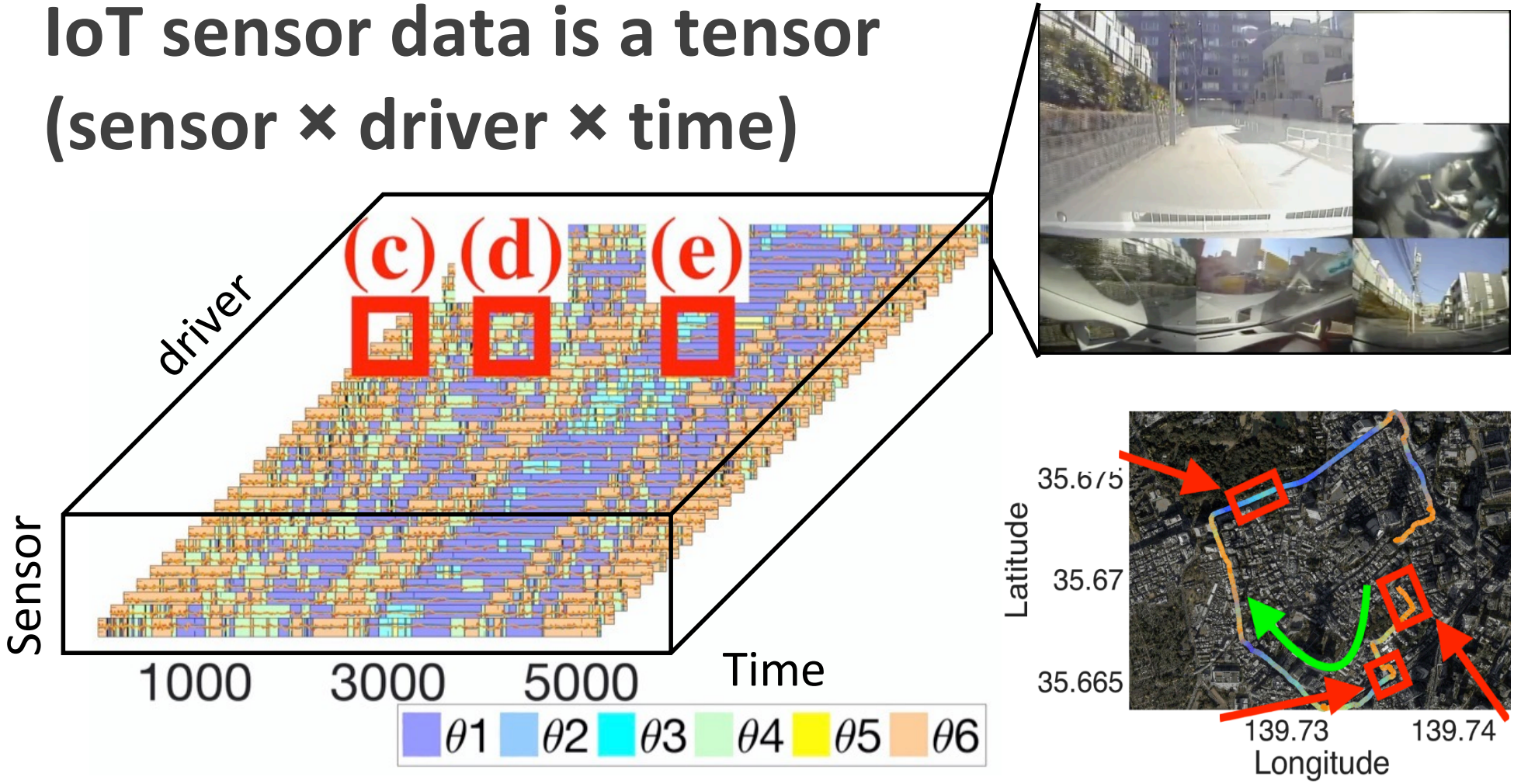
Risk

Fuel

Congestion

Motivation

IoT sensor data is a tensor (sensor × driver × time)



(a) Time series tensor of automobile dataset

(b) On a map

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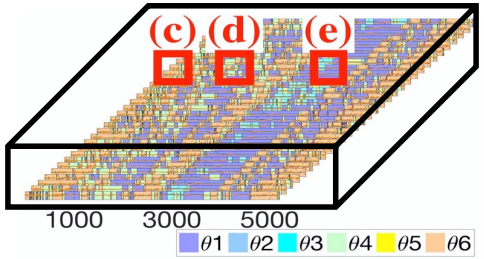
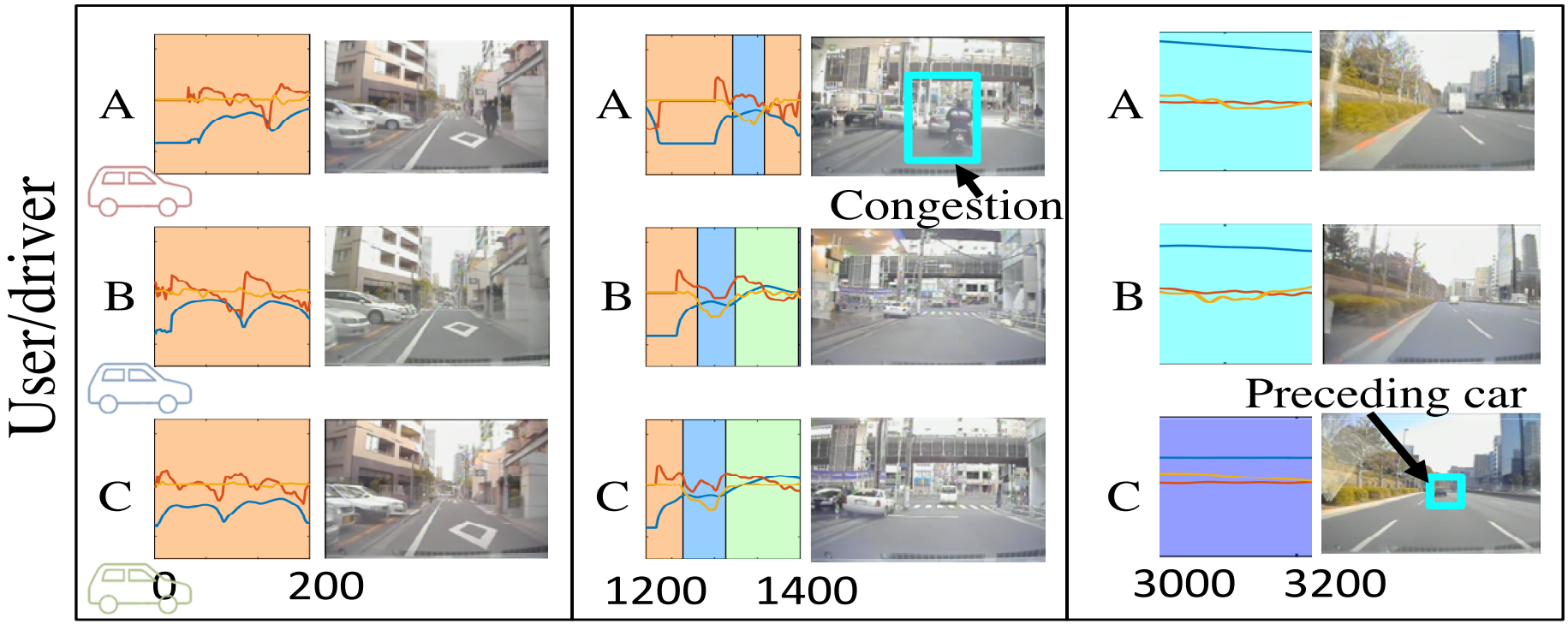
time-aspect and user-aspect





(c) Narrow road (d) Intersection (c) Wide road

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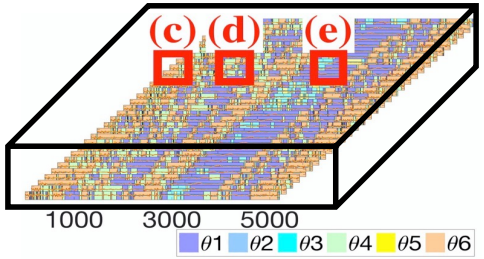

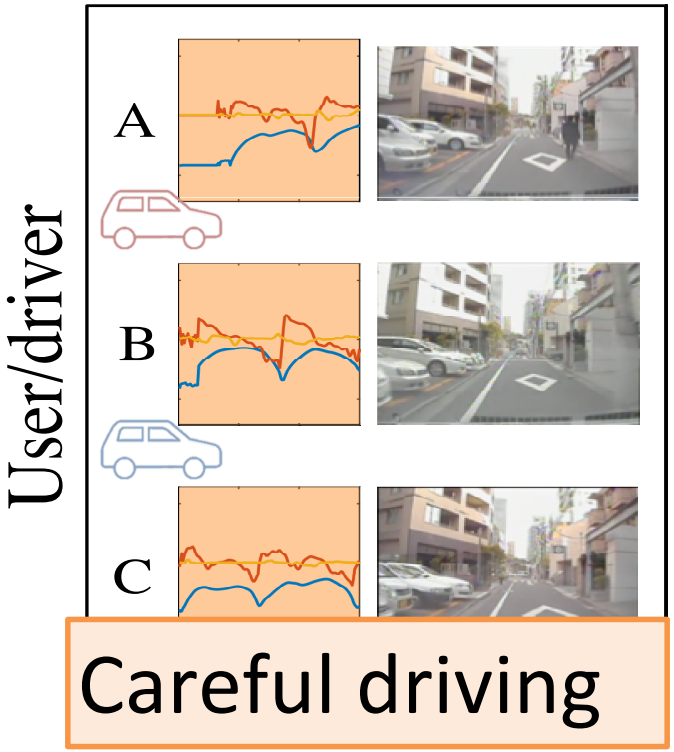

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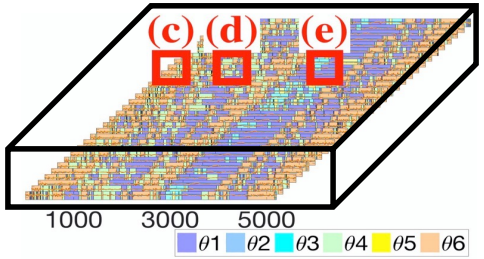

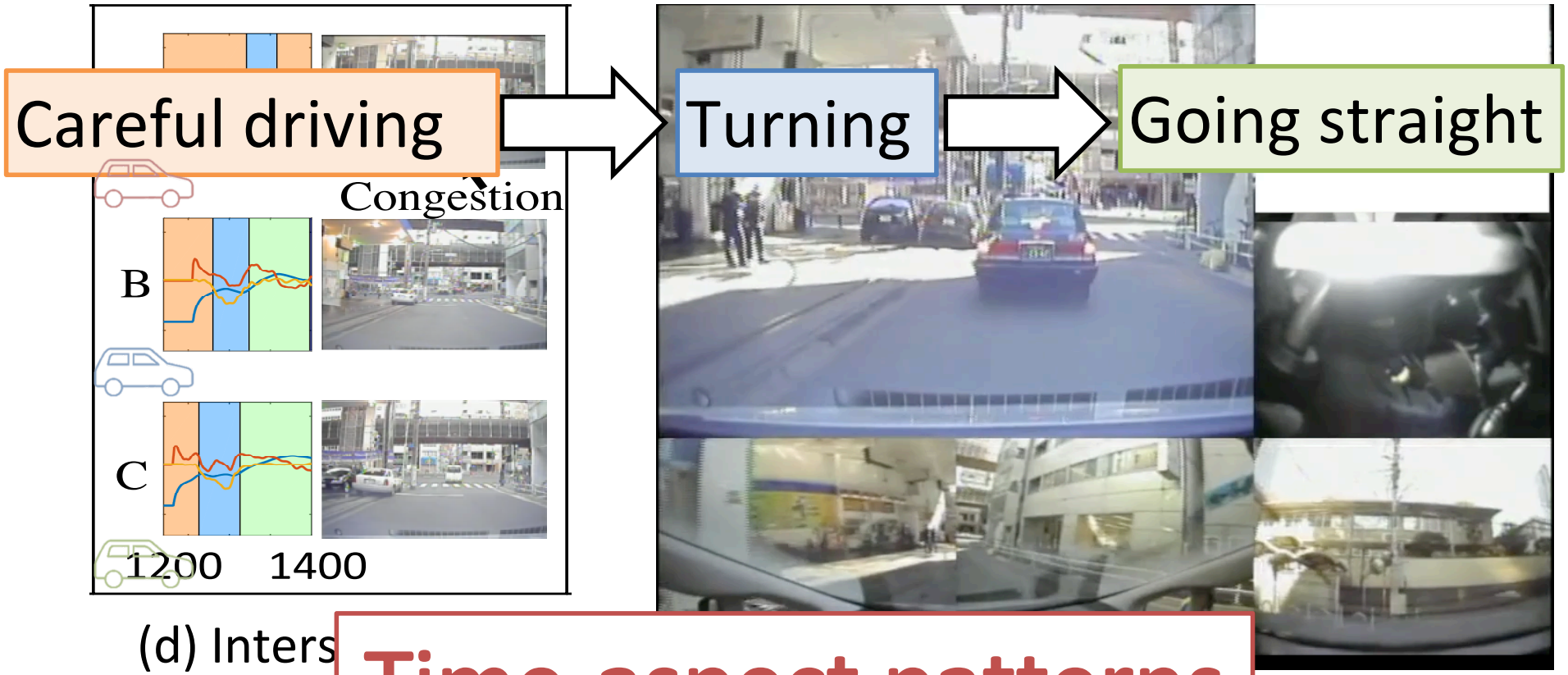

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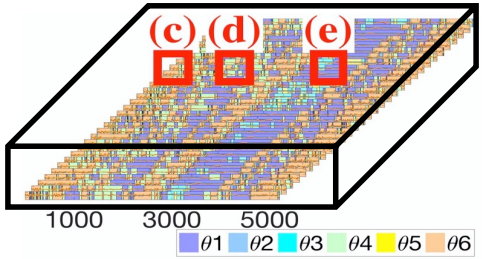
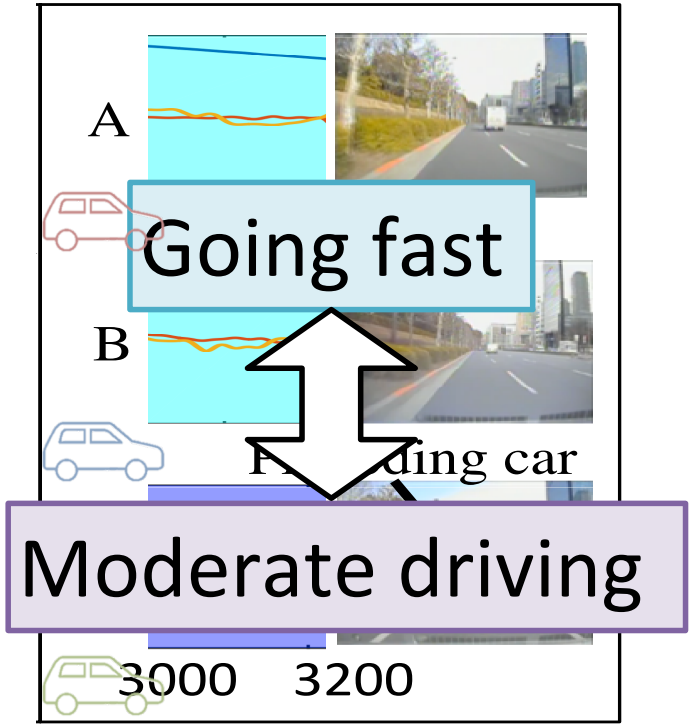




Going fast

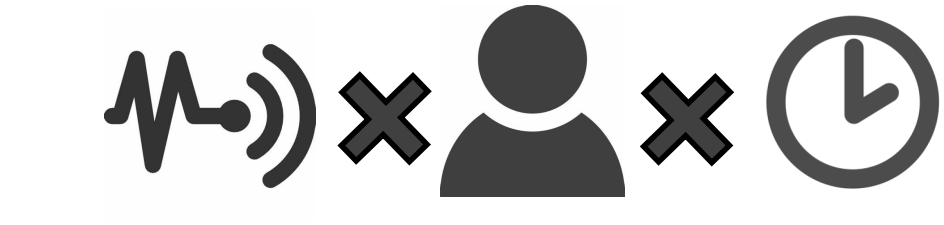
Moderate driving

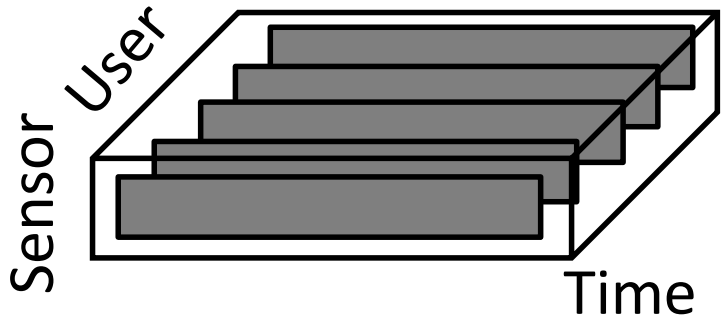
(e) Wide

User-aspect patterns

Motivation

Given: Time-series tensor
(sensor × user × time)





Find: Multi-aspect patterns
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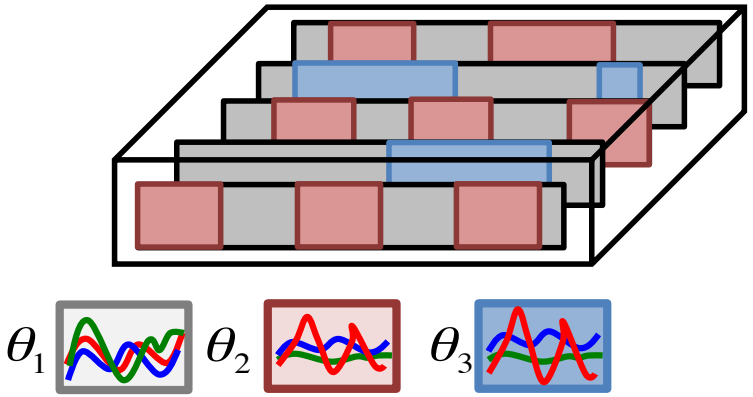

Automatically & quickly

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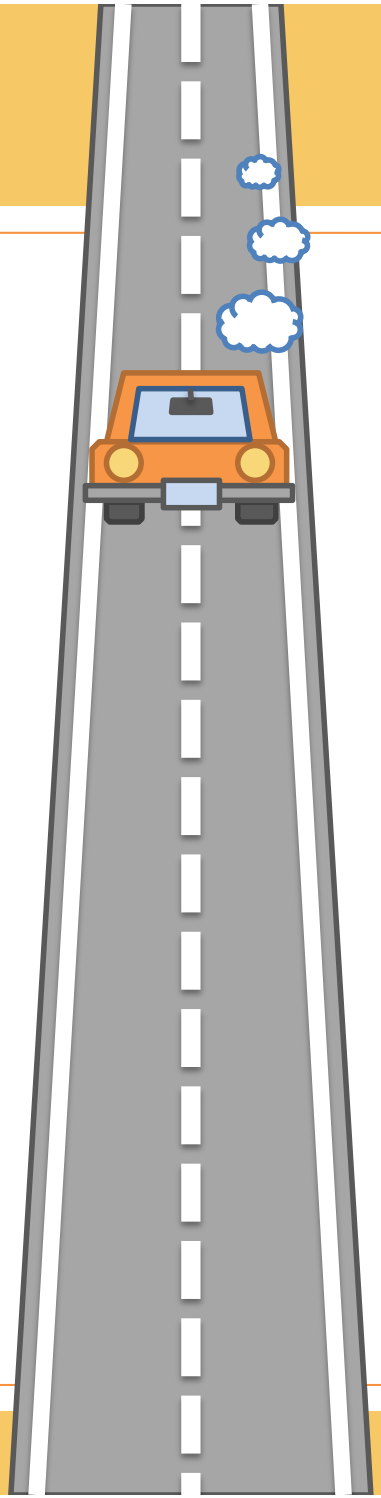


Problem definition

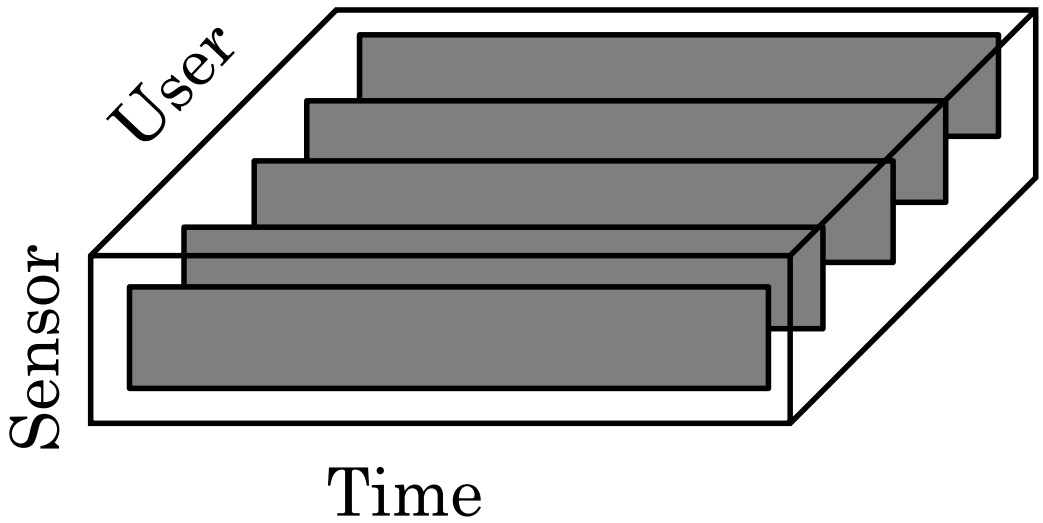
Key concepts

- **Tensor:** $\mathcal{X}$ given
- **Segment:** S hidden
- **Regime:** Θ hidden
- **Segment-membership:** F hidden

Problem definition

Tensor : $\mathcal{X} \in R^{d \times w \times n} = \{X_1, \ldots, X_w\}$

given



Problem definition

Segment : $S = \{s_1, \ldots, s_m\}$

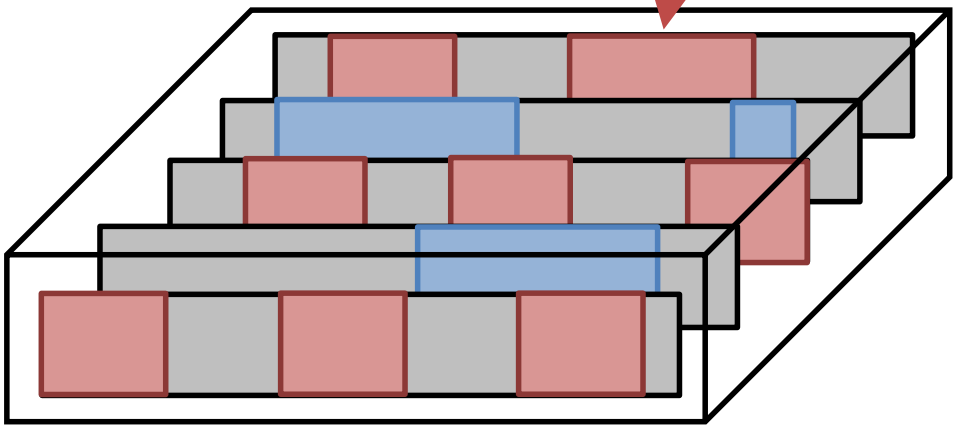
hidden

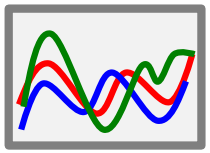
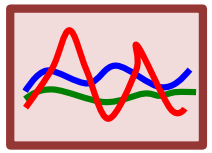
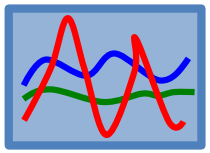
$s_i = \{\boxed{t_s}, \boxed{t_e}, userID\}$

start position

end position

m = 25 segments



θ_1  θ_2  θ_3 

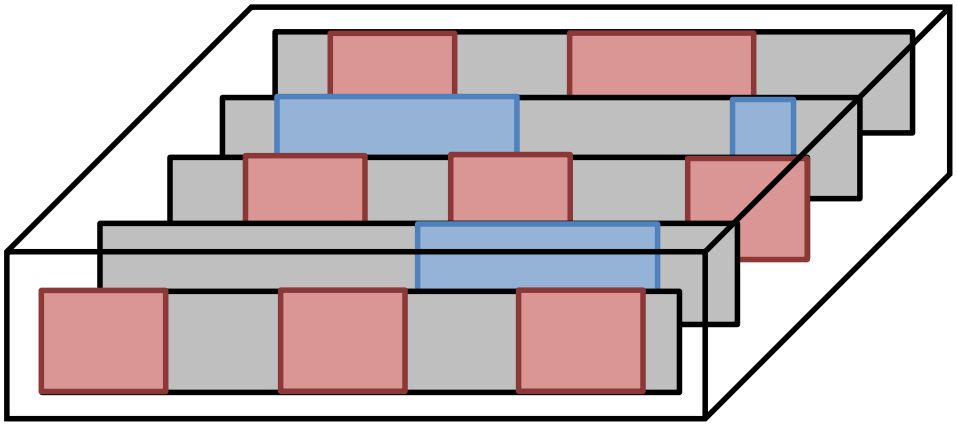
Problem definition

Regime: $\Theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_r, \Delta_{r\times r}\}$

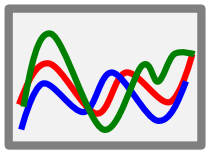
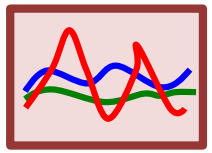
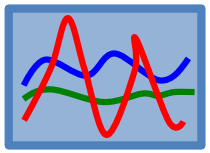
hidden

$\theta_i = \{\pi, A, B\}$ (hidden Markov model)

Initial prob. transition prob. output prob.



r = 3 regimes

θ_1  θ_2  θ_3 

Problem definition

Membership: $\mathrm{F} = \{f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_m\}$

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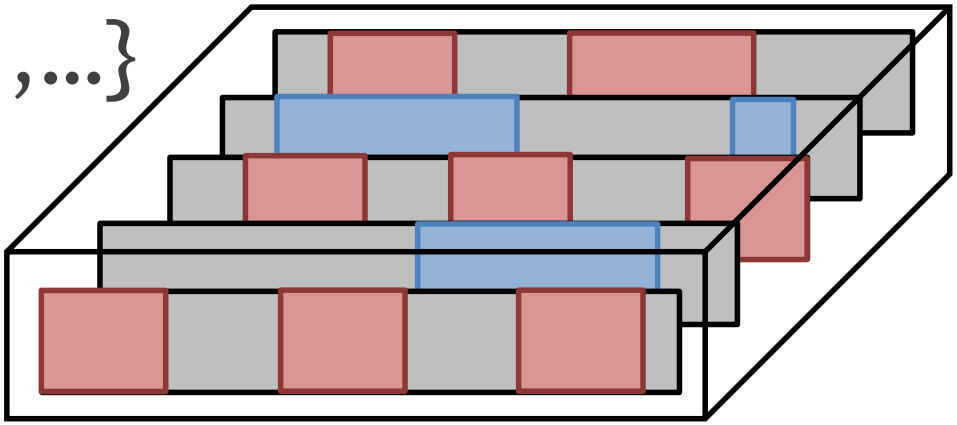
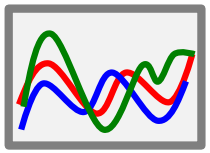
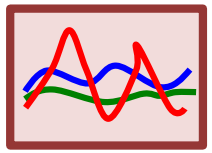
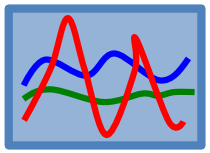
$1 \leq f_i \leq r$

Example:

F = {1,2,1,2,1,...}



θ_1  θ_2  θ_3 

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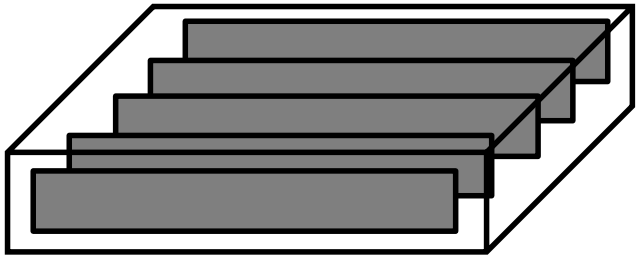
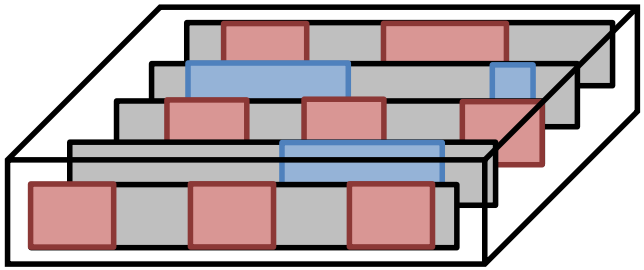
Given: tensor $\mathcal{X}$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \ldots, X_w\}$$



Find: compact description C of $\mathcal{X}$

$$C = \{m, r, S, \Theta, F\}$$



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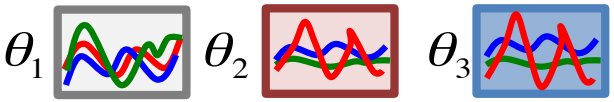

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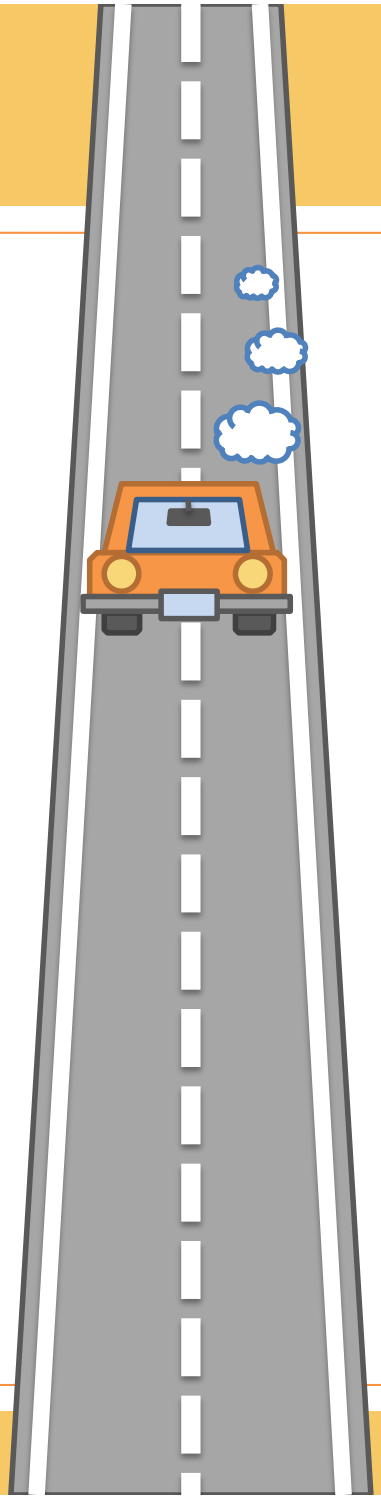

Main ideas

Goal: compact description of

$$C = \{m, r, S, \Theta, F\}$$

without user intervention

Challenges:

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Idea 1: Model description cost

Q2. How to find multi-aspect regimes

Idea 2: Multi-splitting algorithm

(1): model description cost

Q1. How to decide # of regimes/segments?

Idea 1: Model description cost

- Minimize coding cost
- Optimal # of segments/regimes

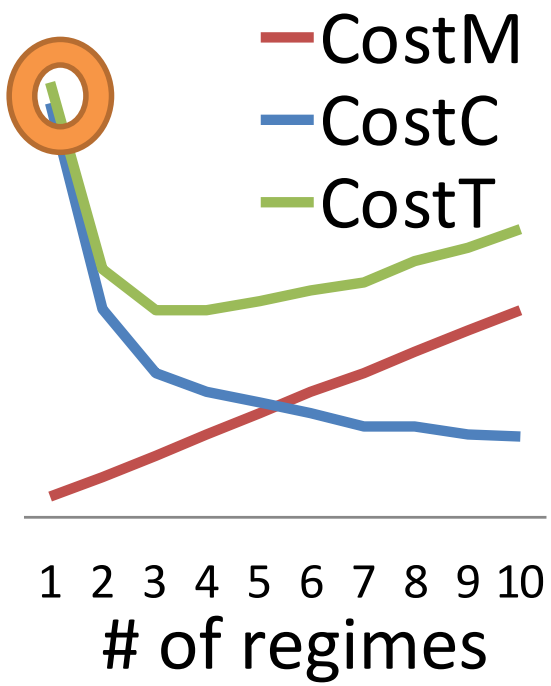
Good compression ⇄ Good description

(1): model description cost

Idea: Minimize total cost

$$\min \left(\boxed{\mathrm{Cost}_M(M)} + \boxed{\mathrm{Cost}_c(X \mid M)} \right)$$

Model cost **Coding cost**



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(1): model description cost

Total cost of tensor X, given C

Details

$$C = \{m, r, S, \Theta, F\}$$

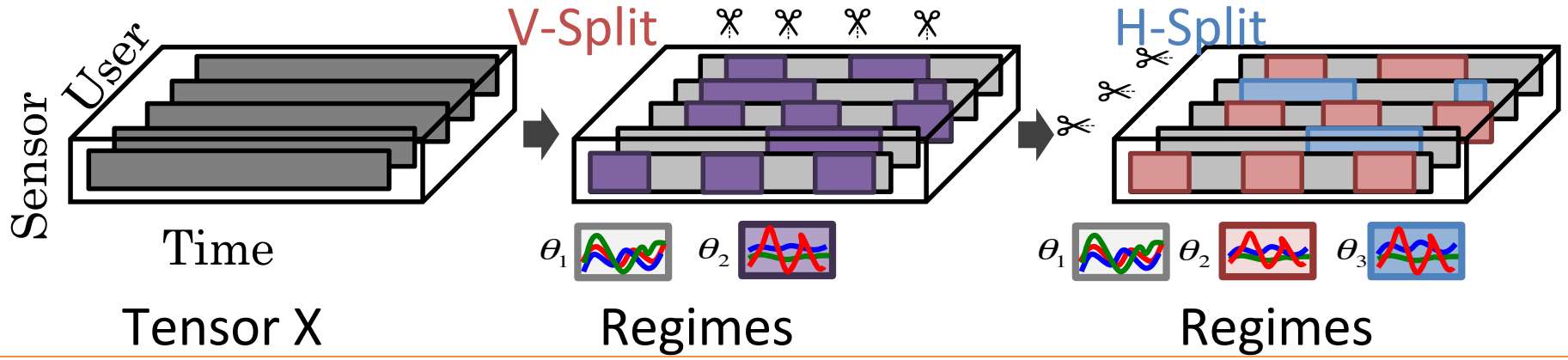
$$\begin{aligned}
Cost_T(\mathcal{X};\mathcal{C}) &= Cost_T(\mathcal{X}; m, r, \mathcal{S}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathcal{F}) \\
&= Cost_M(\mathcal{C}) + Cost_C(\mathcal{X}|\mathcal{C}) \\
&= \log^*(d) + \log^*(w) + \log^*(n) \\
&\quad + \log^*(m) + \log^*(r) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \log^* |s_i| + m\log(r) \\
&\quad + Cost_M(\boldsymbol{\Theta}) + Cost_C(\mathcal{X}|\mathcal{C})
\end{aligned}$$

(2): Multi-aspect mining

Q2. How to find multi-aspect regimes?

Idea 2: Multi-aspect splitting algorithm

- Find **time**-aspect transitions
- And their differences between **users**



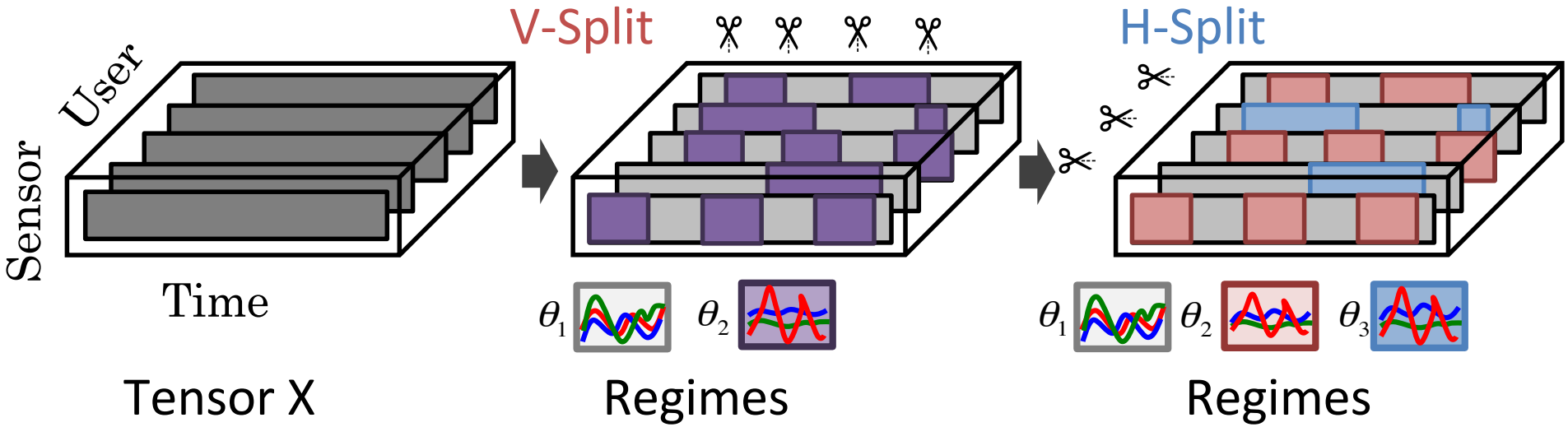
(2): Multi-aspect mining

V-Split (vertical):

split $\mathcal{X}$ into time-aspect

H-Split (horizontal):

split $\mathcal{X}$ into user-aspect



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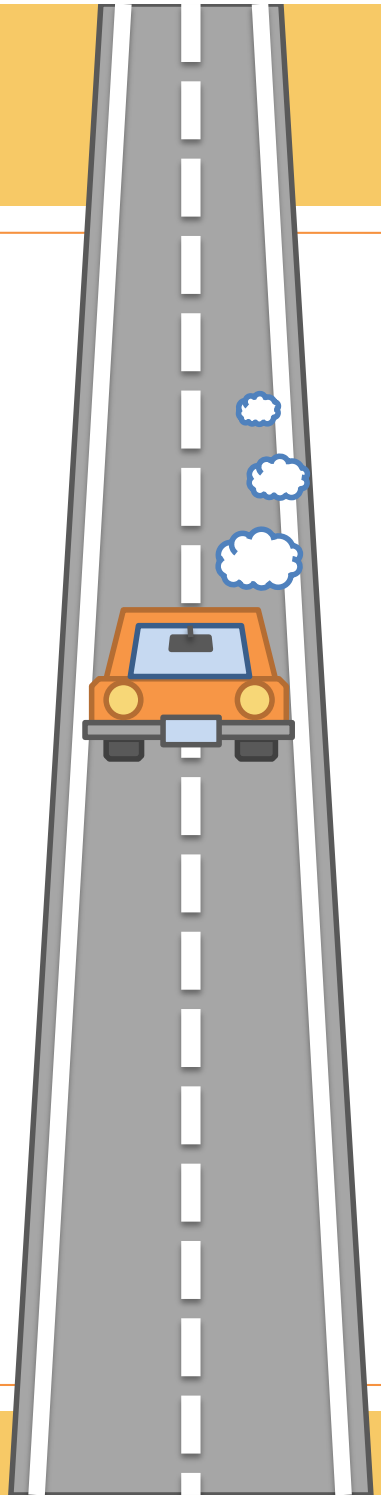

Proposed algorithm

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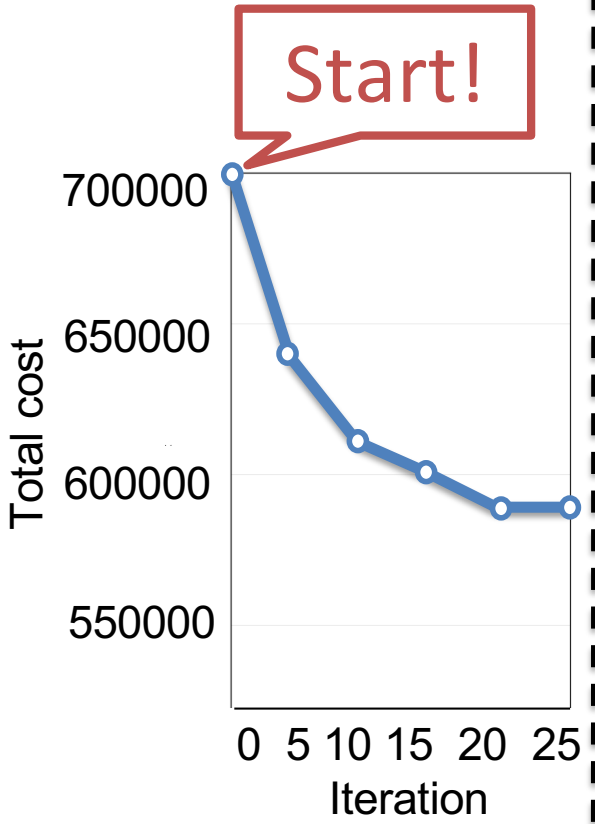

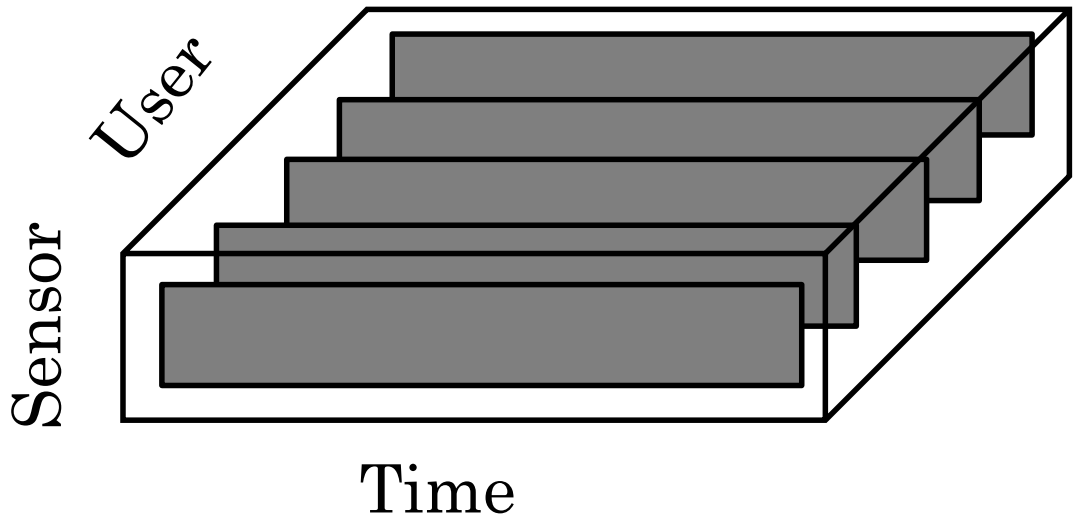

Iteration 0 (r=1)

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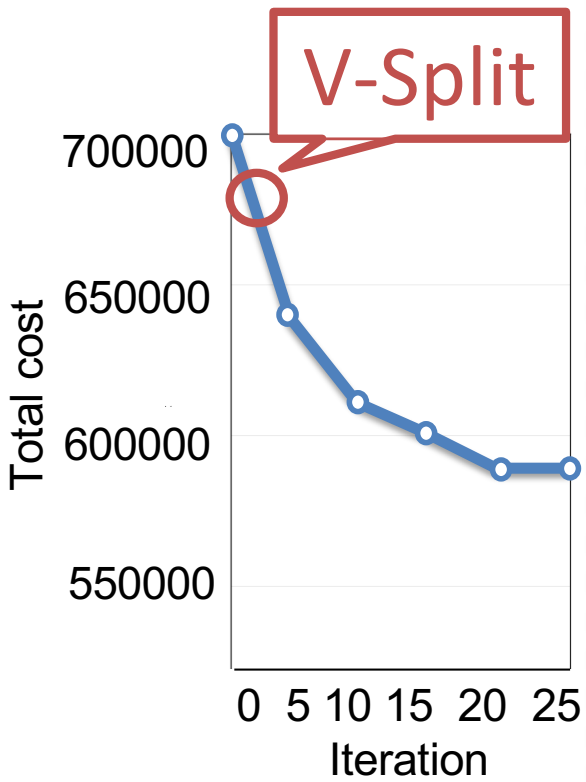

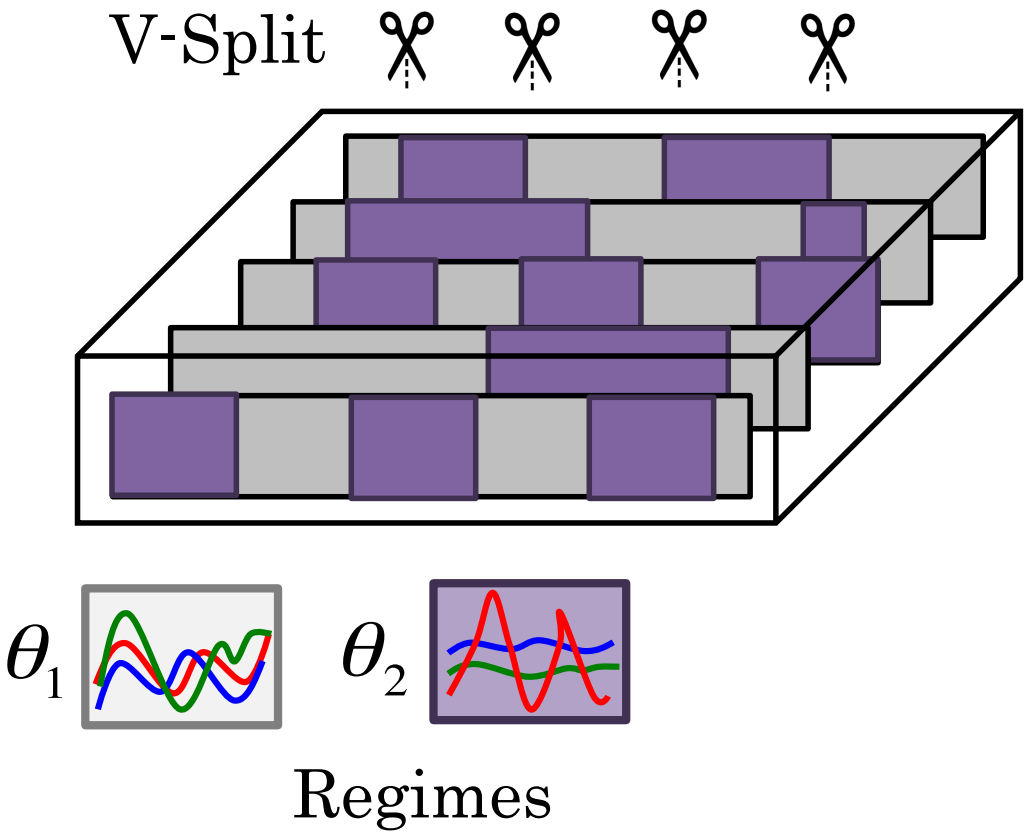

Iteration 1 (r=2)

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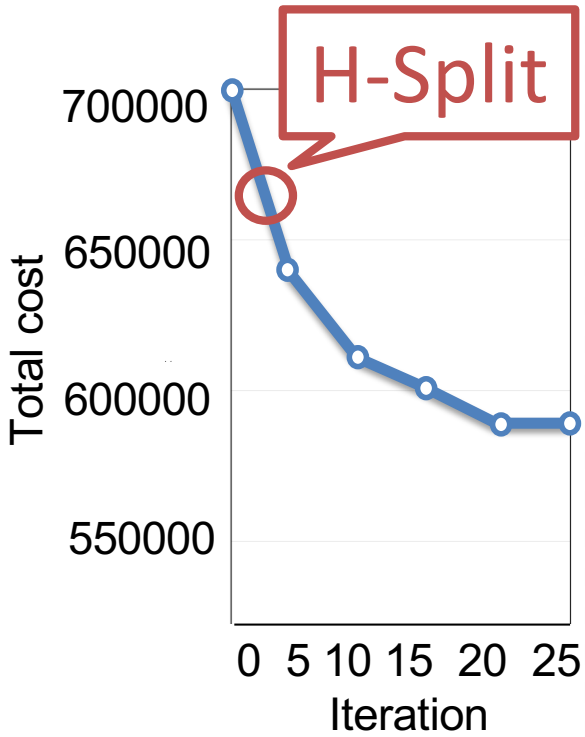

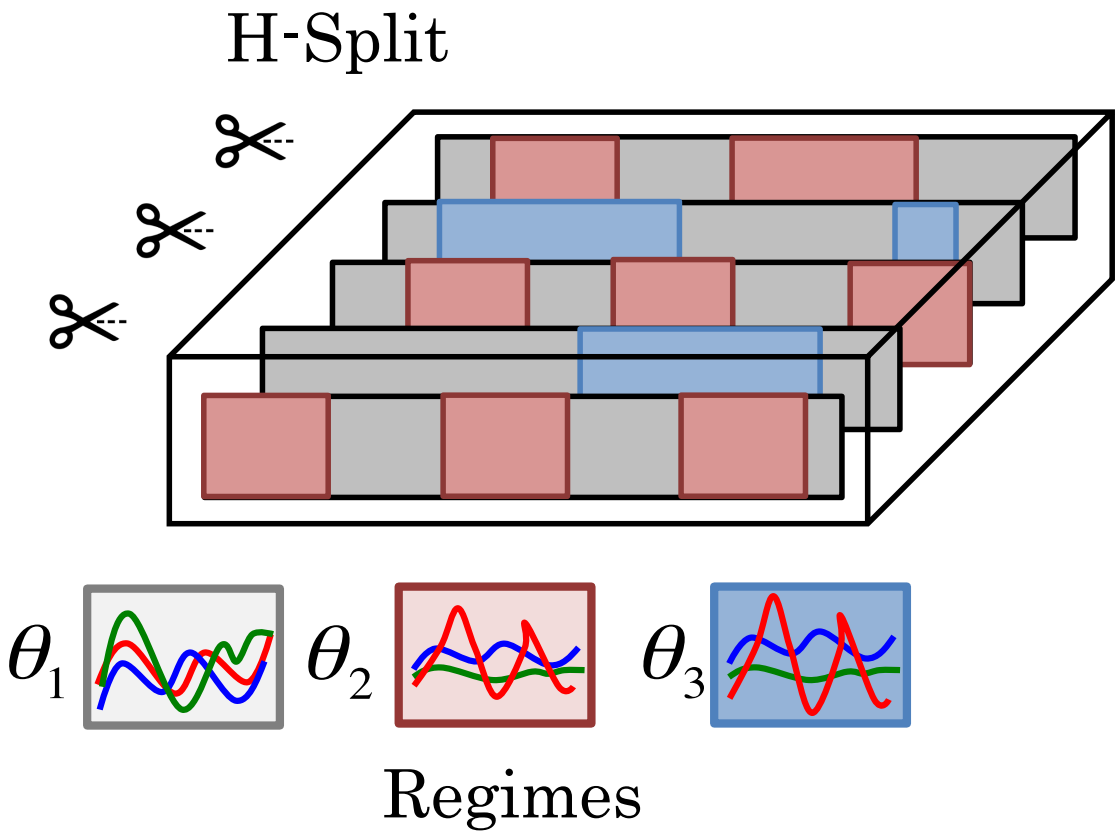

Iteration 2 (r=3)

Algorithms

Algorithms of our method

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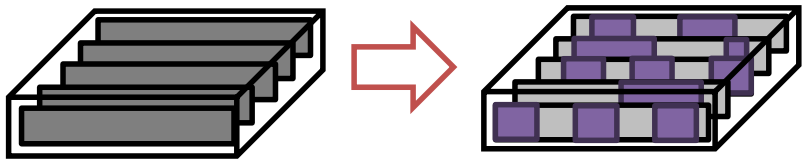
Outer loop

V-Split

Inner loop

- V-Assignment
- ModelEstimation



Find time-aspect regime

H-Split

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Find user-aspect regime

Decide splitting algorithm

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Inner loop

Two phase iterative approach

- **Phase 1:** (V-Assignment)
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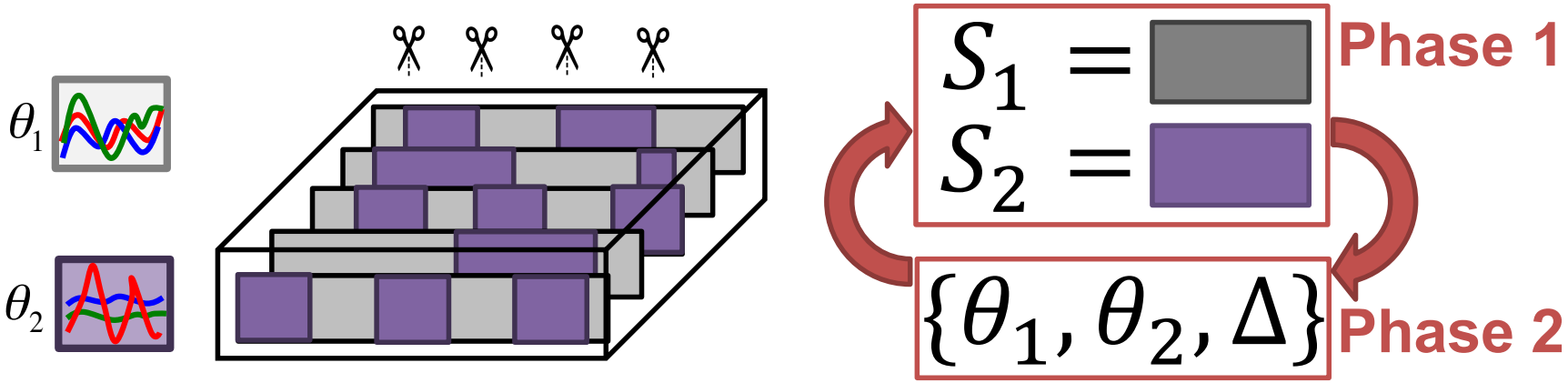

V-Assignment

Inner loop

Given:

- tensor $\mathcal{X}$
- model parameter set $\Theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\}$

Find: segment set S_1, S_2

$$\{S_1, S_2\} = argmax\ P(\mathcal{X} | S_1, S_2, \Theta)$$

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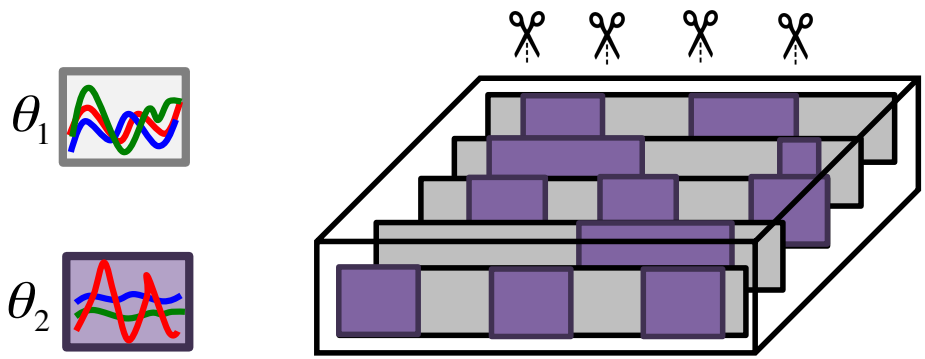

V-Assignment

Details

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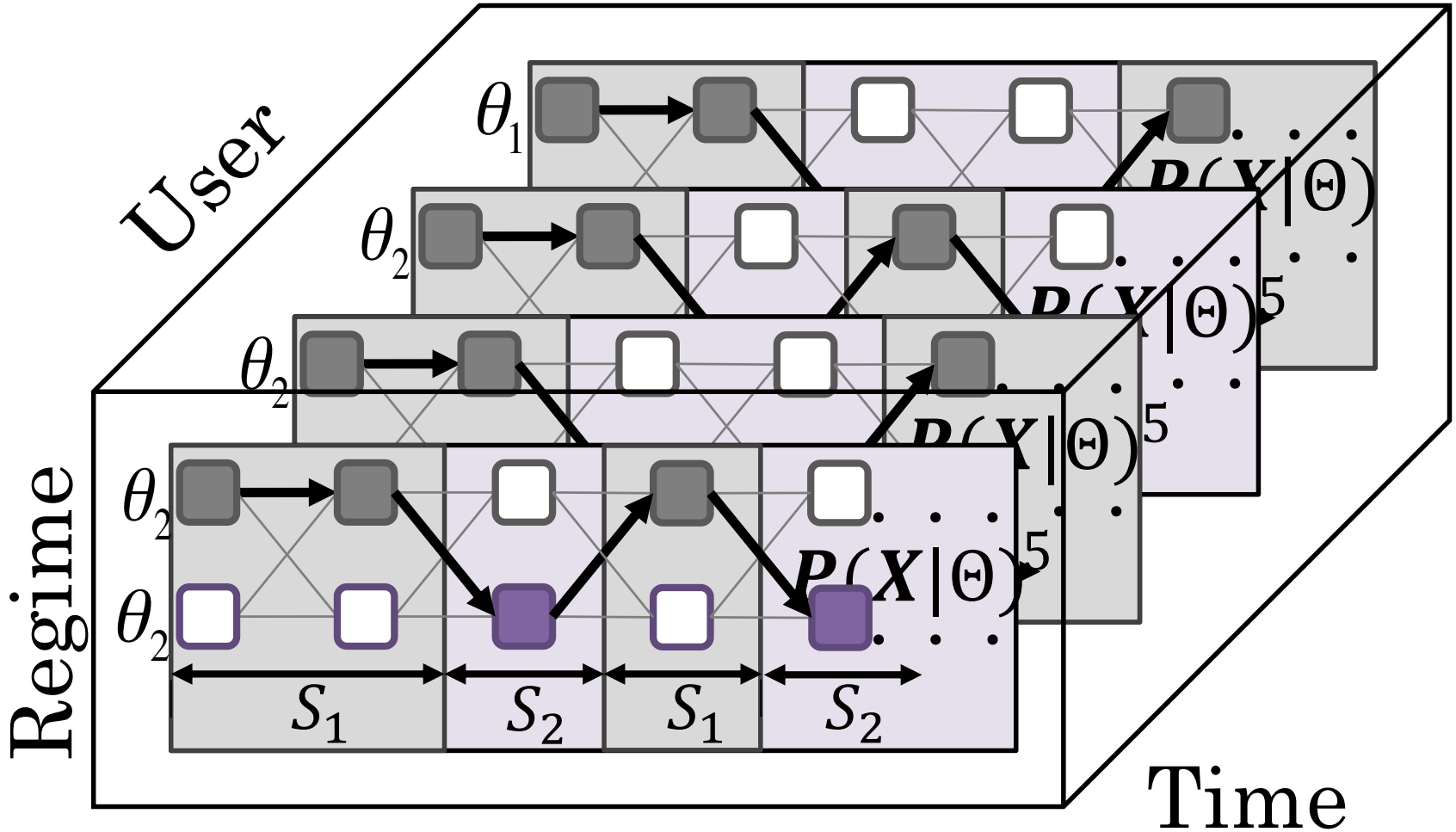

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Find time-aspect regime

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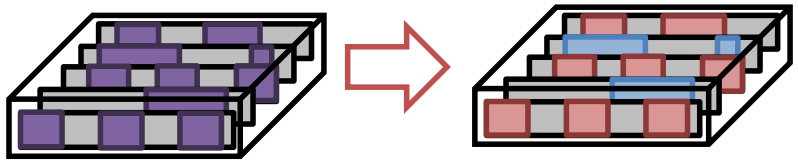

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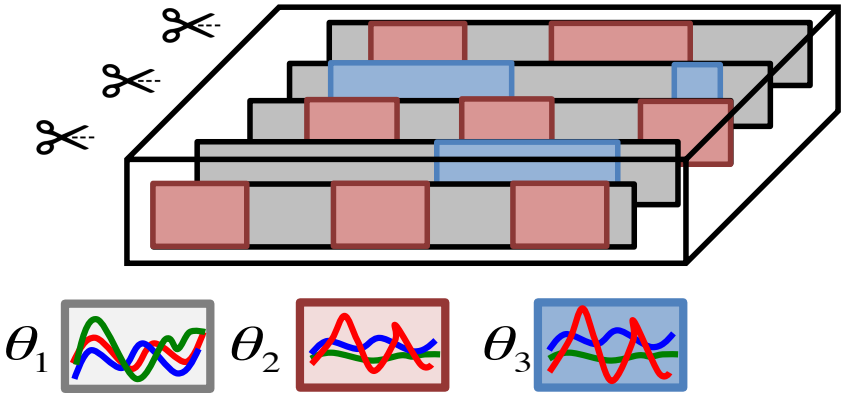
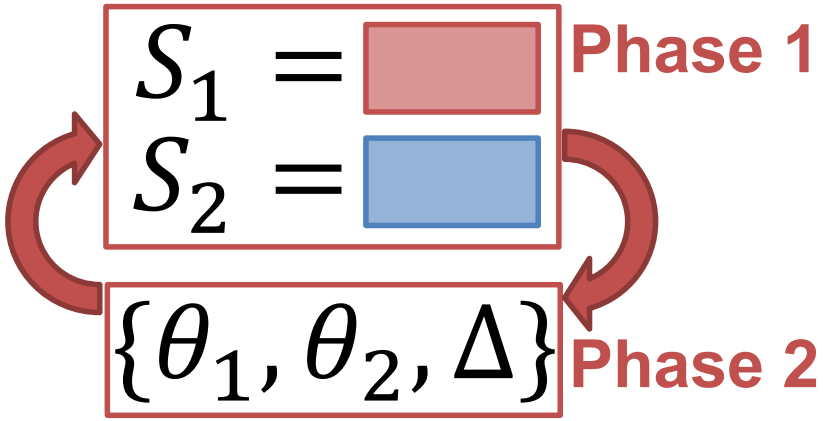




H-Split

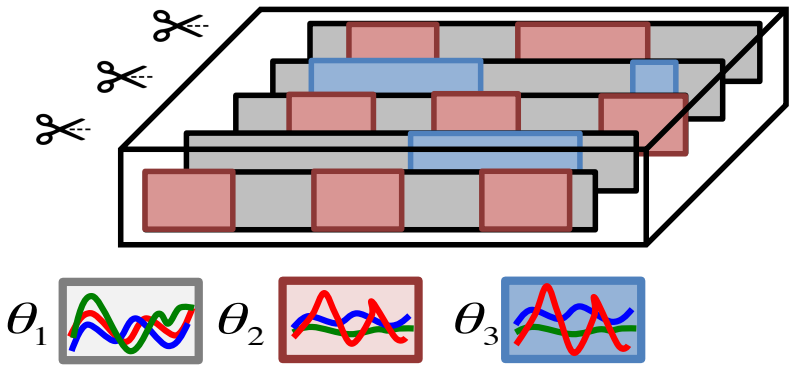
Inner loop

Given:

- tensor $\mathcal{X}$
- model parameter set $\Theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\}$

Find: two user-aspect regimes based on the similarity: $Cost_C(X_i|\theta_j)$

$$\left.\begin{array}{c}\mathcal{X} \\ \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\}\end{array}\right\}$$



Algorithms

Algorithms of our method

CubeMarker

Outer loop

V-Split | **Inner loop**

- V-Assignment
- ModelEstimation

Find time-aspect regime

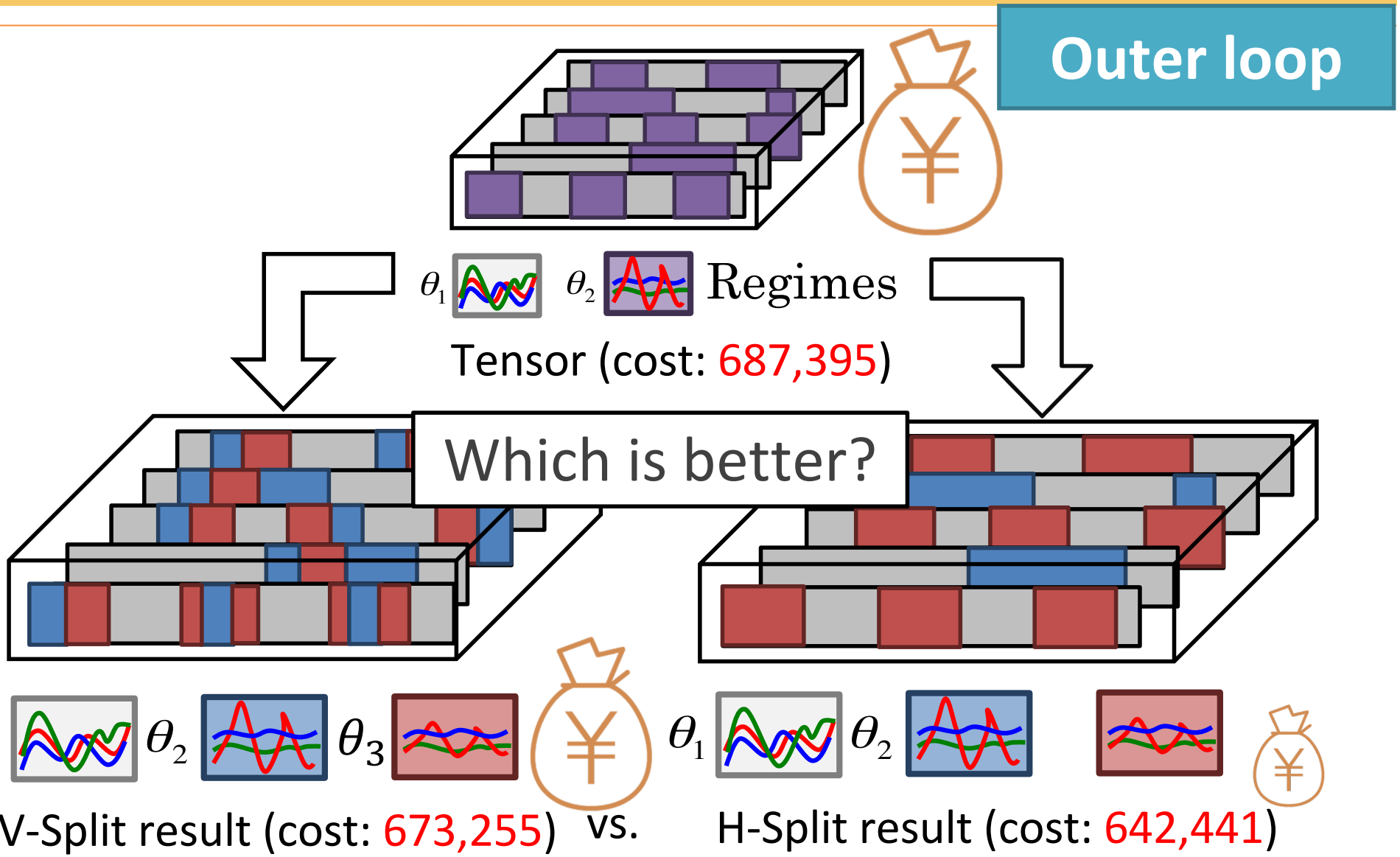
H-Split | **Inner loop**

- H-Assignment
- ModelEstimation

Find user-aspect regime

Decide splitting algorithm

CubeMarker



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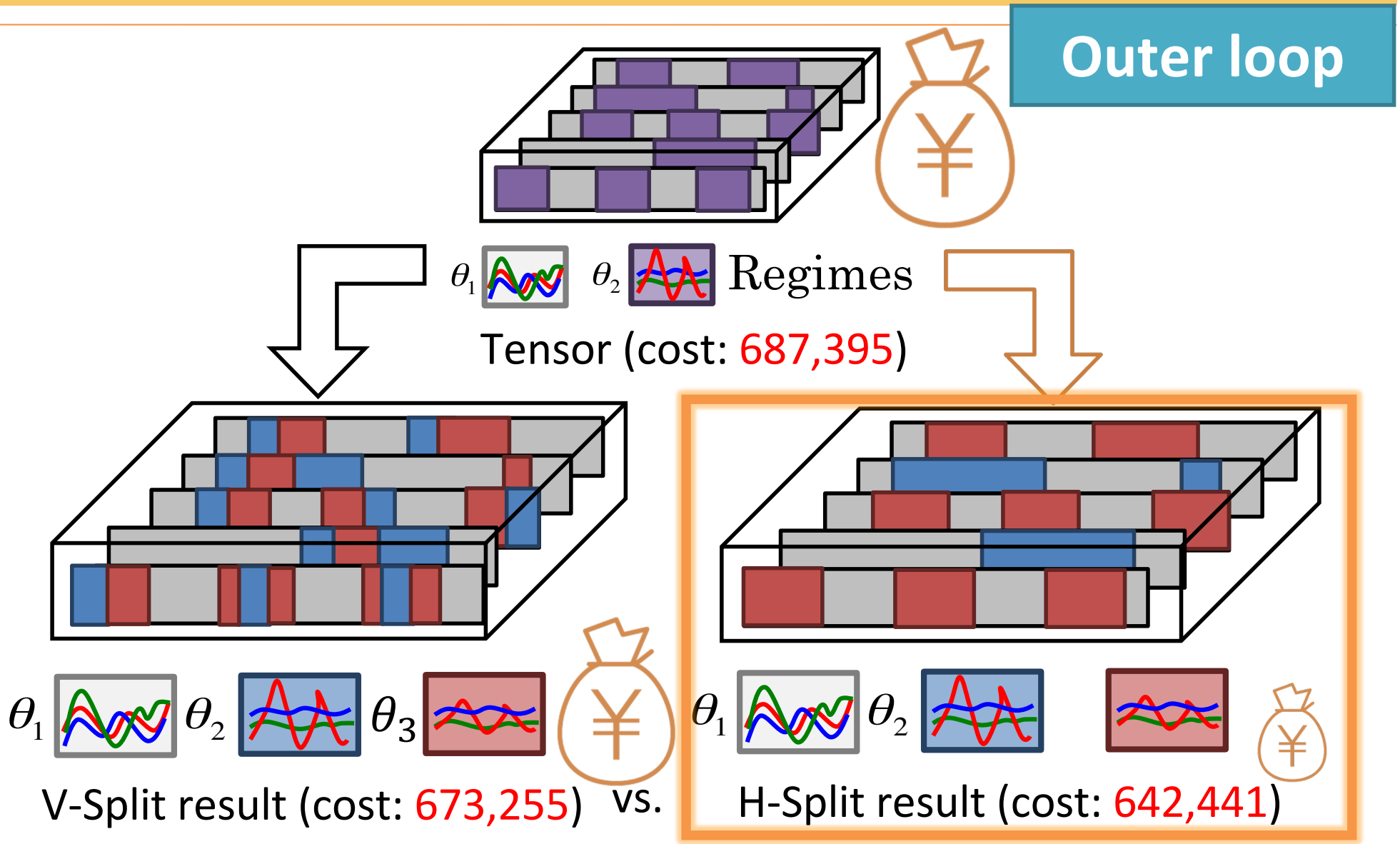

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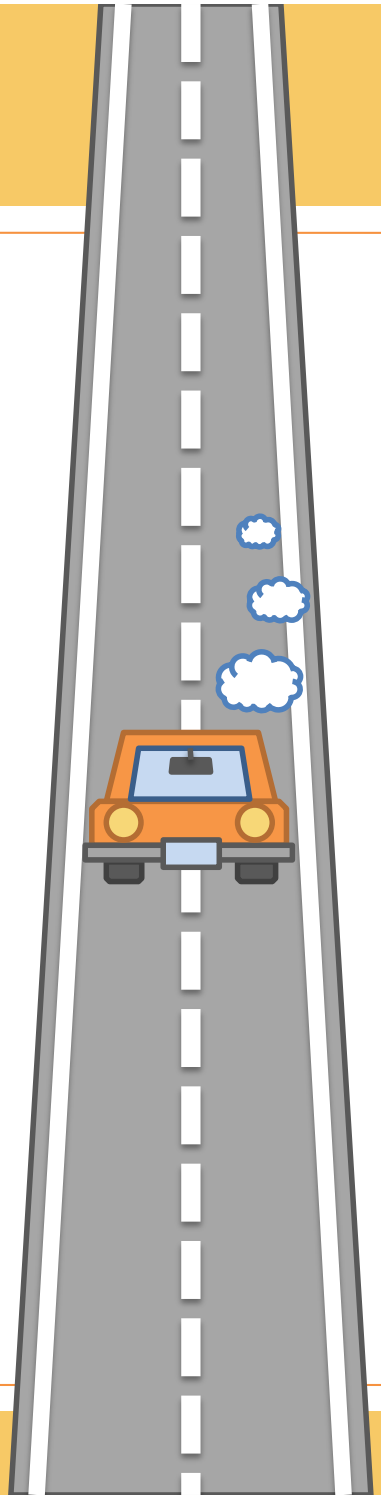


Experiments

Q1. Effectiveness

Can it help us understand the given tensor?

Q2. Scalability

How does it scale in terms of computational cost?

Q3. Accuracy

How well does it find segments and regimes?

Competitors:
pHMM (SIGMOD'11)
AutoPlait (SIGMOD'14)
TICC (KDD'17)
CubeMarker-V (naïve ver. of our method)

Datasets

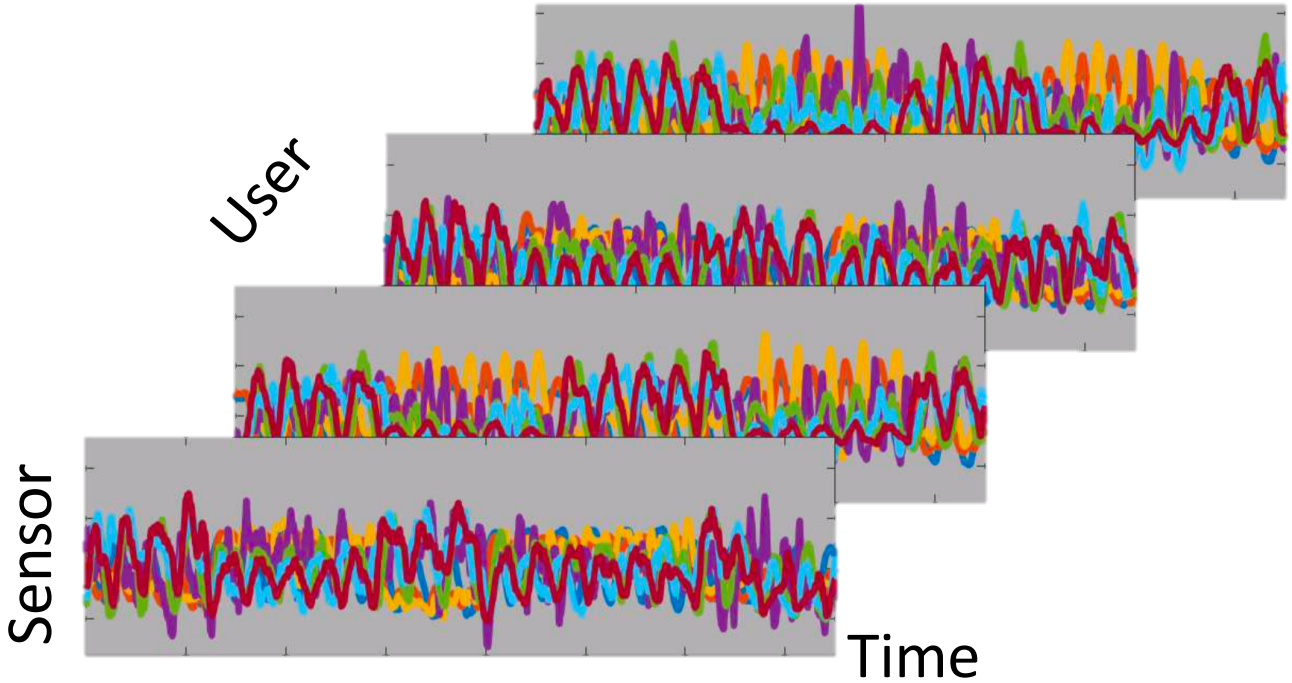
Experiments on the 8 real-world datasets:

Dataset	Data size ($w \times n \times d$)
(#1) Workout	$182 \times 4000 \times 7$
(#2) Tennis	$100 \times 4500 \times 7$
(#3) Factory	$60 \times 3000 \times 7$
(#4) Reading	$71 \times 10000 \times 5$
(#5) Free throw	$170 \times 2000 \times 7$
(#6) Automobile-Tokyo	$171 \times 2400 \times 3$
(#7) Automobile-Expressway	$13 \times 9100 \times 3$
(#8) Automobile-Togu	$32 \times 5200 \times 3$

Summary of the datasets

Q1. Effectiveness - Workout

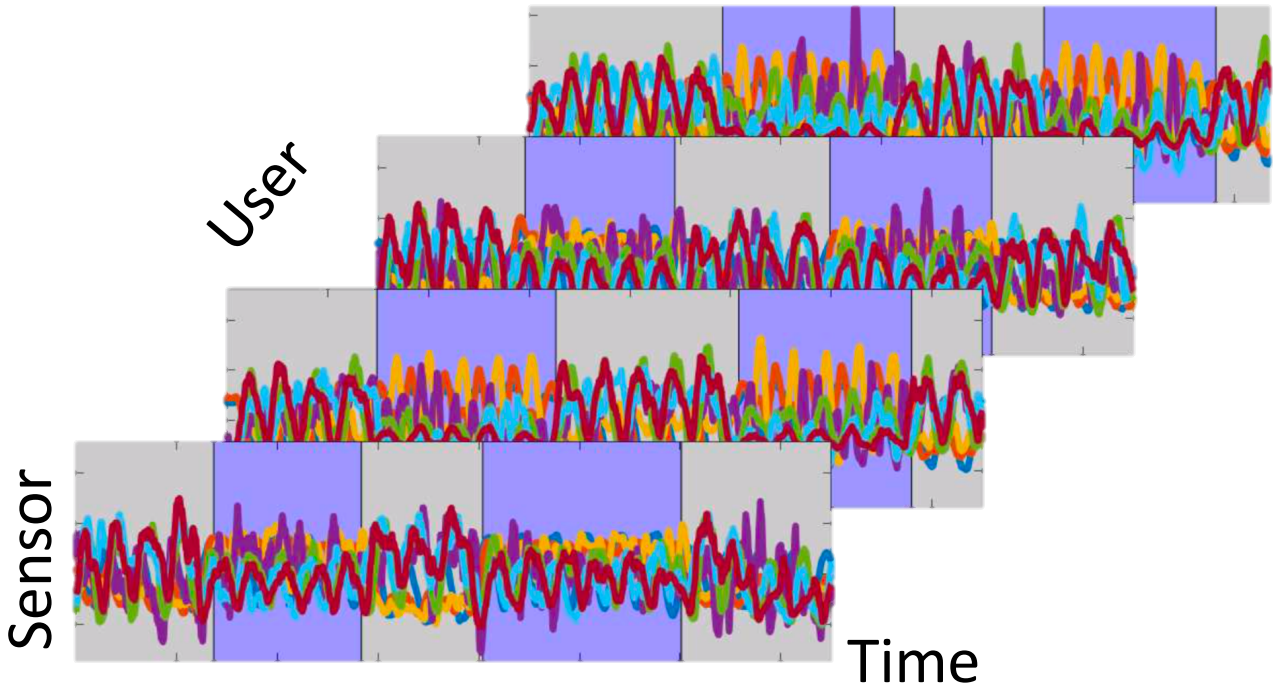
How many and what kind of patterns does it include?



Original workout dataset

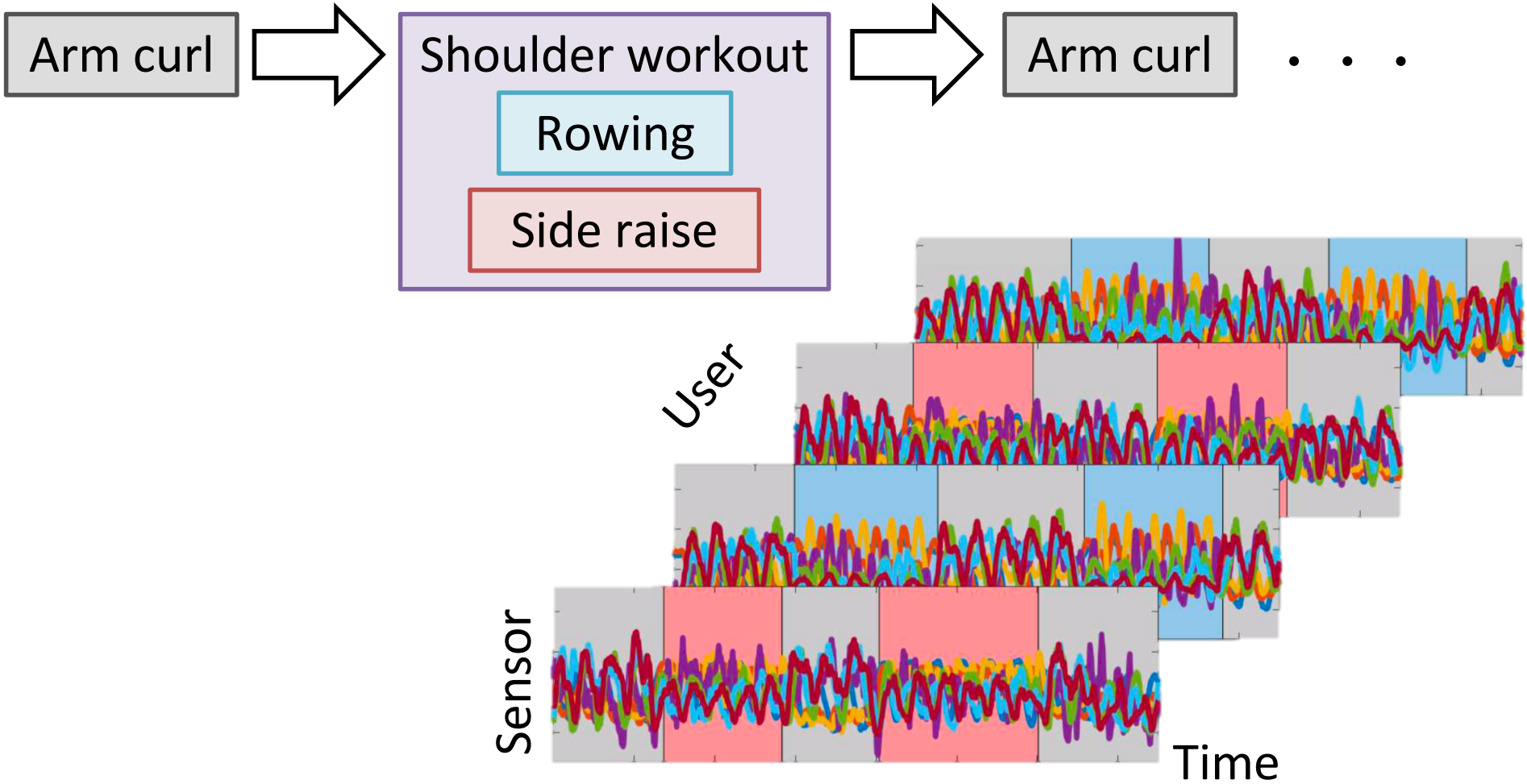
Q1. Effectiveness - Workout

Arm curl → Shoulder workout → Arm curl . . .



Time-aspect patterns for a workout dataset

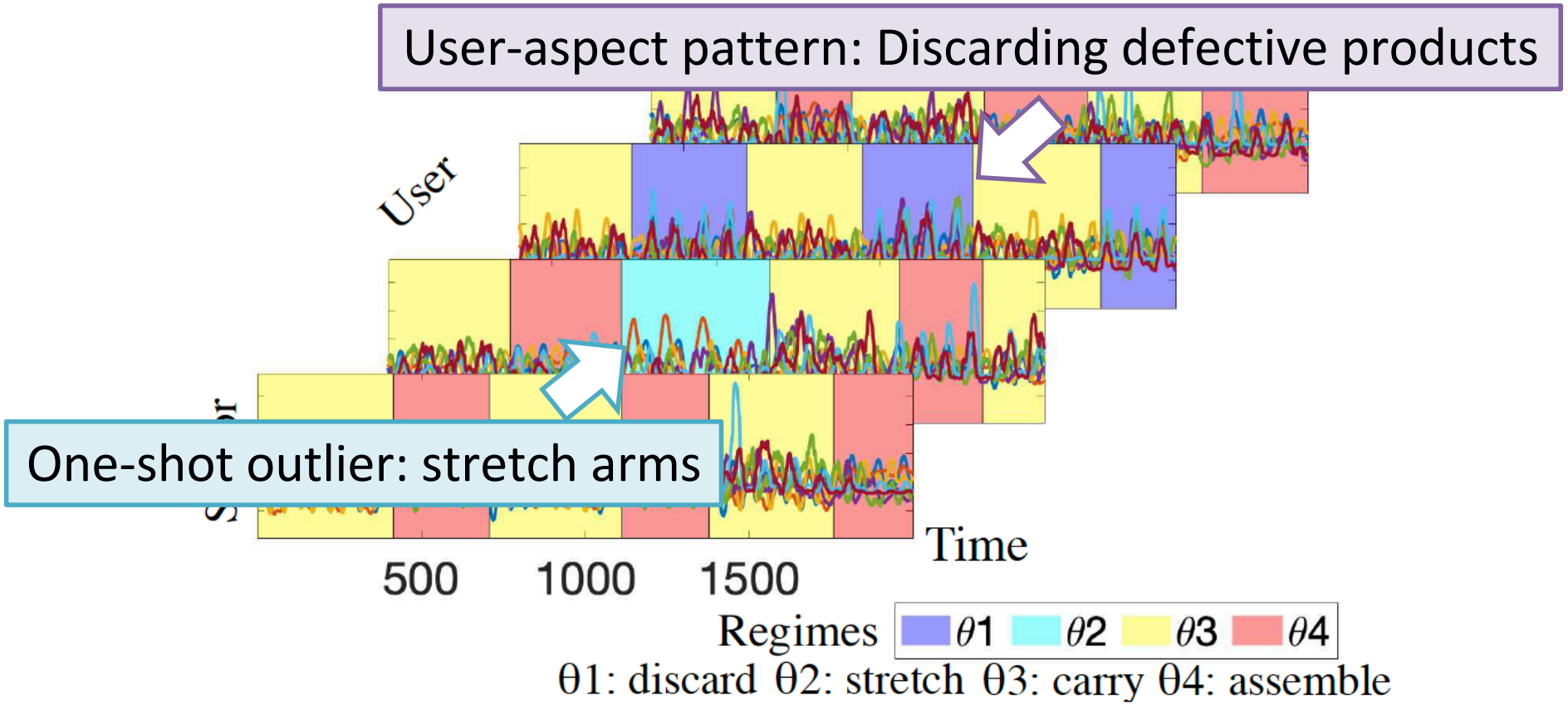
Q1. Effectiveness - Workout



Multi-aspect patterns for a workout dataset

Q1. Effectiveness - Factory worker

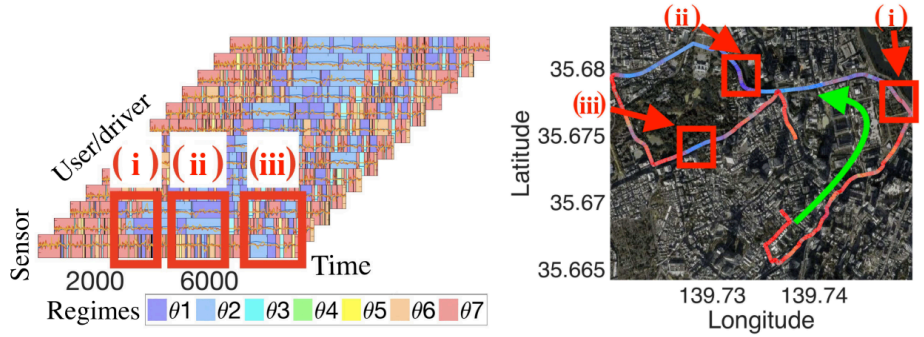
Basic pattern transitions: carrying ⇨ assembling ⇨ · · ·



Multi-aspect patterns for a factory workers

Q1. Effectiveness - Automobile

Our method finds multi-aspect regimes, i.e.,
time transition
and
user-specific patterns



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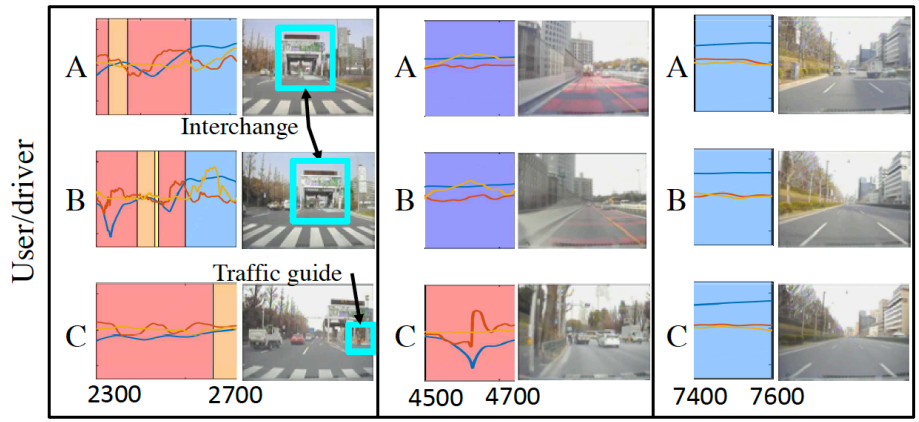

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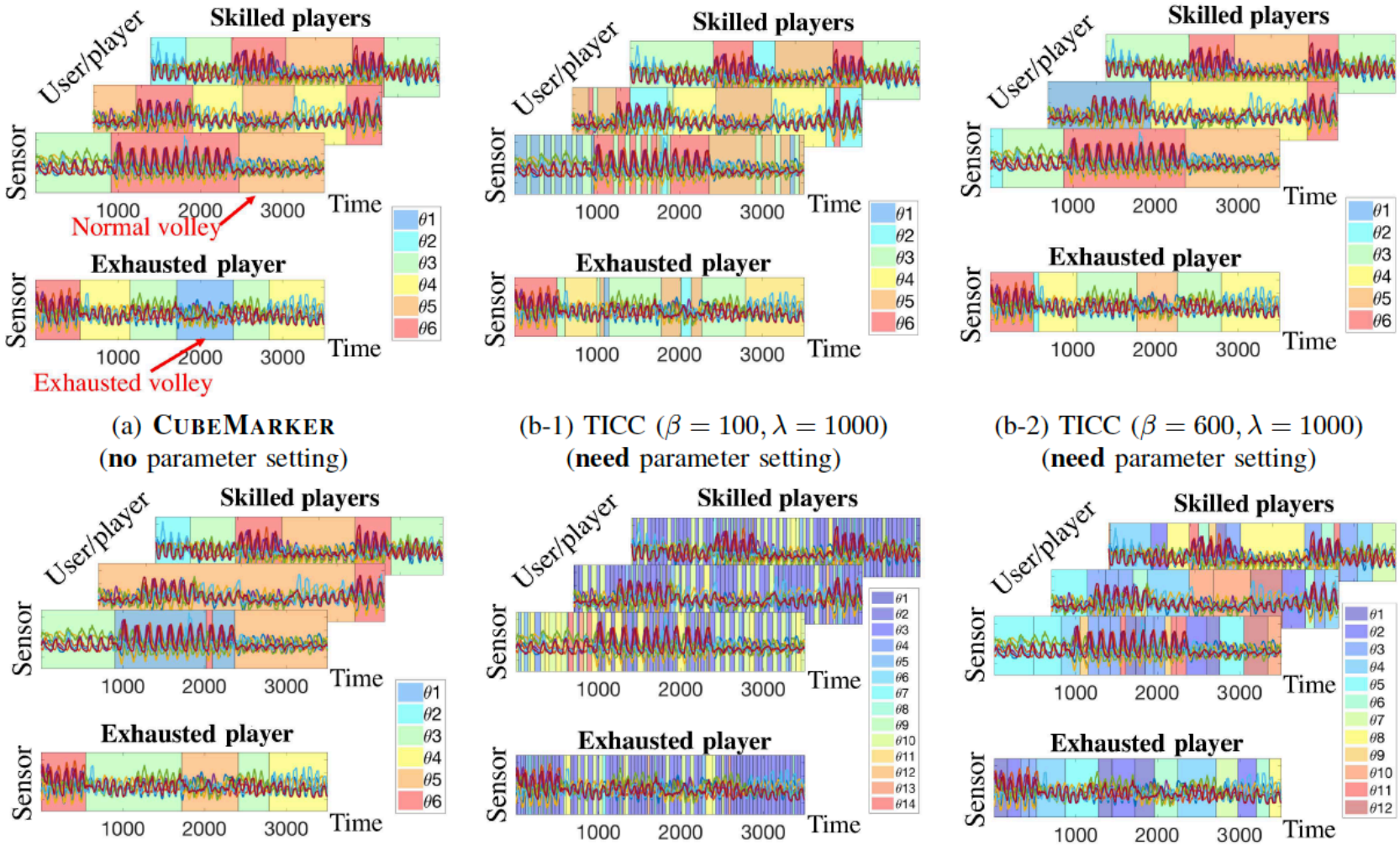
Result for an automobile dataset

Q1. Effectiveness - Tennis



(a) CUBEMARKER (**no** parameter setting)

(b-1) TICC ($\beta = 100, \lambda = 1000$) (**need** parameter setting)

(b-2) TICC ($\beta = 600, \lambda = 1000$) (**need** parameter setting)

(c) AutoPlait (**no** parameter setting)

(d-1) pHMM ($\epsilon_r = 0.1, \epsilon_c = 0.8$) (**need** parameter setting)

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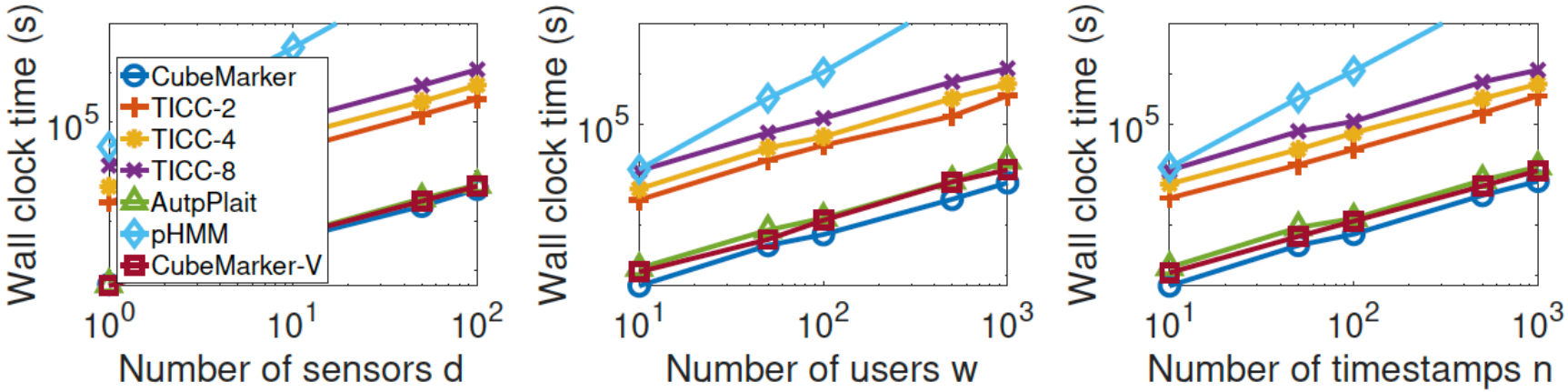
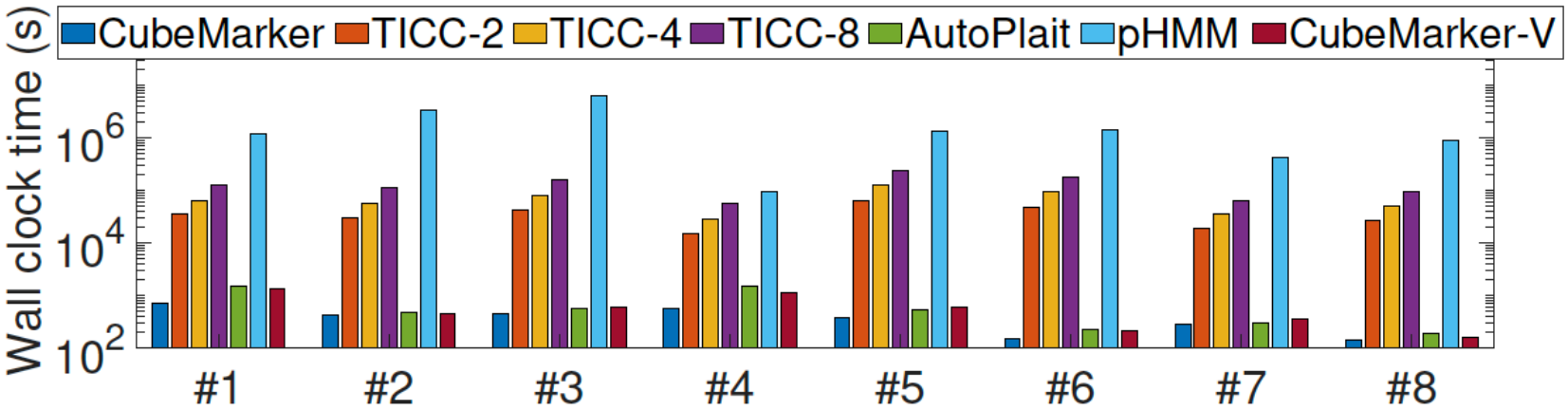
Q2. Scalability

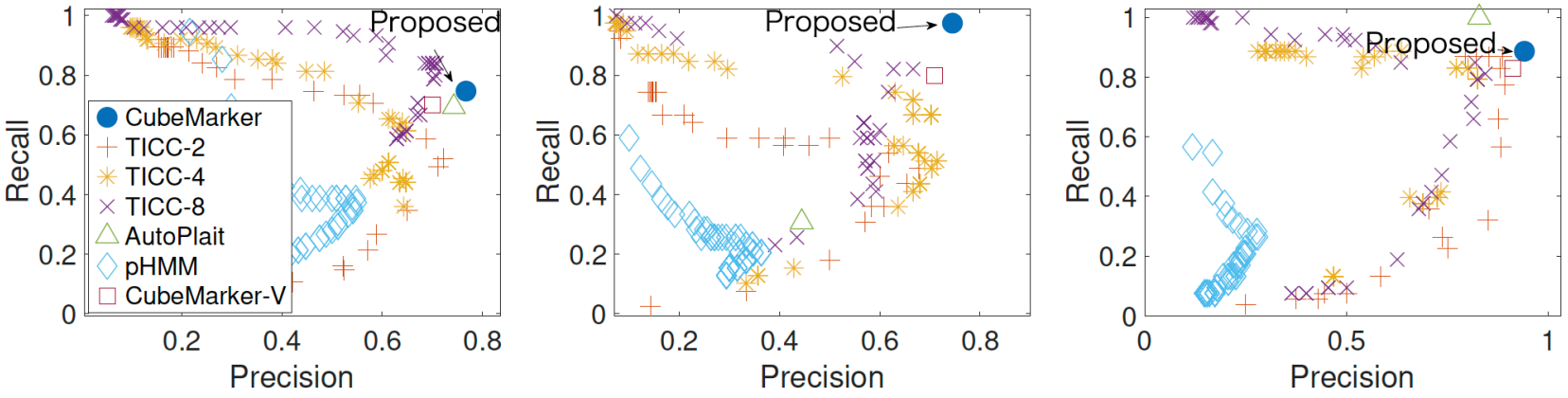


Wall clock time v.s. dataset size for (#1) Workout (*O(dwn)*)



Wall clock time for each dataset (1700x faster than pHMM)

Q3. Accuracy (segment/regime)



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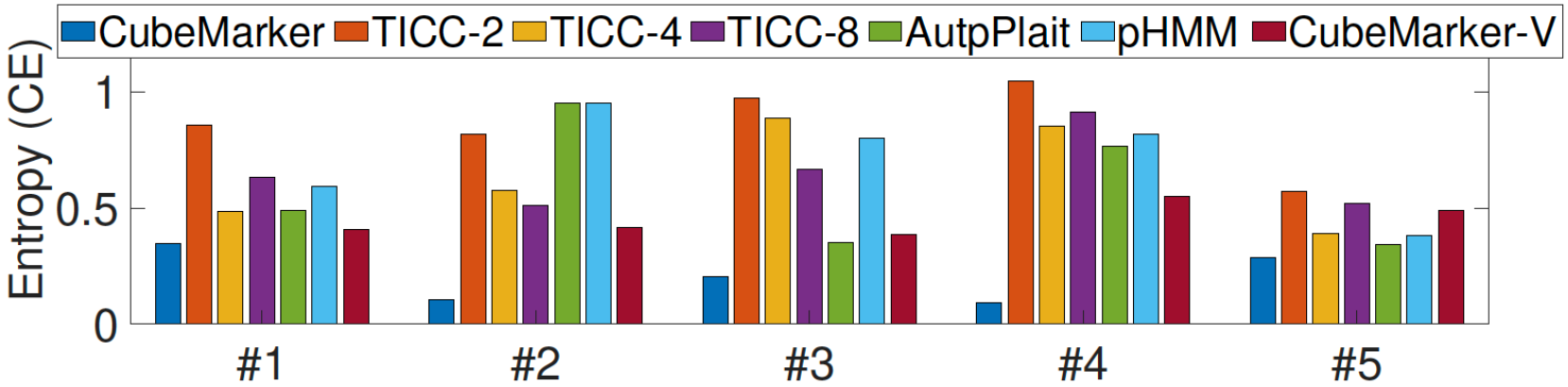
Segmentation accuracy (top righter is better)



Regime clustering accuracy (lower is better)

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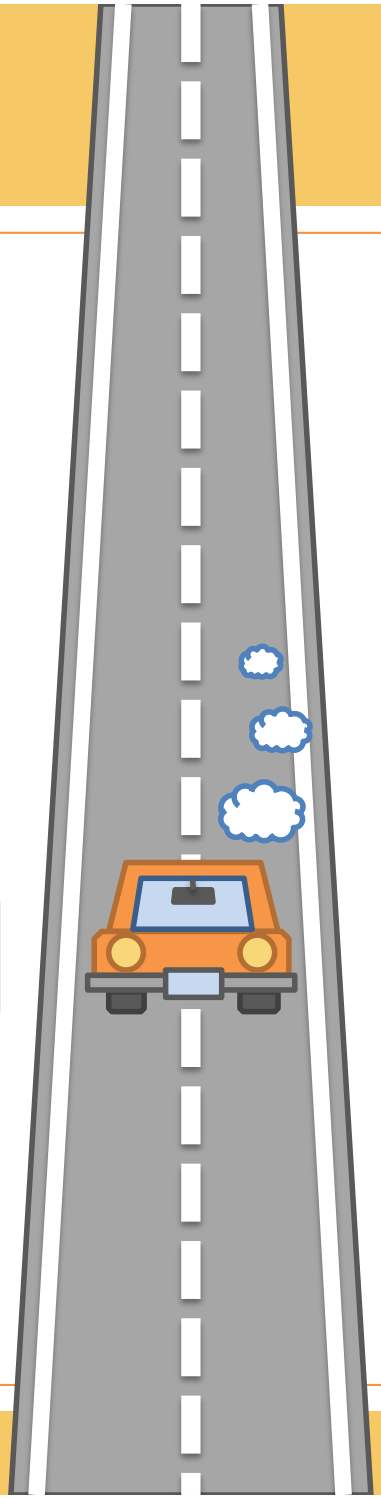


Conclusions

Our method has the following properties:

- **Effective**

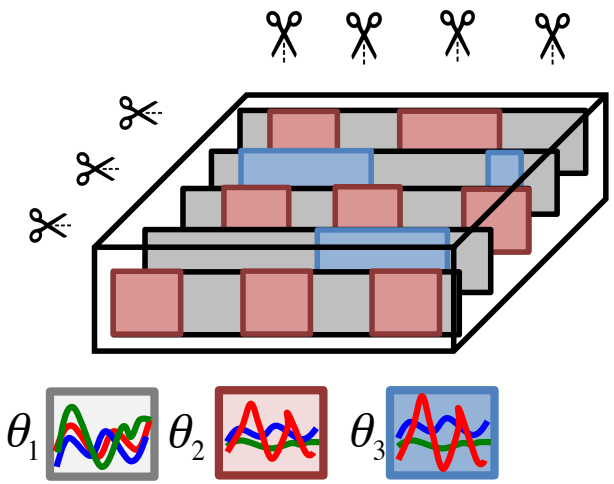
  Find multi-aspect segments/regimes

- **Automatic**

  No magic numbers

- **Scalable**

  It scales linearly to the data size



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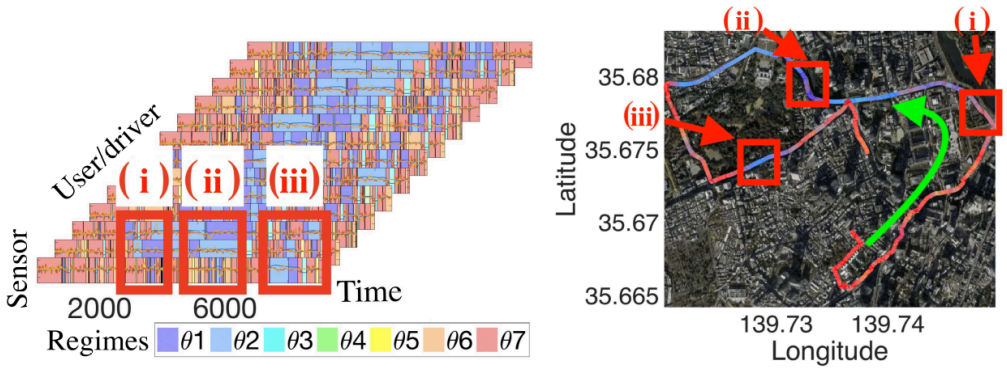

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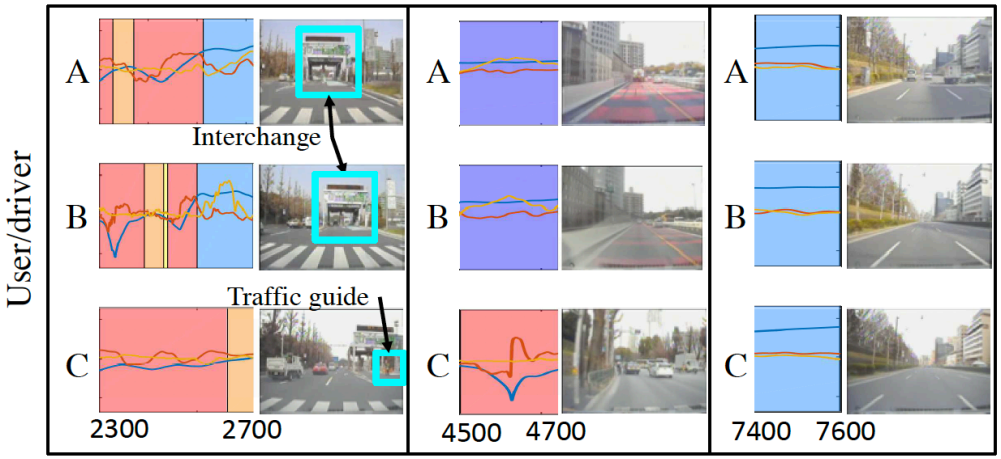

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