

# Rank revealing factorizations, and low rank approximations

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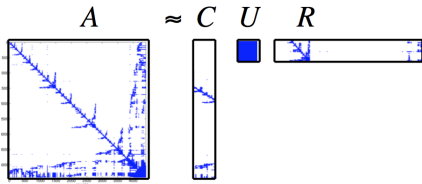
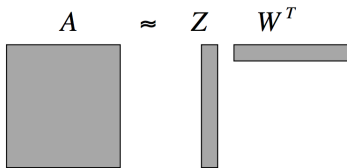
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# Low rank matrix approximation

- Problem: given  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , compute rank- $k$  approximation  $ZW^T$ , where  $Z$  is  $m \times k$  and  $W^T$  is  $k \times n$ .



- Problem with diverse applications
  - from scientific computing: fast solvers for integral equations, H-matrices
  - to data analytics: principal component analysis, image processing, ...

$$Ax \rightarrow ZW^T x$$

$$\text{Flops } 2mn \rightarrow 2(m+n)k$$

# Singular value decomposition

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$  its singular value decomposition is

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = (U_1 \quad U_2 \quad U_3) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (V_1 \quad V_2)^T$$

where

- $U$  is  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix, the left singular vectors of  $A$ ,  
 $U_1$  is  $m \times k$ ,  $U_2$  is  $m \times n - k$ ,  $U_3$  is  $m \times m - n$
- $\Sigma$  is  $m \times n$ , its diagonal is formed by  $\sigma_1(A) \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n(A) \geq 0$   
 $\Sigma_1$  is  $k \times k$ ,  $\Sigma_2$  is  $n - k \times n - k$
- $V$  is  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, the right singular vectors of  $A$ ,  
 $V_1$  is  $n \times k$ ,  $V_2$  is  $n \times n - k$

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_F &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2(A) + \dots + \sigma_n^2(A)} \\ \|A\|_2 &= \sigma_{\max}(A) = \sigma_1(A)\end{aligned}$$

Some properties:

$$\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \leq \sqrt{\min(m, n)} \|A\|_2$$

Orthogonal Invariance: If  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are orthogonal, then

$$\begin{aligned}\|QAZ\|_F &= \|A\|_F \\ \|QAZ\|_2 &= \|A\|_2\end{aligned}$$

# Low rank matrix approximation

- Best rank- $k$  approximation  $A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V_k$  is rank- $k$  truncated SVD of  $A$  [Eckart and Young, 1936]

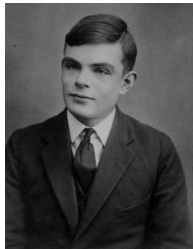
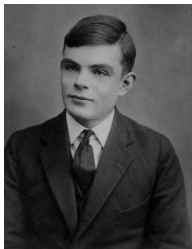
$$\min_{\text{rank}(\tilde{A}_k) \leq k} \|A - \tilde{A}_k\|_2 = \|A - A_k\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1}(A) \quad (1)$$

$$\min_{\text{rank}(\tilde{A}_k) \leq k} \|A - \tilde{A}_k\|_F = \|A - A_k\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{j=k+1}^n \sigma_j^2(A)} \quad (2)$$

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Rank-38 approximation,  
SVD

Rank-75 approximation,  
SVD



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## Large data sets

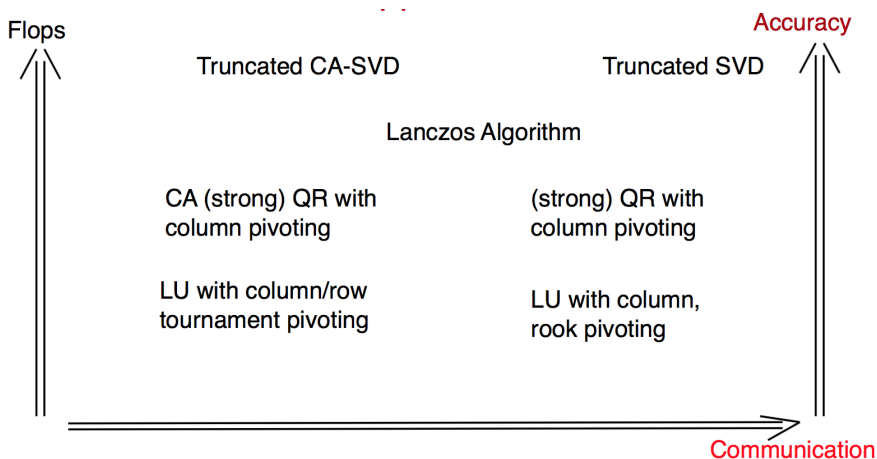
Matrix  $A$  might not exist entirely at a given time, rows or columns are added progressively.

- Streaming algorithm: can solve an arbitrarily large problem with one pass over the data (a row or a column at a time).
- Weakly streaming algorithm: can solve a problem with  $O(1)$  passes over the data.

Matrix  $A$  might exist only implicitly, and it is never formed explicitly.



# Low rank matrix approximation: trade-offs



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# Low rank approximation based on max-vol

## Theorem

([Goreinov and Tyrtyshnikov, 2001, Thm. 2.1]) Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$  has maximal volume (i.e., maximum determinant in absolute value) among all  $k \times k$  submatrices of  $A$ , then we have

$$\|S(A_{11})\|_{\max} \leq (k+1)\sigma_{k+1}, \quad (4)$$

where  $S(A_{11}) = A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$ .

But finding a submatrix with maximum volume is NP-hard [Civril and Magdon-Ismail, 2013].

## Proof of Theorem 1

Consider a nonsingular submatrix  $\bar{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$  of  $A$  formed as below, and  $d = a - c^T A_{11}^{-1} b$  an element of  $S(A_{11})$ . We can write:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & b \\ c^T & a \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} I & -A_{11}^{-1}b \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ c^T & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

The element in the last diagonal position of  $\bar{A}^{-1}$  is:

$$|\bar{A}^{-1}(k+1, k+1)| = |d^{-1}| = \frac{|\det(A_{11})|}{|\det(\bar{A})|}. \quad (6)$$

We will show that  $\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_{\max} = |d^{-1}|$ .

## Proof of Theorem 1 (contd)

Consider a permutation of  $\bar{A}$  as below, where  $h = e - g^T B^{-1} f$  :

$$\tilde{A} = P_r \bar{A} P_c = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & f \\ g^T & e \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & f \\ g^T & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -\bar{A}_{11}^{-1} f \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & 0 \\ g^T & h \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

By using the fact that the determinant of a permutation matrix is  $\pm 1$ , we have:

$$|h^{-1}| = \frac{|\det(\bar{A}_{11})|}{|\det(\tilde{A})|} = \frac{|\det(\bar{A}_{11})|}{|\det(\bar{A})|}, \quad (8)$$

Since  $A_{11}$  has maximum volume, we obtain  $|h^{-1}| \leq |d^{-1}|$  and so  $\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_{\max} = |d^{-1}|$ .

## Proof of Theorem 1 (contd)

Since  $\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_2 \leq (k+1)\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_{\max}$  and  $\|\bar{A}^{-1}\|_{\max} = |d^{-1}|$  we obtain:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{k+1}(\bar{A})} \leq (k+1)|d^{-1}|$$

We obtain:

$$|d| \leq (k+1)\sigma_{k+1}(\bar{A}) \leq (k+1)\sigma_{k+1}(A)$$

and since  $d$  is an arbitrary element of  $S(A_{11})$  we obtain

$$\|S(A_{11})\|_{\max} \leq (k+1)\sigma_{k+1}(A). \quad (9)$$

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## Rank revealing QR factorization

Given  $A$  of size  $m \times n$ , consider the decomposition

$$AP_c = QR = Q \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

where  $R_{11}$  is  $k \times k$ ,  $P_c$  and  $k$  are chosen such that  $\|R_{22}\|_2$  is small and  $R_{11}$  is well-conditioned.

- By the interlacing property of singular values [Golub, Van Loan, 4th edition, page 487],

$$\sigma_i(R_{11}) \leq \sigma_i(A) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_j(R_{22}) \geq \sigma_{k+j}(A)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n - k$ .

- $\sigma_{k+1}(A) \leq \sigma_{\max}(R_{22}) = \|R_{22}\|$



## Rank revealing QR factorization

Given  $A$  of size  $m \times n$ , consider the decomposition

$$AP_c = QR = Q \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

If  $\|R_{22}\|_2$  is small,

- $Q(:, 1 : k)$  forms an approximate orthogonal basis for the range of  $A$ ,

$$a(:, j) = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(j, k)} r_{ij} Q(:, i) \in \text{span}\{Q(:, 1), \dots, Q(:, k)\}$$

$$\text{ran}(A) \in \text{span}\{Q(:, 1), \dots, Q(:, k)\}$$

- $P_c \begin{bmatrix} -R_{11}^{-1}R_{12} \\ I \end{bmatrix}$  is an approximate right null space of  $A$ .

## Rank revealing QR factorization

The factorization from equation (11) is rank revealing if

$$1 \leq \frac{\sigma_i(A)}{\sigma_i(R_{11})}, \frac{\sigma_j(R_{22})}{\sigma_{k+j}(A)} \leq q_1(n, k),$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq \min(m, n) - k$ , where

$$\sigma_{\max}(A) = \sigma_1(A) \geq \dots \geq \sigma_{\min}(A) = \sigma_n(A)$$

It is **strong** rank revealing [Gu and Eisenstat, 1996] if in addition

$$\|R_{11}^{-1}R_{12}\|_{\max} \leq q_2(n, k)$$

- Gu and Eisenstat show that given  $k$  and  $f$ , there exists a  $P_c$  such that  $q_1(n, k) = \sqrt{1 + f^2 k(n - k)}$  and  $q_2(n, k) = f$ .
- Factorization computed in  $4mnk$  (QRCP) plus  $O(mnk)$  flops.

## QR with column pivoting [Businger and Golub, 1965]

Idea:

- At first iteration, trailing columns decomposed into parallel part to first column (or  $e_1$ ) and orthogonal part (in rows  $2 : m$ ).
- The column of maximum norm is the column with largest component orthogonal to the first column.

Implementation:

- Find at each step of the QR factorization the column of maximum norm.
- Permute it into leading position.
- If  $\text{rank}(A) = k$ , at step  $k + 1$  the maximum norm is 0.
- No need to compute the column norms at each step, but just update them since

$$Q^T v = w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w(2:n) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|w(2:n)\|_2^2 = \|v\|_2^2 - w_1^2$$

# QR with column pivoting [Businger and Golub, 1965]

## Sketch of the algorithm

column norm vector:  $colnm(j) = \|A(:,j)\|_2, j = 1 : n$ .

**for**  $j = 1 : n$  **do**

Find column  $p$  of largest norm

**if**  $colnm[p] > \epsilon$  **then**

1. Pivot: swap columns  $j$  and  $p$  in  $A$  and modify  $colnm$ .

2. Compute Householder matrix  $H_j$  s.t.

$$H_j A(j : m, j) = \pm \|A(j : m, j)\|_2 e_1.$$

3. Update  $A(j : m, j + 1 : n) = H_j A(j : m, j + 1 : n)$ .

4. Norm downdate  $colnm(j + 1 : n)^2 - = A(j, j + 1 : n)^2$ .

**else** Break

**end if**

**end for**

If algorithm stops after  $k$  steps

$$\sigma_{\max}(R_{22}) \leq \sqrt{n-k} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n-k} \|R_{22}(:,j)\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n-k} \epsilon$$

## Strong RRQR [Gu and Eisenstat, 1996]

Since

$$\det(R_{11}) = \prod_{i=1}^k \sigma_i(R_{11}) = \sqrt{\det(A^T A)} / \prod_{i=1}^{n-k} \sigma_i(R_{22})$$

a strong RRQR is related to a large  $\det(R_{11})$ . The following algorithm interchanges columns that increase  $\det(R_{11})$ , given  $f$  and  $k$ .

Compute a strong RRQR factorization, given  $k$ :

Compute  $A\Pi = QR$  by using QRCP

**while** there exist  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $\det(\tilde{R}_{11})/\det(R_{11}) > f$ , where

$R_{11} = R(1:k, 1:k)$ ,  $\Pi_{i,j+k}$  permutes columns  $i$  and  $j+k$ ,

$R\Pi_{i,j+k} = Q\tilde{R}$ ,  $\tilde{R}_{11} = \tilde{R}(1:k, 1:k)$  **do**

Find  $i$  and  $j$

Compute  $R\Pi_{i,j+k} = Q\tilde{R}$  and  $\Pi = \Pi\Pi_{i,j+k}$

**end while**

## Strong RRQR (contd)

It can be shown that

$$\frac{\det(\tilde{R}_{11})}{\det(R_{11})} = \sqrt{(R_{11}^{-1}R_{12})_{i,j}^2 + \omega_i^2(R_{11})\chi_j^2(R_{22})} \quad (12)$$

for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n - k$  (the 2-norm of the  $j$ -th column of  $A$  is  $\chi_j(A)$ , and the 2-norm of the  $j$ -th row of  $A^{-1}$  is  $\omega_j(A)$ ).

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**while**  $\max_{1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq n-k} \sqrt{(R_{11}^{-1}R_{12})_{i,j}^2 + \omega_i^2(R_{11})\chi_j^2(R_{22})} > f$  **do**

Find  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $\sqrt{(R_{11}^{-1}R_{12})_{i,j}^2 + \omega_i^2(R_{11})\chi_j^2(R_{22})} > f$

Compute  $R\Pi_{i,j+k} = Q\tilde{R}$  and  $\Pi = \Pi\Pi_{i,j+k}$

**end while**

## Strong RRQR (contd)

- $\det(R_{11})$  strictly increases with every permutation, no permutation repeats, hence there is a finite number of permutations to be performed.

## Strong RRQR (contd)

### Theorem

[Gu and Eisenstat, 1996] If the QR factorization with column pivoting as in equation (11) satisfies inequality

$$\sqrt{(R_{11}^{-1}R_{12})_{i,j}^2 + \omega_i^2(R_{11})\chi_j^2(R_{22})} < f$$

for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n - k$ , then

$$1 \leq \frac{\sigma_i(A)}{\sigma_i(R_{11})}, \frac{\sigma_j(R_{22})}{\sigma_{k+j}(A)} \leq \sqrt{1 + f^2 k(n - k)},$$

for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq \min(m, n) - k$ .



## Sketch of the proof ([Gu and Eisenstat, 1996])

Assume  $A$  is full column rank. Let  $\alpha = \sigma_{\max}(R_{22})/\sigma_{\min}(R_{11})$ , and let

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & \\ & R_{22}/\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_k & R_{11}^{-1}R_{12} \\ & \alpha I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{R}_1 W_1.$$

We have

$$\sigma_i(R) \leq \sigma_i(\tilde{R}_1) \|W_1\|_2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Since  $\sigma_{\min}(R_{11}) = \sigma_{\max}(R_{22}/\alpha)$ , then  $\sigma_i(\tilde{R}_1) = \sigma_i(R_{11})$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_1\|_2^2 &\leq 1 + \|R_{11}^{-1}R_{12}\|_2^2 + \alpha^2 = 1 + \|R_{11}^{-1}R_{12}\|_2^2 + \|R_{22}\|_2^2 \|R_{11}^{-1}\|_2^2 \\ &\leq 1 + \|R_{11}^{-1}R_{12}\|_F^2 + \|R_{22}\|_F^2 \|R_{11}^{-1}\|_F^2 \\ &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n-k} ((R_{11}^{-1}R_{12})_{ij}^2 + \omega_i^2(R_{11}) \chi_j^2(R_{22})) \leq 1 + f^2 k(n-k) \end{aligned}$$

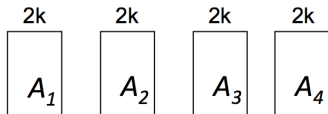
We obtain,

$$\frac{\sigma_i(A)}{\sigma_i(R_{11})} \leq \sqrt{1 + f^2 k(n-k)}$$

# Tournament pivoting [Demmel et al., 2015]

One step of CA\_RRQR, tournament pivoting used to select  $k$  columns

- Partition  $A = (A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4)$ .
- Select  $k$  cols from each column block, by using QR with column pivoting
- At each level  $i$  of the tree
  - At each node  $j$  do in parallel
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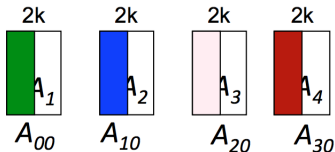


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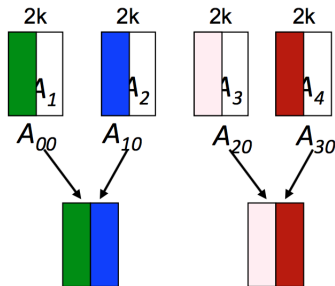


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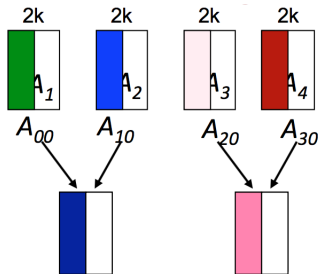


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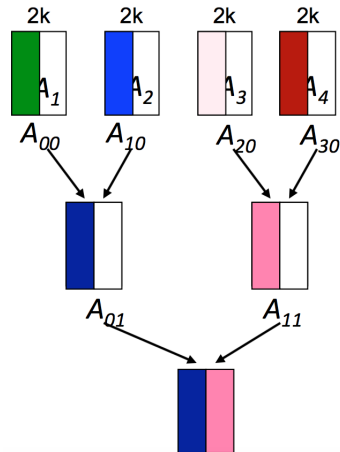


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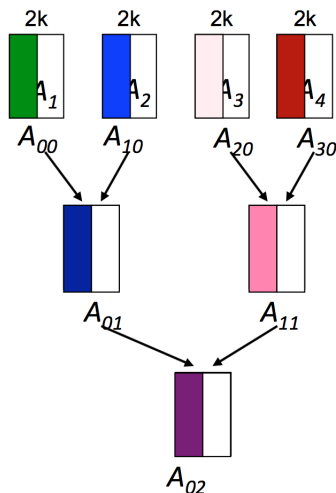


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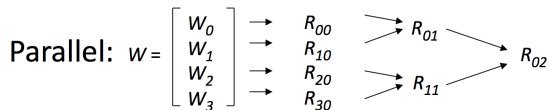
## Select $k$ columns from a tall and skinny matrix

Given  $W$  of size  $m \times 2k$ ,  $m \gg k$ ,  $k$  columns are selected as:

$W = QR_{02}$  using TSQR

$R_{02}P_c = Q_2R_2$  using QRCP

Return  $WP_c(:, 1:k)$

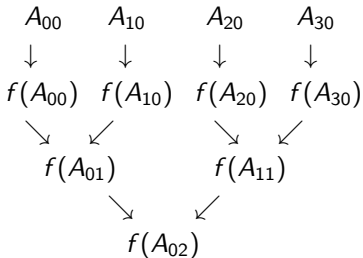




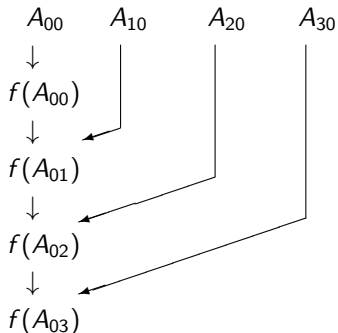
## Reduction trees

Any shape of reduction tree can be used during CA\_RRQR, depending on the underlying architecture.

- Binary tree:



- Flat tree:



Notation: at each node of the reduction tree,  $f(A_{ij})$  returns the first  $b$  columns obtained after performing (strong) RRQR of  $A_{ij}$ .

## Rank revealing properties of CA-RRQR

It is shown in [Demmel et al., 2015] that the column permutation computed by CA-RRQR satisfies

$$\chi_j^2 (R_{11}^{-1} R_{12}) + (\chi_j (R_{22}) / \sigma_{\min}(R_{11}))^2 \leq F_{TP}^2, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n - k. \quad (13)$$

where  $F_{TP}$  depends on  $k$ ,  $f$ ,  $n$ , the shape of reduction tree used during tournament pivoting, and the number of iterations of CARRQR.

## CA-RRQR - bounds for one tournament

Selecting  $k$  columns by using tournament pivoting reveals the rank of  $A$  with the following bounds:

$$1 \leq \frac{\sigma_i(A)}{\sigma_i(R_{11})}, \frac{\sigma_j(R_{22})}{\sigma_{k+j}(A)} \leq \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(n-k)},$$
$$\|R_{11}^{-1}R_{12}\|_{\max} \leq F_{TP}$$

- Binary tree of depth  $\log_2(n/k)$ ,

$$F_{TP} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}} (n/k)^{\log_2(\sqrt{2fk})}. \quad (14)$$

The upper bound is a decreasing function of  $k$  when  $k > \sqrt{n/(\sqrt{2}f)}$ .

- Flat tree of depth  $n/k$ ,

$$F_{TP} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}} (\sqrt{2fk})^{n/k}. \quad (15)$$

## Cost of CA-RRQR

Cost of CA-RRQR vs QR with column pivoting

$n \times n$  matrix on  $\sqrt{P} \times \sqrt{P}$  processor grid, block size  $k$

*Flops* :  $4n^3/P + O(n^2 k \log P / \sqrt{P})$  vs  $(4/3)n^3/P$

*Bandwidth* :  $O(n^2 \log P / \sqrt{P})$  vs *same*

*Latency* :  $O(n \log P / k)$  vs  $O(n \log P)$

Communication optimal, modulo polylogarithmic factors, by choosing

$$k = \frac{1}{2 \log^2 P} \frac{n}{\sqrt{P}}$$



# Numerical results

- Stability close to QRCP for many tested matrices.
- Absolute value of diagonals of R, L referred to as R-values, L-values.
- Methods compared
  - RRQR: QR with column pivoting
  - CA-RRQR-B with tournament pivoting based on binary tree
  - CA-RRQR-F with tournament pivoting based on flat tree
  - SVD

# Numerical results - devil's stairs

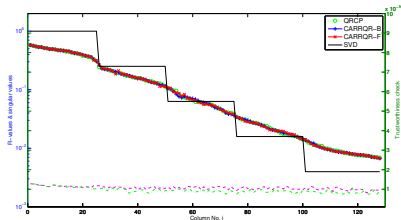
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Matlab code:

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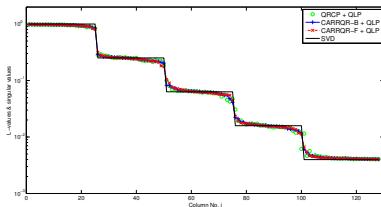
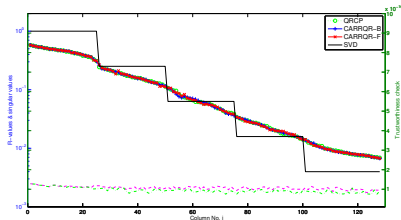
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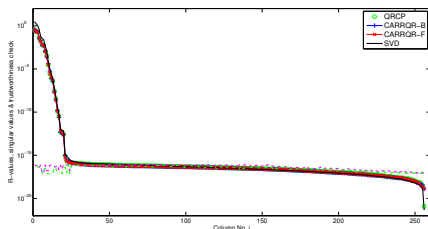
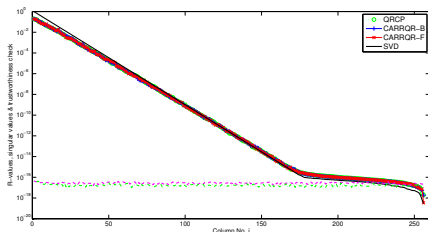
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# Numerical results (contd)



- Left: exponent - exponential Distribution,  $\sigma_1 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_i = \alpha^{i-1}$  ( $i = 2, \dots, n$ ),  $\alpha = 10^{-1/11}$  [Bischof, 1991]
- Right: shaw - 1D image restoration model [Hansen, 2007]

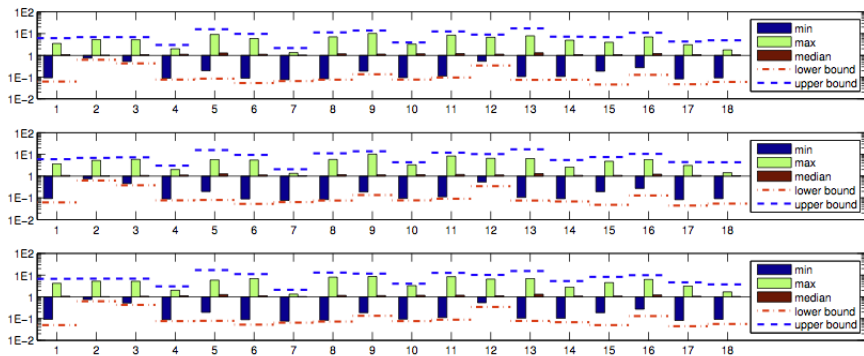
$$\epsilon \min\{\|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_0)(:, i)\|_2, \|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_1)(:, i)\|_2, \|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_2)(:, i)\|_2\} \quad (16)$$

$$\epsilon \max\{\|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_0)(:, i)\|_2, \|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_1)(:, i)\|_2, \|(\mathbf{A}\Pi_2)(:, i)\|_2\} \quad (17)$$

where  $\Pi_j$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2$ ) are the permutation matrices obtained by QRCP, CARRQR-B, and CARRQR-F, and  $\epsilon$  is the machine precision.



# Numerical results - a set of 18 matrices



- Ratios  $|R(i, i)|/\sigma_i(R)$ , for QRCP (top plot), CARRQR-B (second plot), and CARRQR-F (third plot).
- The number along x-axis represents the index of test matrices.

# Plan

Low rank matrix approximation

Low rank approximation based on max-vol

Rank revealing QR factorization

**LU\_CRTP: Truncated LU factorization with column and row tournament pivoting**

Experimental results, LU\_CRTP

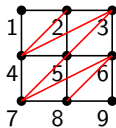
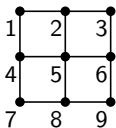
Randomized algorithms for low rank approximation

# LU versus QR - filled graph $G^+(A)$

- Consider  $A$  is SPD and  $A = LL^T$
- Given  $G(A) = (V, E)$ ,  $G^+(A) = (V, E^+)$  is defined as:  
there is an edge  $(i, j) \in G^+(A)$  iff there is a path from  $i$  to  $j$  in  $G(A)$  going through lower numbered vertices.
- $G(L + L^T) = G^+(A)$ , ignoring cancellations.
- Definition holds also for directed graphs (LU factorization).

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} x & x & & x & & & & & \\ x & x & x & & x & & & & \\ x & x & x & & & x & & & \\ x & & & x & x & & x & & \\ & x & & x & x & x & & x & \\ & & x & & x & x & & & x \\ & & & x & & & x & x & \\ & & & & x & & & x & x \\ & & & & & x & & & x \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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## Filled column intersection graph $G_n^+(A)$

- Graph of the Cholesky factor of  $A^T A$
- $G(R) \subseteq G_n^+(A)$
- $A^T A$  can have many more nonzeros than  $A$

## Numerical stability

- Let  $\hat{L}$  and  $\hat{U}$  be the computed factors of the block LU factorization. Then

$$\hat{L}\hat{U} = A + E, \quad \|E\|_{max} \leq c(n)\epsilon \left( \|A\|_{max} + \|\hat{L}\|_{max}\|\hat{U}\|_{max} \right). \quad (18)$$

- For partial pivoting,  $\|L\|_{max} \leq 1$ ,  $\|U\|_{max} \leq 2^n \|A\|_{max}$   
In practice,  $\|U\|_{max} \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_{max}$

## Low rank approximation based on LU factorization

- Given desired rank  $k$ , the factorization has the form

$$P_r A P_c = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ S(\bar{A}_{11}) & \end{pmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{A}_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{k,k}$ ,  $S(\bar{A}_{11}) = \bar{A}_{22} - \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} \bar{A}_{12}$ .

- The rank- $k$  approximation matrix  $\tilde{A}_k$  is

$$\tilde{A}_k = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} \\ \bar{A}_{21} \end{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (20)$$

- $\bar{A}_{11}^{-1}$  is never formed, its factorization is used when  $\tilde{A}_k$  is applied to a vector.
- In randomized algorithms,  $U = C^+ A R^+$ , where  $C^+, R^+$  are Moore-Penrose generalized inverses.

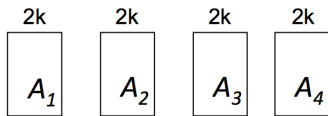
# Design space

Non-exhaustive list for selecting  $k$  columns and rows:

1. Select  $k$  linearly independent columns of  $A$  (call result  $B$ ), by using
  - 1.1 (strong) QRCP/tournament pivoting using QR,
  - 1.2 LU / tournament pivoting based on LU, with some form of pivoting (column, complete, rook),
  - 1.3 randomization: premultiply  $X = ZA$  where random matrix  $Z$  is short and fat, then pick  $k$  rows from  $X^T$ , by some method from 2) below,
  - 1.4 tournament pivoting based on randomized algorithms to select columns at each step.
2. Select  $k$  linearly independent rows of  $B$ , by using
  - 2.1 (strong) QRCP / tournament pivoting based on QR on  $B^T$ , or on  $Q^T$ , the rows of the thin  $Q$  factor of  $B$ ,
  - 2.2 LU / tournament pivoting based on LU, with pivoting (row, complete, rook) on  $B$ ,
  - 2.3 tournament pivoting based on randomized algorithms to select rows.

## Select $k$ cols using tournament pivoting

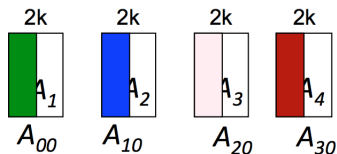
- Partition  $A = (A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4)$ .
- Select  $k$  cols from each column block, by using QR with column pivoting
- At each level  $i$  of the tree
  - At each node  $j$  do in parallel
    - Let  $A_{v,i-1}, A_{w,i-1}$  be the cols selected by the children of node  $j$
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- Return columns in  $A_{ji}$





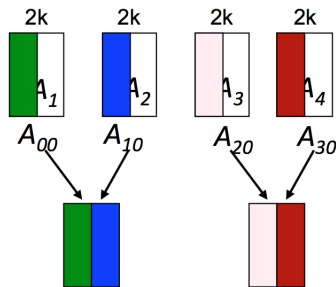
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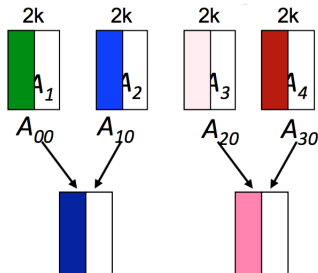
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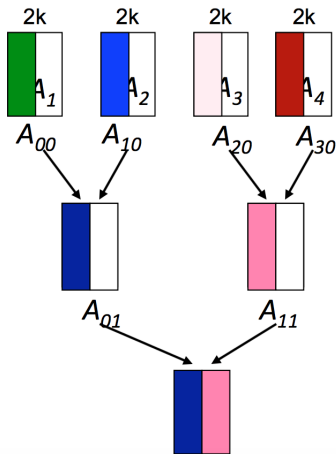
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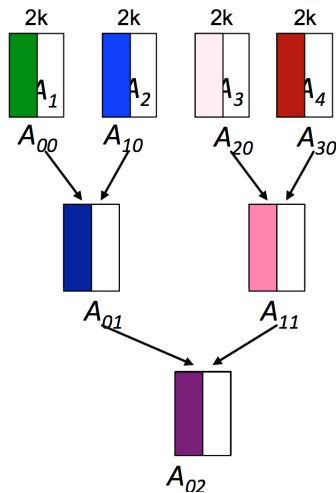
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## LU\_CRTP factorization - one block step

One step of truncated block LU based on column/row tournament pivoting on matrix  $A$  of size  $m \times n$ :

1. Select  $k$  columns by using tournament pivoting, permute them in front, bounds for s.v. governed by  $q_1(n, k)$

$$AP_c = Q \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Select  $k$  rows from  $(Q_{11}; Q_{21})^T$  of size  $m \times k$  by using tournament pivoting,

$$P_r Q = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ \bar{Q}_{21} & \bar{Q}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

such that  $\|\bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1}\|_{\max} \leq F_{TP}$  and bounds for s.v. governed by  $q_2(m, k)$ .

## Orthogonal matrices

Given orthogonal matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and its partitioning

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

the selection of  $k$  cols by tournament pivoting from  $(Q_{11}; Q_{21})^T$  leads to the factorization

$$P_r Q = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ \bar{Q}_{21} & \bar{Q}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ & S(\bar{Q}_{11}) \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

where  $S(\bar{Q}_{11}) = \bar{Q}_{22} - \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} \bar{Q}_{12} = \bar{Q}_{22}^{-T}$ .

## Orthogonal matrices (contd)

The factorization

$$P_r Q = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ \bar{Q}_{21} & \bar{Q}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ S(\bar{Q}_{11}) & \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

satisfies:

$$\rho_j(\bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1}) \leq F_{TP}, \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{1}{q_2(m, k)} \leq \sigma_i(\bar{Q}_{11}) \leq 1, \quad (25)$$

$$\sigma_{\min}(\bar{Q}_{11}) = \sigma_{\min}(\bar{Q}_{22}) \quad (26)$$

for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m - k$ , where  $\rho_j(A)$  is the 2-norm of the  $j$ -th row of  $A$ ,  $q_2(m, k) = \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k)}$ .



## Sketch of the proof

$$\begin{aligned} P_r A P_c &= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ & S(\bar{A}_{11}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} \\ & S(\bar{Q}_{11}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} &= \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1}, \\ S(\bar{A}_{11}) &= S(\bar{Q}_{11}) R_{22} = \bar{Q}_{22}^{-T} R_{22}. \end{aligned}$$

## Sketch of the proof (contd)

$$\bar{A}_{11} = \bar{Q}_{11}R_{11}, \quad (28)$$

$$S(\bar{A}_{11}) = S(\bar{Q}_{11})R_{22} = \bar{Q}_{22}^{-T}R_{22}. \quad (29)$$

We obtain

$$\sigma_i(A) \geq \sigma_i(\bar{A}_{11}) \geq \sigma_{\min}(\bar{Q}_{11})\sigma_i(R_{11}) \geq \frac{1}{q_1(n, k)q_2(m, k)}\sigma_i(A),$$

We also have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{k+j}(A) \leq \sigma_j(S(\bar{A}_{11})) &= \sigma_j(S(\bar{Q}_{11})R_{22}) \leq \|S(\bar{Q}_{11})\|_2 \sigma_j(R_{22}) \\ &\leq q_1(n, k)q_2(m, k)\sigma_{k+j}(A), \end{aligned}$$

where  $q_1(n, k) = \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(n - k)}$ ,  $q_2(m, k) = \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k)}$ .

## LU\_CRTP factorization - bounds if $rank = k$

Given  $A$  of size  $m \times n$ , one step of LU\_CRTP computes the decomposition

$$\bar{A} = P_r A P_c = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ & S(\bar{A}_{11}) \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

where  $\bar{A}_{11}$  is of size  $k \times k$  and

$$S(\bar{A}_{11}) = \bar{A}_{22} - \bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1} \bar{A}_{12} = \bar{A}_{22} - \bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1} \bar{A}_{12}. \quad (31)$$

It satisfies the following properties:

$$\rho_l(\bar{A}_{21} \bar{A}_{11}^{-1}) = \rho_l(\bar{Q}_{21} \bar{Q}_{11}^{-1}) \leq F_{TP}, \quad (32)$$

$$\|S(\bar{A}_{11})\|_{max} \leq \min((1 + F_{TP} \sqrt{k}) \|A\|_{max}, F_{TP} \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2 (m - k)} \sigma_k(A))$$

$$1 \leq \frac{\sigma_i(A)}{\sigma_i(\bar{A}_{11})}, \frac{\sigma_j(S(\bar{A}_{11}))}{\sigma_{k+j}(A)} \leq q(m, n, k), \quad (33)$$

for any  $1 \leq l \leq m - k$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , and  $1 \leq j \leq \min(m, n) - k$ ,  
 $q(m, n, k) = \sqrt{(1 + F_{TP}^2 (n - k)) (1 + F_{TP}^2 (m - k))}$ .

# LU\_CRTP factorization - bounds if $rank = K = Tk$

Consider  $T$  block steps of LU\_CRTP factorization

$$P_r A P_c = \begin{pmatrix} I & & & & \\ L_{21} & I & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \\ L_{T1} & L_{T2} & \dots & I & \\ L_{T+1,1} & L_{T+1,2} & \dots & L_{T+1,T} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \dots & U_{1T} & U_{1,T+1} \\ & U_{22} & \dots & U_{2T} & U_{2,T+1} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & U_{TT} & U_{T,T+1} \\ & & & & U_{T+1,T+1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where  $U_{tt}$  is  $k \times k$  for  $1 \leq t \leq T$ , and  $U_{T+1,T+1}$  is  $(m - Tk) \times (n - Tk)$ . Then:

$$\rho_l(L_{i+1,j}) \leq F_{TP},$$

$$\|U_K\|_{\max} \leq \min \left( (1 + F_{TP} \sqrt{k})^{K/k} \|A\|_{\max}, q_2(m, k) q(m, n, k)^{K/k-1} \sigma_K(A) \right),$$

for any  $1 \leq l \leq k$ .  $q_2(m, k) = \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k)}$ , and  
 $q(m, n, k) = \sqrt{(1 + F_{TP}^2(n - k))(1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k))}$ .

## LU\_CRTP factorization - bounds if $rank = K = Tk$

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$$P_r A P_c = \begin{pmatrix} I & & & & \\ L_{21} & I & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \\ L_{T1} & L_{T2} & \dots & I & \\ L_{T+1,1} & L_{T+1,2} & \dots & L_{T+1,T} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \dots & U_{1T} & U_{1,T+1} \\ & U_{22} & \dots & U_{2T} & U_{2,T+1} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & U_{TT} & U_{T,T+1} \\ & & & & U_{T+1,T+1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where  $U_{tt}$  is  $k \times k$  for  $1 \leq t \leq T$ , and  $U_{T+1,T+1}$  is  $(m - Tk) \times (n - Tk)$ . Then:

$$\frac{1}{\prod_{v=0}^{t-2} q(m - vk, n - vk, k)} \leq \frac{\sigma_{(t-1)k+i}(A)}{\sigma_i(U_{tt})} \leq q(m - (t-1)k, n - (t-1)k, k),$$

$$1 \leq \frac{\sigma_j(U_{T+1,T+1})}{\sigma_{K+j}(A)} \leq \prod_{v=0}^{K/k-1} q(m - vk, n - vk, k),$$

for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq T$ , and  $1 \leq j \leq \min(m, n) - K$ . Here

$$q_2(m, k) = \sqrt{1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k)}, \text{ and}$$

$$q(m, n, k) = \sqrt{(1 + F_{TP}^2(n - k))(1 + F_{TP}^2(m - k))}.$$

# Arithmetic complexity - arbitrary sparse matrices

- Let  $d_i$  be the number of nonzeros in column  $i$  of  $A$ ,  $nnz(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i$ .
- $A$  is permuted such that  $d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_n$ .
- $A = [A_{00}, \dots, A_{n/k,0}]$  is partitioned into  $n/k$  blocks of columns.

At first step of TP:

- Pick  $k$  cols from  $A_1 = [A_{00}, A_{10}]$   
 $nnz(A_1) \leq 2k \sum_{i=1}^{2k} d_i$ ,  
 $flops_{QR}(A_1) \leq 8k^2 \sum_{i=1}^{2k} d_i$ .

At the second step of TP:

- Pick  $k$  cols from  $A_2$   
 $nnz(A_2) \leq 2k \sum_{i=k+1}^{3k} d_i$   
 $flops_{QR}(A_2) \leq 8k^2 \sum_{i=k+1}^{3k} d_i$

Bounds attained when:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ * & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & * & & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ 0 & * & & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & & * \end{bmatrix}$$

## Arithmetic complexity - arbitrary sparse matrices (2)

$$nnz_{max}(TP_{FT}) \leq 4d_n k^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} nnz_{total}(TP_{FT}) &\leq 2k \left( \sum_{i=1}^{2k} d_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^{3k} d_i + \dots + \sum_{i=n-2k+1}^n d_i \right) \leq \\ &\leq 4k \sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 4nnz(A)k, \end{aligned}$$

$$flops(TP_{FT}) \leq 16nnz(A)k^2,$$

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$$\text{flops} \leq O(\text{nnz}(A)) + nk^2 \epsilon^{-4} \log^{O(1)}(nk^2 \epsilon^{-4})$$

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Low rank approximation based on max-vol

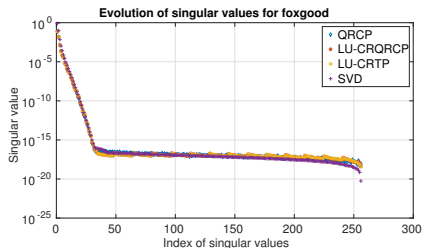
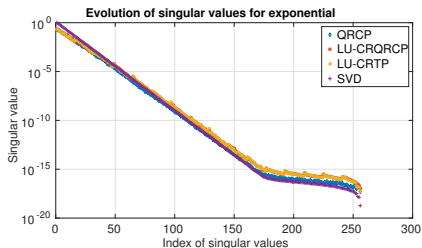
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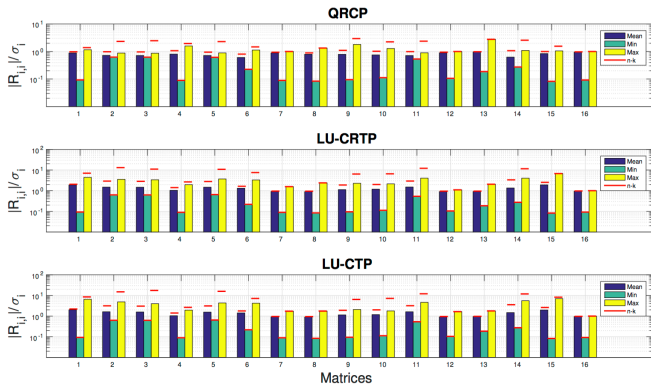
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# Numerical results



- Left: exponent - exponential Distribution,  $\sigma_1 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_i = \alpha^{i-1}$  ( $i = 2, \dots, n$ ),  $\alpha = 10^{-1/11}$  [Bischof, 1991]
- Right: foxgood - Severely ill-posed test problem of the 1st kind Fredholm integral equation used by Fox and Goodwin

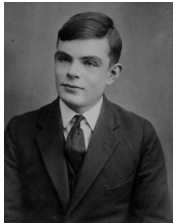
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- Here  $k = 16$  and the factorization is truncated at  $K = 128$  (bars) or  $K = 240$  (red lines).
- LU\_CTP: Column tournament pivoting + partial pivoting
- All singular values smaller than machine precision,  $\epsilon$ , are replaced by  $\epsilon$ .
- The number along x-axis represents the index of test matrices.

# Results for image of size $919 \times 707$

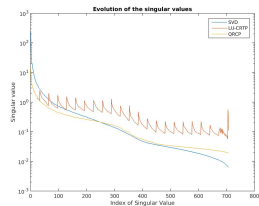
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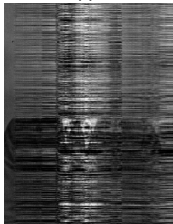
Rank-38 approx, SVD



Singular value distribution



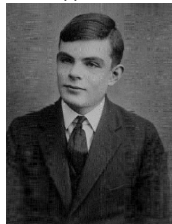
Rank-38 approx, LUPP



Rank-38 approx, LU\_CRTTP



Rank-75 approx, LU\_CRTTP



# Results for image of size $691 \times 505$

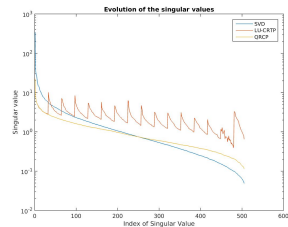
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Rank-105 approx, SVD



Singular value distribution



Rank-105 approx, LUPP



Rank-105 approx, LU\_CRTP



Rank-209 approx, LU\_CRTP



## Comparing nnz in the factors $L, U$ versus $Q, R$

<i>Name/size</i>	<i>Nnz</i> $A(:, 1 : K)$	<i>Rank K</i>	<i>Nnz QRCP/</i> <i>Nnz LU_CRTP</i>	<i>Nnz LU_CRTP/</i> <i>Nnz LUPP</i>
<i>gemat11</i> 4929	1232	128	2.1	2.2
	4895	512	3.3	2.6
	9583	1024	11.5	3.2
<i>wang3</i> 26064	896	128	3.0	2.1
	3536	512	2.9	2.1
	7120	1024	2.9	1.2
<i>Rfdevice</i> 74104	633	128	10.0	1.1
	2255	512	82.6	0.9
	4681	1024	207.2	0.0
<i>Parab_fem</i> 525825	896	128	—	0.5
	3584	512	—	0.3
	7168	1024	—	0.2
<i>Mac_econ</i> 206500	384	128	—	0.3
	1535	512	—	0.3
	5970	1024	—	0.2

# Performance results

## Selection of 256 columns by tournament pivoting

- Edison, Cray XC30 (NERSC): 2x12-core Intel Ivy Bridge (2.4 GHz)
- Tournament pivoting uses SPQR (T. Davis) + dGEQP3 (Lapack), time in secs

Matrices:

dimension at leaves on 32 procs

- *Parab\_fem*:  $528825 \times 528825$                        $528825 \times 16432$
- *Mac\_econ*:  $206500 \times 206500$                        $206500 \times 6453$

	<i>Time</i> <i>2k cols</i>	<i>Time leaves</i> <i>32procs</i> <i>SPQR + dGEQP3</i>	<i>Number of MPI processes</i>						
			16	32	64	128	256	512	1024
<i>Parab_fem</i>	0.26	0.26 + 1129	46.7	24.5	13.7	8.4	5.9	4.8	4.4
<i>Mac_econ</i>	0.46	25.4 + 510	132.7	86.3	111.4	59.6	27.2	—	—



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## Randomized algorithms - main idea

- Construct a low dimensional subspace that captures the action of  $A$ .
- Restrict  $A$  to the subspace and compute a standard QR or SVD factorization.

Obtained as follows:

1. Compute an approximate basis for the range of  $A$  ( $m \times n$ )  
find  $Q$  ( $m \times k$ ) with orthonormal columns and approximate  $A$  by the projection of its columns onto the space spanned by  $Q$ :

$$A \approx QQ^T A$$

2. Use  $Q$  to compute a standard factorization of  $A$

Source: Halko et al, *Finding structure with randomness: probabilistic algorithms for constructing approximate matrix decomposition*, SIREV 2011.

# Why a random projection works

## Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma

For any  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , and any set of vectors  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , let  $k \geq 4(\epsilon^2/2 - \epsilon^3/3)^{-1} \ln(n)$ . Let  $F$  be a random  $k \times m$  orthogonal matrix multiplied by  $\sqrt{m/k}$ . Then with probability at least  $1/n$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|x_i - x_j\|^2 \leq \|F(x_i - x_j)\|^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|x_i - x_j\|^2$$

- Any  $m$ -vector can be embedded in  $k = O(\log(n)/\epsilon^2)$  dimensions while incurring a distortion of at most  $1 \pm \epsilon$  between all pairs of  $m$ -vectors.
- JL relies on  $F$  being uniformly distributed random orthonormal matrix.
- Such an  $F$  can be obtained by computing the QR factorization of an  $m \times k$  matrix of i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$  random variables.

Source: Theorem 2.1 and proof in S. Dasgupta, A. Gupta, 2003, *An Elementary Proof of a Theorem of Johnson and Lindenstrauss*

# Typical randomized truncated SVD

## Algorithm

**Input:**  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , desired rank  $k$ ,  $l = p + k$  exponent  $q$ .

1. Sample an  $n \times l$  test matrix  $G$  with independent mean-zero, unit-variance Gaussian entries.
2. Compute  $Y = (AA^T)^q AG$  /\*  $Y$  is expected to span the column space of  $A$  \*/
3. Construct  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$  with columns forming an orthonormal basis for the range of  $Y$ .
4. Compute  $B = Q^T A$
5. Compute the SVD of  $B = \hat{U} \Sigma V^T$

**Return** the approximation  $\tilde{A}_k = Q \hat{U} \cdot \Sigma \cdot V^T$

## Randomized truncated SVD ( $q = 0$ )

The best approximation is when  $Q$  equals the first  $k + p$  left singular vectors of  $A$ . Given  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} QQ^T A &= U(1:m, 1:k+p)\Sigma(1:k+p, 1:k+p)(V(1:n, 1:k+p)) \\ \|A - QQ^T A\|_2 &= \sigma_{k+p+1} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.1** from Halko et al. If  $G$  is chosen to be i.i.d.  $N(0,1)$ ,  $k, p \geq 2$ ,  $q = 1$ , then the expectation with respect to the random matrix  $G$  is

$$\mathbb{E}(\|A - QQ^T A\|_2) \leq \left(1 + \frac{4\sqrt{k+p}}{p-1} \sqrt{\min(m, n)}\right) \sigma_{k+1}(A)$$

and the probability that the error satisfies

$$\|A - QQ^T A\|_2 \leq \left(1 + 11\sqrt{k+p} \cdot \sqrt{\min(m, n)}\right) \sigma_{k+1}(A)$$

is at least  $1 - 6/p^p$ .

For  $p = 6$ , the probability becomes .99.

## Randomized truncated SVD

**Theorem 10.6, Halko et al.** Average spectral norm. Under the same hypotheses as Theorem 1.1 from Halko et al.,

$$\mathbb{E}(\|A - QQ^T A\|_2) \leq \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{k}{p-1}}\right) \sigma_{k+1}(A) + \frac{e\sqrt{k+p}}{p} \left(\sum_{j=k+1}^n \sigma_j^2(A)\right)^{1/2}$$

- Fast decay of singular values:

If  $\left(\sum_{j>k} \sigma_j^2(A)\right)^{1/2} \approx \sigma_{k+1}$  then the approximation should be accurate.

- Slow decay of singular values:

If  $\left(\sum_{j>k} \sigma_j^2(A)\right)^{1/2} \approx \sqrt{n-k} \sigma_{k+1}$  and  $n$  large, then the approximation might not be accurate.

Source: G. Martinsson's talk

## Power iteration $q \geq 1$

The matrix  $(AA^T)^q A$  has a faster decay in its singular values:

- has the same left singular vectors as  $A$
- its singular values are:

$$\sigma_j((AA^T)^q A) = (\sigma_j(A))^{2q+1}$$

## Cost of randomized truncated SVD

- Randomized SVD requires  $2q + 1$  passes over the matrix.
- The last 3 steps of the algorithms cost:
  - (2) Compute  $Y = (AA^T)^q AG$ :  $2(2q + 1) \cdot nnz(A) \cdot (k + p)$
  - (3) Compute QR of  $Y$ :  $2m(k + p)^2$
  - (4) Compute  $B = Q^T A$ :  $2nnz(A) \cdot (k + p)$
  - (5) Compute SVD of  $B$ :  $O(n(k + p)^2)$
- If  $nnz(A)/m \geq k + p$  and  $q = 1$ , then (2) and (4) dominate (3).
- To be faster than deterministic approaches, the cost of (2) and (4) need to be reduced.



# Fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss transform

Find sparse or structured  $G$  such that computing  $AG$  is cheap, e.g. a subsampled random Fourier transform (SRFT),

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{n}{k+p}} D \times F \times S, \text{ where}$$

- $D$  is  $n \times n$  diagonal with entries uniformly distributed on unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$
- $F$  is  $n \times n$  discrete Fourier transform,  $F_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} e^{-2\pi i(j-1)(k-1)/n}$
- $S$  is  $n \times (k+p)$  random subset of the columns of the identity (draws  $k+p$  columns at random from  $DF$ ).

## Computational cost

(2) Compute  $AG$  in  $O(mn \log(n))$  or  $O(mn \log(k+p))$  via a subsampled FFT

(4) Compute  $B = Q^T A$  still expensive! – can be reduced by row sampling

References: Ailon and Chazelle (2006), Liberty, Rokhlin, Tygert and Woolfe (2006).

# Summary of computation cost

Dense matrix  $A$  of size  $m \times n$

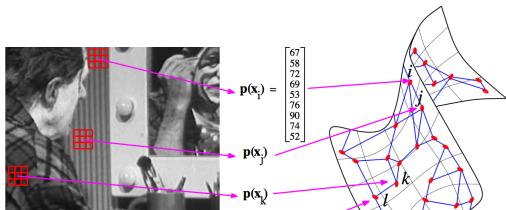
- QR with column pivoting:  $4mnk$
- Randomized SVD with a Gaussian matrix:  $O(mnk)$
- Randomized SVD with an SRFT:  $O(mn \log(k))$

## Results from image processing (from Halko et al)

- A matrix  $A$  of size  $9025 \times 9025$  arising from a diffusion geometry approach.
- $A$  is a graph Laplacian on the manifold of  $3 \times 3$  patches.
- $95 \times 95$  grayscale image, intensity of each pixel is an integer  $\leq 4095$ .
- Vector  $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^9$  gives the intensities of the pixels in a  $3 \times 3$  neighborhood of pixel  $i$ .
- $W$  reflects similarities between patches,  $\sigma = 50$  reflects the level of sensitivity,

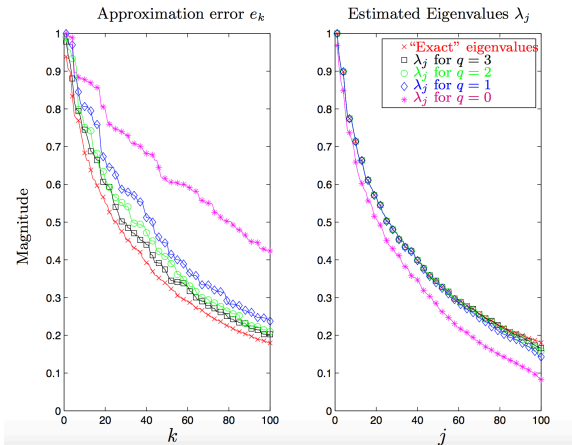
$$w_{ij} = \exp\{-\|x^{(i)} - x^{(j)}\|^2/\sigma^2\},$$

- Sparsify  $W$ , compute dominant eigenvectors of  $A = D^{-1/2}WD^{-1/2}$ .



# Experimental results (from Halko et al)

- Approximation error :  $\|A - QQ^T A\|_2$
- Estimated eigenvalues for  $k = 100$



- Based on randomized sparse embedding
- Let  $S$ , of size  $\text{poly}(k/\epsilon) \times n$  be formed such that each column has one non-zero,  $\pm 1$ , randomly chosen

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Given  $A$  of size  $n \times n$  and rank  $k$ , for certain  $\text{poly}(k/\epsilon)$ , with probability at least  $9/10$ , the column space of  $A$  is preserved, that is for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\|SAx\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|Ax\|_2$$

- $SA$  can be computed in  $\text{nnz}(A)$  time

Source: Woodruff's talk, STOC 2013

## Main idea

- Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix  
   $S$  be an  $v \times n$  sparse embedding matrix,  $v = \Theta(\epsilon^{-4} k^2 \log^6(k/\epsilon))$   
   $R$  an  $t \times n$  sparse embedding matrix,  $t = O(k\epsilon^{-1} \log(k/\epsilon))$

$$A' = AR^T(SAR^T)^{-1}SA$$

- Extract low rank approximation from  $A'$
- More details in Theorem 47 from STOC 2013
- Theorem 47 relies on  $S$  and  $R$  being the product of a sparse embedding and a SRHT matrix

- Given  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , it computes  $LDW^T$ , where  $D$  is  $k \times k$  such that with failure probability  $1/10$   
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## More details on CA deterministic algorithms

- [Demmel et al., 2015] Communication avoiding rank revealing QR factorization with column pivoting Demmel, Grigori, Gu, Xiang, SIAM J. Matrix Analysis and Applications, 2015.
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## Results used in the proofs

- Interlacing property of singular values [Golub, Van Loan, 4th edition, page 487]

Let  $A = [a_1 | \dots | a_n]$  be a column partitioning of an  $m \times n$  matrix with  $m \geq n$ . If  $A_r = [a_1 | \dots | a_r]$ , then for  $r = 1 : n - 1$

$$\sigma_1(A_{r+1}) \geq \sigma_1(A_r) \geq \sigma_2(A_{r+1}) \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r(A_{r+1}) \geq \sigma_r(A_r) \geq \sigma_{r+1}(A_{r+1}).$$

- Given  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  and  $n \times k$  matrix  $C$ , then ([Eisenstat and Ipsen, 1995], p. 1977)

$$\sigma_{\min}(B)\sigma_j(C) \leq \sigma_j(BC) \leq \sigma_{\max}(B)\sigma_j(C), j = 1, \dots, k.$$