

# Singular Value Decomposition

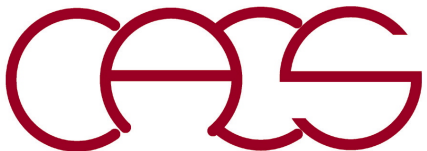
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**Goal: Another matrix decomposition (SVD) for  
low-rank matrix approximation**



# Rank of a Matrix

- $N \times M$  matrix  $A$  as a mapping:  $R^M \rightarrow R^N$

$$M \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} x \end{array} \right] \end{array} x \left( \in R^M \right) \xrightarrow{A} b = Ax \left( \in R^N \right) \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} b \end{array} \right] \end{array} N$$

- **Range** of  $A$ : Vector space  $\{b = Ax | \forall x\}$
- **Rank** of  $A$ : Number of linearly-independent vectors in the range, *i.e.*, how many linearly-independent  $N$ -element vectors are there in the range, such that

$$b = A \forall x = \sum_{v=1}^m c_v |v\rangle$$

# Low Rank Approximations of a Matrix

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- **Rank-1 approximation:  $NM \rightarrow N + M$**

$$\mathbf{N} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Rank-2 approximation:  $NM \rightarrow 2(N + M)$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Rank- $m$  ( $m \ll N, M$ ) approximation:  $NM \rightarrow m(N + M)$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi \end{bmatrix} \cong \sum_{v=1}^m \begin{bmatrix} u_v \\ w_v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_v \end{bmatrix}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition

- **Problem:** Optimal approximation of an  $N \times M$  matrix  $\psi$  of rank- $m$  ( $m \ll N$ )?
- **Theorem:** An  $N \times M$  matrix  $\psi$  (assume  $N \geq M$ ) can be decomposed as

$$\psi = UDV^T = \sum_{v=1}^M U_{i_v} d_v V_{j_v} = \sum_{v=1}^M u_i^{(v)} d_v v_j^{(v)}$$

where  $U \in R^{N \times M}$  &  $V \in R^{M \times M}$  are column orthogonal &  $D$  is diagonal

$$U^T U = V^T V = I_M$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 N \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} \psi \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} U \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_M \end{array} \right] \\ V^T \end{array} \right] \\
 N \times M \qquad \qquad M \times M \qquad \qquad M \times M
 \end{array}
 \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} U \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_M \end{array} \right] \\ V^T \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

- **Theorem:** Sort the SVD diagonal elements in descending order  $d_1 \geq d_2 \geq \dots$  & retain the first  $m$  terms

$$\psi^{(m)} \equiv \sum_{v=1}^m u^{(v)} d_v v^{(v)T}$$

which is optimal among  $\forall$  rank- $m$  matrices in the 2-norm sense with the error

$$\min_{\text{rank}(A)=m} \|A - \psi\|_2 = \|\psi^{(m)} - \psi\|_2 = d_{m+1}$$

cf. [singular.c](#) & [svdcmp.c](#)

# SVD for Image Compression



Original Image



5 Iterations



10 Iterations

**D. Richards & A. Abrahamsen**



20 Iterations



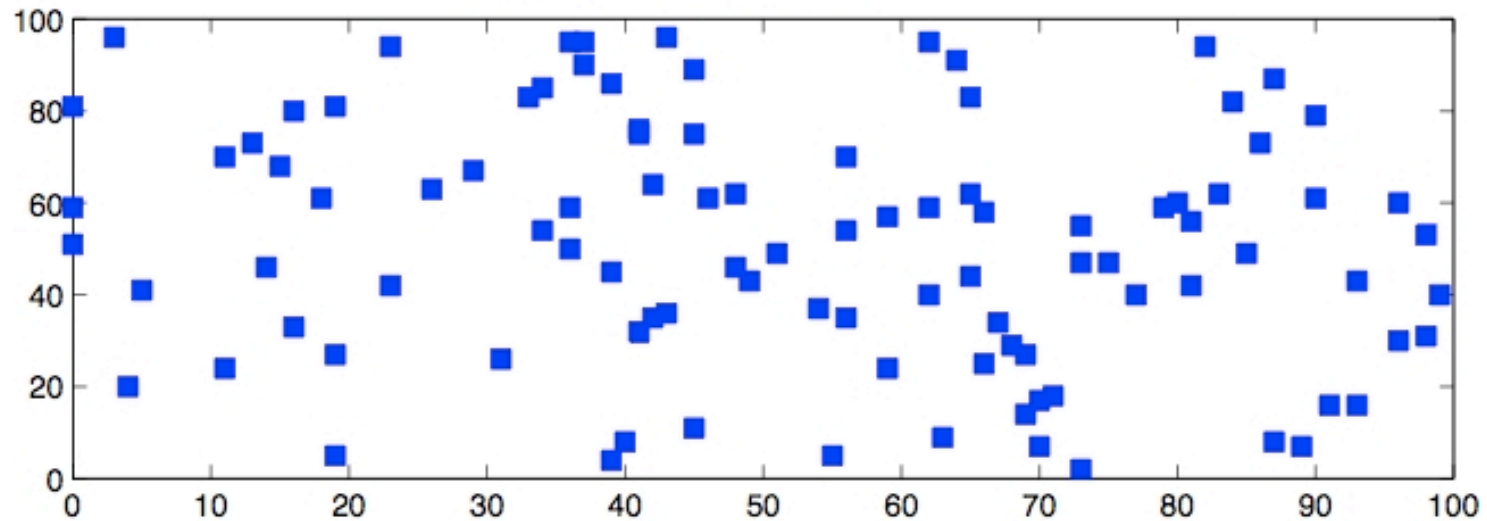
60 Iterations



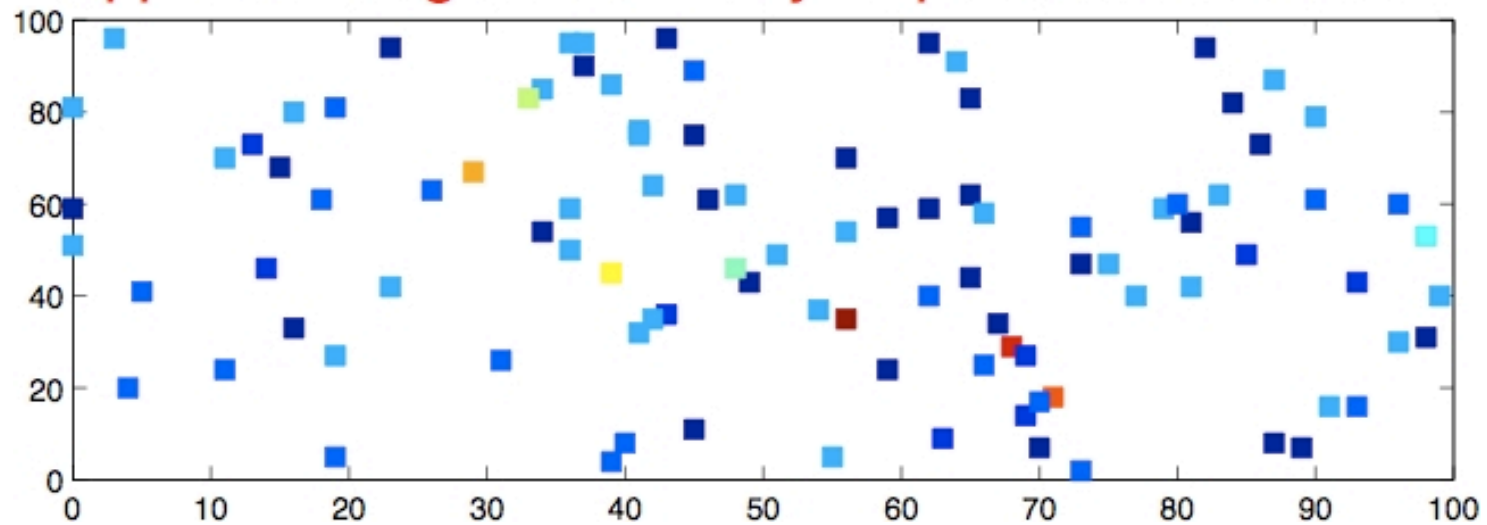
100 Iterations

# SVD in Data Mining

Given Point Set



Approximating Attributes by Representative Vectors



# Reduced Density Matrix

- Quantum system coupled to an environment



$$\{|i\rangle = \psi_i(x) | i = 1, \dots, N \} \quad \{|j\rangle = \phi_j(X) | j = 1, \dots, M \}$$

- $\forall$  Quantum state of block + environment

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \psi_{ij} |i\rangle |j\rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \Psi(x, X) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \psi_{ij} \psi_i(x) \phi_j(X)$$

- Reduced density matrix

Arbitrary operator in the block

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \forall A \rangle &= \sum_i \sum_j \psi_{ij}^* \langle j | \langle i | A \sum_{i'} \sum_{j'} \psi_{i'j'} |i'\rangle |j'\rangle \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \sum_{i'} \sum_{j'} \psi_{i'j'} \psi_{ij}^* \langle i | A | i' \rangle \langle j | j' \rangle \\ &= \sum_i \sum_{i'} \sum_j \psi_{i'j} \psi_{ij}^* \langle i | A | i' \rangle \equiv \sum_i \sum_{i'} \rho_{i'i} A_{ii'} = \text{tr}_B(\rho A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{i'i} \equiv \sum_j \psi_{i'j} \psi_{ij}^* \quad A_{ii'} \equiv \langle i | A | i' \rangle$$

# Low-Rank Approx. to Reduced Density Matrix

$$\psi \equiv \psi^{(m)} = \sum_{\nu=1}^m u^{(\nu)} d_{\nu} v^{(\nu)T} \quad \psi_{ij}^{(m)} = \sum_{\nu=1}^m u_i^{(\nu)} d_{\nu} v_j^{(\nu)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho = \psi \psi^T &\equiv \psi^{(m)} \psi^{(m)T} = \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\nu'=1}^m u^{(\nu)} d_{\nu} \left( v^{(\nu)T} v^{(\nu')} \right) d_{\nu'} u^{(\nu')T} \\ &= \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\nu'=1}^m u^{(\nu)} d_{\nu} (\delta_{\nu\nu'}) d_{\nu'} u^{(\nu')T} = \sum_{\nu=1}^m u^{(\nu)} d_{\nu}^2 u^{(\nu)T} \equiv \rho^{(m)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{ii'}^{(m)} = \sum_{\nu=1}^m u_i^{(\nu)} d_{\nu}^2 u_{i'}^{(\nu)}$$

- **Density matrix renormalization group** = systematic procedure to accurately obtain a quantum ground state:
  1. Incrementally add environment to a block
  2. Solve the global (= block + environment) ground state
  3. Construct a low-rank approx. to represent the block with reduced d.o.f.

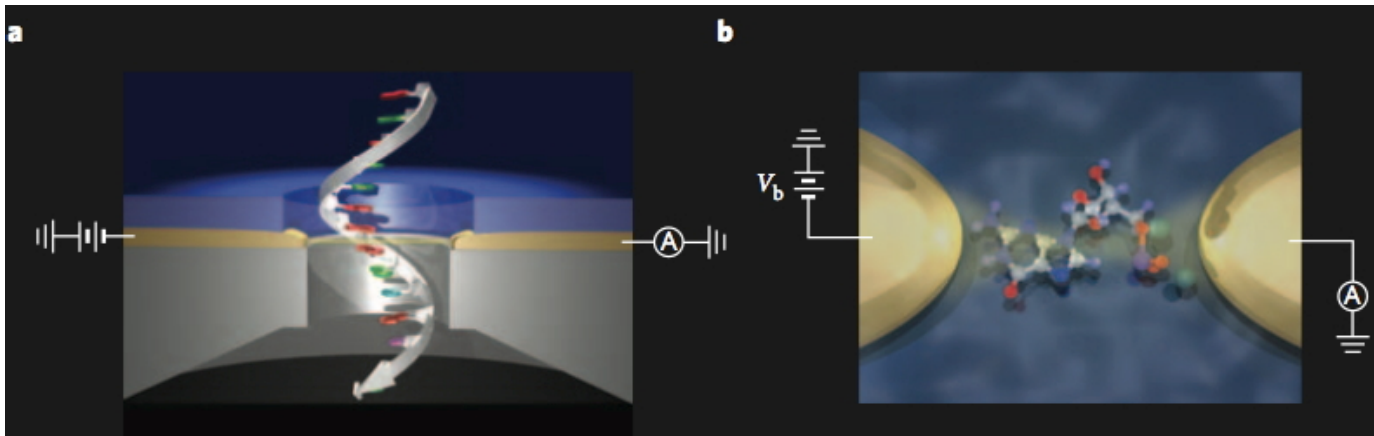


# Rapid Genome Sequencing

- **\$10M Archon X prize for decoding 100 human genomes in 10 days & \$10K per genome** (<http://genomics.xprize.org>): **Preemptive attack on diseases**

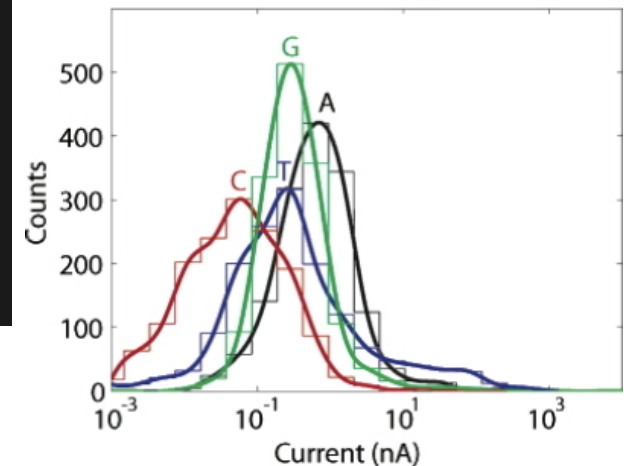


- **Quantum tunneling current for rapid DNA sequencing?**



Tsutsui *et al.*, *Nature Nanotechnology* ('10)

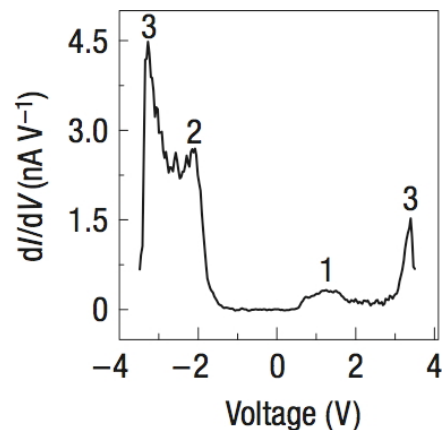
Lagerqvist *et al.*, *Nano Letters* ('06)



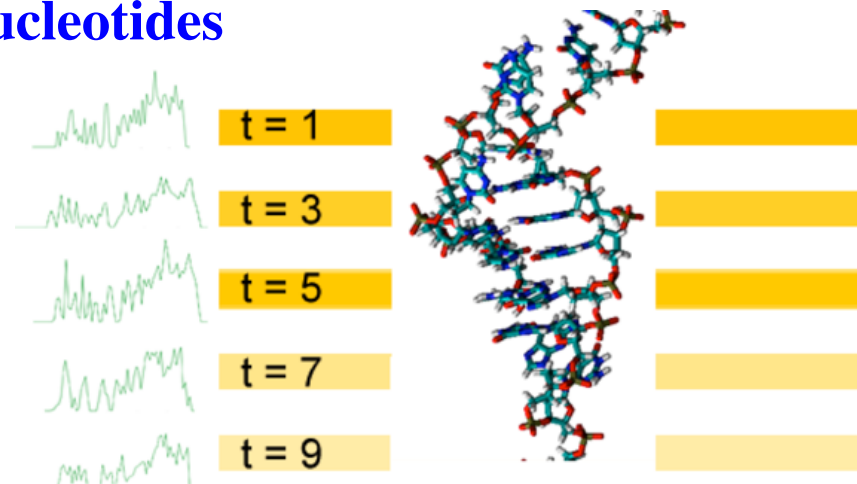
- **Tunneling current alone cannot distinguish the 4 nucleotides (A, C, G, T)**

# Rapid DNA Sequencing via Data Mining

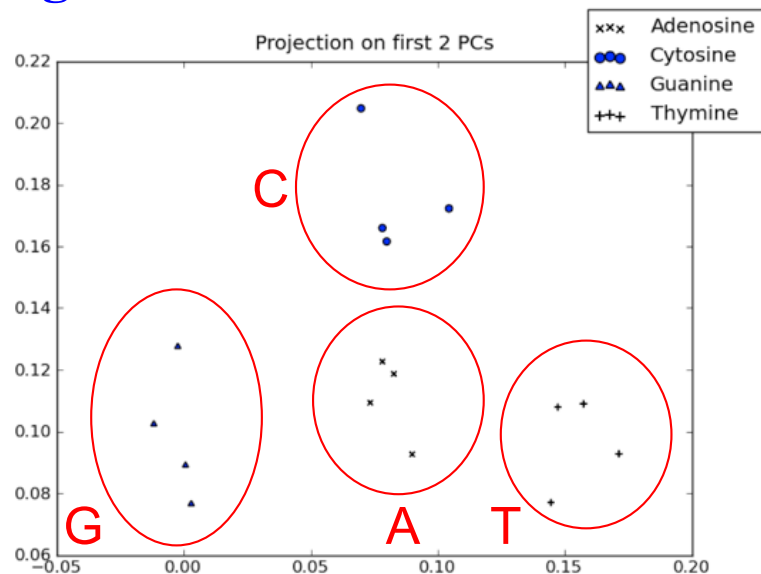
- Use tunneling current (I)-voltage (V) characteristic (or electronic density-of-states) as the 'fingerprints' of the 4 nucleotides



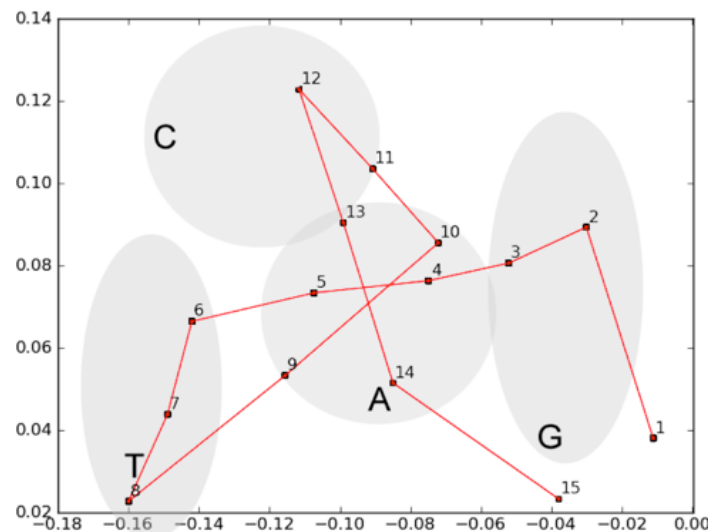
Shapir *et al.*,  
*Nature Materials* ('08)



- Principal component analysis (PCA) & fuzzy c-means clustering clearly distinguish the 4 nucleotides



H. Yuen *et al.*, *IJCS* 4, 352 ('10)



- Viterbi algorithm for even higher-accuracy sequencing

# SVD vs. PCA

- SVD of  $N$  (number of companies)  $\times$   $T$  (number of time points) of stock-price time series

$$\mathbf{E} \begin{matrix} T \\ \times N \end{matrix} = \mathbf{U} \begin{matrix} T \times N \\ \times N \end{matrix} \mathbf{\Sigma} \begin{matrix} N \times N \\ \times N \end{matrix} \mathbf{V} \begin{matrix} T \\ \times N \end{matrix}$$

- Stock correlation matrix

$$\mathbf{C} \begin{matrix} N \times N \\ \times N \end{matrix} = \mathbf{E} \begin{matrix} N \times T \\ \times T \end{matrix} \mathbf{E}^T \begin{matrix} T \times N \\ \times N \end{matrix}$$

- Principal component analysis (PCA): Eigen decomposition of the correlation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{E} \mathbf{E}^T \\ &= \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Sigma} \underbrace{\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U}}_{\mathbf{I}} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T \\ &= \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Sigma}^2 \mathbf{V}^T \end{aligned}$$

- Compare the spectrum with that of random matrix theory (RMT) for judging statistical significance

$$\rho_{\text{RMT}} = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_+ - \lambda)(\lambda - \lambda_-)}}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q}}\right)^2$$

$$Q = T/(2N) \quad N, T \rightarrow \infty$$

