

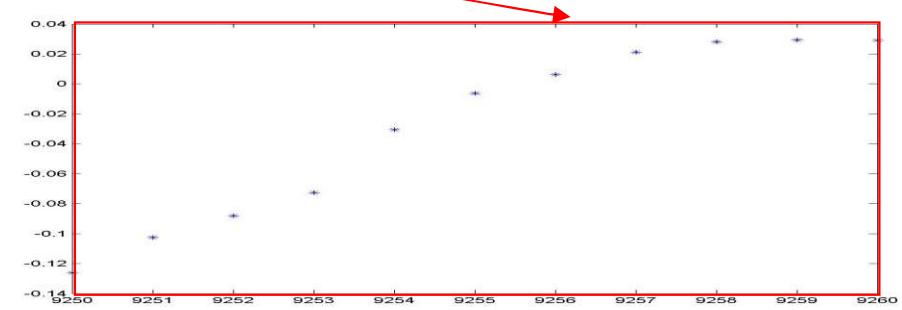
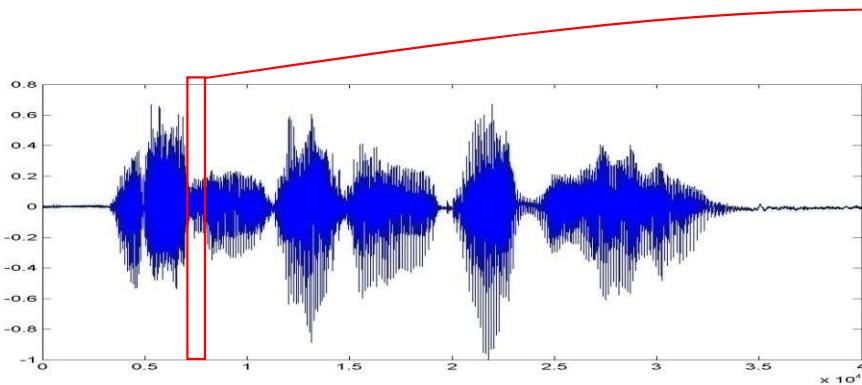
# MLSP linear algebra refresher

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I learned  
something old  
today!

# Recap: Representing signals as vectors

- Signals are frequently represented as vectors for manipulation
- E.g. A segment of an audio signal

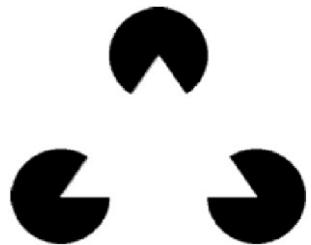


- Represented as a vector of sample values

$$[s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4 \ \dots \ s_N]$$

# Representing an image as a vector

- 3 pacmen
- A  $321 \times 399$  grid of pixel values
  - Row and Column = position
- A  $1 \times 128079$  vector
  - “Unraveling” the matrix

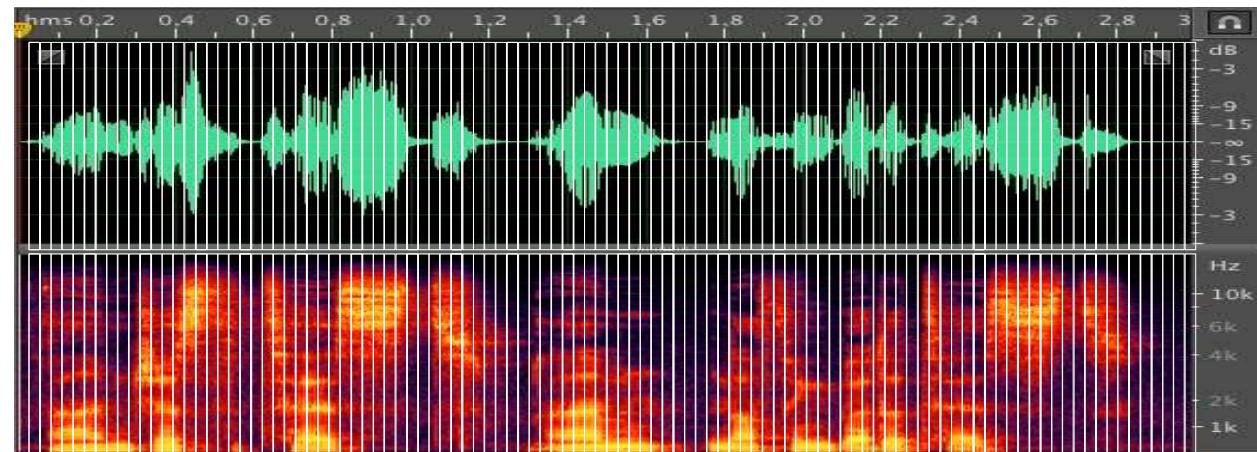


$$[1 \quad 1 \quad . \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad . \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad . \quad . \quad 1]$$

- Note: This can be recast as the grid that forms the image

# Representing a signal as a matrix

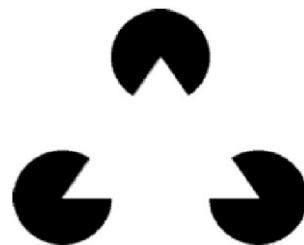
- Time series data like audio signals are often represented as spectrographic matrices



- Each column is the spectrum of a short segment of the audio signal

# Representing a signal as a matrix

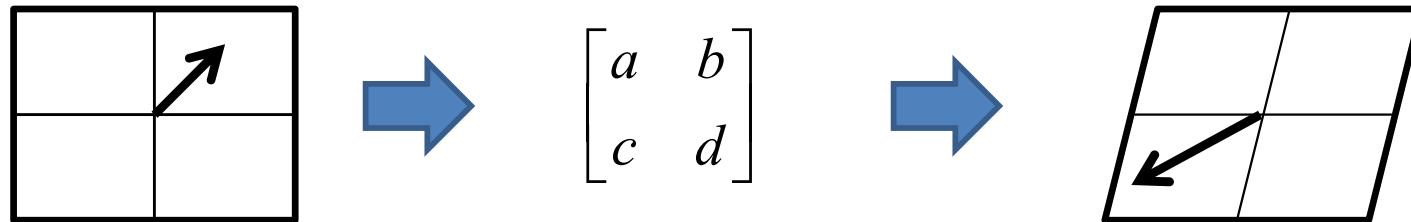
- Images are often just represented as matrices



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>> X(1:32:end,1:40:end)  
  
ans =  
  
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# Interpretations of a matrix

- As a *transform* that modifies vectors and vector spaces

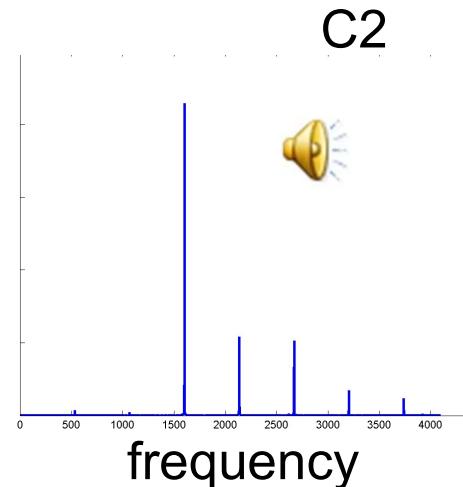
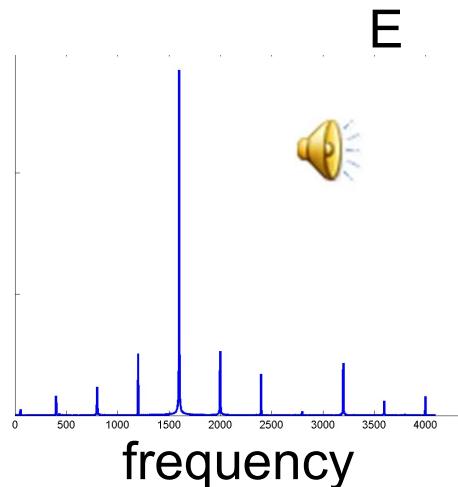
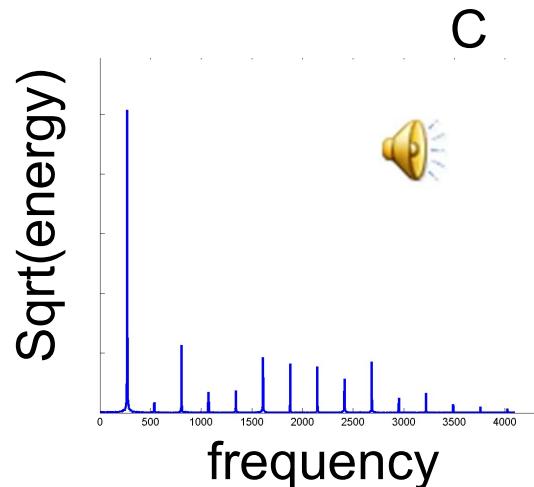


- As a *container* for data (vectors)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e \\ f & g & h & i & j \\ k & l & m & n & o \end{bmatrix}$$

- As a generator of vector spaces..

# Revise.. Vector dot product



- How much of C is also in E
  - How much can you fake a C by playing an E
  - $C \cdot E / |C| |E| = 0.1$
  - Not very much
- How much of C is in C2?
  - $C \cdot C2 / |C| |C2| = 0.5$
  - Not bad, you can fake it

# Poll 1

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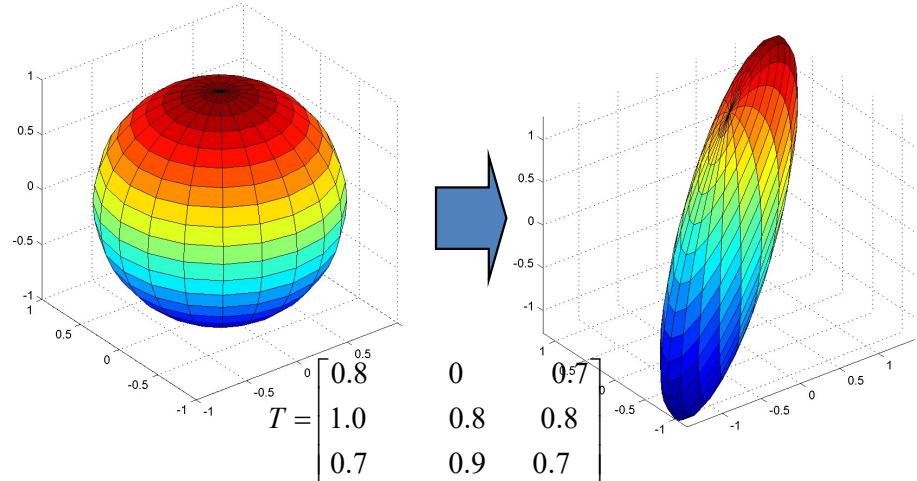
- Which of the following is true of a matrix?
  - It can be a transform
  - It can be a data container
  - It can be a vector space constructor
  - It can be an element of a vector space
- Which of the following is true of matrix multiplication
  - It can be expressed as the sum of the outer products of columns of the first matrix with corresponding rows of the second matrix
  - It can be expressed as the matrix of inner products of the rows of the first matrix and the columns of the second matrix
  - The rank of the product is not greater than the lower of the ranks of the two matrices
  - If the matrices are both square, the determinant of the product is the product of the determinants

# Overview

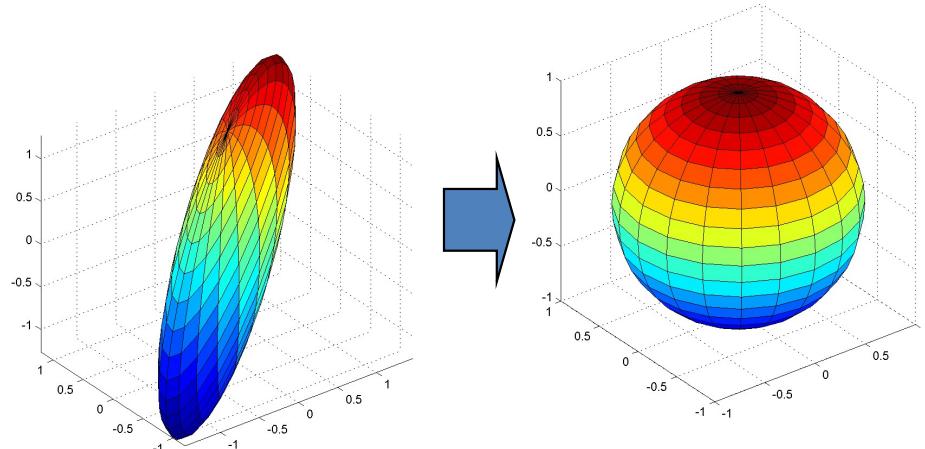
- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Various matrix types
- Matrix properties
  - Determinant
  - Inverse
  - Rank
- **Solving simultaneous equations**
- Projections
- Eigen decomposition
- SVD

# Matrix Inversion

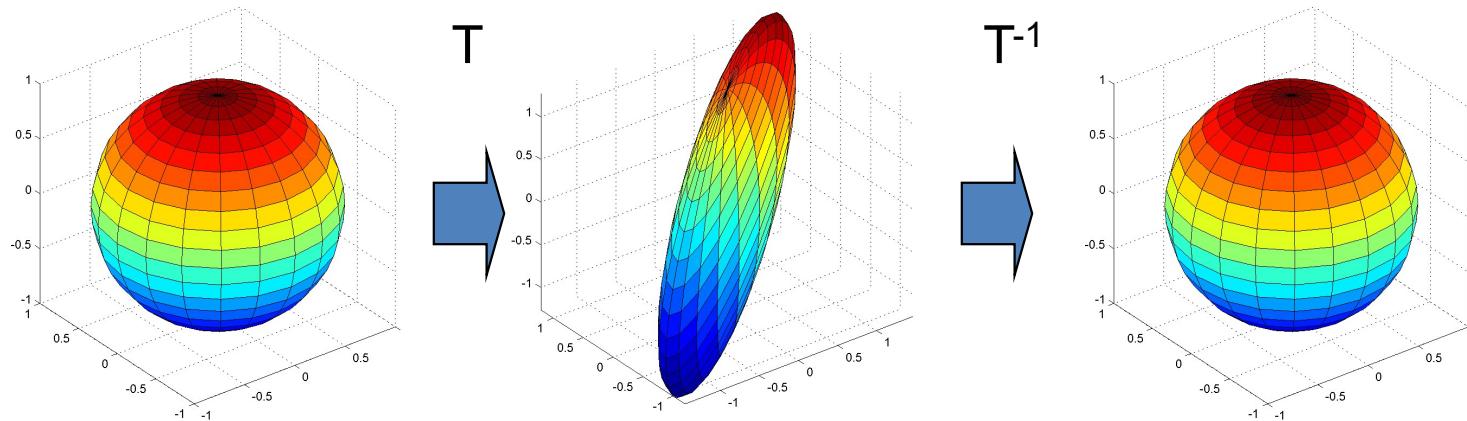
- A matrix transforms an N-dimensional object to a different N-dimensional object
- What transforms the new object back to the original?
  - The *inverse transformation*
- The inverse transformation is called the matrix inverse



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} = T^{-1}$$



# Matrix Inversion

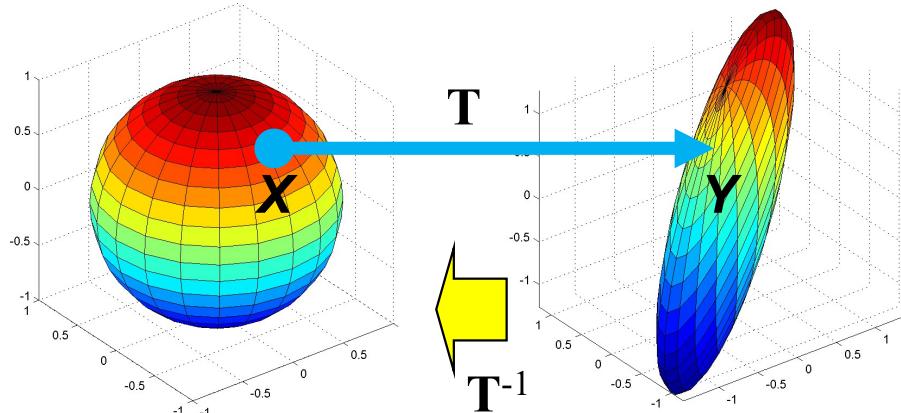


$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}$$

- The product of a matrix and its inverse is the identity matrix
  - Transforming an object, and then inverse transforming it gives us back the original object

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

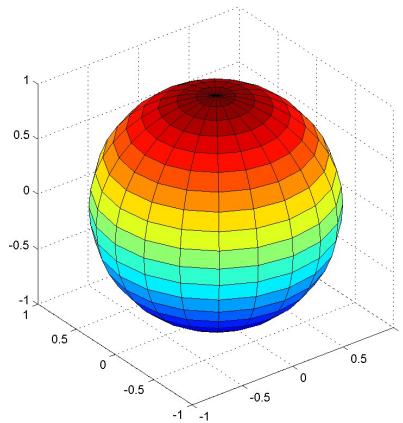
# Matrix inversion (division)



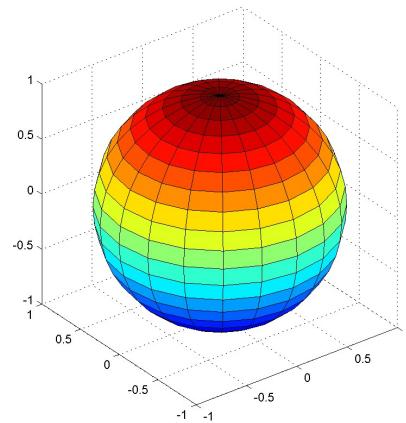
- Provides a way to “undo” a linear transform
- Undoing a transform must happen as soon as it is performed
- Effect on matrix inversion: Note order of multiplication

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

# Matrix inversion (division)

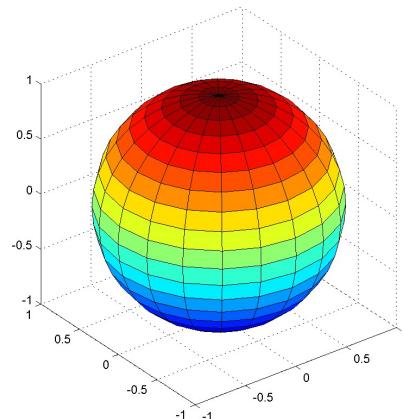


$$\begin{array}{c} T = I \\ \Downarrow \\ T^{-1} = I \end{array}$$



- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself

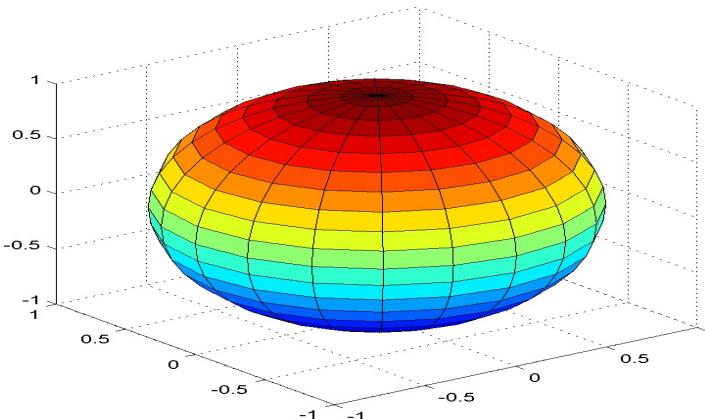
# Matrix inversion (division)



$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

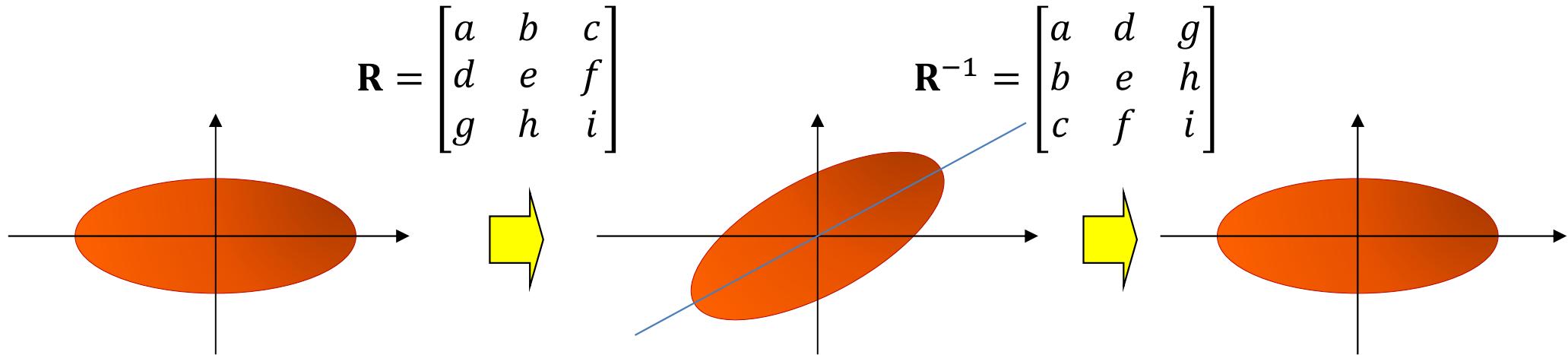


$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
- Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal

# Matrix inversion (division)



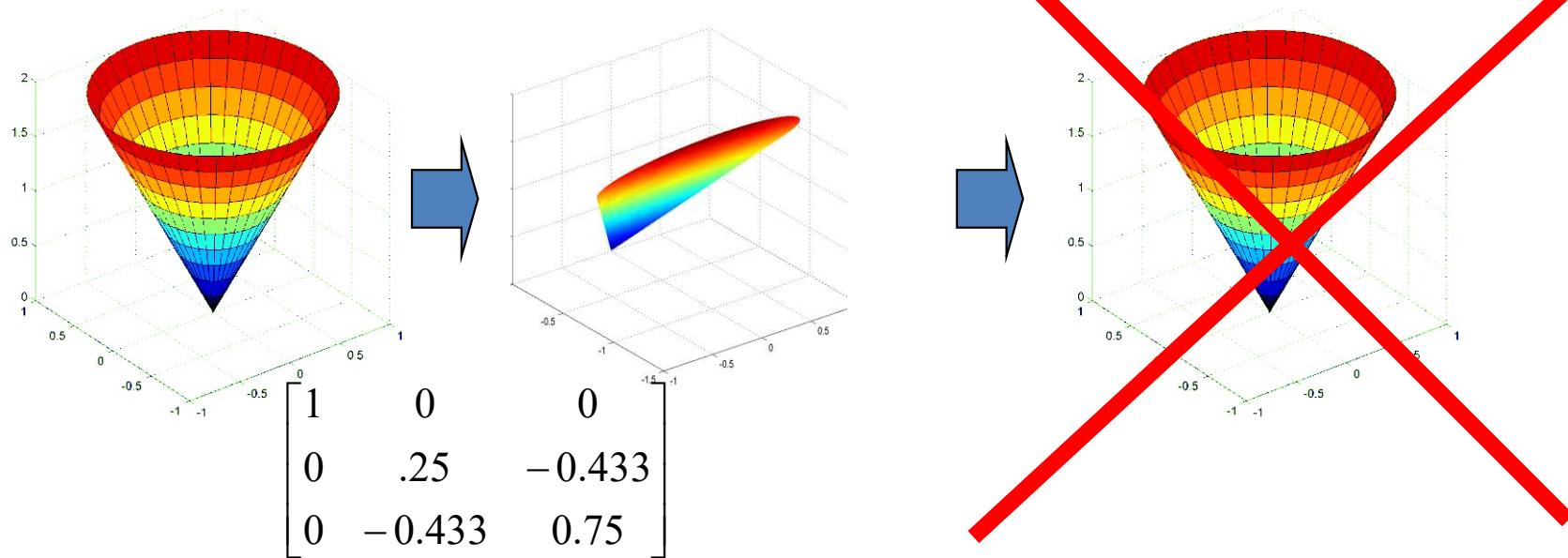
- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
- Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal
- Inverse of a rotation is a (counter)rotation (its transpose!)

– In 2D a forward rotation  $\theta$  by is cancelled by a backward rotation of  $-\theta$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

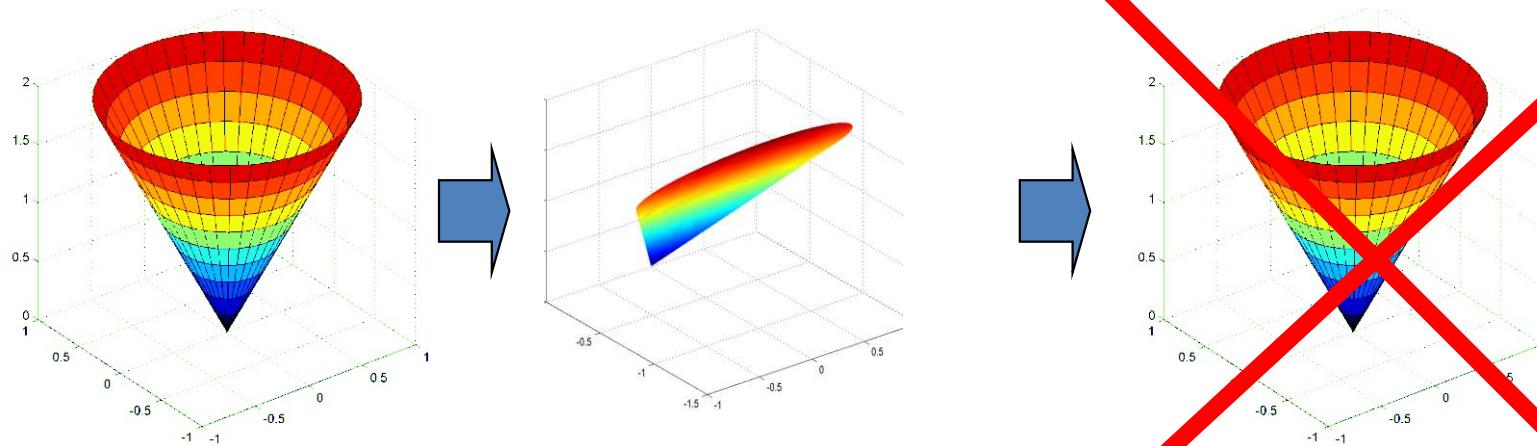
– More generally, in any number of dimensions:  $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

# Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- Rank deficient matrices “flatten” objects
  - In the process, multiple points in the original object get mapped to the same point in the transformed object
- It is not possible to go “back” from the flattened object to the original object
  - Because of the many-to-one forward mapping
- Rank deficient matrices have no inverse

# Matrix inversion (division)



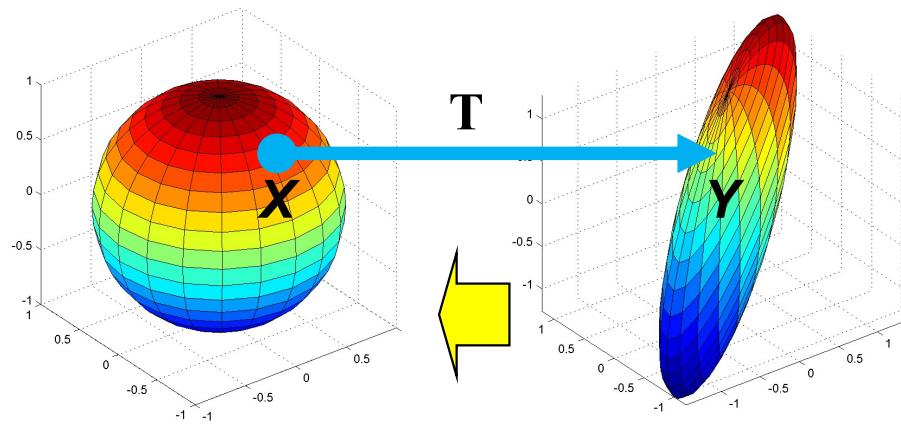
- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
- Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal
- Inverse of a rotation is a (counter)rotation (its transpose!)
- Inverse of a rank deficient matrix does not exist!

# Poll 2

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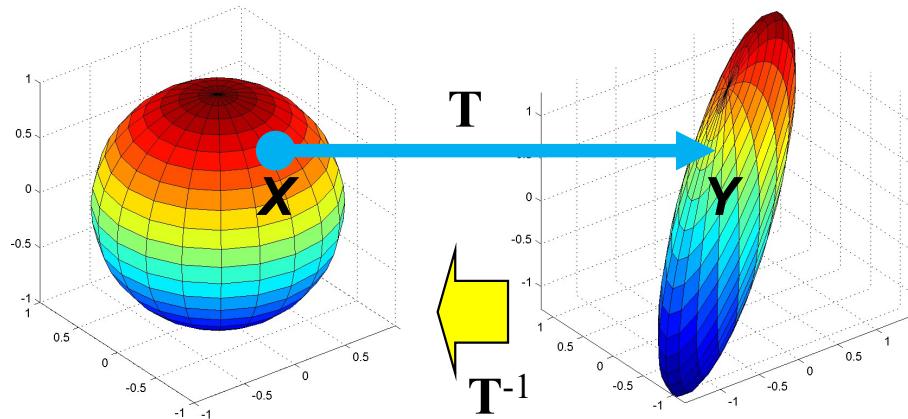
- True or false: Using the standard definition of matrix inversion, the inverse of an arbitrary matrix is always the matrix's transpose.
  - T
  - F
- True or false: Using the standard definition of matrix inversion, the inverse of a rank deficient matrix does NOT exist.
  - T
  - F

# The Inverse Transform and Simultaneous Equations



- Given the Transform  $T$  and transformed vector  $Y$ , how do we determine  $X$ ?

# Matrix inversion (division)



- The inverse of matrix multiplication
  - Not element-wise division!!
  - E.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & -1/4 & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & 3/4 & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & -1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inverse Transform and Simultaneous Equation

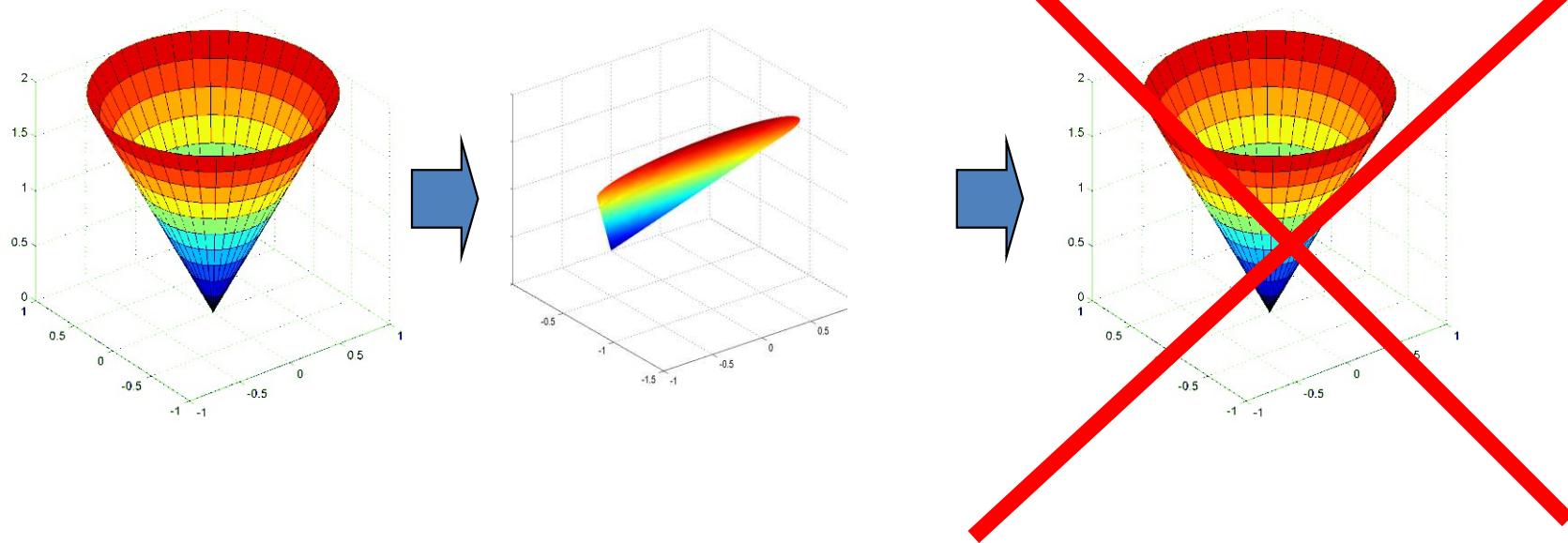
$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} a &= T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z \\ b &= T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z \\ c &= T_{31}x + T_{32}y + T_{33}z \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  find  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

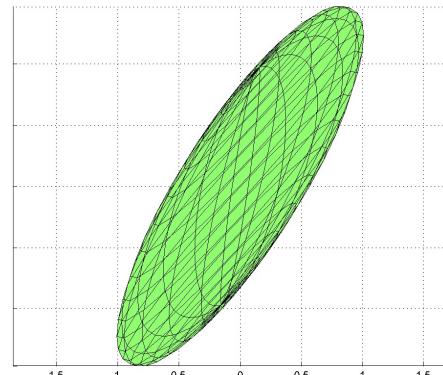
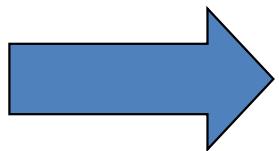
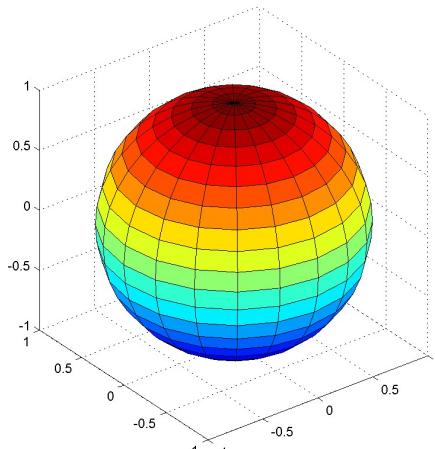
- Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations

# Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- Rank deficient matrices have no inverse
  - In this example, there is no *unique* inverse
- Here the simultaneous equations will not have a unique solution
  - Many different 3D objects could compress down to the same 2D image in our example

# Non-square Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_N \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = 3D$  data, rank 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P = \text{transform}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \dots & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \dots & \hat{y}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$PX = 2D$ , rank 2

- Non-square matrices add or subtract axes
  - Fewer rows than columns  $\rightarrow$  reduce axes
    - May reduce dimensionality of the data

# Inverse Transform and Simultaneous Equation

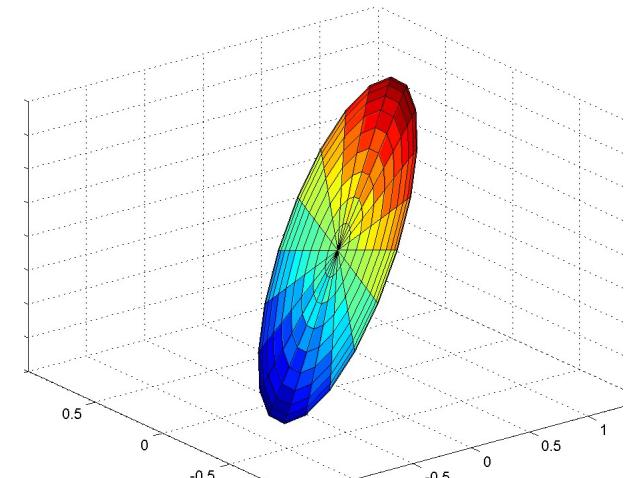
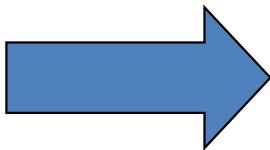
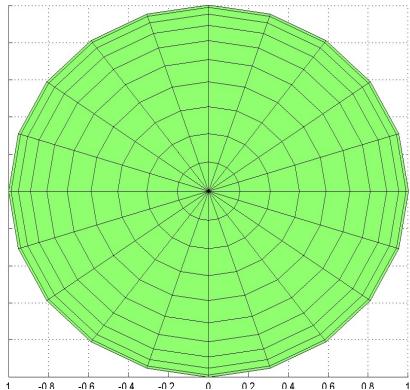
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$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z \\ b &= T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  find  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

- Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations
- Rank-deficient transforms result in too-few ***independent*** equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain a *unique* solution

# Non-square Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = 2\text{D data}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .9 \\ .1 & .9 \\ .6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

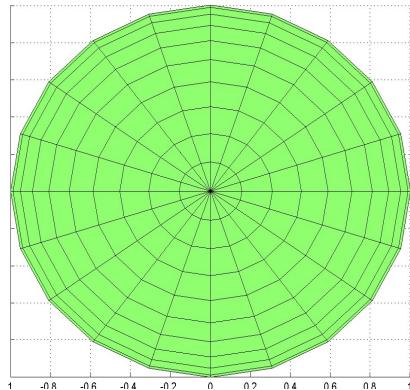
$P = \text{transform}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \dots & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \dots & \hat{y}_N \\ \hat{z}_1 & \hat{z}_2 & \dots & \hat{z}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

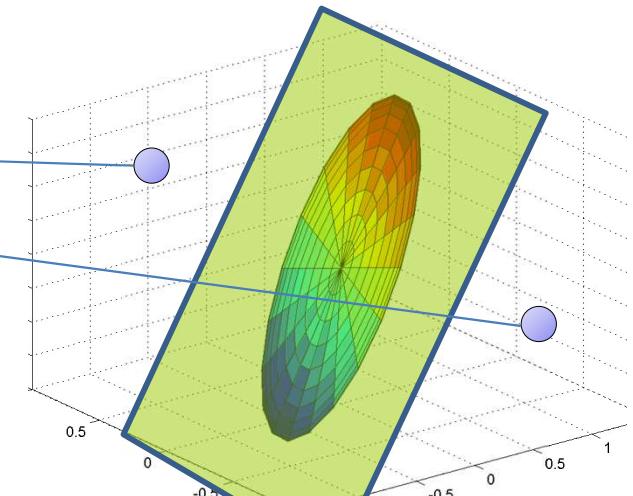
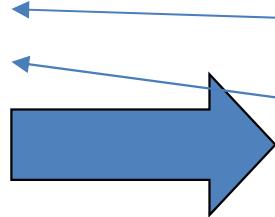
$PX = 3\text{D, rank 2}$

- Non-square matrices add or subtract axes
  - More rows than columns  $\rightarrow$  add axes
    - But does not increase the dimensionality of the data

# Non-square Matrices



?



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

 $X = 2D$  data

$$\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .9 \\ .1 & .9 \\ .6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $P = \text{transform}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \dots & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \dots & \hat{y}_N \\ \hat{z}_1 & \hat{z}_2 & \dots & \hat{z}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

 $PX = 3D, \text{ rank } 2$ 

- When the transform *increases* the number of components most points in the new space will not have a corresponding preimage

# Inverse Transform and Simultaneous Equation

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y \\ b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y \\ c = T_{31}x + T_{32}y \end{array}$$

Given  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  find  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

- Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations
- Rank-deficient transforms result in too few independent equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain a unique solution
- Or too *many* equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain an exact solution

# The Pseudo Inverse (PINV)

$$V \approx T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \approx \text{Pinv}(T)V$$

- When you can't *really* invert  $T$ , you perform the *pseudo* inverse

# Generalization to matrices

- Unique exact solution exists
- T must be square

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{X}$$

Left multiplication

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{T} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

Right multiplication

- No unique exact solution exists
  - At least one (if not both) of the forward and backward equations may be inexact
- T may or may not be square

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{X}$$

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Right multiplication

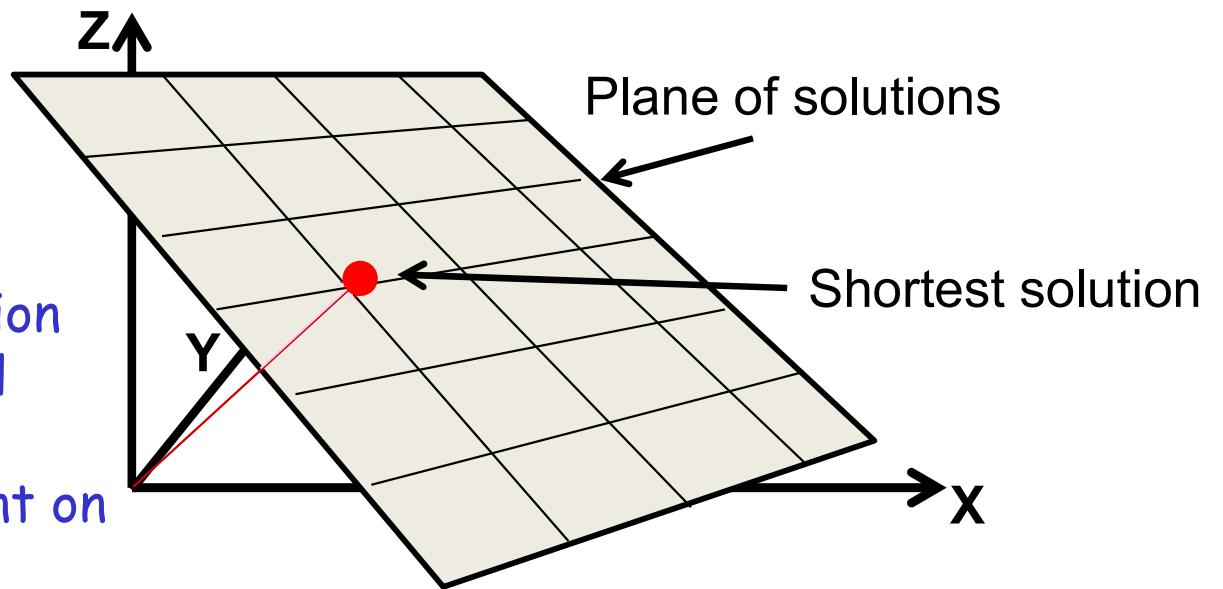
# Underdetermined Pseudo Inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z$$
$$b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T}) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure only meant for illustration for the above equations, actual set of solutions is a line, not a plane.  $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{A}$  will be the point on the line closest to origin



- **Case 1:** Too many solutions
- $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{A}$  picks the *shortest* solution

# The Pseudo Inverse for the underdetermined case

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z \\ b &= T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z \end{aligned}$$

$$V \approx T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = Pinv(T)V$$

$$Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T}^T (\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}Pinv(\mathbf{T})V = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T (\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T)^{-1}V = V$$

Exact recovery

# Overdetermined: Pseudo Inverse

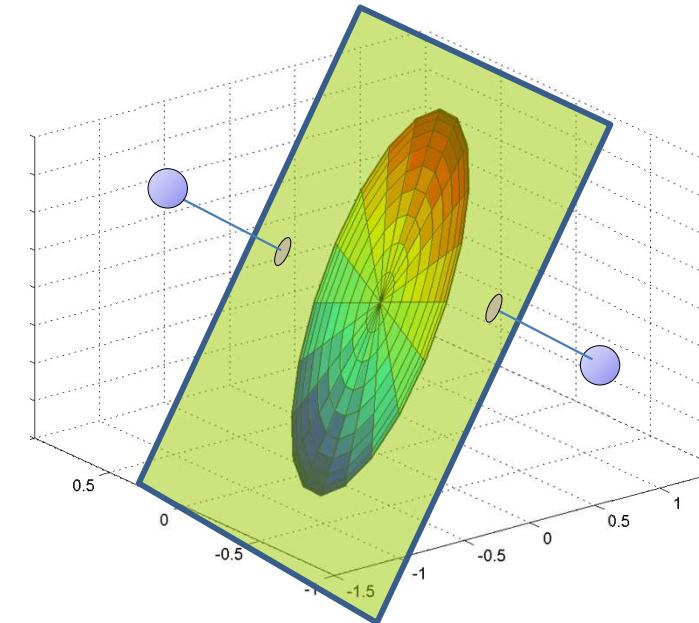
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T}) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{TX}\|^2$$

Figure only meant for illustration  
for the above equations,  $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T})$  will  
actually have 6 components. The  
error is a quadratic in 6 dimensions



- **Case 2: No exact solution**
- $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{A}$  picks the solution that results in the lowest error

# The Pseudo Inverse for the overdetermined case

$$E = \|TX - A\|^2 = (TX - A)^T(TX - A)$$

$$E = X^T T^T TX - 2X^T T^T A + A^T A$$

Differentiating and equating to 0 we get:

$$X = (T^T T)^{-1} T^T A = \text{Pinv}(T)A$$

$$\text{Pinv}(T) = (T^T T)^{-1} T^T$$

# Shortcut: overdetermined case

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= T_{11}x + T_{12}y \\ b &= T_{21}x + T_{22}y \\ c &= T_{31}x + T_{32}y \end{aligned}$$

$$V \approx \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}^T V \approx \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T})^{-1} \mathbf{T}^T V$$

$$Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = (\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T})^{-1} \mathbf{T}^T$$

Note that in this case:

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} Pinv(\mathbf{T}) V = \mathbf{T} (\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T})^{-1} \mathbf{T}^T V \neq V$$

Why?

# Overdetermined vs Underdetermined

- Underdetermined case: Exact solution exists.  
We find *one* of the exact solutions. Hence..

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}Pinv(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}$$

- Overdetermined case: Solution generally does not exist. Solution is only an approximation..

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T}Pinv(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}^T\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{T}^T\mathbf{V} \neq \mathbf{V}$$

# Properties of the Pseudoinverse

- For the underdetermined case:

$$\mathbf{T}Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{I}$$

- For the overdetermined case

$$\mathbf{T}Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = ?$$

- We return to this question shortly

# Matrix inversion (division)

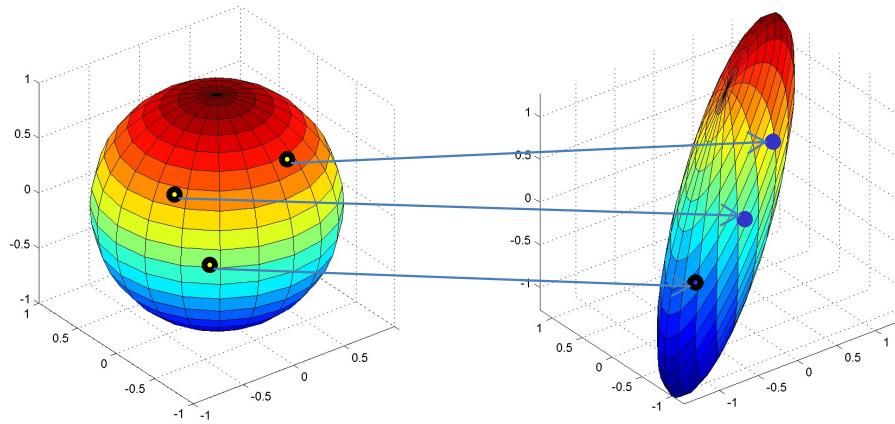
- The inverse of matrix multiplication
  - Not element-wise division!!
- Provides a way to “undo” a linear transformation
- For square matrices: Pay attention to multiplication side!

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

- If matrix is not square use a matrix pseudoinverse:

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^+, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^+ \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

# Finding the Transform

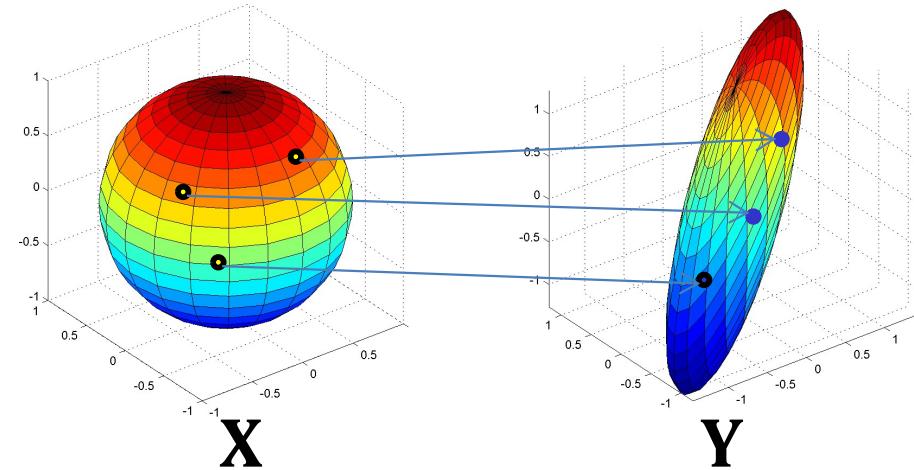


- Given examples
  - $T.X_1 = Y_1$
  - $T.X_2 = Y_2$
  - ..
  - $T.X_N = Y_N$
- Find  $T$

# Finding the Transform

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & \ddots & X_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ Y_1 & \ddots & Y_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{X}$$

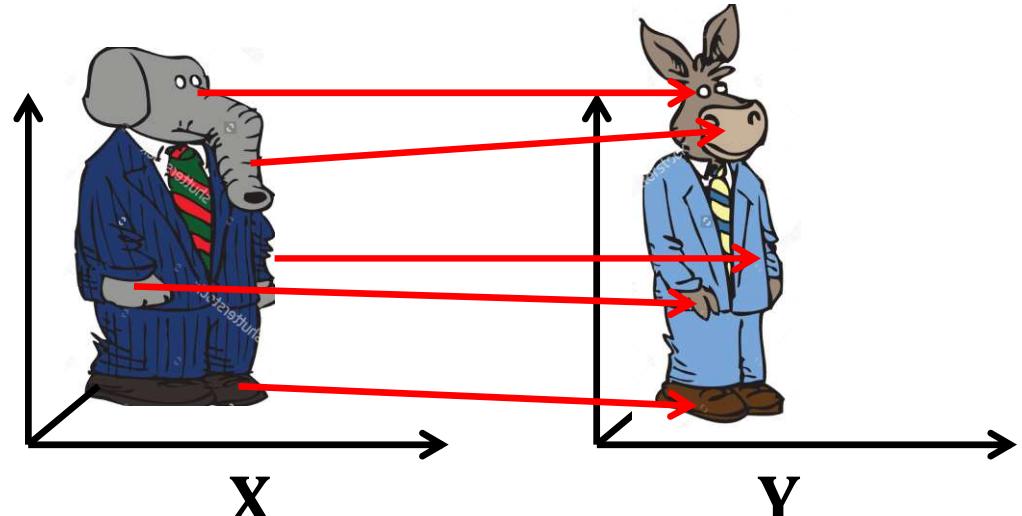
$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Y}\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{X})$$

- Pinv works here too

# Finding the Transform: Inexact

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & \ddots & X_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ Y_1 & \ddots & Y_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \mathbf{T}\mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Y}\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{X})$$

$$\text{minimizes } \sum_i ||\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{X}_i||^2$$

- Even works for inexact solutions
- We *desire* to find a linear transform  $\mathbf{T}$  that maps  $\mathbf{X}$  to  $\mathbf{Y}$ 
  - But such a linear transform doesn't really exist
- *Pinv* will give us the “best guess” for  $\mathbf{T}$  that minimizes the total squared error between  $\mathbf{Y}$  and  $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{X}$

# Poll 3

## Poll 3

- Which of the following is **NOT** true of the pseudoinverse?
  - The pseudoinverse provides a way to approximate the inverse for rank-deficient matrices
  - The pseudoinverse can be used to “undo” a linear transformation
  - **The pseudoinverse provides a way to recover a linear transform matrix exactly**
  - There is exactly one unique solution for the pseudoinverse in the underdetermined case

# Overview

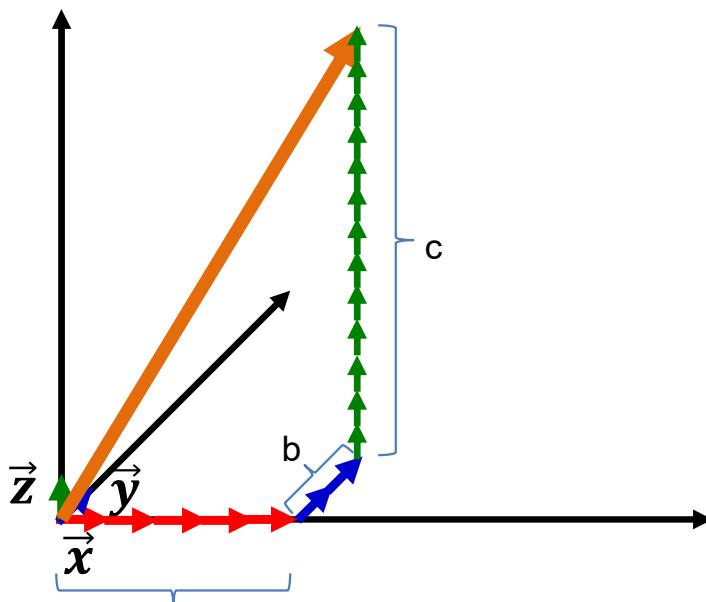
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# Flashback: The *true* representation of a vector

$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ using } \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$$

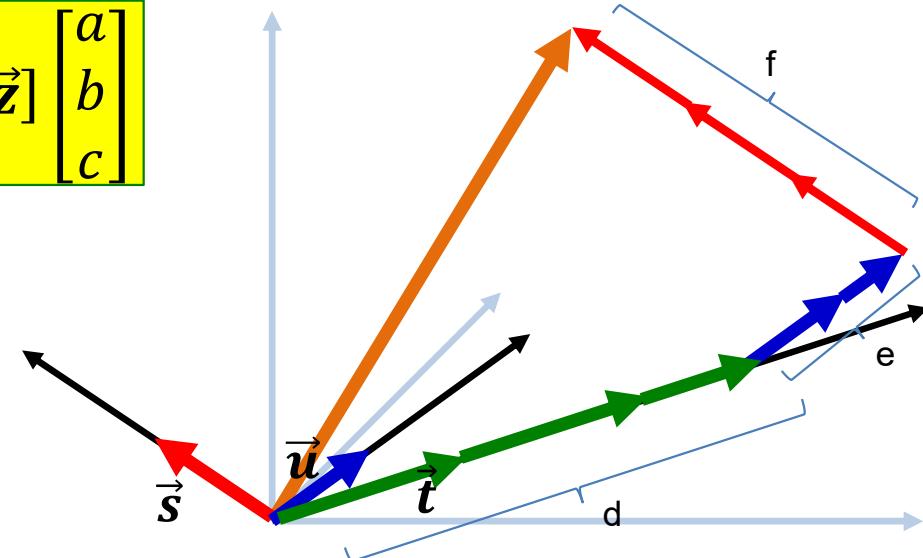
$$\boldsymbol{v} = a\vec{x} + b\vec{y} + c\vec{z}$$

$$\boldsymbol{v} = [\vec{x} \quad \vec{y} \quad \vec{z}] \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\boldsymbol{v} = d\vec{u} + e\vec{v} + f\vec{w}$$

$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

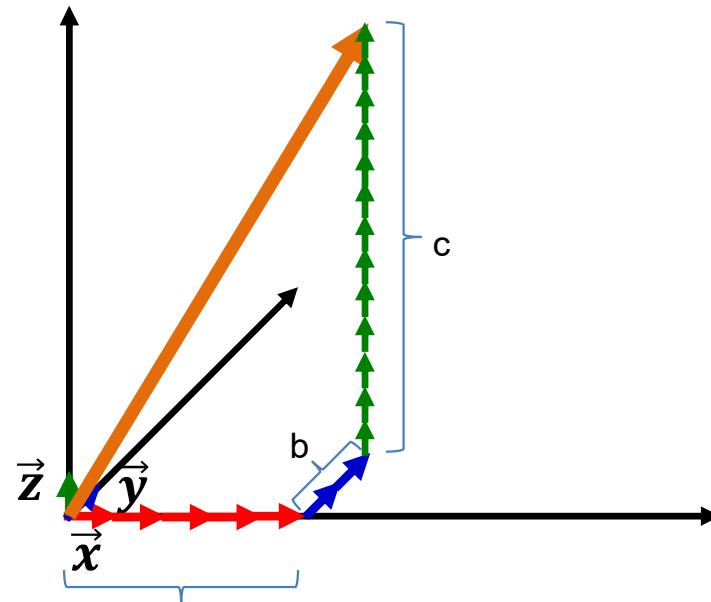


$$\boldsymbol{v} = [\vec{s} \quad \vec{t} \quad \vec{u}] \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

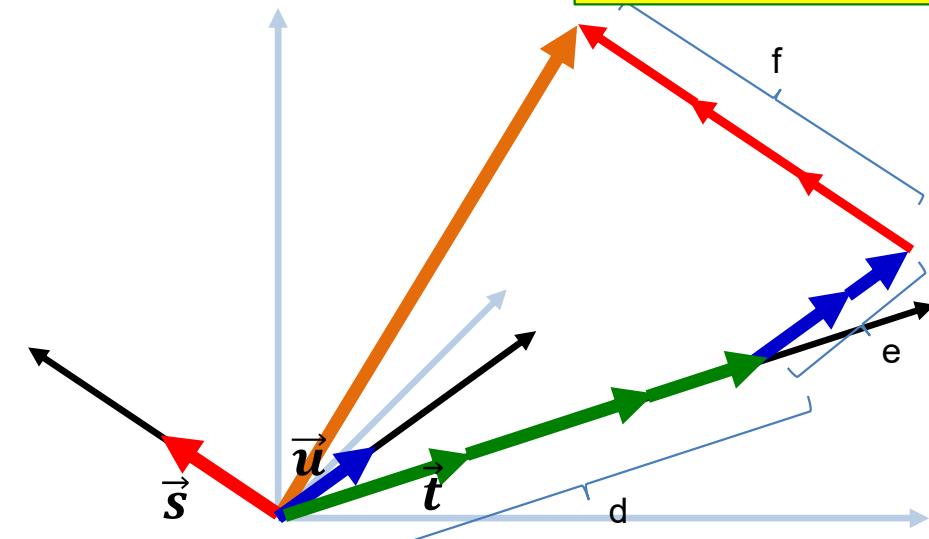
- What the column (or row) of numbers really means
  - The “basis matrix” is implicit

# Flashforward: Changing bases

$$v = [\vec{x} \quad \vec{y} \quad \vec{z}] \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$



$$v = [\vec{s} \quad \vec{t} \quad \vec{u}] \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$



- Given representation  $[a, b, c]$  and bases  $\vec{x} \quad \vec{y} \quad \vec{z}$ , how do we derive the representation  $[d \ e \ f]$  in terms of a different set of bases  $\vec{s} \quad \vec{t} \quad \vec{u}$ ?

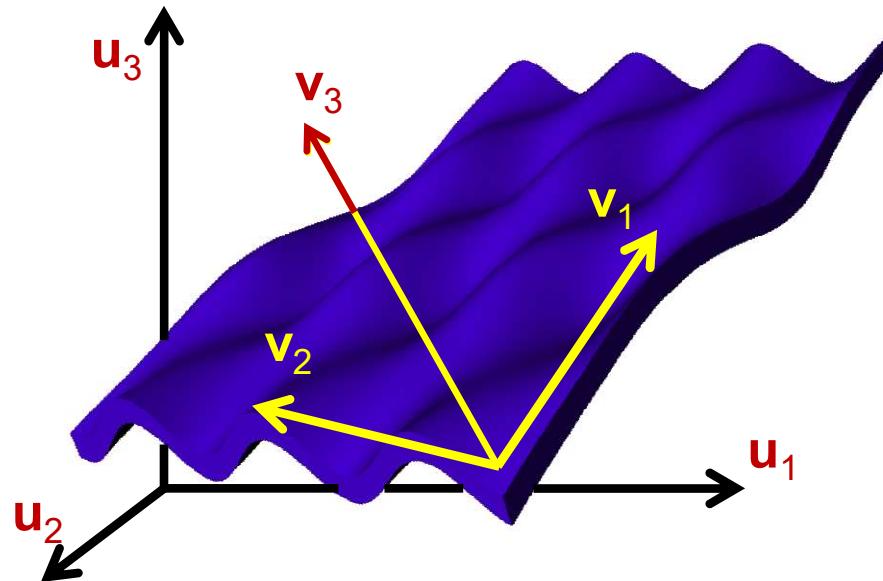
# Matrix as a Basis transform

$$\mathbf{X} = a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2 + c\mathbf{v}_3, \quad \leftarrow \quad \mathbf{X} = x\mathbf{u}_1 + y\mathbf{u}_2 + z\mathbf{u}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

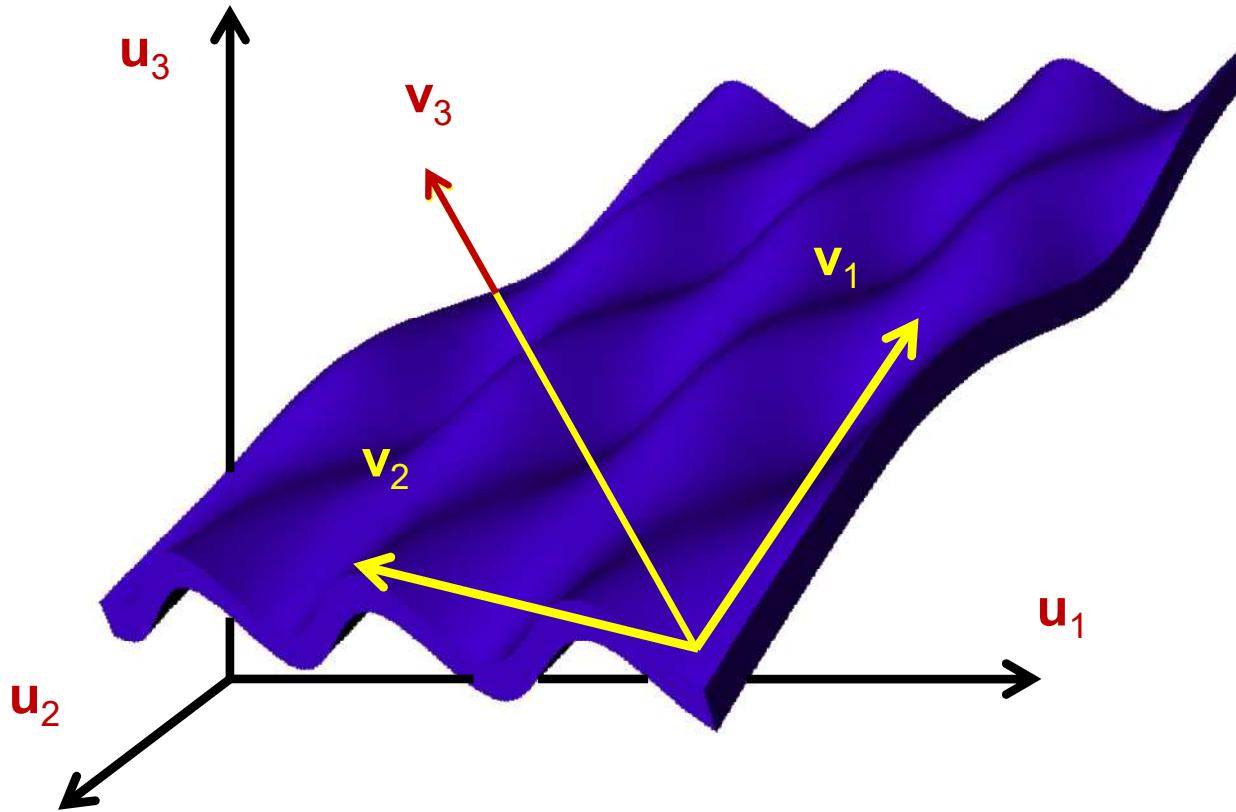
- A matrix transforms a representation in terms of a standard basis  $\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_3$  to a representation in terms of a different bases  $\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_3$
- Finding best bases: Find matrix that transforms standard representation to these bases

# Basis based representation



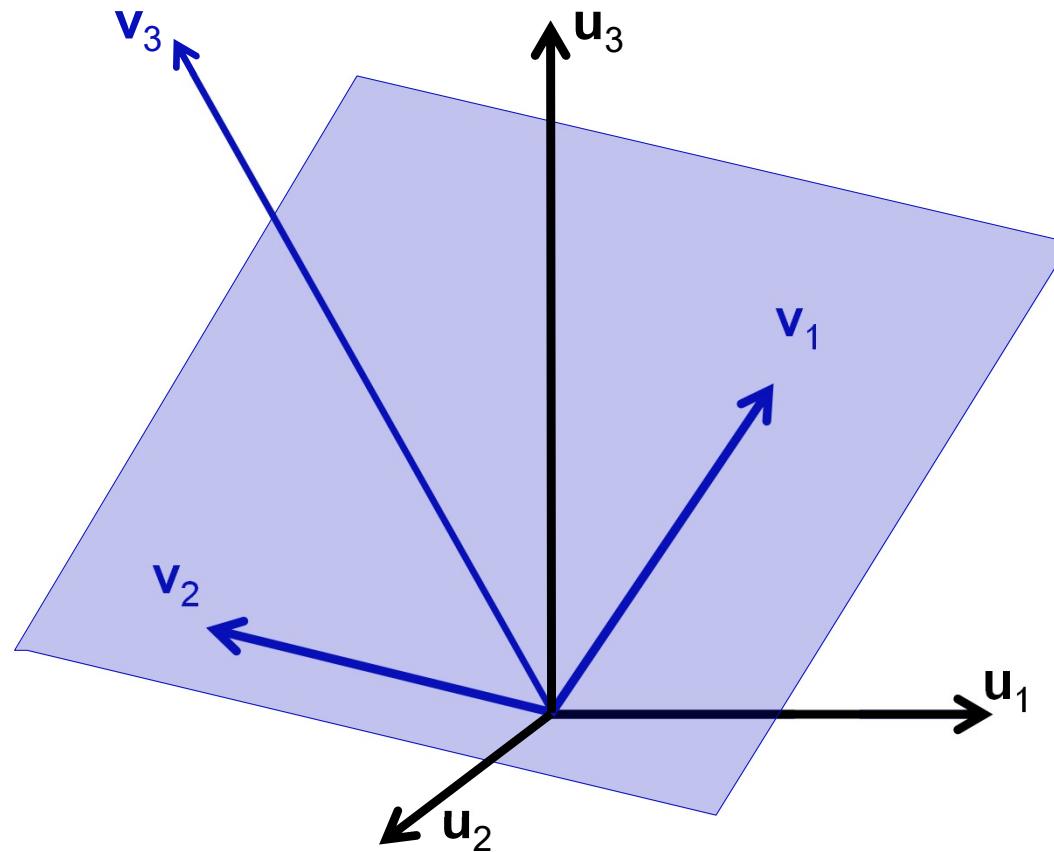
- A “good” basis captures *data* structure
- Here  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$  and  $u_3$  all take large values for data in the set
- But in the  $(v_1 v_2 v_3)$  set, coordinate values along  $v_3$  are always small for data on the blue sheet
  - $v_3$  likely represents a “noise subspace” for these data

# Basis based representation



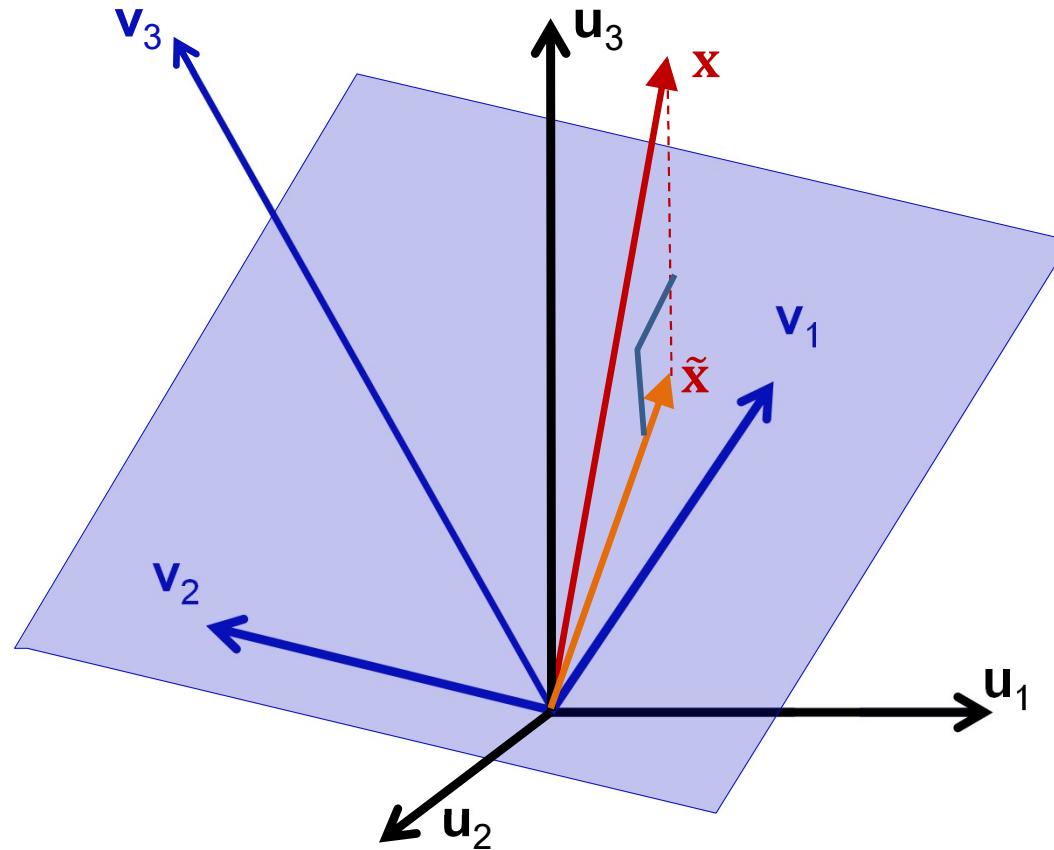
- *The most important challenge* in ML: Find the best set of bases for a given data set

# Basis based representation



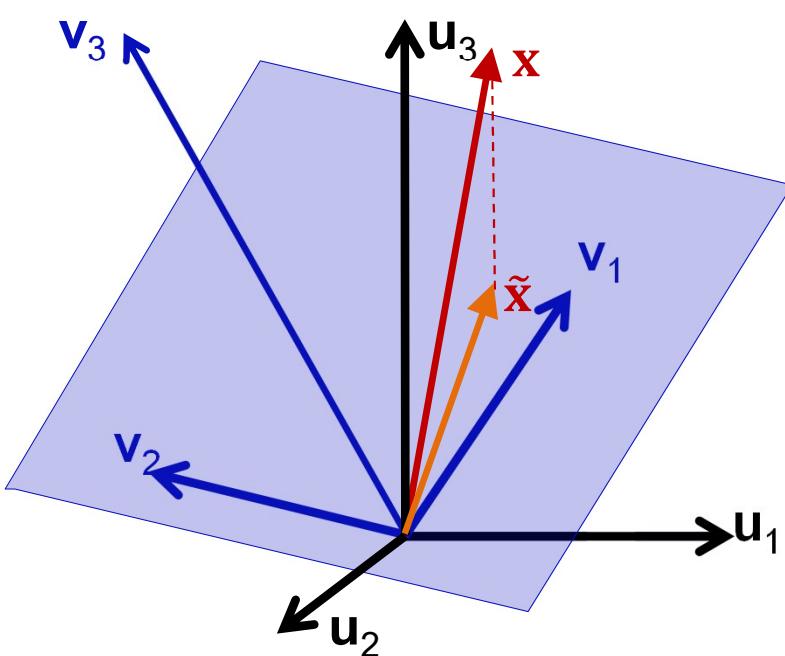
- **Modified problem:** Given the new bases  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ 
  - Find best representation of every data point on  $v_1-v_2$  plane
    - Put it on the main sheet and disregard the  $v_3$  component

# Basis based representation



- **Modified problem:**
  - For any vector  $\mathbf{x}$
  - Find the closest approximation  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2$ 
    - Which lies entirely in the  $\mathbf{v}_1$ - $\mathbf{v}_2$  plane

# Basis based representation

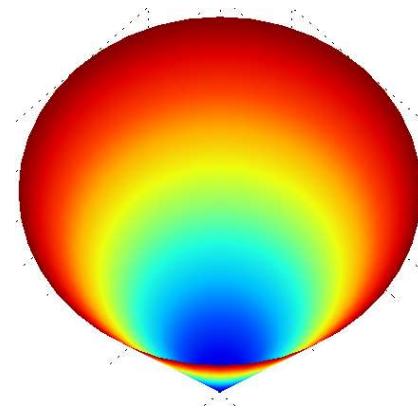
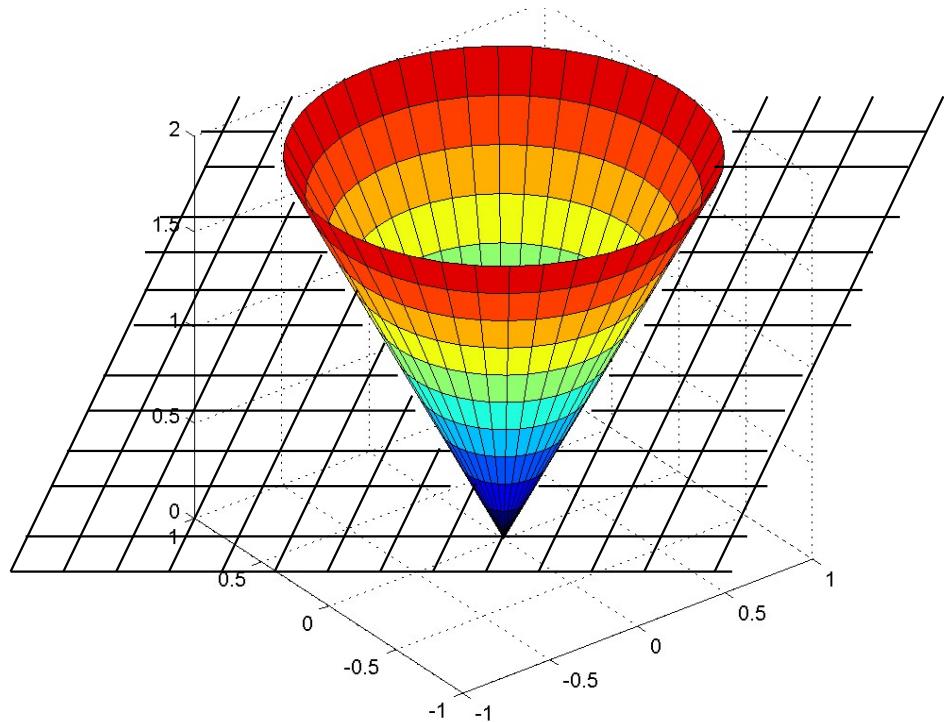


$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2] \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &\approx \mathbf{Va} \\ &\downarrow \\ \mathbf{a} &= \mathbf{V}^+ \mathbf{x} \\ &\downarrow \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{VV}^+ \mathbf{x}\end{aligned}$$

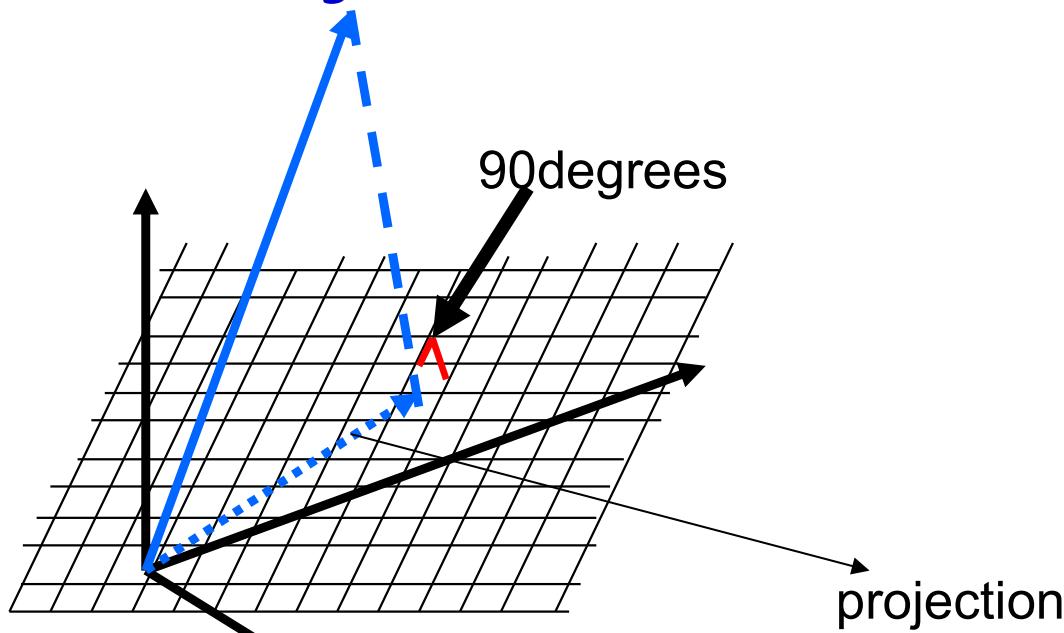
- $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{VV}^+$  is the “projection” matrix that “projects” any vector  $\mathbf{x}$  down to its “shadow”  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  on the  $\mathbf{v}_1$ - $\mathbf{v}_2$  plane
  - Expanding:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V})^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T$

# Projections onto a plane



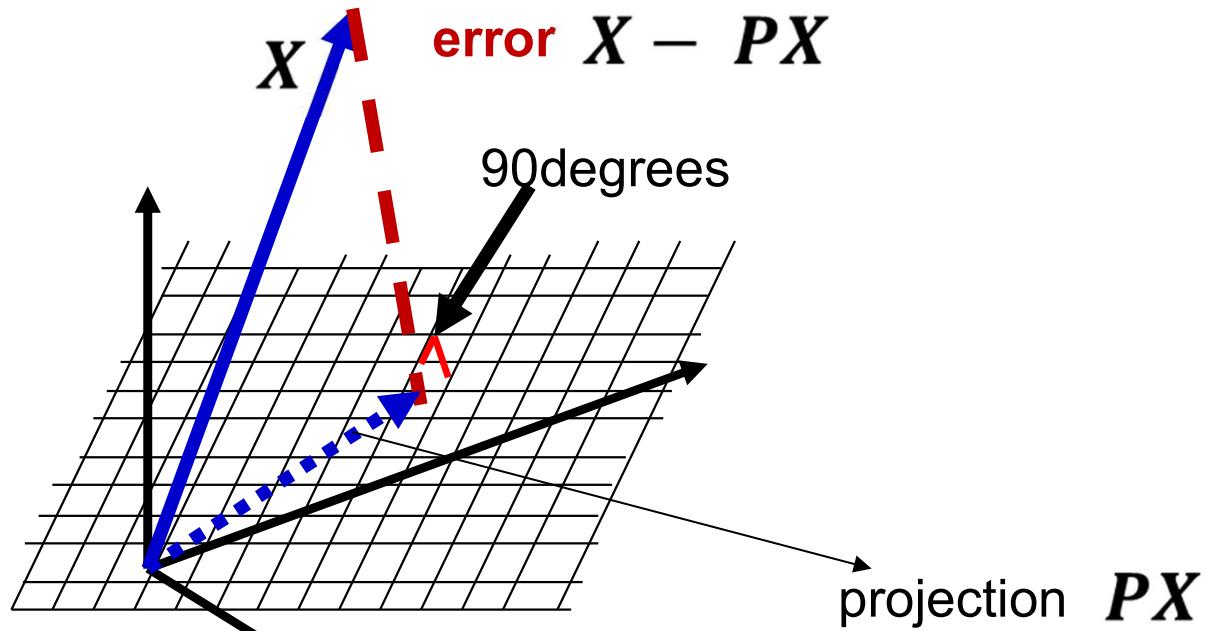
- What would we see if the cone to the left were transparent if we looked at it from above the plane shown by the grid?
  - Normal to the plane
  - Answer: the figure to the right
- How do we get this? Projection

# Projections



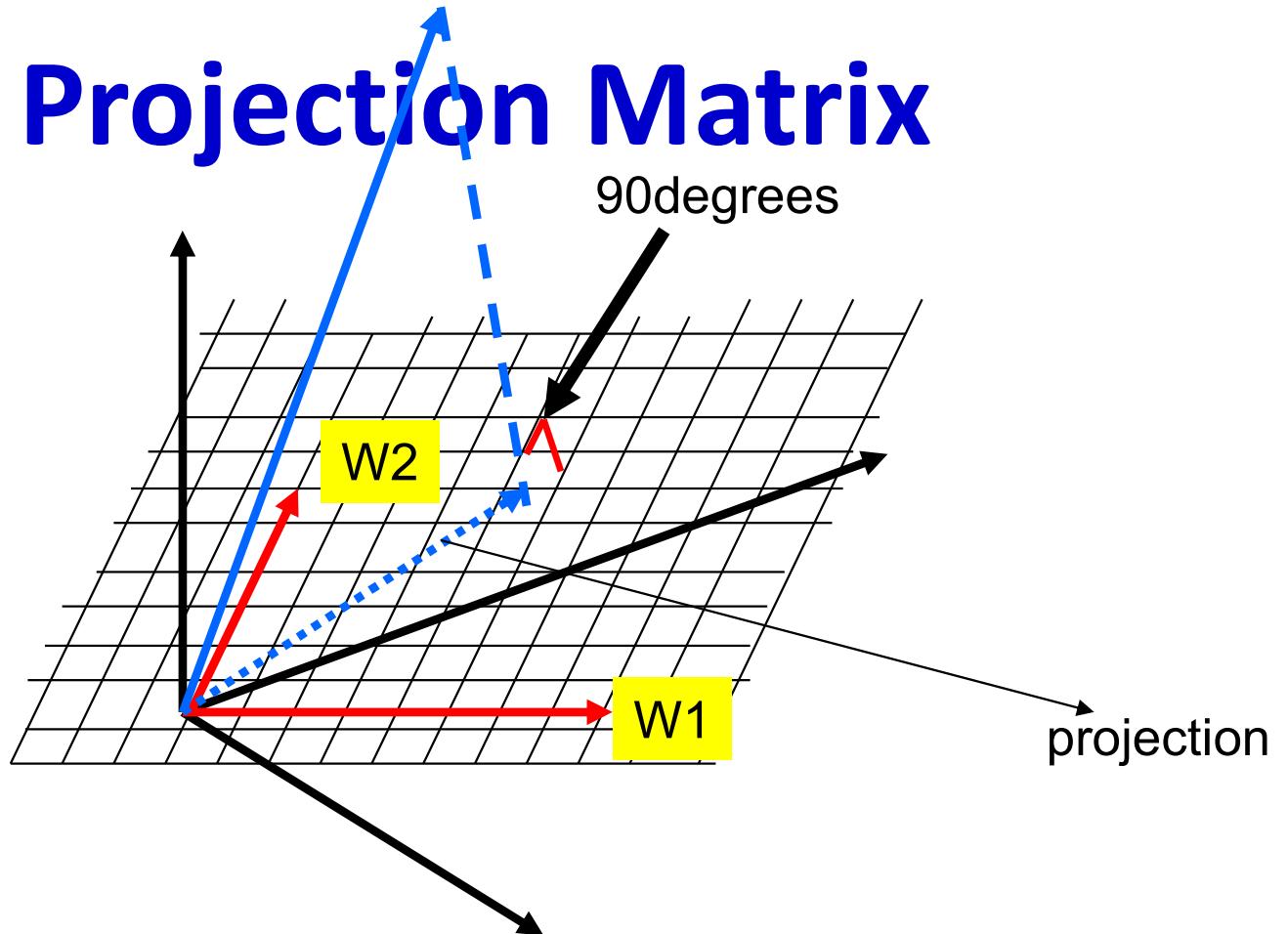
- **Actual problem: for each vector**
  - What is the corresponding vector on the plane that is “closest approximation” to it?
  - What is the *transform* that converts the vector to its approximation on the plane?

# Projections



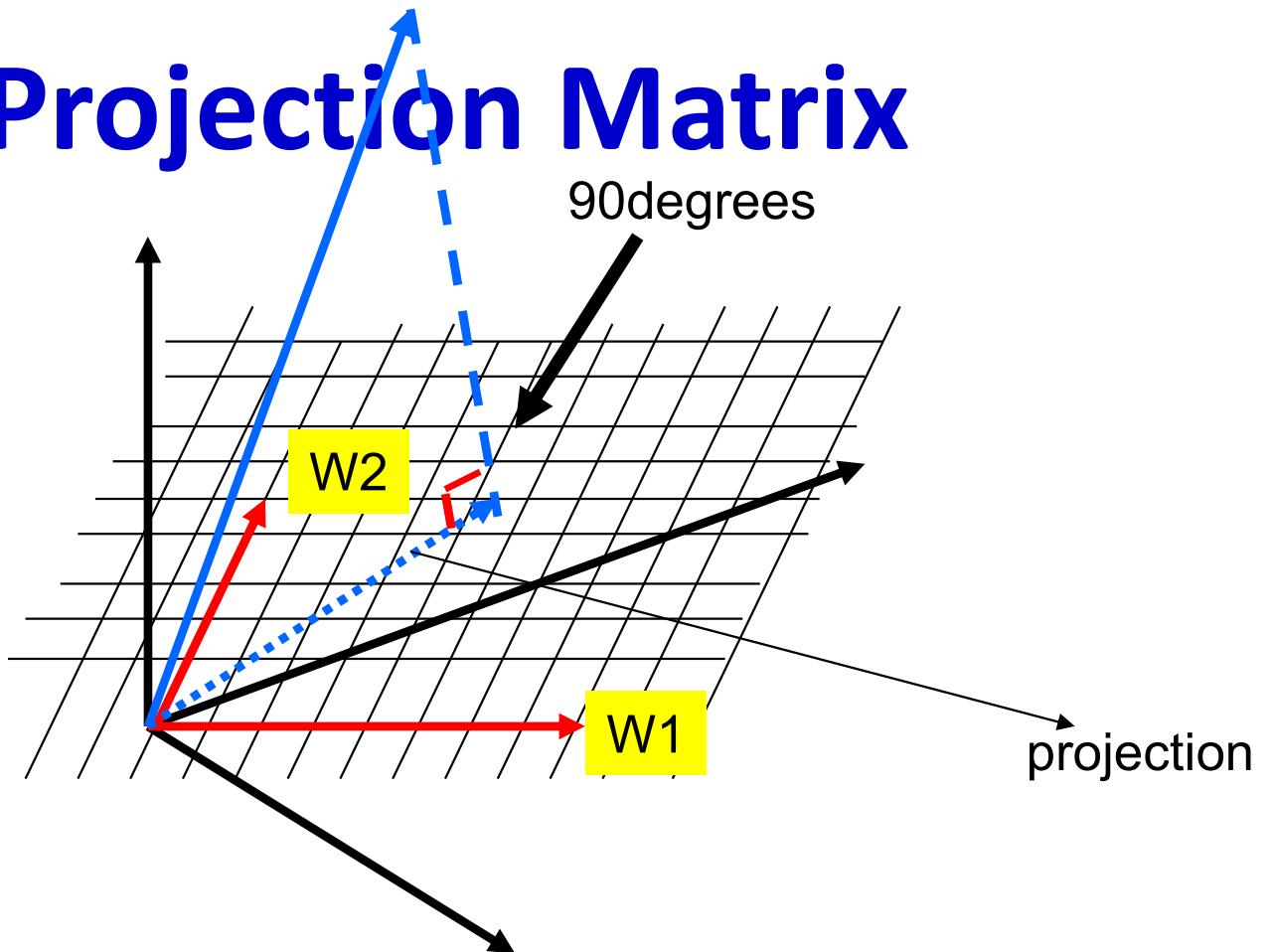
- **Arithmetically:** Find the matrix  $P$  such that
  - For **every** vector  $X$ ,  $PX$  lies on the plane
    - The plane is the column space of  $P$
  - $\|X - PX\|^2$  is the smallest possible

# Projection Matrix



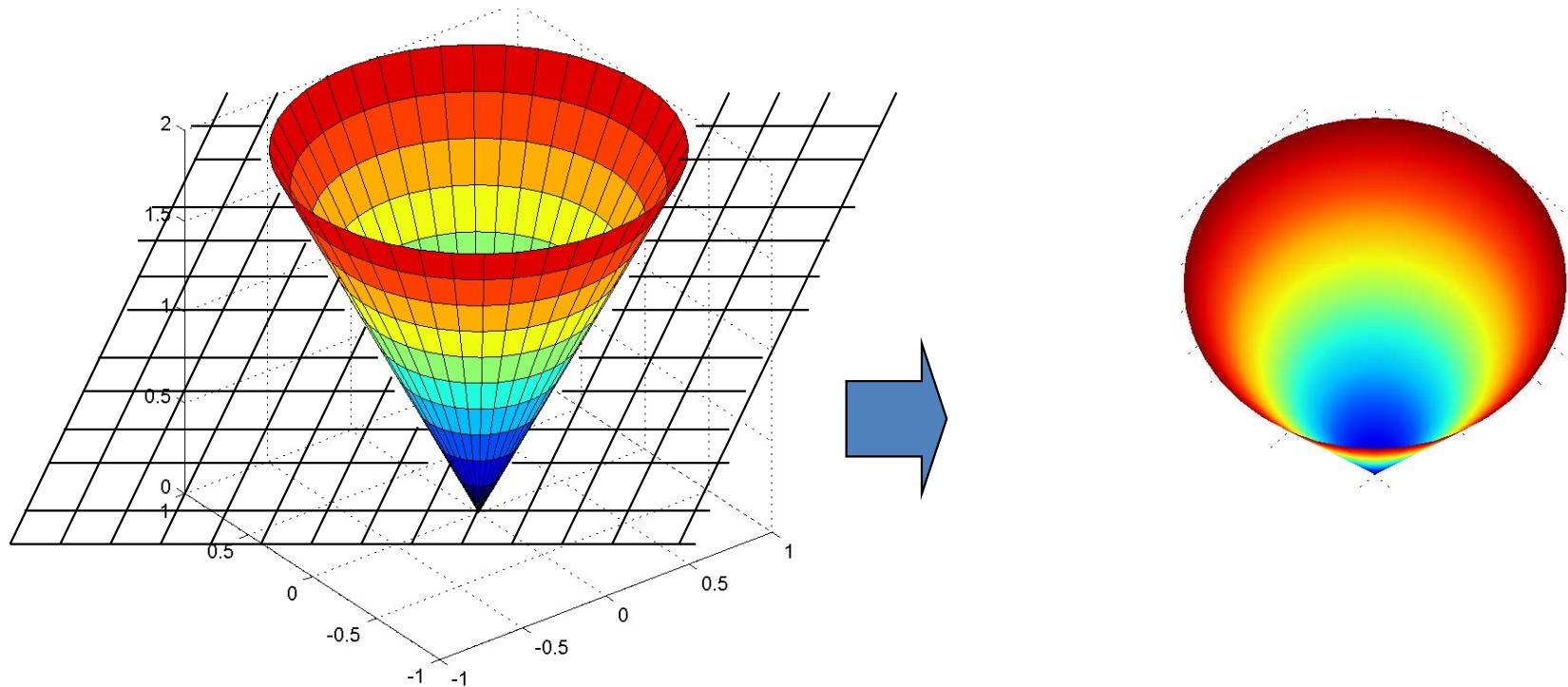
- Consider any set of *independent* vectors (bases)  $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \dots$  on the plane
  - Arranged as a matrix  $[\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \dots]$
  - The plane is the *column space* of the matrix
- Find the projection matrix  $P$  that projects on to the plane formed from  $[\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \dots]$

# Projection Matrix



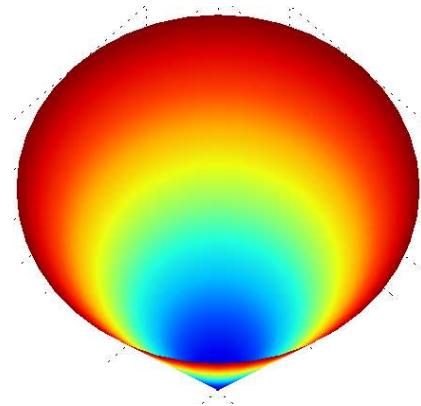
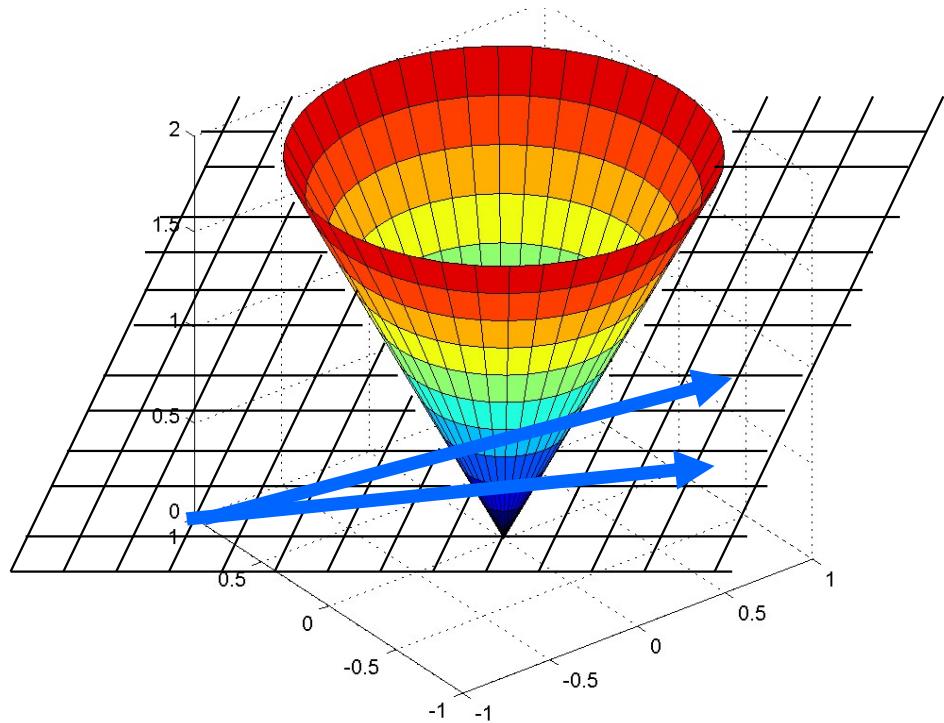
- Given a set of vectors  $W_1, W_2, \dots$  which form a matrix  $W = [W_1, W_2, \dots]$
- The projection matrix to transform a vector  $X$  to its projection on the plane is
  - $P = Pinv(W)W^T$
  - ... =  $W(W^TW)^{-1}W^T$

# Projections



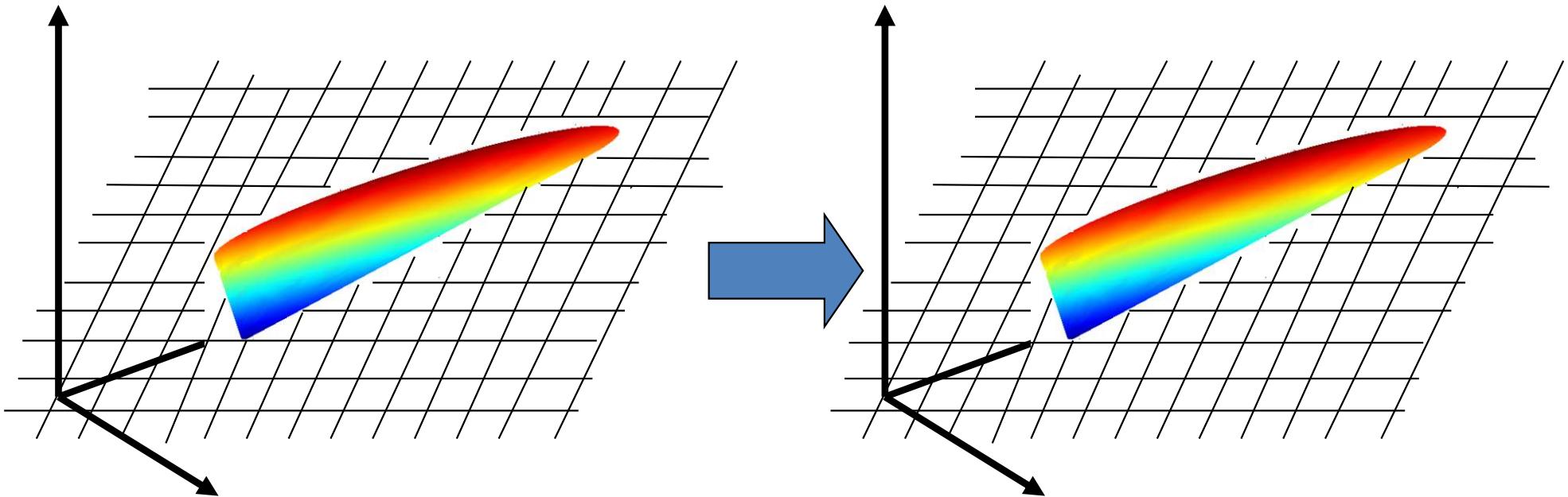
- HOW?

# Projections



- Draw any two vectors  $\mathbf{W}_1$  and  $\mathbf{W}_2$  that lie on the plane
  - **ANY two so long as they have different angles**
- Compose a matrix  $\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{W}_1 \ \mathbf{W}_2 ..]$
- Compose the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T$
- Multiply every point on the cone by  $\mathbf{P}$  to get its projection

# Projection matrix properties

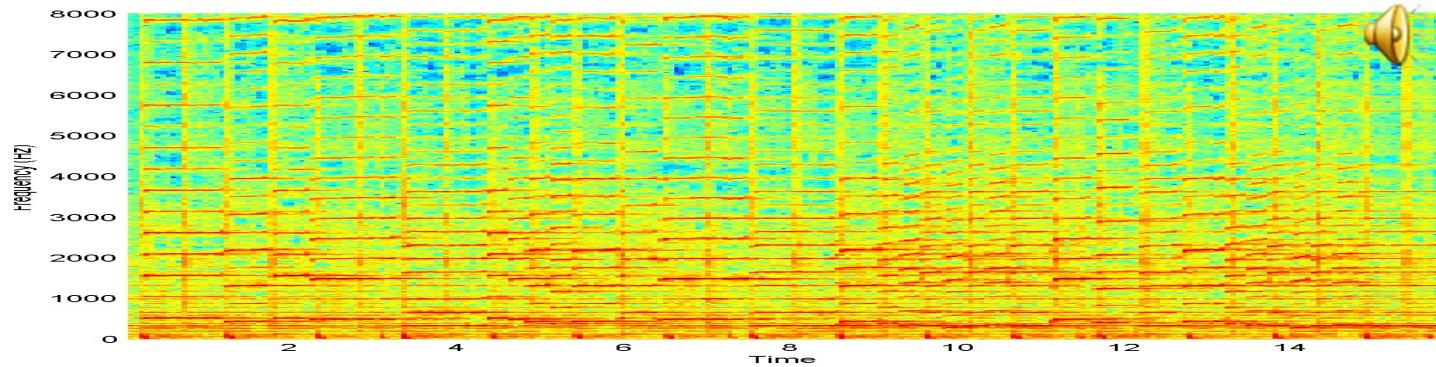


- The projection of any vector that is already on the plane is the vector itself
  - $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}$  if  $\mathbf{X}$  is on the plane
  - If the object is already on the plane, there is no further projection to be performed
- The projection of a projection is the projection
  - $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$
- Projection matrices are *idempotent*
  - $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$

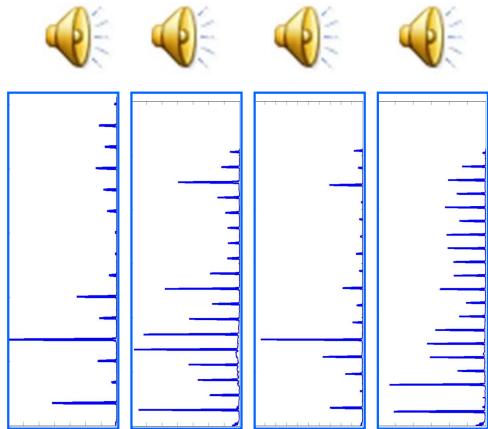
# Projections: A more physical meaning

- Let  $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2 \dots \mathbf{W}_k$  be “bases”
- We want to explain our data in terms of these “bases”
  - We often cannot do so
  - But we can explain a significant portion of it
- The portion of the data that can be expressed in terms of our vectors  $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \dots \mathbf{W}_k$ , is the projection of the data on the  $\mathbf{W}_1 \dots \mathbf{W}_k$  (hyper) plane
  - In our previous example, the “data” were all the points on a cone, and the bases were vectors on the plane

# Projection : an example with sounds



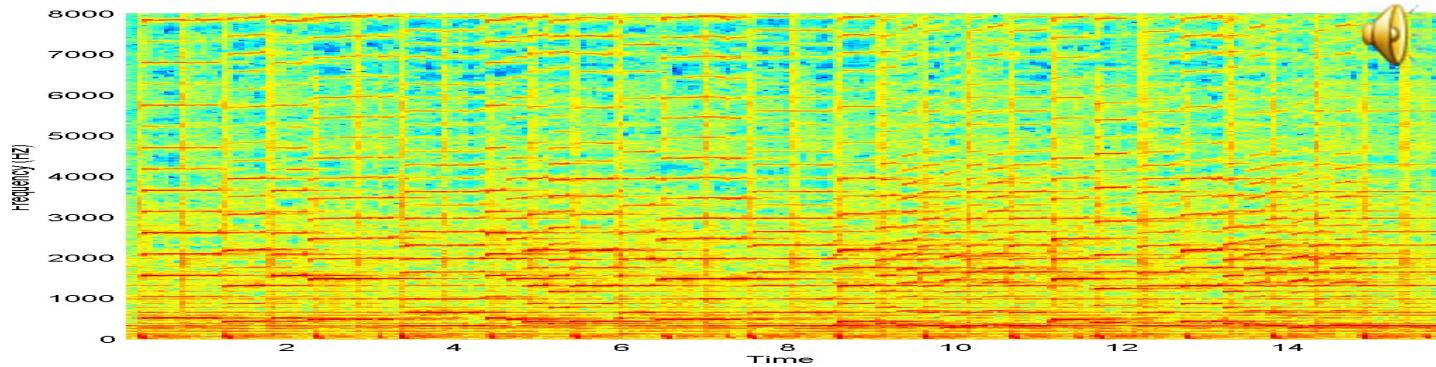
- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



- How much of the above music was composed of the above notes
  - I.e. how much can it be explained by the notes

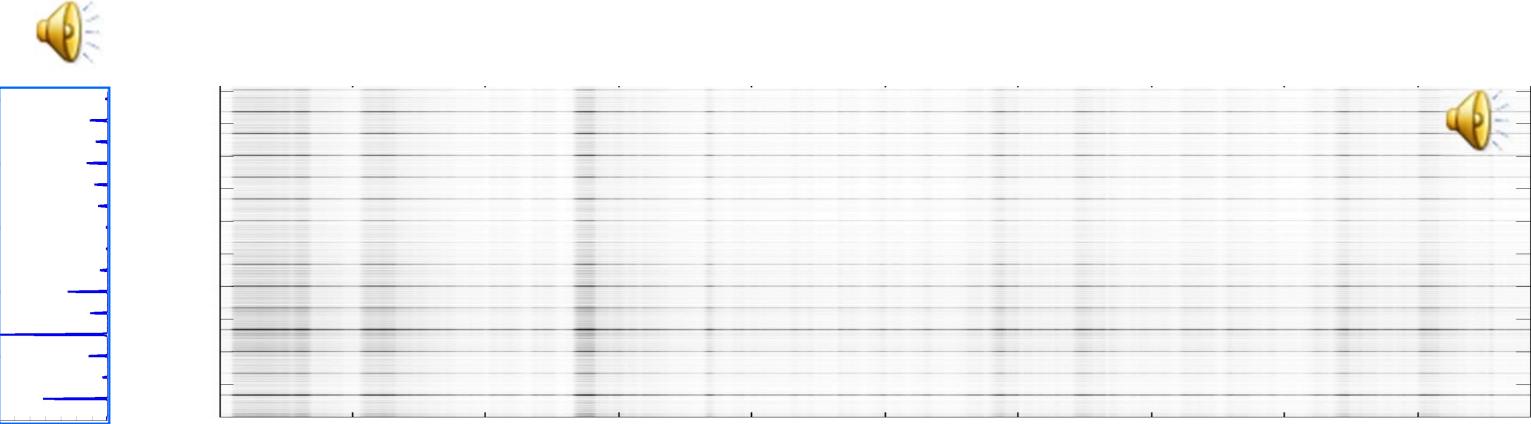
# Projection: one note

$M =$



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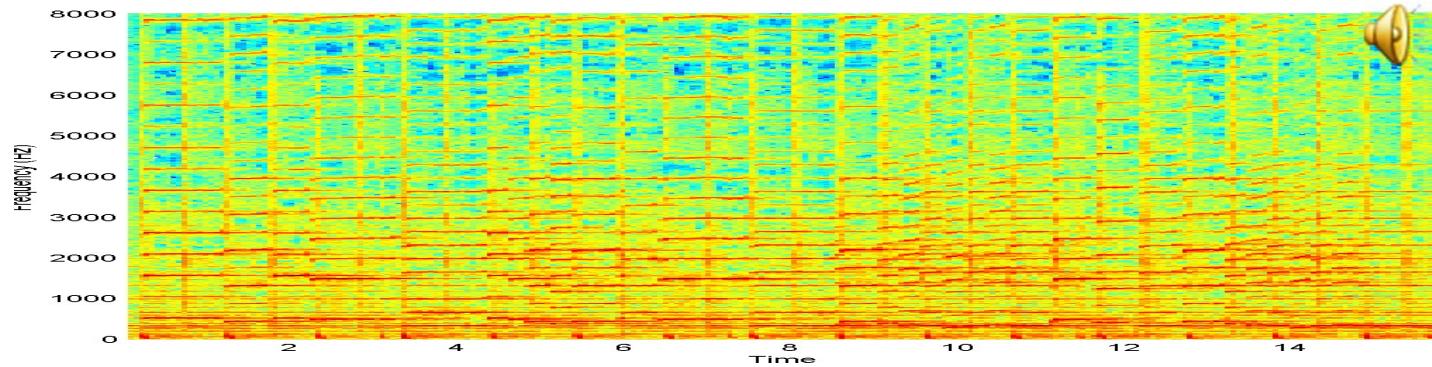
$W =$



- $M$  = spectrogram;  $W$  = note
- $P = W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram =  $PM$

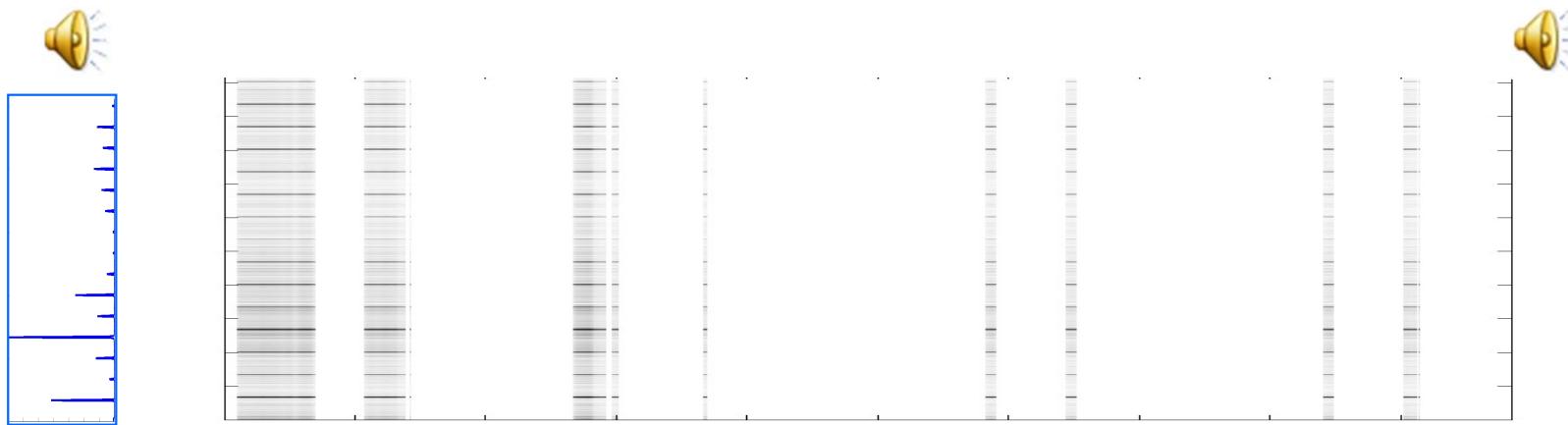
# Projection: one note – cleaned up

$M =$



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music

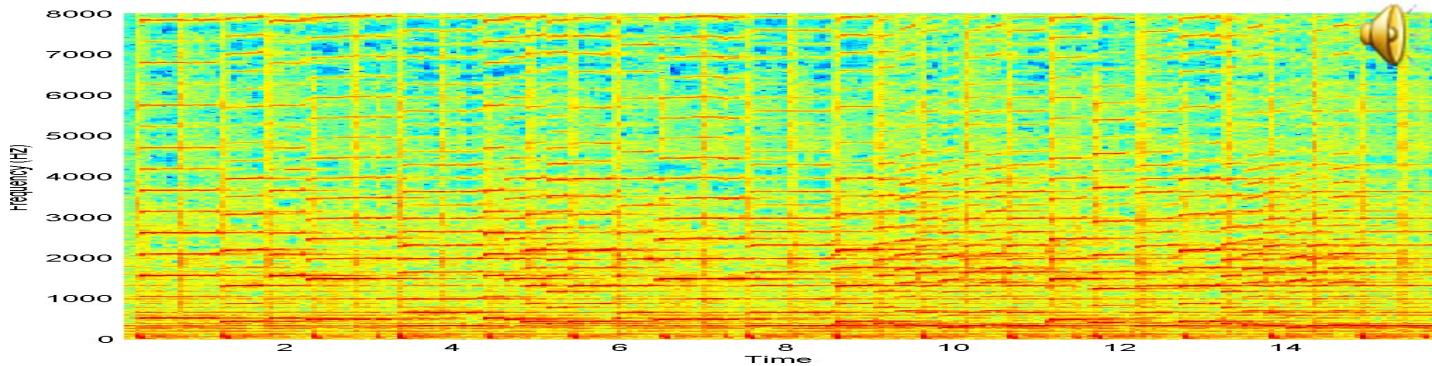
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- Floored all matrix values below a threshold to zero

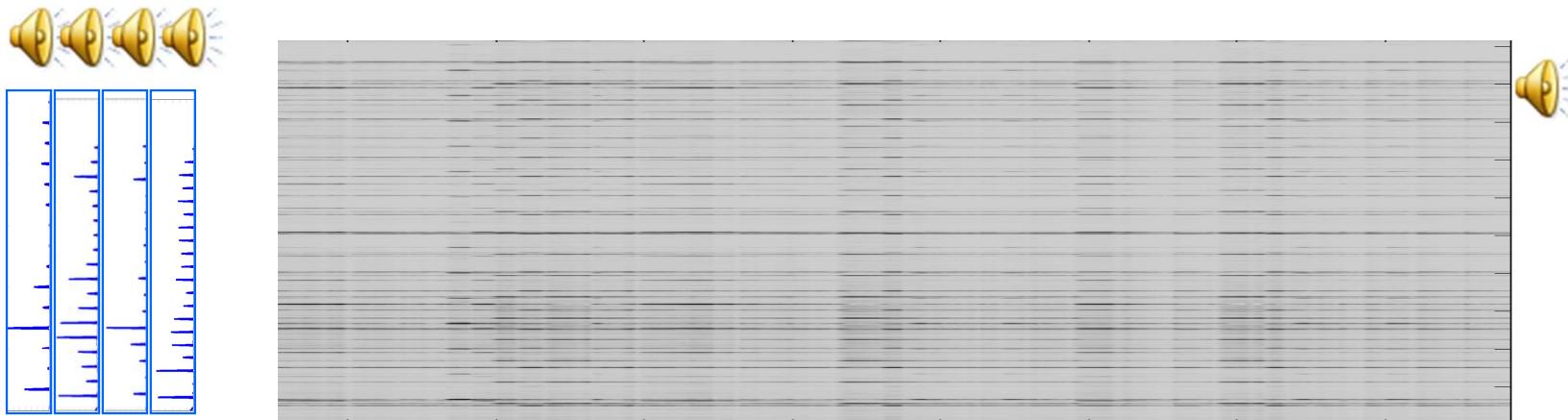
# Projection: multiple notes

$M =$



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music

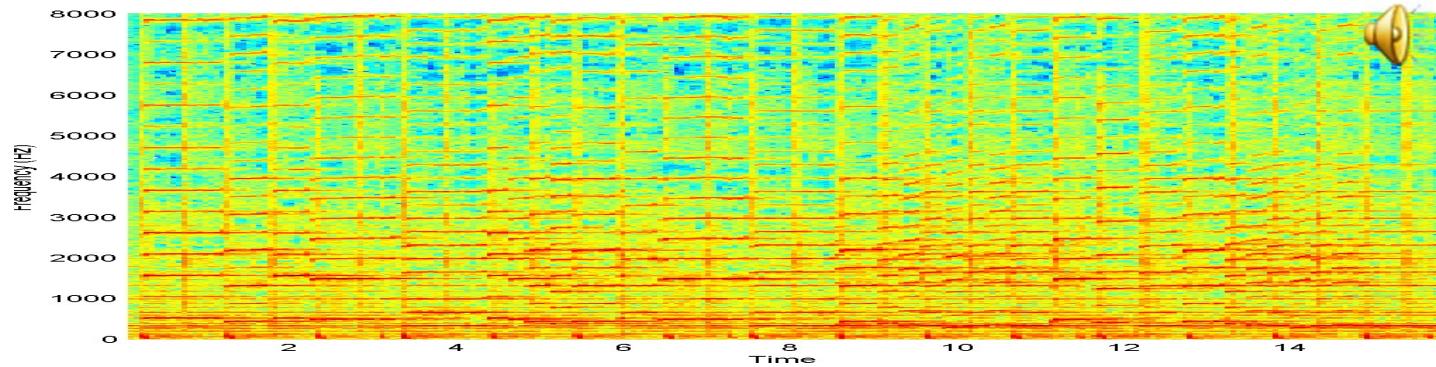
$W =$



- $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$

# Projection: multiple notes, cleaned up

$M =$



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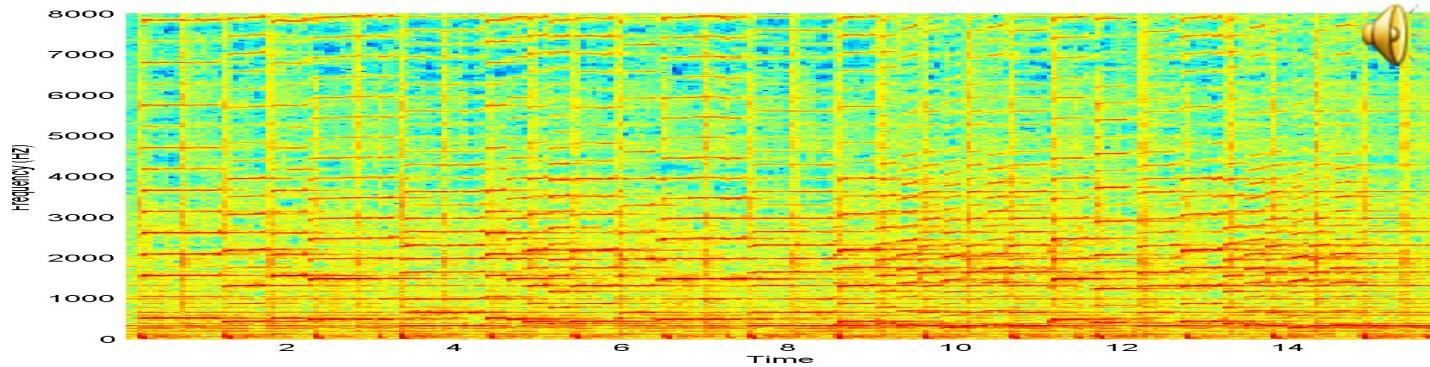
$W =$



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- Projected Spectrogram =  $PM$

# Projection: one note

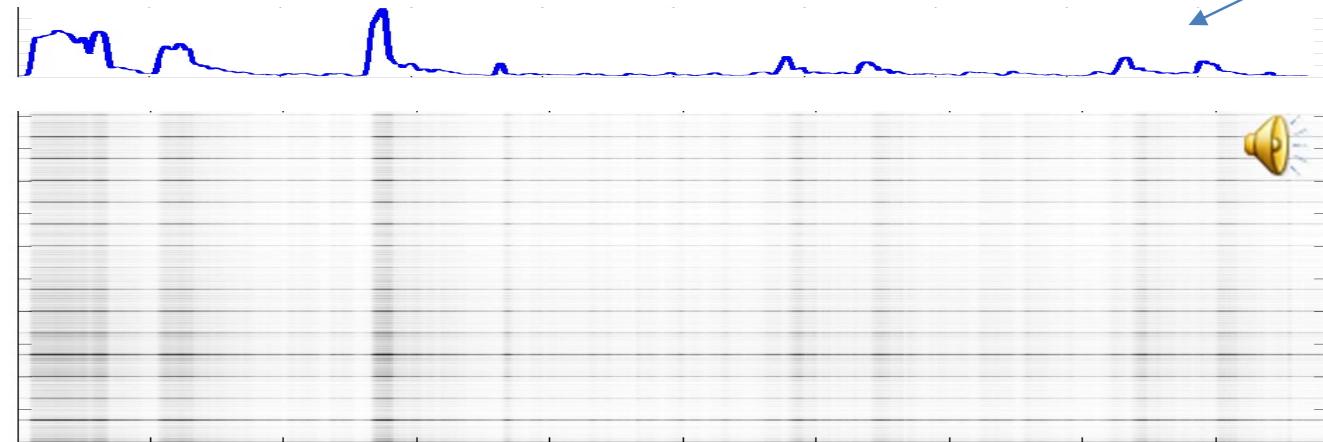
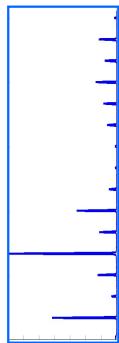
$M =$



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music

$$T = W^+ M$$

$W =$



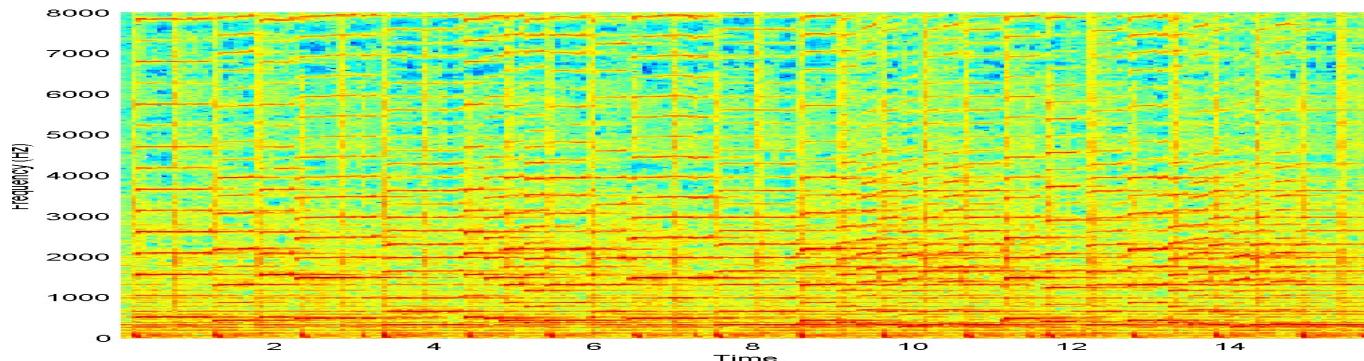
- The “transcription” of the note is

$$T = W^+ M = (W^T W)^{-1} W^T M$$

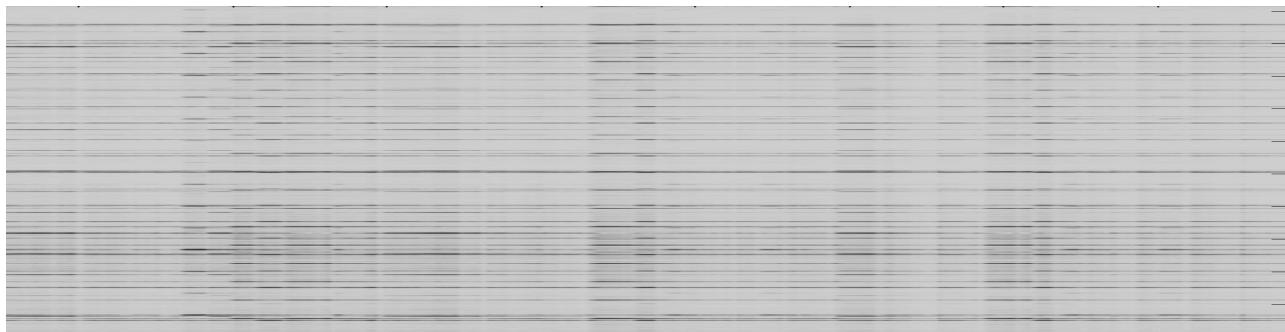
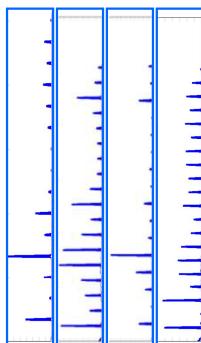
- Projected Spectrogram =  $WT = PM$

# Explanation with multiple notes

$M =$



$W =$



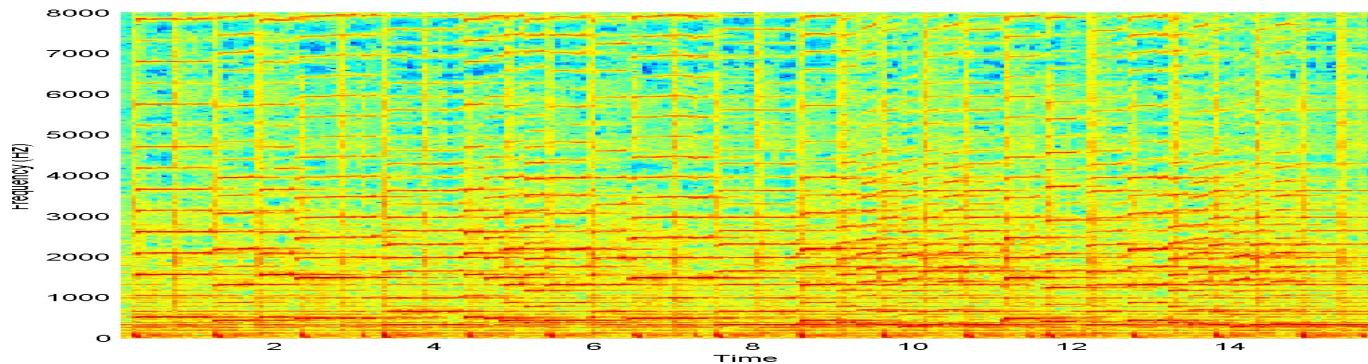
- The “transcription” of the set of notes is

$$T = W^+ M = (W^T W)^{-1} W^T M$$

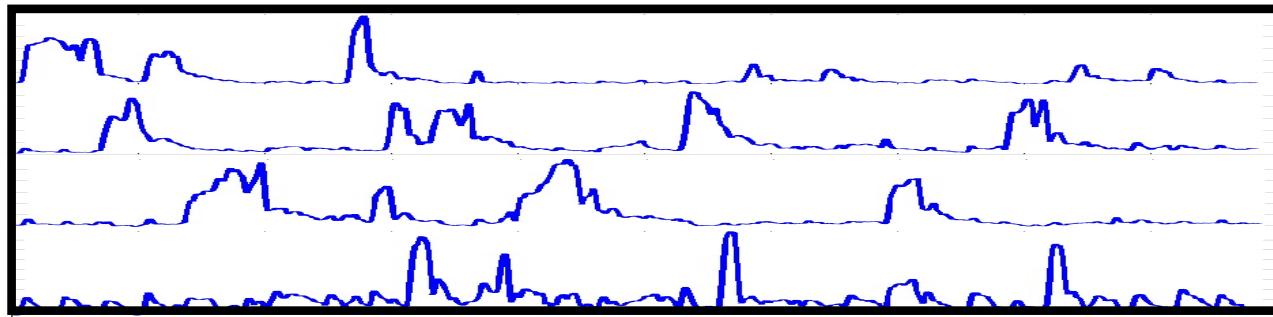
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# How about the other way?

$M =$



$T =$



$W =$

?

$U =$  ?

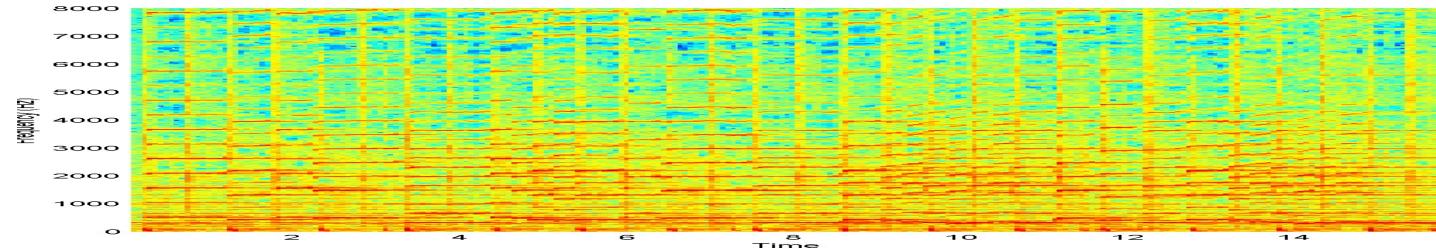
- $WT \approx M$

$$W = M \text{Pinv}(T)$$

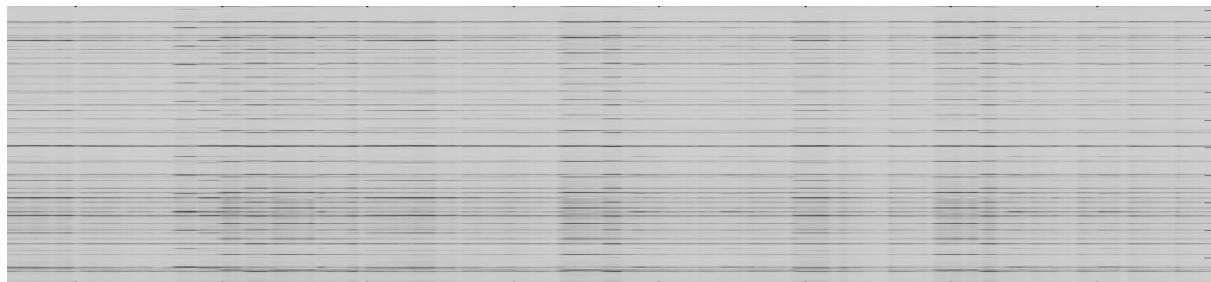
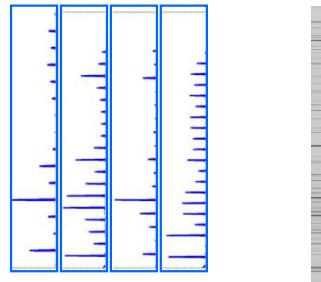
$$U = WT$$

# Projections are often examples of rank-deficient transforms

$M =$



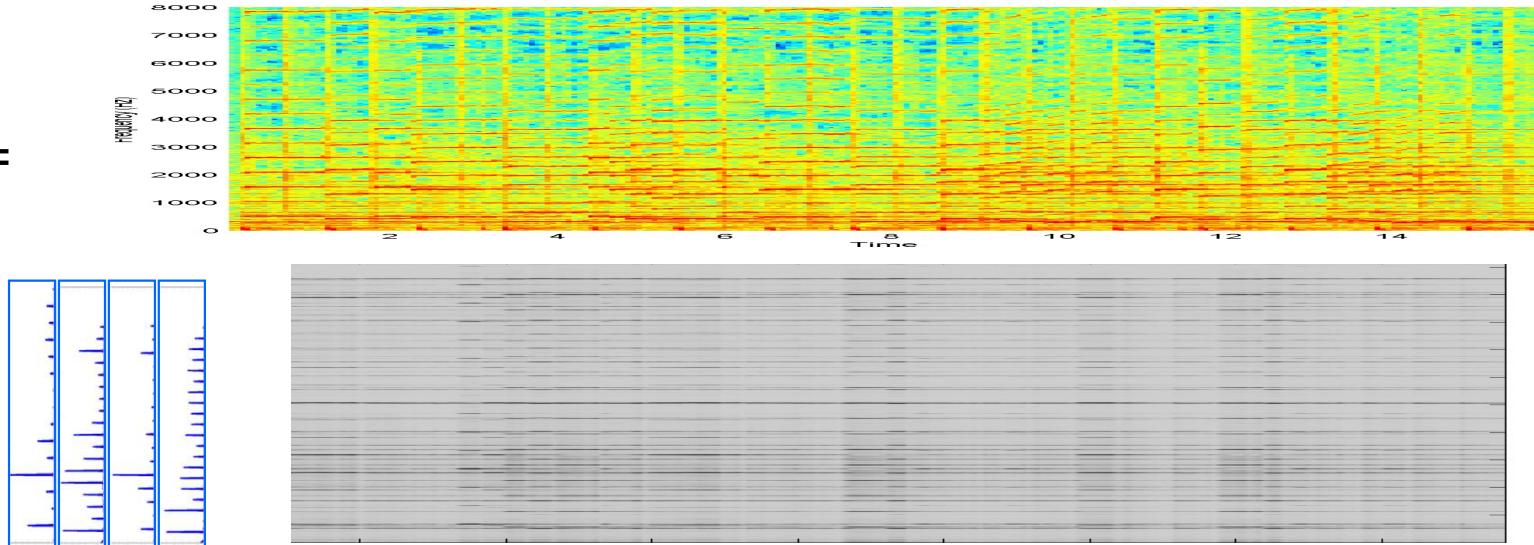
$W =$



- $P = W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ ; Projected Spectrogram :  $M_{proj} = PM$
- The original spectrogram can never be recovered
  - $P$  is rank deficient
- $P$  explains all vectors in the new spectrogram as a mixture of only the 4 vectors in  $W$ 
  - There are only a maximum of 4 ***linearly independent*** bases
  - Rank of  $P$  is 4

# The Rank of Matrix

$M =$



- Projected Spectrogram =  $P M$ 
  - Every vector in it is a combination of only 4 bases
- The rank of the matrix is the *smallest* no. of bases required to describe the output
  - E.g. if note no. 4 in  $P$  could be expressed as a combination of notes 1,2 and 3, it provides no additional information
  - Eliminating note no. 4 would give us the same projection
  - The rank of  $P$  would be 3!

# Pseudo-inverse (PINV)

- $\text{Pinv}()$  applies to non-square matrices and non-invertible square matrices
- $\text{Pinv}(\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{A})) = \mathbf{A}$
- $\mathbf{A}\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{A})$ = projection matrix!
  - Projection onto the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $K \times N$  matrix and  $K > N$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$  projects  $N$ -dimensional vectors into a higher-dimensional  $K$ -dimensional space
  - $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{A})$  is a  $N \times K$  matrix
  - $\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$  in this case
- Otherwise  $\mathbf{A}\text{Pinv}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{I}$

# Poll 4

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- The projection of a data onto a set of bases recovers the portion of the data that can be “explained” by those bases (T or F)
  - T
  - F
- For an NxM matrix T such that N > M (a tall matrix),  $T^* \text{pinv}(T)$  is a projection matrix that projects vectors on the columns of T
  - T
  - F

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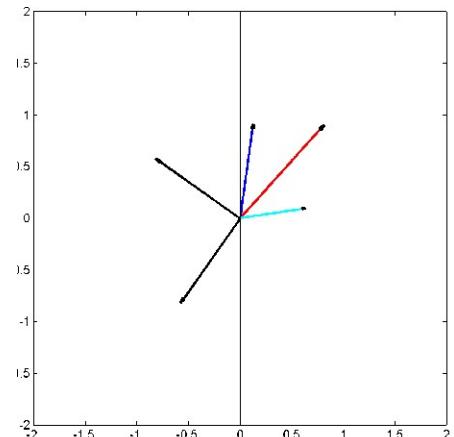
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# Eigenanalysis

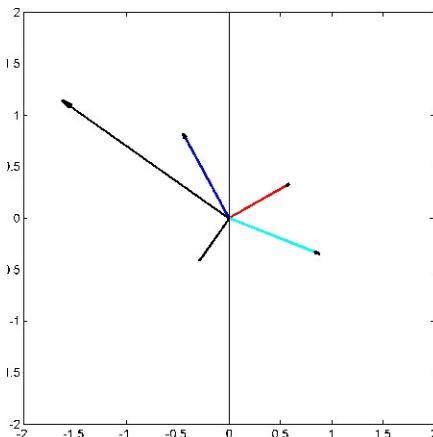
- If something can go through a process mostly unscathed in character it is an *eigen*-something
  - Sound example:  
- A vector that can undergo a matrix multiplication and keep pointing the same way is an *eigenvector*
  - Its length can change though
- How much its length changes is expressed by its corresponding *eigenvalue*
  - Each eigenvector of a matrix has its eigenvalue
- Finding these “eigenthings” is called eigenanalysis

# EigenVectors and EigenValues

Black  
vectors  
are  
eigen  
vectors



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

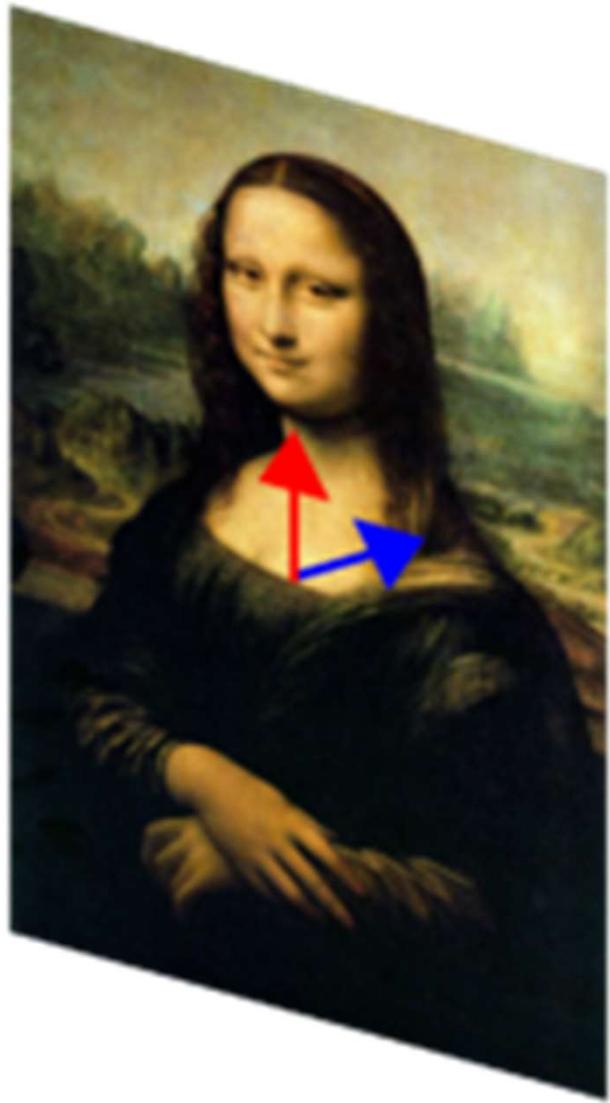
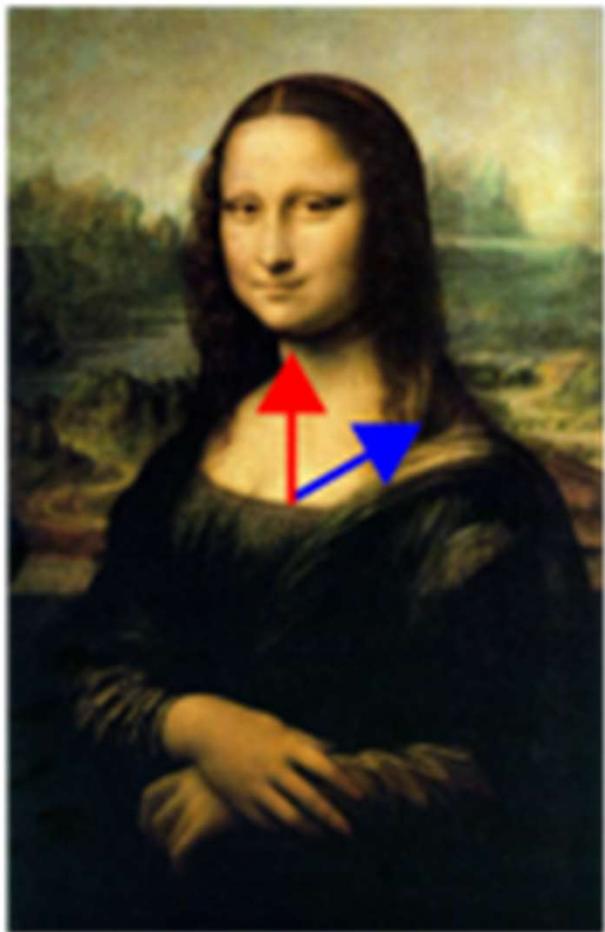


- Vectors that do not change angle upon transformation
  - They may change length

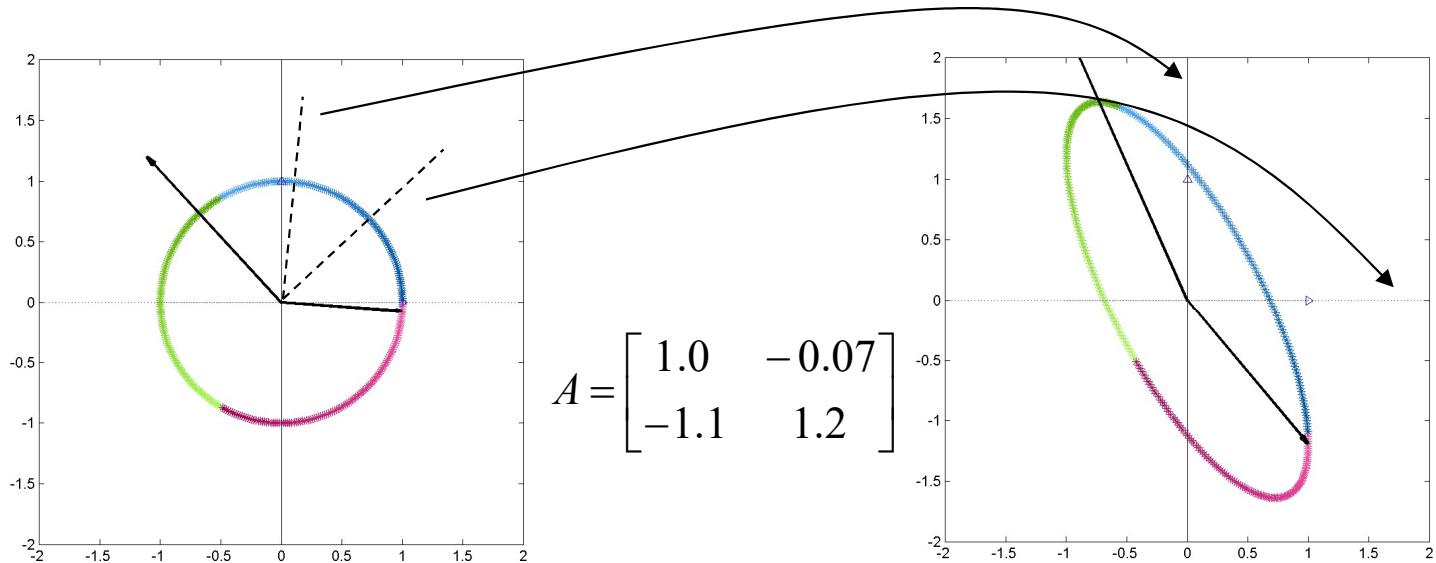
$$MV = \lambda V$$

- $V$  = eigen vector
- $\lambda$  = eigen value

# Eigen vector example

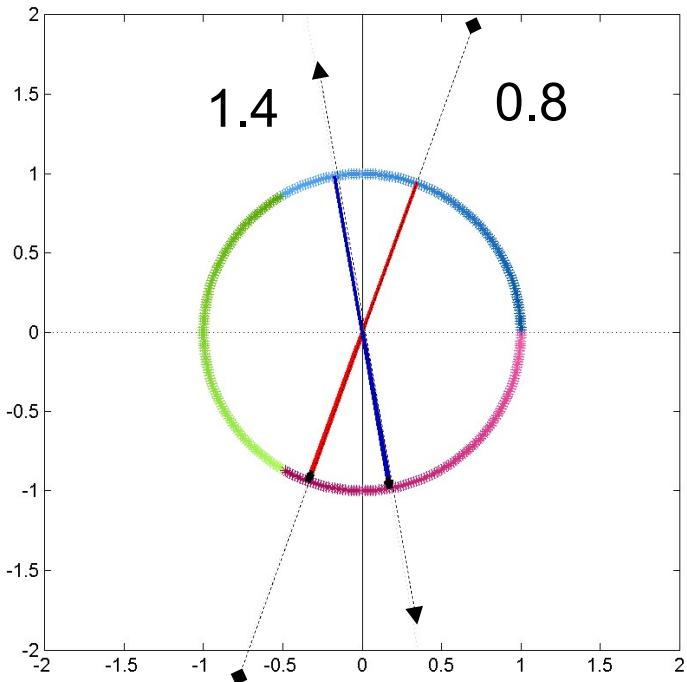


# Matrix multiplication revisited



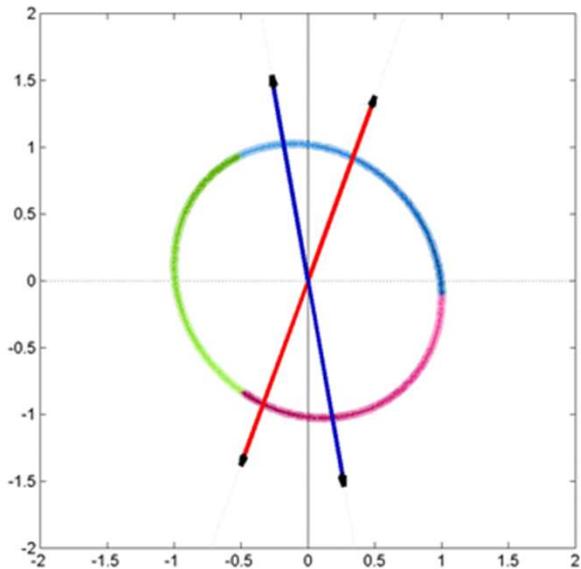
- Matrix transformation “transforms” the space
  - Warps the paper so that the normals to the two vectors now lie along the axes

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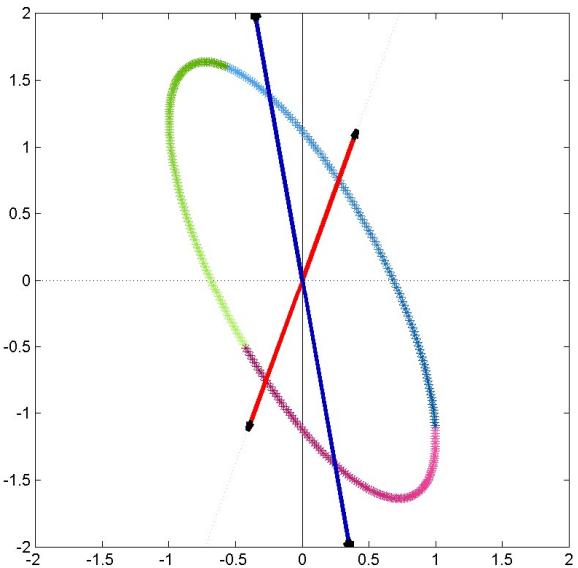
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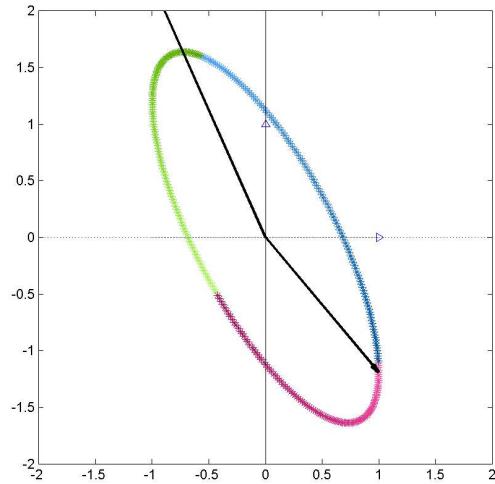
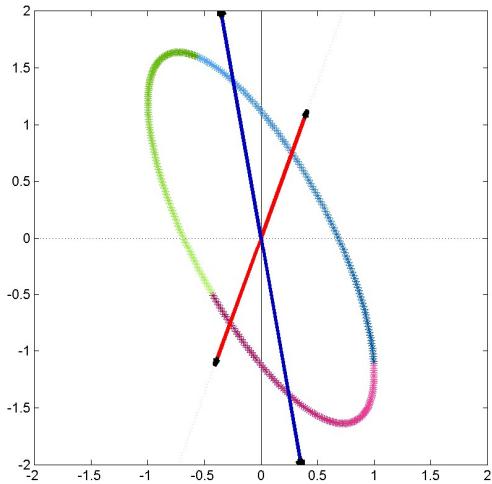
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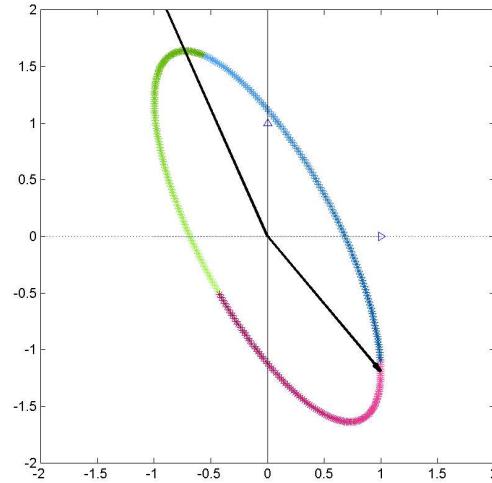
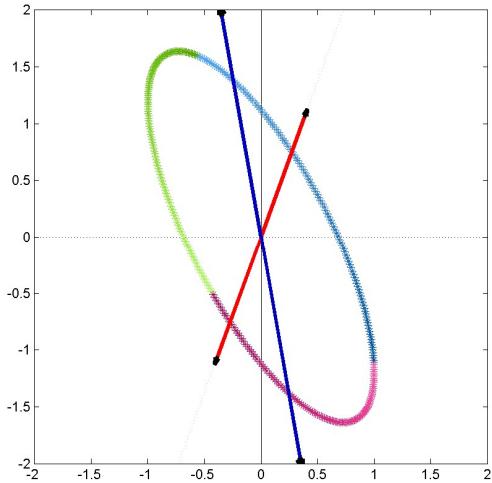
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- The axes of stretching/shrinking are the eigenvectors
  - The degree of stretching/shrinking are the corresponding eigenvalues
- The EigenVectors and EigenValues convey all the information about the matrix

# Physical interpretation of eigen vector

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$



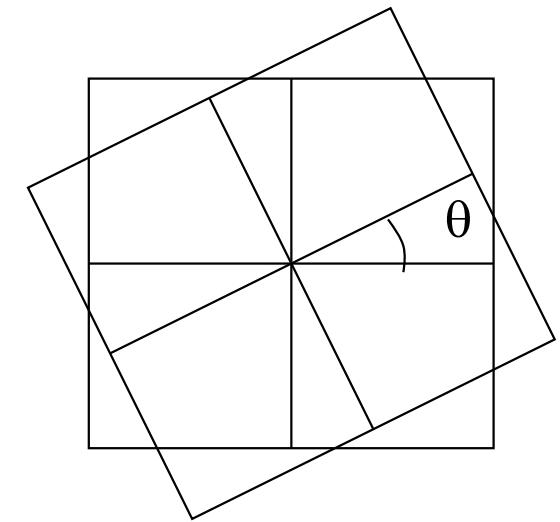
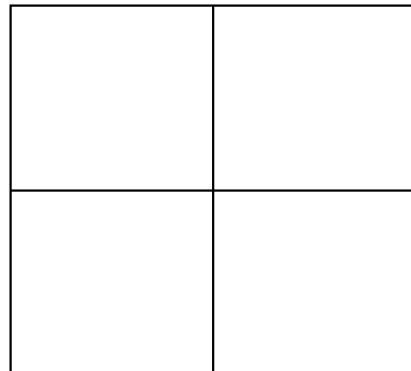
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- The determinant of the matrix is the product of the eigenvalues

$$|M| = |V||\Lambda||V^{-1}| = C \cdot \prod_i \lambda_i \cdot C^{-1} = \prod_i \lambda_i$$

# Eigen Analysis

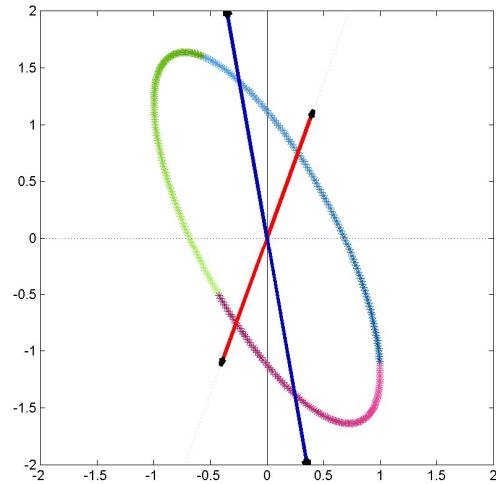
- Not all square matrices have nice eigen values and vectors
  - E.g. consider a rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

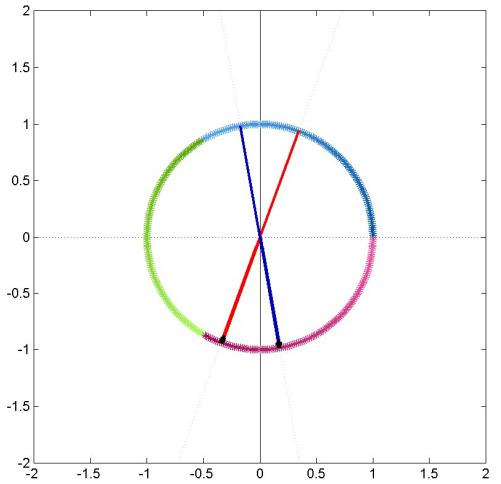
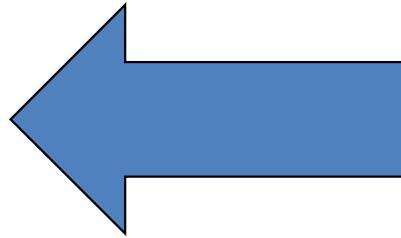


- This rotates every vector in the plane
  - No vector that remains unchanged
- In these cases the Eigen vectors and values are complex
  - Actually, complex conjugate pairs

# Singular Value Decomposition

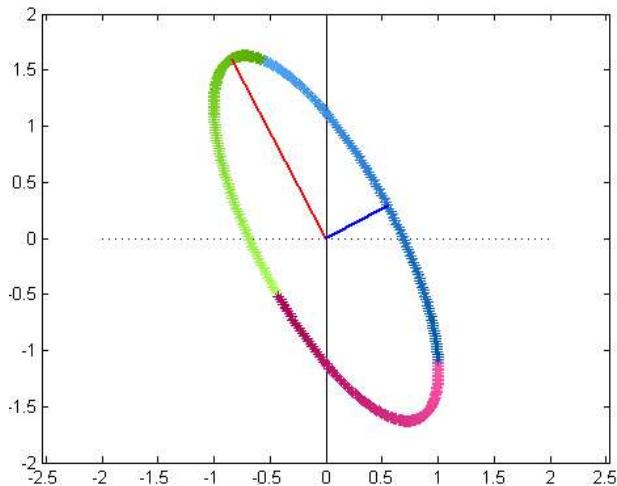


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.07 \\ -1.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

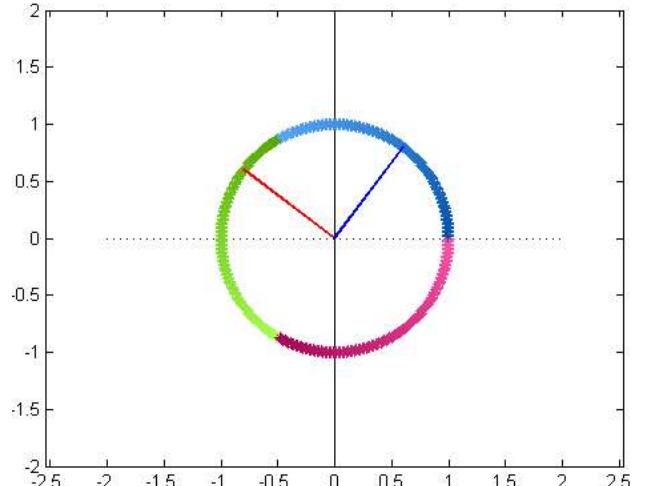
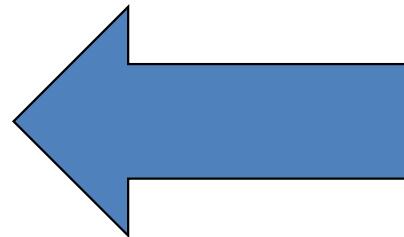


- Matrix transformations convert circles to ellipses
- Eigen vectors are vectors that do not change direction in the process
- There is another key feature of the ellipse to the left that carries information about the transform
  - Can you identify it?

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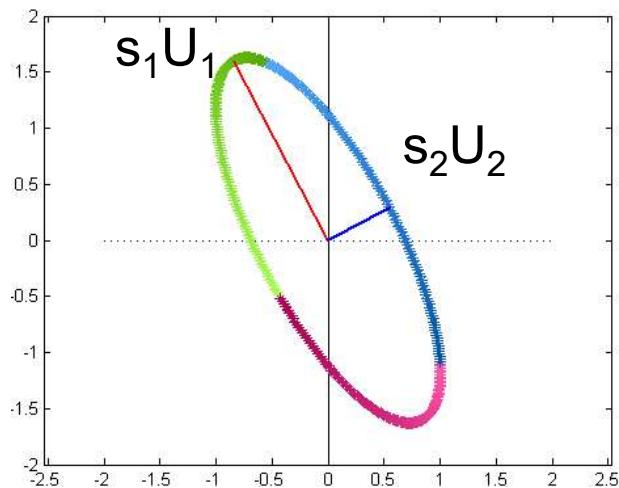


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- The major and minor axes of the transformed ellipse define the ellipse
  - They are at right angles
- These are transformations of right-angled vectors on the original circle!

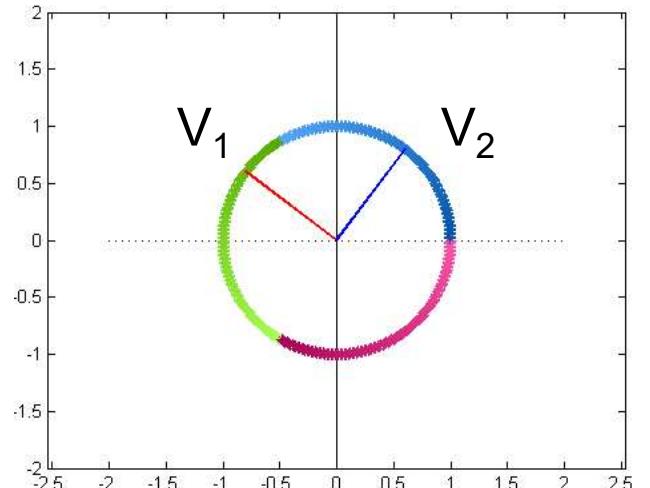
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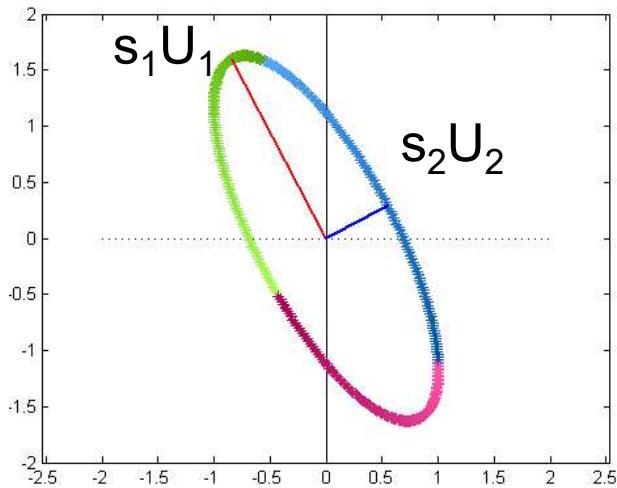
$$A = U S V^T$$

matlab:  
`[U,S,V] = svd(A)`



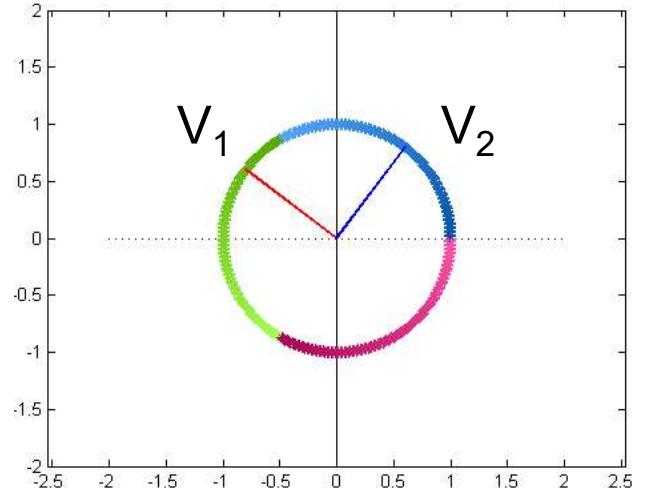
- $U$  and  $V$  are orthonormal matrices
  - Columns are orthonormal vectors
- $S$  is a diagonal matrix
- The *right singular vectors* in  $V$  are transformed to the *left singular vectors* in  $U$ 
  - And scaled by the *singular values* that are the diagonal entries of  $S$

# Singular Value Decomposition



$$A = U S V^T$$

$$A^T = V S U^T$$

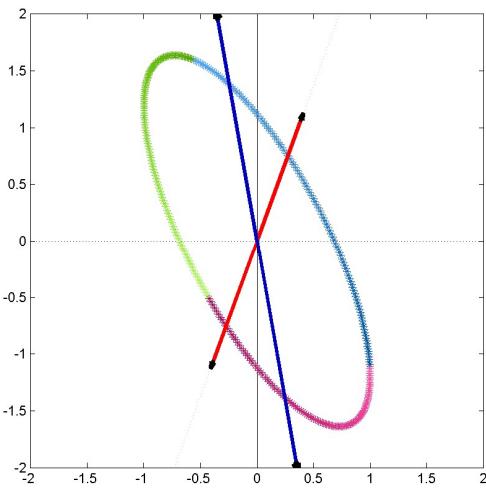
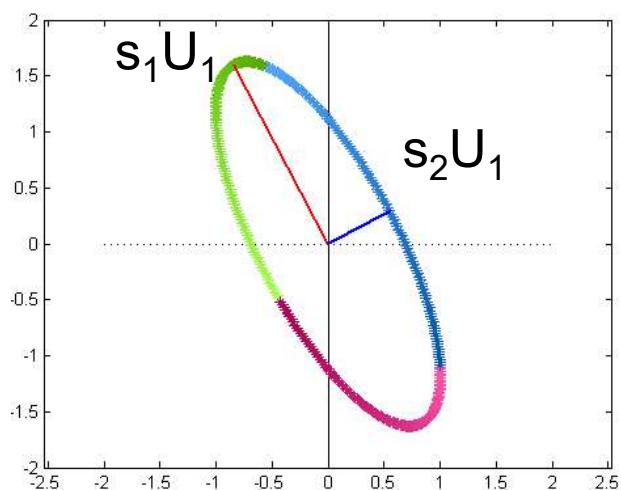


- A matrix  $A$  converts *right* singular vectors  $V$  to *left* singular vectors  $U$
- $A^T$  converts  $U$  to  $V$

# Singular Value Decomposition

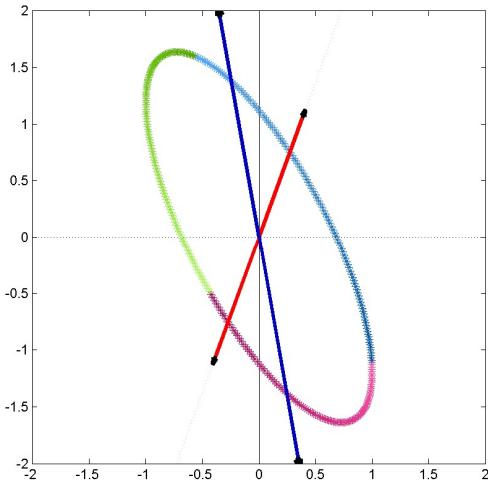
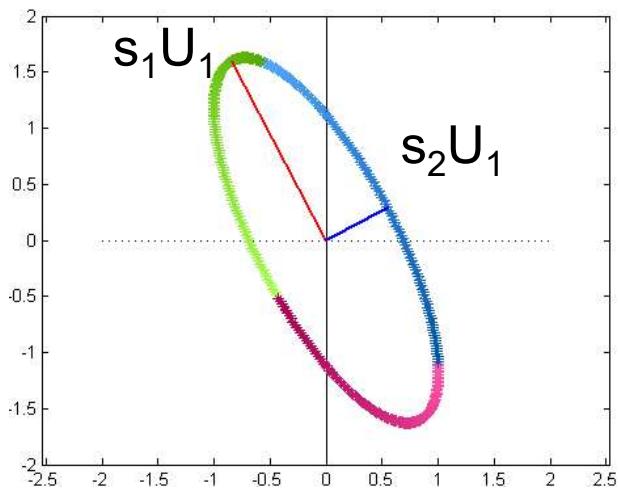
- The left and right singular vectors are not the same
  - If A is not a square matrix, the left and right singular vectors will be of different dimensions
- The singular values are always real
- The largest singular value is the largest amount by which a vector is scaled by A
  - $\text{Max}(|Ax| / |x|) = s_{\max}$
- The smallest singular value is the smallest amount by which a vector is scaled by A
  - $\text{Min}(|Ax| / |x|) = s_{\min}$
  - This can be 0 (for low-rank or non-square matrices)

# The Singular Values



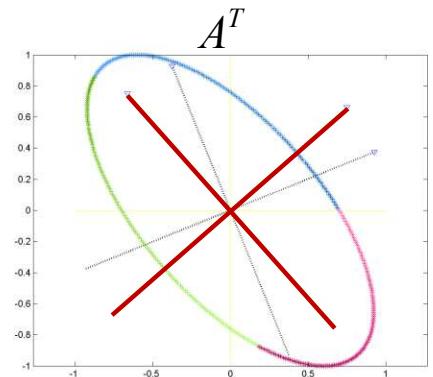
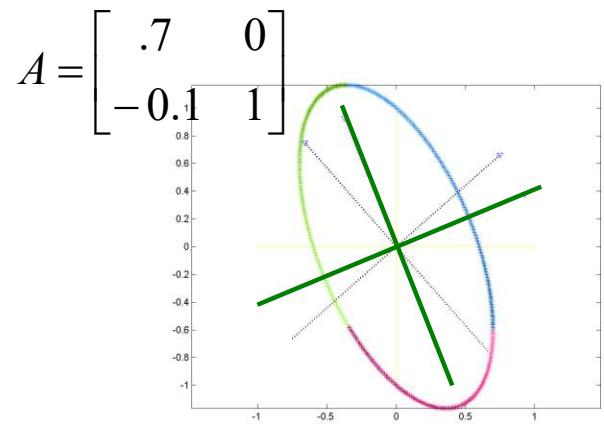
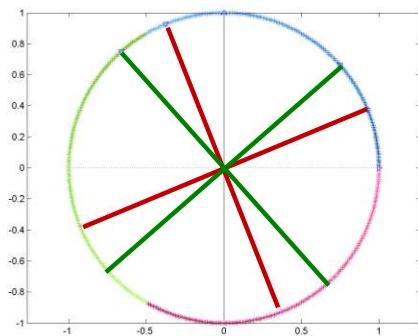
- Square matrices: product of singular values = determinant of the matrix
  - This is also the product of the *eigen* values
  - I.e. there are two different sets of axes whose products give you the area of an ellipse
- For any “broad” rectangular matrix A, the largest singular value of any square submatrix B cannot be larger than the largest singular value of A
  - An analogous rule applies to the smallest singular value
  - This property is utilized in various problems

# SVD vs. Eigen Analysis



- Eigen analysis of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ :
  - Find vectors such that their absolute directions are not changed by the transform
- SVD of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ :
  - Find orthogonal set of vectors such that the *angle* between them is not changed by the transform
- For one class of matrices, these two operations are the same

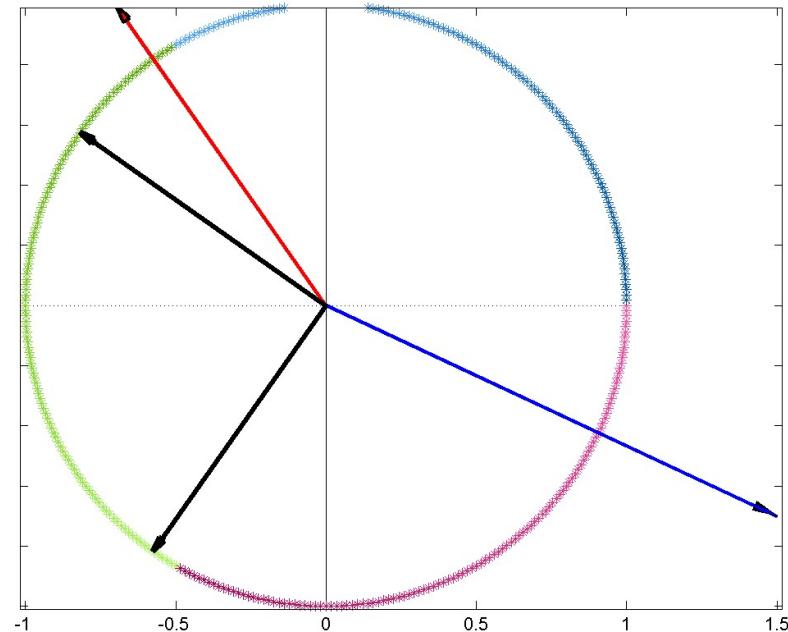
# A matrix vs. its transpose



- Multiplication by matrix A:
  - Transforms right singular vectors in V to left singular vectors U
- Multiplication by its transpose  $A^T$ :
  - Transforms *left* singular vectors U to right singular vector V
- $A A^T$  : Converts V to U, then brings it back to V
  - Result: Only scaling

# Symmetric Matrices

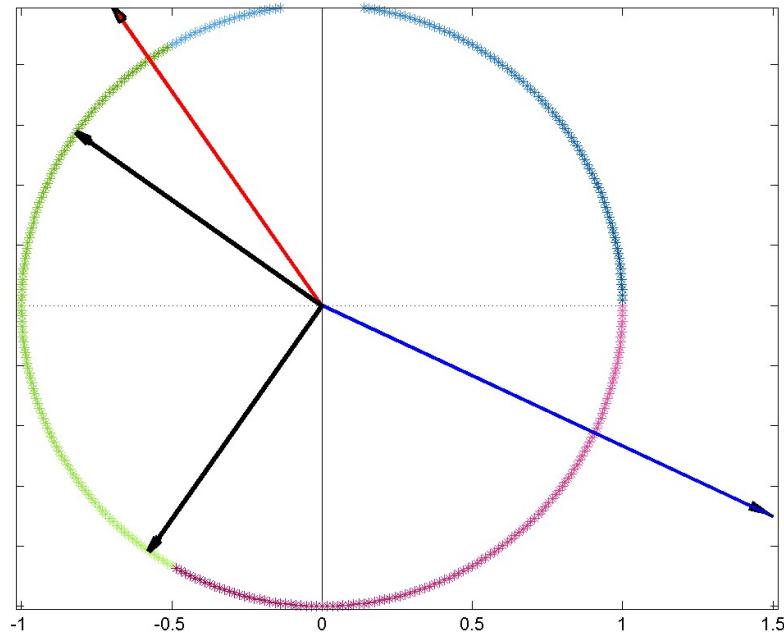
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Matrices that do not change on transposition
  - Row and column vectors are identical
- The left and right singular vectors are identical
  - $U = V$
  - $A = USU^T$
- They are identical to the *Eigen vectors* of the matrix
- Symmetric matrices do not rotate the space
  - Only scaling and, if Eigen values are negative, reflection

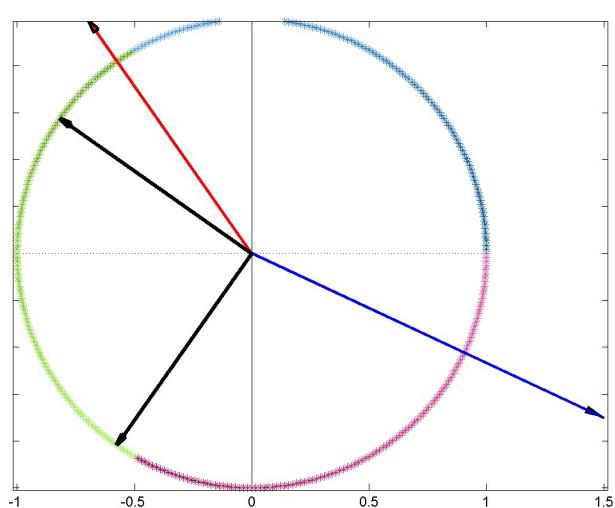
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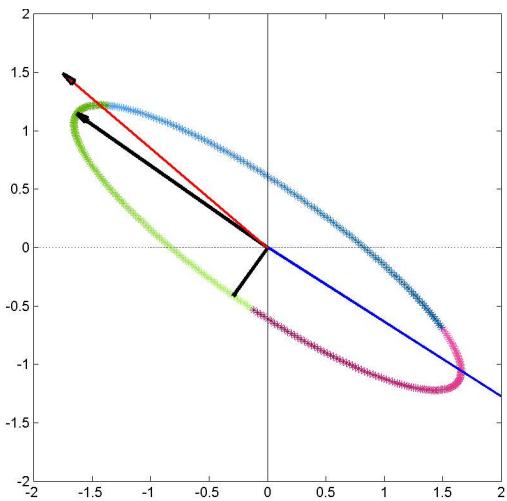
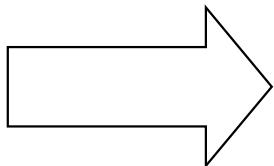


- Matrices that do not change on transposition
  - Row and column vectors are identical
- Symmetric matrix: Eigen vectors and Eigen values are always real
- Eigen vectors are always orthogonal
  - At 90 degrees to one another

# Symmetric Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Eigen vectors point in the direction of the major and minor axes of the ellipsoid resulting from the transformation of a spheroid
  - The eigen values are the lengths of the axes

# Symmetric matrices

- Eigen vectors  $V_i$  are orthonormal
  - $V_i^T V_i = 1$
  - $V_i^T V_j = 0, i \neq j$
- Listing all eigen vectors in matrix form  $V$ 
  - $V^T = V^{-1}$
  - $V^T V = I$
  - $V V^T = I$
- $M V_i = \lambda V_i$
- In matrix form :  $M V = V \Lambda$ 
  - $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with all eigen values
- $M = V \Lambda V^T$

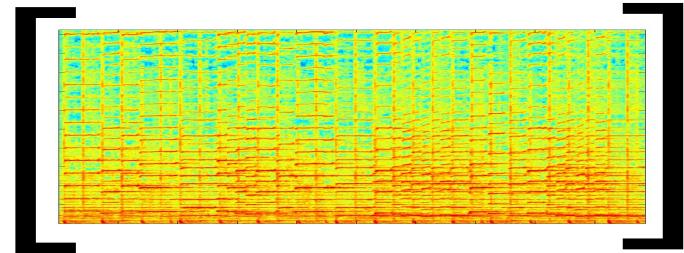
# Definiteness..

- SVD: Singular values are always positive!
- Eigen Analysis: Eigen values can be real or imaginary
  - Real, positive Eigen values represent stretching of the space along the Eigen vector
  - Real, *negative* Eigen values represent stretching and *reflection* (across origin) of Eigen vector
  - Complex Eigen values occur in conjugate pairs
- A square (symmetric) matrix is **positive definite** if all Eigen values are real and positive, and are greater than 0
  - Transformation can be explained as **stretching** along orthogonal axes
    - Transformation has no permutation or rotation
  - If any Eigen value is **zero**, the matrix is positive *semi-definite*

# Positive Definiteness..

- Property of a positive definite matrix: Defines inner product norms
  - $x^T A x$  is always positive for any vector  $x$  if  $A$  is positive definite
- Positive definiteness is a test for validity of *Gram* matrices
  - Such as correlation and covariance matrices
  - We will encounter these and other gram matrices later

# SVD on data-container matrices



$$\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \cdots X_N]$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T$$

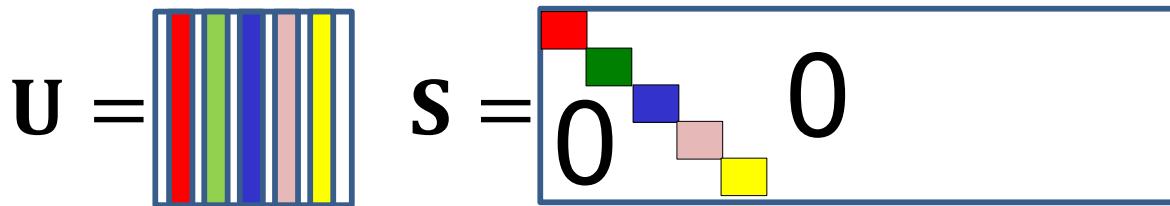
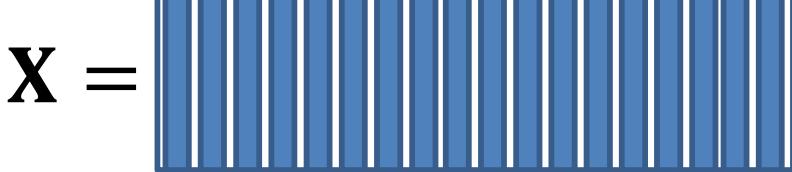
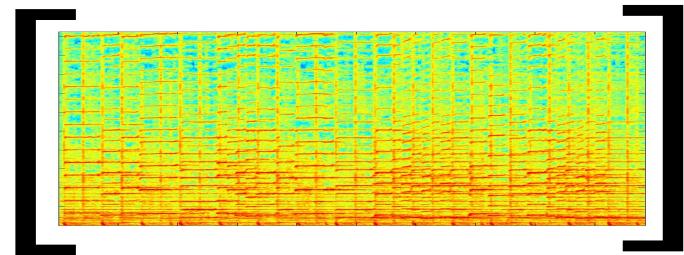
- We can also perform SVD on matrices that are *data containers*
- $\mathbf{S}$  is a  $d \times N$  rectangular matrix
  - $N$  vectors of dimension  $d$
- $\mathbf{U}$  is an orthogonal matrix of  $d$  vectors of size  $d$ 
  - All vectors are length 1
- $\mathbf{V}$  is an orthogonal matrix of  $N$  vectors of size  $N$
- $\mathbf{S}$  is a  $d \times N$  diagonal matrix with non-zero entries only on diagonal

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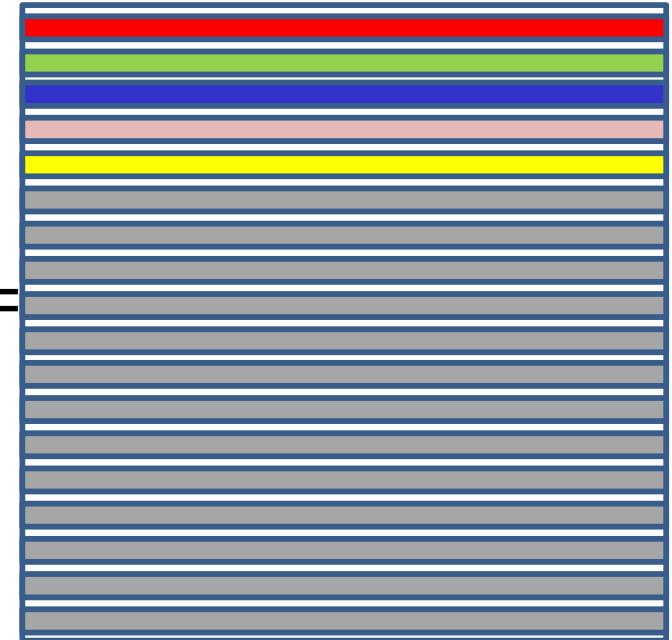
$$X = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \cdots X_N]$$

$$X = USV^T$$



$|U_i| = 1.0$  for every vector in  $U$

$|V_i| = 1.0$  for every vector in  $V$



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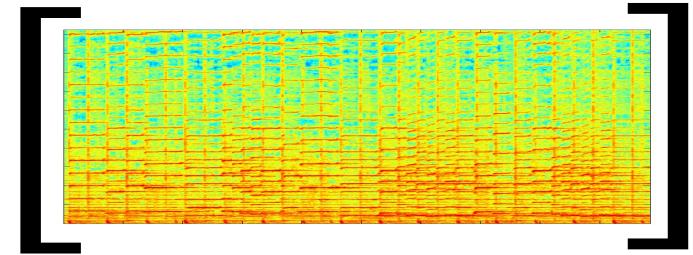
$$U = \begin{array}{c} \text{[Red, Green, Blue, Magenta, Yellow]} \end{array} \quad S = \begin{array}{c} \text{[Red, Green, Blue, Magenta, Yellow]} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad 0$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T =$$

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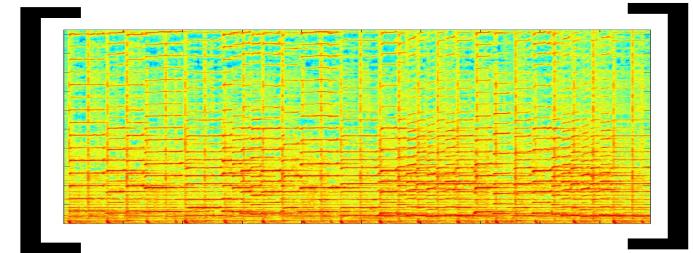
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- The “magnitude” of its contribution is the corresponding singular value

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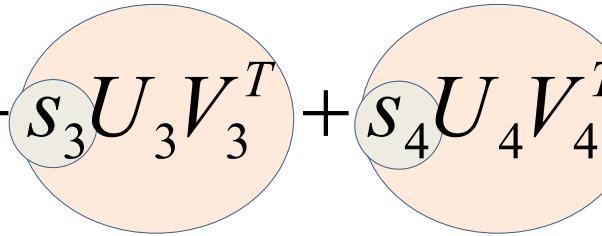
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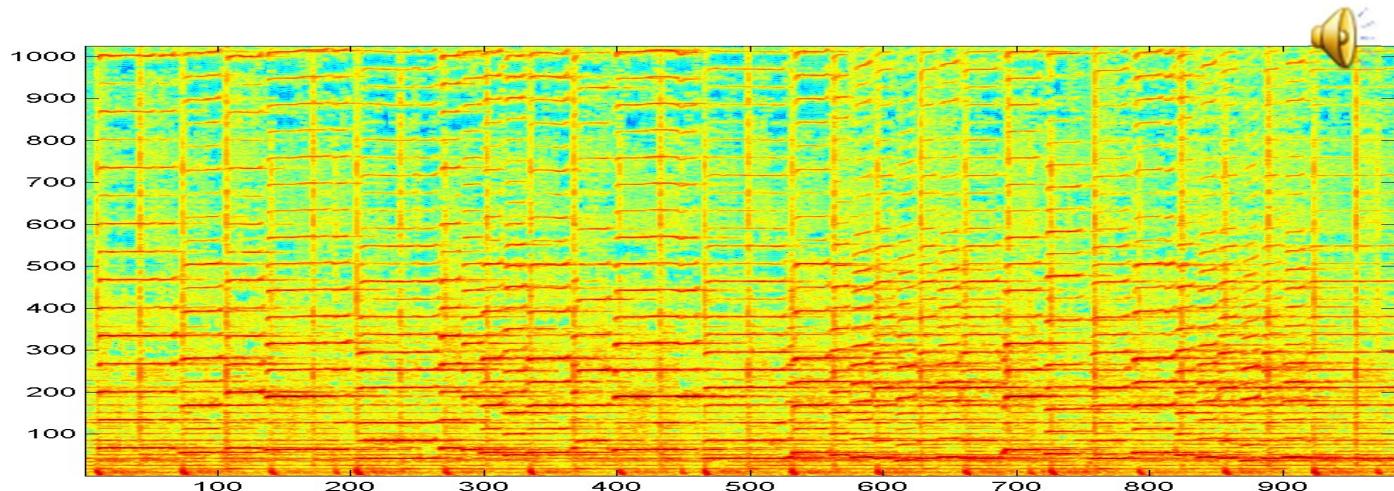
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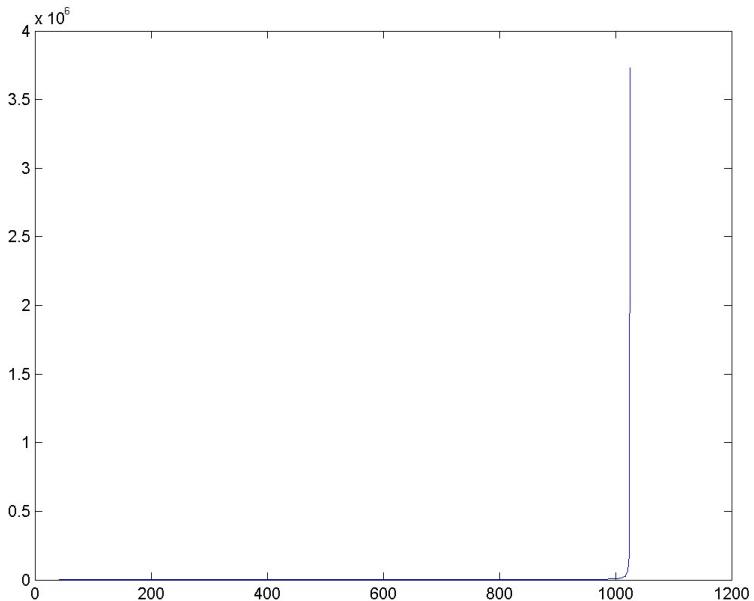
- Low singular-value components contribute little, if anything
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- Data can be recomposed using only the “major” components with minimal change of value
  - Minimum squared error between original data and recomposed data
  - Sometimes eliminating the low-singular-value components will, in fact “clean” the data

# An audio example



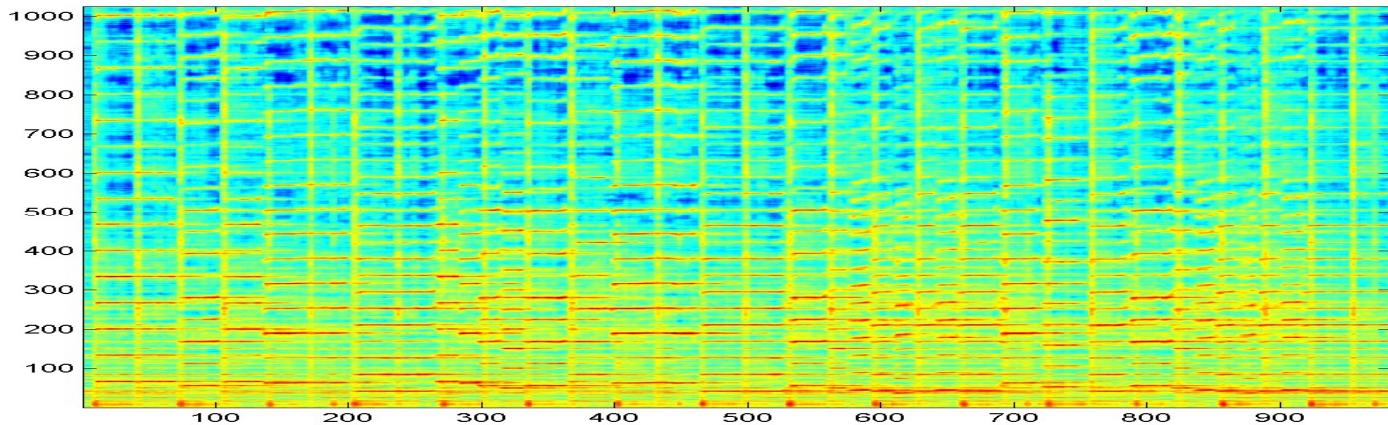
- The spectrogram has 974 vectors of dimension 1025
  - A  $1024 \times 974$  matrix!
- Decompose:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T = \Sigma_i s_i U_i V_i^T$
- $\mathbf{U}$  is  $1024 \times 1024$
- $\mathbf{V}$  is  $974 \times 974$
- There are 974 non-zero singular values  $S_i$

# Singular Values



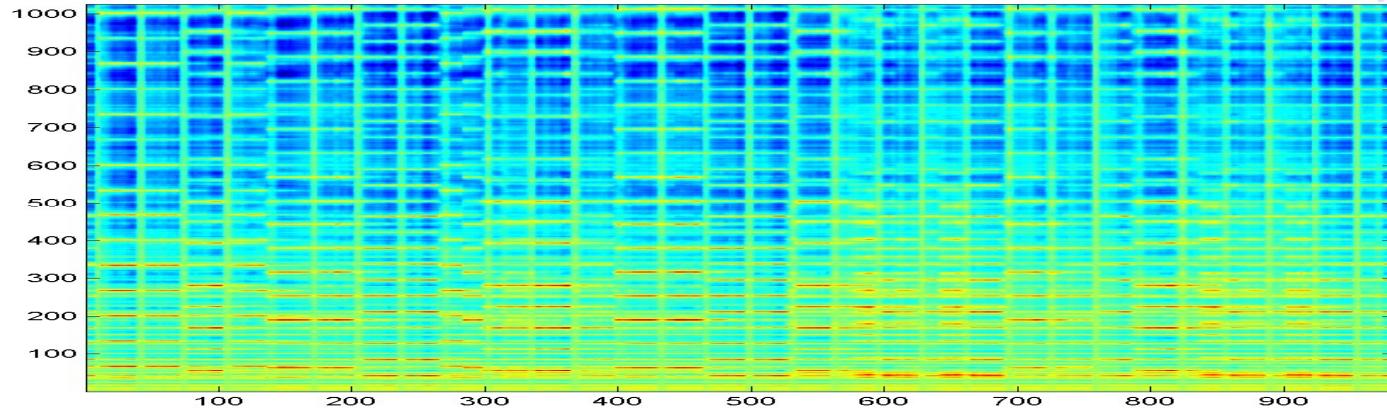
- Singular values for spectrogram  $\mathbf{M}$ 
  - Most Singluar values are close to zero
  - The corresponding components are “unimportant”

# An audio example



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 25 highest singular-value components
  - Looks similar
    - With 100 components, it would be indistinguishable from the original
  - Sounds pretty close
  - Background “cleaned up”

# With only 5 components



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 5 highest-valued components
  - Corresponding to the 5 largest singular values
  - Highly recognizable
  - Suggests that there are actually only 5 significant unique note combinations in the music

- Next up: A brief trip through optimization..