Building on PCR and CS (via DW),

- I'm thinking it will be better to do this under the model in the paper. This means  $U_{p-d} = 0 \Rightarrow R_d = 0$ , but no harm in keeping it around for now.
- Eq.3  $\rightarrow$  Eq.4,  $\tilde{U}_d$  became  $U_d$ , so  $V\Lambda$  needs to be  $V_d\Lambda_d$  in Eq.4 (fixed in Eq.5).
- Eq.4  $\rightarrow$  Eq.5, factoring out  $U_d^{\top}Y$ , the second half got missed. So starting from Eq.6, we should have

$$= \left\| U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}U_d(F)^{\top}V_d\Lambda_d - V_d\Lambda_d^{-1} \right\| M_d + R_d \text{ (dropping } R_d \text{ now)}$$
 (1)

$$\leq \left\| U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}U_d(F)^{\top}V_d\Lambda_d - U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}\Lambda_d \right\| M_d \tag{2}$$

$$+ \left\| U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}\Lambda_d - V_d\Lambda_d^{-1} \right\| M_d \tag{3}$$

$$\leq \|U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}\| \|U_d(F)^{\top}V_d - I\| \|\Lambda_d\| M_d \tag{4}$$

$$+ \left\| U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1/2}\Lambda_d(F)^{-1/2}\Lambda_d - V_d\Lambda_d^{-1} \right\| M_d \tag{5}$$

$$\leq \|U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1}\| \|U_d(F)^{\top}V_d - I\| \|\Lambda_d\| M_d$$
(6)

+ 
$$\|U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1/2}\| \|\Lambda_d(F)^{-1/2}\Lambda_d - I\| M_d + \|U_d(F)\Lambda_d(F)^{-1/2} - V_d\Lambda_d^{-1}\| M_d$$
 (7)

- Is there a relationship between  $\|\Lambda_d\|$  and  $\|\Lambda_d(F)\|$ ? This would be nice.
- $M_d$  seems like it will be a pain:  $\Theta(n)$ .
- My thinking (up to now) had been to mimic Paul, Bair, et. al:
  - 1. Show that  $\|\sin(\mathcal{E},\mathcal{F})\|$  is small where  $\mathcal{E}$  is the span of  $V_d$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the span of  $U_d(F)$ .
  - 2. Show that  $\|\Lambda(F)_d \Lambda_d\|$  is small.
  - 3. See whether this gives anything about  $\beta_d$ .
- For the first step, this would amount to examining a function of  $V_dV_d^{\top} U_d(F)U_d(F)^{\top}$ . I was thinking with Lemma 4.2 or Corollary 4.1 in Lei and Vu's sparse PCA paper. Although, this again is just a different way of measuring the approximation accuracy of  $U_d(F)$ .
- My thoughts on the target journal here is JCGS. To that end, I think we need some or all of the following:
  - 1. Minor theoretical contributions along the lines above. Get as far as we can before it gets painful, likely under strong assumptions.
  - 2. Do the Nystrom version as well. (Already done in simulations, it's a bit worse, though not terrible)
  - 3. Implement GLMs.