
Fast and Memory Optimal Low-Rank Matrix Approximation

Team #17

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Background

Low-rank approximation of matrix $\mathbf{M} \in [0, 1]^{m \times n}$ is a matrix \mathbf{Z} such that $\min_{\text{rank}(\mathbf{Z})=k} \|\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{Z}\|_F$

Possible applications:

- Image compression
- Noise reduction
- Latent semantic indexing

Algorithm: Streaming Low-Rank Approximation (SLA)

Idea:

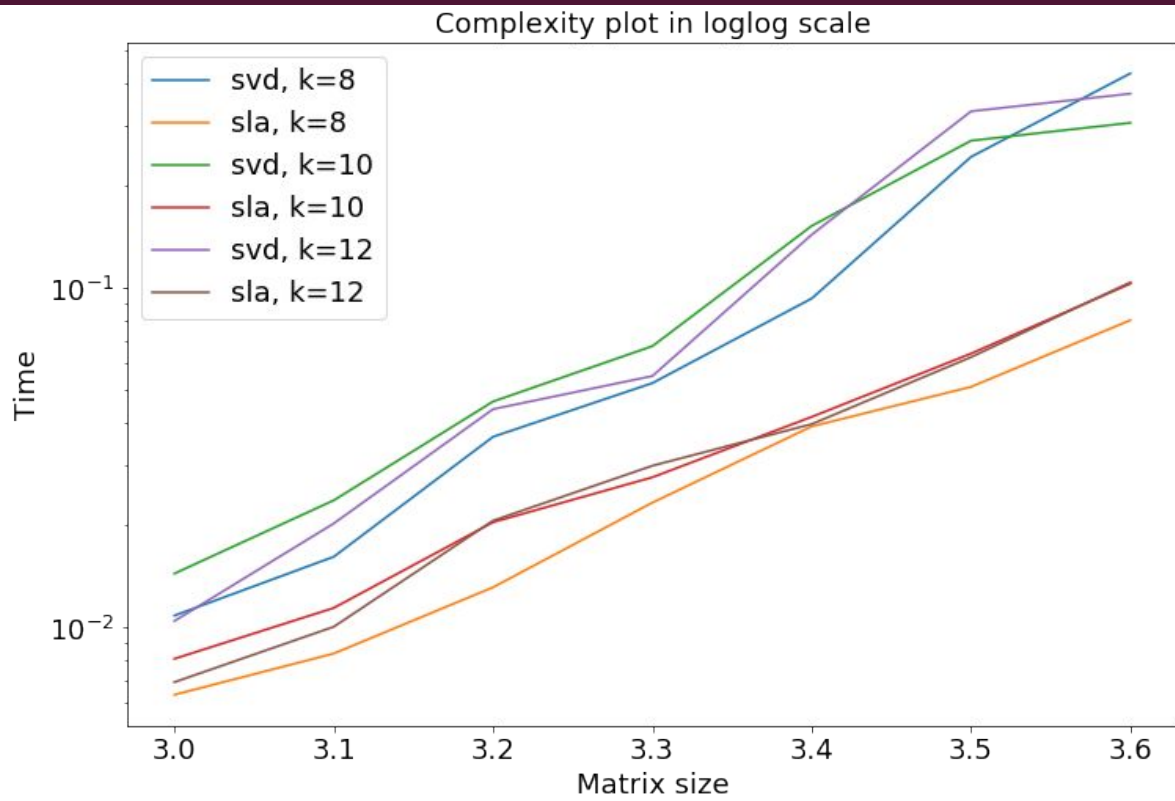
1. Independently sample entries from \mathbf{M} to \mathbf{A}_1 , \mathbf{A}_2
2. \mathbf{Q} is k -rank PCA for first $\mathbf{1}$ columns of \mathbf{A}_1
3. Trim some rows and columns of \mathbf{A}_2
4. Create sketch of the matrix based on basis \mathbf{Q} , remove \mathbf{A}_1 , \mathbf{A}_2 , \mathbf{Q} from memory
5. Iteratively update sketch for every new column of \mathbf{M}

Key features:

- Streaming: matrix is observed in a sequential order in a single pass
- Only one observed column of size m is needed at each iteration
- Memory complexity is $O(k(n+m))$

Computational complexity

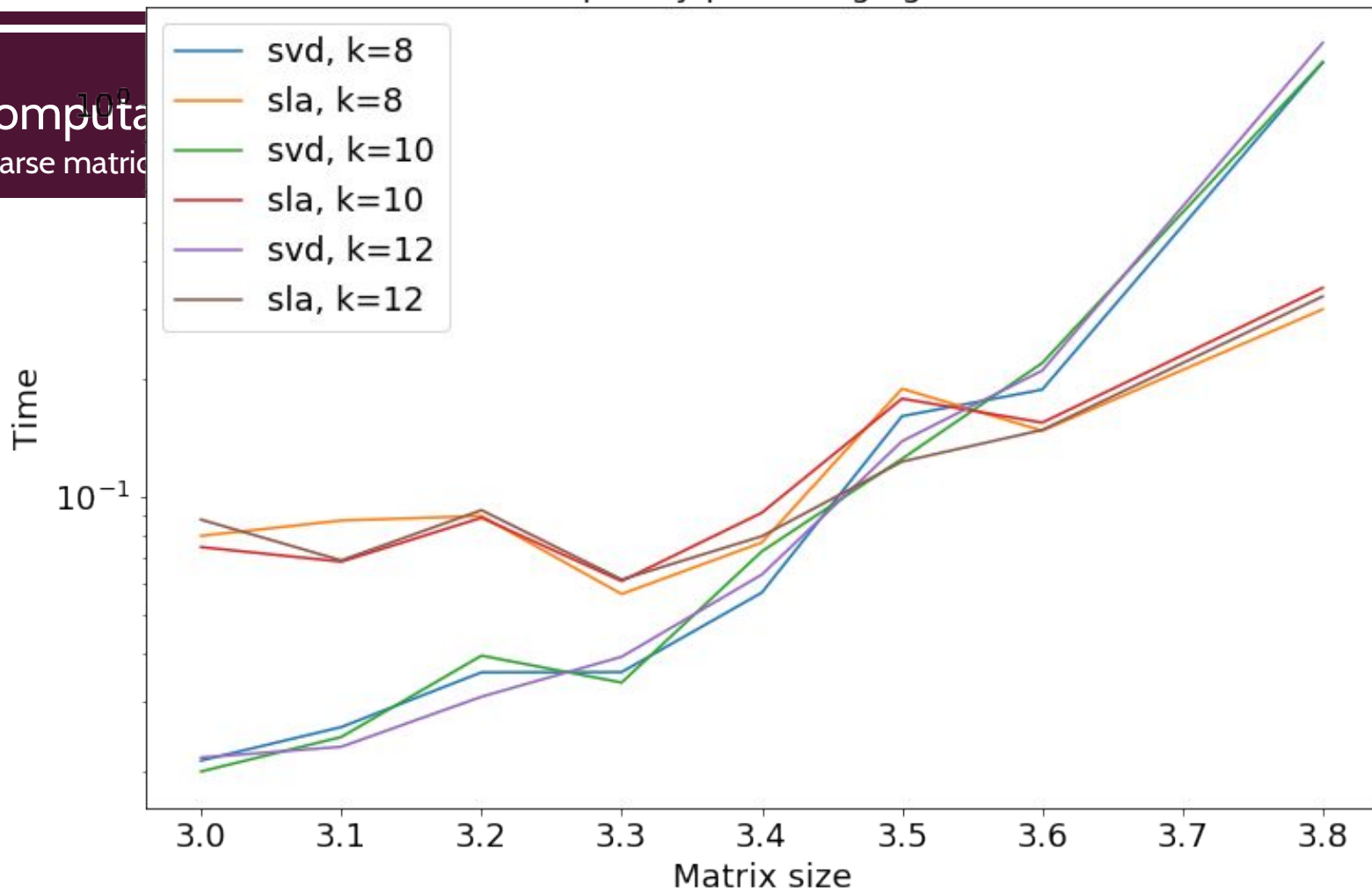
Dense matrices



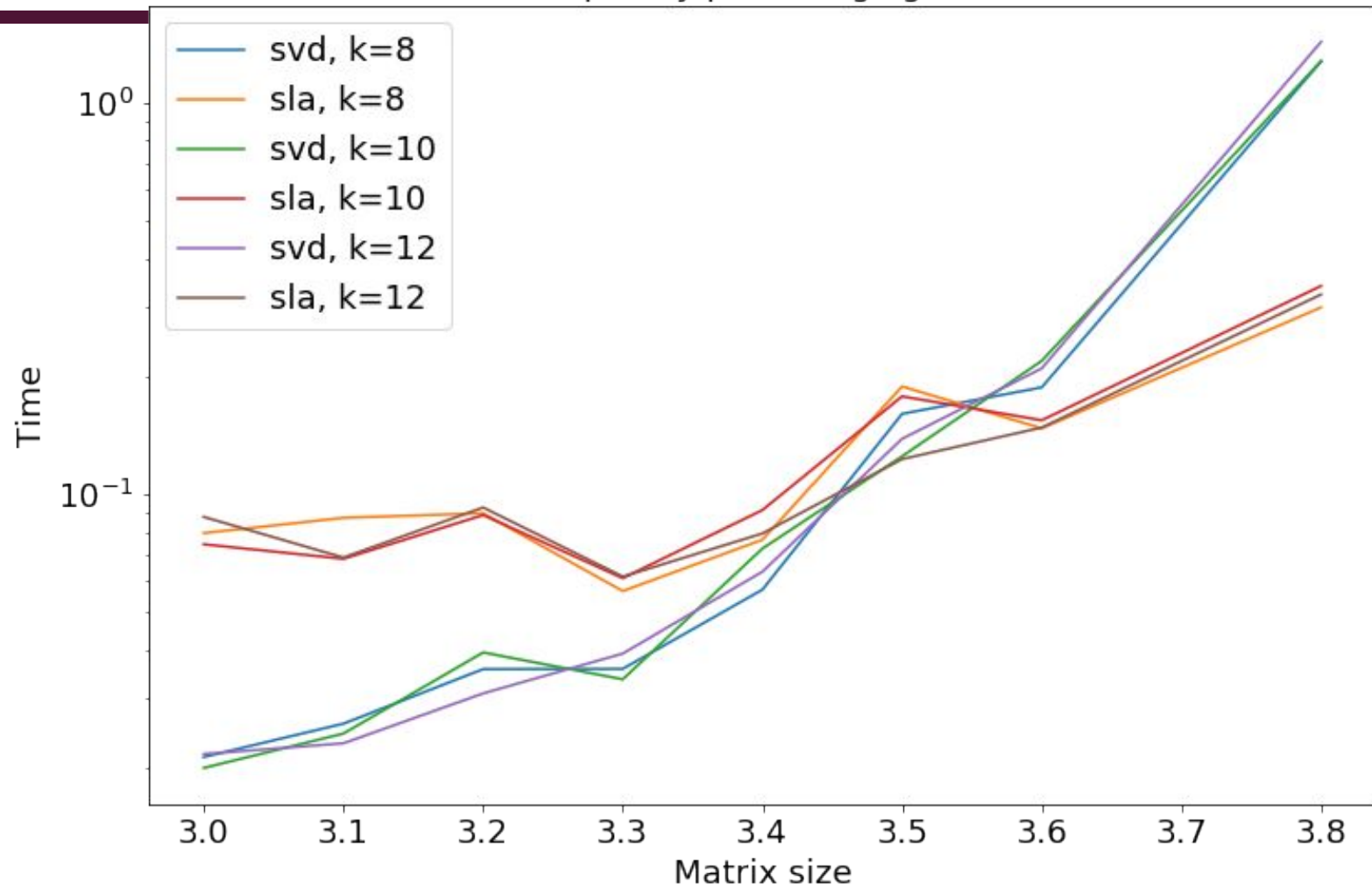
Computational Complexity

Sparse matrix

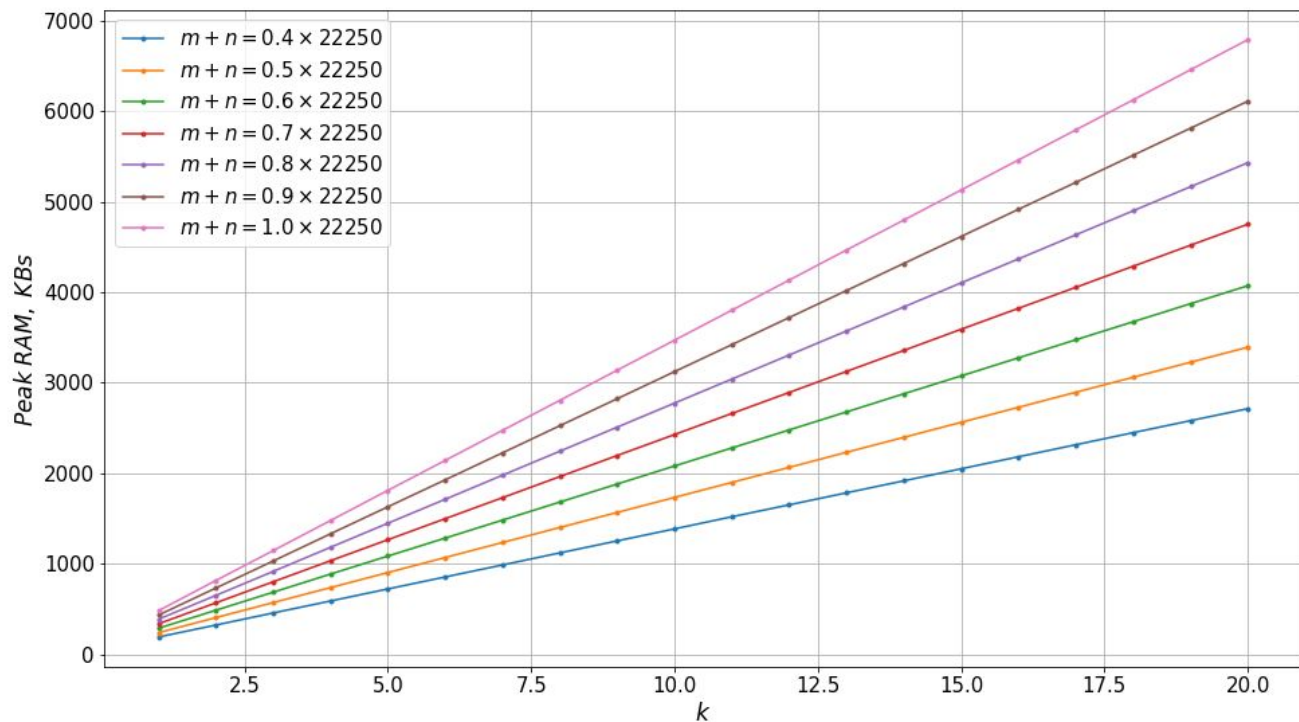
Complexity plot in loglog scale



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Memory consumption

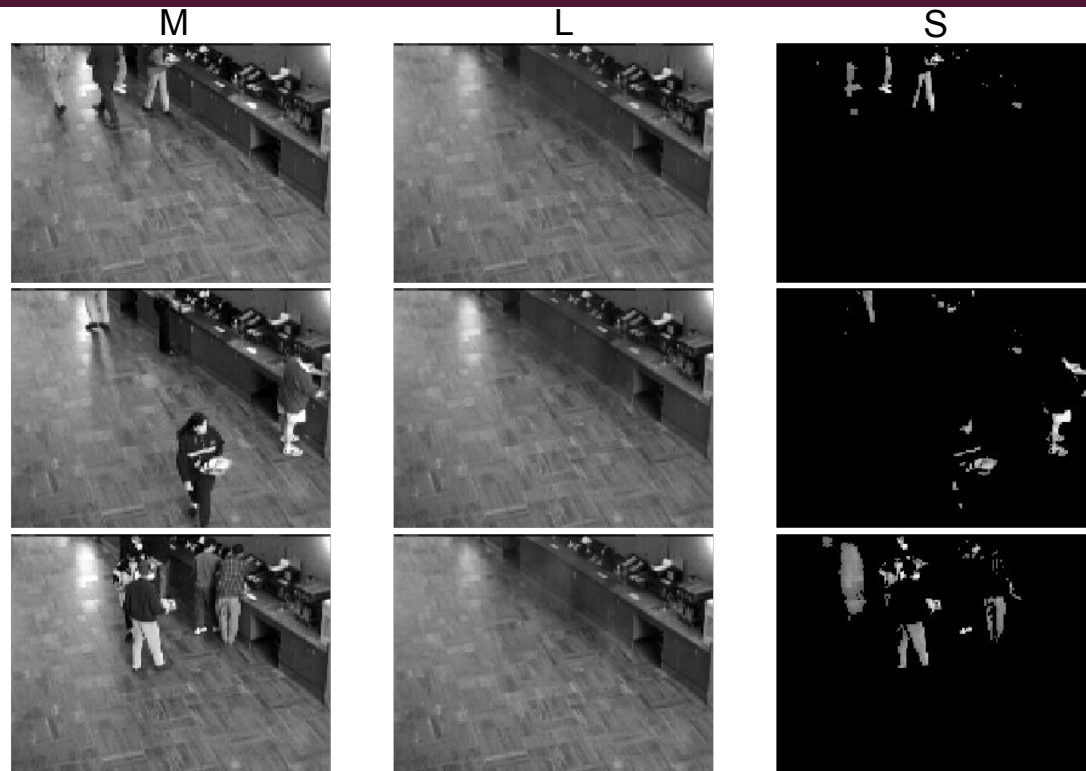


- All memory allocations for matrices were tracked
- Memory complexity is $O(k(n+m))$ — as in theory

Applications

Video foreground/background separation

- $M = L + S$
- L — low-rank matrix
- L — static background (scene)
- S — sparse matrix
- S — foreground (moving objects)
- Video: [link](#)
- ~3000 frames
- 1-2 seconds to process



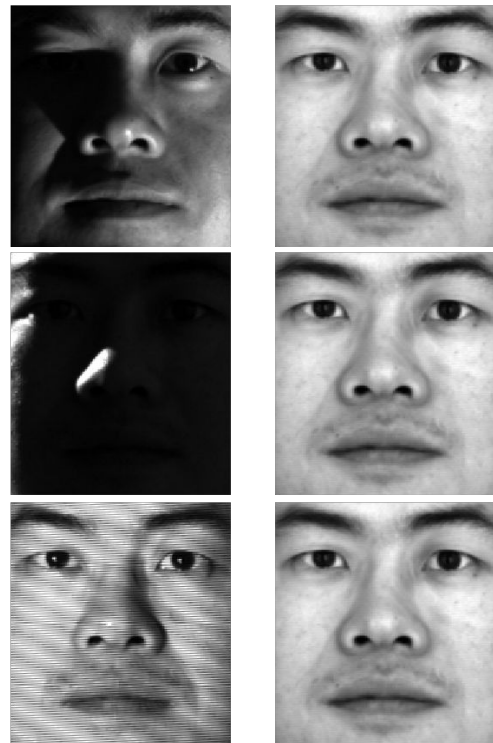
Applications

Shadow removing

- $M = L + S$, the same as in the previous slide
- 58 images of the same person
- Different illumination conditions
- ~ 100ms per person

References:

- E. J. Candes. Robust PCA
(~ 5 min for video, 1.5 min for faces)
- A. Yurtsever. Sketchy Decisions: Convex Low-Rank Matrix Optimization with Optimal Storage
(~ 30 min for video)
- [Yale Face Database](#)



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Conclusion

Streaming Low-Rank Approximation (SLA) method:

- Optimal memory consumption
- Real-time data processing
- Good performance in comparison with SVD, Robust PCA method, Sketchy Conditional Gradient Method (SketchyCGM)

Contribution

- Semyon Abramov
 - SLA implementation
 - Application: faces shadow removing
- Denis Koposov
 - SLA implementation
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- Daniil Lopatkin
 - SLA implementation
 - Application: video foreground/background separation
- Albert Nagapetyan
 - Performance analysis
- Viktor Prutyantov
 - Application: video foreground/background separation
 - Memory consumption analysis