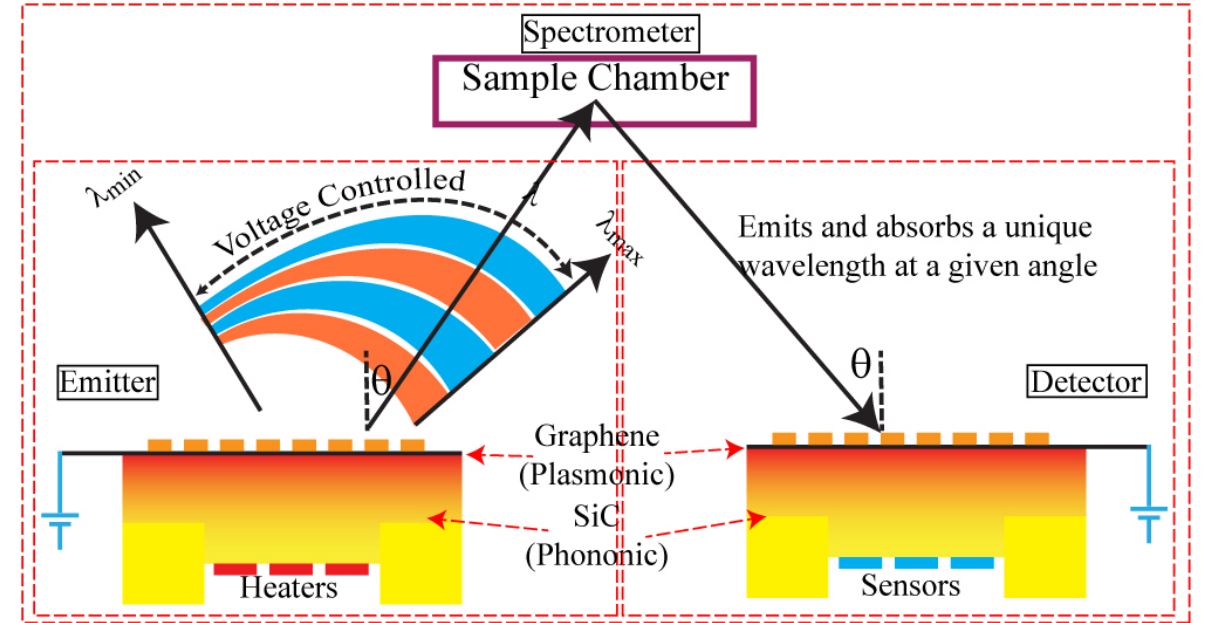
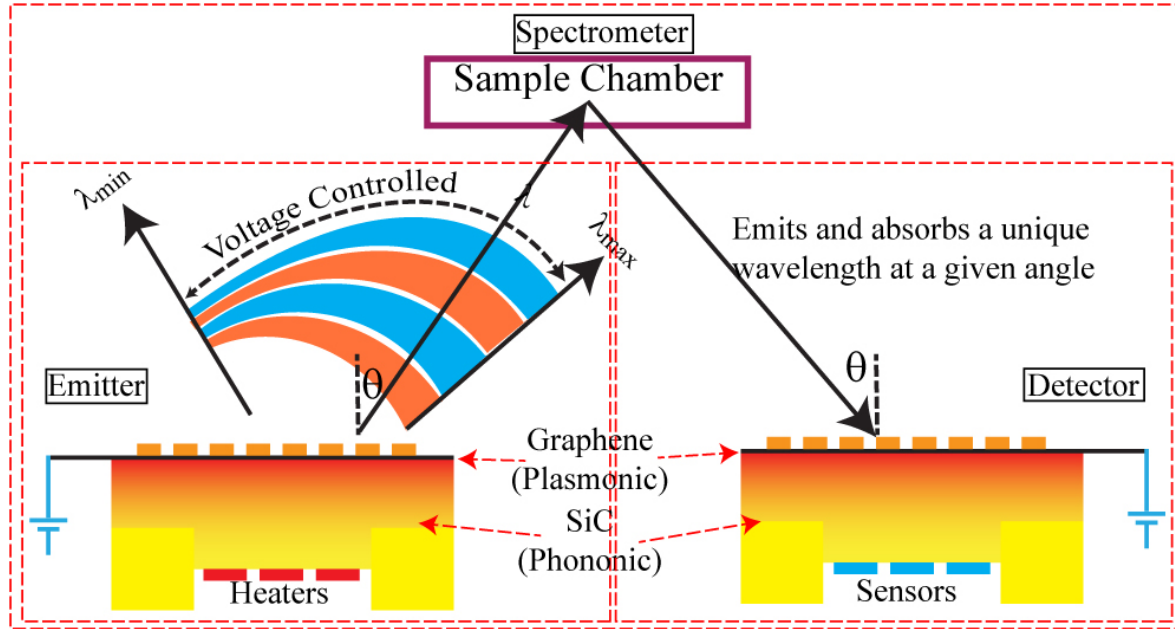


DS 5020

Introduction to Linear Algebra, Statistics, and Probability

Lecture 7: Singular Value Decomposition



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Singular Value Decomposition

Assume A as an $m \times n$ matrix

AA^T is an $m \times m$ matrix

AA^T is Symmetric

Let u_i be the eigenvectors of AA^T with eigenvalues λ_i (written as σ_i^2) $\Rightarrow AA^T u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Chose } v_i &= \frac{A^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \\ A^T A v_i &= A^T A \frac{A^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \\ &= A^T \frac{AA^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \\ &= A^T \frac{\sigma_i^2 u_i}{\sigma_i} \\ &= \sigma_i^2 \left(\frac{A^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \right) \\ &= \sigma_i^2 v_i \\ A^T A v_i &= \sigma_i^2 v_i\end{aligned}$$

So v_i will be the eigenvectors of $A^T A$ with eigenvalues λ_i (written as σ_i^2)

$$v_i = \frac{A^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \Rightarrow Av_i = \frac{AA^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \Rightarrow Av_i = \frac{\sigma_i^2 u_i}{\sigma_i} = \sigma_i u_i$$

$$Av_i = \sigma_i u_i$$

$$A^T u_i = \sigma_i v_i$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \cdots & \cdots & v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & \cdots & \cdots & u_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & & & \\ & & \sigma_3 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & \sigma_n & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^{-1}$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$



Singular value decomposition
(not exactly)

$$Av_i = \sigma_i u_i \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{A}_{m \times n} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_r \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times r} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_r \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times r} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}}_{r \times r}$$

$$AV_r = U_r \Sigma_r \quad . \quad \text{Add orthogonal } n-r \text{ vectors for}$$

null space of A (v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n), and $m-r$ vectors from
null space of A^T (u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m);

$$\underbrace{A}_{m \times n} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times n} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times m} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times n}$$

$n-r$ zero rows.

$m-r$ zero rows

$$AV = U\Sigma \Rightarrow A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$= \underbrace{u_1 \sigma_1 v_1^T + \dots + u_r \sigma_r v_r^T}_{r \text{ matrices of rank 1.}}$$

Rank 1: $A = uv^T$

Rank 2: $A = u_1 v_1^T + u_2 v_2^T$ where u_1, u_2 are $\perp I$.

Rank r : $A = u_1 v_1^T + \dots + u_r v_r^T$ where u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r are $\perp I$.

SVD idea: Write A as a sum of rank 1 matrices.

And use eigenvectors of AA^T and $A^T A$ to define those.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(AA^T - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} \quad \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \quad \sigma_1 \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sigma_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sigma_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{all divided by } \sqrt{1 + \sigma_1^2}$$

Then

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \\ & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \sigma_2 u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = 45 \quad \sigma_2^2 = 5, \quad \lambda_1 = \sqrt{45} \quad \lambda_2 = \sqrt{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \det A = 15.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = \sigma_1 v_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = \sqrt{45} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix} v_2 = \sigma_2 v_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A v_1 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{45} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1.$$

$$A v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_2 u_2$$

Note that u_1 and u_2 are orthonormal.

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad \text{with}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{45} & \\ & \sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: u_i 's are called left singular vectors.

v_i 's are called right singular vectors.

σ_i^2 's are called singular values.

Repeat, SVD: Decompose $A = U \Sigma V^T$ such that

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ m \times n & m \times m & m \times n & n \times n \end{matrix}$

- U and V are orthonormal ($U^T U = I$, $V^T V = I$)
- Σ is diagonal with r non-zero singular-values.

Steps: ① v_i 's (1 to r) are orthonormal eigenvectors of $A^T A$.

Complete V by selecting $n-r$ orthonormal vectors from null space of A $N(A)$.

② $Av_i = \sigma_i u_i$ gives unit vectors u_1, \dots, u_r .

Note: $u_i^T u_j = \left(\frac{Av_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^T \left(\frac{Av_j}{\sigma_j} \right) = \frac{v_i^T A^T A v_j}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} = \frac{\sigma_j^2 v_i^T v_j}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} = 0$

③ Complete U by selecting any orthonormal basis for null space of A^T $N(A^T)$.

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

u_1, \dots, u_r : orthonormal basis for $C(A)$ } both $\in \mathbb{R}^m$
 u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m : orthonormal basis for $N(A^T)$ }
 v_1, \dots, v_r : orthonormal basis for $C(A^T)$ } both $\in \mathbb{R}^n$
 v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n : orthonormal basis for $N(A)$ }

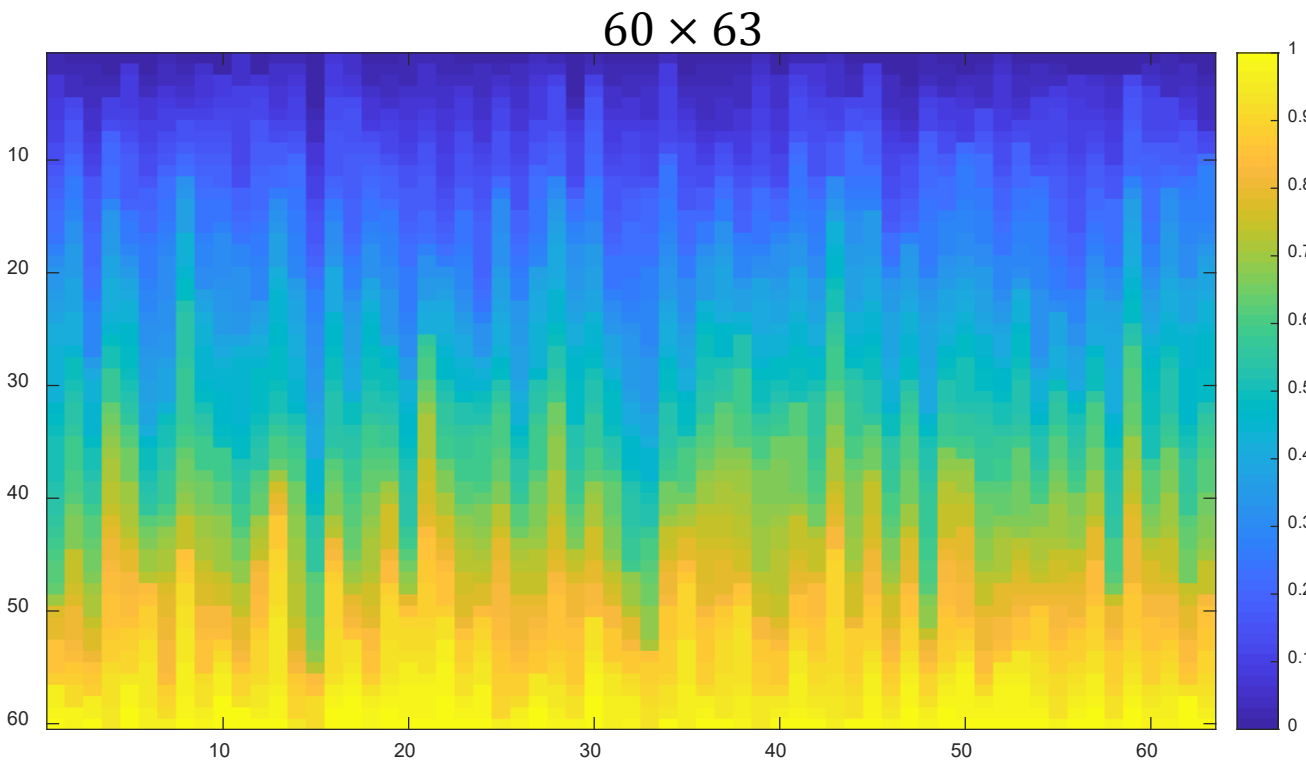
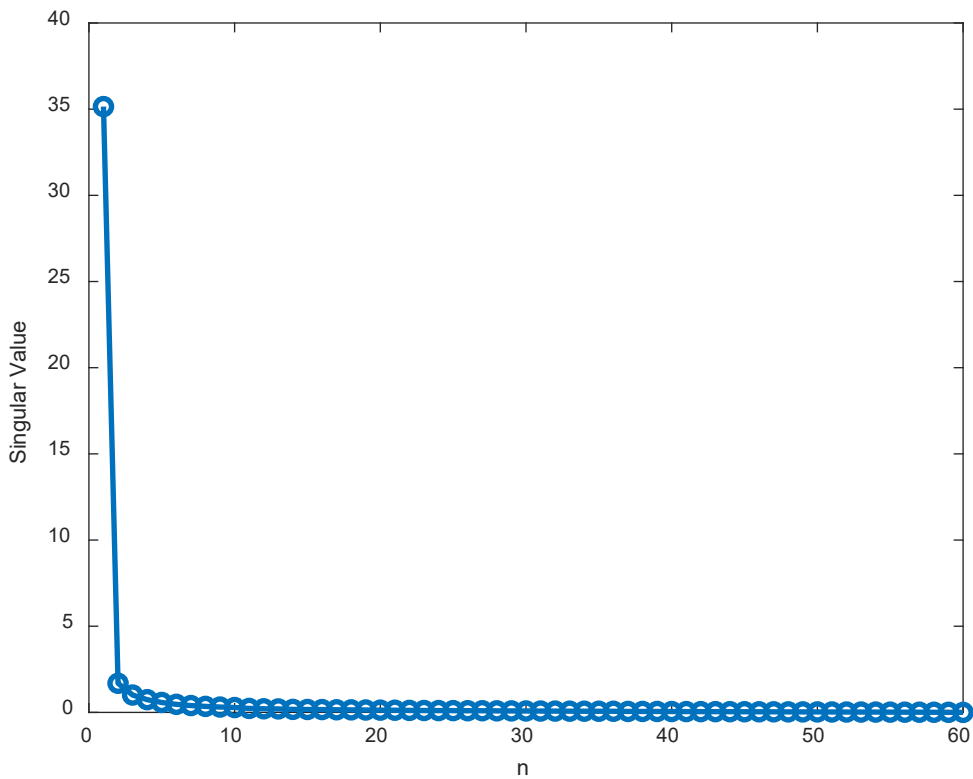
Comparison: (Symmetric S vs any A)

$$S = Q \Lambda Q^T = \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^T + \lambda_2 q_2 q_2^T + \dots + \lambda_r q_r q_r^T$$

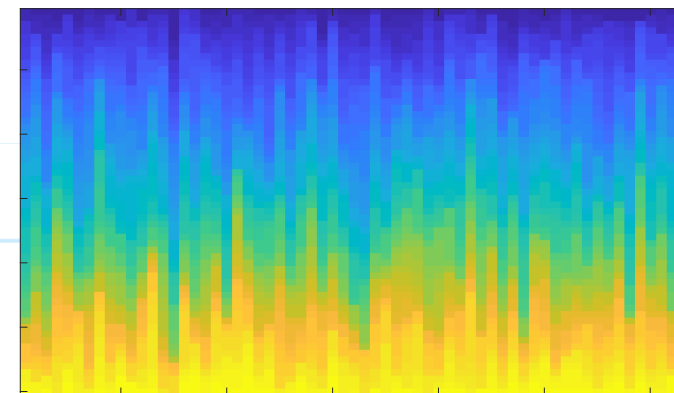
$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T$$

SVD-image compression-numerical example

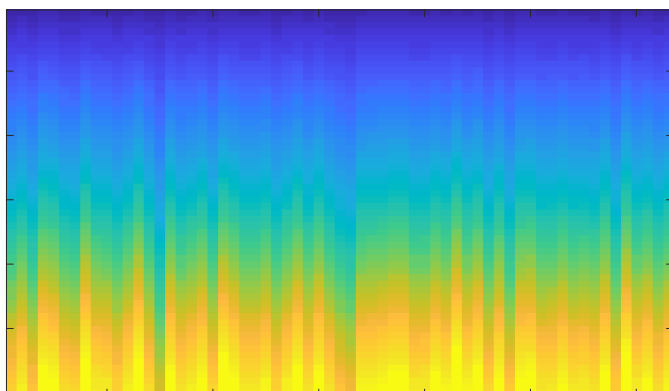
$$A =$$



$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T$$

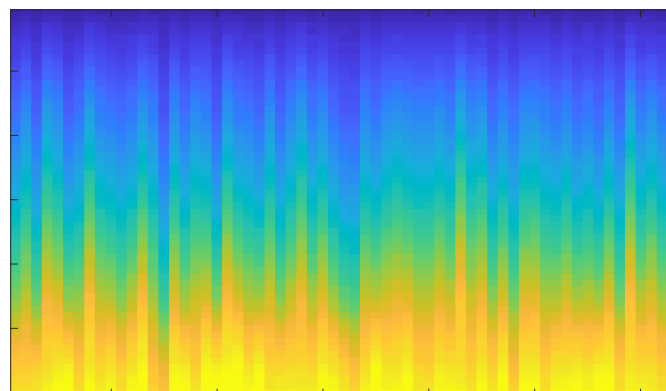


largest $\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T$



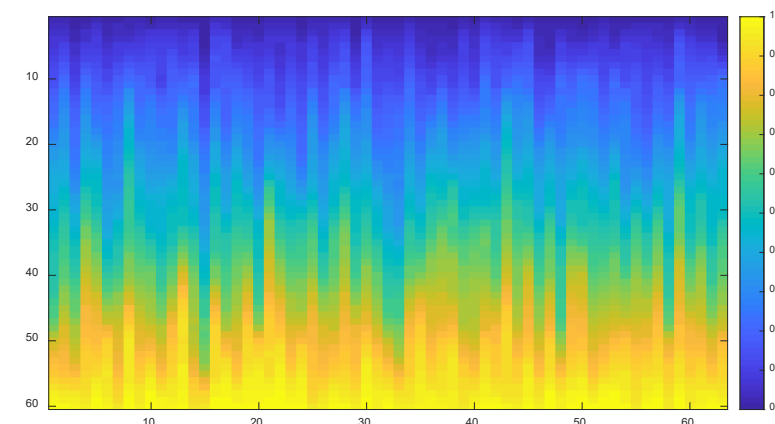
$A - \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T$

Largest+ second largest $\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T$



$A - (\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T)$

10 terms



$A - (10 \text{ terms})$

