

(Parallel, Randomized)

# Rank-revealing factorizations

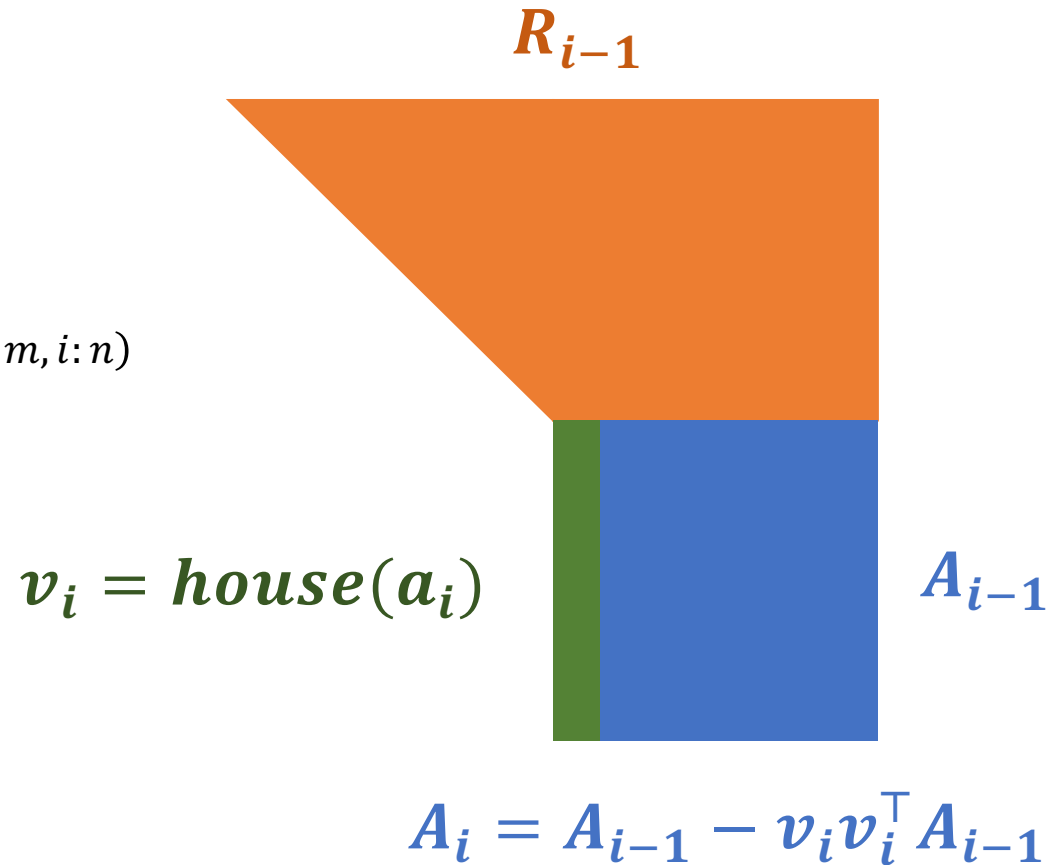
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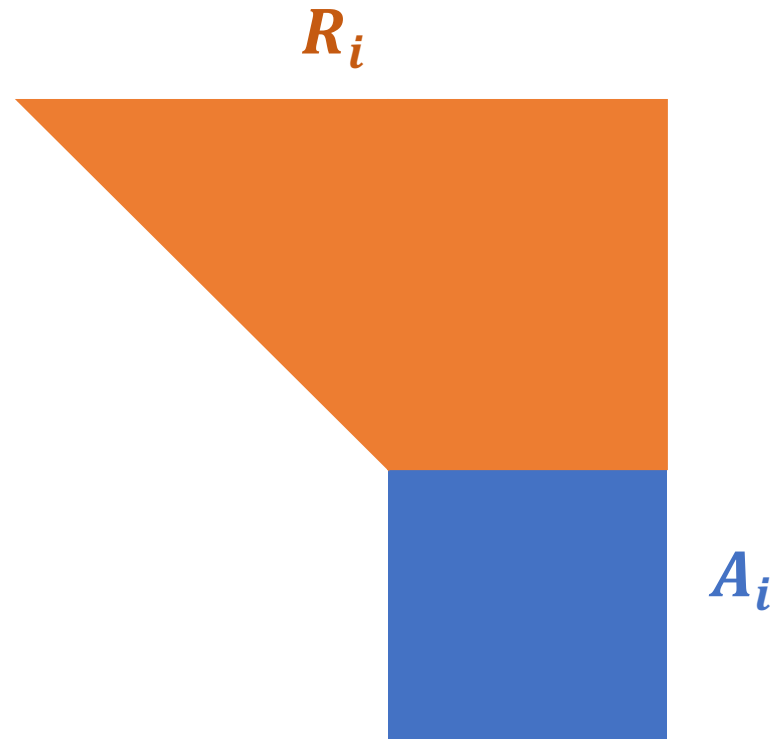
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# Low-rank approximations

- We know the SVD

$$A = USV \approx U_r \Sigma_r V_r, \quad \|A - U_r \Sigma_r V_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}(A)$$

- If we add column pivoting to QR, we can do “almost” the same

$$AP = QR$$
$$Q^T AP = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ & R_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\|R_{22}\|_2$  is small then

$$A \approx Q_1 [R_{11} \quad R_{12}] P^T = \boxed{Q_1 W}$$

**Low-rank**

(+) Cheaper than SVD (direct - not “iterative”)

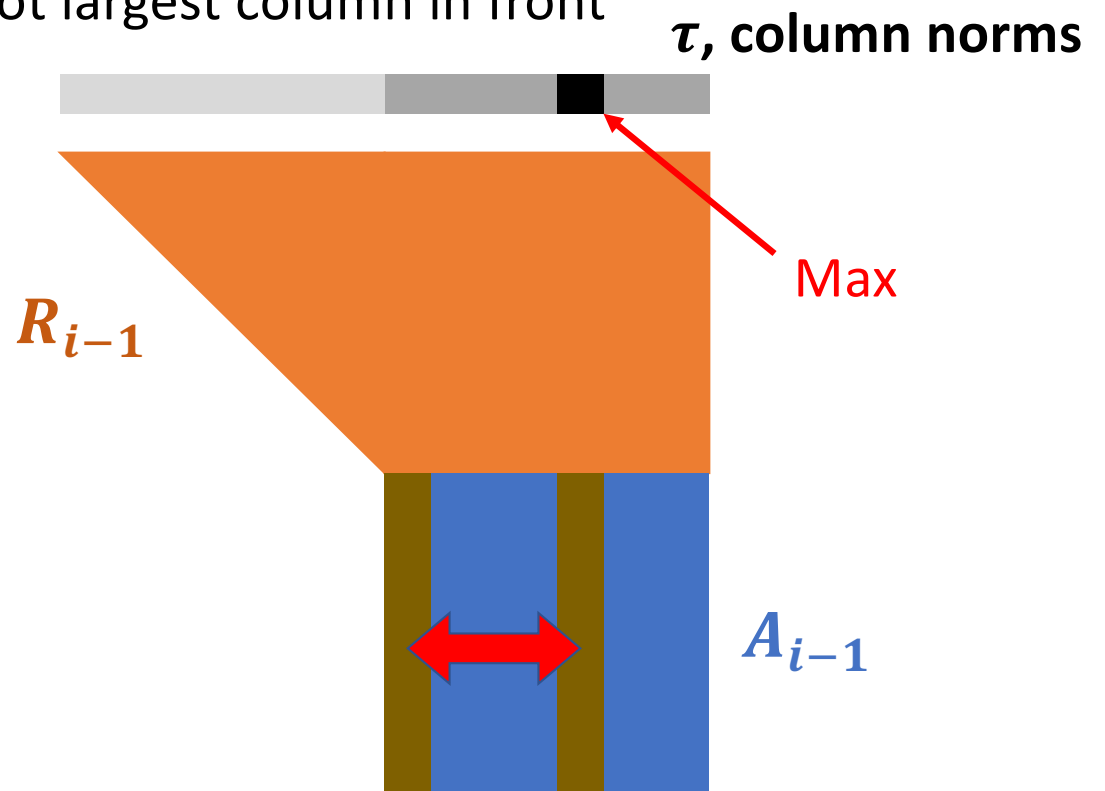
(-) **Less reliable**

(+) In practice good enough

# QRCP

“Classical algorithm”  
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1. Pivot largest column in front

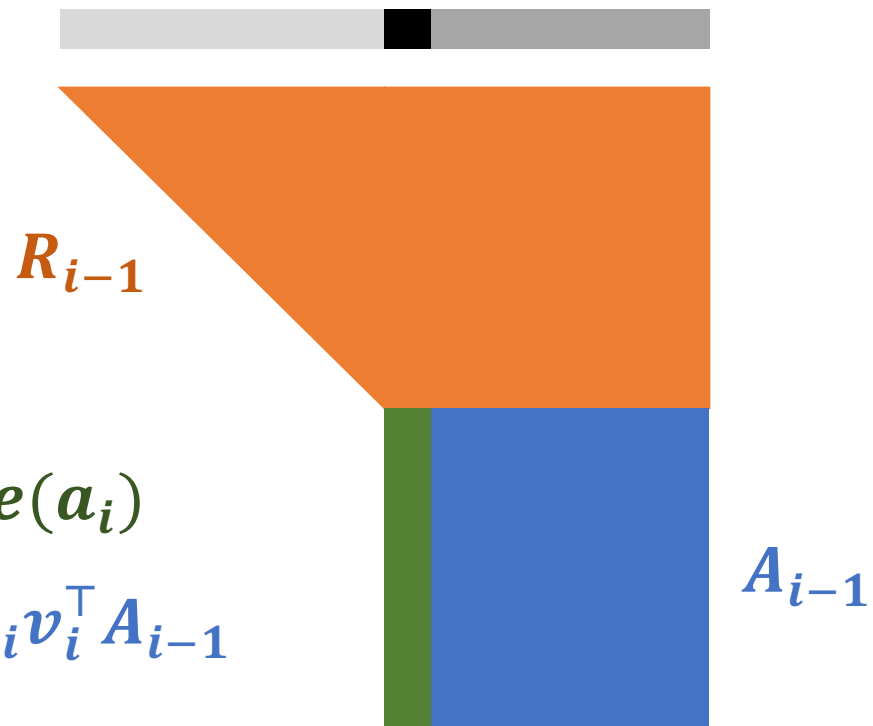


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$\tau$ , column norms



$$v_i = \mathit{house}(a_i)$$

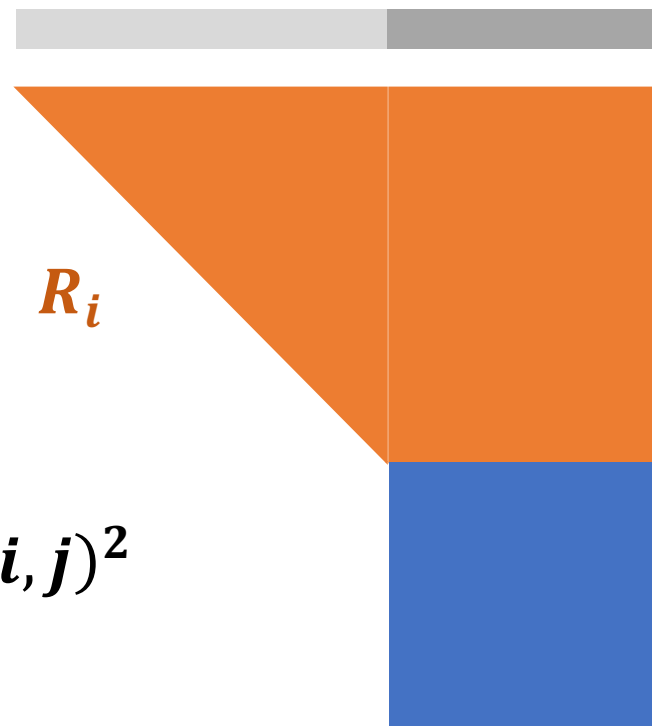
$$A_i = A_{i-1} - v_i v_i^T A_{i-1}$$

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3. Update column norms

$\tau$ , column norms



$$\tau_j = \tau_j - A_i(i, j)^2$$

# QRCP

geqpf in Lapack

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for j = 1:n
    c(j) = A(1:m, j)TA(1:m, j)
end
r = 0
τ = max{c(1), ..., c(n)}
while τ > 0 and r < n
    r = r + 1
    Find smallest k with r ≤ k ≤ n so c(k) = τ.
    piv(r) = k
    A(1:m, r) ↔ A(1:m, k)
    c(r) ↔ c(k)
    [v, β] = house(A(r:m, r))
    A(r:m, r:n) = (Im-r+1 - βvvT)A(r:m, r:n)
    A(r+1:m, r) = v(2:m-r+1)
    for i = r+1:n
        c(i) = c(i) - A(r, i)2
    end
    τ = max{c(r+1), ..., c(n)}
end
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Pivot max in front

Usual QR step

Update norms

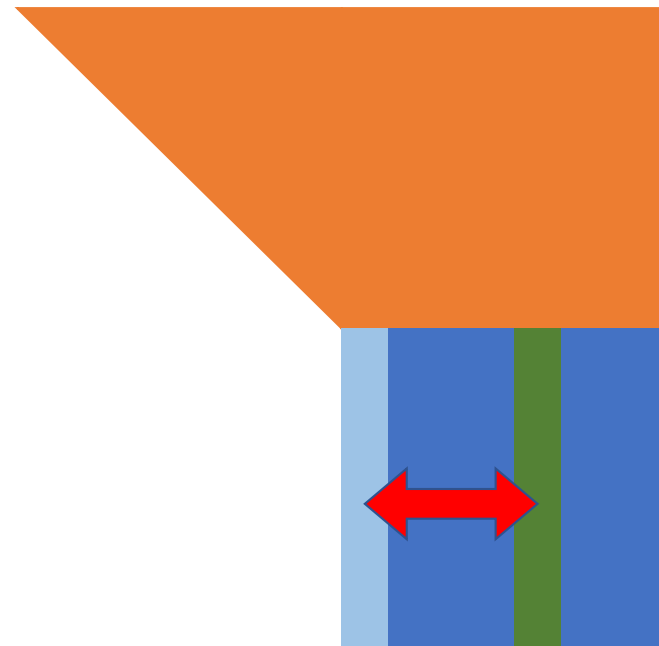


# QRCP

- Very reliable in practice to reveal the rank (not guaranteed!)
  - Previous algorithm not blocked (BLAS2 - geqpf)
  - In practice algorithm can be blocked (BLAS3 - geqp3)
- Issue:
- 1. Very sequential: Need step  $< j$  for step  $j$ .**
  - 2. Small “blocks”: 1 column at a time.**
  - 3. Pivoting: Hard in parallel.**

# Column pivoting $\approx$ Range finding

Pivoting  $\approx$  range approximation  
(of trailing matrix)



# Randomized range approximation

$\Omega$  i.i.d. Gaussian, size  $n \times b$

$$B = A\Omega$$

$Q = \text{qr}(B)$  (**random**), orthogonal s.t.  
 $\text{range}(A) \approx \text{range}(Q)$

1.

$$B = A\Omega$$

2.

$$B = Q$$

3.

$$\text{range}(Q) \approx \text{range}(A)$$

# Randomization is “good enough”

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a real  $m \times n$  matrix. Select a target rank  $k \geq 2$  and an oversampling parameter  $p \geq 2$ , where  $k + p \leq \min\{m, n\}$ . Execute the proto-algorithm with a standard Gaussian test matrix to obtain an  $m \times (k + p)$  matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  with orthonormal columns. Then* **Small poly(k), decay w/ p**

Expectation

$$\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{A}\| \leq \left[ 1 + \frac{4\sqrt{k+p}}{p-1} \cdot \sqrt{\min\{m, n\}} \right] \sigma_{k+1}, \quad \text{“Spectral” accuracy}$$

where  $\mathbb{E}$  denotes expectation with respect to the random test matrix and  $\sigma_{k+1}$  is the  $(k + 1)$ th singular value of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

With high probability

As we discuss in §10.3, the probability that the error satisfies

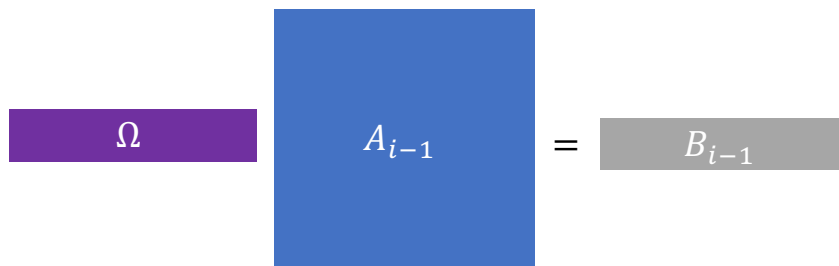
$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{A}\| \leq \left[ 1 + 11\sqrt{k+p} \cdot \sqrt{\min\{m, n\}} \right] \sigma_{k+1}$$

is at least  $1 - 6 \cdot p^{-p}$  under very mild assumptions on  $p$ .

**High probability w/ p**

# (1) QR w/ randomized block pivoting

1. Compute  $\Omega$  random and



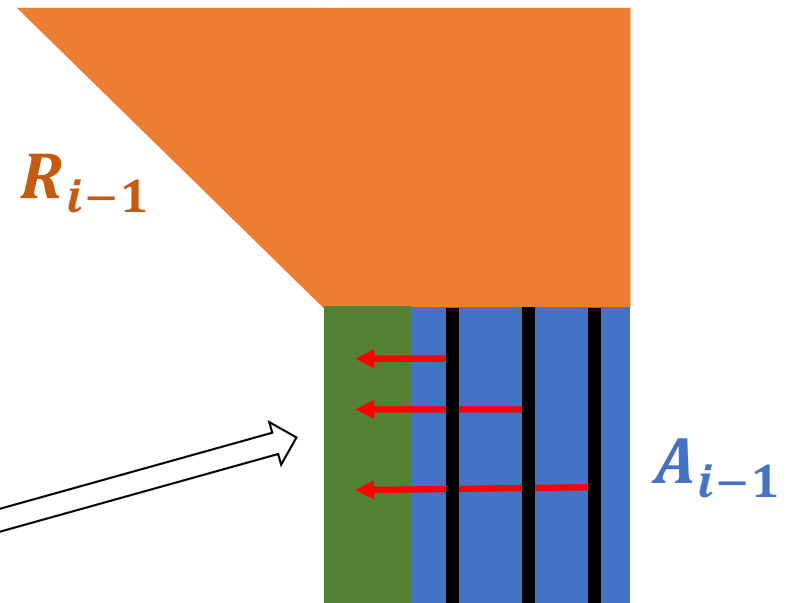
2. Pick a set of pivots by running QRCP on  $B_{i-1}$



Bring first  $k$  columns in front

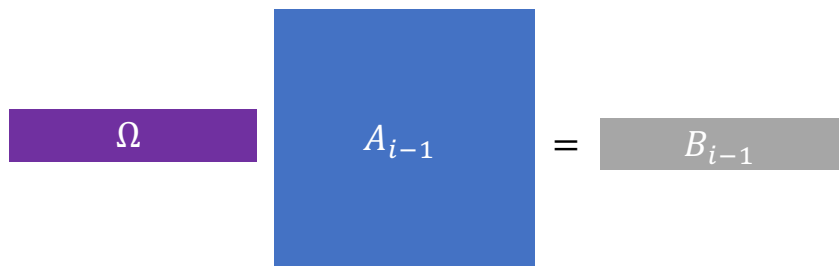
$k$  Largest

3. Block QR step

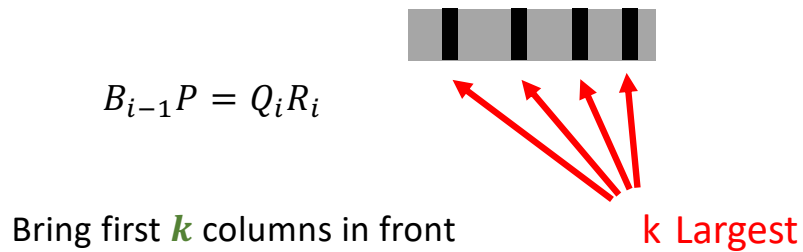


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Still lots of pivoting and shuffle. Hard to parallelize.

## (2) Randomized range approximation

We don't really care about R...

Build  $n \times k$  Gaussian  $\Omega$

Form  $Y = A\Omega$

Compute  $Q = qr(Y)$

Set  $A \approx QW$  with  $W = Q^T A$

**Low-rank**

## (2) Blocked, adaptive, randomized range approx.

1. Compute  $A_\Omega = A\Omega$

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$$\text{range}(A_\Omega) \approx \text{range}(A)$$

2. Project\* out all previous  $Q_i$ 's

$$A_\Omega^+ \leftarrow A_\Omega - \bar{Q}_{i-1}\bar{Q}_{i-1}^\top A_\Omega$$

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3. QR on  $A_\Omega^+$

$$A_\Omega^+ = Q_i R_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{range}(Q_i) &= \text{range}(A_\Omega^+) \\ &= \text{range}\left((I - \bar{Q}_{i-1}\bar{Q}_{i-1}^\top)A_\Omega\right) \\ &\approx \text{range}\left((I - \bar{Q}_{i-1}\bar{Q}_{i-1}^\top)A\right) \end{aligned}$$

4. Repeat

$$\bar{Q}_i = Q_i \bar{Q}_{i-1}$$

\* Stability ! HH or MGS.



## (2) Blocked, adaptive, randomized range approx.

$A$

|       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $P_0$ | $P_1$ | $P_0$ | $P_1$ | $P_0$ | $P_1$ |
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Main operations:

- $B = A\Omega$
- $B = QR$
- $A^+ = A - QQ^T A$

Matrix-matrix. Very parallel.

Block QR, cheap if  $k$  not too large

Sequential per column (HH)

All columns independent

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