

# Parallel Algorithms for Tensor Train Arithmetic

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# Motivation

Low rank tensor techniques can deal with high-order data efficiently in many applications such as

- molecular simulations
- parameter dependent PDEs
- uncertainty quantification
- classification
- etc

# Applications

In molecular simulations (NMR), and UQ ( $N$ -point correlations)

- $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_N}$ .
- Large number of modes ( $N$  can be of order 100).
- Mode size  $I_i \approx 10^6$ .

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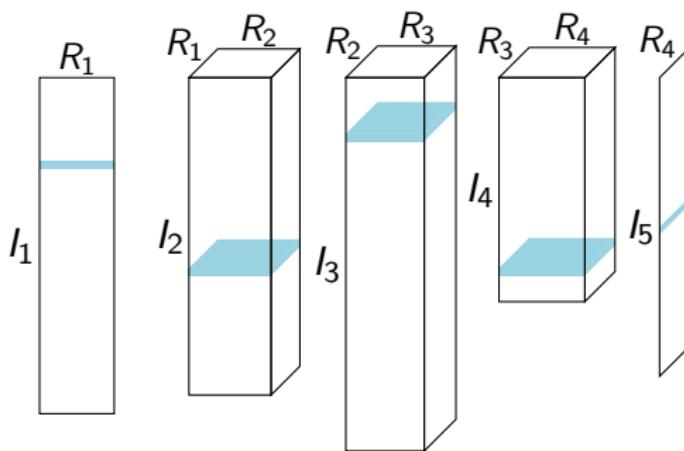
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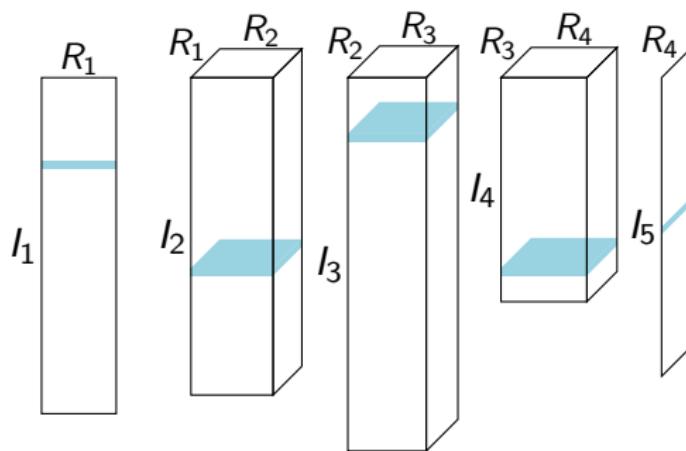


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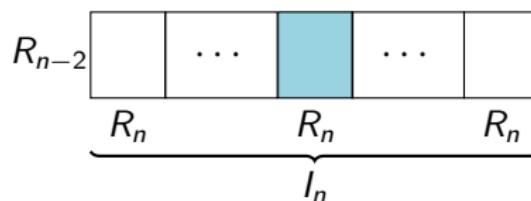
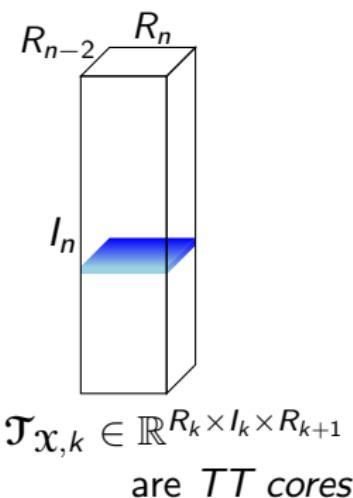
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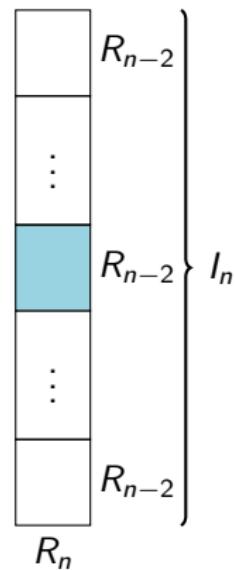
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# Horizontal and Vertical Unfolding



$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X},k}) \in \mathbb{R}^{R_k \times I_k R_{k+1}}$$



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$$z_{i_1, \dots, i_N} = (\lambda \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{X},1}(i_1)) \cdots \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{X},k}(i_k) \cdots \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{X},N}(i_N),$$

then,  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{Z},1} = \lambda \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X},1}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{Z},k} = \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X},k}$ , for  $k \in \llbracket 2; N \rrbracket$

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TT-ranks of  $\mathcal{Z}$  are formal and can be compressed, e.g.,  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y}$ ,  
TT-ranks of  $\mathcal{Z}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  are equal!

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$$L \cdot \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{Q}) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n}) \quad \triangleright \text{LQ factorization of short-fat matrix}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{x,n} = \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n-1}) = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n-1})L$$

**for**  $n = 1$  to  $N - 1$  **do**

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{U}_n) \cdot \Sigma_n \cdot V_n^T = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n}) \quad \triangleright \text{truncated SVD of tall-skinny matrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &= \left( \mathbf{U}_1\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1\mathbf{V}_1^T + \mathbf{U}_2\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2\mathbf{V}_2^T \right) \mathbf{Q}^T, \\ &\approx \mathbf{U}_1(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{V}_1\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1)^T,\end{aligned}$$

More in [Oseledets, 2011]

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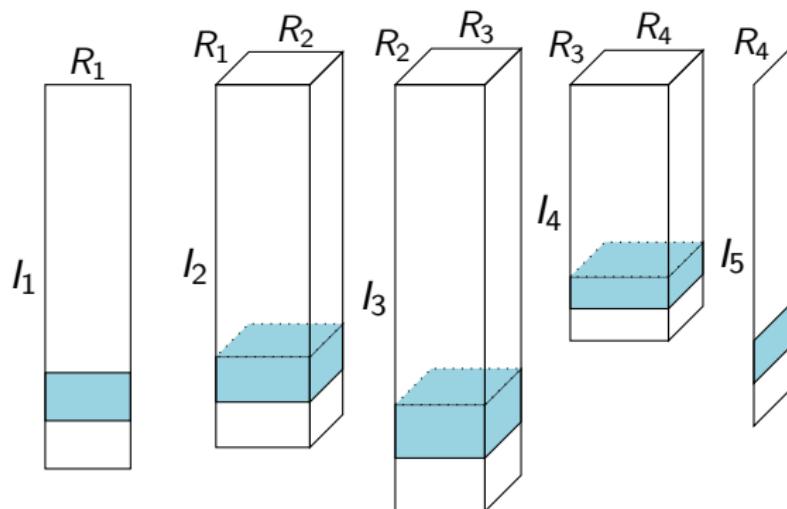
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# Parallel Distribution



- Each core distributed across all  $P$  processors
- Local  $n$ th core dimensions are  $R_n \times \frac{I_n}{P} \times R_{n+1}$
- Vertical and horizontal unfoldings are 1D-distributed

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Sequential in modes:

- Inner product
- **Rounding**

More in [HA, G. Ballard, P. Benner, 2020]

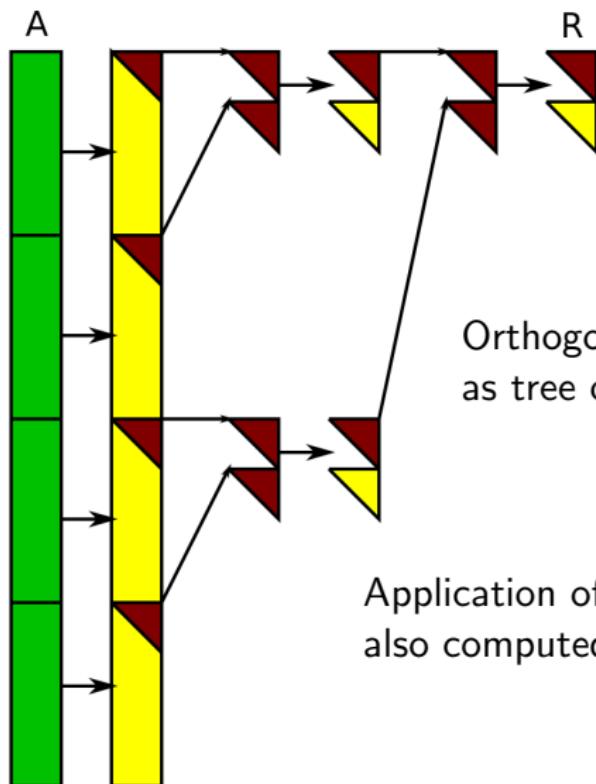
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function  $\{\mathcal{T}_{y,n}^{(p)}\}$  = PAR-TT-ROUNDING( $\{\mathcal{T}_{x,n}^{(p)}\}$ )
  for  $n = N$  down to 2 do
     $[\{Y_p^{(\ell)}\}_n, R_n] = \text{TSQR}(\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n}^{(p)})^T)$            ▷ QR factorization
     $R^{(p)} = \text{Broadcast}(R_n, \text{root})$            ▷ Broadcast  $R$  to all procs
     $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n-1}^{(p)}) = \text{Mult}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n-1}^{(p)}), R^{(p)})$    ▷ Apply  $R$  to previous core

   $y = x$ 
  for  $n = 1$  to  $N - 1$  do
     $[\{Y_p^{(\ell)}\}_n, R_n] = \text{TSQR}(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{y,n}^{(p)}))$            ▷ QR factorization
    if  $p = \text{root}$  then
       $[\hat{U}_R, \hat{\Sigma}, \hat{V}] = \text{tSVD}(R_n)$            ▷ Truncated SVD of  $R$ 
       $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{T}_{y,n}^{(p)}) = \text{TSQR-Apply-Q}(\{Y_p^{(\ell)}\}_n, \hat{U}_R)$        ▷ Form explicit  $\hat{U}$ 
       $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T}_{x,n+1}^{(p)})^T = \text{TSQR-Apply-Q}(\{Y_p^{(\ell)}\}_{n+1}, \hat{V})$  ▷ Apply  $\hat{V}$  to next core
  
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# Tall-Skinny QR (TSQR) Algorithm [Demmel et al., 2012]



Key benefit of TSQR:  
one parallel reduction

Orthogonal factor stored implicitly  
as tree of Householder vectors

Application of implicit orthogonal factor  
also computed via tree (backwards)

## Cost Analysis of TT-Rounding

Assuming  $I_n = I$  and  $R_n = R$ , and  $R$  is reduced by factor of 2...  
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- costs are linear not exponential in  $N$  (property of TT)
- communication cost is independent of  $I$  (good)
- communication cost increases slightly with  $P$  and  $N$  (bad)

# Numerical Experiments – MPI-ATTAC

- Programming language: C
- Dependencies: MKL, (MPI for parallel computation)
- Shared-memory tests run on COBRA (MPCDF), MKL version 2019 and MATLAB 2019
- Parallel tests run on COBRA (MPCDF), MKL version 2019, Intel-MPI 2019
- 40 cores per node

# Numerical Experiments – MPI-ATTAC

Model	# Modes	Dimensions	Ranks	Memory
1	50	$2K \times \dots \times 2K$	50	2 GB
2	16	$100M \times 50K \times \dots \times 50K \times 1M$	30	28 GB
3	30	$2M \times \dots \times 2M$	30	385 GB

**Table:** Synthetic TT models used for performance experiments. In each case the formal ranks are all the same and are cut in half by the TT rounding procedure.

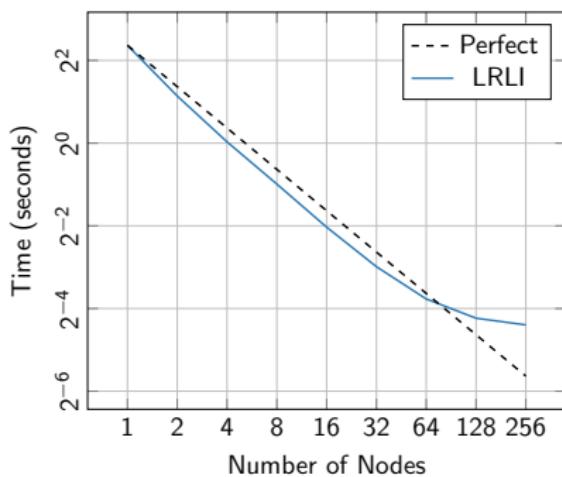
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Comparison: TT-Toolbox (MATLAB 2019) vs MPI-ATTAC  
(shared-memory).

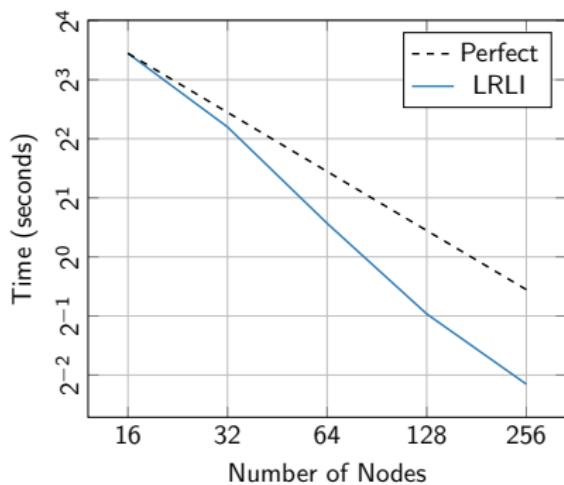
	1 core	20 cores	Par. Speedup	40 cores	Par. Speedup
TT-Toolbox	15.68	8.34	<b>1.9</b> ×	8.752	<b>1.8</b> ×
MPI-ATTAC	9.2	0.44	<b>20.9</b> ×	0.27	<b>33.9</b> ×
Speedup	<b>1.7</b> ×	<b>18.95</b> ×		<b>32.2</b> ×	

**Table:** Single-node performance results on TT Model 1 and comparison with the MATLAB TT-Toolbox.

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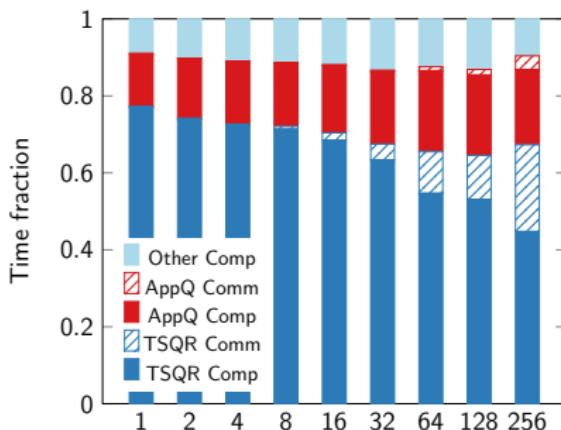
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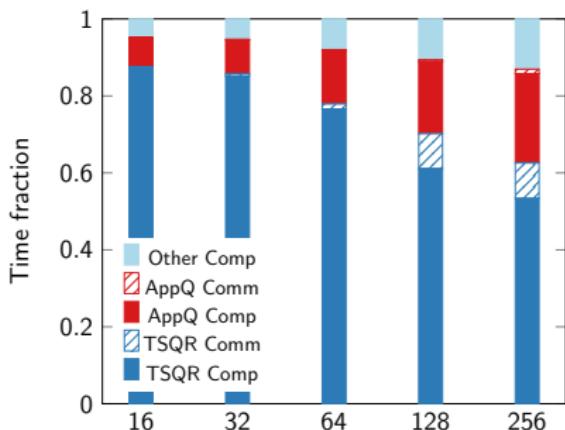
(b) Parallel scaling for Model 3

**Figure:** Time breakdown and parallel scaling of LRLI variant of TT rounding.

# Performance Breakdown – MPI-ATTAC



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(b) Time breakdown for Model 3

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## Perspective

- Linear solvers (TT-GMRES, AMEn)
- Randomized rounding

## Gitlab Repo:

[https://gitlab.com/aldaas/mpi\\_attac](https://gitlab.com/aldaas/mpi_attac)

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