


Scalable Tensor Computations with Cyclops and Faster Algorithms for Alternating Least Squares

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A library for parallel tensor computations

Cyclops Tensor Framework (CTF)¹, C++ (MPI/OpenMP) \Rightarrow Python

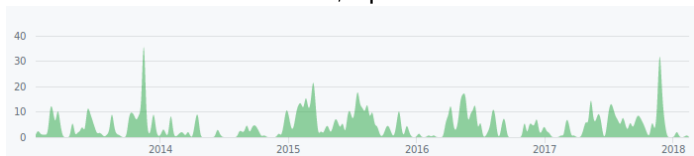
- distributed-memory symmetric/sparse/dense tensor objects

```
Matrix<int> A(n, n, AS|SP, World(MPI_COMM_WORLD));  
Tensor<float> T(order, is_sparse, dims, syms, ring, world);  
T.read(...); T.write(...); T.slice(...); T.permute(...);
```

- parallel contraction/summation of tensors

```
Z["abij"] += V["ijab"]; // C++  
Z.i("abij") << V.i("ijab") // Python  
W["mnij"] += 0.5*W["mnef"]*T["efij"]; // C++  
W.i("mnij") << 0.5*W.i("mnef")*T.i("efij") // Python  
einsum("mnef,efij->mnij",W,T) // numpy-style Python
```

- ~2000 commits since 2011, open source since 2013



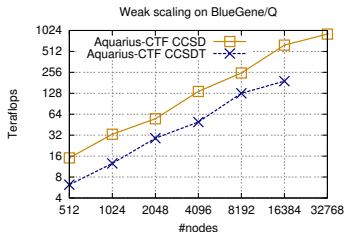
¹E.S., D. Matthews, J.R. Hammond, J. Demmel, JPDC 2014

Electronic structure calculations with Cyclops

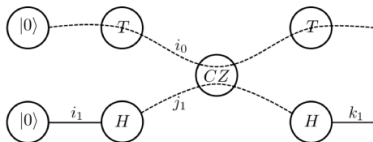
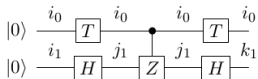
Coupled cluster engine in Aquarius (Devin Matthews)

```
FMI["mi"]      += 0.5*WMNEF["mnef"]*T2["efin"];
WMNIJ["mnij"] += 0.5*WMNEF["mnef"]*T2["efij"];
FAE["ae"]      -= 0.5*WMNEF["mnef"]*T2["afmn"];
WAMEI["amei"]  -= 0.5*WMNEF["mnef"]*T2["afin"];

Z2["abij"]    = WMNEF["ijab"];
Z2["abij"]    += FAE["af"]*T2["fbij"];
Z2["abij"]    -= FMI["ni"]*T2["abnj"];
Z2["abij"]    += 0.5*WABEF["abef"]*T2["efij"];
Z2["abij"]    += 0.5*WMNIJ["mnij"]*T2["abmn"];
Z2["abij"]    -= WAMEI["amei"]*T2["ebmj"];
```



- Cyclops works with QChem, VASP, CC4S, Psi4, and PySCF
- Is also being used for other applications, e.g. by IBM+LLNL collaboration to perform **49-qubit** quantum circuit simulation²

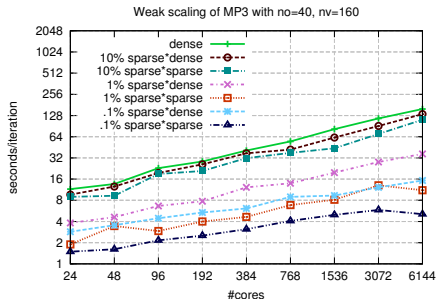
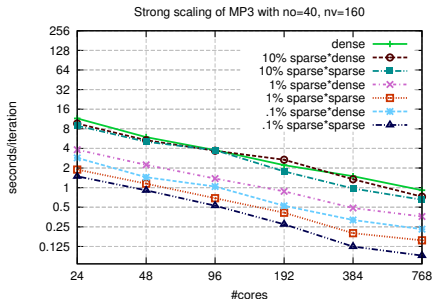


²E. Pednault et al. arXiv:1710.05867

Sparse MP3 code

Strong and weak scaling of sparse MP3 code, with

(1) dense V and T (2) sparse V and dense T (3) sparse V and T



Special operator application: betweenness centrality

Betweenness centrality code snippet, for k of n nodes

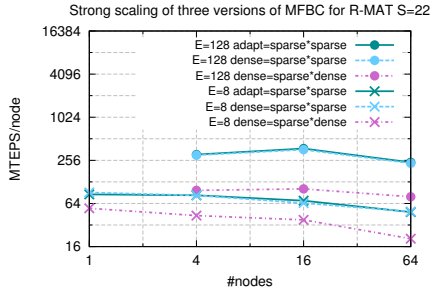
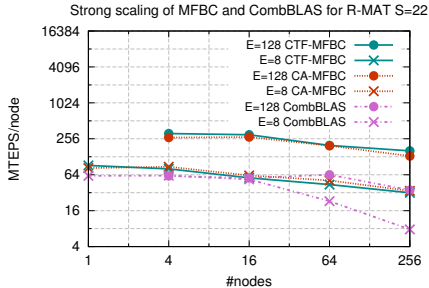
```
void btw_central(Matrix<int> A, Matrix<path> P, int n, int k){
    Monoid<path> mon(...,
        [](path a, path b){
            if (a.w<b.w) return a;
            else if (b.w<a.w) return b;
            else return path(a.w, a.m+b.m);
        }, ...);

    Matrix<path> Q(n,k,mon); // shortest path matrix
    Q["ij"] = P["ij"];

    Function<int,path> append([](int w, path p){
        return path(w+p.w, p.m);
    });

    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        Q["ij"] = append(A["ik"],Q["kj"]);
    ...
}
```

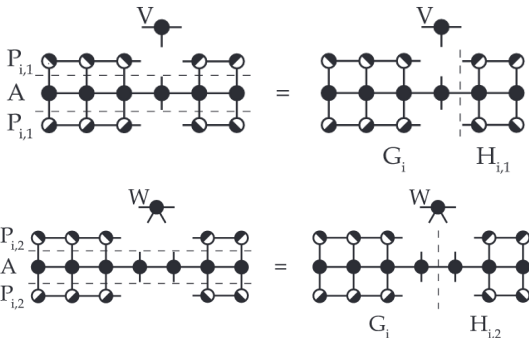
Betweenness Centrality on R-MAT Graphs



- Left plot compares different algorithms
 - with CombBLAS
 - with CA-MFBC (statically-mapped comm-efficient matrix distribution)
- Right plot compares matrix representations (including push/pull)
 - adjacency matrix sparse for all versions
 - frontier sparse or dense rectangular matrix
 - vertices adjacent to frontier (output) sparse or dense rectangular matrix

Tensor Decomposition Algorithms

- Tensor decomposition algorithms generally use a variant of gradient descent or **alternating least squares (ALS)**
- ALS is effective for CP and Tucker as well as MPS/PEPS/DMRG
 - update each site/factor in network individually by quadratic optimization³



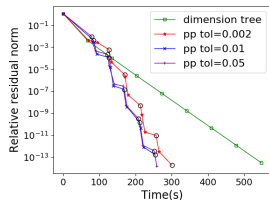
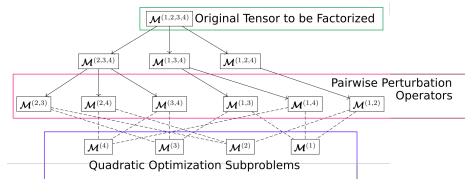
³Holtz, Rohwedder, and Schneider SISC 2012

Accelerating Alternating Least Squares

- Dimension trees amortize cost across quadratic subproblems
- Pairwise perturbation (PP) approximates ALS with less cost⁴, specifically for rank R decomposition for order N and $s \times \dots \times s$ tensor

	dimension tree ALS sweep	PP setup	PP approximate sweep
CP	$4s^N R$	$6s^N R$	$2Ns^2 R$
Tucker	$4s^N R$	$6s^N R$	$2Ns^2 R^{N-1}$

- Cyclops-based implementation of PP shows improvements over regular dimension tree ALS for both synthetic and real-world tensors



⁴Linjian Ma and E.S. arXiv:1811.10573

Summary

- Cyclops is a distributed-memory sparse/dense tensor library
 - has seen adaptation in quantum chemistry and quantum circuit simulation
 - supports general semirings, efficient parallel graph algorithms
- Pairwise perturbation is a first-order-accurate approximation to ALS
 - its asymptotically faster in theory and 2-3X faster in practice

In-progress/future work

- Sparse tensor completion with Cyclops using ALS/CCD/SGD
- Perturbative ALS with low-rank updates

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