#### Algorithms for contraction of tensors over a commutative ring

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Sample coupled-cluster contractions

• CCSD: 
$$Z_{ij}^{ab} = P(a, b)P(i, j) \sum_{m} \sum_{e} W_{ei}^{am} \cdot T_{mj}^{eb}$$

• CCSDT: 
$$Z_{ijk}^{abc} = P(a, bc)P(i, jk) \sum_{m} \sum_{e} W_{ei}^{am} \cdot T_{mjk}^{ebc}$$

• CCSDTQ:  $Z_{ijkl}^{abcd} = P(a, bcd)P(i, jkl) \sum_{m} \sum_{e} W_{ei}^{am} \cdot T_{mjkl}^{ebcd}$ 

where  $P(\ldots,\ldots)$  denotes antisymmetrization of two index groups

## Overview of result

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- algorithms require that scalar operations are on a commutative ring Consider non-associative commutative ring  $\varrho$  with multiplication cost  $\mu_{\varrho}$  and with addition cost  $\nu_{\varrho}$ 
  - on the usual sum-product ring over reals:  $\mu_{\varrho} = \nu_{\varrho}$
  - ullet on the sum-product ring over complex numbers:  $\mu_{\varrho}=3\nu_{\varrho}$
  - on a Jordan (commutative) ring of matrices:  $\mu_{\varrho} \gg \nu_{\varrho}$

# Outline



#### Symmetry in matrix computations

- Matrix-vector multiplication
- Symmetrized outer product
- Symmetric matrices on the Jordan ring

#### 3 Symmetric tensor contractions

- Arbitrary fully-symmetric contractions
- 4 Communication cost analysis
- 5 Numerical error analysis
- 6 Nonsymmetric tensor contractions as a Jordan ring
- 7 Summary and conclusion

## Symmetric matrix times vector

- Let **b** be a vector of length *n* with elements in  $\rho$
- Let **A** be an *n*-by-*n* symmetric matrix with elements in  $\rho$

$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

• We multiply matrix **A** by **b**,

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{b}$$
  
 $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} \cdot b_j$ 

this corresponds to BLAS routine symv and has cost (ignoring low-order terms here and later)

$$T_{\mathsf{symv}}(\varrho, n) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot n^2 + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot n^2$$

where  $\mu_{\rho}$  is the cost of multiplication and  $\nu_{\rho}$  of addition

## Fast symmetric matrix times vector

We can perform symv using fewer element-wise multiplications,

$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} \cdot (b_i + b_j) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}\right) \cdot b_i$$

- $A_{ij} \cdot (b_i + b_j)$  is symmetric, and can be computed with  $\binom{n}{2}$  element-wise multiplications
- $\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ij}\right) \cdot b_i$  may be computed with *n* multiplications
- The total cost of the new form is

$$T'_{\mathsf{symv}}(\varrho, n) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot \frac{5}{2}n^2$$

- This formulation is cheaper when  $\mu_{\varrho} > 3\nu_{\varrho}$
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Consider a rank-2 outer product of vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  of length n into symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ 

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b}^{T} \equiv \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}^{T} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}^{T}$$
$$C_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{j} + \mathbf{a}_{j} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{i}.$$

- For floating point arithmetic, this is the BLAS routine syr2
- The routine may be computed from the nonsymmetric intermediate  $K_{ij} = a_i \cdot b_j$  with the cost

$$T_{\mathsf{syr2}}(\varrho, \mathbf{n}) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot \mathbf{n}^2 + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot \mathbf{n}^2.$$

We may compute the rank-2 update via a symmetric intermediate quantity

$$C_{ij} = (a_i + a_j) \cdot (b_i + b_j) - a_i \cdot b_i - a_j \cdot b_j.$$

- We can compute the symmetric  $Z_{ij} = (a_i + a_j) \cdot (b_i + b_j)$  in  $\binom{n}{2}$  multiplications
- The total cost is then given to leading order by

$$T'_{\mathsf{syr2}}(arrho, \mathsf{n}) = \mu_arrho \cdot rac{1}{2} \mathsf{n}^2 + 
u_arrho \cdot rac{5}{2} \mathsf{n}^2$$

- $T'_{\mathsf{syr2}}(\varrho, n) < T_{\mathsf{syr2}}(\varrho, n)$  when  $\mu_{\varrho} > 3\nu_{\varrho}$
- $T'_{syr2K}(\varrho, n, K) < T_{syr2K}(\varrho, n, K)$  when  $\mu_{\varrho} > \nu_{\varrho}$

Given symmetric matrices  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  of dimension *n* on non-associative commutative ring  $\rho$ , we seek to compute the *anticommutator* of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ 

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B} \equiv \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$
 $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (A_{ik} \cdot B_{jk} + A_{jk} \cdot B_{ik})$ 

The above equations requires  $n^3$  multiplications and  $n^3$  adds for a total cost of

$$T_{\text{symm}}(\varrho, n) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot n^3 + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot n^3.$$

Note that  $\circ$  defines a non-associative commutative ring (the Jordan ring) over the set of symmetric matrices.

## Fast symmetric-matrix by symmetric-matrix multiplication

We can combine the ideas from the fast routines for symv and syrk by forming a fully-symmetric intermediate  $\mathcal{Z}$ ,

$$Z_{ijk} = (A_{ij} + A_{ik} + A_{jk}) \cdot (B_{ij} + B_{ik} + B_{jk}) \qquad \overline{Z}_{ij} = \sum_{k} Z_{ijk}$$

$$V_{ij} = A_{ij} \cdot \left(\sum_{k} B_{ij} + B_{ik} + B_{jk}\right) + B_{ij} \cdot \left(\sum_{k} A_{ij} + A_{ik} + A_{jk}\right)$$

$$W_{i} = \sum_{k} A_{ik} \cdot B_{ik}$$

$$C_{ij} = \overline{Z}_{ij} - V_{ij} - W_{i} - W_{j}$$

The reformulation requires  $\binom{n}{3}$  multiplications to leading order,

$$T'_{\rm symm}(\varrho,n) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot \frac{1}{6}n^3 + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot \frac{5}{3}n^3,$$

which is faster than  $T_{\text{syrmm}}$  when  $\mu_{\varrho} > (4/5)\nu_{\varrho}$ .

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We omit the subscript and superscript on  $\chi$  when it is implicitly evident, i.e.  $(i\langle d \rangle, j\langle f \rangle) \in \chi(k\langle d+f \rangle).$ 

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where  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ , and  $\mathcal{C}$  are all fully symmetric with dimensions n.

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where A, B, and C are all fully symmetric with dimensions n. The standard method forms the partially-symmetric intermediate  $\overline{C}$ ,

$$ar{C}_{j\langle s
angle, l\langle t
angle} = \sum_{k\langle v
angle} {\cal A}_{j\langle s
angle\cup k\langle v
angle} \cdot {\cal B}_{k\langle v
angle\cup l\langle t
angle}$$

then symmetrizes  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  to get  $\mathcal{C}$ , which is low-order, with a total cost of

$$T'_{\text{syctr}}(\varrho, n, s, t, v) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot \binom{n}{s} \binom{n}{t} \binom{n}{v} + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot \binom{n}{s} \binom{n}{t} \binom{n}{v}.$$

The fast algorithm for computing  ${\mathcal C}$  forms the following key intermediate, where  $\omega=s+t+v,$ 

$$Z_{i\langle\omega\rangle} = \left(\sum_{j\langle s+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega\rangle)} A_{j\langle s+v\rangle}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{I\langle t+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega\rangle)} B_{I\langle t+v\rangle}\right)$$

This intermediate costs  $\binom{n}{\omega}$  multiplications to compute. Two other low-order intermediates need to be formed with cost  $\binom{n}{\omega-1}$ . The leading order cost is dominated by forming  $\mathcal{Z}$  and accumulating it to  $\mathcal{C}$ ,

$$T'_{\text{syctr}}(\varrho, n, s, t, v) = \mu_{\varrho} \cdot \binom{n}{\omega} + \nu_{\varrho} \cdot \binom{n}{\omega} \cdot \left[\binom{\omega}{t} + \binom{\omega}{s} + \binom{\omega}{v}\right].$$

The fast algorithm for computing C forms the following intermediates with  $\binom{n}{\omega}$  multiplications (where  $\omega = s + t + v$ ),

$$\begin{split} Z_{i\langle\omega\rangle} &= \left(\sum_{j\langle s+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega\rangle)} A_{j\langle s+v\rangle}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l\langle t+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega\rangle)} B_{l\langle t+v\rangle}\right) \\ V_{i\langle\omega-1\rangle} &= \left(\sum_{j\langle s+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle)} A_{j\langle s+v\rangle}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k_1} \sum_{l\langle t+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle\cup k\langle 1\rangle)} B_{l\langle t+v\rangle}\right) \\ &+ \left(\sum_{k_1} \sum_{j\langle s+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle\cup k\langle 1\rangle)} A_{j\langle s+v\rangle}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l\langle t+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle)} B_{l\langle t+v\rangle}\right) \\ W_{i\langle\omega-1\rangle} &= \left(\sum_{j\langle s+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle)} A_{j\langle s+v\rangle}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l\langle t+v\rangle\in\chi(i\langle\omega-1\rangle)} B_{l\langle t+v\rangle}\right) \\ C_{i\langle s+t\rangle} &= \sum_{k\langle v\rangle} Z_{i\langle s+t\rangle\cup k\langle v\rangle} - \sum_{k\langle v-1\rangle} V_{i\langle s+t\rangle\cup k\langle v-1\rangle} \\ &- \sum_{j\langle s+t-1\rangle\in\chi(i\langle s+t\rangle)} \left(\sum_{k\langle v\rangle} W_{j\langle s+t-1\rangle\cup k\langle v\rangle}\right) \end{split}$$

# Reduction in operation count of fast algorithm with respect to standard



(s, t, v) values for left and right graph tabulated below

ω	1	2	3	4	5	6
Left graph	(1, 0, 0)	(1, 1, 0)	(2, 1, 0)	(2, 2, 0)	(3, 2, 0)	(3, 3, 0)
Right graph	(1, 0, 0)	(1, 1, 0)	(1, 1, 1)	(2, 1, 1)	(2, 2, 1)	(2, 2, 2)

We consider communication bandwidth cost on a sequential machine with cache size M.

The intermediate formed by the standard algorithm may be computed via matrix multiplication with communication cost,

$$W(n, s, t, v, M) = \Theta\left(\frac{\binom{n}{s}\binom{n}{t}\binom{n}{v}}{\sqrt{M}} + \binom{n}{s+v} + \binom{n}{t+v} + \binom{n}{s+t}\right)$$

The cost of symmetrizing the resulting intermediate is low-order or the same.

We can lower bound the cost of the fast algorithm using the Hölder-Brascamp-Lieb inequality.

An algorithm that blocks  ${\mathcal Z}$  symmetrically nearly attains the cost

$$W'(n, s, t, v, M) = O\left(\frac{\binom{n}{\omega}}{\sqrt{M}} \cdot \left[\binom{\omega}{t} + \binom{\omega}{s} + \binom{\omega}{v}\right] + \binom{n}{s+v} + \binom{n}{t+v} + \binom{n}{s+t}\right).$$

which is not far from the lower bound and attains it when s = t = v.



We express error bounds in terms of  $\gamma_n = \frac{n\epsilon}{1-n\epsilon}$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the machine precision.

Let  $\Psi$  be the standard algorithm and  $\Phi$  be the fast algorithm. The error bound for the standard algorithm arises from matrix multiplication

$$|fl(\Psi(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B})) - \mathcal{C}||_{\infty} \leq \gamma_m \cdot ||\mathcal{A}||_{\infty} \cdot ||\mathcal{B}||_{\infty} \text{ where } m = \binom{n}{v} \binom{\omega}{v}.$$

The following error bound holds for the fast algorithm

$$||fl(\Phi(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B})) - \mathcal{C}||_{\infty} \leq \gamma_m \cdot ||\mathcal{A}||_{\infty} \cdot ||\mathcal{B}||_{\infty} \text{ where } m = 3 \binom{n}{v} \binom{\omega}{t} \binom{\omega}{s}$$

## Numerical test I



## Numerical test II



 $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{\bar{B}}$  where **S** is a random symmetric matrix.

# Typical definition of matrix ring

Matrices form an associative but noncommutative ring with multiplication defined as

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \equiv \sum_{k} A_{ik} \cdot B_{kj} = C_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$$

it is not commutative since

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} \equiv \sum_{k} B_{ik} \cdot A_{kj} = \sum_{k} A_{kj} \cdot B_{ik} = D_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$$

on the other hand it is associative since

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) \equiv \sum_{l} A_{il} \cdot \left( \sum_{k} B_{lk} \cdot C_{kj} \right) \quad \forall i, j$$
$$= \sum_{k} \left( \sum_{l} A_{il} \cdot B_{lk} \right) \cdot C_{kj} \quad \forall i, j \equiv (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

#### A nonassociative commutative tensor ring

The existence of this ring can be deduced from the previously discussed symmetric contractions

Recall our definition of symmetric contractions of tensors  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ , into  $\mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B} \equiv C_{i\langle s+t \rangle} = \sum_{(j\langle s\rangle, l\langle t \rangle) \in \chi(i\langle s+t \rangle)} \left( \sum_{k \langle v \rangle} A_{j\langle s \rangle \cup k \langle v \rangle} \cdot B_{k \langle v \rangle \cup l \langle t \rangle} \right),$$

the fast algorithm requires only that the operator  $\cdot$  is commutative, which  $\circ$  is, therefore the algorithm can be nested for symmetric  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ 

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B} \equiv C_{i\langle s+t \rangle} = \sum_{(j\langle s \rangle, I\langle t \rangle) \in \chi(i\langle s+t \rangle)} \left( \sum_{k \langle v \rangle} A_{j\langle s \rangle \cup k \langle v \rangle} \circ B_{k\langle v \rangle \cup I\langle t \rangle} \right),$$

now, when s + v + t = 1, commutativity still holds, and the tensors (two vectors and a scalar) are all nonsymmetric, therefore we can nest nonsymmetric contractions by contracting "one index at a time".

## A nonassociative commutative tensor ring

We can also explicitly define a nonassociative commutative tensor ring for tensors with dimensions n, and variable rank r, over a 'labeled' tensor set,

$$S^n = \{(r, Q, \mathcal{T}) : r \in \{0, 1, \ldots\}, Q \subset \{a, b, \ldots\}, |Q| = r,$$
  
and  $\mathcal{T}$  any rank  $r$  tensor  $\}$ 

we now define addition of  $A = (r_A, Q_A, \mathcal{V}), B = (r_B, Q_B, \mathcal{W}) \in S^n$  as

$$C = A \oplus B \equiv (r_C, Q_C, \mathcal{Z}) \text{ where}$$

$$r_C = |Q_A \cup Q_B|$$

$$Q_C = Q_A \cup Q_B$$

$$Z_{Q_C} = V_{Q_A} + W_{Q_B} \quad \forall Q_C \in \{1, \dots, n\}^{r_C}, Q_A \in \{1, \dots, n\}^{r_A}, Q_B \in \{1, \dots, n\}^{r_B}$$
For example if  $A = (2, \{i, j\}, \mathcal{V}), B = (3, \{i, j, k\}, \mathcal{W}) \in S^n$ , then
$$C = A \oplus B = (3, \{i, j, k\}, \mathcal{Z}) \text{ with}$$

$$Z_{ijk}=V_{ij}+W_{ijk}.$$

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We then define multiplication on  $S^n$  according to the labels (in Einstein notation), of for  $A = (r_A, Q_A, \mathcal{V}), B = (r_B, Q_B, \mathcal{W}) \in S^n$  as

$$C = A \odot B \equiv (r_C, Q_C, Z)$$
 where  
 $r_C = |Q_A \cup Q_B| - |Q_A \cap Q_B|$   
 $Q_C = (Q_A \cup Q_B) \setminus (Q_A \cap Q_B)$   
 $Z_{Q_C} = \sum_{Q_A \cap Q_B} V_{Q_A} \cdot W_{Q_B}$ 

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$$Z_{ij} = \sum_{k} V_{ik} \cdot W_{kj}.$$

Commutativity is evident but associativity is now lost e.g.,

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$$\left(\sum_{k} A_{ik}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k} B_{lk} \cdot C_{kj}\right) \neq \left(\sum_{k} A_{ik} \cdot B_{lk}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k} C_{kj}\right)$$
  
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## Relation to Cyclops Tensor Framework

Our distributed memory tensor contraction library, "Cyclops Tensor Framework" (CTF) behaves according to the definition of  $\oplus$  and  $\otimes$  on  $S^n$ . We employ Einstein notation to write C++ code for contractions like

Z["ij"] = V["ik"]\*W["kj"];

where the sum over k is implicit. Symmetrization is also done implicitly based on the symmetry of the output, so the CCSDT contraction from the first slide is implemented in Aquarius as

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Z["abcijk"]=W["amei"]*Z["ebcmjk"];
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where sums over e and m are implicit as well as antisymmetirzations P(a, bc), P(i, jk) if Z is defined to have two antisymmetric index groups

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int lens[6] = {n,n,n,n,n};
int syms[6] = {AS,AS,NS,AS,AS,NS};
CTF_Tensor Z = CTF_Tensor(6,lens,syms,mpicomm);
```

## Contraction s, t, v values for CCSD

AA*AA PPL:	[2,2,2]
AB*AB PPL:	[2,2,2]
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AA*A,B RING:	(1,0,1),(1,0,1),[0,2,0]
AB*A,A RING:	[2,2,2]
AB*A,B RING:	[2,2,2]
AB*B,A RING:	[2,2,2]
AB*B,B RING:	[2,2,2]
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AA*AB INT:	(1,0,1),(1,0,1),[0,2,0]
AB*AA INT:	(0,1,1),(0,1,1),[2,0,0]
AB*AB INT:	[2,2,2]
AB*BB INT:	(0,1,1),(0,1,1),[2,0,0]

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AB*AA:	(1,1,0), [2,2,1]
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# Contraction s, t, v values for CCSDTQ

AAAA*AA PPL:	(2,0,2),[4,2,0]
AAAB*AA PPL:	(1,0,2),[5,2,0]
AAAB*AB PPL:	(2,0,1),[4,2,1]
AABB*AA PPL:	[6,2,2]
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AABB*BB PPL:	[6,2,2]
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AAAB*A,A RING:	(2,0,1),(2,0,1),[2,2,0]
AAAB*A,B RING:	(2,0,1),(2,0,1),[2,2,0]
AAAB*B,A RING:	(3,1,0),(3,1,0),[0,0,2]
AAAB*B,B RING:	[6,2,2]
AABB*A,A RING:	(1,0,1),(1,0,1),[4,2,0]

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AABB*A,B	RING:	(2,1,0),(2,1,0),[2,0,2]
AABB*B,A	RING:	(2,1,0),(2,1,0),[2,0,2]
AABB*B,B	RING:	(1,0,1),(1,0,1),[4,2,0]
AAA*A,AA	RING:	(2,2,0),(2,2,0),[0,0,2]
AAA*A,AB	RING:	(2,0,1),(2,0,1),[0,4,0]
AAA*A,BB	RING:	(2,0,1),(2,0,1),[0,4,0]
AAB*A, AA	RING:	(1,2,0),(1,2,0),[2,0,2]
AAB*A,AB	RING:	(1,0,1),(1,0,1),[2,4,0]
AAB*A,BB	RING:	(1,2,0),(1,2,0),[2,0,2]
AAB*B,AA	RING:	(2,2,0),(2,2,0),[0,0,2]
AAB*B,AB	RING:	(2,1,0),(2,1,0),[0,2,2]
AAB*B,BB	RING:	[4,4,2]

# Summary of results

The following table lists the leading order number of multiplications F required by the standard algorithm and F' by the fast algorithm for various cases of symmetric tensor contractions,

ω	s	t	v	F	<i>F'</i>	applications
2	1	1	0	$n^2$	$n^{2}/2$	syr2, syr2k, her2, her2k
2	1	0	1	n <sup>2</sup>	$n^{2}/2$	symv, symm, hemv, hemm
3	1	1	1	n <sup>3</sup>	$n^{3}/6$	Jordan and Lie matrix rings
s+t+v	s	t	v	$\binom{n}{s}\binom{n}{t}\binom{n}{v}$	$\binom{n}{\omega}$	any symmetric tensor contraction

High-level conclusions:

- The fast symmetric contraction algorithms provide interesting potential arithmetic cost improvements for complex BLAS routines and partially symmetric tensor contractions.
- However, the new algorithms require more communication per flop, incur more numerical error, and usually unable to exploit fused-multiply-add units or blocked matrix multiplication primitives.

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#### Communication cost of the fast algorithm

We can lower bound the cost of the fast algorithm using the Hölder-Brascamp-Lieb inequality.

$$\hat{W}(n, s, t, v, M) = \Omega\left(\min_{\substack{m_A, m_B, m_C > 0, \\ \binom{\omega}{t} \cdot m_A + \binom{\omega}{s} \cdot m_B + \binom{\omega}{v} \cdot m_C \le M}} \frac{\binom{n}{\omega}}{(m_A \cdot m_B \cdot m_C)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \left(\binom{\omega}{t} \cdot m_A + \binom{\omega}{s} \cdot m_B + \binom{\omega}{v} \cdot m_C\right)\right).$$

An algorithm that blocks  $\mathcal{Z}$  symmetrically nearly attains the cost

$$W'(n, s, t, v, M) = O\left(\frac{\binom{n}{\omega}}{\sqrt{M}} \cdot \left[\binom{\omega}{t} + \binom{\omega}{s} + \binom{\omega}{v}\right] + \binom{n}{s+v} + \binom{n}{t+v} + \binom{n}{s+t}\right).$$

which is not far from the lower bound and attains it when s = t = v. ETH Zürich 35 / 33 June 18, 2014

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