Communication-avoiding parallel numerical algorithms for dense matrices and tensors

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Communication costs more than computation

Communication happens off-chip and on-chip and incurs two costs

- latency - time per message
- bandwidth - amount of data per unit time

These costs are becoming more expensive relative to flops

**Table: Annual improvements**

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Source: James Demmel [FOSC]
Communication takes more energy than computation

Source: John Shalf (LBNL)
Topography-aware collective communication

1 MB multicast on BG/P, Cray XT5, and Cray XE6

Bandwidth (MB/sec) vs. #nodes for different systems:
- BG/P
- XE6
- XT5
Blocking matrix multiplication
2D matrix multiplication

[Cannon 69], [Van De Geijn and Watts 97], [Agarwal et al 95]

\[ O\left(\frac{n^3}{p}\right) \text{ flops} \]
\[ O\left(\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{p}}\right) \text{ words moved} \]
\[ O\left(\sqrt{p}\right) \text{ messages} \]
\[ O\left(\frac{n^2}{p}\right) \text{ bytes of memory} \]
3D matrix multiplication

[Agarwal et al 95], [Aggarwal, Chandra, and Snir 90], [Bernsten 89], [McColl and Tiskin 99]

\[O(n^3/p)\] flops
\[O(n^2/p^{2/3})\] words moved
\[O(1)\] messages
\[O(n^2/p^{2/3})\] bytes of memory
2.5D matrix multiplication

[McColl and Tiskin 99]  
[Solomonik and Demmel 11]

\[ O\left(\frac{n^3}{p}\right) \text{ flops} \]
\[ O\left(\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{c \cdot p}}\right) \text{ words moved} \]
\[ O\left(\sqrt{\frac{p}{c^3}}\right) \text{ messages} \]
\[ O(c \cdot \frac{n^2}{p}) \text{ bytes of memory} \]
Strong scaling matrix multiplication

2.5D MM on BG/P (n=65,536)

- 2.5D SUMMA
- 2D SUMMA
- ScaLAPACK PDGEMM
Topology-aware mapping on BG/Q

Matrix multiplication factorization strong scaling on Mira (BG/Q), n=65,536

- 2D MM, custom mapping
- 2D MM, default mapping
Benefit of replication on BG/Q

Matrix multiplication strong scaling on Mira (BG/Q)
2D blocked LU factorization
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\[ S = A - LU \]
2D block-cyclic decomposition
2D block-cyclic LU factorization
2D block-cyclic LU factorization
2D block-cyclic LU factorization

\[ S = A - LU \]
A 3D recursive algorithm with no pivoting [A. Tiskin 2002]

- Tiskin gives algorithm under the BSP model
  - Bulk Synchronous Parallel
  - considers communication and synchronization

- We give an alternative distributed-memory version and implementation

- Also, we have a new lower-bound for the latency cost
2.5D LU factorization
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2.5D LU strong scaling (without pivoting)
Topology-aware mapping on BG/Q

LU factorization strong scaling on Mira (BG/Q), n=65,536

- 2D LU, custom mapping
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LU factorization strong scaling on Mira (BG/Q)

- 2.5D LU n=131,072
- 2D LU n=131,072
- 2.5D LU n= 65,536
- 2D LU n= 65,536
Hybrid 2.5D LU factorization

LU factorization strong scaling on Stampede (MIC + Sandy Bridge)

- 2.5D hybrid LU n=131,072
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- 2.5D pure-cpu LU n=131,072
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2.5D LU with pivoting

\[ A = P \cdot L \cdot U, \text{ where } P \text{ is a permutation matrix} \]

- 2.5D generic pairwise elimination (neighbor/pairwise pivoting or Givens rotations (QR)) [A. Tiskin 2007]
  - pairwise pivoting does not produce an explicit \( L \)
  - pairwise pivoting may have stability issues for large matrices
- Our approach uses tournament pivoting, which is more stable than pairwise pivoting and gives \( L \) explicitly
  - pass up rows of \( A \) instead of \( U \) to avoid error accumulation
2.5D LU on 65,536 cores

LU on 16,384 nodes of BG/P (n=131,072)

- NO-pivot 2D
- NO-pivot 2.5D
- CA-pivot 2D
- CA-pivot 2.5D

Time (sec):
- Communication
- Idle
- Compute

2X faster
Summary of theoretical results for 2.5D algorithms

A comparison between asymptotic communication cost in ScaLAPACK (SCL) and in 2.5D algorithms (log(p) factors suppressed). All matrices are $n$-by-$n$. For 2.5D algorithms, $c \in [1, p^{1/3}]$

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Dependency bubble expansion along path

Dependency path R

Computation chain

Communication chain
Solution to triangular system of linear equations (TRSV)

Consider solving for $x$ where $L$ is lower-triangular in

$$y_i = \sum_{j \leq i} l_{ij} \cdot x_j.$$

Define vertices corresponding to computations as $v_{ij} = (l_{ij}, y_i)$ in addition to input vertices corresponding to elements of $L$ and $y$.

Theorem (Latency-bandwidth Trade-off in TRSV)

The parallel computation of $x$ in $y = L \cdot x$ where $L$ is a lower-triangular $n$-by-$n$ matrix, incurs latency cost $S$ and bandwidth cost $W$,

$$W \cdot S^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$
TRSV dependency hypergraph
We can use bubble expansion to prove better latency lower bounds for LU, as well as Cholesky, and QR factorizations.

**Theorem (Latency-bandwidth Trade-off in Cholesky Factorization)**

The parallel computation of lower-triangular $L$ for symmetric positive definite $A$ such that $A = LL^T$ where all matrices are $n$-by-$n$, must incur flops cost $F$, latency cost $S$, and bandwidth cost $W$, such that

$$W \cdot S = \Omega(n^2) \quad \text{and} \quad F \cdot S^2 = \Omega(n^3)$$
Cholesky computational structure
Cholesky dependency hypergraph
Krylov subspace methods

**Definition (Krylov subspace methods)**

Compute $A^k x$, where $A$ typically corresponds to a sparse graph.

**Theorem**

To compute $A^k x$, where $A$ corresponds to a $3^d$-point stencil, the bandwidth $W$ and latency $S$ costs are lower-bounded by

\[ F = \Omega(k \cdot b^d), \quad W = \Omega(k \cdot b^{d-1}), \quad S = \Omega(k/b), \]

for any $b$. We can rewrite these relations as

\[ W \cdot S^{d-1} = \Omega(k^d), \quad F \cdot S^d = \Omega(k^{d+1}). \]
Electronic structure theory

Electronic structure calculations attempt to model the ground-state (and sometimes excited-state) energies of chemical systems, taking into account of quantum effects. Density Functional Theory is the most common method:

- cost is typically $O(n^3)$ for $n$ electrons
- models system as a density functional, corrects for correlation
- good for metals and regular systems
- bad at molecules due to correlation effects on boundary

Coupled Cluster models electronic correlation explicitly:
- cost is typically $O(n^{4+d})$, where $d \in \{2, 4, 6\}$
- the most accurate method used in practice
Coupled Cluster definition

Coupled Cluster (CC) is a method for computing an approximate solution to the time-independent Schrödinger equation of the form

$$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle,$$

CC rewrites the wave-function $|\psi\rangle$ as an excitation operator $\hat{T}$ applied to the Slater determinant $|\Phi_0\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = e^{\hat{T}}|\Phi_0\rangle$$

where $\hat{T}$ is as a sum of $\hat{T}_n$ (the $n$'th excitation operators)

$$\hat{T}_{CCSD} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2$$
$$\hat{T}_{CCSDT} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3$$
$$\hat{T}_{CCSDTQ} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3 + \hat{T}_4$$
Coupled Cluster with Double excitations (CCD) equations

$e^\hat{T}_2 |\Phi_0\rangle$ turns into:

$$R_{ij}^{ab} = V_{ij}^{ab} + P(ia,jb) \left[ T_{ij}^{ae} I_e^b - T_{im}^{ab} I_m^m + \frac{1}{2} V_{ef}^{ab} T_{ij}^{ef} + \frac{1}{2} T_{mn}^{ab} I_{ij}^{mn} - T_{mj}^{ae} I_{ie}^{mb} - I_{ie}^{ma} T_{mj}^{eb} + (2 T_{mi}^{ea} - T_{im}^{ea}) I_{ej}^{mb} \right]$$

$$I_a^b = (-2 V_{eb}^{mn} + V_{be}^{mn}) T_{mn}^{ea}$$

$$I_i^j = (2 V_{ef}^{mi} - V_{ef}^{im}) T_{mj}^{ef}$$

$$I_{ij}^{ij} = V_{kl}^{ij} + V_{ef}^{ij} T_{kl}^{ef}$$

$$I_{ja}^{ia} = V_{ja}^{ia} - \frac{1}{2} V_{eb}^{im} T_{jm}^{ea}$$

$$I_{jb}^{ia} = V_{bj}^{ia} + V_{be}^{im} (T_{mj}^{ea} - \frac{1}{2} T_{mj}^{ae}) - \frac{1}{2} V_{be}^{mi} T_{mj}^{ae}$$
NWChem approach to contractions

A high-level description of NWChem's algorithm for tensor contractions:

- data layout is abstracted away by the Global Arrays framework
- Global Arrays uses one-sided communication for data movement
- packed tensors are stored in blocks
- for each contraction, each process does a subset of the block contractions
- each block is transposed and unpacked prior to contraction
- dynamic load balancing is employed among processors
Cyclops Tensor Framework (CTF) approach to contractions

A high-level description of CTF’s algorithm for tensor contractions:

- packed tensors are decomposed cyclically among toroidal processor grids
- MPI collectives are used for all communication
- for each contraction, a distributed layout is selected based on internal performance models
- performance model considers all possible execution paths
- before contraction, tensors are redistributed to a new layout
- if there is enough memory, the tensors are (partially) unpacked
- all preserved symmetries and non-symmetric indices are folded in preparation for matrix multiplication
- nested distributed matrix multiply algorithms are used to perform the contraction in a load-balanced manner
Blocked vs block-cyclic vs cyclic decompositions

- Blocked layout
- Block-cyclic layout
- Cyclic layout

Green denotes fill (unique values)
Red denotes padding / load imbalance
Virtualization

Matrix multiply on 2x3 processor grid. Red lines represent virtualized part of processor grid. Elements assigned to blocks by cyclic phase.
3D tensor mapping

Diagram showing a 3D tensor mapping with nodes and connections.
A simple data layout

Replicated, distributed nonsymmetric tensor (processor grid)
of nonsymmetric tensors (virtual grid)
of symmetric tensors (folded broken symmetries)
of matrices (unfolded broken and folded preserved symmetries)

The layout typically changes for each tensor between each contraction.
Tensor redistribution

Our symmetric tensor data layout has a global ordering and a local ordering

- the local data is not in global order
- cannot compute local data index from global index
- cannot compute global data index from local index
- can iterate over local data and obtain global index
- can iterate over global data and obtain local index

Given these constraints, it is simplest to compute the global index of each piece of data and sort.
General data redistribution

We use an algorithm faster than sorting for redistribution

1. iterate over the local data and count where the data must be sent
2. communicate counts and compute prefix sums to obtain offsets
3. iterate over the local data in global order and bin it
4. exchange the data (MPI all to all v)
5. iterate over the new local data in global order and retrieve it from bins

This method is much faster, because it does not explicitly form and communicate keys for the data.
In order to hide memory latency and reduce integer operations it is imperative to thread the redistribution kernel.

- Prefix sums and counts are trivial to thread.
- To thread the iterator over data, we must give each thread different global indices.
- Each thread moves the local data corresponding to a global index partition, preserving the ordering.
Interface and code organization

- The CTF codebase is currently 31,345 lines of C++ code.
- CTF provides functionality for general tensor contractions, including a contraction domain-specific language (DSL).
- Aquarius is a quantum chemistry package being developed by Devin Matthews.
  - Uses CTF for parallel tensor contraction execution.
  - Provides a DSL for spin-integrated tensor contractions.
  - Gives implementations of CC methods including other necessary components (e.g., SCF).
- Efforts are underway to also integrate CTF into the QChem package.
Communication-avoiding parallel algorithms

Tensor Contractions

Cyclops Tensor Framework

CCSD code using our domain specific language

\begin{align*}
\text{FVO}["me"] &= \text{VABI}["efmn"]*\text{T1}["fn"];
\text{FWV}["ae"] &= -0.5*\text{VABI}["fenn"]*\text{T2}["fann"];
\text{FWV}["ae"] &= \text{FVO}["me"]*\text{T1}["an"]; \\
\text{FWV}["ae"] &= \text{VABCI}["efan"]*\text{T1}["fn"]; \\
\text{FOO}["ml"] &= 0.5*\text{VABI}["efmn"]*\text{T2}["efnl"];
\text{FOO}["ml"] &= \text{FVO}["me"]*\text{T1}["et"]; \\
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\text{WAMJ}["amlj"] &= \text{VIJK}["jima"]; \\
\text{WAMJ}["amlj"] &= 0.5*\text{VABCI}["efam"]*\text{Tau}["efij"]; \\
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\text{WMAE}["mael"] &= 0.5*\text{VABI}["efmn"]*\text{T2}["afln"]; \\
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\text{Z1}["at"] &= 0.5*\text{VABCI}["efan"]*\text{Tau}["efln"]; \\
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\text{E1}["at"]] &= \text{E2}["ablj"] \\
\text{Tau}["ablj"] &= \text{T2}["ablj"]; \\
\text{Tau}["ablj"] &= 0.5*\text{T1}["at"]*\text{T1}["bj"]; \\
\text{E_CCSD} &= 0.25*\text{scalar} (\text{VABI}["efmn"]*\text{Tau}["efmn"]);
\end{align*}
Comparison with NWChem on Cray XE6

CCSD iteration time on 64 nodes of Hopper:

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<td>w12</td>
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On 128 nodes, NWChem completed w9 in 223 sec, CTF in 73 sec.
Blue Gene/Q up to 1250 orbitals, 250 electrons

CCSD weak scaling on Mira (BG/Q)
Coupled Cluster efficiency on Blue Gene/Q

CCSD weak scaling on Mira (BG/Q)
Summary and conclusion

- Communication cost and load balance matter, especially in parallel.
- We can lower bound bandwidth based on projections and latency based on dependencies and graph expansion.
- 2.5D algorithms present a communication-optimal algorithm family for dense linear algebra.
- CTF is a parallel framework for symmetric tensor contractions.
- Coupled Cluster and Density Functional Theory are electronic structure calculation methods implemented on top of CTF.
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Backup slides
Comparison with ScaLAPACK on BG/Q

The graph shows the performance of BG/Q matrix multiplication compared to CTF and Scalapack. The y-axis represents Teraflop/s, and the x-axis represents the number of cores. The performance increases with more cores for both CTF and Scalapack, with CTF generally showing higher performance.
Tournament pivoting

Partial pivoting is not communication-optimal on a blocked matrix
- requires message/synchronization for each column
- $O(n)$ messages needed

Tournament pivoting is communication-optimal
- performs a tournament to determine best pivot row candidates
- passes up 'best rows' of $A$
2.5D LU factorization with tournament pivoting
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2.5D LU factorization with tournament pivoting
3D QR factorization

\[ A = Q \cdot R \text{ where } Q \text{ is orthogonal } R \text{ is upper-triangular} \]

- 3D QR using Givens rotations (generic pairwise elimination) is given by [A. Tiskin 2007]
- Tiskin minimizes latency and bandwidth by working on slanted panels
- 3D QR cannot be done with right-looking updates as 2.5D LU due to non-commutativity of orthogonalization updates
2.5D QR factorization

- The orthogonalization updates \((I - 2yy^T)\) do not commute so aggregate them into \((I - YTY)^T\).
- To minimize latency perform recursive TSQR on the panel
- Must reconstruct Householder \(Y\) from TSQR \(Q, R\)
Householder reconstruction

Yamamoto’s algorithm
- Given $A = QR$ for tall-skinny $A$,
- perform LU on $(Q_1 - I)$ to get $LU([Q_1 - I, Q_2]) = Y \cdot (TY^T)$.
- as stable as QR in practice
3D QR using YT representation
Symmetric eigensolve via QR

Need to apply two sided updates to reduce to tridiagonal $T$

\[
T = (I - YTY^T)A(I - YT^TY^T)
\]

\[
V = AYT^T - \frac{1}{2}YTY^TAYT^T
\]

\[
T = A - YV^T - VY^T
\]

In order to use TSQR to compute $Y$ by panel must reduce to banded form first.
2.5D symmetric eigensolve

Algorithm outline
- Compute TSQR on each subpanel $A_i = Q_i \cdot R_i$ to reduce $A$ to band size $n/\sqrt{pc}$
- Recover $Y_i$ from $Q_i$ and $A_i$ via Yamamoto’s method
- Accumulate $Y = [Y_1, Y_2 \ldots Y_i]$ on processor layers and apply in parallel to next panel $A_{i+1}$
- Reduce from banded to tridiagonal using symmetric band reduction with $\sqrt{pc}$ processors
- Use MRRR to compute eigenvalues of the tridiagonal matrix
Communication lower bound for tensor contractions

The computational graph corresponding to a tensor contraction can be higher dimensional, but there are still only three projections corresponding to $A$, $B$, and $C$. So, if the contraction necessitates $F$ floating point operations, the bandwidth lower bound is still just

$$W_p = \Omega \left( \frac{F}{p \cdot \sqrt{M}} \right).$$

Therefore, folding contractions into matrix multiplication and running a good multiplication algorithm is communication-optimal.
Cyclic decomposition in CTF

Cyclical distribution is fundamental to CTF, hence the name Cyclops (cyclic-operations).
Given a vector $v$ of length $n$ on $p$ processors

- in a blocked distribution process $p_i$ owns $\{v_i \cdot n/p + 1, \ldots v((i+1) \cdot n/p)\}$
- in a cyclic distribution process $p_i$ owns $\{v_i, v_{2i}, \ldots v((n/p)i)\}$

A cyclic distribution is associated with a phase along each dimension (for the vector above this was $p$). The main advantage from this distribution is that each subtensor can retain packed structure with only minimal padding.

CTF assumes all subtensor symmetries have index relations of the form $\leq$ and not $<$, so in effect, diagonals are stored for skew-symmetric tensors.
A cyclic distribution provides a vital level of abstraction, because each subtensor contraction becomes a packed contraction of the same sort as the global tensor contraction but of smaller size. Given a sequential packed contraction kernel, CTF can parallelize it automatically. Further, because each subcontraction is the same, the workload of each processor is the same. The actual sequential kernel used by CTF employs the following steps:

1. if there is enough memory, unpack broken symmetries
2. perform a nonsymmetric transpose, to make all indices of non-broken symmetry be the leading dimensions
3. use a naive kernel to iterate though indices with broken symmetry and call BLAS GEMM for the leading dimensions
Multidimensional processor grids

CTF supports tensors and processor grids of any dimension because mapping a symmetric tensor to a processor grid of the same dimension preserves symmetric structure with minimal virtualization and padding. Processor grids are defined by

- a base grid, obtained from the physical topology or from factorizing the number of processors
- folding all possible combinations of adjacent processor grid dimensions

Tensors are contracted on higher dimensional processor grids by

- mapping an index shared by two tensors in the contraction to different processor grid dimensions
- running a distributed matrix multiplication algorithm for each such ‘mismatched’ index
- replicating data along some processor dimensions ‘a la 2.5D’
Density Functional Theory (DFT)

DFT uses the fact that the ground-state wave-function $\Psi_0$ is a unique functional of the particle density $n(\vec{r})$

$$\Psi_0 = \Psi[n_0]$$

Since $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V} + \hat{U}$, where $\hat{T}$, $\hat{V}$, and $\hat{U}$, are the kinetic, potential, and interaction contributions respectively,

$$E[n_0] = \langle \Psi[n_0] | \hat{T}[n_0] + \hat{V}[n_0] + \hat{U}[n_0] | \Psi[n_0] \rangle$$

DFT assumes $\hat{U} = 0$, and solves the Kohn-Sham equations

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_s(\vec{r}) \right] \phi_i(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_i \phi_i(\vec{r})$$

where $V_s$ has a exchange-correlation potential correction,

$$V_s(\vec{r}) = V(\vec{r}) + \int \frac{e^2 n_s(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 r' + V_{XC}[n_s(\vec{r})]$$
Density Function Theory (DFT), contd.

The exchange-correlation potential $V_{\text{XC}}$ is approximated by DFT, by a functional which is often system-dependent. This allows the following iterative scheme

1. Given an (initial guess) $n(\vec{r})$ calculate $V_s$ via Hartree-Fock and functional
2. Solve (diagonalize) the Kohn-Sham equation to obtain each $\phi_i$
3. Compute a new guess at $n(\vec{r})$ based on $\phi_i$

Due to the rough approximation of correlation and exchange DFT is good for weakly-correlated systems (which appear in solid-state physics), but suboptimal for strongly-correlated systems.
Density Functional Theory

Linear algebra in DFT

DFT requires a few core numerical linear algebra kernels
- Matrix multiplication (of rectangular matrices)
- Linear equations solver
- Symmetric eigensolver (diagonalization)

We proceed to study schemes for optimization of these algorithms.
2.5D algorithms for DFT

2.5D matrix multiplication is integrated into QBox.

- QBox is a DFT code developed by Erik Draeger et al.
- Depending on system/functional can spend as much as 80% time in MM
- Running on most of Sequoia and getting significant speed up from 3D
- 1.75X speed-up on 8192 nodes 1792 gold atoms, 31 electrons/atom
- Eventually hope to build and integrate a 3D eigensolver into QBox
Coupled Cluster formalism

Our CCSD factorization

Credit to John F. Stanton and Jurgen Gauss

\[ \tau_{ij}^{ab} = t_{ij}^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} P_b^a P_j^i t_i^a t_j^b, \]

\[ \tilde{F}_e^m = f_e^m + \sum_{fn} v_{ef}^m t_n^f, \]

\[ \tilde{F}_e^a = (1 - \delta_{ae}) f_e^a - \sum_m \tilde{F}_e^m t_m^a - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnf} v_{ef}^m t_m^a t_n^f + \sum_{fn} v_{ef}^a t_n^f, \]

\[ \tilde{F}_i^m = (1 - \delta_{mi}) f_i^m + \sum_e \tilde{F}_e^m t_e^i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{nef} v_{ef}^m t_e^af + \sum_{fn} v_{if}^m t_n^f, \]
Our CCSD factorization

\[ \tilde{W}_{ei}^{mn} = v_{ei}^{mn} + \sum_{f} v_{ef}^{mn} t_{i}^{f}, \]

\[ \tilde{W}_{ij}^{mn} = v_{ij}^{mn} + P_{j}^{i} \sum_{e} v_{ie}^{mn} t_{j}^{e} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ef} v_{ef}^{mn} \tau_{ij}^{ef}, \]

\[ \tilde{W}_{ie}^{am} = v_{ie}^{am} - \sum_{n} \tilde{W}_{ei}^{mn} t_{n}^{a} + \sum_{f} v_{ef}^{ma} t_{i}^{f} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{nf} v_{ef}^{mn} t_{in}^{af}, \]

\[ \tilde{W}_{ij}^{am} = v_{ij}^{am} + P_{j}^{i} \sum_{e} v_{ie}^{am} t_{j}^{e} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ef} v_{ef}^{am} \tau_{ij}^{ef}, \]

\[ z_{i}^{a} = f_{i}^{a} - \sum_{m} \tilde{F}_{i}^{m} t_{m}^{a} + \sum_{e} f_{e}^{a} t_{i}^{e} + \sum_{em} v_{ei}^{ma} t_{m}^{e} + \sum_{em} v_{im}^{ae} \tilde{F}_{e}^{m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{efm} v_{efm}, \]

\[ z_{ij}^{ab} = v_{ij}^{ab} + P_{j}^{i} \sum_{e} v_{ie}^{ab} t_{j}^{e} + P_{b}^{a} P_{j}^{i} \sum_{me} \tilde{W}_{ie}^{am} t_{mj}^{eb} - P_{b}^{a} \sum_{m} \tilde{W}_{ij}^{am} t_{m}^{b} + P_{b}^{a}. \]
Performance breakdown on BG/Q

Performance data for a CCSD iteration with 200 electrons and 1000 orbitals on 4096 nodes of Mira
4 processes per node, 16 threads per process
Total time: 18 mins

\( n_v \)-orbitals, \( n_o \)-electrons, \( p \)-processors, \( M \)-local memory size

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Performance breakdown on Cray XE6

Performance data for a CCSD iteration with 100 electrons and 500 orbitals on 256 nodes of Hopper
4 processes per node, 6 threads per process
Total time: 9 mins
ν-orbitals, o-electrons

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