

What kind of tensors are compressible?

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$$\text{rank}^{TT}(\mathcal{X}) = (1, s_1, s_2, 1).$$

Storage:

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 s_{k-1} s_k n_k.$$

Bound:

$$s_k \leq \text{rank}(\mathcal{X}_k), \quad (\mathbf{s}_\epsilon)_k \leq \text{rank}_\epsilon(\mathcal{X}_k), \quad \mathcal{X}_k = \text{reshape}(\mathcal{X}, \prod_{s=1}^k n_s, \prod_{s=k+1}^3 n_s).$$

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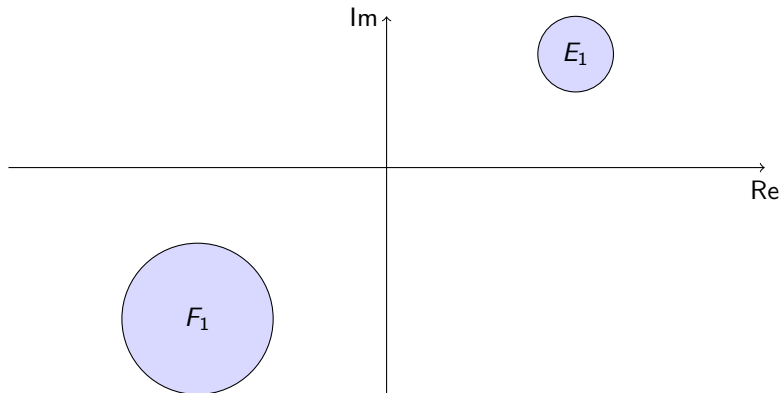
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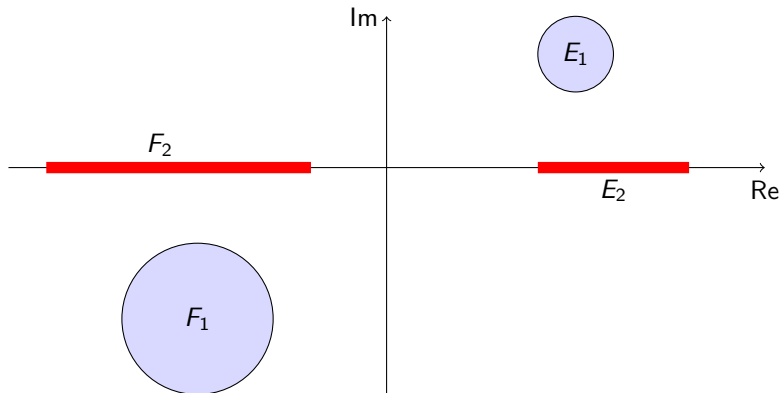
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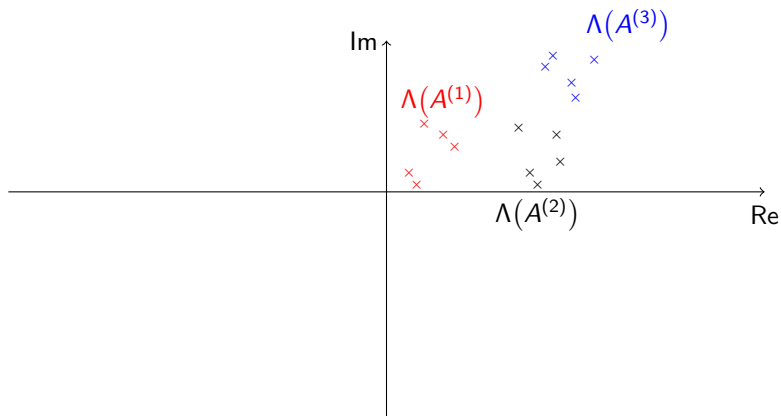
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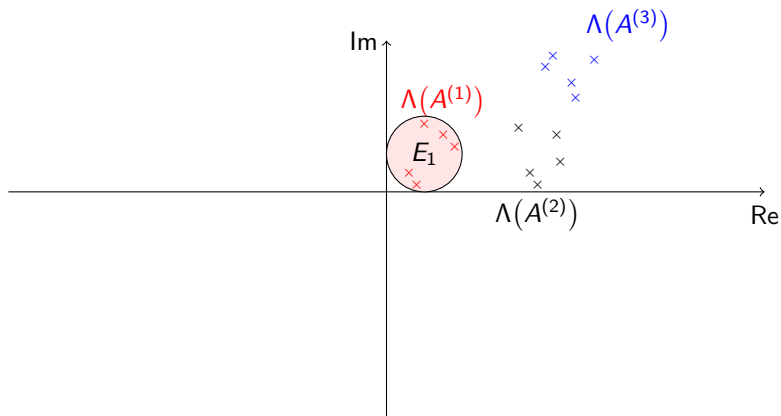
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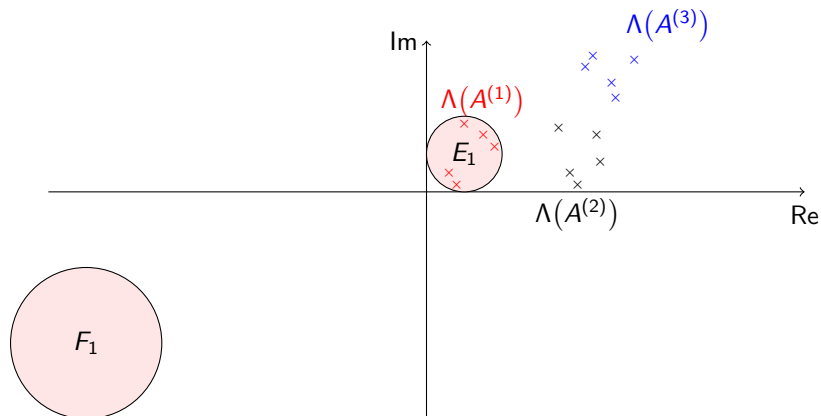
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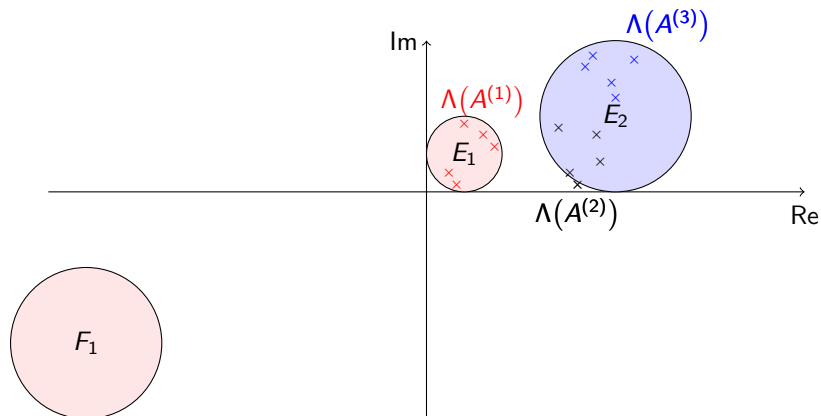
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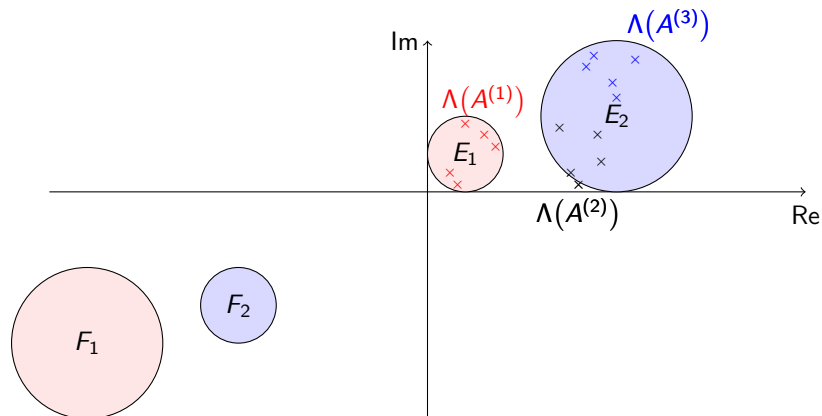
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Special case

If $\Lambda(A^{(j)}) \subseteq [a, b]$ for $0 < a < b < \infty$, and $\gamma_j = \frac{(3a+j(b-a))(3b-j(b-a))}{9ab}$, then

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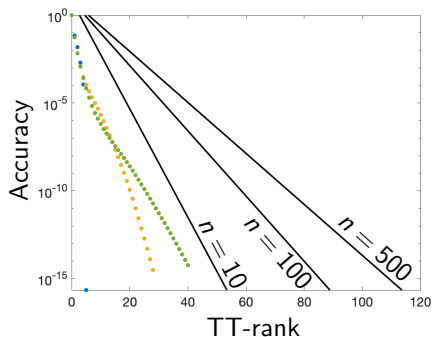
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When $f = 1$,



3D Poisson solver

- Constructive bound proof
- ADI-based algorithm
- Solve in TT format if unfoldings of \mathcal{F} is low rank

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f-ADI [Benner, Li, & Truhar, 09]

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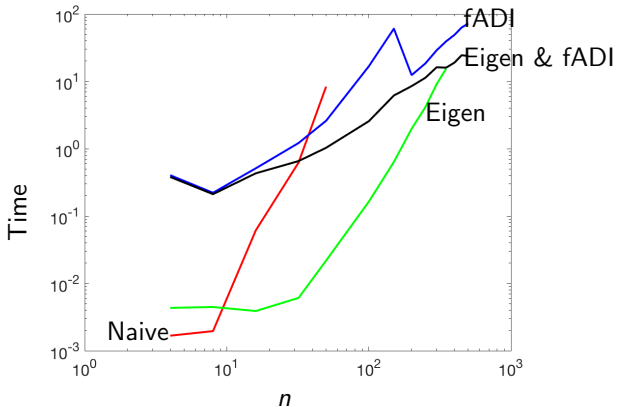
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Overall complexity

- Converting between Chebyshev and $\tilde{C}^{(3/2)}$ takes $\mathcal{O}(n^2(\log n)^2 \log(1/\epsilon))$ complexity [Townsend, Webb, & Olver, 17].
- Solving for trains using fADI and ADI takes $\mathcal{O}(n^2(\log n)^2(\log(1/\epsilon))^2)$ complexity.

Summary

- Several methodologies guarantee compressibility of certain tensors in various formats.
- Super fast spectrally accurate Poisson equation solver.

Ongoing work

- Make the fast Poisson solver open-source codes.
- What about

$$\sum_{j=1}^d A_j X B_j^T = F,$$

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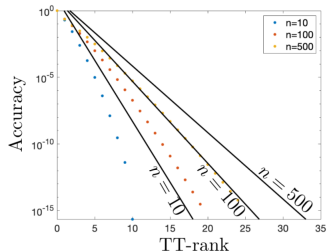
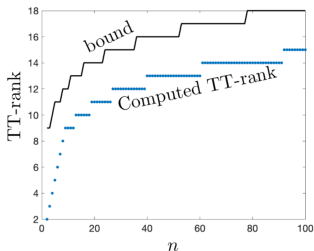
Bonus: Hilbert tensor

$$\mathcal{H}_{i,j,k} = \frac{1}{i+j+k-2}, \quad 1 \leq i, j, k \leq n.$$

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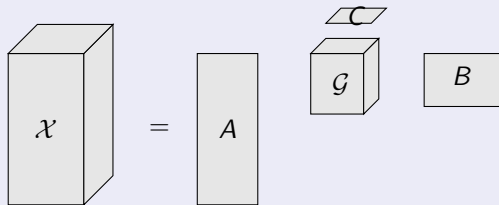
S is the tensor of all ones and D is a diagonal matrix with $D_{ii} = i - \frac{2}{3}$.

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Bonus: Solving 3D Poisson in Orthogonal Tucker format

Tucker decomposition [Tucker, 1963]



HOSVD [De Lathauwer, De Moor, & Vanderwalle, 00] and fADI-based Poisson solver

- Use fADI to solve for A , B , and C as orthogonal row spaces of matricizations of \mathcal{X} .
- Solve a smaller tensor Sylvester equation of \mathcal{G} .