

# Orthogonalization schemes in tensor train format

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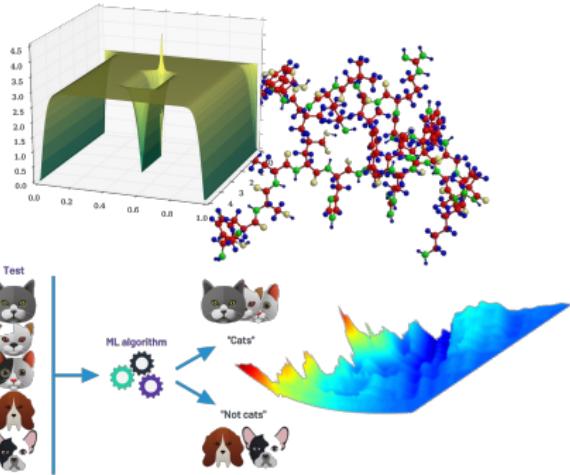
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# The context in matrix computation

- Stochastic equations
- Uncertainty quantification
- Quantum chemistry
- Optimization
- Machine learning

reduce their problems to



Least-squares

$$\min_{x \in S} \|b - Ax\|$$

Eigenpairs

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

Linear systems

$$Ax = b$$

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This example was taken from [Björck 1996].

## Loss of orthogonality

Let  $Q_k = [q_1, \dots, q_k]$  be the computed orthogonal basis, then its **loss of orthogonality** is

$$\|\mathbb{I}_k - Q_k^\top Q_k\|.$$

It measures the quality in terms of orthogonality of the computed basis. It is linked with the computational precision  $u$  and the linearly dependency of the input vectors  $A_k = [a_1, \dots, a_k]$ , estimated through  $\kappa(A_k)$ .

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Matrix		
Source	Algorithm	$\ \mathbb{I}_k - Q_k^\top Q_k\ $
[Stathopoulos et al. 2002]	<b>Gram</b>	$\mathcal{O}(u\kappa^2(A_k))$
[Giraud et al. 2005]	<b>CGS</b>	$\mathcal{O}(u\kappa^2(A_k))$
[Björck 1967]	<b>MGS</b>	$\mathcal{O}(u\kappa(A_k))$
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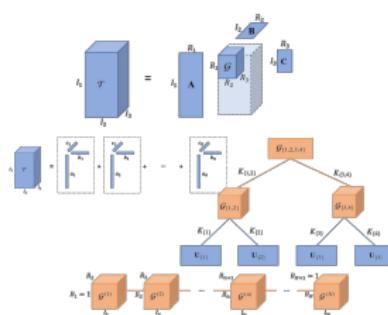


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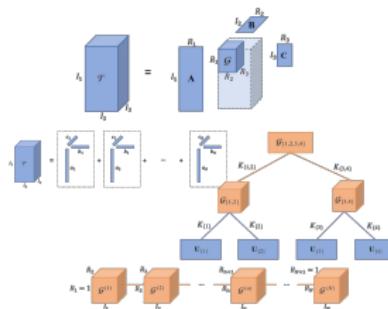


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Approximation techniques introduce **norm-wise** compression errors

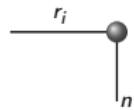
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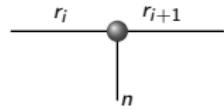
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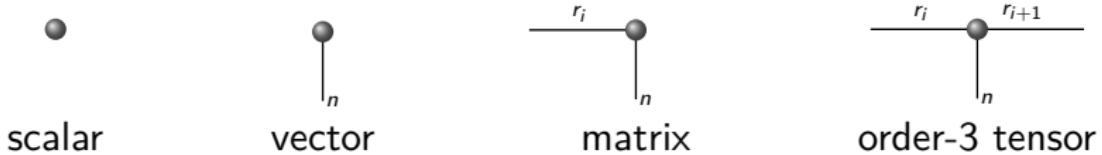


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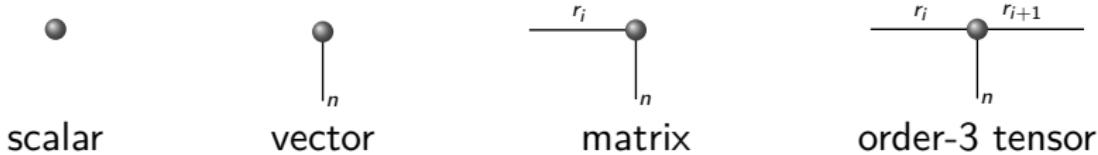
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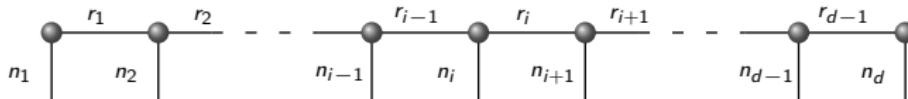


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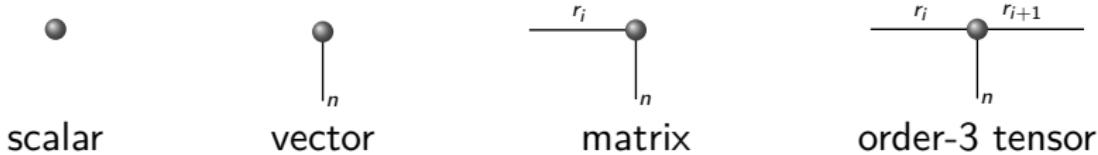


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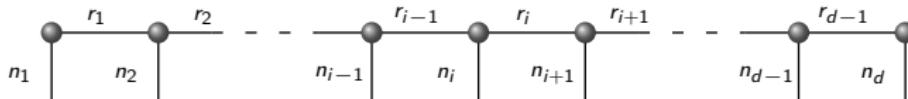


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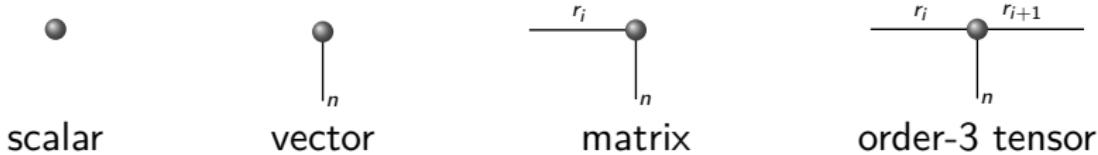


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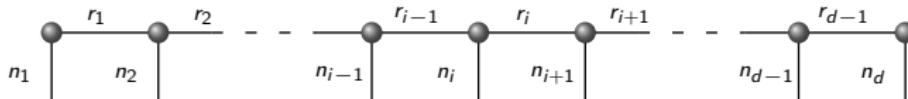


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## TT-rounding [Oseledets 2011]

If  $\mathbf{z}$  is an order- $d$  tensor in TT-format and  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , then

$\bar{\mathbf{z}} = \text{TT-rounding}(\mathbf{z}, \delta)$  such that

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- Does compression affect the loss of orthogonality?
- Are tensor results related with the known linear algebra ones?

# Classical and Modified Gram-Schmidt

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3     **for**  $j = 1, \dots, i - 1$  **do**  
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5          $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} - R(i, j)\mathbf{q}_j$   
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## CGS and MGS with reorthogonalization

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Let  $A = [a_1, \dots, a_m]$ , then we look for  $A = QR$  with  $Q^\top Q = \mathbb{I}_m$   
compute the Gram matrix

$$A^\top A = (R^\top Q^\top)QR = R^\top R$$

this is (almost) the **Cholesky** factorization of  $A^\top A$  that can be written as

$$A^\top A = R^\top R = LL^\top$$

with the Cholesky factor  $L = R^\top$ . Thus, it follows

$$A = QR = QL^\top$$

from which we obtain  $Q$  by solving a linear system.

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- 1  $G$  is  $(m \times m)$  Gram matrix from  $\mathcal{A}$
- 2  $L = \text{cholesky}(G)$
- 3  $\{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_m\}$  from  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $(L^\top)^{-1}$
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In TT-format the following modifications occur

- $G(i, j)$  is the scalar product of  $\mathbf{a}_i$  and  $\mathbf{a}_j$
- The inverse of  $L^\top$  is explicitly computed
- $\mathbf{p}_i$  is constructed as a linear combination of  $\mathcal{A}$  elements

## Householder transformation - matrix format

Given a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a direction  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the Householder reflector  $H$  reflects  $x$  along  $y$ , i.e.,

$$Hx = ||x||y \quad \text{with} \quad ||y|| = 1.$$

Thanks to its properties,  $H$  writes as

$$H = \mathbb{I}_n - \frac{2}{||z||^2} z \otimes z \quad \text{with} \quad z = (x - ||x||y).$$

Householder kernel uses the input vectors components.

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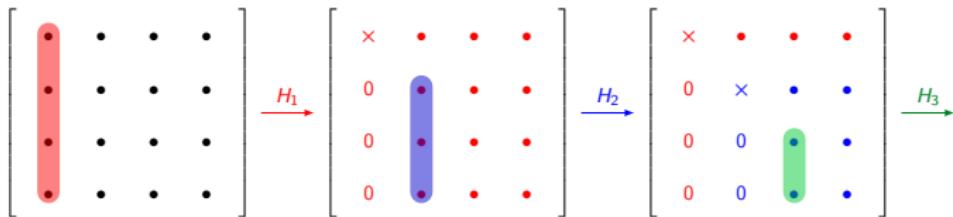
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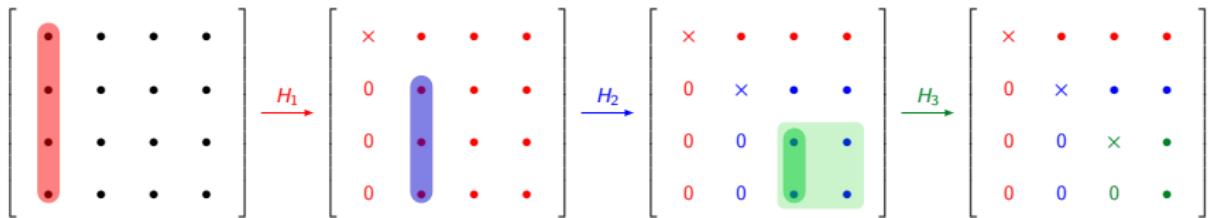
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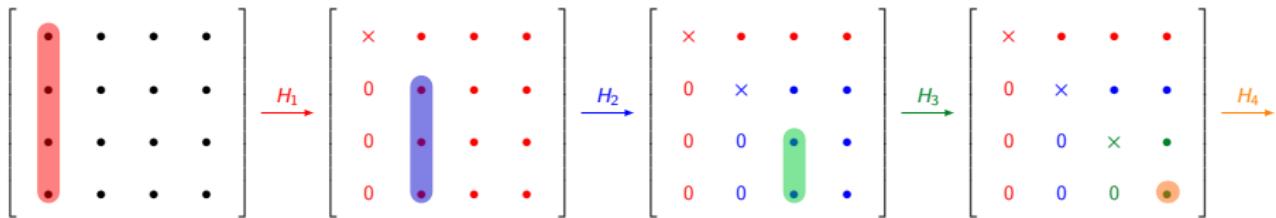
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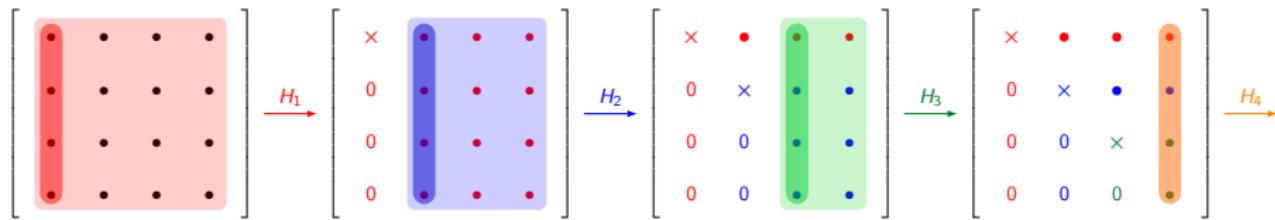
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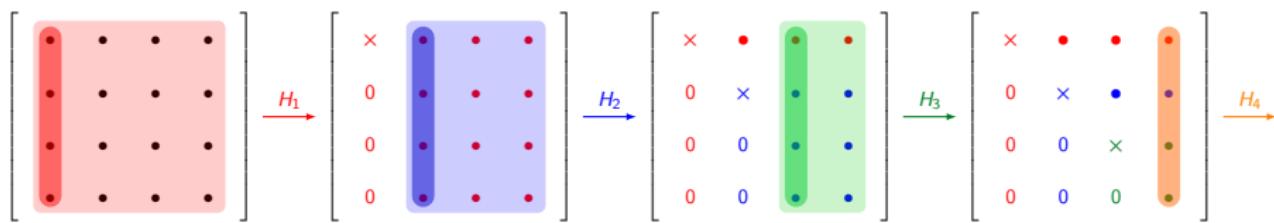
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- norm equal to  $\mathbf{a}$
- the **same** first  $(i - 1)$  entries of  $\mathbf{a}$
- the last  $(n - i)$  entries **null?**

Let  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{a}) = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{z} \otimes \mathbf{z})\mathbf{a}_i$  such that  
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From the given constraints and Householder reflection properties, we gets

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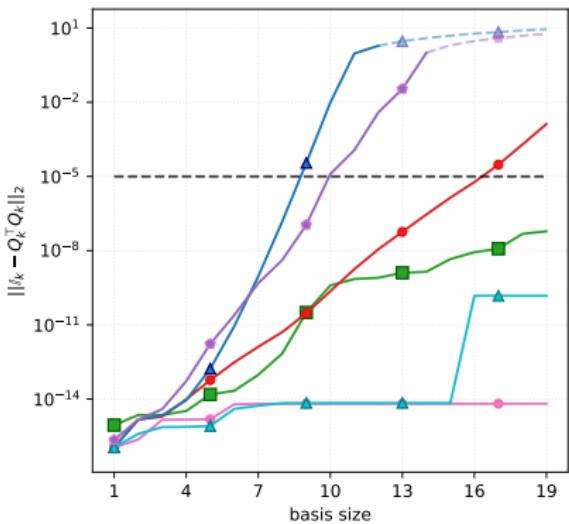
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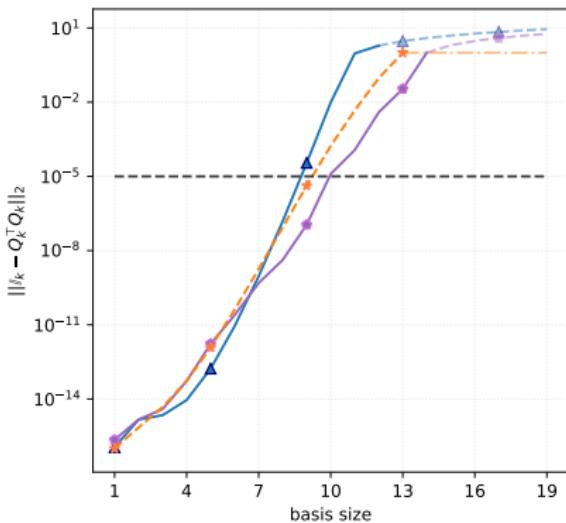


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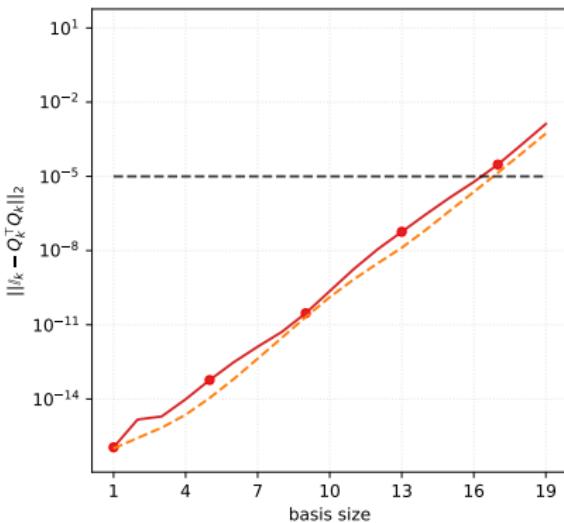
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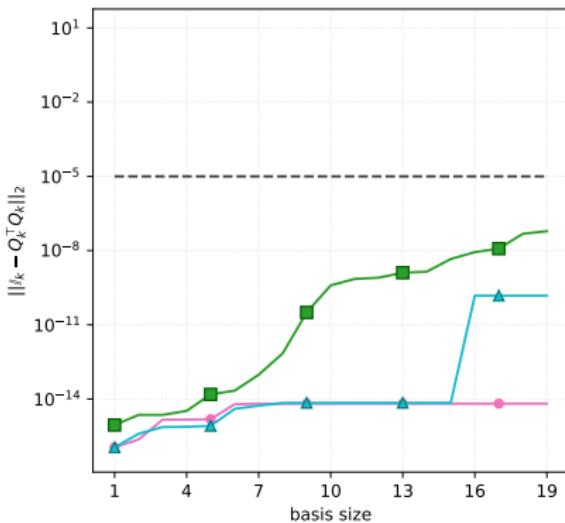
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with  $\textcolor{red}{u}$  the computational precision,  $\delta$  the compression precision

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### What is left out?

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