

Approximation to multivariate functions in the extended tensor train format

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- For $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d}$, (discrete) tensor train format:

$$\mathcal{T}_{i_1, \dots, i_d} \approx$$

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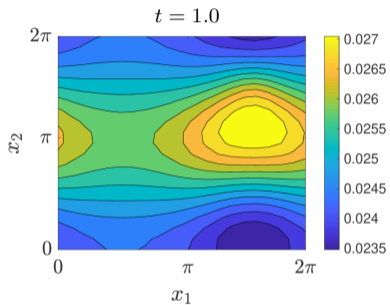
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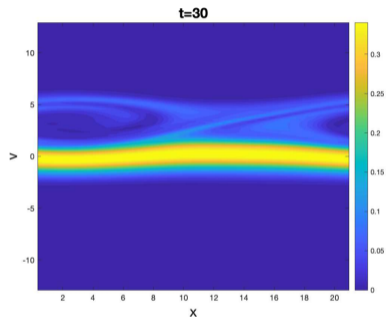
- Various operations can be performed efficiently, e.g., integration:

$$\int_{[-1,1]^d} f(x_1, \dots, x_d) dx_1 \dots dx_d \approx \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{R_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_{d-1}=1}^{R_{d-1}} \int_{-1}^1 g_{1,\alpha_1}^{(1)}(x_1) dx_1 \int_{-1}^1 g_{\alpha_1,\alpha_2}^{(2)}(x_2) dx_2 \dots \int_{-1}^1 g_{\alpha_{d-1},1}^{(d)}(x_d) dx_d.$$

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(a) FTT for Fokker-Planck equation
[Dektor, Rodgers, Venturi 2021]



(b) FHT for Vlasov-Poisson equation [Guo, Qiu 2024]

- Applications: solution of PDEs [Bachmayr, Schneider, Uschmajew 2016], data compression [Rai, Kolla, Cannada, Gorodetsky 2019], optimal control [Oster, Sallandt, Schneider 2016], UQ [Dolgov, Scheichl 2019], etc.

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- Goal: given a black box function f , construct its FTT approximation using **as few function evaluations as possible**.
- Previous work — two different routes:
 - 1 Continuous version of TT-cross [Gorodetsky, Karaman, Marzouk 2019]
 - 2 Multivariate interpolation (basis expansion) + discrete TT
[Haberstich, Nouy, Perrin 2023], [Bigoni, Engsig-Karup, Marzouk 2016], Chebfun [Trefethen et al. from 2004]
- We follow the second route in this work, but with an additional low-rank structure.

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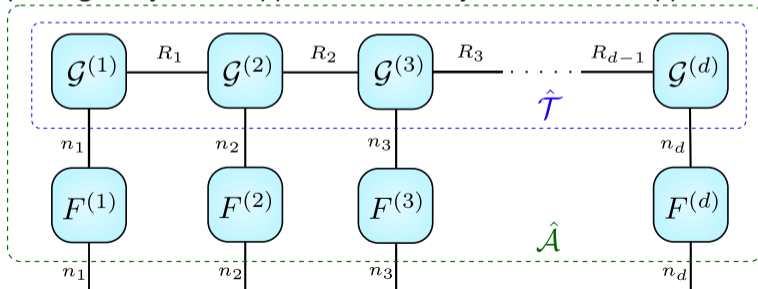
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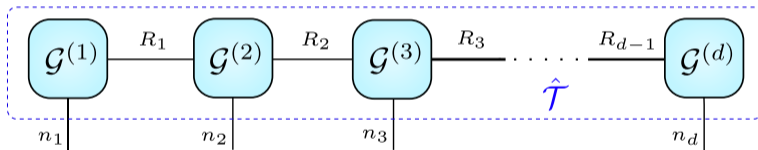
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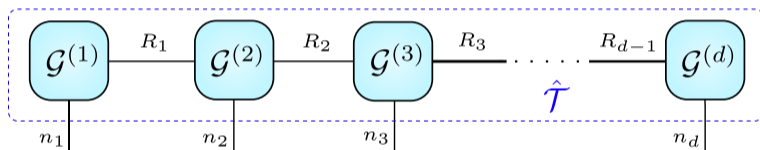
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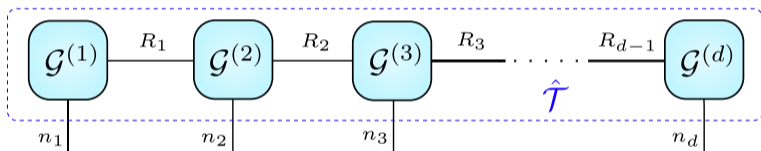
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The diagram illustrates the Adaptive Cross Approximation (ACA) for matrices. A large matrix M is approximated by the product of three matrices: a column block $M(:, \mathcal{J})$, an inverse block $M(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})^{-1}$, and a row block $M(\mathcal{I}, :)$. The matrices are represented as 3D blocks with blue and red lines.

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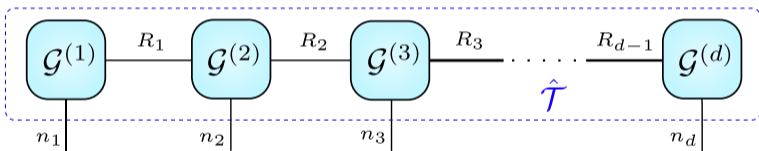


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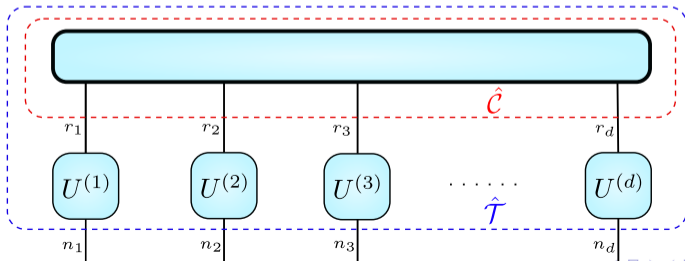


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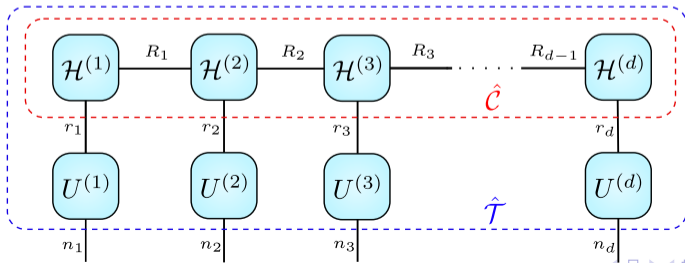


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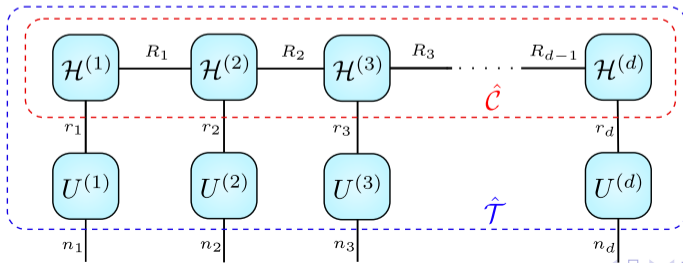


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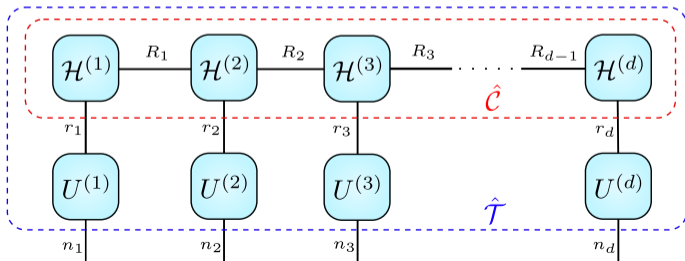
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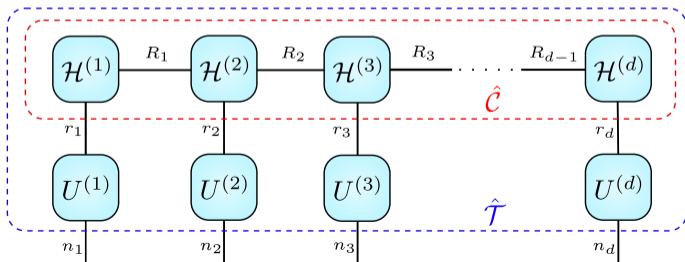
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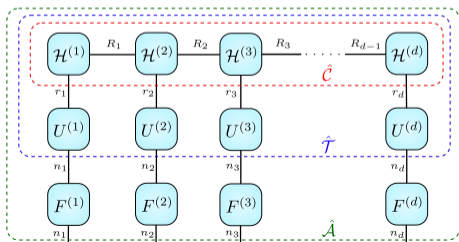
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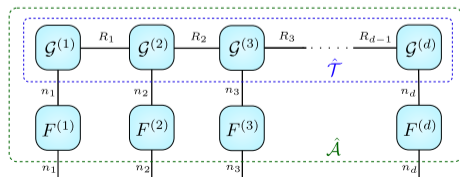
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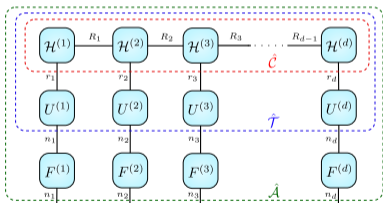


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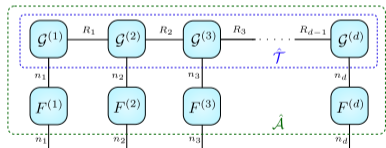
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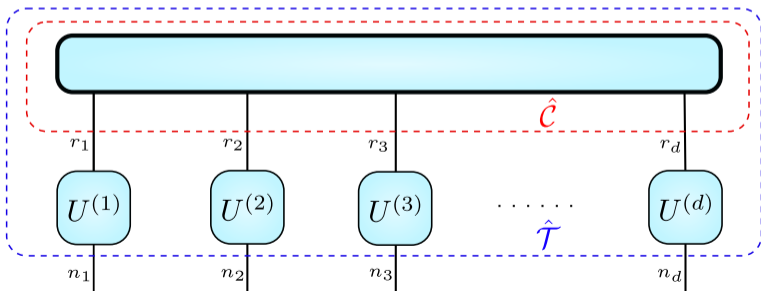
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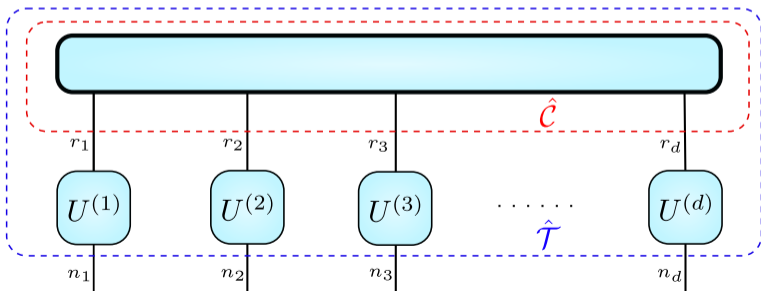
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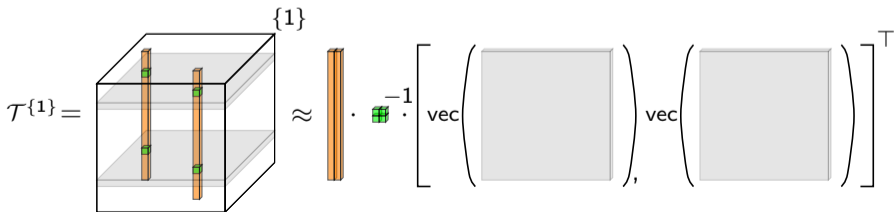
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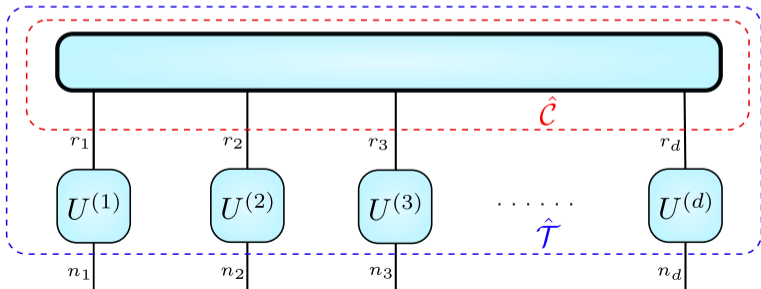
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- Advantages:**
1. Only requires evaluating $\mathcal{O}(dr^3 + dsr^2 + dnr)$ entries of \mathcal{T} .
 2. Adaptivity in Tucker rank r_ℓ 's naturally (by choosing ACA tol ε).
 3. Adaptivity in polynomial degree n_ℓ 's by leveraging Chebfun heuristics.

$$\mathcal{T}^{\{1\}} = \text{Cube} \approx \text{Rod} \cdot \text{Cube}^{-1} \cdot \left[\text{vec} \left(\text{Grey Square} \right), \text{vec} \left(\text{Grey Square} \right) \right]^T$$

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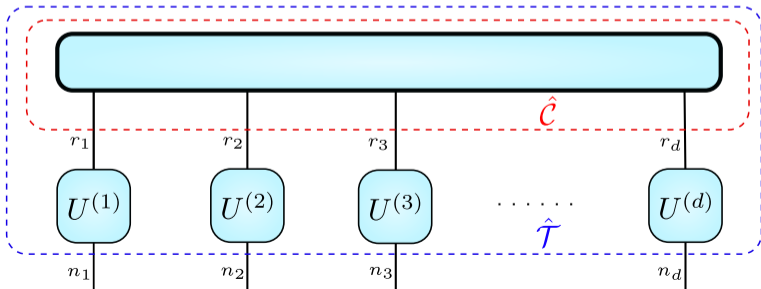
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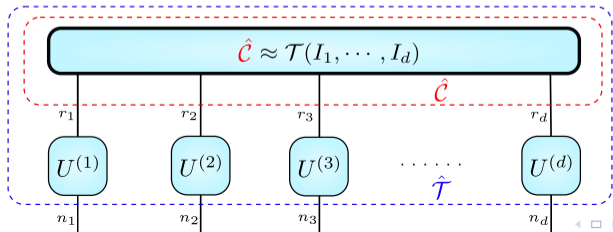
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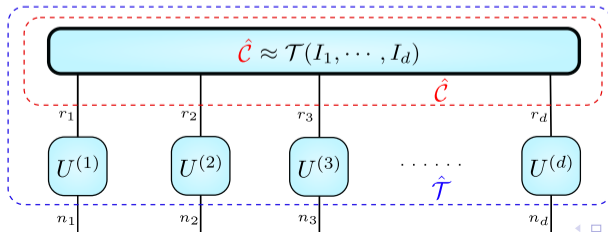


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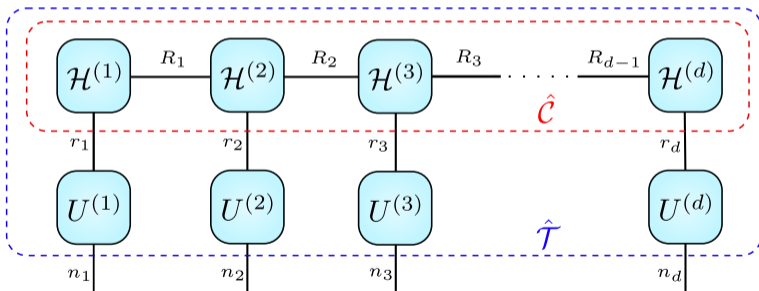
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- Error introduced by the oblique projection $\sim \|Q^{(\ell)}(I_\ell, :)^{-1}\|_2$ can be minimized by selecting I_ℓ carefully, e.g., using model order reduction methods like DEIM.
- **No evaluation** of \mathcal{T} in Step 2.



Step 3: Compute the TT approximation of \mathcal{C}

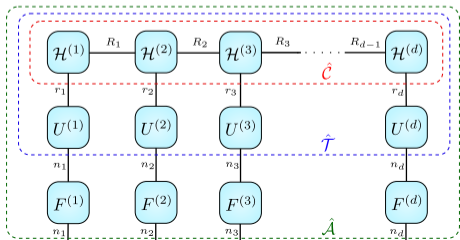
- We apply greedy2cross to $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{T}(l_1, \dots, l_d)$ to obtain the TT format of \mathcal{C} .
- Requires $\mathcal{O}(drR^2)$ entries of \mathcal{T} .



EFTT approximation algorithm summary

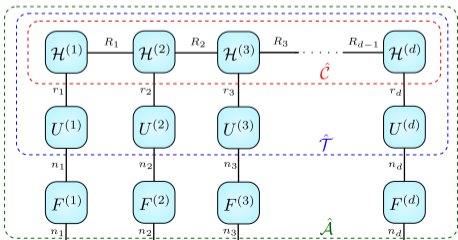
- 1 Define a procedure to evaluate the entries of \mathcal{T} .
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- 3 Update $U^{(\ell)}$ and define \mathcal{C} implicitly by oblique projection.
- 4 Compute the TT approximation of \mathcal{C} using greedy2cross.
- 5 Define procedures to evaluate the univariate functions:

$$g_{\alpha_{\ell-1}, \alpha_{\ell}}^{(\ell)}(x_{\ell}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\ell}} \left(\mathcal{H}^{(\ell)} \times_2 U^{(\ell)} \times_2 F^{(\ell)} \right)_{\alpha_{\ell-1}, j, \alpha_{\ell}} T_j(x_{\ell}).$$



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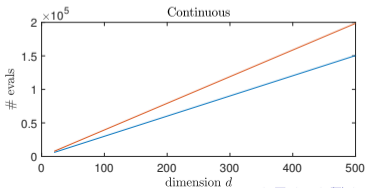
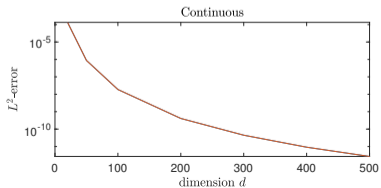
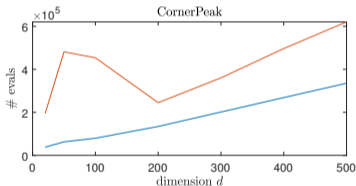
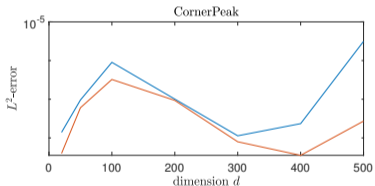
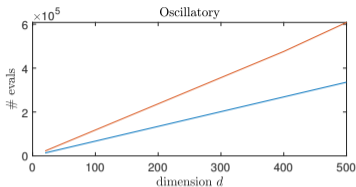
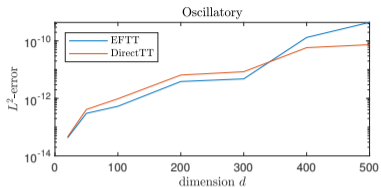
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- Needs $\mathcal{O}(\underbrace{dr^3 + dsr^2}_{\text{RPACA}} + \underbrace{dnr}_{\text{evaluating } \hat{U}^{(\ell)}} + \underbrace{drR^2}_{\text{greedy2cross applied to } \mathcal{C}})$ entries of \mathcal{T} .
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Organization

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Compare with directly applying greedy2cross to \mathcal{T} for benchmark functions from science & engineering

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Piston (7)	EFTT	3.32e-09	203484	74228	100	24	11
	DirectTT	2.93e-09	992566	412603	100	18	
Borehole (8)	EFTT	3.95e-02	14186	3243	100	2	4
	DirectTT	3.95e-02	10042	2318	100	2	
OTL Circuit (6)	EFTT	3.71e-11	16065	3280	100	5	5
	DirectTT	8.49e-12	27764	8300	100	4	
Robot Arm (8)	EFTT	7.00e-02	500591	101847	100	33	33
	DirectTT	6.52e-02	734573	383466	100	34	
Wing Weight (10)	EFTT	3.73e-14	6692	2072	100	2	2
	DirectTT	8.29e-14	10440	3600	100	2	
Friedman (5)	EFTT	4.41e-10	12317	2377	100	4	4
	DirectTT	8.84e-12	14676	3142	100	3	
G & L (6)	EFTT	2.52e-05	3278	1034	100	2	2
	DirectTT	2.52e-05	6651	1800	100	2	
G & P 8D (8)	EFTT	3.08e-11	39724	8138	100	7	7
	DirectTT	2.64e-11	74942	30140	100	5	
D & P Exp (3)	EFTT	1.56e-14	1990	616	100	2	2
	DirectTT	1.55e-14	2087	800	100	2	

Compare with continuous analog of TT-cross (c3py) [Gorodetsky, Karaman, Marzouk 2019] for benchmark functions from science & engineering

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	c3py	2.08e-03	14346	577	70	2	
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	c3py	4.07e-08	15674	1782	28	5	
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	c3py	2.15e-13	12224	554	19	2	
Friedman (5)	EFTT	2.16e-11	5238	404	19	3	4
	c3py	8.08e-05	12142	710	15	4	
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	c3py	3.51e-02	13928	374	105	2	
G & P 8D (8)	EFTT	4.77e-11	19527	3902	24	6	7
	c3py	9.54e-10	27336	5136	21	7	
D & P Exp (3)	EFTT	1.13e-14	2404	646	105	2	2
	c3py	4.78e-10	12162	336	49	2	

Summary

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- Code available at <https://github.com/bonans/EFTT>