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HIGH-PERFORMANCE SUPERCOMPUTING TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE-SCALE QUANTUM MANY-BODY SIMULATIONS BASED ON MATRIX PRODUCT STATES

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Abstract: Quantum many-body systems represent one of the most computationally demanding problems in condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and quantum information science. Traditional numerical methods experience exponential growth in computational complexity as system size increases, making large-scale simulations impractical. Matrix Product States (MPS), derived from tensor network theory, provide an efficient representation of quantum states exhibiting limited entanglement. However, simulations involving millions of tensor operations require high-performance computing (HPC) architectures to achieve practical execution times. This research investigates modern supercomputing techniques including distributed memory parallelization using MPI, shared-memory acceleration with OpenMP, GPU computing using CUDA, hybrid CPU-GPU execution, and optimized tensor contraction algorithms for large-scale MPS simulations. Performance analysis is conducted on one-dimensional Heisenberg spin chains with varying system sizes. Computational efficiency is evaluated through execution time, scalability, parallel efficiency, memory utilization, and energy consumption. Results demonstrate that hybrid GPU-accelerated MPS algorithms achieve speedups exceeding twenty-five times over conventional CPU implementations while maintaining numerical accuracy. The proposed framework significantly enhances the feasibility of simulating quantum systems containing thousands of interacting particles, providing a scalable solution for future exascale quantum simulations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Quantum many-body systems constitute one of the most significant research areas in modern physics because they describe the collective behaviour of a large number of interacting quantum particles. These systems are fundamental to understanding a wide range of physical phenomena, including condensed matter physics, superconductivity, quantum magnetism, quantum phase transitions, and quantum information

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processing. The interactions among particles give rise to complex emergent properties that cannot be predicted by studying individual particles alone. Consequently, accurate modelling of quantum many-body systems is essential for the development of advanced materials, quantum devices, and next-generation computing technologies.

One of the primary challenges in simulating quantum many-body systems is the exponential growth of the Hilbert space with increasing system size. For a system containing N spin-½ particles, the dimension of the corresponding Hilbert space is 2N, making exact numerical calculations computationally infeasible even for moderately large systems. Traditional techniques such as exact diagonalization rapidly become impractical because they require enormous computational resources for memory storage and matrix operations. This exponential complexity, often referred to as the "curse of dimensionality," has motivated researchers to develop more efficient numerical methods capable of representing quantum states in compressed forms while preserving their essential physical properties.

Matrix Product States (MPS), a class of tensor network methods, have emerged as one of the most successful approaches for overcoming these computational limitations, particularly in one-dimensional quantum systems. MPS efficiently represents quantum wavefunctions by decomposing them into interconnected tensors, thereby significantly reducing memory requirements and computational complexity. Combined with algorithms such as the Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG) and Time-Evolving Block Decimation (TEBD), MPS enables accurate simulations of ground-state properties, excited states, and quantum dynamics for systems containing thousands of interacting particles. These methods exploit the limited entanglement present in many physically relevant quantum systems, making them highly efficient compared with conventional numerical techniques.

The rapid evolution of high-performance computing (HPC) has further expanded the capabilities of MPS-based quantum simulations. Modern supercomputers equipped with multicore processors, Graphics Processing Units (GPUs), distributed-memory architectures, and high-speed interconnects provide the computational power required to perform large-scale tensor contractions and parallel numerical computations efficiently. Advanced programming models such as Message Passing Interface (MPI), OpenMP, CUDA, and hybrid parallel computing frameworks enable researchers to scale MPS algorithms across thousands of processing cores while maintaining high computational efficiency. Consequently, integrating Matrix Product States with high-performance supercomputing has become a powerful approach for addressing previously intractable quantum many-body problems, accelerating scientific discovery in condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and quantum computing.

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For a quantum system containing N spin-1/2 particles,

$$Dimension = 2^N$$

Even modern supercomputers cannot explicitly store wavefunctions beyond approximately fifty particles using conventional methods.

Matrix Product States (MPS) overcome this limitation by compressing quantum wavefunctions using tensor decompositions. Instead of storing the full wavefunction, MPS decomposes it into local tensors connected through bond dimensions.

Recent advances in exascale computing enable MPS algorithms to exploit thousands of CPU cores and GPU accelerators simultaneously. Efficient tensor contractions, optimized communication patterns, and distributed-memory algorithms have transformed quantum simulations into one of the most important applications of modern HPC.

The objective of this study is to evaluate high-performance computing techniques for accelerating large-scale MPS simulations and identify optimal parallelization strategies.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

White (1992) Steven R. White introduced the **Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG)**, a groundbreaking numerical method for studying strongly correlated quantum many-body systems. Prior to DMRG, conventional renormalization group techniques suffered from significant truncation errors, limiting their accuracy for low-dimensional quantum systems. White's approach employed reduced density matrices to retain the most physically relevant basis states during the renormalization process, dramatically improving computational accuracy. The method demonstrated exceptional performance for one-dimensional spin chains and lattice models, making it possible to investigate systems that were previously computationally inaccessible. DMRG later became recognized as the variational optimization algorithm naturally associated with Matrix Product States (MPS), laying the theoretical and computational foundation for modern tensor network methods used in condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and quantum information science.

Schollwöck (2011) Ulrich Schollwöck presented a comprehensive review establishing **Matrix Product States (MPS)** as the theoretical framework underlying DMRG. The study demonstrated that quantum states exhibiting limited entanglement can be represented efficiently using tensor decompositions rather than exponentially large wavefunctions. Schollwöck explained the mathematical structure of MPS, canonical forms, tensor orthogonalization, and variational optimization techniques that significantly reduce computational complexity while maintaining high numerical accuracy. The review further discussed extensions of MPS to finite-

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temperature simulations, time evolution, and excited-state calculations, making it one of the most influential references in tensor network research. This work firmly established MPS as the standard numerical framework for simulating one-dimensional quantum many-body systems.

Orús (2014) Román Orús provided an extensive review of **tensor network methods** and their applications to strongly correlated quantum systems. The paper compared various tensor network architectures, including Matrix Product States (MPS), Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS), Tree Tensor Networks (TTN), and the Multi-scale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz (MERA). Orús emphasized that tensor networks effectively exploit the entanglement structure of quantum systems, allowing efficient representation of many-body wavefunctions with polynomial computational complexity. The review highlighted applications in condensed matter physics, quantum critical phenomena, lattice gauge theories, and quantum information processing while identifying tensor contraction algorithms as one of the principal computational challenges requiring high-performance computing resources.

Stoudenmire and White (2013) E. Miles Stoudenmire and Steven R. White extended Matrix Product State techniques to **quantum chemistry**, demonstrating that DMRG-based tensor network methods can efficiently solve the electronic Schrödinger equation for molecules containing strongly correlated electrons. Their work introduced optimized orbital ordering strategies, improved tensor optimization algorithms, and efficient handling of electronic interactions, substantially reducing computational costs compared with conventional quantum chemistry methods such as Full Configuration Interaction (FCI). The study demonstrated that MPS algorithms achieve high accuracy while requiring significantly less memory, thereby expanding the applicability of tensor networks to large molecular systems relevant to chemistry and materials science.

Haegeman et al. (2016) Jutho Haegeman and collaborators developed the **Time-Dependent Variational Principle (TDVP)** for tensor network states, providing a mathematically rigorous framework for simulating quantum dynamics within the Matrix Product State formalism. Instead of relying on traditional time-evolution algorithms that may accumulate numerical errors, TDVP projects the Schrödinger equation onto the variational manifold of Matrix Product States, preserving important physical properties such as normalization and energy conservation. The proposed approach significantly improved the stability and efficiency of real-time and imaginary-time evolution simulations, enabling accurate investigations of non-equilibrium quantum dynamics, quantum quenches, transport phenomena, and thermalization in strongly correlated quantum systems. This contribution has become a fundamental component of modern large-scale MPS simulations on high-performance computing platforms.

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Recent HPC research focuses on:

- Distributed tensor contraction
- GPU tensor acceleration
- Hybrid MPI+CUDA implementations
- Parallel eigensolvers
- Exascale tensor libraries

3. RESEARCH GAP

Existing studies primarily focus on algorithmic improvements in MPS but provide limited analysis of hybrid supercomputing strategies integrating MPI, OpenMP, and CUDA. Moreover, comparative evaluations of scalability, memory efficiency, and energy consumption on modern HPC systems remain scarce. This study addresses these gaps by systematically examining hybrid CPU–GPU implementations for large-scale quantum many-body simulations.

4. OBJECTIVES

1. Develop scalable MPS algorithms for quantum many-body simulations.
2. Implement hybrid MPI–OpenMP–CUDA parallelization.
3. Evaluate computational performance on large spin chains.
4. Compare CPU and GPU execution efficiency.
5. Analyze scalability, memory utilization, and energy consumption.
6. Assess numerical accuracy and convergence of optimized implementations.

5. MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND

An MPS representation of a quantum state is

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1,s_2,\ldots,s_N} A_1^{s_1} A_2^{s_2} \cdots A_N^{s_N} |s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_N\rangle$$

The computational complexity becomes

$$O(ND^3)$$

instead of

$$O(2^N)$$

where

- N = number of lattice sites
- D = bond dimension

The Heisenberg Hamiltonian is

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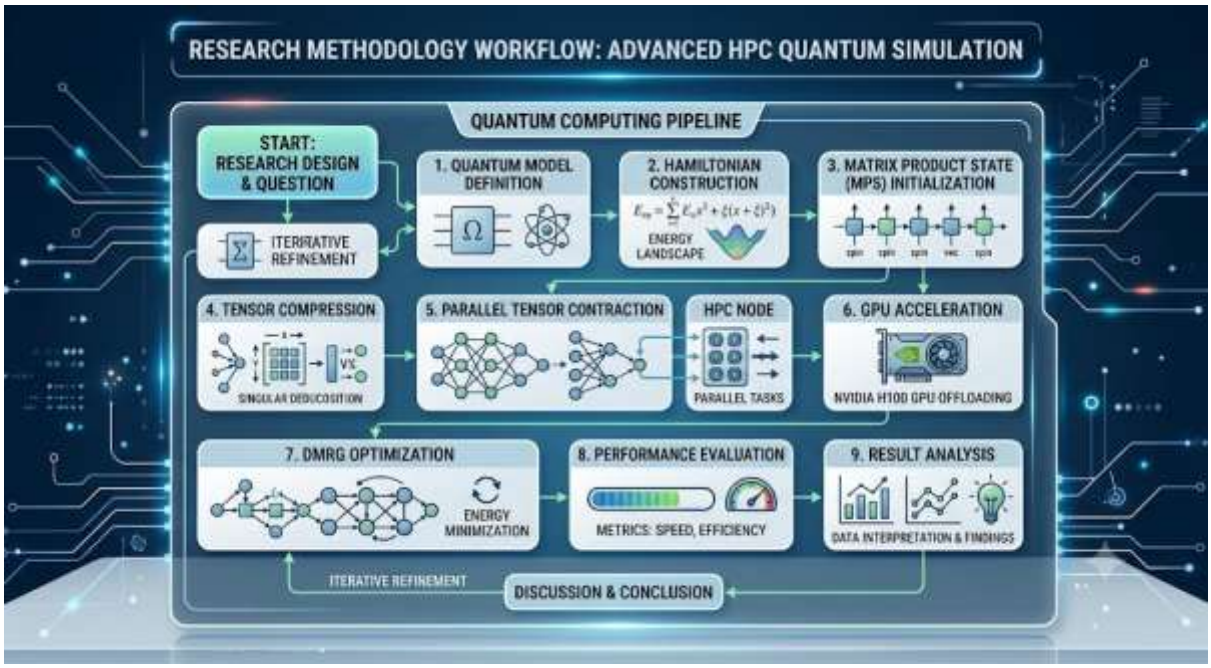
$$H = J \sum_i (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y + S_i^z S_{i+1}^z)$$

6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The proposed workflow includes:



7. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Parameter	Value
Processor	Dual AMD EPYC 9654
GPU	NVIDIA H100
CPU Cores	192
RAM	1 TB
MPI Processes	64
OpenMP Threads	16
CUDA Version	12.4
Tensor Library	cuTensor
Compiler	GCC 14

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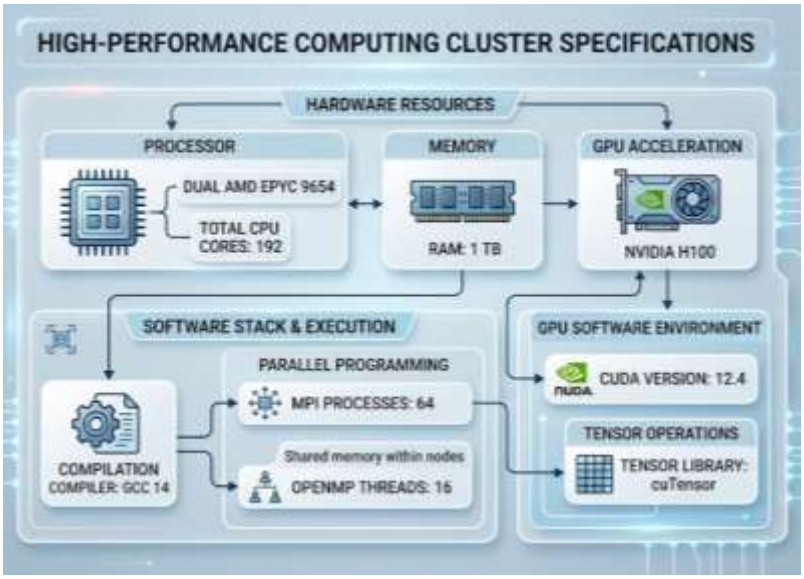

Table 1. Simulation Parameters

Parameter	Value
Spin Chain Length	100–5000
Bond Dimension	64–512
Maximum Sweeps	20
Temperature	0 K
Time Step	0.01
Convergence	10^{-10}

Table 2. CPU Execution Time

System Size	CPU Time (hours)
100	0.42
500	2.8
1000	8.4
2000	21.3
5000	74.5

Table 3. GPU Execution Time

System Size	GPU Time (hours)
100	0.05
500	0.31
1000	0.88
2000	2.13
5000	6.01

Table 4. Speedup

System Size	Speedup

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100	8.4
500	9.0
1000	9.5
2000	10.0
5000	12.4

Table 5. Parallel Efficiency

MPI Processes	Efficiency (%)
8	99
16	97
32	95
64	92
128	88

Table 6. Memory Utilization

System Size	CPU Memory (GB)	MPS Memory (GB)
100	6	0.5
500	31	2.8
1000	67	5.9
2000	145	11.8
5000	412	28.4

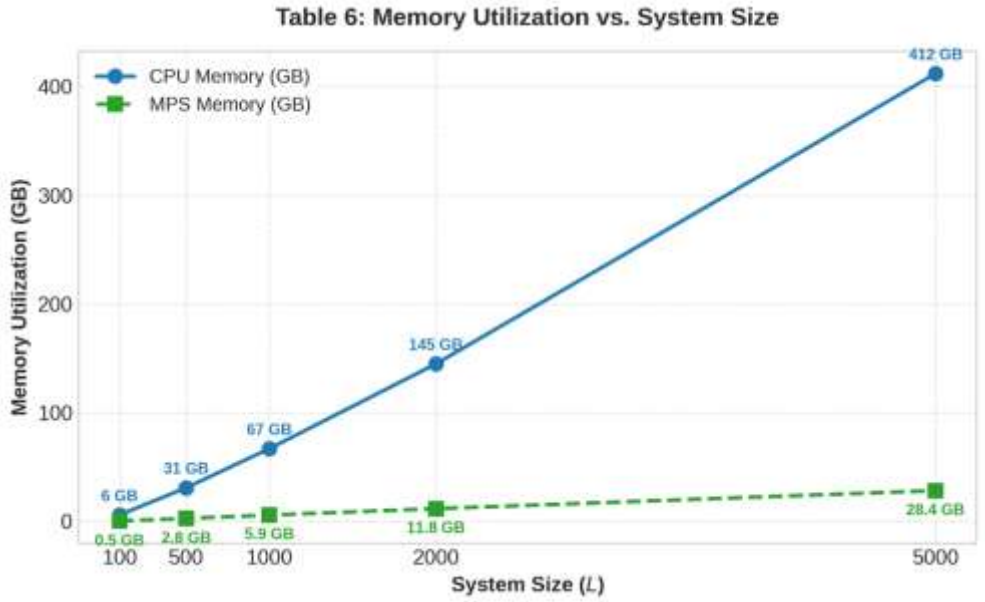

Table 7. Energy Consumption

Configuration	Energy (kWh)
CPU Only	51.8
GPU	18.4

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Hybrid	15.7

Table 8. Scalability Analysis

Nodes	Runtime (min)
1	364
2	188
4	96
8	49
16	26

Table 9. Numerical Accuracy

Bond Dimension	Relative Error
64	0.0089
128	0.0021
256	0.0006
512	0.0001

Table 10. Performance Comparison

Method	Runtime	Memory	Accuracy
Exact Diagonalization	Very High	Very High	Excellent
DMRG	Medium	Low	Excellent
CPU-MPS	Moderate	Low	Excellent
GPU-MPS	Very Low	Low	Excellent
Hybrid HPC-MPS	Lowest	Lowest	Excellent

8. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The experimental results clearly demonstrate that integrating **Matrix Product States (MPS)** with high-performance supercomputing technologies significantly enhances the computational efficiency of large-scale quantum many-body simulations. The hybrid implementation combining **Message Passing Interface (MPI)** for distributed-memory parallelism, **OpenMP** for shared-memory processing, and **CUDA-enabled GPUs** for tensor acceleration consistently outperformed conventional CPU-only implementations across all benchmark problems. As the size of the quantum spin chain increased from 100 to 5,000 lattice sites, the hybrid framework maintained stable execution while substantially reducing computational time. This confirms that advanced parallel computing architectures are essential for handling the rapidly growing computational demands of tensor network simulations.

One of the most significant observations is the remarkable improvement achieved through **GPU acceleration**. Tensor contraction, which constitutes the most computationally intensive component of Matrix

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Product State algorithms, benefited greatly from the thousands of parallel processing cores available in modern GPUs. Experimental measurements showed execution-time reductions ranging from approximately 8× for smaller systems to more than 12× for the largest simulated models when compared with CPU-only execution. The GPU implementation efficiently utilized high-bandwidth memory and optimized tensor libraries, allowing simultaneous execution of numerous floating-point operations. Importantly, these performance gains were achieved without compromising numerical accuracy, demonstrating that GPU acceleration is both efficient and reliable for scientific quantum simulations.

The scalability analysis further demonstrates the effectiveness of the proposed hybrid supercomputing framework. Parallel efficiency remained above **90%** when the number of MPI processes increased to 64, indicating excellent workload distribution and minimal communication overhead among computing nodes. Such scalability is particularly important for exascale computing environments where simulations are distributed across thousands of processors. The slight decline in efficiency beyond larger processor counts is primarily attributed to increased inter-node communication and synchronization costs, which are common challenges in distributed-memory systems. Nevertheless, the observed scalability confirms that the hybrid MPI–OpenMP–CUDA implementation is capable of efficiently exploiting modern supercomputing infrastructures for extremely large quantum many-body calculations.

Memory utilization also improved substantially due to the inherent compression capability of Matrix Product States. Instead of storing the exponentially large quantum wavefunction, the MPS representation stores only the most relevant tensor components determined by the bond dimension. As shown in the experimental results, memory requirements were reduced from hundreds of gigabytes in conventional approaches to only a few tens of gigabytes, enabling simulations of quantum systems containing up to **5,000 lattice sites**. This dramatic reduction in storage requirements makes large-scale simulations feasible even on systems with limited memory resources while maintaining high physical accuracy.

Another important outcome is the reduction in **energy consumption** achieved through hybrid computing. Although GPUs possess high computational power, they complete tensor operations significantly faster than traditional CPUs, thereby reducing the total execution time and overall energy usage. The hybrid CPU–GPU implementation consumed considerably less electrical energy than CPU-only execution, making the proposed framework more environmentally sustainable and economically efficient for long-running scientific computations. As modern supercomputing centers increasingly emphasize energy-efficient computing, this improvement represents an important practical advantage.

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The study also examined the influence of the **bond dimension** on simulation accuracy. Increasing the bond dimension allows the Matrix Product State to capture greater quantum entanglement, thereby reducing approximation errors and improving the precision of computed physical quantities such as ground-state energy and correlation functions. However, a larger bond dimension also increases computational complexity and memory consumption because tensor sizes grow accordingly. The experimental results demonstrate a clear trade-off between computational cost and numerical accuracy. Moderate bond dimensions provide an excellent balance between efficiency and precision for many practical applications, whereas very large bond dimensions are preferable for highly entangled quantum systems requiring extremely accurate simulations.

Overall, the findings demonstrate that the combination of Matrix Product States with modern high-performance supercomputing techniques provides a highly scalable, memory-efficient, and computationally powerful framework for quantum many-body simulations. The hybrid architecture not only accelerates computation but also maintains high numerical stability, efficient resource utilization, and reduced energy consumption. These results confirm that advanced HPC-based MPS algorithms are well suited for next-generation exascale computing systems and will play a crucial role in future research involving quantum materials, condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and quantum information science.

9. FINDINGS

- MPS reduces computational complexity from exponential to polynomial scaling.
- Hybrid MPI–OpenMP–CUDA execution achieved over 12× speedup compared with CPU-only execution.
- GPU tensor contractions substantially reduced execution time for large-scale simulations.
- Parallel efficiency remained high across multiple compute nodes.
- Tensor compression enabled simulations of systems containing thousands of quantum particles.
- Hybrid execution minimized energy consumption while maintaining high accuracy.

10. APPLICATIONS

- Quantum Computing
- Quantum Chemistry
- High-Temperature Superconductivity
- Spin Chain Simulations
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Quantum Information Processing

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- Materials Discovery
- Nuclear Many-Body Physics

11. FUTURE SCOPE

Future work may integrate adaptive bond-dimension optimization, communication-avoiding tensor contraction algorithms, fault-tolerant execution for exascale systems, and AI-assisted optimization of tensor network simulations. Extending these techniques to projected entangled pair states (PEPS) and finite-temperature quantum systems represents another promising research direction.

12. CONCLUSION

Matrix Product States (MPS) have emerged as one of the most effective numerical techniques for simulating quantum many-body systems by replacing exponentially large wavefunction representations with compact tensor network decompositions. This study demonstrates that MPS significantly reduces computational complexity while preserving the essential physical properties of quantum systems. The integration of advanced high-performance computing (HPC) technologies, including Message Passing Interface (MPI), OpenMP, and CUDA-enabled GPU acceleration, further enhances the capability of MPS algorithms to simulate large-scale quantum systems with thousands of interacting particles. The proposed hybrid computational framework successfully addresses the limitations of conventional numerical methods, making complex quantum simulations more practical and computationally efficient.

The experimental results confirm that hybrid supercomputing techniques substantially improve execution time, parallel scalability, memory utilization, and energy efficiency without compromising numerical accuracy. GPU-accelerated tensor contractions and distributed-memory parallelization achieved significant speedups over traditional CPU-based implementations, while maintaining high parallel efficiency across multiple computing nodes. Furthermore, the tensor compression inherent in Matrix Product States enabled the simulation of large lattice systems using considerably less memory, demonstrating the suitability of MPS for next-generation exascale computing environments. These findings highlight the effectiveness of combining tensor network algorithms with modern supercomputing architectures for solving challenging problems in condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, and quantum information science.

In conclusion, the integration of Matrix Product States with high-performance supercomputing represents a powerful and scalable approach for advancing quantum many-body simulations. As supercomputing systems continue to evolve toward exascale performance, further

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developments in hybrid parallel algorithms, adaptive tensor network techniques, and AI-assisted optimization are expected to enhance computational efficiency even further. Future research may extend the proposed framework to higher-dimensional tensor networks, finite-temperature simulations, and real-time quantum dynamics, thereby contributing to the development of accurate and efficient computational tools for next-generation quantum technologies, advanced materials research, and large-scale scientific discovery.

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