

Spenso

Typed tensors, symbolic structures, and executable tensor networks

1 Overview

Spenso represents and evaluates tensors with abstract indices. It separates a tensor's structure—representations, slots, dimensions, names, and index order—from its stored data. Dense and sparse storage, symbolic and parametric values, automatic index matching, and network execution build on that separation.

Two questions, two layers

Tensor structure answers “which indices and representations does this object carry?” Tensor data answers “which values occupy that structure?” Contraction first matches compatible slots, then combines data. Keep these phases distinct when diagnosing a shape, duality, or contraction error.

1.1 Choose a task

- To install Symbolica and construct a typed tensor with the bundled Python module, use the [Python guide](#).
- To verify slot duality with one numerical Rust contraction, follow the [Rust guide](#), then continue with the [first-contraction tutorial](#) and the exact [Contract](#) reference.
- To assemble and execute several tensor/scalar nodes, use the [tensor-network guide](#) with the [Network](#) reference.
- To construct tensors or execute a network from Python, follow the [Python tensor-workflow guide](#) with the exact [TensorNetwork](#) reference.
- To parse symbolic tensor functions or apply Dirac/color identities, review the [feature and interface guide](#), then continue with [Idenso](#) for representation-aware rewrites.

1.2 From tensors to networks

The core package supports three related levels of work:

- tensor structures describe slots and abstract indices;
- dense, sparse, numeric, symbolic, and parametric tensors attach data to those structures;
- tensor networks represent a collection of tensors and choose an execution or contraction strategy.

Networks can be assembled directly. With the shadowing feature, they can also be inferred from Symbolica expressions whose functions carry recognizable tensor structure. Parsing is not mere string conversion: representation initialization, index variance, names, and the tensor library determine the inferred network.

```
[dependencies]  
spenso = "0.6"
```

Enable shadowing only when Symbolica-backed parsing or symbolic operations are needed. It pulls in the Symbolica integration and corresponding Linnet support. The default core remains useful for typed tensors and contractions without that layer.

1.3 Companion packages

Component ownership

spenso owns the tensor model and execution engine. spenso-macros owns the SimpleRepresentation derive

used to declare custom index representations. `spenso-hep-lib` owns concrete high-energy-physics tensor-library data such as gamma matrices and projectors. The `spynso3` adapter owns the Python community module. Their versions and feature gates are independent, so select and upgrade each component explicitly.

Spenso uses `Linnet` for the underlying network graph. `Idenso` is the symbolic-identity layer for Spenso-formatted Symbolica expressions. `GammaLoop` consumes these components inside a broader collider workflow.

The [interface guide](#), native Rustdoc, and generated Python reference list the public modules, traits, feature gates, and import paths.

Contributors changing structures, contraction, parsing, storage, or network scheduling should also read the source-audited [Spenso implementation architecture](#).

2 Build your first Spenso tensor

Spenso is available as a native Rust library and as a community module bundled with Symbolica's Python package. Both interfaces preserve representation, variance, and abstract-index structure alongside tensor data.

Python

Start here for notebooks and exploratory calculations. The published Symbolica wheel includes the native Spenso community module and needs no `GammaLoop` checkout.

Use Spenso from Python →

Rust

Start here when a Rust application owns tensor storage, contractions, or network execution. The published `spenso` crate exposes the complete native API.

Use Spenso from Rust →

Choose Python for the shortest installation and Rust for the most complete library surface. The [interface guide](#) maps both routes to their generated reference.

3 Using Spenso from Python

The shortest path into Spenso is the community module bundled with Symbolica 2.2.0. This example creates a typed two-dimensional tensor and checks its diagonal entries; it needs no `GammaLoop` checkout.

3.1 Install and verify the module

Create an isolated environment, install the version used by this manual, and verify the community import:

```
python -m venv .venv
. .venv/bin/activate
python -m pip install --upgrade pip
python -m pip install "symbolica==2.2.0"
python -c "import symbolica.community.spenso as spenso; print(spenso.__name__)"
```

There is no separate `spenso` Python wheel. The installed `symbolica` distribution owns the native `symbolica.community.spenso` module. Symbolica's [installation and license terms](#) apply; its free restricted mode is enough for this single-process example.

3.2 Construct a dense tensor

Save this as `spenso_quickstart.py`:

```

from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation, Tensor, TensorIndices

rep = Representation.euc(2)
matrix = Tensor.dense(
    TensorIndices(rep("i"), rep("j")),
    [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0],
)

assert matrix[0, 0] == 1.0
assert matrix[1, 1] == 1.0
matrix.to_sparse()
print(matrix)

```

Run `python spenso_quickstart.py`. `TensorIndices` gives the data a representation-aware structure, while the four row-major values provide its concrete storage. Converting to sparse storage changes only that storage; it does not change the slots or re-index the tensor.

Structure comes before storage

Equal dimensions alone do not make two tensor slots compatible. Their representations, variance, and abstract indices remain part of the value. Diagnose those properties before changing dense or sparse storage.

Continue with the [Python tensor-workflow guide](#), or use the [Rust guide](#) to perform a checked native contraction.

4 Using Spenso from Rust

This example constructs two dense tensors, contracts one pair of dual indices, and checks one output component. It uses a two-dimensional Euclidean representation as a compact software exercise rather than a Lorentz-space physics example.

4.1 Create a Rust project

Use Rust 1.85 or newer:

```

cargo new spenso-quickstart
cd spenso-quickstart
cargo add spenso@0.6.0

```

Replace `src/main.rs` with:

```

use spenso::{
    contraction::Contract,
    structure::{
        OrderedStructure, PermutedStructure,
        representation::{Euclidean, LibraryRep, RepName},
        slot::{DualSlotTo, IsAbstractSlot},
    },
    tensors::data::{DenseTensor, GetTensorData, SetTensorData},
};

fn main() {
    let rep = Euclidean {};
    let left_free = rep.new_slot(2, 0).to_lib();
    let right_free = rep.new_slot(2, 2).to_lib();
    let shared = rep.new_slot(2, 10).to_lib();

    let left_structure: OrderedStructure<LibraryRep> =
        PermutedStructure::from_iter([left_free, shared]).structure;
}

```

```

let right_structure: OrderedStructure<LibraryRep> =
    PermutedStructure::from_iter([right_free, shared.dual()]).structure;

let mut left = DenseTensor::<i32, _>::zero(left_structure);
let mut right = DenseTensor::<i32, _>::zero(right_structure);
left.set(&[0, 1], 2).unwrap();
right.set(&[0, 1], 5).unwrap();

let result = left.contract(&right).unwrap();
assert_eq!(*result.get_ref([0, 0]).unwrap(), 10);
println!("result structure: {}", result.structure);
println!("result data: {:?}", result.data);
}

```

Run `cargo run`. Success means the assertion passes and the printed result contains 10 at the component selected by the two remaining free indices. Spenso matches index identity and duality, not merely equal dimensions.

The docs run this example

The documentation test compiles and executes this program against the current workspace. The contraction itself needs neither Symbolica nor Spenso's optional shadowing feature.

Continue with the first tensor workflow for a more deliberate explanation of structure and storage, then use the [tensor-network](#) guide when more than two tensors should be planned and executed together.

5 Tutorial

This tutorial performs one concrete tensor contraction in Rust. The example makes the tensor structure, dual index matching, storage, and numerical result visible—the same layers that a larger Spenso network coordinates automatically. It uses a two-dimensional Euclidean representation as a small linear-algebra example; it is not a Lorentz-space physics example.

For the shortest installation and first-run path, begin with [Using Spenso from Rust](#). Then return here for a closer look at the index structure and contraction result.

5.1 Prerequisites

Use Rust 1.85 or newer (Spenso uses Rust 2024 edition), then create a binary project:

```

cargo new spenso-first-contraction
cd spenso-first-contraction
cargo add spenso@0.6

```

This first contraction uses dense integer tensors and needs neither Symbolica nor the shadowing feature.

5.2 Contract one shared index

Replace `src/main.rs` with:

```

use spenso::{
    contraction::Contract,
    structure::{
        OrderedStructure, PermutedStructure,
        representation::{Euclidean, LibraryRep, RepName},
        slot::{DualSlotTo, IsAbstractSlot},
    },
    tensors::data::{DenseTensor, GetTensorData, SetTensorData},
}

```

```
};

fn main() {
    let rep = Euclidean {};
    let left_free = rep.new_slot(2, 0).to_lib();
    let right_free = rep.new_slot(2, 2).to_lib();
    let shared = rep.new_slot(2, 10).to_lib();

    let left_structure: OrderedStructure<LibraryRep> =
        PermutedStructure::from_iter([left_free, shared]).structure;
    let right_structure: OrderedStructure<LibraryRep> =
        PermutedStructure::from_iter([right_free, shared.dual()]).structure;

    let mut left = DenseTensor::<i32, _>::zero(left_structure);
    let mut right = DenseTensor::<i32, _>::zero(right_structure);
    left.set(&[0, 1], 2).unwrap();
    right.set(&[0, 1], 5).unwrap();

    let result = left.contract(&right).unwrap();
    assert_eq!(*result.get_ref([0, 0]).unwrap(), 10);
    println!("result structure: {}", result.structure);
    println!("result data: {:?}", result.data);
}
```

Run `cargo run`. Success means the assertion passes and the printed result contains 10 at the component selected by the two remaining free indices. `Spensor` matched `shared` with `shared.dual()`, summed that axis, and preserved `left_free` and `right_free` in the output structure. The contraction follows index identity and duality, not merely equal dimensions.

Verification scope and cost

The docs harness compiles and runs this Rust program; it syntax-checks the setup commands without creating a project or using the network. Success is the asserted component value 10 with two free output indices. The contraction is tiny; a clean external Cargo build can take minutes, while the program itself should finish in well under a second.

Structure is part of the value

The data vectors alone do not say which axes may contract. Preserve the `OrderedStructure` with the tensor, and inspect the resulting structure before interpreting a flat component offset. A dimension match with unrelated abstract indices produces an exterior product, not the contraction shown above.

5.3 From two tensors to a network

Pairwise Contract is the clearest first success. For a larger expression, place tensors in a `Network`, inspect its graph, choose or benchmark a contraction strategy, and execute it. Use `DataTensor` when individual nodes may be dense or sparse. Enable shadowing only when the network must mix concrete data with Symbolica-backed parametric tensors.

5.4 Troubleshooting and next steps

- If `contract` leaves both shared-looking axes free, print their slots and check that one is the dual of the other; dimensions alone are insufficient.
- If `set` rejects a component, compare the coordinate count and each coordinate with the structure's rank and dimensions.
- If a sparse contraction reports an empty input, distinguish an intentionally zero tensor from a tensor whose nonzero entries were never populated.

- Continue with the tensor-structures and networks manual before selecting an automatic contraction strategy.

6 Tensor data, contraction, and network execution

Spensor keeps tensor structure and tensor data separate so the same structural operations work with dense, sparse, symbolic, or parametric storage. A structure supplies ordered slots, representations, dimensions, and abstract indices. Data supplies values and a storage-specific access strategy. Contraction first establishes structural compatibility and only then chooses a data operation.

6.1 Dense, sparse, and parametric data

Dense storage is appropriate when most components are populated and a predictable contiguous layout matters. Sparse storage is appropriate when zero structure dominates, but contraction cost depends on index overlap and lookup behavior rather than only the number of stored values. Parametric and symbolic tensors defer numeric substitution; keep their parameter environment with the tensor when serializing or moving a calculation between stages.

Conversions must preserve the structure's slot order. A tensor with the same dimensions but a different representation or variance is not interchangeable until an explicit structural operation establishes that relationship.

6.2 Contraction and planning

Pairwise contraction matches compatible dual slots, determines the output structure, and then contracts the selected data backends. A tensor network generalizes this to many nodes connected through abstract indices. The current public API selects a contraction strategy while executing the network; it does not expose a separately stored, reusable plan object.

The cheapest-looking local pair is not always the cheapest complete order. Intermediate tensor dimensions, sparsity, symbolic expression growth, and reusable subexpressions can dominate. Record the strategy and step bound with performance results. A structural change can lead the same strategy to choose a different order.

Strategy selection is not a cached plan

Replacing values without changing slots preserves the contraction problem, but the public API still runs the selected strategy during execution. Adding a tensor, changing a representation, or rewiring an index changes that problem and requires a fresh execution decision.

6.3 Execute a small tensor/scalar network

This self-contained network computes $2a + 3b$ for two equally structured tensors. The dummy libraries make the execution boundary explicit: every tensor is already concrete and any unresolved function key is an error.

```
use spensor::{
    network::{
        ExecutionResult, Network, Sequential, SmallestDegree,
        library::{DummyKey, DummyLibrary, DummyLibraryTensor, panicing::ErroringLibrary},
        store::NetworkStore,
    },
    structure::{
        OrderedStructure,
        representation::{Euclidean, RepName},
    },
    tensors::data::DenseTensor,
};

fn main() {
    type Tensor = DenseTensor<f64, OrderedStructure<Euclidean>>;
    type Store = NetworkStore<Tensor, f64>;
```

```

type Net = Network<Store, DummyKey, DummyKey>;
type LibraryTensor = DummyLibraryTensor<Tensor>;

let structure = OrderedStructure::new(vec![Euclidean {}.new_slot(2, 1)]).structure;
let a = DenseTensor::from_data(vec![1.0, 2.0], structure.clone()).unwrap();
let b = DenseTensor::from_data(vec![3.0, 4.0], structure).unwrap();
let tensors = DummyLibrary::new();
let functions = ErroringLibrary::new();

let mut network =
    Net::from_scalar(2.0) * Net::from_tensor(a) + Net::from_scalar(3.0) *
Net::from_tensor(b);
network
    .execute::<Sequential, SmallestDegree, LibraryTensor, _, _>(&tensors, &functions)
    .unwrap();

let ExecutionResult::Val(result) = network.result_tensor::<LibraryTensor,
_>(&tensors).unwrap()
else {
    panic!("expected a concrete tensor result");
};
assert_eq!(result.data, vec![11.0, 16.0]);
}

```

The output invariant is the component vector `[11.0, 16.0]`; the original rank-one structure must also remain attached to the result. The documentation harness compiles the complete program; run it to execute the assertion in a provisioned Symbolica environment. See the exact `Network`, `DenseTensor`, and `pairwise contraction` Rustdoc.

Interpret execution failures by layer

`from_data` errors are rank/dimension or storage-length mismatches. An unresolved function-key error means the network contains a symbolic library node despite the concrete-only setup. A different value with the same shape points to scalar placement or node arithmetic; a different shape points to changed slots or unintended contraction, which requires replanning.

6.4 Symbolica shadowing

With shadowing, Spenso recognizes registered tensor functions inside Symbolica expressions and builds a network whose nodes shadow those subexpressions. Initialization of representations and the tensor library must happen before parsing. Unknown functions remain symbolic rather than silently acquiring tensor semantics.

Shadowing is useful for extracting a contraction problem while retaining a reversible link to the source expression. Keep the replacement map until the computed result has been substituted back. For rewrite identities and index cooking, use `Idenso` Spenso itself owns storage, contraction, and execution.

The implementation handoff from symbolic syntax into network nodes is traced in the Spenso parsing flow. The Symbolica syntax and rewrite guide records the contributor-facing matching and replacement conventions.

6.5 Custom representations and the HEP library

`SimpleRepresentation` derives the repetitive representation plumbing for a user enum. The derive input still defines domain semantics: duality, dimension, slot compatibility, and any Symbolica tags must agree. The resulting representations implement the ordinary Rust traits used by the rest of Spenso; the `spenso-macros` API reference lists the supported derive attributes.

`spenso-hep-lib` registers concrete high-energy-physics structures such as gamma matrices and projectors. Treat that library as shared domain data. `GammaLoop` uses the same definitions.

Graph and tensor ownership

Linnet owns connectivity, cuts, cycles, and graph mutation. Spenso owns which connected slots contract and how a plan is executed. Keeping that boundary explicit prevents a graph rewrite from being mistaken for a tensor-algebra identity.

7 Python tensor workflows

Spenso's Python interface is a native adapter over the same tensor structures, libraries, and network executor as the Rust crates. Use the generated reference for exact signatures and this guide for the object boundaries and execution sequence that those signatures do not explain.

7.1 Availability and version boundary

A Symbolica community module

Import Spenso as `symbolica.community.spenso`; there is no standalone `spenso` wheel. The published Symbolica wheel bundles this community module. Its Symbolica version determines which Spenso API it contains. A source checkout or generated `.pyi` file does not add the native module to an existing Python environment.

Install the current assembly and check the environment before building a workflow:

```
python -m pip install --upgrade symbolica
python -c "import symbolica.community.spenso as spenso; print(spenso.__name__)"
```

Source embedders can build a custom `community-module` assembly. Record the Symbolica assembly version with reproducible results; it is a more useful Python compatibility fact than the version of an unrelated local Rust checkout.

7.2 Choose the right object

- `Representation` and `Slot` define dimensions, duality, and abstract indices.
- `TensorIndices` carries concrete abstract indices; `TensorStructure` describes a reusable shape whose indices can be assigned later.
- `Tensor` owns ordinary dense or sparse data. `LibraryTensor` is the named form registered in a `TensorLibrary` for reuse by symbolic networks.
- `TensorNetwork` owns an expression graph. `ExecutionMode` selects the rewrite strategy: one smallest-degree rewrite per step, scalar work only, or the general smallest-degree strategy. Use `n_steps`, not the mode, to bound how many execution steps run.
- `TensorEvaluator` substitutes repeated numerical parameter batches into a symbolic tensor; its compiled counterpart owns the generated native evaluator.

The generated `Representation`, `Tensor`, and `TensorNetwork` entries are the exact versioned contracts. Do not infer index compatibility from two equal dimensions: names, representations, and duality remain part of the value.

7.3 Construct and inspect concrete data

This complete source creates a named rank-two tensor, verifies one component, and converts its storage in place. The documentation harness compiles the Python source without importing the native module.

```
from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation, Tensor, TensorIndices

rep = Representation.euc(2)
```



```

i = rep("i")
j = rep("j")
indices = TensorIndices(i, j)
matrix = Tensor.dense(indices, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])

assert len(matrix) == 4
assert matrix[0, 0] == 1.0
matrix.to_sparse()
assert matrix[1, 1] == 1.0

```

`Tensor.dense` requires row-major data whose length is the product of the structure dimensions. `Tensor.sparse` instead needs the element type and starts empty. `to_dense()` and `to_sparse()` mutate the storage representation; they do not change slots or re-index the tensor. See the [dense constructor](#) and [conversion contract](#).

Diagnose structure before storage

A constructor failure usually means the data length and dimensions disagree. An unexpected contraction or exterior product is instead an index/duality problem. Print the structure and slots before changing dense/sparse storage, because a storage conversion cannot repair a structural mismatch.

7.4 Register data and execute a network

A symbolic network resolves named tensors through a library. Register the data first, construct the expression with the same name and compatible slots, then execute and request the result:

```

from symbolica.community.spenso import (
    ExecutionMode,
    LibraryTensor,
    Representation,
    TensorLibrary,
    TensorName,
    TensorNetwork,
    TensorStructure,
)

rep = Representation.euc(2)
A = TensorName("A")
structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=A)
library = TensorLibrary()
library.register(LibraryTensor.dense(structure, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]))

network = TensorNetwork(A(rep("i"), rep("j")), library=library)
network.execute(library=library, mode=ExecutionMode.All)
result = network.result_tensor(library=library)
assert len(result) == 4

```

`ExecutionMode.Single` selects the smallest-degree single-rewrite strategy, but execution still continues while work remains unless it is bounded; use `n_steps=1` to inspect exactly one step. `Scalar` processes scalar work while retaining tensor structure, and `All` attempts the complete available execution. A successful `execute()` does not make `result_scalar()` appropriate for a tensor result; choose `result_tensor()` or `result_scalar()` according to the remaining structure. Exact behavior is linked from `execute`, `result_tensor`, and `ExecutionMode`.

Interpret a network failure by ownership

A missing-library error means a symbolic tensor name has no registered data. A result-kind error means the graph still has tensor structure when a scalar was requested, or vice versa. A changed network structure invalidates assumptions about contraction order; replacing only values with the same registered structure does not.

7.5 Repeated symbolic evaluation

Use `Tensor.evaluator()` when the tensor structure stays fixed and only symbolic parameters change across batches. Supply constants, custom functions, and parameters explicitly. Call `evaluate()` for real inputs and `evaluate_complex()` when coefficients or inputs are complex. `compile()` creates source and a shared library, so treat its filenames, compiler, architecture, and optimization level as reproducibility inputs rather than incidental arguments.

Control Symbolica-backed Rayon work with `SymbolicParallelism`: `Serial` keeps work on the calling thread, `Auto` checks license capability and applies workload heuristics, and `Parallel` forces Rayon without that safety choice. Configure the policy before benchmarking; otherwise a threading-policy change can be mistaken for an algorithmic improvement.

For exact parameters and defaults, use the [evaluator reference](#) and [symbolic parallelism reference](#). The implementation starts in the [Spenso Python adapter](#).

8 Rust, macros, and Python APIs

8.1 Core Rust package

The `spenso` crate organizes its public surface into `structure`, `tensors`, `contraction`, `network`, `iterators`, and `algebra`. The important abstractions form a progression:

- `TensorStructure` and related traits describe slots, names, and contraction compatibility;
- `DenseTensor`, `SparseTensor`, and the heterogeneous tensor enums own storage;
- contraction traits perform pairwise or multi-tensor operations;
- `network` stores and libraries bind symbolic tensor names to concrete data and execute a graph.

Trait implementations and generic constraints determine which combinations of structure and data support an operation. Consult the [Rust orientation](#) to choose the relevant crate, then use its revision-specific `Rustdoc` when a method is unavailable for a particular tensor type. The shadowing API and symbolic parallelism controls require their corresponding Cargo features.

8.2 Proc macros and HEP data

`spenso-macros` is a separate proc-macro crate. Its `SimpleRepresentation` derive generates the representation and duality boilerplate used by `Spenso` index types. A declaration supplies a symbolic name and chooses either `self_dual` or a `dual_name`:

```
use spenso_macros::SimpleRepresentation;
use spenso::structure::representation::RepName;

#[derive(SimpleRepresentation)]
#[derive(Debug, Clone, Copy, PartialEq, Eq, Hash, PartialOrd, Ord, Default)]
#[representation(name = "flavor", dual_name = "AntiFlavor")]
struct Flavor {}
```

The `SimpleRepresentation` `Rustdoc` lists the derive's helper attributes and allowed targets. Macro expansion happens at compile time and produces ordinary Rust implementations.

`spenso-hep-lib` supplies domain data and tensor-library construction for high-energy physics. It is intentionally separate from the generic core. Users who need gamma matrices or physics projectors add that package; generic `Spenso` users do not inherit those conventions implicitly.

8.3 Python community module

An adapter, not a Spenso wheel

Python users import `symbolica.community.spenso`. The implementation is the `spynso3` Rust adapter and is distributed through the Symbolica community-module mechanism. Enabling Spenso's Rust python feature only enables conversion interoperability; it does not create a standalone importable `spenso` Python distribution.

Install the published Symbolica assembly with `python -m pip install --upgrade symbolica`, then verify `python -c "import symbolica.community.spenso"`. Module availability follows the Symbolica assembly version; a local Spenso source checkout does not add the module to an installed wheel. Source embedders must add `spynso3` to the external `symbolica-community` assembly and invoke its `SymbolicaCommunityModule` registration while building that extension; building the Rust crate alone does not inject the module into another Symbolica wheel.

```
from symbolica.community.spenso import (
    Representation,
    Tensor,
    TensorIndices,
)

rep = Representation.euc(2)
indices = TensorIndices(rep("i"), rep("j"))
identity = Tensor.dense(indices, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
```

The `Python tensor-workflow` guide connects construction, libraries, network execution, evaluators, and symbolic-parallelism policy. Use it with the structured `Python` reference, whose exact signatures can differ from the generic Rust API because `spynso3` provides Python-specific conversions and defaults.

Source starting points are the core crate, the derive crate, the HEP library, and the Python adapter.

9 Version history

History coverage

This version of Spenso is 0.6.0, but the published changelog currently ends at 0.5.6. Release notes for 0.6.0 are not yet available, so the history below is incomplete for that version. `spenso-macros`, `spenso-hep-lib`, and `spynso3` have independent versions and changelogs.

9.1 Available histories

- Spenso core versions
- Spenso macros versions
- Spenso HEP library versions
- Spynso3 Python-adapter versions

When upgrading, inspect the history for tensor structure, contraction, network parsing, Symbolica integration, and Python API or signature changes. Also check each companion component used by the application: a core Spenso release does not imply a release of the macro, HEP, or Python adapter package.

9.2 Upgrade checklist

Compare tensor structure and contraction behavior, network parsing, Symbolica integration, feature flags, and Python signatures for every component used by the application.

9.3 Reproducibility record

For reproducible upgrades, record the versions of Spenso and every companion component used by the application. Do not assume that changes between 0.5.6 and 0.6.0 are fully represented in the available notes.

10 Spenso versions

This page renders the canonical [Spenso changelog](#) source as part of the Spenso website, navigation, and search.

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

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11.1 Unreleased

11.2 0.5.6 - 2026-01-08

11.2.1 Fixed

- fix `python_stub_gen` feature
- fix metric initialization and update to `symbolica` 1.2

11.2.2 Other

- update `linnet`

11.3 0.5.5 - 2025-12-15

11.3.1 Fixed

- fix canonization in presence of duals
- fix sum normalization in network parsing
- fix warnings
- fix overflowing slot order
- fix `add_assign` with sparse tensors

11.3.2 Other

- Update `symbolica` to 1.1.0
- update `linnet`
- add depth to parser, to stop at first mul
- remove more prints
- remove prints
- update `linnet`
- add readmes
- formatting and add ref for parametric
- update to 0.17 `pyo3_stub_gen`
- update `linnet` and make `classattr` to `classmethods`
- Release `spenso-macros` 0.3
- update to `symbolica` 1.0
- update `sympolica` to 0.20
- Properly precontract scalars
- Add back `pyo3-stub-gen-derive`
- Updated `spenso` with minor canonical string update for `symbolica` `f2eb0c1ddcc61c342f2ff9616c2d129141d433dc`
- Refactor coefficient conversions to support generic float types
- update to current dev `symbolica` and add pattern for `pslash + m` conjugate

- update to linnet 0.13.1
- working canonize (up to functions) and dirac adjoint
- spenso canonize buggy
- robust_conj but with lots of gamma_0s
- first try conj
- update python api
- working pow and fun execution
- working pow execution with wrapping
- support for executing pow and functions on tensors
- implement function library trait
- add function generic key

11.4 0.5.3 - 2025-08-18

11.4.1 Other

- update linnet to crates
- all tests pass
- Fix Multiple Heads Bug
- implement ExportNumber for spenso::Complex
- to Atom for ExpandedIndex
- remove printouts
- update linnet
- update linnet
- update linnet
- add infinite loop error test
- update parse problem and add spenso:: to all symbols
- remove expand

11.5 0.5.2 - 2025-07-15

11.5.1 Other

- remove printout

11.6 0.5.1 - 2025-07-15

11.6.1 Fixed

- fix gamma algebra $\approx$

11.6.2 Other

- allow arbitrary arguments for to dots

12 Spenso macros versions

The procedural macros are versioned independently from Spenso. Their canonical version history remains the [spenso-macros changelog](#) source. This rendered copy integrates it with the manual, navigation, search, and product PDF.

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13.1 Unreleased

13.2 0.3.2 - 2026-01-08

13.2.1 Fixed

- fix metric initialization and update to symbolica 1.2

13.2.2 Other

- update linnet

13.3 0.3.1 - 2025-12-15

13.3.1 Other

- Update symbolica to 1.1.0
- update linnet
- update linnet
- add readmes
- update linnet and make classattr to classmethods

13.4 0.2.1 - 2025-08-18

13.4.1 Other

- update linnet to crates
- update linnet
- update linnet
- update linnet

14 Spenso HEP library versions

The HEP helper library is versioned independently from Spenso. Its canonical version history remains the [spenso-hep-lib changelog source](#). This rendered copy integrates it with the manual, navigation, search, and product PDF.

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#), and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning](#).

15.1 Unreleased

15.2 0.1.7 - 2026-01-14

15.2.1 Other

- update versions

15.3 0.1.6 - 2026-01-08

15.3.1 Fixed

- fix python_stub_gen feature
- fix metric initialization and update to symbolica 1.2

15.4 0.1.5 - 2025-12-15

15.4.1 Fixed

- fix warnings
- fix add_assign with sparse tensors

15.4.2 Other

- Update symbolica to 1.1.0
- update linnet
- add readmes
- Release spenso-macros 0.3
- update to symbolica 1.0
- update sympolica to 0.20
- Properly precontract scalars
- Refactor coefficient conversions to support generic float types
- working pow and fun execution
- working pow execution with wrapping
- add function generic key

15.5 0.1.3 - 2025-08-18

15.5.1 Other

- all tests pass
- update linnet

15.6 0.1.2 - 2025-07-15

15.6.1 Fixed

- fix gamma algebra again

15.6.2 Other

- update versions

15.7 0.1.1 - 2025-07-15

15.7.1 Fixed

- fix gamma algebra≈

15.7.2 Other

- update release action
- allow arbitrary arguments for to dots

16 Spynso3 versions

The Python adapter is versioned independently from Spenso. Its canonical version history remains the [spynso3 changelog](#) source. This rendered copy integrates it with the manual, navigation, search, and product PDF.

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

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17.1 Unreleased

17.2 0.1.2 - 2026-01-14

17.2.1 Other

- update versions

17.3 0.1.1 - 2025-12-15

17.3.1 Fixed

- fix sum normalization in network parsing
- fix warnings
- fix add_assign with sparse tensors
- fix projp
- fix param docs and iter return type
- fix pyo3_stubs

17.3.2 Other

- Update implementation to pyo3-stub-gen 0.17
- Update symbolica to 1.1.0
- update linnet
- add readmes
- update to 0.17 pyo3_stub_gen
- update linnet and make classattr to classmethods
- move initialize to api
- Release spenso-macros 0.3
- update to symbolica 1.0
- update sympolica to 0.20
- Properly precontract scalars
- Add back pyo3-stub-gen-derive
- update to current dev symbolica and add pattern for pslash + m conjugate
- first try conj
- update python api
- add function generic key
- again
- return any because python is dumb
- update __iter__ method
- use numpy doc format
- add overloaded pyi stub gen

Python API reference

The supported Python packages available in this version are listed below. The HTML manual provides a separate page for every public class and function; this printable edition keeps a compact inventory. Rust APIs use canonical Rustdoc in the HTML manual.

spynso3

Exports registered by spynso3.

CompiledTensorEvaluator

A compiled and optimized evaluator for maximum performance tensor evaluation.

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Create instances using the `TensorEvaluator.compile()` method.

Examples

```
>>> compiled = evaluator.compile("eval_func", "code.cpp", "lib")
>>> results = compiled.evaluate_complex(large_input_batch)
```

```
class CompiledTensorEvaluator:
```

Requires features: python_stubgen

evaluate_complex

Kind: Method

```
def evaluate_complex(self, inputs: Sequence[Sequence[complex]]) -> list[Tensor]:
```

Evaluate the tensor expression for multiple complex-valued parameter inputs.

Uses the compiled C++ code for maximum performance evaluation with complex numbers.

Parameters

inputs : list of list of complex

List of parameter value lists, where each inner list contains complex values for all parameters in the same order as specified when creating the original evaluator

Returns

list of Tensor

List of evaluated tensors, one for each input parameter set

Examples

```
>>> complex_inputs = [
```

```
...      [1.0+2.0j, 3.0+0.0j],
...      [0.0+1.0j, 2.0+1.0j]
... ]
>>> results = compiled_evaluator.evaluate_complex(complex_inputs)
```

inputs

Kind: Parameter

Sequence[Sequence[complex]]

List of parameter value lists, where each inner list contains complex values for all parameters in the same order as specified when creating the original evaluator

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LibraryTensor

A library tensor class optimized for use in tensor libraries and networks.

A library tensor class optimized for use in tensor libraries and networks.

Library tensors are similar to regular tensors but use explicit keys for efficient lookup and storage in tensor libraries. They can be either dense or sparse and store data as floats, complex numbers, or symbolic expressions.

LibraryTensors are designed for:

- Registration in TensorLibrary instances
- Use in tensor networks where structure reuse is important
- Efficient symbolic manipulation and pattern matching

Examples

```
-----
>>> from symbolica.community.spensio import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name="T")
>>> data = [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
>>> tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, data)
>>> sparse_tensor = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, float)

class LibraryTensor:
```

Requires features: python_stubgen

structure

Kind: Method

```
def structure(self) -> TensorStructure:
```

sparse

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def sparse(structure: TensorStructure | list[Representation] | list[int], type_info:
type) -> LibraryTensor:
```

Create a new sparse empty library tensor with the given structure and data type.

Creates a sparse tensor that initially contains no non-zero elements.

Elements can be set individually using indexing operations.

Parameters

structure : TensorStructure, list of Representations, or list of int
The tensor structure defining shape and index properties
type_info : type
The data type - either `float` or `Expression` class

Returns

LibraryTensor

A new sparse library tensor with all elements initially zero

Examples

```
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep)
>>> sparse_float = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, float)
>>> sparse_sym = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, sp.Expression)
>>> sparse_float[0, 0] = 1.0
>>> sparse_float[1, 1] = 2.0
```

structure

Kind: Parameter

TensorStructure | list[Representation] | list[int]

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

type_info

Kind: Parameter

type

The data type - either `float` or `Expression` class

dense

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def dense(structure: TensorStructure | list[Representation] | list[int], data:
Sequence[Expression] | Sequence[float] | Sequence[complex]) -> LibraryTensor:
```

Create a new dense library tensor with the given structure and data.

Dense tensors store all elements explicitly in row-major order. The structure defines the tensor's shape and indexing properties.

Parameters

structure : TensorStructure, list of Representations, or list of int
The tensor structure defining shape and index properties
data : list of float, complex, or Expression
The tensor data in row-major order

Returns

LibraryTensor

A new dense library tensor with the specified data

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica import S
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
>>> rep = Representation.euc(2)
>>> sigma = S("sigma")
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=sigma)
>>> data = [0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0]
>>> tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, data)
>>> x, y = S("x", "y")
>>> sym_data = [x, y, -y, x]
>>> sym_tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, sym_data)
```

structure

Kind: Parameter

TensorStructure | list[Representation] | list[int]

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

data

Kind: Parameter

Sequence[Expression] | Sequence[float] | Sequence[complex]

The tensor data in row-major order

one

Kind: AssociatedFunction

def one() -> LibraryTensor:

Create a scalar library tensor with value 1.0.

Returns

LibraryTensor

A scalar library tensor containing the value 1.0

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor
>>> one = LibraryTensor.one()
```

zero

Kind: AssociatedFunction

def zero() -> LibraryTensor:

Create a scalar library tensor with value 0.0.

Returns

LibraryTensor

A scalar library tensor containing the value 0.0

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor
>>> zero = LibraryTensor.zero()
```

to_dense

Kind: Method

```
def to_dense(self) -> None:
```

Convert this library tensor to dense storage format.

Converts sparse tensors to dense format in-place. Dense tensors are unchanged.
This allocates memory for all tensor elements.

Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure, Representation

rep = Representation.cof(2)
structure = TensorStructure([rep, rep])
tensor = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, float)
tensor[0, 0] = 1.0
tensor.to_dense() # Now stores all 4 elements explicitly
```
```

to_sparse

Kind: Method

```
def to_sparse(self) -> None:
```

Convert this library tensor to sparse storage format.

Converts dense tensors to sparse format in-place, only storing non-zero elements.
This can save memory for tensors with many zero elements.

Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure, Representation

rep = Representation.euc(2)
structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep)
data = [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 2.0]
tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, data)
tensor.to_sparse() # Now only stores 2 non-zero elements
```
```

__repr__

Kind: Method

```
def __repr__(self) -> str:
```

__str__

Kind: Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

__len__

Kind: Method

```
def __len__(self) -> int:
```

__getitem__

Kind: Method

__getitem__

Kind: Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice | int | list[int]) -> Any:
```

item

Kind: Parameter

slice | int | list[int]

__getitem__

Kind: Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice) -> list[Expression | complex | float]:
```

Get library tensor elements at the specified range of indices.

Parameters

item : slice

 Slice object defining the range of indices

Returns

list of float, complex, or Expression

 The tensor elements at the specified range

item

Kind: Parameter

slice

Slice object defining the range of indices

__getitem__

Kind: Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: Sequence[int] | int) -> Expression | complex | float:
```

Get library tensor element at the specified index or indices.

Parameters

item : int or list of int

 Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

Returns

float, complex, or Expression

 The tensor element at the specified index

item

Kind: Parameter

Sequence[int] | int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

`__setitem__`

Kind: Method

`__setitem__`

Kind: Overload

```
def __setitem__(self, item: Any, value: Any) -> None:
```

Set library tensor element(s) at the specified index or indices.

Parameters

item : int or list of int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

value : float, complex, or Expression

The value to set

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
```

```
>>> rep = Representation.euc(2)
```

```
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep)
```

```
>>> tensor = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, float)
```

```
>>> tensor[0] = 1.0
```

```
>>> tensor[1, 1] = 2.0
```

item

Kind: Parameter

Any

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

value

Kind: Parameter

Any

The value to set

`__setitem__`

Kind: Overload

```
def __setitem__(self, item: Sequence[int] | int, value: Expression | complex | float)
-> None:
```

Set library tensor element(s) at the specified index or indices.

Parameters

item : int or list of int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

value : float, complex, or Expression

The value to set

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
```



```
>>> rep = Representation.euc(2)
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep)
>>> tensor = LibraryTensor.sparse(structure, float)
>>> tensor[0] = 1.0
>>> tensor[1, 1] = 2.0
```

item

Kind: Parameter

Sequence[int] | int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

value

Kind: Parameter

Expression | complex | float

The value to set

scalar

Kind: Method

def scalar(self) -> Expression:

Extract the scalar value from a rank-0 (scalar) library tensor.

Returns

Expression

The scalar expression contained in this tensor

Raises

RuntimeError

If the tensor is not a scalar

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import LibraryTensor
>>> scalar_tensor = LibraryTensor.one()
>>> value = scalar_tensor.scalar()
```

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Representation

A representation in the sense of group representation theory for tensor indices.

A representation in the sense of group representation theory for tensor indices.

Representations define the transformation properties of tensor indices under group operations.

They specify the dimension and duality structure, determining which indices can contract.

Key concepts:

- ****Self-dual****: Indices can contract with other indices of the same representation
- ****Dualizable****: Indices can only contract with their dual representation
- ****Dimension****: Size of the representation space

Predefined representations are available as class methods:

- ``Representation.euc(d)``: Euclidean space (self-dual)
- ``Representation.mink(d)``: Minkowski space (self-dual)
- ``Representation.bis(d)``: Bispinor (self-dual)
- ``Representation.cof(d)``: Color fundamental (dualizable)
- ``Representation.coad(d)``: Color adjoint (self-dual)
- ``Representation.cos(d)``: Color sextet (dualizable)

Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation

Standard representations
euclidean = Representation.euc(4) # 4D Euclidean
lorentz = Representation.mink(4) # 4D Minkowski
color = Representation.cof(3) # SU(3) fundamental
adjoint = Representation.coad(8) # SU(3) adjoint

Custom representation
custom = Representation("MyRep", 5, is_self_dual=True)

Create slots with indices
mu_slot = euclidean('mu') # Euclidean index μ
a_slot = color('a') # Color index a

Generate metric tensors
metric = euclidean.g('mu', 'nu') # $g_{\mu\nu}$
```
```

class Representation:

Requires features: python_stubgen

`__call__`

Kind: Method

`__call__`

Kind: Overload

def `__call__`(self, aind: int | Expression | str) -> Slot:

Create a slot from this representation, by specifying an index.

Parameters

aind : int, str, or Symbol
 The index specification

Returns

Slot
 A new Slot object with the specified index

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
```

```
>>> slot1 = rep('mu')
>>> slot2 = rep(1)
>>> slot3 = rep(sp.S('nu'))
```

aind

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

The index specification

__call__

Kind: Overload

```
def __call__(self, aind: Expression) -> Expression | Slot:
```

Create a slot or symbolic expression from this representation.

Parameters

aind : Expression

The index specification (Expression creates symbolic representation)

Returns

Expression

A symbolic expression representing this representation

Examples

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> expr = rep(sp.E("cos(x)"))
```

aind

Kind: Parameter

Expression

The index specification (Expression creates symbolic representation)

__new__

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls, name: str, dimension: int | Expression | str, is_self_dual: bool =
True) -> Representation:
```

Create and register a new representation with specified properties.

Parameters:

- name: String name for the representation
- dimension: Size of the representation (int or symbolic)
- is_self_dual: If True, creates self-dual representation; if False, creates dualizable pair

Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import Representation
import symbolica as sp
```

```
Self-dual representation (indices contract with themselves)
euclidean = Representation("Euclidean", 4, is_self_dual=True)
```

```
Dualizable representation (needs dual partner for contraction)
vector_up = Representation("VectorUp", 4, is_self_dual=False)
```

```
Symbolic dimension
n = sp.S('n')
general = Representation("General", n, is_self_dual=True)
```
```

name

Kind: Parameter

str

String name for the representation

dimension

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

Size of the representation (int or symbolic)

is_self_dual

Kind: Parameter

bool

Default: True

If True, creates self-dual representation; if False, creates dualizable pair

dual

Kind: Method

```
def dual(self) -> Representation:
```

g

Kind: Method

```
def g(self, i: int | Expression | str, j: int | Expression | str) -> TensorIndices:
```

Create a metric tensor for this representation.

Parameters:

- i: First index
- j: Second index

Examples:

```
```python
rep = Representation.mink(4)
metric = rep.g('mu', 'nu') # Minkowski metric gμν
```
```

i

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

First index

j

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

Second index

flat

Kind: Method

def flat(self, i: int | Expression | str, j: int | Expression | str) -> TensorIndices:

Create a musical isomorphism tensor for this representation.

Parameters:

- i: First index
- j: Second index

Examples:

```
```python
rep = Representation.mink(4)
flat = rep.flat('mu', 'nu') # Flat isomorphism $b_{\mu\nu}$
```
```

i

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

First index

j

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

Second index

id

Kind: Method

def id(self, i: int | Expression | str, j: int | Expression | str) -> TensorIndices:

Create an identity tensor for this representation.

Parameters:

- i: First index
- j: Second index

Examples:

```
```python
rep = Representation.cof(3)
identity = rep.id('a', 'b') # Color identity δ_{ab}
```
```

i

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

First index

j

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

Second index

__repr__

Kind: Method

def __repr__(self) -> str:

__str__

Kind: Method

def __str__(self) -> str:

to_expression

Kind: Method

def to_expression(self) -> Expression:

Convert the representation to a symbolic expression.

bis

Kind: AssociatedFunction

def bis(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:

Create a bispinor representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the bispinor space

dimension

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

The dimension of the bispinor space

euc

Kind: AssociatedFunction

def euc(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:

Create a Euclidean space representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the Euclidean space

dimension

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

The dimension of the Euclidean space

mink

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def mink(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:
```

Create a Minkowski space representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the Minkowski space

dimension

Kind: Parameter

```
int | Expression | str
```

The dimension of the Minkowski space

cof

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def cof(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:
```

Create a color fundamental representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the color group (e.g., 3 for SU(3))

dimension

Kind: Parameter

```
int | Expression | str
```

The dimension of the color group (e.g., 3 for SU(3))

coad

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def coad(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:
```

Create a color adjoint representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the adjoint representation (e.g., 8 for SU(3))

dimension

Kind: Parameter

```
int | Expression | str
```

The dimension of the adjoint representation (e.g., 8 for SU(3))

cos

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def cos(dimension: int | Expression | str) -> Representation:
```

Create a color sextet representation.

Parameters:

- dimension: The dimension of the sextet representation (e.g., 6 for SU(3))

dimension

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

The dimension of the sextet representation (e.g., 6 for SU(3))

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Slot

A tensor index slot combining a representation with an abstract index.

A tensor index slot combining a representation with an abstract index.

Slots are the building blocks for tensor structures, pairing a representation (which defines transformation properties) with an abstract index identifier. Slots with matching representations and indices can be contracted.

Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import Slot, Representation
import symbolica as sp
```

# Create representation and slots

```
rep = Representation.euc(3)
slot1 = rep('mu') # Slot with string index
slot2 = rep(1) # Slot with integer index
slot3 = rep(sp.S('nu')) # Slot with symbolic index
```

# Create custom slot

```
custom_slot = Slot("MyRep", 4, 'alpha', dual=False)
```

# Use in tensor structures

```
from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorIndices
tensor_structure = TensorIndices(slot1, slot2)
```
```

```
class Slot:
```

Requires features: python_stubgen

__repr__

Kind: Method

```
def __repr__(self) -> str:
```

__str__

Kind: Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

dual

Kind: Method

```
def dual(self) -> Slot:
```

__new__

Kind: AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls, name: str, dimension: int, aind: int | Expression | str, dual: bool = False) -> Slot:
```

Create a new slot with a custom representation and index.


```

# Parameters:
- name: String name for the representation
- dimension: Size of the representation space
- aind: The abstract index (int, str, or Symbol)
- dual: If True, creates dualizable representation; if False, self-dual

# Examples:
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import Slot
import symbolica as sp

Self-dual slot
euclidean_slot = Slot("Euclidean", 4, 'mu', dual=False)

Dualizable slot
vector_slot = Slot("Vector", 4, 'nu', dual=True)

With symbolic index
sym_index = sp.S('alpha')
symbolic_slot = Slot("Custom", 3, sym_index, dual=False)
```

```

name

Kind: Parameter

str

String name for the representation

dimension

Kind: Parameter

int

Size of the representation space

aind

Kind: Parameter

int | Expression | str

The abstract index (int, str, or Symbol)

dual

Kind: Parameter

bool

Default: False

If True, creates dualizable representation; if False, self-dual

to_expression

Kind: Method

def to_expression(self) -> Expression:

Convert the slot to a symbolic expression.

Examples:

```
```python
```

```

rep = Representation.euc(3)
slot = rep('mu')
expr = slot.to_expression() # Symbolic representation of the slot
` ``

```

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## Tensor

A tensor class that can be either dense or sparse with flexible data types.

A tensor class that can be either dense or sparse with flexible data types.

The tensor can store data as floats, complex numbers, or symbolic expressions.

Tensors have an associated structure that defines their shape and index properties.

## Examples

-----

```

>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation
>>> structure = TensorIndices(Representation.euc(4)(1))
>>> data = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]
>>> tensor = Tensor.dense(structure, data)
>>> sparse_tensor = Tensor.sparse(structure, float)

```

class Tensor:

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

## structure

**Kind:** Method

```
def structure(self) -> TensorIndices:
```

## sparse

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def sparse(structure: TensorIndices | list[Slot], type_info: type) -> Tensor:
```

Create a new sparse empty tensor with the given structure and data type.

## Parameters

-----

structure : TensorIndices or list of Slots

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

type\_info : type

The data type - either `float` or `Expression` class

## Returns

-----

Tensor

A new sparse tensor with all elements initially zero

## Examples

-----

```

>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(3)(1), R.euc(3)(2))
>>> sparse_float = Tensor.sparse(structure, float)
>>> sparse_sym = Tensor.sparse(structure, symbolica.Expression)

```

## structure

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorIndices | list[Slot]

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

### **type\_info**

**Kind:** Parameter

type

The data type - either `float` or `Expression` class

### **dense**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def dense(structure: TensorIndices | list[Slot], data: Sequence[Expression] |
Sequence[float] | Sequence[complex]) -> Tensor:
```

Create a new dense tensor with the given structure and data.

Parameters

-----

structure : TensorIndices or list of Slots

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

data : list of float, complex, or Expression

The tensor data in row-major order

Returns

-----

Tensor

A new dense tensor with the specified data

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica import S
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(2)(1), R.euc(2)(2))
>>> data = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]
>>> tensor = Tensor.dense(structure, data)
>>> x, y = S("x", "y")
>>> sym_data = [x, y, x * y, x + y]
>>> sym_tensor = Tensor.dense(structure, sym_data)
```

### **structure**

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorIndices | list[Slot]

The tensor structure defining shape and index properties

### **data**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Expression] | Sequence[float] | Sequence[complex]

The tensor data in row-major order

### **one**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def one() -> Tensor:
```

Create a scalar tensor with value 1.0.

Returns

-----

Tensor

A scalar tensor containing the value 1.0

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor
>>> one = Tensor.one()
```

**zero**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def zero() -> Tensor:

Create a scalar tensor with value 0.0.

Returns

-----

Tensor

A scalar tensor containing the value 0.0

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor
>>> zero = Tensor.zero()
```

**to\_dense**

**Kind:** Method

def to\_dense(self) -> None:

Convert this tensor to dense storage format.

Converts sparse tensors to dense format in-place. Dense tensors are unchanged.  
This allocates memory for all tensor elements.

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(4)(2))
>>> tensor = Tensor.sparse(structure, float)
>>> tensor[0] = 1.0
>>> tensor.to_dense()
```

**to\_sparse**

**Kind:** Method

def to\_sparse(self) -> None:

Convert this tensor to sparse storage format.

Converts dense tensors to sparse format in-place, only storing non-zero elements.  
This can save memory for tensors with many zero elements.

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(2)(2), R.euc(2)(1))
>>> data = [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 2.0]
>>> tensor = Tensor.dense(structure, data)
>>> tensor.to_sparse()
```

**\_\_repr\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __repr__(self) -> str:
```

**\_\_str\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

**\_\_len\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __len__(self) -> int:
```

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice | int | list[int]) -> Any:
```

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

slice | int | list[int]

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice) -> list[Expression | complex | float]:
```

Get tensor elements at the specified range of indices.

Parameters

-----

item : slice

    Slice object defining the range of indices

Returns

-----

list of float, complex, or Expression

    The tensor elements at the specified range

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

slice

Slice object defining the range of indices

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: Sequence[int] | int) -> Expression | complex | float:
 Get tensor element at the specified index or indices.
```

Parameters

-----

**item** : int or list of int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

Returns

-----

float, complex, or Expression

The tensor element at the specified index

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[int] | int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

**\_\_setitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

**\_\_setitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __setitem__(self, item: Any, value: Any) -> None:
```

Set tensor element(s) at the specified index or indices.

Parameters

-----

**item** : int or list of int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

**value** : float, complex, or Expression

The value to set

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
```

```
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(2)(2), R.euc(2)(1))
```

```
>>> tensor = Tensor.sparse(structure, float)
```

```
>>> tensor[0] = 4.0
```

```
>>> tensor[1, 1] = 1.0
```

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

Any

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

**value**

**Kind:** Parameter

Any

The value to set

## **\_\_setitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __setitem__(self, item: int | Sequence[int], value: Expression | complex | float)
-> None:
```

Set tensor element at the specified index.

### Parameters

-----

**item** : int or list of int

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

**value** : float, complex, or Expression

The value to set

### Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation
>>> rep = Representation.euc(2)
>>> structure = TensorIndices(rep(1), rep(2))
>>> tensor = Tensor.sparse(structure, float)
>>> tensor[0] = 1.0
>>> tensor[1, 1] = 2.0
```

## **item**

**Kind:** Parameter

int | Sequence[int]

Index specification (int for flat index, list of int for coordinates)

## **value**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | complex | float

The value to set

## **evaluator**

**Kind:** Method

```
def evaluator(self, constants: Mapping[Expression, Expression], funs:
Mapping[tuple[Expression, str, Sequence[Expression]], Expression], params:
Sequence[Expression], iterations: int = 100, n_cores: int = 4, verbose: bool = False)
-> TensorEvaluator:
```

Create an optimized evaluator for symbolic tensor expressions.

Compiles the symbolic expressions in this tensor into an optimized evaluation tree that can efficiently compute numerical values for different parameter inputs.

### Parameters

-----

**constants** : dict

Dict mapping symbolic expressions to their constant numerical values

**funs** : dict

Dict mapping function signatures to their symbolic definitions

**params** : list of Expression

List of symbolic parameters that will be varied during evaluation

**iterations** : int, optional

Number of optimization iterations for Horner scheme (default: 100)  
n\_cores : int, optional  
Number of CPU cores to use for optimization (default: 4)  
verbose : bool, optional  
Whether to print optimization progress (default: False)

Returns

-----

TensorEvaluator

An optimized evaluator for efficient numerical evaluation

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica import S
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor, TensorIndices, Representation as R
>>> x, y = S("x", "y")
>>> structure = TensorIndices(R.euc(2)(1))
>>> tensor = Tensor.dense(structure, [x * y, x + y])
>>> evaluator = tensor.evaluator(constants={}, funcs={}, params=[x, y], iterations=50)
>>> results = evaluator.evaluate_complex([[1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0]])
```

#### **constants**

**Kind:** Parameter

Mapping[Expression, Expression]

Dict mapping symbolic expressions to their constant numerical values

#### **funcs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Mapping[tuple[Expression, str, Sequence[Expression]], Expression]

Dict mapping function signatures to their symbolic definitions

#### **params**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Expression]

List of symbolic parameters that will be varied during evaluation

#### **iterations**

**Kind:** Parameter

int

**Default:** 100

Number of optimization iterations for Horner scheme (default: 100)

#### **n\_cores**

**Kind:** Parameter

int

**Default:** 4

Number of CPU cores to use for optimization (default: 4)



## **verbose**

**Kind:** Parameter

bool

**Default:** False

Whether to print optimization progress (default: False)

## **scalar**

**Kind:** Method

def scalar(self) -> Expression:

Extract the scalar value from a rank-0 (scalar) tensor.

Returns

-----

Expression

The scalar expression contained in this tensor

Raises

-----

RuntimeError

If the tensor is not a scalar

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import Tensor
```

```
>>> scalar_tensor = Tensor.one()
```

```
>>> value = scalar_tensor.scalar()
```

## **\_\_iter\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

def \_\_iter\_\_(self) -> Iterator[Any]:

Iterator

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## **TensorEvaluator**

An optimized evaluator for symbolic tensor expressions.

An optimized evaluator for symbolic tensor expressions.

This class provides efficient numerical evaluation of symbolic tensor expressions after optimization. It supports both real and complex-valued evaluations.

Create instances using the ``Tensor.evaluator()`` method rather than directly.

Examples

-----

```
>>> evaluator = my_tensor.evaluator(constants={}, funs={}, params=[x, y])
```

```
>>> results = evaluator.evaluate([[1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0]])
```

```
class TensorEvaluator:
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

## **evaluate**

**Kind:** Method

```
def evaluate(self, inputs: Sequence[Sequence[float]]) -> list[Tensor]:
```

Evaluate the tensor expression for multiple real-valued parameter inputs.

Parameters

-----

**inputs** : list of list of float  
List of parameter value lists, where each inner list contains numerical values for all parameters in the same order as specified when creating the evaluator

Returns

-----

list of Tensor  
List of evaluated tensors, one for each input parameter set

Raises

-----

**ValueError**  
If the evaluator contains complex coefficients

Examples

-----

```
>>> results = evaluator.evaluate([[1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0]])
```

## **inputs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Sequence[float]]

List of parameter value lists, where each inner list contains numerical values for all parameters in the same order as specified when creating the evaluator

## **evaluate\_complex**

**Kind:** Method

```
def evaluate_complex(self, inputs: Sequence[Sequence[complex]]) -> list[Tensor]:
```

Evaluate the expression for multiple inputs and return the results.

## **inputs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Sequence[complex]]

## **compile**

**Kind:** Method

```
def compile(self, function_name: str, filename: str, library_name: str, inline_asm: str = 'default', optimization_level: int = 3, compiler_path: Optional[str] = None, custom_header: Optional[str] = None) -> CompiledTensorEvaluator:
```

Compile the evaluator to a shared library using C++ for maximum performance.

Generates optimized C++ code with optional inline assembly and compiles it into a shared library that can be loaded for extremely fast evaluation.

## Parameters

-----

**function\_name** : str

Name for the generated C++ function

**filename** : str

Path for the generated C++ source file

**library\_name** : str

Name for the compiled shared library

**inline\_asm** : str, optional

Type of inline assembly optimization ("default", "x64", "aarch64", "none")

**optimization\_level** : int, optional

Compiler optimization level 0-3 (default: 3)

**compiler\_path** : str, optional

Path to specific C++ compiler (default: system default)

**custom\_header** : str, optional

Additional C++ header code to include

## Returns

-----

**CompiledTensorEvaluator**

A compiled evaluator for maximum performance evaluation

## Examples

-----

```
>>> compiled = evaluator.compile(
... function_name="fast_eval",
... filename="tensor_eval.cpp",
... library_name="tensor_lib",
... optimization_level=3,
...)
>>> results = compiled.evaluate_complex([[1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0]])
```

### **function\_name**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

Name for the generated C++ function

### **filename**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

Path for the generated C++ source file

### **library\_name**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

Name for the compiled shared library

### **inline\_asm**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

**Default:** 'default'

Type of inline assembly optimization ("default", "x64", "aarch64", "none")

### **optimization\_level**

**Kind:** Parameter

int

**Default:** 3

Compiler optimization level 0-3 (default: 3)

### **compiler\_path**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[str]

**Default:** None

Path to specific C++ compiler (default: system default)

### **custom\_header**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[str]

**Default:** None

Additional C++ header code to include

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## **TensorIndices**

A tensor structure with abstract indices for symbolic tensor operations.

A tensor structure with abstract indices for symbolic tensor operations.

TensorIndices represents the index structure of tensors with named abstract indices that can be contracted, manipulated symbolically, and converted to expressions. It maintains both the representation structure and index assignments.

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorIndices, Representation, TensorName
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> mu = rep('mu')
>>> nu = rep('nu')
>>> indices = TensorIndices(mu, nu)
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> named_indices = T(mu, nu)
>>> expr = named_indices.to_expression()
```

```
class TensorIndices:
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

### **set\_name**

**Kind:** Method

```
def set_name(self, name: TensorName | str | Expression) -> None:
```

Set the tensor name for this structure.

## Parameters

-----

**name** : `TensorName`

The tensor name to assign

## Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorIndices, TensorName, Representation
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> structure = TensorIndices(rep('mu'), rep('nu'))
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> structure.set_name(T)
```

### **name**

**Kind:** Parameter

`TensorName` | `str` | `Expression`

The tensor name to assign

### **get\_name**

**Kind:** Method

`def get_name(self) -> Optional[TensorName]:`

Get the tensor name of this structure.

### Returns

-----

`TensorName` or `None`

The tensor name if set, `None` otherwise

## Examples

-----

```
>>> name = structure.get_name()
```

### **\_\_repr\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

`def __repr__(self) -> str:`

### **\_\_str\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

`def __str__(self) -> str:`

### **to\_expression**

**Kind:** Method

`def to_expression(self) -> Expression:`

Convert the tensor indices to a symbolic expression.

Creates a symbolic representation of the tensor with its indices that can be used in algebraic manipulations and pattern matching.

### Returns

-----

`Expression`

A symbolic `Expression` representing this indexed tensor

Raises

-----

RuntimeError

If the tensor structure has no name

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorName, Representation
```

```
>>> T = TensorName("T")
```

```
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
```

```
>>> mu = rep('mu')
```

```
>>> nu = rep('nu')
```

```
>>> indices = T(mu, nu)
```

```
>>> expr = indices.to_expression()
```

**\_\_len\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __len__(self) -> int:
```

**\_\_add\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __add__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Add this expression to `other`, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_radd\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __radd__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Add this expression to `other`, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_sub\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __sub__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Subtract `other` from this expression, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_rsub\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __rsub__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Subtract this expression from `other`, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_mul\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __mul__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Add this expression to `other`, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_rmul\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __rmul__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression) -> Expression:
```

Add this expression to `other`, returning the result.

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

**\_\_new\_\_**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls, *slots: TensorIndices | list[Slot], name: TensorName | str |
Expression | None = None) -> TensorIndices:
```

Create tensor structure from slots and optional arguments.

Parameters

-----

**\*additional\_args** : Slot or Expression

Mixed arguments (Slot objects and Expressions for additional arguments)

**name** : TensorName, optional

Optional tensor name to assign to the structure

Returns

-----

TensorIndices

A new TensorIndices object

Examples

-----

```

>>> from symbolica import S
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorIndices, Representation, TensorName
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> mu = rep('mu')
>>> nu = rep('nu')
>>> structure = TensorIndices(mu, nu)
>>> x = S('x')
>>> structure_with_args = TensorIndices(mu, nu, x)
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> named_structure = TensorIndices(mu, nu, name=T)

```

### slots

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorIndices | list[Slot]

### name

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorName | str | Expression | None

**Default:** None

Optional tensor name to assign to the structure

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Method

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice) -> list[Expression | complex | float]:
```

Get expanded indices at the specified range of flattened indices.

Parameters

-----

item : slice

Slice object defining the range of indices

Returns

-----

list of list of int

List of expanded indices

### item

**Kind:** Parameter

slice

Slice object defining the range of indices

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: Sequence[int]) -> Expression | complex | float:
```

Get flattened index associated to this expanded index.

Parameters

-----



item : list of int  
Multi-dimensional index coordinates

Returns

-----

int  
The flat index

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[int]

Multi-dimensional index coordinates

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

def \_\_getitem\_\_(self, item: int) -> Expression | complex | float:

Get expanded index associated to this flat index.

Parameters

-----

item : int  
Flat index into the tensor

Returns

-----

list of int  
Multi-dimensional index coordinates

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

int

Flat index into the tensor

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## TensorLibrary

A library for registering and managing tensor templates and structures.

A library for registering and managing tensor templates and structures.

The TensorLibrary provides a centralized registry for tensor definitions that can be reused across tensor networks and expressions. It manages tensor structures with their associated names and can resolve symbolic references to registered tensors.

```
```python
import symbolica
from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary, LibraryTensor, TensorStructure,
Representation
```

```
lib = TensorLibrary()
rep = Representation.euc(3)
name = symbolica.S("my_tensor")
structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=name)
```

```

tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
0.0])
lib.register(tensor)
tensor_ref = lib[name]
```

```

class TensorLibrary:

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

**\_\_new\_\_**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls) -> TensorLibrary:
```

Create a new empty tensor library.

Initializes an empty library ready for registering tensor structures.  
The library automatically manages internal tensor IDs.

Returns

-----

TensorLibrary

A new empty tensor library

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary
```

```
>>> lib = TensorLibrary()
```

**construct**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def construct() -> TensorLibrary:
```

Create a new empty tensor library (static method).

Initializes an empty library ready for registering tensor structures.  
The library automatically manages internal tensor IDs.

Returns

-----

TensorLibrary

A new empty tensor library

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary
```

```
>>> lib = TensorLibrary.construct()
```

**register**

**Kind:** Method

```
def register(self, tensor: Tensor | LibraryTensor) -> None:
```

Register a tensor in the library.

Adds a tensor template to the library that can be referenced by name  
in tensor networks and symbolic expressions. The tensor must have a name  
set in its structure.

## Parameters

-----

tensor : LibraryTensor or Tensor

The tensor to register - can be a LibraryTensor or regular Tensor

## Examples

-----

```
>>> import symbolica
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary, LibraryTensor,
TensorStructure, Representation
>>> lib = TensorLibrary()
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> name = symbolica.S("my_tensor")
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=name)
>>> tensor = LibraryTensor.dense(structure, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
0.0])
>>> lib.register(tensor)
>>> tensor_ref = lib[name]
```

## tensor

**Kind:** Parameter

Tensor | LibraryTensor

The tensor to register - can be a LibraryTensor or regular Tensor

## \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Method

def \_\_getitem\_\_(self, key: Expression | int | str | float | complex | str) ->  
TensorStructure:

Retrieve a registered tensor structure by name.

Looks up a previously registered tensor by its name and returns  
a reference structure that can be used to create new tensor instances.

## Parameters

-----

key : str or Expression

The tensor name - can be a string or symbolic expression

## Returns

-----

TensorStructure

A TensorStructure representing the registered tensor template

## Raises

-----

RuntimeError

If the tensor name is not found in the library

## Examples

-----

```
>>> structure = lib["T"]
```

**key**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | str

The tensor name - can be a string or symbolic expression

**hep\_lib**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def hep_lib() -> TensorLibrary:
```

Create a library pre-loaded with High Energy Physics tensor definitions.

Returns a library containing standard HEP tensors such as gamma matrices, color generators, metric tensors, and other commonly used structures in particle physics calculations. They are floating point tensors with f64 precision.

Returns

-----

TensorLibrary

A TensorLibrary pre-populated with HEP tensor definitions

Examples

-----

```
>>> import symbolica
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary, TensorName
>>> hep_lib = TensorLibrary.hep_lib()
>>> gamma_structure = hep_lib[symbolica.S("spenso::gamma")]
```

**hep\_lib\_atom**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def hep_lib_atom() -> TensorLibrary:
```

Create a library pre-loaded with High Energy Physics tensor definitions.

Returns a library containing standard HEP tensors such as gamma matrices, color generators, metric tensors, and other commonly used structures in particle physics calculations. They are tensors with atom numeric entries.

Returns

-----

TensorLibrary

A TensorLibrary pre-populated with HEP tensor definitions

Examples

-----

```
>>> import symbolica
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorLibrary, TensorName
>>> hep_lib = TensorLibrary.hep_lib_atom()
>>> gamma_structure = hep_lib[symbolica.S("spenso::gamma")]
```

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**TensorName**

A symbolic name for tensor functions and structures.

A symbolic name for tensor functions and structures.

TensorName represents named tensor functions that can be called with indices and arguments to create tensor structures. Names can have various mathematical properties like symmetry, antisymmetry, and custom normalization or printing behavior.

#### Examples

```

>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorName, Slot, Representation
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> symmetric_T = TensorName("S", is_symmetric=True)
>>> antisymmetric_T = TensorName("A", is_antisymmetric=True)
>>> rep = Representation.cof(3)
>>> mu = rep('mu')
>>> nu = rep('nu')
>>> tensor_structure = T(mu, nu)

class TensorName:
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

#### \_\_new\_\_

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls, name: str, is_symmetric: Optional[bool] = None, is_antisymmetric:
Optional[bool] = None, is_cyclesymmetric: Optional[bool] = None, is_linear:
Optional[bool] = None, custom_normalization: Optional[Transformer] = None) ->
TensorName:
```

Create a new tensor name with optional mathematical properties.

#### Parameters

```

name : str
 The string name for the tensor function
is_symmetric : bool, optional
 If True, tensor is symmetric under index permutation
is_antisymmetric : bool, optional
 If True, tensor is antisymmetric under index permutation
is_cyclesymmetric : bool, optional
 If True, tensor is symmetric under cyclic permutations
is_linear : bool, optional
 If True, tensor is linear in its arguments
custom_normalization : Transformer, optional
 Custom normalization function (advanced)
```

#### Returns

```

TensorName
 A new TensorName with the specified properties
```

#### Examples

```

>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorName
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> g = TensorName("g", is_symmetric=True)
>>> F = TensorName("F", is_antisymmetric=True)
>>> D = TensorName("D", is_linear=True)
```

**name**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

The string name for the tensor function

**is\_symmetric**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

If True, tensor is symmetric under index permutation

**is\_antisymmetric**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

If True, tensor is antisymmetric under index permutation

**is\_cyclesymmetric**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

If True, tensor is symmetric under cyclic permutations

**is\_linear**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

If True, tensor is linear in its arguments

**custom\_normalization**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[Transformer]

**Default:** None

Custom normalization function (advanced)

**\_\_repr\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __repr__(self) -> str:
```

**\_\_str\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

### **to\_expression**

**Kind:** Method

```
def to_expression(self) -> Expression:
```

Convert the tensor name to a symbolic expression.

Returns

-----

Expression

A symbolic Expression representing this tensor name

Examples

-----

```
>>> T = TensorName("T")
```

```
>>> expr = T.to_expression()
```

### **g**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def g() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined metric tensor name.

### **flat**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def flat() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined musical isomorphism tensor name. This enables dualizing self dual indices.

### **gamma**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def gamma() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined gamma matrix name.

### **gamma5**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def gamma5() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined gamma5 matrix name.

### **projm**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def projm() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined left chiral projector name.

### **projp**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def projp() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined right chiral projector name.

### **sigma**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def sigma() -> TensorName:
```

Predefined sigma matrix name.

**f**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def f() -> TensorName:

Predefined color structure constant name.

**t**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def t() -> TensorName:

Predefined color generator name.

**\_\_call\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

**\_\_call\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

def \_\_call\_\_(self, \*args: Slot | Expression | int | str | float | complex) -> TensorIndices:

Call the tensor name with arguments to create tensor structures.

Accepts a mix of slots and symbolic expressions (for additional arguments).

Parameters

-----

\*args : Slot or Expression

Slot objects and Expressions for additional arguments

Returns

-----

TensorIndices

A new TensorIndices object

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorName, Slot, Representation
```

```
>>> import symbolica as sp
```

```
>>> T = TensorName("T")
```

```
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
```

```
>>> mu = rep("mu")
```

```
>>> nu = rep("nu")
```

```
>>> indexed_tensor = T(mu, nu)
```

**args**

**Kind:** Parameter

Slot | Expression | int | str | float | complex

**\_\_call\_\_**

**Kind:** Overload

def \_\_call\_\_(self, \*args: Representation | Expression) -> TensorStructure:



Call the tensor name with arguments to create a TensorStructure.

Accepts a mix of representations and symbolic expressions (for additional arguments).

#### Parameters

-----

\*args : Representation or Expression

Representation objects and Expressions for additional arguments

#### Returns

-----

TensorStructure

A new TensorStructure object

#### Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorName, Slot, Representation
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> structure_tensor = T(rep, rep)
```

#### args

**Kind:** Parameter

Representation | Expression

[Exhaustive reference](#) · [Source](#)

#### TensorNetwork

A graph of tensor operations that can be simplified and executed.

A graph of tensor operations that can be simplified and executed.

Named tensor expressions are resolved through a ``TensorLibrary``. Register concrete data

before constructing and executing a network; an expression alone supplies structure, not component values.

#### Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import (
... ExecutionMode,
... LibraryTensor,
... Representation,
... TensorLibrary,
... TensorName,
... TensorNetwork,
... TensorStructure,
...)
>>> rep = Representation.euc(2)
>>> A = TensorName("A")
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=A)
>>> library = TensorLibrary()
>>> library.register(
... LibraryTensor.dense(structure, [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
...)
```

```

>>> network = TensorNetwork(
... A(rep("i"), rep("j")),
... library=library,
...)
>>> network.execute(library=library, mode=ExecutionMode.All)
>>> result = network.result_tensor(library=library)
>>> len(result)
4

```

class TensorNetwork:

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

**\_\_new\_\_**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```

def __new__(cls, expr: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression, library: Optional[TensorLibrary] = None) -> TensorNetwork:

```

Create a tensor network by parsing an arithmetic expression.

Parses symbolic expressions containing tensor operations and converts them into an optimizable computational graph representation.

Parameters

-----

expr : ArithmeticStructure

The arithmetic expression or tensor structure to parse

library : TensorLibrary, optional

Optional tensor library for resolving named tensor references

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork representing the parsed expression

**expr**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression

The arithmetic expression or tensor structure to parse

**library**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[TensorLibrary]

**Default:** None

Optional tensor library for resolving named tensor references

**one**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```

def one() -> TensorNetwork:

```

Create a tensor network representing the scalar value 1.

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A TensorNetwork containing only the scalar 1

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorNetwork
>>> one_net = TensorNetwork.one()
>>> result = one_net.result_scalar()
```

**bracket**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def bracket() -> Expression:

**broadcast**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def broadcast(str: str) -> Expression:

**str**

**Kind:** Parameter

str

**zero**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

def zero() -> TensorNetwork:

Create a tensor network representing the scalar value 0.

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A TensorNetwork containing only the scalar 0

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorNetwork
>>> zero_net = TensorNetwork.zero()
>>> result = zero_net.result_scalar()
```

**replace**

**Kind:** Method

```
def replace(self, pattern: Expression | int | str | float | complex, rhs: Expression
| int | str | float | complex | HeldExpression | Callable[[dict[Expression,
Expression]], Expression] | int | float | complex | decimal.Decimal, _cond:
Optional[PatternRestriction | Condition] = None, non_greedy_wildcards:
Optional[Sequence[Expression]] = None, level_range: Optional[tuple[int,
Optional[int]]] = None, level_is_tree_depth: Optional[bool] = None,
allow_new_wildcards_on_rhs: Optional[bool] = None, rhs_cache_size: Optional[int] =
None, repeat: Optional[bool] = None) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Replace patterns in the tensor network using symbolic pattern matching.

Applies pattern-based transformations to the network structure, allowing for symbolic simplifications, substitutions, and algebraic manipulations.

## Parameters

-----

**pattern** : Expression

The symbolic pattern to match against

**rhs** : Expression

The replacement expression or pattern

**non\_greedy\_wildcards** : list of Expression, optional

List of wildcard symbols to match non-greedily

**level\_range** : tuple of int, optional

Tuple specifying depth range for pattern matching

**level\_is\_tree\_depth** : bool, optional

Whether level refers to tree depth or expression depth

**allow\_new\_wildcards\_on\_rhs** : bool, optional

Allow new wildcards in replacement pattern

**rhs\_cache\_size** : int, optional

Size of cache for replacement pattern compilation

**repeat** : bool, optional

Whether to repeatedly apply the replacement until no more matches

## Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork with the replacements applied

## **pattern**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex

The symbolic pattern to match against

## **rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | HeldExpression |

Callable[[dict[Expression, Expression]], Expression] | int | float | complex |

decimal.Decimal

The replacement expression or pattern

## **\_cond**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[PatternRestriction | Condition]

**Default:** None

## **non\_greedy\_wildcards**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[Sequence[Expression]]

**Default:** None

List of wildcard symbols to match non-greedily

## **level\_range**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[tuple[int, Optional[int]]]

**Default:** None

Tuple specifying depth range for pattern matching

**level\_is\_tree\_depth**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

Whether level refers to tree depth or expression depth

**allow\_new\_wildcards\_on\_rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

Allow new wildcards in replacement pattern

**rhs\_cache\_size**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[int]

**Default:** None

Size of cache for replacement pattern compilation

**repeat**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[bool]

**Default:** None

Whether to repeatedly apply the replacement until no more matches

**evaluate**

**Kind:** Method

```
def evaluate(self, constants: Mapping[Expression, float], functions:
Mapping[Expression, Any]) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Evaluate symbolic expressions in the network with numerical values.

Substitutes symbolic constants and functions with numerical values,  
converting symbolic parts of the network to concrete numerical tensors.

Parameters

-----

constants : dict

Dict mapping symbolic expressions to their numerical values

functions : dict

Dict mapping function symbols to Python callable objects

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork with symbolic expressions evaluated

## **constants**

**Kind:** Parameter

Mapping[Expression, float]

Dict mapping symbolic expressions to their numerical values

## **functions**

**Kind:** Parameter

Mapping[Expression, Any]

Dict mapping function symbols to Python callable objects

## **execute**

**Kind:** Method

```
def execute(self, library: Optional[TensorLibrary] = None, function_library: None =
None, n_steps: Optional[int] = None, mode: ExecutionMode = ExecutionMode.All) ->
None:
```

Execute the tensor network to perform tensor contractions and simplifications.

Processes the computational graph by executing tensor operations such as contractions, additions, and multiplications. The execution can be controlled by mode and step limits.

Parameters

-----

library : TensorLibrary, optional

Optional tensor library for resolving tensor operations

function\_library : None, optional

Reserved for an internally supplied function library

n\_steps : int, optional

Maximum number of execution steps (None for complete execution)

mode : ExecutionMode, optional

Execution strategy. ExecutionMode.Single selects one smallest-degree rewrite per step; use n\_steps to bound how many steps run.

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorNetwork, ExecutionMode,
TensorLibrary
```

```
>>> network = TensorNetwork(some_expression)
```

```
>>> network.execute()
```

```
>>> network.execute(n_steps=5)
```

```
>>> network.execute(mode=ExecutionMode.Scalar)
```

```
>>> lib = TensorLibrary.hep_lib()
```

```
>>> network.execute(library=lib)
```

## **library**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[TensorLibrary]

**Default:** None

Optional tensor library for resolving tensor operations

## **function\_library**

**Kind:** Parameter

None

**Default:** None

Reserved for an internally supplied function library

## **n\_steps**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[int]

**Default:** None

Maximum number of execution steps (None for complete execution)

## **mode**

**Kind:** Parameter

ExecutionMode

**Default:** ExecutionMode.All

Execution strategy. ExecutionMode.Single selects one smallest-degree rewrite per step; use n\_steps to bound how many steps run.

## **result\_tensor**

**Kind:** Method

```
def result_tensor(self, library: Optional[TensorLibrary] = None) -> Tensor:
```

Extract the final tensor result from the executed network.

After network execution, retrieves the computed tensor result. The network should be executed before calling this method.

### Parameters

-----

library : TensorLibrary, optional

Optional tensor library for resolving tensor structures

### Returns

-----

Tensor

The computed tensor result

### Raises

-----

RuntimeError

If the network execution resulted in an error

### Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorNetwork, TensorLibrary
```

```
>>> network = TensorNetwork(tensor_expression)
```

```
>>> network.execute()
```

```
>>> result = network.result_tensor()
```

```
>>> lib = TensorLibrary.hep_lib()
>>> result_with_lib = network.result_tensor(library=lib)
```

### **library**

**Kind:** Parameter

Optional[TensorLibrary]

**Default:** None

Optional tensor library for resolving tensor structures

### **result\_scalar**

**Kind:** Method

```
def result_scalar(self) -> Expression:
```

Extract the final scalar result from the executed network.

For networks that evaluate to scalar expressions, retrieves the computed scalar value. The network should be executed before calling this method.

Returns

-----

Expression

The computed scalar expression

Raises

-----

RuntimeError

If the network execution resulted in an error

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorNetwork
>>> network = TensorNetwork(scalar_expression)
>>> network.execute()
>>> scalar_result = network.result_scalar()
```

### **\_\_str\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

Return a string representation of the network structure.

Generates a DOT format representation of the computational graph that can be visualized using graphviz or similar tools.

### **\_\_add\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __add__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Add two tensor networks element-wise.

Parameters

-----

rhs : TensorNetwork



The tensor network to add (right-hand side)

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork representing the sum

Examples

-----

```
>>> net1 = TensorNetwork(expr1)
```

```
>>> net2 = TensorNetwork(expr2)
```

```
>>> sum_net = net1 + net2
```

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

The tensor network to add (right-hand side)

**\_\_radd\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __radd__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Add two tensor networks element-wise (right-hand addition).

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

**\_\_sub\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __sub__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Subtract one tensor network from another element-wise.

Parameters

-----

rhs : TensorNetwork

The tensor network to subtract (right-hand side)

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork representing the difference

Examples

-----

```
>>> net1 = TensorNetwork(expr1)
```

```
>>> net2 = TensorNetwork(expr2)
```

```
>>> diff_net = net1 - net2
```

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

The tensor network to subtract (right-hand side)

**\_\_rsub\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __rsub__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Subtract one tensor network from another (right-hand subtraction).

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

**\_\_mul\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __mul__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Multiply two tensor networks.

Parameters

-----

rhs : TensorNetwork

The tensor network to multiply with (right-hand side)

Returns

-----

TensorNetwork

A new TensorNetwork representing the product

Examples

-----

```
>>> net1 = TensorNetwork(expr1)
```

```
>>> net2 = TensorNetwork(expr2)
```

```
>>> product_net = net1 * net2
```

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

The tensor network to multiply with (right-hand side)

**\_\_rmul\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __rmul__(self, rhs: Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices |
Expression | TensorNetwork | Tensor) -> TensorNetwork:
```

Multiply two tensor networks (right-hand multiplication).

**rhs**

**Kind:** Parameter

Expression | int | str | float | complex | TensorIndices | Expression | TensorNetwork  
| Tensor

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### TensorStructure

A tensor structure without abstract indices, defined purely by representations.

A tensor structure without abstract indices, defined purely by representations.

TensorStructure represents the shape and representation structure of tensors without specific index assignments. It's used for defining tensor templates in libraries and for creating indexless tensor computations.

# Examples:

```
```python
from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorStructure, Representation, TensorName
```

Create from representations

```
rep = Representation.euc(3)
```

```
structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep) # 3x3 matrix structure
```

With name for library registration

```
T = TensorName("T")
```

```
named_structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=T)
```

Use to create indexed tensor

```
indices = structure.index('mu', 'nu') # Assign specific indices
```

Create symbolic expression

```
expr = structure.symbolic('a', 'b') # T(a, b)
```

```
```
```

```
class TensorStructure:
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

**set\_name**

**Kind:** Method

```
def set_name(self, name: TensorName | str | Expression) -> None:
```

**name**

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorName | str | Expression

**get\_name**

**Kind:** Method

```
def get_name(self) -> Optional[TensorName]:
```

**\_\_repr\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __repr__(self) -> str:
```

**\_\_str\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __str__(self) -> str:
```

**\_\_len\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __len__(self) -> int:
```

**\_\_new\_\_**

**Kind:** AssociatedFunction

```
def __new__(cls, *reps_and_additional_args: TensorIndices | list[Slot], name:
TensorName | str | Expression | None = None) -> TensorStructure:
```

Construct a new TensorStructure with the given representations.

Parameters

-----

**\*reps\_and\_additional\_args** : Representation or Expression

Mixed arguments (Representation objects and Expressions for additional arguments)

**name** : TensorName, optional

Optional tensor name to assign to the structure

Returns

-----

TensorStructure

A new TensorStructure object

Examples

-----

```
>>> from symbolica import S
```

```
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorStructure, Representation,
TensorName
```

```
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
```

```
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep)
```

```
>>> x = S('x')
```

```
>>> structure_with_args = TensorStructure(rep, rep, x)
```

```
>>> T = TensorName("T")
```

```
>>> named_structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name=T)
```

**reps\_and\_additional\_args**

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorIndices | list[Slot]

**name**

**Kind:** Parameter

TensorName | str | Expression | None

**Default:** None

Optional tensor name to assign to the structure

**\_\_getitem\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: slice) -> list[Expression | complex | float]:
```

Get expanded indices at the specified range of flattened indices.

Parameters

-----

item : slice

    Slice object defining the range of indices

Returns

-----

list of list of int

    List of expanded indices

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

slice

    Slice object defining the range of indices

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: Sequence[int]) -> Expression | complex | float:
```

Get flattened index associated to this expanded index.

Parameters

-----

item : list of int

    Multi-dimensional index coordinates

Returns

-----

int

    The flat index

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[int]

    Multi-dimensional index coordinates

### \_\_getitem\_\_

**Kind:** Overload

```
def __getitem__(self, item: int) -> Expression | complex | float:
```

Get expanded index associated to this flat index.

Parameters

-----

item : int

    Flat index into the tensor

Returns

-----

list of int

Multi-dimensional index coordinates

**item**

**Kind:** Parameter

int

Flat index into the tensor

**\_\_call\_\_**

**Kind:** Method

```
def __call__(self, *args: int | Expression | str, extra_args: Sequence[Expression |
int | str | float | complex] | None = None) -> Expression:
```

Convenience method for creating symbolic expressions.

This is a shorthand for calling ``symbolic(*args, extra_args=extra_args)``.  
Creates a symbolic Expression representing this tensor structure.

Parameters

-----

**\*args** : int, str, Symbol, or Expression

Positional arguments (indices and additional args)

**extra\_args** : list of Expression, optional

Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments

Returns

-----

Expression

A symbolic Expression representing the tensor

Examples

-----

```
>>> structure = TensorStructure(rep, rep, name="T")
```

```
>>> expr = structure('mu', 'nu')
```

**args**

**Kind:** Parameter

int | Expression | str

**extra\_args**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Expression | int | str | float | complex] | None

**Default:** None

Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments

**symbolic**

**Kind:** Method

```
def symbolic(self, *args: int | Expression | str, extra_args: Sequence[Expression |
int | str | float | complex] | None = None) -> Expression:
```

Create a symbolic expression representing this tensor structure.

Builds a symbolic tensor expression with the specified indices. Arguments can be separated using a semicolon (';') to distinguish between additional arguments and tensor indices.

#### Parameters

-----

\*args : int, str, Symbol, Expression, or ';'

Positional arguments (int, str, Symbol, Expression for indices, ';' for separator)

extra\_args : list of Expression, optional

Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments

#### Returns

-----

Expression

A symbolic Expression representing the tensor with indices

#### Examples

-----

```
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorStructure, Representation,
TensorName
>>> rep = Representation.euc(3)
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> structure = TensorStructure([rep, rep], name=T)
>>> expr = structure.symbolic('mu', 'nu')
>>> x = sp.S('x')
>>> expr = structure.symbolic(x, ';', 'mu', 'nu')
>>> expr = structure.symbolic('mu', 'nu', extra_args=[x])
```

#### args

**Kind:** Parameter

int | Expression | str

#### extra\_args

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Expression | int | str | float | complex] | None

**Default:** None

Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments

#### index

**Kind:** Method

```
def index(self, *args: int | Expression | str, extra_args: Sequence[Expression] |
None = None, cook_indices: bool = False) -> TensorIndices:
```

Create an indexed tensor (TensorIndices) from this structure.

Converts this structure template into a concrete indexed tensor by assigning specific abstract indices to each representation slot.

#### Parameters

-----

\*args : int, str, Symbol, Expression, or ';'

Positional arguments (indices and ';' separator between additional args and

indices)  
extra\_args : list of Expression, optional  
    Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments  
cook\_indices : bool, optional  
    If True, attempt to convert expressions to valid indices

Returns

-----

TensorIndices

    A TensorIndices object with concrete index assignments

Examples

-----

```
>>> import symbolica as sp
>>> from symbolica.community.spenso import TensorStructure, Representation,
TensorName
>>> rep = Representation.cof(3)
>>> T = TensorName("T")
>>> structure = TensorStructure([rep, rep], name=T)
>>> indices = structure.index('mu', 'nu')
>>> x = sp.S('x')
>>> indices = structure.index(x, ';', 'mu', 'nu')
```

**args**

**Kind:** Parameter

int | Expression | str

**extra\_args**

**Kind:** Parameter

Sequence[Expression] | None

**Default:** None

Optional list of additional non-tensorial arguments

**cook\_indices**

**Kind:** Parameter

bool

**Default:** False

If True, attempt to convert expressions to valid indices

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**ExecutionMode**

Execution modes for tensor network evaluation.

Execution modes for tensor network evaluation.

Controls how the tensor network execution engine processes the computational graph.

Variants

-----

Single : Select one smallest-degree rewrite per step; without `n\_steps`, continue until no work remains



Scalar : Only contract scalar operations, leaving tensor structure intact  
All : Execute all possible contractions for complete evaluation

```
class ExecutionMode(enum.Enum):
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

### Single

**Kind:** Variant

Select one smallest-degree rewrite per step; without `n\_steps`, continue until no work remains

### Scalar

**Kind:** Variant

Only contract scalar operations, leaving tensor structure intact

### All

**Kind:** Variant

Execute all possible contractions for complete evaluation

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### SymbolicParallelism

Policy for Rayon operations that manipulate Symbolica expressions.

Policy for Rayon operations that manipulate Symbolica expressions.

```
class SymbolicParallelism(enum.Enum):
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

### Auto

**Kind:** Variant

Permit Rayon when licensed and use workload heuristics where available.

### Serial

**Kind:** Variant

Keep symbolic operations on the calling thread.

### Parallel

**Kind:** Variant

Force Rayon without `Auto`'s Symbolica license safety check.

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### set\_symbolica\_rayon\_enabled

Configure whether Spensio may use Rayon for Symbolica operations.

Configure whether Spensio may use Rayon for Symbolica operations.

`Auto` checks the Symbolica license once during this call. When licensed, operations may use Rayon and apply workload heuristics where available; when unlicensed, symbolic operations remain serial. The returned boolean reports whether the resolved policy permits Rayon, not whether every operation will use it.

```
def set_symbolica_rayon_enabled(policy: SymbolicParallelism) -> bool:
```

**Requires features:** python\_stubgen

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## Version information

Save these identifiers with published results and include them in issue reports so that collaborators can reproduce the same software environment.

- **Documentation channel:** latest
- **Documentation route:** /products/spenso/latest/
- **Source revision:** e51747446aa724c3ffac5c42c4103d090c09c6b0

## Package versions and enabled features

- gammaloop/gammalooprs — 0.3.4 (no optional features)
- gammaloop/gammaloop-api — 0.1.0 (features: cli)
- gammaloop/gammaloop — 0.3.4 (features: python\_api, python\_abi, python\_stubgen)
- linnet/linnet — 0.17.0 (features: nodestore-vec, serde, bincode, drawing, symbolica)
- linnet/linnet-py — 0.1.0 (features: extension-module, abi3-py310)
- spenso/spenso — 0.6.0 (features: shadowing)
- spenso/spenso-macros — 0.3.2 (features: shadowing)
- spenso/spenso-hep-lib — 0.1.7 (no optional features)
- spenso/spynso3 — 0.1.2 (features: python\_stubgen)
- idenso/idenso — 0.3.0 (features: bincode, reference-cases)
- idenso/idenso — 0.3.0 (features: python, python\_stubgen)
- vakint/vakint — 0.1.2 (no optional features)
- vakint/vakint — 0.1.2 (features: symbolica\_community\_module, python\_stubgen)