## Dense Linear Algebra

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#### Matrix vector product

Simple y = Ax involves two indices

$$y_i = \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

#### Can organize around either one:

```
% Row-oriented
for i = 1:n
  y(i) = A(i,:)*x;
end
% Col-oriented
y = 0;
for j = 1:n
  y = y + A(:,j)*x(j);
end
```

... or deal with index space in other ways!

#### Parallel matvec: 1D row-blocked



Receive broadcast  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  into local  $x_0, x_1, x_2$ ; then

On P0: 
$$A_{00}x_0 + A_{01}x_1 + A_{02}x_2 = y_0$$
  
On P1:  $A_{10}x_0 + A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 = y_1$   
On P2:  $A_{20}x_0 + A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 = y_2$ 

## Parallel matvec: 1D col-blocked



Independently compute

$$z^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} \\ A_{10} \\ A_{20} \end{bmatrix} x_0 \qquad z^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} \\ A_{10} \\ A_{20} \end{bmatrix} x_1 \qquad z^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} \\ A_{10} \\ A_{20} \end{bmatrix} x_2$$

and perform reduction:  $y = z^{(0)} + z^{(1)} + z^{(2)}$ .

### Parallel matvec: 2D blocked



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- Involves broadcast and reduction
- ... but with subsets of processors

#### Parallel matvec: 2D blocked

Broadcast  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$  to local copies  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$  at P0 and P2 Broadcast  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  to local copies  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  at P1 and P3 In parallel, compute

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0^{(0)} \\ z_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} A_{02} & A_{03} \\ A_{12} & A_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0^{(1)} \\ z_1^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{20} & A_{21} \\ A_{30} & A_{31} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_2^{(3)} \\ z_3^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} A_{20} & A_{21} \\ A_{30} & A_{31} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_3^{(3)} \\ z_3^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduce across rows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0^{(0)} \\ z_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z_0^{(1)} \\ z_1^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_2^{(2)} \\ z_2^{(2)} \\ z_3^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z_2^{(3)} \\ z_3^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Parallel matmul

- Basic operation: C = C + AB
- Computation: 2n<sup>3</sup> flops
- Goal:  $2n^3/p$  flops per processor, minimal communication

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# 1D layout



- Block MATLAB notation: A(:, j) means jth block column
- Processor *j* owns *A*(:,*j*), *B*(:,*j*), *C*(:,*j*)
- ► C(:, j) depends on all of A, but only B(:, j)
- How do we communicate pieces of A?



- Everyone computes local contributions first
- P0 sends A(:,0) to each processor j in turn; processor j receives, computes A(:,0)B(0,j)
- P1 sends A(:, 1) to each processor j in turn; processor j receives, computes A(:, 1)B(1, j)
- P2 sends A(:,2) to each processor j in turn; processor j receives, computes A(:,2)B(2,j)





```
C(:, myproc) += A(:, myproc) *B(myproc, myproc)
for i = 0:p-1
  for j = 0:p-1
    if (i == j) continue;
    if (myproc == i) i
      send A(:,i) to processor j
    if (myproc == j)
      receive A(:,i) from i
      C(:, myproc) += A(:, i) * B(i, myproc)
    end
  end
end
```

#### Performance model?

No overlapping communications, so in a simple  $\alpha - \beta$  model:

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- ▶ p(p − 1) messages
- Each message involves n<sup>2</sup>/p data
- Communication cost:  $p(p-1)\alpha + (p-1)n^2\beta$

# 1D layout on ring



- Every process *j* can send data to j + 1 simultaneously
- Pass slices of A around the ring until everyone sees the whole matrix (p – 1 phases).

# 1D layout on ring

```
tmp = A(myproc)
C(myproc) += tmp*B(myproc,myproc)
for j = 1 to p-1
  sendrecv tmp to myproc+1 mod p,
      from myproc-1 mod p
  C(myproc) += tmp*B(myproc-j mod p, myproc)
```

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Performance model?

In a simple  $\alpha - \beta$  model, at each processor:

▶ p − 1 message sends (and simultaneous receives)

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- Each message involves  $n^2/p$  data
- Communication cost:  $(p-1)\alpha + (1-1/p)n^2\beta$

#### Outer product algorithm

Serial: Recall outer product organization:

```
for k = 0:s-1
C += A(:,k) *B(k,:);
end
```

Parallel: Assume  $p = s^2$  processors, block  $s \times s$  matrices. For a 2 × 2 example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{00} & C_{01} \\ C_{10} & C_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00}B_{00} & A_{00}B_{01} \\ A_{10}B_{00} & A_{10}B_{01} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_{01}B_{10} & A_{01}B_{11} \\ A_{11}B_{10} & A_{11}B_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Processor for each  $(i, j) \implies$  parallel work for each k!
- ► Note everyone in row *i* uses A(*i*, *k*) at once, and everyone in row *j* uses B(*k*, *j*) at once.

# Parallel outer product (SUMMA)

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for k = 0:s-1
for each i in parallel
    broadcast A(i,k) to row
for each j in parallel
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On processor (i,j), C(i,j) += A(i,k)*B(k,j);
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If we have tree along each row/column, then

- log(s) messages per broadcast
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- ►  $2\log(s)(\alpha s + \beta n^2/s)$  total communication
- Compare to 1D ring:  $(p-1)\alpha + (1-1/p)n^2\beta$

Note: Same ideas work with block size b < n/s

#### Cannon's algorithm

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Idea: Reindex products in block matrix multiply

$$C(i,j) = \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} A(i,k)B(k,j)$$
  
=  $\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} A(i, k+i+j \mod p) B(k+i+j \mod p,j)$ 

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For a fixed k, a given block of A (or B) is needed for contribution to *exactly one* C(i, j).

#### Cannon's algorithm

```
% Move A(i,j) to A(i,i+j)
for i = 0 to s-1
 cycle A(i,:) left by i
% Move B(i,j) to B(i+j,j)
for j = 0 to s-1
 cycle B(:,j) up by j
for k = 0 to s-1
  in parallel;
   C(i,j) = C(i,j) + A(i,j) * B(i,j);
  cycle A(:,i) left by 1
  cycle B(:,j) up by 1
```

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## Cost of Cannon

- Assume 2D torus topology
- Initial cyclic shifts:  $\leq s$  messages each ( $\leq 2s$  total)
- For each phase: 2 messages each (2s total)
- Each message is size n<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>
- Communication cost:  $4s(\alpha + \beta n^2/s^2) = 4(\alpha s + \beta n^2/s)$
- This communication cost is optimal!
  - ... but SUMMA is simpler, more flexible, almost as good

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## Speedup and efficiency

Recall

Speedup := 
$$t_{\text{serial}}/t_{\text{parallel}}$$
  
Efficiency := Speedup/ $p$ 

Assuming no overlap of communication and computation, efficiencies are

1D layout 
$$(1 + O\left(\frac{p}{n}\right))^{-1}$$
  
SUMMA  $\left(1 + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}\log p}{n}\right)\right)^{-1}$   
Cannon  $\left(1 + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}}{n}\right)\right)^{-1}$ 

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Two main contenders: SUMMA and Cannon

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Assuming communication and computation can potentially overlap *completely*, what does the speedup curve look like?

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