# Dense Linear Algebra 

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## Matrix vector product

Simple $y=A x$ involves two indices

$$
y_{i}=\sum_{j} A_{i j} x_{j}
$$

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: $\quad A_{00} x_{0}+A_{01} x_{1}+A_{02} x_{2}=y_{0}$
On P1: $\quad A_{10} x_{0}+A_{11} x_{1}+A_{12} x_{2}=y_{1}$
On P2: $\quad A_{20} x_{0}+A_{21} x_{1}+A_{22} x_{2}=y_{2}$

## Parallel matvec: 1D col-blocked



Independently compute

$$
z^{(0)}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
A_{00} \\
A_{10} \\
A_{20}
\end{array}\right] x_{0} \quad z^{(1)}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
A_{00} \\
A_{10} \\
A_{20}
\end{array}\right] x_{1} \quad z^{(2)}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
A_{00} \\
A_{10} \\
A_{20}
\end{array}\right] x_{2}
$$

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

## Parallel matvec: 2D blocked



- 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

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
{\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{00} & A_{01} \\
A_{10} & A_{11}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{0} \\
x_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{0}^{(0)} \\
z_{1}^{(0)}
\end{array}\right]} & {\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{02} & A_{03} \\
A_{12} & A_{13}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{2} \\
x_{3}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{0}^{(1)} \\
z_{1}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right]} \\
{\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{20} & A_{21} \\
A_{30} & A_{31}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{0} \\
x_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{2}^{(3)} \\
z_{3}^{(3)}
\end{array}\right] \quad\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{20} & A_{21} \\
A_{30} & A_{31}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{0} \\
x_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{2}^{(3)} \\
z_{3}^{(3)}
\end{array}\right]}
\end{array}
$$

Reduce across rows:

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
y_{0} \\
y_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{0}^{(0)} \\
z_{1}^{(0)}
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{0}^{(1)} \\
z_{1}^{(1)}
\end{array}\right] \quad\left[\begin{array}{l}
y_{2} \\
y_{3}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{2}^{(2)} \\
z_{3}^{(2)}
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{l}
z_{2}^{(3)} \\
z_{3}^{(3)}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Parallel matmul

- Basic operation: $C=C+A B$
- Computation: $2 n^{3}$ flops
- Goal: $2 n^{3} / p$ flops per processor, minimal communication


## 1D layout



- Block MATLAB notation: $A(:, j)$ means $j$ th 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 $A$ ?

1D layout on bus (no broadcast)


- 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 $A(:, 2) B(2, j)$

1D layout on bus (no broadcast)


Self
$\mathrm{A}(:, 0) \quad \mathrm{A}(:, 1) \quad \mathrm{A}(:, 2)$

## 1D layout on bus (no broadcast)

```
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?

## 1D layout on bus (no broadcast)

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

- $p(p-1)$ messages
- Each message involves $n^{2} / p$ 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)
```

Performance model?

## 1D layout on ring

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

- $p-1$ message sends (and simultaneous receives)
- 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:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { for } k=0: s-1 \\
& C \quad+=A(:, k) * B(k,:) ; \\
& \text { end }
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
C_{00} & C_{01} \\
C_{10} & C_{11}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{00} B_{00} & A_{00} B_{01} \\
A_{10} B_{00} & A_{10} B_{01}
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{ll}
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A_{11} B_{10} & A_{11} B_{11}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- Processor for each $(i, j) \Longrightarrow$ 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)

```
for k = 0:s-1
    for each i in parallel
        broadcast A(i,k) to row
    for each j in parallel
        broadcast A(k,j) to col
    On processor (i,j), C(i,j) += A(i,k)*B(k,j);
end
```

If we have tree along each row/column, then

- $\log (s)$ messages per broadcast
- $\alpha+\beta n^{2} / s^{2}$ per message
- $2 \log (s)\left(\alpha s+\beta n^{2} / s\right)$ 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
C(i, j) & =\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} A(i, k) B(k, j) \\
& =\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} A(i, k+i+j \bmod p) B(k+i+j \bmod p, j)
\end{aligned}
$$

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
```


## Cost of Cannon

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


## Speedup and efficiency

Recall

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Speedup } & :=t_{\text {serial }} / t_{\text {parallel }} \\
\text { Efficiency } & :=\text { Speedup } / p
\end{aligned}
$$

Assuming no overlap of communication and computation, efficiencies are

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

## Review: Parallel matmul

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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?

