

Sorting

Comparator Networks  
( EREW PRAM)

$O(\log^2 n)$  time  $n$  processors

Batcher's



$\Theta(n \log n)$

Cost  $O(n \log^2 n)$  not optimal

Divide Conquer

Merge Sorts



## A New Merge Sort

Two sorted arrays of size  $n$   
 $n/\log\log n$  processor

Divide into 2 segments

Sort each recursively

Merge them

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \log\log n \\ &= T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \log\log \frac{n}{2} + \log\log n \\ &\vdots \\ &= T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + \log\log \frac{n}{2^{k-1}} + \dots + \log\log n \\ &= O(\log n \cdot \log\log n) \end{aligned}$$

$n / \log \log n$  processors

$O(\log n \cdot \log \log n)$  time

optimal.

$O(\log^2 n)$

$O(\log n \cdot \log \log n)$

}  
time

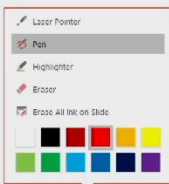
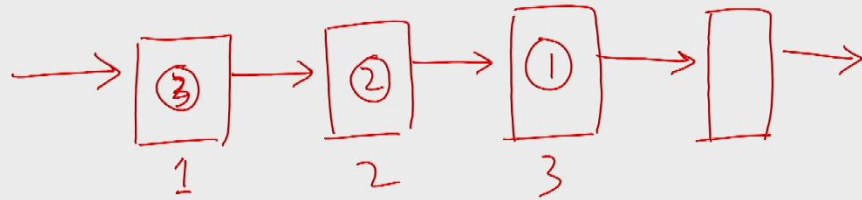
Cole's Merge Sort

$O(\log n)$  time using  
 $n$  processors

CREW PRAM

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(EREW)

# Pipelined Algorithm



$\log n$  Root  
:  
3  
2  
1  
0 leaves

An array of  $n$  elements  
 $n = 2^k$  (else pad)  
Binary tree on top of this array  
 $n$  leaves  
 $\log n$  levels above the leaves

At each node of the binary tree,  
we have 2 array

Cache }  $2^l$  where  $l$  is the  
Sample } level of the node

Leaves  
~~Roots~~ have

$$| \text{Cache} | = | \text{Sample} | = 1$$

Parents of leaves — 2

nodes of level  $l$  —  $2^l$

Root — 1 each

Except for the leaves  
Caches & samples empty  
for the leaves  
the input nodes  $\rightarrow$  Cache  
Samples are empty



Stages :  $(3 \log n)$

each stage executes in  $O(1)$  time  
with  $n$  processors.

1 to  $3 \log n$



$t^{\text{th}}$  stage for a node  $u$  at level  $k$   
with  $v$  &  $w$  as its children

Step 1: Draw samples from  
Cache of  $u$  to form the  
Sample of  $u$

Step 2: Merge the samples ( $v$  &  $w$ ) to  
form the Cache of  $u$

$C_t(u)$ : Cache at  $u$  after  
the  $t^{\text{th}}$  stage

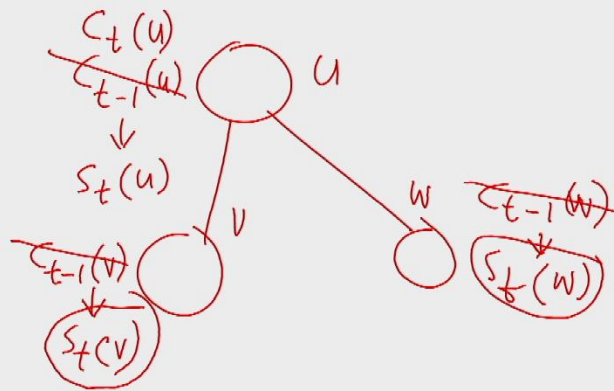
$S_t(u)$ : Sample at  $u$  ———  
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Stage t

Step 1: Samples  $C_{t-1}(u) \rightarrow S_t(u)$

if  $t \in [2k+1, 3k+1]$   
then pick every 4<sup>th</sup> item from RHS  
else if  $(t == 3k+2)$   
pick every 2nd item from RHS  
else if  $(t == 3k+3)$   
pick every item as a sample

Step 2: Merge  $S_t(v)$  &  $S_t(w)$   
to form  $C_t(u)$





0...9 A...Z  
0<1<...<9<A<B<...<Z



V L 9 E 4 K 8 T M W C 2 S J D 7



UY BR 3 N 95 P Q FA 6XZH



LV      9E      4K    8T    MW    2C    JS    7D  
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4 K 8 T M W C 2 S J D 7



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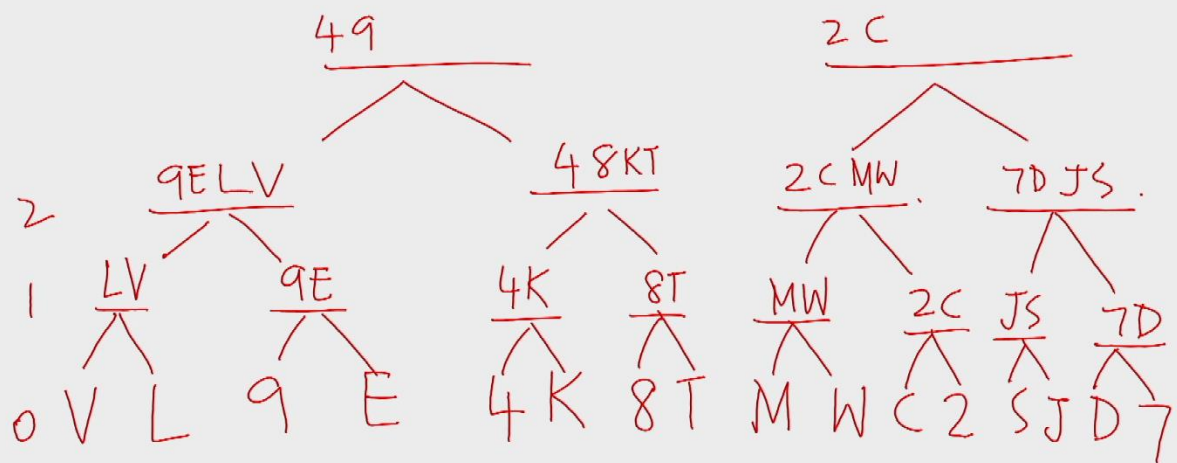
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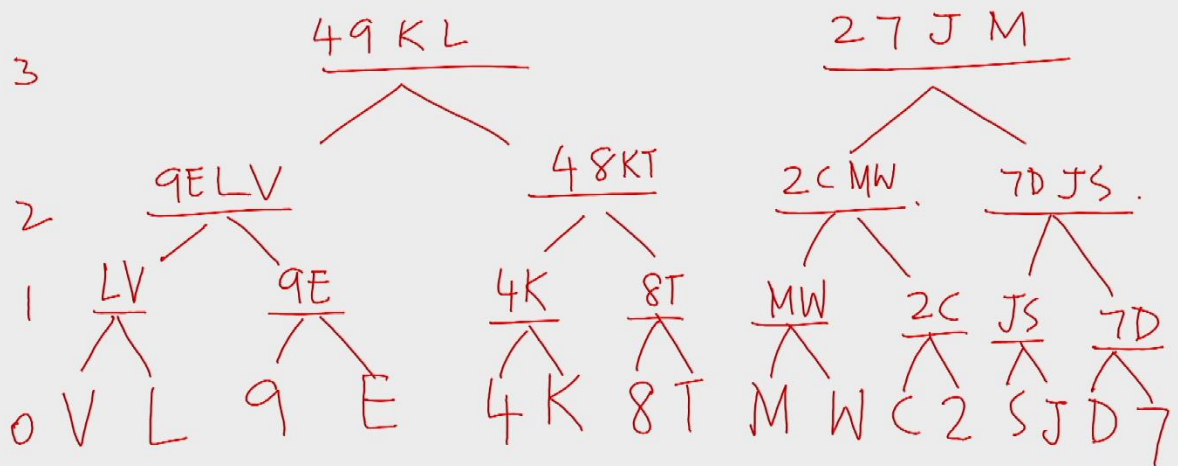
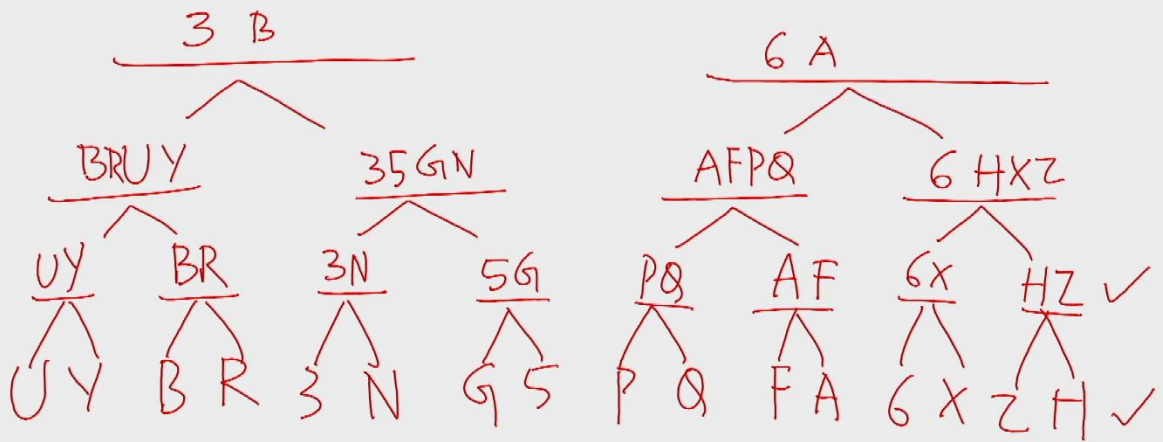
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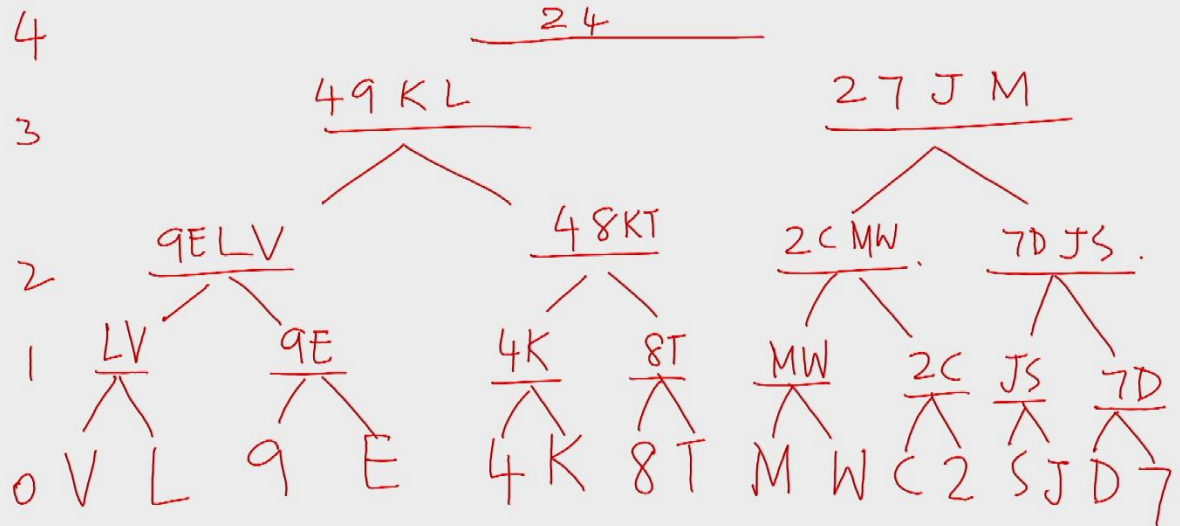
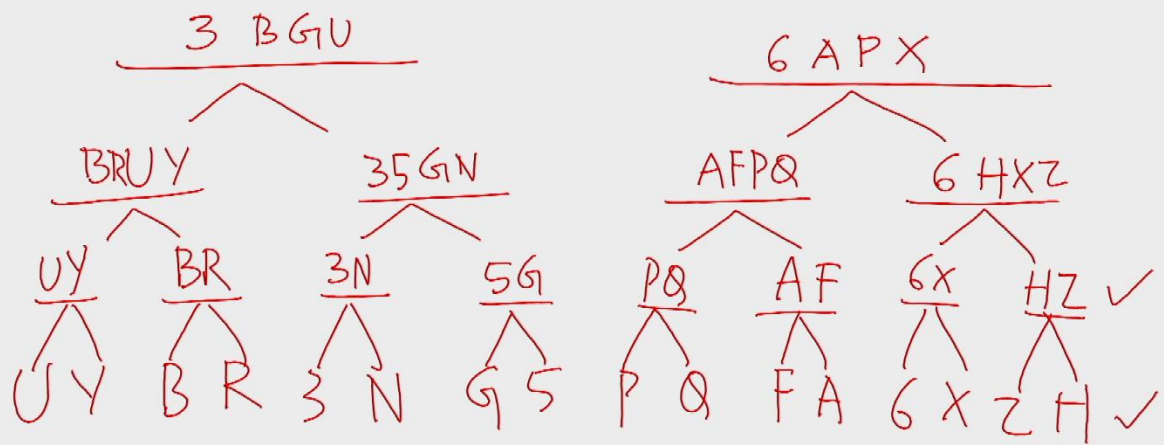
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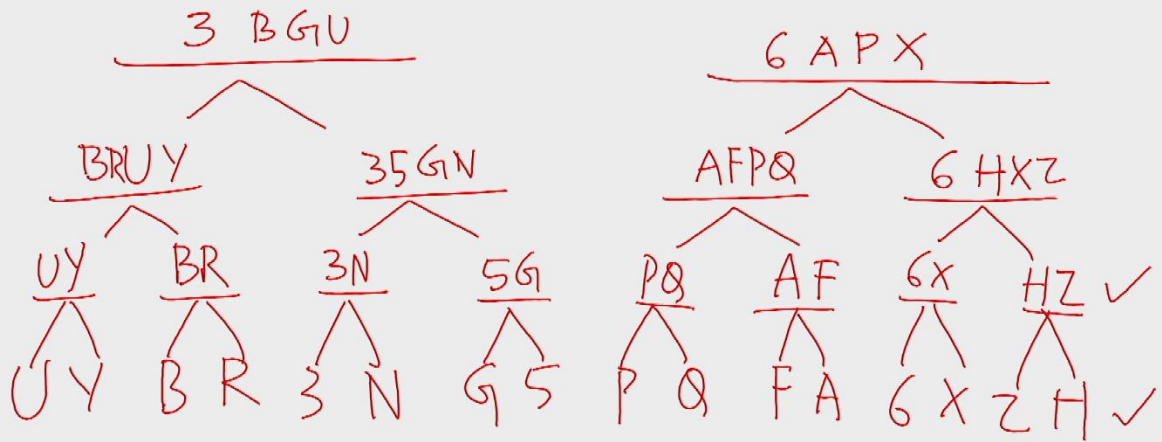
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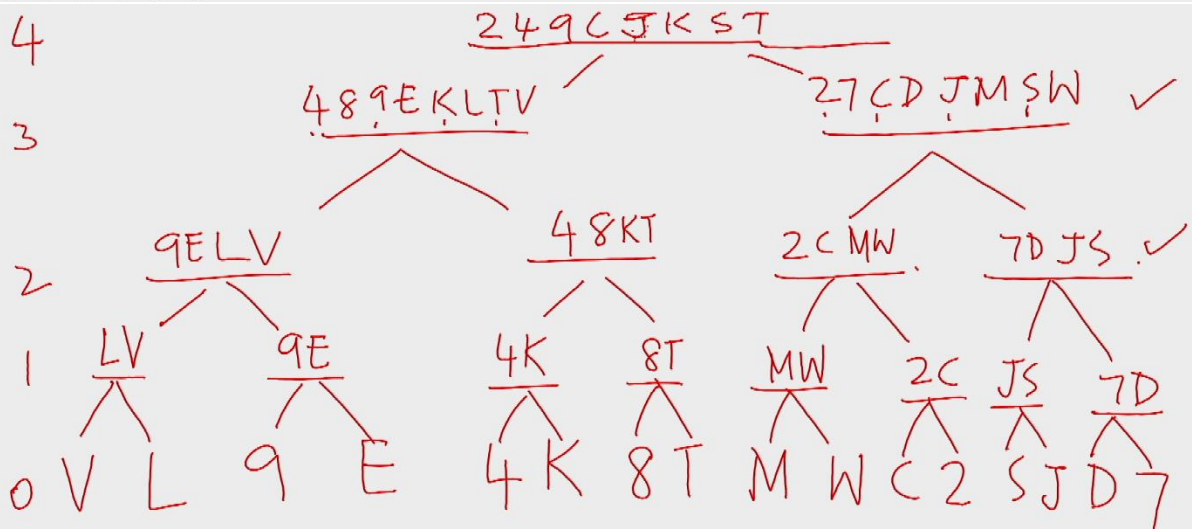


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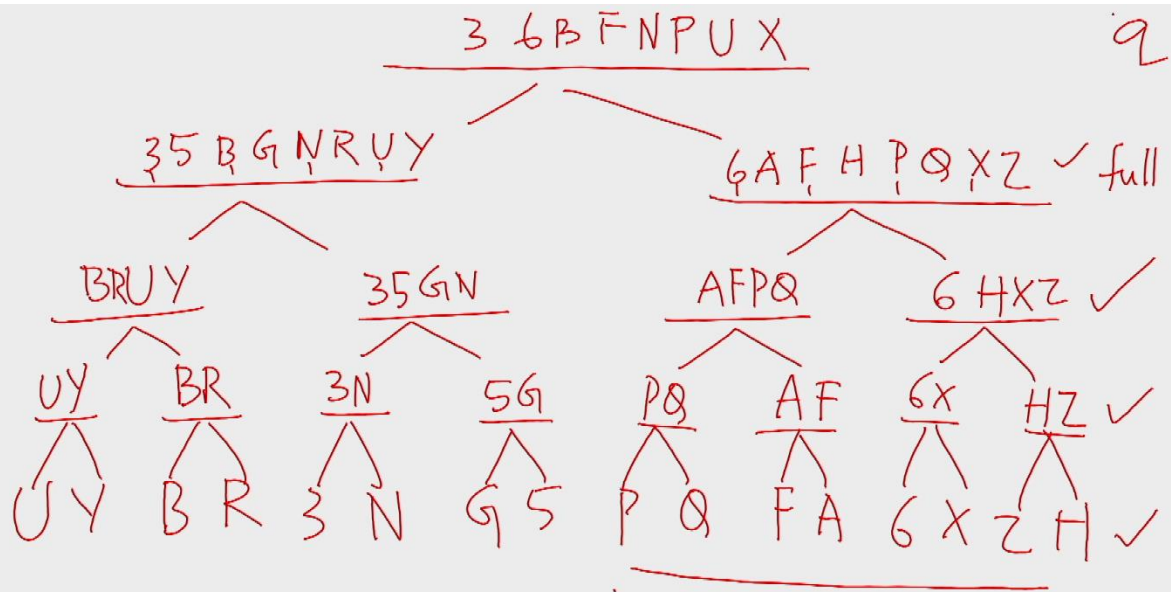
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At the beginning  
(end of the hypothetical  
0<sup>th</sup> stage)

leaves are full

Basis

claim level  $k$  nodes become full  
at the end of the  $3k^{\text{th}}$  stage

hypothesis Level  $k-1$  nodes become  
full at the end of  
 $(3k-3)^{\text{rd}}$  stage

Stage:  $3k-2$

level  $(k-1)$  :  $4^{\text{th}}$  element

Stage:  $3k-1$

level  $(k-1)$  :  $2^{\text{nd}}$  element

stage:  $3k$

level  $(k-1)$  : every

in stage  $k$

level  $k$  nodes get  
all inputs in their subtrees  
in their caches.  
full !

Root is at level  $\log n$

becomes full

in stage #  $3 \log n$

$3 \log n$  stages are enough to  
sort

$O(1)$  time stages?

Merging with covers

