external memory model. Memory M: maximum # items I/o cost: # blocks moved → block B: #items in a Disk block tape 1 tape 2 > Sequential I/O N: # items in the problem instance. Scan I/O cost: 0(M/B) one pass Sorting (Merge Sort) Assume B=1

internal sort 1 pass -> 1/2

4 tapes

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k. M. B

Polyphose Merge.

k-way mege Using K+1 tapes

K=2

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Output Suffer: 2

input buffer: 2k for k-ucey merge