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One of the most efficient (and popular) sequential algorithms for solving:

$$Ax = b$$

relies on  $LU$  decomposition of  $A$ :  $A = LU$ .

If  $A$  is a nonsymmetrical, positively defined matrix of order  $n$ ,  $A$  is decomposed into a product of two matrices  $L$  and  $U$  where  $L$  is lowe triangular matrix with 1 on the diagonal and  $U$  is upper triangular matrix.



# LU

## LU decomposition

- is a matrix decomposition which writes a matrix as the product of a lower triangular matrix and an upper triangular matrix
- is used to solve systems of linear equations or calculate the determinant
- exists if and only if all matrix's leading principal minors are non-zero



LU

## LU decomposition

- is unique if we require that the diagonal of L (or U) consist of ones
- has few versions: Doolittle decomposition, Cholesky decomposition



LU

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ l_{k,1} & l_{k,2} & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & \dots & l_{n-1,k} & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ l_{n,1} & l_{n,2} & \dots & l_{n,k} & \dots & l_{n,n-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



LU

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1,k} & \dots & u_{1,n-1} & u_{1,n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2,k} & \dots & u_{2,n-1} & u_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{k,k} & \dots & u_{k,n-1} & u_{k,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & u_{n-1,n-1} & u_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & u_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$



LU

The algorithm then proceeds to solve  $y$  from  $Ly = b$  and then finds  $x$  by solving  $Ux = y$ .

$$Ly = b$$

$$Ux = y$$



LU

Then the elements of L and U can be calculated from the following dependencies:

for  $s < t$ :

$$u_{s,t} = a_{s,t} - \sum_{j=1}^s l_{sj} u_{jt}$$

for  $s > t$ :

$$l_{s,t} = \frac{(a_{s,t} - \sum_{j=1}^t l_{sj} u_{jt})}{u_{tt}}$$

We assume that  $l_{tt} = 1$



LU

Order of action in the sequential calculation:

1.  $l_{21}, l_{31}, \dots, l_{n1}$  - 1 – st row of  $L$
2.  $u_{11}, u_{12}, \dots, u_{1n}$  - 1 – st column of  $U$
3.  $u_{22}, u_{23}, \dots, u_{2n}$  - 2 – nd row of  $L$
4.  $u_{32}, u_{42}, \dots, u_{n2}$  - 2 – nd of column  $U$
5.  $l_{33}, l_{34}, \dots, l_{3n}$  - 3 – rd row of  $L$

etc



# LU by BLAS

The following BLAS procedures can be used to implement the LU decomposition:

- Reciprocal Scale  $x=x/\alpha$  : RSCALE
- Scaled vector accumulation  
 $y=\alpha*x+\beta*y$  : AXPBY
- Rank one updates  
 $A=\alpha*x*trans(y) + \beta*A$  : SGEMM, DGEMM



# Parallel LU

Processes are put on the two-dimensional grid.

$$P_{0,0}$$

$$P_{0,1}$$

$$P_{0,2}$$

$$P_{0,n-1}$$

$$P_{0,n}$$

$$P_{1,0}$$

$$P_{1,1}$$

$$P_{1,2}$$

$$P_{1,n-1}$$

$$P_{1,n}$$

$$P_{n-2,0} \quad P_{n-2,1} \quad P_{n-2,2}$$

$$P_{n-2,n-1} \quad P_{n-2,n}$$

$$P_{n-1,0} \quad P_{n-1,1} \quad P_{n-1,2}$$

$$P_{n-1,n-1} \quad P_{n-1,n}$$



# Parallel LU

Each process  $P_{st}$  calculates one element of  $L$  or  $U$ . If  $s \leq t$  then it is  $U$ , if it  $s > t$  is  $L$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} u_{0,0} & u_{0,1} & u_{0,2} & u_{0,n-1} & u_{0,n} \\ l_{1,0} & u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,n-1} & u_{1,n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} l_{n-2,0} & l_{n-2,1} & l_{n-2,2-1} & u_{n-2,n-2} & u_{n-2,n-1} \\ l_{n-1,0} & l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & l_{n-1,n-1} & u_{n-1,n-1} \end{array}$$



# Parallel LU

Each process  $P_{st}$  waits for it's pre-processes.  
for  $P_{st}$  where  $s < t$  (matrix  $U$ ) there are:

$P_{s1}, P_{s2}, \dots P_{s,s-1}$  and  $P_{1t}, P_{2t}, \dots P_{s-1,t}$ .

$u_{11}$	*	...	*	*	...	$u_{1t}$	...	*	*
*	$u_{22}$	...	*	*	...	$u_{2t}$	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*
*	*	...	$u_{s-1,s-1}$	*	...	$u_{s-1,t}$	...	*	*
$l_{s1}$	$l_{s2}$	...	$l_{s,s-1}$	$u_{ss}$	...	$u_{st}$	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*



# Parallel LU

For  $P_{st}$  where  $s > t$  (matrix  $L$ ) there are:

$P_{s1}, P_{s2}, \dots P_{s,t-1}$  and  $P_{1t}, P_{2t}, \dots P_{t,t}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} u_{11} & * & \dots & * & u_{1t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & u_{22} & \dots & * & u_{2t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & u_{t,t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & l_{s-1,t} & \dots & u_{s-1,s-1} & * & \dots \\ l_{s1} & l_{s2} & \dots & l_{s,t-1} & l_{st} & \dots & l_{s,s-1} & u_{ss} & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \end{array}$$



# Parallel LU

When the message is comming, the next step in calculation is done - the next element of the sum or the division by the diagonal element is calculated.

Processes  $P_{st}$  calculating  $U$ , after termination of their calculation, send the results to all processes down:  $P_{s+1,t}, P_{s+2,t}, \dots, P_{n,t}$ .

Processes  $P_{st}$  calculating  $L$ , after termination of their calculation, send the results to all processes on the right  $P_{s,t+1}, P_{s,t+2}, \dots, P_{s,n}$ .



# Parallel LU

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Let  $L$  be a lower matrix:

$l_{st} = 0$  for  $s < t$  and  $l_{st} = 1$  for  $s = t$

and let  $U$  be an upper matrix:

$u_{st} = 0$  for  $s > t$ .



# Parallel LU

We want to find  $L$  i  $U$ , such that  $A = LU$ .

Let:

$$X = (x_{st}, 0 \leq s, t < n)$$

where:

$x_{st} = u_{st}$  for  $s \leq t$ ,

$x_{st} = l_{st}$  for  $s > t$ .



# Parallel LU

We have:

for  $s = < t$

$$a_{st} = \sum_{j=1}^n l_{sj} u_{jt} = u_{st} + \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} l_{sj} u_{jt} = x_{st} + \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} x_{sj} x_{jt}$$

for  $s > t$

$$a_{st} = \sum_{j=1}^n l_{sj} u_{jt} = l_{st} u_{tt} + \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} l_{sj} u_{jt} = x_{st} x_{tt} + \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} x_{sj} x_{jt}$$



# Parallel LU

Elements of X we can calculate in the following way:

$$a_{st} = a_{st} + \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} x_{sj} x_{jt}$$

for  $s \leq t$

$$x_{st} x_{tt} = a_{st} - \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} x_{sj} x_{jt}$$

for  $s > t$



# Sequential LU

For each  $i, j$ :  $x_{ij} = a_{ij}$

## Step 1

We calculate the first row of U:

$$x_{0t} = x_{0t}$$

## Step 2

Calculate the first column of L:

$$x_{s0}x_{00} = x_{s0}$$

thus

$$x_{s0} = x_{s0}/x_{00}$$



# Sequential LU

## Step 3

We calculate the 2-nd row of U:

$$x_{1t} = x_{1t} - x_{10}x_{0t}$$

for  $t \geq 2$

## Step 4

We calculate the 2-nd column of L:

$$x_{s1}x_{11} = x_{s1} - x_{s0}x_{01}$$

for  $s > 1$



# Sequential LU

## Step 2\*i+1

We calculate the i-th row of U:

$$x_{s,t} = x_{s,t} - \sum_{j=1}^t x_{sj} x_{jt}$$

for  $s < t$

## Step 2\*(i+1)

We calculate the i-th column of L:

$$x_{s,t} = (a_{s,t} - \sum_{j=1}^t x_{sj} x_{jt}) / x_{tt}$$

for  $s > t$



# Parallel LU

The algorithm is written in the synchronized version.

Process  $pr(s, t)$  calculates  $x_{st}$ .

## Step 1

- calculate the first row of U:

$$x_{0t} = a_{0t}$$

- send  $x_{0t}$  to all  $pr(s, t)$  for  $s \geq l$



# Parallel LU

## Step 2

- calculate the first column of L:

$$x_{s0} = x_{s0}/x_{00}$$

- send  $x_{s0}$  to all  $pr(s, t)$  for  $t \geq l$



# Parallel LU

## Step 2'

is done by all processes  $pr(s, t)$ , where  $s, t \geq 1$

- receive  $x_{s0}$  from all  $pr(s, 0)$
- receive  $x_{0t}$  from all  $pr(0, t)$
- $x_{st} = x_{st} - x_{s0}x_{0t}$



# Parallel LU

## Step 3

/\* We should calculate the 2-nd row of U:

$$x_{1t} = x_{1t} - x_{10}x_{0t}$$

for  $t \geq 2$  but it has been done by Step 2' \*/

send  $x_{1t}$  to all  $pr(s, t)$  where  $s \geq 2$



# Parallel LU

## Step 4

- calculate the 2-nd column of L:

$$x_{s1} = x_{s1}/x_{11} \text{ for } s > 1$$

- send  $x_{s1}$  to all  $pr(s,t)$  where  $t \geq 2$

**Step 4'** is done by all processes  $pr(s, t)$ , where  $s, t \geq 2$

- receive  $x_{s1}$  from all  $pr(s, l)$ ,  $l < \max(s, t)$

- receive  $x_{1t}$  from all  $pr(l, t)$ ,  $l < \max(s, t)$

- $x_{st} = x_{st} - x_{s1}x_{1t}$



# Parallel LU

## Step 2\*i+1

/\* The calculation of the i-th row of  $U$ :  $x_{it} = x_{it} - x_{ij}x_{jt}$  for  $i < t$  has been done by step 2i' \*/  
send  $x_{it}$  to all  $pr(s, t)$ , where  $s \geq i$

## Step 2\*(i+1)

- calculate the i-th column of L:

$$x_{si} = x_{si} - x_{sj}x_{ji}$$

for  $s > i$

- send  $x_{si}$  to all  $pr(s, t)$ , where  $s \geq i$



# Parallel LU

**Step 2\*(i+1)'** is done by all processes  $pr(s, t)$ , where  $s, t \geq i$

- receive  $x_{si}$  from all  $pr(s, i)$
- receive  $x_{it}$  from all  $pr(i, t)$
- $x_{st} = x_{st} - x_{si}x_{it}$  for  $s > i$

Each step can be done in parallel for each process  $pr(s, t)$ .  
In fact the synchronization is not important.



# Parallel LU

From above we can write the following asynchronized algorithm:

for all  $s, t: 0 \leq s, t < n$  parallel do  $process(s, t);$

where  $process(s, t)$  is working independently for each element of the matrix.

The 2D mesh of computers is the most convenient architecture for synchronized version of LU decomposition. The number of processes is equal the number of elements of the matrix. The schedule problem is solved by operating system.



# Parallel LU

```
process(int s,int t)
{ float xst; int k;
xst = ast ;
k=0;
while (k < n )
{ if (k < min(s,t))
{
receive xsk from process (s,k);
receive xkt from process (k,t);
xst = xst - xsk * xkt; };
else
```



# Parallel LU

```
if ( k = t < s )
{   receive  $x_{kk}$  from process (k,k);
     $x_{st} = x_{st}/x_{kk};$ 
    send  $x_{st}$  to all processes (s,q) with  $q > k$ 
};
else
if ( k = s < t ) send  $x_{kt}$  to all processes (q,t) with  $q > k$ ;
else
if ( $k > \min(s, t)$ ) skip; k++;
}; /*while*/
}
```



# LU in LAPACK

LAPACK is implemented for shared memory machines.

In the first stage the following vector-vector and matrix-matrix calculations are made:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1,n-1} & a_{1,n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2,n-1} & a_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n-1,1} & a_{n-1,2} & \dots & a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,n} \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,n-1} & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A^{(1)} + l^{(1)} u^{(1)T}$$



# LU in LAPACK

where  $l_1^{(1)} = 1$  and  $a_{ij}^{(1)} = 0$  for  $i = 1$  or  $j = 1$ .  
Assuming that  $a_{11} \neq 0$  we have:

$$l^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a_{21}/a_{11} \\ a_{31}/a_{11} \\ \dots \\ a_{n-1,1}/a_{11} \\ a_{n,1}/a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \\ \dots \\ a_{1,n-1} \\ a_{1,n} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

$$A^{(1)} = A - l^{(1)}u^{(1)T}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}/a_{11} & \dots & a_{2,n} - a_{21}a_{1n}/a_{11} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & a_{n-1,2} - a_{n-1,1}a_{12}/a_{11} & \dots & a_{n-1,n} - a_{n-1,1}a_{1n}/a_{11} \\ 0 & a_{n,2} - a_{21}a_{12}/a_{11} & \dots & a_{n,n} - a_{n1}a_{1n}/a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

After  $k - 1$  stages of this elimination we have the partially eliminated matrix

$$A^{(k)} = A^{(k-1)} - l^{(k)} u^{(k)T}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{kk}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{k,n}^{(k)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1,k}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{n-1,n}^{(k)} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n,k}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{n,n}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

Where

$$l_i^{(k)} = u_i^{(k)} = 0$$

for  $i < k - 1$ ,

$$l_k^{(k)} = 1$$

and

$$a_{ij}^{(k)} = 0$$

for  $i < k$  or  $j < k$ .



# LU in LAPACK

Provided that  $a_{kk}^{(k)} \neq 0$ , we have:

$$l^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ a_{k+1,k}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \\ a_{31}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \\ \dots \\ a_{n-1,1}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \\ a_{n,1}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \\ a_{k,k+1}^{(k-1)} \\ a_{k,k+2}^{(k-1)} \\ \dots \\ a_{k,n-1}^{(k-1)} \\ a_{k,n}^{(k-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

$$a_{ij}^{(k)} = a_{ij}^{(k-1)} - \frac{a_{ik}^{(k-1)} a_{kj}^{(k-1)}}{a_{kk}^{(k-1)}}$$

$i, j = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n.$



# LU in LAPACK

After  $n$  stages of this elimination procedure we find that:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= l^{(1)} u^{(1)T} + A^{(1)} \\ &= l^{(1)} u^{(1)T} + l^{(12)} u^{(2)T} + A^{(2)} \\ &\dots \\ &= l^{(1)} u^{(1)T} + l^{(12)} u^{(2)T} + \dots + l^{(n)} u^{(n)T} + A^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $A^{(n)}$  is the zero matrix.



# LU in LAPACK

Hence

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} l^{(1)} & l^{(2)} & \dots & l^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} {u^{(1)}}^T \\ {u^{(2)}}^T \\ \vdots \\ {u^{(n)}}^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$L$  is a unit diagonal, lower triangular, matrix , and  
 $U$  is upper triangular matrix.



# LU in LAPACK

## Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

## Step 1

$$1^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

.



# LU in LAPACK

$$\begin{aligned} A^{(1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



# LU in LAPACK

## Step 2

$$l^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

$$A^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

## Step3

$$l^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

.



# LU in LAPACK

$$A^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} (0 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

We compute the vectors of multipliers:

$$l^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad u^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

.



# LU in LAPACK

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

Finally:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$



# LU in LAPACK

## Parallelisation:

1. The same as for Gaussian elimination
2. The outer loop has inevitable synchronization restrictions



# LAPACK Metodology

Subdivide the problem using blocked and partitioned algorithms which maximize the use of BLAS (mostly Level 3 Blas - matrix-matrix calculations).

## Example

LU decomposition for  $3 \times 3$  block matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & L_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ 0 & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

$$A = LU =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_{11}U_{11} & L_{11}U_{12} & L_{11}U_{13} \\ L_{21}U_{11} & L_{21}U_{12} + L_{22}U_{22} & L_{21}U_{13} + L_{22}U_{23} \\ L_{31}U_{12} & L_{32}U_{22} + L_{21}U_{11} & L_{31}U_{13} + L_{32}U_{23} + L_{33}U_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

## Algorithm

1. Find  $L_1$  and  $U_{11}$  such that:

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} \\ L_{21} \\ L_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{31} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} \\ L_{21} \\ L_{31} \end{pmatrix} ( U_{11} )$$



# LAPACK Metodology

2. Find  $U_{12}$  from the equation:

$$A_{12} = L_{11}U_{12}$$

3. Update the blocks:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{22} \\ A_{32} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} L_{21} \\ L_{23} \end{pmatrix} U_{12} + \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} \\ A_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

4. Form the LU factors according to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{22} \\ A_{32} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} L_{22} \\ L_{32} \end{pmatrix} U_{22}$$

5. We can find  $U_{13}$  and  $U_{23}$  by solving the system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{13} \\ U_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{13} \\ A_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

6. Modify the diagonal block:

$$A_{33} \leftarrow (L_{31} \quad L_{32}) \begin{pmatrix} U_{13} \\ U_{23} \end{pmatrix} + A_{33}$$

7. Calculate the LU factors of  $A_{33}$ :

$$A_{33} = L_{33}U_{33}$$



# LAPACK Metodology

This algorithm deals with the blocks of A by column. Other computation order is possible.

## Remarks

- LAPACK codes themselves employ standard Fortran 77 only.
- Parallelism is achieved due to BLAS (Level 3 BLAS mostly).
- It works on shared memory machines



# ScaLAPACK

The **ScaLAPACK** (or Scalable LAPACK) library includes a subset of LAPACK routines redesigned for distributed memory MIMD parallel computers. It is currently written in a Single-Program-Multiple-Data style using explicit message passing for interprocessor communication. It assumes matrices are laid out in a two-dimensional block cyclic decomposition



# Block LU

We divide our matrix  $A$  into  $m$  blocks, where each  $A_{ij}$  is the matrix on  $n_i \times n_j$  dimensions.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1,k} & \dots & A_{1,m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{k,1} & \dots & A_{k,k} & \dots & A_{k,m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,k} & \dots & A_{m,m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \dots \\ X_k \\ \dots \\ X_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ \dots \\ B_k \\ \dots \\ B_m \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

X and B are divided onto subvectors

$$X = ( X_1 \quad X_2 \quad \dots \quad X_k \quad \dots \quad X_{m-1} \quad X_m )^T$$

$$B = ( B_1 \quad B_2 \quad \dots \quad B_k \quad \dots \quad B_{m-1} \quad B_m )^T$$

$B_i$  and  $X_i$  , for  $i=1,\dots,m$ , are vectors.



# Block LU

$A$  is decomposed into a product of two matrices  $L$  and  $U$  where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & I & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ L_{k,1} & L_{k,2} & \dots & I & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ L_{m-1,1} & L_{m-1,2} & \dots & L_{m-1,k} & \dots & I & 0 \\ L_{m,1} & L_{m,2} & \dots & L_{m,k} & \dots & L_{m,m-1} & I \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \dots & U_{1,k} & \dots & U_{1,m-1} & U_{1,m} \\ 0 & U_{22} & \dots & U_{2,k} & \dots & U_{2,m-1} & U_{2,m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & U_{k,k} & \dots & U_{k,n-1} & U_{k,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & U_{m-1,m-1} & U_{m-1,m} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & U_{m,m} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

If  $A_{11}$  is non-singular we can define the  $L^{(1)}$  and  $U^{(1)}$  matrixes:

$$L^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} I \\ A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} \\ A_{31}A_{11}^{-1} \\ \dots \\ A_{m-1,1}A_{11}^{-1} \\ A_{m,1}A_{11}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad U^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{13} \\ \dots \\ A_{1,m-1} \\ A_{1,m} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

$$A^{(1)} = A - L^{(1)}U^{(1)T} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} - A_{21}A_{12}A_{11}^{-1} & \dots & A_{2,m} - A_{21}A_{1m}A_{11}^{-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & A_{m-1,2} - A_{m-1,1}A_{12}A_{11}^{-1} & \dots & A_{m-1,n} - A_{m-1,1}A_{1m}A_{11}^{-1} \\ 0 & A_{m,2} - A_{21}A_{12}A_{11}^{-1} & \dots & A_{m,m} - A_{m1}A_{1m}A_{11}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

After  $k - 1$  stages of this elimination we have the partially eliminated matrix:

$$A^{(k)} = A^{(k-1)} - L^{(k)}U^{(k)T} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & A_{kk}^{(k)} & \dots & A_{k,m}^{(k)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & A_{m-1,k}^{(k)} & \dots & A_{n-1,m}^{(k)} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & A_{m,k}^{(k)} & \dots & A_{m,m}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

Where  $L_i^{(k)} = U_i^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$  dla  $ik - 1$ ,  $L_k^{(k)} = I$  and  
 $A_{ij}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$  dla  $ik$  or  $jk$ .



# Block LU

Provided that  $A_{kk}^{(k)}$  is non-singular we have:

$$L^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ A_{k+1,k}^{(k-1)} A_{kk}^{(k-1)-1} \\ A_{31}^{(k-1)} A_{kk}^{(k-1)-1} \\ \dots \\ A_{m-1,1}^{(k-1)} A_{kk}^{(k-1)-1} \\ A_{m,1}^{(k-1)} A_{kk}^{(k-1)-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad U^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ A_{kk}^{(k-1)} \\ A_{k,k+1}^{(k-1)} \\ A_{k,k+2}^{(k-1)} \\ \dots \\ A_{k,m-1}^{(k-1)} \\ A_{k,m}^{(k-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Block LU

$$A_{ij}^{(k)} = A_{ij}^{(k-1)} - A_{ik}^{(k-1)} A_{kj}^{(k-1)} A_{kk}^{(k-1)-1}$$

$i, j = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, m.$

After  $m$  stages of this elimination procedure we find that:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= L^{(1)} U^{(1)T} + A^{(1)} \\ &= L^{(1)} U^{(1)T} + L^{(12)} U^{(2)T} + A^{(2)} \\ \dots &= L^{(1)} U^{(1)T} + L^{(12)} U^{(2)T} + \dots + L^{(m)} U^{(m)T} + A^{(m)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $A^{(m)}$  is the zero matrix.



# Block LU

Hence

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L^{(1)} & L^{(2)} & \dots & L^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U^{(1)T} \\ U^{(2)T} \\ \dots \\ U^{(m)T} \end{pmatrix}$$

$L$  is a unit diagonal, lower triangular, block matrix,  
and  $U$  is upper triangular block matrix.



# Block LU

Each process  $P_{st}$  waits for it's pre-processes.  
for  $P_{st}$  where  $s < t$  (matrix  $U$ ) there are:

$P_{s1}, P_{s2}, \dots P_{s,s-1}$  and  $P_{1t}, P_{2t}, \dots P_{s-1,t}$ .

$U_{11}$	*	...	*	*	...	$U_{1t}$	...	*	*
*	$U_{22}$	...	*	*	...	$U_{2t}$	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*
*	*	...	$U_{s-1,s-1}$	*	...	$U_{s-1,t}$	...	*	*
$L_{s1}$	$L_{s2}$	...	$L_{s,s-1}$	$U_{ss}$	...	$U_{st}$	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*
*	*	...	*	*	...	...	...	*	*



# Block LU

For  $P_{st}$  where  $s > t$  (matrix  $L$ ) there are:

$P_{s1}, P_{s2}, \dots, P_{s,t-1}$  and  $P_{1t}, P_{2t}, \dots, P_{t,t}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} U_{11} & * & \dots & * & U_{1t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & U_{22} & \dots & * & U_{2t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & U_{t,t} & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & \dots & * & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & L_{s-1,t} & \dots & U_{s-1,s-1} & * & \dots \\ L_{s1} & L_{s2} & \dots & L_{s,t-1} & L_{st} & \dots & L_{s,s-1} & U_{ss} & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots & * & * & \dots \end{array}$$



# Sparse LU

- Row-Cholesky: Taking  $i$  in the outer loop, successive rows of  $L$  are computed one by one, with the inner loops solving a triangular system for each new row in terms of the previously computed rows.
- Column-Cholesky: Taking  $j$  in the outer loop, successive columns of  $L$  are computed one by one, with the inner loops computing a matrix-vector product that gives the effect of previously computed columns on the column currently being computed.



# Sparse LU

- Submatrix-Cholesky: Taking  $k$  in the outer loop, successive columns of  $L$  are computed one by one, with the inner loops applying the current column as a rank-1 update to the remaining unreduced submatrix.



# LU - loops order

6 different methods are used, depending on the data splitting:

- $ijk$  loop :  $A$  by columns (ddot)
- $ikj$  loop -  $A$  by rows (daxpy)
- $jik$  loop :  $A$  by columns (ddot)
- $jki$  loop -  $A$  by rows (daxpy)
- $kij$  loop :  $A$  by rows (daxpy)
- $kji$  loop :  $A$  by columns (daxpy)



# ijk - LU

*ijk loop : A- by column (ddot)*

for i=2,n

    for j=2,i

        l(i,j-1)=a(i,j-1)/a(j-1, j-1)

        for k=1,j-1

            a(i,j)=a(i,j)-l(i,k) \* a(k,j)

        endfor

    endfor

    for j=i+1,n

        for k=1,i-1

            a(i,j)=a(i,j)-l(i,k) \* a(k,j)

        endfor

    endfor



# ikj - LU

*ikj loop - A by row (daxpy)*

for i=2,n

    for k=1,i-1

$$l(i,k) = a(i,k)/a(k, k)$$

    for j=k+1,n

$$a(i,j) = a(i,j) - l(i,k) * a(k,j)$$

    endfor

endfor

endfor



# jik - LU

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jik loop : A- by column (ddot)
for j=2,n
    for p=j,n
        l(p,j-1)=a(p,j-1)/a(j-1, j-1)
    endfor
    for i=2,j
        for k=1,i-1
            a(i,j)=a(i,j)-l(i,k) * a(k,j)
        endfor
    endfor
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# jik - LU - cont.

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for i=j+1,n  
    for k=1,j-1  
        a(i,j)=a(i,j)-l(i,k) * a(k,j)  
    endfor  
endfor  
endfor
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# jki - LU

*jki loop - A by row (daxpy)*

for j=2,n

    for p=j,n

$$l(p,j-1) = a(p,j-1)/a(j-1, j-1)$$

    endfor

    for k=1,j-1

        for i=k+1,n

$$a(i,j) = a(i,j) - l(i,k) * a(k,j)$$

    endfor

endfor

endfor



# kij - LU

*kij loop : A- by row (daxpy)*

for k=1,n-1

    for i=k+1,n

        l(i,k)=a(i,k)/a(k, k)

        for j=k+1,n

            a(i,j)=a(i,j)-l(i,k) \* a(k,j)

        endfor

    endfor

endfor



# kji - LU

***kji loop : A- by column (daxpy)***

for k=1,n-1

    for p=k+1,n

$$l(p,k) = a(p,k)/a(k, k)$$

    endfor

    for j=k+1,n1

        for i=k+1,n

$$a(i,j) = a(i,j) - l(i,k) * a(k,j)$$

        endfor

    endfor

endfor



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