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Programming with Big Data in R

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About This Presentation

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This presentation and supplemental materials are available at:

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Speaking Serial R with a Parallel Accent

The content of this presentation is based in part on the **pbdDEMO** vignette *Speaking Serial R with a Parallel Accent*

<http://goo.gl/HZkRt>

It contains more examples, and sometimes added detail.

About This Presentation

Installation Instructions

Installation instructions for setting up a pbdR environment are available:

<http://r-pbd.org/install.html>

This includes instructions for installing R, MPI, and pbdR.

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Message Passing Interface (MPI)

- *MPI*: Standard for managing communications (data and instructions) between different nodes/computers.
- *Implementations*: OpenMPI, MPICH2, Cray MPT, ...
- Enables parallelism (via communication) on distributed machines.
- *Communicator*: manages communications between processors.

MPI Operations (1 of 2)

- **Managing a Communicator:** Create and destroy communicators.
`init()` — initialize communicator
`finalize()` — shut down communicator(s)
- **Rank query:** determine the processor's position in the communicator.
`comm.rank()` — “who am I?”
`comm.size()` — “how many of us are there?”
- **Printing:** Printing output from various ranks.
`comm.print(x)`
`comm.cat(x)`
WARNING: only use these functions on *results*, never on yet-to-be-computed things.

Quick Example 1

Rank Query: 1_rank.r

```
1 library(pbdMPI, quiet = TRUE)
2 init()
3
4 my.rank <- comm.rank()
5 comm.print(my.rank, all.rank=TRUE)
6
7 finalize()
```

Execute this script via:

```
1 mpirun -np 2 Rscript 1_rank.r
```

Sample Output:

```
1 COMM.RANK = 0
2 [1] 0
3 COMM.RANK = 1
4 [1] 1
```

Quick Example 2

Hello World: 2_hello.r

```
1 library(pbdMPI, quiet=TRUE)
2 init()
3
4 comm.print("Hello, world")
5
6 comm.print("Hello again", all.rank=TRUE, quiet=TRUE)
7
8 finalize()
```

Execute this script via:

```
1 mpirun -np 2 Rscript 2_hello.r
```

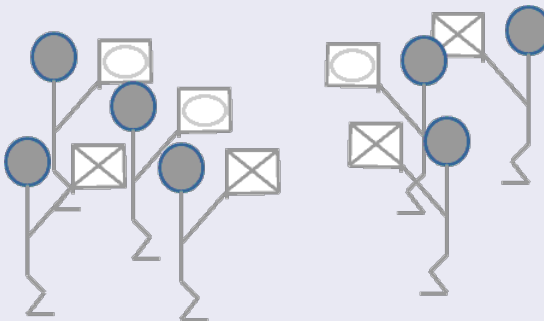
Sample Output:

```
1 COMM.RANK = 0
2 [1] "Hello, world"
3 [1] "Hello again"
4 [1] "Hello again"
```

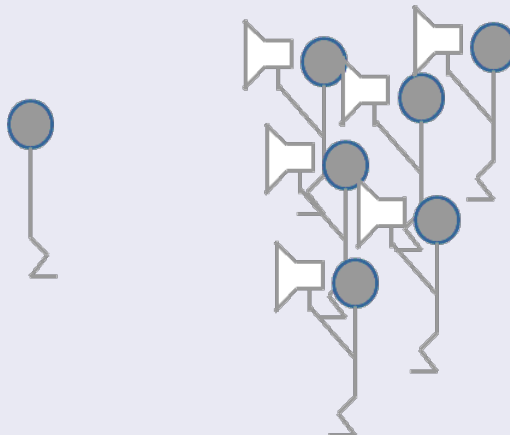
MPI Operations

- ① Reduce
- ② Gather
- ③ Broadcast
- ④ Barrier

Reductions — Combine results into single result

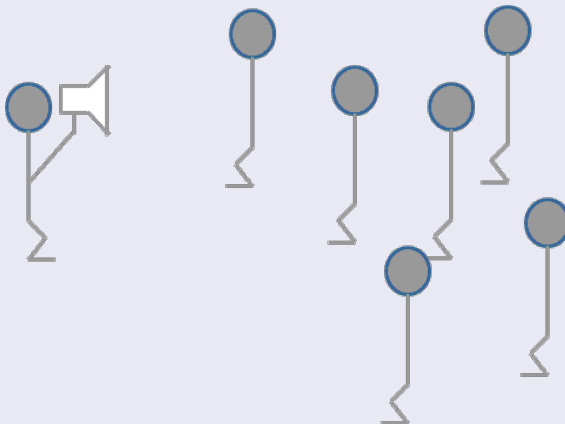


Gather — Many-to-one

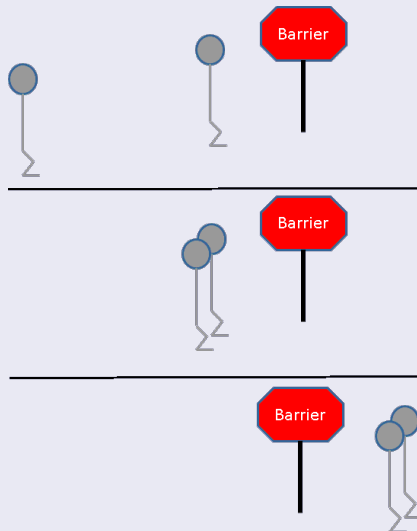


Reduce, Gather, Broadcast, and Barrier

Broadcast — One-to-many



Barrier — Synchronization



MPI Operations (2 of 2)

- Reduction:** each processor has a number x ; add all of them up, find the largest/smallest,
`reduce(x, op='sum')` — reduce to one
`allreduce(x, op='sum')` — reduce to all
- Gather:** each processor has a number; create a new object on some processor containing all of those numbers.
`gather(x)` — gather to one
`allgather(x)` — gather to all
- Broadcast:** one processor has a number x that every other processor should also have.
`bcast(x)`
- Barrier:** “computation wall”; no processor can proceed until *all* processors can proceed.
`barrier()`

MPI Package Controls

The `.SPMD.CT` object allows for setting different package options with **pbdMPI**. See the entry *SPMD Control* of the **pbdMPI** manual for information about the `.SPMD.CT` object:

<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/pbdMPI/pbdMPI.pdf>

Random Seeds

pbdMPI offers a simple interface for managing random seeds:

- `comm.set.seed(diff=TRUE)` — Independent streams via the **rlecuyer** package.
- `comm.set.seed(seed=1234, diff=FALSE)` — All processors use the same seed `seed=1234`
- `comm.set.seed(diff=FALSE)` — All processors use the same seed, determined by processor 0 (using the system clock and PID of processor 0).

Other Helper Tools

pbdMPI Also contains useful tools for Manager/Worker and task parallelism codes:

- **Task Subsetting:** Distributing a list of jobs/tasks
get.jid(n)
- ***ply:** Functions in the *ply family.
pbdApply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...) — analogue of apply()
pbdLapply(X, FUN, ...) — analogue of lapply()
pbdSapply(X, FUN, ...) — analogue of sapply()

Quick Comments for Using pbdMPI

- 1 Start by loading the package:

```
1 library(pbdMPI, quiet = TRUE)
```

- 2 Always initialize before starting and finalize when finished:

```
1 init()  
2  
3 # ...  
4  
5 finalize()
```

Basic MPI Exercises

- 1 Experiment with Quick Examples 1 through 6, running them on 2, 4, and 8 processors.

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Distributing Data

Problem: How to distribute the data

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & X_{1,3} \\ X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} & X_{2,3} \\ X_{3,1} & X_{3,2} & X_{3,3} \\ X_{4,1} & X_{4,2} & X_{4,3} \\ X_{5,1} & X_{5,2} & X_{5,3} \\ X_{6,1} & X_{6,2} & X_{6,3} \\ X_{7,1} & X_{7,2} & X_{7,3} \\ X_{8,1} & X_{8,2} & X_{8,3} \\ X_{9,1} & X_{9,2} & X_{9,3} \\ X_{10,1} & X_{10,2} & X_{10,3} \end{bmatrix}_{10 \times 3}$$

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Distributing a Matrix Across 4 Processors: Block Distribution

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Distributing a Matrix Across 4 Processors: Local Load Balance

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Processors

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The GBD Data Structure

Throughout the examples, we will make use of the Generalized Block Distribution, or GBD distributed matrix structure.

- ① GBD is *distributed*. No processor owns all the data.
- ② GBD is *non-overlapping*. Rows uniquely assigned to processors.
- ③ GBD is *row-contiguous*. If a processor owns one element of a row, it owns the entire row.
- ④ GBD is globally *row-major*, locally *column-major*.
- ⑤ GBD is often *locally balanced*, where each processor owns (almost) the same amount of data. But this is not required.
- ⑥ The last row of the local storage of a processor is adjacent (by global row) to the first row of the local storage of next processor (by communicator number) that owns data.
- ⑦ GBD is (relatively) easy to understand, but can lead to bottlenecks if you have many more columns than rows.

$x_{1,1}$	$x_{1,2}$	$x_{1,3}$
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$x_{3,1}$	$x_{3,2}$	$x_{3,3}$
$x_{4,1}$	$x_{4,2}$	$x_{4,3}$
$x_{5,1}$	$x_{5,2}$	$x_{5,3}$
$x_{6,1}$	$x_{6,2}$	$x_{6,3}$
$x_{7,1}$	$x_{7,2}$	$x_{7,3}$
$x_{8,1}$	$x_{8,2}$	$x_{8,3}$
$x_{9,1}$	$x_{9,2}$	$x_{9,3}$
$x_{10,1}$	$x_{10,2}$	$x_{10,3}$

GBD: Example 1

Understanding GBD: Global Matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

Processors = 0 1 2 3 4 5

Understanding GBD: Load Balanced GBD

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Processors = 0 1 2 3 4 5

GBD: Example 1

Understanding GBD: Local View

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Processors = 0 1 2 3 4 5

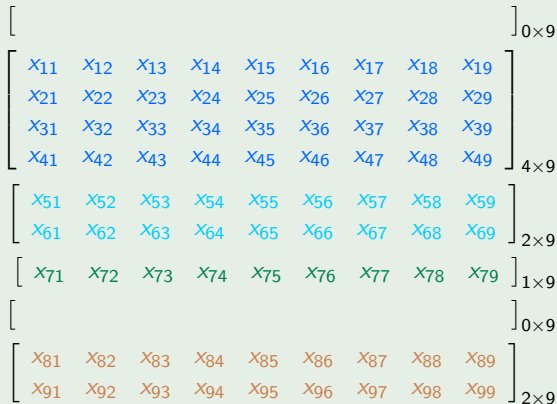
Understanding GBD: Non-Balanced GBD

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Processors = 0 1 2 3 4 5

GBD: Example 2

Understanding GBD: Local View



Quick Comment for GBD

Local pieces of GBD distributed objects will be given the suffix `.gbd` to visually help distinguish them from global objects. This suffix carries no semantic meaning.

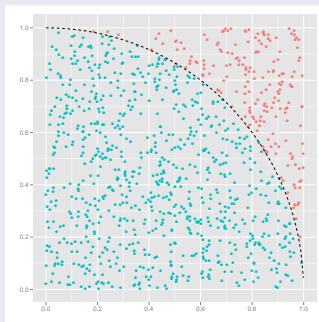
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Example 1: Monte Carlo Simulation

Sample N uniform observations (x_i, y_i) in the unit square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. Then

$$\pi \approx 4 \left(\frac{\# \text{ Inside Circle}}{\# \text{ Total}} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{\# \text{ Blue}}{\# \text{ Blue} + \# \text{ Red}} \right)$$



Example 1: Monte Carlo Simulation GBD Algorithm

- 1 Let n be big-ish; we'll take $n = 50,000$.
- 2 Generate an $n \times 2$ matrix x of standard uniform observations.
- 3 Count the number of rows satisfying $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$
- 4 Ask everyone else what their answer is; sum it all up.
- 5 Take this new answer, multiply by 4 and divide by n
- 6 If my rank is 0, print the result.

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Example 1: Monte Carlo Simulation Code

Serial Code

```
1 N <- 50000
2 X <- matrix(runif(N * 2), ncol=2)
3 r <- sum(rowSums(X^2) <= 1)
4 PI <- 4*r/N
5 print(PI)
```

Parallel Code

```
1 library(pbdMPI, quiet = TRUE)
2 init()
3 comm.set.seed(diff=TRUE)
4
5 N.gbd <- 50000 / comm.size()
6 X.gbd <- matrix(runif(N.gbd * 2), ncol = 2)
7 r.gbd <- sum(rowSums(X.gbd^2) <= 1)
8 r <- allreduce(r.gbd)
9 PI <- 4*r/(N.gbd * comm.size())
10 comm.print(PI)
11
12 finalize()
```

Note

For the remainder, we will exclude loading, init, and finalize calls.

Example 2: Sample Covariance

$$\text{cov}(x_{n \times p}) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_x)(x_i - \mu_x)^T$$

Example 2: Sample Covariance GBD Algorithm

- 1 Determine the total number of rows N .
- 2 Compute the vector of column means of the full matrix.
- 3 Subtract each column's mean from that column's entries in each local matrix.
- 4 Compute the crossproduct locally and reduce.
- 5 Divide by $N - 1$.

Example 2: Sample Covariance Code

Serial Code

```

1 N <- nrow(X)
2 mu <- colSums(X) / N
3
4 X <- sweep(X, STATS=mu, MARGIN=2)
5 Cov.X <- crossprod(X) / (N-1)
6
7 print(Cov.X)

```

Parallel Code

```

1 N <- allreduce(nrow(X.gbd), op="sum")
2 mu <- allreduce(colSums(X.gbd) / N, op="sum")
3
4 X.gbd <- sweep(X.gbd, STATS=mu, MARGIN=2)
5 Cov.X <- allreduce(crossprod(X.gbd), op="sum") / (N-1)
6
7 comm.print(Cov.X)

```


Example 3: Linear Regression

Find β such that

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon$$

When \mathbf{X} is full rank,

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Example 3: Linear Regression GBD Algorithm

- 1 Locally, compute $tx = x^T$
- 2 Locally, compute $A = tx * x$. Query every other processor for this result and sum up all the results.
- 3 Locally, compute $B = tx * y$. Query every other processor for this result and sum up all the results.
- 4 Locally, compute $A^{-1} * B$

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Example 3: Linear Regression Code

Serial Code

```
1 tX <- t(X)
2 A <- tX %*% X
3 B <- tX %*% y
4
5 ols <- solve(A) %*% B
```

Parallel Code

```
1 tX.gbd <- t(X.gbd)
2 A <- allreduce(tX.gbd %*% X.gbd, op = "sum")
3 B <- allreduce(tX.gbd %*% y.gbd, op = "sum")
4
5 ols <- solve(A) %*% B
```

MPI Exercises

- 1 Experiment with Statistics Examples 1 through 3, running them on 2, 4, and 8 processors.

Advanced MPI Exercises I

- 1 Write a script that will have each processor randomly take a sample of size 1 of TRUE and FALSE. Have each processor print its result.
- 2 Modify the script in Exercise 1 above to determine if any processors sampled TRUE. Do the same to determine if all processors sampled TRUE. In each case, print the result. Compare to the functions `comm.all()` and `comm.any()`.
- 3 Generate 50,000,000 (total) random normal values in parallel on 2, 4, and 8 processors. Time each run.

Advanced MPI Exercises II

- ④ Distribute the matrix `x <- matrix(1:24, nrow=12)` in GBD format across 4 processors and call it `x.spmd`.
 - ① Add `x.spmd` to itself.
 - ② Compute the mean of `x.spmd`.
 - ③ Compute the column means of `x.spmd`.

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Distributed Matrices

Most problems in data science are matrix algebra problems, so:

Distributed matrices \implies Handle Bigger data

Distributed Matrices

High level OOP allows *native* serial R syntax:

```
1 x <- x[-1, 2:5]
2 x <- log(abs(x) + 1)
3 xtx <- t(x) %*% x
4 ans <- svd(solve(xtx))
```

However...

Distributed Matrices

DMAT:

- Distributed **MAT**rix data structure.
- No single processor should hold all of the data.
- Block-cyclic matrix distributed across a 2-dimensional grid of processors.
- Very robust, but confusing data structure.

Distributed Matrices



(a) Block



(b) Cyclic



(c) Block-Cyclic

Figure: Matrix Distribution Schemes

Distributed Matrices

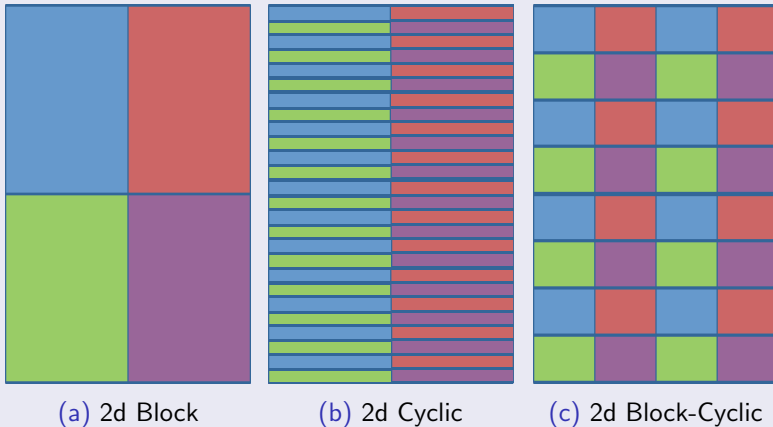


Figure: Matrix Distribution Schemes Onto a 2-Dimensional Grid

Processor Grid Shapes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

(a) 1×6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 2×3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 3×2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 6×1

Table: Processor Grid Shapes with 6 Processors

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Distributed Matrices

The data structure is a special R class (in the OOP sense) called `ddmatrix`. It is the “under the rug” storage for a block-cyclic matrix distributed onto a 2-dimensional processor grid.

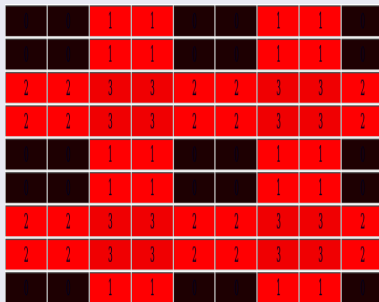
<code>ddmatrix = {</code>	Data	S4 local submatrix, an R matrix
	dim	S4 dimension of the global matrix, a numeric pair
	ldim	S4 dimension of the local submatrix, a numeric pair
	bldim	S4 ScaLAPACK blocking factor, a numeric pair
	CTXT	S4 BLACS context, an numeric singleton

with prototype

<code>new("ddmatrix") = {</code>	Data	<code>= matrix(0.0)</code>
	dim	<code>= c(1,1)</code>
	ldim	<code>= c(1,1)</code>
	bldim	<code>= c(1,1)</code>
	CTXT	<code>= 0.0</code>

Distributed Matrices: The Data Structure

Example: an 9×9 matrix is distributed with a “block-cycling” factor of 2×2 on a 2×2 processor grid:



= { **Data** = matrix(...)
dim = c(9, 9)
ldim = c(...)
bldim = c(2, 2)
CTXT = 0

See <http://acts.nersc.gov/scalapack/hands-on/datadist.html>

Understanding Dmat: Global Matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

DMAT: 1-dimensional Row Block

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ \hline X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ \hline X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) \\ (0,1) \\ (1,0) \\ (1,1) \end{vmatrix}$$

DMAT: 2-dimensional Row Block

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ \hline X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) & (0,1) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) \end{vmatrix}$$

DMAT: 1-dimensional Row Cyclic

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) \\ (0,1) \\ (1,0) \\ (1,1) \end{vmatrix}$$

DMAT: 2-dimensional Row Cyclic

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \\ X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \\ X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) & (0,1) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) \end{vmatrix}$$

DMAT: 2-dimensional Block-Cyclic

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|c} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{16} & X_{17} & X_{18} & X_{19} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{26} & X_{27} & X_{28} & X_{29} \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|c} X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{36} & X_{37} & X_{38} & X_{39} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} & X_{43} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{46} & X_{47} & X_{48} & X_{49} \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|c} X_{51} & X_{52} & X_{53} & X_{54} & X_{55} & X_{56} & X_{57} & X_{58} & X_{59} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} & X_{63} & X_{64} & X_{65} & X_{66} & X_{67} & X_{68} & X_{69} \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|c} X_{71} & X_{72} & X_{73} & X_{74} & X_{75} & X_{76} & X_{77} & X_{78} & X_{79} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} & X_{83} & X_{84} & X_{85} & X_{86} & X_{87} & X_{88} & X_{89} \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|c} X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{array} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) & (0,1) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) \end{vmatrix}$$

The DMAT Data Structure

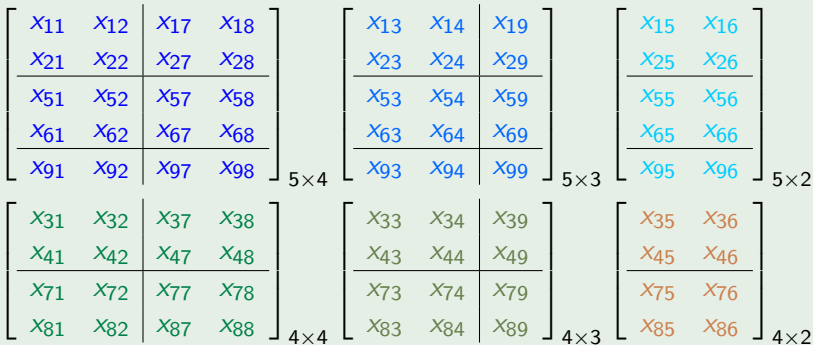
The more complicated the processor grid, the more complicated the distribution.

DMAT: 2-dimensional Block-Cyclic with 6 Processors

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{13} & X_{14} \\ X_{23} & X_{24} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{15} & X_{16} \\ X_{25} & X_{26} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{17} & X_{18} \\ X_{27} & X_{28} \end{matrix} & X_{19} \\ \begin{matrix} X_{31} & X_{32} \\ X_{41} & X_{42} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{33} & X_{34} \\ X_{43} & X_{44} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{35} & X_{36} \\ X_{45} & X_{46} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{37} & X_{38} \\ X_{47} & X_{48} \end{matrix} & X_{39} \\ \begin{matrix} X_{51} & X_{52} \\ X_{61} & X_{62} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{53} & X_{54} \\ X_{63} & X_{64} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{55} & X_{56} \\ X_{65} & X_{66} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{57} & X_{58} \\ X_{67} & X_{68} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{59} \\ X_{69} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} X_{71} & X_{72} \\ X_{81} & X_{82} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{73} & X_{74} \\ X_{83} & X_{84} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{75} & X_{76} \\ X_{85} & X_{86} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{77} & X_{78} \\ X_{87} & X_{88} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X_{79} \\ X_{89} \end{matrix} \\ X_{91} & X_{92} & X_{93} & X_{94} & X_{95} & X_{96} & X_{97} & X_{98} & X_{99} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 9}$$

$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) & (1,2) \end{vmatrix}$$

Understanding DMAT: Local View



$$\text{Processor grid} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (0,0) & (0,1) & (0,2) \\ (1,0) & (1,1) & (1,2) \end{vmatrix}$$

The DMAT Data Structure

- ① DMAT is *distributed*. No one processor owns all of the matrix.
 - ② DMAT is *non-overlapping*. Any piece owned by one processor is owned by no other processors.
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- ③ DMAT can be row-contiguous or not, depending on the processor grid and blocking factor used.
 - ④ DMAT is locally column-major and globally, it depends. . .
 - ⑥ GBD is a generalization of the one-dimensional block DMAT distribution. Otherwise there is no relation.
 - ⑦ DMAT is confusing, but very robust.

X ₁₁	X ₁₂	X ₁₃	X ₁₄	X ₁₅
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X ₃₁	X ₃₂	X ₃₃	X ₃₄	X ₃₅
X ₄₁	X ₄₂	X ₄₃	X ₄₄	X ₄₅
X ₅₁	X ₅₂	X ₅₃	X ₅₄	X ₅₅
X ₆₁	X ₆₂	X ₆₃	X ₆₄	X ₆₅
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X ₈₁	X ₈₂	X ₈₃	X ₈₄	X ₈₅
X ₉₁	X ₉₂	X ₉₃	X ₉₄	X ₉₅

Pros and Cons of This Data Structure

Pros

- Fast for distributed matrix computations

Cons

- Literally everything else

This is why we hide most of the distributed details.

The details are there if you want them (you don't want them).

Distributed Matrix Methods

pbDMAT has over 100 methods with *identical* syntax to R:

- ``[, rbind(), cbind(), ...`
- `lm.fit(), prcomp(), cov(), ...`
- ``%*%`, solve(), svd(), norm(), ...`
- `median(), mean(), rowSums(), ...`

Serial Code

```
1 cov(x)
```

Parallel Code

```
1 cov(x)
```

Comparing pbdMPI and pbdDMAT

pbdMPI:

- MPI + sugar.
- GBD not the only structure **pbdMPI** can handle (just a useful convention).

pbdDMAT:

- More of a software package.
- DMAT structure *must* be used for **pbdDMAT**.
- If the data is not 2d block-cyclic compatible, DMAT will *definitely* give the wrong answer.

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Quick Comments for Using pbdDMAT

- 1 Start by loading the package:

```
1 library(pbdDMAT, quiet = TRUE)
```

- 2 Always initialize before starting and finalize when finished:

```
1 init.grid()  
2  
3 # ...  
4  
5 finalize()
```

- 3 Distributed DMAT objects will be given the suffix `.dmat` to visually help distinguish them from global objects. This suffix carries no semantic meaning.

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Creating DMAT Objects

```

1 a.dmat <- as.ddmatrix(a)
2 b.dmat <- ddmatrix(0, nrow=100, ncol=100)
3 c.dmat <- diag(1, nrow=100, ncol=100, type='ddmatrix')
4 d.dmat <- ddmatrix("rnorm", nrow=100, ncol=100, mean=10,
  sd=100)

```

Extraction

```

1 x.dmat <- ddmatrix(1:100, nrow=10)
2 y.dmat <- x.dmat[1:8, 10:1]
3
4 y <- as.matrix(y.dmat)
5 comm.print(y)
    
```

```

1 COMM.RANK = 0
2      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
3 [1,]    91    81    71    61    51    41    31    21    11     1
4 [2,]    92    82    72    62    52    42    32    22    12     2
5 [3,]    93    83    73    63    53    43    33    23    13     3
6 [4,]    94    84    74    64    54    44    34    24    14     4
7 [5,]    95    85    75    65    55    45    35    25    15     5
8 [6,]    96    86    76    66    56    46    36    26    16     6
9 [7,]    97    87    77    67    57    47    37    27    17     7
10 [8,]    98    88    78    68    58    48    38    28    18     8
    
```


Other Operations

```
1 x.dmat <- ddmatrix(1:100, nrow=10)
2 y.dmat <- x.dmat + 1:10
3 z.dmat <- scale(y.dmat, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)
```

Sample Covariance

Serial Code

```
1 Cov.X <- cov(X)
2 print(Cov.X)
```

Parallel Code

```
1 Cov.X <- cov(X)
2 print(Cov.X)
```

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Statistics Examples with pbdDMAT

Linear Regression

Serial Code

```

1 tX <- t(X)
2 A <- tX %*% X
3 B <- tX %*% y
4
5 ols <- solve(A) %*% B
6
7 # or
8 ols <- lm.fit(X, y)

```

Parallel Code

```

1 tX <- t(X)
2 A <- tX %*% X
3 B <- tX %*% y
4
5 ols <- solve(A) %*% B
6
7 # or
8 ols <- lm.fit(X, y)

```

Distributed Matrices

pbDEMO contains many other examples of reading and managing GBD and DMAT data

DMAT Exercises

- 1 Experiment with DMAT Examples 1 through 5, running them on 2 and 4 processors.

Advanced DMAT Exercises I

- ① Subsetting, selection, and filtering are basic matrix operations featured in R. The following may look silly, but it is useful for data processing. Let `x.dmat <- ddmatrix(1:30, 10, 3)`. Do the following:

- `y.dmat <- x.dmat[c(1, 5, 4, 3),]`
`y.dmat <- x.dmat[c(10:3, 5, 5),]`
`y.dmat <- x.dmat[1:5, 3:1]`
- `y.dmat <- x.dmat[x.dmat[, 2] > 13,]`
`y.dmat <- x.dmat[x.dmat[, 2] > x.dmat[, 3],]`
`y.dmat <- x.dmat[, x.dmat[2,] > x.dmat[3,]]`
`y.dmat <- x.dmat[c(1, 3, 5), x.dmat[, 2] > x.dmat[, 3]]`

Advanced DMAT Exercises II

- ② The method `crossprod()` is an optimized form of the crossproduct computation `t(x.dmat) %*% x.dmat`. For this exercise, let `x.dmat <- ddmatrix(1:30, nrow=10, ncol=3)`.
 - ① Verify that these computations really do produce the same results.
 - ② Time each operation. Which is faster?
- ③ The `prcomp()` method returns rotations for all components. Computationally verify by example that these rotations are orthogonal, i.e., that their crossproduct is the identity matrix.

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<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/pbdDEMO/>
- The **pbdDEMO** Vignette: <http://goo.gl/HZkRt>
- Our Google Group: <http://group.r-pbd.org>

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Thanks for coming!

Questions? Comments?