

Fast Multipole Algorithms and Data Structures

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Fast Multipole Method

A mathematical technique to speed up the calculation of long ranged forces in ***n -body problem***

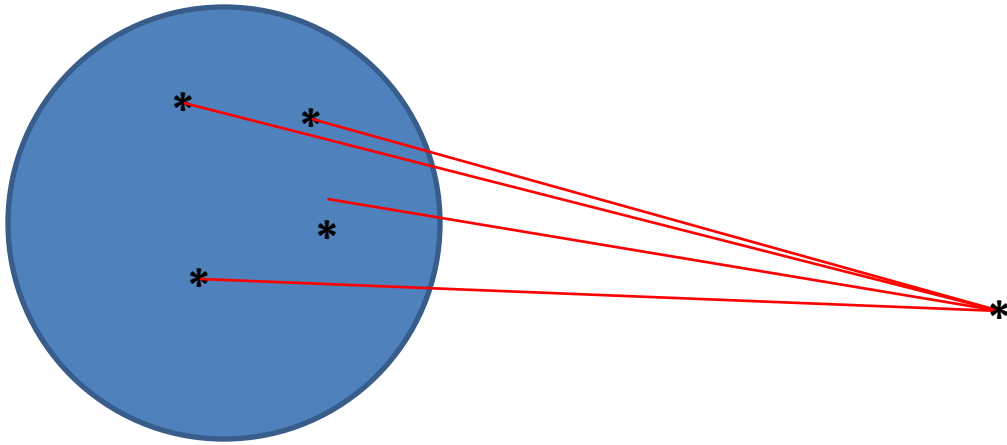


Understanding n-body problem

Some examples

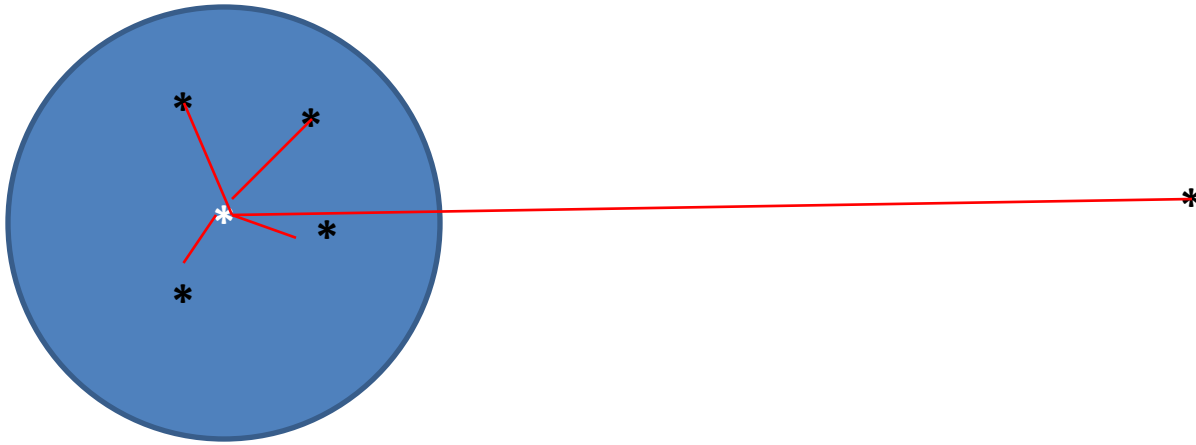
- Bio Physics- ion conduction
- Interaction in a planetary system in astrophysics
- Atomic simulation in bio medicine
- One of the smallest simulated system of a real size biology problem has 2^{15} molecules.

Basic FMM Idea



Instead of separately interacting with each point charge that is at a certain distance.....

Basic FMM Idea..contd



A particle outside the circle can interact with an **approximation** of a distant group, this means that the particles in the circle are far enough that they can be considered a single point

Why FMM ?

Growing importance of Computational simulation

Many simulations involve several million variables

- Most large problems boil down to solution of linear system or performing a matrix-vector product
- Regular product requires $O(N^2)$ time and $O(N^2)$ memory
- The FMM is a way to accelerate the products of particular dense matrices with vectors

Do this using $O(N)$ memory

- FMM achieves product in $O(N)$ or $O(N \log N)$ time and memory

Where FMM can be applied ?

The need for fast algorithms

- Grand challenge problems in large numbers of variables
- Simulation of physical systems
 - Stellar clusters
 - Protein folding
 - Acoustics
- Graphics and Vision
 - Light scattering ...

Memory complexity issues

Memory complexity

- Sometimes we are not able to fit a problem in available memory

Don't care how long solution takes, just if we can solve it

- To store a $N \times N$ matrix we need N^2 locations

1 GB RAM = $1024^3 = 1,073,741,824$ bytes

=> largest N is 32,768

- FMM allows reduction of memory complexity as well

Elements of the matrix required for the product can be generated as needed

Can solve much larger problems (e.g., 107 variables on a PC)

FMM.. Introduced by Rokhlin & Greengard in 1987

- Called one of the 10 most significant advances in computing of the 20th century
- Speeds up matrix-vector products (sums) of a particular type

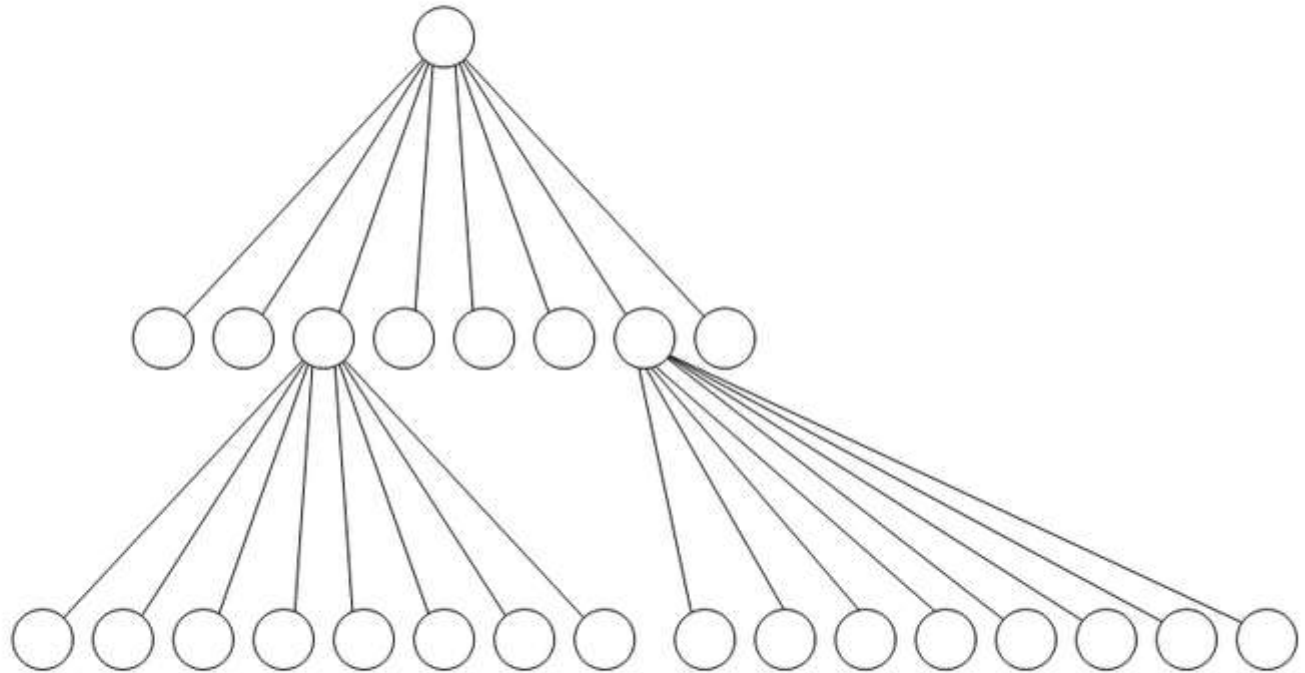
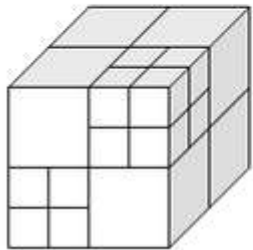
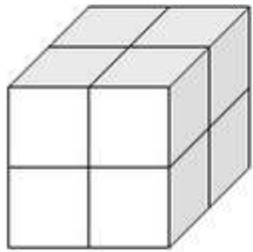
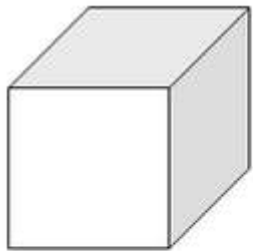
$$s(x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \phi(x_j - x_i), \quad \{s_j\} = [\Phi_{ji}] \{\alpha_i\}.$$

- Above sum requires $O(MN)$ operations.
- For a given precision ε the FMM achieves the evaluation in $O(M+N)$ Operations.

Multi Level FMM

- Gives a generalized approach of the FMM in d dimensions
- Data structure used is octree
- Focus is on how the points are aggregated in optimal clusters for efficient computation

Octree



Working of MLFMM

Consider the following matrix vector product

$$v_j = v(y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(y_j), \quad j = 1, \dots, M, \quad [\phi] \{u\} = \{v\}.$$

Direct evaluation of the product requires $O(MN)$ operations

Assumption of FMM is that the functions which constitute the matrix can be expanded as

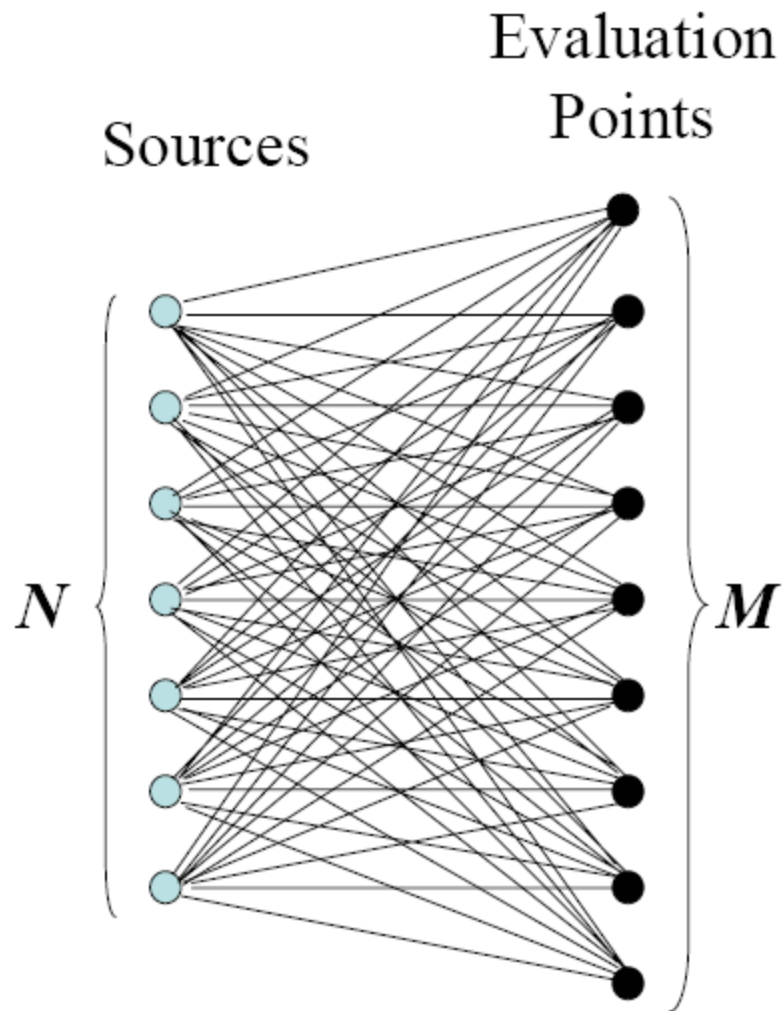
Local series and

Multipole series at locations y_* and x_*

$$\phi(y) = \sum_{q=0}^{p-1} a_q(y_*) R_q(y - y_*) + \varepsilon(p), \quad \phi(y) = \sum_{q=0}^{p-1} b_q(x_*) S_q(y - x_*) + \varepsilon(p)$$

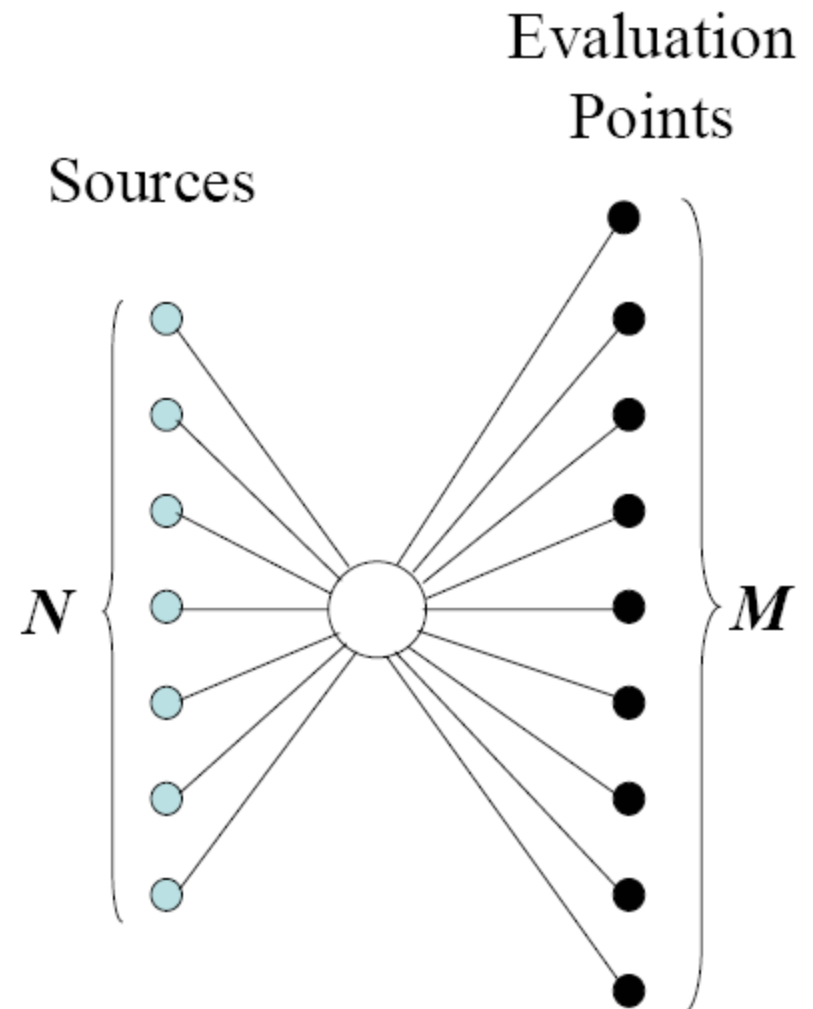
MIDDLEMAN Method

Standard algorithm



Total number of operations: $O(NM)$

Middleman algorithm

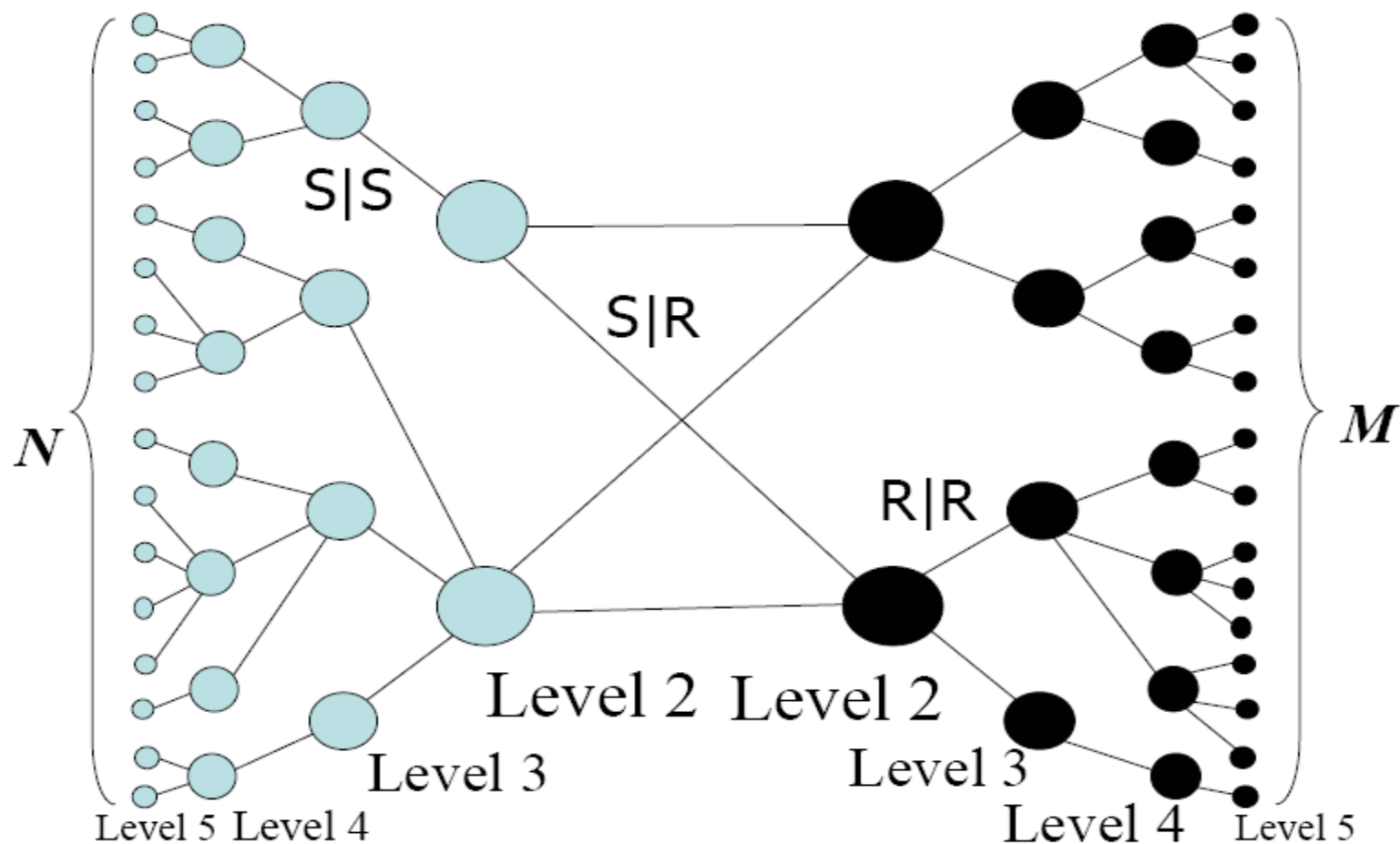


Total number of operations: $O(N+M)$

MLFMM

Source Data Hierarchy

Evaluation Data Hierarchy



MLFMM.. In short

- FMM groups and translates the approximations that each source generates in order to reduce the asymptotic complexity.
- FMM tries to achieve a complexity of $O(M+N)$ or $O(M+N\log N)$ by factorization and translation properties of functions.
- The original FMM uses 2-d tree space division.

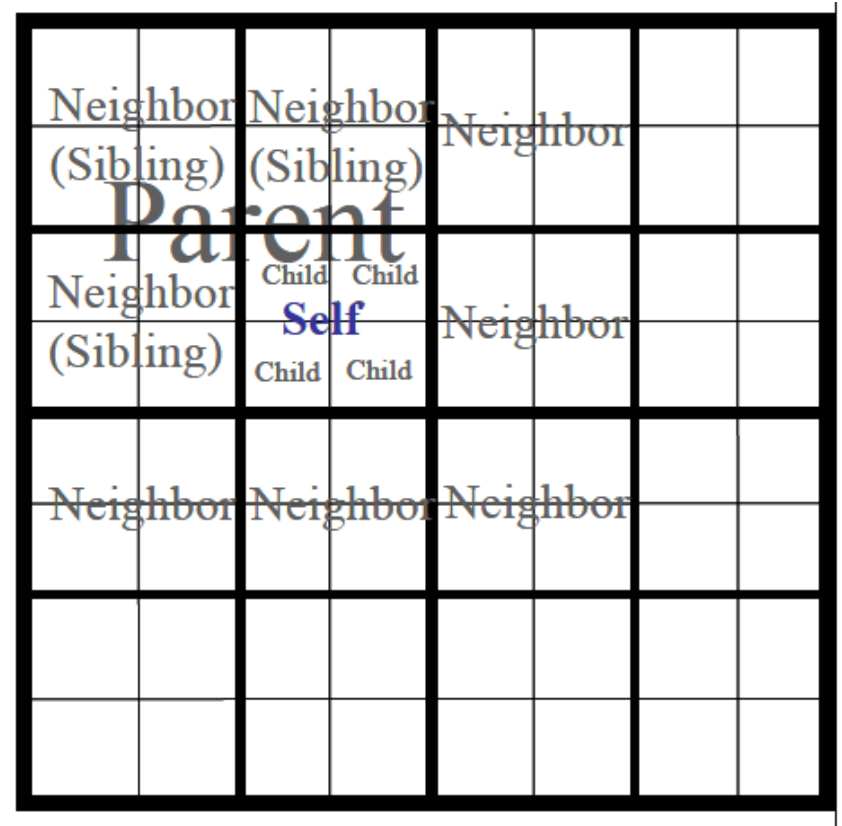
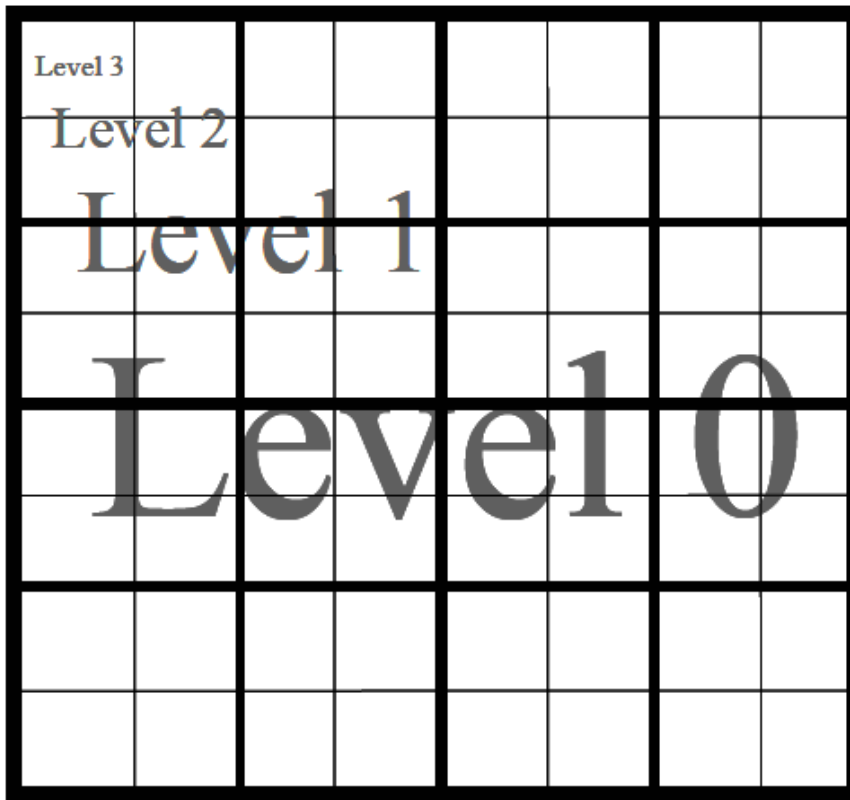
FMM Data Structures

- Approaches include:
 - Data preprocessing
 - Sorting
 - Building lists (such as neighbor lists): requires memory, potentially can be avoided;
- Operations with data during the FMM algorithm execution:
 - Operations on data sets;
 - Search procedures.

FMM Data Structures contd..

- Preferable algorithms:
 - Avoid unnecessary memory usage;
 - Use fast (constant and logarithmic) search procedures;
 - Employ bitwise operations;
 - Can be parallelized.
- We will consider a concept of 2^d -tree.

Hierarchy in 2^d-tree



Hierarchy in 2^d -tree

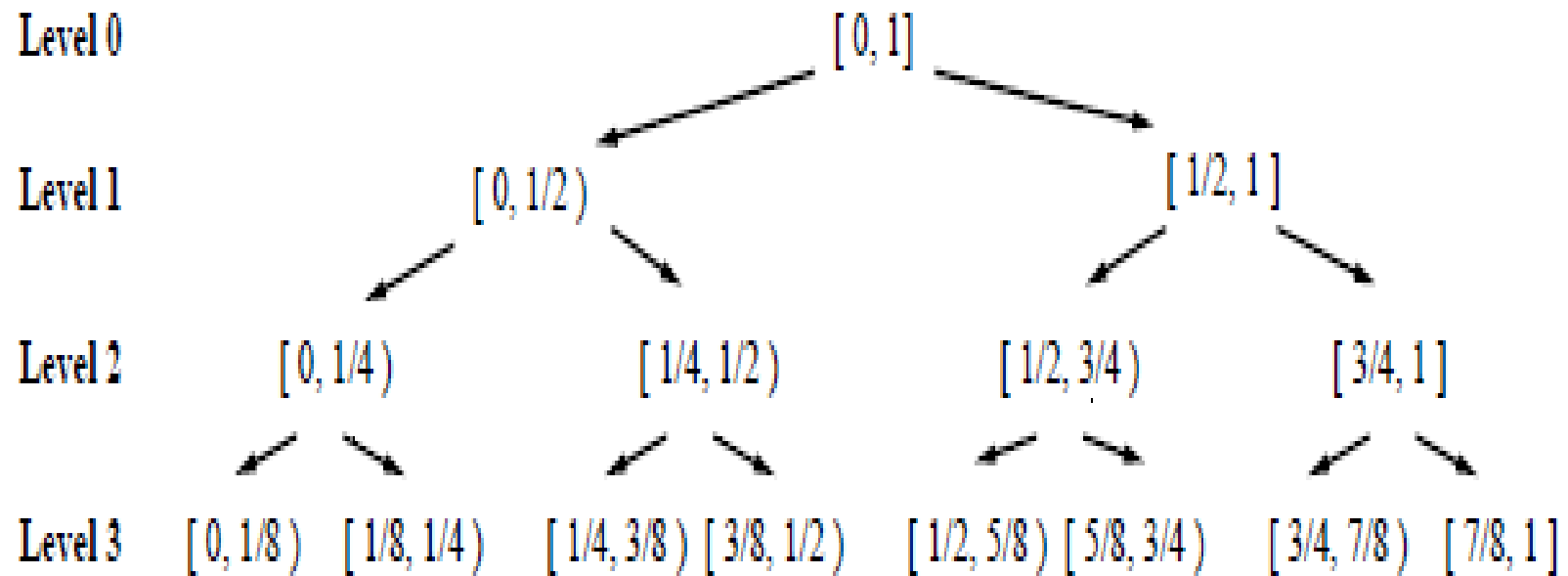
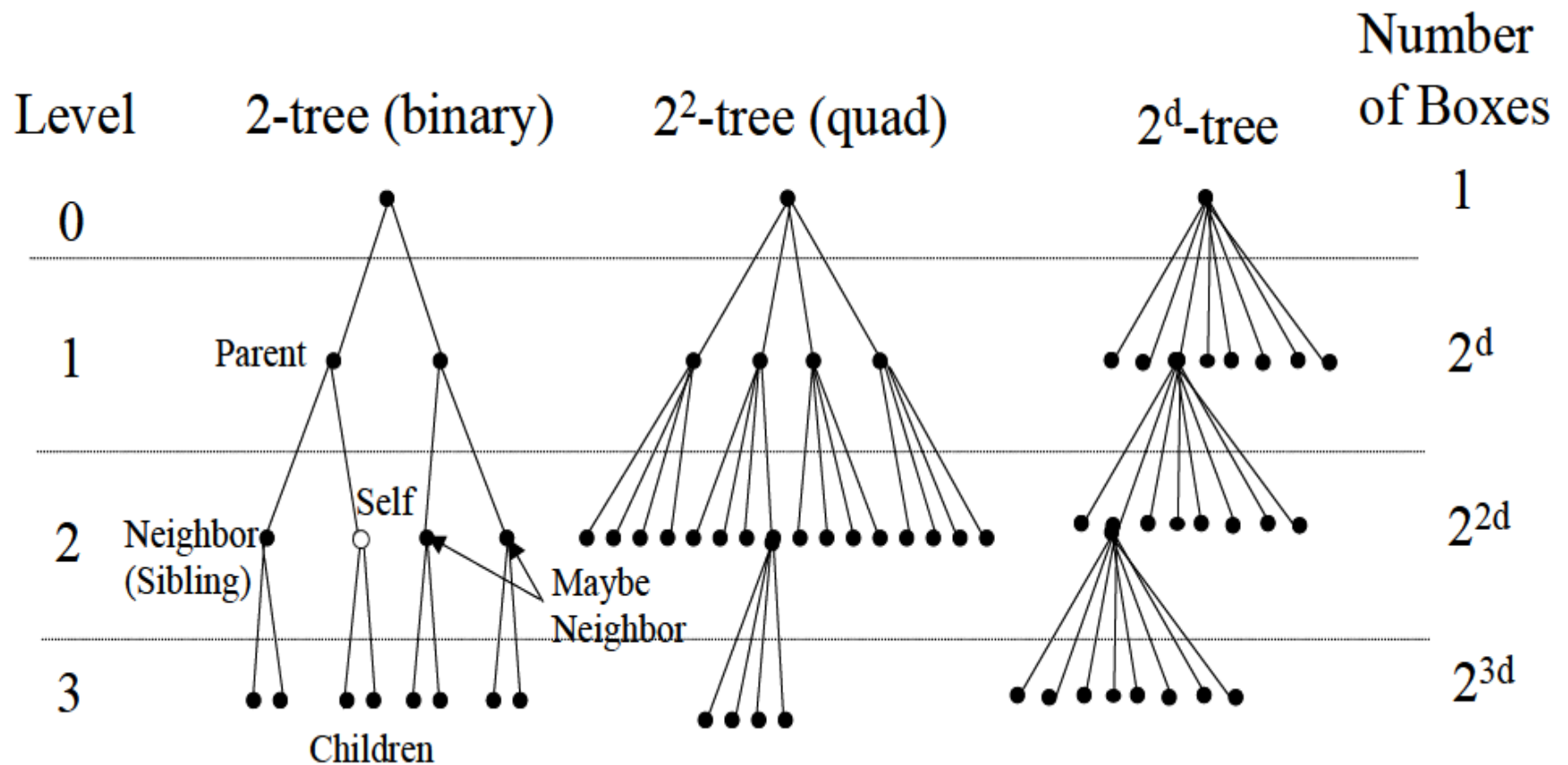


FIG. 2. Binary tree structure induced by a uniform subdivision of the unit interval.

2^d-trees



Hierarchical Indexing in 2^d -trees. Index at the Level.

1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
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1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
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Indexing in quad-tree

The large black box has the indexing string (2,3). So its index is $23_4 = 11_{10}$.

The small black box has the indexing string (3,1,2). So its index is $312_4 = 54_{10}$.

In general: Index (Number) at level l is:

$$\text{Number} = (2^d)^{l-1} \cdot N_1 + (2^d)^{l-2} \cdot N_2 + \dots + 2^d \cdot N_{l-1} + N_l.$$

Universal Index (Number)

1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2

The large black box has the indexing string (2,3). So its index is $23_4 = 11_{10}$ at level 2

The small gray box has the indexing string (0,2,3). So its index is $23_4 = 11_{10}$ at level 3.

In general: Universal index is a pair:

$$\text{UniversalNumber} = (\text{Number}, l)$$

Parent Index

Parent's indexing string:

$$\text{Parent}(N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{l-1}, N_l) = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{l-1}).$$

Parent's index:

$$\text{Parent}(\text{Number}) = (2^d)^{l-2} \cdot N_1 + (2^d)^{l-3} \cdot N_2 + \dots + N_{l-1}.$$

1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3
1	0	1	1	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3
1	0	1	1	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3
0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3
1	0	1	1	1	3	1	3
0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2

Parent index does not depend on the level of the box! E.g. in the quad-tree at any level

$$\text{Parent}(11_{10}) = \text{Parent}(23_4) = 2_4 = 2_{10}.$$

Parent's universal index:

$$\text{Parent}((\text{Number}, l)) = (\text{Parent}(\text{Number}), l-1).$$

Algorithm to find the parent number:

$$\text{Parent}(\text{Number}) = \lfloor \text{Number} / 2^d \rfloor$$

For a box #23 (gray and black) the parent box index is 2

Children Indexes

- Children indexing strings:
 - $Children(N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{l-1}, N_l) = \{(N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{l-1}, N_l, N_{l+1})\}$,
 $N_{l+1} = 0, \dots, 2^d - 1$.
- Children universal indexes:
 - $Children((Number, l) - (Children(Number), l + 1)$
- Algorithm to find the children numbers:
 - $Children(Number) = \{2^d * Number + j\}, j = 0, \dots, 2^d - 1$

Examples

- Problem: Using the above numbering system and decimal numbers find parent box number for box # 5981 in oct-tree.
 - *Find the integer part of division of this number by 8 $[5981/8]$
= 747*
- Using the above numbering system and decimal numbers find children box number for box #100 in oct-tree.
 - *Multiply this number by 8 and add numbers from 0 to 7 -
> (800, 801, 802,..... 807).*

Neighbor finding

- *Neighbor((Number, level))=Number \pm 1*
- If the neighbor number at level l equal 2^l or -1 we drop this box from the neighbor list.
- Find all neighbors of box #31 (decimal) at level 5 of the binary tree.
 - *The neighbors should have numbers $31-1 = 30$ and $31 + 1 = 32$. However, $32 = 2^5$, which exceeds the number allowed for this level. Thus, only box #30 is the neighbor*

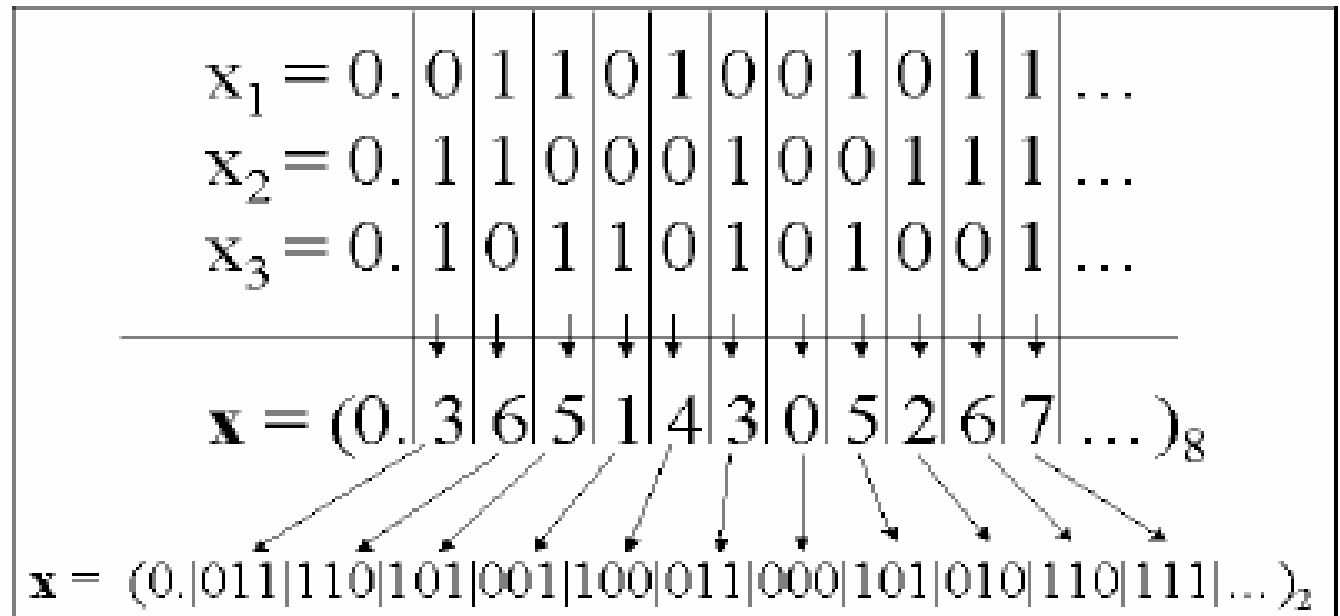
Bit Interleaving

- It is represented as

$$- X = (0.b_{11}b_{21}..b_{d1}b_{12}b_{22}..b_{d2}...b_{1j}b_{2j}..b_{dj})_2$$

- It can also be represented as

$$- X = (0.N_1N_2N_3...N_J...)_{2^d}, N_j = (b_{1j}, b_{2j}, ..., b_{dj})_2, j=1, 2, ..., N_j = 0, ..., 2^d - 1$$



Bit Deinterleaving

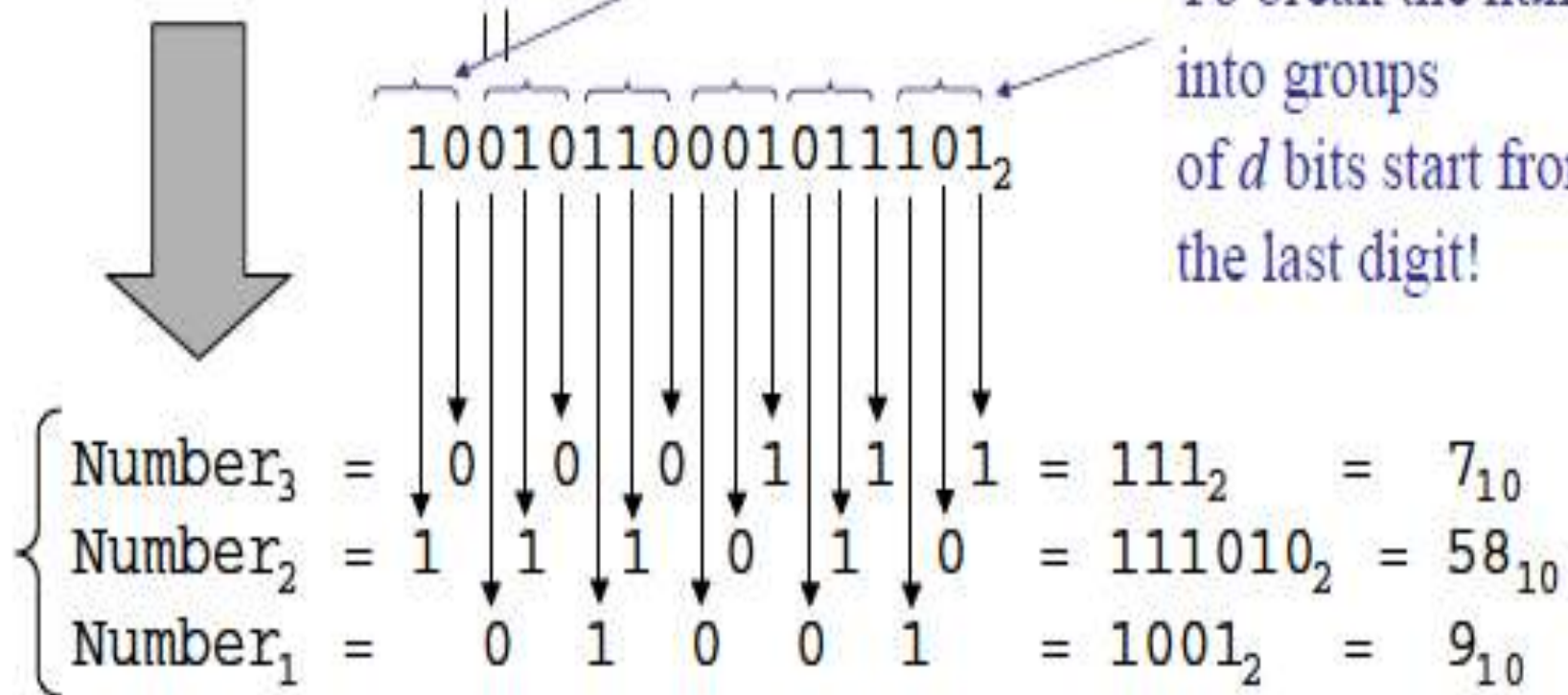
- Convert the box number at level l into binary form
 - Number = $(b_{11}b_{21}..b_{dl}b_{12}b_{22}...b_{d2}..b_{l1}b_{l2}..b_{dl})_2$
- Then we decompose this number into numbers that will represent d coordinates:
 - Number1 = $(b_{11}b_{12}...b_{l1})_2$
 - Number 2 = $(b_{21}b_{22}...b_{l2})_2$
 - Number3 = $(b_{dl}b_{d2}..b_{dl})_2$

Bit Deinterleaving contd..

Number = 76893_{10}

It is OK that the first group is incomplete

To break the number into groups of d bits start from the last digit!

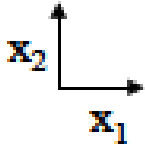


Neighbor Finding

- Step 1: Deinterleaving:
 - $Nos \rightarrow \{Nos_1, \dots, Nos_d\}$
- Step 2: shift of the coordinate numbers
 - $Nos_k^+ = Nos_k + 1, Nos_k^- = Nos_k - 1, k = 1 \dots d$
- $Sk = \{Nos_k^-, Nos_k, Nos_k^+\}, \quad Nos_k \neq 0, 2^l - 1$
- $\{Nos_k^-, Nos_k, Nos_k^+\}, \quad Nos_k = 0, k = 1 \dots d$
- $\{Nos_k^-, Nos_k, Nos_k^+\}, \quad Nos_k = 2^l - 1$
- *Step 3: Convert it into binary and apply interleaving*

Example of Neighbor Finding

7	21	23	29	31	53	55	61	63
6	20	22	28	30	52	54	60	62
5	17	19	25	27	49	51	57	59
4	16	18	24	26	48	50	56	58
3	5	7	13	15	37	39	45	47
2	4	6	12	14	36	38	44	46
1	1	3	9	11	33	35	41	43
0	0	2	8	10	32	34	40	42
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

x_2  x_1
*Number*₂ *Number*₁

$$26_{10} = 11010_2$$

deinterleaving

$$(11,100)_2 = (3,4)_{10}$$

generation of
neighbors

$$(2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,3),$$

$$(3,5), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5)$$

=

$$(10,11), (10,100), (10,101),$$

$$(11,11), (11,101), (100,11),$$

$$(100,100), (100,101)$$

interleaving

$$1101, 11000, 11001, 1111, 11011, 100101, 110000, 110001$$

$$= 13, 24, 25, 15, 27, 37, 48, 49$$

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