

# Parallel Matrix Multiplication

Final Project

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# Introduction

- Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$
- Consecutive memory access

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## Algorithm 1 matrix multiplication

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**Input:** **A**, **B**

**Output:** **C** (the resulting matrix)

```
1: function MATMUL(A, B)
2:   for  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
3:     for  $j = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
4:        $c[i][j] = 0$ 
5:       for  $k = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
6:         for  $j = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
7:            $c[i][j] += a[i][k] \cdot b[k][j]$ 
8:   return C
```



# Strassen's Algorithm

- Blockwise matrix multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{00} & \mathbf{A}_{01} \\ \mathbf{A}_{10} & \mathbf{A}_{11} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{00} & \mathbf{B}_{01} \\ \mathbf{B}_{10} & \mathbf{B}_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{00}\mathbf{B}_{00} + \mathbf{A}_{01}\mathbf{B}_{10} & \mathbf{A}_{00}\mathbf{B}_{01} + \mathbf{A}_{01}\mathbf{B}_{11} \\ \mathbf{A}_{10}\mathbf{B}_{00} + \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{B}_{10} & \mathbf{A}_{10}\mathbf{B}_{01} + \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{B}_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{00} & \mathbf{C}_{01} \\ \mathbf{C}_{10} & \mathbf{C}_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

- Idea: reduce number of multiplications from 8 to 7
- Complexity of Strassen's algorithm:  $\mathcal{O}(n^{\log_2 7}) \approx \mathcal{O}(n^{2.8073})$
- Can be further improved by reusing intermediate results of additions and subtractions (Winograd's algorithm)
- Input matrices are zero-padded until the next power of two



# Strassen's Algorithm

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## Algorithm 2 Strassen's matrix multiplication

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**Input:**  $A, B$

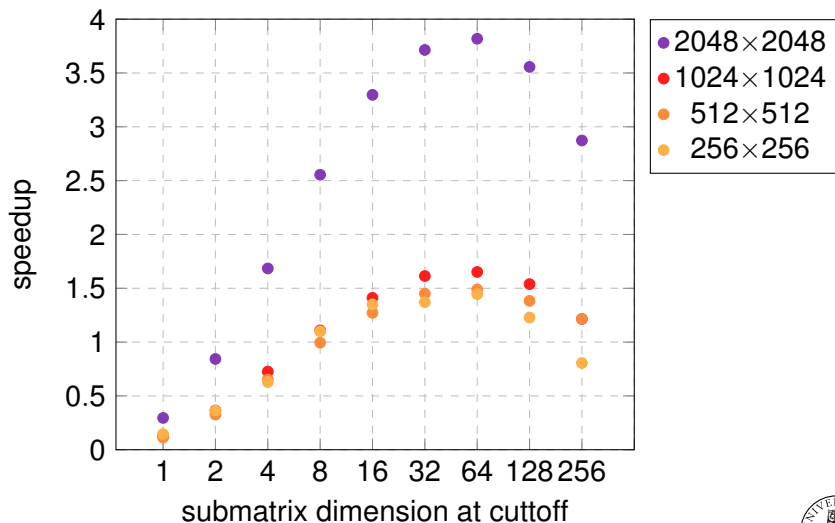
**Output:**  $C$  (the resulting matrix)

```
1: function STRASSEN( $A, B, n$ )
2:   if  $n == \text{cutoff}$  then
3:     return MATMUL( $A, B$ )
4:    $P_1 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{00} + A_{11}, B_{00} + B_{11}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
5:    $P_2 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{10} + A_{11}, B_{00}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
6:    $P_3 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{00}, B_{01} - B_{11}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
7:    $P_4 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{11}, B_{10} - B_{00}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
8:    $P_5 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{00} + A_{01}, B_{11}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
9:    $P_6 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{10} - A_{00}, B_{00} + B_{01}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
10:   $P_7 = \text{STRASSEN}(A_{01} - A_{11}, B_{10} + B_{11}, \frac{n}{2})$ 
11:   $C_{00} = P_1 + P_4 - P_5 + P_7$ 
12:   $C_{01} = P_3 + P_5$ 
13:   $C_{10} = P_2 + P_4$ 
14:   $C_{11} = P_1 - P_2 + P_3 + P_6$ 
15:  return  $C$ 
```

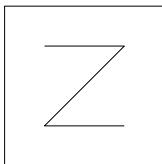
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# Different values for the cutoff level

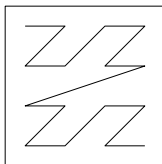


# Z-ordering



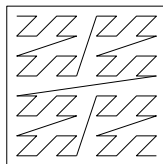
$a_{00}$   $a_{01}$   $a_{02}$   $a_{03}$   
 $a_{10}$   $a_{11}$   $a_{12}$   $a_{13}$   
 $a_{20}$   $a_{21}$   $a_{22}$   $a_{23}$   
 $a_{30}$   $a_{31}$   $a_{32}$   $a_{33}$

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 $a_{30}$   $a_{31}$   $a_{32}$   $a_{33}$



1D array in memory:

$a_{00}$   $a_{01}$   $a_{02}$   $a_{03}$   $a_{10}$   $a_{11}$   $a_{12}$  ...



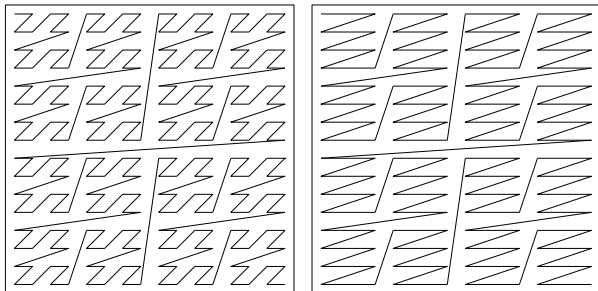
1D array in memory:

$a_{00}$   $a_{01}$   $a_{10}$   $a_{11}$   $a_{02}$   $a_{03}$   $a_{12}$  ...



# Z-ordering

- Matrices at cutoff level are stored row-wise



- Only pointers instead of the actual submatrices are passed to the recursive calls





# Parallelization: Matrix multiplication

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## Algorithm 3 matrix multiplication

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**Input:**  $A, B$

**Output:**  $C$  (the resulting matrix)

```
1: #pragma omp parallel for
2: function MATMUL( $A, B$ )
3:   for  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
4:     for  $j = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
5:        $c[i][j] = 0$ 
6:       for  $k = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
7:         for  $j = 0, \dots, n - 1$  do
8:            $c[i][j] += a[i][k] \cdot b[k][j]$ 
9:   return  $C$ 
```



# Parallelization: Strassen

## ■ 2-layers variant

- Use 2 hardcoded recursion levels of Strassen
- Execute all additions and subtractions in parallel
- At the cutoff level, execute all matrix multiplications in parallel

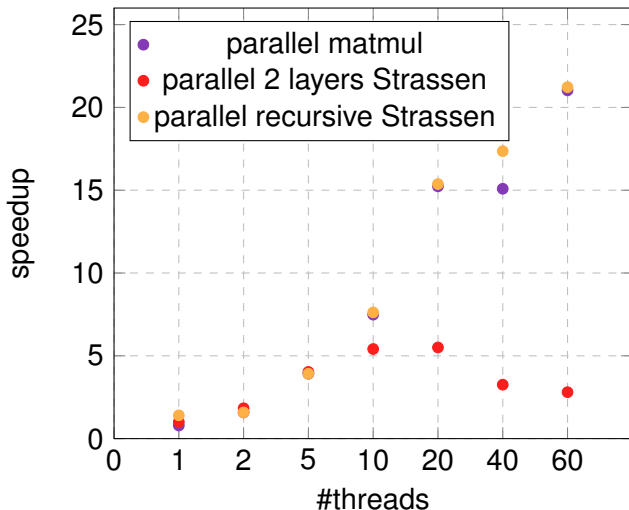
## ■ Recursive variant

- Use several recursive calls of Strassen
- Execute all additions and subtractions in parallel
- At the cutoff level, execute all matrix multiplications in parallel
- Strassen is recursively applied until the submatrices have a dimension of  $512 \times 512$



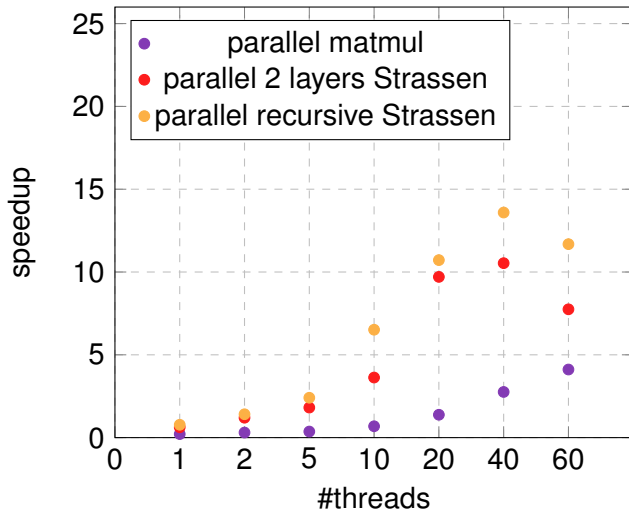
# Experiments

Comparing Strassen algorithm variants ( $256 \times 256$ )



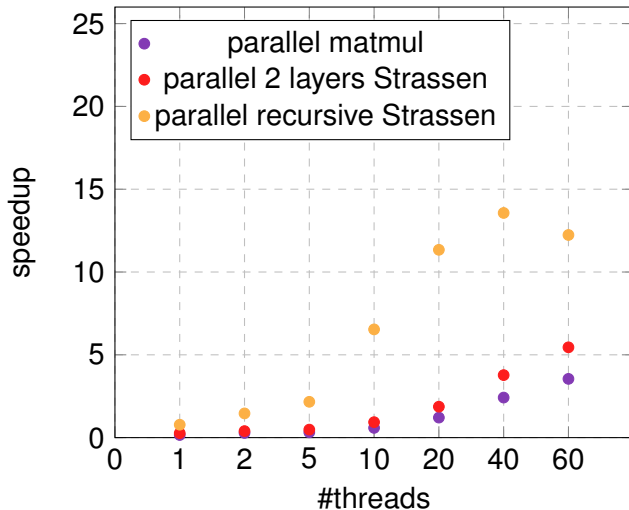
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Comparing Strassen algorithm variants ( $4096 \times 4096$ )



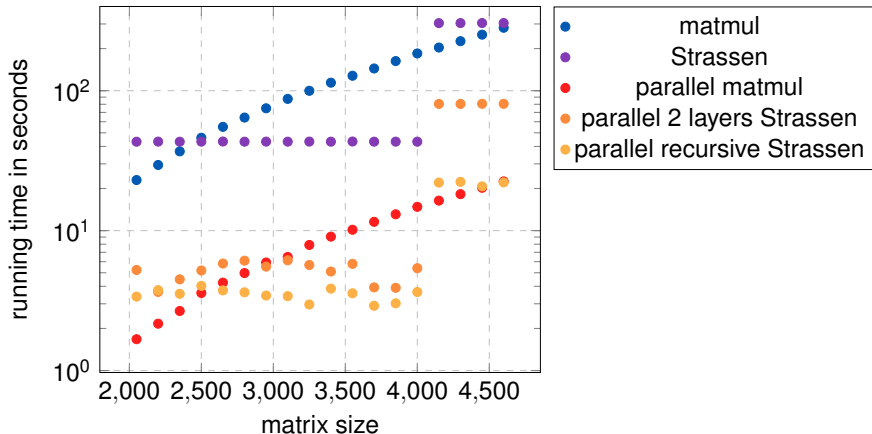
# Experiments

Comparing Strassen algorithm variants ( $8192 \times 8192$ )



# Experiments

Running time for matrices of different sizes



# Conclusion

