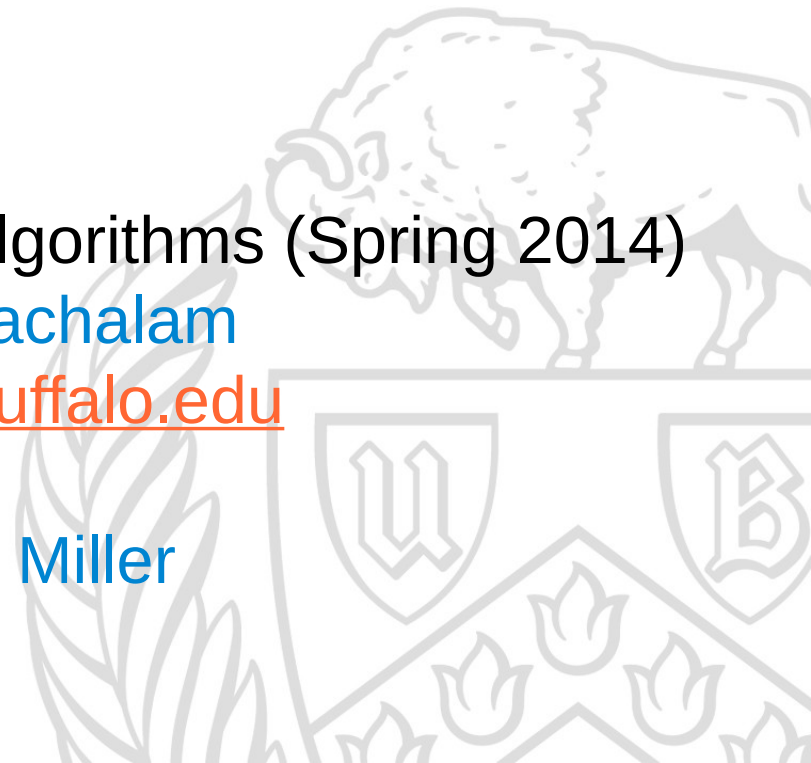# Matrix Inversion using Parallel Gaussian Elimination

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Outline

Problem

Given a *n x n* matrix *A*, determine the inverse of the matrix denoted by A^{-1}

$$A \times B = B \times A = I_n \implies B = A^{-1}$$

Elementary Row Operations:

◆ Interchange distinct rows of *A*

◆ Multiply a row of *A* by a non zero constant $c \neq 0$

◆ Add a constant multiple of row *i* to row *j* , where $i \neq j$

We know that if a sequence *σ* of such operations applied to *A* transforms it into I_n then the same sequence *σ* applied to I_n transforms it into A^{-1}.

Thus, we can find A^{-1} by finding such a sequence *σ* that transforms the augmented matrix $[A \mid I_n]$ to $[I_n \mid A^{-1}]$
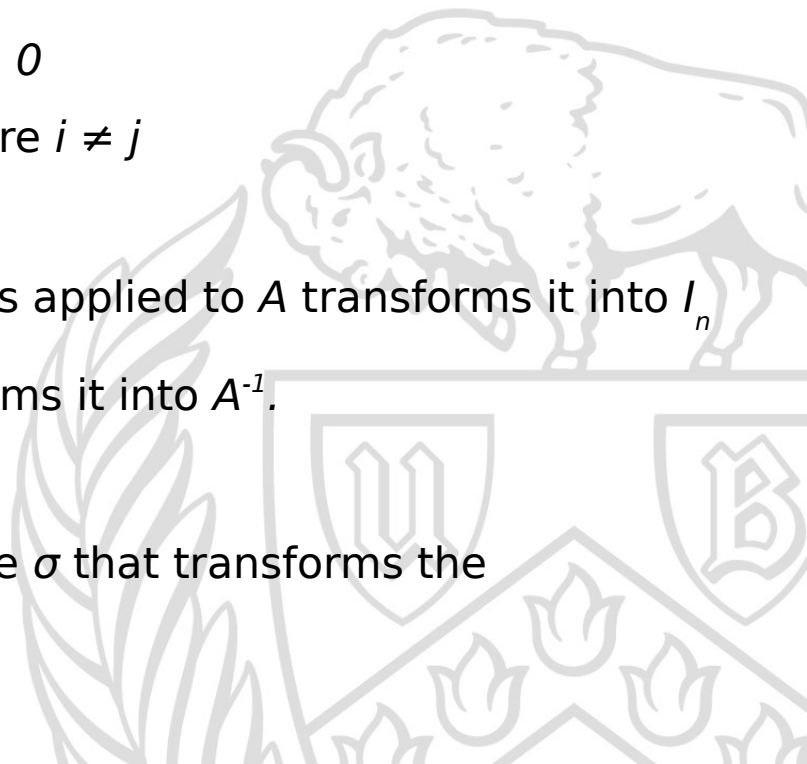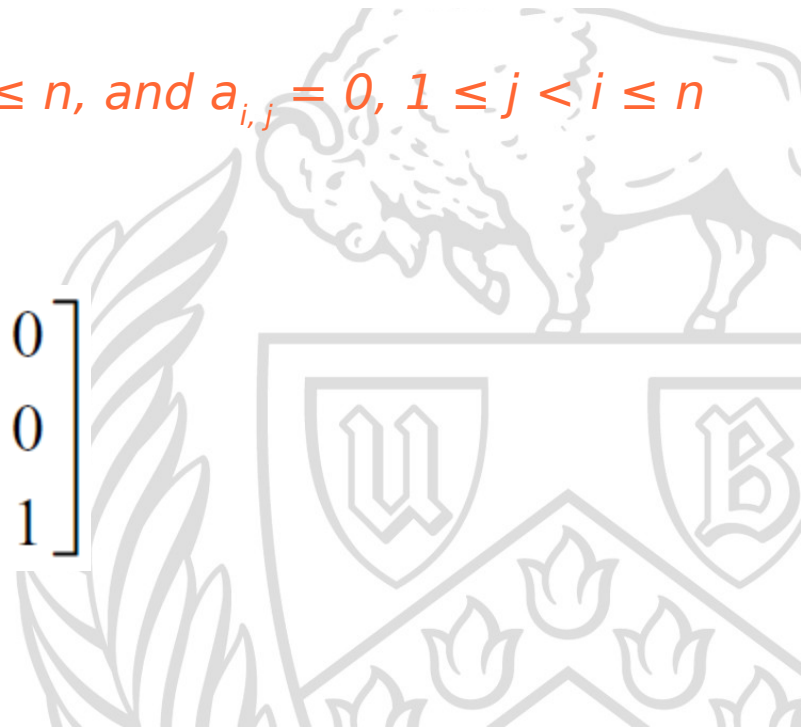
Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [A|I_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination Phase: $a_{i,i} = 1$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, and $a_{i,j} = 0$, $1 \leq j < i \leq n$

1. Divide row 1 by 5

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.6 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
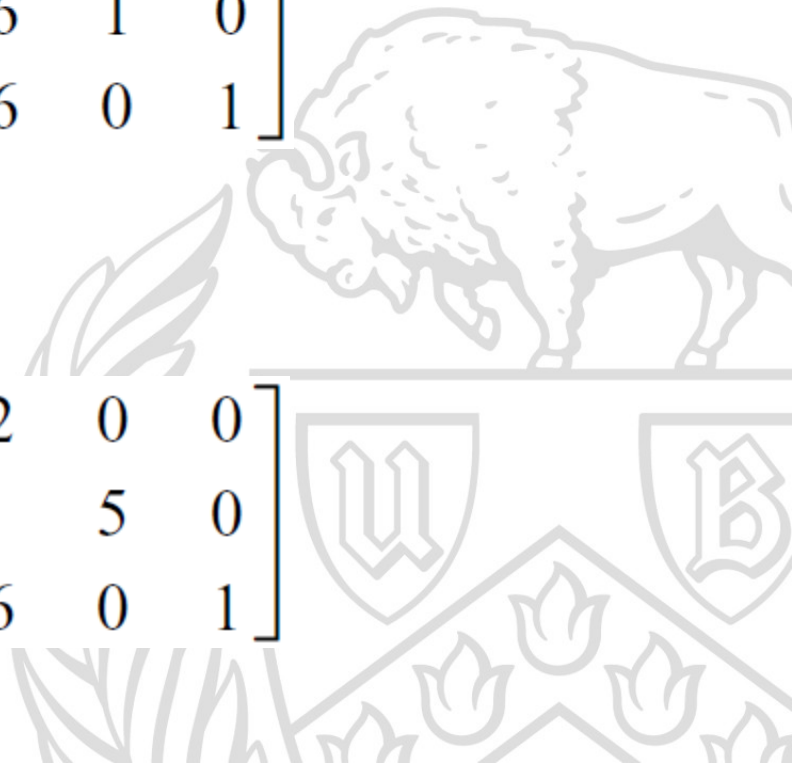
Example (continued)

2. Add 3 times row 1 to row 2, and 3 times row 1 to row 3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -0.6 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.6 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & -0.8 & 0.6 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

3. Divide row 2 by 0.2

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -0.6 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & -0.8 & 0.6 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$
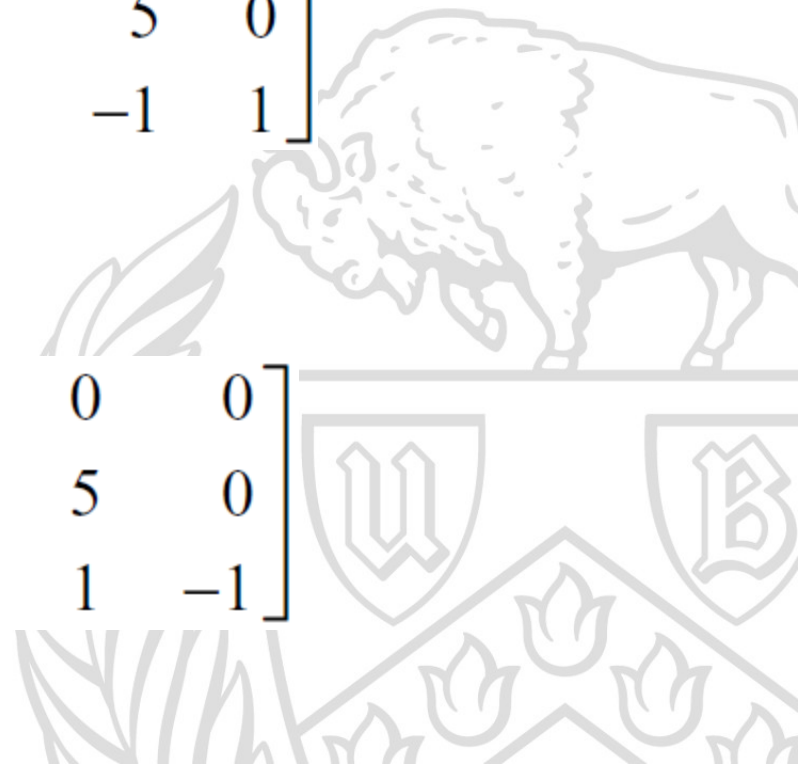
Example (continued)

4. Subtract 0.2 times row 2 from row 3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -0.6 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

5. Divide row 3 by -1

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -0.6 & 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right]$$

Example (continued)

Back Substitution Phase:

1. Subtract 0.4 times row 3 from row 1, and 1 times row 3 from row 2

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -0.6 & 0 & 0.2 & -0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right]$$

2. Add 0.6 times row 2 to row 1

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right] \qquad A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right]$$

Sequential Algorithm

Gaussian Elimination Phase:

1. For $i = 1$ to n, do

a) If $A[i,i] = 0$ and $A[m,i] = 0$ for all $m > i$, conclude that A^{-1} does not exist and halt the algorithm.

b) If $A[i,i] = 0$ and $A[m, i] \neq 0$ for some smallest $m > i$, interchange rows i and m in the array A and in the array I.

c) Divide row i of A and row i of I by $A[i, i]$. That is, let $scale = A[i, i]$ and then for $j = 1$ to n, replace $A[i, j]$ by $A[i, j]/scale$.

d) Now we have $A[i, i] = 1$. If $i < n$, then for $r > i$, subtract $A[r, i]$ times row i from row r in both the arrays A and I.
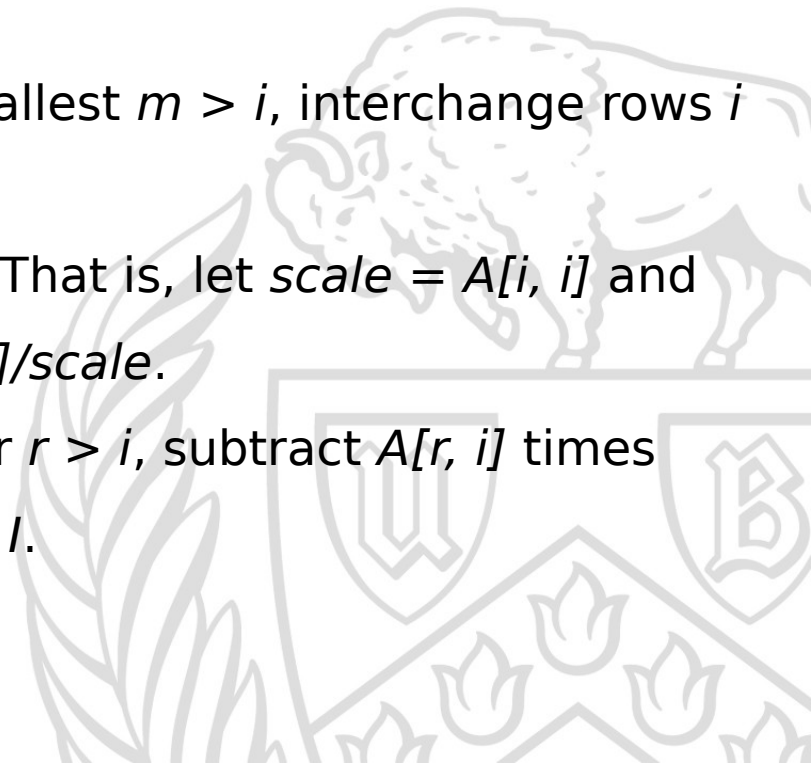
Sequential Algorithm (continued)

Gaussian elimination phase:

For *i* = 1 to *n*

    If A[i,i] = 0, then

        Swap row with the nearest subsequent row such that after swapping A[i,i] ≠ 0

        If no such row exists then EXIT 'INVERSE DOES NOT EXIST'

    scale ← A[i,i]

    For *col* = 1 to *n*

        A[i,j] ← A[i, j]/scale

        I[i,j] ← I[i, j]/scale

    End For *col*

    If *i* < *n*, then

        For *row* = i + 1 to *n*

            factor ← A[row,i]

            For *col* = 1 to *n*

                A[row,col] ← A[row,col] − factor × A[i,col]

                I[row,col] ← I[row,col] − factor × I[i,col]

            End For *col*

        End For *row*

    End If

End For *i*

Sequential Algorithm (continued)

Back Substitution Phase:

For *zeroingCol = n* **downto** *2*

 For *row = zeroingCol − 1* **downto** *1*

  factor ← A[row,zeroingCol]

  For *col = 1* **to** *n*

   A[row,col] ← A[row,col] − factor × A[zeroingCol,col]

   I[row,col] ← I[row,col] − factor × I[zeroingCol,col]

  End For *col*

 End For *row*

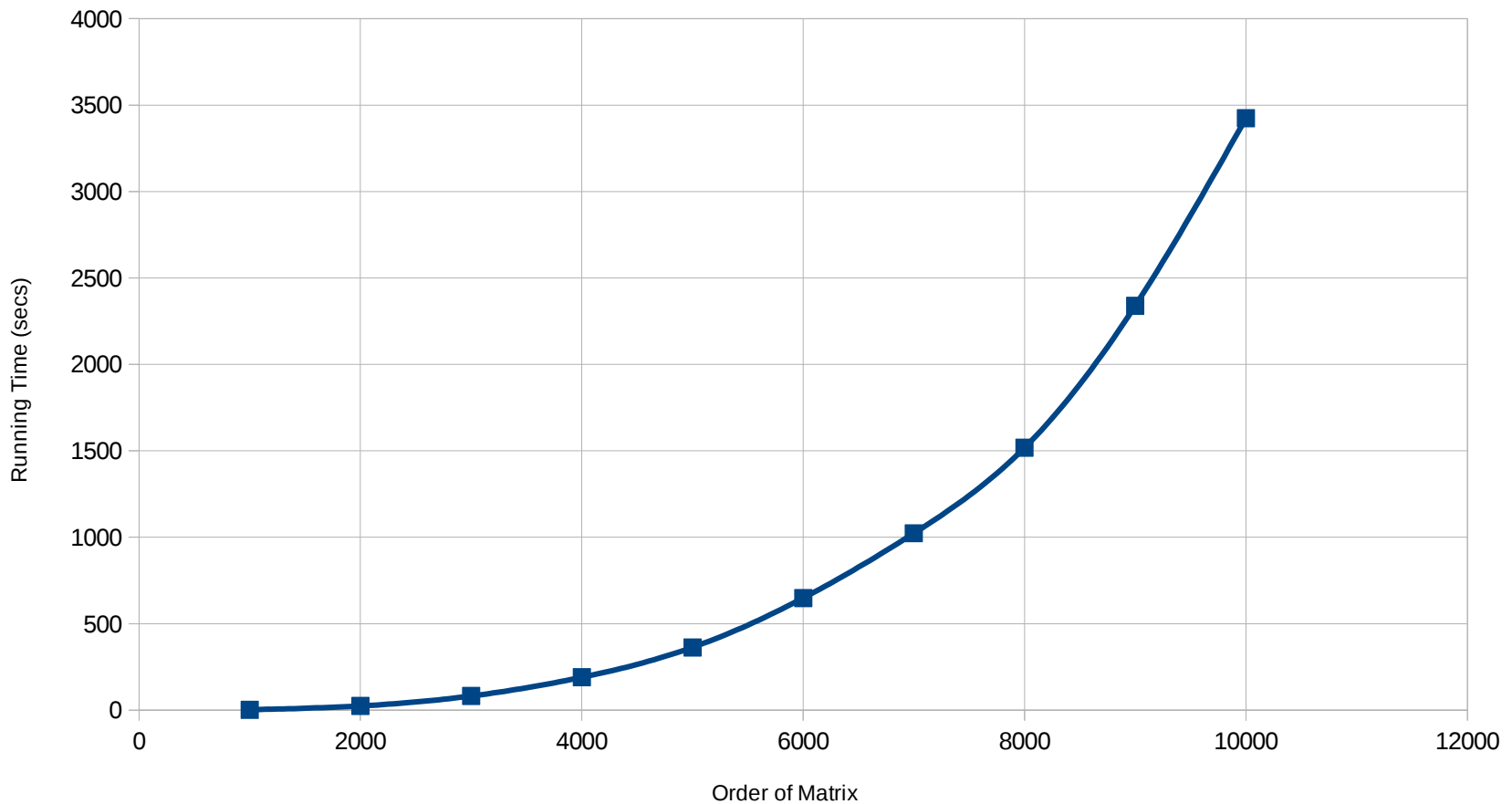**End For** *zeroingCol*

Total Sequential Running Time => $O(n^3)$

Sequential Running Time

Order of Matrix	Running Time (seconds)
1000	1.89
2000	24.56
3000	81.93
4000	190.09
5000	363.02
6000	648.4
7000	1023.14
8000	1517.68
9000	2338.89
10000	3267.43

Sequential Running Time (cont..)

Leveraging Parallelism

Gaussian elimination phase:

For *i* = 1 to *n*   **/** Inherently Sequential **/**

    If A[i,i] = 0, then

        Swap row I with the nearest subsequent row j such that after swapping A[i,i] ≠ 0

        If no such row exists then EXIT 'INVERSE DOES NOT EXIST'

    scale ← A[i,i]

    For *col* = 1 to *n*   **Only with Column wise distribution**

        A[i,j] ← A[i, j]/scale

        I[i,j] ← I[i, j]/scale

    End For *col*

    If *i* < *n*, then

        For *row* = i + 1 to *n*   **Outer for loop – row wise distribution**

            factor ← A[row,i]

            For *col* = 1 to *n*

                A[row,col] ← A[row,col] − factor × A[i,col]

                I[row,col] ← I[row,col] − factor × I[i,col]   **Inner for loop – column wise distribution**

            End For *col*

        End For *row*

    End If

End For *i*

Data to be communicated

- **Column wise distribution**

- **Row wise distribution**
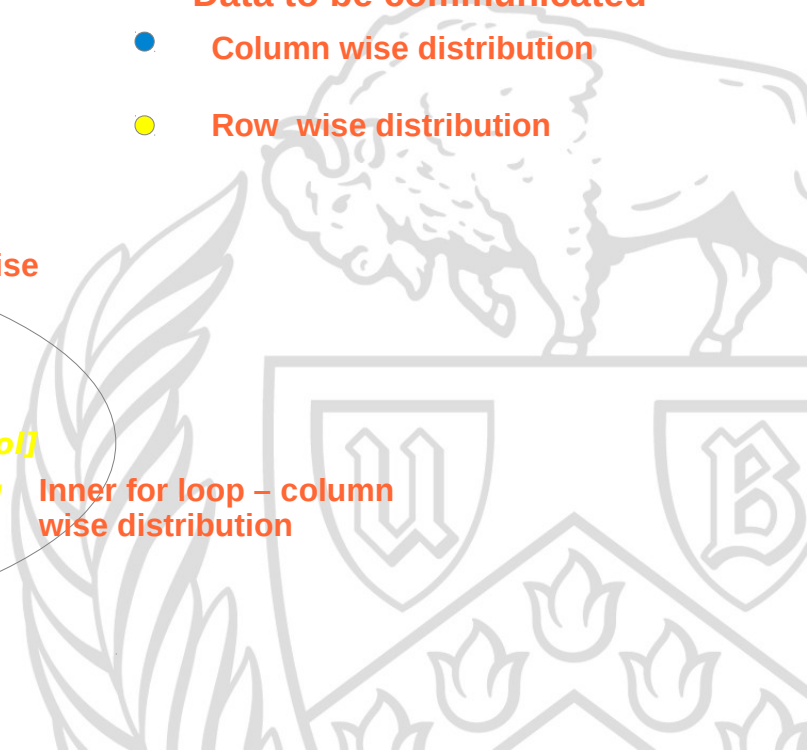
Leveraging Parallelism (continued)

Data to be communicated

● **Column wise distribution**

○ **Row wise distribution**

Back Substitution Phase:

For *zeroingCol* = *n* downto *2* /** Inherently Sequential **/

    For *row* = *zeroingCol* − *1* downto *1*   Outer for loop – row wise distribution

        factor ← A[*row,zeroingCol*]

        For *col* = *1* to *n*

            A[*row,col*] ← A[*row,col*] − *factor* × A[*zeroingCol,col*]

            I[*row,col*] ← I[*row,col*] − *factor* × I[*zeroingCol,col*]   Inner for loop – column wise distribution

        End For *col*

    End For *row*

End For *zeroingCol*

Parallel Running Time => $O(n^2)$

Row Oriented Distribution

Gaussian Elimination Phase: Iteration No. 4 Snapshot

P0	1	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7

Row Oriented Distribution (cont)

Gaussian Elimination Phase: Iteration No. 4 Snapshot

Row Oriented Distribution (cont)

Back Substitution Phase: Iteration No. 5 Snapshot

Column Oriented Distribution

Gaussian Elimination Phase: Iteration No. 4 Snapshot

P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7
0	1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7
0	0	1	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6	2,7
0	0	0	3,3	3,4	3,5	3,6	3,7
0	0	0	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,6	4,7
0	0	0	5,3	5,4	5,5	5,6	5,7
0	0	0	6,3	6,4	6,5	6,6	6,7
0	0	0	7,3	7,4	7,5	7,6	7,7

P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7
0	1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7
0	0	1	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6	2,7
0	0	0	1	3,4	3,5	3,6	3,7
0	0	0	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,6	4,7
0	0	0	5,3	5,4	5,5	5,6	5,7
0	0	0	6,3	6,4	6,5	6,6	6,7
0	0	0	7,3	7,4	7,5	7,6	7,7

Column Oriented Distribution(cont)

Gaussian Elimination Phase: Iteration No. 4 Snapshot

P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7
0	1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7
0	0	1	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6	2,7
0	0	0	1	3,4	3,5	3,6	3,7
0	0	0	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,6	4,7
0	0	0	5,3	5,4	5,5	5,6	5,7
0	0	0	6,3	6,4	6,5	6,6	6,7
0	0	0	7,3	7,4	7,5	7,6	7,7

P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7
0	1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7
0	0	1	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,6	2,7
0	0	0	1	3,4	3,5	3,6	3,7
0	0	0	0	4,4	4,5	4,6	4,7
0	0	0	0	5,4	5,5	5,6	5,7
0	0	0	0	6,4	6,5	6,6	6,7
0	0	0	0	7,4	7,5	7,6	7,7

Column Oriented Distribution(cont)

Back Substitution Phase: Iteration No. 5 Snapshot

Comparison

Row wise distribution	Column wise distribution
Improper Load Balancing (Some processes become idle at some point) **More computation time**	Perfect load balancing (All processes participate till end) **Less Computation time**
Communicate only with a subset of processes at a time **Less Communication**	Communicate with all processes at a time **More communication**

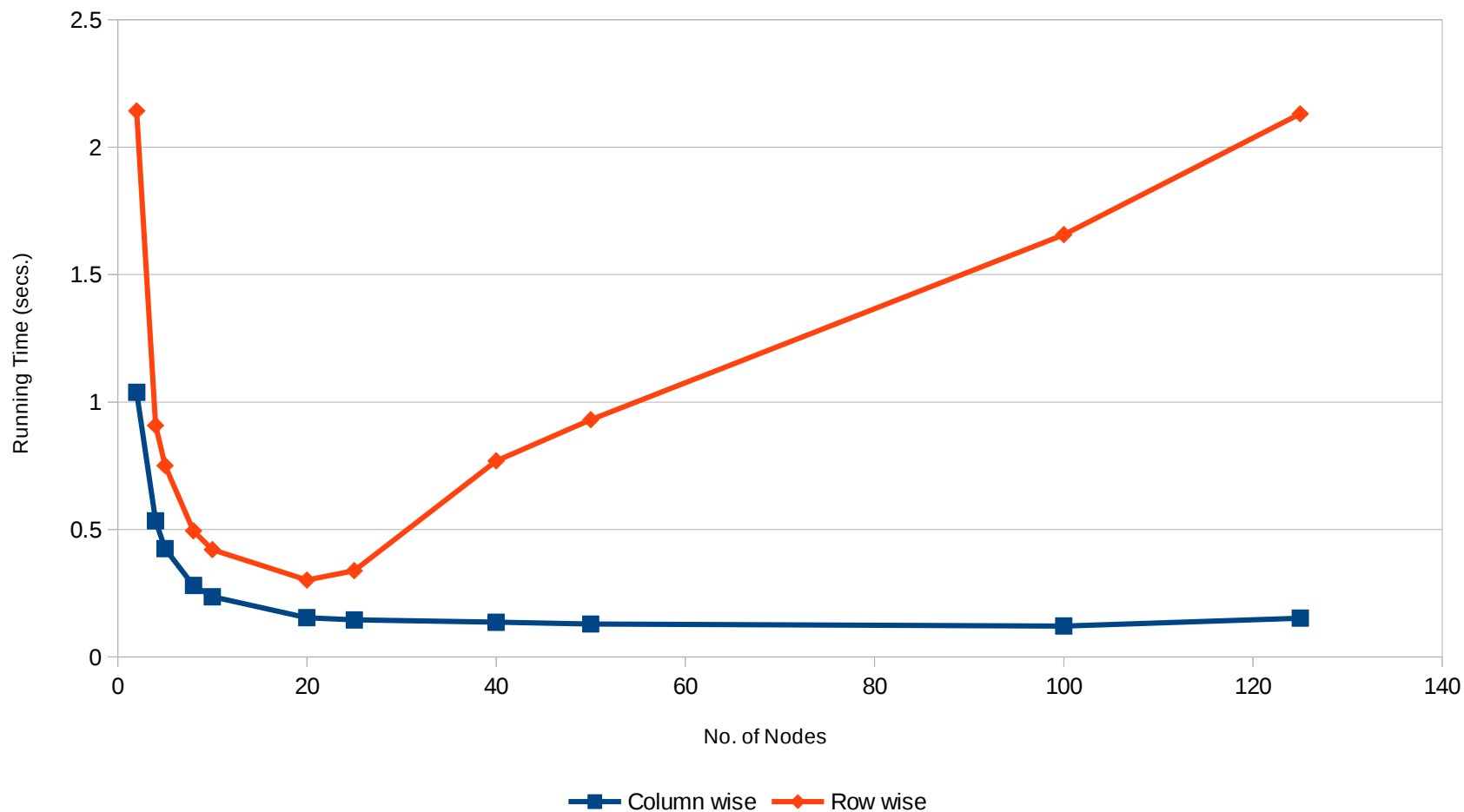Computation_Time ∝ Order_of_matrix

Communication_Time ∝ No_of_processes

Running Time Results – 1000x1000

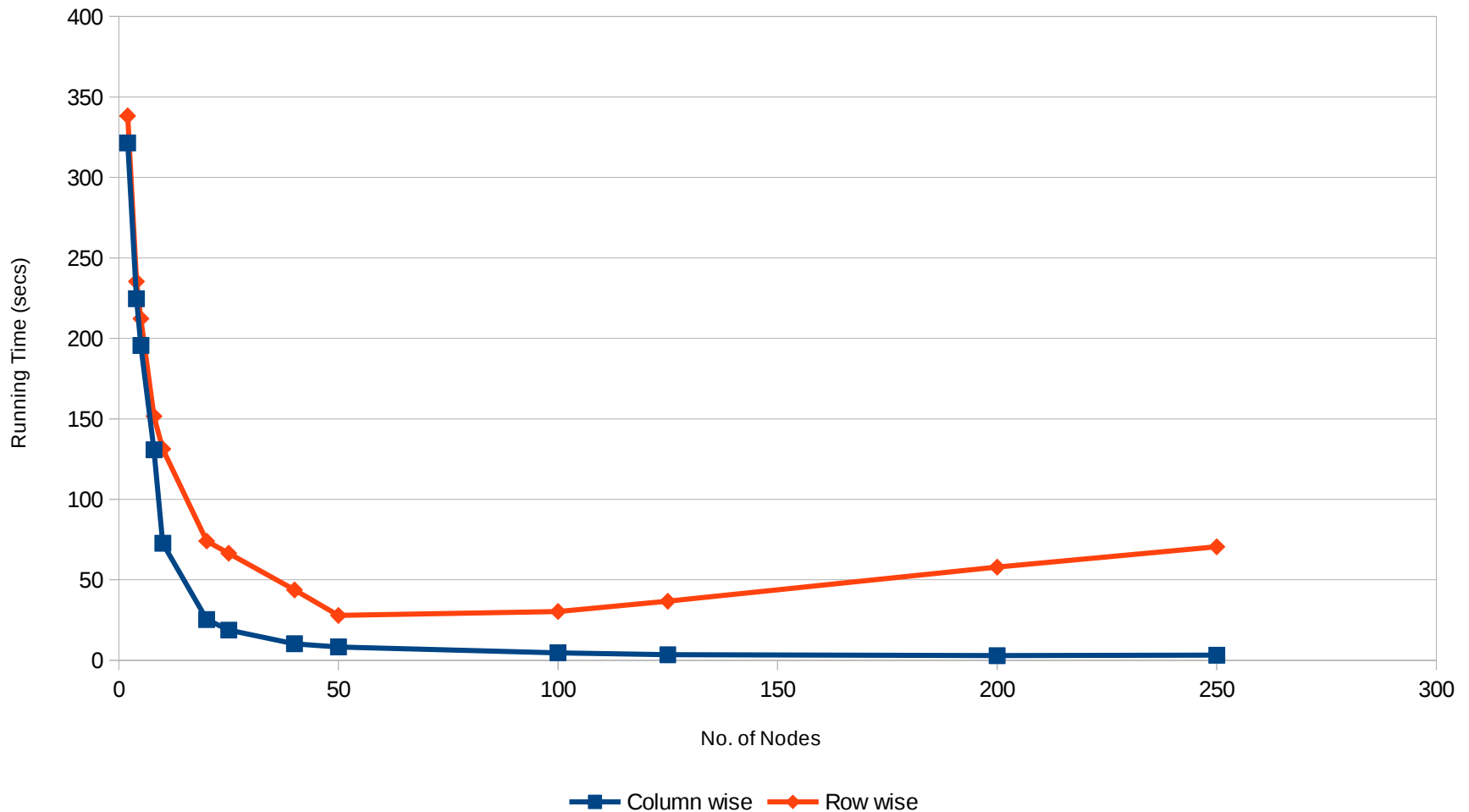| No. of Nodes	Row-wise Distribution (seconds)	Column-wise Distribution (seconds)
2	2.142413	1.038376
4	0.908051	0.533819
5	0.751067	0.424619
8	0.494652	0.280029
10	0.421074	0.236357
20	0.301833	0.154217
25	0.338351	0.145151
40	0.769326	0.136094
50	0.930928	0.129171
100	1.656955	0.121363
125	2.130919	0.152046

Running Time Results – 1000x1000

Speedup Results – 1000x1000
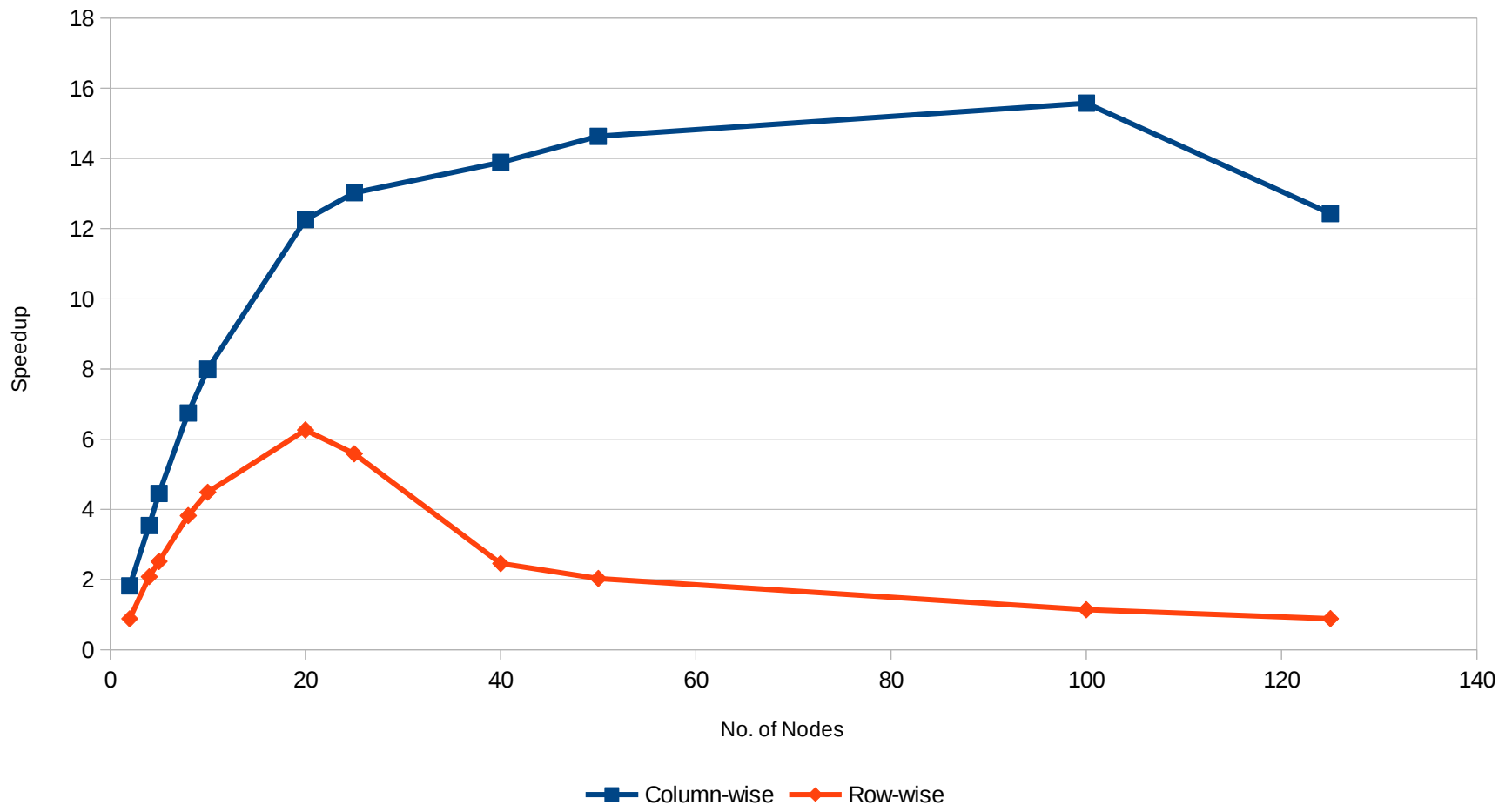
Running Time Results – 5000x5000

No. of Nodes	Row-wise Distribution (seconds)	Column-wise Distribution (seconds)
2	338.223091	321.461419
4	235.329189	224.581961
5	212.275457	195.597760
8	151.554124	130.827689
10	131.318633	72.705831
20	74.043321	25.330109
25	66.527007	18.803906
40	43.725915	10.276670
50	27.877240	8.289006
100	30.310265	4.677397
125	36.669621	3.445438
200	57.874497	2.940599
250	70.517770	3.171724

Running Time Results – 5000x5000

Speedup Results – 5000x5000
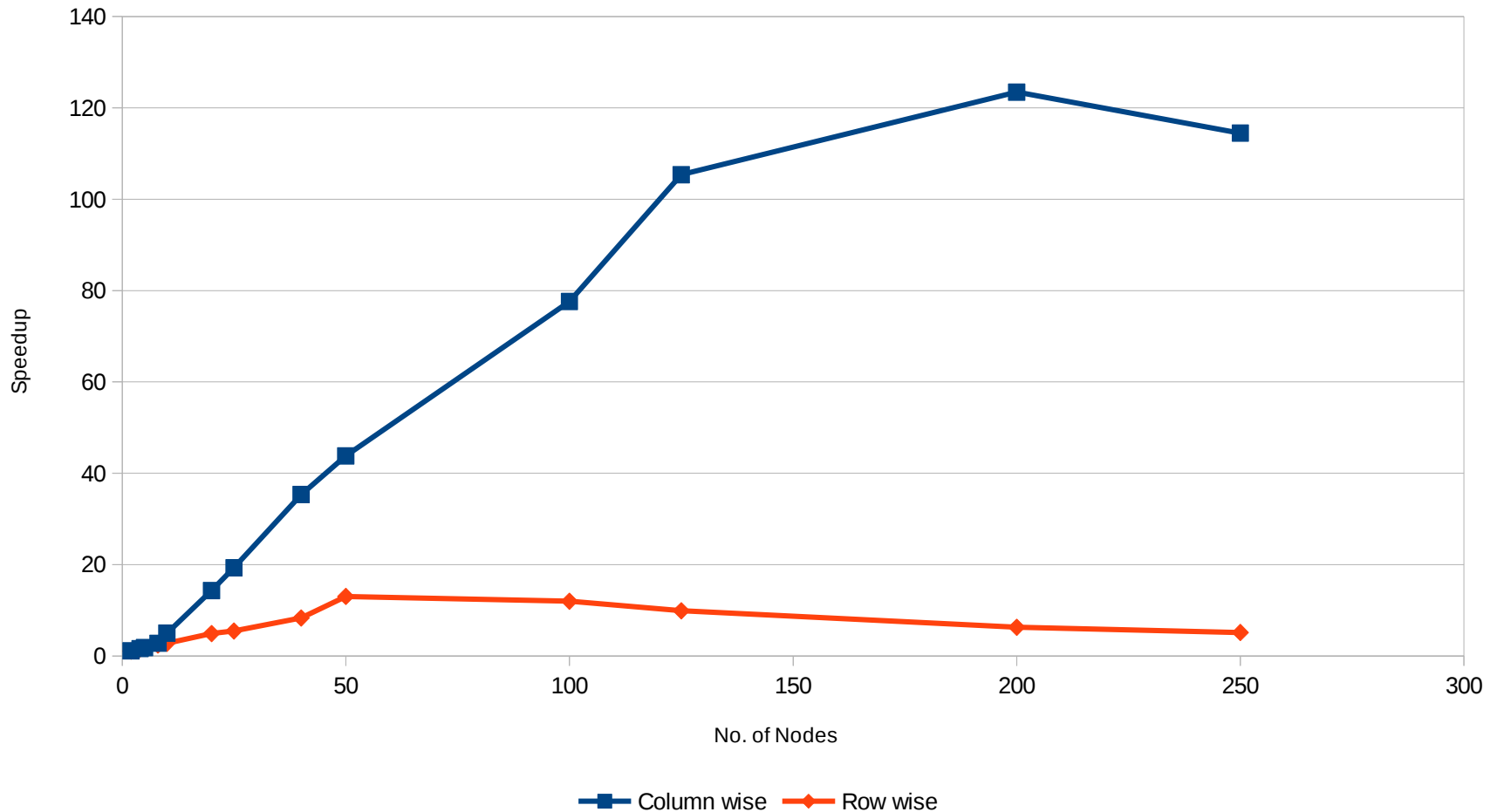
Running Time – 10000x10000

No. of Nodes	Row-wise Distribution	Column-wise Distribution
2	3066.518215	2260.243074
4	2107.468064	1721.380724
5	1930.502604	1546.118532
8	1840.306851	1150.174054
10	1335.704308	938.137521
20	648.383973	448.349273
25	541.870794	301.868054
40	245.219146	145.424132
50	152.166856	106.815007
80	157.845604	56.925365
100	190.207293	53.274259
125	206.301370	47.253685
200	267.325630	18.609259
250	323.239500	13.825426

# Running Time – 10000 x 10000
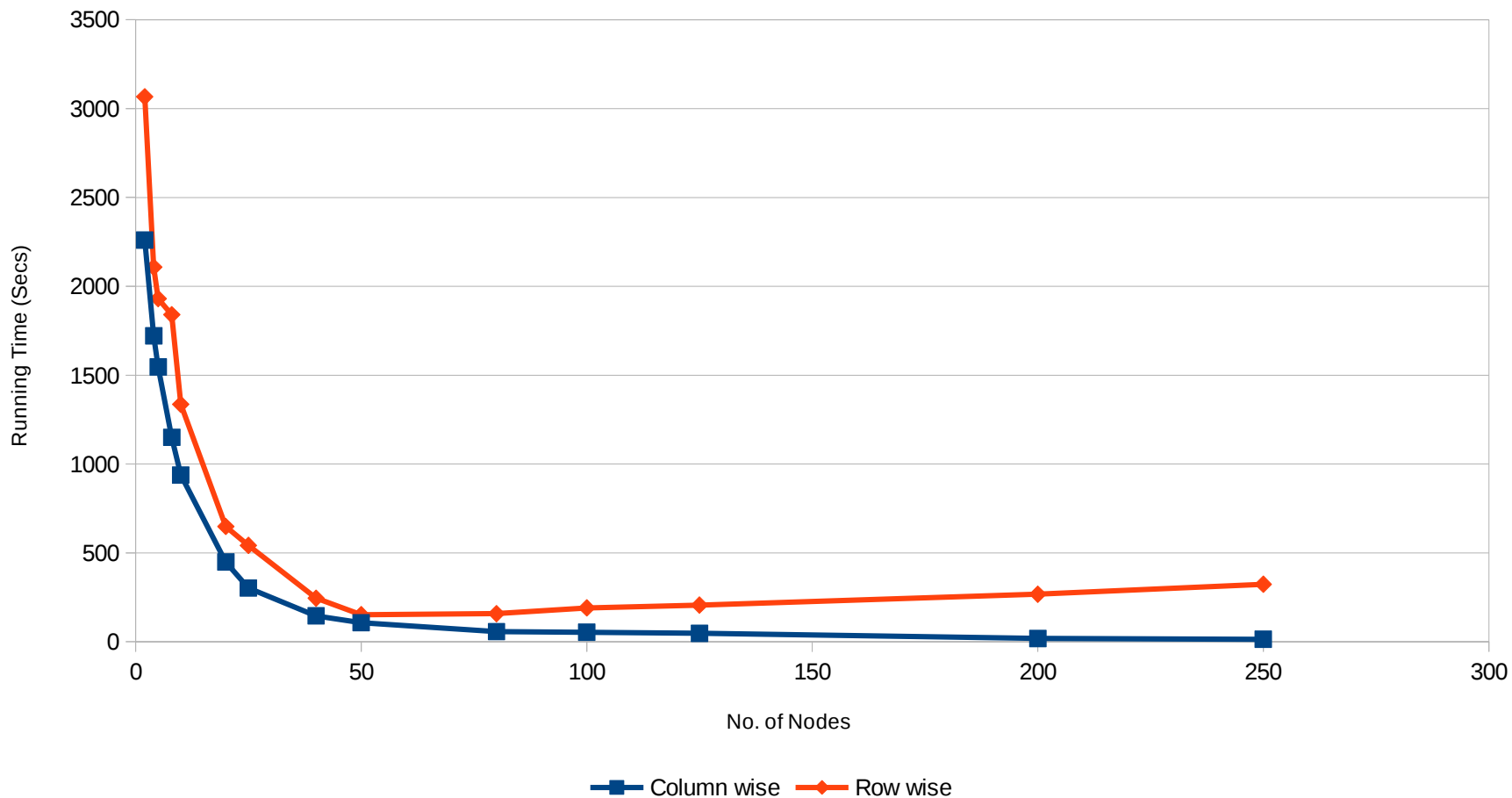
Speedup Results – 10000 x 10000
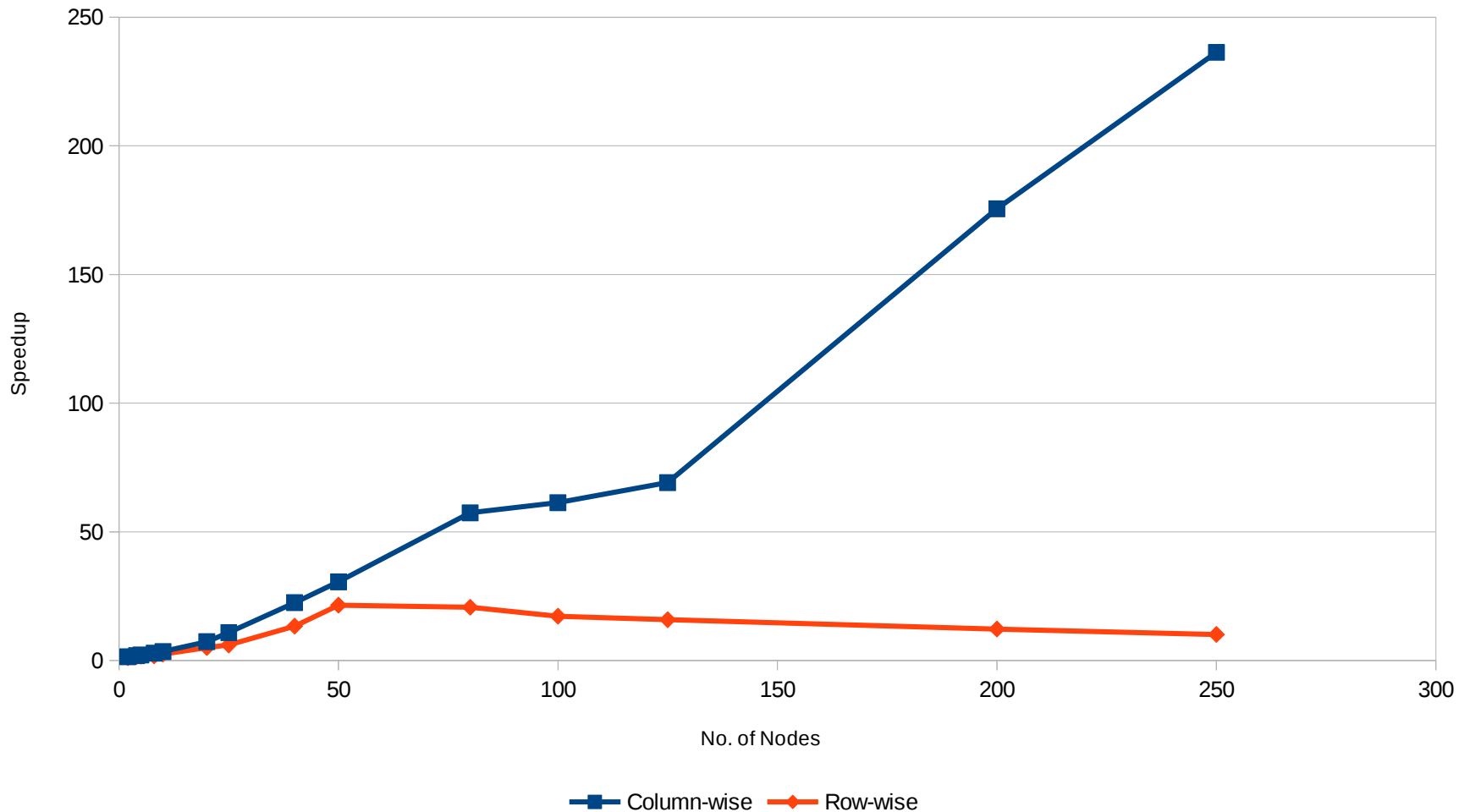
Blunders

- Used MPI_Bcast (has an implicit barrier) within a fully parallel nested loop. Solution – collected all necessary data and one-time broadcast.

- Poor Cache performance - Arrays in C are stored in row-major order. Solution - Modified implementation for efficient memory access.

- Used icc for row wise distribution and gcc for column wise distribution. Solution – Used icc for both.
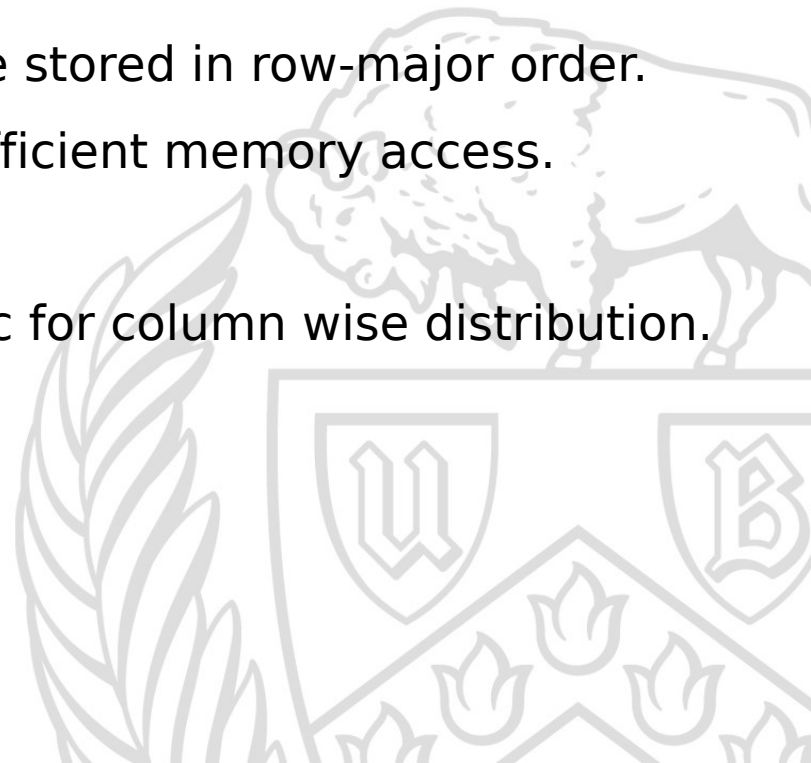
Future Scope

- MPI – OpenMP Hybrid Implementation

- Relax the constraint 'Matrix Dimension is divisible by the number of processes'

- Cyclic Mapping of rows – Load balancing effects in Row wise distribution

- Block_Cyclic Mapping – Study of efficiency improvement & Implementation.
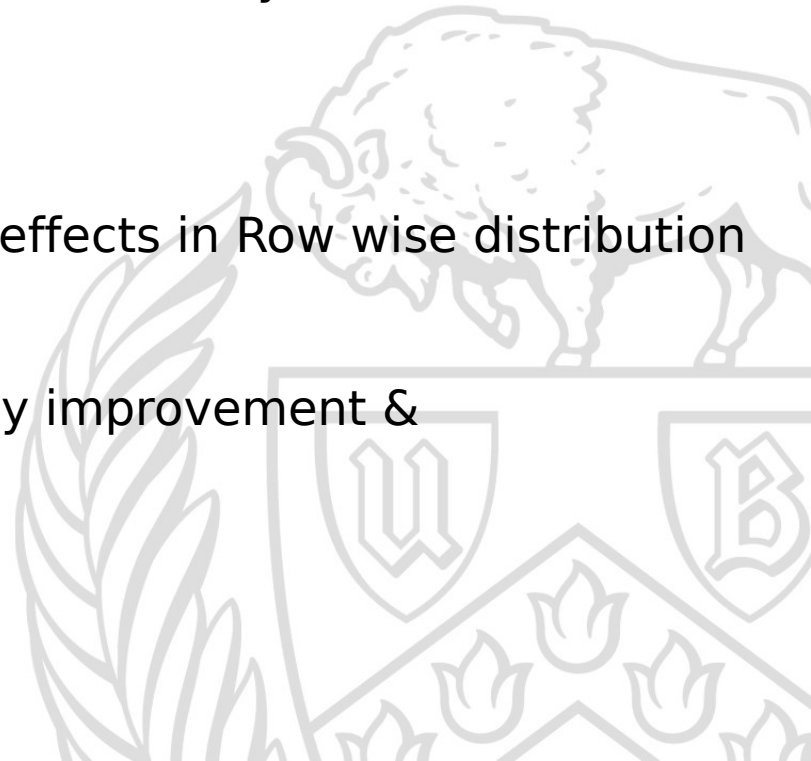
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Questions?