



# Backtesting Arbitrage-Strategy Trading System

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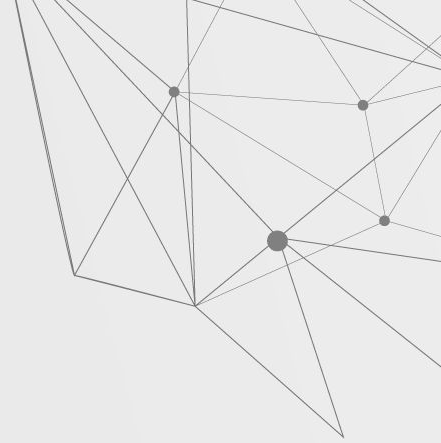
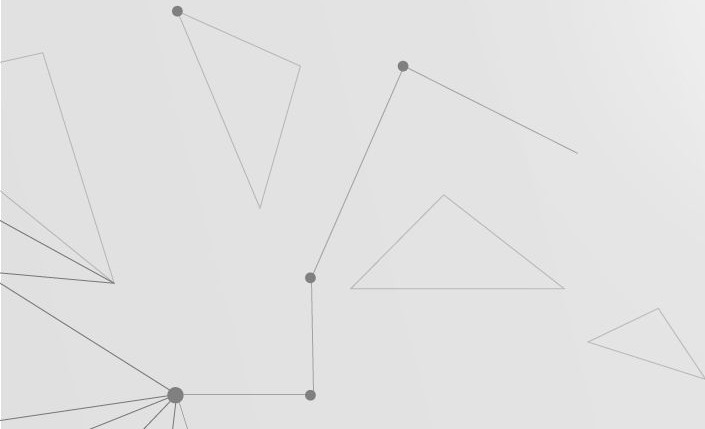
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# 01

## Introduction

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# Introduction

- High frequency trading is becoming important in financial markets
- Arbitrage opportunity comes from occasionally irrational price quotes.
- Parallel Programming is very suitable for finding arbitrage opportunity in  
big data financial markets.

# Introduction

- Convexity Strategy Formula(Merton, 1973):

$$(X_3 - X_2) * C_{x1} + (X_2 - X_1) * C_{x3} - (X_3 - X_1) * C_{x2} \geq C_s$$

$X_1$ 、 $X_2$ 、 $X_3$  : exercise price

$C_{x1}$ 、 $C_{x2}$ 、 $C_{x3}$  : the price of exercise price

$C_s$  : trading cost

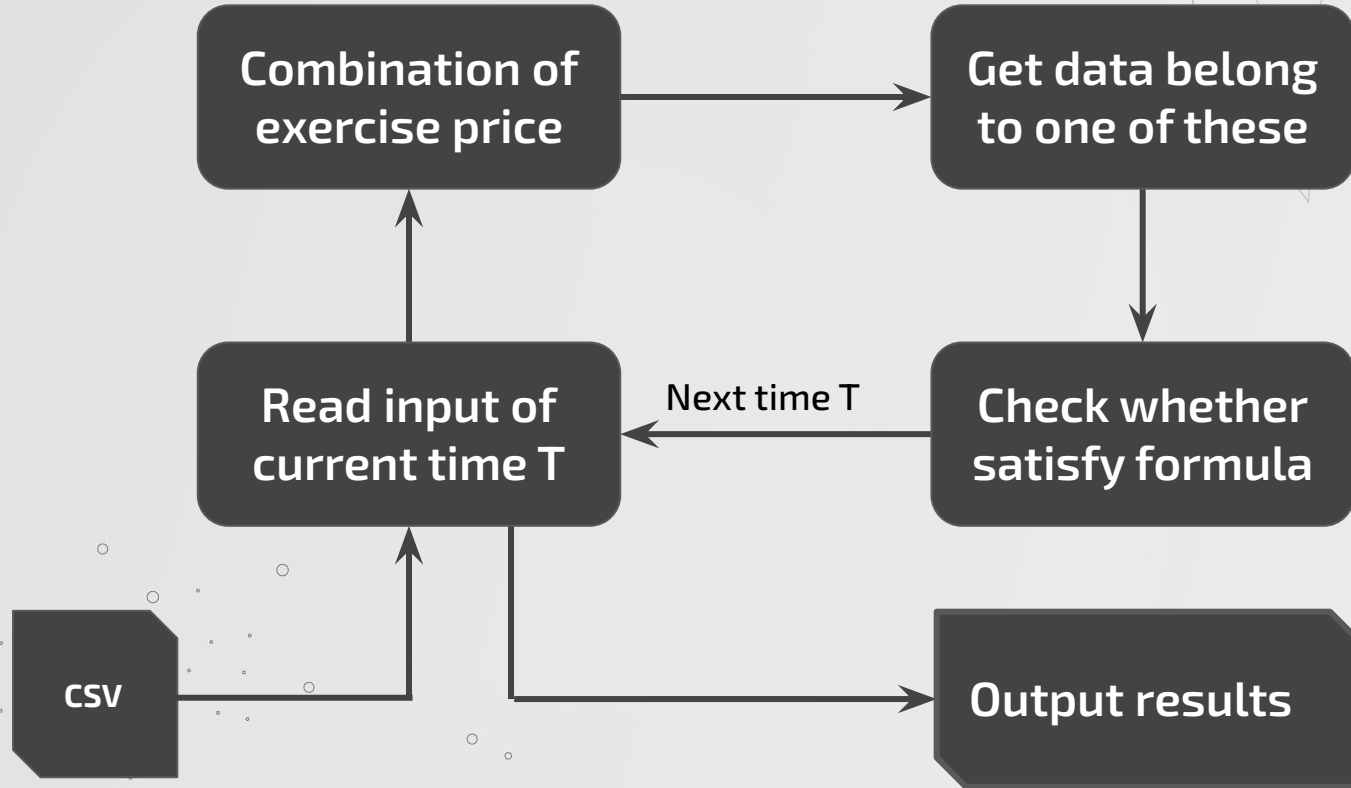


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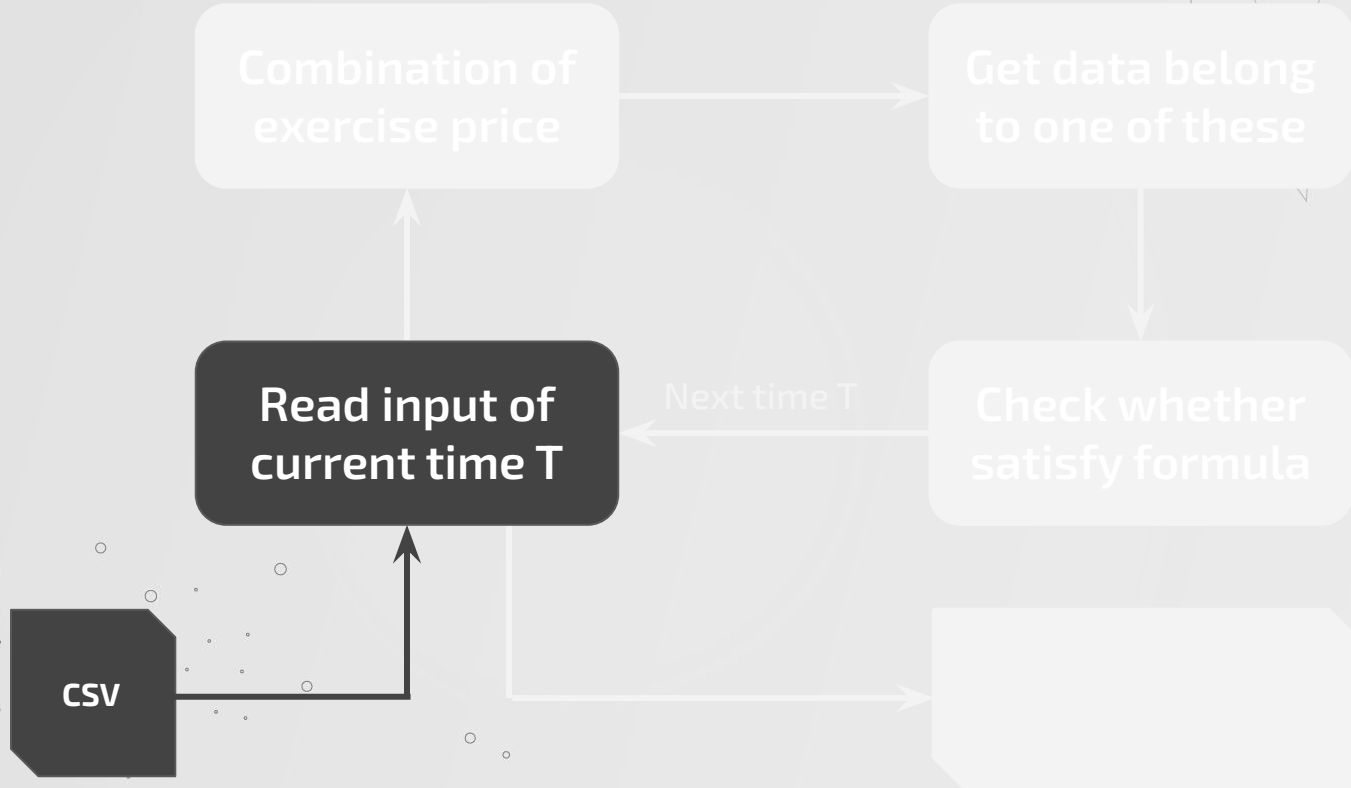
## Problem Statement

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# Flow Chart



# Example



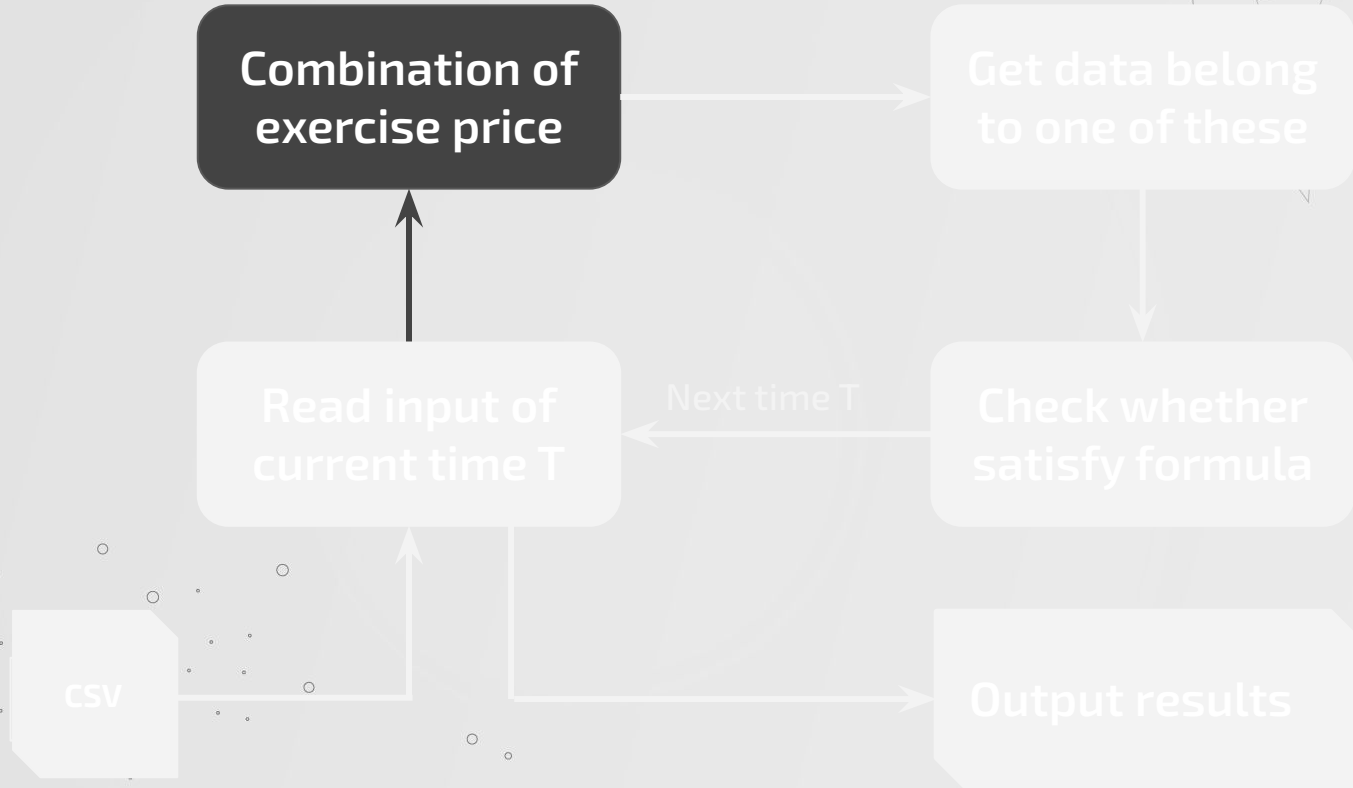


# Example

- CSV

| Exercise Price | Put/Call | Time  | Price | Volume |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| 8200           | C        | 84500 | 101   | 2      |
| 8250           | C        | 84500 | 101   | 2      |
| 8250           | C        | 84500 | 69    | 6      |
| 8250           | C        | 84500 | 69    | 6      |
| 8250           | C        | 84500 | 69    | 5      |
| 8300           | C        | 84500 | 69    | 5      |
| 8300           | C        | 84500 | 40.5  | 36     |
| 8400           | C        | 84500 | 40.5  | 36     |

# Example



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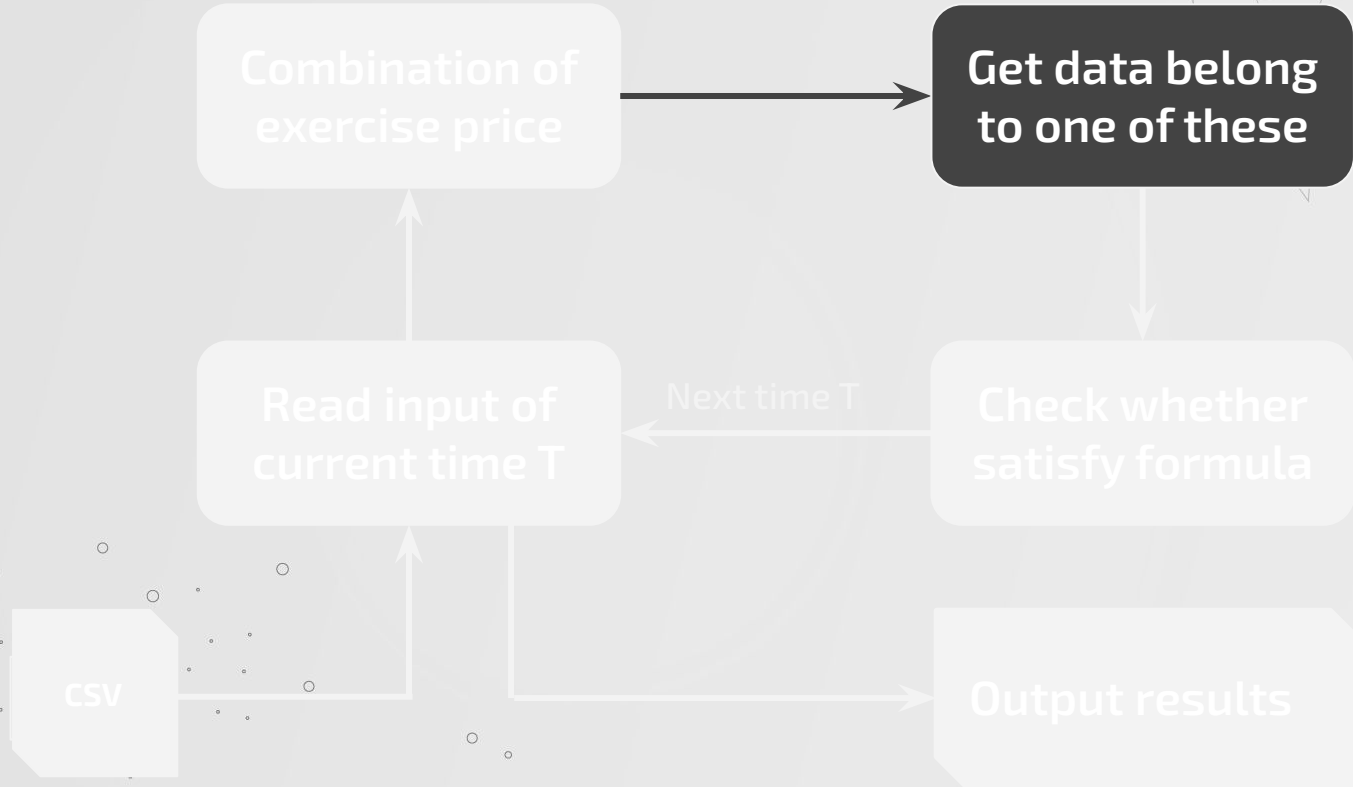
- Find unique exercise price

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 8200 | 8250 | 8300 | 8400 |
|------|------|------|------|

- Get combination of the exercise price ( $C(n,3)$ )

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 8200 | 8250 | 8300 |
| 8200 | 8250 | 8400 |
| 8200 | 8300 | 8400 |
| 8250 | 8300 | 8400 |

# Example



# Problem Statement: Example

- Get data belong to certain exercise price

- 8200

|      |   |       |     |   |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8200 | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|

- 8250

|          |   |       |     |   |
|----------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8250     | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
| 8250     | C | 84500 | 69  | 6 |
| 8250     | C | 84500 | 69  | 6 |
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- 8300

|      |   |       |      |    |
|------|---|-------|------|----|
| 8300 | C | 84500 | 69   | 5  |
| 8300 | C | 84500 | 40.5 | 36 |

# Flow Chart



# Problem Statement: Example

- Get data belong to certain exercise price

- 8200

|      |   |       |     |   |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8200 | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|

- 8250

|      |   |       |     |   |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8250 | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
| 8250 | C | 84500 | 69  | 6 |
| 8250 | C | 84500 | 69  | 6 |
| 8250 | C | 84500 | 69  | 5 |

- 8300

|      |   |       |      |    |
|------|---|-------|------|----|
| 8300 | C | 84500 | 69   | 5  |
| 8300 | C | 84500 | 40.5 | 36 |

# Problem Statement: Example

- Get one data from each exercise price

|      |   |       |     |   |
|------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8200 | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
| 8250 | C | 84500 | 101 | 2 |
| 8300 | C | 84500 | 69  | 5 |

- Check whether the equation is satisfied

- $(X_3 - X_2) * C_{x1} + (X_2 - X_1) * C_{x3} - (X_3 - X_1) * C_{x2} \geq C_s$

- If TRUE then count + 1

- Return the answer and continue to do the next timestamp





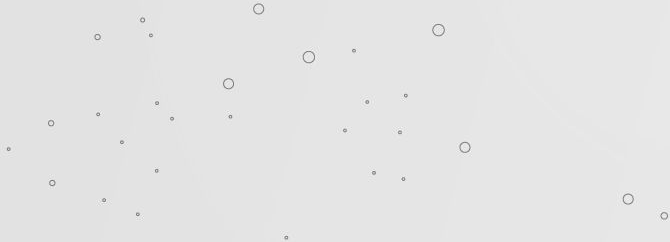
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## Proposed Solution

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- Language and type selection :
  - Use Python to handle data preprocessing

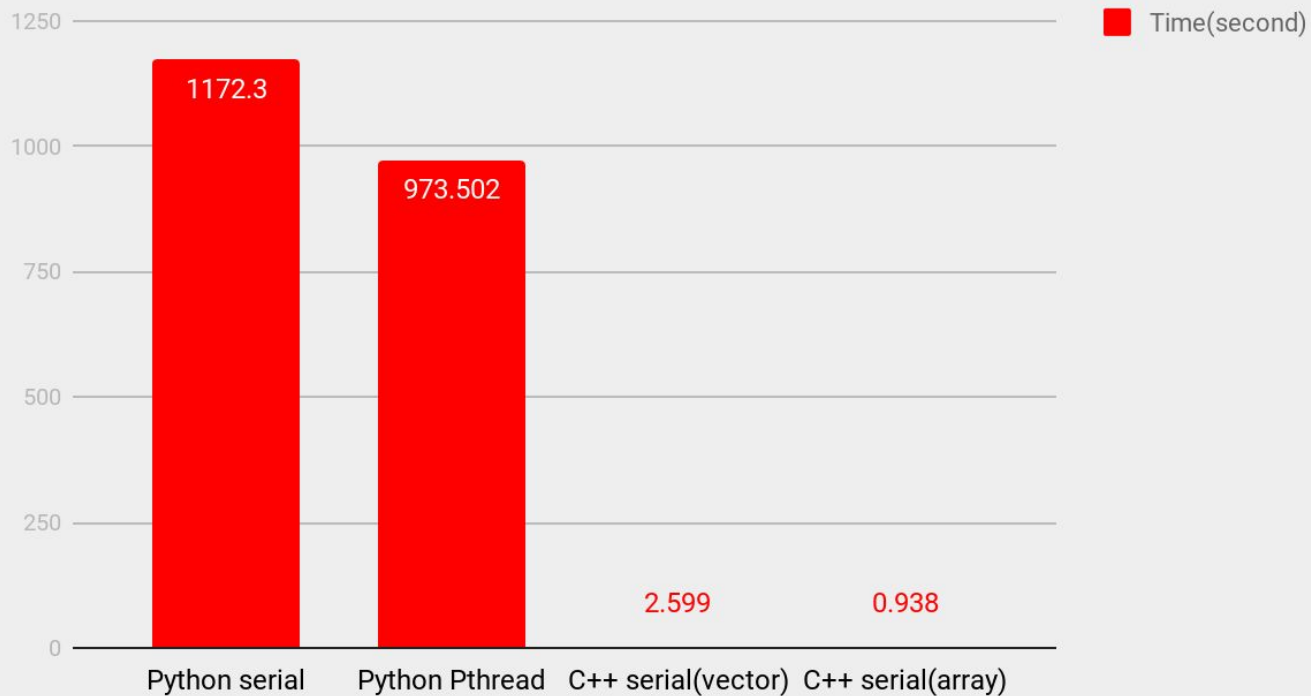


# Proposed Solution

- Language and type selection :
  - Use Python to handle data preprocessing
  - Implement C++ instead, since Python needs too much time
  - We also implement vector and array version of C++

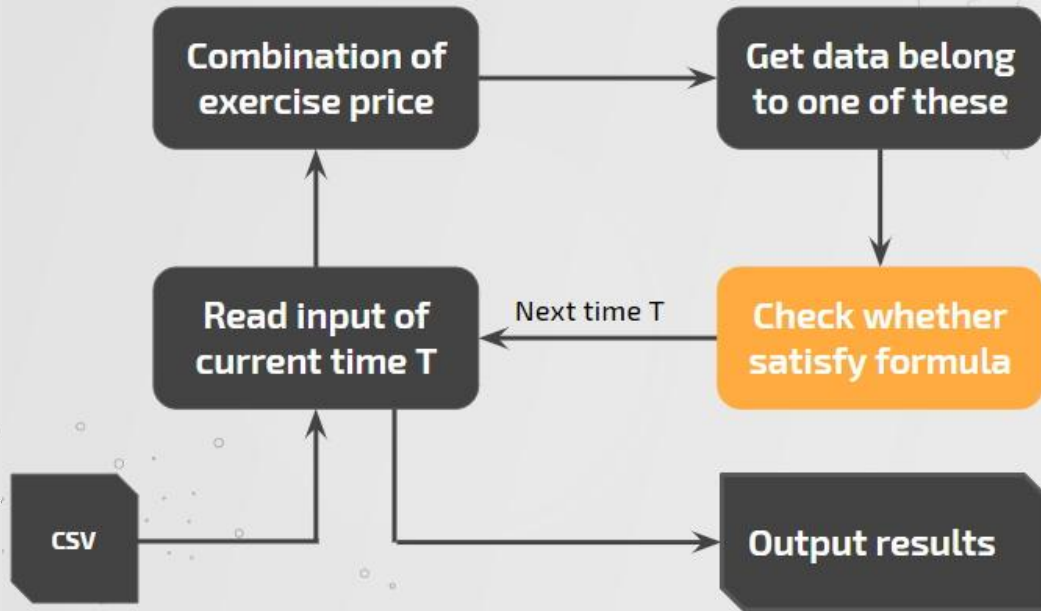
# Proposed Solution

Time in one day



# Proposed Solution

- Focus on checking all combinations satisfy formula
- Parallel model includes Pthread, OpenMP, MPI



# Proposed Solution

- Split exercise price combination to each thread

combine1

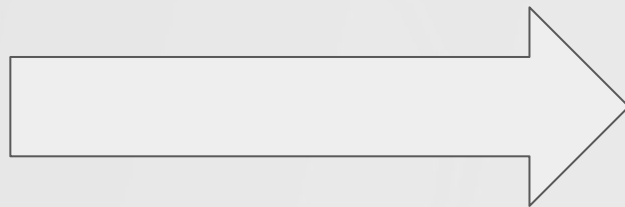
combine2

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combineN



$$\text{Block} = N / \text{thread\_count}$$
$$\text{Top} = \text{thread\_number} * \text{Block}$$
$$\text{Down} = (\text{thread\_number} + 1) * \text{Block}$$

Thread I  
Top  
|  
Down -1

Thread II  
Top  
|  
Down -1

Thread III  
Top  
|  
Down -1

Thread IV  
Top  
|  
Down -1

# 04

## Evaluation

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# Environment

- Language : Python, C++
- Parallel model : Pthread, OpenMP, MPI
- Hardware : PP-f19 server
- Data : TAIEX Weekly Equity Index Options

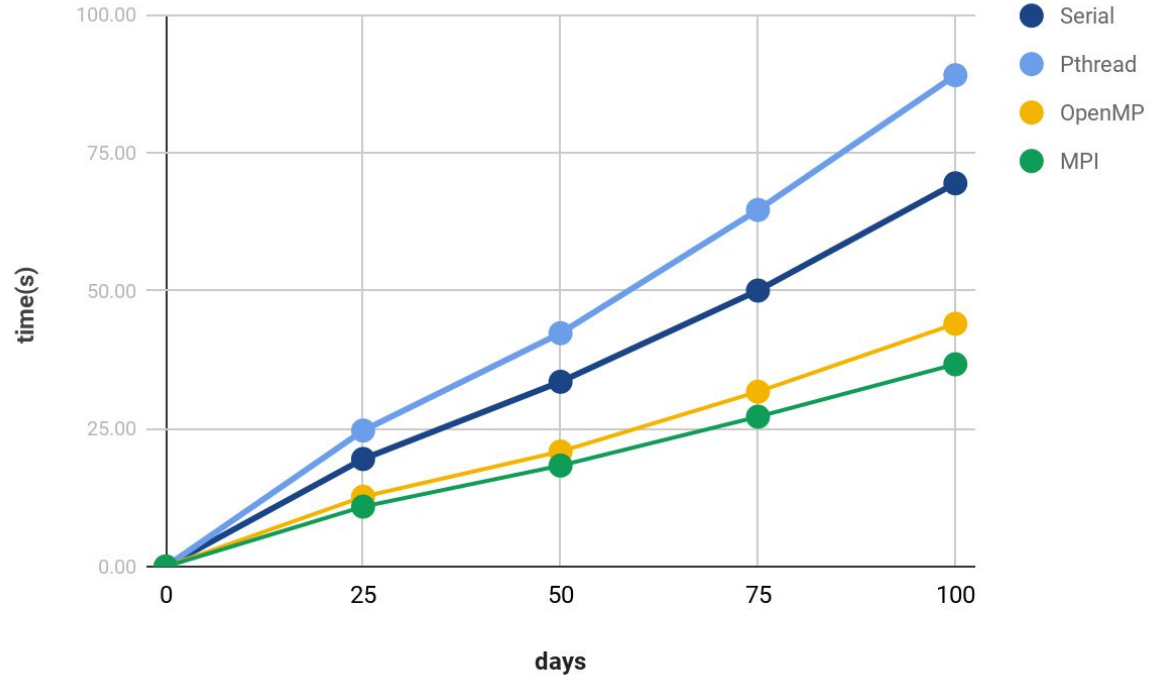
(source:<https://www.taifex.com.tw/cht/3/dlOptPrevious30DaysSalesData>)

- Data size : 25/50/75/100 days



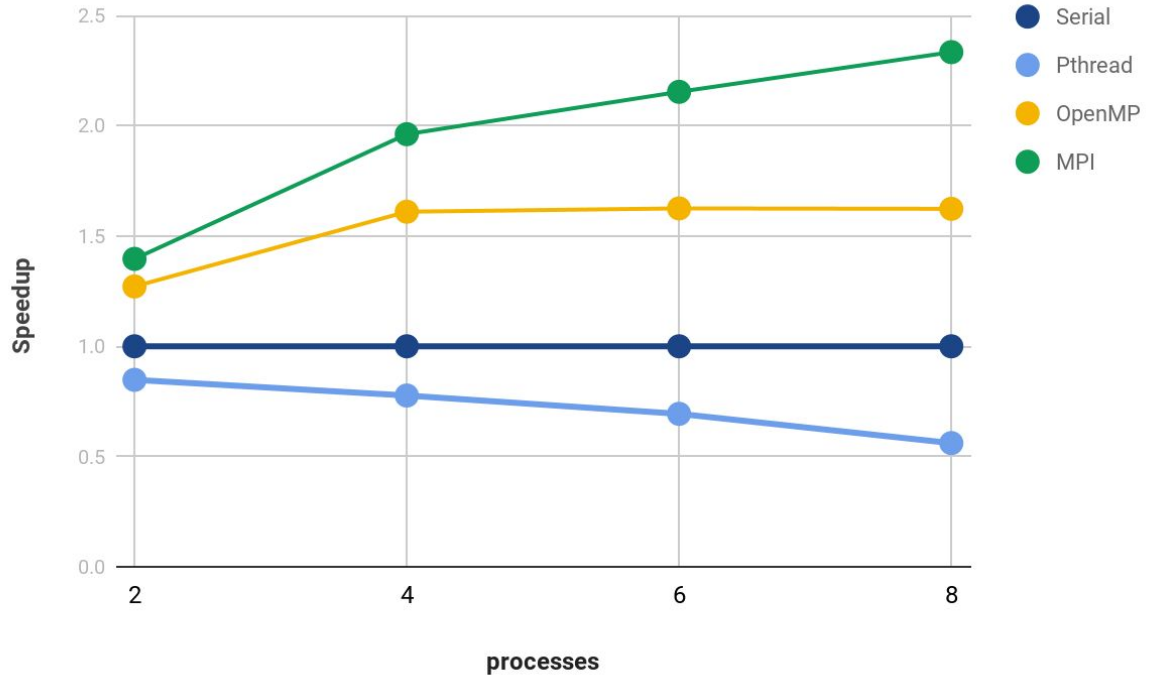
# Evaluation : Time

| Days | Serial | Pthread | OpenMP | MPI   |
|------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| 25   | 19.49  | 24.65   | 12.66  | 10.87 |
| 50   | 33.48  | 42.29   | 20.85  | 18.30 |
| 75   | 50.01  | 64.61   | 31.68  | 27.15 |
| 100  | 69.44  | 89.03   | 43.99  | 36.65 |



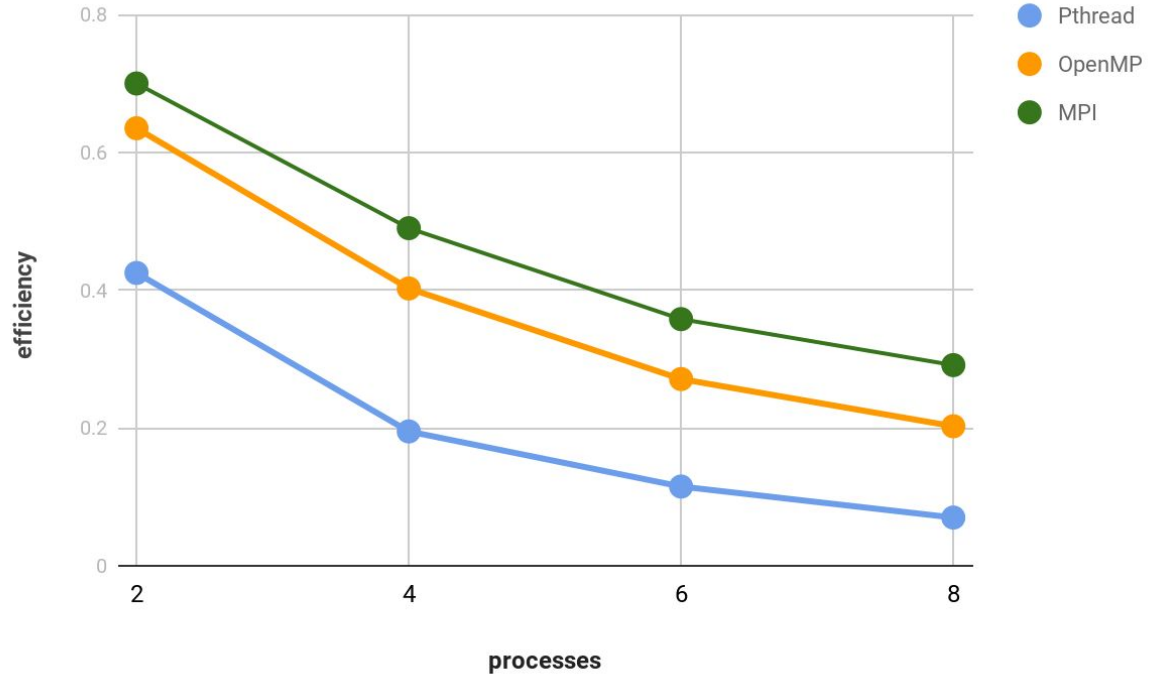
# Evaluation : Speedup

| process | Serial | Pthread | OpenMP | MPI  |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| 2       | 1      | 0.85    | 1.27   | 1.40 |
| 4       | 1      | 0.78    | 1.61   | 1.96 |
| 6       | 1      | 0.69    | 1.63   | 2.15 |
| 8       | 1      | 0.56    | 1.62   | 2.33 |



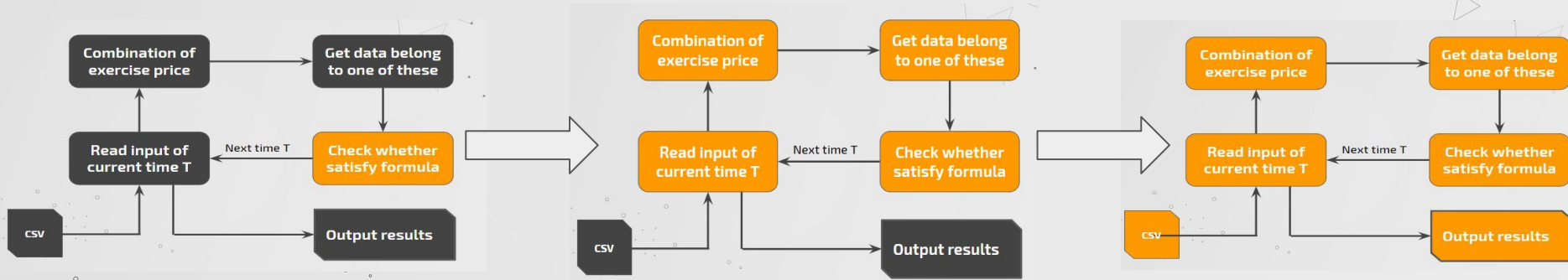
# Evaluation : Efficiency

| process | Serial | Pthread | OpenMP | MPI   |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| 2       | 1      | 0.425   | 0.635  | 0.7   |
| 4       | 1      | 0.195   | 0.403  | 0.49  |
| 6       | 1      | 0.115   | 0.271  | 0.358 |
| 8       | 1      | 0.07    | 0.203  | 0.29  |



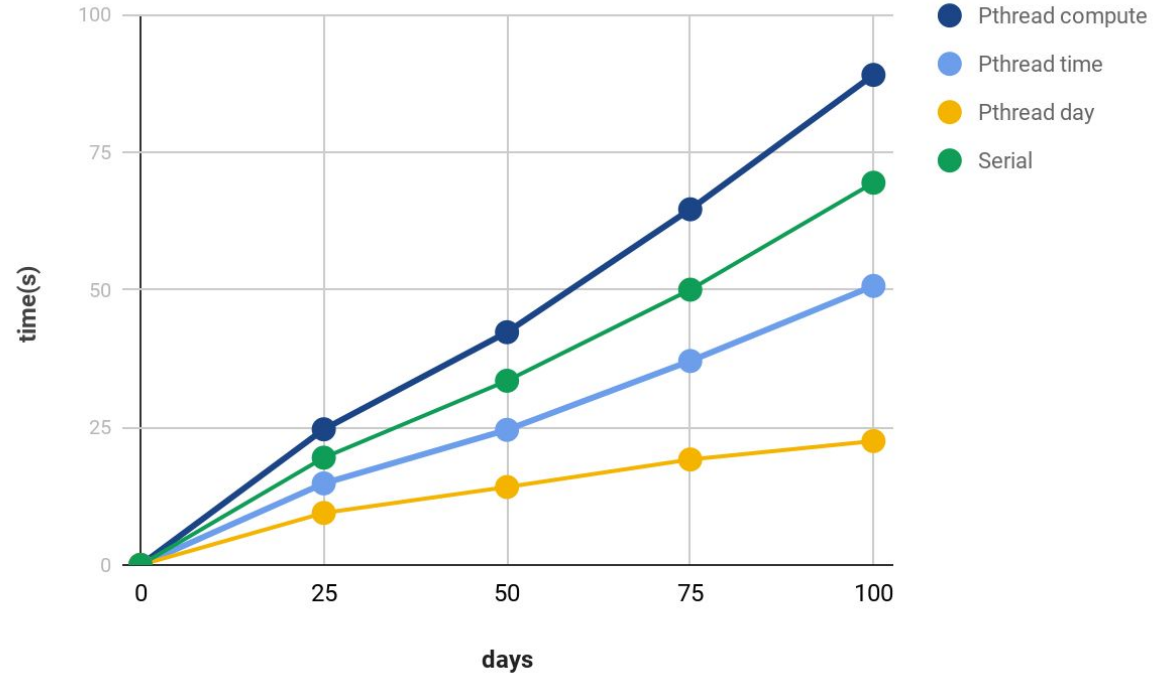
# Pthread Problem

- We assume that the reason why pthread slows down the computation is the huge overhead.
- To verify our assumption, we enlarge the calculation per thread.



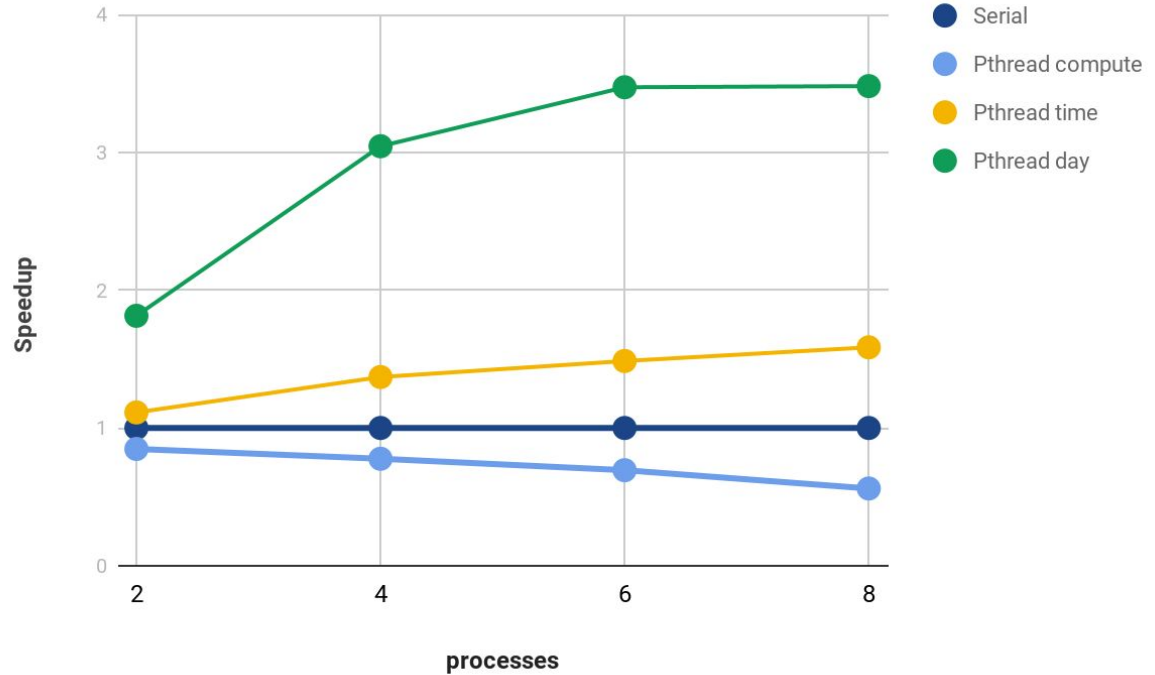
# Pthread Problem

| Days | Serial | Pthread compute | Pthread time | Pthread day |
|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 25   | 19.49  | 24.65           | 14.82        | 9.46        |
| 50   | 33.48  | 42.29           | 24.55        | 14.16       |
| 75   | 50.01  | 64.61           | 37.05        | 19.16       |
| 100  | 69.44  | 89.03           | 50.69        | 22.51       |



# Pthread Problem

| process | Serial | Pthread compute | Pthread time | Pthread day |
|---------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2       | 1      | 0.85            | 1.11         | 1.81        |
| 4       | 1      | 0.78            | 1.37         | 3.04        |
| 6       | 1      | 0.69            | 1.49         | 3.47        |
| 8       | 1      | 0.56            | 1.59         | 3.48        |



The background features a complex network of thin grey lines connecting various-sized dark grey circular nodes. These nodes are scattered across the page, with a higher concentration on the right side, creating a web-like or molecular structure. The overall aesthetic is minimalist and technical.

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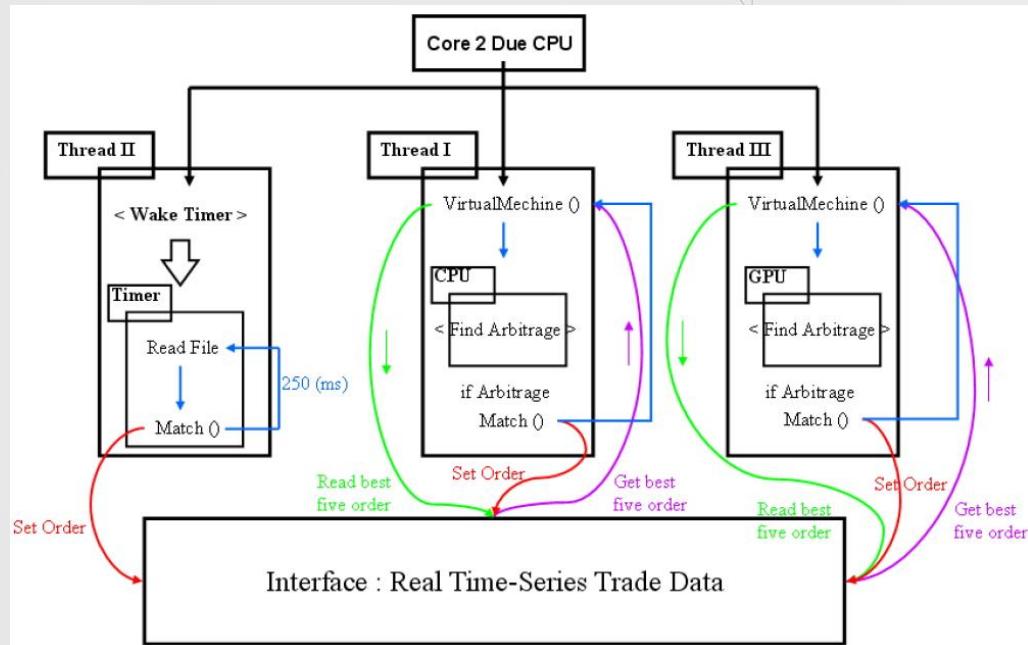
## Related Work

# Related Work

- Yu-Wen Chen,"Online Derivatives Arbitrage Trading Mechanism Based on CUDA Framework"

- Use more sophisticated data set.

- Parallel model : Cuda







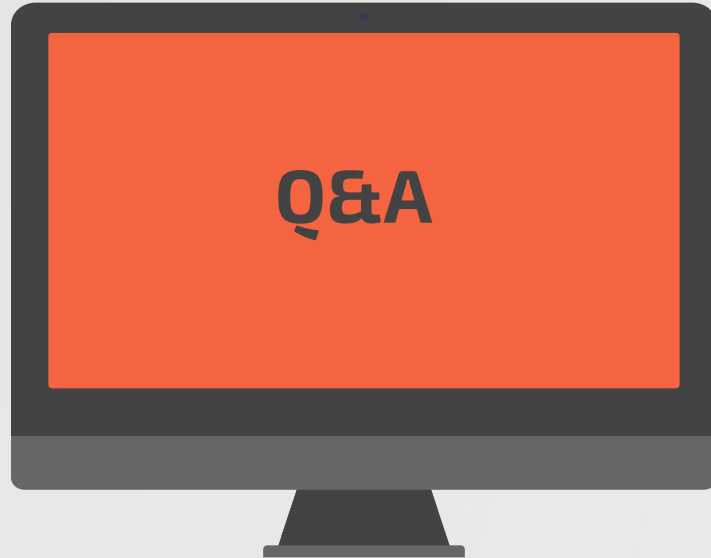
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**Conclusion**

# Conclusion

- We have tried two languages and three different parallel models
- Use MPI can speedup at most 2.33 times with 8 processors than serial
- Pthread is slower than serial because of overhead
- Distributed-memory model is better than shared-memory in our case

**THANKS**



# Evaluation: Speedup

|           |   |        |
|-----------|---|--------|
| Mpi_array | 2 | 49.723 |
|           | 4 | 35.390 |
|           | 6 | 32.234 |
|           | 8 | 29.748 |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| openmp_array  | 2 | 54.617  |
|               | 4 | 43.119  |
|               | 6 | 42.719  |
|               | 8 | 42.768  |
| pthread_array | 2 | 81.898  |
|               | 4 | 89.388  |
|               | 6 | 100.095 |
|               | 8 | 123.781 |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|              |     |        |
|--------------|-----|--------|
| serial_array | 25  | 19.494 |
|              | 50  | 33.464 |
|              | 75  | 50.010 |
|              | 100 | 69.436 |
| Mpi_array 4  | 25  | 10.865 |
|              | 50  | 18.3   |
|              | 75  | 27.152 |
|              | 100 | 36.651 |
| Python       | 1   | 1172.3 |
| serial_array | 1   | 0.938  |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|                |     |         |
|----------------|-----|---------|
| openmp_array   | 25  | 12.656  |
|                | 50  | 20.849  |
|                | 75  | 31.681  |
|                | 100 | 43.990  |
| pthread_array  | 25  | 24.650  |
|                | 50  | 42.285  |
|                | 75  | 64.614  |
|                | 100 | 89.028  |
| Python pthread | 1   | 973.502 |
|                |     |         |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|               |     |         |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| serial_vector | 25  | 118.143 |
|               | 50  | 191.710 |
|               | 75  | 287.307 |
|               | 100 | 408.539 |
| Mpi_vector    | 25  |         |
|               | 50  |         |
|               | 75  |         |
|               | 100 |         |



# Evaluation: Speedup

|               |     |         |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| openmp_vector | 25  | 71.123  |
|               | 50  | 119.934 |
|               | 75  | 183.272 |
|               | 100 | 280.355 |
| pthread_vecor | 25  |         |
|               | 50  |         |
|               | 75  |         |
|               | 100 |         |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|                    |     |        |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Divide intratime 4 | 25  | 14.821 |
|                    | 50  | 24.549 |
|                    | 75  | 37.054 |
|                    | 100 | 50.694 |
| Divide day 4       | 25  | 9.455  |
|                    | 50  | 14.163 |
|                    | 75  | 19.163 |
|                    | 100 | 22.511 |

# Evaluation: Speedup

|                            |   |        |
|----------------------------|---|--------|
| Divide intratime(days=100) | 2 | 62.396 |
|                            | 4 | 50.694 |
|                            | 6 | 46.730 |
|                            | 8 | 43.802 |
| Divide day(days=100)       | 2 | 38.276 |
|                            | 4 | 22.806 |
|                            | 6 | 19.996 |
|                            | 8 | 19.948 |