

## ALGORITHMES PARALLELES : tris

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### Références

- Parallel sorting algorithms, <http://web.mst.edu/~ercal/387>
- Parallel Programming in C with MPI and OpenMP,  
Chapter 14: Sorting, Michael J. Quinn

## Tris séquentiels

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- Tris simples
  - Tri bulle
    - Simple
    - Pair impair
  - Tri insertion
  - Etc
- Tris plus efficaces
  - Tri rapide (quick sort)
    - Choix d'un pivot
    - Liste de tous les éléments inférieurs au pivot
    - Liste de tous les éléments supérieurs au pivot
    - Appel récursifs sur les listes créées
  - Algorithmes utiles
    - Fusion de deux listes triées

## Algorithmes parallèles

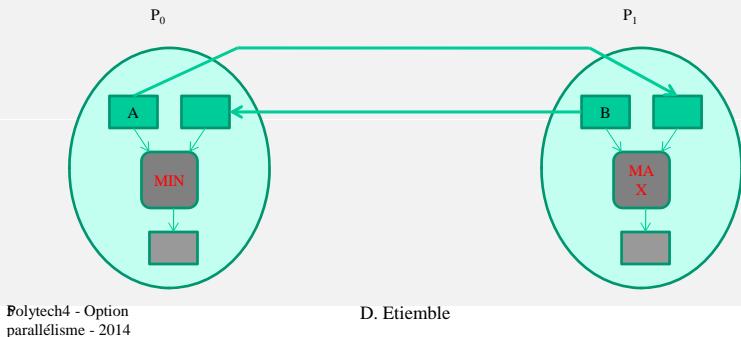
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- Hypothèses
  - Mémoire distribuée
    - La liste des  $N$  éléments est distribuée sur  $p$  processeurs avec  $N/p$  éléments par processeur
  - Mémoire partagée
    - Les  $N$  éléments sont dans la mémoire partagée
    - Accès par les  $p$  processeurs à la mémoire partagée
      - Caches

# Compare-and-Exchange Sorting Algorithms

Form the basis of several, if not most, classical sequential sorting algorithms.

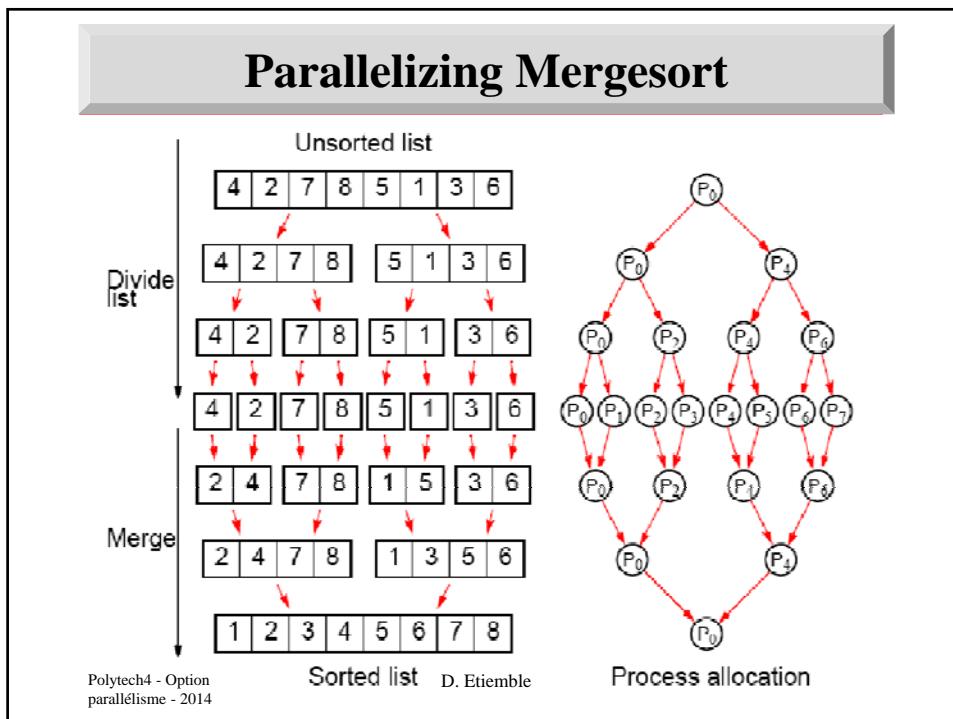
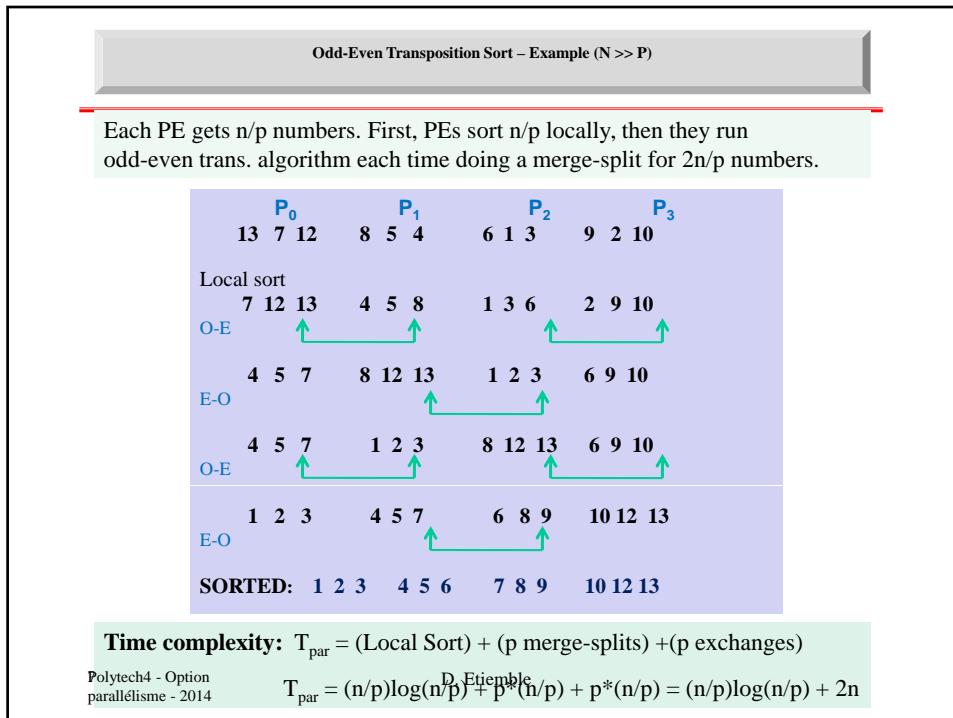
Two numbers, say  $A$  and  $B$ , are compared between  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ .



## Odd-Even Transposition Sort - example

Step	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>7</sub>
Time	4 ←→ 2	7 ←→ 8	5 ←→ 1	3 ←→ 6				
0	2	4 ←→ 7	8 ←→ 1	5 ←→ 3	3 ←→ 6			
1	2	4 ←→ 1	7 ←→ 3	8 ←→ 5	5 ←→ 6			
2	2 ←→ 4	7 ←→ 1	8 ←→ 3	5 ←→ 6				
3	2	4 ←→ 1	7 ←→ 3	8 ←→ 5	5 ←→ 6			
4	2 ←→ 1	4 ←→ 3	7 ←→ 5	8 ←→ 6				
5	1	2 ←→ 3	4 ←→ 5	7 ←→ 6	8 ←→ 8			
6	1 ←→ 2	3 ←→ 4	5 ←→ 6	7 ←→ 8				
7	1	2 ←→ 3	4 ←→ 5	6 ←→ 7	8 ←→ 8			

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## Mergesort - Time complexity

**Sequential :**

$$T_{seq} = 1 * n + 2 * \frac{n}{2} + 2^2 * \frac{n}{2^2} + \dots + 2^{\log n} * \frac{n}{2^{\log n}}$$

$$T_{seq} = O(n \log n)$$

**Parallel :**

$$\begin{aligned} T_{par} &= 2 \left( \frac{n}{2^0} + \frac{n}{2^1} + \frac{n}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^k} + 2 + 1 \right) \\ &= 2n \left( 2^0 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + \dots + 2^{-\log n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{par} = O(4n)$$

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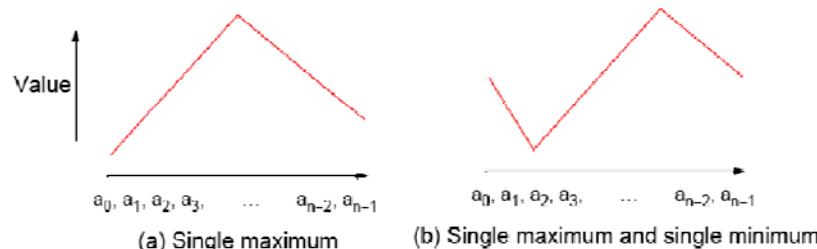
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## Bitonic Mergesort

### Bitonic Sequence

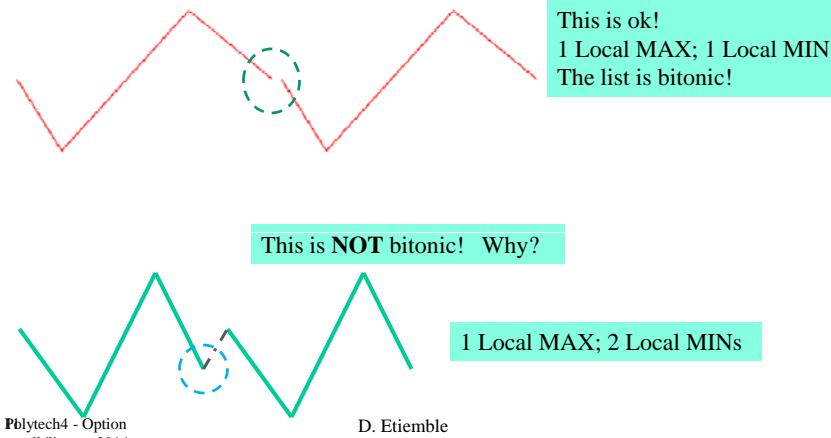
A *bitonic sequence* is defined as a list with no more than one **LOCAL MAXIMUM** and no more than one **LOCAL MINIMUM**.  
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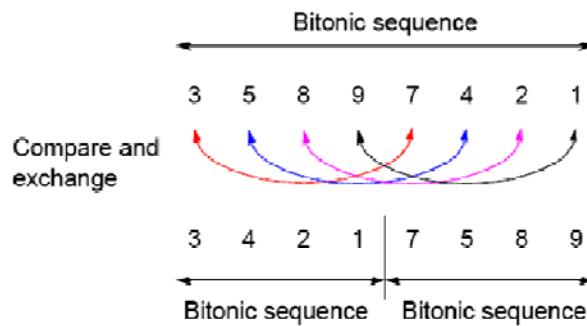
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## Binary Split

1. Divide the **bitonic list** into two equal halves.
2. Compare-Exchange each item on the first half with the corresponding item in the second half.



**Result:**

**Two bitonic sequences where the numbers in one sequence are all less than the numbers in the other sequence.**

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## Repeated application of binary split

Bitonic list:

24	20	15	9	4	2	5	8		10	11	12	13	22	30	32	45
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Result after Binary-split:

10	11	12	9	4	2	5	8		24	20	15	13	22	30	32	45
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If you keep applying the BINARY-SPLIT to each half repeatedly, you will get a SORTED LIST !

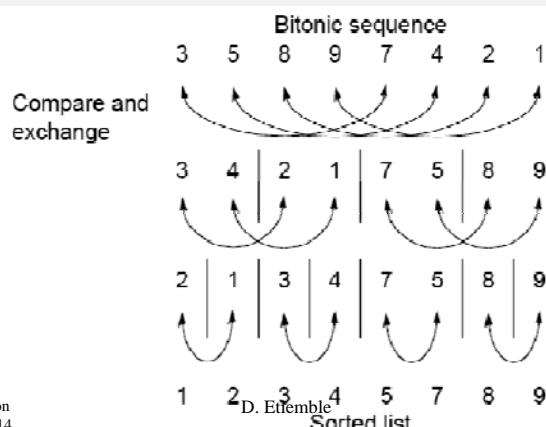
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4	.	2	5	8	10	.	9	12	11		15	.	13	22	.	20	24	.	30	32	45
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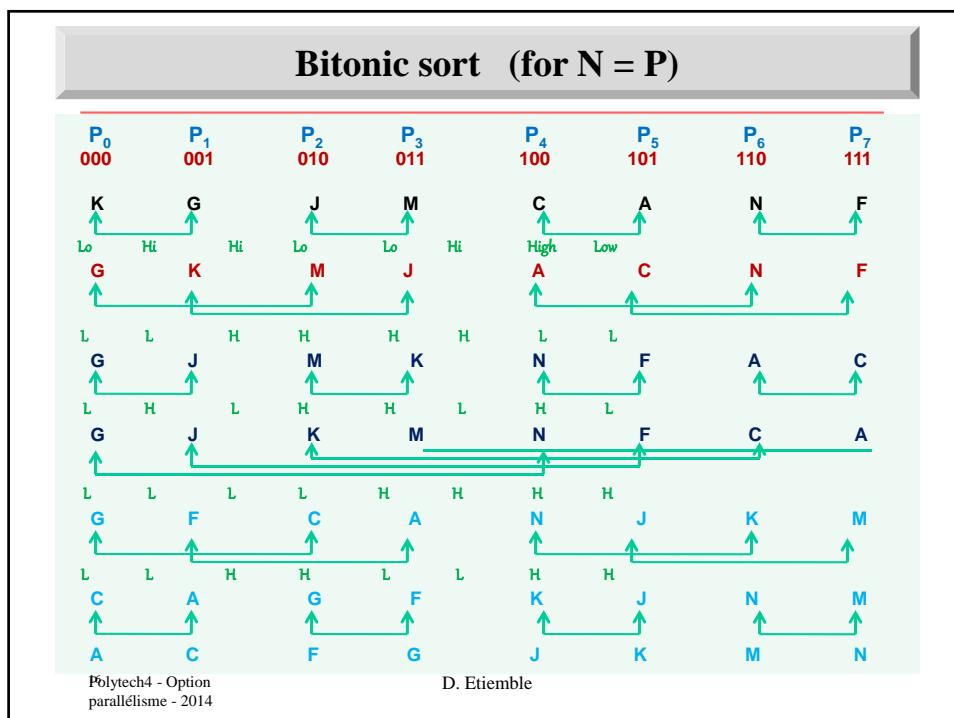
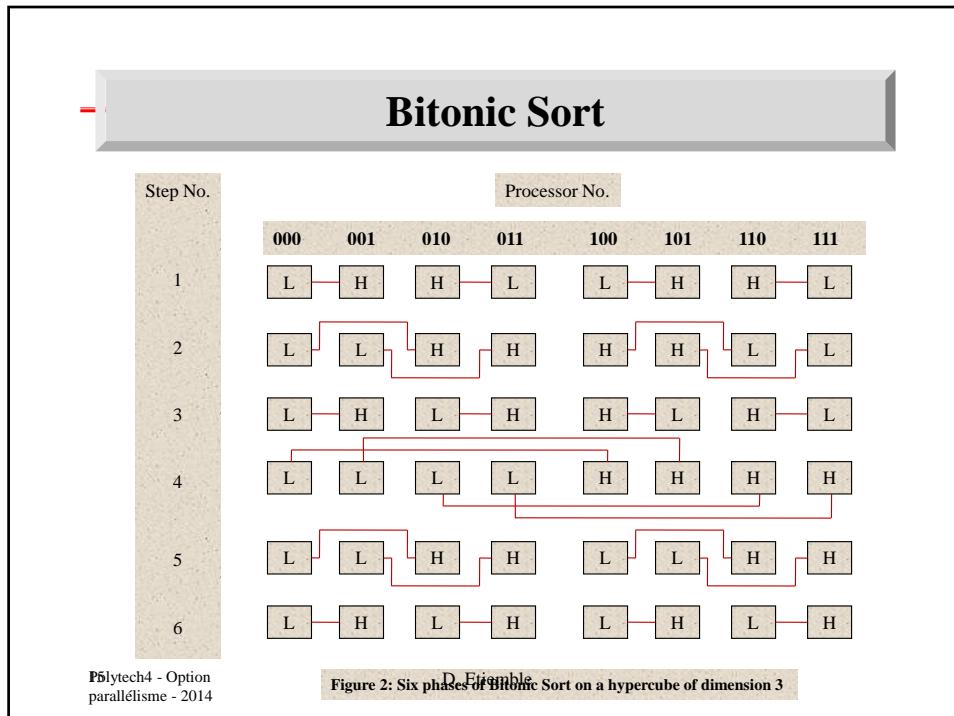
Q: How many parallel steps does it take to sort ?

## Sorting a bitonic sequence

Compare-and-exchange moves smaller numbers of each pair to left and larger numbers of pair to right.

Given a bitonic sequence,  
recursively performing ‘*binary split*’ will sort the list.



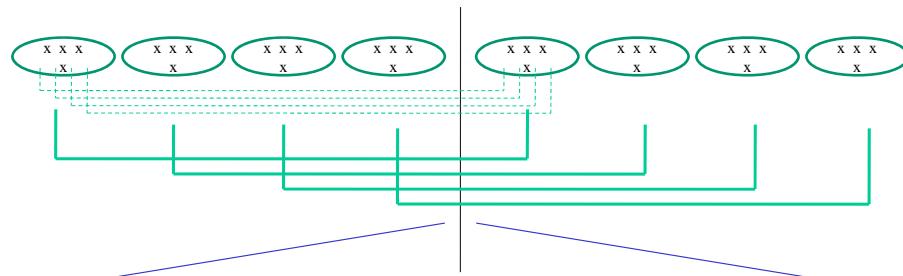


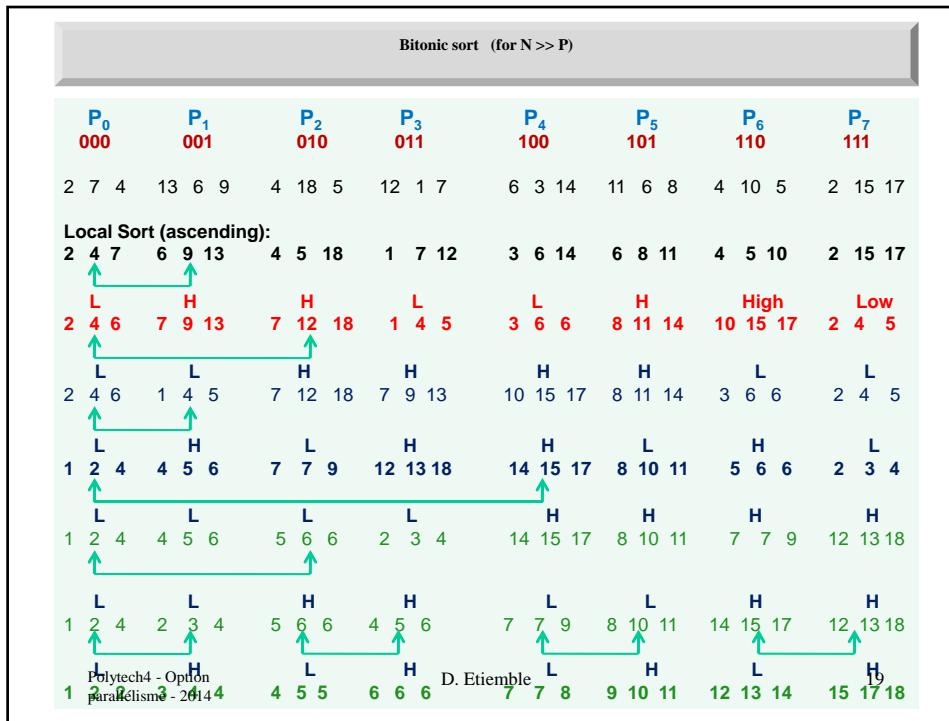
## Number of steps ( $P=n$ )

In general, with  $n = 2^k$ , there are  $k$  phases, each of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $k$  steps.  
Hence the total number of steps is:

$$T_{par}^{bitonic} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=\log n} i = \frac{\log n(\log n + 1)}{2} = O(\log^2 n)$$

## Bitonic sort (for $N \gg P$ )





### Number of steps (for $N \gg P$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{par}^{bitonic} &= \text{Local Sort} + \text{Parallel Bitonic Merge} \\
 &= \frac{N}{P} \log \frac{N}{P} + 2 \frac{N}{P} (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + \log P) \\
 &= \frac{N}{P} \left\{ \log \frac{N}{P} + 2 \left( \frac{\log P (1 + \log P)}{2} \right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{N}{P} (\log N - \log P + \log P + \log^2 P)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{par}^{bitonic} = \frac{N}{P} (\log N + \log^2 P)$$

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## Sequential Quicksort

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17	14	65	4	22	63	11
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Unordered list of values

17	14	65	4	22	63	11
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Choose pivot value

## Sequential Quicksort

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14	4	11	17	65	22	63
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Low list  
(≤ 17)

High list  
(> 17)

## Sequential Quicksort

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4	11	14	17	65	22	63
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Recursively apply quicksort  
to low list

4	11	14	17	22	63	65
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Recursively apply quicksort  
to high list

## Sequential Quicksort

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4	11	14	17	22	63	65
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Sorted list of values

## Attributes of Sequential Quicksort

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- Average-case time complexity:  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- Worst-case time complexity:  $\Theta(n^2)$ 
  - Occurs when low, high lists maximally unbalanced at every partitioning step
- Can make worst-case less probable by using sampling to choose pivot value
  - Example: “Median of 3” technique

## Quicksort Good Starting Point for Parallel Algorithm

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- Speed
  - Generally recognized as fastest sort in average case
  - Preferable to base parallel algorithm on fastest sequential algorithm
- Natural concurrency
  - Recursive sorts of low, high lists can be done in parallel

## Definitions of “Sorted”

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- Definition 1: Sorted list held in memory of a single processor
- Definition 2:
  - Portion of list in every processor’s memory is sorted
  - Value of last element on  $P_i$ ’s list is less than or equal to value of first element on  $P_{i+1}$ ’s list
- We adopt Definition 2: Allows problem size to scale with number of processors

## Parallel Quicksort

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$P_0$

**50, 12, 47, 72, 65, 54, 66, 22**

$P_1$

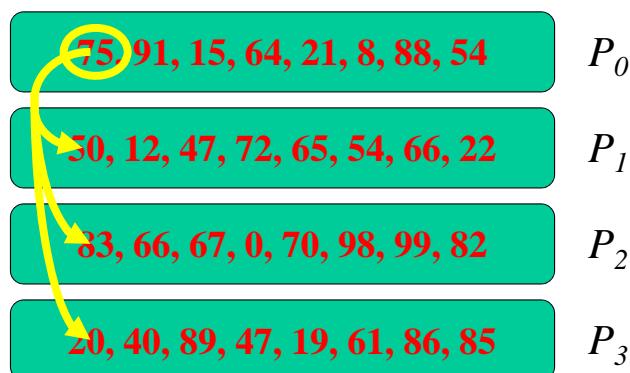
**83, 66, 67, 0, 70, 98, 99, 82**

$P_2$

**20, 40, 89, 47, 19, 61, 86, 85**

$P_3$

## Parallel Quicksort

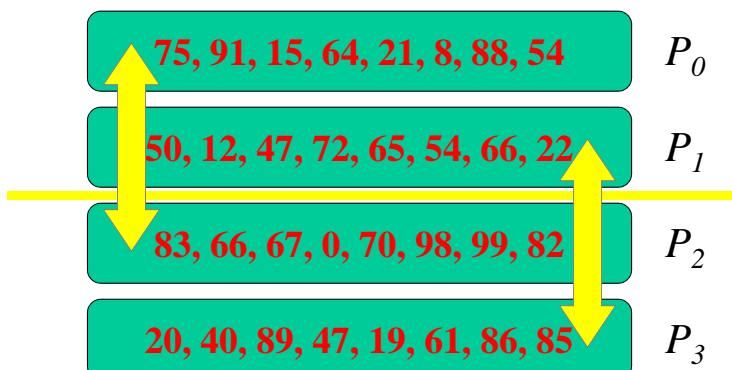


Process  $P_0$  chooses and broadcasts  
randomly chosen pivot value

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## Parallel Quicksort



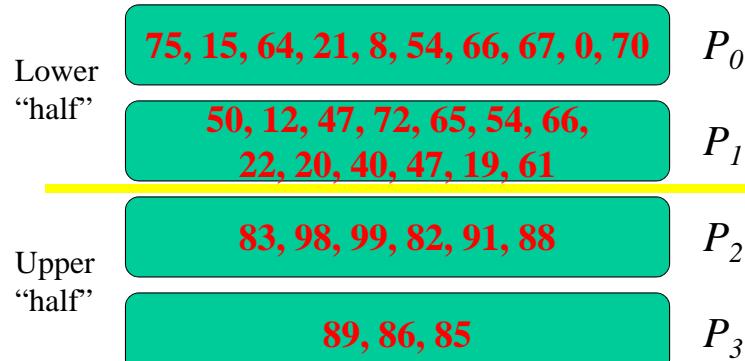
Exchange “lower half” and “upper half” values”

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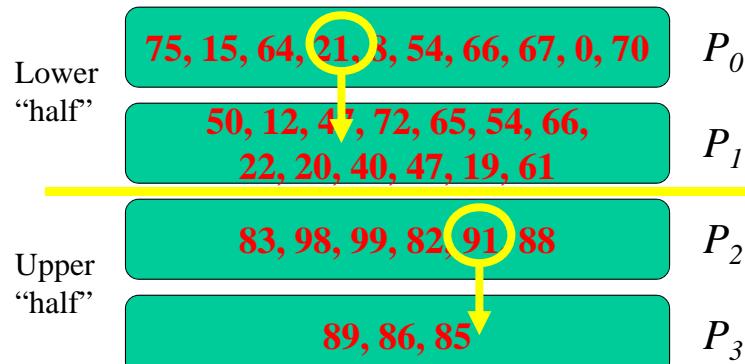
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## Parallel Quicksort



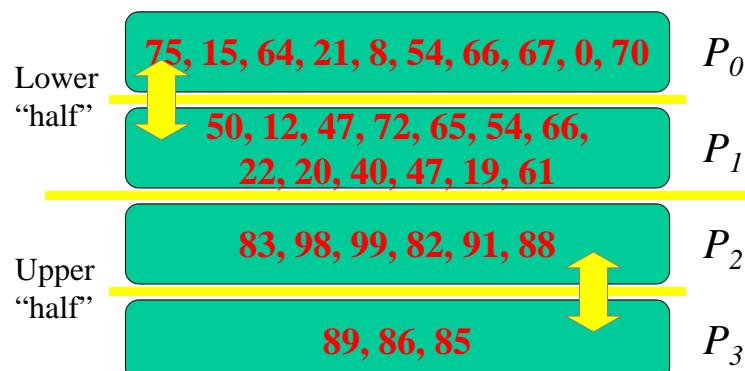
After exchange step

## Parallel Quicksort



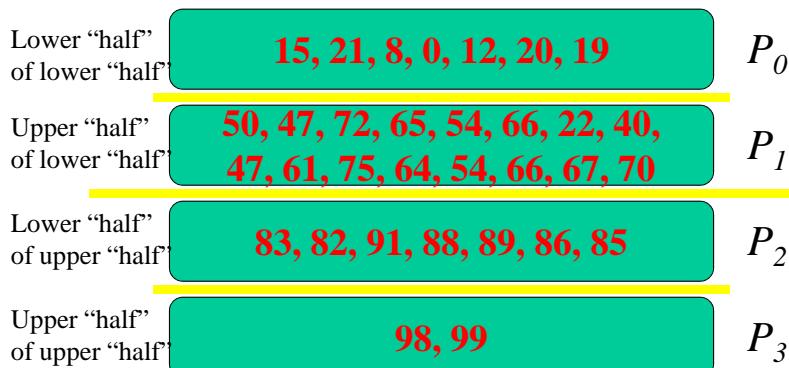
Processes P0 and P2 choose and broadcast randomly chosen pivots

## Parallel Quicksort



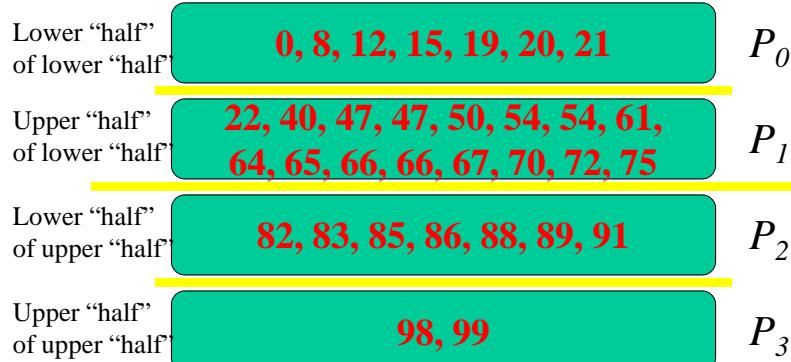
Exchange values

## Parallel Quicksort



Exchange values

## Parallel Quicksort



Each processor sorts values it controls

## Hyperquicksort

- Start where parallel quicksort ends: each process sorts its sublist
- First “sortedness” condition is met
- To meet second, processes must still exchange values
- Process can use median of its sorted list as the pivot value
- This is much more likely to be close to the true median

## Hyperquicksort

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$P_1$

**83, 66, 67, 0, 70, 98, 99, 82**

$P_2$

**20, 40, 89, 47, 19, 61, 86, 85**

$P_3$

Number of processors is a power of 2

## Hyperquicksort

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**8, 15, 21, 54, 64, 75, 88, 91**

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**12, 22, 47, 50, 54, 65, 66, 72**

$P_1$

**0, 66, 67, 70, 82, 83, 98, 99**

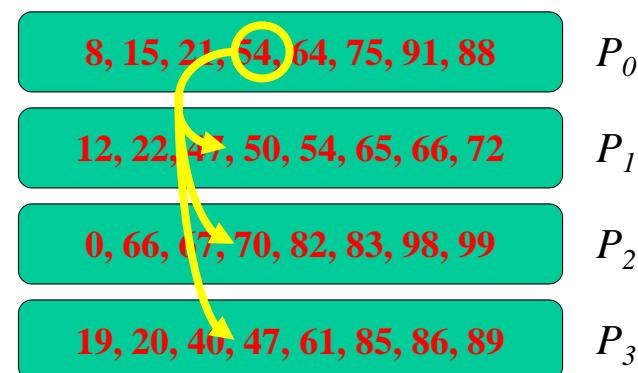
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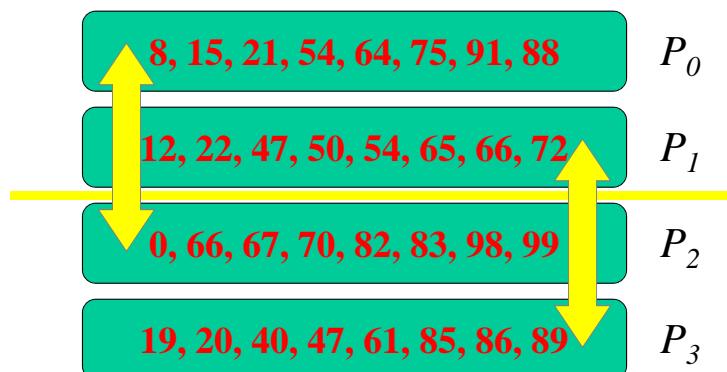
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## Hyperquicksort



Process  $P_0$  broadcasts its median value

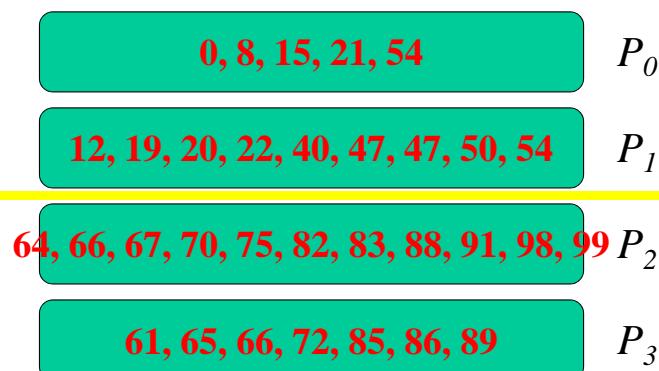
## Hyperquicksort



Processes will exchange “low”, “high” lists

## Hyperquicksort

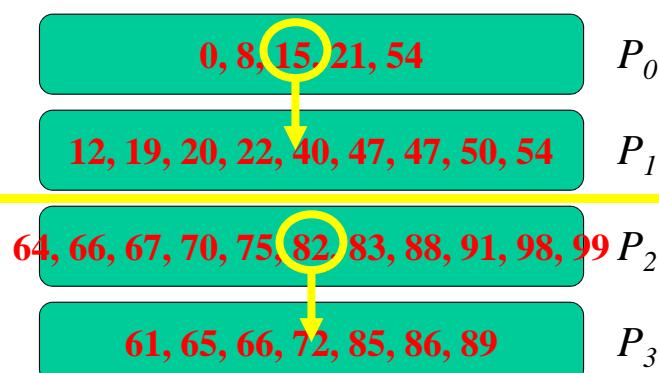
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Processes merge kept and received values.

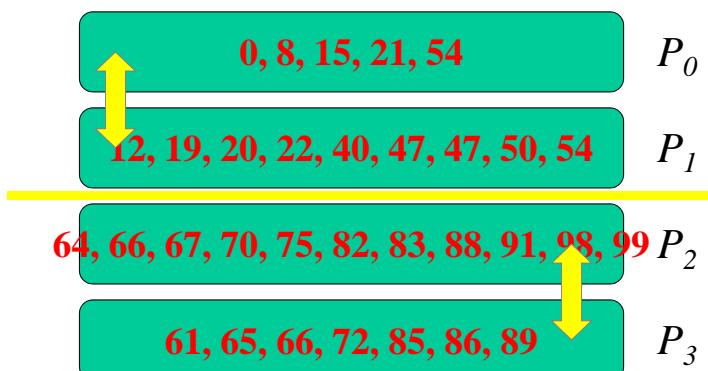
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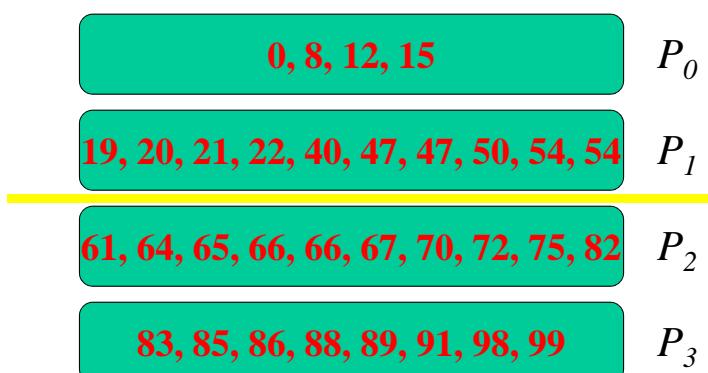
Processes  $P_0$  and  $P_2$  broadcast median values.

## Hyperquicksort



Communication pattern for second exchange

## Hyperquicksort



After exchange-and-merge step

## Complexity Analysis Assumptions

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- Average-case analysis
- Lists stay reasonably balanced
- Communication time dominated by message transmission time, rather than message latency

## Complexity Analysis

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- Initial quicksort step has time complexity  $\Theta((n/p) \log (n/p))$
- Total comparisons needed for  $\log p$  merge steps:  $\Theta((n/p) \log p)$
- Total communication time for  $\log p$  exchange steps:  $\Theta((n/p) \log p)$

## Another Scalability Concern

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- Our analysis assumes lists remain balanced
- As  $p$  increases, each processor's share of list decreases
- Hence as  $p$  increases, likelihood of lists becoming unbalanced increases
- Unbalanced lists lower efficiency
- Would be better to get sample values from all processes before choosing median

## Parallel Sorting by Regular Sampling (PSRS Algorithm)

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- Each process sorts its share of elements
- Each process selects regular sample of sorted list
- One process gathers and sorts samples, chooses pivot values from sorted sample list, and broadcasts these pivot values
- Each process partitions its list into  $p$  pieces, using pivot values
- Each process sends partitions to other processes
- Each process merges its partitions

## PSRS Algorithm

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$P_0$

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$P_1$

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$P_2$

Number of processors does not have to be a power of 2.

## PSRS Algorithm

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$P_2$

Each process sorts its list using quicksort.

## PSRS Algorithm

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$P_2$

15, 54, 75, 22, 50, 65, 66, 70, 83

One process collects  $p^2$  regular samples.

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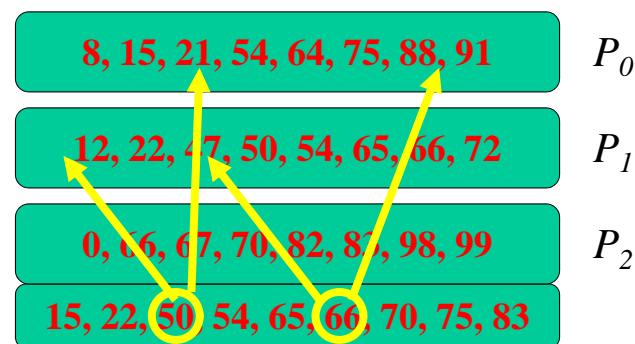
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One process chooses  $p-1$  pivot values.

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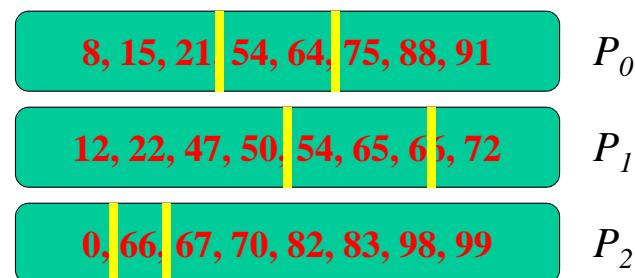
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One process broadcasts  $p-1$  pivot values.

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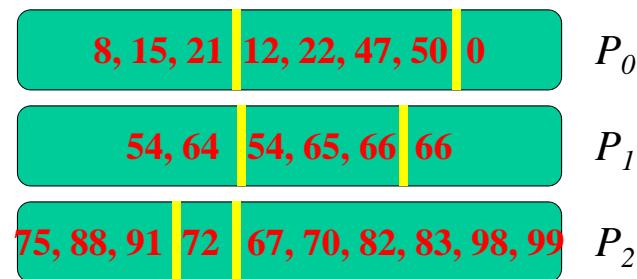
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Each process divides list, based on pivot values.

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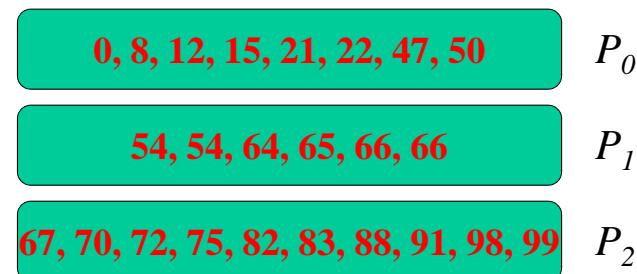
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Each process sends partitions to correct destination process.

## PSRS Algorithm

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Each process merges  $p$  partitions.

## Assumptions

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- Each process ends up merging close to  $n/p$  elements
- Experimental results show this is a valid assumption
- Processor interconnection network supports  $p$  simultaneous message transmissions at full speed
- 4-ary hypertree is an example of such a network

## Time Complexity Analysis

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- Computations
  - Initial quicksort:  $\Theta((n/p)\log(n/p))$
  - Sorting regular samples:  $\Theta(p^2 \log p)$
  - Merging sorted sublists:  $\Theta((n/p)\log p)$
  - Overall:  $\Theta((n/p)(\log(n/p) + \log p) + p^2\log p)$
- Communications
  - Gather samples pivots:  $\Theta(p^2)$
  - Broadcast  $p-1$  pivots:  $\Theta(p\log p)$
  - All-to-all exchange:  $\Theta(n/p)$
  - Overall:  $\Theta(n/p + p^2)$

## Summary

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- Three parallel algorithms based on quicksort
- Keeping list sizes balanced
  - Parallel quicksort: poor
  - Hyperquicksort: better
  - PSRS algorithm: excellent
- Average number of times each key moved:
  - Parallel quicksort and hyperquicksort:  $\log p / 2$
  - PSRS algorithm:  $(p-1)/p$

## Analysis of Parallel Quicksort

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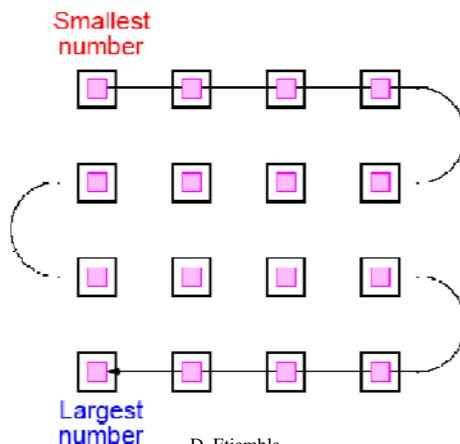
- Execution time dictated by when last process completes
- Algorithm likely to do a poor job balancing number of elements sorted by each process
- Cannot expect pivot value to be true median
- Can choose a better pivot value

## Sorting on Specific Networks

- Two network structures have received special attention:  
**mesh** and **hypercube**  
 Parallel computers have been built with these networks.
- However, it is of less interest nowadays because networks got faster and clusters became a viable option.
- Besides, network architecture is often hidden from the user.
- MPI provides libraries for mapping algorithms onto meshes, and one can always use a mesh or hypercube algorithm even if the underlying architecture is not one of them.

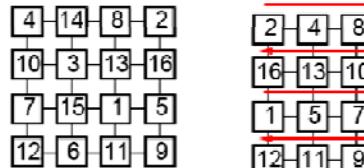
## Two-Dimensional Sorting on a Mesh

The layout of a sorted sequence on a mesh could be row by row or *snakelike*:

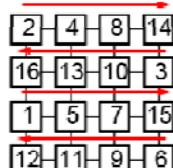


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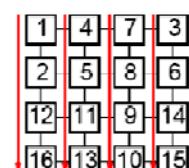
Alternate row and column sorting until list is fully sorted.  
Alternate row directions to get snake-like sorting:



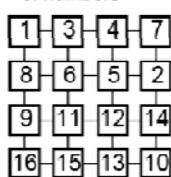
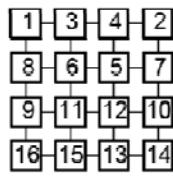
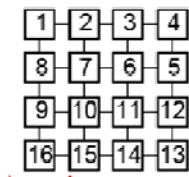
(a) Original placement of numbers



(b) Phase 1 — Row sort



(c) Phase 2 — Column sort

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(f) Final phase — Row sort

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## Shearsort – Time complexity

On a  $n \times n$  Mesh, it takes  $2\log n$  phases to sort  $n^2$  numbers.  
Therefore:

$$T_{par}^{shearsort} = O(n \log n) \quad \text{on a } n \times n \text{ mesh}$$

Since sorting  $n^2$  numbers sequentially takes  $T_{seq} = O(n^2 \log n)$ ;

$$\text{Speedup}_{shearsort} = \frac{T_{seq}}{T_{par}} = O(n) \quad (\text{for } P = n^2)$$

$$\text{However, efficiency} = \frac{1}{n}$$

## Rank Sort

Number of elements that are smaller than each *selected element* is counted. This count provides the position of the selected number, its “rank” in the sorted list.

- First  $a[0]$  is read and compared with each of the other numbers,  $a[1] \dots a[n-1]$ , recording the number of elements less than  $a[0]$ .

Suppose this number is  $x$ . This is the index of  $a[0]$  in the final sorted list.

- The number  $a[0]$  is copied into the final sorted list  $b[0] \dots b[n-1]$ , at location  $b[x]$ . Actions repeated with the other numbers.

Overall sequential time complexity of rank sort:  $T_{seq} = O(n^2)$   
(not a good sequential sorting algorithm!)

## Sequential code

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {      /* for each number */
    x = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++)    /* count number less than it */
        if (a[i] > a[j]) x++;
    b[x] = a[i];             /* copy number into correct place */
}
```

\*This code needs to be fixed if duplicates exist in the sequence.

sequential time complexity of rank sort:  $T_{seq} = O(n^2)$

## Parallel Rank Sort (P=n)

One number is assigned to each processor.  
 $P_i$  finds the final index of  $a[i]$  in  $O(n)$  steps.

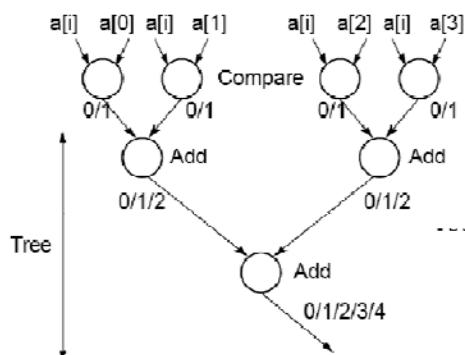
```
forall (i = 0; i < n; i++) { /* for each no. in parallel*/
    x = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) /* count number less than it */
        if (a[i] > a[j]) x++;
    b[x] = a[i];           /* copy no. into correct place */
}
```

Parallel time complexity,  $O(n)$ , as good as any sorting algorithm so far. Can do even better if we have more processors.

Parallel time complexity:  $T_{par} = O(n)$  (for P=n)

## Parallel Rank Sort with $P = n^2$

Use  $n$  processors to find the rank of one element. The final count, i.e. rank of  $a[i]$  can be obtained using a binary addition operation (global sum  $\rightarrow$  MPI\_Reduce())



Time complexity  
(for  $P=n^2$ ):

$$T_{par} = O(\log n)$$

Can we do it in  $O(1)$  ?

## Réduction sur GPU

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Values (in shared memory)

Step	Stride	Thread IDs	Values
Step 1	Stride 1	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	10, 1, 8, -1, 0, -2, 3, 5, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2
Step 2	Stride 2	0, 1, 2, 3	11, 1, 7, -1, -2, -2, 8, 5, -5, -3, 9, 7, 11, 11, 2, 2
Step 3	Stride 4	0, 1	18, 1, 7, -1, 6, -2, 8, 5, 4, -3, 9, 7, 13, 11, 2, 2
Step 4	Stride 8	0	24, 1, 7, -1, 6, -2, 8, 5, 17, -3, 9, 7, 13, 11, 2, 2
		0	41, 1, 7, -1, 6, -2, 8, 5, 17, -3, 9, 7, 13, 11, 2, 2

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Values (in shared memory)

Step	Stride	Thread IDs	Values
Step 1	Stride 8	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	10, 1, 8, -1, 0, -2, 3, 5, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2
Step 2	Stride 4	0, 1, 2, 3	8, -2, 10, 6, 0, 9, 3, 7, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2
Step 3	Stride 2	0, 1	8, 7, 13, 13, 0, 9, 3, 7, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2
Step 4	Stride 1	0	21, 20, 13, 13, 0, 9, 3, 7, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2
		0	41, 20, 13, 13, 0, 9, 3, 7, -2, -3, 2, 7, 0, 11, 0, 2

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## Algorithme Scan (GPU)

$$\text{scan}(A) = [I, a_0, (a_0 \oplus a_1), \dots, (a_0 \oplus a_1 \oplus \dots \oplus a_{n-2})]$$

