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With a serial code we have:

- Time Complexity  $O(I * N^2)$  (Nested loops to compute the matrix for each iteration).
- Memory Complexity  $O(N^2)$  (Size of the matrix).

We expect:

- Long times to process matrix of bigger size and/or great amount of iterations.
- Size of the matrix is limit by system (Size of the memory of the node) .

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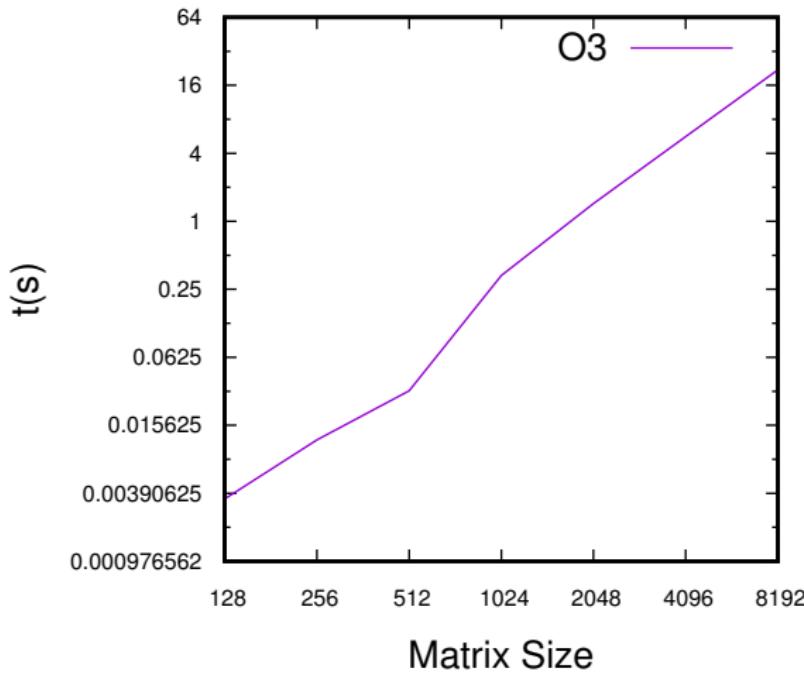
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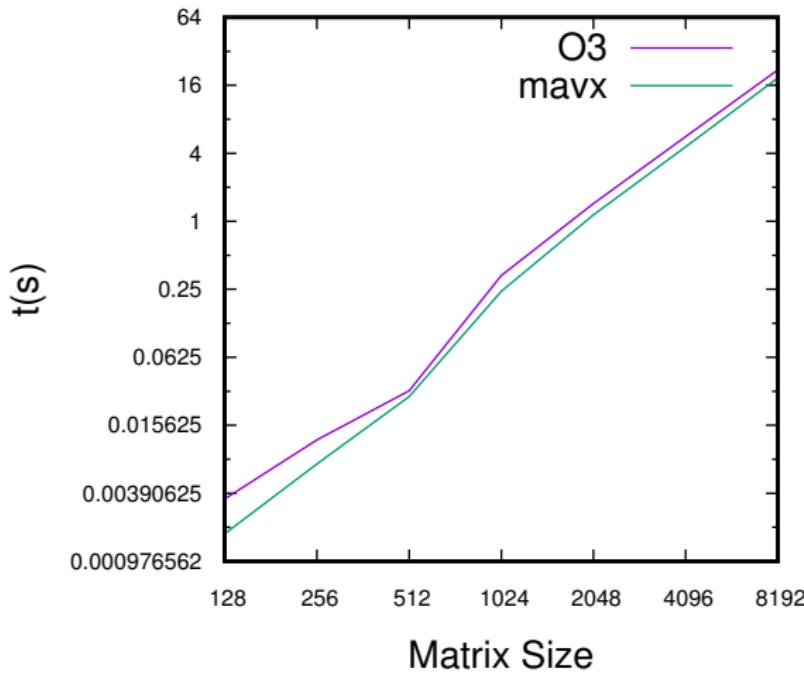
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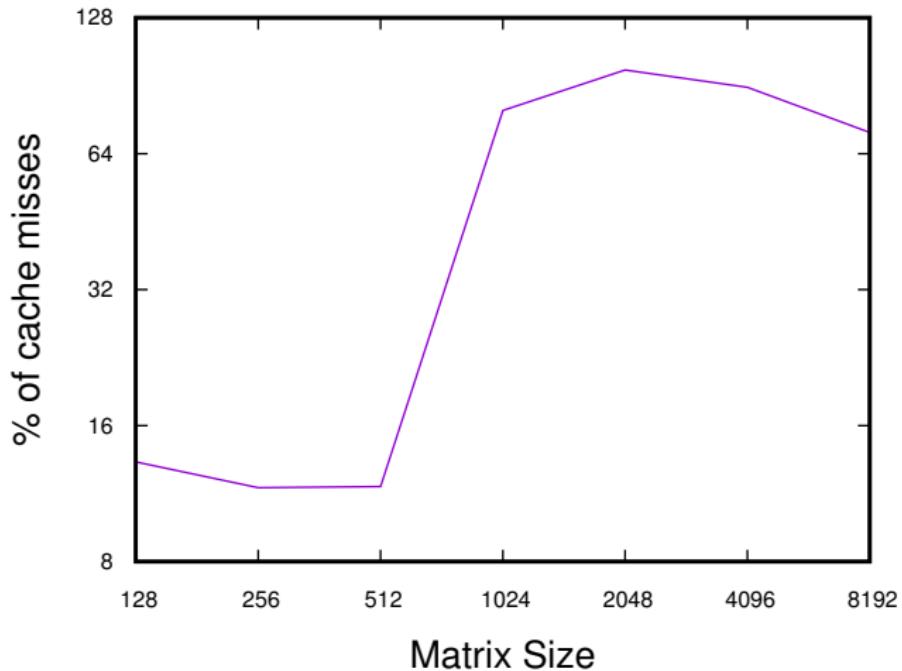
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Data obtained from perf tool.



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# Using OpenMP

# What part of the code need parallelization?

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```
for(iCount = 1; iCount <= Iterations; iCount ++)  
    for(i = 0; i < Dimension; i ++)  
        for(j = 0; j < Dimension; j ++)  
            {...}
```

- The outer loop can't be parallelize because the new matrix depends to the old matrix.
- We can parallelize the inner loops.

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```
for(iCount = 1; iCount <= Iterations; iCount ++)  
#pragma omp parallel for private(i,j)  
for(i = 0; i < Dimension; i ++)  
    for(j = 0; j < Dimension; j ++)  
        {...}
```

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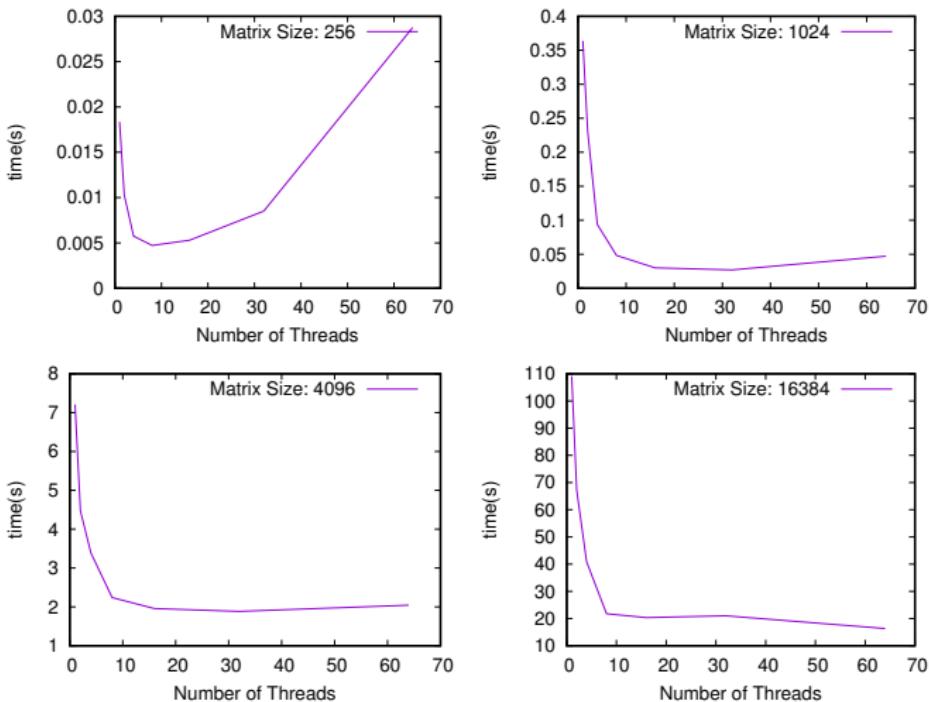
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```
for(iCount = 1; iCount <= Iterations; iCount ++)  
#pragma omp parallel for collapse(2) private(i,j)  
for(i = 0; i < Dimension; i ++)  
    for(j = 0; j < Dimension; j ++)  
        {...}
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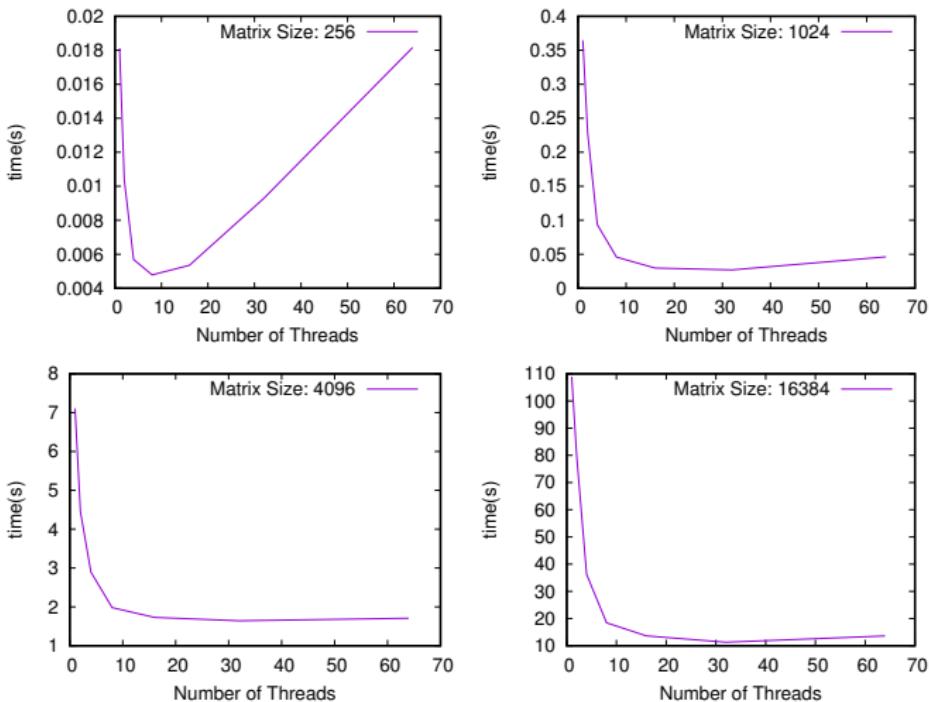
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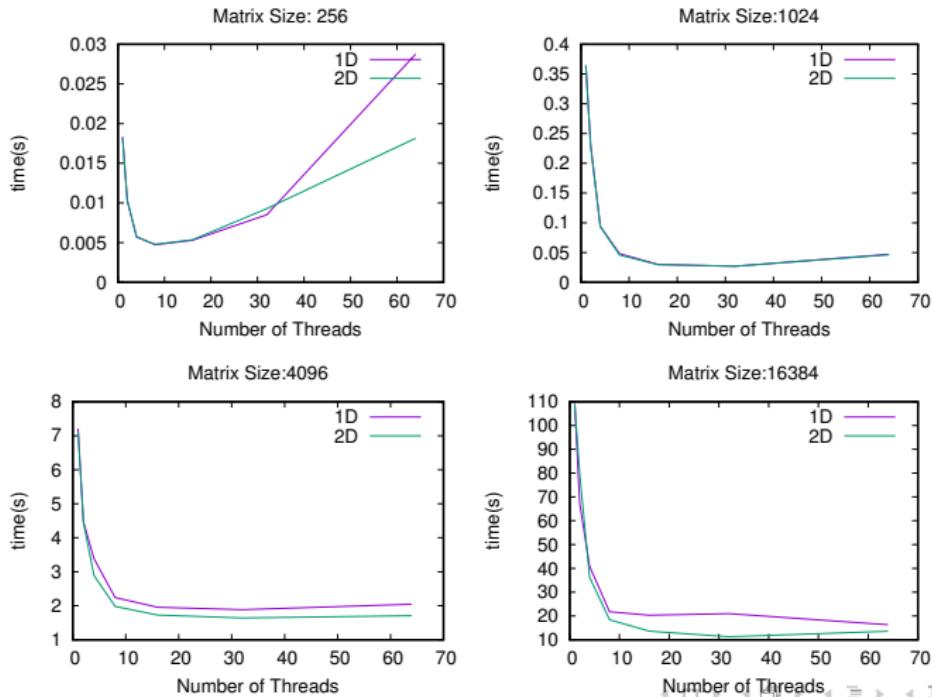
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Comparison between 1D and 2D decomposition.



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We want:

- Minimize cache misses:
  - Divide the matrix by groups of rows. (C)
- Every process has roughly the same amount of job:
  - Every process will have the same amount of rows.
  - If that is no possible the last ones are going to have 1 more row.
- Every process access some data that is store in the previous process and in the next one:
  - We need to allocate 2 more rows for each process. (Ghost or boundary cells)

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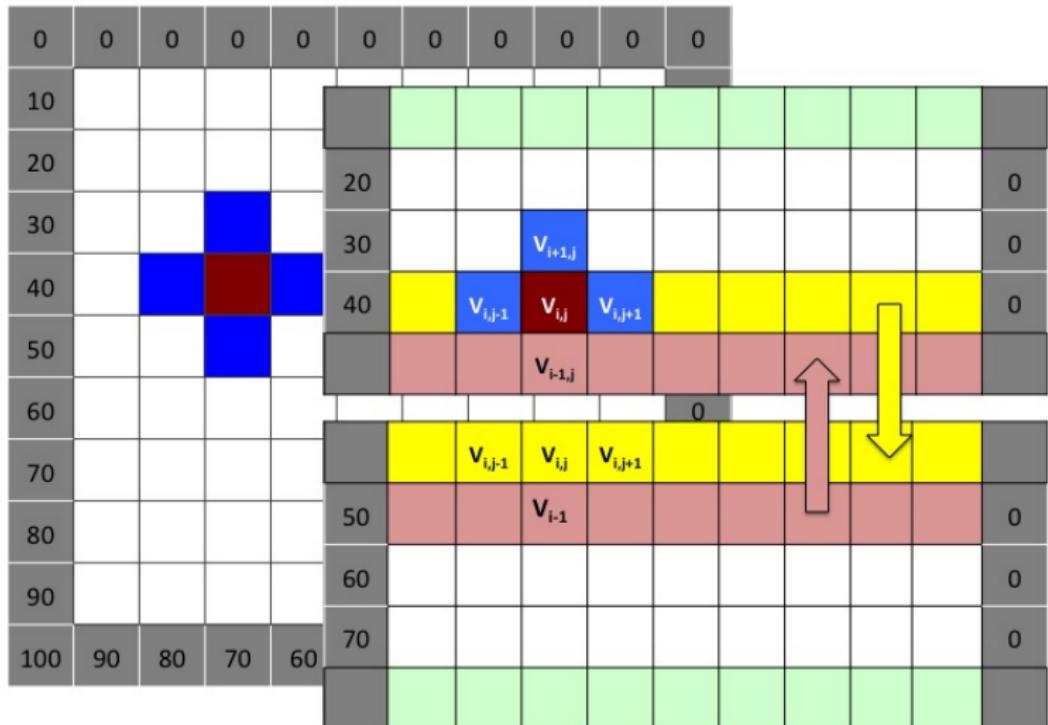


Figure 2: A diagram of the 1-D decomposition of the Jacobi Relaxation for Solving the Laplace's Equation, showing that the boundary elements that need to be communicated between processors.

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How many communications we are going to have between processes?

- Every process (except the first and the last ones) needs to send data to the previous process and to the next one.
- Every process (except the first and the last ones) needs to receive data from the previous process and the next one in order to update its ghost cells.

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How many values are communicated per iteration?

- The program has  $N$  processes.
- Every process needs to communicate four times.
- In every communication an entire row is communicated.
- Every row has  $M$  elements.
- Math:  $N * 4 * 1 * M = 4 * N * M$

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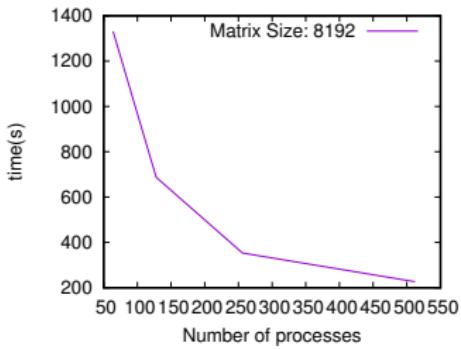
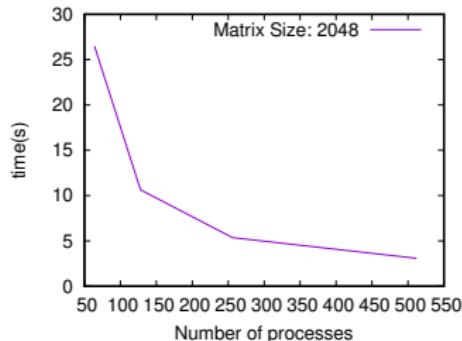
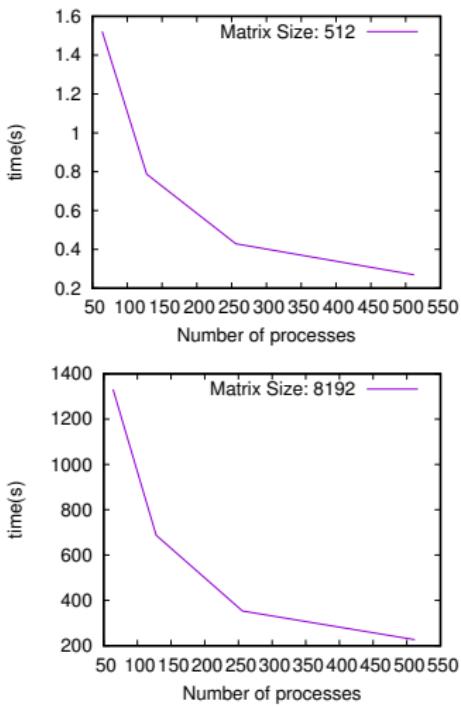
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## Comparison between AMD and Intel machines.

