

# Parallel Implementation of Earth Tomography

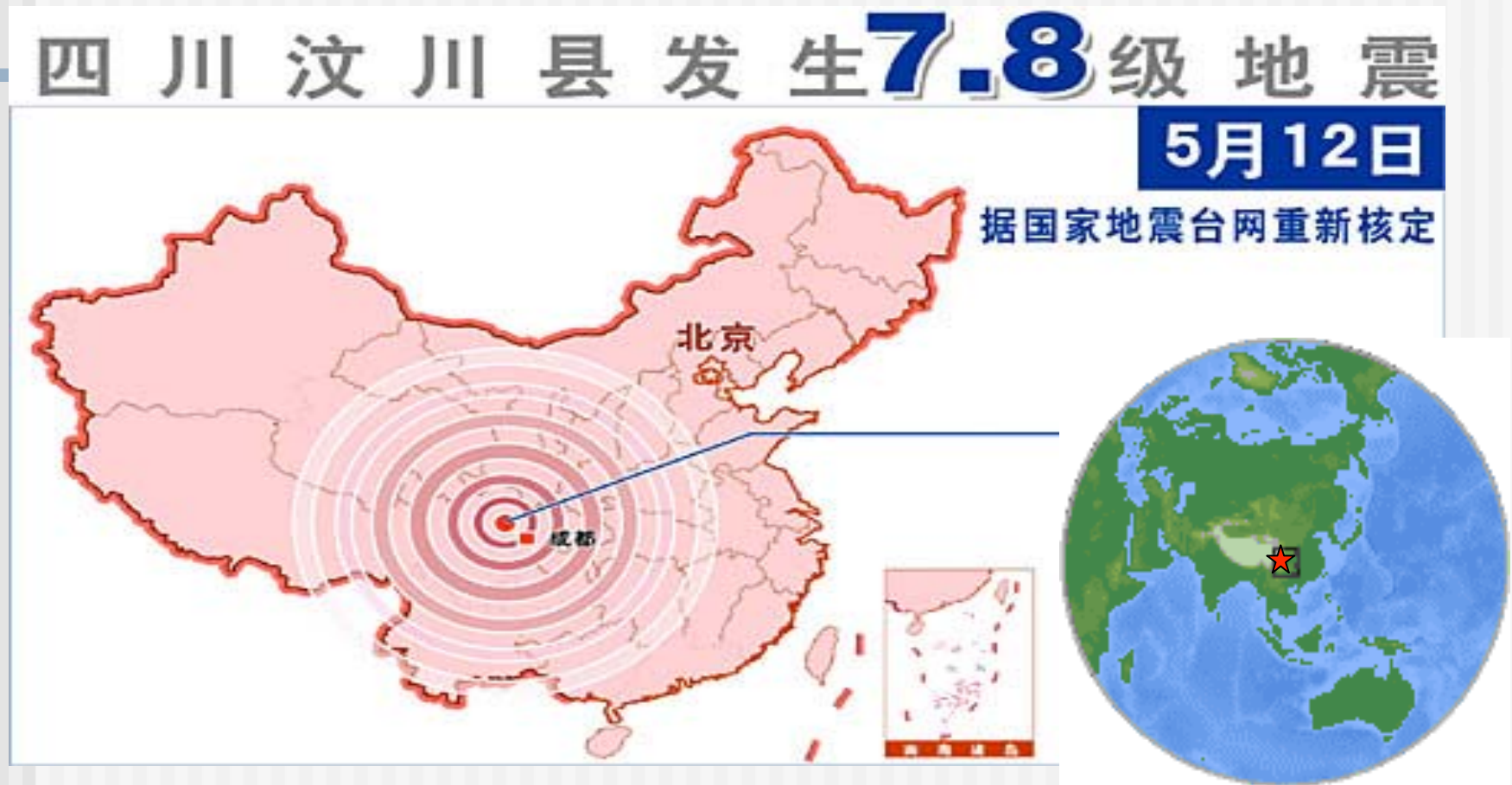
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# M=7.8 Earthquake, Sichuan, China



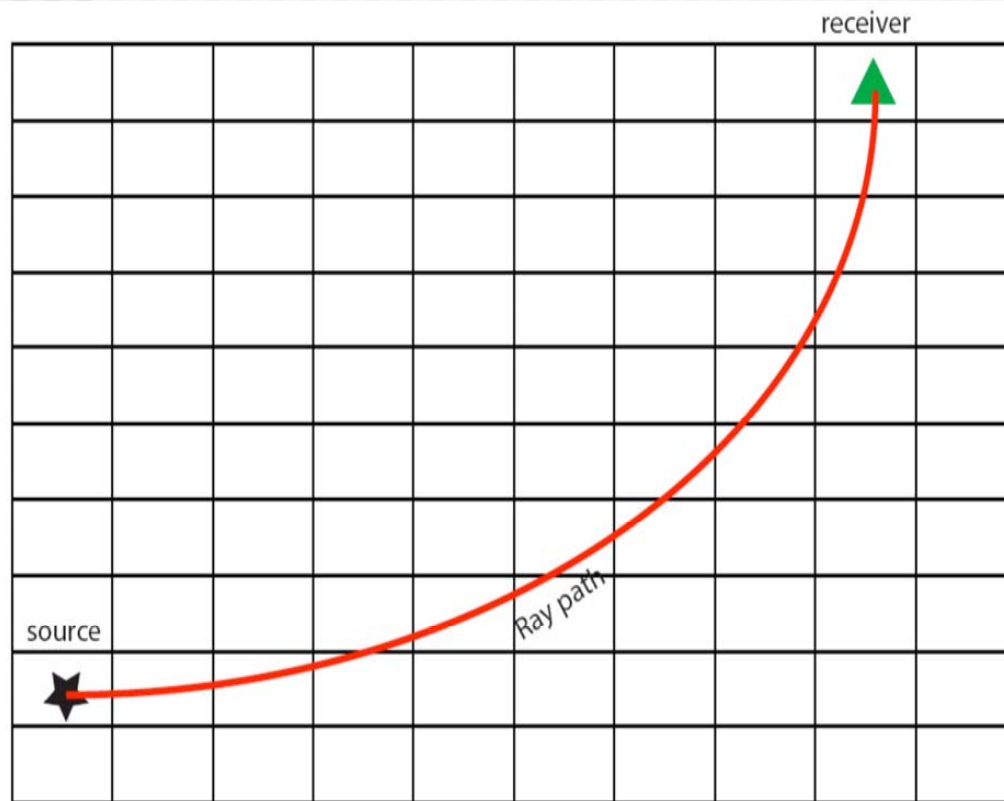
14866 people killed up to May 14, 2008





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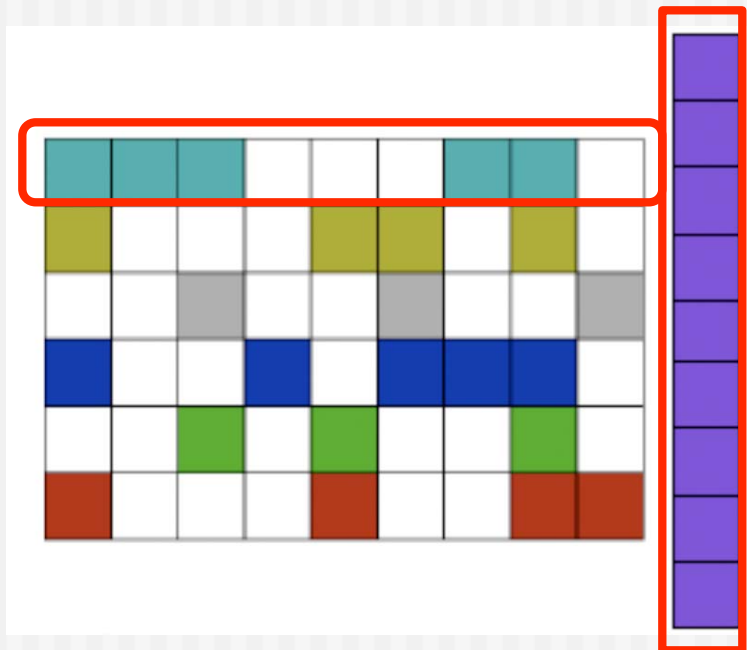
# Ray tracing process



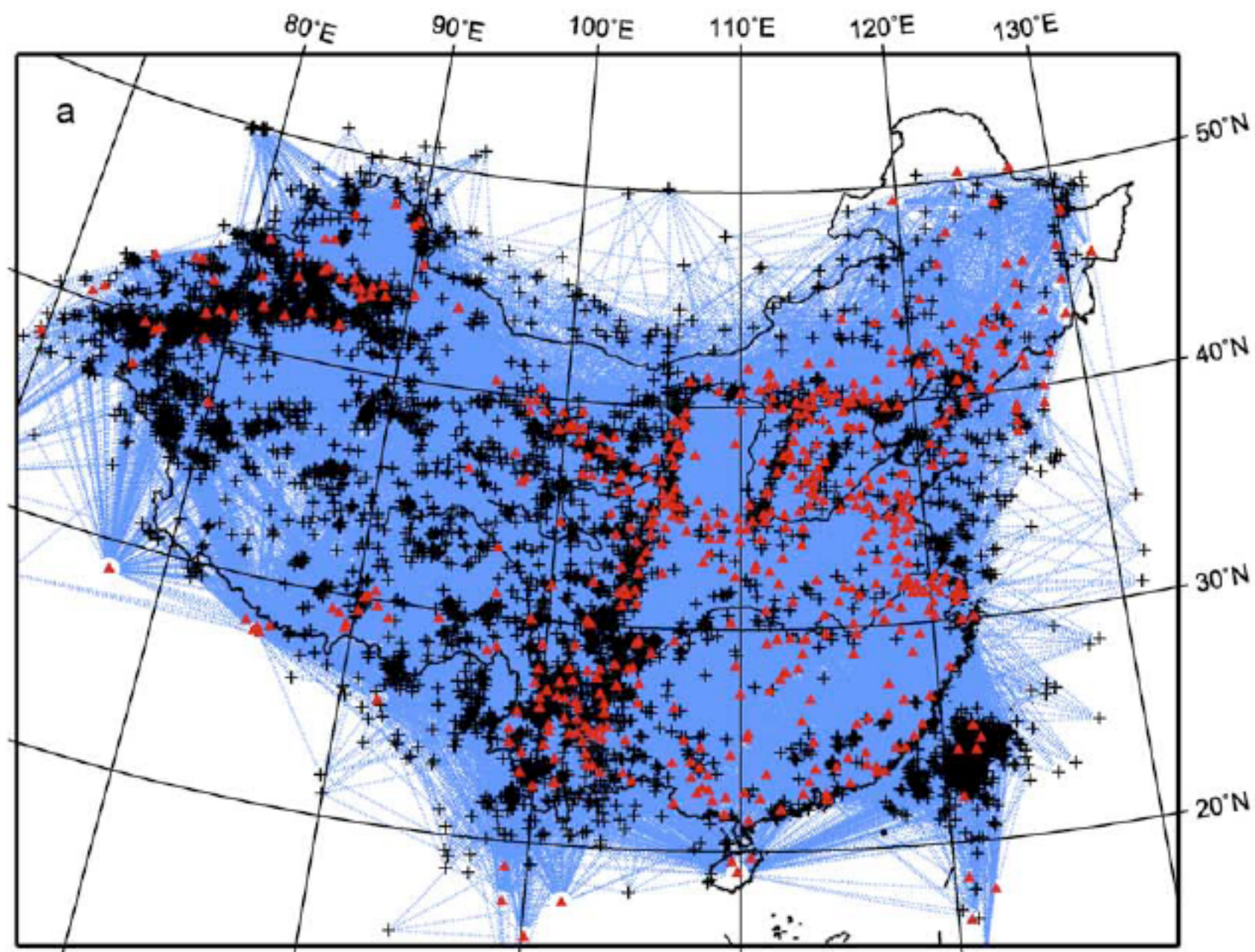
Fermat's Principle

$$t(x, x') = \int_s \frac{ds}{v} \quad t(x, x') = \sum_j s_j p_j$$

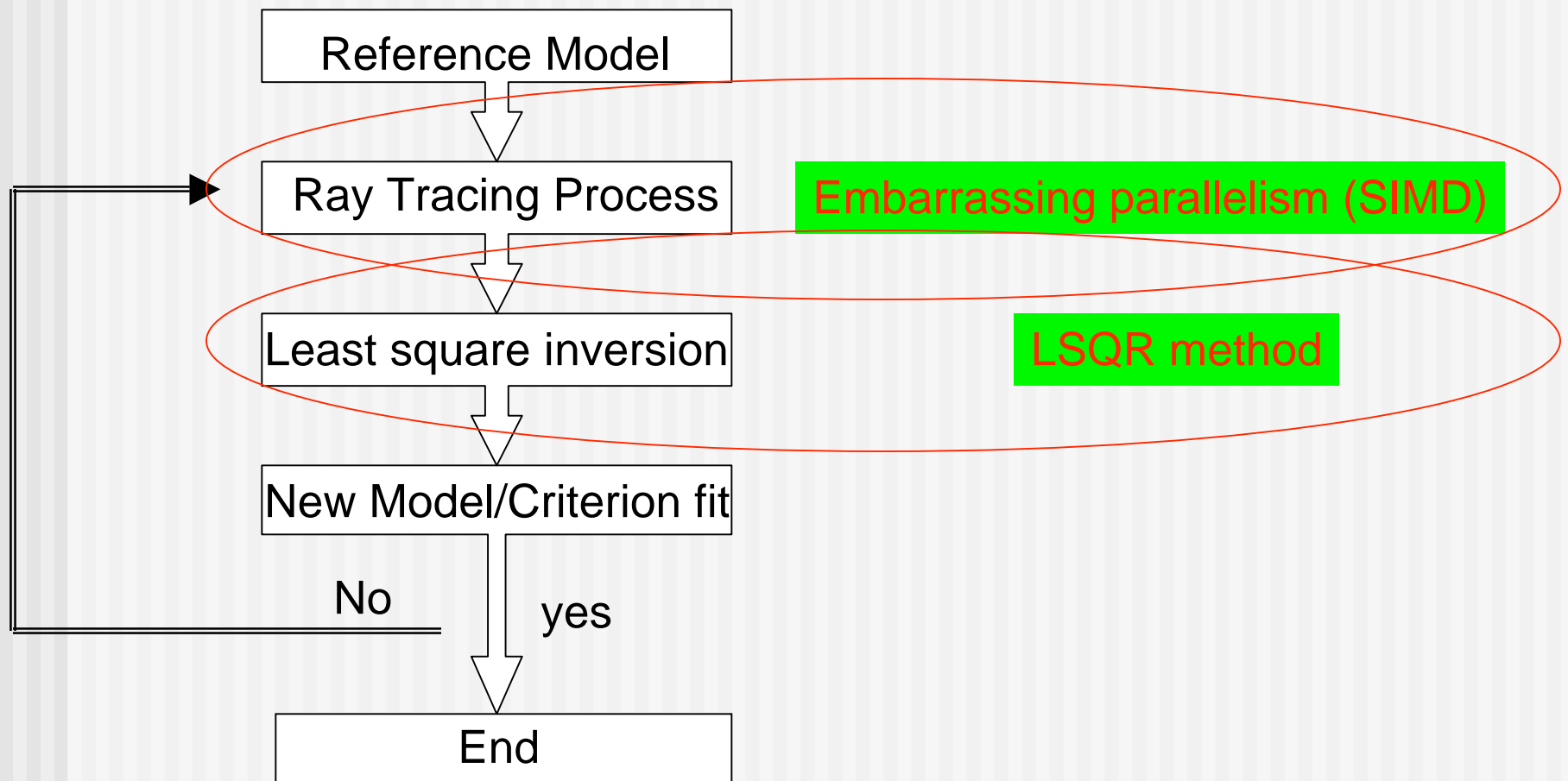
$$Sp = t$$







# Tomography workflow



1. Initialize

$$\beta_1 u_1 = b, \quad \alpha_1 v_1 = A^T u_1, \quad w_1 = v_1, \quad x_0 = 0$$
$$\bar{\phi}_1 = \beta_1, \quad \bar{\rho}_1 = \alpha_1$$

where  $\alpha_i, \beta_i > 0$  and  $\|v_i\| = 1, \|u_i\| = 1$

LSQR method

$$Ax = b$$

2. For  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots$  repeat steps 3-6

3. Continue the bidiagonalization

$$\beta_{i+1} u_{i+1} = A v_i - \alpha_i u_i$$
$$\alpha_{i+1} v_{i+1} = A^T u_{i+1} - \beta_{i+1} v_i$$

The most time consuming part:  
Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiply

4. Construct and apply next orthogonal transformation

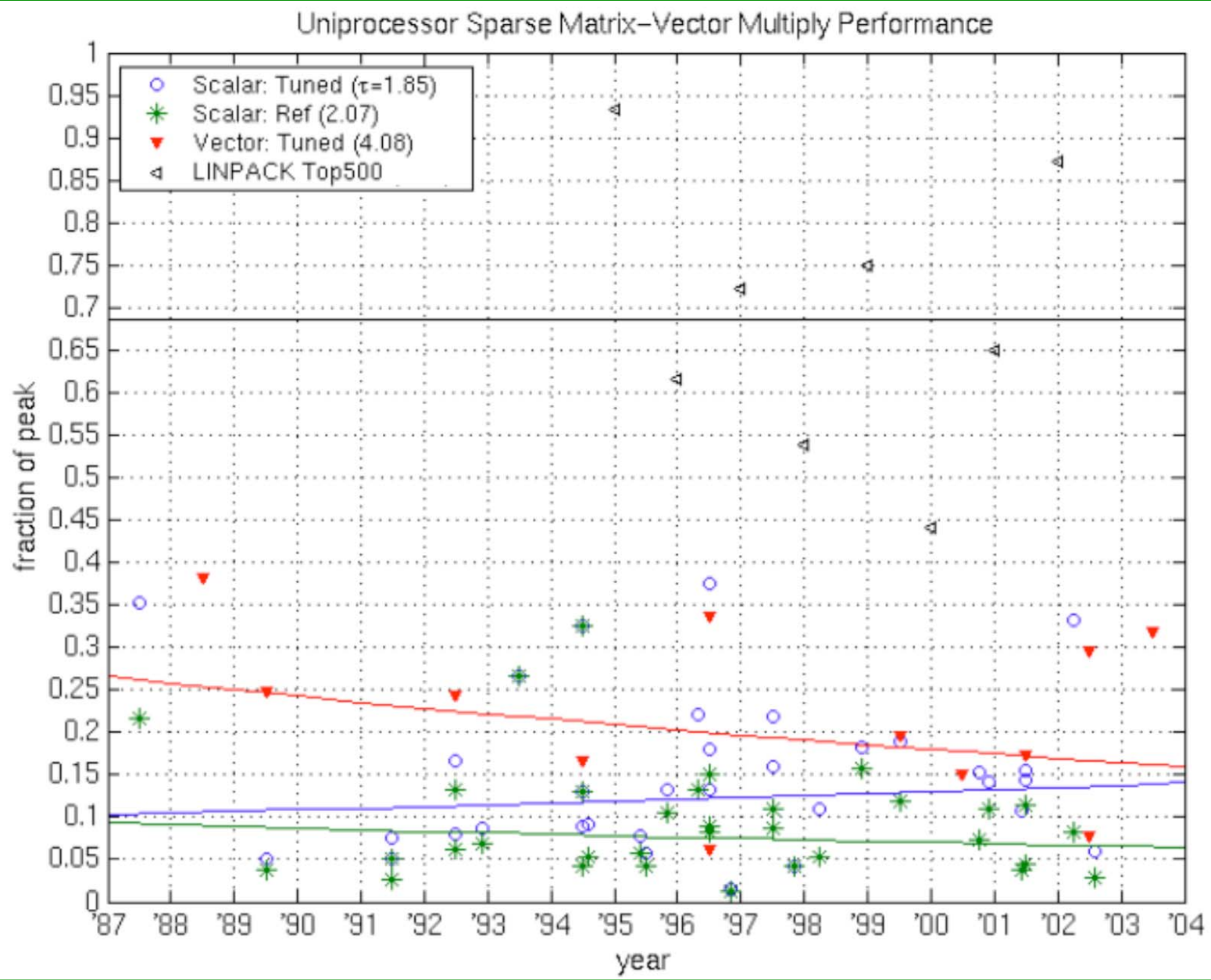
$$\rho_i = (\bar{\rho}_i^2 + \beta_{i+1}^2)^{1/2} \quad c_i = \bar{\rho}_i / \rho_i$$
$$s_i = \beta_{i+1} / \rho_i \quad \theta_{i+1} = s_i \alpha_{i+1}$$
$$\bar{\rho}_{i+1} = -c_i \alpha_{i+1} \quad \phi_i = c_i \bar{\phi}_i$$
$$\bar{\phi}_{i+1} = s_i \bar{\phi}_i$$

Locality and load balance

5. Update  $x, w$

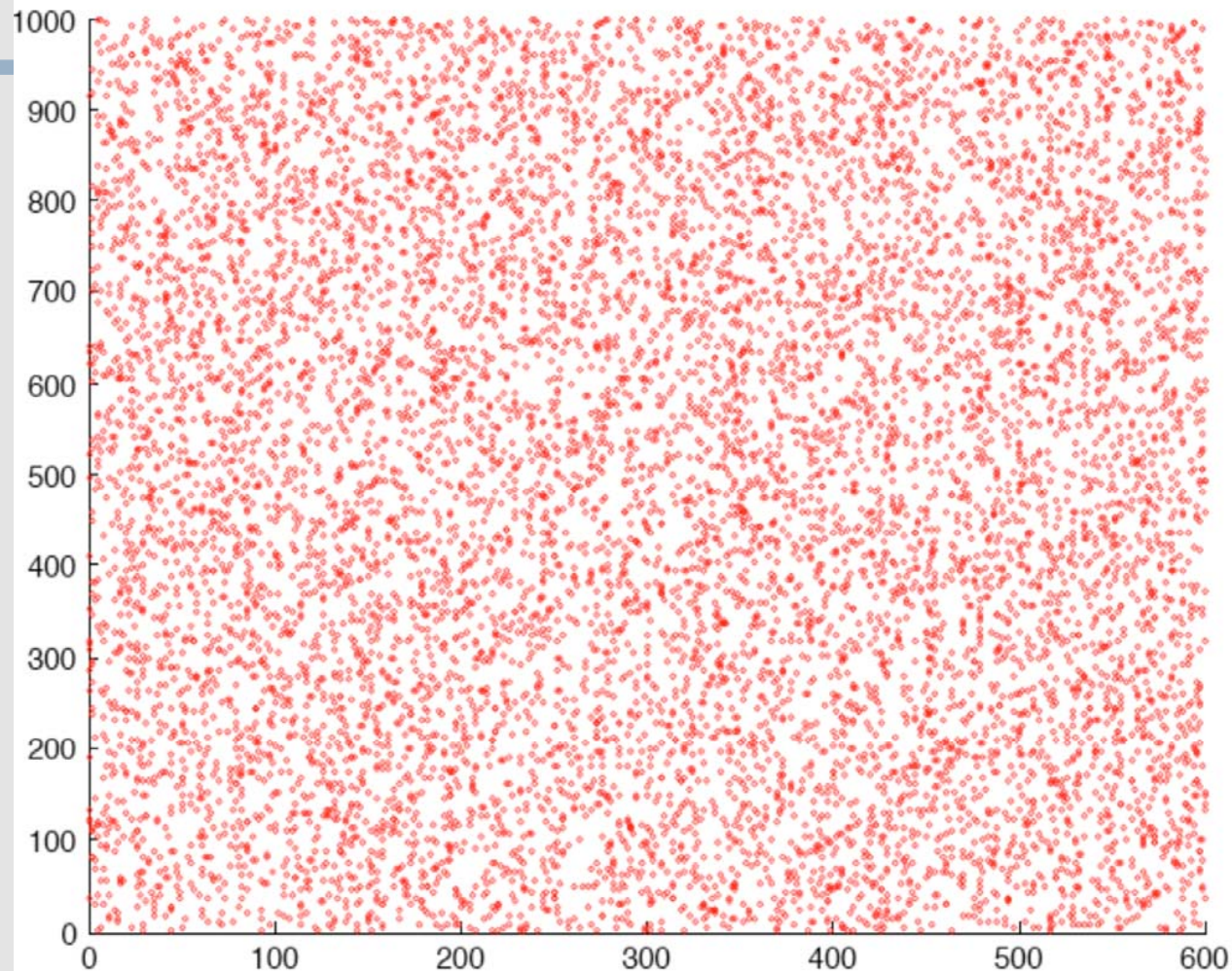
$$x_i = x_{i-1} + (\phi_i / \rho_i) w_i$$
$$w_{i+1} = v_{i+1} - (\theta_{i+1} / \rho_i) w_i$$

6. Test for convergence





## A practical example of the matrix

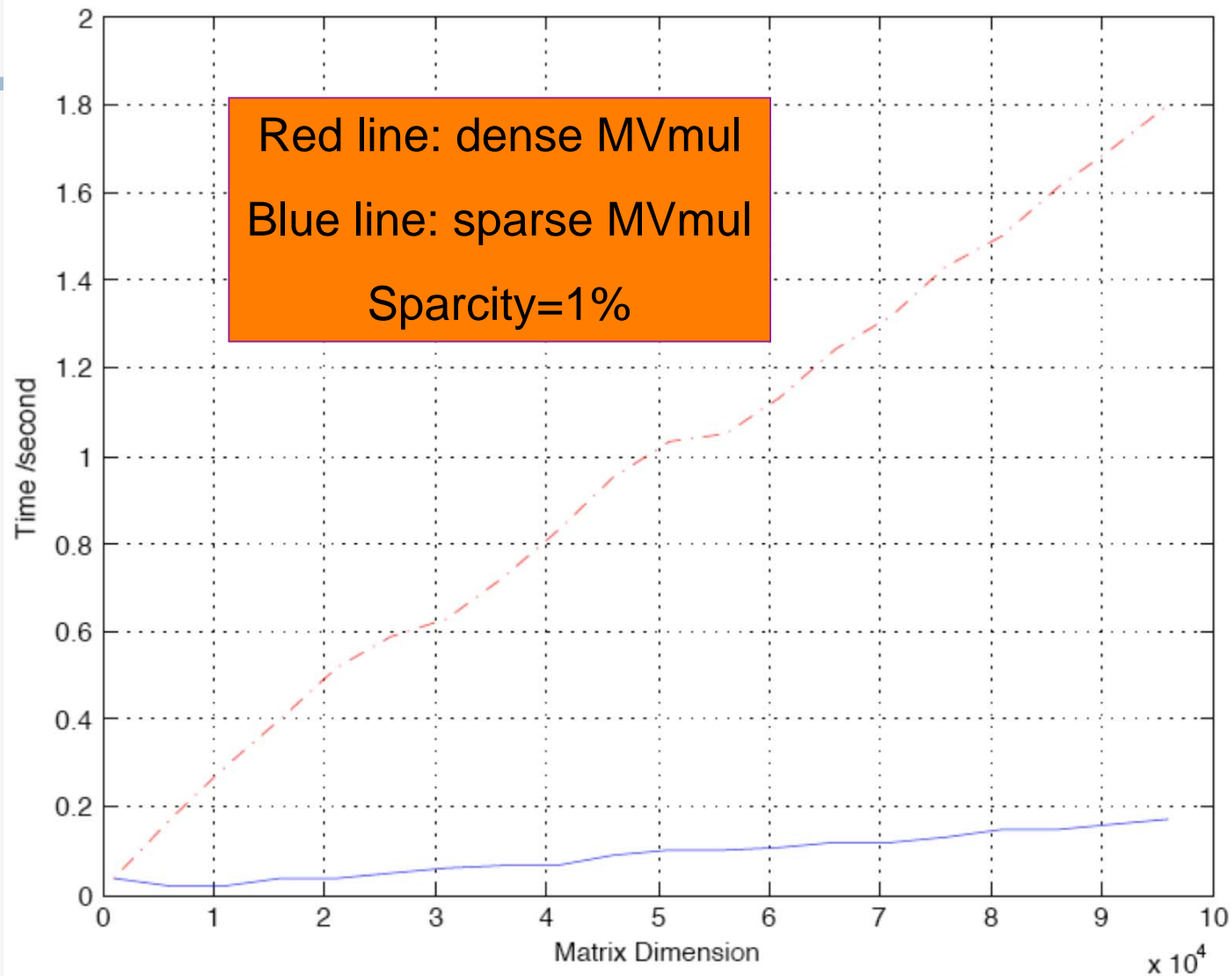


NNZ=10020

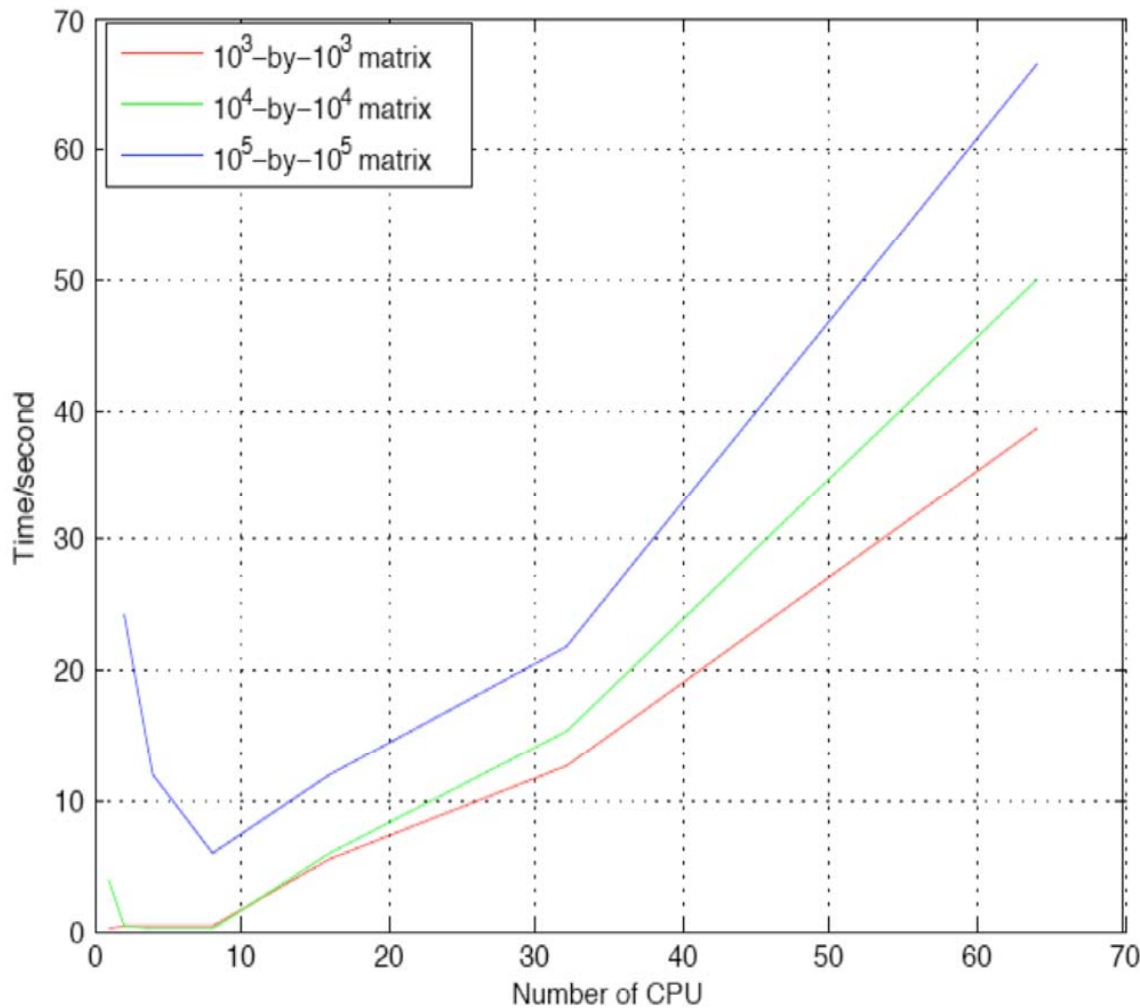
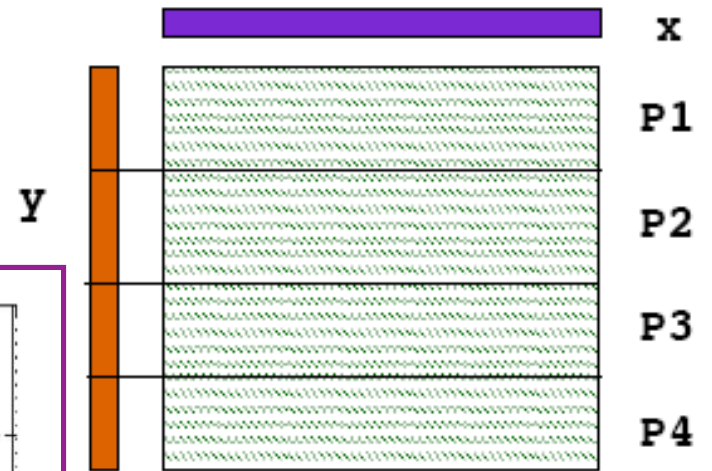
Sparsity=0.0167

not easy to localize nnzs

Not as sparse as band diagonal matrices, BUT ...



## 1D row partition by Star-P



Communication cost

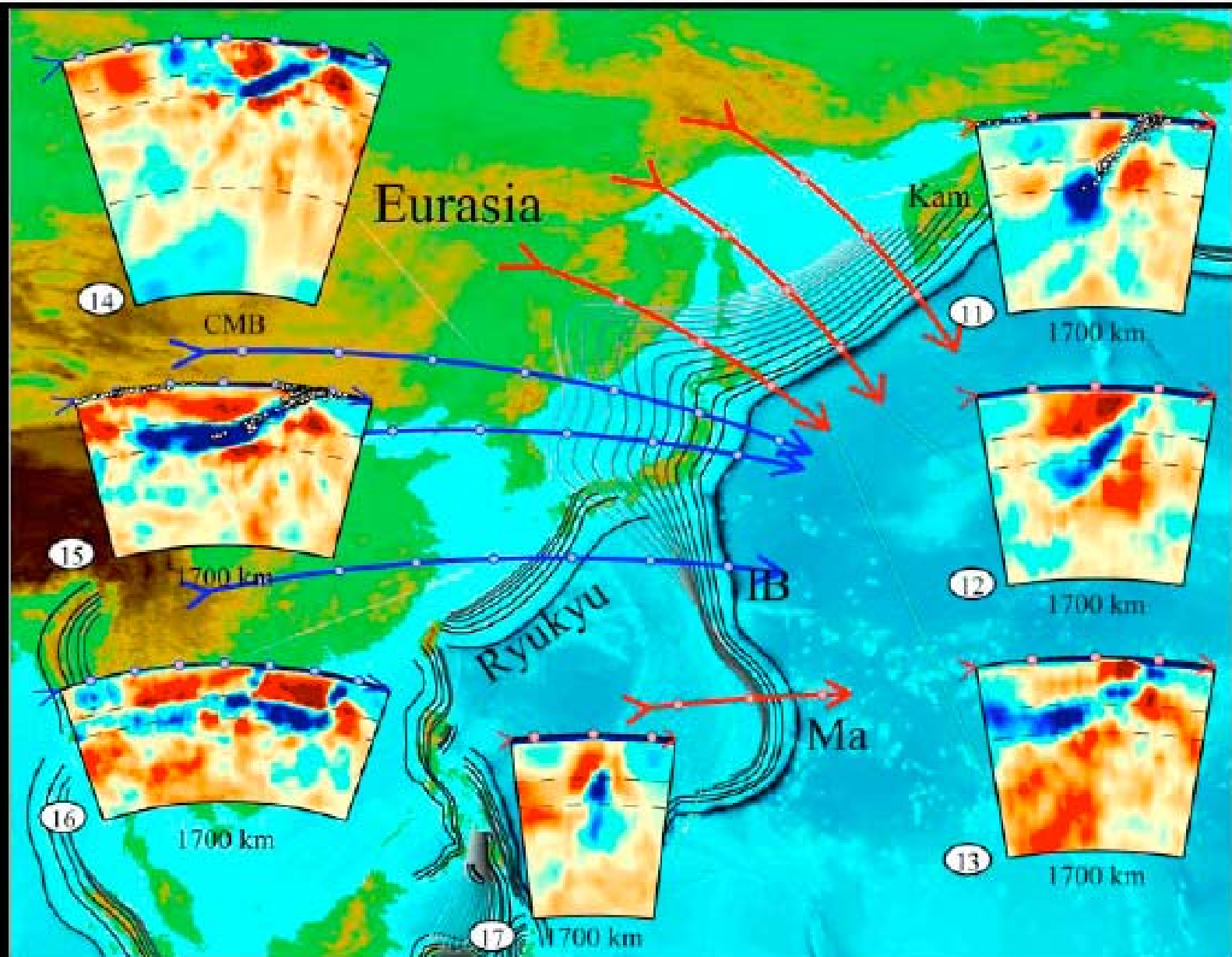
$$O(N/n_p) + O(2\rho MN/n_p)$$

Computing cost

$$O(2\rho MN/n_p)$$

Latency dominate ??





-0.8%  +0.8%  
P-wavespeed perturbation

# Conclusion

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- Parallelize the tomography code
- Different parts, different strategies
- SpMV is case by case.
- Compare with direct method?
- How to find the balance between communication and computation?

# Call for donation for China Earthquake!

So far, **14,866** people died, **7,841** people are missing and **25,788** people are still buried. Please, donate through:

## **MercyCorps**

<http://www.mercycorps.org/chinaearthquake/>

## **American Red Cross**

[http://www.redcross.org/news/in/profiles/Intl\\_profile\\_ChinaEarthquake.html](http://www.redcross.org/news/in/profiles/Intl_profile_ChinaEarthquake.html)

## **Canada Red Cross**

<https://www.paypaq.com/redcross/new/>