

# Bitonic Sorting on Butterfly (Slides 40 - 53)

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$O(\lg^2 n)$  time

## Routing perms by sorting

- Label each packet with dest. ID
- Sort ID's
- Packet with dest  $i$  ends up at processor  $i$ .

Works on any network capable of sorting.

But, what if some procs have nothing to send?

— Routing subpermutations.

Thm. Routing is no harder than sorting (to within  $O(1)$ )

- pf.
1. Give "empty" messages a label  $-1$
  2. Each real message has label of dest.
  3. Each proc  $i$  creates "dummy" msg with label  $i$ .
  4. Sort the  $2n$  msgs.

0. 

0	4	0	0
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1. 

1	2	1	1
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2. 

2	-1	2	2
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3. 

3	5	3	3
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4. 

4	-1	4	4
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5. 

5	0	5	5
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2	-1
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4	-1
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0	0 ↗
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5	0 ↘
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0	1
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2	2 ↗
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3	3
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0	4 ↘
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5	5 ↗
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3	5 ↘
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5. Each real msg goes back to proc that sent adjacent dummy msg.



Route  $n$ -perms on butterfly in  $O(\lg^2 n)$  time.  
In fact, can route  $N$ -subperms in  $O(\lg N)$  expected time.

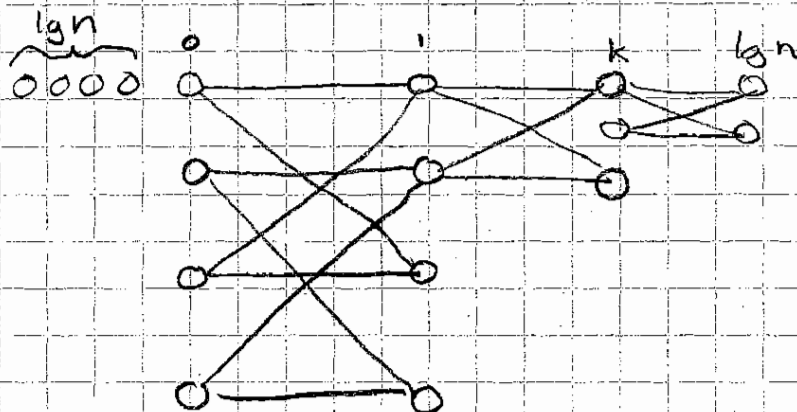
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Theorem Consider the  $N^N$   $N$ -packet routing problems on an  $N$ -node ( $n = \Theta(N/\lg N)$  - input) butterfly. At least  $N^N (1 - 1/N^{\Omega(1)})$  of these problems can be routed in  $O(\lg N)$  time.

Proof. We'll do a congestion bound only, which leads to an  $O(\lg^2 N)$ -time result.

### Algorithm

1. Route packet along row to output.  $O(\lg n)$
2. Route to dest row using greedy.  $O(\lg n)$
3. Route along row to dest node.  $O(\lg n)$



Consider level- $k$  node  $x$  during Phase 2.  
# packets that can reach  $x$  is  $2^k \lg n$ .  
(tree in butterfly, slide 27).

Prob. that given packet passes through node  $x$   
 $\leq 2^{-k}$  (might not be able to reach  $x$ )

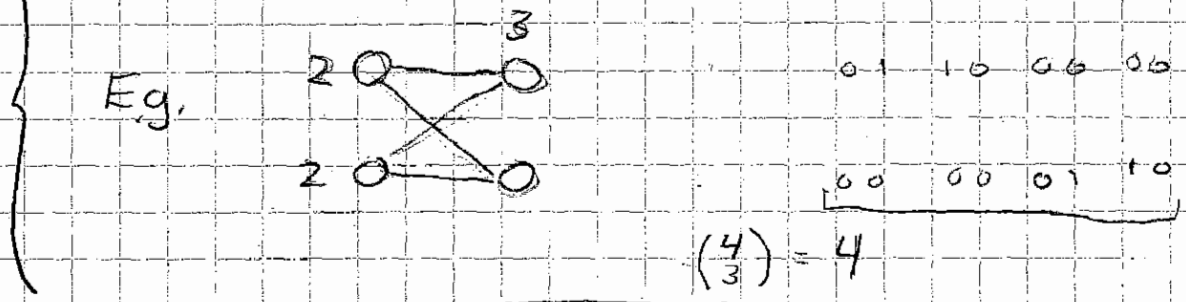
Consider any set of  $r$  specific packets.  
Prob. they all pass through node  $x$   
 $\leq (2^{-k})^r = 2^{-kr}$  (independence)

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$$\leq \binom{2^k \lg n}{r} 2^{-kr}$$

$\nwarrow$  always to choose  $r$  packets       $\swarrow$  prob they all go through  $x$

Note: this overcounts. If  $r + \Delta$  packets pass through  $x$ , this event is counted  $\binom{r + \Delta}{r}$  times within the  $\binom{2^k \lg n}{r}$  ways.



$$\leq \left( \frac{e 2^k \lg n}{r} \right)^r 2^{-kr}$$

$$\binom{a}{b} \leq \left( \frac{ea}{b} \right)^b$$

$$= \left( \frac{e \lg n}{r} \right)^r$$

Choose  $r = 2e \lg n$ 

$$\text{Prob} \leq \left( \frac{e \lg n}{2e \lg n} \right)^{2e \lg n}$$

$$\leq \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2e \lg n}$$

$$= N^{-2e}$$

$$\leq 1/N^{5.4}$$

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Prob that  $\geq 2 \lg N$  packets go through any node

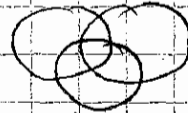
$$\leq N \cdot (1/N^{5.4})$$

$\uparrow$  # packets

$$= N^{-4.4}$$

Boole's Ineq.

Prob of union  $\leq \Sigma$



No indep. needed

$\therefore \geq N^N (1 - 1/N^{4.4})$  problems see  $\leq 2 \lg N$  congestion

Thus, each level takes  $O(\lg N)$  time  $\times \lg N$  levels

$= O(\lg^2 N)$  time.  $\boxtimes$  «Can show  $O(\lg N)$  whp.»

Corollary  $E[\text{routing time}] = O(\lg N)$

Pf.  $E[\cdot] = \sum t \cdot \Pr\{\text{routing takes time } t\}$

$$\leq O(\lg N) \cdot (1 - 1/N^{4.4}) + O(N) \cdot \frac{1}{N^{4.4}}$$

$$= O(\lg N) \quad \boxtimes$$

Still have bad routing problems.

Variant: Use randomization to ensure no input prob can elicit w-c behavior (perm routing).

1. Route from source to rand intermediate dest.
2. Route from intermed. node to true dest.

Each accomplished in  $O(\lg N)$  time whp.

Each is random routing prob.

No bad perm. Only unlucky choices for randomization.

Butterfly is  $O(\lg N)$ -universal for on-line simulations.