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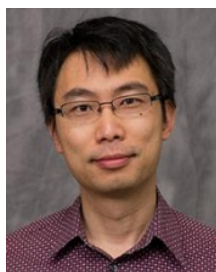
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# ParILUT - A Parallel Threshold ILU for multicore and GPUs

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- Converges in the asymptotic sense towards incomplete factors  $L, U$  such that  $R = A - L \cdot U = 0|_{\mathcal{S}}$

<sup>1</sup>Chow and Patel. “Fine-grained Parallel Incomplete LU Factorization”. In: *SIAM J. on Sci. Comp.* (2015).

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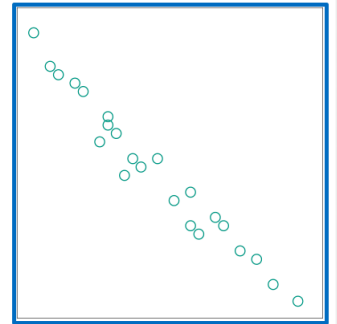
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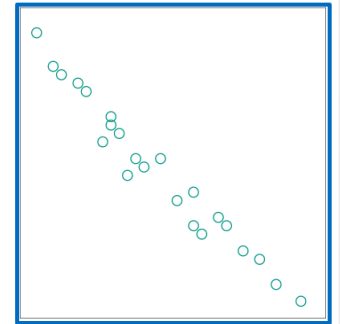
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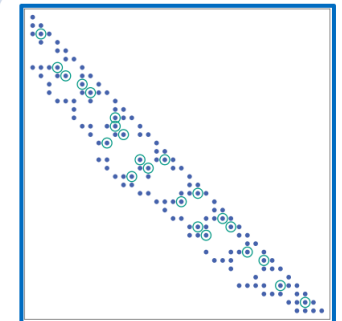
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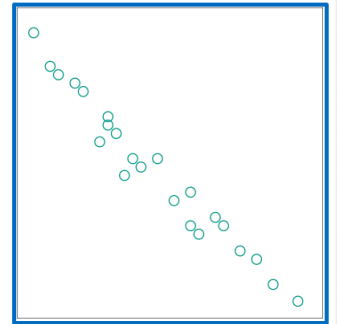
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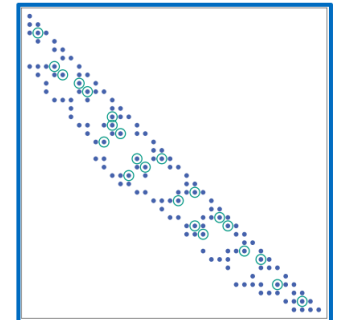
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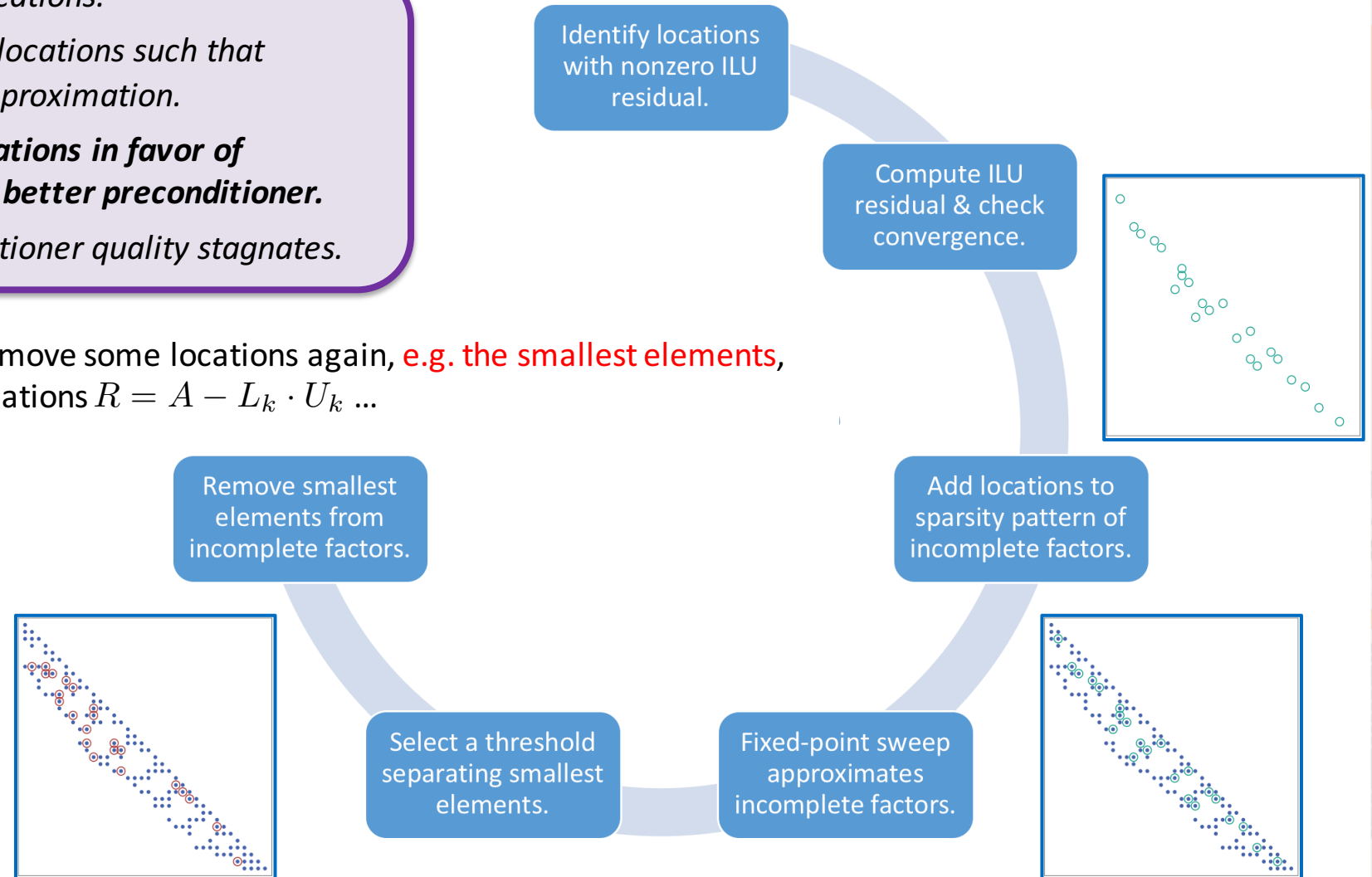
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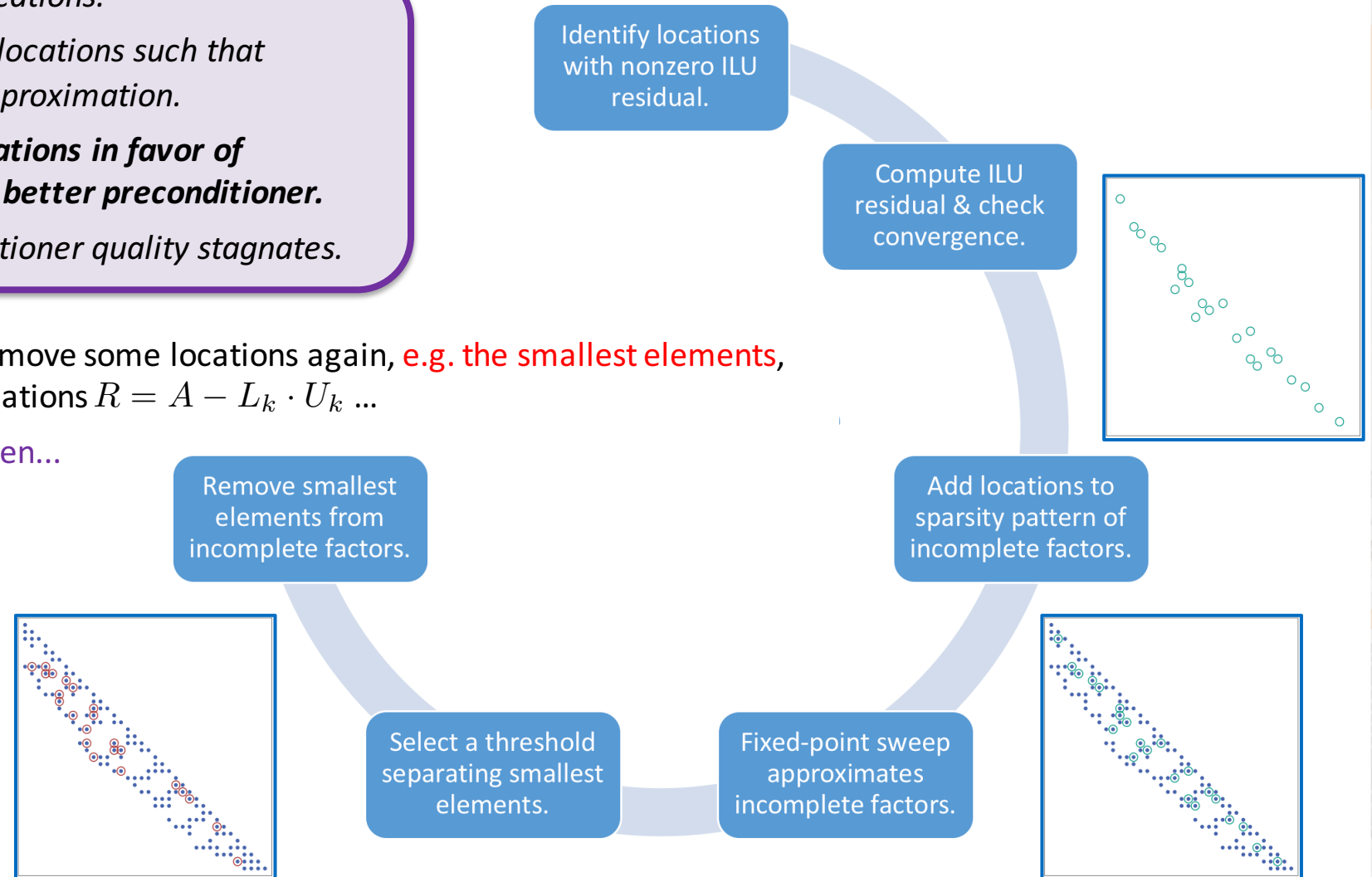
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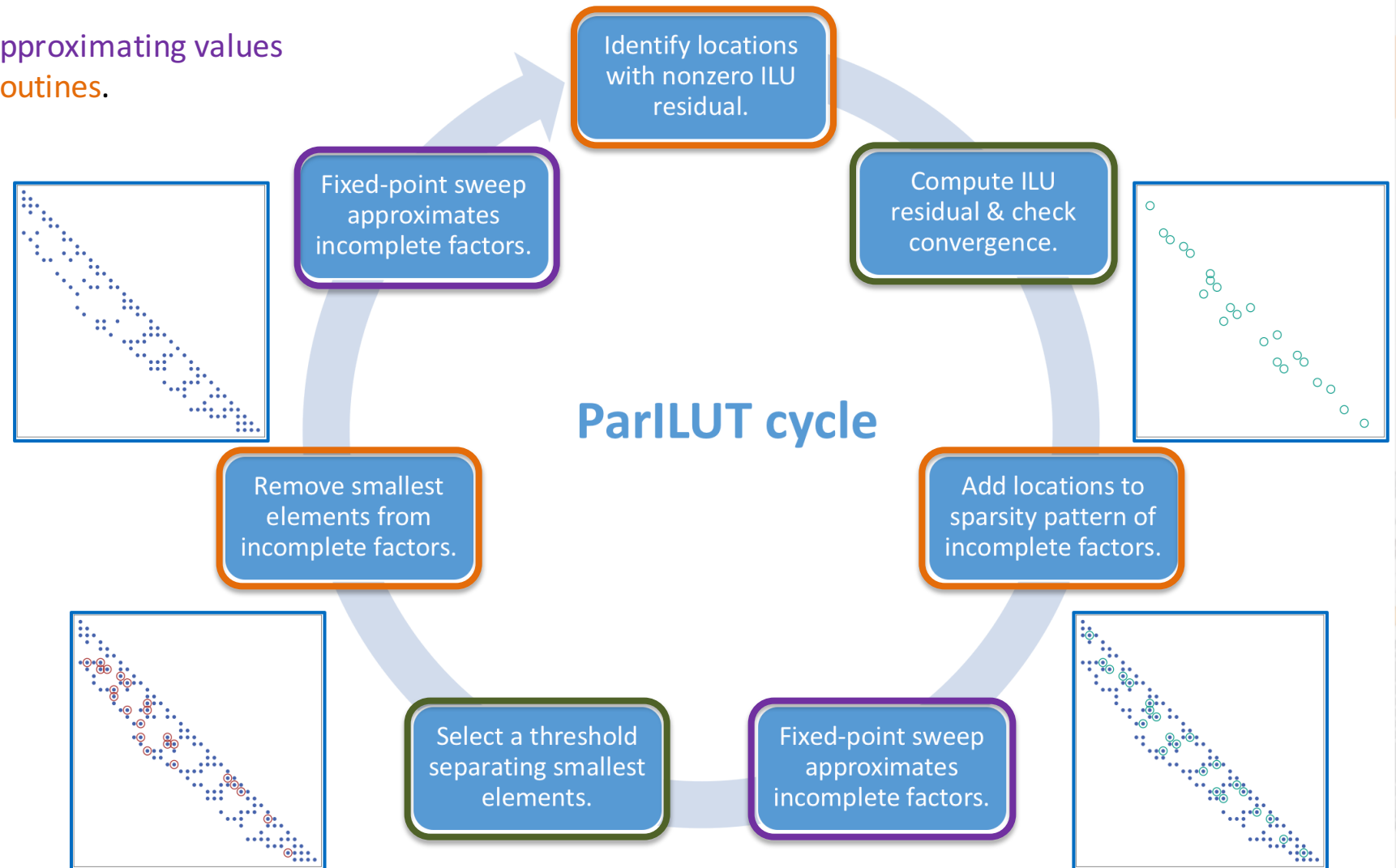
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# ParILUT

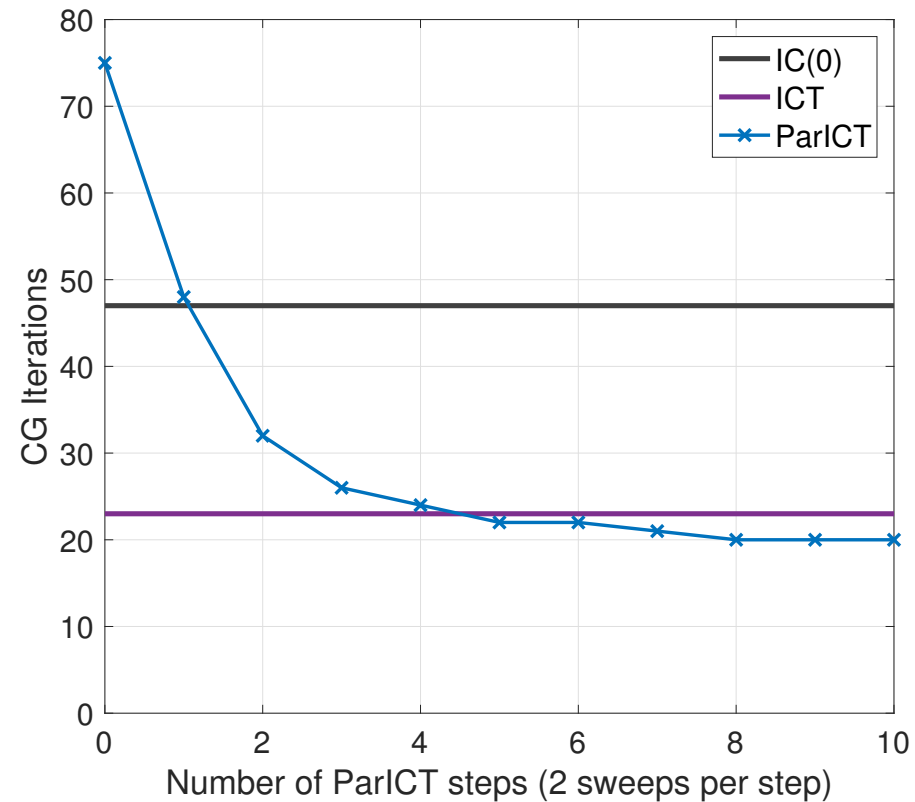
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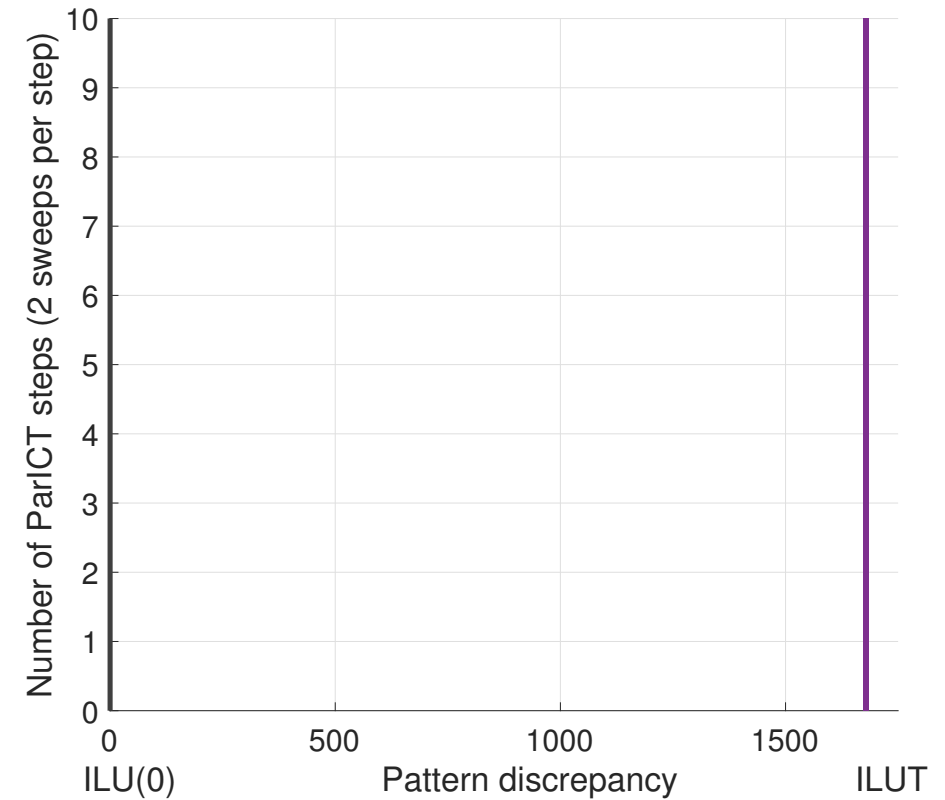
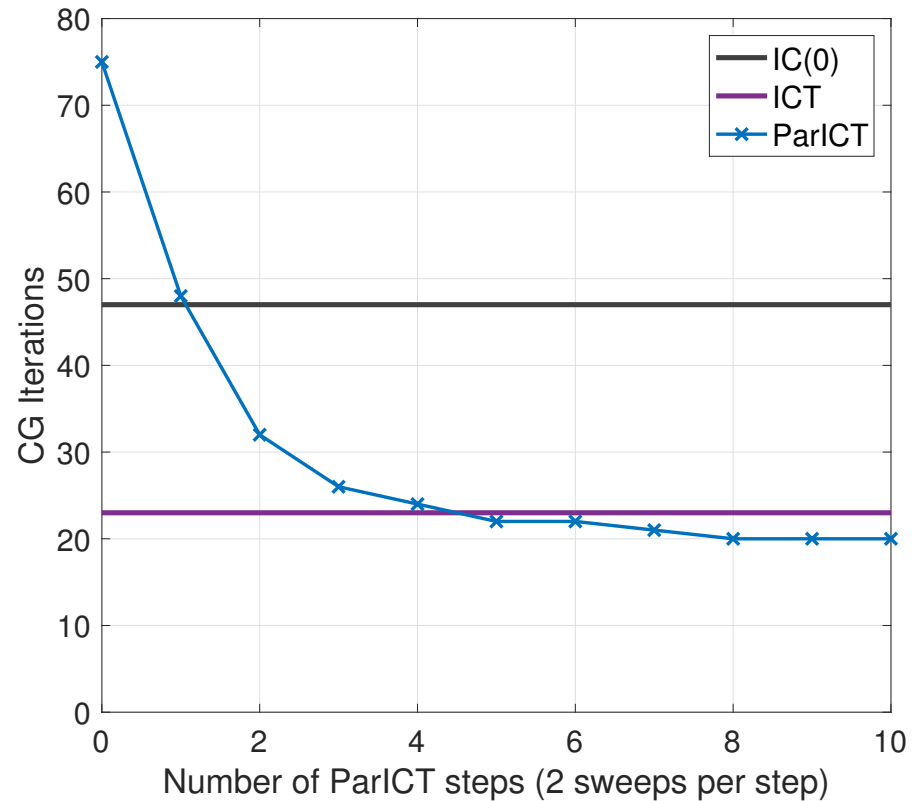


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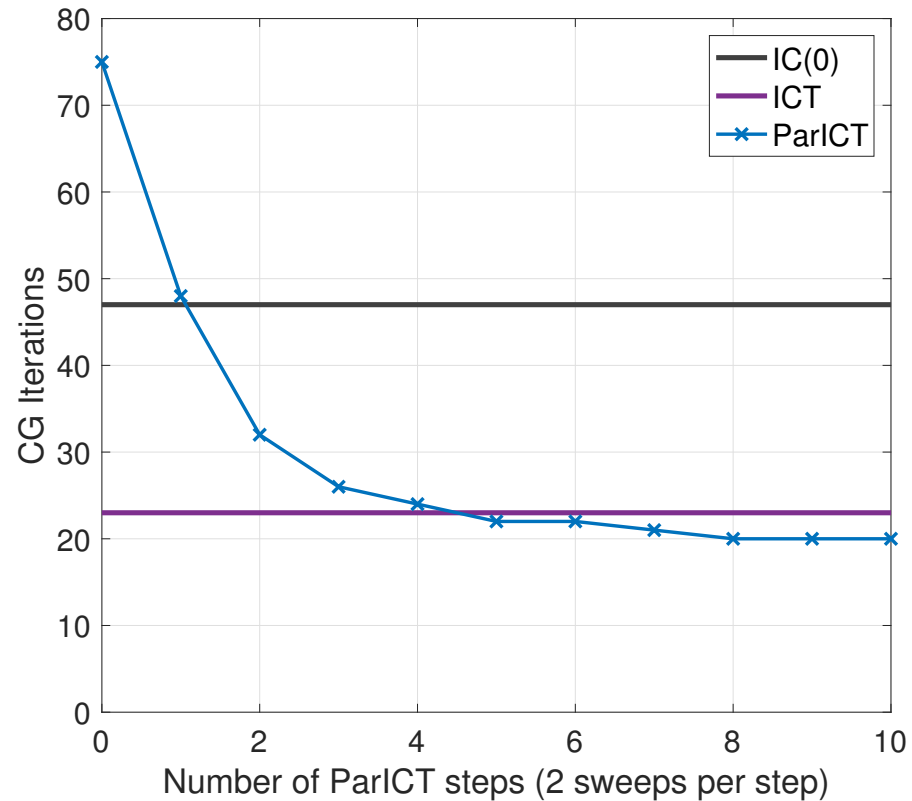


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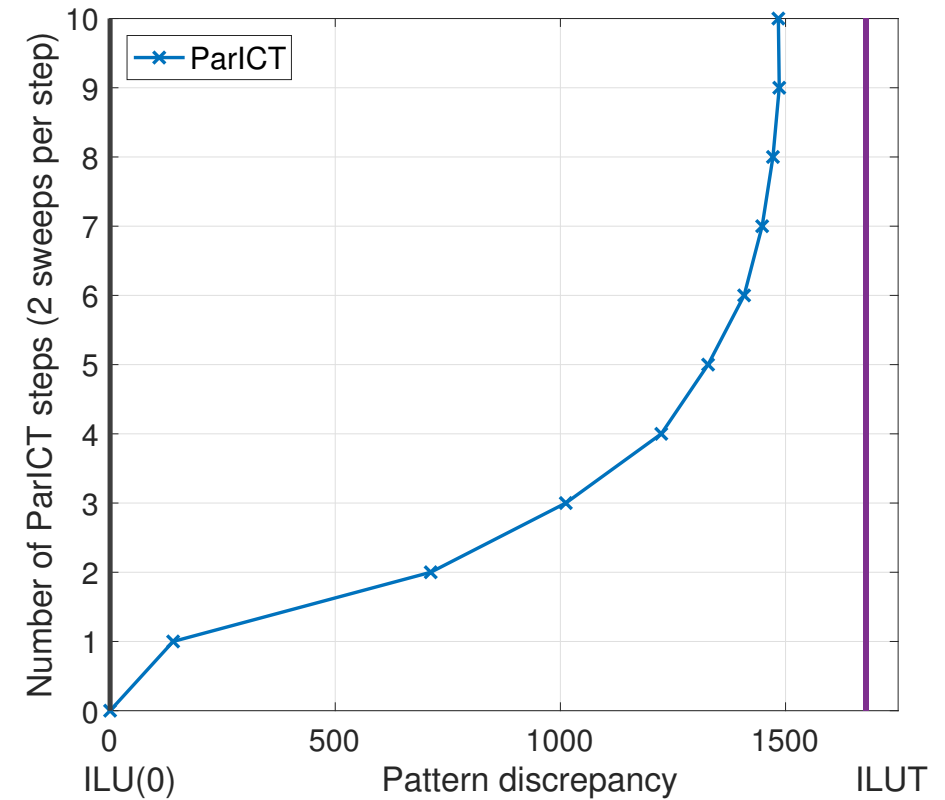
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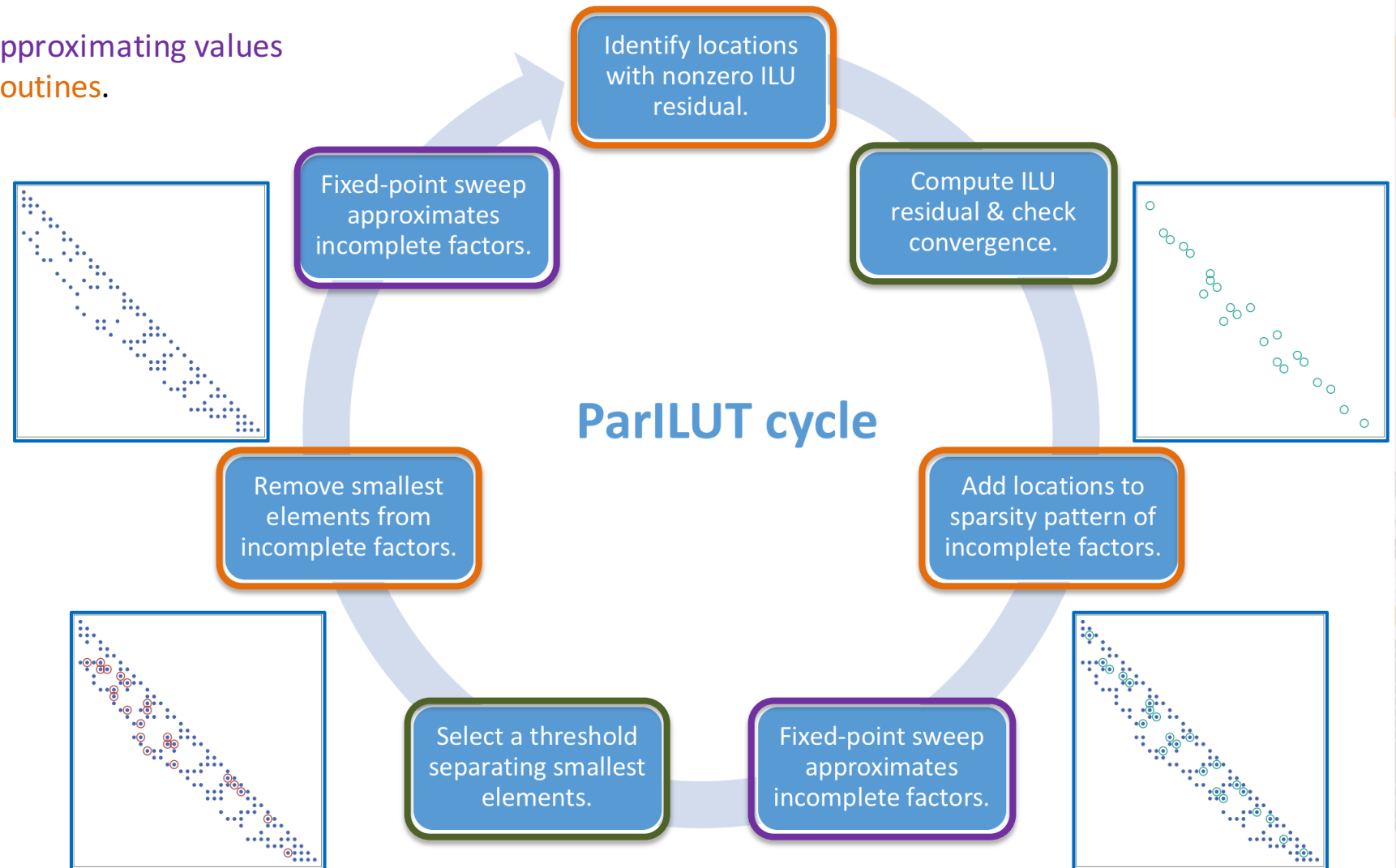
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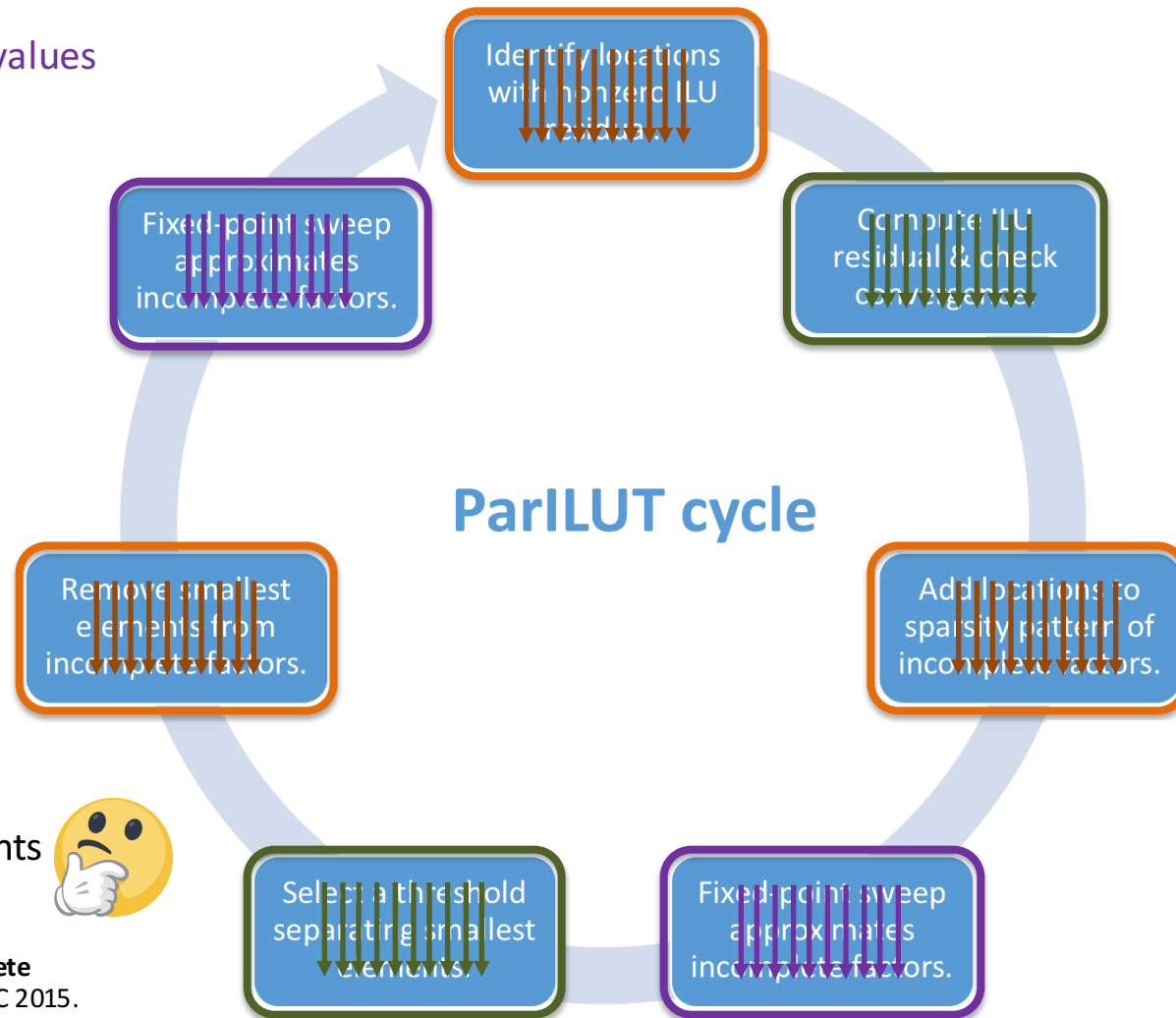
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Parallelism inside the building blocks:

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- Residuals<sup>1</sup> ✓
- Identify Fill-In Locations<sup>2</sup> ✓
- Add Locations<sup>2</sup> ✓
- Remove Locations<sup>2</sup> ✓
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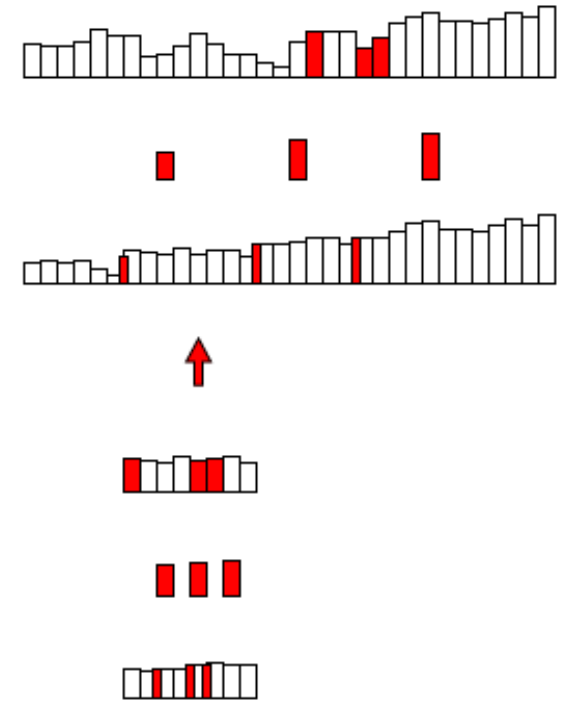
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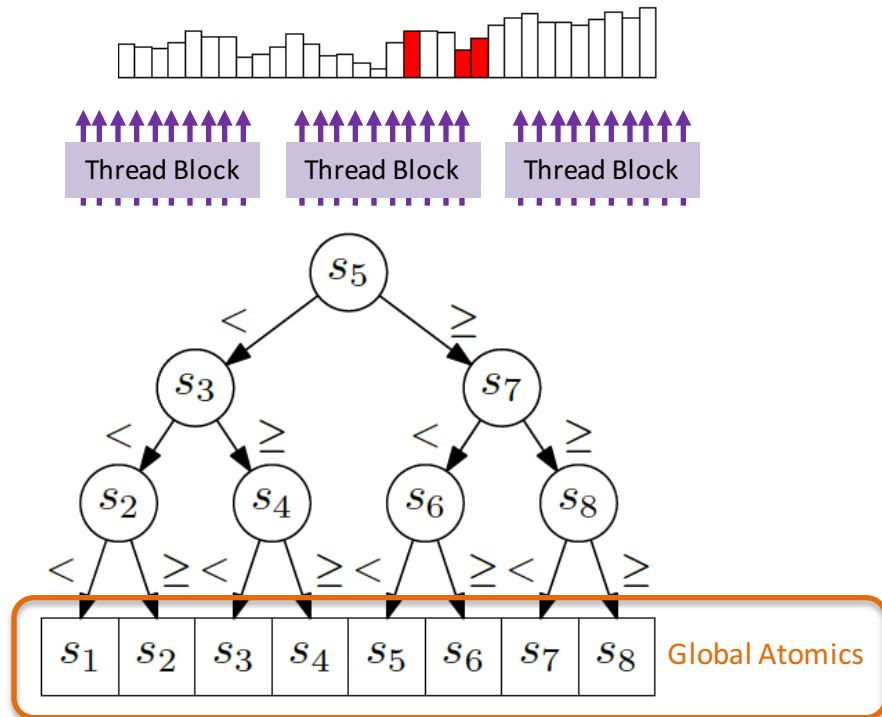
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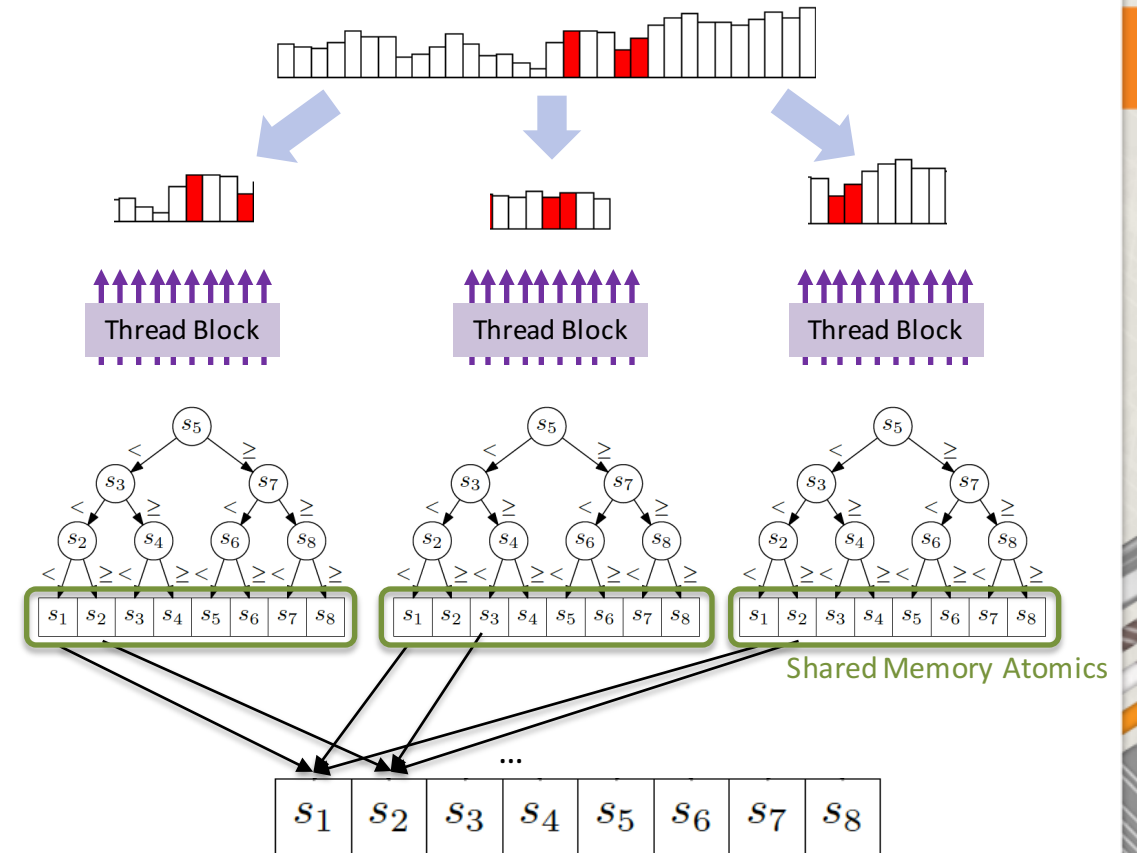
# Parallelization & Communication of SampleSelect on GPUs

## Global Memory Atomics



- Run SampleSelect using all resources on complete data set;
- Use global atomics to generate bucket counts;

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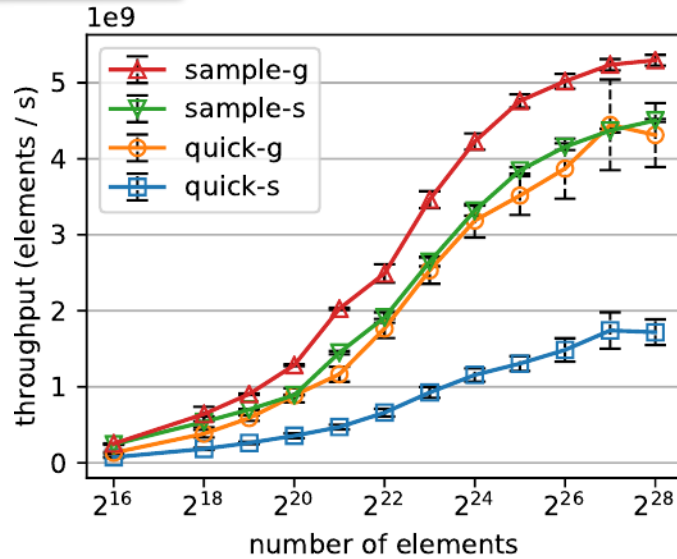


- Split data set into chunks, assign to thread blocks;
- Each thread block runs bucket count on its data;
- Use a global reduction to get global bucket counts;

# Global vs. Local Memory Atomics

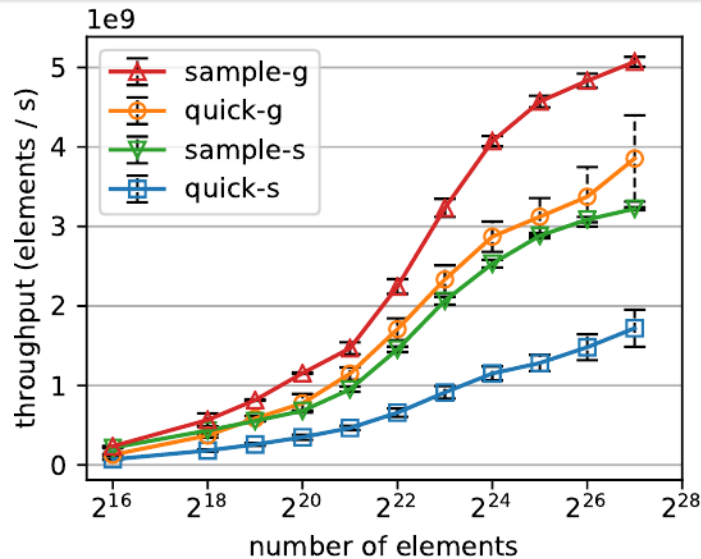
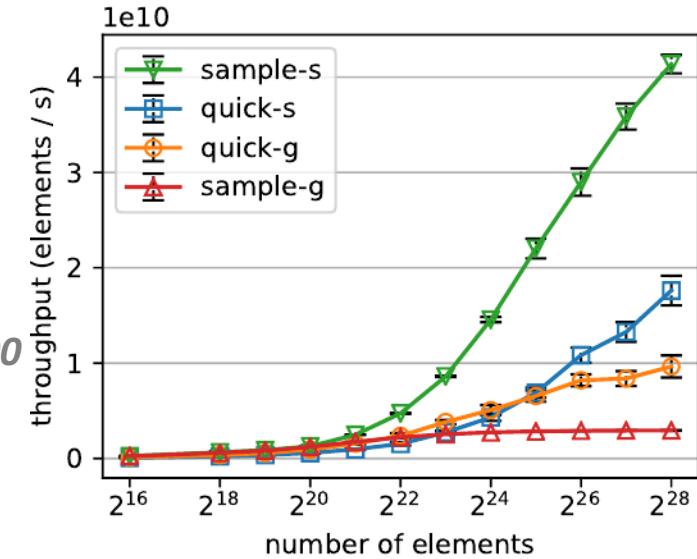
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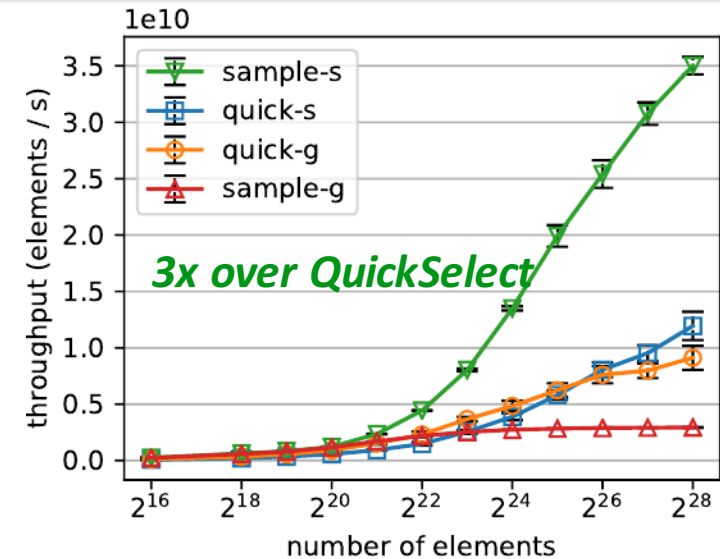


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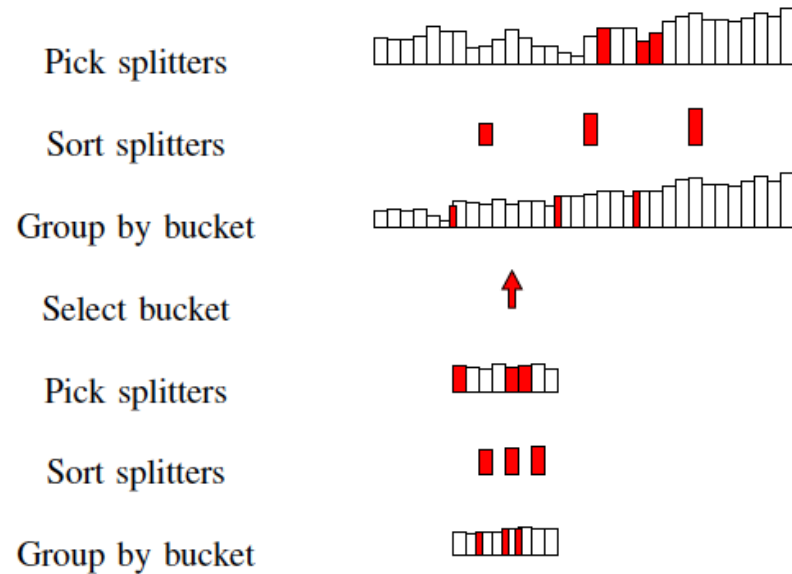


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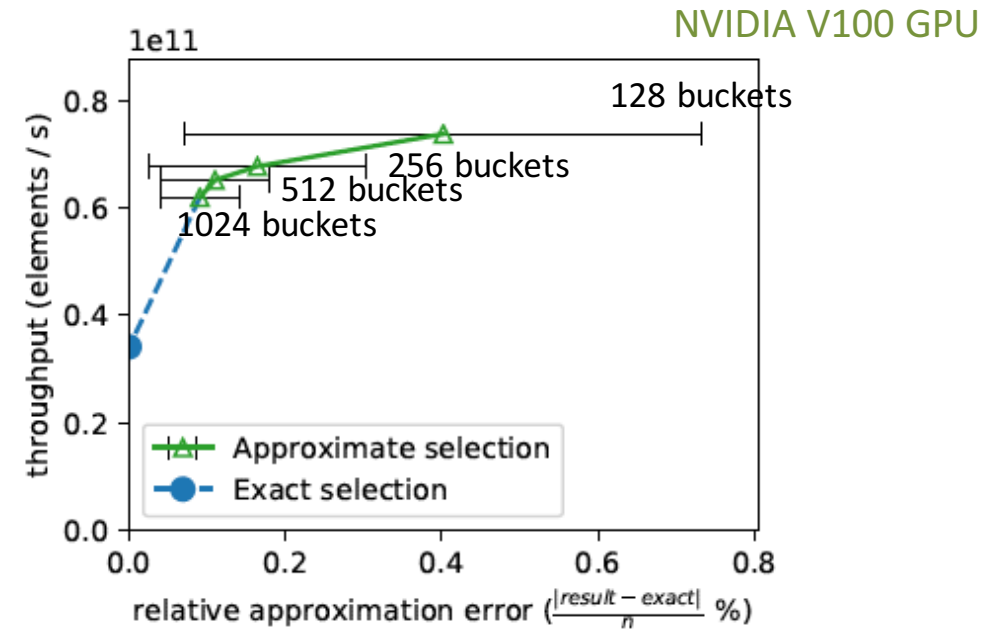
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We do not descend to the lowest level of the recursion tree if we accept an approximate threshold.

- Accuracy depends on the ratio splitters vs. dataset size;
- Independent of value distribution (works on ranks, only);



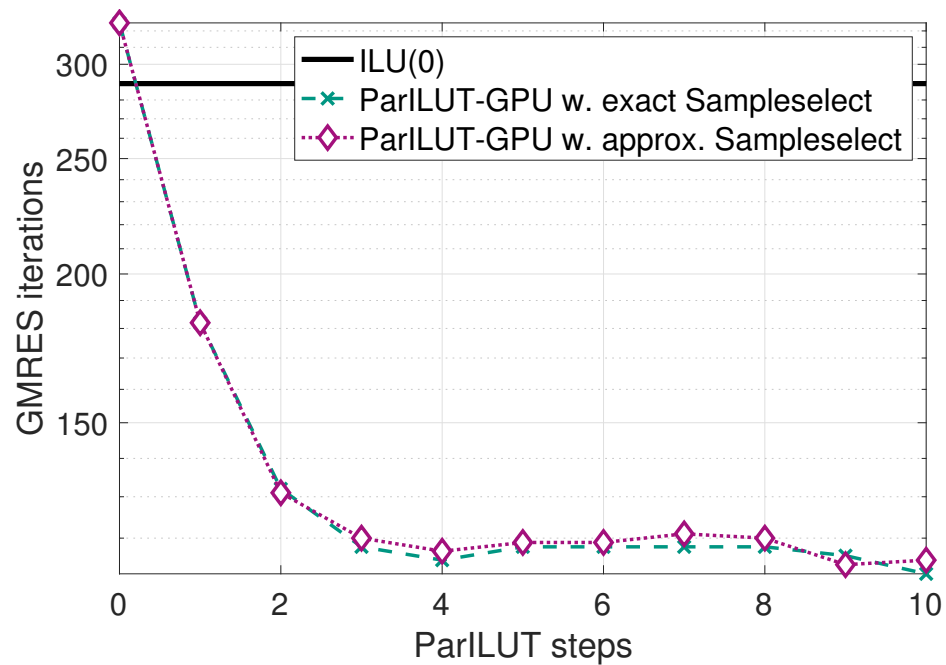
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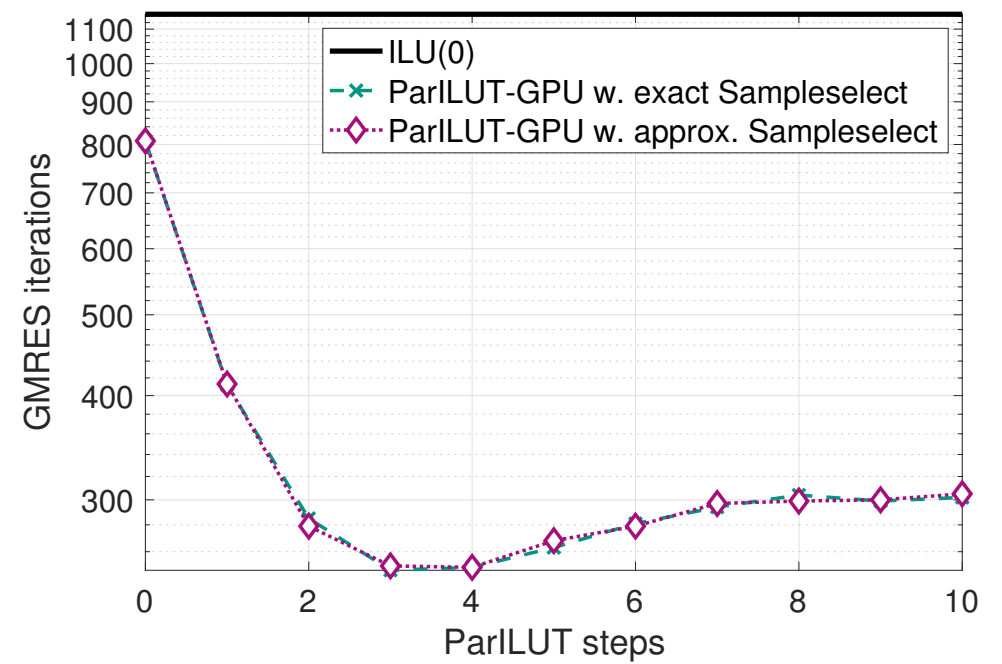
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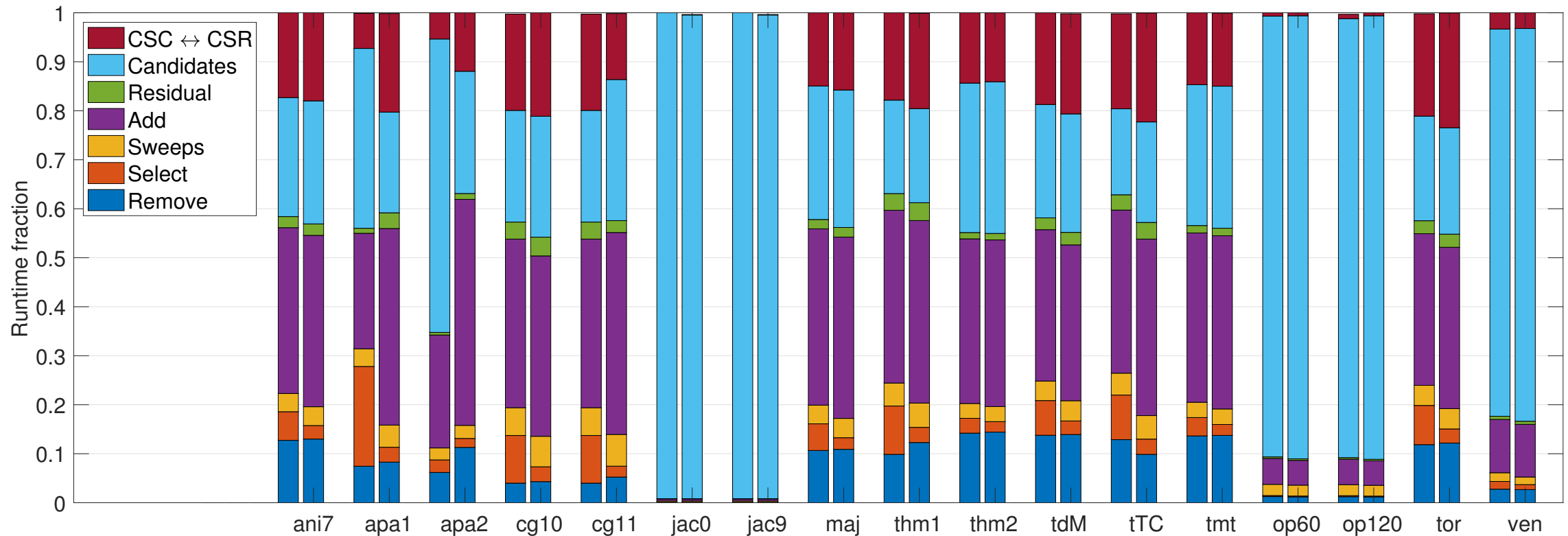
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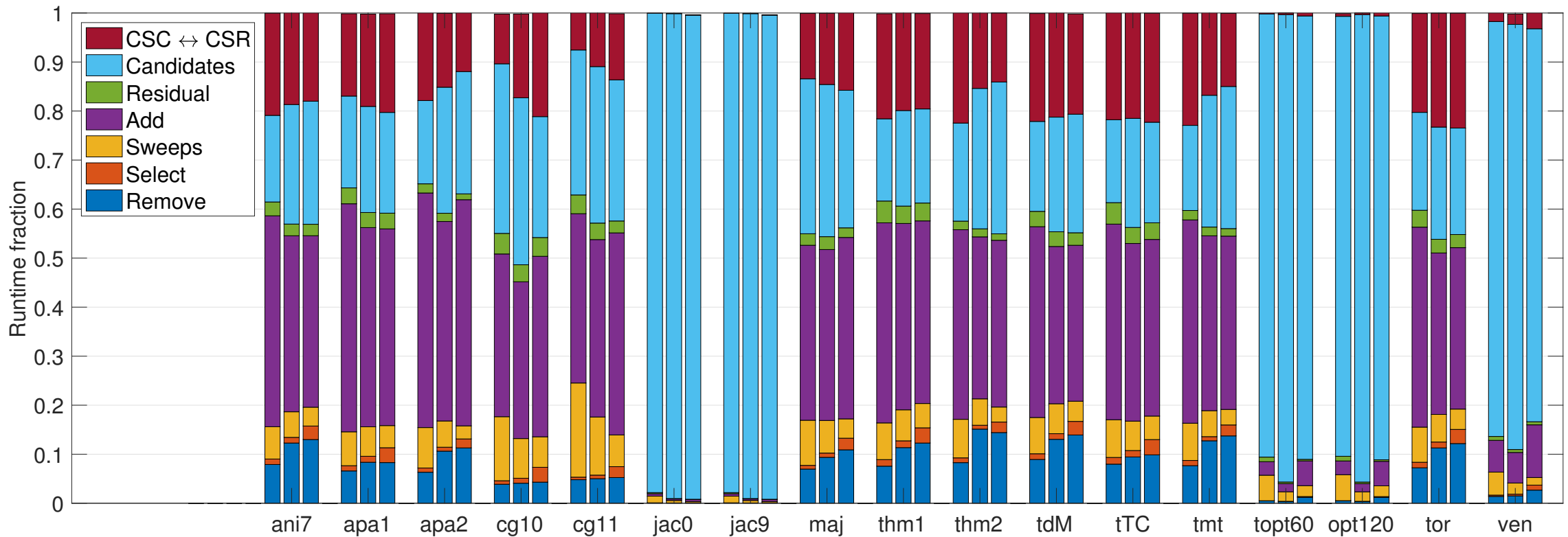
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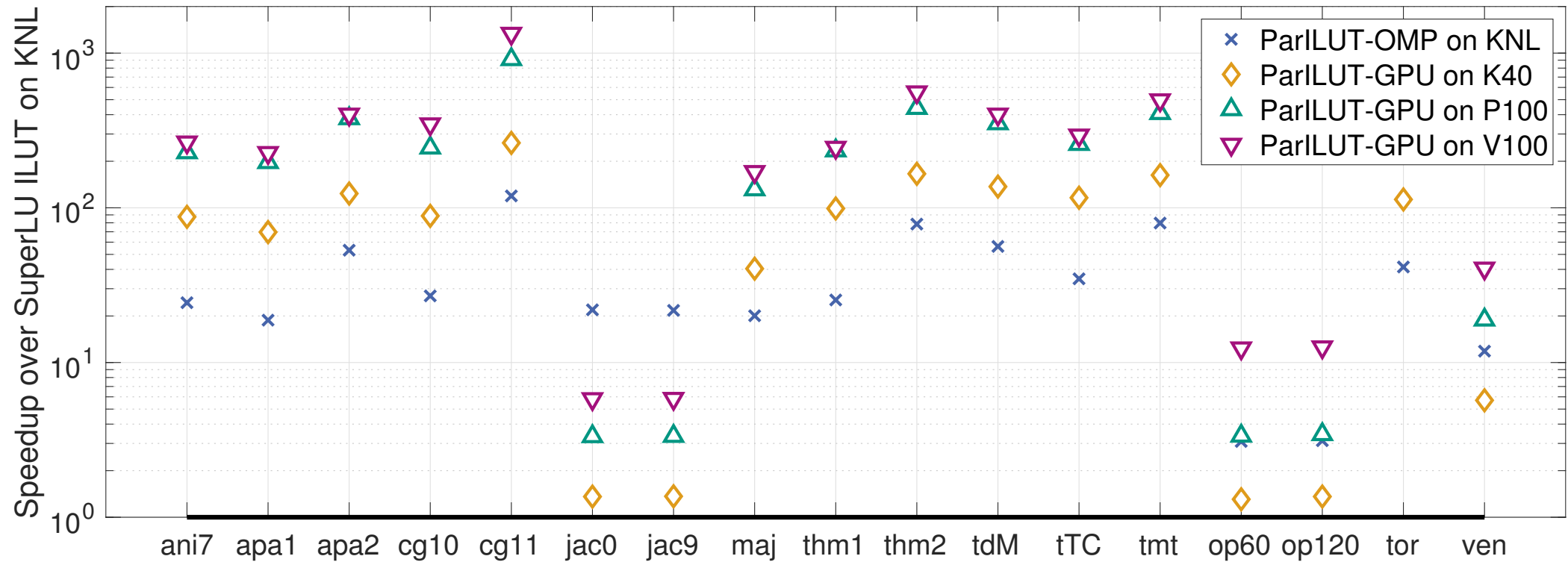
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# Next Steps ...

- **Hybrid ParILUT** version utilizing GPU and CPU, **overlapping communication & computation**.
- **Asynchronous** version **relaxing dependencies**.
- Use a **different sparsity-pattern generator**:
  - Randomized?
  - Machine learning techniques?
- **Increasing fill-in** towards “full” factorization.
- **ParILUT routines available in MAGMA-sparse and Ginkgo.**



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# Test matrices

Matrix	Origin	SPD	Num. Rows	Nz	Nz/Row
ANI5	2D anisotropic diffusion	yes	12,561	86,227	6.86
ANI6	2D anisotropic diffusion	yes	50,721	349,603	6.89
ANI7	2D anisotropic diffusion	yes	203,841	1,407,811	6.91
APACHE1	Suite Sparse [10]	yes	80,800	542,184	6.71
APACHE2	Suite Sparse	yes	715,176	4,817,870	6.74
CAGE10	Suite Sparse	no	11,397	150,645	13.22
CAGE11	Suite Sparse	no	39,082	559,722	14.32
JACOBIANMAT0	Fun3D fluid flow [20]	no	90,708	5,047,017	55.64
JACOBIANMAT9	Fun3D fluid flow	no	90,708	5,047,042	55.64
MAJORBASIS	Suite Sparse	no	160,000	1,750,416	10.94
TOPOPT010	Geometry optimization [24]	yes	132,300	8,802,544	66.53
TOPOPT060	Geometry optimization	yes	132,300	7,824,817	59.14
TOPOPT120	Geometry optimization	yes	132,300	7,834,644	59.22
THERMAL1	Suite Sparse	yes	82,654	574,458	6.95
THERMAL2	Suite Sparse	yes	1,228,045	8,580,313	6.99
THERMOMECH_TC	Suite Sparse	yes	102,158	711,558	6.97
THERMOMECH_DM	Suite Sparse	yes	204,316	1,423,116	6.97
TMT_SYM	Suite Sparse	yes	726,713	5,080,961	6.99
TORSO2	Suite Sparse	no	115,967	1,033,473	8.91
VENKAT01	Suite Sparse	no	62,424	1,717,792	27.52

# Convergence: GMRES iterations

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				0	1	2	3	4	5
ANI5	882	172	78	278	161	105	84	74	66
ANI6	1,751	391	127	547	315	211	168	143	131
ANI7	3,499	828	290	1,083	641	459	370	318	289
CAGE10	20	8	8	9	7	8	8	8	8
CAGE11	21	9	8	9	7	7	7	7	7
JACOBIANMAT0	315	40	34	63	36	33	33	33	33
JACOBIANMAT9	539	66	65	110	60	55	54	53	53
MAJORBASIS	95	15	9	26	12	11	11	11	11
TOPOPT010	2,399	565	303	835	492	375	348	340	339
TOPOPT060	2,852	666	397	963	584	445	417	412	410
TOPOPT120	2,765	668	396	959	584	445	416	408	408
TORSO2	46	10	7	18	8	6	7	7	7
VENKAT01	195	22	17	42	18	17	17	17	17

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ANI6	1,926	621	—	595	374	275	219	181	172
ANI7	3,895	1,469	—	1,199	753	559	455	405	377
APACHE1	3,727	368	331	1,480	933	517	321	323	323
APACHE2	4,574	1,150	785	1,890	1,197	799	766	760	754
THERMAL1	1,640	453	412	626	447	409	389	385	383
THERMAL2	6,253	1,729	1,604	2,372	1,674	1,503	1,457	1,472	1,433
THERMOMECH_DM	21	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
THERMOMECH_TC	21	8	7	8	7	7	7	7	7
TMT_SYM	5,481	1,453	1,185	1,963	1,234	1,071	1,012	992	1,004
TOPOPT010	2,613	692	331	845	551	402	342	316	313
TOPOPT060	3,123	871	—	988	749	693	1,116	—	—
TOPOPT120	3,062	886	—	991	837	784	2,185	—	—