

# FMM CMSC 878R/AMSC 698R

## Lecture 7

# Outline

- Norm of the translation operator
- Example of S|R-translation
- Summary of requirements for functions (potentials) that can be used in FMM
- Idea of a Single Level FMM (SLFMM)
- Space division and expansion domains
- SLFMM algorithm
- Asymptotic complexity of SLFMM
- Optimization of SLFMM

# Example from previous lectures

$$\Phi(y, x_i) = \frac{1}{y - x_i}.$$

$$|y - x_*| < |x_i - x_*| :$$

R-expansion

$$\Phi(y, x_i) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m(x_i, x_*) R_m(y - x_*),$$

$$a_m(x_i, x_*) = -(x_i - x_*)^{-m-1}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots,$$

$$R_m(y - x_*) = (y - x_*)^m, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots$$

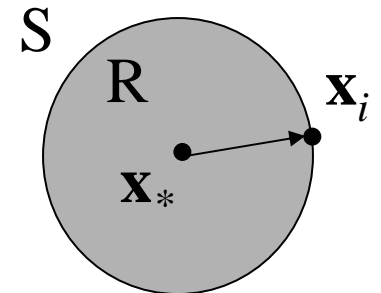
$$|y - x_*| > |x_i - x_*| :$$

S-expansion

$$\Phi(y, x_i) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m(x_i, x_*) S_m(y - x_*),$$

$$b_m(x_i, x_*) = (x_i - x_*)^m, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots,$$

$$S_m(y - x_*) = (y - x_*)^{-m-1}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots$$



# In this case we have

$$(|y - x_*| < |t|)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(y - x_* + t) &= (t + y)^{-n-1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m S_n(t)}{dt^m} (y - x_*)^m \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m S_n(t)}{dt^m} R_m(y - x_*) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (S|R)_{mn}(t) R_m(y - x_*). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(S|R)_{mn}(t) = \frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m S_n(t)}{dt^m} = \frac{(-1)^m (m+n)!}{m! n! t^{n+m+1}}.$$

$$(S|R)(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} & t^{-2} & t^{-3} & \dots \\ -t^{-2} & -2t^{-3} & -3t^{-4} & \dots \\ t^{-3} & 3t^{-4} & 6t^{-5} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

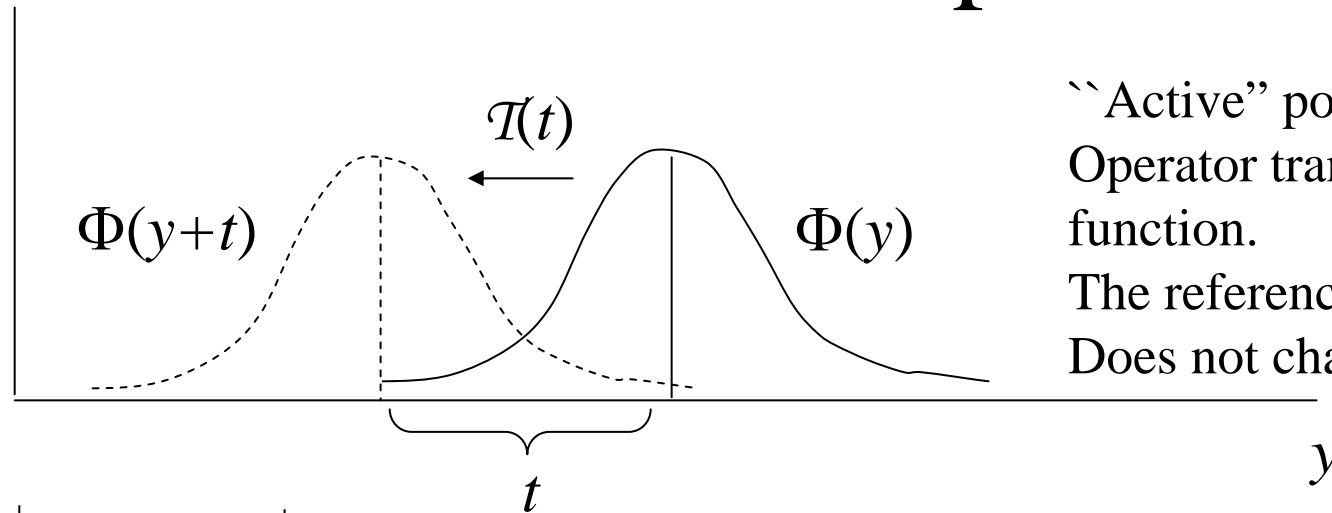
# Norm of the Translation Operator

**Theorem.** Let  $\mathbb{F}(\Omega)$  be a set of functions bounded in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $\|\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{t})\| = 1$ .

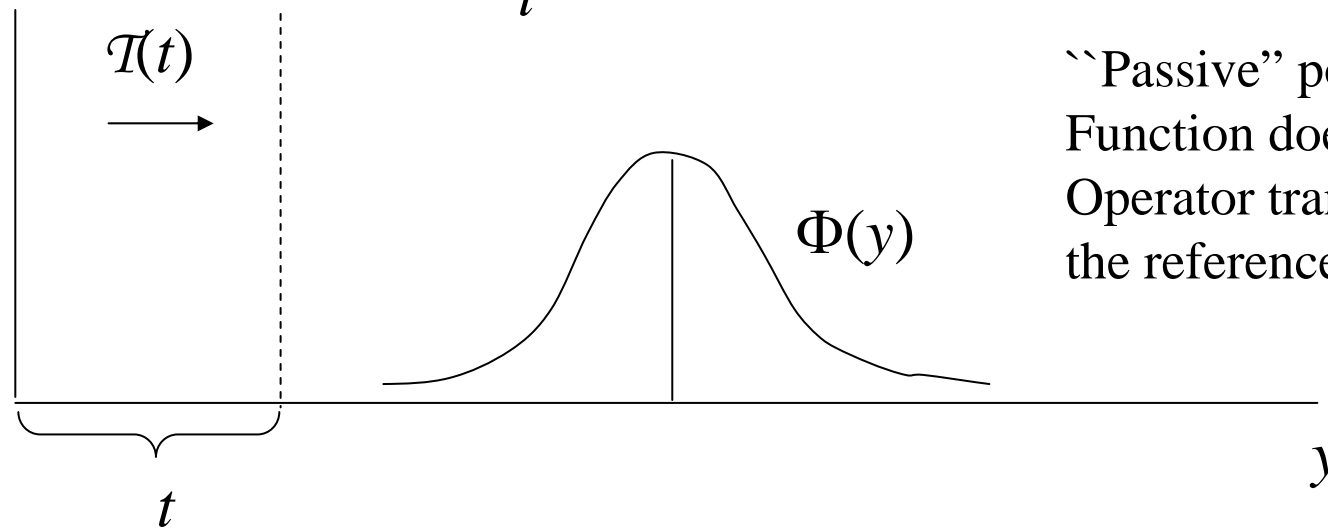
**Proof.**

$$\|\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{t})\| = \frac{\|\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{t})\Phi(\mathbf{y})\|}{\|\Phi(\mathbf{y})\|} = \frac{\|\Phi(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t})\|}{\|\Phi(\mathbf{y})\|} = \frac{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d} |\Phi(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t})|}{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|} = 1.$$

# Active and Passive points of view on translation operator

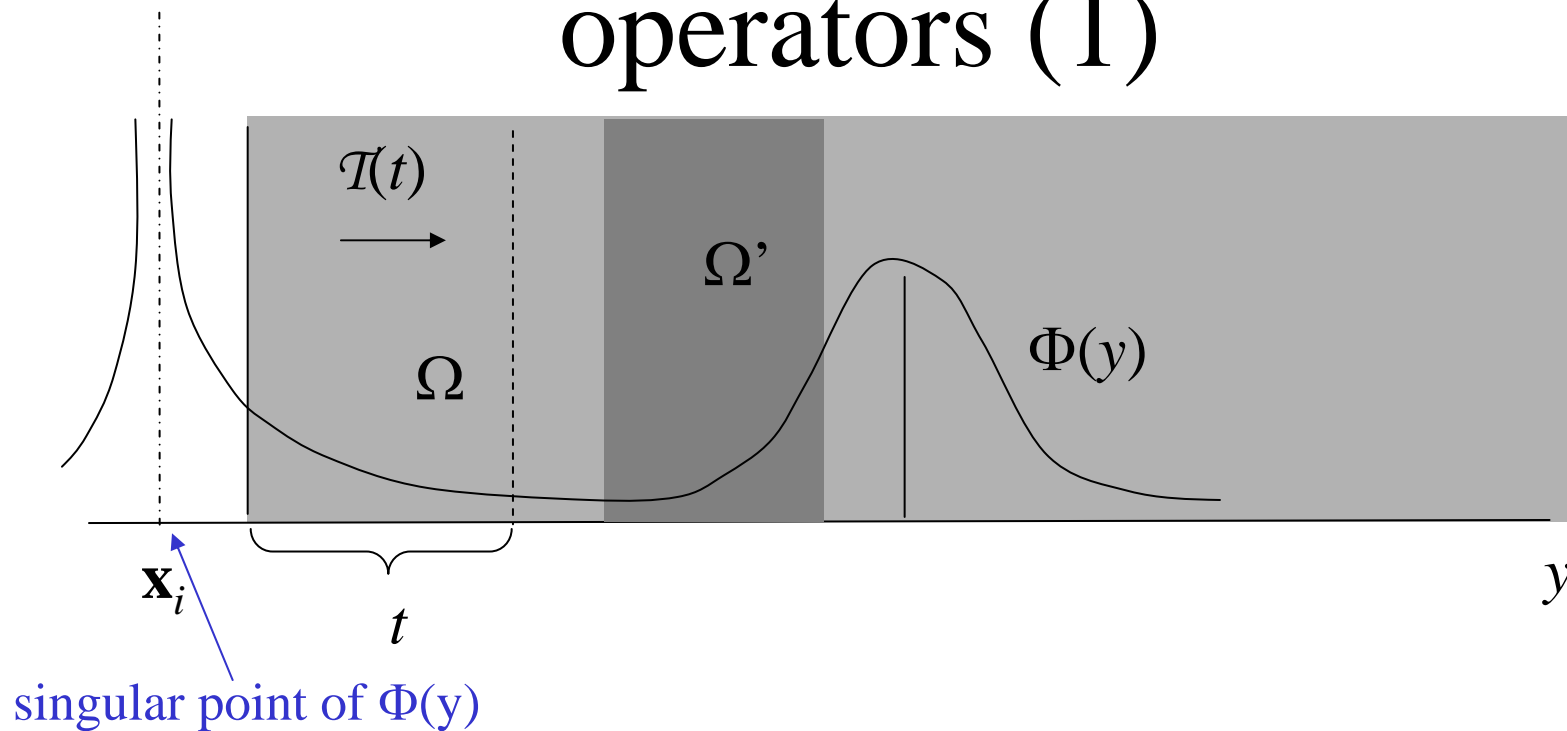


“Active” point of view:  
Operator transforms  
function.  
The reference frame  
Does not change.



“Passive” point of view:  
Function does not change.  
Operator transforms  
the reference frame.

# Norms of $R/R$ , $S/S$ , and $S/R$ -operators (1)



$\Phi(\mathbf{y})$  is bounded in  $\Omega$ .

$\Omega' \subset \Omega$ .

Therefore  $\Phi(\mathbf{y})$  is bounded in  $\Omega'$ , and

$$\|\Phi(\mathbf{y})\|_{\Omega'} = \sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega'} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})| \leq \sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})| = \|\Phi(\mathbf{y})\|_{\Omega}.$$

# Norms of $R/R$ , $S/S$ , and $S/R$ -operators (2)

From the passive point of view, the translation operator does nothing, but just changes the reference frame. So if we consider that  $R|R$ ,  $S|S$ , and  $S|R$  do just change of the reference frame **PLUS** *they shrink the domain, where the function is bounded, then their norms do not exceed 1.*

$$\Omega' \subset \Omega$$

$$\|(\mathcal{R}|\mathcal{R})(\mathbf{t})\| = \frac{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega'} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|}{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|} \leq 1,$$

$$\|(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{S})(\mathbf{t})\| = \frac{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega'} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|}{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|} \leq 1,$$

$$\|(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{R})(\mathbf{t})\| = \frac{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega'} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|}{\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \Omega} |\Phi(\mathbf{y})|} \leq 1.$$

This is the difference between general translation operator and  $R/R$ ,  $S/S$ , and  $S/R$  operators.

# Error of exact $R/R$ , $S/S$ , and $S/R$ -translation

If

$$\|\Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \Phi^p(\mathbf{y})\| < \epsilon,$$

then

$$\|(\mathcal{R}|\mathcal{R})(\mathbf{t})(\Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \Phi^p(\mathbf{y}))\| = \|(\mathcal{R}|\mathcal{R})(\mathbf{t})\| \|\Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \Phi^p(\mathbf{y})\| < \epsilon,$$

$$\|(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{S})(\mathbf{t})(\Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \Phi^p(\mathbf{y}))\| = \|(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{S})(\mathbf{t})\| \|\Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \Phi^p(\mathbf{y})\| < \epsilon,$$

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# Four Key Stones of FMM

- Factorization
- Error
- Translation
- Grouping

# Summary of formal requirements for functions that can be used in FMM

- We have two sets of points:

$$X = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}, \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

$$Y = \{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_M\}, \quad \mathbf{y}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad j = 1, \dots, M.$$

- We have functions (potentials):

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

- These functions can be factorized as (local expansion):

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_*) \circ \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_*), \quad |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_*| < r < |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_*|, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

- These functions can be factorized as (far field expansion):

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_*) \circ \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_*), \quad |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_*| > R > |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_*|, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

- The product is distributive operation with respect to addition

$$(u_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{A}_2) \circ \mathbf{F} = u_1 \mathbf{A}_1 \circ \mathbf{F} + u_2 \mathbf{A}_2 \circ \mathbf{F}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{R}$$

# Summary of formal requirements for functions that can be used in FMM (2)

- $R$ -expansion coefficients can be  $R|R$ -translated:

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| < |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_{*1}| - |\mathbf{x}_{*1} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| :$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*2}) = (\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{R})(\mathbf{x}_{*2} - \mathbf{x}_{*1})\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*1})$$

- $S$ -expansion coefficients can be  $S|S$ -translated:

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| > |\mathbf{x}_{*1} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| + |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_{*1}|,$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*2}) = (\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{S})(\mathbf{x}_{*2} - \mathbf{x}_{*1})\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*1})$$

- $S$ -expansion coefficients can be  $S|R$ -translated (converted to  $R$ -expansion coefficients)

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| < |\mathbf{x}_{*1} - \mathbf{x}_{*2}| + |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_{*1}|,$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*2}) = (\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{R})(\mathbf{x}_{*2} - \mathbf{x}_{*1})\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{*1})$$

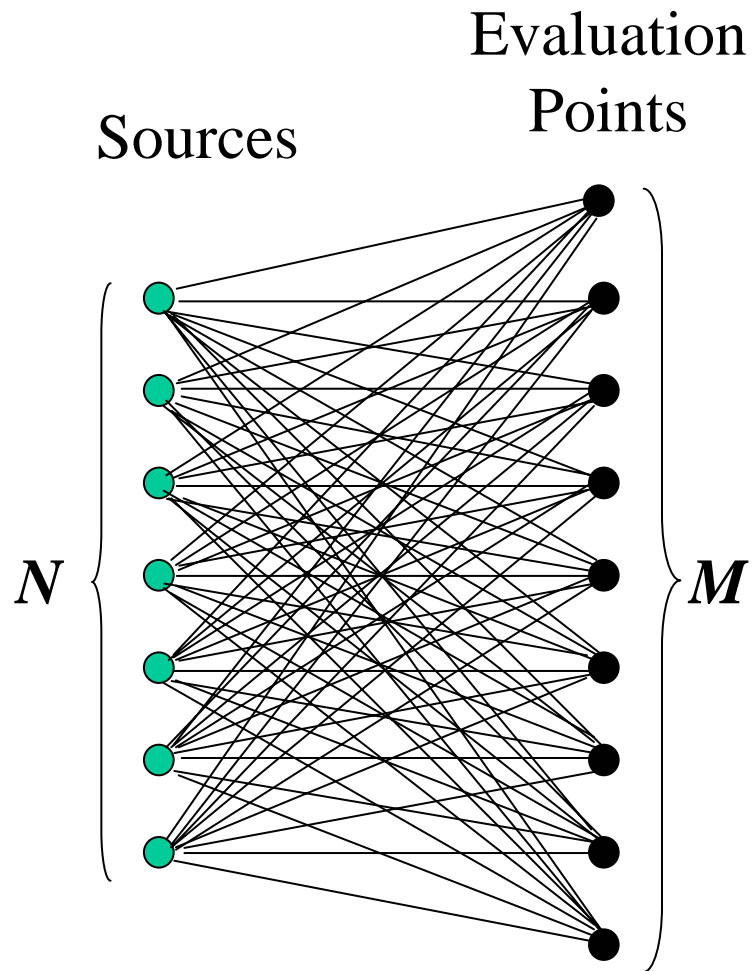
- And we are looking for sums:

$$\mathbf{v}_j = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{x}_i), \quad j = 1, \dots, M.$$

- Some generalization are possible, say instead of  $\Phi(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{x}_i)$  we can consider  $\Phi_i(\mathbf{y}_j)$ , etc.

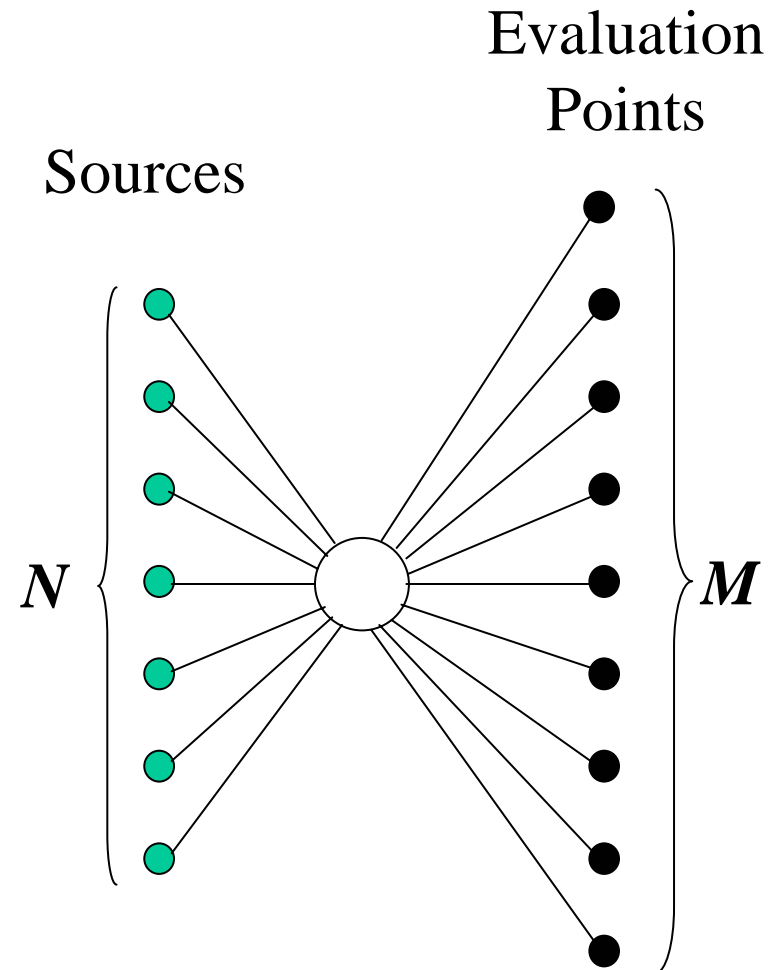
# Middleman Algorithm

## Standard algorithm



Total number of operations:  $O(NM)$

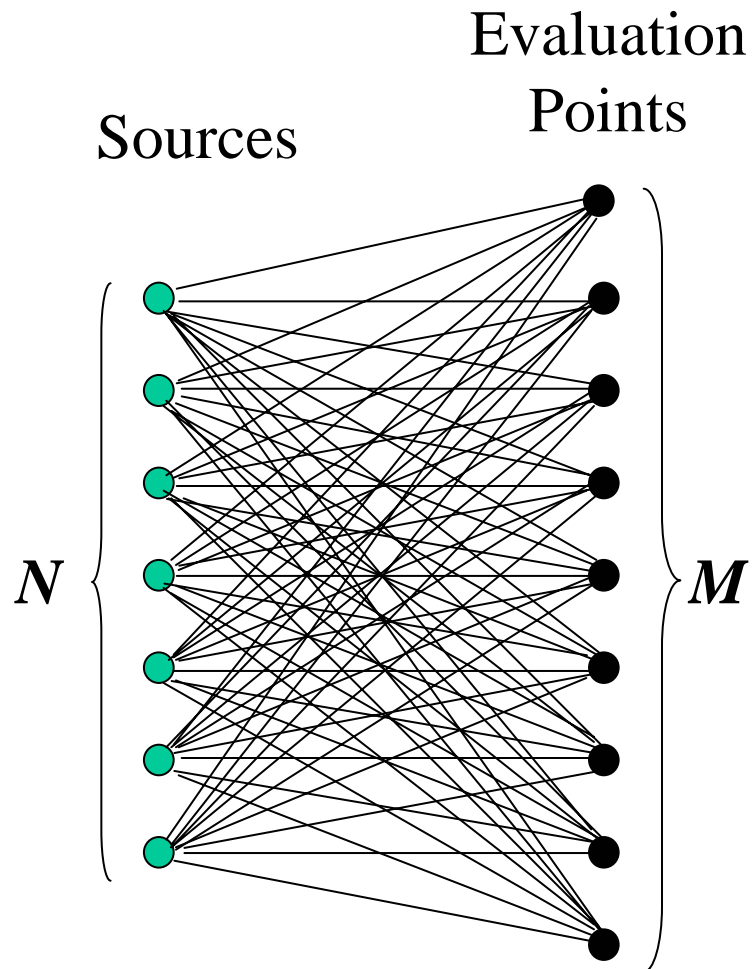
## Middleman algorithm



Total number of operations:  $O(N+M)$

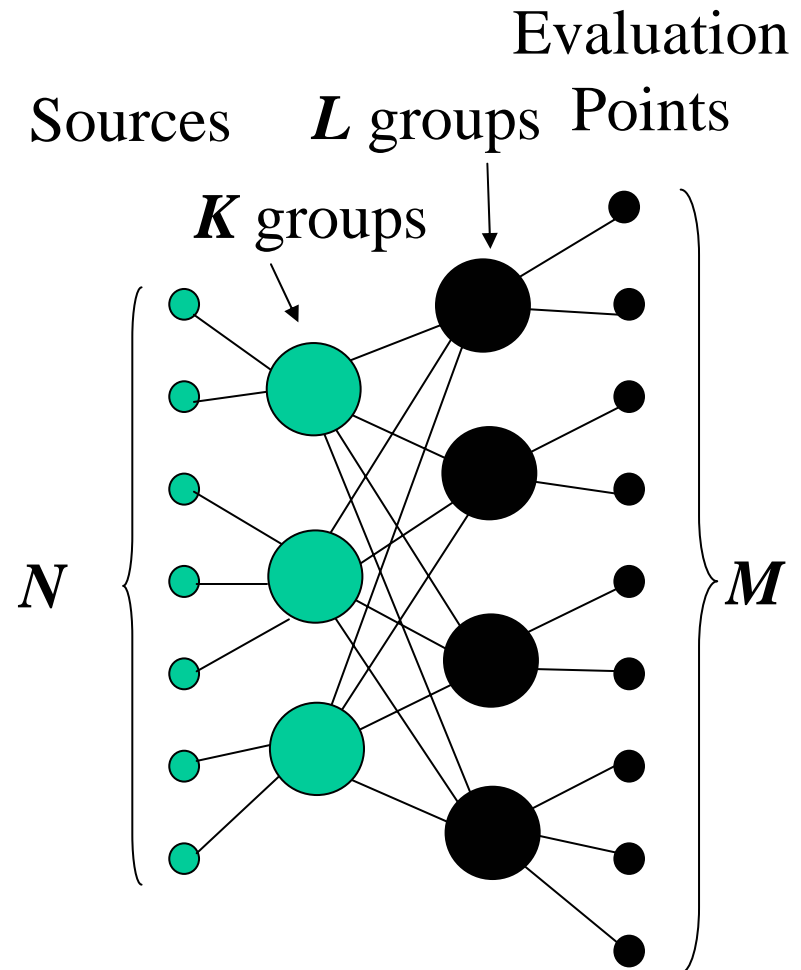
# Idea of a Single Level FMM

Standard algorithm



Total number of operations:  $O(NM)$

SLFMM



Total number of operations:  $O(N+M+KL)$

# Why do we need SLFMM if Middleman has smaller complexity?

- Expansions can be valid in domains smaller than the computational domain.
- Even though expansion can be valid everywhere, the truncation number can be huge for large domains to provide accuracy.
- Sources and evaluation points can be spatially close, and there is a problem to evaluate singular potentials.
- Important theoretical question: determining optimal number of groups automatically

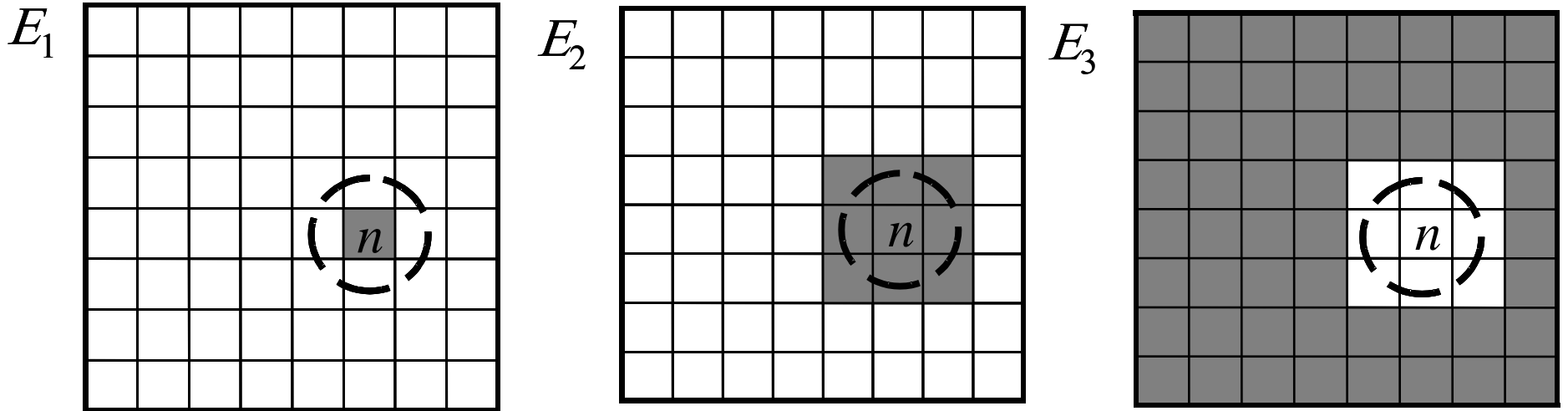
# Spatial Domains

Potentials due to sources in these spatial domains

$$\Phi_1^{(n)}(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\Phi_2^{(n)}(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\Phi_3^{(n)}(\mathbf{y})$$



$$I_1(n) = n$$

$$I_2(n) = \{Neighbors(n)\} \cup n$$

$$I_3(n) = \{All\ boxes\} \setminus I_2(n)$$

Boxes with these numbers belong to these spatial domains

# Definition of potentials

$$\Phi_1^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_1(n)} u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i),$$

$$\Phi_2^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_2(n)} u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i),$$

$$\Phi_3^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_3(n)} u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i),$$

Since domains  $E_2(n)$  and  $E_3(n)$  are complimentary:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_2(n) \cup E_3(n)} u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i) = \Phi_2^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) + \Phi_3^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}),$$

for arbitrary  $n$ .

# SLFMM Algorithm

Step 1. Generate S-expansion coefficients  
for each box

$$\Phi_1^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}^{(n)} \circ \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}),$$
$$\mathbf{C}^{(n)} = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_1(n,L)} u_i \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}).$$

loop over all non-empty source boxes

*For*  $n \in \text{NonEmptySource}$

Get  $\mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}$ , the center of the box;

$\mathbf{C}^{(n)} = \mathbf{0}$ ;

*For*  $\mathbf{x}_i \in E_1(n)$

loop over all sources in the box

Get  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)})$ , the S-expansion coefficients  
near the center of the box;

$\mathbf{C}^{(n)} = \mathbf{C}^{(n)} + u_i \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)})$ ;

*End*;

*End*;

**Implementation can be different!**  
**All we need is to get  $\mathbf{C}^{(n)}$ .**

# SLFMM Algorithm

## Step 2. (S|R)-translate expansion coefficients

$$\Phi_3^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \circ \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}),$$
$$\mathbf{D}^{(n)} = \sum_{m \in I_3(n)} (\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{R})(\mathbf{x}_c^{(n)} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(m)}) \mathbf{C}^{(m)}.$$

loop over all non-empty  
evaluation boxes

*For*  $n \in \text{NonEmptyEvaluation}$

Get  $\mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}$ , the center of the box;

$\mathbf{D}^{(n)} = \mathbf{0}$ ;

loop over all non-empty source boxes

*For*  $m \in I_3(n)$  ← outside the neighborhood of the  $n$ -th box

Get  $\mathbf{x}_c^{(m)}$ , the center of the box;

$\mathbf{D}^{(n)} = \mathbf{D}^{(n)} + (\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{R})(\mathbf{x}_c^{(n)} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(m)}) \mathbf{C}^{(m)}$ ;

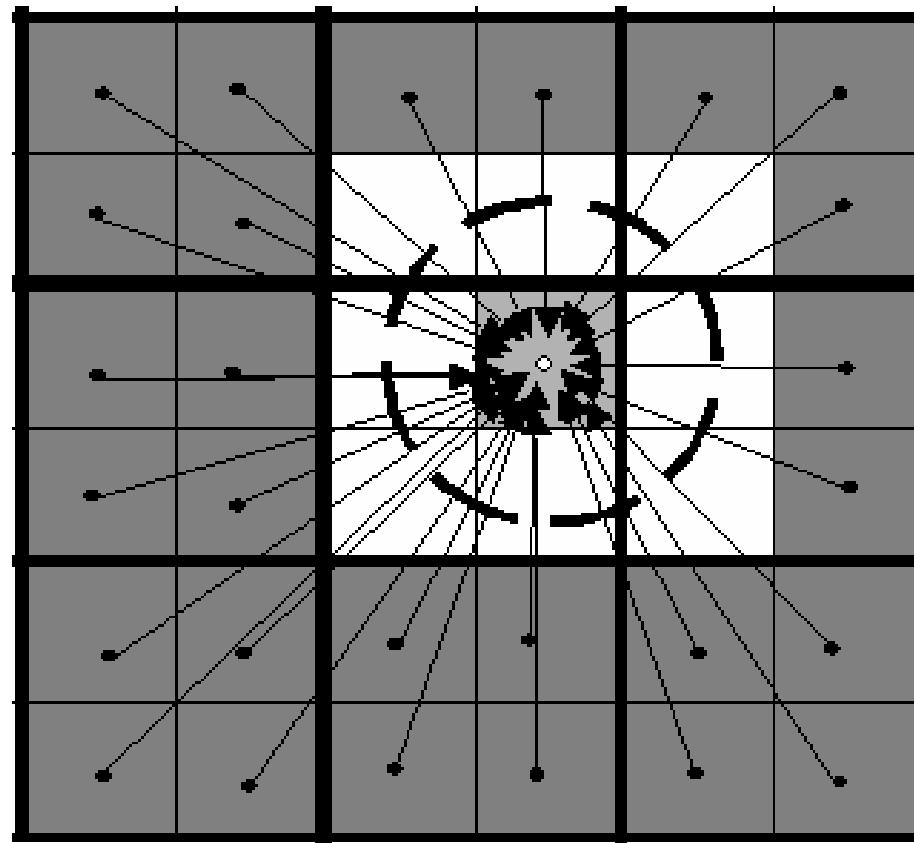
*End*;

*End*;

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**All we need is to get  $\mathbf{D}^{(n)}$ .**


# S|R-translation




# SLFMM Algorithm

## Step 3. Final Summation


$$v_j = \Phi(\mathbf{y}_j) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_2(n)} \Phi(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \circ \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}), \quad \mathbf{y}_j \in E_1(n).$$

*For*  $n \in \text{NonEmptyEvaluation}$   loop over all boxes containing evaluation points

Get  $\mathbf{x}_c^{(n)}$ , the center of the box;

*For*  $\mathbf{y}_j \in E_1(n)$   loop over all evaluation points in the box

$v_j = \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \circ \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n)});$

*For*  $\mathbf{x}_i \in E_2(n)$   loop over all sources in the neighborhood of the  $n$ -th box

$v_j = v_j + \Phi(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{x}_i);$

*End;*

*End;*

*End;*

**Implementation can be different!**  
**All we need is to get  $v_j$**

# Asymptotic Complexity of SLFMM

Assume that:

- By some magic we can easily find neighbors, and lists of points in each box.
- Translation is performed by straightforward  $P \times P$  matrix-vector multiplication, where  $P(p)$  is the total length of the translation vector. So the complexity of a single translation is  $O(P^2)$ .
- The source and evaluation points are distributed uniformly, and there are  $K$  boxes, with  $s$  source points in each box ( $s=N/K$ ). We call  $s$  the *grouping* (or *clustering*) parameter.
- The number of neighbors for each box is  $O(1)$ .

## Then Complexity is:

- For Step 1:  $O(PN)$
- For Step 2:  $O(P^2K^2)$
- For Step 3:  $O(PM+Ms)$
- Total:  $O(PN+ P^2K^2 +PM+Ms) =$   
 $O(PN+ P^2K^2 +PM+MN/K)$

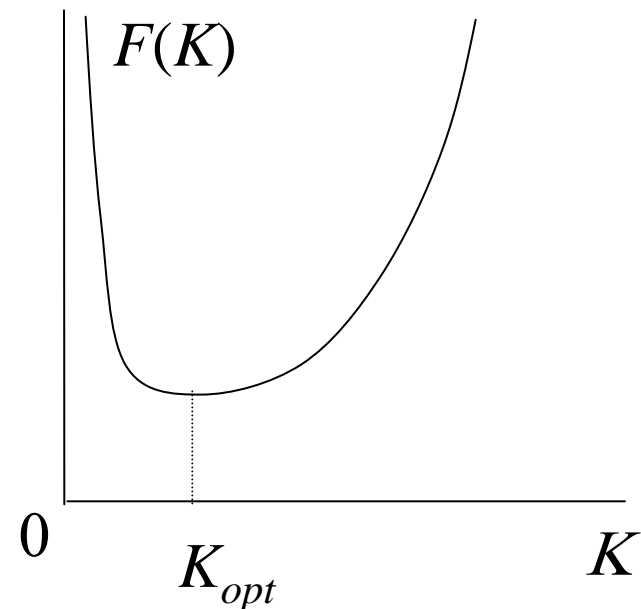
# Selection of Optimal $K$ (or $s$ )

$$F(K) = PN + P^2K^2 + PM + PMN/K.$$

$$F'(K) = 2P^2K - PMN/K^2 = 0.$$

$$K_{opt} = \left(\frac{MN}{2P}\right)^{1/3} = O\left(\left(\frac{MN}{P}\right)^{1/3}\right).$$

$$s_{opt} = \frac{N}{K_{opt}} = \left(\frac{2PN^2}{M}\right)^{1/3} = O\left(\frac{PN^2}{M}\right)^{1/3}.$$



# Complexity of Optimized SLFMM

$$\begin{aligned} F(K_{opt}) &= PN + P^2 \left( \frac{MN}{2P} \right)^{2/3} + PM + PMN \left( \frac{MN}{2P} \right)^{-1/3} \\ &= P(M + N) + (MN)^{2/3} O(P^{4/3}). \end{aligned}$$

At  $K = K_{opt}$ , and  $M = O(N)$ , the complexity of SLFMM is:

$$O(PN + P^{4/3} N^{4/3}) = O(P^{4/3} N^{4/3}).$$

# Example of Complexity:

$$P = 10, N = 10^5$$

Straightforward  $O(N^2)$ : Complexity  $\sim 10^{10}$

SLFMM  $O((PN)^{4/3})$ : Complexity  $\sim 10^8$

100 Times CPU savings !

$$P = 10, N = 10^8$$

Straightforward  $O(N^2)$ : Complexity  $\sim 10^{16}$

SLFMM  $O((PN)^{4/3})$ : Complexity  $\sim 10^{12}$

10000 Times CPU savings !

Sorry, but my PC  
cannot solve such  
a problem!

