

# FMM CMSC 878R/AMSC 698R

## Lecture 11

# Outline

- One Theorem (inspired by Homework 4)
- Basic Idea of Multilevel FMM (MLFMM);
- Formal Requirements for Functions (Potentials) in MLFMM;
- Setting Hierarchical Data Structure;
  - Hierarchical Domains and Associated Potentials (Functions);
  - Dimensionality Limits;
- MLFMM Algorithm;
  - Structure of the Algorithm;
  - Upward Pass;
  - Downward Pass;
  - Final Summation.

# Truncated Translation Theorem (2)

Let  $\{F_n(\mathbf{y})\}$  and  $\{G_n(\mathbf{y})\}$  be two expansion bases in  $\Omega$ , and the reexpansion series converges everywhere in  $\Omega$  :

$$\forall \mathbf{y} \in \Omega, \quad F_n(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (F|G)_{mn} G_m(\mathbf{y}), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Let also  $\{A_n\}$  be a set of coefficients, such that the double sum converges absolutely and uniformly in  $\Omega$  :

$$\forall \mathbf{y} \in \Omega, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_n (F|G)_{mn} G_m(\mathbf{y}) = \Phi(\mathbf{y}),$$

$$\forall \epsilon, \exists p(\epsilon), \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} |A_n (F|G)_{mn} G_m(\mathbf{y})| < \epsilon, \quad \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |A_n (F|G)_{mn} G_m(\mathbf{y})| < \epsilon.$$

Then

$$\left| \Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} A_n (F|G)_{mn} G_m(\mathbf{y}) \right| < 2\epsilon.$$

# Proof

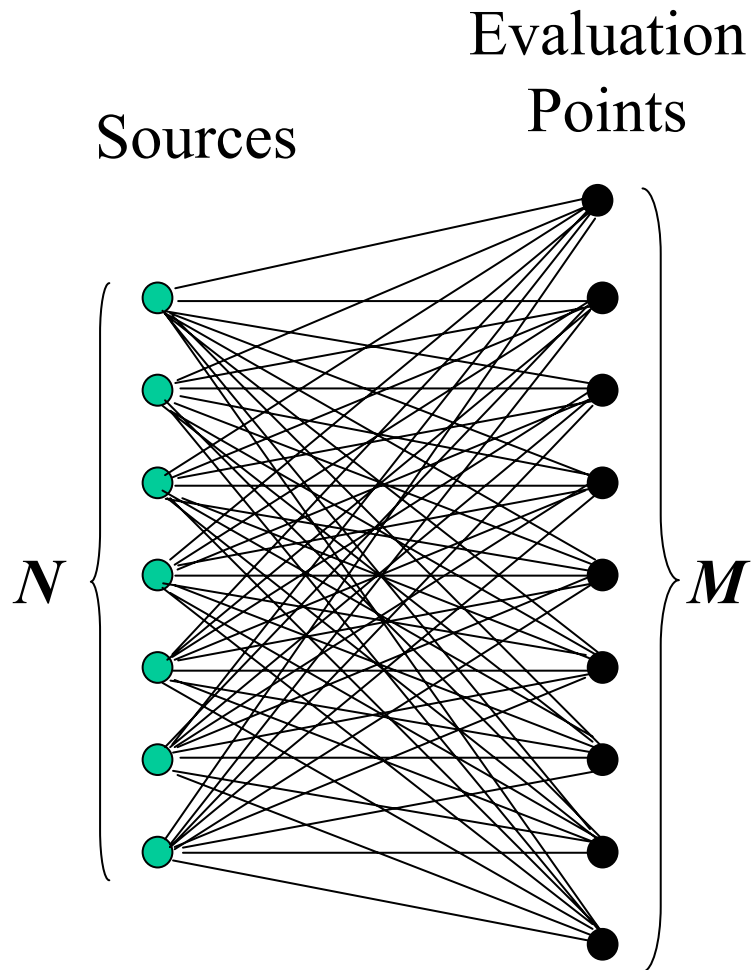
Let us denote

$$c_{mn} = (F|G)_{mn} A_n G_m(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Phi(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} c_{mn} \right| &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_{mn} - \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} c_{mn} \right| = \\ &= \left| \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{mn} + \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{mn} - \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} c_{mn} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} c_{mn} + \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} c_{mn} + \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{mn} - \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} c_{mn} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} c_{mn} + \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{mn} \right| \leq \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |c_{mn}| + \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_{mn}| \\ &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |c_{mn}| + \sum_{m=p}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_{mn}| < \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

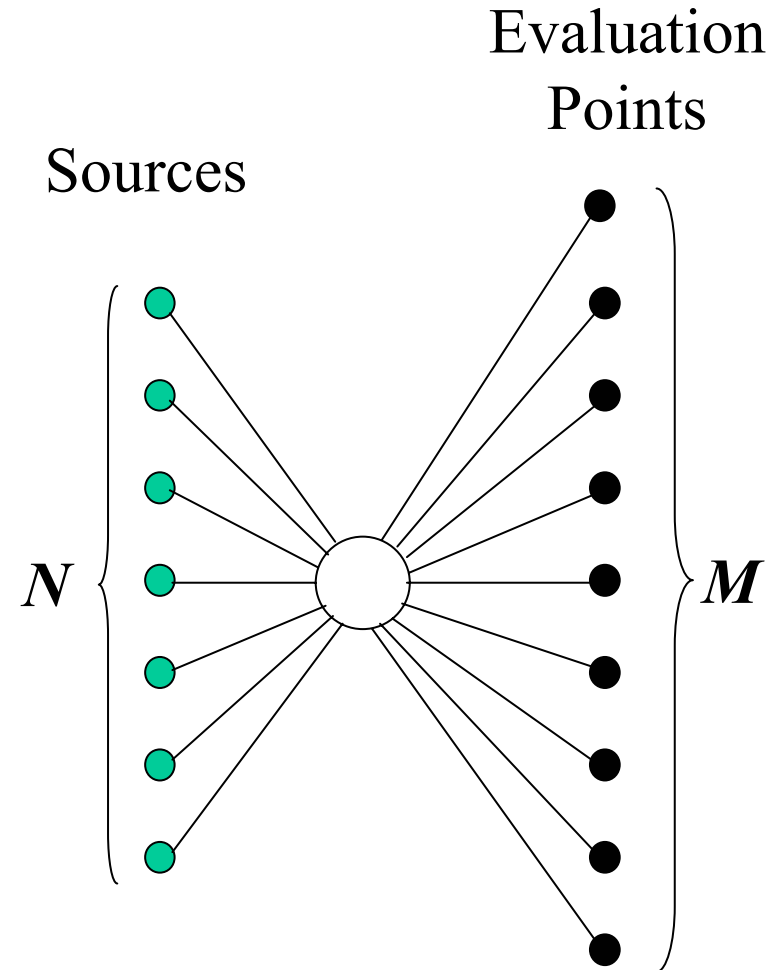
# Middleman Algorithm

## Standard algorithm



Total number of operations:  $O(NM)$

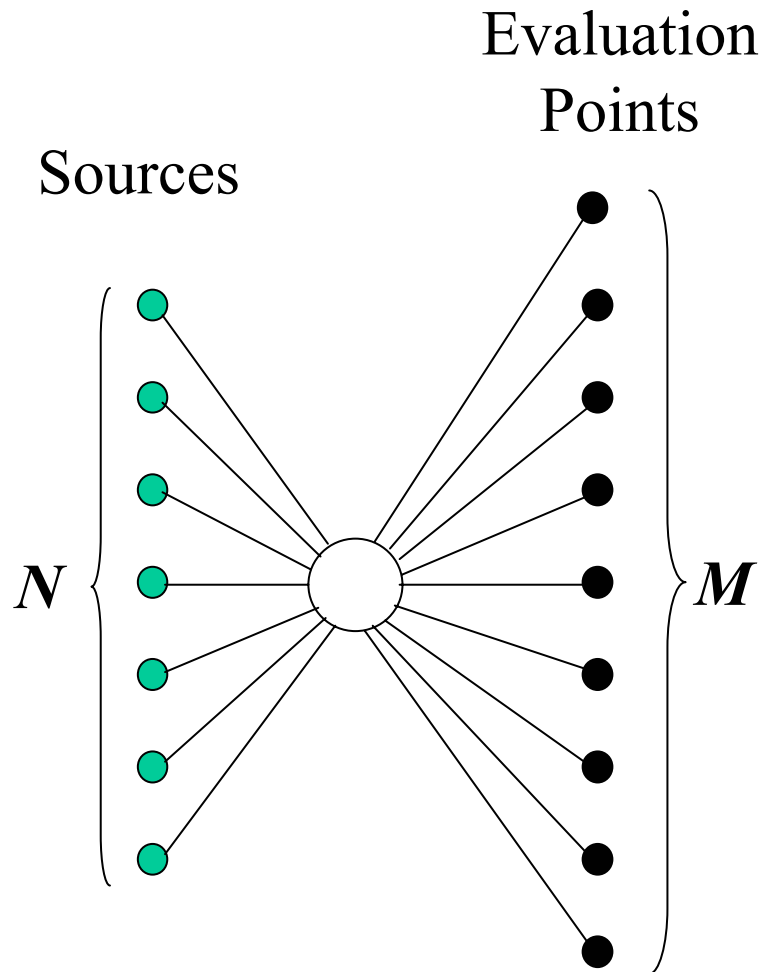
## Middleman algorithm



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

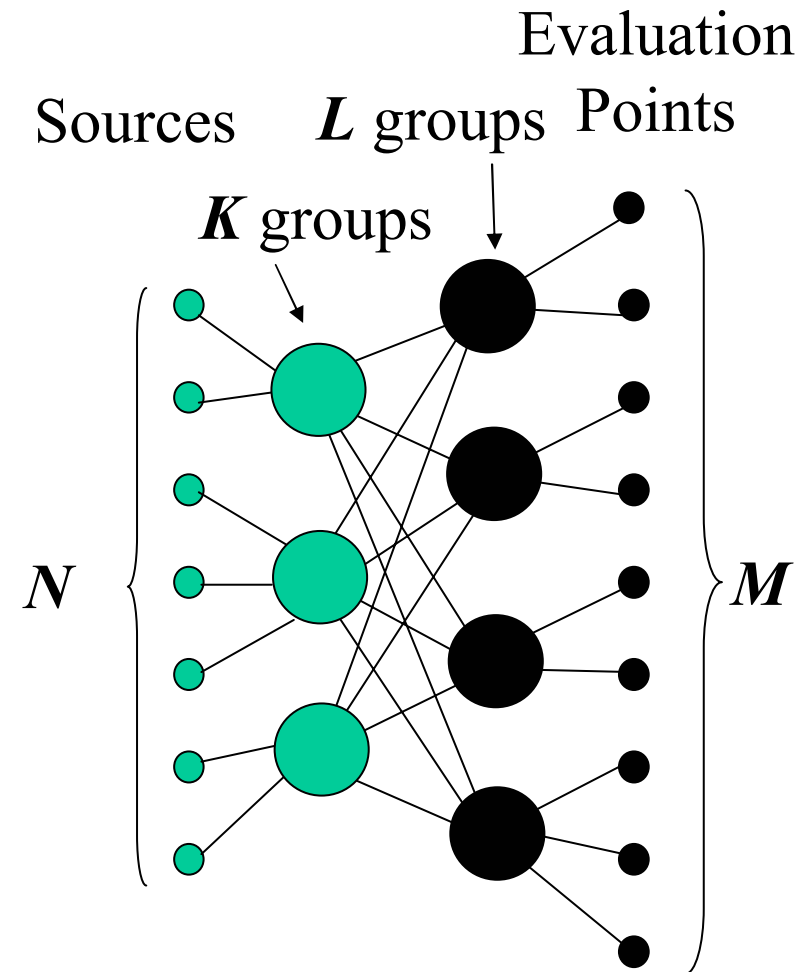
# Single Level FMM

## Middleman algorithm



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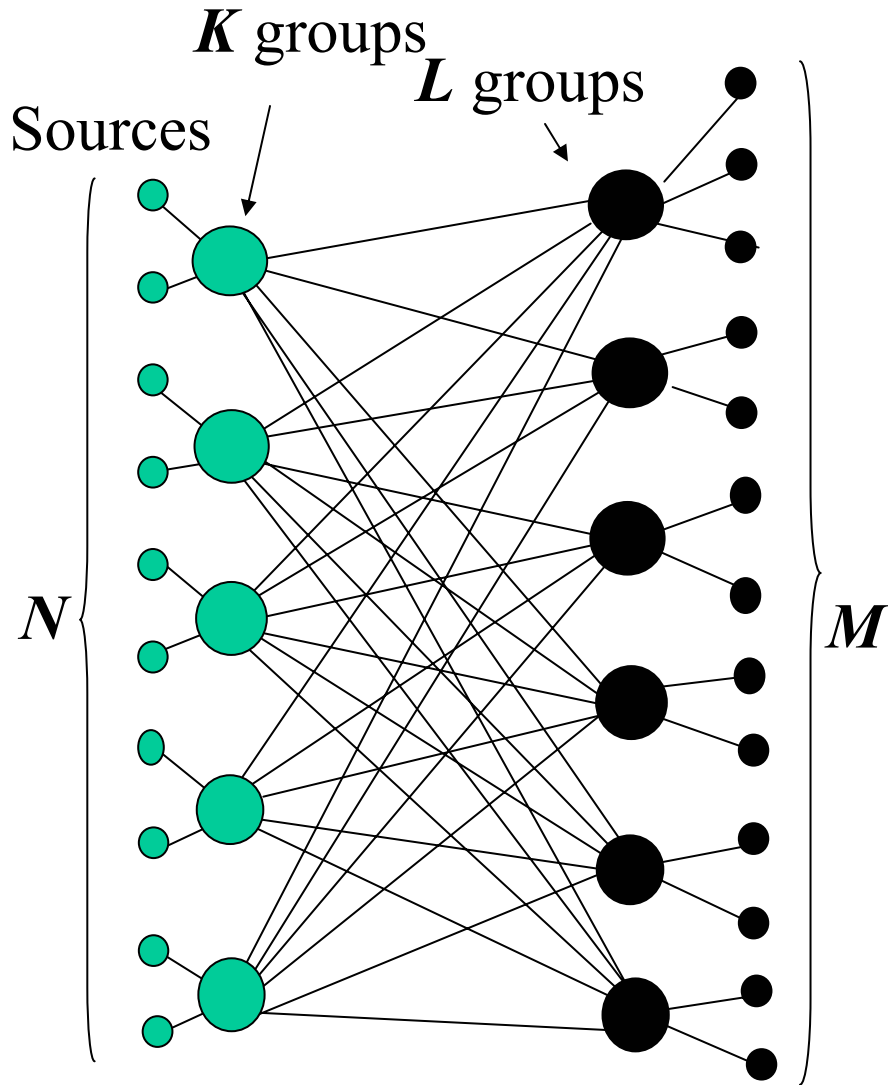
## SLFMM



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

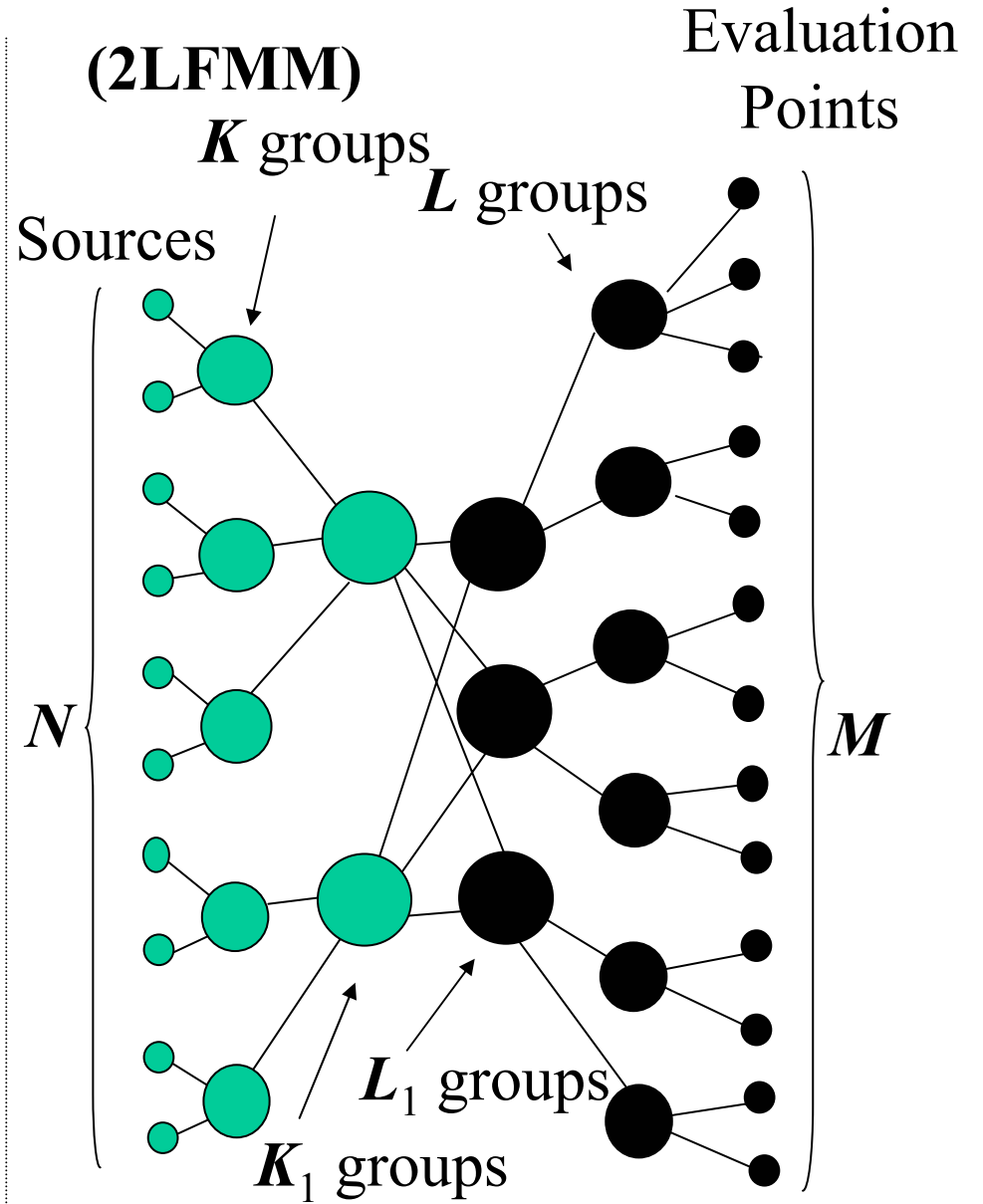
# Two Level FMM

SLFMM=1LFMM



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

(2LFMM)



Total number of operations:  $O(N+M+K+L+K_1L_1)$

*KxL*-interaction of two groups  
can be reduced by further  
grouping to  $K+L+K_1L_1$

Indeed, if  $K=nK_1$ ,  $L=mL_1$ , then

$$K+L+K_1L_1 = nK_1 + mL_1 + K_1L_1,$$

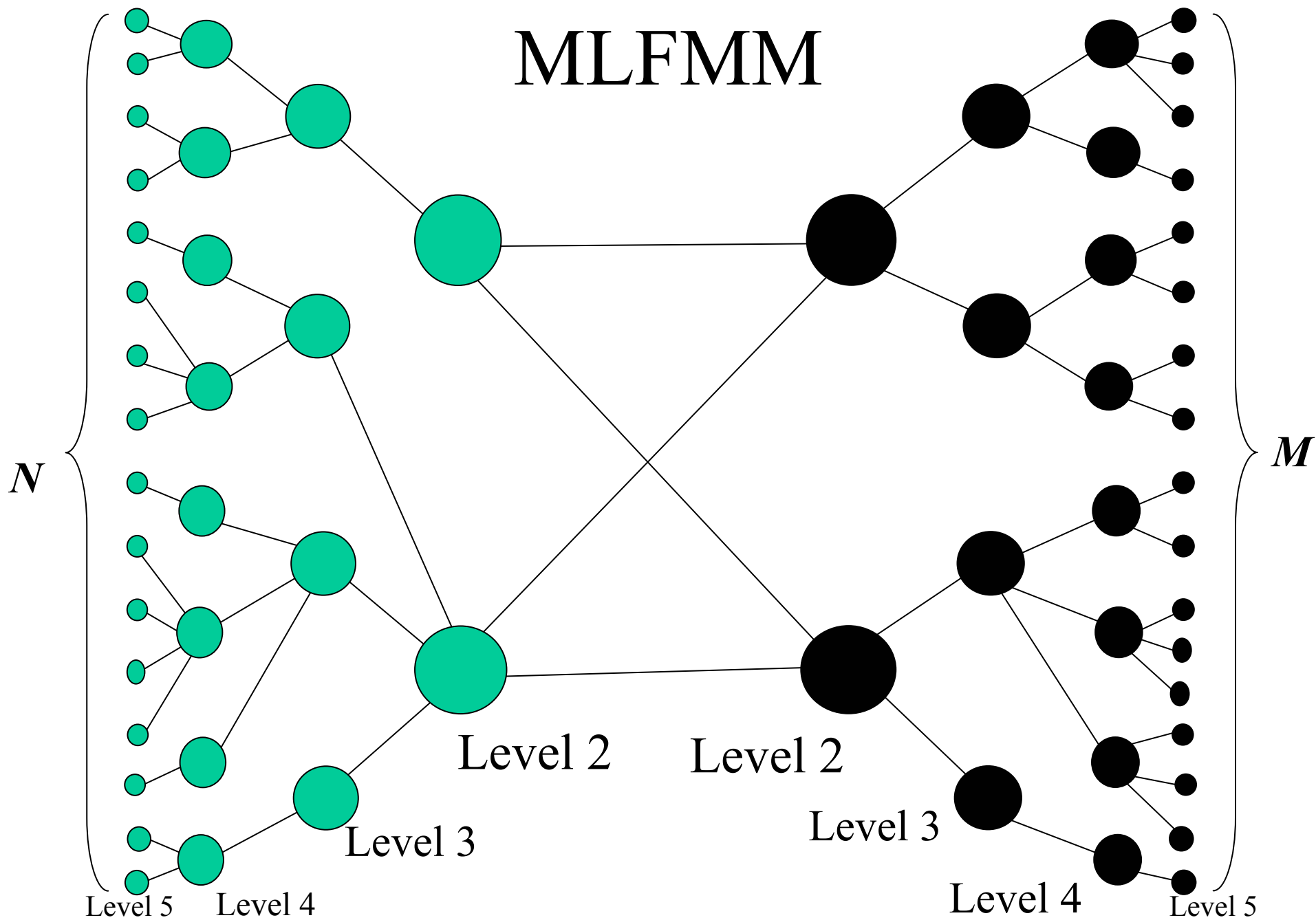
while  $KL = nmK_1L_1$ .

Problem for Thinking: What are conditions for  $n, m, K_1, L_1$  to have

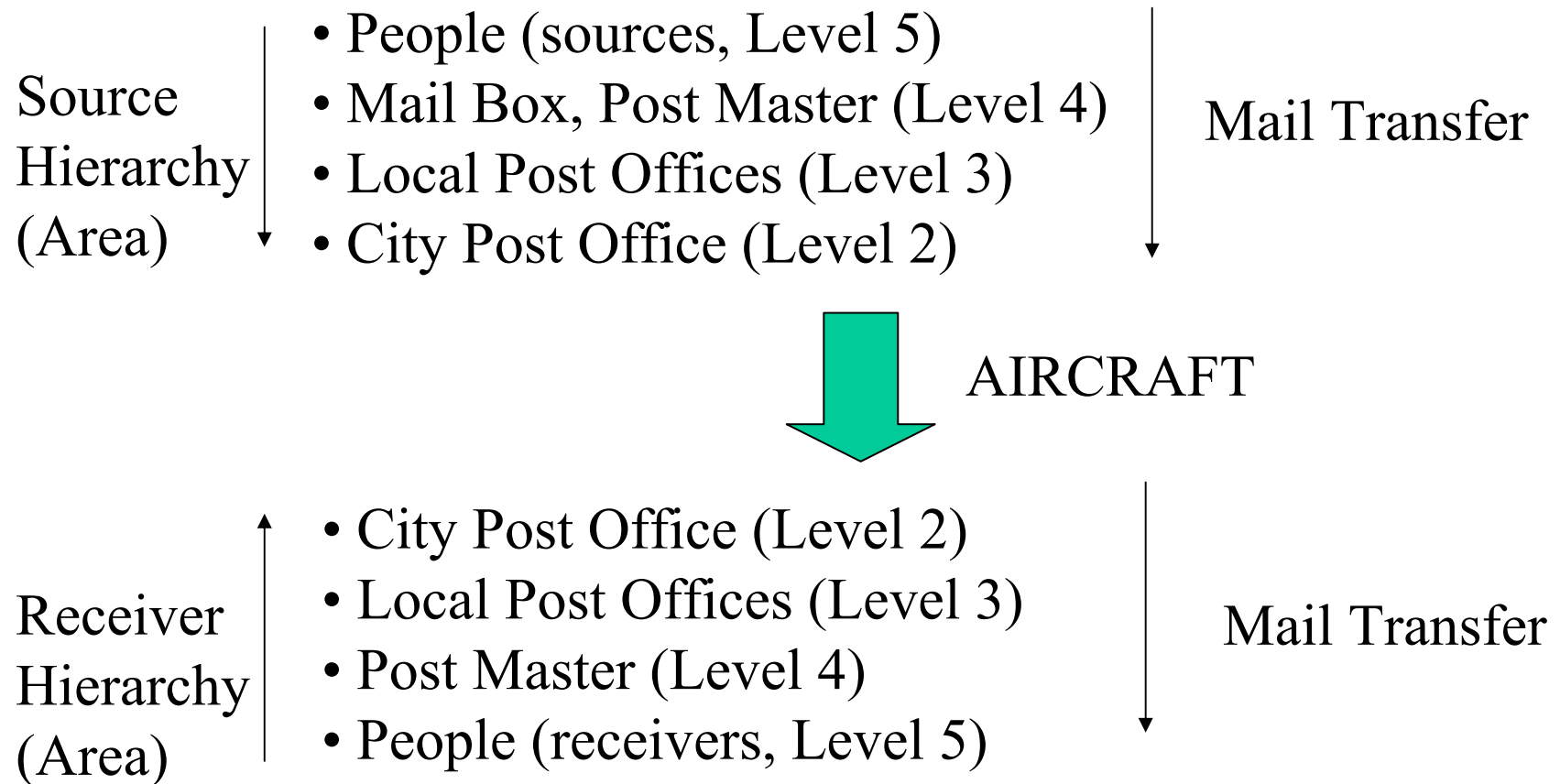
$$nmK_1L_1 > nK_1 + mL_1 + K_1L_1 ?$$

Source Data Hierarchy

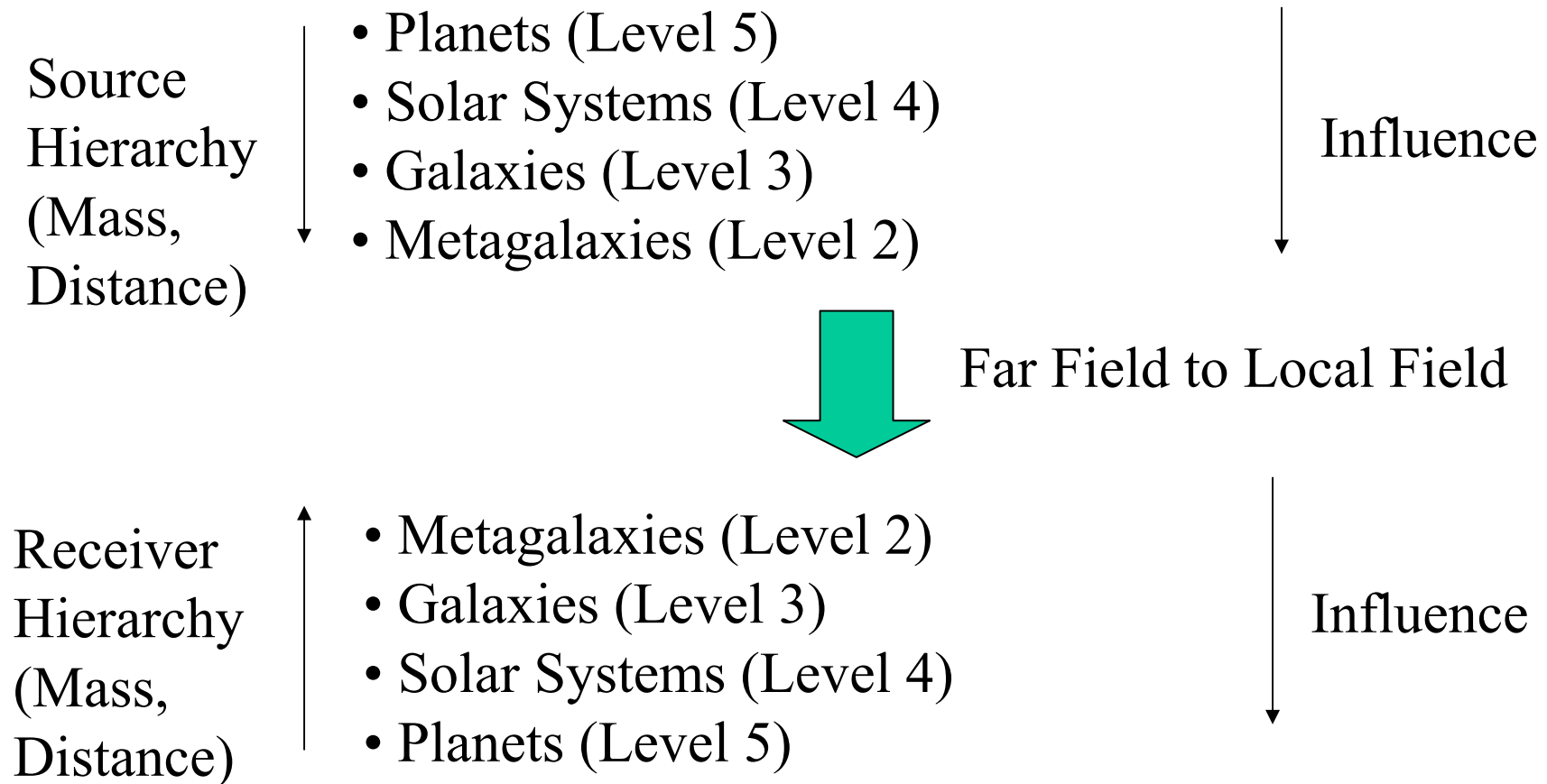
Evaluation Data Hierarchy



# Example of Multi Level Structure (Post Offices)



# Example of MLFMM (Computation of Gravity Field)



Exercise:

**Create your own example!**

# Complexity of MLFMM

## Definitions:

Upward Pass: Going Up on SOURCE Hierarchy

Downward Pass: Going Down on EVALUATION Hierarchy

We have  $N$  sources. Let us we group them hierarchically. At level  $l$  we have  $N_l$  source groups. Each group at level  $l + 1$  contains  $N_l S$  sources, so

$$N_{l+1} = N_l S, \quad l = 2, 3, \dots, L,$$

and

$$N_L = N.$$

Then the number of operations for the Upward Pass is of order

$$\begin{aligned} N_L + N_{L-1} + \dots + N_2 &= N + \frac{N}{S} + \frac{N}{S^2} + \dots + \frac{N}{S^{L-2}} \\ &= N \left( 1 + \frac{1}{S} + \dots + \frac{1}{S^{L-2}} \right) = N \frac{1 - 1/S^{L-1}}{1 - 1/S} = O(N). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the number of operations for the Downward Pass is of order  $O(M)$ .

$$\text{MLFMM\_Complexity} = O(M + N) !$$

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

- We have two sets of points:

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}, \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \\ Y &= \{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_M\}, \quad \mathbf{y}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad j = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned}$$

- 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 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:

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

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

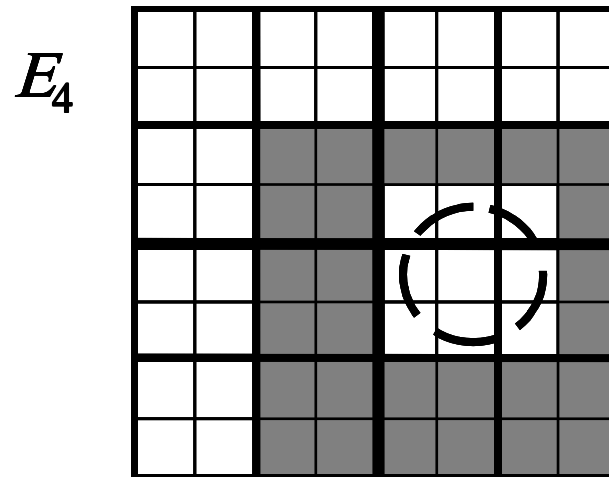
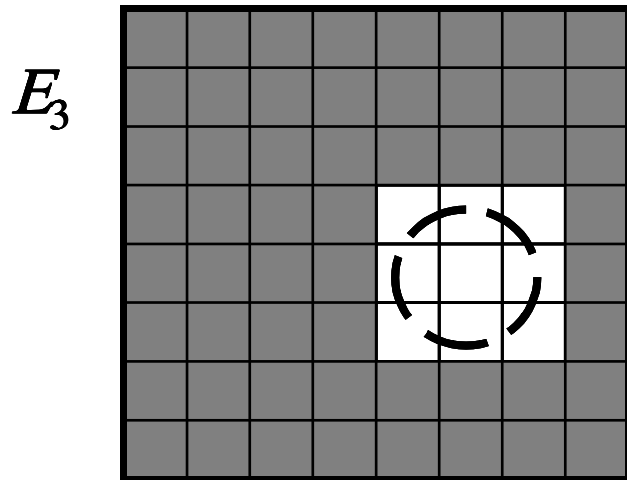
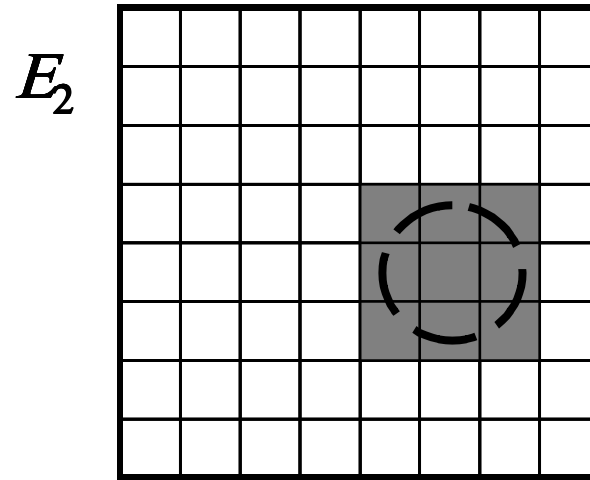
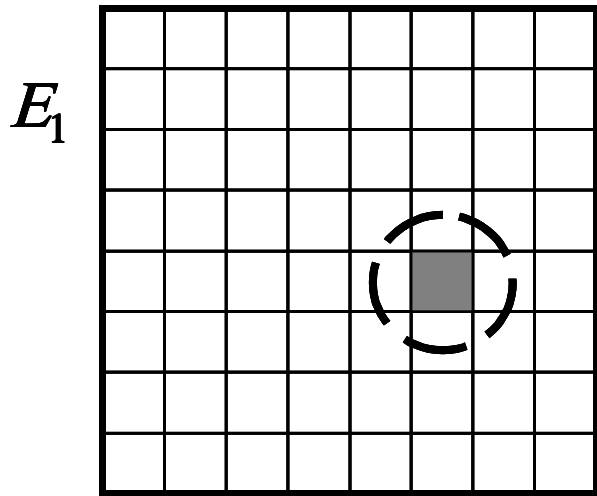
# Two Parts of the MLFMM

- Setting Hierarchical Data Structure  
(MLFMM Constructor)  $O(N\log N + M\log M)$
- MLFMM Solver  $O(N+M)$  or  $O(N\log^q N + M\log^q M)$ ,  
*Will evaluate the complexity in more details later.*
- In iterative and multiple solutions of the same system  
the MLFMM Constructor should be called only once.

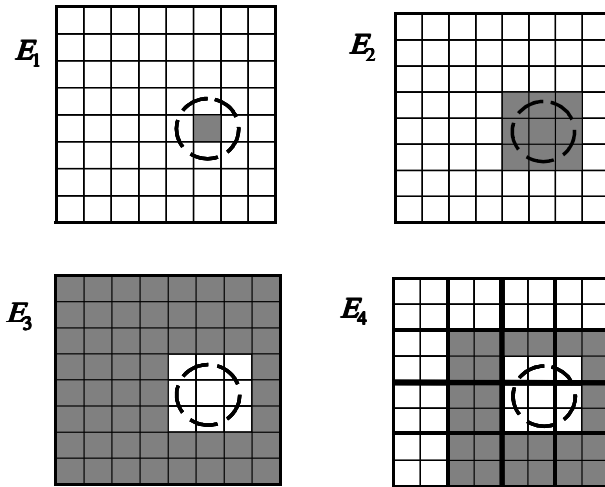
# Setting Hierarchical Data Structure

- Scale source and evaluation data to have the computational domain of size of a unit box.
- Sort data using interleaving technique.
- Determine the level of space subdivision with  $2^d$ -tree to have  $s$  sources at the finest subdivision level,  $L_{max}$ .
- If you choose to spend memory for trees, neighbor lists, and so on, compute and store information that does not change in the process of execution of the MLFMM solver.

# Hierarchical Spatial Domains



# Hierarchical Spatial Domains



We accept the hierarchical numbering system described above and define four elements (domains) of fractal structure for each box with number  $n = \text{Number} = 0, \dots, 2^{ld} - 1$  at level  $l = 0, \dots, L$ .

$E_1(n, l) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  denotes spatial points *inside* the box  $(n, l)$ ;

$E_2(n, l) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  denotes spatial points *inside* the box  $(n, l)$  and its neighbors,  $\{(Neighbor(n, l), l)\}$ ;

$E_3(n, l) = E_1(0, 0) \setminus E_2(n, l)$  denotes spatial points *outside* the box  $(n, l)$  and its neighbors,  $\{(Neighbor(n, l), l)\}$ .

$E_4(n, l) = E_2(Parent(n), l-1) \setminus E_2(n, l)$  denotes spatial points *inside* the parent box  $(Parent(n), l-1)$  and its neighbors,  $\{(Neighbor(Parent(n), l-1), l-1)\}$ , from which the domain  $E_2(n, l)$  is excluded.

Accordingly we associate sets of boxes of level  $l$  which constitute each domain  $E_m(n, l)$ . Their numbers we denote as  $I_m(n, l)$ . So we have:

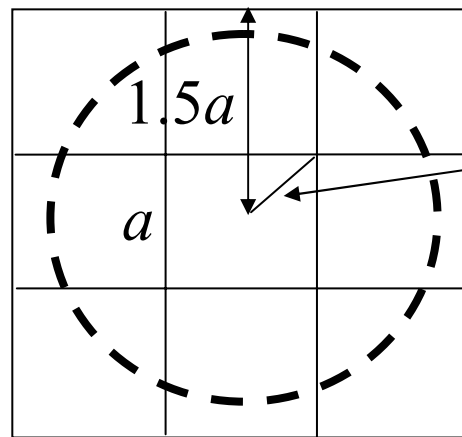
$$I_1(n, l) = (n, l),$$

$$I_2(n, l) = \{(n, l), (Neighbor(n, l), l)\},$$

$$I_3(n, l) = \{0, 1, \dots, 2^{ld} - 1\} \setminus I_2(n, l),$$

$$I_4(n, l) = \{(Children(Neighbor(Parent(n), l-1), l-1))\} \setminus \{(n, l), (Neighbor(n, l), l)\}.$$

With Such Neighborhood  
the dimensionality of space  
in FMM cannot exceed  $d=9$ .

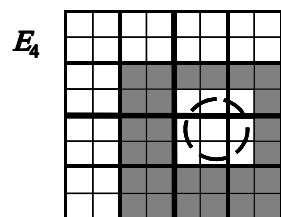
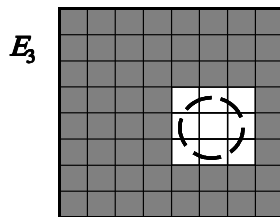
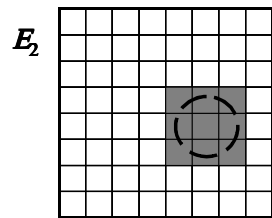
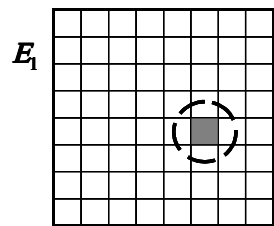


$$0.5a\sqrt{d} < 1.5a,$$
$$\sqrt{d} < 3,$$
$$d < 9.$$

For larger dimensions larger neighborhoods should be considered (but seems it is not practical to use  $2^d$ -trees in this case and something better should be invented).

# Hierarchical Potentials (Functions)

Based on these domains for each box the following functions (potentials) are defined:



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

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

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

$$\Phi_4^{(n,l)}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in E_4(n,l)} u_i \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i),$$

Note that since domains  $E_2(n,l)$  and  $E_3(n,l)$  are complementary, and

$$\Phi(\mathbf{y}) = \Phi_2^{(n,l)}(\mathbf{y}) + \Phi_3^{(n,l)}(\mathbf{y})$$

for arbitrary  $l$  and  $n$ .

# The MLFMM Algorithm (Solver)

- “Build Function” or “Build Potential” means find its expansion coefficients over some basis;
- The MLFMM Algorithm (we also call it sometimes “Regular FMM”) consists of
  - Upward Pass;
  - Downward Pass;
  - Final Summation;

# Upward Pass. Step 1.

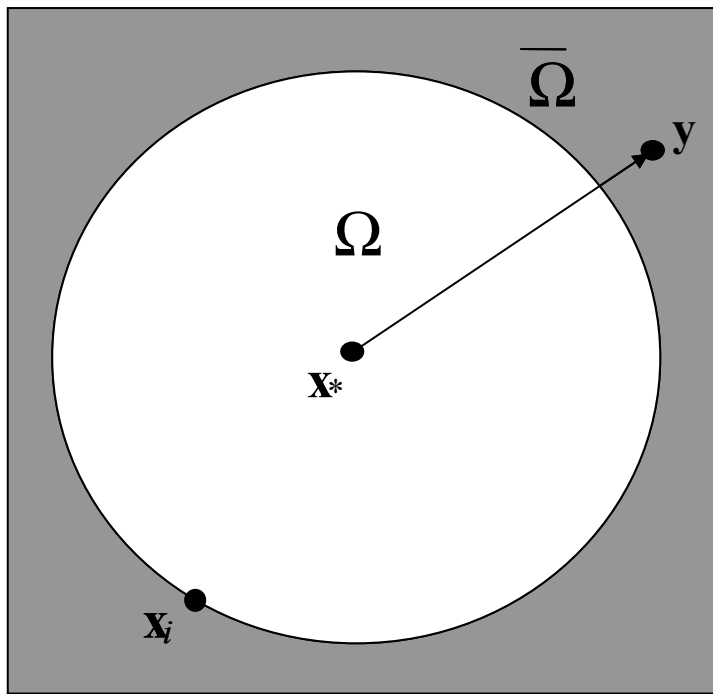
**Step 1.** At the finest level of space subdivision, build far-field expansion for sources inside each non-empty box of set  $\mathbb{X}$  near the center of that box  $\mathbf{x}_c^{(n,L)}$  :

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

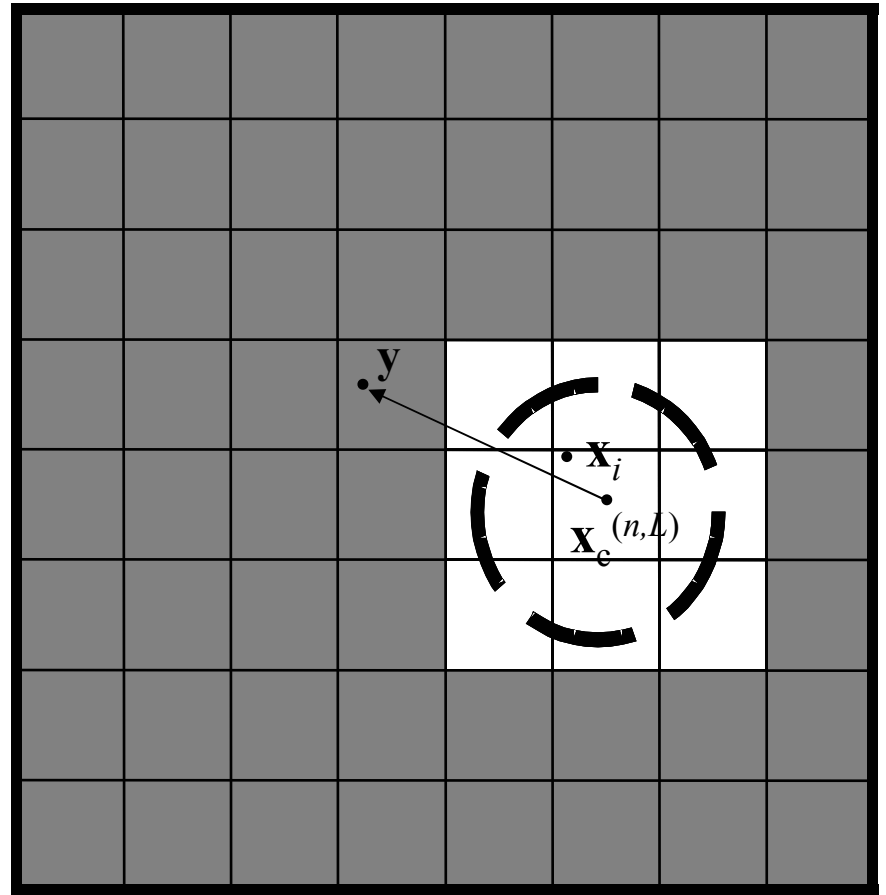
In the algorithm this means generation of the expansion coefficients  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_c^{(n,L)})$  and determination of  $\mathbf{C}^{(n,L)}$  for each box. If at the finest level each non-empty box contains only one source  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , then for such box  $\mathbf{C}^{(n,L)} = u_i \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_c^{(n,L)})$ . Note that this expansion for  $n$ th box is valid in domain  $E_3(n,L)$ . If the  $n$ th box is empty  $\Phi_1^{(n,L)}(\mathbf{y}) = 0$  (or  $\mathbf{C}^{(n,L)} = 0$ ) for such a box. There is no need to keep zero  $\mathbf{C}^{(n,L)}$  in the memory, since the empty boxes can be skipped in the procedure.

# Upward Pass. Step 1.

S-expansion valid in  $\overline{\Omega}$



$E_3$



S-expansion valid in  $E_3(n,L)$

# Upward Pass. Step 2.

**Step 2.** For  $l = L - 1, \dots, 2$  recursively form  $\Phi_1^{(n,l)}(\mathbf{y})$  (in other words determine expansion coefficients of this function) by reexpansion of  $\Phi_1^{(Children(n),l+1)}(\mathbf{y})$  near the center of the parent box and summing up of contribution of all children boxes:

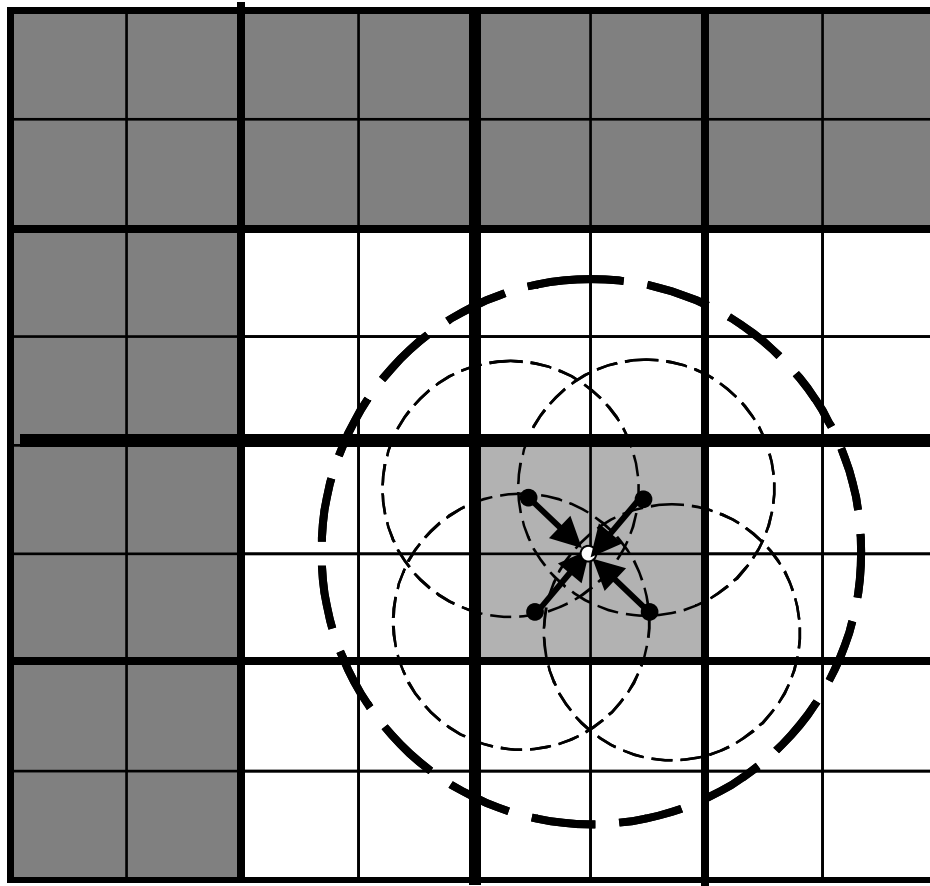
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_1^{(n,l)}(\mathbf{y}) &= \mathbf{C}^{(n,l)} \circ \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n,l)}), \\ \mathbf{C}^{(n,l)} &= \sum_{n' \in Children(n)} (\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{S}) \left( \mathbf{x}_c^{(n',l+1)} - \mathbf{x}_c^{(n,l)} \right) \mathbf{C}^{(n',l+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

For the  $n$ th box this expansion is valid in domain  $E_3(n,l)$  which is a subdomain, where far-to-far translation is applicable. The set  $Children(n)$  has  $2^d$  entries, and summation over empty boxes of set  $\mathbb{X}$  can be skipped (anyway for such boxes  $\mathbf{C}^{(n',l+1)} = 0$ ).

# Upward Pass. Step 2.

S|S-translation.

Build potential for the parent box (find its S-expansion).



# Result of the Upward Pass

In the entire hierarchy of boxes containing *sources* S-expansion coefficients for potentials due to *sources* in each box (domains  $E_1$ ) are found. Expansions are valid in  $E_3$  domains.

Downward Pass. Step 1.