BPC Permutations On The OTIS-Hypercube Optoelectronic Computer¹

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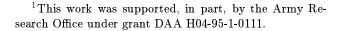
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We show that the diameter of an N^2 processor OTIS-Hypercube computer ($N=2^d$) is 2d+1. OTIS-Hypercube algorithms for some commonly performed permutations – transpose, bit reversal, vector reversal, perfect shuffle, unshuffle, shuffled row-major, and bit shuffle – are developed. We also propose an algorithm for general BPC permutations.

1 Introduction

Electronic interconnects are superior to optical interconnects when the interconnect distance is up to a few millimeters (Feldman et. al. 1988, Kiamilev et. al. 1991). However, for longer interconnects, optics (and in particular, free space optics) provides power, speed, and bandwidth advantages over electronics. With this in mind, Marsden et. al. (Marsden et. al. 1993), Hendrick et. al. (Hendrick et. al. 1995), and Zane et. al. (Zane et. al. 1996) have proposed a hybrid computer architecture in which the processors are divided into groups; intra-group connects are electronic, and inter-group interconnects are optical. Krishnamoorthy et. al. (Krishnamoorthy et. al. 1992) have demonstrated that bandwidth and power consumption are minimized when the number of processors in a group equals the number of groups. Marsden et. al. (Marsden et. al. 1993) propose a family of optoelectronic architectures in which the number of groups equals the number of processors per group. In this family – the optical transpose interconnection system (OTIS) – the inter-group connects (or optical interconnect) connect processor p of group g to processor q of group p. The intra-group interconnect (or



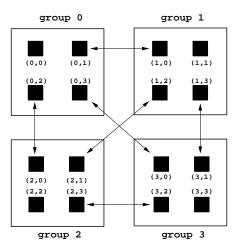


Figure 1: Example of OTIS connections with 16 processors

electronic interconnect) can be any of the standard previously studied connection schemes for electronic computers. This strategy gives rise to the OTIS-Mesh, OTIS-Hypercube, OTIS-Perfect shuffle, OTIS-Mesh of trees, and so forth computers.

Figure 1 shows a generic 16 processor OTIS computer; only the optical connections are shown. The solid squares indicate individual processors, and a processor index is given by the pair (G, P) where G is its group index and P the processor or local index. Figure 2 shows a 16 processor OTIS-

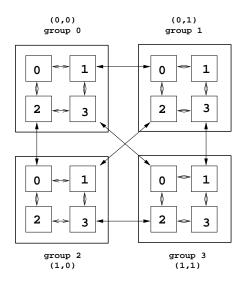


Figure 2: 16 processor OTIS-Hypercube

Hypercube. The number inside a processor is the processor index within its group.

Hendrick et. al. (Hendrick et. al.1995)have computed the performance characteristics (power, throughput, volume, etc.) of the OTIS-Hypercube architecture. Zane et. al. (Zane et. al. 1996) have shown that each move of an N^2 processor hypercube can be simulated by an N^2 processor OTIS-Hypercube using either one local electronic move, or one local electronic move and two optical inter group move using the OTIS interconnection. We shall refer the latter as OTIS moves. Sahni and Wang (Sahni & Wang 1997) and Wang and Sahni (Wang & Sahni 1997) have evaluated thoroughly the characteristics of the OTIS-Mesh architecture, developing algorithms for basic data rearrangements...

In this paper, we study the OTIS-Hypercube architecture and obtain basic properties and basic permutation routing algorithms for this architecture. These algorithms can be used to develop efficient application programs.

In the following, when we describe a path through an OTIS-Hypercube, we use the term **electronic move** to refer to a move along an electronic interconnect (so it is an intra-group move) and the **OTIS move** to refer to a move along an optical interconnect.

2 OTIS-Hypercube Diameter

Let $N = 2^d$ and let d(i, j) be the length of the shortest path from processor i to processor j in

a hypercube. Let (G_1, P_1) and (G_2, P_2) be two OTIS-Hypercube processors. The shortest path between these two processors fits into one of the following categories:

- (a) The path employs electronic moves only. This is possible only when $G_1 = G_2$.
- (b) The path employs an even number of OTIS moves. Paths of this type look like $(G_1, P_1) \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (G_1, P_1') \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} (P_1', G_1) \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (P_1', G_1') \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} (G_1', P_1'') \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (G_1', P_1'') \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} (P_1'', G_1') \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (P_1'', G_1'') \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} \cdots \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (G_2, P_2)$

Here E denotes a sequence (possibly empty) of electronic moves and O denotes a single OTIS move. If the number of OTIS moves is more than two, we may compress the path into a shorter path that uses 2 OTIS moves only: $(G_1, P_1) \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (G_1, P_2) \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} (P_2, G_1) \stackrel{\text{E}}{\longrightarrow} (P_2, G_2) \stackrel{\text{O}}{\longrightarrow} (G_2, P_2)$.

(c) The path employs an odd number of OTIS moves. Again, if the number of moves is more than one, we can compress the path into a shorter one that employs exactly one OTIS move as in (b). The shorter path looks like: $(G_1, P_1) \xrightarrow{E} (G_1, G_2) \xrightarrow{O} (G_2, G_1) \xrightarrow{E} (G_2, P_2)$.

Shortest paths of type (a) have length exactly $d(P_1, P_2)$ (which equals the number of ones in the binary representation of $P_1 \oplus P_2$). Paths of type (b) and type (c) have length $d(P_1, P_2) + d(G_1, G_2) + 2$ and $d(P_1, G_2) + d(P_2, G_1) + 1$, respectively.

As a result, we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 1 The length of the shortest path between processors (G_1, P_1) and (G_2, P_2) is $d(P_1, P_2)$ when $G_1 = G_2$ and $\min\{d(P_1, P_2) + d(G_1, G_2) + 2, d(P_1, G_2) + d(P_2, G_1) + 1\}$ when $G_1 \neq G_2$.

Theorem 2 The diameter of the OTIS-Hypercube is 2d + 1.

Proof Since each group is a d-dimensional hypercube, $d(P_1, P_2)$, $d(G_1, G_2)$, $d(P_1, G_2)$, and $d(P_2, G_1)$ are all less than or equal to d. From theorem 1, we conclude that no two processors are more than 2d + 1 apart. Now consider the

processors (G_1, P_1) , (G_2, P_2) such that $P_1 = 0$ and $P_2 = N - 1$. Let $G_1 = 0$ and $G_2 = N - 1$. So $d(P_1, P_2) = d(G_1, G_2) = d(P_1, G_2) = d(P_2, G_1) = d$. Hence, the distance between (G_1, P_1) and (G_2, P_2) is 2d + 1. As a result, the diameter of the OTIS-Mesh is exactly 2d + 1. \square

3 Common Data Rearrangements

In this section, we concentrate on the realization of permutations such as transpose, perfect shuffle, unshuffle, vector reversal which are frequently used in applications. Nassimi and Sahni (Nassimi & Sahni 1982) have developed optimal hypercube algorithms for these frequently used permutations. These algorithms may be simulated by an OTIS-Hypercube using the method of (Zane et. al. 1996) to obtain algorithms to realize these data rearrangement patterns on an OTIS-Hypercube. Table 1 gives the number of moves used by the optimal hypercube algorithms; a break down of the number of moves in the group and local dimensions; and the number of electronic and OTIS moves required by the simulation.

We shall obtain OTIS-Hypercube algorithms, for the permutations of Table 1, that require far fewer moves than the simulations of the optimal hypercube algorithms.

As mentioned before, each processor is indexed as (G, P) where G is the group index and P the local index. An index pair (G, P) may be transformed into a singleton index I = GP by concatenating the binary representations of G and P.

The permutations of Table 1 are members of the BPC (bit-permute-complement) class of permutations defined in (Nassimi & Sahni 1982). In a BPC permutation, the destination processor of each data is given by a rearrangement of the bits in the source processor index. For the case of our N^2 processor OTIS-Hypercube we know that N is a power of two and so the number of bits needed to represent a processor index is $p = \log_2 N^2 = 2 \log N = 2d$. A BPC permutation (Nassimi & Sahni 1982) is specified by a vector $A = [A_{p-1}, A_{p-2}, \ldots, A_0]$ where

(a)
$$A_i \in \{\pm 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm (p-1)\}, 0 \le i$$

(b)
$$[|A_{p-1}|, |A_{p-2}|, \dots, |A_0|]$$
 is a permutation of $[0, 1, \dots, p-1]$.

The destination for the data in any processor may be computed in the following manner. Let $m_{p-1}m_{p-2}...m_0$ be the binary representation of the processor's index. Let $d_{p-1}d_{p-2}...d_0$ be that of the destination processor's index. Then,

$$d_{|A_i|} = \left\{egin{array}{ll} m_i & if & A_i \geq 0, \ 1-m_i & if & A_i < 0. \end{array}
ight.$$

In this definition, -0 is to be regarded as < 0, while +0 is ≥ 0 .

In a 16-processor OTIS-Hypercube, the processor indices have four bits with the first two giving the group number and the second two the local processor index. The BPC permutation [-0,1,2,-3] requires data from each processor $m_3m_2m_1m_0$ to be routed to processor $(1-m_0)m_1m_2(1-m_3)$. Table 2 lists the source and destination processors of the permutation.

The permutation vector A for each of the permutations of Table 1 is given in Table 3.

3.1 Transpose

$$[p/2-1,\ldots,0,p-1,\ldots,p/2]$$

The transpose operation may be accomplished via a single OTIS move and no electronic moves. The simulation of the optimal hypercube algorithm, however, takes 2d OTIS and 2d electronic moves.

3.2 Perfect Shuffle [0, p-1, p-2, ..., 1]

We can adapt the strategy of (Nassimi & Sahni 1982) to an OTIS-Hypercube. Each processor uses two variables A and B. Initially, all data are in the A variables and the B variables have no data. The algorithm for perfect shuffle is given below:

Step 1: Swap A and B in processors with last two bits equal to 01 or 10.

Step 2:for
$$(i = 1; i \le d - 1; i + +)$$
 {

- (a) Swap the B variables of processors that differ on bit i only;
- (b) Swap the A and B variables of processors with bit i of their index I not equal to bit i + 1 of their index; $\}$

| | | Optimal Hypercub | oe Moves | OTIS-Hypercube Simulation | | |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Permutation | total | group dimension | local dimension | OTIS | electronic | |
| Transpose | 2d | d | d | 2d | 2d | |
| Perfect Shuffle | 2d | d | d | 2d | 2d | |
| Unshuffle | 2d | d | d | 2d | 2d | |
| Bit Reversal | 2d | d | d | 2d | 2d | |
| Vector Reversal | 2d | d | d | 2d | 2d | |
| Bit Shuffle | 2d-2 | d-1 | d-1 | 2d-2 | 2d-2 | |
| Shuffled Row-major | 2d-2 | d-1 | d-1 | 2d-2 | 2d-2 | |
| $G_l P_u$ Swap | d | d/2 | d/2 | d | d | |

Table 1: Optimal moves for $N^2 = 2^{2d}$ processor hypercube and respective OTIS-Hypercube simulations

Step 3: Perform an OTIS move on the A and B variables.

Step 4:for $(i = 0; i \le d - 1; i + +)$ {

- (a) Swap the B variables of processors that differ on bit i only;
- (b) Swap the A and B variables of processors with bit i of their index I not equal to bit i + 1 of their index; $\}$

Step 5: Perform an OTIS move on the A and B variables.

Step 6: Swap the B variables of processors that differ on bit 0 only.

Step 7: Swap the A and B variables of processors with last two bits equal to 01 or 10.

Actually, in Step 1 it is sufficient to copy from A to B, and in Step 7 to copy from B to A.

Table 4 shows the working of this algorithm on a 16 processor OTIS-Hypercube. The correctness of the algorithm is easily established, and we see that the number of data move step is 2d + 2 (2d electronic moves and 2 OTIS moves; each OTIS move moves two pieces of data from one processor to another, each electronic swap moves a single data between two processors).

The communication complexity of 2d+2 is very close to optimal. For example, data from the processor with index $I=0101\ldots0101$ is to move to the processor with index $I'=1010\ldots1010$ and the distance between these two processors is 2d+1.

Notice that the simulation of the optimal hypercube algorithm for perfect shuffle takes 4d moves.

3.3 Unshuffle $[p-2, p-3, \dots, 0, p-1]$

This is the inverse of a perfect shuffle and may be performed by running the perfect shuffle algorithm mentioned above backwards (*i.e.*, beginning with Step 7); the for loops of Steps 2 and 4 are also run backwards. Thus the number of moves is the same as for a perfect shuffle.

3.4 Bit Reversal [0, 1, ..., p-1]

When simulating the optimal hypercube algorithm, the task requires 2d electronic moves and 2d OTIS moves. But with the following algorithm:

Step 1: Do a local bit reversal in each group.

Step 2: Perform an OTIS move of all data.

Step 3: Do a local bit reversal in each group.

we can actually achieve the rearrangement in 2d electronic moves and 1 OTIS move, since Steps 1 and 3 can be performed optimally in d electronic moves each (Nassimi & Sahni 1982).

The number of moves is optimal since the data from processor 0101...0101 is to move to processor 1010...1010, and the distance between these two processors is 2d + 1 (Theorem 1).

| | Source | | Destination | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Processor | (G,P) | Binary | Binary | (G, P) | Processor | | |
| 0 | (0,0) | 0000 | 1001 | (2,1) | 9 | | |
| 1 | (0,1) | 0001 | 0001 | (0,1) | 1 | | |
| 2 | (0,2) | 0010 | 1101 | (3,1) | 13 | | |
| 3 | (0,3) | 0011 | 0101 | (1,1) | 5 | | |
| 4 | (1,0) | 0100 | 1011 | (2,3) | 11 | | |
| 5 | (1,1) | 0101 | 0011 | (0,3) | 3 | | |
| 6 | (1,2) | 0110 | 1111 | (3,3) | 15 | | |
| 7 | (1,3) | 0111 | 0111 | (1,3) | 7 | | |
| 8 | (2,0) | 1000 | 1000 | (2,0) | 8 | | |
| 9 | (2,1) | 1001 | 0000 | (0,0) | 0 | | |
| 10 | (2,2) | 1010 | 1100 | (3,0) | 12 | | |
| 11 | (2,3) | 1011 | 0100 | (1,0) | 4 | | |
| 12 | (3,0) | 1100 | 1010 | (2,2) | 10 | | |
| 13 | (3,1) | 1101 | 0010 | (0,2) | 2 | | |
| 14 | (3,2) | 1110 | 1110 | (3,2) | 14 | | |
| 15 | (3,3) | 1111 | 0110 | (1,2) | 6 | | |

Table 2: Source and destination of the BPC permutation [-0,1,2,-3] in a 16 processor OTIS-Hypercube

| Permutation | Permutation Vector |
|--------------------|---|
| Transpose | $[p/2-1,\dots,0,p-1,\dots,p/2]$ |
| Perfect Shuffle | $[0,p-1,p-2,\dots,1]$ |
| Unshuffle | $[p-2,p-3,\dots,0,p-1]$ |
| Bit Reversal | $[0,1,\dots,p-1]$ |
| Vector Reversal | $[-(p-1),-(p-2),\ldots,-0]$ |
| Bit Shuffle | $[p-1,p-3,\dots,1,p-2,p-4,\dots,0]$ |
| Shuffled Row-major | $[p-1,p/2-1,p-2,p/2-2,\dots,p/2,0]$ |
| $G_l P_u$ Swap | $[p-1,\ldots,3p/4,p/2-1,\ldots,p/4,3p/4-1,\ldots,p/2,p/4-1,\ldots,0]$ |

Table 3: Permutations and their permutation vectors

| | | Step 1 | Ste | p 2 | OTIS | | Ste | p 4 | | OTIS | Step 6 | Step 7 | |
|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|--------|---|
| index | initial | _ | i = | - | | i = 0 $i = 1$ | | | • | - | variable | | |
| | | | (a) | (b) | | (a) | (b) | (a) | (b) | | | | |
| 0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| | - | _ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | - | B |
| 0001 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 8 | A |
| | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 10 | - | 8 | - | B |
| 0010 | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 1 | A |
| | - | 2 | _ | - | 10 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 12 | - | 1 | - | B |
| 0011 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | A |
| | - | - | 1 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 1 | - | - | B |
| 0100 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | A |
| | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | = | = | = | = | 10 | - | - | B |
| 0101 | 5 | - | - | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | A |
| | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | = | = | = | - | 10 | - | B |
| 0110 | 6 | - | - | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | A |
| | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | B |
| 0111 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | = | = | - | = | 11 | 11 | 11 | A |
| | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | B |
| 1000 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | A |
| | - | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | = | = | = | 12 | - | - | B |
| 1001 | 9 | - | - | - | - | = | = | - | = | - | - | 12 | A |
| | - | 9 | - | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | B |
| 1010 | 10 | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | = | 5 | A |
| | - | 10 | - | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | B |
| 1011 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | _ | _ | - | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 | A |
| | - | - | 9 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | B |
| 1100 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | A |
| | - | - | 14 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 14 | - | - | В |
| 1101 | 13 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | - | - | 14 | A |
| | - | 13 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 3 | - | 14 | - | В |
| 1110 | 14 | - | _ | - | 9 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 13 | _ | - | 7 | A |
| | - | 14 | - | - | 11 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 5 | - | 7 | - | B |
| 1111 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | A |
| | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | - | B |

Table 4: Illustration of the perfect shuffle algorithm on a 16 processor OTIS-Hypercube

3.5 Vector Reversal

$$[-(p-1), -(p-2), \ldots, -0]$$

A vector reversal can be done using 2d electronic and 2 OTIS moves. The steps are:

Step 1: Perform a local vector reversal in each group.

Step 2: Do an OTIS move of all data.

Step 3: Perform a local vector reversal in each group.

Step 4: Do an OTIS move of all data.

The correctness of the algorithm is obvious. The number of moves is computed using the fact that Steps 1 and 3 can be done in d electronic moves each (Nassimi & Sahni 1982).

Since a vector reversal requires us to move data from processor 00...00 to processor 11...11, and since the distance between these two processors is 2d+1 (Theorem 1), our vector reversal algorithm can be improved by at most one move.

3.6 Bit Shuffle

$$[p-1, p-3, \ldots, 1, p-2, p-4, \ldots, 0]$$

Let $G = G_uG_l$ where G_u and G_l partition G in half. Same for $P = P_uP_l$. Our algorithm employs a G_lP_u Swap permutation in which data from processor $G_uG_lP_uP_l$ is routed to processor $G_uP_uG_lP_l$. So we need to first look at how this permutation is performed.

3.6.1
$$G_l P_u$$
 Swap $[p-1,...,3p/4, p/2 - 1,...,p/4, 3p/4 - 1,...,p/2, p/4 - 1,...,0]$

The swap is performed by a series of bit exchanges of the form $B(i) = [B_{p-1}, \ldots, B_0], 0 \le i < p/4$, where

$$B_{j} = \begin{cases} p/2 + i, & j = p/4 + i \\ p/4 + i, & j = p/2 + i \\ j & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Let G(i) and P(i) denote the *i*th bit of G and P respectively. So G(0) is the least significant bit in G, and P(d) is the most significant bit in P. The bit exchange B(i) may be accomplished as below:

Step 1: Every processor (G, P) with $G(i) \neq P(d/2 + i)$ moves its data to the processor (G, P') where P' differs from P only in bit d/2 + i.

Step 2: Perform an OTIS move on the data moved in Step 1.

Step 3: Processors (G, P) that receive data in Step 2 move the received data to (G, P'), where P' differs from P only in bit i.

Step 4: Perform an OTIS move on the data moved in Step 3.

The cost is 2 electronic moves and 2 OTIS moves.

To perform a G_lP_u Swap permutation, we simply do B(i) for $0 \le i < d/2$. This takes d electronic moves and d OTIS moves. By doing pairs of bit exchanges (B(0), B(1)), (B(2), B(3)), etc. together, we can reduce the number of OTIS moves to d/2.

3.6.2 Bit Shuffle

A bit shuffle, now, can be performed following these steps:

Step 1: Perform a G_lP_u swap.

Step 2: Do a local bit shuffle in each group.

Step 3: Do an OTIS move.

Step 4: Do a local bit shuffle in each group.

Step 5: Do an OTIS move.

Steps 2 and 4 are done using the optimal d move hypercube bit shuffle algorithm of (Nassimi & Sahni 1982). The total number of data moves is 3d electronic moves and d/2 + 2 OTIS moves.

3.7 Shuffled Row-major

$$[p-1, p/2-1, p-2, p/2-2, \dots, p/2, 0]$$

This is the inverse of a bit shuffle and may be done in the same number of moves by running the bit shuffle algorithm backwards. Of course, Steps 2 and 4 are to be changed to shuffled row-major operations.

4 BPC Permutations

Every BPC permutation A can be realized by a sequence of bit exchange permutations of the form $B(i,j) = [B_{2d-1}, \ldots, B_0], d \leq i < 2d, 0 \leq j < d,$ and

$$B_q = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} j, & q=i \ i, & q=j \ q, & otherwise, \end{array}
ight.$$

and a BPC permutation $C = [C_{2d-1}, \ldots, C_0] = \Pi_G \Pi_P$ where $|C_q| < d, \ 0 \le q < d, \ \Pi_G$ and Π_P involve d bits each.

For example, the transpose permutation may be realized by the sequence $B(d+j,j),\ 0\leq j< d;$ bit reversal is equivalent to the sequence $B(2d-1-j,j),\ 0\leq j< d;$ vector reversal can be realized by performing no bit exchanges and using $C=[-(2d-1),-(2d-2),\ldots,-0]$ ($\Pi_G=[-(2d-1),-(2d-2),\ldots,-d],\ \Pi_P=[-(d-1),\ldots,-0]$); and perfect shuffle may be decomposed into B(d,0) and $C=[2d-2,2d-3,\ldots,d,2d-1,d-2,\ldots,1,0,d-1]$ ($\Pi_G=[2d-2,2d-3,\ldots,d,2d-1],\ \Pi_P=[d-2,\ldots,1,0,d-1]$).

A bit exchange permutation B(i, j) can be performed in 2 electronic moves and 2 OTIS moves using a process similar to that used for the bit exchange permutation B(i). Notice that B(i) = B(i, i).

Our algorithm for general BPC permutations is:

Step 1: Decompose the BPC permutation A into the pair cycle moves $B_1(i_1, j_1), B_2(i_2, j_2), \ldots, B_k(i_k, j_k)$ and the BPC permutation $C = \Pi_G \Pi_P$ as above. Do this such that $i_1 > i_2 > \cdots > i_k$, and $j_1 > j_2 > \cdots > j_k$.

Step 2: If k = 0, do the following:

Step 2.1: Do the BPC permutation Π_P in each group using the optimal algorithm of (Nassimi & Sahni 1982).

Step 2.2: Do an OTIS move.

Step 2.3: Do the BPC permutation Π'_G in each group using the algorithm of (Nassimi & Sahni 1982).

Step 2.4: Do an OTIS move.

Step 3: If k = d, do the following:

Step 3.1: Do the BPC permutation Π'_G in each group.

Step 3.2: Do an OTIS move.

Step 3.3: Do the BPC permutation Π_P in each group.

Step 4: If k < d/2, do the following:

Step 4.1: Perform the bit exchange permutation B_1, \ldots, B_k .

Step 4.2: Do Steps 2.1 through 2.4.

Step 5: If $k \geq d/2$, do the following:

Step 5.1: Perform a sequence of d-k bit exchanges involving bits other than those in B_1, \ldots, B_k in the same orderly fashion described in Step 1. Recompute Π_G and Π_P . Swap Π_G and Π_P .

Step 5.2: Do Steps 3.1 through 3.3.

The local BPC permutations determined by Π_G and Π_P take at most d electronic moves each (Nassimi & Sahni 1982); and the bit exchange permutations take at most d electronic moves and d/2 OTIS moves. So the total number of moves is at most 3d electronic moves and d/2 + 2 OTIS moves.

5 Conclusion

In this paper we have shown that the diameter of the OTIS-Hypercube is 2d+1, which is very close to that of an N^2 processor hypercube. However, each OTIS-Hypercube processor is connected to at most d+1 other processors; while in an N^2 processor hypercube, a processor is connected to up to 2d other processors. We have also developed algorithms for frequently used data permutations. Table 5 compares the performance of our algorithms and those obtained by simulating the optimal hypercube algorithms using the simulation technique of (Zane et. al. 1996). For most of the permutations considered, our algorithms are either optimal or within one move of being optimal. An algorithm for general BPC permutations has also been proposed.

| | Sim | ulation | Our Algorithm | | |
|--------------------|------|------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Permutation | OTIS | electronic | OTIS | electronic | |
| Transpose | 2d | 2d | 1 | 0 | |
| Perfect Shuffle | 2d | 2d | 2 | 2d | |
| Unshuffle | 2d | 2d | 2 | 2d | |
| Bit Reversal | 2d | 2d | 1 | 2d | |
| Vector Reversal | 2d | 2d | 2 | 2d | |
| Bit Shuffle | 2d-2 | 2d-2 | d/2 + 2 | 3d | |
| Shuffled Row-major | 2d-2 | 2d-2 | d/2 + 2 | 3d | |
| $G_l P_u$ Swap | d | d | d/2 | d | |

Table 5: Performance Comparisons

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