# Improved Submatrix Maximum Queries in Monge Matrices 

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For an $n \times n$ matrix:
Space
$O(n \log n)$
Query
$O\left(\log ^{2} n\right)$
$\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n})$
O(logn)

For an $n \times n$ partial matrix:
Space
$O(n \log n \alpha(n))$
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## Applications

[Kaplan,Mozes,Nussbaum,Sharir SODA'I2]

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## Improving the space

Theorem: Given an m-by-n matrix, after $O(m \log n)$ time and $O(m)$ space we can answer entire-column queries in $\mathrm{O}(\log m)$ time.

Mega Row entries fetched in $\mathrm{O}(\log m)$ time using the above


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$-\mathrm{O}((\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{n}) \alpha(\mathrm{n}))) \quad$ [Klawe Kleitman, 1990]
-O(mlogn) [Here]


## Thank <br> You!

