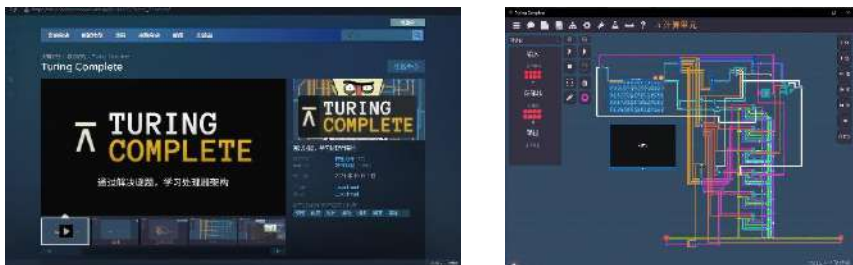


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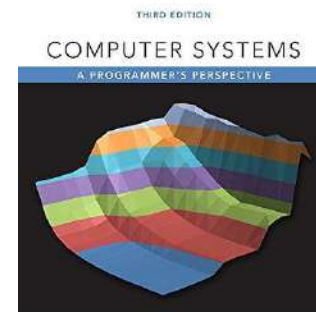
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HPC Learning Path



- CSAPP
- Computer Arch: A Quantitative Approach
- Parallel Programming
- OSTEP
- Computer Network
- Compiler
- ----
- CMU 445 Database
- MIT 6.824 Distributed System

- Linux/git/C++/Python/slurm
- MPI/OpenMP
- CUDA
- Pytorch/Triton
- asm, ptx, Tensor Core, NPU
- Intel VTune / Nvidia Profiler / TAU
- gdb/perf/ebpf
- K8s, docker, MIG
- RDMA, All-to-All, dragonfly, CXL
- MoE, Diffusion
- Distributed Training, MegatronLM
- SFT, LoRA, RAG
- Inference, KVCache
- Simulator
- Paper



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GEMM Learning

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 - GEMM -> SGEMM -> HGEMM (Lab1)
 - Parallel SGEMM (Lab2)
- 2. CUDA
 - CUDA 101 (Lab3)
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 - Nsys
 - NCU (Lab5)

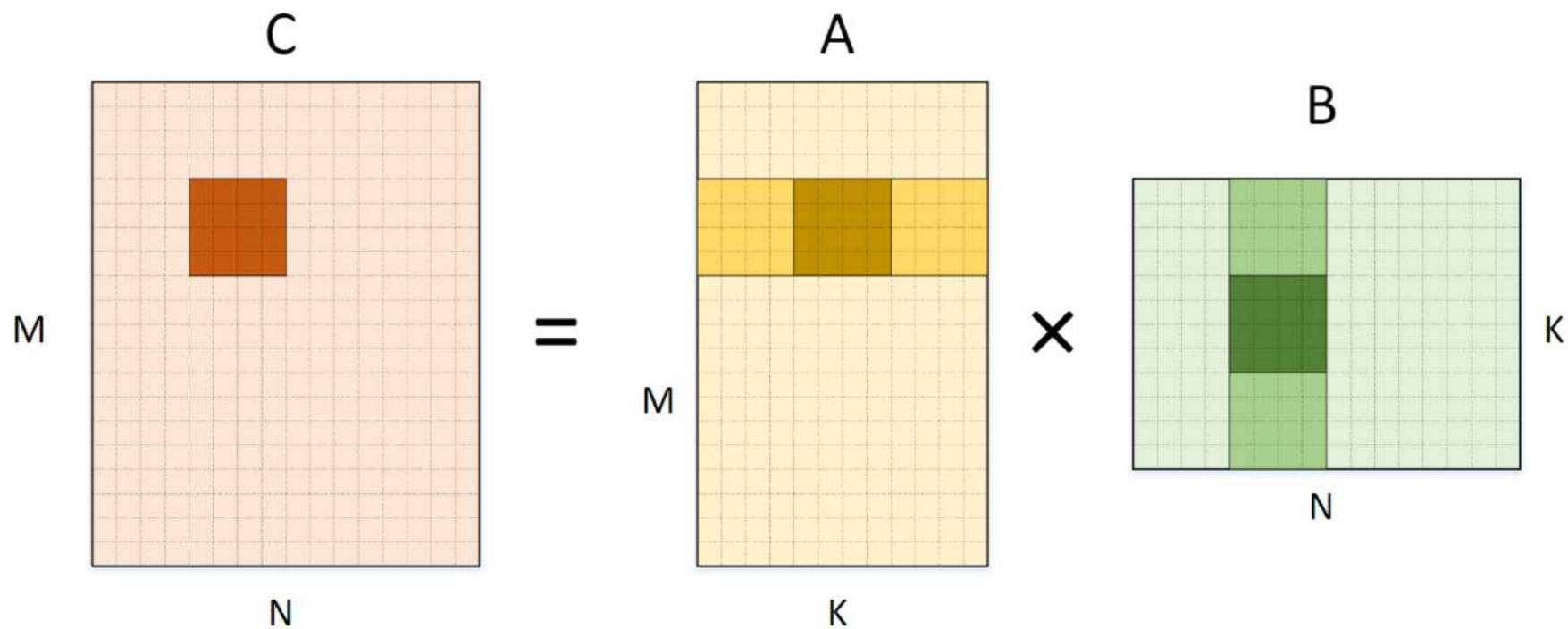
Level

- Beginner
- Medium
- Hard

GEMM

- General Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{1} & \text{2} \\ \text{3} & \text{4} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{5} & \text{6} \\ \text{7} & \text{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{19} & \text{22} \\ \text{43} & \text{50} \end{bmatrix}$$



GEMM's history: BLAS



Jack Dongarra



Cedar Computer 1985

Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms (BLAS) is a specification that prescribes a set of low-level routines for performing **common linear algebra operations** such as vector addition, scalar multiplication, dot products, linear combinations, and matrix multiplication.

BLAS level 1 (1979) *vector-vector operations*

$$y \leftarrow \alpha x + y$$

BLAS level 2 (1988) *matrix-vector operations*

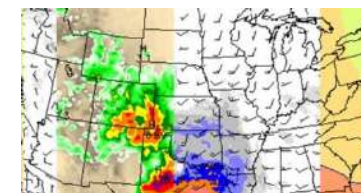
$$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$$

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BLAS level 3 (1990) *matrix-matrix operations*

$$C \leftarrow \alpha AB + \beta C,$$

GEMM

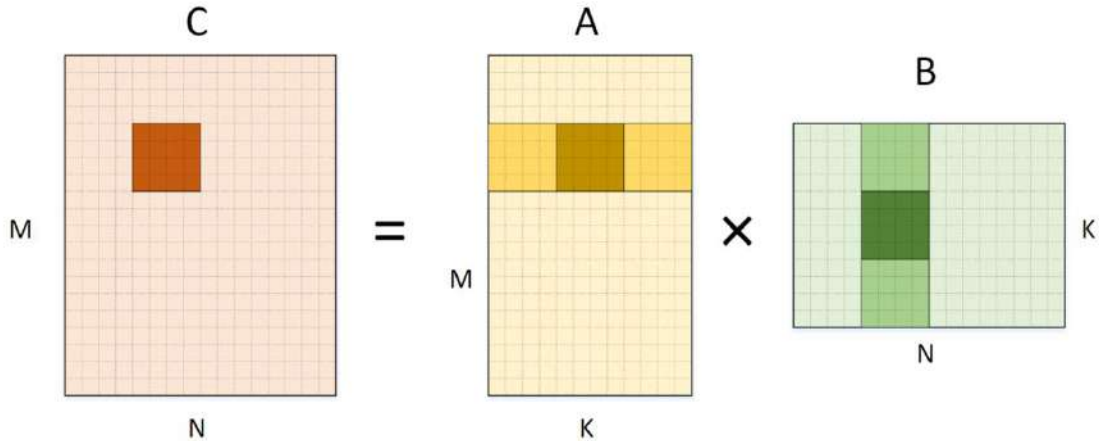


GEMM's API

Level 3 BLAS: matrix-matrix, $O(n^3)$ operations

types	name	(options	size	arguments	)	description	equation	flops	data
s, d, c, z	<code>gemm</code>	(	transA, transB, m, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			general matrix-matrix multiply	$C = \alpha A * B + \beta C$	$2mnk$	$mk + nk + mn$

Parameter	Meaning
A, B	Input matrices
C	Output matrix (may contain initial values)
M, N, K	Matrix dimensions: A[M×K], B[K×N], C[M×N]
α, β	Scalars: $C = \alpha AB + \beta C$
lda, ldb, ldc	Leading dimensions (row stride for 2D arrays)



SGEMM

- Single precision General Matrix Multiplication

```
public static void sgemm(int M, int N, int K,
                        float alpha, float[][] A,
                        float[][] B, float beta,
                        float[][] C) {
    for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            float sum = 0.0f;
            for (int k = 0; k < K; k++) {
                sum += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
            }
            C[i][j] = alpha * sum + beta * C[i][j];
        }
    }
}
```

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ir} b_{rj} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in} b_{nj}.$$

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int M = 2, K = 3, N = 2;
    float alpha = 1.0f;
    float beta = 0.0f;

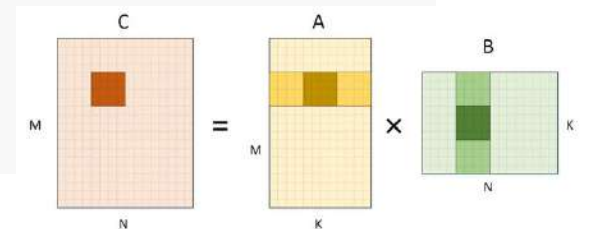
    float[][] A = {
        {1f, 2f, 3f},
        {4f, 5f, 6f}
    };

    float[][] B = {
        {7f, 8f},
        {9f, 10f},
        {11f, 12f}
    };

    float[][] C = new float[M][N]; // Zero-initialized

    sgemm(M, N, K, alpha, A, B, beta, C);

    // Print result
    System.out.println("Result C =");
    for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            System.out.printf("%8.2f", C[i][j]);
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```



Double precision General Matrix Multiplication

```
/**
 * Compute  $C = \alpha * A * B + \beta * C$ 
 * A:  $M \times K$  matrix
 * B:  $K \times N$  matrix
 * C:  $M \times N$  matrix
 */
public static void dgemm(int M, int N, int K,
                        double alpha, double[][] A,
                        double[][] B, double beta,
                        double[][] C) {
    for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            double sum = 0.0;
            for (int k = 0; k < K; k++) {
                sum += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
            }
            C[i][j] = alpha * sum + beta * C[i][j];
        }
    }
}
```

Simplified DGEMM

```
/**
 * Compute C = A * B
 * A: M x K matrix
 * B: K x N matrix
 * C: M x N matrix (output)
 */
public static void dgemm(int M, int N, int K,
                        double[][] A, double[][] B, double[][] C) {
    for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            C[i][j] = 0.0;
            for (int k = 0; k < K; k++) {
                C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j];
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Important Note

- Note: In this competition, **you are allowed to use the simplified version of matrix multiplication: $C = A \times B$**
- That means you do not need to include the scalar values alpha and beta as in the full GEMM formula ($C = \alpha AB + \beta C$). Just compute the product of matrix A and matrix B directly and store the result in matrix C.
- Whether M, N, and K are passed as function parameters **is not required**

What's the difference between float and double?



Floating Point Standard

- Defined by IEEE Std 754-1985
- Developed in response to divergence of representations
 - Portability issues for scientific code
- Now almost universally adopted
- Two representations
 - Single precision (32-bit)
 - Double precision (64-bit)

What's the difference between float and double?



IEEE Floating-Point Format

$$\pm 1.xxxxxxx_2 \times 2^y$$

single: 8 bits

double: 11 bits

single: 23 bits

double: 52 bits

S	Exponent (y+Bias)	Fraction (xxxx)
---	-------------------	-----------------

$$x = (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$$

- S: sign bit (0 $\Rightarrow$ non-negative, 1 $\Rightarrow$ negative)
- Normalize significand(规约化有效数字)
 - $1.0 \leq |\text{significand}| < 2.0$
 - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (**hidden one**)
 - Significand is Fraction with the "1." restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent (y) + Bias
 - Ensures exponent is unsigned
 - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1023

For Internal Use Only!



Example 1: Decimal to FP

- Represent -0.75

- $-0.75_{\text{ten}} = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$

- $S = 1$

- Fraction = $1000\dots00_2$

- Exponent = $-1 + \text{Bias}$

- Single: $-1 + 127 = 126 = 01111110_2$

- Double: $-1 + 1023 = 1022 = 01111111110_2$

- Single: $1_01111110_1000\dots00$

23bits

- Double: $1_01111111110_1000\dots00$

52bits

Exercise: Represent 24.5_{ten} in single-precision FP

- Sign bit = ?
- Fraction = ?
- Exponent = ?_{ten}

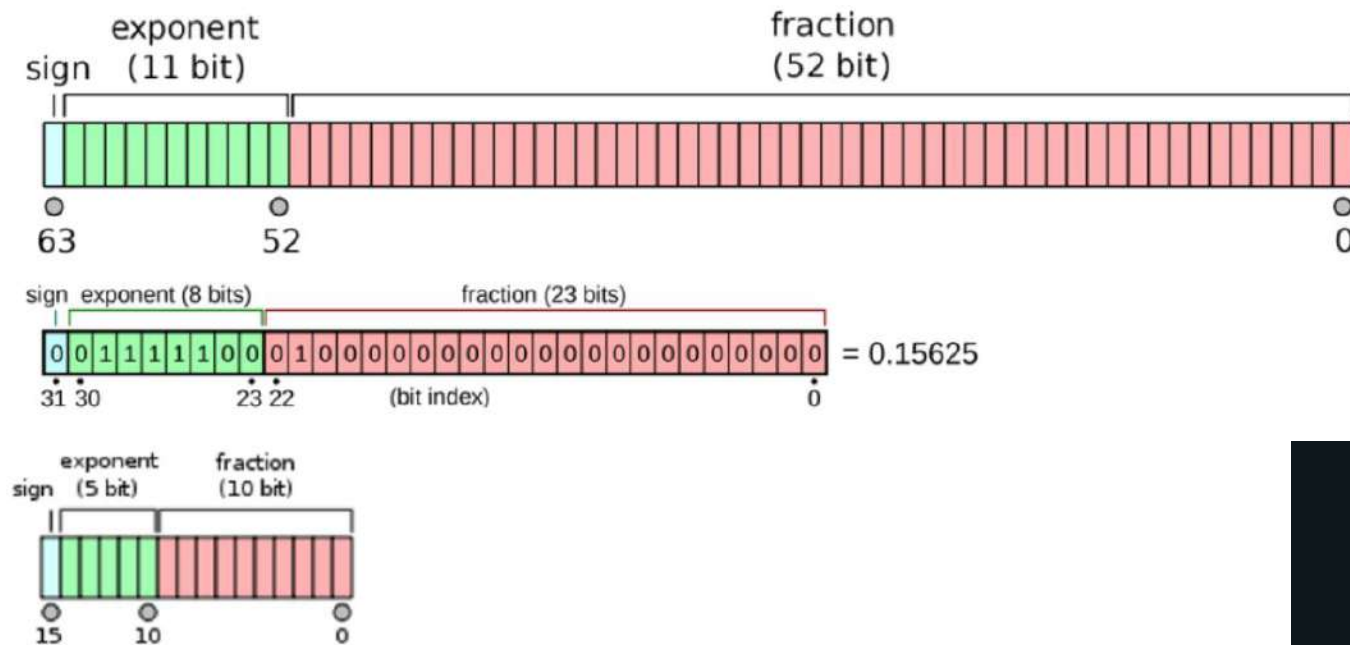
Recall:



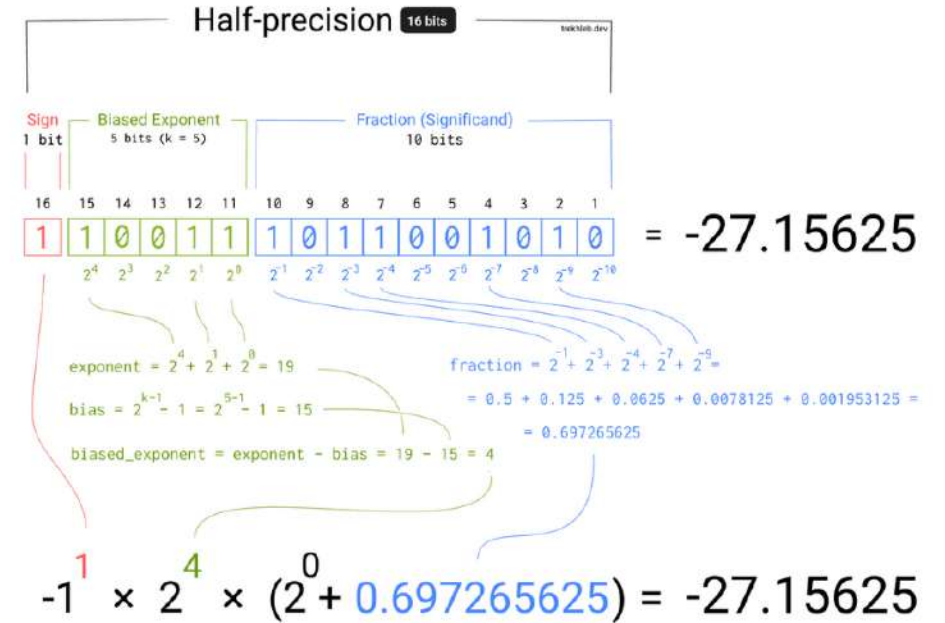
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FP64, FP32, FP16

Format of Floating points IEEE754



半精度浮点数 16 bit 浮点数计算过程示例:



FP16

Sign	Exponent	Mantissa/Significand
+	2^4	1.53125
0	19	544
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What's HGEMM

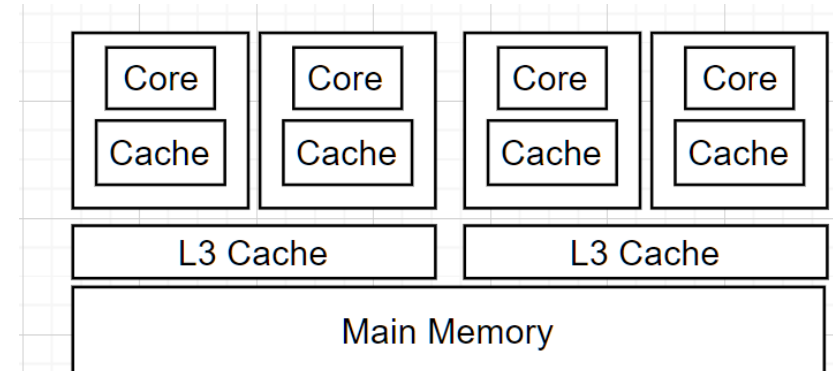
```
public static void hgemm(short[][] A, short[][] B, short[][] C, int M, int N, int K) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {  
            float sum = 0.0f;  
            for (int k = 0; k < K; k++) {  
                float a = toFloat(A[i][k]);  
                float b = toFloat(B[k][j]);  
                sum += a * b;  
            }  
            C[i][j] = toFP16(sum);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
4  #include "half.hpp"  
5  
6  // g++ -O2 -std=c++11 origin.cpp -o origin_hgemm  
7  
8  using half_float::half;  
9  
10 void hgemm(int M, int N, int K,  
11            const half* A, const half* B, half* C) {  
12     for (int i = 0; i < M; ++i){  
13         for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j) {  
14             float sum = 0.0f;  
15             for (int k = 0; k < K; ++k)  
16                 sum += static_cast<float>(A[i * K + k])  
17                     * static_cast<float>(B[k * N + j]);  
18             C[i * N + j] = half(sum);  
19         }  
20     }  
21 }
```

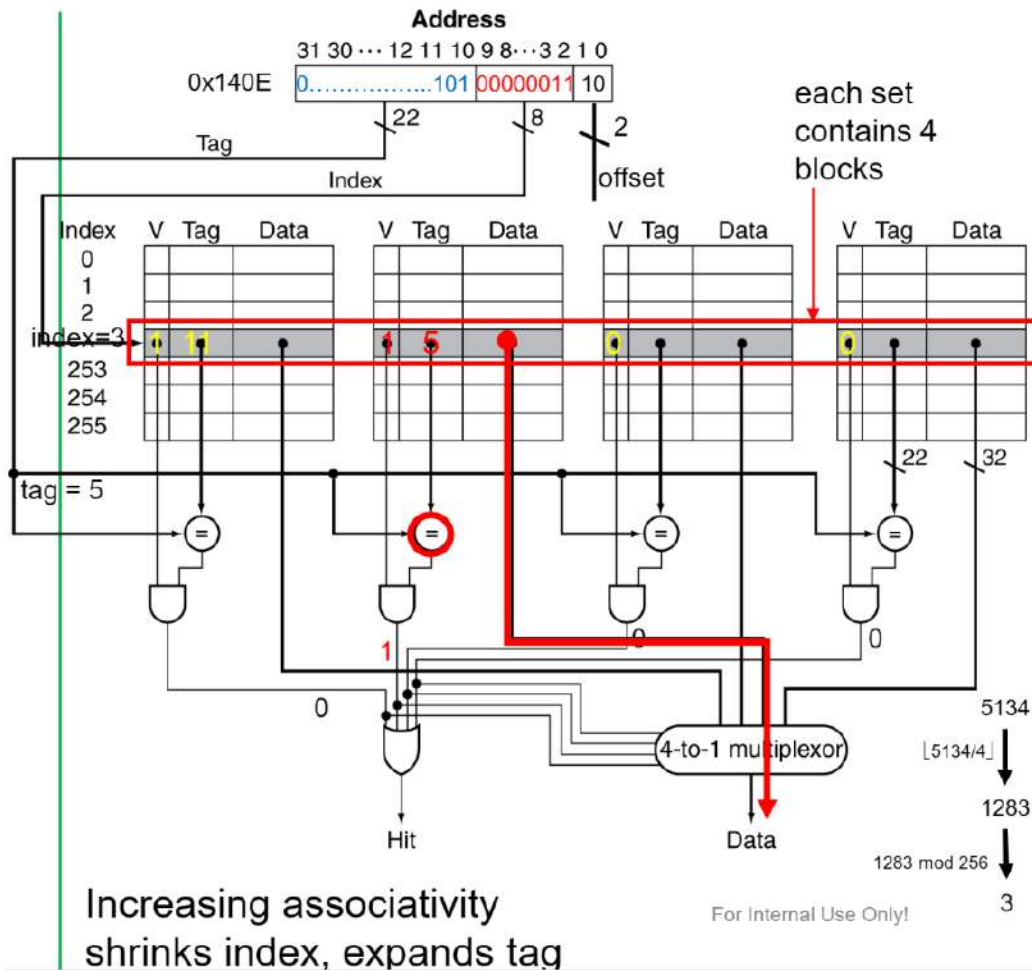
[half: Half-precision floating-point library](#)

Parallelizing HGEMM using OpenMP 🌶️

```
5  #include <omp.h>
6
7  // g++ -O2 -std=c++11 origin_omp.cpp -o openmp_hgemm -fopenmp
8
9  using half_float::half;
10
11 void hgemm(int M, int N, int K,
12            const half* A, const half* B, half* C) {
13     // using openmp
14     #pragma omp parallel for collapse(2)
15     for (int i = 0; i < M; ++i){
16         for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j) {
17             float sum = 0.0f;
18             for (int k = 0; k < K; ++k)
19                 sum += static_cast<float>(A[i * K + k])
20                       * static_cast<float>(B[k * N + j]);
21             C[i * N + j] = half(sum);
22         }
23     }
24 }
```



Set Associative Cache Organization

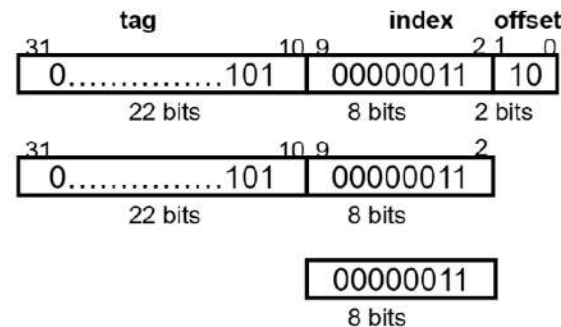


Increasing associativity
shrinks index, expands tag

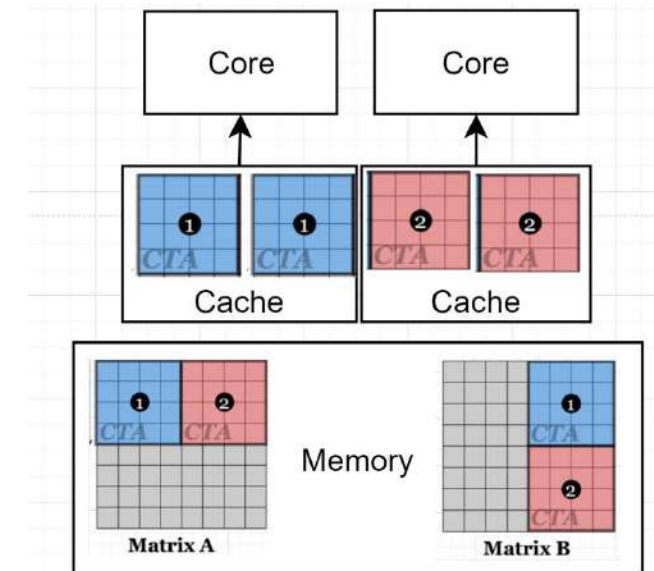
4KB cache, 1word/block
To what **set** number does
address **0x140E** map?

offset: $\log_2(4\text{byte}) = 2\text{bits}$
#blocks: $4\text{KB}/4\text{B} = 1\text{K blocks}$
#sets: $1\text{K blocks}/4\text{ way} = 256\text{ sets}$
index: $\log_2(256\text{sets}) = 8\text{bits}$

$0x140E_{\text{hex}} = 1010000001110_{\text{two}}$
tag index offset



$B[k][j], B[k][j+1], \dots, B[k][j+15]$



Find a balance:

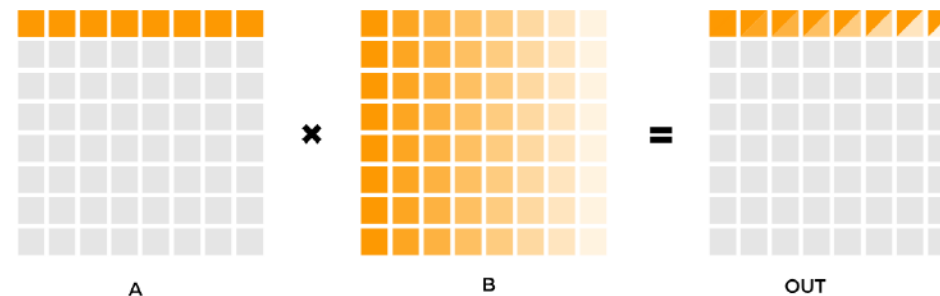
Block size $\downarrow$ cache hit $\downarrow$ memory $\downarrow$
Block size $\uparrow$ cache hit $\uparrow$ memory $\uparrow$

Matrix Tiling technique

```
void hgemv_blocked(const __fp16* A, const __fp16* B, __fp16* C,
                  int M, int N, int K) {
    for (int i0 = 0; i0 < M; i0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
        for (int j0 = 0; j0 < N; j0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
            for (int k0 = 0; k0 < K; k0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
                // 遍历当前 block 区域
                for (int i = i0; i < std::min(i0 + BLOCK_SIZE, M); ++i) {
                    for (int j = j0; j < std::min(j0 + BLOCK_SIZE, N); ++j) {
                        float sum = 0.0f;
                        for (int k = k0; k < std::min(k0 + BLOCK_SIZE, K); ++k) {
                            float a = static_cast<float>(A[i * K + k]);
                            float b = static_cast<float>(B[k * N + j]);
                            sum += a * b;
                        }
                        if (k0 == 0) {
                            C[i * N + j] = static_cast<__fp16>(sum);
                        } else {
                            float c = static_cast<float>(C[i * N + j]);
                            C[i * N + j] = static_cast<__fp16>(c + sum);
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

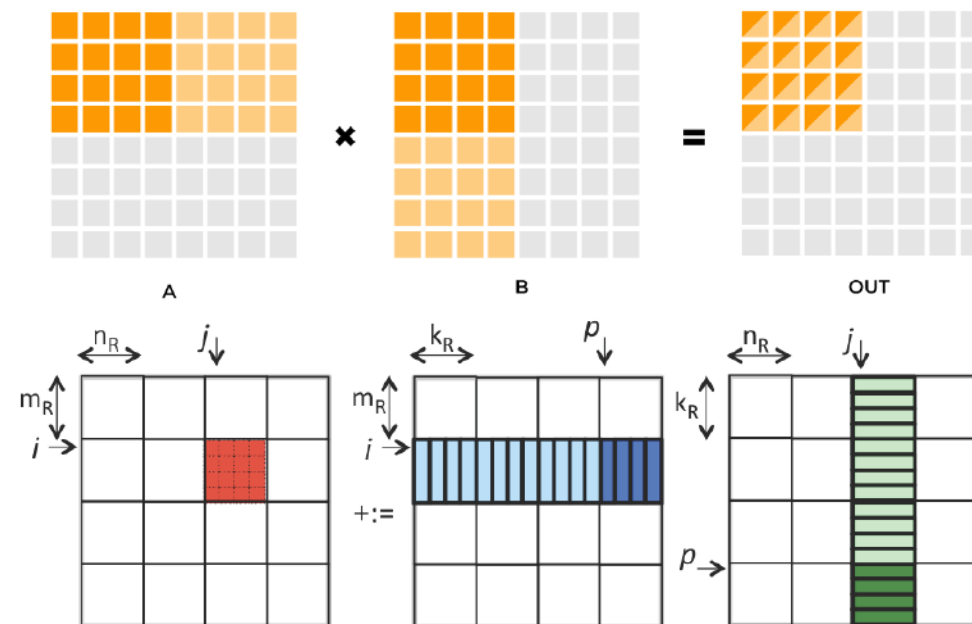
$B[kk][jj]$, $B[kk][jj+1]$, $B[kk][jj+2]$, $B[kk][jj+3]$,
 $B[kk+1][jj]$, $B[kk+1][jj+1]$, ...

Original



$$C[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j];$$

Matrix Tiling

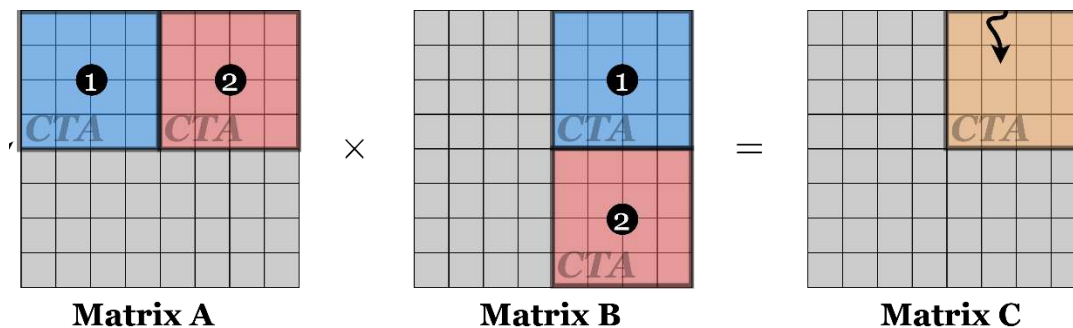


Utilize Memory Access Pattern For Raising Cache hit **closer**

```
void hgemv_blocked(const __fp16* A, const __fp16* B, __fp16* C,
                  int M, int N, int K) {
    for (int i0 = 0; i0 < M; i0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
        for (int j0 = 0; j0 < N; j0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
            for (int k0 = 0; k0 < K; k0 += BLOCK_SIZE) {
                // 遍历当前 block 区域
                for (int i = i0; i < std::min(i0 + BLOCK_SIZE, M); ++i) {
                    for (int j = j0; j < std::min(j0 + BLOCK_SIZE, N); ++j) {
                        float sum = 0.0f;
                        for (int k = k0; k < std::min(k0 + BLOCK_SIZE, K); ++k) {
                            float a = static_cast<float>(A[i * K + k]);
                            float b = static_cast<float>(B[k * N + j]);
                            sum += a * b;
                        }
                        if (k0 == 0) {
                            C[i * N + j] = static_cast<__fp16>(sum);
                        } else {
                            float c = static_cast<float>(C[i * N + j]);
                            C[i * N + j] = static_cast<__fp16>(c + sum);
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Lab02: perf

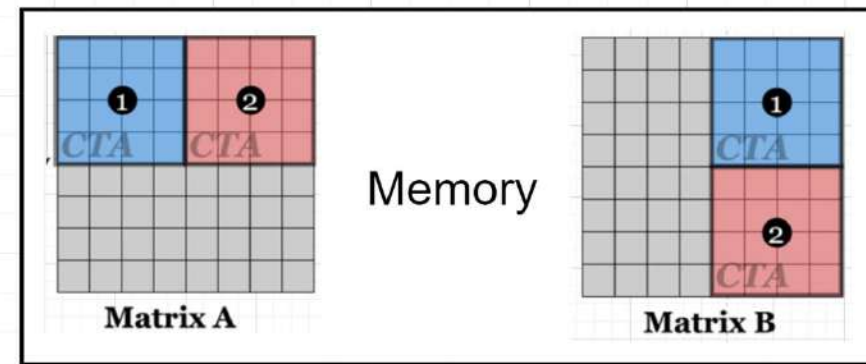
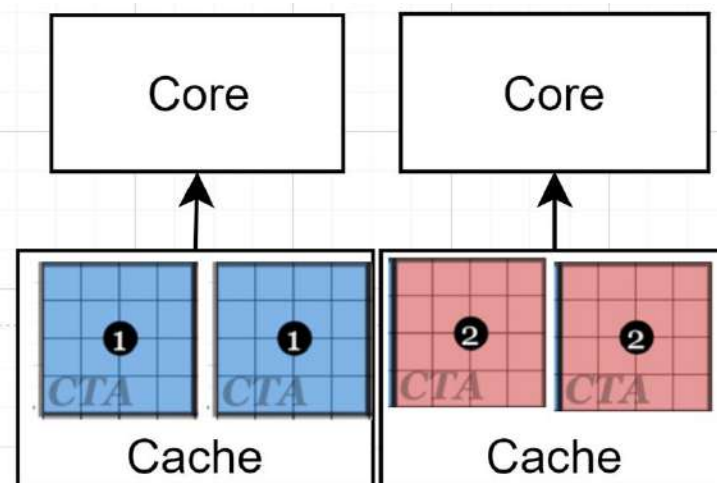
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Matrix A

Matrix B

Matrix C

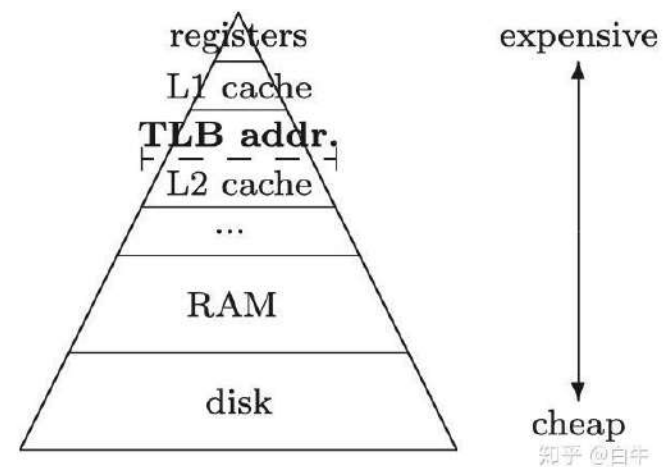
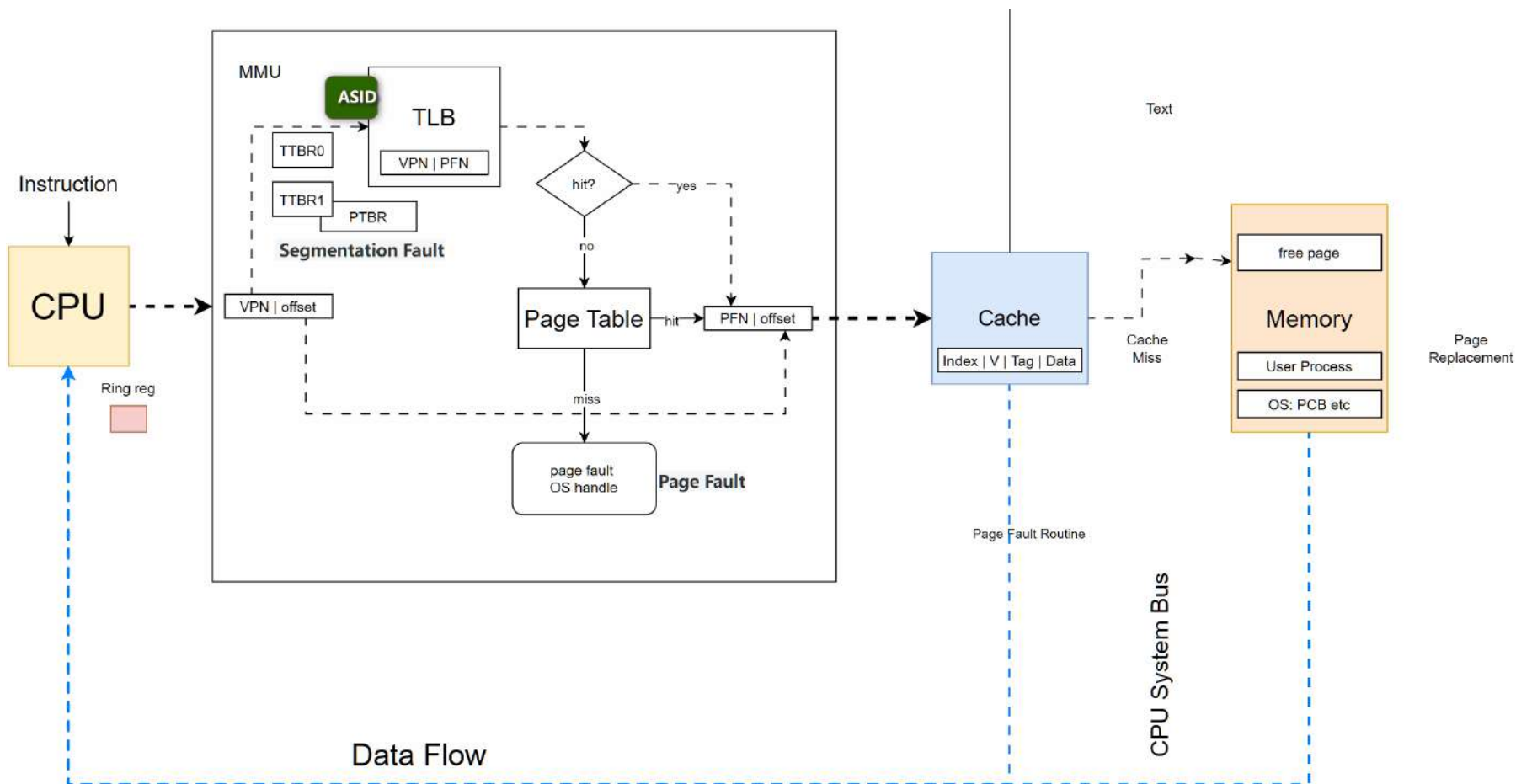


Example (cont.)

- Given: After adding L-2 cache
 - L2 cache Access time = 5ns
 - L2 global miss rate/instruction = 0.5%
- Solution 1, calculate based on **Global miss rate** (The fraction of references that miss in all levels):
 - L-1 miss (2%) first need to access the L2 cache
 - Penalty = 5ns/0.25ns = 20 cycles
 - L-1 miss with L-2 also miss (0.5%)
 - Extra penalty = 400 cycles
 - Effective CPI = $1 + 2\% \times 20 + 0.5\% \times 400 = 3.4$
 - Speedup = $9/3.4 = 2.6$
- Solution 2, calculate based on **Local miss rate** (The fraction of references to one level of a cache that miss)
 - L2 local miss rate/instruction = $0.5\%/2\% = 25\%$
 - Effect CPI = $1 + 2\% \times (20 + 25\% \times 400) = 3.4$



TLB sometimes can be a bound!



SOSP24: Powerinfer

Utilize Memory Access Pattern

PowerInfer: Fast Large Language Model Serving with a Consumer-grade GPU

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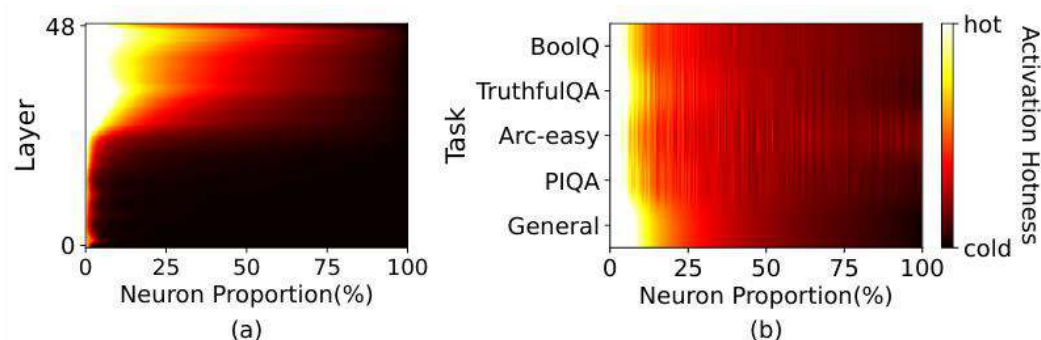


Figure 5. Activation frequency in OPT-30B. (a) The activation frequency of neurons in different layers. The Y-axis represents the layer id. (b) The activation frequency of neurons in different tasks for 30th layer. The Y-axis represents the tasks. The X-axis shows neuron proportion.

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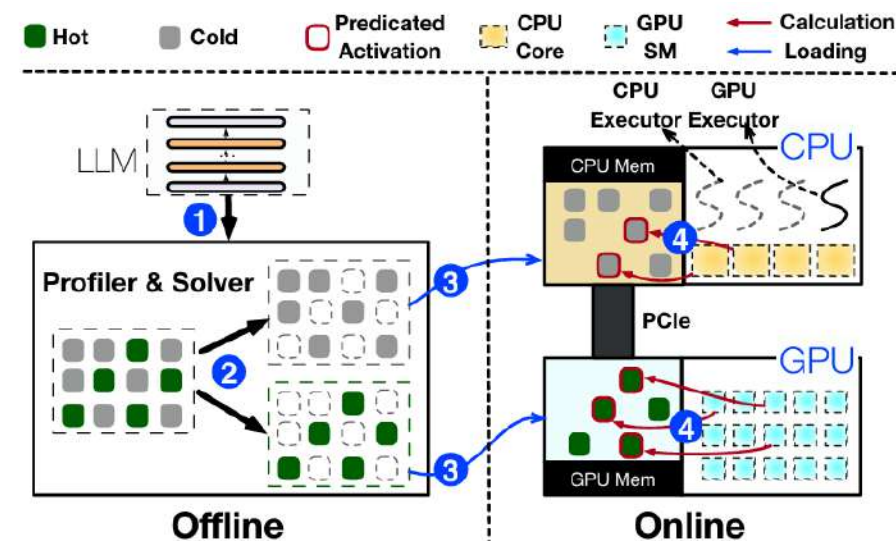


Figure 7. The architecture and inference workflow of PowerInfer.

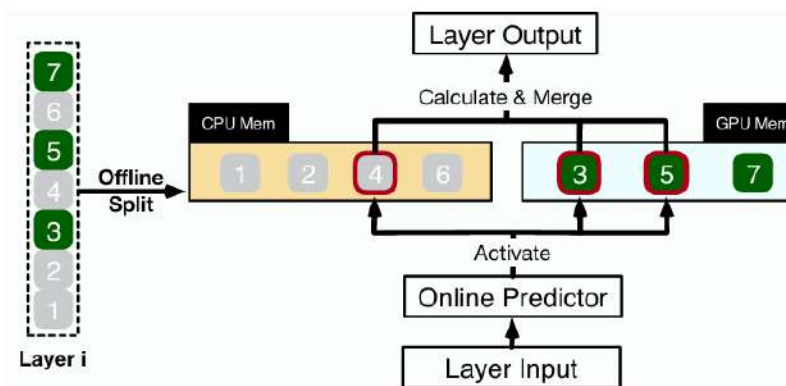
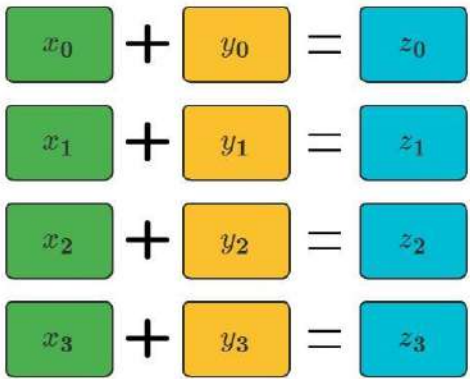


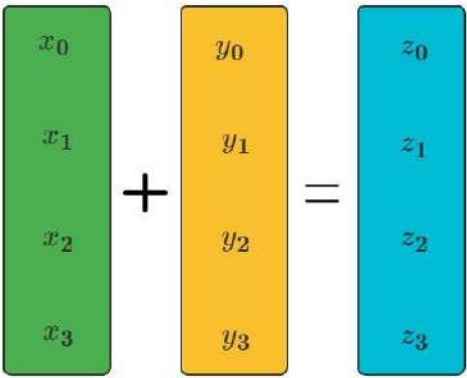
Figure 8. An illustrative example shows how PowerInfer calculates different neurons for one LLM layer.

Using specific hardware: SIMD

		Instruction Streams	
		one	many
Data Streams	one	SISD traditional von Neumann single CPU computer	MISD May be pipelined Computers
	many	SIMD Vector processors fine grained data Parallel computers	MIMD Multi computers Multiprocessors



SISD



SIMD

```
// AVX2内核: 计算C[m:m+8, n:n+8] += A[m:m+8, k:k+K] × B[k:k+K, n:n+8]
void hgemv_kernel_avx2(const float16_t* A, const float16_t* B, float* C,
    int M, int N, int K, int lda, int ldb, int ldc,
    int m_start, int m_end, int n_start, int n_end) {
    for (int m = m_start; m < m_end; m += 8) { // 每次处理8行
        for (int n = n_start; n < n_end; n += 8) { // 每次处理8列
            // 累加器: FP32, 8x8子块
            __m256 acc[8][8];
            for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i)
                for (int j = 0; j < 8; ++j)
                    acc[i][j] = _mm256_setzero_ps();

            // 沿k维度计算
            for (int k = 0; k < K; ++k) {
                // 加载A的8个FP16值 (一行)
                __m128i a_ph[8];
                for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                    a_ph[i] = _mm_loadu_si128(
                        reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(&A[(m + i) * lda + k]));
                }

                // 加载B的8个FP16值 (一列)
                __m128i b_ph[8];
                for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                    b_ph[j] = _mm_loadu_si128(
                        reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(&B[k * ldb + n + j]));
                }

                // 转换为FP32并计算
                for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                    __m256 a_ps = _mm256_cvtpd_ps(a_ph[i]); // FP16 -> FP32
                    for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                        __m256 b_ps = _mm256_cvtpd_ps(b_ph[j]);
                        acc[i][j] = _mm256_fmadd_ps(a_ps, b_ps, acc[i][j]);
                    }
                }
            }

            // 存储结果到C
            for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                    float* acc_ptr = reinterpret_cast<float*>(&acc[i][j]);
                    for (int l = 0; l < 8; ++l) {
                        C[(m + i) * ldc + (n + j)] += acc_ptr[l];
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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CHAPTER 10

PROGRAMMING WITH INTEL® STREAMING SIMD EXTENSIONS (INTEL® SSE)

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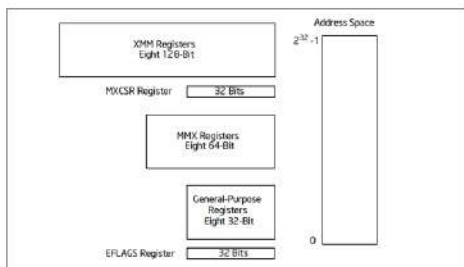


Figure 10-1. Intel® SSE Execution Environment

```
// AVX2内核: 计算C[m:m+8, n:n+8] += A[m:m+8, k:k+K] × B[k:k+K, n:n+8]
void hgemv_kernel_avx2(const float16_t* A, const float16_t* B, float* C,
    int M, int N, int K, int lda, int ldb, int ldc,
    int m_start, int m_end, int n_start, int n_end) {
    for (int m = m_start; m < m_end; m += 8) { // 每次处理8行
        for (int n = n_start; n < n_end; n += 8) { // 每次处理8列
            // 累加器: FP32, 8x8子块
            __m256 acc[8][8];
            for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i)
                for (int j = 0; j < 8; ++j)
                    acc[i][j] = _mm256_setzero_ps();

            // 沿k维度计算
            for (int k = 0; k < K; ++k) {
                // 加载A的8个FP16值(一行)
                __m128i a_ph[8];
                for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                    a_ph[i] = _mm_loadu_si128(
                        reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(&A[(m + i) * lda + k]));
                }

                // 加载B的8个FP16值(一列)
                __m128i b_ph[8];
                for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                    b_ph[j] = _mm_loadu_si128(
                        reinterpret_cast<const __m128i*>(&B[k * ldb + n + j]));
                }

                // 转换为FP32并计算
                for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                    __m256 a_ps = _mm256_cvtph_ps(a_ph[i]); // FP16 -> FP32
                    for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                        __m256 b_ps = _mm256_cvtph_ps(b_ph[j]);
                        acc[i][j] = _mm256_fmadd_ps(a_ps, b_ps, acc[i][j]);
                    }
                }

                // 存储结果到C
                for (int i = 0; i < 8 && m + i < M; ++i) {
                    for (int j = 0; j < 8 && n + j < N; ++j) {
                        float* acc_ptr = reinterpret_cast<float*>(&acc[i][j]);
                        for (int l = 0; l < 8; ++l) {
                            C[(m + i) * ldc + (n + j)] += acc_ptr[l];
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Loop unrolling

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Loop Unrolling

➤ Step 3: Rename registers

Loop: L.D F0,0(R1) ADD.D F4, F0, F2 S.D F4, 0(R1) L.D F0,-8(R1) ADD.D F4, F0, F2 S.D F4, -8(R1) L.D F0,-16(R1) ADD.D F4, F0, F2 S.D F4, -16(R1) L.D F0,-24(R1) ADD.D F4, F0, F2 S.D F4, -24(R1) DADDUI R1, R1, #-32 BNE R1, R2, Loop	→	Loop: L.D F0,0(R1) ADD.D F4, F0, F2 S.D F4, 0(R1) L.D F6,-8(R1) ADD.D F8, F6, F2 S.D F8, -8(R1) L.D F10,-16(R1) ADD.D F12, F10, F2 S.D F12, -16(R1) L.D F14,-24(R1) ADD.D F16, F14, F2 S.D F16, -24(R1) DADDUI R1, R1, #-32 BNE R1, R2, Loop
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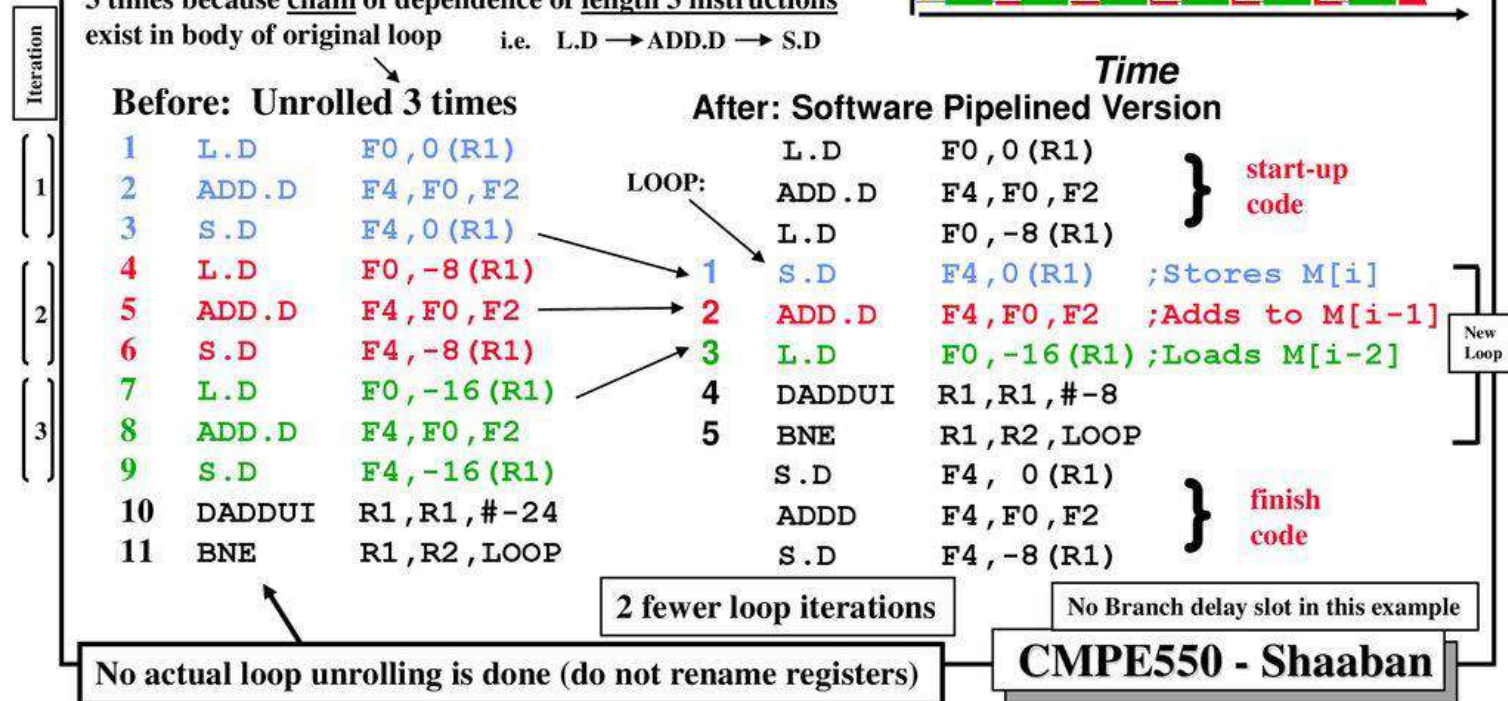
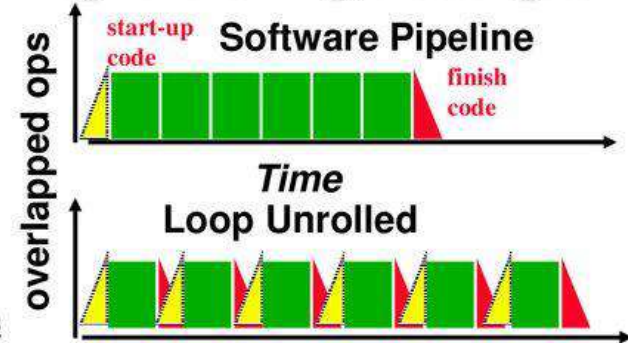
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Software Pipelining (Symbolic Loop Unrolling) Example

Show a software-pipelined version of the code:

Loop: L.D F0, 0(R1)
 ADD.D F4, F0, F2
 S.D F4, 0(R1)
 DADDUI R1, R1, #-8
 BNE R1, R2, LOOP

3 times because chain of dependence of length 3 instructions exist in body of original loop i.e. L.D → ADD.D → S.D



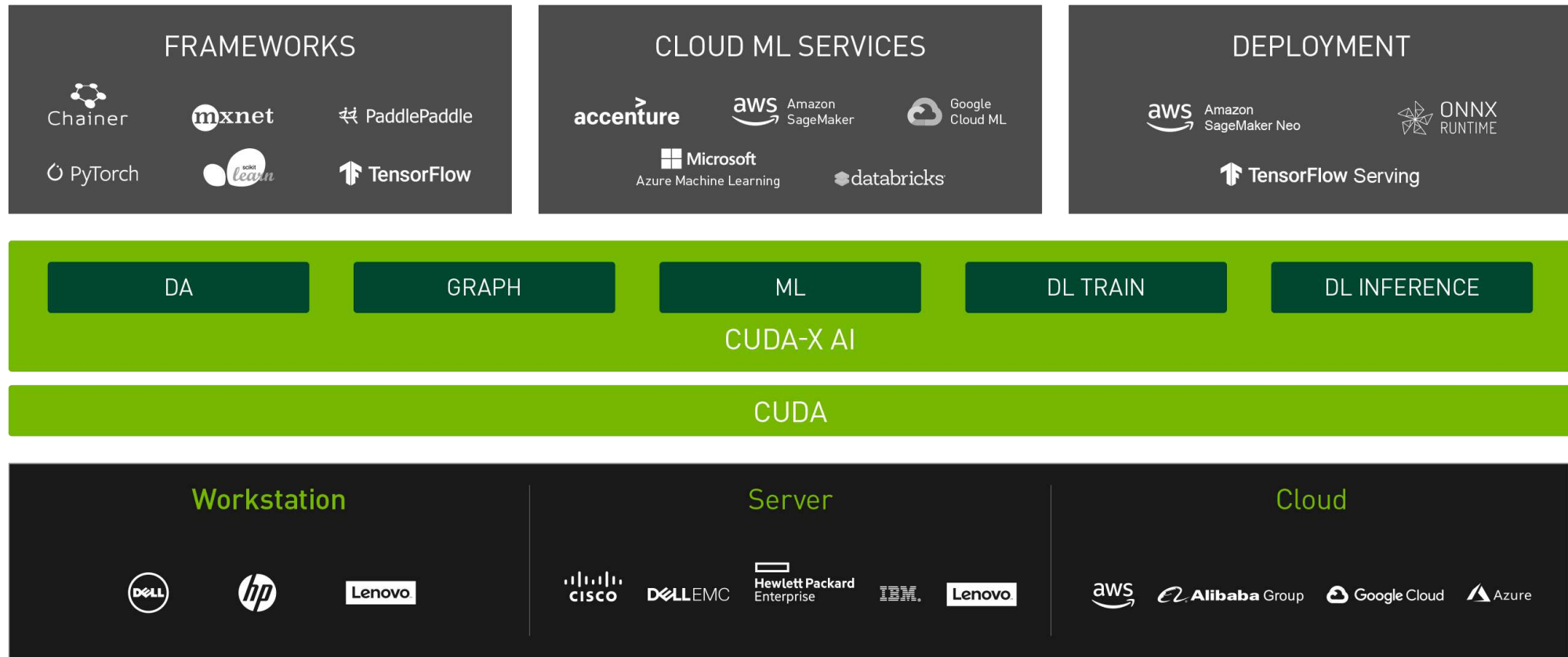
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Superscalar Processor
 ILP: Instruction-Level Parallelism

What is CUDA?

A development environment for creating high performance GPU-accelerated applications.



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GPU

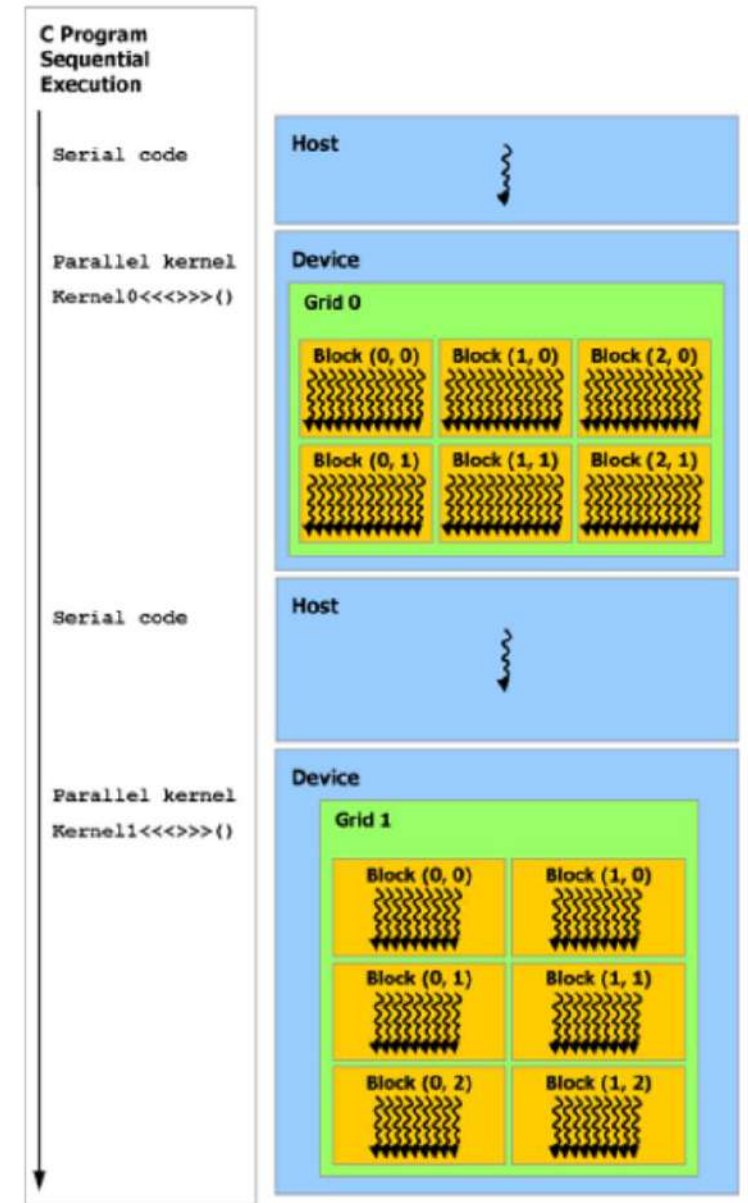
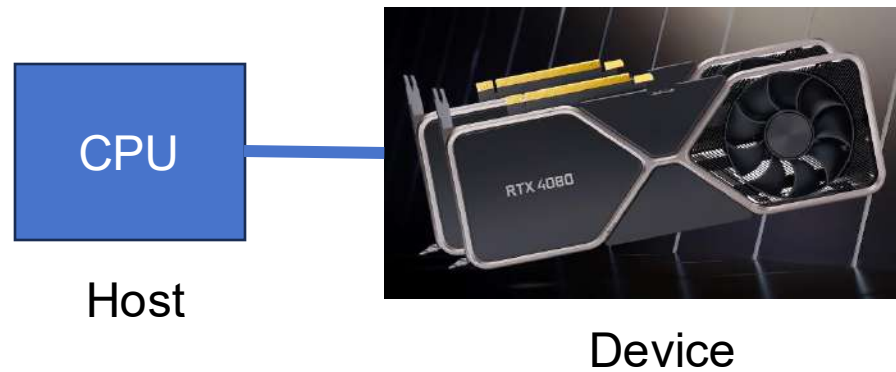
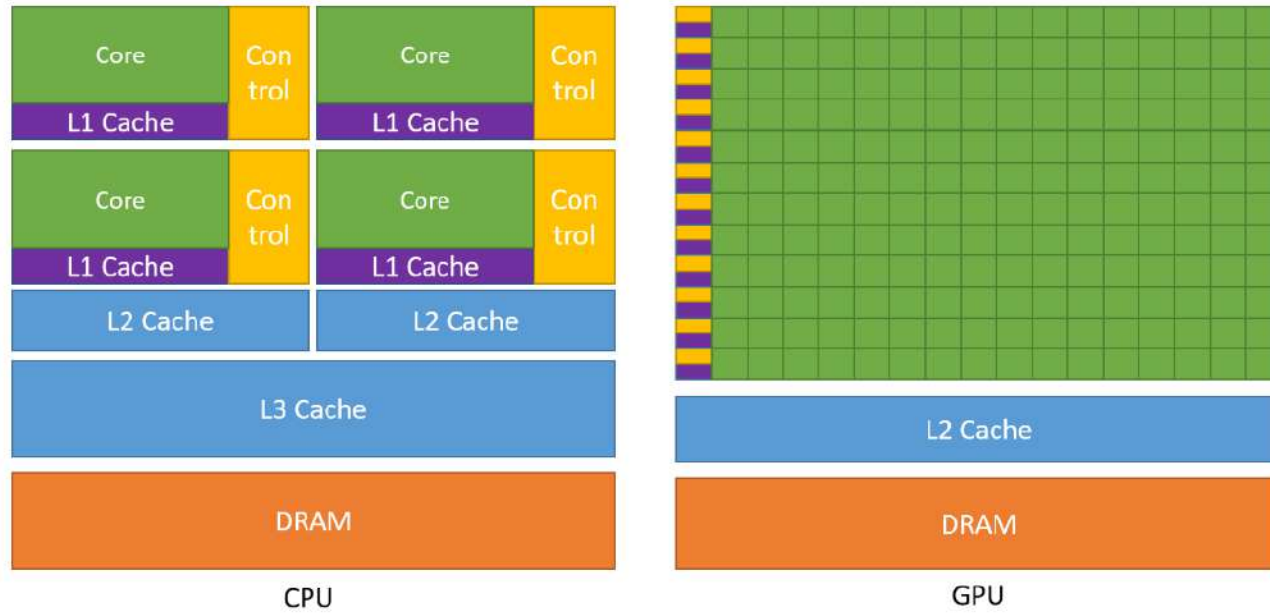


Figure 7: *Heterogeneous Programming*

Hello, CUDA!

Lab03: CUDA

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <cuda_runtime.h>
3
4  // CUDA kernel for vector addition
5  __global__ void vectorAdd(const float *a, const float *b, float *c, int n) {
6      int idx = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
7      if (idx < n) {
8          c[idx] = a[idx] + b[idx];
9      }
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     const int N = 1024; // Vector size
14     size_t size = N * sizeof(float);
15
16     // Host vectors
17     float *h_a = (float *)malloc(size);
18     float *h_b = (float *)malloc(size);
19     float *h_c = (float *)malloc(size);
20
21     // Initialize input vectors
22     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
23         h_a[i] = rand() / (float)RAND_MAX;
24         h_b[i] = rand() / (float)RAND_MAX;
25     }
26
27     // Device vectors
28     float *d_a, *d_b, *d_c;
29     cudaError_t err;
30     cudaMalloc(&d_a, size);
31     cudaMalloc(&d_b, size);
32     cudaMalloc(&d_c, size);
33
34     // Copy inputs to device
35     cudaMemcpy(d_a, h_a, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
36     cudaMemcpy(d_b, h_b, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
37
38     // Launch kernel
39     int threadsPerBlock = 256;
40     int blocksPerGrid = (N + threadsPerBlock - 1) / threadsPerBlock;
41     vectorAdd<<<blocksPerGrid, threadsPerBlock>>>>(d_a, d_b, d_c, N);
42
43     // Copy result back to host
44     cudaMemcpy(h_c, d_c, size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
45 }
```

GPU Hierarchy

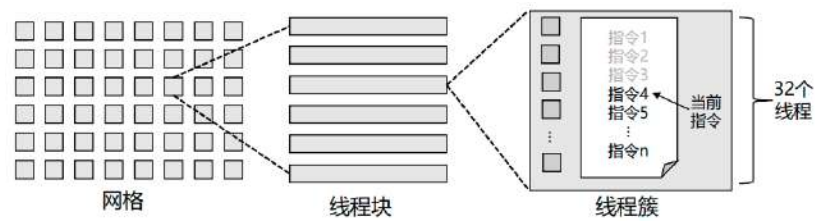


图 7-7 网格、线程块与线程簇之间的逻辑关系

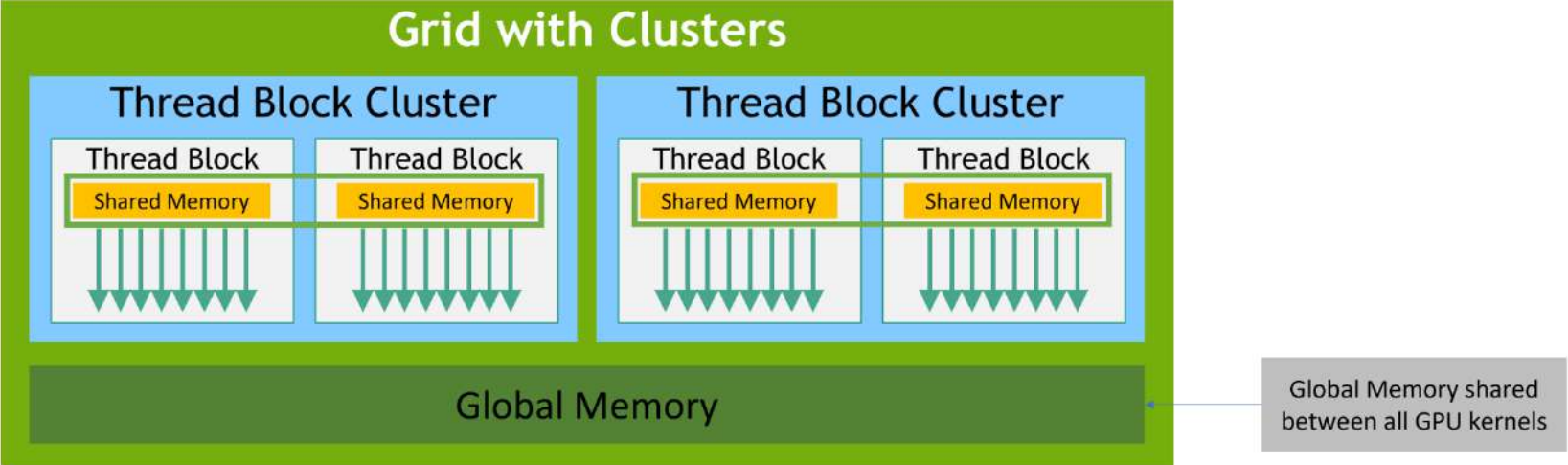
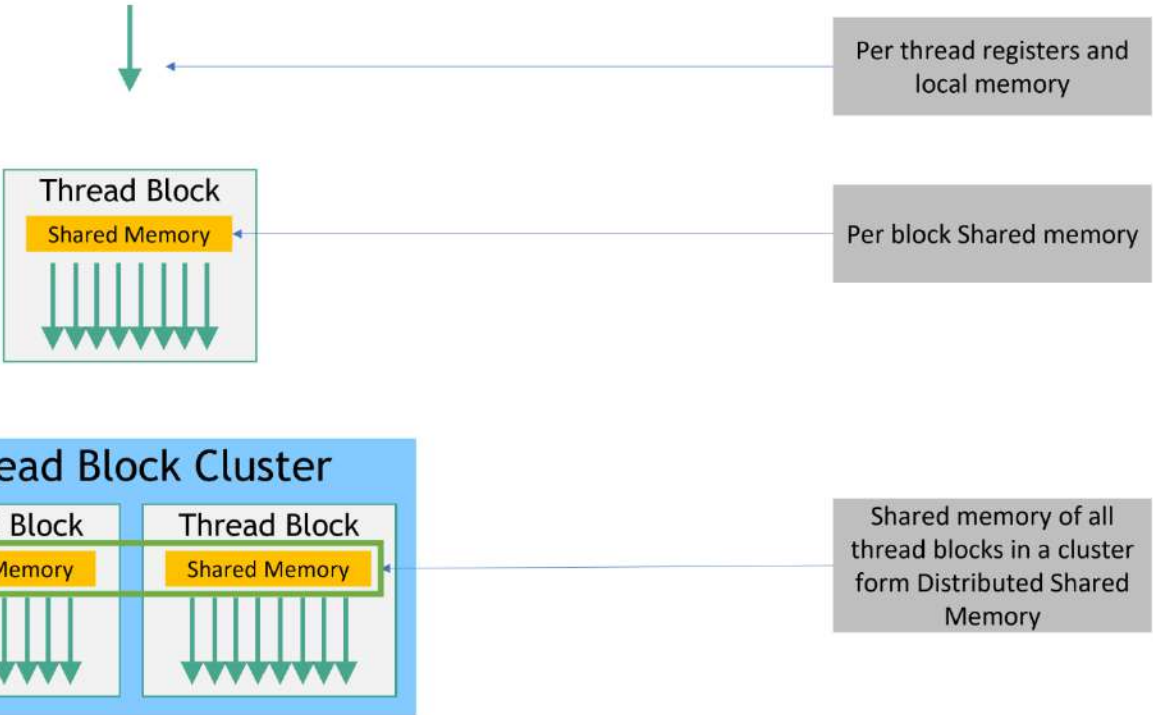
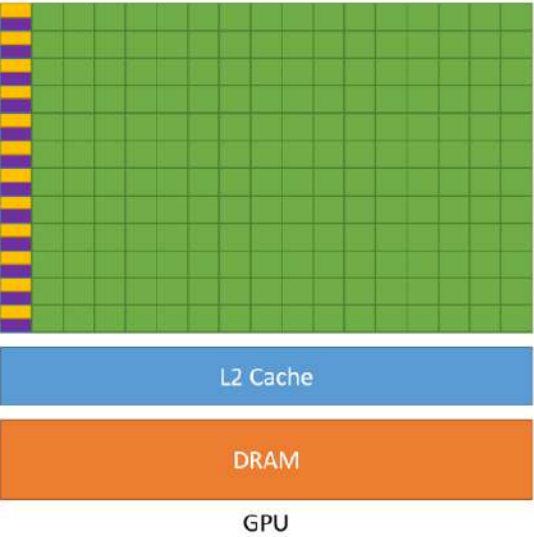


Figure 6: Memory Hierarchy

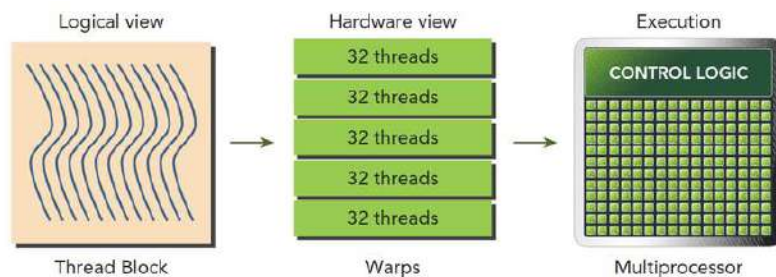
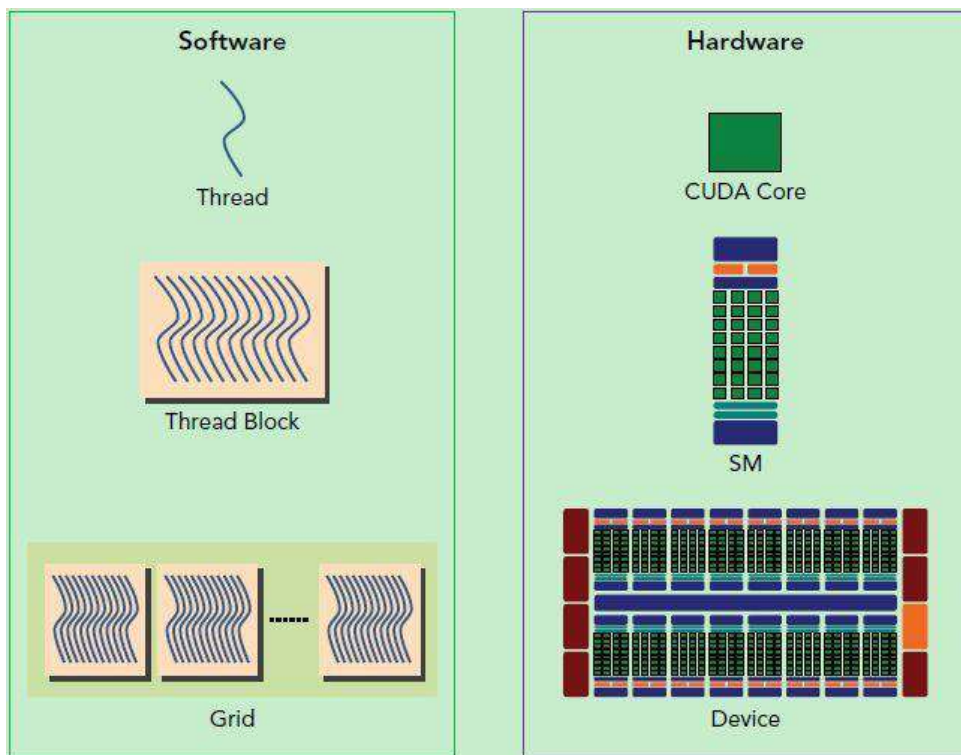
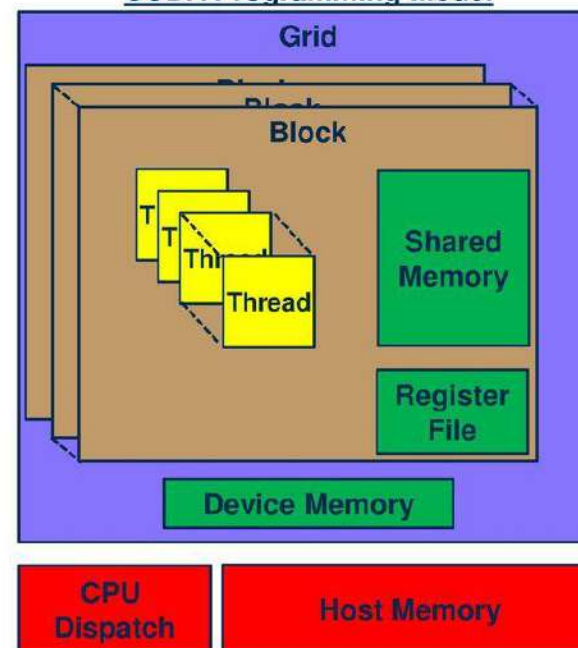


FIGURE 3-10

Warp 🦋: the smallest scheduling unit in GPU execution.

CUDA Programming & Optimization

CUDA Programming Model



CUDA Optimization Considerations

- Maximize occupancy to hide memory latency
 - Keep lots of threads in flight
 - Carefully manage memory access to allow coalesce & avoid conflicts
 - Avoid slow operations (e.g integer multiply for indexing)
 - Minimize synch barriers
 - Careful loop unrolling
 - Hoist loop invariants
 - Reduce register use for greater occupancy
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HGEMM in CUDA

Algorithm 1: Blocked HGEMM. Fragments (A_{frag} , B_{frag} , C_{frag}) reside in registers

```
1 __shared__ A_smem[bm][bk];
2 __shared__ B_smem[bn][bk];
3 A_frag[wm][wk];
4 B_frag[wn][wk];
5 C_frag[wm][wn];
6 for iter ← 0 to k by bk do
7   A_smem ← bm × bk of A;
8   B_smem ← bn × bk of B;
9   for i ← 0 to bk by wk do
10    foreach 16 × 8 matrix in C_frag do
11      C_frag[] ← C_frag[] + A_frag[i] ×
12        B_frag[i];
13    end
14  end
```

```
// Launch kernel
dim3 blockDim(TILE_WIDTH, TILE_WIDTH);
dim3 gridDim((N + TILE_WIDTH - 1) / TILE_WIDTH, (M + TILE_WIDTH - 1) / TILE_WIDTH);
hgemm_kernel<<<gridDim, blockDim>>>(d_A, d_B, d_C, M, N, K);
cudaErrCheck(cudaGetLastError());
```

```
// Copy result back to host
cudaErrCheck(cudaMemcpy(h_C, d_C, size_C, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
```

```
// CUDA kernel for FP16 matrix multiplication C = A * B
__global__ void hgemm_kernel(const half *__restrict__ A, const half *__restrict__ B, half *__restrict__ C,
                             int M, int N, int K) {
    __shared__ half As[TILE_WIDTH][TILE_WIDTH];
    __shared__ half Bs[TILE_WIDTH][TILE_WIDTH];

    int bx = blockIdx.x;
    int by = blockIdx.y;
    int tx = threadIdx.x;
    int ty = threadIdx.y;

    int row = by * TILE_WIDTH + ty;
    int col = bx * TILE_WIDTH + tx;

    half sum = __float2half(0.0f);

    for (int m = 0; m < (K + TILE_WIDTH - 1) / TILE_WIDTH; ++m) {
        // Load tiles into shared memory
        if (row < M && m * TILE_WIDTH + tx < K) {
            As[ty][tx] = A[row * K + m * TILE_WIDTH + tx];
        } else {
            As[ty][tx] = __float2half(0.0f);
        }

        if (m * TILE_WIDTH + ty < K && col < N) {
            Bs[ty][tx] = B[(m * TILE_WIDTH + ty) * N + col];
        } else {
            Bs[ty][tx] = __float2half(0.0f);
        }
        __syncthreads();

        // Compute partial sum for this tile
        for (int k = 0; k < TILE_WIDTH; ++k) {
            sum = __hadd(sum, __hmul(As[ty][k], Bs[k][tx]));
        }
        __syncthreads();
    }

    // Write result to global memory
    if (row < M && col < N) {
        C[row * N + col] = sum;
    }
}
```

Tiling in CUDA

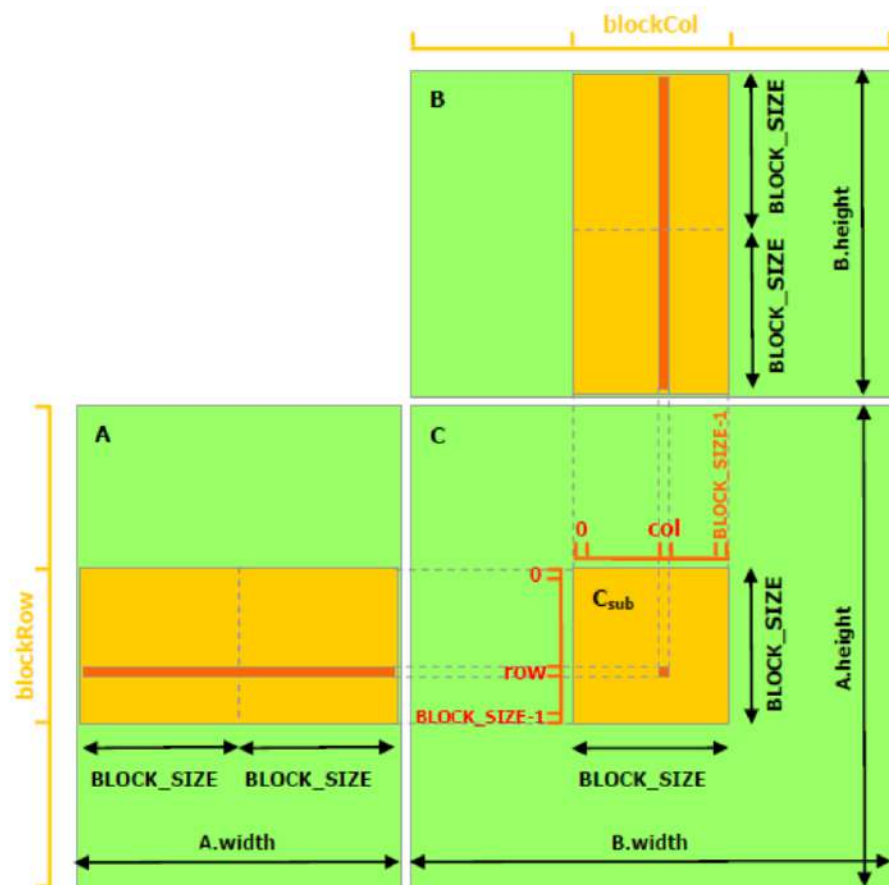
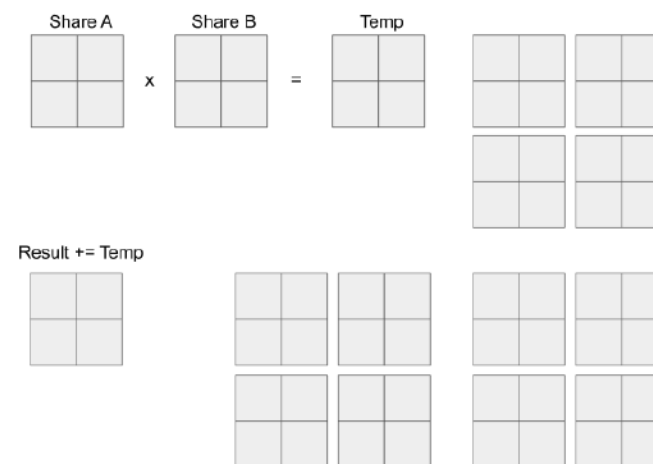
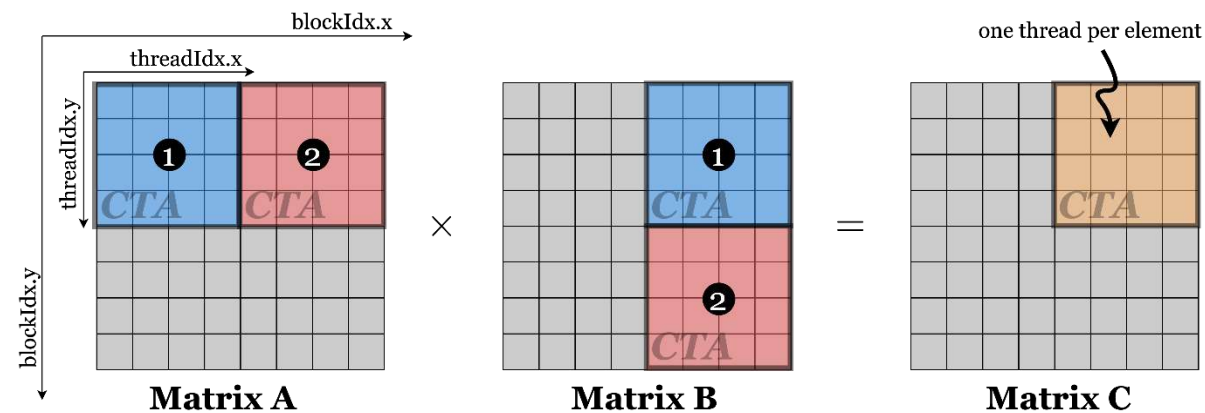
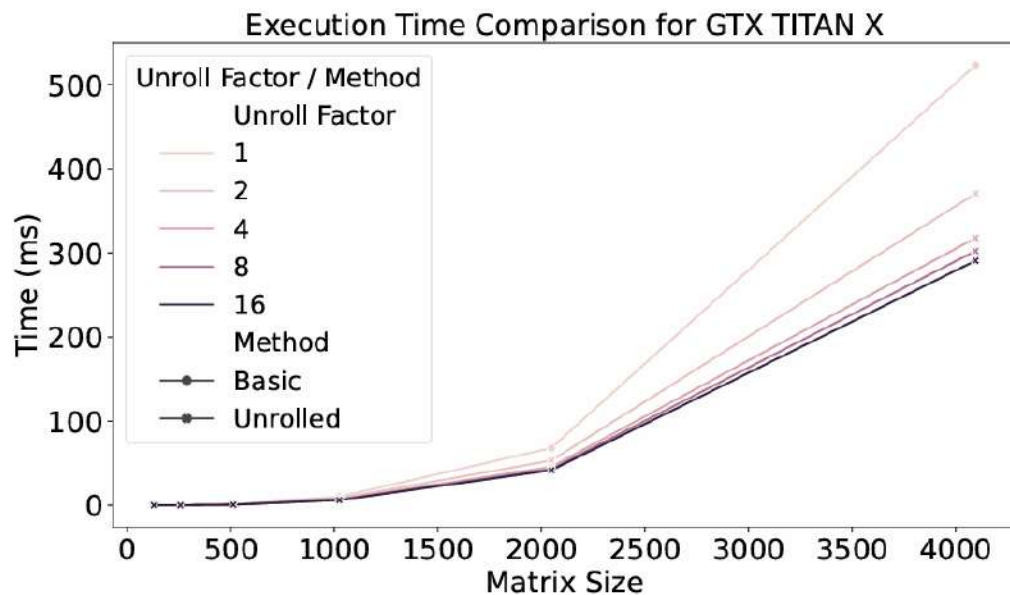


Figure 9: Matrix Multiplication with Shared Memory



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Loop Unrolling in CUDA



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```
__global__ void reduceUnrollWarps8 (int *g_idata, int *g_odata, unsigned int n) {  
    // set thread ID  
    unsigned int tid = threadIdx.x;  
    unsigned int idx = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x*8 + threadIdx.x;  
  
    // convert global data pointer to the local pointer of this block  
    int *idata = g_idata + blockIdx.x*blockDim.x*8;  
  
    // unrolling 8  
    if (idx + 7*blockDim.x < n) {  
        int a1 = g_idata[idx];  
        int a2 = g_idata[idx+blockDim.x];  
        int a3 = g_idata[idx+2*blockDim.x];  
        int a4 = g_idata[idx+3*blockDim.x];  
        int b1 = g_idata[idx+4*blockDim.x];  
        int b2 = g_idata[idx+5*blockDim.x];  
        int b3 = g_idata[idx+6*blockDim.x];  
        int b4 = g_idata[idx+7*blockDim.x];  
        g_idata[idx] = a1+a2+a3+a4+b1+b2+b3+b4;  
    }  
    __syncthreads();  
  
    // in-place reduction in global memory  
    for (int stride = blockDim.x / 2; stride > 32; stride >>= 1) {  
  
        if (tid < stride) {  
            idata[tid] += idata[tid + stride];  
        }  
  
        // synchronize within threadblock  
        __syncthreads();  
    }  
  
    // unrolling warp  
    if (tid < 32) {  
        volatile int *vmem = idata;  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 32];  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 16];  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 8];  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 4];  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 2];  
        vmem[tid] += vmem[tid + 1];  
    }  
  
    // write result for this block to global mem  
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[blockIdx.x] = idata[0];  
}
```

V100



Figure 4. Volta GV100 Full GPU with 84 SM Units

Table 1. Comparison of NVIDIA Tesla GPUs

Tesla Product	Tesla K40	Tesla M40	Tesla P100	Tesla V100
GPU	GK180 (Kepler)	GM200 (Maxwell)	GP100 (Pascal)	GV100 (Volta)
SMs	15	24	56	80
TPCs	15	24	28	40
FP32 Cores / SM	192	128	64	64
FP32 Cores / GPU	2880	3072	3584	5120
FP64 Cores / SM	64	4	32	32
FP64 Cores / GPU	960	96	1792	2560
Tensor Cores / SM	NA	NA	NA	8
Tensor Cores / GPU	NA	NA	NA	640
GPU Boost Clock	810/875 MHz	1114 MHz	1480 MHz	1530 MHz
Peak FP32 TFLOPS ¹	5	6.8	10.6	15.7
Peak FP64 TFLOPS ¹	1.7	.21	5.3	7.8
Peak Tensor TFLOPS ¹	NA	NA	NA	125
Texture Units	240	192	224	320
Memory Interface	384-bit GDDR5	384-bit GDDR5	4096-bit HBM2	4096-bit HBM2
Memory Size	Up to 12 GB	Up to 24 GB	16 GB	16 GB
L2 Cache Size	1536 KB	3072 KB	4096 KB	6144 KB
Shared Memory Size / SM	16 KB/32 KB/48 KB	96 KB	64 KB	Configurable up to 96 KB
Register File Size / SM	256 KB	256 KB	256 KB	256KB
Register File Size / GPU	3840 KB	6144 KB	14336 KB	20480 KB
TDP	235 Watts	250 Watts	300 Watts	300 Watts
Transistors	7.1 billion	8 billion	15.3 billion	21.1 billion
GPU Die Size	551 mm ²	601 mm ²	610 mm ²	815 mm ²
Manufacturing Process	28 nm	28 nm	16 nm FinFET+	12 nm FFN

¹ Peak TFLOPS rates are based on GPU Boost Clock

Tensor Cores

Tensor Core Unit (TCU) is increasingly integrated into modern high-performance processors to enhance **matrix multiplication performance**.

NVIDIA Tensor Core

为生成式 AI 实现大规模加速

Tensor Core 可实现混合精度计算，动态调整算力，从而在保持准确性和提供更安全性的同时提高吞吐量。在应对广泛的 AI 和高性能计算 (HPC) 任务时，新一代 Tensor Core 的速度更胜以往。NVIDIA Tensor Core 可将万亿级参数生成式 AI 模型的训练速度提高 4 倍，将推理性能提升 30 倍，并加速现代 AI 工厂的所有工作负载。

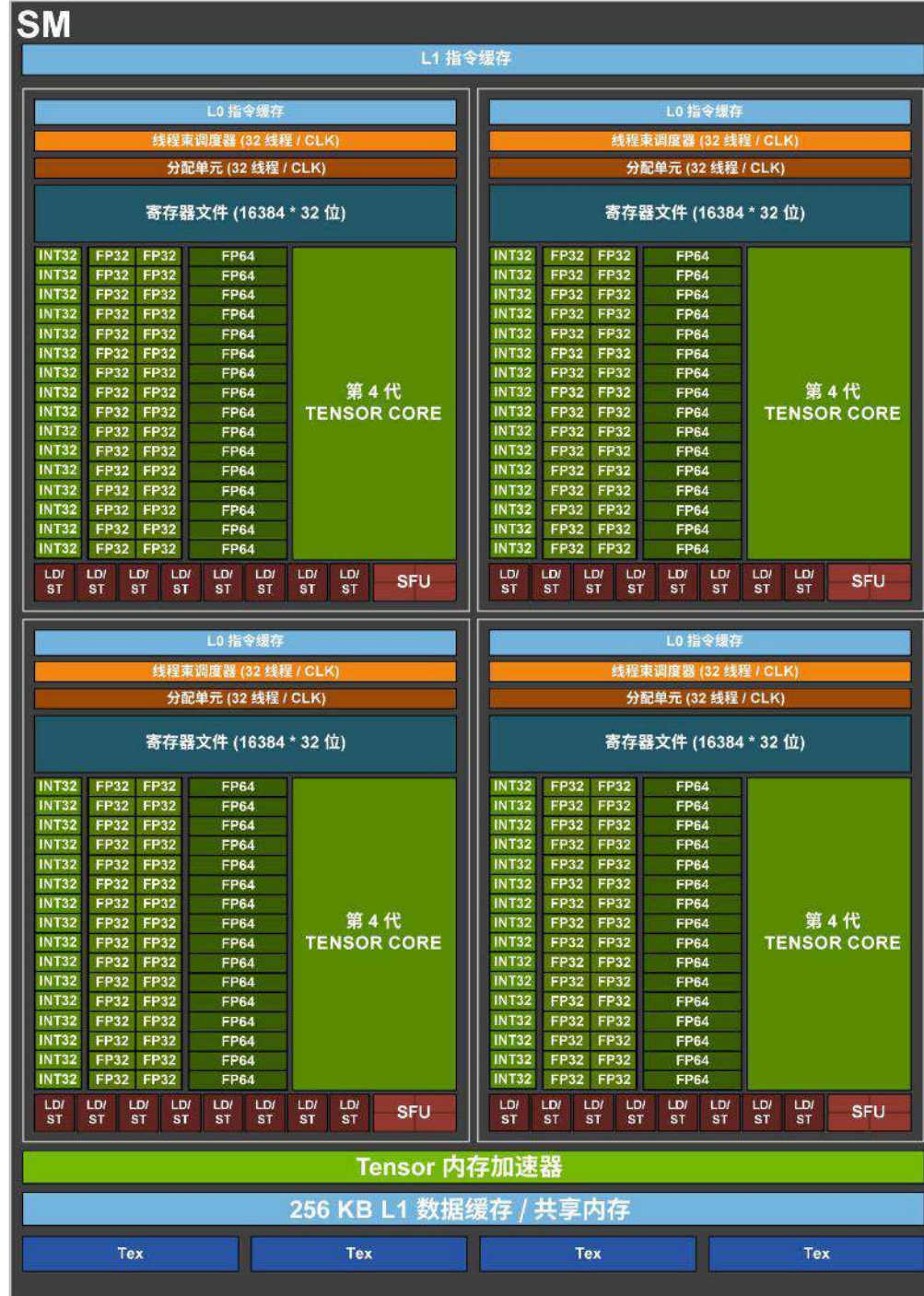
Table 1. NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU Performance Specs

Peak FP64 ¹	9.7 TFLOPS
Peak FP64 Tensor Core ¹	19.5 TFLOPS
Peak FP32 ¹	19.5 TFLOPS
Peak FP16 ¹	78 TFLOPS
Peak BF16 ¹	39 TFLOPS
Peak TF32 Tensor Core ¹	156 TFLOPS 312 TFLOPS ²
Peak FP16 Tensor Core ¹	312 TFLOPS 624 TFLOPS ²
Peak BF16 Tensor Core ¹	312 TFLOPS 624 TFLOPS ²
Peak INT8 Tensor Core ¹	624 TOPS 1,248 TOPS ²
Peak INT4 Tensor Core ¹	1,248 TOPS 2,496 TOPS ²

1 - Peak rates are based on GPU Boost Clock.

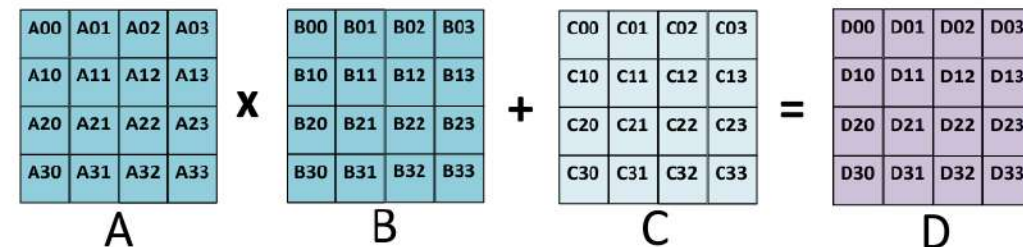
2 - Effective TFLOPS / TOPS using the new Sparsity feature

4x108 = 432
Tensor Cores
in A100



Tensor Cores

Each tensor core can complete a single 4x4 **matrix-multiply-and-accumulation (MACC)** each clock cycle



A100 Tensor Cores Accelerate HPC

The performance needs of High-Performance Computing (HPC) applications are growing rapidly. Many applications from a wide range of scientific and research disciplines rely on double precision (FP64) computations. To meet the rapidly growing compute needs of HPC computing, A100 Tensor Cores support acceleration of IEEE-compliant FP64 computations, delivering up to 2.5x the FP64 performance of the NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPU. **The new Double Precision Matrix Multiply Add instruction** on A100 replaces 8 DFMA instructions on V100, reducing instruction fetches, scheduling overhead, register reads, datapath power, and shared memory read bandwidth. Using Tensor Cores, each SM in A100 computes a total of 64 FP64 FMA operations/clock (or 128 FP64 operations/clock), which is twice the throughput of Tesla V100. The A100 Tensor Core GPU with 108 SMs delivers a peak FP64 throughput of 19.5 TFLOPS, which is 2.5x that of Tesla V100.

With support for these new formats, the A100 Tensor Cores can be used to accelerate HPC workloads, iterative solvers, and various new AI algorithms.

Tensor cores complete one 4×4 MACC operation (e.g., $D = A * B + C$). Reproduces Figure 8 in [26].

UT OPERANDS	ACCUMULATOR	TOPS	X-factor vs. FFMA	SPARSE TOPS	SPARSE X-factor vs. FFMA
FP32	FP32	15.7	1x	-	-
FP32	FP32	125	8x	-	-
FP32	FP32	19.5	1x	-	-
FP32	FP32	156	8x	312	16x
FP32	FP32	312	16x	624	32x
FP32	FP32	312	16x	624	32x
FP16	FP16	312	16x	624	32x
INT32	INT32	624	32x	1248	64x
INT32	INT32	1248	64x	2496	128x
INT32	INT32	4992	256x	-	-
FP64	FP64	19.5	1x	-	-

Hello, Tensor Core!

```
// Kernel using WMMA to perform matrix multiplication C = A * B
__global__ void wmma_example(half *a, half *b, float *c, int M, int N, int K, float alpha, float beta) {
    int warpM = (blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x) / 32;
    int warpN = blockIdx.y * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y;

    nvcuda::wmma::fragment<nvcuda::wmma::matrix_a, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, half, nvcuda::wmma::row_major> a_frag;
    nvcuda::wmma::fragment<nvcuda::wmma::matrix_b, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, half, nvcuda::wmma::col_major> b_frag;
    nvcuda::wmma::fragment<nvcuda::wmma::accumulator, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, float> c_frag;

    nvcuda::wmma::fill_fragment(c_frag, 0.0f);

    int aRow = warpM * WMMA_M;
    int aCol = 0;
    int bRow = 0;
    int bCol = warpN * WMMA_N;
    int cRow = warpM * WMMA_M;
    int cCol = warpN * WMMA_N;

    if (aRow < M && bCol < N && aCol < K) {
        for (int i = 0; i < K; i += WMMA_K) {
            nvcuda::wmma::load_matrix_sync(
                a_frag, a + aRow * M + aCol * M, M * M);
            nvcuda::wmma::load_matrix_sync(
                b_frag, b + bRow * N + bCol * N, M * N);
            nvcuda::wmma::mma_sync(
                c_frag, a_frag, b_frag, alpha, beta);
        }
        nvcuda::wmma::store_matrix_sync(
            c + cRow * N + cCol * N, c_frag, WMMA_N);
    }
}
```

How to use Tensor Core: WMMA

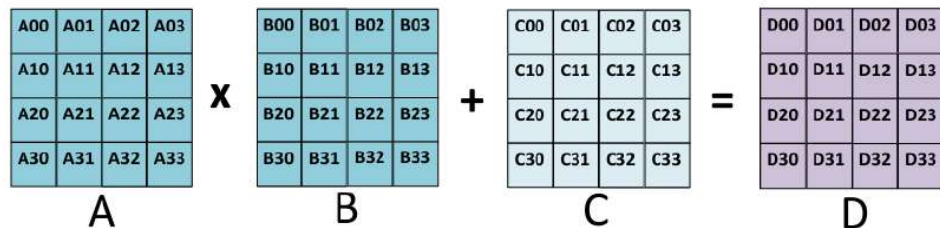


Figure 3: Tensor cores complete one 4×4 MACC operation per cycle ($D = A * B + C$). Reproduces Figure 8 in [26].

GPU programmer as warp-wide operations for performing the computation $D = A \times B + C$, where A , B , C and D can be tiles of larger matrices. Using the WMMA API, all threads in a warp cooperatively work together to perform a matrix-multiply and accumulate operation on these tiles. NVIDIA's WMMA API currently specifies a limited set of tile sizes. The sizes for tiles A , B , C and D are represented

using the notation $M \times N \times K$, where $M \times K$ is the dimension of Tile A, $K \times N$ is the dimension of Tile B and thus C and D have dimension $M \times N$. CUDA 9.0 supports only one tile sizes, $16 \times 16 \times 16$, while later versions allow additional flexibility.

code-samples/posts/tensor-cores/simpleTensorCoreGEMM.cu at master · NVIDIA-developer-blog/code-samples

<https://cx9898.github.io/post/CUDA%20-bian-cheng-shi-yong-%20Tensor%20core%20-xiang-jie.html>

```
3 global void wmma_example(half *a, half *b, float *c, int M, int N, int K, float alpha, float beta) {
4     // Leading dimensions. Packed with no transpositions.
5     int lda = M;
6     int ldb = K;
7     int ldc = M;
8
9     // Tile using a 2D grid
10    int warpM = (blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x) / warpSize;
11    int warpN = (blockIdx.y * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y);
12
13    // Declare the fragments
14    wmma::fragment<wmma::matrix_a, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, half, wmma::col_major> a_frag;
15    wmma::fragment<wmma::matrix_b, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, half, wmma::col_major> b_frag;
16    wmma::fragment<wmma::accumulator, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, float> acc_frag;
17    wmma::fragment<wmma::accumulator, WMMA_M, WMMA_N, WMMA_K, float> c_frag;
18
19    wmma::fill_fragment(acc_frag, 0.0f);
20
21    // Loop over k
22    for (int i = 0; i < K; i += WMMA_K) {
23        int aRow = warpM * WMMA_M;
24        int aCol = i;
25
26        int bRow = i;
27        int bCol = warpN * WMMA_N;
28
29        // Bounds checking
30        if (aRow < M && aCol < K && bRow < K && bCol < N) {
31            // Load the inputs
32            wmma::load_matrix_sync(a_frag, a + aRow + aCol * lda, lda);
33            wmma::load_matrix_sync(b_frag, b + bRow + bCol * ldb, ldb);
34
35            // Perform the matrix multiplication
36            wmma::mma_sync(acc_frag, a_frag, b_frag, acc_frag);
37
38        }
39    }
40
41    // Load in the current value of c, scale it by beta, and add this our result scaled by alpha
42    int cRow = warpM * WMMA_M;
43    int cCol = warpN * WMMA_N;
44
45    if (cRow < M && cCol < N) {
46        wmma::load_matrix_sync(c_frag, c + cRow + cCol * ldc, ldc, wmma::mem_col_major);
47
48        #pragma unroll
49        for (int i=0; i < c_frag.num_elements; i++) {
50            c_frag.x[i] = alpha * acc_frag.x[i] + beta * c_frag.x[i];
51        }
52
53        // Store the output
54        wmma::store_matrix_sync(c + cRow + cCol * ldc, c_frag, ldc, wmma::mem_col_major);
55    }
56 }
```

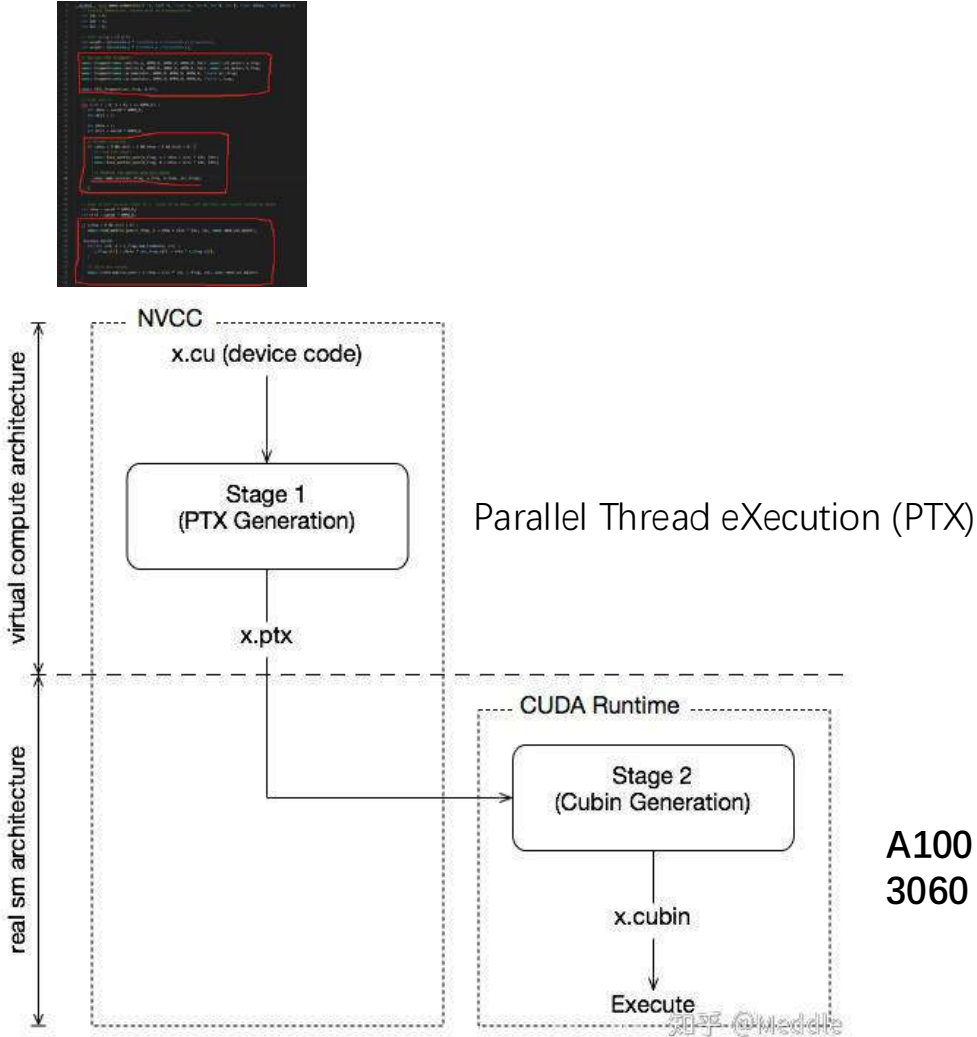
How WMMMA works

```
wmma.load.a.sync.layout.shape.type ra, [pa] {stride};
wmma.load.b.sync.layout.shape.type rb, [pb] {stride};
wmma.load.c.sync.layout.shape.type rc, [pc] {stride};
wmma.mma.sync.alayout.blayout.shape.dtype.ctype rd, ra, rb, rc;
wmma.store.d.sync.layout.shape.type rd, [pd] {stride};
```

Figure 2: Tensor Core PTX instructions

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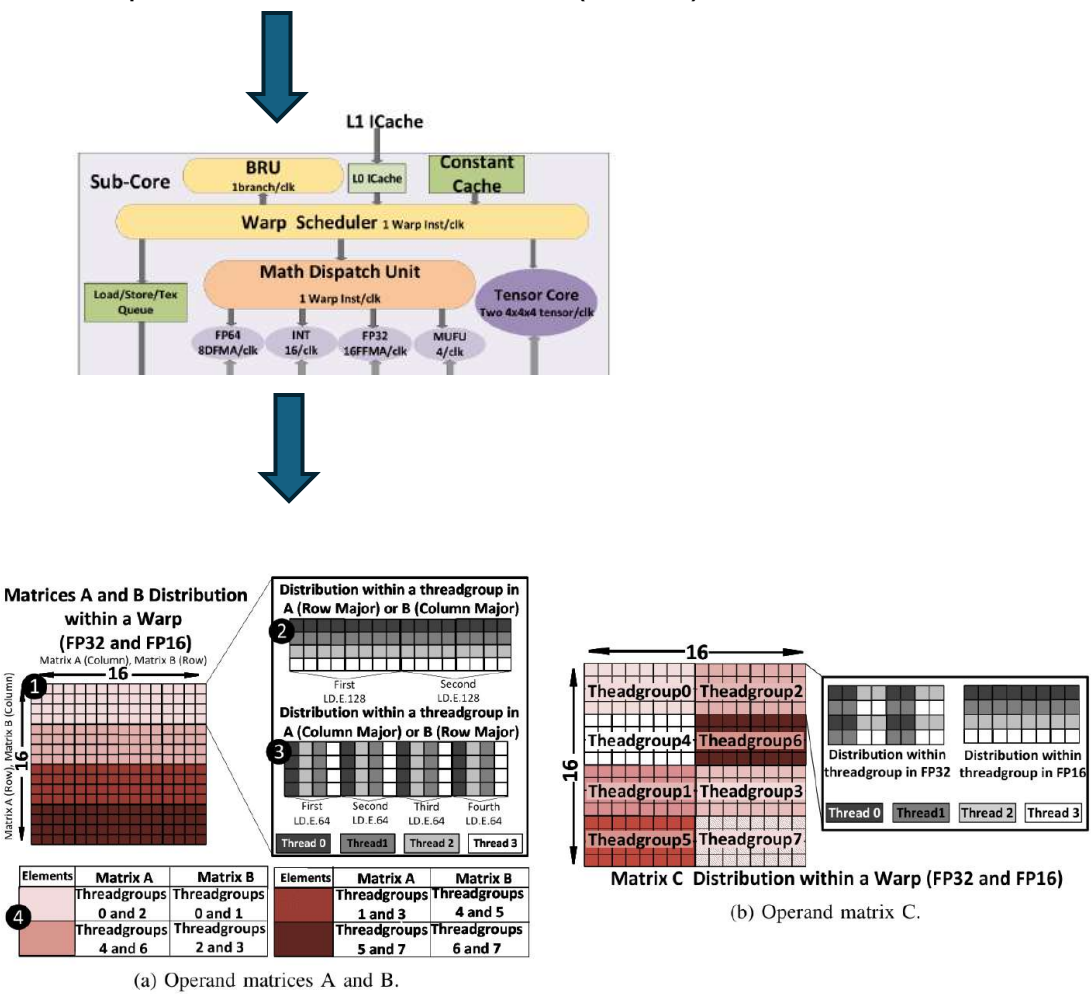
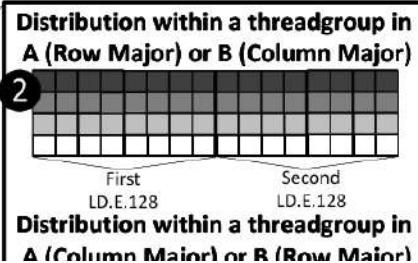
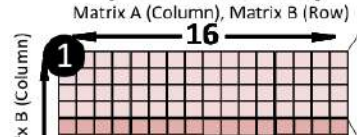
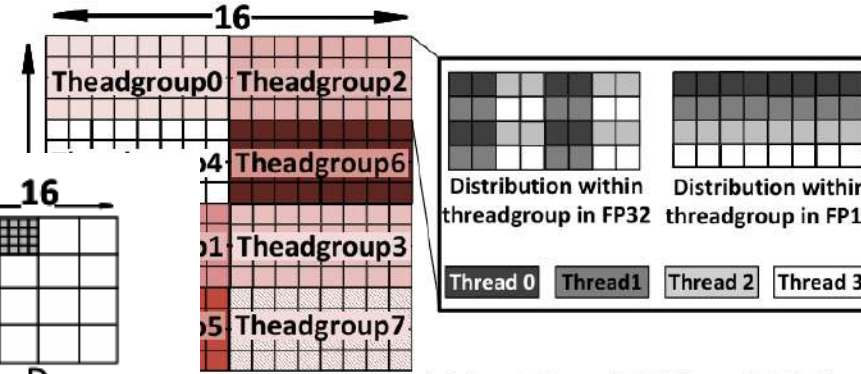


Figure 7: Distribution of operand matrix elements to threads for Tensor Cores in the Titan V (Volta).

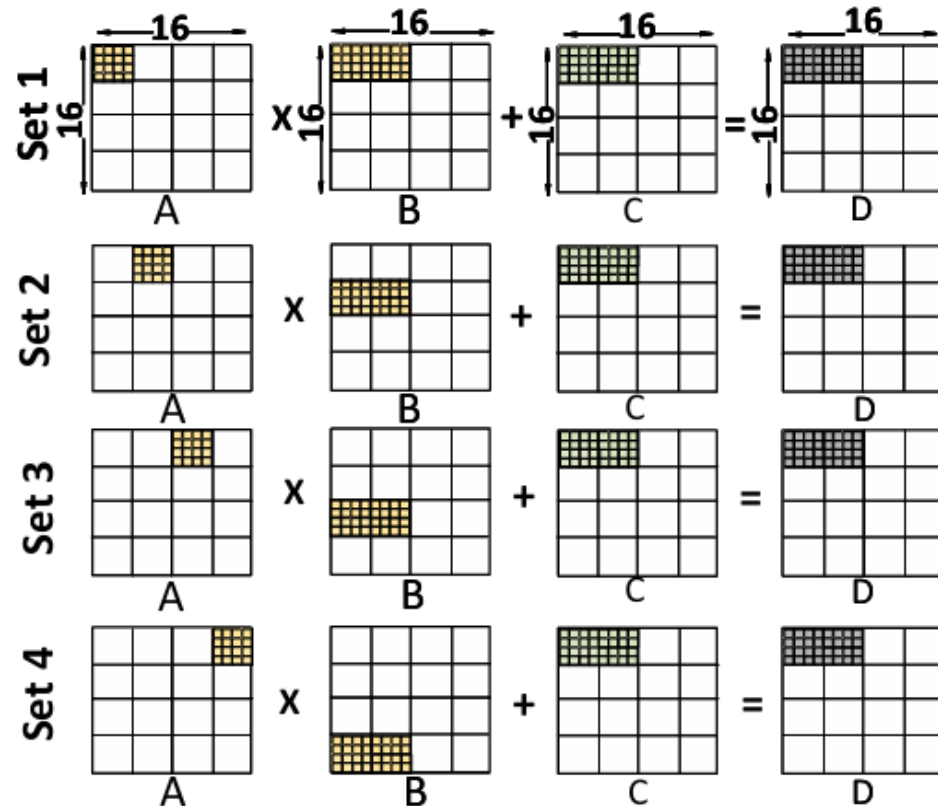
Matrices A and B Distribution within a Warp (FP32 and FP16)



Segments



Implemented on Hardware

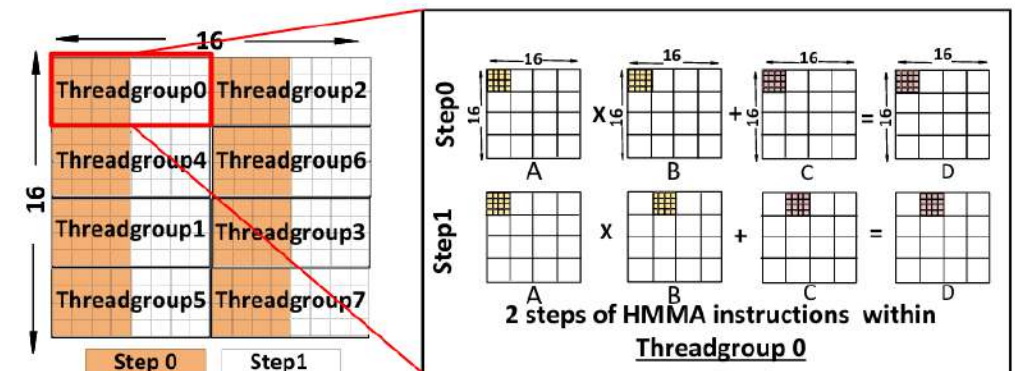


In 4 sets within Threadgroup 0 HMMA instructions complete 4x8 final results and store it in matrix D

(a) Elements accessed in each "Set"

(b) Operand matrix C.

Tensor Cores in the Titan V (Volta).



(c) Elements accessed in each "Step" (FP16 mode).

Figure 10: HMMA instruction analysis for Volta (Titan V).



ConvStencil: Transform Stencil Computation to Matrix Multiplication on Tensor Cores

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Accelerate **Stencil Computing** in **HPC** using **Tensor Cores**

具体例子：稳态热传导问题

问题描述

假设我们需要解决一个二维稳态热传导问题，物体的温度在平面内分布，并且已知物体边界的温度。我们可以通过稳态热传导方程来描述这个问题：

$$\nabla^2 T = 0$$

其中， T 是温度， ∇^2 是拉普拉斯算子，表示热的扩散。这个方程表明，稳态条件下，温度在空间中是平衡的，不随时间变化。

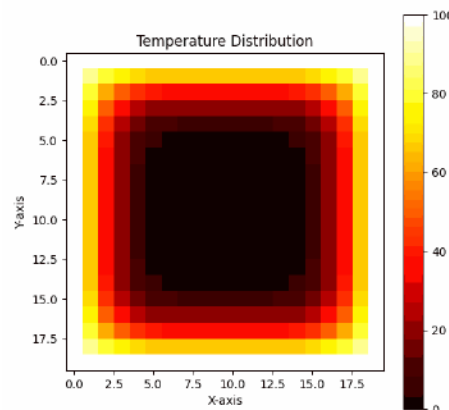
1. 离散化方法：有限差分法 (FDM)

为了在计算机上求解这个方程，我们通常将区域离散化成网格，并用有限差分法 (FDM) 来近似拉普拉斯算子。在二维情况下，假设网格的间距为 h ，离散化后的热传导方程为：

$$\frac{T_{i+1,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1} - 4T_{i,j}}{h^2} = 0$$

这里， $T_{i,j}$ 是网格点 (i, j) 处的温度。

```
13 # 函数：执行热传导迭代
14 def solve_heat_conduction(grid, nx, ny, h):
15     new_grid = np.zeros_like(grid)
16
17     iter = 0
18     while True:
19         max_diff = 0.0
20
21         # 迭代计算网格内部的温度
22         for i in range(1, nx - 1):
23             for j in range(1, ny - 1):
24                 new_grid[i, j] = 0.25 * (grid[i + 1, j] + grid[i - 1, j] +
25                                         grid[i, j + 1] + grid[i, j - 1])
26                 diff = abs(new_grid[i, j] - grid[i, j])
27                 max_diff = max(max_diff, diff)
28
29         # 更新网格
30         grid[1:-1, 1:-1] = new_grid[1:-1, 1:-1]
31
32         iter += 1
33         if max_diff < TOL or iter >= MAX_ITER:
34             break
35
36     print(f"Iterations: {iter}")
```



```
# 主函数
def main():
    nx, ny = 20, 20 # 网格大小
    h = 1.0 # 网格间距

    # 创建温度网格并设置边界条件
    grid = np.zeros((nx, ny))
    grid[:, 0] = 100.0 # 左边界温度
    grid[:, -1] = 100.0 # 右边界温度
    grid[0, :] = 100.0 # 上边界温度
    grid[-1, :] = 100.0 # 下边界温度

    print("Initial grid:")
    print_grid(grid)

    # 进行热传导求解
    solve_heat_conduction(grid, nx, ny, h)

    # 输出最终的温度场
    print("\nFinal grid:")
    print_grid(grid)
```

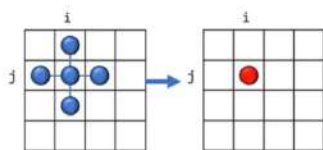


Observation: Similarity with Convolution

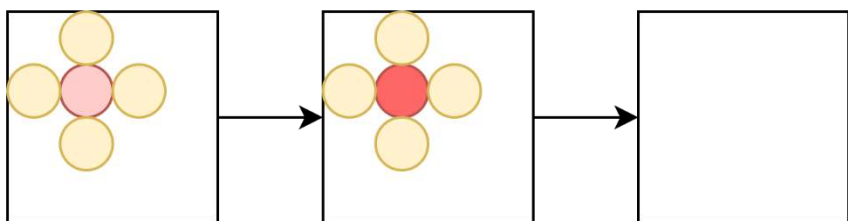
Stencil

- Stencil is one of the most important kernels widely used across a set of scientific and engineering applications, such as:
 - Thermal diffusion, Earth system model, Finite element method
- Stencil is the element-wise computation on a regular grid with a set of neighborhoods.
- At each time step, stencil reads multiple input and writes a single output to update the grid.

$$out(i,j) = weight_1 \times in(i,j) + weight_2 \times (in(i-1,j) + in(i,j-1) + in(i+1,j) + in(i,j+1))$$



Star-2D5P

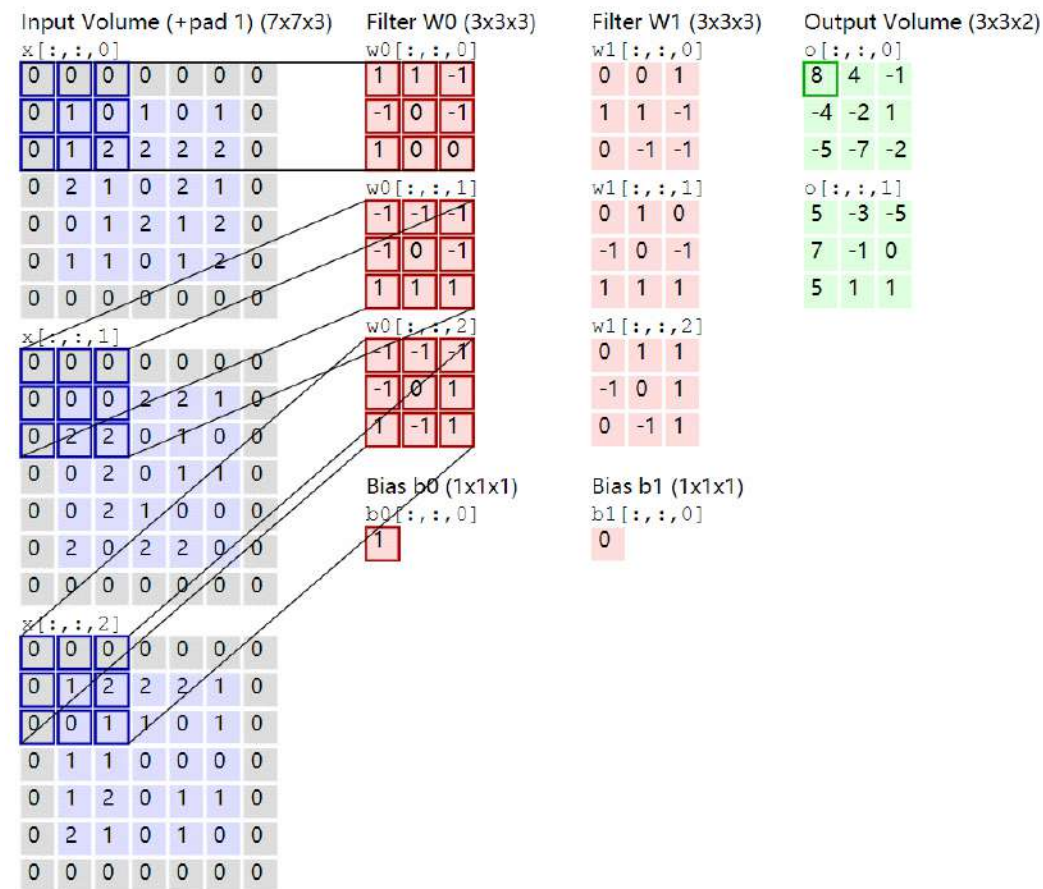


Iter 1

Iter 2

Iter 3

...



Motivation: Accelerate Stencil like Convolution?



Image2rol->GEMM

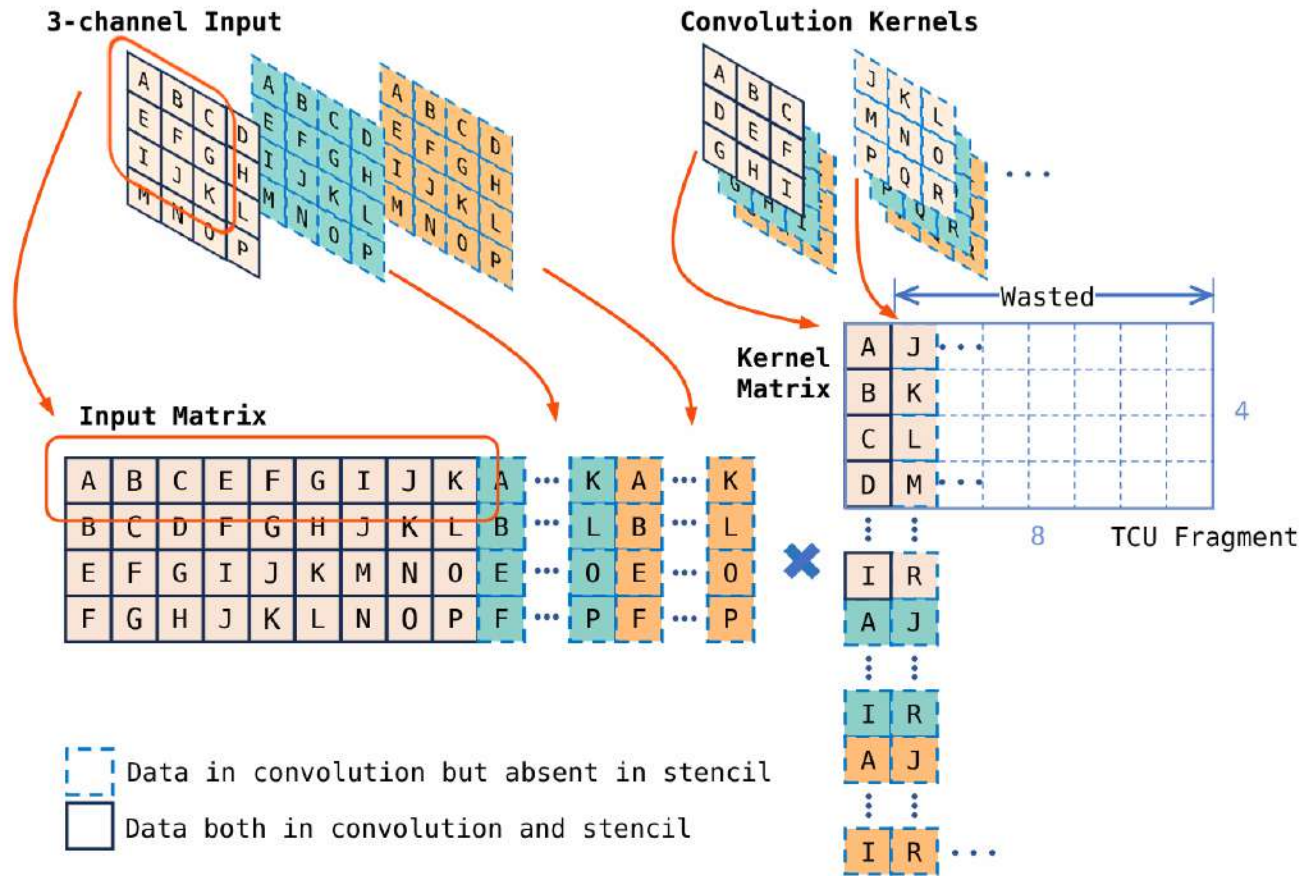


Figure 1. GEMM-based convolution and stencil.

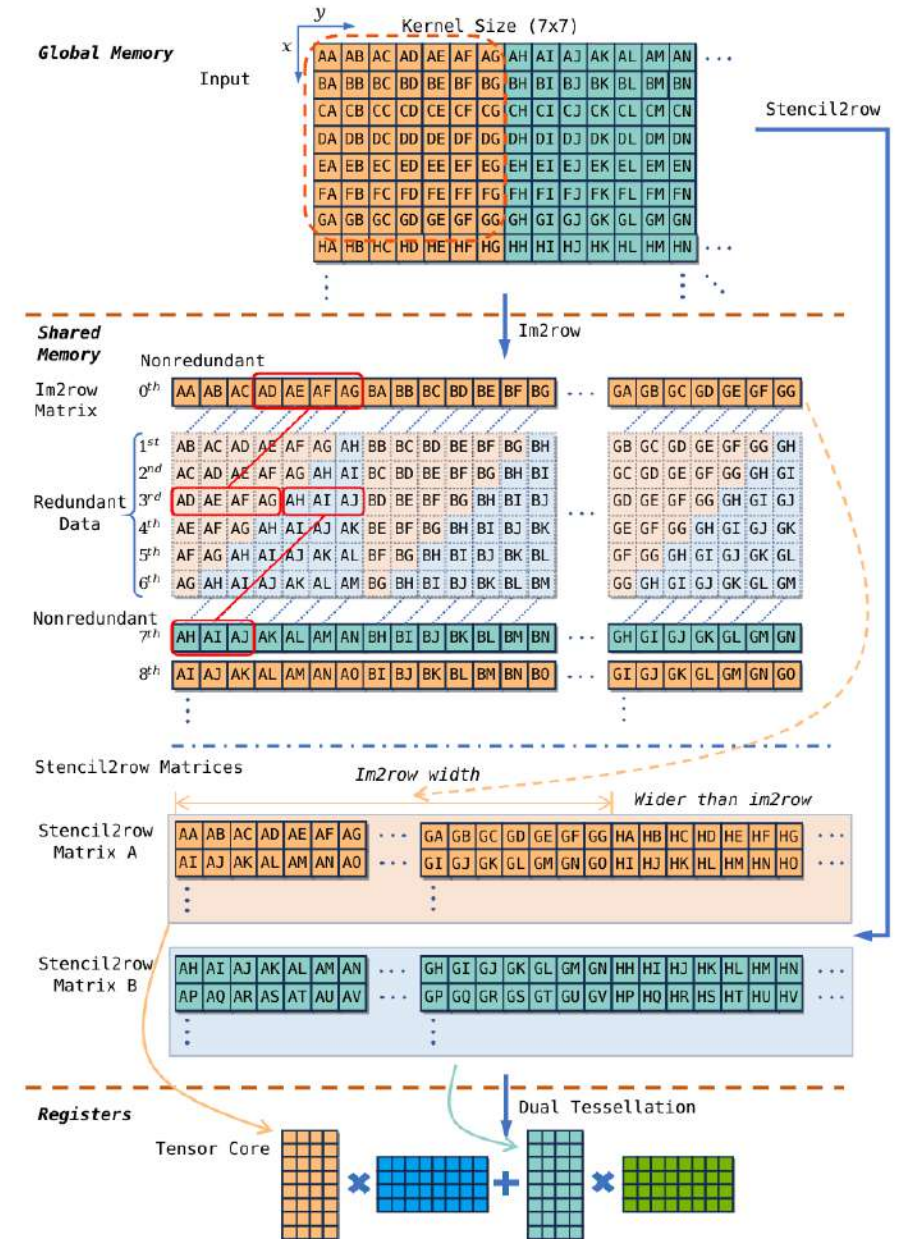
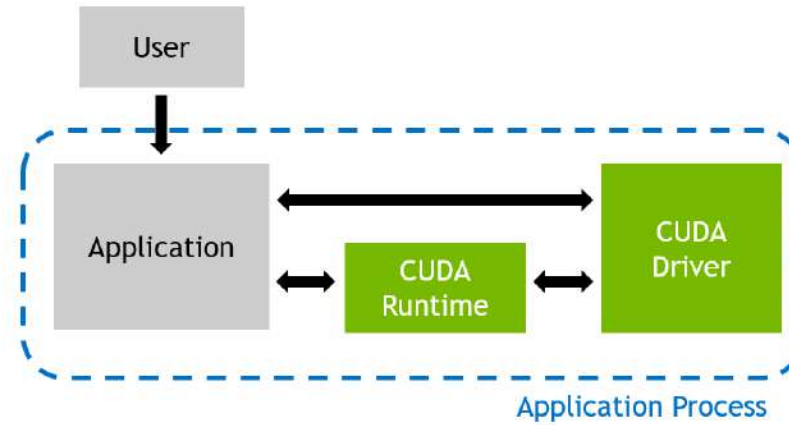


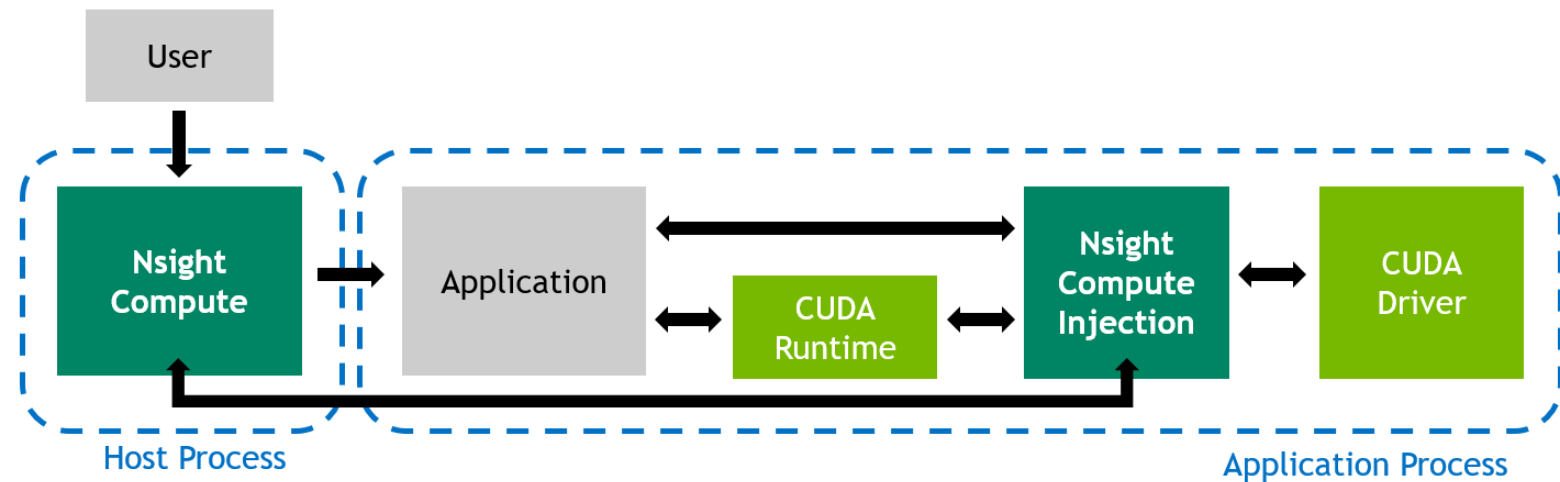
Figure 2. Stencil2row and its comparison with im2row.

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1530 : rms_norm_f32

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Session

This table shows all results in the report. Use the column headers to sort the results in this report. Double-click a result to see detailed metrics. Double-click on demangled names to rename it.

ID	Estimated Speedup [%]	Function Name	Demangled Name	Duration [us]	Runtime Improvement [us]	Compute Throughput [%]	Memory Throughput [%]	# Registers [register/thread]	Grid Size	Block Size [block]
0	10.19	rms_norm_f32	..rms_norm_f32_lo...	16.45	1.68	33.79	32.05	59	512, 1, --	1024, 1, --
1	36.72	k_bin_bcast	..k_bin_bcast-&op...	9.22	3.38	45.52	47.24	22	4, 512, --	128, 1, --
2	35.83	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	8.13	2.91	35.24	42.95	22	2048, 1, --	256, 1, --
3	45.05	turing_h1688gemm...	..turing_h1688gemm...	38.46	17.33	54.95	45.44	186	16, 4, --	128, 1, --
4	40.90	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	14.88	6.09	39.88	52.67	22	4096, 1, --	256, 1, --
5	20.39	rms_norm_f32	..rms_norm_f32_lo...	15.33	3.13	22.17	79.61	59	16, 512, --	32, 1, --
6	32.18	k_bin_bcast	..k_bin_bcast-&op...	16.06	5.17	52.44	67.82	22	1, 8, 5...	64, 2, --
7	41.57	rope_neox	..rope_neox_rope_c...	18.50	7.69	26.91	58.43	20	8192, 1, --	1, 256, --
8	35.69	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	8.35	2.98	35.10	42.81	22	2048, 1, --	256, 1, --
9	58.01	turing_h1688gemm...	..turing_h1688gemm...	25.54	14.81	41.99	38.48	186	8, 4, --	128, 1, --
10	34.75	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	8.32	2.89	36.27	32.94	22	2048, 1, --	256, 1, --
11	46.19	rms_norm_f32	..rms_norm_f32_lo...	8.32	3.84	18.95	53.81	59	8, 512, --	32, 1, --
12	35.29	k_bin_bcast	..k_bin_bcast-&op...	9.18	3.24	45.86	47.49	22	1, 4, 5...	64, 2, --
13	59.77	rope_neox	..rope_neox_rope_c...	11.39	6.81	24.59	40.23	20	4096, 1, --	1, 256, --
14	35.58	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	8.26	2.94	34.83	43.11	22	2048, 1, --	256, 1, --
15	57.88	turing_h1688gemm...	..turing_h1688gemm...	25.15	14.56	42.12	39.10	186	8, 4, --	128, 1, --
16	34.50	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	8.29	2.86	35.96	33.10	22	2048, 1, --	256, 1, --
17	5.12	cpy_f32_f16	..cpy_f32_f16<&cpy...	18.37	8.94	63.30	18.73	36	8192, 1, --	64, 1, --
18	68.14	cpy_f32_f16	..cpy_f32_f16<&cpy...	19.26	13.13	61.73	44.08	36	8192, 1, --	64, 1, --
19	44.04	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	19.58	8.63	32.16	42.37	22	1, 512, --	256, 1, --
20	98.61	k_compute_batche...	..k_compute_batche...	2.14	2.11	0.01	1.05	21	1, 1, --	1, 16, --
21	38.63	turing_s1688gemm...	..turing_s1688gemm...	46.98	18.07	23.96	61.37	234	4, 4, --	128, 1, --
22	9.20	soft_max_f32	..soft_max_f32_uns...	116.67	18.73	74.92	74.92	16	8192, 1, --	512, 1, --
23	29.01	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	52.86	15.33	42.14	70.99	22	2, 512, --	256, 1, --
24	98.61	k_compute_batche...	..k_compute_batche...	2.08	2.05	0.01	1.11	21	1, 1, --	1, 16, --
25	35.23	turing_h1688gemm...	..turing_h1688gemm...	28.74	18.12	41.57	64.77	186	1, 4, --	128, 1, --
26	40.85	convert_unary	..convert_unary_...h...	15.04	6.14	39.91	52.57	22	4096, 1, --	256, 1, --

The following performance optimization opportunities were discovered for this result. Follow the rule links to see more context on the Details page.
Note: Speedup estimates provide upper bounds for the optimization potential of a kernel assuming its overall algorithmic structure is kept unchanged.

FP32 Non-Fused Instructions

This kernel executes 32768 fused and 180224 non-fused FP32 instructions. By converting pairs of non-fused instructions to their **fused**, higher-throughput equivalent, the achieved FP32 performance could be increased by up to 42% (relative to its current performance). Check the Source page to identify where this kernel executes FP32 instructions.

Est. Speedup: 10.19%

Key Performance Indicators

Metric Name	Value	Guidance
sass_inst_executed_per_opcode	180224	Decrease the number of non-fused floating-point instructions (FADD, FMUL, DADD, DMUL)
am_pipe_fma_cycles_active_avg_pct_of_peak_sustained_active	24.093	The higher the utilization of the pipeline the more severe the issue becomes

SMSPs Workload Imbalance

One or more SMSPs have a much higher number of active cycles than the average number of active cycles. Maximum instance value is 8.99% above the average, while the minimum instance value is 5.27% below the average.

Est. Speedup: 7.04%

Key Performance Indicators

SMs Workload Imbalance

One or more SMs have a much higher number of active cycles than the average number of active cycles. Maximum instance value is 8.48% above the average, while the minimum instance value is 4.40% below the average.

#	Address	Source	Scoreboard Dependencies	Live arp Registers	Stall Sampling (All Samples)	Instructions Executed
rms_norm_f32						
1	00007fef d5c41100	MOV R1, c[0x0][0x28]		2	1.46%	0.75%
2	00007fef d5c41110	S2R R0, SR_TID.X		3	0.15%	0.75%
3	00007fef d5c41120	BMOV.32.CLEAR RZ, B0		3	0.08%	0.75%
4	00007fef d5c41130	BSSY B0, 0x7fef d5c41b f0		3	0.23%	0.75%
5	00007fef d5c41140	MOV R9, RZ		4		0.75%
6	00007fef d5c41150	S2R R2, SR_CTAID.Z		5	0.08%	0.75%
7	00007fef d5c41160	S2R R3, SR_CTAID.Y		6	1.23%	0.75%
8	00007fef d5c41170	S2R R4, SR_CTAID.X		7	3.22%	0.75%
9	00007fef d5c41180	ISETP.GE.AND P1, PT, R0, c[0x0][0x170], PT		7	3.68%	0.75%
10	00007fef d5c41190	SHF.R.S32.HI R6, RZ, 0x1f, R2		8	0.23%	0.75%
11	00007fef d5c411a0	IMAD R5, R2, c[0x0][0x10], R3		9	0.31%	0.75%
12	00007fef d5c411b0	SHF.R.S32.HI R7, RZ, 0x1f, R3		10		0.75%
13	00007fef d5c411c0	IMAD R5, R5, c[0x0][0xc], R4		10	1.30%	0.75%
14	00007fef d5c411d0	SHF.R.S32.HI R8, RZ, 0x1f, R4		11	0.08%	0.75%
15	00007fef d5c411e0	IMAD R5, R5, c[0x0][0x170], RZ		11	0.38%	0.75%
16	00007fef d5c411f0	SHF.R.S32.HI R10, RZ, 0x1f, R5		12	0.46%	0.75%
17	00007fef d5c41200	@P1 BRA 0x7fef d5c41be0		12		0.75%
18	00007fef d5c41210	LOP3.LUT R9, RZ, R0, RZ, 0x33, !PT		12	0.15%	0.75%
19	00007fef d5c41220	BMOV.32.CLEAR RZ, B1		12		0.75%
20	00007fef d5c41230	BSSY B1, 0x7fef d5c41480		12		0.75%
21	00007fef d5c41240	IADD3 R11, R9, c[0x0][0x170], RZ		13	0.08%	0.75%
22	00007fef d5c41250	LEA.HI R9, R11, 0x1, RZ, 0x16		13	1.99%	0.75%
23	00007fef d5c41260	ISETP.GE.U32.AND P0, PT, R11, 0xc00, PT		13		0.75%
24	00007fef d5c41270	LOP3.LUT P2, R14, R9, 0x3, RZ, 0xc0, !PT		13		0.75%
25	00007fef d5c41280	MOV R9, RZ		13		0.75%
26	00007fef d5c41290	MOV R11, R0		14	0.15%	0.75%
27	00007fef d5c412a0	@!P2 BRA 0x7fef d5c41470		14	0.92%	0.75%
28	00007fef d5c412b0	IMAD R16, R7, c[0x0][0x180], RZ		12	0.31%	0.75%
29	00007fef d5c412c0	IMAD.WIDE.U32 R12, R3, c[0x0][0x180], RZ		14	0.15%	0.75%
30	00007fef d5c412d0	IMAD R9, R3, c[0x0][0x184], R16		15	0.15%	0.75%
31	00007fef d5c412e0	IMAD R11, R6, c[0x0][0x188], RZ		15	0.31%	0.75%
32	00007fef d5c412f0	IMAD.TADD R13, R13, 0x1, R9		15	0.08%	0.75%

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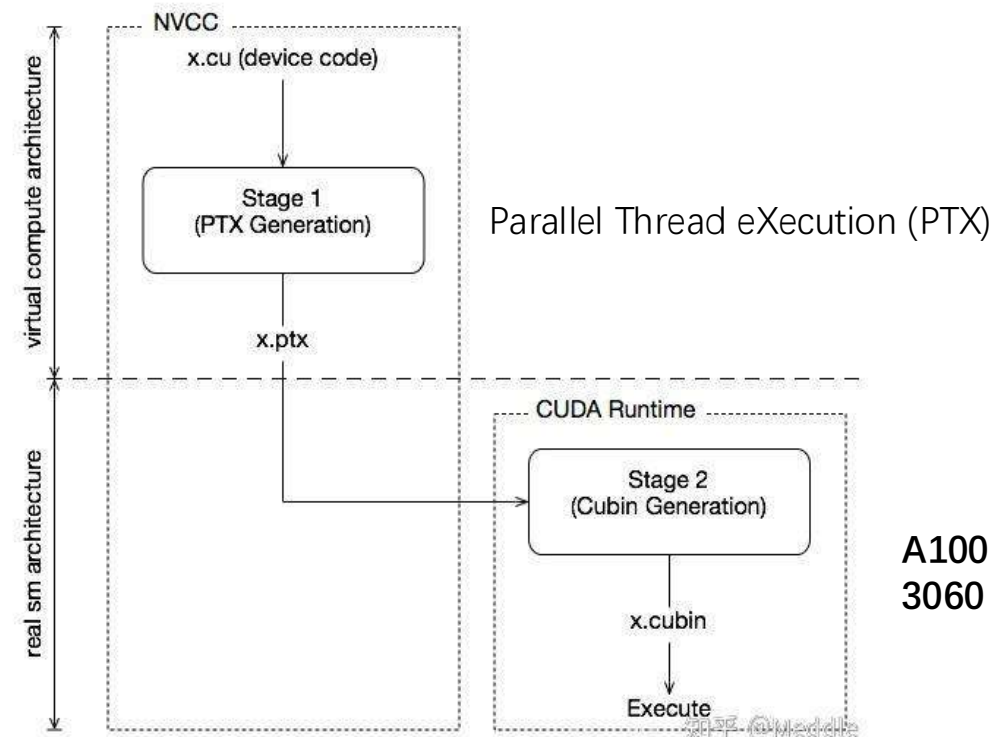
```
.version 6.2
.target sm_35
.entry kernel_func
```

kernel_func:

```
mov.u32 r0, ntid.x ; Thread ID in x-dimension
mov.u32 r1, ntid.y ; Thread ID in y-dimension
```

kernel_func:

```
mov r0, ntid.x
mov r1, ntid.y
```



device-specific machine code (SASS)

[deepseek-ai/DeepGEMM](https://github.com/deepseek-ai/DeepGEMM): DeepGEMM: clean and efficient FP8 GEMM kernels with fine-grained scaling

[Parallel Thread Execution ISA](#)

Compute Intensity

$$\text{Performance} = \text{Bandwidth} \times \text{Compute Intensity}$$

- **算力 π** ：也称为计算平台的**性能上限**，指的是一个计算平台倾尽全力每秒钟所能完成的浮点运算数。单位是 FLOPS or FLOP/s。

π : Maximum FLOPs Per Second

- **带宽 β** ：也即计算平台的**带宽上限**，指的是一个计算平台倾尽全力每秒所能完成的内存交换量。单位是 Byte/s。

β : Maximum Memory Access Per Second

- **计算强度上限 I_{max}** ：两个指标相除即可得到计算平台的**计算强度上限**。它描述的是在这个计算平台上，单位内存交换最多用来进行多少次计算。单位是 FLOPs/Byte。

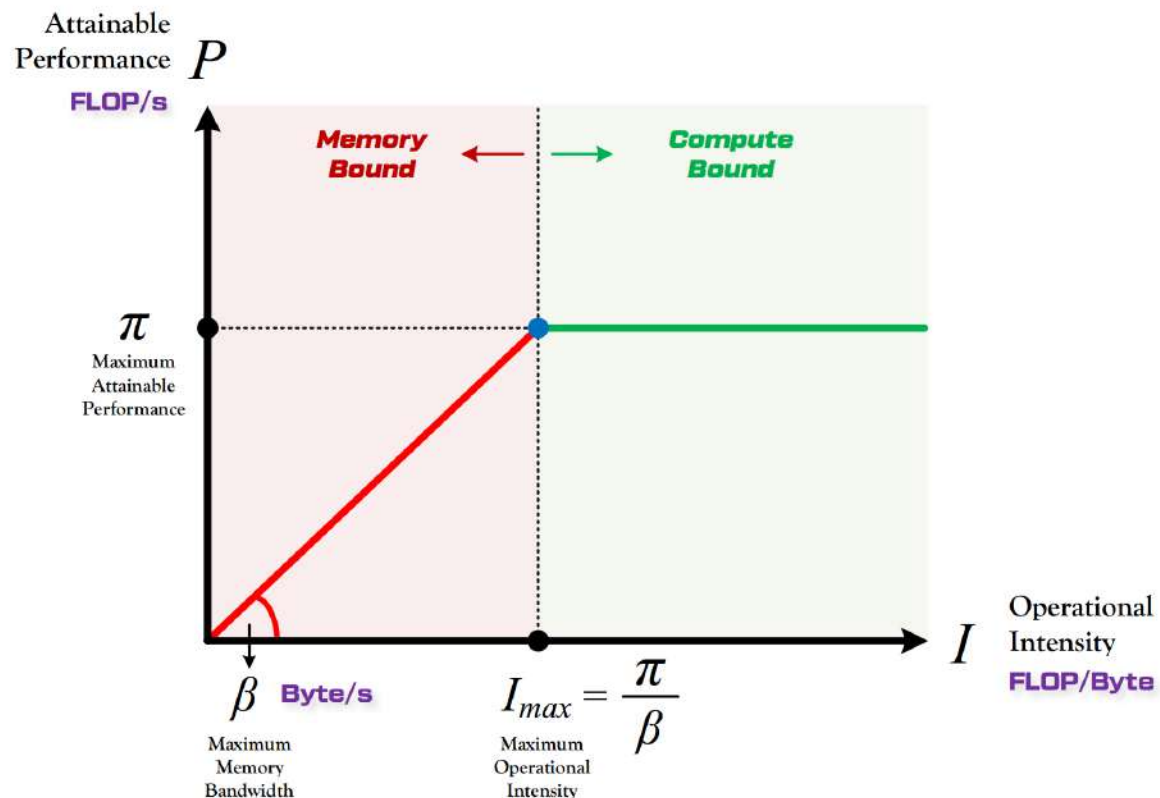
$$I_{max} = \frac{\pi}{\beta}$$

1. Pi (Peak Computational Performance):

- Measured in FLOPs per second (e.g., GFLOPs/s or TFLOPs/s).
- Represents the maximum theoretical computational capability of the processor (e.g., CPU or GPU).
- Depends on factors like processor frequency, core count, and SIMD capabilities.

2. Beta (Peak Memory Bandwidth):

- Measured in bytes per second (e.g., GB/s).
- Represents the maximum rate at which data can be transferred between memory and the processor.
- Limited by the memory subsystem (e.g., DRAM or cache bandwidth).

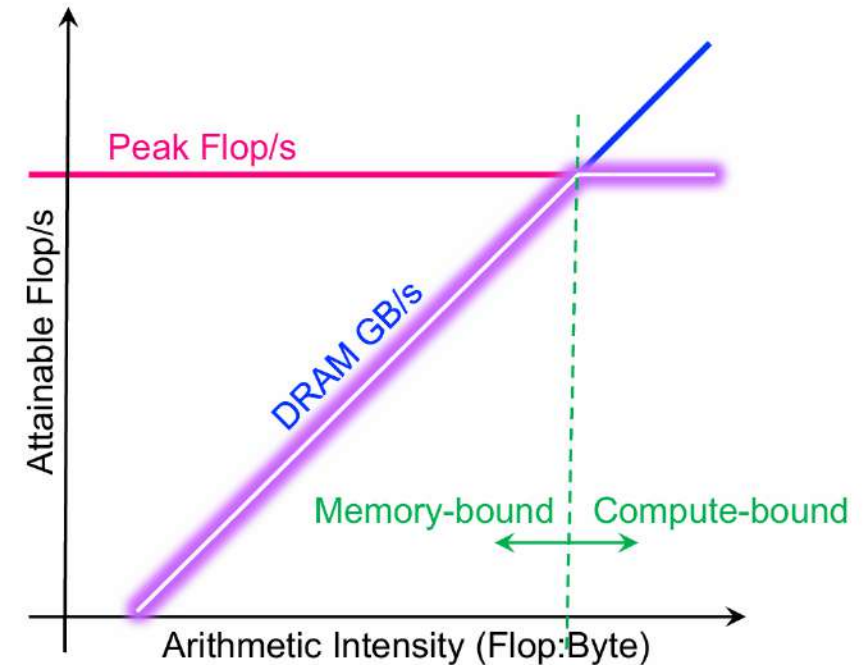


$$P = \begin{cases} \beta \cdot I, & \text{when } I < I_{max} \quad \text{Memory Bound} \\ \pi, & \text{when } I \geq I_{max} \quad \text{Compute Bound} \end{cases}$$

Roofline model

(DRAM) Roofline

- One could hope to always attain peak performance (Flop/s)
- However, finite locality (reuse) and bandwidth limit performance.
- Consider idealized processor/caches
- Plot the performance bound using Arithmetic Intensity (AI) as the x-axis...
 - $AI = \text{Flops} / \text{Bytes presented to DRAM}$
 - **Attainable Flop/s = $\min(\text{peak Flop/s}, AI * \text{peak GB/s})$**
 - **Log-log scale** makes it easy to doodle, extrapolate performance along Moore's Law, etc...
 - Kernels with AI less than machine balance are ultimately DRAM bound (we'll refine this later...)



Roofline Model

Roofline Example #1

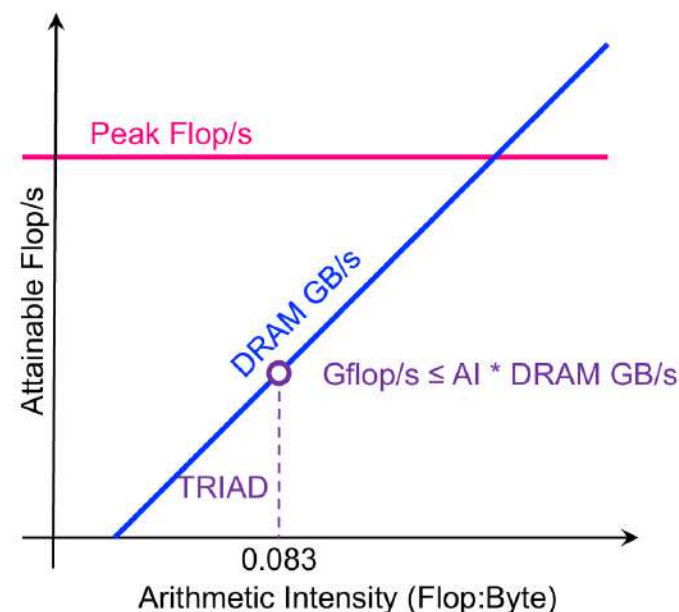
- Typical machine balance is 5-10 flops per byte...

- 40-80 flops per double to exploit compute capability
- Artifact of technology and money
- **Unlikely to improve**

- Consider STREAM Triad...

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#pragma omp parallel for  
for(i=0; i<N; i++){  
    z[i] = x[i] + alpha*y[i];  
}
```

- 2 flops per iteration
- Transfer 24 bytes per iteration (read X[i], Y[i], write Z[i])
- **AI = 0.083 flops per byte == Memory bound**



Hierarchical Roofline

- Construct superposition of Rooflines...
 - Measure a bandwidth
 - Measure AI for each level of memory
 - Although an loop nest may have multiple AI's and multiple bounds (flops, L1, L2, ... DRAM)...
 - ... performance is bound by the minimum

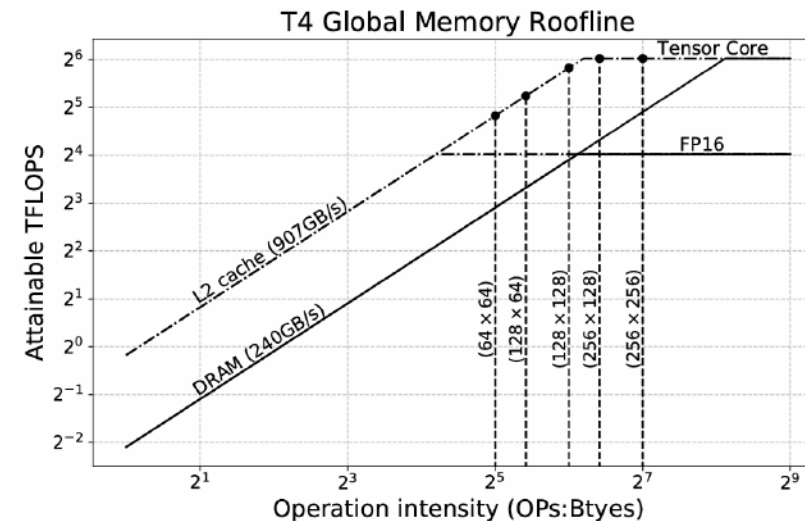
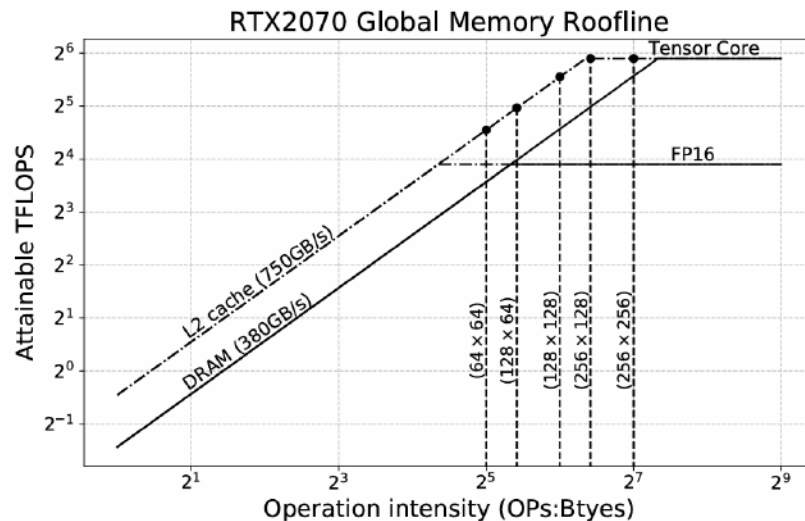
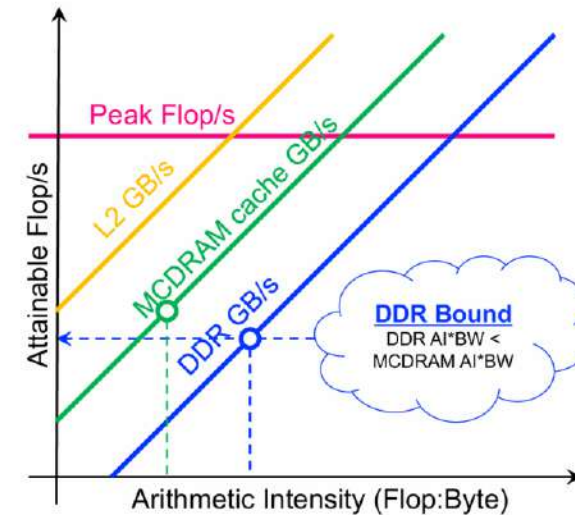
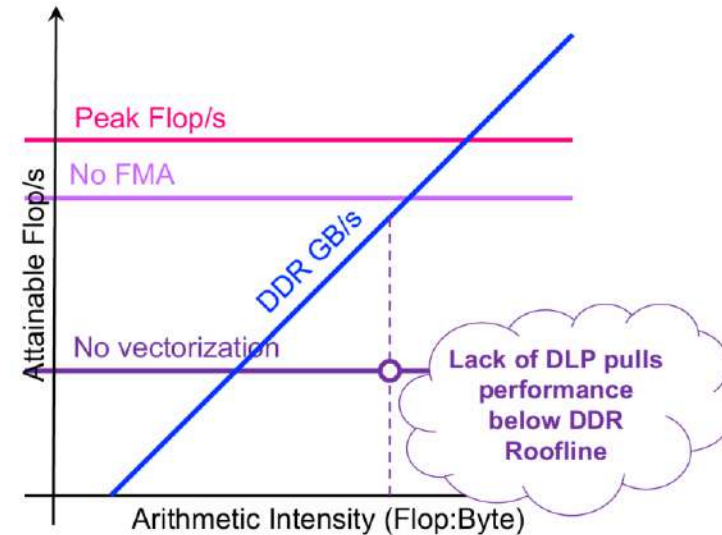


Fig. 3: Global memory roofline model on RTX2070 and T4. Compared with the solution using FP16 units, the high throughput of Tensor Core makes dense GEMM kind of memory-bounded.

Data, Instruction, Thread-Level Parallelism...

- We have assumed one can attain peak flops with high locality.
- In reality, this is premised on sufficient...
 - Use special instructions (e.g. fused multiply-add)
 - Vectorization (16 flops per instruction)
 - unrolling, out-of-order execution (hide FPU latency)
 - OpenMP across multiple cores
- Without these, ...
 - Peak performance is not attainable
 - Some kernels can transition from memory-bound to compute-bound
 - n.b. in reality, DRAM bandwidth is often tied to DLP and TLP (single core can't saturate BW w/scalar code)



FMA: Fused Multiply-Add

Roofline Models

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Squeezing Operator Performance Potential for the Ascend Architecture

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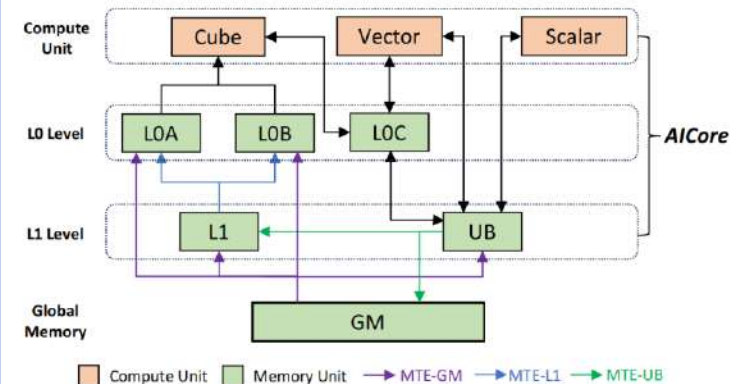
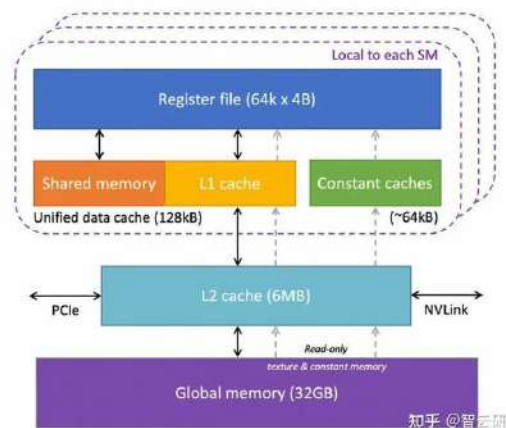


Figure 1. The architecture of AICore in Ascend.

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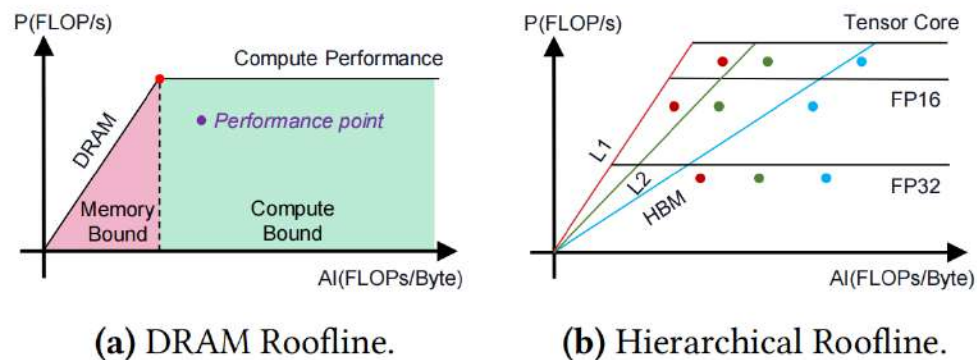


Figure 2. Existing roofline models.

DRAM Roofline [47]. This model was originally conceived to evaluate the performance of CPU kernels accessing Dy-

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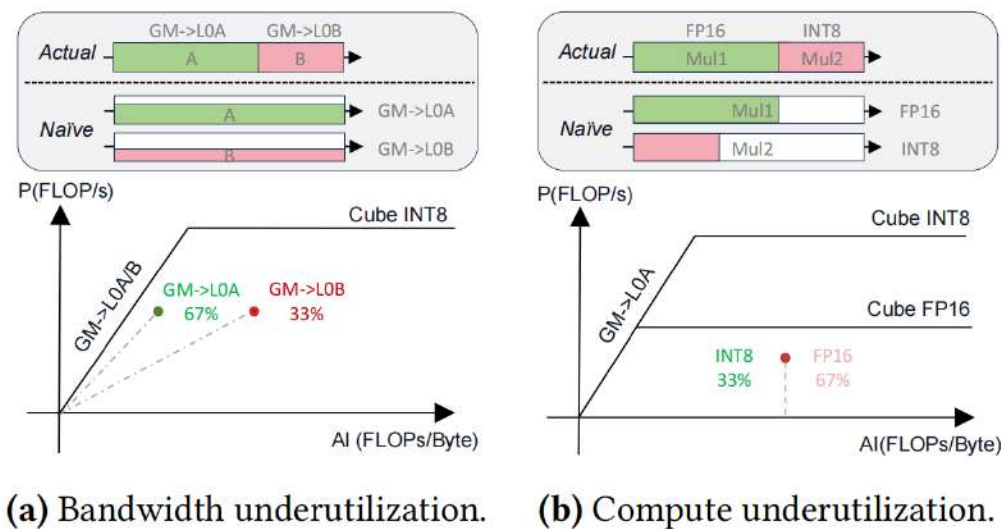


Figure 3. Incorrect analysis cases of the naive roofline.



Idea: Parallel

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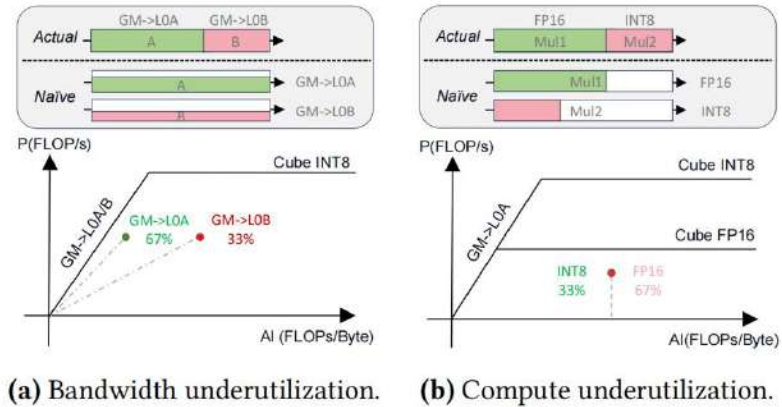


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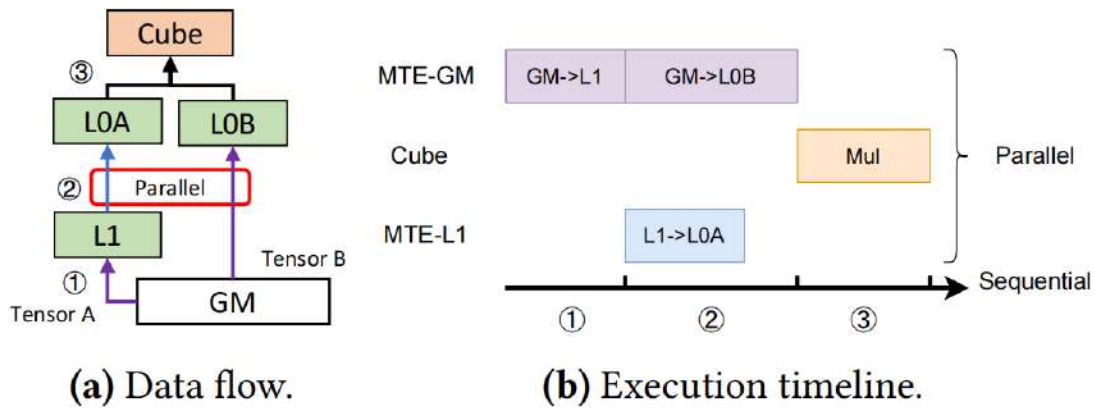


Figure 4. The execution of matrix multiplication $A \times B$.

Solution

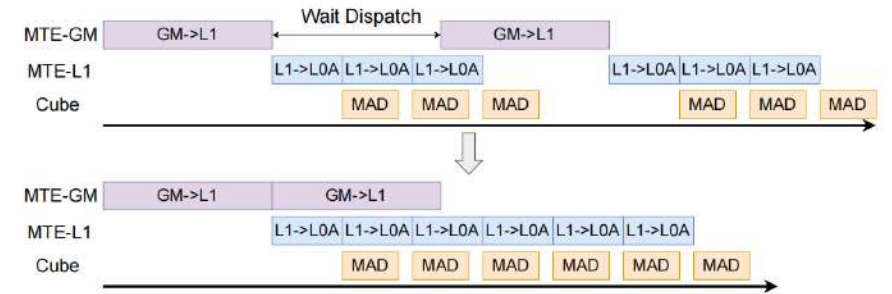


Figure 12. Adjusting instruction sequence.

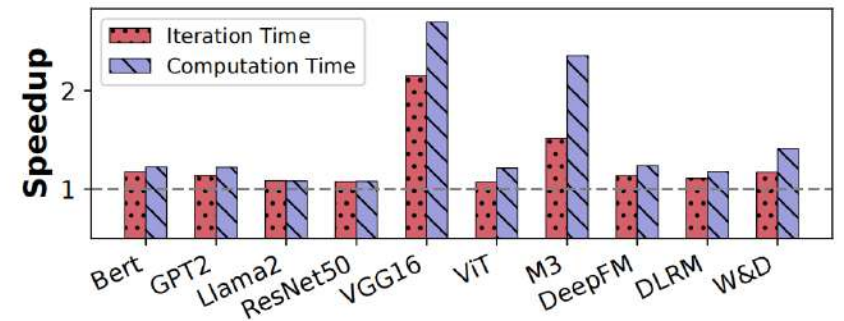
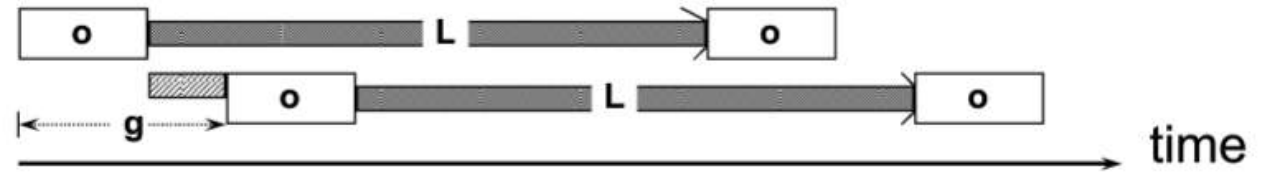


Figure 15. Time speedup with optimization.

LogP



- The LogP model is a simple framework for analyzing parallel computing systems. It abstracts the performance of distributed-memory parallel architectures by focusing on four key parameters:
 - - **L (Latency)**: The time it takes to send a small message between two processors across the network.
 - - **o (Overhead)**: The time a processor spends managing communication (e.g., initiating or receiving a message).
 - - **g (Gap)**: The minimum time interval between consecutive message transmissions or receptions, reflecting network bandwidth limitations.
 - - **P (Processors)**: The number of processors in the system.
- The model assumes that processors operate asynchronously and communicate by sending fixed-size messages. It simplifies real-world complexities by focusing on communication costs rather than computation details. LogP is useful for designing and analyzing parallel algorithms, as it helps predict performance bottlenecks related to communication latency, overhead, and bandwidth constraints. It's particularly effective for understanding algorithms on distributed systems like clusters or early parallel computers.

High level technique

- Amdahl's Law
- LogP Model
- Roofline Model

- Share Memory
- SASS/PTX
- Warp Divergence
- Bank Conflict
- Double buffer

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