

# Accelerating Linear Algebra with MAGMA

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- **Part II**

- MAGMA Overview
  - Availability, routines, code, testers, methodology

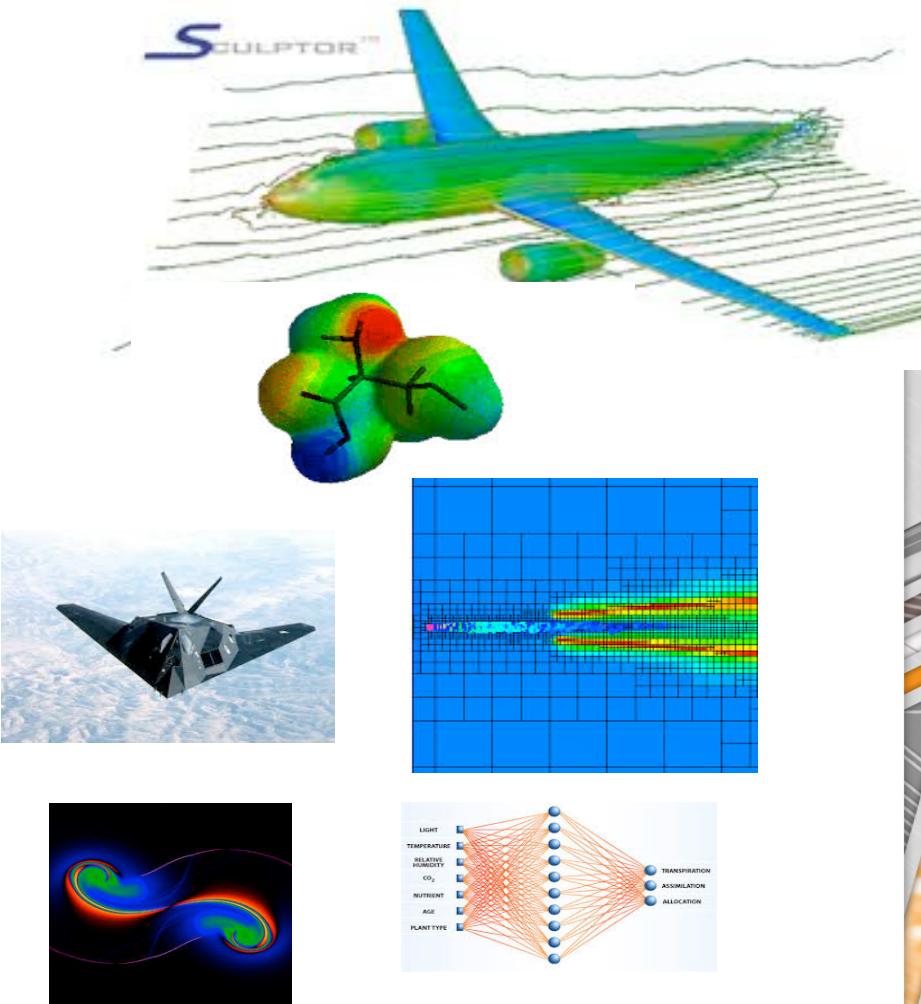
- **Part III**

- MAGMA Batched
  - MAGMA Sparse

# Dense Linear Algebra in Applications

**Dense Linear Algebra (DLA) is needed in a wide variety of science and engineering applications:**

- **Linear systems:**      Solve  $Ax = b$ 
  - Computational electromagnetics, material science, applications using boundary integral equations, airflow past wings, fluid flow around ship and other offshore constructions, and many more
- **Least squares:**      Find  $x$  to minimize  $\| Ax - b \|$ 
  - Computational statistics (e.g., linear least squares or ordinary least squares), econometrics, control theory, signal processing, curve fitting, and many more
- **Eigenproblems:**      Solve  $Ax = \lambda x$ 
  - Computational chemistry, quantum mechanics, material science, face recognition, PCA, data-mining, marketing, Google Page Rank, spectral clustering, vibrational analysis, compression, and many more
- **SVD:**       $A = U \Sigma V^*$  ( $Au = \sigma v$  and  $A^*v = \sigma u$ )
  - Information retrieval, web search, signal processing, big data analytics, low rank matrix approximation, total least squares minimization, pseudo-inverse, and many more
- **Many variations depending on structure of A**
  - A can be symmetric, positive definite, tridiagonal, Hessenberg, banded, sparse with dense blocks, etc.
- **DLA is crucial to the development of sparse solvers**



# Overview of Dense Numerical Linear Algebra Libraries

[netlib.org](http://netlib.org)

**BLAS**

Kernels for  
dense linear algebra

**LAPACK**

Sequential  
dense linear algebra

**ScaLAPACK**

Parallel distributed  
dense linear algebra

[icl.utk.edu/research](http://icl.utk.edu/research)

**PLASMA**

dense linear algebra  
(multicore)

**MAGMA**

Dense/batched/sparse linear algebra  
(accelerators)

**SLATE**

dense linear algebra  
(distributed memory / multicore / accelerators)

**new software  
for multicore  
and accelerators**

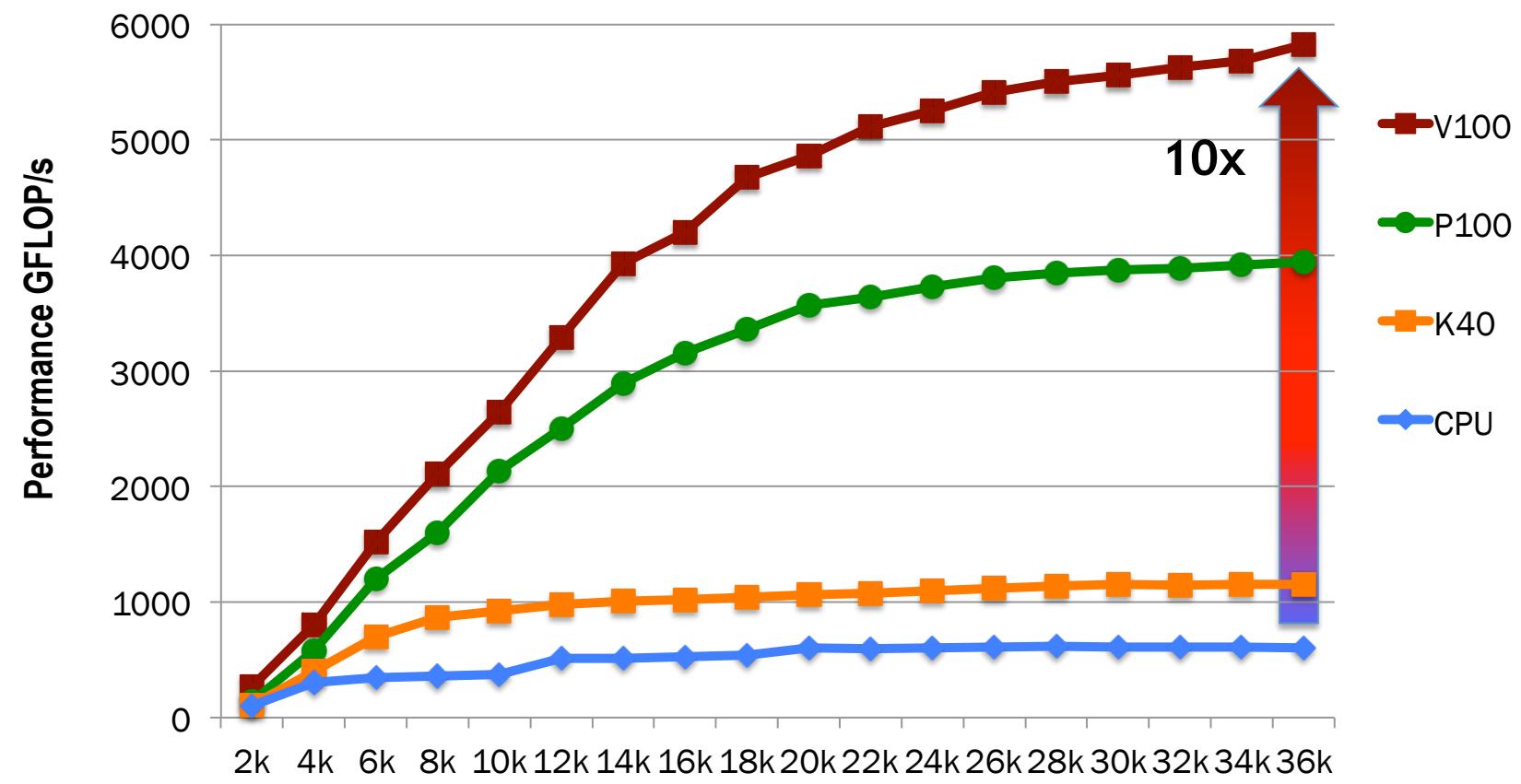
Support from  
**ECP SLATE, CEED, PEEKS, xSDK**

# Why use GPUs in HPC?

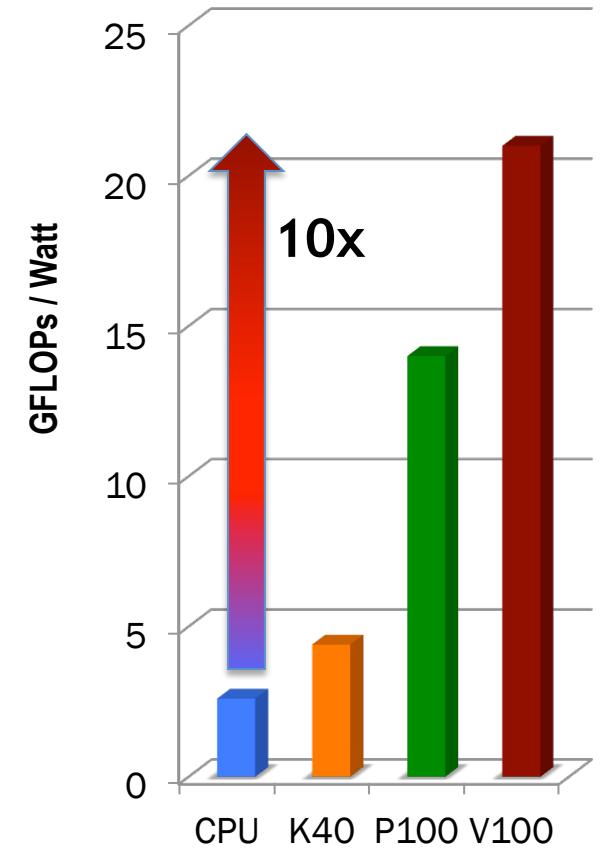
## PERFORMANCE & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### MAGMA 2.3 LU factorization in double precision arithmetic

CPU Intel Xeon E5-2650 v3 (Haswell)  
2x10 cores @ 2.30 GHz      K40 NVIDIA Kepler GPU  
15 MP x 192 @ 0.88 GHz      P100 NVIDIA Pascal GPU  
56 MP x 64 @ 1.19 GHz      V100 NVIDIA Volta GPU  
80 MP x 64 @ 1.38 GHz



Energy efficiency  
(under ~ the same power draw)



# BLAS: Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

- Level 1 BLAS – vector operations
  - $O(n)$  data and flops (floating point operations)
  - Memory bound:  
 $O(1)$  flops per memory access

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- Level 2 BLAS – matrix-vector operations

- $O(n^2)$  data and flops
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- Level 3 BLAS – matrix-matrix operations

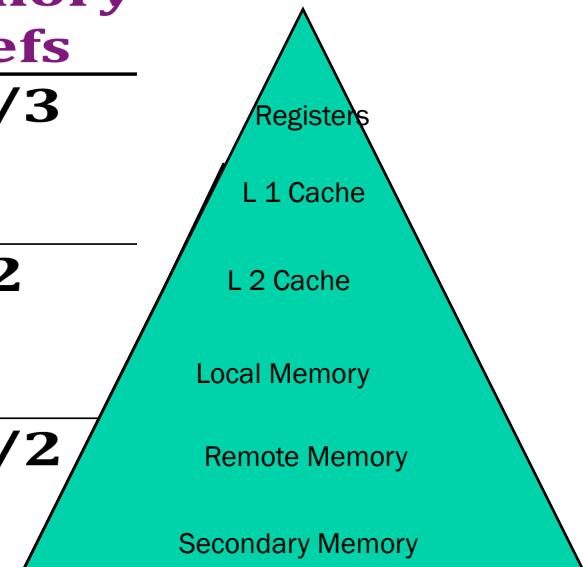
- $O(n^2)$  data,  $O(n^3)$  flops
- Surface-to-volume effect
- Compute bound:  
 $O(n)$  flops per memory access

$$C = \alpha A B + \beta C$$

# Why Higher Level BLAS?

- By taking advantage of the principle of locality:
- Present the user with as much memory as is available in the cheapest technology.
- Provide access at the speed offered by the fastest technology.
- Can only do arithmetic on data at the top of the hierarchy
- Higher level BLAS lets us do this

BLAS	Memory Refs	Flops	Flops/ Memory Refs
<b>Level 1</b> $y = y + \alpha x$	$3n$	$2n$	$2/3$
<b>Level 2</b> $y = y + Ax$	$n^2$	$2n^2$	$2$
<b>Level 3</b> $C = C + AB$	$4n^2$	$2n^3$	$n/2$



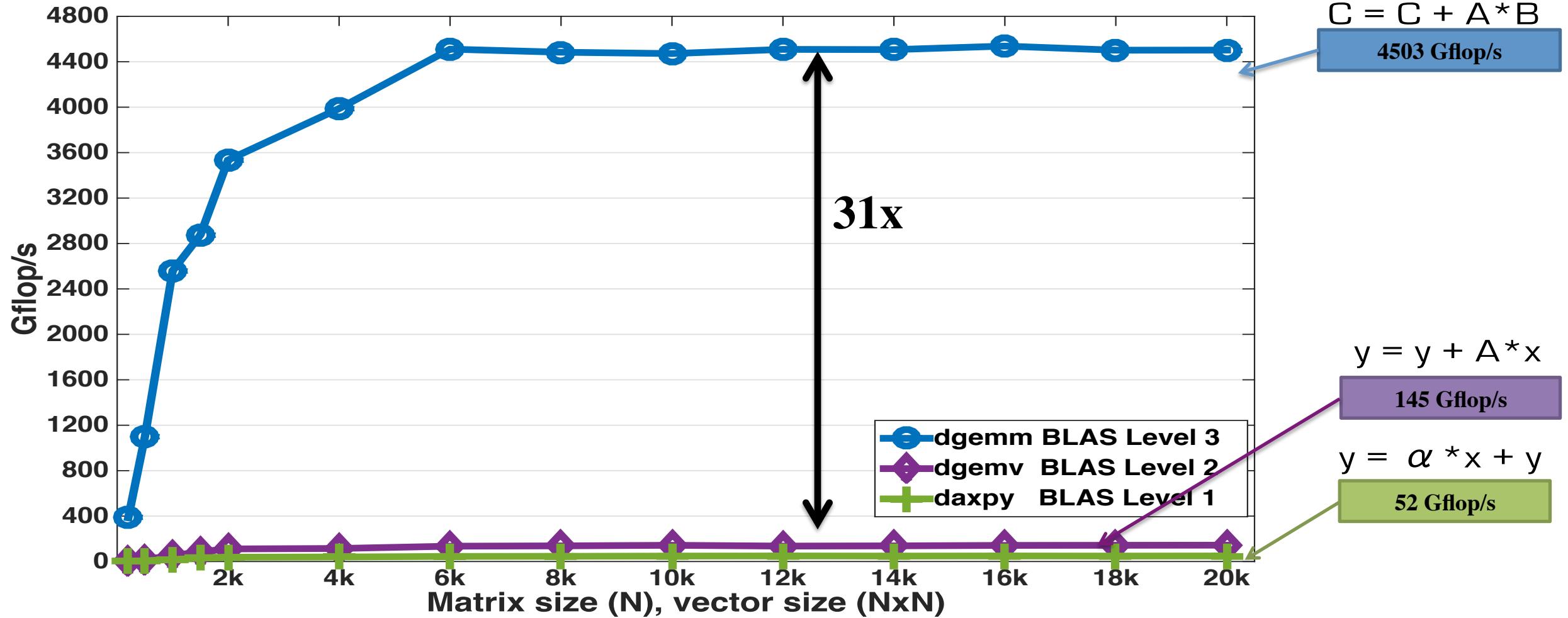
# Level 1, 2 and 3 BLAS

Nvidia P100, 1.19 GHz, Peak DP = 4700 Gflop/s



$$C = C + A^* B$$

4503 Gflop/s



Nvidia P100

The theoretical peak double precision is 4700 Gflop/s

CUDA version 8.0

# A brief history of (Dense) Linear Algebra software

- **LAPACK – “Linear Algebra PACKage” - uses BLAS-3 (1989 – now)**
  - Ex: Obvious way to express Gaussian Elimination (GE) is adding multiples of one row to other rows – BLAS-1
    - How do we reorganize GE to use BLAS-3 ?
  - **Contents of LAPACK (summary)**
    - Algorithms we can turn into (nearly) 100% BLAS 3
      - Linear Systems: solve  $Ax=b$  for  $x$
      - Least Squares: choose  $x$  to minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_2$
    - Algorithms that are only 50% BLAS 3 (so far)
      - “Eigenproblems”: Find  $\lambda$  and  $x$  where  $Ax = \lambda x$
      - Singular Value Decomposition (SVD):  $(A^T A)x = \sigma^2 x$
    - Generalized problems (e.g.,  $Ax = \lambda Bx$ )
    - Error bounds for everything
    - Lots of variants depending on  $A$ 's structure (banded,  $A=A^T$ , etc)
  - **How much code? (Release 3.8, Nov 2017) ([www.netlib.org/lapack](http://www.netlib.org/lapack))**
    - Source: 1674 routines, 490K LOC, Testing: 448K LOC

# A brief history of (Dense) Linear Algebra software

- Is LAPACK parallel?
  - Only if the BLAS are parallel (possible in shared memory)
- ScaLAPACK – “Scalable LAPACK” (1995 – now)
  - For distributed memory – uses MPI
  - More complex data structures, algorithms than LAPACK
    - Only (small) subset of LAPACK’s functionality available
  - All at [www.netlib.org/scalapack](http://www.netlib.org/scalapack)

# LAPACK

- <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/>
- LAPACK (Linear Algebra Package) provides routines for
  - solving systems of simultaneous linear equations,
  - least-squares solutions of linear systems of equations,
  - eigenvalue problems,
  - and singular value problems.
- LAPACK relies on BLAS
- The associated matrix factorizations (LU, Cholesky, QR, SVD, Schur, generalized Schur) are also provided, as are related computations such as reordering of the Schur factorizations and estimating condition numbers.
- Dense and banded matrices are handled, but not general sparse matrices. In all areas, similar functionality is provided for real and complex matrices, in both single and double precision.

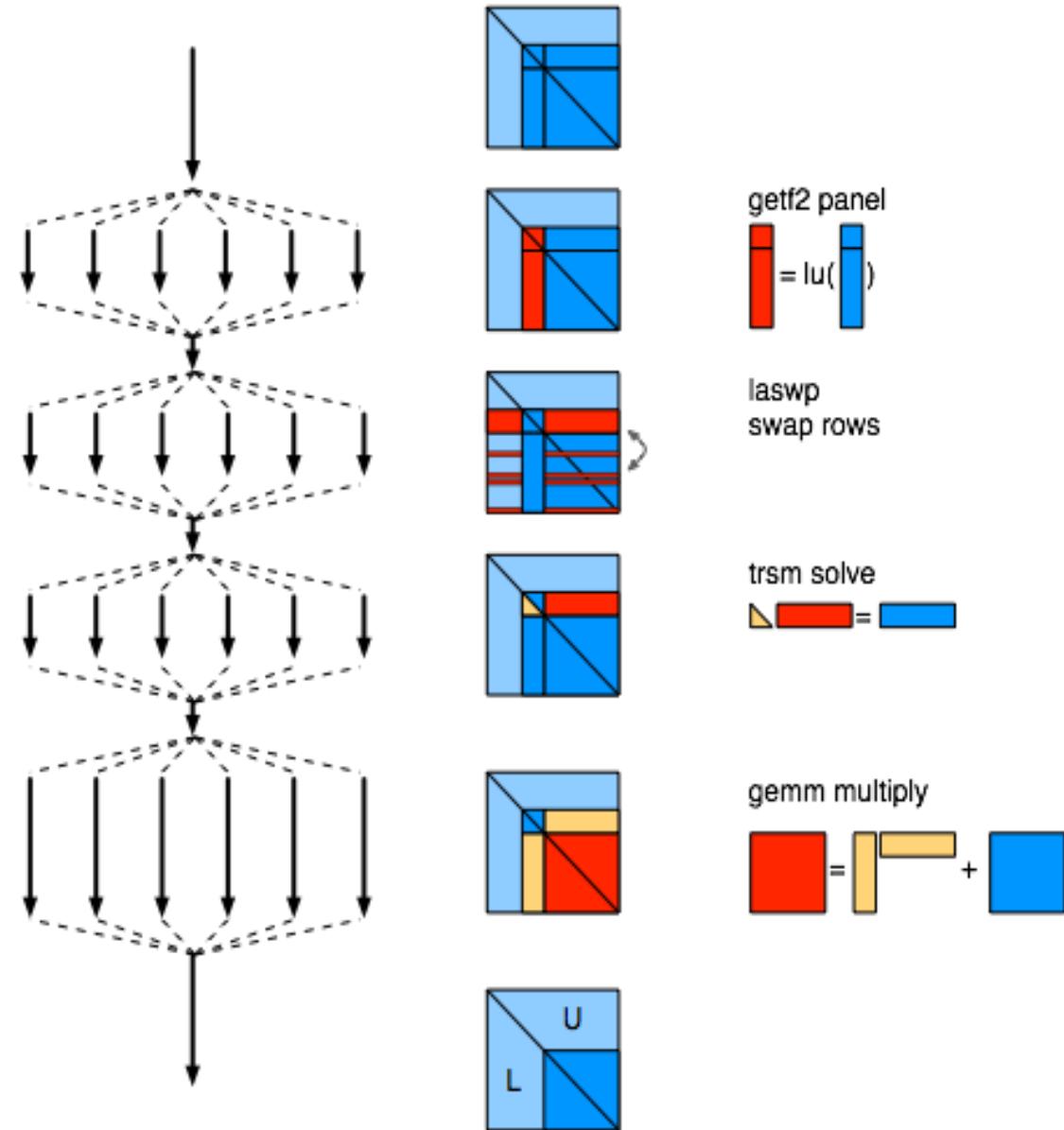
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FORTRAN  
Column Major

LAPACK is  
SEQUENTIAL

LAPACK is a  
REFERENCE  
implementation

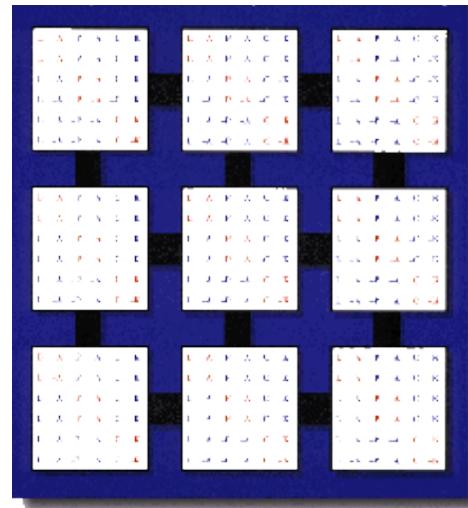
# Parallelism in LAPACK

- Most flops in gemm update
  - $2/3 n^3$  term
  - Easily parallelized using multi-threaded BLAS
  - Done in any reasonable software
- Other operations lower order
  - Potentially expensive if not parallelized



# Overview of Dense Numerical Linear Algebra Libraries

- **BLAS**: kernel for dense linear algebra
- **LAPACK**: sequential dense linear algebra
- **ScaLAPACK**: parallel distributed dense linear algebra

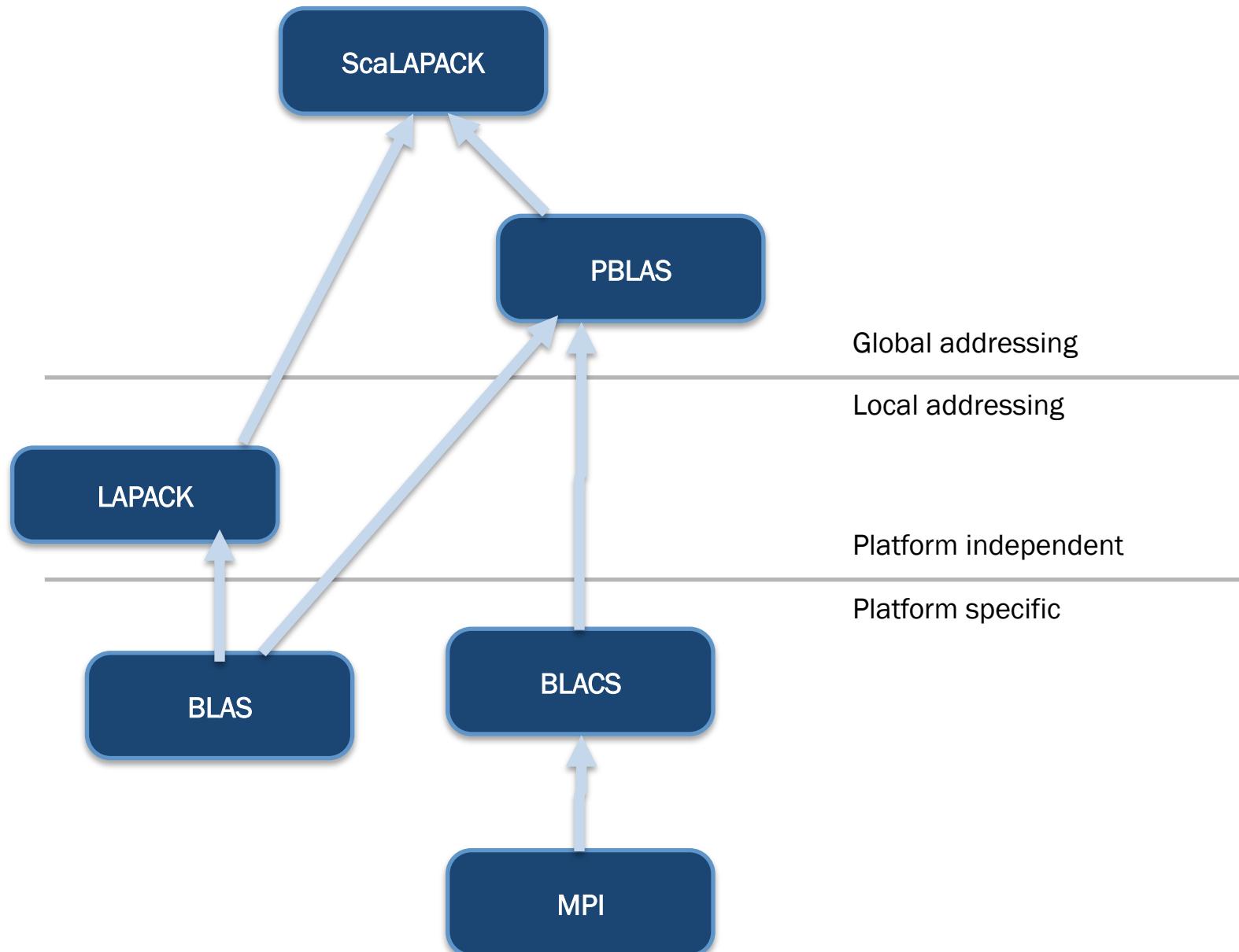


**Scalable Linear Algebra PACKAGE**

- Similar to BLAS in functionality and naming
- Built on BLAS and BLACS
- Provide global view of matrix
- LAPACK: `dge____( m, n, A(ia, ja), lda, ... )`
  - Submatrix offsets implicit in pointer
- ScaLAPACK: `pdge____( m, n, A, ia, ja, descA, ... )`
  - Pass submatrix offsets and matrix descriptor



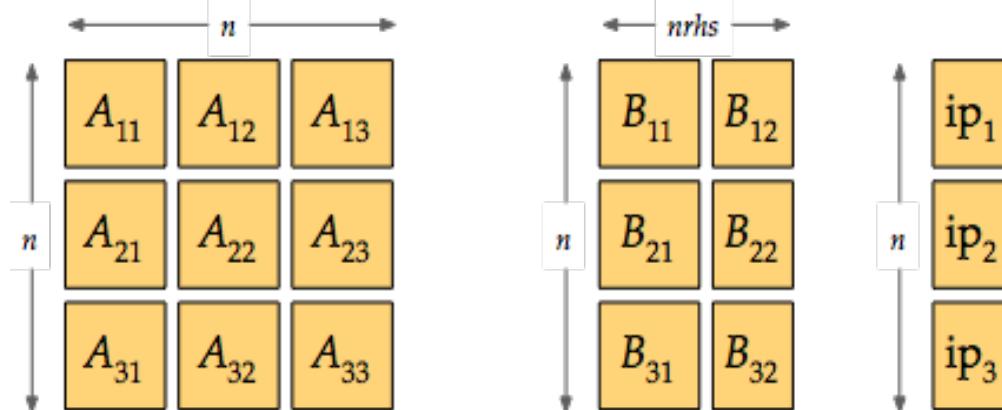
# ScaLAPACK structure



# ScaLAPACK routine, solve $AX = B$

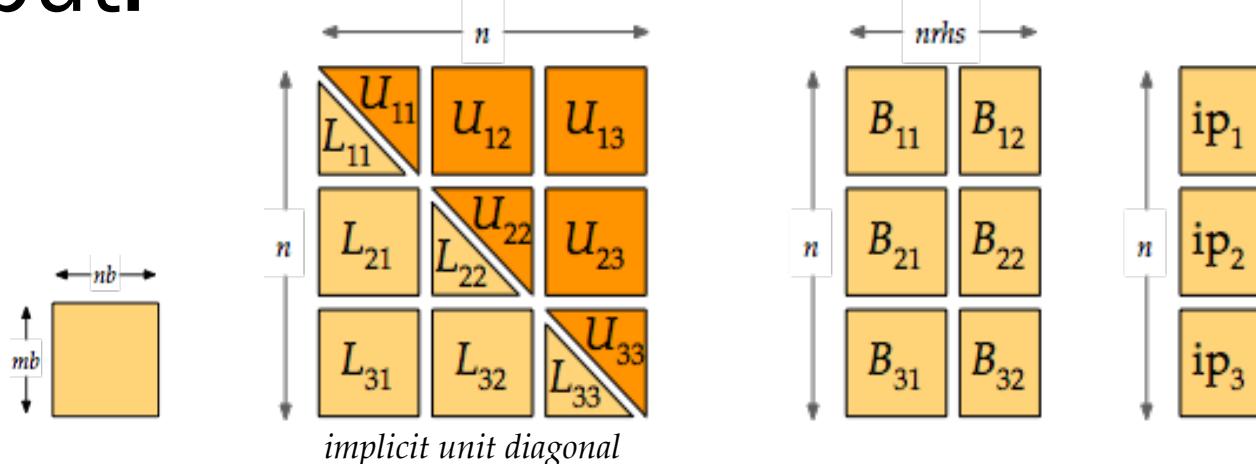
- LAPACK: `dgesv(n, nrhs, A, lda, ipiv, B, ldb, info)`
- ScaLAPACK: `pdgesv(n, nrhs, A, ia, ja, descA, ipiv, B, ib, jb, descB, info)`

- input:



Global matrix  
point of view

- output:



info (error code)  
= 0: no error  
< 0: invalid argument  
> 0: numerical error  
(e.g., singular)

$L, U$  overwrite  $A$   
 $X$  overwrites  $B$

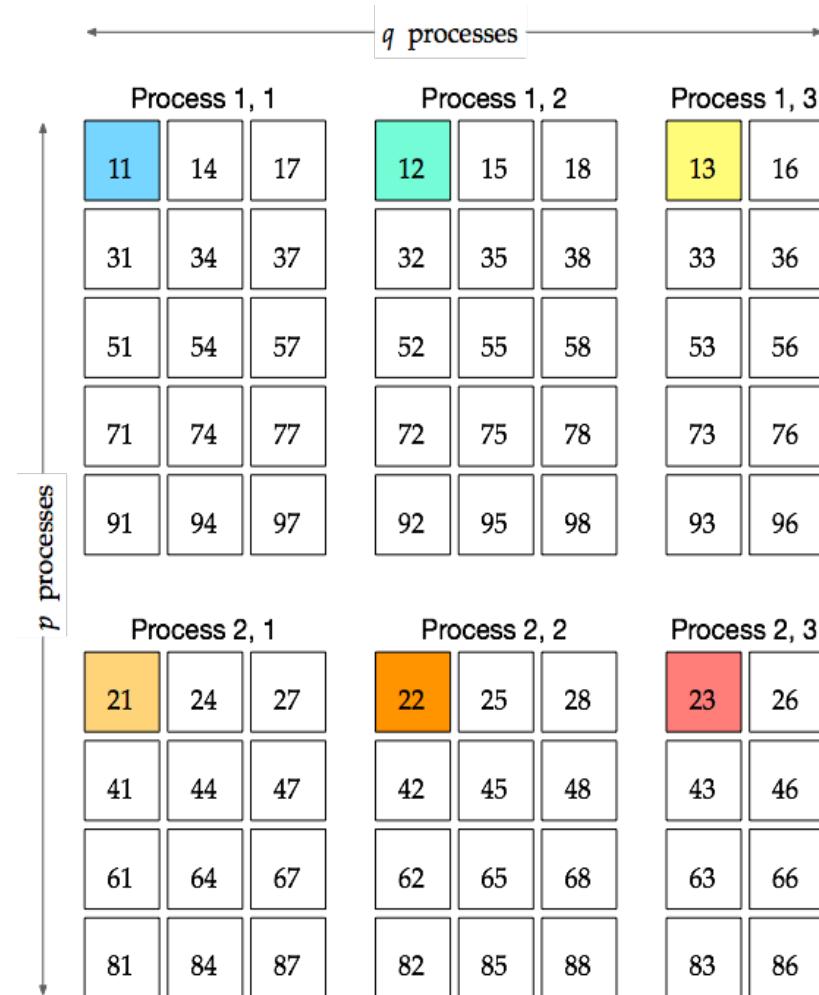
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$m \times n$  matrix  
 $p \times q$  process grid

Global matrix view



Local process point of view



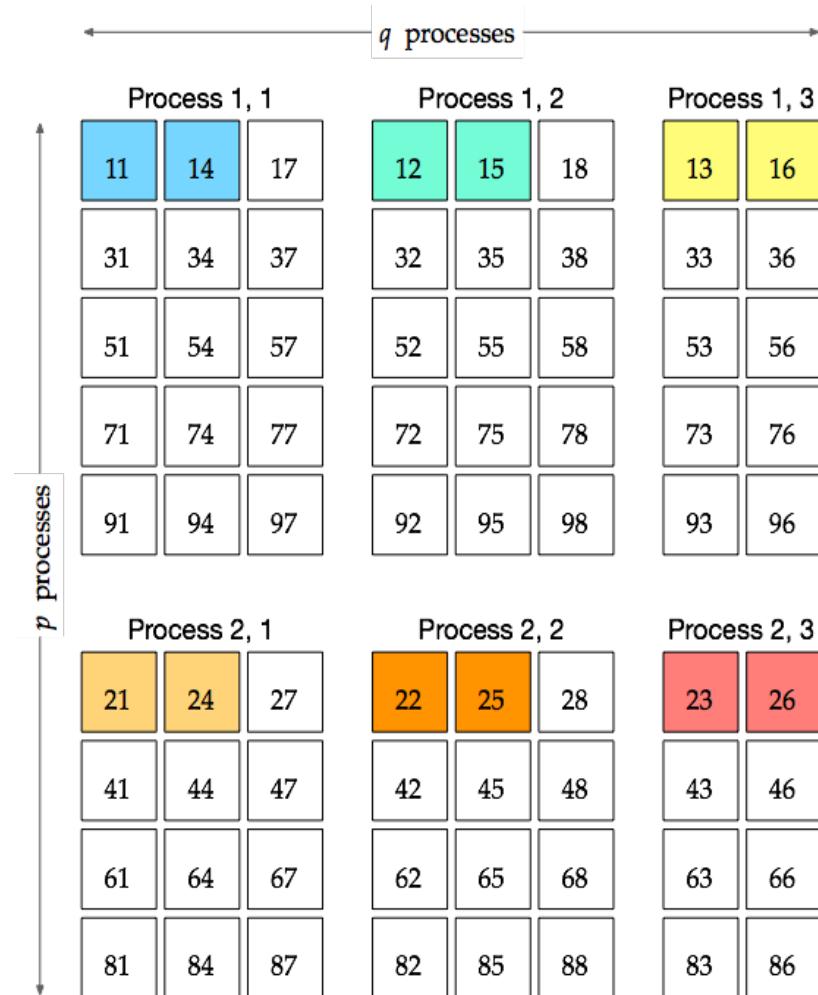
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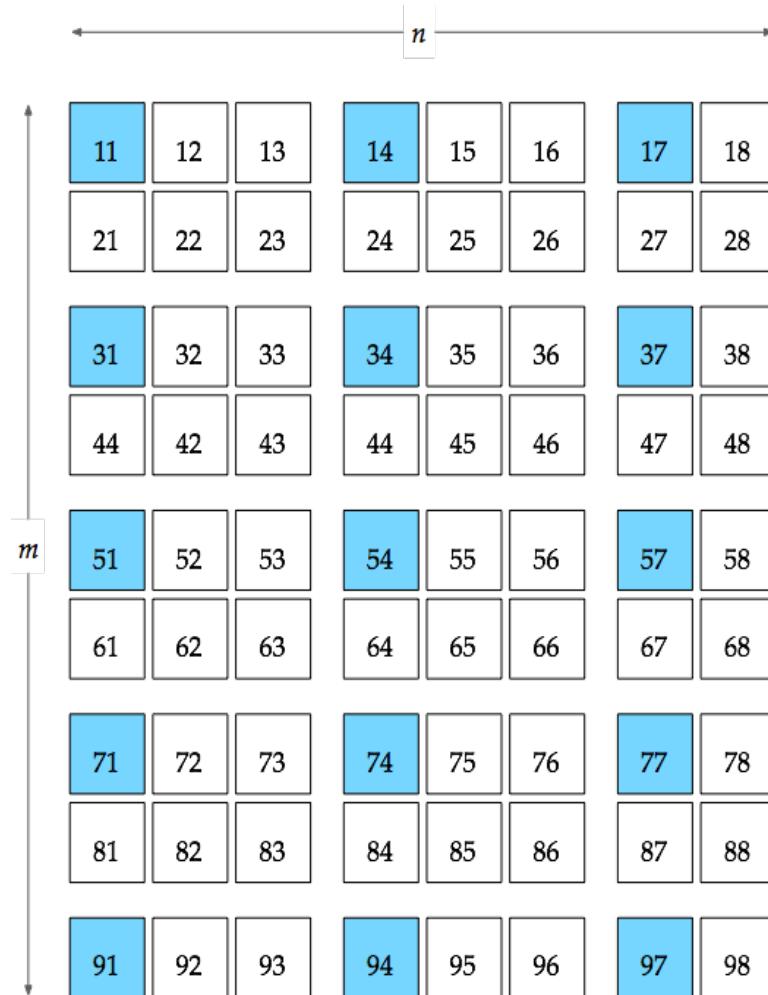
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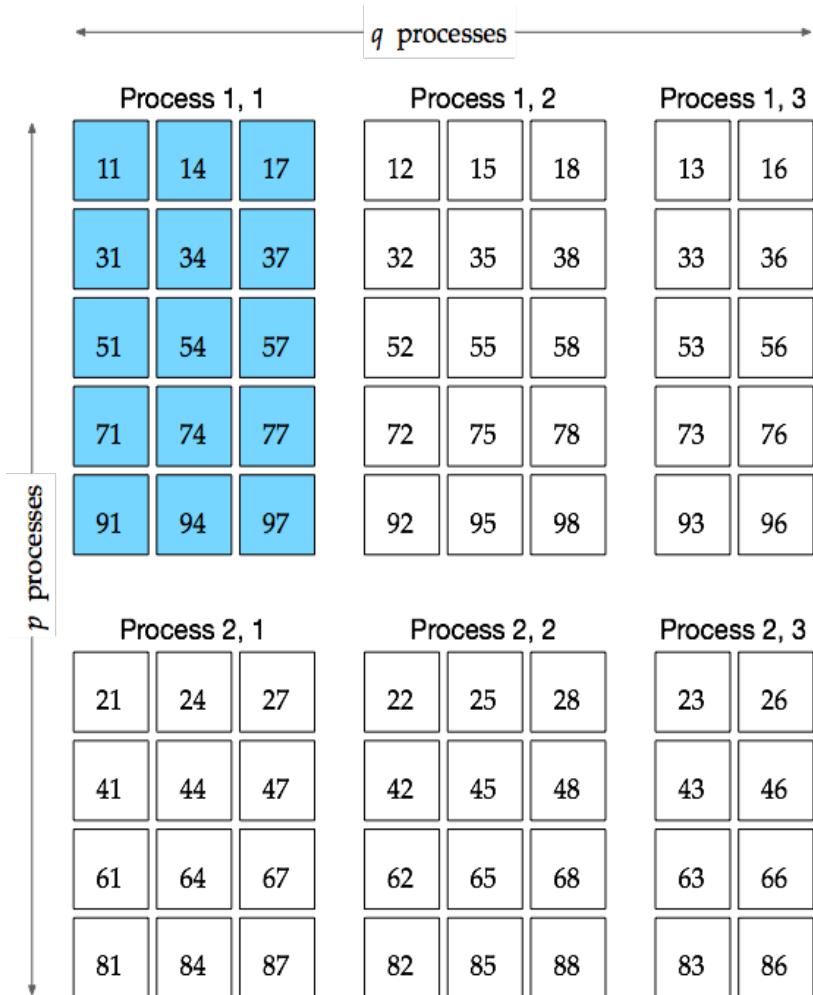
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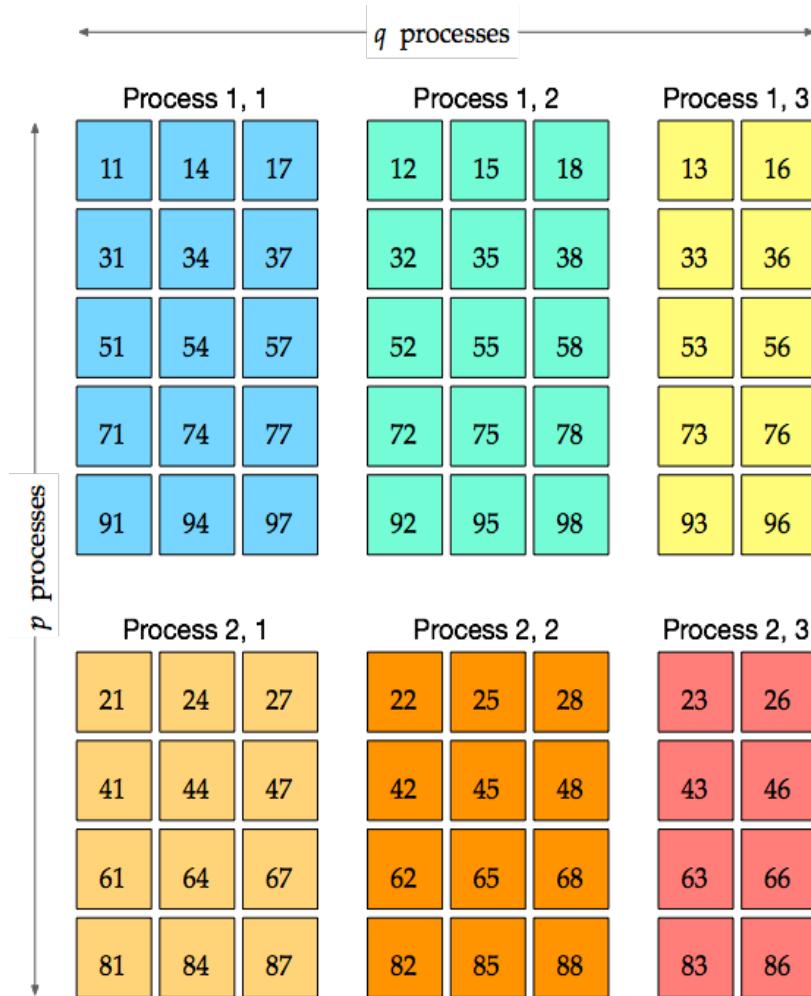
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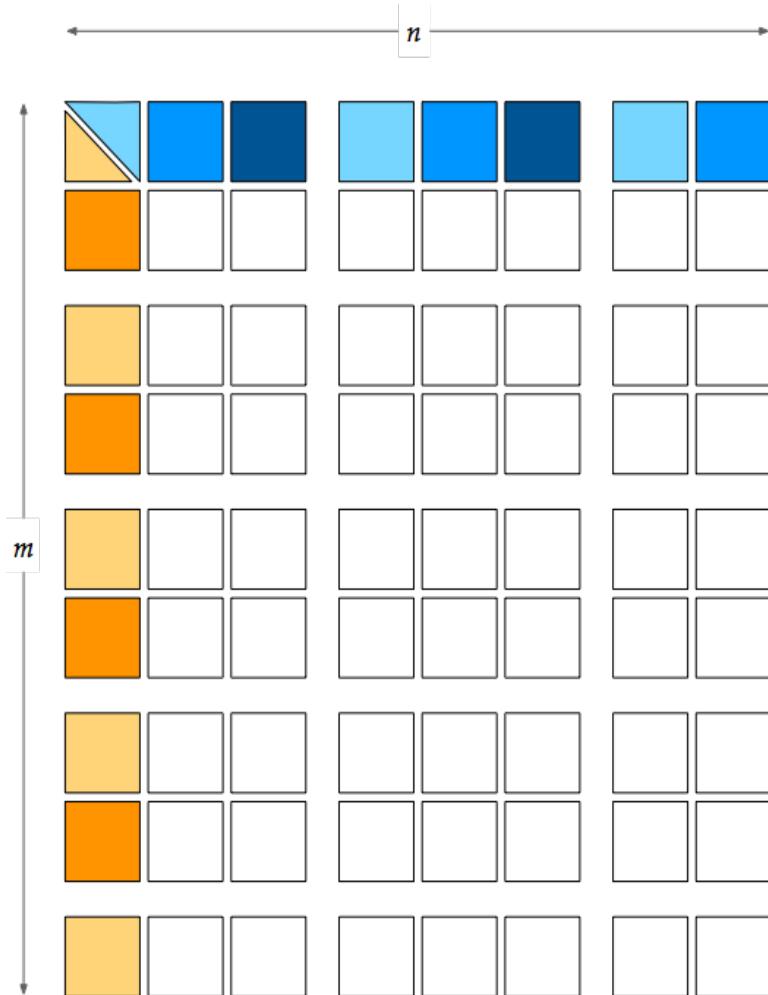
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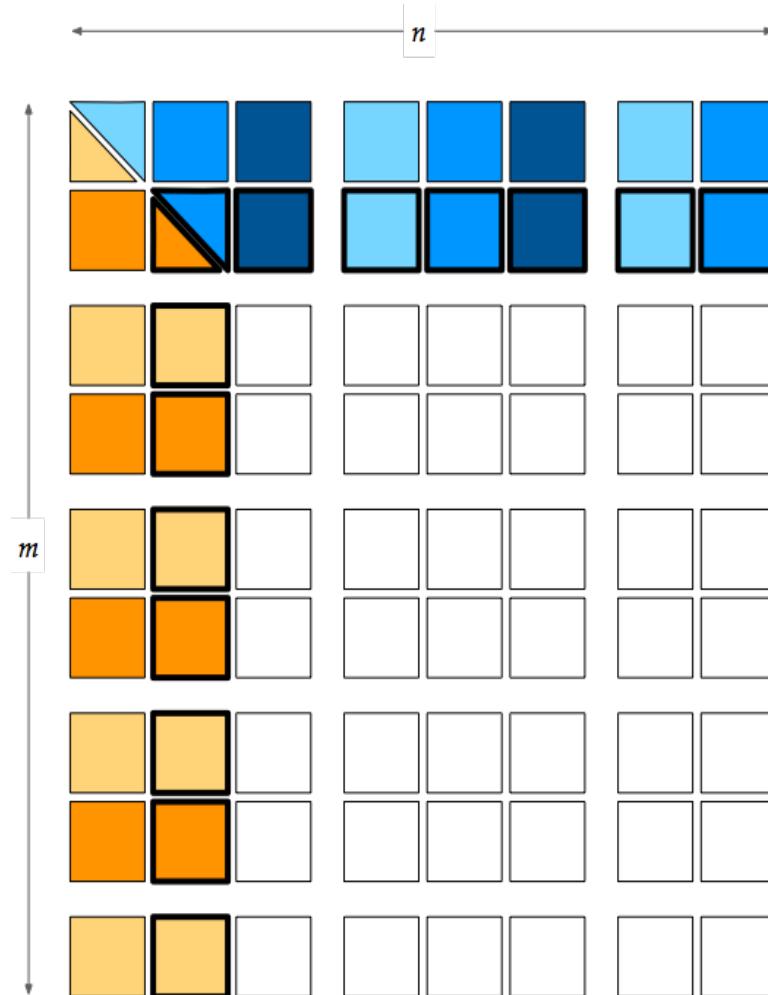
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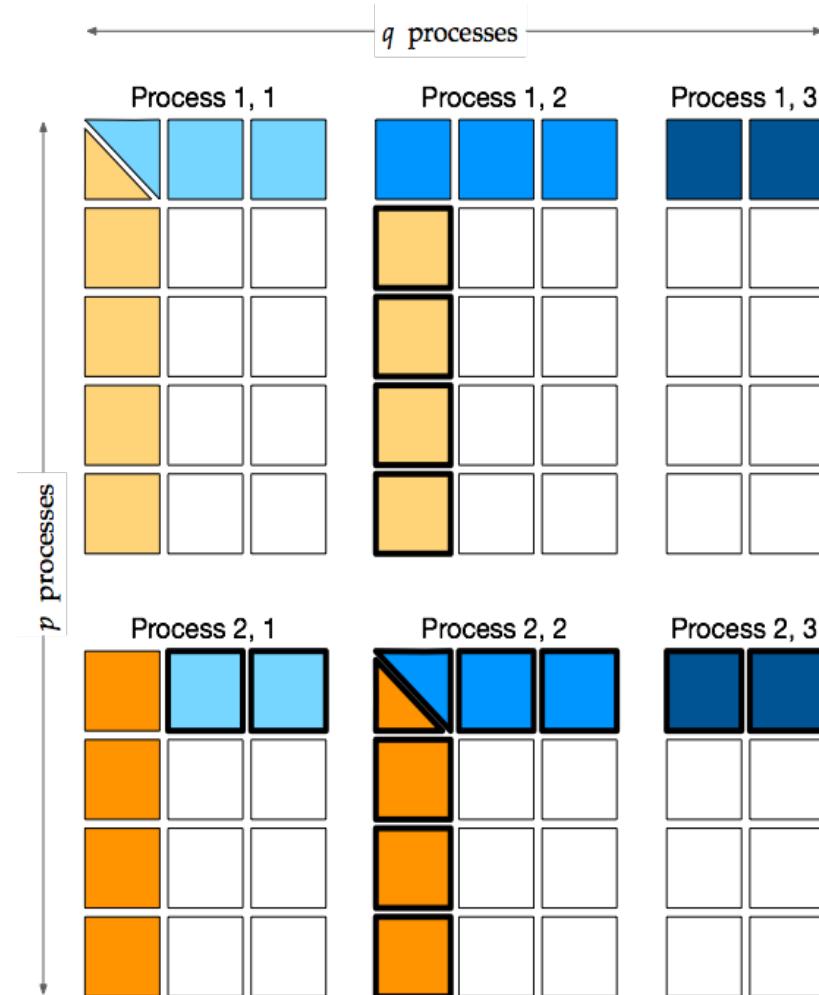
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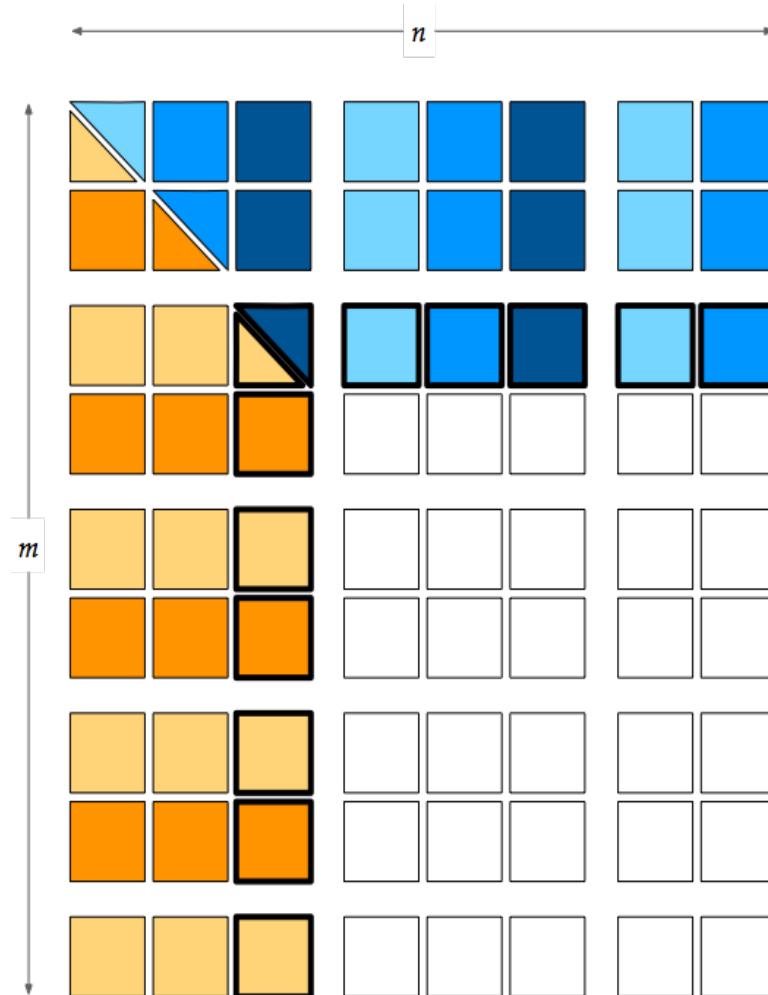
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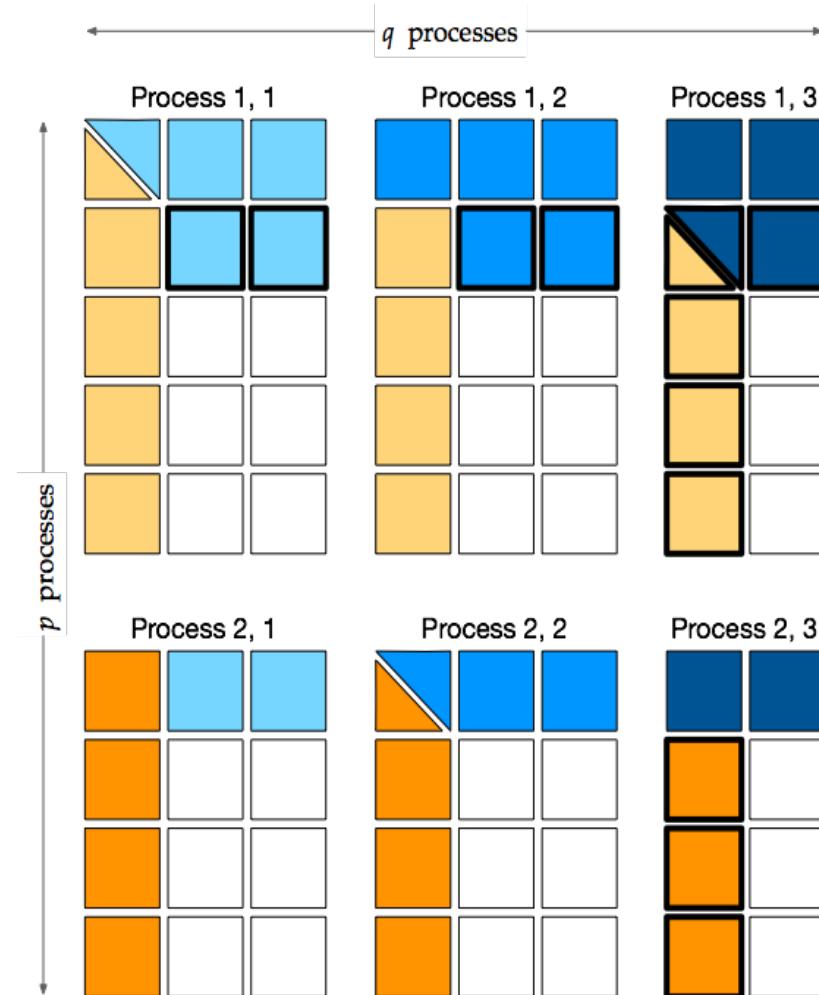
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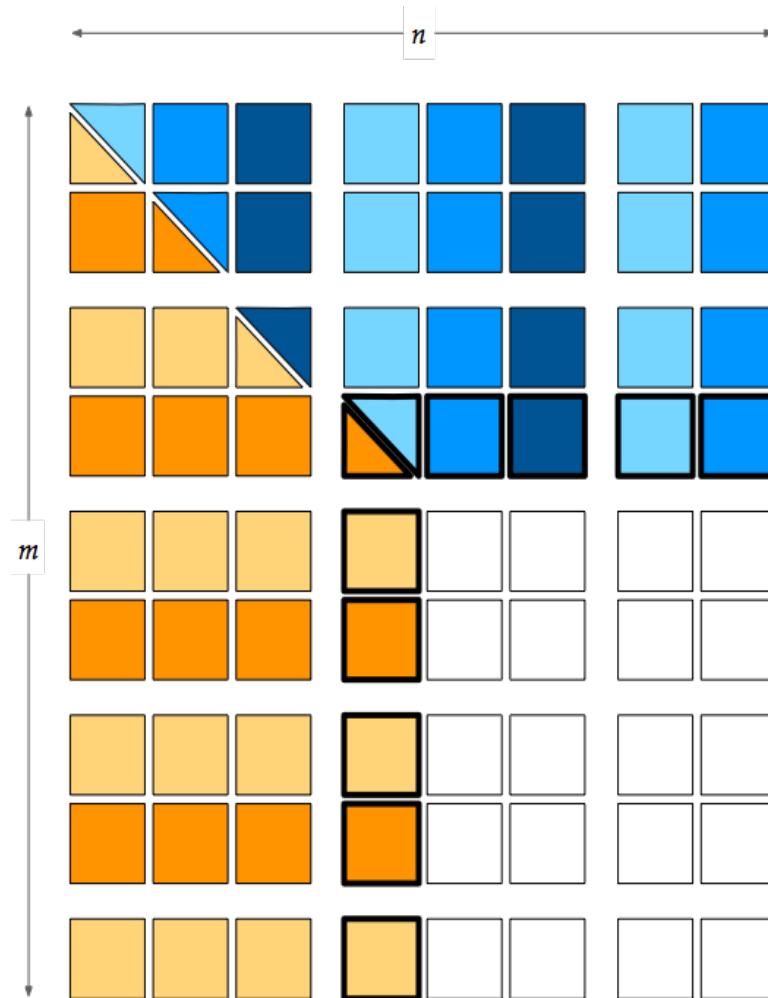
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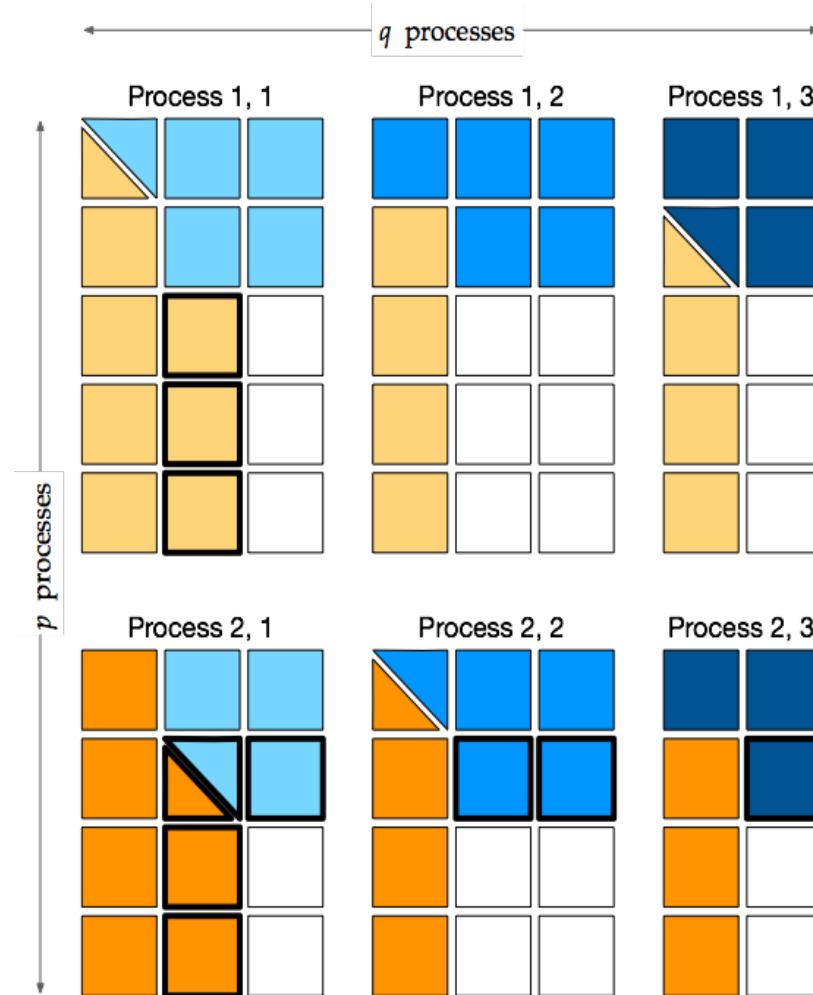
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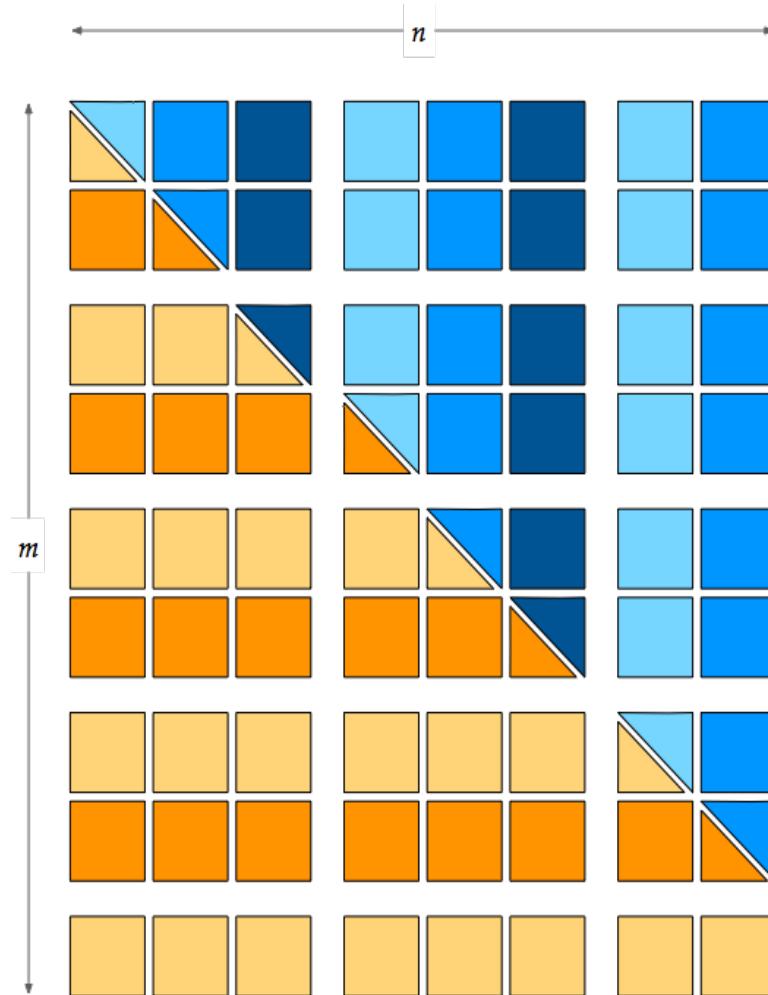
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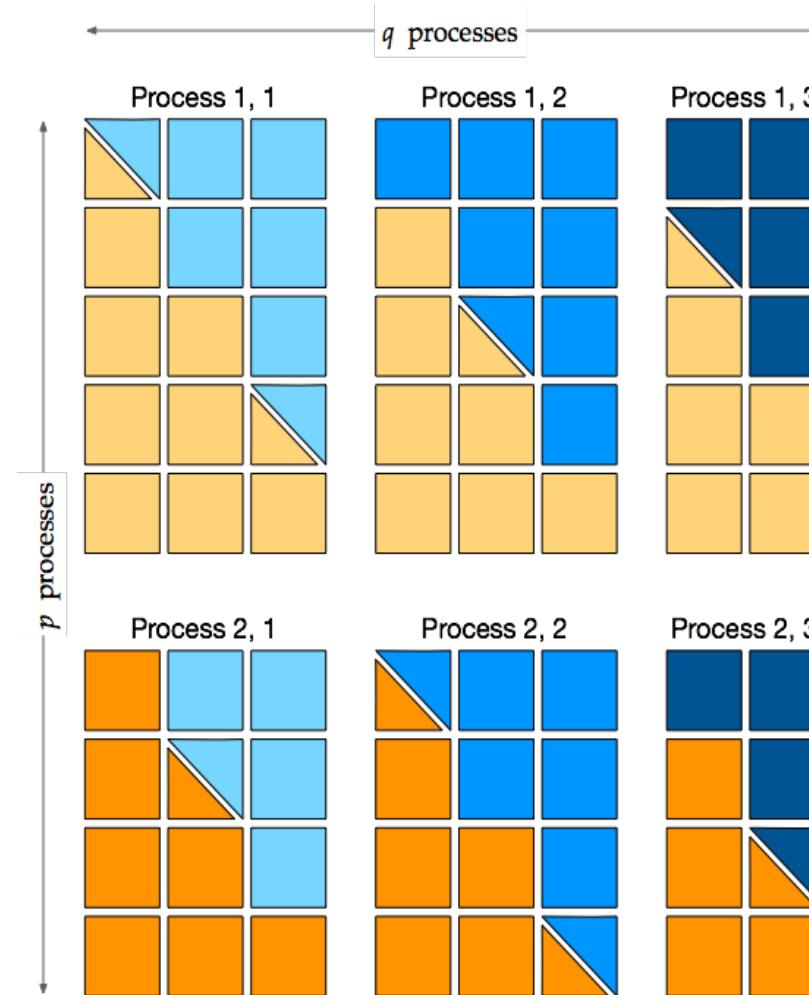
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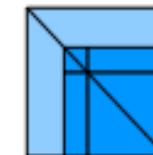
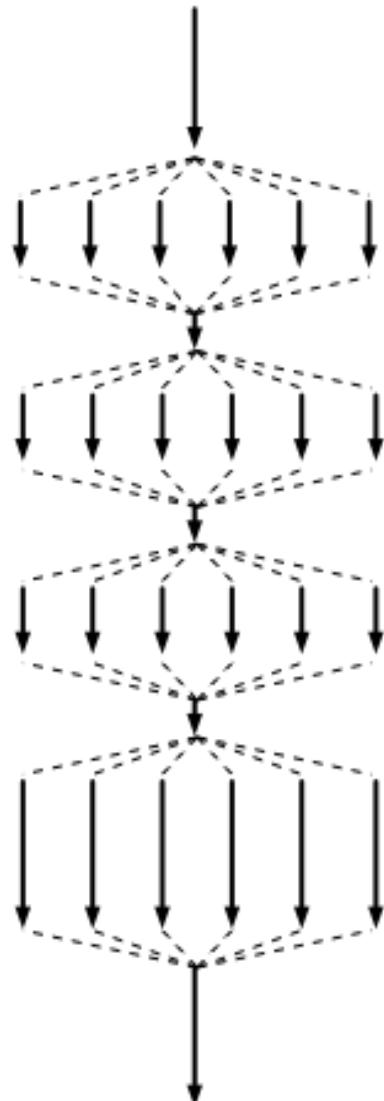


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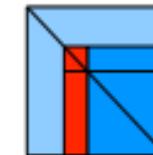


# Parallelism in ScaLAPACK

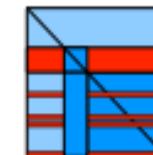
- Similar to LAPACK
- Bulk-synchronous
- Most flops in gemm update
  - $2/3 n^3$  term
  - Can use **sequential BLAS**,  
 $p \times q = \# \text{ cores}$   
= # MPI processes,  
`num_threads = 1`
  - Or **multi-threaded BLAS**,  
 $p \times q = \# \text{ nodes}$   
= # MPI processes,  
`num_threads = # cores/node`



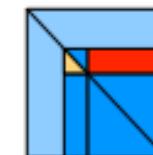
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I = lu(I)



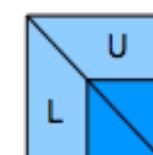
laswp  
swap rows



trsm solve  
A -> B



gemm multiply  
C = A \* B + C



# Major Changes to Software

- Must rethink the design of our software
  - Another disruptive technology
    - Similar to what happened with cluster computing and message passing
    - Rethink and rewrite the applications, algorithms, and software
- Numerical libraries for example are changing
  - For example, both LAPACK and ScaLAPACK undergo major changes to accommodate this

# Software Projects

[netlib.org](http://netlib.org)

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ScaLAPACK

BLAS

CBLAS

LAPACKE

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(multicore)

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LAPACK

PLASMA

QUARK

scheduling  
(multicore)

ScaLAPACK

MAGMA

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SLATE

PaRSEC

scheduling  
(distributed memory)

CBLAS

dynamic  
runtime  
schedulers

LAPACKE

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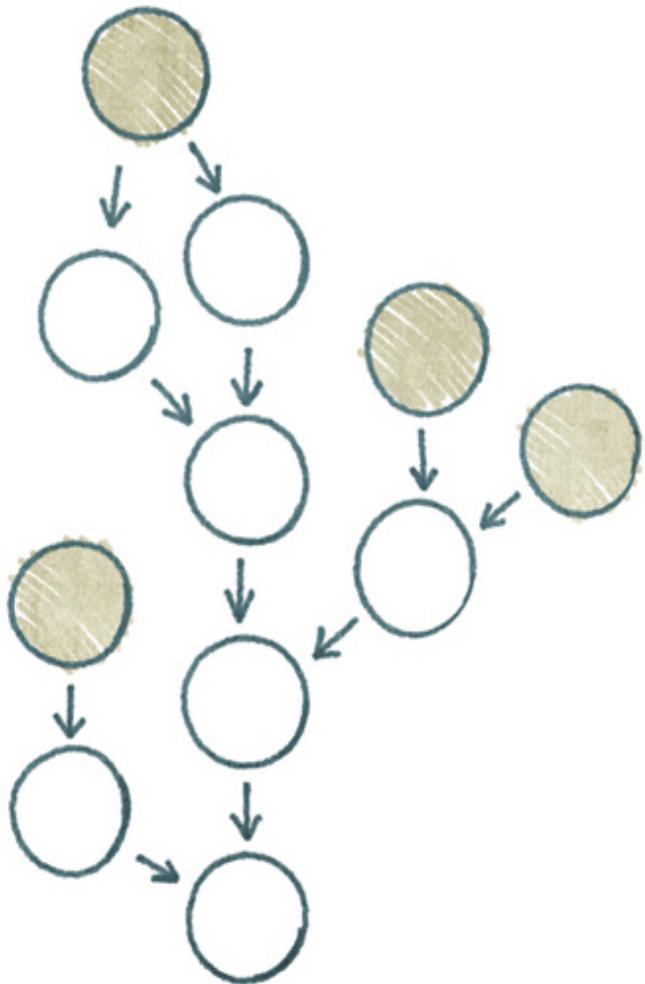
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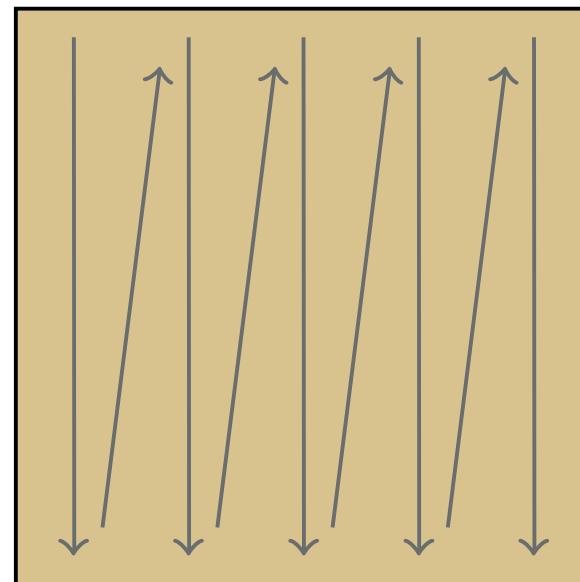
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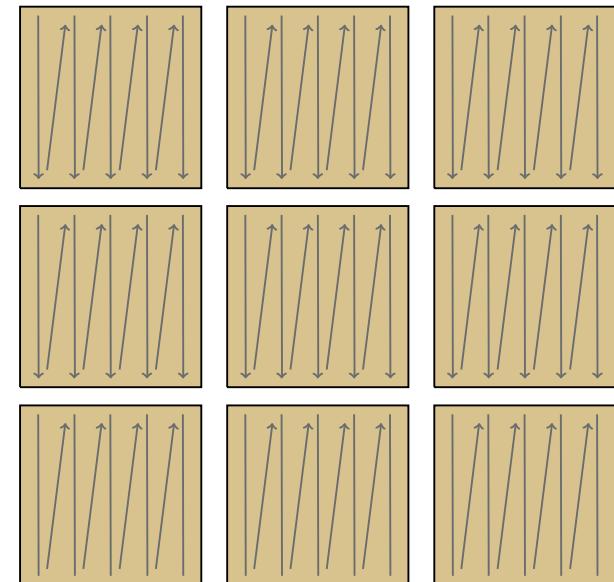


- dense linear algebra for multicore
  - dataflow scheduling
  - tile matrix layout
  - tile algorithms

LAPACK Layout



Tile Layout



# Programming with Quark tasking

```
#include <quark.h>

int main(int argc , char** argv) {
    Quark * quark = QUARK_New( nthreads );

    ...
    for (int m = 1; m <= 8; m++) {
        for (int n = 1; n <= 7; n++) {
            dgemm_tile_quark( quark, NULL,
                               CblasColMajor, CblasNoTrans, CblasNoTrans,
                               nb, nb, nb, -1.0,
                               A(m, 0), nb, A(0, n), nb, 1.0, A(m, n), nb);
        }
    }
    ...
    QUARK_Delete( quark );
}
```

```
void dgemm_tile_quark(Quark* quark, Quark_Task_Flags * task_flags,
                      enum CBLAS_ORDER order, enum CBLAS_TRANSPOSE transa,
                      enum CBLAS_TRANSPOSE transb, enum CBLAS_TRANSPOSE transc,
                      int m, int n, int k, double alpha, double *A, int lda, double *B, int ldb,
                      double beta, double *C, int ldc) {

    QUARK_Insert_Task( quark, dgemm_tile_task, task_flags,
                       sizeof(enum CBLAS_ORDER),          &order , VALUE,
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                       sizeof(double *),                &A   , INPUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &lda , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double *),                &B   , INPUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &ldb , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double),                 &beta , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double *),                &C   , INOUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &ldc , VALUE, 0 );
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```
void dgemm_tile_task( Quark* quark ) {

    enum CBLAS_ORDER order;
    enum CBLAS_TRANSPOSE transa, transb, transc;
    int m, n, k;
    double alpha, beta, *A, *B, *C;

    quark_unpack_args_15(quark, order, transa, transb, transc,
                         m, n, k,
                         alpha, A, lda,
                         B, ldb,
                         beta, C, ldc );

    cblas_dgemm(order, transa, transb, transc,
                m, n, k,
                alpha, A, lda,
                B, ldb,
                beta, C, ldc );
}
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# Programming with OpenMP4 tasking

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                       sizeof(int),                     &n   , VALUE,
                       sizeof(int),                     &k   , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double),                 &alpha, VALUE,
                       sizeof(double *),                &A   , INPUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &lda , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double *),                &B   , INPUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &ldb , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double),                 &beta , VALUE,
                       sizeof(double *),                &C   , INOUT,
                       sizeof(int),                     &ldc , VALUE, 0 );
```

```
#include <omp.h>

int main(int argc , char** argv) {

#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp master
{
    ...
    for (int m = 1; m <= 8; m++) {
        for (int n = 1; n <= 7; n++) {
            #pragma omp task depend( in:A(m,0)[0:nb*nb] ) \
            depend( in:A(0, n)[0:nb*nb] ) \
            depend( inout:A(m,n)[0:nb*nb])
            blas_dgemm(CblasColMajor, CblasNoTrans, CblasNoTrans,
                       nb, nb, nb, -1.0,
                       A(m, 0), nb, A(0, n), nb, 1.0, A(m, n), nb);
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

```
void dgemm_tile_task( Quark* quark ) {

    enum CBLAS_ORDER order;
    enum CBLAS_TRANSPOSE transa, transb, transc;
    int m, n, k;
    double alpha, beta, *A, *B, *C;

    quark_unpack_args_15(quark, order, transa, transb, transc,
                         m, n, k,
                         alpha, A, lda,
                         B, ldb,
                         beta, C, ldc );

    blas_dgemm(order, transa, transb, transc,
               m, n, k,
               alpha, A, lda,
               B, ldb,
               beta, C, ldc );
}
```

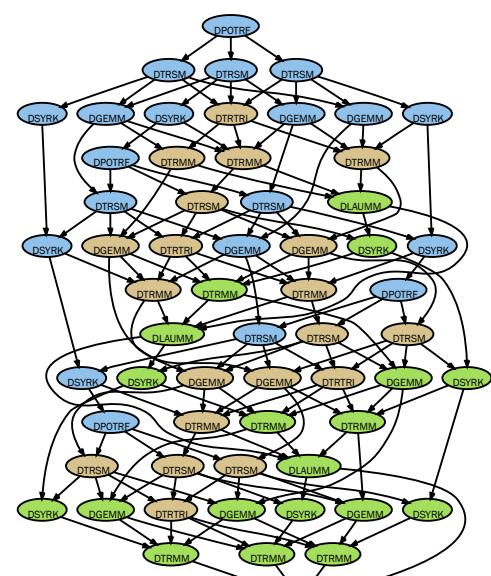
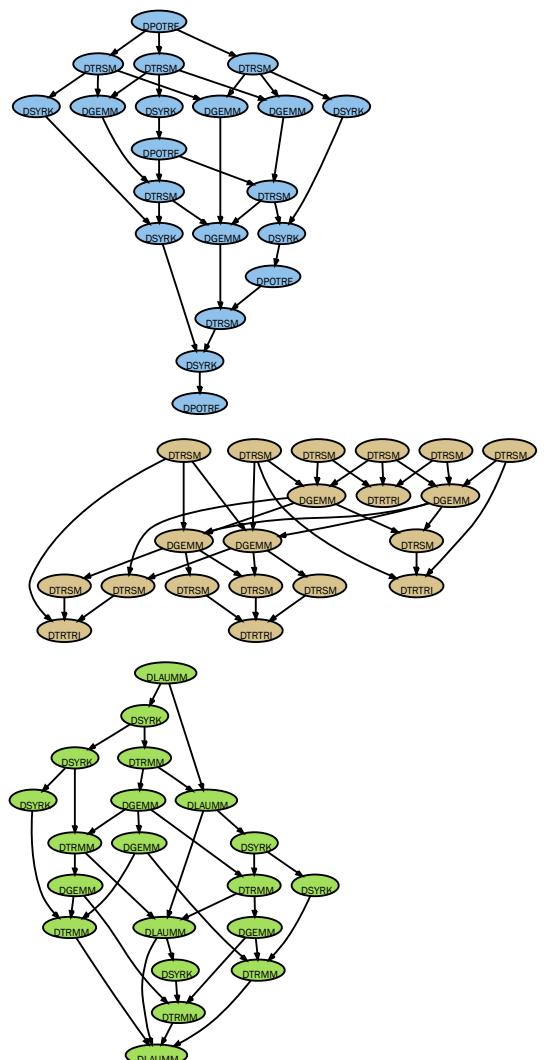
```

#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp master
{
    for (k = 0; k < nt; k++) {
        #pragma omp task depend(inout:A(k,k)[0:nb*nb])
        info = LAPACKE_dpotrf_work(
            LAPACK_COL_MAJOR,
            lapack_const(PlasmaLower),
            nb, A(k,k), nb);

        for (m = k+1; m < nt; m++) {
            #pragma omp task depend(in:A(k,k)[0:nb*nb]) \
                depend(inout:A(m,k)[0:nb*nb])
            cblas_dtrsm(
                CblasColMajor,
                CblasRight, CblasLower,
                CblasTrans, CblasNonUnit,
                nb, nb,
                1.0, A(k,k), nb,
                A(m,k), nb);
        }
        for (m = k+1; m < nt; m++) {
            #pragma omp task depend(in:A(m,k)[0:nb*nb]) \
                depend(inout:A(m,m)[0:nb*nb])
            cblas_dsyrk(
                CblasColMajor,
                CblasLower, CblasNoTrans,
                nb, nb,
                -1.0, A(m,k), nb,
                1.0, A(m,m), nb);

            for (n = k+1; n < m; n++) {
                #pragma omp task depend(in:A(m,k)[0:nb*nb]) \
                    depend(in:A(n,k)[0:nb*nb]) \
                    depend(inout:A(m,n)[0:nb*nb])
                cblas_dgemm(
                    CblasColMajor,
                    CblasNoTrans, CblasTrans,
                    nb, nb, nb,
                    -1.0, A(m,k), nb,
                    A(n,k), nb,
                    1.0, A(m,n), nb);
            }
        }
    }
}

```



## Software for Linear Algebra Targeting Exascale

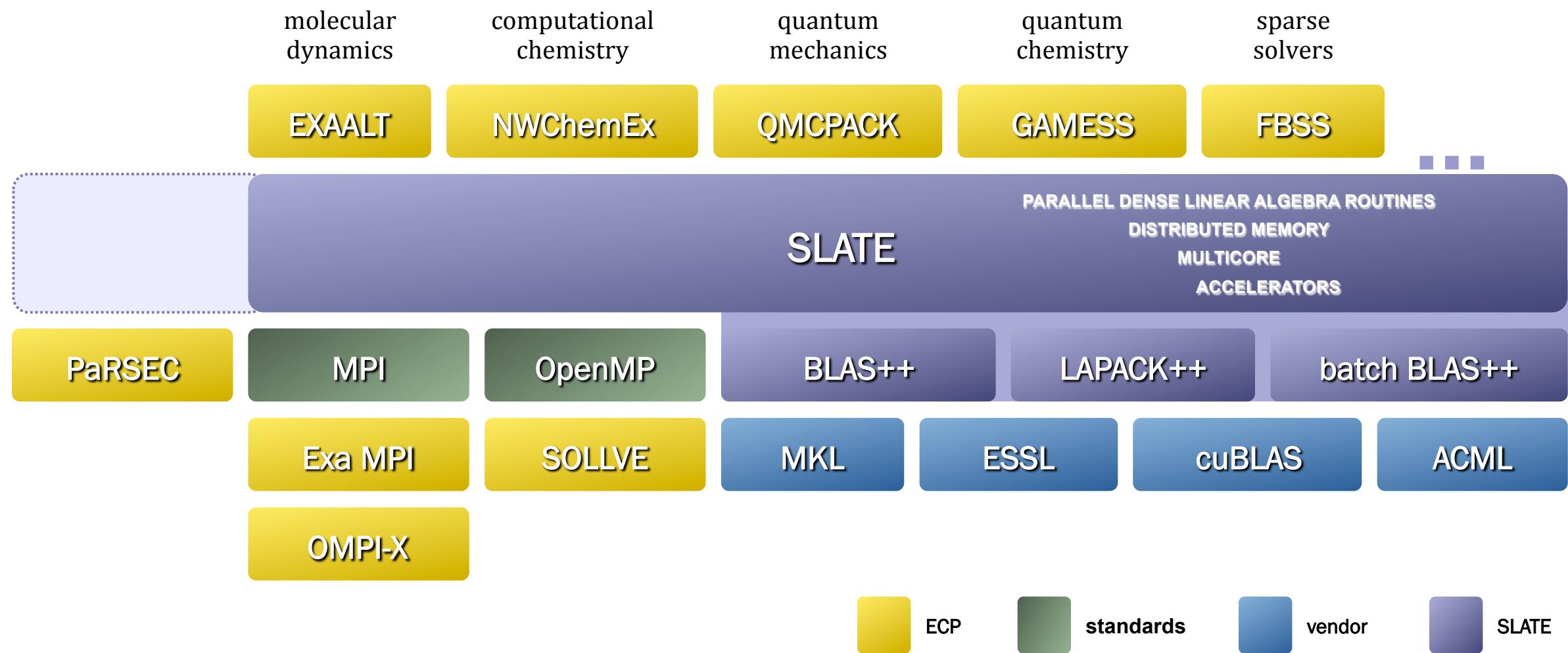
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# SLATE Objectives

• <b>Coverage</b>	ScaLAPACK and beyond	
• <b>Modern Hardware</b>	DOE CORAL (pre Exascale) → DOE Exascale	<b>can be built:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• serial</li><li>• OpenMP multithreading</li><li>• MPI message passing</li><li>• GPU acceleration</li></ul>
• <b>Portability</b>	Intel Xeon (&Phi), IBM POWER, ARM, NVIDIA, AMD, ...	
• <b>Modern Language</b>	C++11/14/17 (templates, STL, overloading, polymorphism, ...)	
• <b>Modern Standards</b>	MPI 3, OpenMP 4/5 (&omp target)	
• <b>Performance</b>	80-90% of peak (asymptotic)	
• <b>Scalability</b>	full machine (tens of thousands of nodes)	
• <b>Productivity</b>	ca. 4 full time developers	
• <b>Maintainability</b>	part time developers + community	

# SLATE Stack



# SLATE Resources

- main ECP website: <https://exascaleproject.org>
- main SLATE website: <http://icl.utk.edu/slate/>
- main SLATE repository: <https://bitbucket.org/icl/slate>
- BLAS++ repository: <https://bitbucket.org/icl/blaspp>
- LAPACK++ repository: <https://bitbucket.org/icl/lapackpp>
- SLATE Working Notes: <http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/series/swans>
- Research Gate project: <https://www.researchgate.net/project/ECP-SLATE>
- SLATE User <https://groups.google.com/a/icl.utk.edu/forum/#!forum/slate-user>

# SLATE Working Notes

<http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/series/swans>

- **Designing SLATE: Software for Linear Algebra Targeting Exascale**

<http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/swan-003>

- **C++ API for BLAS and LAPACK**

<http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/swan-002>

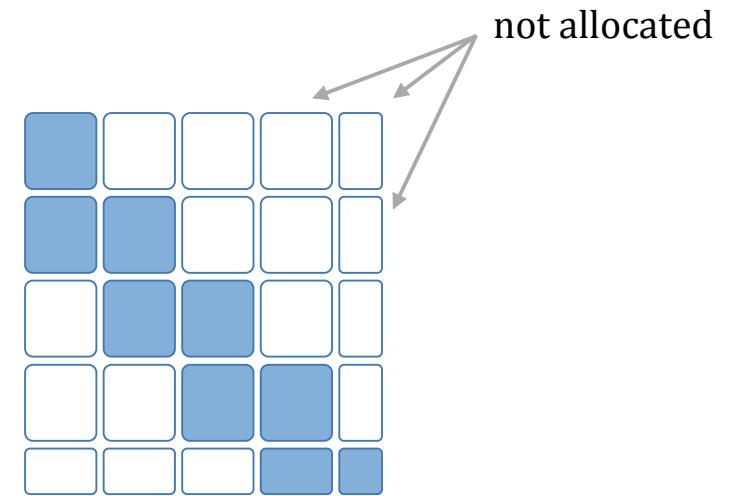
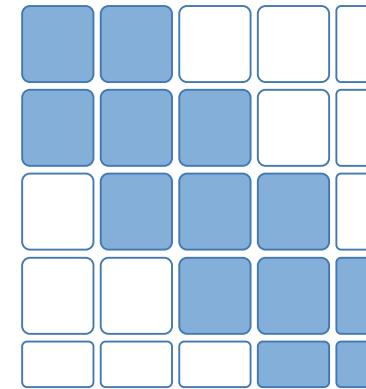
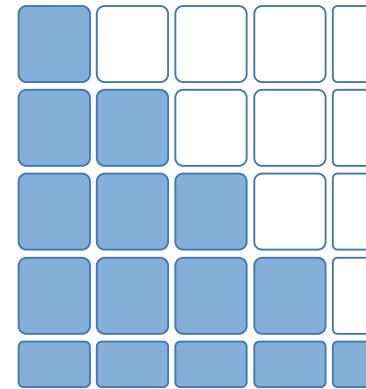
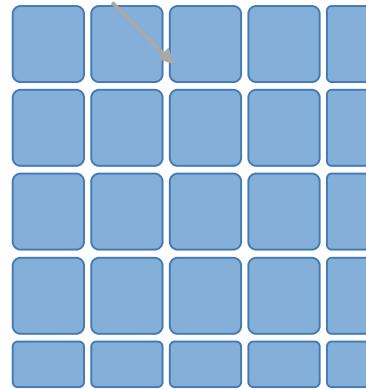
<https://bitbucket.org/icl/blaspp>

<https://bitbucket.org/icl/lapackpp>

- **Roadmap for the Development of a Linear Algebra Library for Exascale Computing:  
SLATE: Software for Linear Algebra Targeting Exascale**

<http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/swan-001>

# SLATE Matrix



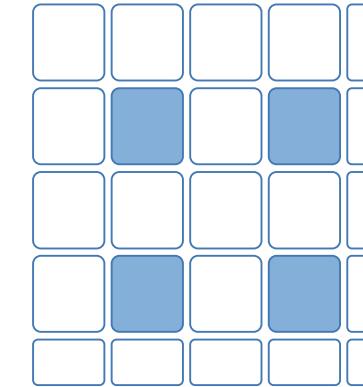
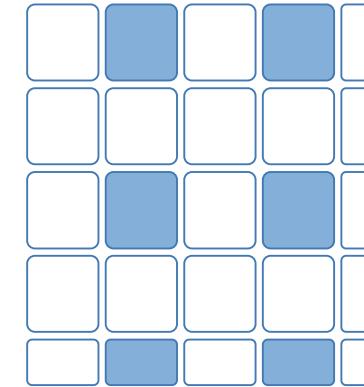
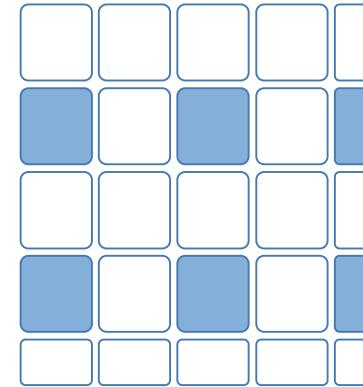
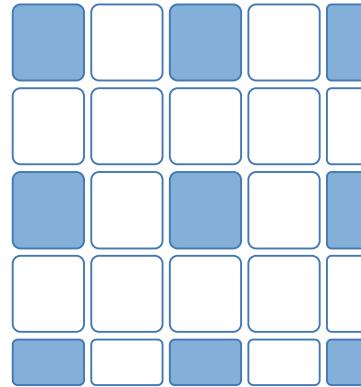
```
std::map<std::tuple<int64_t, int64_t, int>, Tile<FloatType>*> *tiles_;
```

- collection of tiles
- **individually allocated**
- only allocate what is needed
- accommodates: symmetric, triangular, band, ...

While in the PLASMA library the matrix is also stored in tiles, the tiles are laid out contiguously in memory.

In contrast, in SLATE, the tiles are individually allocated, with no correlation of their locations in the matrix to their addresses in memory.

# SLATE Distributed Matrix



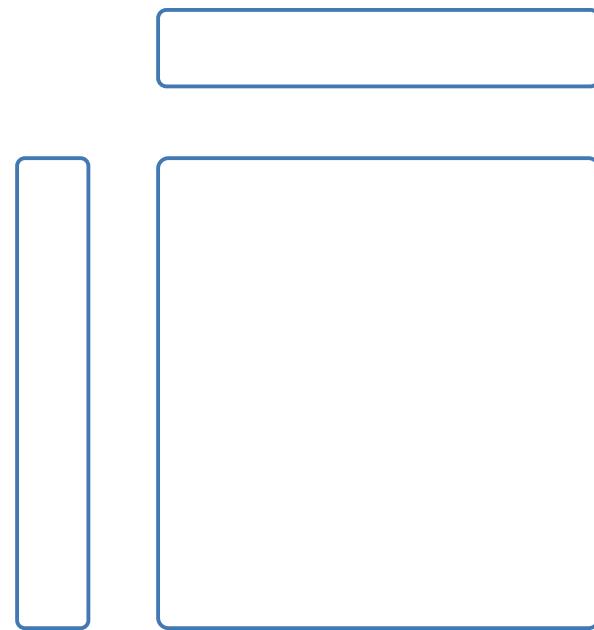
```
std::map<std::tuple<int64_t, int64_t, int>, Tile<FloatType>*> *tiles_;
```

- distributed matrix
- global indexing of tiles
- only allocate the local part
- any distribution is possible (2D block cyclic by default)

The same structure, used for single node representation, naturally supports distributed memory representation.

# GEMM Efficiency

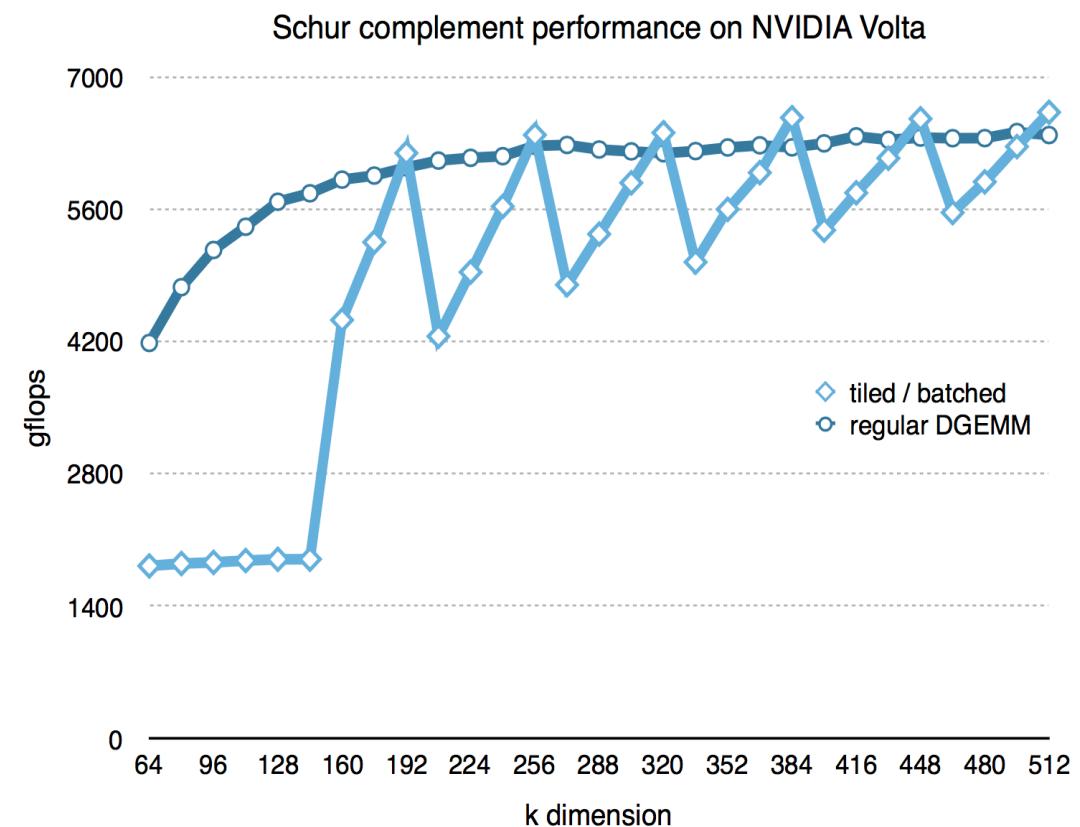
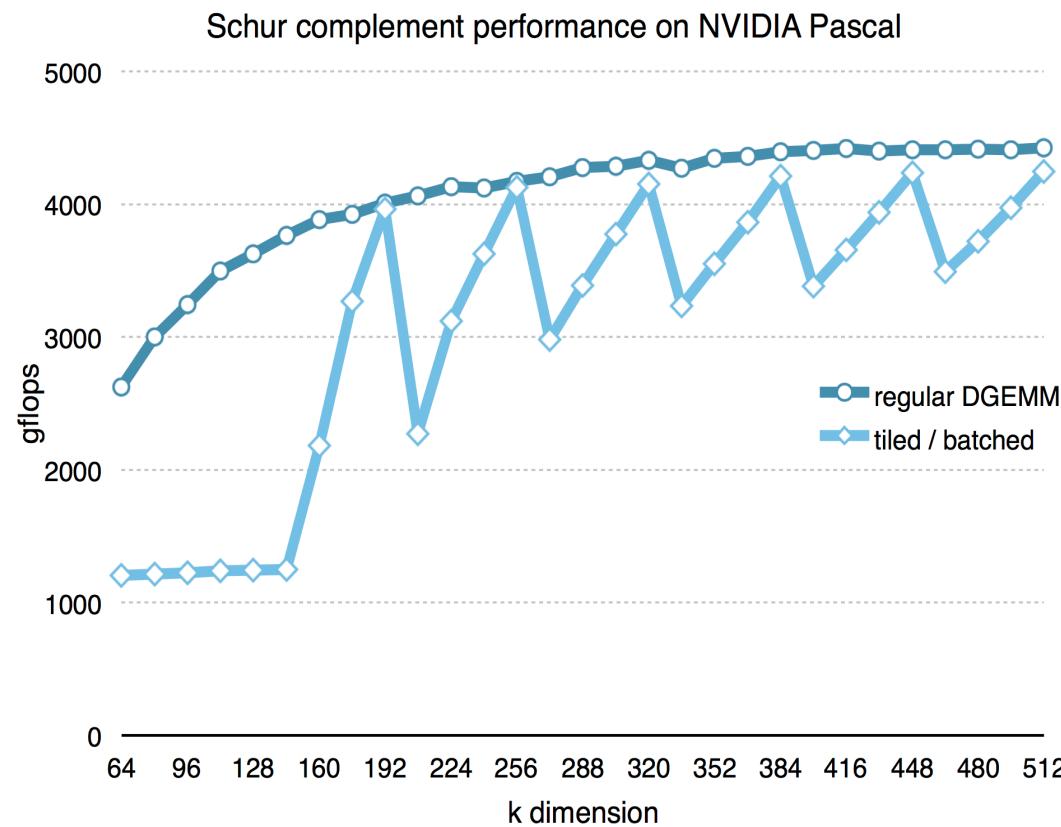
LAPACK  
MAGMA



SLATE

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$$

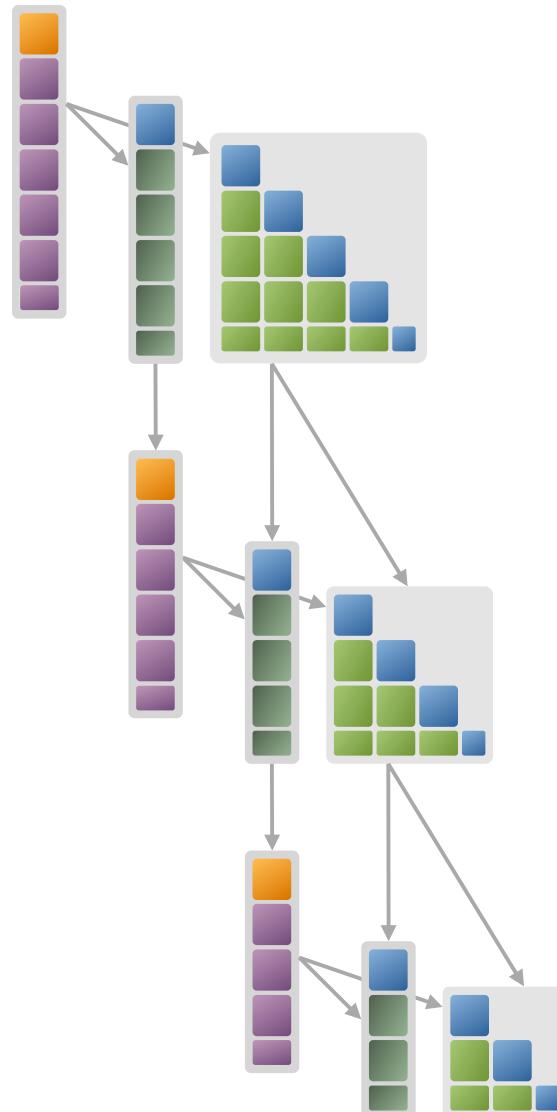
# GEMM Efficiency



$C = C - A \times B$  with small  $k$ , i.e., the DGEMM called in LU factorization

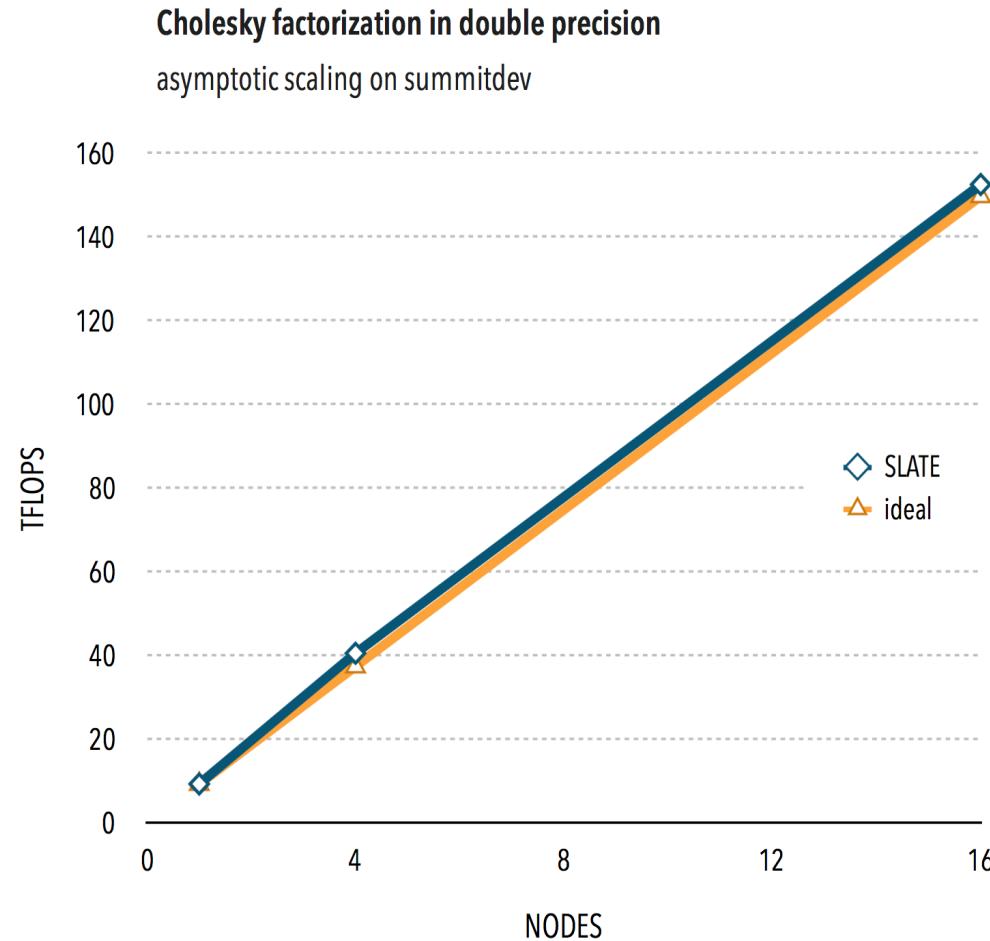
The matrix fills out the GPU memory. The X axis shows the  $k$  dimension.

# GEMM Scheduling



- nested parallelism
- top level: `#pragma omp task depend`
- bottom level:
  - `#pragma omp task`
  - batch GEMM

# SLATE GPU Performance



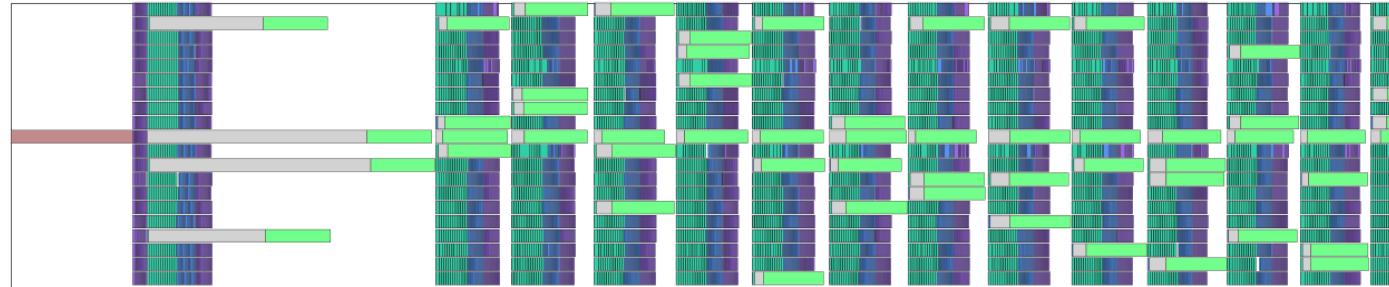
asymptotic scaling

- 112 K × 112 K      1 node 4 GPUs
- 225 K × 225 K      4 nodes 16 GPUs
- 450 K × 450 K      16 nodes 64 GPUs

## SummitDev @ OLCF

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • 3×18 = 54 nodes (IBM S822LC) | ca. 0.5 TFLOPS (2.5%) |
| • 2×10 = 20 cores (IBM POWER8) | ca. 20 TFLOPS (97.5%) |
| • 4 GPUs (NVIDIA P100)         |                       |
| • 256 GB DDR4                  |                       |
| • 4×16 = 64 GB HBM2            | 80 GBPS (advertised)  |
| • NVLink 1.0                   |                       |
| • GCC 7.1.0                    |                       |
| • ESSL 5.5.0                   |                       |
| • CUDA 8.0.54                  |                       |
| • Spectrum MPI 10.1.0.3.       |                       |

# SLATE GPU Trace

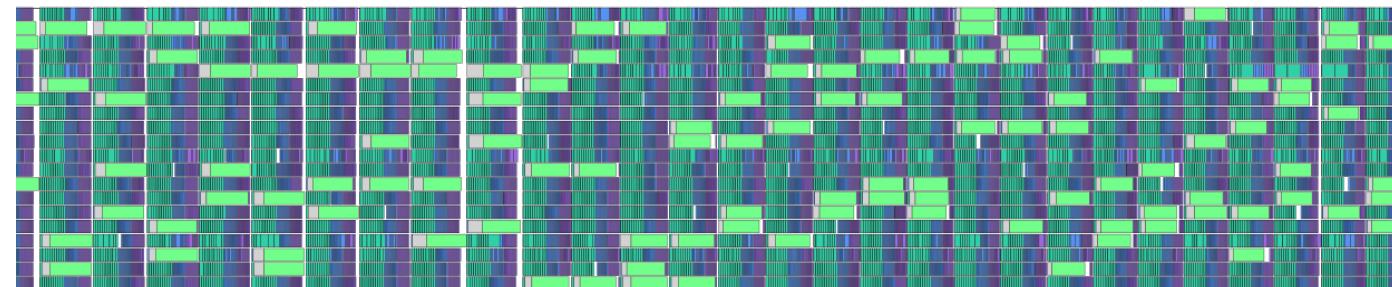


Cholesky factorization

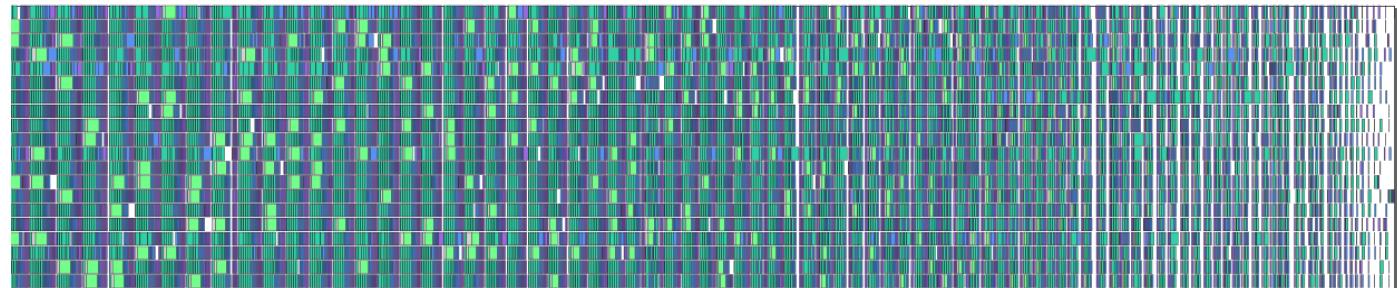
20 cores + 4 GPUs

112 K × 112 K matrix

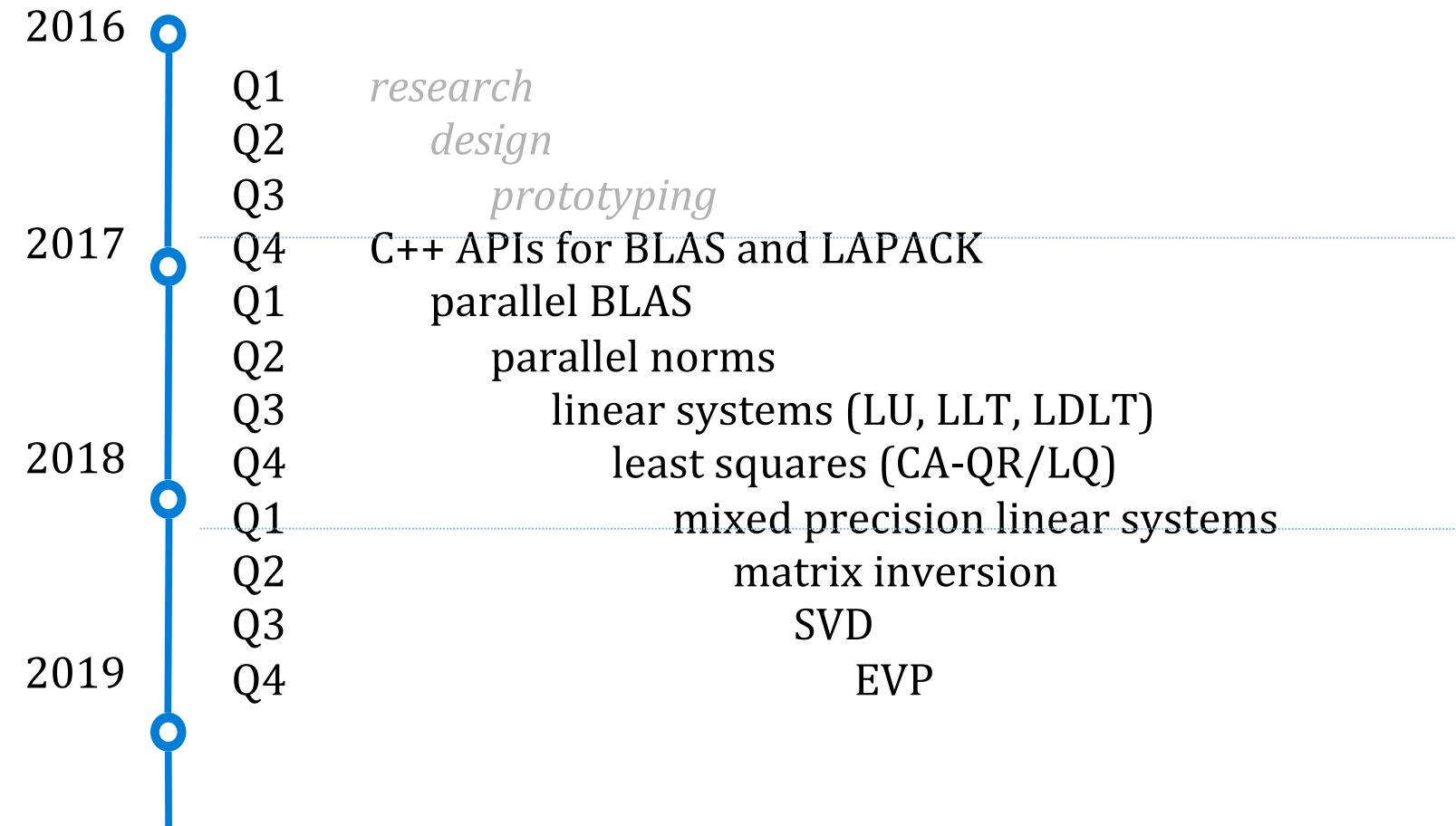
tile size of 512



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# SLATE Timeline



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# MAGMA 2.3

## Availability

- <http://icl.utk.edu/magma/> download, documentation, forum
- <https://bitbucket.org/icl/magma> Mercurial repo

## Support

- Linux, macOS, Windows
- CUDA >= 5.0; recommend latest CUDA
- CUDA architecture >= 2.0 (Fermi, Kepler, Maxwell, Pascal, Volta)
- BLAS & LAPACK: Intel MKL, OpenBLAS, macOS Accelerate, ...

## May be pre-installed on supercomputers

```
titan-ext1> module avail magma
----- /sw/xk6/modulefiles -----
magma/1.3                         magma/1.6.2(default)
```

# Installation options

## 1. Makefile

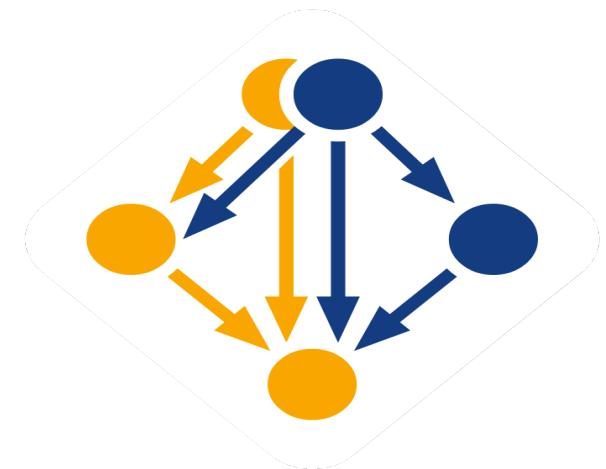
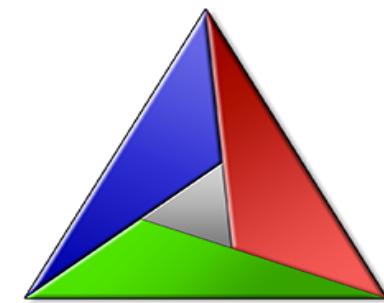
- Edit make.inc for compilers and flags (see make.inc examples)
- magma> **make && make install**

## 2. CMake

- magma> **mkdir build && cd build**
- magma/build> **cmake ..** or **ccmake ..**
- Adjust settings, esp. LAPACK\_LIBRARIES and GPU\_TARGET
- magma/build> **make && make install**

## 3. Spack

- Part of xSDK
- **spack install magma**
- Caveat: nvcc is picky about its host compiler (gcc, ...)



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# MAGMA Overview

## Hybrid LAPACK-style functions

- Matrix factorizations: LU, Cholesky, QR, eigenvalue, SVD, ...
- Solve linear systems and linear least squares, ...
- Nearly all are synchronous:  
return on CPU when computation is finished

## GPU BLAS and auxiliary functions

- Matrix-vector multiply, matrix norms, transpose (in-place and out-of-place), ...
- Most are asynchronous:  
return immediately on CPU; computation proceeds on GPU

## Wrappers around CUDA and cuBLAS

- BLAS routines (gemm, symm, symv, ...)
- Copy host  $\Leftrightarrow$  device, queue (stream) support, GPU malloc & free, ...

# Naming example

magma\_ or magmblas\_ prefix

Precision (1–2 characters)

- Single, Double, single Complex, “Z” double complex, Integer  
Mixed precision (**DS** and **ZC**)

Matrix type (2 characters)

- **G**Eneral              **S**Ymmetric  
**O**Rthogonal            **U**Nitary

**H**Ermitian  
**T**Riangular

**magma\_zgesv\_gpu**

Operation (2–3+ characters)

- **SV**      solve  
**TRF**     triangular factorization  
**EV**      eigenvalue problem  
**GV**      generalized eigenvalue problem  
etc.

\_gpu suffix for interface

# Linear solvers

Solve linear system:  $AX = B$

Solve linear least squares: minimize  $\|AX - B\|_2$

Type	Routine	Mixed precision	Interface	
		routine	CPU	GPU
General	dgesv	dsgesv	✓	✓
Positive definite	dposv	dsposv	✓	✓
Symmetric	dsysv		✓	
Hermitian	zhesv		✓	
Least squares	dgels		✓	✓

Selected routines; complete documentation at <http://icl.utk.edu/magma/>

# Eigenvalue / singular value problems

**Eigenvalue problem:**  $Ax = \lambda x$

**Generalized eigenvalue problem:**  $Ax = \lambda Bx$  (and variants)

**Singular value decomposition:**  $A = U\Sigma V^H$

Matrix type	Operation	Routine	Interface	
			CPU	GPU
General	SVD	dgesvd, dgesdd	✓	
General non-symmetric	Eigenvalue	dgeev	✓	
Symmetric	Eigenvalue	dsyevd / zheevd	✓	✓
Symmetric	Generalized	dsygvd / zhegvd	✓	

Additional variants; complete documentation at <http://icl.utk.edu/magma/>  
Fastest are divide-and-conquer (gesdd, syevd) and 2-stage versions.

# Computational routines

Computational routines solve one part of problem

Matrix type	Operation	Routine	Interface	
			CPU	GPU
General	LU	dgetrf	✓	✓
	Solve (given LU)	dgetrs		✓
	Inverse	dgetri		✓
SPD	Cholesky	dpotrf	✓	✓
	Solve (given $LL^T$ )	dpotrs		✓
	Inverse	dpotri	✓	✓
General	QR	dgeqrdf	✓	✓
	Generate Q	dorgqr / zungqr	✓	✓
	Multiply by Q	dormqr / zunmqr	✓	✓

Selected routines; complete documentation at <http://icl.utk.edu/magma/>

# BLAS and auxiliary routines

Category	Operation	Routine (all GPU interface)
Level 1 BLAS	$y = \alpha x + y$ $r = x^T y$	daxpy ddot
Level 2 BLAS	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$ , general $A$ $y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$ , symmetric $A$	dgemv dsymv
Level 3 BLAS	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$ $C = \alpha AB + \beta C$ , symmetric $A$ $C = \alpha AA^T + \beta C$ , symmetric $C$	dgemm dsymm dsyrk
Auxiliary	$\ A\ _1$ , $\ A\ _{\text{inf}}$ , $\ A\ _{\text{fro}}$ , $\ A\ _{\text{max}}$ $B = A^T$ (out-of-place) $A = A^T$ (in-place, square)	dlange (norm, general $A$ ) dlansy (norm, symmetric $A$ ) dtranspose dtranspose_inplace

Selected routines; complete documentation at <http://icl.utk.edu/magma/>

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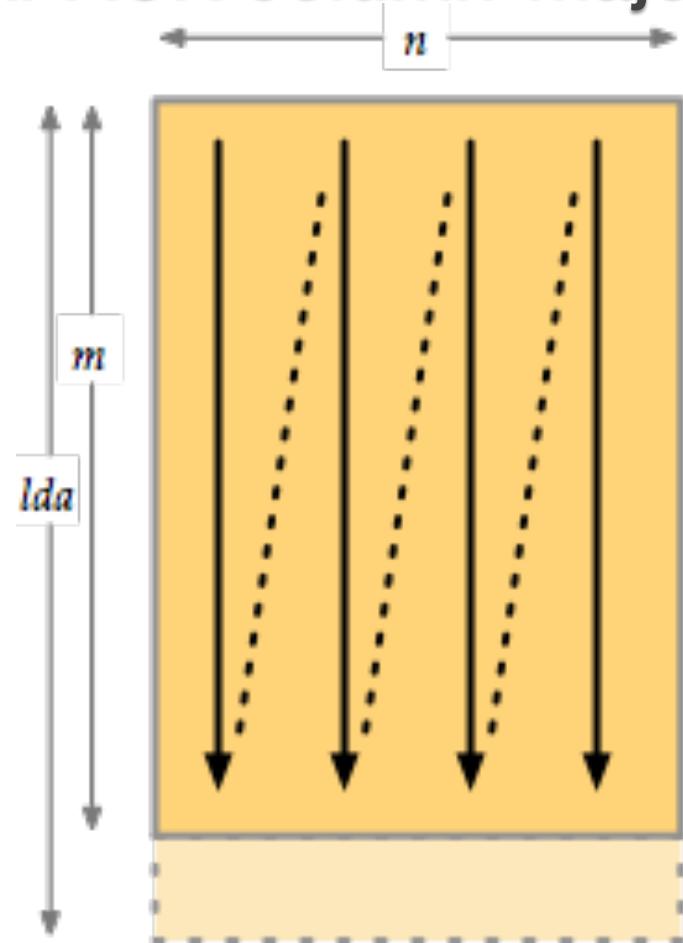
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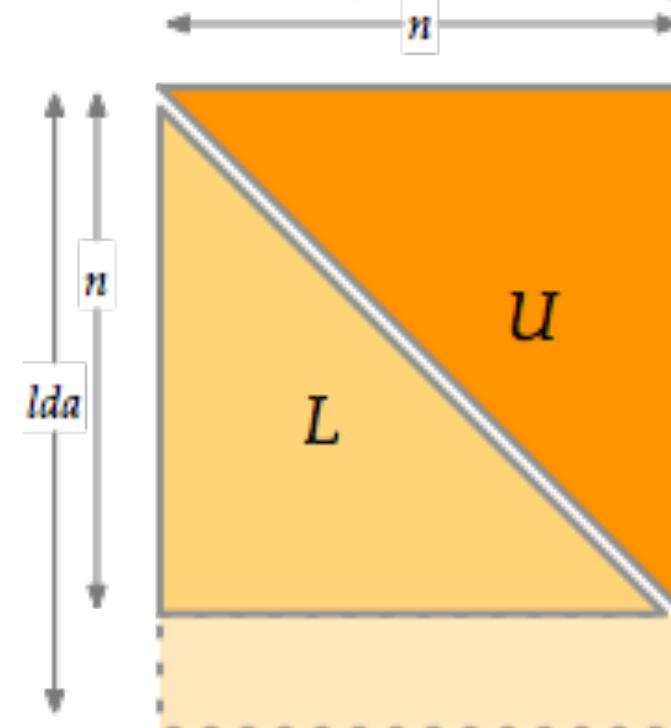
# Matrix layout

General  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix,  
LAPACK column-major layout



Symmetric / Hermitian / Triangular  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix

- $\text{uplo} = \text{Lower}$  or  $\text{Upper}$
- Entries in opposite triangle ignored



# Simple example

Solve  $AX = B$

- Double precision, GEneral matrix,  
**SOLVe (DGESV)**

Traditional LAPACK call

Complete codes available at  
[bit.ly/magma-tutorial](http://bit.ly/magma-tutorial)

```
// tutorial0_lapack.cc
#include "magma_lapack.h"

int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    int n = 100, nrhs = 10;
    int lda = n, ldx = n;
    double *A = new double[ lda*n ];
    double *X = new double[ ldx*nrhs ];
    int* ipiv = new int[ n ];

    // ... fill in A and X with your data
    // A[ i + j*lda ] = A_ij
    // X[ i + j*ldx ] = X_ij

    // solve AX = B where B is in X
    int info;
    lapackf77_dgesv( &n, &nrhs,
                      A, &lda, ipiv,
                      X, &ldx, &info );
    if (info != 0) {
        throw std::exception();
    }

    // ... use result in X

    delete[] A;
    delete[] X;
    delete[] ipiv;
}
```

# Simple example

## MAGMA CPU interface

- Input & output matrices in CPU host memory

### Add MAGMA init & finalize

### MAGMA call direct replacement for LAPACK call

```
// tutorial1_cpu_interface.cc
#include "magma_v2.h"

int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    magma_init();

    int n = 100, nrhs = 10;
    int lda = n, ldx = n;
    double *A = new double[ lda*n ];
    double *X = new double[ ldx*nrhs ];
    int* ipiv = new int[ n ];

    // ... fill in A and X with your data
    // A[ i + j*lda ] = A_ij
    // X[ i + j*ldx ] = X_ij

    // solve AX = B where B is in X
    int info;
    magma_dgesv( n, nrhs,
                 A, lda, ipiv,
                 X, ldx, &info );
    if (info != 0) {
        throw std::exception();
    }

    // ... use result in X

    delete[] A;
    delete[] X;
    delete[] ipiv;

    magma_finalize();
}
```

# Simple example

## MAGMA GPU interface

- Add **\_gpu** suffix
- Input & output matrices in GPU device memory (“d” prefix on variables)
- ipiv still in CPU memory
- Set GPU stride (ldda) to multiple of 32 for better performance
- roundup returns  $\text{ceil}(n / 32) * 32$

## MAGMA malloc & free

- Type-safe wrappers around `cudaMalloc` & `cudaFree`

```
// tutorial2_gpu_interface.cc
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    magma_init();

    int n = 100, nrhs = 10;
    int ldda = magma_roundup( n, 32 );
    int lddx = magma_roundup( n, 32 );
    int* ipiv = new int[ n ];

    double *dA, *dX;
    magma_dmalloc( &dA, ldda*n );
    magma_dmalloc( &dX, lddx*nrhs );
    assert( dA != nullptr );
    assert( dX != nullptr );

    // ... fill in dA and dX (on GPU)

    // solve AX = B where B is in X
    int info;
    magma_dgesv_gpu( n, nrhs,
                     dA, ldda, ipiv,
                     dX, lddx, &info );
    if (info != 0) {
        throw std::exception();
    }

    // ... use result in dX

    magma_free( dA );
    magma_free( dX );
    delete[] ipiv;

    magma_finalize();
}
```

# BLAS example

Matrix multiply  $C = -AB + C$

- Double-precision, GEneral Matrix Multiply (DGEMM)

Asynchronous

- BLAS take queue and are async
- Return to CPU immediately
- Queue wraps CUDA stream and cuBLAS handle
- Can create queue from existing CUDA stream and cuBLAS handle, if required

```
// tutorial3_blas.cc
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    // ... setup matrices on GPU:
    // m-by-k matrix dA,
    // k-by-n matrix dB,
    // m-by-n matrix dC.

    int device;
    magma_queue_t queue;
    magma_getdevice( &device );
    magma_queue_create( device, &queue );

    // C = -A B + C
    magma_dgemm( MagmaNoTrans,
                 MagmaNoTrans, m, n, k,
                 -1.0, dA, ldda,
                         dB, lddb,
                 1.0, dC, lddc, queue );

    // ... do concurrent work on CPU

    // wait for gemm to finish
    magma_queue_sync( queue );

    // ... use result in dC

    magma_queue_destroy( queue );

    // ... cleanup
}
```

# Copy example

## Copy data host ⇔ device

- setmatrix (host to device)
- getmatrix (device to host)
- copymatrix (device to device)
- setvector (host to device)
- getvector (device to host)
- copyvector (device to device)

## Default is synchronous

- Return when transfer is done

## Strides (lда, ldda) can differ on CPU and GPU

- Set GPU stride (llda) to multiple of 32 for better performance

```
// tutorial4_copy.cc
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    // ... setup A, X in CPU memory;
    // dA, dX in GPU device memory

    int device;
    magma_queue_t queue;
    magma_getdevice( &device );
    magma_queue_create( device, &queue );

    // copy A, X to dA, dX
    magma_dsetmatrix( n, n,
                      A, lda,
                      dA, ldda, queue );
    magma_dsetmatrix( n, nrhs,
                      X, ldx,
                      dX, lddx, queue );

    // ... solve AX = B

    // copy result dX to X
    magma_dgetmatrix( n, nrhs,
                      dX, lddx,
                      X, ldx, queue );

    // ... use result in X

    magma_queue_destroy( queue );

    // ... cleanup
}
```

# Async copy

## Add \_async suffix

### Use pinned CPU memory

- Page locked, so DMA can access it
- Better performance
- Required by CUDA for async behavior
- But pinned memory is limited resource, and expensive to allocate

### Overlap:

- Sending data (host to device)
- Getting data (device to host)
- Host computation
- Device computation

```
// tutorial5_copy_async.cc
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    // ... setup dA, dX, queue

    // allocate A, X in pinned CPU memory
    double *A, *X;
    magma_dmalloc_pinned( &A, lda*n );
    magma_dmalloc_pinned( &X, ldx*nrhs );

    // ... fill in A and X

    // copy A, X to dA, dX, then wait
    magma_dsetmatrix_async( n, n,
                           A, lda, dA, ldda, queue );
    magma_dsetmatrix_async( n, nrhs,
                           X, ldx, dX, lddx, queue );
    magma_queue_sync( queue );

    // ... solve AX = B

    // copy result dX to X, then wait
    magma_dgetmatrix_async( n, nrhs,
                           dX, ldx, X, lddx, queue );
    magma_queue_sync( queue );

    // ... use result in X

    magma_free_pinned( A );
    magma_free_pinned( X );

    // ... cleanup
}
```

# Outline

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Code

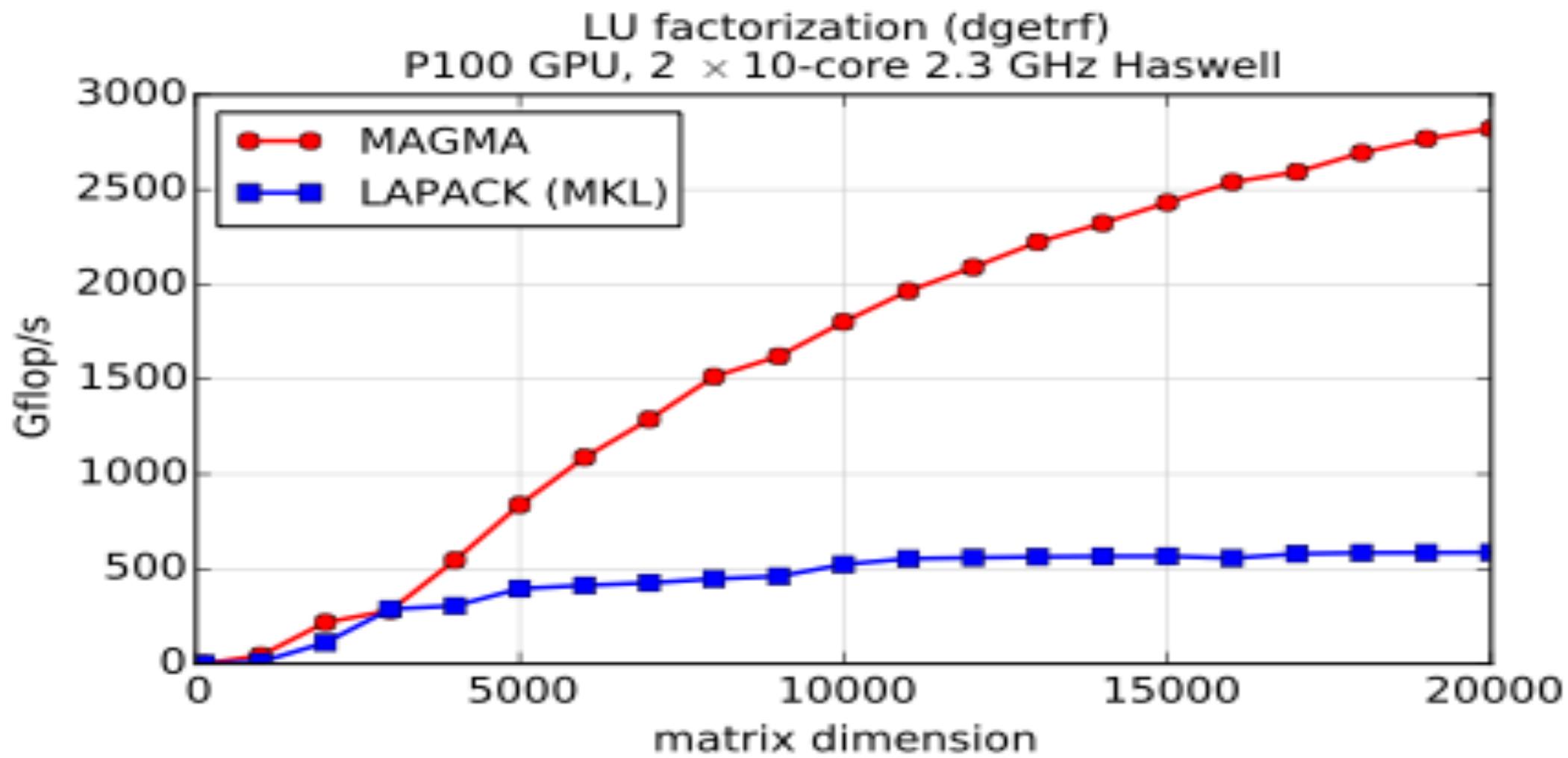
Testers

Methodology

```
magma> cd testing
magma/testing> ./testing_dgetrf -n 123 -n 1000:20000:100 --lapack --check
% MAGMA 2.2.0 compiled for CUDA capability >= 6.0, 32-bit magma_int_t, 64-bit pointer.
% CUDA runtime 8000, driver 9000. OpenMP threads 20. MKL 2017.0.1, MKL threads 20.
% device 0: Tesla P100-PCIE-16GB, 1328.5 MHz clock, 16276.2 MiB memory, capability 6.0
```

%	M	N	CPU Gflop/s (sec)	GPU Gflop/s (sec)	PA-LU /(N* A )	#	warmup	run
	123	123	0.20 ( 0.01)	0.40 ( 0.00)	3.59e-18	ok		
	1000	1000	10.40 ( 0.06)	43.50 ( 0.02)	2.76e-18	ok		
	2000	2000	111.64 ( 0.05)	218.26 ( 0.02)	2.68e-18	ok		
	3000	3000	288.38 ( 0.06)	280.28 ( 0.06)	2.65e-18	ok		
	4000	4000	305.58 ( 0.14)	545.90 ( 0.08)	2.81e-18	ok		
	5000	5000	396.16 ( 0.21)	838.09 ( 0.10)	2.71e-18	ok		
	6000	6000	413.37 ( 0.35)	1088.14 ( 0.13)	2.71e-18	ok		
	7000	7000	426.71 ( 0.54)	1288.60 ( 0.18)	2.67e-18	ok		
	8000	8000	447.85 ( 0.76)	1514.43 ( 0.23)	2.66e-18	ok		
	9000	9000	461.05 ( 1.05)	1621.29 ( 0.30)	2.87e-18	ok		
	10000	10000	524.06 ( 1.27)	1802.39 ( 0.37)	2.84e-18	ok		
	11000	11000	554.16 ( 1.60)	1965.85 ( 0.45)	2.84e-18	ok		
	12000	12000	559.33 ( 2.06)	2090.42 ( 0.55)	2.82e-18	ok		
	13000	13000	563.56 ( 2.60)	2223.62 ( 0.66)	2.80e-18	ok		
	14000	14000	566.58 ( 3.23)	2323.04 ( 0.79)	2.78e-18	ok		
	15000	15000	567.17 ( 3.97)	2431.59 ( 0.93)	2.77e-18	ok		
	16000	16000	556.86 ( 4.90)	2539.66 ( 1.08)	2.79e-18	ok		
	17000	17000	579.82 ( 5.65)	2593.40 ( 1.26)	2.75e-18	ok		
	18000	18000	584.93 ( 6.65)	2694.57 ( 1.44)	2.76e-18	ok		
	19000	19000	585.78 ( 7.81)	2768.67 ( 1.65)	2.75e-18	ok		
	20000	20000	587.08 ( 9.08)	2821.48 ( 1.89)	2.74e-18	ok		

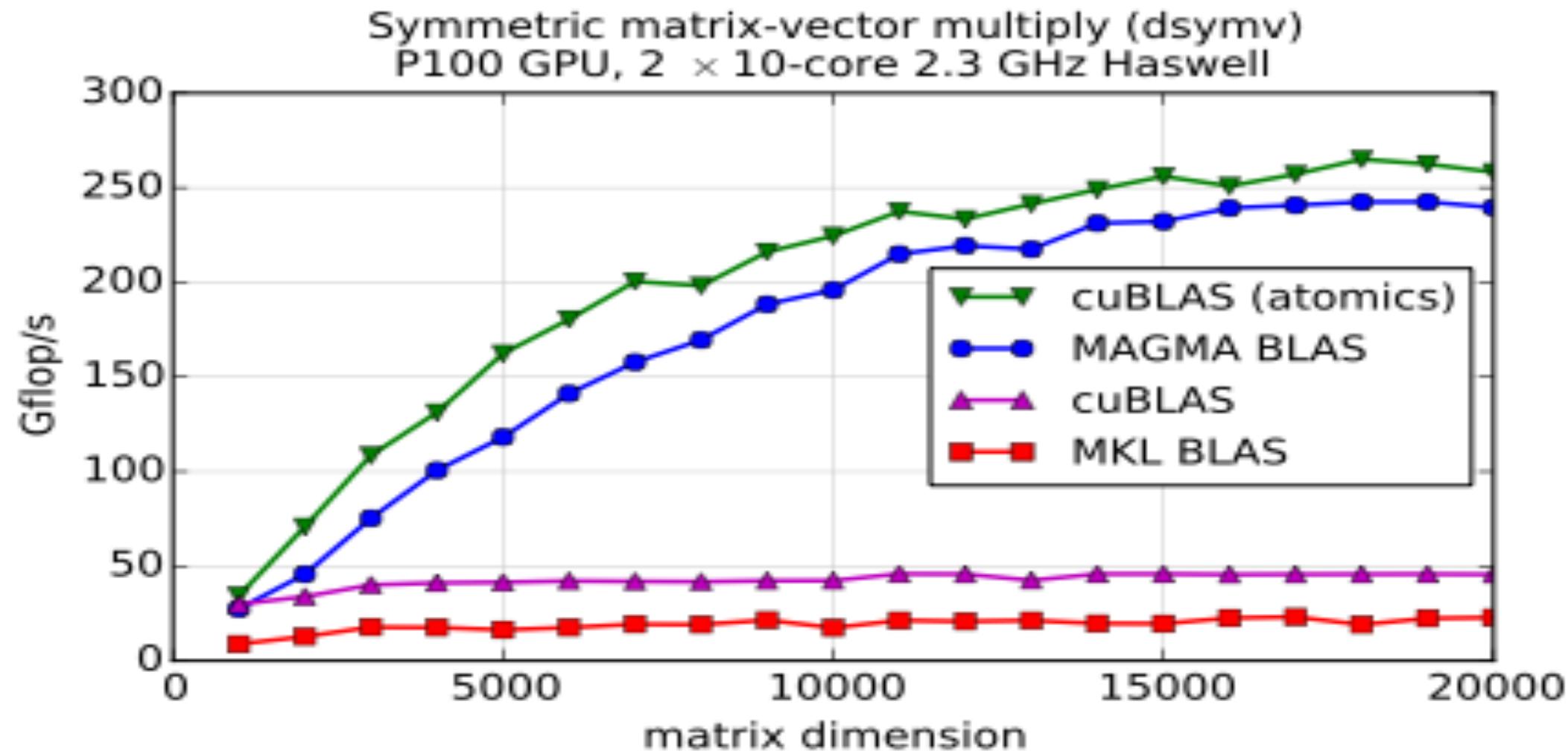
# Testers: LU factorization (dgetrf)



```
# (abbreviated output)
magma> cd testing
magma/testing> ./testing_dsymv -n 123 -n 1000:20000:1000 --lapack --check
% MAGMA 2.2.0 compiled for CUDA capability >= 6.0, 32-bit magma_int_t, 64-bit pointer.
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```

% uplo = Lower						
% N	MAGMA Gflop/s	Atomics Gflop/s	cuBLAS Gflop/s	CPU Gflop/s	error	
<hr/>						
123	0.76	0.76	0.51	0.58	ok	# warmup run
1000	27.44	34.41	29.88	8.86	ok	
2000	45.74	70.83	33.91	12.78	ok	
3000	75.30	108.51	40.09	17.76	ok	
4000	100.64	131.23	41.13	17.57	ok	
5000	118.17	162.35	41.46	16.33	ok	
6000	141.21	180.43	42.16	17.55	ok	
7000	157.81	200.44	41.94	19.32	ok	
8000	169.54	198.21	41.78	19.12	ok	
9000	188.40	216.07	42.28	21.50	ok	
10000	195.92	224.50	42.36	17.44	ok	
11000	214.93	237.51	45.91	21.30	ok	
12000	219.33	233.44	45.76	20.81	ok	
13000	217.52	241.45	42.49	21.29	ok	
14000	231.26	249.06	45.84	19.71	ok	
15000	232.12	255.98	45.87	19.60	ok	
16000	239.26	250.89	45.58	22.61	ok	
17000	240.74	257.13	45.69	23.15	ok	
18000	242.45	265.05	45.75	19.09	ok	
19000	242.53	262.48	45.81	22.42	ok	
20000	239.53	258.24	45.63	22.83	ok	

# Testers: symmetric matrix-vector multiply (dsymv)



# Test everything: run\_tests.py

**Python script to run:**

- All testers
- All possible options (left/right, lower/upper, ...)
- Various size ranges (small, medium, large; square, tall, wide)

**Occasionally, tests fail innocuously**

- E.g.,  $\text{error} = 1.1\text{e-}15 > \text{tol} = 1\text{e-}15$

**Some experimental routines are known to fail**

- E.g., `geqqr_gpu`, `geqr2x_gpu`
- See `magma/BUGS.txt`

**Running ALL tests can take > 24 hours**

# Test everything: run\_tests.py

```
magma/testing> python ./run_tests.py *trsm --xsmall --small > trsm.txt
testing_strsm -SL -L -DN -c          ok # left, lower, non-unit, [no-trans]
testing_dtrsm -SL -L -DN -c          ok
testing_ctrsm -SL -L -DN -c          ok
testing_ztrsm -SL -L -DN -c          ok
testing_strsm -SL -L -DU -c          ok # left, lower, unit, [no-trans]
testing_dtrsm -SL -L -DU -c          ok
testing_ctrsm -SL -L -DU -c          ok
testing_ztrsm -SL -L -DU -c          ok
testing_strsm -SL -L -C -DN -c      ok # left, lower, non-unit, conj-trans
testing_dtrsm -SL -L -C -DN -c      ok
testing_ctrsm -SL -L -C -DN -c      ok
testing_ztrsm -SL -L -C -DN -c      ok
...
testing_strsm -SR -U -T -DU -c      ok # right, upper, unit, trans
testing_dtrsm -SR -U -T -DU -c      ok
testing_ctrsm -SR -U -T -DU -c      ok
testing_ztrsm -SR -U -T -DU -c      ok

*****
summary
*****
6240 tests in 192 commands passed
96 tests failed accuracy test
0 errors detected (crashes, CUDA errors, etc.)
routines with failures:
  testing_ctrsm --ngpu 2 -SL -L -C -DN -c
  testing_ctrsm --ngpu 2 -SL -L -C -DU -c
...

```

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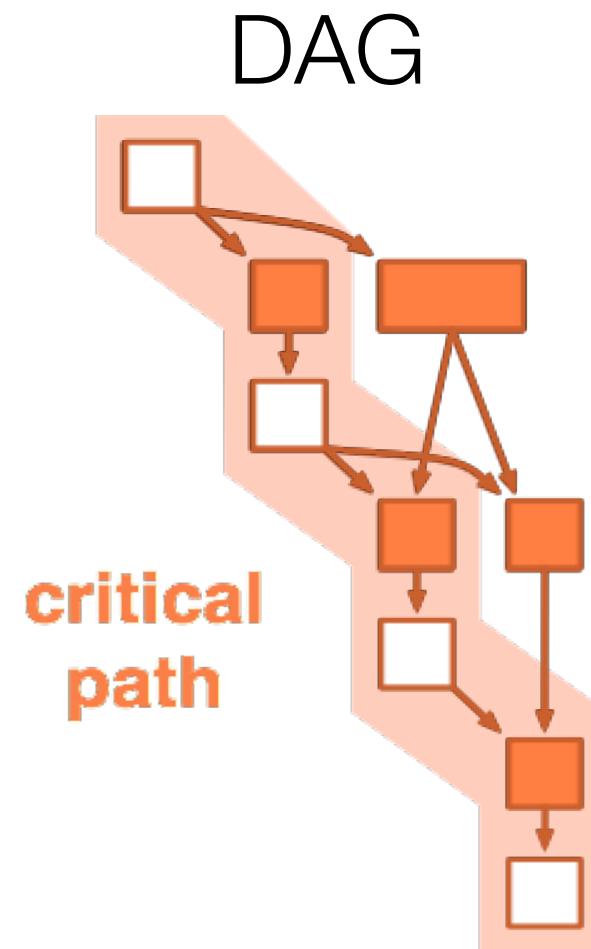
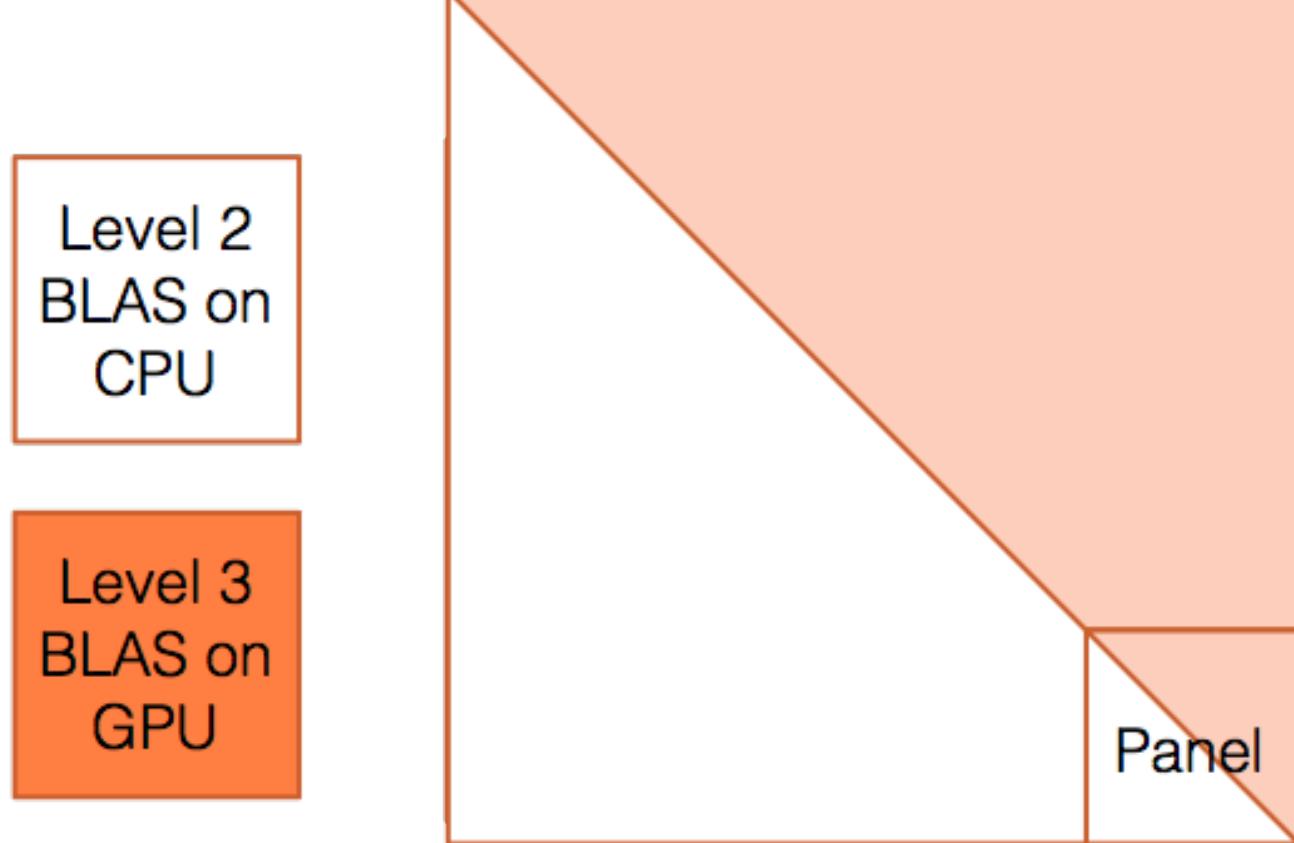
Code

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Methodology

# One-sided factorizations

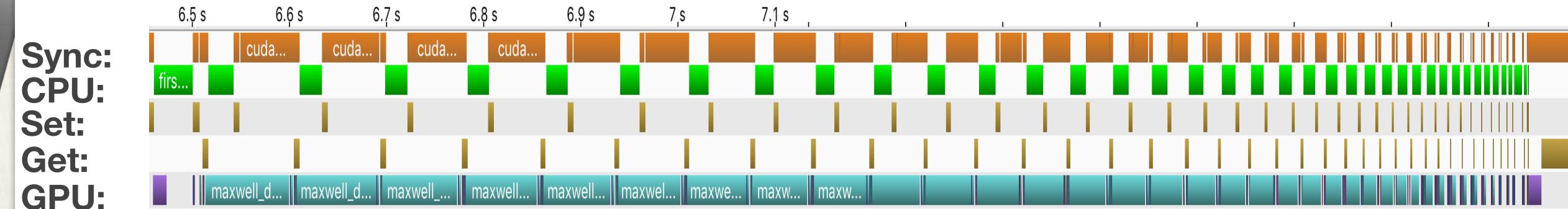
LU, Cholesky, QR factorizations for solving linear systems



# Execution trace

**Panels** on CPU (**green**) and **set/get communication** (**brown**) overlapped with **trailing matrix updates** (**teal**) on GPU

Goal to keep GPU busy all the time; CPU may idle



LU factorization (dgetrf),  $n = 20000$   
P100 GPU,  $2 \times 10$ -core 2.3 GHz Haswell

Optimization: for LU, we transpose matrix on GPU so row-swaps are fast

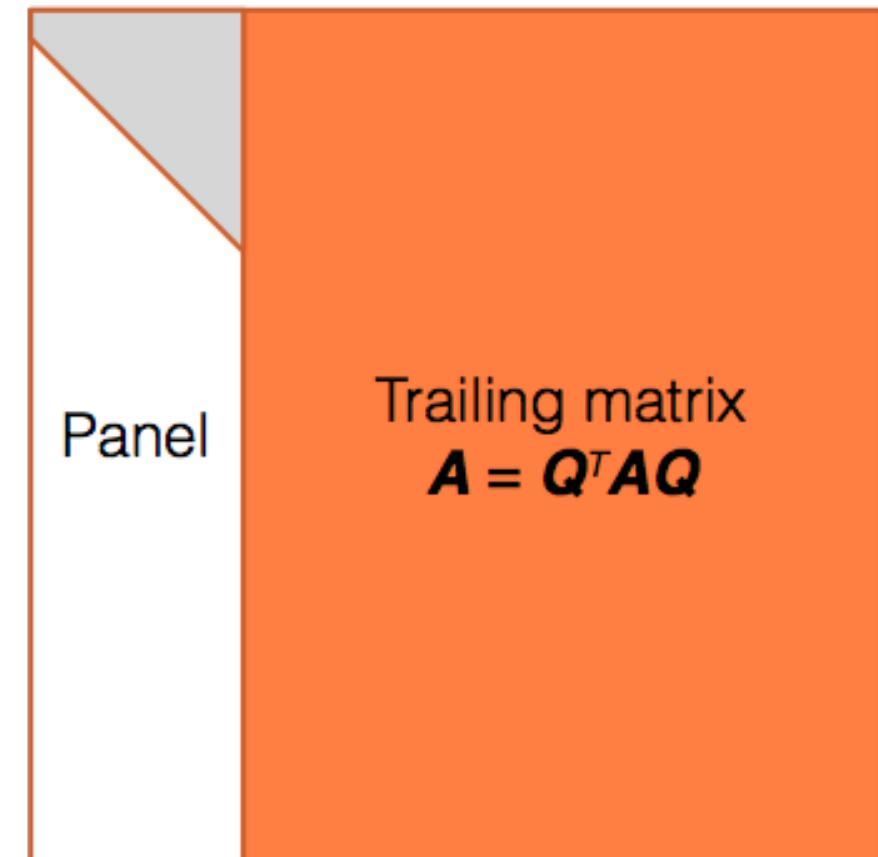
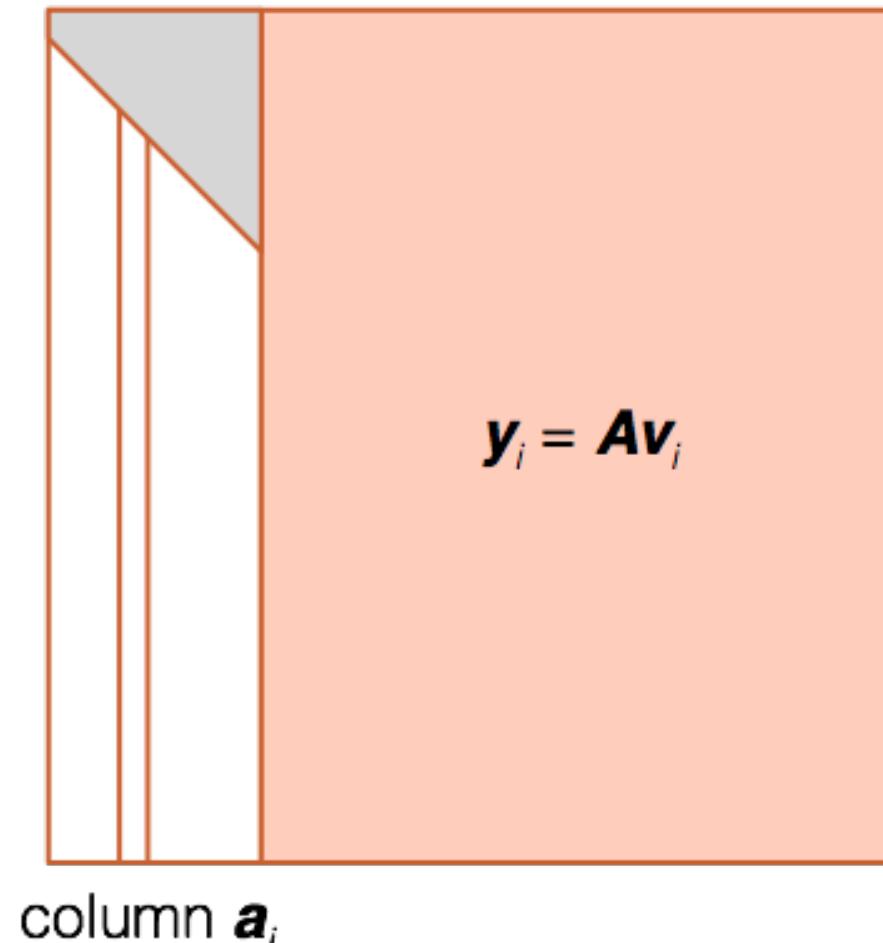
# Two-sided factorizations

Hessenberg, tridiagonal, bidiagonal factorizations for eigenvalue and singular value problems

Level 2  
BLAS on  
CPU

Level 2  
BLAS on  
GPU

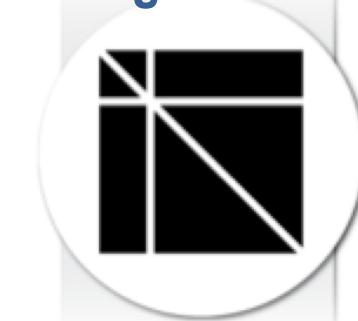
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GPU



# Numerical Linear Algebra (NLA) in Applications

- For **big NLA problems**  
(BLAS, convolutions, SVD, linear system solvers, etc.)
- Numerous important applications need NLA for **small** problems
  - Machine learning / DNNs
  - Data mining / analytics
  - High-order FEM,
  - Graph analysis,
  - Neuroscience,
  - Astrophysics,
  - Quantum chemistry,
  - Signal processing, and more

## Large matrices



In contemporary libraries:

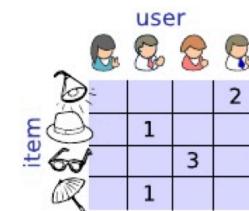
BLAS

LAPACK

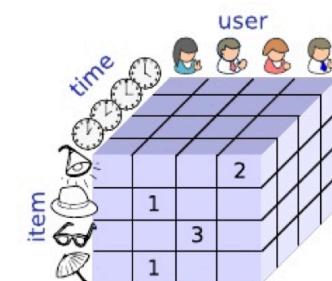
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MAGMA (for GPUs)

Where data can be multidimensional / relational



matrix

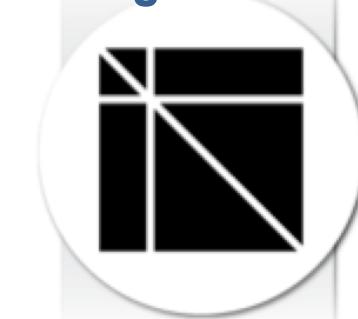


3 order tensor

# Numerical Linear Algebra (NLA) in Applications

- For **big NLA problems**  
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In contemporary libraries:

BLAS

LAPACK

ScaLAPACK

MAGMA (for GPUs)

## Small matrices / tensors



Fixed-size  
batches



Variable-size  
batches



Dynamic batches



Tensors

# What about DLA on many small matrices?

## Batched routines

- MAGMA provide a set of GPU only routines for batched computation

# MAGMA Batched Computations

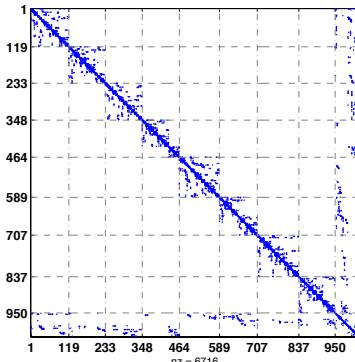
## Need of Batched routines for Numerical LA

[ e.g., sparse direct multifrontal methods, preconditioners for sparse iterative methods, tiled algorithms in dense linear algebra, etc.; ]

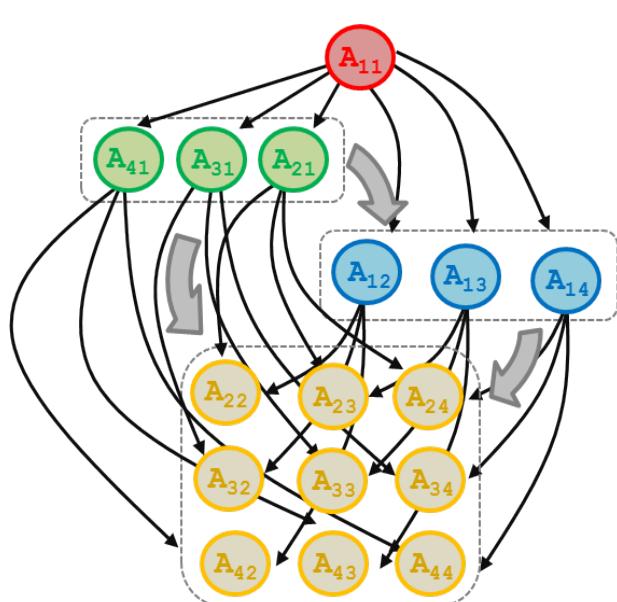
[ collaboration with Tim Davis et al., Texas A&M University]

### Sparse / Dense Matrix System

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$



### DAG-based factorization



### To capture main LA patterns needed in a numerical library for Batched LA

- LU, QR, or Cholesky on small diagonal matrices
- TRSMs, QRs, or LUs
- TRSMs, TRMMs
- Updates (Schur complement) GEMMs, SYRKs, TRMMs

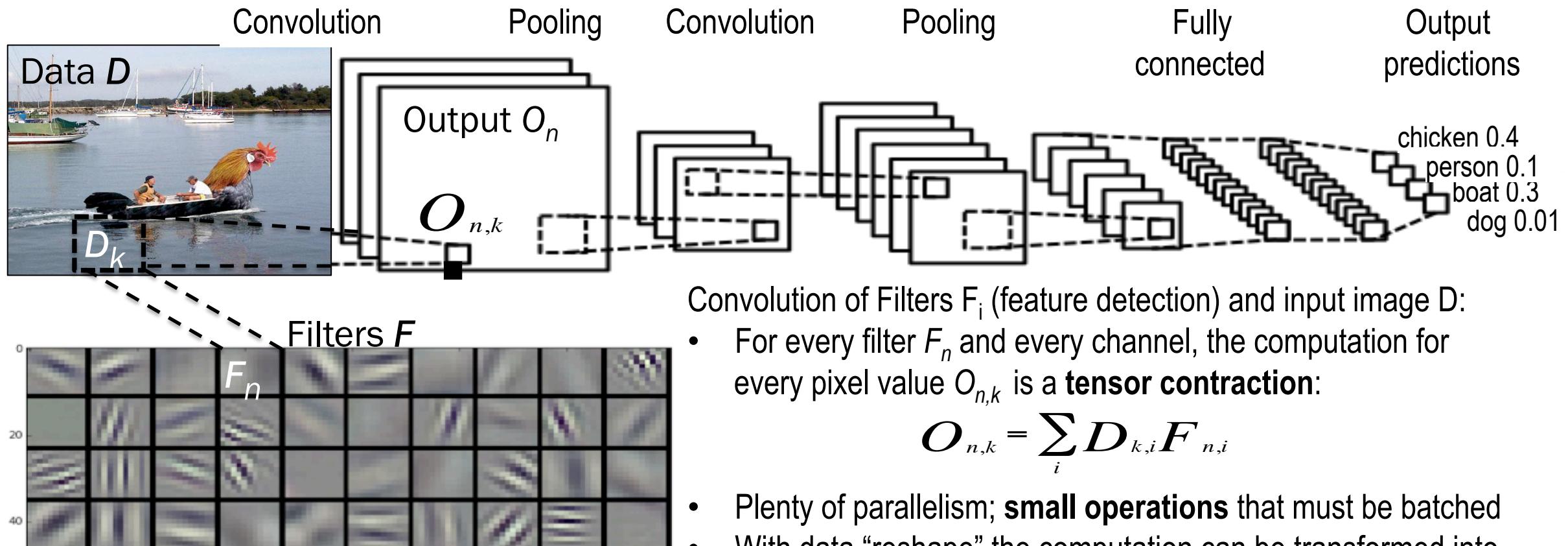
- Example matrix from Quantum chromodynamics
- Reordered and ready for sparse direct multifrontal solver
- Diagonal blocks can be handled in parallel through batched LU, QR, or Cholesky factorizations

# MAGMA Batched: Backend for DNN and Data Analytics

## Support for various Batched and/or Tensor contraction routines

e.g., Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) used in computer vision

Key computation is convolution of Filter  $F_i$  (feature detector) and input image  $D$  (data):



# MAGMA Batched: Tensor contractions for high-order FEM

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## Lagrangian Hydrodynamics in the BLAST code<sup>[1]</sup>

On semi-discrete level our method can be written as

**Momentum Conservation:**  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -M_v^{-1} F \cdot v$

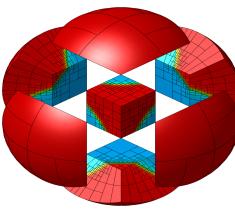
**Energy Conservation:**  $\frac{de}{dt} = M_e^{-1} F^T \cdot v$

**Equation of Motion:**  $\frac{dx}{dt} = v$

where  $v$ ,  $e$ , and  $x$  are the unknown velocity, specific internal energy, and grid position, respectively;  $M_v$  and  $M_e$  are independent of time velocity and energy mass matrices; and  $F$  is the generalized corner force matrix depending on  $(v, e, x)$  that needs to be evaluated at every time step.

[1] V. Dobrev, T.Kolev, R.Rieben. *High order curvilinear finite element methods for Lagrangian hydrodynamics*. SIAM J.Sci.Comp.34(5), B606–B641. (36 pages)

- Contractions can often be implemented as index reordering plus **batched GEMM** (and hence, be highly efficient)



TENSOR KERNELS FOR ASSEMBLY/EVALUATION

stored components	FLOPs for assembly	amount of storage	FLOPs for matvec	numerical kernels
full assembly				
$M$	$O(p^{3d})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$B, D \mapsto B^T DB, x \mapsto Mx$
decomposed evaluation				
$B, D$	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$x \mapsto Bx, x \mapsto B^T x, x \mapsto Dx$
near-optimal assembly – equations (1) and (2)				
$M_{i_1, \dots, j_d}$	$O(p^{2d+1})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{2d})$	$A_{i_1, k_2, j_1} = \sum_{k_1} B_{k_1, i_1}^{1d} B_{k_1, j_1}^{1d} D_{k_1, k_2} \quad (1a)$
				$A_{i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2} = \sum_{k_2} B_{k_2, i_2}^{1d} B_{k_2, j_2}^{1d} C_{i_1, k_2, j_1} \quad (1b)$
				$A_{i_1, k_2, k_3, j_1} = \sum_{k_1} B_{k_1, i_1}^{1d} B_{k_1, j_1}^{1d} D_{k_1, k_2, k_3} \quad (2a)$
				$A_{i_1, i_2, k_3, j_1, j_2} = \sum_{k_2} B_{k_2, i_2}^{1d} B_{k_2, j_2}^{1d} C_{i_1, k_2, k_3, j_1} \quad (2b)$
				$A_{i_1, i_2, i_3, j_1, j_2, j_3} = \sum_{k_3} B_{k_3, i_3}^{1d} B_{k_3, j_3}^{1d} C_{i_1, i_2, k_3, j_1, j_2} \quad (2c)$
near-optimal evaluation (partial assembly) – equations (3) and (4)				
$B^{1d}, D$	$O(p^d)$	$O(p^d)$	$O(p^{d+1})$	$A_{j_1, k_2} = \sum_{j_2} B_{k_2, j_2}^{1d} V_{j_1, j_2} \quad (3a)$
				$A_{k_1, k_2} = \sum_{j_1} B_{k_1, j_1}^{1d} C_{j_1, k_2} \quad (3b)$
				$A_{k_1, i_2} = \sum_{k_2} B_{k_2, i_2}^{1d} C_{k_1, k_2} \quad (3c)$
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				$A_{k_1, i_2, i_3} = \sum_{k_2} B_{k_2, i_2}^{1d} C_{k_1, k_2, i_3} \quad (4e)$
				$A_{i_1, i_2, i_3} = \sum_{k_1} B_{k_1, i_1}^{1d} C_{k_1, i_2, i_3} \quad (4f)$
matrix-free evaluation				
none	none	none	$O(p^{d+1})$	evaluating entries of $B^{1d}, D, (3a)–(4f)$ sums

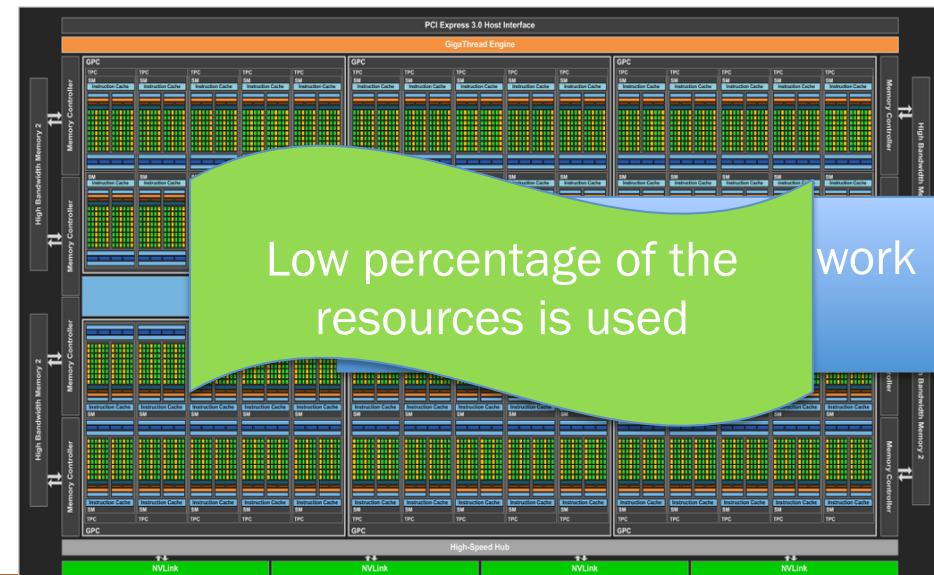
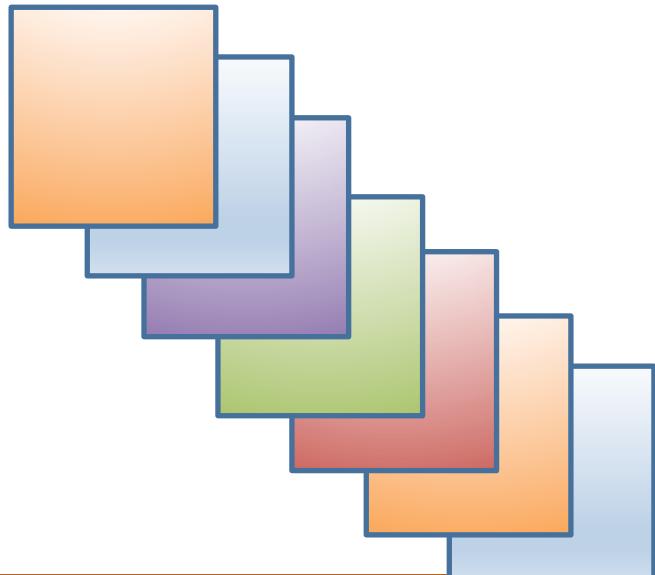
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# MAGMA Batched Computations

## 1. Non-batched computation

- loop over the matrices one by one and compute using multithread (note that, since matrices are of small sizes there is not enough work for all the cores). So we expect low performance as well as threads contention might also affect the performance

```
for (i=0; i<batchcount; i++)  
    dgemm (...)
```

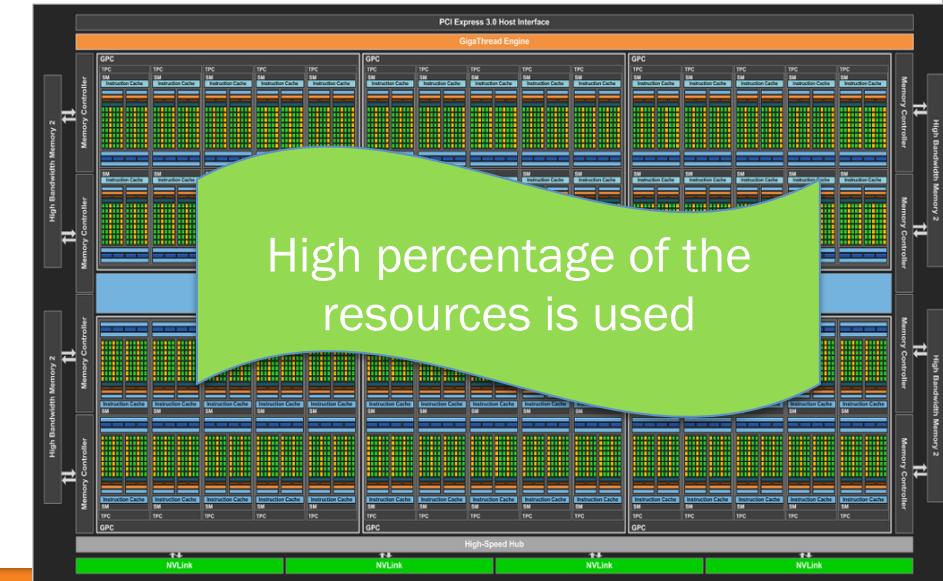
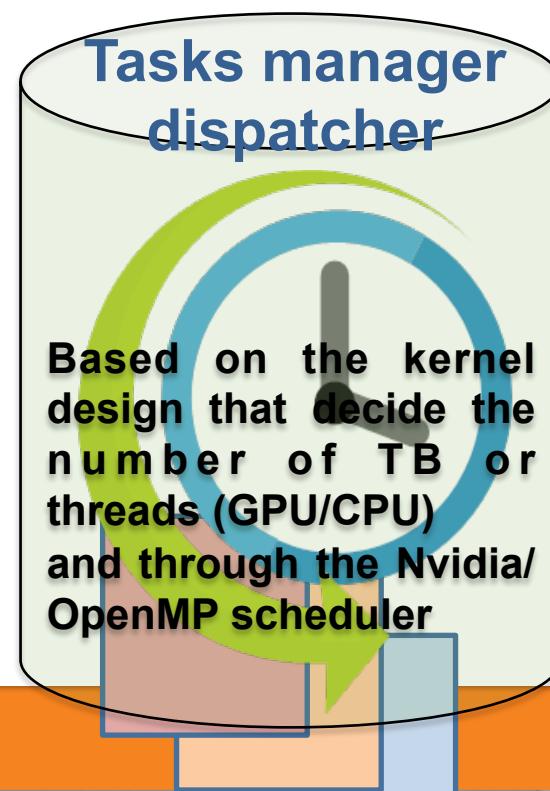
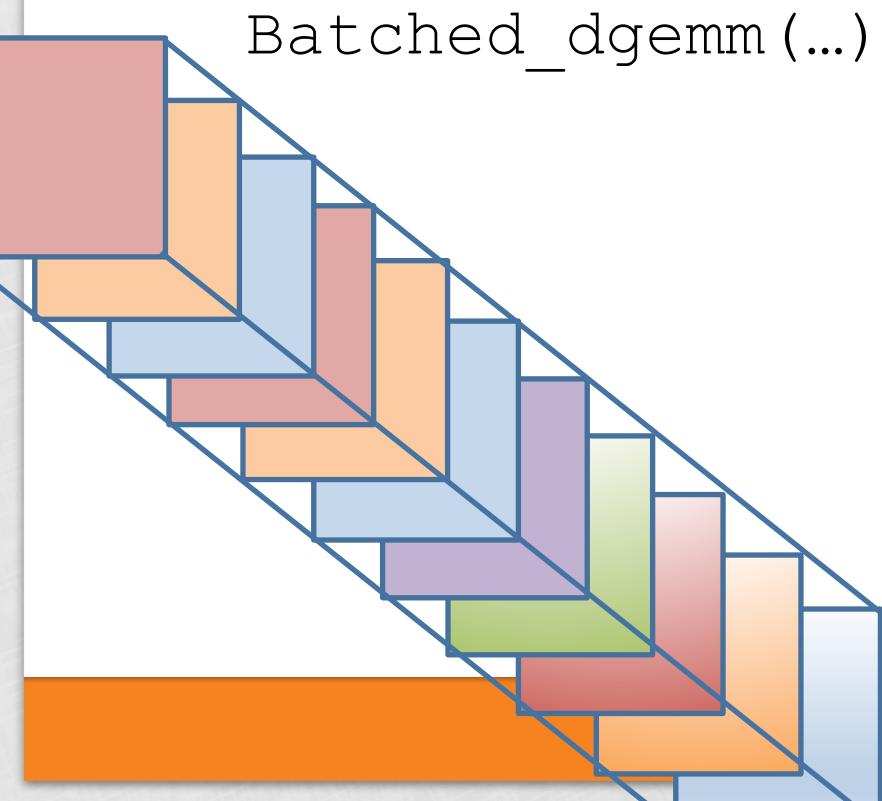


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Distribute all the matrices over the available resources by assigning a matrix to each group of core/TB to operate on it independently

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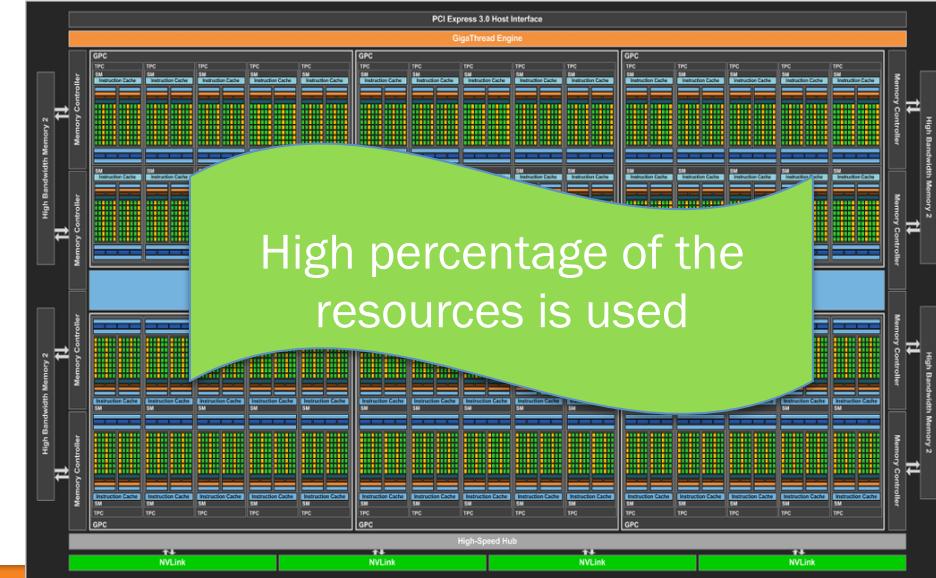
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Tasks manager  
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High percentage of the resources is used

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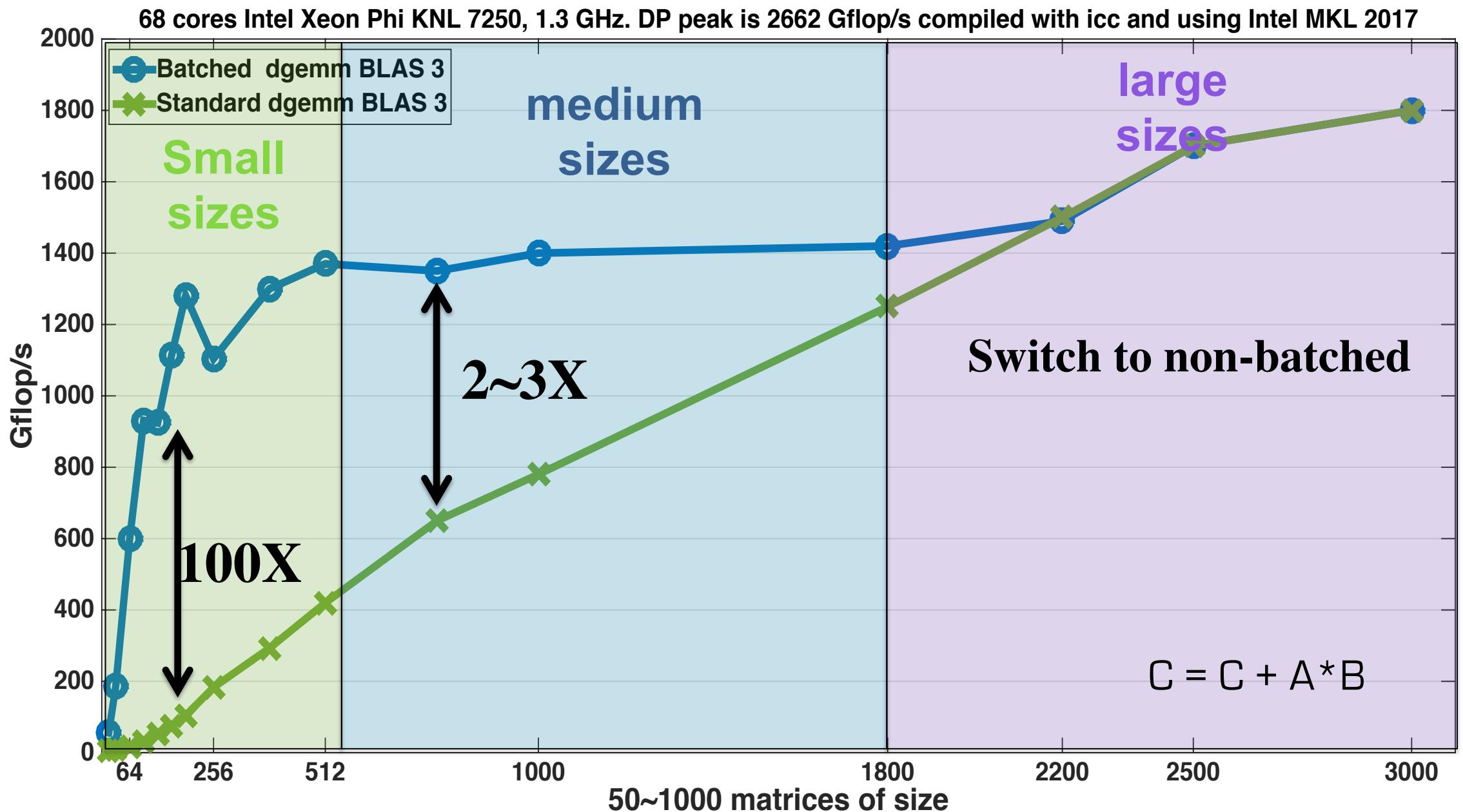
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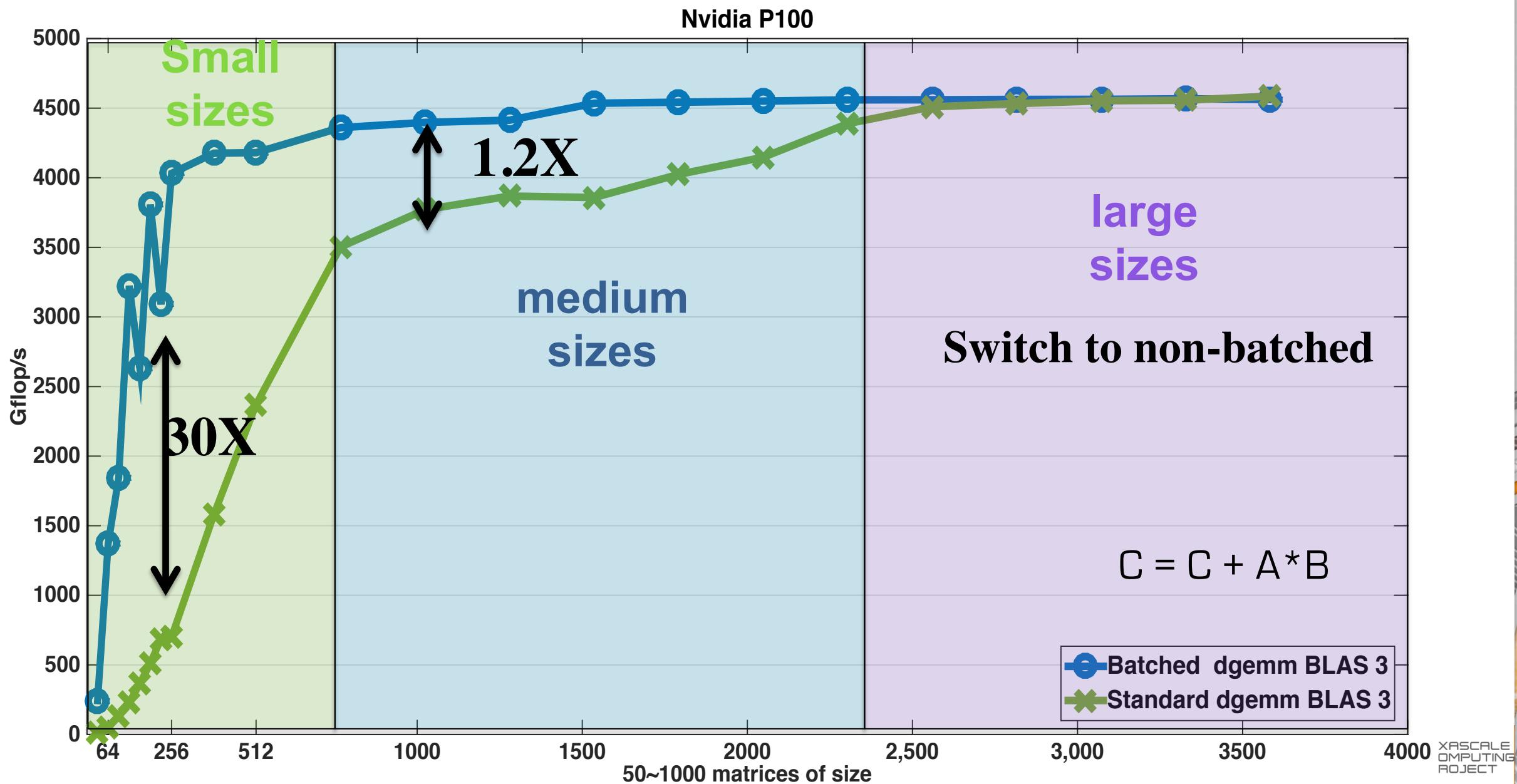
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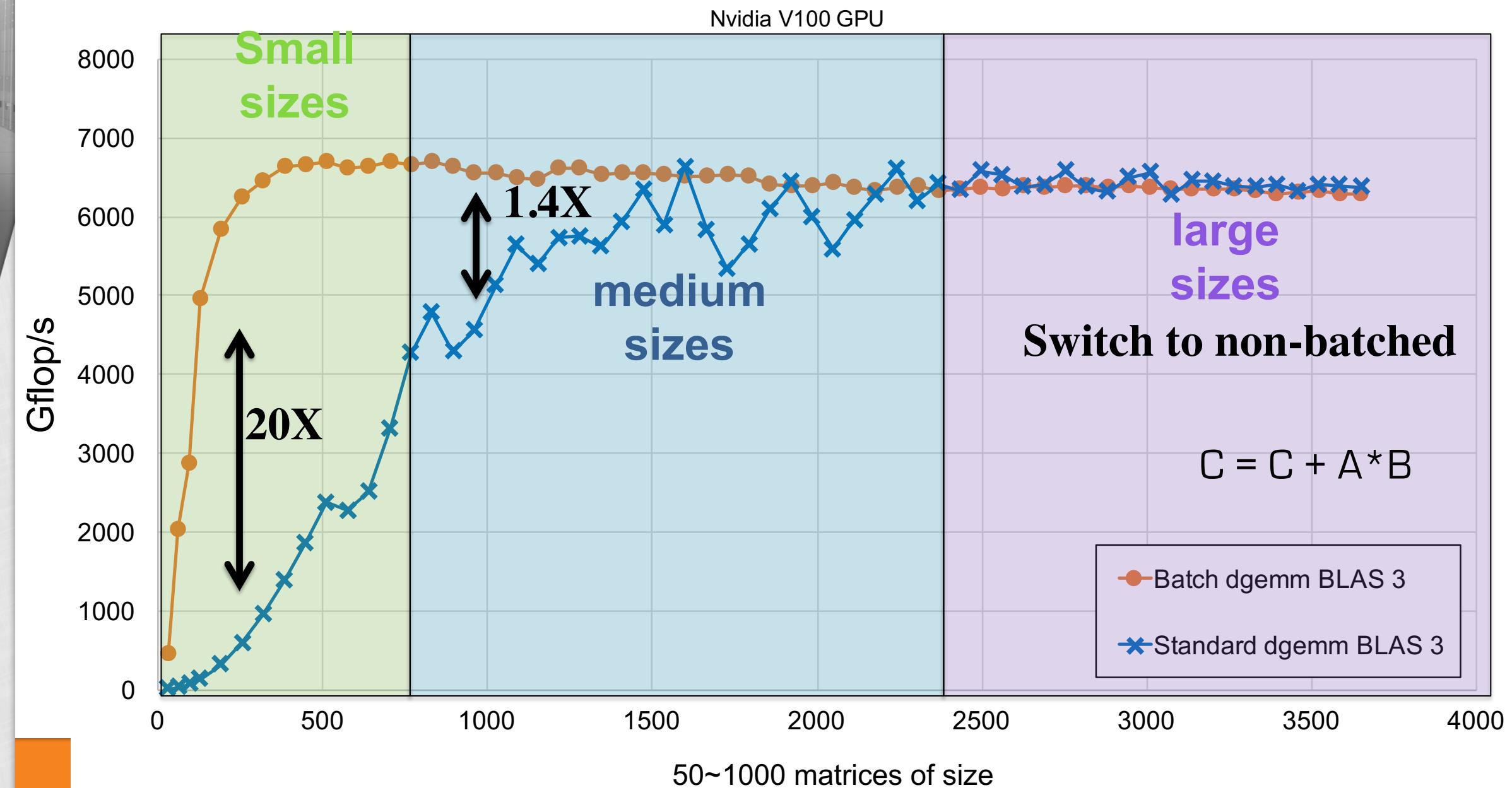
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## MAGMA BATCHED

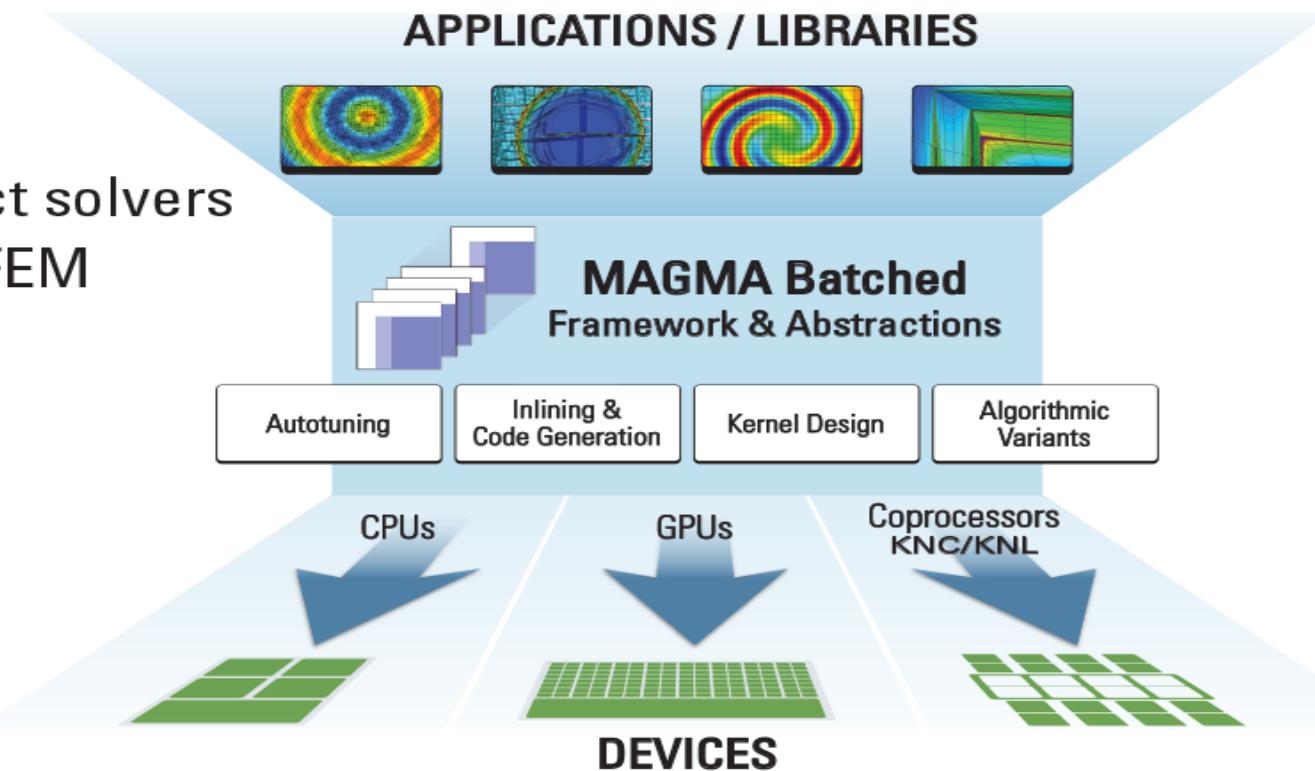
### BATCHED FACTORIZATION OF A SET OF SMALL MATRICES IN PARALLEL

Numerous applications require factorization of many small matrices

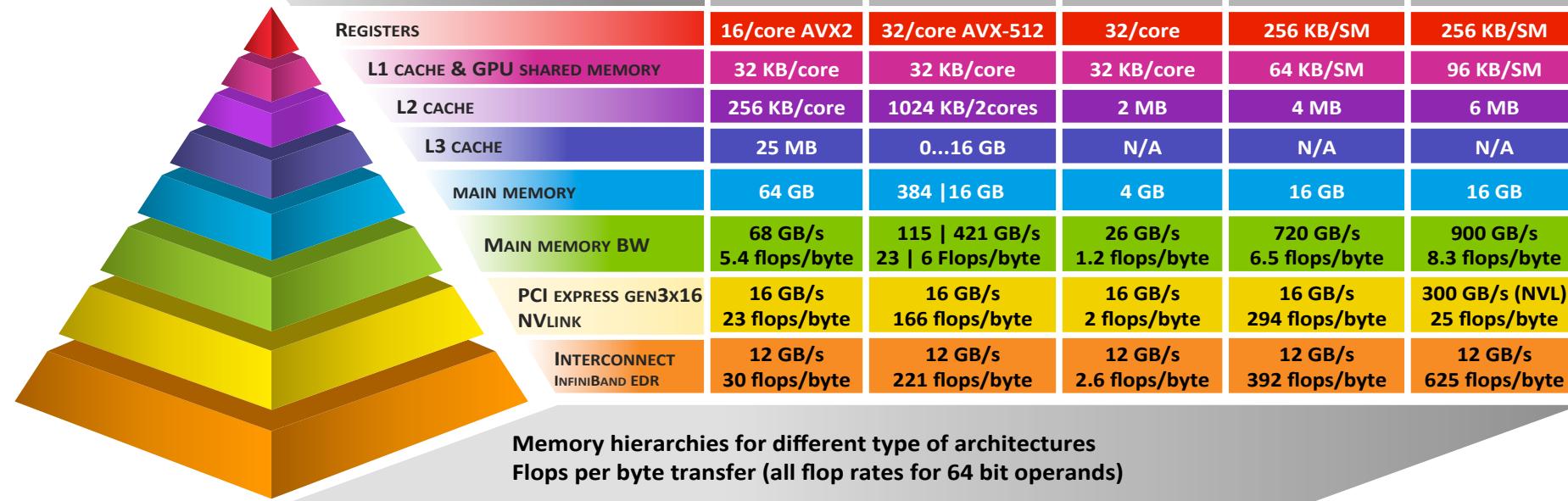
- Deep learning
- Sparse direct solvers
- Structural mechanics
- High-order FEM simulations
- Astrophysics

#### ROUTINES

LU, QR, and Cholesky	✓
Solvers and matrix inversion	✓
All BLAS 3 (fixed + variable)	✓
SYMV, GEMV (fixed + variable)	✓



Implementation on  
current hardware  
is becoming challenging



## Workshop on Batched, Reproducible, and Reduced Precision BLAS

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Computational Science and Engineering  
Atlanta, GA  
February 23–25, 2017

<http://bit.ly/Batch-BLAS-2017>

### Draft Reports

#### Batched BLAS Draft Reports:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/olocmipyxfvcaui/batched\\_api\\_03\\_30\\_2016.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/olocmipyxfvcaui/batched_api_03_30_2016.pdf?dl=0)

#### Batched BLAS Poster:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ddkym76fapddf5c/Batched%20BLAS%20Poster%202012.pdf?dl=0>

#### Batched BLAS Slides:

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#### Webpage on ReproBLAS:

<http://bebop.cs.berkeley.edu/reproblas/>

#### Efficient Reproducible Floating Point Summation and BLAS:

<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2015/EECS-2015-229.pdf>



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# Toward a standard Batched BLAS API

## Status and goal

- Batched BLAS functionalities becomes a major factor in our community
  - Batched routines gradually make their steps into vendor libraries (Intel, Nvidia, etc) as well as into research software (MAGMA, Kokkos, etc)
- Today's API differ significantly which can lead to poor portability
- **Thus the community needs to make an effort to standardize the Batched BLAS API**

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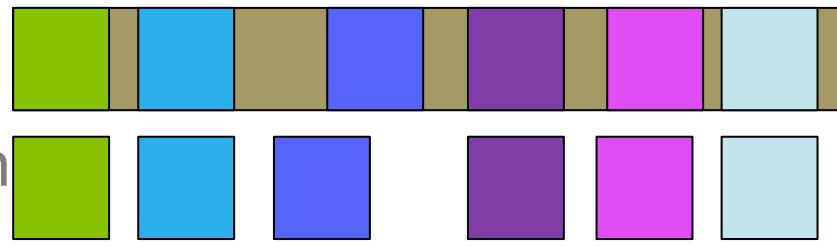
## Status and goal

- Heterogeneity in the hardware (GPU, Phi, CPU) deeply complicates efforts to provide a standard interface
  - The calling interface may affect the implementation (performance) which depend on the architecture
- **Our objective today, is to try to define a cross-architecture standard without a severe performance penalty**
- Other API's could be considered as auxiliary API's or API with extra features

# Toward a standard Batched BLAS API

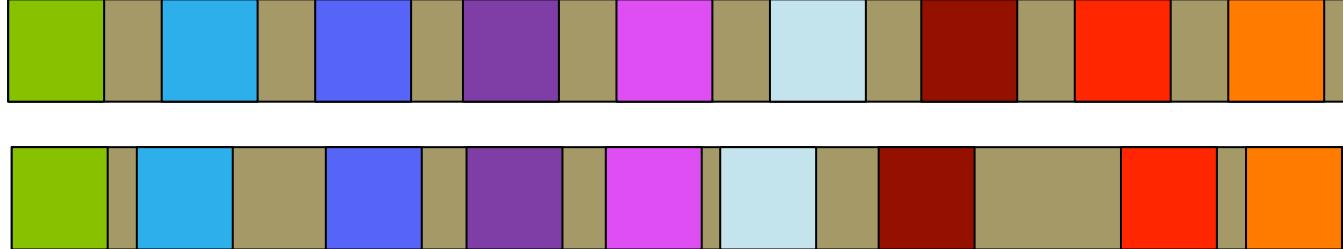
Matrices are stored BLAS-like “*the usual storage that we know*”

- array of pointers: that consists of a pointer to each matrix
  - Data could belong to one memory allocation
  - Data could be anywhere, different allocations
  - Matrices could be equidistant or not from each other
  - Is suitable for CPU, GPU, Phi
  - Accommodate most of the cases
  - User has to fill-up the array of pointers



# Toward a standard Batched BLAS API

Matrices are stored BLAS like “*the usual storage that we know*”

- array of pointers: that consists of a pointer to each matrix
  - strided: as one pointer to a memory and matrices are strided inside
    - Fixed stride
    - Variable stride
    - Suitable for CPU, GPU, Phi
  - For variable stride, user has to fill-up the array
  - Cannot accommodate data that was not been allocated within the same chunk of memory. Think about adding matrices to the batch.
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Matrices are stored in interleaved fashion or compact

- data can be interleaved by batchcount or by chunk (SIMD, AVX, Warp)
- Is only good for sizes less than 20 and only for some routines such as GEMM, TRSM, while it has performance and implementation issues for routines like LU or QR factorization
- Requires user or implementation to convert/reshuffle the memory storage since most of the storage are BLAS-like

# Toward a standard Batched BLAS API

## API discussion

- Same or separate API for fixed and variable size batches?
  - Have two separate API's?
  - Have a flag that switch between fixed and variable?
  - To simplify user life and avoid a combinatorial combination of parameter, we propose to **distinguish between fixed and variable size APIs**

```
void batchedblas_dgemm_vbatched (  
    batched_trans_t transA , batched_trans_t transB ,  
    batched_int_t *m, batched_int_t *n, batched_int_t *k,  
    double alpha ,  
    double const * const *dA_array , batched_int_t *ldda ,  
    double const * const *dB_array , batched_int_t *lddb ,  
    double beta ,  
    double **dC_array , batched_int_t *lddc ,  
    batched_int_t batchCount , batched_queue_t queue );
```

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# Toward a standard Batched BLAS API

- Consider GEMM as an example
- ‘F’ = Fixed, unified across a batch/group of problem
- ‘V’ = Variable, each problem has its assigned value

Type	Name		option args (transA, transB)	scaling args (alpha, beta)	sizes, Id's, inc's (m, n, k) (lda, ldb, ldc)	data pointers (A, B, C)
Flag-based Flat	Standard	BATCH_FIXED	F	F	F	V
		BATCH_VAR	V	V	V	V
Group	MKL	per group	F	F	F	V
		across groups	V	V	V	V
Flat	MAGMA	Fixed API	F	F	F	V
		Var. API	F	F	V	V
	cuBLAS		F	F	F	V

# MAGMA Batched moving forward: C++ API

- The goal is to have **one API** that allows any argument to be **unified or varied across the batch/group**
- We can support different scenarios through **overloading** and/or **advanced standard containers**
  - Overloading works, but will result in several APIs per each routine
- **The main idea is to use the std::vector container**
  - Every argument is std::vector<...>
  - The size of the vector determines if it is unified or varied

# MAGMA Batched moving forward: C++ API

```
template<typename T>
void gemm_batch(
    std::vector<Op> const &transA, std::vector<Op> const &transB,
    std::vector<blas_int> const &m, std::vector<blas_int> const &n, std::vector<blas_int> const &k,
    std::vector<T> const &alpha,
    std::vector<T*> const &A, std::vector<blas_int> const &lda,
    std::vector<T*> const &B, std::vector<blas_int> const &ldb,
    std::vector<T> const &beta,
    std::vector<T*> const &C, std::vector<blas_int> const &ldc,
    const blas_int batchCount);
```

- This API supports over **1000 possibilities** for GEMM
- The size of C must be equal to batchCount
- The size of other arguments can be **either 1 or batchCount**
- Error checking through **std::vector<blas\_int> info**
- The group API can be supported by promoting batchCount to be a std::vector

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```

- **Pros:**

- 1) Many possibilities through a single interface (opposed to overloading)
- 2) Duplicate argument values are entirely eliminated
- 3) Using a widely-used standard container in C++
  - Function to get the size, max., min., ... etc are already available
  - Also available for GPUs (e.g. Thrust Library for CUDA)
- 4) A reference implementation for all possibilities is easily feasible
  - BLAS + OpenMP on CPUs
  - BLAS + Streams on GPUs

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    std::vector<T*> const &A, std::vector<blas_int> const &lDa,
    std::vector<T*> const &B, std::vector<blas_int> const &lDb,
    std::vector<T> const &beta,
    std::vector<T*> const &C, std::vector<blas_int> const &lDc,
    const blas_int batchCount);
```

- **Cons:**
  - 1) Error checking can be an overhead
  - 2) Should also check size consistencies
    - E.g. If the size of A is 1, then m, k, and lDa should be of size 1 as well
  - 3) The user has to be careful about the vector sizes
    - This is the price of a flexible API

# MAGMA Batched API

- API unification
  - Current batch APIs are divergent
    - MKL, MAGMA, cuBLAS, and others have their own distinct APIs
    - Flat vs group API?
    - Fixed vs. variable size?
    - Lots of possibilities -> explosion of interfaces
  - Standardization effort is ongoing
    - Community effort
    - Two batch BLAS workshops so far
    - First standard C API (<http://eprints.maths.manchester.ac.uk/2464/>)
    - More details (<http://icl.utk.edu/bblas/>)

# MAGMA Batched API

- C++ API for batch routines
  - An effort to have one unified (standard) API
  - Overcomes C/Fortran shortcomings, by using standard containers and overloading
  - One API that supports fixed/variable/group interfaces
  - Heavily relies on `std::vector` container in C++
  - First draft is published (<http://www.icl.utk.edu/publications/swan-004>)

# MAGMA Batched Computations

## Classical strategies design

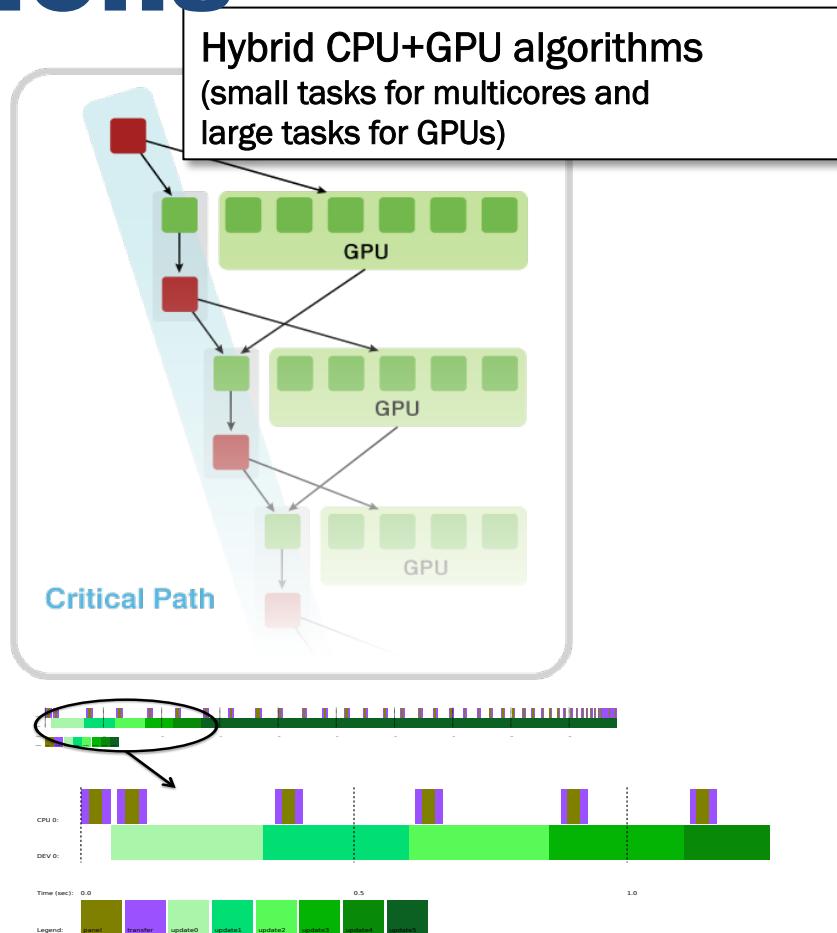
- For large problems the strategy is to prioritize the data-intensive operations to be executed by the accelerator and keep the memory-bound ones for the CPUs since the hierarchical caches are more appropriate to handle it

## Challenges

- Cannot be used** here since matrices are very small and communication becomes expensive

## Proposition

- Develop a GPU-only implementation



# MAGMA Batched Computations

## Classical strategies design

- For large problems performance is driven by the Level 3 BLAS (GEMM)

## Challenges

- For batched small matrices it is more complicated

## Proposition

- **Rethink and Redesign both phases** in a tuned efficient way

# MAGMA Batched Computations

Key observations and current situation:

## Classical strategies design

- A recommended way of writing efficient GPU kernels is to **use the whole GPU's shared memory, registers/TB** – load it with data and reuse that data in computations as much as possible.

## Challenges

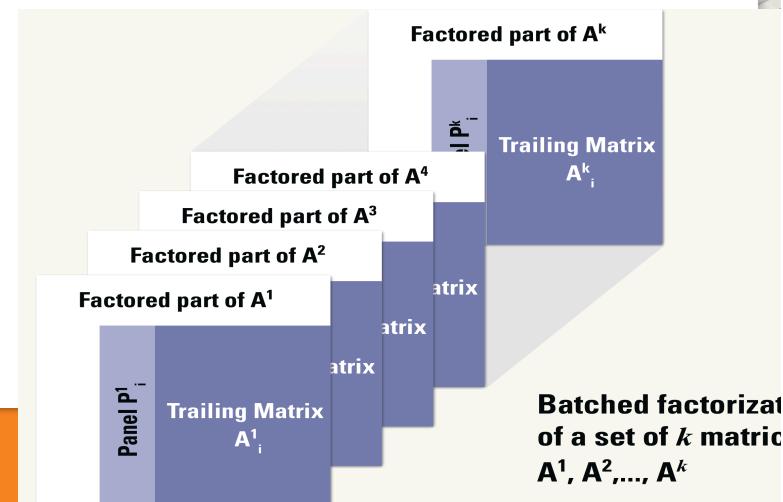
- Our study and experience shows that this procedure provides very good performance for classical GPU kernels but is **not that appealing for batched algorithm** for different reasons.

# MAGMA Batched Computations

## Challenges

- Completely **saturating the shared memory** per SMX can decrease the performance of memory bound operations, since only one thread-block will be mapped to that SMX at a time (**low occupancy**)
- Due to the **limited parallelism** in the small matrices, the number of threads used in the thread block will be limited, resulting in **low occupancy**, and subsequently poor core utilization
- **Shared memory is small** (48KB/SMX) to fit the whole panel
- The panel involves **Non-GPU friendly** operations:
  - Vectors column (find the max, scale, norm, reduction)
  - Row interchanges (swap)
  - Small number of vectors (apply)

**Proposition: custom design per operations type**



# MAGMA Batched Computations

## GPU Optimization Summary

- **Hardware concepts**

- CUDA core
- Warp
- Half-warp
- Register file
- Shared memory
- Atomics
- Shuffles
- SMX

- **Software concepts**

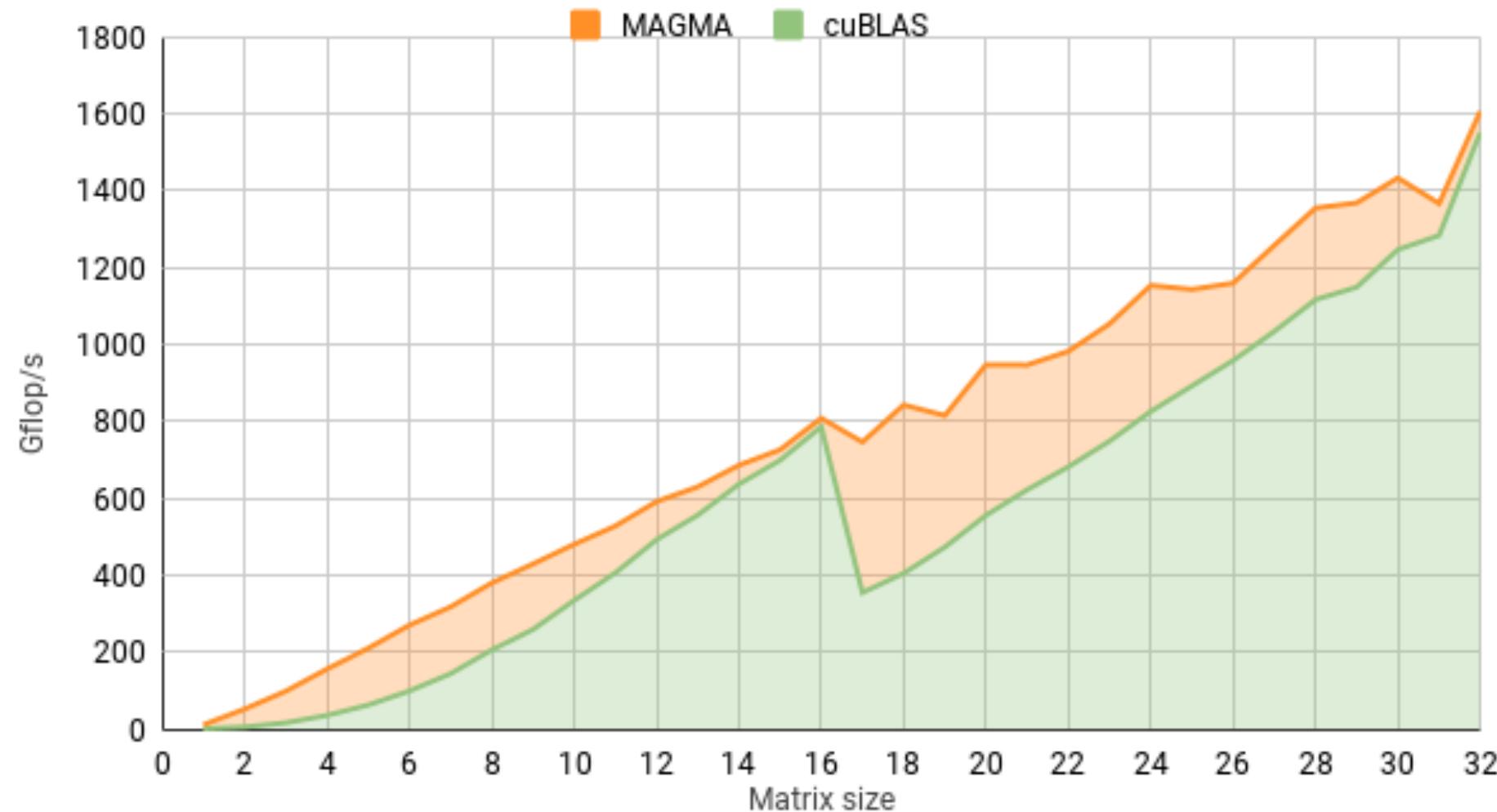
- Stream
- Thread block
- Kernel
- Inlining
- Intrinsics

- **Algorithmic concepts**

- Blocking
- Recursive blocking
- Kernel replacement
- Out-of-place operations

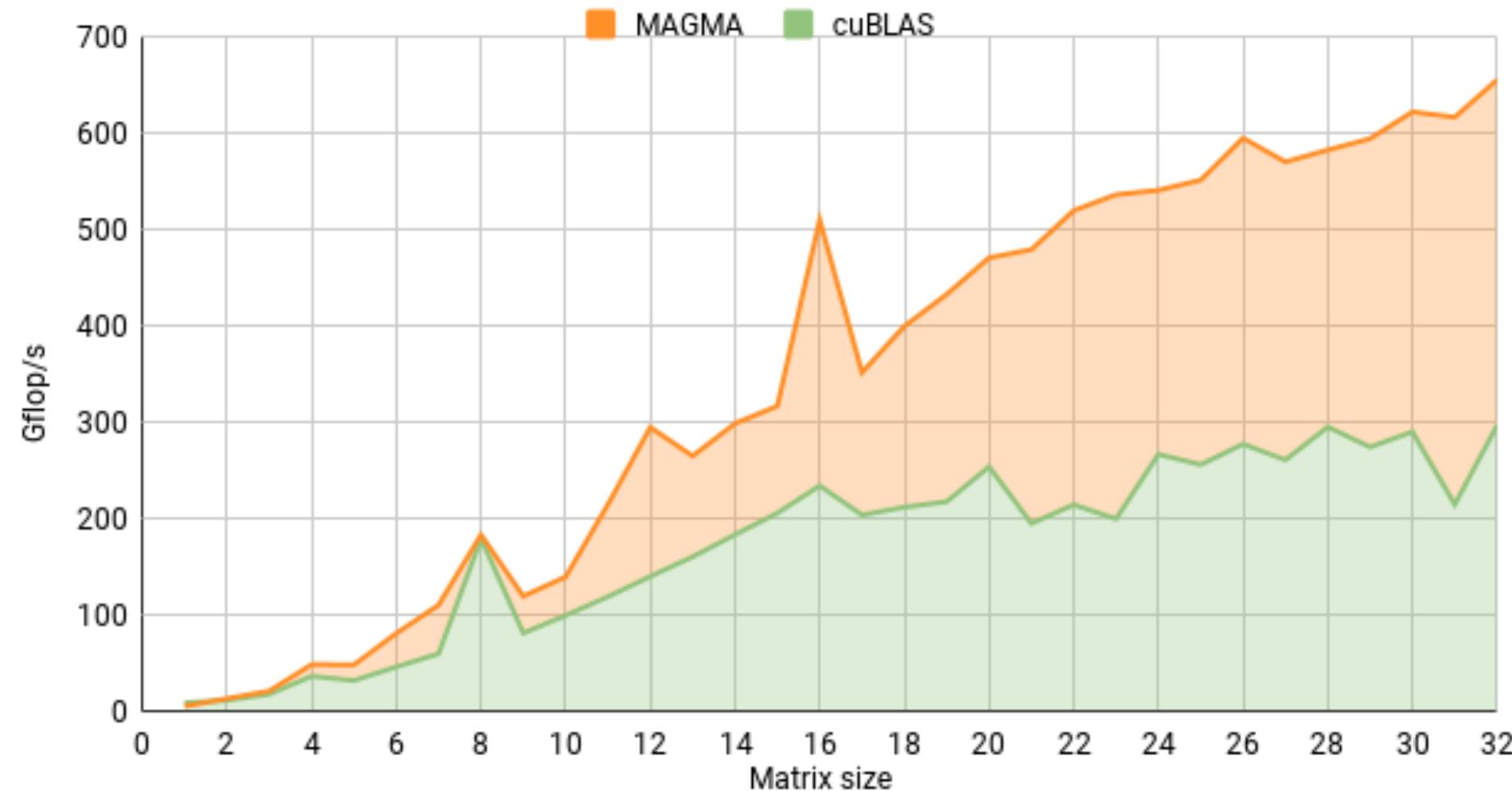
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Batch GEMM, Batch = 100k, Tesla V100 GPU



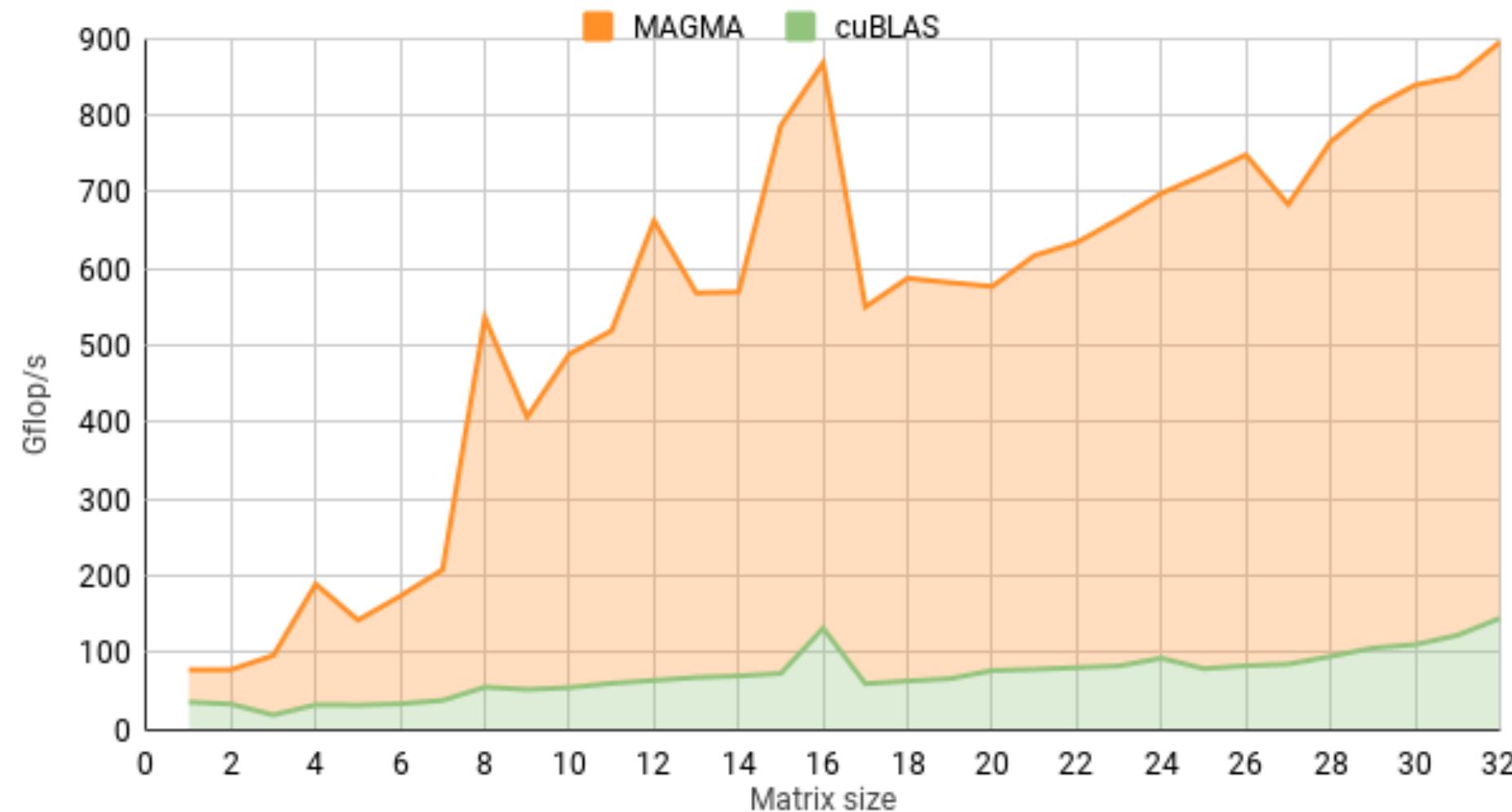
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Batch LU, Batch = 1M, Tesla V100 GPU



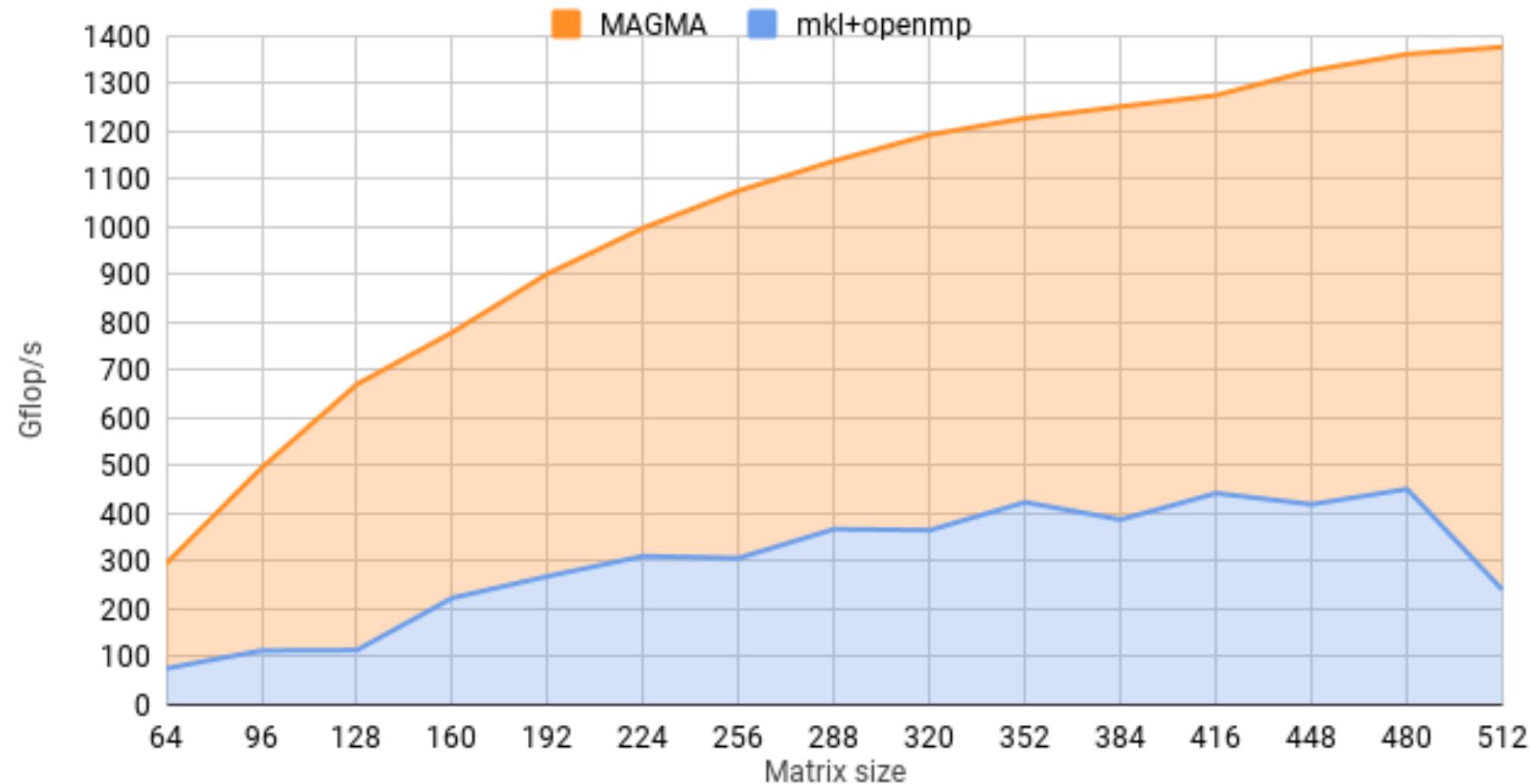
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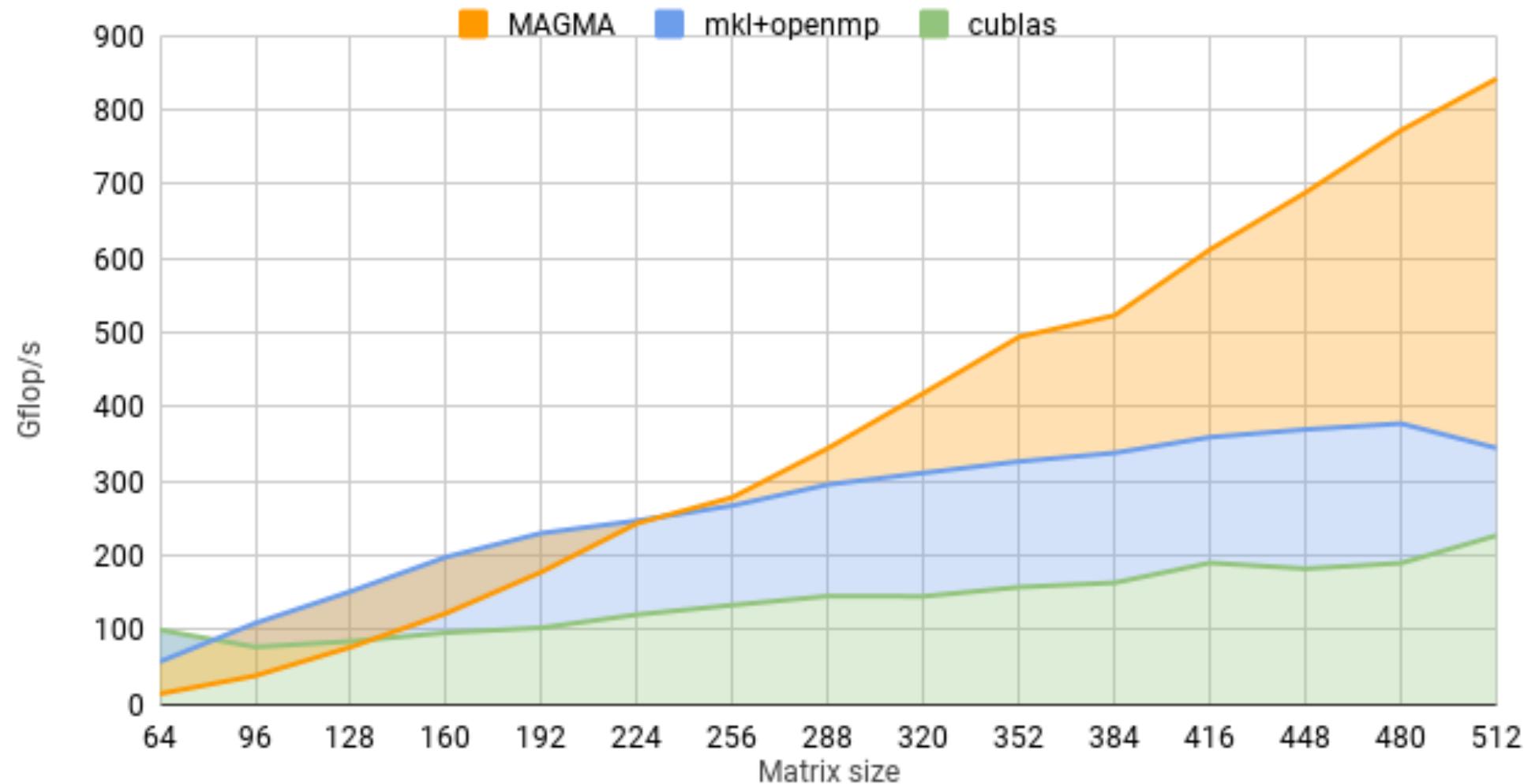
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Batch Cholesky, Batch = 500, Tesla V100 GPU, 20-Core Haswell CPU



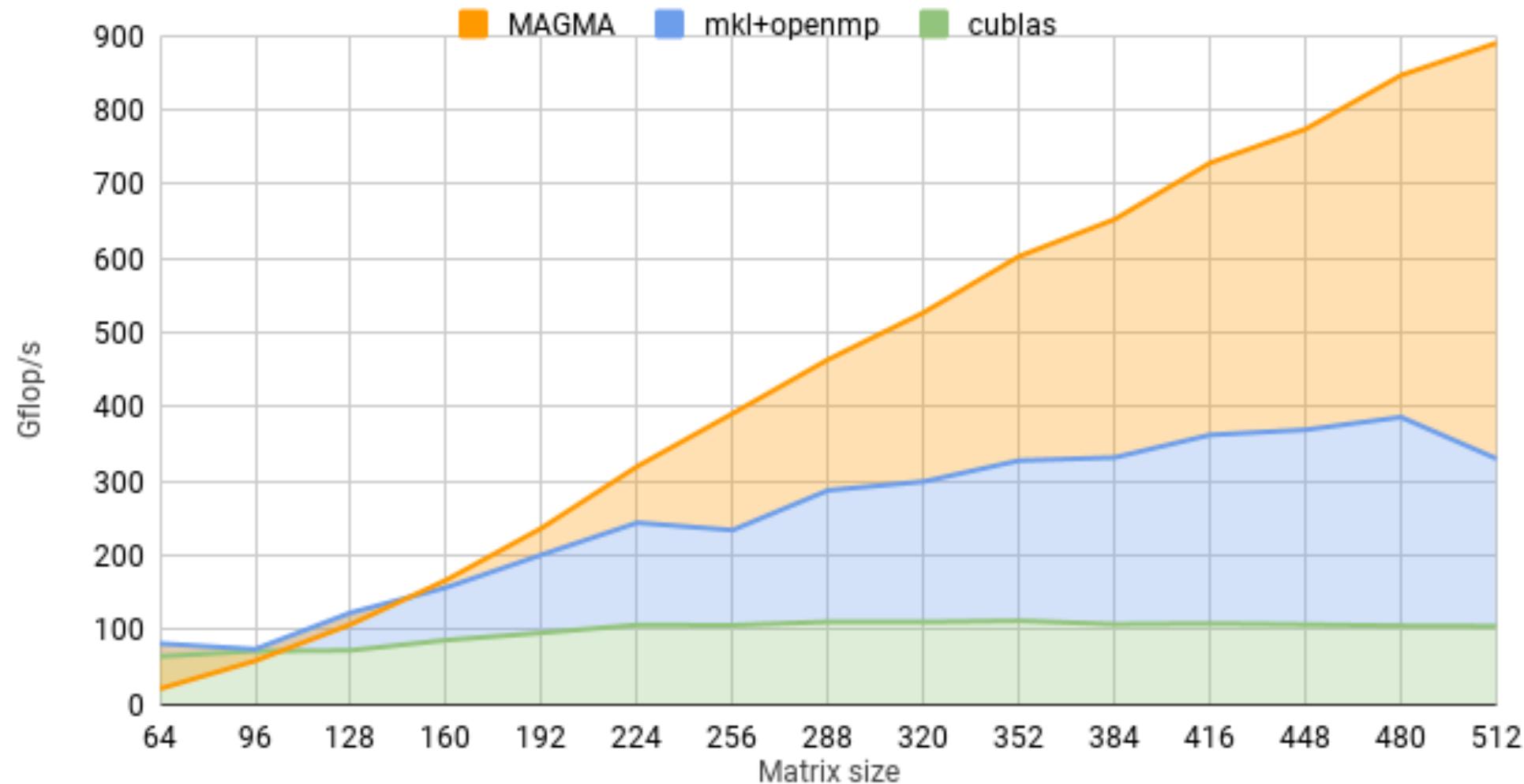
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# MAGMA Batched Computations

## Problem sizes influence algorithms & optimization techniques

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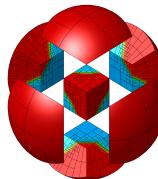
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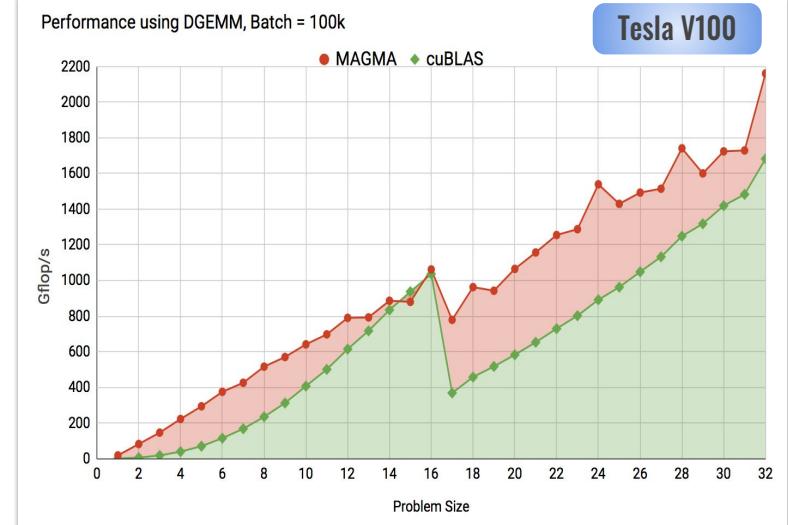
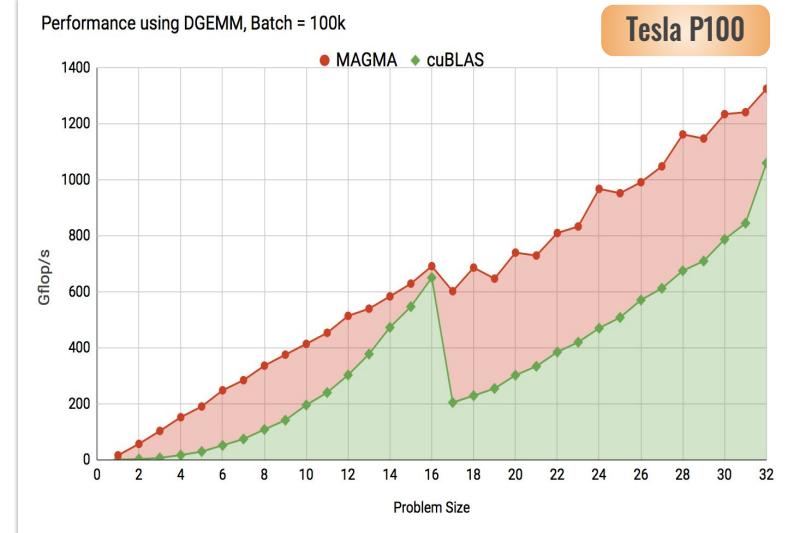
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# MAGMA Batched : fused kernels

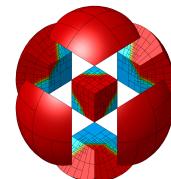
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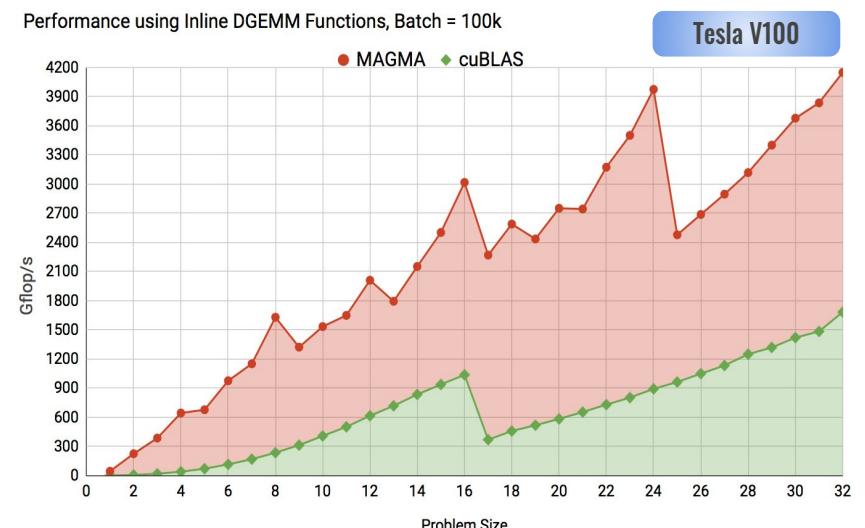
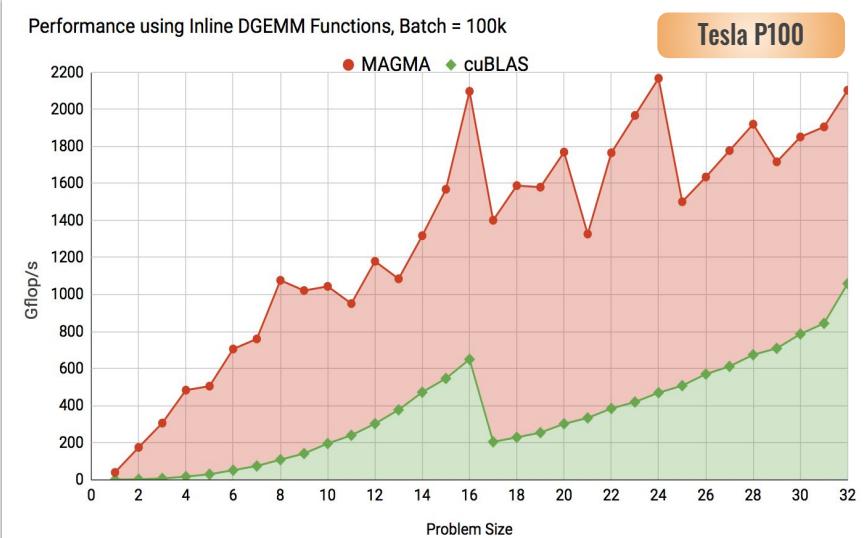
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# MAGMA now has GPU-only routines

## GPU only routines

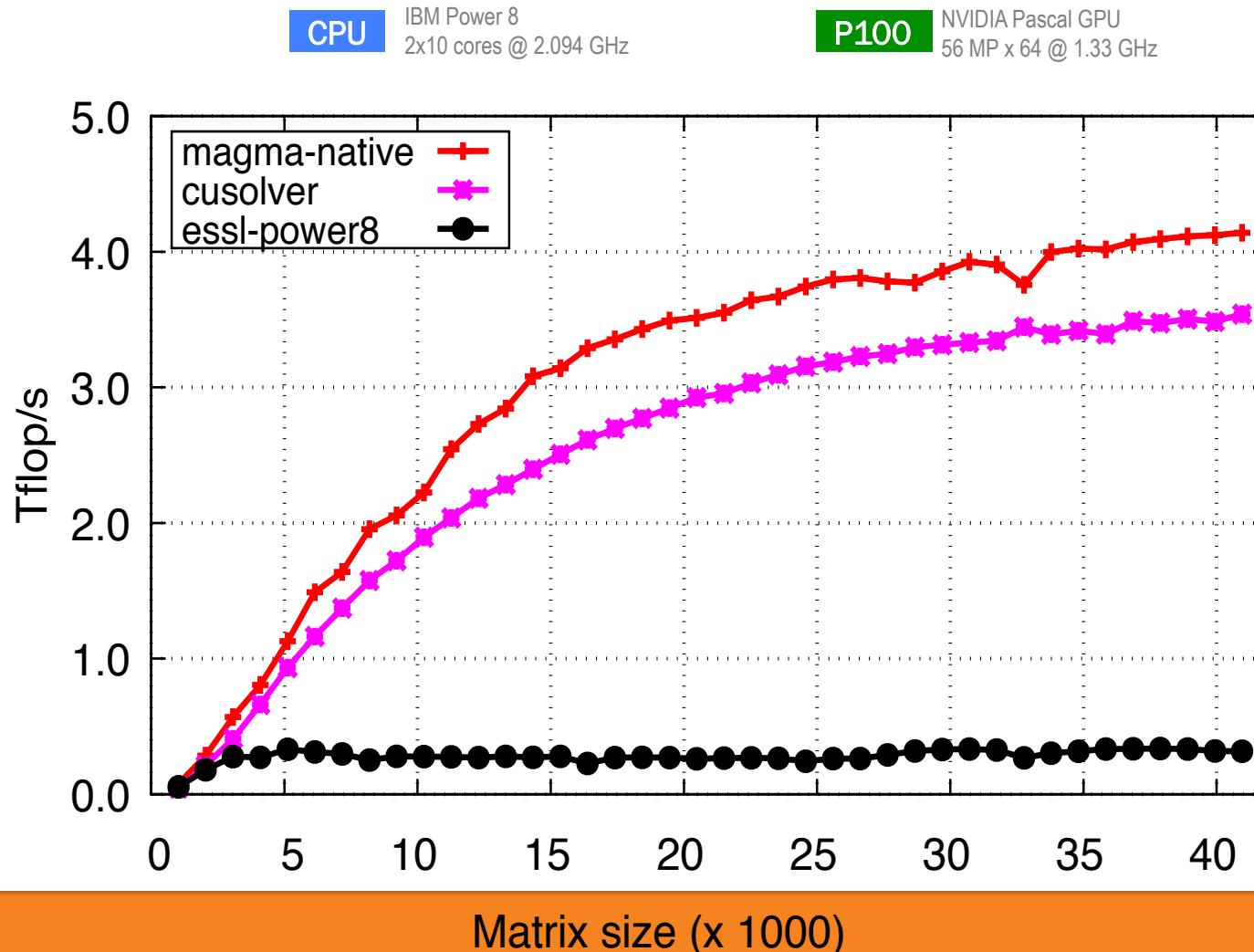
➤ MAGMA provide a set of GPU only routines such as Cholesky, LU and QR.

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## MAGMA LU factorization in double precision arithmetic



MAGMA outperforms vendor library

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# Leveraging Half Precision in HPC on V100

## MAGMA Mixed Precision algorithms

**Idea:** use lower precision to compute the expensive flops (**LU  $O(n^3)$** ) and then iteratively refine the solution in order to achieve the FP64 arithmetic

- Achieve higher performance → faster time to solution
- Reduce power consumption by decreasing the execution time → **Energy Savings !!!**

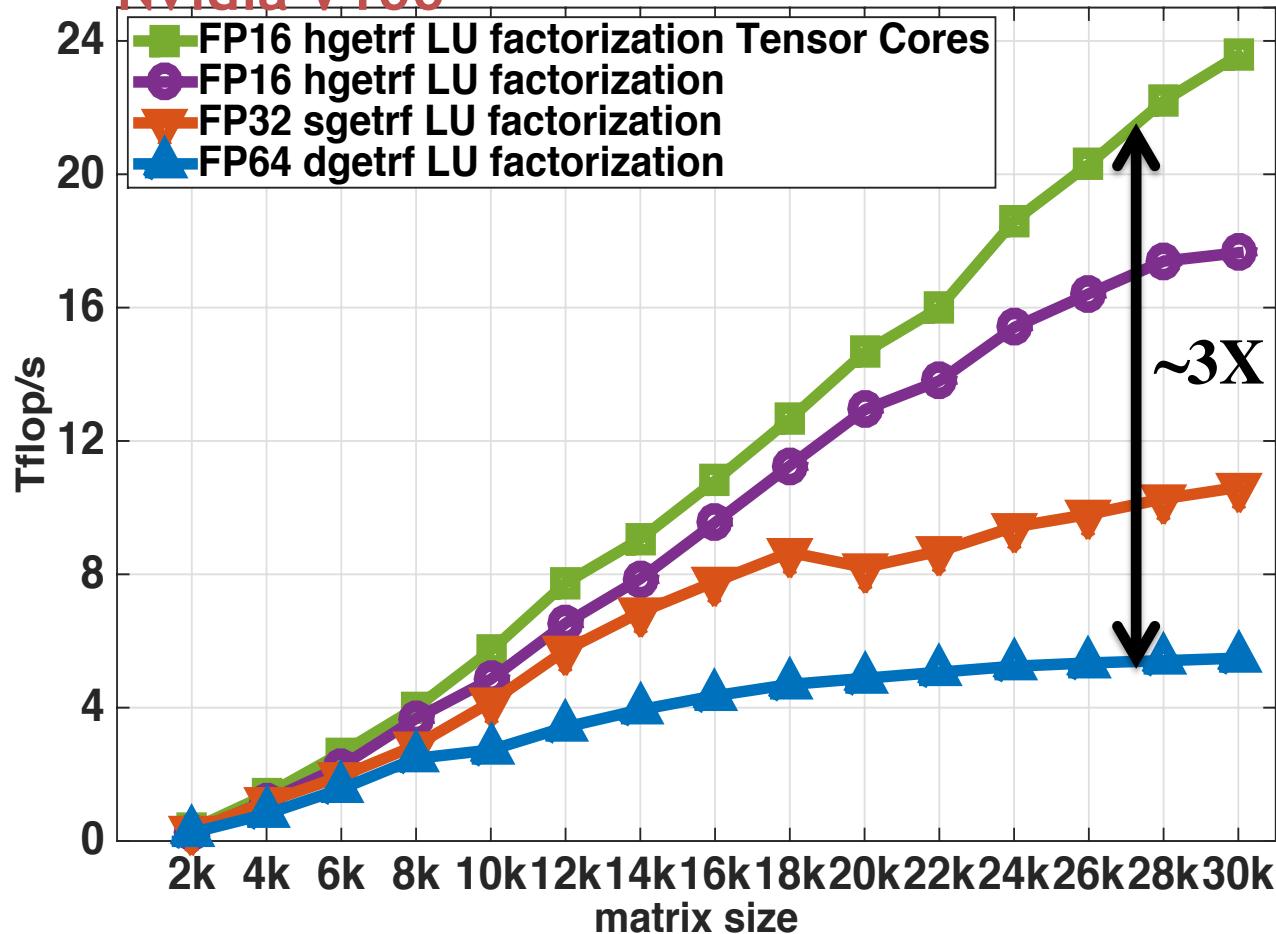
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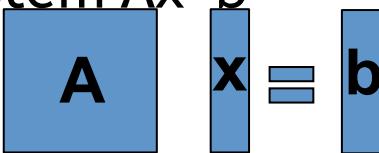
## Motivation

### Study of the LU factorization algorithm on Nvidia V100

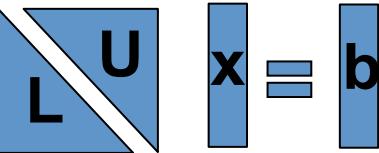


- LU factorization is used to solve a linear system  $Ax=b$

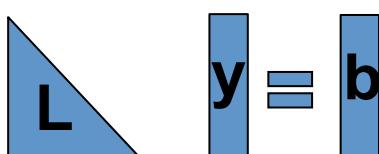
$$A \ x = b$$



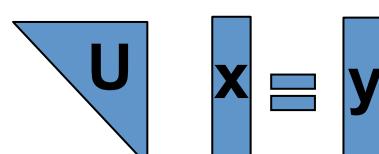
$$LUx = b$$



$$Ly = b$$



$$\text{then } Ux = y$$



# Leveraging Half Precision in HPC on V100 Iterative Refinement

**Idea:** use lower precision to compute the expensive flops (**LU  $O(n^3)$** ) and then iteratively refine the solution in order to achieve the FP64 arithmetic

Iterative refinement for dense systems,  $Ax = b$ , can work this way.

$$\begin{aligned} L \ U &= \text{lu}(A) \\ x &= U \backslash (L \backslash b) \\ r &= b - Ax \end{aligned}$$

lower precision  
lower precision  
FP64 precision

$O(n^3)$   
 $O(n^2)$   
 $O(n^2)$

WHILE  $\| r \|$  not small enough

1. find a correction "z" to adjust x that satisfy  $Az=r$   
solving  $Az=r$  could be done by either:

- $z = U \backslash (L \backslash r)$
- GMRes preconditioned by the LU to solve  $Az=r$

Classical Iterative Refinement  
Iterative Refinement using GMRes

lower precision  
lower precision  
FP64 precision  
FP64 precision

$O(n^2)$   
 $O(n^2)$   
 $O(n^1)$   
 $O(n^2)$

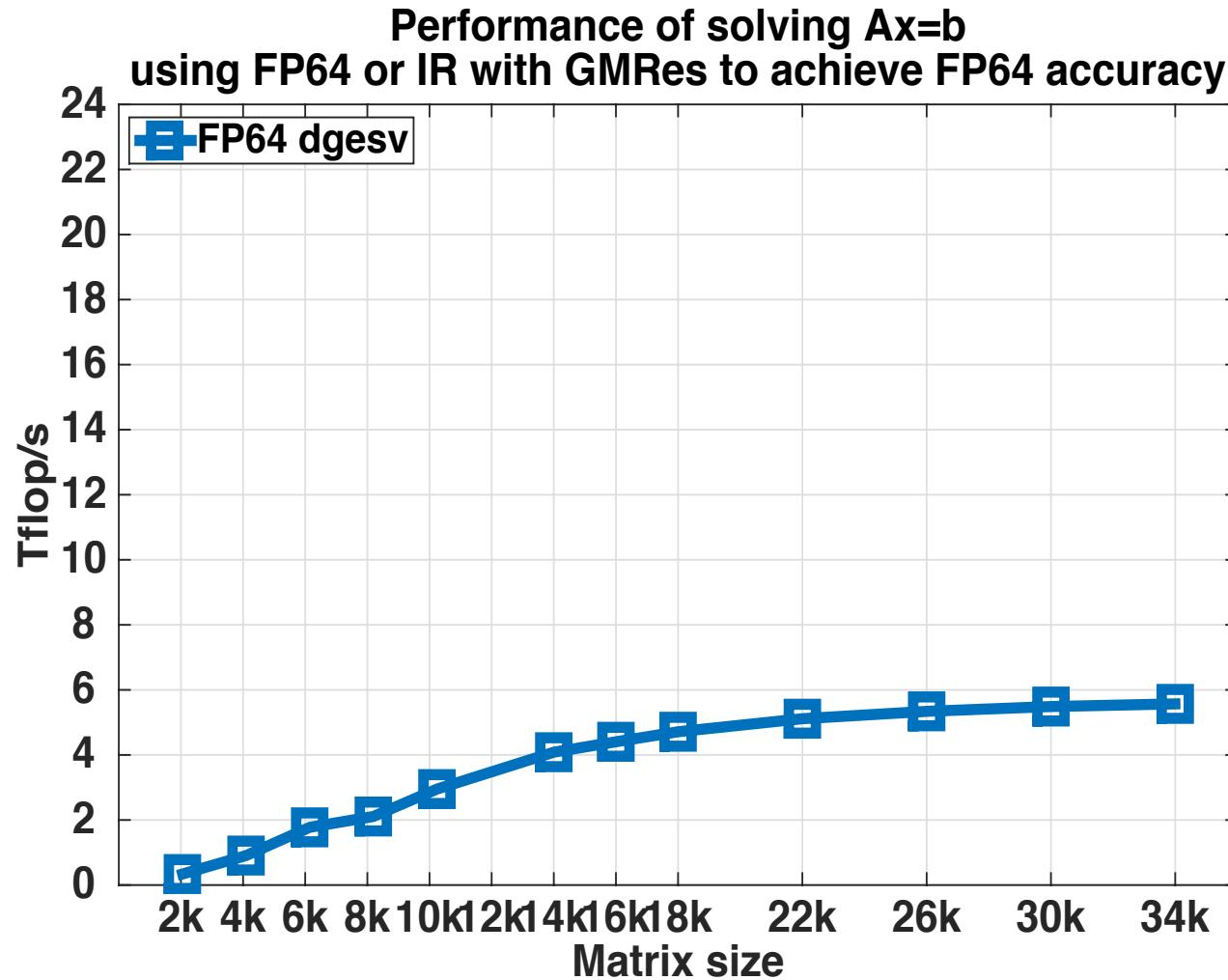
2.  $x = x + z$
3.  $r = b - Ax$

END

- Wilkinson, Moler, Stewart, & Higham provide error bound for SP fl pt results when using DP fl pt.
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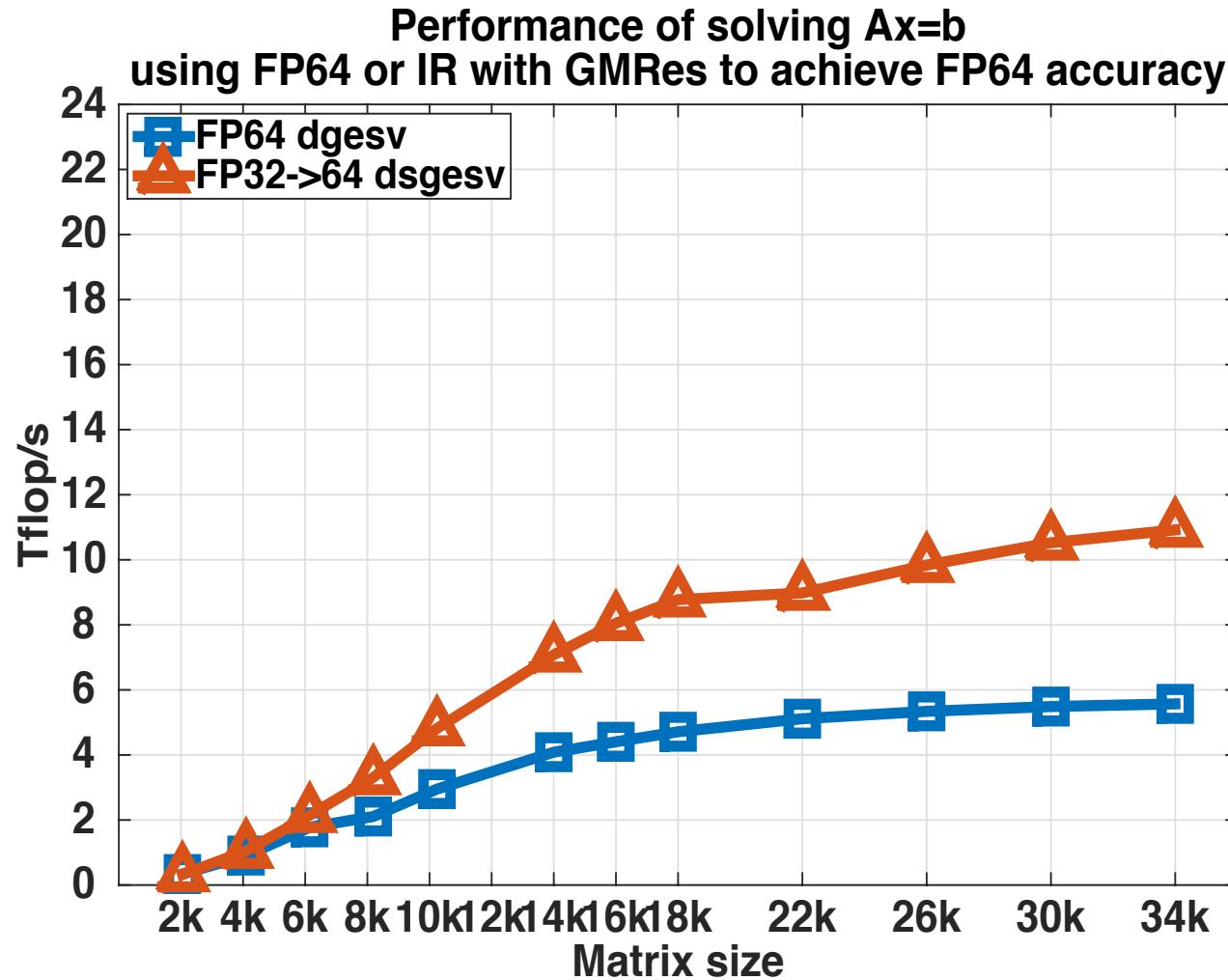


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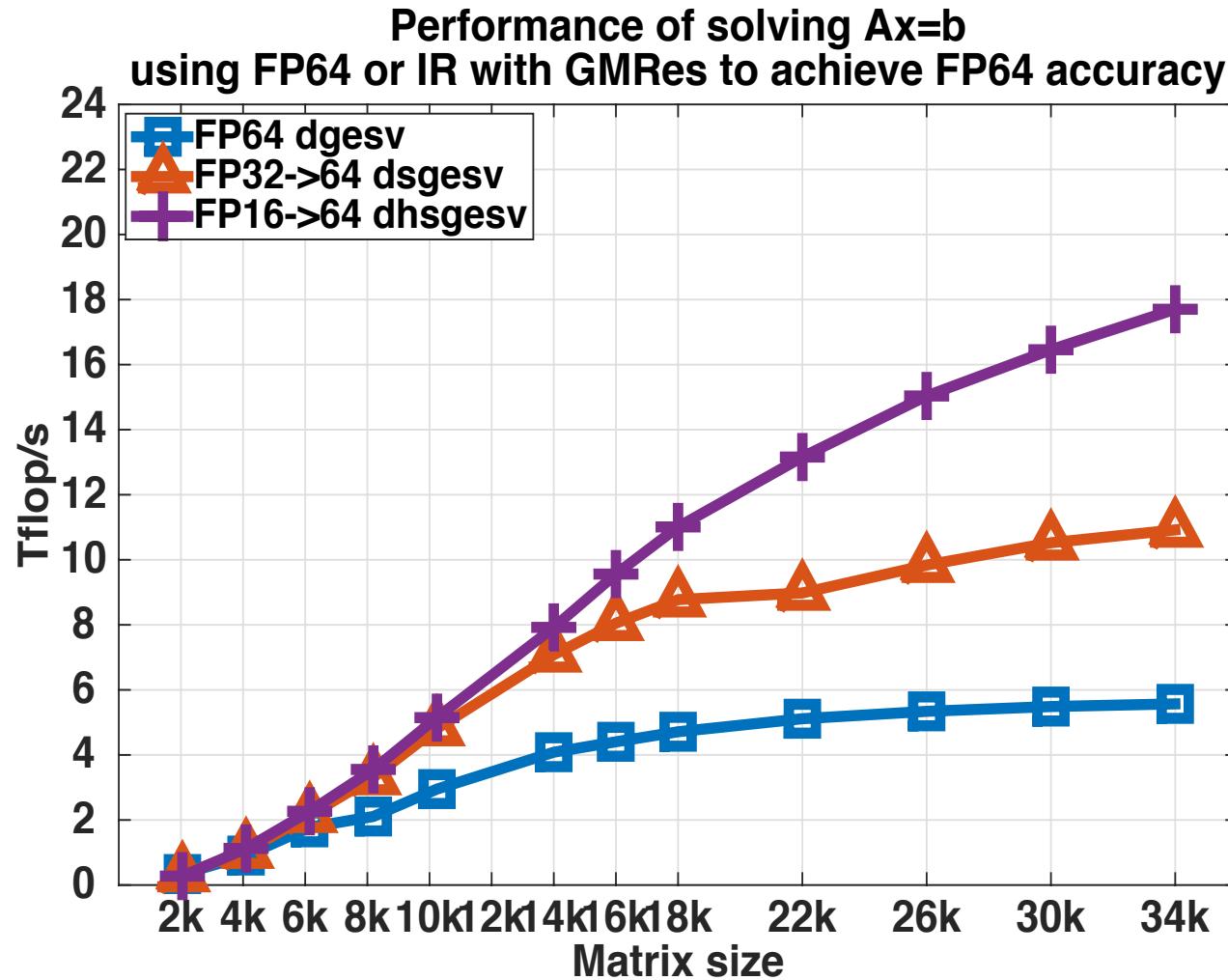


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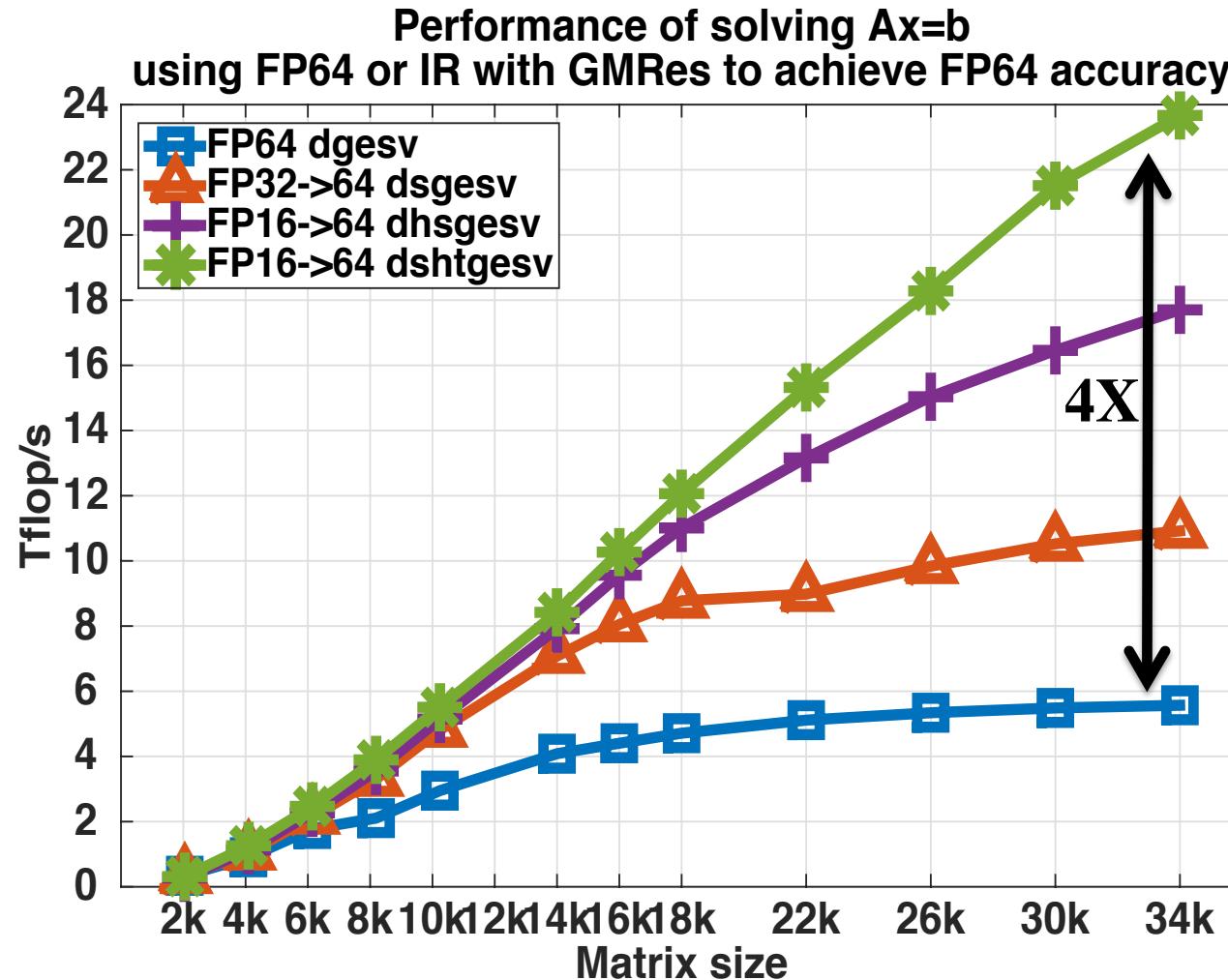


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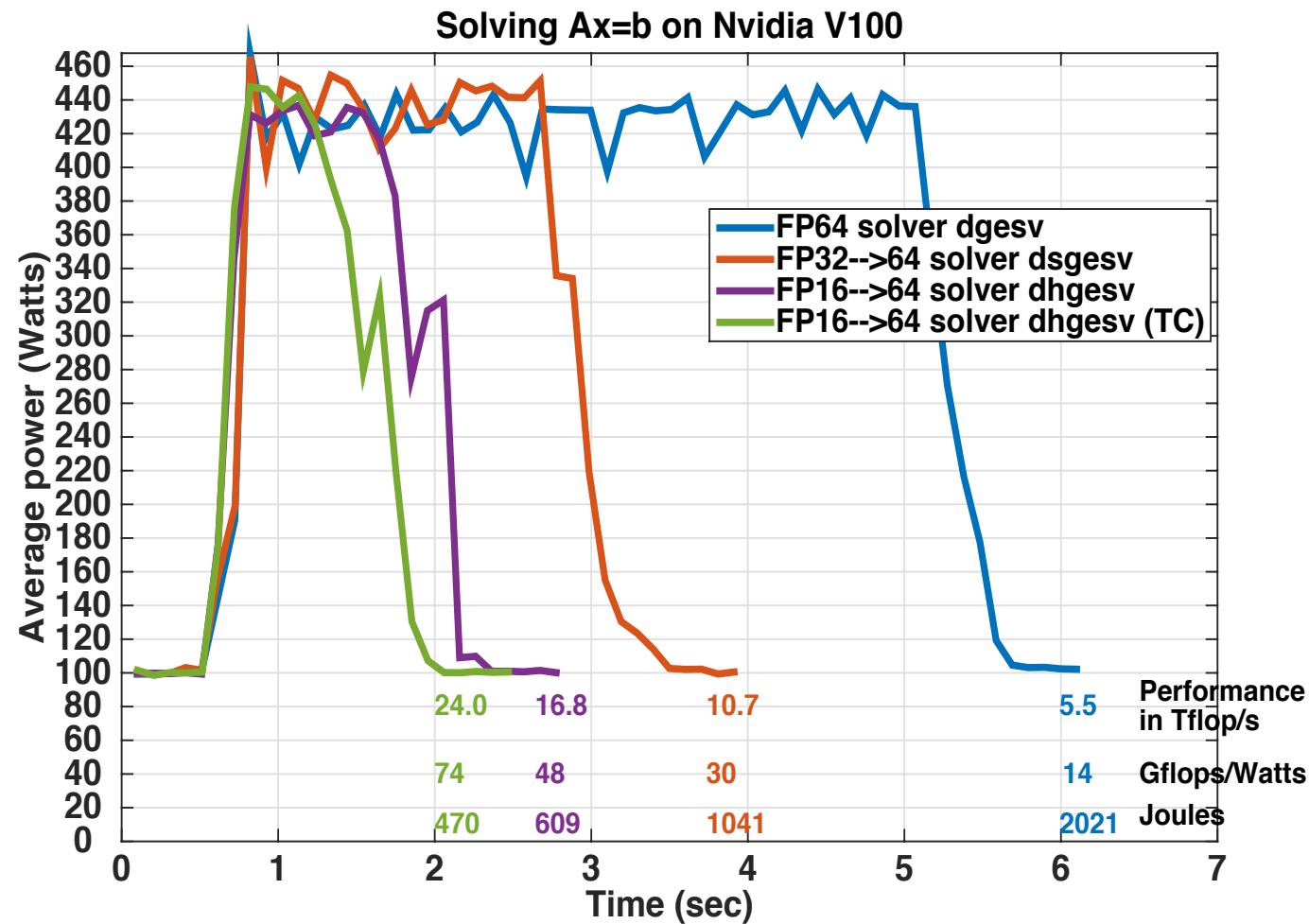
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# Leveraging Half Precision in HPC

## Power awareness

Mixed precision techniques can provide a large gain in energy efficiency



- Power consumption of the **FP64 algorithm** to solve Ax=b for a matrix of size 34K, it achieve **5.5 Tflop/s** and requires about **2021 joules** providing about **14 Gflops/Watts**.
- Power consumption of the mixed precision **FP32→64 algorithm** to solve Ax=b for a matrix of size 34K, it achieve **10.7 Tflop/s** and requires about **1041 joules** providing about **30 Gflops/Watts**.
- Power consumption of the mixed precision **FP16→64 algorithm** to solve Ax=b for a matrix of size 34K, it achieve **16.8 Tflop/s** and requires about **609 joules** providing about **48 Gflops/Watts**.
- Power consumption of the mixed precision **FP16→64 TC algorithm using Tensor Cores** to solve Ax=b for a matrix of size 34K, it achieve **24 Tflop/s** and requires about **470 joules** providing about **74 Gflops/Watts**.

# MAGMA Sparse

- C-based, uses structures to pack complex objects
- Comprehensive set of SpMV formats/ routines
- Vector operations and building blocks
- Iterative solvers (Krylov, relaxation)
- Preconditioners
- Focus on GPU hardware

SpMV performance (DP)  
Matrices from SuiteSparse Matrix Collection  
NVIDIA P100, 5.3 GFLOPs peak (DP), 720 GB/s

## MAGMA SPARSE

ROUTINES	BiCG, BiCGSTAB, Block-Asynchronous Jacobi, CG, CGS, GMRES, IDR, Iterative refinement, LOBPCG, LSQR, QMR, TFQMR
PRECONDITIONERS	ILU / IC, Jacobi, ParILU, ParILUT, Block Jacobi, ISAI
KERNELS	SpMV, SpMM
DATA FORMATS	CSR, ELL, SELL-P, CSR5, HYB



# MAGMA Sparse

Sparse linear algebra objects are handled with **magma\_z\_matrix** structure containing info about:

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- storage format
- data, size, nnz, ...
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  - ...

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    double *eigenvalues;
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} magma_z_solver_par;
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For calling a solver from MAGMA-sparse, an additional structure is used, containing information about the solver and the preconditioner:

- `opts.solver_par.solver = Magma_CG;`
- `opts.solver_par.rtol = 1e-10;`
- `opts.solver_par.maxiter = 1000;`
- `opts.precond_par.solver = Magma_JACOBI;`
- `magma_z_solver( A, b, &x, &opts, queue );`

All structures are defined and documented in **magmasparse\_types.h**

# MAGMA Sparse

```
// Initialize MAGMA and create some LA structures.  
magma_init();  
magma_queue_t queue; magma_queue_create( 0, &queue );  
  
// Pass the system to MAGMA.  
magma_d_matrix A={Magma_CSR}, dA={Magma_CSR}, b={Magma_CSR}, db={Magma_CSR}, x={Magma_CSR}, dx={Magma_CSR};  
magma_dcsrset( m, m, row, col, val, &A, queue );  
magma_dvset( m, 1, rhs, &b, queue );  
magma_dvset( m, 1, sol, &x, queue );  
  
// Copy the system to the device (optional, only necessary if using the GPU)  
magma_dmtransfer( A, &dA, Magma_CPU, Magma_DEV, queue );  
magma_dmtransfer( b, &db, Magma_CPU, Magma_DEV, queue );  
magma_dmtransfer( x, &dx, Magma_CPU, Magma_DEV, queue );  
  
// Choose a solver, preconditioner, etc. - see documentation for options.  
magma_dopts opts; opts.solver_par.solver = Magma_PCG; opts.precond_par.solver = Magma_JACOBI;  
magma_dsolverinfo_init( &opts.solver_par, &opts.precond_par, queue );  
magma_d_precondsetup( dA, db, &opts.solver_par, &opts.precond_par, queue );  
  
// to solve the system, run:  
magma_d_solver( dA, db, &dx, &opts, queue );  
  
// Then copy the solution back to the host and extract it to the application code  
magma_dmfree( &x, queue );  
magma_dmtransfer( dx, &x, Magma_CPU, Magma_DEV, queue );  
magma_dvget( x, &m, &n, &sol, queue );  
  
// Free the allocated memory and finalize MAGMA  
magma_dmfree( &dx, queue ); magma_dmfree( &db, queue ); magma_dmfree( &dA, queue );  
magma_queue_destroy( queue );  
magma_finalize();  
  
// From here on, the application code may continue with the solution in sol...  
for (i = 0; i < 20; ++i) {  
    printf("%4f\n", sol[i]);  
}
```

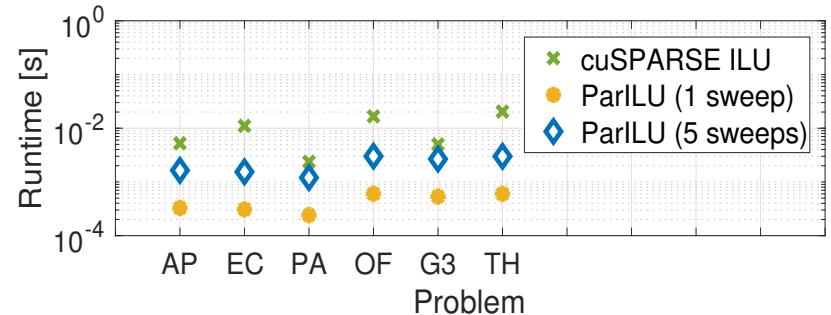
Interactive example...

# Parallel Preconditioning in MAGMA-sparse



## Parallel Incomplete Factorization Preconditioners

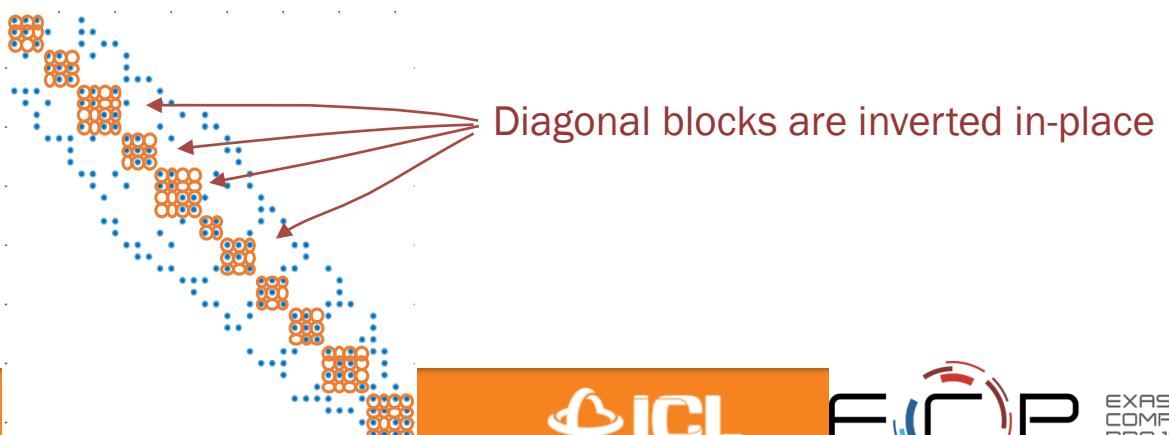
- Kernel for computing **ILU preconditioners** in parallel.
- Implementations for hardware supporting **OpenMP** or **CUDA** available in **MAGMA-sparse**.
- Reported speedups up to 10x when comparing against NVIDIA's cuSPARSE library (version 9.0).



Performance comparison on NVIDIA's Volta architecture.

## Parallel Triangular solves

- Based on approximating inverse of triangular factors (ISAI).
  - Replaces trsv with SPAI
  - Sparsity pattern & Accuracy of SPAI user-controlled
- Based on Relaxation steps of parallel iterative method.
  - Jacobi / block-Jacobi
  - Block-Jacobi based on batched matrix inversion
  - Flexible block size, supervariable amalgamation



# Sparse direct multifrontal solvers

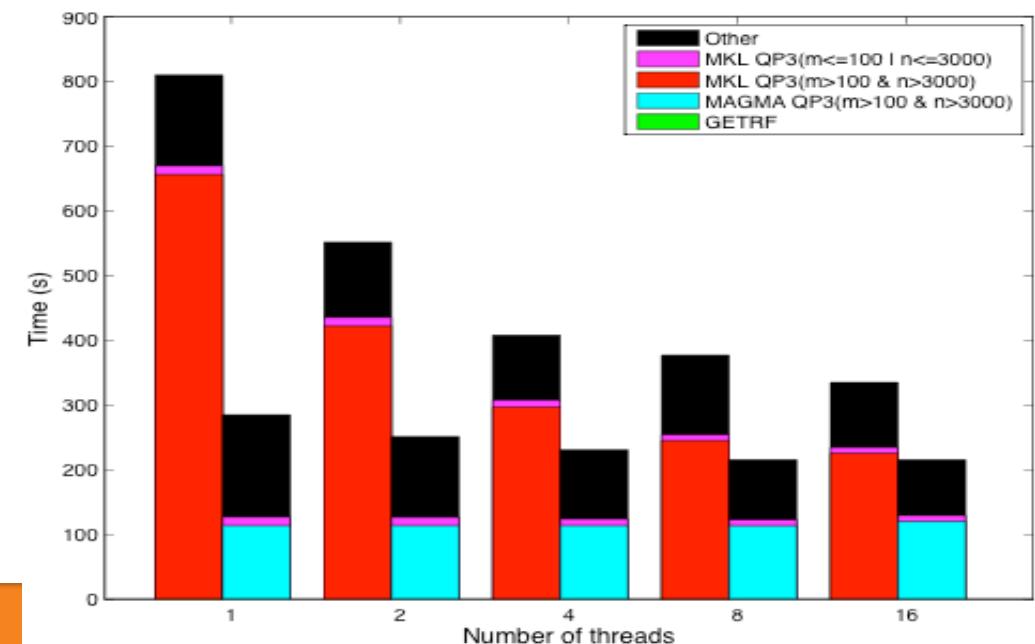
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*"High-Performance Numerical Libraries with Support for Low-Rank Matrix Computations"*

## Accelerating StruMF HSS solver

- StruMF computes preconditioner for Hierarchical Semiseparable (HSS) matrices using low-rank approximations in a direct multifrontal solver
  - We developed and use a GPU-accelerated QP3 algorithm for the low-rank approximations
  - 2x performance improvement using K40c GPU vs. 16 Intel Sandy Bridge cores@2.6 GHz  
[ I. Yamazaki, A. Napov, S. Tomov, and J. Dongarra, "Computing Low-Rank Approximation of Dense Submatrices in a Hierarchically Semiseparable Matrix and its GPU Acceleration", UTK Technical Report, August, 2013. ]

Factorization times in a double precision HSS solver. The pairs of bars show times from using one to 16 cores. The bar on the left is the time on the CPU cores vs. the time on the right using the same number of CPU cores plus a Kepler GPU.

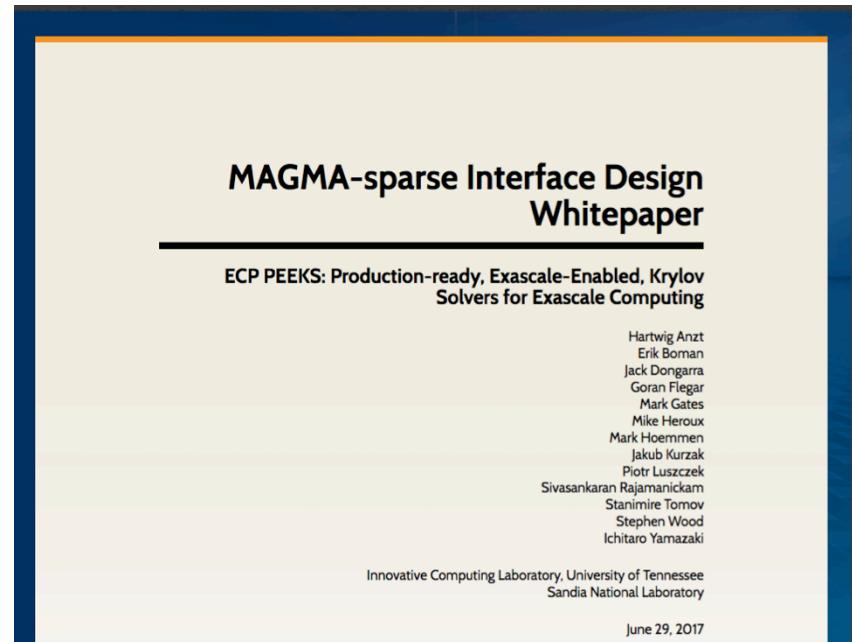


# MAGMA-sparse interface to Trilinos

- ECP PEEKS effort develops interface between Trilinos and MAGMA-sparse.



- Higher goal: **Design a general standard interface for sparse LA.**
- Initial interface design document published in June 2017.  
(available on PEEKS project webpage <http://icl.utk.edu/peeks/>)
- Living document - may be updated over time...  
**Your feedback is welcome!**
- Populate all functionality via the xSDK ecosystem.



The image shows the cover of the "MAGMA-sparse Interface Design Whitepaper". The title is at the top, followed by a horizontal line. Below the line, it says "ECP PEEKS: Production-ready, Exascale-Enabled, Krylov Solvers for Exascale Computing". A list of names follows, including Hartwig Anzt, Erik Boman, Jack Dongarra, Goran Flegar, Mark Gates, Mike Heroux, Mark Hoemmen, Jakub Kurzak, Piotr Luszczek, Sivasankaran Rajamanickam, Stanimire Tomov, Stephen Wood, and Ichitaro Yamazaki. At the bottom, it says "Innovative Computing Laboratory, University of Tennessee Sandia National Laboratory" and the date "June 29, 2017".



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