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05/30	Class 15	Fast multipole methods, H-matrices	Understand the concept of multipole expansion and low-rank approximation, and the role of the tree structure.

Dense linear algebra

Linear systems

$$Ax = b$$

$$A = LDU$$

Least squares

$$\|Ax - b\|$$

Eigenvalues

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1}$$

Singular values

$$A^T Ax = \sigma^2 x$$

$$A = U\Sigma V$$

Linear system

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} u = 0 \\ \hline \nabla^2 u = f \end{array} &
 \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \\ \hline \nabla^2 u = f \end{array} &
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 \end{array}$$

(a) Dirichlet

(b) Neumann

(c) Mixed

$$N_\Gamma \left\{ \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial G(r_{ij})}{\partial n} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}^{N_\Gamma} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ u_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown}} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & G(r_{ij}) & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}^{N_\Gamma} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial n} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} - \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & G(r_{ij}) & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}^{N_\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ f_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_\Gamma \left\{ \overbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \ddots & \\ G(r_{ij}) & -\frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial G(r_{ij})}{\partial n} \\ \hline & \ddots \end{array} \right]}^{N_\Gamma} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial n}}{u_j} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown}} = \overbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \ddots & \\ \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial G(r_{ij})}{\partial n} & -G(r_{ij}) \\ \hline & \ddots \end{array} \right]}^{N_\Gamma} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{u_j}{\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial n}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & G(r_{ij}) & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}^{N_\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ f_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

```

for i in range(0,n):
    if bc[i] == 1:
        tmp = G[:,i]
        G[:,i] = -H[:,i]
        H[:,i] = -tmp

```

```

b = H.dot(u)

```

```

un = numpy.linalg.solve(G,b)

```

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for i in range(0,n):

```

$$\begin{array}{c} N_{\Gamma} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{ccc} & & N_{\Gamma} \\ \hline & \ddots & \\ G(r_{ij}) & -\frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial G(r_{ij})}{\partial n} & \\ \hline & & \ddots \end{array} & \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial n} \\ u_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown}} \end{array} \right\} = \begin{array}{c} N_{\Gamma} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{ccc} & & N_{\Gamma} \\ \hline & \ddots & \\ \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial G(r_{ij})}{\partial n} & -G(r_{ij}) & \\ \hline & & \ddots \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{u_j}{\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial n}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right] + \begin{array}{c} N_{\Omega} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} & & N_{\Omega} \\ \hline & \ddots & \\ G(r_{ij}) & & \\ \hline & & \ddots \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ f_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \end{array}$$

numpy.linalg.solve

numpy.linalg.solve(*a*, *b*)

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Solve a linear matrix equation, or system of linear scalar equations.

Computes the “exact” solution, x , of the well-determined, i.e., full rank, linear matrix equation $ax = b$.

Parameters: *a* : $(..., M, M)$ *array_like*

Coefficient matrix.

b : $\{(..., M,), (..., M, K)\}$, *array_like*

Ordinate or “dependent variable” values.

Returns: *x* : $\{(..., M,), (..., M, K)\}$ *ndarray*

Solution to the system $ax = b$. Returned shape is identical to *b*.

Raises: **LinAlgError**

If *a* is singular or not square.

Notes

New in version 1.8.0.

Broadcasting rules apply, see the `numpy.linalg` documentation for details.

The solutions are computed using LAPACK routine `_gesv`

LAPACK

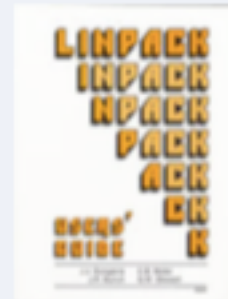
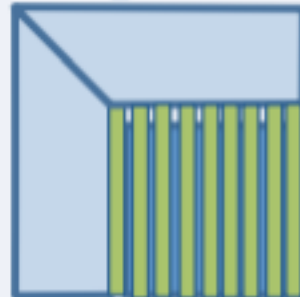
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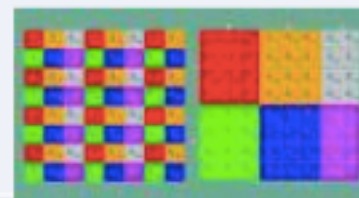
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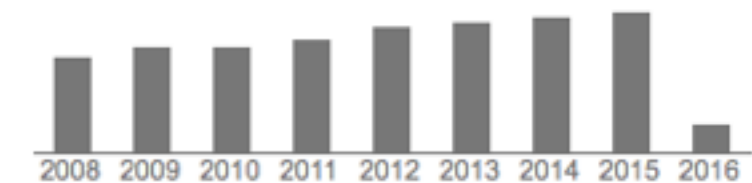
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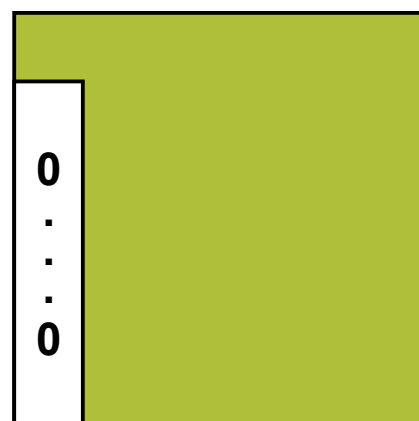
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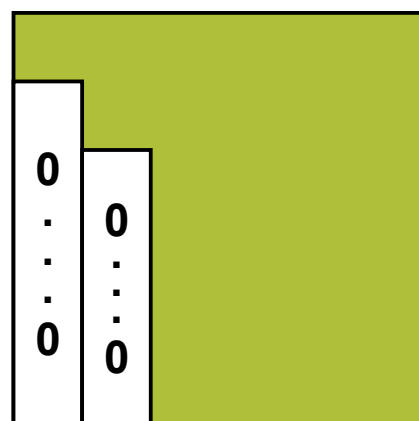
Gaussian Elimination (GE) for Solving $Ax=b$

- Add multiples of each row to later rows to make A upper triangular
- Solve resulting triangular system $Ux = c$ by substitution

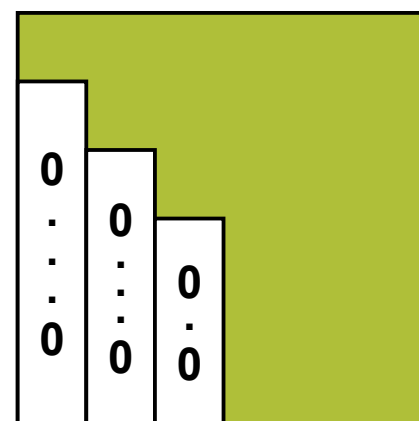
```
... for each column i
... zero it out below the diagonal by adding multiples of row i to later rows
for i = 1 to n-1
  ... for each row j below row i
  for j = i+1 to n
    ... add a multiple of row i to row j
    tmp = A(j,i);
    for k = i to n
       $A(j,k) = A(j,k) - (tmp/A(i,i)) * A(i,k)$ 
```



After i=1

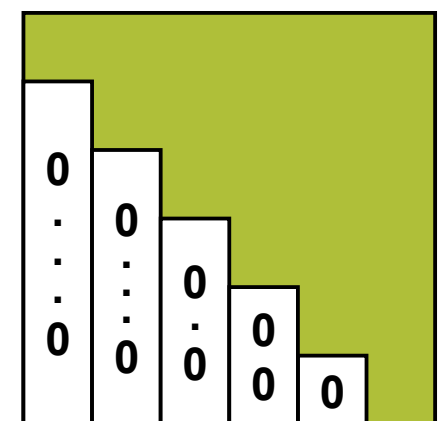


After i=2



After i=3

...



After i=n-1

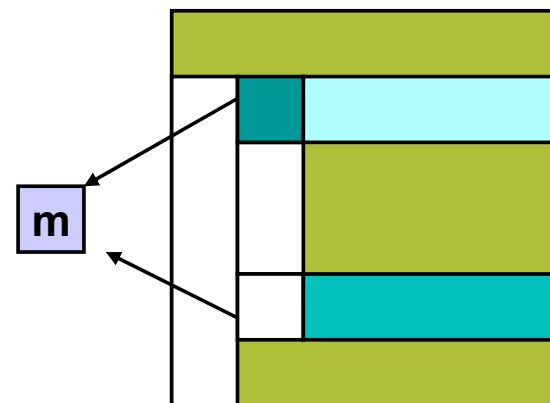
Refine GE Algorithm (1)

■ Initial Version

```
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```

■ Remove computation of constant $tmp/A(i,i)$ from inner loop.

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
     $m = A(j,i)/A(i,i)$ 
    for k = i to n
       $A(j,k) = A(j,k) - m * A(i,k)$ 
```



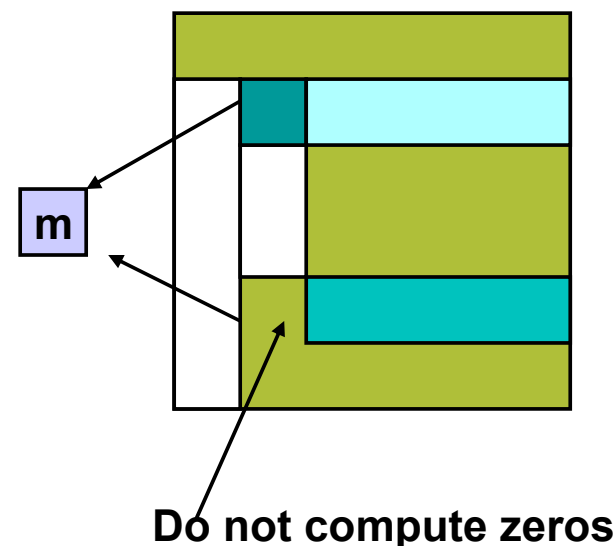
Refine GE Algorithm (2)

■ Last version

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
    m = A(j,i)/A(i,i)
    for k = i to n
      A(j,k) = A(j,k) - m * A(i,k)
```

■ Don't compute what we already know: zeros below diagonal in column i

```
for i = 1 to n-1
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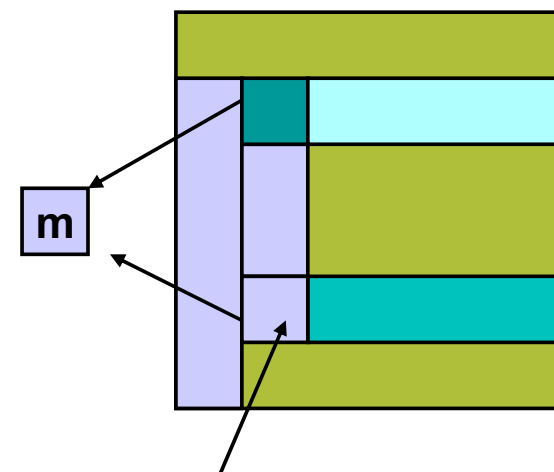
Refine GE Algorithm (3)

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```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
    m = A(j,i)/A(i,i)
    for k = i+1 to n
      A(j,k) = A(j,k) - m * A(i,k)
```

■ Store multipliers m below diagonal in zeroed entries for later use

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
    A(j,i) = A(j,i)/A(i,i)
    for k = i+1 to n
      A(j,k) = A(j,k) - A(j,i) * A(i,k)
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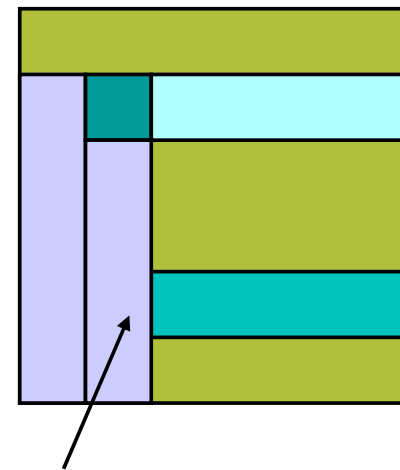
Refine GE Algorithm (4)

■ Last version

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
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```

• Split Loop

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
     $A(j,i) = A(j,i)/A(i,i)$ 
    for j = i+1 to n
      for k = i+1 to n
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```



Store all m's here before updating
rest of matrix

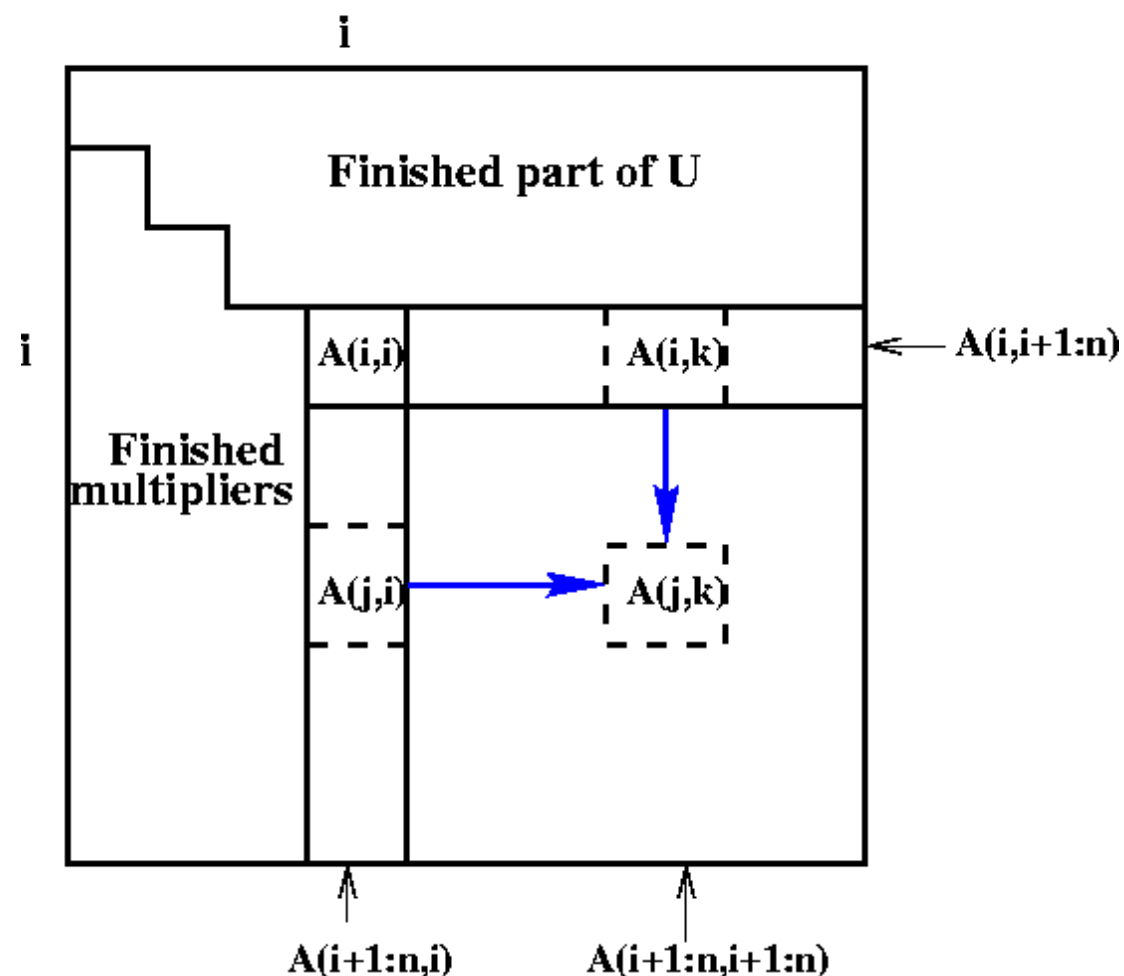
Refine GE Algorithm (5)

- Last version

```

for i = 1 to n-1
  for j = i+1 to n
    A(j,i) = A(j,i)/A(i,i)
  for j = i+1 to n
    for k = i+1 to n
      A(j,k) = A(j,k) - A(j,i) * A(i,k)
    
```

- Express using matrix operations (BLAS)
- Work at step i of Gaussian Elimination



```

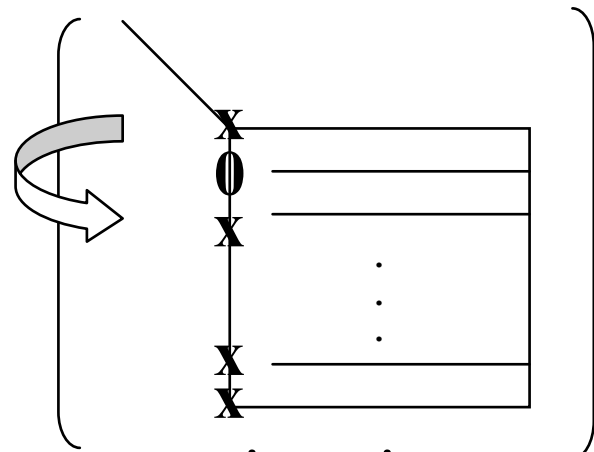
for i = 1 to n-1
  A(i+1:n,i) = A(i+1:n,i) * ( 1 / A(i,i) )
  A(i+1:n,i+1:n) = A(i+1:n , i+1:n )
    - A(i+1:n , i) * A(i , i+1:n)
  
```

What GE really computes

```
for i = 1 to n-1
  A(i+1:n,i) = A(i+1:n,i) / A(i,i)
  A(i+1:n,i+1:n) = A(i+1:n , i+1:n ) - A(i+1:n , i) * A(i , i+1:n)
```

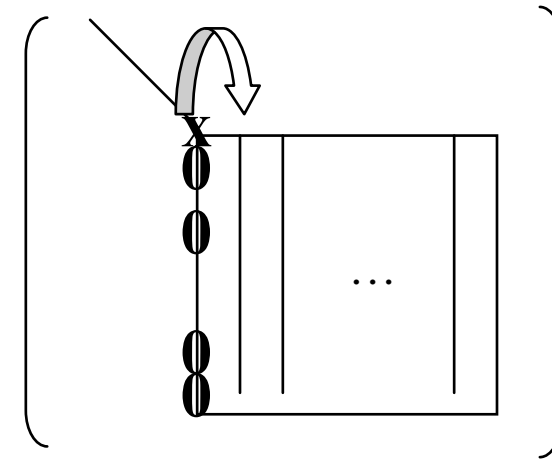
- Call the strictly lower triangular matrix of multipliers M , and let $L = I+M$
- Call the upper triangle of the final matrix U
- *Lemma (LU Factorization)*: If the above algorithm terminates (does not divide by zero) then $A = L*U$
- Solving $A*x=b$ using GE
 - Factorize $A = L*U$ using GE (cost = $\frac{2}{3} n^3$ flops)
 - Solve $L*y = b$ for y , using substitution (cost = n^2 flops)
 - Solve $U*x = y$ for x , using substitution (cost = n^2 flops)
- Thus $A*x = (L*U)*x = L*(U*x) = L*y = b$ as desired

Gaussian Elimination



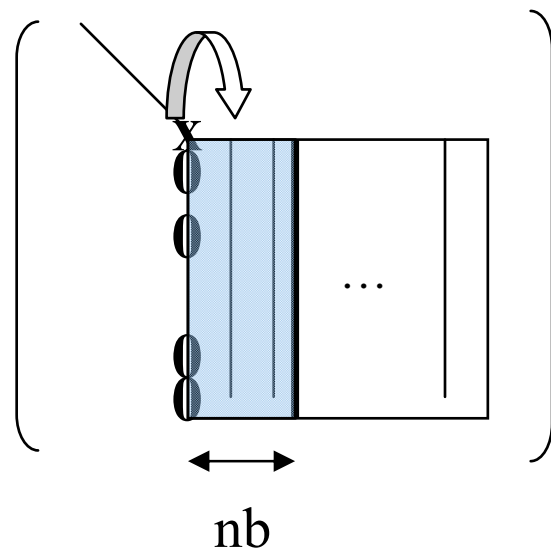
Standard Way

subtract a multiple of a row



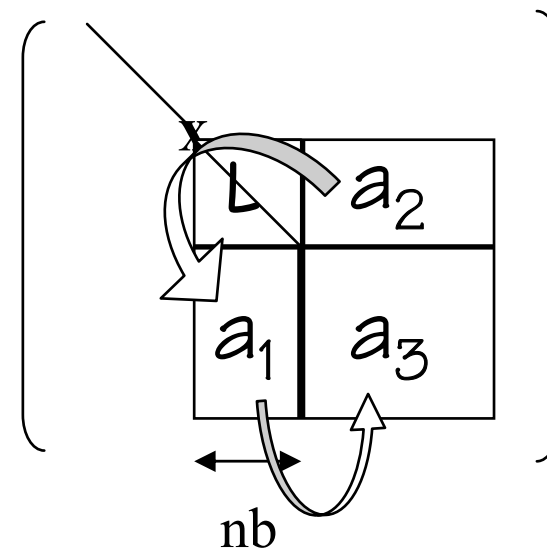
LINPACK

apply sequence to a column



LAPACK

apply sequence to nb

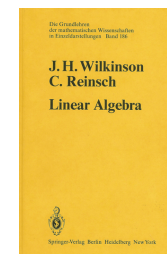


$$a_2 = L^{-1} a_2$$

$$a_3 = a_3 - a_1^* a_2$$

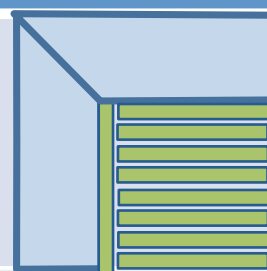
then apply nb to rest of matrix

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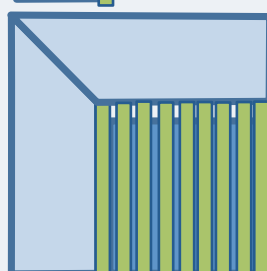
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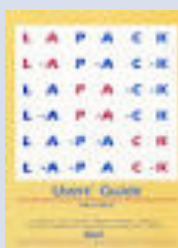
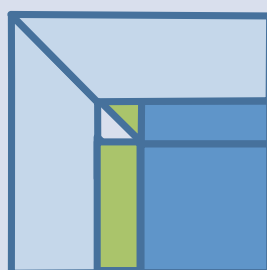
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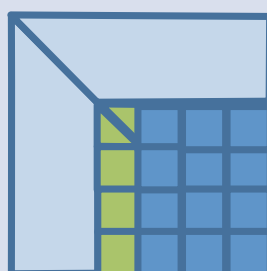
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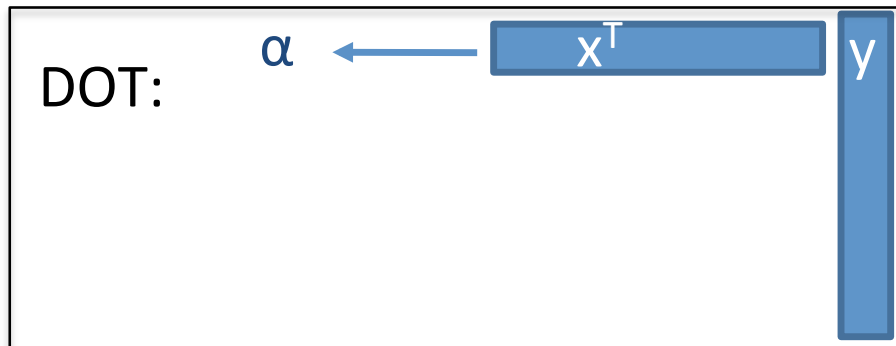
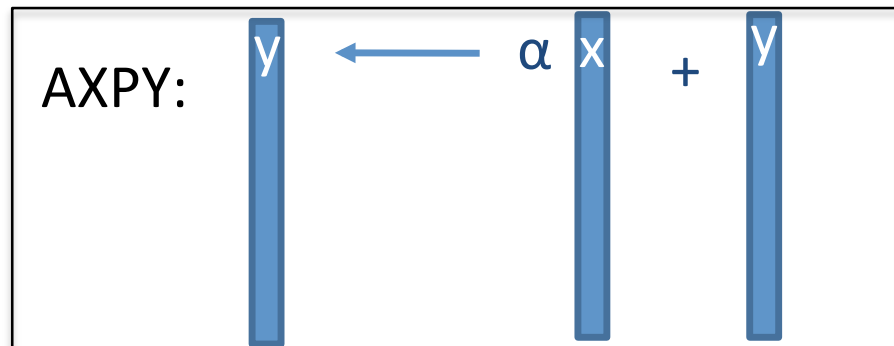
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Level 1, 2 and 3 BLAS

Level 1 BLAS Matrix-Vector operations



2n FLOP

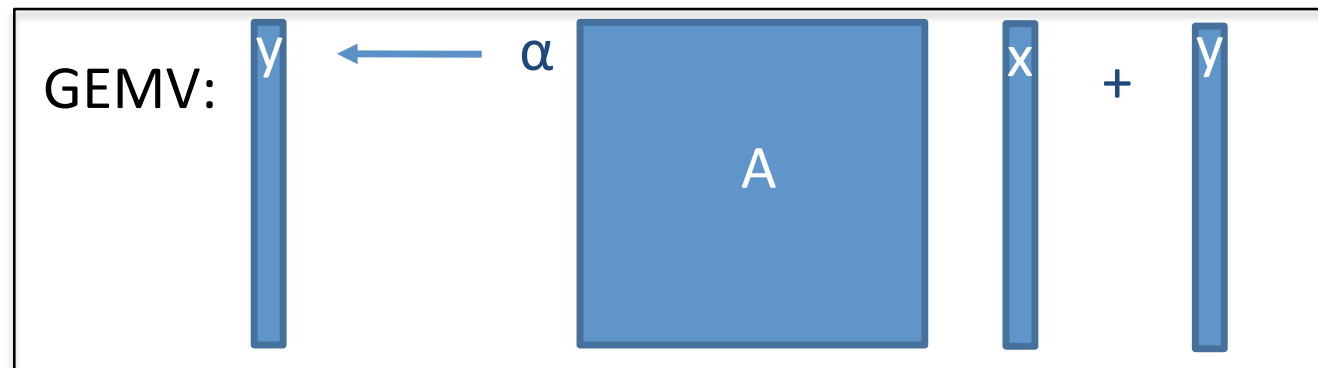
2n memory reference

AXPY: 2n READ, n WRITE

DOT: 2n READ

RATIO: 1

Level 2 BLAS Matrix-Vector operations

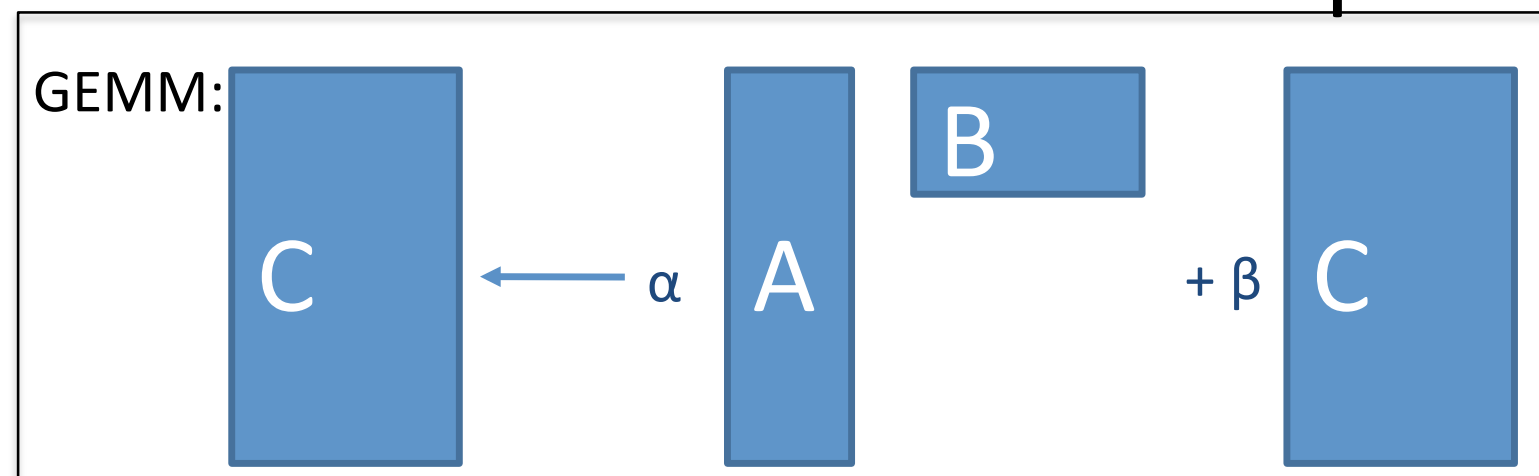


2n² FLOP

n² memory references

RATIO: 2

Level 3 BLAS Matrix-Matrix operations



2n³ FLOP

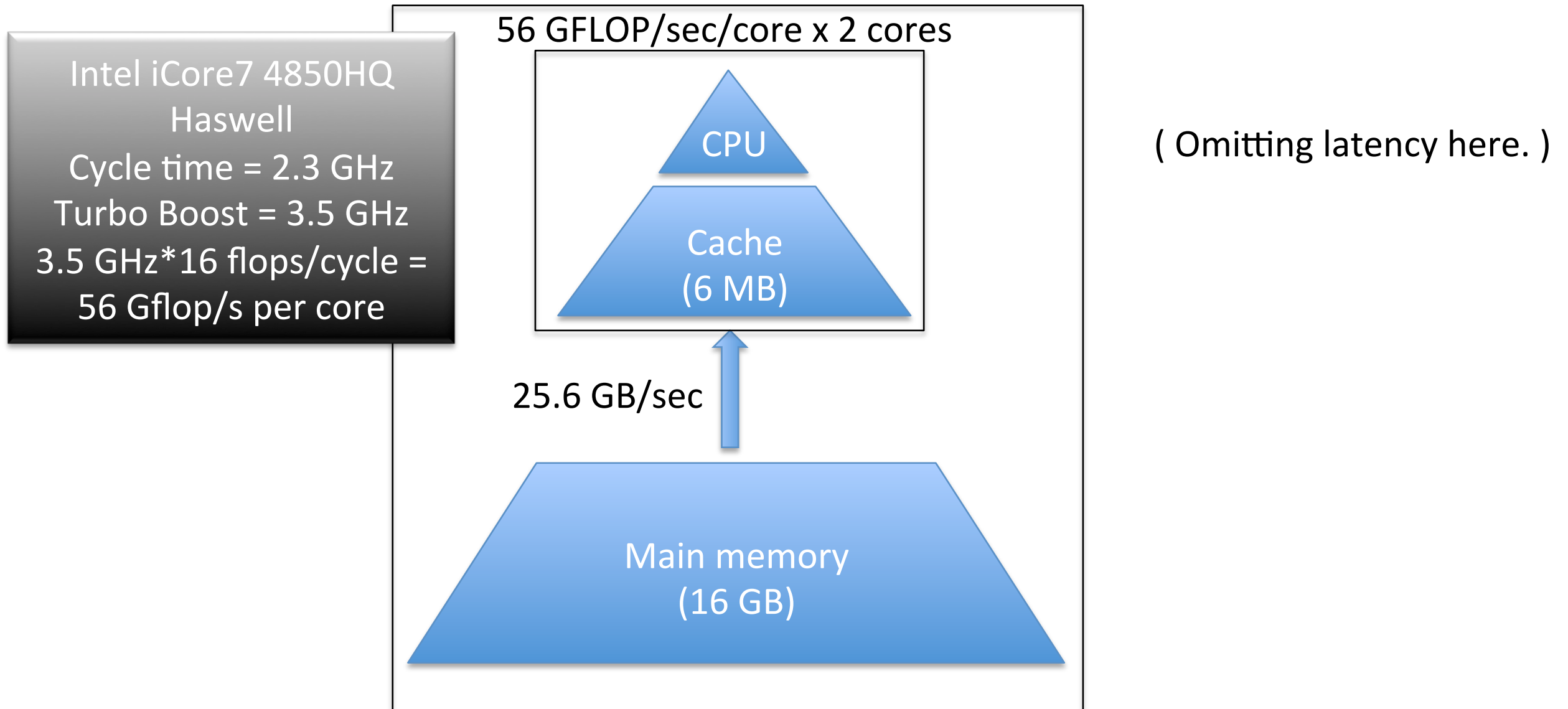
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3n² READ, n² WRITE

RATIO: 2/3n

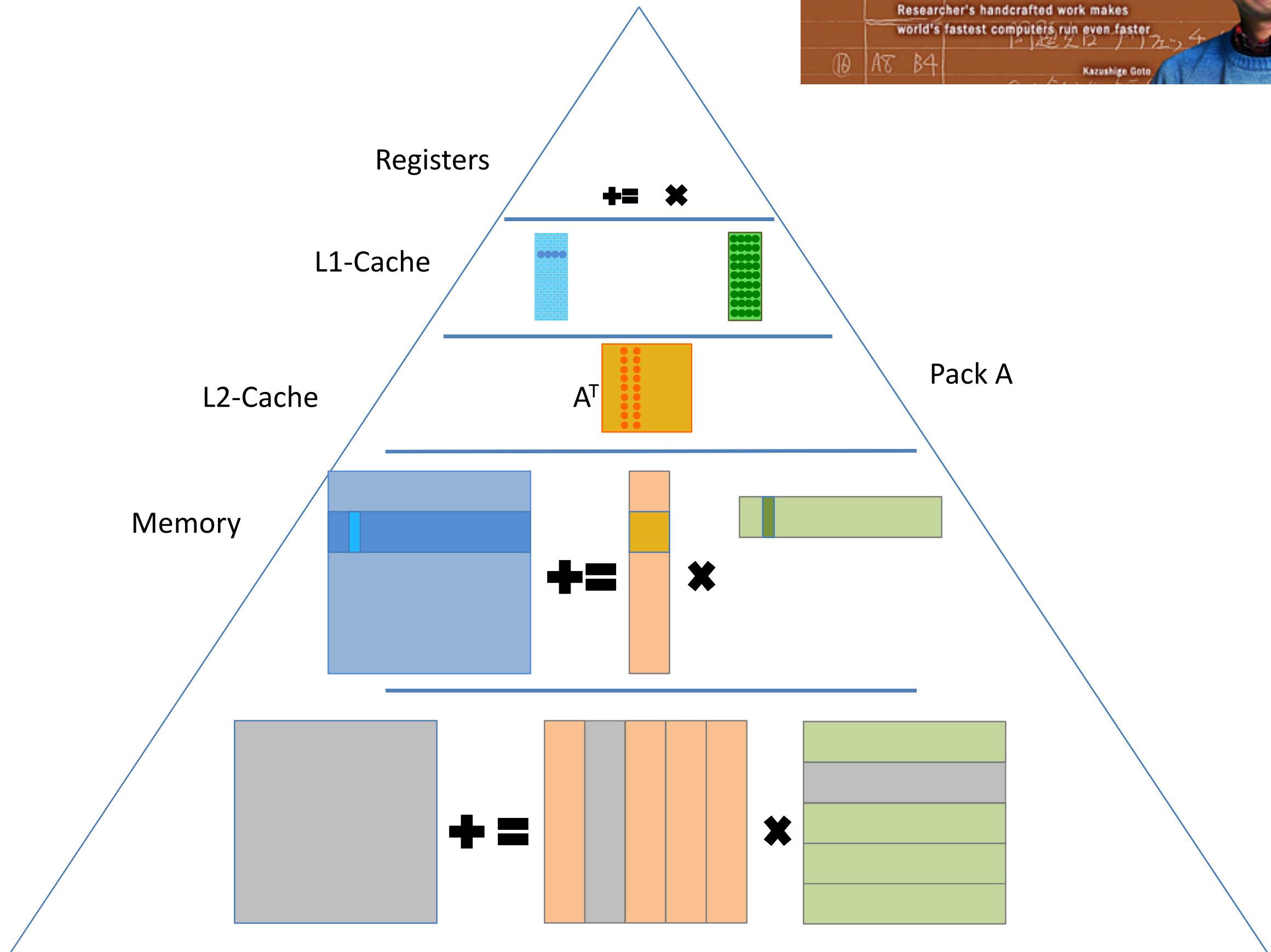
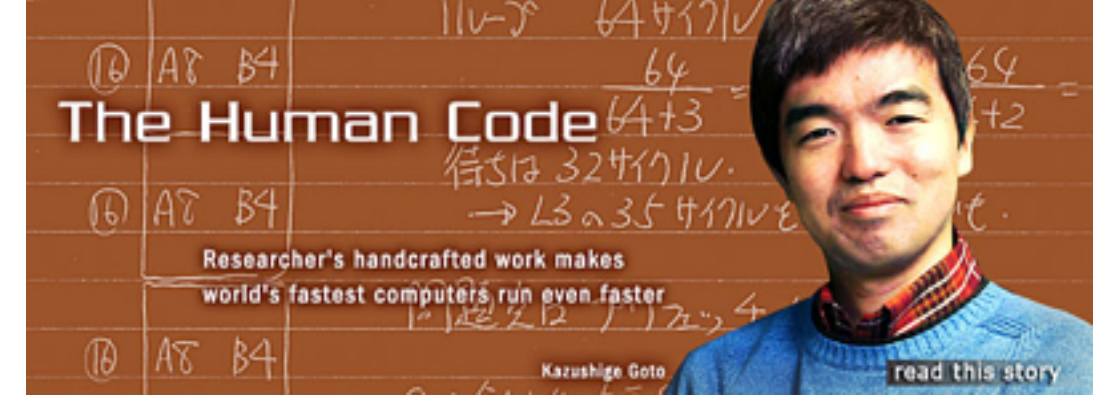
Memory transfer

- One level of memory model on my laptop:



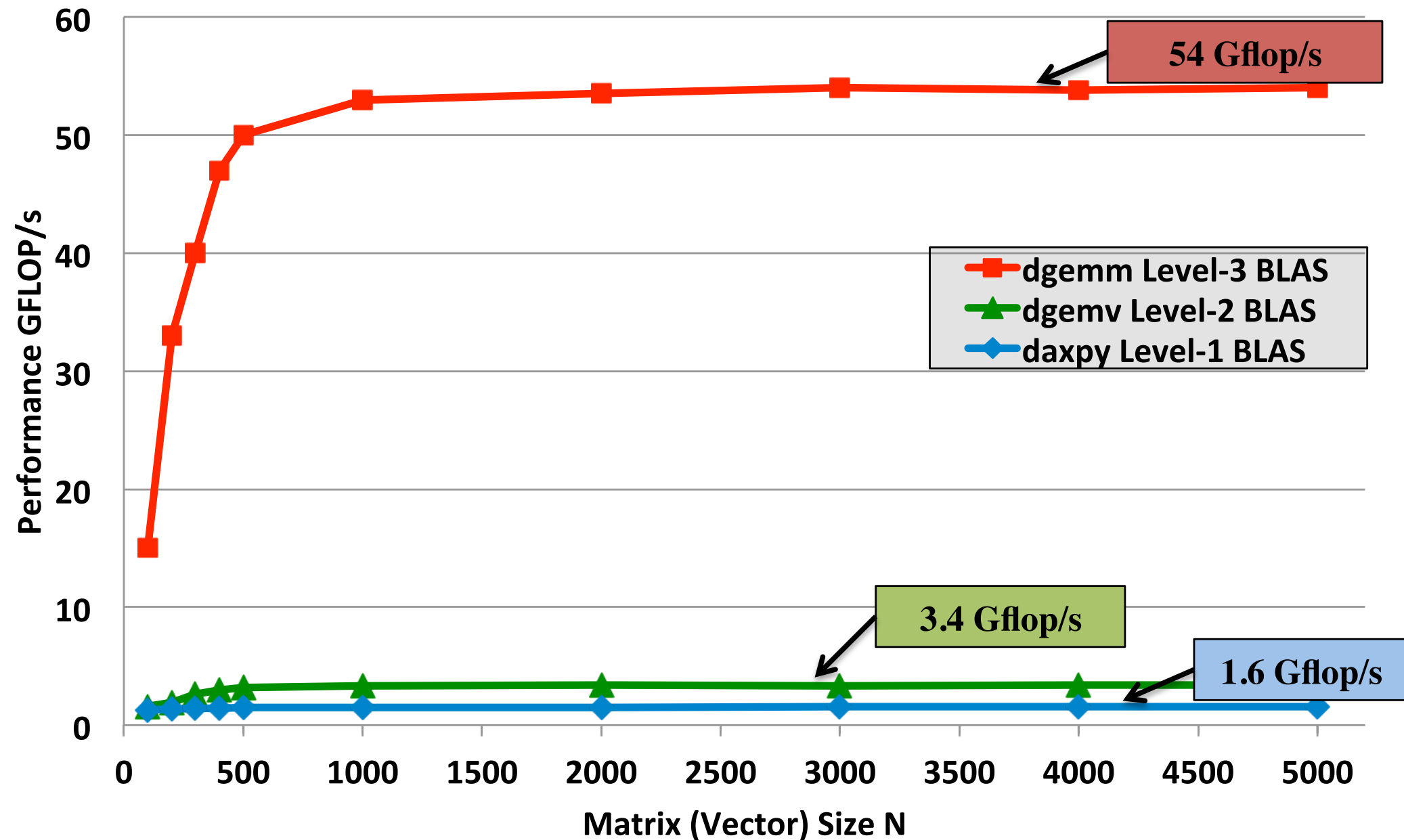
The model IS simplified (see next slide) but it provides an upper bound on performance as well. I.e., we will never go faster than what the model predicts.
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Goto BLAS



Level 1, 2 and 3 BLAS

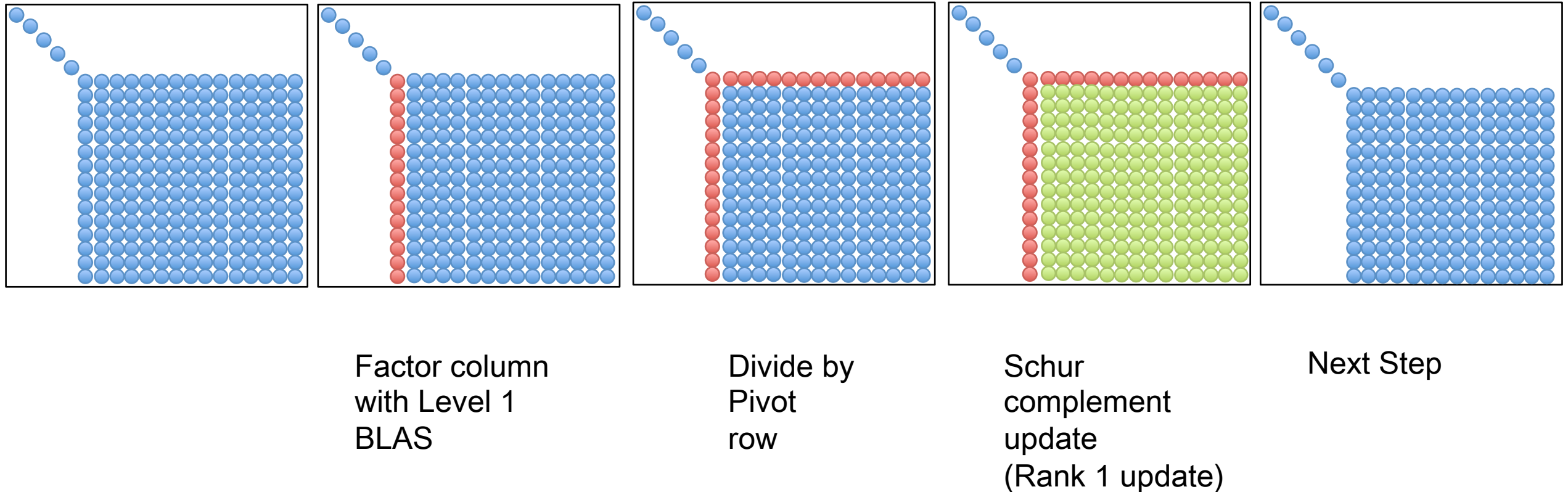
1 core Intel Haswell i7-4850HQ, 2.3 GHz (Turbo Boost at 3.5 GHz);
Peak = 56 Gflop/s



1 core Intel Haswell i7-4850HQ, 2.3 GHz, Memory: DDR3L-1600MHz
6 MB shared L3 cache, and each core has a private 256 KB L2 and 64 KB L1.
The theoretical peak per core double precision is 56 Gflop/s per core.
Compiled with gcc and using VecLib

The Standard LU Factorization LINPACK

1970's HPC of the Day: Vector Architecture

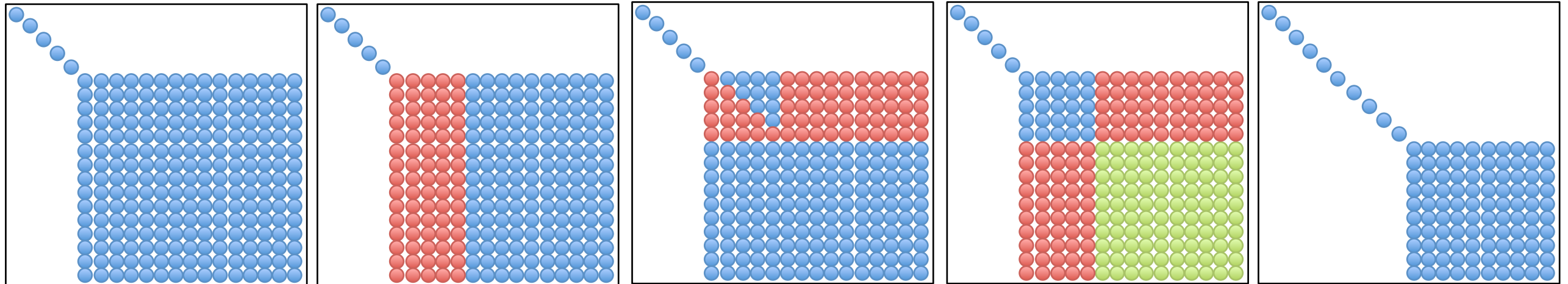


Main points

- Factorization column (zero) mostly sequential due to memory bottleneck
- Level 1 BLAS
- Divide pivot row has little parallelism
- Rank -1 Schur complement update is the only easy parallelize task
- Partial pivoting complicates things even further
- Bulk synchronous parallelism (fork-join)
 - Load imbalance
 - Non-trivial Amdahl fraction in the panel
 - Potential workaround (look-ahead) has complicated implementation²²

The Standard LU Factorization LAPACK

1980's HPC of the Day: Cache Based SMP



Factor panel
with Level 1,2
BLAS

Triangular
update

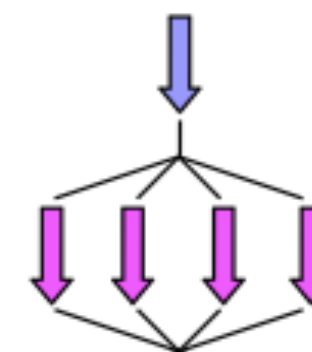
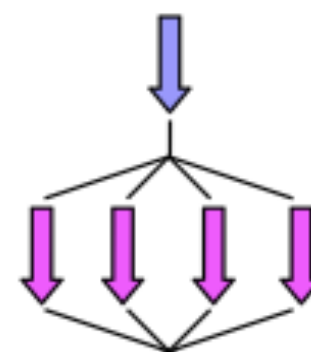
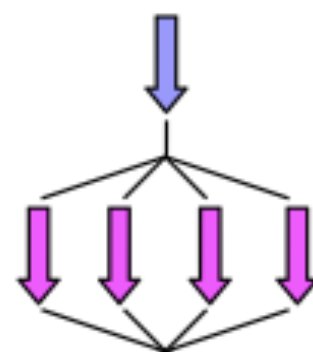
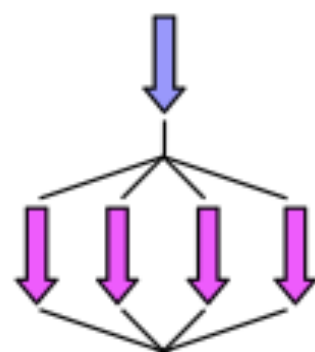
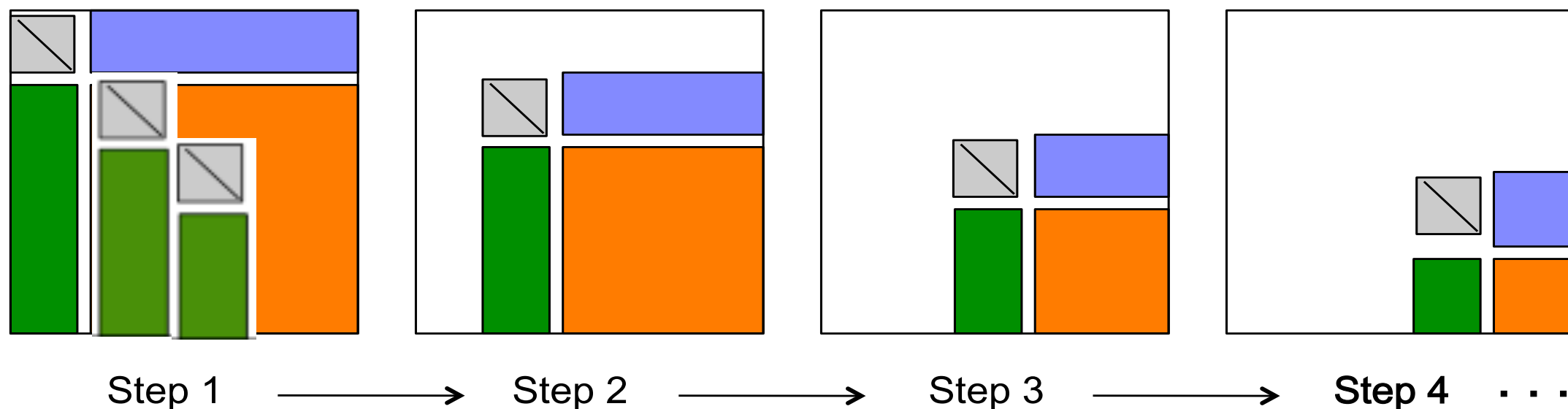
Schur
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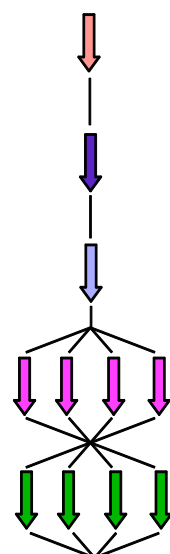
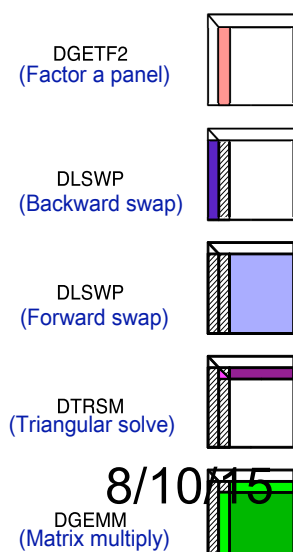
Main points

- Panel factorization mostly sequential due to memory bottleneck
- Triangular solve has little parallelism
- Schur complement update is the only easy parallelize task
- Partial pivoting complicates things even further
- Bulk synchronous parallelism (fork-join)
 - Load imbalance
 - Non-trivial Amdahl fraction in the panel
 - Potential workaround (look-ahead) has complicated implementation

Synchronization (in LAPACK LU)



- fork join
- bulk synchronous processing



LAPACK

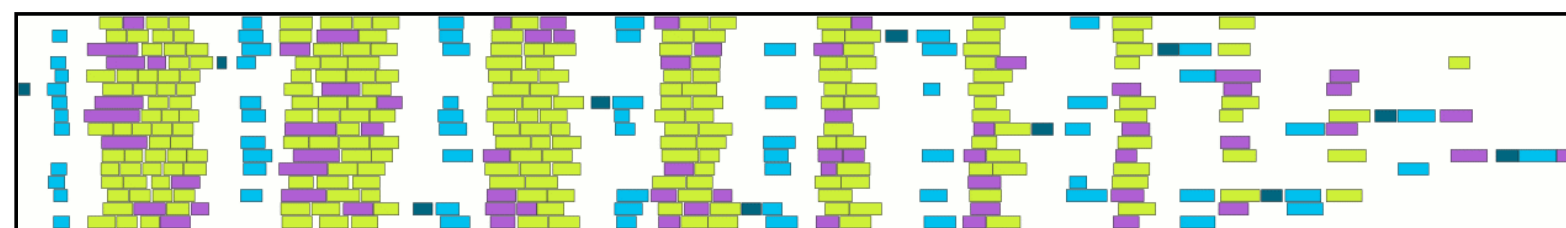
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Cores



Time

The Purpose of a QUARK Runtime

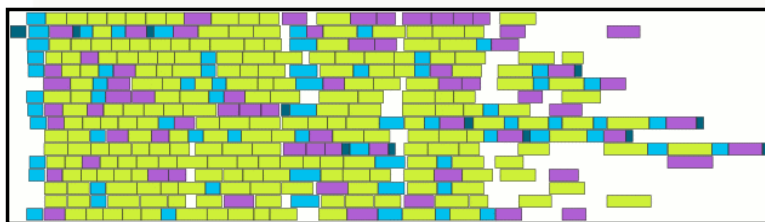
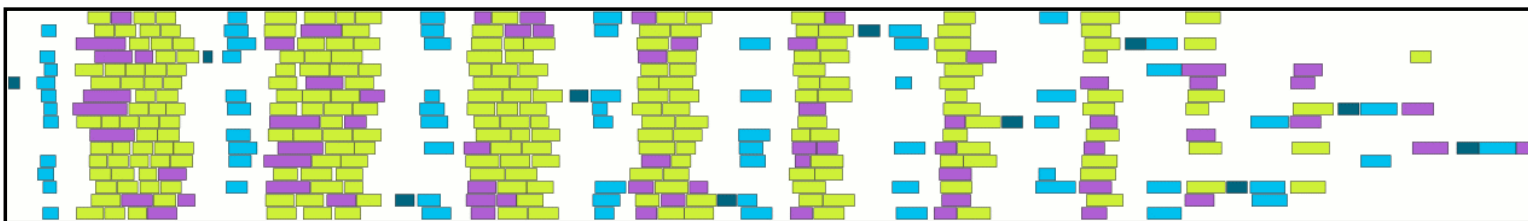
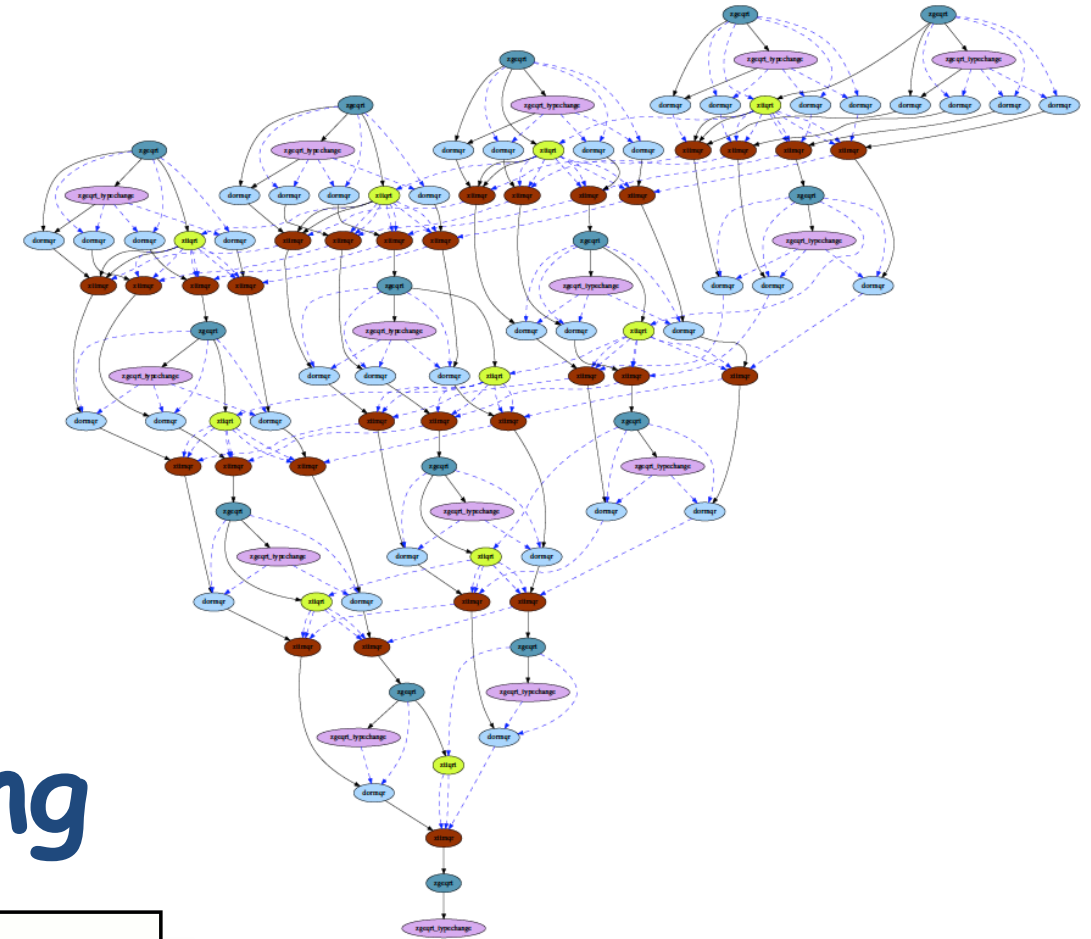
Objectives

- High utilization of each core
- Scaling to large number of cores
- Synchronization reducing algorithms

Methodology

- Dynamic DAG scheduling (QUARK)
- Explicit parallelism
- Implicit communication
- Fine granularity / block data layout

Arbitrary DAG with dynamic scheduling



DAG scheduled
parallelism

Fork-join parallelism
Notice the synchronization
penalty in the presence of
heterogeneity.

05/09	Class 9	Dense direct solvers	Understand the principle of LU decomposition and the optimization and parallelization techniques that lead to the LINPACK benchmark.
05/12	Class 10	Dense eigensolvers	Determine eigenvalues and eigenvectors and understand the fast algorithms for diagonalization and orthonormalization.
05/16	Class 11	Sparse direct solvers	Understand reordering in AMD and nested dissection, and fast algorithms such as skyline and multifrontal methods.
05/19	Class 12	Sparse iterative solvers	Understand the notion of positive definiteness, condition number, and the difference between Jacobi, CG, and GMRES.
05/23	Class 13	Preconditioners	Understand how preconditioning affects the condition number and spectral radius, and how that affects the CG method.
05/26	Class 14	Multigrid methods	Understand the role of smoothers, restriction, and prolongation in the V-cycle.
05/30	Class 15	Fast multipole methods, H-matrices	Understand the concept of multipole expansion and low-rank approximation, and the role of the tree structure.