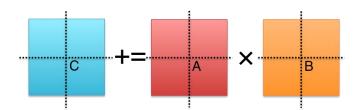
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# Implementing Strassen-like Fast Matrix Multiplication Algorithms with BLIS



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# STRASSEN, from 30,000 feet

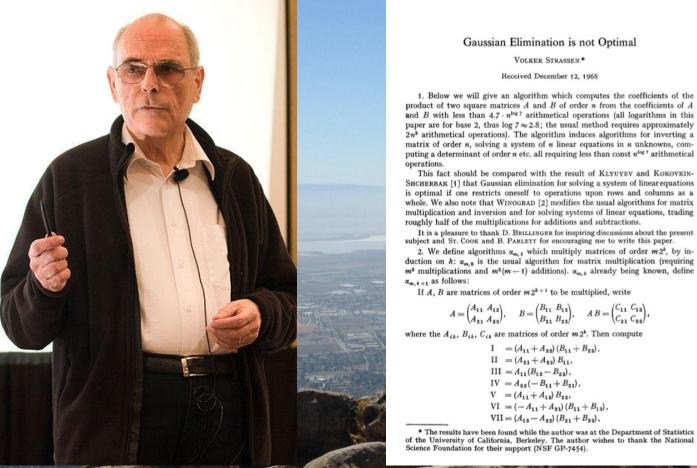
**Volker Strassen** (Born in 1936, aged 80)

#### **Original Strassen Paper (1969)**

Numer. Math. 13, 354-356 (1969)

1. Below we will give an algorithm which computes the coefficients of the product of two square matrices A and B of order n from the coefficients of Aand B with less than  $4.7 \cdot n^{\log 7}$  arithmetical operations (all logarithms in this paper are for base 2, thus  $\log 7 \approx 2.8$ ; the usual method requires approximately  $2n^3$  arithmetical operations). The algorithm induces algorithms for inverting a matrix of order n, solving a system of n linear equations in n unknowns, computing a determinant of order n etc. all requiring less than const  $n^{\log 7}$  arithmetical operations.

2. We define algorithms  $\alpha_{m,k}$  which multiply matrices of order  $m2^k$ , by induction on k:  $\alpha_{m,0}$  is the usual algorithm for matrix multiplication (requiring  $m^3$  multiplications and  $m^2(m-1)$  additions).  $\alpha_{m,k}$  already being known, define



# One-level Strassen's Algorithm (In theory)

Assume m, n, and k are all even. A, B, and C are  $m \times k$ ,  $k \times n$ ,  $m \times n$  matrices, respectively. Letting

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{00} & C_{01} \\ C_{10} & C_{11} \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} \\ B_{10} & B_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

We can compute C := C + AB by

#### **Direct Computation**

$$C_{00} := A_{00}B_{00} + A_{01}B_{10} + C_{00};$$
  
 $C_{01} := A_{00}B_{01} + A_{01}B_{11} + C_{01};$   
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8 multiplications, 8 additions

#### Strassen's Algorithm

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7 multiplications, 22 additions

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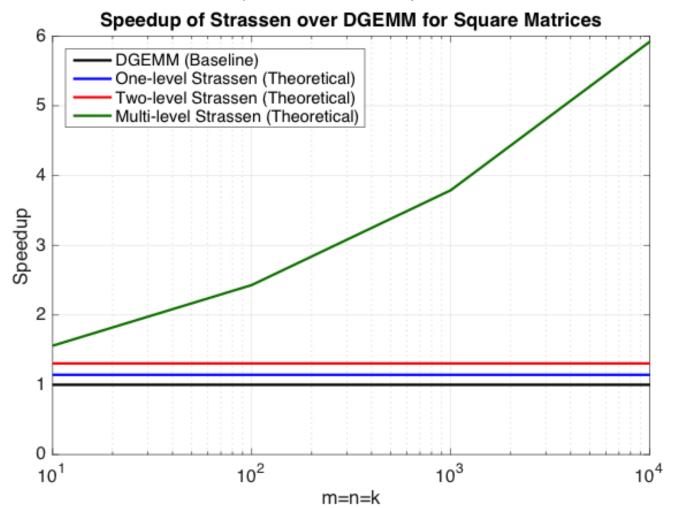
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  - ➤ 8 multiplications → 7 multiplications;
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  - ▶ 64 multiplications → 49 multiplications;
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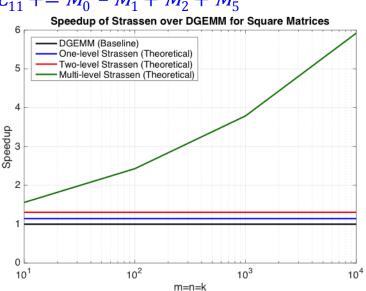
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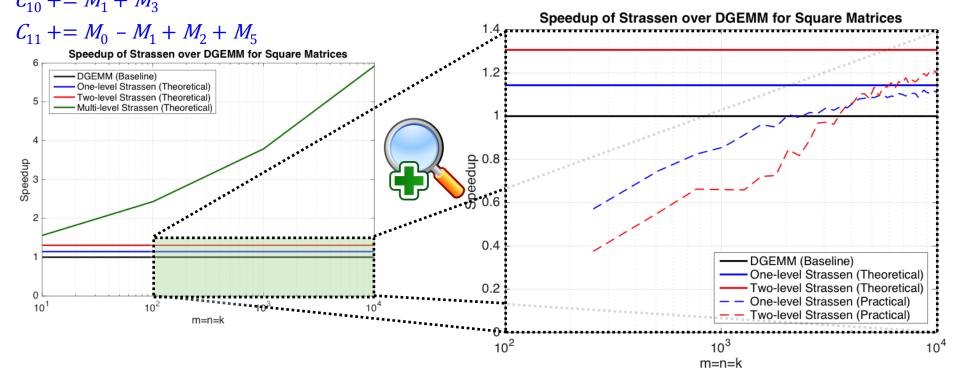
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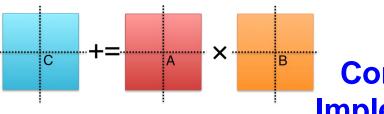
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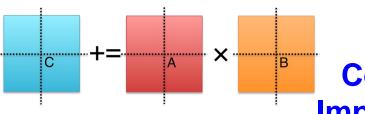
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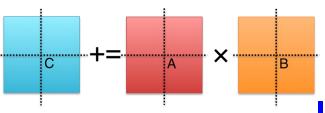


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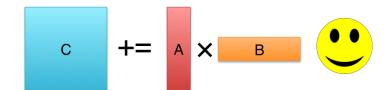
$$C += A \times B$$



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Can be data parallelism



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# Level-3 BLAS Matrix-Matrix Multiplication (GEMM)

 (General) matrix-matrix multiplication (GEMM) is supported in the level-3 BLAS\* interface as

Ignoring transa and transb, GEMM computes

$$C := \alpha AB + \beta C$$
;

We consider the simplified version of GEMM

$$C := \alpha AB + C$$

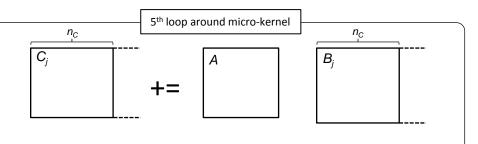
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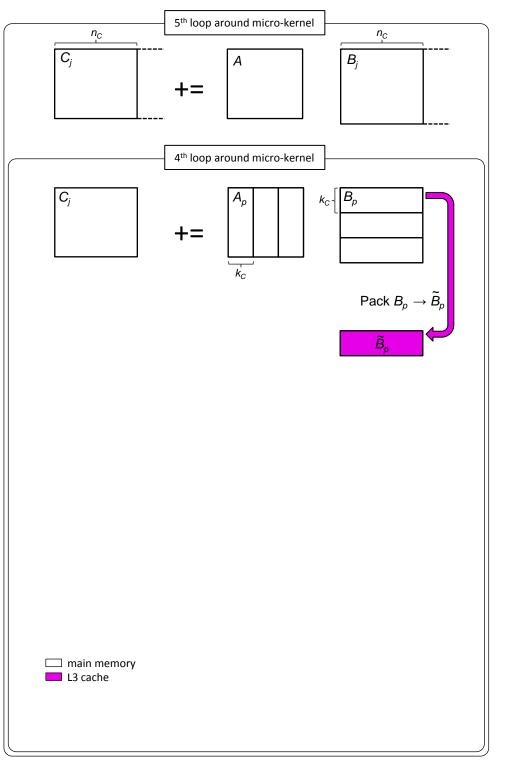
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GotoBLAS algorithm for GEMM in BLIS

$$m | C \longrightarrow += m | A \longrightarrow \times k | B$$

Loop 5 for  $j_c = 0 : n-1$  steps of  $n_c$   $\mathcal{J}_c = j_c : j_c + n_c - 1$ 

#### endfor

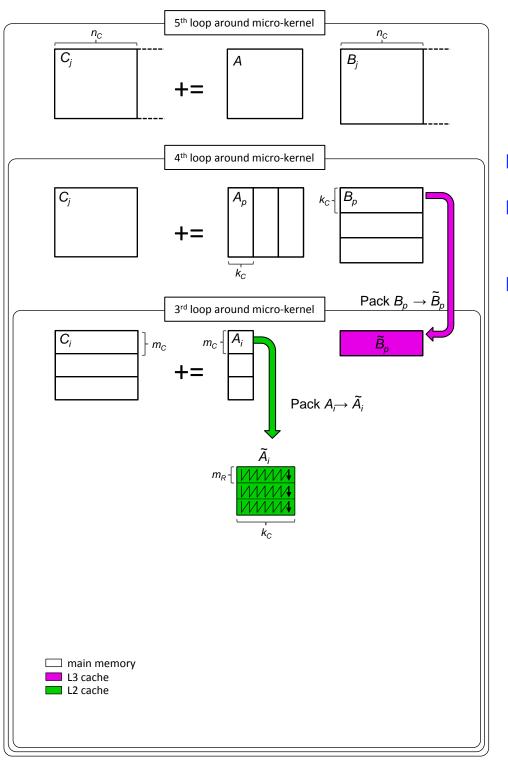


$$m \stackrel{n}{|C|} += m \stackrel{k}{|A|} \times k \stackrel{n}{|B|}$$
for  $i = 0$ :  $n = 1$  steps of  $n$ 

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Loop 4 for  $p_c = 0 : k-1$  steps of  $k_c$   $\mathcal{P}_c = p_c : p_c + k_c - 1$   $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{P}_c, \mathcal{J}_c) \to \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_p$ 

### endfor endfor



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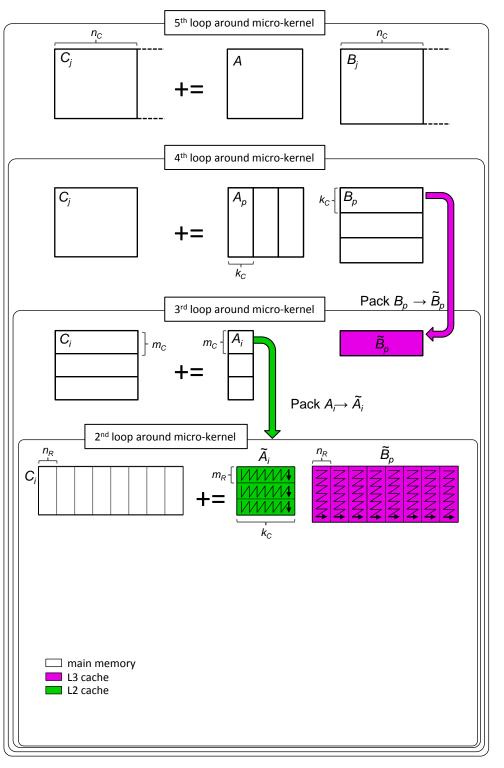
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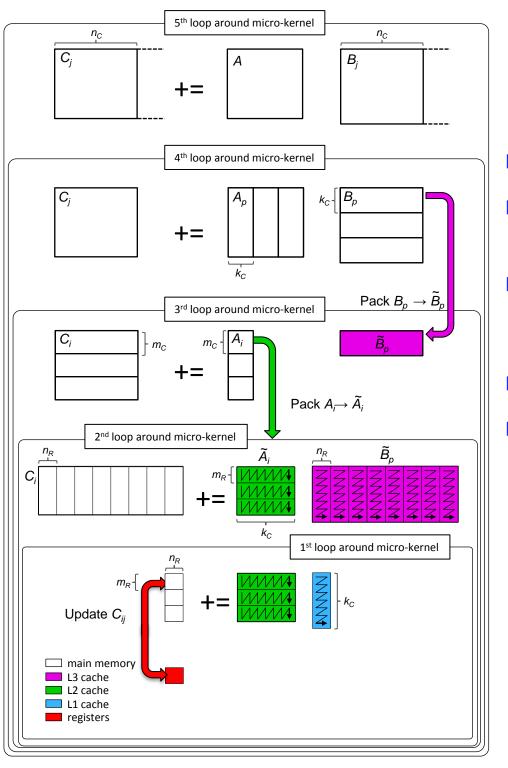
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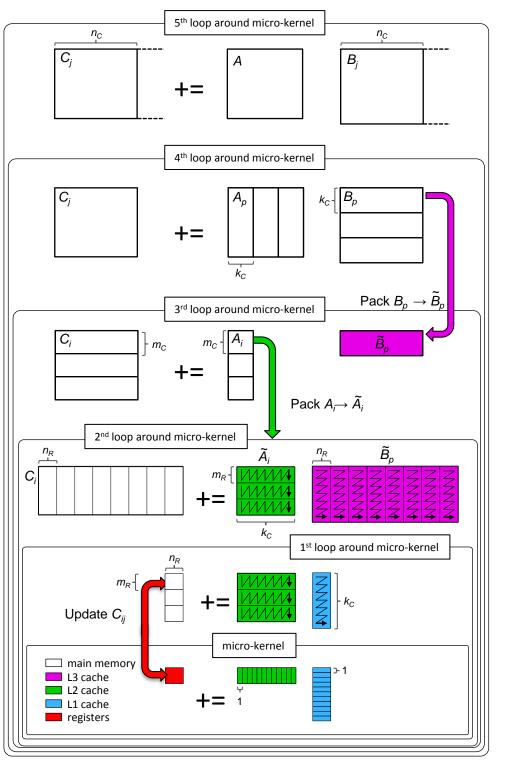
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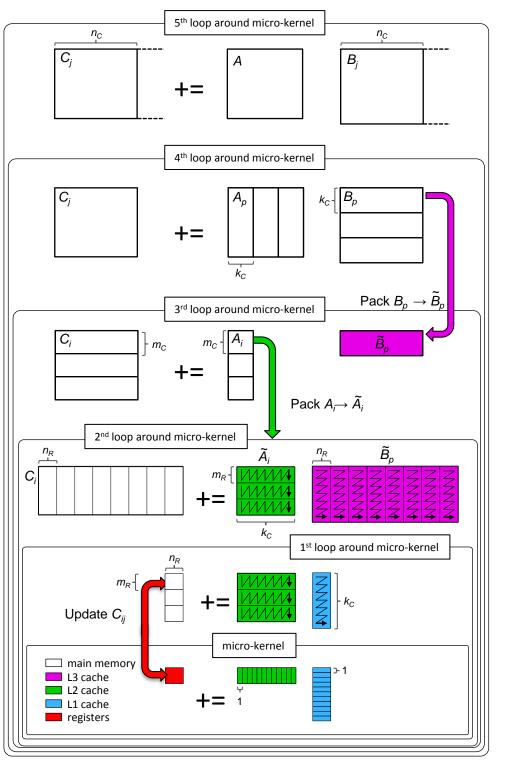
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                     A(\mathcal{I}_c, \mathcal{P}_c) \to A_i
                     // macro-kernel
                    for i_r = 0: n_c - 1 steps of n_r
Loop 2
                        \mathcal{J}_r = i_r : i_r + n_r - 1
                       for i_r = 0: m_c - 1 steps of m_r
Loop 1
                          \mathcal{I}_r = i_r : i_r + m_r - 1
                           //micro-kernel
Loop 0
                          for p_r = 0 : p_c - 1 steps of 1
                             C_c(\mathcal{I}_r, \mathcal{J}_r) += \alpha A_i(\mathcal{I}_r, p_r) B_p(p_r, \mathcal{J}_r)
                           endfor
                        endfor
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                                                                                                                    \overline{C_{00}} + = M_0; C_{11} + = M_0;
                                                                    M_0 := \alpha(A_{00} + A_{11})(B_{00} + B_{11});
M_2 := \alpha A_{00}(B_{01} - B_{11});
                                                                                                                   C_{10} += M_1; C_{11} -= M_1;
                                                                    M_1 := \alpha(A_{10} + A_{11})B_{00}
M_3 := \alpha A_{11}(B_{10} - B_{00});
                                                                    M_2 := \alpha A_{00}(B_{01} - B_{11});
                                                                                                                   C_{01} += M_2; C_{11} += M_2;
M_4 := \alpha(A_{00} + A_{01})B_{11};
                                                                    M_3 := \alpha A_{11}(B_{10} - B_{00});
                                                                                                             C_{00} += M_3; C_{10} += M_3;
M_5 := \alpha (A_{10} - A_{00}) (B_{00} + B_{01});
                                                                    M_4 := \alpha(A_{00} + A_{01})B_{11};
                                                                                                             C_{01} += M_4; C_{00} -= M_4;
M_6 := \alpha(A_{01} - A_{11})(B_{10} + B_{11});
                                                                    M_5 := \alpha(A_{10} - A_{00})(B_{00} + B_{01}); \quad C_{11} + = M_5;
C_{00} += M_0 + M_3 - M_4 + M_6
                                                                    M_6 := \alpha (A_{01} - A_{11})(B_{10} + B_{11}); \quad C_{00} + = M_6;
C_{01} += M_2 + M_4
C_{10} += M_1 + M_3
C_{11} += M_0 - M_1 + M_2 + M_5
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M := \alpha(X+Y)(V+W); C += M; D += M;
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General operation for one-level Strassen:

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M := \alpha(X + \delta Y)(V + \varepsilon W); \qquad C += \gamma_0 M; \quad D += \gamma_1 M; 
\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \delta, \varepsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.
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### High-performance implementation of the general operation?

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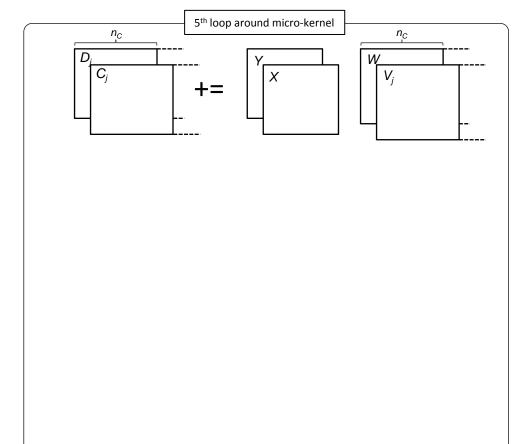
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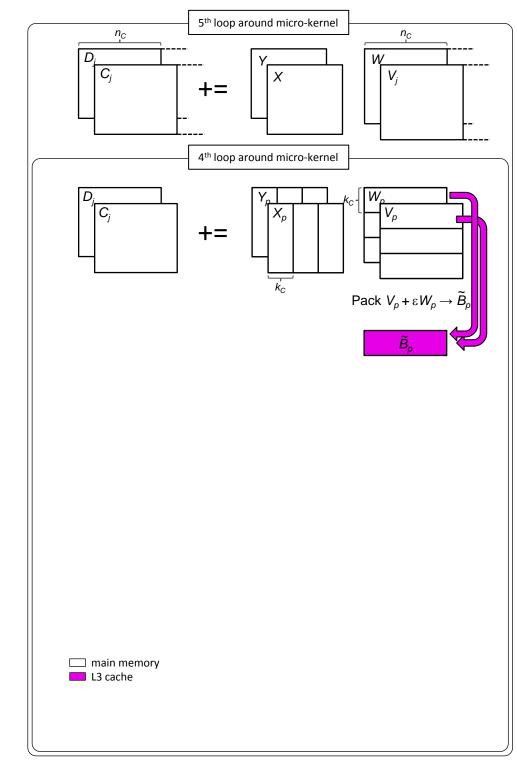
$$M := \alpha(X + \delta Y)(V + \varepsilon W); \qquad C += \gamma_0 M; D += \gamma_1 M;$$

$$\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \delta, \varepsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.$$

$$m \downarrow C += m \downarrow X \times k \downarrow W$$

Loop 5 for 
$$j_c = 0: n-1$$
 steps of  $n_c$  
$$\mathcal{J}_c = j_c: j_c + n_c - 1$$
 Loop 4 for  $p_c = 0: k-1$  steps of  $k_c$  
$$\mathcal{P}_c = p_c: p_c + k_c - 1$$
 
$$V(\mathcal{P}_c, \mathcal{J}_c) + \epsilon W(\mathcal{P}_c, \mathcal{J}_c) \rightarrow \widetilde{B}_p$$

endfor endfor



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$$V$$

$$Loop 5 \quad \text{for } j_c = 0 : n-1 \text{ steps of } n_c$$

$$J_c = j_c : j_c + n_c - 1$$

$$\text{for } p_c = 0 : k-1 \text{ steps of } k_c$$

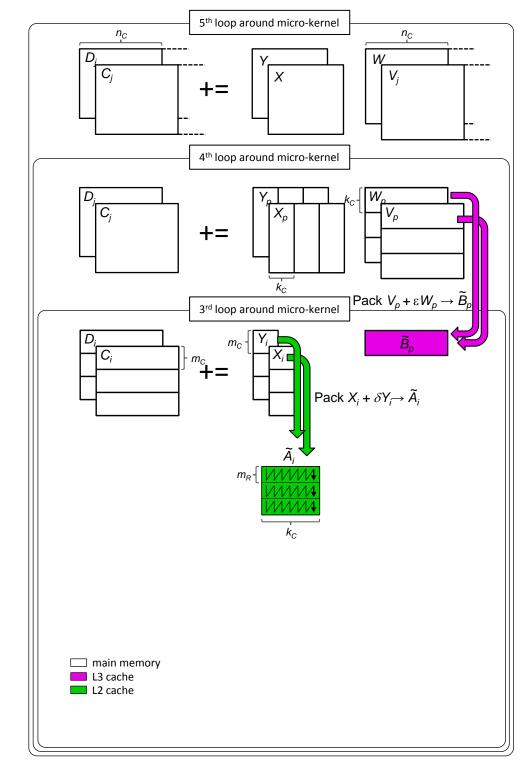
Loop 4 for 
$$p_c = 0 : k-1$$
 steps of  $k_c$ 

$$\mathcal{P}_c = p_c : p_c + k_c - 1$$

$$V(\mathcal{P}_c, \mathcal{J}_c) + \epsilon W(\mathcal{P}_c, \mathcal{J}_c) \to \widetilde{B}_p$$

Loop 3 for 
$$i_c = 0: m-1$$
 steps of  $m_c$   $\mathcal{I}_c = i_c: i_c + m_c - 1$   $X(\mathcal{I}_c, \mathcal{P}_c) + \delta Y(\mathcal{I}_c, \mathcal{P}_c) \rightarrow \widetilde{A_i}$ 

endfor endfor endfor



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$$\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \delta, \varepsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.$$

$$m | D | C | += m | Y | X | X | W | V$$

$$Loop 5 \quad \text{for } j_c = 0 : n-1 \text{ steps of } n_c$$

$$J_c = j_c : j_c + n_c - 1$$

$$Loop 4 \quad \text{for } p_c = 0 : k-1 \text{ steps of } k_c$$

$$P_c = p_c : p_c + k_c - 1$$

$$V(P_c, \mathcal{J}_c) + \varepsilon W(P_c, \mathcal{J}_c) \to B_p$$

$$Loop 3 \quad \text{for } i_c = 0 : m-1 \text{ steps of } m_c$$

$$\mathcal{I}_c = i_c : i_c + m_c - 1$$

$$X(\mathcal{I}_c, \mathcal{P}_c) + \delta Y(\mathcal{I}_c, \mathcal{P}_c) \to \widetilde{A}_i$$

$$// \text{ macro-kernel}$$

$$Loop 2 \quad \text{for } j_r = 0 : n_c - 1 \text{ steps of } n_r$$

$$\mathcal{J}_r = j_r : j_r + n_r - 1$$

$$// micro-kernel$$

$$Loop 0 \quad \text{for } p_r = 0 : p_c - 1 \text{ steps of } 1$$

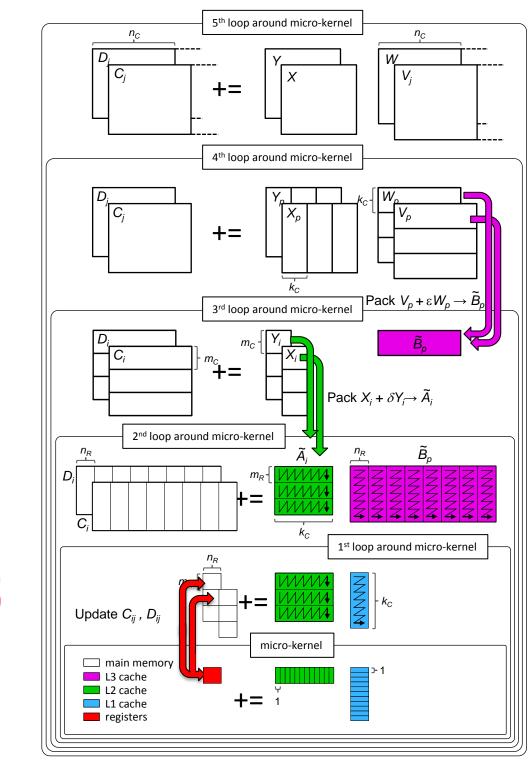
$$M_r(\mathcal{I}_r, \mathcal{J}_r) += \widetilde{A}_i(\mathcal{I}_r, p_r) B_p(p_r, \mathcal{J}_r)$$

$$end for$$

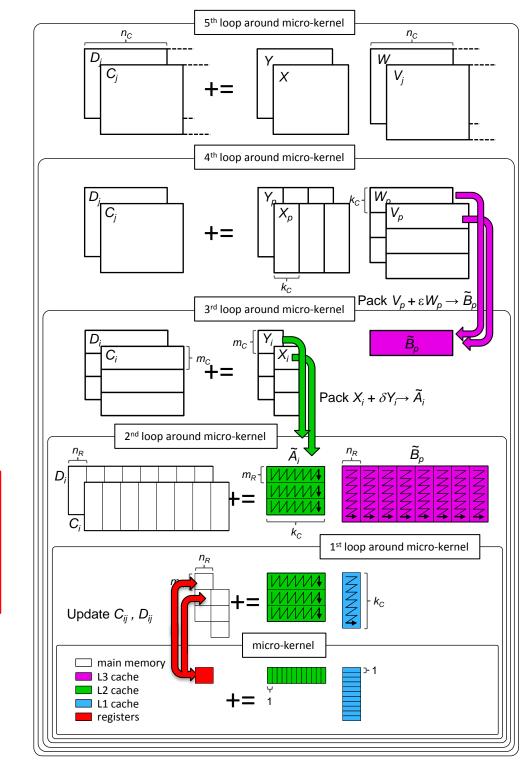
$$C(\mathcal{I}_r + i_c, \mathcal{J}_r + j_c) += \alpha \gamma_0 M_r(\mathcal{I}_r, \mathcal{J}_r)$$

$$D(\mathcal{I}_r + i_c, \mathcal{J}_r + j_c) += \alpha \gamma_1 M_r(\mathcal{I}_r, \mathcal{J}_r)$$

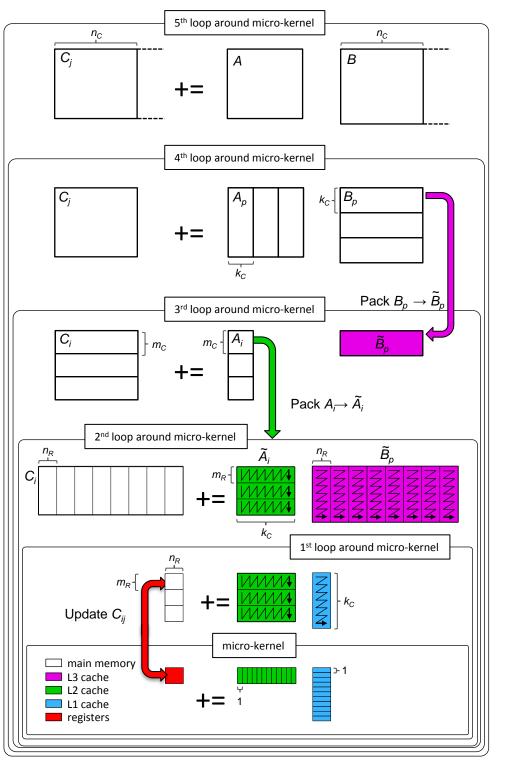
$$end for$$

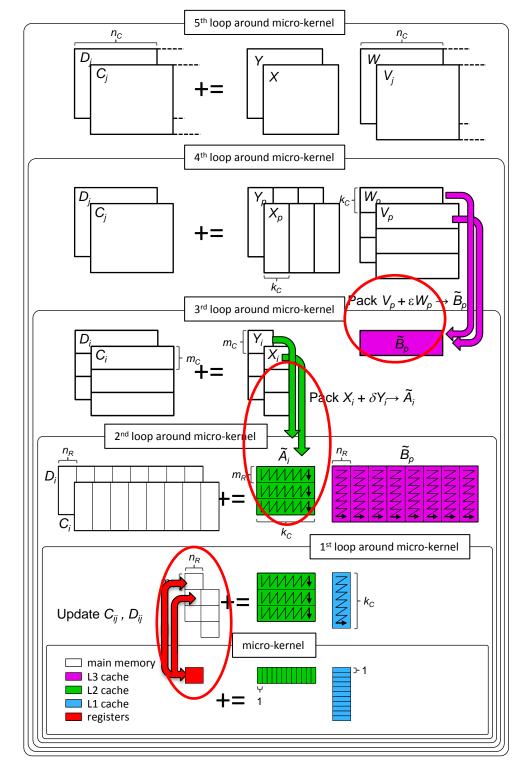


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# Two-level Strassen's Algorithm Reloaded

Assume m, n, and k are all multiples of 4. Letting

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{0,0} & C_{0,1} & C_{0,2} & C_{0,3} \\ C_{1,0} & C_{1,1} & C_{1,2} & C_{1,3} \\ C_{2,0} & C_{2,1} & C_{2,2} & C_{2,3} \\ C_{3,0} & C_{3,1} & C_{3,2} & C_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{0,0} & A_{0,1} & A_{0,2} & A_{0,3} \\ A_{1,0} & A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} & A_{1,3} \\ A_{2,0} & A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} & A_{2,3} \\ A_{3,0} & A_{3,1} & A_{3,2} & A_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} & B_{0,2} & B_{0,3} \\ B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} & B_{1,3} \\ B_{2,0} & B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} & B_{2,3} \\ B_{3,0} & B_{3,1} & B_{3,2} & B_{3,3} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $C_{i,j}$  is  $\frac{m}{4} \times \frac{n}{4}$ ,  $A_{i,p}$  is  $\frac{m}{4} \times \frac{k}{4}$ , and  $B_{p,j}$  is  $\frac{k}{4} \times \frac{n}{4}$ .

# Two-level Strassen's Algorithm Reloaded (Continue)

```
M_0 := \alpha(A_{0.0} + A_{2.2} + A_{1.1} + A_{3.3})(B_{0.0} + B_{2.2} + B_{1.1} + B_{3.3});
                                                                                              C_{0,0} += M_0;
                                                                                                                      C_{1,1} += M_0;
                                                                                                                                               C_{2,2} += M_0;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3.3} += M_0;
                                                                                              C_{1,0} += M_1;
                                                                                                                      C_{1,1} -= M_1;
                                                                                                                                               C_{3,2} += M_1;
M_1 := \alpha(A_{1,0} + A_{3,2} + A_{1,1} + A_{3,3})(B_{0,0} + B_{2,2});
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,3} = M_1;
M_2 := \alpha(A_{0.0} + A_{2.2})(B_{0.1} + B_{2.3} + B_{1.1} + B_{3.3});
                                                                                                                      C_{1,1} += M_2;
                                                                                                                                               C_{2,3} += M_2;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,3} += M_2;
                                                                                              C_{0,1} += M_2;
M_3 := \alpha(A_{1,1} + A_{3,3})(B_{1,0} + B_{3,2} + B_{0,0} + B_{2,2});
                                                                                              C_{0,0} += M_3;
                                                                                                                      C_{1,0} += M_3;
                                                                                                                                              C_{2,2} += M_3;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,2} += M_3;
M_4 := \alpha(A_{0,0} + A_{2,2} + A_{0,1} + A_{2,3})(B_{1,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                                                      C_{0,1} += M_4;
                                                                                                                                               C_{2,2} = M_4;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{2,3} += M_4;
                                                                                              C_{0,0} = M_4;
M_5 := \alpha(A_{1,0} + A_{3,2} + A_{0,0} + A_{2,2})(B_{0,0} + B_{2,2} + B_{0,1} + B_{2,3});
                                                                                             C_{1,1} += M_5;
                                                                                                                      C_{3,3} += M_5;
                                                                                                                      C_{2,2} += M_6;
M_6 := \alpha(A_{0,1} + A_{2,3} + A_{1,1} + A_{3,3})(B_{1,0} + B_{3,2} + B_{1,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                              C_{0,0} += M_6;
M_7 := \alpha(A_{2,0} + A_{2,2} + A_{3,1} + A_{3,3})(B_{0,0} + B_{1,1});
                                                                                              C_{2,0} += M_7;
                                                                                                                      C_{3,1} += M_7;
                                                                                                                                              C_{2,2} = M_7;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,3} = M_7;
M_8 := \alpha(A_{3,0} + A_{3,2} + A_{3,1} + A_{3,3})(B_{0,0});
                                                                                              C_{3,0} += M_8;
                                                                                                                      C_{3,1} -= M_8;
                                                                                                                                              C_{3,2} = M_8;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,3} += M_8;
M_9 := \alpha(A_{2,0} + A_{2,2})(B_{0,1} + B_{1,1});
                                                                                              C_{2,1} += M_9;
                                                                                                                                              C_{2,3} = M_9;
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,3} = M_9;
                                                                                                                      C_{3,1} += M_{9};
M_{10} := \alpha(\bar{A}_{3,1} + \bar{A}_{3,3})(B_{1,0} + B_{0,0});
                                                                                              C_{2,0} += M_{10};
                                                                                                                      C_{3,0} += M_{10};
                                                                                                                                              C_{2,2} = M_{10};
                                                                                                                                                                       C_{3,2} = M_{10};
M_{40} := \alpha(A_{3,0} + A_{1,0} + A_{2,0} + A_{0,0})(B_{0,0} + B_{0,2} + B_{0,1} + B_{0,3});
                                                                                              C_{3,3} += M_{40};
M_{41} := \alpha (A_{2,1} + A_{0,1} + A_{3,1} + A_{1,1})(B_{1,0} + B_{1,2} + B_{1,1} + B_{1,3});
                                                                                              C_{2,2} += M_{41};
M_{42} := \alpha(A_{0,2} + A_{2,2} + A_{1,3} + A_{3,3})(B_{2,0} + B_{2,2} + B_{3,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                              C_{0.0} += M_{42};
                                                                                                                      C_{1.1} += M_{42};
M_{43} := \alpha(A_{1,2} + A_{3,2} + A_{1,3} + A_{3,3})(B_{2,0} + B_{2,2});
                                                                                                                      C_{1,1} -= M_{43};
                                                                                              C_{1,0} += M_{43};
M_{44} := \alpha(A_{0,2} + A_{2,2})(B_{2,1} + B_{2,3} + B_{3,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                              C_{0,1} += M_{44};
                                                                                                                      C_{1,1} += M_{44};
                                                                                                                      C_{1,0} += M_{45};
M_{45} := \alpha (A_{1,3} + A_{3,3})(B_{3,0} + B_{3,2} + B_{2,0} + B_{2,2});
                                                                                              C_{0,0} += M_{45};
M_{46} := \alpha(A_{0,2} + A_{2,2} + A_{0,3} + A_{2,3})(B_{3,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                              C_{0.0} = M_{46};
                                                                                                                      C_{0,1} += M_{46};
M_{47} := \alpha(A_{1,2} + A_{3,2} + A_{0,2} + A_{2,2})(B_{2,0} + B_{2,2} + B_{2,1} + B_{2,3});
                                                                                             C_{1,1} += M_{47};
M_{48} := \alpha(A_{0,3} + A_{2,3} + A_{1,3} + A_{3,3})(B_{3,0} + B_{3,2} + B_{3,1} + B_{3,3});
                                                                                              C_{0.0} += M_{48};
    M:= \alpha(X_0+X_1+X_2+X_3)(V+V_1+V_2+V_3);
                                                                                                C_0 += M;
                                                                                                                       C_1 += M;
                                                                                                                                                C_2 += M;
                                                                                                                                                                             C_3 += M;
```

#### General operation for two-level Strassen:

```
M := \alpha(X_0 + \delta_1 X_1 + \delta_2 X_2 + \delta_3 X_3)(V + \varepsilon_1 V_1 + \varepsilon_2 V_2 + \varepsilon_3 V_3); \qquad C_0 + = \gamma_0 M; \qquad C_1 + = \gamma_1 M; \qquad C_2 + = \gamma_2 M; \qquad C_3 + = \gamma_3 M; 
\gamma_i \delta_i \varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.
```

### Additional Levels of Strassen Reloaded

The general operation of one-level Strassen:

```
M:=\alpha(X+\delta Y)(V+\varepsilon W); C+=\gamma_0 M; D+=\gamma_1 M; \gamma_0, \gamma_1, \delta, \varepsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.
```

The general operation of two-level Strassen:

```
M := \alpha(X_0 + \delta_1 X_1 + \delta_2 X_2 + \delta_3 X_3) (V + \varepsilon_1 V_1 + \varepsilon_2 V_2 + \varepsilon_3 V_3);

C_0 += \gamma_0 M; C_1 += \gamma_1 M; C_2 += \gamma_2 M; C_3 += \gamma_3 M;

\gamma_i, \delta_i, \varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.
```

 The general operation needed to integrate k levels of Strassen is given by

```
M := \alpha \left( \sum_{s=0}^{l_X-1} \delta_s X_s \right) \left( \sum_{t=0}^{l_V-1} \epsilon_t V_t \right);
C_r += \gamma_r M \text{ for } r = 0, \dots, l_C - 1;
\delta_i, \epsilon_i, \gamma_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.
```

### **Building blocks**

$$M := \alpha \left( \sum_{s=0}^{l_X-1} \delta_s X_s \right) \left( \sum_{t=0}^{l_V-1} \epsilon_t V_t \right);$$

$$C_r + \gamma_r M \text{ for } r = 0, \dots, l_C - 1;$$

$$\delta_i, \epsilon_i, \gamma_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}.$$

### **BLIS** framework

- A routine for packing  $B_p$  into  $\overline{B}_p$ 
  - C/Intel intrinsics

### Adapted to general operation

Integrate the addition of multiple matrices  $V_t$  into  $\overline{B}_p$ 

- A routine for packing  $A_i$  into  $\widetilde{A}_i$ 
  - C/Intel intrinsics

Integrate the addition of multiple matrices  $X_s$  into  $\widetilde{A}_i$ 

- A micro-kernel for updating an  $m_R \times n_R$  submatrix of C.
  - SIMD assembly (AVX, AVX512, etc)

 Integrate the update of multiple submatrices of C.

### Variations on a theme

### Naïve Strassen

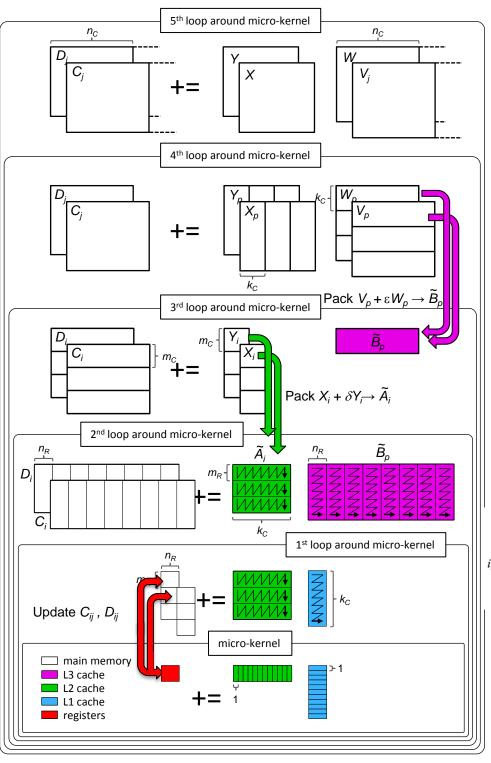
➤ A traditional implementation with temporary buffers.

### AB Strassen

 $\triangleright$  Integrate the addition of matrices into  $\overline{A}_i$  and  $\overline{B}_p$ .

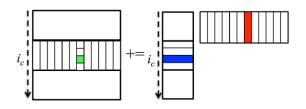
### ABC Strassen

- $\triangleright$  Integrate the addition of matrices into  $\overline{A}_i$  and  $\overline{B}_p$ .
- ➤ Integrate the update of multiple submatrices of *C* in the micro-kernel.

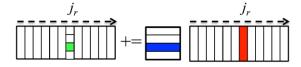


### Parallelization

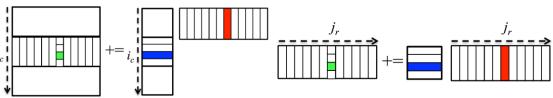
•  $3^{rd}$  loop (along  $m_C$  direction)



•  $2^{nd}$  loop (along  $n_R$  direction)



both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> loop



\*Tyler M. Smith, Robert Van De Geijn, Mikhail Smelyanskiy, Jeff R. Hammond, and Field G. Van Zee. "Anatomy of high-performance many-threaded matrix multiplication." In *Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, 2014 IEEE 28th International*, pp. 1049-1059. IEEE, 2014.

### Outline

- Review of State-of-the-art GEMM in BLIS
- Strassen's Algorithm Reloaded
- Theoretical Model and Practical Performance
- Extension to Other BLAS-3 Operation
- Extension to Other Fast Matrix Multiplication
- Conclusion

### Performance Model

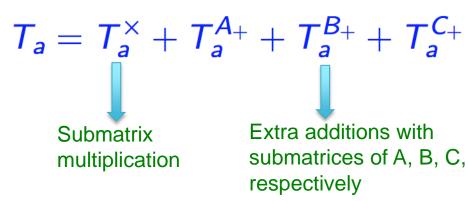
Performance Metric

Effective GFLOPS = 
$$\frac{2 \cdot m \cdot n \cdot k}{\text{time (in seconds)}} \cdot 10^{-9}$$

Total Time Breakdown

$$T = T_a + T_m$$
Arithmetic Memory Operations Operations

### **Arithmetic Operations**



- DGEMM
  - No extra additions

$$T_a = 2mnk \cdot \tau_a$$

- One-level Strassen (ABC, AB, Naïve)
  - 7 submatrix multiplications
  - > 5 extra additions of submatrices of A and B
  - > 12 extra additions of submatrices of C

$$T_a = (7 \times 2 \frac{m}{2} \frac{n}{2} \frac{k}{2} + 5 \times 2 \frac{m}{2} \frac{k}{2} + 5 \times 2 \frac{k}{2} \frac{n}{2} + 12 \times 2 \frac{m}{2} \frac{n}{2}) \cdot \tau_a$$

- Two-level Strassen (ABC, AB, Naïve)
  - > 49 submatrix multiplications
  - 95 extra additions of submatrices of A and B
  - > 154 extra additions of submatrices of C

$$T_a = (49 \times 2\frac{m}{4}\frac{n}{4}\frac{k}{4} + 95 \times 2\frac{m}{4}\frac{k}{4} + 95 \times 2\frac{k}{4}\frac{n}{4} + 154 \times 2\frac{m}{4}\frac{n}{4}) \cdot \tau_a$$

```
\begin{split} M_0 &:= \alpha(A_{00} + A_{11})(B_{00} + B_{11}); \ \mathcal{C}_{00} += M_0; \ \mathcal{C}_{11} += M_0; \\ M_1 &:= \alpha(A_{10} + A_{11})B_{00}; \qquad \mathcal{C}_{10} += M_1; \ \mathcal{C}_{11} -= M_1; \\ M_2 &:= \alpha A_{00}(B_{01} - B_{11}); \qquad \mathcal{C}_{01} += M_2; \ \mathcal{C}_{11} += M_2; \\ M_3 &:= \alpha A_{11}(B_{10} - B_{00}); \qquad \mathcal{C}_{00} += M_3; \ \mathcal{C}_{10} += M_3; \\ M_4 &:= \alpha(A_{00} + A_{01})B_{11}; \qquad \mathcal{C}_{01} += M_4; \ \mathcal{C}_{00} -= M_4; \\ M_5 &:= \alpha(A_{10} - A_{00})(B_{00} + B_{01}); \ \mathcal{C}_{11} += M_5; \\ M_6 &:= \alpha(A_{01} - A_{11})(B_{10} + B_{11}); \ \mathcal{C}_{00} += M_6; \end{split}
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### **Memory Operations**

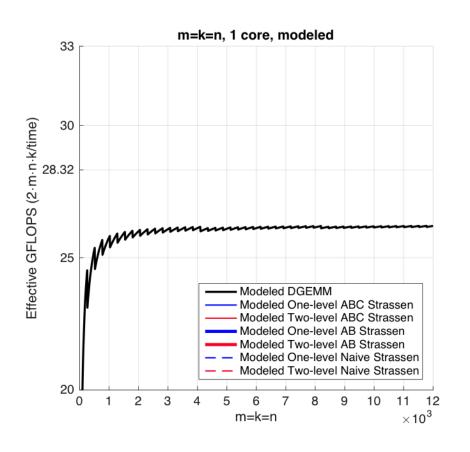
$$T_{m} = N_{m}^{A \times} \cdot T_{m}^{A \times} + N_{m}^{B \times} \cdot T_{m}^{B \times} + N_{m}^{C \times} \cdot T_{m}^{C \times} + N_{m}^{A +} \cdot T_{m}^{A +} + N_{m}^{B +} \cdot T_{m}^{B +} + N_{m}^{C +} \cdot T_{m}^{C +}$$

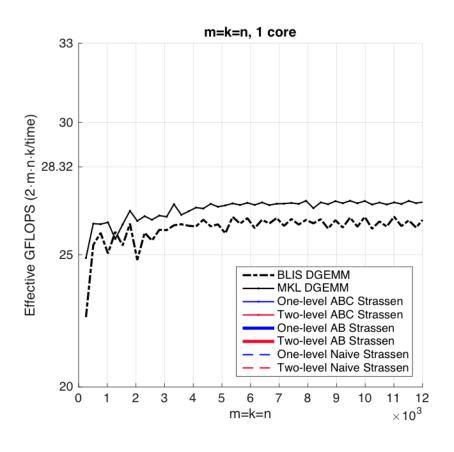
$$T_{m} = (1 \cdot mk \lceil \frac{n}{n_{c}} \rceil + 1 \cdot nk + 1 \cdot 2\lambda mn \lceil \frac{k}{k_{c}} \rceil ) \cdot \tau_{b}$$

- One-level
- ABC Strassen  $T_m = (12 \cdot \frac{m}{2} \frac{k}{2} \lceil \frac{n/2}{n_c} \rceil + 12 \cdot \frac{n}{2} \frac{k}{2} + 12 \cdot 2\lambda \frac{m}{2} \frac{n}{2} \lceil \frac{k/2}{k_c} \rceil$  )  $\cdot \tau_b$
- AB Strassen  $T_m = (12 \cdot \frac{m}{2} \frac{k}{2} \lceil \frac{n/2}{n_c} \rceil + 12 \cdot \frac{n}{2} \frac{k}{2} + 7 \cdot 2\lambda \frac{m}{2} \frac{n}{2} \lceil \frac{k/2}{k_c} \rceil + 36 \cdot \frac{m}{2} \frac{n}{2}) \cdot \tau_b$
- Two-level
- ABC Strassen  $T_m = (194 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{k}{4} \lceil \frac{n/4}{n_c} \rceil + 194 \cdot \frac{n}{4} \frac{k}{4} + 154 \cdot 2\lambda \frac{m}{4} \frac{n}{4} \lceil \frac{k/4}{k_c} \rceil$  )  $\cdot \tau_b$
- AB Strassen  $T_m = (194 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{k}{4} \lceil \frac{n/4}{n_c} \rceil + 194 \cdot \frac{n}{4} \frac{k}{4} + 49 \cdot 2\lambda \frac{m}{4} \frac{n}{4} \lceil \frac{k/4}{k_c} \rceil + 462 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{n}{4}) \cdot \tau_b$
- Naïve Strassen  $T_m = (49 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{k}{4} \lceil \frac{n/4}{n_c} \rceil + 49 \cdot \frac{n}{4} \frac{k}{4} + 49 \cdot 2\lambda \frac{m}{4} \frac{n}{4} \lceil \frac{k/4}{k_c} \rceil + 293 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{k}{4} + 293 \cdot \frac{n}{4} \frac{k}{4} + 462 \cdot \frac{m}{4} \frac{n}{4}) \cdot \tau_b$

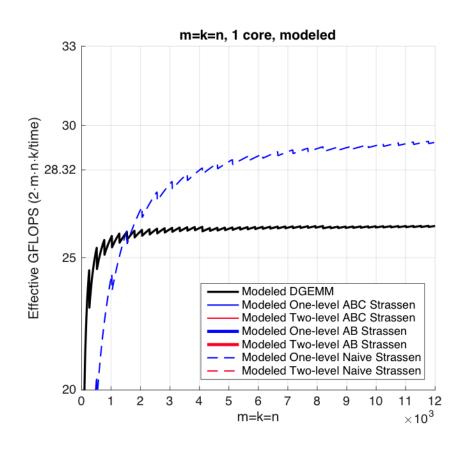
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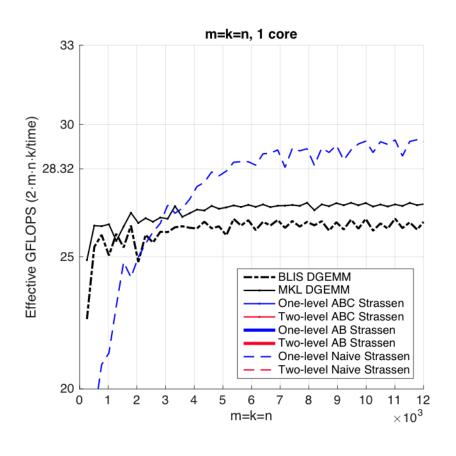
### **Modeled Performance**



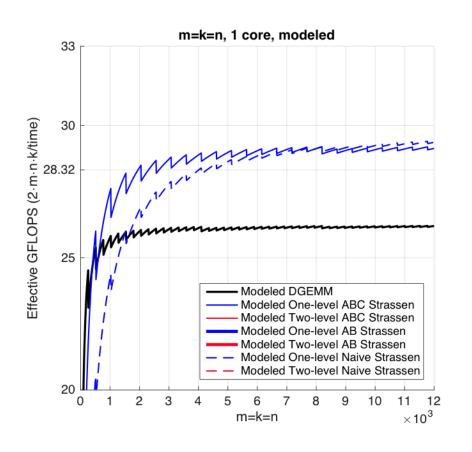


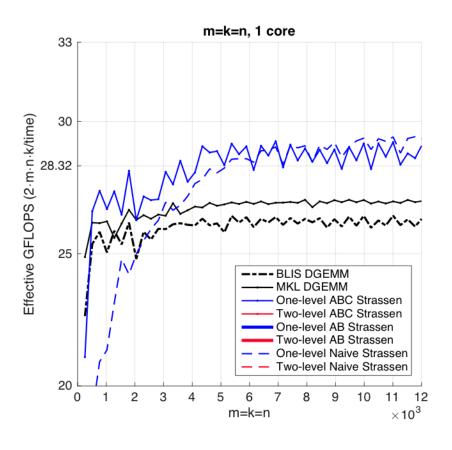
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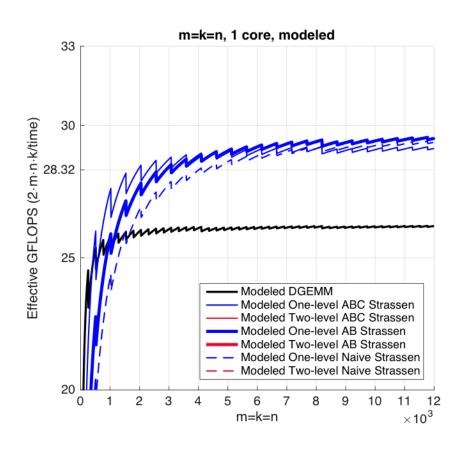


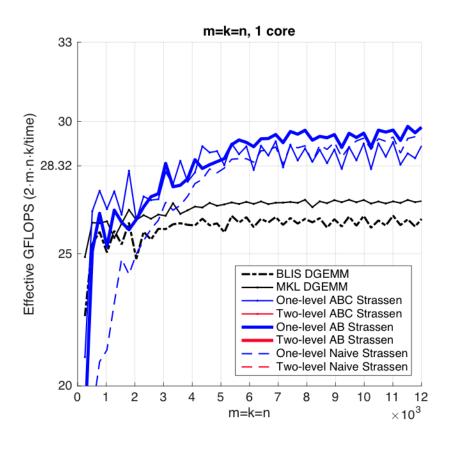
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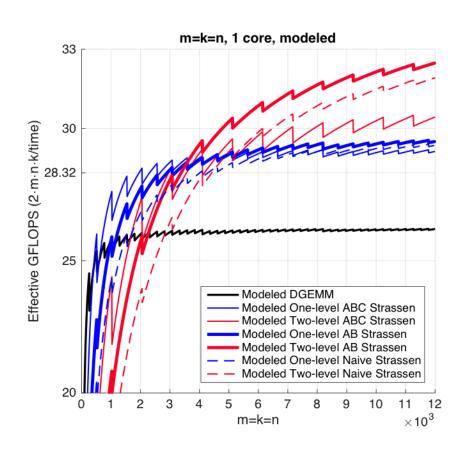


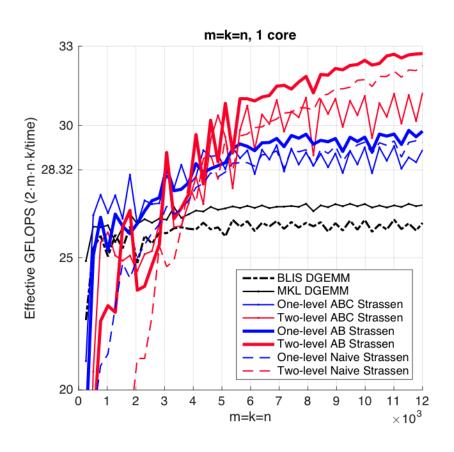
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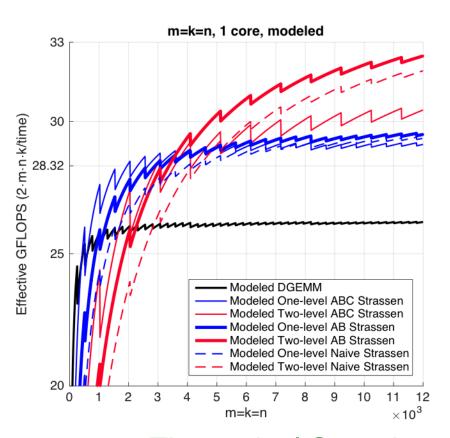
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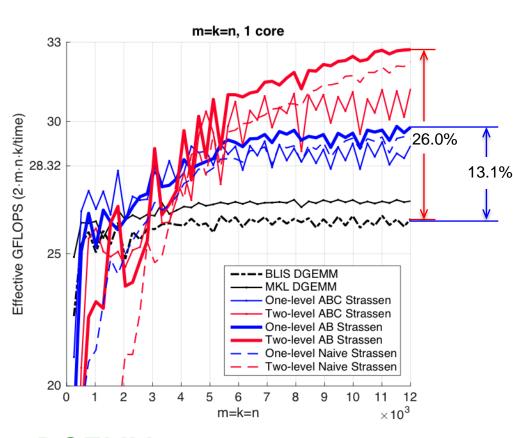




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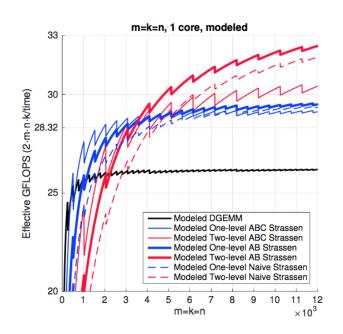


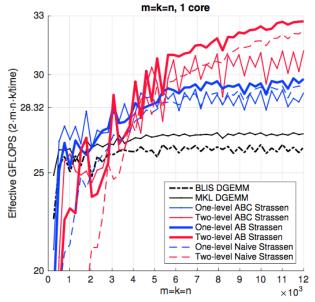


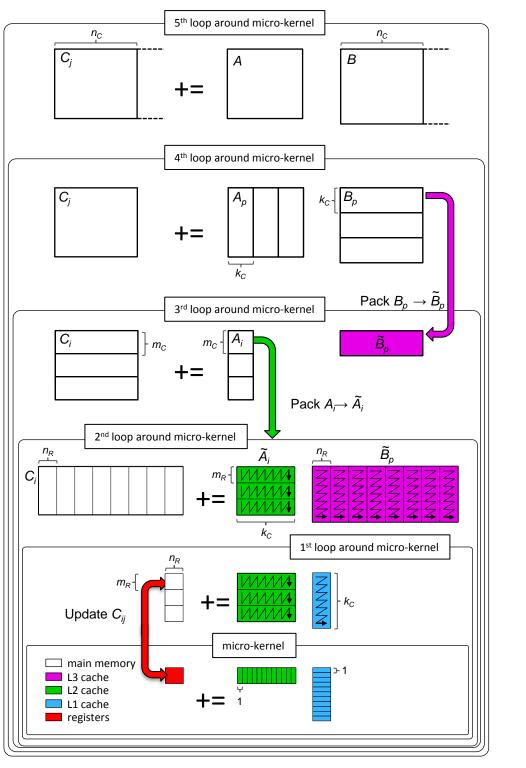
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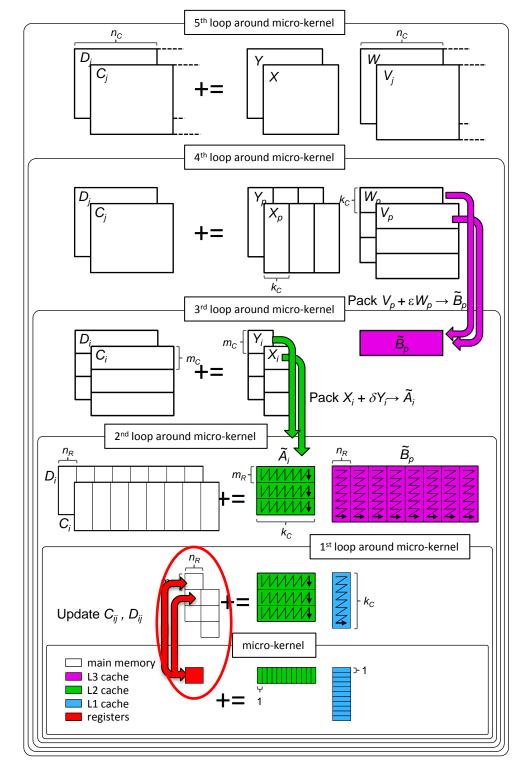
- One-level Strassen (1+14.3% speedup)
  - ➤ 8 multiplications → 7 multiplications;
- Two-level Strassen (1+30.6% speedup)
  - ▶ 64 multiplications → 49 multiplications;

- Both one-level and two-level
  - For small square matrices, ABC
     Strassen outperforms AB
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- Reason
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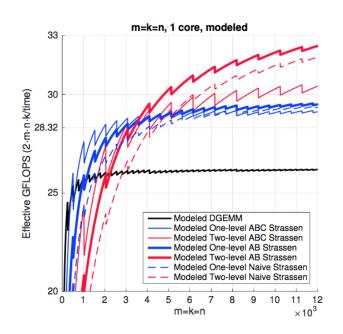


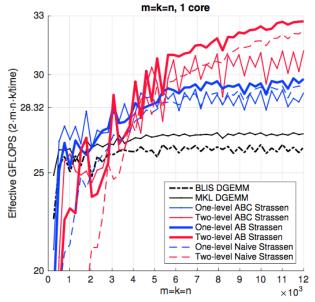




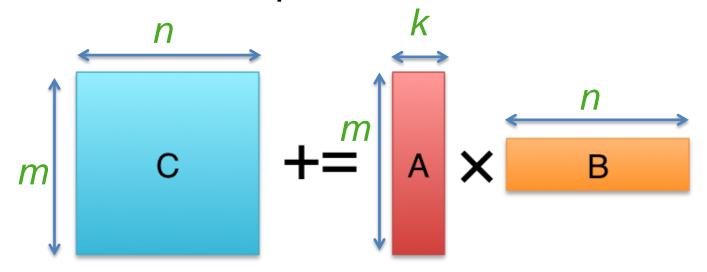


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What is Rank-k update?



### Importance of Rank-k update

Numer, Math. 13, 354-356 (1969)

Gaussian Elimination is not Optimal

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1. Below we will give an algorithm which computes the coefficients of the product of two square matrices A and B of order n from the coefficients of A and B with less than  $4.7 \cdot n^{\log 7}$  arithmetical operations (all logarithms in this paper are for base 2, thus  $\log 7 \approx 2.8$ ; the usual method requires approximately  $2n^3$  arithmetical operations). The algorithm induces algorithms for inverting a matrix of order n, solving a system of n linear equations in n unknowns, computing a determinant of order n etc. all requiring less than const  $n^{\log 7}$  arithmetical operations.

This fact should be compared with the result of KLYUYEV and KOKOVKIN-SHCHERBAK [1] that Gaussian elimination for solving a system of linear equations is optimal if one restricts oneself to operations upon rows and columns as a whole. We also note that WINOGRAD [2] modifies the usual algorithms for matrix multiplication and inversion and for solving systems of linear equations, trading roughly half of the multiplications for additions and subtractions.

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2. We define algorithms  $\alpha_{m,k}$  which multiply matrices of order  $m2^k$ , by induction on k:  $\alpha_{m,0}$  is the usual algorithm for matrix multiplication (requiring  $m^3$  multiplications and  $m^2(m-1)$  additions).  $\alpha_{m,k}$  already being known, define  $\alpha_{m,k+1}$  as follows:

If A, B are matrices of order  $m2^{k+1}$  to be multiplied, write

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad AB = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where the  $A_{ik}$ ,  $B_{ik}$ ,  $C_{ik}$  are matrices of order  $m2^k$ . Then compute

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I} &= (A_{11} + A_{22}) \, (B_{11} + B_{22}) \,, \\ \mathbf{II} &= (A_{21} + A_{22}) \, B_{11} \,, \\ \mathbf{III} &= A_{11} (B_{12} - B_{22}) \,, \\ \mathbf{IV} &= A_{22} (-B_{11} + B_{21}) \,, \\ \mathbf{V} &= (A_{11} + A_{12}) \, B_{22} \,, \\ \mathbf{VI} &= (-A_{11} + A_{21}) \, (B_{11} + B_{12}) \,, \\ \mathbf{VII} &= (A_{12} - A_{22}) \, (B_{21} + B_{22}) \,, \end{split}$$

Blocked LU with partial pivoting (getrf)

Algorithm: 
$$[A,p] := \text{LUPIV\_BLK}(A)$$

Partition
$$A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right), p \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} p_T \\ \hline p_B \end{array}\right)$$

where  $A_{TL}$  is  $0 \times 0$ ,  $p_T$  has  $0$  elements
while  $n(A_{TL}) < n(A)$  do

Determine block size  $b$ 

Repartition
$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & A_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline A_{10} & A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{20} & A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right),$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} p_T \\ \hline p_B \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} p_0 \\ \hline p_1 \\ \hline p_2 \end{array}\right)$$

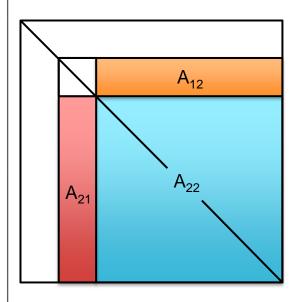
where  $A_{11}$  is  $b \times b$ ,  $p_1$  is  $b \times 1$ 

$$\left[\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} \\ \hline A_{20} \\ \hline A_{20} \\ \hline A_{20} \\ \hline A_{22} \end{array}\right] := \text{PIV} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} p_1, \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{10} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{20} & A_{22} \\ \hline A_{22} \\ \hline \end{array}\right)\right)$$
 $A_{12} := L_{11}^{-1} A_{12}$ 

$$A_{22} := A_{22} - A_{21} A_{12}$$

Continue with
$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{A_{00}}{p_1} & A_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline A_{20} & A_{21} & A_{22} \\ \hline \end{array}\right),$$

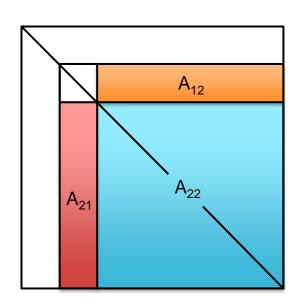
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endwhile



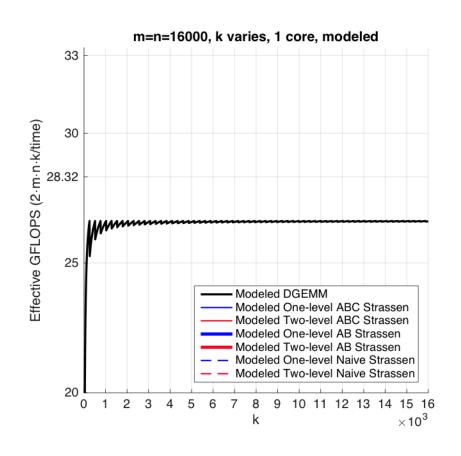
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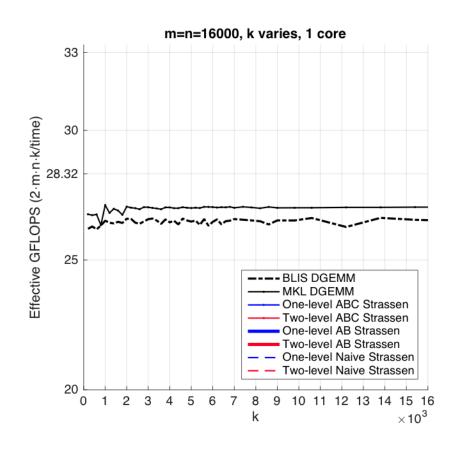
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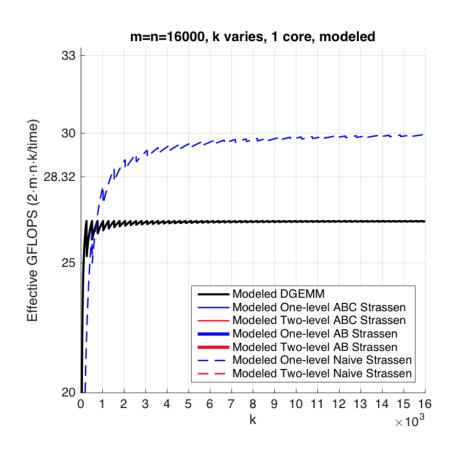


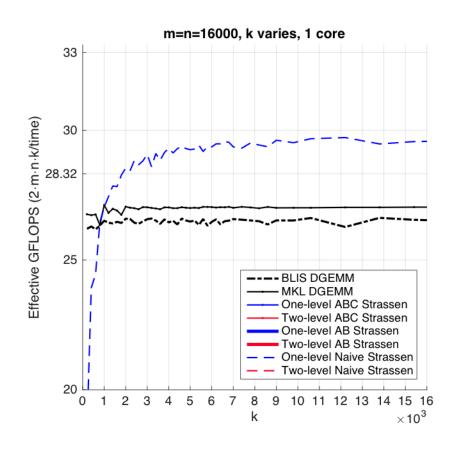
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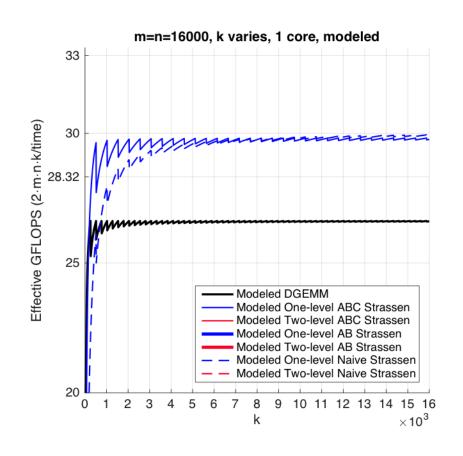


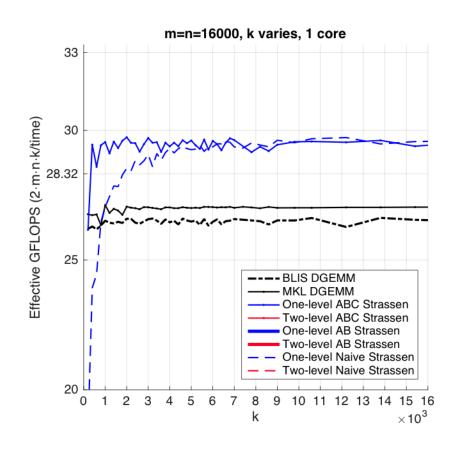
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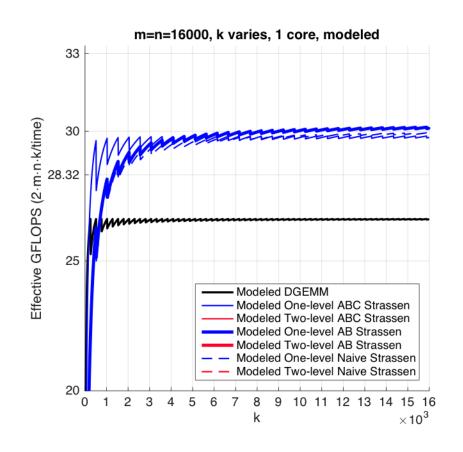


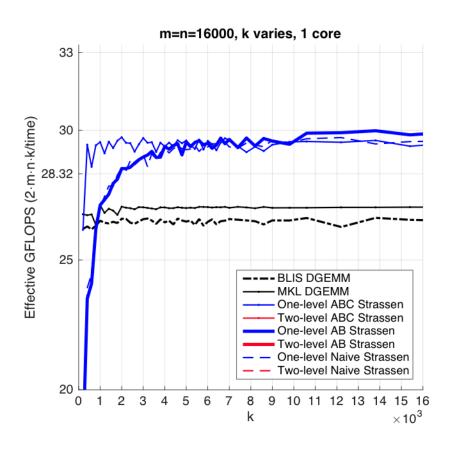
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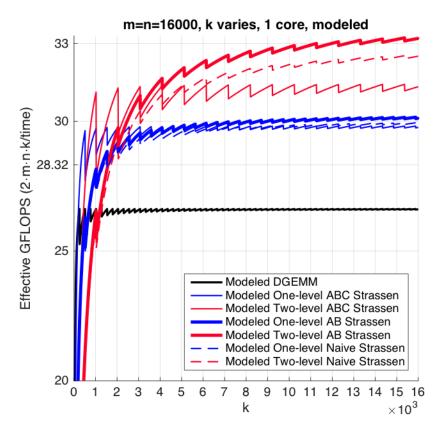


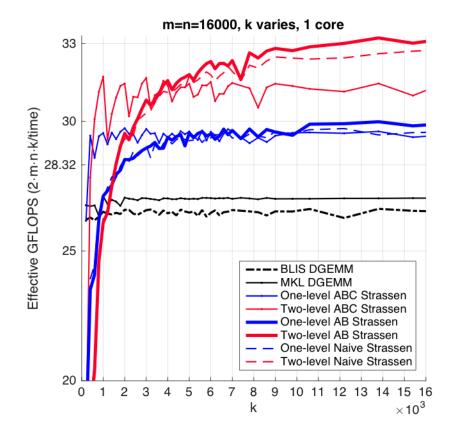
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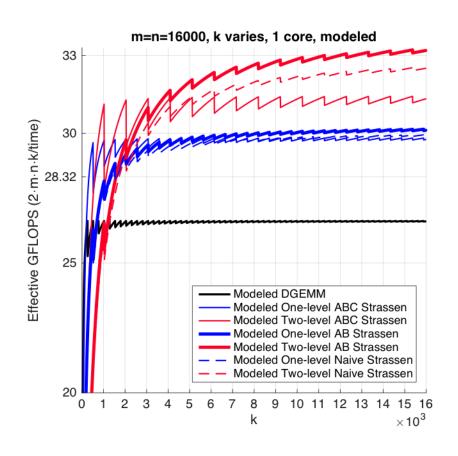
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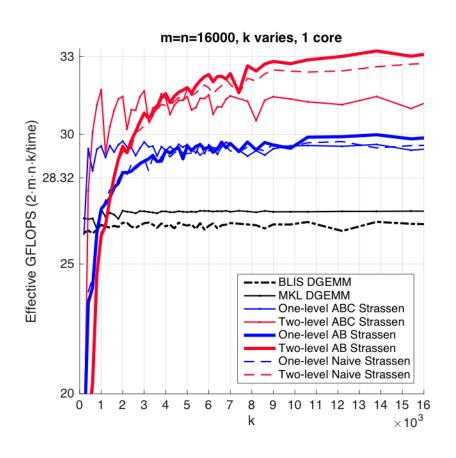




### **Modeled Performance**

#### **Actual Performance**

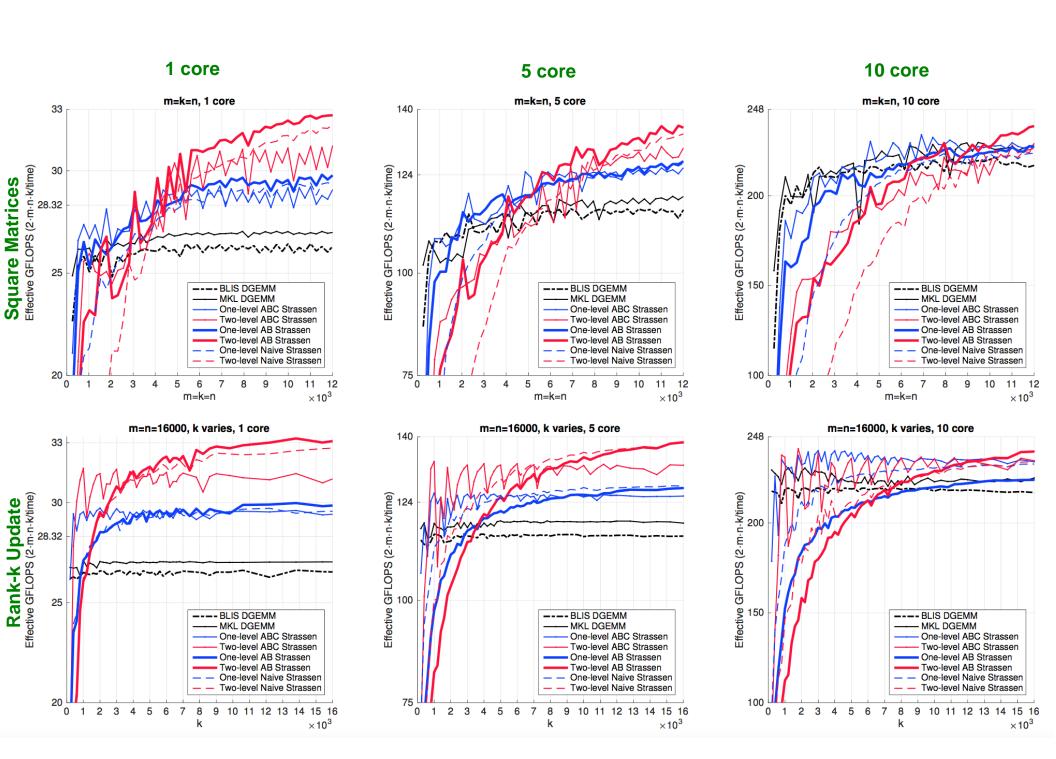




#### Reason:

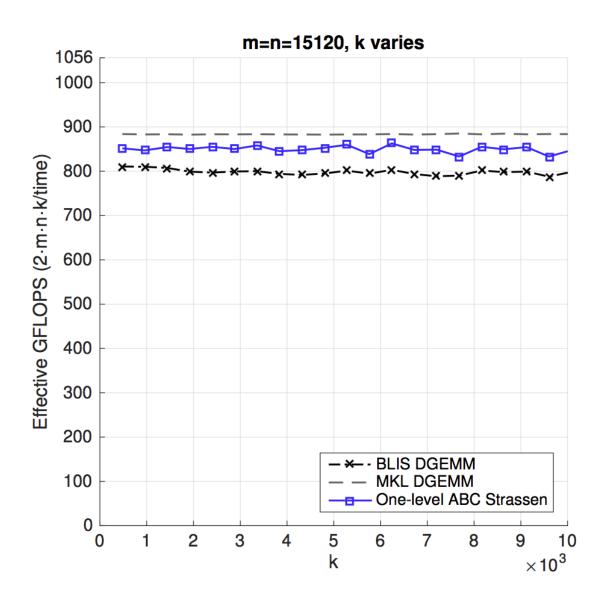
**ABC Strassen** avoids forming the temporary matrix M explicitly in the memory (M resides in register), especially important when m, n >> k.

# Single Node Experiment



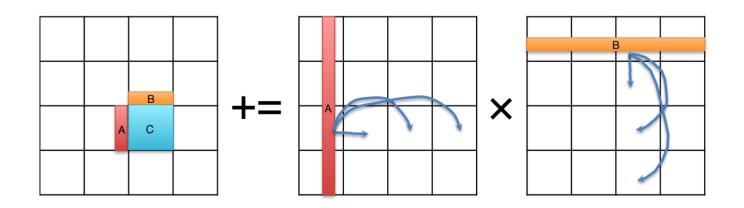
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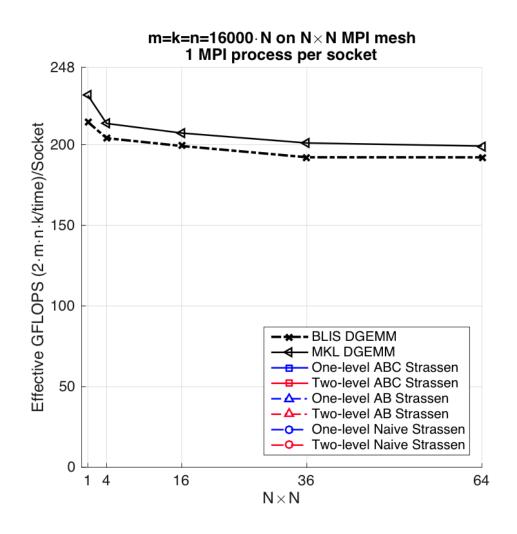
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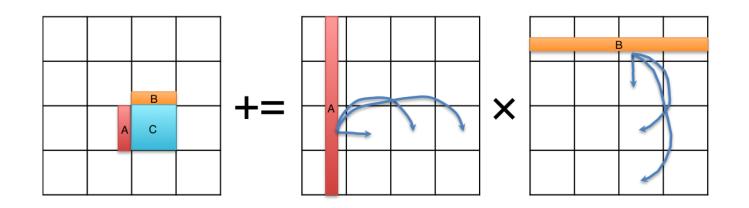


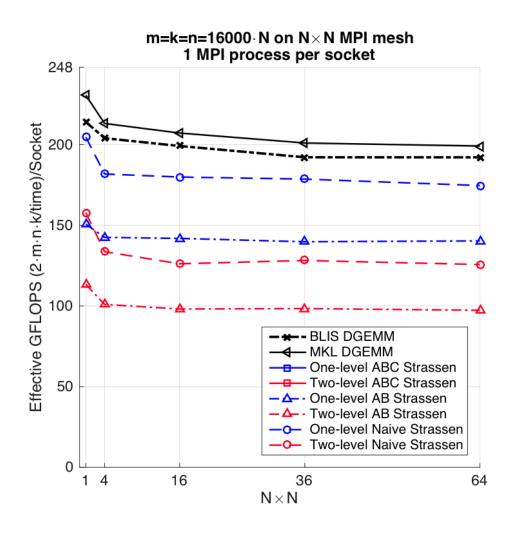


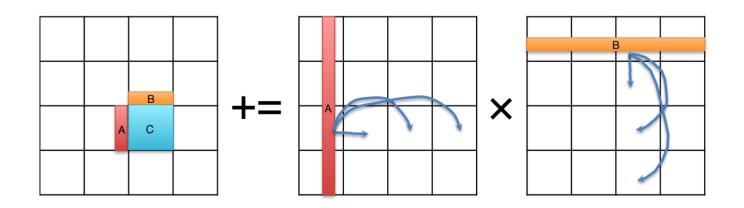
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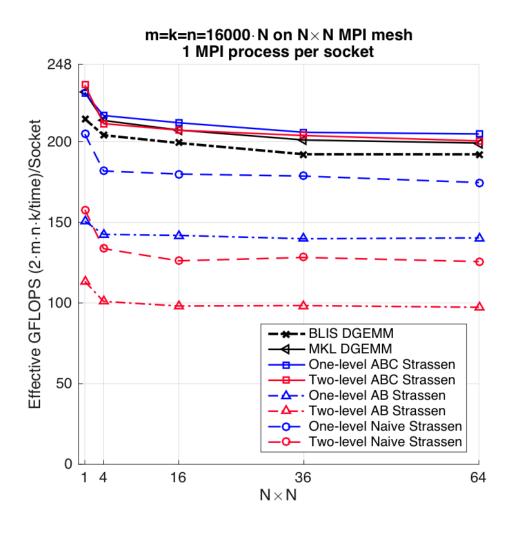












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# Level-3 BLAS Symmetric Matrix-Matrix Multiplication (SYMM)

 Symmetric matrix-matrix multiplication (SYMM) is supported in the level-3 BLAS\* interface as

SYMM computes

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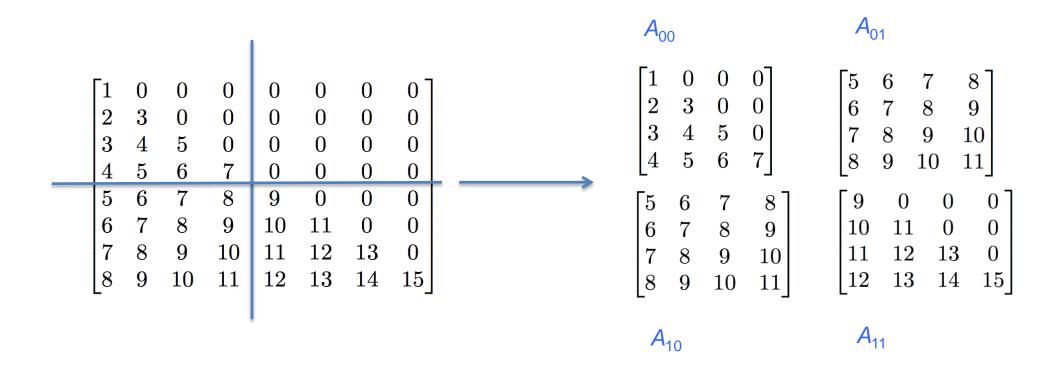
- A is a symmetric matrix (square and equal to its transpose);
- Assume only the lower triangular half is stored;
- Follow the same algorithm we used for GEMM by modifying the packing routine for matrix A to account for the symmetric nature of A.

#### Example Matrix A

Γ1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8]	•	[]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 ]
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	is stored as	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is stored as	4	5	6	7	0	0	0	0
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	0	0
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	0
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

#### **SYMM** with One-Level Strassen

 When partitioning A for one-level Strassen operations, we integrate the symmetric nature of A.



#### **SYMM** Implementation Platform: BLISlab\*

#### What is BLISlab?

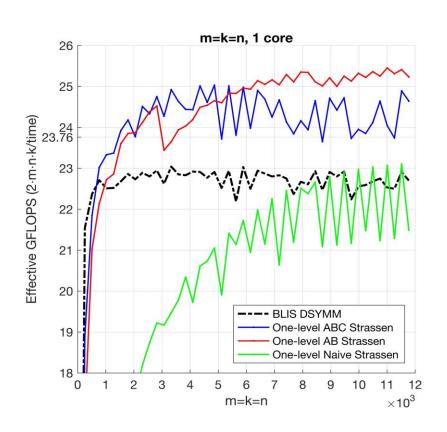
- A Sandbox for Optimizing GEMM that mimics implementation in BLIS
- A set of exercises that use GEMM to show how high performance can be attained on modern CPUs with hierarchical memories
- Used in Prof. Robert van de Geijn's CS 383C Numerical Linear Algebra

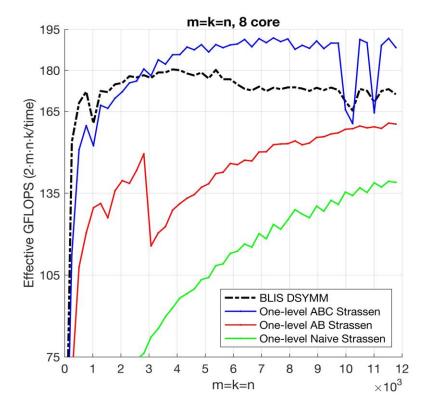
#### **Contributions**

- Added DSYMM
- Applied Strassen's algorithm to DGEMM and DSYMM
- 3 versions: Naive, AB, ABC
- Strassen improves performance in both DGEMM and DSYMM

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;a href="https://github.com/flame/blislab">https://github.com/flame/blislab</a>

#### **DSYMM** Results in BLISlab

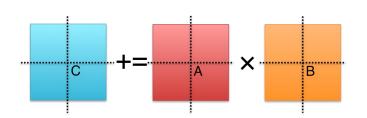




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## (2,2,2) Strassen Algorithm



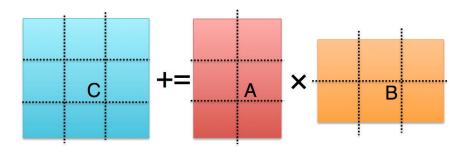
$$\mathbf{U} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

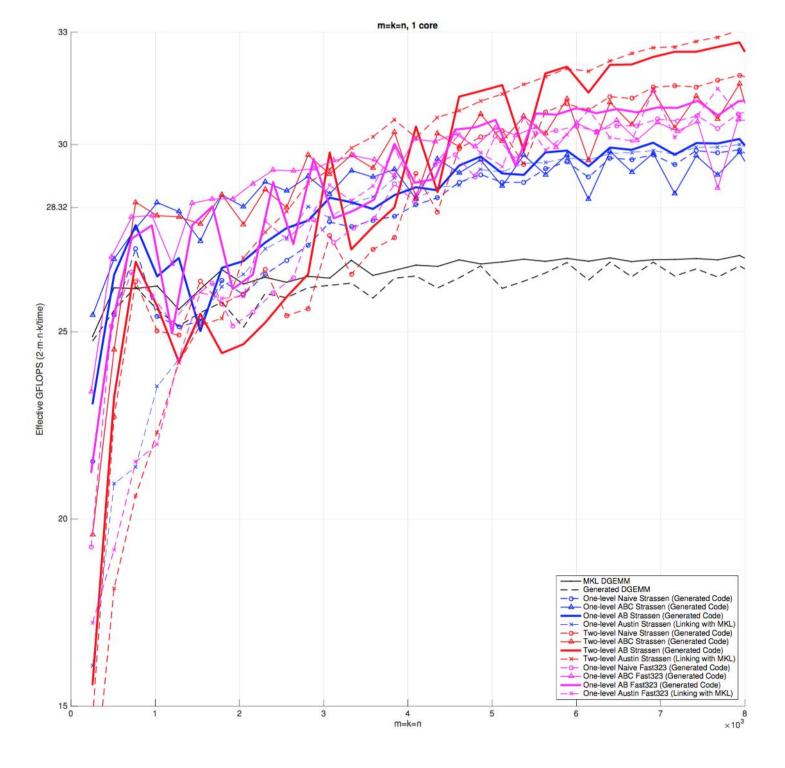
$$\mathbf{W} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## (3,2,3) Fast Matrix Multiplication

```
C_{02} = M_0;
M_0 := (-A_{01} + A_{11} + A_{21})(B_{11} + B_{12});
                                                    C_{02}^{02} -= M_1; C_{21} -= M_1; C_{00} -= M_2; C_{01} += M_2; C_{21} += M_2;
M_1 := (-A_{00} + A_{10} + A_{21})(B_{00} - B_{12});
M_2 := (-A_{00} + A_{10})(-B_{01} - B_{11});
M_3 := (A_{10} - A_{20} + A_{21})(B_{02} - B_{10} + B_{12}); C_{02} + = M_3; C_{12} + = M_3; C_{20} - = M_3;
M_4 := (-A_{00} + A_{01} + A_{10})(B_{00} + B_{01} + B_{11}); \quad C_{00} - = M_4; C_{01} + = M_4; C_{11} + = M_4;
                                                                 C_{00}+=M_5;C_{01}-=M_5;C_{10}+=M_5;C_{11}-=M_5;C_{20}+=M_5;
M_5 := (A_{10})(B_{00});
M_6 := (-A_{10} + A_{11} + A_{20} - A_{21})(B_{10} - B_{12});
                                                                C_{02} = M_6; C_{12} = M_6;
M_7 := (A_{11})(B_{10});
                                                                 C_{02} + = M_7; C_{10} + = M_7; C_{12} + = M_7;
M_8 := (-A_{00} + A_{10} + A_{20})(B_{01} + B_{02});
                                                                C_{21} + = M_{8};
M_9 := (-A_{00} + A_{01})(-B_{00} - B_{01});
                                                                C_{01} + = M_9; C_{11} + = M_9;
                                                                C_{02}+=M_{10};C_{20}+=M_{10};C_{22}+=M_{10};
M_{10} := (A_{21})(B_{02} + B_{12});
                                                                C_{02}^{-1} + = M_{11}; C_{12}^{-1} + = M_{11}; C_{21}^{-1} - = M_{11}; C_{22}^{-1} + = M_{11};
M_{11} := (A_{20} - A_{21})(B_{02});
M_{12} := (A_{01})(B_{00} + B_{01} + B_{10} + B_{11});
                                                                C_{00} + = M_{12};
M_{13} := (A_{10} - A_{20})(B_{00} - B_{02} + B_{10} - B_{12});
                                                                C_{20} = M_{13};
                                                                C_{02} = M_{14}; C_{11} = M_{14};
M_{14} := (-A_{00} + A_{01} + A_{10} - A_{11})(B_{11});
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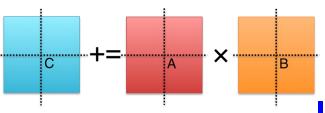
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# To achieve practical high performance of Strassen's algorithm.....



Conventional Implementations

Our Implementations

**Matrix Size** 

Must be large



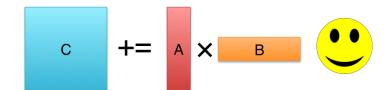
$$C += A \times B$$



**Matrix Shape** 

Must be square





No Additional Workspace









**Parallelism** 

**Usually task parallelism** 



Can be data parallelism



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