

# CS601: Software Development for Scientific Computing

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Week14:  
Matrix Algebra

# Course Progress..

- Last week: FMM, PA4, Matrix Algebra
  - FMM ideas - applying 3-step approximation (decomposition), optimizing (reuse computation), better approximation (multipole expansion), Cost.
  - PA4 discussion
  - Matrix algebra
    - Overview: matrix-matrix multiplication (motivation), program representation of a matrix, storage layout and performance implications.
- This week: Matrix algebra contd.

# Matrix Multiplication

- Three fundamental ways to think of the computation
  1. Dot product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 + 2.7 & 1.6 + 2.8 \\ 3.5 + 4.7 & 3.6 + 4.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Linear combination of the columns of the left matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

3. Sum of outer products

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [5 \quad 6] + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [7 \quad 8] \right]$$

# Dot Product

- Vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ , Vector  $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$   $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$
- $x^T = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n]$
- Dot Product or Inner Product:  $c = x^T y$   $x^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}, y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}, c \text{ is scalar}$

$$[x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = [x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n]$$

- E.g.  $[1 \quad 2 \quad 3] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \times 4 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 6] = 32$

# AXPY

- Computing the more common (a times x plus y):  $y = y + ax$

- $$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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...
for i=1 to n
    c[i] = c[i] +  x[i]*y[i]
...
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- Cost? n multiplications and n additions =  $2n$  or  $O(n)$

# Matrix Vector Product

- Computing Matrix-Vector product:  $c = c + Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times 1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1r}x_r \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2r}x_r \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mr}x_r \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ m      r      ↑ 1  
↓ m

- Rewriting Matrix-Vector product using dot products:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{x} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Cost?  $m$  rows involving dot products and having the form  $c_i = c_i + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$  (Per row cost =  $2r$  (because  $a_i, x \in \mathbb{R}^r$ ), Total cost =  $2mr$  or  $O(mr)$ )

# Matrix-Matrix Product

- Computing Matrix-Matrix product  $C = C + AB$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \cdots & b_{rn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Consider the  $AB$  part first.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \cdots & b_{rn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix-Matrix Product

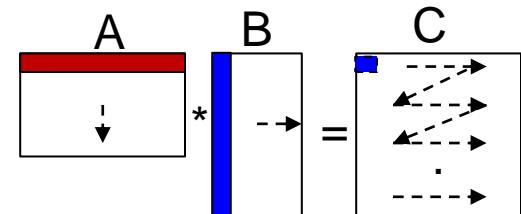
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} & \text{B} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mr} \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \dots & b_{rn} \end{array} \right] \\ \\ = & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + \dots + a_{1r}b_{r1} & \dots & a_{11}b_{1n} + a_{12}b_{2n} + \dots + a_{1r}b_{rn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_{11} + a_{m2}b_{21} + \dots + a_{mr}b_{r1} & \dots & a_{m1}b_{1n} + a_{m2}b_{2n} + \dots + a_{mr}b_{rn} \end{array} \right] \\ \\ = & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} a_1^T b_1 & \dots & a_1^T b_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & \dots & a_m^T b_n \end{array} \right] \quad a_i^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times r}, b_j \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times 1} \\ & i \text{ ranges from 1 to } m \\ & j \text{ ranges from 1 to } n \end{array}$$

# Matrix-Matrix Product using Dot Product Formulation

- Pseudocode - Matrix-Matrix product:  $C = C + AB$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

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..  
for i=1 to m  
  for j=1 to n  
    //compute updates involving dot products  
     $c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_i^T b_j$ 
```

- Expanded:  
..  
for i=1 to m  
 for j=1 to n  
 for k=1 to r  
$$c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_{ik} b_{kj}$$



Elements of C matrix are computed from top to bottom, left to right. Per element computation, you need a row of A and a column of B.

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for i=1 to m  
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```
- Cost?
  - Per dot-product cost =  $2r$  ( $a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{R}^r$ ) Total cost =  $2mnr$  or  $O(mnr)$

# Common Computational Patterns

Some patterns that we see while doing Matrix-Matrix product:

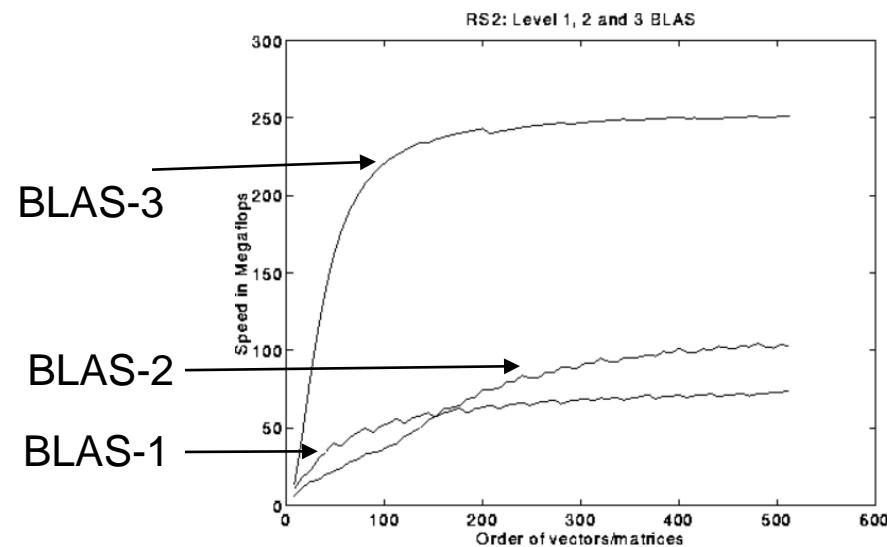
- Dot Product or Inner Product:  $x^T y$  ← Slide 4, Method 1
- Scalar **a** times **x** plus **y**:  $y=y+ax$  OR **axpy** ← Slide 4, Method 2
- Scalar times **x**:  $\alpha x$
- **Matrix times x plus y**:  $y=y+Ax$  ← Slide 4, Method 1
  - generalized axpy OR gaxy
- Outer product:  $C=C+xy^T$  ← Slide 4, Method 3
- **Matrix times Matrix plus Matrix**
  - GEMM or generalized matrix multiplication

# BLAS – Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

- Level-1 or BLAS-1 (46 operations, routines operating on vectors mostly)
  - axpy, dot product, rotation, scale, etc.
  - 4 versions each: **S**ingle-precision, **d**ouble-precision, **c**omplex, complex-double (**z**)
  - E.g. saxpy, daxpy, caxpy etc.
  - **Do  $O(n)$  operations on  $O(n)$  data.**
- Level-2 or BLAS-2 (25 operations, routines operating on matrix-vectors mostly)
  - E.g. GEMV ( $\alpha A \cdot x + \beta y$ ), GER (Rank-1 update  $A = A + y \cdot x^T$ ), Triangular solve ( $y = T \cdot x$ ,  $T$  is a triangular matrix) etc.
  - 4 versions each, **do  $O(n^2)$  operations on  $O(n^2)$  data.**

# BLAS – Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

- Level-3 or BLAS-3 (9 basic operations, routines operating on matrix-matrix mostly)
  - GEMM ( $C = \alpha A \cdot B + \beta C$ ),
  - Multiple triangular solve ( $Y = TX$ , T is triangular, X is rectangular)
  - **Do  $O(n^3)$  operations on  $O(n^2)$  data.**
- *Why categorize as BLAS-1, BLAS-2, BLAS-3?*
  - *Performance*



source: <http://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~demmel/cs267/lecture02.html>

# Computational Intensity

- Average number of operations performed per data element (word) read/written from slow memory
  - E.g. Read/written  $m$  words from memory. Perform  $f$  operations on  $m$  words.
  - Computational Intensity  $q = f/m$  (*flops per word*).
- We want to *maximize* the computational intensity
- What is  $q$  for axpy? Matrix-vector product? Matrix-Matrix product?

# Computational Intensity - axpy

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T \cdot * \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \times y_1 \\ x_2 \times y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \times y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

```
Read(x) //read x from slow memory
Read(y) //read y from slow memory
Read(c) //read c from slow memory
for i=1 to n
    c[i] = c[i] + x[i]*y[i] //do arithmetic on data read
Write(c) //write c back to slow memory
```

.\* indicates component-wise multiplication

- Number of memory operations =  $4n$  (assuming one word of storage for each component  $(x_i, y_i, c_i)$  of vectors x, y, c resp.)
- Number of arithmetic operations =  $2n$  (one addition and one multiplication per row.)
- **q=2n/4n = 1/2**

# Computational Intensity – matrix-vector

- Assume  $m=r=n =n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1r}x_r \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2r}x_r \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mr}x_r \end{bmatrix}$$

- Number of memory operations =  $n^2 + 3n = n^2 + O(n)$
- Number of arithmetic operations =  $2n^2$
- $q \approx 2n^2/n^2 = 2$

# Computational Intensity – matrix-matrix

```
for i=1 to n  
//Read row i of A into fast memory →  $n^2$  words read: each row of A read once for each i. Assume that the row read stays in fast memory during the execution of inner two loops.  
    for j=1 to n  
        //Read C(i,j) into fast memory  
        //Read column j of B into fast memory →  $n^3$  words read: each column of B read  $n^2$  times  
        for k=1 to n  
            C(i,j)=C(i,j) + A(i,k)*B(k,j)  
        //Write C(i,j) back to slow memory →  $2n^2$  words read: read/write each entry of C to memory once.
```

- Number of memory operations =  $n^3 + 3n^2 = n^3 + O(n^2)$
- Number of arithmetic operations =  $2n^3$
- $q \approx 2n^3/n^3 = 2$ . Same as matrix-vector?
- What if the fast memory has space to hold entire B matrix, a row of A matrix, and one element of C matrix?

# Blocked Matrix Multiply

- For N=4:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$C_j = C_j + A * B_j = C_j + \sum_{k=1}^n A(:,k) * B_j(k,:)$$

```
for j=1 to N
    //Read entire Bj into fast memory
    //Read entire Cj into fast memory
    for k=1 to n
        //Read column k of A into fast memory
        Cj=Cj + A(*,k) * Bj(k,*)
        //Write Cj back to slow memory
```

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{array}{cccc} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{cccc} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c} A \\ + \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{cccc} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 \end{array}
 \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{|cc|cc|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]
 =
 \left[ \begin{array}{|cc|cc|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]
 +
 \left[ \begin{array}{|cc|cc|} \hline a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ \hline a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]
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for k=1 to n

j=1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix}
 +
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}
 *
 \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ b_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

.....

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for k=1 to n

j=4

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{14} \\ c_{24} \\ c_{34} \\ c_{44} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{14} \\ c_{24} \\ c_{34} \\ c_{44} \end{bmatrix}
 +
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}
 *
 \begin{bmatrix} b_{14} \\ b_{24} \\ b_{34} \\ b_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{matrix}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{42} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{13} \\ c_{23} \\ c_{33} \\ c_{43} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{14} \\ c_{24} \\ c_{34} \\ c_{44} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{matrix} = 
 \begin{matrix}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{42} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{13} \\ c_{23} \\ c_{33} \\ c_{43} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} c_{14} \\ c_{24} \\ c_{34} \\ c_{44} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{matrix} + 
 \begin{matrix}
 A & B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{matrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ a_{41} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \\ a_{42} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \\ a_{43} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} a_{14} \\ a_{24} \\ a_{34} \\ a_{44} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ b_{41} \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & \left[ \begin{matrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \\ b_{42} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \\ b_{43} \end{matrix} \right] & \left[ \begin{matrix} b_{14} \\ b_{24} \\ b_{34} \\ b_{44} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{matrix}$$

for k=1 to n

j=1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ a_{41} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ b_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

k=1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ a_{41} \end{bmatrix} * [b_{11}] \quad \text{First row of } B_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} \\ a_{21}b_{11} \\ a_{31}b_{11} \\ a_{41}b_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

- █ What is required to be in fast memory
- █ What is operated upon

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{matrix}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 = &
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 + &
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 A &
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 B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4
 \end{matrix}$$

for k=1 to n

j=1

$$\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{21} & c_{31} & c_{41} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{21} & c_{31} & c_{41} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ \hline a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] * \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline b_{11} & b_{21} & b_{31} & b_{41} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

k=2

$$\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{21} & c_{31} & c_{41} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{11}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{11} & a_{13}b_{11} & a_{14}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{21}b_{11} & a_{22}b_{11} & a_{23}b_{11} & a_{24}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{31}b_{11} & a_{32}b_{11} & a_{33}b_{11} & a_{34}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{41}b_{11} & a_{42}b_{11} & a_{43}b_{11} & a_{44}b_{11} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{12} \\ \hline a_{22} \\ \hline a_{32} \\ \hline a_{42} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] * \left[ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b_{21} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

Second row of  $B_1$

Comes from partial  
sum for  $C_1$  computed  
for k=1 (previous  
slide)

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{21} & c_{31} & c_{41} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{11}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{11} & a_{13}b_{11} & a_{14}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{21}b_{11} & a_{22}b_{11} & a_{23}b_{11} & a_{24}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{31}b_{11} & a_{32}b_{11} & a_{33}b_{11} & a_{34}b_{11} \\ \hline a_{41}b_{11} & a_{42}b_{11} & a_{43}b_{11} & a_{44}b_{11} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{12}b_{21} \\ \hline a_{22}b_{21} \\ \hline a_{32}b_{21} \\ \hline a_{42}b_{21} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{matrix}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 = &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ \hline a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 A &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ \hline b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ \hline b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ \hline b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4
 \end{matrix}$$

for k=1 to n

j=1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ b_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

k=3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} \\ a_{41}b_{11} + a_{42}b_{21} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \\ a_{43} \end{bmatrix} * [b_{31}] \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} \\ a_{41}b_{11} + a_{42}b_{21} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{13}b_{31} \\ a_{23}b_{31} \\ a_{33}b_{31} \\ a_{43}b_{31} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Third row of  $B_1$

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{matrix}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \\ \hline c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ \hline c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] &
 = &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ \hline a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] + &
 A &
 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 \\ \hline b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ \hline b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ \hline b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ \hline b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \\ \hline \end{array} \right]
 \end{matrix}$$

for k=1 to n

j=1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ b_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

Fourth row of  $B_1$

k=4

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} \\ a_{41}b_{11} + a_{42}b_{21} + a_{43}b_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{14} \\ a_{24} \\ a_{34} \\ a_{44} \end{bmatrix} * [b_{41}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ c_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} \\ a_{41}b_{11} + a_{42}b_{21} + a_{43}b_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{14}b_{41} \\ a_{24}b_{41} \\ a_{34}b_{41} \\ a_{44}b_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - Example

$$\begin{matrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \end{matrix} = 
 \begin{matrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \end{matrix} + 
 \begin{matrix} A & & & \\ a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & \\ a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & \end{matrix} \times 
 \begin{matrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{array} \right] = 
 \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ \hline c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ \hline c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{array} \right] + 
 \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ \hline a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{array} \right] \times 
 \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ \hline b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ \hline b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \end{array} \right]$$

for k=1 to n

j=2

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{42} \end{bmatrix} = 
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{42} \end{bmatrix} + 
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ a_{41} \end{bmatrix} \cdot 
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \times 
 \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \\ b_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

- And so on..
- At any point, you need  $C_j$ ,  $B_j$ , and one column of A to be in fast memory

# Computational Intensity - Blocked Matrix Multiply

```
for j=1 to N
    //Read entire Bj into fast memory →  $n^2$  words read: each column
    //Read entire Cj into fast memory
    for k=1 to n
        //Read column k of A into fast memory →  $Nn^2$  words read: each
        //C(*,j)=C(*,j) + A(*,k)*Bj(k,*) //outer-product
        //Write Cj back to slow memory → 2 $n^2$  words read:
        • Number of arithmetic operations =  $2n^3$ 
        •  $q = 2n^3/(N+3)n^2 = 2n/N$ . Good!
```

read/write each entry of C to memory once.

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - General

$$\begin{array}{c}
 C \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1r} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \dots & C_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ C_{q1} & C_{q2} & \dots & C_{qr} \end{array} \right] \\
 \downarrow \text{q} \quad \rightarrow \text{r}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 A \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1p} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2p} \\ \vdots & & & \\ A_{q1} & A_{q2} & \dots & A_{qp} \end{array} \right] \\
 \downarrow \text{q} \quad \rightarrow \text{p}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 B \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} B_{11} & B_{12} & \dots & B_{1r} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & \dots & B_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ B_{p1} & B_{p2} & \dots & B_{pr} \end{array} \right] \\
 \downarrow \text{p} \quad \rightarrow \text{r}
 \end{array}$$

- $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- We wish to update  $C$  block-by-block:  $C_{ij} = C_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^p A_{ik}B_{kj}$ 
  - Assume that blocks of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  fit in cache.  $C_{ij}$  is roughly  $n/q$  by  $n/r$ ,  $A_{ij}$  is roughly  $n/q$  by  $n/p$ ,  $B_{ij}$  is roughly  $n/p$  by  $n/r$ .
  - But how to choose block parameters  $p, q, r$  such that assumption holds for a cache of size  $M$ ?
    - i.e. given the constraint that  $\frac{n}{q} \times \frac{n}{r} + \frac{n}{q} \times \frac{n}{p} + \frac{n}{p} \times \frac{n}{r} \leq M$

# Blocked Matrix Multiply - General

- Maximize  $\frac{2n^3}{qrp}$  subject to  $\frac{n}{q} \times \frac{n}{r} + \frac{n}{q} \times \frac{n}{p} + \frac{n}{p} \times \frac{n}{r} \leq M$ 
  - $q_{opt} = p_{opt} = r_{opt} \approx \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{3M}}$
- Each block should roughly be a square matrix and occupy one third of the cache size
- Can we design algorithms that are independent of cache size?

# Recursive Matrix Multiply

- Cache-oblivious algorithm
  - No matter what the size of the cache is, the algorithm performs at a near-optimal level
- Divide-conquer approach

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Apply the formula recursively to  $A_{11}B_{11}$  etc.
  - Works neat when n is a power of 2.
- What layout format is preferred for this algorithm?
  - Row-major or Col-major? Neither.

# Recursive Matrix Multiply

- Cache-oblivious Data structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 17 & 18 & 21 & 22 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 19 & 20 & 23 & 24 \\ 9 & 10 & 13 & 14 & 25 & 26 & 29 & 30 \\ 11 & 12 & 15 & 16 & 27 & 28 & 31 & 32 \\ 33 & 34 & 37 & 38 & 49 & 50 & 53 & 54 \\ 35 & 36 & 39 & 40 & 51 & 52 & 55 & 56 \\ 41 & 42 & 45 & 46 & 57 & 58 & 61 & 62 \\ 43 & 44 & 47 & 48 & 59 & 60 & 63 & 64 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Matrix entries are stored in the order shown
  - E.g. row-major would have 1-8 in the first row, followed by 9-16 in the second and so on.

# Efficiency Considerations

- Cache details (size)
- Data movement overhead
- Storage layout
- Parallel functional Units (Vector units)

# Data Movement Overhead - Example

- gaxpy ( $y = y + Ax$ ) vs. Outer product ( $A = A + yx^T$ )
- What is the data movement overhead? *assume a vector of dimension n can be read with one memory read*

## gaxpy

```
// Read y into fast memory  
// Read x into fast memory  
for i=1 to n  
    //Read column  $c_i$  of A into fast memory  
for j=1 to n  
     $y[j] = y[j] + c_i x[j]$   
//Write y into slow memory
```

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ y \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ y \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ c_i \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ x[j] \end{array}$$

## Outer product

```
// Read y into fast memory  
// Read x into fast memory  
for j=1 to n  
    //Read a column of A into fast memory  
for i=1 to n  
     $A[i,j] = A[i,j] + y[i]x[j]$   
//Write  $A[* ,j]$  into slow memory
```

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A[j] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A[j] \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ y[i] \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ x[j] \end{array}$$

# Storage Layout Considerations

- Assume column-order storage for A, B, and C. Which implementation scheme for matmul is better? Why?

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```
for i=1 to m  
  for j=1 to n  
    for k=1 to r  
      c[i][j]=c[i][j]+  
      a[i][k]*b[k][j]
```

vs.

jki

```
for j=1 to n  
  for k=1 to r  
    for i=1 to m  
      c[i][j]=c[i][j]+  
      a[i][k]*b[k][j]
```

# Unblocked Matrix Multiplication - Loop Orderings and Properties

Loop Order	Inner Loop	Inner Two Loops	Inner Loop Data Access
i j k	dot	Vector x Matrix	A by row, B by column
j k i	saxpy	gaxpy	A by column, C by column
k j i	saxpy	Outer product	A by column, C by column

Ref: Matrix Computations, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Golub and Van Loan

# Parallel Functional Units

- IBM's RS/6000 and Fused Multiply Add (FMA)
  - Fuses multiply and an add into one functional unit ( $c=c+a*b$ )
  - The functional unit consists of 3 independent subunits
    - Pipelining
  - Example:

```
sum=0.0
for (i=0;i<n;i++)
    sum=sum+a[i]*b[i]
```
  - Suppose the FMA unit takes 3 cycles to complete, how many cycles do you need to execute the above code snippet?
  - With loop unrolled 4 times? Assume n is divisible by 4.

# Matrix Structure and Efficiency

- Sparse Matrices
    - E.g. banded matrices
    - Diagonal
    - Tridiagonal etc.
  - Symmetric Matrices
- Admit optimizations w.r.t.*
- Storage
  - Computation