

AMATH 483/583

High Performance Scientific Computing

Lecture 9:

Strassen's Algorithm

Sparse Matrix Computation

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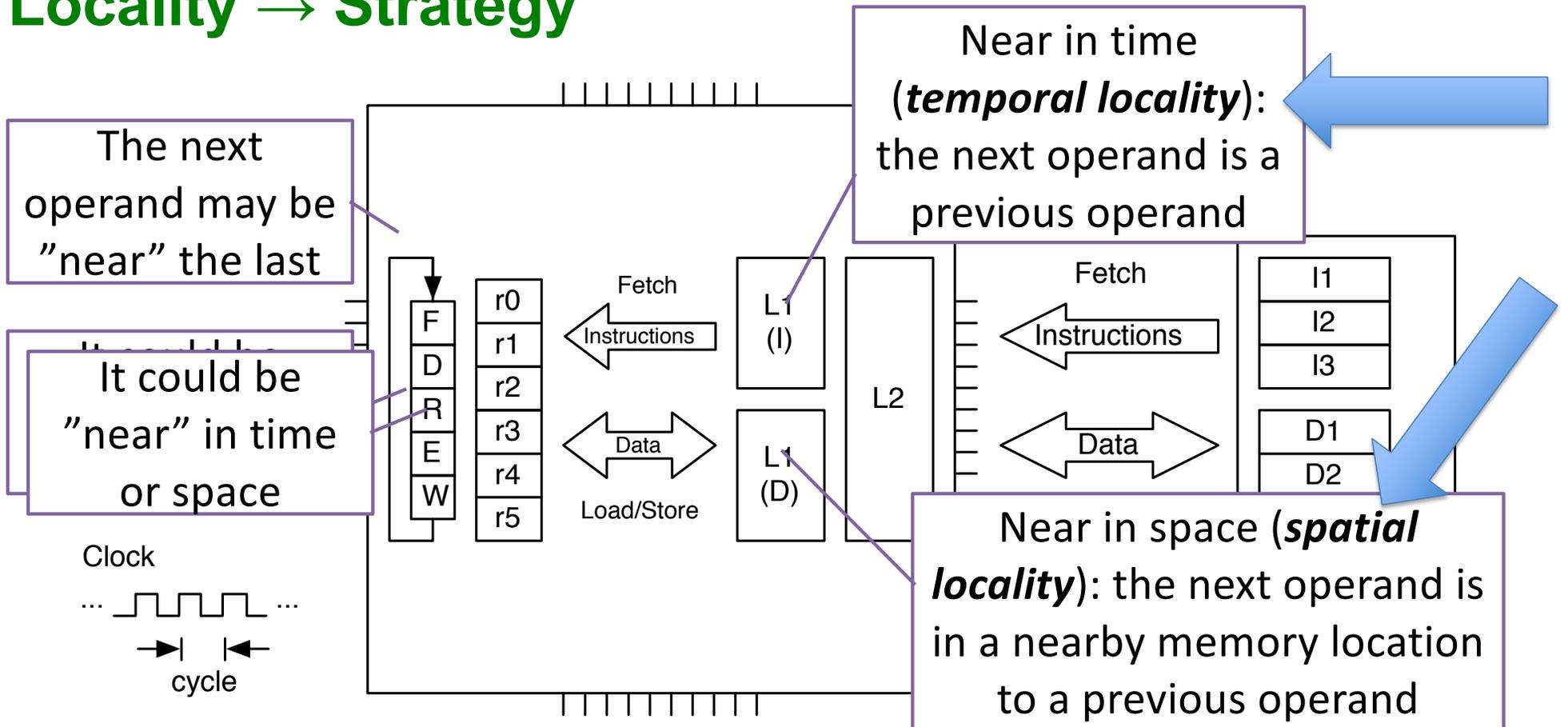
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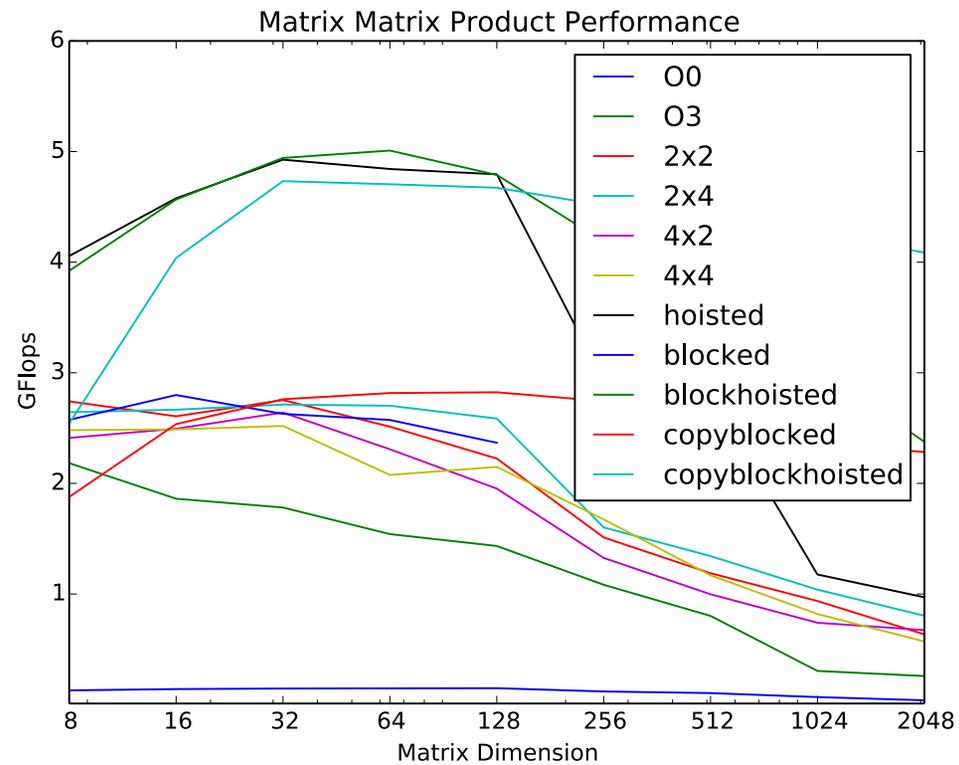
Overview

- Review: Locality and optimization strategies
- Sparsity
- Coordinate format (COO)
- Compressed sparse row (CSR)

Locality → Strategy

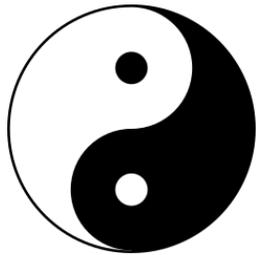


Blocking and Tiling and Hoisting and Copying

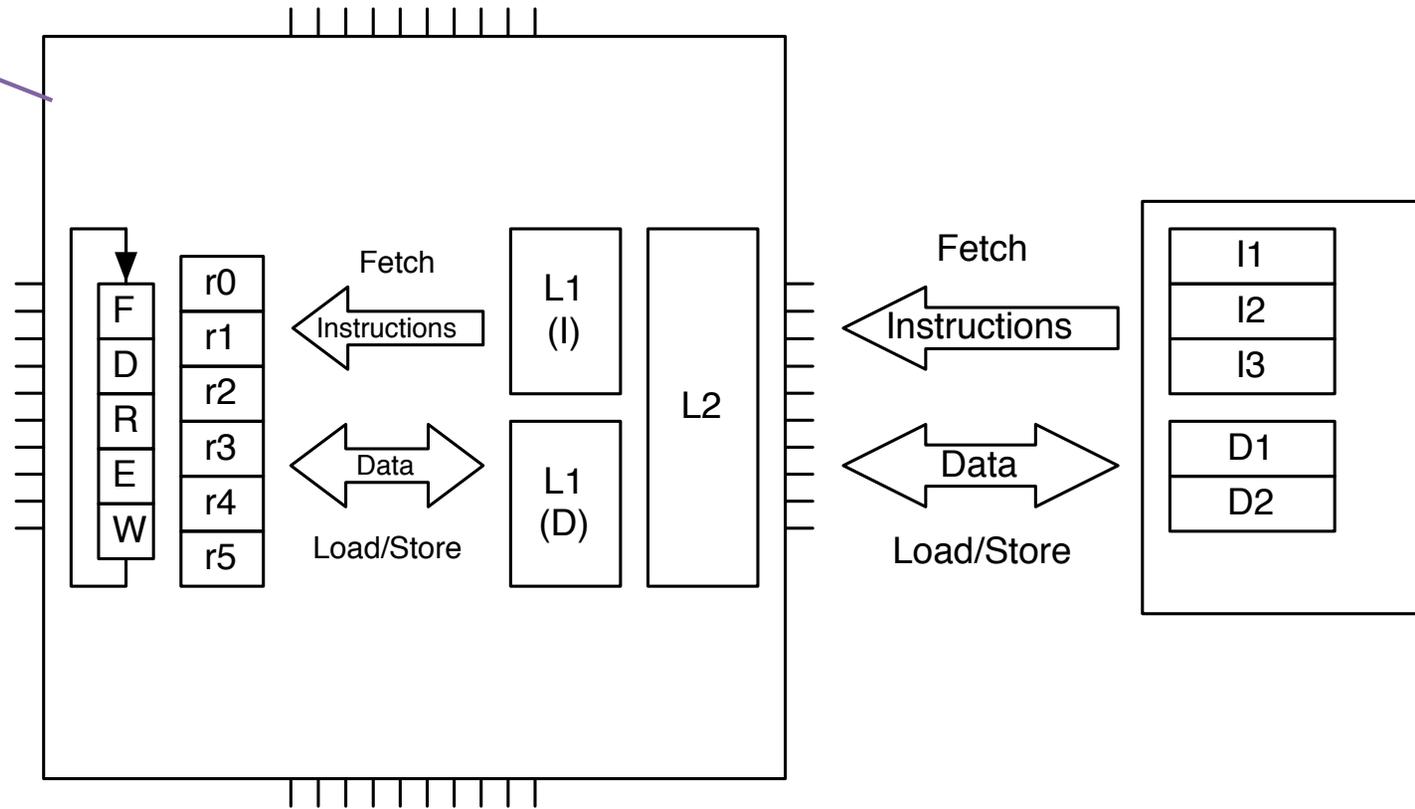
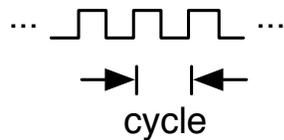


What Else Can We Do for Performance

Exploit features that make hardware fast



Clock



General Performance Principles

- Work harder
 - Faster core
- Work smarter
 - Branch predictions, etc
 - Better compilation
 - Better algorithm
 - Better implementation
- Get help

Dennard scaling
(ended 2005)

What
about this?

We did this

Another Way to Work Smarter

(Work less)

Strassen's Algorithm

Volker Strassen.

Gaussian Elimination is not Optimal.
Numer Math, Vol 13, No.4, Aug 1969.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{00} & C_{01} \\ C_{10} & C_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} \\ B_{10} & B_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{00} = A_{00}B_{00} + A_{01}B_{10}$$

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$$C_{10} = A_{10}B_{00} + A_{11}B_{10}$$

$$C_{11} = A_{10}B_{01} + A_{11}B_{11}$$

Eight multiplies

If these are matrix
blocks: Eight
matrix multiplies

Strassen's Algorithm

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Seven matrix multiplies

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Recurse

$$T_0 = (A_{00} + A_{11})(B_{00} + B_{11})$$

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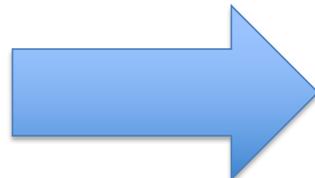
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$$C_{00} = T_0 + T_3 - T_4 + T_6$$

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Many adds and subtracts

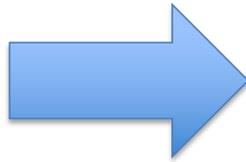
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$O(N^3)$ work vs $O(N^2)$ data

Multiply

Add

Strassen's Algorithm

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Divide and Conquer

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Recurse

Seven matrix multiplies

$O(N^3)$ work vs $O(N^2)$ data

Each block is size $\frac{N}{2}$ \rightarrow $\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{N^3}{8}$ \rightarrow $\frac{7}{8}N^3$

Strassen's Algorithm

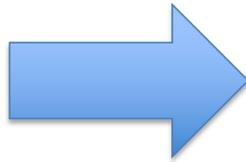
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$$\frac{7}{8} \frac{7}{8} \cdots \frac{7}{8}$$

How many of these

Divide and conquer

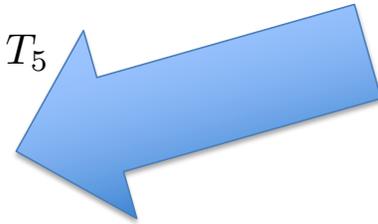
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$\log_2(N)$

$$O(N^{\log_2 7})$$

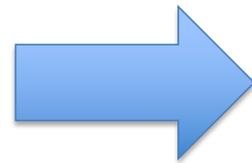


$$O(N^{\log_2 7}) \ll O(N^{\log_2 8}) = O(N^3)$$

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Limit?

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$O(N^{2.38})$

Better algorithms

Require large N

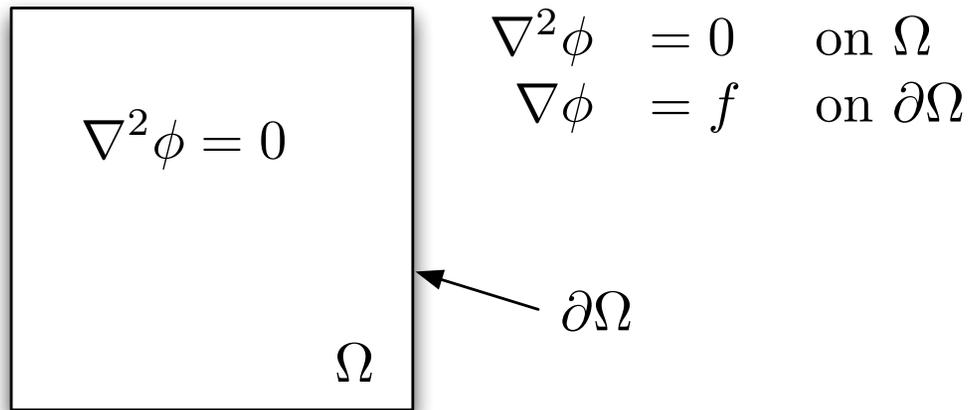
Limit Unknown, Biggest open question in numerical linear algebra

Another Way to Work Smarter

(Work less)

In Practice

- Many scientific applications are based on solving systems of partial differential equations that model physical phenomena
- Laplace's equation on unit square is prototypical PDE



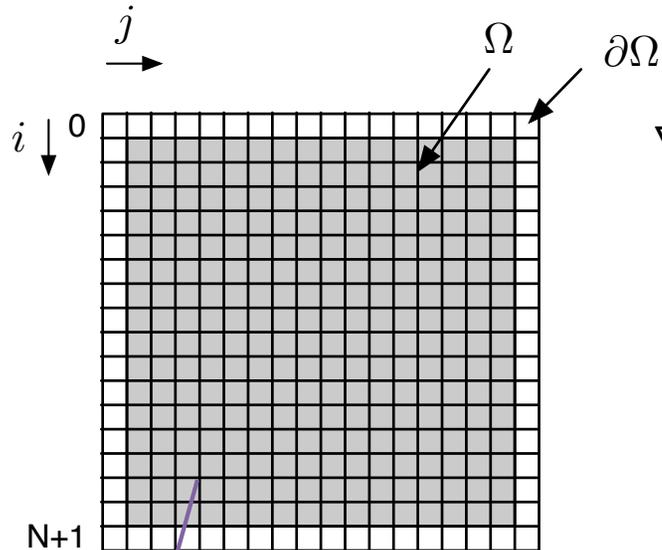
$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ on Ω
 $\nabla \phi = f$ on $\partial\Omega$

$\partial\Omega$

Ω

Laplace's Equation on a Regular Grid



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \phi &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega \\ \phi &= f \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & \dots & -1 & & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & -1 & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 & \dots & -1 & 4 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Discretization

$$x_{i-1,j} + x_{i+1,j} + x_{i,j-1} + x_{i,j+1} - 4x_{i,j} = 0$$

$$x_{i,j} = (x_{i-1,j} + x_{i+1,j} + x_{i,j-1} + x_{i,j+1})/4$$

$x_{i,j}$

The value of each point on the grid

The average of its neighbors

Laplace's Equation on a Regular Grid

The diagram shows a grid representing a domain Ω with boundary $\partial\Omega$. The grid is indexed by i (vertical) and j (horizontal). The boundary is shaded gray. The interior points are white. A box asks "Why isn't 0 the solution?" and points to the interior points. A box asks "The boundary is non-zero" and points to the boundary points. A box asks "Non-zeros in here due to boundary" and points to the non-zero entries in the matrix. A box asks "The boundary is non-zero" and points to the boundary points. A box asks "The value of each point on the grid" and points to the equation $x_{i,j} = (x_{i-1,j} + x_{i+1,j} + x_{i,j-1} + x_{i,j+1})/4$. A box asks "The average of its neighbors" and points to the equation.

Why isn't 0 the solution?

The boundary is non-zero

Non-zeros in here due to boundary

The boundary is non-zero

The value of each point on the grid

The average of its neighbors

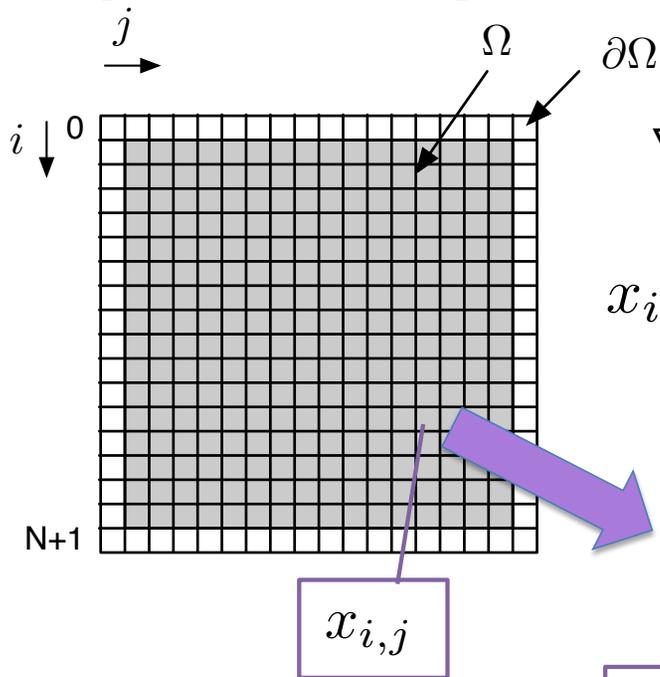
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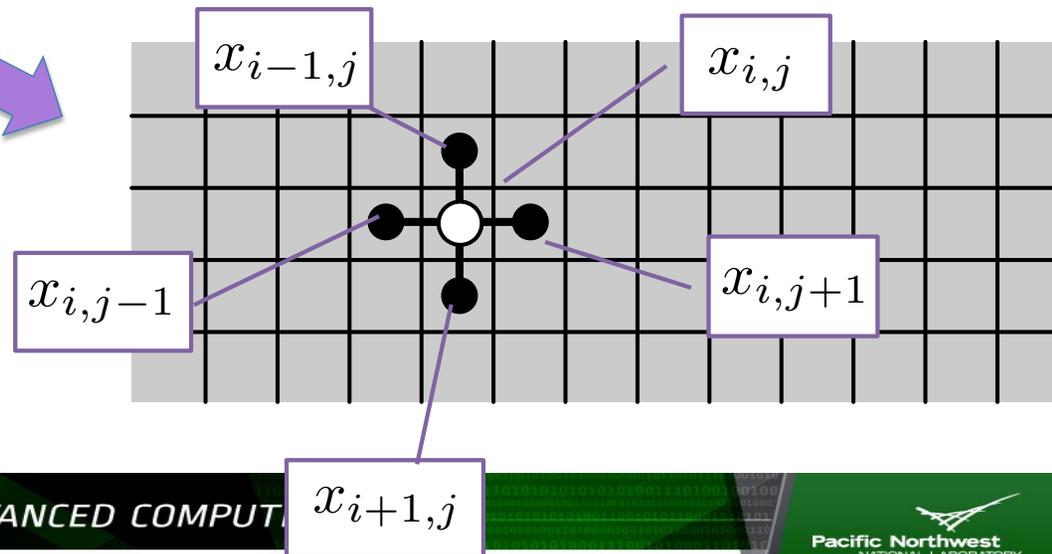
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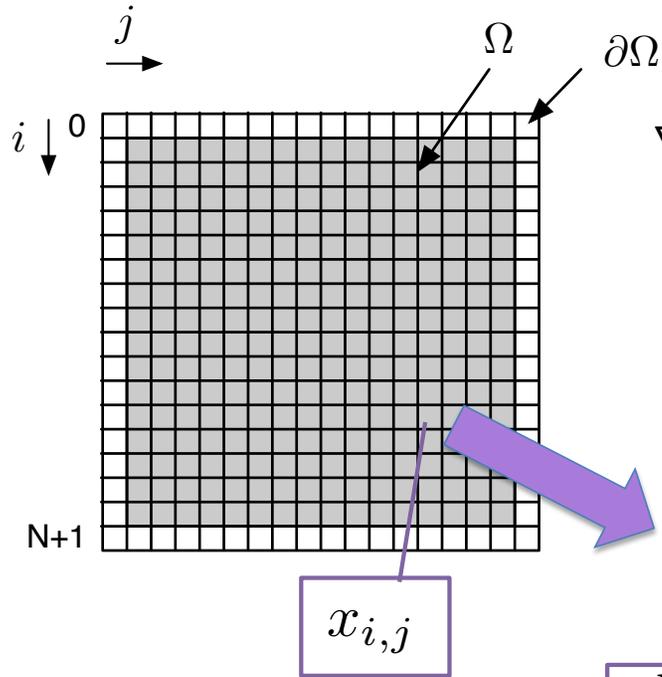


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Iterating for a solution

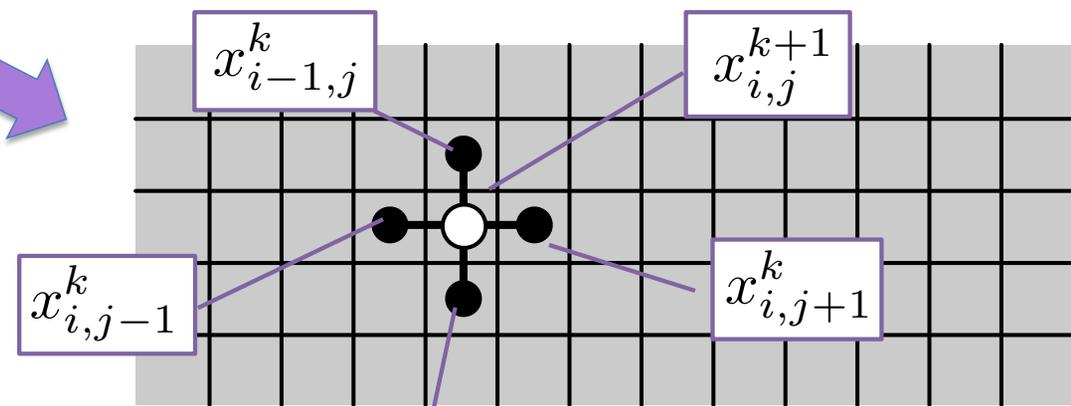


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$$x_{i,j}^{k+1} = (x_{i-1,j}^k + x_{i+1,j}^k + x_{i,j-1}^k + x_{i,j+1}^k) / 4$$

Approximation at iteration $k-1$

Average of approximation at iteration k



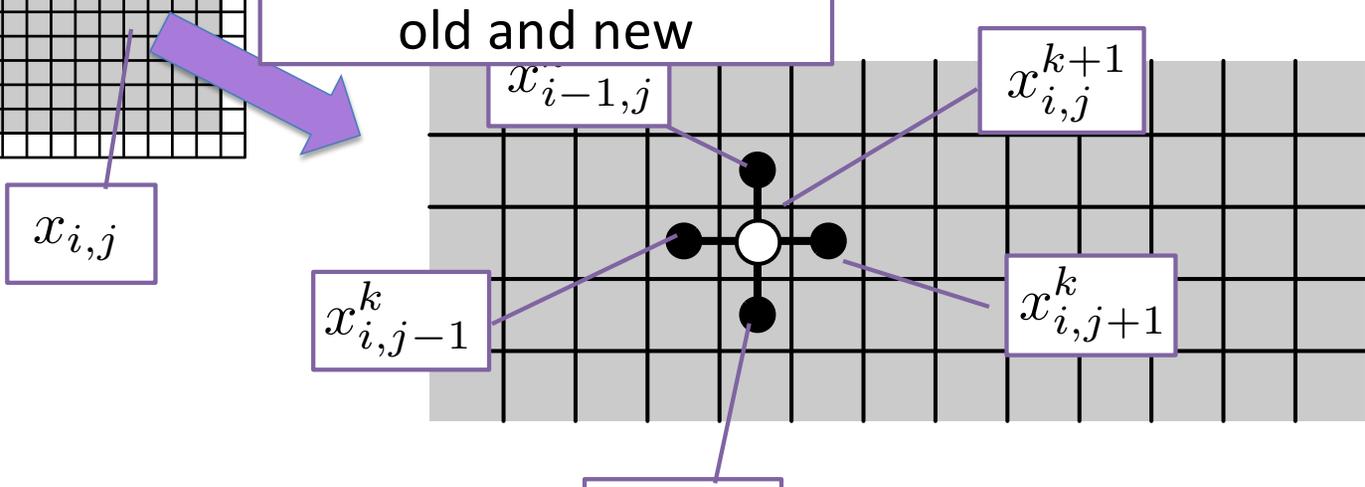
Iterating for a solution

```

while (! converged())
  for (size_t i = 1; i < N+1; ++i)
    for (size_t j = 1; j < N+1; ++j)
      y(i,j) = (x(i-1,j) + x(i+1,j) + x(i,j-1) + x(i,j+1)) / 4;
      swap(x,y);
  }
  
```

$i \downarrow 0$

$N+1$



Approximation at iteration $k+1$

Average of approximation at iteration k

Only need to use two arrays to do iteration: old and new

At end of each outer iteration: new becomes old (and v.v.)

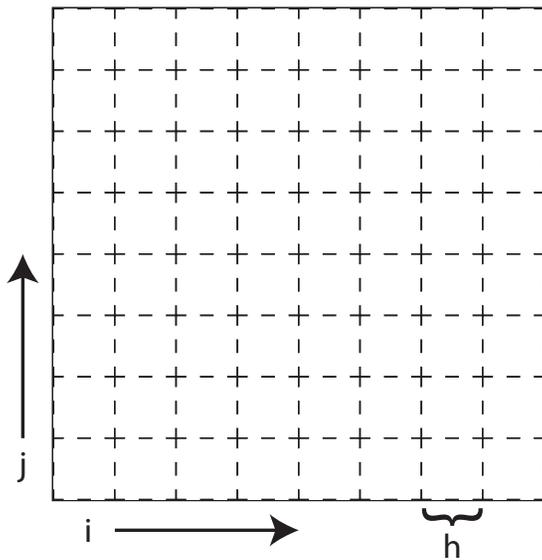
$x_{i,j}$

$x_{i,j-1}^k$

$x_{i+1,j}^k$

$x_{i,j+1}^k$

Discretized



- Del operator $\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}$
 $\nabla^2\phi = \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial y^2}$
- Finite difference approximation to derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt}(t_0) &\approx \frac{x(t_0+h) - x(t_0)}{h} \\ \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(t_0) &\approx \frac{\frac{dx}{dt}(t_0+h) - \frac{dx}{dt}(t_0)}{h} \\ &= \frac{x(t_0+h+h) - x(t_0+h) - x(t_0+h) + x(t_0)}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{x(t_0+2h) - 2x(t_0+h) + x(t_0)}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{x(t_0+h) - 2x(t_0) + x(t_0-h)}{h^2} \end{aligned}$$

- Finite difference approximation to del

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

Matrix Formulation

- Lexicographically order unknowns (note some will be boundary values)

$$\frac{x_{i+1} + x_{i-1} + x_{i+N} + x_{i-N} - 4x_i}{h^2} = 0$$

- Formulate as a matrix problem:

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Linear System Solution

Matrix-matrix product is kernel operation

```
void multiply(const Matrix& A, const Matrix& B, Matrix& C) {
    for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {
        for (size_t j = 0; j < B.num_cols(); ++j) {
            for (size_t k = 0; k < A.num_cols(); ++k) {
                C(i, j) += A(i, k) * B(k, j);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

What happens with the Laplacian matrix?

Work Smarter!
Don't multiply and add zero to zero

Multiplying and adding zero to zero

Solution?

```
void multiply(const Matrix& A, const Matrix& B, Matrix& C) {  
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        for (size_t j = 0; j < B.num_cols(); ++j) {  
            for (size_t k = 0; k < A.num_cols(); ++k) {  
                if(A(i,k) != 0.0 && B(k,j) != 0) {  
                    C(i, j) += A(i, k) * B(k, j);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Avoid zeros

But we still touch every element

And that's what expensive

Solution?

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                }  
            }  
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    }  
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```

We need to
avoid zeros

Without looking
to see if there is
a zero

Solution: Sparse Matrices

In order to avoid zeros

Don't store zeros

A zero is a null op

Use data structures and algorithms accordingly

Sparse matrix techniques

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Conjugate Gradient Algorithm

Initial $r^{(0)} = b - Ax^{(0)}$

For $i=1, 2, \dots$

 solve $Mz^{(i-1)} = r^{(i-1)}$

$\rho_{i-1} = r^{(i-1)T} z^{(i-1)}$

 If $i=1$

$p^{(1)} = z^{(0)}$

 Else

$\beta_{i-1} = \rho_{i-1} / \rho_{i-2}$

$p^{(i)} = z^{(i-1)} + \beta_{i-1} p^{(i-1)}$

 Endif

$q^{(i)} = Ap^{(i)}$

$\alpha_i = \rho_{i-1} / p^{(i)T} q^{(i)}$

$x^{(i)} = x^{(i-1)} + \alpha_i p^{(i)}$

$r^{(i)} = r^{(i-1)} - \alpha_i q^{(i)}$

end

```
mult(A, scaled(x, -1.0), b, r);
while (! iter.finished(r)) {
    solve(M, r, z);
    rho = dot_conj(r, z);

    if ( iter.first() )
        copy(z, p);
    else {
        beta = rho / rho_1;
        add(z, scaled(p, beta), p);
    }
    mult(A, p, q);
    alpha = rho / dot_conj(p, q);
    add(x, scaled(p, alpha), x);
    add(r, scaled(q, -alpha), r);
    rho_1 = rho;
    ++iter;
}
```

Key
operation

Sparse Storage

- A matrix is map from two indices to a value

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & -1 & \\ & & -1 & \cdots & -1 & 4 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- So if we want to store just elements that are not zero (the “non-zeros”)
- We need to store the two indices and the value

Dense Storage

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

Dense storage: all matrix elements are kept

At location corresponding to indices

3	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
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Matrix-Vector Product

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, const Vector& y) {  
  for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
    for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
      y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

And thus all values of A

Zeros and non-zeros

We go through all possible valid indices

3	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Matrix-Vector Product

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, const Vector& y) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
            y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

And row
index

Need value of
matrix entry

And column
index

3	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

OK. We've
stored all values

With dense storage, we loop through all possible
indices and look up corresponding value

Sparse Storage

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, const Vector& y) {  
  for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
    for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
      y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Goal: Loop over all indices for non-zero entries

3	8	1	4	6	7	5	4	1	3	5	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

So we need to store indices also

Store only the non-zeros

But what is non-zero is a property of matrix

Algorithm can't know it

Sparse Storage

(0,0) (0,3)

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

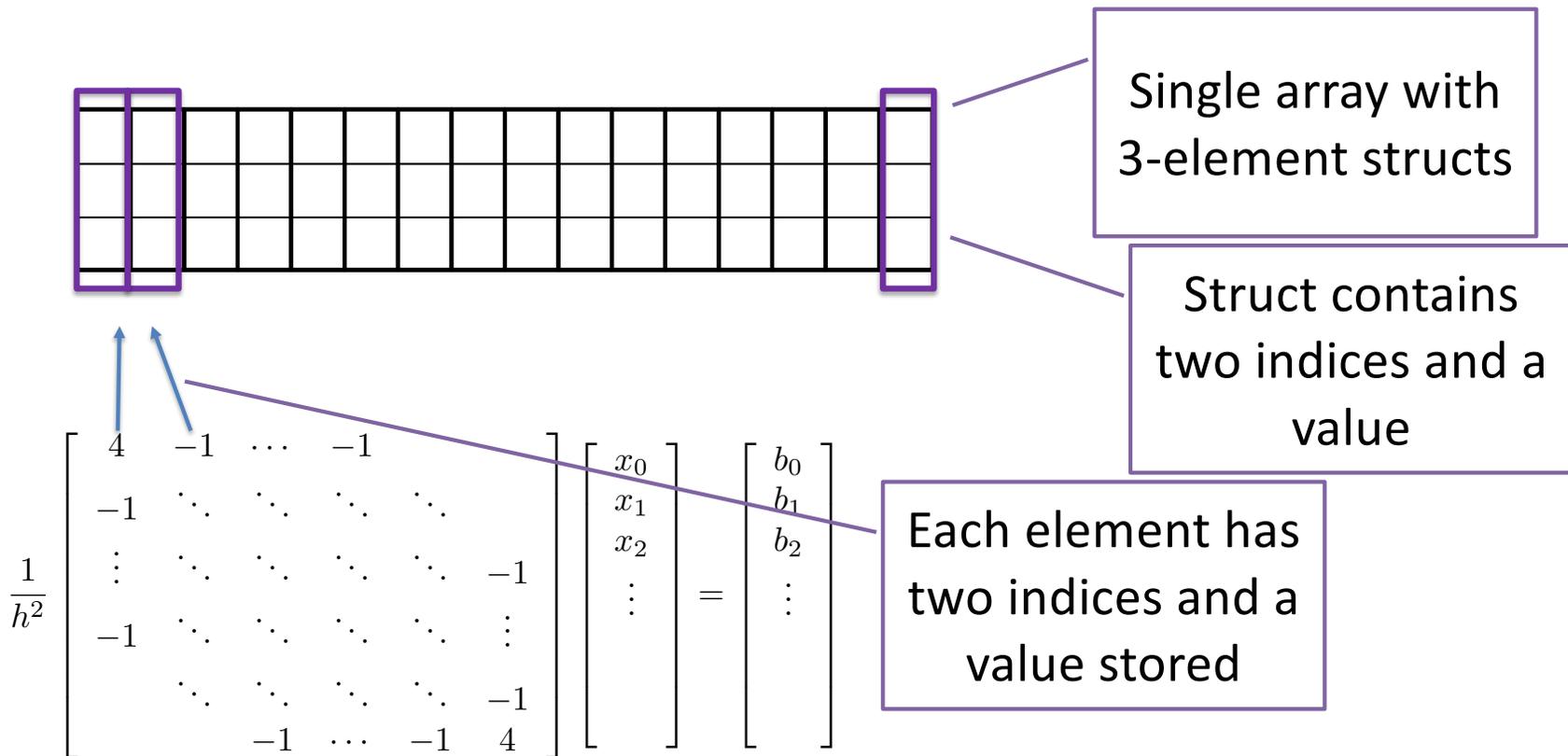
```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, const Vector& y) {
  for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {
    for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {
      y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);
    }
  }
}
```

Goal: Loop over all indices for non-zero entries

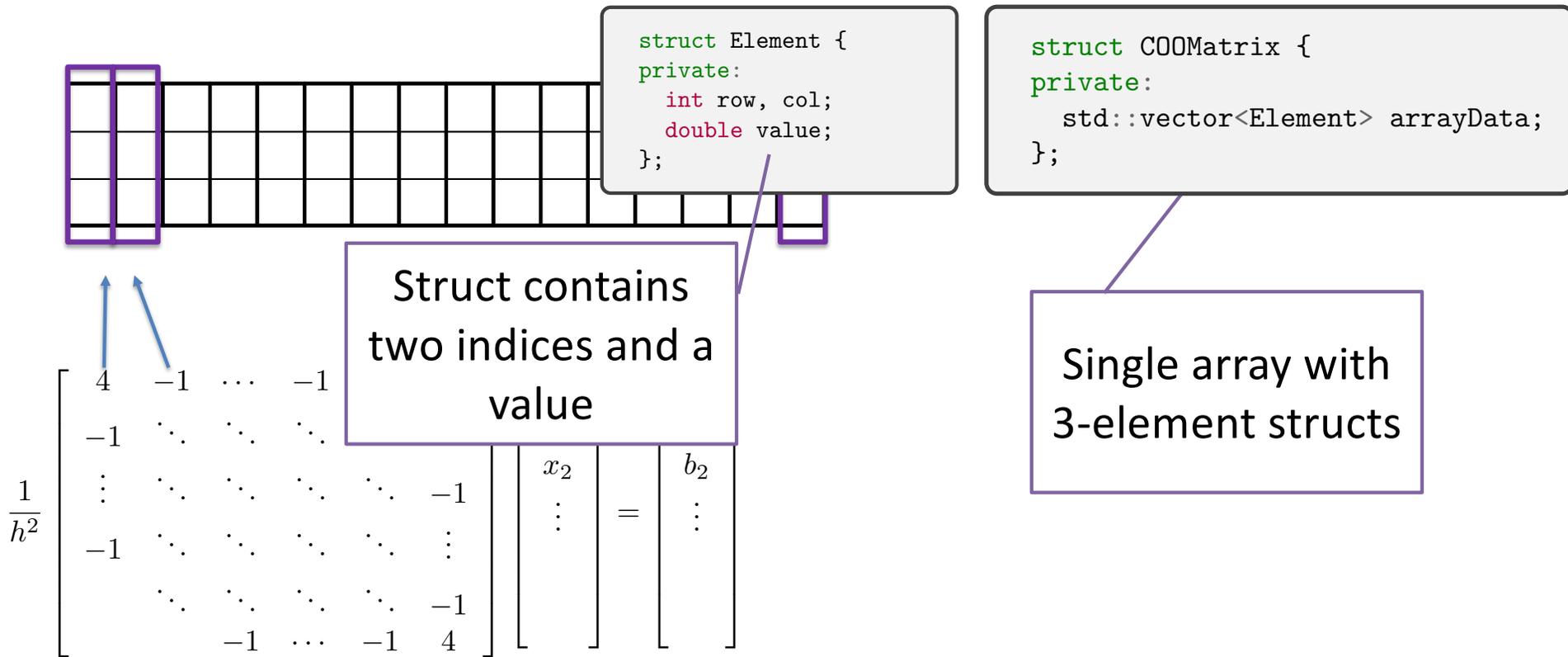
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0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
0	3	1	2	4	5	0	2	3	1	4	5

Does order of elements matter?

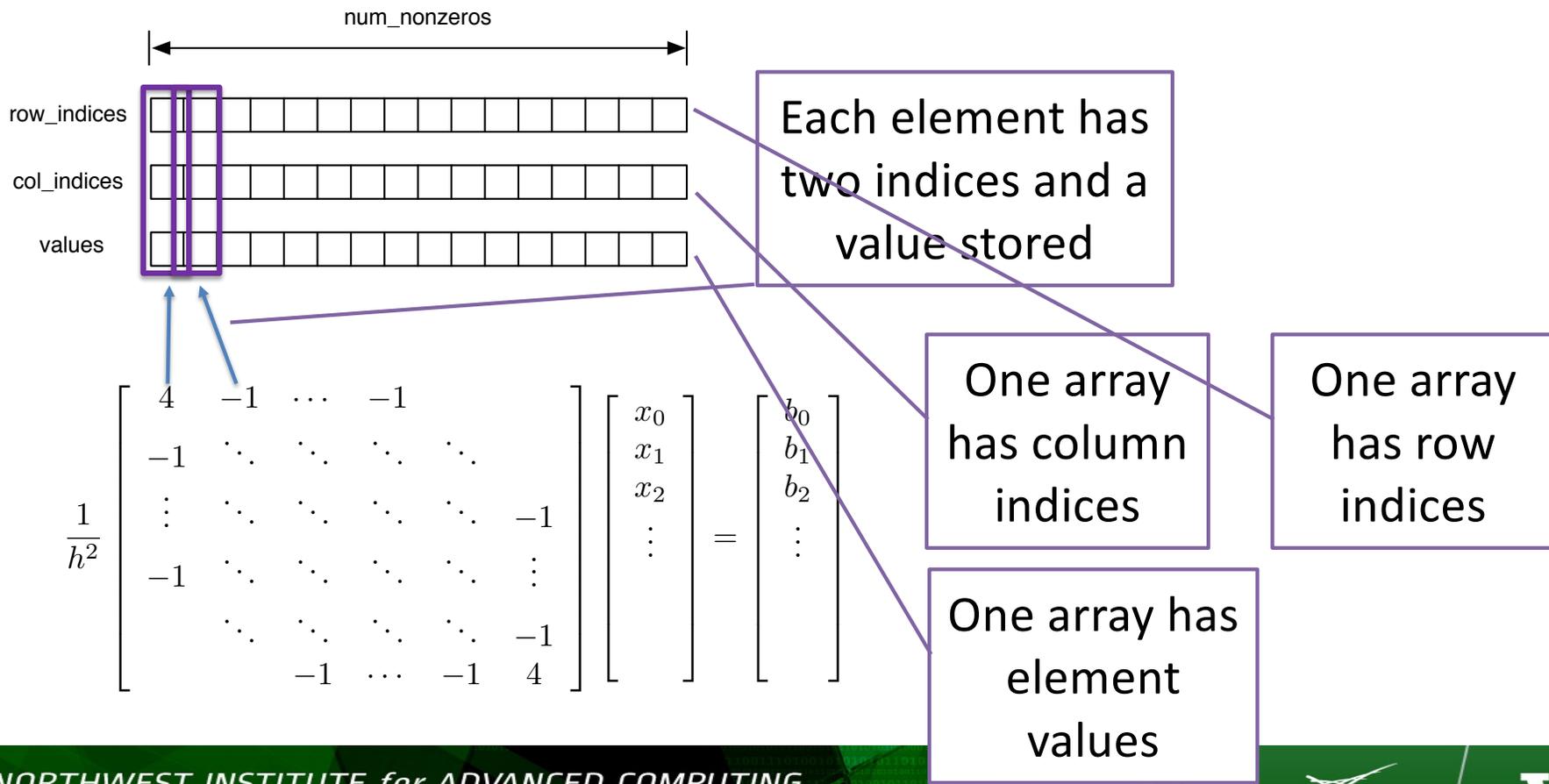
Coordinate Storage (Array of Structs)



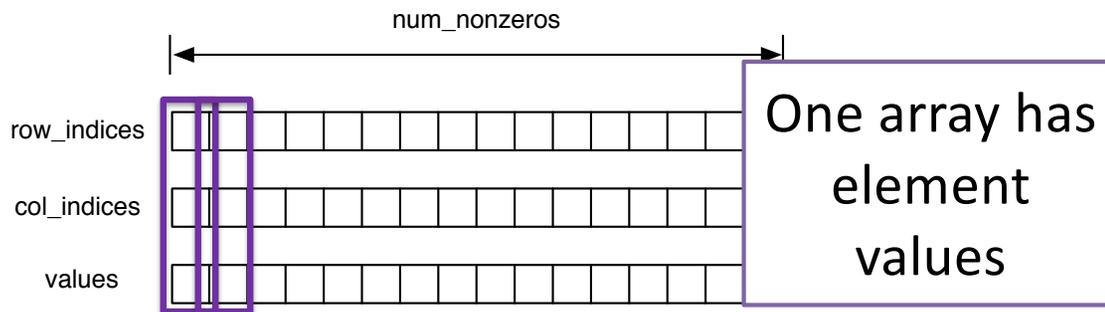
Coordinate Storage (Array of Structs)



Coordinate Storage (Struct of Arrays)



Coordinate Storage (Struct of Arrays)



```

struct COOMatrix {
private:
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_;
    std::vector<size_t> col_indices_;
    std::vector<double> values_;
};
    
```

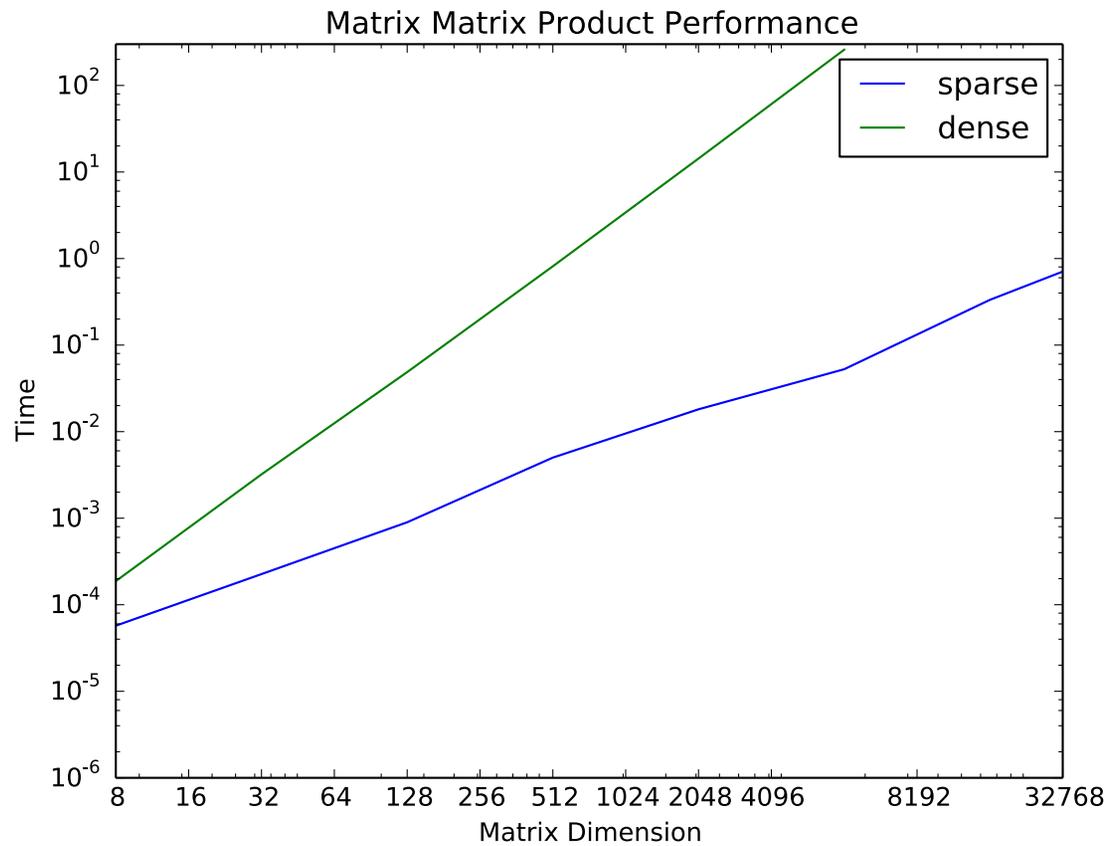
One array has column indices

One array has row indices

Conventional Wisdom: Struct of Arrays is faster

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & \dots & -1 & & & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & & \\ -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & -1 & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & \vdots & \\ & & & -1 & \dots & -1 & & & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Performance Comparison



What's the Catch?

In fact, it's a reference, so we can modify it

```
class Matrix {  
public:  
    Matrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(N), storage_(num_rows_ * num_cols_) {}  
  
    double& operator()(size_t i, size_t j) { return storage_[i * num_cols_ + j]; }  
    const double& operator()(size_t i, size_t j) const { return storage_[i * num_cols_ + j]; }  
  
    size_t num_rows() const { return num_rows_; }  
    size_t num_cols() const { return num_cols_; }  
  
private:  
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;  
    std::vector<double> storage_;  
};
```

Provide indices, get back value

In constant time

Uh...

```
class COOMatrix {  
public:  
    COOMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M),  
  
    size_t num_rows() const { return num_rows_; }  
    size_t num_cols() const { return num_cols_; }  
  
private:  
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;  
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_, col_indices_;  
    std::vector<double> storage_;  
};
```

How do we get
to a value (in
constant time)?

We can't

Next Problem

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, Vector& y) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
            y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Nice external
function using
operator>()()

```
void matvec(const COOMatrix& A, const Vector& x, Vector& y) {  
    // ??  
}
```

No operator>()()
no external
function

Coordinate Matvec

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, Vector& y) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
            y(i) += A(i, j) * x(j);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

This is the
row index

This is the
value

This is the
column
index

Coordinate Matvec

```
void matvec(const Matrix& A, const Vector& x, Vector& y) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < A.num_rows(); ++i) {  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < A.num_cols(); ++j) {  
            y(i) = A(i, j) * x(j);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Index into y
with row
index

Multiply by the
corresponding
value

Index into x
with column
index

We have these
three things in
coordinate
format

Coordinate Matrix Mat Vec

```
class COOMatrix {
public:
    COOMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(N)

    void matvec(const Vector& x, Vector& y) const {
        for (size_t k = 0; k < storage_.size(); ++k) {
            y(row_indices_[k]) += storage_[k] * x(col_indices[k]);
        }
    }

private:
    int num
    std::ve
    std::ve
};
```

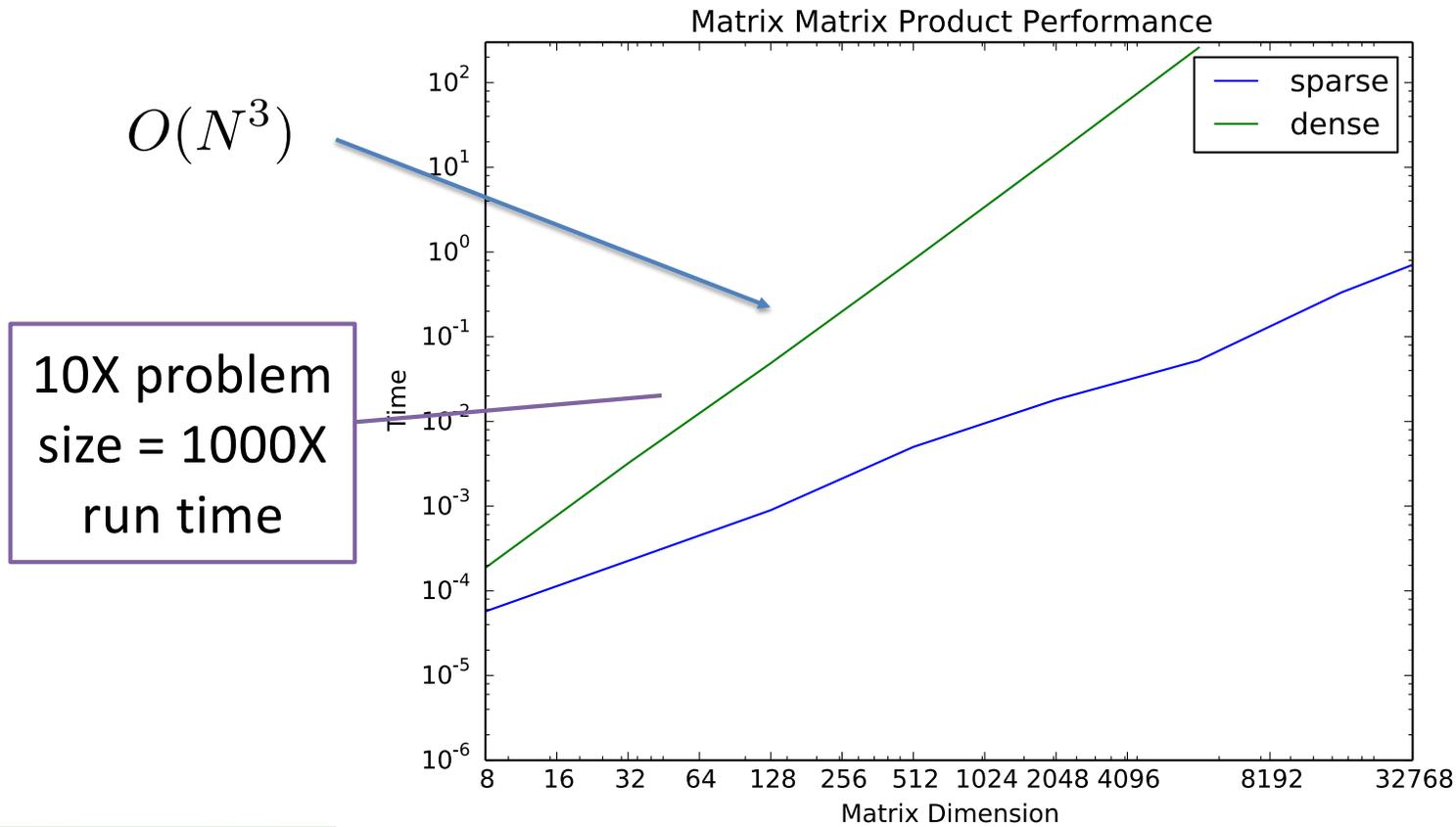
Meditate on
this

Index into y
with row
index

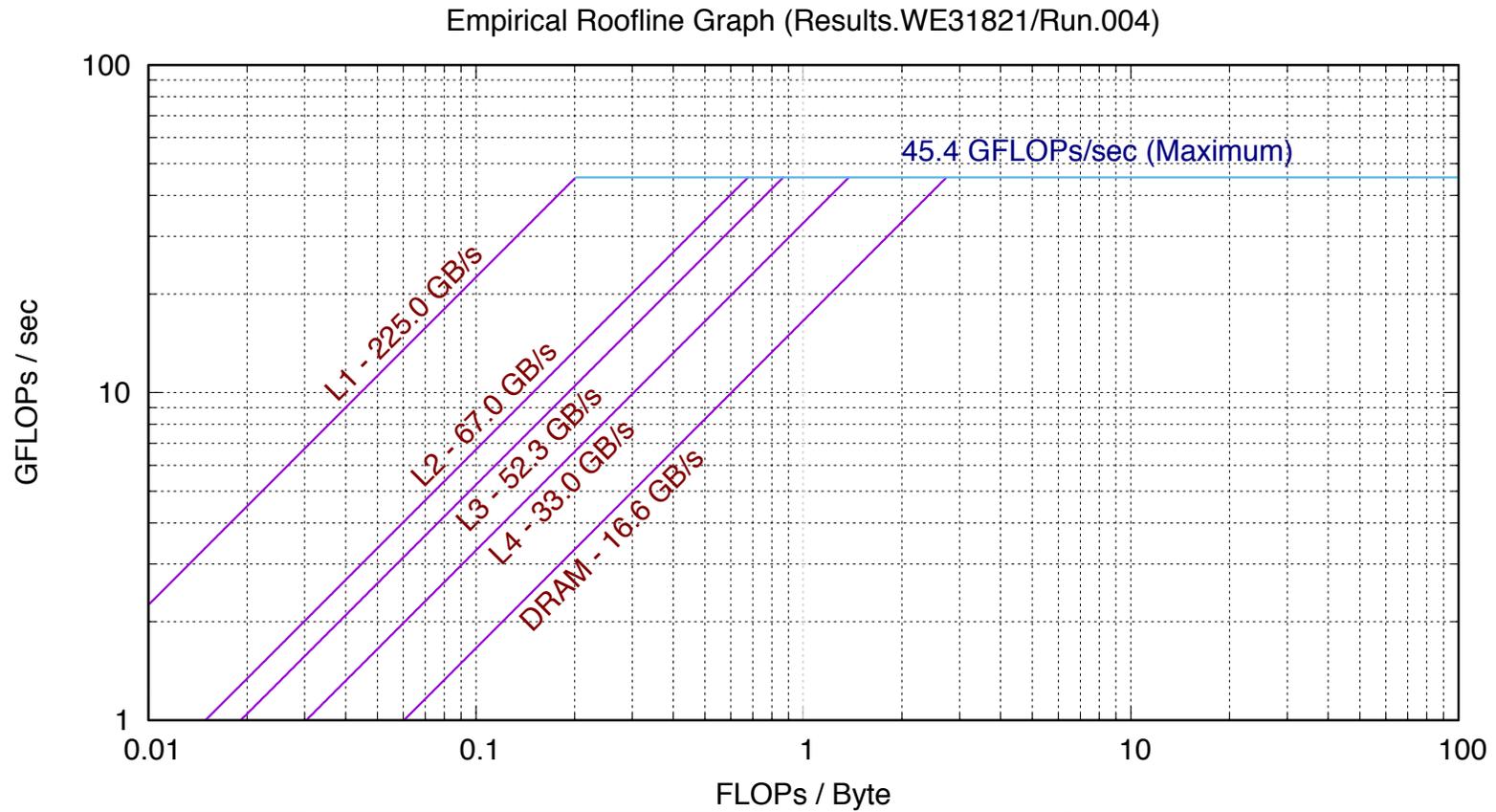
Multiply by
corresponding
value

Index into x
with column
index

Performance Comparison



Roofline



Numerical Intensity

```
void matvec(const Vector& x, Vector& y) const {  
    for (size_type k = 0; k < arrayData.size(); ++k) {  
        y(rowIndices[k]) += arrayData[k] * x(rowIndices[k]);  
    }  
}
```

Three doubles + 2 ints
= 32 bytes? (36 bytes?)

Two flops

2 NNZ Flops

10N
Flops

5N

7N doubles =
56 bytes

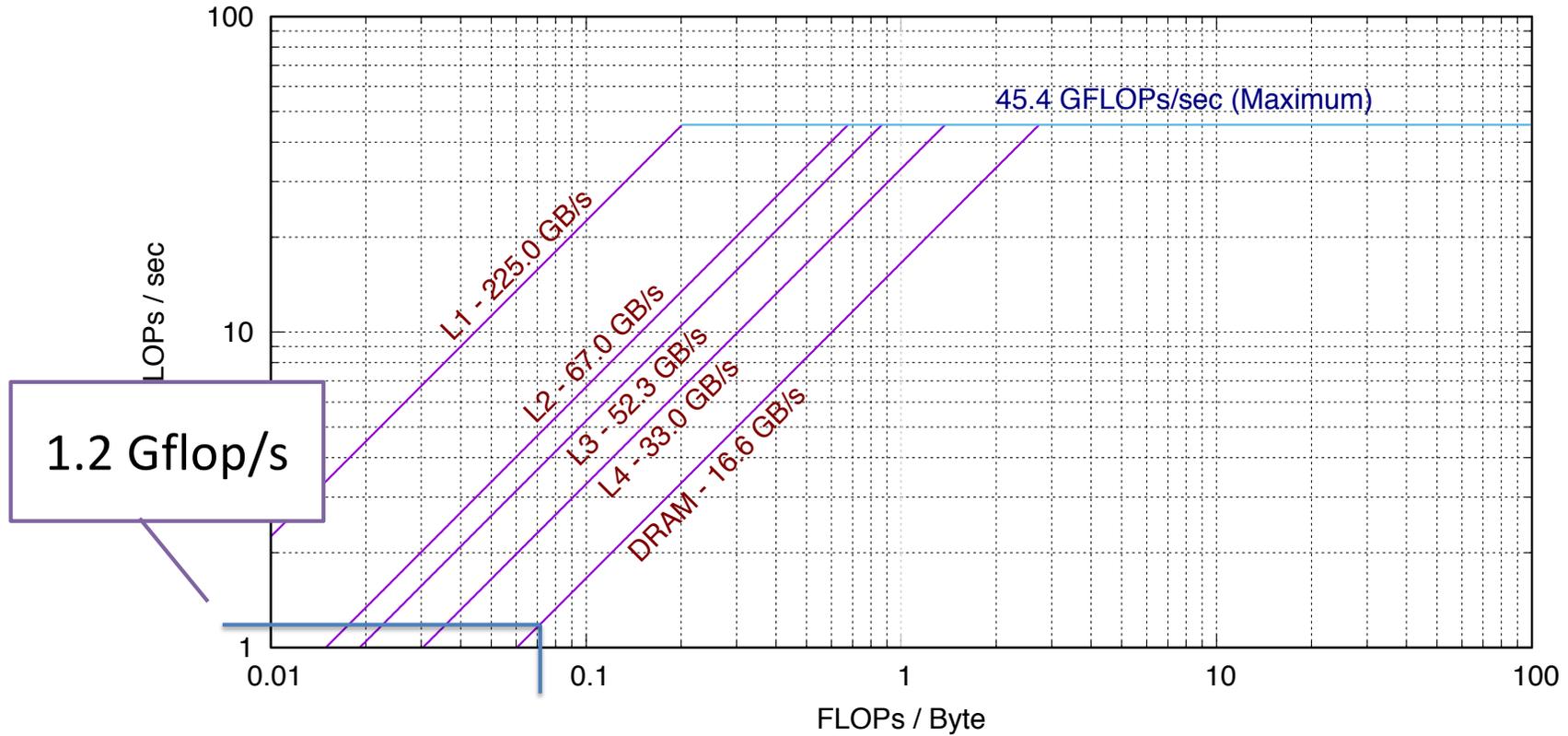
NNZ doubles
+2 NNZ indexes
+2N doubles

$\frac{1}{14}$ Flop
 $\frac{1}{14}$ byte

10N indexes =
40, 80 bytes

Measured

Empirical Roofline Graph (Results.WE31821/Run.004)



Coordinate Storage

```
class COOMatrix {
public:
    COOMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(N) {}

    void matvec(const Vector& x, Vector& y) const {
        for (size_t k = 0; k < storage_.size(); ++k) {
            y(row_indices_[k]) += storage_[k] * x(col_indices[k]);
        }
    }

private:
    int num_rows, num_cols;
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_, col_indices_;
    std::vector<double> storage_;
};
```

How do we initialize storage_?

In fact, how do we create a sparse matrix?

Filling a Sparse Matrix

```
class COOMatrix {  
public:  
    COOMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(N) {}  
  
    void insert(size_t i, size_t j, double val) {  
        row_indices_.push_back(i);  
        col_indices_.push_back(j);  
        storage_.push_back(val);  
    }  
  
private:  
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;  
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_, col_indices_;  
    std::vector<double> storage_;  
};
```

Often treated
like variable
initialization

Matrix is filled
with something
when created

Can also append
elements (no
ordering required)

Compressed Sparse Storage

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Values repeat

But we can sort the elements by either row index or column index

Each array stores same number of elements (nnz)

row_indices

0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

col_indices

0	3	1	2	4	5	0	2	3	1	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

storage

3	8	1	4	6	7	5	4	1	3	5	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Compressed Sparse Storage

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

row_indices	4	0	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	5	4
col_indices	4	0	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	0	5	1
storage	5	3	4	8	1	4	1	6	7	5	9	3

Unordered elements

row_indices	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
col_indices	0	3	1	2	4	5	0	2	3	1	4	5
storage	3	8	1	4	6	7	5	4	1	3	5	9

Elements ordered by row

Note all arrays get reordered

Data representing an element stay together

Run Length Encoding of Row Indices

3	0	0	8	0	0
0	1	4	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	7
5	0	4	1	0	0
0	3	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	9

row_indices

0	1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

run_length

2	3	1	3	2	1
---	---	---	---	---	---

col_indices

0	3	1	2	4	5	0	2	3	1	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

storage

3	8	1	4	6	7	5	4	1	3	5	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Do we need this?

Keeps a running total

```
size_t row_ptr = 0;
for (size_t i = 0; i < num_rows_; ++i) {
    for (size_t j = row_ptr; j < row_ptr + row_run_length[i]; ++j)
        y[row_indices_[i]] += storage_[j] * x[col_indices_[j]];
    row_ptr = row_ptr + row_ptr + row_run_length[i];
}
```

Compressed Sparse Row (CSR) Storage

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

row_indices

0	2	5	6	9	11	12
---	---	---	---	---	----	----

col_indices

0	3	1	2	4	5	0	2	3	1	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

storage

3	8	1	4	6	7	5	4	1	3	5	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Store running total instead of computing it

Compressed Sparse Row (CSR) Storage

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Size is
 $\text{num_rows_} + 1$

One past
the end

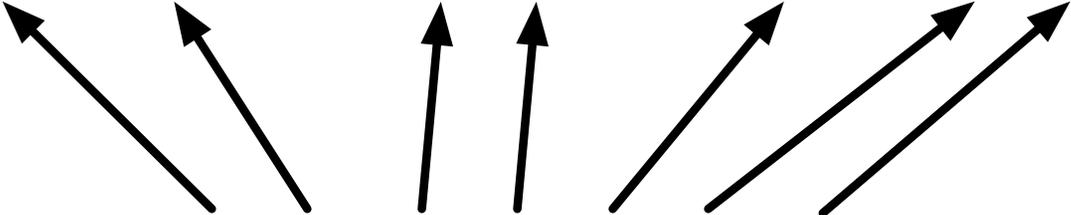
row_indices [0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 12]

col_indices [0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5]

storage [3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9]

row_indices are
indices to first
element in each row

[0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 12]



CSR Implementation

Constructor

And
row_indices_

Note initial
value

Initialize
num_rows and
num_cols

Matrix size
accessors

Useful info for
sparse matrix

Private
implementation

```
class CSRMatrix {
public:
    CSRMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(N), row_indices_(num_rows_) {}
    size_t num_rows() const { return num_rows_; }
    size_t num_cols() const { return num_cols_; }
    size_t num_nonzeros() const { return storage_.size(); }

private:
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_, col_indices_;
    std::vector<double> storage_;
};
```

CSR Implementation (Matrix Vector Multiply)

```
class CSRMatrix {  
  
public:  
    CSRMatrix(size_t M, size_t N) : num_rows_(M), num_cols_(M, num_rows_+1, 0) {}  
  
    void matvec(const Vector& x, Vector& y) const {  
        for (size_t i = 0; i < num_rows_; ++i) {  
            for (size_t j = row_indices_[i]; j < row_indices_[i+1]; ++j) {  
                y(i) += storage_[j] * x(col_indices_[j]);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
private:  
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;  
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_, col_indices_;  
    std::vector<double> storage_;  
};
```

For each row

For each element in that row

Meditate on this

Row index

Matrix value

Column index

Building a CSR Matrix

```
class CSRMatrix {  
  
public:  
    void open_for_push_back() { is_open = true; }  
  
    void close_for_push_back() { is_open = false;  
        for (size_t i = 0; i < num_rows_; ++i) row_indices_[i+1] += row_indices_[i];  
        for (size_t i = num_rows_; i > 0; --i) row_indices_[i] = row_indices_[i-1];  
        row_indices_[0] = 0;  
    }  
  
    void push_back(size_t i, size_t j, double value) {  
        ++row_indices_[i];  
        col_indices_.push_back(j);  
        storage_.push_back(value);  
    }  
  
private:  
    bool is_open;  
    size_t num_rows_, num_cols_;  
    std::vector<size_t> row_indices_;  
    std::vector<double> storage_;  
};
```

When done pushing,
accumulate run lengths to
offsets

Should be
checked

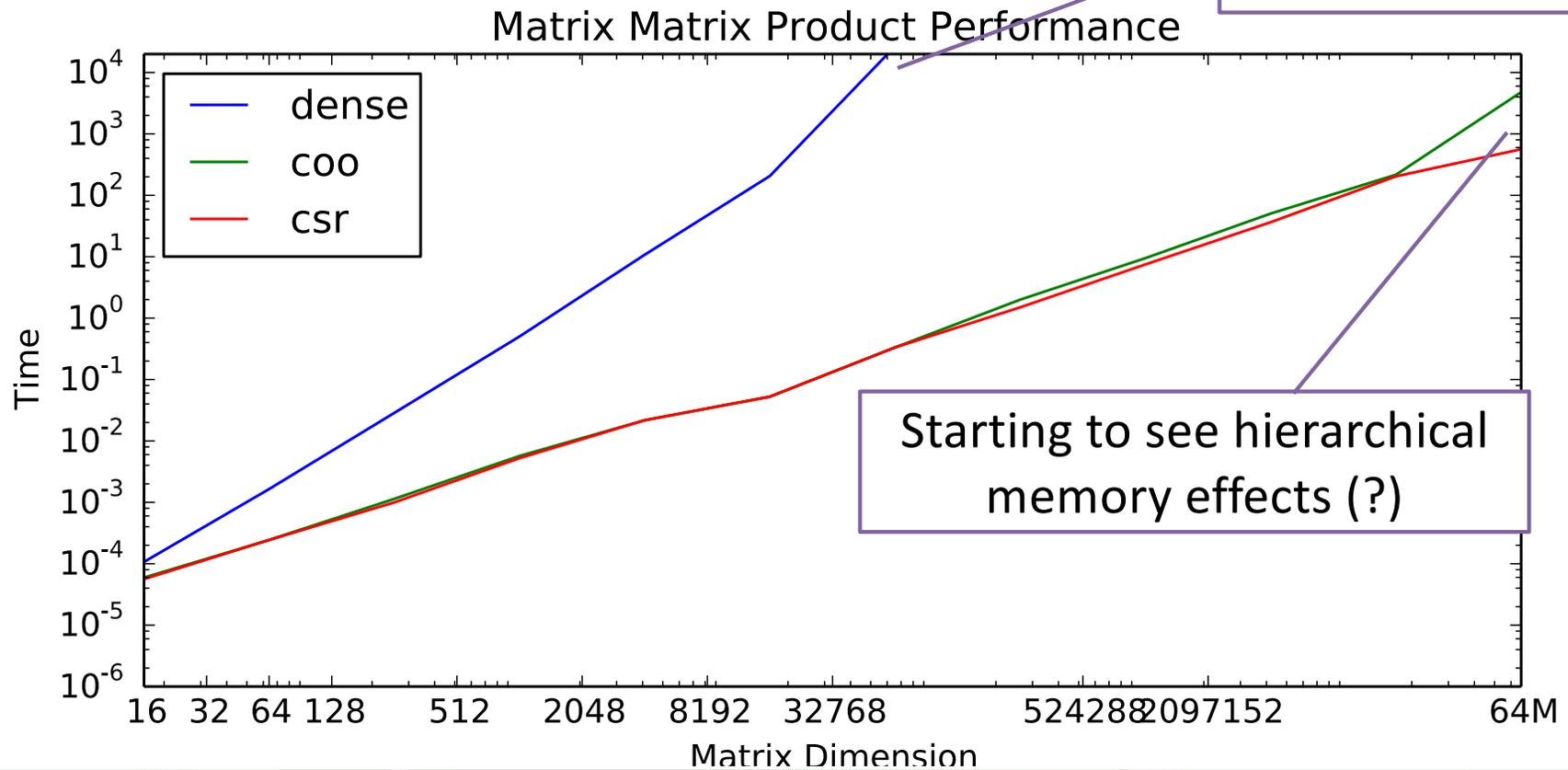
Push elements back
(similar to COO)

Accumulate run
row lengths

Push column
index and value

Rows *must* be
added in order and
contiguously

Performance



Review

- Explored variety of techniques for matching algorithm structure to hardware performance features (work smarter)
 - And we pushed this pretty far
- Strassen's algorithm (work way smarter)
- Sparse matrix representations and algorithms (don't do work you don't have to do)
- Get help 

Last Chance for Questions Before we Leave the Sequential World



Thank you!

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