CSC D70: Compiler Optimization Parallelization

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 $S_2: B = A + 2.0$
 $S_3: A = C - D$
 \vdots
 $S_4: A = B/C$

- Flow (true) dependence: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i computes a data value that S_i uses.
- Implies that S_i must execute before S_j.

$$S_i \delta^{\dagger} S_i$$
 ($S_1 \delta^{\dagger} S_2$ and $S_2 \delta^{\dagger} S_4$)

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 $S_2: B = A + 2.0$
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- Anti dependence: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i uses a data value that S_i computes.
- It implies that S_i must be executed before S_j.

$$S_i \delta^{\alpha} S_j$$
 $(S_2 \delta^{\alpha} S_3)$

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 \vdots
 $S_4: A = B/C$

- Output dependence: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i computes a data value that S_i also computes.
- It implies that S_i must be executed before S_i.

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- Input dependence: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i uses a data value that S_j also uses.
- Does this imply that S_i must execute before S_j ?

$$S_i \delta^I S_i$$
 ($S_3 \delta^I S_4$)

Data Dependence (continued)

- The dependence is said to flow from S_i to S_j because S_i precedes S_i in execution.
- S_i is said to be the source of the dependence. S_j is said to be the sink of the dependence.
- The only "true" dependence is flow dependence; it represents the flow of data in the program.
- The other types of dependence are caused by programming style; they may be eliminated by re-naming.

$$S_1: A = 1.0$$

 $S_2: B = A + 2.0$
 $S_3: A1 = C - D$
 \vdots
 $S_4: A2 = B/C$

Data Dependence (continued)

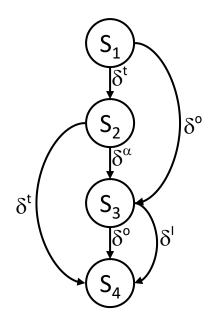
 Data dependence in a program may be represented using a dependence graph G=(V,E), where the nodes V represent statements in the program and the directed edges E represent dependence relations.

 $S_1: A = 1.0$

 S_2 : B = A + 2.0

 S_3 : A = C - D

 S_4 : A = B/C



Value or Location?

 There are two ways a dependence is defined: value-oriented or location-oriented.

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S_1: A = 1.0
```

$$S_2$$
: $B = A + 2.0$

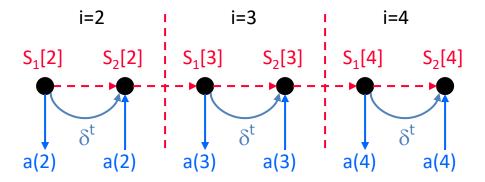
$$S_3$$
: $A = C - D$

:

$$S_4$$
: $A = B/C$

do i = 2, 4

$$S_1$$
: $a(i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(i)$
end do

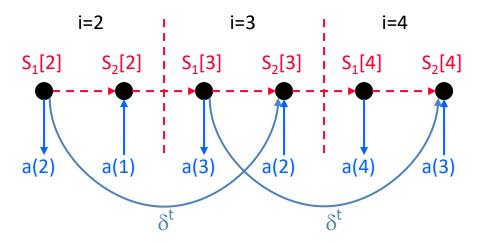


- There is an instance of S₁ that precedes an instance of S₂ in execution and S₁ produces data that S₂ consumes.
- S_1 is the source of the dependence; S_2 is the sink of the dependence.
- The dependence flows between instances of statements in the same iteration (loop-independent dependence).
- The number of iterations between source and sink (dependence distance) is
 The dependence direction is =.

$$S_1 \delta_{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger} S_2$$
 or $S_1 \delta_0^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger} S_2$

do i = 2, 4

$$S_1$$
: $a(i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(i-1)$
end do

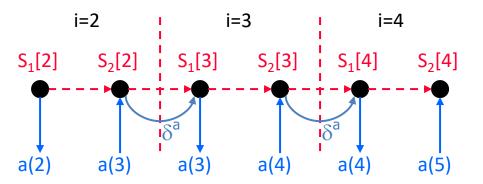


- There is an instance of S₁ that precedes an instance of S₂ in execution and S₁ produces data that S₂ consumes.
- S_1 is the source of the dependence; S_2 is the sink of the dependence.
- The dependence flows between instances of statements in different iterations (loop-carried dependence).
- The dependence distance is 1. The direction is positive (<).

$$S_1 \delta_{<}^{\dagger} S_2$$
 or $S_1 \delta_1^{\dagger} S_2$

do i = 2, 4

$$S_1$$
: $a(i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(i+1)$
end do



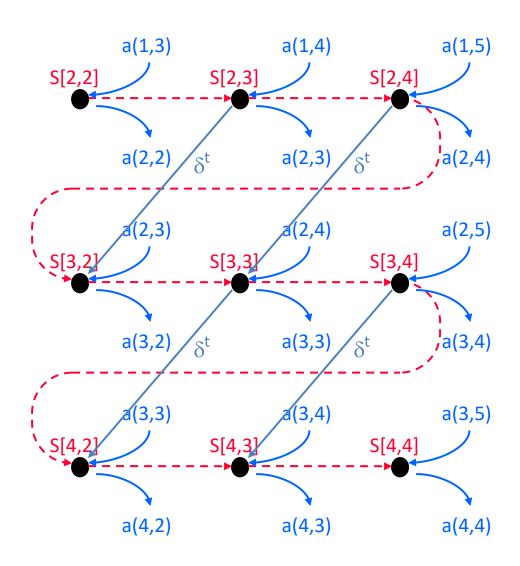
- There is an instance of S₂ that precedes an instance of S₁ in execution and S₂ consumes data that S₁ produces.
- S_2 is the source of the dependence; S_1 is the sink of the dependence.
- The dependence is loop-carried.
- The dependence distance is 1.

$$S_2 \delta_1^{\alpha} S_1$$
 or $S_2 \delta_1^{\alpha} S_1$

• Are you sure you know why it is $S_2 \delta_{<}^a S_1$ even though S_1 appears before S_2 in the code?

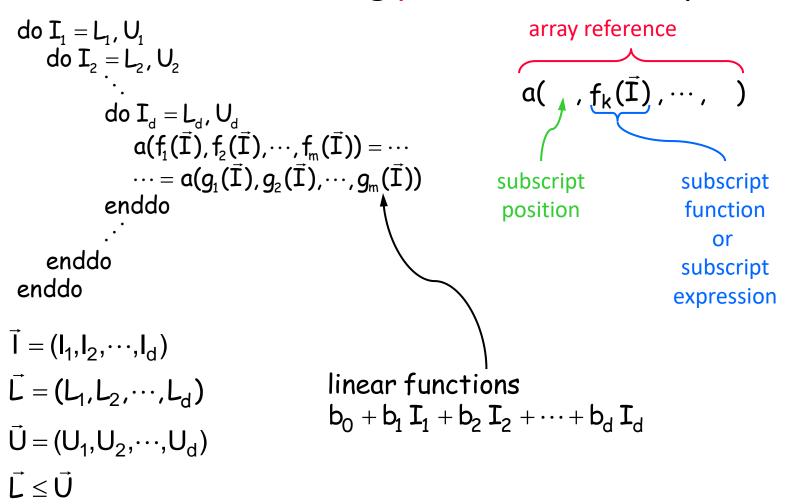
- An instance of S precedes another instance of S and S produces data that S consumes.
- S is both source and sink.
- The dependence is loopcarried.
- The dependence distance is (1,-1).

$$S\delta_{(<,>)}^{\dagger}S$$
 or $S\delta_{(1,-1)}^{\dagger}S$



Problem Formulation

Consider the following perfect nest of depth d:



Problem Formulation

• Dependence will exist if there exists two iteration vectors \vec{k} and \vec{j} such that $\vec{L} \leq \vec{k} \leq \vec{j} \leq \vec{U}$ and:

$$\begin{array}{ll} & f_1(\vec{k}) = g_1(\vec{j}) \\ \text{and} & f_2(\vec{k}) = g_2(\vec{j}) \\ \text{and} & \vdots \\ \text{and} & f_m(\vec{k}) = g_m(\vec{j}) \end{array}$$

That is:

and f₁(
$$\vec{k}$$
) - g₁(\vec{j}) = 0
and f₂(\vec{k}) - g₂(\vec{j}) = 0
and :

Problem Formulation - Example

do i = 2, 4

$$S_1$$
: $a(i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(i-1)$
end do

 Does there exist two iteration vectors i₁ and i₂, such that

 $2 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le 4$ and such that:

$$i_1 = i_2 - 1$$
?

- Answer: yes; $i_1=2 \& i_2=3$ and $i_1=3 \& i_2=4$.
- Hence, there is dependence!
- The dependence distance vector is i_2 - i_1 = 1.
- The dependence direction vector is sign(1) = <.

Problem Formulation - Example

do i = 2, 4

$$S_1$$
: $a(i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(i+1)$
end do

 Does there exist two iteration vectors i₁ and i₂, such that

 $2 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le 4$ and such that:

$$i_1 = i_2 + 1$$
?

- Answer: yes; $i_1=3 \& i_2=2$ and $i_1=4 \& i_2=3$. (But, but!).
- Hence, there is dependence!
- The dependence distance vector is i₂-i₁ = -1.
- The dependence direction vector is sign(-1) = >.
- Is this possible?

Problem Formulation - Example

do i = 1, 10

$$S_1$$
: $a(2*i) = b(i) + c(i)$
 S_2 : $d(i) = a(2*i+1)$
end do

Does there exist two iteration vectors i₁ and i₂, such that

 $1 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le 10$ and such that:

$$2*i_1 = 2*i_2 +1?$$

- Answer: no; 2*i₁ is even & 2*i₂+1 is odd.
- Hence, there is no dependence!

Problem Formulation

- Dependence testing is equivalent to an integer linear programming (ILP) problem of 2d variables & m+d constraint!
- An algorithm that determines if there exits two iteration vectors \vec{k} and \vec{j} that satisfies these constraints is called a dependence tester.
- The dependence distance vector is given by $\vec{j} \vec{k}$
- The dependence direction vector is give by $sign(\vec{j} \vec{k})$.
- Dependence testing is NP-complete!
- A dependence test that reports dependence only when there is dependence is said to be exact. Otherwise it is in-exact.
- A dependence test must be conservative; if the existence of dependence cannot be ascertained, dependence must be assumed.

Dependence Testers

- Lamport's Test.
- GCD Test.
- Banerjee's Inequalities.
- Generalized GCD Test.
- Power Test.
- I-Test.
- Omega Test.
- Delta Test.
- Stanford Test.
- etc...

Lamport's Test

 Lamport's Test is used when there is a single index variable in the subscript expressions, and when the coefficients of the index variable in both expressions are the same.

$$A(\cdots, b^*i + c_1, \cdots) = \cdots$$

 $\cdots = A(\cdots, b^*i + c_2, \cdots)$

• The dependence problem: does there exist i_1 and i_2 , such that $L_i \le i_1 \le i_2 \le U_i$ and such that

$$b*i_1 + c_1 = b*i_2 + c_2$$
? or $i_2 - i_1 = \frac{c_1 - c_2}{b}$?

- There is integer solution if and only if $\frac{c_1-c_2}{b}$ is integer.
- The dependence distance is $d = c_1 c_2$ if $L_i \le |d| \le U_i$.
- $d > 0 \implies$ true dependence.
 - $d = 0 \implies loop independent dependence.$
 - $d < 0 \implies$ anti dependence.

Lamport's Test - Example



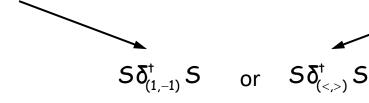
$$i_1 = i_2 - 1$$
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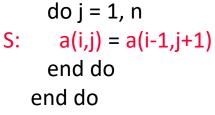
b = 1;
$$c_1 = 0$$
; $c_2 = -1$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = 1$$

There is dependence.

Distance (i) is 1.





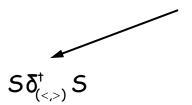
do i = 1, n

$$j_1 = j_2 + 1$$
?

b = 1;
$$c_1 = 0$$
; $c_2 = 1$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = -1$$

There is dependence. Distance (j) is -1.



Lamport's Test - Example



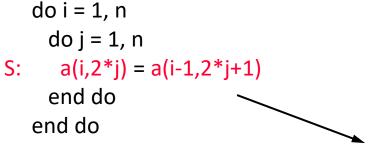
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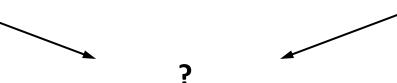
Distance (i) is 1.



$$2*j_1 = 2*j_2 + 1?$$

b = 2;
$$c_1 = 0$$
; $c_2 = 1$
$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

There is no dependence.



There is no dependence!

GCD Test

Given the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i x_i = c$$
 a_i 's and c are integers

an integer solution exists if and only if:

$$gcd(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$
 divides c

- Problems:
 - ignores loop bounds.
 - gives no information on distance or direction of dependence.
 - often gcd(.....) is 1 which always divides c, resulting in false dependences.

GCD Test - Example

```
do i = 1, 10

S_1: a(2*i) = b(i) + c(i)

S_2: d(i) = a(2*i-1)

end do
```

• Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $1 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le 10$ and such that:

$$2*i_1 = 2*i_2 -1?$$

or
 $2*i_2 - 2*i_1 = 1?$

- There will be an integer solution if and only if gcd(2,-2) divides 1.
- This is not the case, and hence, there is no dependence!

GCD Test Example

```
do i = 1, 10

S_1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)

S_2: d(i) = a(i-100)

end do
```

• Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $1 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le 10$ and such that:

```
i_1 = i_2 - 100?
or
i_2 - i_1 = 100?
```

- There will be an integer solution if and only if gcd(1,-1) divides 100.
- This is the case, and hence, there is dependence! Or is there?

Dependence Testing Complications

Unknown loop bounds.

```
do i = 1, N

S_1: a(i) = a(i+10)

end do
```

What is the relationship between N and 10?

Triangular loops.

```
do i = 1, N
do j = 1, i-1
S: a(i,j) = a(j,i)
end do
end do
```

Must impose j < i as an additional constraint.

More Complications

User variables

```
do i = 1, 10 do i = L, H

S_1: a(i) = a(i+k) S_1: a(i) = a(i-1)

end do end do
```

Same problem as unknown loop bounds, but occur due to some loop transformations (e.g., normalization).

```
do i = 1, H-L

S<sub>1</sub>: a(i+L) = a(i+L-1)
end do
```

More Complications: Scalars

```
doi = 1, N
                                                doi = 1, N
                                             S_1: x(i) = a(i)
S_1: x = a(i)
                                             S_2: b(i) = x(i)
S_2: b(i) = x
   end do
                                                end do
   j = N-1
   doi = 1, N
                                                doi = 1, N
S_1: a(i) = a(j)
                                             S_1: a(i) = a(N-i)
S_2: j = j - 1
   end do
                                                end do
   sum = 0
                                                doi = 1, N
   doi = 1, N
                                             S_1: sum(i) = a(i)
S_1: sum = sum + a(i)
                                                end do
   end do
                                                sum += sum(i) i = 1, N
```

Serious Complications

- Aliases.
 - Equivalence Statements in Fortran:

```
real a(10,10), b(10)
```

makes b the same as the first column of a.

Common blocks: Fortran's way of having shared/global variables.

```
common /shared/a,b,c
:
:
subroutine foo (...)
common /shared/a,b,c
common /shared/x,y,z
```

 A dependence is said to be carried by a loop if the loop is the outmost loop whose removal eliminates the dependence. If a dependence is not carried by the loop, it is loop-independent.

```
do i = 2, n-1

do j = 2, m-1

a(i, j) = ...

... = a(i, j)

b(i, j) = ...

... = b(i, j-1)

c(i, j) = ...

... = c(i-1, j)

end do

end do
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do j = 2, m-1 

a(i, j) = ... = a(i, j) 

\delta^{\dagger}_{=,<} b(i, j) = ... = b(i, j-1) 

c(i, j) = ... = c(i-1, j) 

end do 

end do
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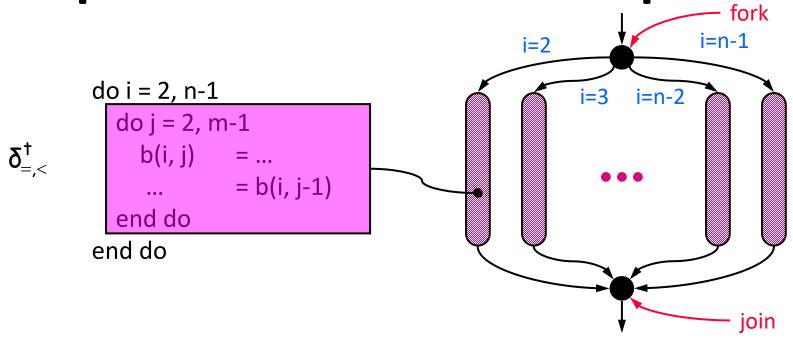
c(i, j) = ...
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Outermost loop with a non "=" direction carries dependence!

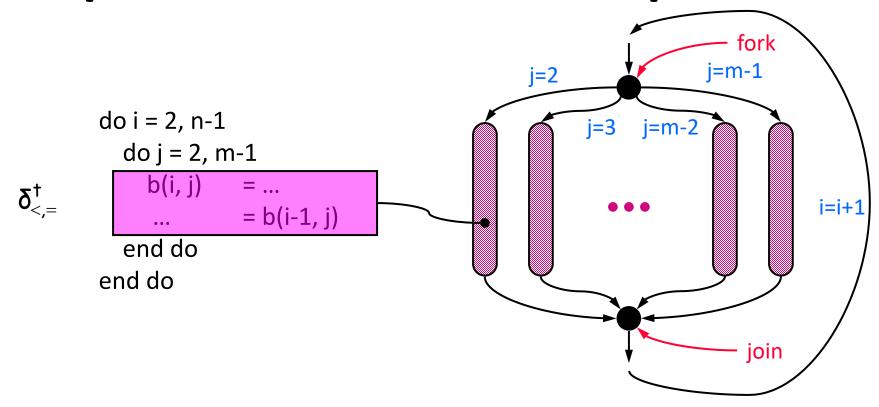
The iterations of a loop may be executed in parallel with one another if and only if no dependences are carried by the loop!

Loop Parallelization - Example



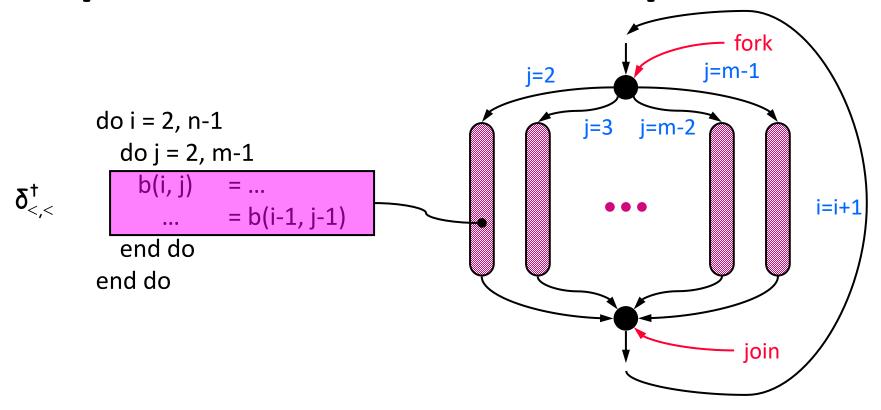
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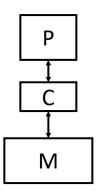
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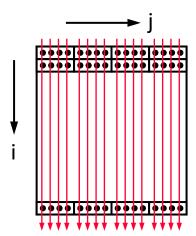


- Iterations of loop i must be executed sequentially, but the iterations of loop j may be executed in parallel.
 Why?
- Inner loop parallelism.

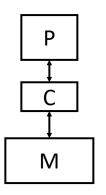
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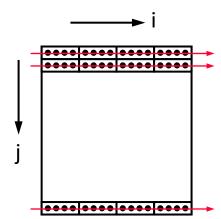
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do j = 1, n
do i = 1, n
... a(i,j) ...
end do
end do
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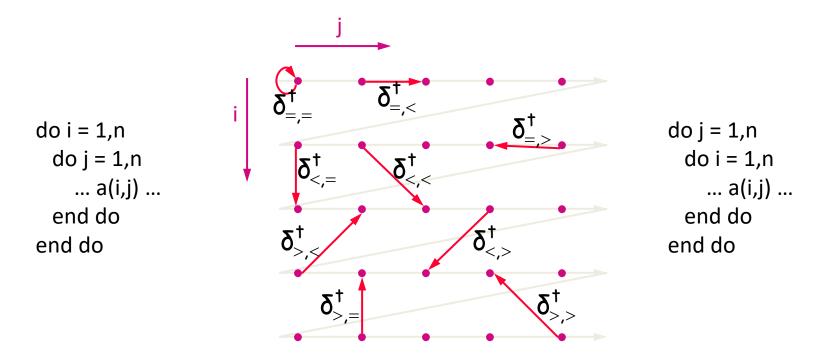
Loop interchange can improve the granularity of parallelism!

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do i = 1, n
do j = 1, n
a(i,j) = b(i,j)
c(i,j) = a(i-1,j)
end do
end do
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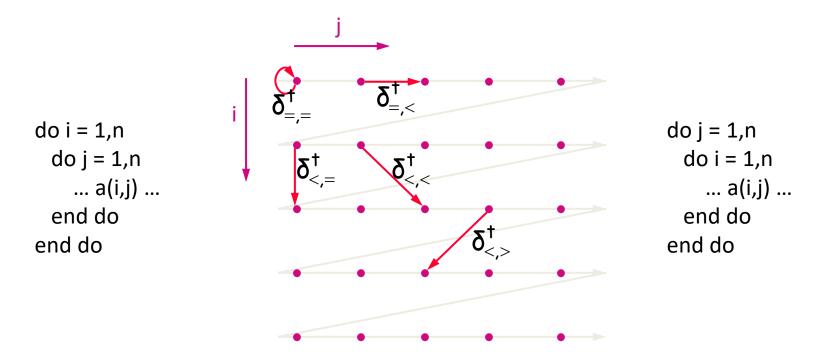
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$$\delta_{<,=}^{+}$$

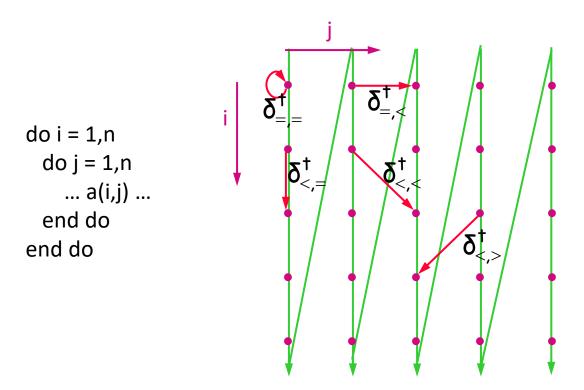




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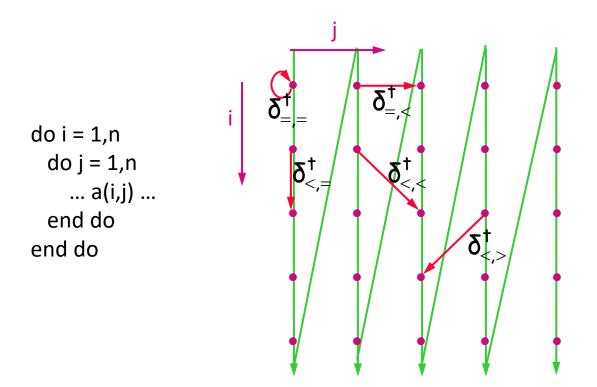


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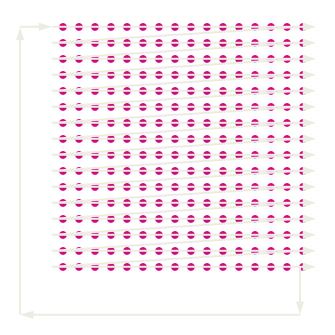
do j = 1,n do i = 1,n ... a(i,j) ... end do end do

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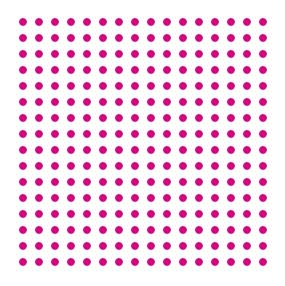


 When is loop interchange legal? when the "interchanged" dependences remain lexiographically positive!

```
do t = 1,T
do i = 1,n
do j = 1,n
... a(i,j) ...
end do
end do
end do
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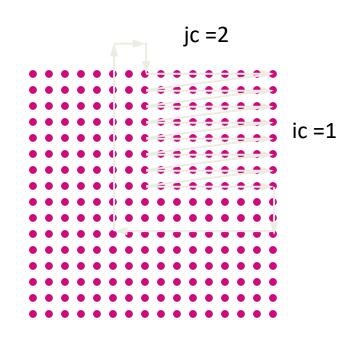


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do ic = 1, n, B
    do jc = 1, n, B
    do t = 1,T
    do i = 1,B
    do j = 1,B
    ... a(ic+i-1,jc+j-1) ...
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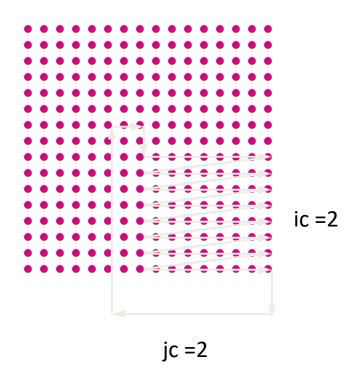
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do ic = 1, n, B
    do jc = 1, n, B
    do t = 1,T
    do i = 1,B
    do j = 1,B
    ... a(ic+i-1,jc+j-1) ...
    end do
    end do
    end do
end do
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control loops
do ic = 1, n, B
 do jc = 1, n, B
  dot = 1,T
                                      ic =2
  end do
 end do
                     B: Block size
end do
                                                    jc = 1
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do ic = 1, n, B
    do jc = 1, n, B
    do t = 1,T
    do i = 1,B
    do j = 1,B
    ... a(ic+i-1,jc+j-1) ...
    end do
    end do
    end do
end do
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end do
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Loop Blocking (Tiling)

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do t = 1,T
do i = 1,n
do j = 1,n
... a(i,j) ...
end do
end do
end do
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do t = 1,T
do ic = 1, n, B
do i = 1,B
do jc = 1, n, B
do j = 1,B
... a(ic+i-1,jc+j-1) ...
end do
end do
end do
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do ic = 1, n, B
  do jc = 1, n, B
   do t = 1,T
      do i = 1,B
      do j = 1,B
      ... a(ic+i-1,jc+j-1) ...
      end do
      end do
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• When is loop blocking legal?

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