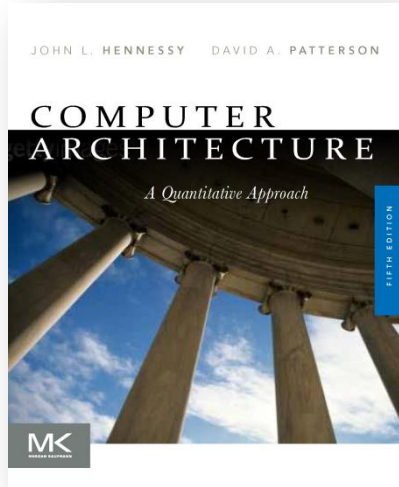


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Chapter 4

Data-Level Parallelism in Vector, SIMD, and GPU Architectures

Introduction

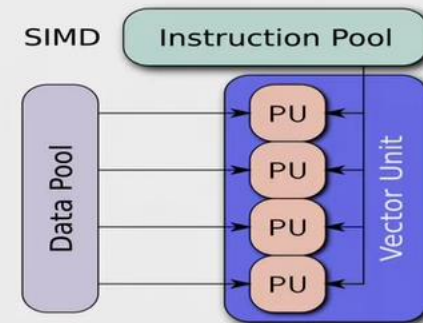
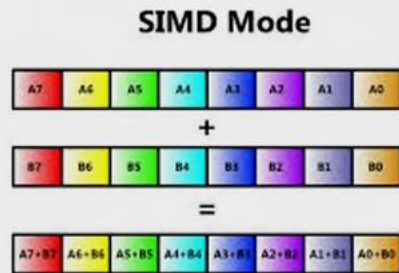
- SIMD architectures can exploit significant data-level parallelism for:
 - matrix-oriented scientific computing
 - media-oriented image and sound processors
- SIMD is more energy efficient than MIMD
 - Only needs to fetch one instruction per data operation
 - Makes SIMD attractive for personal mobile devices
- SIMD allows programmer to continue to think sequentially

SIMD Parallelism

- Vector architectures
- SIMD extensions
- Graphics Processor Units (GPUs)
- For x86 processors:
 - Expect two additional cores per chip per year
 - SIMD width to double every four years
 - Potential speedup from SIMD to be twice that from MIMD!

SIMD Parallelism

- ❖ Vector Processors (VPs)
- ❖ Graphics Processor Units (GPUs)



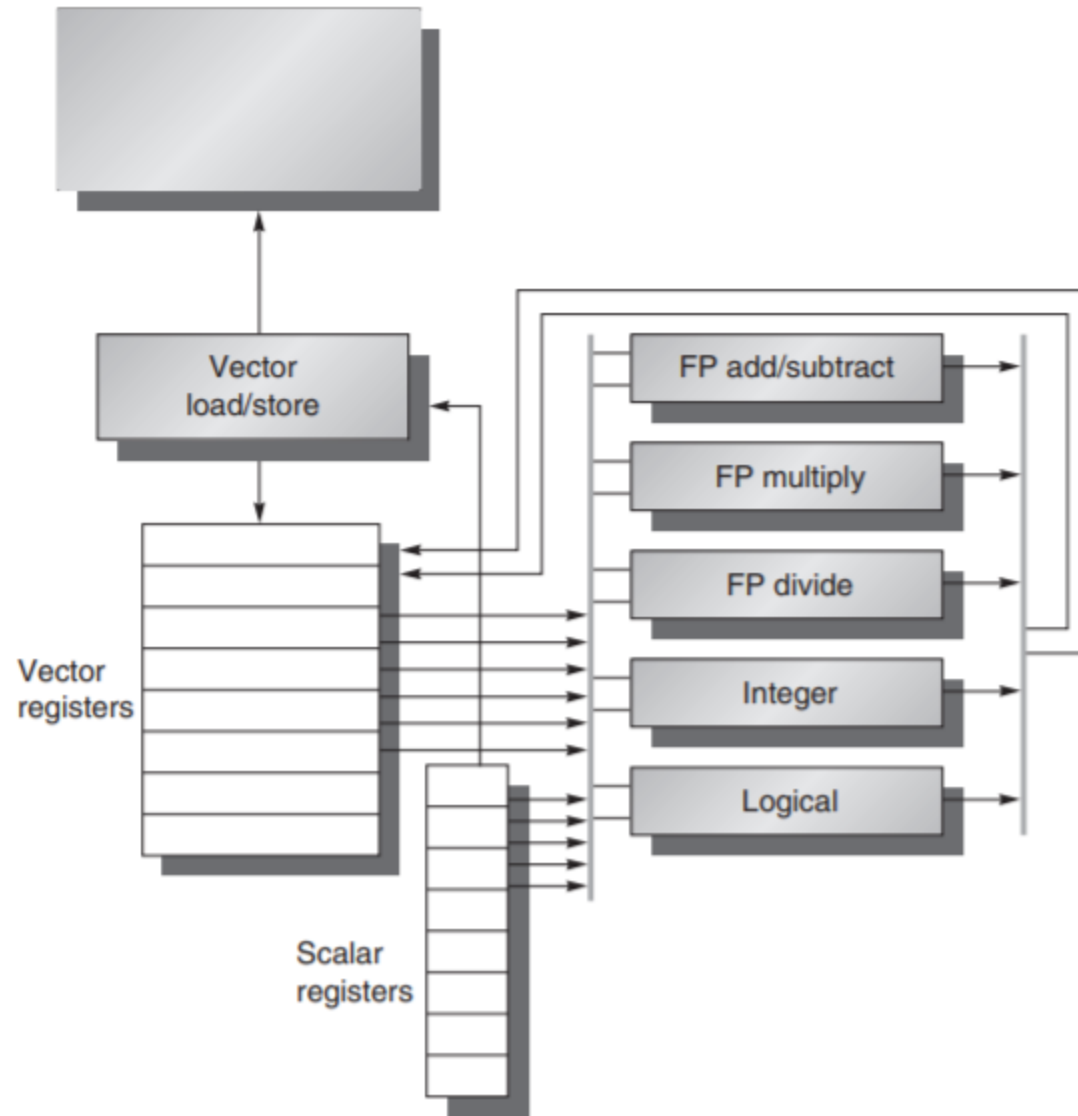
Vector Architectures

- Basic idea:
 - Read sets of data elements into “vector registers”
 - Operate on those registers
 - Disperse the results back into memory
- Registers are controlled by compiler
 - Used to hide memory latency
 - Leverage memory bandwidth

VMIPS

- Example architecture: VMIPS
 - Loosely based on Cray-1
 - Vector registers
 - Each register holds a 64-element, 64 bits/element vector
 - Register file has 16 read ports and 8 write ports
 - Vector functional units
 - Fully pipelined
 - Data and control hazards are detected
 - Vector load-store unit
 - Fully pipelined
 - One word per clock cycle after initial latency
 - Scalar registers
 - 32 general-purpose registers
 - 32 floating-point registers

VMIPS



VMIPS Instructions

- ADDVV.D: add two vectors
- ADDVS.D: add vector to a scalar
- LV/SV: vector load and vector store from address

- Example: DAXPY

L.D	F0,a	; load scalar a
LV	V1,Rx	; load vector X
MULVS.D	V2,V1,F0	; vector-scalar multiply
LV	V3,Ry	; load vector Y
ADDVV	V4,V2,V3	; add
SV	Ry,V4	; store the result

- Requires 6 instructions vs. almost 600 for MIPS

Vector Execution Time

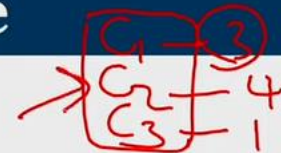
- Execution time depends on three factors:
 - Length of operand vectors
 - Structural hazards
 - Data dependencies
- VMIPS functional units consume one element per clock cycle
 - Execution time is approximately the vector length
- *Convey*
 - Set of vector instructions that could potentially execute together

Vector Execution Time

Vector Execution Time

❖ Convoy

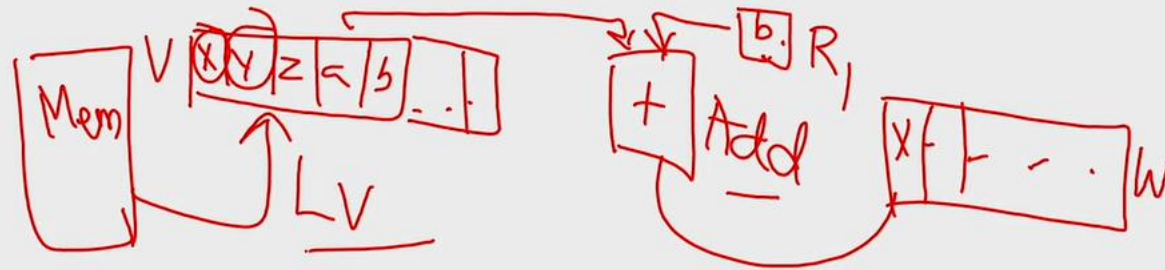
- ❖ Set of vector instructions that could potentially execute together
- ❖ A convoy of instructions must complete execution before any other instructions can begin execution
- ❖ Sequences with RAW dependency hazards can be in the same convoy via chaining



Vector Execution Time

❖ Chaining

- ❖ Allows a vector operation to start as soon as the individual elements of its vector source operand is available
- ❖ Result from the first functional unit in the chain is forwarding to second functional unit
- ❖ A vector instruction is chained to another vector instruction



Vector Execution Time

- ❖ **Start-up time:** Time between initialization of the instruction and time the first result emerges from pipeline
- ❖ Once pipeline is full, result is produced every cycle.
- ❖ If vector lengths were infinite, start-up overhead is amortized
- ❖ But for finite vector lengths, it adds significant overhead

Chimes

- Sequences with read-after-write dependency hazards can be in the same convey via *chaining*
- *Chaining*
 - Allows a vector operation to start as soon as the individual elements of its vector source operand become available
- *Chime*
 - Unit of time to execute one convey
 - m conveys executes in m chimes
 - For vector length of n , requires $m \times n$ clock cycles

Example

LV	V1,Rx	;load vector X
MULVS.D	V2,V1,F0	;vector-scalar multiply
LV	V3,Ry	;load vector Y
ADDVV.D	V4,V2,V3	;add two vectors
SV	Ry,V4	;store the sum

Convoys:

1	LV	MULVS.D
2	LV	ADDVV.D
3	SV	

3 chimes, 2 FP ops per result, cycles per FLOP = 1.5

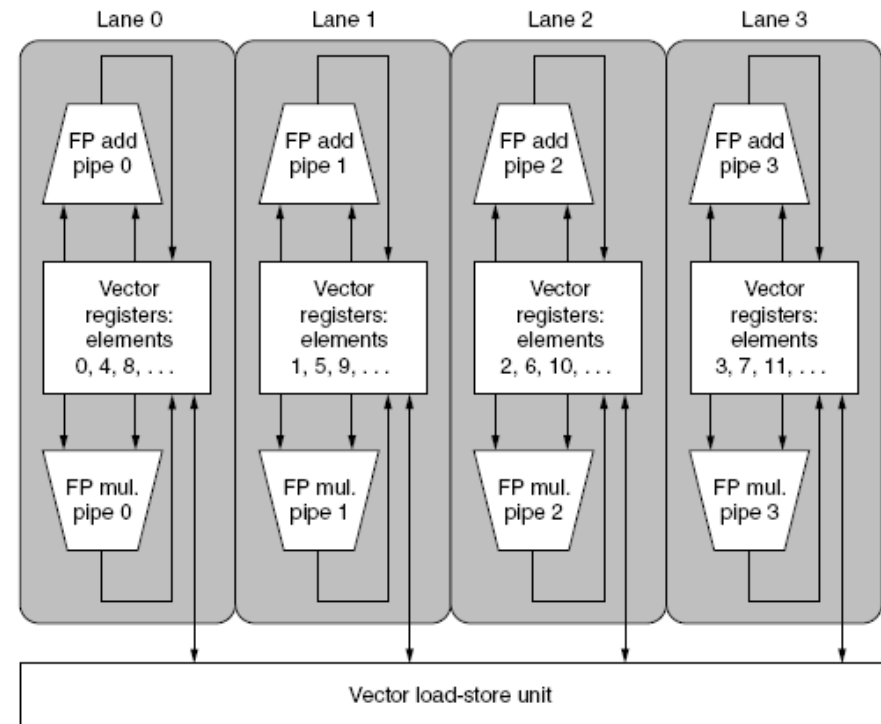
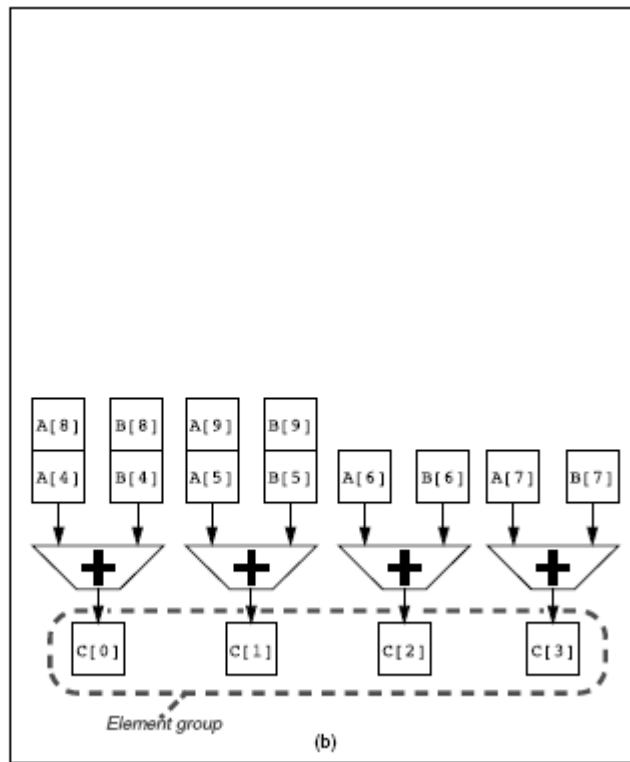
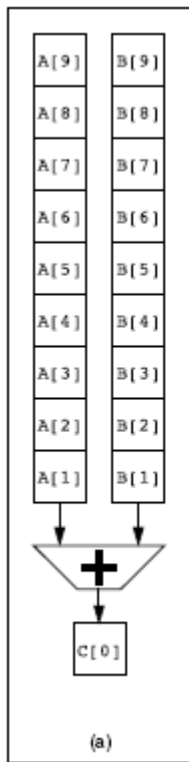
For 64 element vectors, requires $64 \times 3 = 192$ clock cycles

Challenges

- Start up time
 - Latency of vector functional unit
 - Assume the same as Cray-1
 - Floating-point add => 6 clock cycles
 - Floating-point multiply => 7 clock cycles
 - Floating-point divide => 20 clock cycles
 - Vector load => 12 clock cycles
- Improvements:
 - > 1 element per clock cycle
 - Non-64 wide vectors
 - IF statements in vector code
 - Memory system optimizations to support vector processors
 - Multiple dimensional matrices
 - Sparse matrices
 - Programming a vector computer

Multiple Lanes

- Element n of vector register A is “hardwired” to element n of vector register B
 - Allows for multiple hardware lanes



Vector Length Register

- Vector length not known at compile time?
- Use Vector Length Register (VLR)
- Use strip mining for vectors over the maximum length:
- Strip-mining, also known as loop sectioning, is a loop transformation technique for enabling SIMD-encodings of loops, as well as a means of improving memory performance. By fragmenting a large loop into smaller segments or strips

```
low = 0;
```

```
VL = (n % MVL); /*find odd-size piece using modulo op % */
```

```
for (j = 0; j <= (n/MVL); j=j+1) { /*outer loop*/
```

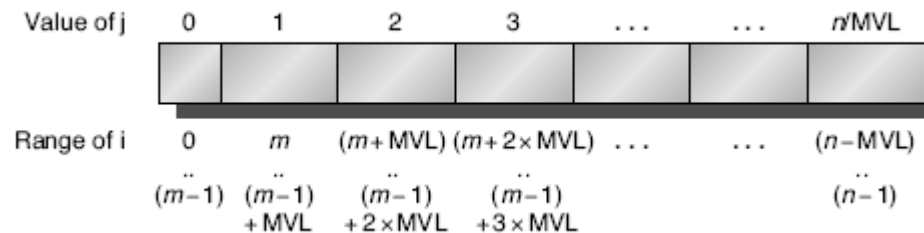
```
    for (i = low; i < (low+VL); i=i+1) /*runs for length VL*/
```

```
        Y[i] = a * X[i] + Y[i] ; /*main operation*/
```

```
    low
```

```
    VL
```

```
}
```



Vector Mask Registers

- Consider:
 - for ($i = 0; i < 64; i=i+1$)
 - if ($X[i] \neq 0$): Use of if: use Boolean vector
 - $X[i] = X[i] - Y[i];$
- Use vector mask register to “disable” elements:

LV	V1,Rx	;load vector X into V1
LV	V2,Ry	;load vector Y
L.D	F0,#0	;load FP zero into F0
SNEVS.D	V1,F0	;sets VM(i) to 1 if V1(i)≠F0
SUBVV.D	V1,V1,V2	;subtract under vector mask
SV	Rx,V1	;store the result in X
- GFLOPS rate decreases!

Vector Mask Registers

Advanced Features: Masking

- What if the operations involve only some elements of the array, depending on some run-time condition?

```
for (i=0; i<64; i++)  
    if (b[i] != 0)  
        a[i] = b[i] + s;
```

- Solution: masking
 - Add a new boolean vector register (the vector mask register)
 - The vector instruction then only operates on elements of the vectors whose corresponding bit in the mask register is 1
 - Add new vector instructions to set the mask register
 - E.g., **SNEVS.D V1,F0** sets to 1 the bits in the mask registers whose corresponding elements in V1 are not equal to the value in F0
 - **CVM** instruction sets all bits of the mask register to 1

Vector Mask Registers

Advanced Features: Masking

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        a[i] = b[i] + s;
```

- Vector code:
 - **F2** contains the value of **s** and **F0** contains zero
 - **R1** contains the address of the first element of **a**
 - **R2** contains the address of the first element of **b**
 - Assume vector registers have 64 double precision elements

```
LV          V1,R2          ;v1=array b
SNEVS.D V1,F0          ;mask bit is 1 if b !=0
ADDVS.D V2,V1,F2      ;main computation
CVM
SV          V2,R1          ;store result
```

Memory Banks

- Memory system must be designed to support high bandwidth for vector loads and stores
- Spread accesses across multiple banks
 - Control bank addresses independently
 - Load or store non sequential words
 - Support multiple vector processors sharing the same memory
- Example:
 - 32 processors, each generating 4 loads and 2 stores/cycle
 - Processor cycle time is 2.167 ns, SRAM cycle time is 15 ns
 - How many memory banks needed?

Memory Banks

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 - How many memory banks needed?
 - 32 processors x 6 = 192 accesses,
 - 15ns SDRAM cycle / 2.167ns processor cycle \approx 7 processor cycles
 - 7 x 192 \rightarrow 1344!

Memory Banks

- The largest configuration of a Cray T90 (Cray T932) has 32 processors, each capable of generating 4 loads and 2 stores per clock cycle. The processor clock cycle is 2.167 ns, while the cycle time of the SRAMs used in the memory system is 15ns. Calculate the minimum number of memory banks required to allow all processors to run at full memory bandwidth.
- **Answer**
- The maximum number of memory references each cycle is 192: 32 processors times 6 references per processor. Each SRAM bank is busy for $15/2.167 = 6.92$
- clock cycles, which we round up to 7 processor clock cycles. Therefore, we require a minimum of $192 \times 7 = 1344$ memory banks!

Stride

- The stride for a vector is **an increment that is used to step through array storage to select the vector elements from an array.**

- Consider:

```
for (i = 0; i < 100; i=i+1)
    for (j = 0; j < 100; j=j+1) {
        A[i][j] = 0.0;
        for (k = 0; k < 100; k=k+1)
            A[i][j] = A[i][j] + B[i][k] * D[k][j];
    }
```

- Must vectorize multiplication of rows of B with columns of D
- Use *non-unit stride*
- Bank conflict (stall) occurs when the same bank is hit faster than bank busy time:

- $\#banks / LCM(stride, \#banks) < \text{bank busy time}$

Scatter-Gather

- Consider:

for ($i = 0; i < n; i=i+1$)

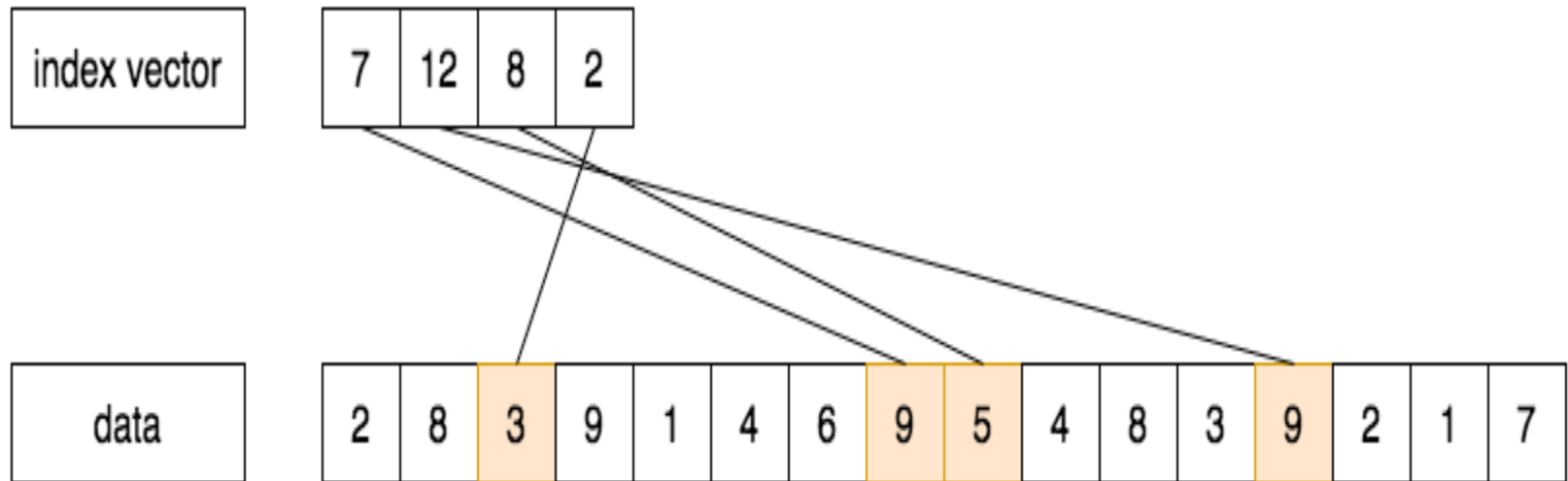
$A[K[i]] = A[K[i]] + C[M[i]];$

- Use index vector:

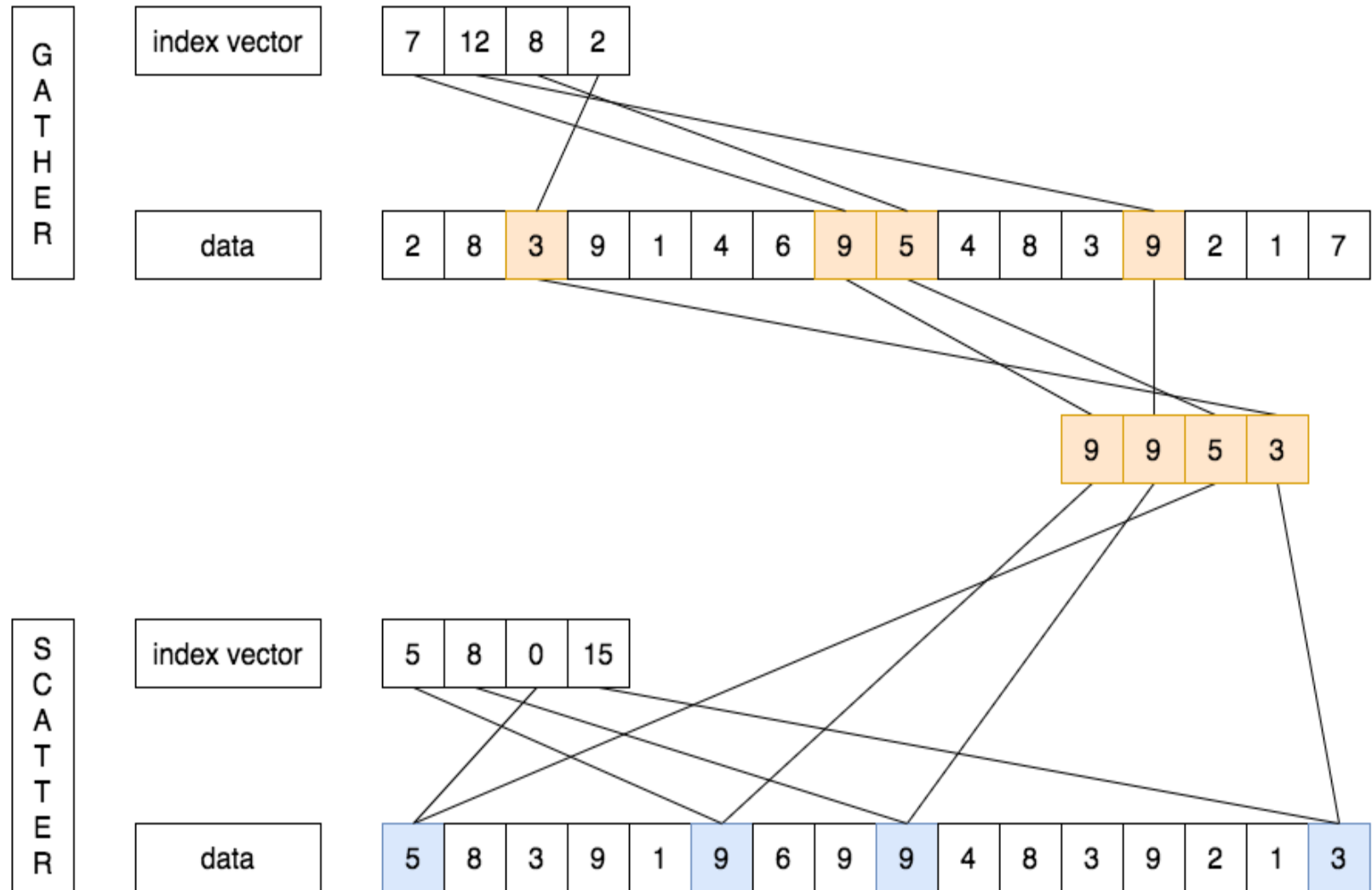
LV	Vk, Rk	;load K
LVI	Va, (Ra+Vk)	;load A[K[]]
LV	Vm, Rm	;load M
LVI	Vc, (Rc+Vm)	;load C[M[]]
ADDVV.D	Va, Va, Vc	;add them
SVI	(Ra+Vk), Va	;store A[K[]]

Scatter-Gather

In a sparse matrix, the elements of a vector are usually stored in some compacted form and then accessed indirectly. This compact form is called the *index vector*. It only keeps track of the *useful* indices within a vector.



Scatter-Gather



Programming Vec. Architectures

- Compilers can provide feedback to programmers
- Programmers can provide hints to compiler

Benchmark name	Operations executed in vector mode, compiler-optimized	Operations executed in vector mode, with programmer aid	Speedup from hint optimization
BDNA	96.1%	97.2%	1.52
MG3D	95.1%	94.5%	1.00
FLO52	91.5%	88.7%	N/A
ARC3D	91.1%	92.0%	1.01
SPEC77	90.3%	90.4%	1.07
MDG	87.7%	94.2%	1.49
TRFD	69.8%	73.7%	1.67
DYFESM	68.8%	65.6%	N/A
ADM	42.9%	59.6%	3.60
OCEAN	42.8%	91.2%	3.92
TRACK	14.4%	54.6%	2.52
SPICE	11.5%	79.9%	4.06
QCD	4.2%	75.1%	2.15

SIMD Extensions

- Media applications operate on data types narrower than the native word size
 - Example: disconnect carry chains to “partition” adder
- Limitations, compared to vector instructions:
 - Number of data operands encoded into op code
 - No sophisticated addressing modes (strided, scatter-gather)
 - No mask registers

SIMD Implementations

- Implementations:
 - Intel MMX (1996)
 - Eight 8-bit integer ops or four 16-bit integer ops
 - Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE) (1999)
 - Eight 16-bit integer ops
 - Four 32-bit integer/fp ops or two 64-bit integer/fp ops
 - Advanced Vector Extensions (2010)
 - Four 64-bit integer/fp ops
- Operands must be consecutive and aligned memory locations

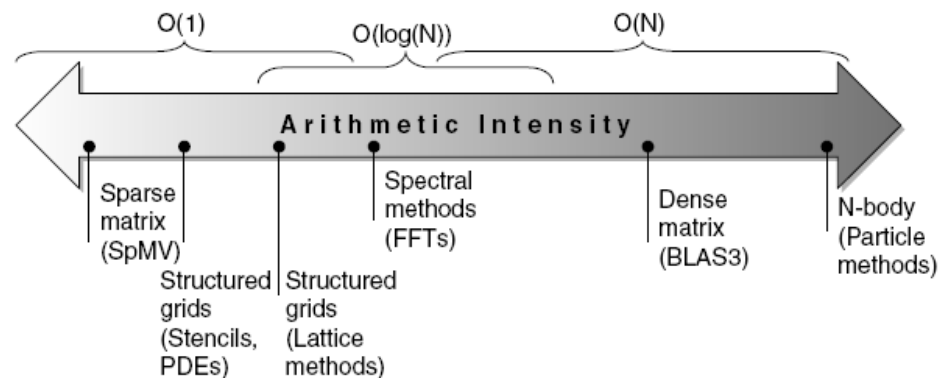
Example SIMD Code

■ Example DXPY:

L.D	F0,a	;load scalar a
MOV	F1, F0	;copy a into F1 for SIMD MUL
MOV	F2, F0	;copy a into F2 for SIMD MUL
MOV	F3, F0	;copy a into F3 for SIMD MUL
DADDIU	R4,Rx,#512	;last address to load
Loop:	L.4D F4,0[Rx]	;load X[i], X[i+1], X[i+2], X[i+3]
MUL.4D	F4,F4,F0	;a×X[i],a×X[i+1],a×X[i+2],a×X[i+3]
L.4D	F8,0[Ry]	;load Y[i], Y[i+1], Y[i+2], Y[i+3]
ADD.4D	F8,F8,F4	;a×X[i]+Y[i], ..., a×X[i+3]+Y[i+3]
S.4D	0[Ry],F8	;store into Y[i], Y[i+1], Y[i+2], Y[i+3]
DADDIU	Rx,Rx,#32	;increment index to X
DADDIU	Ry,Ry,#32	;increment index to Y
DSUBU	R20,R4,Rx	;compute bound
BNEZ	R20,Loop	;check if done

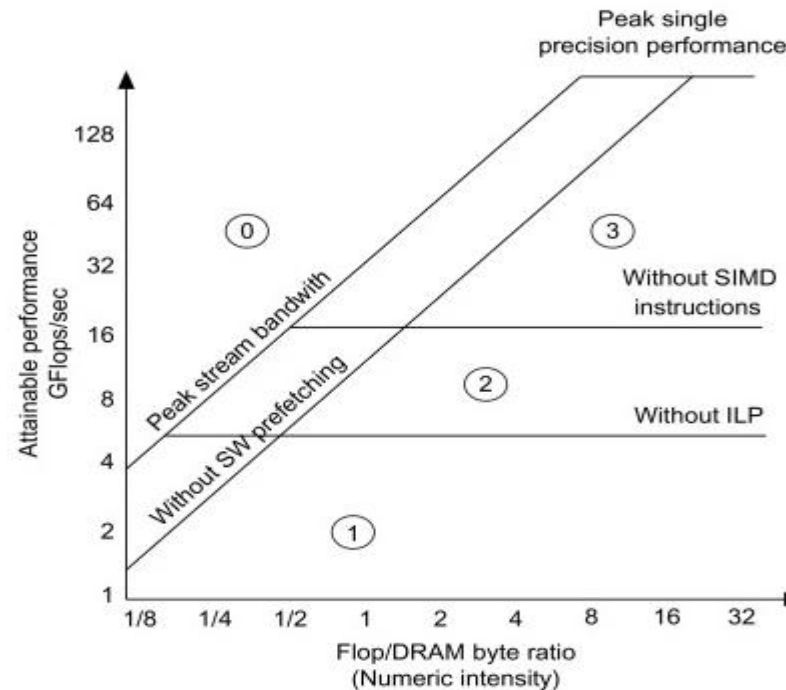
Roofline Performance Model

- Basic idea:
 - Plot peak floating-point throughput as a function of arithmetic intensity
 - Ties together floating-point performance and memory performance for a target machine
- Arithmetic intensity
 - Floating-point operations per byte read



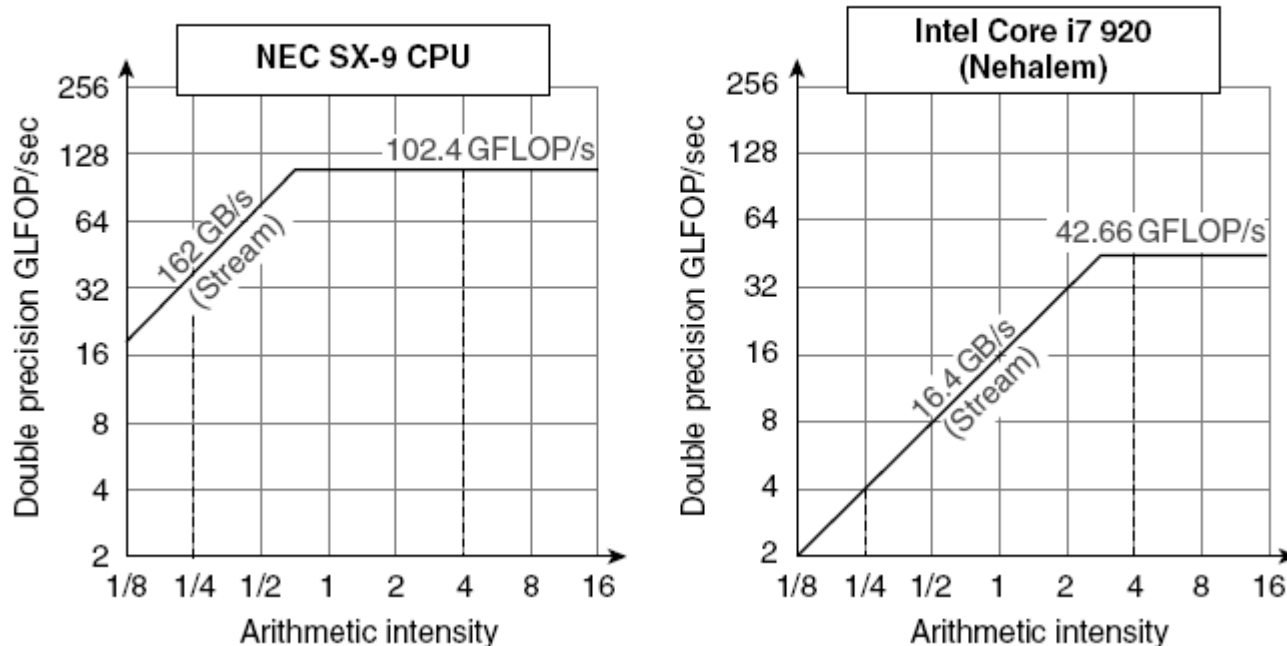
Roofline Performance Model

- The roofline model [24,25] is an increasingly popular method for capturing the compute-memory ratio of a computation and hence quickly identify if the computation is compute or memory bound.
- The roofline model is often represented as a two-dimensional plot with Performance (Flops/Cycle or Flops/s) in the Y-axis and operational (also known as arithmetic or numeric) intensity (Flops/Byte) in the X-axis, as depicted in Fig.



Examples


- Attainable GFLOPs/sec Min = (Peak Memory BW × Arithmetic Intensity, Peak Floating Point Perf.)



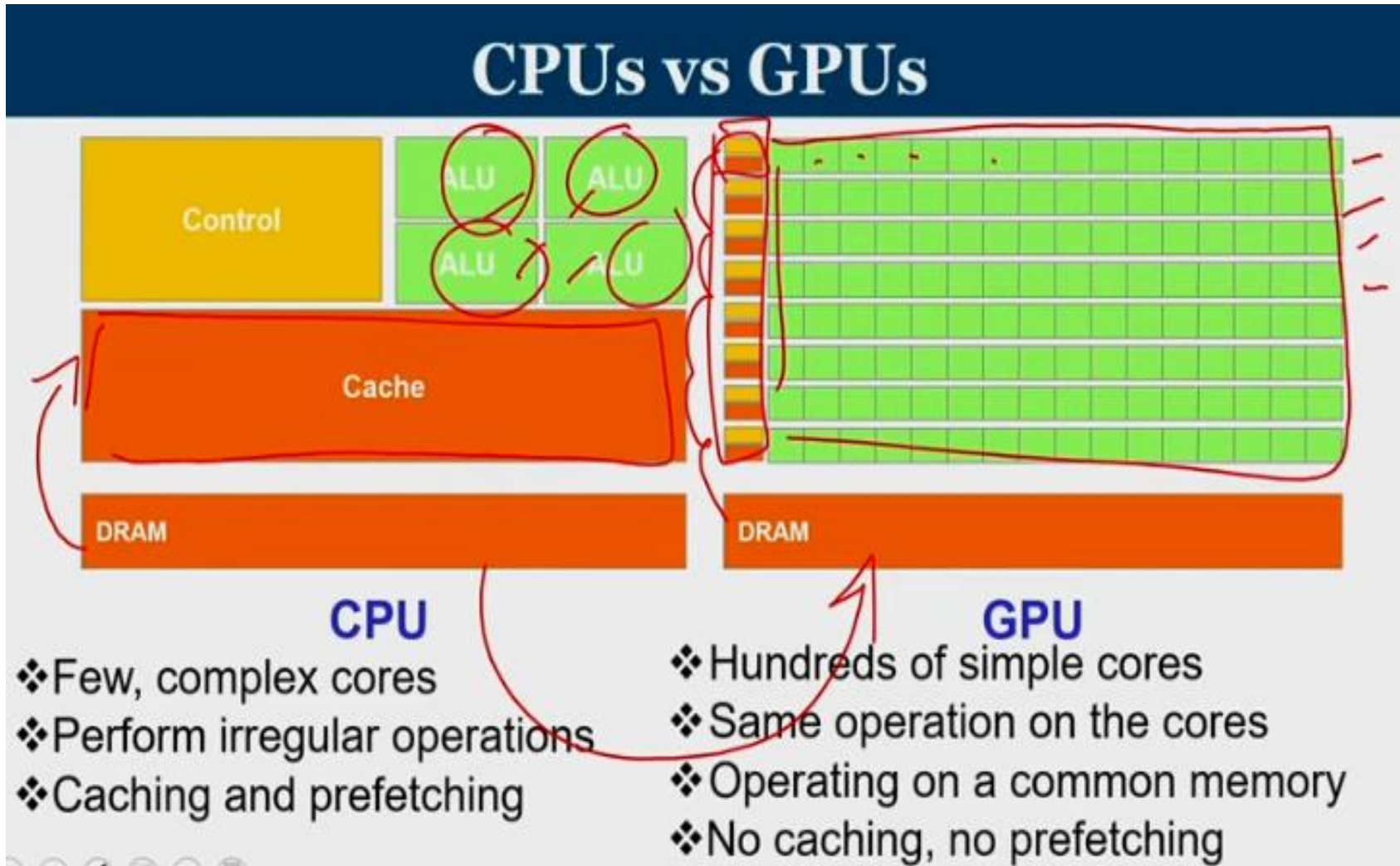
Graphical Processing Units

- Given the hardware invested to do graphics well, how can be supplement it to improve performance of a wider range of applications?
- Basic idea:
 - Heterogeneous execution model
 - CPU is the *host*, GPU is the *device*
 - Develop a C-like programming language for GPU
 - Unify all forms of GPU parallelism as *CUDA thread*
 - Programming model is “Single Instruction Multiple Thread”

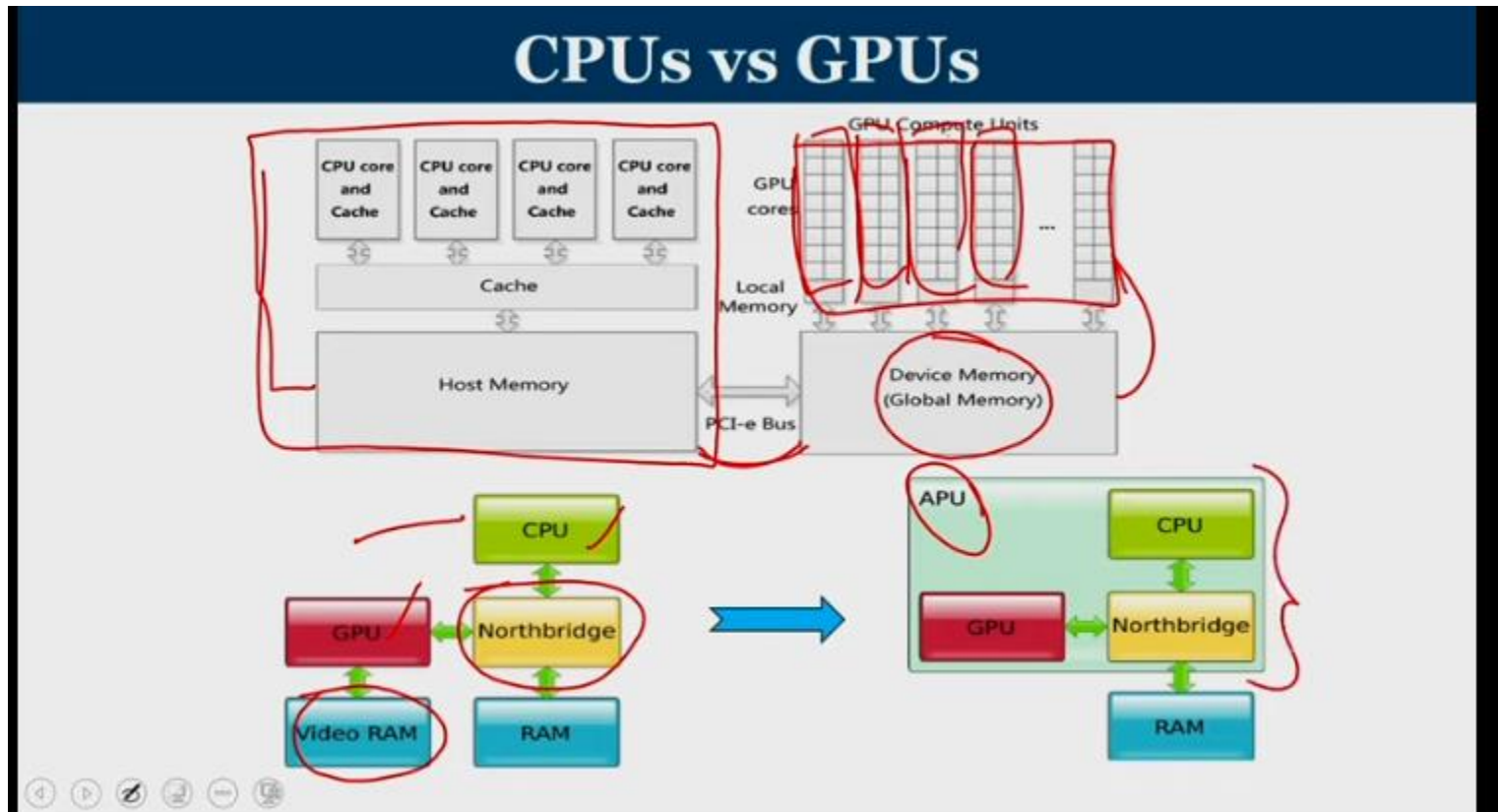
Graphical Processing Units

- ❖ The GPU is viewed as a compute device that:
 - ❖ Is a coprocessor to the CPU or host
 - ❖ Has its own DRAM (device memory)
 - ❖ Runs many threads in parallel
 - ❖ Data-parallel portions of an application are executed on the device as kernels which run in parallel on many light weight threads
 - ❖ GPU gives best performance if the application is:
 - ❖ Computation intensive ✓
 - ❖ Many independent computations ✓
 - ❖ Many similar computations ✓
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Graphical Processing Units



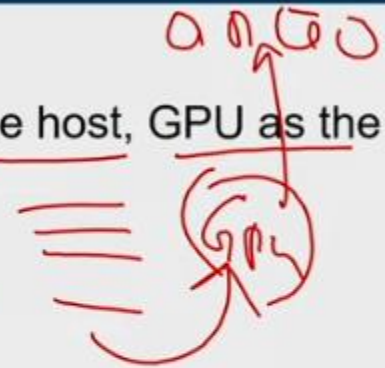
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Graphics Processing Units

- ❖ Working on SIMD model
- ❖ Heterogeneous execution model with CPU as the host, GPU as the device
- ❖ CUDA - programming language for GPU
(CUDA - Compute Unified Device Architecture)
- ❖ A thread is associated with each data element
- ❖ Threads are organized into blocks, blocks into a grid
- ❖ GPU hardware handles thread management.



Threads and Blocks

- A thread is associated with each data element
 - Threads are organized into blocks
 - Blocks are organized into a grid
-
- GPU hardware handles thread management, not applications or OS

Threads and Blocks

Graphics Processing Units

- ❖ The GPU is good at
 - ❖ data-parallel processing when the same computation is executed on many data elements in parallel. It has low control flow overhead.
 - ❖ high floating point arithmetic intensity operations that has many calculations per memory access and high floating point to integer ratio.

NVIDIA GPU Architecture

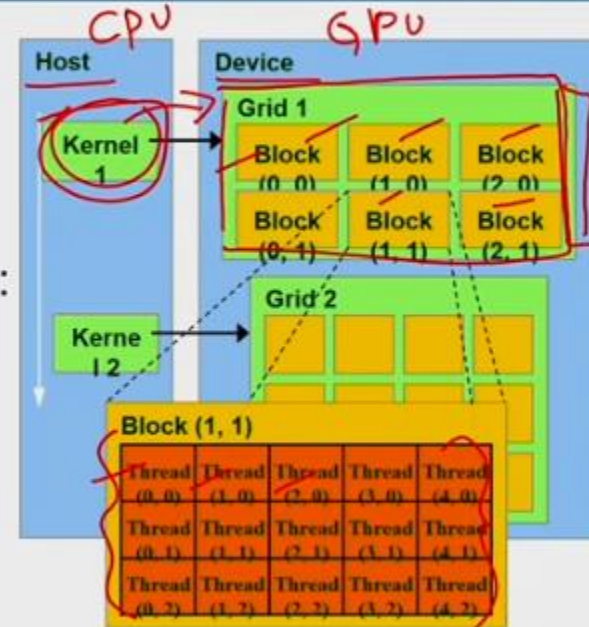
- Similarities to vector machines:
 - Works well with data-level parallel problems
 - Scatter-gather transfers
 - Mask registers
 - Large register files

- Differences:
 - No scalar processor
 - Uses multithreading to hide memory latency
 - Has many functional units, as opposed to a few deeply pipelined units like a vector processor

NVIDIA GPU Architecture

Thread Batching: Grids and Blocks

- ❖ A kernel is executed as a grid of thread blocks
- ❖ Threads share memory space
- ❖ A thread block is a batch of threads that can cooperate with each other by:
 - ❖ Synchronizing their execution for hazard-free shared memory accesses
 - ❖ Efficiently sharing data through a low latency shared memory
- ❖ Two threads from two different blocks cannot cooperate



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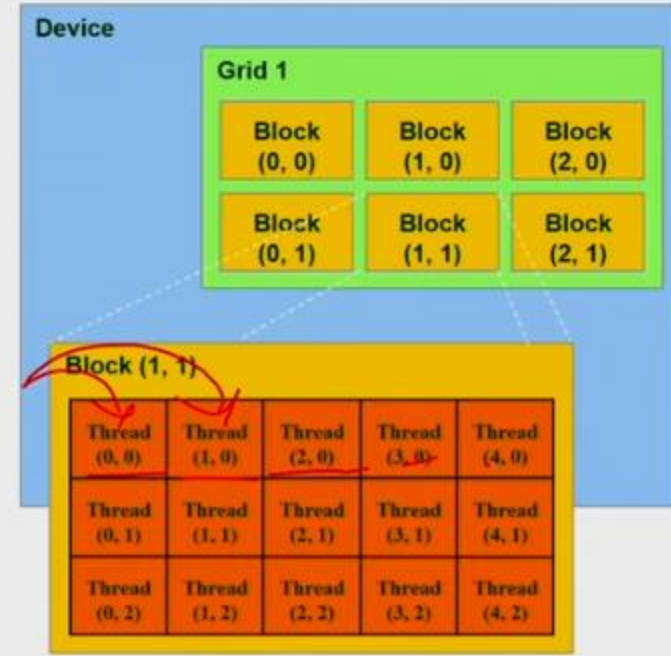
Illustrative Example

- ❖ How a thread works?
 - ❖ Scan elements of array of numbers
 - ❖ How many times does 6 appear in an array of 16 elements
 - ❖ Total 4 threads
 - ❖ Each thread examines 4 elements,
 - ❖ 1 block in grid, 1 grid

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Block and Thread IDs

- ❖ Threads and blocks have IDs
 - ❖ Block ID: 1D or 2D
(blockIdx.x, blockIdx.y)
 - ❖ Thread ID: 1D, 2D, or 3D
(threadIdx.x, threadIdx.y, threadIdx.z)
- ❖ Simplifies memory addressing when processing multidimensional data



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threadIdx.x = 0 examines in_array elements 0, 4, 8, 12

threadIdx.x = 1 examines in_array elements 1, 5, 9, 13

threadIdx.x = 2 examines in_array elements 2, 6, 10, 14

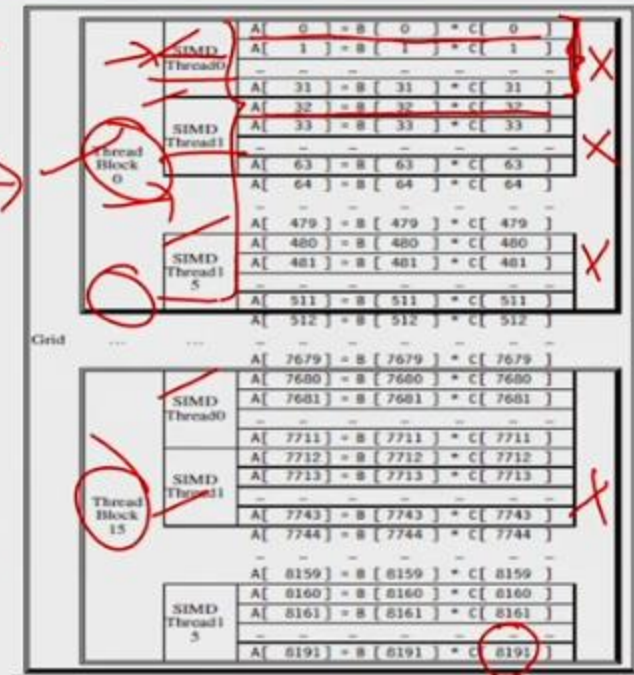
threadIdx.x = 3 examines in_array elements 3, 7, 11, 15

} Known as a
cyclic data
distribution

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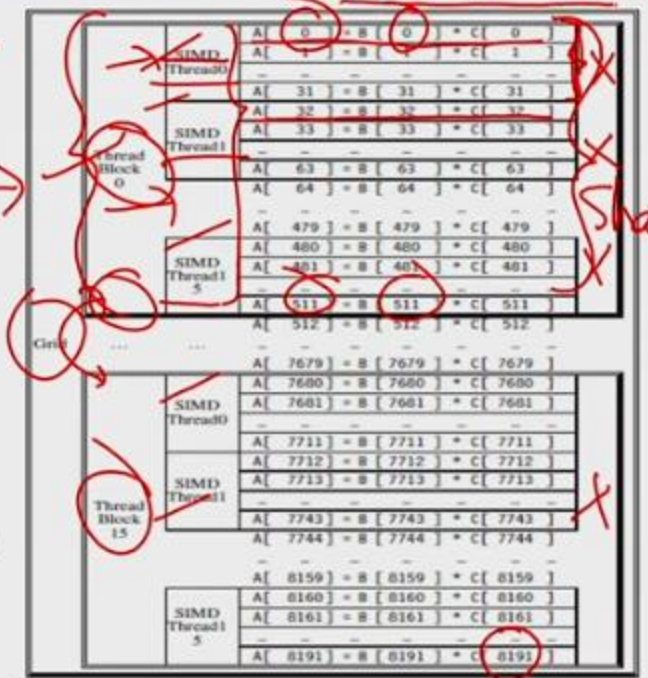
- ❖ Multiply two vectors of length 8192
- ❖ Grid – entire code
- ❖ Grid is divided into blocks
- ❖ Grid size = 16 blocks
- ❖ Block is assigned to few multithreaded SIMD processor
- ❖ 16 multithreaded SIMD processor
- ❖ Each SIMD instruction executes 32 elements at a time
- ❖ Has 512 threads per block ✓



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NVIDIA GPU Architecture

Reductions

❖ Reduction Operation:

```
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
```

```
sum = sum + x[i] * y[i];
```



❖ Do on p processors:

```
for (i=999; i>=0; i=i-1)
```

```
finalsum[p] = finalsum[p] + sum[i+1000*p];
```

❖ Add the last serially

❖ Transform to...

```
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
```

```
→ sum[i] = x[i] * y[i];
```

parallel

```
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
```

```
finalsum = finalsum + sum[i];
```

Example

- Multiply two vectors of length 8192
 - Code that works over all elements is the grid
 - Thread blocks break this down into manageable sizes
 - 512 threads per block
 - SIMD instruction executes 32 elements at a time
 - Thus grid size = 16 blocks
 - Block is analogous to a strip-mined vector loop with vector length of 32
 - Block is assigned to a *multithreaded SIMD processor* by the *thread block scheduler*
 - Current-generation GPUs (Fermi) have 7-15 multithreaded SIMD processors

Terminology

- *Threads of SIMD instructions*
 - Each has its own PC
 - Thread scheduler uses scoreboard to dispatch
 - No data dependencies between threads!
 - Keeps track of up to 48 threads of SIMD instructions
 - Hides memory latency
- Thread block scheduler schedules blocks to SIMD processors
- Within each SIMD processor:
 - 32 SIMD lanes
 - Wide and shallow compared to vector processors

Example

- NVIDIA GPU has 32,768 registers
 - Divided into lanes
 - Each SIMD thread is limited to 64 registers
 - SIMD thread has up to:
 - 64 vector registers of 32 32-bit elements
 - 32 vector registers of 32 64-bit elements
- Fermi has 16 physical SIMD lanes, each containing 2048 registers

NVIDIA Instruction Set Arch.

- ISA is an abstraction of the hardware instruction set
 - “Parallel Thread Execution (PTX)”
 - Uses virtual registers
 - Translation to machine code is performed in software
 - Example:

```

shl.s32      R8, blockldx, 9    ; Thread Block ID * Block size (512 or 29)
add.s32      R8, R8, threadldx; R8 = i = my CUDA thread ID
ld.global.f64 RD0, [X+R8]      ; RD0 = X[i]
ld.global.f64 RD2, [Y+R8]      ; RD2 = Y[i]
mul.f64 R0D, RD0, RD4          ; Product in RD0 = RD0 * RD4 (scalar a)
add.f64 R0D, RD0, RD2          ; Sum in RD0 = RD0 + RD2 (Y[i])
st.global.f64 [Y+R8], RD0      ; Y[i] = sum (X[i]*a + Y[i])
  
```

Conditional Branching

- Like vector architectures, GPU branch hardware uses internal masks
- Also uses
 - Branch synchronization stack
 - Entries consist of masks for each SIMD lane
 - I.e. which threads commit their results (all threads execute)
 - Instruction markers to manage when a branch diverges into multiple execution paths
 - Push on divergent branch
 - ...and when paths converge
 - Act as barriers
 - Pops stack
- Per-thread-lane 1-bit predicate register, specified by programmer

Example

```
if (X[i] != 0)
    X[i] = X[i] - Y[i];
else X[i] = Z[i];
```

ld.global.f64	RD0, [X+R8]	; RD0 = X[i]
setp.neq.s32	P1, RD0, #0	; P1 is predicate register 1
@!P1, bra	ELSE1, *Push	; Push old mask, set new mask bits
		; if P1 false, go to ELSE1
ld.global.f64	RD2, [Y+R8]	; RD2 = Y[i]
sub.f64	RD0, RD0, RD2	; Difference in RD0
st.global.f64	[X+R8], RD0	; X[i] = RD0
@P1, bra	ENDIF1, *Comp	; complement mask bits
		; if P1 true, go to ENDIF1
ELSE1:	ld.global.f64 RD0, [Z+R8]	; RD0 = Z[i]
	st.global.f64 [X+R8], RD0	; X[i] = RD0
ENDIF1:	<next instruction>, *Pop	; pop to restore old mask

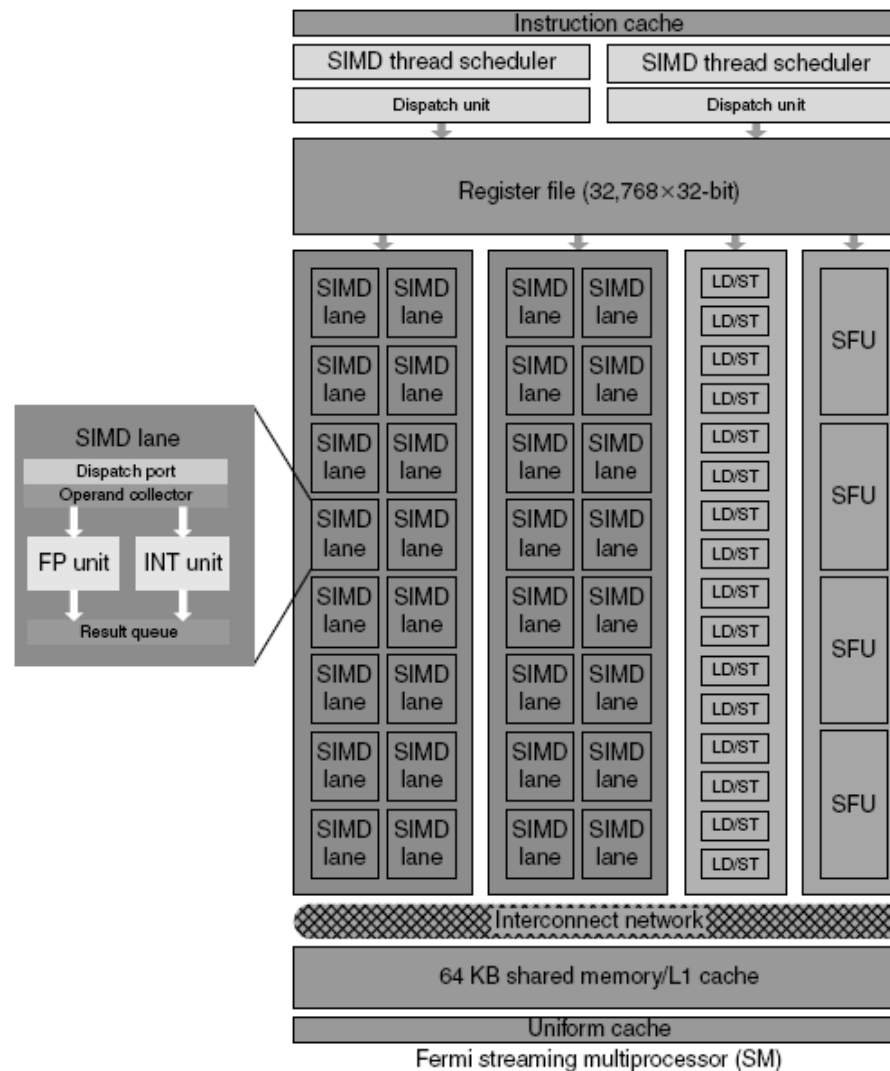
NVIDIA GPU Memory Structures

- Each SIMD Lane has private section of off-chip DRAM
 - “Private memory”
 - Contains stack frame, spilling registers, and private variables
- Each multithreaded SIMD processor also has local memory
 - Shared by SIMD lanes / threads within a block
- Memory shared by SIMD processors is GPU Memory
 - Host can read and write GPU memory

Fermi Architecture Innovations

- Each SIMD processor has
 - Two SIMD thread schedulers, two instruction dispatch units
 - 16 SIMD lanes (SIMD width=32, chime=2 cycles), 16 load-store units, 4 special function units
 - Thus, two threads of SIMD instructions are scheduled every two clock cycles
- Fast double precision
- Caches for GPU memory
- 64-bit addressing and unified address space
- Error correcting codes
- Faster context switching
- Faster atomic instructions

Fermi Multithreaded SIMD Proc.



Loop-Level Parallelism

- Focuses on determining whether data accesses in later iterations are dependent on data values produced in earlier iterations
 - Loop-carried dependence
- Example 1:
for (i=999; i>=0; i=i-1)
 $x[i] = x[i] + s;$
- No loop-carried dependence

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- Example 2:

```
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}
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- S1 and S2 use values computed by S1 in previous iteration
- S2 uses value computed by S1 in same iteration

Loop-Level Parallelism

- Example 3:

```
for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1) {  
    A[i] = A[i] + B[i]; /* S1 */  
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}
```

- S1 uses value computed by S2 in previous iteration but dependence is not circular so loop is parallel

- Transform to:

```
A[0] = A[0] + B[0];  
for (i=0; i<99; i=i+1) {  
    B[i+1] = C[i] + D[i];  
    A[i+1] = A[i+1] + B[i+1];  
}  
B[100] = C[99] + D[99];
```

Loop-Level Parallelism

- Example 4:

```
for (i=0;i<100;i=i+1) {  
    A[i] = B[i] + C[i];  
    D[i] = A[i] * E[i];  
}
```

- Example 5:

```
for (i=1;i<100;i=i+1) {  
    Y[i] = Y[i-1] + Y[i];  
}
```

Finding dependencies

- Assume indices are affine:
 - $a \times i + b$ (i is loop index)
- Assume:
 - Store to $a \times i + b$, then
 - Load from $c \times i + d$
 - i runs from m to n
 - Dependence exists if:
 - Given j, k such that $m \leq j \leq n, m \leq k \leq n$
 - Store to $a \times j + b$, load from $a \times k + d$, and $a \times j + b = c \times k + d$

Finding dependencies

- Generally cannot determine at compile time
- Test for absence of a dependence:
 - GCD test:
 - If a dependency exists, $\text{GCD}(c,a)$ must evenly divide $(d-b)$
- Example:

```
for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1) {  
    X[2*i+3] = X[2*i] * 5.0;  
}
```

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Reductions

- Reduction Operation:
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
 sum = sum + x[i] * y[i];
- Transform to...
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
 sum [i] = x[i] * y[i];
for (i=9999; i>=0; i=i-1)
 finalsum = finalsum + sum[i];
- Do on p processors:
for (i=999; i>=0; i=i-1)
 finalsum[p] = finalsum[p] + sum[i+1000*p];
- Note: assumes associativity!