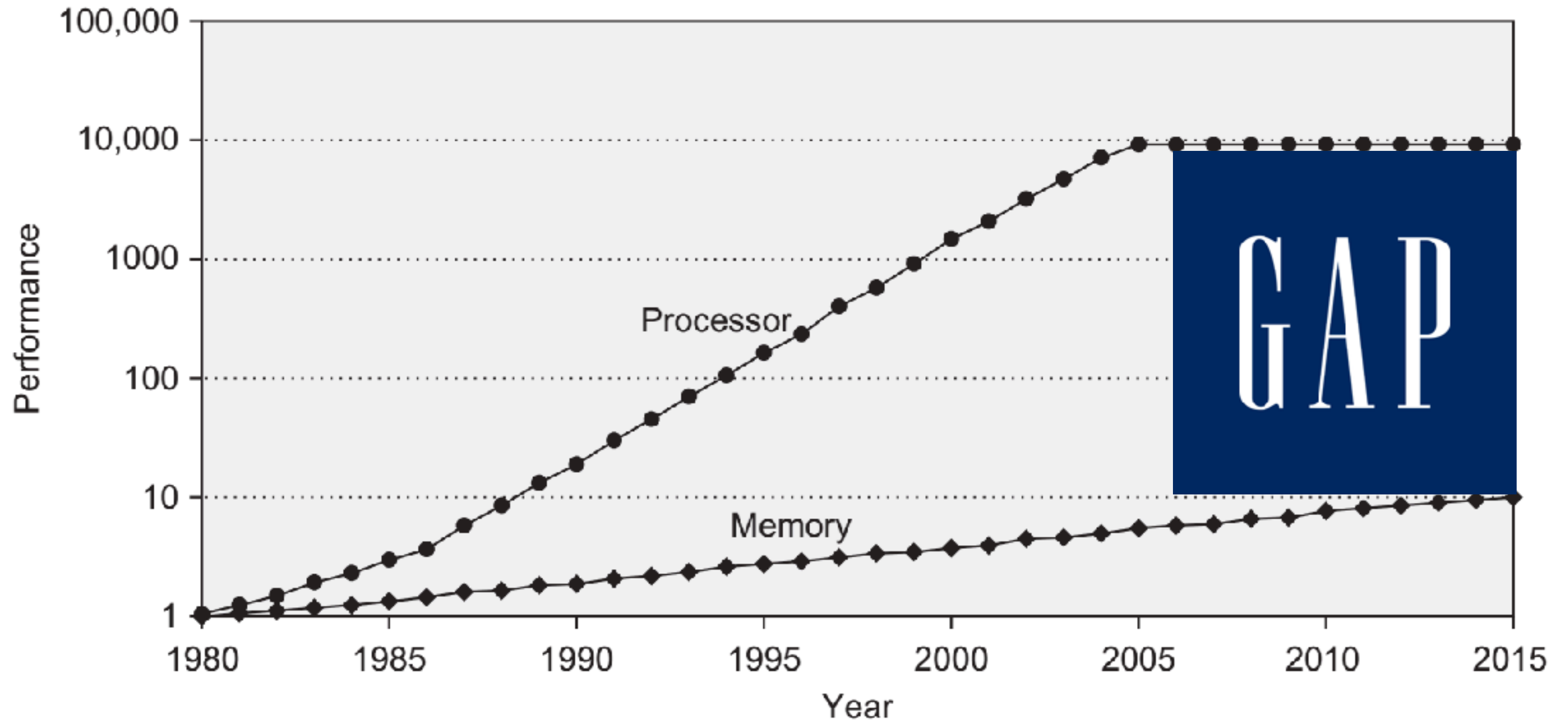


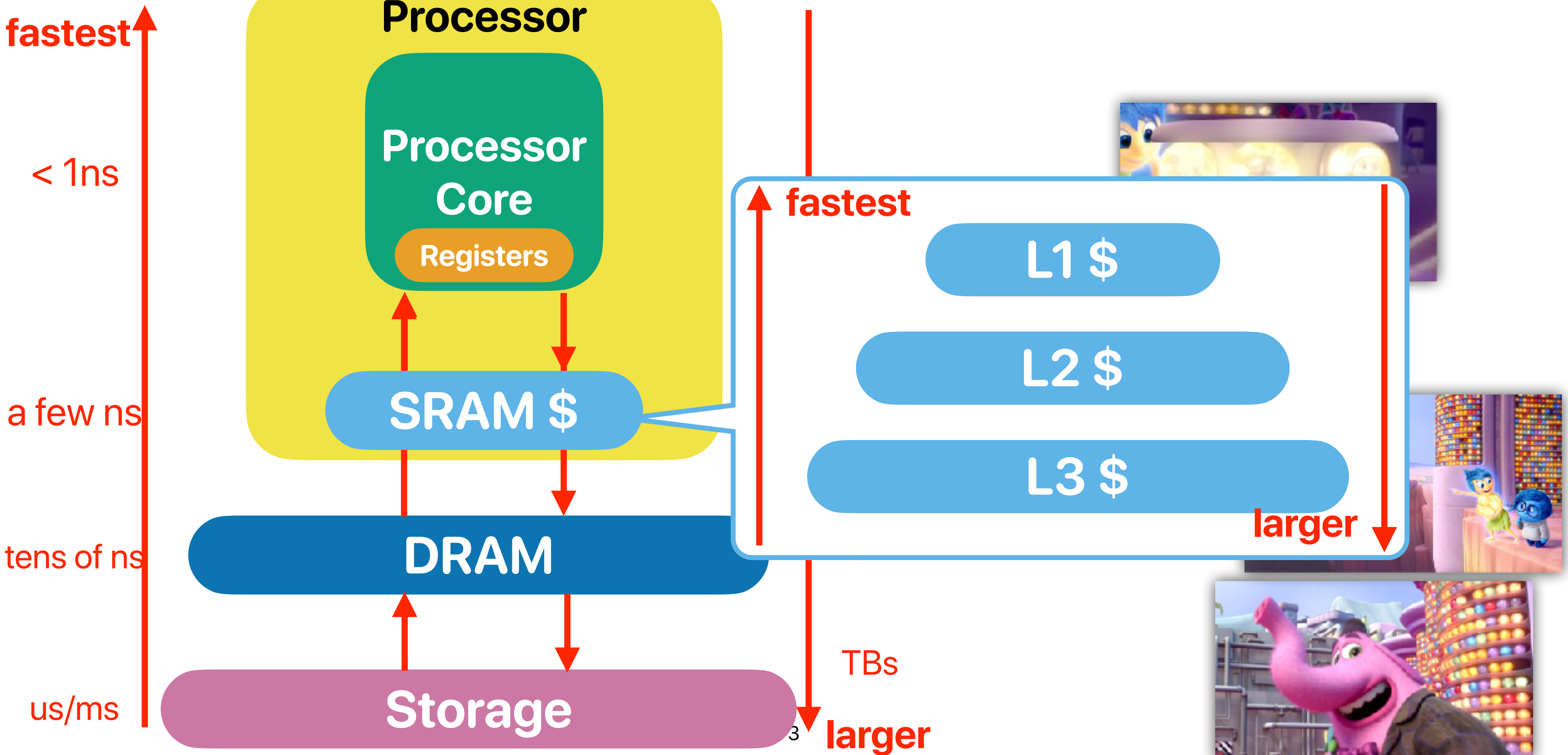
Optimizing cache performance — the soft way

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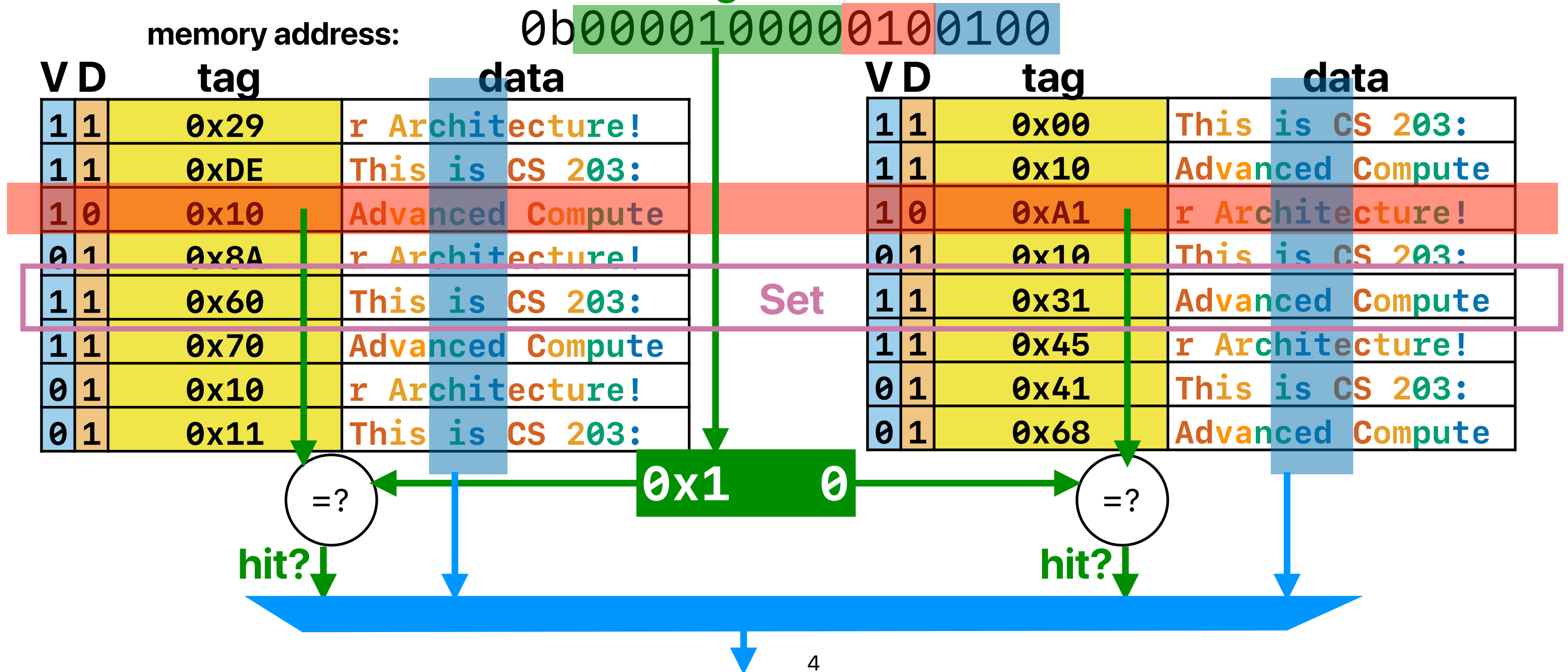
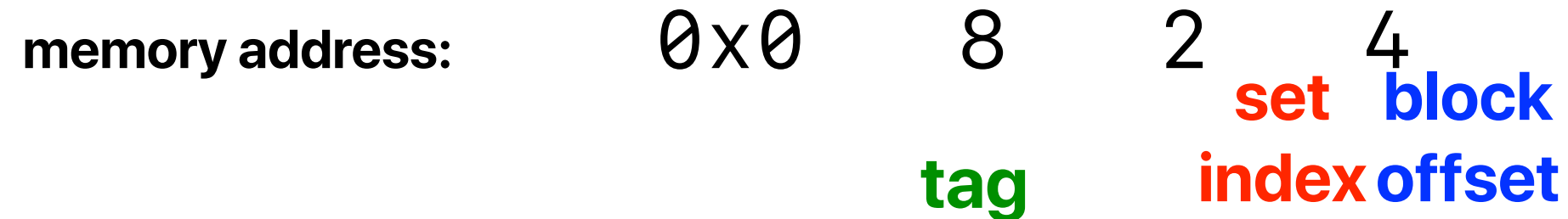
Recap: Performance gap between Processor/Memory



Memory Hierarchy



Way-associative cache



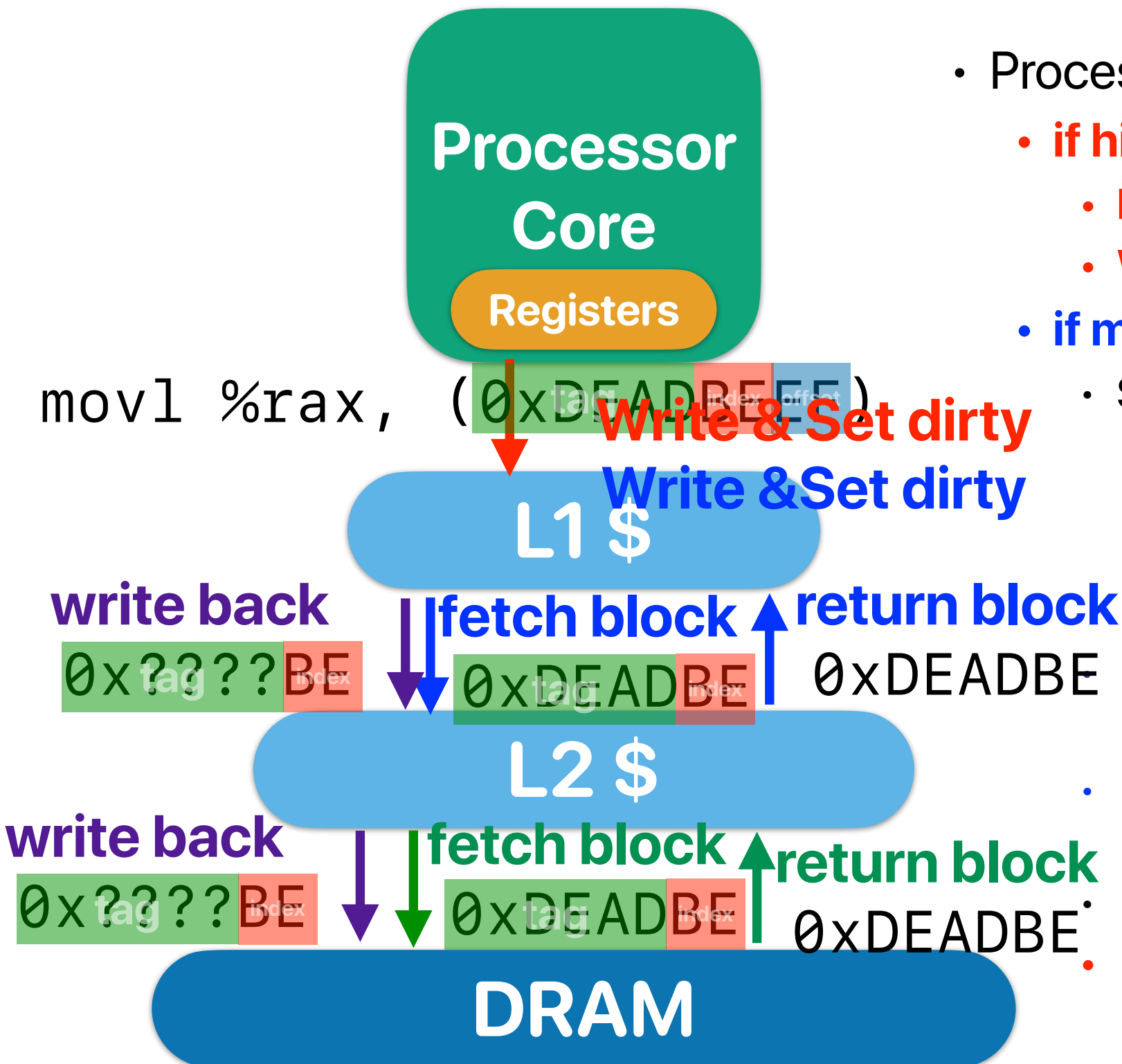
Review: $C = ABS$

- **C**: Capacity in data arrays
- **A**: Way-**A**ssociativity — how many blocks within a set
 - N-way: N blocks in a set, $A = N$
 - 1 for direct-mapped cache
- **B**: Block Size (Cacheline)
 - How many bytes in a block
- **S**: Number of **S**ets:
 - A set contains blocks sharing the same index
 - 1 for fully associate cache
- number of bits in **b**lock offset — $\lg(\mathbf{B})$
- number of bits in **s**et index: $\lg(\mathbf{S})$
- tag bits: $\text{address_length} - \lg(S) - \lg(B)$
 - address_length is 64 bits for 64-bit machine
- $\frac{\text{address}}{\text{block_size}} \pmod{S} = \text{set index}$

memory address:

tag set block
 index offset
 0b00001000000100100

The complete picture



- Processor sends memory access request to L1-\$
 - **if hit**
 - **Read - return data**
 - **Write - update & set DIRTY**
 - **if miss**
 - Select a victim block
 - If the target "set" is not full — select an empty/invalidated block as the victim block
 - If the target "set" is full — select a victim block using some policy
 - LRU is preferred — to exploit temporal locality!
 - If the victim block is "dirty" & "valid"
 - **Write back** the block to lower-level memory hierarchy
 - Fetch the requesting block from lower-level memory hierarchy and place in the victim block
 - If write-back or fetching causes any miss, repeat the same process
 - **Present the write "ONLY" in L1 and set DIRTY**

Takeaways: 3Cs of misses

- Compulsory miss
 - Cold start miss. First-time access to a block
- Capacity miss
 - The working set size of an application is bigger than cache size
- Conflict miss
 - Required data replaced by block(s) mapping to the same set
 - Similar collision in hash

Takeaways: Hardware Optimizations

- Hardware
 - Increase way-associativity — conflict miss, but increase hit time
 - Increase block-size — compulsory miss, but increase miss penalty
 - Increase capacity — capacity miss, but increase hit time/cost
 - Prefetch — compulsory miss
 - Stream buffer — avoid the conflict misses caused prefetching
 - Victim cache, miss cache — conflict miss

Outline

- Optimizing cache performance — the software approach

**How can programmer improve
memory performance?**

Data structures

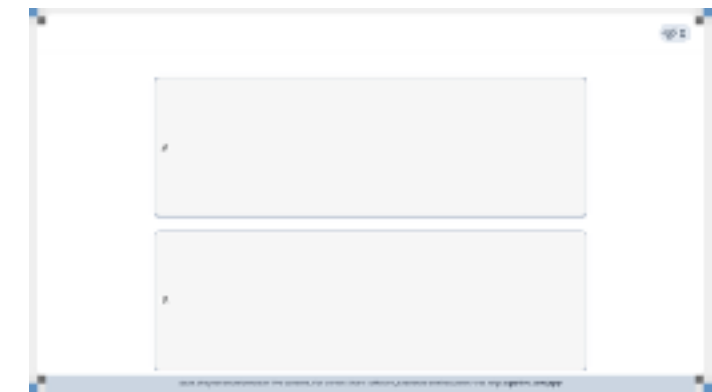


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A. Array of objects **What if we want to calculate average scores for each student?**

B. Object of arrays

Array of structures or structure of arrays

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	ID	*homework	average	ID	*homework	average	ID	ID	ID	
average of each homework						homework			homework	homework
						average			average	average
	<pre>for(i=0;i<homework_items; i++) { gradesheet[total_number_students].homework[i] = 0.0; for(j=0;j<total_number_students;j++) gradesheet[total_number_students].homework[i] +=gradesheet[j].homework[i]; gradesheet[total_number_students].homework[i] /= (double)total_number_students; }</pre>					<pre>for(i = 0;i < homework_items; i++) { gradesheet.homework[i][total_number_students] = 0.0; for(j = 0; j <total_number_students;j++) { gradesheet.homework[i][total_number_students] += gradesheet.homework[i][j]; } gradesheet.homework[i][total_number_students] /= total_number_students; }</pre>				

Column-store or row-store

- If you're designing an in-memory database system, will you be using

RowId	Empld	Lastname	Firstname	Salary
1	10	Smith	Joe	40000
2	12	Jones	Mary	50000
3	11	Johnson	Cathy	44000
4	22	Jones	Bob	55000

- column-store — stores data tables column by column

10:001, 12:002, 11:003, 22:004;
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Joe:001, Mary:002, Cathy:003, Bob:004;
40000:001, 50000:002, 44000:003, 55000:004;

if the most frequently used query looks like –
select Lastname, Firstname from table

- row-store — stores data tables row by row

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Takeaways: Software Optimizations

- Data layout — capacity miss, conflict miss, compulsory miss

Loop interchange/fission/fusion

Demo — programmer & performance

A

```
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{
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j++)
    {
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    }
}
```

B

```
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{
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    }
}
```

$O(n^2)$

Complexity

$O(n^2)$

Same

Instruction Count?

Same

Same

Clock Rate

Same

Better

CPI

Worse

Loop optimizations

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for(i = 0; i < 512; i++) {
    e[i] = (a[i] * b[i] + c[i])/d[i];
    //load a[i], b[i], c[i], d[i] and then store to e[i]
}
```

What's the data cache miss rate for this code?

- A. 12.5%
- B. 56.25%
- C. 66.67%
- D. 68.75%
- E. 100%



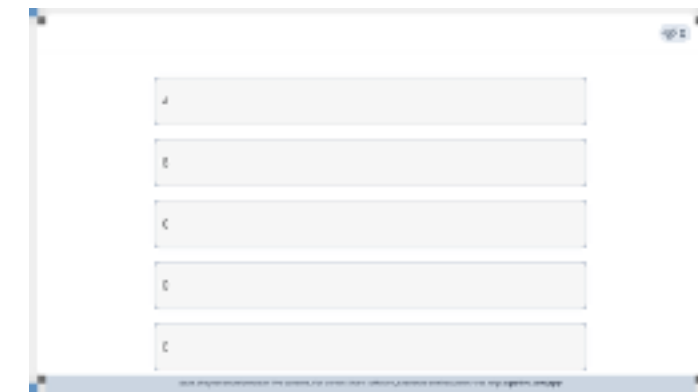
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```

What's the data cache miss rate for this code?

- A. ~10%
- B. ~20%
- C. ~40%
- D. ~80%
- E. 100%



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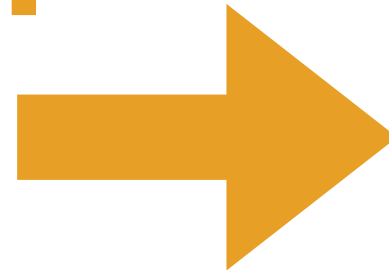
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double a[8192], b[8192], c[8192], \
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    e[i] = (a[i] * b[i] + c[i])/d[i];
}
```

Loop fission

A

```
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    e[i] /= d[i];
```



Takeaways: Software Optimizations

- Data layout — capacity miss, conflict miss, compulsory miss
- Loop interchange — conflict/capacity miss
- Loop fission — conflict miss — when \$ has limited way associativity



What if we change the processor?

- If we have an intel processor with a 48KB, 12-way, 64B-blocked L1 cache, which version of code performs better?
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 - E. They are about the same

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```

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```

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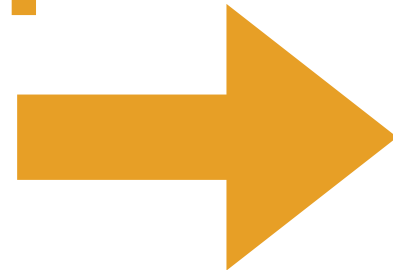
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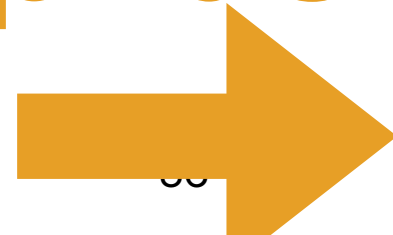
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Loop fusion

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- Loop fission — conflict miss — when \$ has limited way associativity
- Loop fusion — capacity miss — when \$ has enough way associativity

Tiling

Case study: Matrix Multiplication

```
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++) {  
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j++) {  
        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k++) {  
            c[i][j] += a[i][k]*b[k][j];  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Algorithm class tells you it's $O(n^3)$

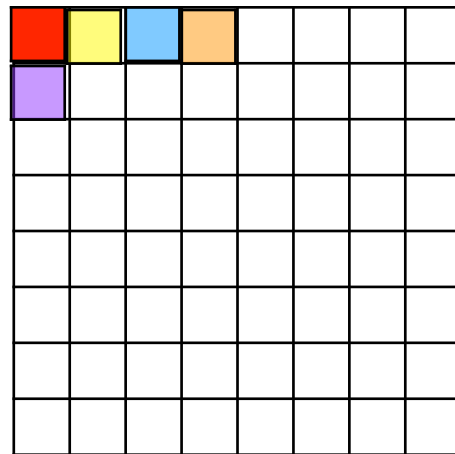
If $n=1024$, it takes about 1 sec

How long is it take when $n=2048$?

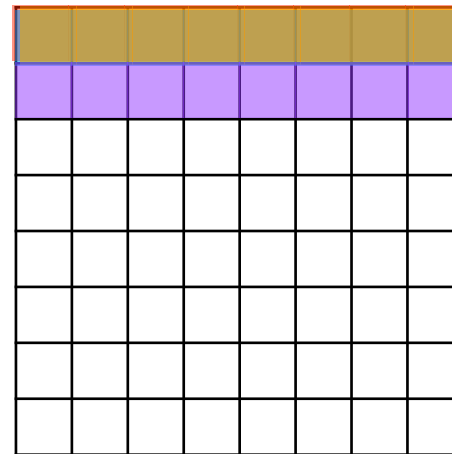
Matrix Multiplication

```
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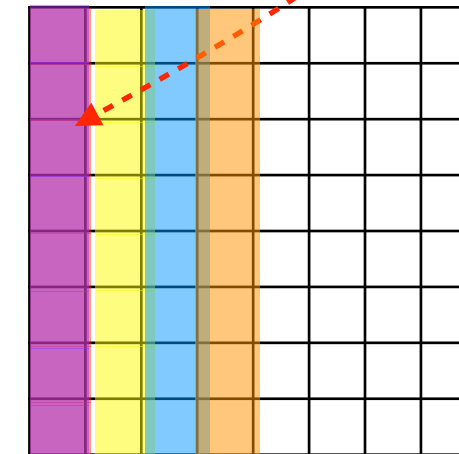
Very likely a miss if
array is large



c



a



b

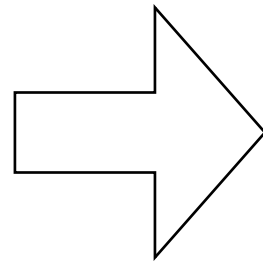
- If each dimension of your matrix is 2048
 - Each row takes 2048×8 bytes = 16KB
 - The L1 \$ of intel Core i7 is 48 KB, 12-way, 64-byte blocked
 - You can only hold at most 3 rows/columns of each matrix!
 - You need the same row when j increase!

Tiling algorithm for matrix multiplication

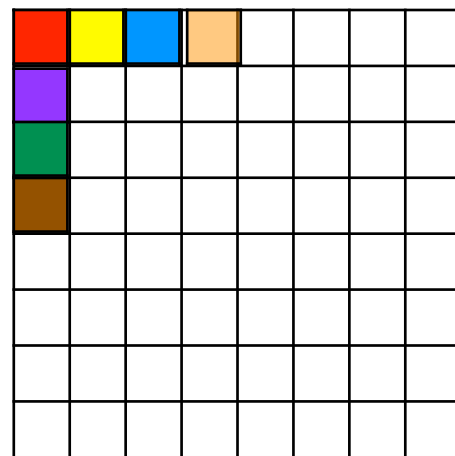
- Discover the cache miss rate
 - `valgrind --tool=cachegrind cmd`
 - cachegrind is a tool profiling the cache performance
- Performance counter
 - Intel® Performance Counter Monitor <http://www.intel.com/software/pcm/>

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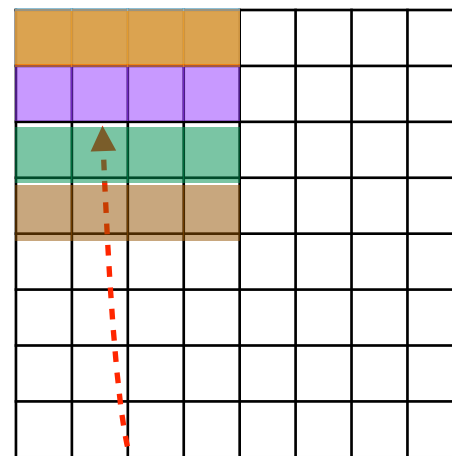
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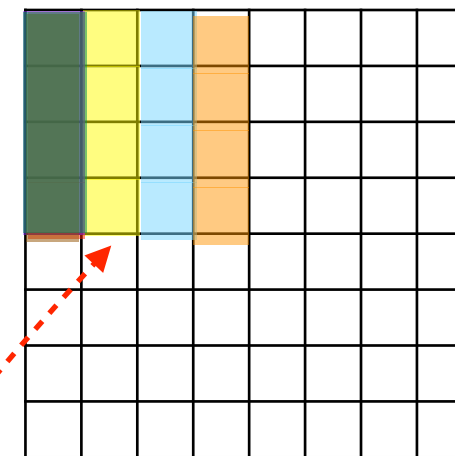
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  for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
    for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
      for(ii = i; ii < i+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); ii++)  
        for(jj = j; jj < j+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); jj++)  
          for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)  
            c[ii][jj] += a[ii][kk]*b[kk][jj];  
    }  
  }  
}
```



c



a



b

You only need to hold these
sub-matrices in your cache



What kind(s) of misses can tiling algorithm remove?

- Comparing the naive algorithm and tiling algorithm on matrix multiplication, what kind of misses does tiling algorithm help to remove? (assuming an intel Core i7)

Naive

```
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        }  
    }  
}
```

Block

```
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
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        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
            for(ii = i; ii < i+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); ii++)  
                for(jj = j; jj < j+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); jj++)  
                    for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)  
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        }  
    }  
}
```

- A. Compulsory miss
- B. Capacity miss
- C. Conflict miss
- D. Capacity & conflict miss
- E. Compulsory & conflict miss



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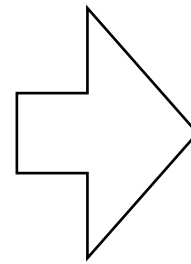
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Matrix Transpose

```
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
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                    for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)  
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        }  
    }  
}
```



```
// Transpose matrix b into b_t  
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
        b_t[i][j] += b[j][i];  
    }  
}  
  
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {  
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                    for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)  
                        // Compute on b_t  
                        c[ii][jj] += a[ii][kk]*b_t[jj][kk];  
        }  
    }  
}
```

What kind(s) of misses can matrix transpose remove?

- By transposing a matrix, the performance of matrix multiplication can be further improved. What kind(s) of cache misses does matrix transpose help to remove?

Block

```
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
            for(ii = i; ii < i+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); ii++)
                for(jj = j; jj < j+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); jj++)
                    for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)
                        c[ii][jj] += a[ii][kk]*b[kk][jj];
        }
    }
}
```

- A. Compulsory miss
- B. Capacity miss
- C. Conflict miss
- D. Capacity & conflict miss
- E. Compulsory & conflict miss

Block + Transpose

```
// Transpose matrix b into b_t
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
        b_t[i][j] += b[j][i];
    }
}

for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
            for(ii = i; ii < i+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); ii++)
                for(jj = j; jj < j+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); jj++)
                    for(kk = k; kk < k+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); kk++)
                        // Compute on b_t
                        c[ii][jj] += a[ii][kk]*b_t[jj][kk];
        }
    }
}
```

What kind(s) of misses can matrix transpose remove?

- By transposing a matrix, the performance of matrix multiplication can be further improved. What kind(s) of cache misses does matrix transpose help to remove?

Block

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    for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
        for(k = 0; k < ARRAY_SIZE; k+=(ARRAY_SIZE/n)) {
            for(ii = i; ii < i+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); ii++)
                for(jj = j; jj < j+(ARRAY_SIZE/n); jj++)
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Block + Transpose

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    }
}

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                        c[ii][jj] += a[ii][kk]*b_t[jj][kk];
        }
    }
}
```

Takeaways: Software Optimizations

- Data layout — capacity miss, conflict miss, compulsory miss
- Loop interchange — conflict/capacity miss
- Loop fission — conflict miss — when \$ has limited way associativity
- Loop fusion — capacity miss — when \$ has enough way associativity
- Blocking/tiling — capacity miss, conflict miss

Announcement

- Assignment #3 is released, due **this Thursday**
 - Please check our course website
<https://www.escalab.org/classes/cs203-2024sp/>
 - Start early to get feedback from the autograder
- Midterm next Tuesday 9:30a-10:50a
 - Closed book, closed note
 - In-person only
 - Please bring a calculator. We don't allow calculators on any mobile device
 - Will release a sample midterm and review session this Thursday
- Hung-Wei's office hour this week is Wednesday 2p-4p
- Nurlan Nazaraliyev office hour this week is Friday 2p-4p
- CEN Talk this Friday at 12:30p — Zhi Guo from Fortinet
- Regarding autograder
 - Please be as detailed as possible — we do word count, we do want to find key words within your answers — you will need to do the same for midterm. Don't just show the final result
 - Please make sure you include the exact numbers you measured

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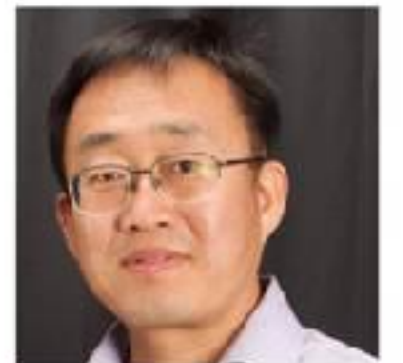
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