

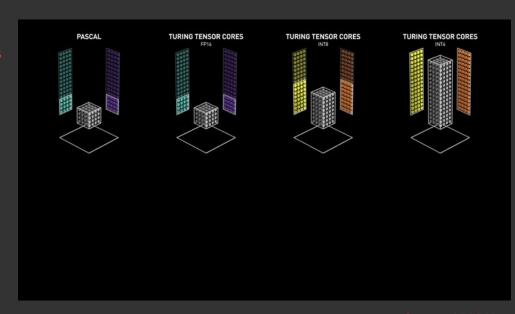
Lecture 2: Tensor Cores

What are Tensor Cores?

Dedicated Specialized Hardware Accelerator Cores

Used for Matrix Multiplication and Convolution Operations

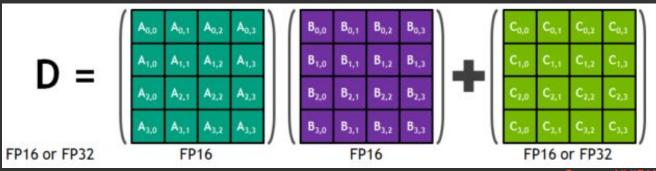
Capable of Performing 4x4 matrix multiplication in one go



Source: NVIDIA

SAXPY

Stands for Single Precision A.X + Y



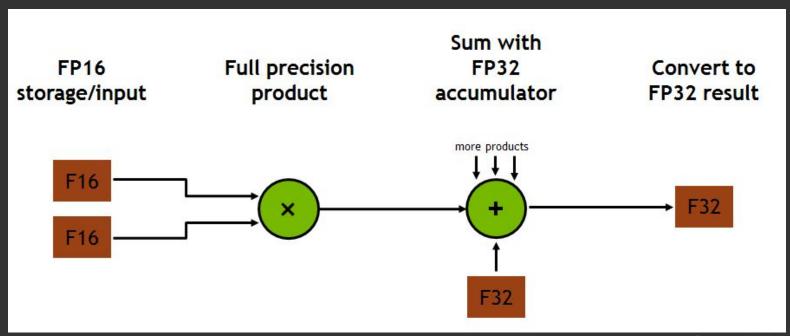
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A combination of scalar multiplication and vector/matrix addition

4x4 Matrix Multiplication -> 64 Scalar multiplications

Requires 64 Cuda core vs 1 Tensor core

Automatic Mixed Precision



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Example

Now, let us consider an example,

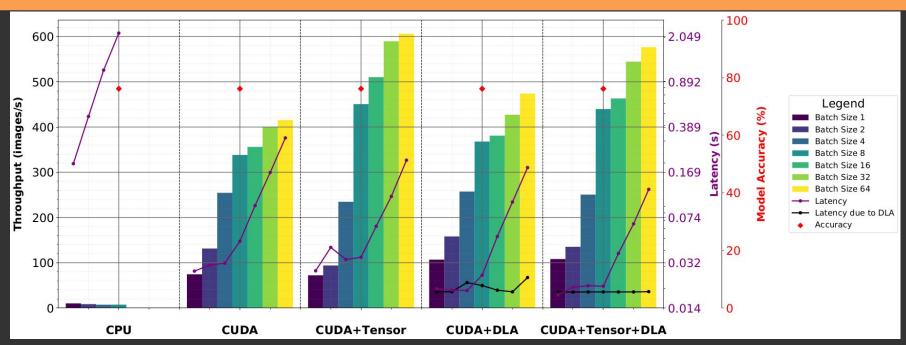
Model: ResNet-50

Framework: Pytorch

Precision: FP16, FP32, AMP Batch Sizes: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

Concurrency: 2

Example Results

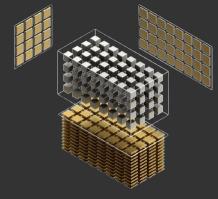


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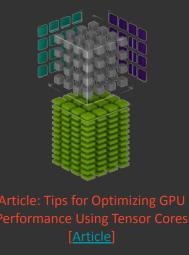
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YT Channel: 0Mean1Sigma [Video



Article: Programming Tensor Cores in CUDA 9 [Article]



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