### **Basic Matrix Multiplication Kernel**

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global
void MatrixMulKernel(int m, int n, int k, float* A, float*
B, float* C)
{
   int Row = blockIdx.y*blockDim.y+threadIdx.y;
   int Col = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x+threadIdx.x;
   if ((Row < m) \&\& (Col < k)) {
      float Cvalue = 0.0;
      for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
         /* A[Row, i] and B[i, Col] */
         Cvalue += A[Row*n+i] * B[Col+i*k];
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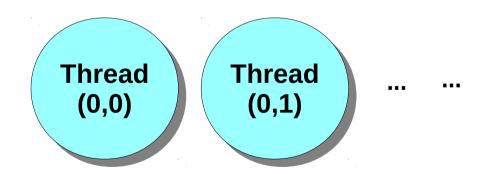
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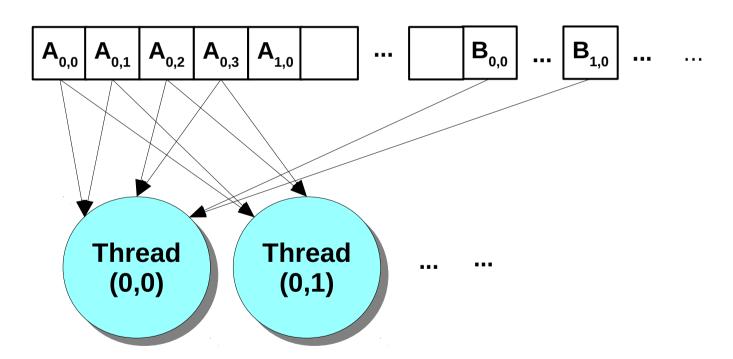
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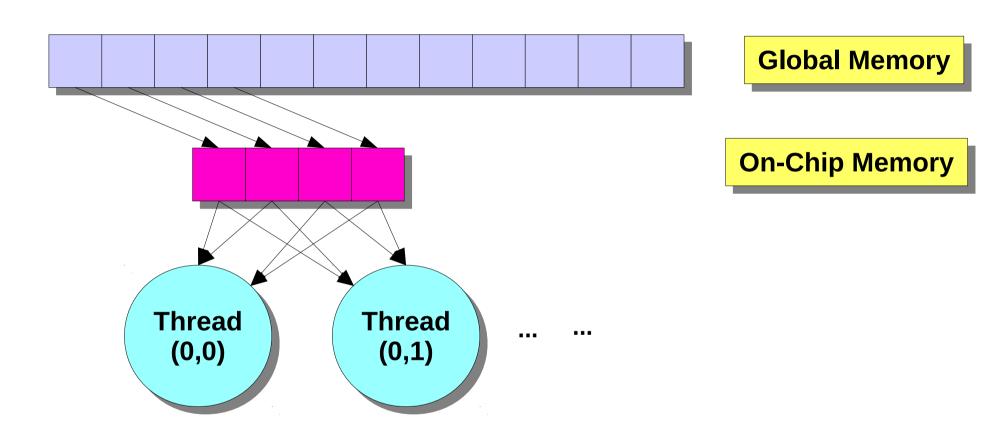
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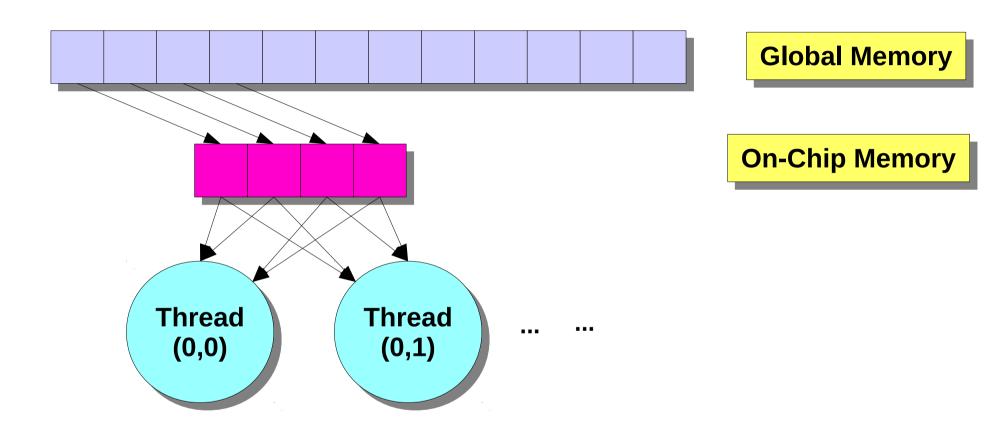
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  - Compute-to-Global-Memory-Access Ratio

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Divide the global memory content into Tiles.

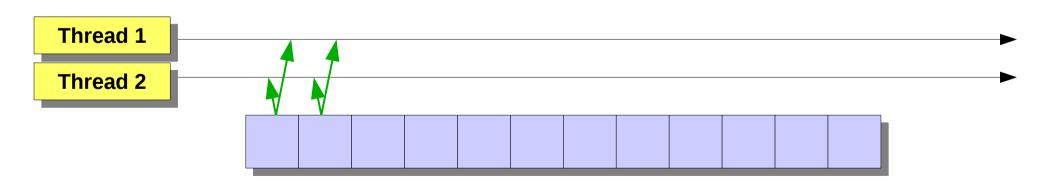
Focus the computation of threads on one or a small number of tiles at each point in time.

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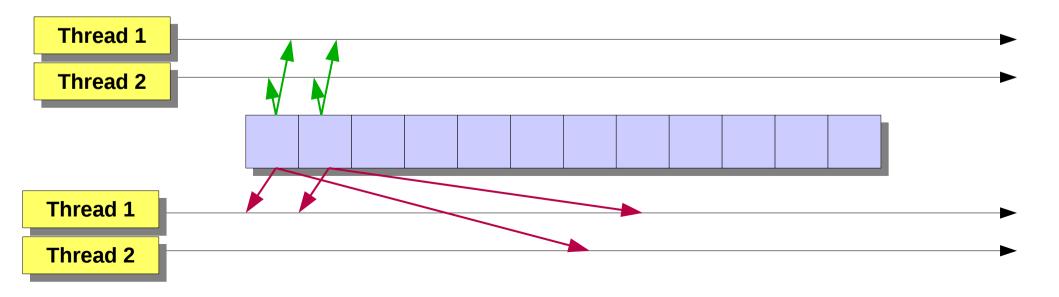
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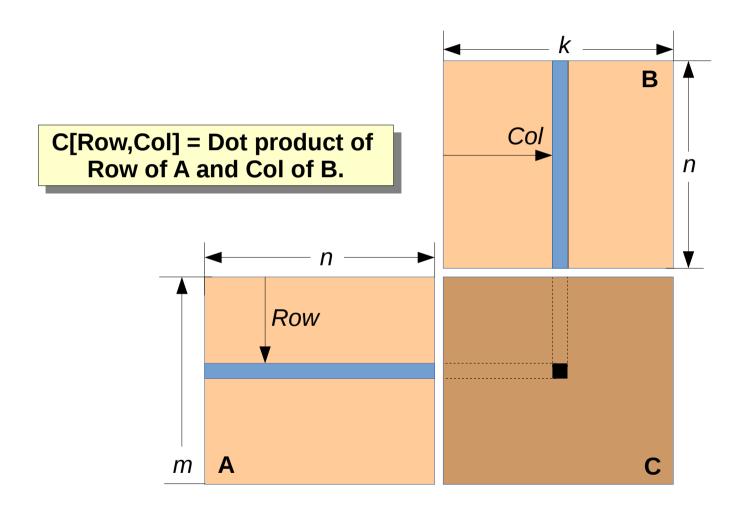
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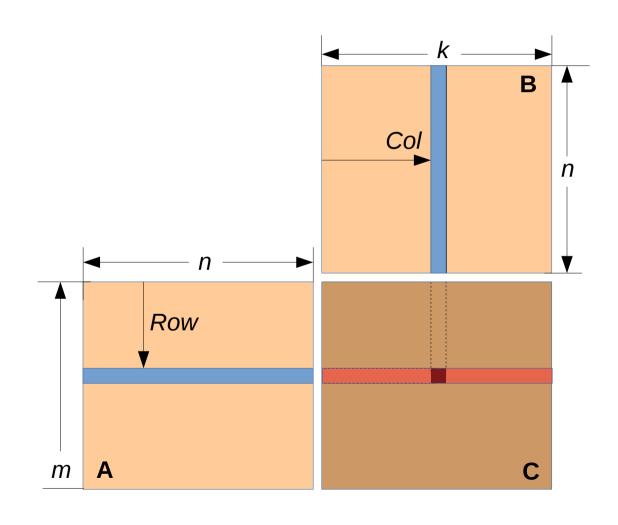
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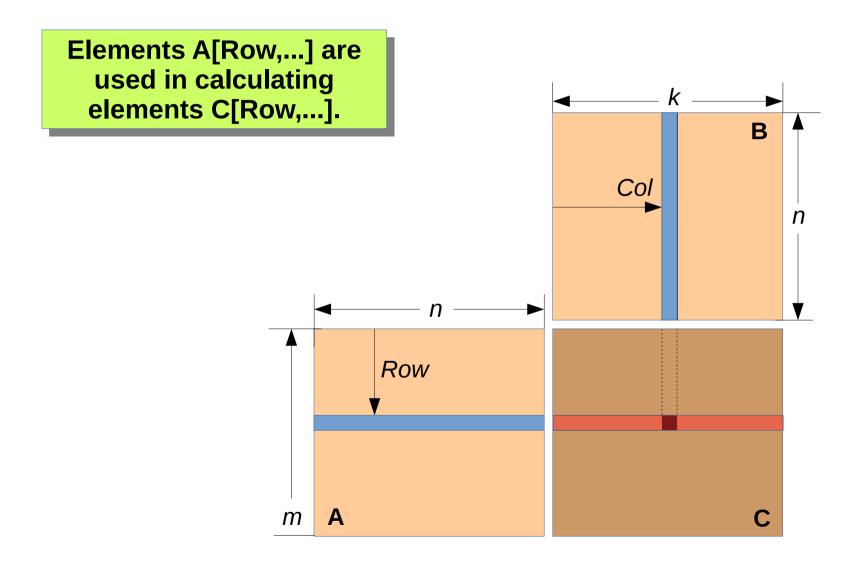
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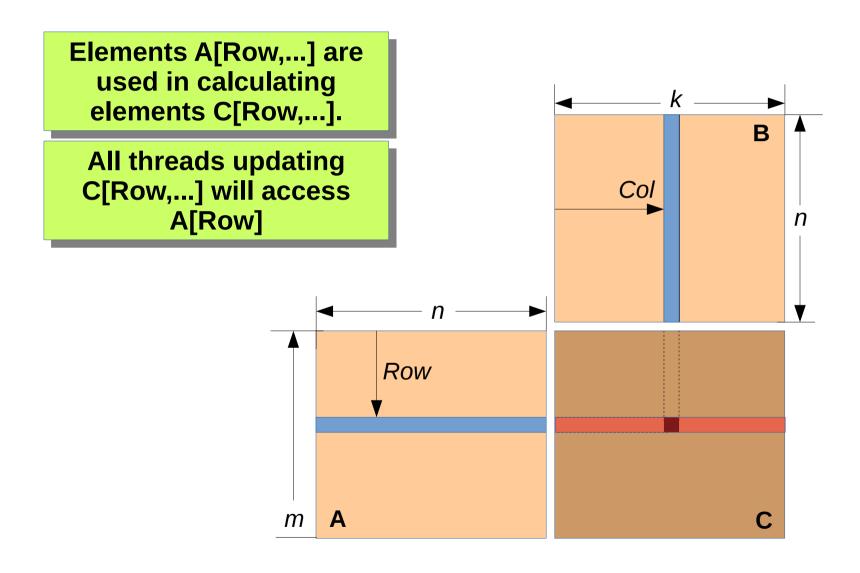
- Loading a tile
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- Barrier Synchronization

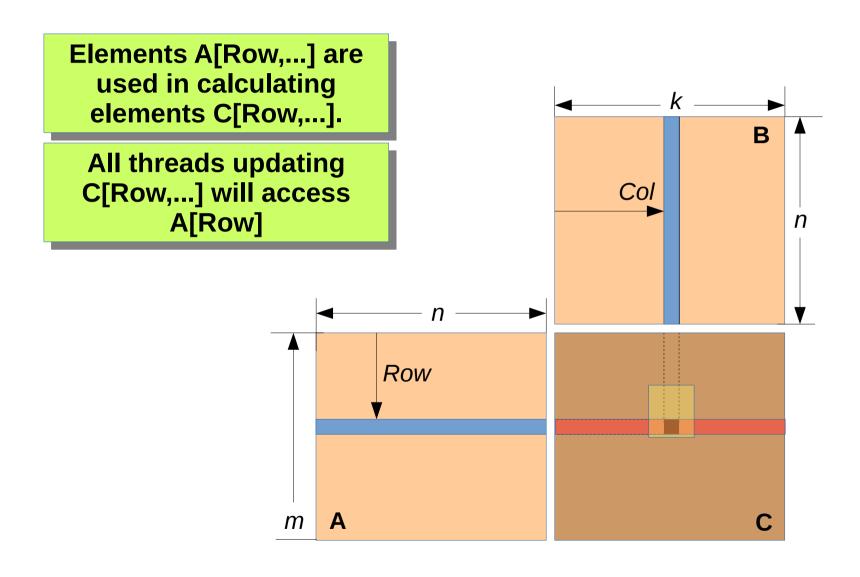
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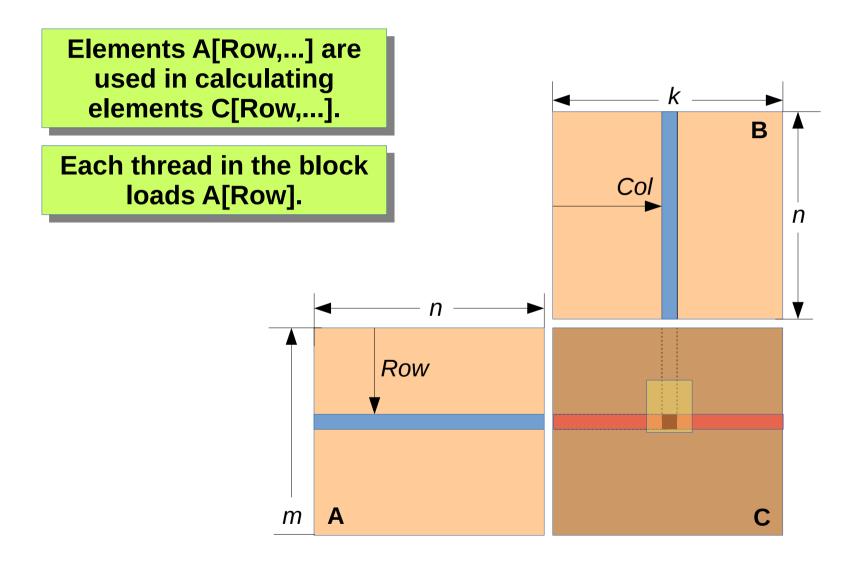


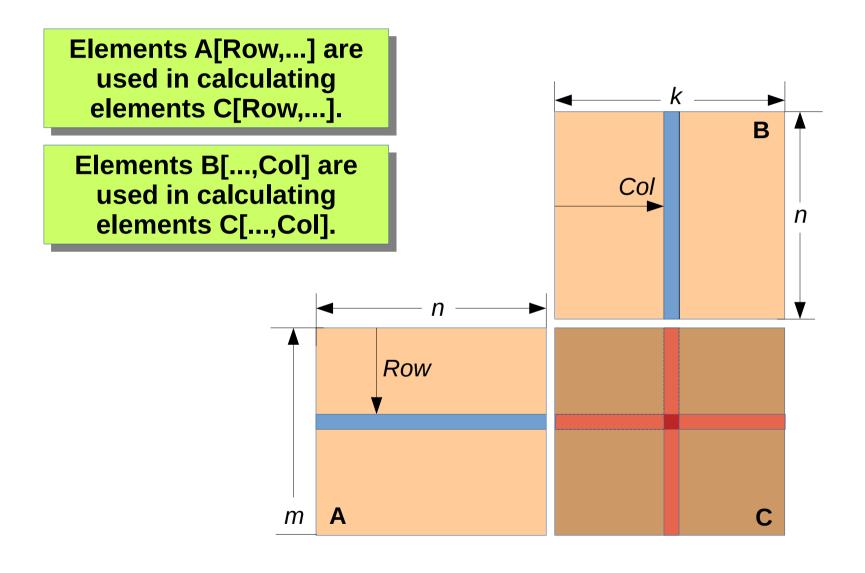


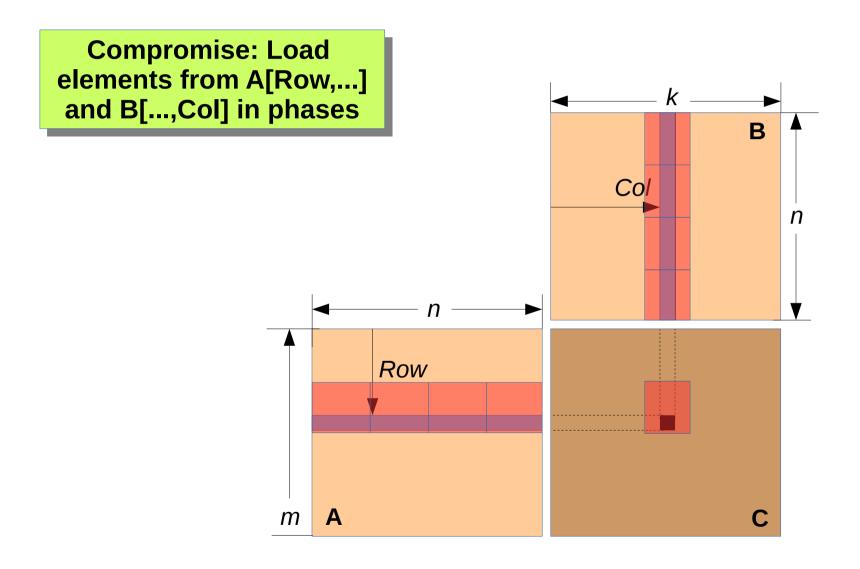


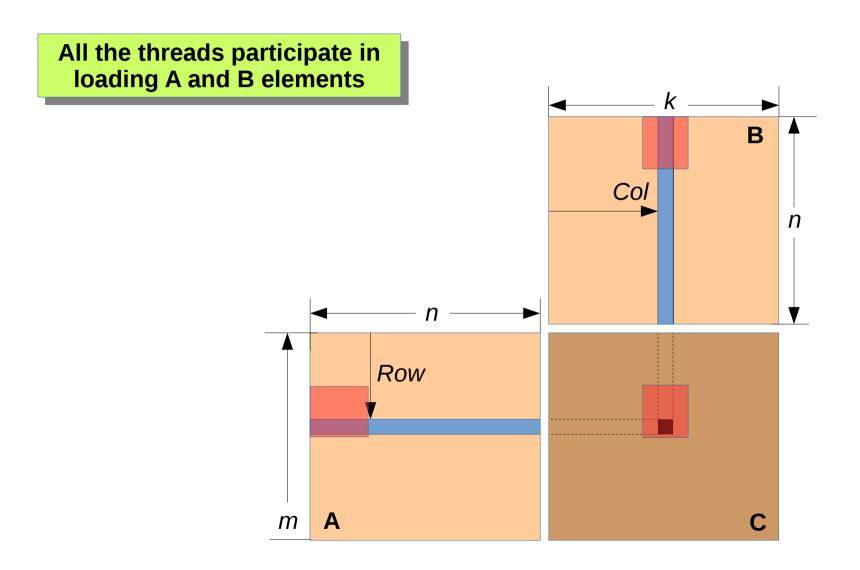


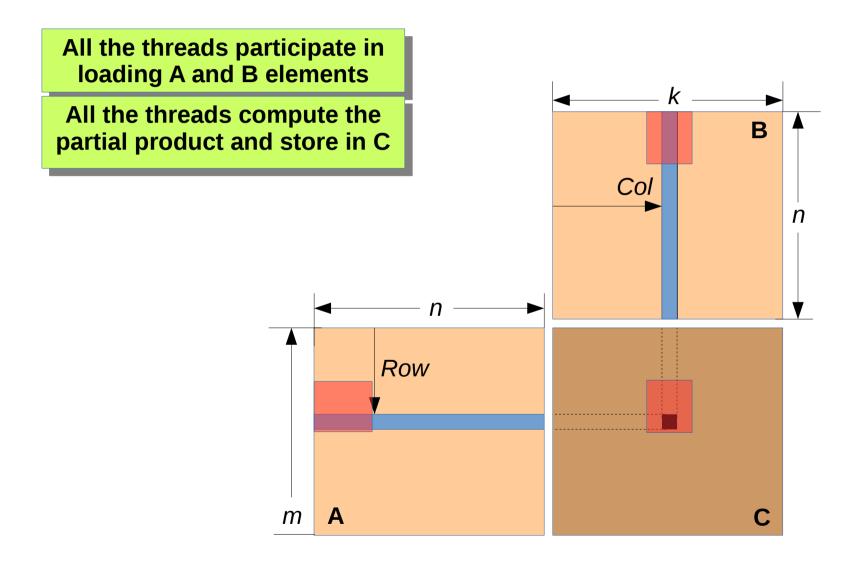


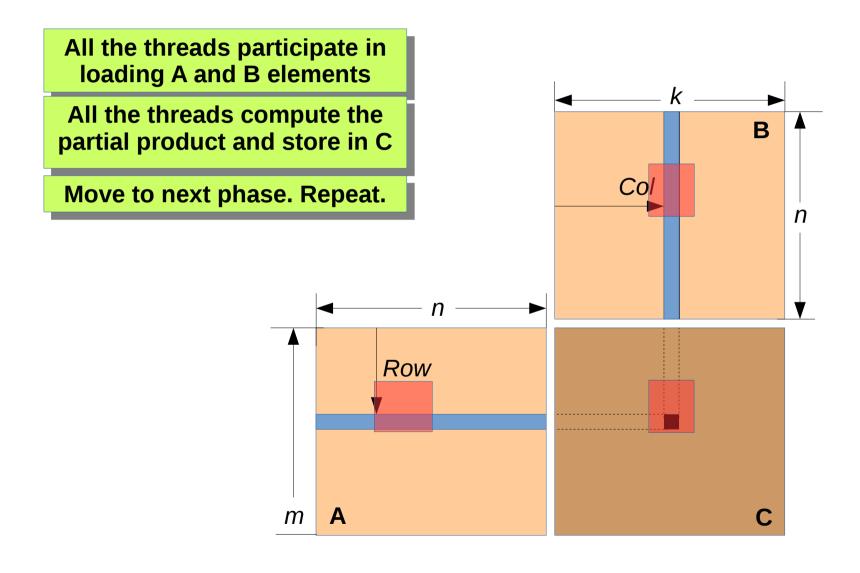












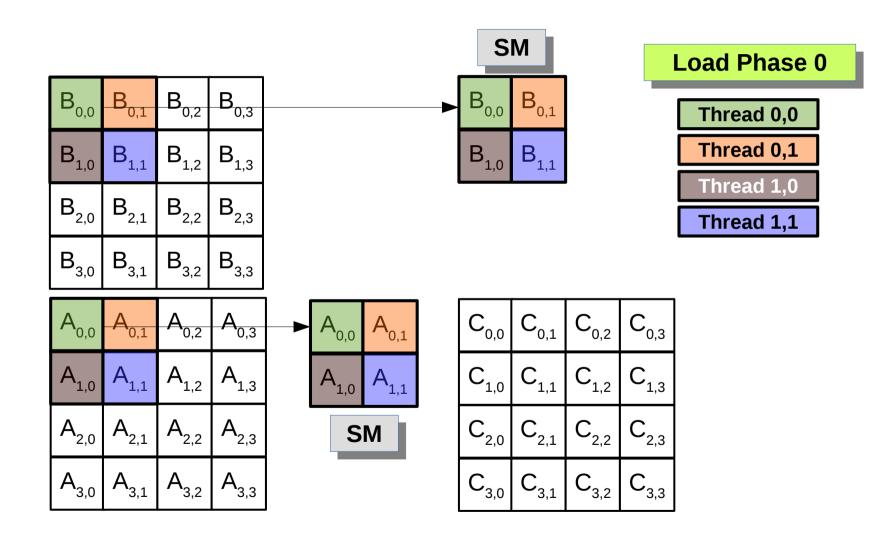
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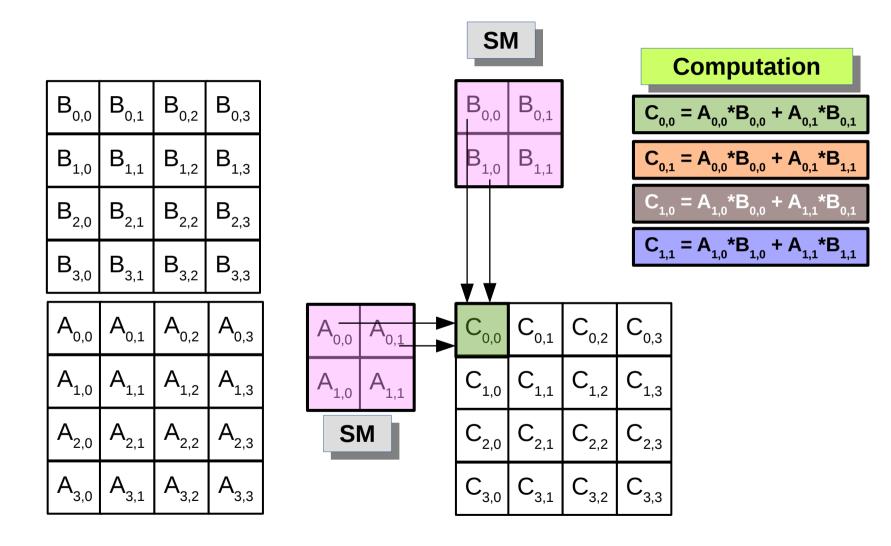
Rows in A, and Cols in B needed for threads in Block (0,0)

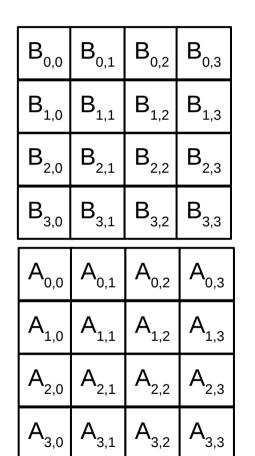
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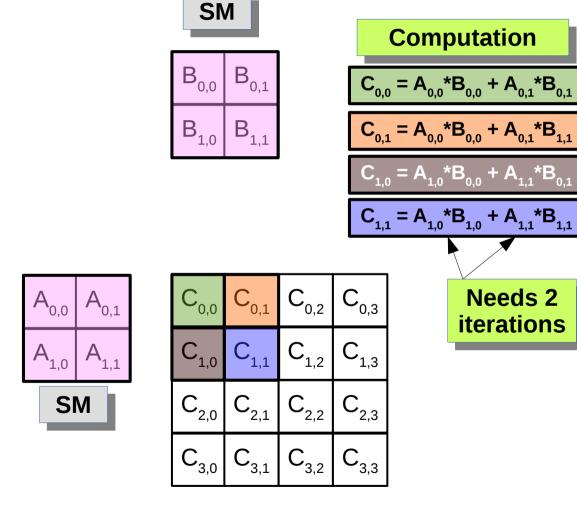
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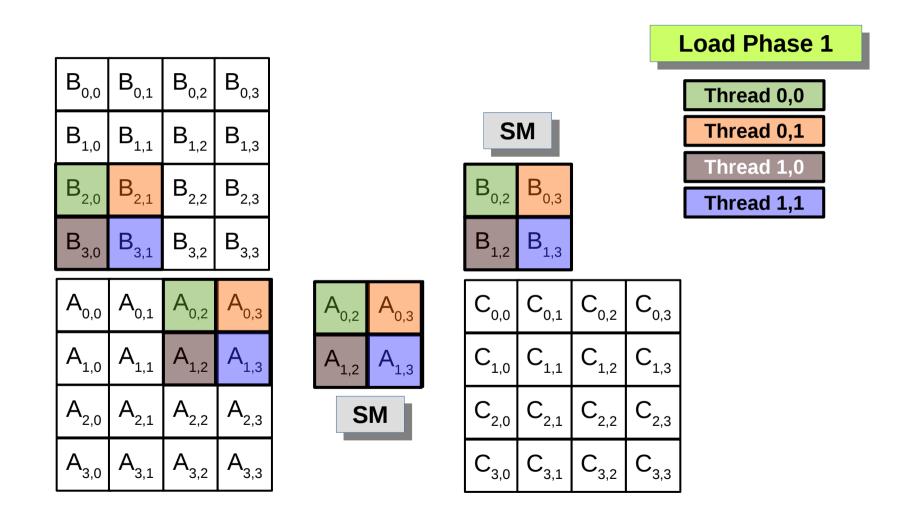
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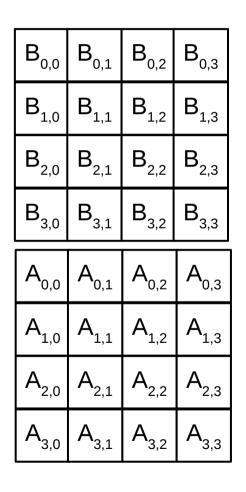


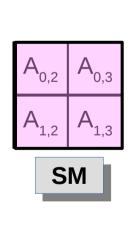


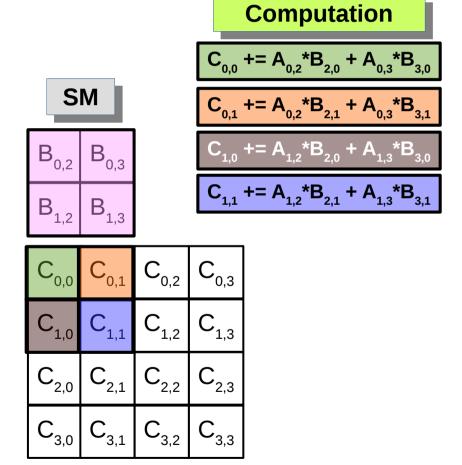












# Matrix Multiplication Kernel Shared Memory Variable Declaration

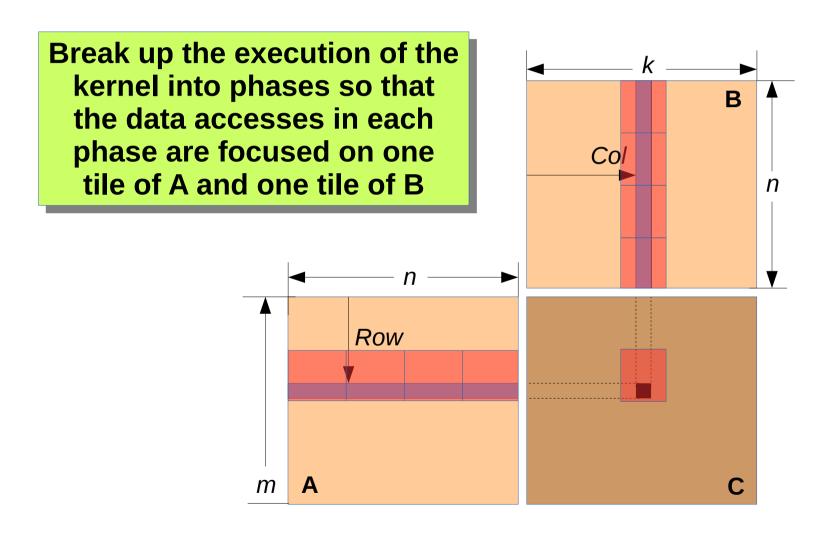
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__global__
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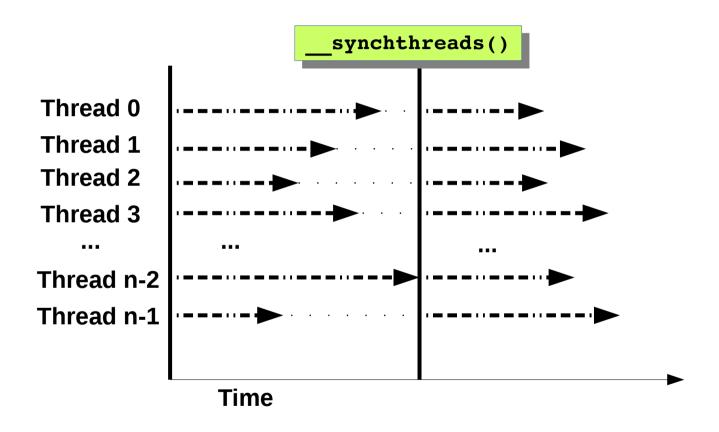
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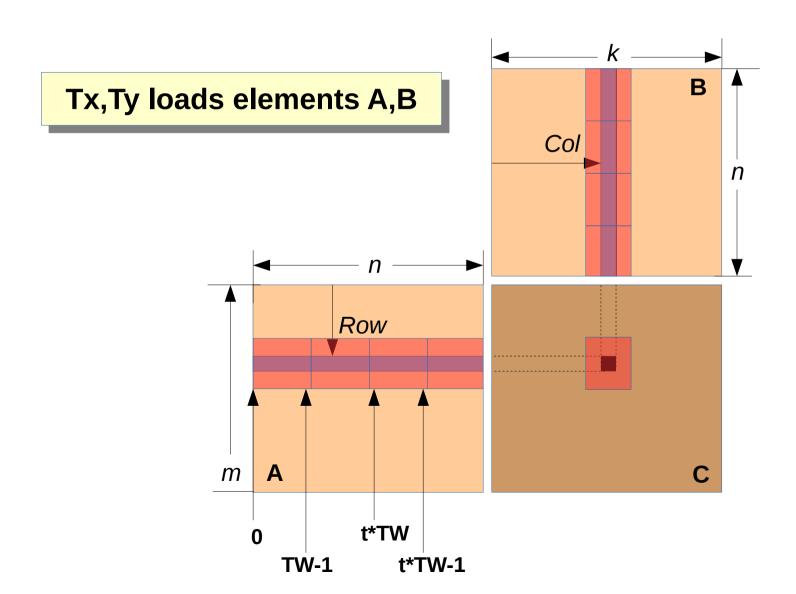
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Barriers can significantly reduce active threads in a block

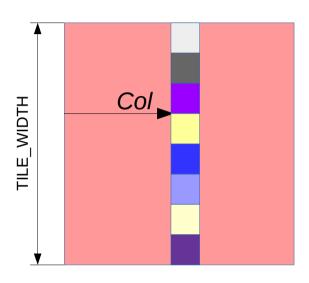


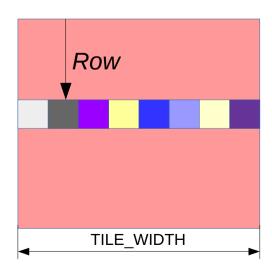
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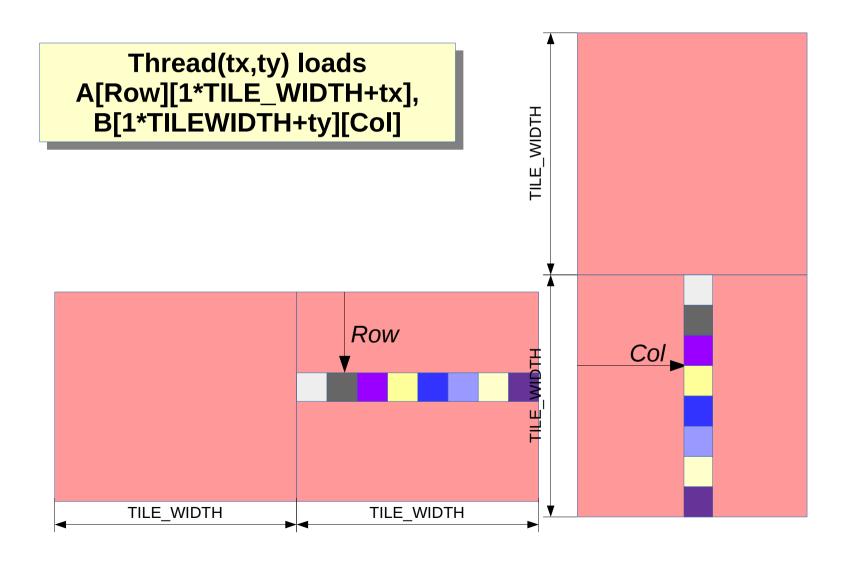
Col = bx * blockDim.x + tx;

Thread(tx,ty) loads
A[Row][tx], B[ty][Col]
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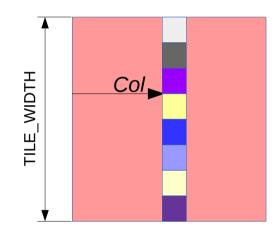


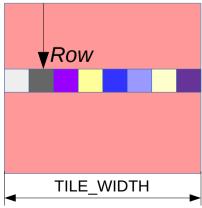
#### Linear Address

 $A[Row][t*TILE_WIDTH+tx] = A[Row*n + t*TILE_WIDTH + tx]$ 

B[t\*TILE\_WIDTH+ty][Col] = B[(t\*TILE\_WIDTH+ty)\*k + Col]

t is the tile sequence number of the current phase





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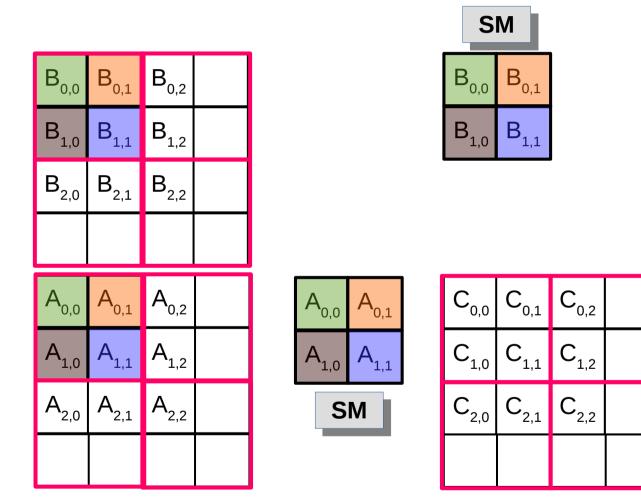
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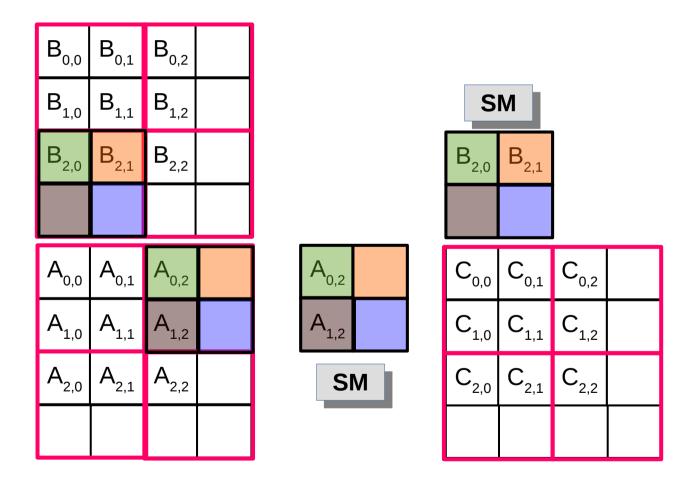
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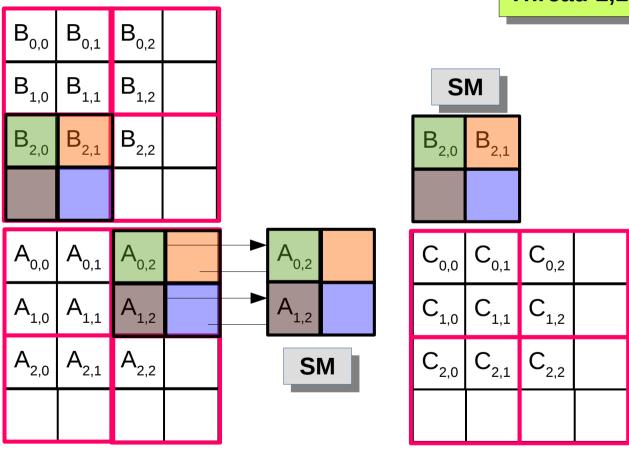
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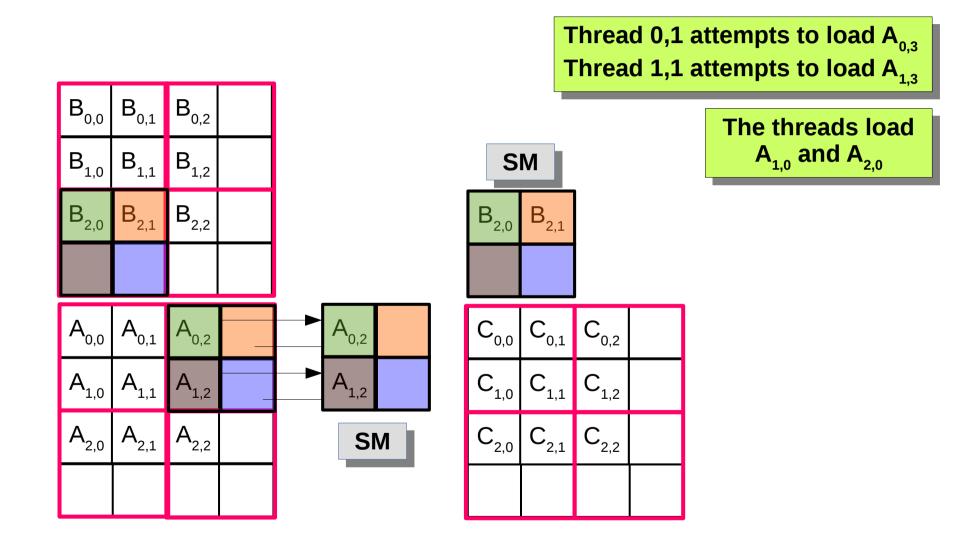
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- Pad (add elements to) the rows and columns into multiples of the tile size
  - Significant space and data transfer time overhead!

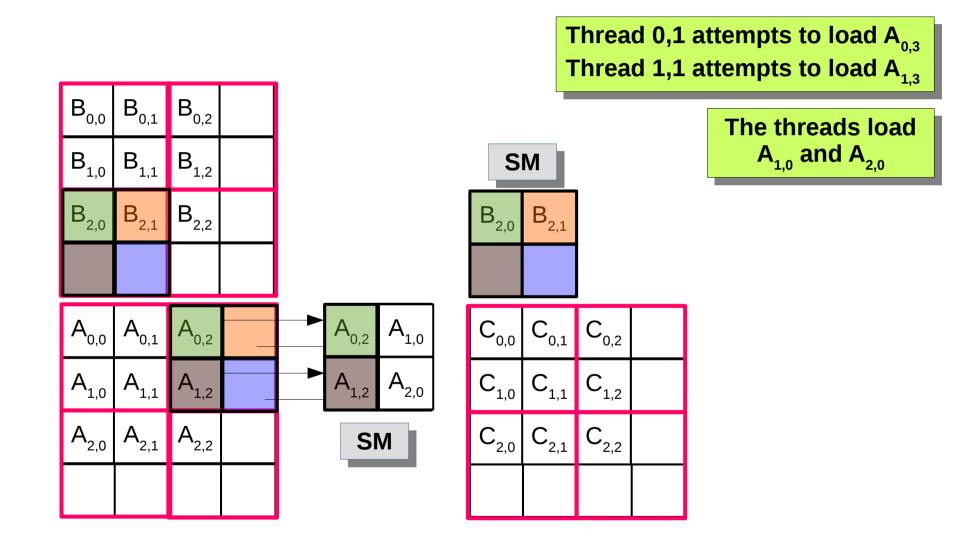


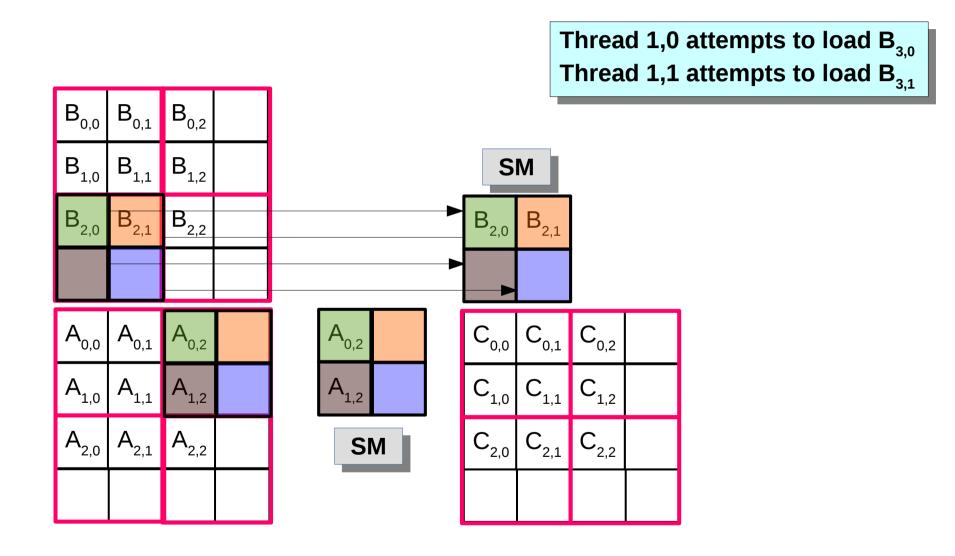


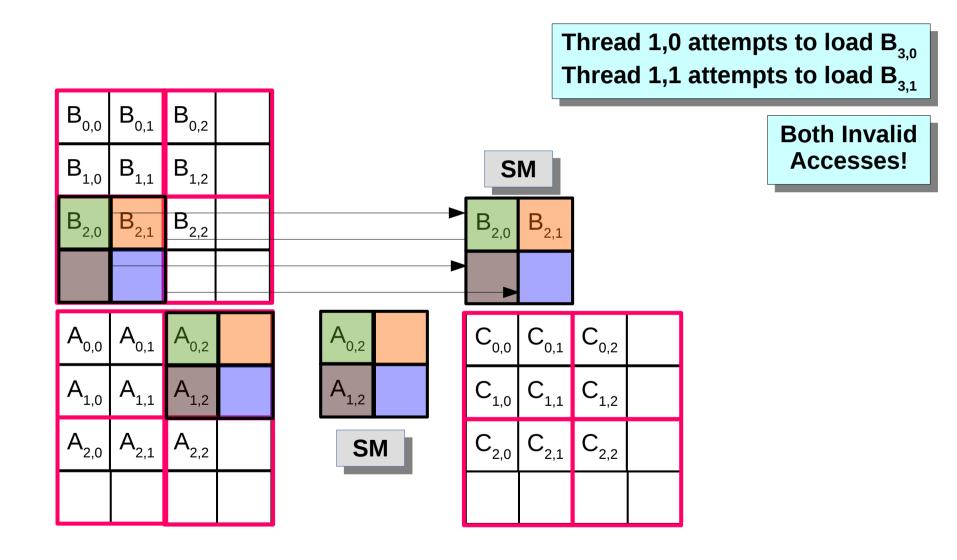
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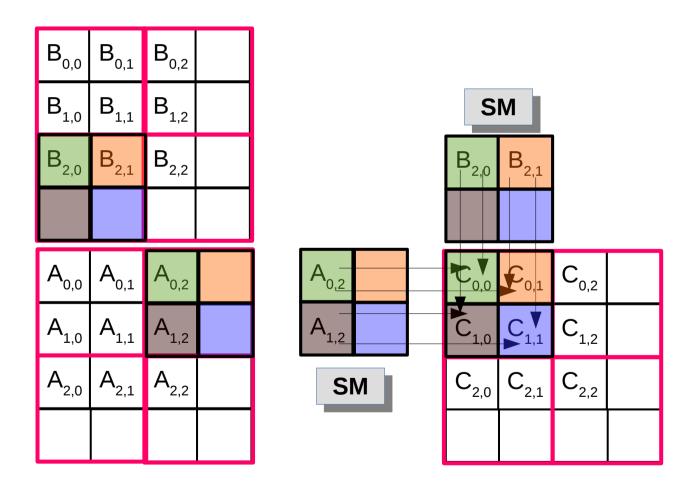


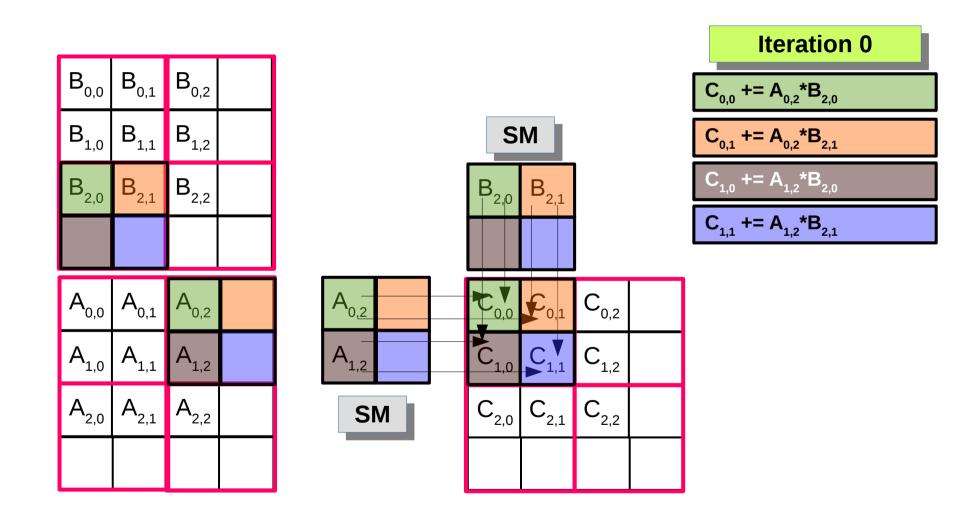


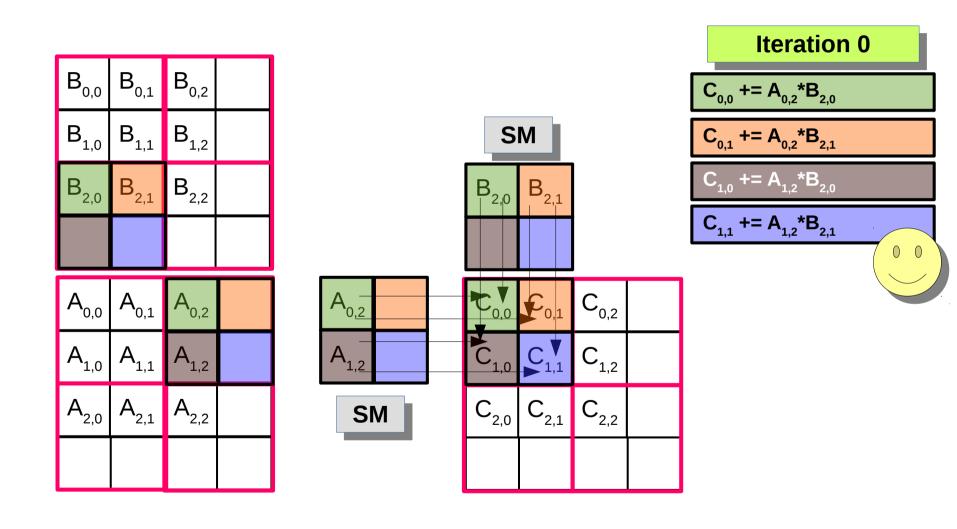


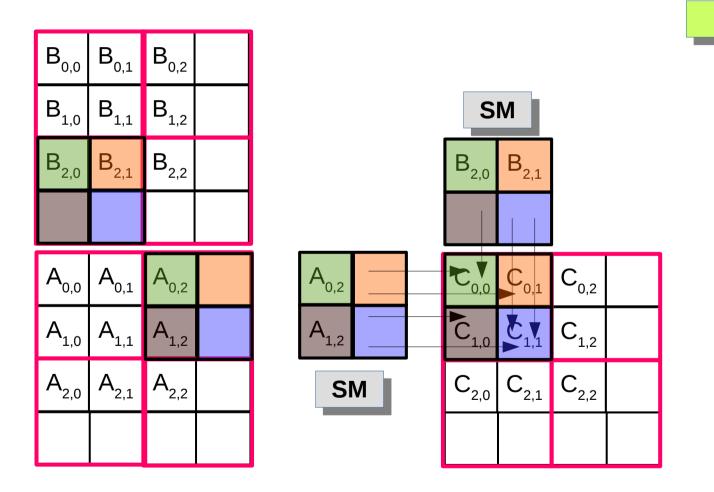




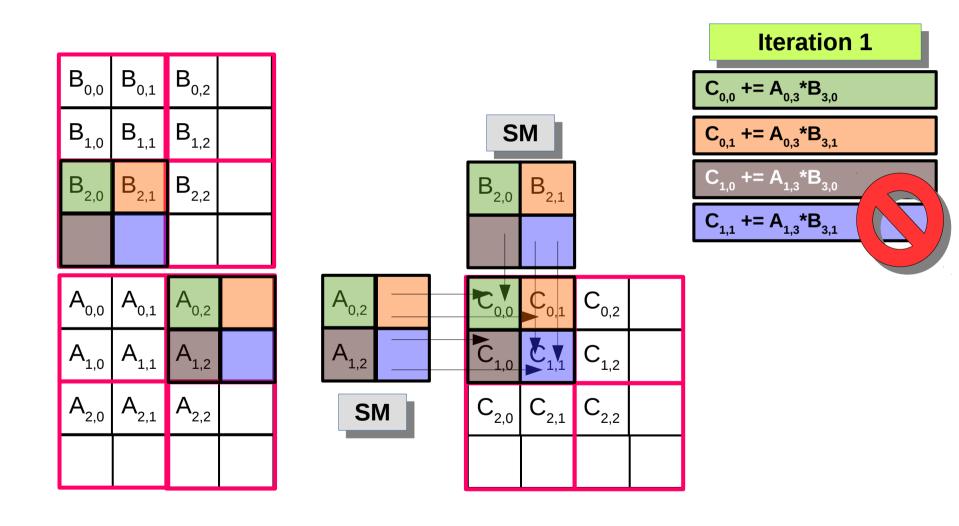








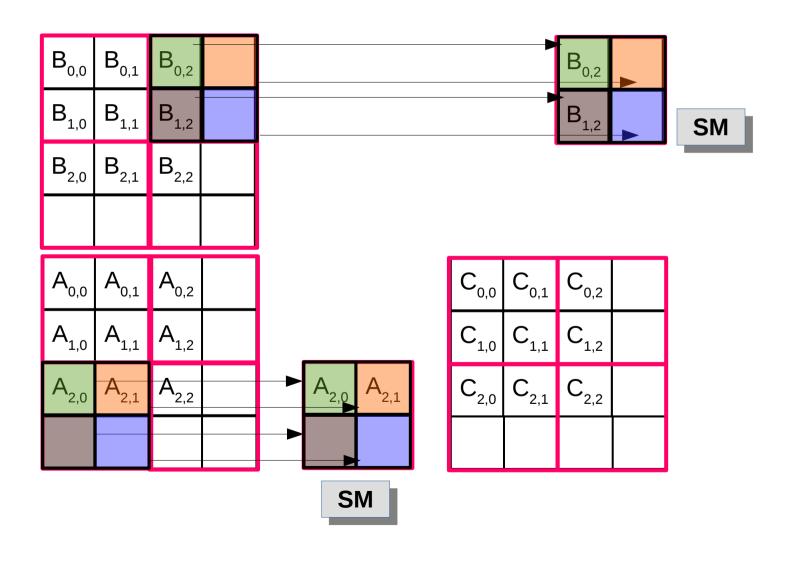
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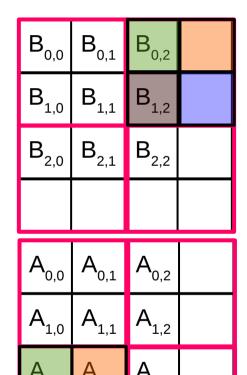


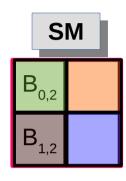
### Loads for Block (1,1) Phase 0

Thread 0,1 attempts to load  $B_{0,3}$ Thread 1,1 attempts to load  $B_{1,3}$ 

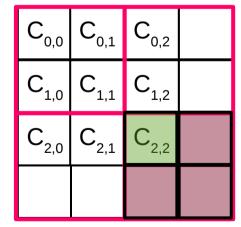
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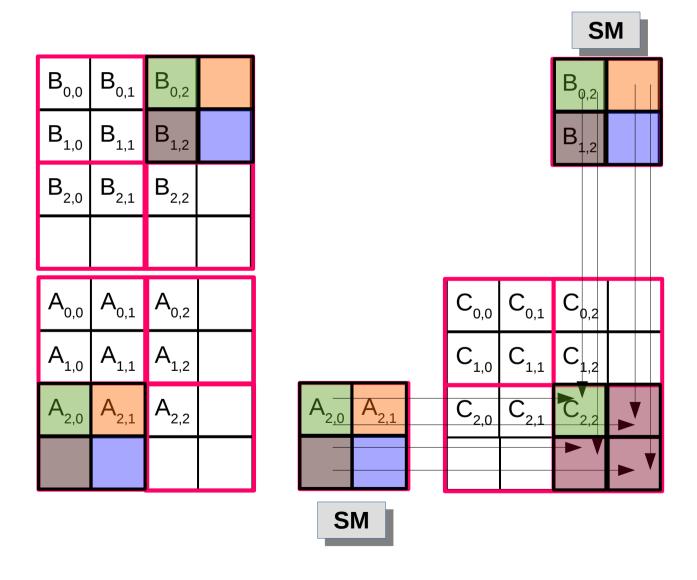


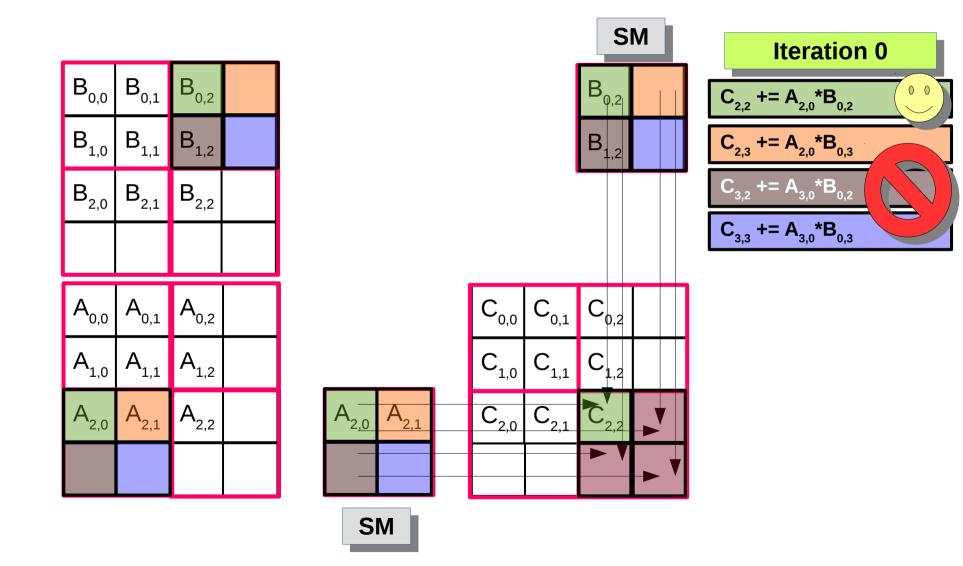


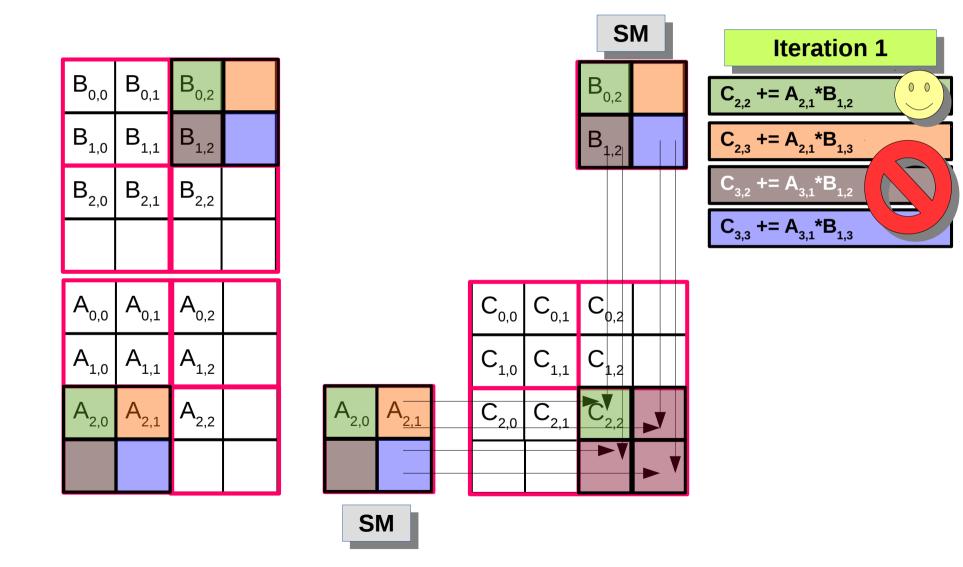


| A <sub>2,0</sub> | A <sub>2,1</sub> |
|------------------|------------------|
|                  |                  |
| CM               |                  |









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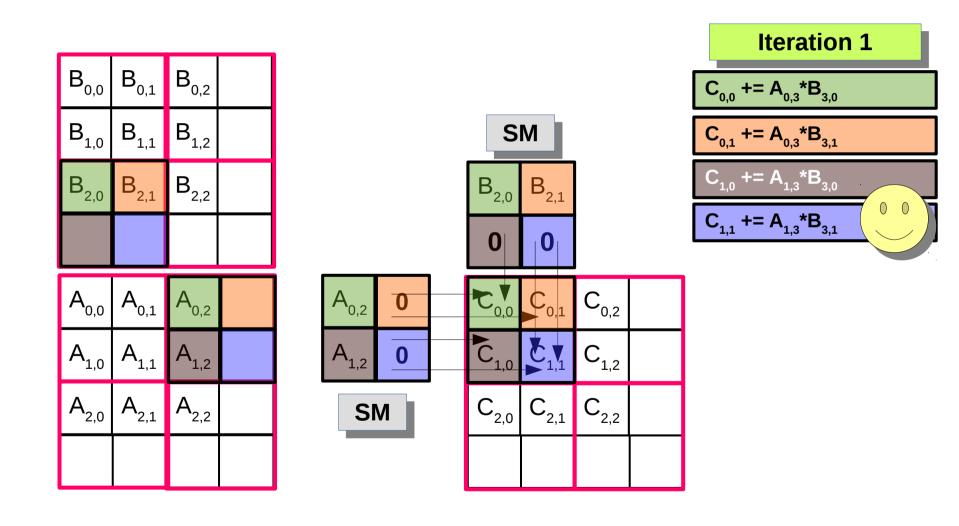
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- 0 will not affect the multiply-add step functional correctness



### Simple Solution contd.

- If a thread does not calculate a valid C element
  - Can still perform multiply-add into its register
  - Shouldn't write its Cvalue to the global memory at the end of the kernel
  - Thread participates in the tile loading process

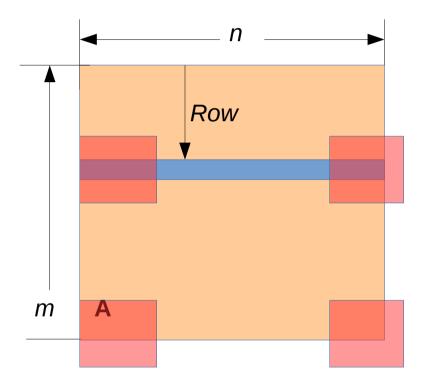
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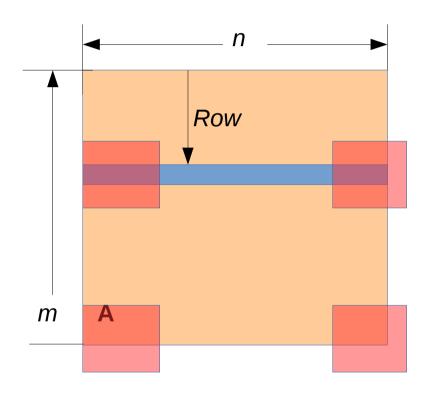


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if (Row < m) && (t*TILE_WIDTH+tx < n) then load A element else load 0
```



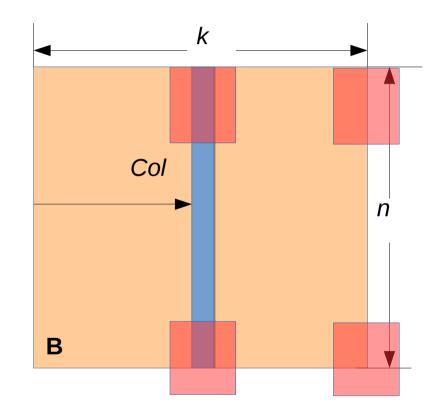
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**Each thread loads B[t\*TILE\_WIDTH+ty][Col]** 

Each thread loads B[(t\*TILE\_WIDTH+ty)\*k + Col]

Check if location of element from B to load is valid.

What are the conditions to check?

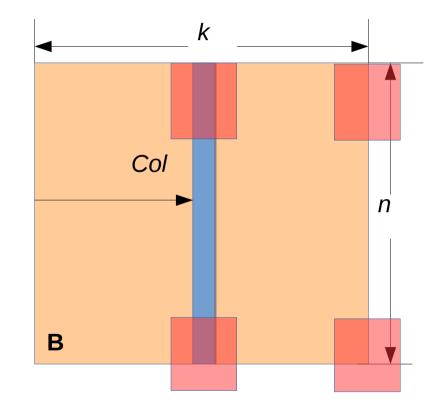


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**Each thread loads B[t\*TILE\_WIDTH+ty][Col]** 

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```
if (t*TILE_WIDTH+ty < n) && (Col< k) then
   load B element
else
   load 0</pre>
```



### Tiled Matrix Multiplication Kernel

```
for (int t = 0; t < (n-1)/TILE WIDTH + 1; ++t) {
     ds A[ty][tx] = A[Row*n + t*TILE WIDTH + tx];
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```

## Tiled Matrix Multiplication Kernel

```
for (int i = 0; i < TILE WIDTH; ++i) {
        Cvalue += ds_A[ty][i] * ds B[i][tx];
    syncthreads();
if (Row < m \&\& Col < k)
  C[Row*k + Col] = Cvalue;
```

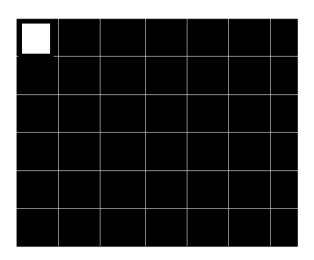
## Important Points

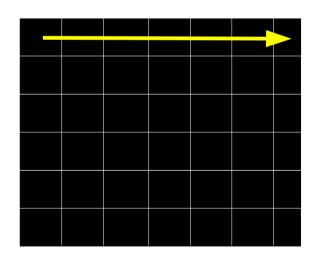
- For each thread the conditions are different for
  - Loading A element
  - Loading B element
  - Storing output elements
- The effect of control divergence should be small for large matrices

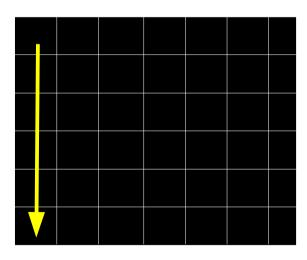
## MM using Tiling

#### Matrix Multiplication

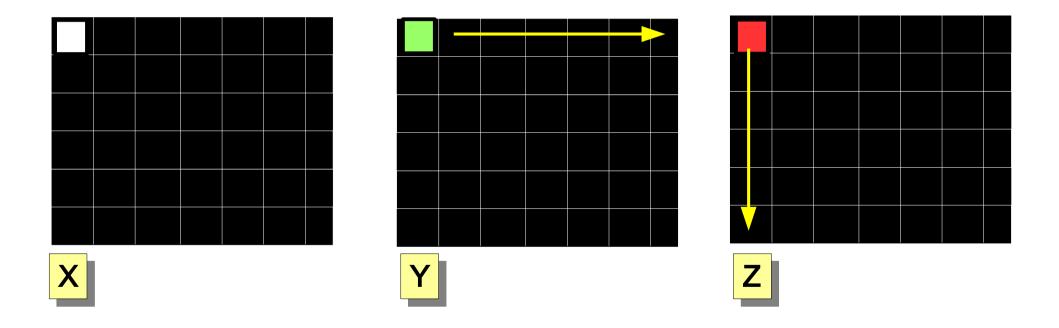
```
double X[N][N], Y[N][N], Z[N][N];
for (i=0;i<N;i++)
  for (j=0;j<N;j++)
  for (k=0;k<N;k++)
    X[i][j] += Y[i][k] * Z[k][j];</pre>
```

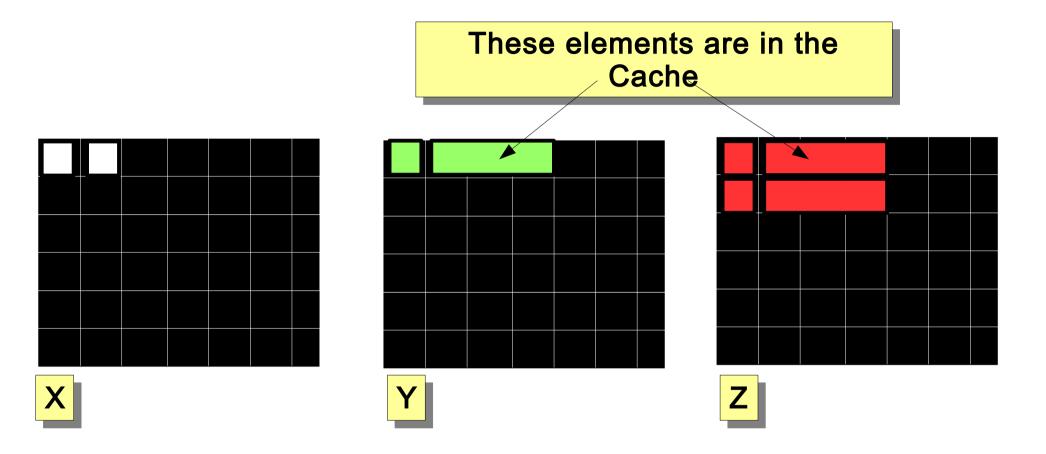


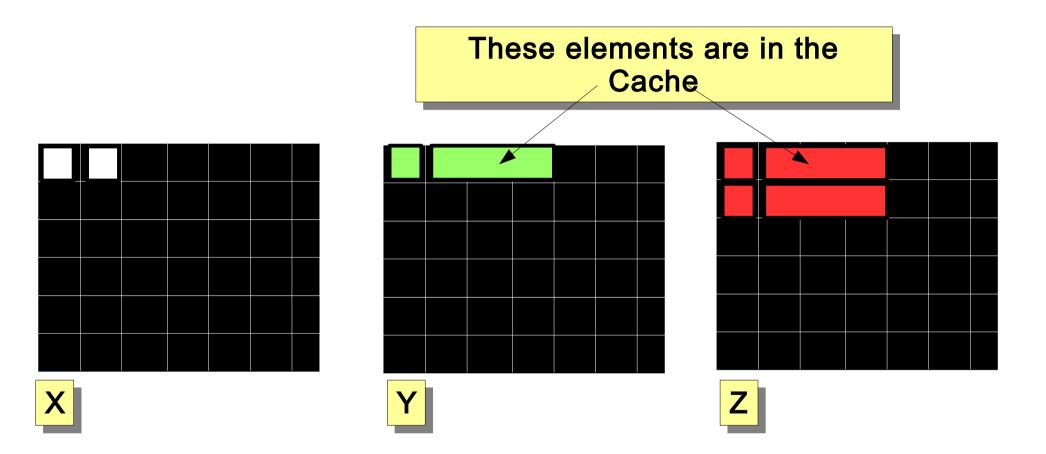




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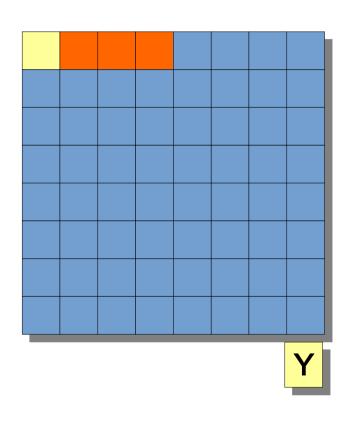


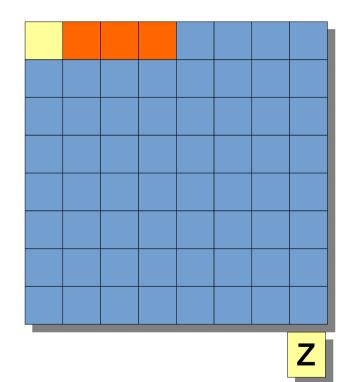


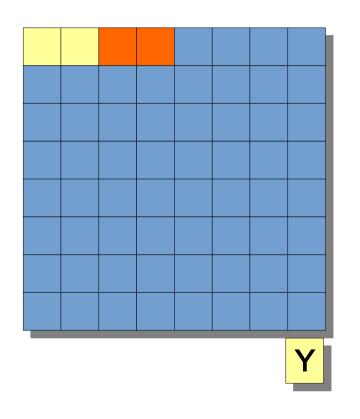


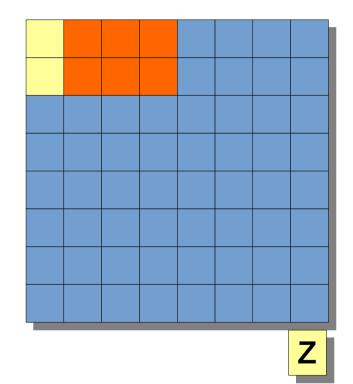
Idea of Blocking

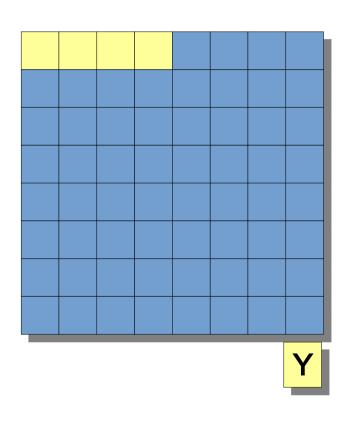
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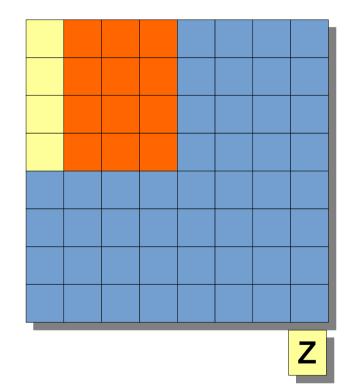


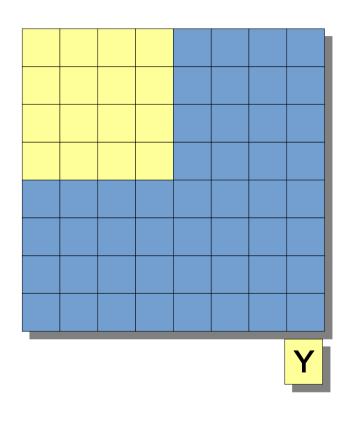


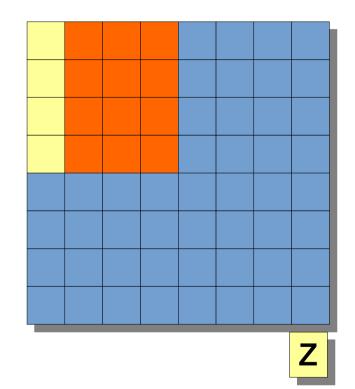












## Blocking

 Make full use of the elements of Z when they are brought into the cache

| (0,0) | (0,1) |   | (0,0) | (0,1) |
|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| (1,0) | (1,1) |   | (1,0) | (1,1) |
| Υ     |       | Z |       |       |

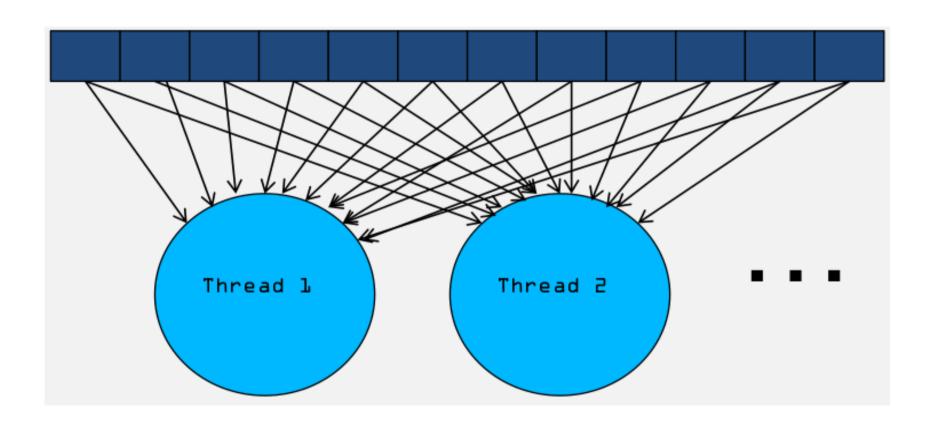
| X   | YxZ                               |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 0,0 | $0.0 \times 0.0 + 0.1 \times 1.0$ |
| 1,0 | $1,0 \times 0,0 + 1,1 \times 1,0$ |

#### Blocking

```
double X[N][N], Y[N][N], Z[N][N];
for (J=0; J<N; J+=B)
for (K=0; K<N; K+=B)
for (i=0; i<N; i++)
  for (j=J; j<\min(J+B,N); j++)
    for (k=K,r=0; k<\min(K+B,N); k++)
       r += Y[i][k] * Z[k][j];
    X[i][j] += r;
```

#### Extra Slides

# Global Memory Access Pattern of the Basic MM Kernel



#### Computation after Phase 1 Loads

