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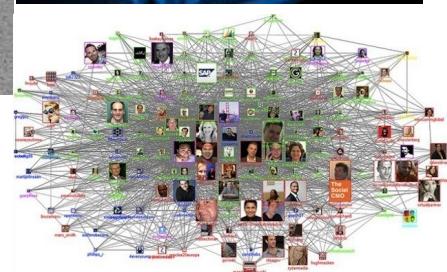
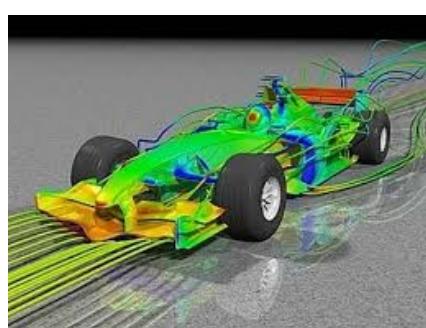
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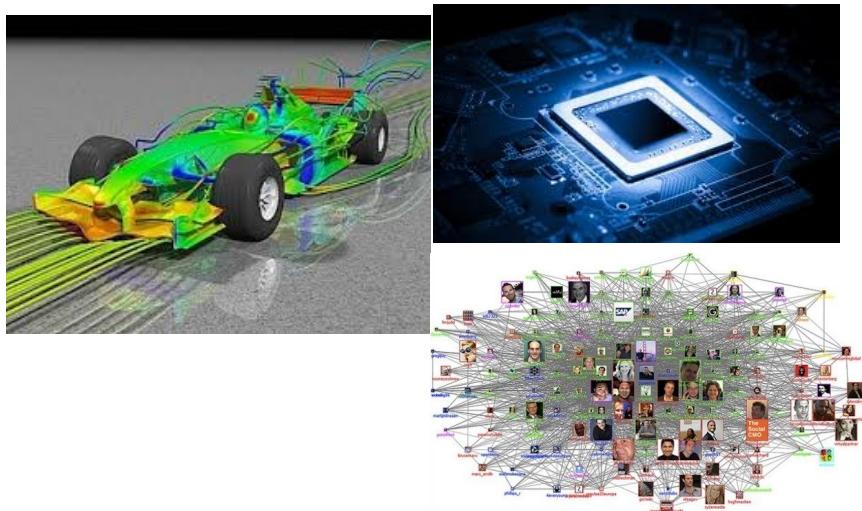
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- Solve it using an iterative Krylov method
 - Vector operations + matrix-vector product
 - Convergence related to spectral properties of coef. matrix

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 - Avoid it by decomposing the application of the product into two steps:
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 - Preconditioner setup
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$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightsquigarrow M \\ y &= M^{-1}x \end{aligned}$$

Trade-off:
faster convergence,
but more work per iteration

- Want preconditioner which is fast to compute, and improves convergence.

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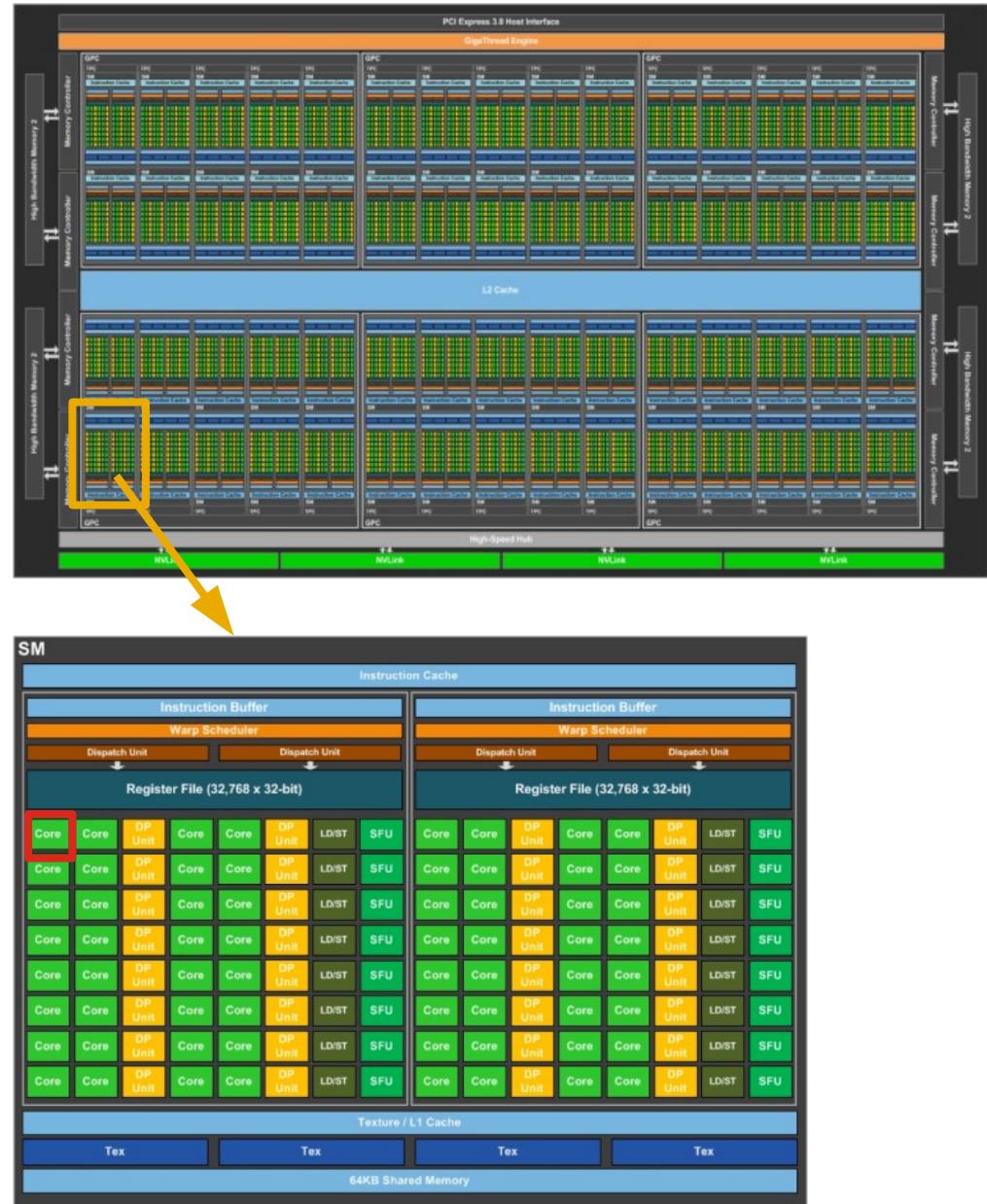
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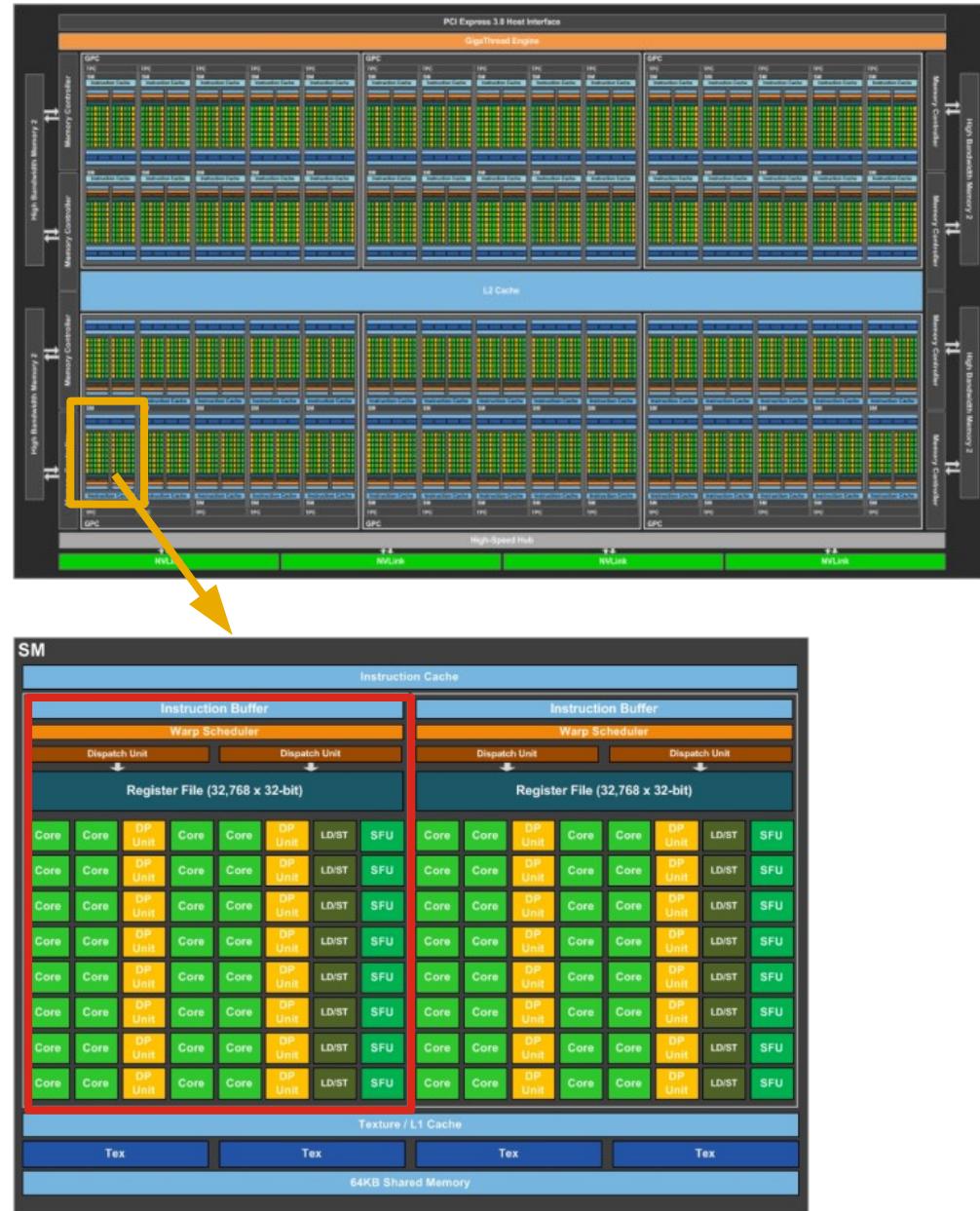
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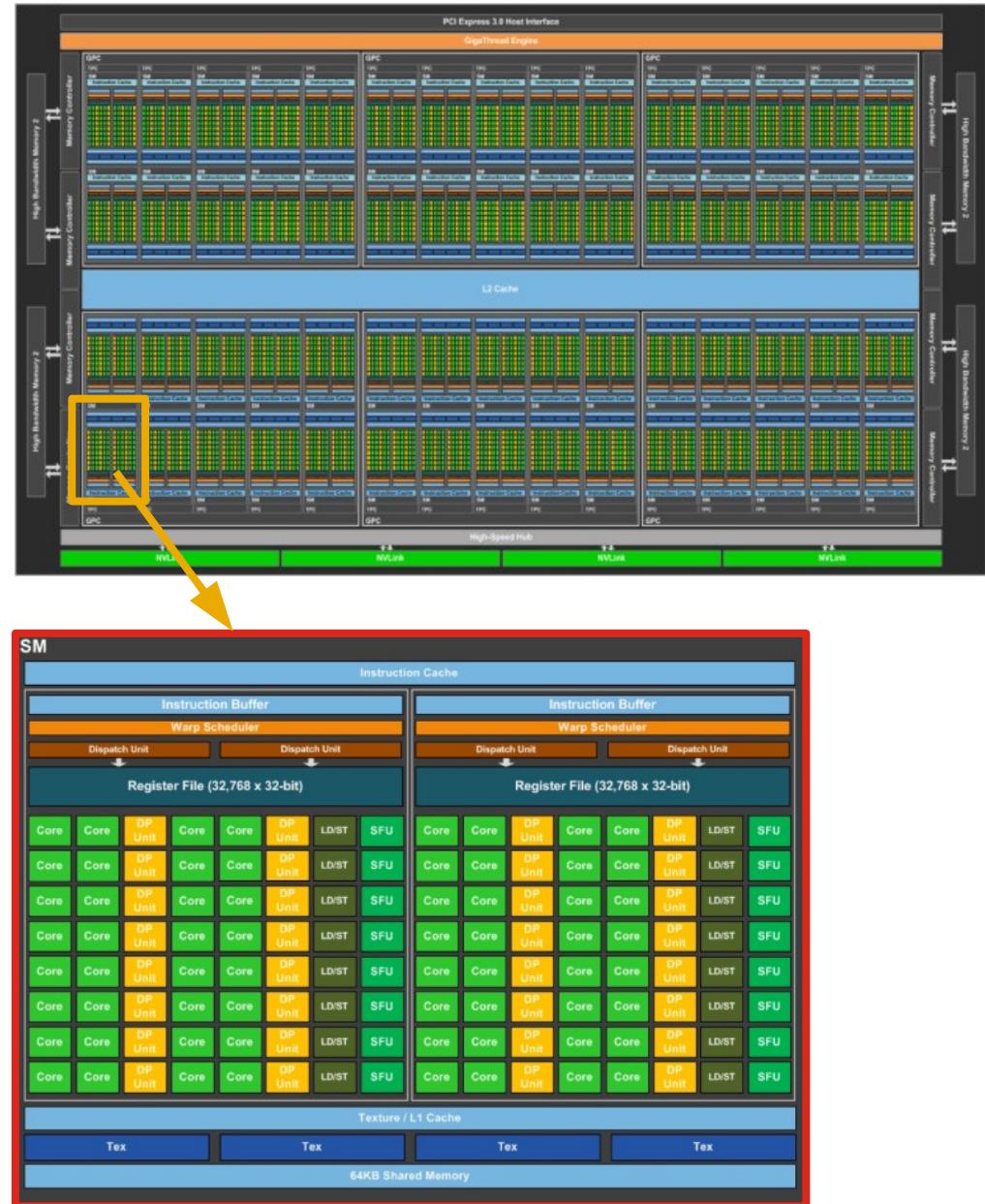
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 - Warp
 - Group of 32 threads
 - Perfectly synchronized execution
 - Can share values directly from the registers (1KB / thread)
 - Cannot execute different instructions (warp divergence)



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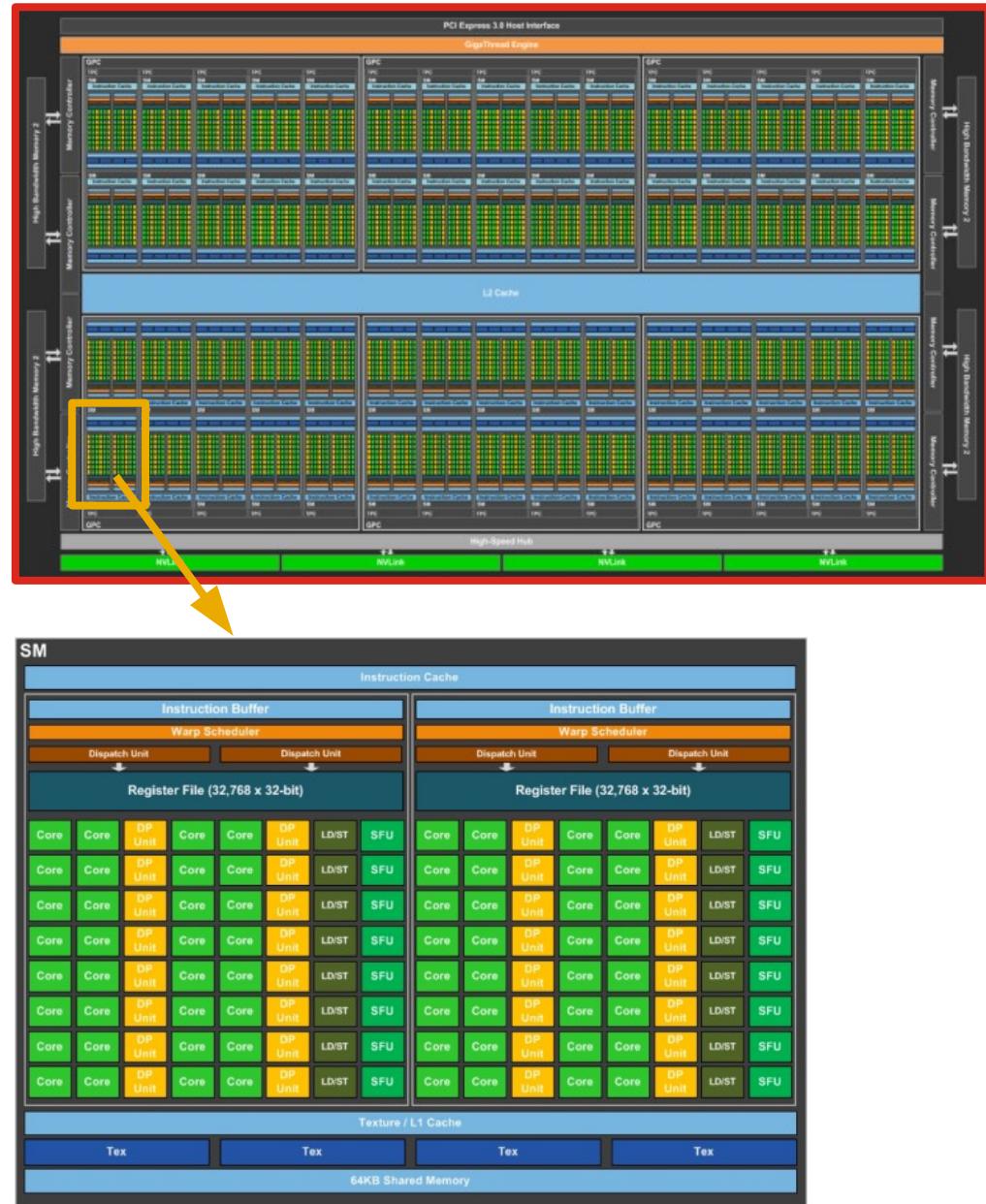
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 - Global memory (12 or 16GB)
 - Simple caches
 - Atomics



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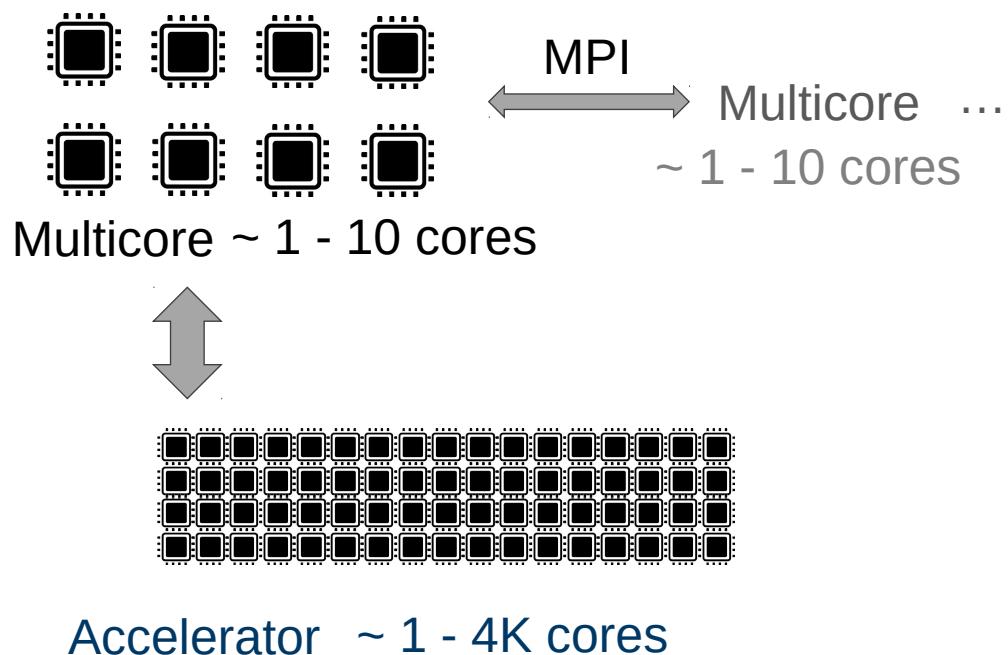
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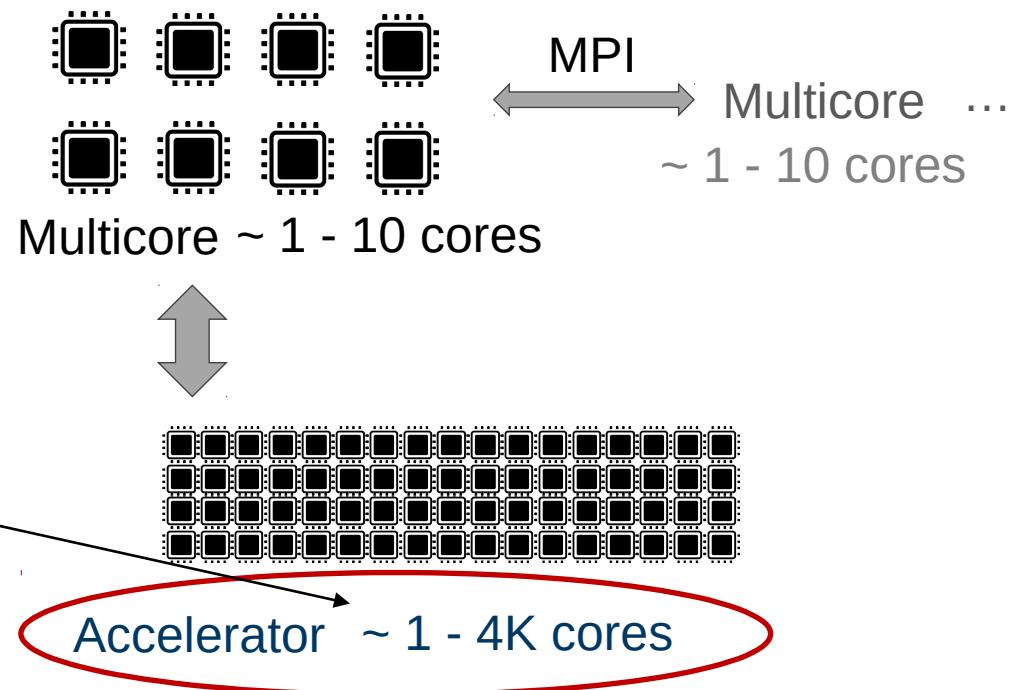
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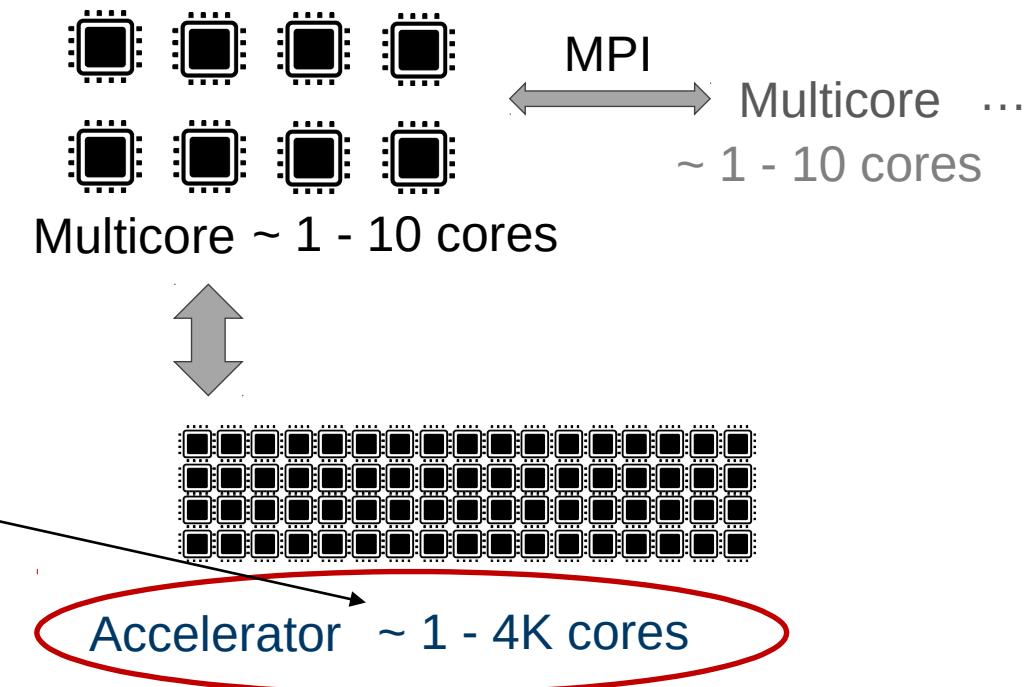
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Same computational kernel for
many small independent data items:
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- Can achieve good perf. on GPUs
- *Batched for preconditioning?*

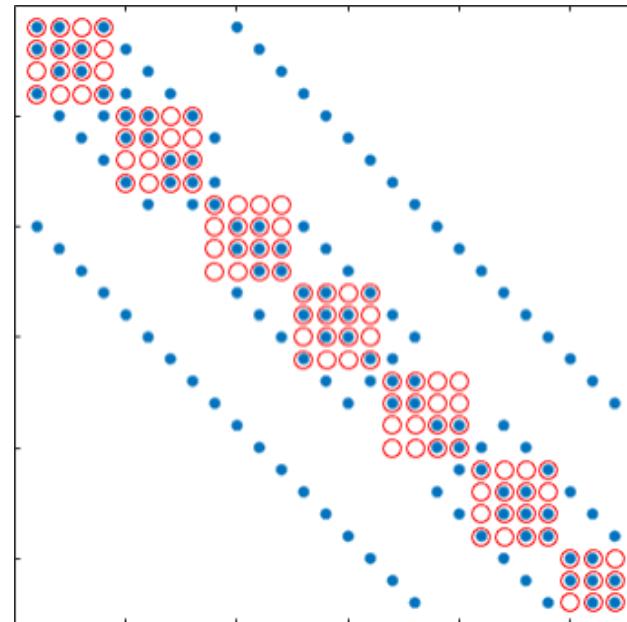
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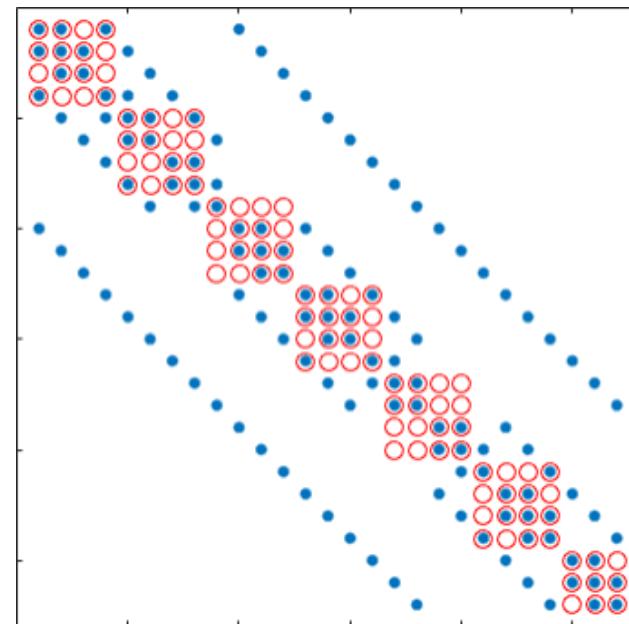
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- Setup: invert / factorize blocks
- Application: gemv / triangular solve
- Can process each block independently! (Batched routine)

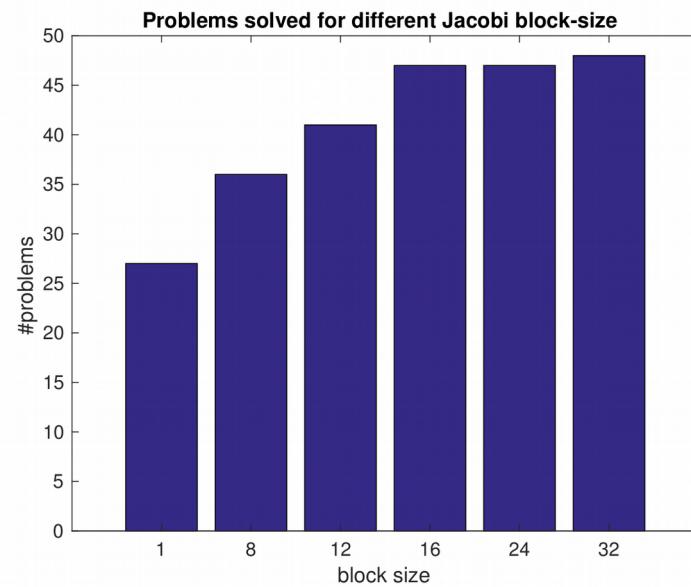


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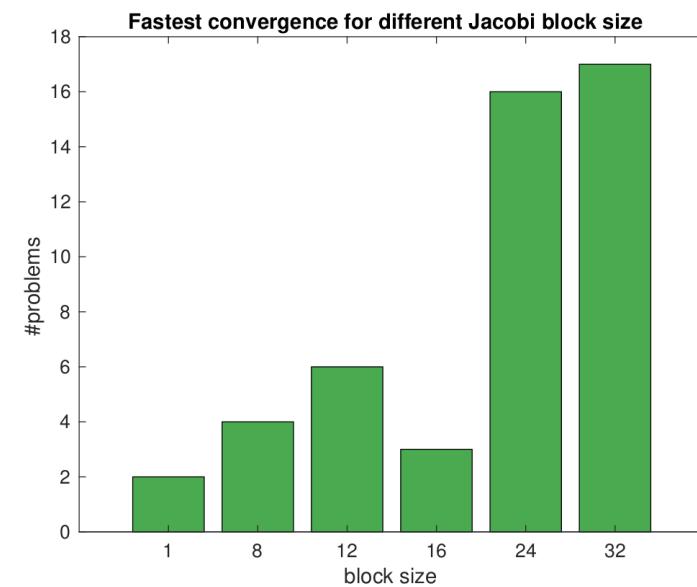
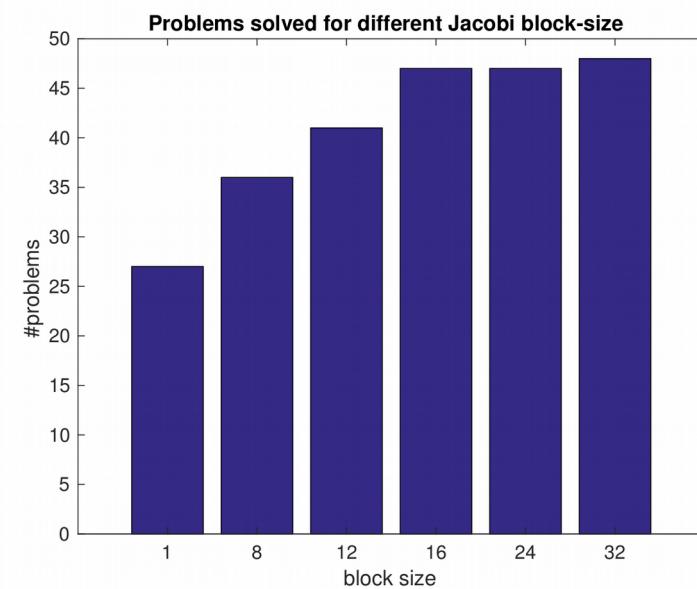
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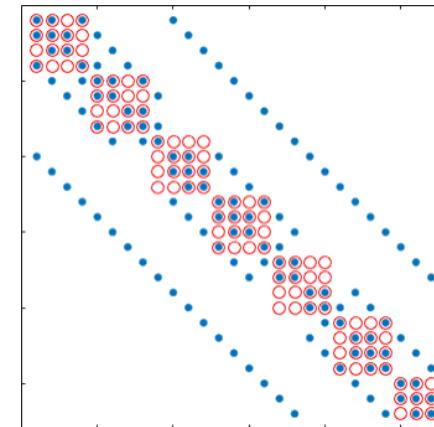
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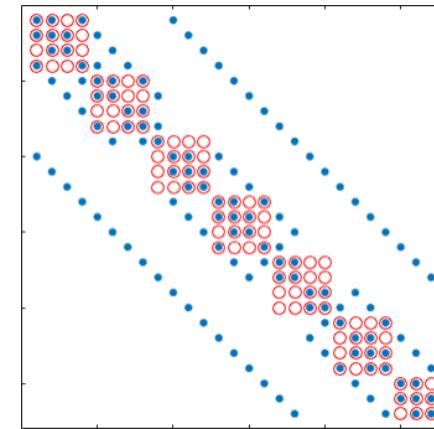
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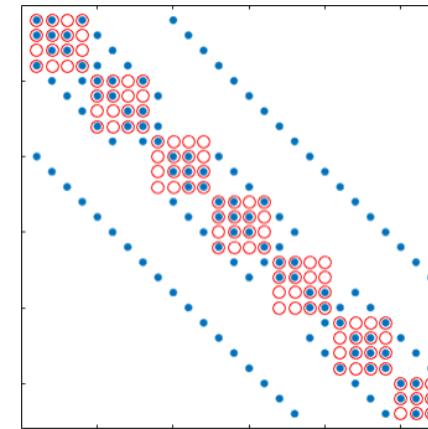
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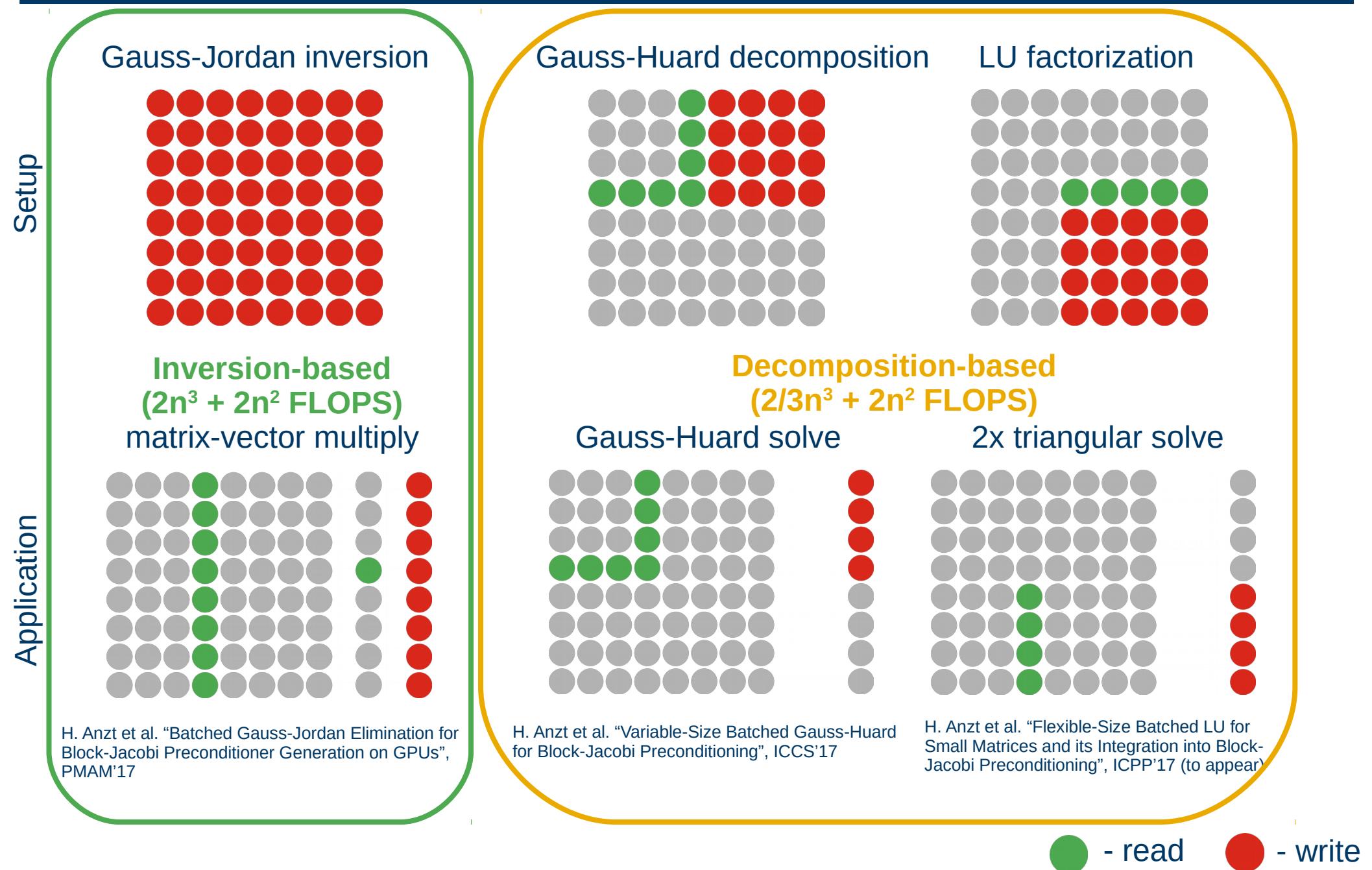


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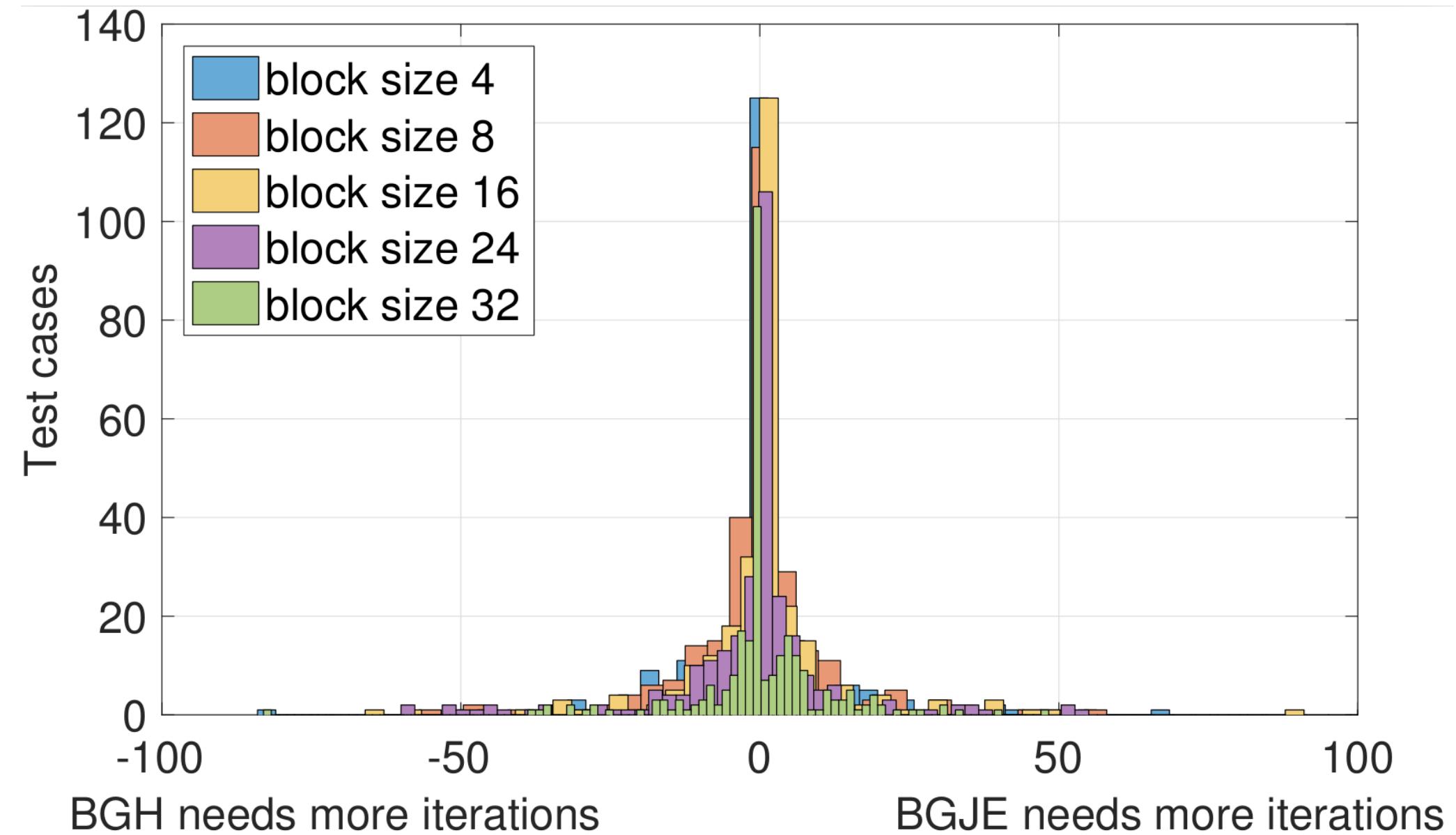
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 - Read/write from mem. once
 - Comm. via warp shuffles
 - Avoids load/store instructions
- **Do pivoting implicitly (without swapping the rows)**



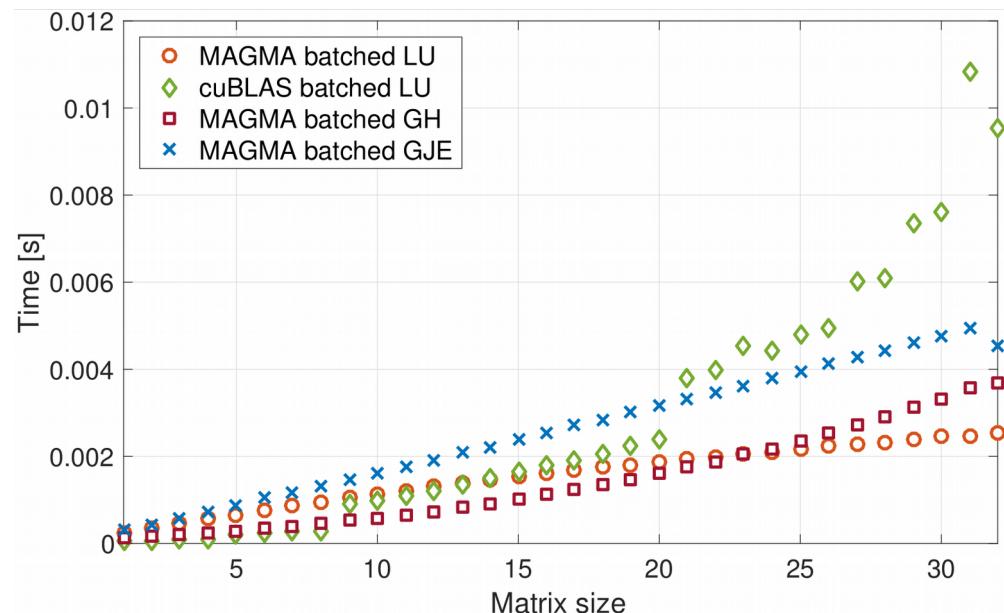
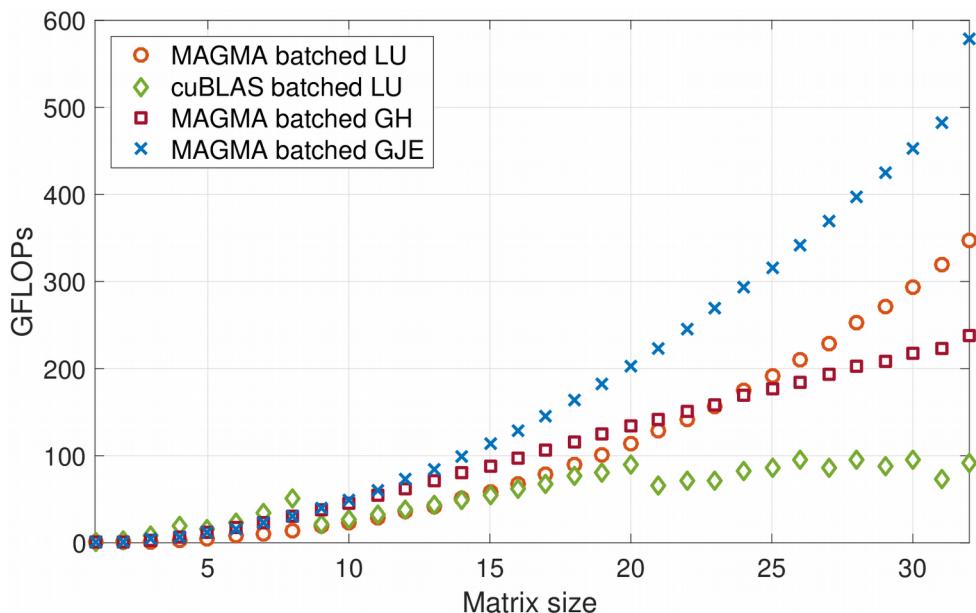
Block-Jacobi setup & application ecosystem



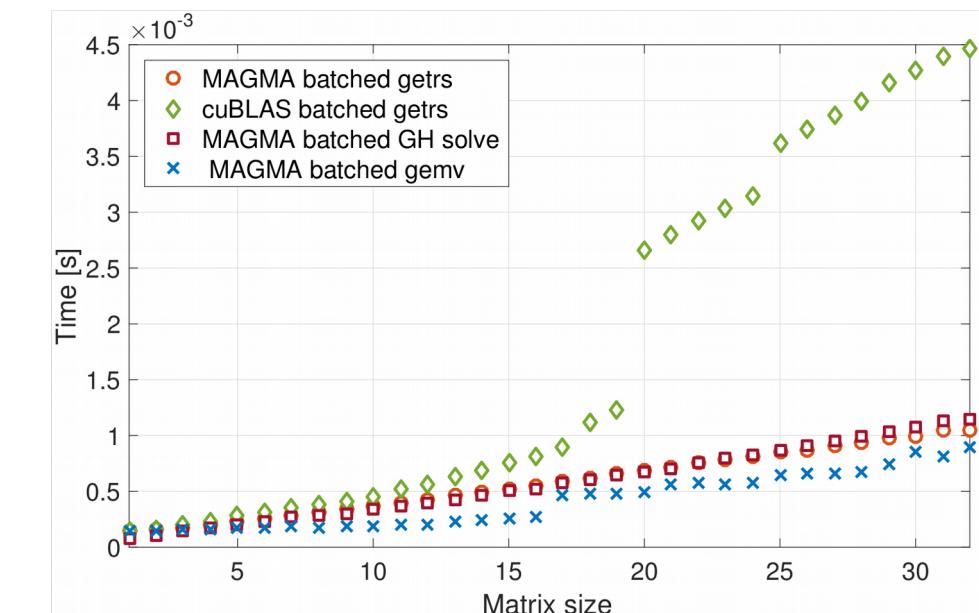
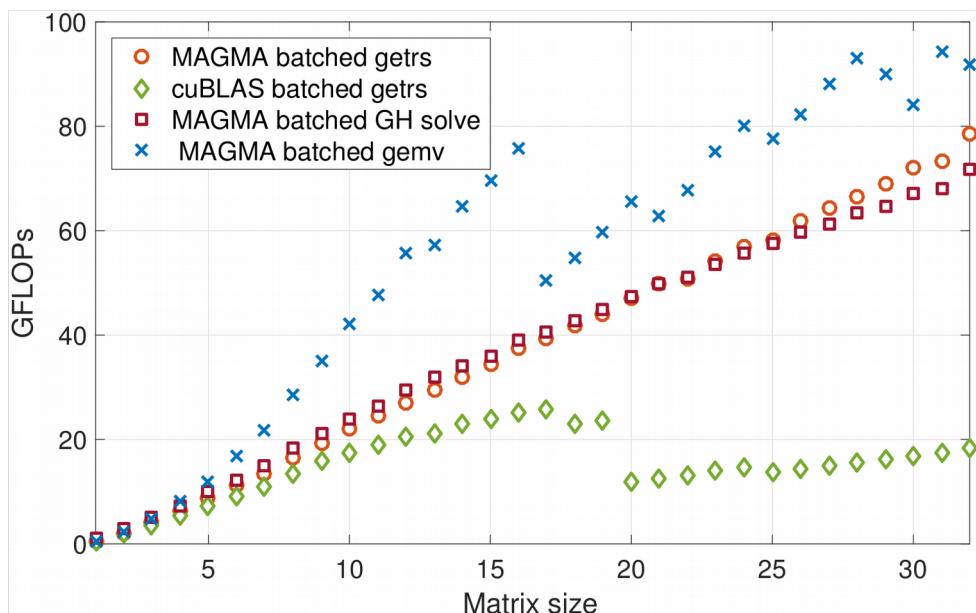
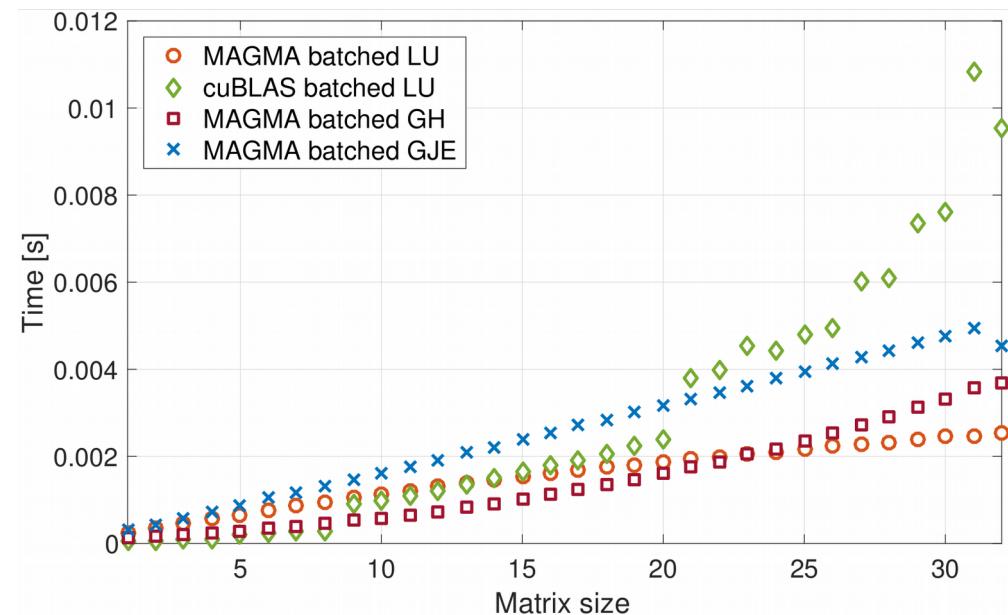
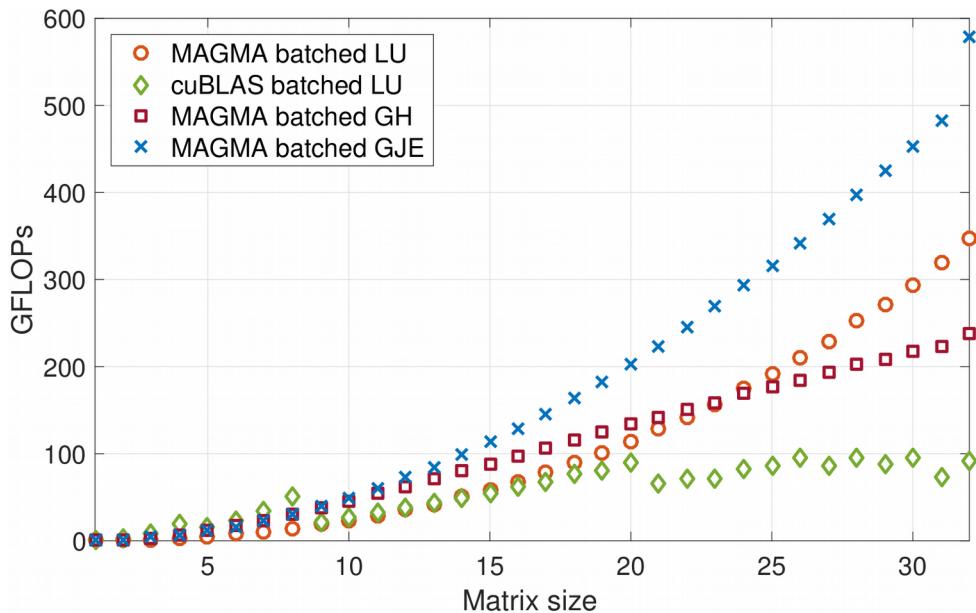
Inversion?!



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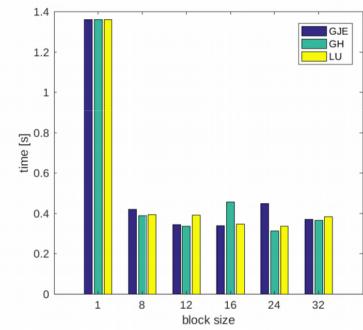
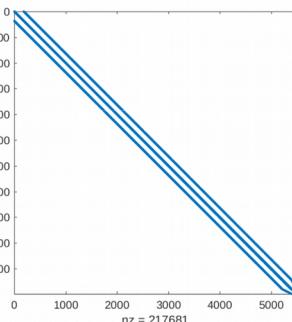


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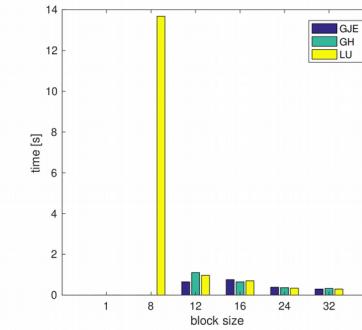
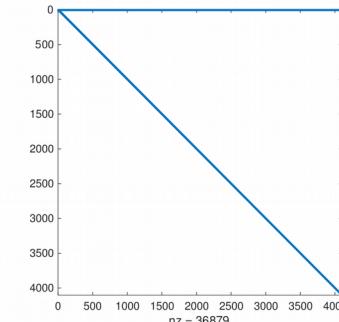


Complete solver runtime

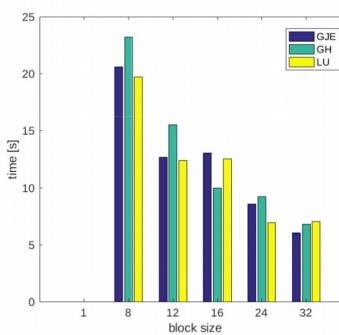
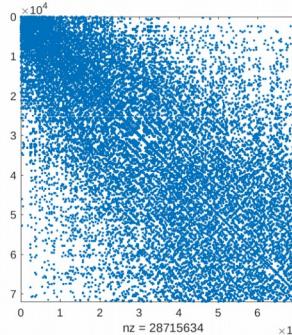
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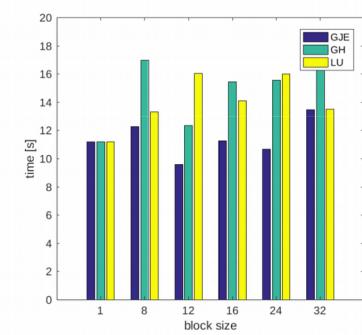
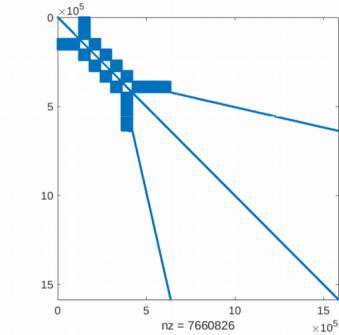
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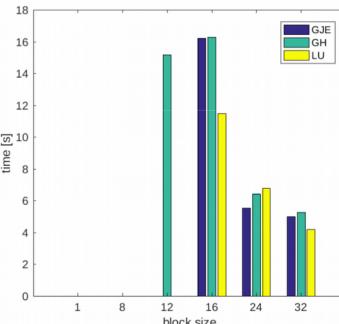
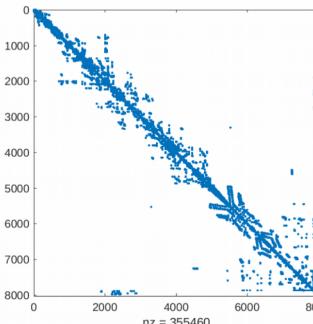
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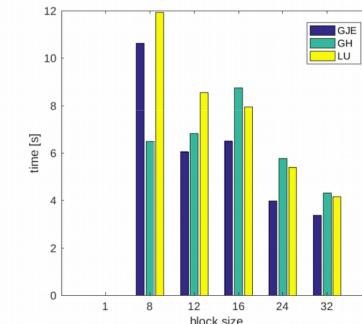
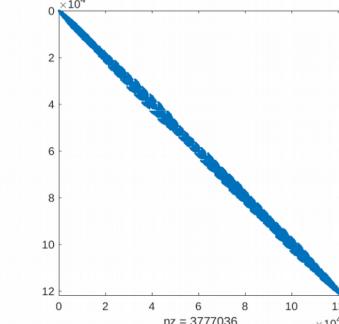
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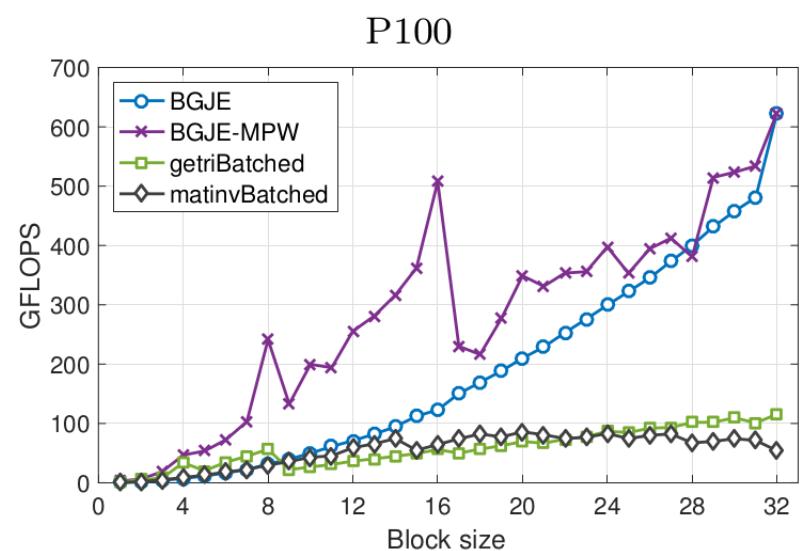


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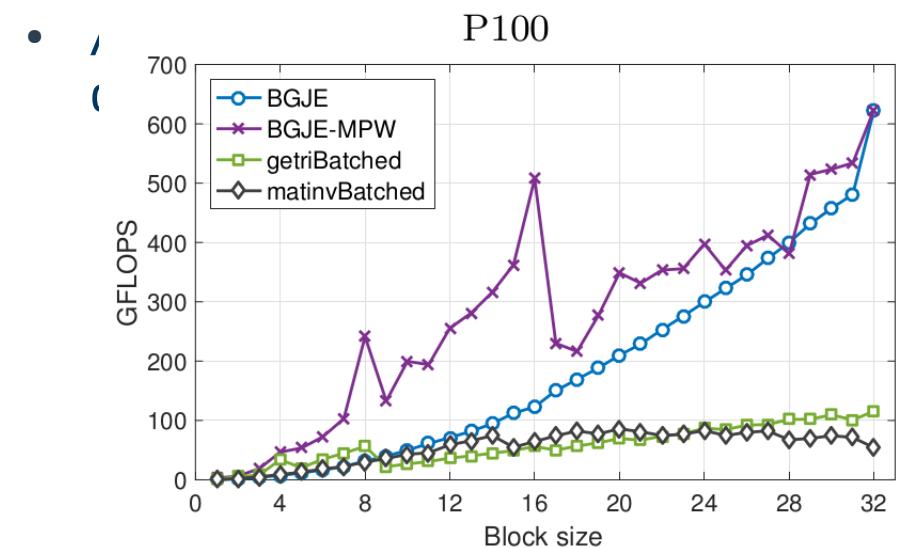
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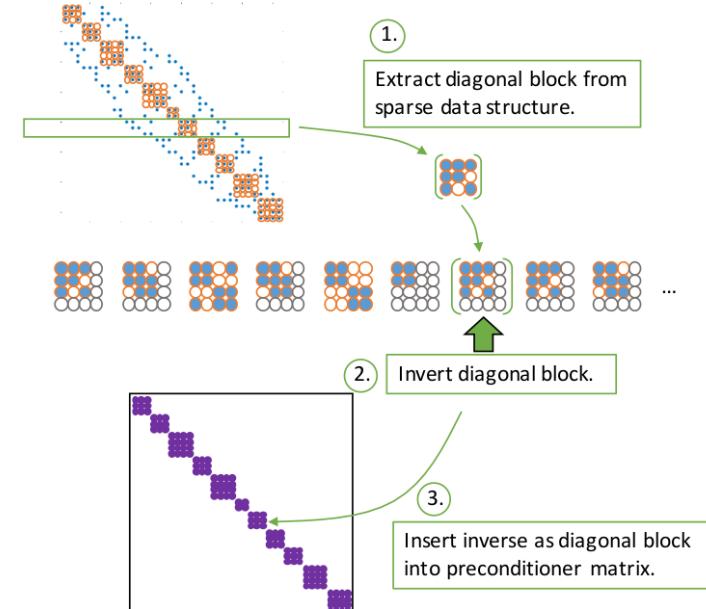


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- Current solution: padding



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PRECONDITIONERS ILU / IC, Jacobi, ParILU, ParILUT, Block Jacobi, ISAI

KERNELS SpMV, SpMM

DATA FORMATS CSR, ELL, SELL-P, CSR5, HYB

<http://icl.cs.utk.edu/magma/>

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