



Lab 4

Processing Element

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Reference paper

- Y.-H. Chen, T. Krishna, J. S. Emer and V. Sze, "Eyeriss: An Energy-Efficient Reconfigurable Accelerator for Deep Convolutional Neural Networks," in IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, vol. 52, no. 1, pp. 127-138, Jan. 2017, doi: 10.1109/JSSC.2016.2616357.

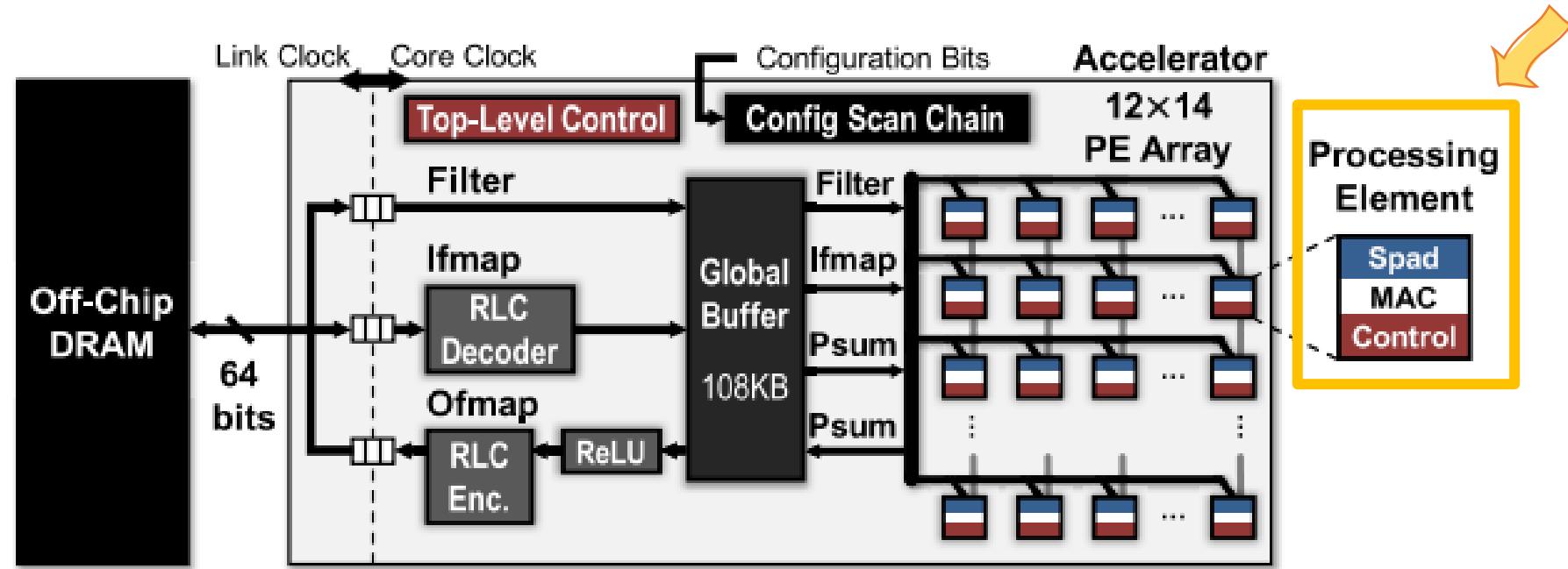


Fig. 2. Eyeriss system architecture.

What is PE ?

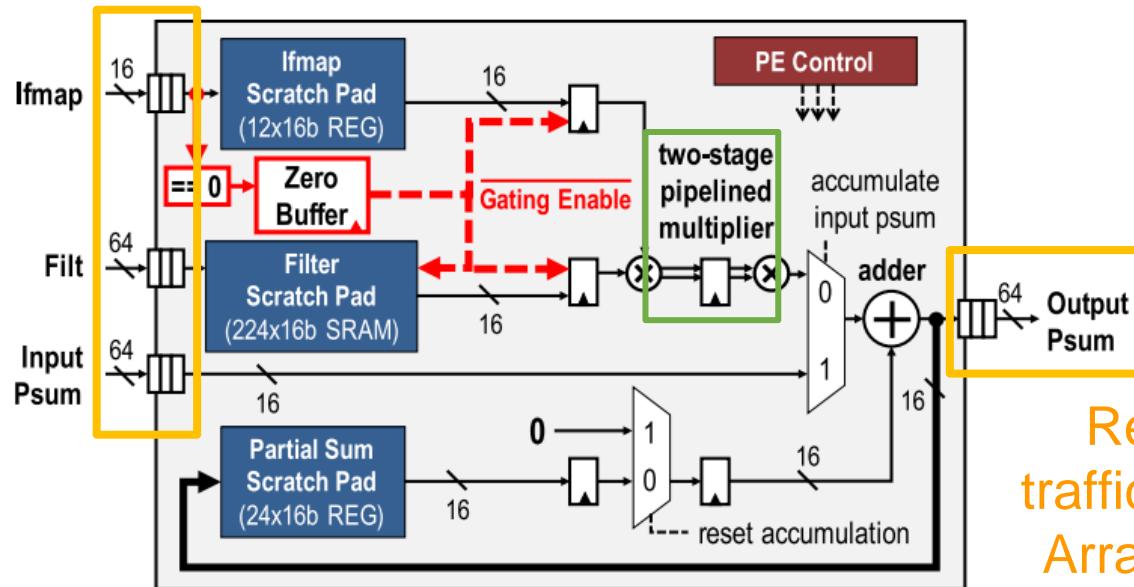
- Compose three parts :

MAC(Multiply and Accumulate) is the smallest computing unit.

Spad(Scratch Pad) is memory space inside PE.

Control commands spad, MAC and MUX based on different ifmap size, stride, etc.

FIFO
Store upcoming data beforehand



Reduce data traffic between PE Array and Buffer

Fig. 12. PE architecture. The datapaths in red show the data gating logic to skip the processing of zero ifmap data.

Rathore, Hitender Singh et al. "ASIC Implementation of Two Stage Pipelined Multiplier." *International journal of engineering research and technology* 3 (2014): n. pag.

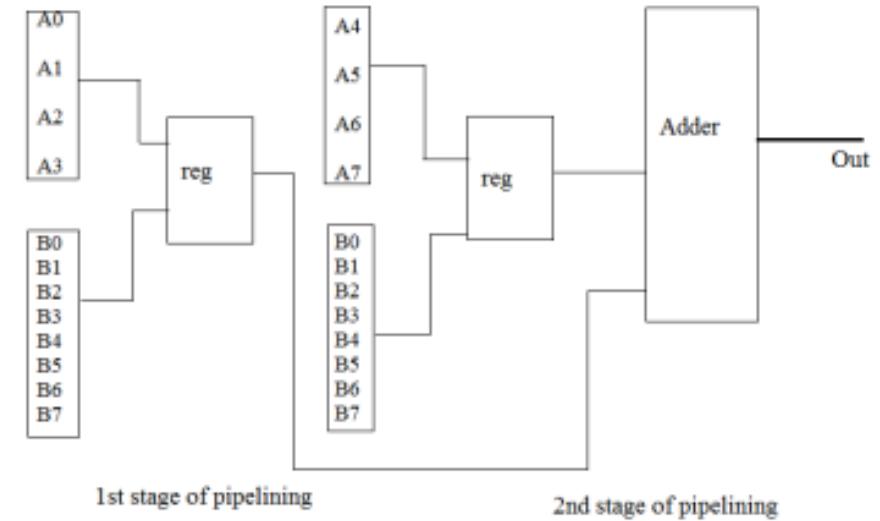


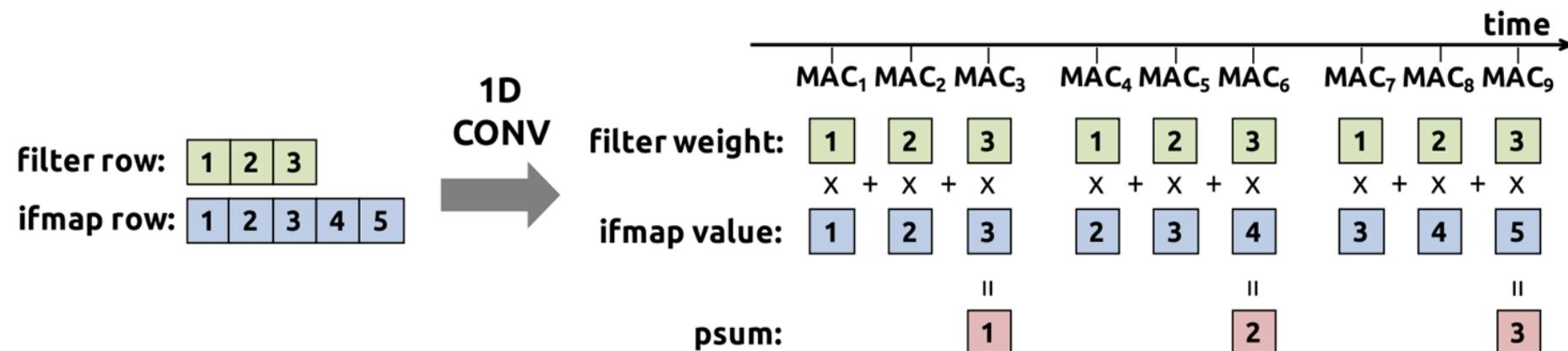
Fig3: Architecture of pipelined multiplier

PE Demonstration

1-D Convolution Primitive in a PE

Row Stationary

Each PE receives different row of ifmap and filter
Primitive | One row ifmap * One row filter = One row psum

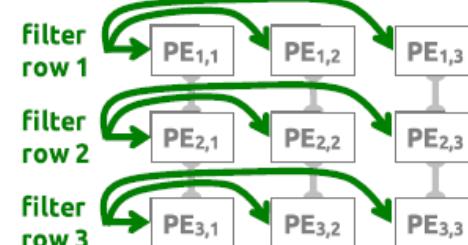


More details in AOC2024spring_lec4(p.208-212)

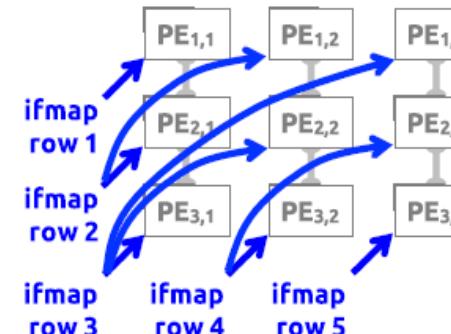
PE Array

- Spatial Architecture (lec3 p.3-10 / lec4 p.115-124)
- Eyeriss V. SYSTEMMODULES B. Network-on-Chip

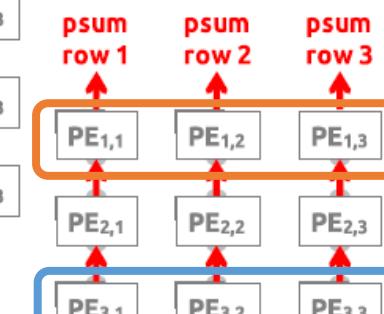
- 1) Global Input Network : Buffer **multicast** ifmap, filter, psum to the PE Array
- 2) Global Output Network : read the psums back to Buffer
- 3) Local Network : pass the psums between PEs



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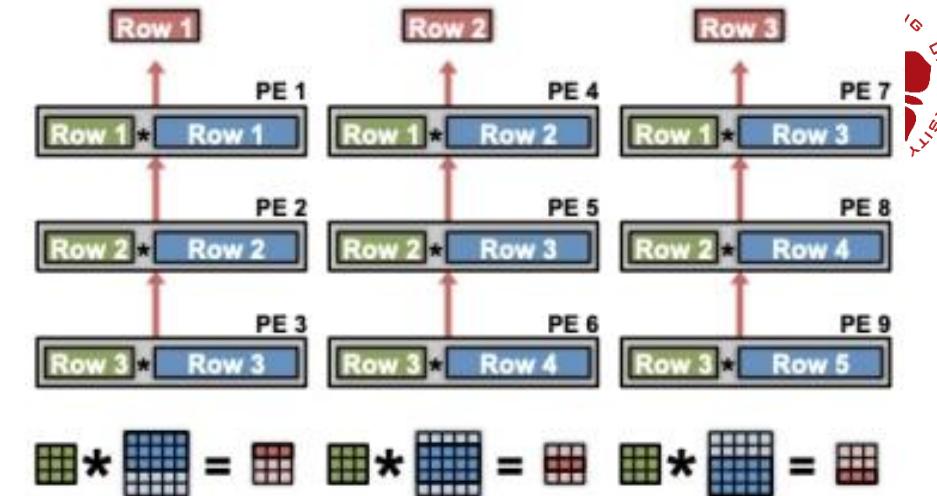


(b)



(c)

Fig. 4. Dataflow in a PE set for processing a 2-D convolution. (a) Rows of filter weights are reused across PEs horizontally. (b) Rows of ifmap values are reused across PEs diagonally. (c) Rows of psums are accumulated across PEs vertically. Reuse and accumulation of data within a PE set reduce accesses to the GLB and DRAM, saving data movement energy cost. In this example, the number of filter rows (R), ifmap rows (H), and ofmap rows (E) are 3, 5, and 3, respectively. Therefore, the PE set size is 3×3 . Filter and ifmap values from different rows are sent to the PE set in a time-interleaved fashion; all the PEs that reuse the same value receive it at the same cycle. The psums generated from one PE are sent to its neighbor PE immediately.



1 1-channel 5x5 ifmap does convolution with 1 1-channel 3x3 filter.

Upper PE

Lower PE

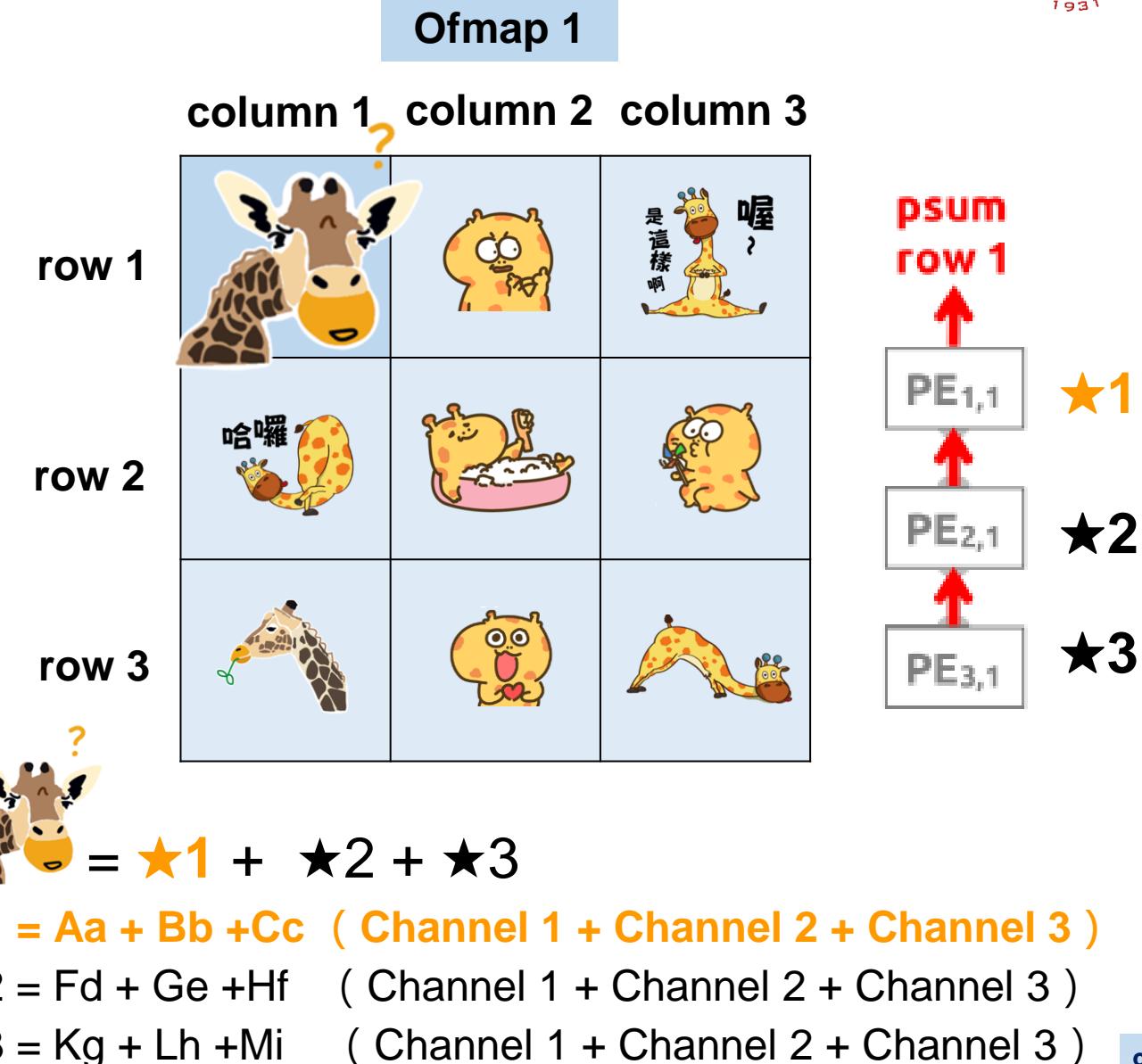
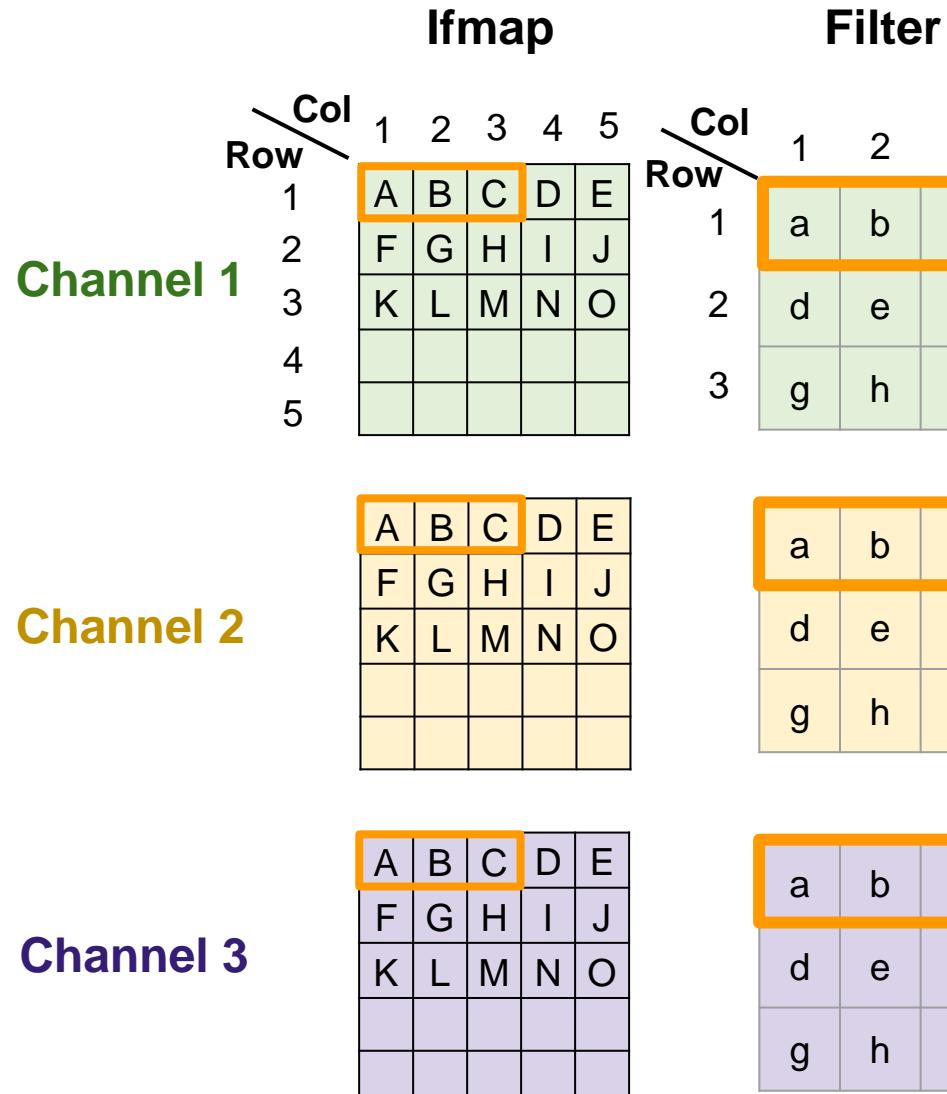
Lower PEs transfer psums to upper PEs.



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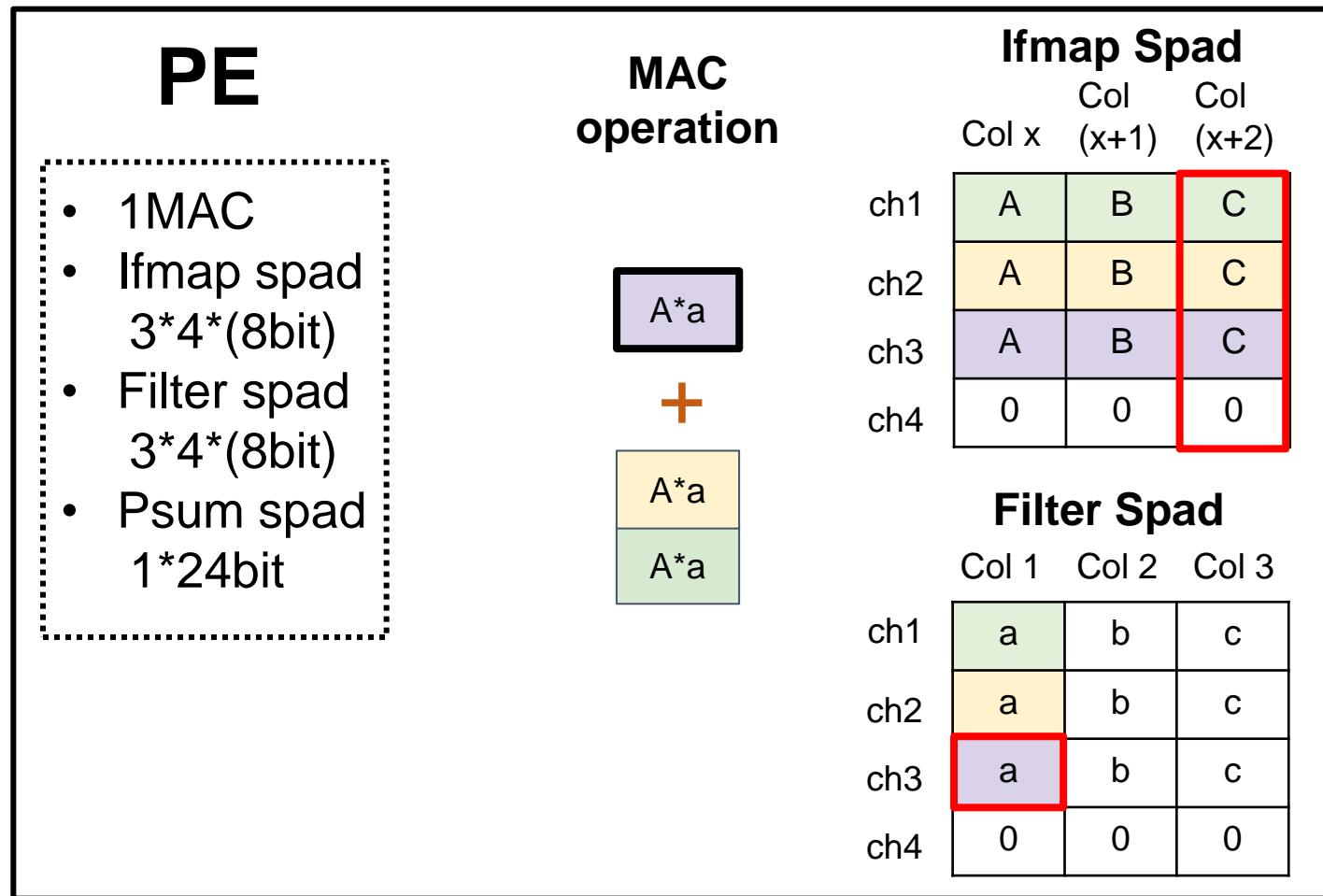
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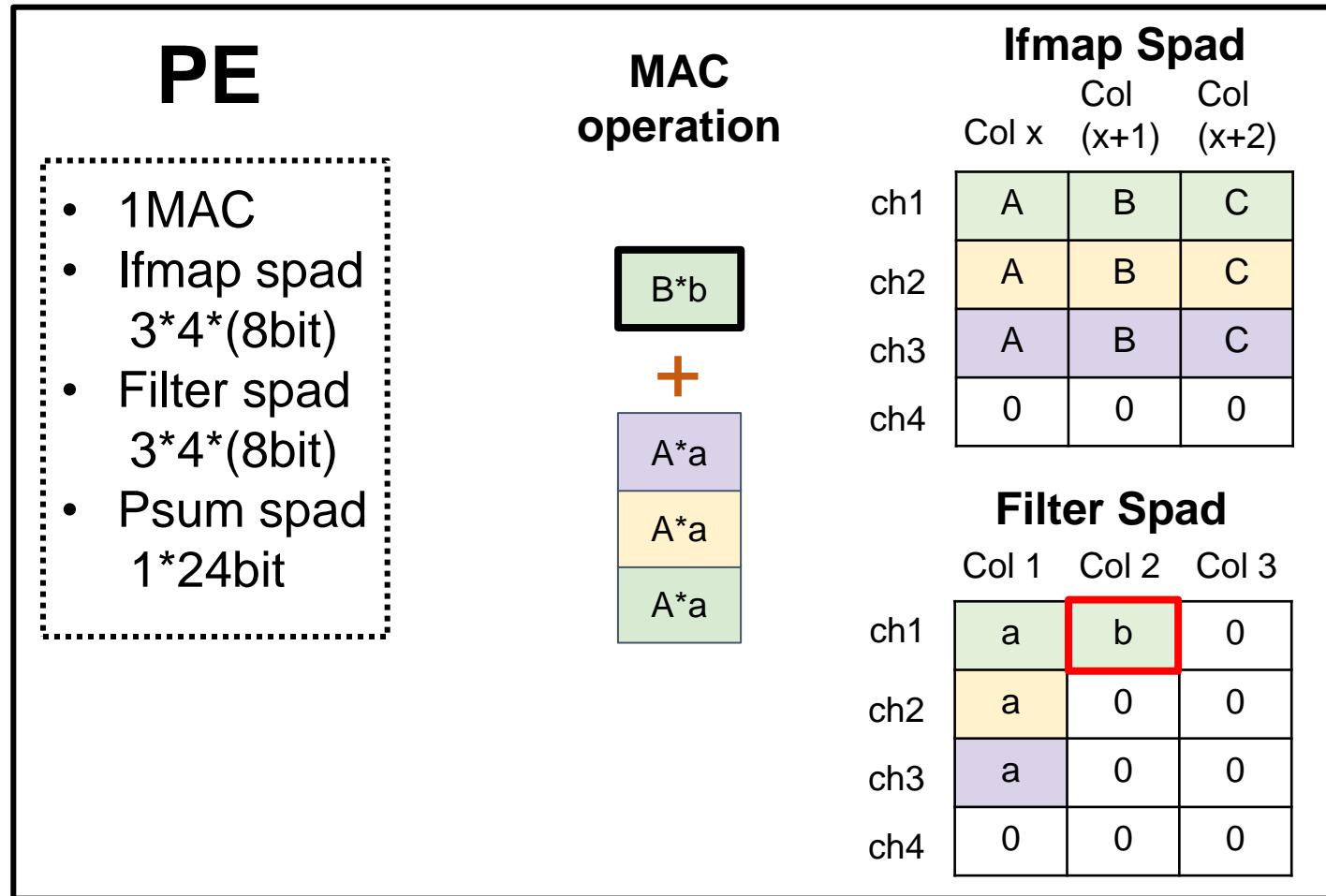


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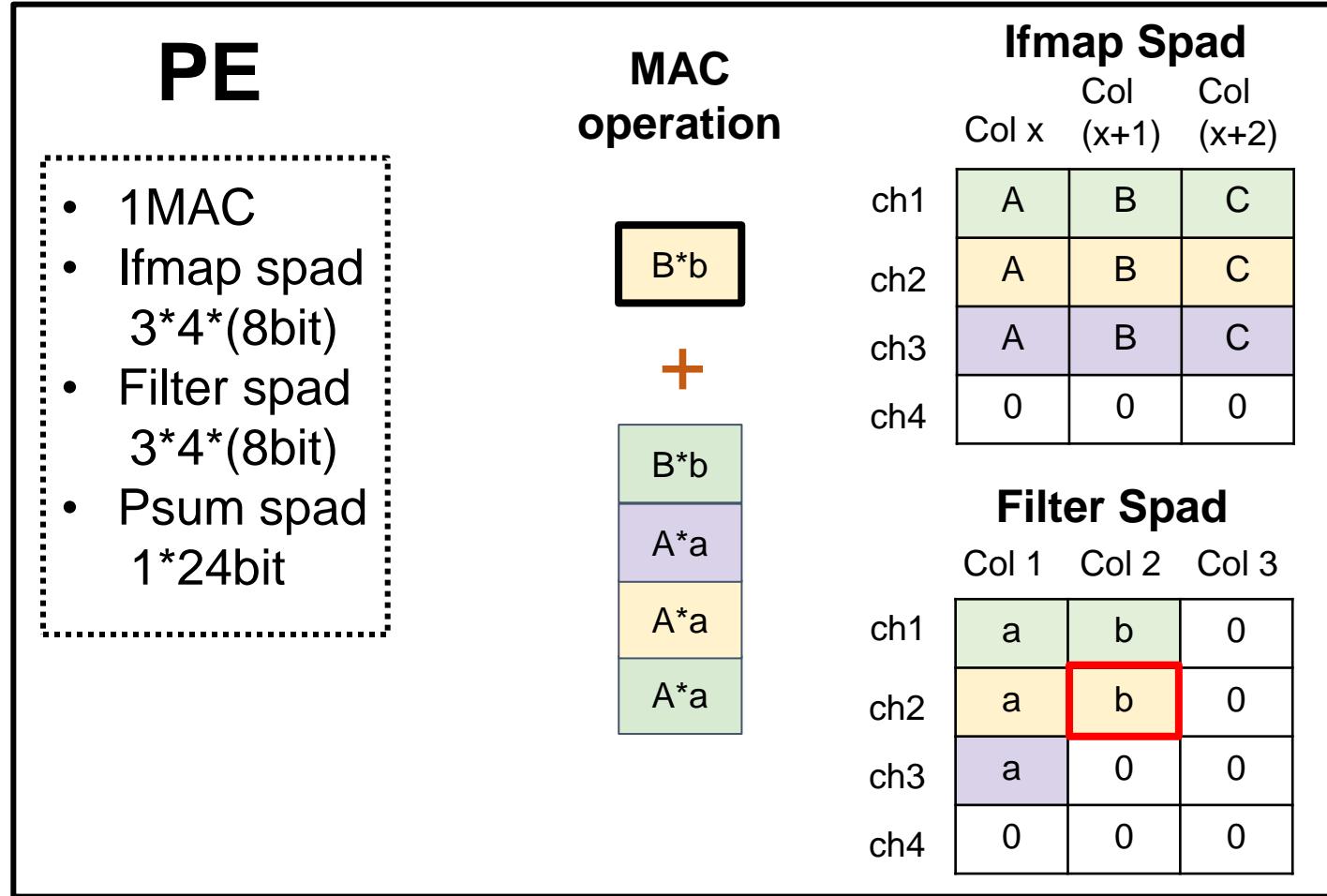
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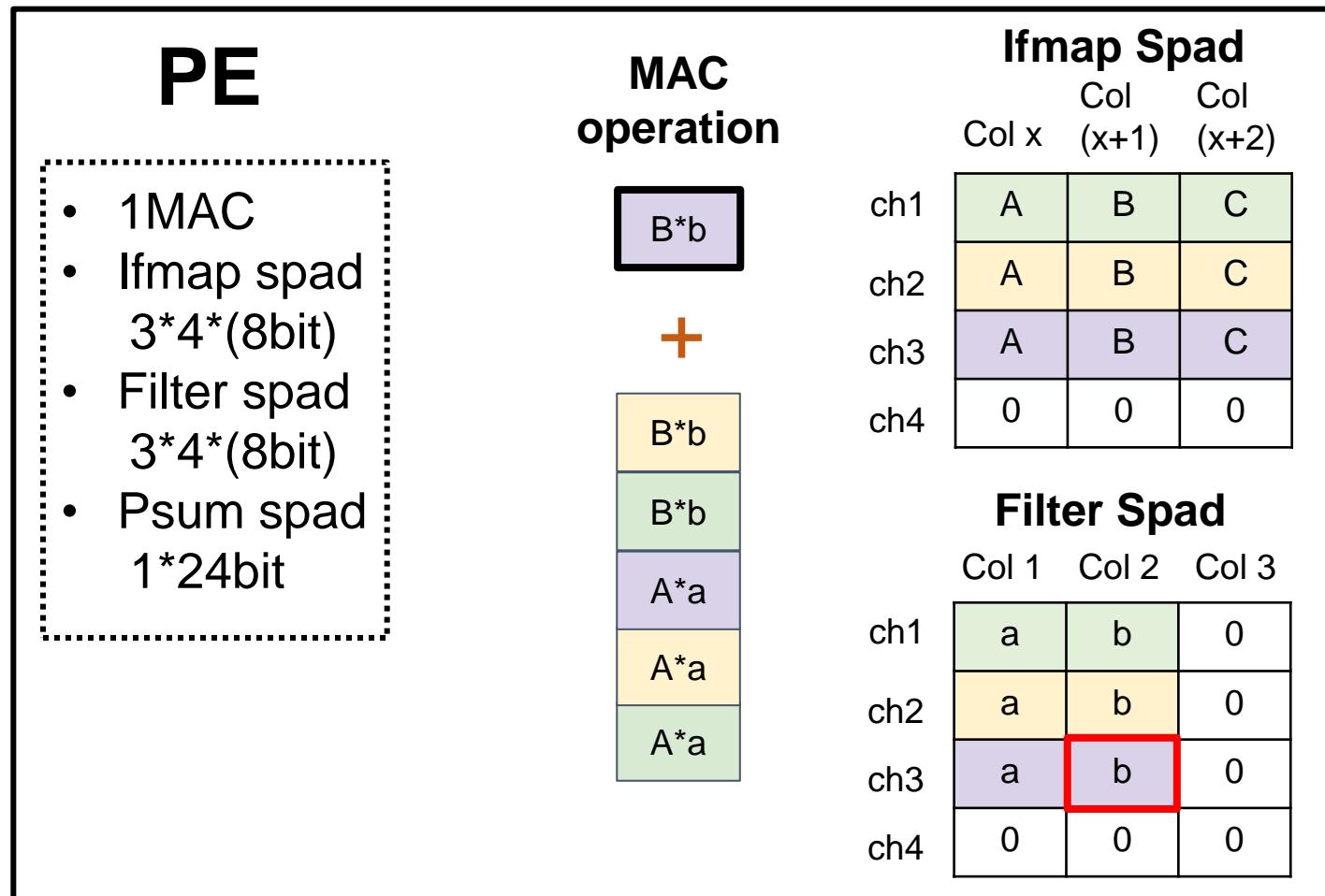
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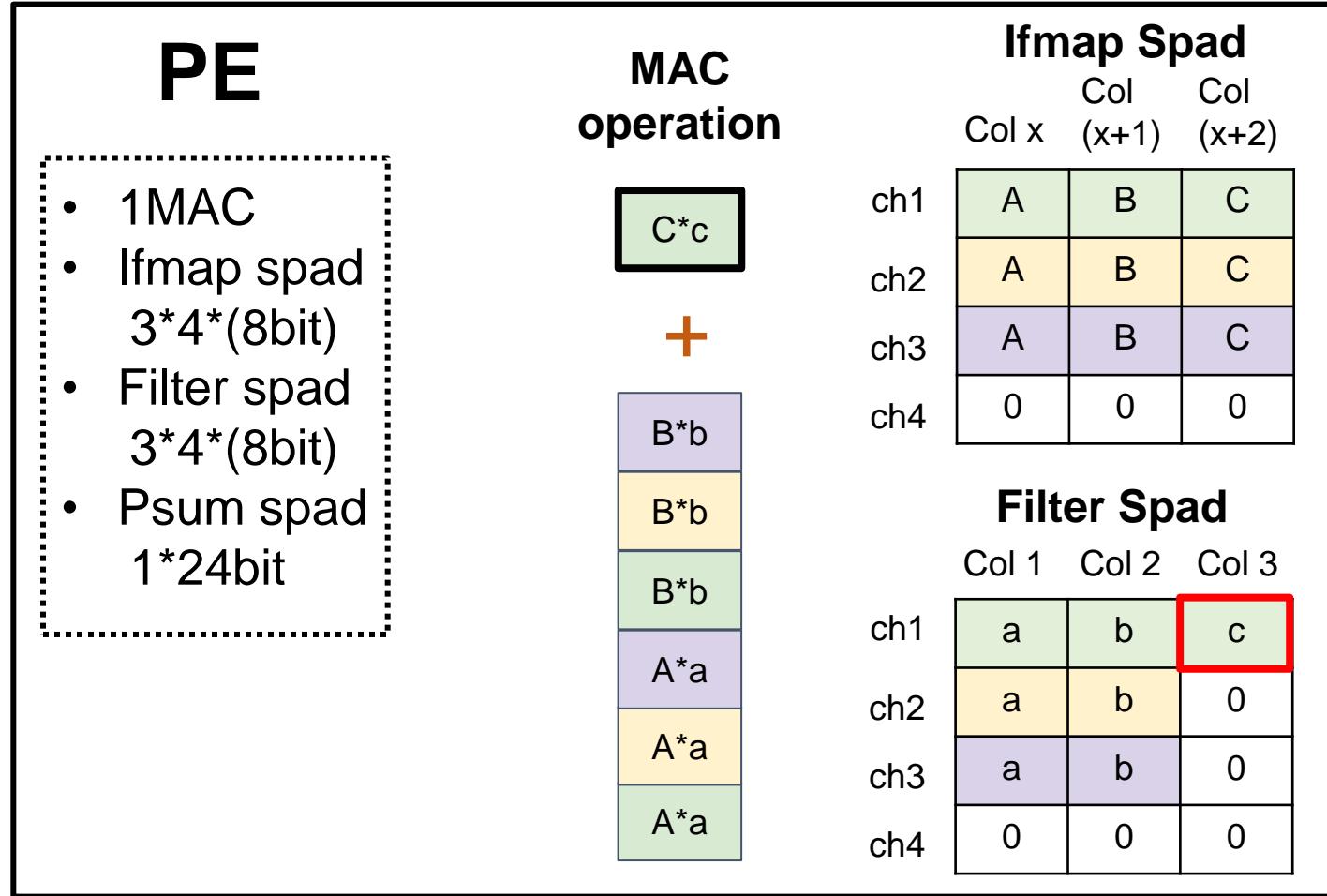
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PE Demonstration | Example



Calculate ★1



Ifmap Filter

Channel 1

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Channel 2

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Channel 3

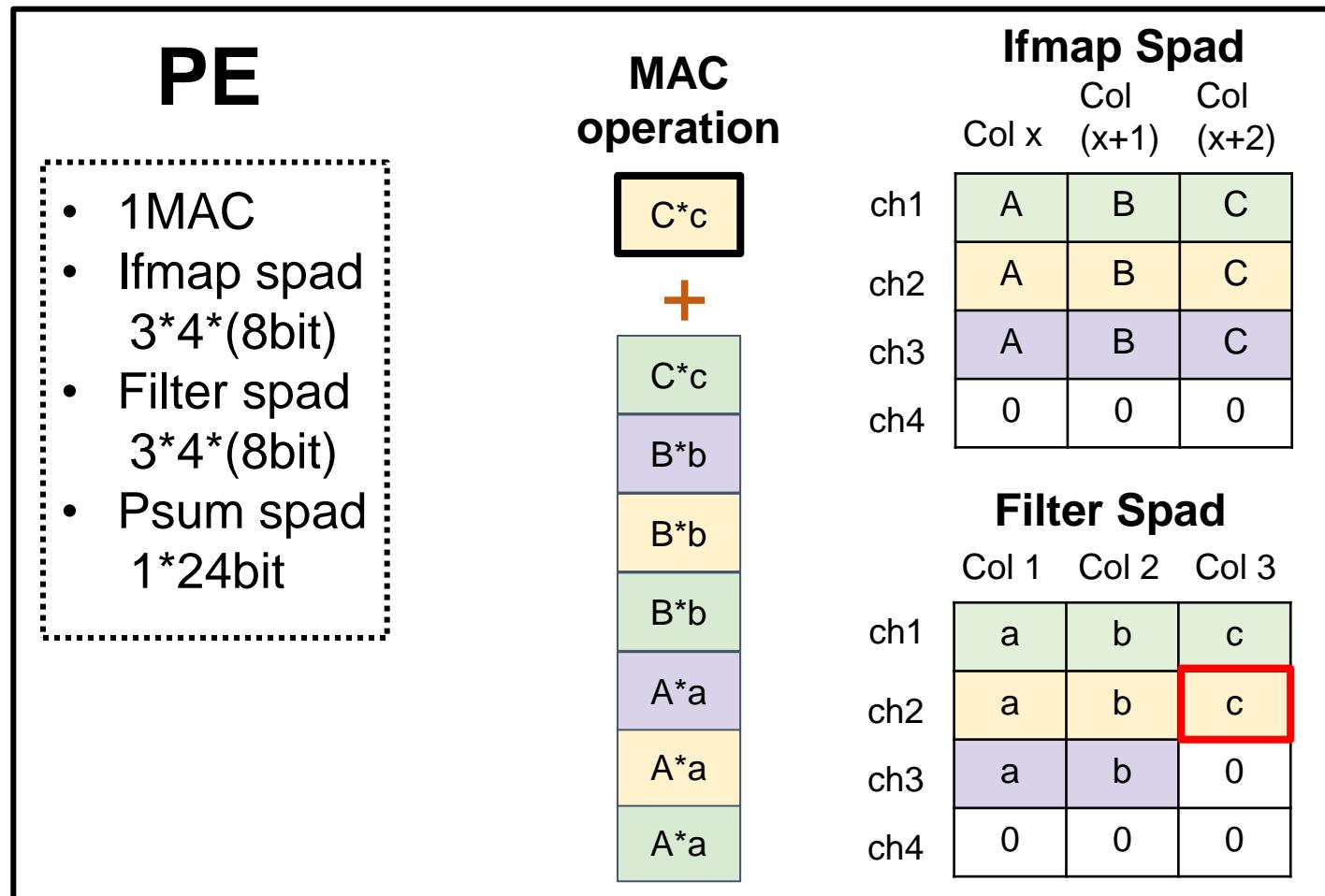
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Calculate ★1



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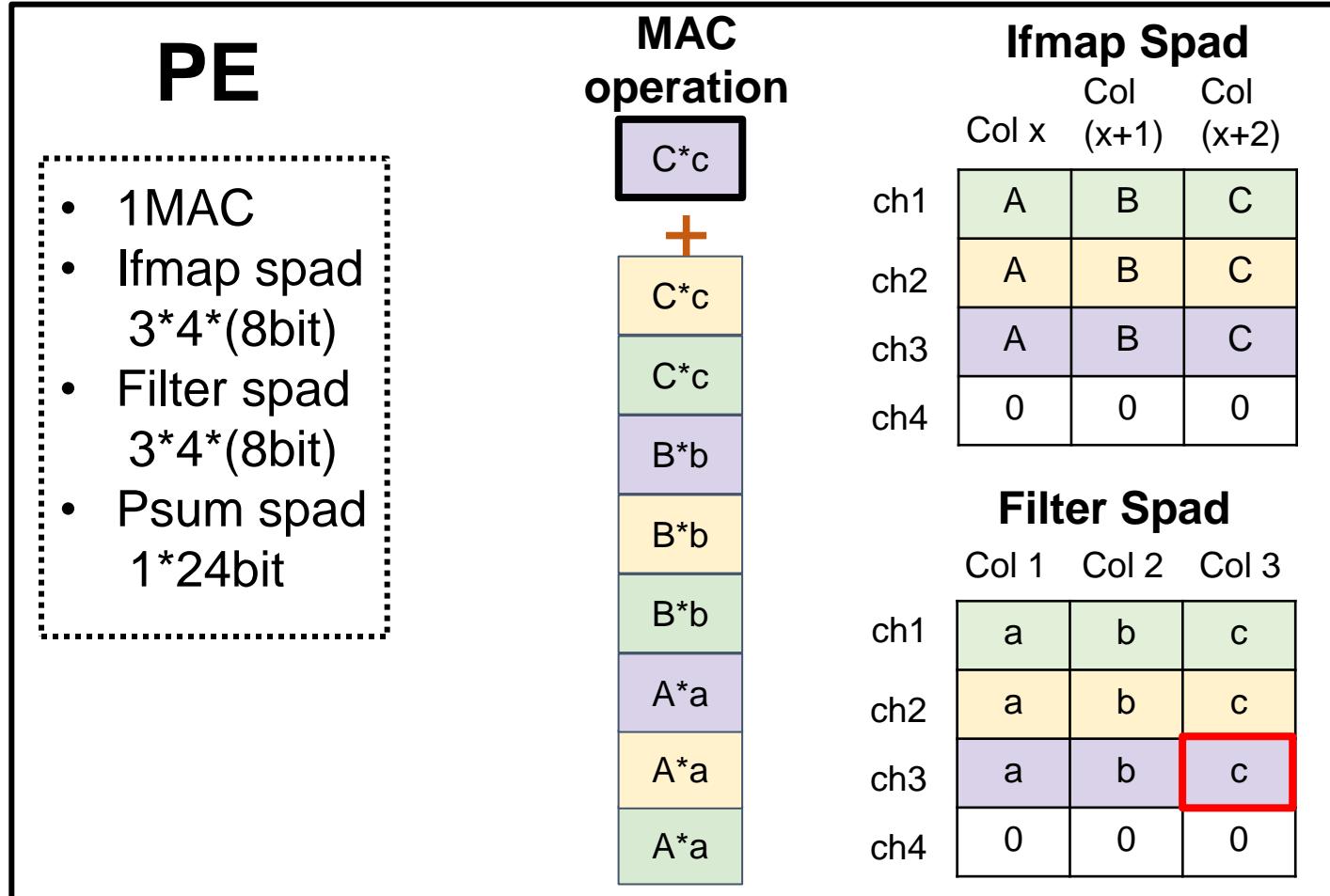
Minimum required time for computing : 9 / 12 cycles

9 cycles -> filter / ifmap spad : 3 channels (1st layer)

12 cycles -> filter / ifmap spad : 4 channels (most layers)

Ifmap

Filter



Channel 1

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Channel 2

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

a	b	c
d	e	f
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Channel 3

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
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PE Demonstration | Example



After finishing $\star 1$, we need to do the following operations in Eyeriss architecture.

• Update ifmap spad based on stride(U) and get new ifmaps.

Since stride is 1 in the demonstration example, we shift ifmap spad by 1 column.

• Keep filter spad for calculating different columns psums along the same row.

Since we don't have to replace weight by a new kernel or another 4 channels, we retain our filters.

• Receive psum ($\star 2 + \star 3$) from the lower PE, update psum again and send out updated psum.

We assume that PE2,1 and PE3,1 have finished calculating $\star 2$ and $\star 3$, respectively.

Besides, PE2,1 has updated its psum to ($\star 2 + \star 3$) and transferred it to PE1,1.

Hint : As for a pipelined PE, it can do a multiplication (B^*a) at the same time.



$$= \text{updated psum} = \star 1 + \star 2 + \star 3$$

$$\star 1 = Aa + Bb + Cc \quad (\text{Channel1} + \text{Channel2} + \text{Channel3})$$

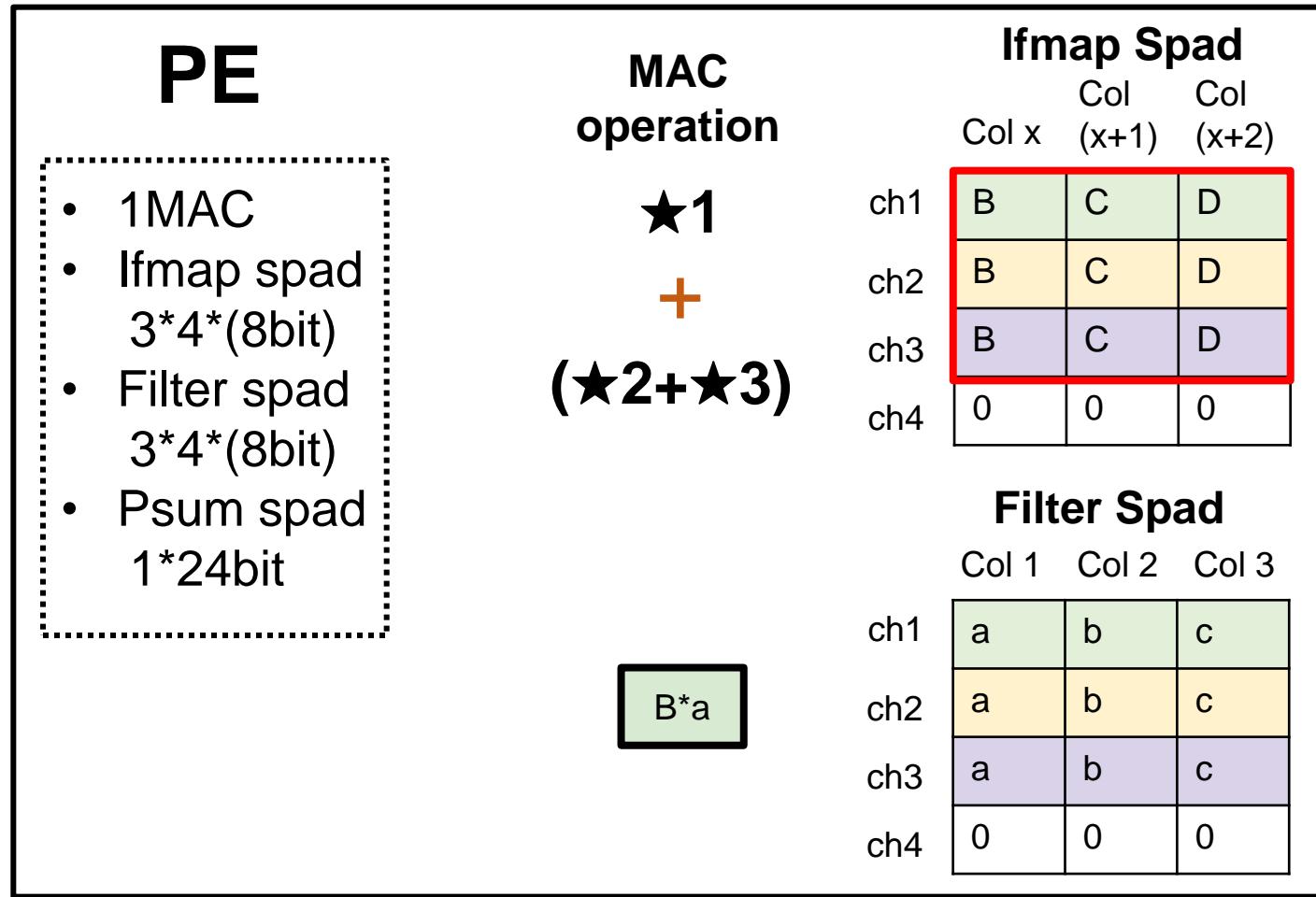
$$\star 2 = Dd + Ee + Ff \quad (\text{Channel1} + \text{Channel2} + \text{Channel3})$$

$$\star 3 = Gg + Hh + Ii \quad (\text{Channel1} + \text{Channel2} + \text{Channel3})$$

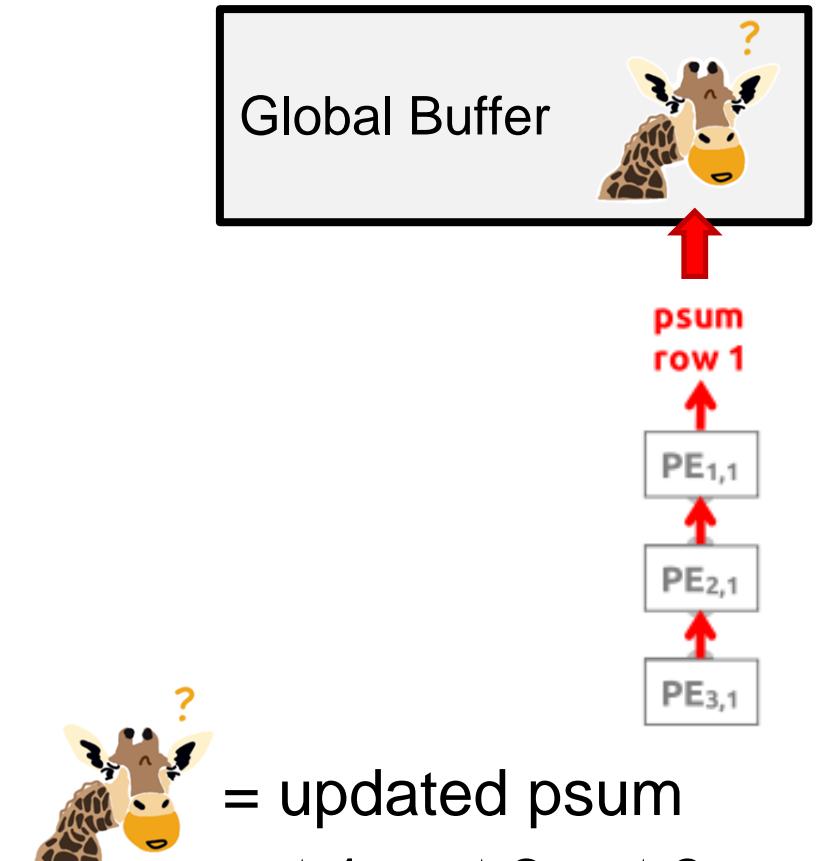


PE Demonstration | Example

Calculate updated psum and row1/column2 psum



Subsequent to the completion of updated psum, we store it in Global Buffer.



PE Demonstration | Example



Calculate row1 column2 ofmap by repeating the above steps

Ofmap 1			
	column 1	column 2	column 3
row 1			
row 2			
row 3			

MAC operation			
	Col x	Col (x+1)	Col (x+2)
	B^*a		
		+	
	B^*a		

Ifmap Spad			
	Col x	Col (x+1)	Col (x+2)
ch1	B	C	D
ch2	B	C	D
ch3	B	C	D
ch4	0	0	0

Filter Spad			
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a	b	c
ch2	a	b	c
ch3	a	b	c
ch4	0	0	0

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Parameter Setup

In a pass, each input data are read only once from the GLB, and the psums are stored back to the GLB only once when the processing is finished.

-- -- Eyeriss IV. ENERGY-EFFICIENT FEATURES A. Energy-Efficient Dataflow: Row Stationary
2) Multiple PE Sets in the PE Array a) PE array processing passes

- The parameter setting is listed below.
- n = 1** : A PE processes 1 ifmap at a time.
- e = 8** : A PE set is consisted of 3x8 PEs.
- p = 1** : 1 kernel stays in a PE at a time.
- q = 4** : A PE accumulates 4 channels psums consecutively.

- We will **complete doing convolution with 1 row of 1 kernel and accumulating 3 channels.**
- We set up those parameters by cooperating with model VGG16 and dataset Cifar10 .
- After setting up the parameters, our dataflow and PE design synchronize with them.

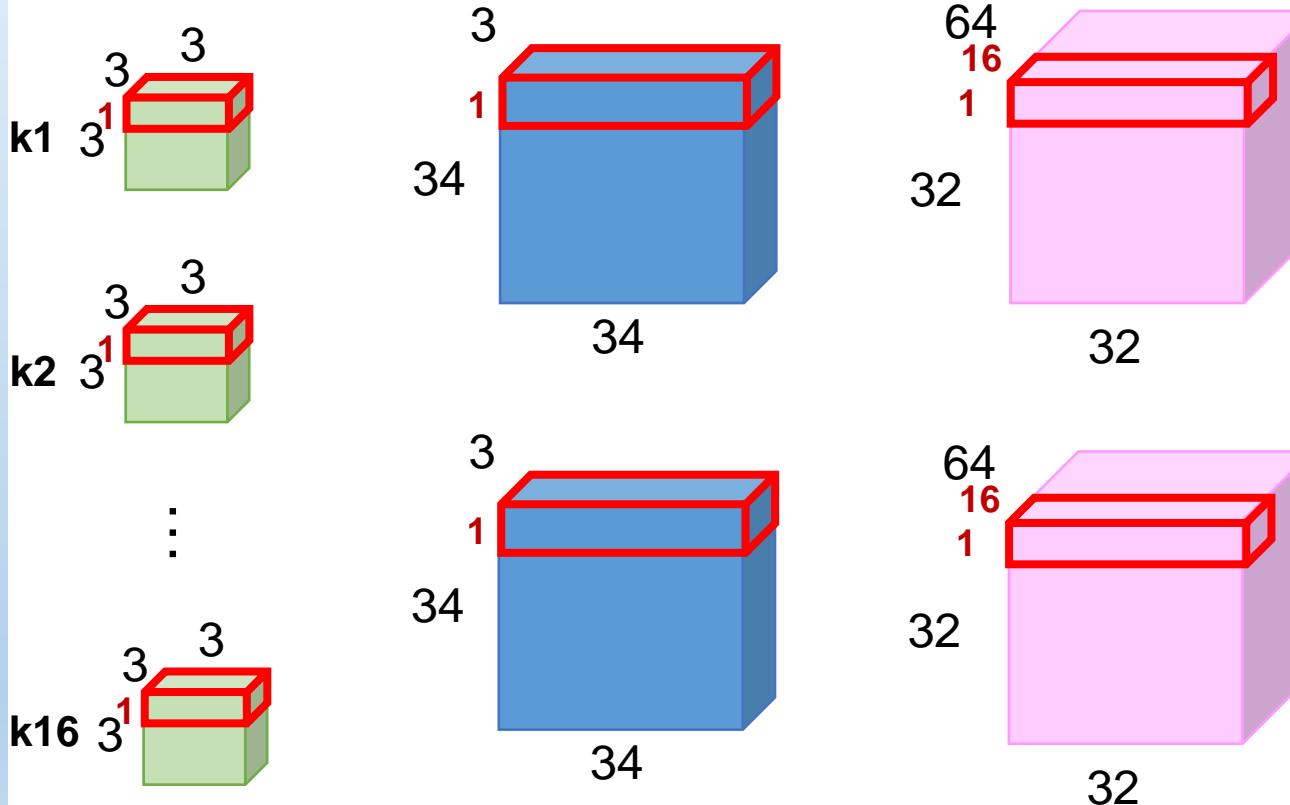
TABLE II
MAPPING PARAMETERS OF THE RS DATAFLOW

Parameter	Description
<i>m</i>	number of ofmap channels stored in the global buffer
<i>n</i>	number of ifmaps used in a processing pass
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<i>p</i>	number of filters processed by a PE set
<i>q</i>	number of channels processed by a PE set
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Dataflow for VGG16-Cifar10

- In the next pages, we demonstrates how VGG16-Cirfar10 applies on the PE1,1.
- Assume a PE set receives 16 kernels that corresponding ofmap channels are consecutive.

16 kernels 2 ifmaps + padding 2 ofmaps



Filter distributed on 3x8 PE Array

Row 1	PE1,1	PE1,2	PE1,8
Row 2	PE2,1	PE2,2	PE2,8
Row 3	PE3,1	PE3,2	PE3,8

Ifmap distributed on 3x8 PE Array

Pad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Row1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Row2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

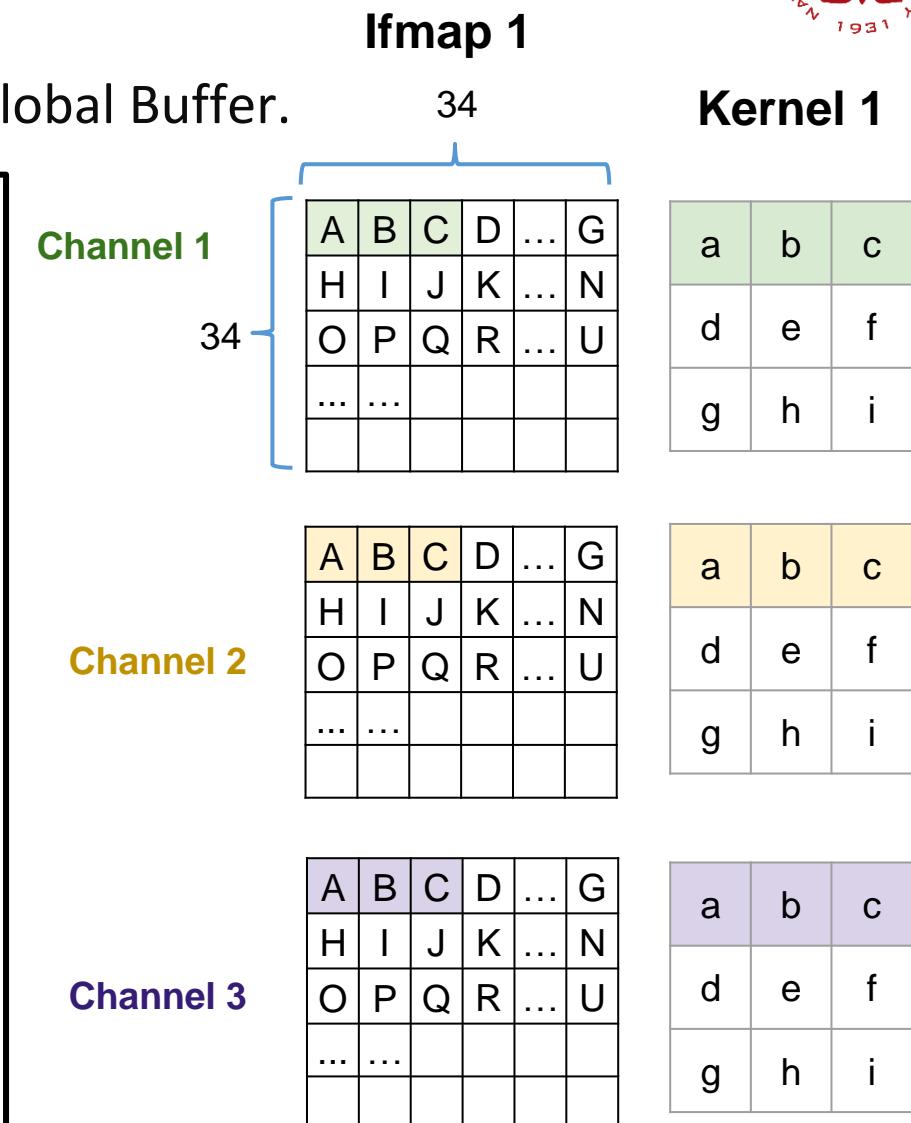
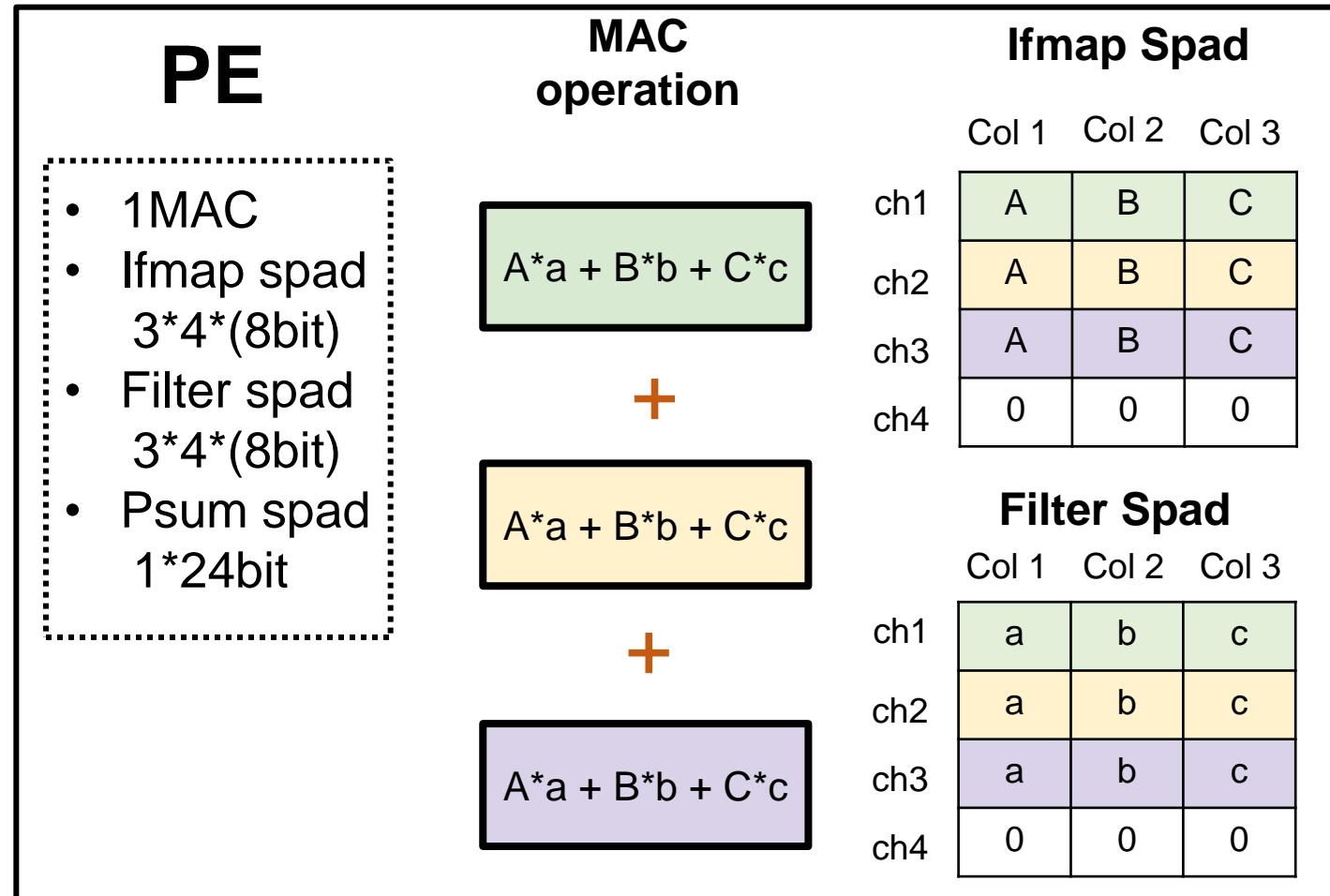
Legend for Pad values:

- Row1: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Row2: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

PE1,1 Demonstration

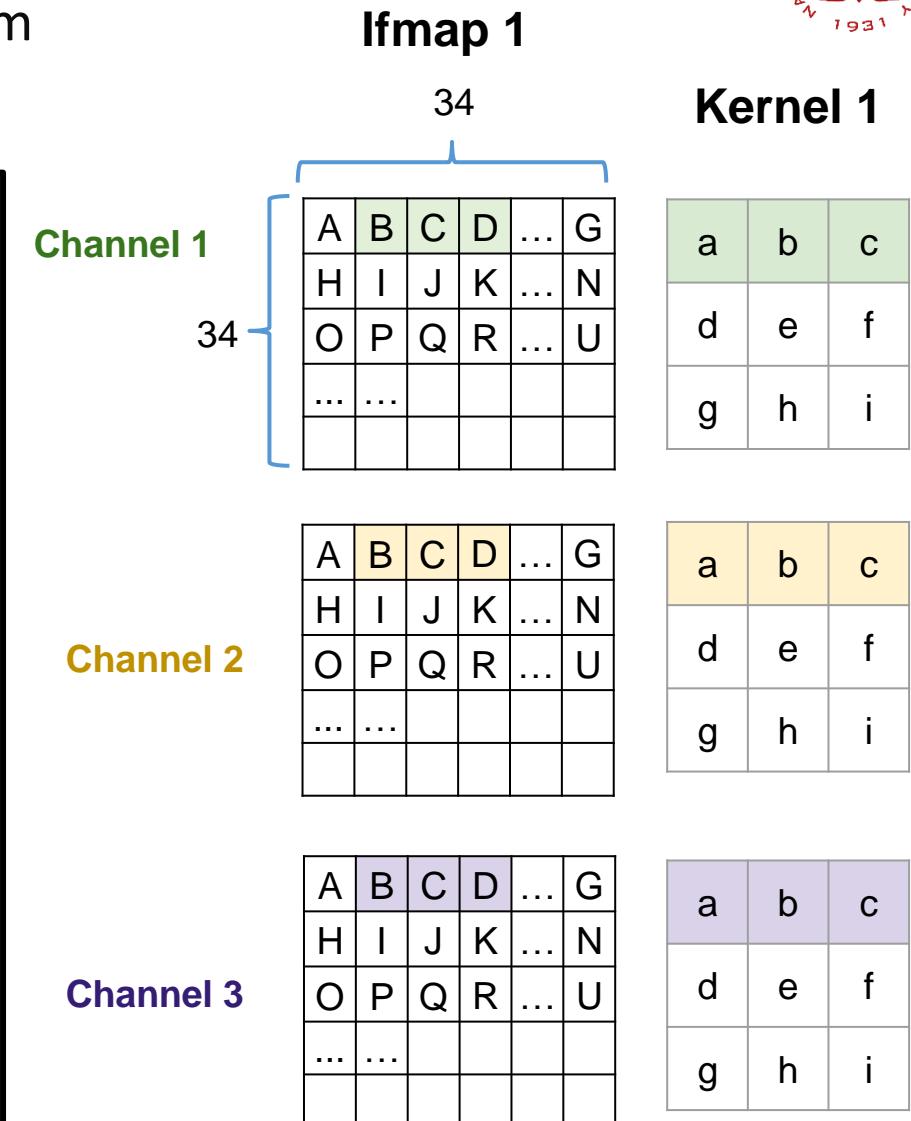
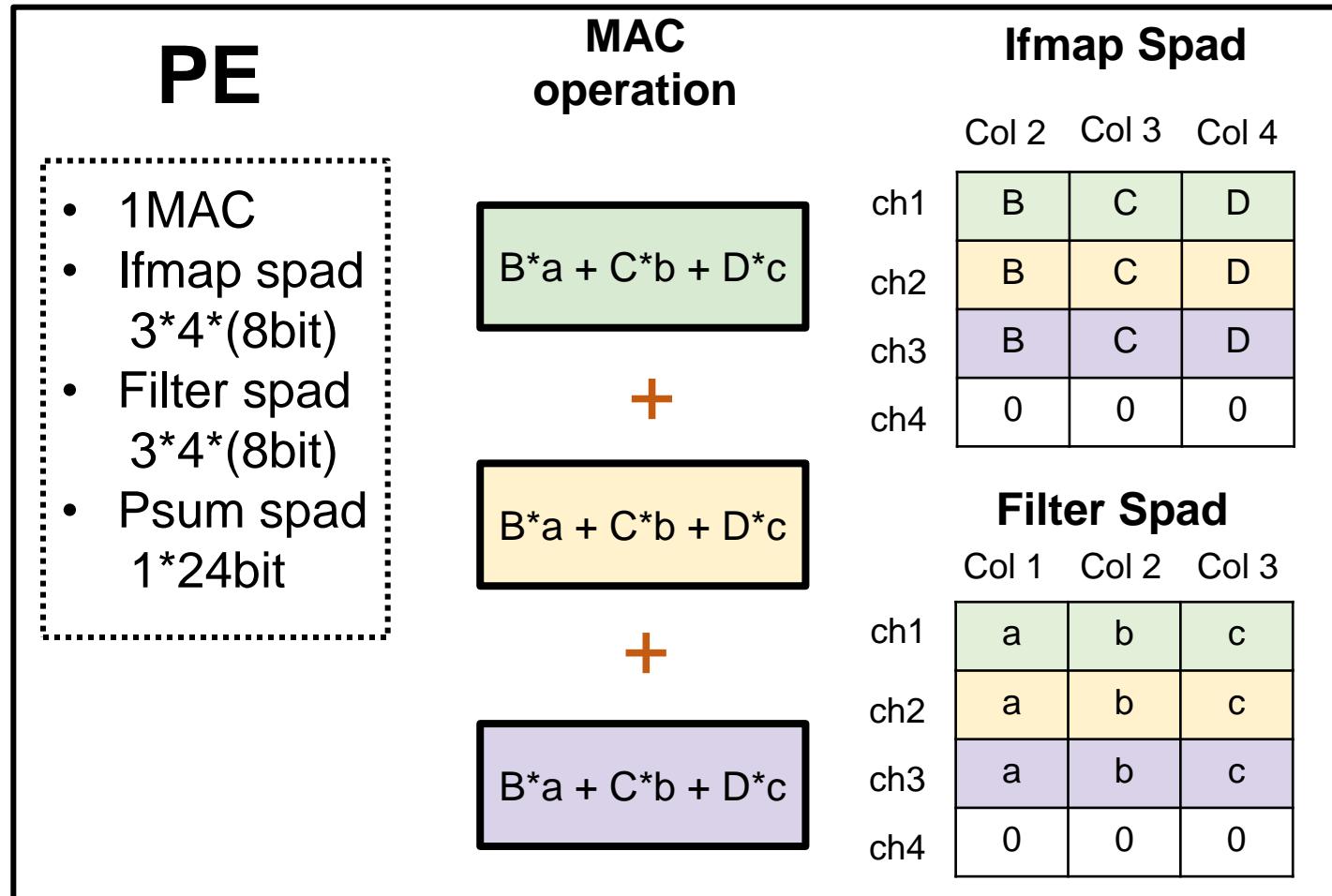


- Firstly, we accumulate 3 channels psums, wait for PE2,1 send corresponding psum to PE1,1 and transfer updated psum to Global Buffer.



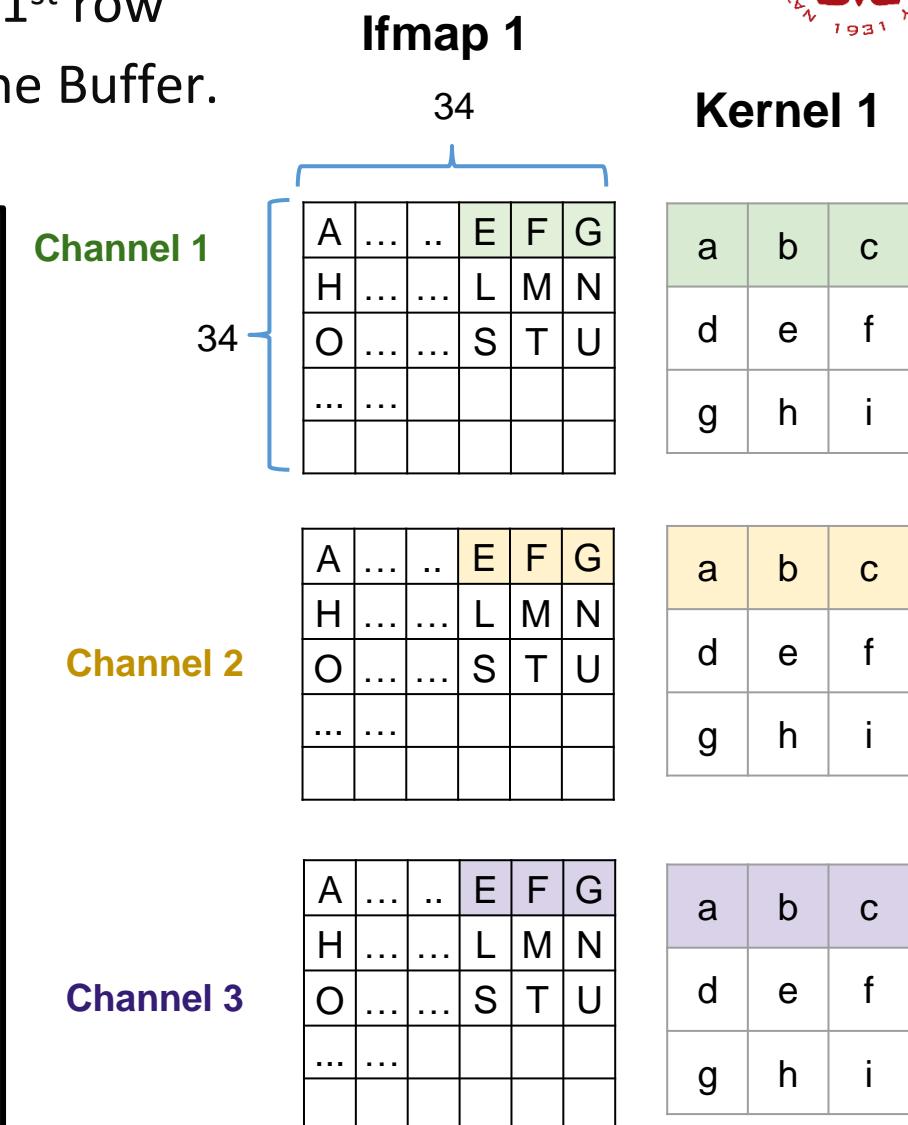
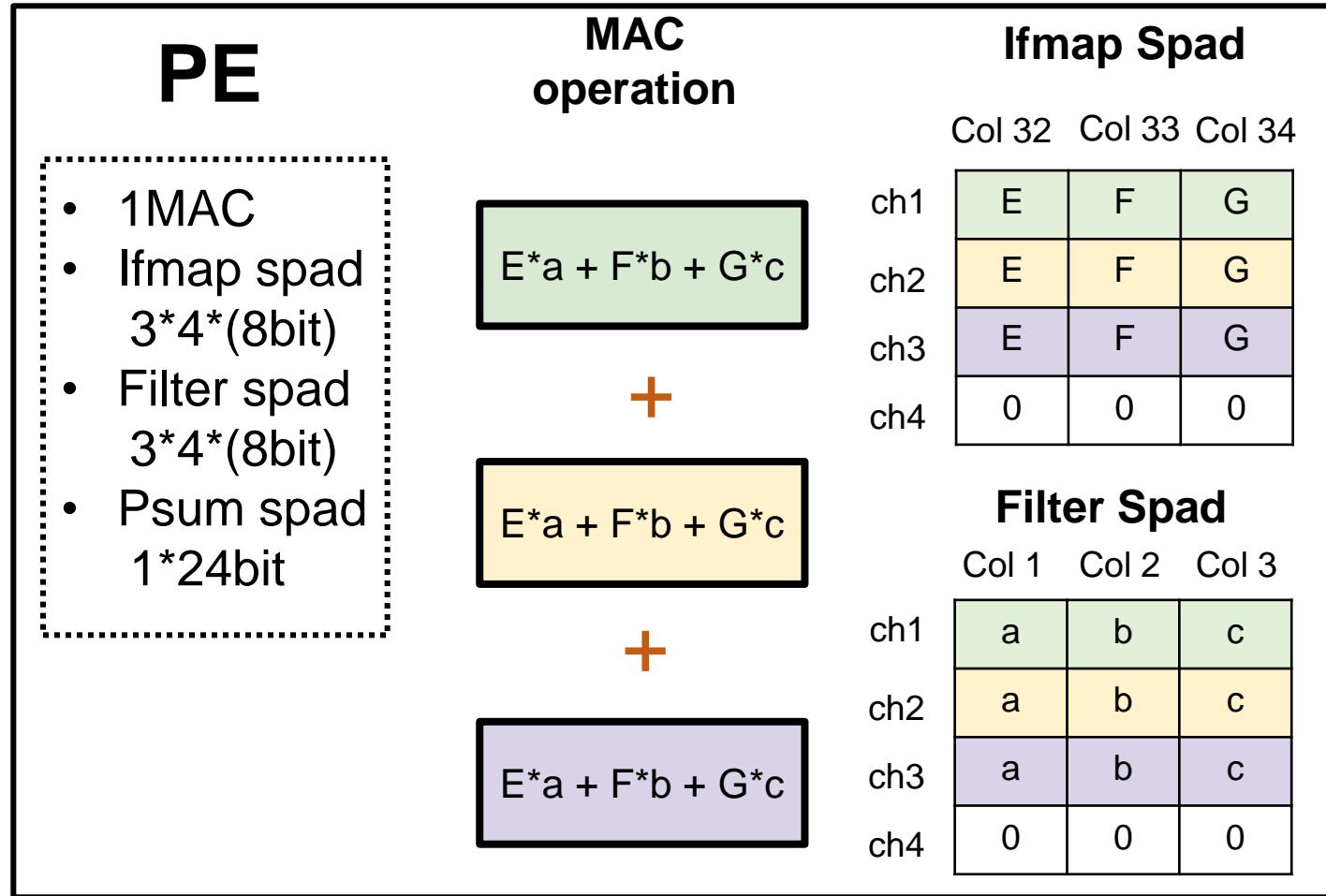
PE1,1 Demonstration

- Then, we update the ifmap spad, receive incoming ifmaps from Buffer and compute the updated psum.



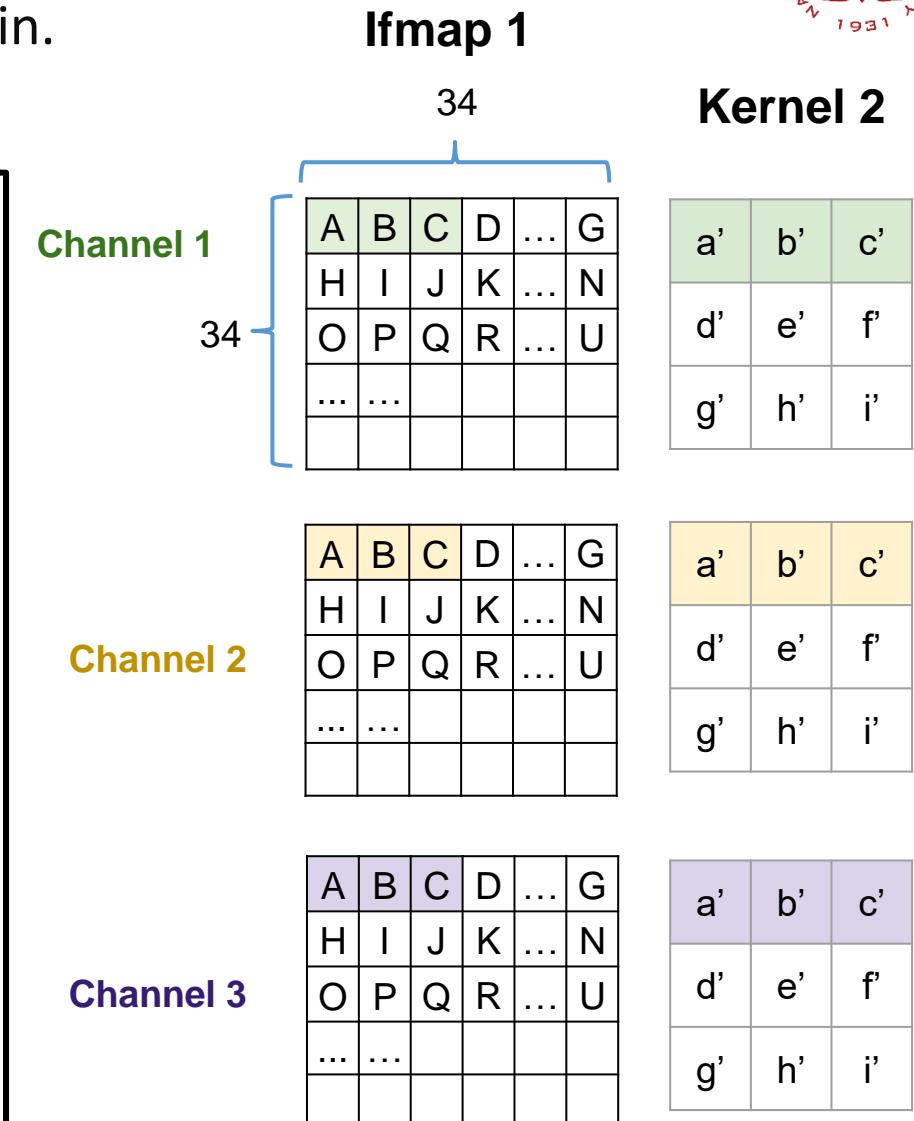
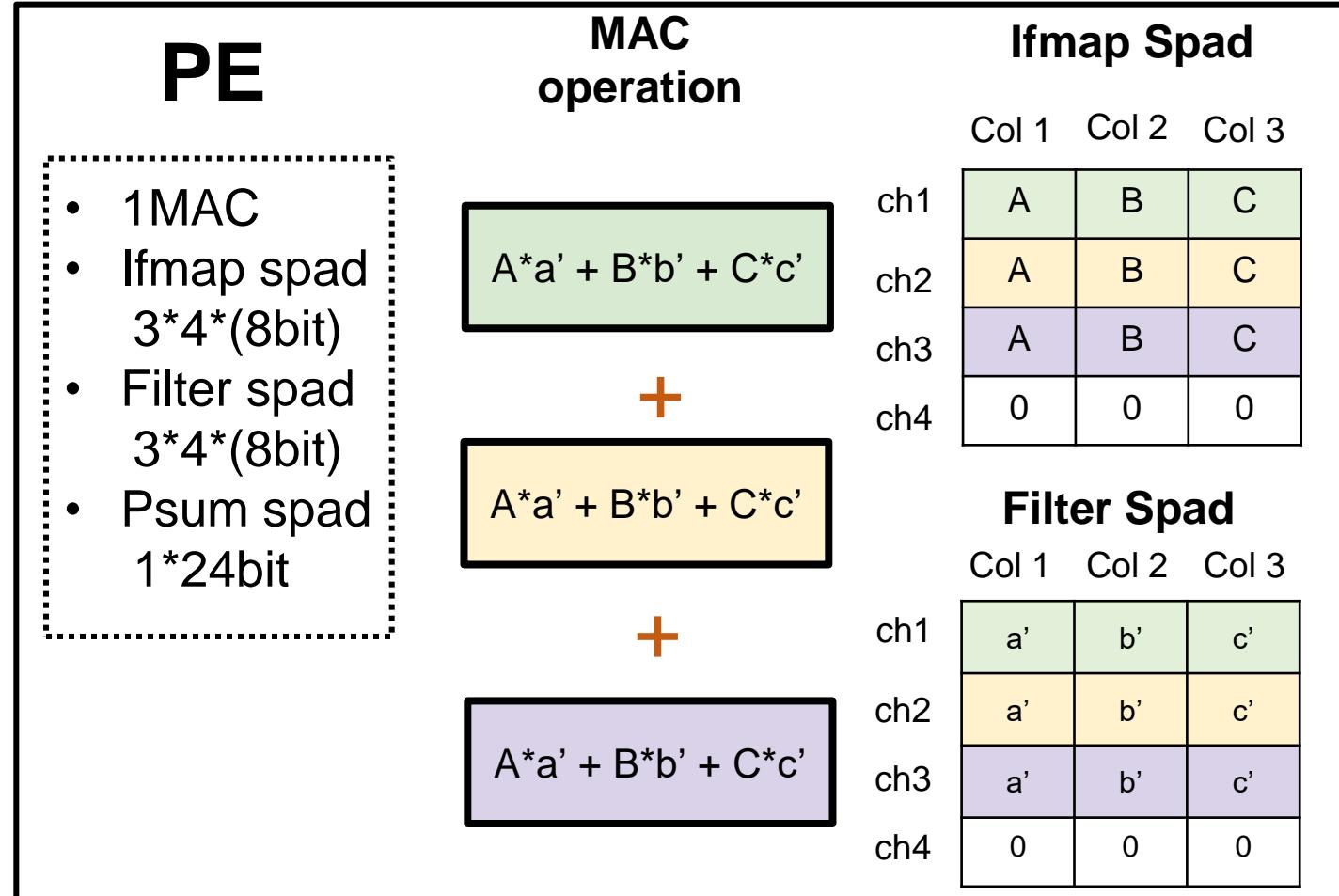
PE1,1 Demonstration

- We keep shifting our ifmap spad by 1 column until the end of 1st row ifmap0, receives psums from lower PEs and store ofmaps in the Buffer.
- Here, we have completed a processing pass.**



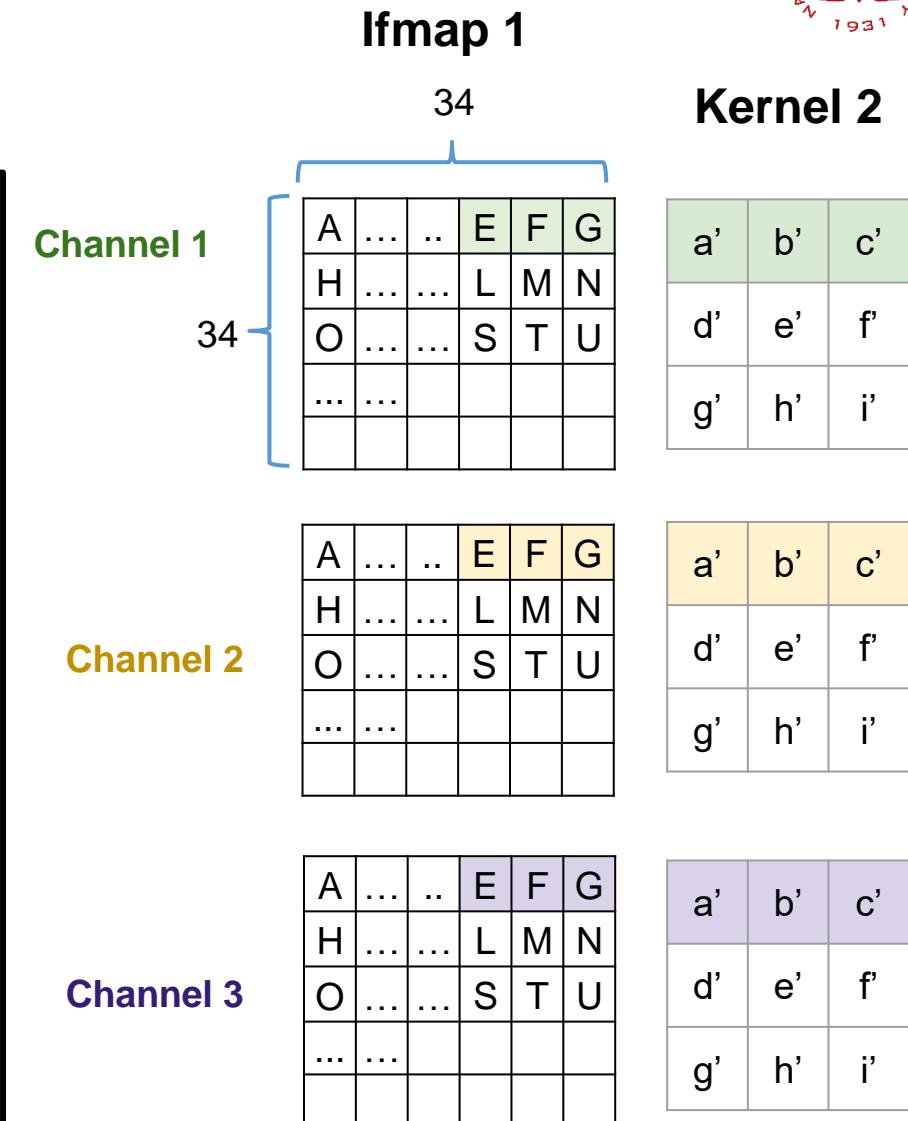
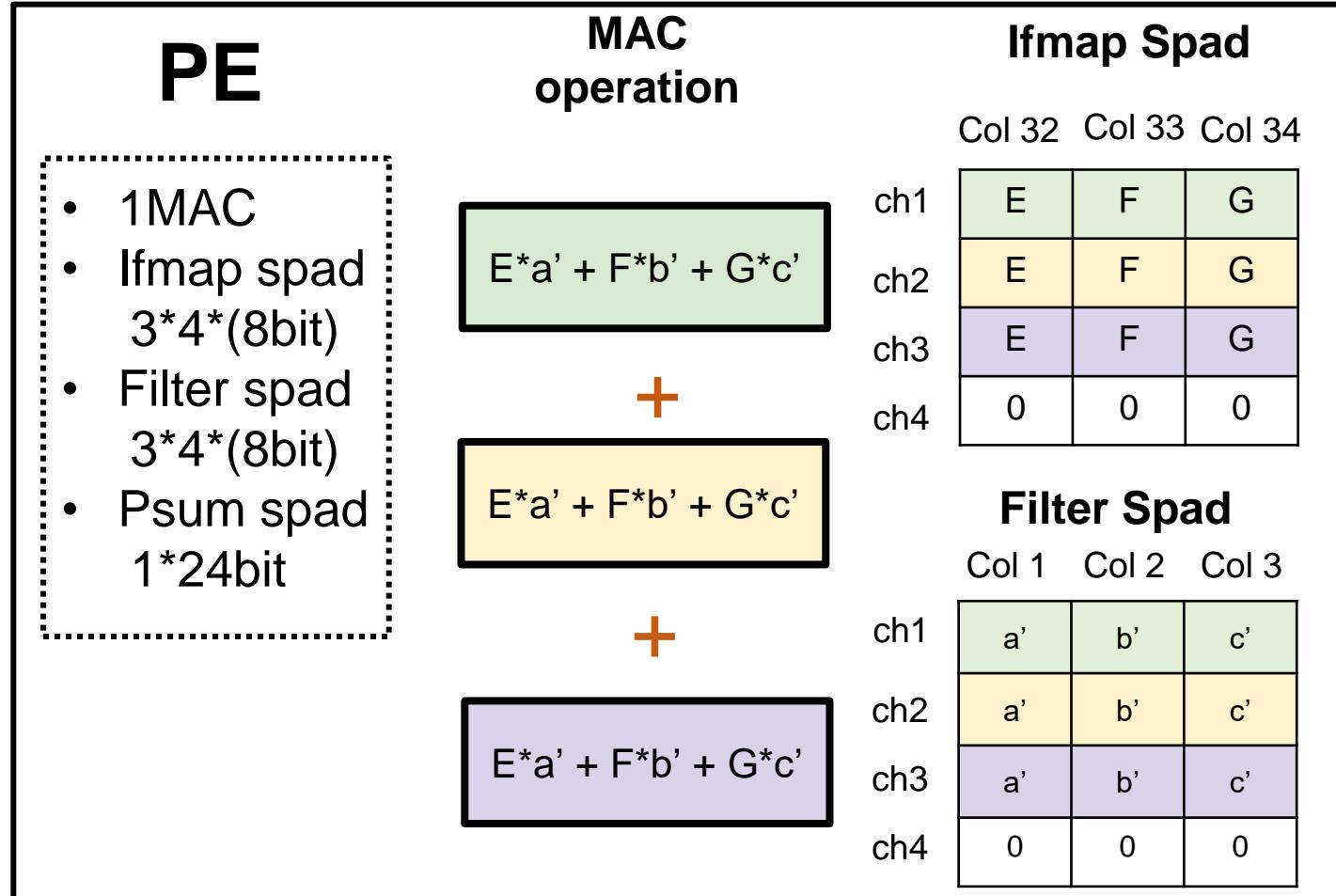
PE1,1 Demonstration

- Secondly, Ifmap Buffer sends 1st row ifmap0 from scratch again.
- PE starts to receive next kernels.



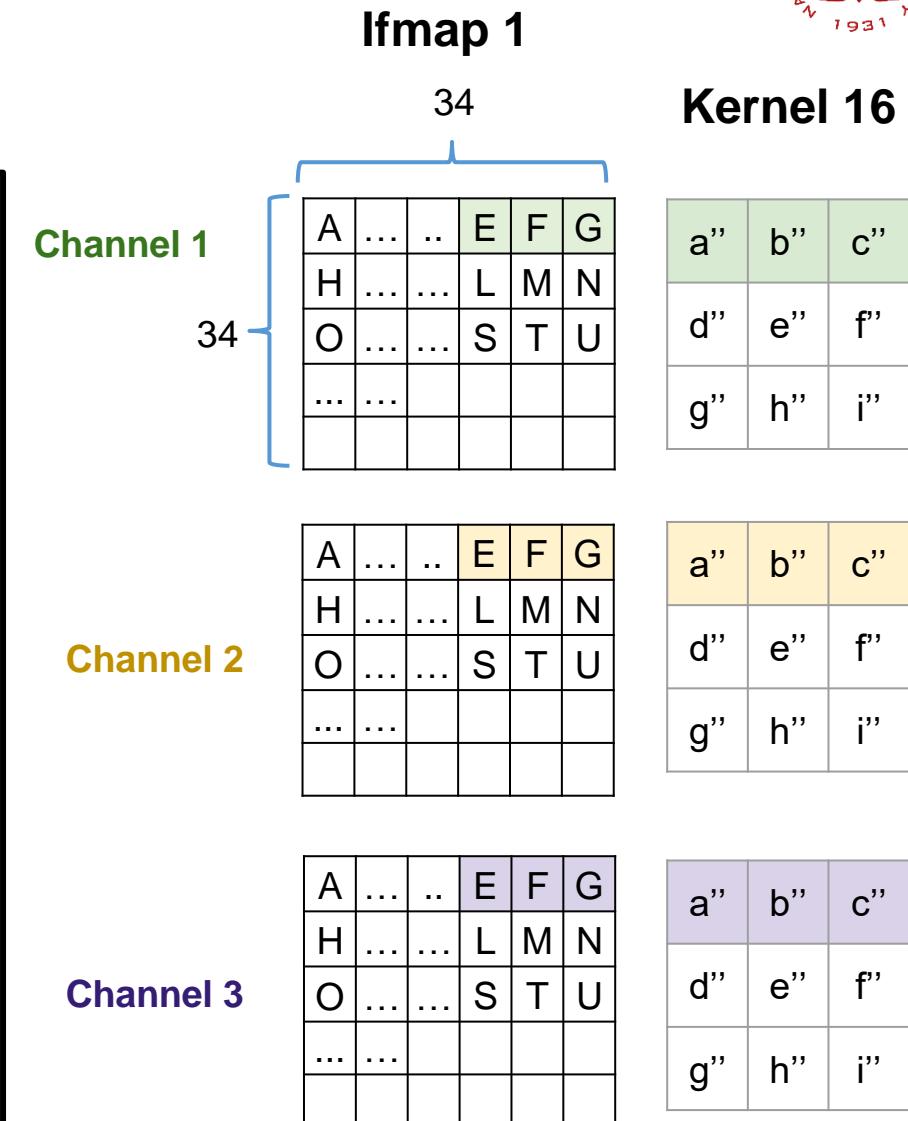
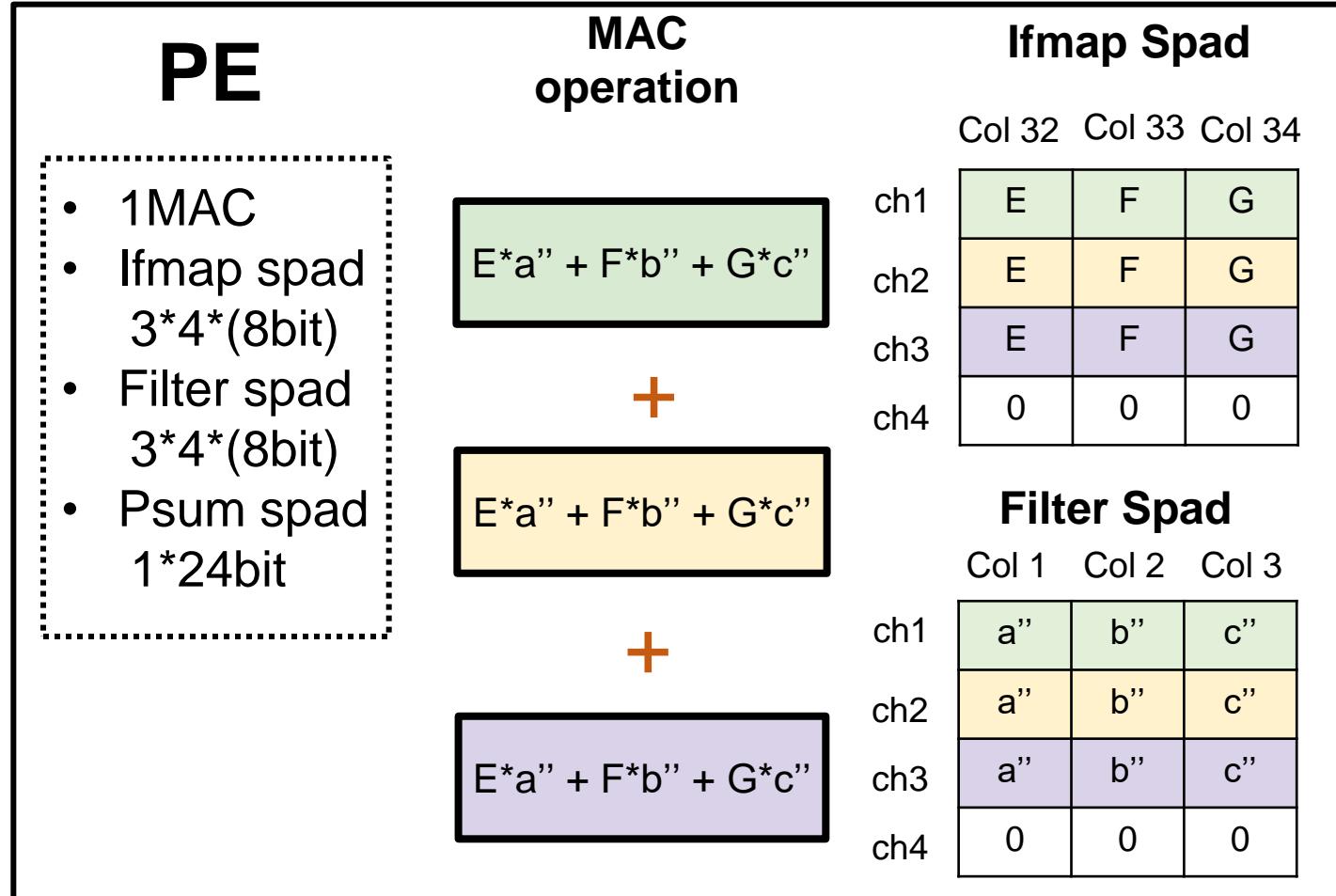
PE1,1 Demonstration

- We keep computing psums until the end of 1st row.



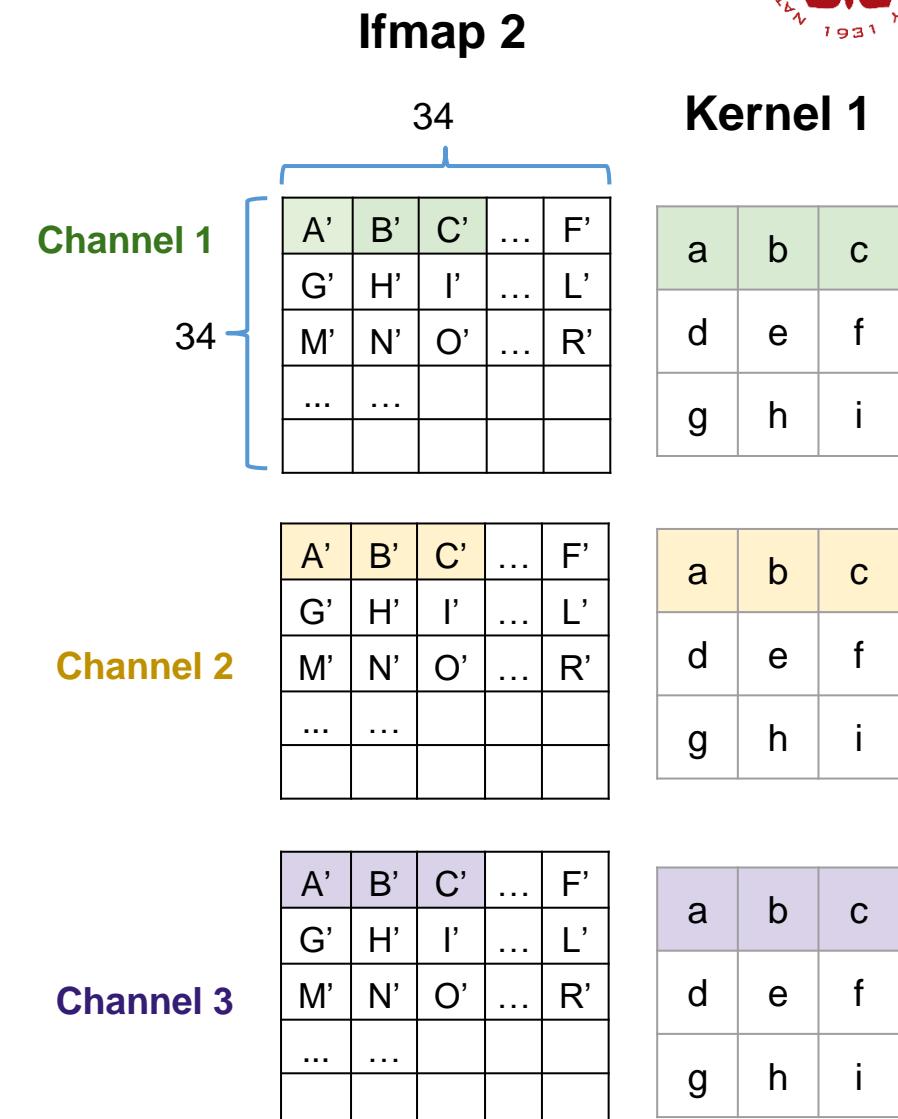
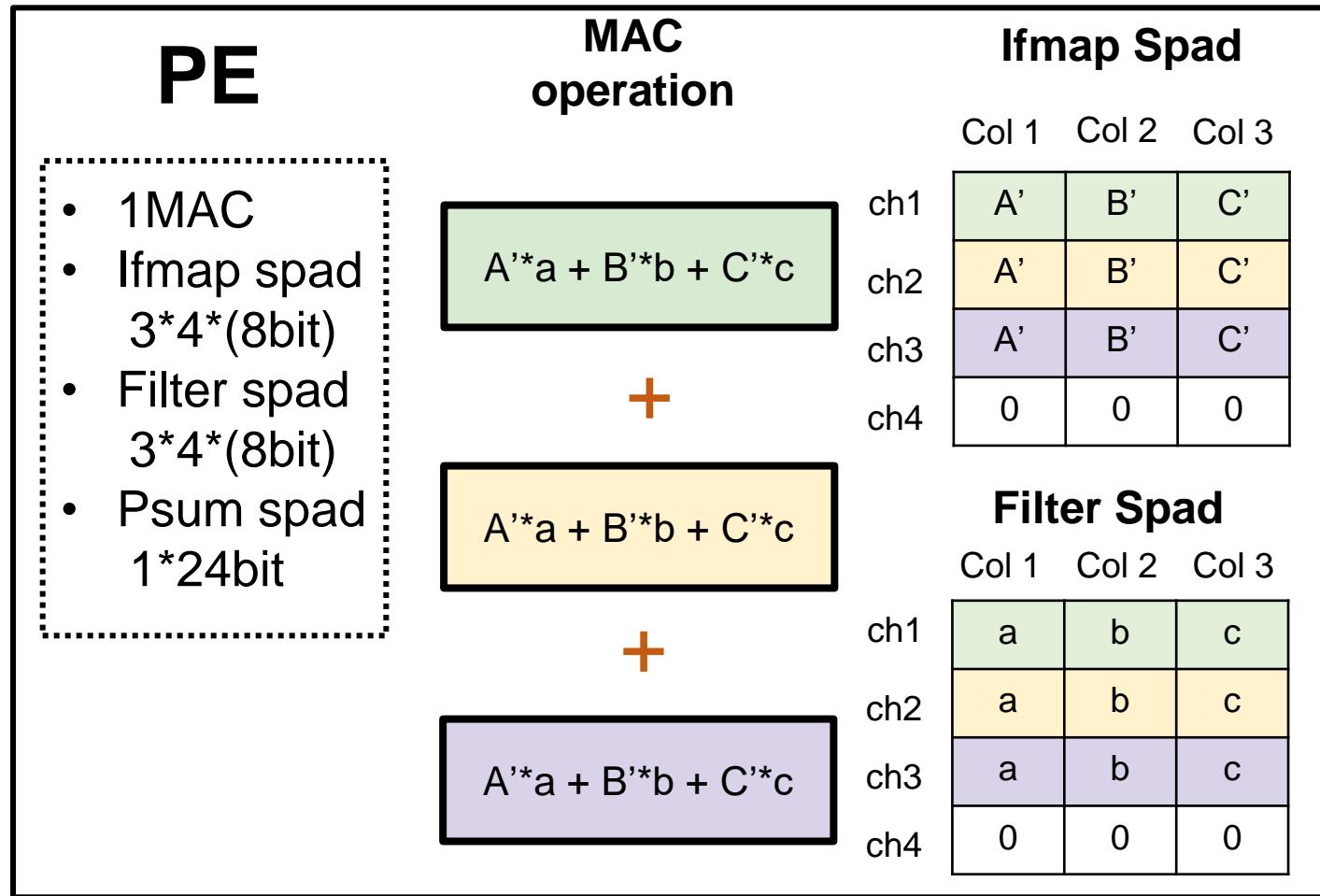
PE1,1 Demonstration

- Ifmap Buffer sends 1st row ifmap0 for 16 times.
- 1st row ifmap0 do convolution with 16 kernels.



PE1,1 Demonstration

- At the end of processing ifmap0, Ifmap Buffer begins to send 1st row ifmap1 for 16 times. Weight Buffer sends 16 kernels again. Finally, PE1,1 finishes 32 processing passes.



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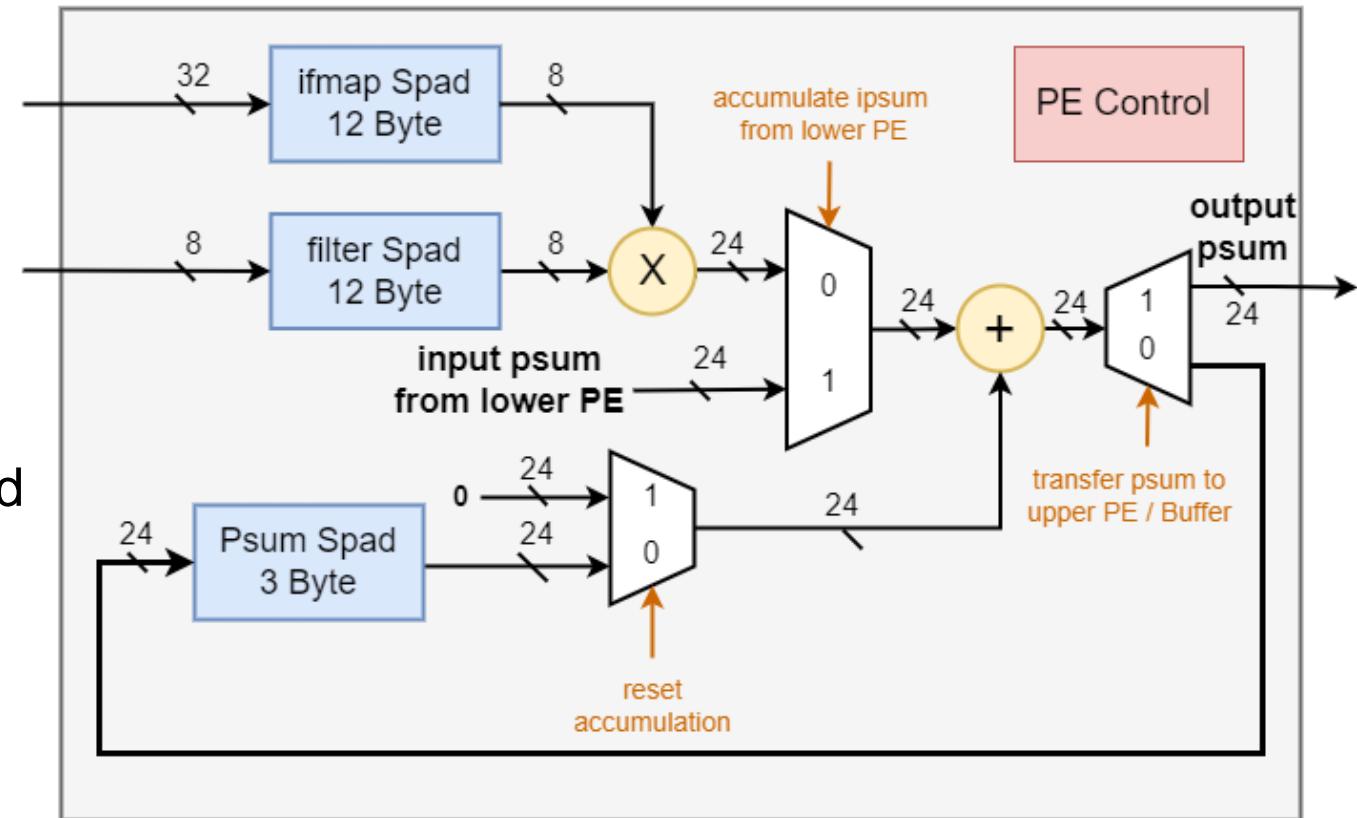
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PE Architecture



The following figure is a reference for you to design your own architecture.
Your design must under the following restriction :

- 1 MAC
- Maximum 50 Byte Spad in total
- 32 bit ifmap
- 8 bit filter
- 24 bit input psum
- 24 bit output psum
- Add or remove other logic devices is allowed



Parameter Setting

- Eyeriss paper parameter setting design principles can be refer to paper[32], Table II and Table III.

[32] Y.-H. Chen, J. Emer, and V. Sze, “**Eyeriss: A spatial architecture for energy-efficient dataflow for convolutional neural networks**,” in Proc. 43rd Annu. Int. Symp. Comput. Archit. (ISCA), 2016, pp. 367–379.

- Optimize GLB size, spad size, and number of PEs**
- Optimize Data Access energy by three forms of data reuse**

(Eyeriss IV. ENERGY-EFFICIENT FEATURES A. Energy-Efficient Dataflow: Row Stationary)

1) Convolutional Reuse: Each filter weight is reused $E \times F$ times in the same ifmap plane, and each ifmap pixel is usually reused $R \times S$ times in the same filter plane.

2) Filter Reuse: Each filter weight is reused across the batch of N ifmaps.

3) Ifmap Reuse: Each ifmap pixel is reused across M filters

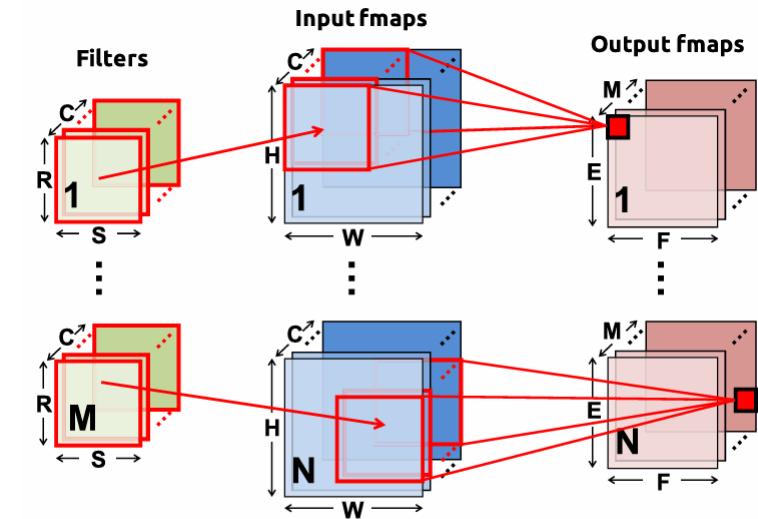


Fig. 1. Computation of a CNN layer.

Parameter Setting & PE Spad Size Design

Eyeriss Chapter IV. ENERGY-EFFICIENT FEATURES

A. Energy-Efficient Dataflow: Row Stationary

What if we want to complete scenario C under n=2, p=16, q=4 ?

- In a pass, each input data are read only once from the GLB, and the psums are stored back to the GLB only once when the processing is finished.
- Each PE runs $p \times q$ primitives simultaneously from q different channels of p different filters. The required spad capacity for each data type is:
 - 1) $p \times q \times S$ for the rows of **filter** weights from q channels of p filters
 - 2) $q \times S$ for q sliding windows of **ifmap** values from q different channels
 - 3) p for the accumulation of **psums** in p ofmap channels
- S -- Sliding Window

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Parameter Setting & PE Spad Size Design



PE

- 1MAC
- Ifmap spad
3col*4ch*(8bit)
- Filter spad
3col*4ch*16kernel*(8bit)
- Psum spad
16ch*(24bit)

Ifmap Spad

Col 1 Col 2 Col 3

ch1	A	B	C
ch2	A	B	C
ch3	A	B	C
ch4	0	0	0

Psum Spad

ch1	P1
ch2	P2
:	:
ch16	P16

Kernel 1

Filter Spad

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a	b	c
ch2	a	b	c
ch3	a	b	c
ch4	0	0	0

Kernel 2

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a'	b'	c'
ch2	a'	b'	c'
ch3	a'	b'	c'
ch4	0	0	0

⋮

Kernel 16

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a''	b''	c''
ch2	a''	b''	c''
ch3	a''	b''	c''
ch4	0	0	0

IDLE Cycle & MAC Operation

#1 $P1 = A^*a$

#2 $P1 = A^*a + A^*a$

#3 $P1 = A^*a + A^*a + A^*a$

#4 $P1 = A^*a + A^*a + A^*a + B^*b$

⋮ ⋮

#12 $P1 = A^*a + A^*a + A^*a + B^*b + B^*b + B^*b + C^*c + C^*c + C^*c$

⋮ ⋮

#(12*2) $P2 = A^*a' + A^*a' + A^*a' + B^*b' + B^*b' + B^*b' + C^*c' + C^*c' + C^*c'$

⋮ ⋮

#(12*16 = 192) complete P16

In clock 192, we complete 16 channels of column 1 ofmap.

Parameter Setting & PE Spad Size Design



PE

- 1MAC
- Ifmap spad
3col*4ch*(8bit)
- Filter spad
3col*4ch*16kernel*(8bit)
- Psum spad
16ch*(24bit)

Ifmap Spad

	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
ch1	B	C	D
ch2	B	C	D
ch3	B	C	D
ch4	0	0	0

Psum Spad

ch1	P1
ch2	P2
:	:
ch16	P16

Kernel 1

Filter Spad

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a	b	c
ch2	a	b	c
ch3	a	b	c
ch4	0	0	0

Kernel 2

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a'	b'	c'
ch2	a'	b'	c'
ch3	a'	b'	c'
ch4	0	0	0

Kernel 16

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	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
ch1	a''	b''	c''
ch2	a''	b''	c''
ch3	a''	b''	c''
ch4	0	0	0

IDLE Cycle & MAC Operation

....

#(12*17) complete P1

....

#(12*18) complete P2

....

#(12*32 = 384) complete P16

In clock 384, we complete 16 channels of column 2 ofmap.

You can derive the following steps !



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3 Scenarios of Accumulating Psum

- There are three ways to finish a psum within a PE.
- The above example demonstrates scenario(C).
- These 3 scenarios have different dataflows.

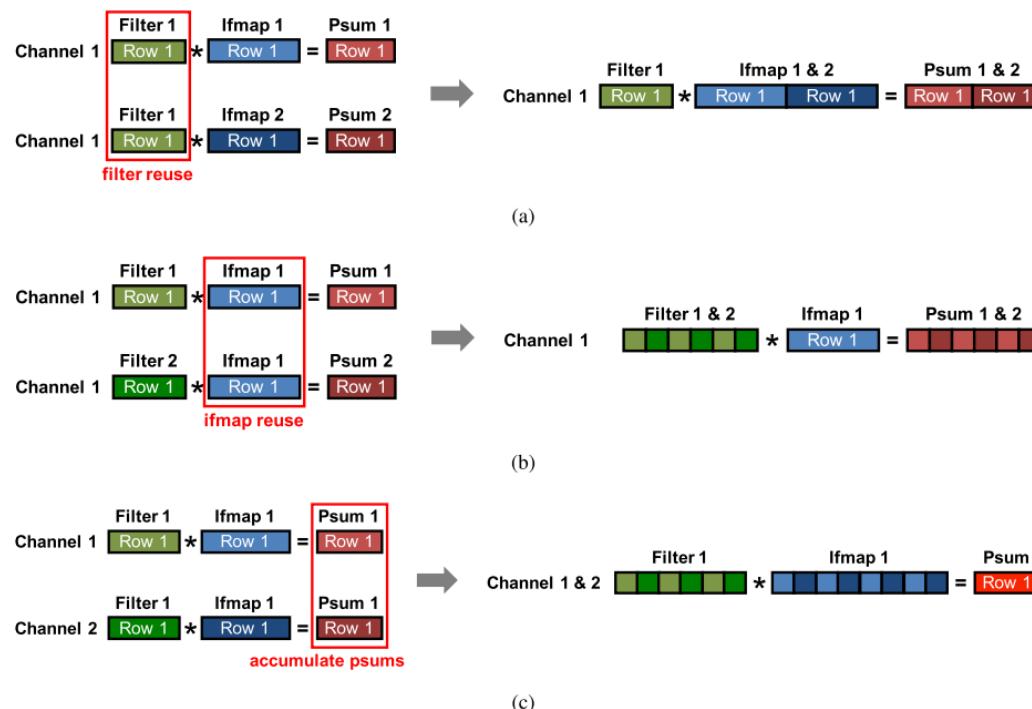
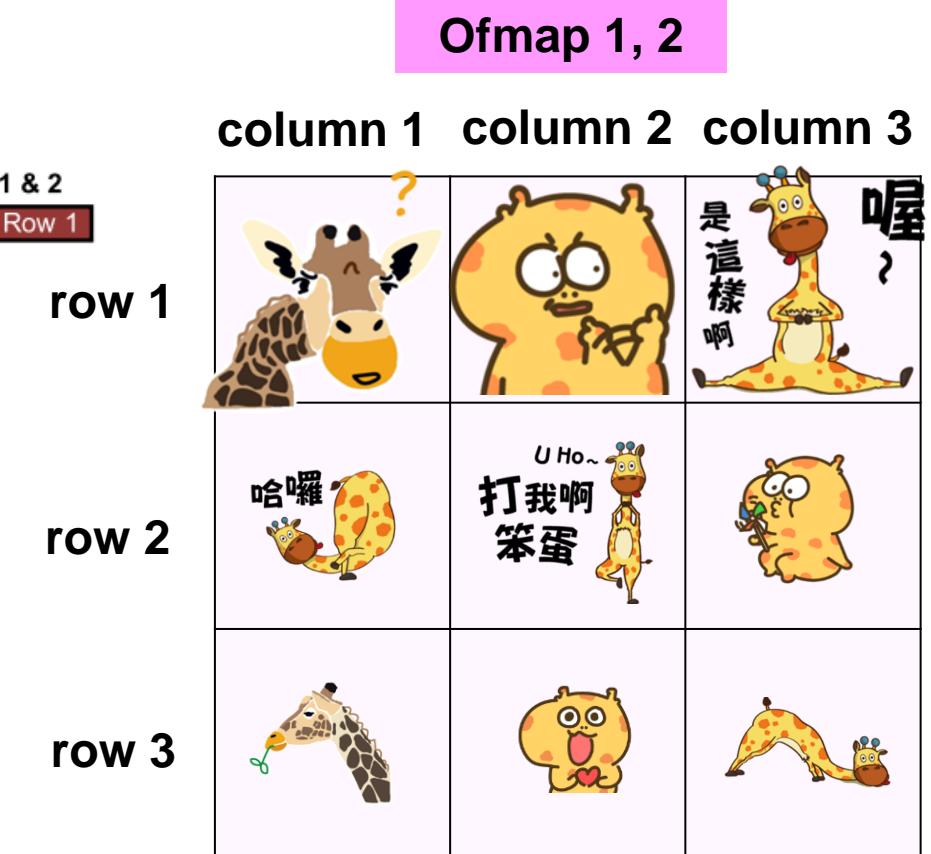
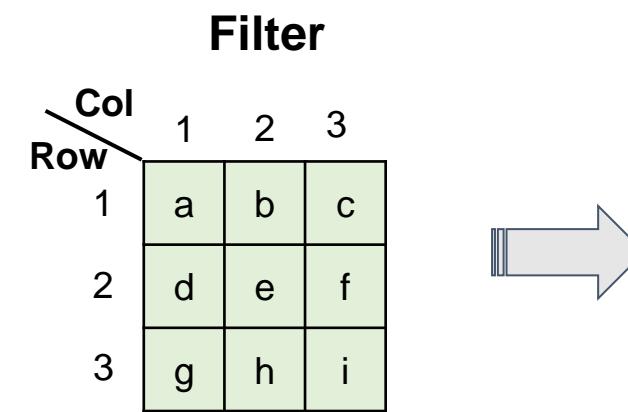
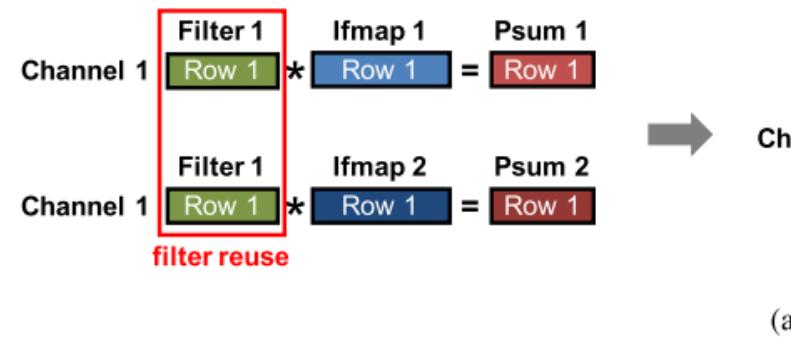


Fig. 6. Handling the dimensions beyond 2-D in each PE by (a) concatenating the ifmap rows, each PE can process multiple 1-D primitives with different ifmaps and reuse the same filter row and (b) time interleaving the filter rows, each PE can process multiple 1-D primitives with different filters and reuse the same ifmap row. (c) By time interleaving the filter and ifmap rows, each PE can process multiple 1-D primitives from different channels and accumulate the psums together.

Scenario A Demonstration

- We will demonstrate how to apply scenario (a) filter reuse to **compute row 1 column 1, 2, 3 ofmap1,2** under **parameters n=2 (batch size), p=1 (1 kernel), q=1(1 channel)**
- To complete doing convolution with 1 row of kernels and accumulating 3 channels



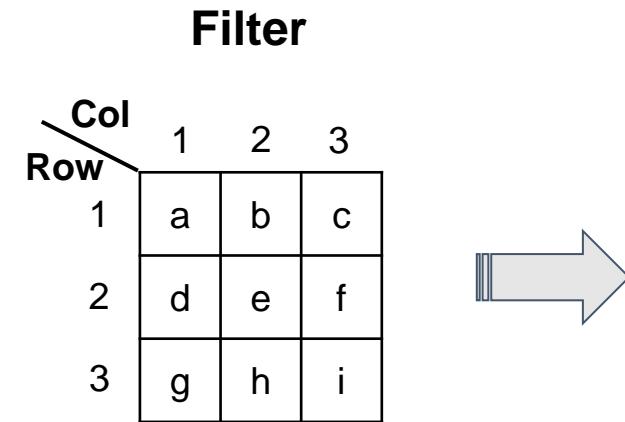
Scenario A Demonstration

- $X = \star Px_1 + \star Px_2 + \star Px_3 + \star Px_1 + \star Px_2 + \star Px_3 + \star Px_1 + \star Px_2 + \star Px_3$
- $X' = \star Px_1' + \star Px_2' + \star Px_3' + \star Px_1' + \star Px_2' + \star Px_3' + \star Px_1' + \star Px_2' + \star Px_3'$
- $\star Px_1 = A^*a + B^*b + C^*c$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)
- $\star Px_1' = A'^*a + B'^*b + C'^*c$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)
- $\star Px_2 = F^*d + G^*e + H^*f$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)
- $\star Px_2' = F'^*d + G'^*e + H'^*f$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)
- $\star Px_3 = K^*g + L^*h + M^*i$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)
- $\star Px_3' = K'^*g + L'^*h + M'^*i$ (channel 1) (channel 2) (channel 3)

Ifmap 1, 2

Row \ Col	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	B	C	D	E
2	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
4					
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Channel 1,2,3



Ofmap 1

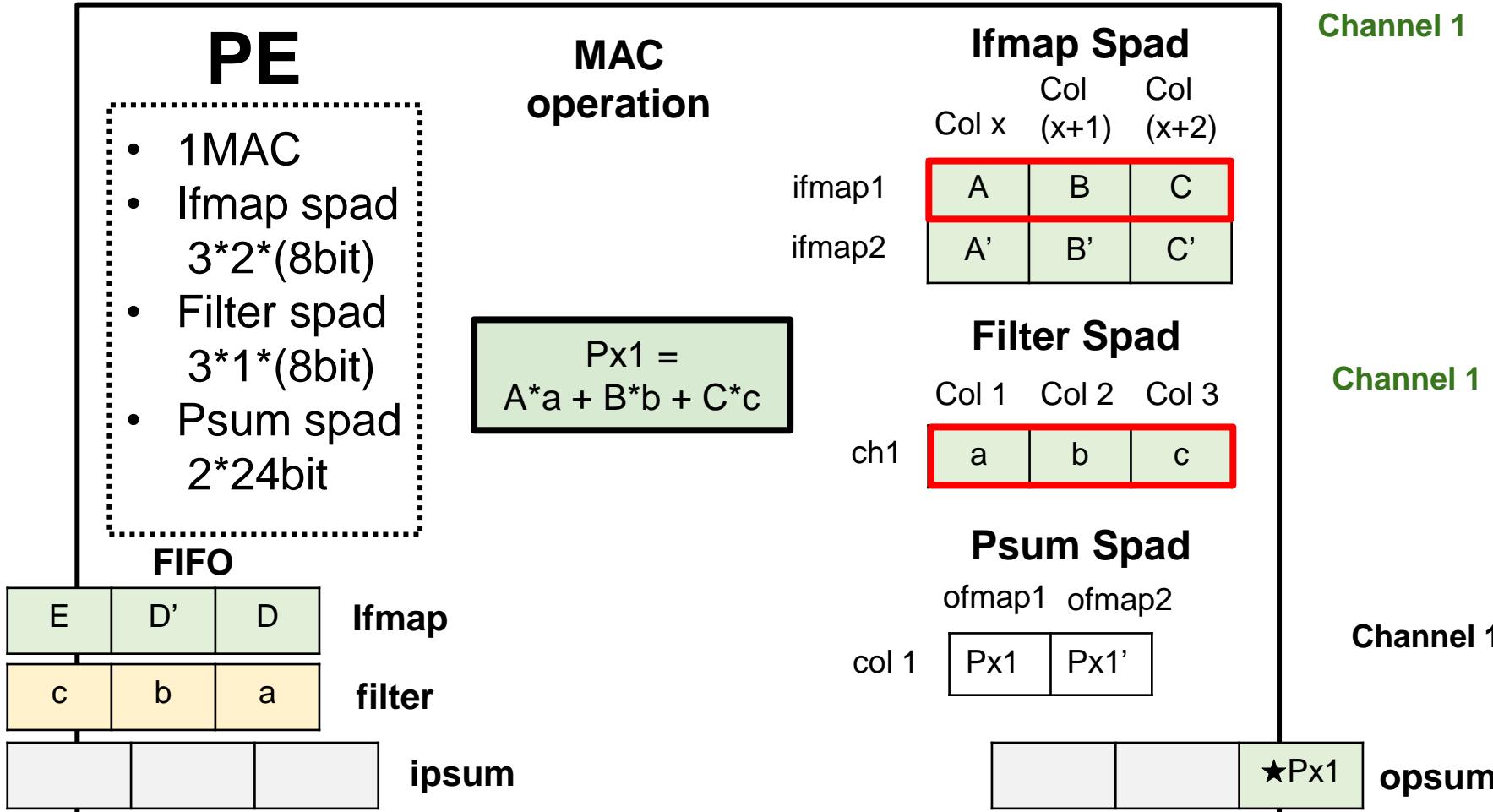
Row \ Col	1	2	3
1	X	Y	Z
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3			

Ofmap 2

Row \ Col	1	2	3
1	X'	Y'	Z'
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Scenario A Demonstration

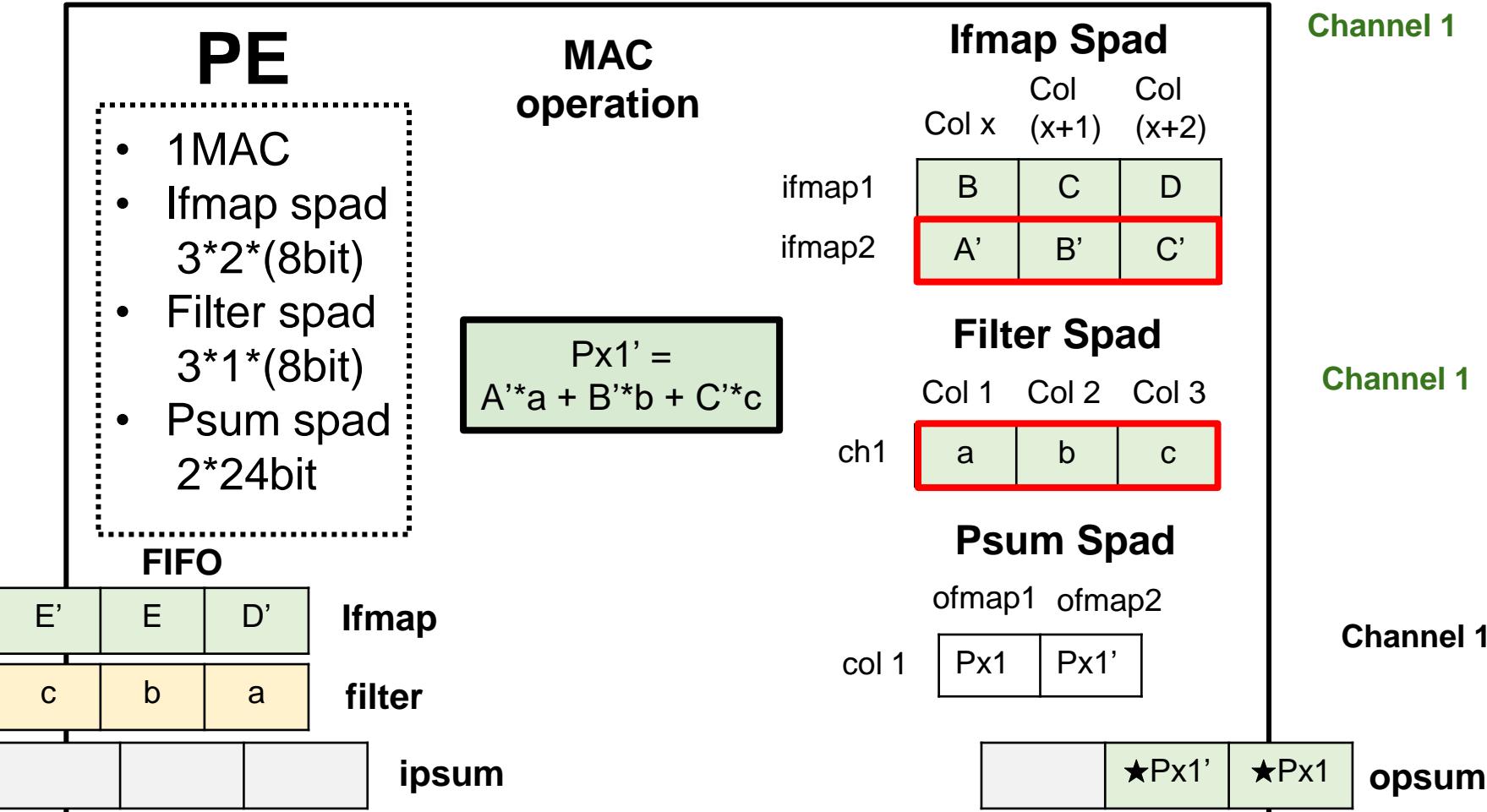
- Assume PE1,1 has received 6 ifmaps and 3 weights from FIFO.
- We spend 3 clks computing Px1.



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Scenario A Demonstration

- We then computing $Px1'$ for 3 clks. Simultaneously, we get ifmap D from FIFO and renew our ifmap spad.



Ifmap 1	A B C D E	A' B' C' D' E'
	F G H I J	F' G' H' I' J'
	K L M N O	K' L' M' N' O'
Kernel 1	a b c	a' b' c'
	d e f	d' e' f'
	g h i	g' h' i'
Kernel 2	a' b' c'	a' b' c'
	d' e' f'	d' e' f'
	g' h' i'	g' h' i'
Ofmap 1	X Y Z	X' Y' Z'
Ofmap 2	X' Y' Z'	X' Y' Z'

Scenario A Demonstration

- After PE1,1 gets the psums ($\star Px_2 + \star Px_3$) 、 ($\star Px_2' + \star Px_3'$) from PE2,1 , PE1,1 sends ($\star Px_1 + \star Px_2 + \star Px_3$) 、 ($\star Px_1' + \star Px_2' + \star Px_3'$) to the Global Buffer.
- In this step, we've completed a processing pass.
- $\star Px_1 = A^*a + B^*b + C^*c$ (channel 1)
- $\star Px_1' = A'^*a + B'^*b + C'^*c$ (channel 1)
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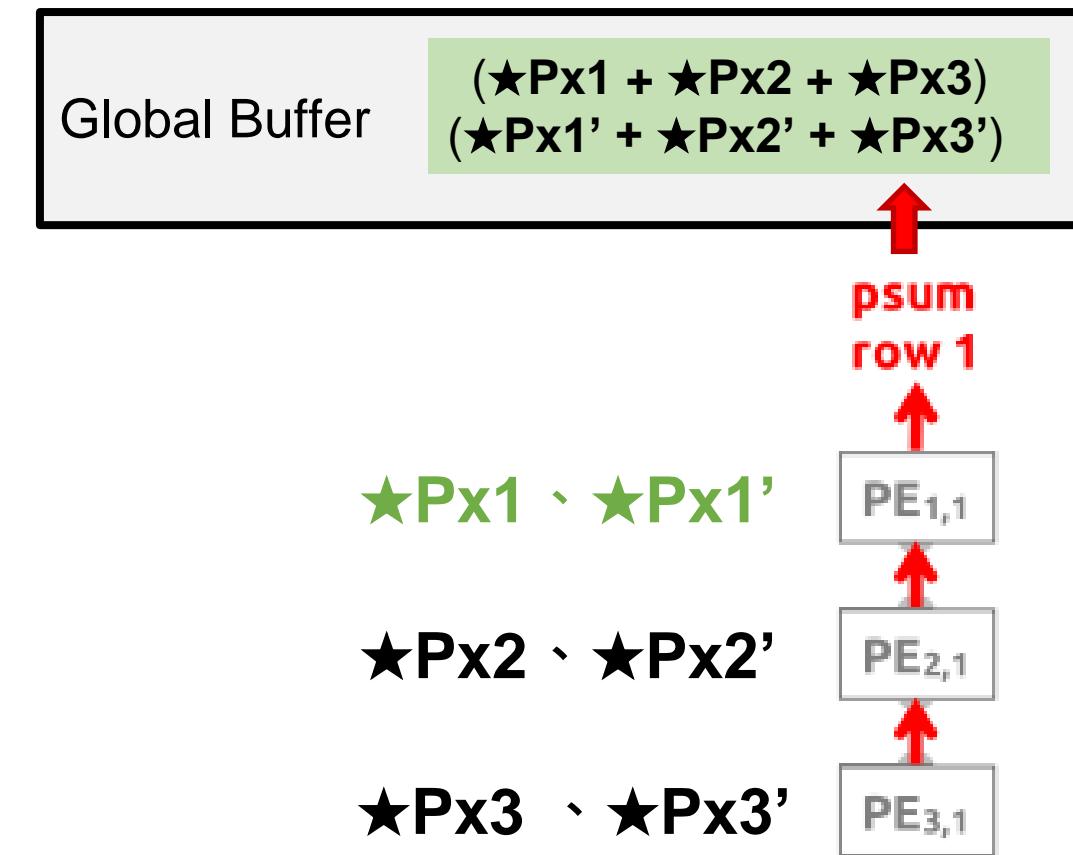
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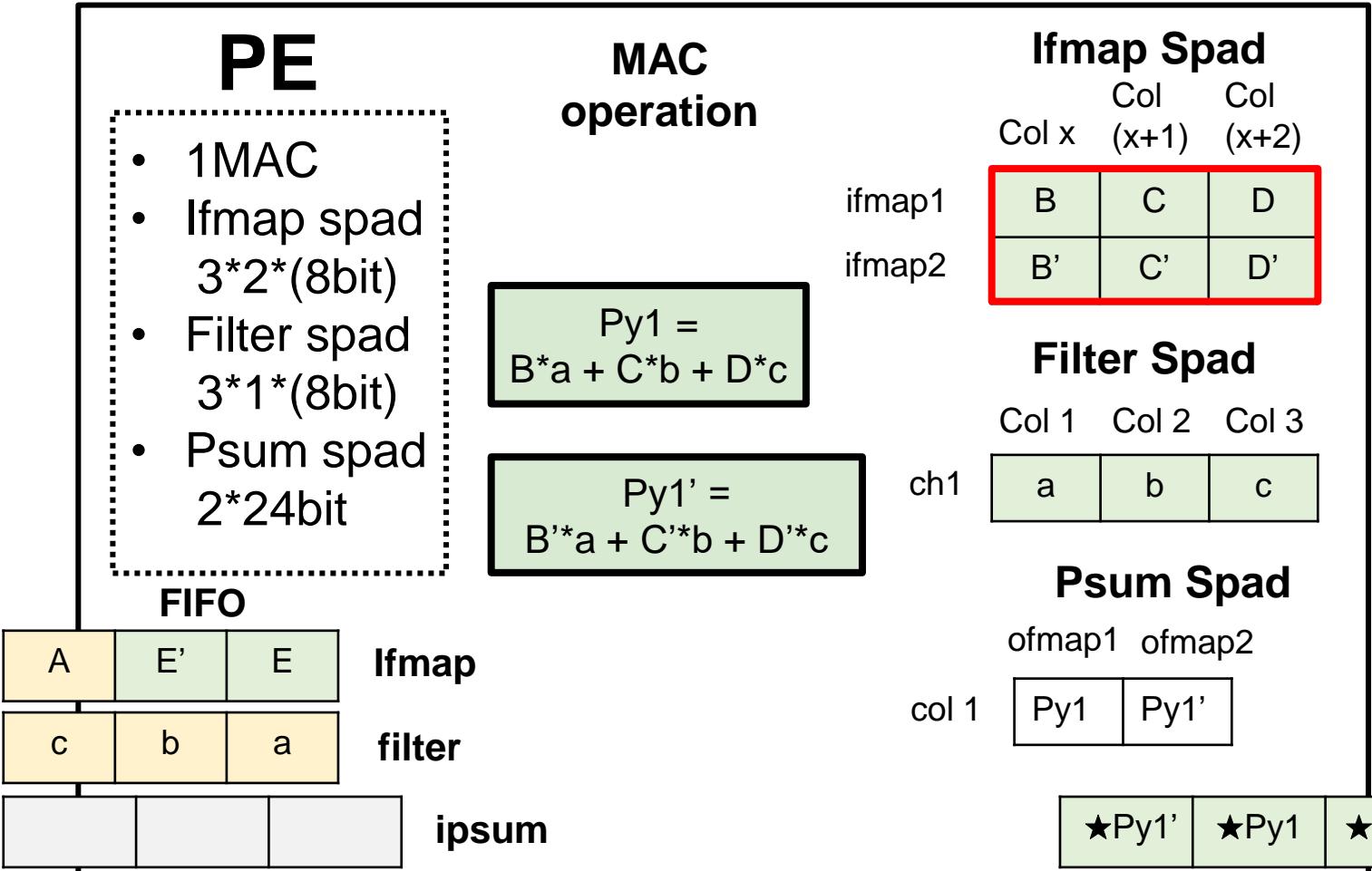
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Channel 1



Scenario A Demonstration

- PE1,1 renews its ifmap spad and receives 2 ifmaps D D' from Buffer.



Channel 1

Ifmap 1				
A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

Ifmap 2				
A'	B'	C'	D'	E'
F'	G'	H'	I'	J'
K'	L'	M'	N'	O'

Kernel 1

Kernel 1		
a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Kernel 2

Kernel 2		
a'	b'	c'
d'	e'	f'
g'	h'	i'

Ofmap 1

Ofmap 1		
X	Y	Z

Ofmap 2

Ofmap 2		
X'	Y'	Z'

Scenario A Demonstration

- After PE_{1,1} gets the psums ($\star\text{Py2} + \star\text{Py3}$) 、 ($\star\text{Py2}' + \star\text{Py3}'$) from PE_{2,1} , PE_{1,1} sends ($\star\text{Py1} + \star\text{Py2} + \star\text{Py3}$) 、 ($\star\text{Py1}' + \star\text{Py2}' + \star\text{Py3}'$) to the Global Buffer.

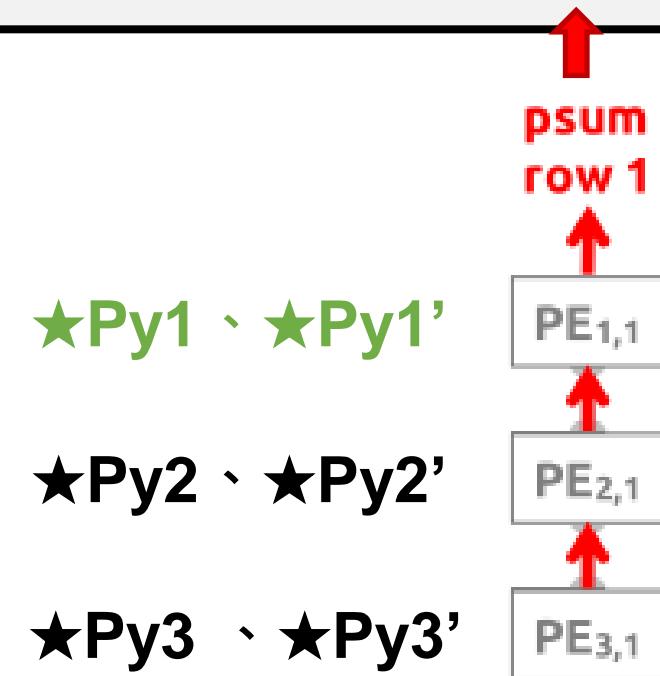
- $\star\text{Py1} = \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{C}^*\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}^*\mathbf{c}$ (channel 1)
- $\star\text{Py1}' = \mathbf{B}'^*\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{C}'^*\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}'^*\mathbf{c}$ (channel 1)
- $\star\text{Py2} = \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{H}^*\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{I}^*\mathbf{f}$ (channel 1)
- $\star\text{Py2}' = \mathbf{G}'^*\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{H}'^*\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{I}'^*\mathbf{f}$ (channel 1)
- $\star\text{Py3} = \mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{N}^*\mathbf{i}$ (channel 1)
- $\star\text{Py3}' = \mathbf{L}'^*\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{M}'^*\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{N}'^*\mathbf{i}$ (channel 1)

Channel 1

	A	B	C	D	E
	F	G	H	I	J
	K	L	M	N	O

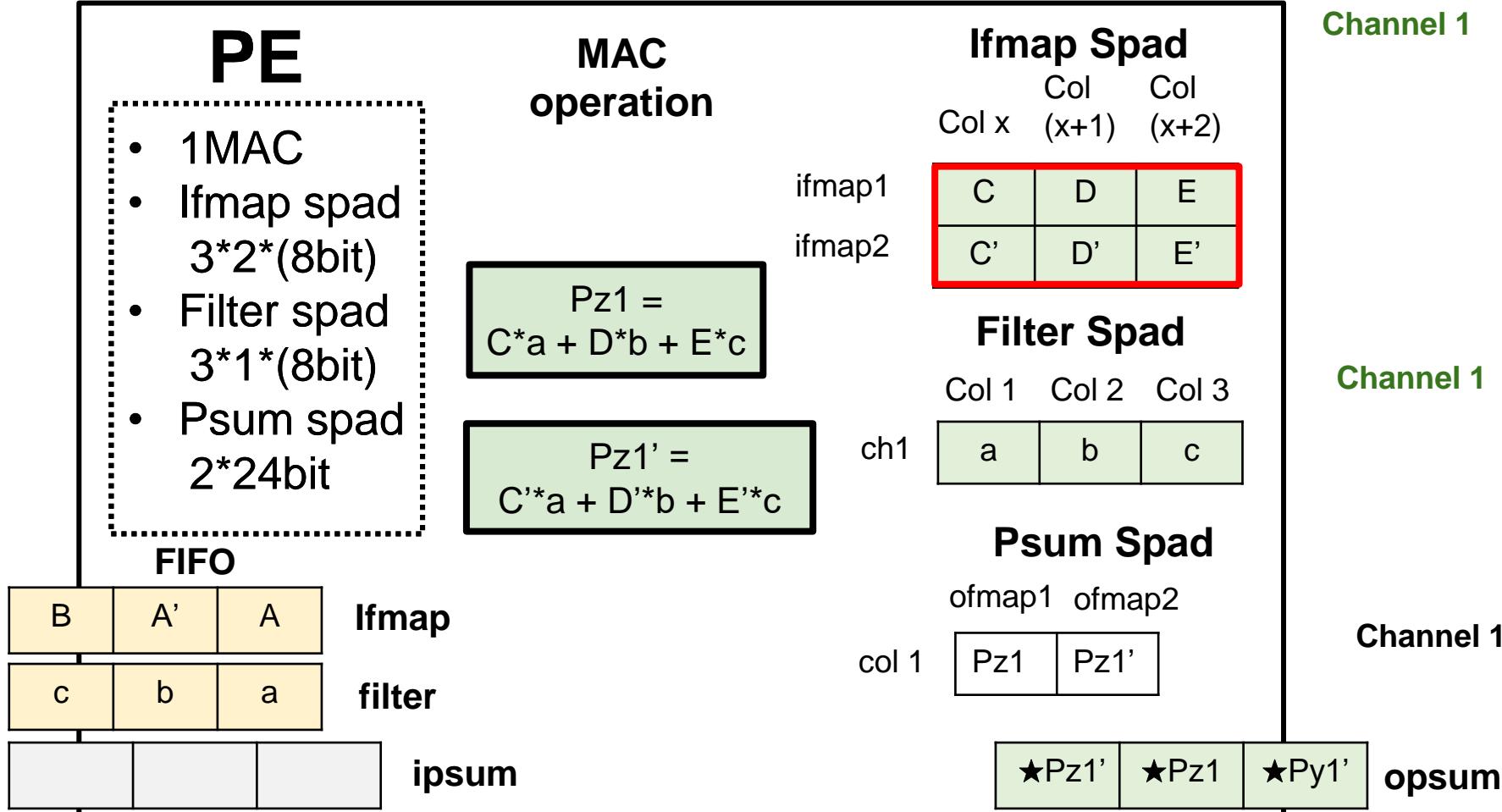
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	F'	G'	H'	I'	J'
	K'	L'	M'	N'	O'

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i



Scenario A Demonstration

- PE1,1 repeats the above steps and finishes computing next psums.



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Scenario A Demonstration

- We repeat the above steps until the last three columns of ifmap1,2 do convolution with the filter.

- $\star Pz1 = C*a + D*b + E*c$ (channel 1)
- $\star Pz1' = C'*a + D'*b + E'*c$ (channel 1)
- $\star Pz2 = H*d + I*e + J*f$ (channel 1)
- $\star Pz2' = H'*d + I'*e + J'*f$ (channel 1)
- $\star Pz3 = M*g + N*h + O*i$ (channel 1)
- $\star Pz3' = M'*g + N'*h + O'*i$ (channel 1)

Ifmap 1 Ifmap 2 Filter

A	B	C	D	E	A'	B'	C'	D'	E'	a	b	c
F	G	H	I	J	F'	G'	H'	I'	J'	d	e	f
K	L	M	N	O	K'	L'	M'	N'	O'	g	h	i

Channel 1

Global Buffer

$$(\star Px1 + \star Px2 + \star Px3) \\ (\star Px1' + \star Px2' + \star Px3')$$

$$(\star Py1 + \star Py2 + \star Py3) \\ (\star Py1' + \star Py2' + \star Py3')$$

$$(\star Pz1 + \star Pz2 + \star Pz3) \\ (\star Pz1' + \star Pz2' + \star Pz3')$$



**psum
row 1**

$\star Pz1 \cdot \star Pz1'$



$\star Pz2 \cdot \star Pz2'$

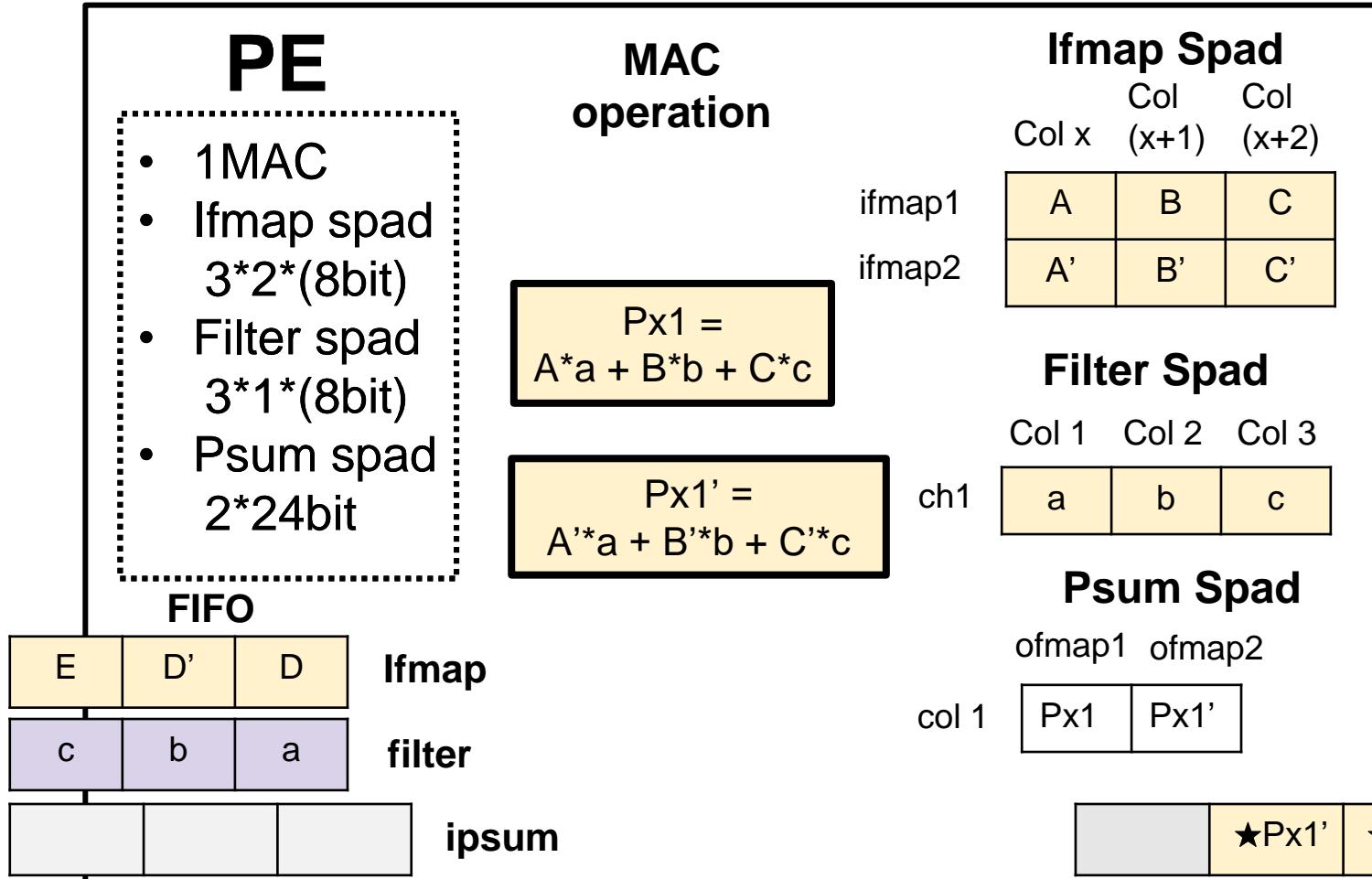


$\star Pz3 \cdot \star Pz3'$



Scenario A Demonstration

- Since channel 1 filter has finished computing with ifmap 1,2 , We then compute channel 2 psums.



Channel 1	Kernel 1	Ofmap 1	Channel 2	Kernel 2	Ofmap 2
X	a	X	A	a'	X'
Y	b	Y	B	b'	Y'
Z	c	Z	C	c'	Z'

Ifmap 1

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O

Ifmap 2

A'	B'	C'	D'	E'
F'	G'	H'	I'	J'
K'	L'	M'	N'	O'

Scenario A Demonstration

- While PE1,1 PE2,1 PE3,1 are computing channel2 psums, PE3,1 receives channel1 psums from Global Buffer.

- $\star Px_1 = A^*a + B^*b + C^*c$ (channel 1)
- $\star Px_1' = A'^*a + B'^*b + C'^*c$ (channel 1)
- $\star Px_2 = F^*d + G^*e + H^*f$ (channel 1)
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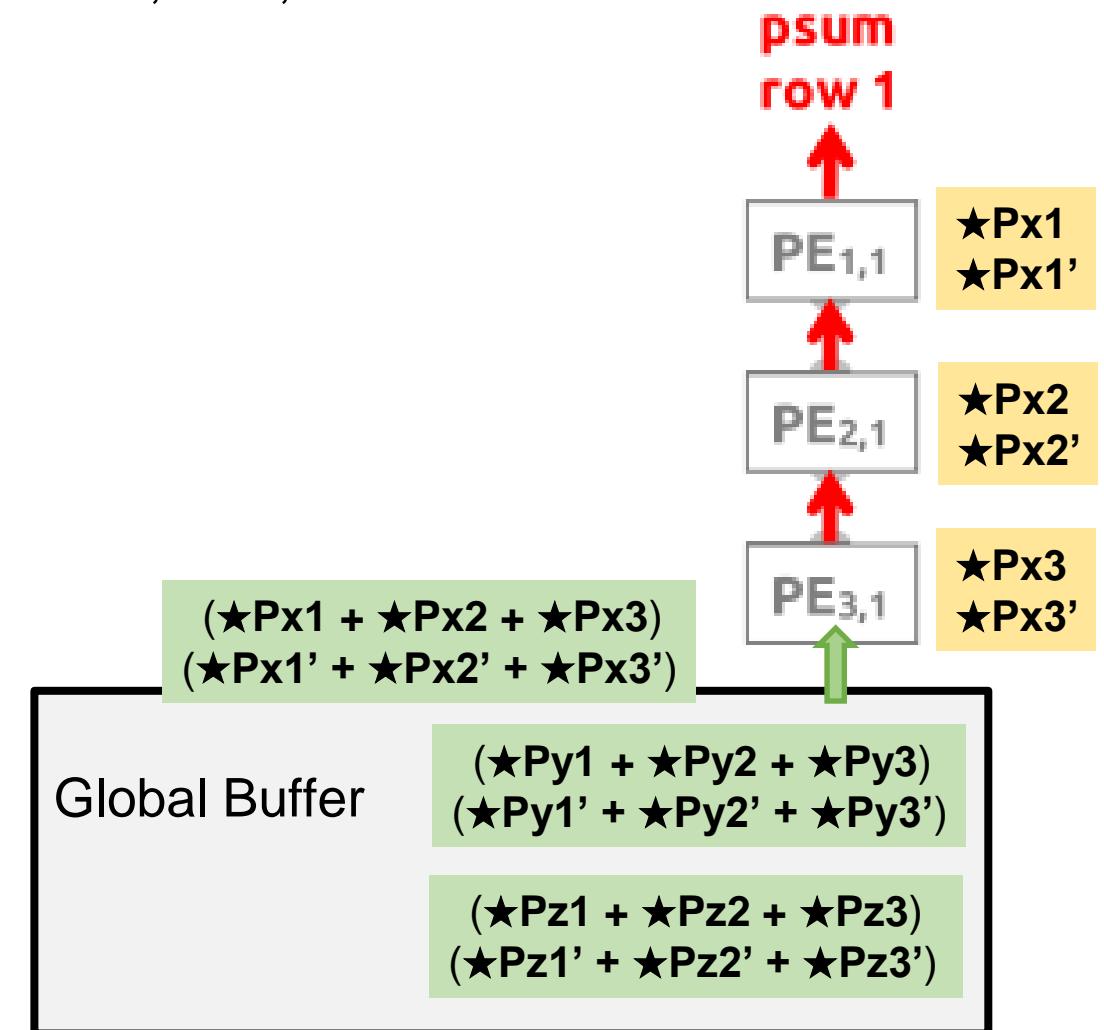
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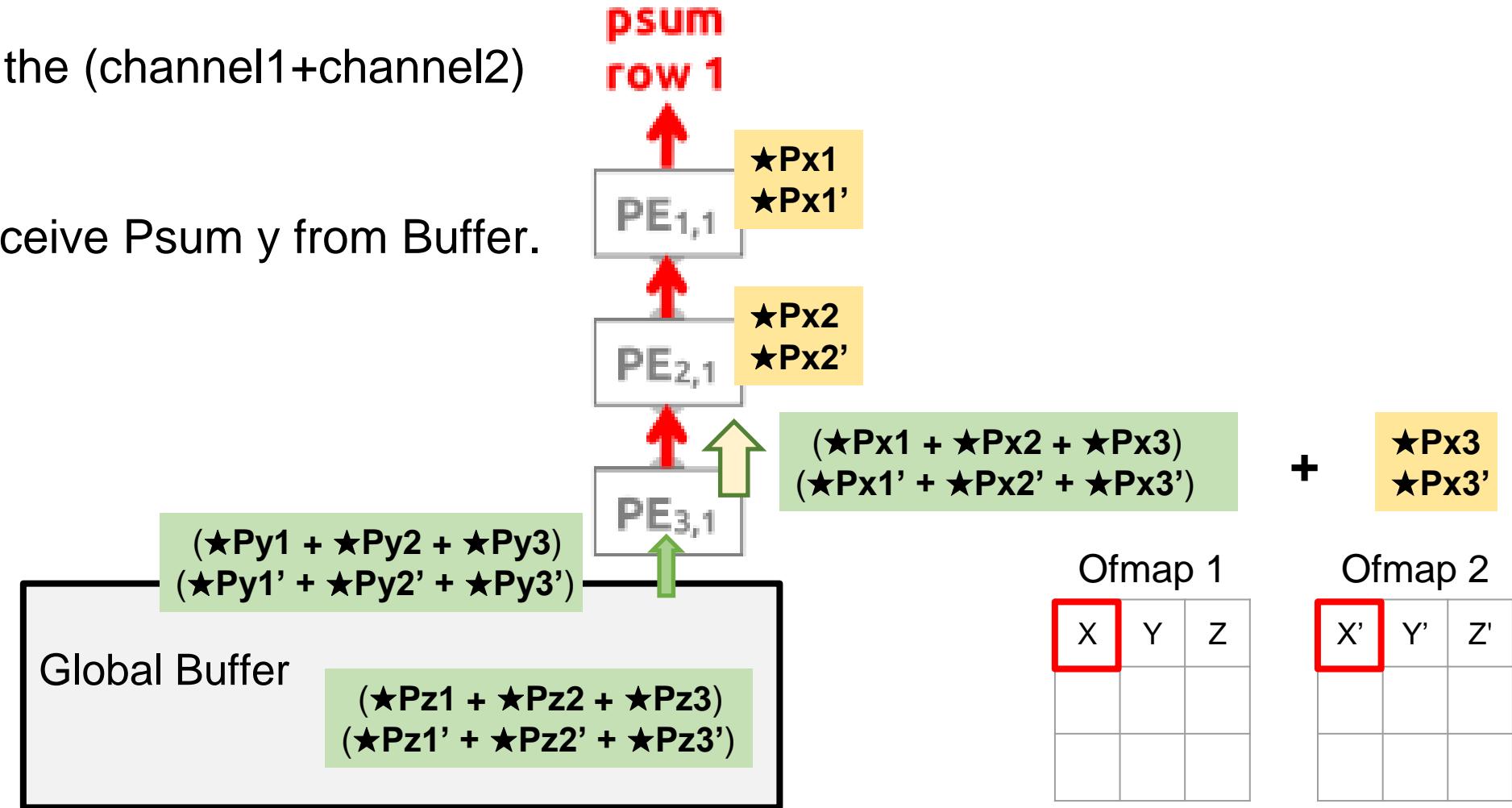
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Channel 2



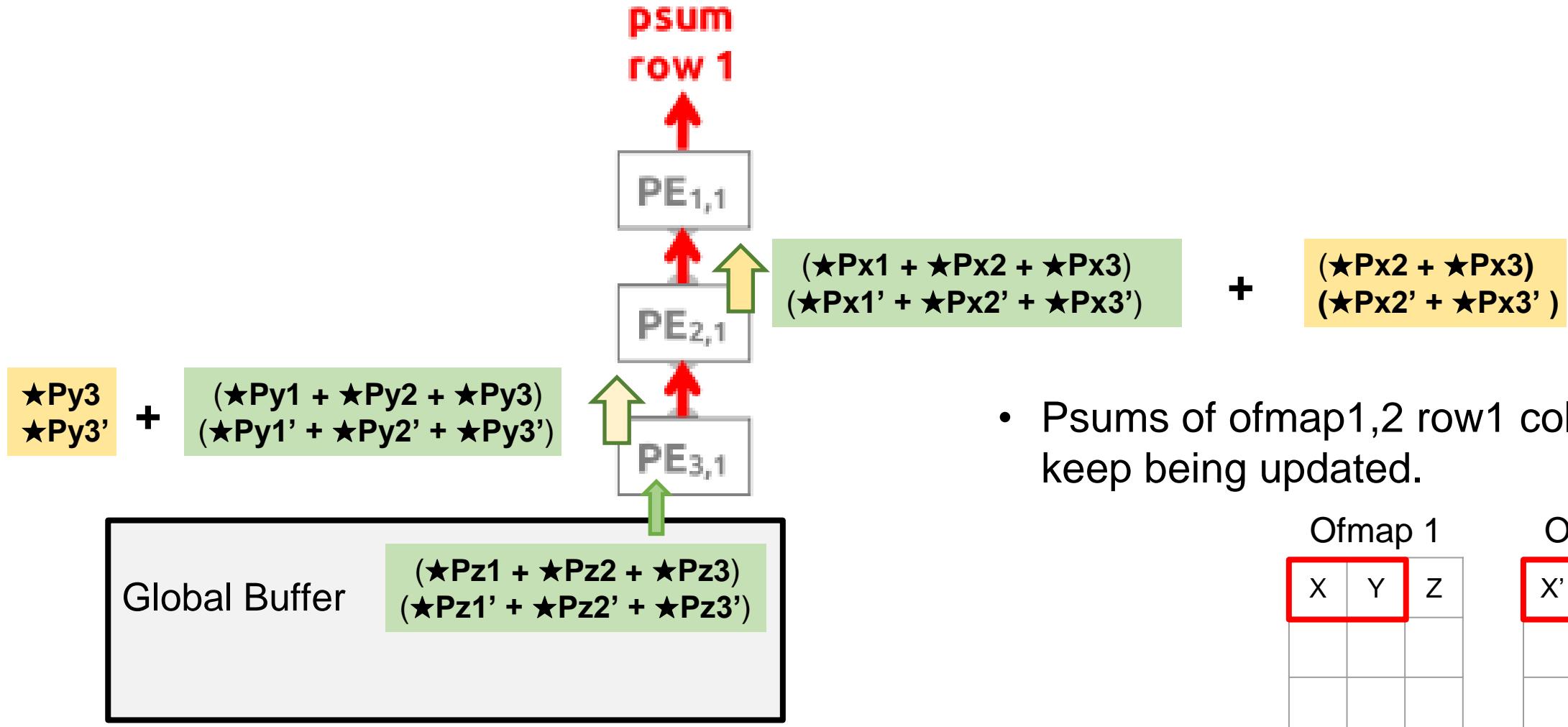
Scenario A Demonstration

- After PE3,1 finishes computing channel2 psums, it add channel1 psums and channel2 psums together.
- Then, PE3,1 sends the (channel1+channel2) psums to PE2,1.
- Moreover, PE3,1 receive Psum y from Buffer.



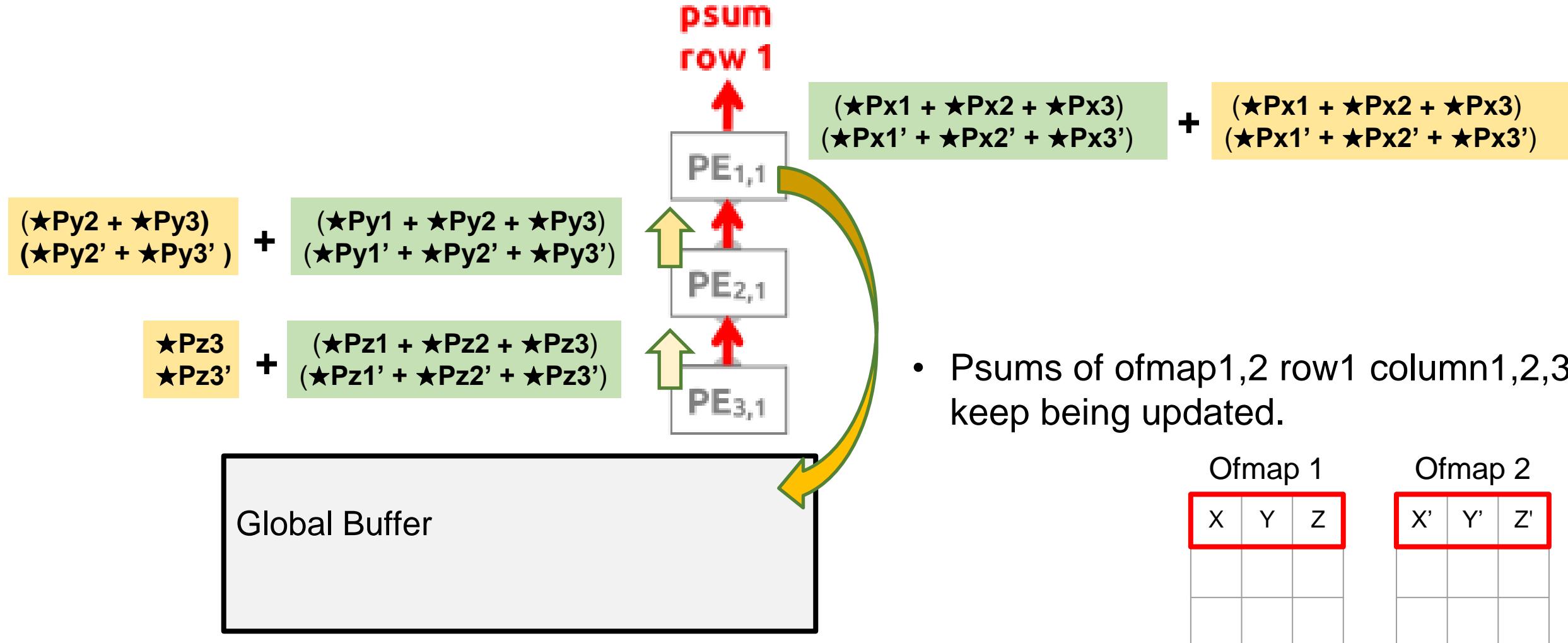
Scenario A Demonstration

- PE1,1, PE2,1 and PE3,1 continue to compute channel2 psums and update psums.



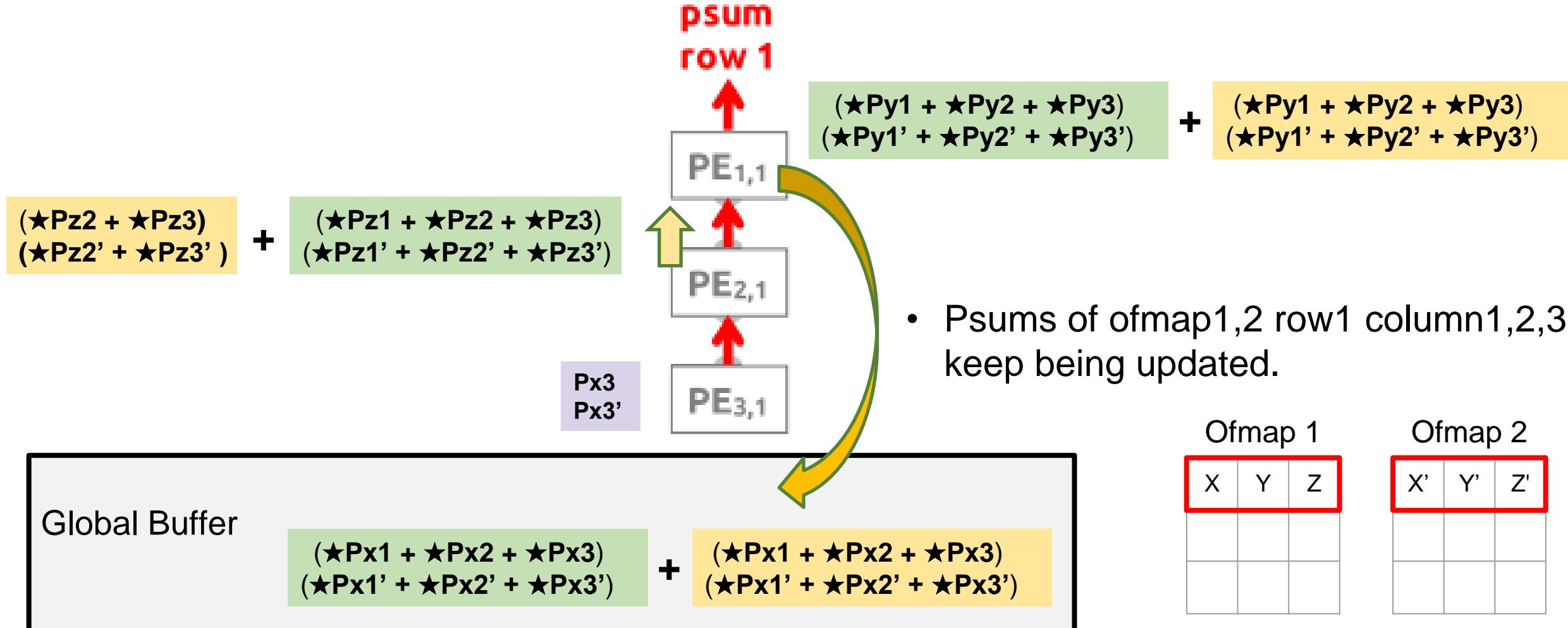
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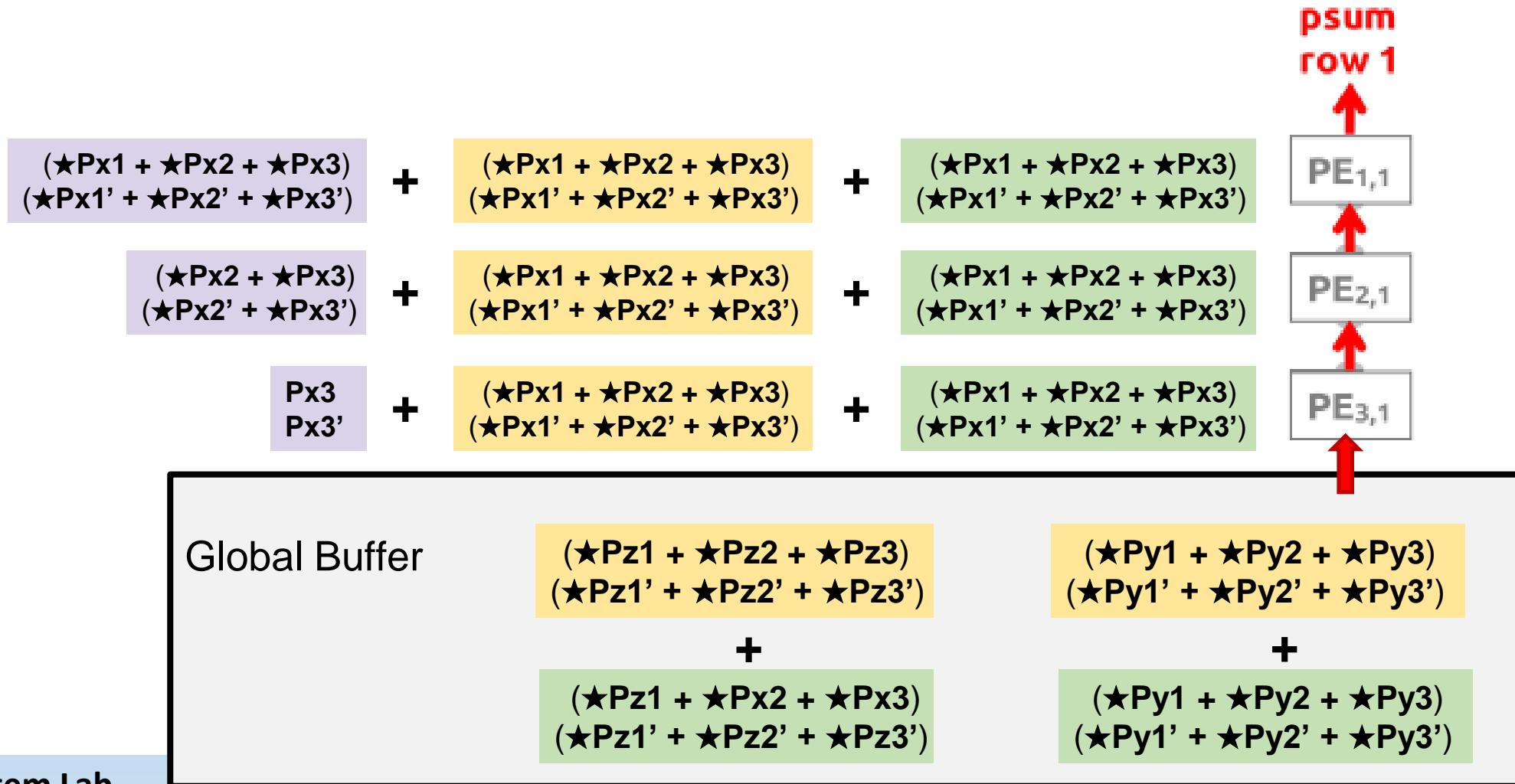
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- PE1,1 and PE2,1 continue to compute channel2 psums and update psums.
- At the same time, PE3,1 start to compute channel3 psum.



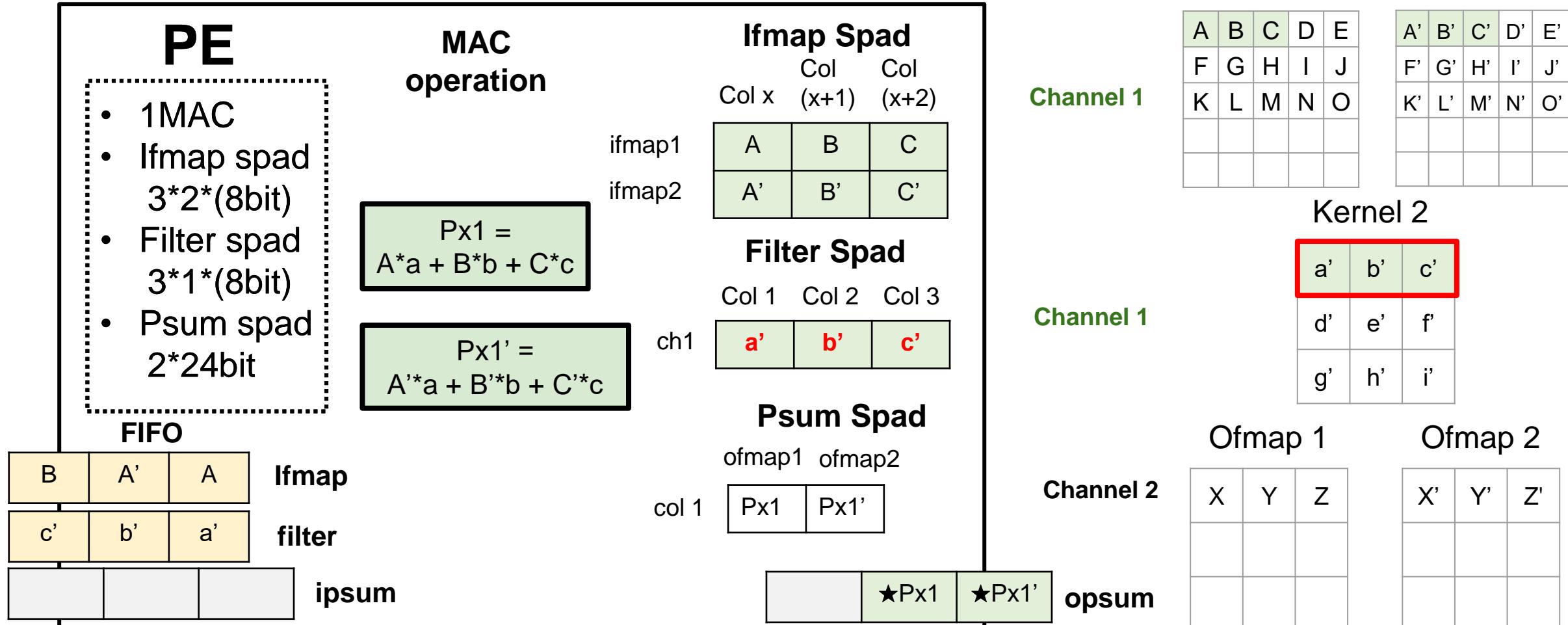
Scenario A Demonstration

- We repeat the above steps for Pz .
- At last, PE 1,1 add channel3 psums with (channel2 psums + channel1 psums).



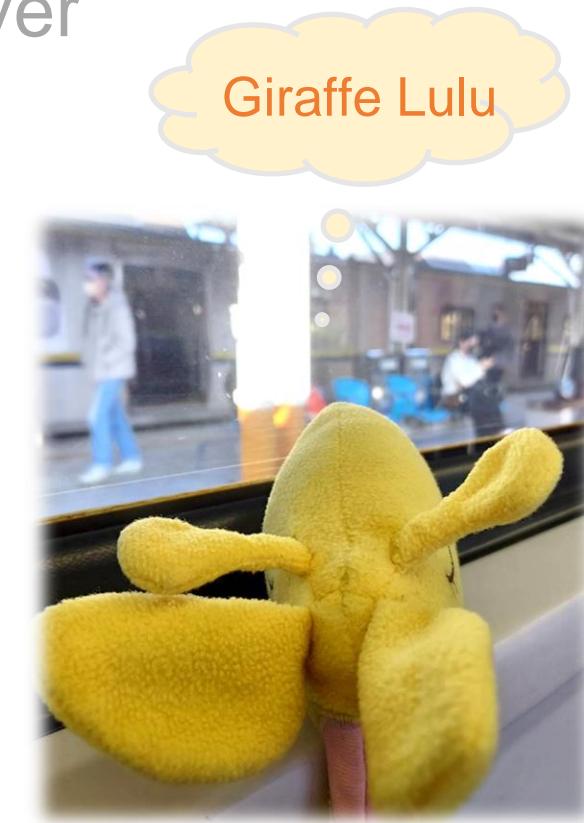
Scenario A Demonstration

- The above steps demonstrates how to complete doing convolution with 1 row of kernels and accumulating 3 channels. If we want to do convolution with 16 kernels, we can [repeat page 41-56 and replace with kernel 2 – 16.](#)



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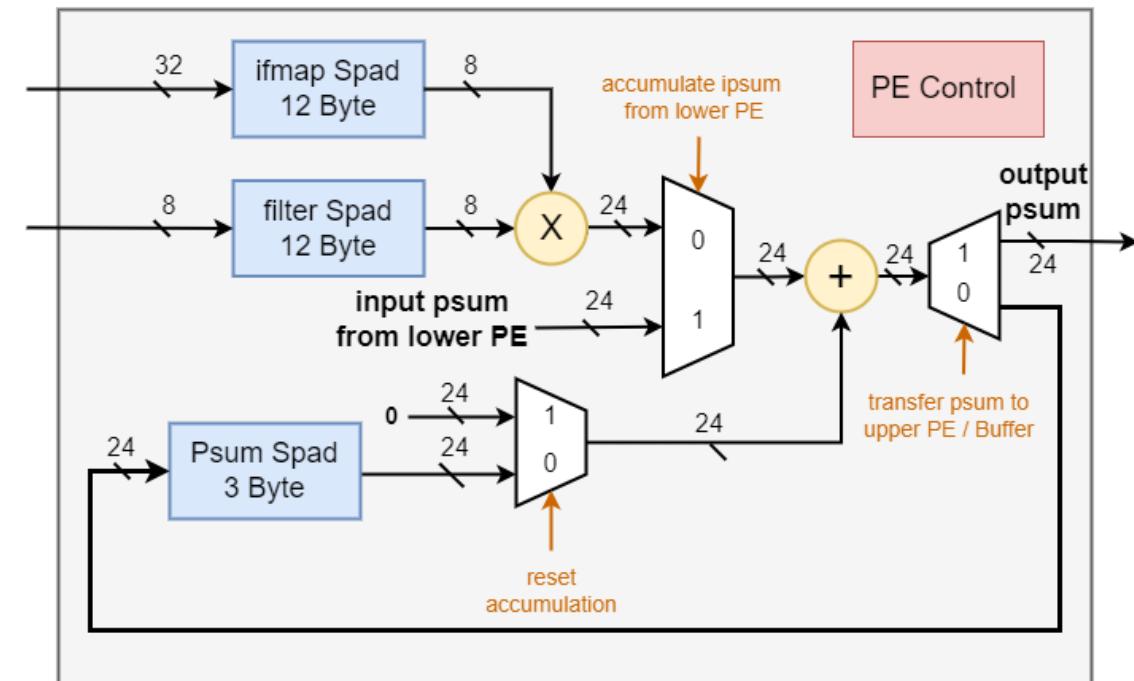


Homework Requirement

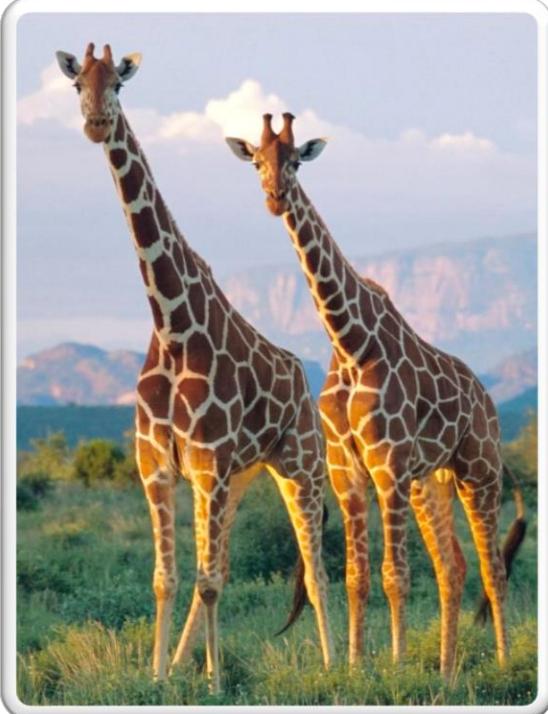
- You need to implement a PE by **Scenario C** with a total spad less than 50 byte and 1 MAC.
- You have two choice to implement your PE
 - Follow the architecture in the right figure
 - Design your own PE structure

PE Design Regulation

- 1MAC
- Total spad space \leq 50 Byte
- 32 ifmap
- 8 filter
- 24 ipsum
- 24 opsum



Testbench



TB

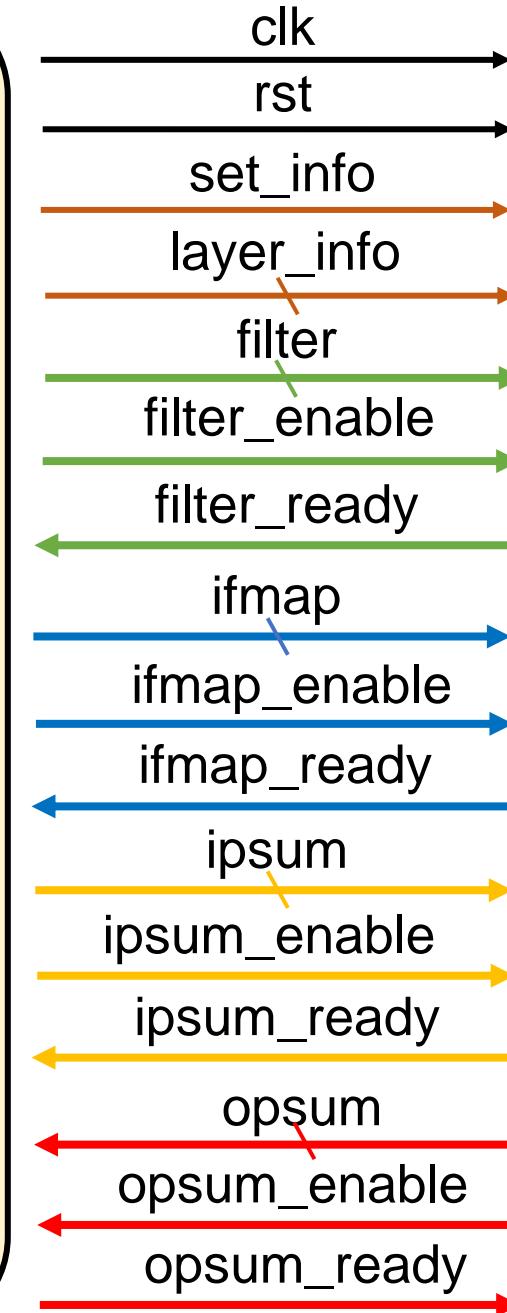
🦄 Simulate layer information given by customize instructions.

🐘 Simulate Global Buffer distributes filter and ifmap to PE.

🐑 Simulate psums transfer between upper, lower PEs and Buffer

🐑 Check if opsums computation are correct.

🐑 Check if adder can process overflow.



PE

🦄 Be able to deal with different configurations by Control.

🐘 Be Able to receive filter and ifmap and start computing in the correct time.

🐑 Be Able to compute correct opsums and process overflow.

Testbench Signal

Signal	Bit Width	Indication	Note
clk	1	Clock	10ns as a cycle
rst	1	Reset	Turn everything to initial state
set_info	1	Simulate Configurable Scan Chain receives layer information from instructions and send them to PE Array	All PEs need to renew their layer information
Ch_size	3	Number of ifmap filter channel	Given values equal to actual values e.g. 8 bit ifmap $\text{ifmap_Quant_size} = 4'd8$
ifmap_column	6	Number of columns in an ifmap row	
ofmap_column	6	Number of columns in an ofmap row	
ifmap_Quant_size	4	Ifmap bit number	$\text{ifmap_Quant_size} = 4'd8$
filter_Quant_size	4	Filter bit number	

Testbench Signal

When handshake (enable and ready both are high) happens,
PE and Buffer can receive next data.

Signal	Indication	Note
filter filter_enable filter_ready	Weight If weight has been prepared in Global Buffer If PE is ready to receive next weight	1 element at a time
ifmap ifmap_enable ifmap_ready	Input feature map If ifmap has been prepared in Global Buffer If PE is ready to receive next ifmap	[7:0] = ifmap channel x [15:8] = ifmap channel (x+1) [23:16] = ifmap channel (x+2) [31:24] = ifmap channel (x+3)
ipsum ipsum_enable ipsum_ready	Input partial sum from lower PE If ipsum has been prepared in lower PE If upper PE is ready to receive next ipsum	Simulate psums transfer among upper, lower PEs and Buffer.
opsum opsum_enable opsum_ready	Output partial sum to upper PE or Buffer If opsum has been prepared in upper PE If upper PE or Buffer is ready to receive next opsum	

Testbench's Dataflow

set_info == 1



- After reset, you need to read the following layer information and store them in your PE.
 - Since the model we apply its stride is always 1 and filter column is always 3, we don't have to provide these info to PEs.
 - TB sends all information in 1 clock.
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- After you have stored layer information, you can start to read data of ifmap, filter and ipsum.

How to let testbench start sending data | Take ifmap for example

Ifmap_ready

When **your PE** is ready to receive data

Ifmap_enable

When **testbench** is ready to send data
To simulate real case, buffer is not
ready to send data all the time.

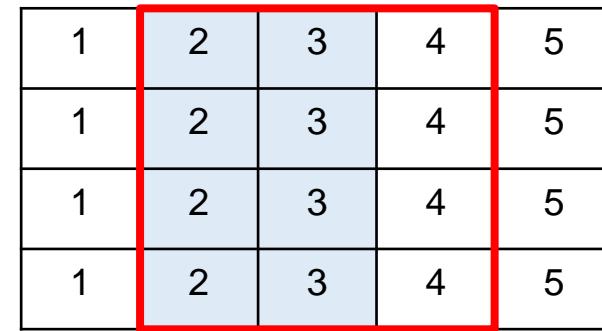
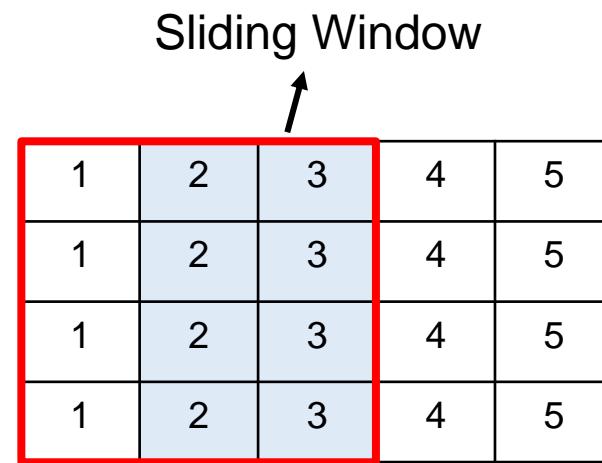
When both two signal are high, we call it “**handshake**”.
When handshake, the testbench will send data.

Testbench's Dataflow

Ifmap

Ifmap_enable and **Ifmap_ready** are high

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
Ch 1	1	2	3	4	5
Ch 2	1	2	3	4	5
Ch 3	1	2	3	4	5
Ch 4	1	2	3	4	5



- The numbers in the table represent the order in which the information is given
- The input signal of ifmap is 32bit → give 4 cells at a time
- (different channels in the same column)

Notice

Overlapping values will not be given again.
 You must find a way to keep them.

Testbench's Dataflow

Filter

filter_enable and **filter_ready** are high

- The numbers in the table represent the order in which the information is given
- The input signal of filter is 8bit → give 1 cell at a time
- Each element will only be given once

Kernel 1

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	5	9
Ch 2	2	6	10
Ch 3	3	7	11
Ch 4	4	8	12

Kernel 2

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	13	17	21
Ch 2	14	18	22
Ch 3	15	19	23
Ch 4	16	20	24

Kernel 16

...

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	181	185	189
Ch 2	182	186	190
Ch 3	183	187	191
Ch 4	184	188	192

Testbench's Dataflow

Opsum Order

By Scenario C

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Notice

Remember to add ipsum
(the opsum of the lower PE)

Psum stored in Buffer is PE3,1 ipsum
PE3,1's opsum is PE2,1's ipsum
PE2,1's opsum is PE1,1's ipsum

psum
row 1

PE_{1,1}

PE_{2,1}

PE_{3,1}

Ofmap

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	2	3
Ch 2	4	5	6
:
Ch 16	46	47	48

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Ch 4	1	2	3	4	5

Ofmap

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	2	3
Ch 2	4	5	6
:
Ch 16	46	47	48

Last Ofmap !

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	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
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TestBench 0 Instruction

- Testbench instructions take PE1,1 as example
- In real scenario, each PE has to process different ifmap, filter and psum rows.
- Assume a PE set receives 16 kernels that corresponding ofmap channels are consecutive.
- **Data Distribution Order:**

Ifmap

Distributed for 16 times

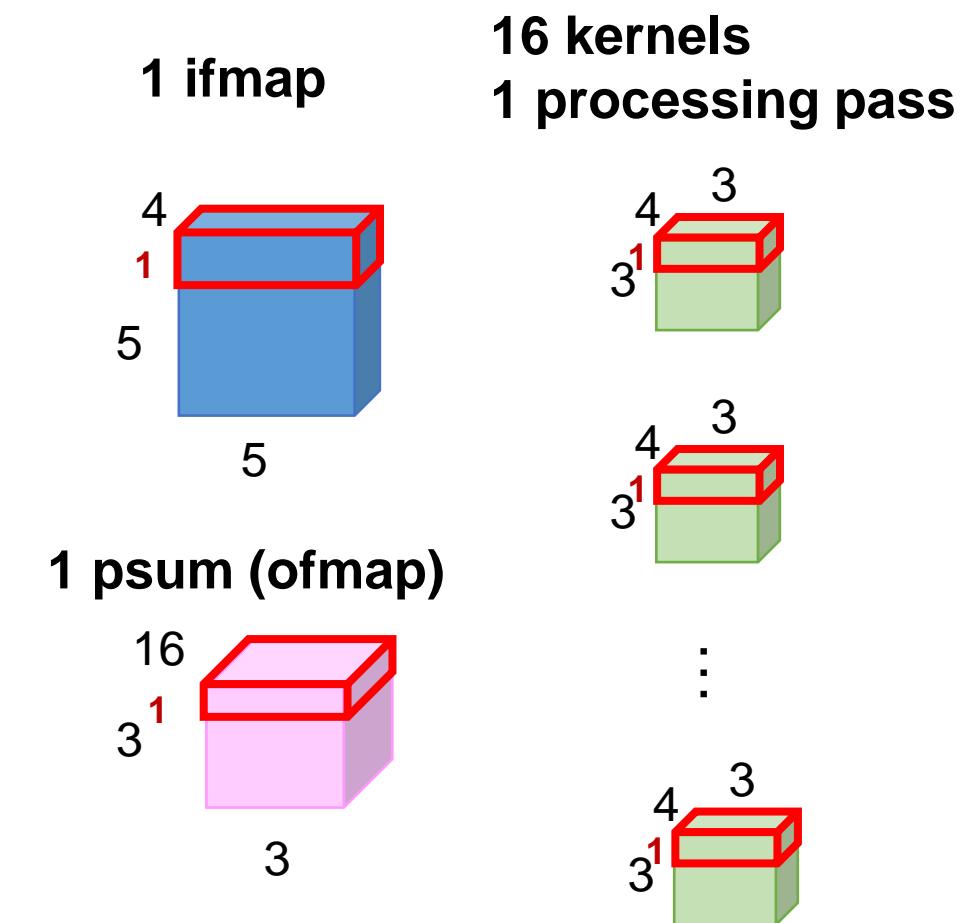
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TestBench 1 Instruction



- Processing passes also can address same set of kernel on different channels.
 - Simulate VGG16-cifar10 4 processing passes of 1st layer
 - Ifmap is distributed for 64 times.

Ifmap1

Ifmap1 is distributed
for 64 times.

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	...
Ch 1	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 2	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 3	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 4	1	2	3	4	...

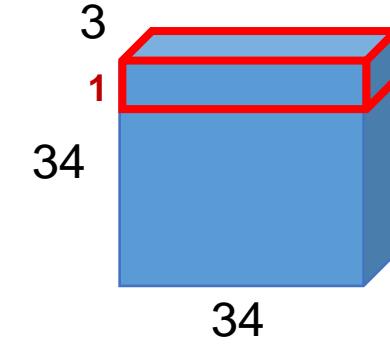
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	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	5	9
Ch 2	2	6	10
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Ch 4	4	8	12

Kernel 2

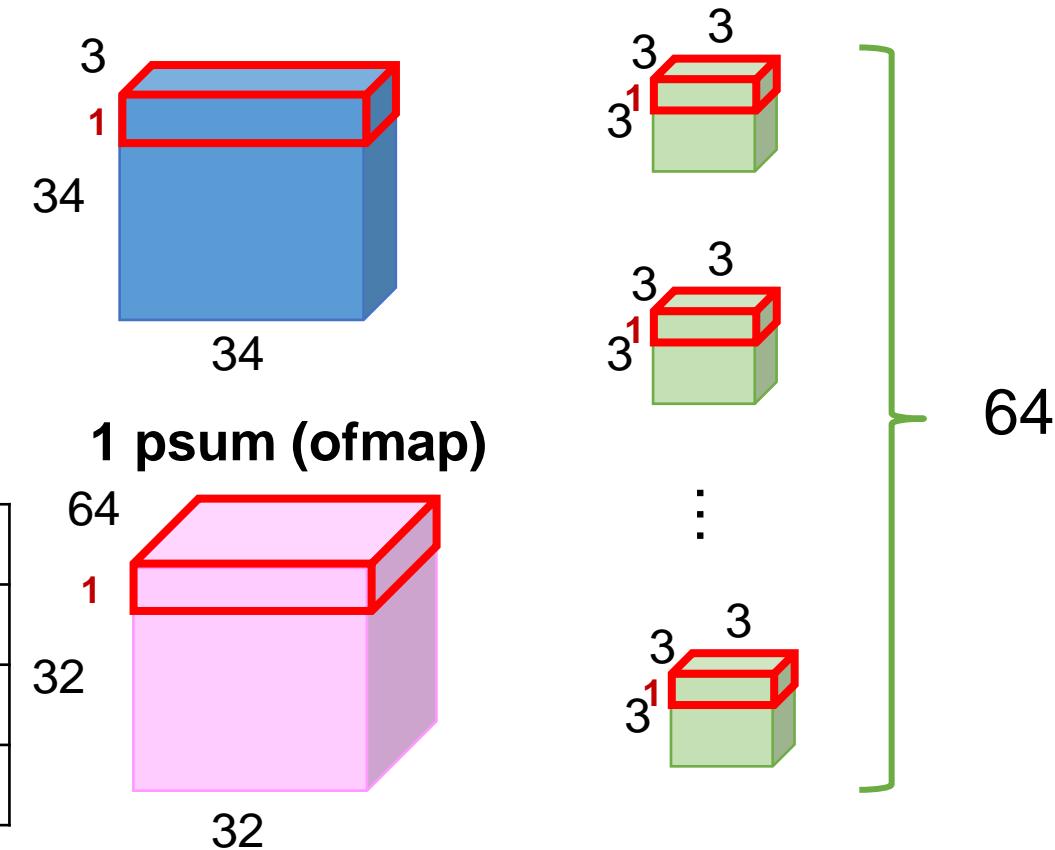
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	13	17	21
Ch 2	14	18	22
Ch 3	15	19	23
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1 ifmap



64 kernels

64 processing passes



TestBench 2 Instruction

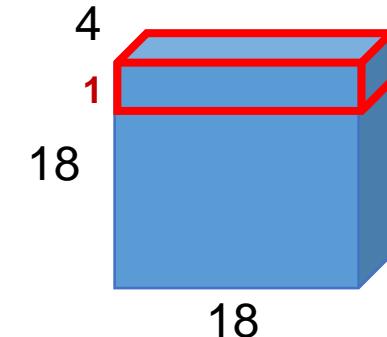
- Simulate VGG16-cifar10 2nd layer. Simulate zero data produced by pruned model and ReLU.
- Ifmap1 has to be distributed for 16 times and do convolution with 16 kernels.
After which, ifmap2 can start to be distributed.

Ifmap1,2

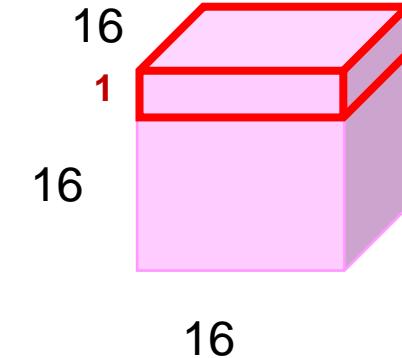
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	...
Ch 1	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 2	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 3	1	2	3	4	...
Ch 4	1	2	3	4	...

Ifmap1 is distributed for **16 times**, after which ifmap2 does so.

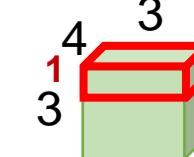
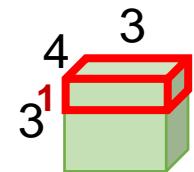
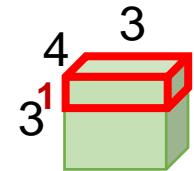
ifmap1



psum (ofmap) 1



16 kernels



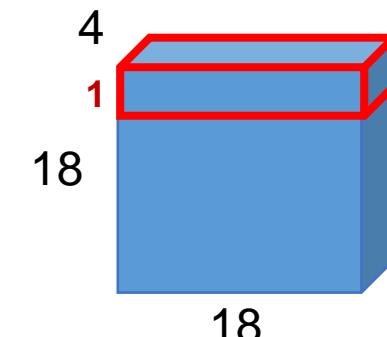
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Ch 1	1	5	9
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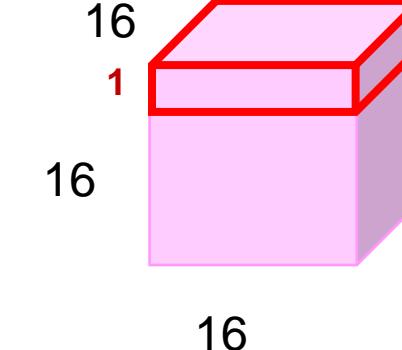
Kernel 2

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	13	17	21
Ch 2	14	18	22
Ch 3	15	19	23
Ch 4	16	20	24

ifmap2



psum (ofmap) 2



Simulation Information

- Take tb0 for example

At time 10ns, Buffer resets and prepares for first set of data.

Ifmap Distribution Info Time:	10, Ifmap Buffer Coordinate [Batch Size][Column][Channel]
Ifmap Distribution Info Time:	10, Enable:0, Ifmap Buffer is preparing for[0][0][3,2,1,0]
Filter Distribution Info Time:	10, Filter Buffer Coordinate [Kernel][Column][Channel]
Filter Distribution Info Time:	10, Enable:0, Filter Buffer is preparing for[0][0][0]
Input Psum Distribution Info Time:	10, Ipsum Buffer Coordinate [Batch Size][Channel][Column]
Input Psum Distribution Info Time:	10, Enable:0, Ipsum Buffer is preparing for[0][0][0]

From info display on the terminal, we get to know the 1st data PE receive will be
Ifmap : Batch Size 0 Column 0 Channel 3,2,1,0
Filter : Kernel 0 Column 0 Channel 0
Ipsum : Batch Size 0 Channel 0 Column 0

Simulation Information

At time 30ns, Buffer sends out first set of filter and ipsum.

Filter[Kernel][Column][Channel] = Filter[0][0][0] = 70

Ipsum[Batch Size][Channel][Column] = Ipsum[0][0][0] = 5936644

Next data

Filter : Kernel 0 Column 0 Channel 1

Ipsum : Batch Size 0 Channel 0 Column 1

```
*Filter* Time: 30, filter: 70, next filter Buffer[ 0][ 0][ 1]
*Ipsum* Time: 30, ipsum: 5936644, next ipsum Buffer[ 0][ 0][ 1]
```

At time 70ns, Buffer sends out first set of ifmap.

Ifmap Coordinate [Batch Size][Column][Channel]

Ifmap[0][0][3] = 16, Ifmap[0][0][2] = -105, Ifmap[0][0][1] = -110, Ifmap[0][0][0] = 22

Next data

Ifmap : Batch Size 0 Column 1 Channel 3,2,1,0

```
*Ifmap* Time: 70, ifmap: 16 -105 -110 22, next ifmap Buffer[ 0][ 1][3,2,1,0]
```

Simulation Information

- Terminal will display last data.

```
*Filter* Time: 2420, last filter: -128
```

```
*Ipsum* Time: 750, last ipsum: -8388608
```

```
*Ifmap* Time: 1060, last ifmap: 127 100 -74 36
```

- Check the answers

Correct answer (in yellow)

Batch Size
↓

```
Time: 120, ofmap 0 channel 0 column 2 : -1381046 is correct.
```

Wrong answer

```
Time: 130, ofmap 0 channel 1 column 0 is WRONG.  
Correct ans 1685887 / Your ans 12345
```

Unknown answer

```
Time: 160, Ofmap 0 channel 1 column 2 is WRONG.  
Correct ans -7974830 / Your ans Unknown
```

Simulation Information

- If you haven't sent out all the opsums, terminal will display

!Error! You only have only 8 sets of opsum

- If you send out all the output psums, terminal will show the **total cycles** in yellow for computing all the opsums at the end of simulation whether the answers are correct or not.

Totally has 44 errors
In 56 cycles, You have sent out all opsums.

Write down in Report Q2

Fail

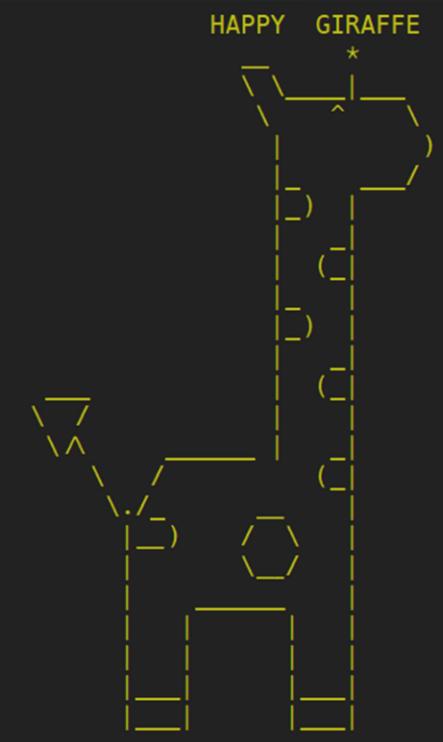
Sad Giraffe

```
*****
*****
**
**
**
**
** 000000000000PS!
** Oh! N000000000!
** 000000000000PS!
**
**
**
** !! Simulation Failed!!
**
**
**
**
**
**
** GIRAFFE LULU Creator **
** NCKU AISystem Lab SOUP **
*****
```


 A circuit diagram showing a complex network of logic gates (AND, OR, NOT) and memory components (latches). The circuit is designed to detect an error condition, indicated by the 'Failed' message in the terminal output.

PASS tb0
Golden
HAPPY
Giraffe

```
*****
*****
**
**
**
**
** UUUUU~ H0000000~
** CONGRATULATIONS!
** UUUUU~ H0000000~
**
**
** !! Simulation PASS !!
**
**
**
**
**
**
** GIRAFFE LULU Creator **
** NCKU AISystem Lab SOUP **
*****
```


 A circuit diagram showing a simplified version of the Sad Giraffe circuit, designed to correctly handle the input conditions and produce the expected 'PASS' output, as indicated by the terminal message.

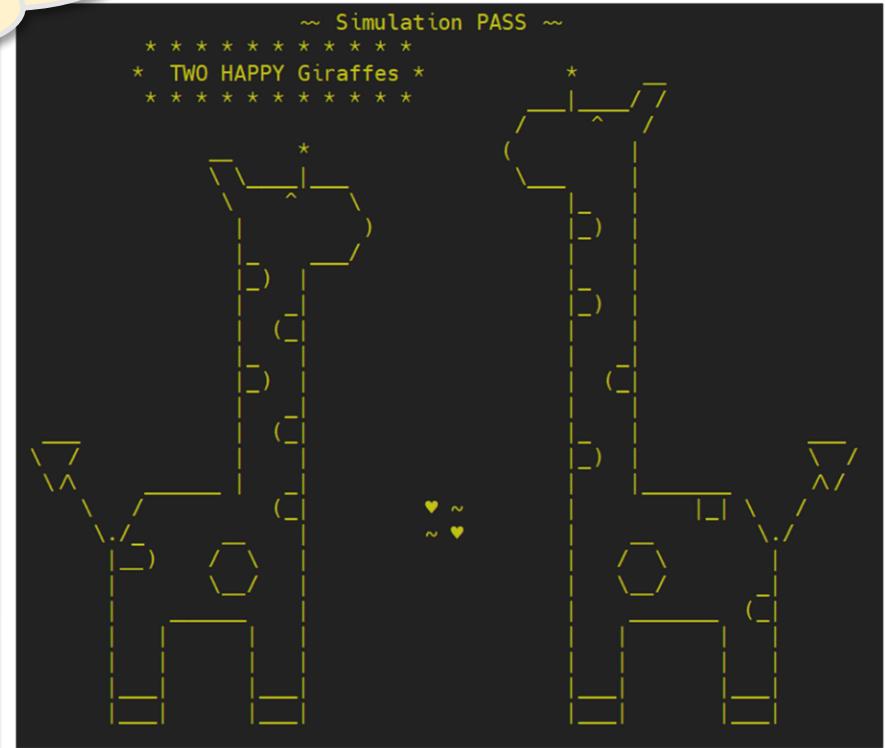
Simulation Information

PASS Golden Happy Giraffe

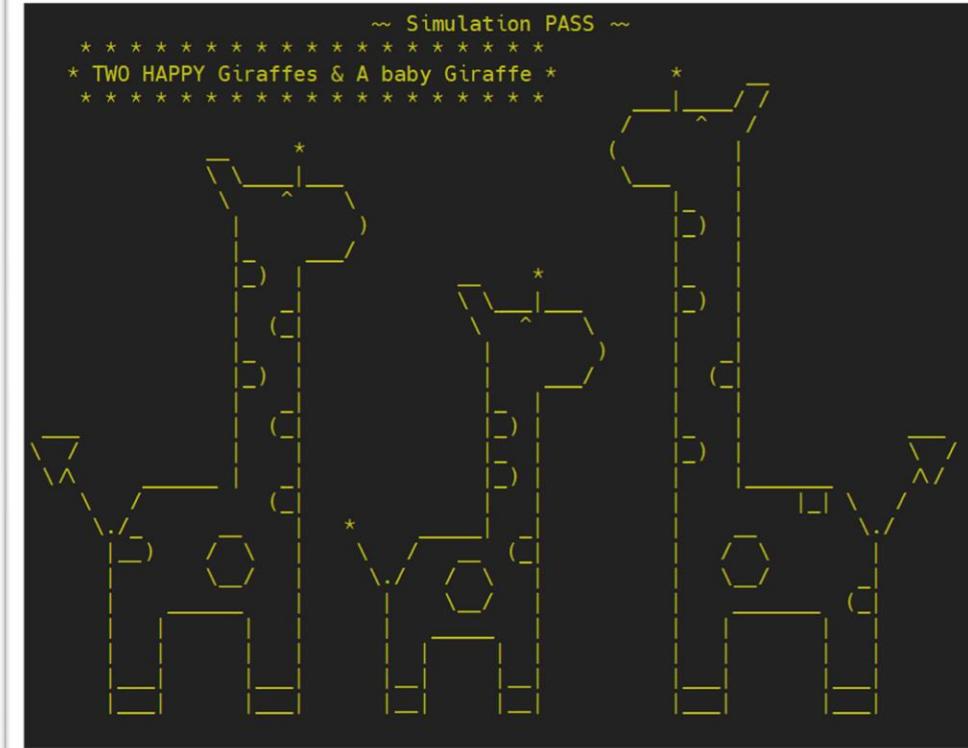
prototype
~EWE~EWE~



PASS Tb 1



PASS Tb 2、3



Simulation Information

Please use command **make tb0**, **make tb1**, **make tb2**, **make tb3**.

Make Clean before submitting your code.

Students can only adjust src file and tb line 3 4 5.

Adjust line 3 if your file is “PE.v”.

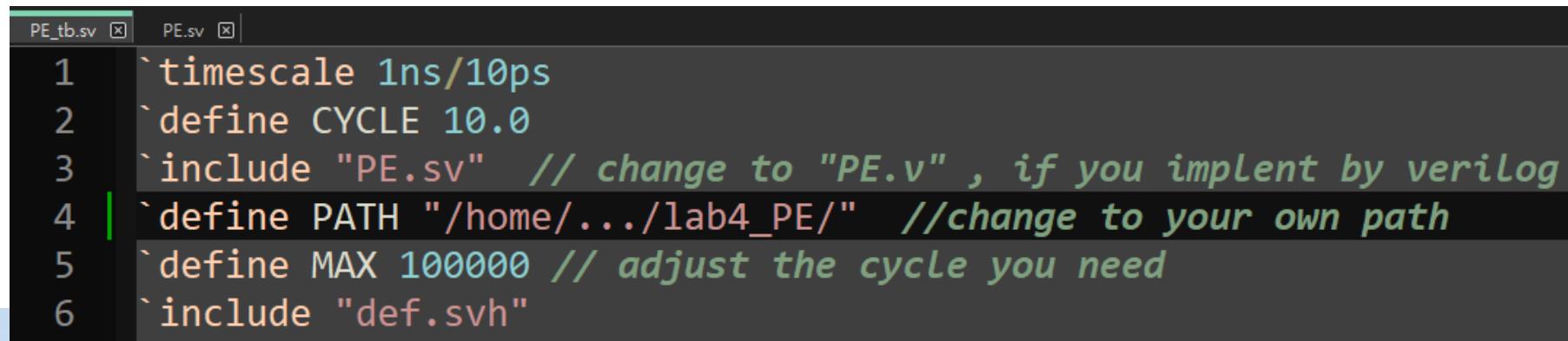
Adjust line 4 to your own file path let tb_data able to read by testbench.

```
Warning-[STASKW_C0] Cannot open file
/home/rita/AOC/lab4_PE2/PE_tb.sv, 136
  The file '/tb0_data/ifmap0.txt' could not be opened. No such file or
  directory.
  Please ensure that the file exists with proper permissions.

Warning-[STASKW_INFDPFE] Invalid argument to $feof
/home/rita/AOC/lab4_PE2/PE_tb.sv, 150
  Expecting a valid file descriptor as argument to $feof, but NULL is passed.
  Please pass a valid file descriptor to $feof.
```

That terminal display the warning indicates you don't adjust your path successfully.

Adjust line 5 to change your total simulation cycles.



```
PE_tb.sv x PE.sv x
1 `timescale 1ns/10ps
2 `define CYCLE 10.0
3 `include "PE.sv" // change to "PE.v" , if you implent by verilog
4 `define PATH "/home/.../lab4_PE/" //change to your own path
5 `define MAX 100000 // adjust the cycle you need
6 `include "def.svh"
```

Report



Please follow the PE design rules on page 33, 58.

(15% / 15% / 15%) 1. Pass all testbenches. Screenshots of passing 3 tbs.

(10%) 2. Cycle comparison of each tb. Each tb contains 3 points. 送一分

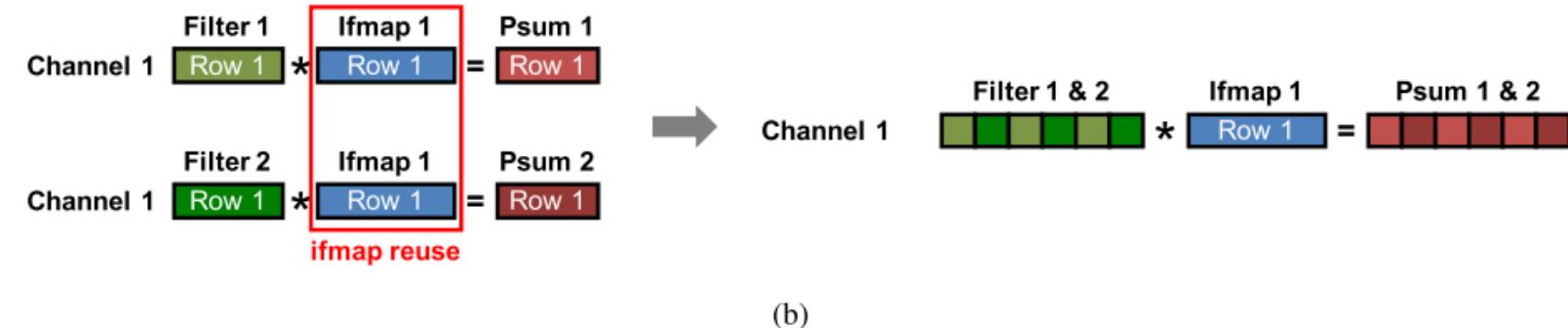
(20%) 3. Draw your own PE architecture.

Cycle Ranking	point
Rank 0%-25%	3
Rank 25%-50%	2.4
Rank 50%-75%	1.7
Rank 75%-100%	1

Write down your total spad storage space and the corresponding functions.

Explain how your PE works with waveform clearly. Mark down the values you mention.

(10%) 4. Demonstrate Scenario B dataflow by completing 2 3row x 3col x 4ch ofmaps by 3-channel of 4 3x3 filters(kernel) and 2 5x5 ifmaps under parameters n=1, p=2(kernel), q=1(channel).



In a pass, each input data are read only once from the GLB, and the psums are stored back to the GLB only once when the processing is finished.

Report



(10%) **5. Compare scenario A,B,C from different aspects organized into a table.**

Analyze under scenario A($n=2, p=1, q=1$), scenario B($n=1, p=2, q=1$), scenario C($n=1, p=1, q=4$) within a processing pass and across multiple passes to complete 2 3row x 3col x 3ch ofmaps by 4-channel of 4 3x3 filters(kernel) and 2 5x5 ifmaps.

(Hint : reuse distances of ifmap, filter and psum(lec4 p.116-126), proper spad size in a PE, numbers of memory read / write of ifmap, filter and psum and energy consumption (lec4 p.146 、 lec5 p.60-67), pros and cons etc.)

(5%) **6. Share your thoughts on this lab.** Any takeaways or advices?

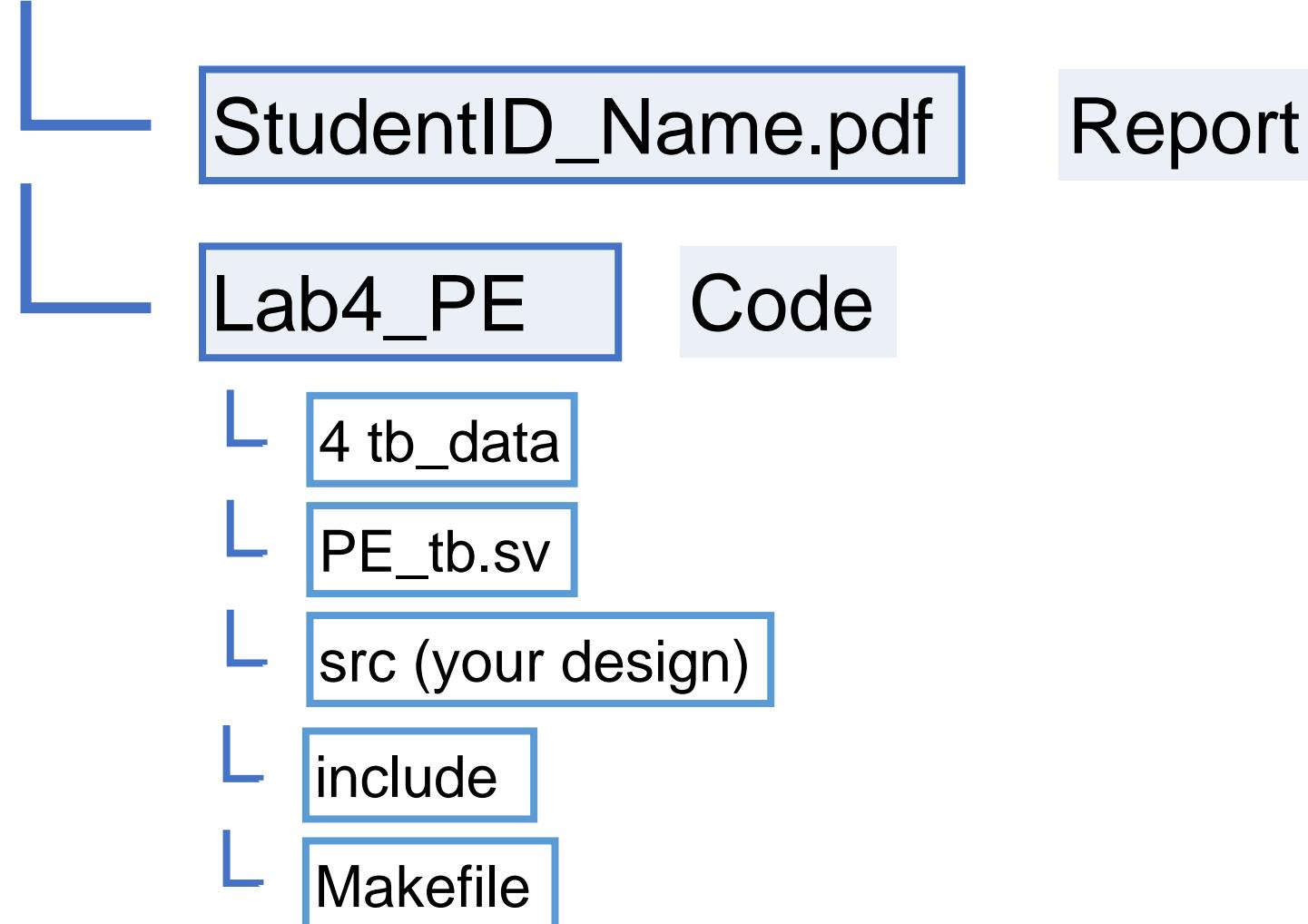
你想說的話~ U Ho~ 送分題

(Bonus 20%) **7. (15%) Modify your PE to a pipelined architecture or with zero-gating / zero skipping function.** You can choose one from 3 functions to implement.

(5%) Theoretically compare with basic PE architecture on page 33, 58 by required cycles, effectual and ineffectual operations(lec4 p.16-19 、 25), etc.

File Format

Lab4_StudentID_Name.zip /.tar

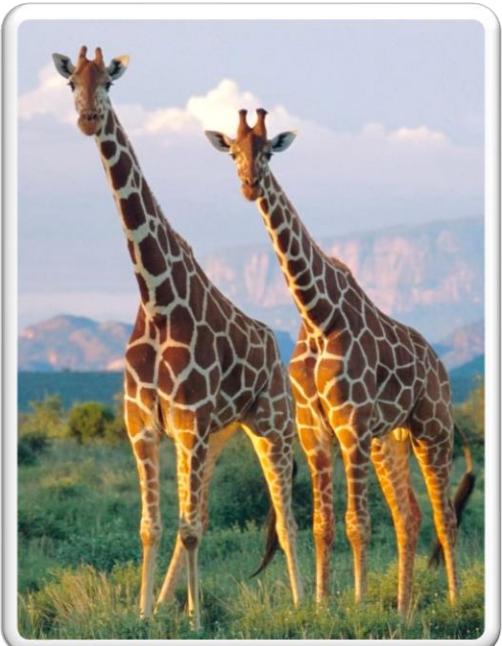




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Testbench



TB

🦄 Simulate layer information given by customize instructions.

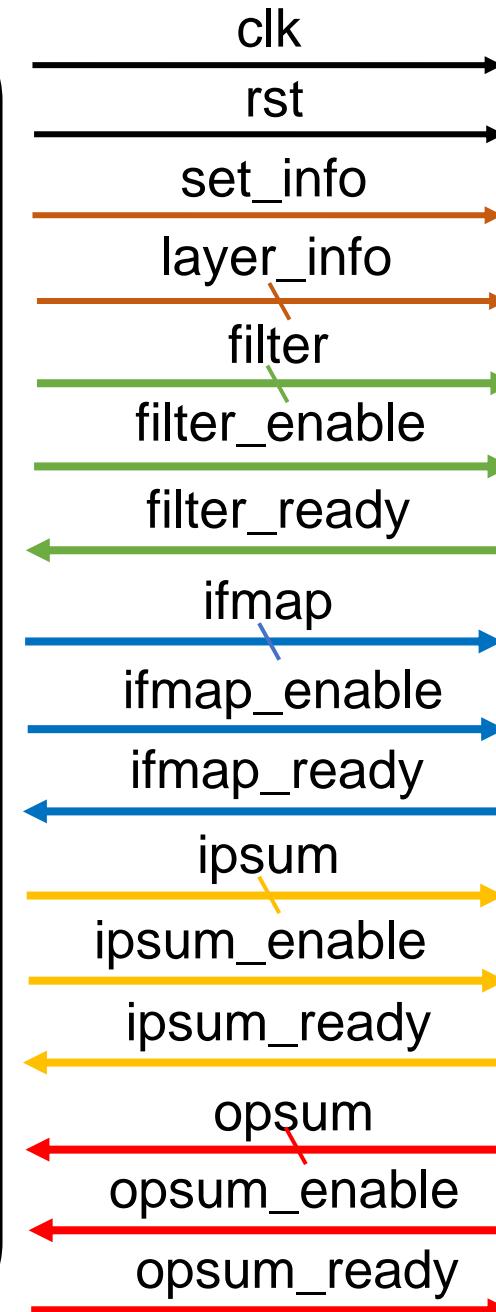
🐘 Simulate Global Buffer distributes filter and ifmap to PE.

🐌 Check if your design can process hybrid bandwidth.

🐑 Simulate psums transfer between upper, lower PEs and Buffer

🐑 Check if opsums computation are correct.

🐑 Check if adder can process overflow.



PE

🦄 Be able to deal with different configurations by Control.

🐘 Be Able to receive filter and ifmap and start computing in the correct time.

🐌 Be Able to apply hybrid multiplier(lab3), adder, spad ... etc to process hybrid bandwidth .

🐑 Be Able to compute correct opsums and process overflow.

Testbench Signal

Signal	Bit	Indication	Note
clk	1	Clock	10ns as a cycle
rst	1	Reset	Turn everything to initial state
set_info	1	Simulate Configurable Scan Chain receives layer information from instructions and send them to PE Array	All PEs need to renew their layer information
Ch_size	3	Number of ifmap filter channel	3'd4
ifmap_column	6	Number of columns in an ifmap row	6'd10
ofmap_column	6	Number of columns in an ofmap row	6'd8
ifmap_Quant_size	4	Ifmap bit number	4'd4
filter_Quant_size	4	Filter bit number	4'd4

Given values equal to
actual values

Testbench Signal

Signal	Bit	Note	
filter	8	filter [3:0] = kernel a col b	
filter_enable	1	filter [7:4] = kernel (a+1) col b	
filter_ready	1		
ifmap	32	[19:16] = ifmap col (a+1) ch b	[3:0] = ifmap col a ch b
ifmap_enable	1	[23:20] = ifmap col (a+1) ch (b+1)	[7:4] = ifmap col a ch (b+1)
ifmap_ready	1	[27:24] = ifmap col (a+1) ch (b+2)	[11:8] = ifmap col a ch (b+2)
		[31:28] = ifmap col (a+1) ch (b+3)	[15:12] = ifmap col a ch (b+3)
ipsum	24		
ipsum_enable	1		
ipsum_ready	1	[11:0] = ipsum / opsum ch a col b	
opsum	24	[23:12] = ipsum / opsum ch (a+1) col b	
opsum_enable	1		
opsum_ready	1		

TestBench 3 Instruction

- Data Distribution Order:

[15:0] [31:16] [15:0] [31:16] [15:0] [31:16] [15:0] [31:16]
 Col 1 Col 2 Col 3 Col 4 Col 5 Col 6 Col 7 Col 8

Ifmap	Ch 1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	...
Distributed for 16 times	Ch 2	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	...
	Ch 3	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	...
	Ch 4	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	...

Ifmap Buffer resets and prepares for 1st set of data

Ifmap Distribution Info Time:
 Ifmap Distribution Info Time:

10, Ifmap Buffer Coordinate [Batch Size][Column][Channel]
 10, Enable:0, Ifmap Buffer is preparing for[0][1,0][3,2,1,0]

1st set of data

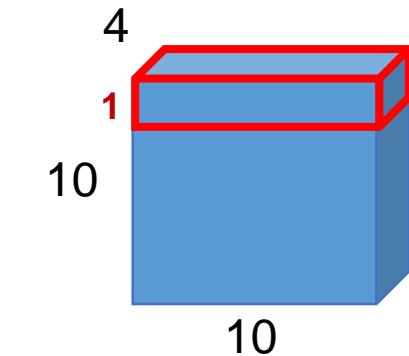
ifmap[31:16] = { ifmap[0][1][3], ifmap[0][1][2],
 ifmap[0][1][1], ifmap[0][1][0] } = { -1, -1, -4, -2 }

ifmap[15:0] = { ifmap[0][0][3], ifmap[0][0][2],
 ifmap[0][0][1], ifmap[0][0][0] } = { 6, 2, 3, -3 }

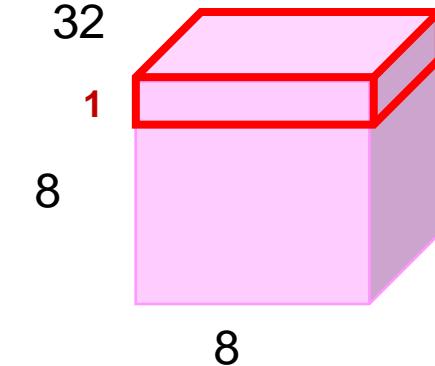
Ifmap Time:
 Ifmap Time:
 70, ifmap[31:16] -1 -1 -4 -2 / [15:0] 6 2 3 -3
 70, next ifmap Buffer[0][3, 2][3,2,1,0]

Last set of ifmap

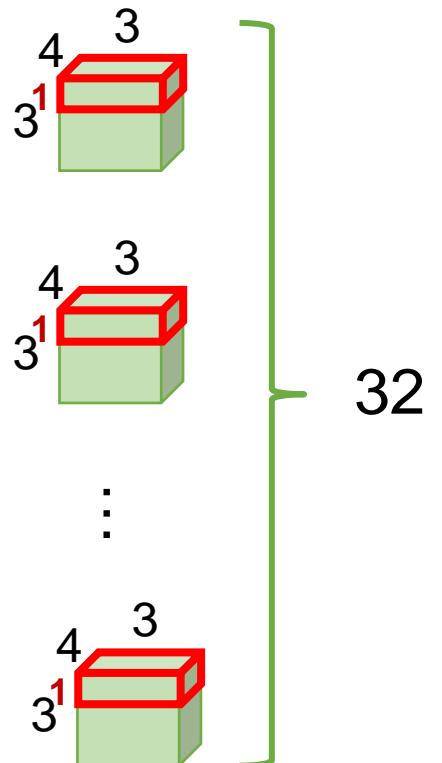
1 ifmap



1 psum (ofmap)



32 kernels
 1 processing pass



TestBench 3 Instruction

- Data Distribution Order:

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	5	9
Ch 2	2	6	10
Ch 3	3	7	11
Ch 4	4	8	12

Kernel 1
[0:3]

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	13	17	21
Ch 2	14	18	22
Ch 3	15	19	23
Ch 4	16	20	24

Kernel 3
[0:3]

Kernel 2
[4:7]

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	1	5	9
Ch 2	2	6	10
Ch 3	3	7	11
Ch 4	4	8	12

Kernel 4
[4:7]

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Ch 1	13	17	21
Ch 2	14	18	22
Ch 3	15	19	23
Ch 4	16	20	24

Filter Buffer resets and prepares for 1st set of data

Filter Distribution Info Time:
Filter Distribution Info Time:

10, Filter Buffer Coordinate [Kernel][Column][Channel]
10, Enable:0, Filter Buffer is preparing for[1,0][0][0]

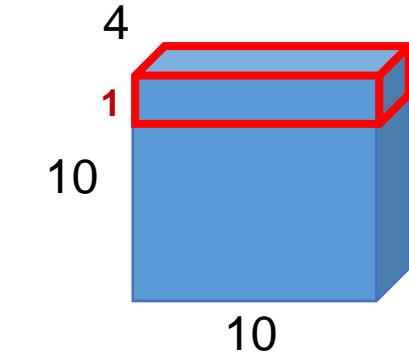
1st set of data

filter [7:0] = { filter[1][0][0], filter[0][0][0] } = {7, -7}

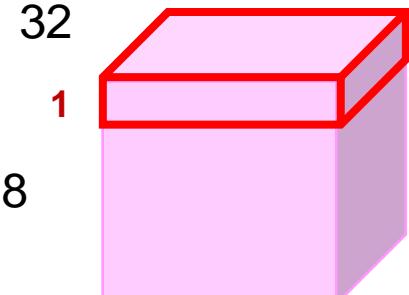
Filter Time:
Filter Time:
30, filter[7:4][3:0]: 7 -7
30, next filter Buffer[1, 0][0][1]

Last set of filter

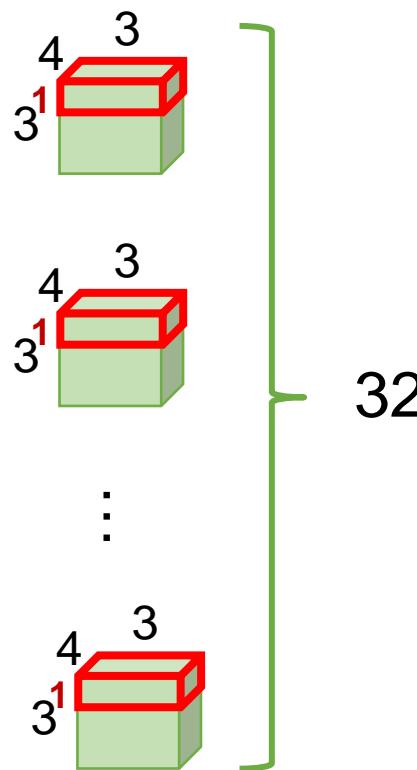
1 ifmap



1 psum (ofmap)



32 kernels
16 processing pass



TestBench 3 Instruction

- Ipsum Distribution Order:

		Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8
[11:0]	Ch 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
[23:12]	Ch 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
[11:0]	Ch 3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
[23:12]	Ch 4	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								
[11:0]	Ch 31	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
[23:12]	Ch 32	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128

Ipsum Buffer resets and prepares for 1st set of data

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*Input Psum Distribution Info* Time:          10, Ipsum Buffer Coordinate [Batch Size][Channel][Column]
*Input Psum Distribution Info* Time:          10, Enable:0, Ipsum Buffer is preparing for[0][1,0][0]
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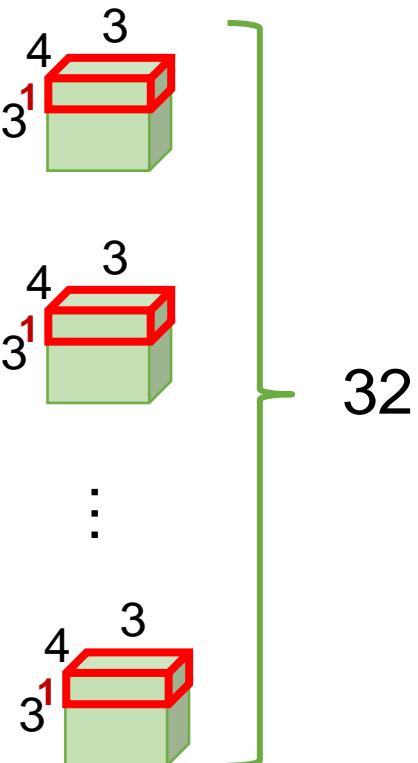
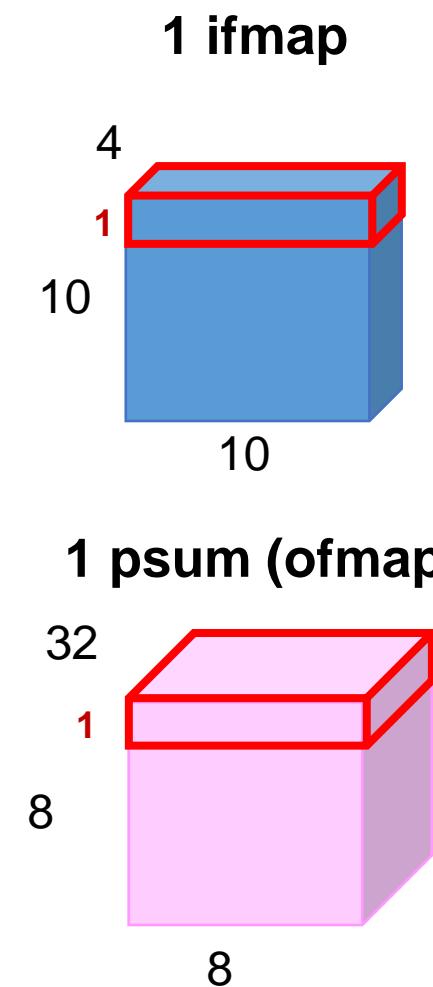
1st set of data

ipsum[23:0] = {ipsum[0][1][0], ipsum[0][0][0]} = { 355, 44}

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*Ipsum* Time:          30, ipsum: 355 44, next ipsum Buffer[ 0][ 1, 0][ 1]
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Last set of ipsum

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*Ipsum* Time:          1890, last ipsum: -575 -166
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TestBench 3 Instruction



- **Opsum Order:**

		Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8
[11:0]	Ch 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
[23:12]	Ch 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
[11:0]	Ch 3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
[23:12]	Ch 4	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
								
[11:0]	Ch 31	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
[23:12]	Ch 32	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128

Wrong Answer

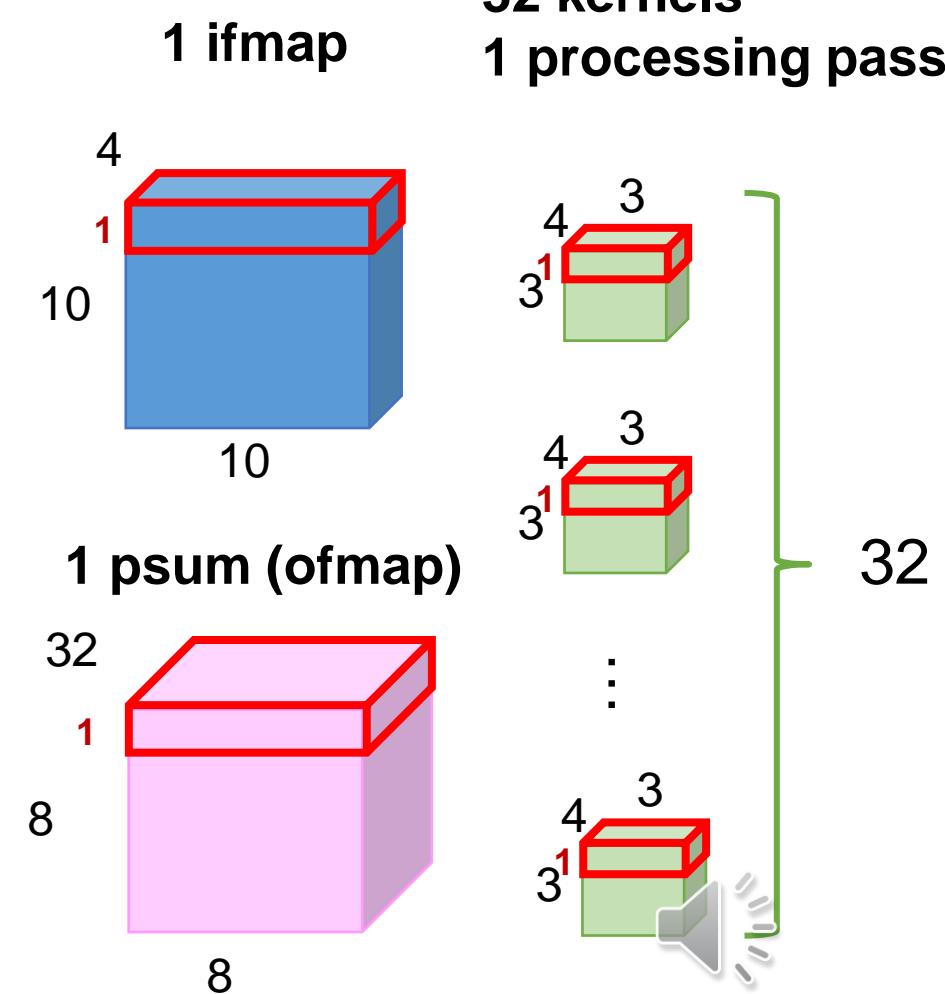
[23:12] → Time: 110: Ofmap 0 channel 1, 0 column 1 is WRONG.
[11:0] → Channel 1 Correct ans -1512 / Your ans -1555
Channel 0 Correct ans 883 / Your ans 1859

[23:12] → Time: 130: Ofmap 0 channel 1, 0 column 3 is WRONG
[11:0] → Channel 1 Correct ans -283 / Your ans -283
Channel 0 Correct ans -676 / Your ans Unknown

Correct Answer (in yellow)

Time:

140: Ofmap 0 channel 1, 0 column 4 : -1095 -1040 is correct.



Hybrid PE Implementation

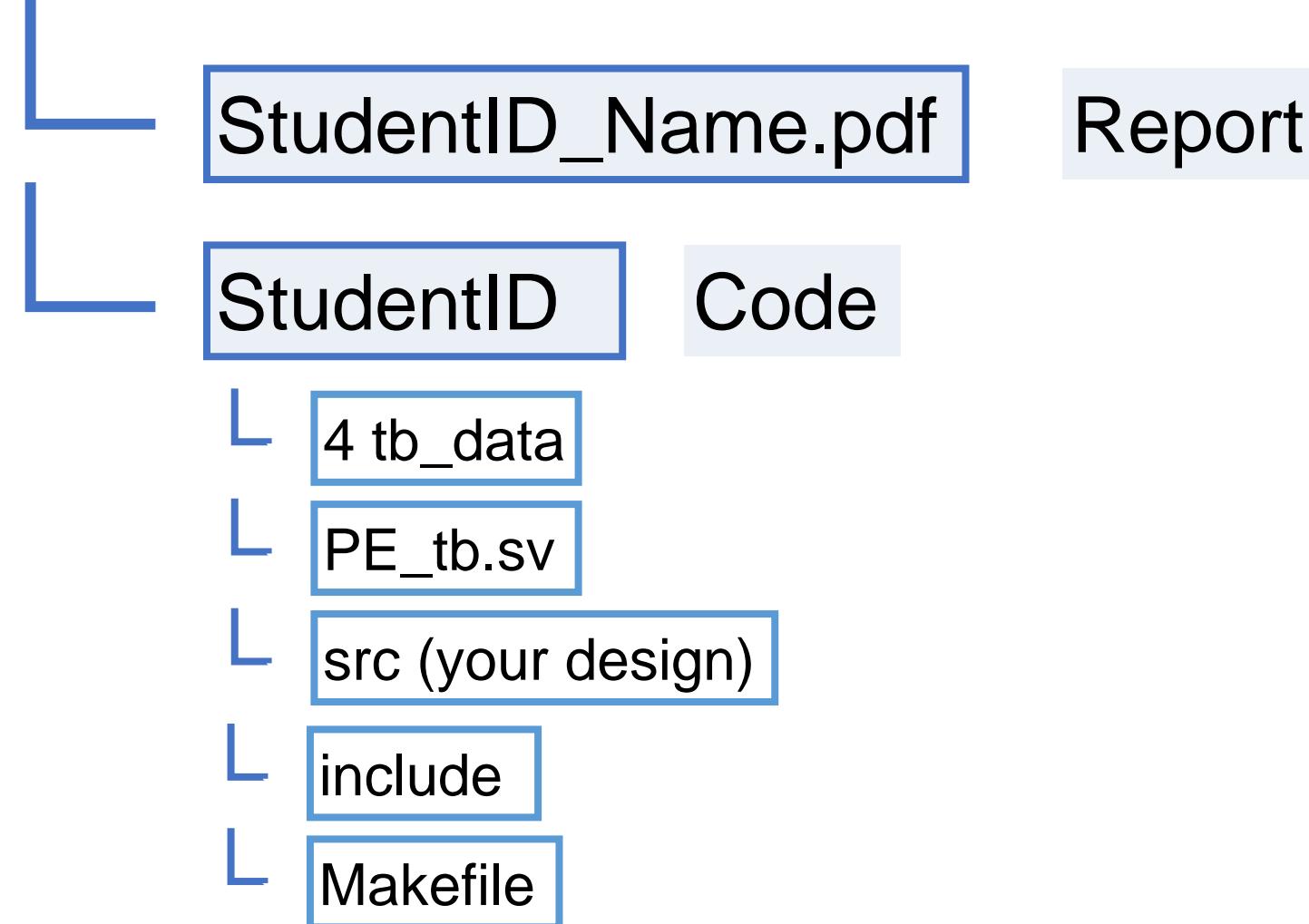
- Apply hybrid multiplier and hybrid adder
- Reuse your spad space be able to put in 4-bit data and related information
- Add extra hybrid functions to your PE Control Path

Report

- Screenshots of passing 4 tbs. Total required cycles for 4 tbs. Total spad space for accommodating 8-bit and 4-bit data info.
- Simply explain how your PE works, your modules supporting addressing 4-bit data and draw hybrid architecture . (skip introducing hybrid multiplier)
- Write down how do you reuse hardware resources to accomplish 4tbs.
- 心得
- Deadline : 5/19 23:59:59
- 加Lab總分 2 分

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Related Material

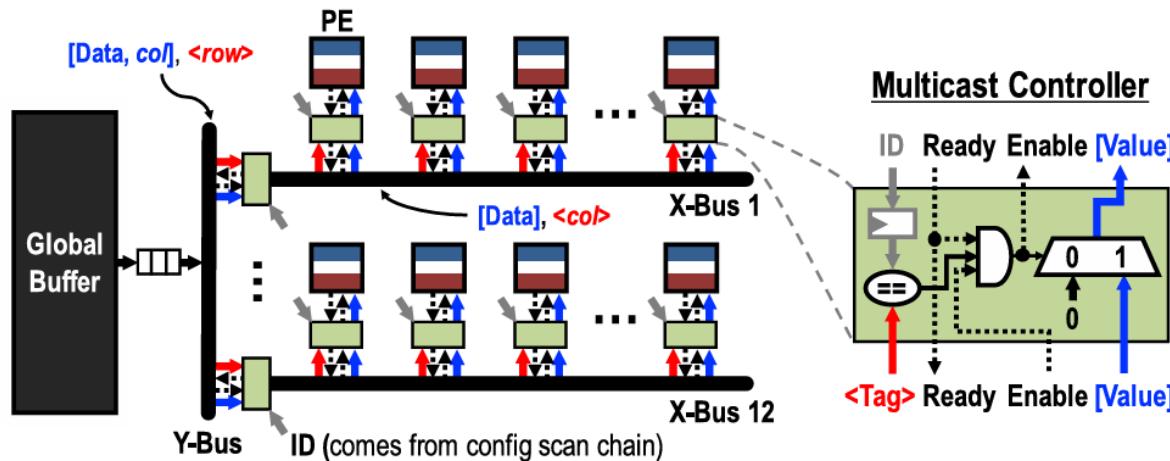
- The PE architecture is drawn by [draw.io](#).
- **SRAM and Register**
- <https://computationstructures.org/lectures/caches/caches.html>
- **Key word for addressing zero data** : sparse tensor format 、 compressed sparse format 、 sparse cnn accelerator
- **Zero gating**
- **Pipelined**

Data gating logic is implemented to exploit zeros in the ifmap for saving processing power. An extra 12-b *Zero Buffer* is used to record the position of zeros in the ifmap spad. If a zero ifmap value is detected from the zero buffer, the gating logic will disable the read of the filter spad and prevent the MAC datapath from switching. Compared with the PE design without the data gating logic, it can save the PE power consumption by 45%.

This configuration controls the pattern with which the PE steps through the three spads. The datapath is pipelined into three stages: one stage for spad access, and the remaining two for computation. The computation consists of a 16-b two-stage

Related Material

- Energy Estimation (lec4 p.146 ‧ lec5 p.60-67)
- Y.-H. Chen, J. Emer and V. Sze, "Eyeriss: A Spatial Architecture for Energy-Efficient Dataflow for Convolutional Neural Networks," 2016 ACM/IEEE 43rd Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Seoul, Korea (South), 2016, pp. 367-379, doi: 10.1109/ISCA.2016.40.
- Ready and Enable signals are to simulate Multicast Controller behavior



Memory Hierarchy

Spad

inter-PE communication

GLB

DRAM

Computation →

1 MAC at ALU

RF (0.5 – 1.0 kB)

NoC (1–2 mm)

Global Buff. (>100 kB)

DRAM

Data Access

Normalized Energy Cost

1x (Reference)

1x

2x

6x

200x

- Network-on-Chip Keyword : unicast multicast broadcast (lect4 p.250-267)

Related Material

- **Set_info signal is to simulate Configuration Scan chain behavior**
- Our testbench required bandwidth is $(3 + 6 + 6 + 4 + 4 = 23)$ bits.
- To reduce bandwidth, we can reduce our total bandwidth and apply **a 4-bit scan chain**.

Signal	Bits	Max Value	Note
Ch_size ifmap_column ofmap_column	3 -> 2	4	Given values equal to (actual values-1) e.g. 8 bit ifmap ifmap_Quant_size = 3'd7
	6	34	
	6 -> 5	32	
ifmap_Quant_size filter_Quant_size	4 -> 3 4 -> 3	8 8	
Total required B.W.	23->19		Minimum required cycles to reconfigure PEs reduce from 6 to 5.

The accelerator runs the processing of a CNN layer-by-layer. For each layer, it first loads the configuration bits into a 1794 b scan chain serially to reconfigure the entire accelerator, which takes less than 100 μ s. These bits configure the accelerator for the processing of filters and fmaps in a certain shape, which includes setting up the PE array computation mappings (Section IV-A) and NoC data delivery patterns (Section V-B). They are generated offline and are statically accessed at runtime. Then, the accelerator loads tiles of the ifmaps and filters from DRAM for processing, and the computed ofmaps are written back to DRAM. Batches of ifmaps for the same layer can be processed sequentially without further reconfigurations of the chip.

- **Accelerator Addressed Multiple Layers**
- M. Alwani, H. Chen, M. Ferdman and P. Milder, "**Fused-layer CNN accelerators**," 2016 49th Annual IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), Taipei, Taiwan, 2016

Related Material

Giraffe Photos

- Discovery – Giraffes Have Daycares, Lunch Buddies, and Yearslong Relationships
 - <https://www.discovery.com/nature/giraffes-have-daycares--lunch-buddies--and-yearslong-relationshi>
- Animal Planet – chomp chomp chomp
 - <https://www.facebook.com/AnimalPlanet/posts/pfbid0mHxmU78QAGZAHWHmDt9ZYdoP3spFzpbYa1spe9HBvBqL5Qr2SA6NmtHGGcafWgYI>
- Great Africa – mother-child bond
 - https://www.facebook.com/Greatafrica6/photos/a.100241138452369/680530277090116/?type=3&source=57&paipv=0&eav=AfZeITUTPBWZmkZk4H5TWFnQcZpzrkGcOTp1MZhLrhN4jfsJm-2DujH47os7dCIzXmk&_rdr
- Sleeping Baby Giraffe
 - <https://www.pinterest.com/jaydee08ca/giraffe-sleeping/>

Supplementary – 長頸鹿

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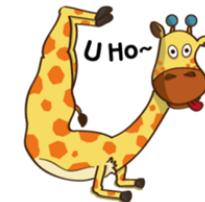
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Yiten Tsai



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興趣 : 瑜珈



格格不鹿



Creator : 腹腹沙
朋友 : 豬豬



Lulu



興趣 : 睡覺
Best Friend : Sleepy
Favorite Color : Bright Yellow

Supplementary – Sleepy Confidential Document

🐑 Sleepy Self Introduction

https://www.eslite.com/product/1004175202682303279000?utm_source=APP&utm_medium=share&utm_campaign=sku

🐑 Sleepy Family Introduction

<https://www.facebook.com/nici.fans/photos/a.595106473874225/595106493874223/>

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Thank you for listening ~

