CS 110 Computer Architecture

Amdahl's Law, Data-level Parallelism

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New-School Machine Structures (It's a bit more complicated!)

Software

- Parallel Requests
 Assigned to computer
 e.g., Search "Katz"
- Parallel Threads
 Assigned to core
 e.g., Lookup, Ads
- Parallel Instructions
 >1 instruction @ one time
 e.g., 5 pipelined instructions
- Parallel Data
 >1 data item @ one time
 e.g., Add of 4 pairs of words
- Hardware descriptions
 All gates @ one time
- Programming Languages

Hardware

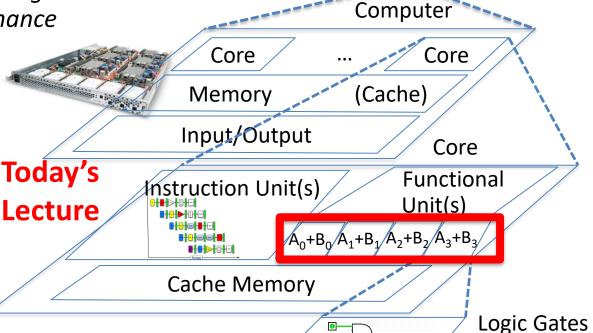
Warehouse Scale Computer

Harness
Parallelism &
Achieve High
Performance



Smart Phone





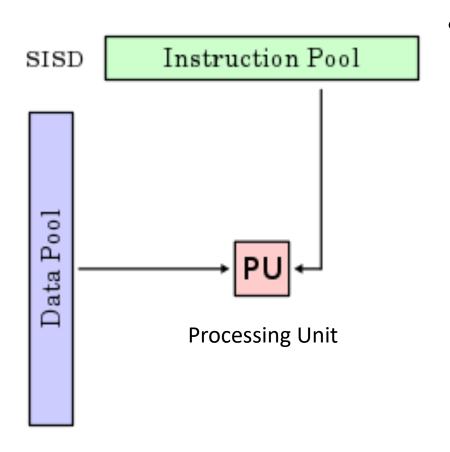
Why Parallel Processing?

- CPU Clock Rates are no longer increasing
 - Technical & economic challenges
 - Advanced cooling technology too expensive or impractical for most applications
 - Energy costs are prohibitive
- Parallel processing is only path to higher speed

Using Parallelism for Performance

- Two basic ways:
 - Multiprogramming
 - run multiple independent programs in parallel
 - "Easy"
 - Parallel computing
 - run one program faster
 - "Hard"
- We'll focus on parallel computing for next few lectures

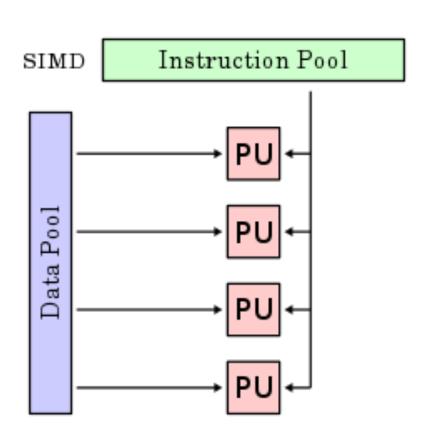
Single-Instruction/Single-Data Stream (SISD)



- Sequential computer that exploits no parallelism in either the instruction or data streams. Examples of SISD architecture are traditional uniprocessor machines
 - E.g. Our RISC-V processor
 - Superscalar is SISD
 because programming
 model is sequential

This is what we did up to now in CA.

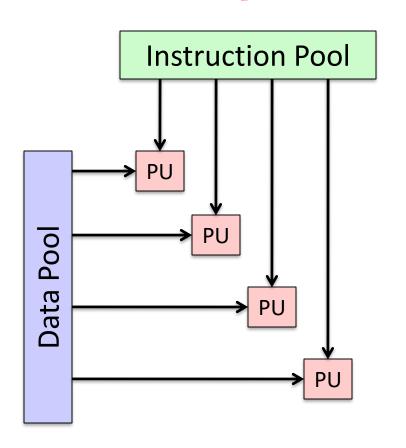
Single-Instruction/Multiple-Data Stream (SIMD or "sim-dee")



 SIMD computer exploits multiple data streams against a single instruction stream to operations that may be naturally parallelized, e.g., Intel SIMD instruction extensions or NVIDIA Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)

Today's topic.

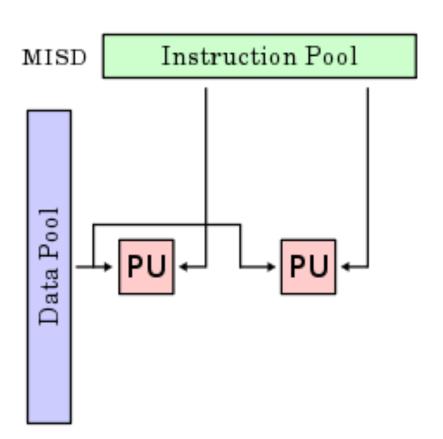
Multiple-Instruction/Multiple-Data Streams (MIMD or "mim-dee")



- Multiple autonomous processors simultaneously executing different instructions on different data.
 - MIMD architectures include multicore and Warehouse-Scale Computers

Covered later.

Multiple-Instruction/Single-Data Stream (MISD)



- Multiple-Instruction,
 Single-Data stream
 computer that exploits
 multiple instruction
 streams against a single
 data stream.
 - Rare, mainly of historical interest only

Few applications. Not covered in CA.

Flynn* Taxonomy, 1966

		Data Streams		
		Single	Multiple	
Instruction Streams	Single	SISD: Intel Pentium 4	SIMD: SSE instructions of x86	
	Multiple	MISD: No examples today	MIMD: Intel Xeon e5345 (Clovertown)	

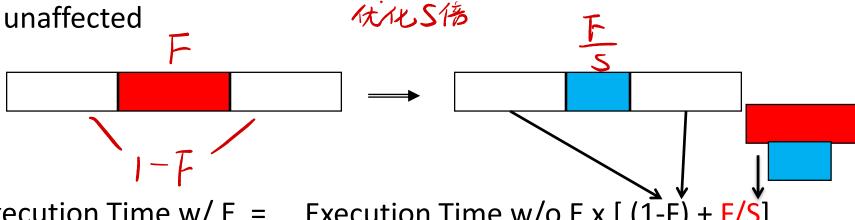
- Since about 2013, SIMD and MIMD most common parallelism in architectures – usually both in same system!
- Most common parallel processing programming style: Single Program Multiple Data ("SPMD")
 - Single program that runs on all processors of a MIMD
 - Cross-processor execution coordination using synchronization primitives
- SIMD (aka hw-level data parallelism): specialized function units, for handling lock-step calculations involving arrays
 - Scientific computing, signal processing, multimedia (audio/video processing)

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Big Idea: Amdahl's (Heartbreaking) Law

Speedup due to enhancement E is

 Suppose that enhancement E accelerates a fraction F (F < 1) of the task by a factor S (S>1) and the remainder of the task is



Execution Time w/E = Execution Time w/o E x [(1-F) + F/S]

Speedup w/ E =
$$1/[(1-F) + F/S]$$

Big Idea: Amdahl's Law

Speedup =
$$\frac{1}{(1-F) + \frac{F}{S}}$$

Non-speed-up part

Example: the execution time of half of the program can be accelerated by a factor of 2.

What is the program speed-up overall?

$$\frac{1}{0.5 + 0.5} = \frac{1}{0.5 + 0.25} = 1.33$$

Example #1: Amdahl's Law

Speedup w/
$$E = 1/[(1-F) + F/S]$$

 Consider an enhancement which runs 20 times faster but which is only usable 25% of the time

Speedup w/ E =
$$\frac{1}{(.75 + .25/20)}$$
 = 1.31

• What if its usable only 15% of the time?

Speedup w/ E =
$$1/(.85 + .15/20) = 1.17$$

- Amdahl's Law tells us that to achieve linear speedup with 100 processors, none of the original computation can be scalar!
- To get a speedup of 90 from 100 processors, the percentage of the original program that could be scalar would have to be 0.1% or less $-F \in O(1)$

Speedup w/
$$E = 1/(.001 + .999/100) = 90.99$$

Strong and Weak Scaling

可扩展度 Scalability

- To get good speedup on a parallel processor while keeping the problem size fixed is harder than getting good speedup by increasing the size of the problem.
 - Strong scaling: when speedup can be achieved on a parallel processor without increasing the size of the problem
- ー Weak scaling: when speedup is achieved on a parallel processor by increasing the size of the problem proportionally to the increase in the number of processors
- Load balancing is another important factor: every processor doing same amount of work
 - Just one unit with twice the load of others cuts speedup almost in half

SIMD Architectures

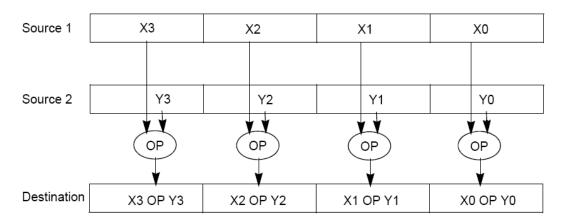
- Data parallelism: executing same operation on multiple data streams
- Example to provide context:
 - Multiplying a coefficient vector by a data vector (e.g., in filtering)

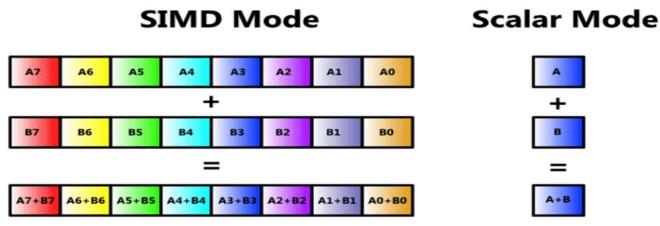
$$y[i] := c[i] \times x[i], 0 \le i < n$$

- Sources of performance improvement:
 - One instruction is fetched & decoded for entire operation
 - Multiplications are known to be independent
 - Pipelining/ concurrency in memory access as well
 - Special functional units may be faster

Intel "Advanced Digital Media Boost"

- To improve performance, Intel's SIMD instructions
 - Fetch one instruction, do the work of multiple instructions

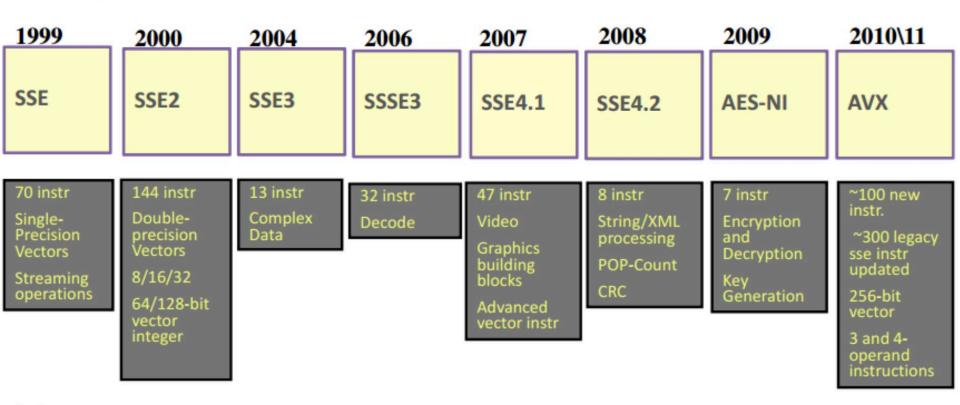




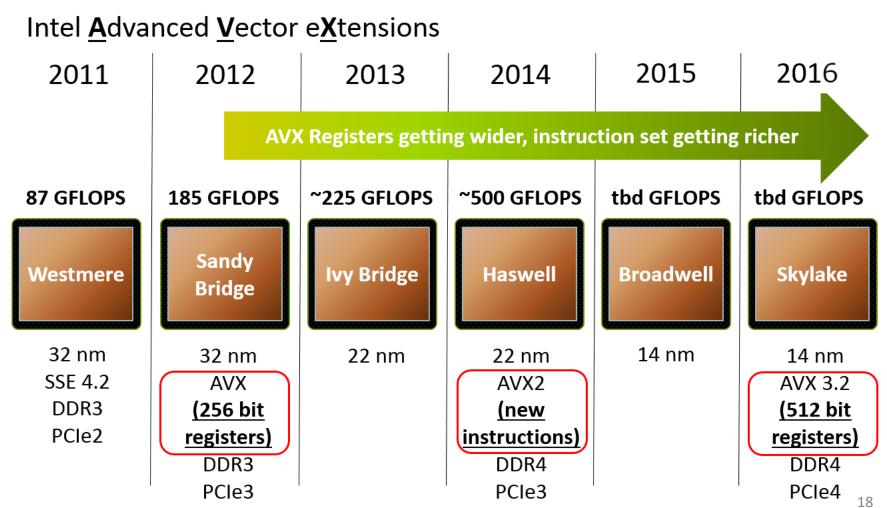
Intel SIMD Extensions

 MMX 64-bit registers, reusing floating-point registers [1992]

MMX 1997

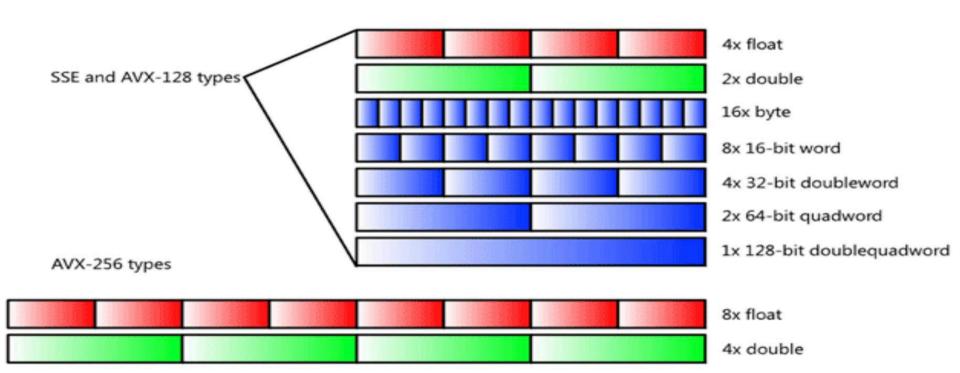


Intel Advanced Vector eXtensions AVX



Intel Architecture SSE SIMD Data Types

- Note: in Intel Architecture (unlike RISC-V) a word is 16 bits
 - Single-precision FP: Double word (32 bits)
 - Double-precision FP: Quad word (64 bits)
 - AVX-512 available (16x float and 8x double)



SSE/SSE2 Floating Point Instructions

Move does both load and store

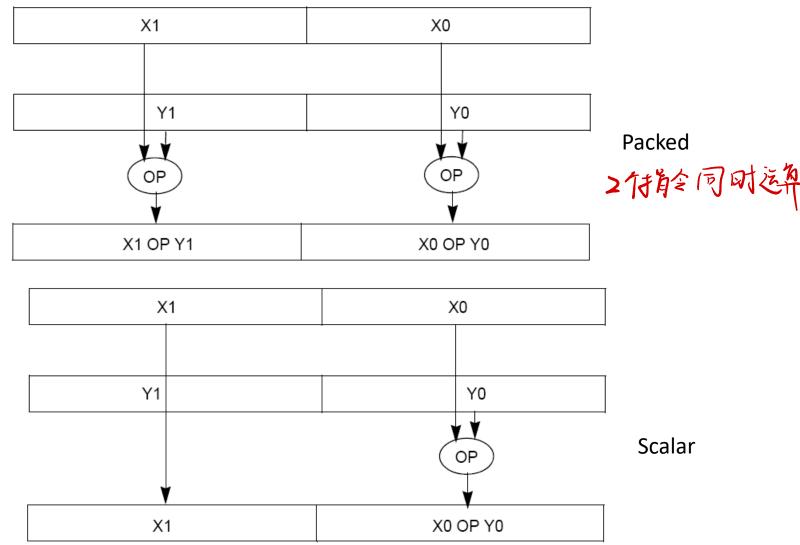
Data transfer	Arithmetic	Compare
MOV{A/U}{SS/PS/SD/ PD} xmm, mem/xmm	ADD{SS/PS/SD/PD} xmm, mem/xmm	CMP{SS/PS/SD/PD}
	<pre>SUB{SS/PS/SD/PD} xmm, mem/xmm</pre>	
MOV {H/L} {PS/PD} xmm, mem/xmm	<pre>MUL{SS/PS/SD/PD} xmm, mem/xmm</pre>	
	<pre>DIV{SS/PS/SD/PD} xmm, mem/xmm</pre>	
	SQRT{SS/PS/SD/PD} mem/xmm	
	MAX {SS/PS/SD/PD} mem/xmm	
	MIN{SS/PS/SD/PD} mem/xmm	

xmm: one operand is a 128-bit SSE2 register

mem/xmm: other operand is in memory or an SSE2 register

- {SS} Scalar Single precision FP: one 32-bit operand in a 128-bit register
- {PS} Packed Single precision FP: four 32-bit operands in a 128-bit register
- {SD} Scalar Double precision FP: one 64-bit operand in a 128-bit register
- {PD} Packed Double precision FP, or two 64-bit operands in a 128-bit register
- {A} 128-bit operand is aligned in memory
- {U} means the 128-bit operand is unaligned in memory
- {H} means move the high half of the 128-bit operand
- {L} means move the low half of the 128-bit operand

Packed and Scalar Double-Precision Floating-Point Operations



X86 SIMD Intrinsics



Technologies

- \square MMX □ SSE
- ☐ SSE2 ☐ SSE3
- ☐ SSSE3
- ☐ SSE4.1
- ☐ SSE4.2 AVX
- □ AVX2
- ☐ FMA □ AVX-512
- \square KNC
- □ SVML Other

Categories

- Application-Targeted
- ☐ Arithmetic
- Bit Manipulation
- □ Cast
- Compare

```
mul pd
```

```
Synopsis
                                               Intrinsic
```

m256d _mm256_mul_pd (__m256d a, __m256d b)

__m256d _mm256_mul_pd (__m256d a, __m256d b) 🗲 #include "immintrin.h" ← assembly instruction Instruction: vmulpd vmm, vmm, vmm CPUID Flags: AVX

Description

Multiply packed double-precision (64-bit) floating-point elements in a and b, and store the results in dst.

Operation

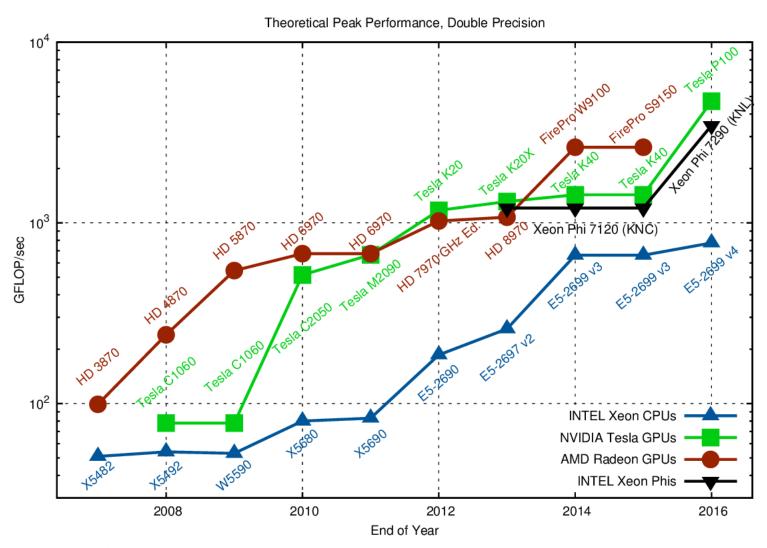
```
4 parallel multiplies
FOR i := 0 \text{ to } 3
       dst[i+63:i] := a[i+63:i] * b[i+63:i]
ENDFOR 1
dst[MAX:256] := 0
```

Performance

Architecture	Latency	Throughput
Haswell	5	0.5
Ivy Bridge	5	1
Sandy Bridge	5	1

2 instructions per clock cycle (CPI = 0.5)

Raw Double-Precision Throughput



Example: SIMD Array Processing

```
for each f in array
    f = sqrt(f)
for each f in array
    load f to the floating-point register
    calculate the square root
   write the result from the register to memory
for each 4 members in array
    load 4 members to the SSE register
    calculate 4 square roots in one operation
    store the 4 results from the register to memory
                   SIMD style
```

Data-Level Parallelism and SIMD

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- SIMD wants adjacent values in memory that can be operated in parallel
- Usually specified in programs as loops

```
for(i=1000; i>0; i=i-1)
x[i] = x[i] + s;
```

- How can reveal more data-level parallelism than available in a single iteration of a loop?
- Unroll loop and adjust iteration rate

Looping in RISC-V

- D Standard Extension (double) builds upon F standard extension (float) Assumptions:
- t1 is initially the address of the element in the array with the highest address
- f0 contains the scalar value s
- 8(t2) is the address of the last element to operate on

CODE:

```
1 Loop: fld f2 , 0(t1)  # $f2=array element
2  fadd.d f10, f2, f0  # add s to $f2
3  fsd f10, 0(t1)  # store result
4  addi t1, t1, -8  # t1 = t1 -8
5  bne t1, t2, Loop # repeat loop if t1 != t2
```

Loop: fld f2 , 0(t1) fadd.d f10, f2, f0 fsd f10, 0(t1) 4 5 fld f3, -8(t1)fadd.d f11, f3, f0 f11, -8(t1)fsd 8 9 10 fld f4, -16(t1)11 fadd.d f12, f4, f0 12 fsd f12, -16(t1)13 f5, -24(t1)14 fld fadd.d f13, f5, f0 15 16 fsd f13, -24(t1)17 18 addi t1, t1, -32 19 bne t1, t2, Loop

Loop Unrolled

NOTE:

- 1. Only 1 Loop Overhead every 4 iterations
- This unrolling works if loop limit(mod 4) = 0
- 3. Using different registers for each iteration eliminates data hazards in pipeline

Loop Unrolled Scheduled

```
Loop:
          fld
                  f2 , 0(t1)
          fld
                  f3, -8(t1)
                                       4 Loads side-by-side:
                                       Could replace with 4-wide SIMD Load
          fld
                  f4 , -16(t1)
                  f5, -24(t1)
          fld
 6
          fadd.d f10, f2, f0
 8
          fadd.d f11, f3, f0
                                       4 Adds side-by-side:
                                       Could replace with 4-wide SIMD Add
          fadd.d f12, f4, f0
10
          fadd.d f13, f5, f0
11
12
          fsd
                  f10, 0(t1)
13
          fsd
                  f11, -8(+1)
                                       4 Stores side-by-side:
14
          fsd
                  f12, -16(t1)
                                       Could replace with 4-wide SIMD Store
          fsd
                  f13, -24(t1)
15
16
17
          addi
                  t1, t1, -32
18
          bne
                  t1, t2, Loop
```

Loop Unrolling in C

Instead of compiler doing loop unrolling, could do it yourself in C

```
for(i=1000; i>0; i=i-1)
x[i] = x[i] + s;
```

Could be rewritten What is downside of doing it in C?

```
for(i=1000; i>0; i=i-4) {
  x[i] = x[i] + s;
  x[i-1] = x[i-1] + s;
  x[i-2] = x[i-2] + s;
  x[i-3] = x[i-3] + s;
}
```

Generalizing Loop Unrolling

A loop of n iterations

- LOOP展开成4份
- k copies of the body of the loop
- Assuming (n mod k) ≠ 0

Then we will run the loop with 1 copy of the body (n mod k) times and with k copies of the body floor(n/k) times

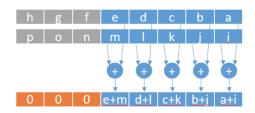
LZ]

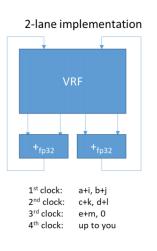
RISC-V Vector Extension

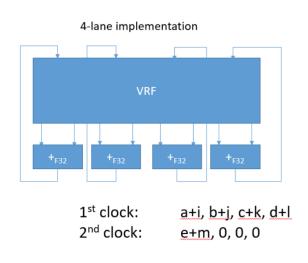
- 32 vector registers
- Need to setup length of data and number of parallel registers to work on before usage (vconfig)!
- vflw.s: vector float load word .
 stride: load a single word, put in
 v1 'vector length' times
- vsetvl: ask for certain vector length – hardware knows what it can do (maxvl)!

```
# assume x1 contains size of array
        # assume t1 contains address of array
        # assume x4 contains address of scalar s
        vconfig 0x63 # 4 vreqs, 32b data (float)
        vflw.s v1.s, 0(x4) # load scalar value into v1
    loop:
 8
        vsetvl x2, x1
                            # will set vl and x2 both to min(maxvl, x1)
 9
        vflw v0, 0(t1)
                            # will load 'vl' elements out of 'vec'
10
        vfadd.s v2, v1, v0
                            # do the add
        vsw v2, 0(t1)
                            # store result back to 'vec'
11
12
        slli x5, x2, 2
                            # bytes consumed from 'vec' (x2 * sizeof(float))
13
                            # increment 'vec' pointer
        add t1, t1, x5
14
        sub x1, x1, x2
                            # subtract from total (x1) work done this iteration (x2)
        bne x1, x0, loop
                            # if x1 not yet zero, still work to do
```

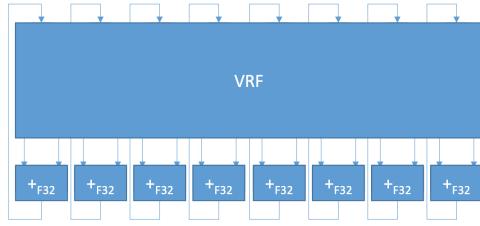
Hardware Support up to CPU







8-lane implementation (a.k.a. SIMD)



Number of lanes is transparent to programmer Same code runs independent of # of lanes

1st clock:

a+i, b+j, c+k, d+l, e+m, 0, 0, 0

Example: Add Two Single-Precision Floating-Point Vectors

Computation to be performed:

```
vec_res.x = v1.x + v2.x;
vec_res.y = v1.y + v2.y;
vec_res.z = v1.z + v2.z;
vec_res.w = v1.w + v2.w;
```

mov a ps: **mov**e from mem to XMM register, memory **a**ligned, **p**acked **s**ingle precision

add ps: add from mem to XMM register, packed single precision

mov a ps: **mov**e from XMM register to mem, memory **a**ligned, **p**acked **s**ingle precision

SSE Instruction Sequence:

(Note: Destination on the right in x86 assembly)

Intel SSE Intrinsics



- Intrinsics are C functions and procedures for inserting assembly language into C code, including SSE instructions
 - With intrinsics, can program using these instructions indirectly
 - One-to-one correspondence between SSE instructions and intrinsics

Example SSE Intrinsics

Intrinsics:

Corresponding SSE instructions:

• Vector data type:

_m128d

Load and store operations:

_mm_load_pd

_mm_store_pd

_mm_loadu_pd

_mm_storeu_pd

MOVAPD/aligned, packed double

MOVAPD/aligned, packed double

MOVUPD/unaligned, packed double

MOVUPD/unaligned, packed double

Load and broadcast across vector

_mm_load1_pd

MOVSD + shuffling/duplicating

• Arithmetic:

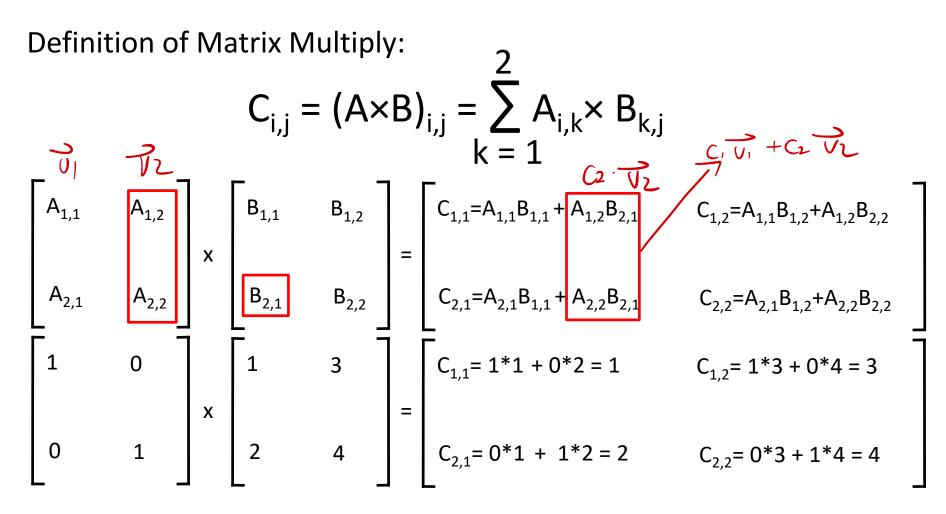
_mm_add_pd

_mm_mul_pd

ADDPD/add, packed double

MULPD/multiple, packed double

Definition of Matrix Multiply: $C_{i,j} = (A \times B)_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{2} A_{i,k} \times B_{k,j}$ $K = \underbrace{1}_{A_{1,1}} A_{1,2}$ $A_{2,1} A_{2,2} X \begin{bmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1,1} = A_{1,1}B_{1,1} + A_{1,2}B_{2,1} & C_{1,2} = A_{1,1}B_{1,2} + A_{1,2}B_{2,2} \\ C_{2,1} = A_{2,1}B_{1,1} + A_{2,2}B_{2,1} & C_{2,2} = A_{2,1}B_{1,2} + A_{2,2}B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1,1} = 1*1 + 0*2 = 1 & C_{1,2} = 1*3 + 0*4 = 3 \\ C_{2,1} = 0*1 + 1*2 = 2 & C_{2,2} = 0*3 + 1*4 = 4 \end{bmatrix}$ **Definition of Matrix Multiply:**



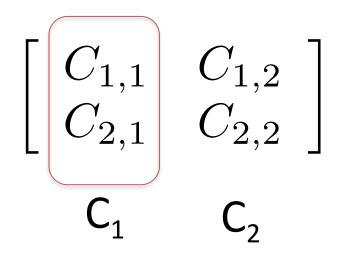
- Using the XMM registers
 - 64-bit/double precision/two doubles per XMM reg







Stored in memory in Column order



Initialization



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1,1} = A_{1,1}B_{1,1} + A_{1,2}B_{2,1} & C_{1,2} = A_{1,1}B_{1,2} + A_{1,2}B_{2,2} \\ C_{2,1} = A_{2,1}B_{1,1} + A_{2,2}B_{2,1} & C_{2,2} = A_{2,1}B_{1,2} + A_{2,2}B_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Initialization



• i = 1



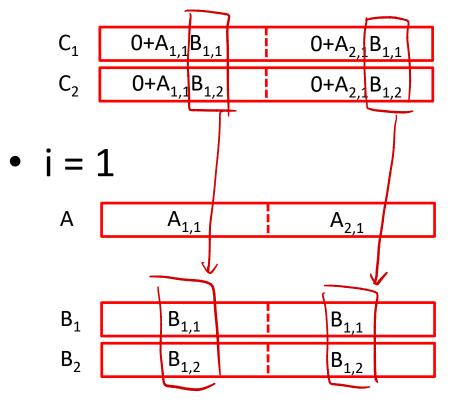
_mm_load_pd: Load 2 doubles into XMM
reg, Stored in memory in Column order

$$B_1$$
 $B_{1,1}$ $B_{1,1}$ $B_{1,2}$

_mm_load1_pd: SSE instruction that loads a double word and stores it in the high and low double words of the XMM register (duplicates value in both halves of XMM)

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First iteration intermediate result



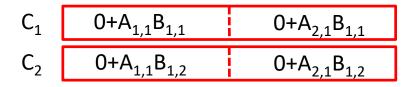
c1 = _mm_add_pd(c1,_mm_mul_pd(a,b1));
c2 = _mm_add_pd(c2,_mm_mul_pd(a,b2));
SSE instructions first do parallel multiplies
and then parallel adds in XMM registers

_mm_load_pd: Stored in memory in Column order

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c2 = _mm_add_pd(c2,_mm_mul_pd(a,b2));
SSE instructions first do parallel multiplies
and then parallel adds in XMM registers



_mm_load_pd: Stored in memory in Column order

$$B_1$$
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_mm_load1_pd: SSE instruction that loads a double word and stores it in the high and low double words of the XMM register (duplicates value in both halves of XMM)

Second iteration intermediate result

c1 = _mm_add_pd(c1,_mm_mul_pd(a,b1));
c2 = _mm_add_pd(c2,_mm_mul_pd(a,b2));
SSE instructions first do parallel multiplies
and then parallel adds in XMM registers



_mm_load_pd: Stored in memory in Column order



_mm_load1_pd: SSE instruction that loads a double word and stores it in the high and low double words of the XMM register (duplicates value in both halves of XMM)

Example: 2 x 2 Matrix Multiply (Part 1 of 2)

```
#include <stdio.h>
// header file for SSE compiler intrinsics
#include <emmintrin.h>
// NOTE: vector registers will be represented in
    // comments as v1 = [a | b]
// where v1 is a variable of type m128d and
    // a, b are doubles
int main(void) {
  // allocate A,B,C aligned on 16-byte boundaries
  double A[4] attribute ((aligned (16)));
  double B[4] attribute ((aligned (16)));
  double C[4] attribute ((aligned (16)));
  int Ida = 2;
  int i = 0;
  // declare several 128-bit vector variables
  m128d c1,c2,a,b1,b2;
```

```
// Initialize A, B, C for example
/* A =
                      (note column order!)
    10
    01
  A[0] = 1.0; A[1] = 0.0; A[2] = 0.0; A[3] = 1.0;
/* B =
                       (note column order!)
    13
    24
   */
  B[0] = 1.0; B[1] = 2.0; B[2] = 3.0; B[3] = 4.0;
/* C =
                       (note column order!)
    00
    00
   */
  C[0] = 0.0; C[1] = 0.0; C[2] = 0.0; C[3] = 0.0;
```

Example: 2 x 2 Matrix Multiply (Part 2 of 2)

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// used aligned loads to set
  //c1 = [c_11 | c_21]
  c1 = mm load pd(C+0*lda);
  //c2 = [c_12 | c_22]
  c2 = mm load pd(C+1*lda);
  for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    /* a =
     i = 0: [a 11 | a 21]
     i = 1: [a 12 | a 22]
     a = mm load pd(A+i*lda);
    /* b1 =
     i = 0: [b 11 | b_11]
     i = 1: [b 21 | b 21]
     */
    b1 = mm load1 pd(B+i+0*lda);
    /* b2 =
     i = 0: [b 12 | b 12]
     i = 1: [b_22 | b 22]
    b2 = mm load1 pd(B+i+1*lda);
```

```
/* c1 =
   i = 0: [c 11 + a 11*b 11 | c 21 + a 21*b 11]
   i = 1: [c 11 + a 21*b 21 | c 21 + a 22*b 21]
  */
  c1 = _mm_add_pd(c1, _mm_mul_pd(a,b1));
  /* c2 =
   i = 0: [c 12 + a 11*b 12 | c 22 + a 21*b 12]
   i = 1: [c_12 + a_21*b_22 | c_22 + a_22*b_22]
  c2 = mm add pd(c2, mm mul pd(a,b2));
// store c1,c2 back into C for completion
mm_store_pd(C+0*lda,c1);
_mm_store_pd(C+1*lda,c2);
// print C
printf("%g,%g\n%g,%g\n",C[0],C[2],C[1],C[3]);
return 0;
```

And in Conclusion, ...

- Amdahl's Law: Serial sections limit speedup
- Flynn Taxonomy
- Intel SSE SIMD Instructions
 - Exploit data-level parallelism in loops
 - One instruction fetch that operates on multiple operands simultaneously
 - 128-bit XMM registers
- SSE Instructions in C
 - Embed the SSE machine instructions directly into C programs through use of intrinsics
 - Achieve efficiency beyond that of optimizing compiler