

Locality - 2

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Key idea: Treat each iteration of loop nest as a point in an n-dimensional iteration space.

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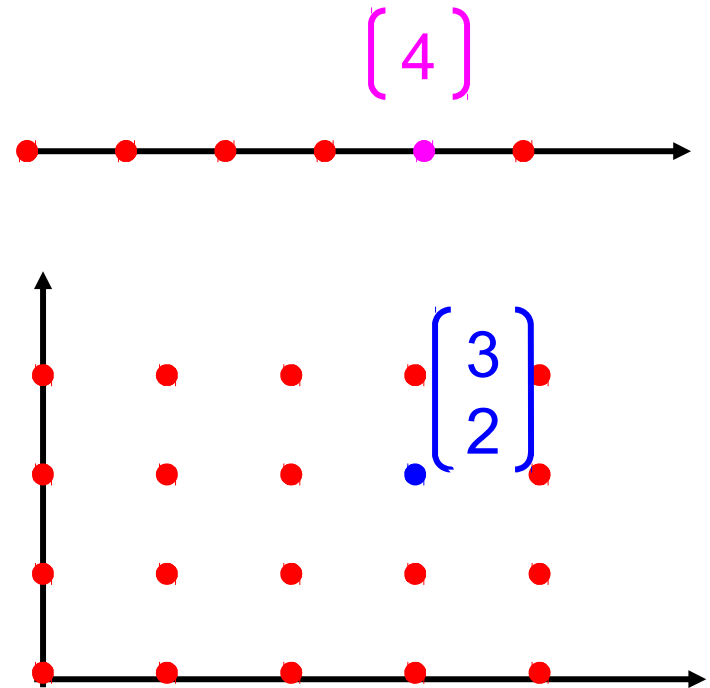
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Iteration Space

Every iteration generates a point in an n-dimensional space, where n is the depth of the loop nest.

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++)  
    for (j=0; j<4; j++) {  
        ...  
    }
```



Iteration Vectors

- Given a nest of n loops, the iteration vector i of a particular iteration of the innermost loop is a vector of integers that contains the iteration numbers for each of the loops in order of nesting level.
- Thus, the iteration vector is: $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\}$
where i_k , $1 \leq k \leq n$ represents the iteration number for the loop at nesting level k

Ordering of Iteration Vectors

- An ordering for iteration vectors
- Use an intuitive, **lexicographic order**
- Iteration i precedes iteration j , denoted $i < j$, iff:
 1. $i[1:n-1] < j[1:n-1]$, or
 2. $i[1:k-1] = j[1:k-1]$ and $i_k < j_k$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \dots \\ i_k \\ \dots \\ i_n \end{pmatrix} < \begin{pmatrix} j_1 \\ j_2 \\ \dots \\ j_k \\ \dots \\ j_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Uniformly Generated references

- f and g are indexing functions: $Z^n \rightarrow Z^d$
 - n is depth of loop nest
 - d is dimensions of array, A
- Two references $A[f(i)]$ and $A[g(i)]$ are uniformly generated if

$$f(i) = Hi + c_f \text{ AND } g(i) = Hi + c_g$$

- H is a linear transform
- c_f and c_g are constant vectors

Uniformly generated sets

for $I_1 := 0$ to 5

for $I_2 := 0$ to 6

$$A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])$$

$$A[I_2 + 1] \quad [0 \ 1] \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{pmatrix} [1]$$

$$A[I_2] \quad [0 \ 1] \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{pmatrix} [0]$$

$$A[I_2 + 2] \quad [0 \ 1] \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{pmatrix} [2]$$

Predicting Cache Behavior through “Locality Analysis”

- Definitions:

- Reuse:

- accessing a location that has been accessed in the past

- Locality:

- accessing a location that is now found in the cache

- Key Insights

- Locality only occurs when there is reuse!

- BUT, reuse does not necessarily result in locality.

- Why not?

Steps in Locality Analysis

1. Find data reuse

- if caches were infinitely large, we would be finished

2. Determine “localized iteration space”

- set of inner loops where the data accessed by an iteration is expected to fit within the cache

3. Find data locality:

- reuse \supseteq localized iteration space \supseteq locality

Self-Temporal

- For a reference, $A[\mathbf{H}\mathbf{i}+\mathbf{c}]$, there is self-temporal reuse between \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{n} when $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{H}\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{c}$, i.e., $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})=\mathbf{0}$, where $\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{n}$.
- The direction of reuse is \mathbf{r} .
- The self-temporal reuse vector space is: $R_{ST} = \text{Ker } H$
- Amount of reuse is $S^{\dim(R_{ST})}$
- There is locality if $R_{ST} \subseteq \text{localized vector space}$.
- $R_{ST} \cap L = \text{locality}$
- # of mem refs = $\frac{1}{S^{\dim(R_{ST} \cap L)}}$

Example of ST reuse

for $I_1 := 0$ to 5

for $I_2 := 0$ to 6

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Uniformly Generated Set:

$$\{A[I_2], A[I_2+1], A[I_2+2]\} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Type reuse space reuse factor

Self-Temporal: $\text{Ker}(H) = \text{span}\{(1,0)\}$ s

Self-Spatial

- Occurs when we access in order
- Spatial reuse occurs when only last index varies
- So, all but last row of H must be identical
- $H_s := H$ with last row set to 0
- self-spatial reuse vector space = R_{SS}
$$R_{SS} = \ker H_s$$
- Notice, $\ker H \subseteq \ker H_s$
- If, $R_{SS} \cap L = R_{ST} \cap L$, then no additional benefit to self-spatial reuse
- $\frac{k}{l_S \dim(R_{SS} \cap L)}$ memory accesses/iteration

Example of SS reuse

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Group Reuse

- Occurs between **different** references in a loop nest when they access
 - the same element in the reuse vector space
 - the same cache line in the reuse vector space

Example of GT reuse

for $I_1 := 0$ to 5

for $I_2 := 0$ to 6

$$A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])$$

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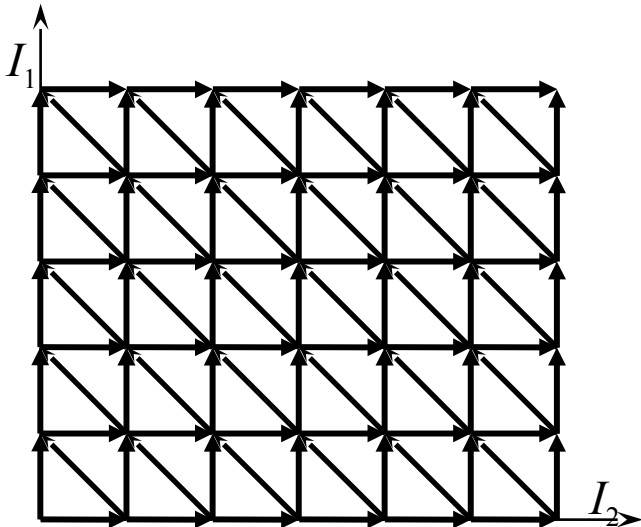
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Loop Dependence

- There exists a dependence from statements S_1 to statement S_2 in a common nest of loops iff there exist two iteration vectors i and j for the nest, st.

(1) (a) $i < j$ or

Loop Carried

(b) $i = j$ and there is a path from S_1 to S_2 in the body of the loop,

Loop independent

(2) statement S_1 accesses memory location M on iteration i and statement S_2 accesses location M on iteration j , and

(3) one of these accesses is a write.

Dependence Distance

- Using iteration vectors and definition of dependence we can determine the distance of a dependence:
- In n-deep loop nest if
 - S1 is source in iteration i
 - S2 is sink in iteration j
- Distance of dependence is represented with a **distance vector: D**
 - Vector of length n, where
 - $d_k = j_k - i_k$

Distance Vector

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    A[i] = B[i];  
    B[i+1] = A[i];  
}
```

A[0]	=	B[0];	}	i=0
B[1]	=	A[0];		
A[1]	=	B[1];	}	i=1
B[2]	=	A[1];		
A[2]	=	B[2];	}	i=2
B[3]	=	A[2];		
⋮				

Distance vector is the difference between the target and source iterations.

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{l}_t - \mathbf{l}_s$$

Exactly the distance of the dependence, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{l}_s + \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{l}_t$$

Example of Distance Vectors

```

for (i=0; i<n; i++)
  for (j=0; j<m; j++) {
    A[i,j] = ;
      = A[i,j];
    B[i,j+1] = ;
      = B[i,j];
    C[i+1,j] = ;
      = C[i,j+1] ;
  }

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B yields: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

C yields: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Direction Vectors

- Less precise than distance vectors, but often good enough
 - In n-deep loop nest if
 - S1 is source in iteration i
 - S2 is sink in iteration j
 - Distance vector: F - Vector of length n, where
- $- f_k = j_k - i_k$
- Direction vector also vector of length n, where

$$- d_k = \begin{cases} "<" & \text{if } f_k > 0, \text{ or } j_k < i_k \\ "=" & \text{if } f_k = 0, \text{ or } j_k = i_k \\ ">" & \text{if } f_k < 0, \text{ or } j_k > i_k \end{cases}$$

Sometimes write '+' for < and '-' for >

Example of Direction Vectors

```

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  for (j=0; j<m; j++) {
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Example:

```
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    DO K = 1, L
      S1      A(I+1, J, K-1) = A(I, J, K) + 10
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```

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$$\begin{pmatrix} I+1 \\ J \\ K-1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} I \\ J \\ K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note on vectors

- A dependence cannot exist if it has a direction vector whose leftmost non "=" component is not "<" as this would imply that the sink of the dependence occurs before the source.
- Likewise, the first non-zero distance in a distance vector must be positive.

The Key

- Any reordering transformation that preserves every dependence in a program preserves the meaning of the program
- A reordering transformation may change order of execution but does not add or remove statements.

Blocking Not Currently Legal

for $I_1 := 0$ to 5

for $I_2 := 0$ to 6

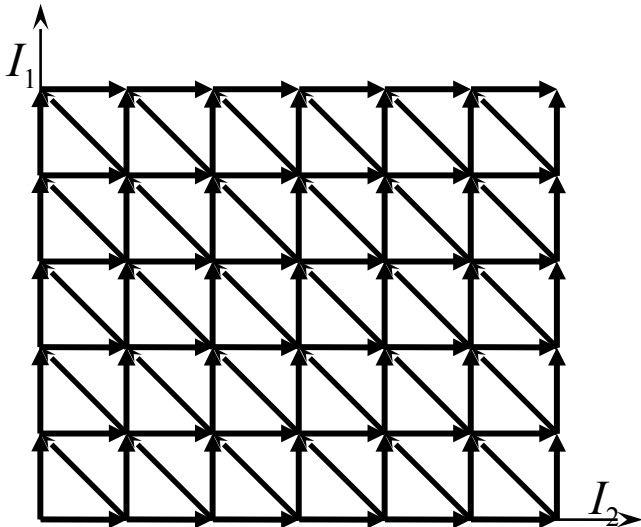
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Finding Data Dependences

The General Problem

```
DO i1 = L1, U1
  DO i2 = L2, U2
    ...
    DO in = Ln, Un
      S1      A(f1(i1, ..., in), ..., fm(i1, ..., in)) = ...
      S2      ... = A(g1(i1, ..., in), ..., gm(i1, ..., in))
    ENDDO
  ...
ENDDO
ENDDO
```

A dependence exists from S1 to S2 if:

– There exist α and β such that

- $\alpha < \beta$ (control flow requirement)
- $f_i(\alpha) = g_i(\beta)$ for all i , $1 \leq i \leq m$ (common access requirement)

Basics: Conservative Testing

- Consider only linear subscript expressions
- Finding integer solutions to system of linear Diophantine Equations is NP-Complete
- Most common approximation is **Conservative Testing**, i.e., See if you can assert
“No dependence exists between two subscripted references of the same array”
- Never incorrect, may be less than optimal

Basics: Indices and Subscripts

Index: Index variable for some loop surrounding a pair of references

Subscript: A PAIR of subscript positions in a pair of array references

For Example:

$$A(I, j) = A(I, k) + C$$

$\langle I, I \rangle$ is the first subscript

$\langle j, k \rangle$ is the second subscript

Basics: Complexity

A subscript is said to be

- ZIV if it contains no index
zero index variable
- SIV if it contains only one index
single index variable
- MIV if it contains more than one index
multiple index variable

For Example:

$$A(5, I+1, j) = A(1, I, k) + C$$

First subscript is ZIV

Second subscript is SIV

Third subscript is MIV

Basics: Separability

- A subscript is separable if its indices do not occur in other subscripts
- If two different subscripts contain the same index they are coupled

For Example:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{I}+1, j) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{k}, j) + \mathbf{C}$$

Both subscripts are separable

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{I}, j, j) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{I}, j, \mathbf{k}) + \mathbf{C}$$

Second and third subscripts are coupled

Basics: Coupled Subscript Groups

- Why are they important?

Coupling can cause imprecision in dependence testing

```
DO I = 1, 100
S1     A(I+1, I) = B(I) + C
S2     D(I) = A(I, I) * E
ENDDO
```

Dependence Testing: Overview

- Partition subscripts of a pair of array references into separable and coupled groups
- Classify each subscript as ZIV, SIV or MIV
 - Reason for classification is to reduce complexity of the tests.
- For each separable subscript apply single subscript test. Continue until prove independence.
- Deal with coupled groups
- If independent, done
- Otherwise, merge all direction vectors computed in the previous steps into a single set of direction vectors

Step 1: Subscript Partitioning

- Partitions the subscripts into separable and minimal coupled groups
- Notations

// S is a set of m subscript pairs S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m each enclosed in n loops with indexes I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n , which is to be partitioned into separable or minimal coupled groups.

// P is an output variable, containing the set of partitions

// n_p is the number of partitions

Subscript Partitioning Algorithm

procedure *partition*(S, P, n_p)

$n_p = m$;

for $i := 1$ to m do $P_i = \{S_i\}$;

for $i := 1$ to n do begin

$k := \langle \text{none} \rangle$

for each remaining partition P_j do

if there exists $s \in P_j$ such that s contains I_i then

if $k = \langle \text{none} \rangle$ then $k = j$;

else begin $P_k = P_k \cup P_j$; discard P_j ; $n_p = n_p - 1$; end

end

end *partition*

Step 2: Classify as ZIV/SIV/MIV

- Easy step
- Just count the number of different indices in a subscript

Step 3: Applying Single Subscript Tests

- ZIV Test
- SIV Test
 - Strong SIV Test
 - Weak SIV Test
 - Weak-zero SIV
 - Weak Crossing SIV
- SIV Tests in Complex Iteration Spaces

ZIV Test

```
DO j = 1, 100  
S    A(e1) = A(e2) + B(j)  
ENDDO
```

e_1, e_2 are constants or loop invariant symbols

If $(e_1 - e_2) \neq 0$ No Dependence exists

Strong SIV Test

- Strong SIV subscripts are of the form
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 $\langle ai + c_1, ai + c_2 \rangle$
- For example the following are strong SIV subscripts

$$\langle i + 1, i \rangle$$

$$\langle 4i + 2, 4i + 4 \rangle$$

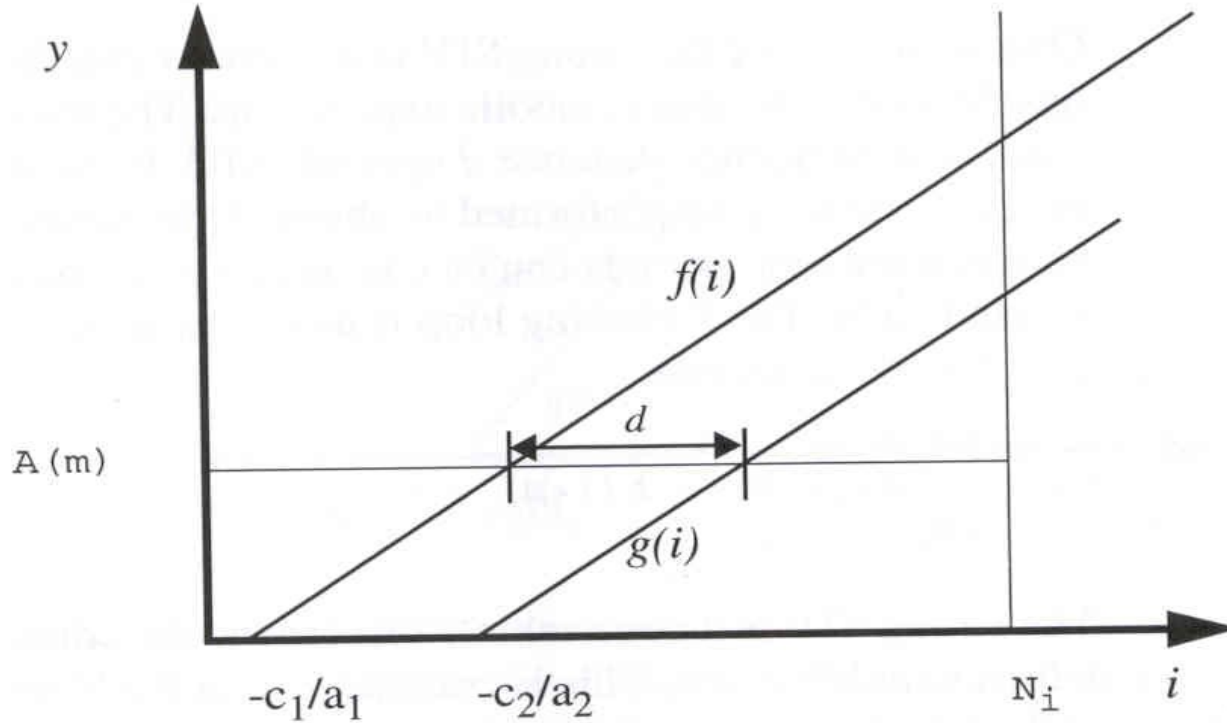
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Strong SIV Test Example

```
DO k = 1, 100
  DO j = 1, 100
S1    A(j+1,k) = ...
S2    ... = A(j,k) + 32
      ENDDO
    ENDDO
```

Strong SIV Test, $ai + c_2$

Geometric View of Strong SIV Tests



$$d = i' - ii = \frac{c_1 - c_2}{a}$$

Dependence exists if $U - L$

Weak SIV Tests

- Weak SIV subscripts are of the form

$$\langle a_1 i + c_1, a_2 i + c_2 \rangle$$

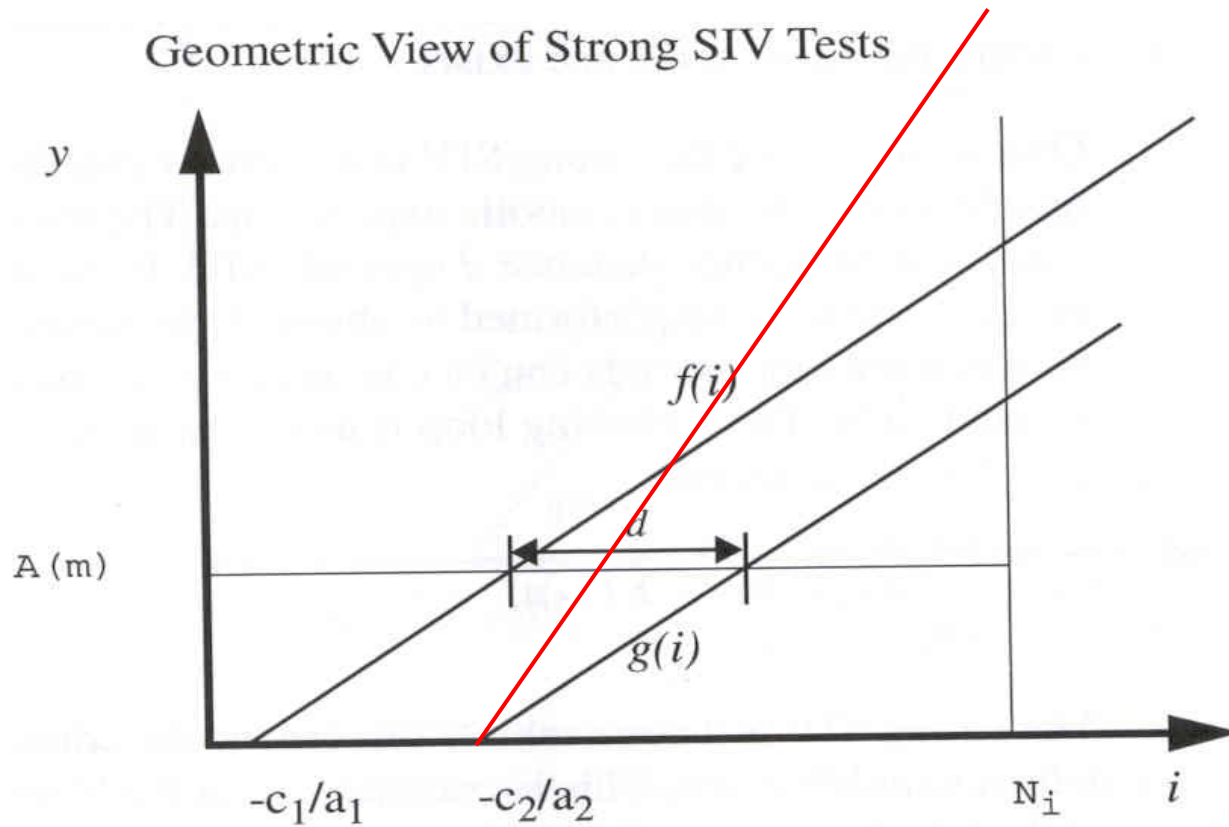
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$$\langle i + 1, 5 \rangle$$

$$\langle 2i + 1, i + 5 \rangle$$

$$\langle 2i + 11, -2i \rangle$$

Geometric view of weak SIV

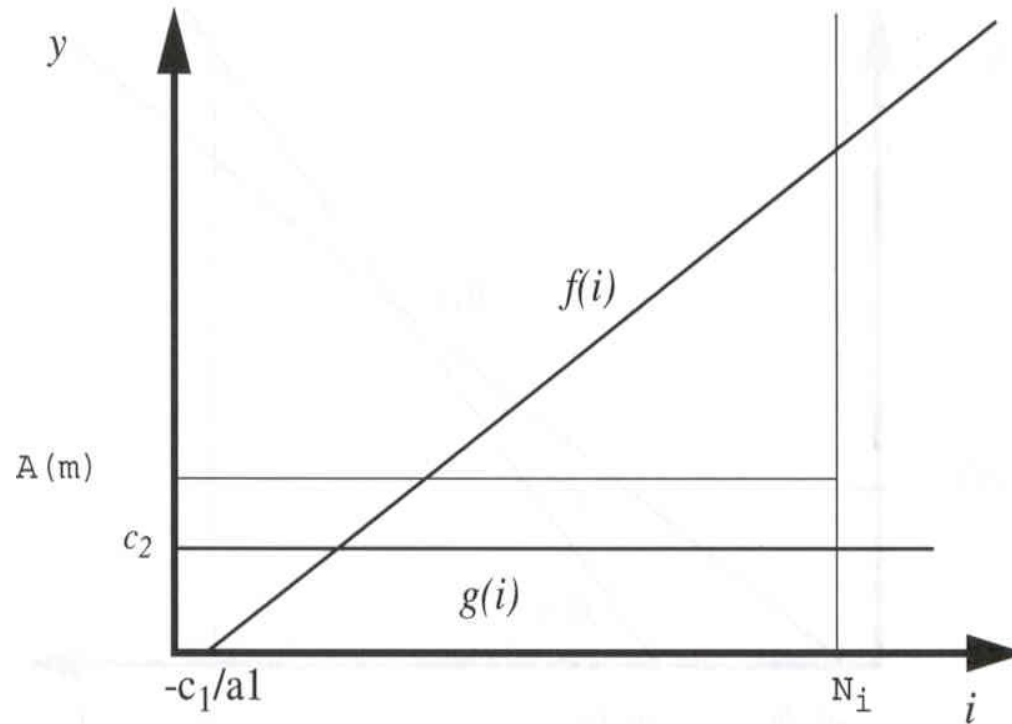


Weak-zero SIV Test

- Special case of Weak SIV where one of the coefficients of the index is zero, i.e., one of the references is always to the same location.
- The test consists merely of checking whether the solution is an integer and is within loop bounds, i.e., one of the references is always to the same location and, $L \leq i \leq U$

Weak-zero SIV Test

Geometric View of Weak-zero SIV Subscripts



Weak-zero SIV & Loop Peeling

```
DO i = 1, N
S1      Y(i, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)
ENDDO
```

subscript pairs:

Weak-zero SIV & Loop Peeling

```
DO i = 1, N
S1      Y(i, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)
ENDDO
```

Can be loop peeled to...

```
Y(1, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)
DO i = 2, N-1
S1      Y(i, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)
ENDDO
Y(N, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)
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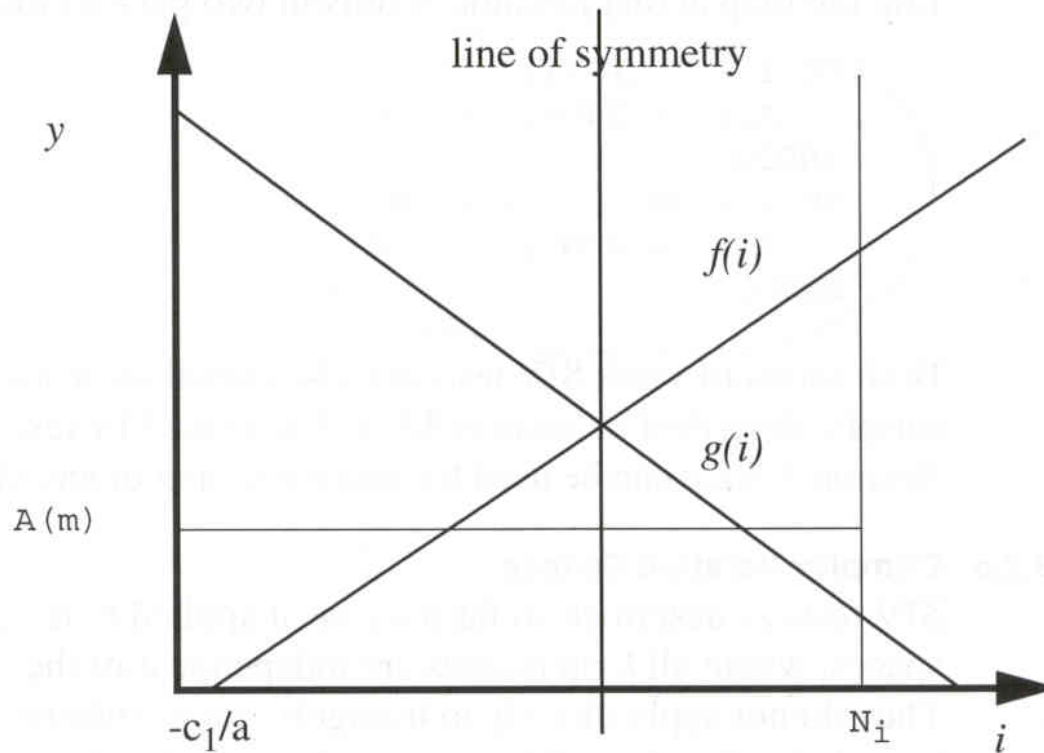
Weak-crossing SIV Test

- Special case of Weak SIV where the coefficients of the index are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign
- The test consists merely of checking whether the solution index, $i = \frac{c_2 - c_1}{2a}$
- The test consists merely of checking whether the solution index is 1. within loop bounds and is 2. either an integer or has a non-integer part equal to 1/2

Weak-crossing SIV Test

$$\langle ai + c_1, -ai + c_2 \rangle$$

Geometric View of Weak-crossing SIV Subscripts



Weak-crossing SIV & Loop Splitting

```
DO i = 1, N
S1  A(i) = A(N-i+1) + C
ENDDO
```

This loop can be split into...

```
DO i = 1, (N+1)/2
    A(i) = A(N-i+1) + C
ENDDO
DO i = (N+1)/2 + 1, N
    A(i) = A(N-i+1) + C
ENDDO
```


Breaking Conditions

- Consider the following example

```
DO I = 1, L
```

```
S1      A(I + N) = A(I) + B
```

```
ENDDO
```

- If $L \leq N$, then there is no dependence from S_1 to itself
- $L \leq N$ is called the **Breaking Condition**

Using Breaking Conditions

- Using breaking conditions then can generate alternative code if it would help

```
IF (L<=N) THEN
    A(N+1:N+L) = A(1:L) + B
ELSE
    DO I = 1, L
S1        A(I + N) = A(I) + B
    ENDDO
ENDIF
```

Index Set Splitting

```
DO I = 1, 100
  DO J = 1, I
S1    A(J+20) = A(J) + B
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

For values of $I < \frac{|d| - (U_0 - L_0)}{U_1 - L_1} = \frac{20 - (-1)}{1} = 21$

there is no dependence

Index Set Splitting

- This condition can be used to create a part of the loop that is independent

```
DO I = 1, 20
  DO J = 1, I
S1a      A(J+20) = A(J) + B
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

```
ENDDO
DO I = 21, 100
  DO J = 1, Ix
S1b      A(J+20) = A(J) + B
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

Now the inner loop for the first nest is independent.

How are we doing so far?

- Empirical study from Goff, Kennedy, & Tseng
 - Look at how often independence and exact dependence information is found in 4 suites of fortran programs
 - Compare ZIV, SIV (strong, weak-0, weak-crossing, exact), MIV, Delta
 - Check usefulness of symbolic analysis
- ZIV used 44% of time and proves 85% of indep
- Strong-SIV used 33% of time and proves 5% (success per application 97%)
- S-SIV, 0-SIV, x-SIV used 41%
- MIV used only 5% of time
- Delta used 8% of time, proves 5% of indep
- Coupled subscripts rare (20% overall, but concentrated)

Merging Results

- After we test all subscripts we have vectors for each partition. Now we need to merge these into a set of direction vectors for the memory reference
- Since we partitioned into separable sets we can do cross-product of vectors from each partition.
- Start with a single vector = $(*, *, \dots, *)$ of length depth of loop nest.
- Foreach partition, for each index involved in vector create new set from
old vector-these_indicies x this set

Example Merge

For I

For J

S_1 $A[J-1] = \dots$

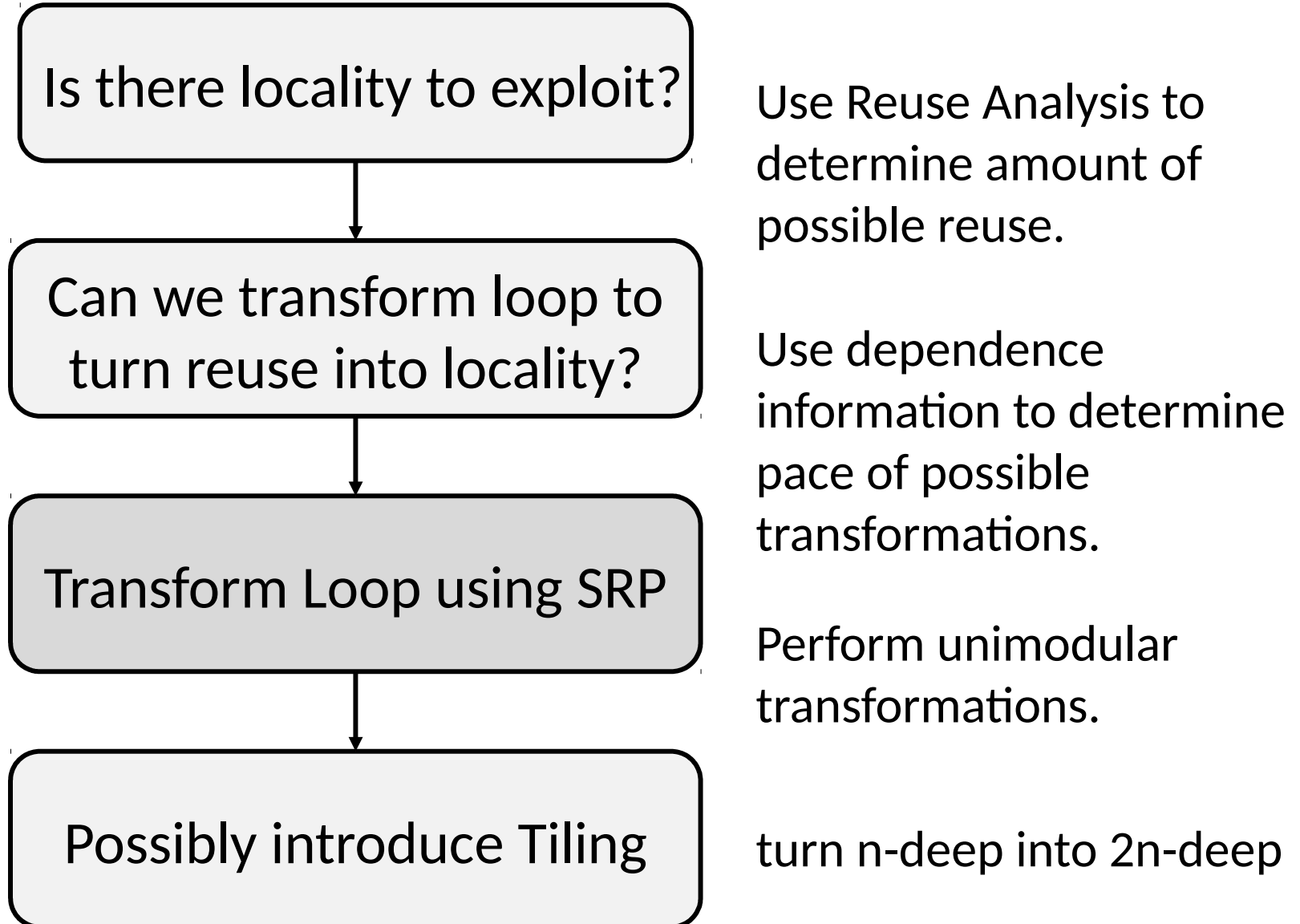
S_2 $\dots = A[J]$

For subscript in A using S_1 as source and S_2 as target: J has DV of -1

Merge -1 into $(*, *) \rightarrow (*, -1)$. What does this mean?

- $(<, -1)$: true dep in outer loop
- $(=, -1)$: anti-dep from S_2 to $S_1 \Leftrightarrow (=, 1)$
- $(>, -1)$: anti-dep from S_2 to S_1 in outer loop $\Leftrightarrow (<, -1)$

Our Goal: Increase locality




Unimodular Transforms

- Interchange
 permute nesting order
- Reversal
 reverse order of iterations
- Skewing
 scale iterations by an outer loop index

Interchange

- Change order of loops
- For some permutation p of $1 \dots n$

```
for I1 := ...  
  for I2 := ...  
    ...  
      for In := ...  
        body
```



```
for Ip(1) := ...  
  for Ip(2) := ...  
    ...  
      for Ip(n) := ...  
        body
```

- Legal if permutation on dependence vector is legal

Transform and matrix notation

- If dependences are vectors in iteration space, then transforms can be represented as matrix transforms
- E.g., for a 2-deep loop, interchange is:

$$T \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} p_{22} \\ p_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since, T is a linear transform, Td is transformed dependence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \\ d_{22} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} d_{22} \\ d_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reversal

- Reversal of i^{th} loop reverses its traversal, so it can be represented as:
Diagonal matrix with i^{th} element = -1.
- For 2 deep loop, reversal of innermost is:

$$\mathcal{T} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & =\mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & =\mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ -p_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Skewing

- Skew loop I_j by a factor f w.r.t. loop I_i maps

$$(p_1, \dots, p_i, \dots, p_j, \dots) \quad (p_1, \dots, p_i, \dots, p_j + fp_i, \dots)$$

- Example for 2D

$$T \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} p_2 \\ p_2 + p_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

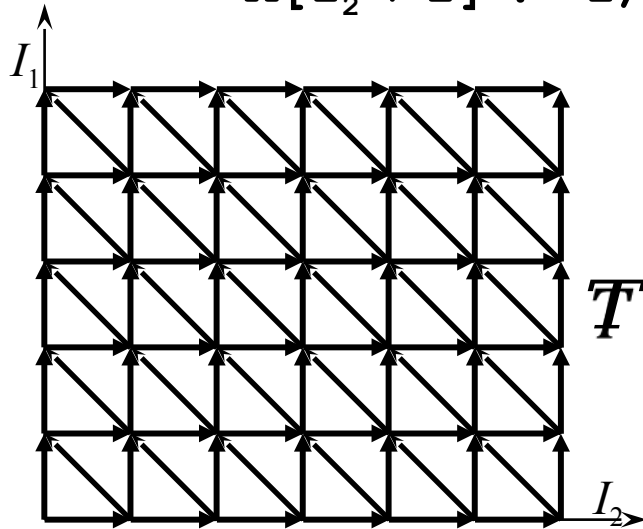
Loop Skewing Example

```
for I1 := 0 to 5
```

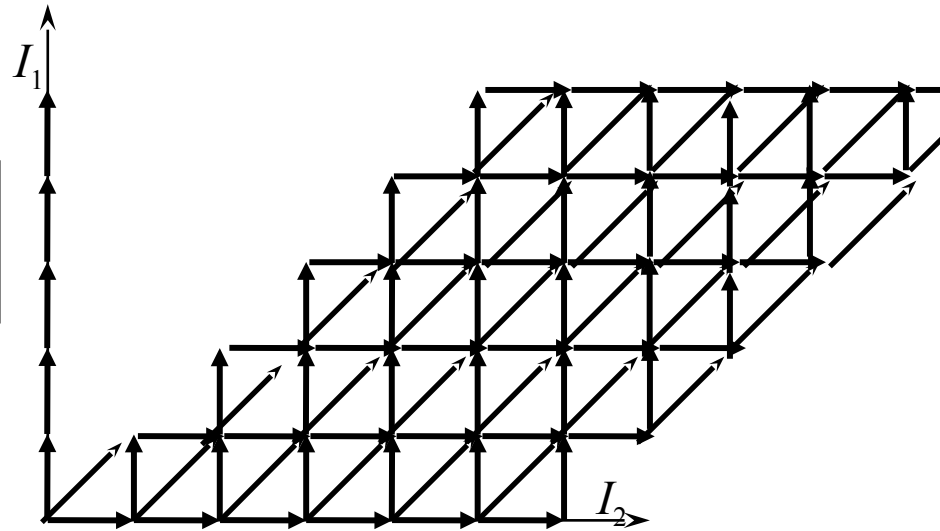
```
  for I2 := 0 to 6
```

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    A[I2 + 1] := 1/3 * (A[I2] + A[I2 + 1] + A[I2 + 2])
```

$D = \{(0,1), (1,0), (1,-1)\}$



$$T \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



```
for I1 := 0 to 5
```

```
  for I2 := I1 to 6+I1
```

```
    A[I2-I1+1] := 1/3 * (A[I2-I1] + A[I2-I1+ 1] + A[I2-I1+ 2])
```

$D = \{(0,1), (1,1), (1,0)\}$

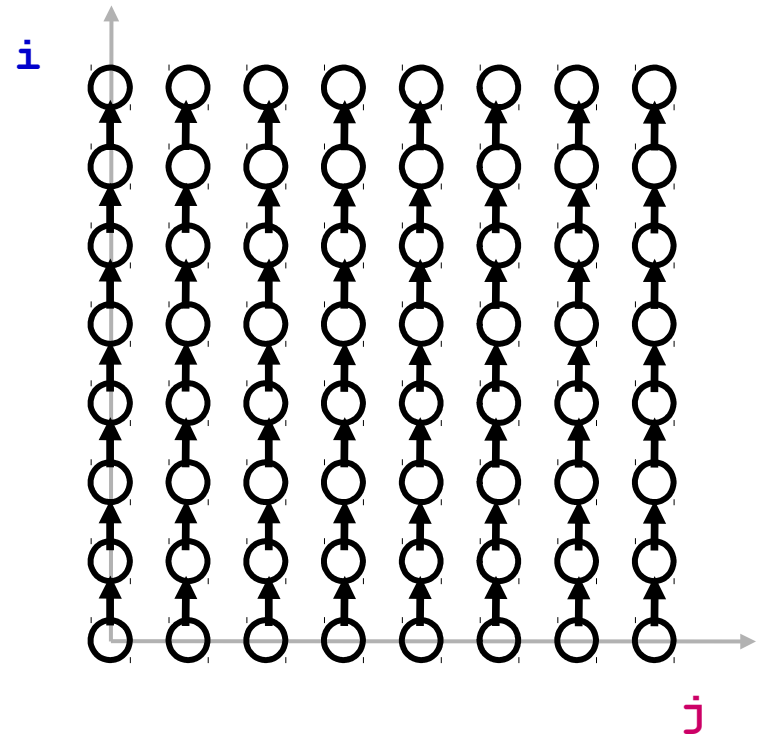
Legal Transformations

- Distance/direction vectors give a partial order among points in the iteration space
- A loop transform changes the order in which 'points' are visited
- The new visit order must respect the dependence partial order!

But...is the transform legal?

- Loop reversal ok?
- Loop interchange ok?

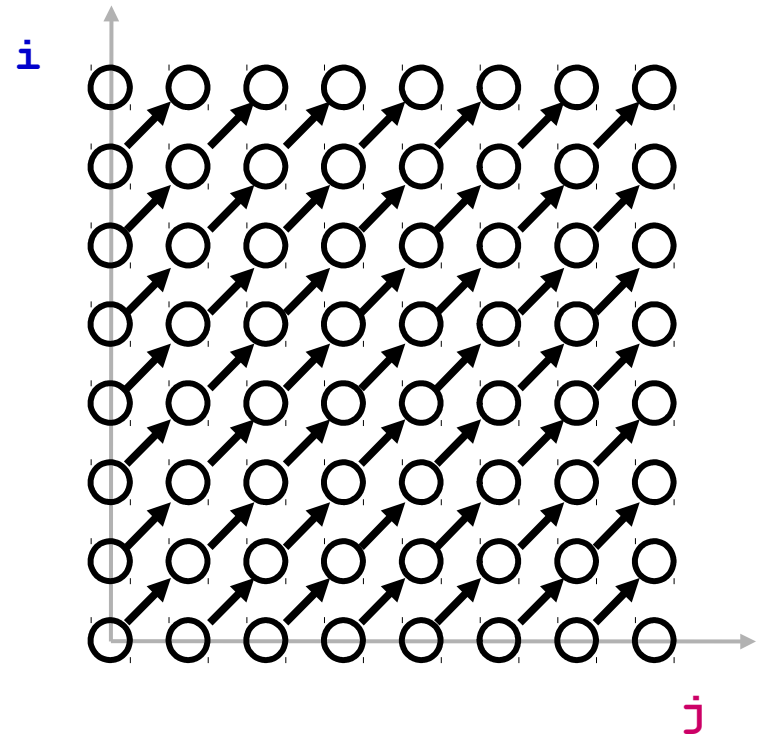
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for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
    A[i+1][j] += A[i]
  [j];
```



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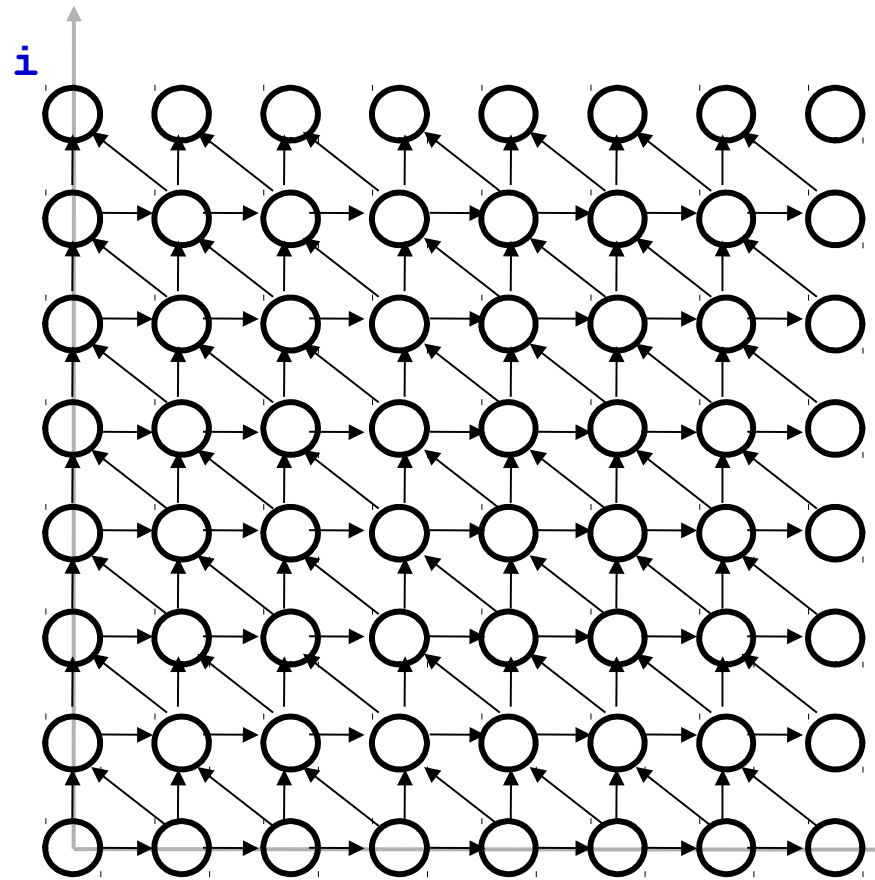
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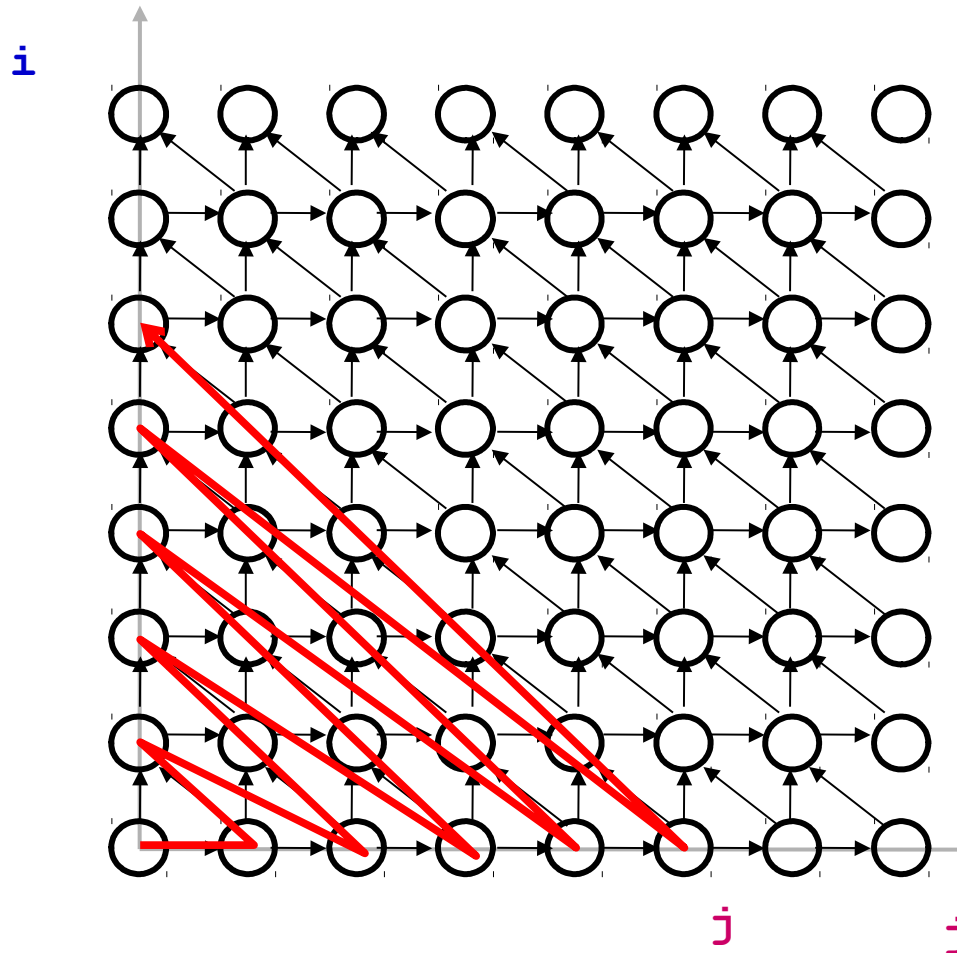
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for i = 0 to TS
  for j = 0 to N-2
    A[j+1] =
      (A[j] + A[j+1] + A[j+2])/3;
```



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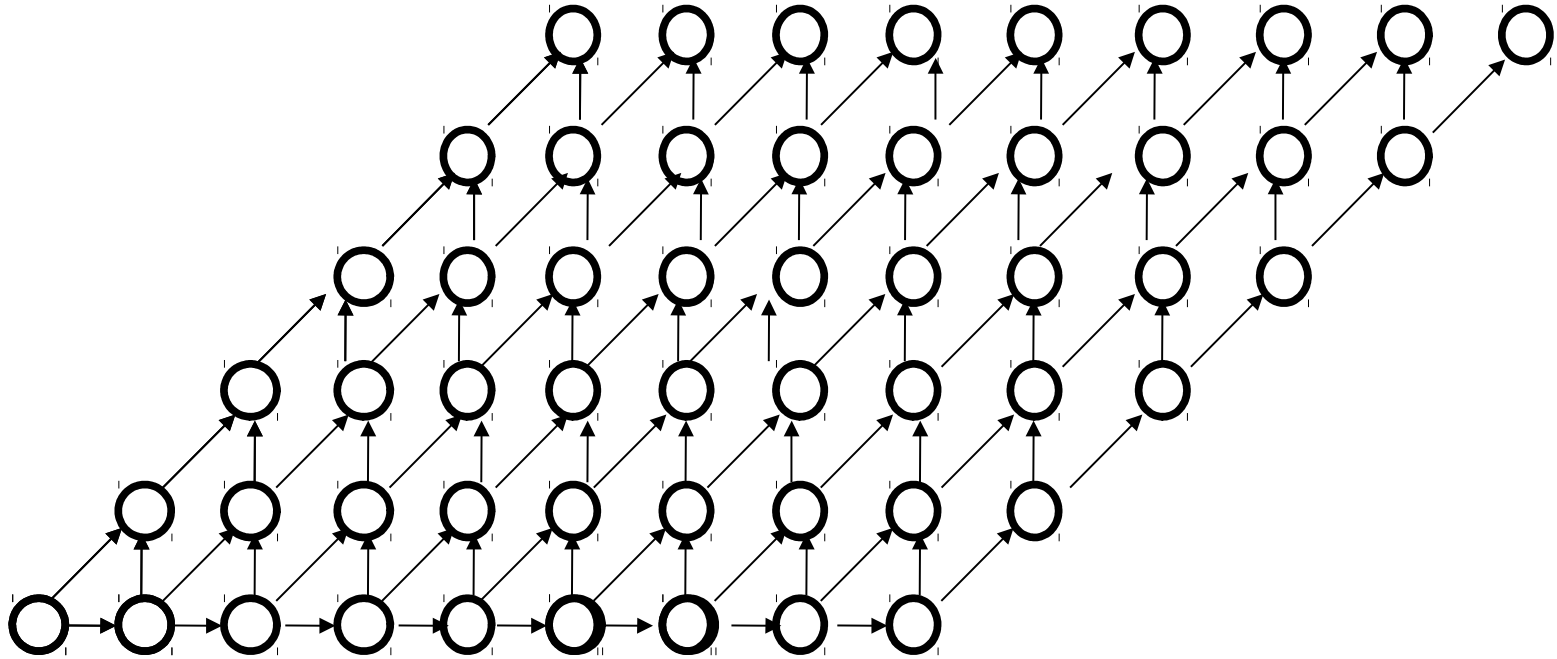
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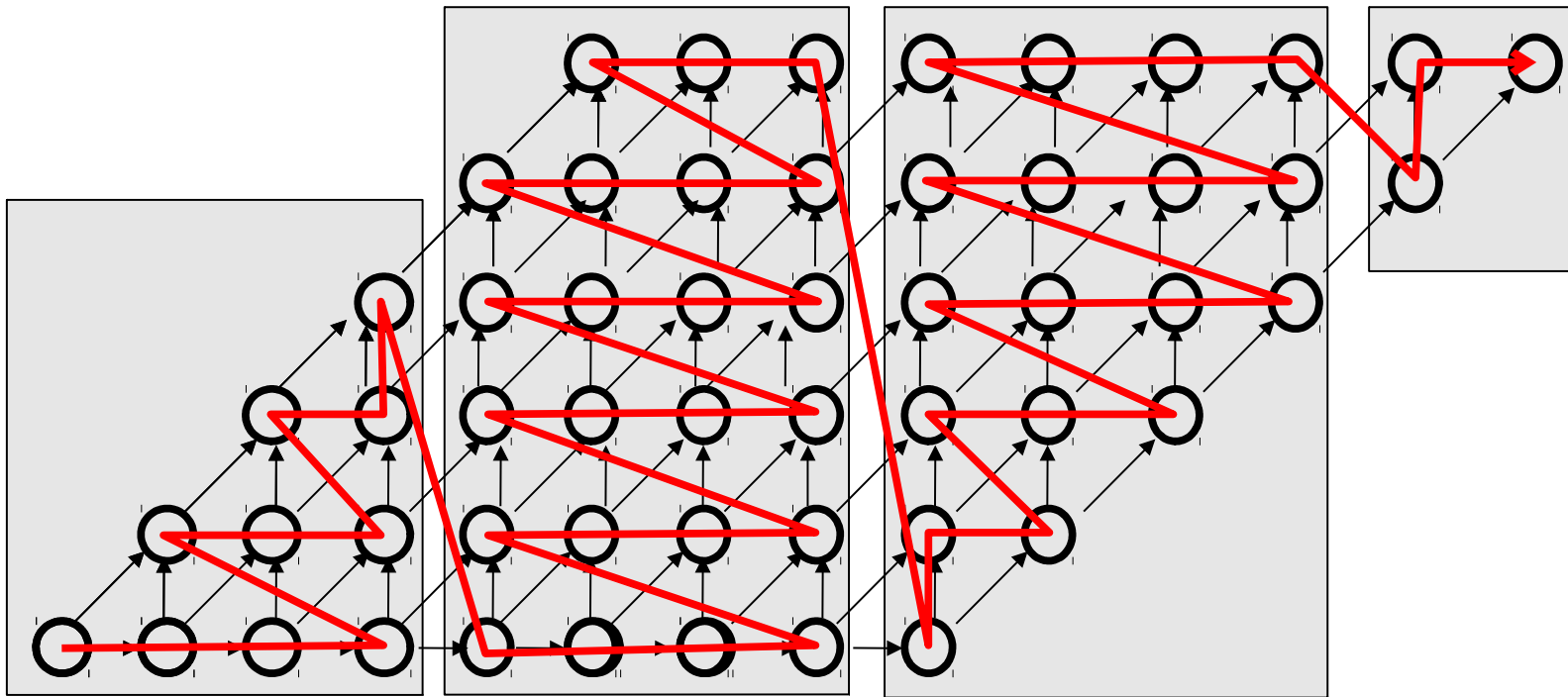
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- Skewing...



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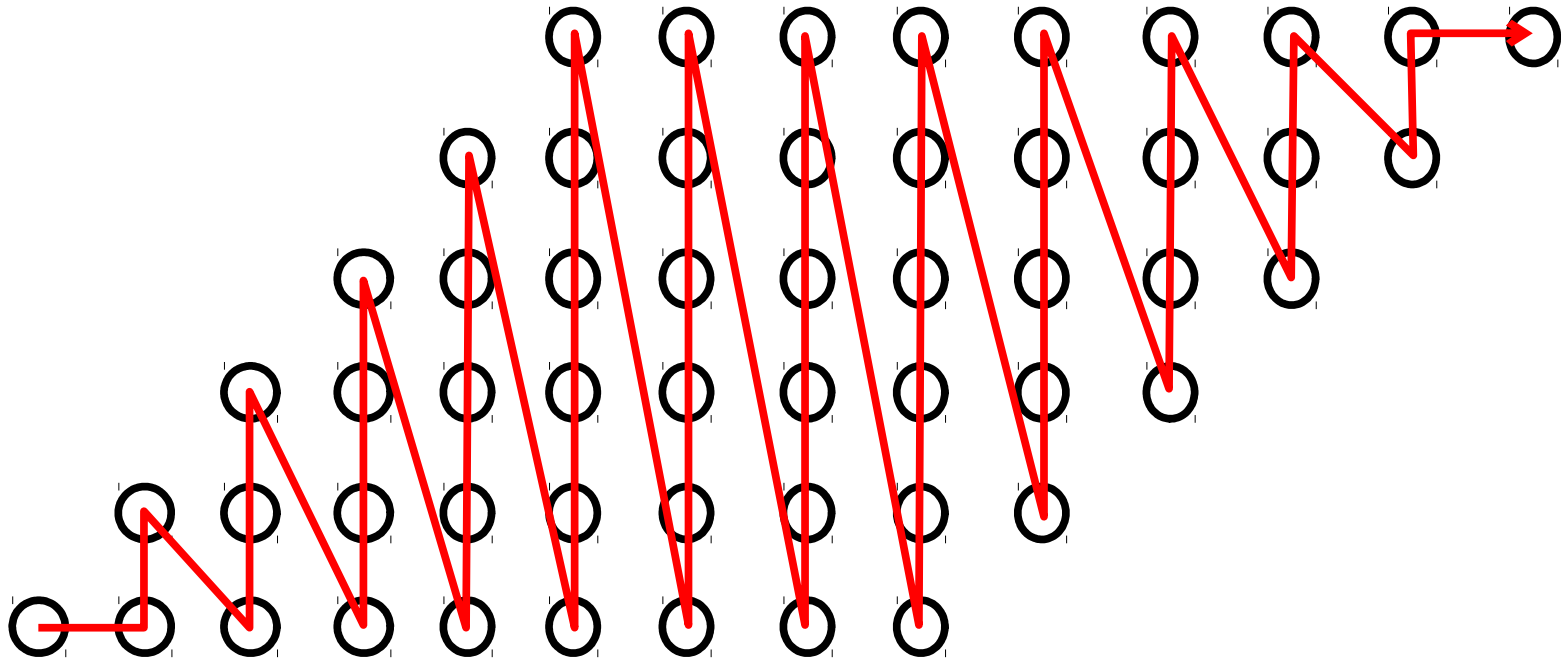
- Skewing...now we can block



We have made the inner loop, Fully Permutable

But...is the transform legal?

- Skewing...now we can loop interchange



Unimodular transformations

- Express loop transformation as a matrix multiplication
- Check if any dependence is violated by multiplying the distance vector by the matrix – if the resulting vector is still lexicographically positive, then the involved iterations are visited in an order that respects the dependence.

Reversal

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Interchange

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Skew

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

“A Data Locality Optimizing Algorithm”, M.E.Wolf and M.Lam

SRP

- Extract Dependence Information
- Extract Locality Information
- Search Possible Transformation Space for most Locality

Searching the Space

for $I_1 := 0$ to 5

for $I_2 := 0$ to 6

$$A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])$$

$$D = \{(0,1), (1,0), (1,-1)\}$$

Uniformly Generated Set:

$$\{A[I_2], A[I_2+1], A[I_2+2]\} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Original Loop:

Type reuse space reuse factor

Self-Temporal: $\text{Ker}(H) = \text{span}\{(1,0)\}$ s

Self-Spatial: $\text{Ker}(H_s) = \text{span}\{(1,0), (0,1)\}$ L

Group-Temporal: $\text{span}\{(1,0), (0,1)\}$ 3

Possible Transformations

- $\text{span}\{(0,1)\} T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\text{span}\{(1,0)\}$ illegal
- $\text{span}\{(1,0), (0,1)\} T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (sL)$

SRP

- Extract Dependence Information
- Extract Locality Information
- Search Possible Transformation Space for most Locality
- Transform Loop using T
 - rewrite index expressions
 - rewrite bounds
- If Necessary, Tile