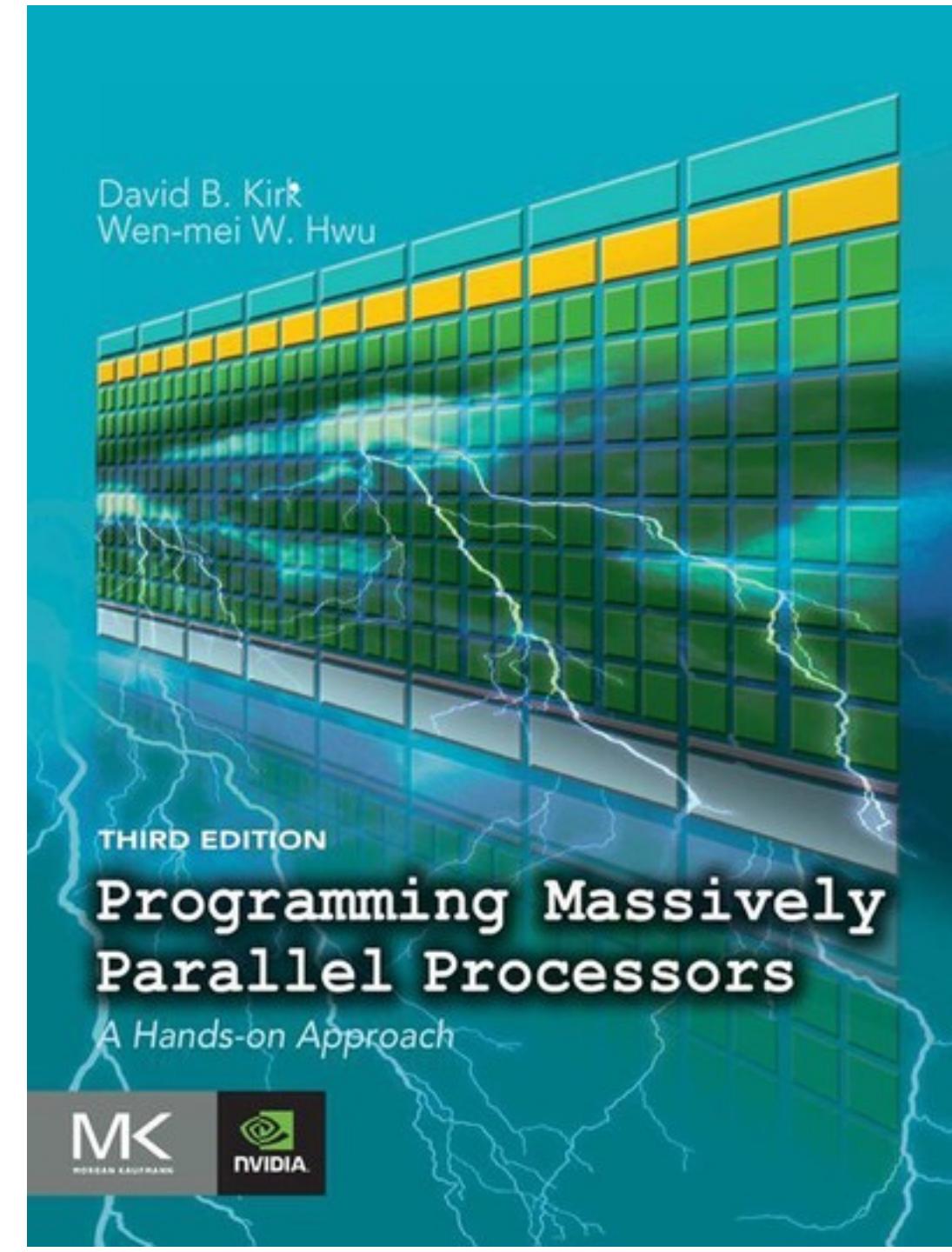


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THIRD EDITION

Programming Massively Parallel Processors

A Hands-on Approach



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Simple Version of Matrix Multiplication

```
void matrix_multiply(float **a, float **b, float **c, int N) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {  
            c[i][j] = 0;  
            for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {  
                c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

complexity: $O(n^3)$

compute-to-global-
memory-access: 1.0

```
__global__ void MatMulKernel(float *a, float *b, float *c, int N) {  
    // Compute each thread's global row and col index -> output: (i, j)  
    int row = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;  
    int col = blockIdx.y * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y;  
  
    if (row >= N || col >= N) return;  
    float Pvalue = 0.0;  
    for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {  
        Pvalue += a[row * N + k] * b[k * N + col];  
    }  
    c[row * N + col] = Pvalue;  
}
```

2 global memory access

vs

1 float add & 1 float mul

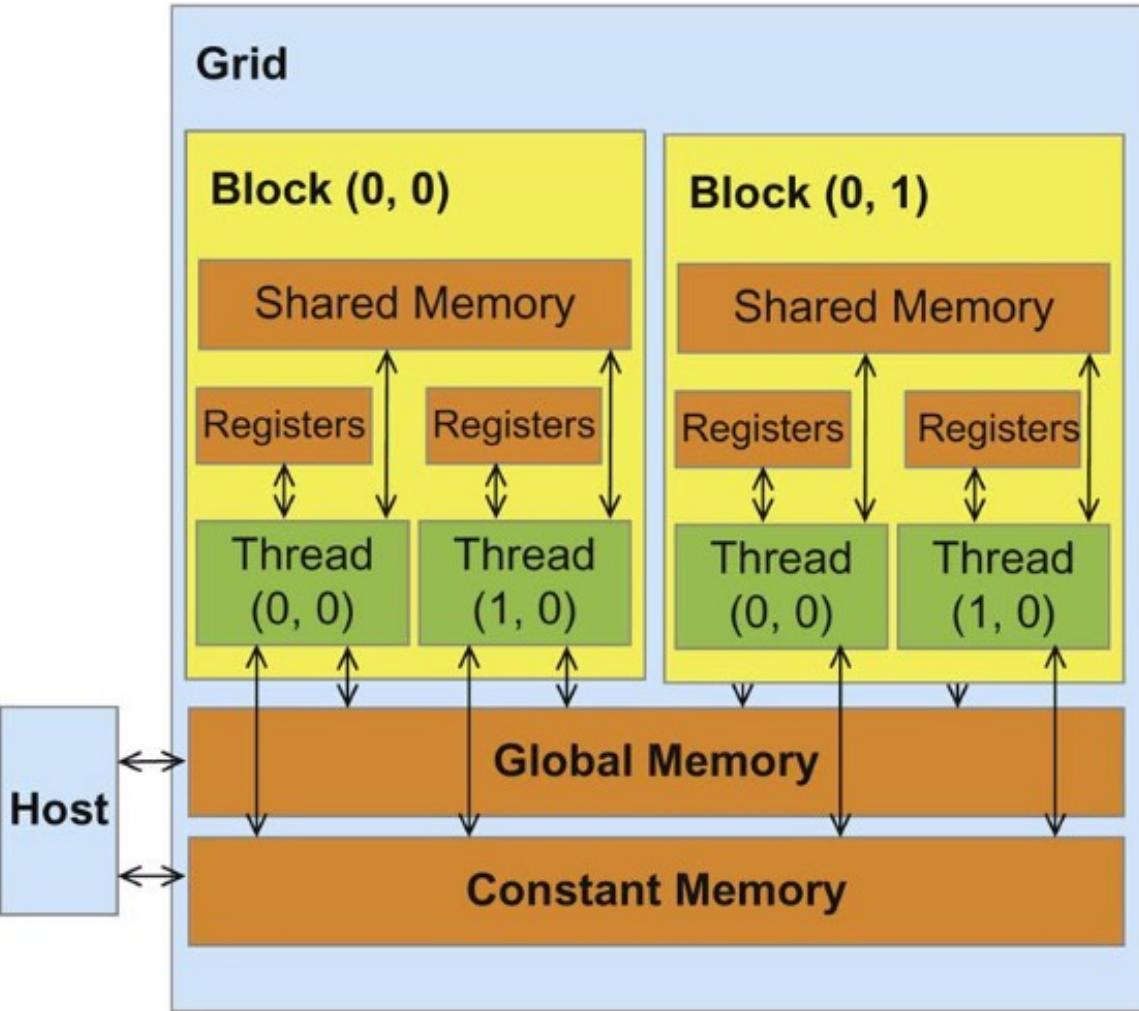
CUDA Device Memory Model

Device code can:

- R/W per-thread registers
- R/W per-thread local memory
- R/W per-block shared memory
- R/W per-grid global memory
- Read only per-grid constant memory

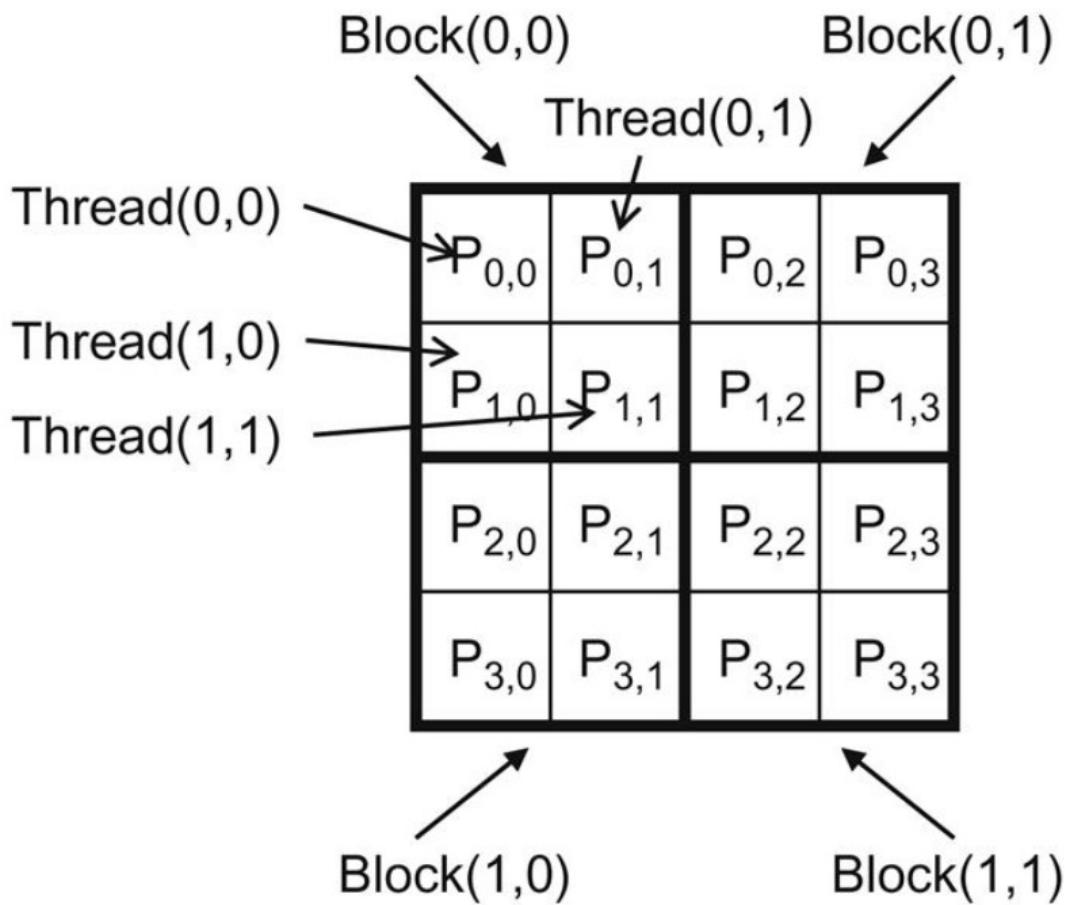
Host code can

- Transfer data to/from per grid global and constant memories



Tiling

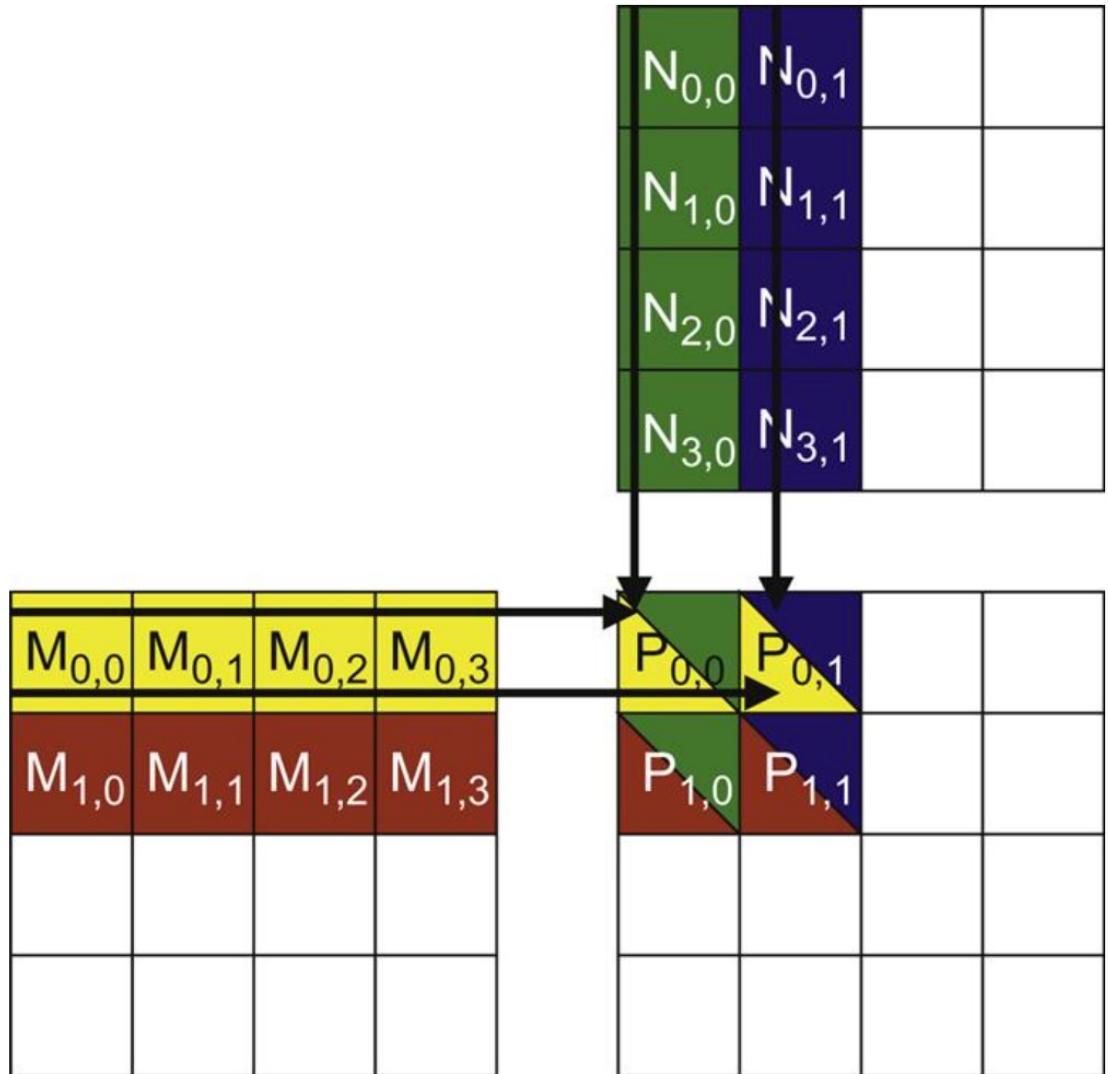
BLOCK_WIDTH = 2



- Each block has 4 threads.
- Every thread is responsible for calculating one element of P .
- There are four blocks in total.

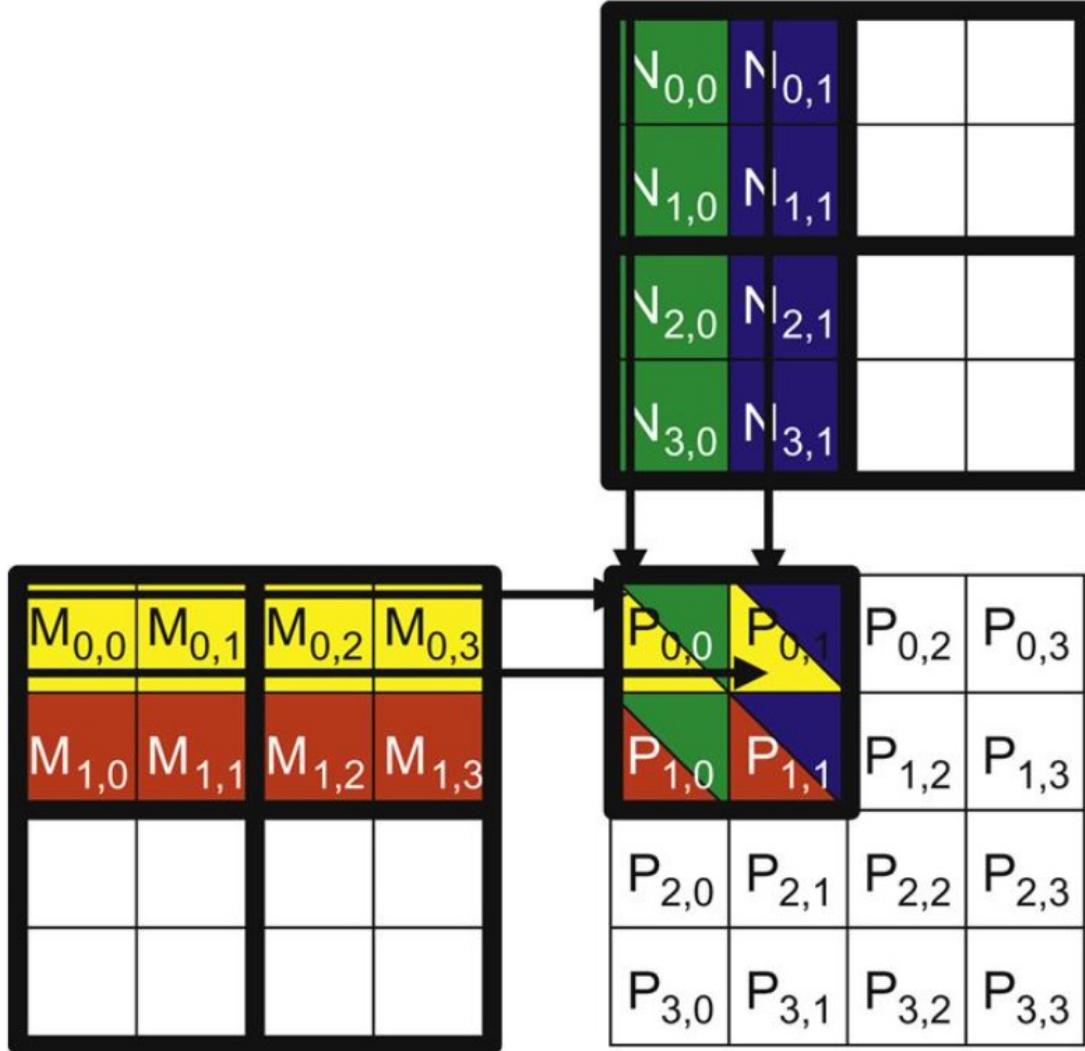
**dim3 dimBlock(2, 2);
dim3 dimGrid(2, 2);**

Tiling



- Each block has 4 threads.
- Every thread i has to load $M_{i,0-3}$ from global memory once.
- If thread0 and thread1 work together, then the # of accesses is reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.

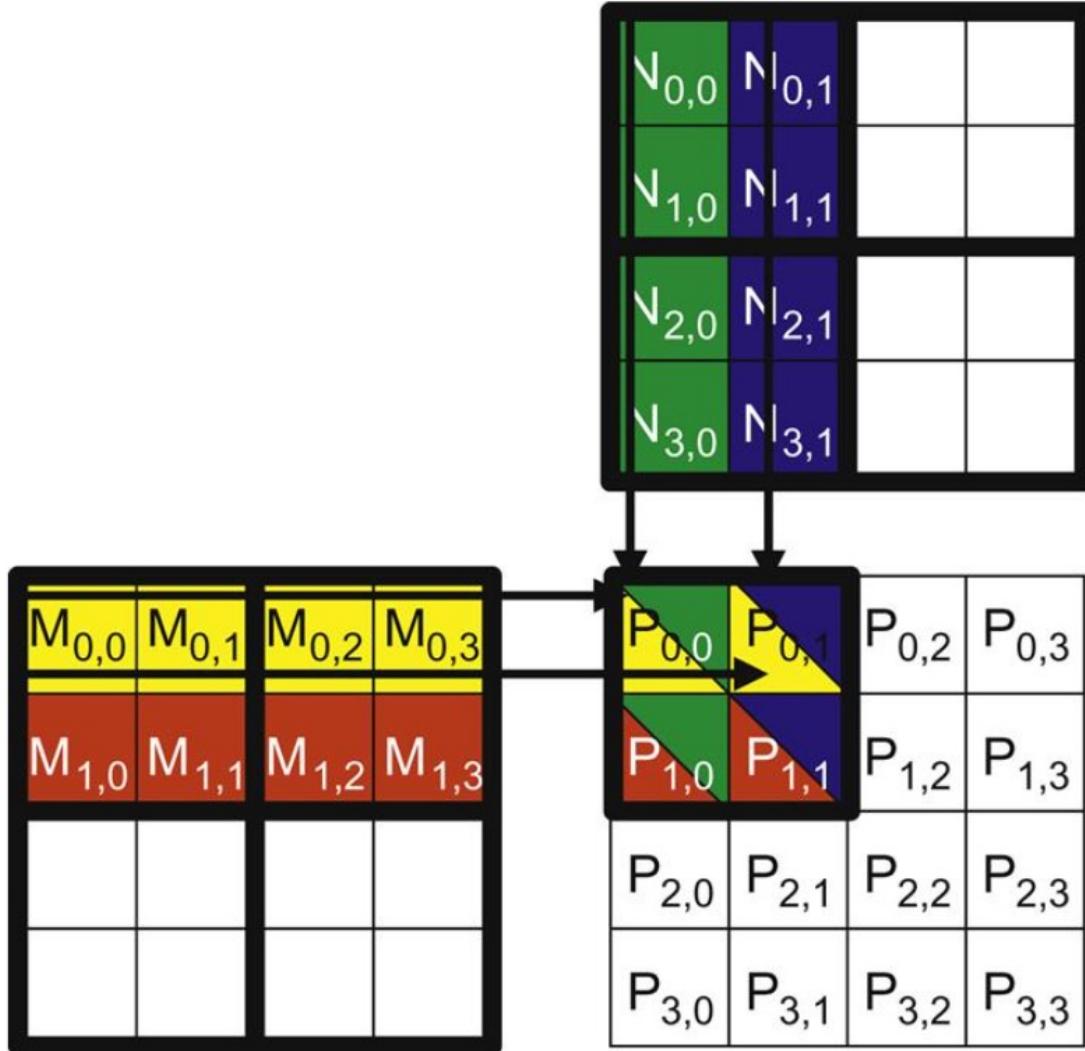
Tiling



Time step 1:

- Thread0,0 loads $M_{0,0}, N_{0,0}$.
- Thread0,1 loads $M_{0,1}, N_{0,1}$.
- Thread1,0 loads $M_{1,0}, N_{1,0}$.
- Thread1,1 loads $M_{1,1}, N_{1,1}$.

Tiling



Time step 2:

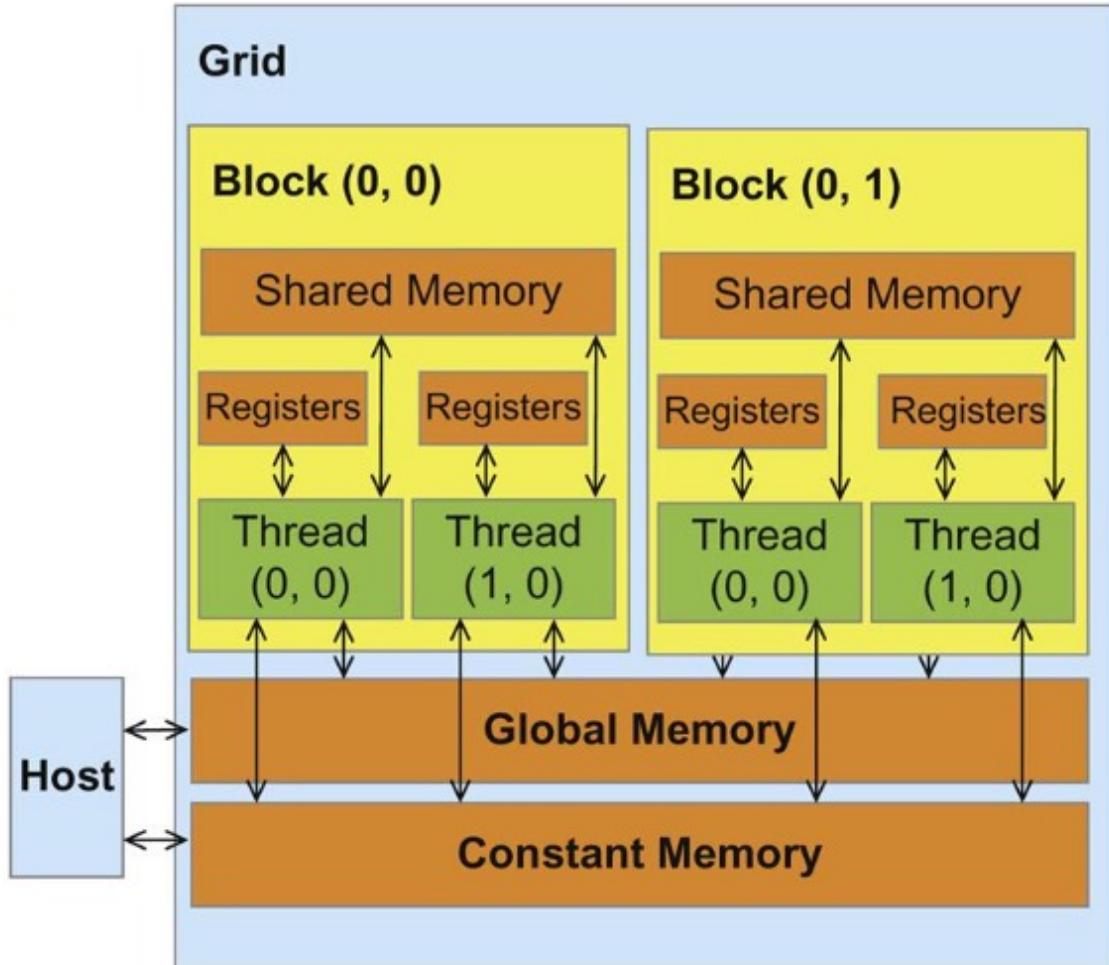
- Thread0,0 loads $M_{0,2}$, $N_{2,0}$.
- Thread0,1 loads $M_{0,3}$, $N_{2,1}$.
- Thread1,0 loads $M_{1,2}$, $N_{3,0}$.
- Thread1,1 loads $M_{1,3}$, $N_{3,1}$.
- ❖ Output $P_{0,0}$, $P_{0,1}$ need 2 time-steps to finish the computation

Tiled Version of Matrix Multiplication

```
#define TILE_WIDTH 2
__global__ void MatMultTiledKernel(float* d_M, float* d_N, float* d_P, int N) {
    __shared__ float Mds[TILE_WIDTH][TILE_WIDTH];
    __shared__ float Nds[TILE_WIDTH][TILE_WIDTH];
    int bx = blockIdx.x;
    int by = blockIdx.y;
    int tx = threadIdx.x;
    int ty = threadIdx.y;
    // Determine the row and col of the P element to be calculated for the thread
    int row = by * TILE_WIDTH + ty;
    int col = bx * TILE_WIDTH + tx;
    float Pvalue = 0;
    for(int ph = 0; ph < N/TILE_WIDTH; ++ph) {
        Mds[ty][tx] = d_M[row * N + ph * TILE_WIDTH + tx];
        Nds[ty][tx] = d_N[(ph * TILE_WIDTH + ty) * N + col];
        __syncthreads();
        for(int k = 0; k < TILE_WIDTH; ++k) {
            Pvalue += Mds[ty][k] * Nds[k][tx];
        }
        __syncthreads();
    }
    d_P[row * N + col] = Pvalue;
}
```

compute-to-global-memory-access:
1.0 -> 4

Memory Restriction



If 1536 threads, 16384 registers

- Each thread can use only $16384/1536 = 10$ registers

If 8 blocks, 16384 (16 K) bytes of shared memory

- Each block can use up to 2K of shared memory

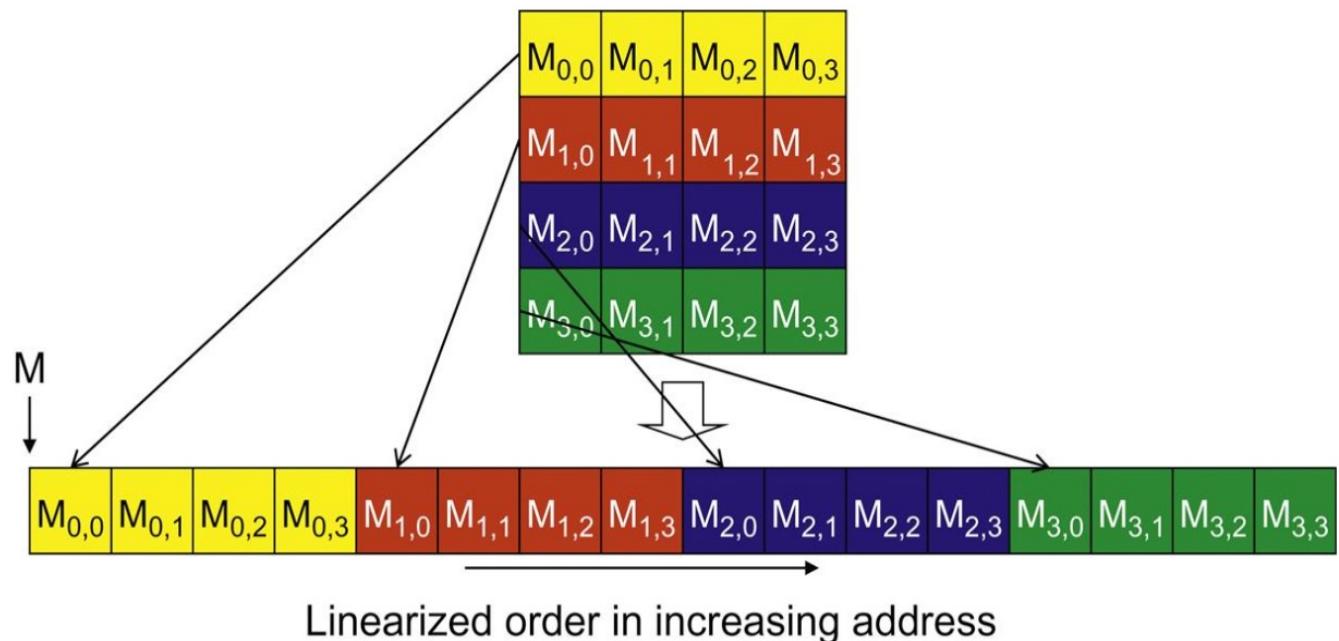
Tiled memory:

- Mds: $16 \times 16 \times 4 = 1KB$
- Nds: $16 \times 16 \times 4 = 1KB$

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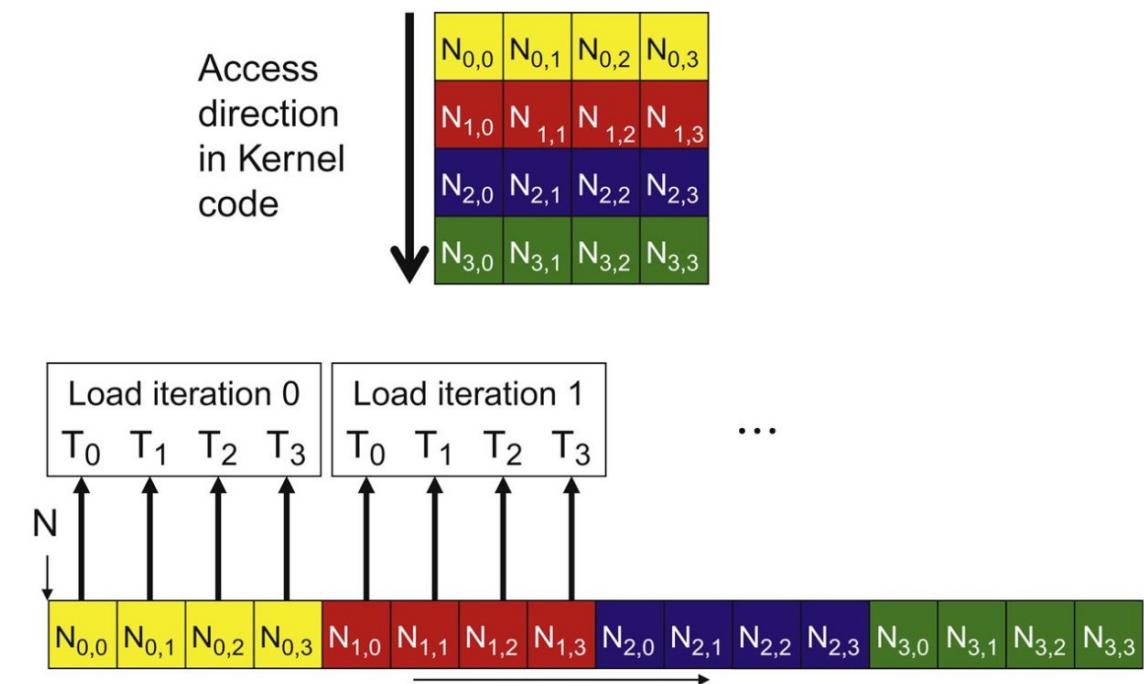
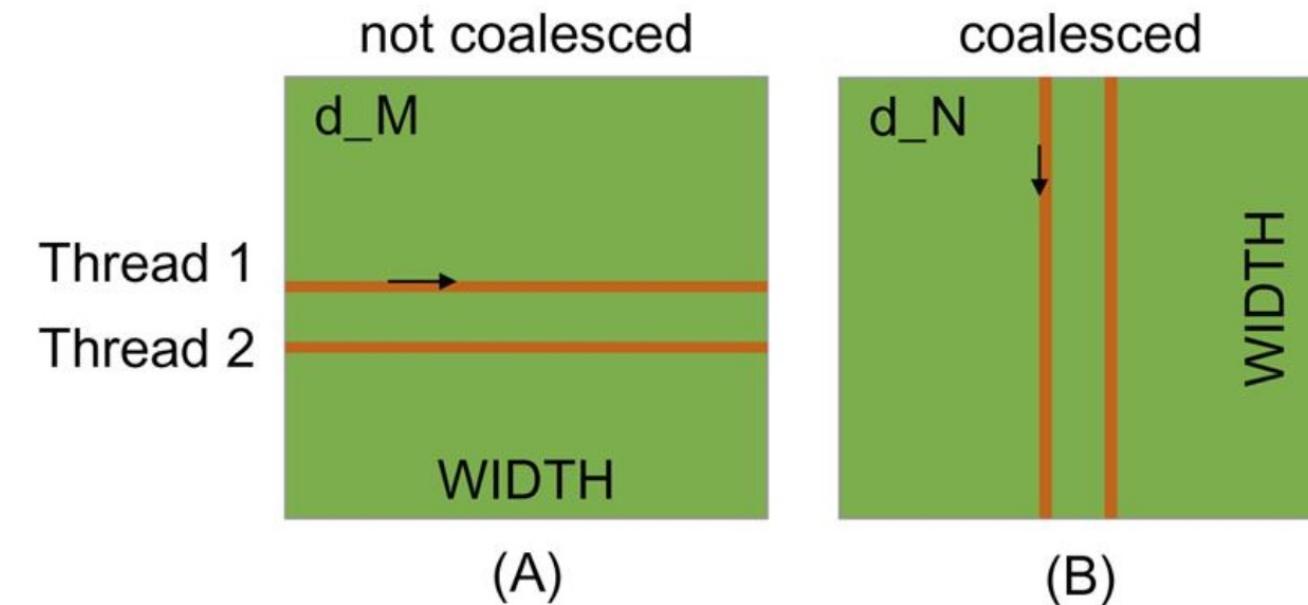
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Locality / Bursts Organization



- Row-major format to store multidimensional array in C and CUDA
- The most favorable access pattern: when all threads in a warp access **consecutive** global memory locations
- The hardware combines, or coalesces, all these accesses
- These consecutive locations accessed and delivered are referred to as **DRAM bursts**

Coalesced Access



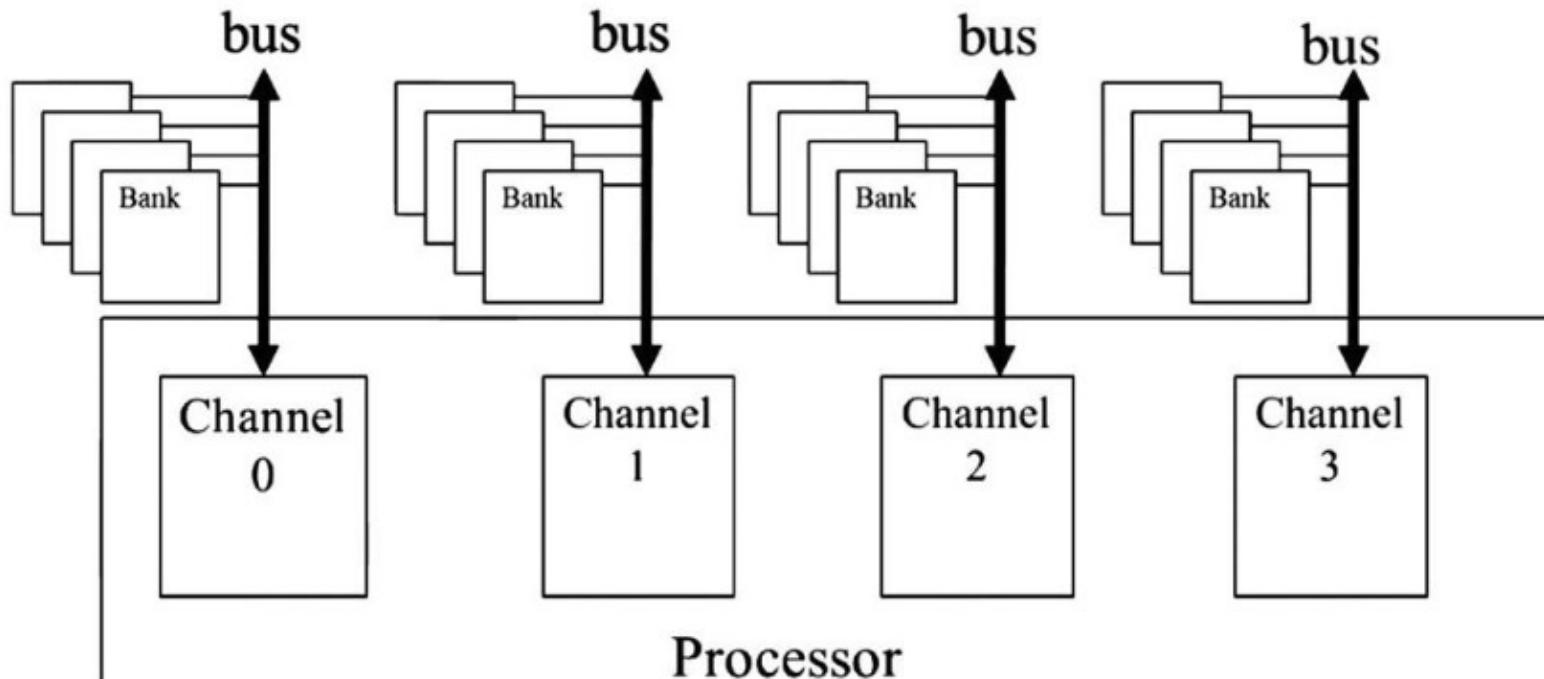
Recap of Matrix Multiplication

```
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int by = blockIdx.y;
int tx = threadIdx.x;
int ty = threadIdx.y;
// Determine the row and col of the P element to be calculated for the thread
int row = by * TILE_WIDTH + ty;
int col = bx * TILE_WIDTH + tx;
float Pvalue = 0;
for(int ph = 0; ph < N/TILE_WIDTH; ++ph) {
    Mds[ty][tx] = d_M[row * N + ph * TILE_WIDTH + tx];
    Nds[ty][tx] = d_N[(ph * TILE_WIDTH + ty) * N + col];
    __syncthreads();
    for(int k = 0; k < TILE_WIDTH; ++k) {
        Pvalue += Mds[ty][k] * Nds[k][tx];
    }
    __syncthreads();
}
d_P[row * N + col] = Pvalue;
```

d_M[row][ph * TILE_WIDTH + tx]
d_N[ph * TILE_WIDTH + ty][col]

Each row of the tile is loaded by TILE_WIDTH threads whose threadIdx are identical in the y dimension and **consecutive** in the x dimension.

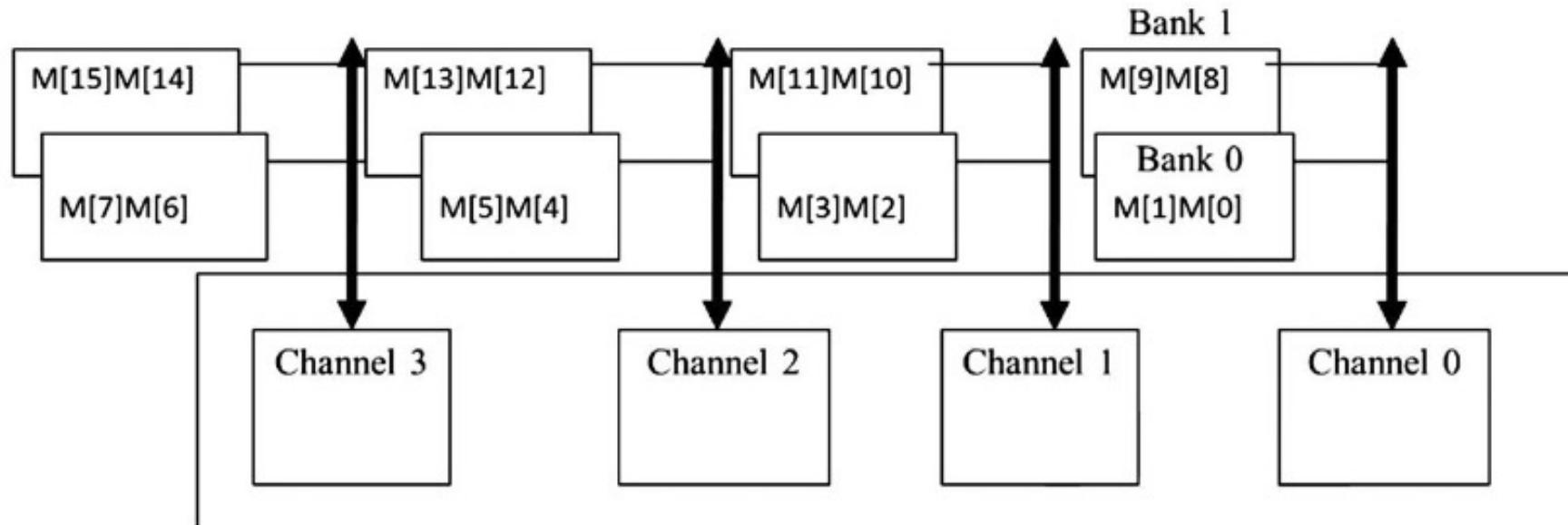
Memory Parallelism



Banks and channels

- a processor that contains four channels, each with a bus that connects four DRAM banks to the processor
- Limited by data transfer bandwidth of the bus -> connecting multiple banks to a channel bus

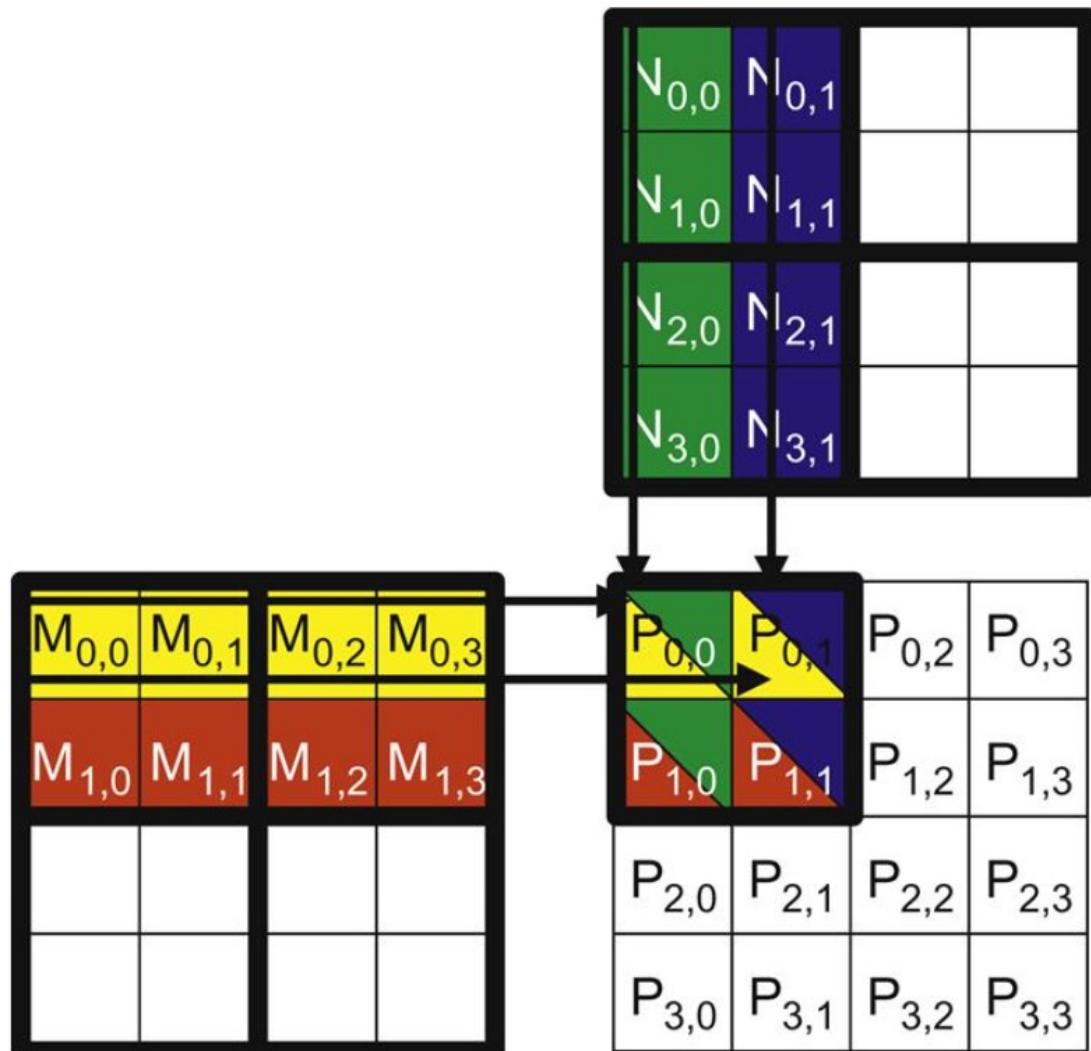
Interleaved Data Distribution



Banks and channels

- This scheme ensures that even relatively small arrays are spread out nicely.
- Assume a small burst size of two elements (8 bytes)

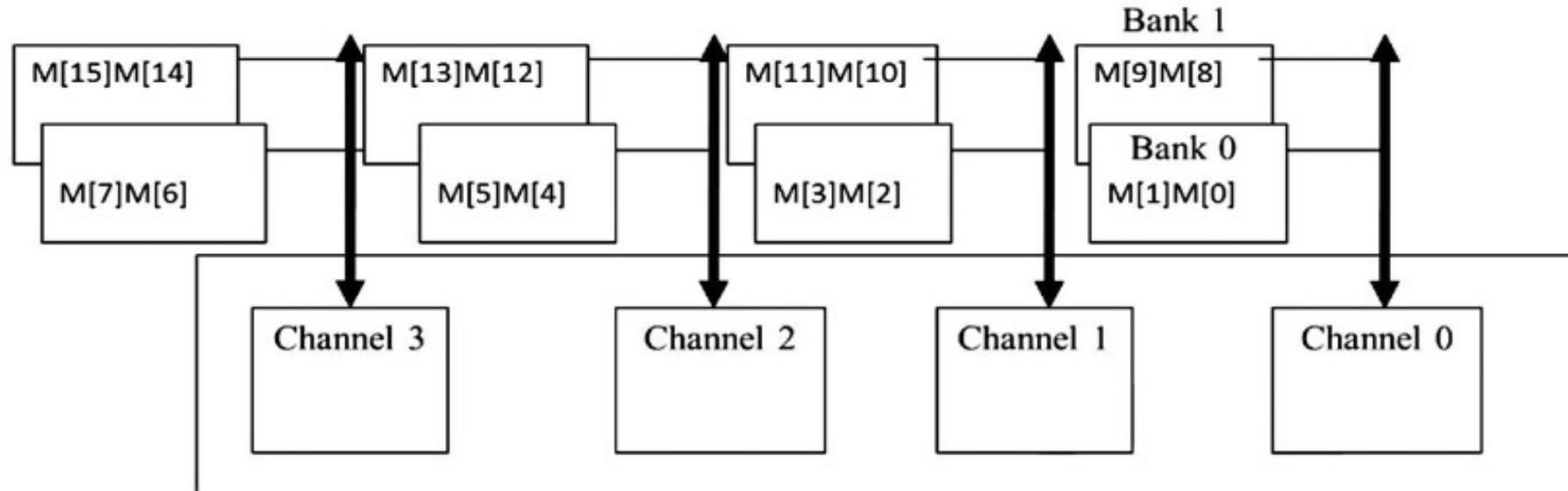
Memory Parallelism



Assume a 2×2 thread blocks and 2×2 tiles.

Tiles loaded by	Block 0,0	Block 0,1	Block 1,0	Block 1,1
Phase0	$M[0][0]$, $M[0][1]$, $M[1][0]$, $M[1][1]$	$M[0][0]$, $M[0][1]$, $M[1][0]$, $M[1][1]$	$M[2][0]$, $M[2][1]$, $M[3][0]$, $M[3][1]$	$M[2][0]$, $M[2][1]$, $M[3][0]$, $M[3][1]$
Phase1	$M[0][2]$, $M[0][3]$, $M[1][2]$, $M[1][3]$	$M[0][2]$, $M[0][3]$, $M[1][2]$, $M[1][3]$	$M[2][2]$, $M[2][3]$, $M[3][2]$, $M[3][3]$	$M[2][2]$, $M[2][3]$, $M[3][2]$, $M[3][3]$

Memory Parallelism



Tiles loaded by	Block 0,0	Block 0,1	Block 1,0	Block 1,1
Phase0	M[0], M[1], M[4], M[5]	M[0], M[1], M[4], M[5]	M[8], M[9], M[12], M[13]	M[8], M[9], M[12], M[13]
Phase1	M[2], M[3], M[6], M[7]	M[2], M[3], M[6], M[7]	M[10], M[11], M[14], M[15]	M[10], M[11], M[14], M[15]

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Sparse Matrix - CSR

Sparse matrix

	0	1	2	3
0	a		b	c
1		d		
2			e	f
3				g

Compressed Sparse Row (CSR)

Row pointers

0	3	4	6	7
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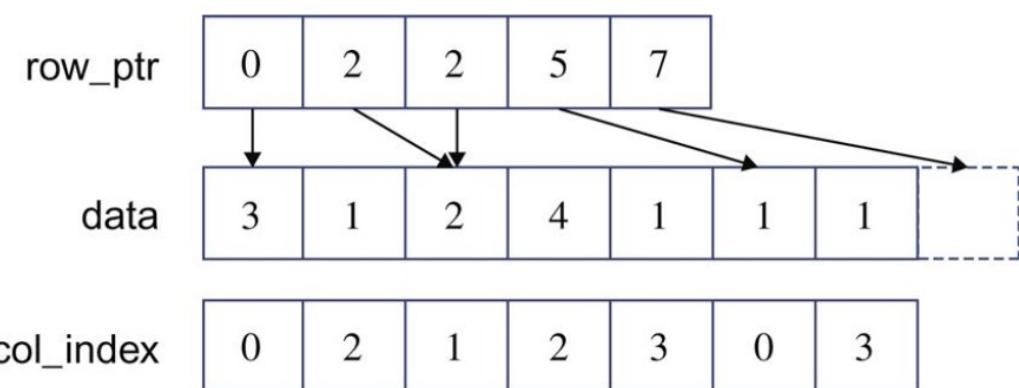
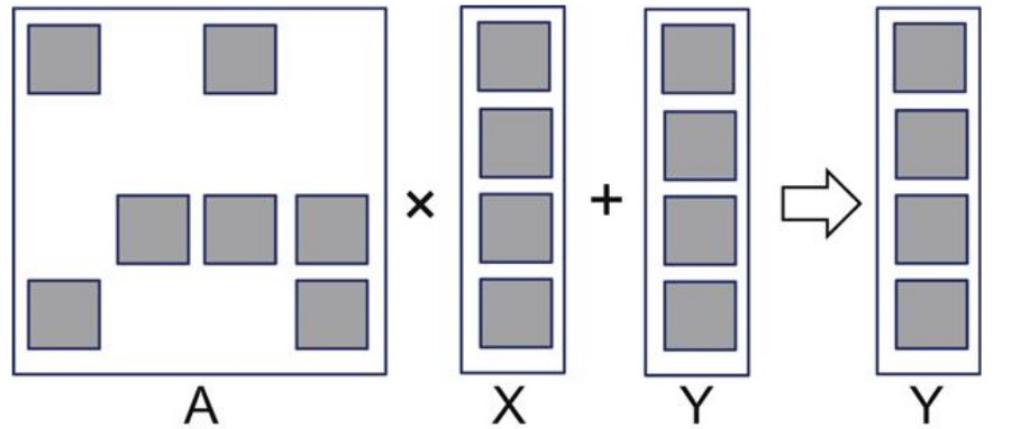
Column offsets

0	2	3	1	2	3	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Data

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiplication



```
for(int row = 0; row < n; row++) {  
    float dot = 0;  
    int row_start = row_ptr[row];  
    int row_end = row_ptr[row + 1];  
    for(int el = row_start; el < row_end; el++)  
    {  
        dot += x[el] * data[col_index[el]];  
    }  
    y[row] += dot;  
}
```

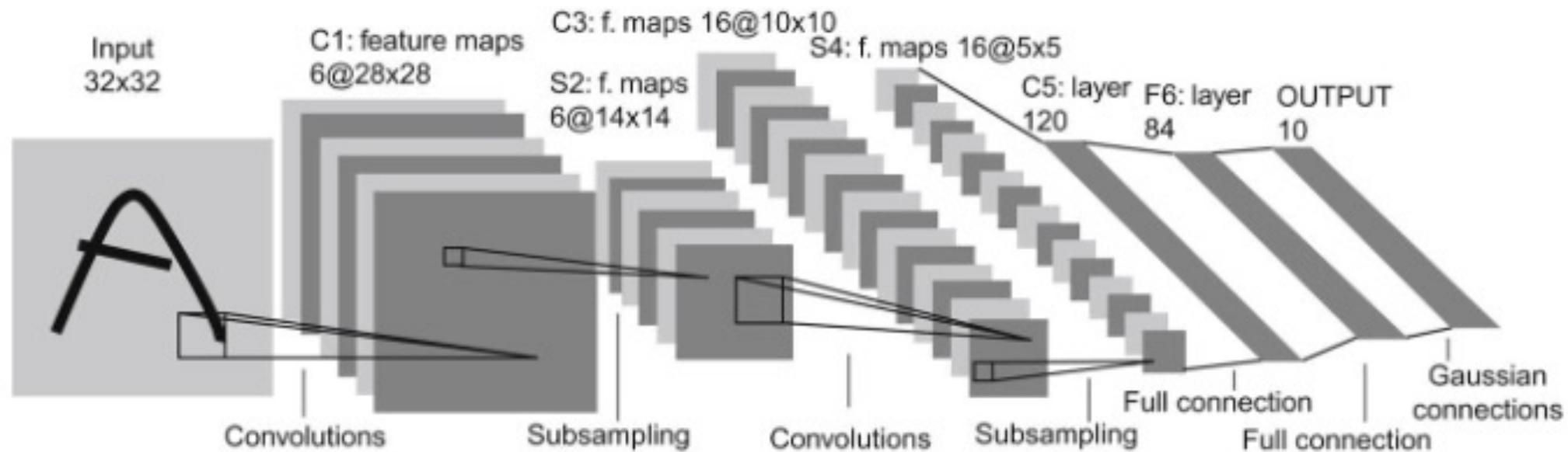
Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiplication

```
__global__ void SpMVCSRKernel(float *data, int *col_index, int
*row_ptr, float *x, float *y, int num_rows) {
    int row = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if(row < num_rows) {
        float dot = 0;
        int row_start = row_ptr[row];
        int row_end = row_ptr[row + 1];
        for(int elem = row_start; elem < row_end; elem++) {
            dot += x[row] * data[col_index[elem]];
        }
        y[row] += dot;
    }
}
```

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Convolutional Neural Network



Convolutional Layer

1 x1	1 x0	1 x1	0	0
0 x0	1 x1	1 x0	1	0
0 x1	0 x0	1 x1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

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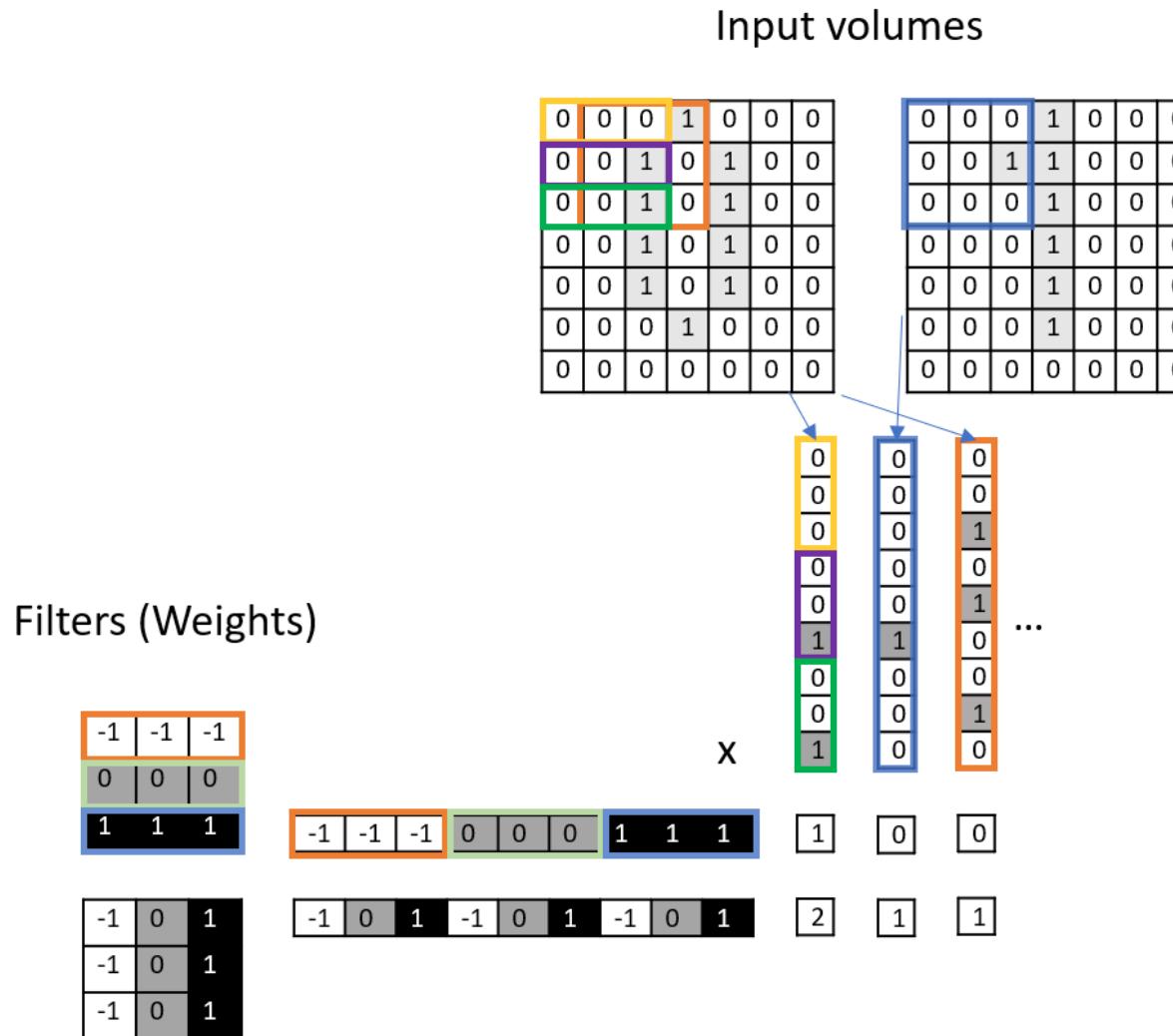
Convolved
Feature

```
// kernel: C_OUT * C_IN * K * K
// input: N * C_IN * H * W
// output: N * C_OUT * h_out * w_out
```

```
void naive_conv(int N, int H, int W, int K, int C_IN,
int C_OUT, float *input, float *output, float *kernel) {
    int h_out = H - K + 1;
    int w_out = W - K + 1;
    for(int n = 0; n < N; n++) {
        for(int c_in = 0; c_in < C_IN; c_in++)
            for(int c_out = 0; c_out < C_OUT; c_out++)
                for(int h = 0; h < h_out; h++)
                    for(int w = 0; w < w_out; w++)
                        for(int i = 0; k < K; i++)
                            for(int j = 0; j < K; j++)
                                }
```

```
output[n,c_out,h,w] +=  
input[n,c_in,h+i,w+j]* kernel[c_out,c_in,i,j];
```

Convolution as Matrix Multiplication



- Filters:

$C_{out} \times C_{in} \times K \times K \rightarrow [C_{out}] [C_{in} \times K^2]$

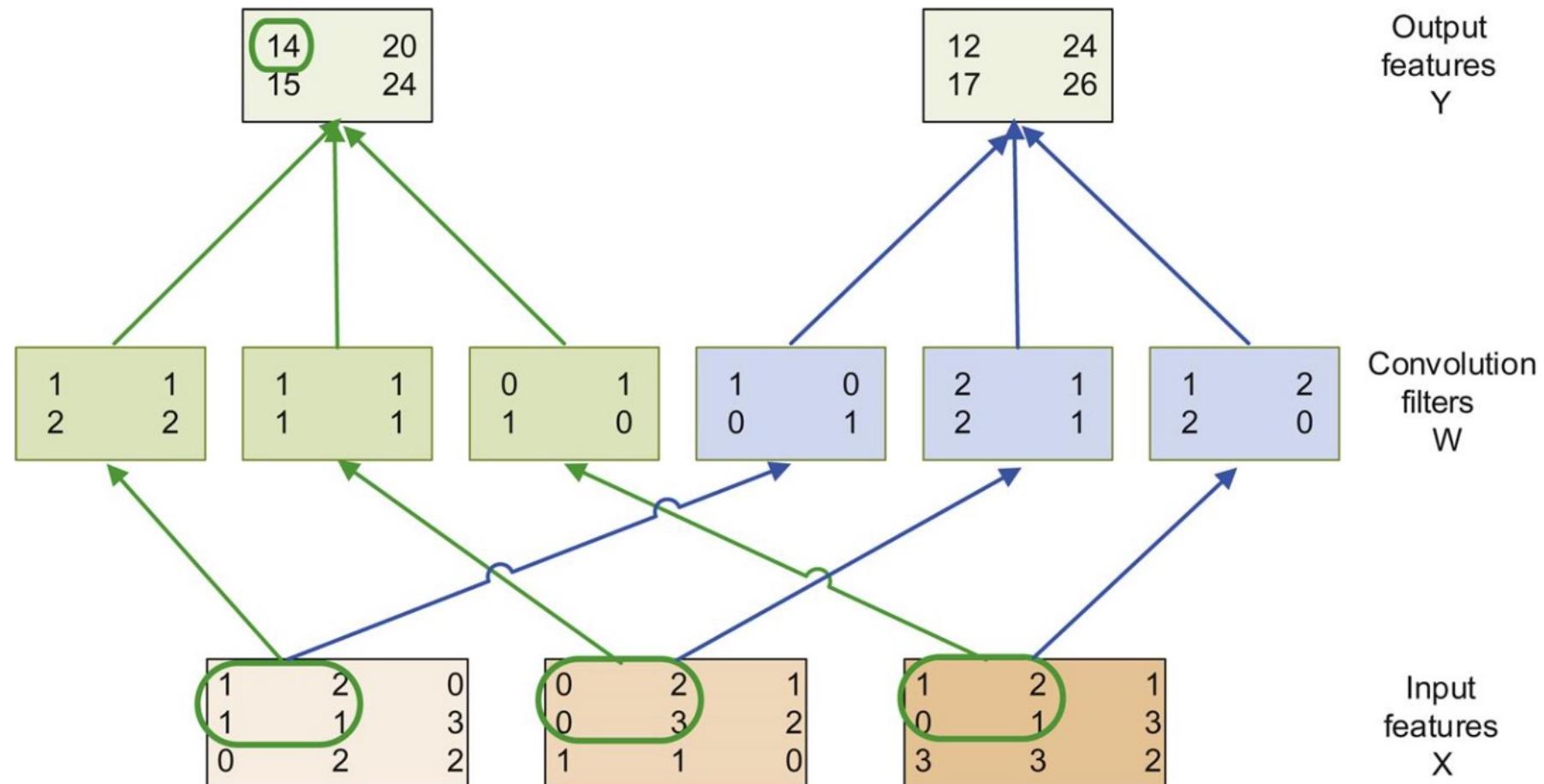
- Input Matrix:

$N \times C_{in} \times H \times W \rightarrow [N] [C_{in} \times K^2] [H_{out} \times W_{out}]$

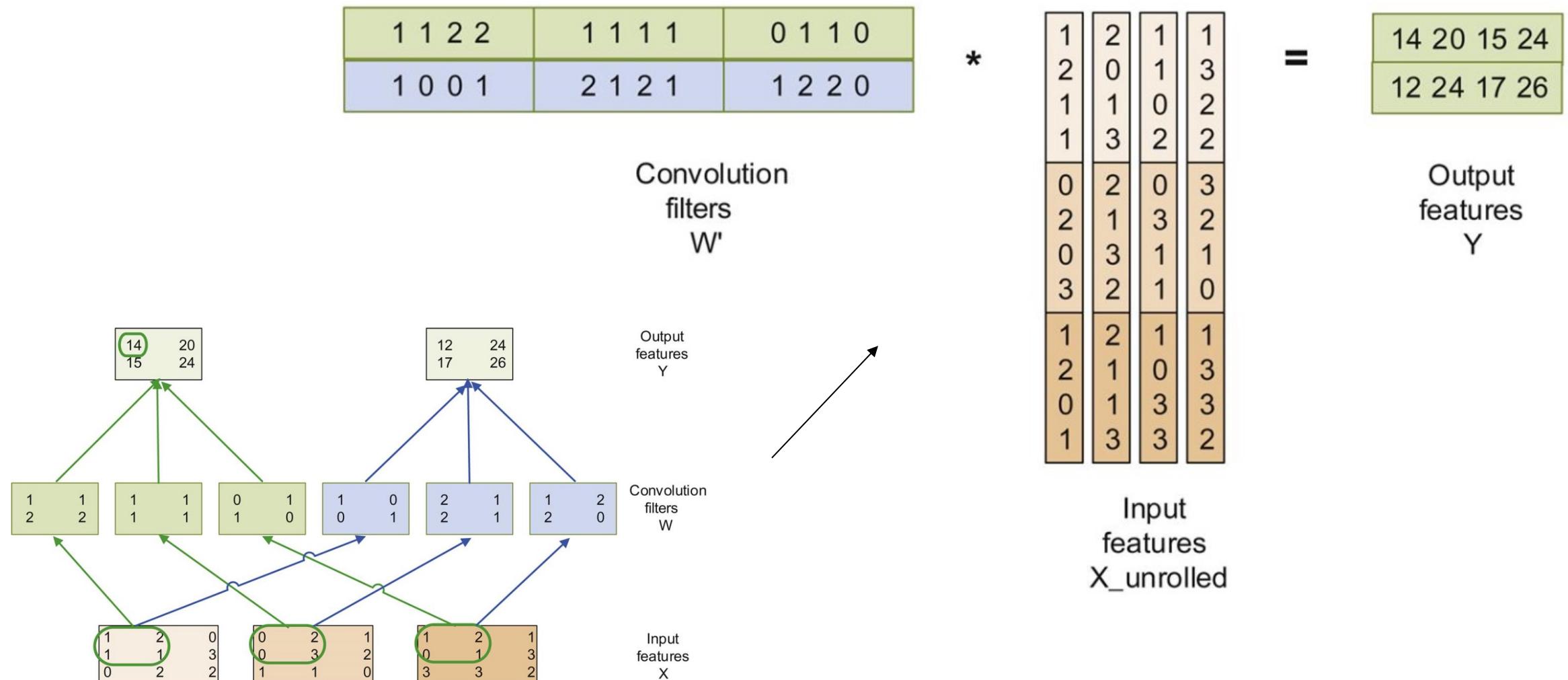
- Output Matrix:

$N \times C_{out} \times H_{out} \times W_{out}$

Convolution as Matrix Multiplication



Convolution as Matrix Multiplication



Im2col: Unroll the Input Matrix

1	2	0
1	1	3
0	2	2

0	2	1
0	3	2
1	1	0

1	2	1
0	1	3
3	3	2

Input
features
 x

1	2	1	1
2	0	1	3
1	1	0	2
1	3	2	2
0	2	0	3
2	1	3	2
0	3	1	1
3	2	1	0
1	2	1	1
2	1	0	3
0	1	3	3
1	3	3	2

```
int h_out = H - K + 1;
int w_out = W - K + 1;
int h_unroll = C_IN * K * K;
int w_unroll = h_out * w_out;

for (int c = 0; c < C_IN; ++c) {
    for(int h = 0; h < h_out; h++) {
        for(int w = 0; w < w_out; w++) {
            for(int i = 0; i < K; i++) {
                for(int j = 0; j < K; j++) {
                    output[c * K * K + h * w_out + w][i * K + j] =
                        input[c * H * W + (h + i) * W + w + j]; }}}}
```

}

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