

CSC D70: Compiler Optimization Parallelization

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Announcements

- Final exam: Monday, **April 15**,
2:00-4:00pm; Room: **IC200**
- Covers the whole semester
- Course evaluation (right now)

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- **Anti dependence**: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i uses a data value that S_j computes.
- It implies that S_i must be executed before S_j .

$$S_i \delta^a S_j \quad (S_2 \delta^a S_3)$$

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- **Output dependence**: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i computes a data value that S_j also computes.
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- **Input dependence**: a statement S_i precedes a statement S_j in execution and S_i uses a data value that S_j also uses.
- Does this imply that S_i must execute before S_j ?

$$S_i \delta^I S_j \qquad (S_3 \delta^I S_4)$$

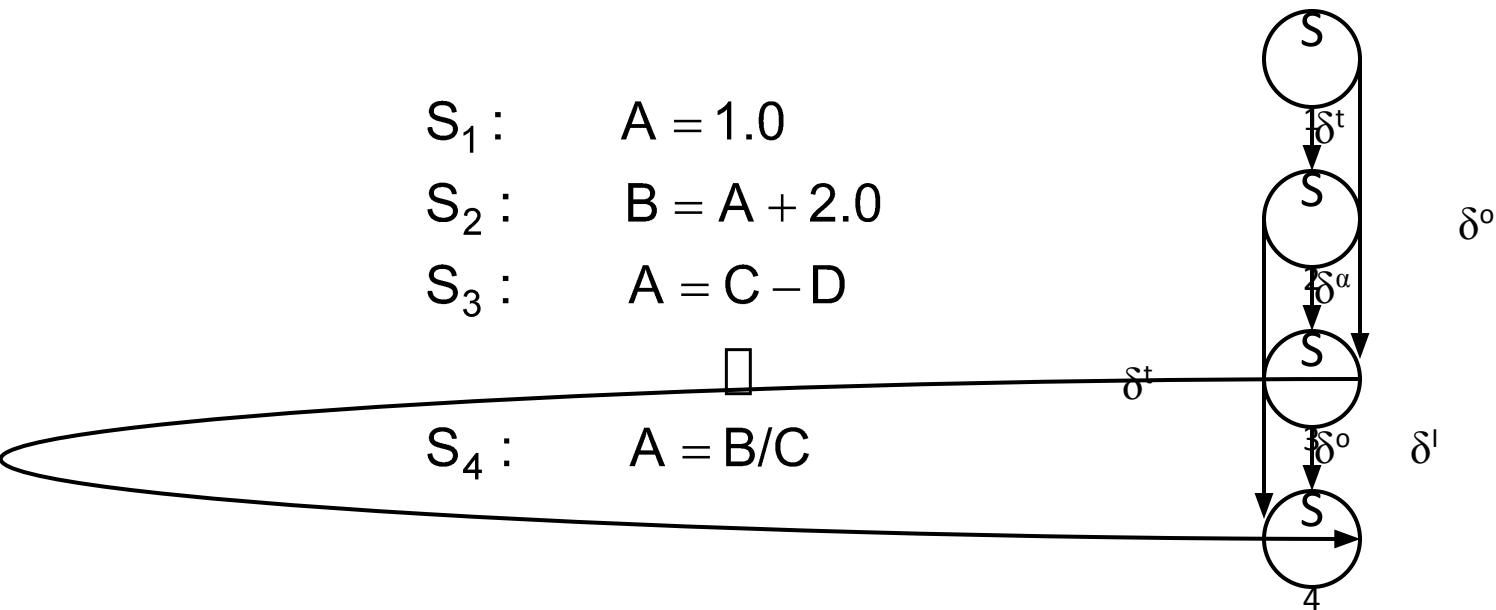
Data Dependence (continued)

- The dependence is said to **flow** from S_i to S_j because S_i precedes S_j in execution.
- S_i is said to be the **source** of the dependence. S_j is said to be the **sink** of the dependence.
- The only “true” dependence is flow dependence; it represents the flow of data in the program.
- The other types of dependence are caused by programming style; they may be eliminated by re-naming.

$S_1 :$	$A = 1.0$
$S_2 :$	$B = A + 2.0$
$S_3 :$	$A1 = C - D$
	\square
$S_4 :$	$A2 = B/C$

Data Dependence (continued)

- Data dependence in a program may be represented using a **dependence graph** $G=(V,E)$, where the nodes V represent statements in the program and the directed edges E represent dependence relations.



Value or Location?

- There are two ways a dependence is defined:
value-oriented or **location-oriented**.

$S_1 :$ $A = 1.0$

$S_2 :$ $B = A + 2.0$

$S_3 :$ $A = C - D$

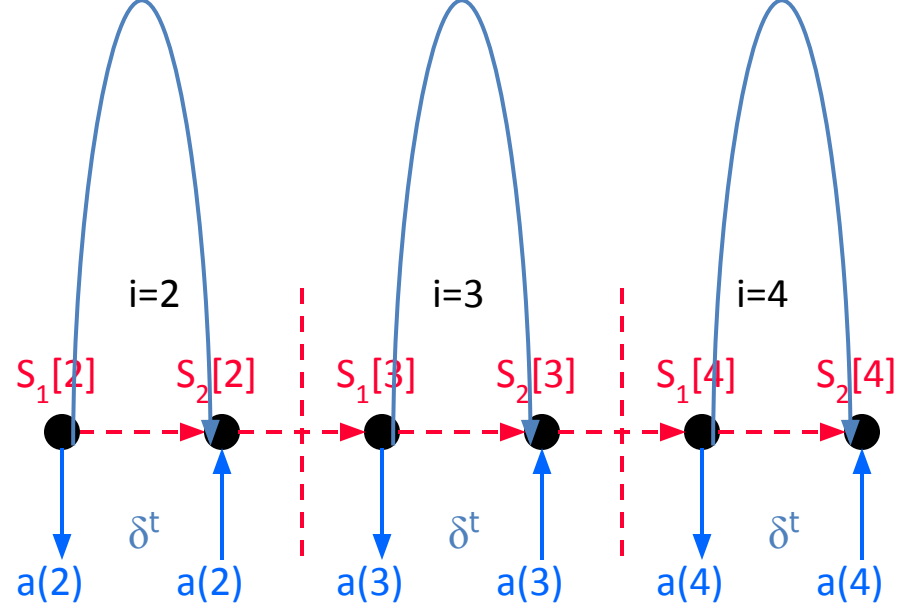
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$S_4 :$ $A = B/C$

Example 1

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do i = 2, 4
  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(i)
end do
  
```



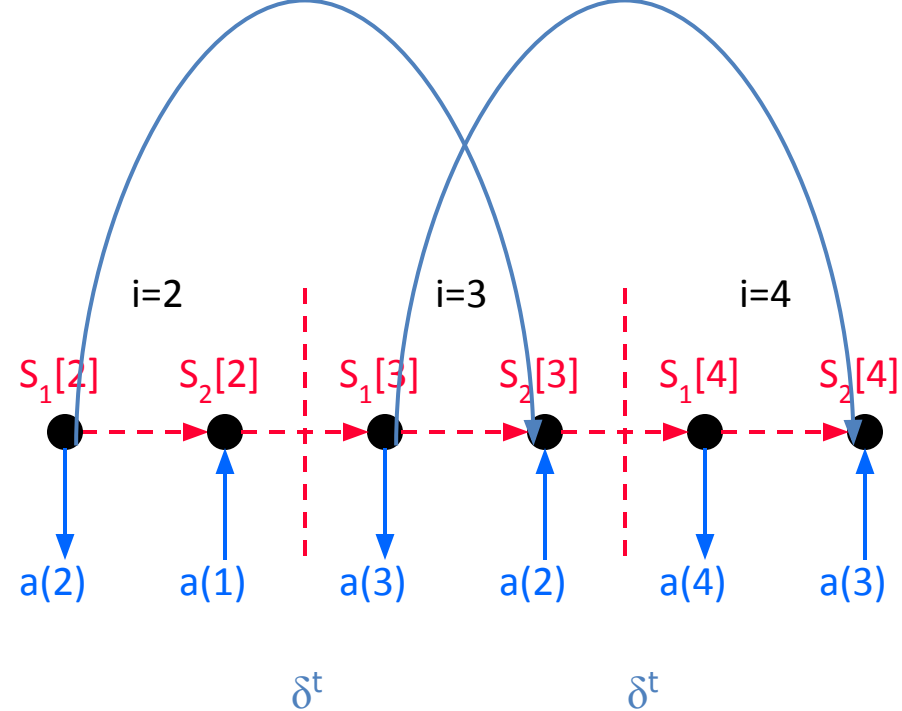
- There is an instance of S_1 that precedes an instance of S_2 in execution and S_1 produces data that S_2 consumes.
- S_1 is the **source** of the dependence; S_2 is the **sink** of the dependence.
- The dependence flows between instances of statements in the same iteration (**loop-independent** dependence).
- The number of iterations between source and sink (**dependence distance**) is 0. The **dependence direction** is $=$.

$$S_1 \delta^+ S_2 \quad \text{or} \quad S_1 \delta_0^+ S_2$$

Example 2

```

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  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
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end do
  
```



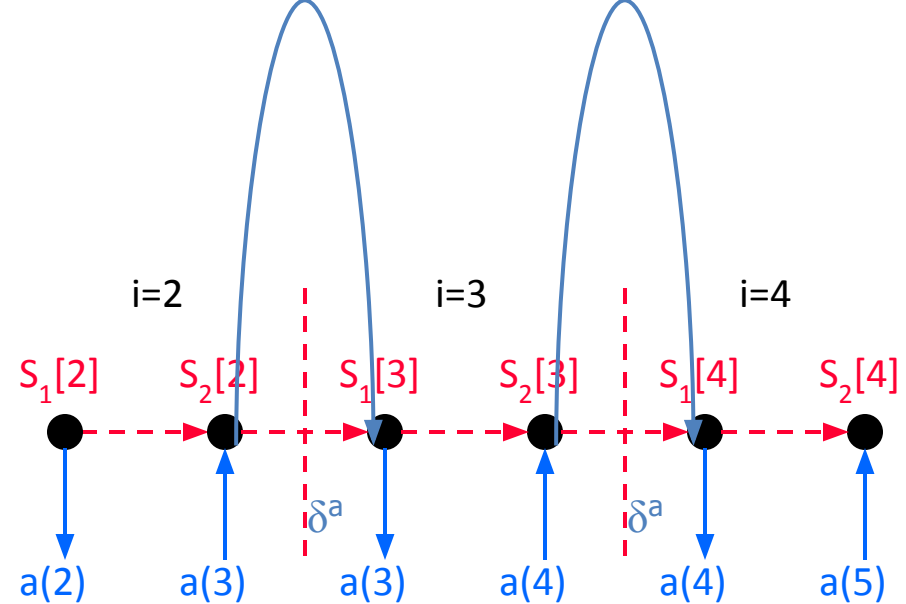
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- S_1 is the source of the dependence; S_2 is the sink of the dependence.
- The dependence flows between instances of statements in different iterations (**loop-carried** dependence).
- The dependence distance is 1. The direction is positive ($<$).

$$S_1 \delta_{<}^+ S_2 \quad \text{or} \quad S_1 \delta_1^+ S_2$$

Example 3

```

do i = 2, 4
  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(i+1)
end do
  
```



- There is an instance of S_2 that precedes an instance of S_1 in execution and S_2 consumes data that S_1 produces.
- S_2 is the source of the dependence; S_1 is the sink of the dependence.
- The dependence is loop-carried.
- The dependence distance is 1.

$$S_2 \delta_{<}^a S_1 \quad \text{or} \quad S_2 \delta_1^a S_1$$

- Are you sure you know why it is $S_2 \delta_{<}^a S_1$ even though S_1 appears before S_2 in the code?

Example 4

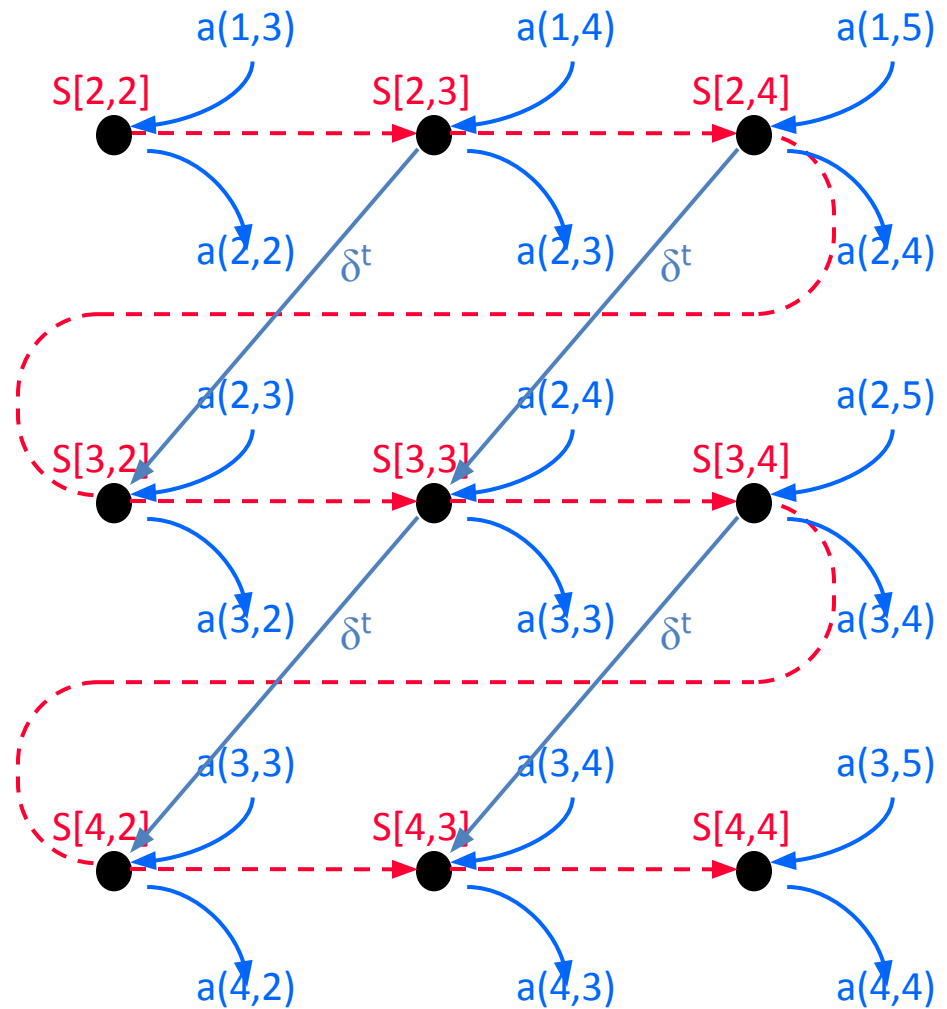
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do i = 2, 4
  do j = 2, 4
    S:  a(i,j) = a(i-1,j+1)
  end do
end do

```

- An instance of S precedes another instance of S and S produces data that S consumes.
- S is both source and sink.
- The dependence is loop-carried.
- The dependence distance is (1,-1).

$S\delta_{(<, >)}^+ S$ or $S\delta_{(1, -1)}^+ S$



Problem Formulation

- Consider the following **perfect** nest of depth d :

```

do  $I_1 = L_1, U_1$ 
  do  $I_2 = L_2, U_2$ 
    □
    do  $I_d = L_d, U_d$ 
      □
       $a(f_1(I), f_2(I), \square, f_m(I)) = \square$ 
      □  $= a(g_1(I), g_2(I), \square, g_m(I))$ 
    enddo
  enddo
enddo

```

$$\mathbf{I} = (I_1, I_2, \square, I_d)$$

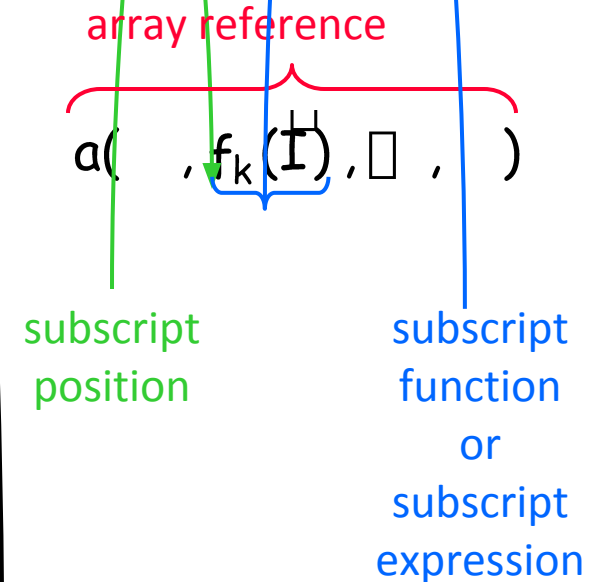
$$\mathbf{L} = (L_1, L_2, \square, L_d)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = (U_1, U_2, \square, U_d)$$

$$\mathbf{L} \leq \mathbf{U}$$

linear functions

$$b_0 + b_1 I_1 + b_2 I_2 + \square + b_d I_d$$



Problem Formulation

- Dependence will exist if there exists two iteration vectors \vec{k} and \vec{j} such that $\vec{L} \leq \vec{k} \leq \vec{j} \leq \vec{U}$ and:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{and } f_1(\vec{k}) = g_1(\vec{j}) \\ & \text{and } f_2(\vec{k}) = g_2(\vec{j}) \\ & \text{and } f_m(\vec{k}) = g_m(\vec{j}) \end{aligned}$$

- That is:

$$\begin{aligned} & f_1(\vec{k}) - g_1(\vec{j}) = 0 \\ & \text{and } f_2(\vec{k}) - g_2(\vec{j}) = 0 \\ & \text{and } f_m(\vec{k}) - g_m(\vec{j}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem Formulation - Example

```
do i = 2, 4
  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(i-1)
end do
```

- Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $2 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 4$ and such that:

$$i_1 = i_2 - 1?$$

- Answer: yes; $i_1=2$ & $i_2=3$ and $i_1=3$ & $i_2=4$.
- Hence, there is dependence!
- The dependence distance vector is $i_2 - i_1 = 1$.
- The dependence direction vector is $\text{sign}(1) = <$.

Problem Formulation - Example

```
do i = 2, 4  
  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)  
  S2: d(i) = a(i+1)  
end do
```

- Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that
 $2 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 4$ and such that:

$$i_1 = i_2 + 1?$$

- Answer: yes; $i_1=3$ & $i_2=2$ and $i_1=4$ & $i_2=3$. (But, but!).
- Hence, there is dependence!
- The dependence distance vector is $i_2 - i_1 = -1$.
- The dependence direction vector is $\text{sign}(-1) = >$.
- Is this possible?

Problem Formulation - Example

```
do i = 1, 10
  S1: a(2*i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(2*i+1)
end do
```

- Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 10$ and such that:

$$2*i_1 = 2*i_2 + 1?$$

- Answer: no; $2*i_1$ is even & $2*i_2+1$ is odd.
- Hence, there is no dependence!

Problem Formulation

- Dependence testing is equivalent to an **integer linear programming** (ILP) problem of $2d$ variables & $m+d$ constraint!
- An algorithm that determines if there exists two iteration vectors \vec{k} and \vec{j} that satisfies these constraints is called a **dependence tester**.
- The dependence distance vector is given by $\vec{j} - \vec{k}$
- The dependence direction vector is given by $\text{sign}(\vec{j} - \vec{k})$.
- Dependence testing is NP-complete!
- A dependence test that reports dependence only when there is dependence is said to be **exact**. Otherwise it is **in-exact**.
- A dependence test must be **conservative**; if the existence of dependence cannot be ascertained, dependence must be assumed.

Dependence Testers

- Lamport's Test.
- GCD Test.
- Banerjee's Inequalities.
- Generalized GCD Test.
- Power Test.
- I-Test.
- Omega Test.
- Delta Test.
- Stanford Test.
- etc...

Lamport's Test

- Lamport's Test is used when there is a single index variable in the subscript expressions, and when the coefficients of the index variable in both expressions are the same.

$$A(i_1, b*i_1 + c_1, i_2) = i_2$$

$$i_2 = A(i_1, b*i_1 + c_2, i_2)$$

- The dependence problem: does there exist i_1 and i_2 , such that $L_i \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq U_i$ and such that

$$b*i_1 + c_1 = b*i_2 + c_2? \quad \text{or} \quad i_2 - i_1 = \frac{c_1 - c_2}{b}?$$

- There is integer solution if and only if $\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b}$ is integer.
- The dependence distance is $d = \frac{c_1 - c_2}{b}$ if $L_i \leq |d| \leq U_i$.
- $d > 0 \Rightarrow$ true dependence.
- $d = 0 \Rightarrow$ loop independent dependence.
- $d < 0 \Rightarrow$ anti dependence.

Lamport's Test - Example

do i = 1, n

do j = 1, n

S: $a(i,j) = a(i-1,j+1)$

end do

end do

$$i_1 = i_2 - 1?$$

$$j_1 = j_2 + 1?$$

$$b = 1; c_1 = 0; c_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = 1$$

There is dependence.

Distance (i) is 1.

$$b = 1; c_1 = 0; c_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = -1$$

There is dependence.

Distance (j) is -1.

$S \delta_{(1,-1)}^+ S$ or $S \delta_{(<,>)}^+ S$

Lamport's Test - Example

do i = 1, n
do j = 1, n

S: $a(i, 2*j) = a(i-1, 2*j+1)$

end do
end do

$$i_1 = i_2 - 1?$$

$$b = 1; c_1 = 0; c_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = 1$$

There is dependence.
Distance (i) is 1.

$$2*j_1 = 2*j_2 + 1?$$

$$b = 2; c_1 = 0; c_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{b} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

There is no dependence.

?

There is no dependence!

GCD Test

- Given the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i = c \quad a_i \text{'s and } c \text{ are integers}$$

an integer solution exists if and only if:

$$\gcd(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \text{ divides } c$$

- Problems:
 - ignores loop bounds.
 - gives no information on distance or direction of dependence.
 - often $\gcd(\dots)$ is 1 which always divides c , resulting in false dependences.

GCD Test - Example

```
do i = 1, 10
  S1: a(2*i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(2*i-1)
end do
```

- Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 10$ and such that:

$$2*i_1 = 2*i_2 - 1?$$

or

$$2*i_2 - 2*i_1 = 1?$$

- There will be an integer solution if and only if $\text{gcd}(2, -2)$ divides 1.
- This is not the case, and hence, there is no dependence!

GCD Test Example

```
do i = 1, 10
  S1: a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
  S2: d(i) = a(i-100)
end do
```

- Does there exist two iteration vectors i_1 and i_2 , such that $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq 10$ and such that:

$$i_1 = i_2 - 100?$$

or

$$i_2 - i_1 = 100?$$

- There will be an integer solution if and only if $\text{gcd}(1, -1)$ divides 100.
- This is the case, and hence, there is dependence! Or is there?

Dependence Testing Complications

- Unknown loop bounds.

```
do i = 1, N
  S1: a(i) = a(i+10)
end do
```

What is the relationship between N and 10?

- Triangular loops.

```
do i = 1, N
  do j = 1, i-1
    S: a(i,j) = a(j,i)
  end do
end do
```

Must impose $j < i$ as an additional constraint.

More Complications

- User variables

```
do i = 1, 10  
S1: a(i) = a(i+k)  
end do
```

```
do i = L, H  
S1: a(i) = a(i-1)  
end do
```

Same problem as unknown loop bounds, but occur due to some loop transformations (e.g., normalization).



```
do i = 1, H-L  
S1: a(i+L) = a(i+L-1)  
end do
```

More Complications: Scalars

```
do i = 1, N  
S1: x = a(i)  
S2: b(i) = x  
end do
```



```
do i = 1, N  
S1: x(i) = a(i)  
S2: b(i) = x(i)  
end do
```

```
j = N-1  
do i = 1, N  
S1: a(i) = a(j)  
S2: j = j - 1  
end do
```



```
do i = 1, N  
S1: a(i) = a(N-i)  
  
end do
```

```
sum = 0  
do i = 1, N  
S1: sum = sum + a(i)  
end do
```



```
do i = 1, N  
S1: sum(i) = a(i)  
end do  
sum += sum(i) i = 1, N
```

Serious Complications

- Aliases.

- Equivalence Statements in Fortran:

```
real a(10,10), b(10)
```

makes b the same as the first column of a.

- Common blocks: Fortran's way of having shared/global variables.

```
common /shared/a,b,c
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```
subroutine foo (...)  
common /shared/a,b,c
```

```
common /shared/x,y,z
```

Loop Parallelization

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```
do i = 2, n-1
  do j = 2, m-1
    a(i, j) = ...
    ...      = a(i, j)

    b(i, j) = ...
    ...      = b(i, j-1)

    c(i, j) = ...
    ...      = c(i-1, j)
  end do
end do
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    ...      = a(i, j)

     $\delta_{=, <}^+$     b(i, j) = ...
    ...      = b(i, j-1)

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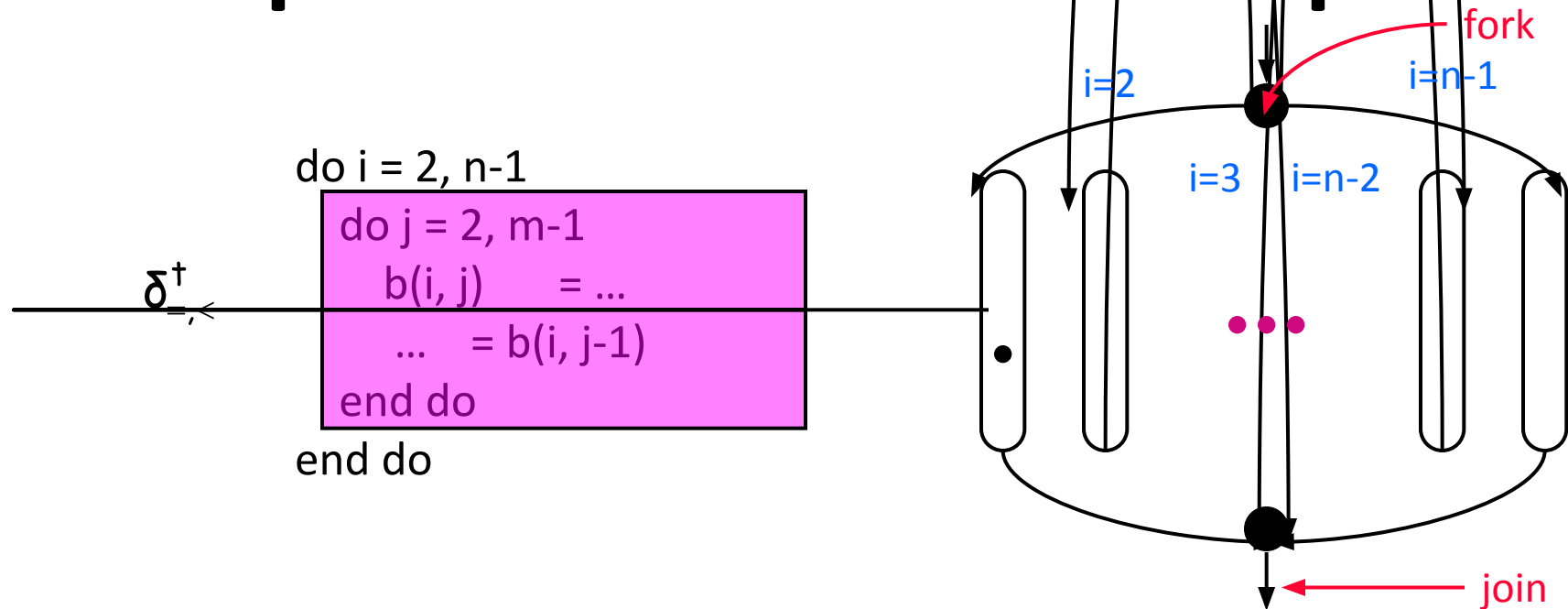
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	... = a(i, j)
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	... = b(i, j-1)
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	... = c(i-1, j)
	end do
	end do

- Outermost loop with a non “=” direction carries dependence!

Loop Parallelization

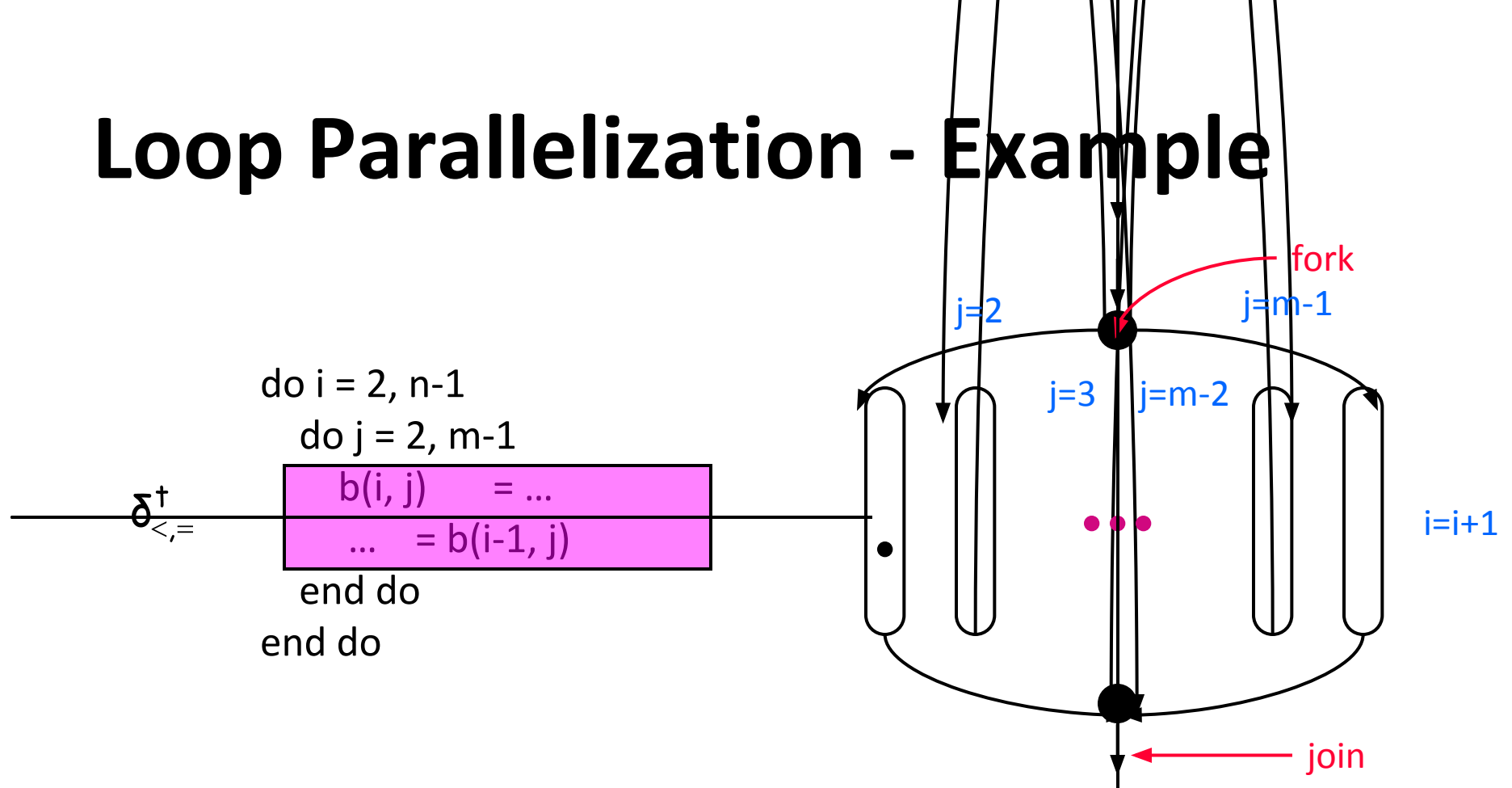
The iterations of a loop may be executed in parallel with one another if and only if no dependences are carried by the loop!

Loop Parallelization - Example



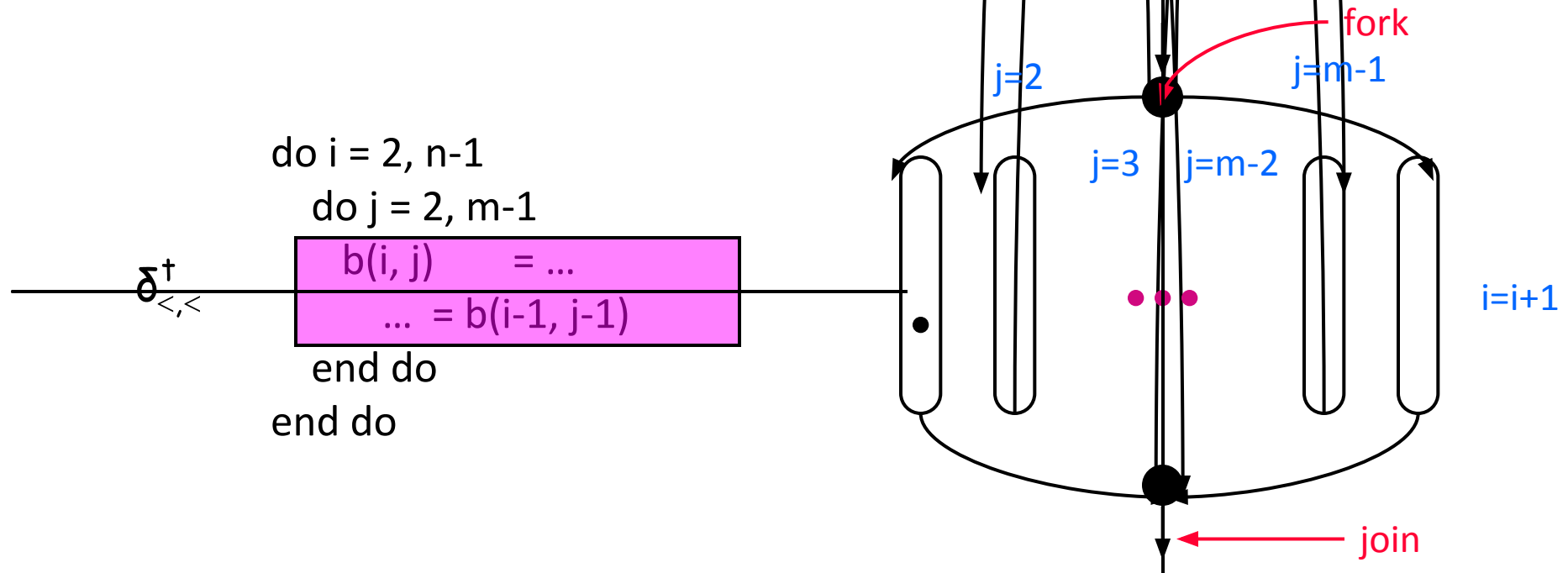
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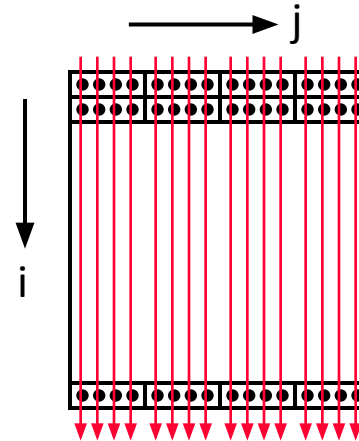
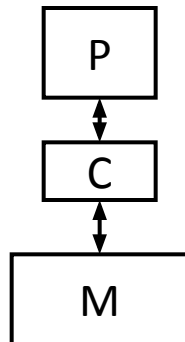
Why?

- Inner loop parallelism.

Loop Interchange

Loop interchange changes the order of the loops to improve the spatial locality of a program.

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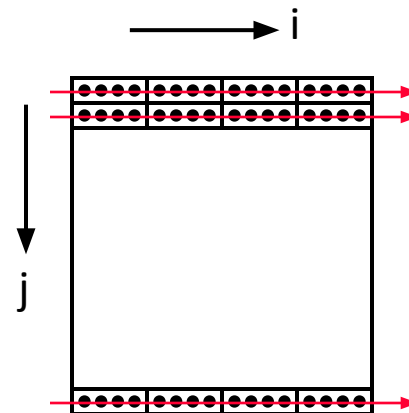
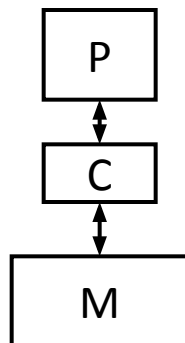


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    ... a(i,j) ...
  end do
end do
```



Loop Interchange

- Loop interchange can improve the granularity of parallelism!

```
do i = 1, n
  do j = 1, n
    a(i,j) = b(i,j)
    c(i,j) = a(i-1,j)
  end do
end do
```

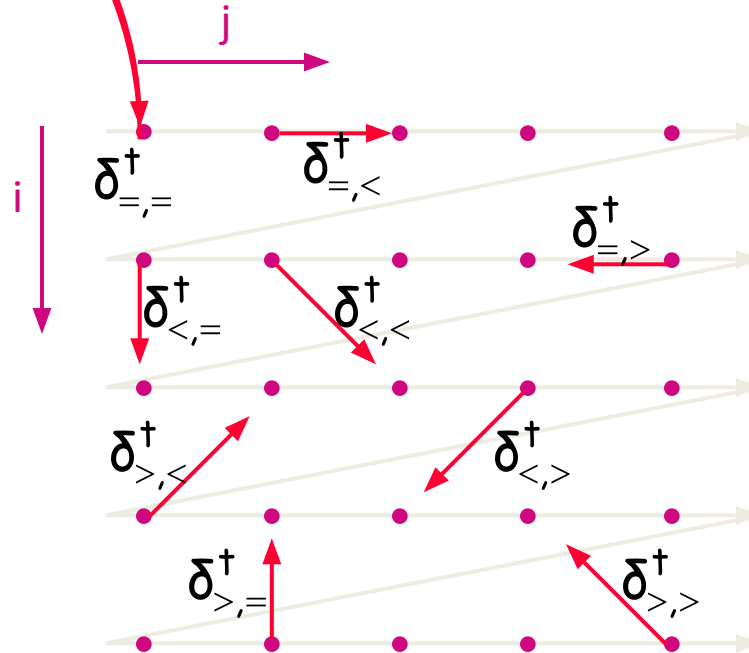
$$\delta_{<=}^{\dagger}$$

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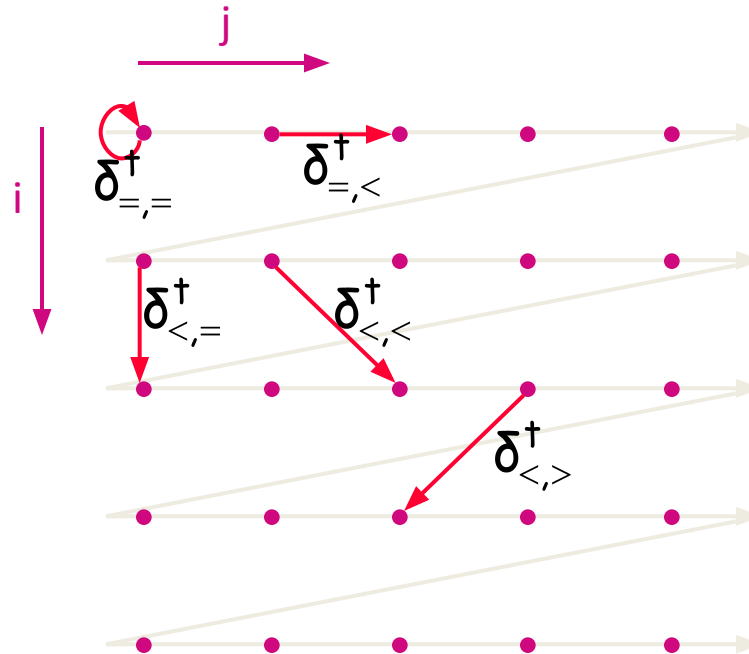


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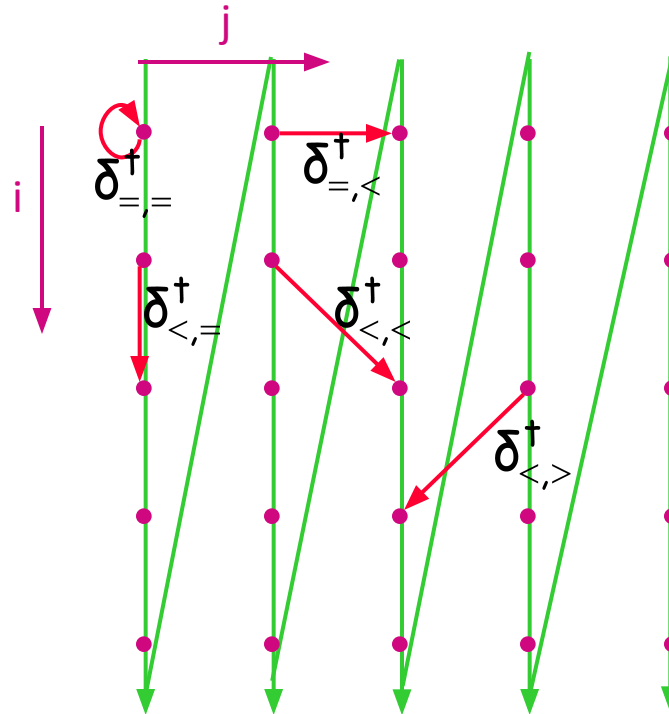


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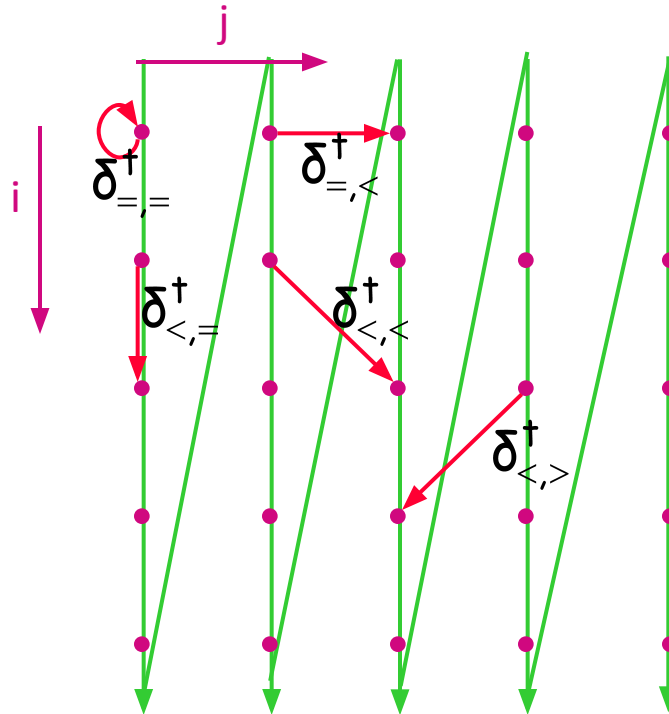


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  end do
end do
```

- When is loop interchange legal?

Loop Interchange

```
do i = 1,n
  do j = 1,n
    ... a(i,j) ...
  end do
end do
```



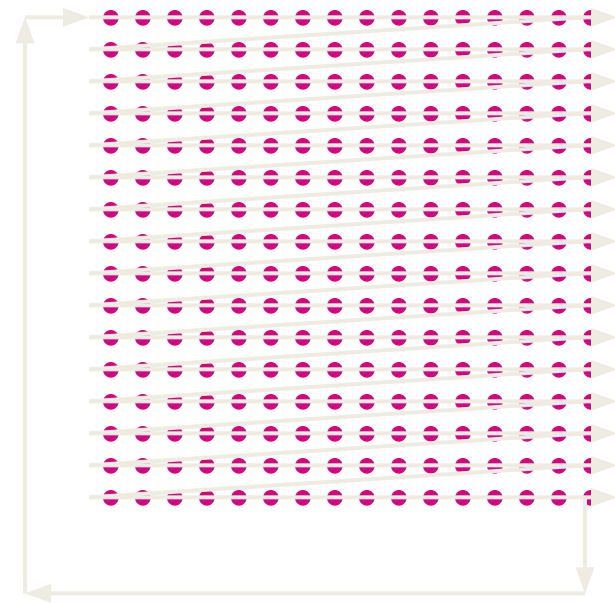
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do j = 1,n
  do i = 1,n
    ... a(i,j) ...
  end do
end do
```

- When is loop interchange legal? **when the “interchanged” dependences remain lexicographically positive!**

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Exploits temporal locality in a loop nest.

```
do t = 1,T  
  do i = 1,n  
    do j = 1,n  
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    end do  
  end do  
end do
```



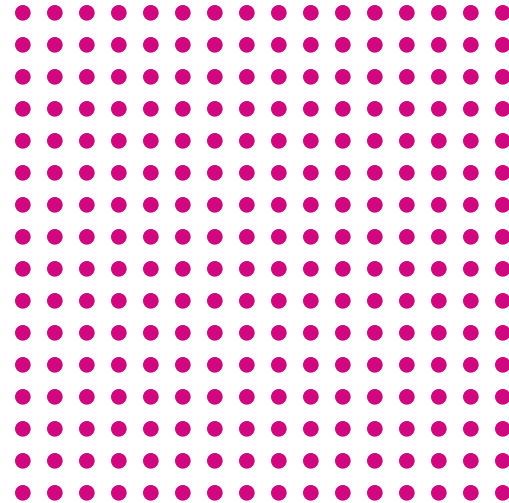
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        end do  
      end do  
    end do  
  end do  
end do
```

control loops

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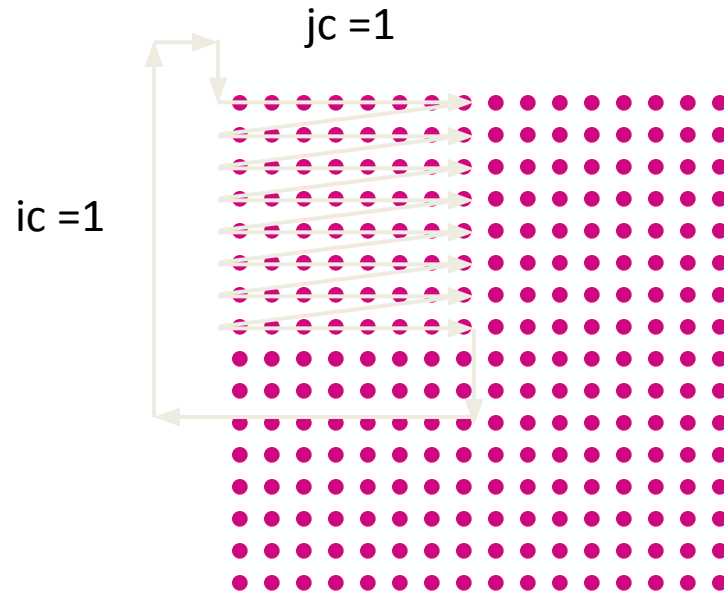
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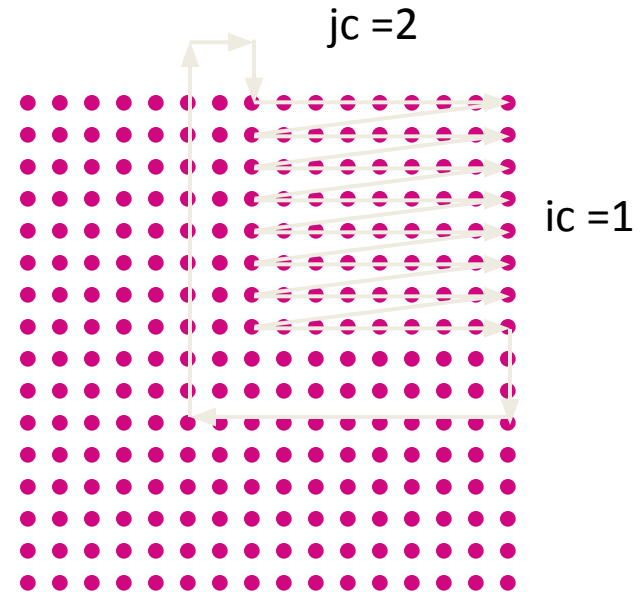
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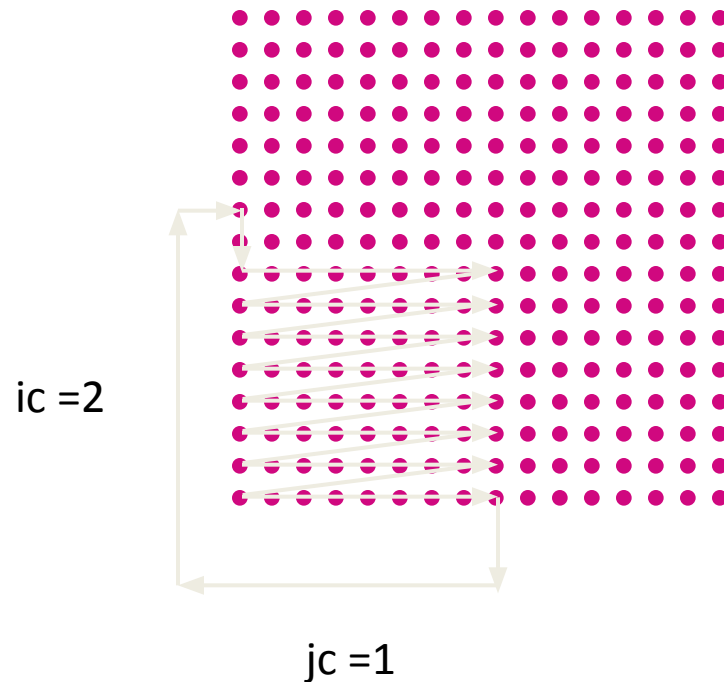
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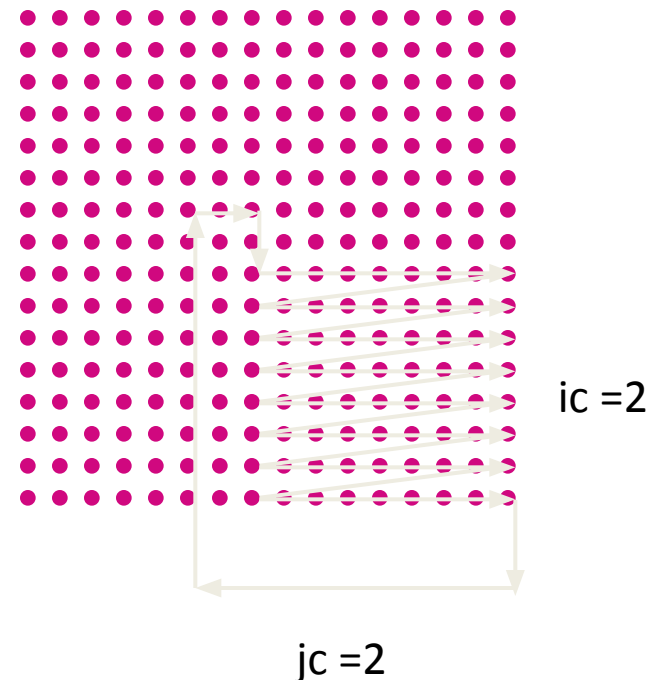
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Loop Blocking (Tiling)

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  do i = 1,n
    do j = 1,n
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    end do
  end do
end do
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- When is loop blocking legal?

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