

Interval Matrix Multiplication Algorithms Implementation and Accuracy

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Infsup Arithmetic Formulas

Definition An interval \mathbf{x} is a closed convex subset of \mathbb{R} .

Infsup Representation $\mathbf{x} = [\underline{x}, \bar{x}] = \{y \mid \underline{x} \leq y \leq \bar{x}\}$

- ▶ addition

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = [\underline{x} + \underline{y}, \bar{x} + \bar{y}]$$

- ▶ subtraction

$$\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = [\underline{x} - \bar{y}, \bar{x} - \underline{y}]$$

- ▶ multiplication

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = [\min(\underline{x} \times \underline{y}, \underline{x} \times \bar{y}, \bar{x} \times \underline{y}, \bar{x} \times \bar{y}), \max(\underline{x} \times \underline{y}, \underline{x} \times \bar{y}, \bar{x} \times \underline{y}, \bar{x} \times \bar{y})]$$

Classical Algorithm for Matrix Product

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4:     for  $l = 1$  to  $k$  do
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Midrad Addition/Subtraction Formulas

Neumaier, *Interval methods for systems of equations*, 1990

Midrad Representation $\mathbf{x} = \langle \text{mid } \mathbf{x}, \text{rad } \mathbf{x} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\mathbf{x}}}{2}, \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mathbf{x}}}{2} \right\rangle$

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Midrad Multiplication Formulas

Neumaier 1990, Rump 1999, Nguyen 2011

- multiplication $\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z} \subseteq \mathbf{z}_1 \subseteq \mathbf{z}_2$

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Rump, *Fast and Parallel Interval Arithmetic*, 1999

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Output: $\mathbf{C} \supseteq \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$

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- 2: $\langle M_{\mathbf{B}}, R_{\mathbf{B}} \rangle \leftarrow \text{InfsupToMidrad}(\mathbf{B})$
- 3: $R_{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow fl_{\Delta}(|M_{\mathbf{A}}| \times R_{\mathbf{B}} + R_{\mathbf{A}} \times (|M_{\mathbf{B}}| + R_{\mathbf{B}}))$
- 4: $\overline{C} \leftarrow fl_{\Delta}(M_{\mathbf{A}} \times M_{\mathbf{B}} + R_{\mathbf{C}})$
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The same operations are computed twice but with different rounding modes.

Bound on the Error of a Matrix Product in Rounding to Nearest

Rump, *Error estimation of floating-point summation and dot product*, 2011

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Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times k}$ and $B \in \mathbb{F}^{k \times n}$ with $2(k+2)u \leq 1$ be given, and let $C = fl_{\square}(A \times B)$ and $\Gamma = fl_{\square}(|A| \times |B|)$. Here C may be computed in any order, and we assume that Γ is computed in the same order.

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MMu15 Algorithm

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Output: $\mathbf{C} \supseteq \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$

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- 6: $R_{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow fl_{\Delta}((|M_{\mathbf{A}}| + R_{\mathbf{A}}) \times (|M_{\mathbf{B}}| + R_{\mathbf{B}}) - \Gamma + 2\gamma)$
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MMu15 Algorithm

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Input: $A = \langle M_A, R_A \rangle \in \mathbb{IF}^{m \times k}$, $B = \langle M_B, R_B \rangle \in \mathbb{IF}^{k \times n}$

Output: $C \supseteq A \times B$

- 1: $\rho_A \leftarrow \text{sign}(M_A) \cdot \min(|M_A|, R_A)$
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- 3: $M_C \leftarrow fl_{\square} (M_A \times M_B + \rho_A \times \rho_B)$
- 4: $\Gamma \leftarrow fl_{\square} (|M_A| \times |M_B| + |\rho_A| \times |\rho_B|)$
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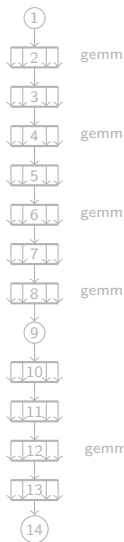
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MMU15 Implementation with Level-3 BLAS

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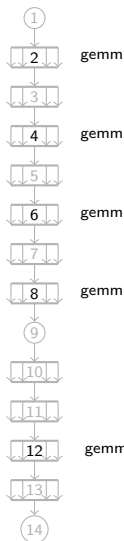
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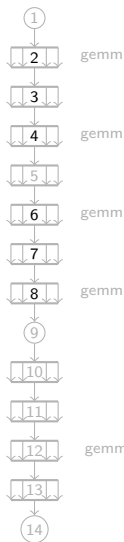
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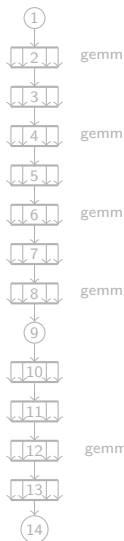
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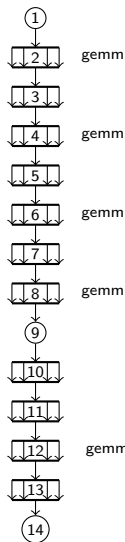
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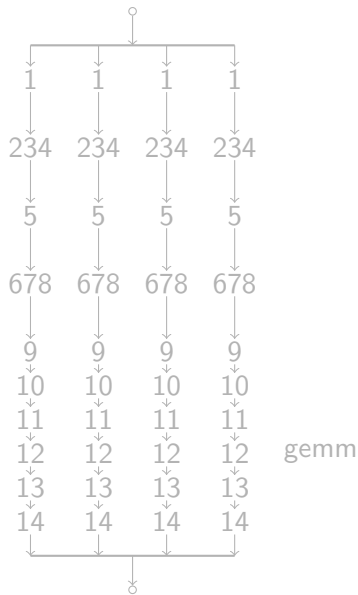
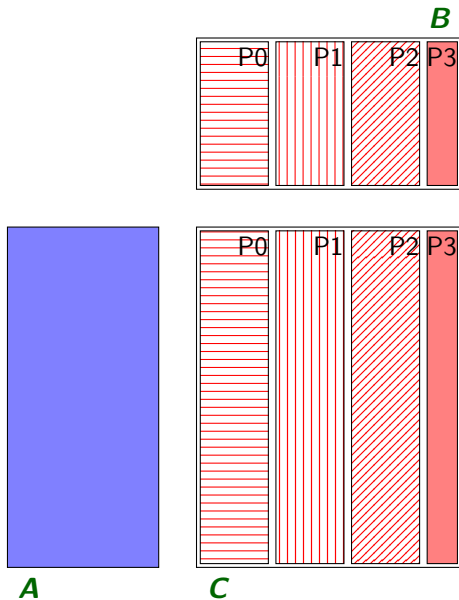
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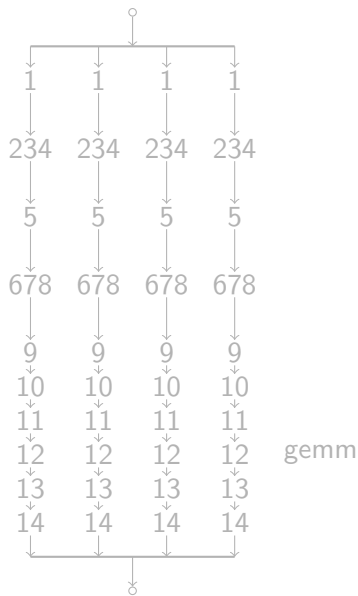
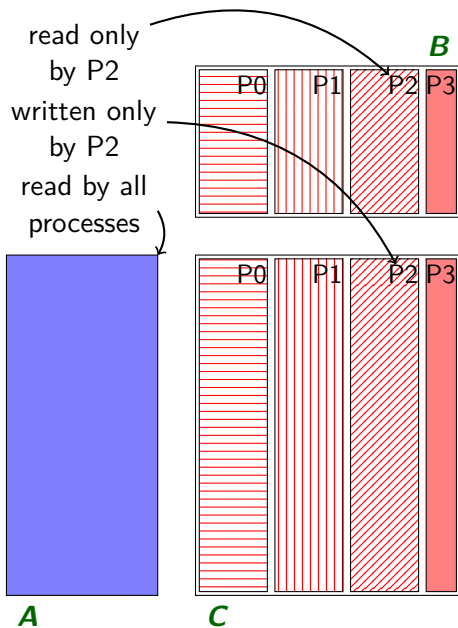
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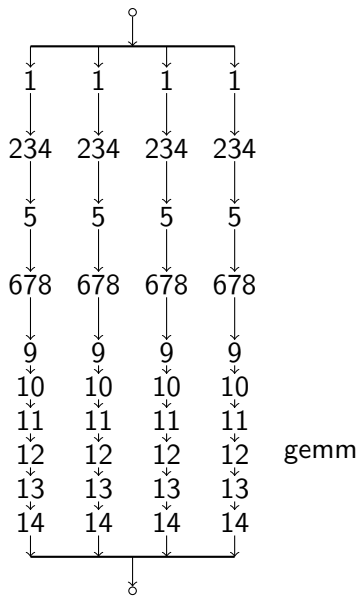
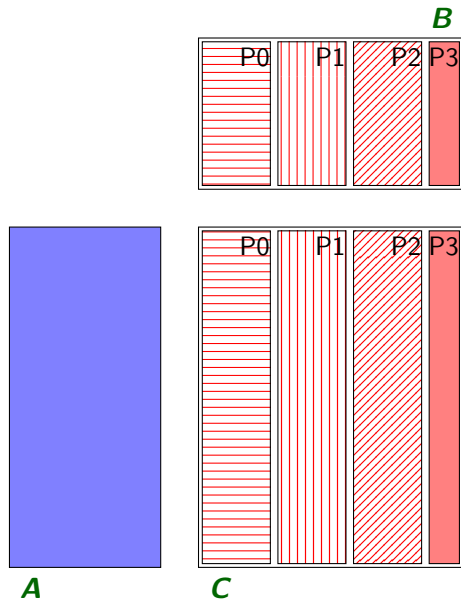
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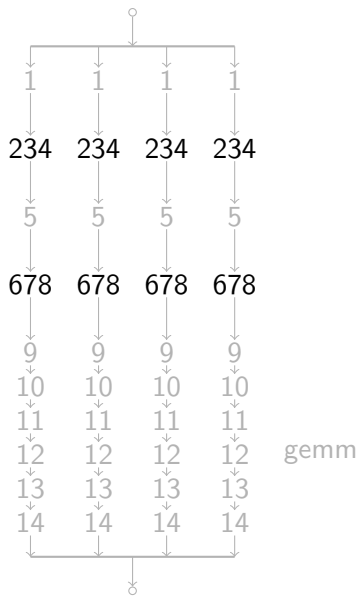
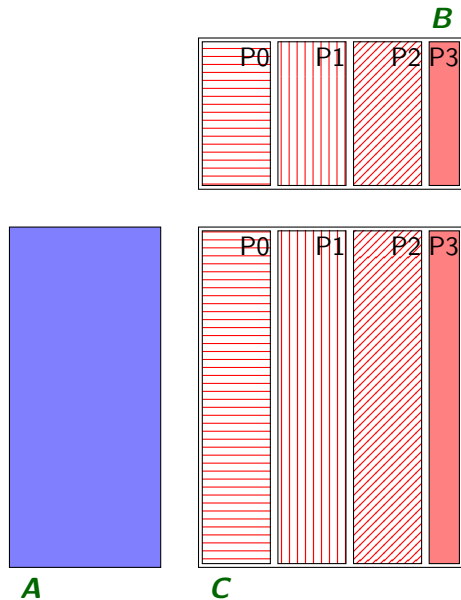
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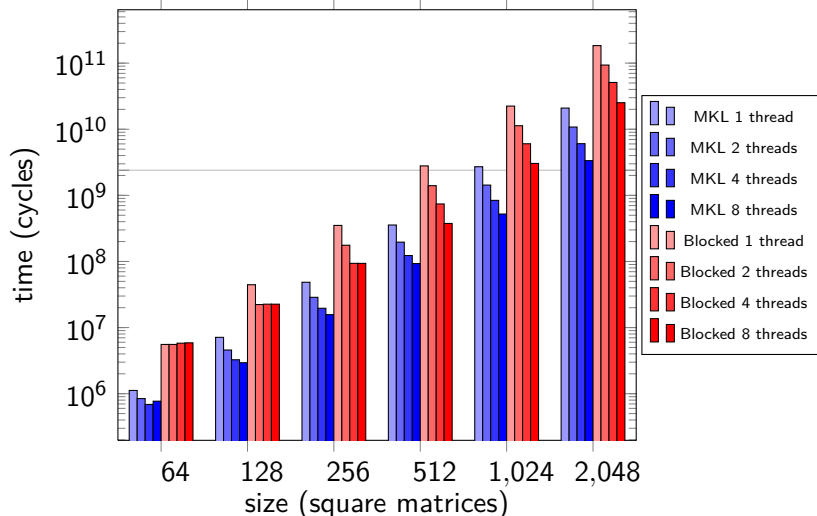
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Execution Time – MMMu15 BLAS vs blocked versions



Minimum time for product of two square matrices – Intel Bi-Xeon E5620, 2 x Quad-cores 2,40 GHz – Intel Math Kernel Library version 10.3 – gcc version 4.7.1

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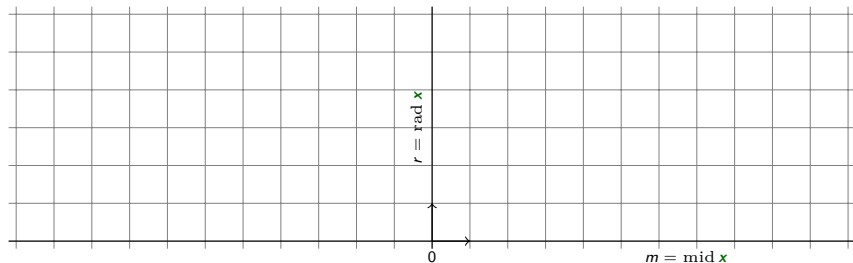
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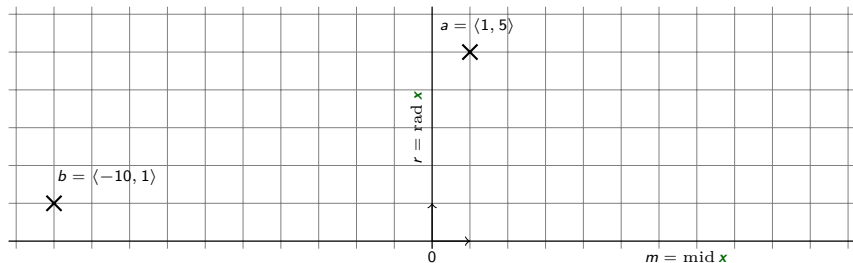
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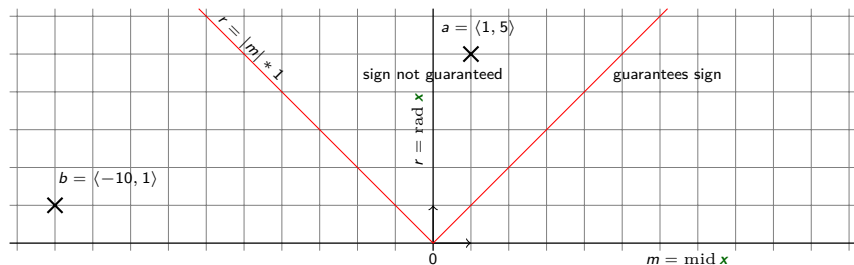
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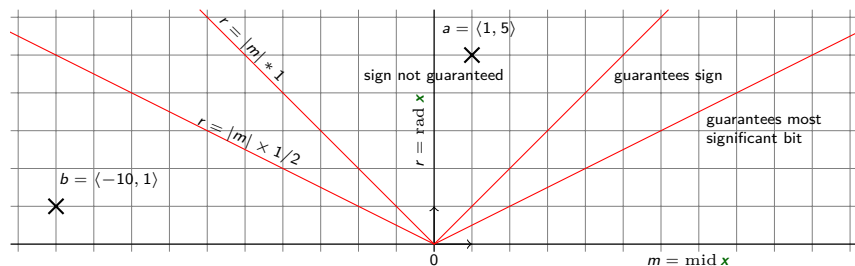
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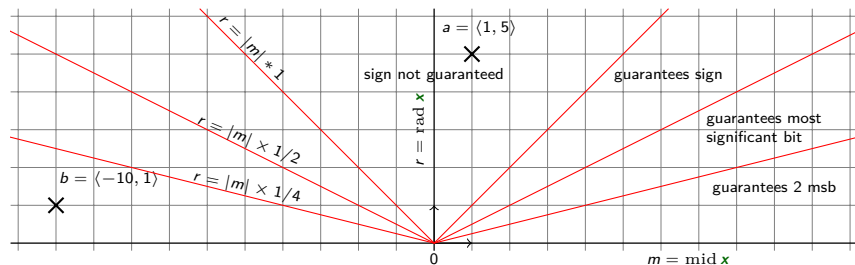
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Radius of the Product of Matrices of Fixed Relative Precisions

Proposition

Let \mathbf{A} with fixed relative precision e and \mathbf{B} with fixed relative precision f .

Then the radii of the approximations of the product $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ verify

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$$\begin{aligned} \max_1 &= \max\{e, f\} \\ \max_2 &= \max\{\min\{e, f\}, ef\} \\ \min_3 &= \min\{e, f, ef\} \\ \min_4 &= \min\{1, e, f, ef\} \end{aligned}$$

Relative Radius Errors

The relative radius error for C_5 is

$$E_5 = \frac{R_{C_5} - R_C}{R_C} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e \leq 1 \text{ or } f \leq 1 \\ \frac{\min\{e,f\}-1}{\max\{e,f\}+ef} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

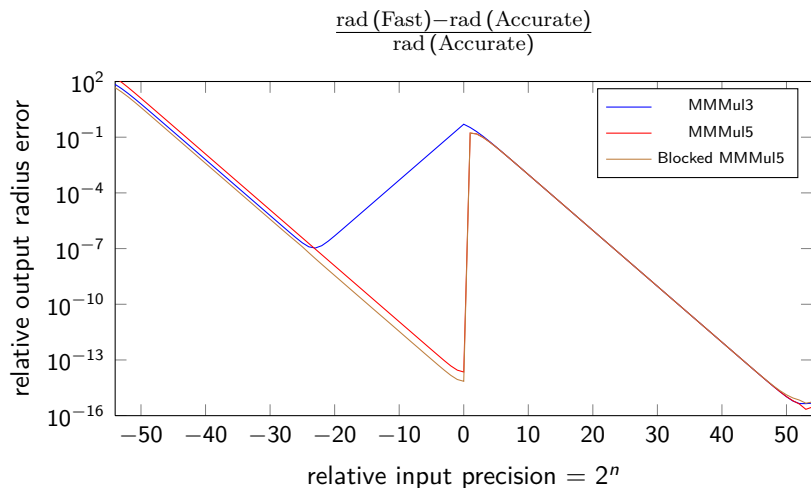
So, $E_5 \leq 3 - 2\sqrt{2} \leq 0.18$ and maximum is reached for $e = f = 1 + \sqrt{2}$.

The relative radius error for C_3 is

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So, $E_3 \leq 0.5$ and maximum is reached for $e = f = 1$.

Relative Radius Error – Numerical Experiment



Median relative precision of 10 products of 100×100 matrices with random midpoint (standard normal distribution) and fixed relative precision 2^{-k} . Floating-point numbers are in double precision.

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- ▶ trade off accuracy for efficiency, but not always;
- ▶ reduce drastically the number of rounding mode changes;
- ▶ allow to resort to Level-3 BLAS.

Accuracy:

Floating-point error dominates for input intervals with small relative precision.

Rounding modes: beware your BLAS library, beware your compiler.

Efficiency:

Parallelization of algorithms may invalidate some hypotheses.

Are blocked algorithms the best choice to exploit multi-cores (more than 10 cores)?