Computation in Memory An Architectural Perspective

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Computing is Bottlenecked by Data



Data is Key for AI, ML, Genomics, ...

Important workloads are all data intensive

 They require rapid and efficient processing of large amounts of data

- Data is increasing
 - □ We can generate more than we can process

Data is Key for Future Workloads



In-memory Databases

[Mao+, EuroSys'12; Clapp+ (**Intel**), IISWC'15]

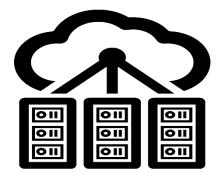


In-Memory Data Analytics

[Clapp+ (**Intel**), IISWC'15; Awan+, BDCloud'15]



Graph/Tree Processing [Xu+, IISWC'12; Umuroglu+, FPL'15]



Datacenter Workloads [Kanev+ (**Google**), ISCA'15]

Data Overwhelms Modern Machines





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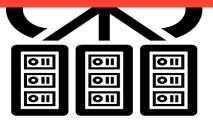
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Data → performance & energy bottleneck



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Data is Key for Future Workloads



Chrome

Google's web browser



TensorFlow Mobile

Google's machine learning framework



Google's video codec



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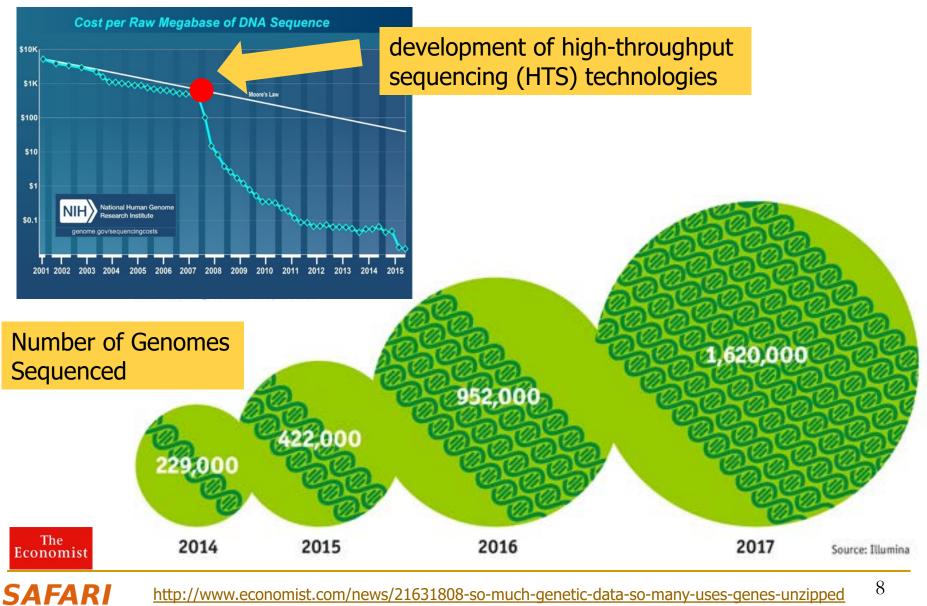
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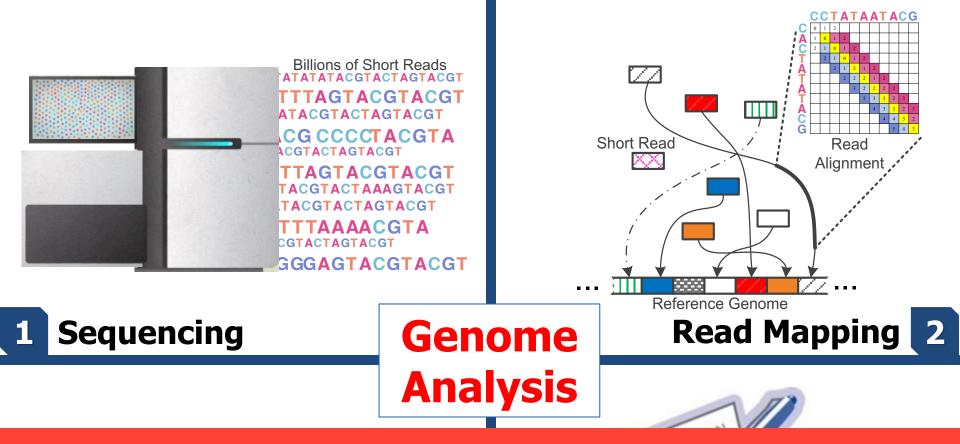
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http://www.economist.com/news/21631808-so-much-genetic-data-so-many-uses-genes-unzipped



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3 Variant Calling



Scientific Discovery 4

New Genome Sequencing Technologies

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Storage/memory capability

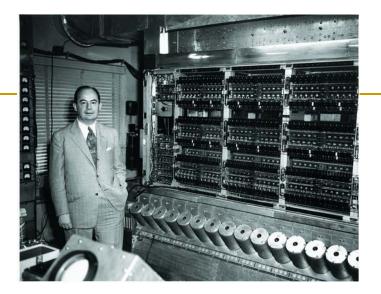
Communication capability

Computation capability

Greatly impacts robustness, energy, performance, cost

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Computing System

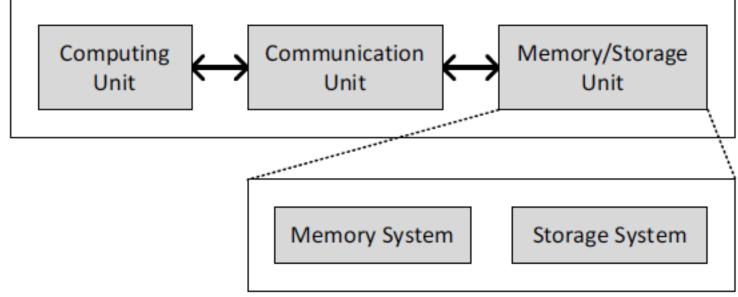
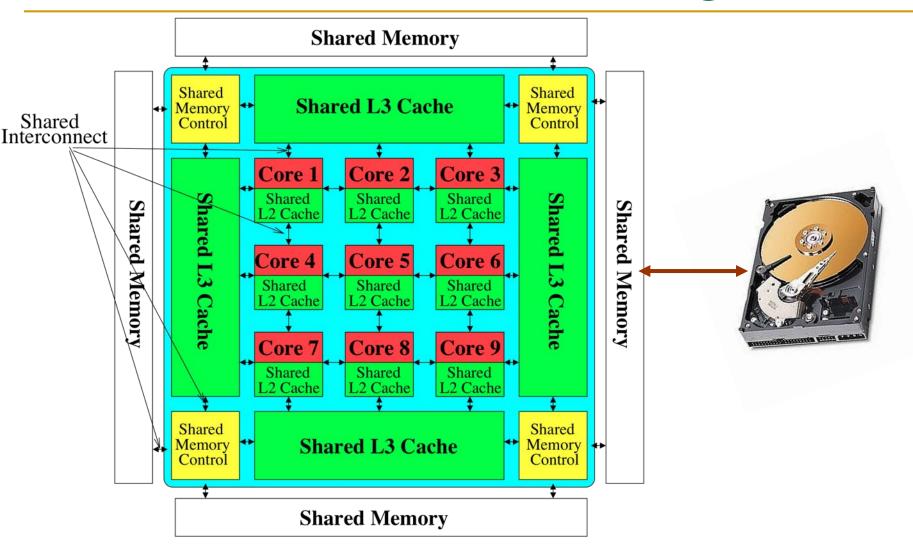


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Perils of Processor-Centric Design



Most of the system is dedicated to storing and moving data

Data Overwhelms Modern Machines



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Google's video codec



Data Movement Overwhelms Modern Machines

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Google Workloads for Consumer Devices: Mitigating Data Movement Bottlenecks

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An Intelligent Architecture Handles Data Well



How to Handle Data Well

- Ensure data does not overwhelm the components
 - via intelligent algorithms
 - via intelligent architectures
 - via whole system designs: algorithm-architecture-devices

Take advantage of vast amounts of data and metadata
 to improve architectural & system-level decisions

Understand and exploit properties of (different) data
 to improve algorithms & architectures in various metrics

Corollaries: Architectures Today ...

- Architectures are terrible at dealing with data
 - Designed to mainly store and move data vs. to compute
 - They are processor-centric as opposed to data-centric
- Architectures are terrible at taking advantage of vast amounts of data (and metadata) available to them
 - Designed to make simple decisions, ignoring lots of data
 - □ They make human-driven decisions vs. **data-driven** decisions
- Architectures are terrible at knowing and exploiting different properties of application data
 - Designed to treat all data as the same
 - They make component-aware decisions vs. data-aware

Data-Centric (Memory-Centric) Architectures

Data-Centric Architectures: Properties

Process data where it resides (where it makes sense)

Processing in and near memory structures

Low-latency and low-energy data access

- Low latency memory
- Low energy memory

Low-cost & scalable data storage and processing

High capacity memory at low cost: hybrid memory, compression

Intelligent data management

Intelligent controllers handling robustness, security, cost

Processing Data Where It Makes Sense

Processing in/near Memory: An Old Idea

Stone, "A Logic-in-Memory Computer," IEEE TC 1970.

A Logic-in-Memory Computer

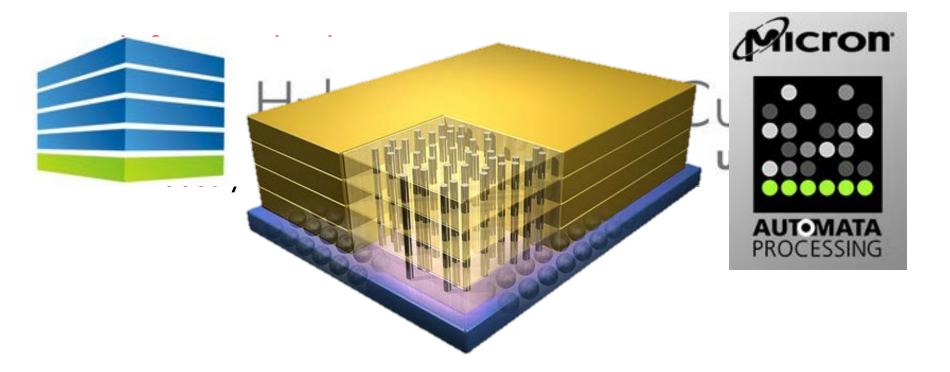
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Abstract—If, as presently projected, the cost of microelectronic arrays in the future will tend to reflect the number of pins on the array rather than the number of gates, the logic-in-memory array is an extremely attractive computer component. Such an array is essentially a microelectronic memory with some combinational logic associated with each storage element.

Why In-Memory Computation Today?

- Push from Technology
 - DRAM Scaling at jeopardy
 - \rightarrow Controllers close to DRAM
 - \rightarrow Industry open to new memory architectures

Why In-Memory Computation Today?



Memory Scaling Issues Were Real

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Memory Scaling: A Systems Architecture Perspective

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RowHammer: A Retrospective

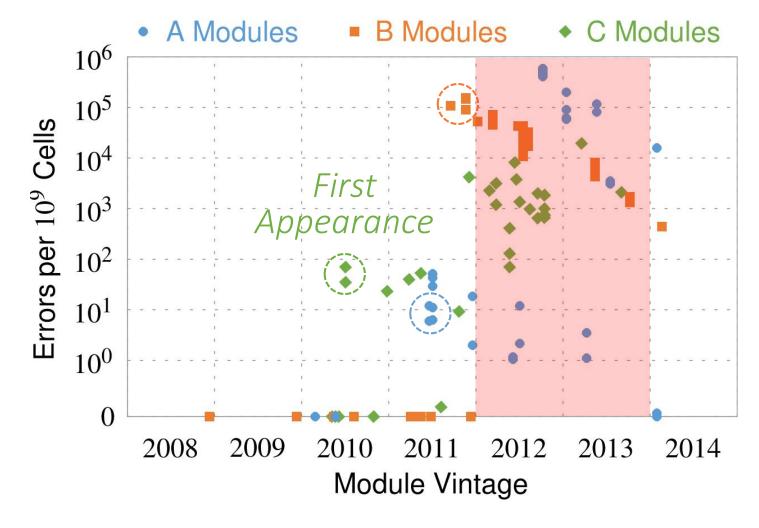
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The Story of RowHammer

- One can predictably induce bit flips in commodity DRAM chips
 >80% of the tested DRAM chips are vulnerable
- First example of how a simple hardware failure mechanism can create a widespread system security vulnerability



Recent DRAM Is More Vulnerable



All modules from 2012–2013 are vulnerable

One Can Take Over an Otherwise-Secure System

Flipping Bits in Memory Without Accessing Them: An Experimental Study of DRAM Disturbance Errors

Abstract. Memory isolation is a key property of a reliable and secure computing system — an access to one memory address should not have unintended side effects on data stored in other addresses. However, as DRAM process technology

Project Zero

Flipping Bits in Memory Without Accessing Them: An Experimental Study of DRAM Disturbance Errors (Kim et al., ISCA 2014)

News and updates from the Project Zero team at Google

Exploiting the DRAM rowhammer bug to gain kernel privileges (Seaborn, 2015)

Monday, March 9, 2015

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The Push from Circuits and Devices

Main Memory Needs Intelligent Controllers

RowHammer in 2020 (I)

 Jeremie S. Kim, Minesh Patel, A. Giray Yaglikci, Hasan Hassan, Roknoddin Azizi, Lois Orosa, and Onur Mutlu,
 "Revisiting RowHammer: An Experimental Analysis of Modern Devices and Mitigation Techniques"
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Key Takeaways from 1580 Chips

- Chips of newer DRAM technology nodes are more vulnerable to RowHammer
- There are chips today whose weakest cells fail after only 4800 hammers
- Chips of newer DRAM technology nodes can exhibit RowHammer bit flips 1) in more rows and 2) farther away from the victim row.
- Existing mitigation mechanisms are not effective

RowHammer in 2020 (II)

Pietro Frigo, Emanuele Vannacci, Hasan Hassan, Victor van der Veen, Onur Mutlu, Cristiano Giuffrida, Herbert Bos, and Kaveh Razavi, "TRRespass: Exploiting the Many Sides of Target Row Refresh" Proceedings of the <u>41st IEEE Symposium on Security and</u> Privacy (S&P), San Francisco, CA, USA, May 2020. [Slides (pptx) (pdf)] [Talk Video (17 minutes)] Source Code [Web Article] Best paper award.

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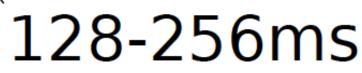
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Data Retention in Memory [Liu et al., ISCA 2013]

Retention Time Profile of DRAM looks like this:

64-128ms >256ms



Location dependent Stored value pattern dependent Time dependent

More on DRAM Refresh (I)

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More on DRAM Refresh (II)

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More on DRAM Refresh (IV)

 Moinuddin Qureshi, Dae Hyun Kim, Samira Khan, Prashant Nair, and Onur Mutlu, "AVATAR: A Variable-Retention-Time (VRT) Aware Refresh for DRAM <u>Systems</u>" Proceedings of the <u>45th Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on</u> <u>Dependable Systems and Networks</u> (DSN), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2015. [Slides (pptx) (pdf)]

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More on DRAM Refresh (V)

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- First experimental analysis of (mobile) LPDDR4 chips
- Analyzes the complex tradeoff space of retention time profiling
- Idea: enable fast and robust profiling at higher refresh intervals & temperatures

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Industry Is Writing Papers About It, Too

DRAM Process Scaling Challenges

* Refresh

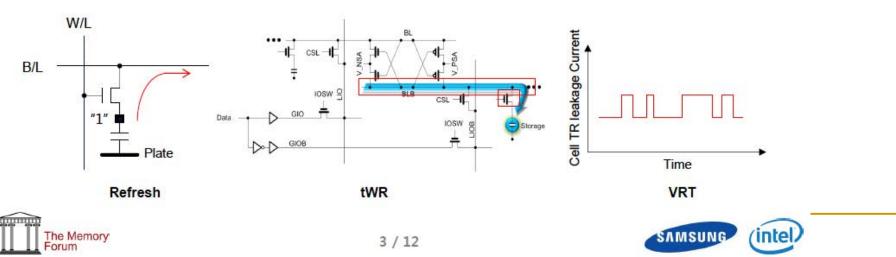
- · Difficult to build high-aspect ratio cell capacitors decreasing cell capacitance
- · Leakage current of cell access transistors increasing

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- · Contact resistance between the cell capacitor and access transistor increasing
- · On-current of the cell access transistor decreasing
- · Bit-line resistance increasing

VRT

· Occurring more frequently with cell capacitance decreasing



Call for Intelligent Memory Controllers

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Co-Architecting Controllers and DRAM to Enhance DRAM Process Scaling

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Pull from Systems and Applications

- Data access is a major system and application bottleneck
- Systems are energy limited
- Data movement much more energy-hungry than computation

1. Data access is a major bottleneck

Applications are increasingly data hungry

2. Energy consumption is a key limiter

3. Data movement energy dominates compute

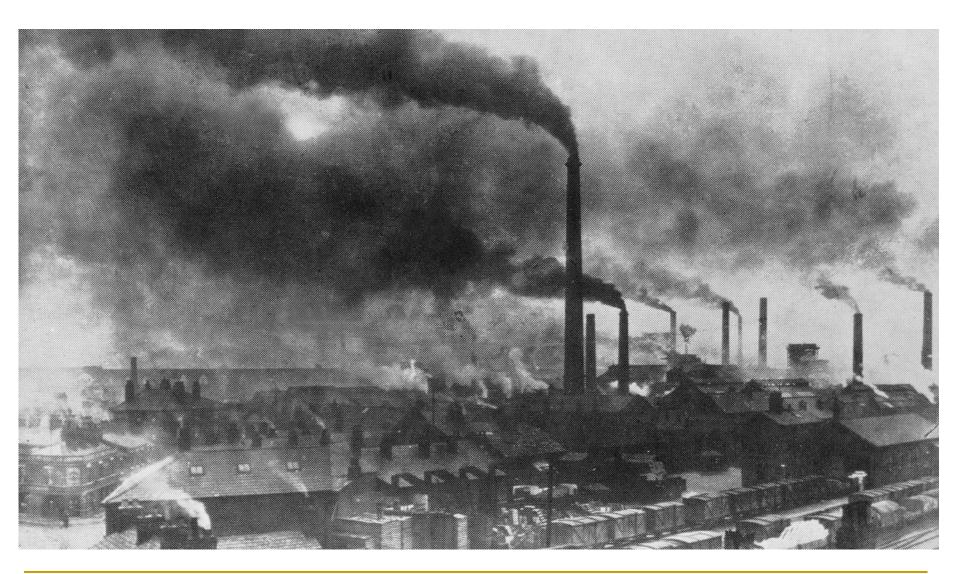
Especially true for off-chip to on-chip movement

Do We Want This?



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Or This?



SAFARI Source: V. Milutinovic

Challenge and Opportunity for Future

High Performance, Energy Efficient, Sustainable

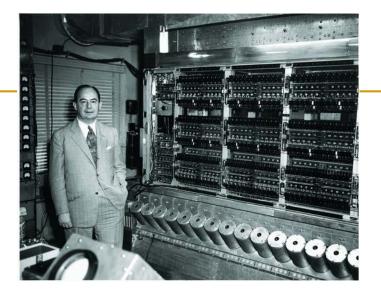
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Our current design principles cause great energy waste (and great performance loss)

Processing of data is performed far away from the data

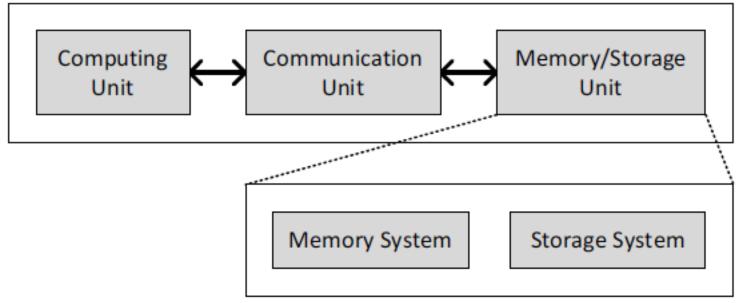
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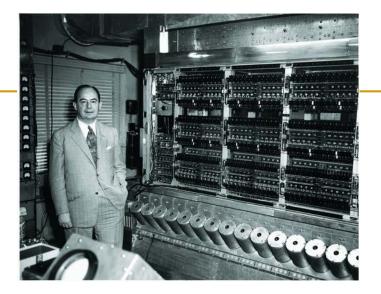
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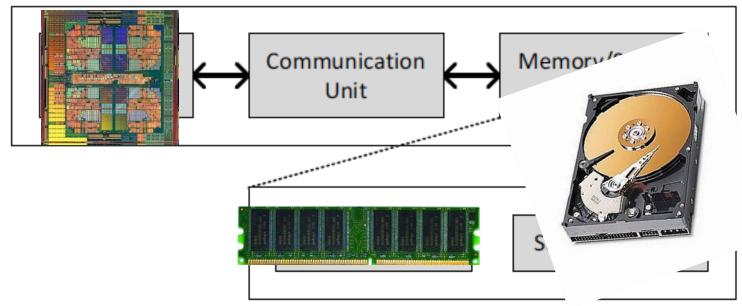
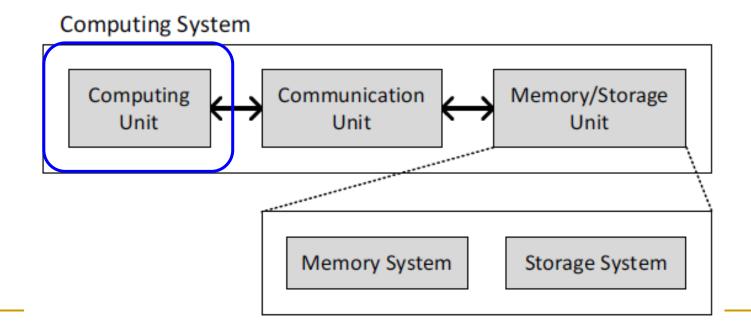


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Today's Computing Systems

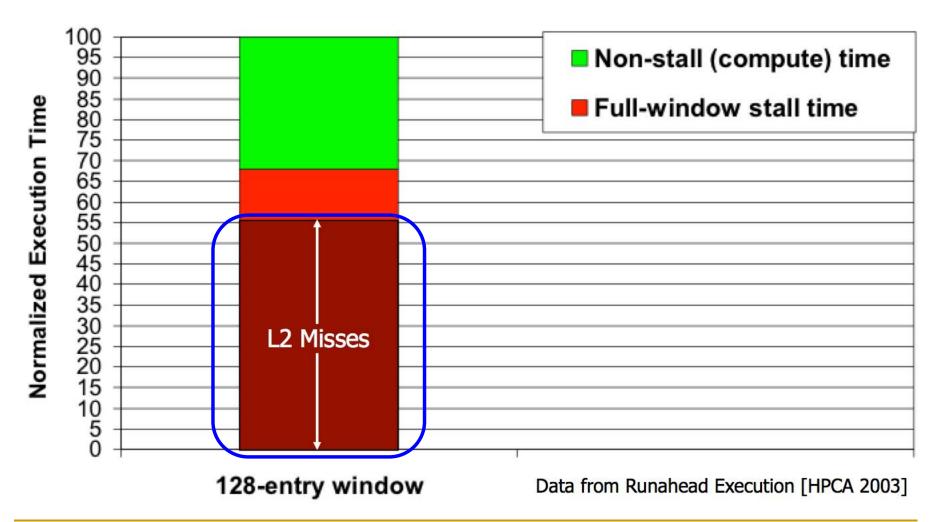
- Are overwhelmingly processor centric
- All data processed in the processor \rightarrow at great system cost
- Processor is heavily optimized and is considered the master
- Data storage units are dumb and are largely unoptimized (except for some that are on the processor die)





I expect that over the coming decade memory subsystem design will be the *only* important design issue for microprocessors.

"It's the Memory, Stupid!" (Richard Sites, MPR, 1996)



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The Performance Perspective

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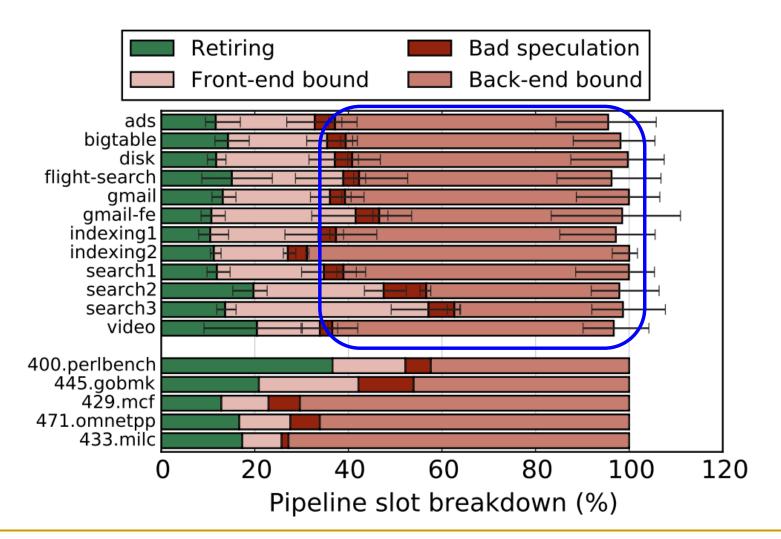
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The Performance Perspective (Today)

All of Google's Data Center Workloads (2015):



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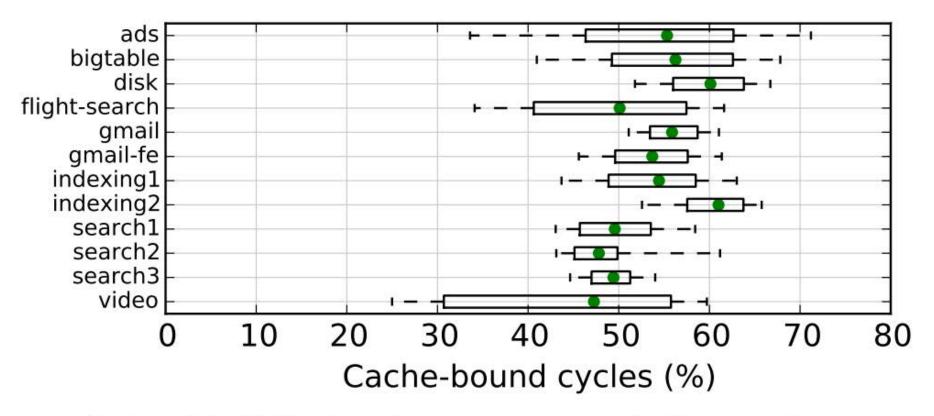


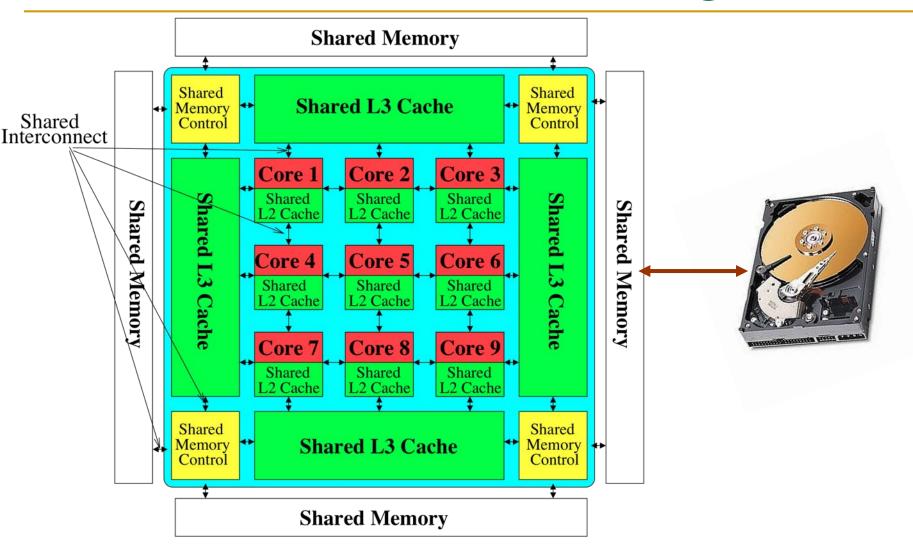
Figure 11: Half of cycles are spent stalled on caches.

Perils of Processor-Centric Design

Grossly-imbalanced systems

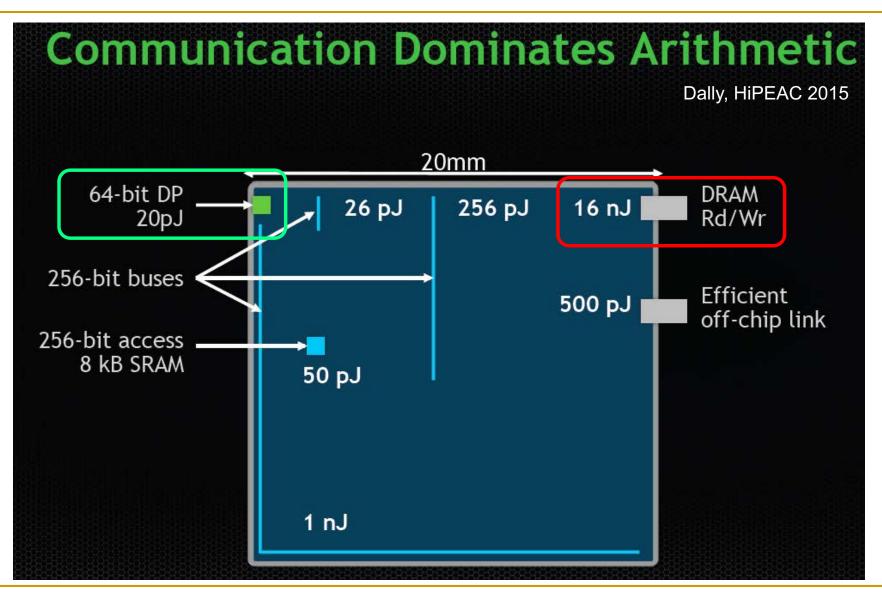
- Processing done only in **one place**
- Everything else just stores and moves data: data moves a lot
- \rightarrow Energy inefficient
- \rightarrow Low performance
- \rightarrow Complex
- Overly complex and bloated processor (and accelerators)
 - To tolerate data access from memory
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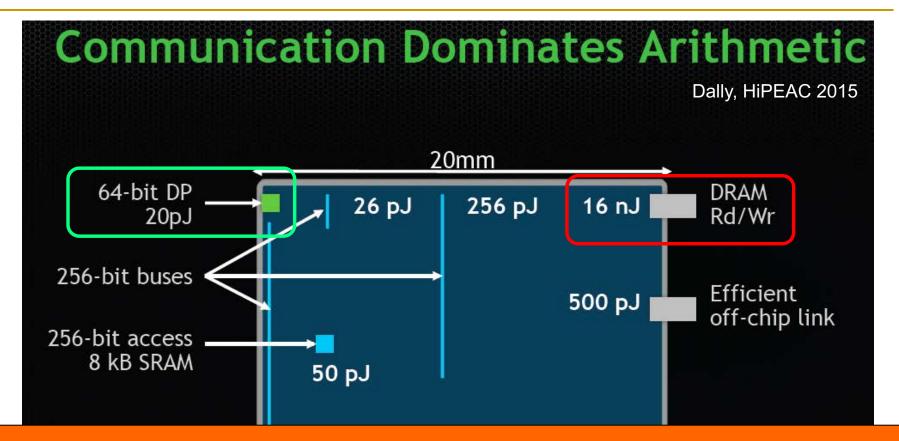


Most of the system is dedicated to storing and moving data

The Energy Perspective



Data Movement vs. Computation Energy

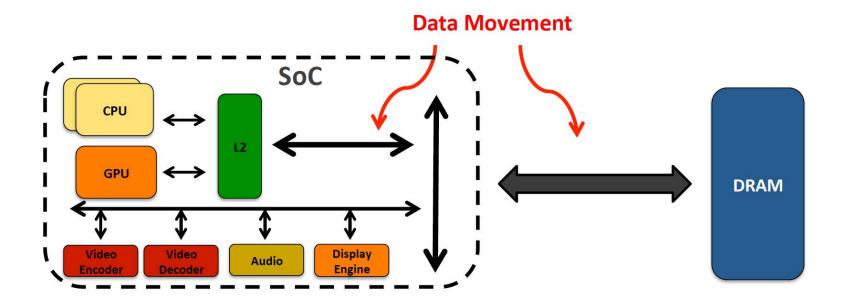


A memory access consumes ~100-1000X the energy of a complex addition

Data Movement vs. Computation Energy

Data movement is a major system energy bottleneck

- Comprises 41% of mobile system energy during web browsing [2]
- Costs ~115 times as much energy as an ADD operation [1, 2]



[1]: Reducing data Movement Energy via Online Data Clustering and Encoding (MICRO'16)

[2]: Quantifying the energy cost of data movement for emerging smart phone workloads on mobile platforms (IISWC'14)

Energy Waste in Mobile Devices

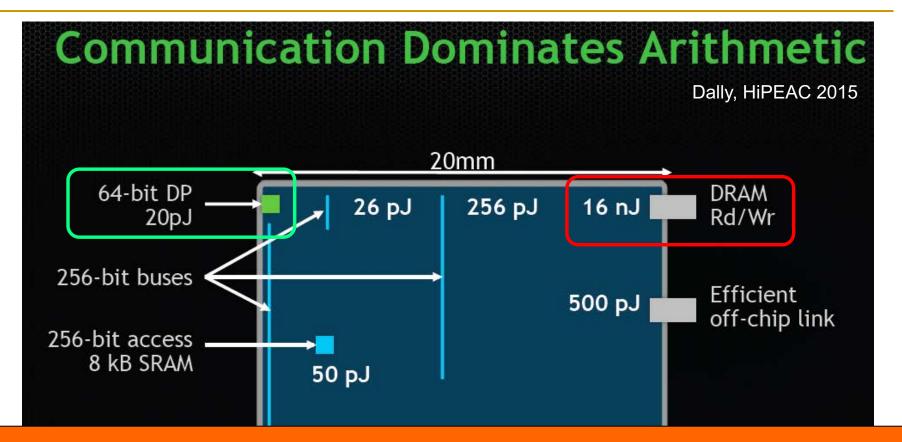
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We Do Not Want to Move Data!



A memory access consumes ~100-1000X the energy of a complex addition

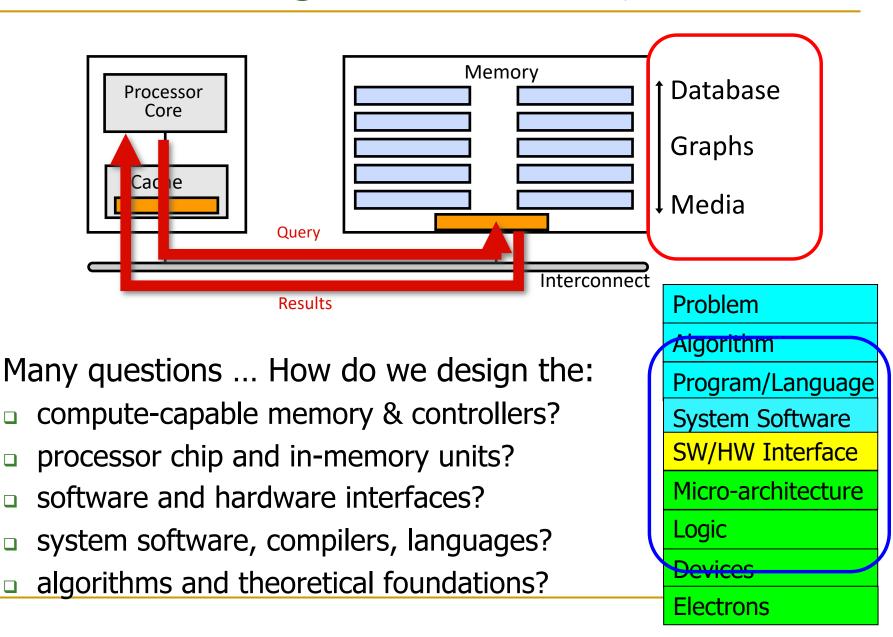
We Need A Paradigm Shift To ...

Enable computation with minimal data movement

Compute where it makes sense (where data resides)

Make computing architectures more data-centric

Goal: Processing Inside Memory



Processing in Memory: Two Approaches

Minimally changing memory chips
 Exploiting 3D-stacked memory

Approach 1: Minimally Changing Memory

- DRAM has great capability to perform bulk data movement and computation internally with small changes
 - Can exploit internal connectivity to move data
 - Can exploit analog computation capability

• Examples: RowClone, In-DRAM AND/OR, Gather/Scatter DRAM

- <u>RowClone: Fast and Efficient In-DRAM Copy and Initialization of Bulk Data</u> (Seshadri et al., MICRO 2013)
- □ Fast Bulk Bitwise AND and OR in DRAM (Seshadri et al., IEEE CAL 2015)
- <u>Gather-Scatter DRAM: In-DRAM Address Translation to Improve the Spatial</u> <u>Locality of Non-unit Strided Accesses</u> (Seshadri et al., MICRO 2015)
- <u>"Ambit: In-Memory Accelerator for Bulk Bitwise Operations Using Commodity</u> <u>DRAM Technology</u>" (Seshadri et al., MICRO 2017)

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Starting Simple: Data Copy and Initialization

memmove & memcpy: 5% cycles in Google's datacenter [Kanev+ ISCA'15]





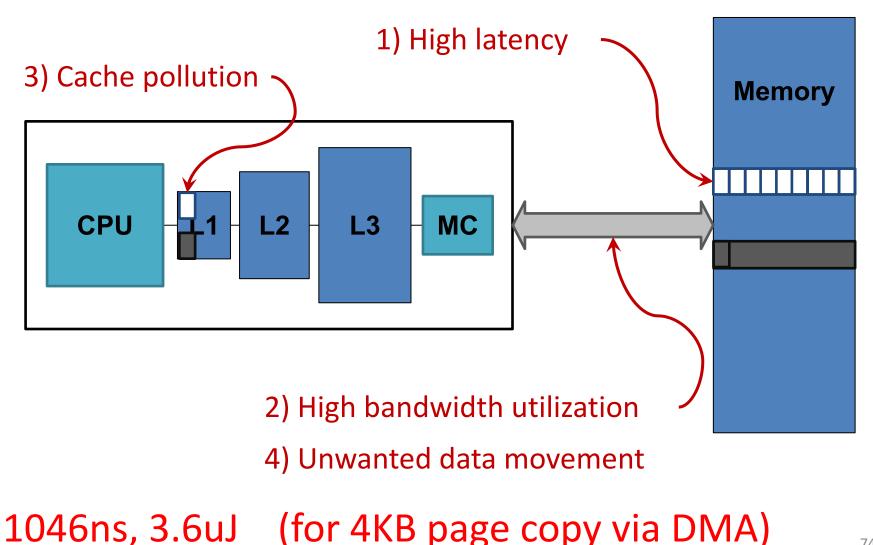
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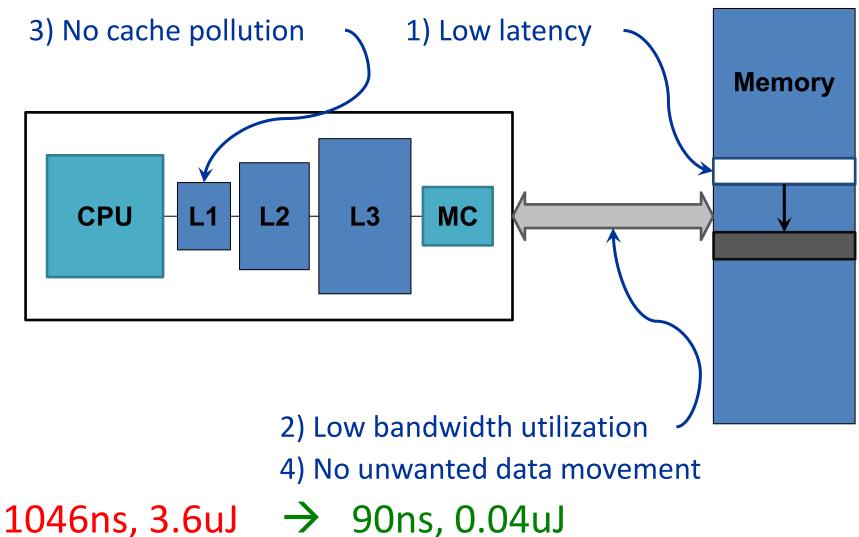
Many more

Page Migration

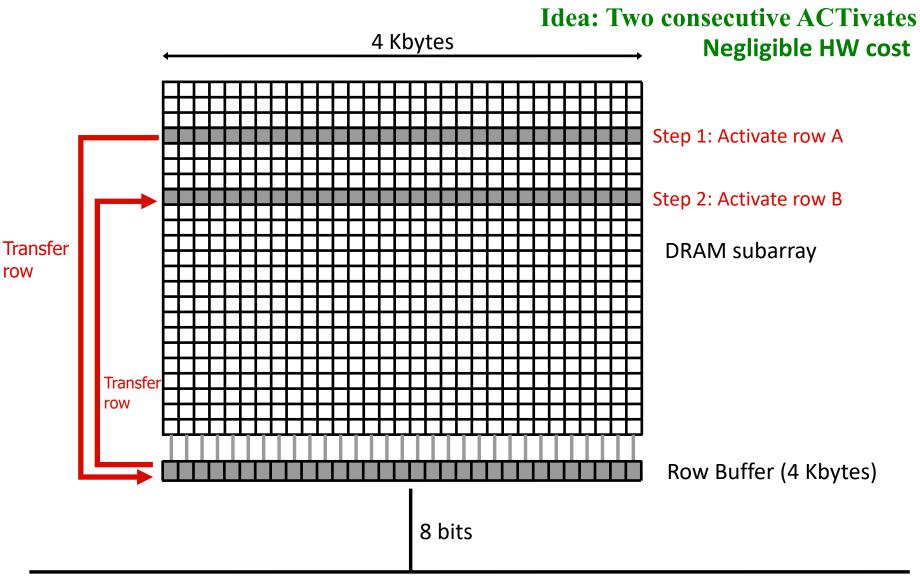
Today's Systems: Bulk Data Copy



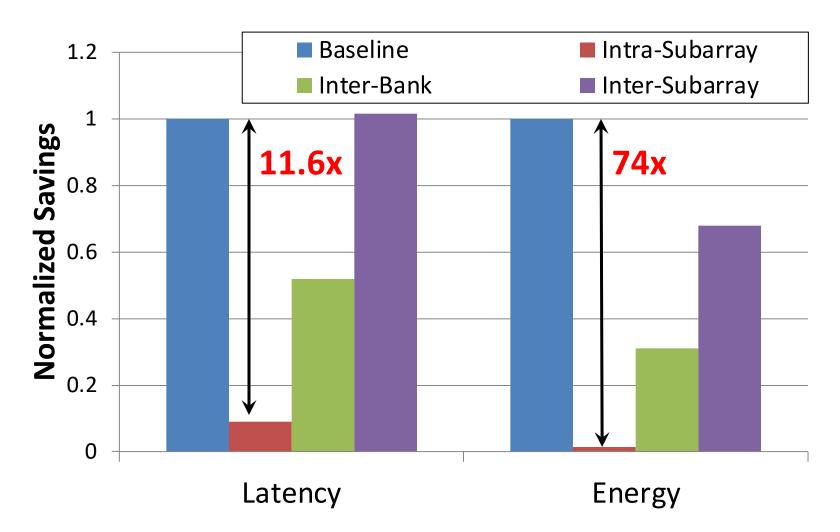
Future Systems: In-Memory Copy



RowClone: In-DRAM Row Copy



RowClone: Latency and Energy Savings



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More on RowClone

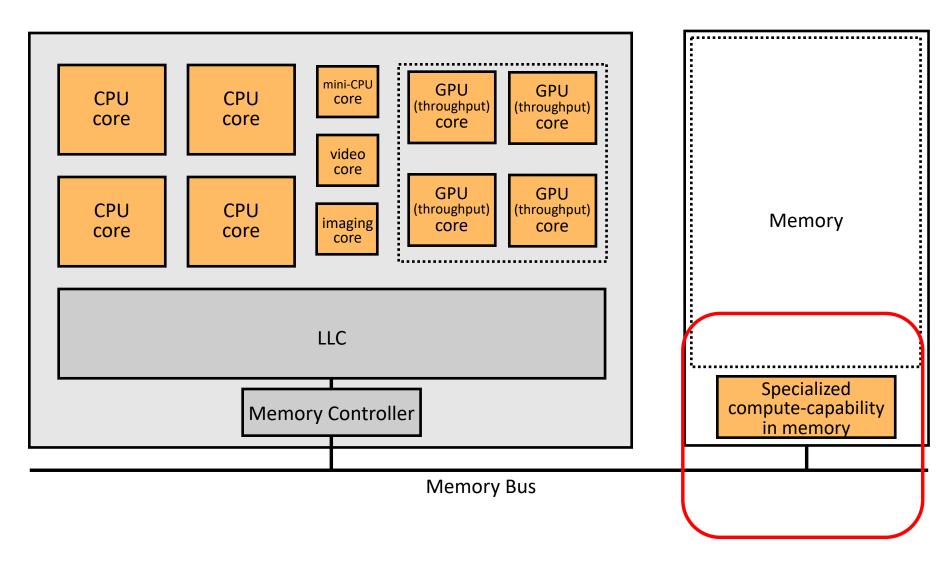
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Memory as an Accelerator



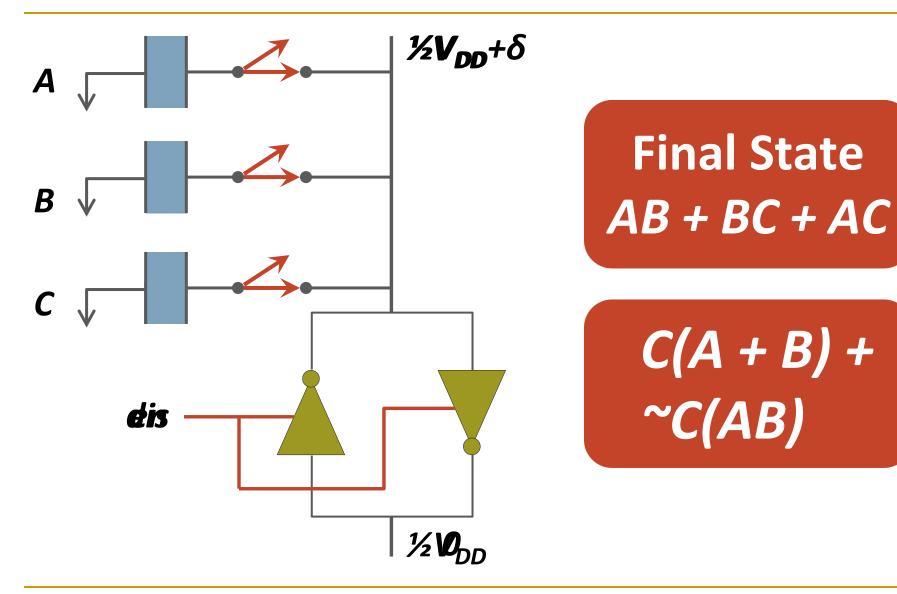
Memory similar to a "conventional" accelerator

In-Memory Bulk Bitwise Operations

- We can support in-DRAM COPY, ZERO, AND, OR, NOT, MAJ
- At low cost
- Using analog computation capability of DRAM
 - Idea: activating multiple rows performs computation
- 30-60X performance and energy improvement
 - Seshadri+, "Ambit: In-Memory Accelerator for Bulk Bitwise Operations Using Commodity DRAM Technology," MICRO 2017.

- New memory technologies enable even more opportunities
 - Memristors, resistive RAM, phase change mem, STT-MRAM, ...
 - Can operate on data with minimal movement

In-DRAM AND/OR: Triple Row Activation



In-DRAM Bulk Bitwise AND/OR Operation

- BULKAND A, $B \rightarrow C$
- Semantics: Perform a bitwise AND of two rows A and B and store the result in row C
- R0 reserved zero row, R1 reserved one row
- D1, D2, D3 Designated rows for triple activation
- 1. RowClone A into D1
- 2. RowClone B into D2
- 3. RowClone R0 into D3
- 4. ACTIVATE D1,D2,D3
- 5. RowClone Result into C

In-DRAM NOT: Dual Contact Cell

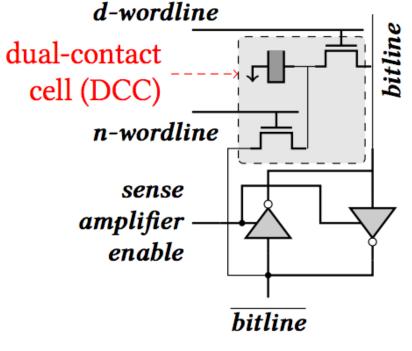


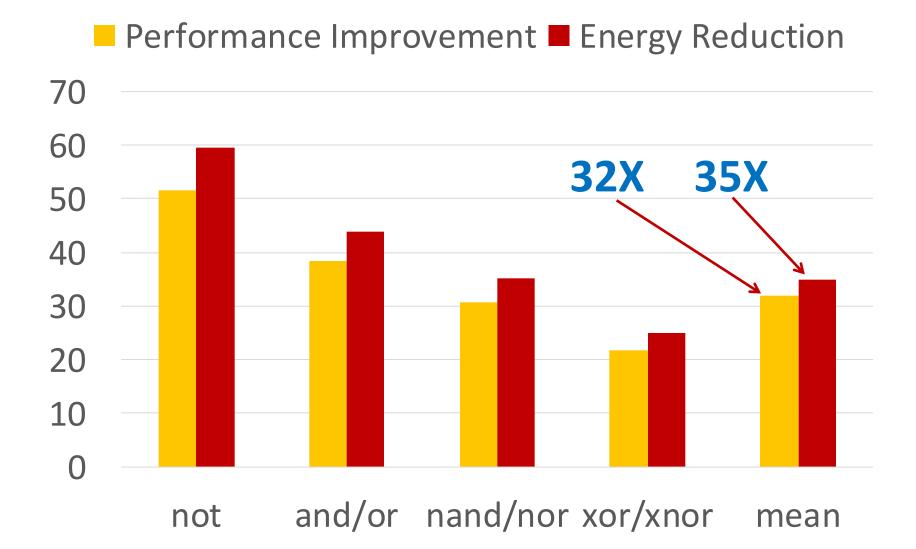
Figure 5: A dual-contact cell connected to both ends of a sense amplifier

Idea: Feed the negated value in the sense amplifier into a special row

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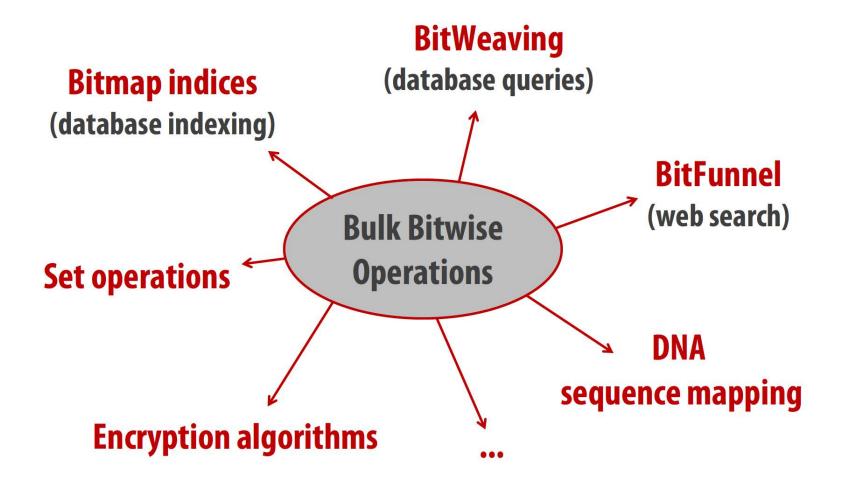


Ambit vs. DDR3: Performance and Energy



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Bulk Bitwise Operations in Workloads



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Performance: Bitmap Index on Ambit

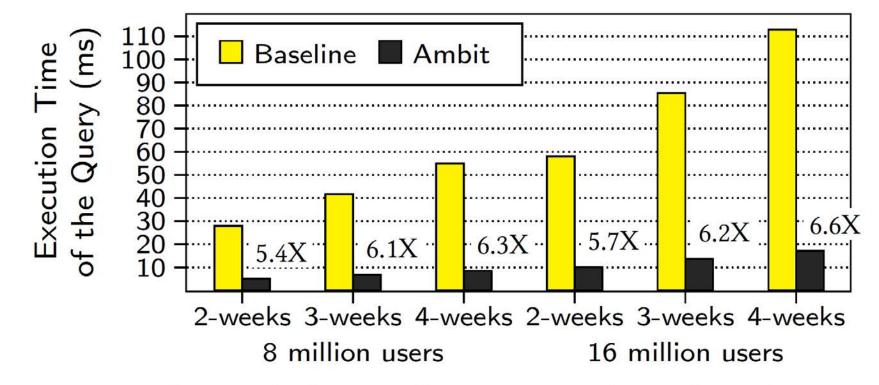


Figure 10: Bitmap index performance. The value above each bar indicates the reduction in execution time due to Ambit.

>5.4-6.6X Performance Improvement

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Performance: BitWeaving on Ambit

`select count(*) from T where c1 <= val <= c2`</pre>

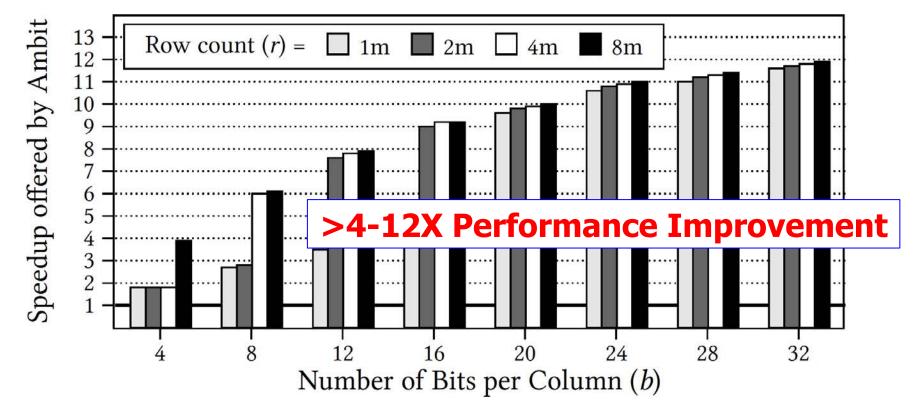


Figure 11: Speedup offered by Ambit over baseline CPU with SIMD for BitWeaving

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More on In-DRAM Bulk Bitwise Execution

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ComputeDRAM: In-Memory Compute Using Off-the-Shelf DRAMs

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Pinatubo: A Processing-in-Memory Architecture for Bulk Bitwise Operations in Emerging Non-volatile Memories

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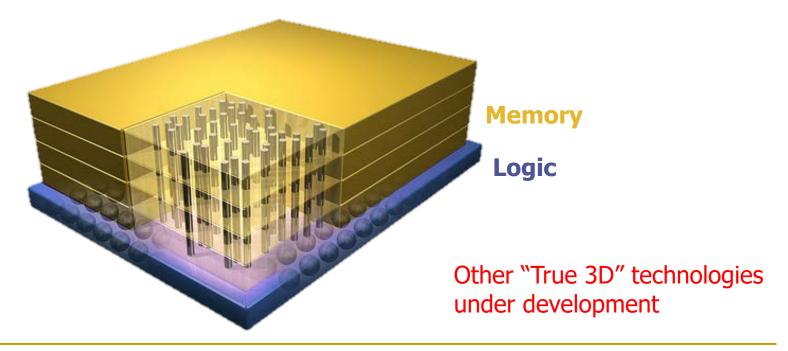
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Opportunity: 3D-Stacked Logic+Memory



Hybrid Memory Cube



DRAM Landscape (circa 2015)

Segment	DRAM Standards & Architectures
Commodity	DDR3 (2007) [14]; DDR4 (2012) [18]
Low-Power	LPDDR3 (2012) [17]; LPDDR4 (2014) [20]
Graphics	GDDR5 (2009) [15]
Performance	eDRAM [28], [32]; RLDRAM3 (2011) [29]
3D-Stacked	WIO (2011) [16]; WIO2 (2014) [21]; MCDRAM (2015) [13]; HBM (2013) [19]; HMC1.0 (2013) [10]; HMC1.1 (2014) [11]
Academic	SBA/SSA (2010) [38]; Staged Reads (2012) [8]; RAIDR (2012) [27]; SALP (2012) [24]; TL-DRAM (2013) [26]; RowClone (2013) [37]; Half-DRAM (2014) [39]; Row-Buffer Decoupling (2014) [33]; SARP (2014) [6]; AL-DRAM (2015) [25]

Table 1. Landscape of DRAM-based memory

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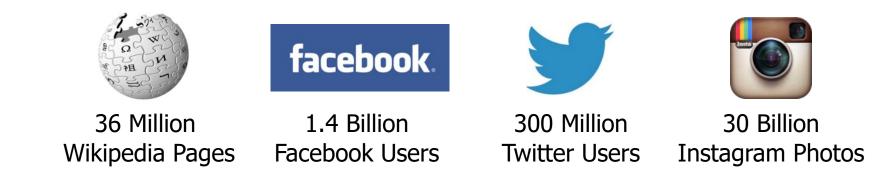
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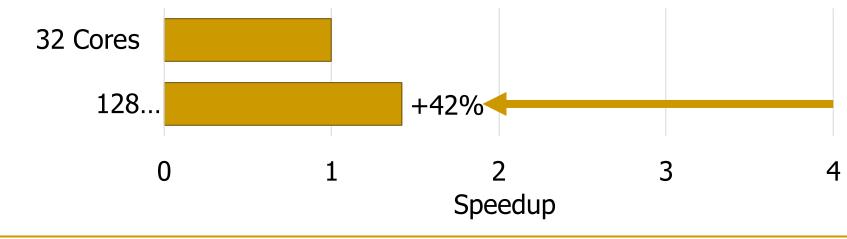
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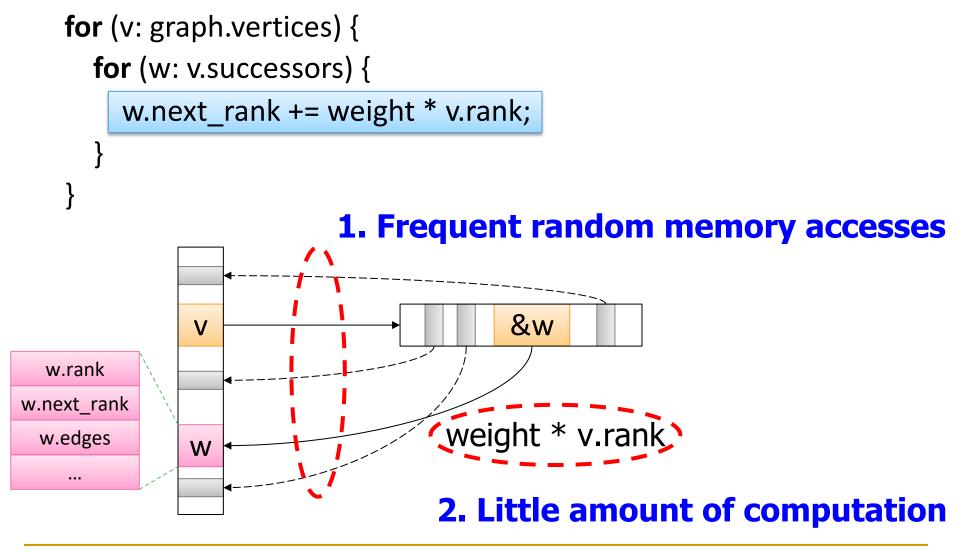
Large graphs are everywhere (circa 2015)



Scalable large-scale graph processing is challenging

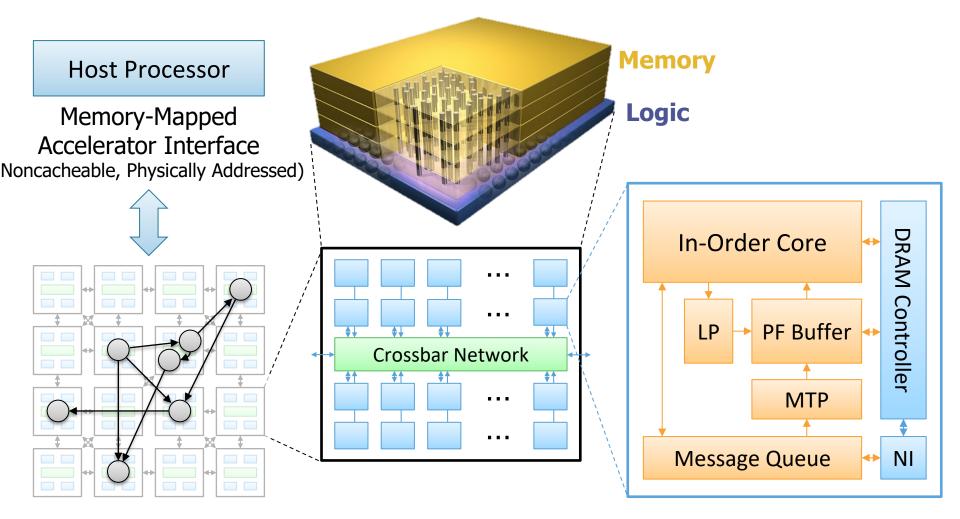


Key Bottlenecks in Graph Processing



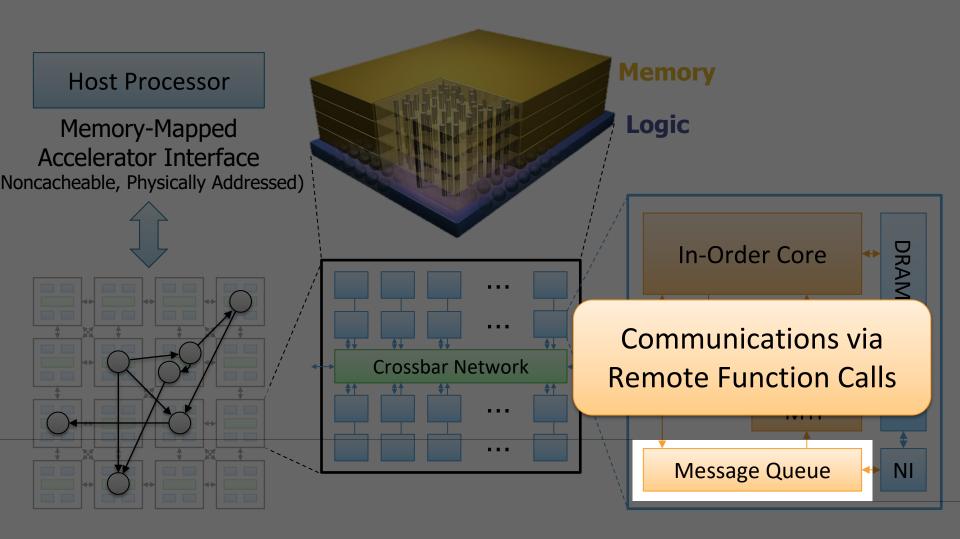
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Interconnected set of 3D-stacked memory+logic chips with simple cores

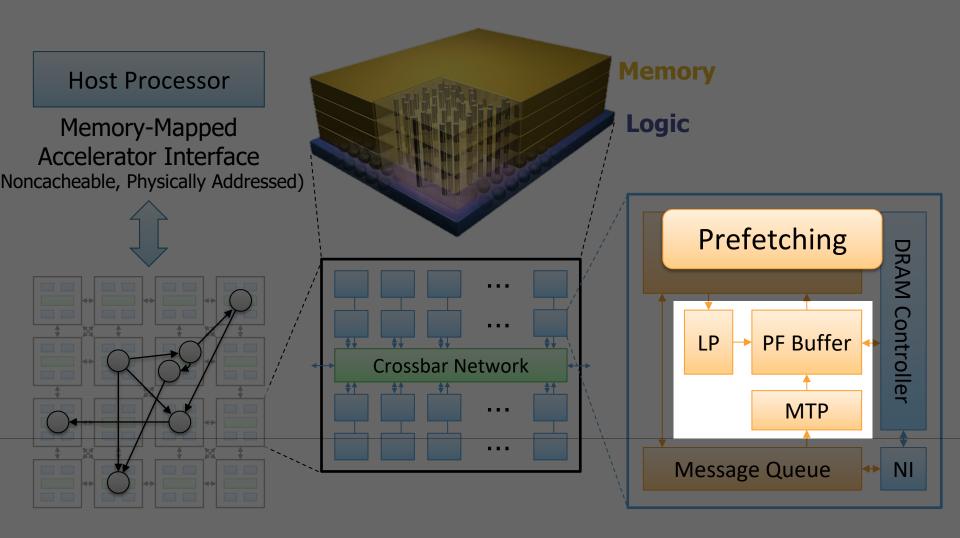


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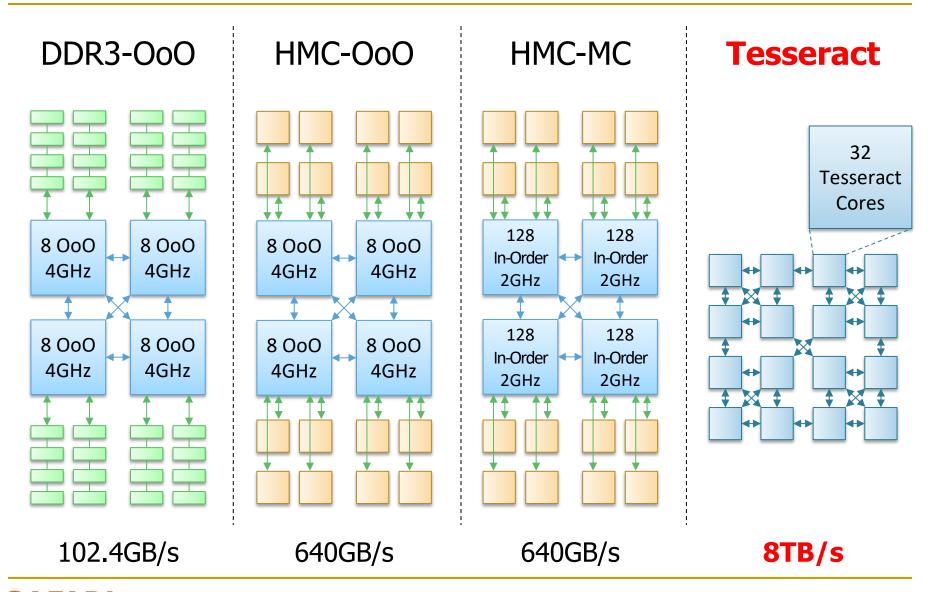
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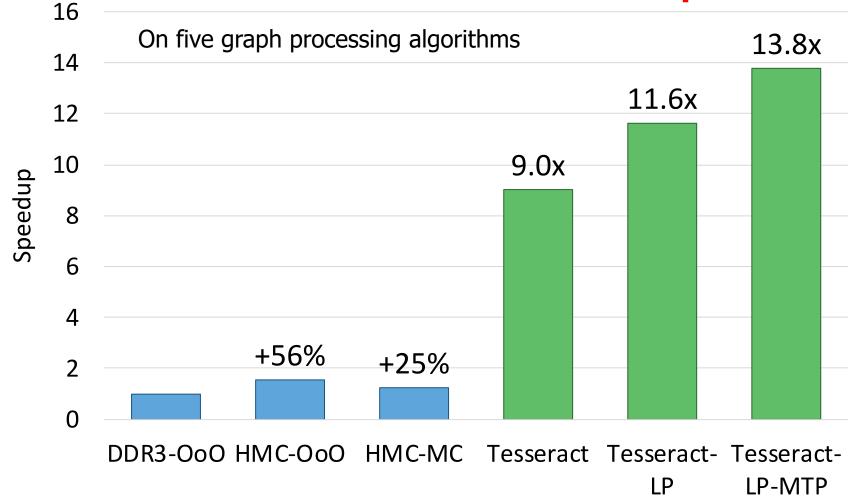
Evaluated Systems



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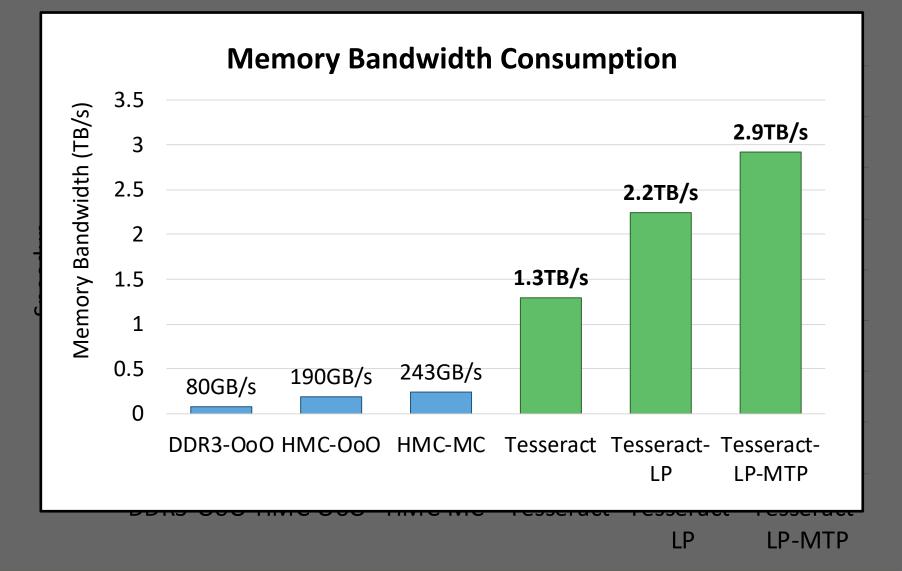
Tesseract Graph Processing Performance

>13X Performance Improvement

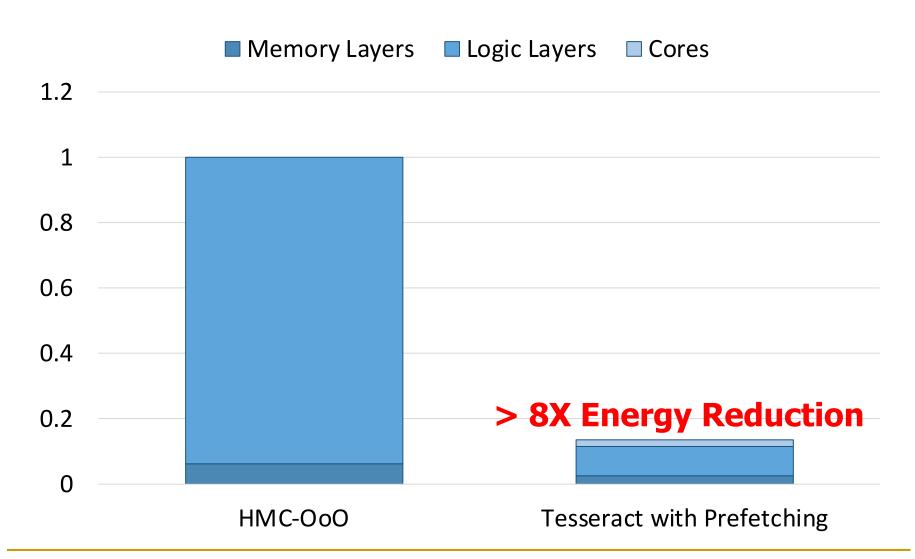


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Tesseract Graph Processing System Energy



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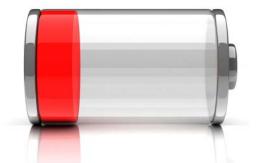
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Consumer Devices



Consumer devices are everywhere!

Energy consumption is a first-class concern in consumer devices



Popular Google Consumer Workloads



Chrome

Google's web browser



TensorFlow Mobile

Google's machine learning framework

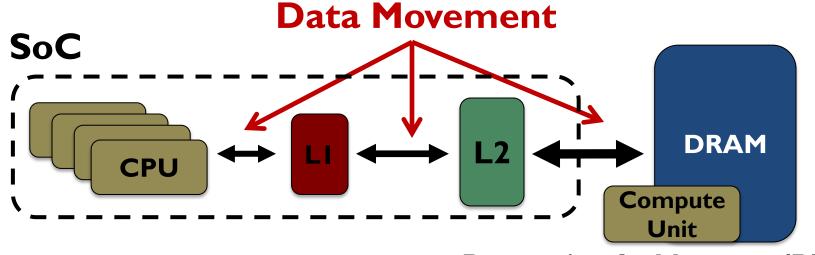


Google's video codec



Energy Cost of Data Movement

Ist key observation: 62.7% of the total system energy is spent on data movement



Processing-In-Memory (PIM)

Potential solution: move computation close to data

Challenge: limited area and energy budget

Using PIM to Reduce Data Movement

2nd key observation: a significant fraction of the data movement often comes from simple functions

We can design lightweight logic to implement these <u>simple functions</u> in <u>memory</u>

Small embedded low-power core

> PIM Core

Small fixed-function accelerators



Offloading to PIM logic reduces energy and improves performance, on average, by 55.4% and 54.2%

Workload Analysis





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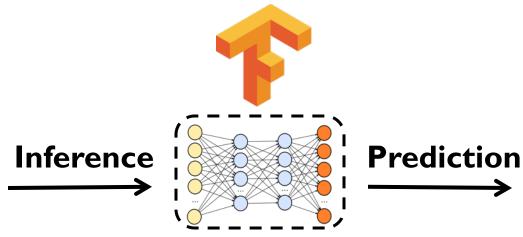
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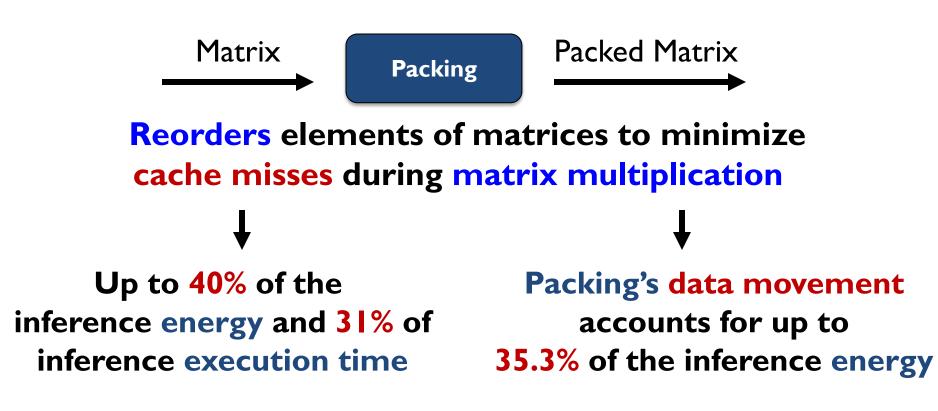


57.3% of the inference energy is spent on data movement ↓

54.4% of the data movement energy comes from packing/unpacking_and quantization

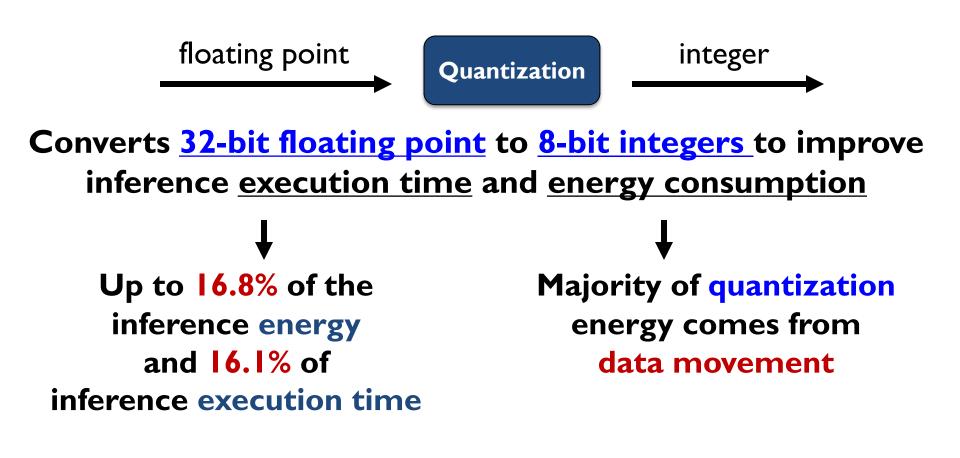


Packing



A simple data reorganization process that requires simple arithmetic

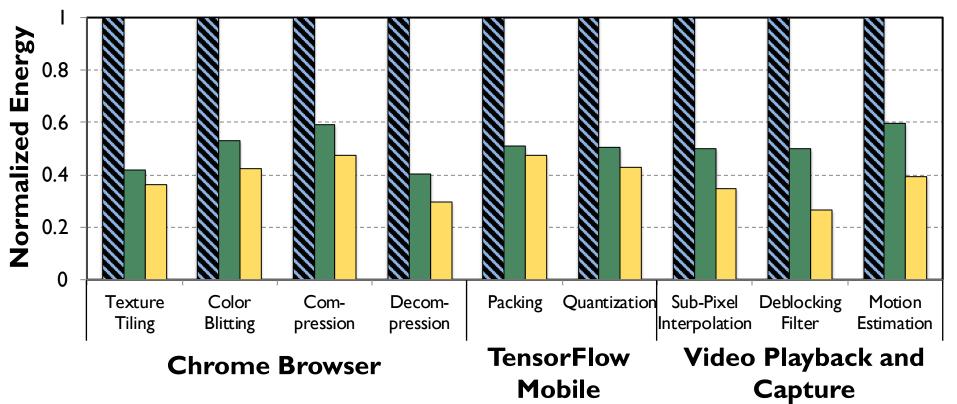
Quantization



A simple data conversion operation that requires shift, addition, and multiplication operations

Normalized Energy

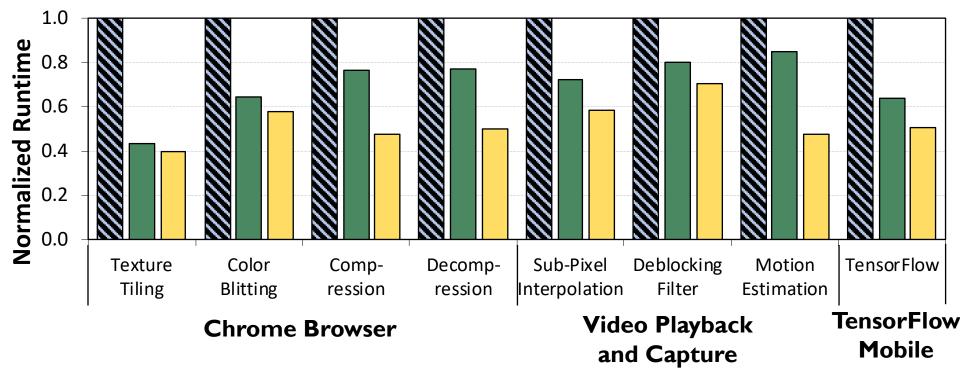




PIM core and PIM accelerator reduce <u>energy consumption</u> on average by 49.1% and 55.4% SAFARI

Normalized Runtime

S CPU-Only ■ PIM-Core ■ PIM-Acc



Offloading these kernels to PIM core and PIM accelerator improves performance on average by 44.6% and 54.2%

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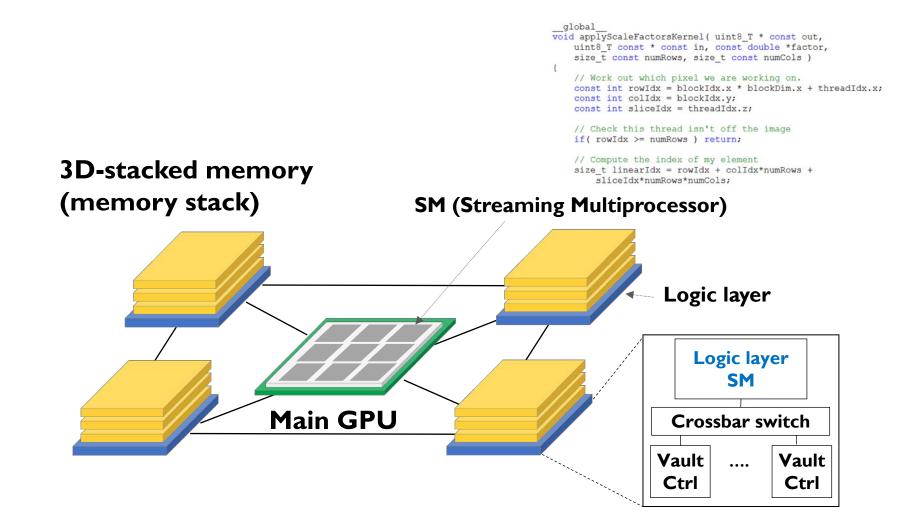
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Truly Distributed GPU Processing with PIM?



Accelerating GPU Execution with PIM (I)

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Accelerating Linked Data Structures

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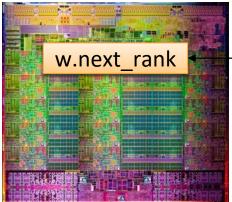
PEI: PIM-Enabled Instructions (Ideas)

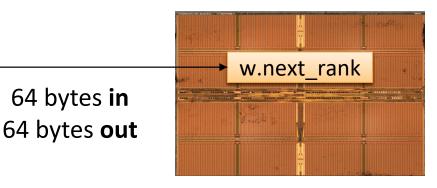
- Goal: Develop mechanisms to get the most out of near-data processing with minimal cost, minimal changes to the system, no changes to the programming model
- Key Idea 1: Expose each PIM operation as a cache-coherent, virtually-addressed host processor instruction (called PEI) that operates on only a single cache block
 - e.g., __pim_add(&w.next_rank, value) \rightarrow pim.add r1, (r2)
 - No changes sequential execution/programming model
 - No changes to virtual memory
 - Minimal changes to cache coherence
 - No need for data mapping: Each PEI restricted to a single memory module
- Key Idea 2: Dynamically decide where to execute a PEI (i.e., the host processor or PIM accelerator) based on simple locality characteristics and simple hardware predictors
 - Execute each operation at the location that provides the best performance

Simple PIM Operations as ISA Extensions (II)

```
for (v: graph.vertices) {
  value = weight * v.rank;
  for (w: v.successors) {
     w.next_rank += value;
   }
}
Host Processor
```

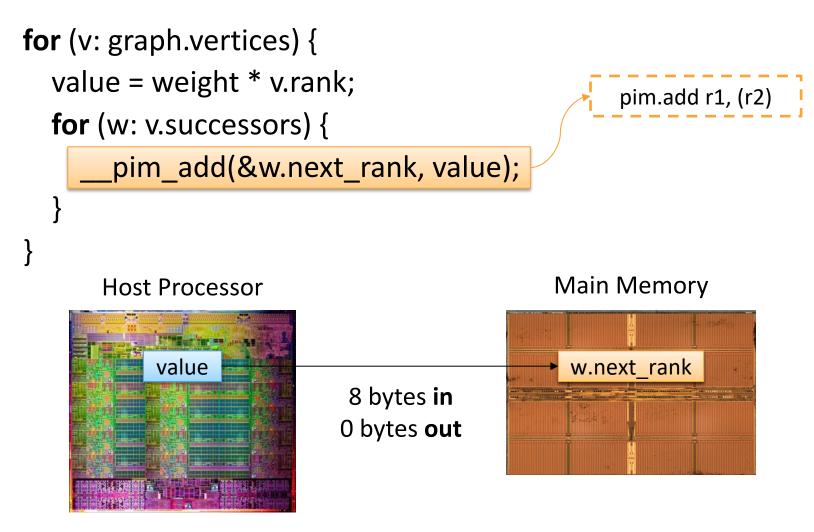
Main Memory



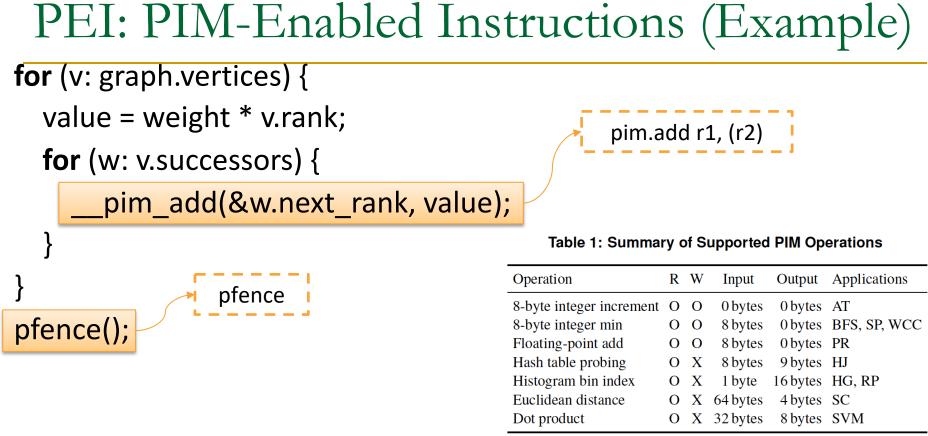


Conventional Architecture

Simple PIM Operations as ISA Extensions (III)

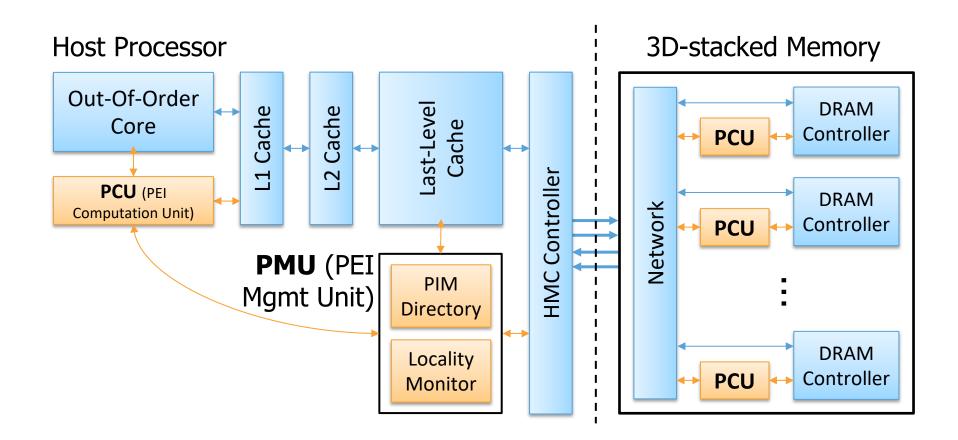


In-Memory Addition



- Executed either in memory or in the processor: dynamic decision
 - Low-cost locality monitoring for a single instruction
- Cache-coherent, virtually-addressed, single cache block only
- Atomic between different PEIs
- Not atomic with normal instructions (use pfence for ordering)
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Example (Abstract) PEI uArchitecture



Example PEI uArchitecture

PEI: Initial Evaluation Results

Initial evaluations with 10 emerging data-intensive workloads

- Large-scale graph processing
- In-memory data analytics
- Machine learning and data mining
- Three input sets (small, medium, large) for each workload to analyze the impact of data locality

Table 2: Baseline Simulation Configuration

Component	Configuration
Core	16 out-of-order cores, 4 GHz, 4-issue
L1 I/D-Cache	Private, 32 KB, 4/8-way, 64 B blocks, 16 MSHRs
L2 Cache	Private, 256 KB, 8-way, 64 B blocks, 16 MSHRs
L3 Cache	Shared, 16 MB, 16-way, 64 B blocks, 64 MSHRs
On-Chip Network	Crossbar, 2 GHz, 144-bit links
Main Memory	32 GB, 8 HMCs, daisy-chain (80 GB/s full-duplex)
HMC	4 GB, 16 vaults, 256 DRAM banks [20]
– DRAM	FR-FCFS, $tCL = tRCD = tRP = 13.75 \text{ ns} [27]$
 Vertical Links 	64 TSVs per vault with 2 Gb/s signaling rate [23]

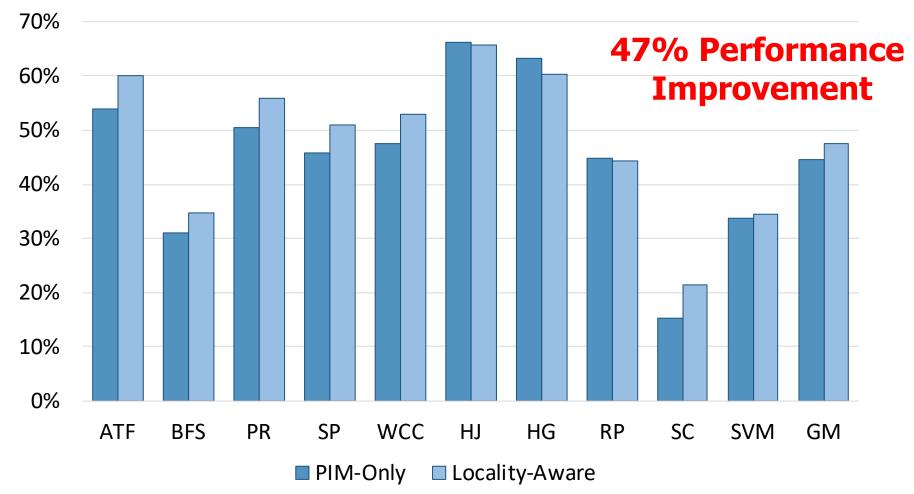
Pin-based cycle-level x86-64 simulation

Performance Improvement and Energy Reduction:

- 47% average speedup with large input data sets
- 32% speedup with small input data sets
- 25% avg. energy reduction in a single node with large input data sets

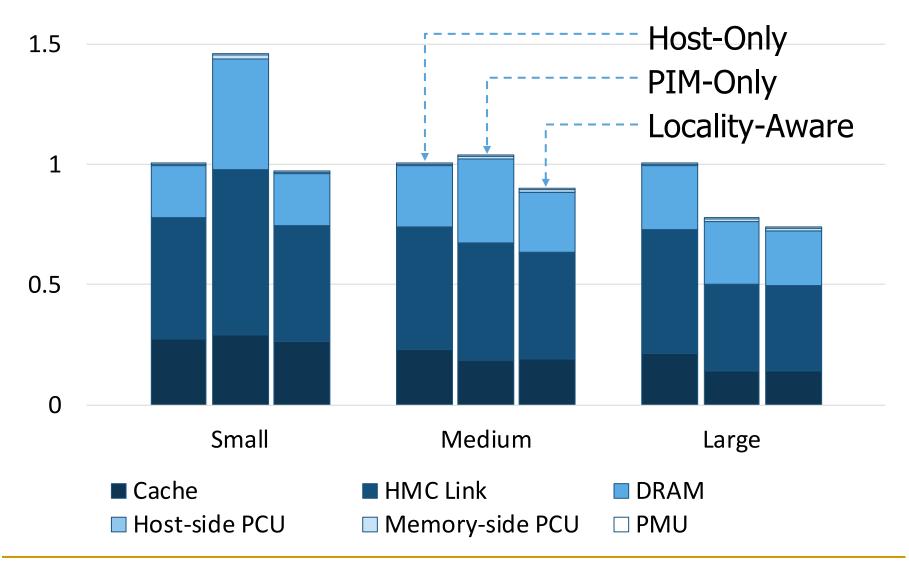
PEI Performance Delta: Large Data Sets





PEI Energy Consumption





Simpler PIM: PIM-Enabled Instructions

 Junwhan Ahn, Sungjoo Yoo, Onur Mutlu, and Kiyoung Choi, "PIM-Enabled Instructions: A Low-Overhead, Locality-Aware Processing-in-Memory Architecture" Proceedings of the <u>42nd International Symposium on</u> <u>Computer Architecture</u> (ISCA), Portland, OR, June 2015. [Slides (pdf)] [Lightning Session Slides (pdf)]

PIM-Enabled Instructions: A Low-Overhead, Locality-Aware Processing-in-Memory Architecture

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Eliminating the Adoption Barriers

How to Enable Adoption of Processing in Memory

Barriers to Adoption of PIM

1. Functionality of and applications & software for PIM

- 2. Ease of programming (interfaces and compiler/HW support)
- 3. System support: coherence & virtual memory

4. Runtime and compilation systems for adaptive scheduling, data mapping, access/sharing control

5. Infrastructures to assess benefits and feasibility

All can be solved with change of mindset

We Need to Revisit the Entire Stack

	Problem	
	Aigorithm	
	Program/Language	
	System Software	
	SW/HW Interface	
	Micro-architecture	
	Logic	
	Devices	
	Electrons	

We can get there step by step

PIM Review and Open Problems

Processing Data Where It Makes Sense: Enabling In-Memory Computation

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PIM Review and Open Problems (II)

A Workload and Programming Ease Driven Perspective of Processing-in-Memory

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UPMEM Processing-in-DRAM Engine (2019)

Processing in DRAM Engine

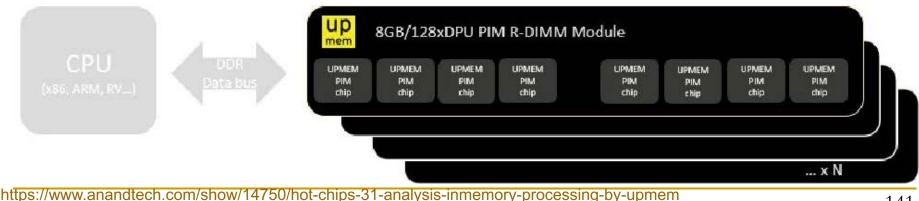
 Includes standard DIMM modules, with a large number of DPU processors combined with DRAM chips.

Replaces standard DIMMs

- DDR4 R-DIMM modules
 - 8GB+128 DPUs (16 PIM chips)
 - Standard 2x-nm DRAM process



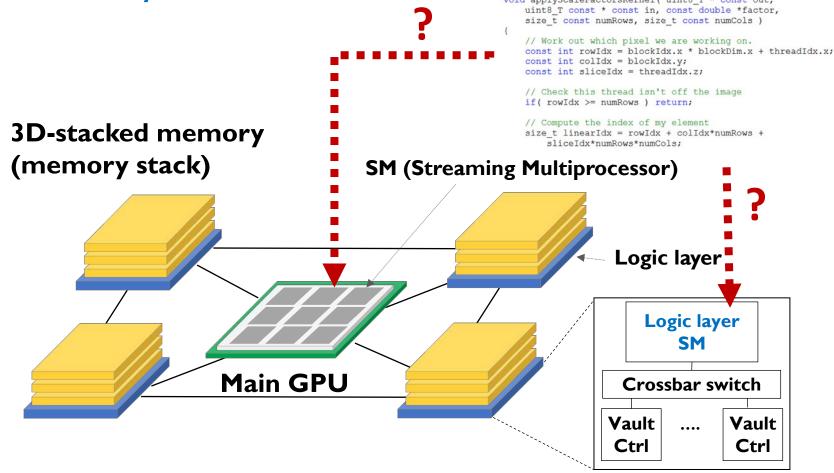
Large amounts of compute & memory bandwidth



https://www.upmem.com/video-upmem-presenting-its-true-processing-in-memory-solution-hot-chips-2019/

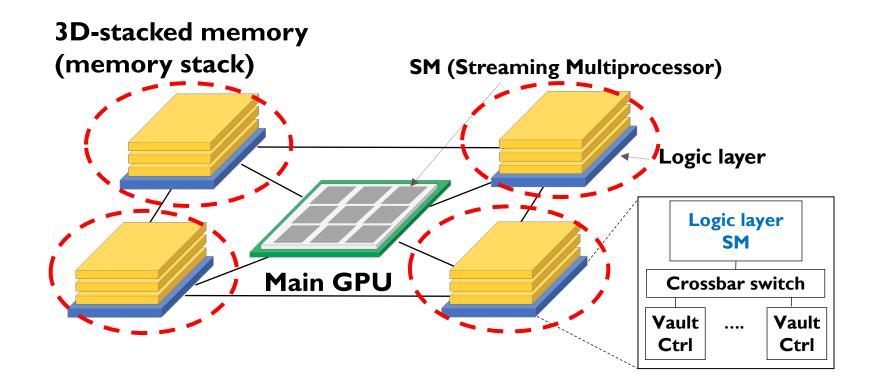
Key Challenge 1: Code Mapping

• Challenge 1: Which operations should be executed in memory vs. in CPU?



Key Challenge 2: Data Mapping

• Challenge 2: How should data be mapped to different 3D memory stacks?



How to Do the Code and Data Mapping?

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Concurrent Data Structures for Near-Memory Computing

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Simulation Infrastructures for PIM

- Ramulator extended for PIM
 - Flexible and extensible DRAM simulator
 - Can model many different memory standards and proposals
 - Kim+, "Ramulator: A Flexible and Extensible DRAM Simulator", IEEE CAL 2015.
 - <u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/ramulator-pim</u>
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Ramulator: A Fast and Extensible DRAM Simulator

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Performance & Energy Models for PIM

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NAPEL: Near-Memory Computing Application Performance Prediction via Ensemble Learning

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Challenge and Opportunity for Future

Computing Architectures with

Minimal Data Movement



Concluding Remarks

- It is time to design principled system architectures to solve the data handling (i.e., memory/storage) problem
- Design complete systems to be truly balanced, highperformance, and energy-efficient → intelligent architectures
 Data-centric, data-driven, data-aware
- Enable computation capability inside and close to memory
- This can
 - □ Lead to **orders-of-magnitude** improvements
 - Enable new applications & computing platforms
 - Enable better understanding of nature

Architectures for Intelligent Machines

Data-centric

Data-driven

Data-aware





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We can get there step by step

Computation in Memory An Architectural Perspective

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- Research and Teaching in:
 - Computer architecture, computer systems, hardware security, bioinformatics
 - Memory and storage systems
 - Hardware security, safety, predictability
 - Fault tolerance
 - Hardware/software cooperation
 - Architectures for bioinformatics, health, medicine

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https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures

Future Computing Architectures

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgiZISOcGFM&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJI&index=1

Enabling In-Memory Computation

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Accelerating Genome Analysis

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Rethinking Memory System Design

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Intelligent Architectures for Intelligent Machines

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Accelerated Memory Course (~6.5 hours)

ACACES 2018

- Memory Systems and Memory-Centric Computing Systems
- Taught by Onur Mutlu July 9-13, 2018
- ~6.5 hours of lectures

Website for the Course including Videos, Slides, Papers

- https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/acaces2018.html
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi-HXxomthrpDpMJm05P6J9x
- All Papers are at:
 - <u>https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/projects.htm</u>
 - Final lecture notes and readings (for all topics)

An Interview on Research and Education

- Computing Research and Education (@ ISCA 2019)
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ffSEKZhmvo&list=PL5Q2 soXY2Zi_4oP9LdL3cc8G6NIjD2Ydz

- Maurice Wilkes Award Speech (10 minutes)
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcQ3zZ3JpuA&list=PL5Q2 soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJl&index=15

Data-Centric Architectures: Properties

Process data where it resides (where it makes sense)

Processing in and near memory structures

Low-latency & low-energy data access

- Low latency memory
- Low energy memory

Low-cost data storage & processing

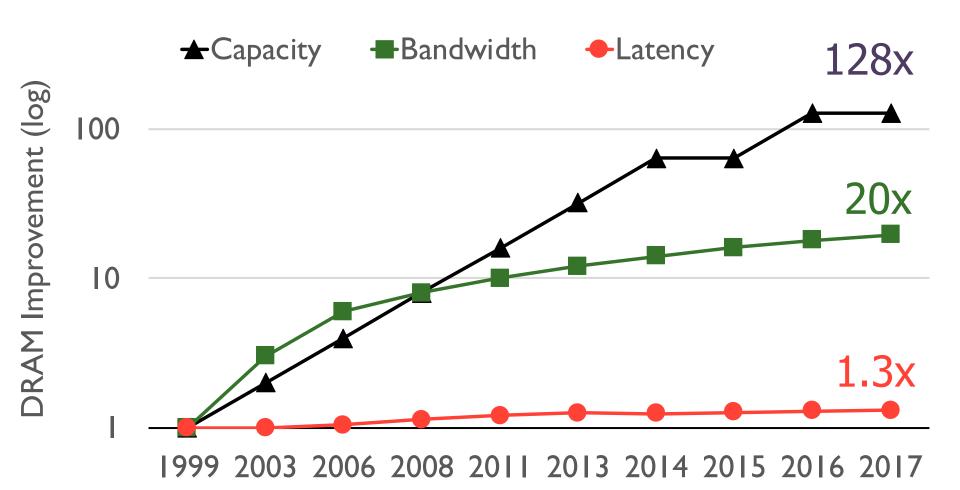
High capacity memory at low cost: hybrid memory, compression

Intelligent data management

Intelligent controllers handling robustness, security, cost, scaling

Low-Latency & Low-Energy Data Access

Main Memory Latency Lags Behind



Memory latency remains almost constant

A Closer Look ...

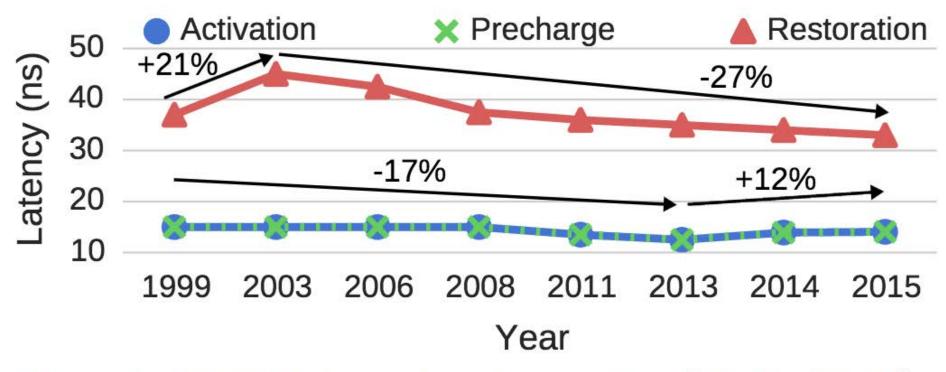


Figure 1: DRAM latency trends over time [20, 21, 23, 51].

Chang+, "<u>Understanding Latency Variation in Modern DRAM Chips: Experimental</u> Characterization, Analysis, and Optimization"," SIGMETRICS 2016.

DRAM Latency Is Critical for Performance



In-memory Databases

[Mao+, EuroSys'12; Clapp+ (**Intel**), IISWC'15]

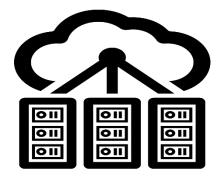


In-Memory Data Analytics

[Clapp+ (**Intel**), IISWC'15; Awan+, BDCloud'15]



Graph/Tree Processing [Xu+, IISWC'12; Umuroglu+, FPL'15]



Datacenter Workloads [Kanev+ (**Google**), ISCA'15]

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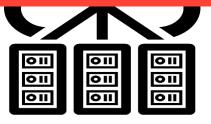
Graph/Tree Processing

Long memory latency \rightarrow performance bottleneck



In-Memory Data Analytics

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Datacenter Workloads [Kanev+ (**Google**), ISCA'15]

New DRAM Types Increase Latency!

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Demystifying Complex Workload–DRAM Interactions: An Experimental Study

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The Memory Latency Problem

- High memory latency is a significant limiter of system performance and energy-efficiency
- It is becoming increasingly so with higher memory contention in multi-core and heterogeneous architectures
 - Exacerbating the bandwidth need
 - Exacerbating the QoS problem
- It increases processor design complexity due to the mechanisms incorporated to tolerate memory latency

Retrospective: Conventional Latency Tolerance Techniques

- Caching [initially by Wilkes, 1965]
 - Widely used, simple, effective, but inefficient, passive
 - Not all applications/phases exhibit temporal or spatial locality

Prefetching [initially in IBM 360/91 1967]

None of These Fundamentally Reduce Memory Latency

ongoing research effort

- Out-of-order execution [initially by Tomasulo, 1967]
 - Tolerates cache misses that cannot be prefetched
 - Requires extensive hardware resources for tolerating long latencies



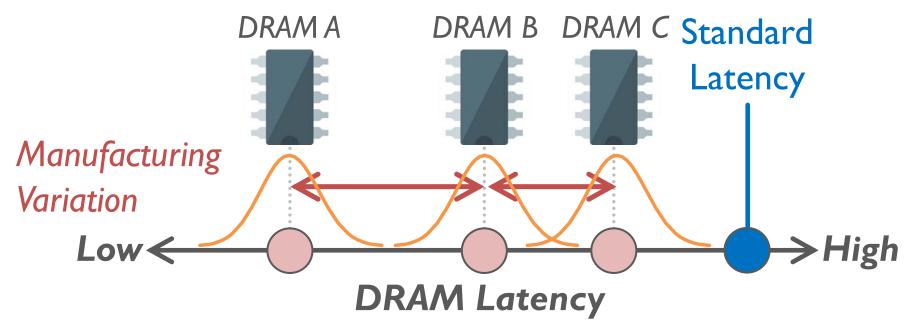
Two Major Sources of Latency Inefficiency

- Modern DRAM is **not** designed for low latency
 Main focus is cost-per-bit (capacity)
- Modern DRAM latency is determined by worst case conditions and worst case devices
 - Much of memory latency is unnecessary

Our Goal: Reduce Memory Latency at the Source of the Problem

Why is Memory Latency High?

- DRAM latency: Delay as specified in DRAM standards
 - Doesn't reflect true DRAM device latency
- Imperfect manufacturing process \rightarrow latency variation
- High standard latency chosen to increase yield

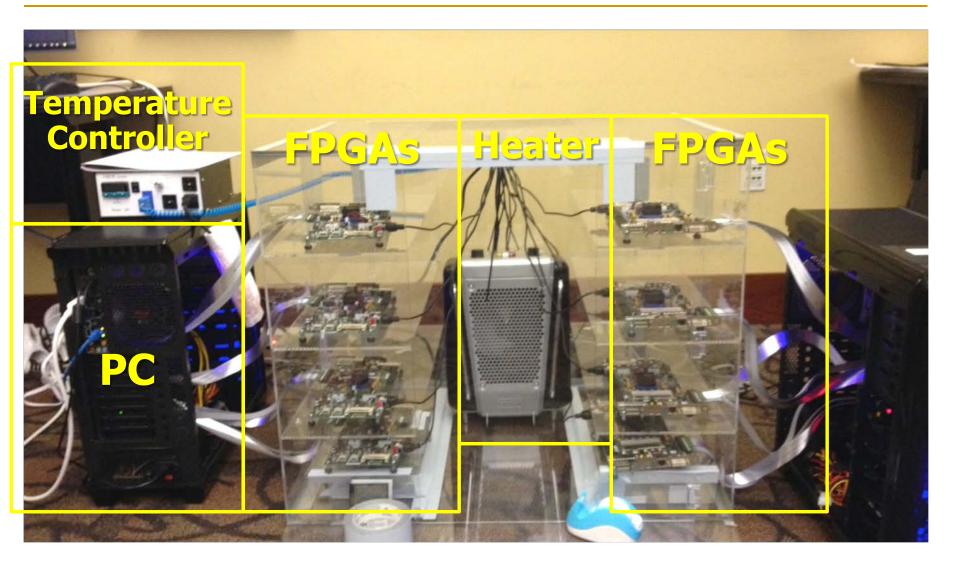


Adaptive-Latency DRAM

- Key idea
 - Optimize DRAM timing parameters online
- Two components
 - DRAM manufacturer provides multiple sets of reliable DRAM timing parameters at different temperatures for each DIMM
 - System monitors DRAM temperature & uses appropriate DRAM timing parameters

SAFARI Lee+, "Adaptive-Latency DRAM: Optimizing DRAM Timing for the Common-Case," HPCA 176 2015.

Infrastructures to Understand Such Issues



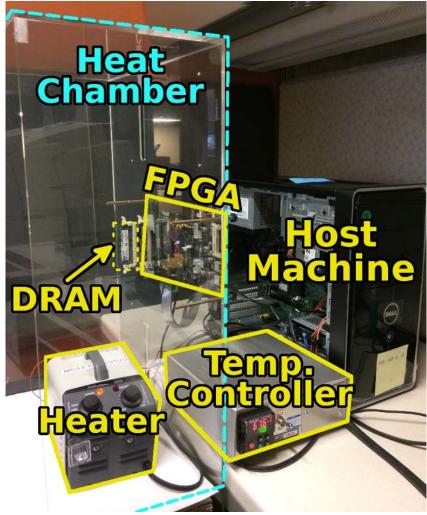
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SoftMC: Open Source DRAM Infrastructure

 Hasan Hassan et al., "<u>SoftMC: A</u> <u>Flexible and Practical Open-</u> <u>Source Infrastructure for</u> <u>Enabling Experimental DRAM</u> <u>Studies</u>," HPCA 2017.

- Flexible
- Easy to Use (C++ API)
- Open-source

github.com/CMU-SAFARI/SoftMC





<u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/SoftMC</u>

SoftMC: A Flexible and Practical Open-Source Infrastructure for Enabling Experimental DRAM Studies

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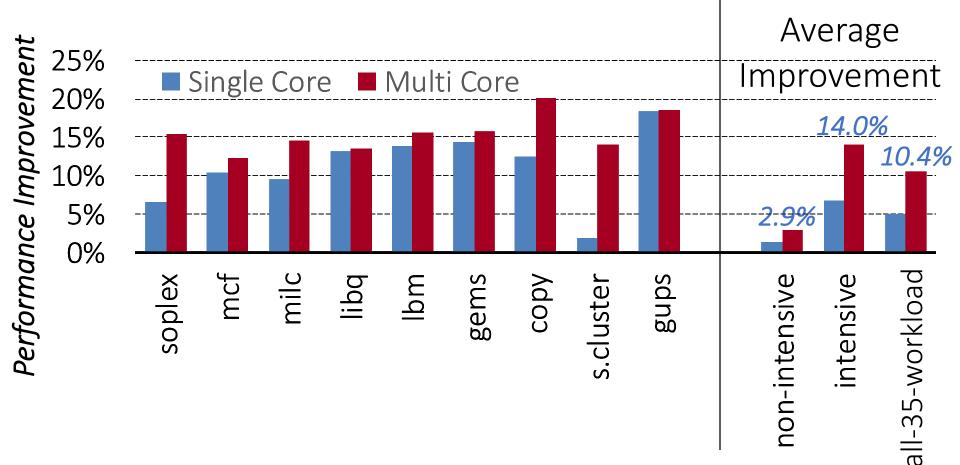
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Latency Reduction Summary of 115 DIMMs

- Latency reduction for read & write (55°C)
 - Read Latency: **32.7%**
 - Write Latency: 55.1%
- Latency reduction for each timing parameter (55°C)
 - Sensing: **17.3%**
 - Restore: 37.3% (read), 54.8% (write)
 - Precharge: **35.2%**

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AL-DRAM: Real-System Performance



AL-DRAM provides high performance on memory-intensive workloads

Reducing Latency Also Reduces Energy

- AL-DRAM reduces DRAM power consumption
- Major reason: reduction in row activation time

More on Adaptive-Latency DRAM

 Donghyuk Lee, Yoongu Kim, Gennady Pekhimenko, Samira Khan, Vivek Seshadri, Kevin Chang, and Onur Mutlu,
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Tackling the Fixed Latency Mindset

- Reliable operation latency is actually very heterogeneous
 Across temperatures, chips, parts of a chip, voltage levels, ...
- Idea: Dynamically find out and use the lowest latency one can reliably access a memory location with
 - Adaptive-Latency DRAM [HPCA 2015]
 - Flexible-Latency DRAM [SIGMETRICS 2016]
 - Design-Induced Variation-Aware DRAM [SIGMETRICS 2017]
 - Voltron [SIGMETRICS 2017]
 - DRAM Latency PUF [HPCA 2018]
 - DRAM Latency True Random Number Generator [HPCA 2019]

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We Can Reduce Memory Latency with Change of Mindset





Main Memory Needs Intelligent Controllers to Reduce Latency



Data-Driven and Data-Aware Architectures

Corollaries: Architectures Today ...

- Architectures are terrible at dealing with data
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Exploiting Data to Design Intelligent Architectures

System Architecture Design Today

- Human-driven
 - Humans design the policies (how to do things)
- Many (too) simple, short-sighted policies all over the system
- No automatic data-driven policy learning
- (Almost) no learning: cannot take lessons from past actions

Can we design fundamentally intelligent architectures?

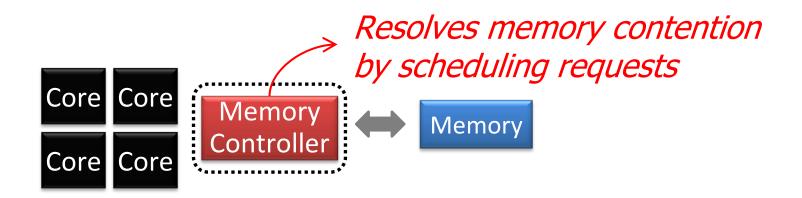
An Intelligent Architecture

- Data-driven
 - Machine learns the "best" policies (how to do things)
- Sophisticated, workload-driven, changing, far-sighted policies
- Automatic data-driven policy learning
- All controllers are intelligent data-driven agents

How do we start?

Self-Optimizing Memory Controllers

Memory Controller



How to schedule requests to maximize system performance?

Why are Memory Controllers Difficult to Design?

Need to obey DRAM timing constraints for correctness

- There are many (50+) timing constraints in DRAM
- tWTR: Minimum number of cycles to wait before issuing a read command after a write command is issued
- tRC: Minimum number of cycles between the issuing of two consecutive activate commands to the same bank

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- Need to keep track of many resources to prevent conflicts
 - Channels, banks, ranks, data bus, address bus, row buffers, ...
- Need to handle DRAM refresh
- Need to manage power consumption
- Need to optimize performance & QoS (in the presence of constraints)
 - Reordering is not simple
 - Fairness and QoS needs complicates the scheduling problem

Many Memory Timing Constraints

Latency	Symbol	DRAM cycles	Latency	Symbol	DRAM cycles
Precharge	^{t}RP	11	Activate to read/write	^{t}RCD	11
Read column address strobe	CL	11	Write column address strobe	CWL	8
Additive	AL	0	Activate to activate	^{t}RC	39
Activate to precharge	^{t}RAS	28	Read to precharge	^{t}RTP	6
Burst length	^{t}BL	4	Column address strobe to column address strobe	^{t}CCD	4
Activate to activate (different bank)	^{t}RRD	6	Four activate windows	^{t}FAW	24
Write to read	^{t}WTR	6	Write recovery	^{t}WR	12

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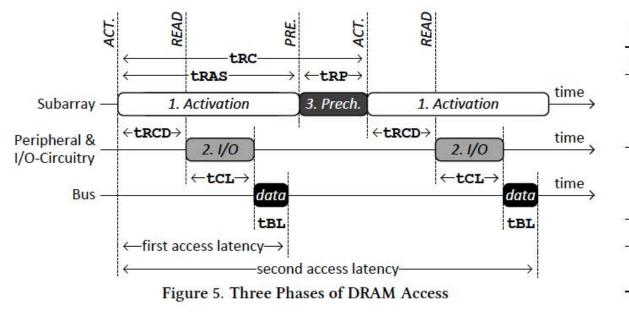
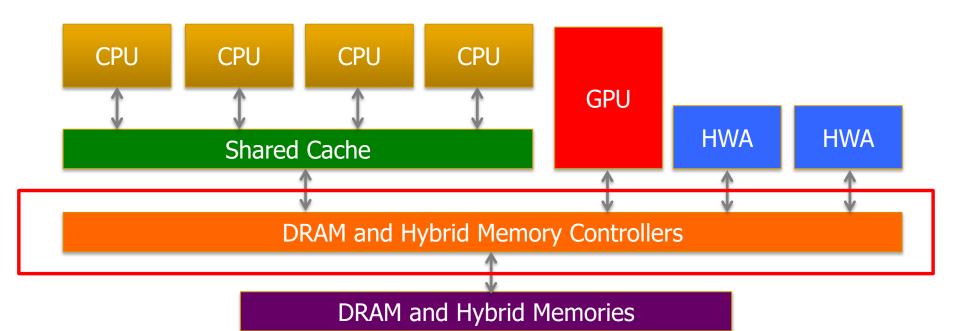


Table 2. Timing Constraints (DDR3-1066) [43]

Phase	Commands	Name	Value	
1	$\begin{array}{l} \text{ACT} \rightarrow \text{READ} \\ \text{ACT} \rightarrow \text{WRITE} \end{array}$	tRCD	15ns	
	$ACT \rightarrow PRE$	tRAS	37.5ns	
2	$\begin{array}{l} \text{READ} \rightarrow \textit{data} \\ \text{WRITE} \rightarrow \textit{data} \end{array}$	tCL tCWL	15ns 11.25ns	
	data burst	tBL	7.5ns	
3	$\text{PRE} \rightarrow \text{ACT}$	tRP	15ns	
1&3	$ACT \rightarrow ACT$	tRC (tRAS+tRP)	52.5ns	

Memory Controller Design Is Becoming More Difficult



- Heterogeneous agents: CPUs, GPUs, and HWAs
- Main memory interference between CPUs, GPUs, HWAs
- Many timing constraints for various memory types
- Many goals at the same time: performance, fairness, QoS, energy efficiency, ...

Reality and Dream

- Reality: It difficult to design a policy that maximizes performance, QoS, energy-efficiency, ...
 - Too many things to think about
 - Continuously changing workload and system behavior

Dream: Wouldn't it be nice if the DRAM controller automatically found a good scheduling policy on its own?

Self-Optimizing DRAM Controllers

- Problem: DRAM controllers are difficult to design
 - It is difficult for human designers to design a policy that can adapt itself very well to different workloads and different system conditions
- Idea: A memory controller that adapts its scheduling policy to workload behavior and system conditions using machine learning.
- Observation: Reinforcement learning maps nicely to memory control.
- Design: Memory controller is a reinforcement learning agent
 - It dynamically and continuously learns and employs the best scheduling policy to maximize long-term performance.

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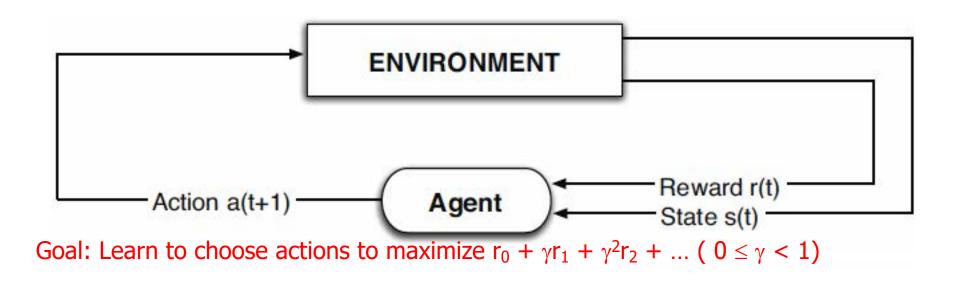
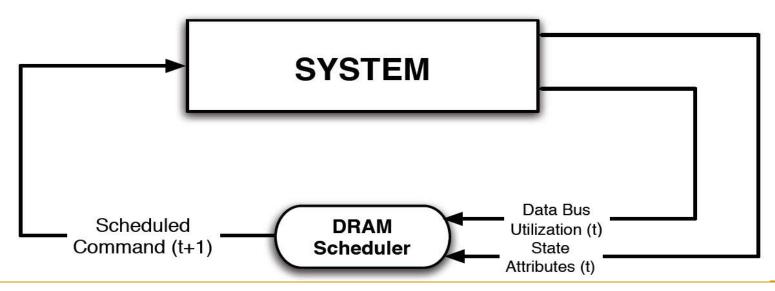


Figure 2: (a) Intelligent agent based on reinforcement learning principles;

Self-Optimizing DRAM Controllers

- Dynamically adapt the memory scheduling policy via interaction with the system at runtime
 - Associate system states and actions (commands) with long term reward values: each action at a given state leads to a learned reward
 - Schedule command with highest estimated long-term reward value in each state
 - Continuously update reward values for <state, action> pairs based on feedback from system



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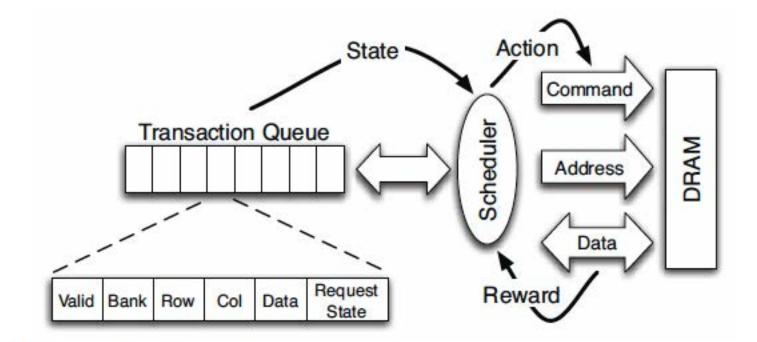


Figure 4: High-level overview of an RL-based scheduler.

States, Actions, Rewards

Reward function

- +1 for scheduling Read and Write commands
- 0 at all other times
- Goal is to maximize long-term data bus utilization

State attributes

- Number of reads, writes, and load misses in transaction queue
- Number of pending writes and ROB heads waiting for referenced row
- Request's relative ROB order

Actions

- Activate
- Write
- Read load miss
- Read store miss
- Precharge pending
- Precharge preemptive
- NOP

Performance Results

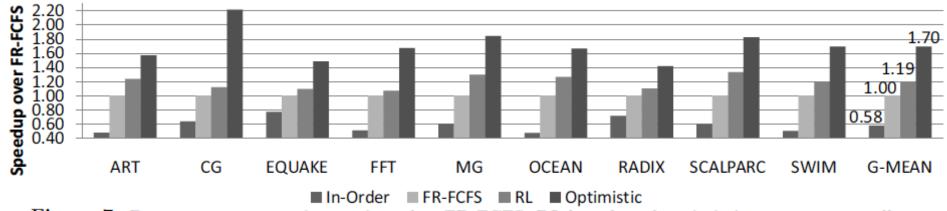


Figure 7: Performance comparison of in-order, FR-FCFS, RL-based, and optimistic memory controllers

Large, robust performance improvements over many human-designed policies

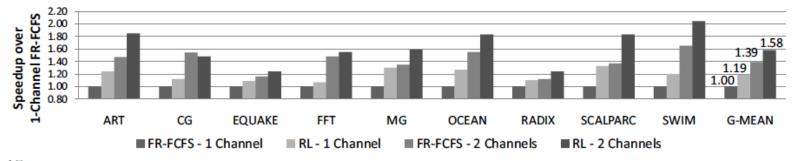


Figure 15: Performance comparison of FR-FCFS and RL-based memory controllers on systems with 6.4GB/s and 12.8GB/s peak DRAM bandwidth

Self Optimizing DRAM Controllers

+ Continuous learning in the presence of changing environment

+ Reduced designer burden in finding a good scheduling policy. Designer specifies:

1) What system variables might be useful

2) What target to optimize, but not how to optimize it

-- How to specify different objectives? (e.g., fairness, QoS, ...)

-- Hardware complexity?

-- Design **mindset** and flow

More on Self-Optimizing DRAM Controllers

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Challenge and Opportunity for Future

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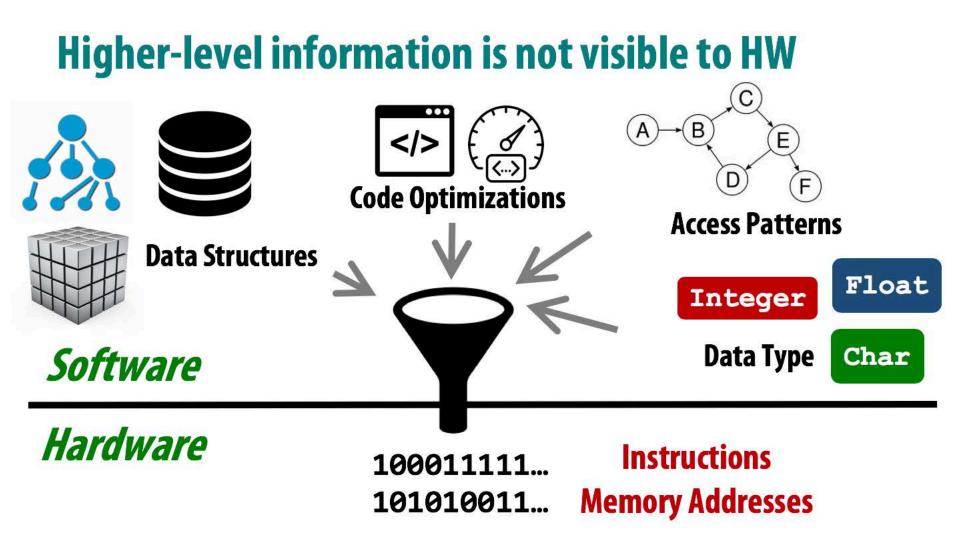
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Data-Aware Architectures

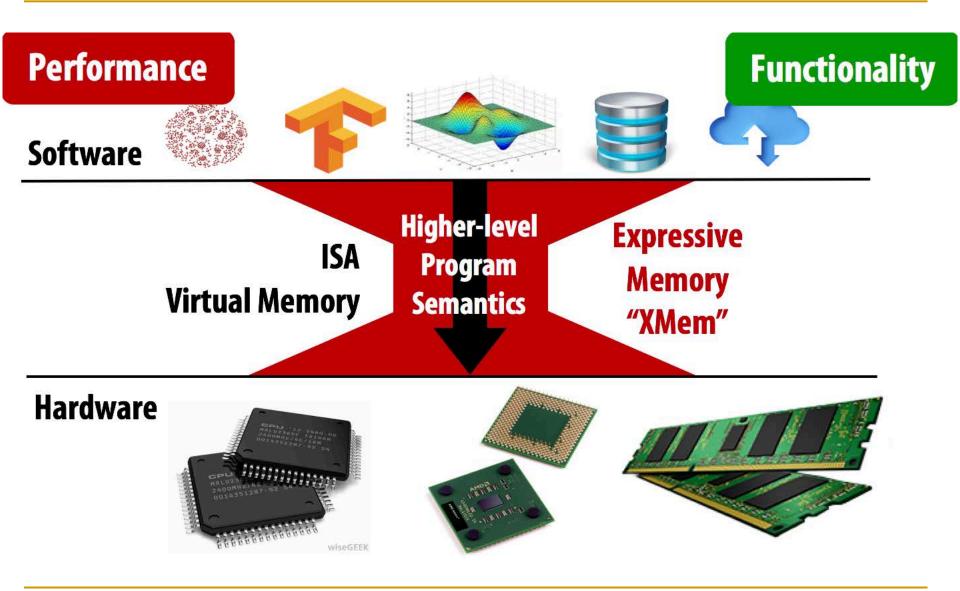
- A data-aware architecture understands what it can do with and to each piece of data
- It makes use of different properties of data to improve performance, efficiency and other metrics
 - Compressibility
 - Approximability
 - Locality
 - Sparsity
 - Criticality for Computation X
 - Access Semantics

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One Problem: Limited Interfaces



A Solution: More Expressive Interfaces



Expressive (Memory) Interfaces

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X-MeM Aids Many Optimizations

Table 1: Summary	of the example r	nemory optimization	s that XMem aids.

Memory optimization	Example semantics provided by XMem (described in §3.3)	Example Benefits of XMem
Cache management	 (i) Distinguishing between data structures or pools of similar data; (ii) Working set size; (iii) Data reuse 	Enables: (<i>i</i>) applying different caching policies to different data structures or pools of data; (<i>ii</i>) avoiding cache thrashing by <i>knowing</i> the active working set size; (<i>iii</i>) bypassing/prioritizing data that has no/high reuse. (§5)
Page placement in DRAM e.g., [23, 24]	(i) Distinguishing between data structures; (ii) Access pattern; (iii) Access intensity	Enables page placement at the <i>data structure</i> granularity to (<i>i</i>) isolate data structures that have high row buffer locality and (<i>ii</i>) spread out concurrently-accessed irregular data structures across banks and channels to improve parallelism. (§6)
Cache/memory compression e.g., [25–32]	(i) Data type: integer, float, char; (ii) Data properties: sparse, pointer, data index	Enables using a <i>different compression algorithm</i> for each data structure based on data type and data properties, e.g., sparse data encodings, FP-specific compression, delta-based compression for pointers [27].
Data prefetching e.g., [33–36]	(<i>i</i>) Access pattern: strided, irregular, irregular but repeated (e.g., graphs), access stride; (<i>ii</i>) Data type: index, pointer	Enables (<i>i</i>) <i>highly accurate</i> software-driven prefetching while leveraging the benefits of hard- ware prefetching (e.g., by being memory bandwidth-aware, avoiding cache thrashing); (<i>ii</i>) using different prefetcher <i>types</i> for different data structures: e.g., stride [33], tile-based [20], pattern- based [34–37], data-based for indices/pointers [38, 39], etc.
DRAM cache management e.g., [40–46]	(i) Access intensity; (ii) Data reuse; (iii) Working set size	<i>(i)</i> Helps avoid cache thrashing by knowing working set size [44]; <i>(ii)</i> Better DRAM cache management via reuse behavior and access intensity information.
Approximation in memory e.g., [47–53]	(<i>i</i>) Distinguishing between pools of similar data; (<i>ii</i>) Data properties: tolerance towards approximation	Enables (<i>i</i>) each memory component to track how approximable data is (at a fine granularity) to inform approximation techniques; (<i>ii</i>) data placement in heterogeneous reliability memories [54].
Data placement: NUMA systems e.g., [55, 56]	(i) Data partitioning across threads (i.e., relating data to threads that access it);(ii) Read-Write properties	Reduces the need for profiling or data migration (<i>i</i>) to co-locate data with threads that access it and (<i>ii</i>) to identify Read-Only data, thereby enabling techniques such as replication.
Data placement: hybrid memories e.g., [16, 57, 58]	(i) Read-Write properties (Read-Only/Read-Write); (ii) Access intensity; (iii) Data structure size; (iv) Access pattern	Avoids the need for profiling/migration of data in hybrid memories to (<i>i</i>) effectively manage the asymmetric read-write properties in NVM (e.g., placing Read-Only data in the NVM) [16, 57]; (<i>ii</i>) make tradeoffs between data structure "hotness" and size to allocate fast/high bandwidth memory [14]; and (<i>iii</i>) leverage row-buffer locality in placement based on access pattern [45].
Managing NUCA systems e.g., [15, 59]	(i) Distinguishing pools of similar data; (ii) Access intensity; (iii) Read-Write or Private-Shared properties	<i>(i)</i> Enables using different cache policies for different data pools (similar to [15]); <i>(ii)</i> Reduces the need for reactive mechanisms that detect sharing and read-write characteristics to inform cache policies.

Expressive (Memory) Interfaces for GPUs

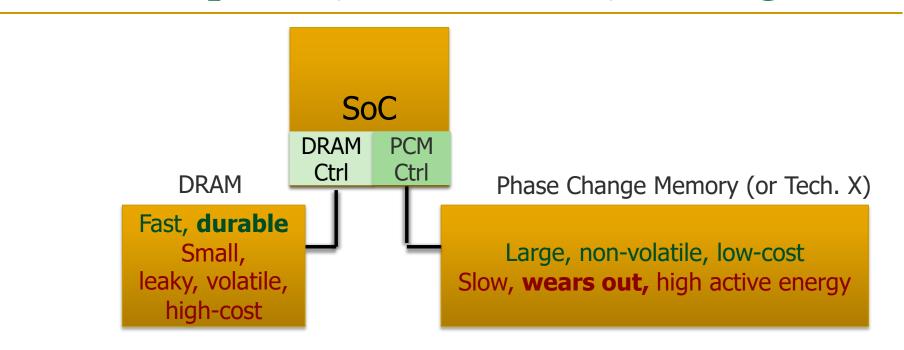
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An Example: Hybrid Memory Management



Hardware/software manage data allocation and movement to achieve the best of multiple technologies

Meza+, "Enabling Efficient and Scalable Hybrid Memories," IEEE Comp. Arch. Letters, 2012. Yoon+, "Row Buffer Locality Aware Caching Policies for Hybrid Memories," ICCD 2012 Best Paper Award.

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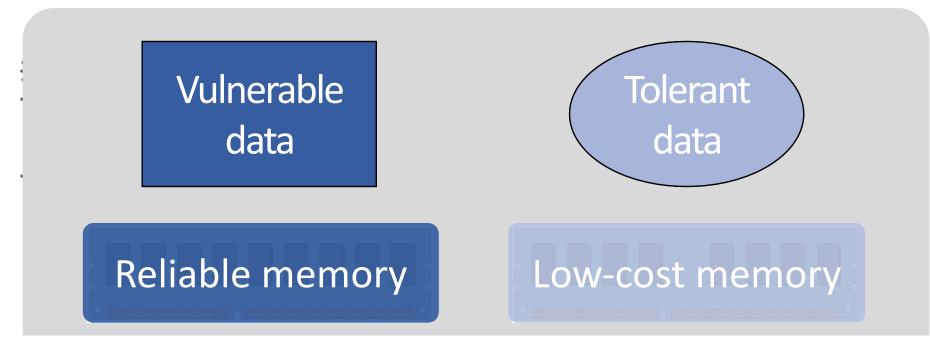
An Example: Heterogeneous-Reliability Memory

Yixin Luo, Sriram Govindan, Bikash Sharma, Mark Santaniello, Justin Meza, Aman Kansal, Jie Liu, Badriddine Khessib, Kushagra Vaid, and Onur Mutlu,
 <u>"Characterizing Application Memory Error Vulnerability to Optimize</u>
 <u>Data Center Cost via Heterogeneous-Reliability Memory"</u>
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 <u>Dependable Systems and Networks</u> (DSN), Atlanta, GA, June 2014. [Summary]
 [Slides (pptx) (pdf)] [Coverage on ZDNet]*

Characterizing Application Memory Error Vulnerability to Optimize Datacenter Cost via Heterogeneous-Reliability Memory

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Exploiting Memory Error Tolerance with Hybrid Memory Systems



On Microsoft's Web Search workload Reduces server hardware cost by 4.7 % Achieves single server availability target of 99.90 % Heterogeneous-Reliability Memory [DSN 2014]

Another Example: EDEN for DNNs

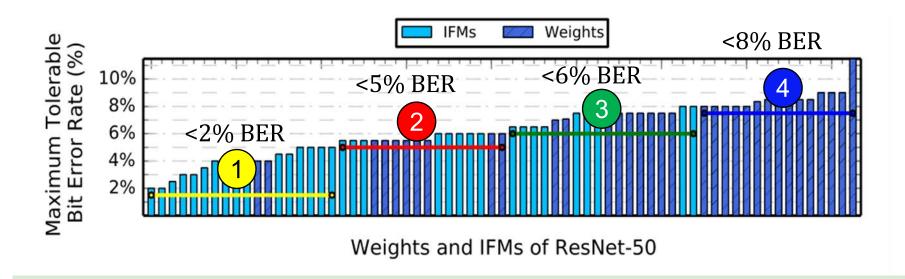
- Deep Neural Network evaluation is very DRAM-intensive (especially for large networks)
- 1. Some data and layers in DNNs are very tolerant to errors
- 2. Reduce DRAM latency and voltage on such data and layers

3. While still achieving a user-specified DNN accuracy target by making training DRAM-error-aware

Data-aware management of DRAM latency and voltage for Deep Neural Network Inference

Example DNN Data Type to DRAM Mapping

Mapping example of ResNet-50:



Map more error-tolerant DNN layers to DRAM partitions with lower voltage/latency

4 DRAM partitions with different error rates

EDEN: Data-Aware Efficient DNN Inference

 Skanda Koppula, Lois Orosa, A. Giray Yaglikci, Roknoddin Azizi, Taha Shahroodi, Konstantinos Kanellopoulos, and Onur Mutlu, "EDEN: Enabling Energy-Efficient, High-Performance Deep Neural Network Inference Using Approximate DRAM" Proceedings of the 52nd International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), Columbus, OH, USA, October 2019.
 [Lightning Talk Slides (pptx) (pdf)]
 [Lightning Talk Video (90 seconds)]

EDEN: Enabling Energy-Efficient, High-Performance Deep Neural Network Inference Using Approximate DRAM

Skanda Koppula Lois Orosa A. Giray Yağlıkçı Roknoddin Azizi Taha Shahroodi Konstantinos Kanellopoulos Onur Mutlu ETH Zürich Challenge and Opportunity for Future

Data-Aware (Expressive) Computing Architectures

Recap: Corollaries: Architectures Today

- Architectures are terrible at dealing with data
 - Designed to mainly store and move data vs. to compute
 - They are processor-centric as opposed to data-centric
- Architectures are terrible at taking advantage of vast amounts of data (and metadata) available to them
 - Designed to make simple decisions, ignoring lots of data
 - They make human-driven decisions vs. data-driven decisions
- Architectures are terrible at knowing and exploiting different properties of application data
 - Designed to treat all data as the same
 - □ They make component-aware decisions vs. data-aware

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Readings, Videos, Reference Materials

Some Overview Talks

https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures

Future Computing Architectures

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgiZISOcGFM&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJI&index=1

Enabling In-Memory Computation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njX 14584Jw&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D 5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJl&index=16

Accelerating Genome Analysis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPnSmfwu2-A&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJl&index=9

Rethinking Memory System Design

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7xZLNMIY1E&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJl&index=3

Intelligent Architectures for Intelligent Machines

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8Aj_A0WSg8&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJI&index=22

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Accelerated Memory Course (~6.5 hours)

ACACES 2018

- Memory Systems and Memory-Centric Computing Systems
- Taught by Onur Mutlu July 9-13, 2018
- ~6.5 hours of lectures
- Website for the Course including Videos, Slides, Papers
 - https://safari.ethz.ch/memory_systems/ACACES2018/
 - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi-HXxomthrpDpMJm05P6J9x
- All Papers are at:
 - <u>https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/projects.htm</u>
 - Final lecture notes and readings (for all topics)

Longer Memory Course (~18 hours)

Tu Wien 2019

- Memory Systems and Memory-Centric Computing Systems
- Taught by Onur Mutlu June 12-19, 2019
- ~18 hours of lectures
- Website for the Course including Videos, Slides, Papers
 - https://safari.ethz.ch/memory_systems/TUWien2019
 - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi_gntM55
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Reference Overview Paper I

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Processing Data Where It Makes Sense: Enabling In-Memory Computation

Onur Mutlu^{a,b}, Saugata Ghose^b, Juan Gómez-Luna^a, Rachata Ausavarungnirun^{b,c}

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Onur Mutlu, Saugata Ghose, Juan Gomez-Luna, and Rachata Ausavarungnirun, "Processing Data Where It Makes Sense: Enabling In-Memory Computation" Invited paper in Microprocessors and Microsystems (MICPRO), June 2019. [arXiv version]

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1903.03988.pdf

Reference Overview Paper II

Enabling the Adoption of Processing-in-Memory: Challenges, Mechanisms, Future Research Directions

SAUGATA GHOSE, KEVIN HSIEH, AMIRALI BOROUMAND, RACHATA AUSAVARUNGNIRUN

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Saugata Ghose, Kevin Hsieh, Amirali Boroumand, Rachata Ausavarungnirun, Onur Mutlu, "Enabling the Adoption of Processing-in-Memory: Challenges, Mechanisms, Future Research Directions" Invited Book Chapter, to appear in 2018. [Preliminary arxiv.org version]

Reference Overview Paper III

 Onur Mutlu and Lavanya Subramanian, <u>"Research Problems and Opportunities in Memory</u> <u>Systems"</u> *Invited Article in <u>Supercomputing Frontiers and Innovations</u> (SUPERFRI), 2014/2015.*

Research Problems and Opportunities in Memory Systems

Onur Mutlu¹, Lavanya Subramanian¹

https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/pub/memory-systems-research_superfri14.pdf

Reference Overview Paper IV

Onur Mutlu, **"The RowHammer Problem and Other Issues We May Face as Memory Becomes Denser"** *Invited Paper in Proceedings of the <u>Design, Automation, and Test in</u> <i>Europe Conference (DATE)*, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2017. [Slides (pptx) (pdf)]

The RowHammer Problem and Other Issues We May Face as Memory Becomes Denser

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Reference Overview Paper V

 Onur Mutlu, <u>"Memory Scaling: A Systems Architecture</u> <u>Perspective"</u> *Technical talk at <u>MemCon 2013</u> (MEMCON)*, Santa Clara, CA, August 2013. [Slides (pptx) (pdf)] [Video] [Coverage on StorageSearch]

Memory Scaling: A Systems Architecture Perspective

Onur Mutlu Carnegie Mellon University onur@cmu.edu http://users.ece.cmu.edu/~omutlu/

https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/pub/memory-scaling_memcon13.pdf

Reference Overview Paper VI



Proceedings of the IEEE, Sept. 2017

Error Characterization, Mitigation, and Recovery in Flash-Memory-Based Solid-State Drives

This paper reviews the most recent advances in solid-state drive (SSD) error characterization, mitigation, and data recovery techniques to improve both SSD's reliability and lifetime.

By YU CAI, SAUGATA GHOSE, ERICH F. HARATSCH, YIXIN LUO, AND ONUR MUTLU

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.08642

Reference Overview Paper VII

Onur Mutlu and Jeremie Kim,
 "RowHammer: A Retrospective"
 <u>IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated</u>
 <u>Circuits and Systems</u> (TCAD) Special Issue on Top Picks in
 Hardware and Embedded Security, 2019.
 [Preliminary arXiv version]

RowHammer: A Retrospective

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Related Videos and Course Materials (I)

- <u>Undergraduate Digital Design & Computer</u> <u>Architecture Course Lecture</u> <u>Videos (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013)</u>
- Undergraduate Digital Design & Computer Architecture Course Materials (2020, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013)
- Graduate Computer Architecture Course Lecture Videos (2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013)
- Graduate Computer Architecture Course Materials (2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013)
- Parallel Computer Architecture Course Materials (Lecture Videos)

Related Videos and Course Materials (II)

- Seminar in Computer Architecture Course Lecture
 Videos (Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, 2018)
- <u>Seminar in Computer Architecture Course</u>
 <u>Materials (Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, 2018)</u>
- Memory Systems Course Lecture Videos (Sept 2019, July 2019, June 2019, October 2018)
- Memory Systems Short Course Lecture Materials (Sept 2019, July 2019, June 2019, October 2018)
- ACACES Summer School Memory Systems Course Lecture Videos (2018, 2013)
- ACACES Summer School Memory Systems Course Materials (2018, 2013)

Some Open Source Tools (I)

- Rowhammer Program to Induce RowHammer Errors
 - <u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/rowhammer</u>
- Ramulator Fast and Extensible DRAM Simulator
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/ramulator
- MemSim Simple Memory Simulator
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/memsim
- NOCulator Flexible Network-on-Chip Simulator
 - <u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/NOCulator</u>
- SoftMC FPGA-Based DRAM Testing Infrastructure
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/SoftMC
- Other open-source software from my group
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/

<u>http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~safari/tools.html</u>
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Some Open Source Tools (II)

- MQSim A Fast Modern SSD Simulator
 - <u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/MQSim</u>
- Mosaic GPU Simulator Supporting Concurrent Applications
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/Mosaic
- IMPICA Processing in 3D-Stacked Memory Simulator
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/IMPICA
- SMLA Detailed 3D-Stacked Memory Simulator
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/SMLA
- HWASim Simulator for Heterogeneous CPU-HWA Systems
 <u>https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/HWASim</u>
- Other open-source software from my group
 - https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/

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More Open Source Tools (III)

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ramulator-pim

A fast and flexible simulation infrastructure for exploring general-purpose processing-in-memory (PIM) architectures. Ramulator-PIM combines a widely-used simulator for out-of-order and in-order processors (ZSim) with Ramulator, a DRAM simulator with memory models for DDRx, LPDDRx, GDDRx, WIOx, HBMx, and HMCx. Ramulator is described in the IEEE ...

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SMASH

SMASH is a hardware-software cooperative mechanism that enables highly-efficient indexing and storage of sparse matrices. The key idea of SMASH is to compress sparse matrices with a hierarchical bitmap compression format that can be accelerated from hardware. Described by Kanellopoulos et al. (MICRO '19) https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/pub/SMA...

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Apollo

Apollo is an assembly polishing algorithm that attempts to correct the errors in an assembly. It can take multiple set of reads in a single run and polish the assemblies of genomes of any size. Described in the Bioinformatics journal paper (2020) by Firtina et al. at https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/pub/apollotechnology-independent-genome-asse...

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ramulator

A Fast and Extensible DRAM Simulator, with built-in support for modeling many different DRAM technologies including DDRx, LPDDRx, GDDRx, WIOx, HBMx, and various academic proposals. Described in the IEEE CAL 2015 paper by Kim et al. at http://users.ece.cmu.edu/~omutlu/pub/ramulator_dram_ simulator-ieee-cal15.pdf

Shifted-Hamming-Distance

Source code for the Shifted Hamming Distance (SHD) filtering mechanism for sequence alignment. Described ______ in the Bioinformatics journal paper (2015) by Xin et al. at http://users.ece.cmu.edu/~omutlu/pub/shiftedhamming-distance_bioinformatics15_proofs.pdf

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SneakySnake

The first and the only pre-alignment filtering algorithm that works on all modern high-performance computing architectures. It works efficiently and fast on CPU, FPGA, and GPU architectures and that greatly (by more than two orders of magnitude) expedites sequence alignment calculation. Described by Alser et al. (preliminary version at https://a...

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AirLift

AirLift is a tool that updates mapped reads from one reference genome to another. Unlike existing tools, It accounts for regions not shared between the two reference genomes and enables remapping across all parts of the references. Described by Kim et al. (preliminary version at http://arxiv.org/abs/1912.08735)

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GPGPUSim-Ramulator

The source code for GPGPUSim+Ramulator simulator. In this version, GPGPUSim uses Ramulator to simulate the DRAM. This simulator is used to produce some of the

Referenced Papers and Talks

All are available at

https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/projects.htm

http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7XyGUGkAAAAJ&hl=en

https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures

An Interview on Research and Education

- Computing Research and Education (@ ISCA 2019)
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ffSEKZhmvo&list=PL5Q2 soXY2Zi_4oP9LdL3cc8G6NIjD2Ydz

- Maurice Wilkes Award Speech (10 minutes)
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcQ3zZ3JpuA&list=PL5Q2 soXY2Zi8D_5MGV6EnXEJHnV2YFBJl&index=15