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Performance Engineering on CPUs and GPUs: - GPUs: Things to be Careful for Performance -Kamer Kaya, Sabancı University

Things to be Careful for Performance: (4) Occupancy

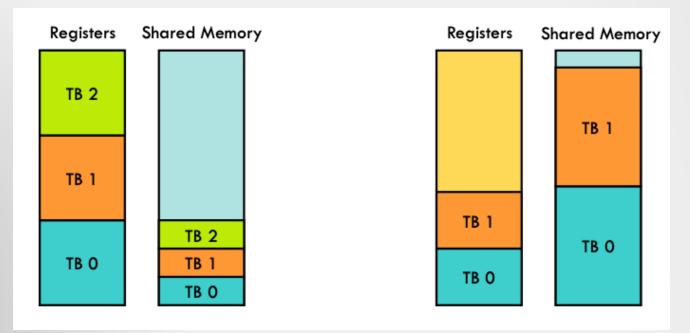


- What determines occupancy?
- Limited resources
 - Register usage per thread.
 - Shared memory per thread block.

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Total amount of shared memory per block:49152 bytesTotal shared memory per multiprocessor:98304 bytesTotal number of registers available per block:65536Warp size:32Maximum number of threads per multiprocessor:2048Maximum number of threads per block:1024

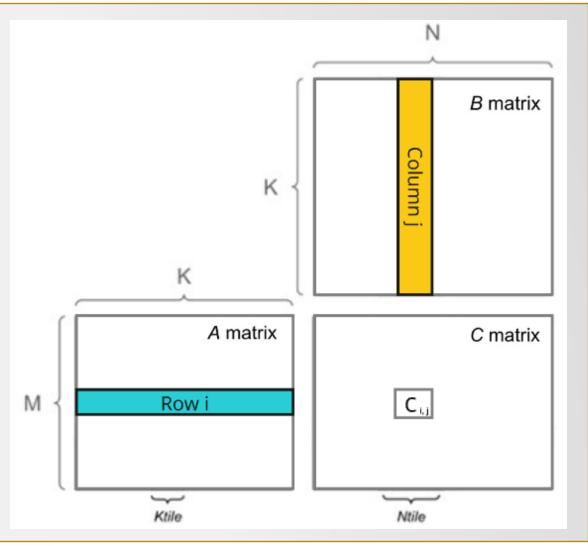


Summary: Matrix Multiplication



 $C = A \times B$

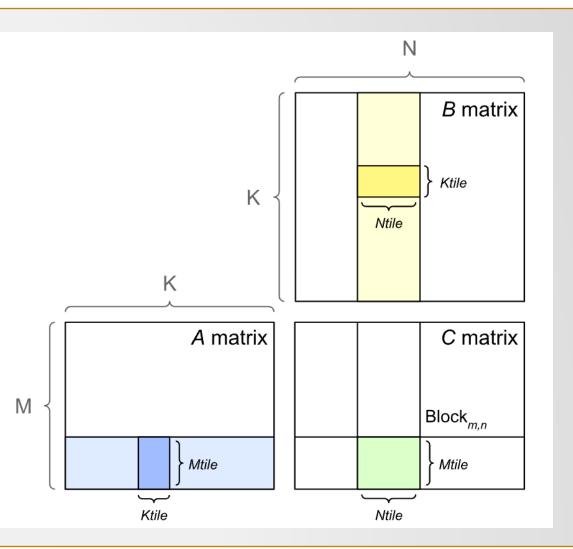
Trivial approach: Assign each entry to a single thread. Each thread will perform a dot product.



Summary: Matrix Multiplication

Another approach with shared memory use: Assign a C tile to a single block.

- The **A** and **B** tiles are brought to shared memory
- Computation will be performed with these tiles.
- The block will process the next tiles from **A** and **B**.



Summary: Matrix Multiplication



Let's check the code.





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