

Tiling for Dynamic Scheduling

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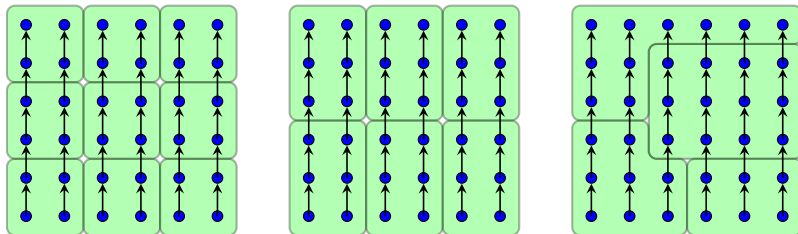
Tiling

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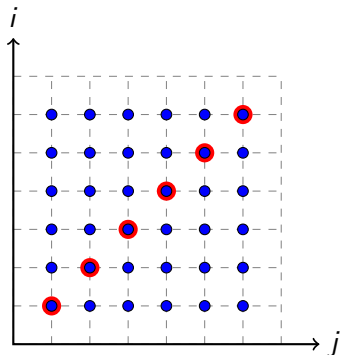
A directed acyclic graph in which the nodes represent operations and edges denote dependences between operations

Definition (Tiling)

Partitioning a computation graph into *atomic* units of execution



Iteration spaces, Dependences and Hyperplanes

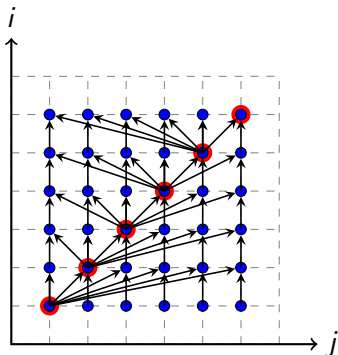


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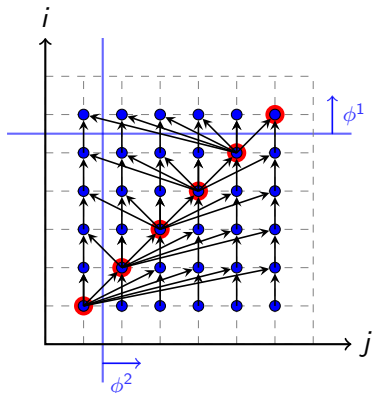


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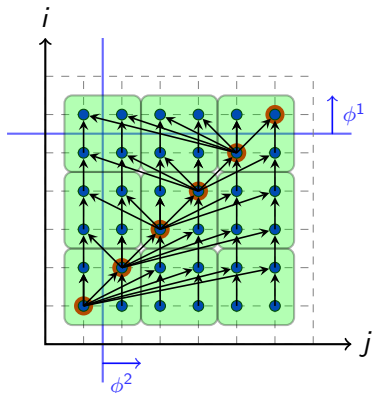


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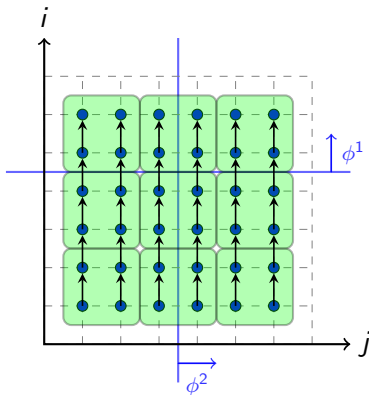
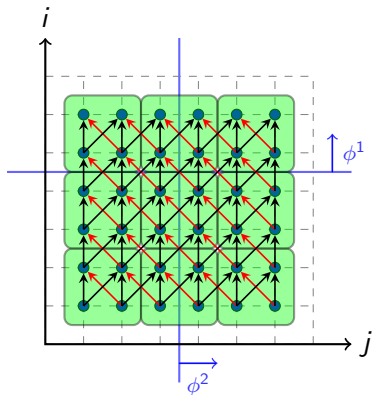


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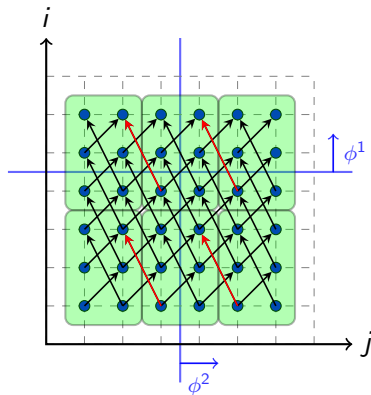
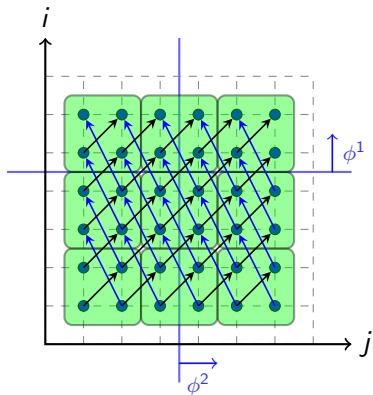


Non-Negative Dependence Components

$$\phi_t(\vec{i}_t) - \phi_s(\vec{i}_s) \geq 0, \langle \vec{i}_s, \vec{i}_t \rangle \in P_e, e : s \rightarrow t (HD \geq 0)$$

- Irigoin and Triolet, Lim and Lam, Griebel, Pluto

Validity Conditions



Lexicographically Non-Negative Tile Dependences

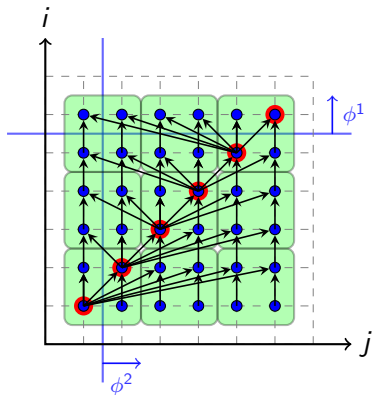
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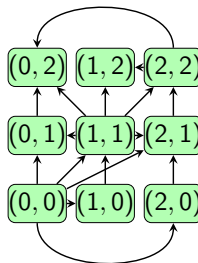
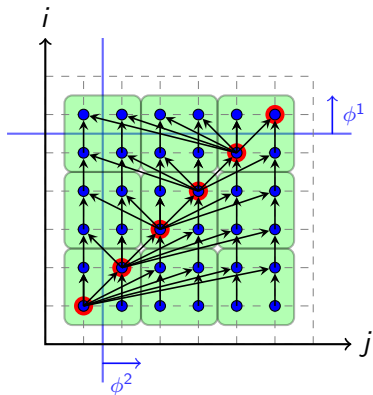
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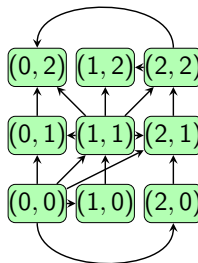
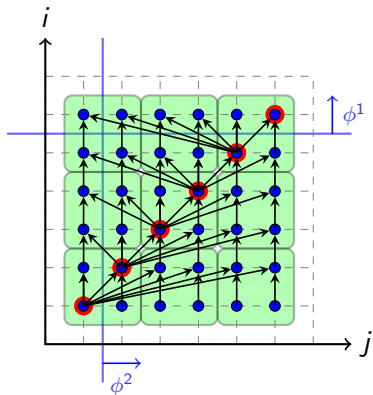
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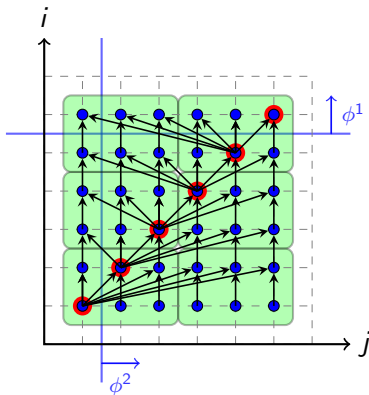
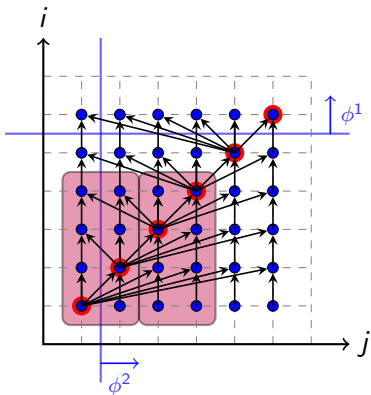
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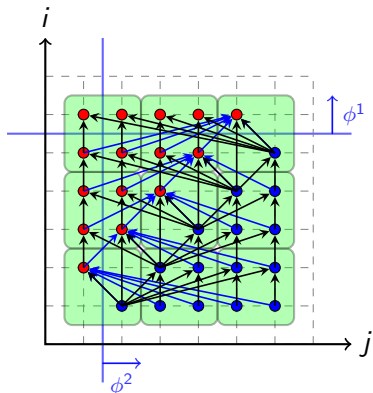
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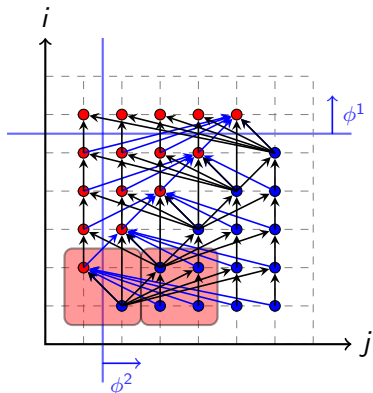
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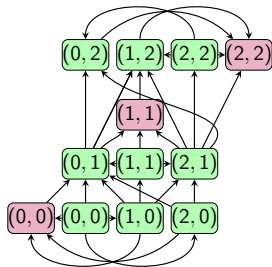
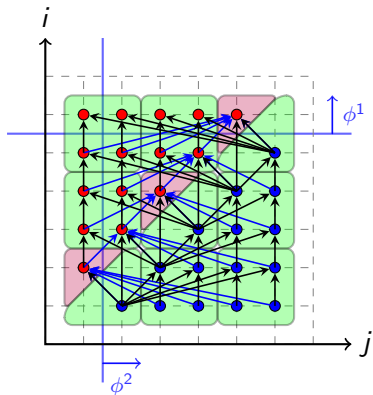
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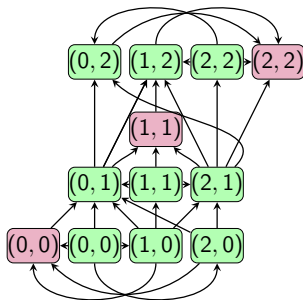
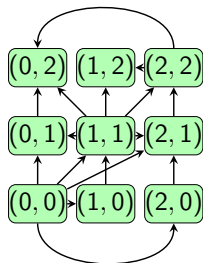
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Dynamic Scheduling



- Not easy to come up with a static schedule for the tiles
- Dynamic task scheduler

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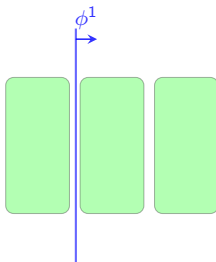
A set of hyperplanes $\phi^1, \phi^2, \dots, \phi^k$ with tile size τ_i for ϕ^i , is a valid tiling of an iteration space if the dependence graph of k -dimensional tiles formed by the hyperplanes with their respective tile sizes is cycle-free.

- Transitive closure of dependence relations
 - Precise computation might be infeasible
 - Expensive operation even for an approximation
- Conservative cycle detection

Localizing Dependences

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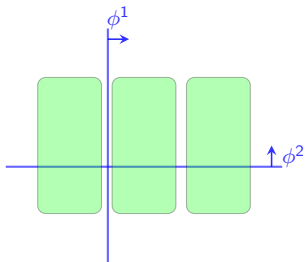
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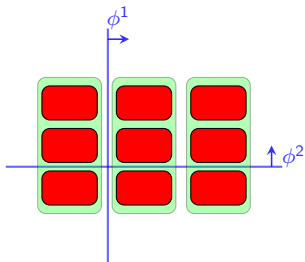
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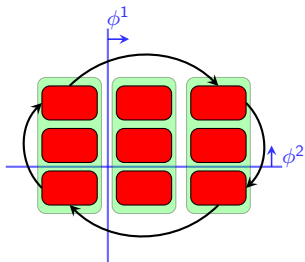
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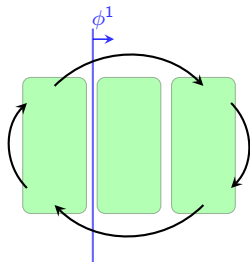
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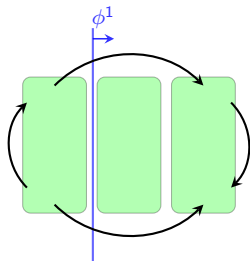
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- Computed by projecting out dimensions inner to the tiling dimension ϕ^k (for both source and target statements)

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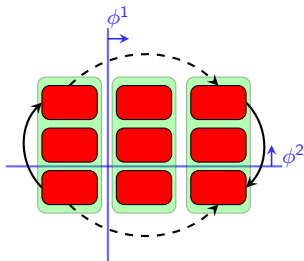
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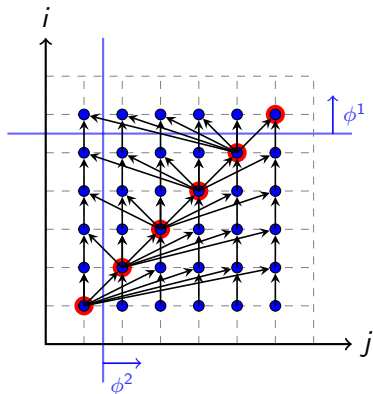
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- Q_e^k thus captures dependences between only those k -dimensional tiles which are in the same $k - 1$ dimensional tile formed by $\langle \phi^1, \dots, \phi^{k-1} \rangle$

If e is from statement s to statement t , then:

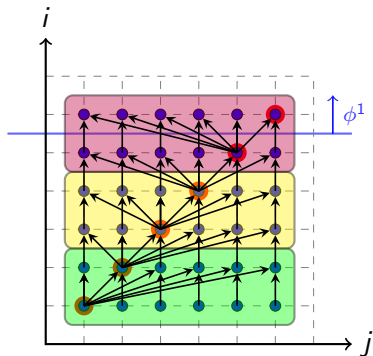
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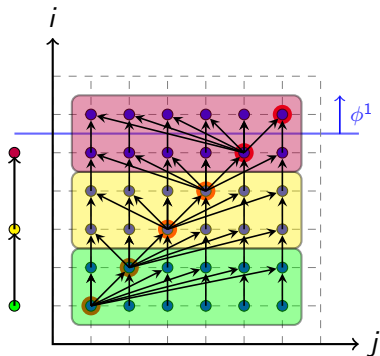
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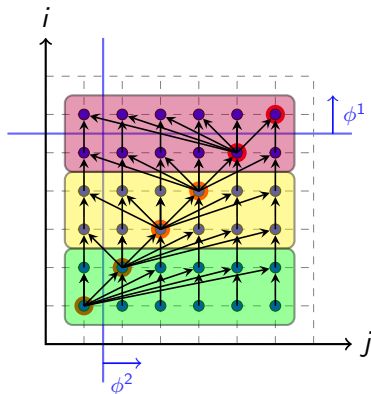
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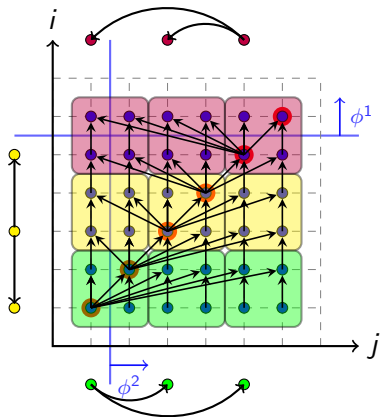
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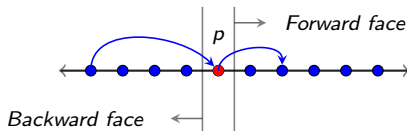
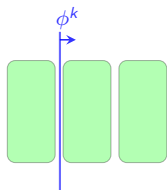


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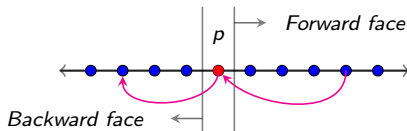
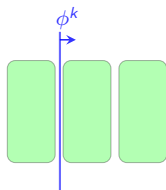


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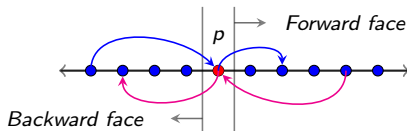
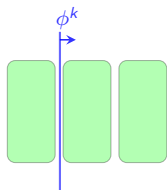


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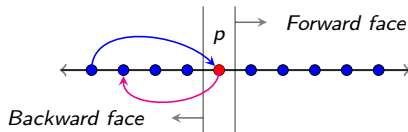
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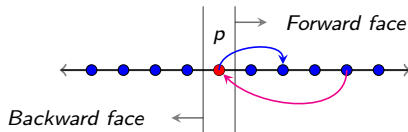
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Backward Violation

$$B_{e,e'}^k = \left\{ \langle T_s^1, \dots, T_s^k \rangle \mid \exists T_t^l, \exists T_{s'}^l, \exists T_{t'}^l, (T_s^k \geq T_t^k + 1) \wedge \right. \\ \left. (T_{s'}^k \leq T_{t'}^k - 1) \wedge_{1 \leq l \leq k} (T_{t'}^l = T_s^l) \wedge \right. \\ \left. \langle \langle T_s^1, \dots, T_s^k \rangle, \langle T_t^1, \dots, T_t^k \rangle \rangle \in Q_e^k, e : s \rightarrow t \right. \\ \left. \langle \langle T_{s'}^1, \dots, T_{s'}^k \rangle, \langle T_{t'}^1, \dots, T_{t'}^k \rangle \rangle \in Q_{e'}^k, e' : s' \rightarrow t' \right\}$$

Approximate Cycle Check



Forward Violation

$$F_{e,e'}^k = \left\{ \langle T_s^1, \dots, T_s^k \rangle \mid \exists T_t^l, \exists T_{s'}^l, \exists T_{t'}^l, (T_s^k \leq T_t^k - 1) \wedge \right. \\ \left. (T_{s'}^k \geq T_{t'}^k + 1) \wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq l \leq k} (T_{t'}^l = T_s^l) \wedge \right. \\ \left. \langle \langle T_s^1, \dots, T_s^k \rangle, \langle T_t^1, \dots, T_t^k \rangle \rangle \in Q_e^k, e : s \rightarrow t \right. \\ \left. \langle \langle T_{s'}^1, \dots, T_{s'}^k \rangle, \langle T_{t'}^1, \dots, T_{t'}^k \rangle \rangle \in Q_{e'}^k, e' : s' \rightarrow t' \right\}$$

Approximate Cycle Check

Input : Tile dependence polyhedra at level k Q_e^k for all $e \in E$ the set of edges in the GDG.

Output: Set of tiles that might be part of a cycle

// B^k set of tiles that satisfy B at level k .

// F^k set of tiles that satisfy F at level k .

$B^k = \emptyset, F^k = \emptyset$

for each pair $\langle Q_e^k, Q_{e'}^k \rangle e, e' \in E$ // e can be equal to e'

do

 Compute $B_{e,e'}^k, F_{e,e'}^k$ using Q_e^k and $Q_{e'}^k$

$B^k = B_{e,e'}^k \cup B^k$

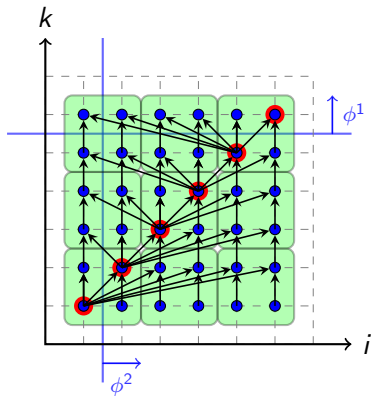
$F^k = F_{e,e'}^k \cup F^k$

return $B^k \cup F^k$

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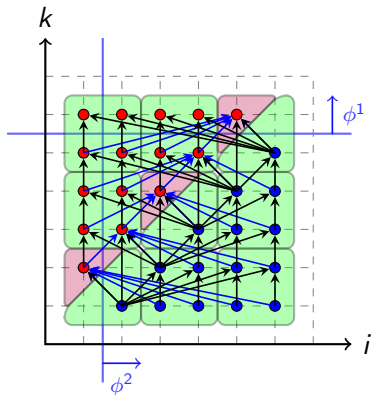
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Floyd-Warshall All Pairs Shortest Paths



- Using additional arrays R and C to remove false dependences in the All-Pairs Shortest-Paths kernel

Floyd-Warshall All Pairs Shortest Paths



- All-Pairs Shortest-Paths kernel after removing spurious writes

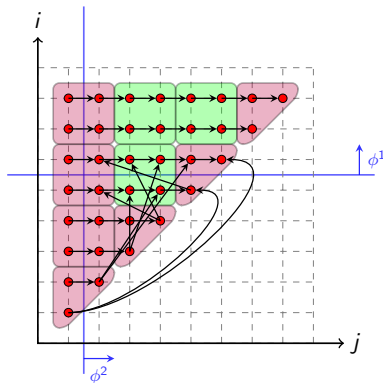
Zuker's RNA Secondary Structure Prediction

```
for (i = N-1; i >= 0; i--) {
  for (j = i+1; j < N; j++) {
    for (k = 0; k < j-i; k++) {
      S[i][j] = MAX(S[i][k+i] + S[k+i+1][j], S[i][j]);
    }
    S[i][j] = MAX(S[i][j], S[i+1][j-1] +
                  can_pair(RNA[i],RNA[j]));
  }
}
```

- Complex dynamic programming recurrence
- 3-d tiling the $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ loop nest

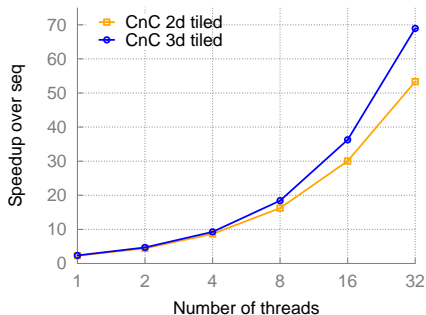
Zuker's RNA Secondary Structure Prediction

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++){  
  for ( j = 0; j < i+1; j++) {  
     $A[i] = A[i] + A[i-j]; s_1$   
  }  
}
```

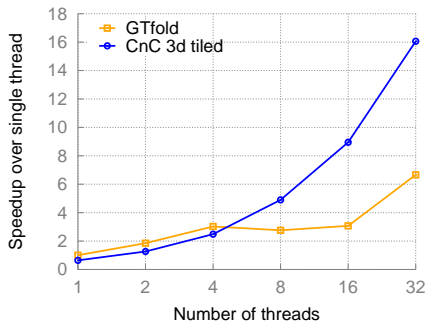


- Merging tiles
- Use commutative properties

Experimental Evaluation



(a) floyd – seq time is 231s



(b) zucker – single thread time is 253s

- Experimental setup is a four socket machine with an AMD Opteron 6136 (2.4 GHz, 128 KB L1, 512 KB L2, 6 MB L3 cache) in each socket.

Conclusions and Future Work

- Using improved validity constraints for hyperplane search
- Integrating splitting techniques
- More accurate cycle detection

Thank You!