

# Look ahead technique for reduction to Hessenberg form: design of the algorithm and applicability on current hardware

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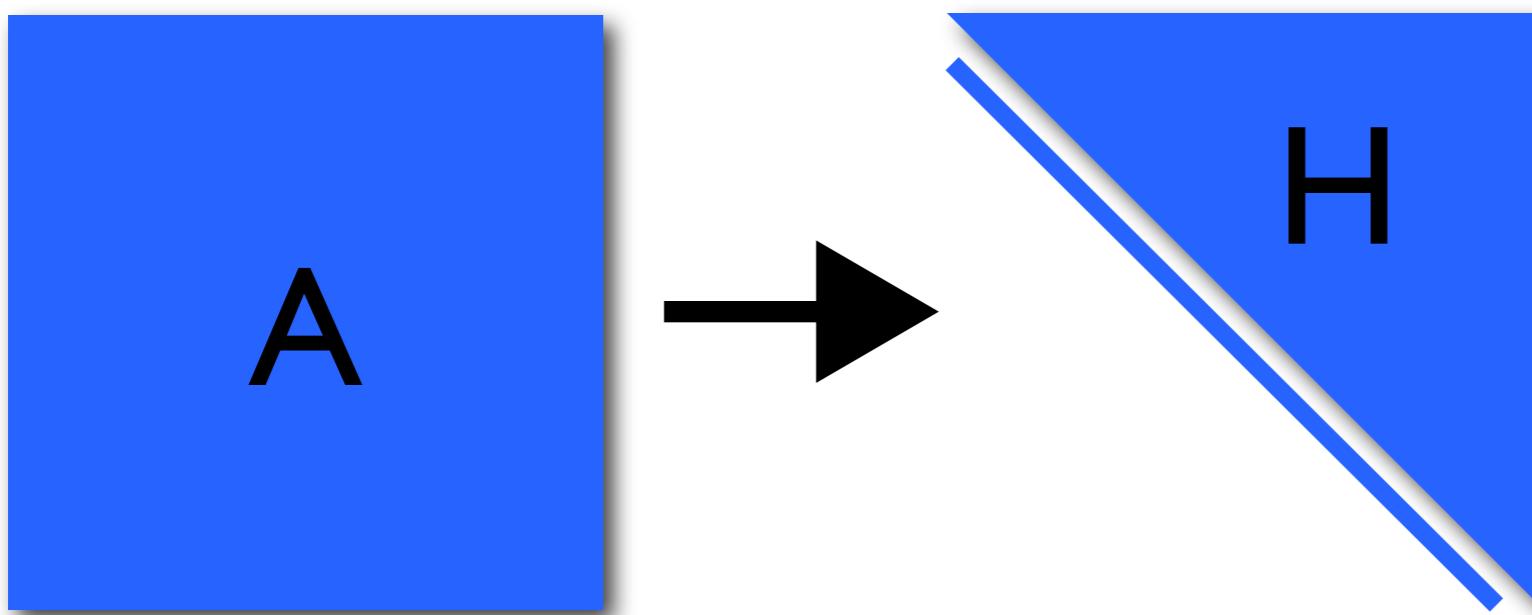


# Outline

- Background and motivation
- LAPACK routines (unblocked and blocked)
- Look ahead algorithm
- To do list

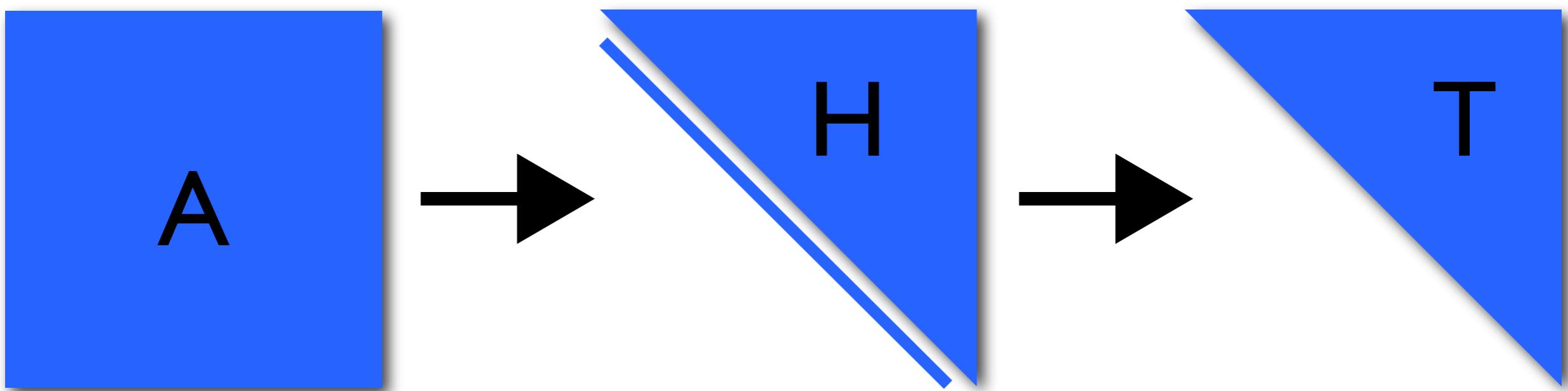
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- Reduction to Hessenberg form is the first phase of solving the nonsymmetric eigenvalue problem
- $H = Q^T A Q$  with  $Q^T Q = I$
- Cost  $\sim (10/3)n^3$

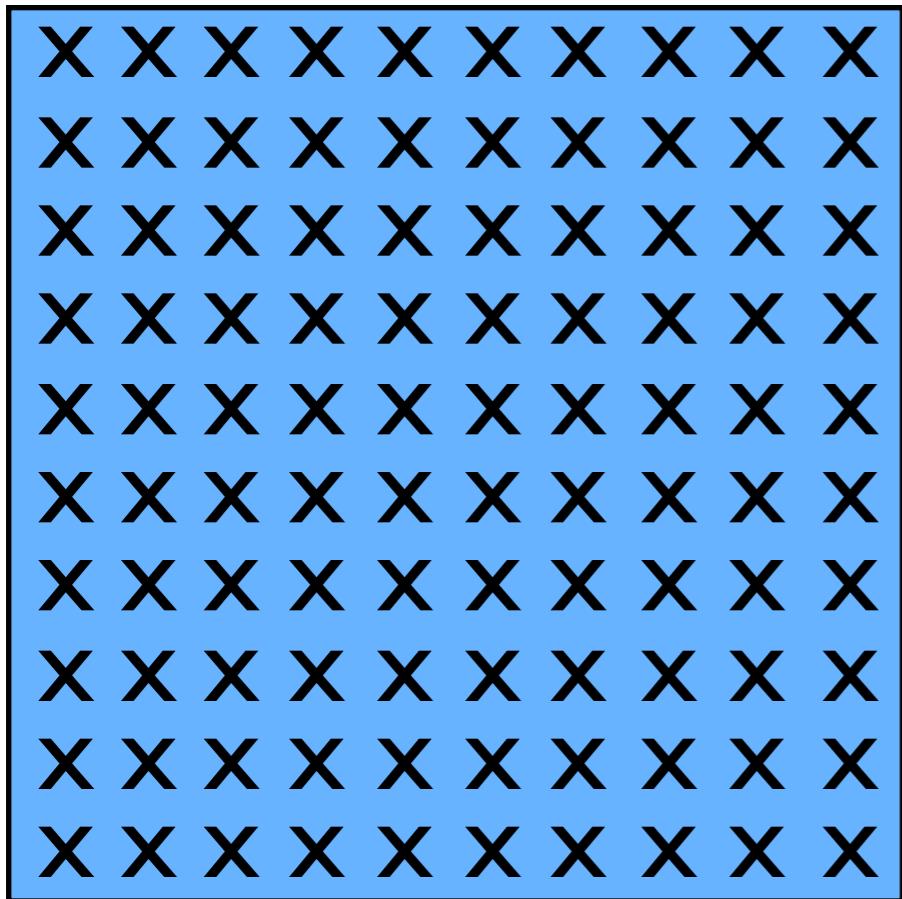


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- Can continue to Schur Form and to Diagonal form for an eigenvalue revealing factorization
- $Q^T Q = I$ , unitary transformations = stable computation

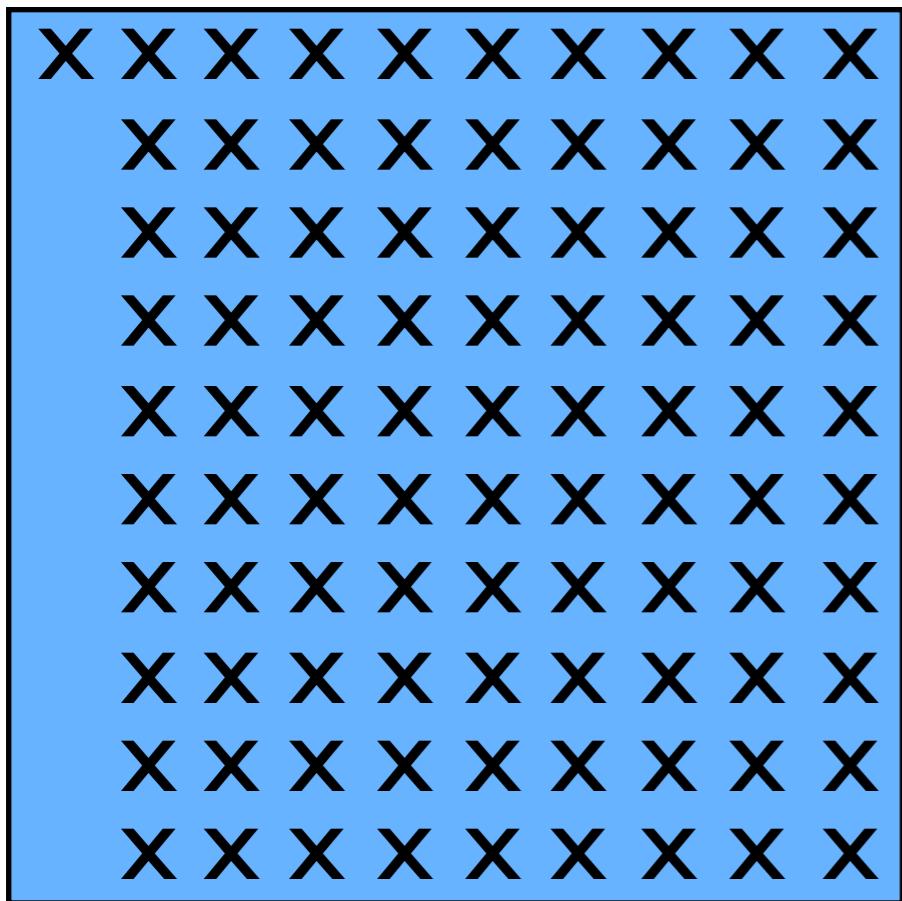


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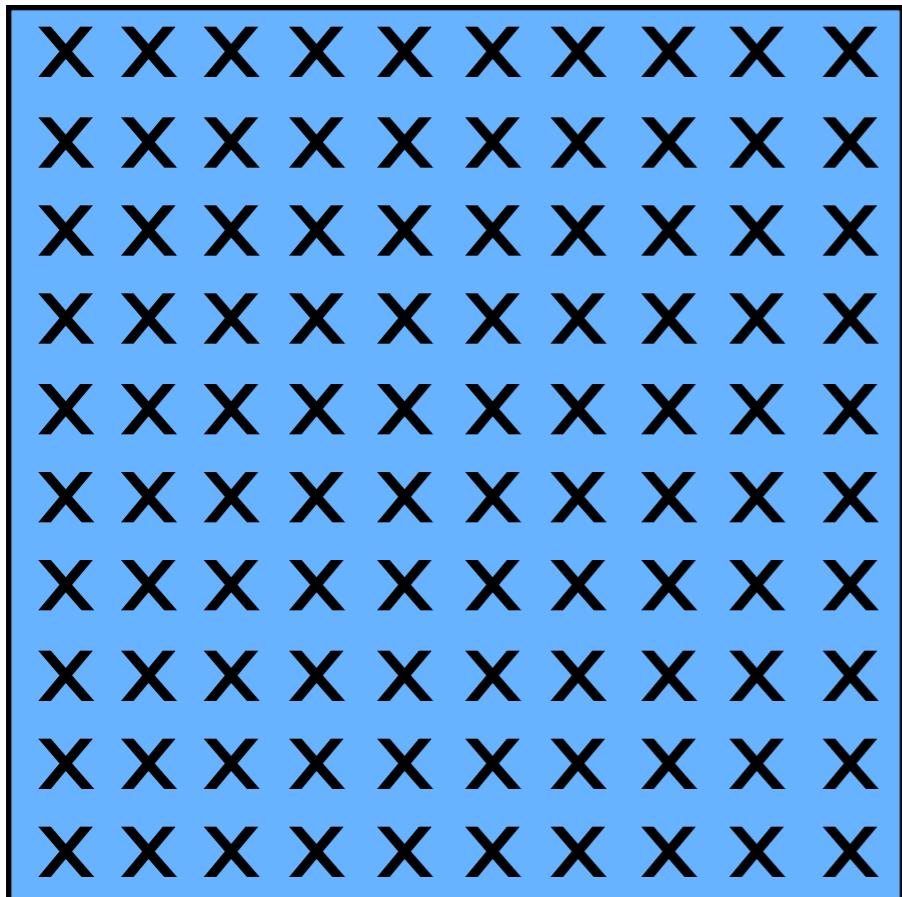
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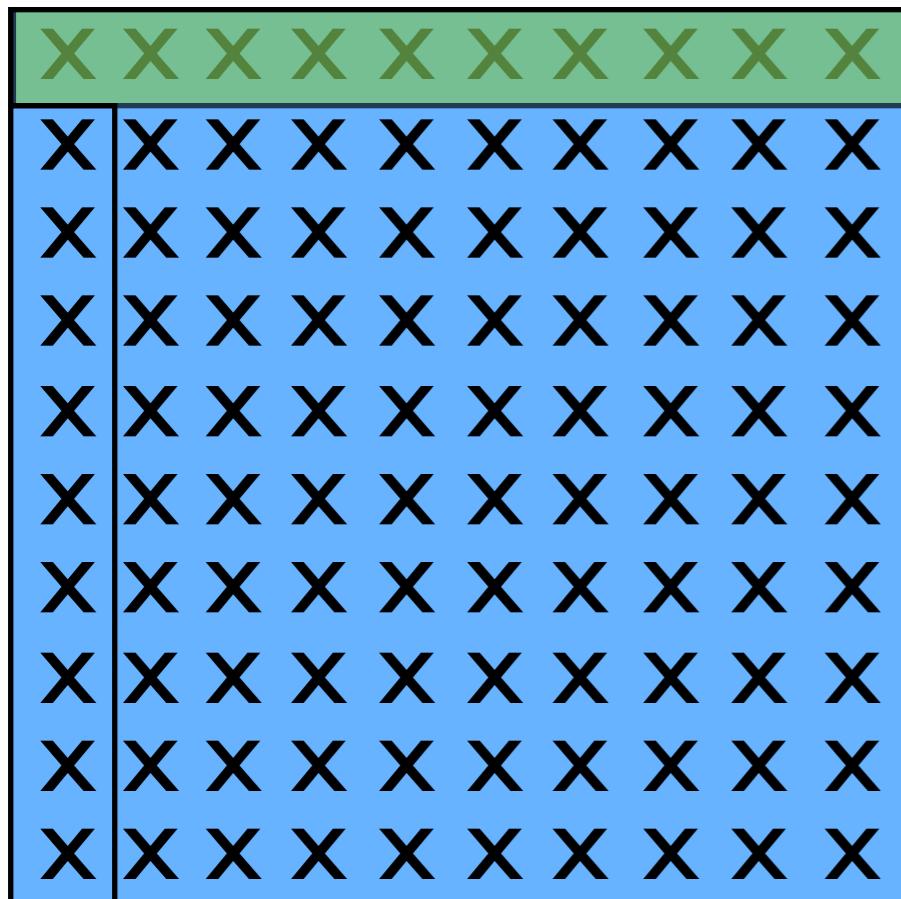
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- Work destroyed...

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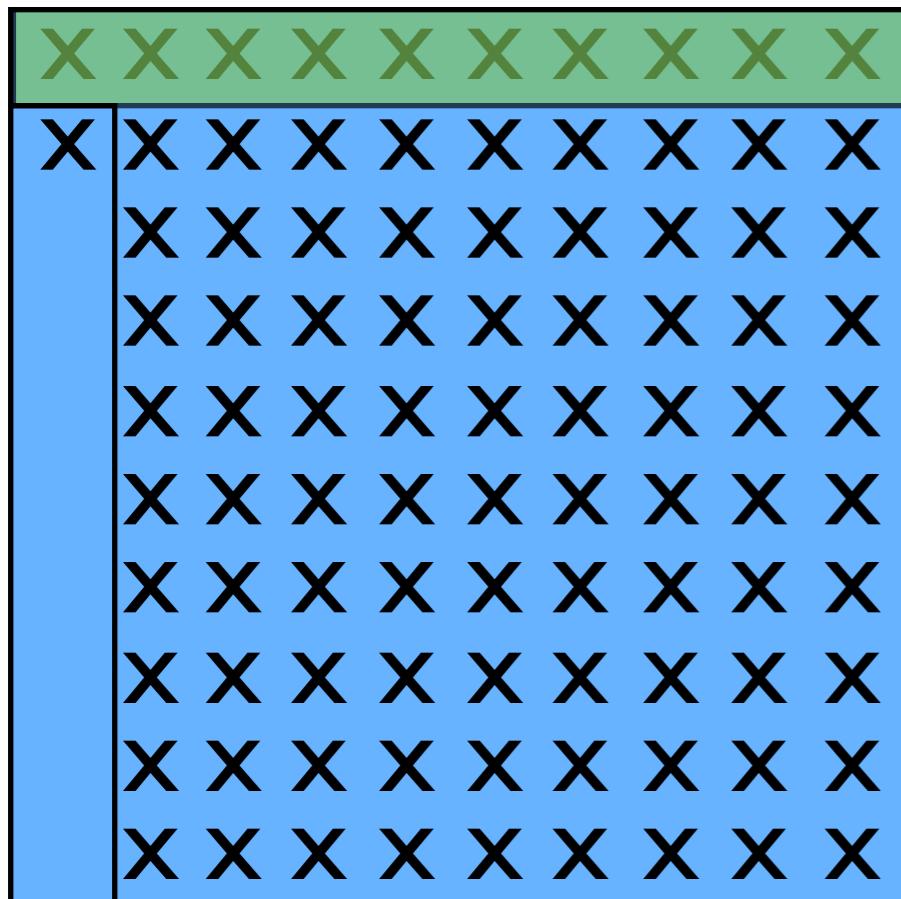
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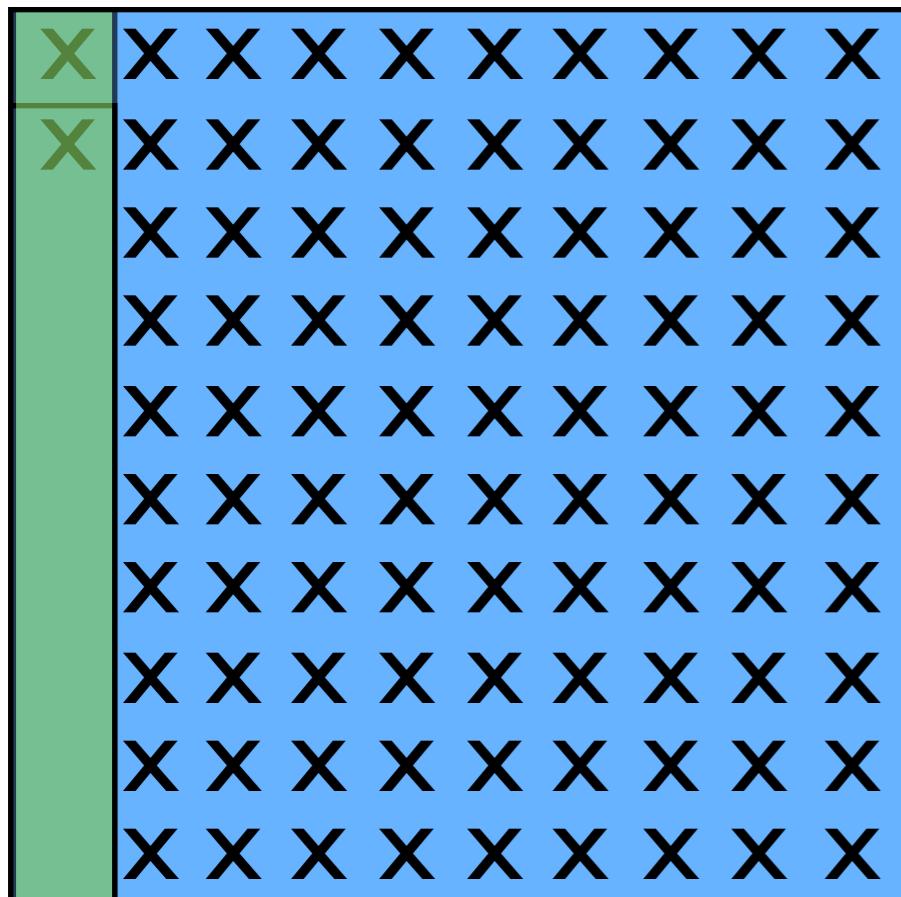
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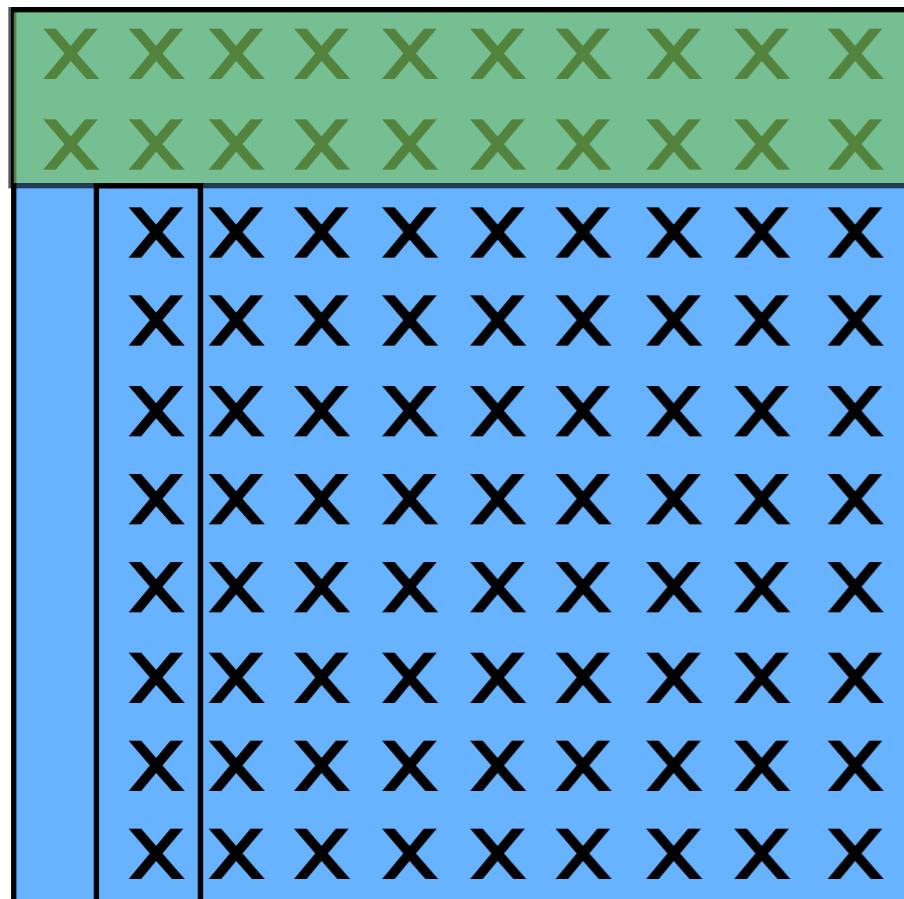
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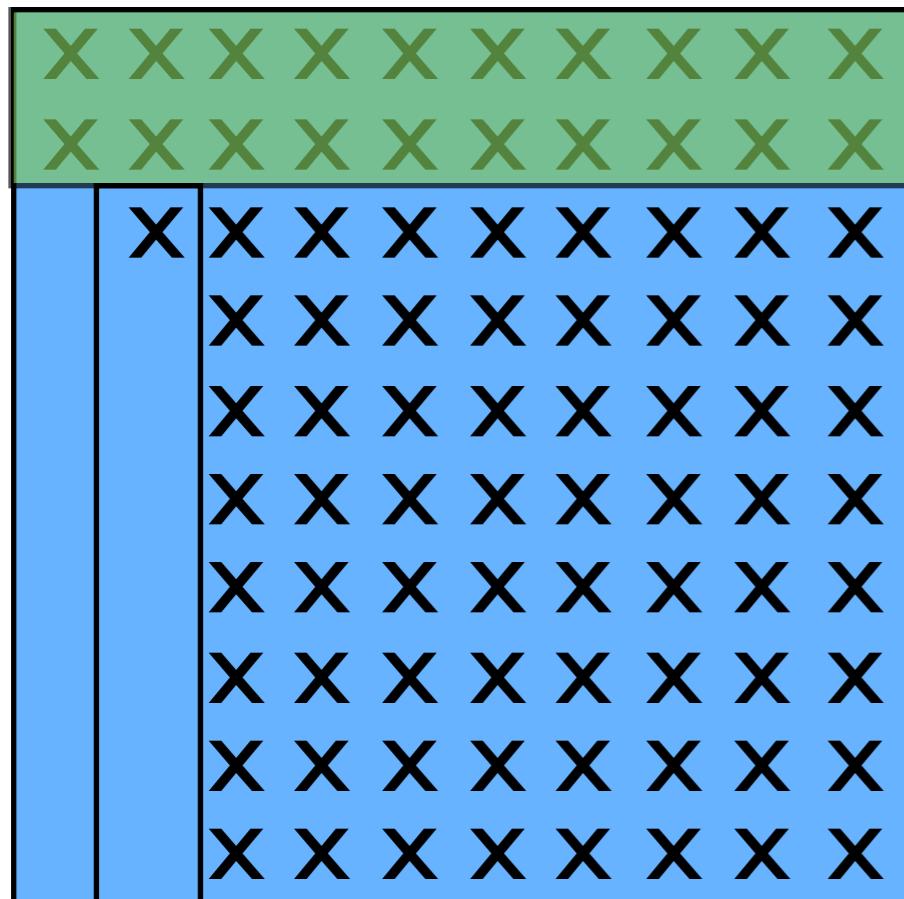
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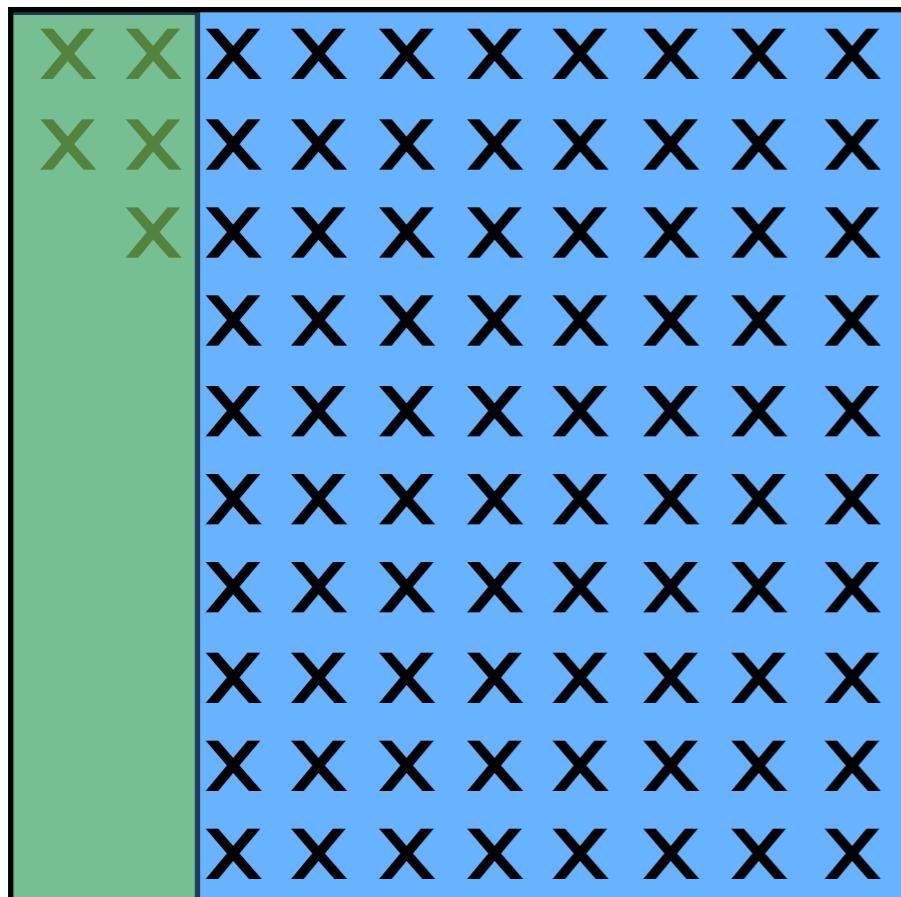
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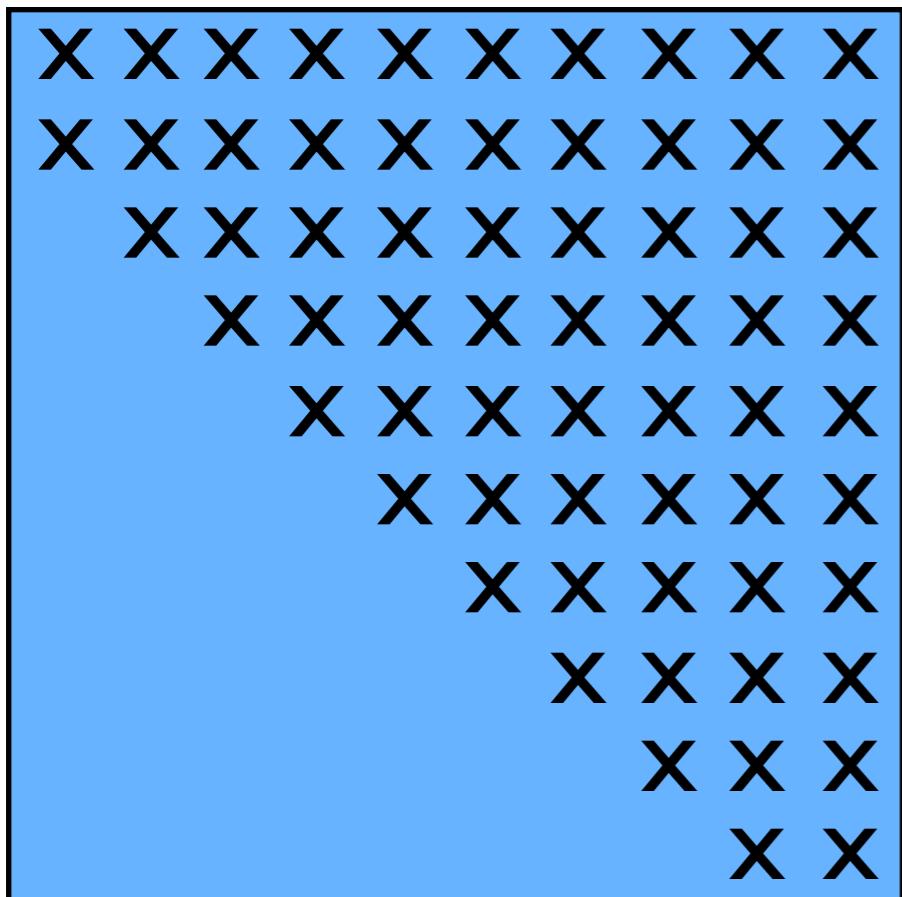
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- A  $n \times n$  nonsymmetric
- $\sim (10/3)n^3$
- $\sim n^3$  data transfers
- Level - 2 BLAS

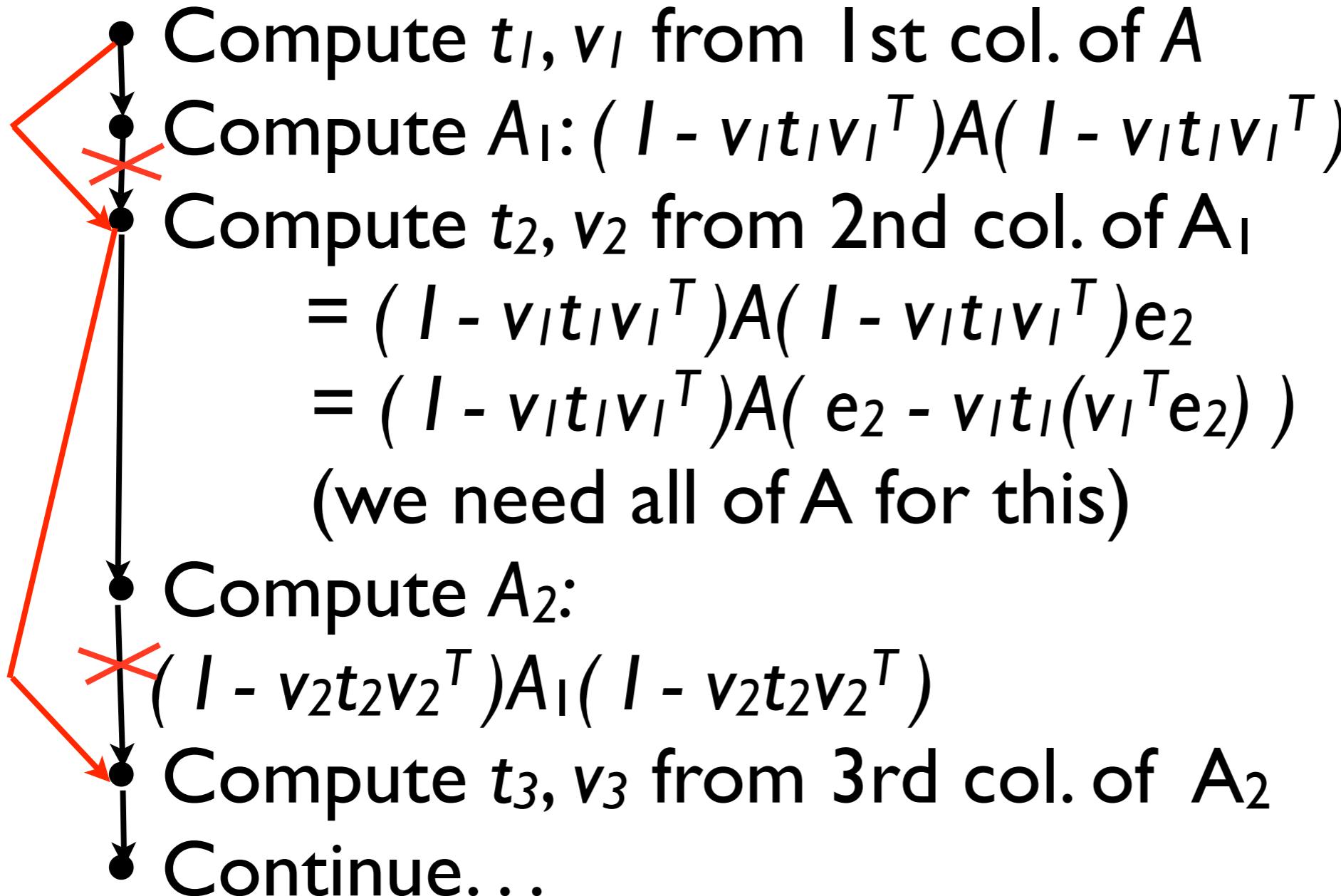
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 $(\sim n^2 k \text{ FLOPs and data transfers})$

Update

- Combine into single update  
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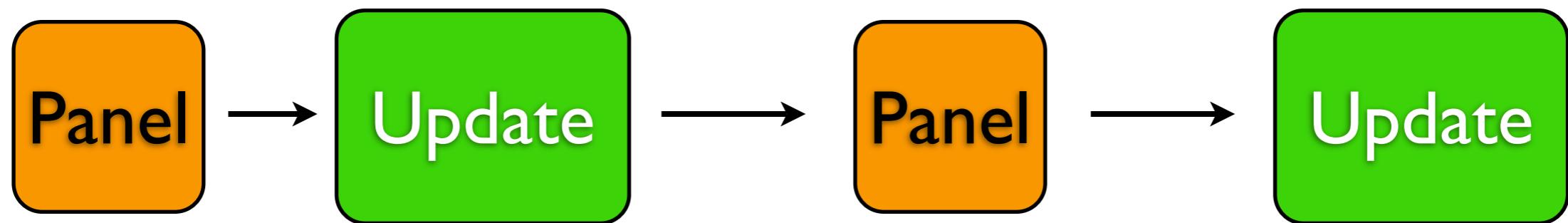
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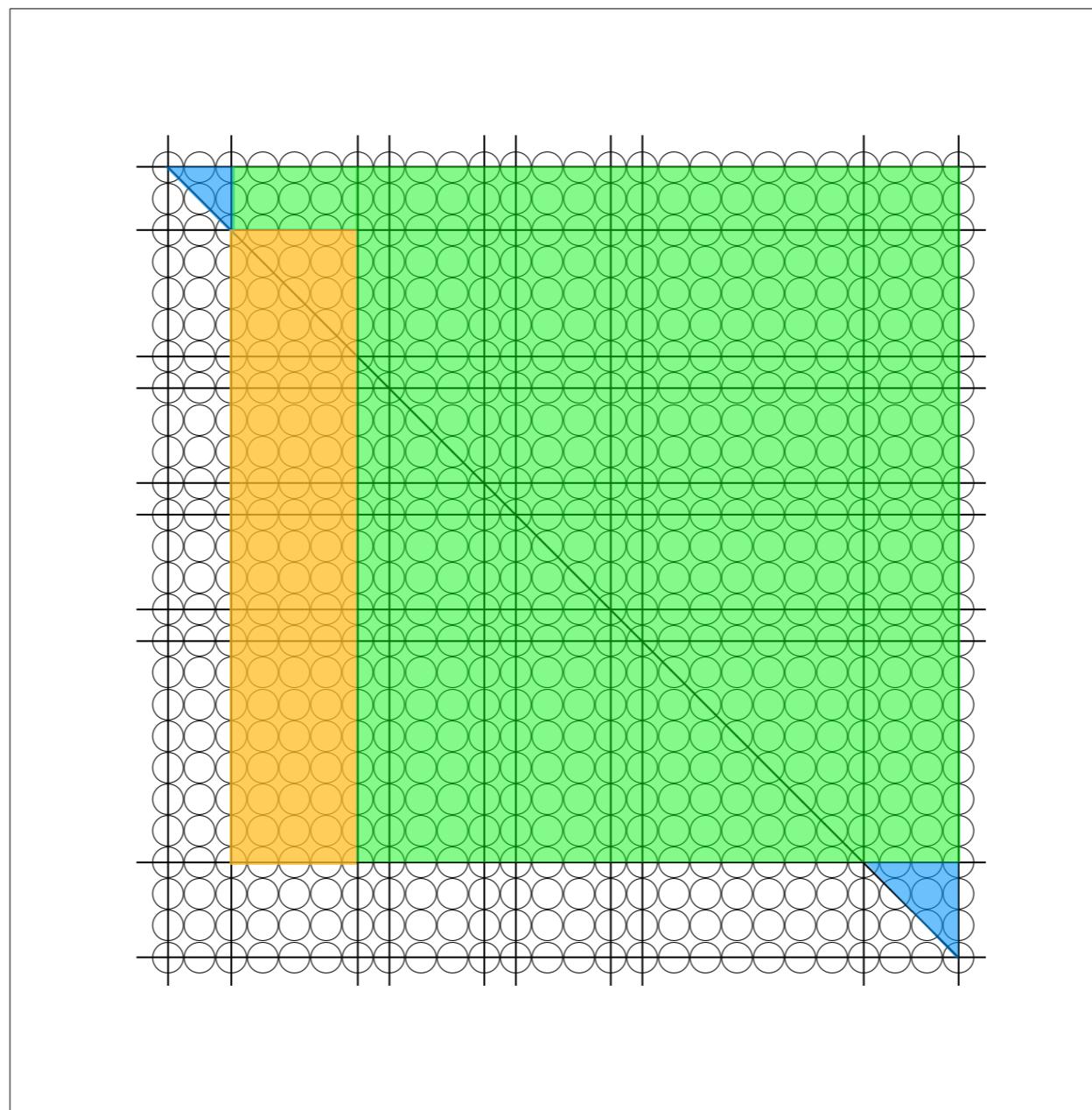
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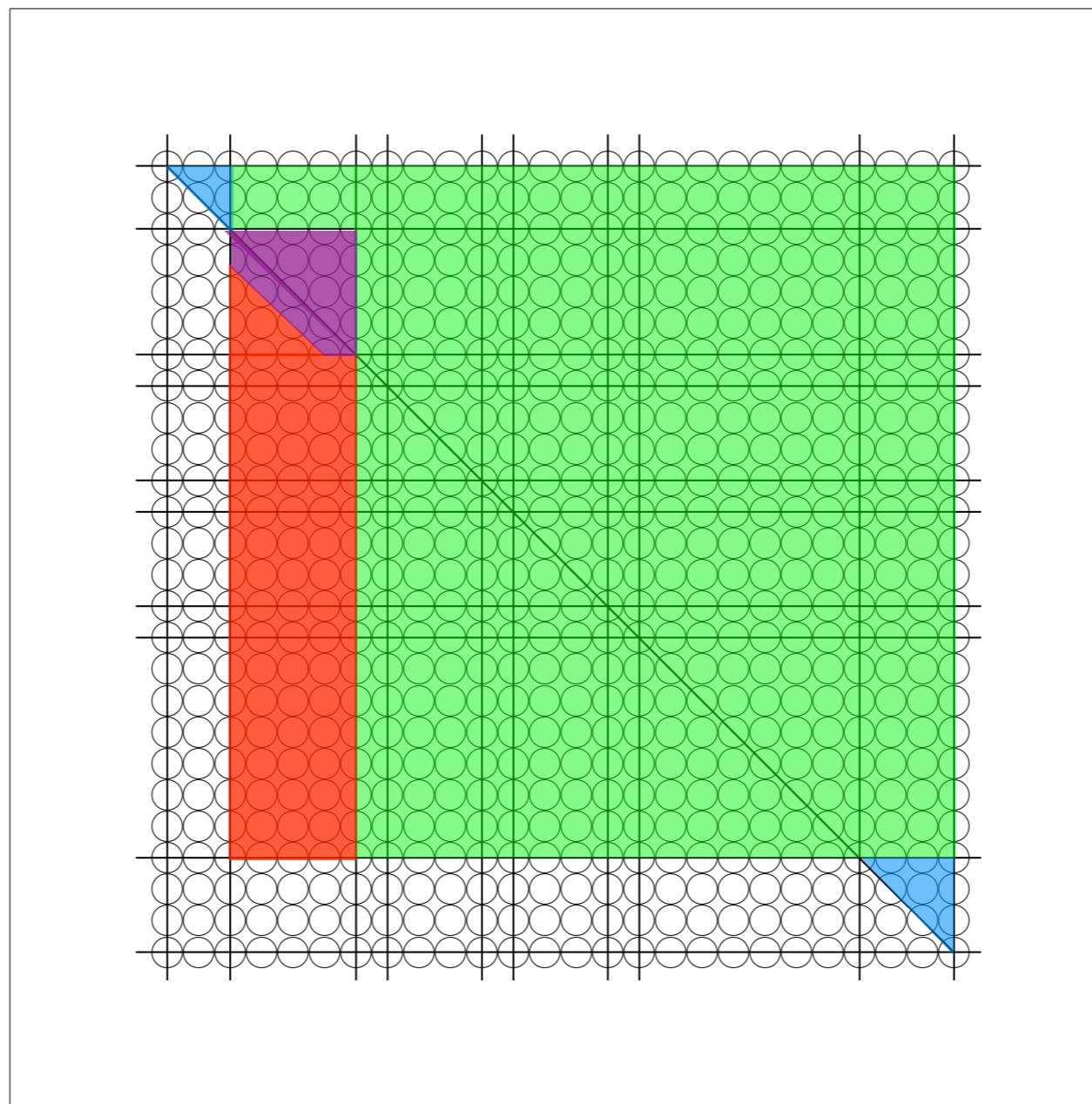
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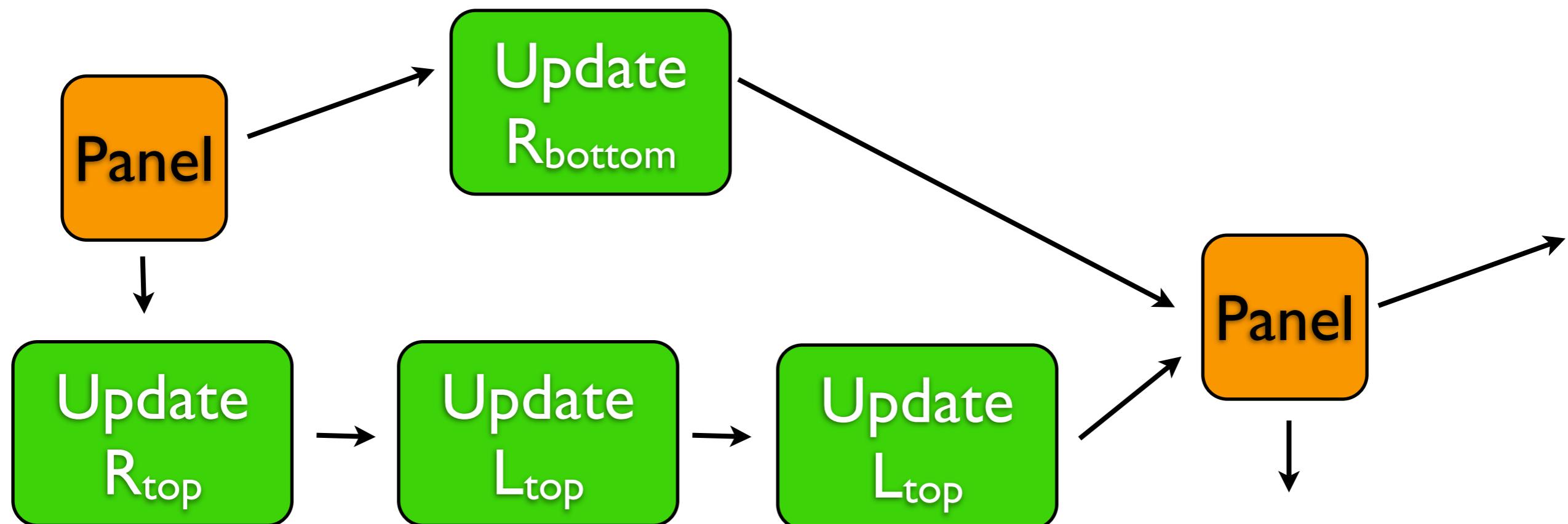
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- Early Attempt



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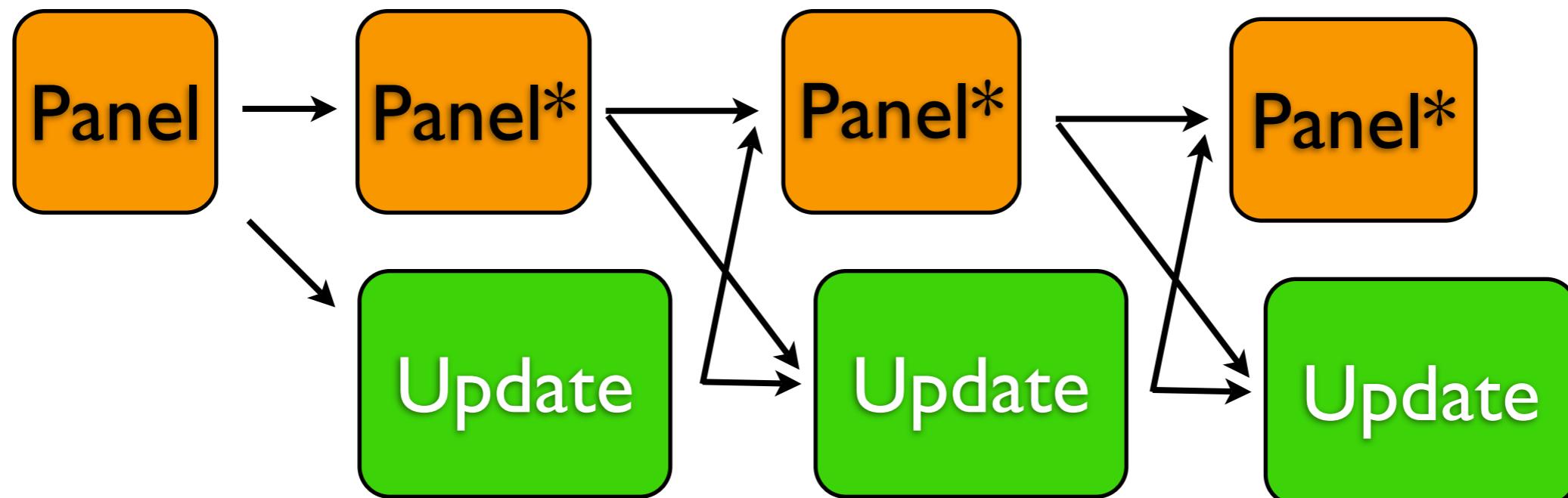
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# Conclusions / Further Work

- Need to study and model memory access/transfers, cost of copy, cost of computation
- Explore potential in hybrid framework with specialized hardware for matrix vector product
- Opportunity for changing the data layout of matrix A during the copy