

# Interval Matrix Multiplication Algorithms Implementation and Accuracy

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# Infsup Arithmetic Formulas

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

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

- ▶ addition

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

- ▶ subtraction

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

- ▶ multiplication

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

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# Midrad Addition/Subtraction Formulas

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

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

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Neumaier 1990, Rump 1999, Nguyen 2011

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

	mid $\mathbf{z}$	rad $\mathbf{z}$
$\mathbf{z}$	$\alpha + \text{sign}(\alpha) \times \min\{\beta, \gamma, \delta\}$	$\max\{\beta, \gamma\} + \max\{\min\{\beta, \gamma\}, \delta\}$
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4 Matrix-Matrix Multiplications

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The same operations are computed twice but with different rounding modes.

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- 5:  $\gamma \leftarrow fl_{\Delta} \left( (k+1)\text{ulp}(\Gamma) + \frac{1}{2}\text{u}^{-1}\eta \right)$
- 6:  $R_{\mathbf{C}} \leftarrow fl_{\Delta} ((|M_{\mathbf{A}}| + R_{\mathbf{A}}) \times (|M_{\mathbf{B}}| + R_{\mathbf{B}}) - \Gamma + 2\gamma)$
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## 5 Matrix-Matrix Multiplications

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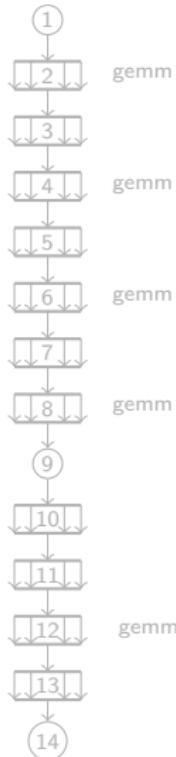
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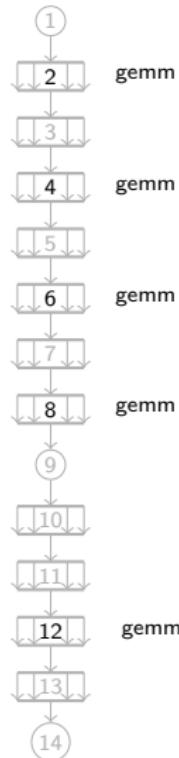
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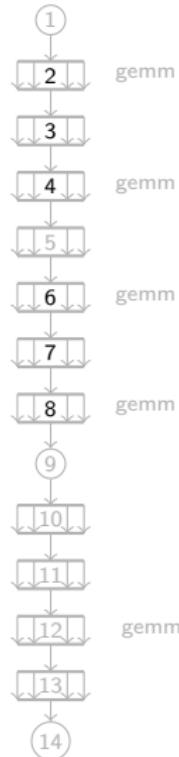
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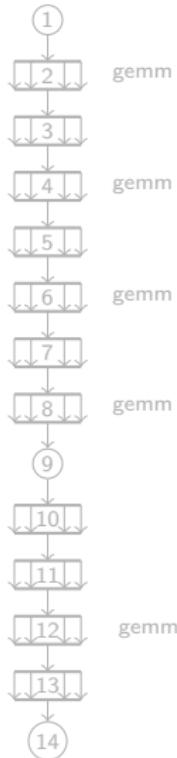
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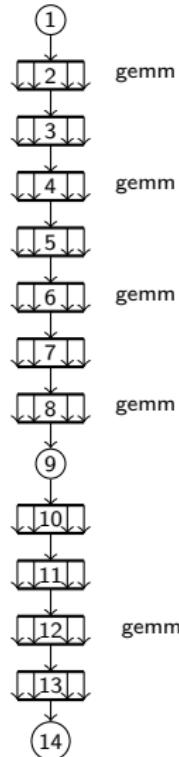
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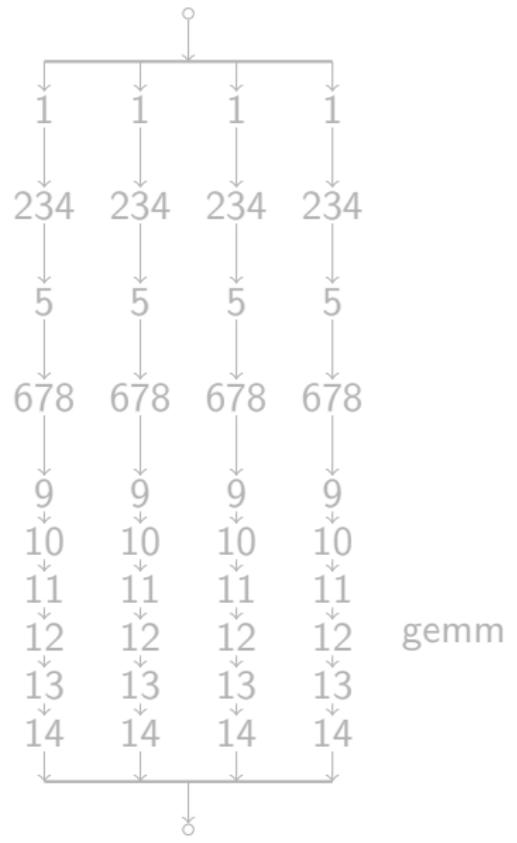
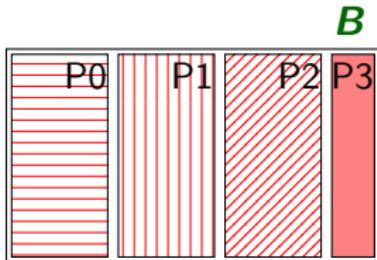
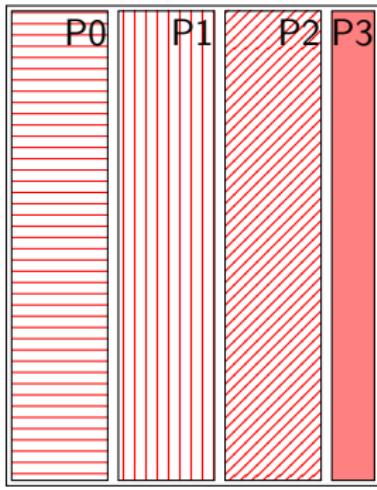
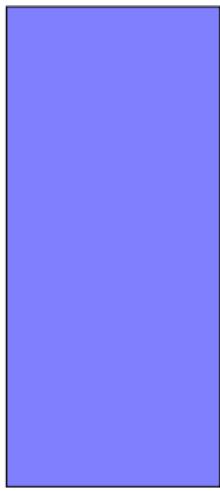
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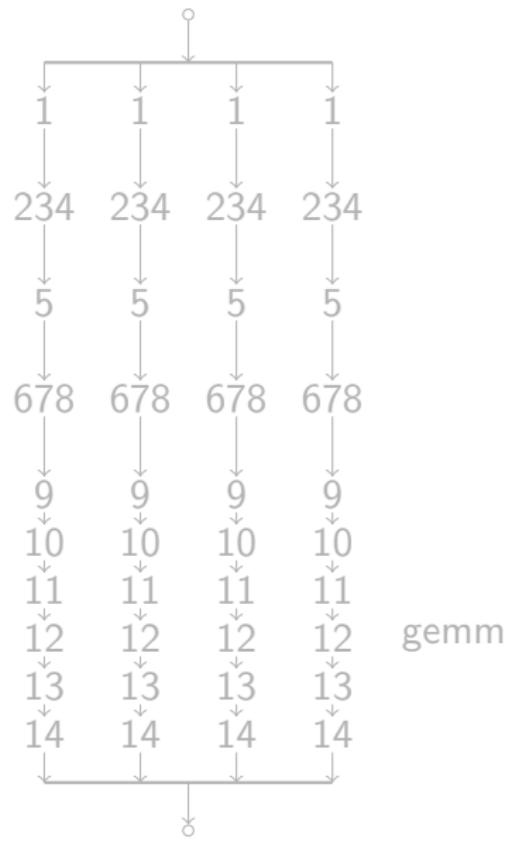
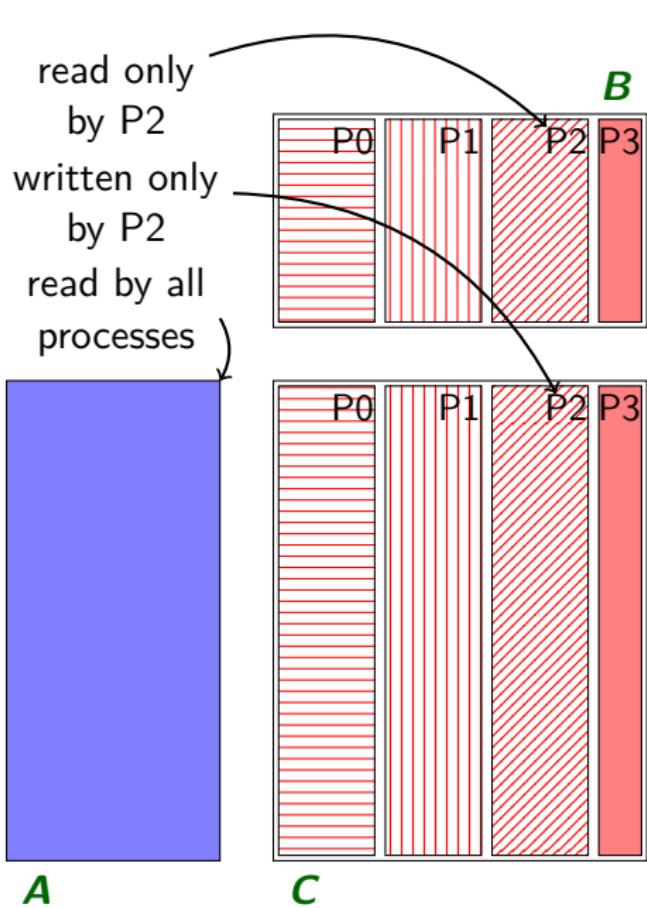
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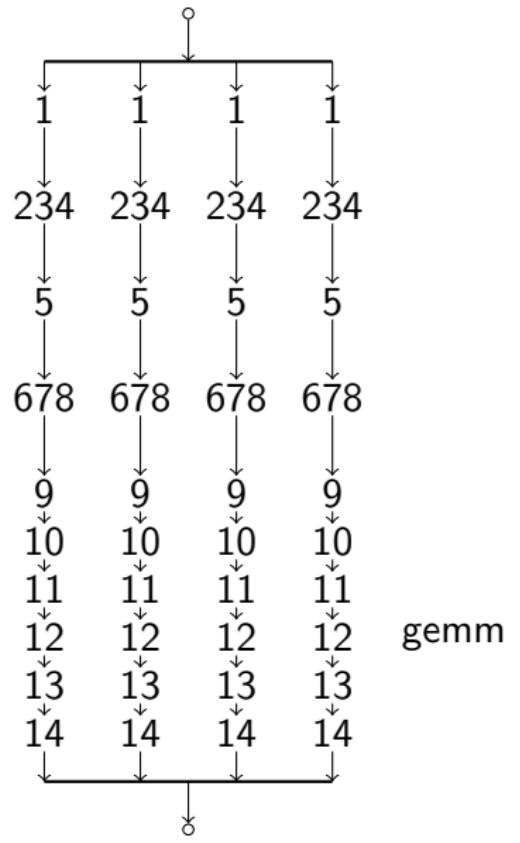
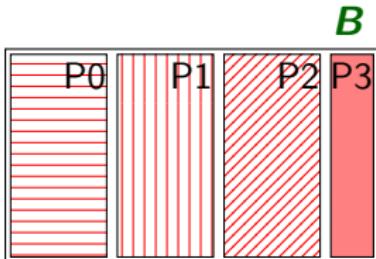
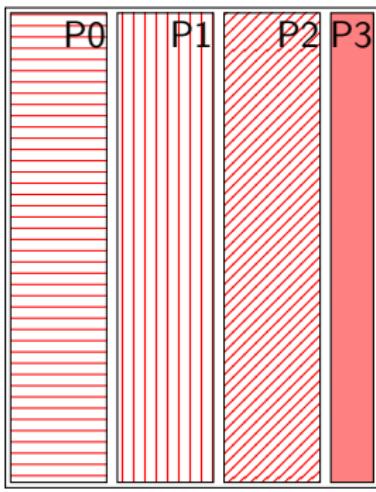
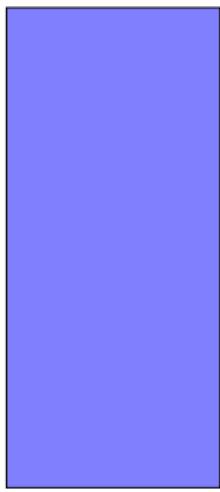
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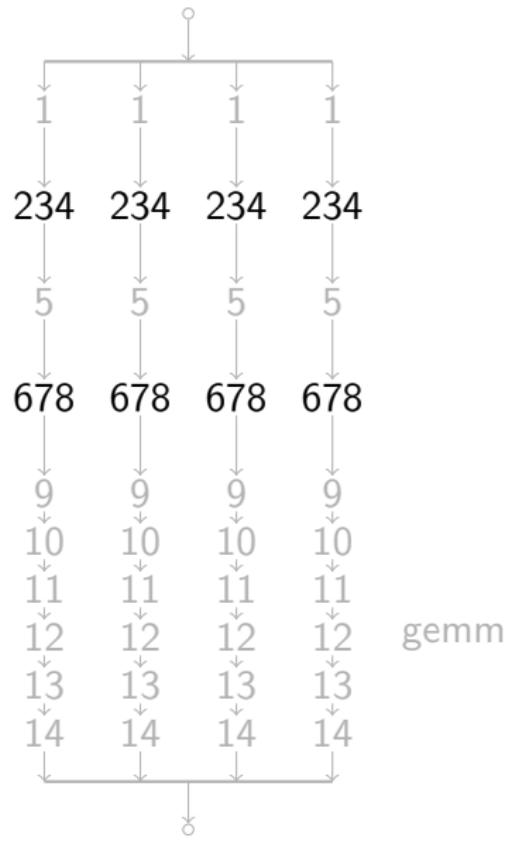
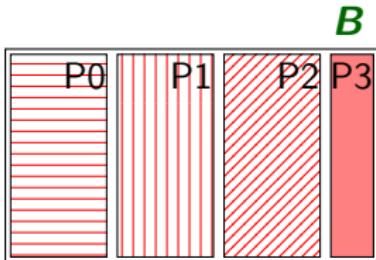
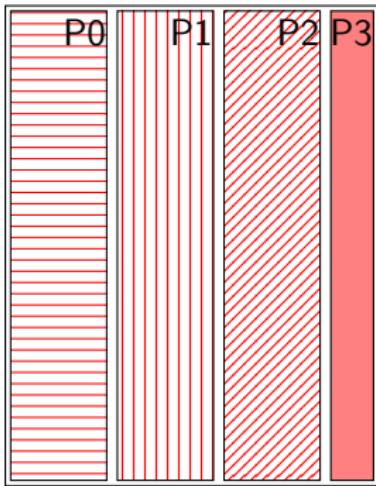
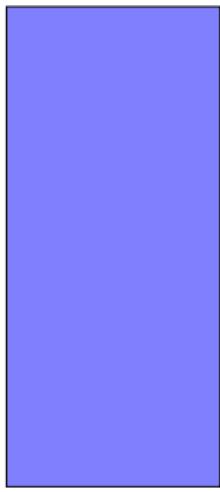
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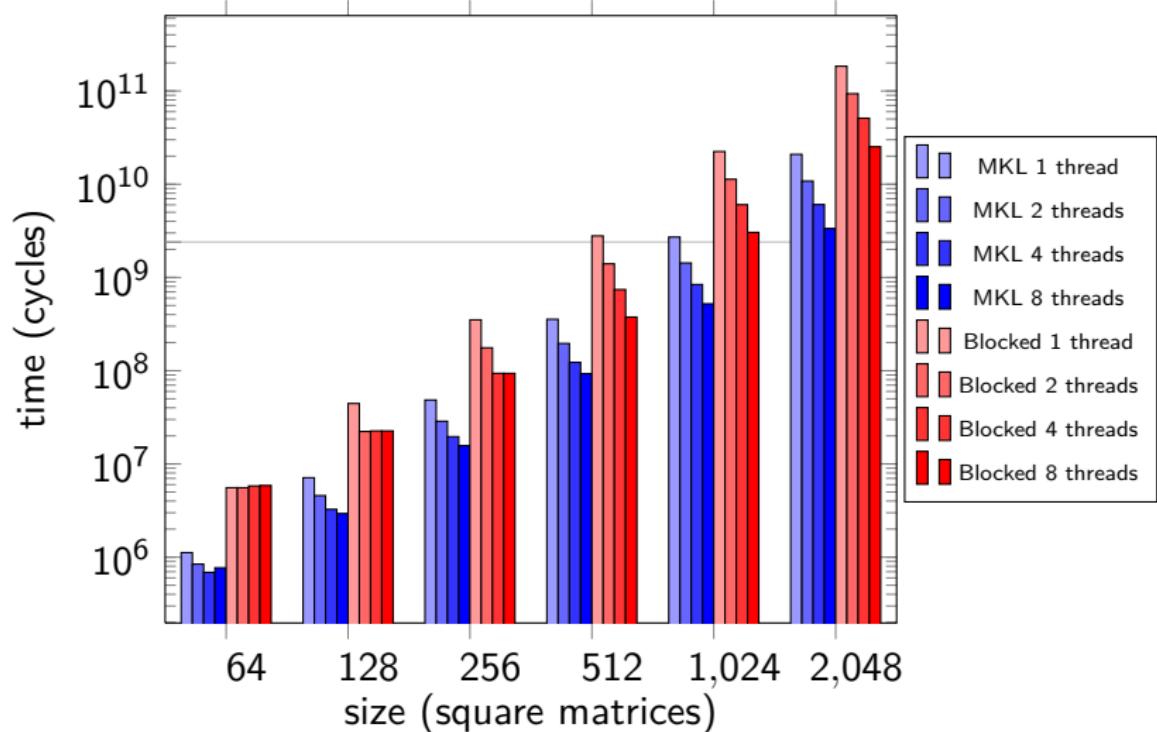
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# Execution Time – MMMu15 BLAS vs blocked versions



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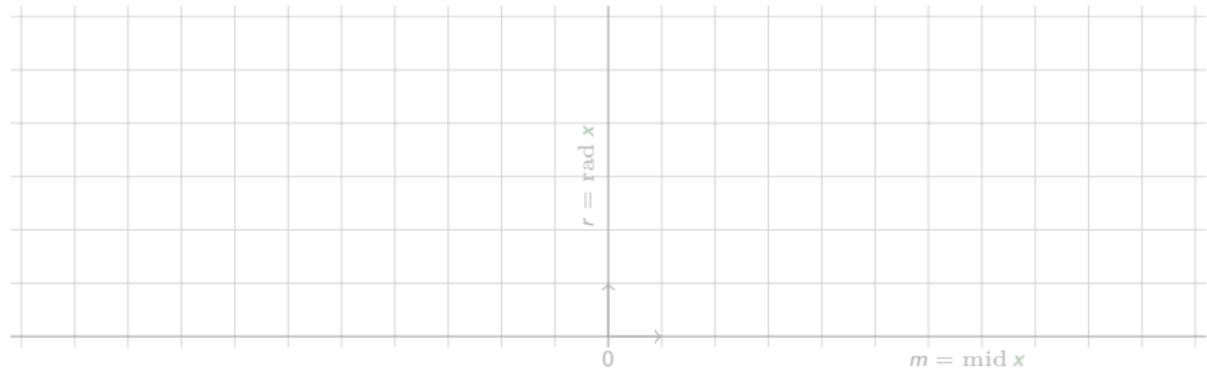
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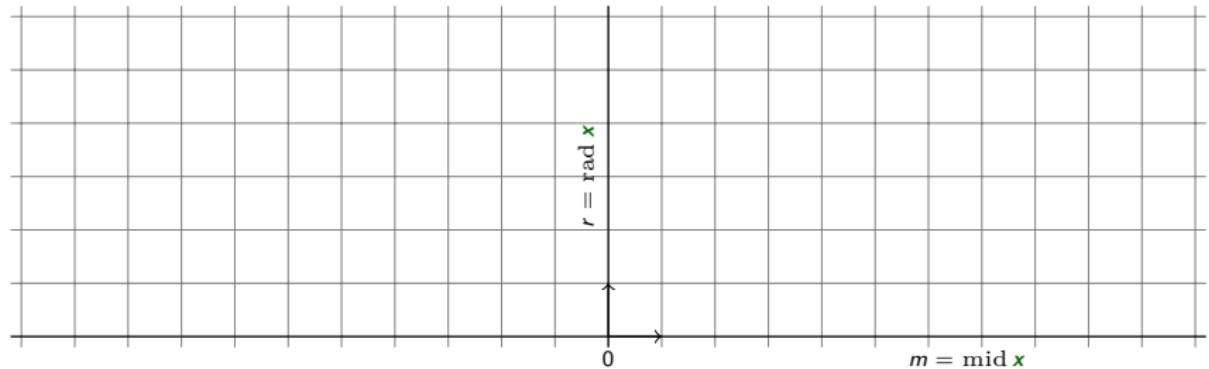
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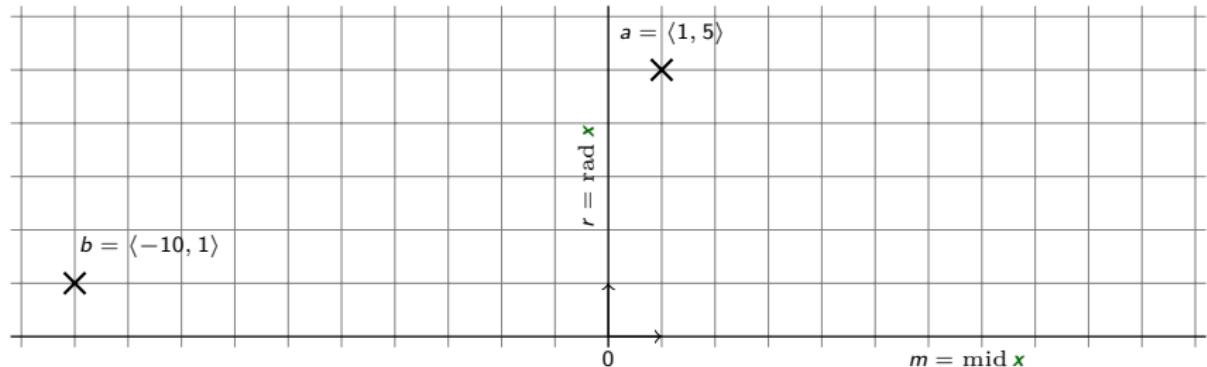
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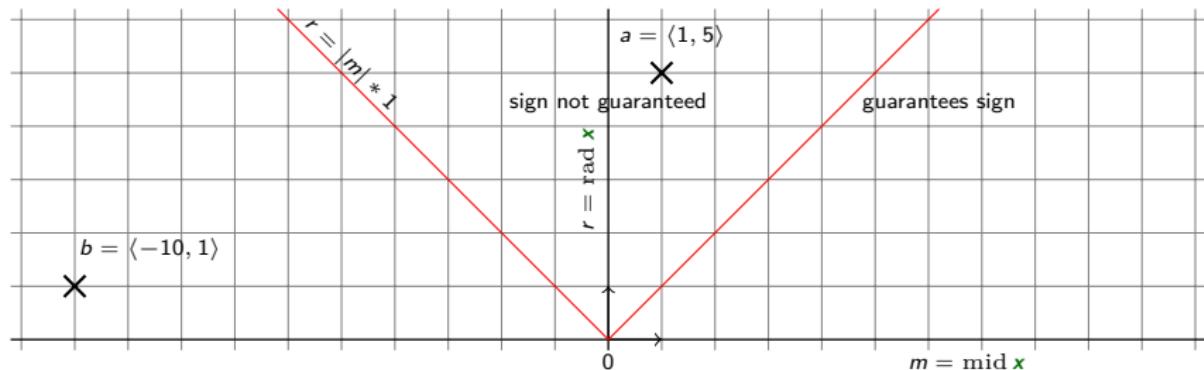
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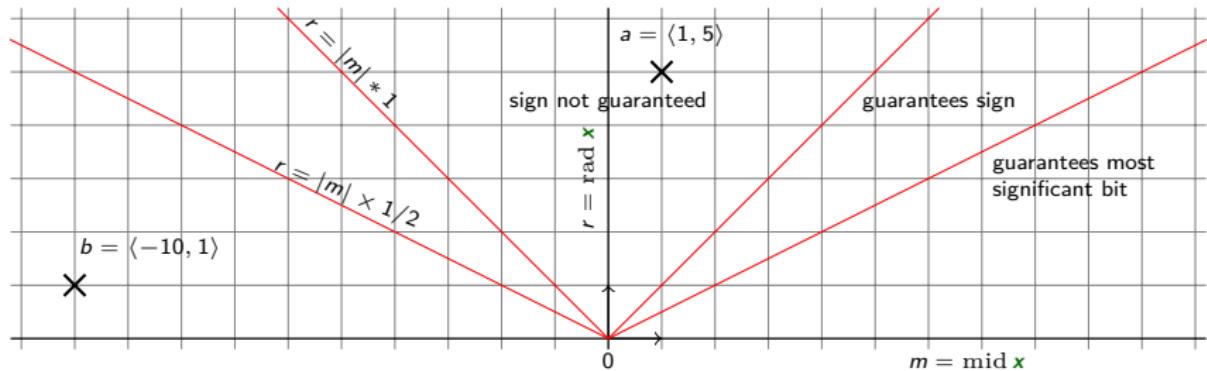
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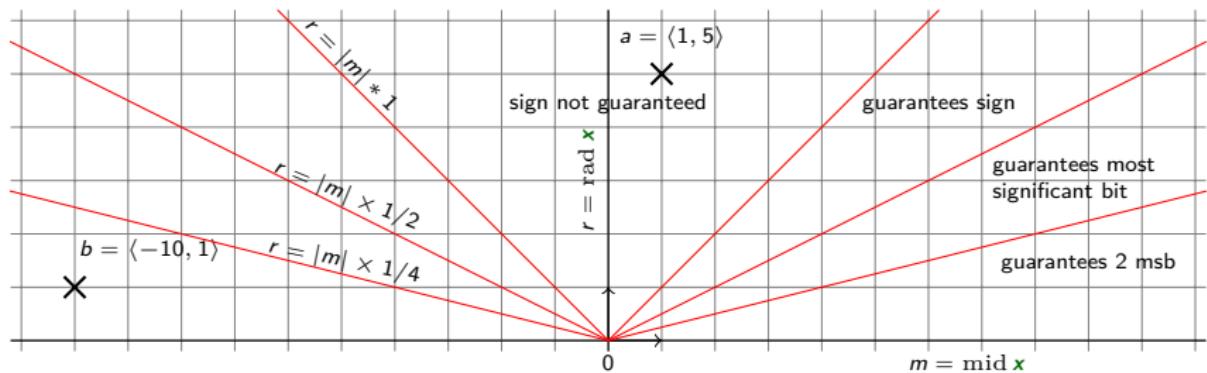
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# Radius of the Product of Matrices of Fixed Relative Precisions

## Proposition

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mathbf{C}} &= (\max_1 + \max_2) & |M_{\mathbf{A}}| \times |M_{\mathbf{B}}| \\ R_{\mathbf{C}_5} &= (\max_1 + \max_2 + \min_3 - \min_4) & |M_{\mathbf{A}}| \times |M_{\mathbf{B}}| \\ R_{\mathbf{C}_3} &= (\max_1 + \max_2 + \min_3) & |M_{\mathbf{A}}| \times |M_{\mathbf{B}}| \end{aligned}$$

where

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

## Relative Radius Errors

The relative radius error for  $C_5$  is

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

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

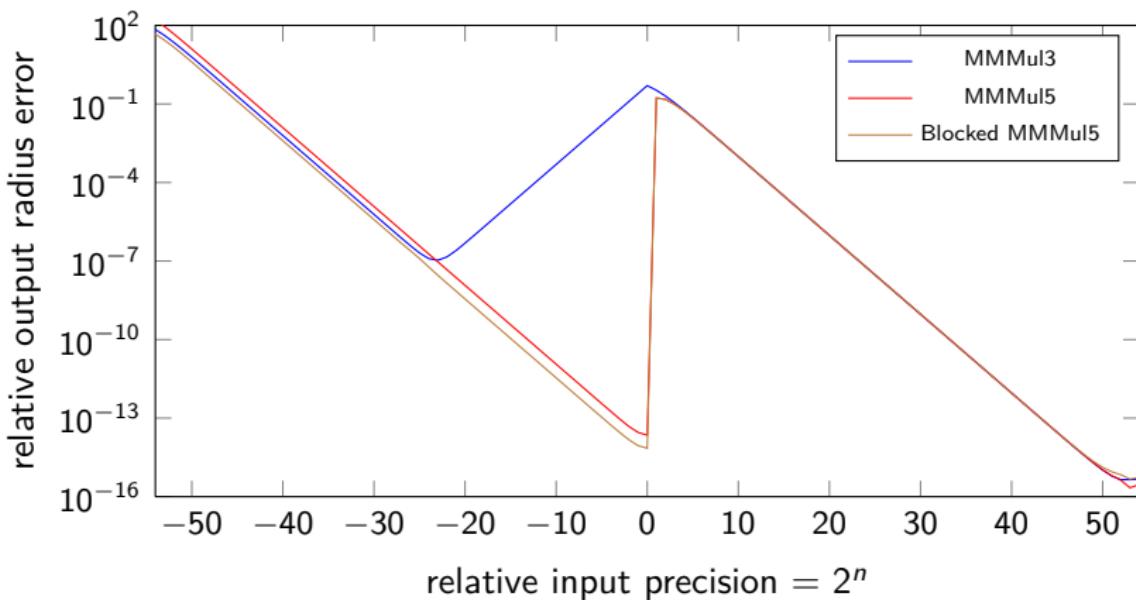
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So,  $E_3 \leq 0.5$  and maximum is reached for  $e = f = 1$ .

# Relative Radius Error – Numerical Experiment

$$\frac{\text{rad (Fast)} - \text{rad (Accurate)}}{\text{rad (Accurate)}}$$



relative input precision =  $2^n$

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

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**A panel of formulas exist** for operations in interval arithmetic using mid-rad representation:

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

### **Accuracy:**

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

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

### **Efficiency:**

Parallelization of algorithms may invalidate some hypotheses.

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