

VECTORIZATION AND LOCALITY OPTIMIZATIONS FOR SEISMIC IMAGING METHODS THROUGH AUTOMATED CODE GENERATION

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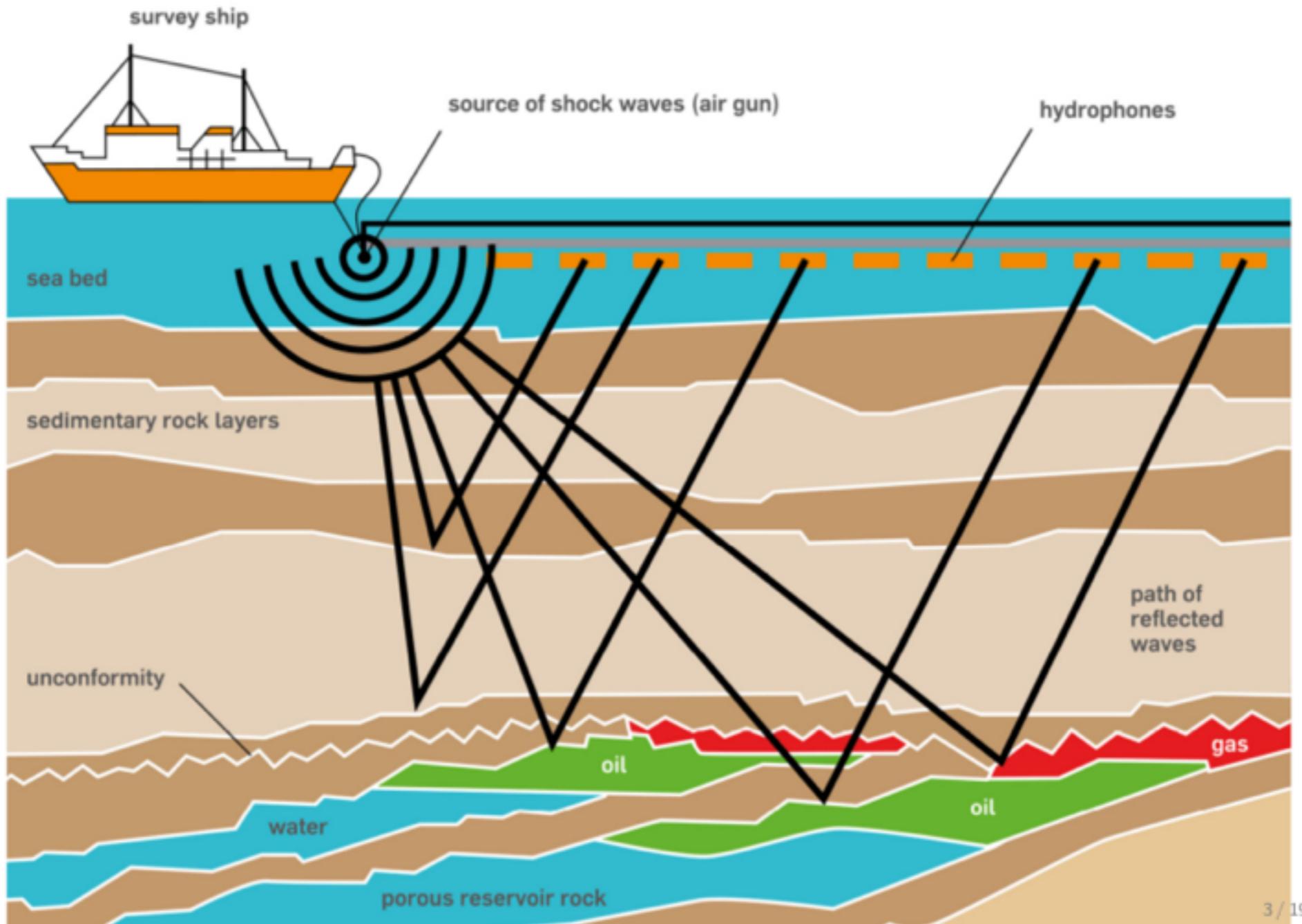
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Driving application: inversion problems for seismic imaging



<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/science--maths--technology/science/environmental--science/earths--physical--resources--petroleum/content--section--3.2.1>

- Challenging physics, many variants (e.g., wave equations),
- Big computational cost (wave simulation through subsurface)

So, it is not the “usual” Poisson equation that we aim to solve...

$$\frac{m}{\rho} \frac{d^2 p(x, t)}{dt^2} - (1 + 2\epsilon)(G_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} + G_{\bar{y}\bar{y}})p(x, t) - \sqrt{(1 + 2\delta)}G_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}r(x, t) = q,$$

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$$p(., 0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{dp(x, t)}{dt}|_{t=0} = 0,$$

$$r(., 0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{dr(x, t)}{dt}|_{t=0} = 0,$$

$$D_{x1} = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\frac{d}{dx} \Big|_l + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)\frac{d}{dy} - \sin(\theta)\frac{d}{dz}$$

$$D_{x2} = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\frac{d}{dx} + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)\frac{d}{dy} \Big|_l - \sin(\theta)\frac{d}{dz}$$

$$G_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(D_{x1}^T \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) D_{x1} + D_{x2}^T \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) D_{x2} \right)$$

(incomplete)
specification of the
TTI (Tilted Transverse
Isotropy) forward
operator

rotated second order differential operators

Why we need HPC implementations

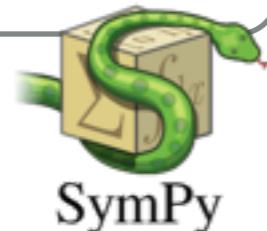
- Huge number of floating-point operations: more than 6000 per loop iteration for a 16th order TTI operator
- Realistic 3D grids may have more than 10^9 grid points (e.g., 2.82 billions in SEAM benchmark)
- Often more than 3000 time steps
- Two operators: forward + adjoint
- Usually 30000 shots (“MPI level”)
- Around 15 Full-Waveform Inversion (FWI) iterations
- $\approx 6000 \times 2.82 \times 10^9 \times 3000 \times 2 \times 30000 \times 15 \approx 46$ billion TFLOPs
- ≈ 100 wall-clock days executing on the TACC Stampede (assuming Linpack-level performance)

Devito: automated high performance finite difference

- Real-world seismic imaging:
 - Complex inversion methods (e.g., FWI)
 - Change of physics (e.g., acoustic, VTI, TTI — accuracy \Rightarrow complexity)
 - Change of discretization (FD schemes, up to very high order)
 - Boundary conditions, data acquisition, source/receivers modeling...
 - ...
- Devito (\in OPESCI)
 - Not “Yet another DSL for toy problems”: language + escape hatches
 - **Interdisciplinary research effort**
 - Used by geophysicists to write inversion operators
 - Based on actual compiler technology (you can write your own passes!)
- **This talk: the Devito compiler, its performance optimizations, application to real-world Acoustic and TTI operators**

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Data objects



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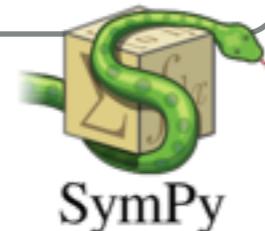
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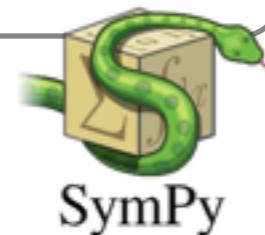


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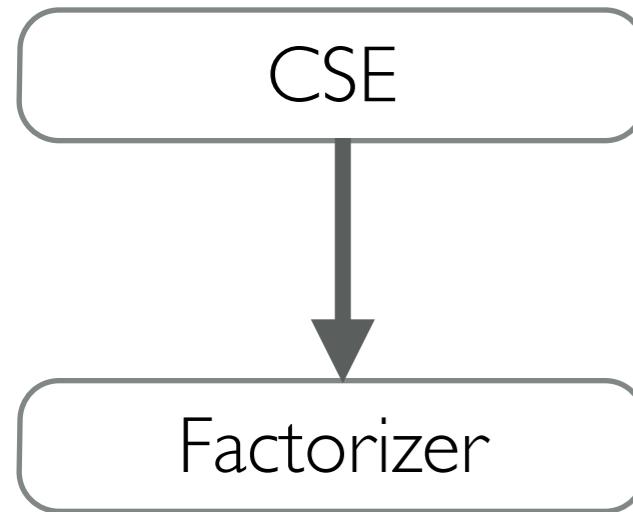
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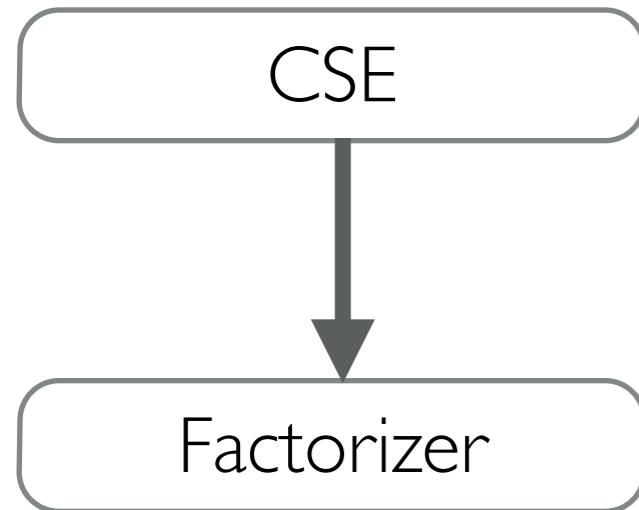
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Factorizer impact:

TTI, space order 4: 1100 → 950

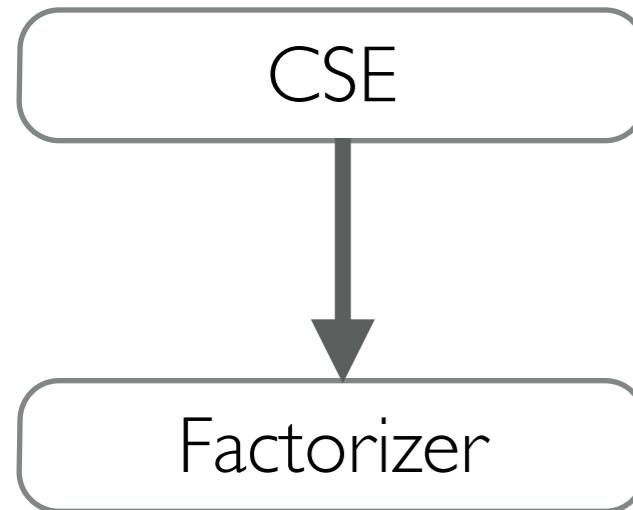
TTI, space order 8: 2380 → 2120

TTI, space order 12: 4240 → 3760

TTI, space order 16: 6680 → 5760

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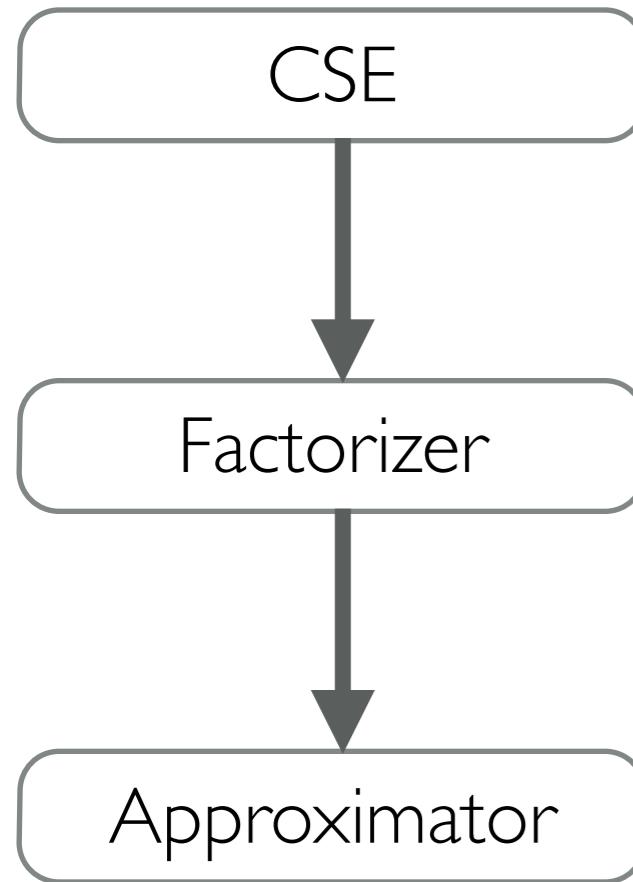
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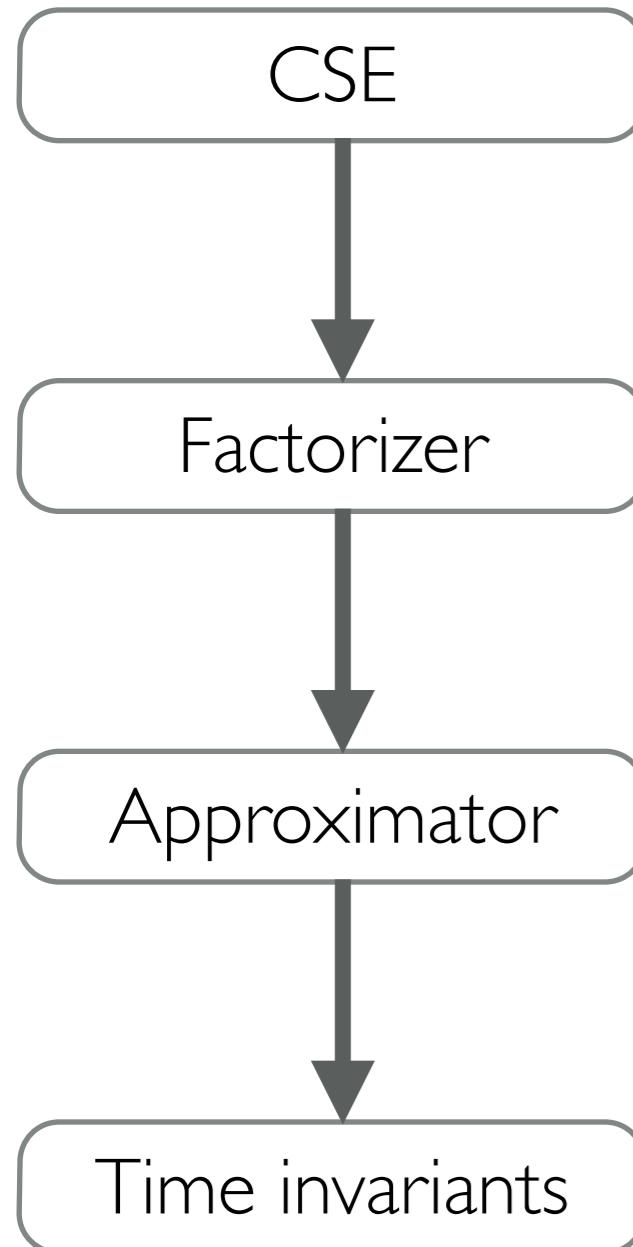
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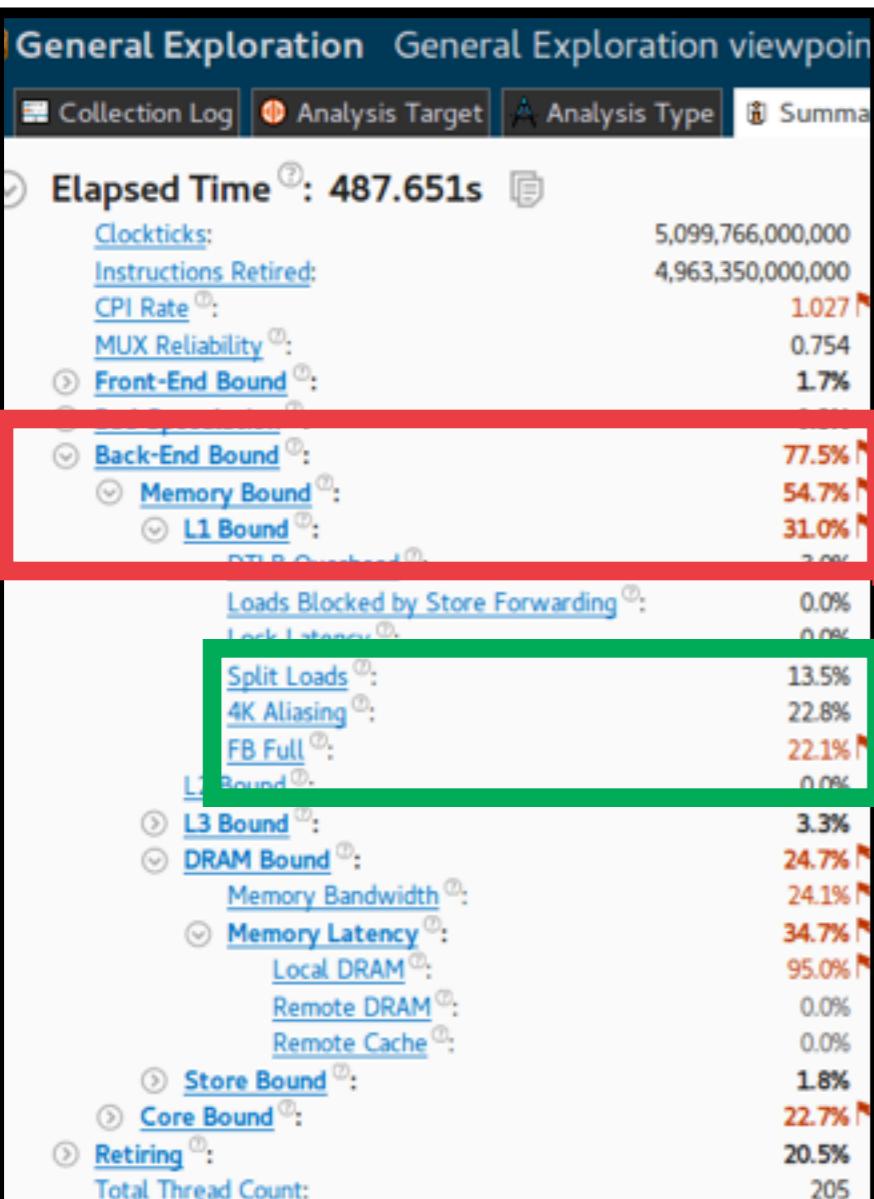
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- Heuristic hoisting of time-invariant quantities
 - Currently, only Approximator's output (but pass is general)...
 - ... to minimize extra memory consumption
 - This is enhanced by the “aliases detection algorithm”

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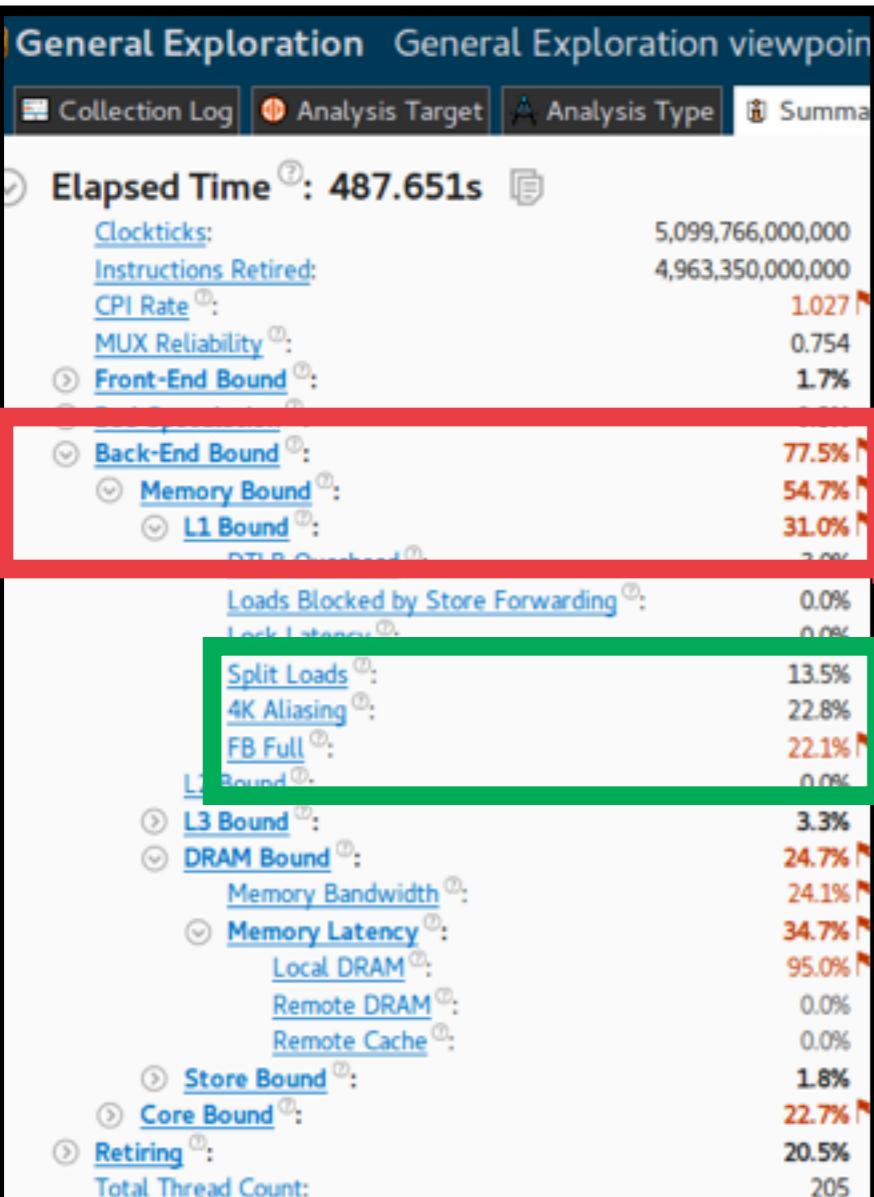


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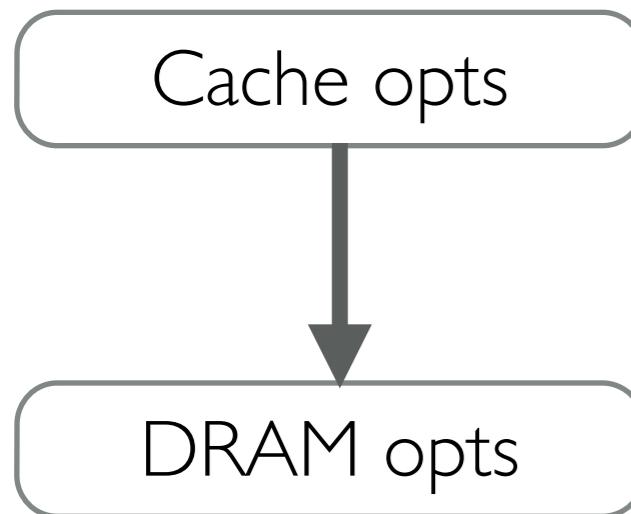
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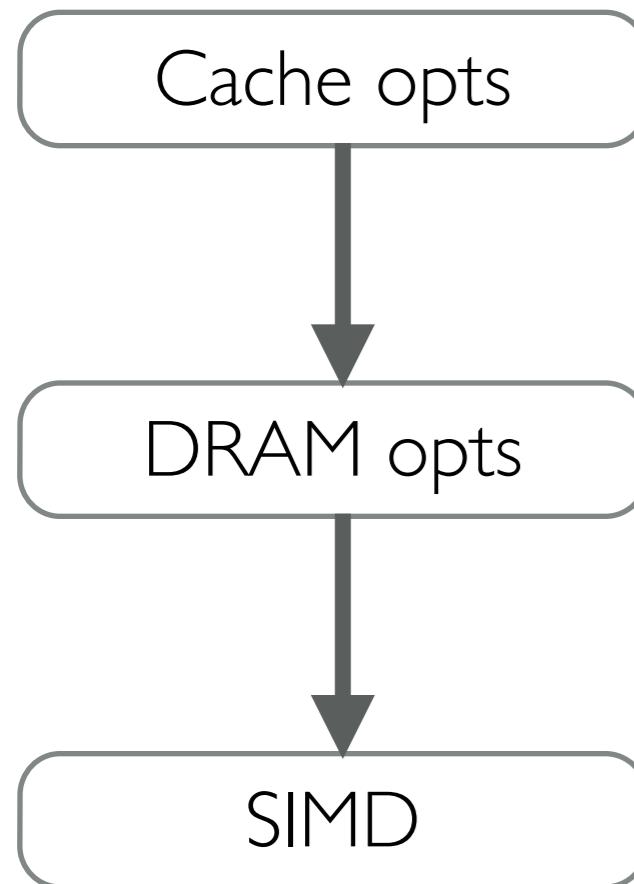
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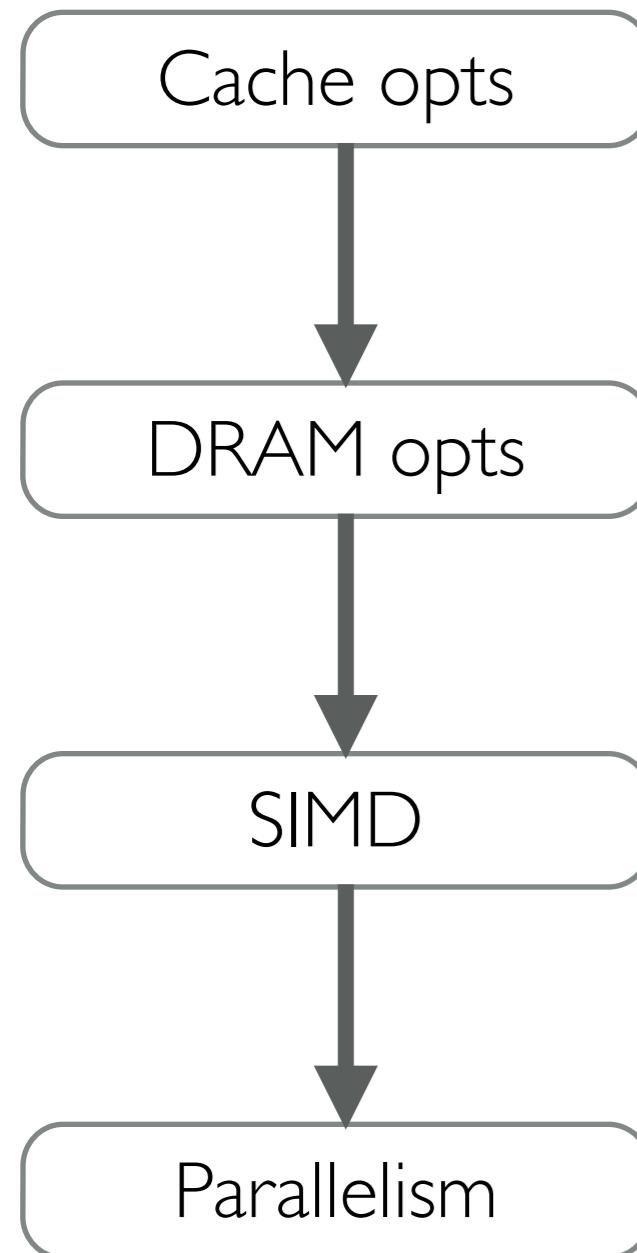
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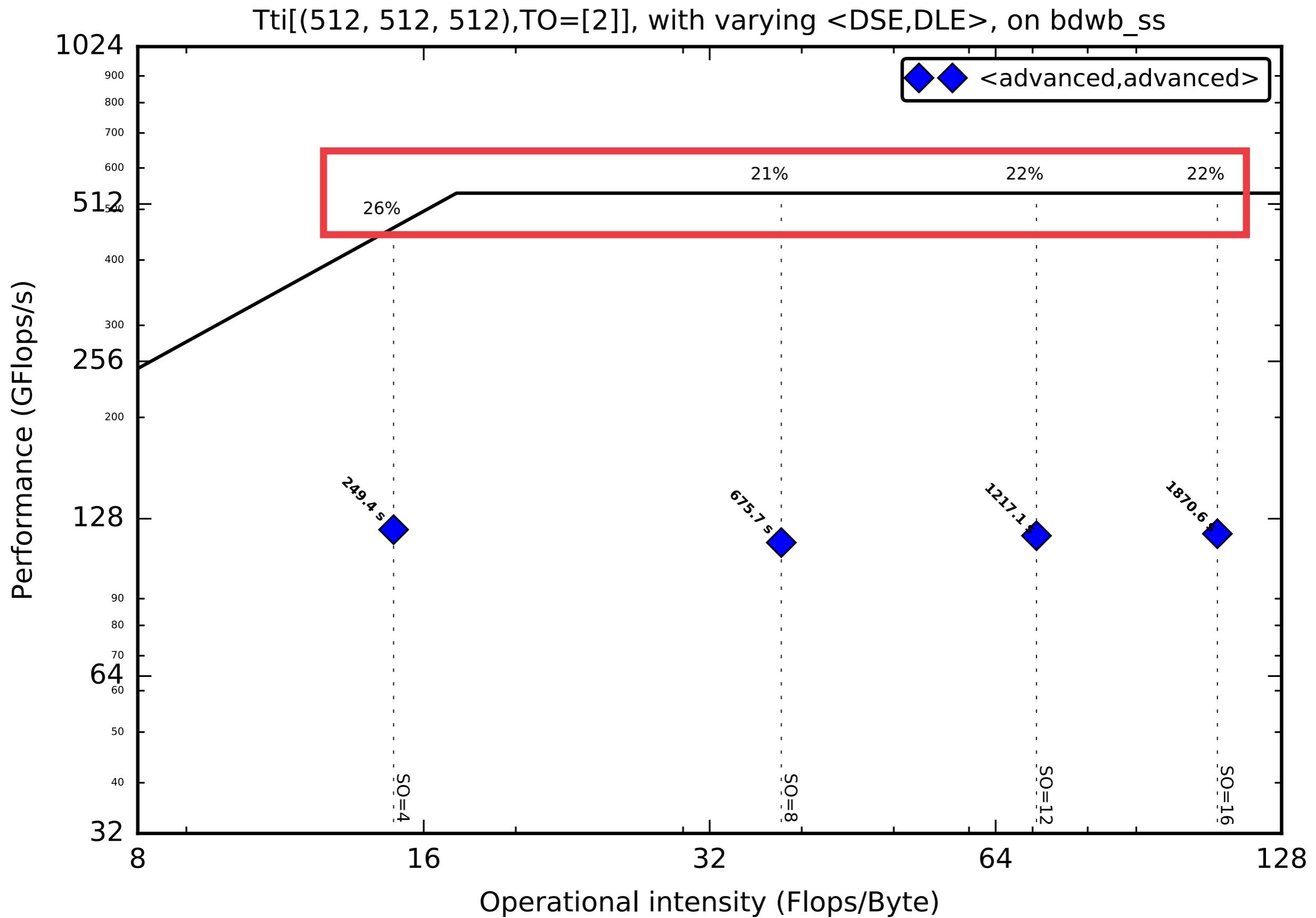
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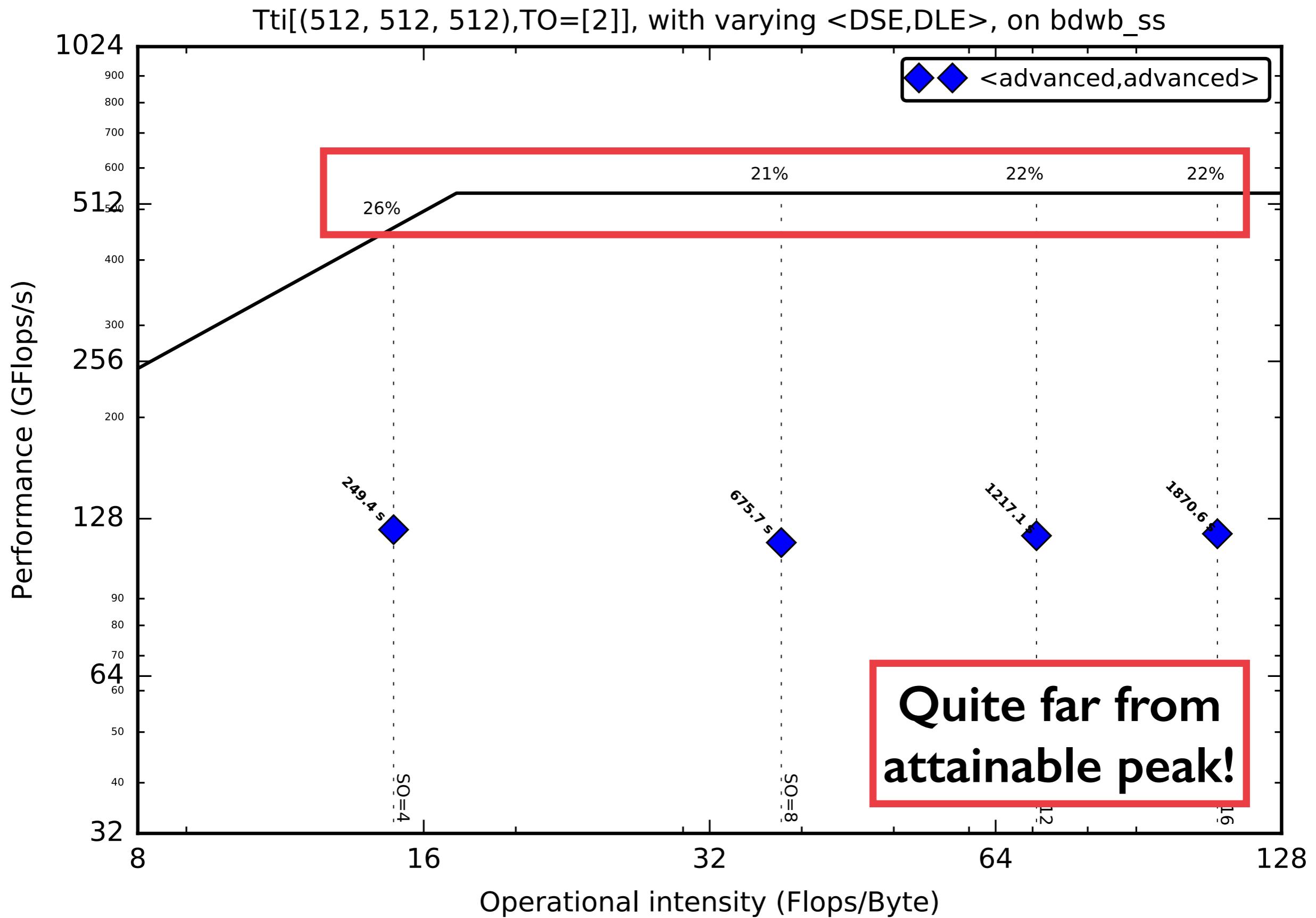


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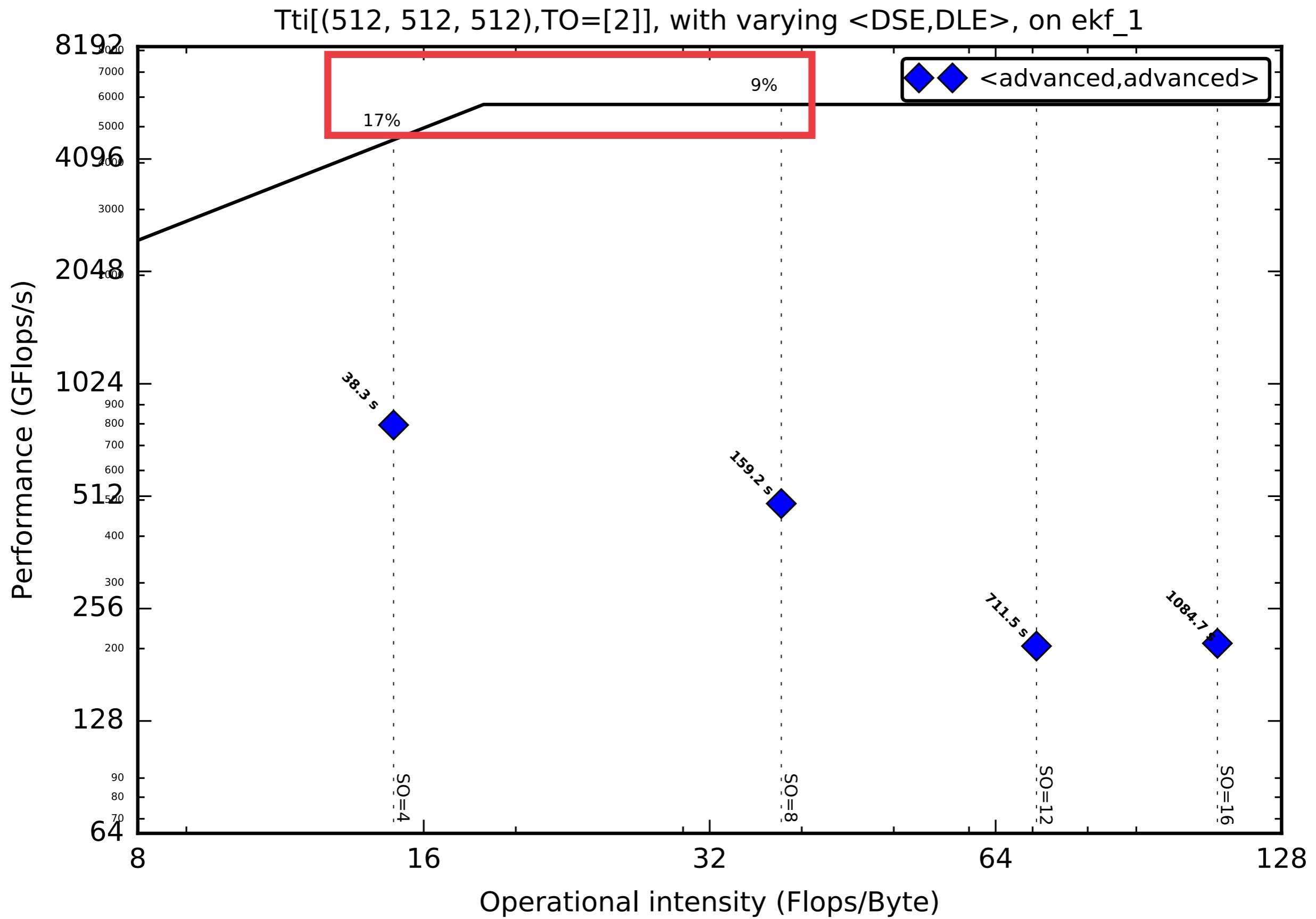
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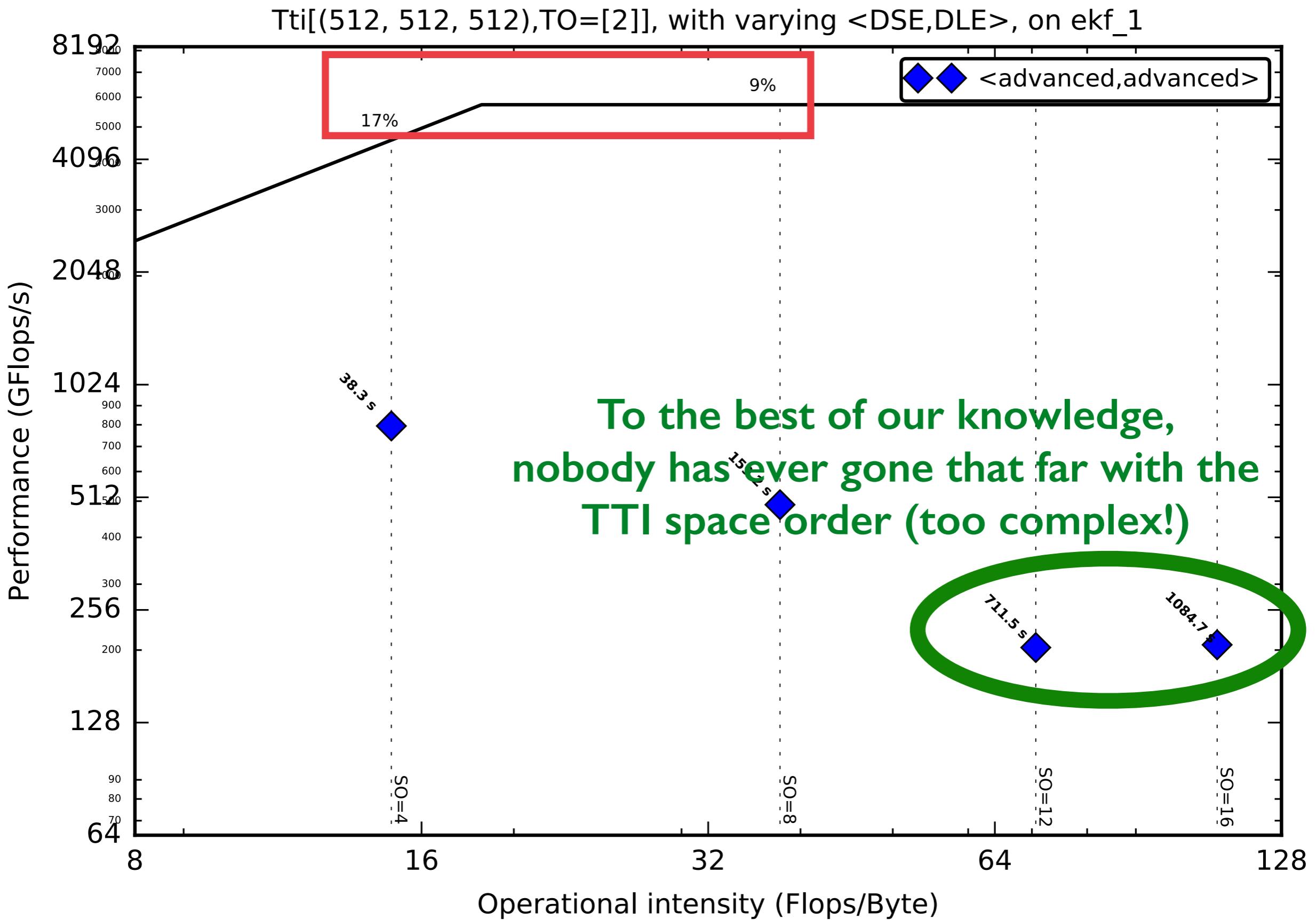
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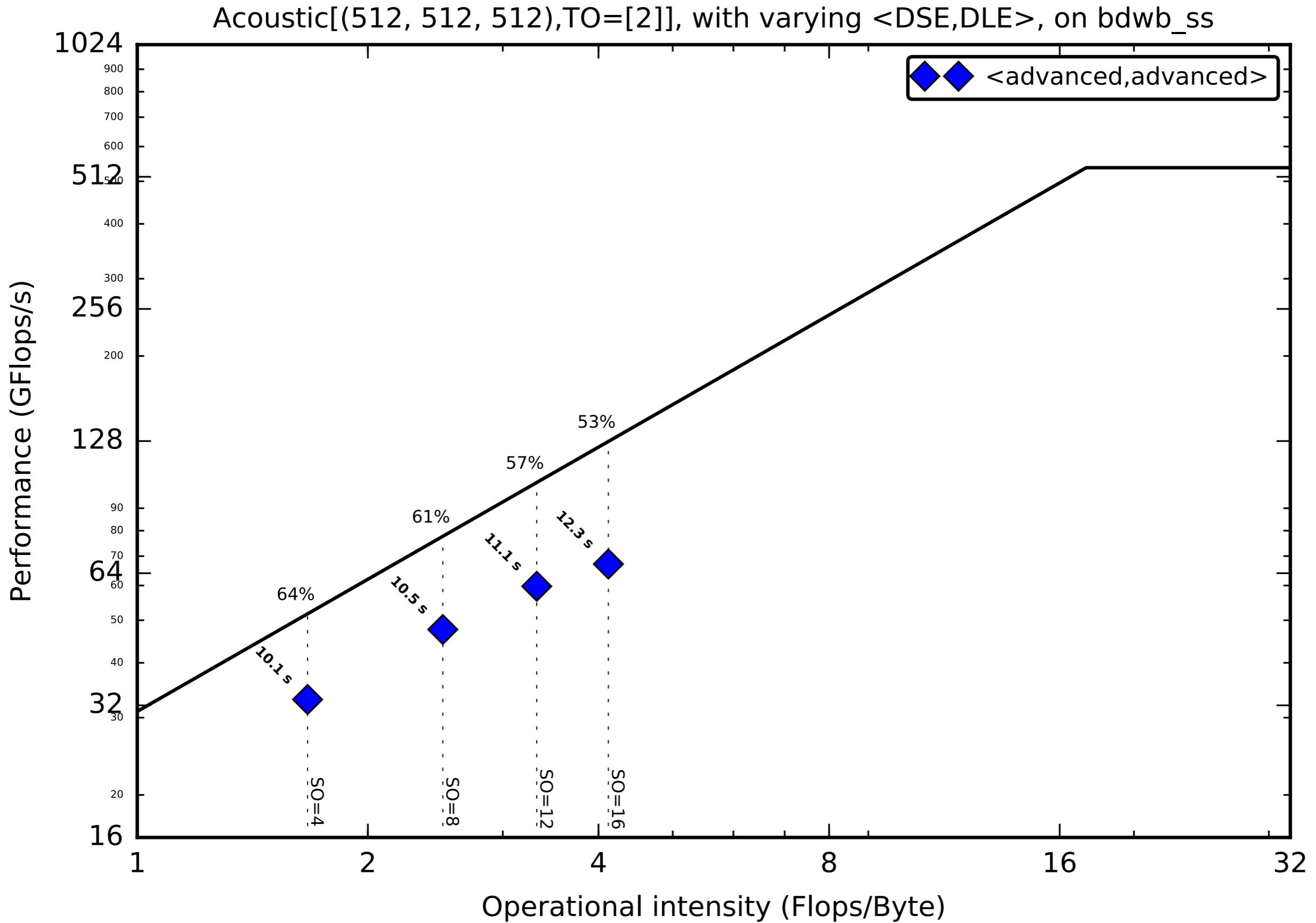
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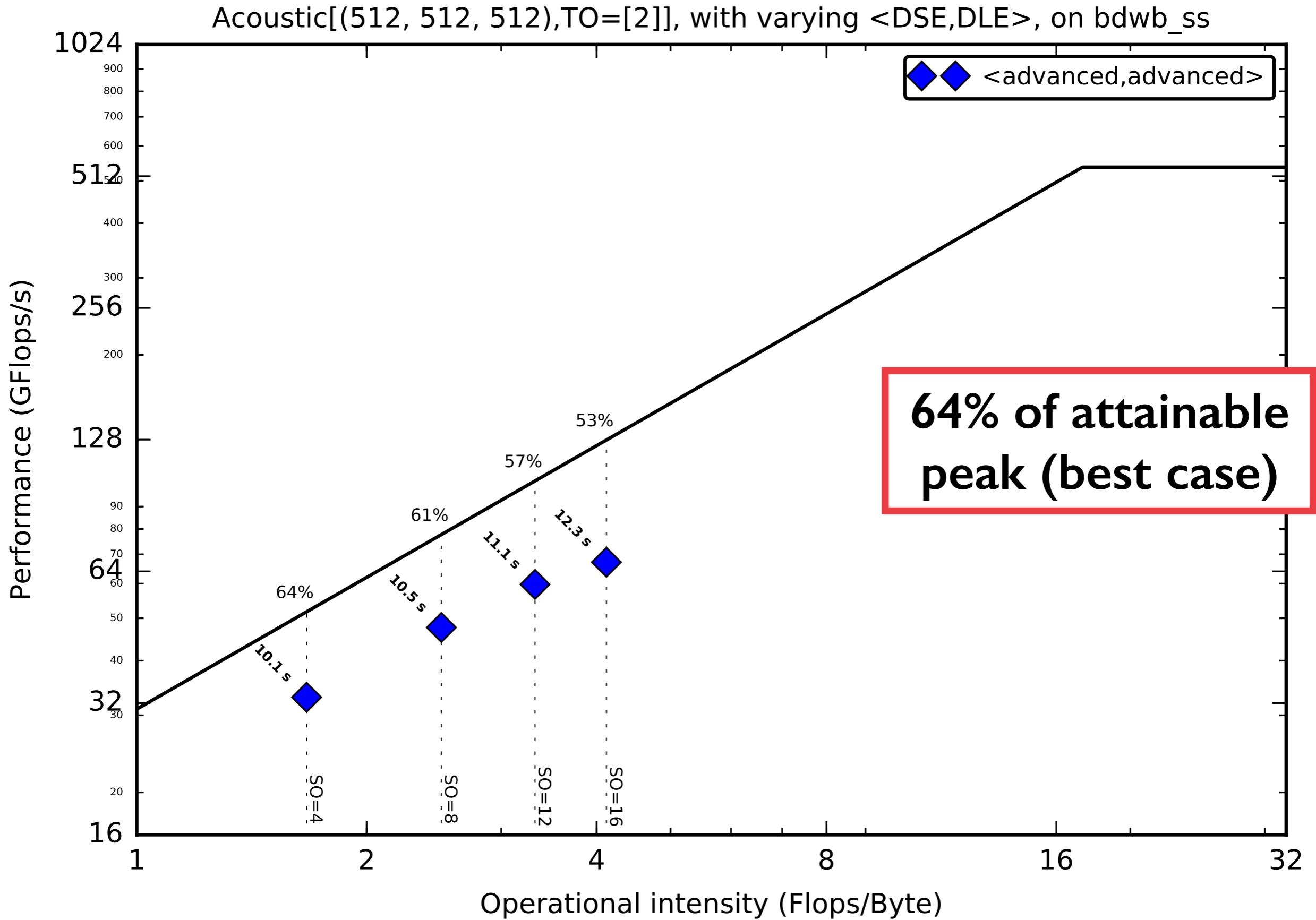
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Conclusions and resources

- Devito (part of OPESCI): towards an efficient and sustainable finite difference DSL
- Driven/inspired by real-world seismic imaging
- Based on actual compiler technology
- Performance: promising, but still quite a lot to do
- Future: plug in backends such as YASK

Useful links

- <http://www.opesci.org>
- <https://github.com/opesci/devito>



Appendix

Experimentation details

- Compiler
 - ICC 17 -xHost -O3 (-O2 no difference)
 - -xMIC-AVX512 on Xeon Phi
- OpenMP
 - Single socket (still no support for NUMA issue through first touch)
 - Thread pinning
 - Numactl
- Intel(R) Xeon(R) E5-2620 v4 2.1Ghz “Broadwell” (8 cores per socket)
- Intel(R) XeonPhi(R) 7650
 - 68 cores (used only 64)
 - Quadrant mode (still no support for NUMA)
 - Tried 1, 2, 4 threads per core. Shown 1 thread (no critical differences)
 - Cache mode performs equivalently to Flat mode when datasets fit in MCDRAM
- Roofline calculations available at: <https://gist.github.com/FabioLuporini/12485f08576674d8452fec8673d6f26e>
 - Memory bandwidth: STREAM
 - CPU peak: pen & paper
 - Operational intensity: source-level analysis (automated through Devito)

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```
int Kernel(float *restrict damp_vec, float *restrict delta_vec, float *restrict epsilon_vec, float *restrict m_vec, float
*restrict phi_vec, ...., const int x_size, const int y_size, const int z_size, const int x_block_size, const int y_block_size,
struct profiler *timings)
{
...
// PADDDED BUFFERS
float (*pu)[532][532][536];
...
posix_memalign((void**)&pti3, 64, sizeof(float[532][532][536]));

// TIME INVARIANTS
for (int x = 0; x < x_size; x += 1)
{
    for (int y = 0; y < y_size; y += 1)
    {
        #pragma noinline
        f_2_0(phi_vec,x_size,x,y_size,y,z_size,(float*) pti0,(float*) pti1,(float*) pti2,(float*) pti3,theta_vec);
    }
}

for (int time = 0; time < time_size; time += 1)
{
    // NEXT SLIDE
}
...
}
```

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```
#pragma omp parallel
{
    /* Flush denormal numbers to zero in hardware */
    _MM_SET_DENORMALS_ZERO_MODE(_MM_DENORMALS_ZERO_ON);
    _MM_SET_FLUSH_ZERO_MODE(_MM_FLUSH_ZERO_ON);
#pragma omp for schedule(static,1)
for (int x_block = 4; x_block < x_size - (x_size - 8)%(x_block_size) - 4; x_block += x_block_size)
{
    for (int y_block = 4; y_block < y_size - (y_size - 8)%(y_block_size) - 4; y_block += y_block_size)
    {
        double ptemp276[536] __attribute__((aligned(64)));
        double ptemp278[536] __attribute__((aligned(64)));
        // MORE PADDED TEMPORARIES

        for (int x = x_block; x < x_block + x_block_size; x += 1) Intra-block loops
        {
            for (int y = y_block; y < y_block + y_block_size; y += 1)
            {
                #pragma noinline
                f_2_1((float*) ptemp276,z_size,(float*) pu,t_size,x_size,x,y_size,y,t1);
                ...
                #pragma noinline
                f_2_119((float*) pts48,z_size,(float*) pts49,(float*) pts50,(float*) pv,t_size,x_size,x,y_size,y,t2);
            }
        }
    }
}

// BLOCKING REMAINDER LOOPS

// MODEL SOURCES AND RECEIVERS
#pragma noinline
f_2_477(m_vec,x_size,y_size,z_size,(float*) pu,t_size,(float*) pv,src_vec,time_size,src_coords_vec,d_size,time,t2);
#pragma noinline
f_2_478((float*) pu,t_size,x_size,y_size,z_size,(float*) pv,rec_vec,time_size,rec_coords_vec,d_size,time,t2);
...
```

Loop blocking loops

**SIMD dimension
within these
functions**

DLE significantly benefited from Intel VTune

General Exploration General Exploration viewpoint (change) ⚙

Collection Log Analysis Target Analysis Type Summary Bottom-up

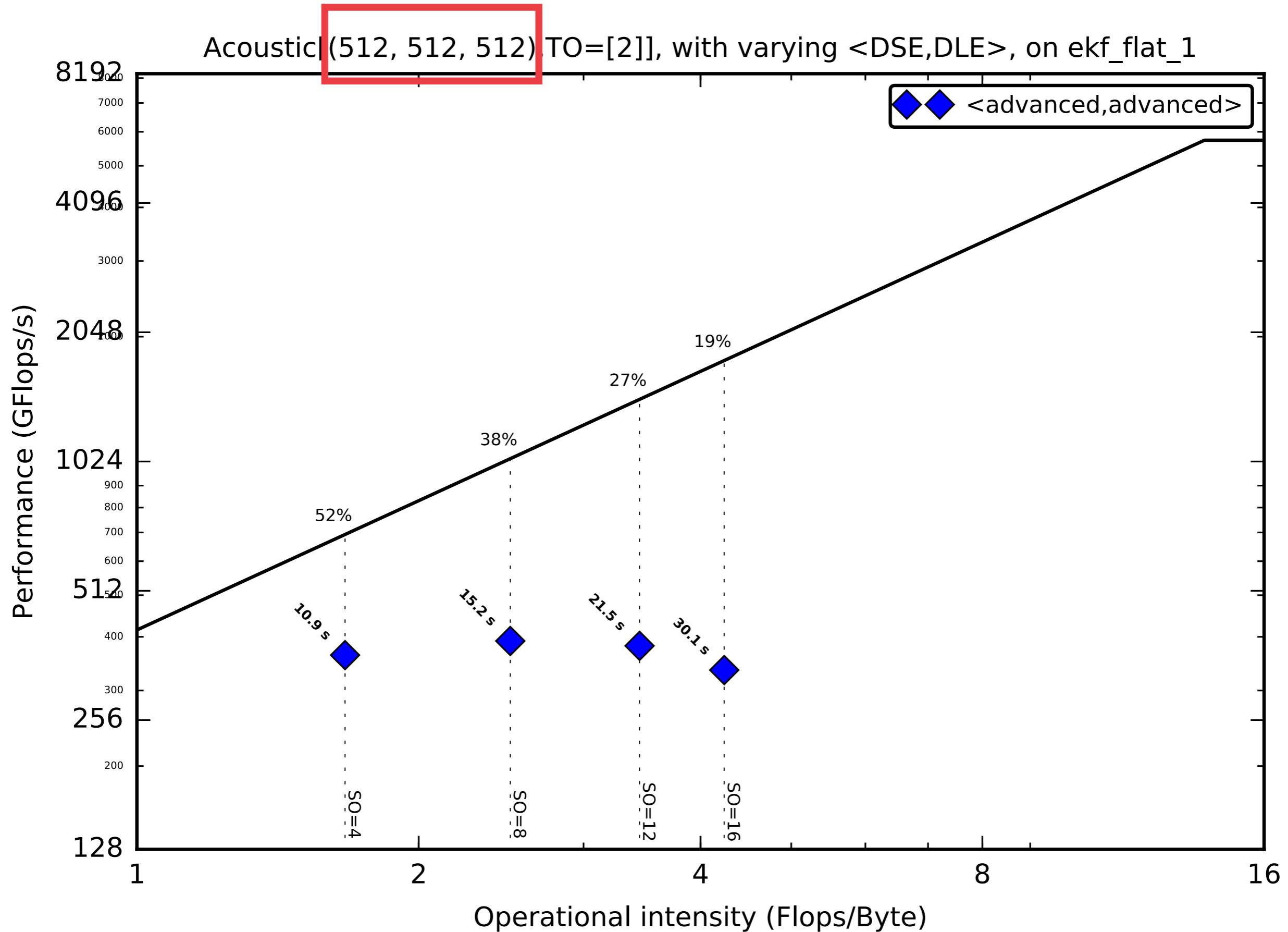
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Clockticks:	2,667,380,800,000
Instructions Retired:	485,917,600,000
CPI Rate [?] :	5.489
MUX Reliability [?] :	1.000
Front-End Bound [?] :	7.5% of Pipeline Slots
Bad Speculation [?] :	3.1% of Pipeline Slots
Back-End Bound [?] :	79.3% of Pipeline Slots
Memory Latency:	
L1 Hit Rate [?] :	61.6%
L2 Hit Rate [?] :	95.1%
L2 Hit Bound [?] :	60.3% of Clockticks
L2 Miss Bound [?] :	41.6% of Clockticks
UTLB Overhead [?] :	0.3% of Clockticks
SIMD Compute-to-L1 Access Ratio [?] :	0.964
SIMD Compute-to-L2 Access Ratio [?] :	2.612
Contested Accesses (Intra-Tile) [?] :	0.0%
Page Walk [?] :	0.2% of Clockticks
Memory Reissues:	
Split Loads [?] :	67.4%
Split Stores [?] :	45.4%
Loads Blocked by Store Forwarding [?] :	0.0%
Retiring [?] :	10.1% of Pipeline Slots

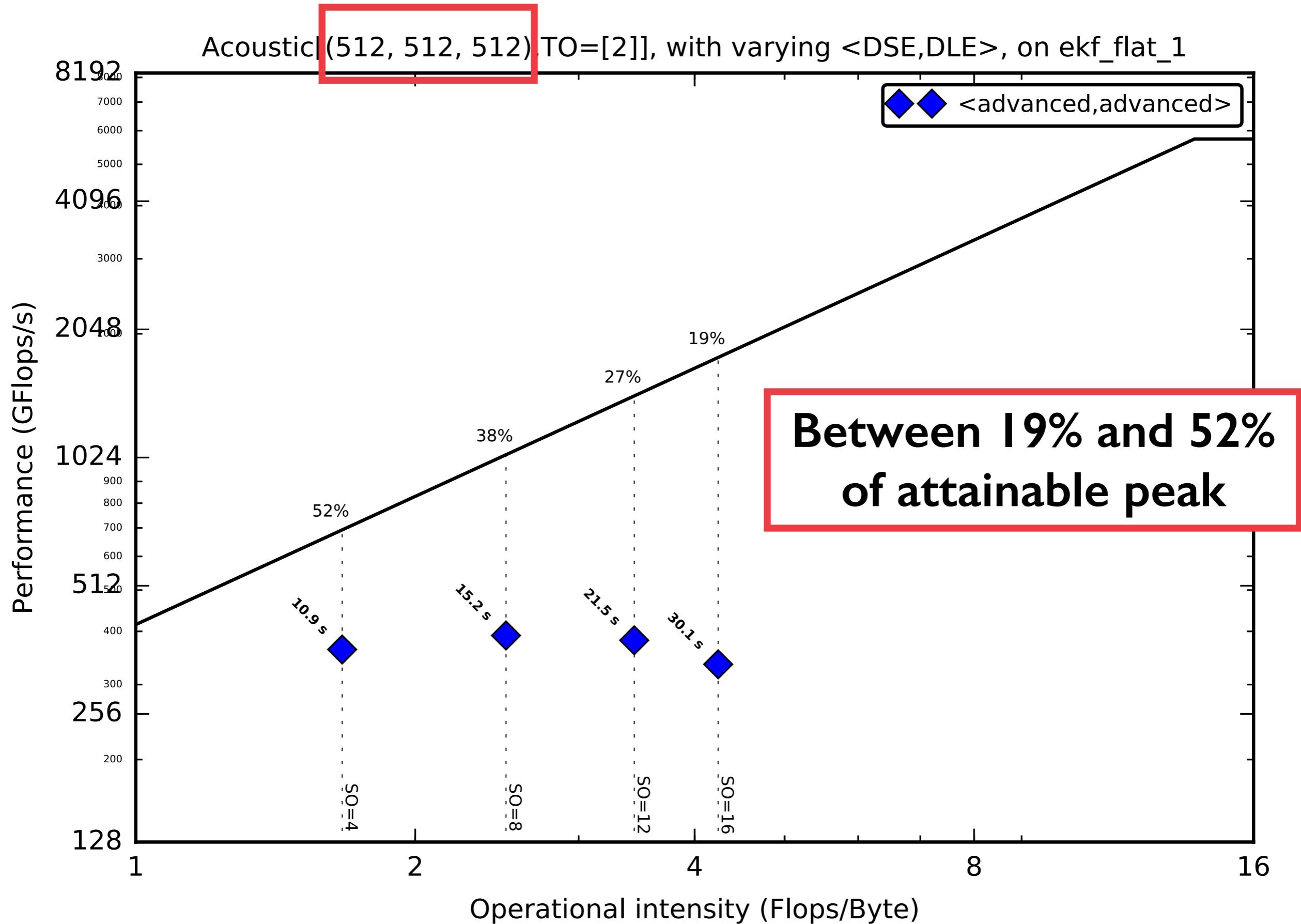
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KNL 7650
TTI space order 4

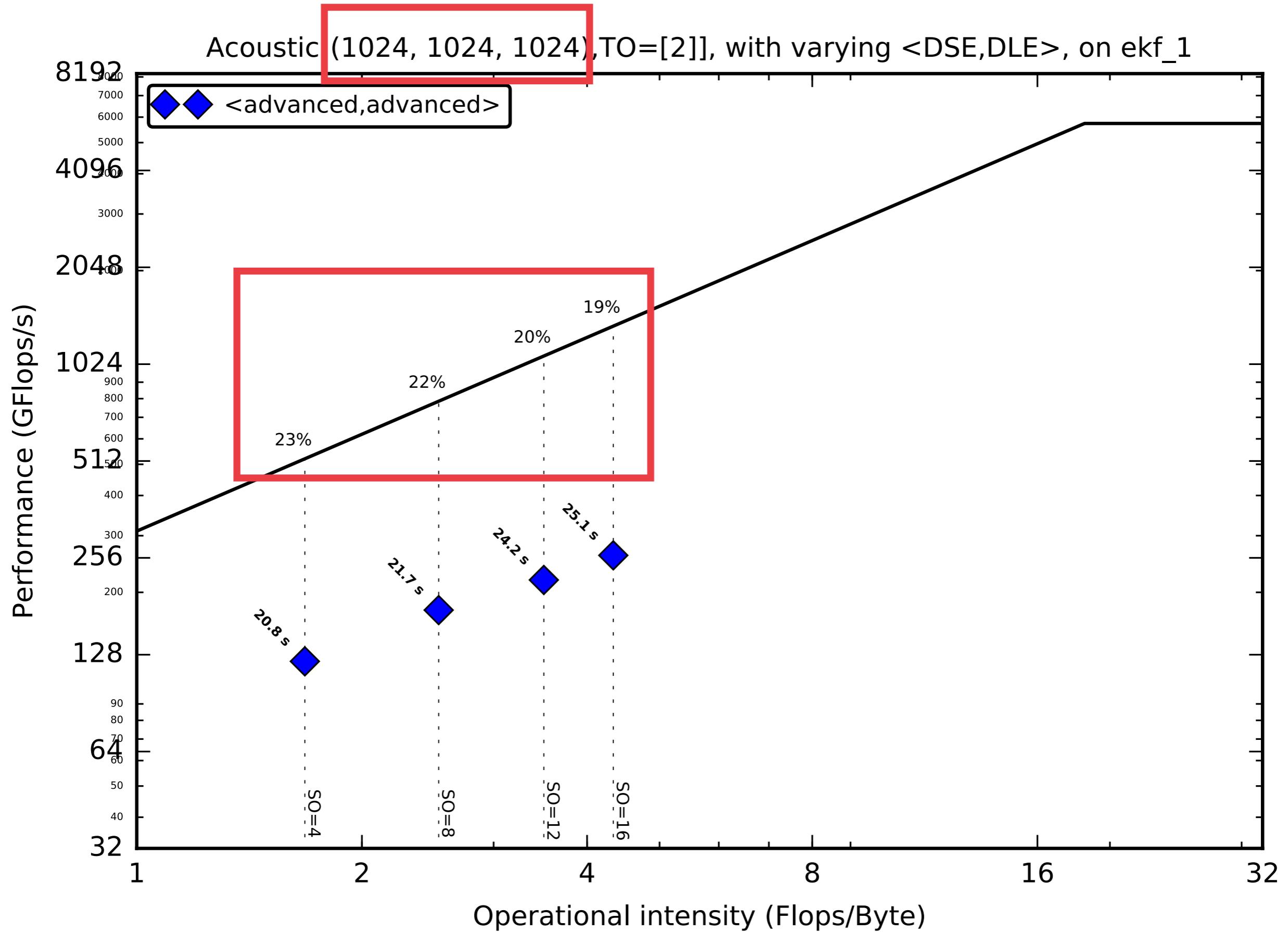
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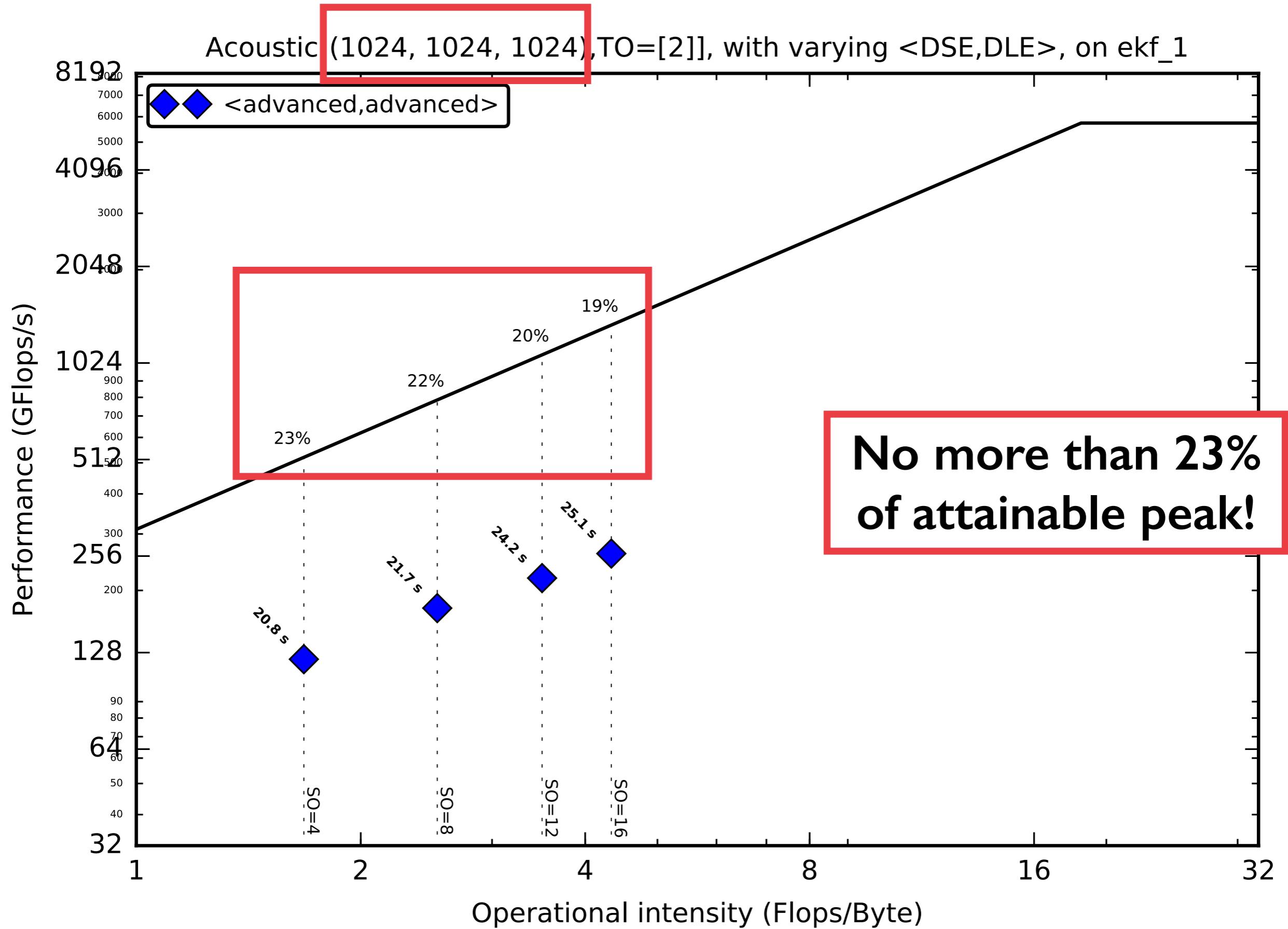
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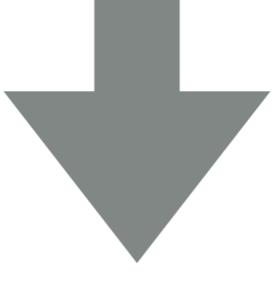
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...

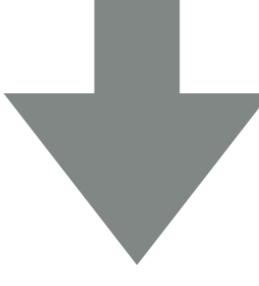
$$\text{temp33} = 2.5e-2F * ((-\text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z - 1] + \text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z + 1]) * \text{ti2}[x][y][z] + (-\text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z - 1][z] + \text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z + 1][z]) * \text{ti0}[x][y][z] * \text{ti3}[x][y][z]) + (-7.5e-2F * \text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z] + 1.0e-1F * \text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z] - 2.5e-2F * \text{v}[t + 1][x][y][z + 2][y][z]) * \text{ti0}[x][y][z] * \text{ti1}[x][y][z]$$

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