Benchmark notes

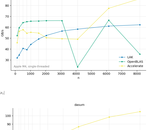
- LSX is still float.
- All benchmarks are single-threaded on an Apple M1 with 16 GB unified memory.
- Comparisons use OpenBLAS asum, BLIS, and Apple Accelerate where shown.
- BLIS is omitted from Level-3 and Level-2 because this backend is not optimized for those routines.
- Accelerate is omitted from Level-2 and Level-3 because it uses Apple's AMX which is closed-src.
- OpenBLAS amax is included throughout, but for AMMM kernels target Level-2 and Level-3 must directly.
- Level-1 and Level-2 report GB/s; Level-3 reports GFLOP/s.
- All matrices are square: $n \times n$.

Contents

Level-1

ASUM

SASUM: $s \leftarrow \sum_i |x_i|$



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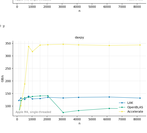
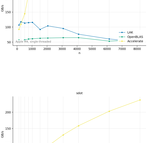


AXPY

SAXPY: $y \leftarrow \alpha x + y$



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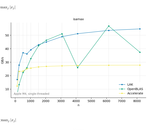

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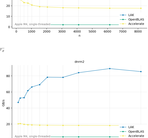
SCOPY: $y \leftarrow x$



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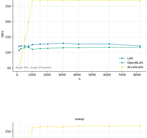

DOT

SDOT: $s \leftarrow x^T y$

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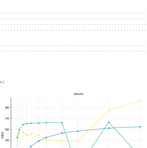
IAMAX

ISAMAX: $i \leftarrow \arg\max_i |x_i|$



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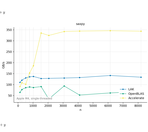
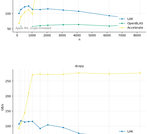


NRM2

SNRM2: $s \leftarrow \sqrt{x^T x}$



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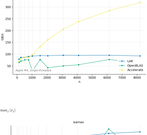
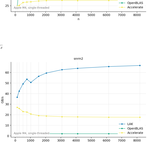


SCAL

SSCAL: $x \leftarrow \alpha x$



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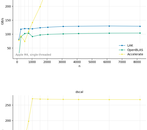
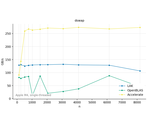


SWAP

SSWAP: $x \leftrightarrow y$

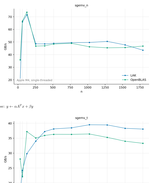


DSWAP: $x \leftrightarrow y$

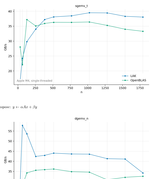
Level-2

GEMV

SGEMV, no transpose: $y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$



SGEMV, transpose: $y \leftarrow \alpha A^T x + \beta y$



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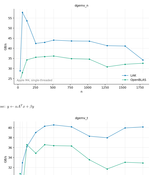

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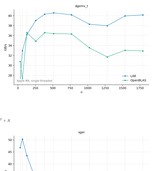
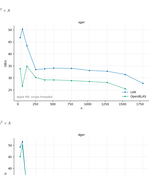


GER

SGER: $A \leftarrow \alpha xy^T + A$



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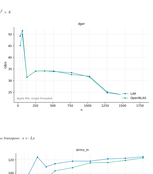
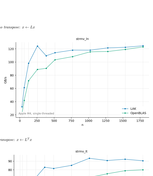
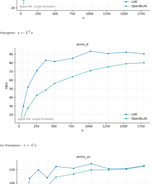


TRMV

STRMV, lower no transpose: $x \leftarrow Lx$



STRMV, lower transpose: $x \leftarrow L^T x$



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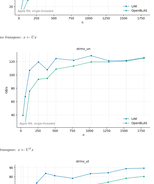

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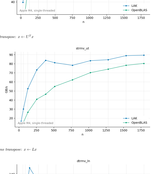
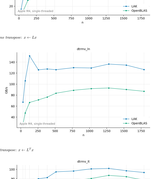


DTRMV, lower no transpose: $x \leftarrow Lx$



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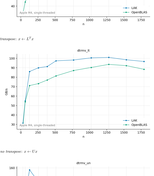

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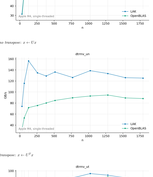

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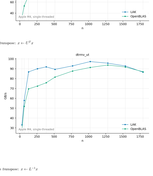
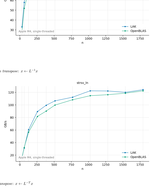


TRSV

STRSV, lower no transpose: $x \leftarrow L^{-1}x$



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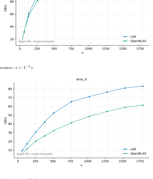

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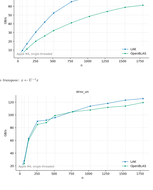

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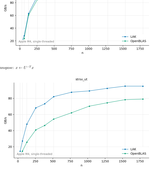

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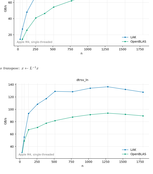

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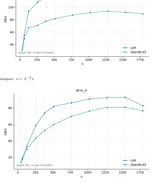

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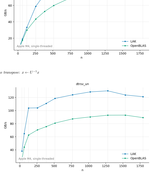

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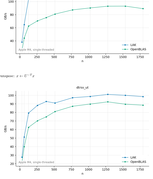

Level-3

GEMM, short

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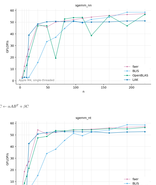

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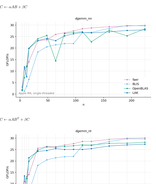

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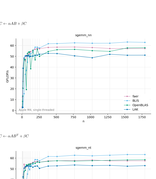

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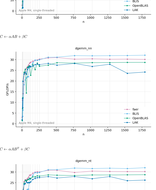

GEMM, tall

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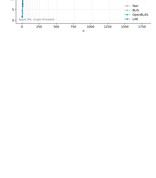

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