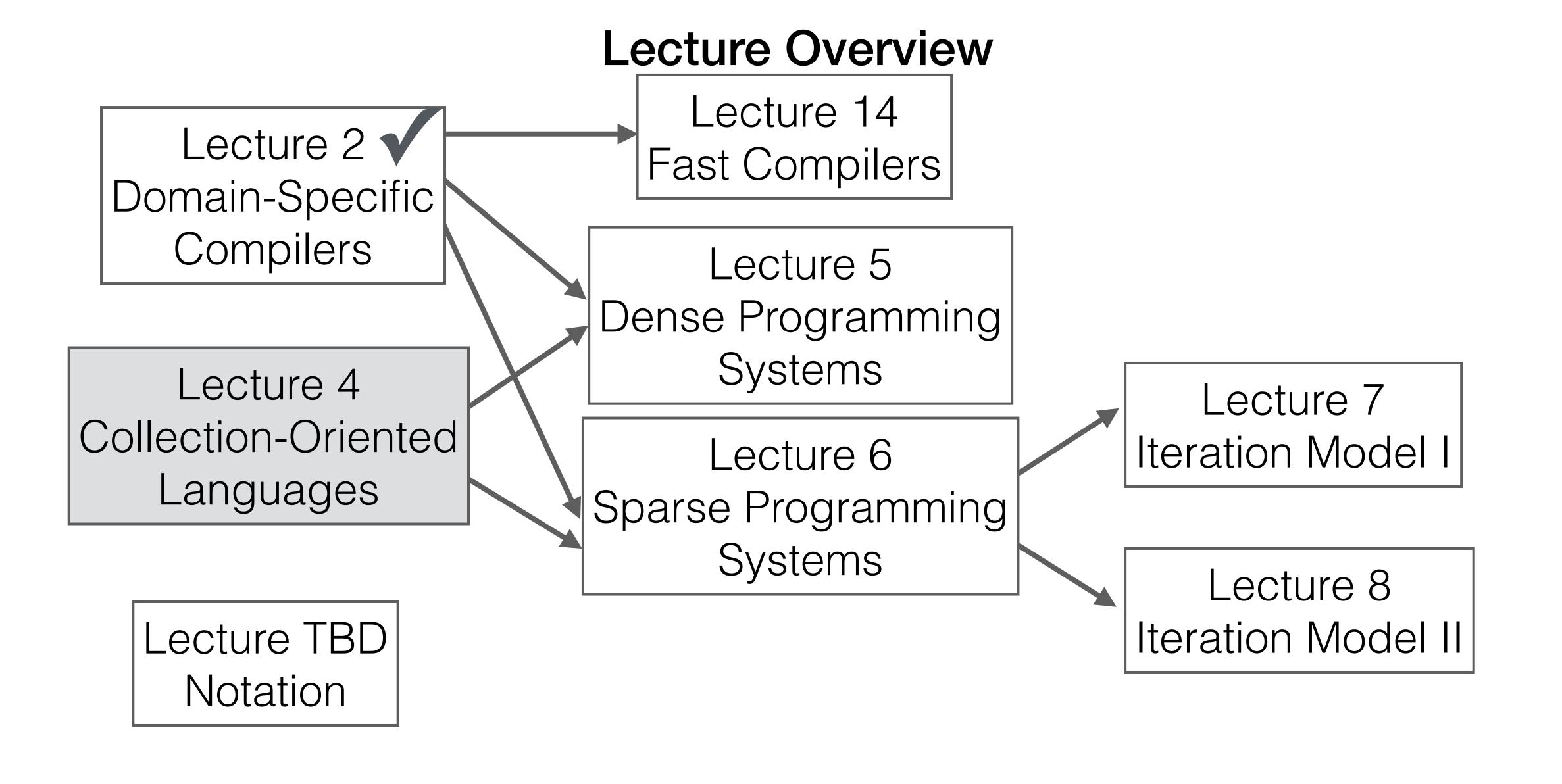
Lecture 4 — Collection-Oriented Languages

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Lecture 3 Name Building DSLs

Languages are tools for thought

"By relieving the brain of all unnecessary work, a good notation sets it free to concentrate on the more advanced problems, and in effect increases the mental power of the race."

— Alfred N. Whitehead

Collection-Oriented languages are an important subclass of DSLs as discussed in this course

DSLs

Collection-Oriented Languages

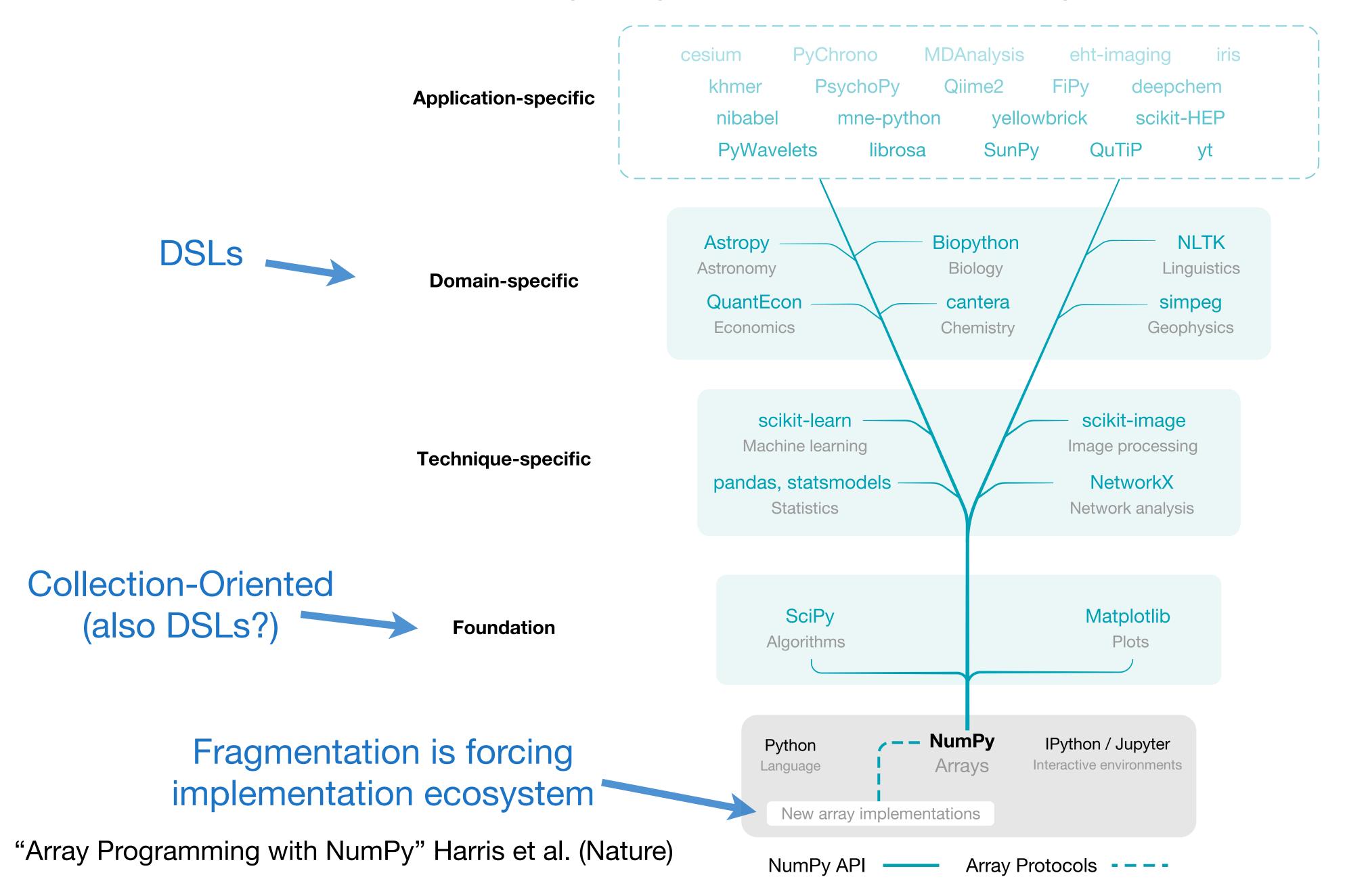
Economy of scale in notation and execution

$$C = A \bowtie B$$

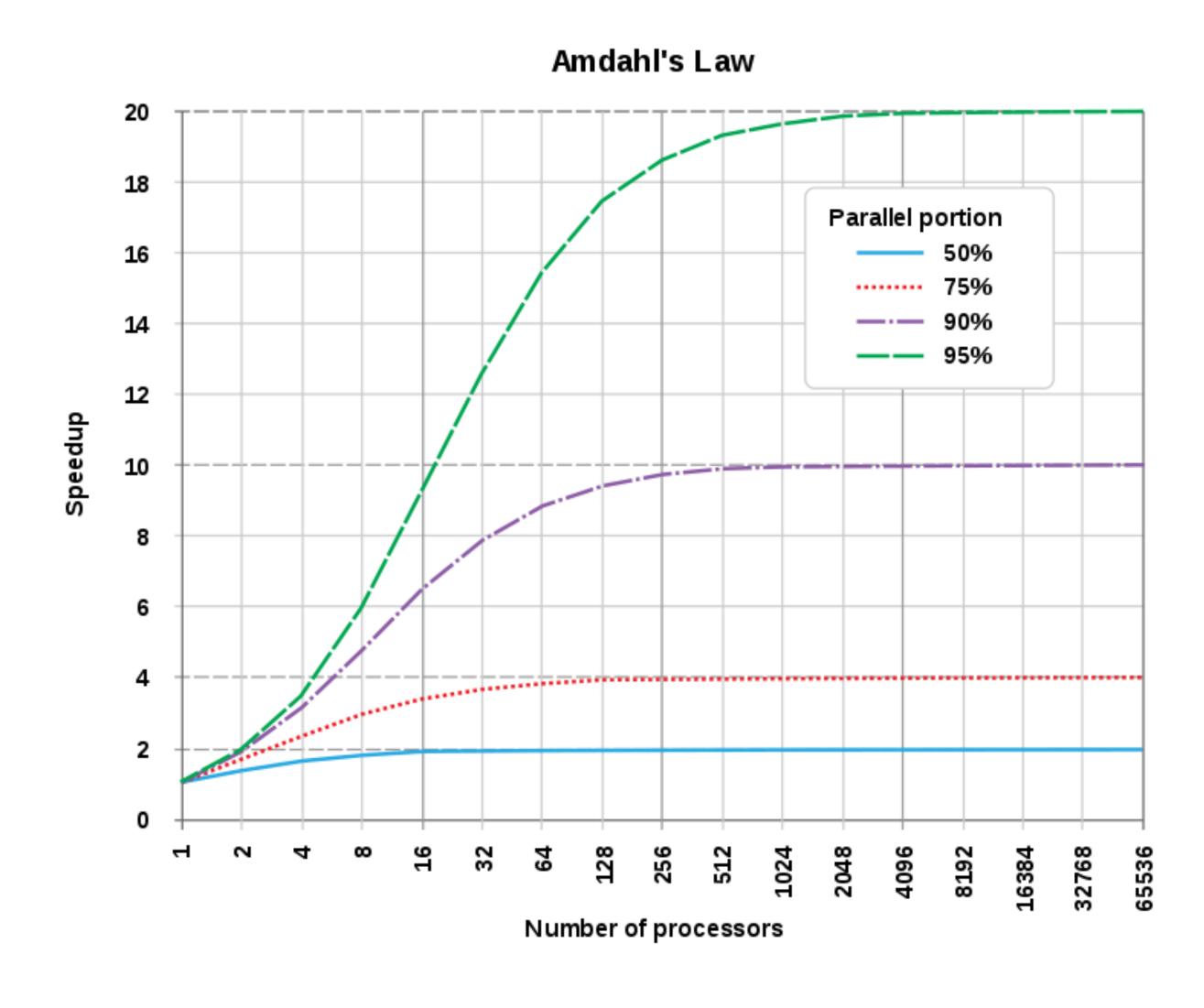
$$c = Ab$$

How many operations?

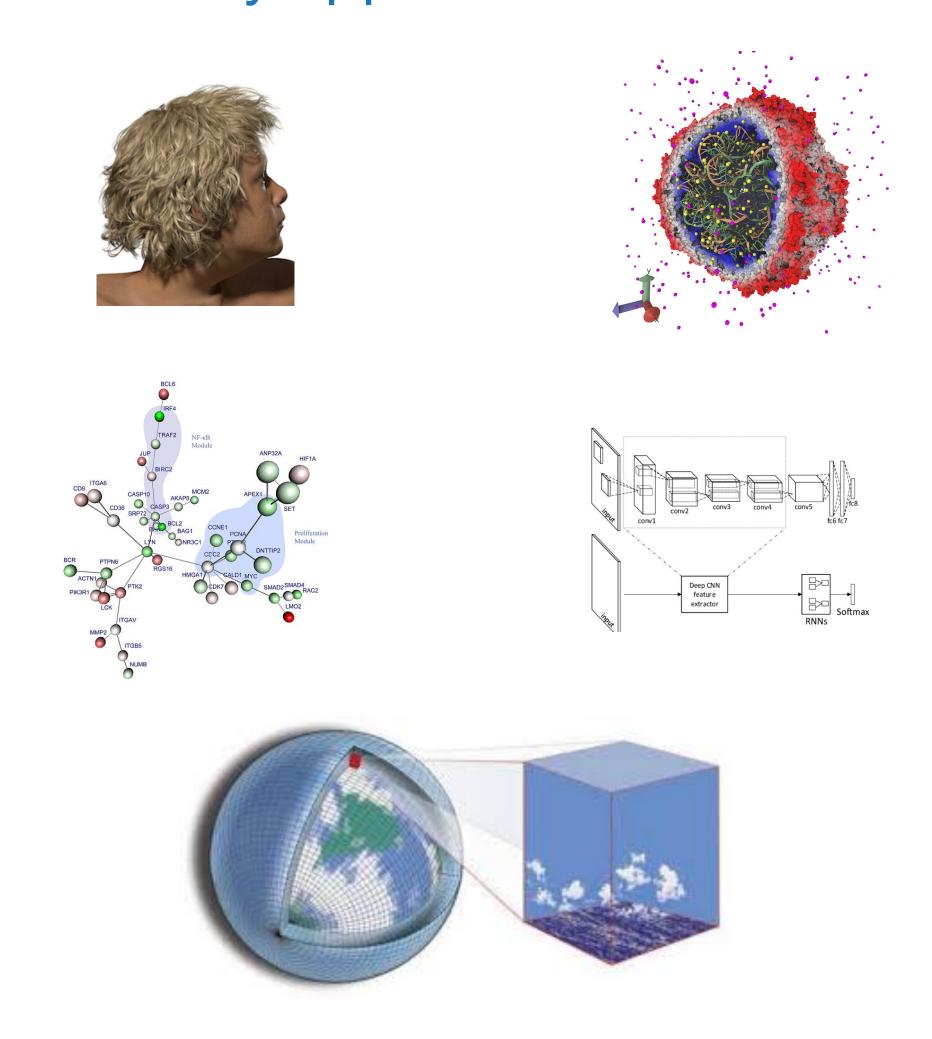
Collection-oriented languages are relatively general



We need collections for performance due to Amdahl's law



But many applications are data-rich



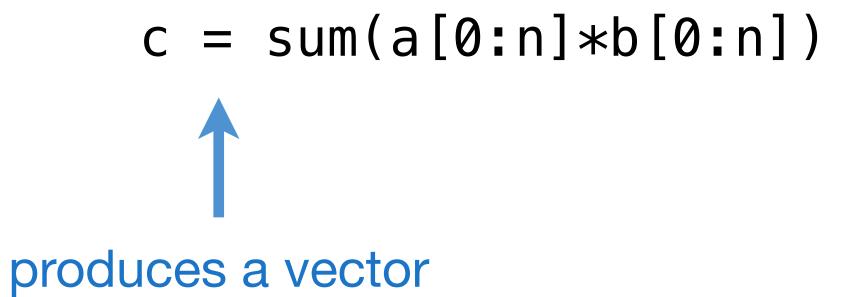
Plot from Wikipedia

Avoiding the von Neumann model of languages

Imperative Form

transfers one scalar value to memory:
von Neumann bottleneck in software
the assignment transfers one value to memory

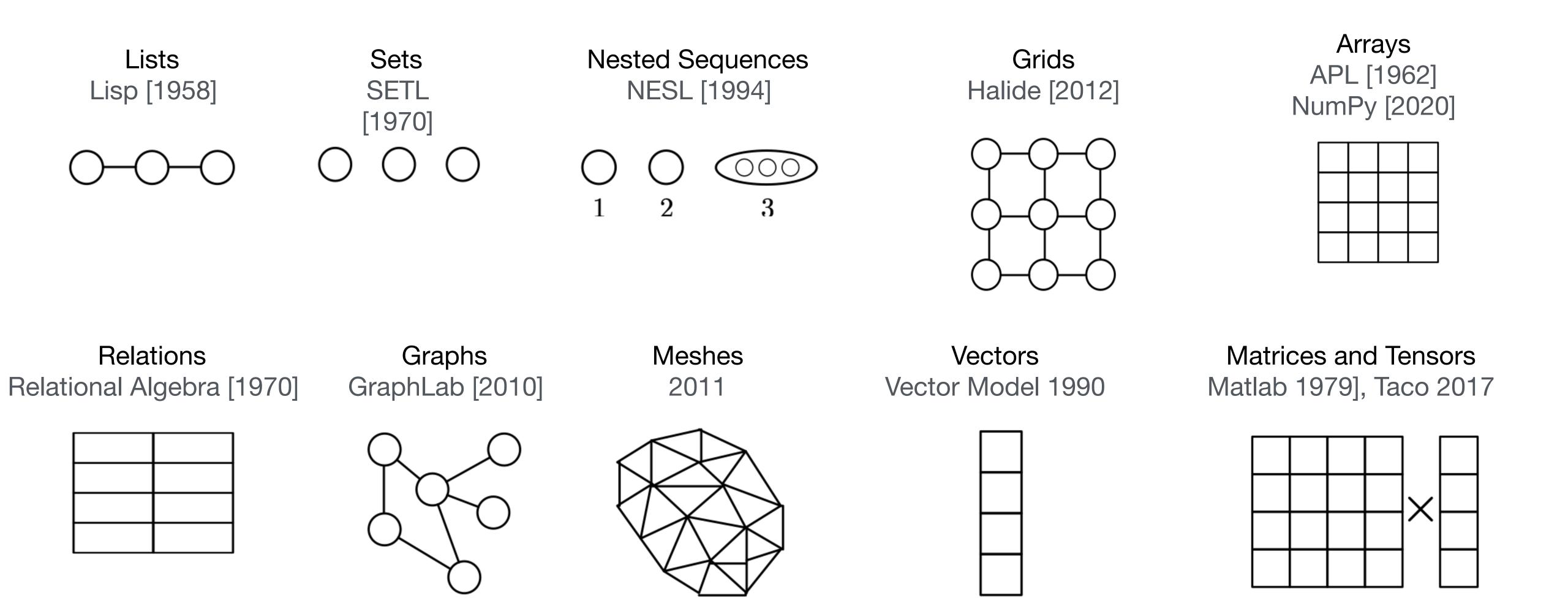
Functional Form



Collection-oriented operations let us operate on collections as a whole

- A record-at-a-time user interface forces the programmer to do manual query optimization, and this is often hard.
- Set-a-time languages are good, regardless of the data model, since they offer much improved physical data independence.
- The programming language community has long recognized that aggregate data structures and general operations on them give great flexibility to programmers and language implementors.

Collection-Oriented Languages



A collection-oriented programming model provides collective operations on some collection/abstract data structure

Objects Orientation vs. Collection Orientation

Features of collections

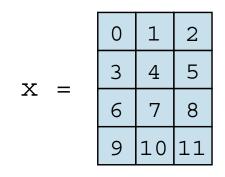
- Ordering: unordered, sequence, or grid-ordered?
- Regularity: Can the collection represent irregularity/sparsity?
- Nesting: nested or flat collections?
- Random-access: can individual elements be accessed?

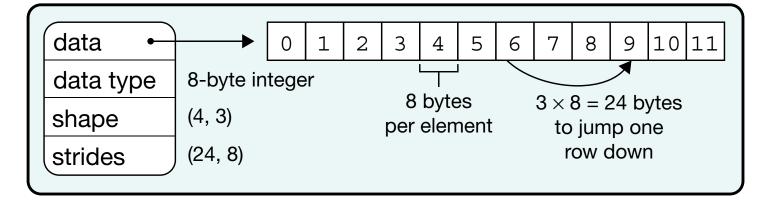
The APL Programming Language

 $n \leftarrow 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$ i.e., mkArray n+4 4 is broadcast across each n 8 9 10 11 n+14 element-wise addition 5 7 9 11 (I4 makes the array [1,2,3,4]) +/n 22 $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (i+3)$ +/(3+14)

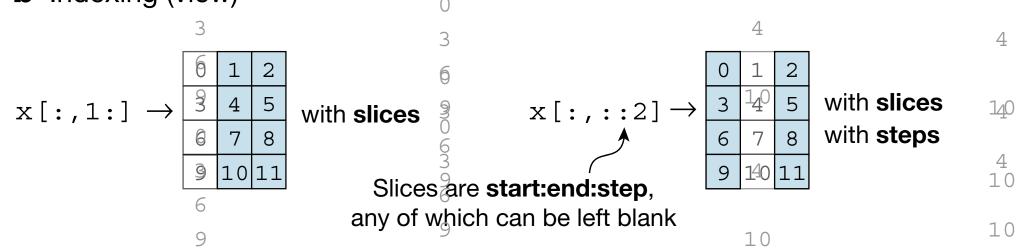
Array Programming with NumPy

a Data structure

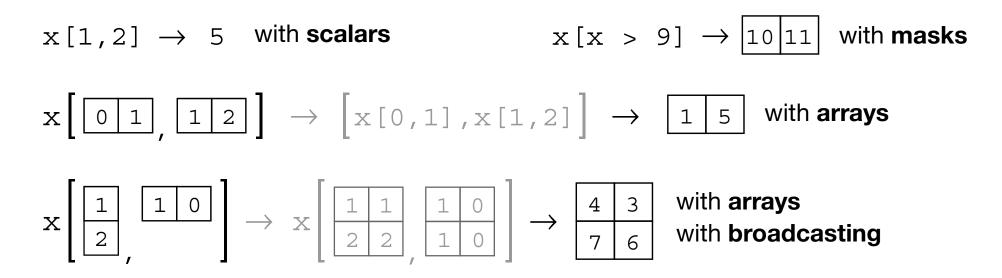




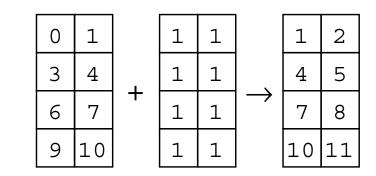
b Indexing (view)



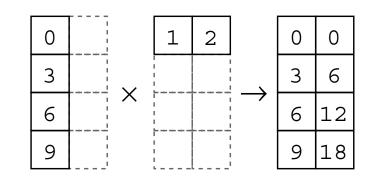
c Indexing (copy)



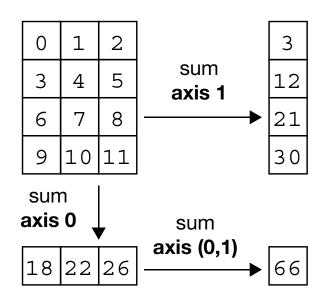
d Vectorization



e Broadcasting



f Reduction



The SETL Language

Sets Tuples Functions

(O,O,O)

SETL Set Former Notation

Notation

$$\{x \in s \mid C(x)\}$$

$$\{x \in \{1,5,10,32\} \mid x \text{ lt } 10\} \rightarrow \{1,5\}$$

$$\{e(x), x \in s \mid C(x)\}$$

$$\{i*i, i \in \{1,3,5\}\} \rightarrow \{1,9,25\}$$

$$\{e(x), \min \leq i \leq \max \mid C(i)\}$$

$$\{i*2-1,1 \le i \le 5\} \rightarrow \{1,3,5,7,9\}$$

$$[op: x \in s \mid C(x)]e(x)$$

$$[+:x \in \{1,2,3\}](x*x) \to 14$$

$$\forall x \in s \mid C(x)$$

$$\forall x \in 1,2,4 \mid (x//2) \text{ eq } 1 \to \mathbf{f}$$

$$[+:x \in s_1, y \in s_2]\{ < x, y > \}$$

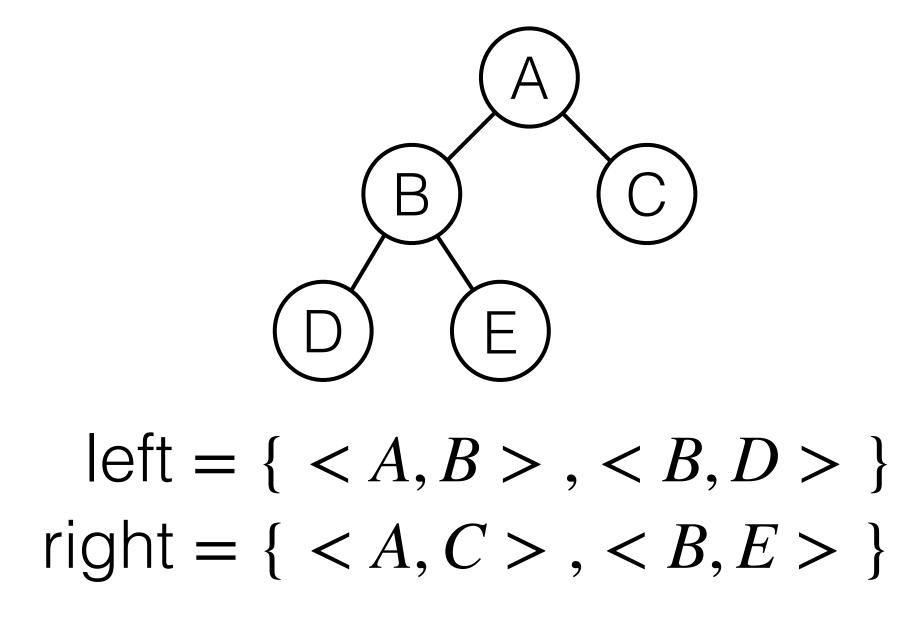
$$[+:x \in \{1,2\}, y \in \{a,b\}]\{\langle x,y \rangle\} \rightarrow \{\langle 1,a \rangle,\langle 1,b \rangle,\langle 2,a \rangle,\langle 2,b \rangle\}$$

Standard set operations like union, intersection, and set difference are also supported

SETL Table Functions

$$f = \{ < 1,1 > , < 2,4 > , < 3,9 > \}$$

 $f(2) \to 4$
 $f + \{ < 2,5 > \} \to \{ < 1,1 > , < 2,5 > , < 3,9 > \}$



Relational Algebra

employees

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Harry	3245	CS
Sally	7264	EE
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Mary	1733	ME
Rita	2357	CS

departments

department	manager
CS	George
EE	Mary

Projection (Π)

 $\Pi_{name,department}$ employees

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Selection (σ)

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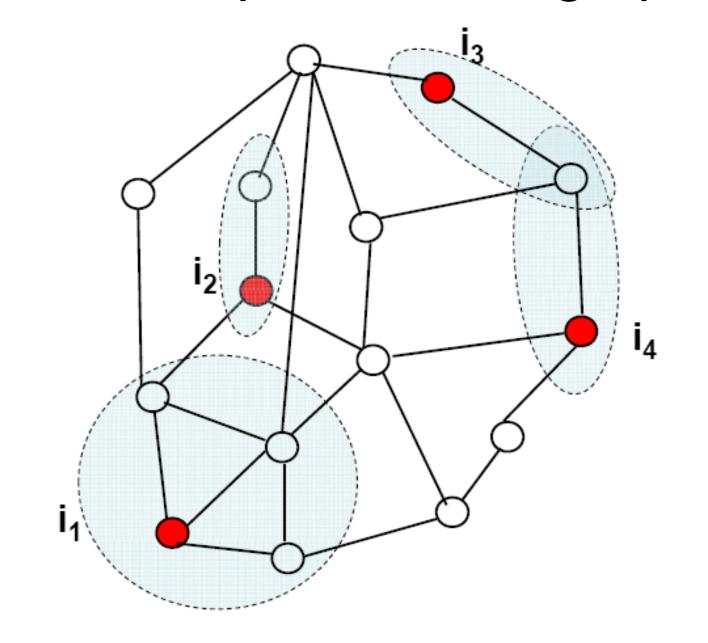
Natural join (⋈)

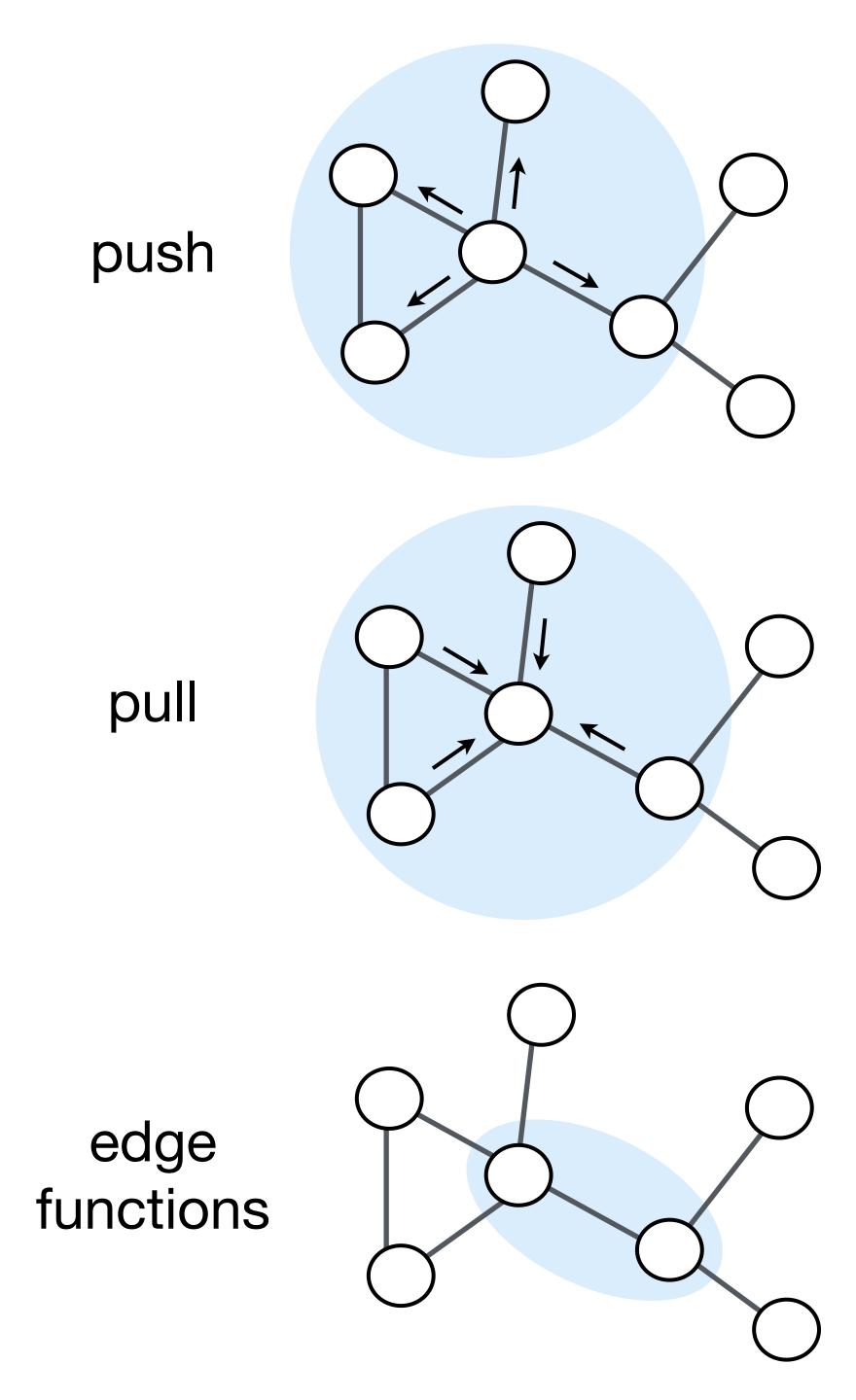
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Graph operations

Simultaneous operations on different parts of the graph





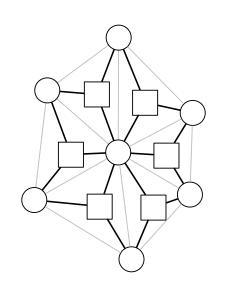
Relations, Graphs, and Algebra: No glove fits all

Relations

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Paul	New York	23
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Hilde	Boston	19
Bob	Chicago	76
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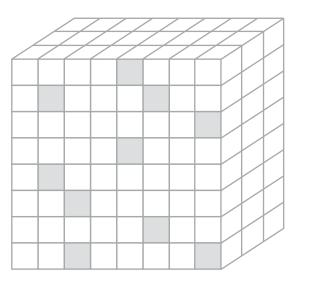
Ideal for combining data to form systems

Graphs



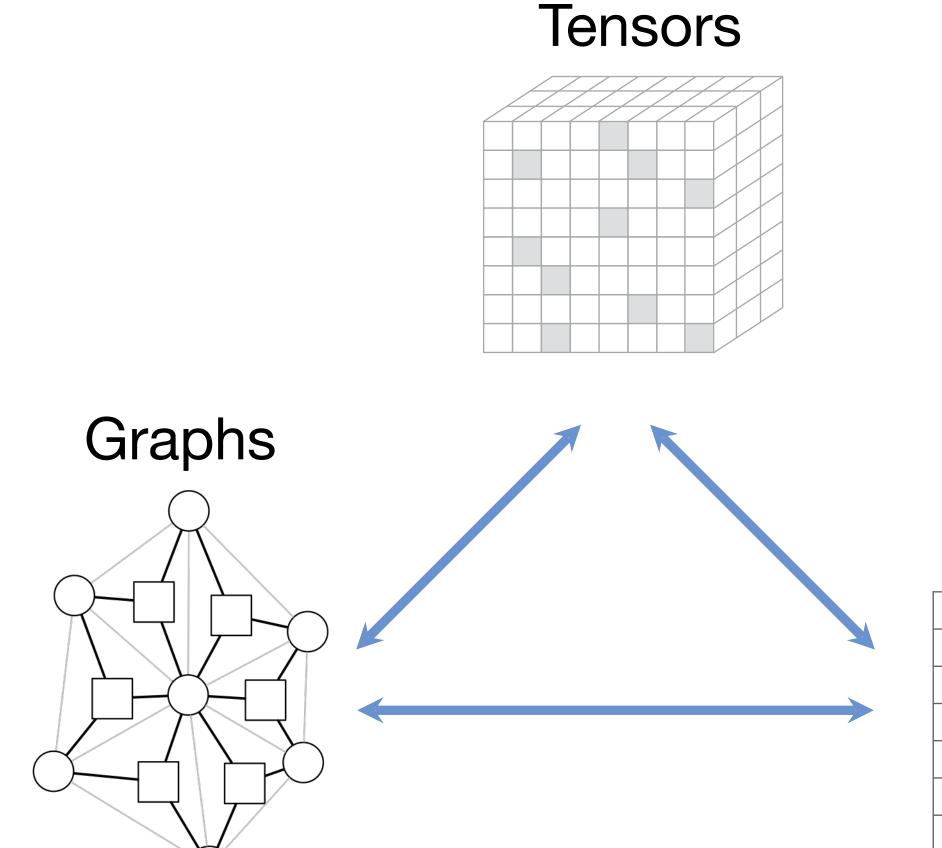
Ideal for local operations

Tensors



Ideal for global operations

It is critical to be able to compose languages and abstractions

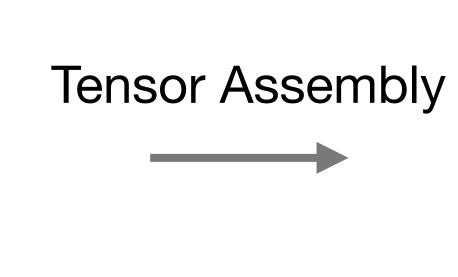


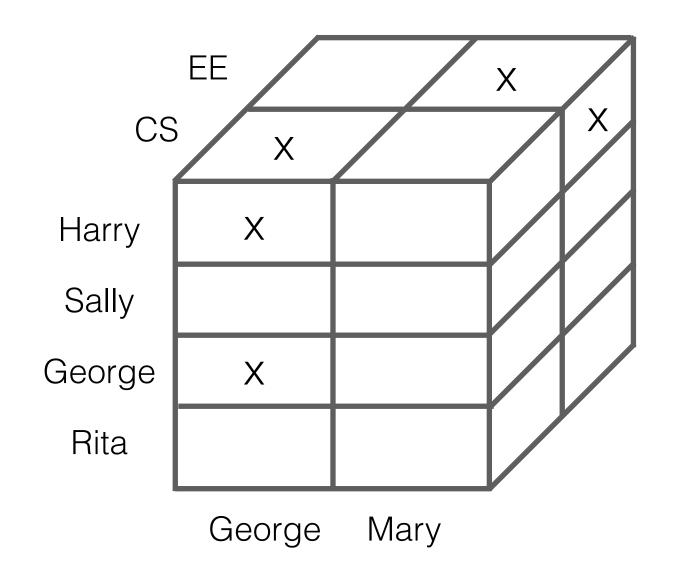
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Example: Relations and Tensors

department	manager
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EE	Mary
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	CS EE CS



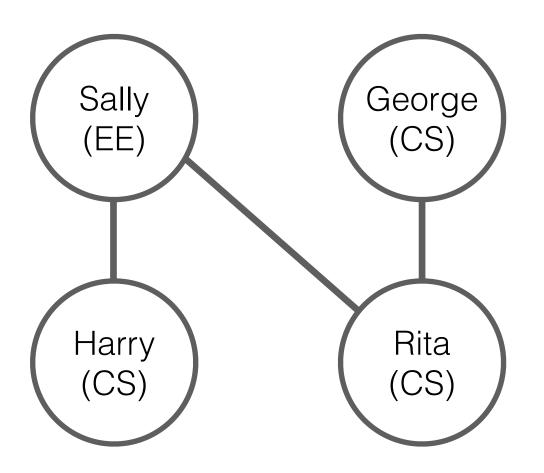


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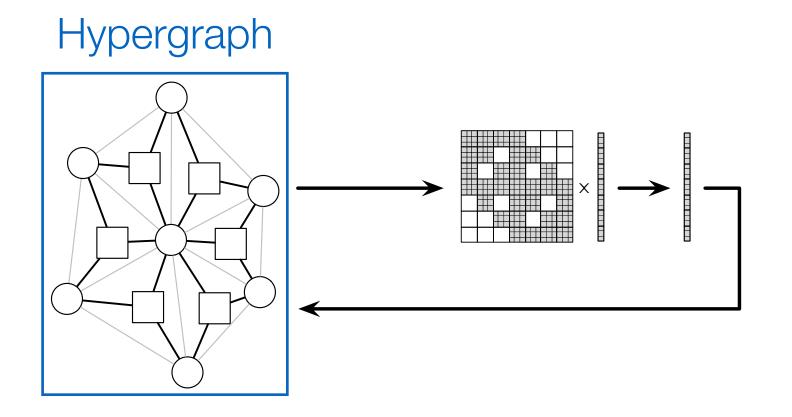
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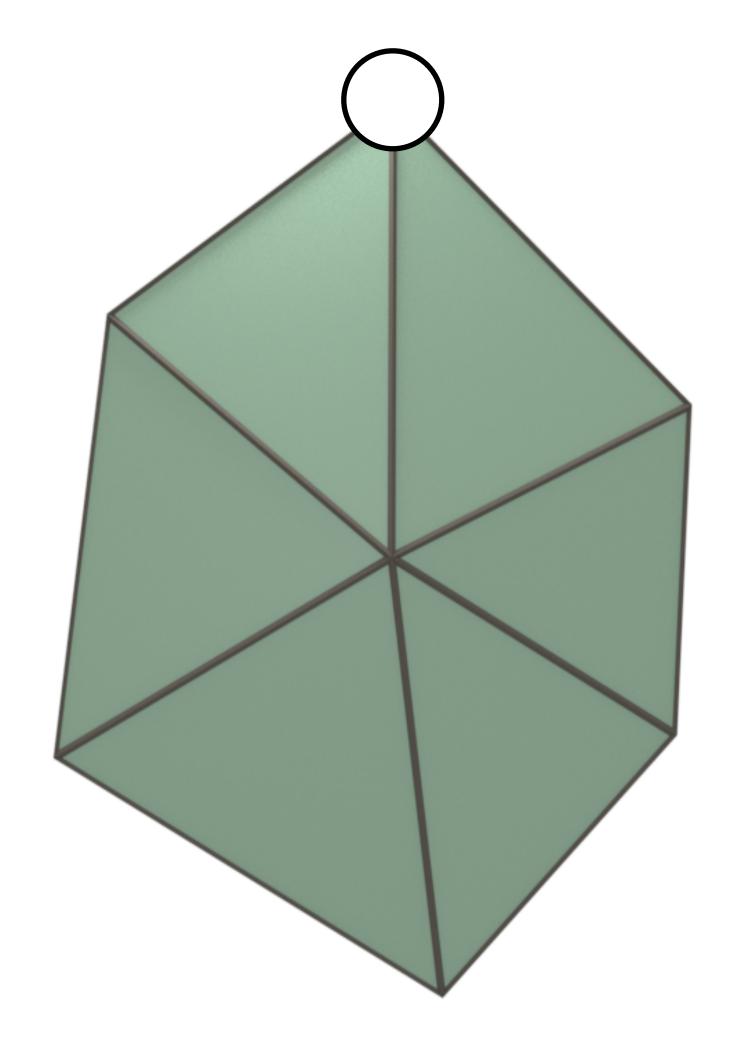
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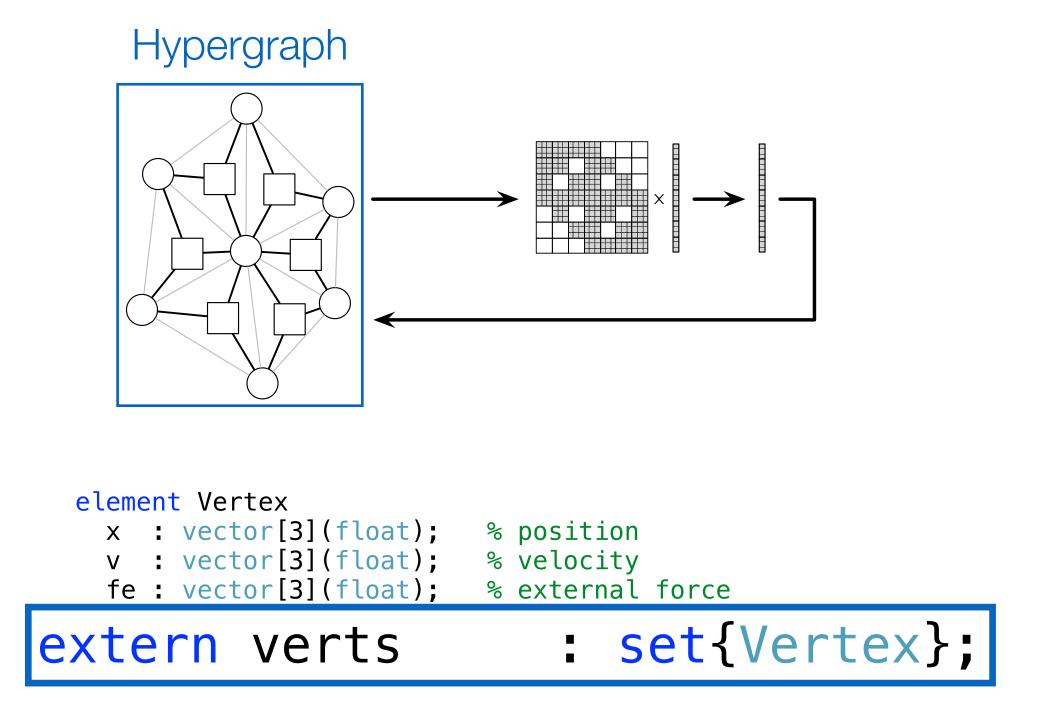
Statics Tetrahedral Neo-Hookean FEM Simulation

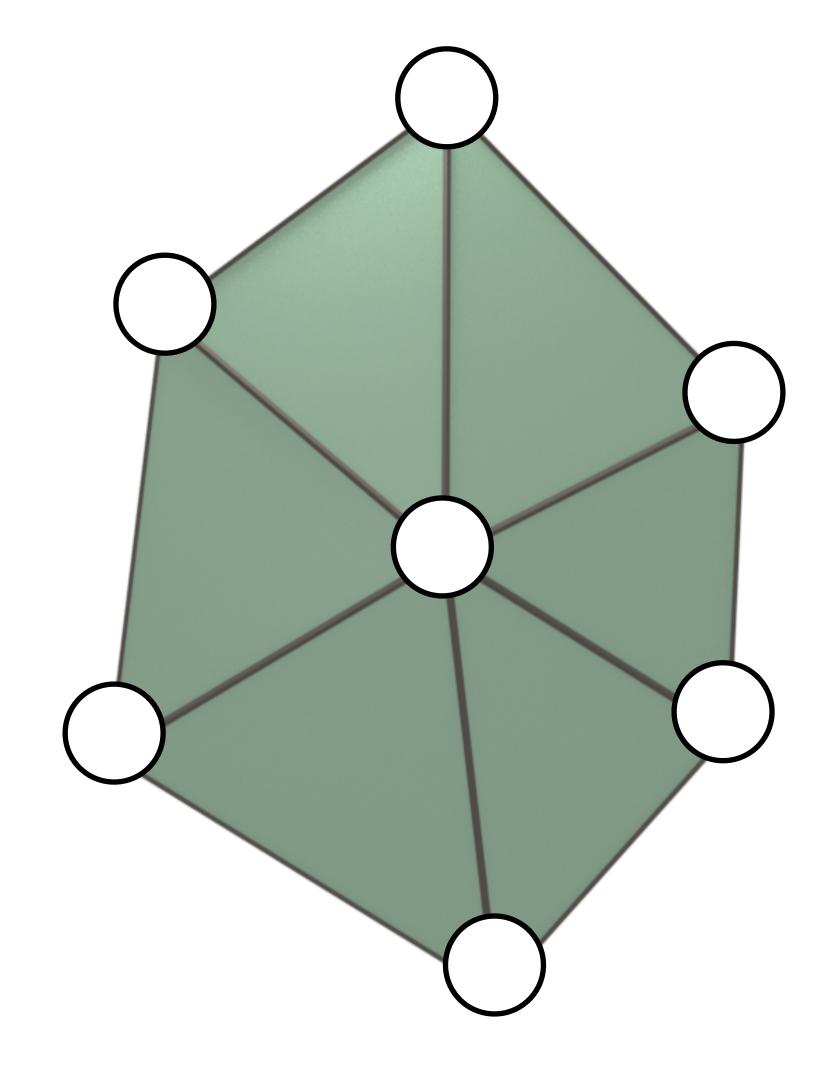


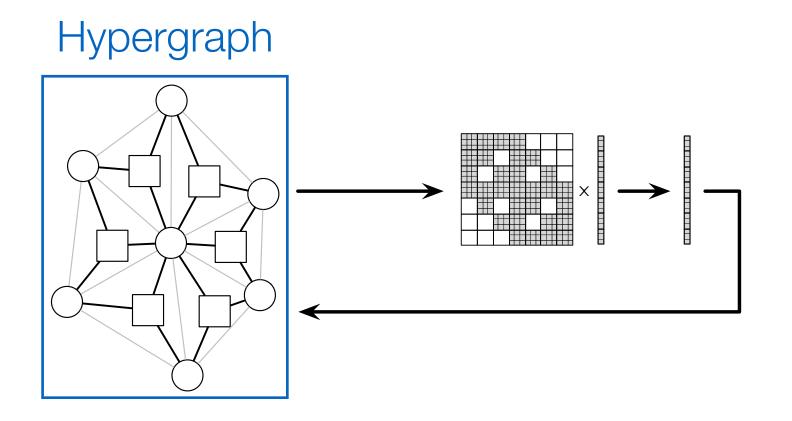


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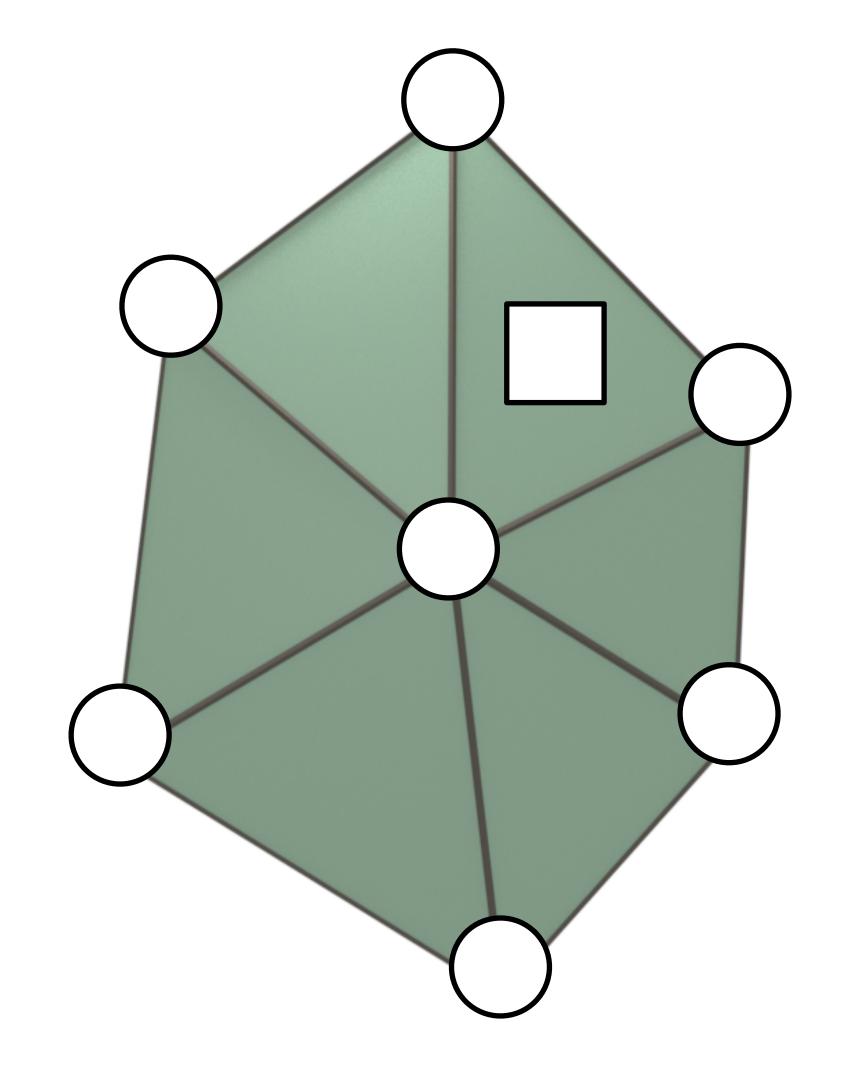








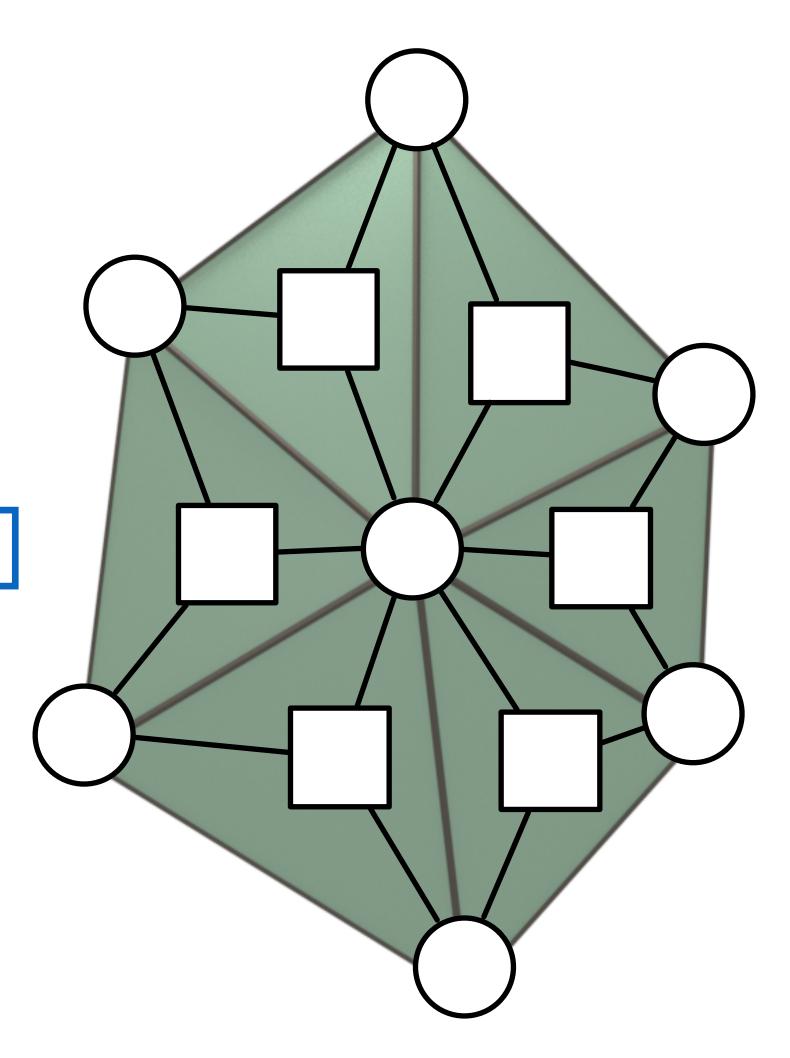
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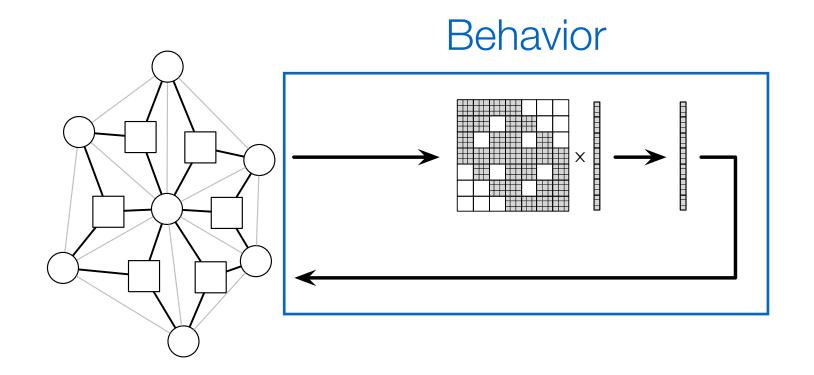


Hypergraph

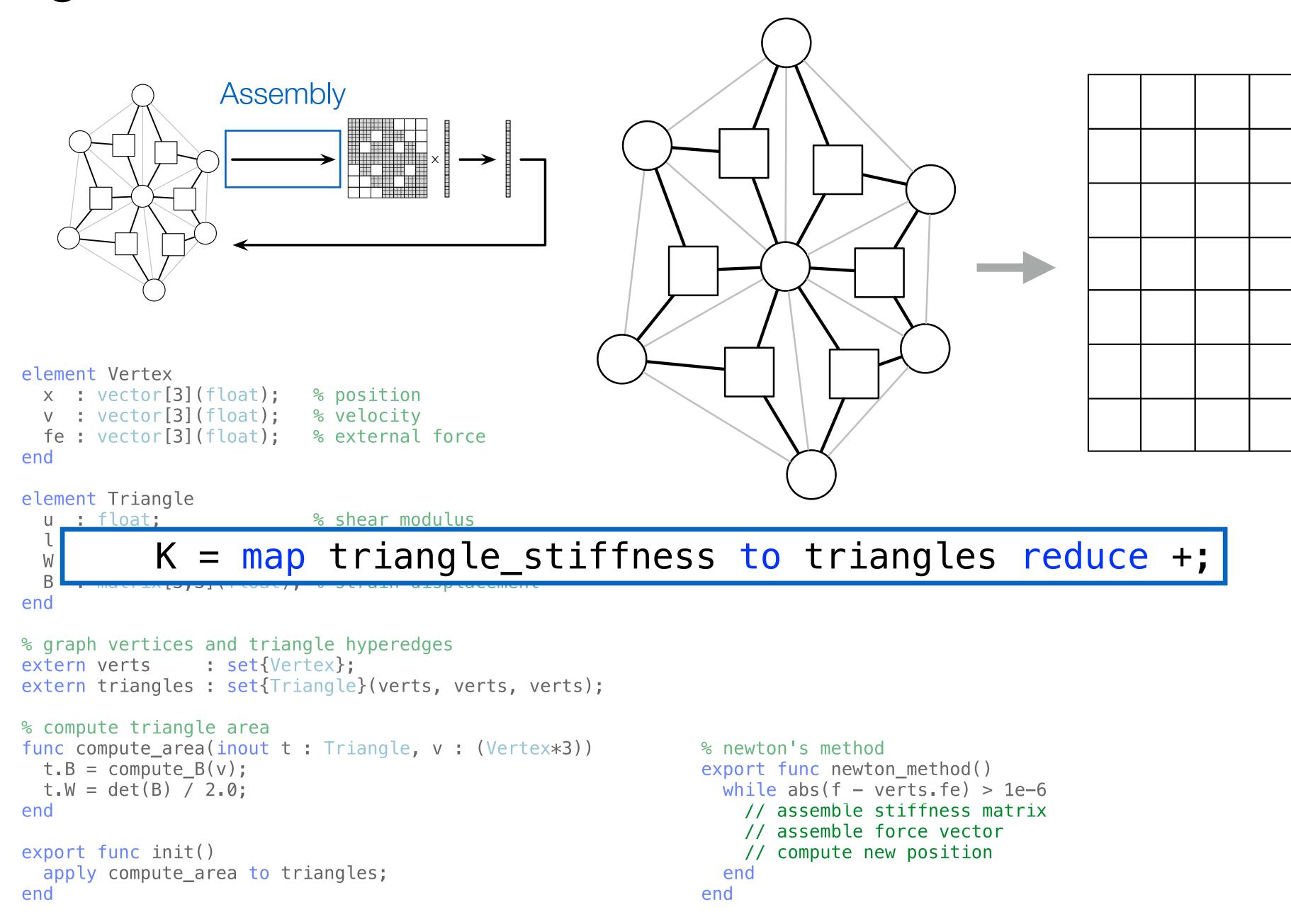
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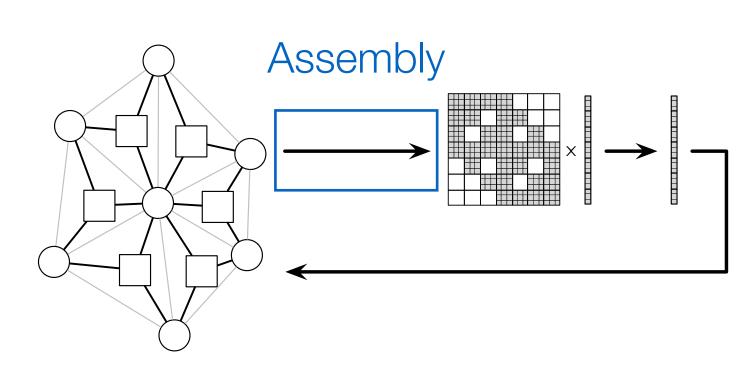
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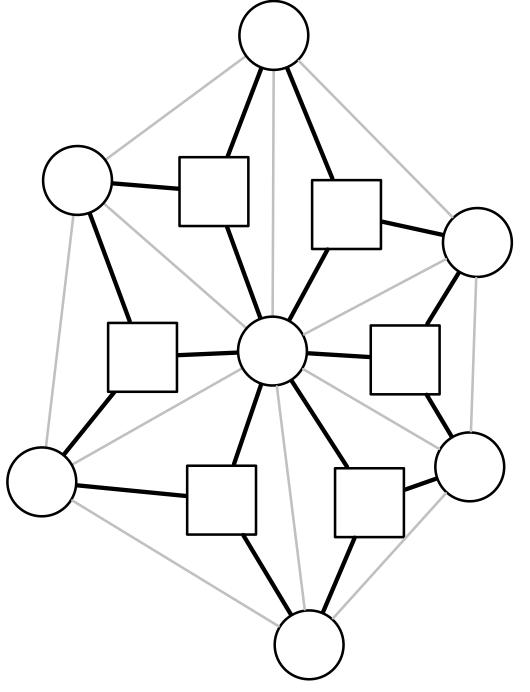


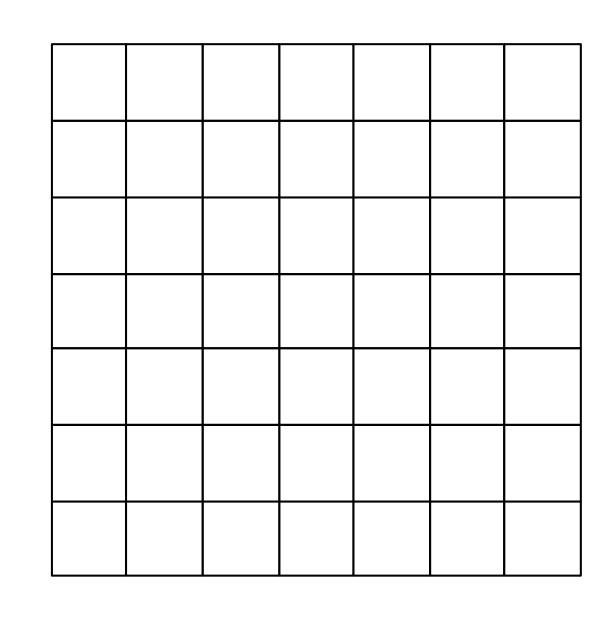
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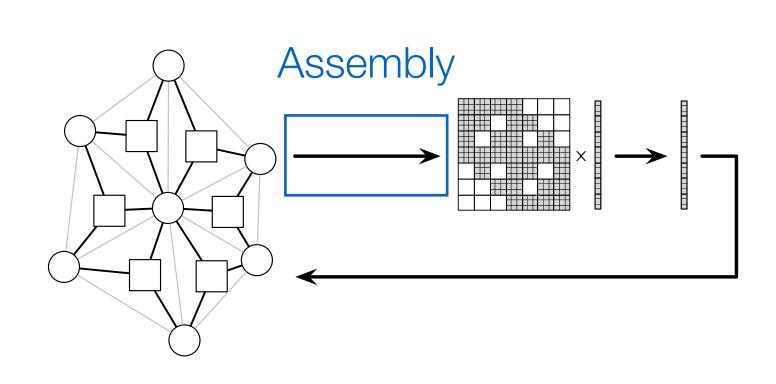
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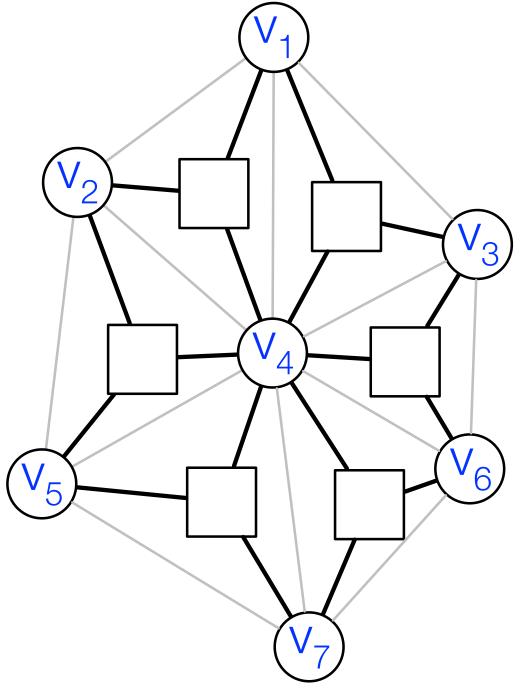


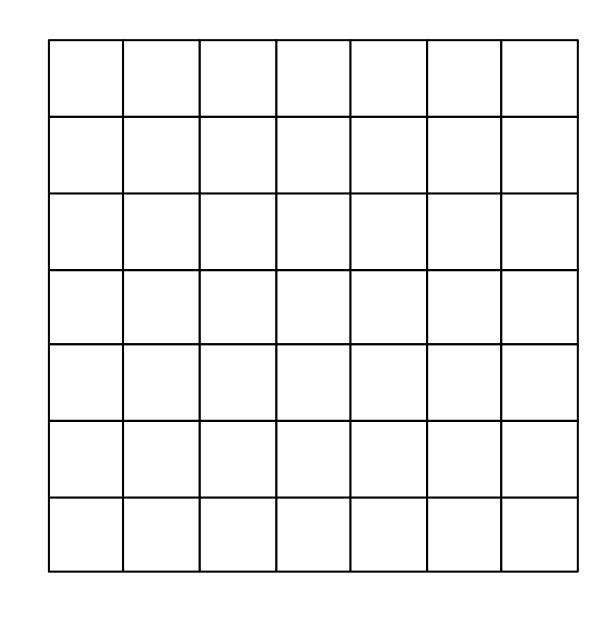


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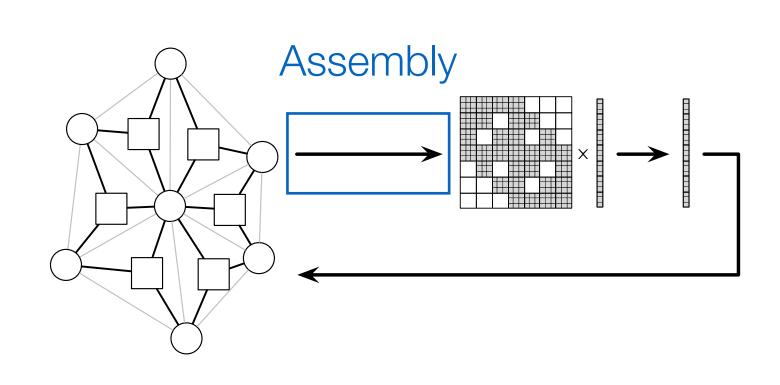


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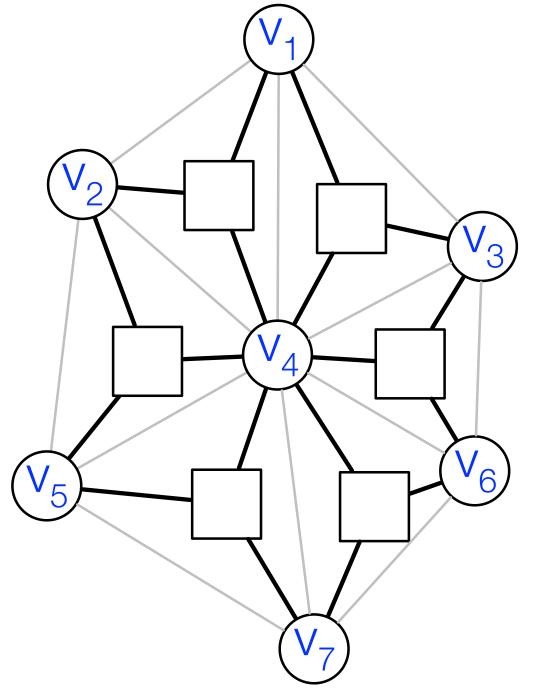


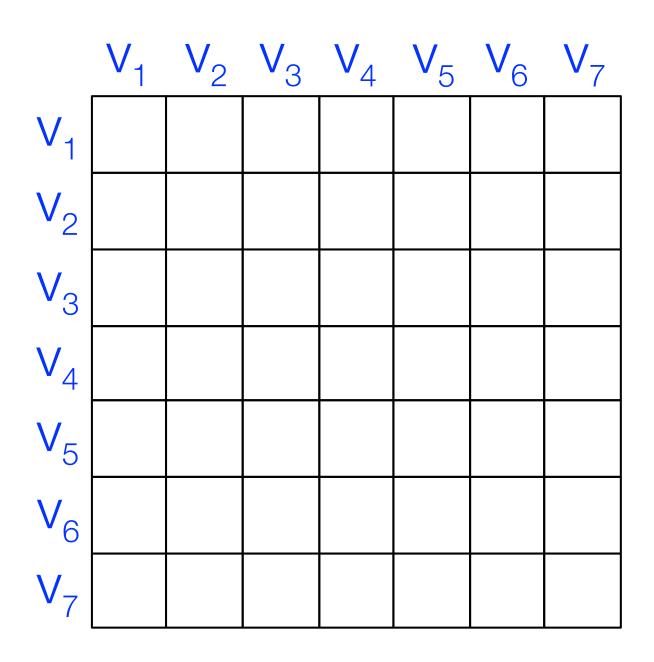
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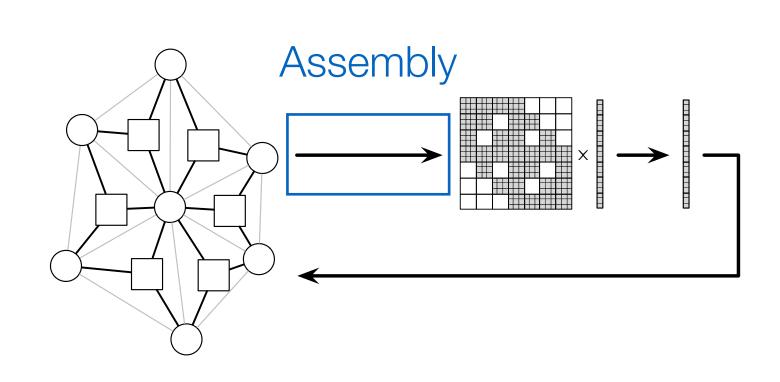
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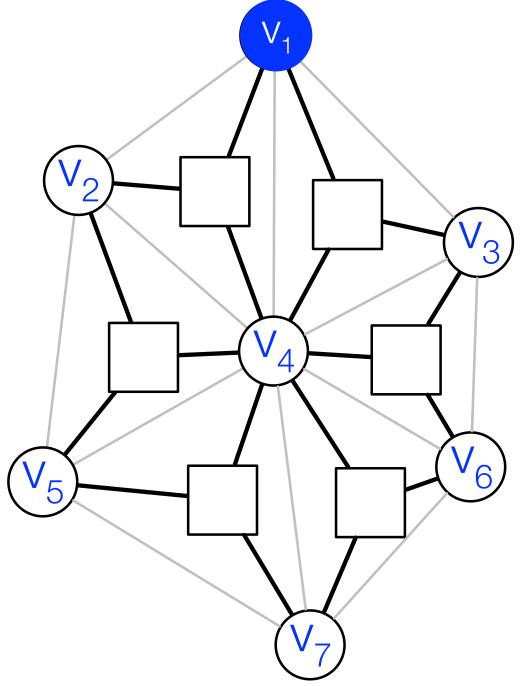


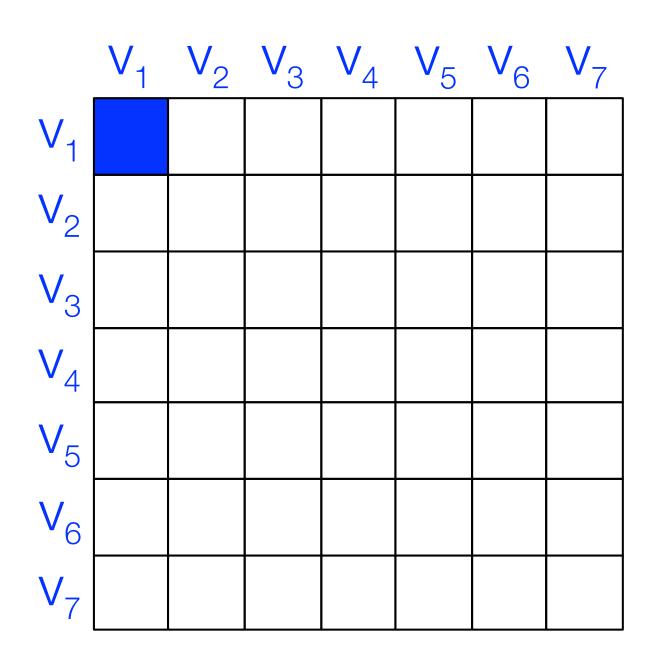


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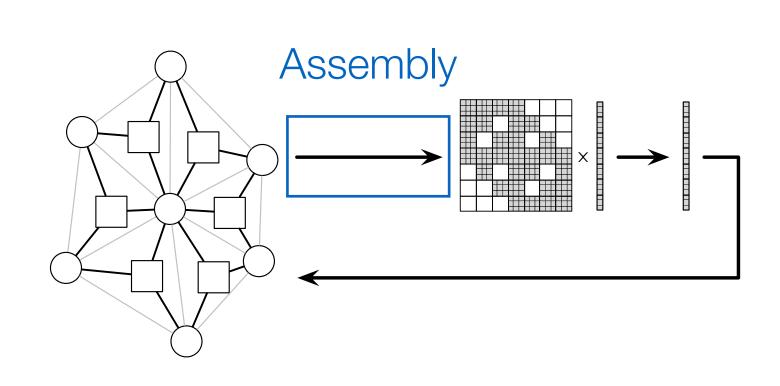


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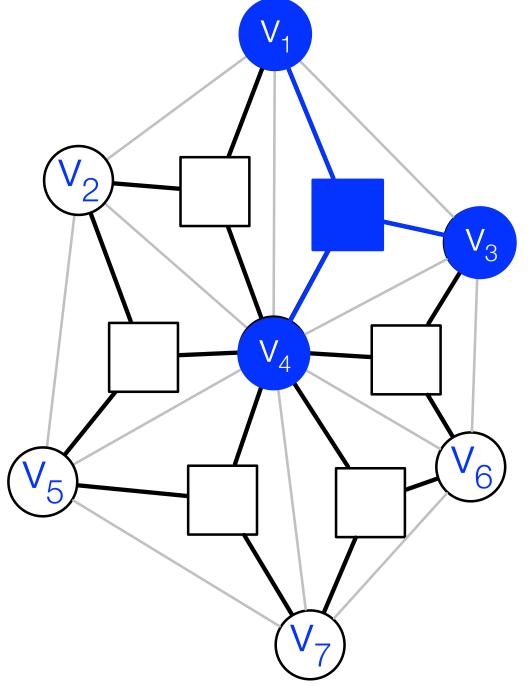
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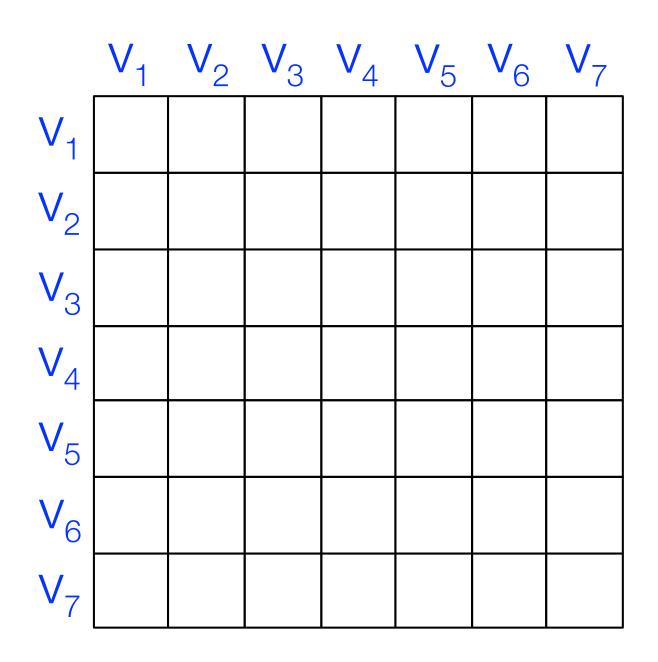
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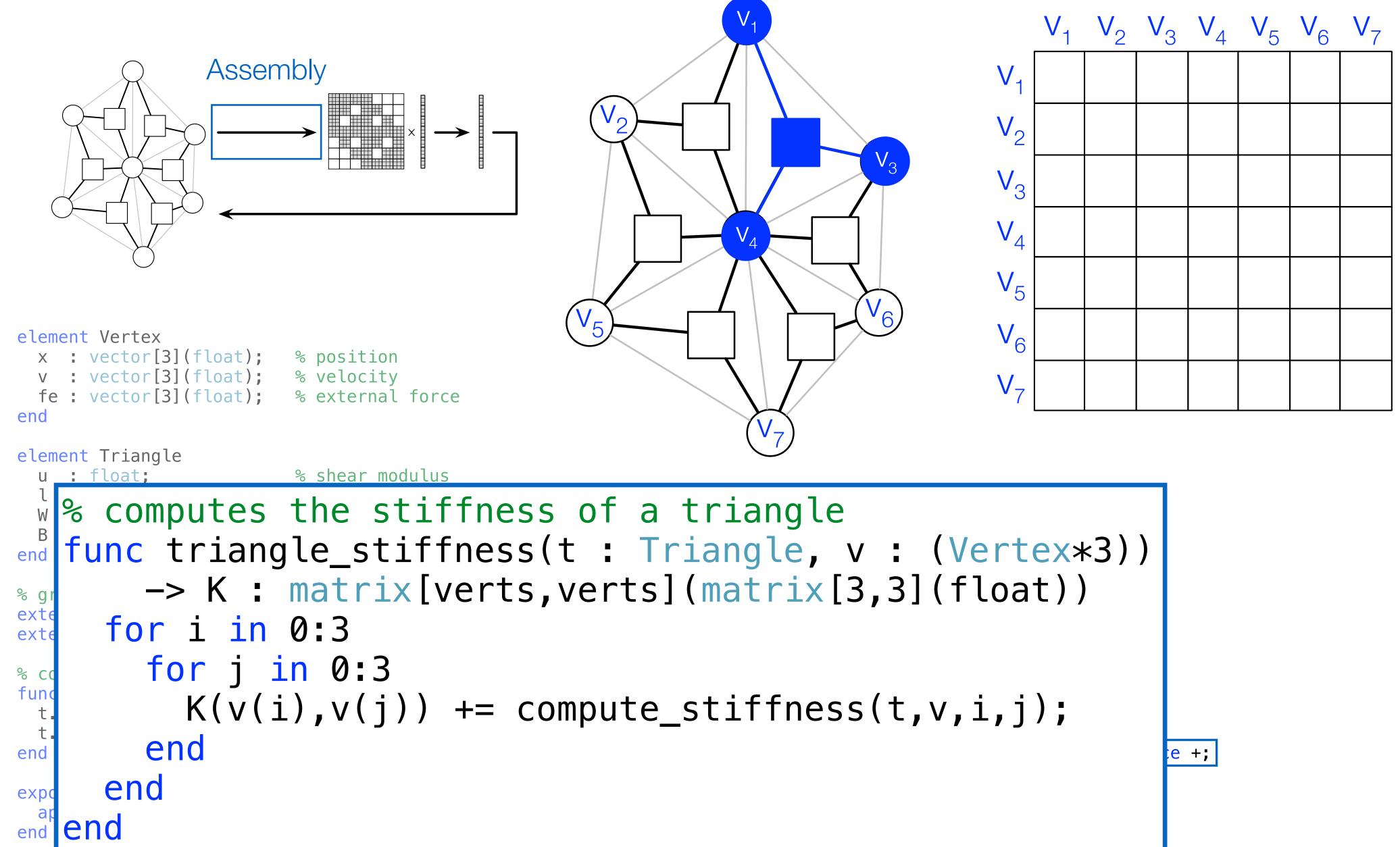
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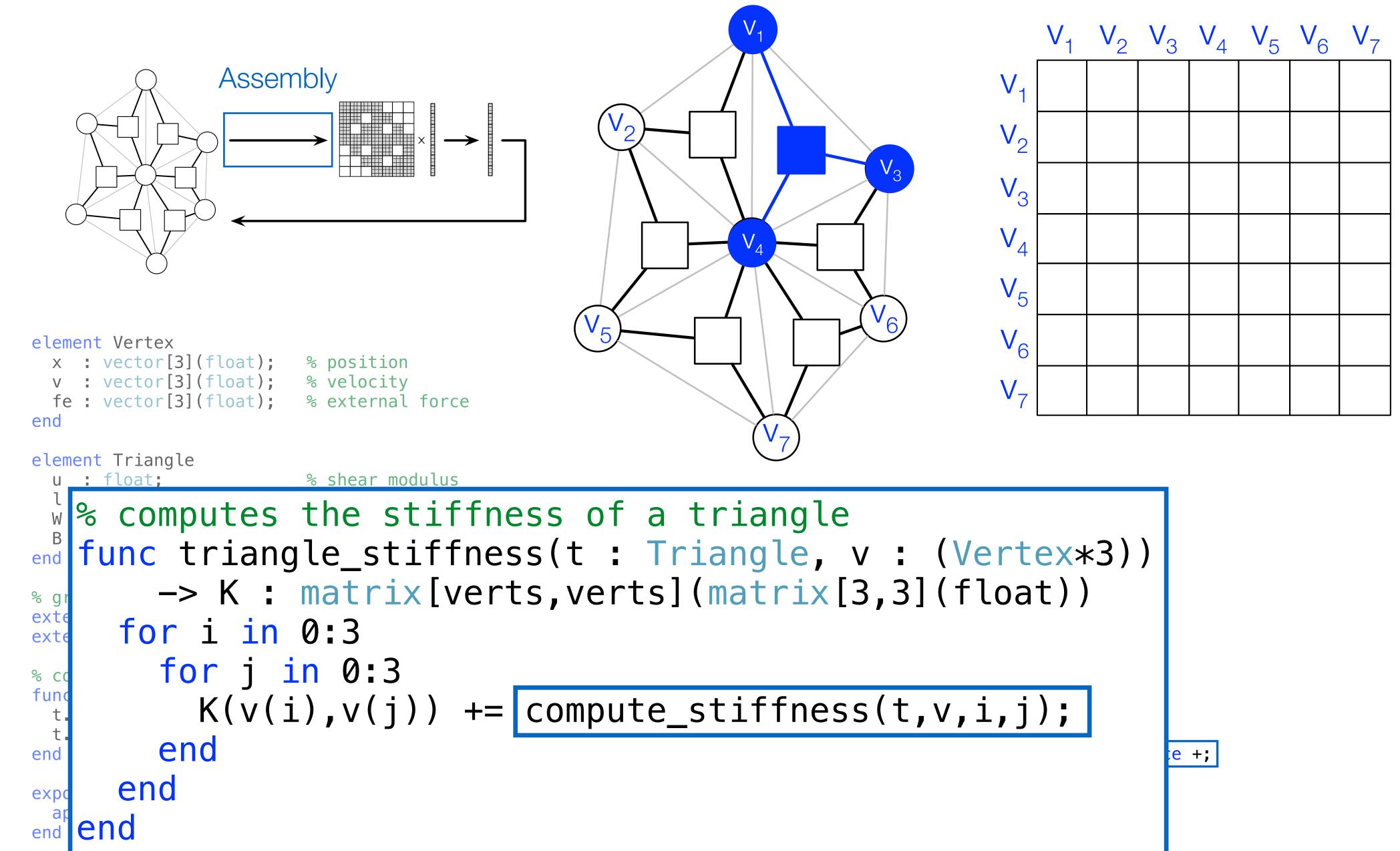
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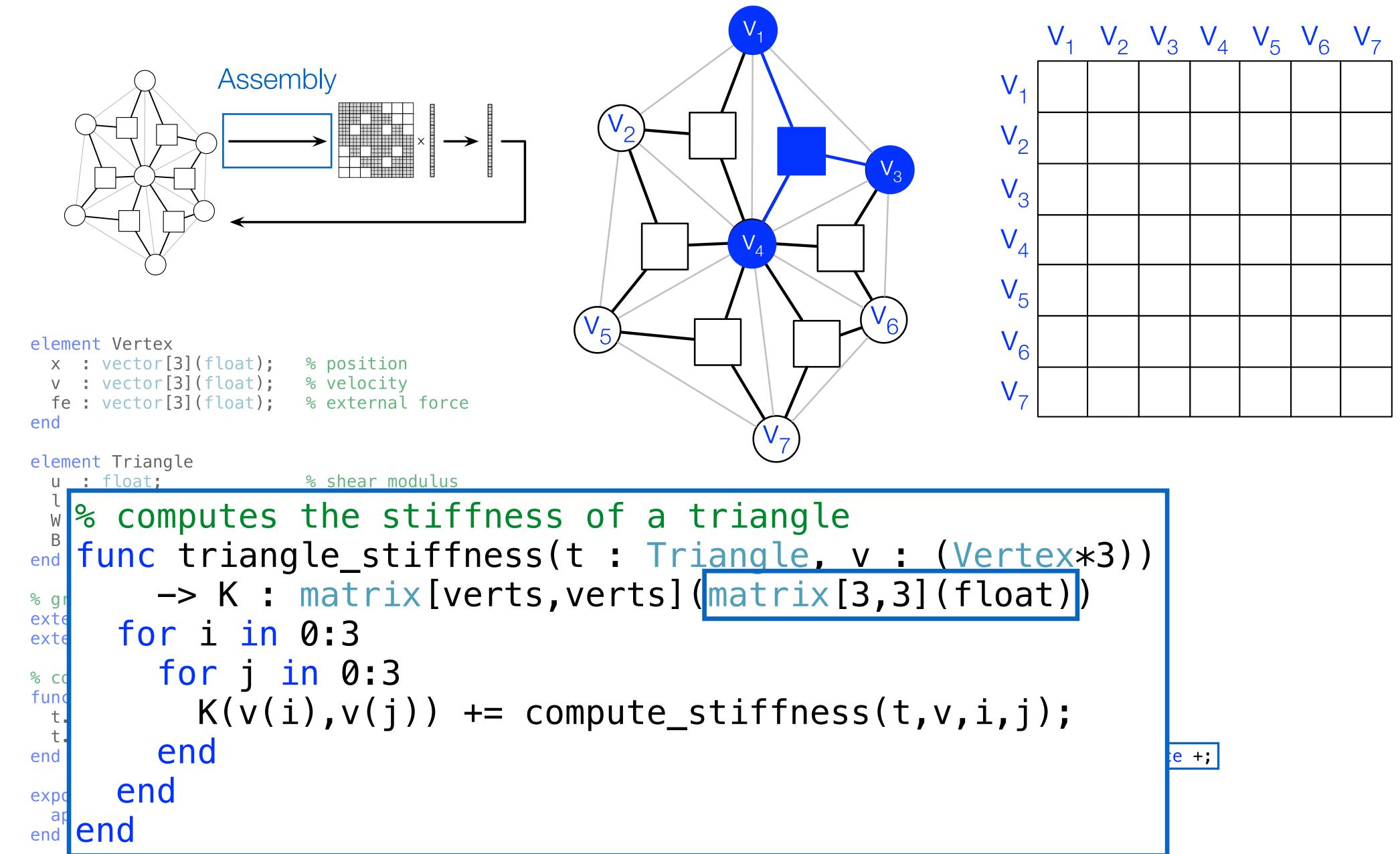


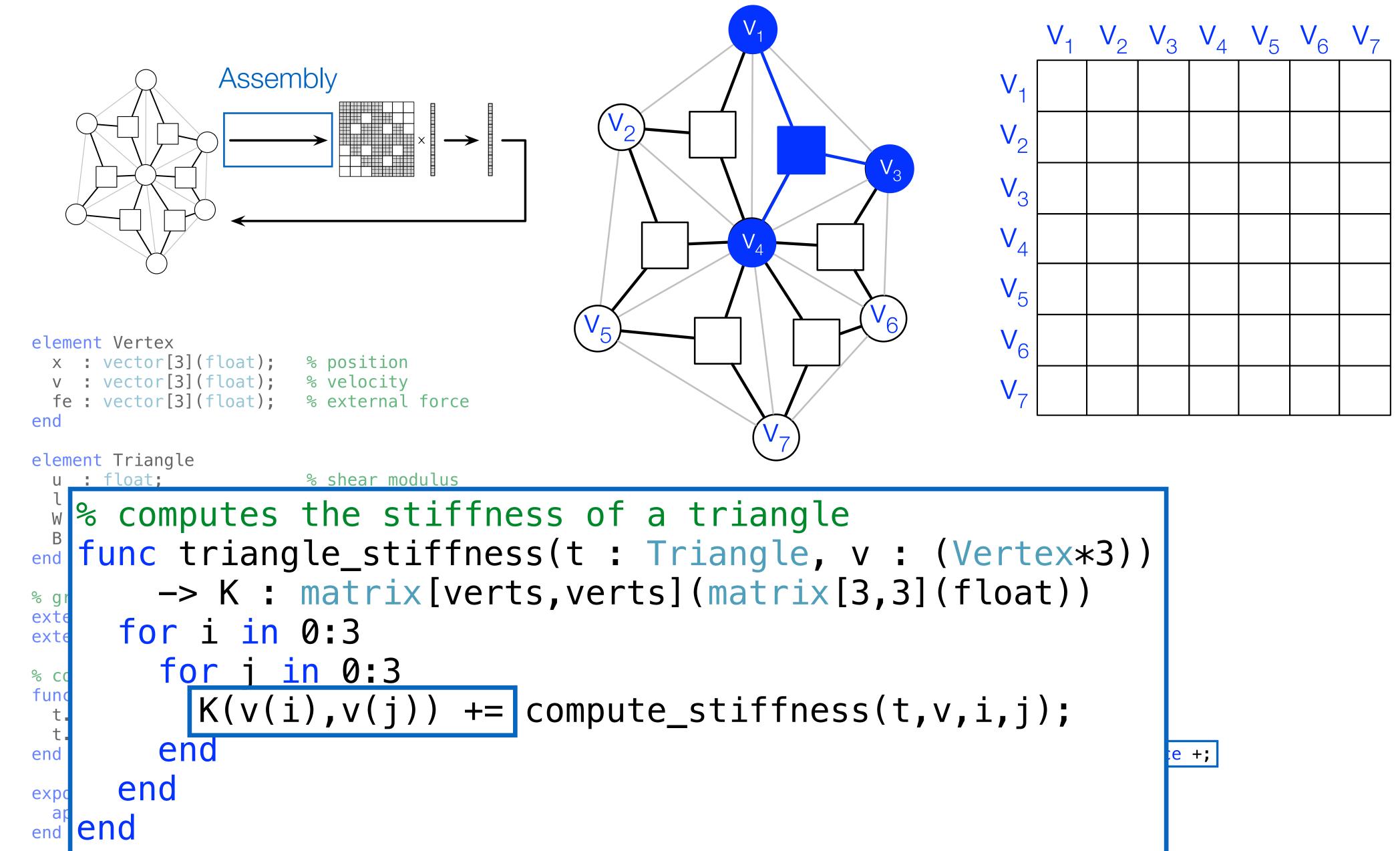


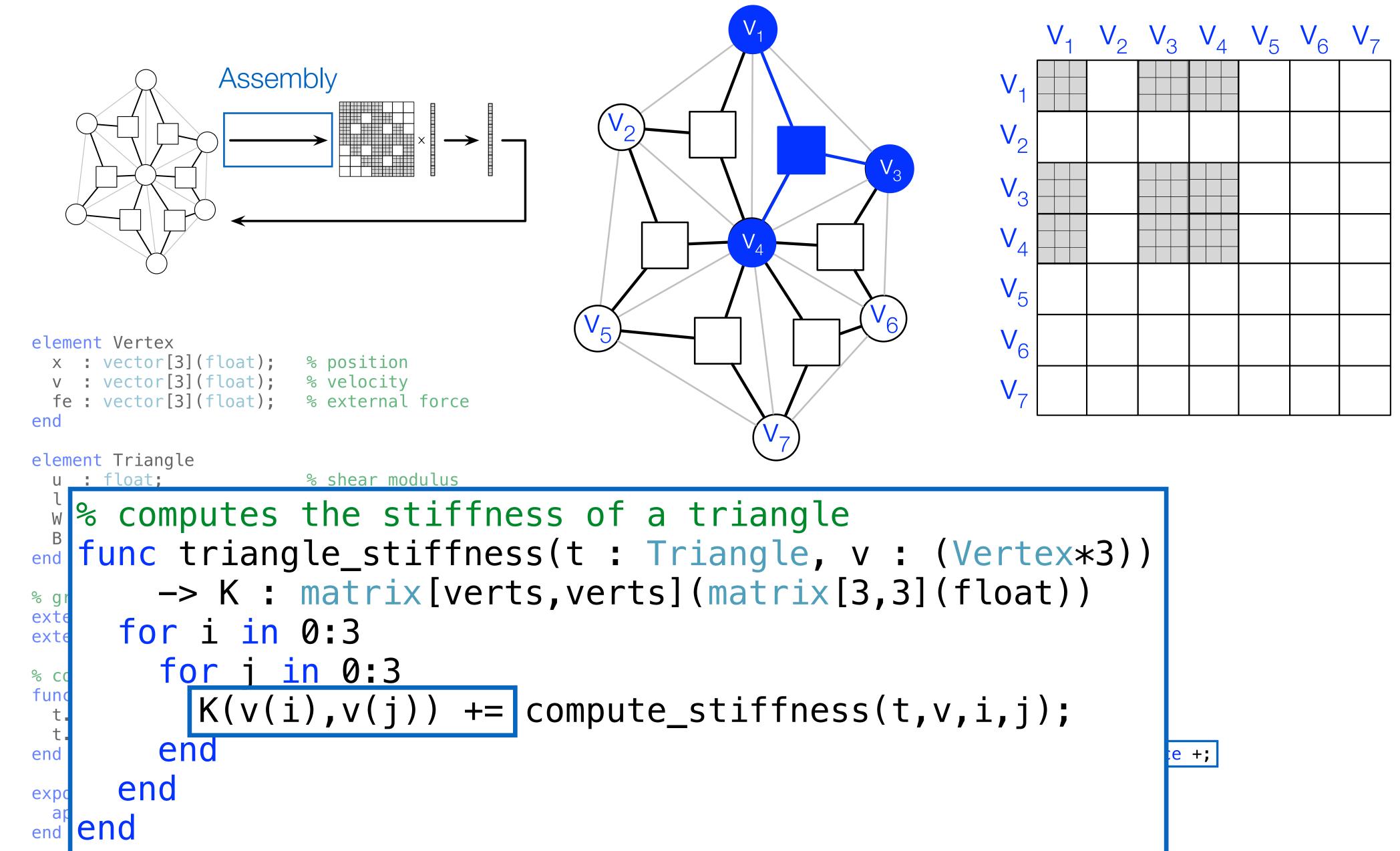
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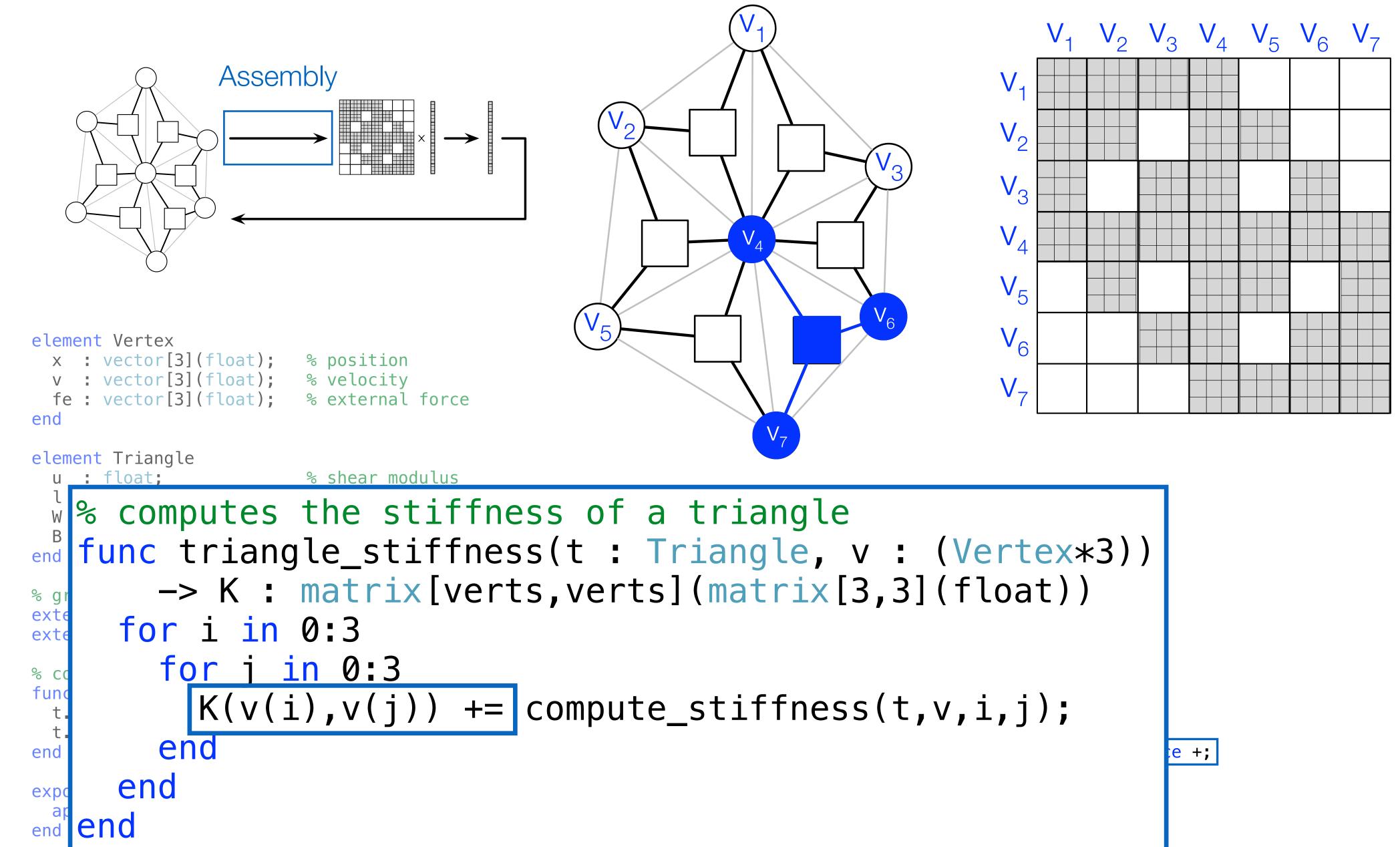


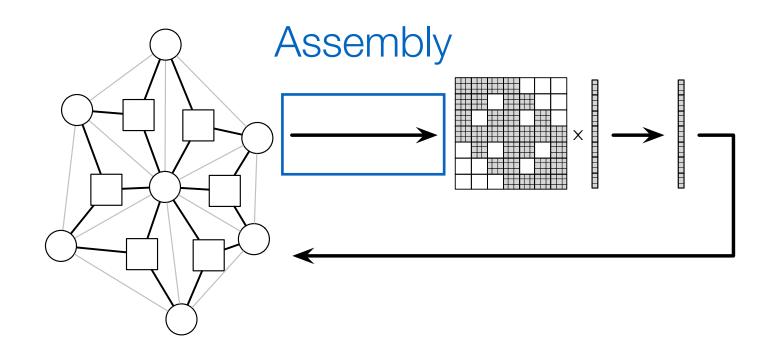








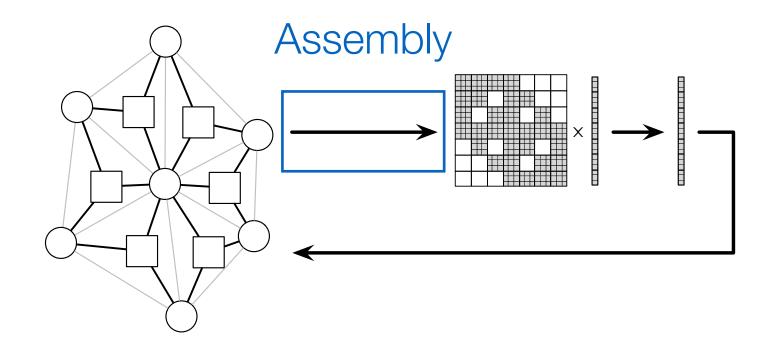




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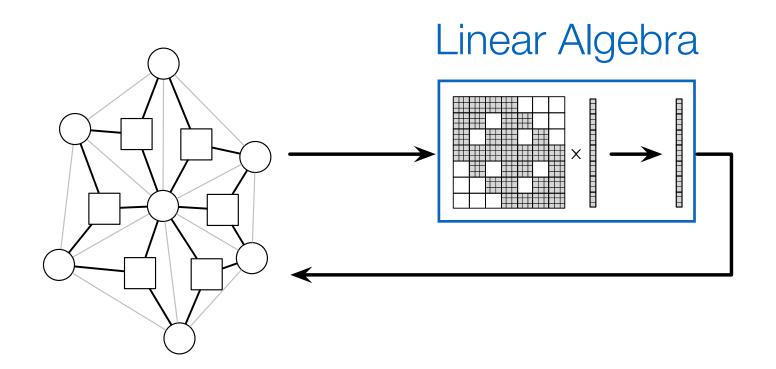
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% computes the stiffness of a triangle
func triangle_stiffness(t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
    -> K : matrix[verts,verts](matrix[3,3](float))
    for i in 0:3
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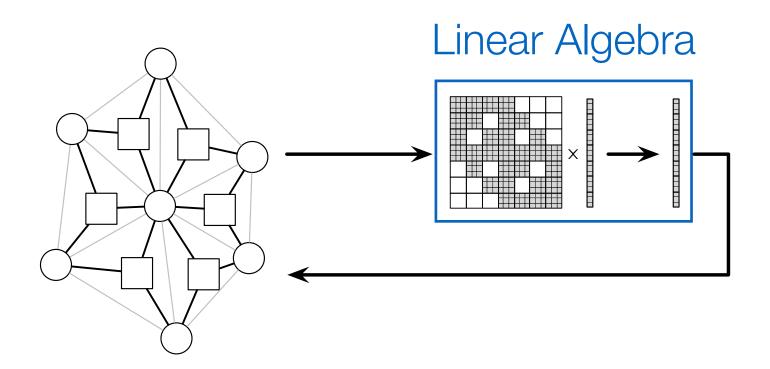
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 t.W = det(B) / 2.0;
end
export func init()
 apply compute_area to triangles;
end
```

```
% computes the stiffness of a triangle
func triangle_stiffness(t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
    -> K : matrix[verts, verts](matrix[3,3](float))
  for i in 0:3
   for j in 0:3
      K(v(i),v(j)) += compute_stiffness(t,v,i,j);
   end
 end
end
% computes the force of a triangle on its vertices
func triangle_force(t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
    -> f : vector[verts](vector[3](float))
  for i in 0:3
    f(v(i)) += compute_force(t,v,i);
  end
end
% newton's method
export func newton_method()
  while abs(f - verts.fe) > 1e-6
    K = map triangle stiffness to triangles reduce +;
   f = map triangle force
                               to triangles reduce +;
   // compute new position
 end
end
```



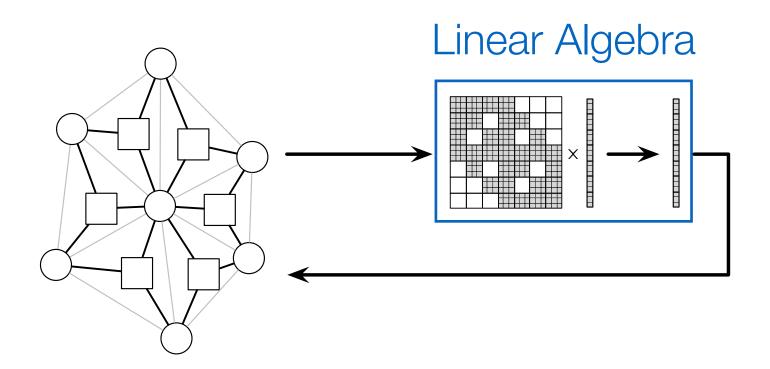
$$x_{t+1} = x_t + K^{-1}(f_{external} - f)$$

```
element Vert
                    verts.x = verts.x + K \ (verts.fe - f);
  x : vecto
 v : vect
  fe : vector[3](float); % external force
                                                              for i in 0:3
                                                                for j in 0:3
end
                                                                  K(v(i),v(j)) += compute_stiffness(t,v,i,j);
element Triangle
                                                                end
                         % shear modulus
 u : float;
                                                              end
 l : float;
                         % lame's first parameter
                                                            end
                         % volume
 W : float;
    : matrix[3,3](float); % strain-displacement
                                                            % computes the force of a triangle on its vertices
                                                            func triangle_force(t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
end
                                                                -> f : vector[verts](vector[3](float))
% graph vertices and triangle hyperedges
                                                              for i in 0:3
                : set{Vertex};
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extern verts
extern triangles : set{Triangle}(verts, verts, verts);
                                                              end
                                                            end
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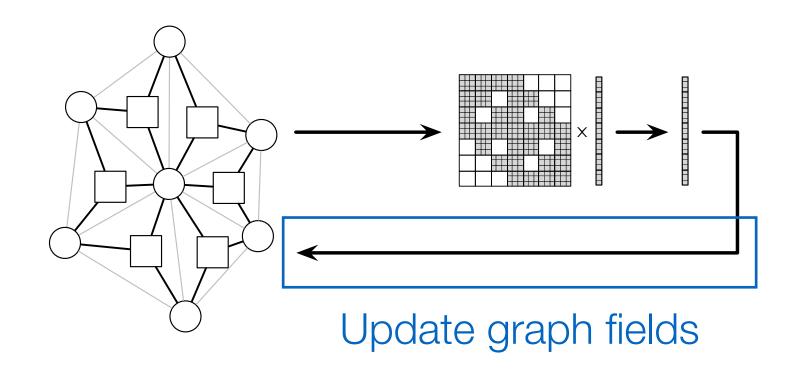
$$x_{t+1} = x_t + K^{-1}(f_{external} - f)$$

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element Vert
                                                                    (verts.fe - f)
                    verts.x = verts.x + K
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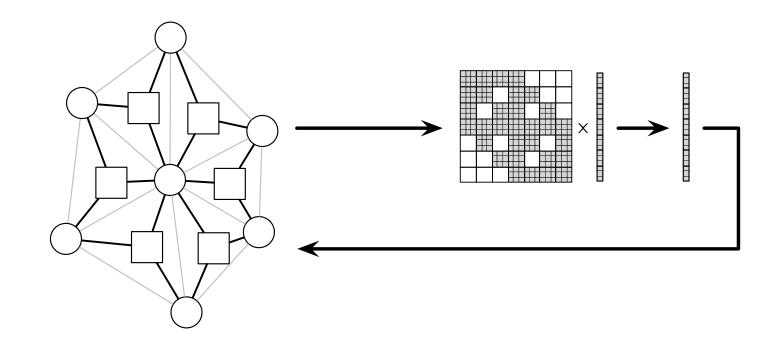
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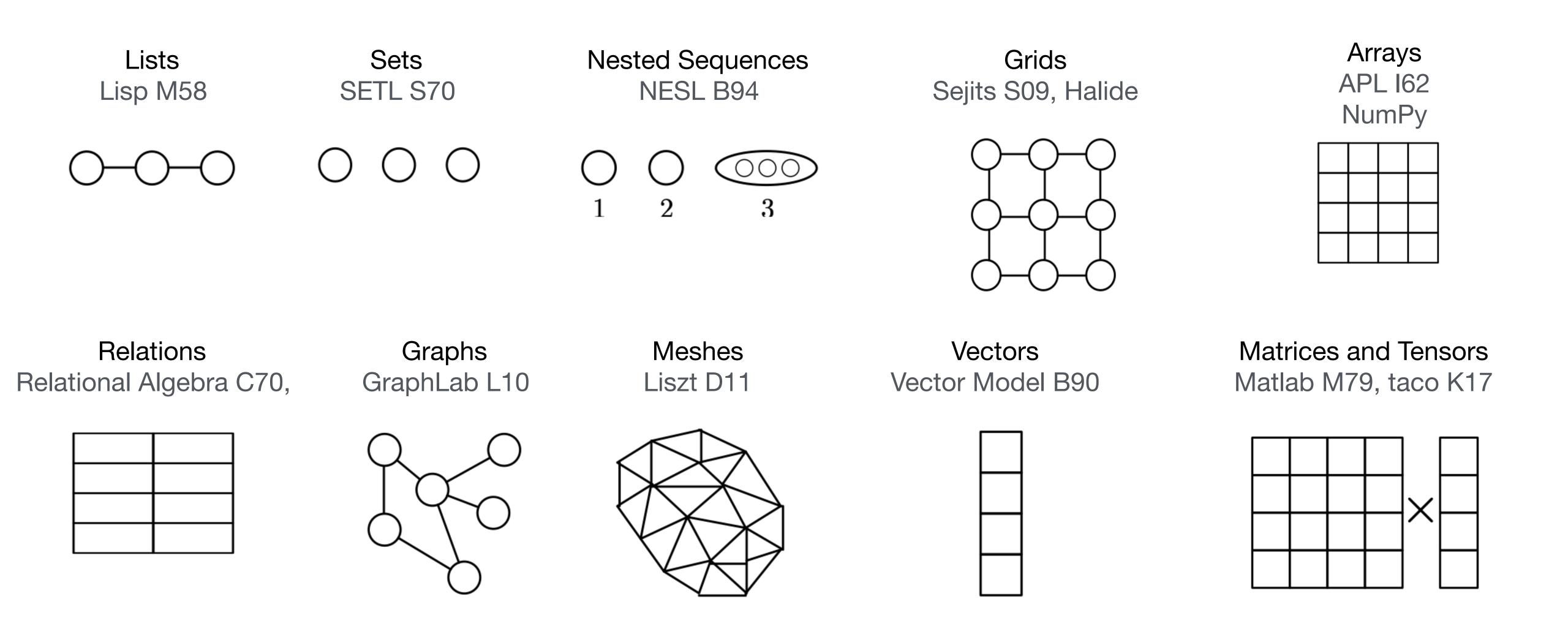
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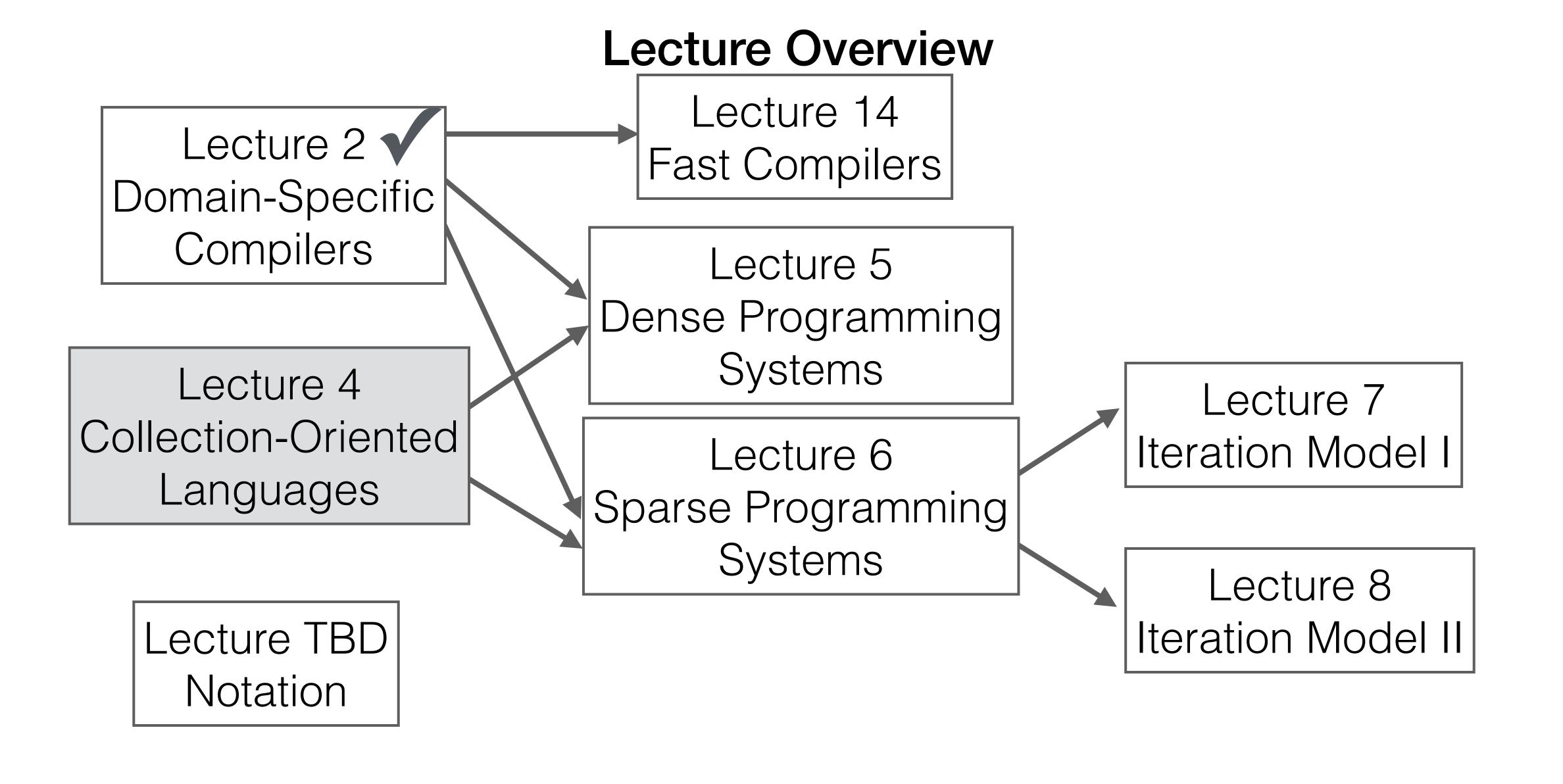
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element Vertex
 x : vector[3](float);
                         % position
 v : vector[3](float);
                        % velocity
 fe : vector[3](float); % external force
end
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                         % shear modulus
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Collection-Oriented Languages



A collection-oriented programming model provides collective operations on some collection/abstract data structure



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