

Locality of data access

1.) Choose recursive FFT, not iterative FFT

$$DFT_{km} = (DFT_k \otimes I_m) T_m (I_k \otimes DFT_m) L_k$$



compute m many $DFT_k \cdot D$
 ↑
 part of twiddles

- writes to same locations it reads from
 ⇒ in place

- stride as parameter
 - writes to different locations than it reads from
 ⇒ out-of-place

$DFT_{twiddle}(k, *x, *t, stride)$
 size ↑ input = output vector ↑ twiddles

$DFT_{rec}(m, *x, *y, inside, outside)$
 size ↑ input vector ↑ output vector

cannot handle arbitrary recursion
 ⇒ in FFTW a base case

the interface handles arbitrary recursions

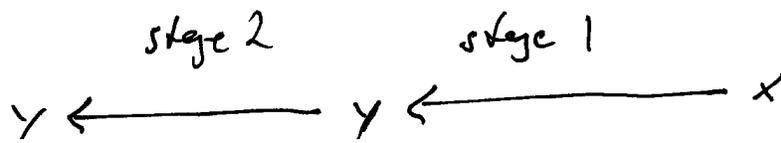
Pseudocode:

$$DFT(k, *x, *y) = DFT_{rec}(k, *x, *y, 1, 1)$$

for $i = 0 : k-1$
 $DFT_{rec}(m, *x+i, *y+im, k, 1)$ } stage 1: recurse until base case

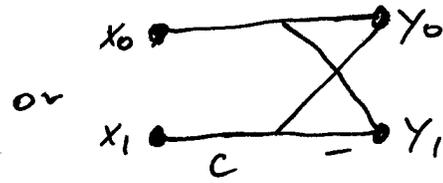
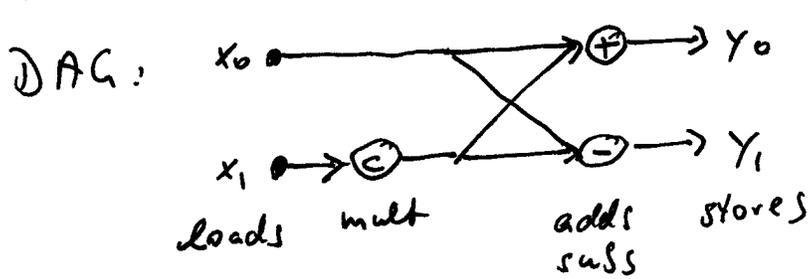
for $j = 0 : m-1$
 $DFT_{twiddle}(k, *y+j, *t_j, m)$ } stage 2: base case

explained later



DAG example

formula: $DFT_2 \cdot \text{diag}(1, c)$



Simplifications

$$t_5 = 0 \cdot t_2 \rightarrow t_5 = 0$$

$$t_3 = \dots \quad t_3 = \dots$$

$$t_4 = 1 \cdot t_3 \rightarrow t_5 = t_3 + t_1$$

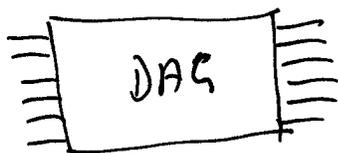
$$t_5 = t_4 + t_1$$

$$t_3 = 2t_1 \quad t_3 = 2t_1$$

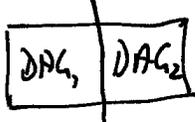
$$t_4 = -2t_2 \rightarrow t_4 = 2t_2$$

$$t_5 = t_0 + t_4 \quad t_5 = t_0 - t_4$$

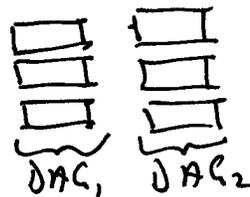
Scheduling



→ C code (sequential)

Step 1: cut DAG in middle (how?) 

Step 2: the two pieces decompose into independent DAGs

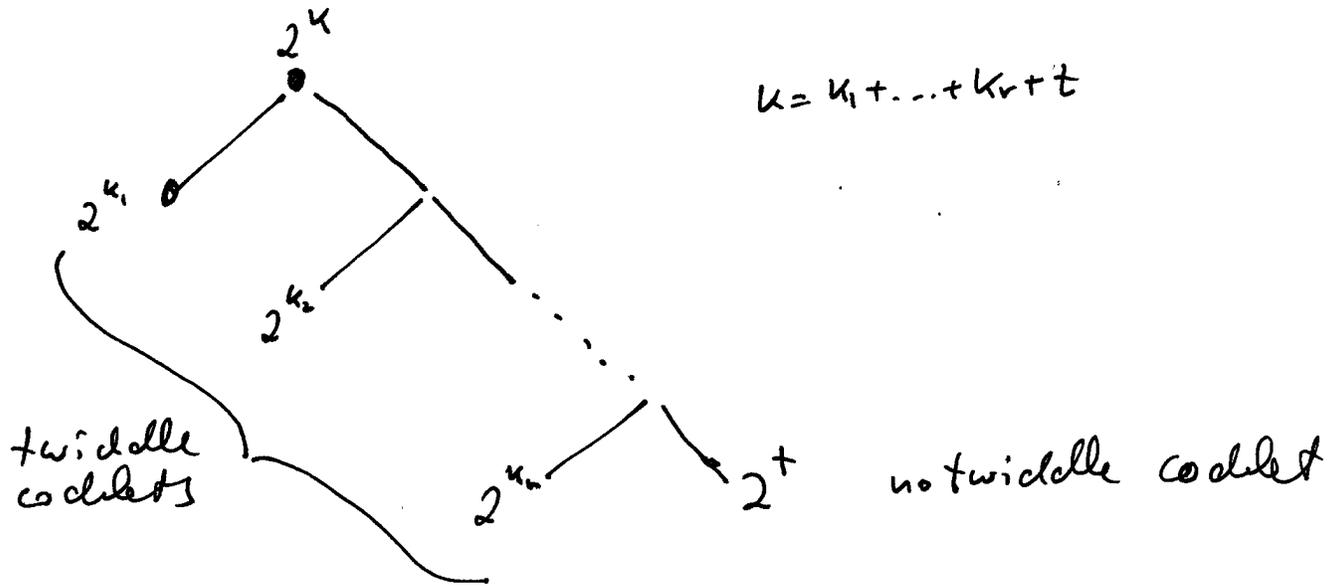


Step 3, schedule those recursively using the same method

Adaptivity

Space of algorithms considered by FFTW 2.x

$$n = 2^k$$



Best choice found by dynamic programming.