

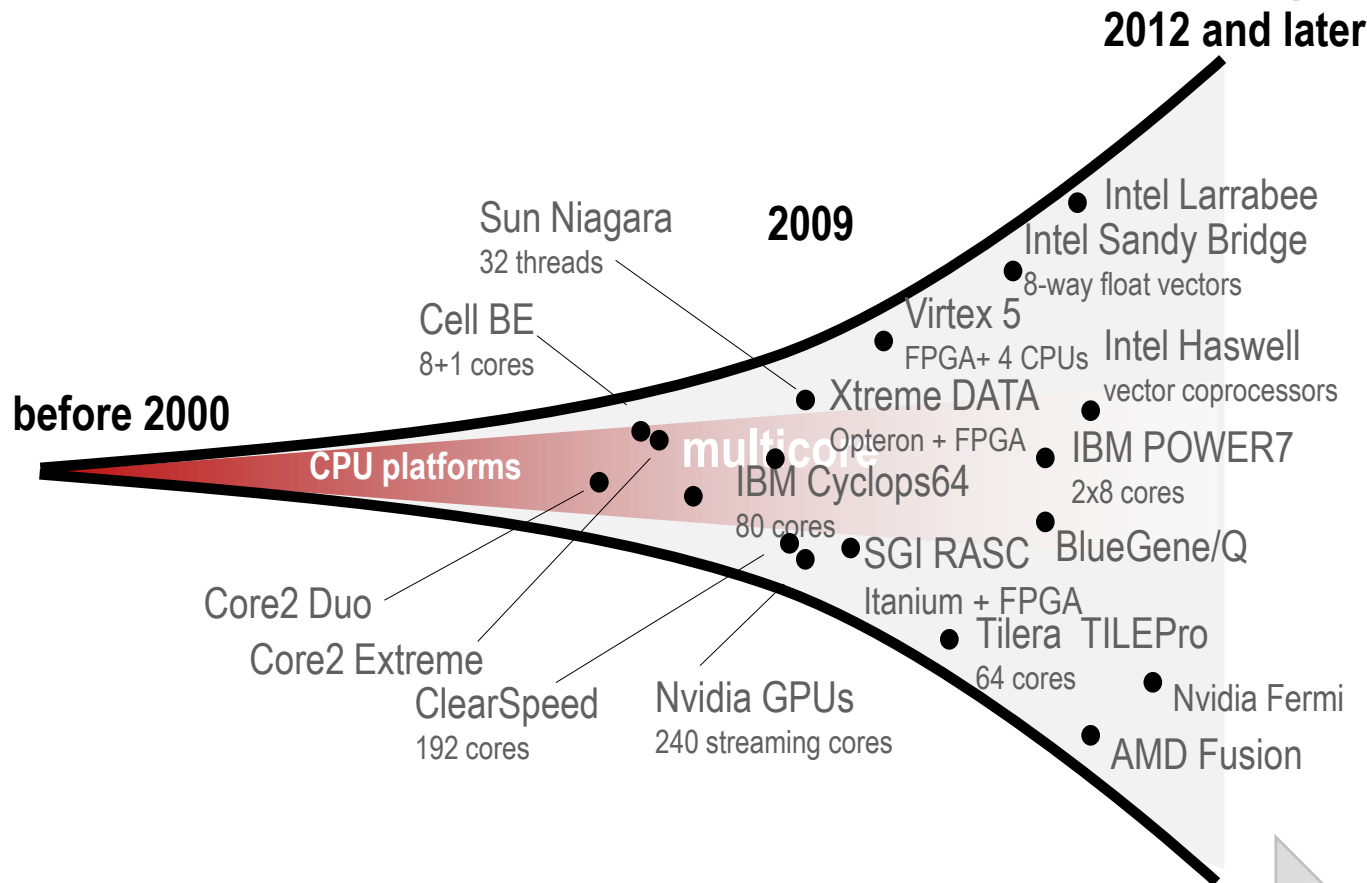
Spiral: Generating Efficient Programs for Emerging Parallel Platforms

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The Future is Parallel and Heterogeneous

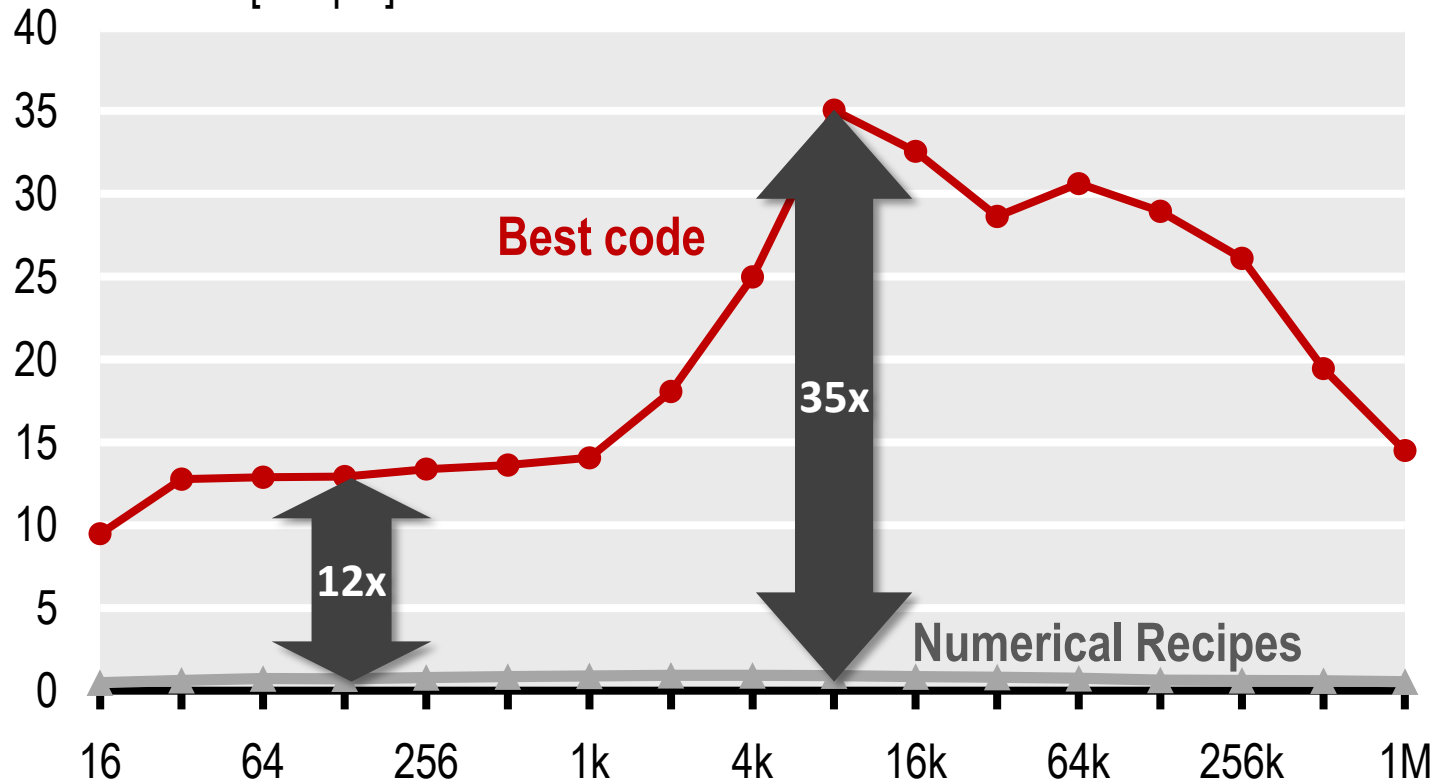


Programmability?
Performance portability?

The Problem: Example DFT

DFT (single precision) on Intel Core i7 (4 cores, 2.66 GHz)

Performance [Gflop/s]

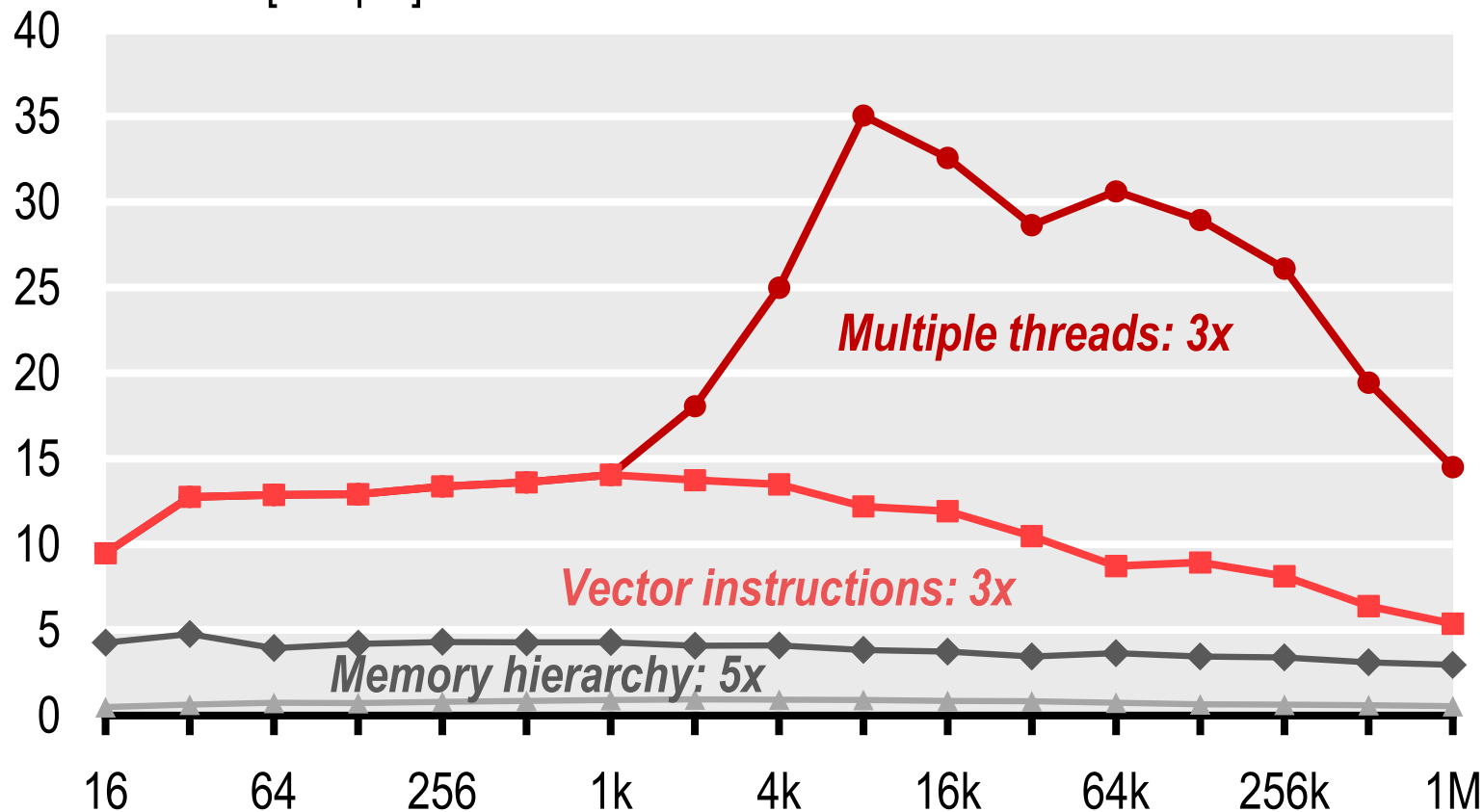


- Standard desktop computer, cutting edge compiler, using optimization flags
- Implementations have same operations count: $\approx 4n \log_2(n)$
- ***Numerical Recipes is Code is actually good code (array-based ANSI C)***

DFT Plot: Analysis

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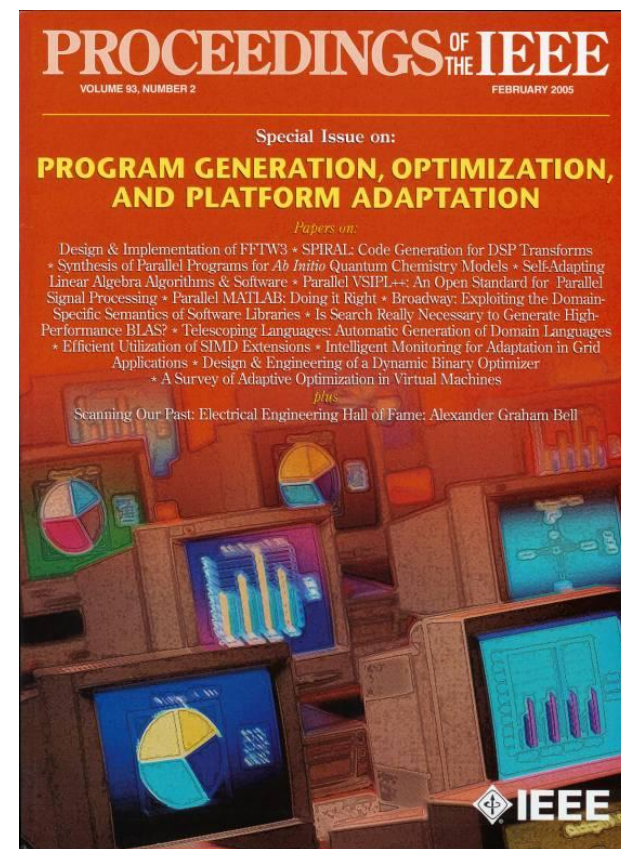
Performance [Gflop/s]



High performance library development has become a nightmare

Related Work

- **Automatic Performance Tuning**
 - Linear algebra: ATLAS, Bebop, Spike, Flame
 - Fourier transform: FFTW
 - **Linear transforms: Spiral**
- **Restructuring compilers**
 - Memory hierarchy: tiling,...
 - Vectorization, Parallelization
- **Algorithm design**
- **Computer algebra (rewriting)**
- **Computer language design**
- **Computer architecture**
- **High performance computing (HPC)**



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Organization

- Spiral overview
- Spiral's formal framework
- Parallelization in Spiral
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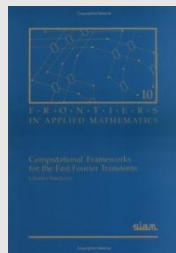
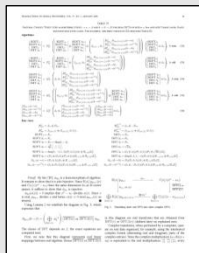
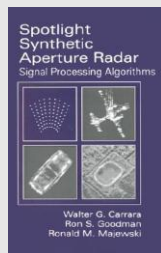
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What is Spiral?

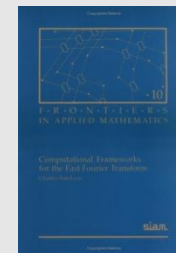
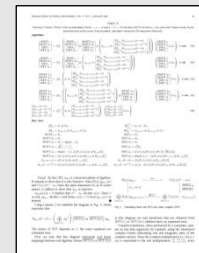
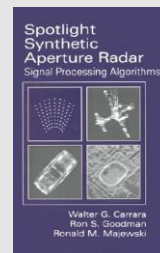
Traditionally



High performance library
optimized for given platform

*Comparable
performance*

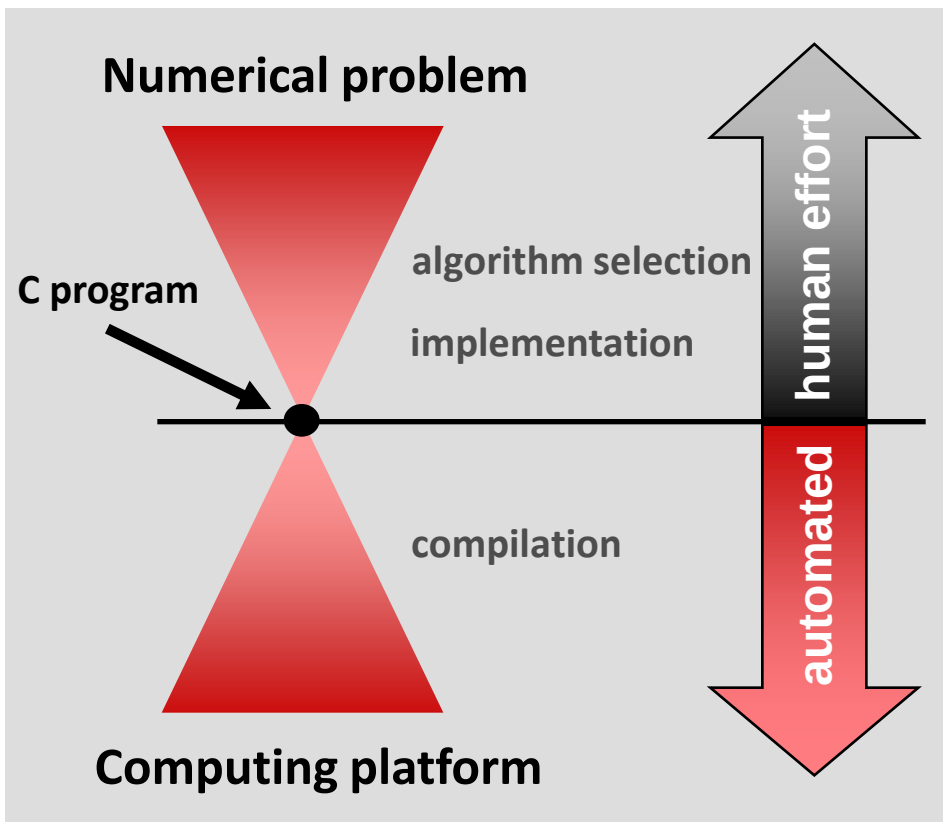
Spiral Approach



High performance library
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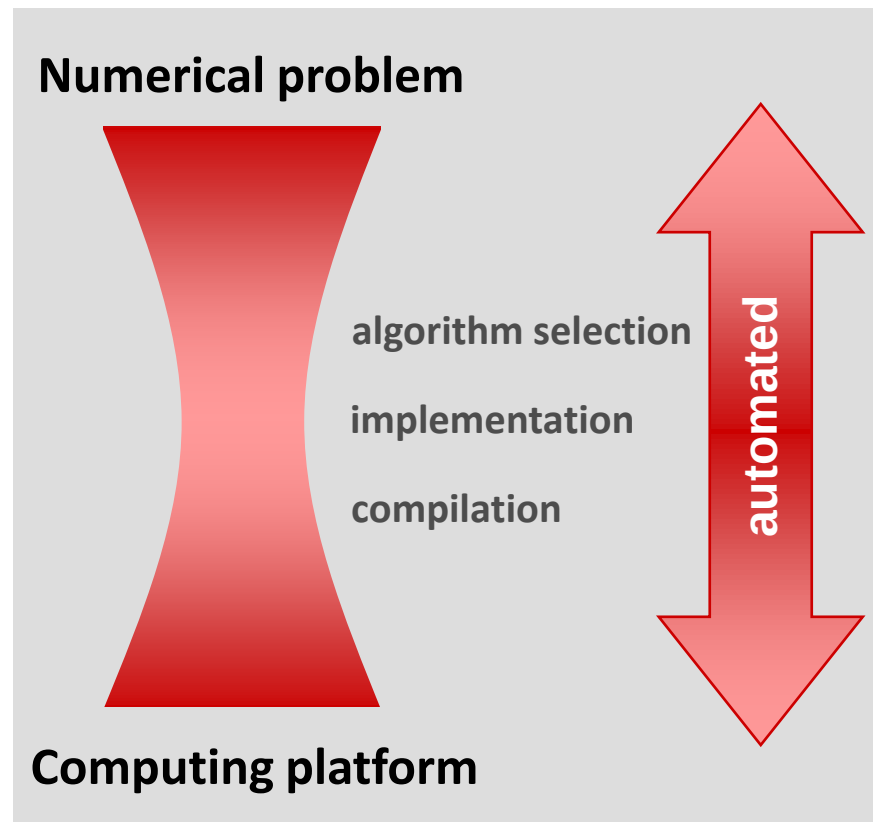
Vision Behind Spiral

Current



- C code a singularity: Compiler has no access to high level information

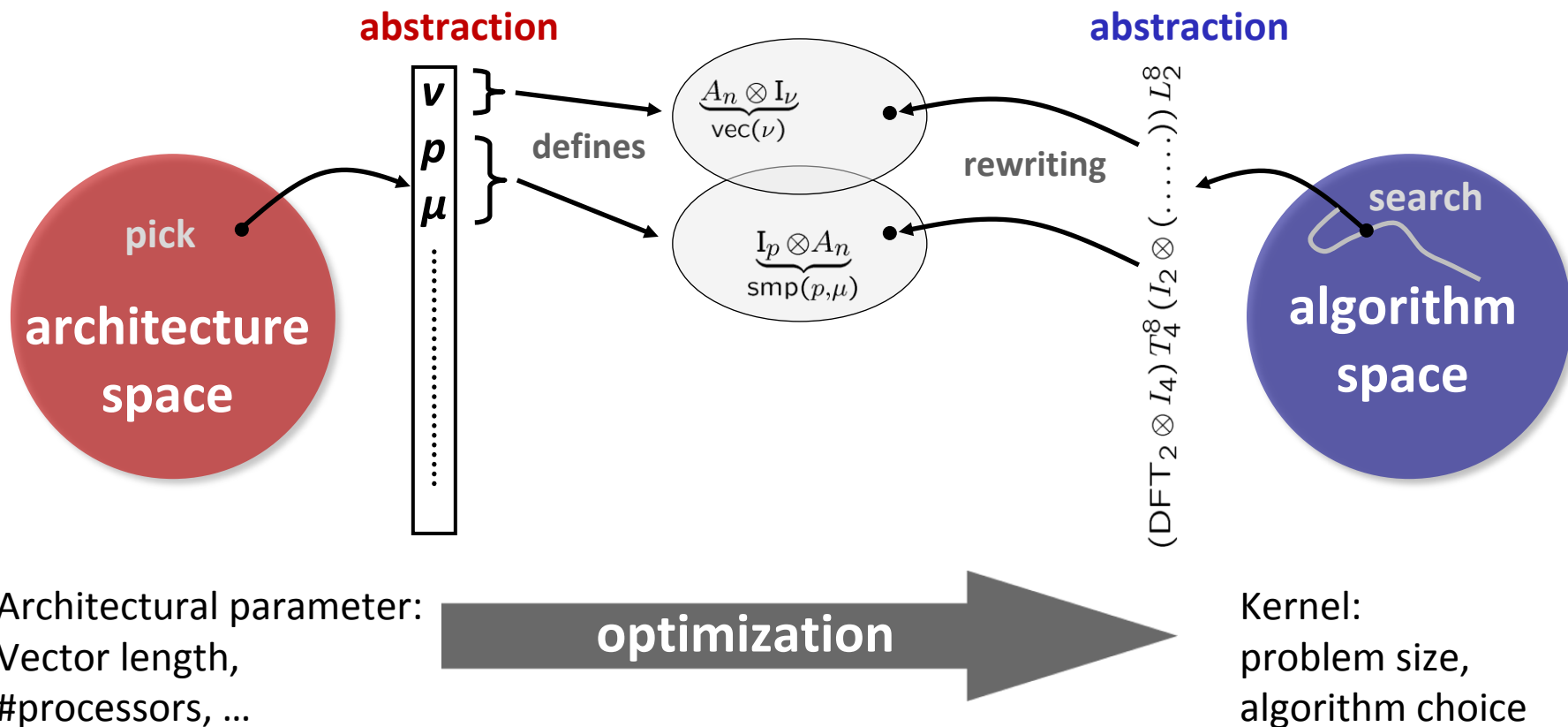
Future



- Challenge: conquer the high abstraction level for **complete automation**

Main Idea: Program Generation

Model: common abstraction
= spaces of matching formulas



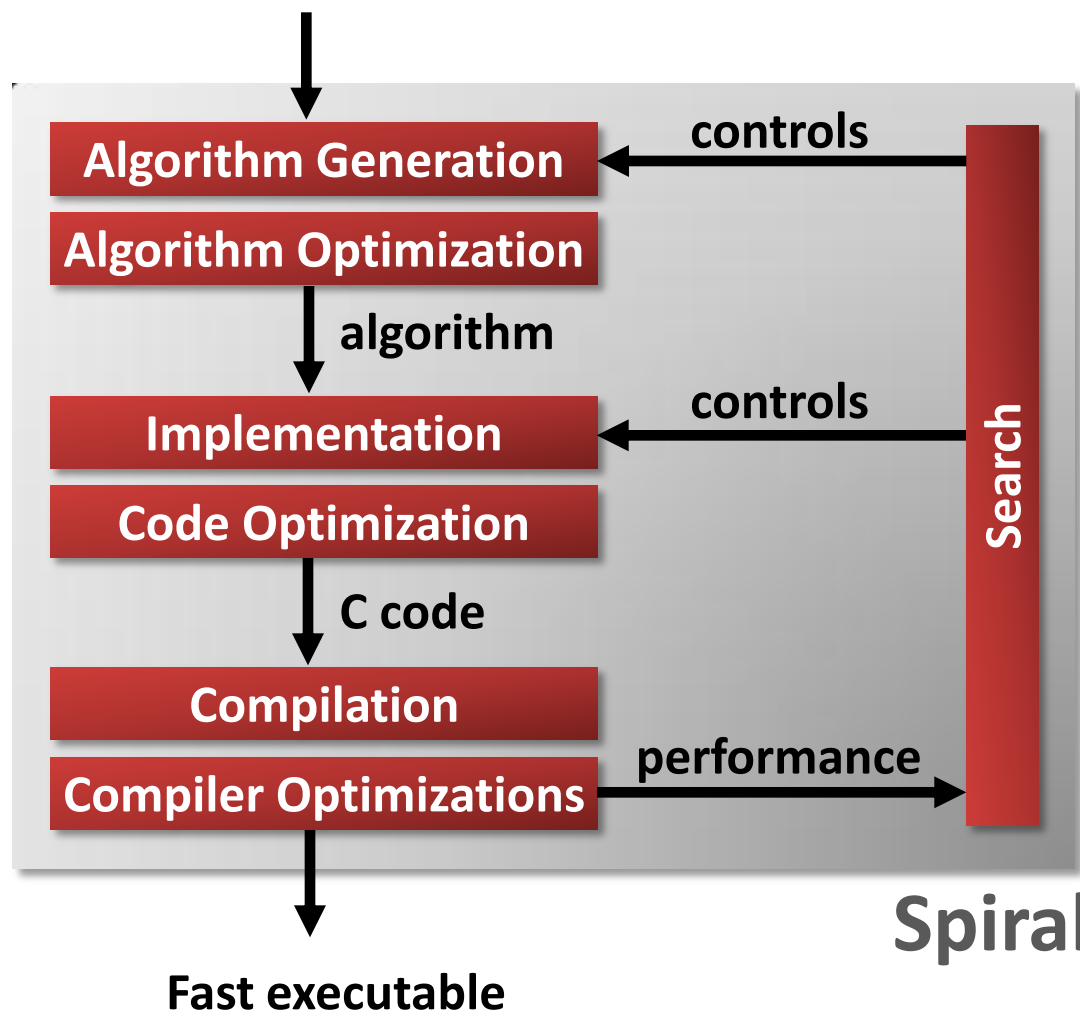
How Spiral Works

Complete automation of the implementation and optimization task

Basic ideas:

- **Declarative representation** of algorithms
- **Rewriting systems** to generate and optimize algorithms at a high level of abstraction

Problem specification (“DFT 1024” or “DFT”)



Spiral's Face: Web Interface @spiral.net

Select convolutional code

Select a preset code or customize parameters

☐ *custom*

☐ Voyager

☐ NASA-DSN

☒ CCSDS/NASA-GSFC

☐ WiMax

☐ CDMA IS-95A

☐ LTE (3GPP - Long Term Evolution)

☐ UWB (802.15)

☐ CDMA 2000

☐ Cassini

☐ Mars Pathfinder & Stereo

rate

1 / 2

code rate (?)

K

7

constraint length (?)

polynomials

79

polynomials for the
code in decimal notation
(?)

91

Select implementation options

frame length

2048

unpadded frame length in bits (?)

Vectorization level

SSE 16-way ▼

type of code (?)

Generate Code

Reset



“Click”: Push-button code generation

<http://www.spiral.net/software/viterbi.html>

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Spiral's Origin: Transforms and Algorithms

■ Transform = Matrix-vector multiplication

Example: Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

$$x \mapsto y = T \cdot x$$

input vector (signal) $\nearrow$ y $\nwarrow$ output vector (signal)

T $\uparrow$ **transform = matrix**

■ Fast algorithm = sparse matrix factorization = SPL formula

Example: Cooley-Tukey FFT algorithm

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & j & -1 & -j \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -j & -1 & j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & -1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{DFT}_4 = (\text{DFT}_2 \otimes \text{I}_2) \text{T}_2^4 (\text{I}_2 \otimes \text{DFT}_2) \text{L}_2^4$$

Breakdown Rules (>200 for >50 Transforms)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow P_{k/2,2m}^\top (\text{DFT}_{2m} \oplus (I_{k/2-1} \otimes C_{2m} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k))) (\text{RDFT}'_k \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even}, \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}_n \\ \text{RDFT}'_n \\ \text{DHT}_n \\ \text{DHT}'_n \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow (P_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) \left(\begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}_{2m} \\ \text{RDFT}'_{2m} \\ \text{DHT}_{2m} \\ \text{DHT}'_{2m} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \left(I_{k/2-1} \otimes D_{2m} \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k) \\ \text{rDFT}'_{2m}(i/k) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2m}(i/k) \\ \text{rDHT}'_{2m}(i/k) \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}'_k \\ \text{RDFT}_k \\ \text{DHT}'_k \\ \text{DHT}_k \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m, \quad k \text{ even}, \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2n}(u) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2n}(u) \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow L_m^{2n} \left(I_k \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2m}((i+u)/k) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2m}((i+u)/k) \end{bmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2k}(u) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2k}(u) \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m \right), \\
 \text{RDFT-3}_n &\rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m})(i+1/2)/k) (\text{RDFT-3}_k \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even}, \\
 \text{DCT-2}_n &\rightarrow P_{k/2,2m}^\top (\text{DCT-2}_{2m} K_2^{2m} \oplus (I_{k/2-1} \otimes N_{2m} \text{RDFT-3}_{2m}^\top)) B_n(L_{k/2}^{n/2} \otimes I_2) (I_m \otimes \text{RDFT}'_k) Q_{m/2,k}, \\
 \text{DCT-3}_n &\rightarrow \text{DCT-2}_n^\top, \\
 \text{DCT-4}_n &\rightarrow Q_{k/2,2m}^\top (I_{k/2} \otimes N_{2m} \text{RDFT-3}_{2m}^\top) B'_n(L_{k/2}^{n/2} \otimes I_2) (I_m \otimes \text{RDFT-3}_k) Q_{m/2,k}. \\
 \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow (\text{DFT}_k \otimes I_m) \Upsilon_m^n (I_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m) \mathcal{L}_k^n, \quad n = km \\
 \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow P_n (\text{DFT}_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m) Q_n, \quad n = km, \text{ gcd}(k, m) = 1 \\
 \text{DFT}_p &\rightarrow R_p^\top (I_1 \oplus \text{DFT}_{p-1}) D_p (I_1 \oplus \text{DFT}_{p-1}) R_p, \quad p \text{ prime} \\
 \text{DCT-3}_n &\rightarrow (I_m \oplus J_m) \mathcal{L}_m^n (\text{DCT-3}_m(1/4) \oplus \text{DCT-3}_m(3/4)) \\
 &\quad \cdot (F_2 \otimes I_m) \begin{bmatrix} I_m & 0 \oplus -J_{m-1} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(I_1 \oplus 2I_m) \end{bmatrix}, \quad n = 2m \\
 \text{DCT-4}_n &\rightarrow S_n \text{DCT-2}_n \text{diag}_{0 \leq k < n} (1/(2 \cos((2k+1)\pi/4n))) \\
 \text{IMDCT}_{2m} &\rightarrow (J_m \oplus I_m \oplus I_m \oplus J_m) \left(\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m \right) \oplus \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m \right) \right) J_{2m} \text{DCT-4}_{2m} \\
 \text{WHT}_{2^k} &\rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^t (I_{2^{k_1+\dots+k_{i-1}}} \otimes \text{WHT}_{2^{k_i}} \otimes I_{2^{k_{i+1}+\dots+k_t}}), \quad k = k_1 + \dots + k_t \\
 \text{DFT}_2 &\rightarrow F_2 \\
 \text{DCT-2}_2 &\rightarrow \text{diag}(1, 1/\sqrt{2}) F_2 \\
 \text{DCT-4}_2 &\rightarrow J_2 R_{13\pi/8}
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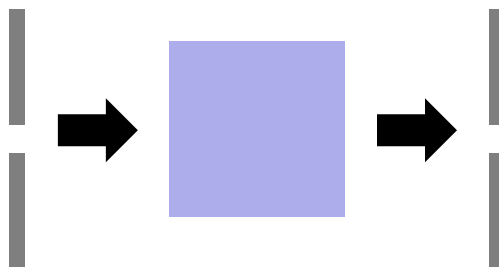
- “Teaches” Spiral algorithm knowledge
- Combining these rules yields many algorithms for every given transform

Beyond Transforms: General Operators

- Transform =
linear operator with **one** vector input and **one** vector output



- Key ideas:
 - Generalize to (**possibly nonlinear**) operators with **several** inputs and **several** outputs
 - Generalize SPL (including tensor product) to OL (operator language)
 - Generalize rewriting systems for parallelizations



Operator Language (OL)

name	definition
<i>basic operators</i>	
projection	$\pi_{\mathbf{x}} : \mathbb{C}^m \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m; (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \mapsto \mathbf{x}$
linear transform	$M : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m; \mathbf{x} \mapsto M\mathbf{x}$
stride	$L_m^{mn} : \mathbb{C}^{mn} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{mn}; \mathbf{x} \mapsto L_m^{mn} \mathbf{x}$
vector sum	$\Sigma_n : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; \mathbf{x} \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i$
vector minimum	$\min_n : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; \mathbf{x} \mapsto \min(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$
constant vector	$C_c : \emptyset \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n; () \mapsto \mathbf{c}$
<i>operations</i>	
addition	$(M + N)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + N(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
multiplication	$(M \cdot N)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot N(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
direct sum	$(M \oplus N)(\mathbf{x} \oplus \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y} \oplus \mathbf{v}) = M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \oplus N(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$
cartesian product	$(M \times N)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \times N(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$
composition	$(M \circ N)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = M(N(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))$
iterative composition	$(\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} M_i)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (M_0 \circ \dots \circ M_{n-1})(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
tensor product	$I \otimes M, M \otimes I$

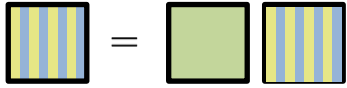
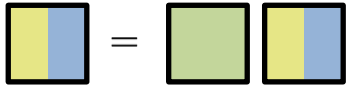
$$(I_{m \times n \rightarrow mn} \otimes A) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{e}_i^m \otimes \mathbf{x}, \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{e}_i^n \otimes \mathbf{y} \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{e}_i^m \otimes \mathbf{e}_j^n \otimes A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}),$$

$$(A \otimes I_{m \times n \rightarrow mn}) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^m, \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{y} \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^n \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^m \otimes \mathbf{e}_j^n.$$

Example: Matrix Multiplication (MMM)

Breakdown rules:

capture various forms of blocking

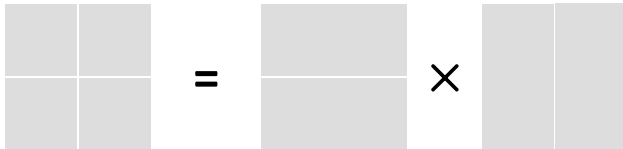
breakdown rule	description
$\text{MMM}_{1,1,1} \rightarrow (\cdot)_1$	base case
$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow (\otimes)_{m/m_b \times 1} \otimes \text{MMM}_{m_b,n,k}$	horizontal blocking 
$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow \text{MMM}_{m,n_b,k} \otimes (\otimes)_{1 \times n/n_b}$	interleaved blocking 
$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow ((\sum_{k/k_b} \circ (\cdot)_{k/k_b}) \otimes \text{MMM}_{m,n,k_b}) \circ ((L_{k/k_b}^{mk/k_b} \otimes I_{k_b}) \times I_{kn})$	accumulative blocking 
$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow (L_m^{mn/n_b} \otimes I_{n_b}) \circ ((\otimes)_{1 \times n/n_b} \otimes \text{MMM}_{m,n_b,k}) \circ (I_{km} \times (L_{n/n_b}^{kn/n_b} \otimes I_{n_b}))$	vertical blocking 

Expressing Kernels as OL Formulas

Linear Transforms

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



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 \text{MMM}_{m,n,k} &\rightarrow \text{MMM}_{m,n_b,k} \otimes (\otimes)_{1 \times n/n_b} \\
 \text{MMM}_{m,n,k} &\rightarrow ((\sum_{k/k_b} \circ (\cdot)_{k/k_b}) \otimes \text{MMM}_{m,n,k_b}) \circ \\
 &\quad ((L_{k/k_b}^{mk/k_b} \otimes \text{I}_{k_b}) \times \text{I}_{kn}) \\
 \text{MMM}_{m,n,k} &\rightarrow (L_m^{mn/n_b} \otimes \text{I}_{n_b}) \circ \\
 &\quad ((\otimes)_{1 \times n/n_b} \otimes \text{MMM}_{m,n_b,k}) \circ \\
 &\quad (\text{I}_{km} \times (L_{n/n_b}^{kn/n_b} \otimes \text{I}_{n_b}))
 \end{aligned}$$

Viterbi Decoding

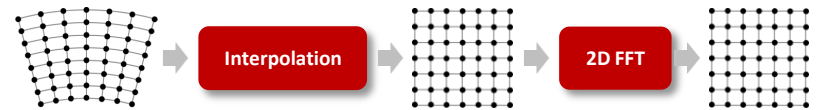


$$F_{K,F} \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^F \left((I_{2^{K-2}} \otimes_j B_{F-i,j}) L_{2^{K-2}}^{2^{K-1}} \right)$$

$$\underline{F}_{K,F} \nu \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^F \left((I_{2^{K-2}/\nu} \otimes_{j_1} \tilde{L}_{\nu}^{2\nu} \tilde{B}_{F-i,j_1}^{\nu}) (L_{2^{K-2}/\nu}^{2^{K-1}/\nu} \otimes \text{I}_{\nu}) \right)$$

$$B_{i,j} : \begin{cases} \pi_U = \min_{d_U} (\pi_A + \beta_{A \rightarrow U}, \pi_B + \beta_{B \rightarrow U}) \\ \pi_V = \min_{d_V} (\pi_A + \beta_{A \rightarrow V}, \pi_B + \beta_{B \rightarrow V}) \end{cases}$$

Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SAR}_{k \times m \rightarrow n \times n} &\rightarrow \text{DFT}_{n \times n} \circ \text{Interp}_{k \times m \rightarrow n \times n} \\
 \text{DFT}_{n \times n} &\rightarrow (\text{DFT}_n \otimes \text{I}_n) \circ (\text{I}_n \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \\
 \text{Interp}_{k \times m \rightarrow n \times n} &\rightarrow (\text{Interp}_{k \rightarrow n} \otimes_i \text{I}_n) \circ (\text{I}_k \otimes_i \text{Interp}_{m \rightarrow n}) \\
 \text{Interp}_{r \rightarrow s} &\rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-2} \text{InterpSeg}_k \right) \oplus \text{InterpSegPruned}_{k,\ell} \\
 \text{InterpSeg}_k &\rightarrow G_f^{u \cdot n \rightarrow k} \circ \text{iPrunedDFT}_{n \rightarrow u \cdot n} \circ \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \circ \text{DFT}_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Translating OL Formulas into Programs

Linear Operators

$y = (A_n B_n)x$

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t[0:1:n-1] = B(x[0:1:n-1]);
y[0:1:n-1] = A(t[0:1:n-1]);
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$y = (I_m \otimes A_n)x$

```
for (i=0;i<m;i++)
  y[i*n:1:i*n+n-1] =
    A(x[i*n:1:i*n+n-1])
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$$I_m \otimes A_n = \begin{bmatrix} A_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$y = (A_m \otimes I_n)x$

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for (i=0;i<m;i++)
  y[i:n:i+m-1] =
    A(x[i:n:i+m-1]);
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General Operators

$r = (A_{K \times M \rightarrow N} \circ B_{k \times m \rightarrow K \times M})(x, y)$

```
(t, u) = B(x, y);
r = A(t, u);
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$(r, s) = (A_{m \rightarrow M} \times B_{n \rightarrow N})(x, y)$

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r = A(x);
s = B(y);
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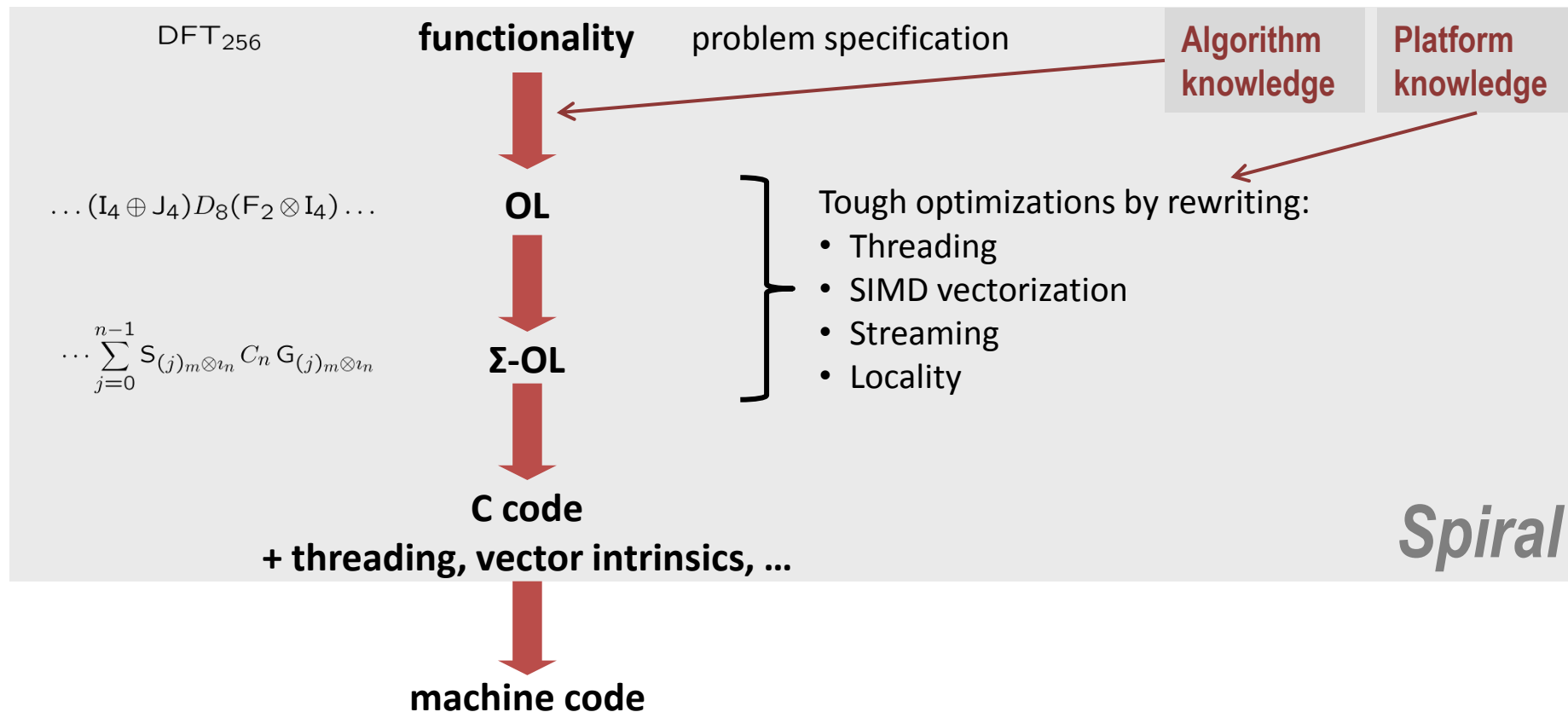
$r = (I_{m \times n \rightarrow mn} \otimes A_{M \times N \rightarrow K})(x, y)$

```
for (i=0;i<m;i++)
  for (j=0;j<n;j++)
    r[(i*m+j)*K:1:(i*m+j+1)*K-1] =
      A(x[i*M:1:i*M+M-1], y[j*N:1:j*N+N-1]);
```

$r = (A_{M \times N \rightarrow K} \otimes I_{m \times n \rightarrow mn})(x, y)$

```
for (i=0;i<m;i++)
  for (j=0;j<n;j++)
    r[i*m+j*m*n:i*m+j*m*n*(K-1)] =
      A(x[i:m:i+m*(M-1)], y[j:n:j+n*(N-1)]);
```

Program Generation in Spiral (Sketched)



- **Optimization at the high level of abstraction:**
Overcomes compiler limitations
- **Complete automation**

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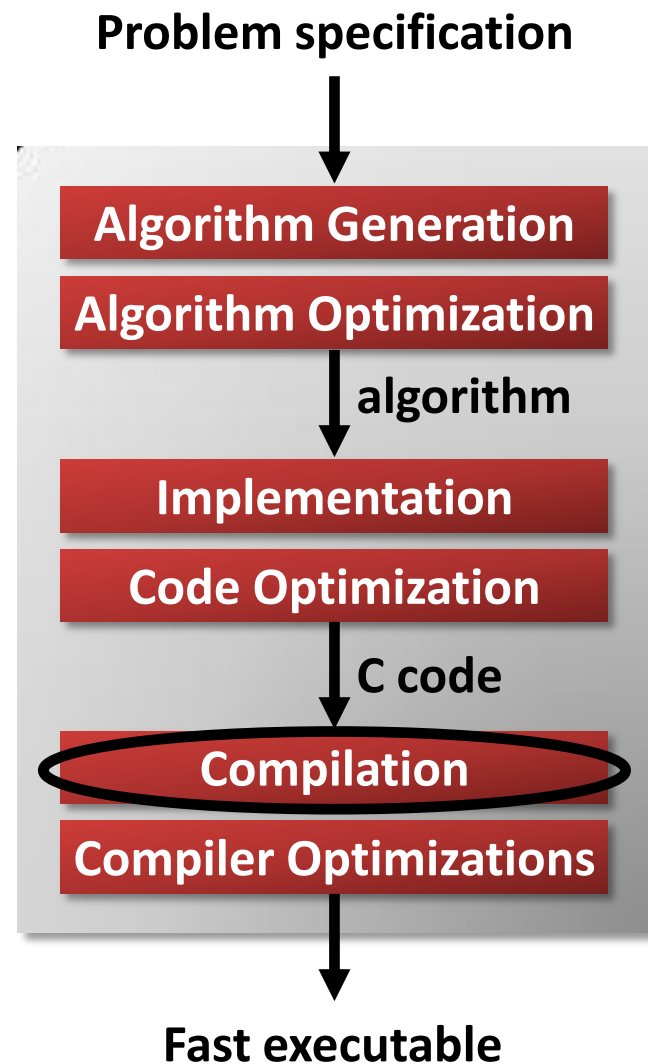
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Types of Parallelism

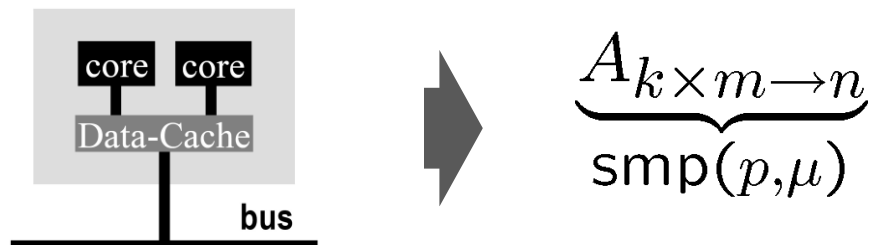
- Multithreading (Multicore)
- Vector SIMD and SIMT (SSE, GPUs)
- Message Passing (Clusters, MPP, SCC)
- Software-managed cache (Cell, GPUs)
- Streaming (Cell, GPUs)
- Gate-level parallelism (FPGA)
- Heterogeneous (CPU+FPGA or GPU)



Spiral: One methodology optimizes for all types of parallelism

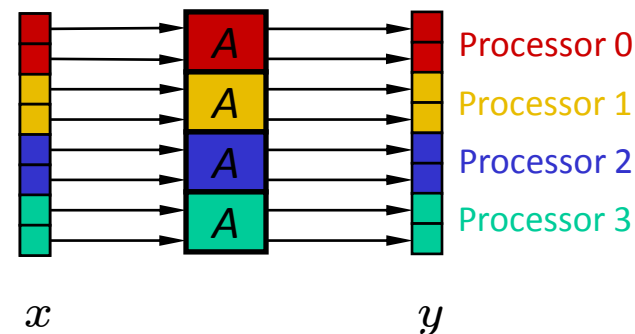
Modeling Multicore: Base Cases

- Hardware abstraction: shared cache with cache lines



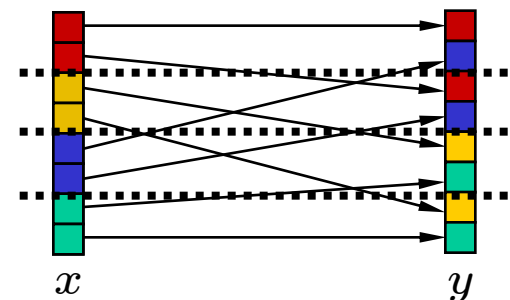
- Tensor product: embarrassingly parallel operator

$$y = \left(I_p \otimes A \right) (x)$$



- Permutation: problematic; may produce false sharing

$$y = L_4^8(x)$$



Optimization Knowledge: Rewriting Rules

■ **Goal:** Transform formulas into fully optimized formulas

- Formulas rewritten, tags propagated
- There may be choices

$$\underbrace{\left(\mathbf{I}_k \otimes \mathbf{L}_n^{mn} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\mathbf{L}_{km}^{kmn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \left(\mathbf{L}_k^{kn} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{m/\mu} \right) \bar{\otimes} \mathbf{I}_\mu$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{L}_n^{kmn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{I}_k \otimes \mathbf{L}_m^{mn} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \left(\mathbf{L}_n^{kn} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{m/\mu} \right) \bar{\otimes} \mathbf{I}_\mu$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

Arity (1,1) rules

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^{k \times m \rightarrow n} \otimes \mathbf{I}^{1 \times p \rightarrow p}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbf{L}_n^{pn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \left(\mathbf{I}_{1 \times p \rightarrow p} \otimes_{\parallel} \mathbf{A}^{k \times m \rightarrow n} \right) \circ \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{I}_k \times \mathbf{L}_p^{pm} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{C} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \times \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{B} \circ \mathbf{D} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

Arity (2,1) rules

Rewriting: Map Algorithm to Platform

■ Algorithm rules: breakdown rules

$$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow (\otimes)_{m/m_b \times 1} \otimes \text{MMM}_{m_b,n,k}$$

$$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow \text{MMM}_{m,nb,k} \otimes (\otimes)_{1 \times n/nb}$$

$$\text{MMM}_{m,n,k} \rightarrow ((\Sigma_{k/k_b} \circ (\cdot)_{k/k_b}) \otimes \text{MMM}_{m,n,k_b}) \circ ((L_{k/k_b}^{mk/k_b} \otimes I_{k_b}) \times I_{kn})$$

■ Hardware constraints: base cases

$$I_p \otimes_{\parallel} A_{m\mu \rightarrow n\mu}, \quad P_p \otimes_{\parallel} A_{k\mu \times m\mu \rightarrow n\mu}, \quad K_{q \times r} \otimes_{\parallel} A_{k\mu \times m\mu \rightarrow n\mu}, \\ M \bar{\otimes} \mu, \quad (M \bar{\otimes} I_\mu) \times (N \bar{\otimes} I_\mu)$$

■ Program transformations: manipulation rules

$$\underbrace{(I_k \otimes L_n^{mn})}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{L_{km}^{kmn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow (L_k^{kn} \otimes I_{m/\mu}) \bar{\otimes} I_\mu$$

$$\underbrace{L_n^{kmn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{(I_k \otimes L_m^{mn})}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow (L_n^{kn} \otimes I_{m/\mu}) \bar{\otimes} I_\mu$$

Combined rule set spans search space for empirical optimization

MMM: Parallelization Through Rewriting

$$\begin{aligned}
& \underbrace{\text{MMM}_{m,n,k}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \\
& \rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_m \otimes \text{L}_p^n \right) \circ \left(\text{MMM}_{m,n/p,k} \otimes (\otimes)_{1 \times p \rightarrow p} \right) \circ \left(\text{I}_{km} \times (\text{I}_k \otimes \text{L}_{n/p}^n) \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \\
& \rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_m \otimes \text{L}_p^n \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\text{MMM}_{m,n/p,k} \otimes (\otimes)_{1 \times p \rightarrow p} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_{km} \times (\text{I}_k \otimes \text{L}_{n/p}^n) \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \\
& \rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_m \otimes \text{L}_p^n \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\text{L}_{m/pn}^{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left((\otimes)_{1 \times p \rightarrow p} \otimes_{\parallel} \text{MMM}_{m/p,n,k} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_{km} \times \text{L}_p^{kn} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left(\text{I}_{km} \times (\text{I}_k \otimes \text{L}_{n/p}^n) \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \\
& \rightarrow \underbrace{\left((\text{L}_m^{mp} \otimes \text{I}_{n/(p\mu)}) \bar{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left((\otimes)_{1 \times p \rightarrow p} \otimes_{\parallel} \text{MMM}_{m,n/p,k} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \circ \underbrace{\left((\text{I}_{km/\mu} \bar{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu) \times ((\text{L}_p^{kp} \otimes \text{I}_{n/(p\mu)}) \bar{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu) \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}
\end{aligned}$$

Fully optimized (**load-balanced**, **no false sharing**)

Same Approach for Other Parallel Paradigms

Message Passing:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{\text{DFT}_{mn}}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} &\rightarrow \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_n) \tau_n^{mn} (\text{I}_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \text{L}_m^{mn}}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_n)}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{\tau_n^{mn}}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{(\text{I}_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n)}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{\text{L}_m^{mn}}_{\text{msg}(p,\mu)} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow (\text{L}_m^{mp} \otimes \text{I}_{n/p\mu}) \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu \left(\text{I}_p \otimes \parallel (\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_{n/p}) \right) \left((\text{L}_p^{mp} \otimes \text{I}_{n/p\mu}) \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu \right) \\
 &\quad \left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_n^{mn,i} \right) \left(\text{I}_p \otimes \parallel (\text{I}_{m/p} \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \right) \left(\text{I}_p \otimes \parallel \text{L}_{m/p}^{mn/p} \right) \left((\text{L}_p^{pn} \otimes \text{I}_{m/p\mu}) \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\mu \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Vectorization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_{mn})}_{\text{vec}(\nu)} &\rightarrow \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_n) \tau_n^{mn} (\text{I}_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \text{L}_m^{mn}}_{\text{vec}(\nu)} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_n)}_{\text{vec}(\nu)}^\nu \underbrace{(\tau_n^{mn})}_{\text{vec}(\nu)}^\nu \underbrace{(\text{I}_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \text{L}_m^{mn}}_{\text{vec}(\nu)}^\nu \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow (\text{I}_{mn/\nu} \otimes \underbrace{\text{L}_\nu^{2\nu}}_{\text{sse}}) (\text{DFT}_m \otimes \text{I}_{n/\nu} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu) \underbrace{(\tau_n^{mn})}_{\text{sse}}^\nu \\
 &\quad \left(\text{I}_{m/\nu} \otimes (\underbrace{\text{L}_\nu^{\overline{n}} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu}_{\text{sse}}) (\text{I}_{n/\nu} \otimes (\text{L}_\nu^{2\nu} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu) (\text{I}_2 \otimes \underbrace{\text{L}_\nu^{\nu^2}}_{\text{sse}}) (\text{L}_2^{2\nu} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu) (\text{DFT}_n \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu) \right) \\
 &\quad \left((\text{L}_m^{mn} \otimes \text{I}_2) \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_\nu \right) (\text{I}_{mn/\nu} \otimes \underbrace{\text{L}_2^{2\nu}}_{\text{sse}})
 \end{aligned}$$

GPUs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_{r^k})}_{\text{gpu}(t,c)} &\rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \text{L}_r^{r^k} \left(\text{I}_{r^{k-1}} \otimes \text{DFT}_r \right) \left(\text{L}_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^k} (\text{I}_{r^i} \otimes \tau_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^{k-i}}) \text{L}_{r^{i+1}}^{r^k} \right) \right)}_{\text{gpu}(t,c)} \text{R}_r^{r^k} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow \left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (\text{L}_r^{r^n/2} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_2) (\text{I}_{r^{n-1}/2} \otimes \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_r \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_2) \text{L}_r^{2r}}_{\text{shd}(t,c)}) \tau_i \right) \\
 &\quad (\text{L}_r^{r^n/2} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_2) (\text{I}_{r^{n-1}/2} \otimes \underbrace{\text{L}_r^{2r}}_{\text{shd}(t,c)}) (\text{R}_r^{r^{n-1}} \tilde{\otimes} \text{I}_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Verilog for FPGAs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_{r^k})}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} &\rightarrow \underbrace{\left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \text{L}_r^{r^k} \left(\text{I}_{r^{k-1}} \otimes \text{DFT}_r \right) \left(\text{L}_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^k} (\text{I}_{r^i} \otimes \tau_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^{k-i}}) \text{L}_{r^{i+1}}^{r^k} \right) \right]}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \text{R}_r^{r^k} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow \left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \underbrace{\text{L}_r^{r^k}}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \underbrace{(\text{I}_{r^{k-1}} \otimes \text{DFT}_r)}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \underbrace{(\text{L}_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^k} (\text{I}_{r^i} \otimes \tau_{r^{k-i-1}}^{r^{k-i}}) \text{L}_{r^{i+1}}^{r^k})}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \right] \text{R}_r^{r^k} \\
 &\dots \\
 &\rightarrow \left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \underbrace{\text{L}_r^{r^k}}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \left(\text{I}_{r^{k-s-1}} \otimes_s (\text{I}_{r^{s-1}} \otimes \text{DFT}_r) \right) \underbrace{\tau_i}_{\text{stream}(r^s)} \right] \text{R}_r^{r^k}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Rigorous, correct by construction
- Overcomes compiler limitations

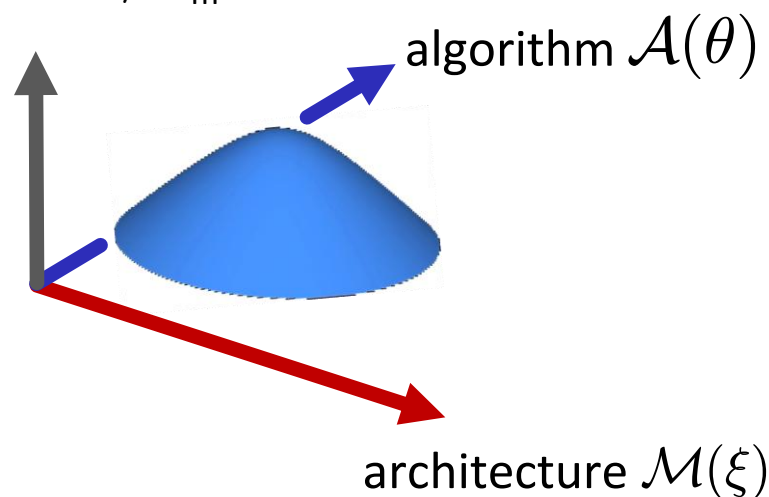
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The “Inverse” Question

Design Space

cost $1/C_m(\xi, \theta)$



Optimization Problem

$$(\hat{\mathcal{A}}, \hat{\mathcal{M}}) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta, \xi} C_m(\mathcal{A}(\theta), \mathcal{M}(\xi))$$

- Algorithm $\mathcal{A}(\theta)$
- Architecture $\mathcal{M}(\xi)$
- Cost function $C_m(\xi, \theta)$
- Parameters: ξ, θ
- Metric m : power, runtime,...

Task: Find ξ and θ s.t. $C_m(\xi, \theta)$ is minimal

“What is the right architecture for my application?”

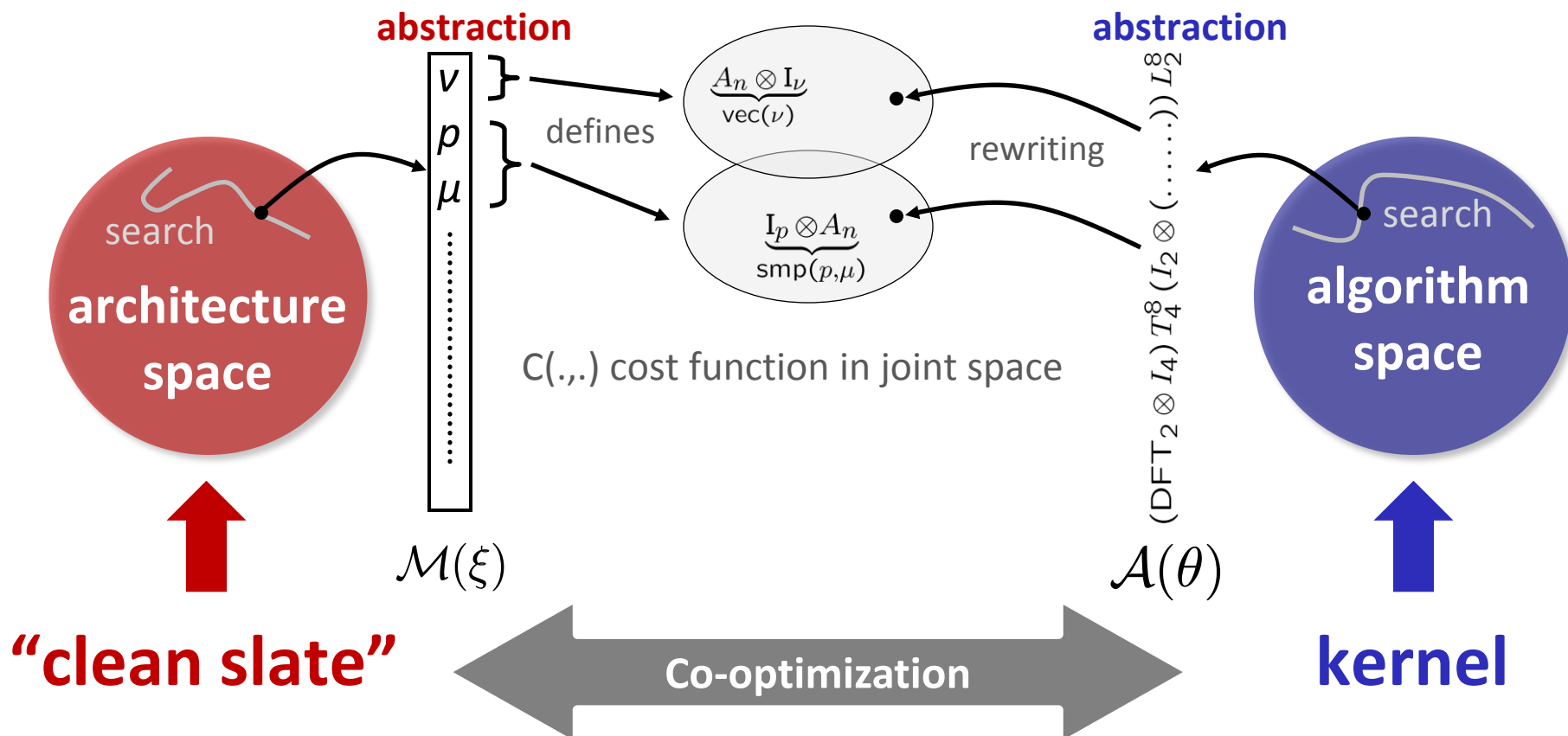
“What architecture features are good for my application?”

Co-Optimizing Architecture and Kernel

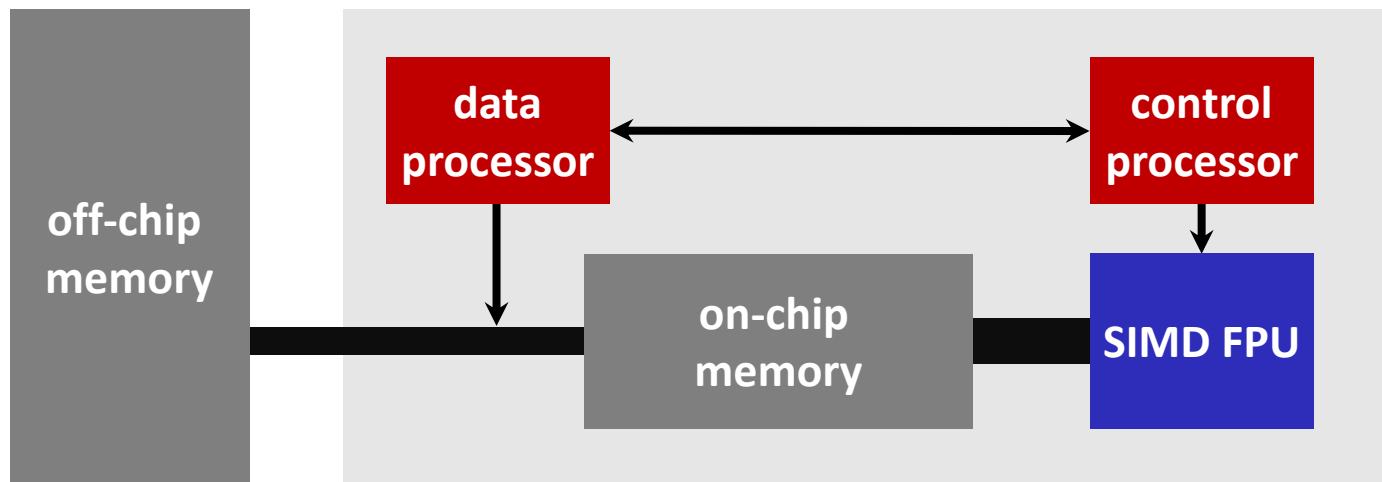
Architectural parameter:
Vector length,
#processors, ...

Model: common abstraction
= spaces of matching formulas

Kernel:
problem size,
algorithm choice

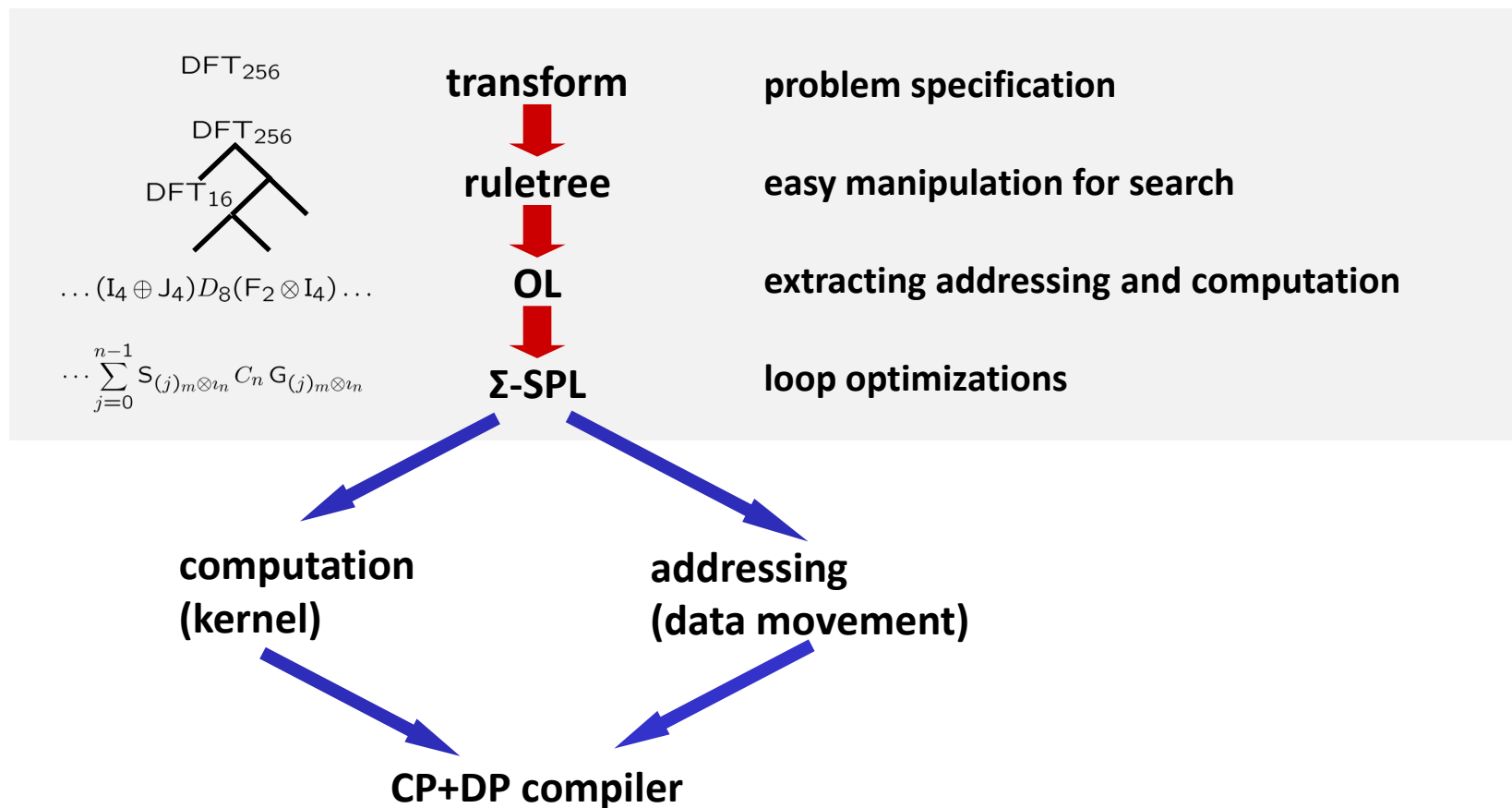


“Clean Slate:” Data Pump Architecture



- **Non-von Neumann paradigm**
software-exposed on-chip memory hierarchy + concurrency
- **Flexible and parameterizable**
parallel compute units + on-chip memory
- **Automatic co-synthesis (RTL + software)**
processor instances and matched software executables

Program Generation for the Data Pump



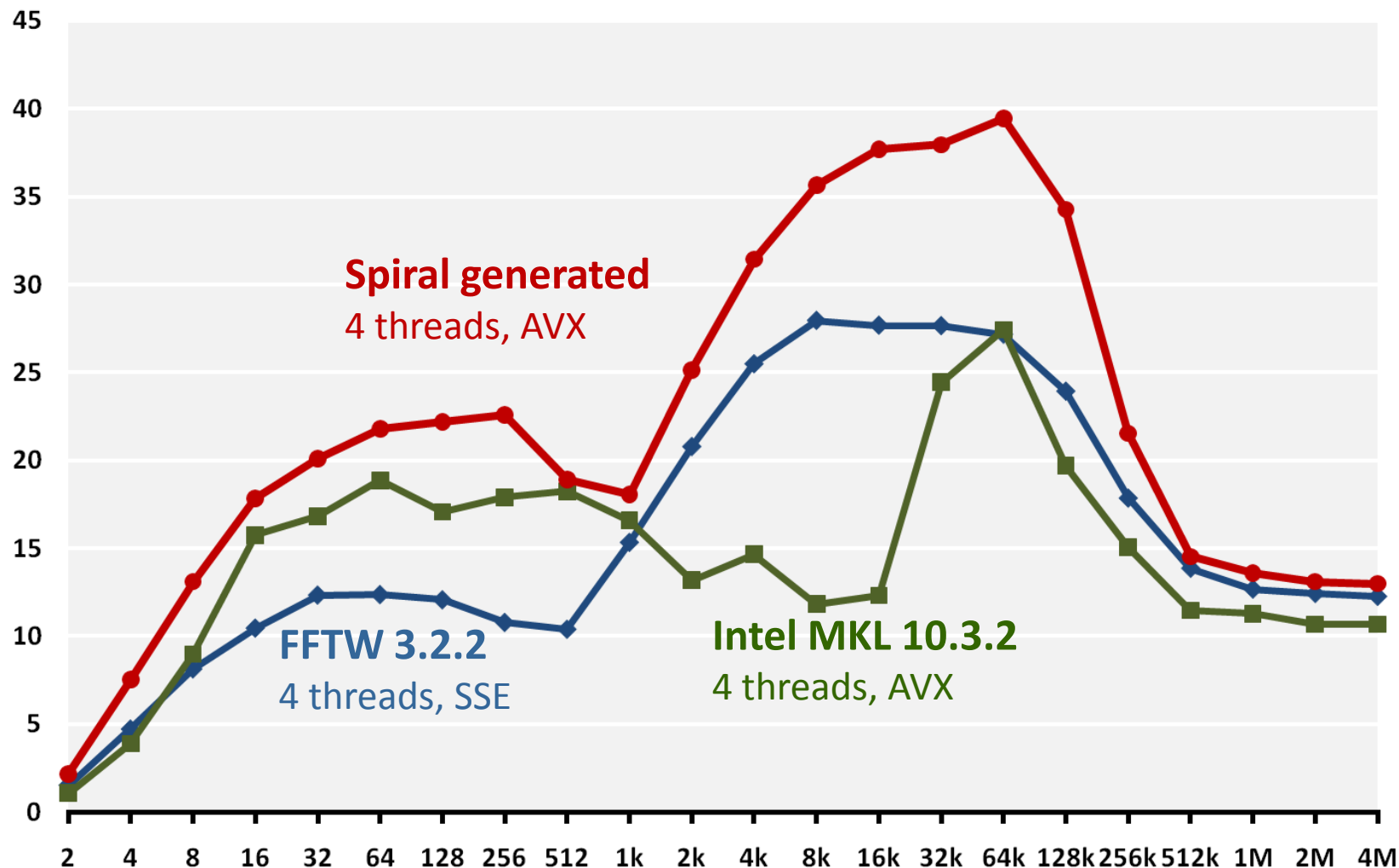
- Possible because of formal framework (OL, rewriting,...)
- Extract efficient mapping to DP and CP from formulas
- Language + compiler design to enable low-level optimization

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1D DFT on 3.3 GHz Sandy Bridge (4 Cores, AVX)

performance [Gflop/s]



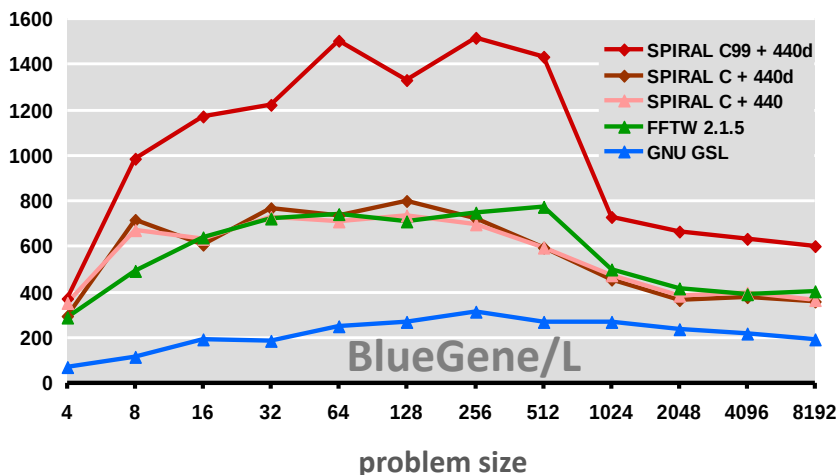
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BlueGene/L and P Supercomputers

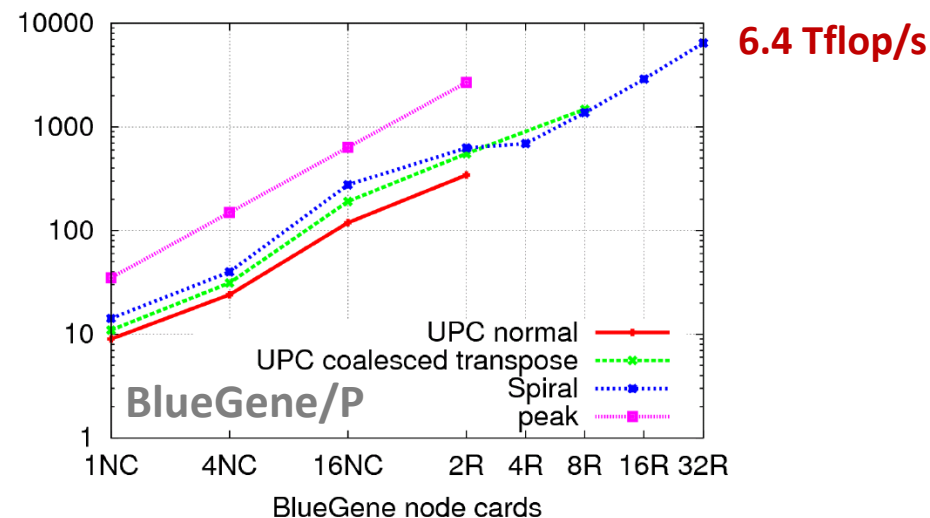
1 DFT, double precision
performance [Mflop/s]



Single BlueGene/L CPU at 700 MHz
IBM T. J. Watson Research Center

SIMD vectorization

Global FFT (1D FFT, HPC Challenge)
performance [Gflop/s]



BlueGene/P (128k CPUs) at 850 MHz
Argonne National Laboratory

SIMD vectorization + multi-threading + MPI

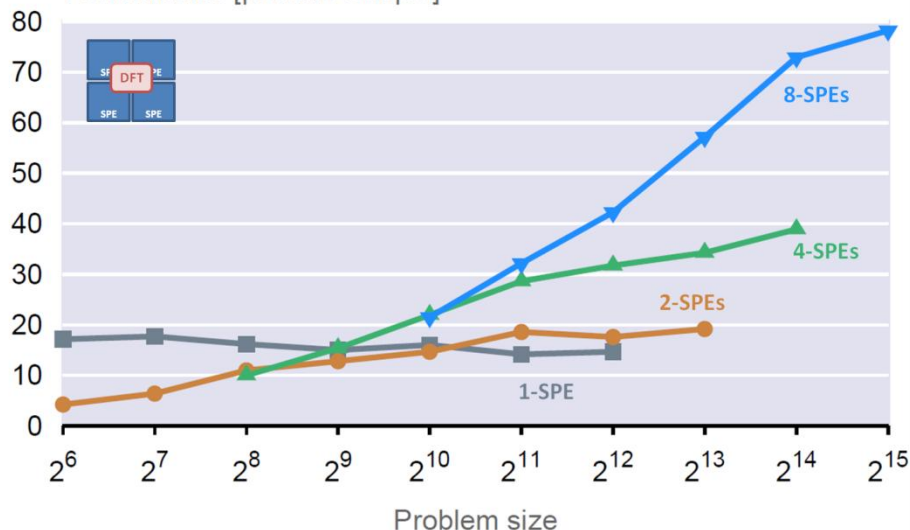
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Manycore Accelerators: Cell and Fermi

DFT on multiple SPEs (LS-LS, block-cyclic)

Performance [pseudo Gflop/s]



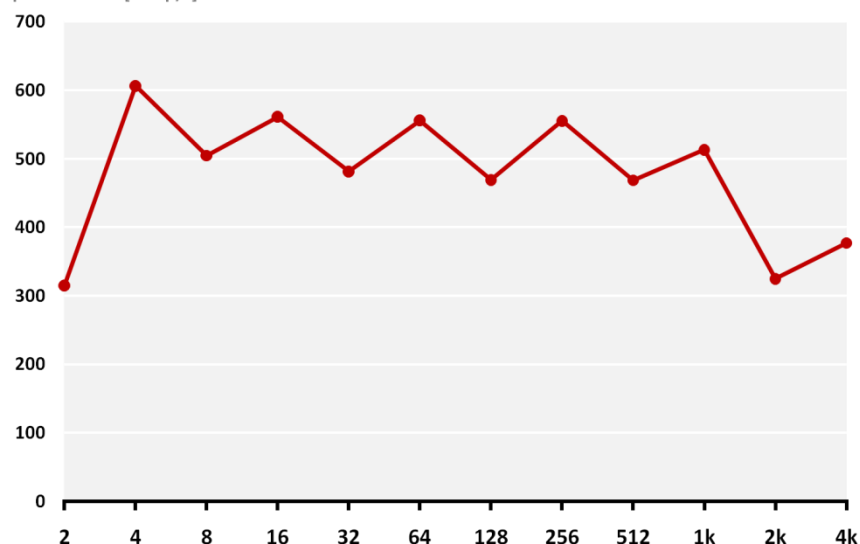
3.2 GHz Cell BE, latency performance

4-way SIMD unit, 8 SPEs, DMA

SIMD vectorization, threading

DFT on GTX 480 (Fermi)

performance [Gflop/s]



Nvidia GTX 480 Fermi, throughput performance

448 cores, 32-way warps, 15 multiprocessors

SIMT (vectorization+threading), memory layout

S. Chellappa, F. Franchetti, and M. Püschel: **Computer Generation of Fast FFTs for the Cell Broadband Engine**
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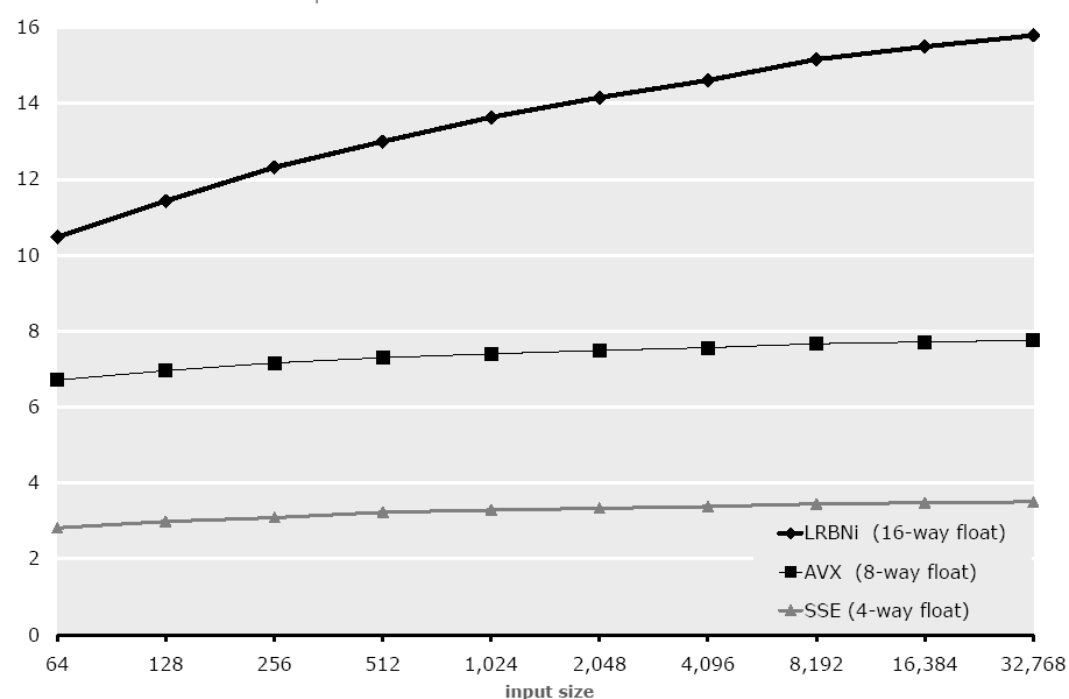
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NVIDIA Research Summit at the GPU Technology Conference, 2010.

Pre-Silicon Optimization: Larrabee/MIC

```
void dft64(float *Y, float *X) {
    __m512 U912, U913, U914, U915, U916, U917, U918, U919, U920, U921, U922, U923, U924, U925,...;
    a2153 = ((__m512 *) X);  s1107 = *(a2153);
    s1108 = *((a2153 + 4));  t1323 = _mm512_add_ps(s1107,s1108);
    ...
    U926 = _mm512_swizupconv_r32(_mm512_set_1to16_ps(0.70710678118654757), _MM_SWIZ_REG_CDAB);
    s1121 = _mm512_madd231_ps(_mm512_mul_ps(_mm512_mask_or_pi(
        _mm512_set_1to16_ps(0.70710678118654757), 0xAAAA, a2154, U926), t1341),
        _mm512_mask_sub_ps(_mm512_set_1tc
        _mm512_swizupconv_r32(t1341, _MM_S
    U927 = _mm512_swizupconv_r32(_mm512_s
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        ...
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        _mm512_swizupconv_r32(t1362, _MM_S
    ...
}
```

Vectorization Efficiency

Ratio of x87 to Vector Architecture opcounts

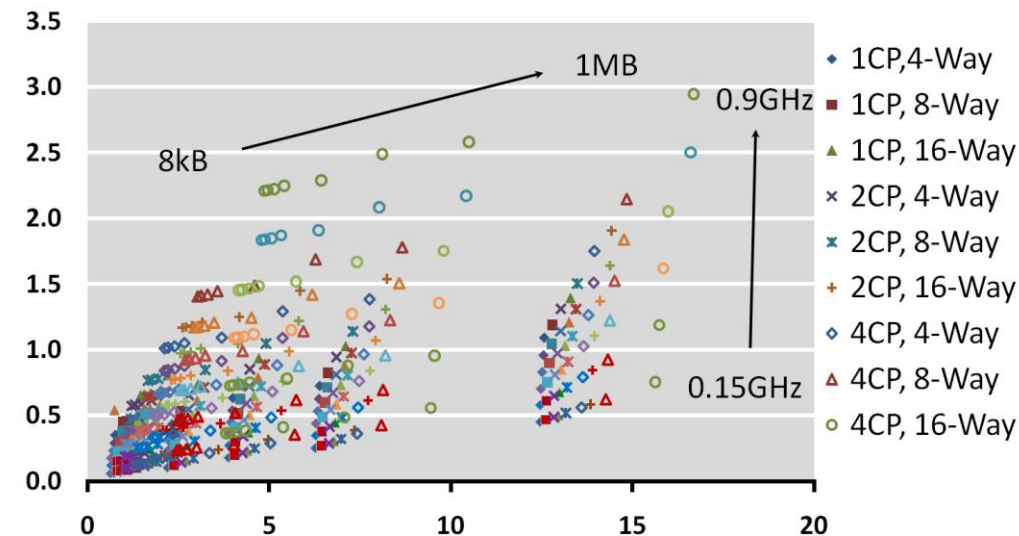


D. McFarlin, F. Franchetti, and M. Püschel: **Automatic Generation of Vectorized Fast Fourier Transform Libraries for the Larrabee and AVX Instruction Set Extension**. Proceedings of the 2009 High Performance Embedded Computing (HPEC), MIT Lincoln Laboratory. **Best paper award.**

Towards Architecture/Algorithm Co-Design

DPA Design Space

power [W] vs. area [mm²]



Area/power trade-off: 432 instances

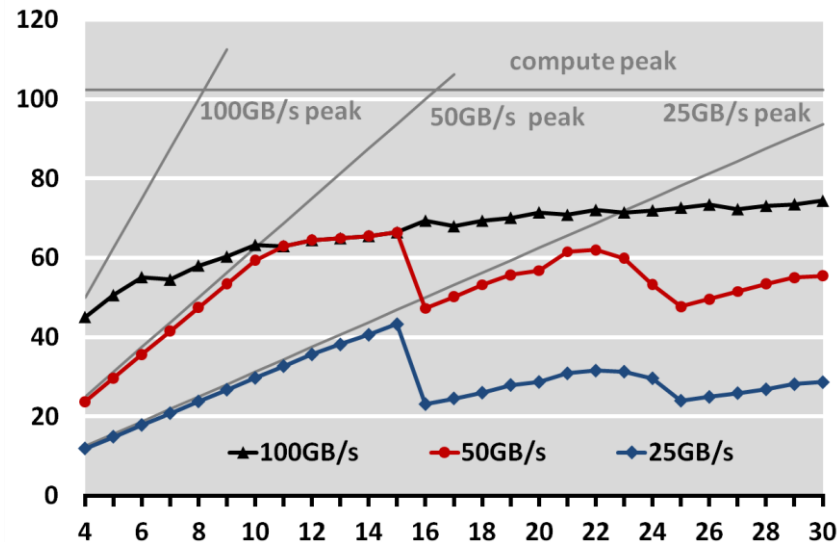
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CPU @ 0.15GHz – 0.9GHz

65nm process (simulation)

Effect of Off-Chip Bandwidth

performance [Gflop/s] vs. $\log_2(\text{WHT size})$



Memory bandwidth vs. CPU performance

25GB/s, 50GB/s, 100GB/s

1, 2, and 3-stage WHT algorithm

65nm process (simulation)

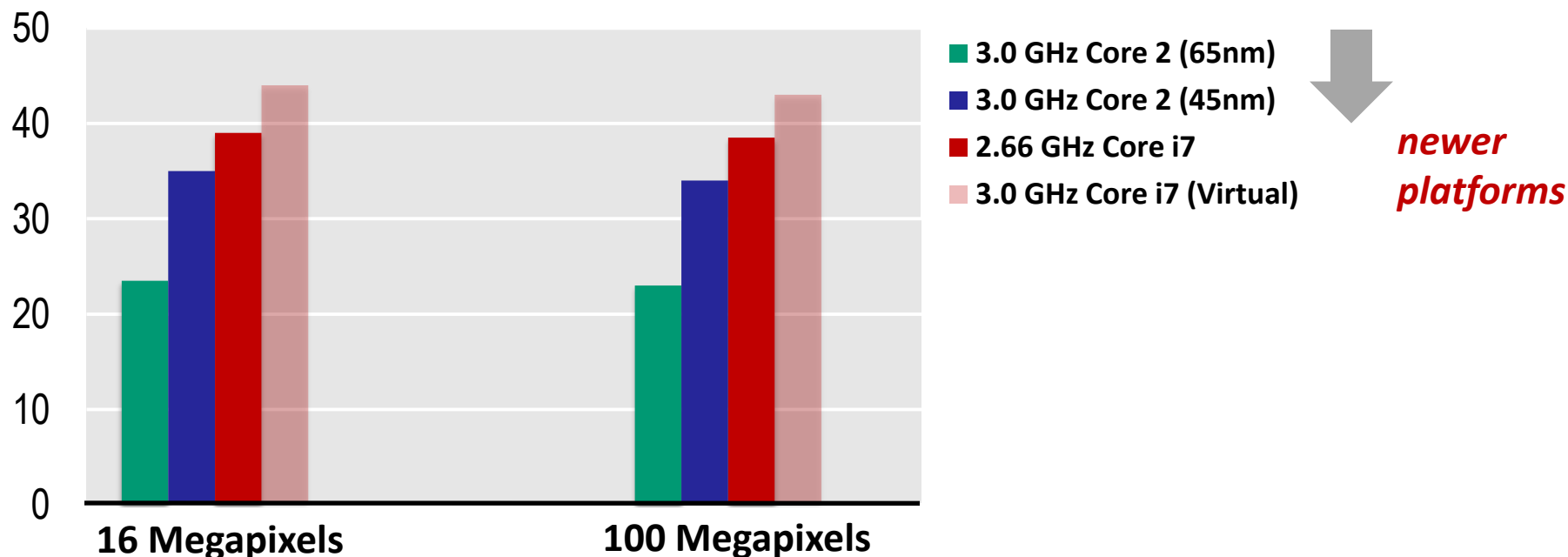
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The Data Pump Architecture for Algorithm-Specific DSP Processor/Program Co-Design. Submitted for publication.

Polar Format SAR on Intel Core2 Quad

SAR Image Formation on Intel platforms

performance [Gflop/s]



*newer
platforms*

- Algorithm by J. Rudin (best paper award, HPEC 2007): 30 Gflop/s on Cell
- Each implementation: vectorized, threaded, cache tuned, ~13 MB of code

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Direction 1: Emerging Multicore Platforms



Image: Intel

Intel Sandy Bridge
2 – 8 cores, SMT
AVX SIMD extension

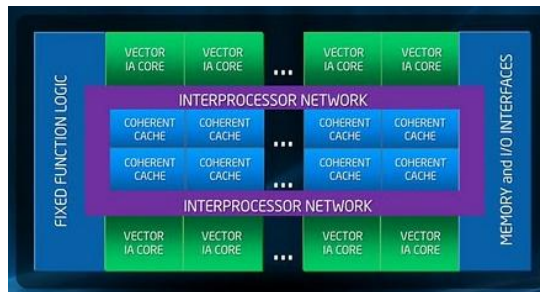


Image: Intel

Intel MIC
Up to 50 cores, SMT
Wide SIMD

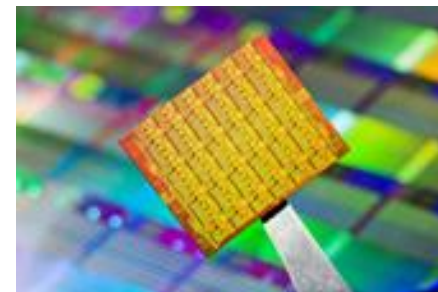


Image: Intel

Single Chip Cloud Computer
48 cores



Image: AMD

AMD Fusion APU
Multicore CPU + GPU



Image: Nvidia

Nvidia GTX480 Fermi
15 multiprocessors
448 cores

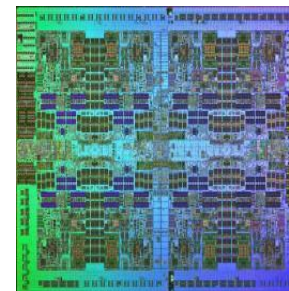


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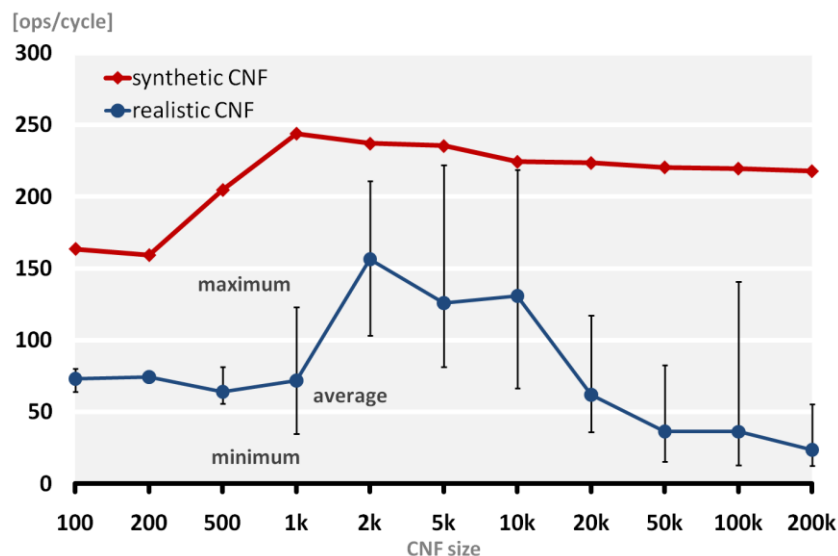
POWER7
8 cores, 4-way SMT
VSX SIMD extension

Direction 2: Beyond Regular Algorithms

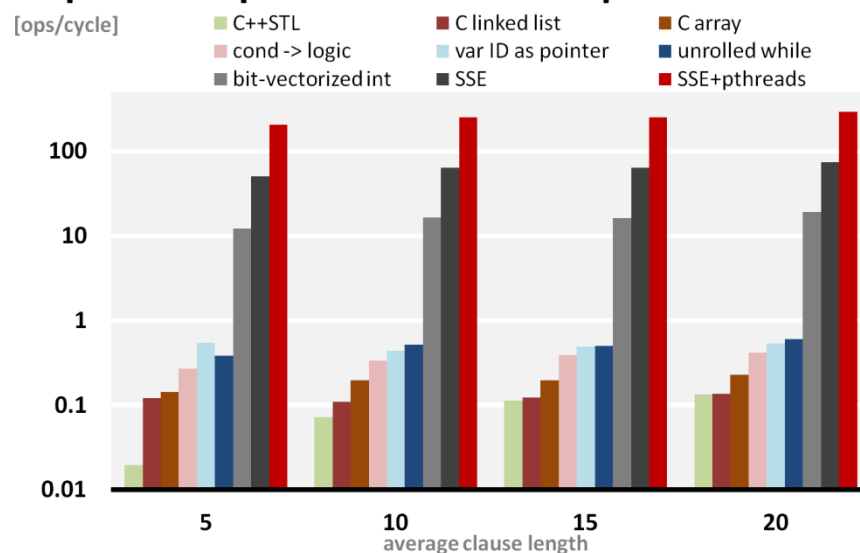
Example: Random Walk SAT solver

find x_i s.t. $(x_0 + x'_3 + x'_5) \cdots (x'_3 + x'_4)(x_3 + x'_5 + x_7 + x'_8) = 1$

SAT Solver on Core2 Extreme



Impact of Optimization Techniques

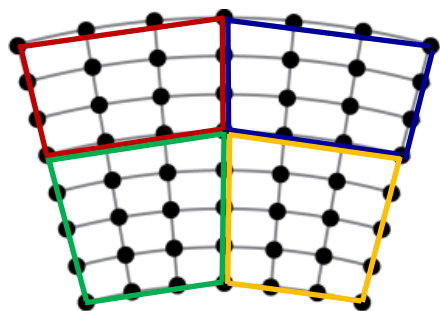


Catalogue optimization methods

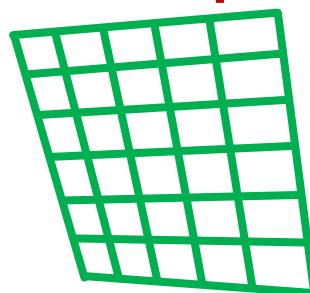
- Data layout transformations
- Control flow transformations
- Impact of C constructs
- Program Generation
- Autotuning
- Domain-specific optimization tricks

Direction 3: DPA and Logic-in-Memory

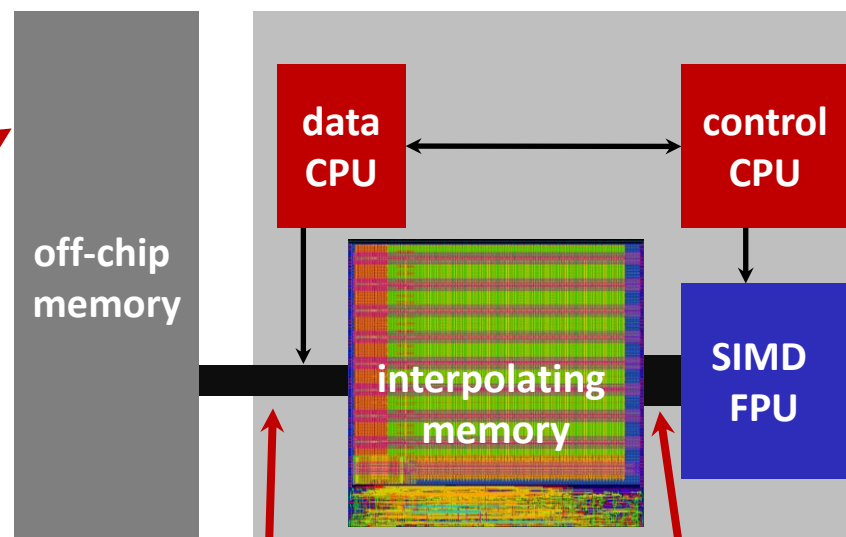
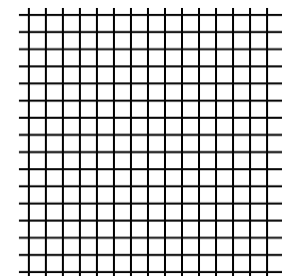
DRAM data
polar grid
tiled into trapezoids



SRAM tile
low resolution
trapezoid



CPU view
high resolution
rectangular



Summary

- Platforms are powerful yet complicated optimization will stay a hard problem
- Unified mathematical framework captures platforms and algorithms
- Program generation and optimization can provide full automation
- Algorithm/architecture co-design generate the architecture for a kernel

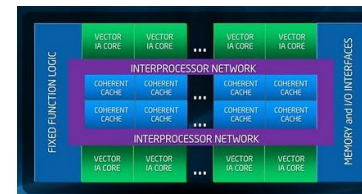
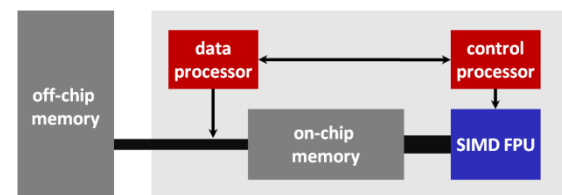
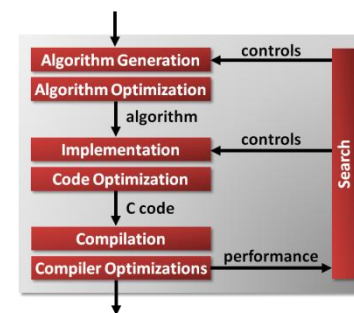
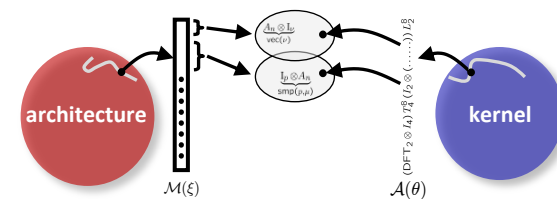
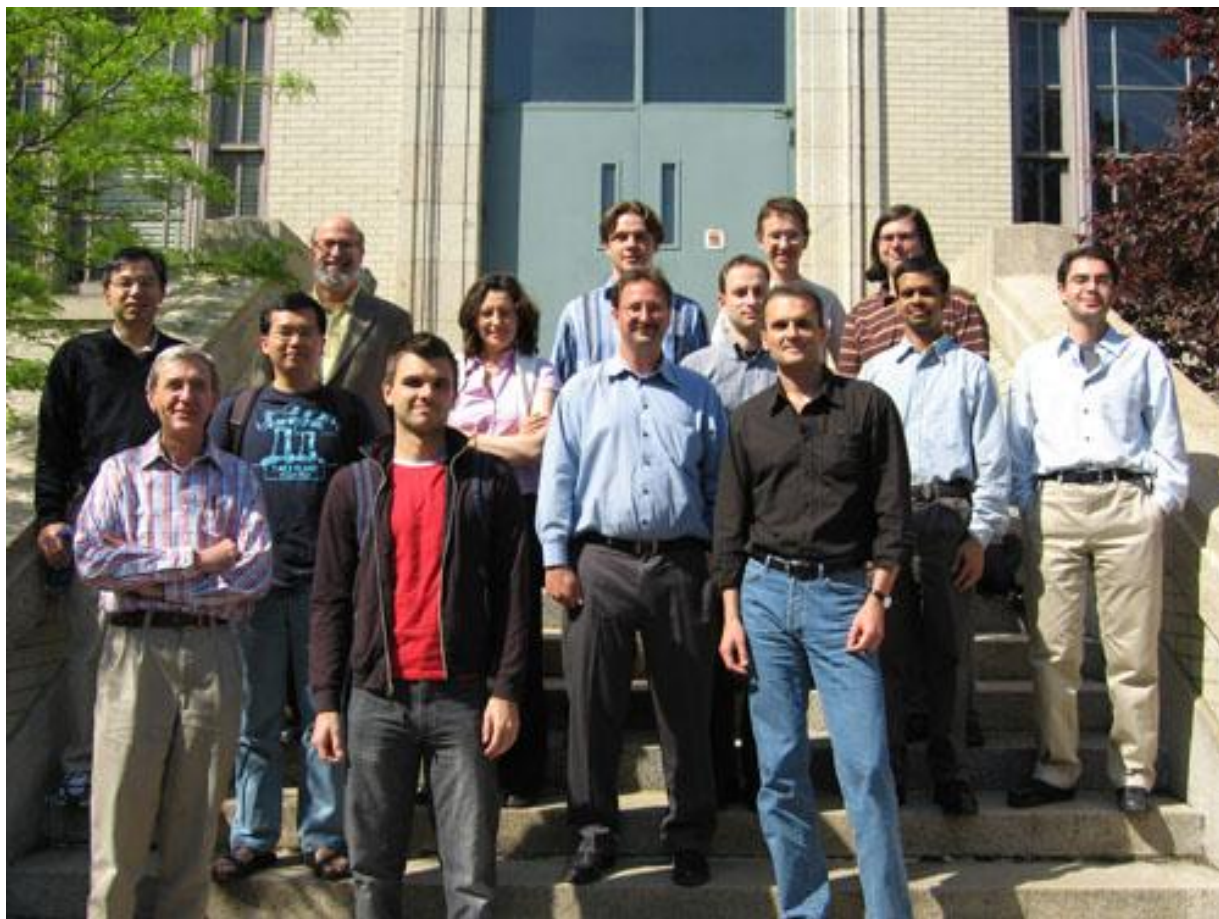


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