



Profiling Guided Hybrid Compilation

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Methodology: Use of run-time information to guide static optimizer

- Code versioning
- Fast run-time tests



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Presentation outline

- 1 Background
- 2 Proposal
- 3 Loop transformations
- 4 Program profiling
- 5 Work under progress



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- 1 Background
 - Compiling process
 - Static analyses and optimizations
 - Dynamic analyses and optimizations
 - Hybrid compilation
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Compiling process

Compiler (Wikipedia): "A compiler is a computer program that transforms source code written in a programming language into another computer language."

"A compiler is likely to perform many or all of the following operations: lexical analysis, preprocessing, parsing, semantic analysis, code generation, and code optimization."



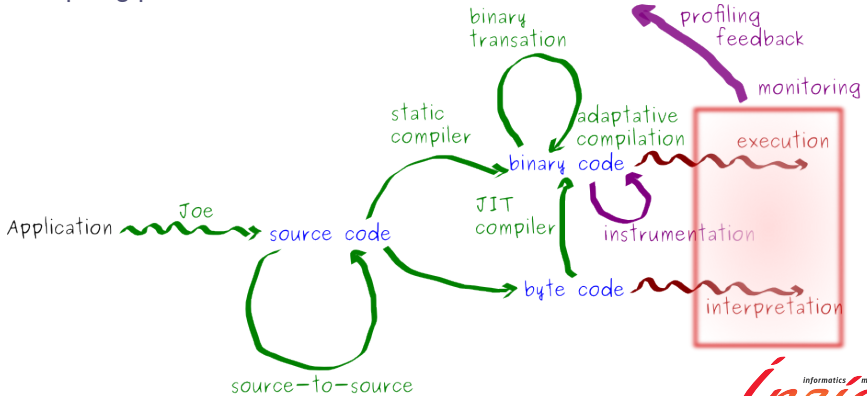
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Compiling process

Compiling process overview:



Source level
Ahead-of-time





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Compiler static analyses and optimizations

- Based on facts observed on the code
- Ahead time - Free in resource usage
- Have access to abstract code structures (loops, basic blocks...)
- Limited knowledge of application behavior and input



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Dynamic analyses and optimizations

- Based on facts observed at run-time
- Access to values of variables
- Can do profiling of the program
- Limited resources usage
- Limited knowledge of the application structure



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Hybrid Compilation

- Multi-step compilation process
- Join knowledge of static and dynamic analyses
- Program execution traces provide run-time information



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Hybrid Compilation

- Multi-step compilation process
- Join knowledge of static and dynamic analyses
- Program execution traces provide run-time information
- Observed behavior is input dependent
- Instrumented code executes much slower
- The transformation space is huge



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- Focus on loop transformations
- Transformations that improve locality
- Profiling to prune optimization space
- Sampling to limit amount instrumented execution time
- Run-time data guide profitable transformations
- Code versioning to tackle with different situations
- Fast run-time checks guarding each optimization
- Run-time data guide checks if tests are meaningful



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 - Loops
 - Polytope model
 - Dependency
 - Transformations
 - Limitations of related work
- 4 Program profiling



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Loops

- Most execution time of a scientific program is spent on loops
- Many loops nests define a SCoP (static control part)
- And have instructions based on the loop indexes

Stencil

```
for(j=1; j<m; j++)  
  for(i=1; i<n; i++)  
    t[i][j] = t[i-1][j]  
             + t[i][j-1]
```




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Polytope model

- The Polytope model is the most accurate representation of loops
- Is a mathematical framework for loop nest optimization
- Treats each loop iteration within nested loops as lattice points inside polyhedrons
- Iteration domain constraints
- Order constraints
- Access constraints



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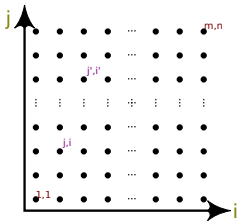
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Polytope model

Iteration domain constraints

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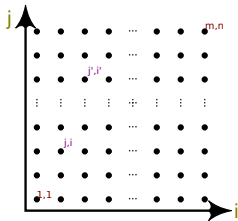
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The iterations (j, i) and (j', i') are in the iteration space if:

Domain constraints

$$1 \leq j, j' \leq m$$

$$1 \leq i, i' \leq n$$



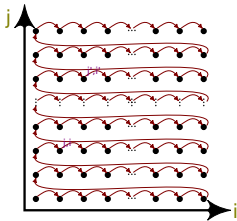


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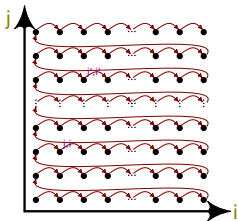
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Ordering constraints

$$j, i < j', i' \rightarrow j < j' \mid j = j' \ \& \ i < i'$$





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Polytope model
Access constraints

- Describe the memory accesses
- Depend on the position of the iteration on space
- Two kinds of access: Read and write

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Memory access constraints

- Read: $t(i - 1, j)$
- Read: $t(i, j - i)$
- Write: $t(i, j)$



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Polytope model Dependency

- Write instruction might dependencies
- Dependencies described as distance vector

Distance vector representing dependency:

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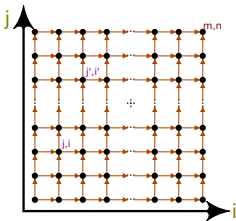

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Distance vector representing dependency:

Distance vectors

- $(1, 0)$
- $(0, 1)$



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Polytope model Transformations

- Transformation are done by changing the iterations ordering
- Transformation validity: no negative dependencies
- Try to improve locality

Original Stencil code

```
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Polytope model Transformations

- Interchange example:

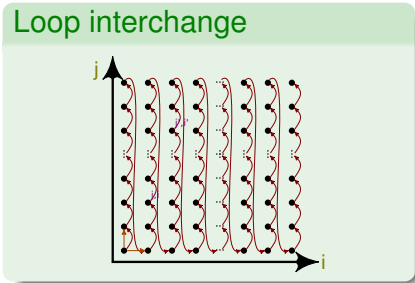
- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T \times D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T \times D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Polytope model Transformations

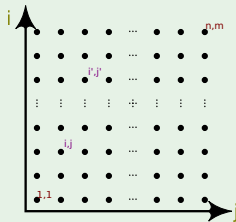
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Loop interchange





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Transformed Stencil code

```
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```



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Limitations

Static approach fail on one of these:

- Handle while loops
- Handle pointers
- Non statically known linear memory accesses
- Avoid to create optimizations that can't be used



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Limitations

Dynamic and hybrid approach fail on one of these:

- Low cost profiling
- Low code size overhead
- Low overhead of run-time tests



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 - Instrumentation and trace file
 - Dynamic dependency graph
 - Dynamic syntax tree
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Instrumentation

Change the code to observe run-time behavior

Write to output file:

- Basic block execution
- Loop indexes (create one if required)
- Function calls and returns (if accessible source)
- Memory access addresses
- Limit number of iterations of loops

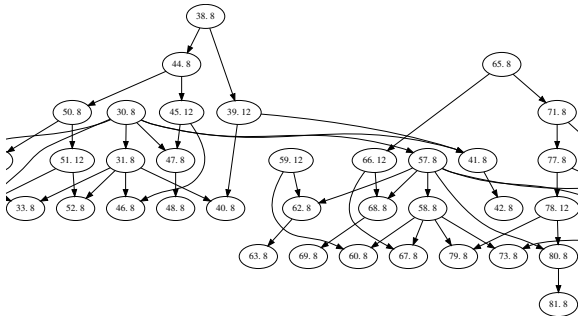
Linearized Stencil

```
for(j=1; j<m; j++)  
  for(i=1; i<n; i++)  
    t[i*H+j] = t[H*i-H+j]  
              + t[i*H+j-1]
```

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Dynamic dependency graph

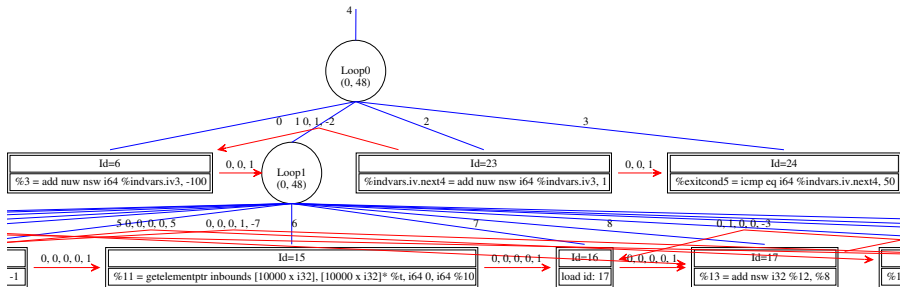


- Nodes associated to instructions
- Nodes associated with executing loop indexes
- Easy mapping to polytope model
- Huge number of nodes

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Dynamic syntax tree



- Nodes into instructions
- Compressed edges into distance vectors
- Easy to validate dependencies
- No existing tools for manipulation

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 - Lightweight run-time tests generation
 - Future work





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Lightweight run-time tests

```
for(j=1; j<m; j++)  
  for(i=1; i<n; i++)  
     $t[H*i+j] = t[H*i-H+j] + t[-1+H*i+j]$ 
```

W_3 R_1 R_2

How to test create a test if the transformation is valid?



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Lightweigh run-time tests

- We must preserve dependent iterations execution order
- The transformation is valid if we test:

$$D_{all} = D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3} \cup D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_1} \cup D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_2} \cup D_{R_2 \rightarrow W_3} \cup D_{W_3 \rightarrow W_3} = \emptyset$$

Where

$$D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3} = (i, j) < (i', j') \ \& \ W_3(i, j) = R_1(i', j') \ \& \ T \times (i', j') < T \times (i, j)$$

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Affine systems

- Suppose that always $H = 100$
- Simple case; affine system

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```
Dom:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:1<=i,i'<n and 1<=j,j'<=m-1 };
E31:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:100i + j = - 100 + 100i' + j' };
E13:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:100i' + j' = - 100 + 100i + j };
E32:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:100i + j = -1 + 100i' + j' };
E23:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:100i' + j' = -1 + 100i + j };
E33:={[n,m,i,j,i',j']:100i + j = 100i' + j' };
Dlex := { [n,m,i,j,i',j']: j<j' and i'<i };
D13 := E13*Dlex*Dom;
D31 := E31*Dlex*Dom;
D23 := E23*Dlex*Dom;
D32 := E32*Dlex*Dom;
D33 := E33*Dlex*Dom;
Dall := D13 + D31 + D23 + D33 + D32;
Dproj := { [n,m,i,j,i',j'] -> [n,m] }(Dall);
Dcond := {[n,m]: } - Dproj;
print coalesce(Dcond);

{ [n, m] : m <= 100 or (n <= 2 and m >= 101) }
```



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Non-affine systems

Loop-interchange is valid if and only if

$$D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3} = \emptyset \wedge D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_1} = \emptyset \wedge D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_2} = \emptyset \wedge D_{R_2 \rightarrow W_3} = \emptyset \wedge D_{W_3 \rightarrow W_3} = \emptyset$$

$$D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3} = \{ [H, n, m, i, j, i', j'] : \quad (1)$$

$$\wedge 1 \leq i < n \quad (1)$$

$$\wedge 1 \leq i' < n \quad (2)$$

$$\wedge 1 \leq j < m \quad (3)$$

$$\wedge 1 \leq j' < m \quad (4)$$

$$\wedge (j, i) <_{lex} (j', i') \quad (5)$$

$$\wedge (i, j) \not<_{lex} (i', j') \quad (6)$$

$$\wedge -H + Hi + j = Hi' + j' \quad (7)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3} &= \{ [H, n, m, i, j, i', j'] : \\ &\wedge 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 & (1) \\ &\wedge 1 \leq i' \leq n - 1 & (2) \\ &\wedge 1 \leq j \leq m - 1 & (3) \\ &\wedge 1 \leq j' \leq m - 1 & (4) \\ &\wedge j \leq j' - 1 & (5) \\ &\wedge i' \leq i - 1 & (6) \\ &\wedge -H + Hi + j = Hi' + j' \} & (7) \end{aligned}$$



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Non-affine systems - Hand solving

Solving dependence $D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_1} : H \cdot i + j + H - H \cdot i' - j' = 0$

Start equations:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 0) & 0 \leq H \\ 1) & 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ 2) & 1 \leq i' \leq n-1 \\ 3) & 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 4) & 1 \leq j' \leq m-1 \\ 5) & j - j' \leq -1 \\ 6) & i' - i \leq -1 \\ 7) & H \cdot i + j + H - H \cdot i' - j' = 0 \end{array}$$



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Solving dependence $D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_1} : H \cdot i + j + H - H \cdot i' - j' = 0$

Writing expressions in function of $i - i'$ and $j' - j$ (for simplicity: result is unchanged)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 0) & 0 \leq H \\ 1) & -(n-2) \leq i - i' \leq n-2 \\ 2) & -(m-2) \leq j' - j \leq m-2 \\ 3) & 1 \leq j' - j \\ 4) & 1 \leq i - i' \\ 5) & H(i - i') + H = j' - j \end{array}$$



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Eliminating $j' - j$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 0) & 0 \leq H \\ 1) & -(n-2) \leq i - i' \leq n-2 \\ 5\&2) & -(m-2) \leq H(i - i') + H \leq m-2 \\ 5\&3) & 1 \leq H(i - i') + H \\ 4) & 1 \leq i - i' \end{array}$$



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Prepare for eliminating $H(i - i')$ (suppose $H \neq 0$. Note that $H = 0 \Rightarrow \text{false}$)

$$\begin{array}{l} 0) \\ 1) \\ 2) \\ 3) \\ 4) \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq H \\ -H(n-2) \leq H(i-i') \leq H(n-2) \\ -(m-2) - H \leq H(i-i') \leq m-2 - H \\ 1 - H \leq H(i-i') \\ H \leq H(i-i') \end{array} \right.$$



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Eliminating $H(i - i')$

0)	$1 \leq H$
1&1)	$-H(n - 2) \leq H(n - 2)$
1&2)	$-H(n - 2) \leq m - 2 - H$
2&1)	$-(m - 2) - H \leq H(n - 2)$
2&2)	$-(m - 2) - H \leq m - 2 - H$
3&1)	$1 - H \leq H(n - 2)$
3&2)	$1 - H \leq m - 2 - H$
4&1)	$H \leq H(n - 2)$
4&2)	$H \leq m - 2 - H$

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0)	$1 \leq H$	
1)	$2 \leq n$	implied by (7)
2)	$-H(n - 3) \leq m - 2$	implied by (0) \wedge (7) \wedge (8)
3)	$-(m - 2) \leq H(n - 1)$	implied by (0) \wedge (7) \wedge (8)
4)	$2 \leq m$	implied by (0) \wedge (8)
5)	$1 \leq H(n - 1)$	implied by (0) \wedge (7)
6)	$3 \leq m$	implied by (0) \wedge (8)
7)	$3 \leq n$	
8)	$2H + 2 \leq m$	

That simplifies into $3 \leq n \wedge 2H + 2 \leq m$ (forget condition on $H \neq 0$)

Leading to a condition for validity: $n \leq 2 \vee m \leq 2H + 1$



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Do it for all pairs of memory accesses

$$\begin{aligned} & m \leq H + 1 \vee n \leq 3 && (D_{R_1 \rightarrow W_3}) \\ \wedge & m \leq 2H + 1 \vee n \leq 2 && (D_{W_3 \rightarrow R_1}) \\ \wedge & m \leq H \vee n \leq 2 && (D_{R_2 \rightarrow W_3}) \\ \wedge & m \leq H + 1 \vee n \leq 2 && (D_{W_3 \rightarrow W_3}) \\ \wedge & m \leq H + 2 \vee n \leq 2 && (D_{W_3 \rightarrow W_3}) \end{aligned}$$

That should simplify into: $m \leq H \vee n \leq 2$



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Non-affine systems - Automated solving Fourier–Motzkin elimination → huge growth of number of constraints

- Schwighofer algorithm: Remove redundant constraints and prune search space
- Factorization: Can benefit from factorized form to reduce search space

For the example test obtained: $m \leq H + 2 \vee n \leq 2$

Manual case: $m \leq H \vee n \leq 2$



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Under progress

- Use trace information to guide run-time test builder
- Memory model to calculate locality
- Identify profitable loop transformations using trace file
- Generate loop transformation using existing tools (polly, pocc ...)

