

Zeldspar

The road to Epiphany

*(a.k.a. “Using Fusion to Enable Late Design Decisions
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Zeldspar?

Feldspar

EDSL in Haskell for digital signal processing

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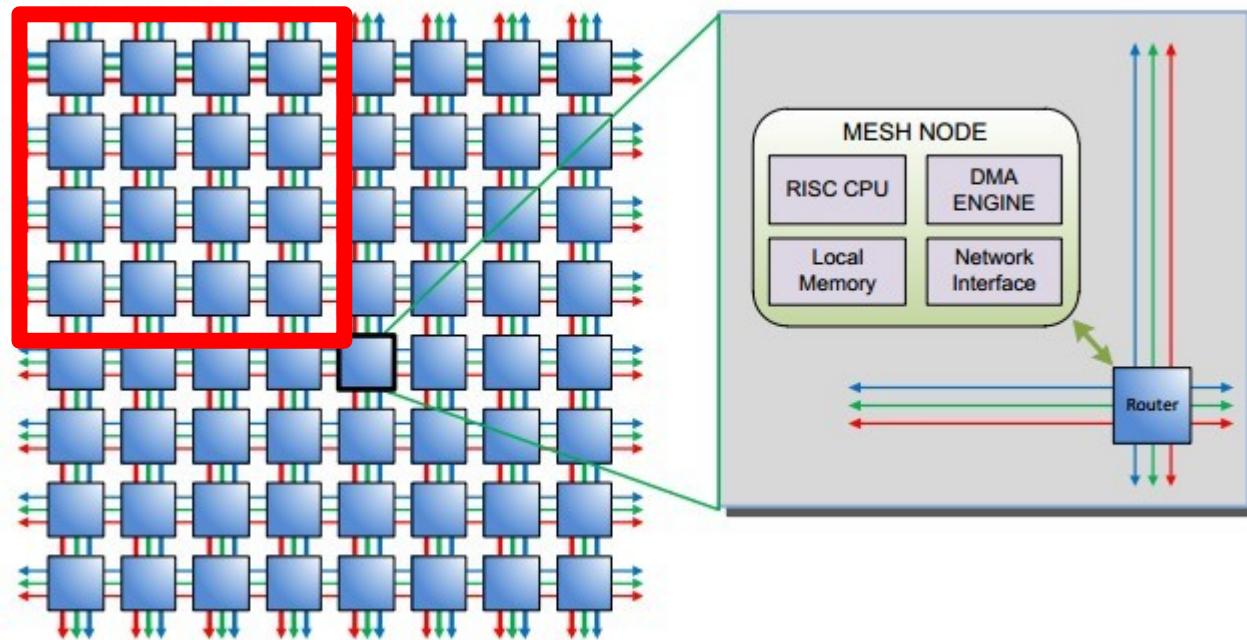
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DSL for low-level, pipelined bitstream processing

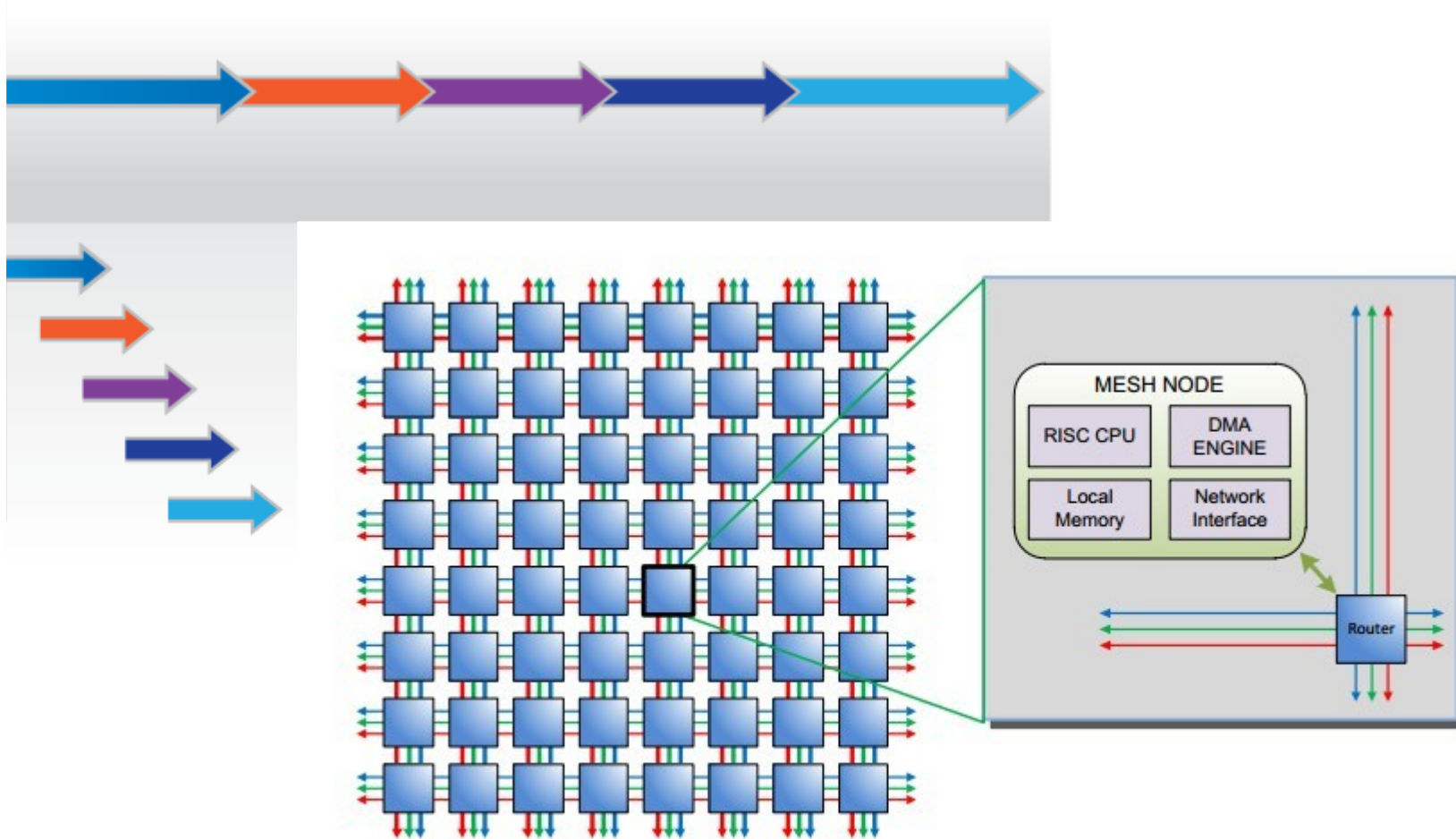
Zeldspar

EDSL in Haskell for constructing
digital signal processing pipelines

... Epiphany?



Zeldspar + Epiphany!



Language stack

Z
ParZ
>>>
|>>>|

Zeldspar

*Transformer blocks, pipelining operators,
program fusion*

Data a, Pull a, ...
Comp
Run

RAW-Feldspar

Primitives, expressions, vectors with fusion

ControlCMD, FileCMD
RefCMD, ArrCMD
C_CMD, PtrCMD
ThreadCMD, ChanCMD

Imperative-EDSL

*Instruction sets for various tasks
Interpretation + Code generation (currently C)*

ProgramT
Inst1 :+: Inst2

Operational-alacarte

*Generic program monad
Parametrized over an instruction set*

```
SharedArr, LocalArr  
CoreComp, Host  
onHost, onCore  
CoreZ, MulticoreZ
```

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RAW-Feldspar-MCS

Multi-core and scratchpad support

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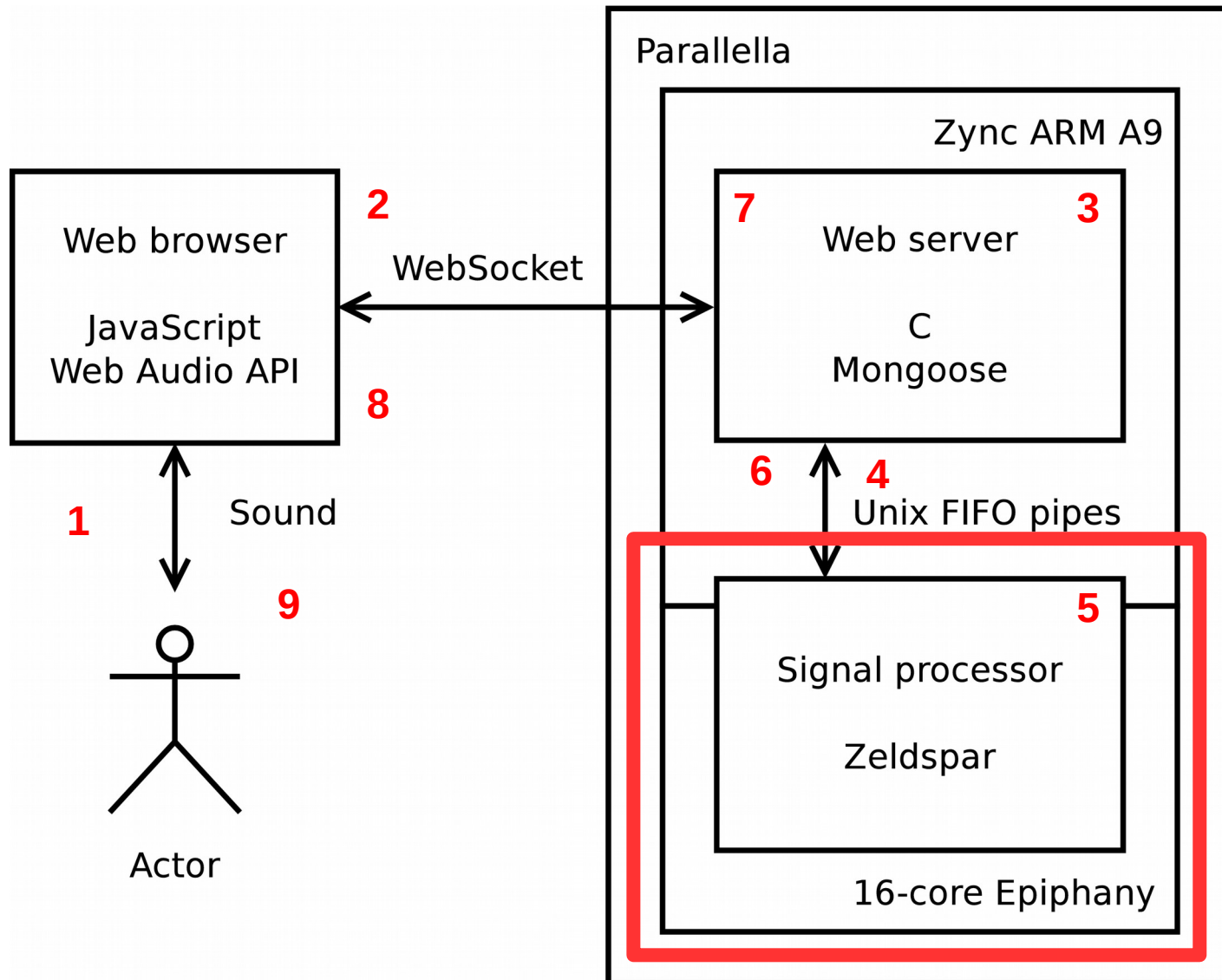
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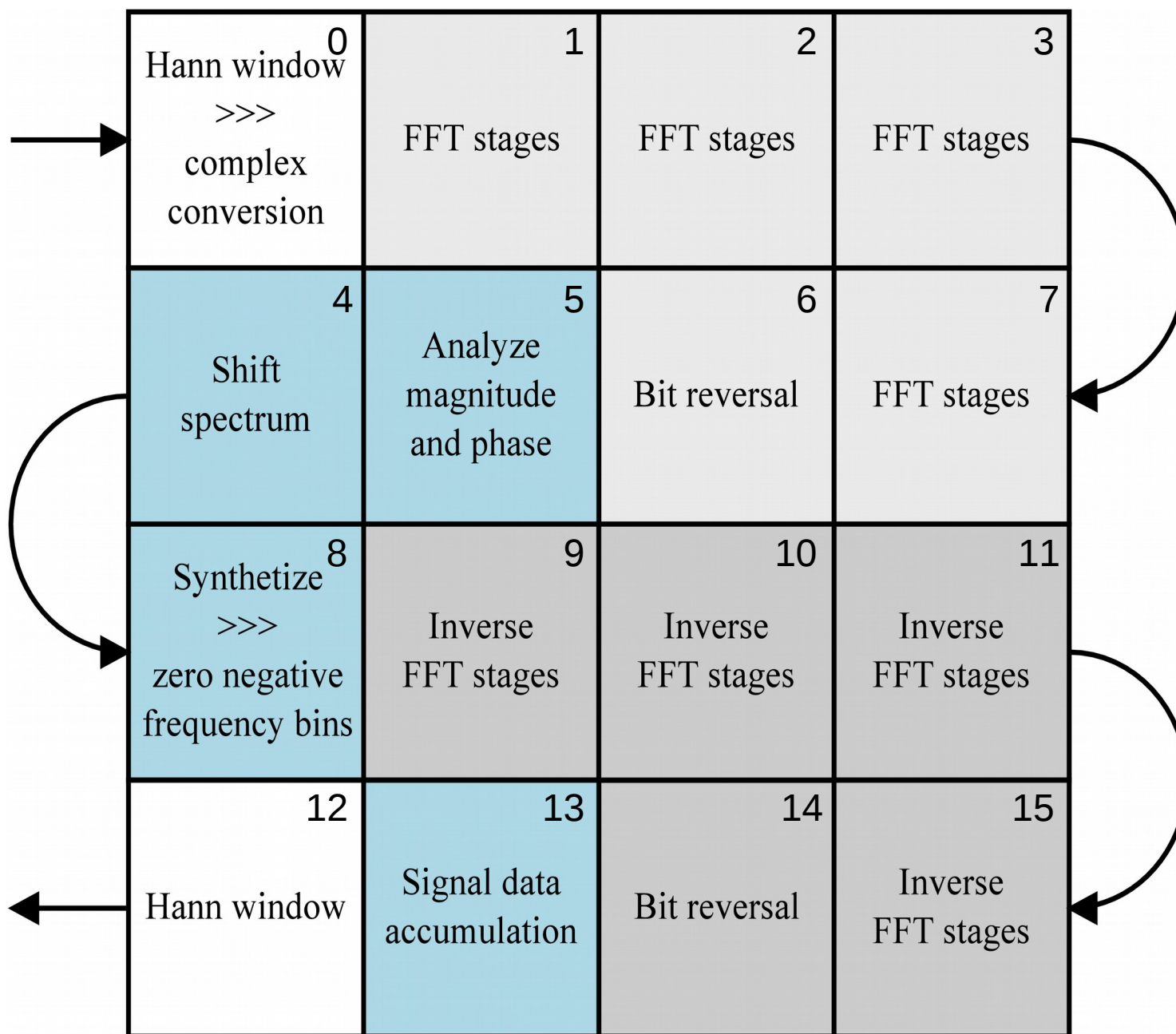
Real-time signal processing

(on a real Parallella)

How?



16-core Epiphany chip

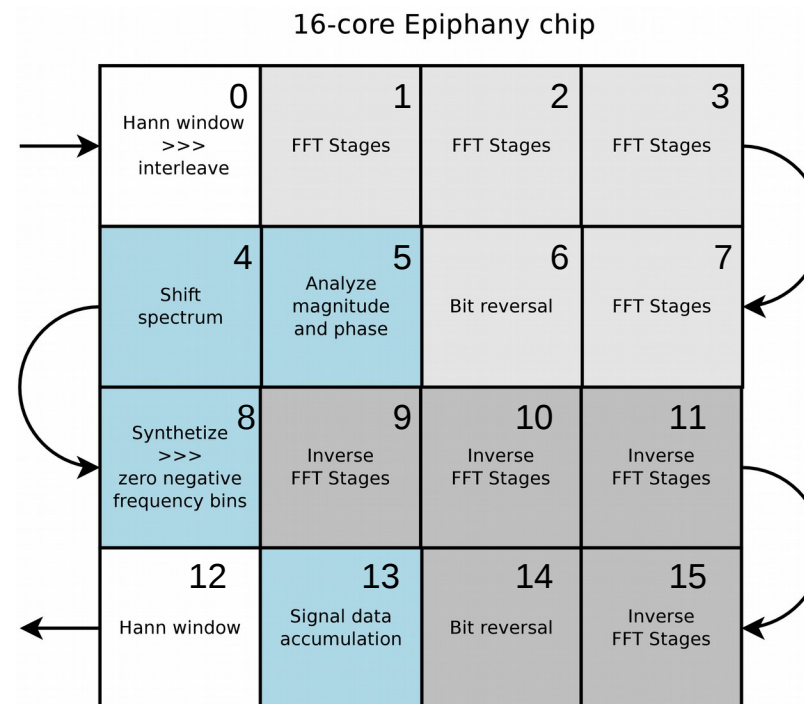


```

((window >>> asComplex)
fft fftSize'
analyze
shiftPitch
(synthesize >>> zeroNegBins)
ifft fftSize'
accumulate
window
`on` 0 |>>chanSize>>|
[1,2,3,7,6] |>>chanSize>>|
`on` 5 |>>halfChanSize>>|
`on` 4 |>>halfChanSize>>|
`on` 8 |>>chanSize>>|
[9,10,11,15,14] |>>chanSize>>|
`on` 13 |>>chanSize>>|
`on` 12 )
|>>>|

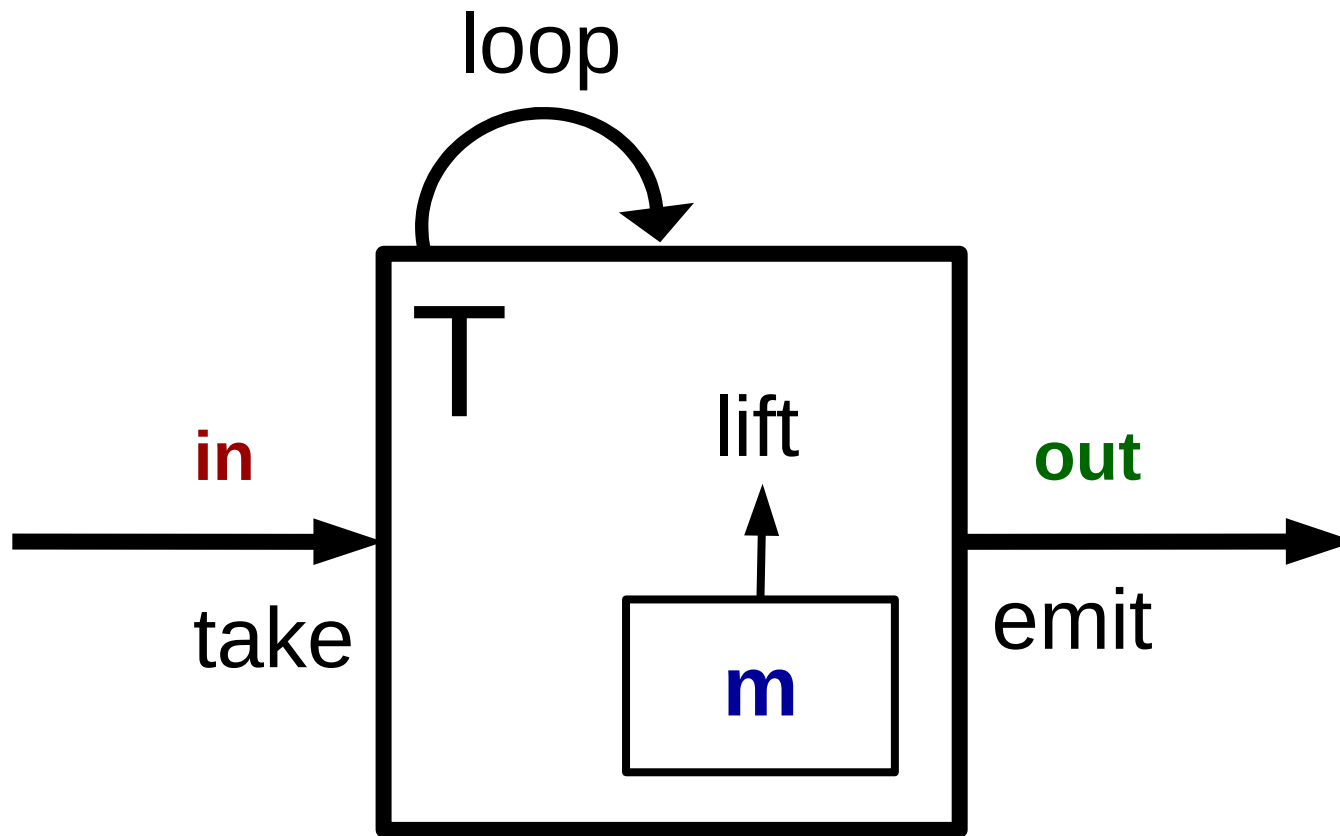
```

Same mapping in Zeldspar!



Zeldspar transformer block

$T :: Z \text{ in } \text{out } m \text{ a}$



```
type CoreZ inp out a = Z inp out CoreComp a
type RealSamples      = DPull Float
type ComplexSamples   = DPull (Complex Float)
```

```
window :: CoreZ RealSamples RealSamples ()
window = do
  hann <- lift $ ... -- calculate coefficients
  loop $ do
    input <- take
    emit $ zipWith (*) input hann
```

```
asComplex :: CoreZ RealSamples ComplexSamples ()
asComplex = loop $ do
  input <- take
  emit $ fmap (flip complex 0) input
```

Pipeline Fusion

```
(>>>) :: (Monad m, Storable mid)
=> Z inp mid m ()
-> Z mid out m ()
-> Z inp out m ()
```

```
window      :: CoreZ RealSamples RealSamples ()
asComplex    :: CoreZ RealSamples ComplexSamples ()
```

```
(window >>> asComplex)
:: CoreZ RealSamples ComplexSamples ()
```

Pipeline Fusion → Vector Fusion

```
(window >>> asComplex)
```

```
:: CoreZ RealSamples ComplexSamples ()
```

```
float _a2[...] ...;
```

```
float *a2 = _a2; // input
```

```
float _Complex _a5[...] ...;
```

```
float _Complex *a5 = _a5; // output
```

```
for (v6 = 0; v6 < ...; v6++) {
```

```
    a5[v6] = a2[v6] * a0[v6]; // fused programs
```

```
    // a0 contains Hann coefficients
```

```
}
```

Core mapping

```
type CoreId = Word32
```

```
on :: ( CoreTransferable minp
      , CoreTransferable mout
      , CoreTransferType CoreComp cinp minp
      , CoreTransferType CoreComp cout mout )
=> CoreZ cinp cout a
-> CoreId
-> MulticoreZ minp mout a
```

```
(window >>> asComplex) `on` 0
:: MulticoreZ (Store RealSamples)
              (Store ComplexSamples) ()
```

Parallel composition

```
-- (p1 |>>>| p2)
```

```
(|>>>|) :: PrimType mid  
=> MulticoreZ inp (Data mid) a  
-> MulticoreZ (Data mid) out b  
-> MulticoreZ inp out ()
```

```
-- (p1 |>>vectorLength>>| p2)
```

```
-- ((p1 |>> vectorLength)      p2)
```

```
(|>>) :: CoreTransferable mid  
=> MulticoreZ inp mid a  
-> SizeSpec mid  
-> (MulticoreZ mid out b -> MulticoreZ inp out ())
```

```
(>>|) :: (MulticoreZ mid out b -> MulticoreZ inp out ())  
-> MulticoreZ mid out b  
-> MulticoreZ inp out ()
```


Transfer types and fusion

```
analyze      :: CoreZ ComplexSamples ComplexSamples ()  
shiftPitch  :: CoreZ ComplexSamples ComplexSampleStore ()
```

```
type ComplexSamples      = DPull (Complex Float)  
type ComplexSampleStore = Store ComplexSamples
```

```
(analyze `on` 5 |>>halfChanSize>>| shiftPitch `on` 4)  
  :: MulticoreZ ComplexSampleStore  
             ComplexSampleStore ()
```

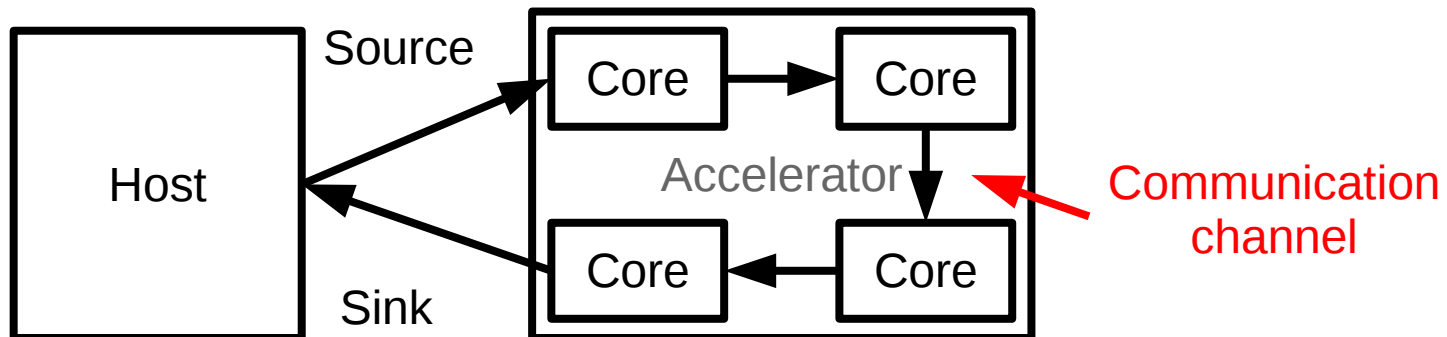
What about: `(analyze >>> shiftPitch)` ?

Or `(shiftPitch >>> analyze)` ?

Running multi-core Zeldspar

runZ :: ...

```
=> MulticoreZ inp out a           -- Multicore pipeline
-> (Host (inp, Data Bool))         -- Source
-> SizeSpec inp                    -- Source channel size
-> (out -> Host (Data Bool))       -- Sink
-> SizeSpec out                    -- Sink channel size
-> Multicore ()
```



Channels

```
type SizeSpec a :: *
newChan  :: CoreId -> CoreId
          -> SizeSpec a
          -> Multicore (CoreChan a)

hostId :: CoreId

type Slot a :: *
readChan  :: CoreChan a
           -> Slot a -> m (Data Bool)

writeChan :: CoreChan a
           -> a -> m (Data Bool)

closeChan :: CoreChan a -> m ()
```

CoreComp, Host, Multicore

CoreComp: ProgramT CoreCMD ... **Comp** a

CoreCMD = CoreChanCMD

:+: CoreHaltCMD

:+: BulkArrCMD *LocalArr*

:+: BulkArrCMD *SharedArr*

Comp → ProgramT CompCMD ... Id a

CompCMD = ControlCMD

:+: RefCMD

:+: ArrCMD

CoreComp, *Host*, Multicore

Host: ProgramT HostCMD ... Run a

HostCMD = CoreChanCMD

:+: CoreHaltCMD

:+: BulkArrCMD *LocalArr*

:+: BulkArrCMD *SharedArr*

:+: MulticoreCMD

Run → ProgramT RunCMD ... Comp a

RunCMD = FileCMD

:+: ThreadCMD :+: ChanCMD

:+: PtrCMD :+: C_CMD

CoreComp, Host, *Multicore*

```
Multicore: ProgramT  
  (AllocCMD :+: CoreChanAllocCMD) ...
```

```
prog :: Multicore a
```

```
prog = do
```

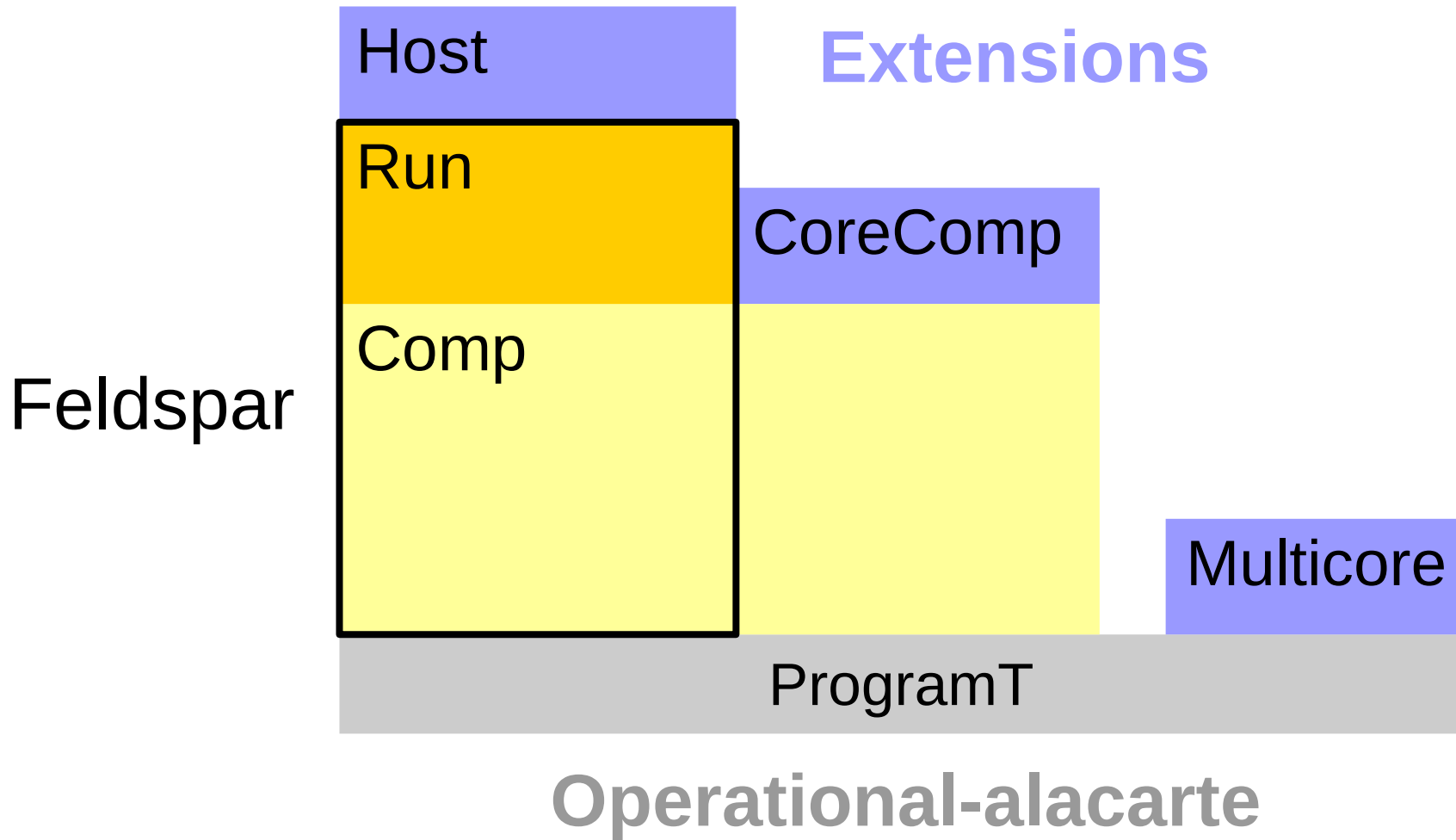
```
  a <- alloc...
```

```
  onHost $ do
```

```
    (... :: Host a)
```

```
    onCore N $ (do ... :: CoreComp a)
```

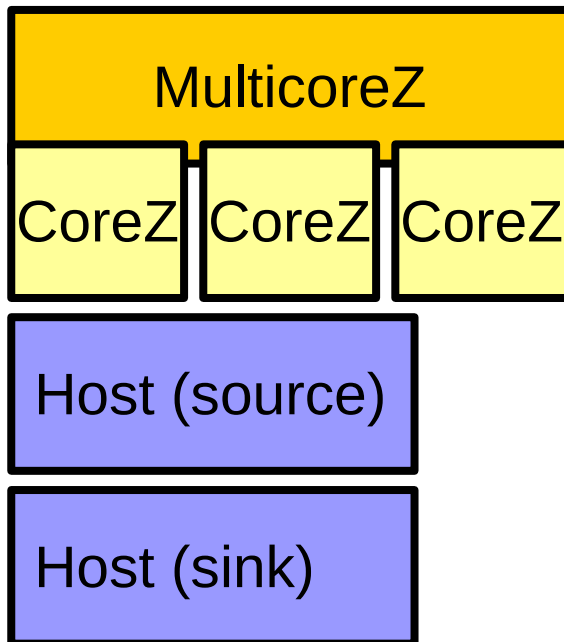
Monad stack



Interpretation & compilation

Multicore

```
... <- alloc...  
onHost $ ...  
runZ
```



Multicore

```
... <- alloc...  
... <- newChan...  
...  
onHost $  
...  
onCore $ ...  
onCore $ ...  
onCore $ ...
```


Interpretation & compilation

```
instance MonadRun Multicore
  where
    liftRun :: Multicore a -> Run a
```

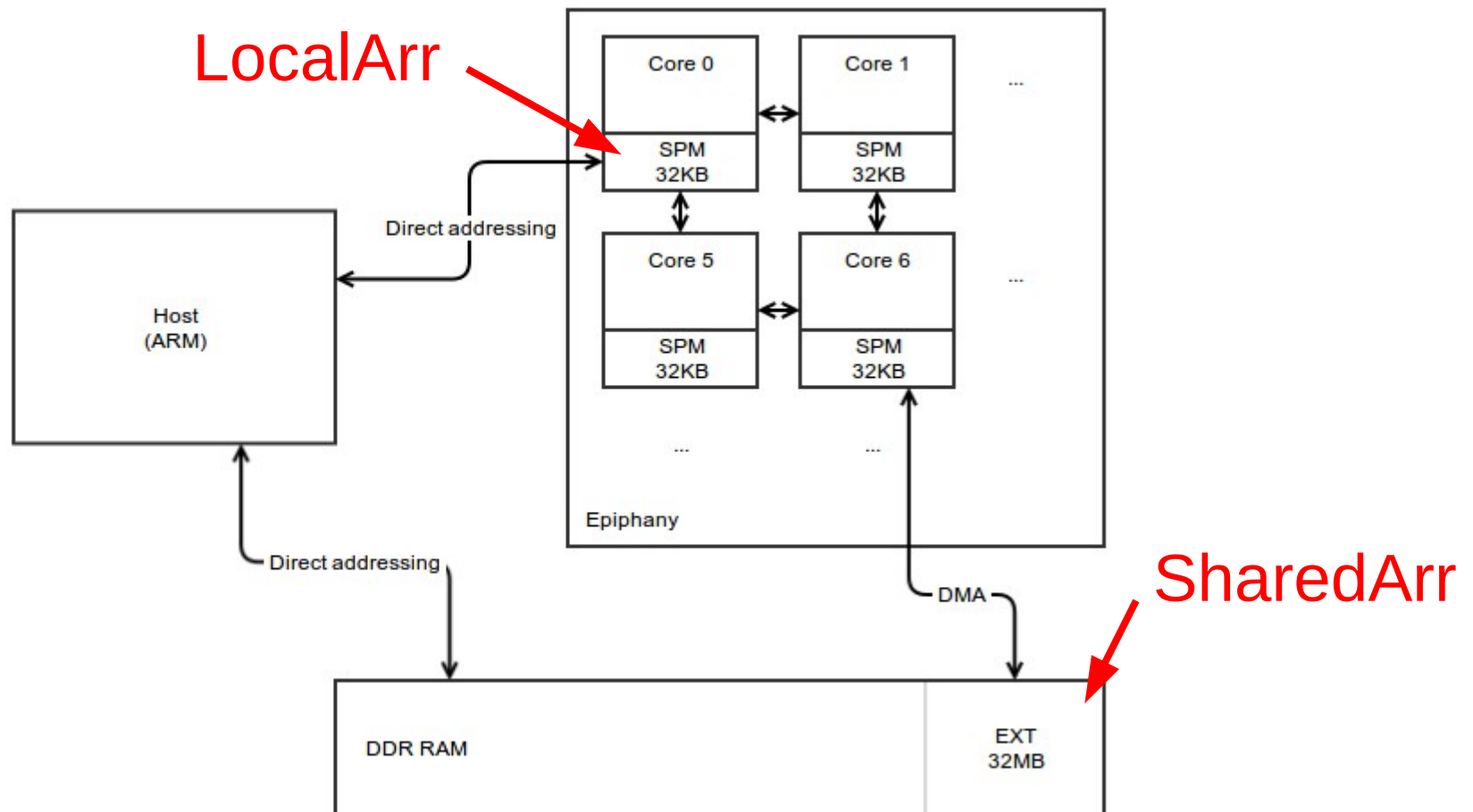
Default interpretation over Feldspar with threads:

```
compileAll prog (→ runIO prog)
```

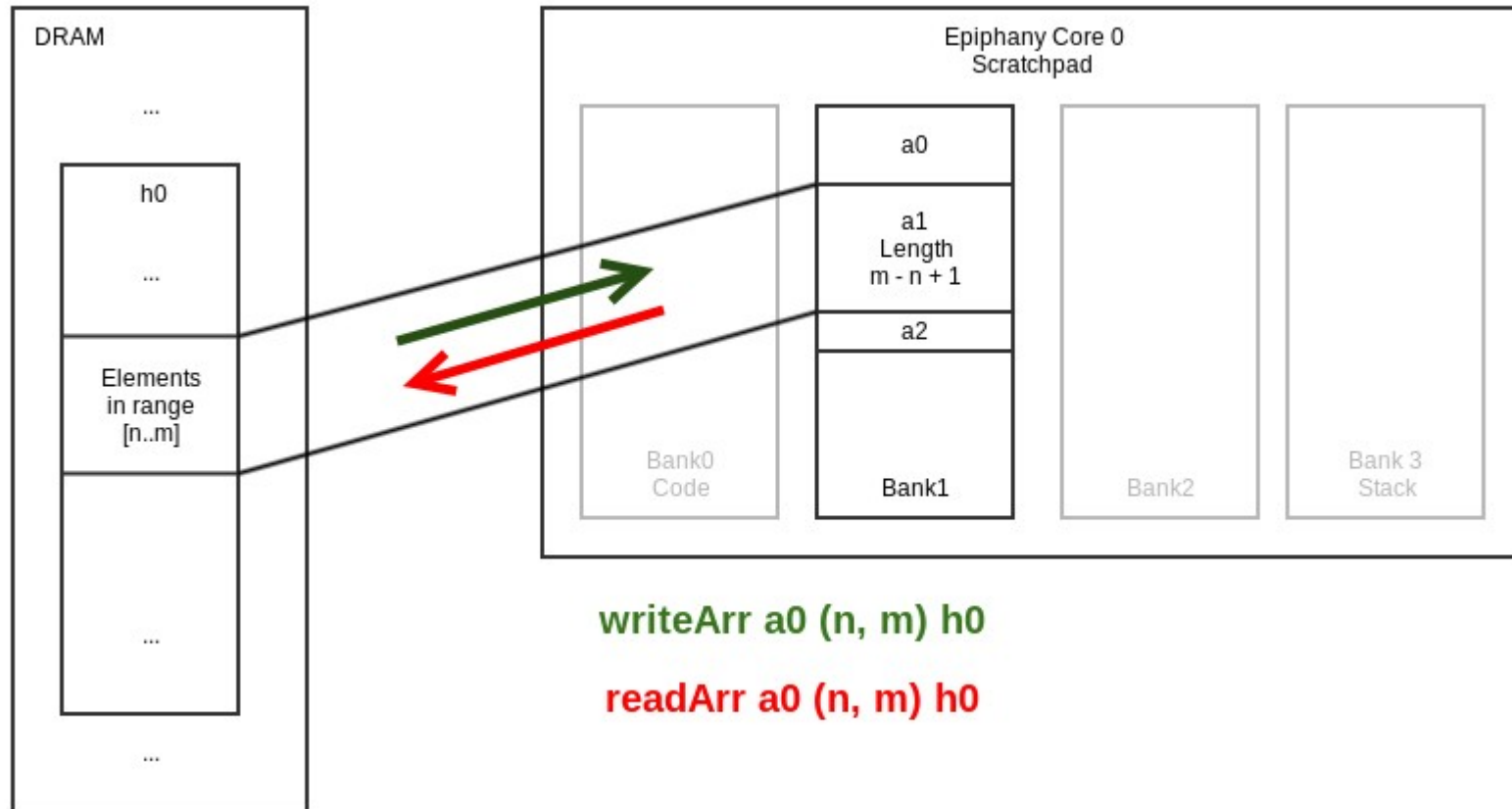
Compilation to Parallella with Epiphany-specific SDK calls:

```
compileAll `onParallella` prog
```

Memory architecture



Array operations



Shared and local arrays

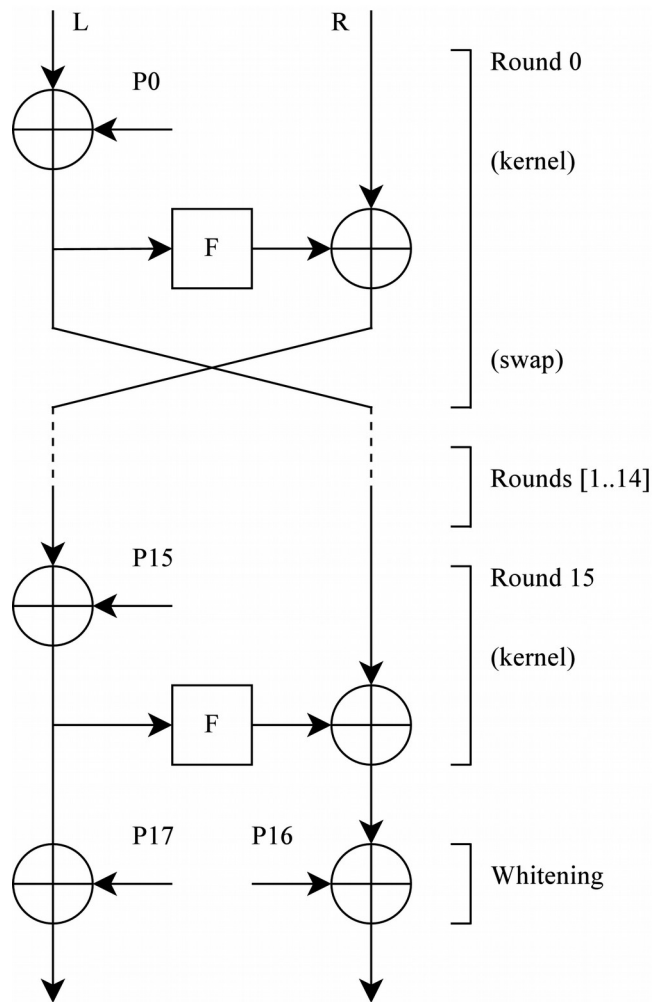
```
prog :: Multicore ()
prog = do
  la :: LocalArr Bool <- allocLArr coreId len
  sa :: SharedArr Int32 <- allocSArr len
  onHost $ do
    writeArr la ...
    readArr sa ...
  onCore coreId $ do
    writeArr sa ...
    a <- local la
    first <- getArr 0 a
    ...
```

Shared and local arrays + Zeldspar

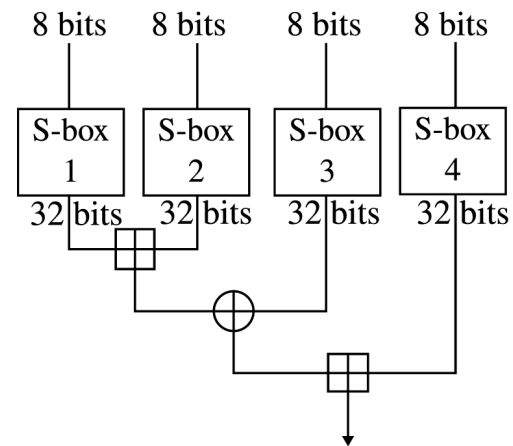
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prog = do
  la :: LocalArr Bool <- allocLArr coreId len
  sa :: SharedArr Int32 <- allocSArr len
  onHost $ do
    writeArr la ...
    readArr sa ...
  runZ (p1 la `on` 0 |>>>| p2 sa on `1`) ...

p1 :: LocalArr Bool -> CoreZ ...
p2 :: SharedArr Int32 -> CoreZ ...
```

Action!



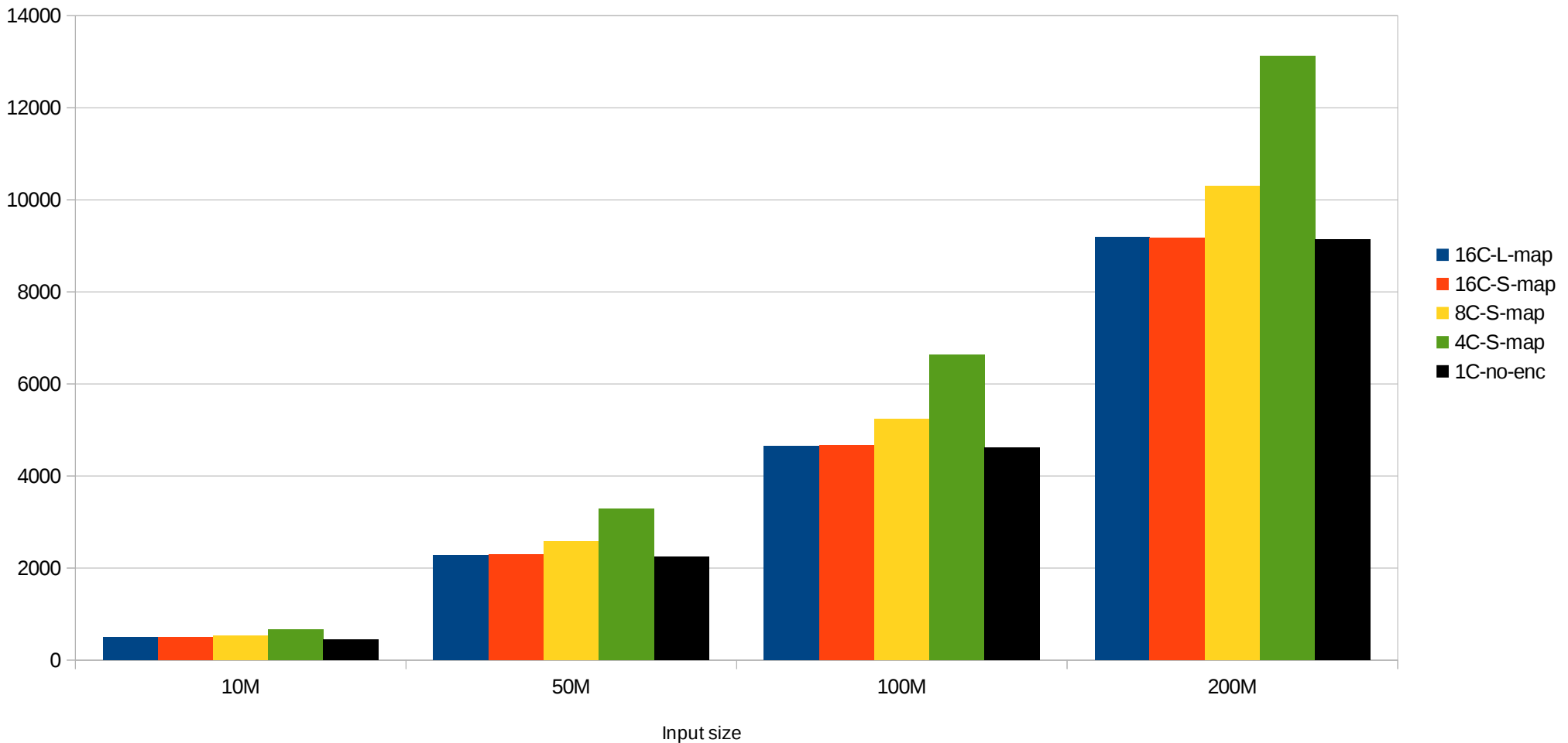
Encryption with
Blowfish
stream cipher



Encryption runtime measurements

Runtime of encryption on different cores

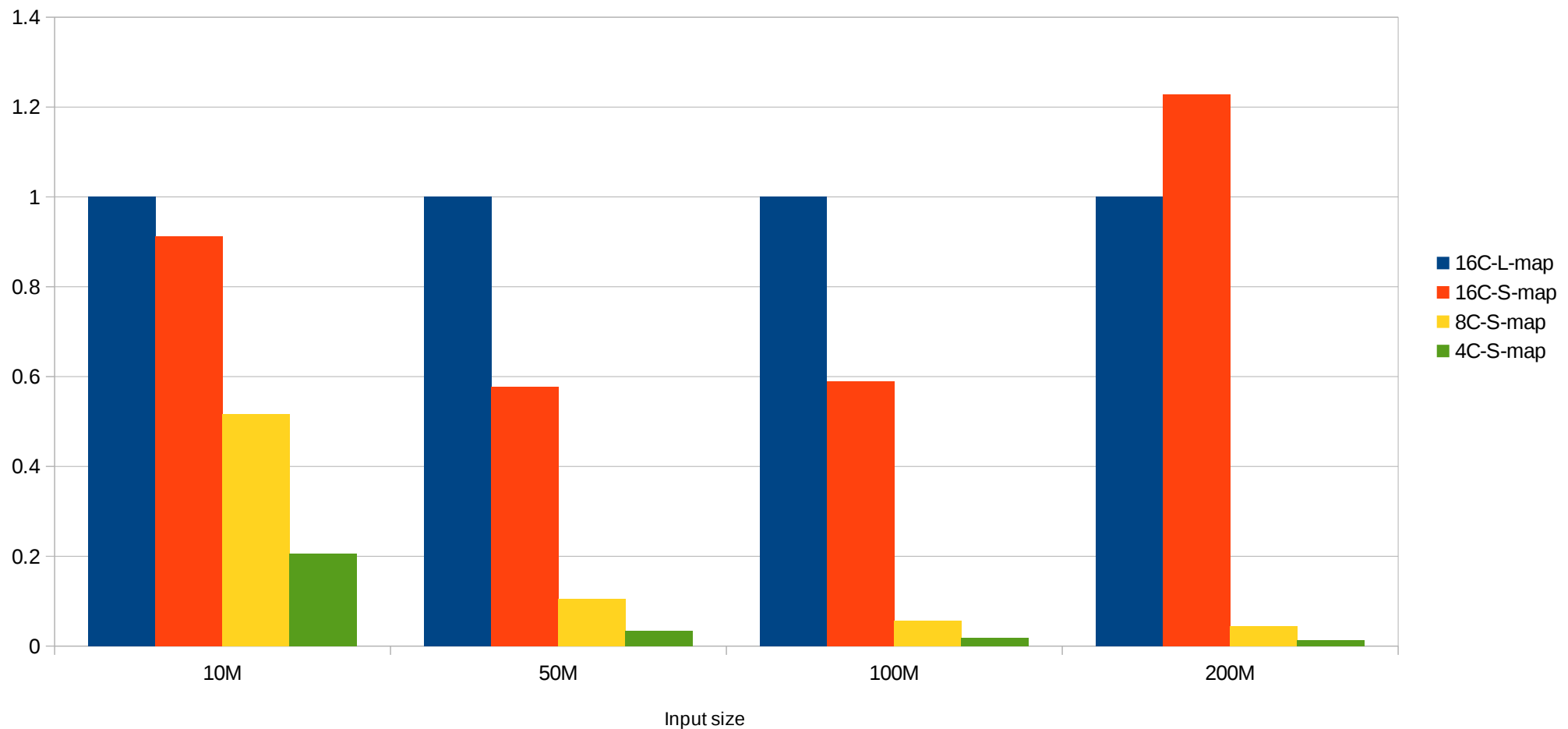
Wall-clock milliseconds



Encryption runtime measurements

Relative performance of encryption on different numbers of cores

Normalized to 16C-L-map=1, higher is better



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raw-feldspar-mcs

parallella-dsp-demo

parallella-cipher-demo