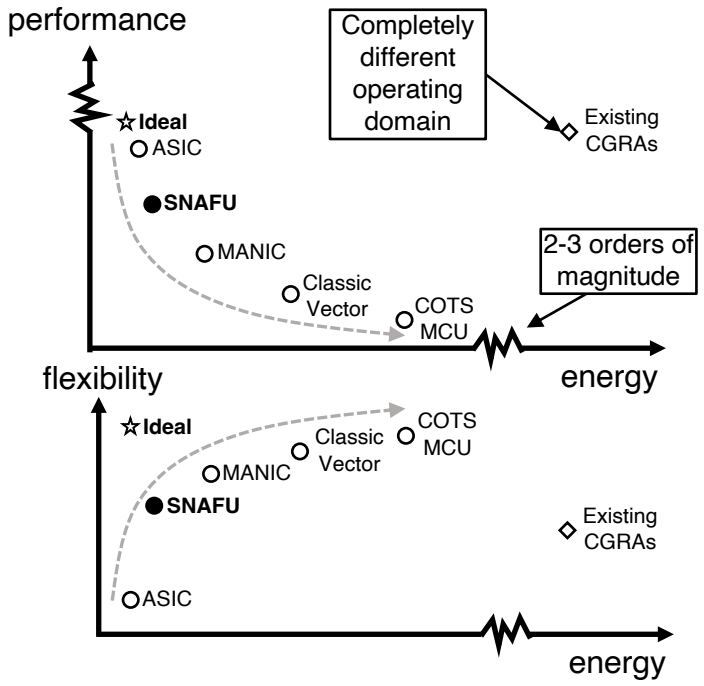
performance
Completely different operating domain
Existing CGRAs
Ideal
ASIC
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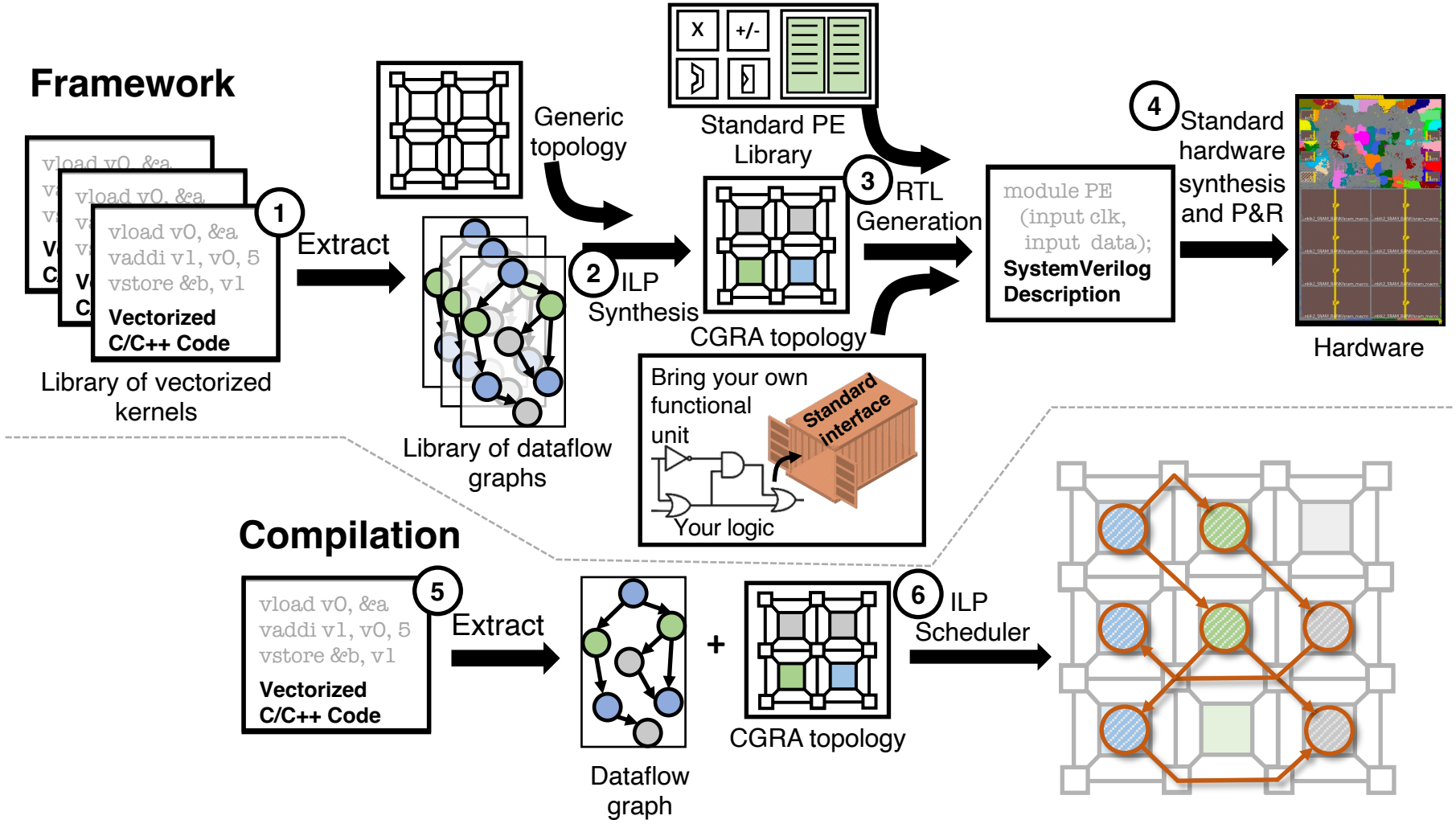
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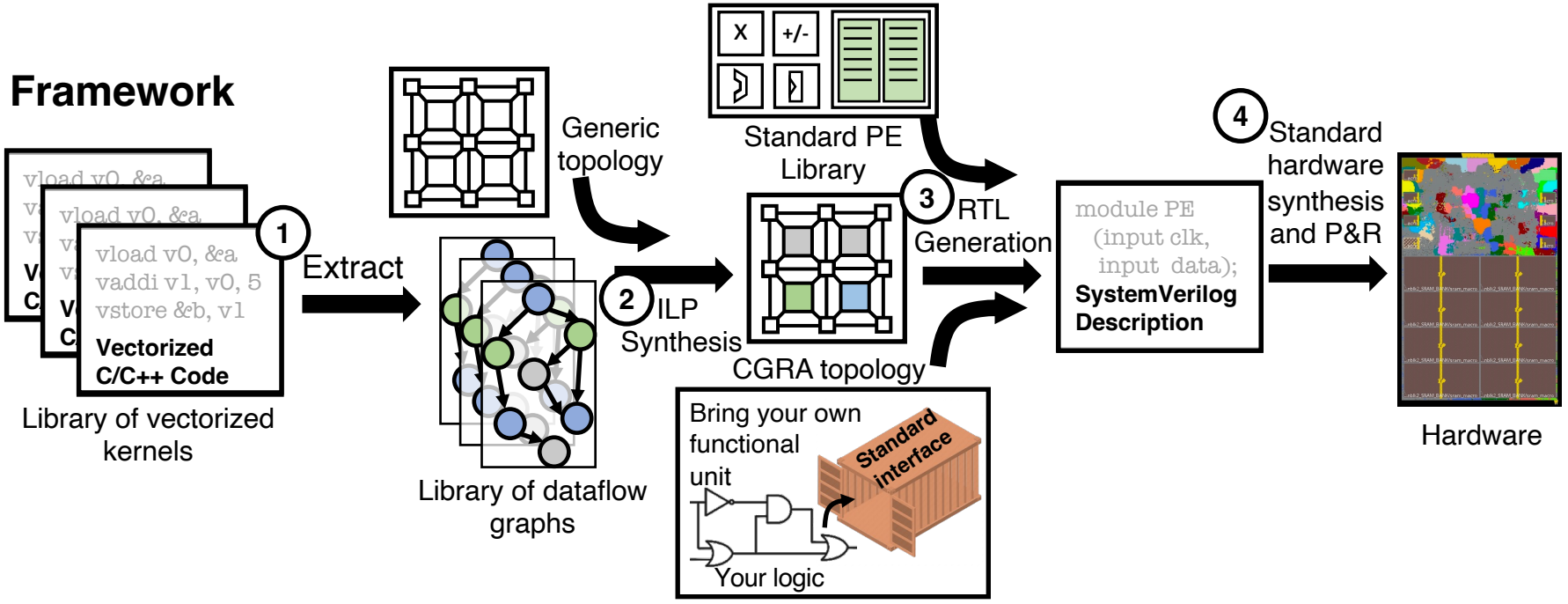
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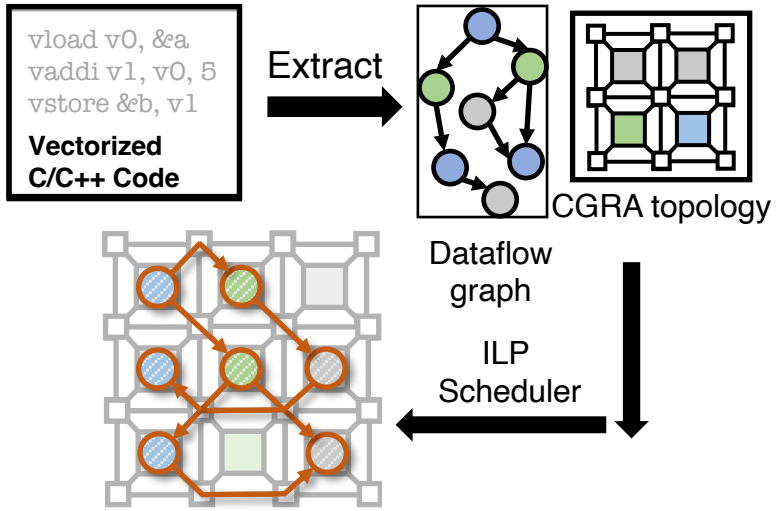
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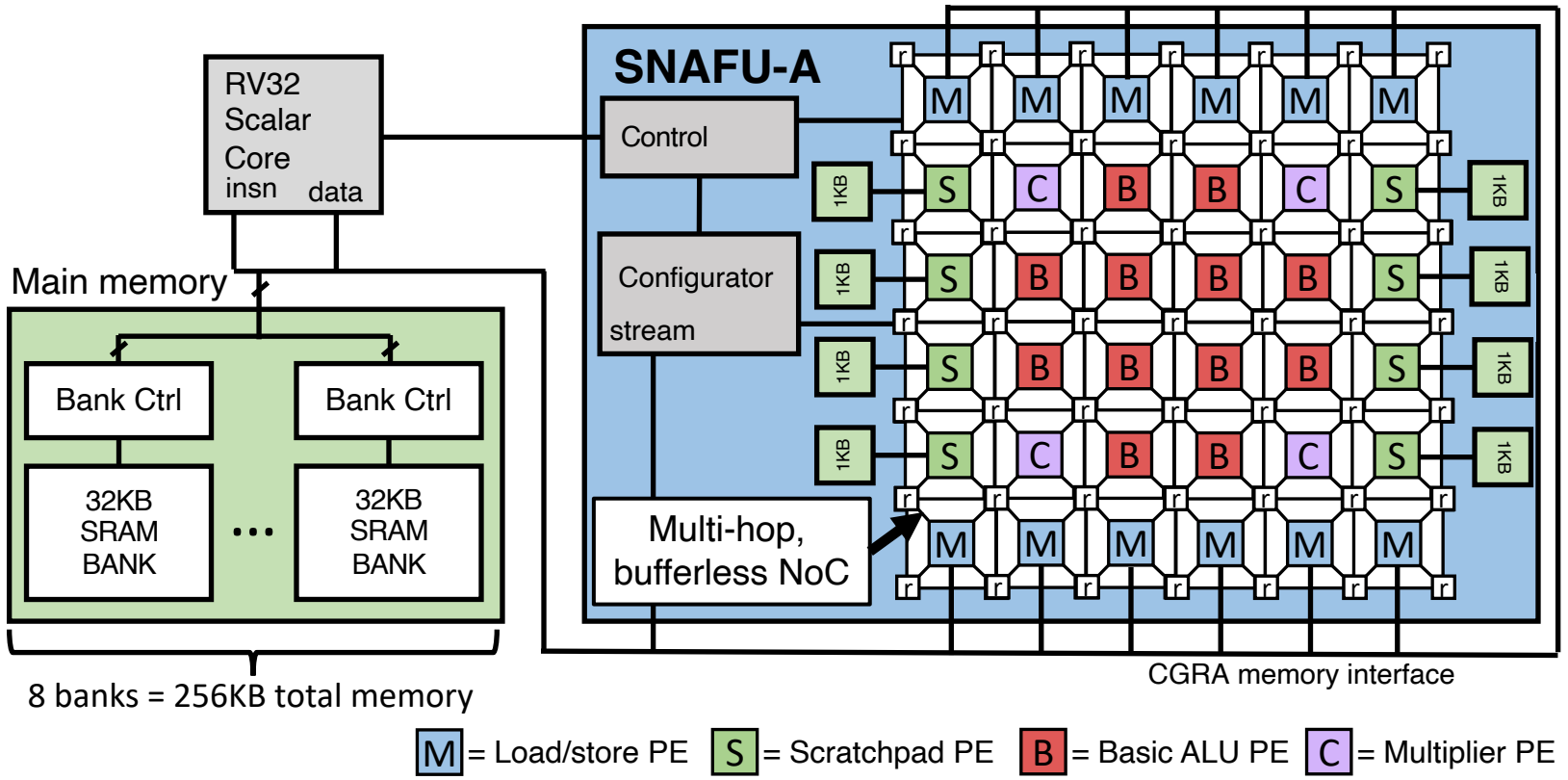
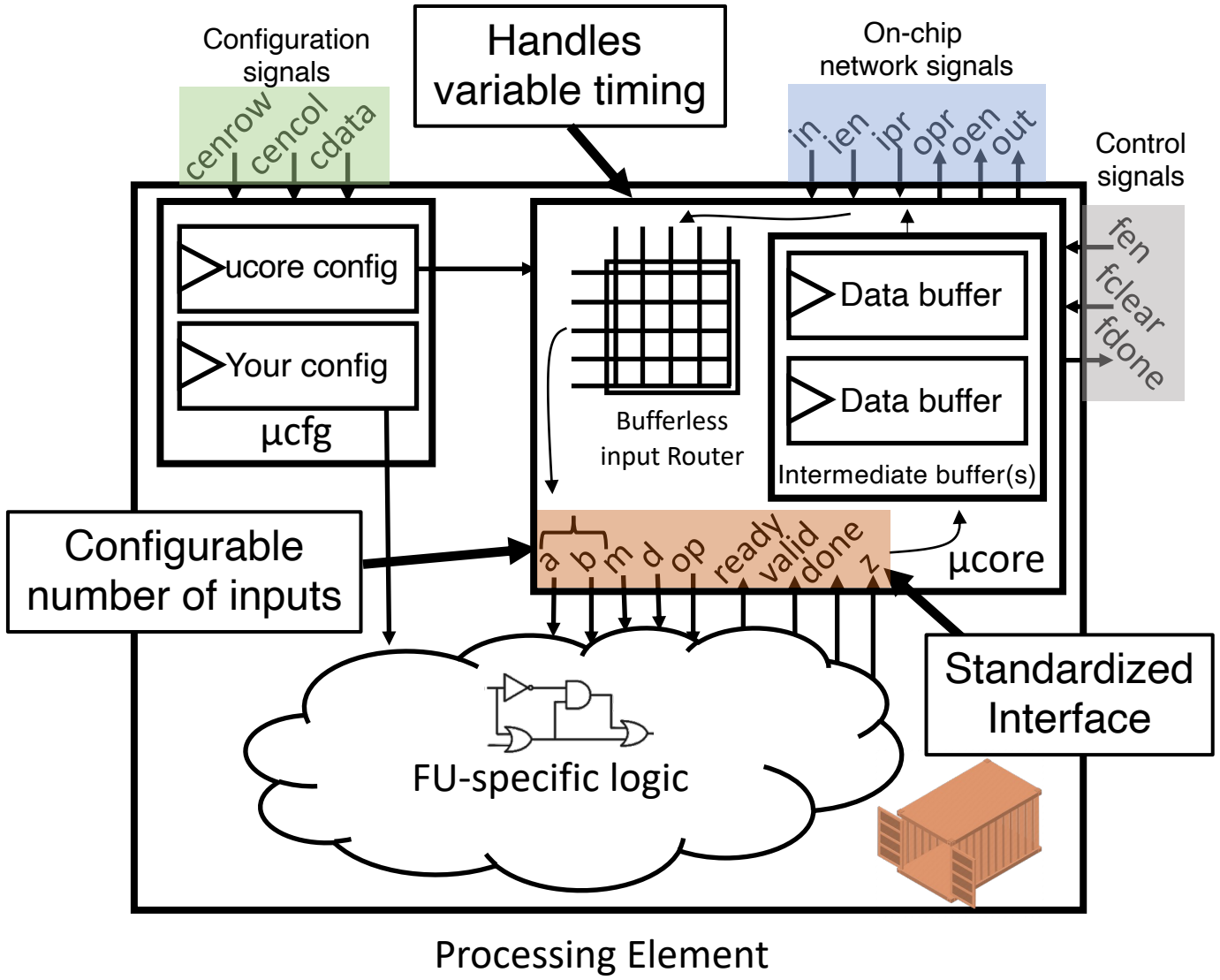
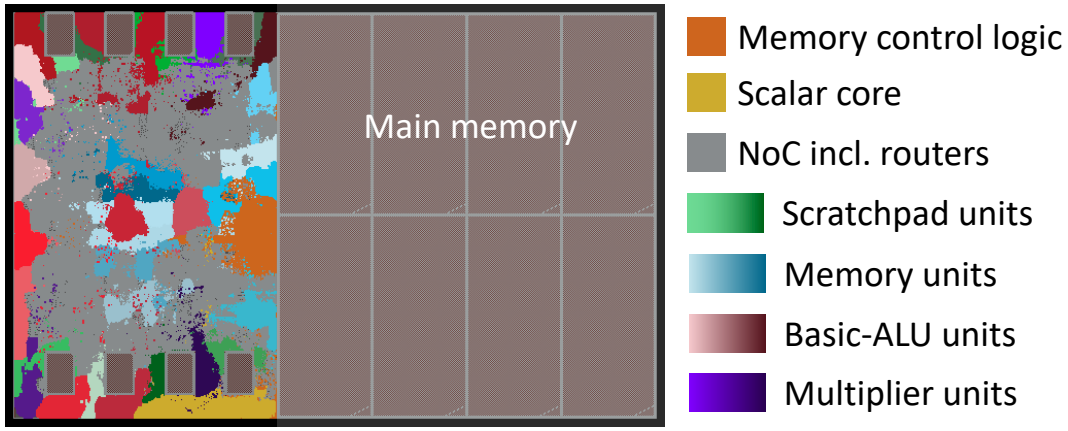
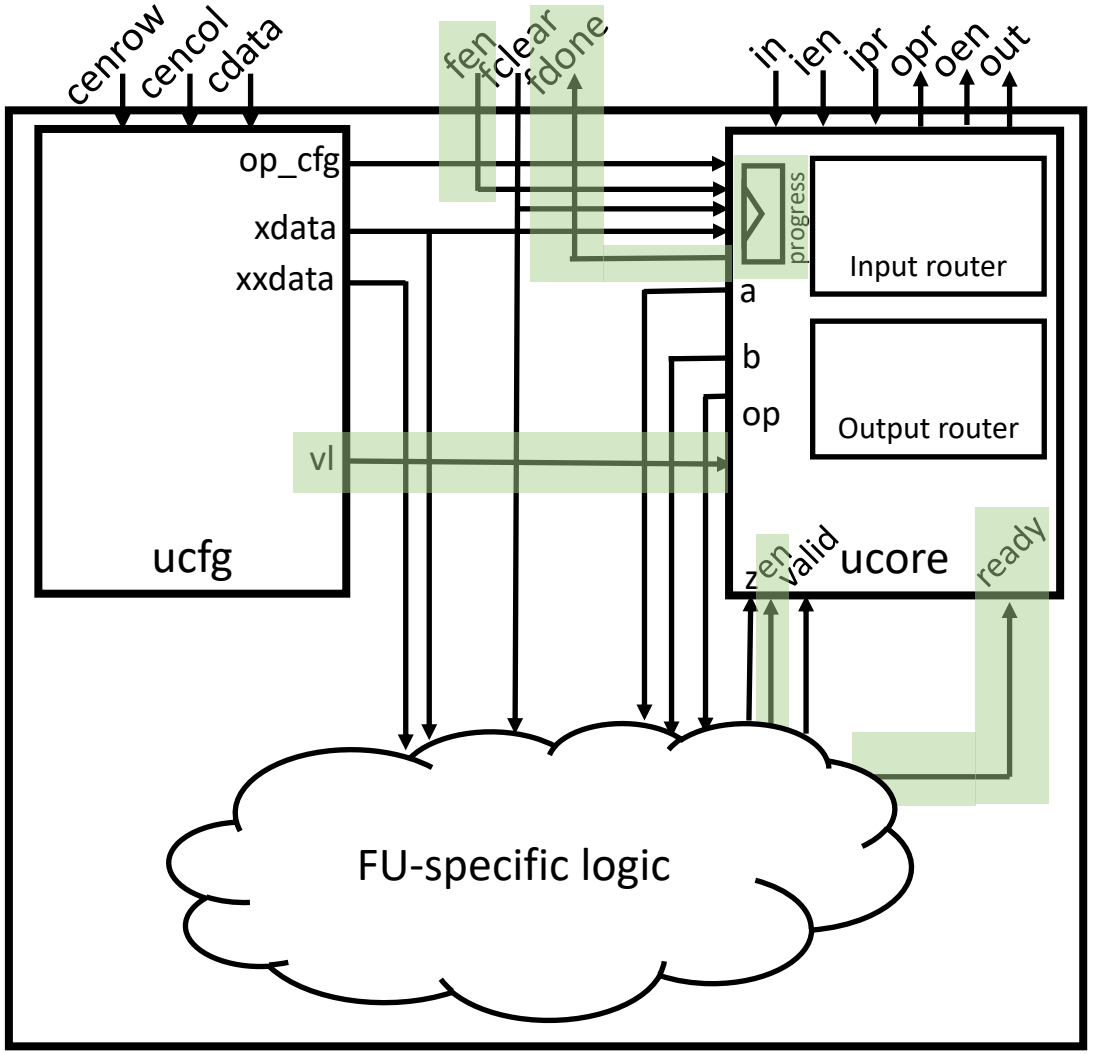
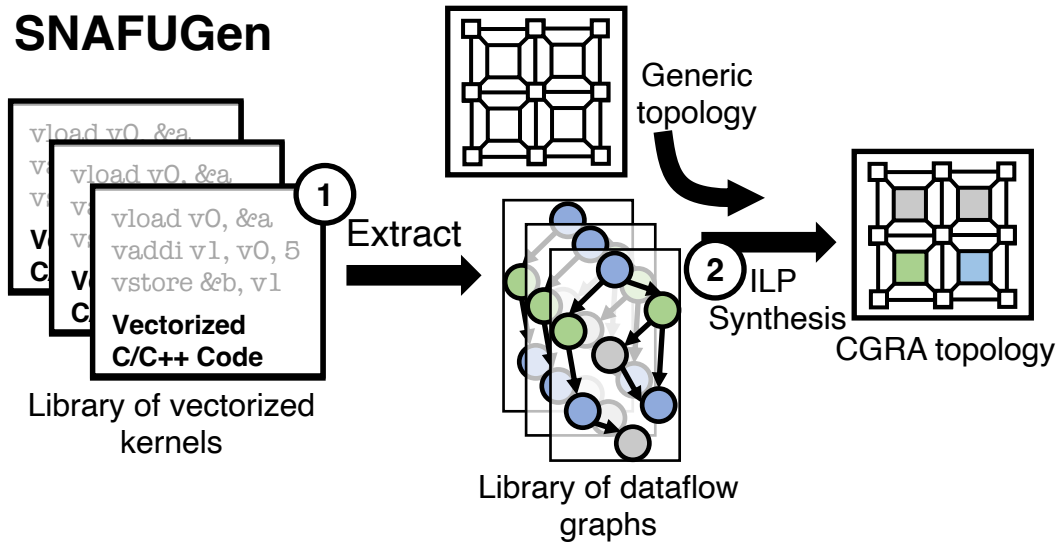

SNAFU-A
RV32
Scalar
Core
insn
data
Control
Configurator
stream
Multi-hop,
bufferless NoC
Main memory
Bank Ctrl
Bank Ctrl
32KB
SRAM
BANK
32KB
SRAM
BANK
8 banks = 256KB total memory
1KB
CGRA memory interface
M = Load/store PE
S = Scratchpad PE
B = Basic ALU PE
C = Multiplier PE


Configuration signals
cenrow
cencol
cdata
Handles variable timing
On-chip network signals
in
ien
ipr
opr
oen
out
Control signals
fen
fclear
fdone
ucore config
Your config
µcfg
Bufferless input Router
Data buffer
Data buffer
Intermediate buffer(s)
Configurable number of inputs
a
b
m
d
op
ready
valid
done
z
µcore
Standardized Interface
FU-specific logic
Processing Element


Main memory
Memory control logic
Scalar core
NoC incl. routers
Scratchpad units
Memory units
Basic-ALU units
Multiplier units



Functional unit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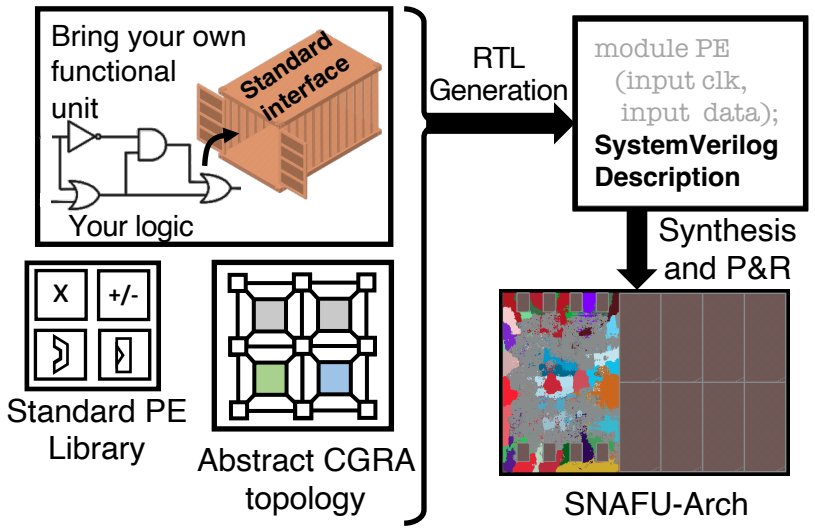
Bring your own functional unit
Standard interface
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X
+/-
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Abstract CGRA topology
RTL Generation
module PE
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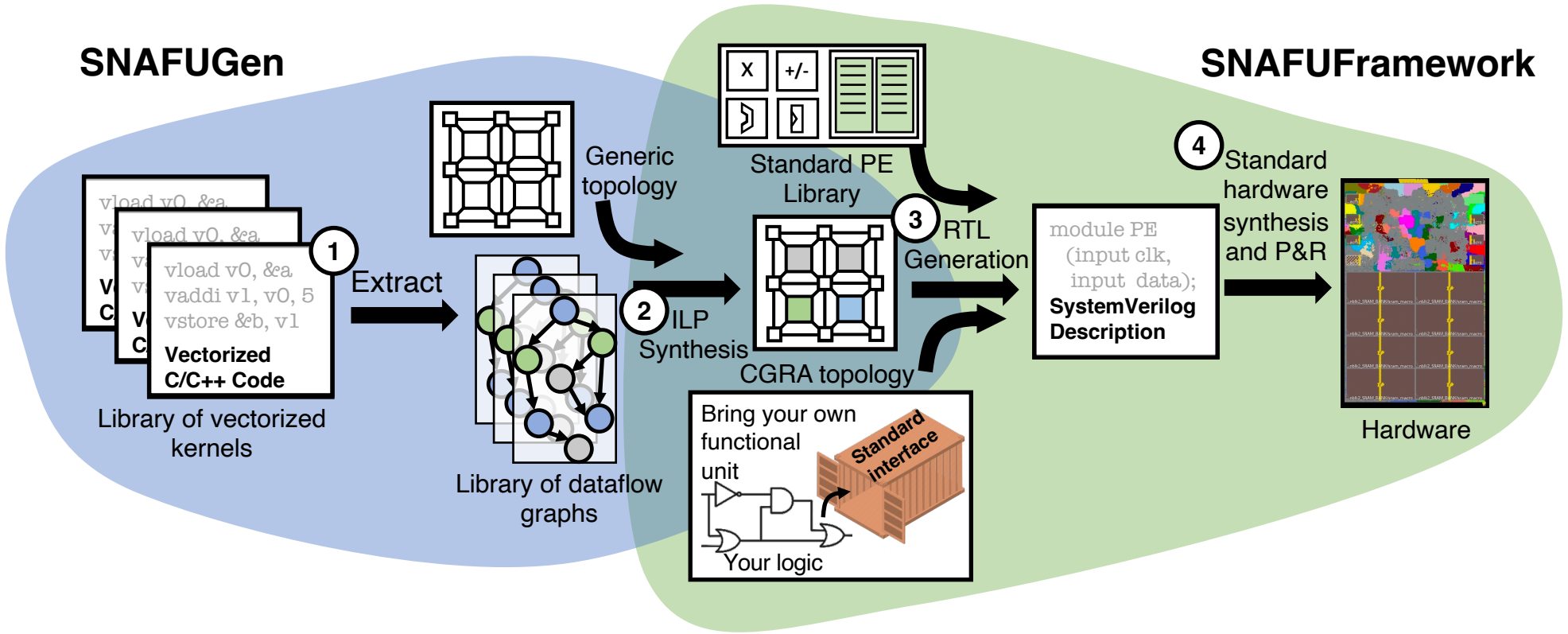
SystemVerilog Description
Synthesis and P&R
SNAFU-Arch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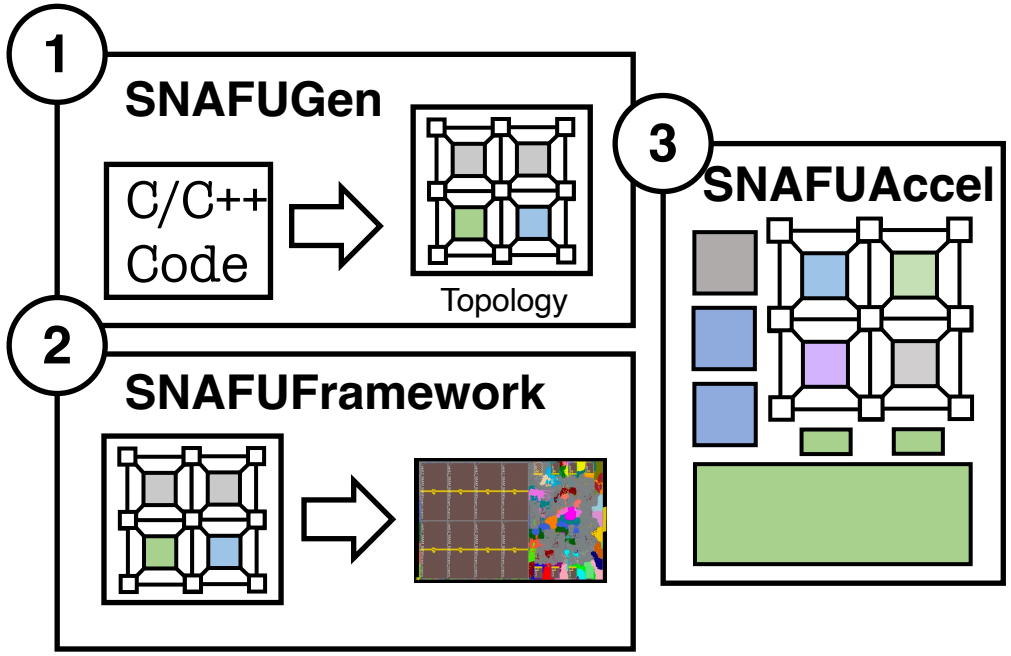
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Topology
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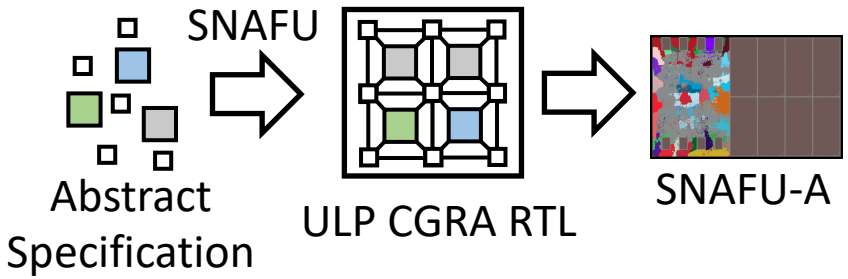
SNAFUFramework
3
SNAFUAccel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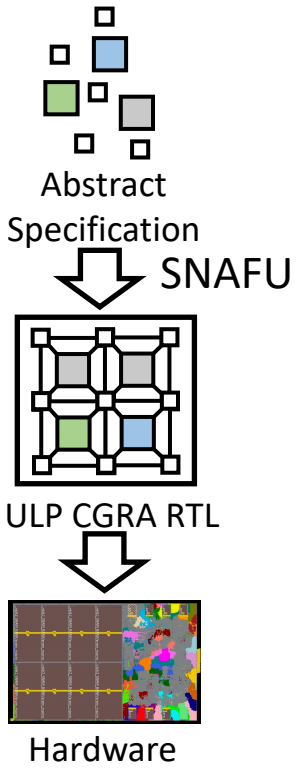
ULP CGRA RTL
SNAFU-A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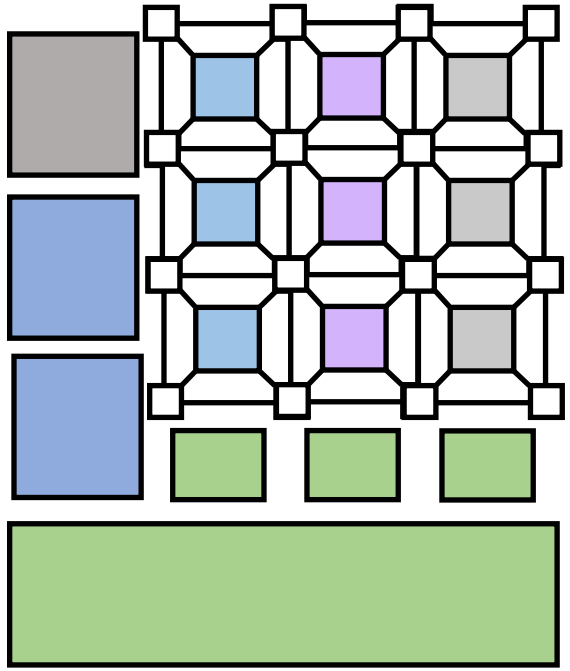

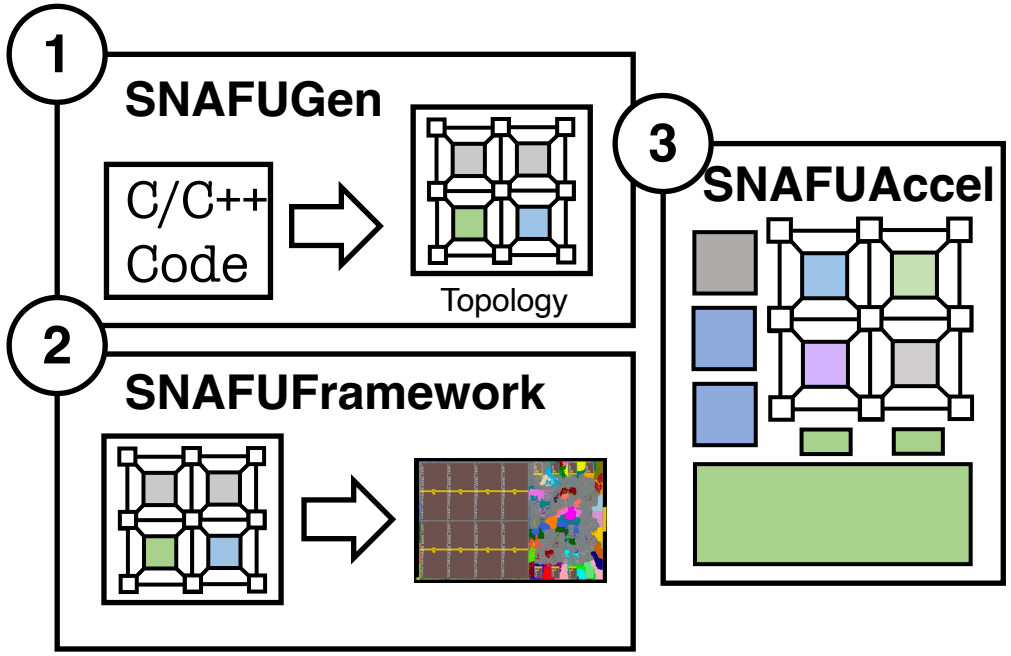
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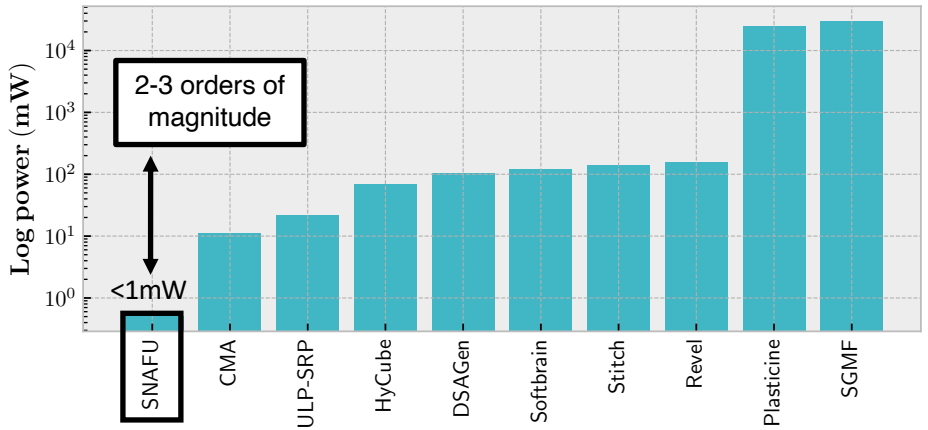
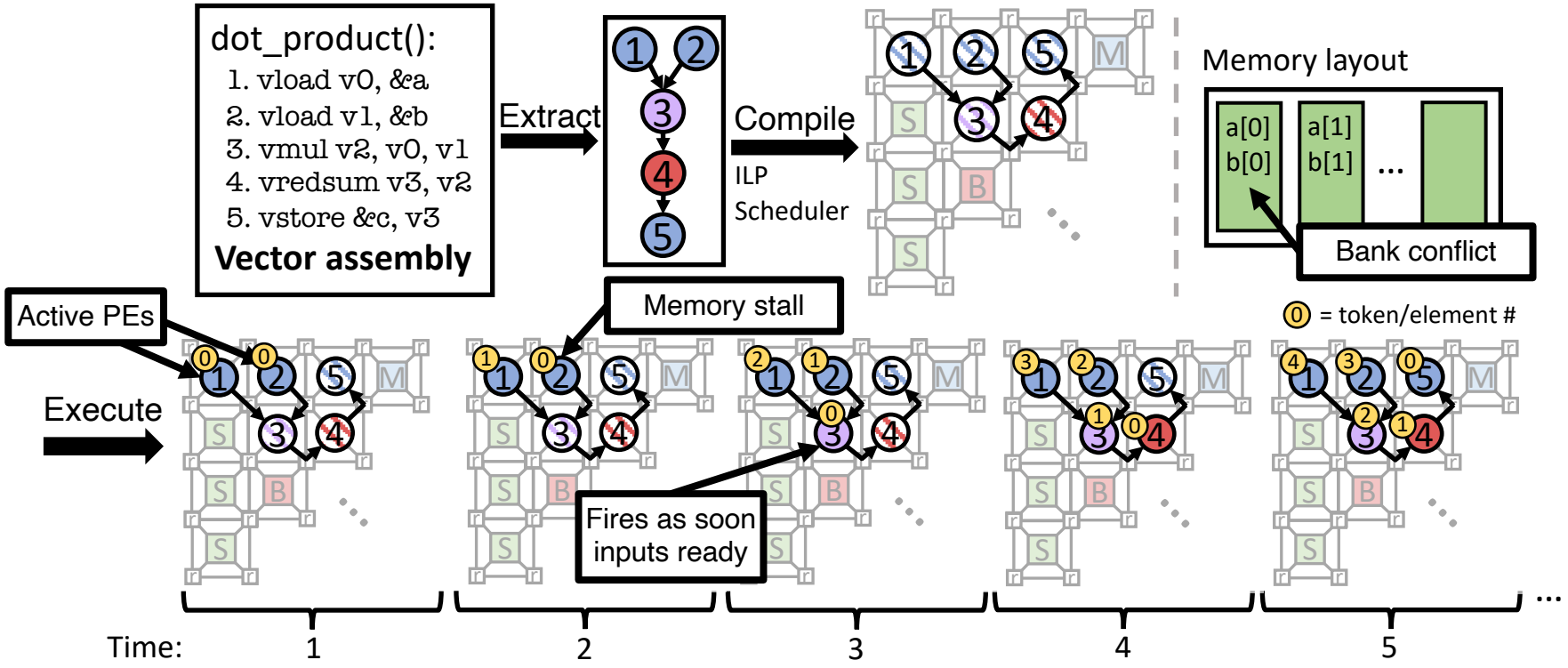
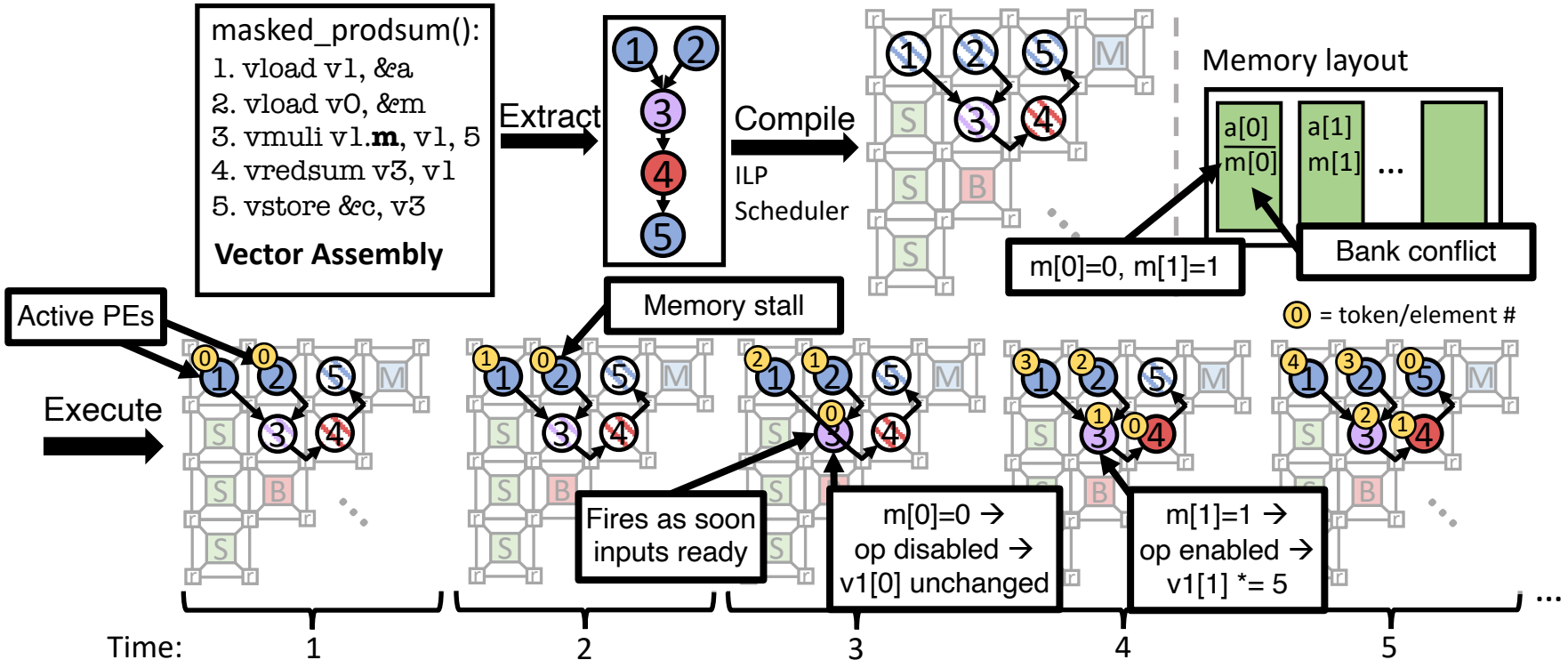
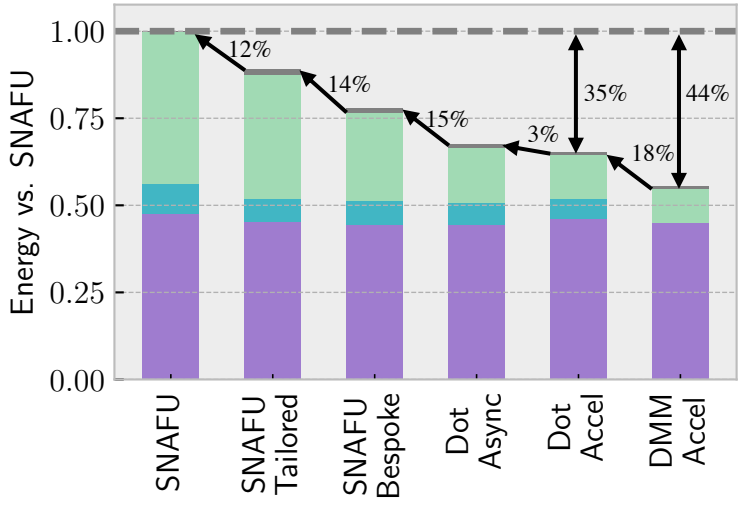
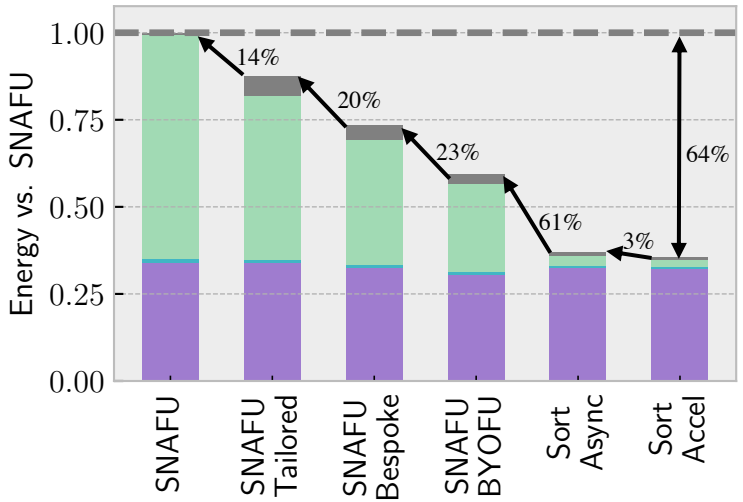

Log power (mW)
10^4
10^3
10^2
10^1
10^0
2-3 orders of magnitude
<1mW
SNAFU
CMA
ULP-SRP
HyCube
DSAGen
Softbrain
Stitch
Revel
Plasticine
SGMF


dot_product():
1. vload v0, &a
2. vload v1, &b
3. vmul v2, v0, v1
4. vredsum v3, v2
5. vstore &c, v3
Vector assembly
Extract
Compile
ILP
Scheduler
Memory layout
a[0]
b[0]
a[1]
b[1]
...
Bank conflict
Active PEs
Execute
Memory stall
Fires as soon
inputs ready
0 = token/element #
Time:
1
2
3
4
5
...


masked_prodsum():
1. vload v1, &a
2. vload v0, &m
3. vmuli v1.m, v1, 5
4. vredsum v3, v1
5. vstore &c, v3
Vector Assembly
Extract
Compile
ILP
Scheduler
Memory layout
a[0]
m[0]
a[1]
m[1]
...
Bank conflict
m[0]=0, m[1]=1
0 = token/element #
Active PEs
Execute
Memory stall
Fires as soon
inputs ready
m[0]=0 →
op disabled →
v1[0] unchanged
m[1]=1 →
op enabled →
v1[1] *= 5
Time:
1
2
3
4
5
...


Energy vs. SNAFU
1.00
0.75
0.50
0.25
0.00
12%
14%
15%
3%
18%
35%
44%
SNAFU
SNAFU Tailored
SNAFU Bespoke
Dot Async
Dot Accel
DMM Accel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61%
3%
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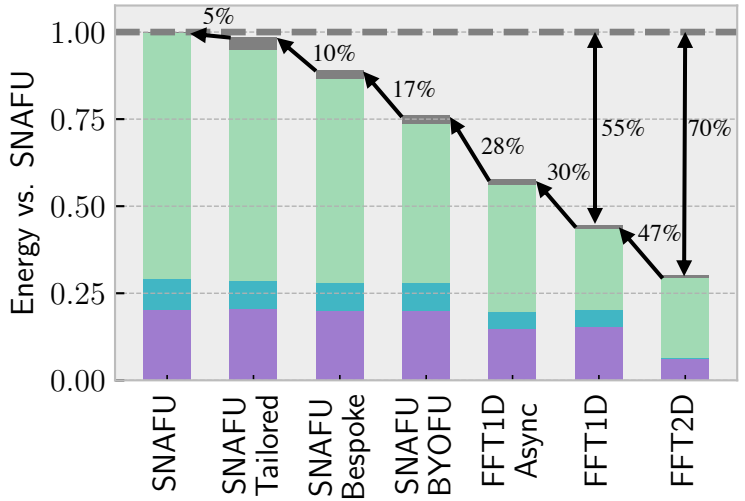
SNAFU
SNAFU Tailored
SNAFU Bespoke
SNAFU BYOFU
Sort Async
Sort Accel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1.00
0.75
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Compilation Pipeline

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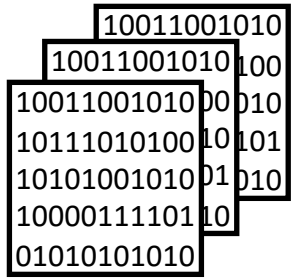

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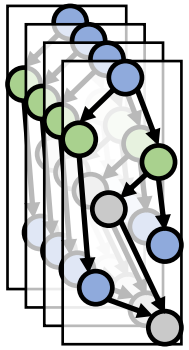
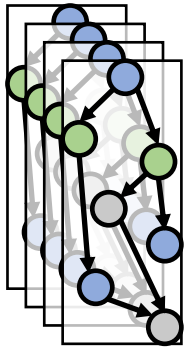


Library of DAGs

Status:
Can extract from C-like code

2. Synthesize fabric



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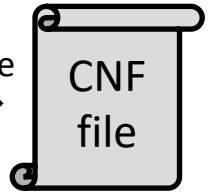
Synthesize



SAT

~A, B, C, ~D

Variable assignments

Convert

links

0	0 0 0 1 0 0 1
1	0 0 1 0 0 0 1
2	0 1 0 0 0 0 0
3	0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Topology adjacency matrix

Status:
Redid SAT transform, bugs remain in formulation

3. Generate RTL

links

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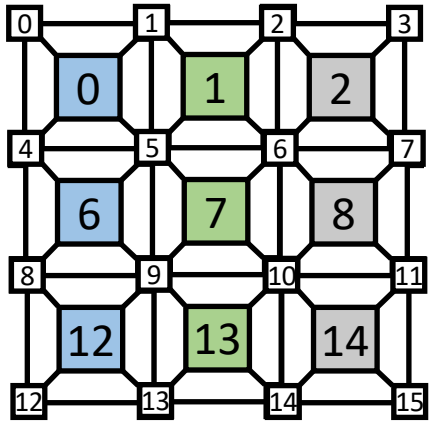
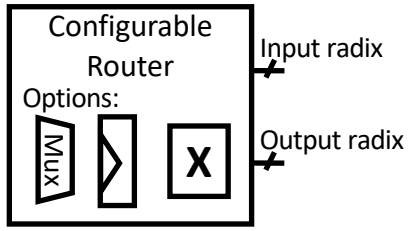
1	0 0 1 0 0 0 1
2	0 1 0 0 0 0 0
3	0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Topology adjacency matrix

Genus





Status:
Genus accepts and synthesizes basic CGRA

4. Schedule

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10111010100
10101001010
10000111101
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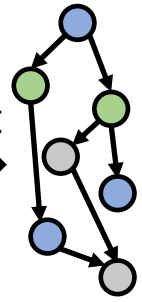
Extract



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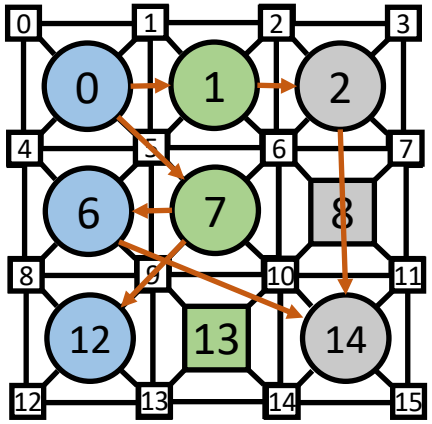

Status:
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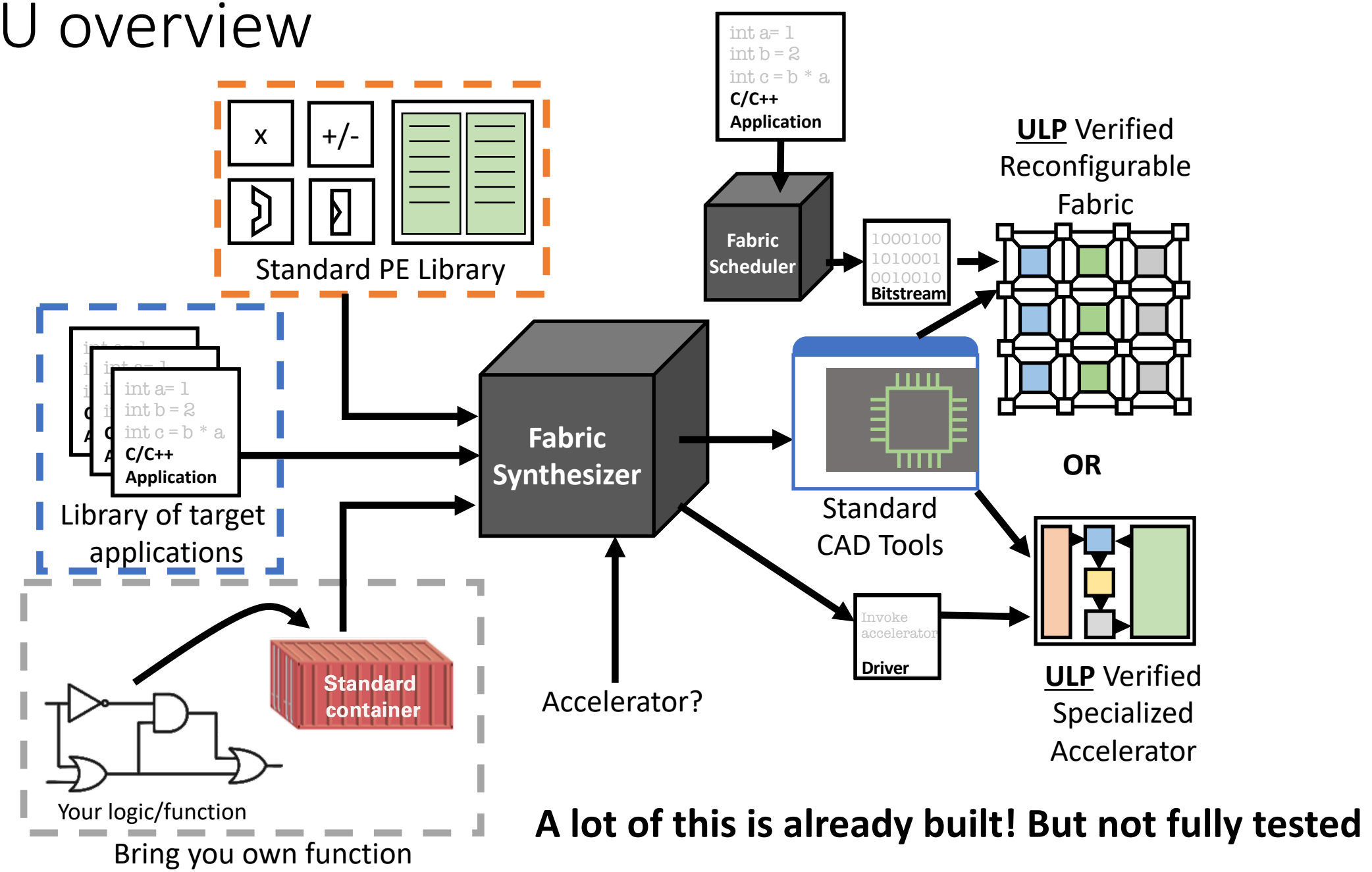
Bitstream

SNAFU overview



A lot of this is already built! But not fully tested