Polly Polyhedral Transformations for LLVM

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Outline

1 The Polyhedral Model

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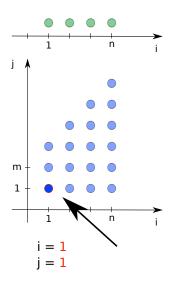
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The SCoP - Static Control Part

- Structured control flow
 - Regular for loops
 - Conditions
- Affine expressions in induction variables and parameters for:
 - ▶ Loop bounds, conditions, access functions
- Side effect free

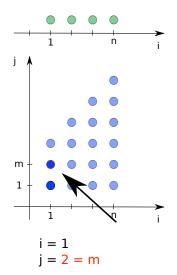
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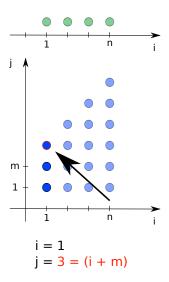
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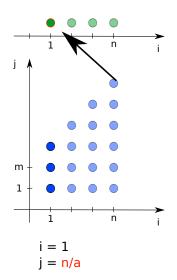
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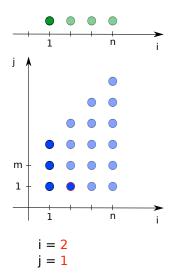
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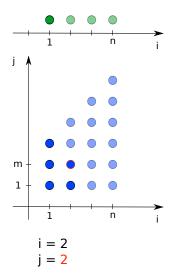
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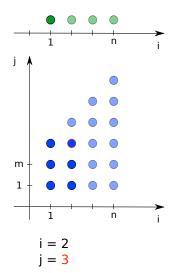
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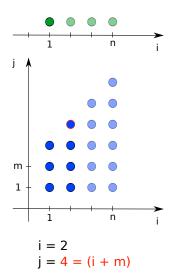
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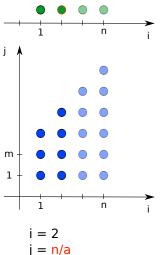


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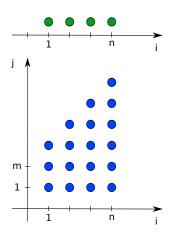


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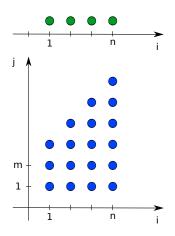
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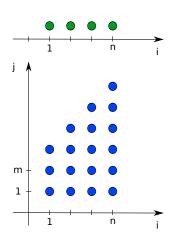
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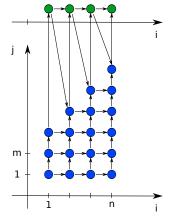
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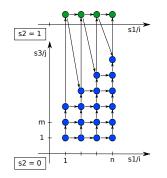
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$$s_1 - r$$

 $s_2 = 1$



Scheduling Transformation



Original Schedules (4)

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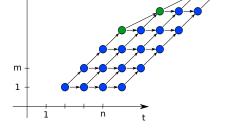
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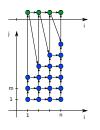
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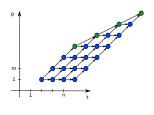
$$p = j$$

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 $p = i + m + 1$

$$t = i + j \qquad t = 2i + m + 1$$

Code Generation





Original Code

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Transformed Code

```
parfor (p = 1; p <= m+n+1; p++) {
  if (p >= m+2)
    A[p-m-1][p] = A[p-m-2][p-1]
  for (t = max(p+1, 2*p-m); t <= p+n; t++)
    A[-p+t][p] = A[-p+t-1][p] + A[-p+t][p-1]
}</pre>
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Source to source frameworks

Suif | Omega | LooPo | Pluto | ...

- More than 20 years of research
- Work on
 - Tiling / Parallelization / Prevectorization
 - CUDA / GPGPU
 - Coarse grain parallelism / Grid computing
- Advanced algorithms / Proven performance

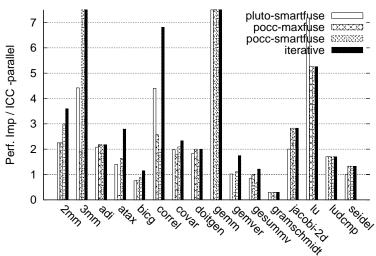
Speed comparison

Compile mode	GCC 4.5.1	clang 2.8	ICC 11.1
-03	1m 22.0s	1m 22.0s	0m 5.8s
pluto-tiled -O3	0m 6.1s	0m 5.8s	0m 2.5s

Table: Matrix multiplication on Intel i5 M 520 - double 2048 x 2048

PoCC - SC10





Source to source frameworks

Restrictions

- Limited to subset of C/C++
- Require annotated C code
- Only canonical code
- Correct? (Integer overflow, Operator overloading, ...)

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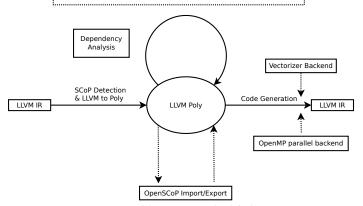
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The Architecture

Transformations

- * Classical loop transformations (Blocking, Interchange, Fusion, ...)
- * Expose parallelism
- * Dead instruction elimination / Constant propagation



LooPo / Pluto / PoCC / Manual Optimization

Why optimize on LLVM-IR?

- Frontend independent
- Fully automatic
- High SCoP coverage
- Integration with vectorizer/ OpenMP code generator

The SCoP - Revised

Thanks to

- Scalar evolution
- Loop/Region detection
- LLVM canonicalization passes

SCoP - The LLVM way

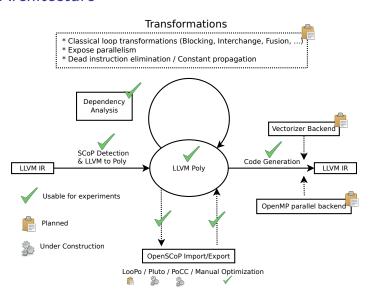
- Limited Scalars Any scalars
- Structured control flow
 - Regular for loops Anything that acts like a regular for loop
 - Conditions
- Affine expressions Expressions that calculate an affine result
- Side effect free known
- Memory accesses only through arrays

Valid SCoPs

```
do..while loop
i = 0;
do {
    int b = 2 * i;
    int c = b * 3 + 5 * i;
    A[c] = i;
    i += 2;
} while (i < N);
```

```
pointer loop
int A[1024];
void pointer_loop () {
    int *B = A;
    while (B < &A[1024]) {
        *B = 1;
        ++B;
```

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- Integer modulo arithmetics
- Optimal type selection

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Polly alone is not yet improving performance of your code and may even apply incorrect transformations on the LLVM-IR.

Thanks to Qualcomm for sponsoring this talk.

Thank you. Any Questions?

http://wiki.llvm.org/Polly