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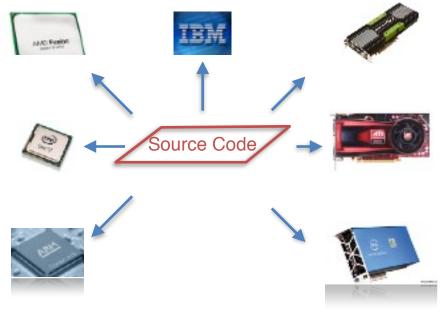
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Goal

- Improve performance automatically
- Target multiple platforms
- Keep the code maintainable in the long term

