

Exploiting Domain-Specific Knowledge: Spiral

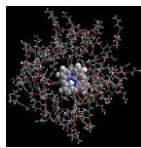
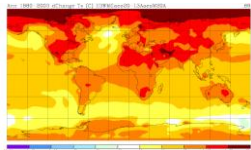
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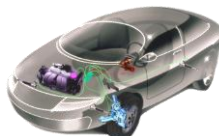
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Optimization

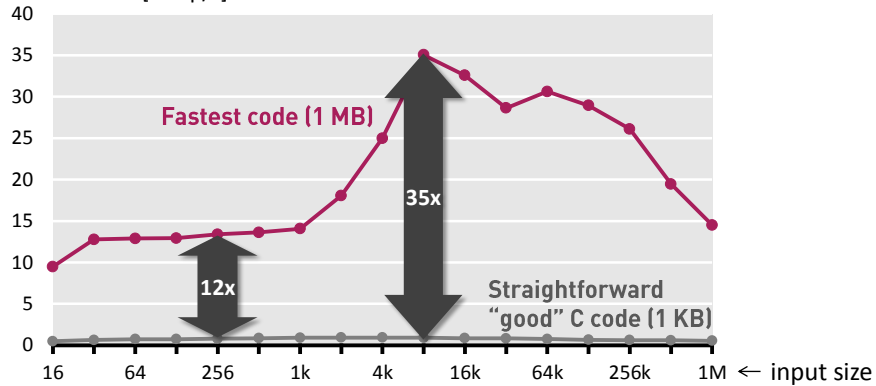


***Highest performance
is often crucial***

Example: Discrete Fourier Transform

DFT (single precision) on Intel Core i7 (4 cores, 2.66 GHz)

Performance [Gflop/s]

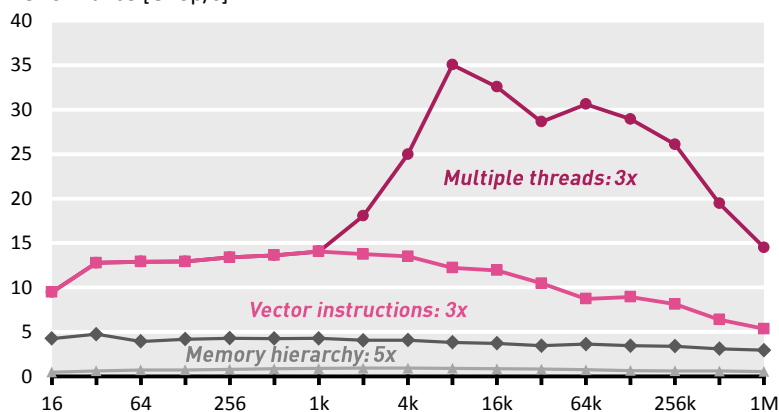


Vendor compiler, best flags

Roughly same operations count

DFT (single precision) on Intel Core i7 (4 cores, 2.66 GHz)

Performance [Gflop/s]



Compiler doesn't do the job

Doing by hand = restructure algorithm for locality & parallelism,
handle choices, choose proper code style, use vector intrinsics,
= nightmare

Optimization: Register Locality and ILP

```
// straightforward code
for(i = 0; i < N; i += 1)
  for(j = 0; j < N; j += 1)
    for(k = 0; k < N; k += 1)
      c[i][j] += a[i][k]*b[k][j];
```

Concise and slow

Removes aliasing

Enables register allocation and instruction scheduling

Compiler does not do well:

- often illegal
- many choices

```
// unrolling + scalar replacement
for(i = 0; i < N; i += MU) {
  for(j = 0; j < N; j += NU) {
    for(k = 0; k < N; k += KU) {
```

```
      t1 = A[i*N + k];
      t2 = A[i*N + k + 1];
      t3 = A[i*N + k + 2];
      t4 = A[i*N + k + 3];
      t5 = A[(i + 1)*N + k];
      <more copies>
```

} load

```
      t10 = t1 * t9;
      t17 = t17 + t10;
      t21 = t1 * t8;
      t18 = t18 + t21;
      t12 = t5 * t9;
      t19 = t19 + t12;
      t13 = t5 * t8;
      t20 = t20 + t13;
      <more ops>
```

} compute

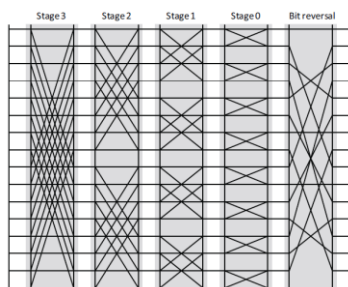
```
      C[i*N + j] = t17;
      C[i*N + j + 1] = t18;
      C[(i+1)*N + j] = t19;
      C[(i+1)*N + j + 1] = t20;
```

} store

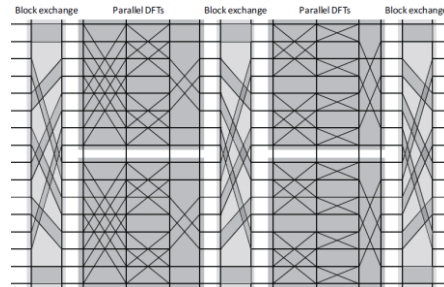
```
    }
  }
}
```

Ugly and fast

Optimization for Parallelism (Threads)



Parallelism is present, but is not in the “right shape”

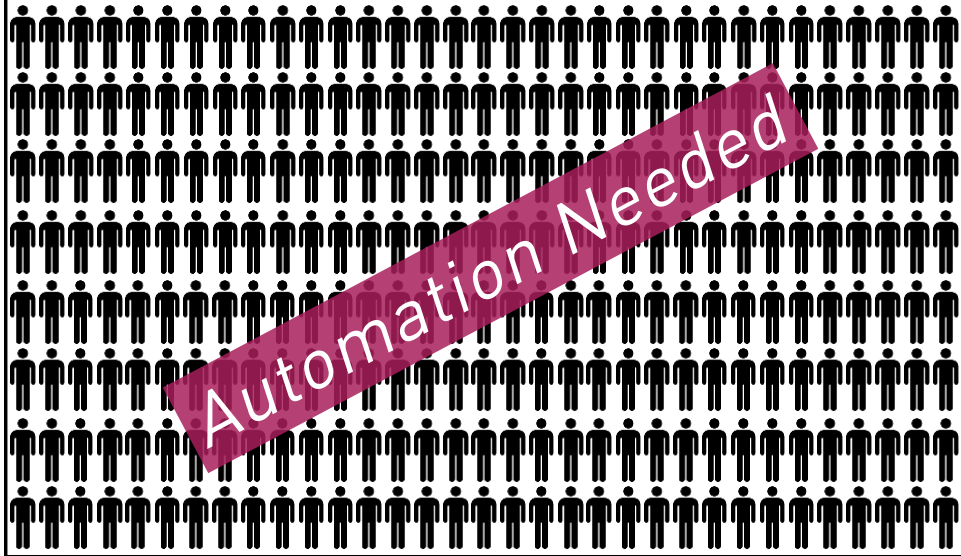


Restructured for locality and parallelism (shared memory, 2 cores, 2 elements per cache line)

Compiler usually does not do

- analysis may be unfeasible
- may require algorithm changes
- may require domain knowledge
- may require processor parameters

Current practice: Thousands of programmers re-implement and re-optimize the same functionality for every new processor and for every new processor generation



Goal:

Computer generation of high performance code for ubiquitous performance-critical components

Generate Code



Select convolutional code

Select a preset code or customize parameters

☐ custom

rate /
 code rate [\(?\)](#)

☒ Voyager

K
 constraint length [\(?\)](#)

☐ NASA-DSN

polynomials
 polynomials for the code in decimal notation [\(?\)](#)

☐ CCSDS/NASA-GSFC

polynomials

☐ WiMax

☐ CDMA IS-95A

☐ LTE (3GPP - Long Term Evolution)

☐ UWB (802.15)

☐ CDMA 2000

☐ Cassini

☐ Mars Pathfinder & Stereo

Select implementation options

frame length unpadded frame length

Vectorization level type of code [\(?\)](#)

Viterbi Decoder

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DFT IP Cores

parameter	value	range	explanation
Problem specification			
transform size	<input type="text" value="64"/>	4–32768	Number of samples (?)
direction	<input type="text" value="forward"/>		forward or inverse DFT (?)
data type	<input type="text" value="fixed point"/>		fixed or floating point (?)
	<input type="text" value="16"/> bits	4–32 bits	fixed point precision (?)
	<input type="text" value="unscaled"/>		scaling mode (?)
Parameters controlling implementation			
architecture	<input type="text" value="fully streaming"/>		iterative or fully streaming (?)
radix	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64	size of DFT basic block (?)
streaming width	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2–64	number of complex words per cycle (?)
data ordering	<input type="text" value="natural in / natural out"/>		natural or digit-reversed data order (?)
BRAM budget	<input type="text" value="1000"/>		maximum # of BRAMs to utilize (-1 for no limit) (?)

Possible Approach:

Capturing algorithm knowledge:
Domain-specific languages (DSLs)

Structural optimization:
Rewriting systems

High performance code style:
Compiler

Decision making for choices:
Machine learning



Linear Transforms

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = y = Tx \leftarrow \boxed{T} \leftarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Output **Input**

Example: $T = \text{DFT}_n = [e^{-2k\ell\pi i/n}]_{0 \leq k, \ell < n}$

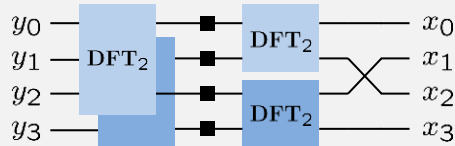
Algorithms: Example FFT, n = 4

Fast Fourier transform (FFT):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & -1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

12 adds, 4 mults 4 adds 1 mult 4 adds 0 adds/mults

Data flow graph



Description with matrix algebra (SPL)

$$\text{DFT}_4 = (\text{DFT}_2 \otimes I_2) \top_2^4 (I_2 \otimes \text{DFT}_2) \perp_2^4$$

Decomposition Rules (>200 for >40 Transforms)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow P_{n/2,2m}^\top (\text{DFT}_{2m} \oplus (I_{k/2-1} \otimes C_{2m} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k))) (\text{RDFT}_k' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even}, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}_n \\ \text{RDFT}_n' \\ \text{DHT}_n \\ \text{DHT}_n' \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow (P_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) \left(\begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}_{2m} \\ \text{RDFT}_{2m}' \\ \text{DHT}_{2m} \\ \text{DHT}_{2m}' \end{bmatrix} \oplus (I_{k/2-1} \otimes D_{2m} \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k) \\ \text{rDFT}_{2m}'(i/k) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2m}(i/k) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2m}'(i/k) \end{bmatrix}) \right) \begin{bmatrix} \text{RDFT}_k' \\ \text{RDFT}_k \\ \text{DHT}_k' \\ \text{DHT}_k \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m, \quad k \text{ even}, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2n}(u) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2n}(u) \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow L_m^{2n} \left(I_k \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2m}((i+u)/k) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2m}((i+u)/k) \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \text{rDFT}_{2k}(u) \\ \text{rDHT}_{2k}(u) \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RDFT}_{3n} \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-2}_n \rightarrow P_{n/2,m}^\top (\text{DCT-2}_{2m} \oplus (I_{k/2-1} \otimes N_{2m} \text{RDFT}_{2m}^\top)) P_{n/2,m} (I_{k/2} \otimes I_m) (I_k \otimes \text{RDFT}_{2k}) Q_{n/2,k},$$

$$\text{DCT-3}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-4}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-5}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-6}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-7}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-8}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-9}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-10}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-11}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-12}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-13}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-14}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-15}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-16}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-17}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-18}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-19}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-20}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-21}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-22}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-23}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-24}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-25}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-26}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-27}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-28}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-29}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

$$\text{DCT-30}_n \rightarrow (Q_{k/2,m}^\top \otimes I_2) (I_k \otimes \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i+1/2/k)) (\text{RDFT}_{3k}' \otimes I_m), \quad k \text{ even},$$

Rules = algorithm knowledge

(≈100 journal papers)

$n = km, \gcd(k, m) = 1$

$\text{DFT}_n \rightarrow \text{DFT}_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m$

$\text{DCT-3}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-3}_k \otimes \text{DCT-3}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-3}_k \otimes \text{DCT-3}_m)$

$\text{DCT-4}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-4}_k \otimes \text{DCT-4}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-4}_k \otimes \text{DCT-4}_m)$

$\text{DCT-5}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-5}_k \otimes \text{DCT-5}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-5}_k \otimes \text{DCT-5}_m)$

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$\text{DCT-7}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-7}_k \otimes \text{DCT-7}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-7}_k \otimes \text{DCT-7}_m)$

$\text{DCT-8}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-8}_k \otimes \text{DCT-8}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-8}_k \otimes \text{DCT-8}_m)$

$\text{DCT-9}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-9}_k \otimes \text{DCT-9}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-9}_k \otimes \text{DCT-9}_m)$

$\text{DCT-10}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-10}_k \otimes \text{DCT-10}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-10}_k \otimes \text{DCT-10}_m)$

$\text{DCT-11}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-11}_k \otimes \text{DCT-11}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-11}_k \otimes \text{DCT-11}_m)$

$\text{DCT-12}_n \rightarrow (\text{DCT-12}_k \otimes \text{DCT-12}_m) \oplus (\text{DCT-12}_k \otimes \text{DCT-12}_m)$

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SPL to Code

SPL S Pseudo code for $y = Sx$

$A_n B_n$ `<code for: t = Bx>`
`<code for: y = At>`

$I_m \otimes A_n$ `for (i=0; i<m; i++)`
`<code for:`
`y[i*n:i*n+n-1] = A(x[i*n:i*n+n-1])>`

$$I_m \otimes A_n = \begin{bmatrix} A_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_m \otimes I_n$ `for (i=0; i<n; i++)`
`<code for:`
`y[i:n:i+m*n-n] = A(x[i:n:i+m*n-n])>`

D_n `for (i=0; i<n; i++)`
`y[i] = D[i]*x[i];`

L_k^{km} `for (i=0; i<k; i++)`
`for (j=0; j<m; j++)`
`y[i*m+j] = x[j*k+i];`

F_2 `y[0] = x[0] + x[1];`
`y[1] = x[0] - x[1];`

Gives reasonable, straightforward code

Program Generation in Spiral

Transform

DFT₈

Decomposition rules (algorithm knowledge)

Algorithm
(SPL)

$(\text{DFT}_2 \otimes I_4) T_4^8 (I_2 \otimes ((\text{DFT}_2 \otimes I_2)$
 $T_2^4 (I_2 \otimes \text{DFT}_2) L_2^4)) L_2^8$

parallelization
vectorization

Algorithm
(Σ-SPL)

$\sum (S_j \text{DFT}_2 G_j) \sum (\sum (S_{k,l} \text{diag}(t_{k,l}) \text{DFT}_2 G_l)$
 $\sum (S_m \text{diag}(t_m) \text{DFT}_2 G_{k,m}))$

locality
optimization

C Program

```
void sub(double *y, double *x) {
  double f0, f1, f2, f3, f4, f7, f8, f10, f11;
  f0 = x[0] - x[3];
  f1 = x[0] + x[3];
  f2 = x[1] - x[2];
  f3 = x[1] + x[2];
  f4 = f1 - f3;
  y[0] = f1 + f3;
  y[2] = 0.7071067811865476 * f4;
  f7 = 0.9238795325112867 * f0;
  < more lines >
}
```

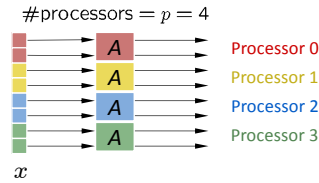
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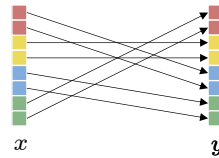
SPL to Shared Memory Code: Basic Idea

"Good" SPL structures

$$y = (I_p \otimes A)x$$



$$y = (P \otimes I_\mu)x$$



} cache block size = $\mu = 2$

Rewriting: Bad structures \rightarrow good structures

Example: SMP Parallelization

Franchetti, Voronenko & P, SC 2006

$$\underbrace{\text{DFT}_{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \rightarrow \underbrace{((\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n) \tau_n^{mn} (I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \mathcal{L}_m^{mn})}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

...

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{(\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{\tau_n^{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{(I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_m^{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

...

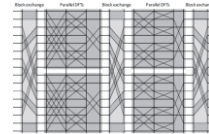
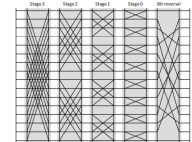
$$\rightarrow \underbrace{((\mathcal{L}_m^{mp} \otimes I_{n/p\mu}) \otimes I_\mu)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{(I_p \otimes (\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_{n/p}))}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{((\mathcal{L}_p^{mp} \otimes I_{n/p\mu}) \otimes I_\mu)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_n^{mn,i} \right)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{(I_p \otimes (I_{m/p} \otimes \text{DFT}_n))}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{(I_p \otimes \mathcal{L}_{m/p}^{mn/p})}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)} \underbrace{((\mathcal{L}_p^{pn} \otimes I_{m/p\mu}) \otimes I_\mu)}_{\text{smp}(p,\mu)}$$

load-balanced, no false sharing

One rewriting system for every platform paradigm:

SIMD, distributed memory parallelism, FPGA, ...



Same Approach for Different Paradigms

Threading:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_{\text{mp}} &\rightarrow \left(\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n \right) \text{T}_n^{\text{mn}} (I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) L_m^{\text{mn}} \\ \text{smp}(p,\mu) &\quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left(\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n \right) \text{T}_n^{\text{mn}} (I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) L_m^{\text{mn}} \\ \text{smp}(p,\mu) &\quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \quad \text{smp}(p,\mu) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left((L_m^{\text{mp}} \otimes I_{n/p}) \otimes_p I_p \right) \left(I_p \otimes_3 (\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_{n/p}) \right) \left((L_m^{\text{mp}} \otimes I_{n/p}) \otimes_p I_p \right) \\ &\quad \left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-1} \text{T}_n^{\text{mn},i} \right) \left(I_p \otimes_3 (I_{m/p} \otimes \text{DFT}_n) \right) \left(I_p \otimes_3 L_m^{\text{mn}/p} \right) \left((L_m^{\text{mp}} \otimes I_{n/p}) \otimes_p I_p \right) \end{aligned}$$

Vectorization:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_{\text{mn}} &\rightarrow \left(\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n \right) \text{T}_n^{\text{mn}} (I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) L_m^{\text{mn}} \\ \text{vec}(v) &\quad \text{vec}(v) \quad \text{vec}(v) \quad \text{vec}(v) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left(\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_n \right)^v \left(\text{T}_n^{\text{mn}} \right)^v (I_m \otimes \text{DFT}_n) L_m^{\text{mn}} \\ \text{vec}(v) &\quad \text{vec}(v) \quad \text{vec}(v) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow (L_{mn}/v \otimes L_2^{2v}) (\text{DFT}_m \otimes I_{n/v} \otimes L_v) \left(\text{T}_n^{\text{mn}} \right)^v \\ &\quad \left(I_{m/v} \otimes (L_2^2 \otimes L_v) \right) (I_{n/v} \otimes (L_2^{2v} \otimes L_v) (I_2 \otimes L_v^v) (L_2^{2v} \otimes L_v) (\text{DFT}_n \otimes L_v)) \\ &\quad \left((L_m^{\text{mn}} \otimes I_2) \otimes L_v \right) (I_{mn}/v \otimes L_2^{2v}) \end{aligned}$$

GPUs:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_{\text{pk}} &\rightarrow \left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} L_r^{i,k} (I_{k-1} \otimes \text{DFT}_r) \left(L_{r^{k-1}-1} (I_r \otimes \text{T}_{r^{k-1}-1}^{i,k-1}) L_{r^{i+1}}^{i,k} \right) \right) R_r^{i,k} \\ \text{gpu}(r,c) &\quad \text{gpu}(r,c) \quad \text{vec}(c) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (L_r^{i,k/2} \otimes I_2) (I_{n-1/2} \otimes \times (\text{DFT}_r \otimes I_2) L_r^{2r}) \right) \text{T}_i \\ &\quad (L_r^{i/2} \otimes I_2) (I_{r^{n-1/2}} \otimes \times L_r^{2r}) (R_r^{n-1} \otimes L_r) \\ &\quad \text{shd}(r,c) \quad \text{shd}(r,c) \end{aligned}$$

Verilog for FPGAs:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_{\text{pk}} &\rightarrow \left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} L_r^{i,k} (I_{k-1} \otimes \text{DFT}_r) \left(L_{r^{k-1}-1} (I_r \otimes \text{T}_{r^{k-1}-1}^{i,k-1}) L_{r^{i+1}}^{i,k} \right) \right] R_r^{i,k} \\ \text{stream}(r^*) &\quad \text{stream}(r^*) \quad \text{stream}(r^*) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\prod_{\text{stream}(r^*)} L_r^{i,k} (I_{k-1} \otimes \text{DFT}_r) \left(L_{r^{k-1}-1} (I_r \otimes \text{T}_{r^{k-1}-1}^{i,k-1}) L_{r^{i+1}}^{i,k} \right) \right) \right] R_r^{i,k} \\ &\quad \text{stream}(r^*) \\ &\dots \\ &\rightarrow \left[\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\prod_{\text{stream}(r^*)} L_r^{i,k} (I_{k-1} \otimes \times (I_{n-1} \otimes \text{DFT}_r)) \right) \right] \text{T}_i \\ &\quad \text{stream}(r^*) \quad \text{stream}(r^*) \end{aligned}$$

- Rigorous, correct by construction
- Overcomes compiler limitations

Challenge: General Size Libraries

So far:

Code specialized to fixed input size

```
DFT_384(x, y) {
  ...
  for(i = ...) {
    t[2i] = x[2i] + x[2i+1]
    t[2i+1] = x[2i] - x[2i+1]
  }
  ...
}
```

- Algorithm fixed
- Nonrecursive code

Challenge:

Library for general input size

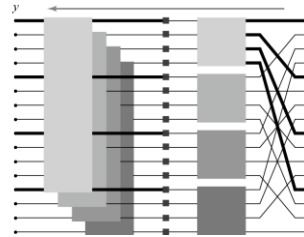
```
DFT(n, x, y) {
  ...
  for(i = ...) {
    DFT_strided(m, x+mi, y+i, 1, k)
  }
  ...
}
```

- Algorithm cannot be fixed
- Recursive code
- Creates many challenges

Challenge: Recursive Steps Needed

Cooley-Tukey FFT

$$y = (\text{DFT}_k \otimes I_m) T_m^{km} (I_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m) L_k^{km} x$$



Implementation that increases locality (e.g., FFTW 2.x)

```
void DFT(int n, cpx *y, cpx *x) {
    int k = choose_dft_radix(n);

    for (int i=0; i < k; ++i)
        DFTrec(m, y + m*i, x + i, k, 1);
    for (int j=0; j < m; ++j)
        DFTscaled(k, y + j, t[j], m);
}
```

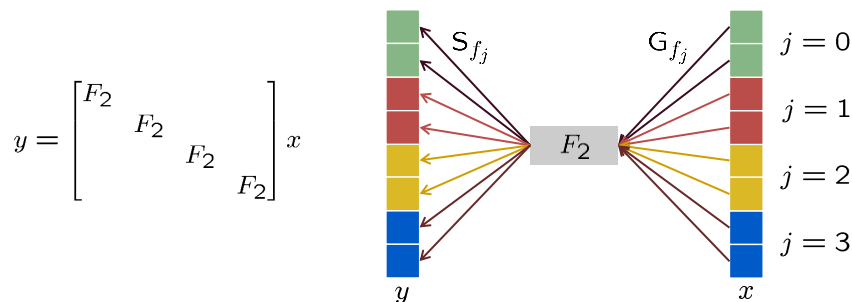
Σ -SPL : Basic Idea

Four additional matrix constructs: Σ , G , S , Perm_f

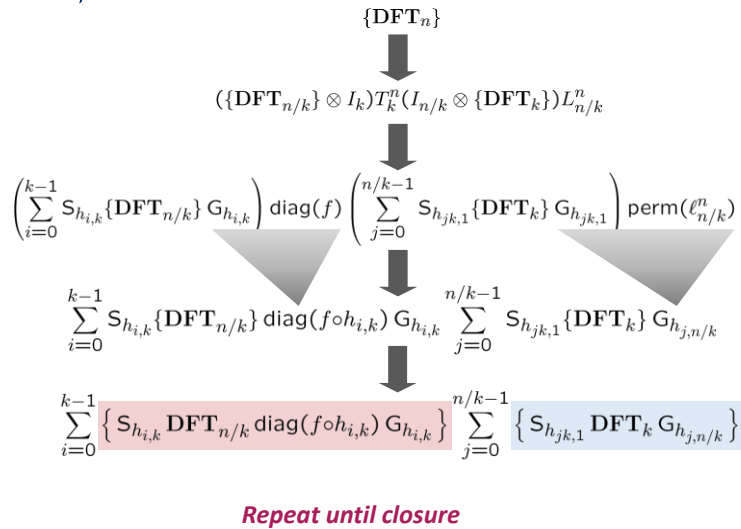
Σ (sum) matrix sum (explicit loop)
 G_f (gather) load data with index mapping f
 S_f (scatter) store data with index mapping f
 Perm_f permute data with the index mapping f

Σ -SPL formulas = matrix factorizations

Example: $y = (I_4 \otimes F_2)x \rightarrow y = \sum_{j=0}^3 S_{f_j} F_2 G_{f_j} x$

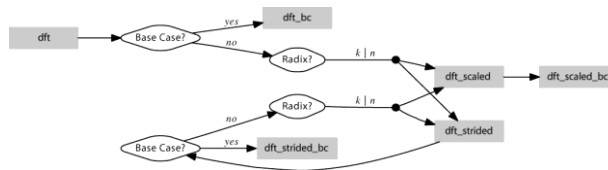


Voronenko, thesis 2008

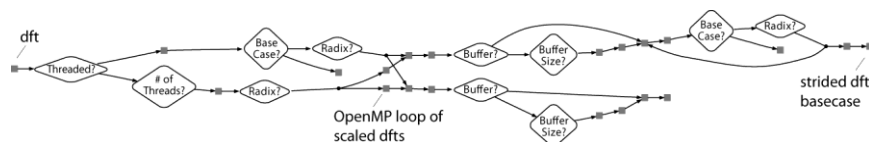


Recursion Step Closure: Examples

DFT: scalar code



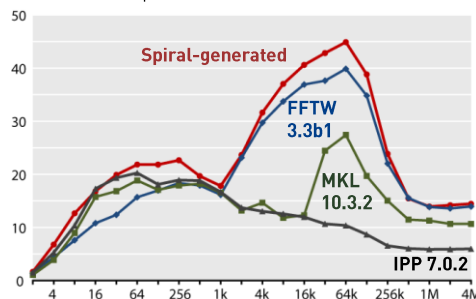
DFT: full-fledged (vectorized and parallel code)



[illegible]


Transform	Code size	
	non-parallelized	parallelized
<i>no vectorization</i>		
DFT	13.1 KLOC / 0.59 MB	10.3 KLOC / 0.45 MB
DFT	8.5 KLOC / 0.36 MB	8.8 KLOC / 0.39 MB
DHT	9.1 KLOC / 0.40 MB	9.4 KLOC / 0.39 MB
DCT-2	12.0 KLOC / 0.55 MB	10.2 KLOC / 0.47 MB
DCT-3	12.0 KLOC / 0.56 MB	12.3 KLOC / 0.59 MB
DCT-4	6.8 KLOC / 0.33 MB	7.1 KLOC / 0.35 MB
WHT	5.6 KLOC / 0.21 MB	
<i>3-way vectorization</i>		
DFT	14.8 KLOC / 0.73 MB	15.0 KLOC / 0.74 MB
DFT	15.4 KLOC / 0.78 MB	16.0 KLOC / 0.81 MB
scanned RDFT	16.0 KLOC / 0.78 MB	
DHT	16.9 KLOC / 0.83 MB	17.2 KLOC / 0.87 MB
DCT-2	20.7 KLOC / 1.10 MB	21.0 KLOC / 1.09 MB
DCT-3	22.9 KLOC / 1.56 MB	26.3 KLOC / 2.11 MB
DCT-4	7.8 KLOC / 0.47 MB	8.1 KLOC / 0.50 MB
WHT	6.9 KLOC / 0.32 MB	5.8 KLOC / 0.26 MB
FIR Filter	106 KLOC / 7.75 MB	120 KLOC / 5.12 MB
Downsampled FIR Filter	189 KLOC / 4.2 MB	68 KLOC / 2.76 MB
<i>4-way vectorization</i>		
DFT	17.9 KLOC / 1.09 MB	18.2 KLOC / 1.11 MB
DFT	18.2 KLOC / 0.86 MB	16.5 KLOC / 0.89 MB
scanned RDFT	16.5 KLOC / 0.88 MB	
DHT	17.9 KLOC / 1.02 MB	18.3 KLOC / 1.04 MB
DCT-2	23.3 KLOC / 1.30 MB	23.6 KLOC / 1.33 MB
DCT-3	23.3 KLOC / 2.17 MB	28.3 KLOC / 2.20 MB
DCT-4	8.3 KLOC / 0.63 MB	8.6 KLOC / 0.66 MB
WHT	8.5 KLOC / 0.53 MB	6.9 KLOC / 0.4 MB
2D DFT	20.6 KLOC / 1.32 MB	20.8 KLOC / 1.33 MB
2D DCT-2	21.1 KLOC / 2.1 MB	27.2 KLOC / 2.13 MB
FIR Filter	109 KLOC / 5.69 MB	74.7 KLOC / 3.44 MB
Downsampled FIR Filter	151 KLOC / 7.7 MB	92 KLOC / 4.61 MB

DFT on Sandybridge (3.3 GHz, 4 Cores, AVX)


$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow (\text{DFT}_k \otimes I_m) T_m^n (I_k \otimes \text{DFT}_n) L_k^n \\ \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow P_{k/2, 2m}^T \left(\text{DFT}_{2m} \otimes \left(I_{k/2-1} \otimes C_{2m} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k) \right) \right) (\text{RDFT}_k \otimes I_m) \\ \text{RDFT}_n &\rightarrow (P_{k/2, 2m}^T \otimes I_2) \left(\text{RDFT}_{2m} \otimes \left(I_{k/2-1} \otimes D_{2m} \text{rDFT}_{2m}(i/k) \right) \right) (\text{RDFT}_k \otimes I_m) \\ \text{rDFT}_{2n}(u) &\rightarrow L_{2m}^n (I_k \otimes i \text{rDFT}_{2m}((i+u)/k)) (\text{rDFT}_{2k}(u) \otimes I_m) \end{aligned}$$

**vectorized, threaded,
platform-tuned library
(5 MB source code)**

Computer generated Functions for Intel IPP



3984 C functions
1M lines of code

Transforms: DFT (fwd+inv), RDFT (fwd+inv), DCT2, DCT3, DCT4, DHT, WHT
Sizes: 2-64 (DFT, RDFT, DHT); 2-powers (DCTs, WHT)
Precision: single, double
Data type: scalar, SSE, AVX (DFT, DCT), LRB (DFT)

Computer generated

Results: SpiralGen Inc.

LGen: Generator for Basic Linear Algebra

Spampinato & P, CGO 2014



BLAC $y = x^T(A + B)y + \delta$

Algorithm: Tiling decision and propagation

(LL) $[y = x^T(A + B)y + \delta]_{2,3}$

vectorization

Algorithm $\sum_{i,j,i',j'} S_i S_{i'} (G_{i'} G_i A G_j G_{j'}) (G_{j'} G_j x) \dots$

(Σ-LL)

locality optimization

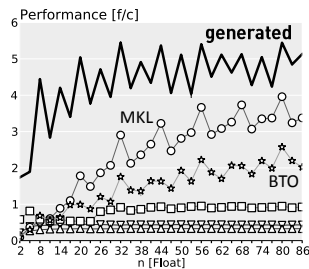
C Program

```
void kernel(float *x, float *A, float *B, ...) {
    float t0_64_0, t0_64_1, t0_64_2, t0_64_3 ...;
    t0_57_0 = A[0];
    t0_56_0 = A[1];
    ...
    t0_59_0 = t0_57_0 + t0_33_0;
    t0_63_0 = t0_59_0 * t0_9_0;
    t0_59_1 = t0_56_0 + t0_32_0;
    t0_60_0 = t0_59_1 * t0_8_0;
    < many more lines >
```

code style
code level optimization

LGen: Sample Results

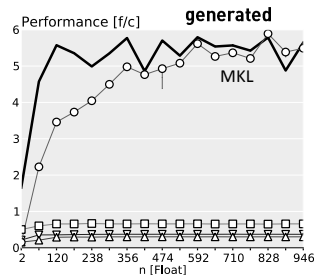
$$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$$



$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 4}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times n}$$

$$C = \alpha(A_0 + A_1)^T B + \beta C$$



$$A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times n}$$

- LGen
- ▽ Handwritten fixed size
- △ Handwritten gen size
- MKL 11.0
- Eigen 3.1.3
- ★ BTO 1.3
- ◇ IPP 7.1

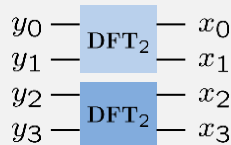
PL Support: Example Code Style

Ofenbeck, Rompf, Stojanov, Odersky & P, GPCE 2012

SPL

$$y = (I_2 \otimes \text{DFT}_2)x$$

Data flow graph



Scala function

```
def f(x: Array[Double], y: Array[Double]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```



```
def f(x: Array[Rep[Double]],
    y: Array[Rep[Double]]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

scalarized

```
t0 = s0 + s1;
t1 = s0 - s1;
t2 = s2 + s3;
t3 = s2 - s3;
```

```
def f(x: Rep[Array[Double]],
    y: Rep[Array[Double]]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

unrolled, scalar repl.

```
t0 = x[0];
t1 = x[1];
t2 = t0 + t1;
y[0] = t2;
t3 = t0 - t1;
y[1] = t3;
t4 = x[0];
t5 = x[1];
t6 = t4 + t5;
y[2] = t6;
t7 = t4 - t5;
y[3] = t7;
```

```
def f(x: Rep[Array[Double]],
    y: Rep[Array[Double]]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2: Rep[Range]) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

looped, scalar repl.

```
for (int i=0; i < 2; i++) {
  t0 = x[i];
  t1 = x[i+1];
  t2 = t0 + t1;
  y[i] = t2;
  t3 = t0 - t1;
  y[i+1] = t3;
}
```

```
def f(x: Array[Rep[Double]],
    y: Array[Rep[Double]]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

scalarized

```
t0 = s0 + s1;
t1 = s0 - s1;
t2 = s2 + s3;
t3 = s2 - s3;
```

Staging enables program generation

**Abstracting over code style =
abstracting over staging decisions**

```
def f[L[_],A[_],T](looptype: L, x: A[Array[T]], y: A[Array[T]]) = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2: L[Range]) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

```
y: Rep[Array[Double]] = {
  for (i <- 0 until 2: Rep[Range]) {
    y(2*i) = x(i*2) + x(i*2+1)
    y(2*i+1) = x(i*2) - x(i*2+1)
  }
}
```

```
t0 = x[1];
t1 = x[i+1];
t2 = t0 + t1;
y[i] = t2;
t3 = t0 - t1;
y[i+1] = t3;
```


Related Work

Program generators for performance

[FFTW codelet generator](#) (Frigo)

[Flame](#) (van de Geijn, Quintana-Orti, Bientinesi, ...)

[cvxgen](#) (Mattingley, Boyd)

[PetaBricks](#) (Ansel, Amarasinghe, ...)

[Spiral](#)

Autotuning

ATLAS/PhiPAC (Whaley, Bilmes, Demmel, Dongarra, ...)

FFTW adaptive library (Frigo, Johnson)

OSKI (Vuduc et al.)

Adaptive sorting (Li et al.)

Environments for DSLs and program generation

see this workshop

Automatically from Math to Fast Code

Principles

Capturing algorithm knowledge:
Mathematical DSLs

Structural optimization:
Rewriting

Decision making:
Search and learning

Generate Code



$$\begin{aligned} \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow (\text{DFT}_k \otimes \text{I}_m) \cdot \text{T}_m(\text{I}_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m) \text{L}_k^*, \quad n = km \\ \text{DFT}_n &\rightarrow P_n(\text{DFT}_k \otimes \text{DFT}_m) Q_n, \quad n = km, \gcd(k, m) = 1 \\ \text{DCT-4}_n &\rightarrow S_n \text{DCT-2}_n \text{diag}_{0 \leq k < n} (1/(2 \cos((2k+1)\pi/4n))) \\ \text{IMDCT}_{2m} &\rightarrow (J_m \oplus \text{I}_m \oplus \text{I}_m \oplus J_m) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \text{I}_m \right) \oplus \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \text{I}_m \right) J_{2m} \text{DCT-4}_{2m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{A_m \otimes I_n}_{\text{smp}(p, \mu)} \rightarrow \underbrace{I_m^{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p, \mu)} \left(I_p \otimes (I_{n/p} \otimes A_m) \right) \underbrace{I_n^{mn}}_{\text{smp}(p, \mu)}$$

Key Challenges

New domains (linear algebra, filters, ...)

Programming language support (DSLs, staging)

More information: www.spiral.net