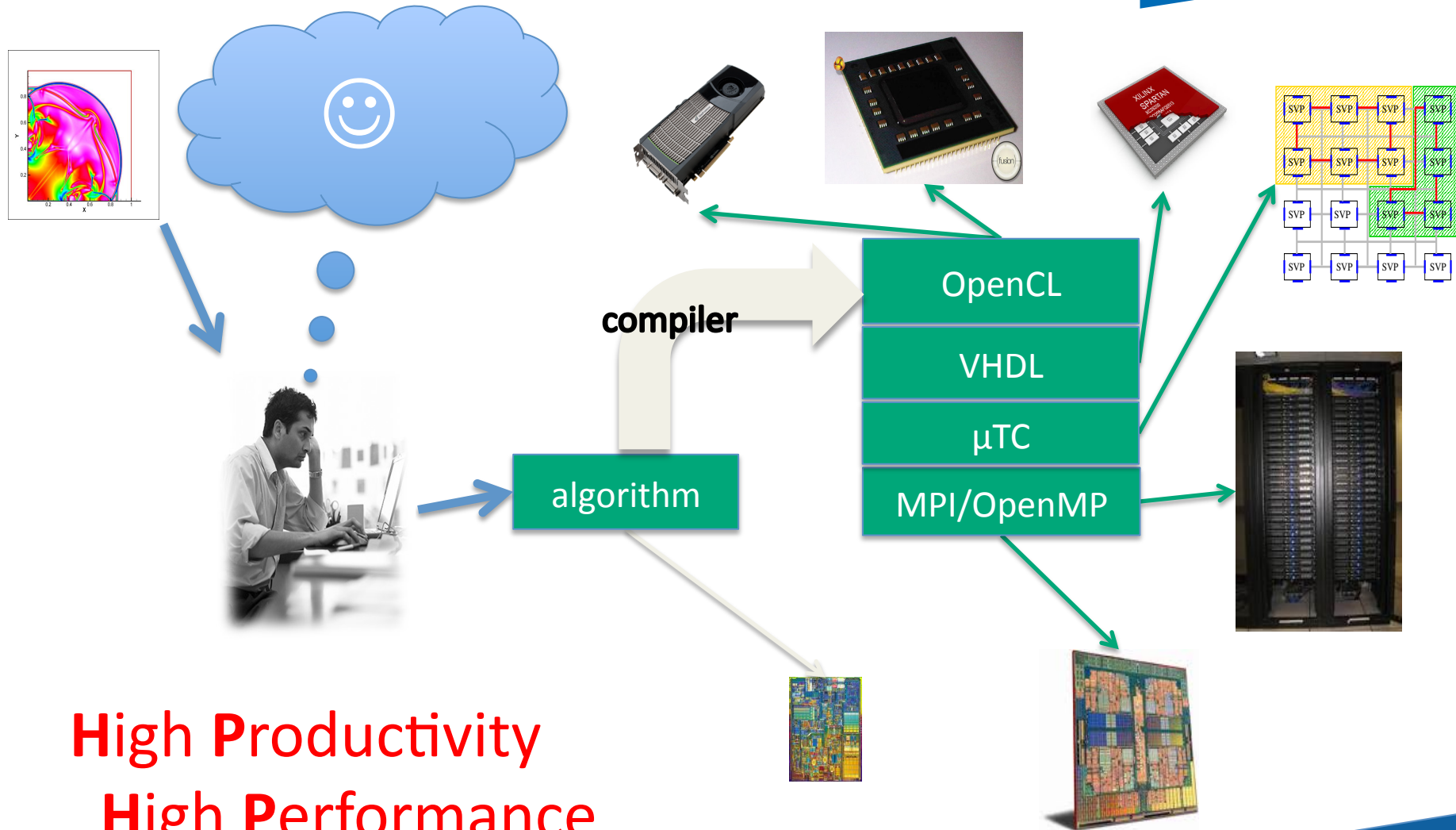


Data-Layout Inference for Generating Vectorised Code

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HP³ Vision



High Productivity
High Performance
High Portability

Vectorisation is soooo cool!

- vectorisation is orthogonal to all other parallelisation efforts!
 - multithreaded SMP gains
 - distributed machines gain
 - GPUs gain
- register width tends to increase rather than decrease



=> a true must have !!!!

Auto-Vectorisation exists!

- many techniques have been developed
- polyhedral model gives rather extensive coverage
- we cross-compile to C



=> smells like a free lunch!!!

sad verse:



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```
res = with {  
    ([0]<=[i]<[N]) :a[i]*a[i];  
} : fold( +, [0,0,0]);
```

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```
res = [0,0,0];  
for( i=0; i<N; i++) {  
    for( j=0; j<3; j++) {  
        res[j] += a[i,j] * a[i,j];  
    }  
}
```

a new memory layout to the rescue:

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```
res' = genarray([3,4], 0);
```

```
res' = with {
```

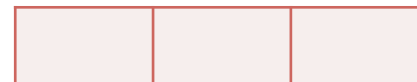
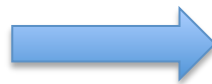
```
    ([0]<=[i]<[N/4]:a[i] * a[i];
```

```
    } : fold( +, res');
```

```
res = with {
```

```
    ([0]<=[i]<[3]) : sum(res'[i]);
```

```
} : genarray( [3]);
```

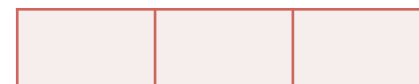
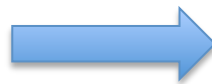


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```
res' = genarray([3,4], 0);  
for( i=0; i<N/4; i++) {  
    for( j=0; j<3; j++) {  
        for( k=0; k<4; k++) {  
            res'[j,k] += a[i,j,k] * a[i,j,k];  
        }  
    }  
}  
res = ...
```



Layout-Types

shape	layout types	layout candidates
[m]	0	[m]
	1	[m/4, 4]
[m,n]	0	[m,n]
	1	[m/4,n,4]
	2	[m,n/4,4]
[m,n,o]	0	[m,n,o]
	1	[m/4,n,o,4]
	2	[m,n/4,o,4]
	3	[m,n,o/4,4]
...	...	...

Layout Typing

variable
environment

layout type variants

$$\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash expr : \langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_m \rangle$$

function
environment

Example

“controls the
vectorisation”

```
res = with {  
    ([0]<=[(i::idx(1))]<[N]) :  
        (a::1)[i] * (a::1)[i] ;  
} : fold( +, [0,0,0] );
```

Example

```
res = with {
  ([0]<=[(i::idx(1))]<[N]) :
    ((a::1)[i::Δ])*((a::1)[i::Δ]) ;
} : fold( +, [0,0,0] );
```

“outward
vectorisation”

$$\text{SEL}[\Delta] : \frac{\rho_i = \begin{cases} \Delta & \tau_i = \text{idx}(k) \wedge \sigma_i = k \wedge k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ \Delta & \tau_i = 0 \wedge \sigma_i = \Delta \\ 0 & \tau_i = 0 \wedge \sigma_i \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}}{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{sel } (j, a) : \langle \rho_1, \dots, \rho_n \rangle}$$

Example

res = with {
 ([0]<=[(i::idx(1))]<[N]) :
 (((a::1)[i]::Δ)*((a::1)[i]::Δ)::Δ);
 } : fold(+, [0,0,0]);

“actual”
vectorisation

$$\text{PRF}[\Delta] : \frac{\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash e_1 : \langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \rangle \\ \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash e_2 : \langle \tau'_1, \dots, \tau'_n \rangle \\ \forall 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \sigma_i = \begin{cases} 0 & (\tau_i = 0) \wedge (\tau'_i = 0) \\ \Delta & (\tau_i = 0) \wedge (\tau'_i = \Delta) \\ \Delta & (\tau_i = \Delta) \wedge (\tau'_i = 0) \\ \Delta & (\tau_i = \Delta) \wedge (\tau'_i = \Delta) \end{cases} \end{array}}{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash +(e_1, e_2) : \langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \rangle}$$

Example

$(\text{res}::0) = \text{with } \{$
 $\quad ([0] \leq [(i::\text{idx}(1))] < [N]) :$
 $\quad \quad (((a::1)[i]::\Delta) * ((a::1)[i]::\Delta)::\Delta);$
 $\quad \} : \text{fold}(+, ([0,0,0]::\Delta));$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \sigma_k^{bin} \equiv (\sigma_k, \sigma_k) \rightarrow \sigma_k \\
 \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}(f) \vdash f : \langle \sigma_1^{bin}, \dots, \sigma_n^{bin} \rangle \\
 \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \oplus (j, \langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \rangle) \vdash e : \langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \rangle \\
 \forall 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 \rho_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \tau_i = \text{idx}(k) \wedge \sigma_i = \Delta \\
 \Delta & \tau_i = 0 \wedge \sigma_i = \Delta \\
 \sigma_i & \tau_i = 0 \wedge \sigma_i \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \\
 \text{RED}[\Delta] : \frac{}{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E} \vdash \text{reduce } j < u \ f \ e : \langle \rho_1, \dots, \rho_n \rangle}
 \end{array}$$

N-Body: the core

effect of pos2 on pos 1

```
double[3] acceleration( double[3] pos1, double[3] pos2, double mass2)
{
    distance = nonzero2norm( pos2 - pos1);
    return( ( pos2 - pos1) * ( mass2 / ( distance * distance * distance)) );
}
```

accumulated effect of all N
planets in pos2s on pos 1

```
double[3] acceleration( double[3] pos1, double[N,3] pos2s, double[N] masss)
{
    res = [0d,0d,0d];
    for( i=0; i< shape(masss)[[0]]; i++) {
        res += acceleration( pos1, pos2s[[i]], masss[[i]]);
    }
    return( res);
}
```

Full N-Body



```
double[N,3], double[N,3] advance( double [N,3] planet_pos,  
                                   double [N,3] planet_vel,  
                                   double [N] planet_mass,  
                                   double dt)  
{  
    accs = with {  
        (.<= [i] <=.) : acceleration( planet_pos[[i]], planet_pos, planet_mass );  
        } : genarray( shape( planet_mass), [0d,0d,0d]);  
    planet_vel = planet_vel + accs * dt;  
    planet_pos = planet_pos + planet_vel * dt;  
    return( planet_pos, planet_vel);  
}
```

Vectorisation Attempt I

```
double[4] acceleration( double[4] pos1, double[4] pos2, double mass2) {
    distance = nonzeroL2norm( pos2 - pos1);
    return( ( pos2 - pos1) * ( mass2 / ( distance * distance * distance)) );
}
```

```
double[4] acceleration( double[4] pos1, double[N,4] pos2s, double[N] masss) {
    res = [0d,0d,0d,0d];
    for( i=0; i< shape(masss)[[0]]; i++) {
        res += acceleration( pos1, pos2s[[i]], masss[[i]]);
    }
    return( res);
}
```

```
double[N,4], double[N,4] advance( double [N,4] planet_pos, double [N,4] planet_vel,
                                   double [N] planet_mass, double dt) {

    accs = with {
        (.<= [i] <=.) : acceleration( planet_pos[[i]], planet_pos, planet_mass );
    } : genarray( shape( planet_mass), [0d,0d,0d,0d]);
    planet_vel = planet_vel + accs * dt;
    planet_pos = planet_pos + planet_vel * dt;
    return( planet_pos, planet_vel);
}
```

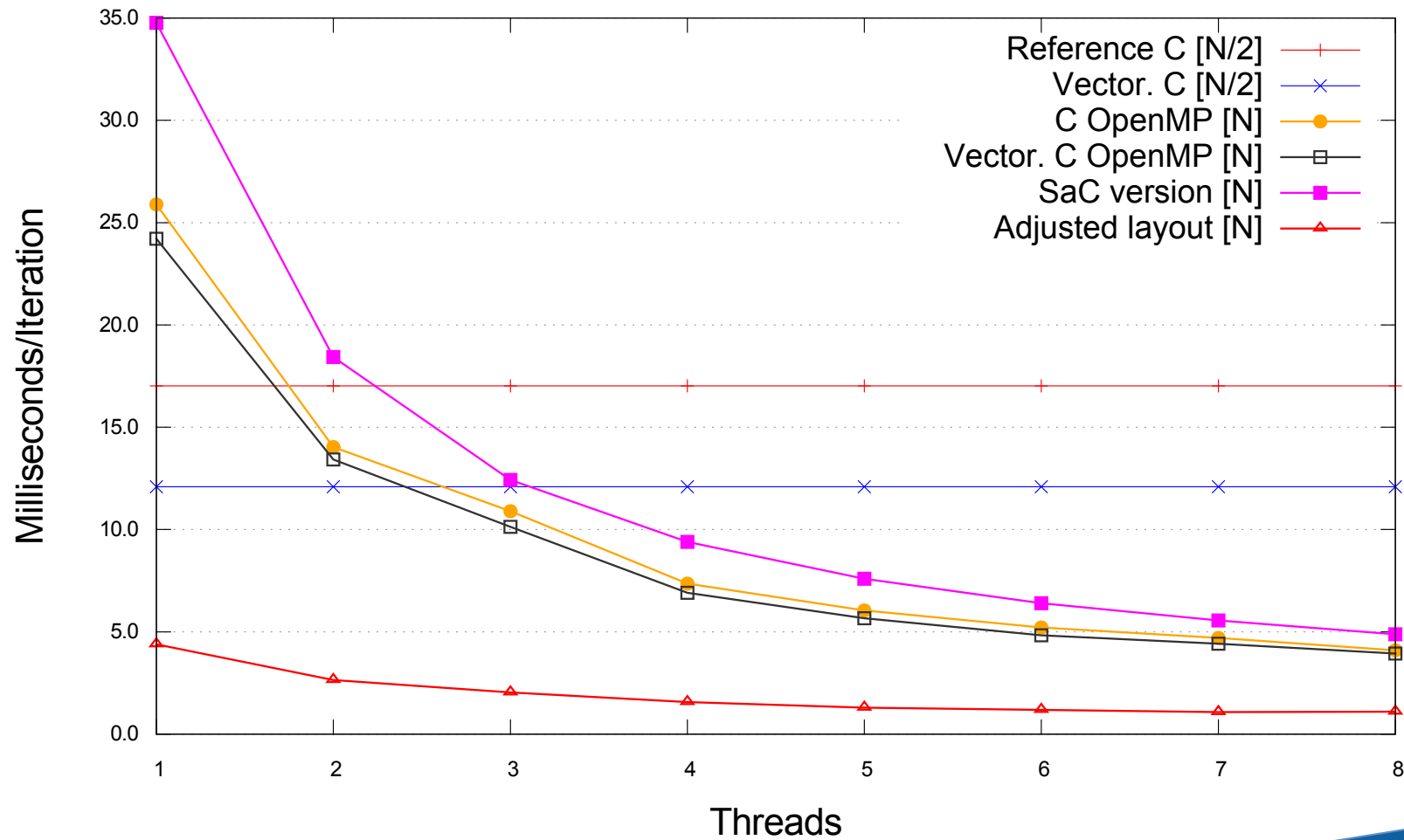
Vectorisation Attempt II

```
double[3,4] acceleration( double[3,4] pos1, double[3,4] pos2, double[4] mass2) {
    distance = nonzero2norm( pos2 - pos1);
    return( ( pos2 - pos1) * ( mass2 / ( distance * distance * distance)) );
}

double[3,4] acceleration( double[3,4] pos1, double[N/4,3,4] pos2s, double[N/4,4] masss) {
    res = [0d,0d,0d];
    for( i=0; i< shape(masss)[[0]]; i++) {
        res += acceleration( pos1, pos2s[[i]], masss[[i]]);
    }
    return( res);
}

double[N/4,3,4], double[N/4,3,4]
advance( double [N/4,3,4] planet_pos, double [N/4,3,4] planet_vel,
         double [N/4,4] planet_mass, double dt) {
    accs = with {
        (.<= [i] <=.) : acceleration( planet_pos[[i]], planet_pos, planet_mass );
    } : genarray( shape( planet_mass), [0d,0d,0d]);
    planet_vel = planet_vel + accs * dt;
    planet_pos = planet_pos + planet_vel * dt;
    return( planet_pos, planet_vel);
}
```

Performance Impact



Conclusions

- choice of data layout is critical for vectorisation
- layouts as types ensure consistency
- inference is possible
- enables high-level program transformation
- optimal layout depends on hardware!