

Towards Augmenting Existing Procedural HPC Application Codes with Functional Semantics

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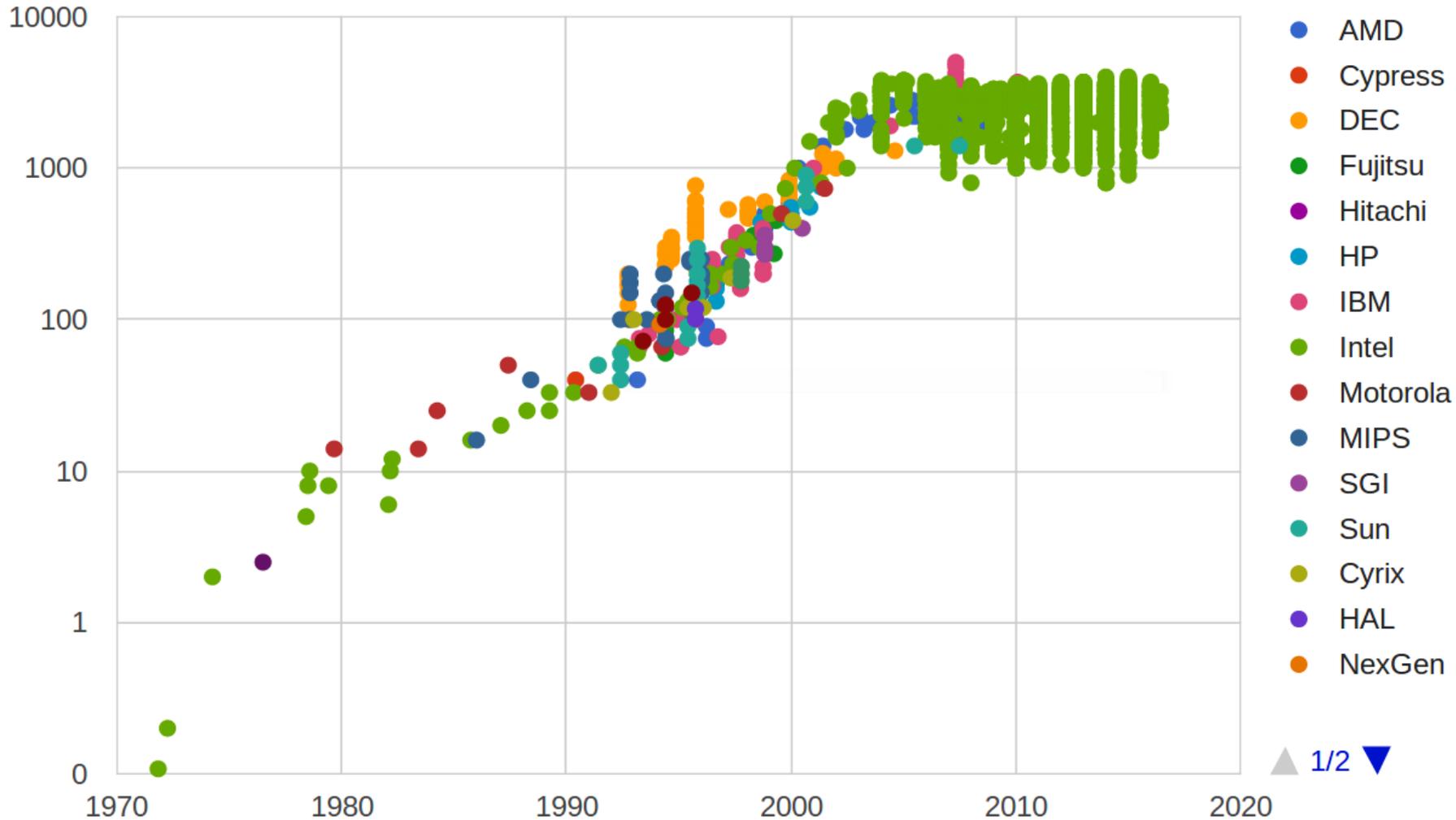
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CPU Evolution

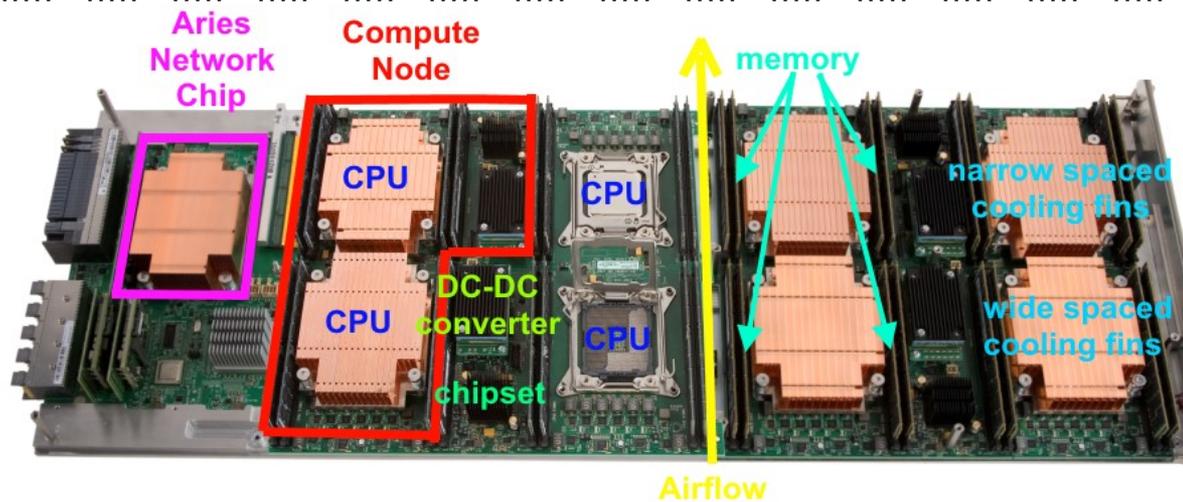


Clock Frequency



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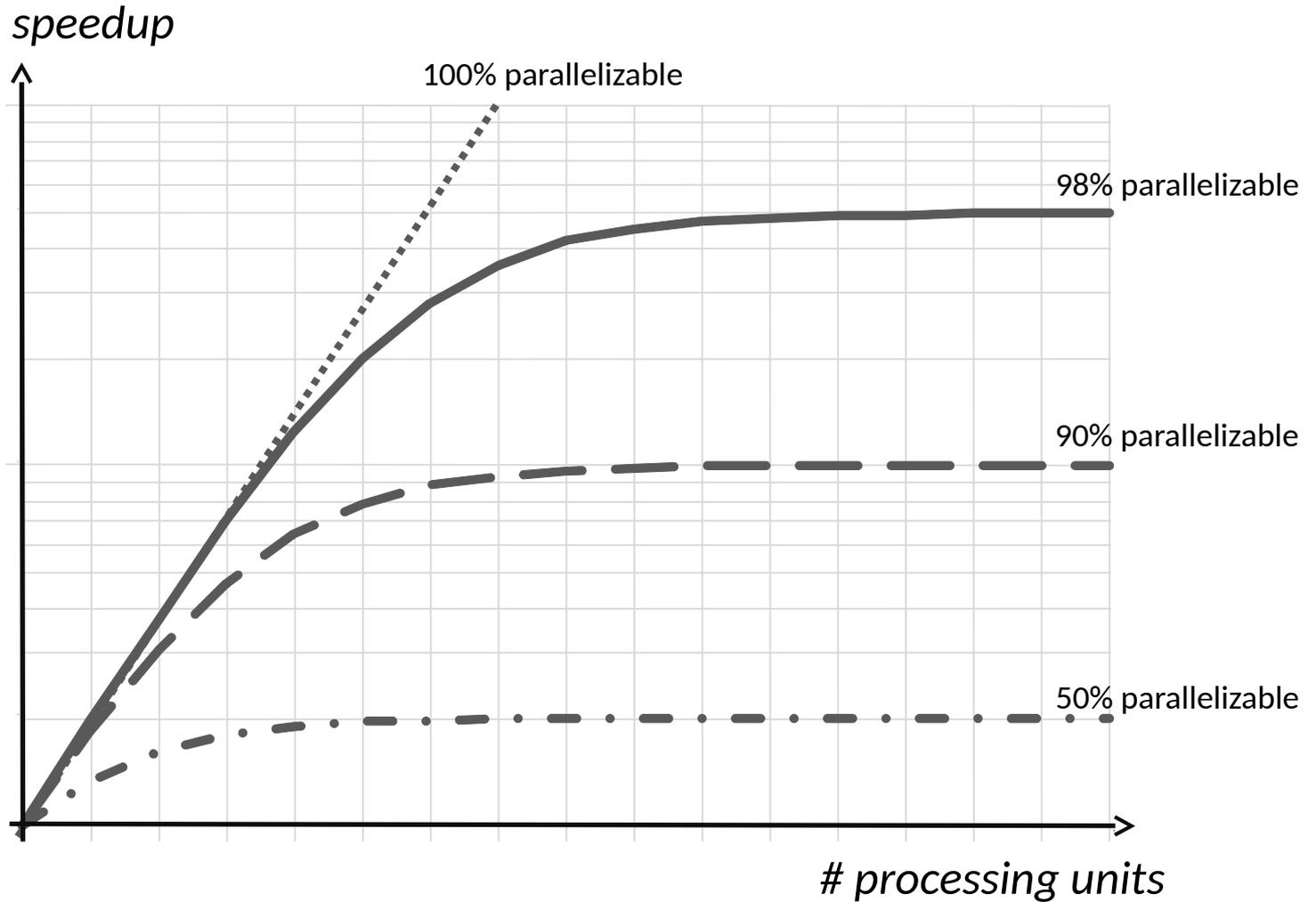
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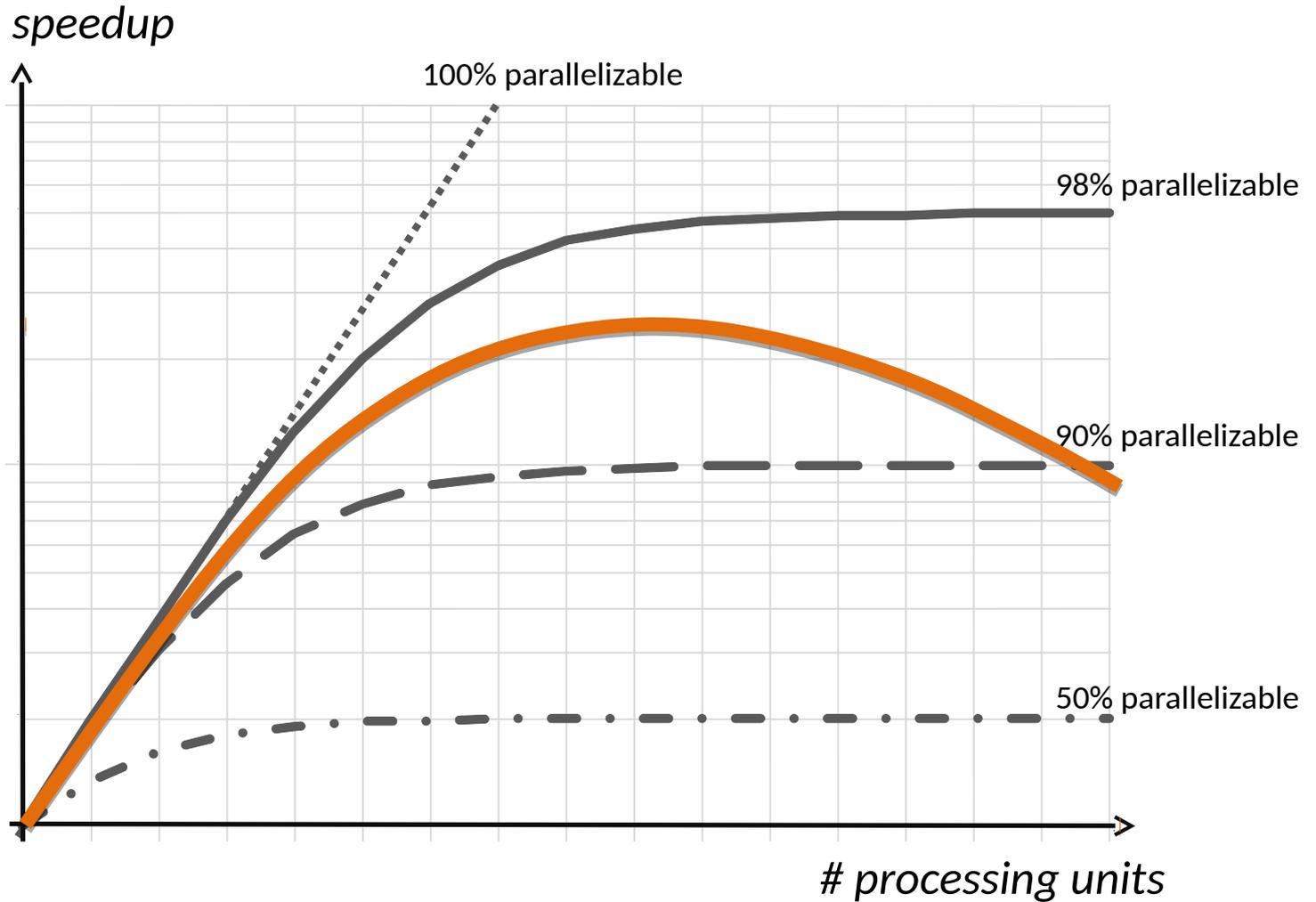
CPU	E5-2680 v3 12 Cores 30MiB Cache 2.5 GhZ
Node	2 CPUs – 24C 128 GB
Comp. Nodes	7712
Total Cores	185,088
Performance	7420 TFlops
Storage	~10 PB
Weight	61.5 T
Power	3200 KW



Amdahl Law



Real Amdahl Law



In High Performance Computing...

- Performance is increased by
 - Integrating more cores (millions!?)
 - Using heterogeneous accelerators (GPU, FPGA, ...)
- Issues
 - Programmability
 - Portability

Different Programming Model

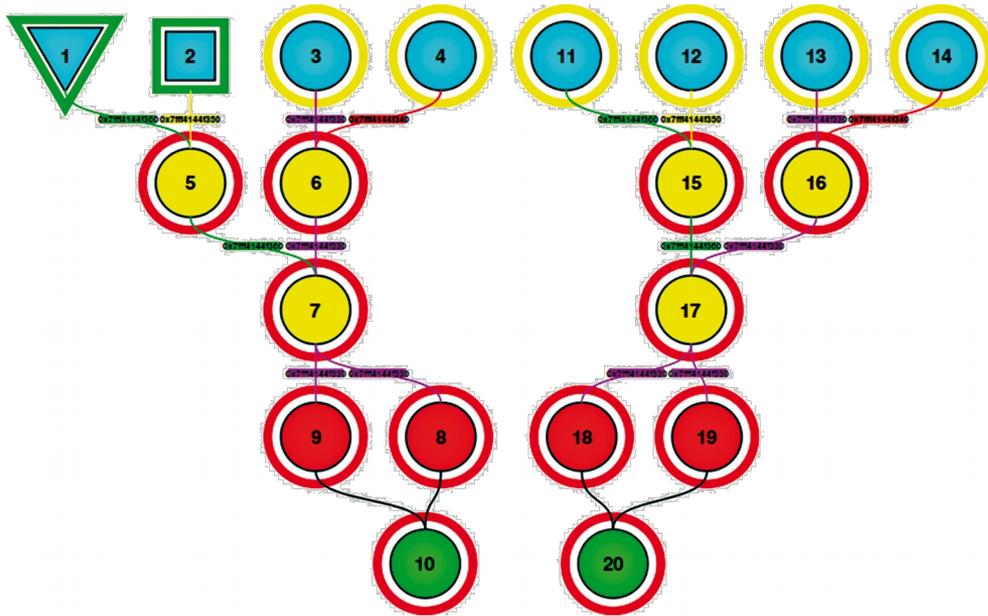
- Focused on mathematical problems
 - Engineering
 - Science
- To enable:
 - Parallelization and concurrency
 - Portability across different hardware and accelerators

- Directly introducing parallel structures
 - Threads (pthreads)
 - Message Passing (MPI)
- Offering semantically enhancements
 - Common global address space (UPC, F--)
- Introducing structural information
 - OpenMP
 - OmpSs family

using **structural information** to obtain **parallelism** and **concurrency**

- Successful examples: OpenMP & OmpSs, but...
 - Very simple structural information
 - Lack of control of computational weight
- OpenMP
 - Only runs in cache coherent shared-memory CPUs
- OmpSs:
 - Allows for the annotation of data interface of tasks
 - Runtime scheduling

Current Approaches (OmpSs)



Temanejo Task-Based debugger
www.hlrs.de/temanejo/

To obtain the **structural information** of the application by **annotating** the imperative code with a **functional-like directives** (mathematical / algorithmic structure)

- The main difficulty in this approach are:
 - “deriving” the structure of the application
 - matching the structure to the source code

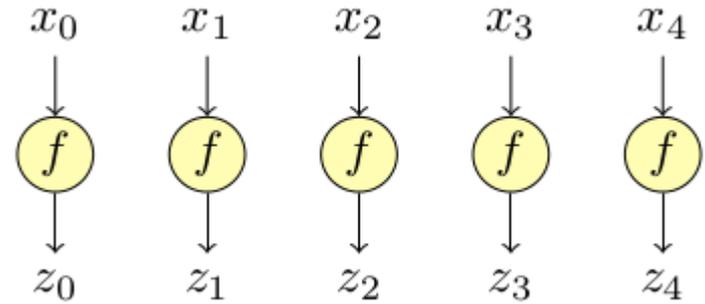
- Higher Order functions are mathematical functions
 - Takes one or more function as an argument
 - Can return a function as a result
- Clear repetitive execution structure
- These structures can be transformed to equivalent ones
 - But with different non-functional properties

Higher Order Functions

- Apply to all:

$\text{map} :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]$

$\text{map} (*2) [1,2,3,4] = [2,4,6,8]$

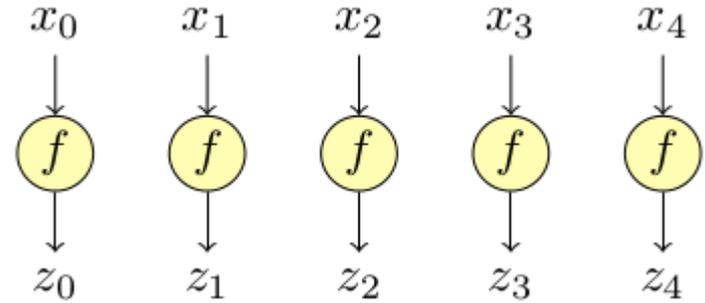


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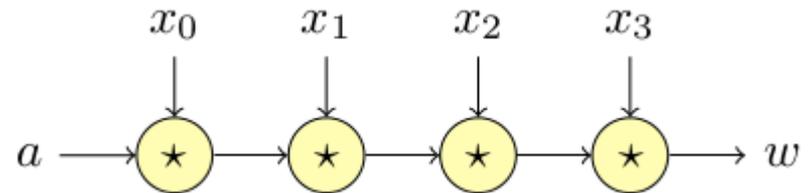
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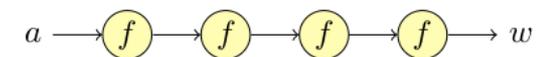
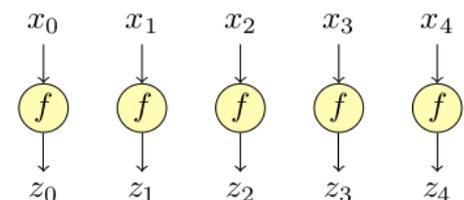
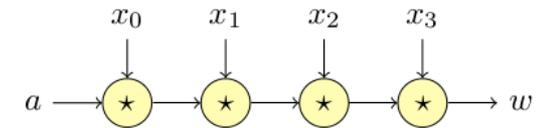
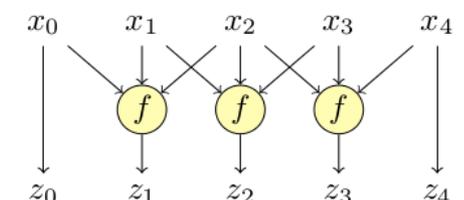
- Reduction:

$foldl :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$

$foldl (+) 0 [1,2,3,4] = 10$

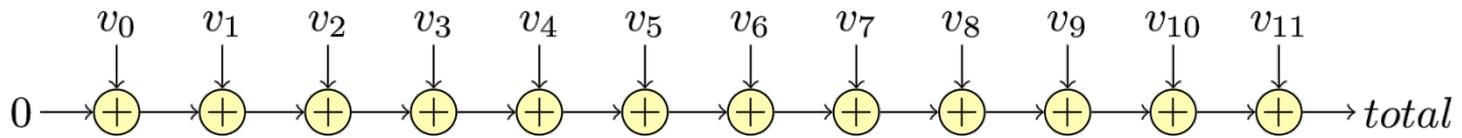


Other Higher Order Functions

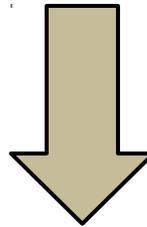
<i>itn</i>		$w = itn\ f\ a\ n$
<i>map</i>		$zs = map\ f\ xs$
<i>foldl</i>		$w = foldl\ (\star)\ a\ xs$
<i>stencil1D</i>		$zs = stencil1D\ f\ w\ xs$

Higher Order Functions Transformations

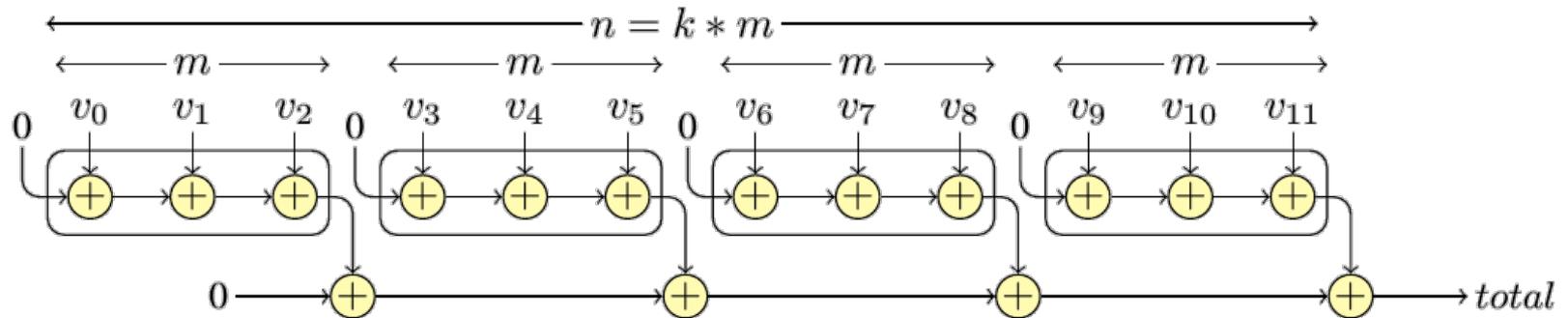
$total = foldl (+) 0 vs$



One possible transformation



Only if the operation is associative and we know its neutral element



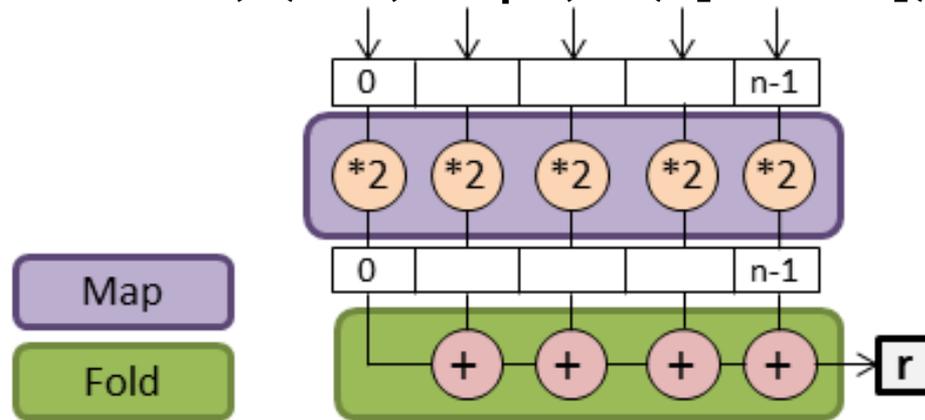
- Changes in the mathematical formulation
 - Or the algorithm execution
- Produce equivalent code
 - Change computing load
 - Change memory distribution
 - Modify communication
- Allow adaptation to different architectures
- While maintaining correctness!

- Functional annotations allow the construction of multiple structural levels:
 - Emerging complexity of the structural information
- We distinguish between:
 - Output of one Higher Order Function is input of another
 - This can be achieved by analyzing the data dependencies between the functions
 - The operator of one (Higher Order) Function is composed of other functions

Graph of a Complex Structure of two same level Higher Order Functions (HOFs)

- The output of one HOF is the input for another HOF

`foldl (+) 0 (map (*2) [0..n-1])`



`foldl :: (a -> b -> a) -> a -> [b] -> a`

`map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]`

```
int va[NELEM];
int r; int i;

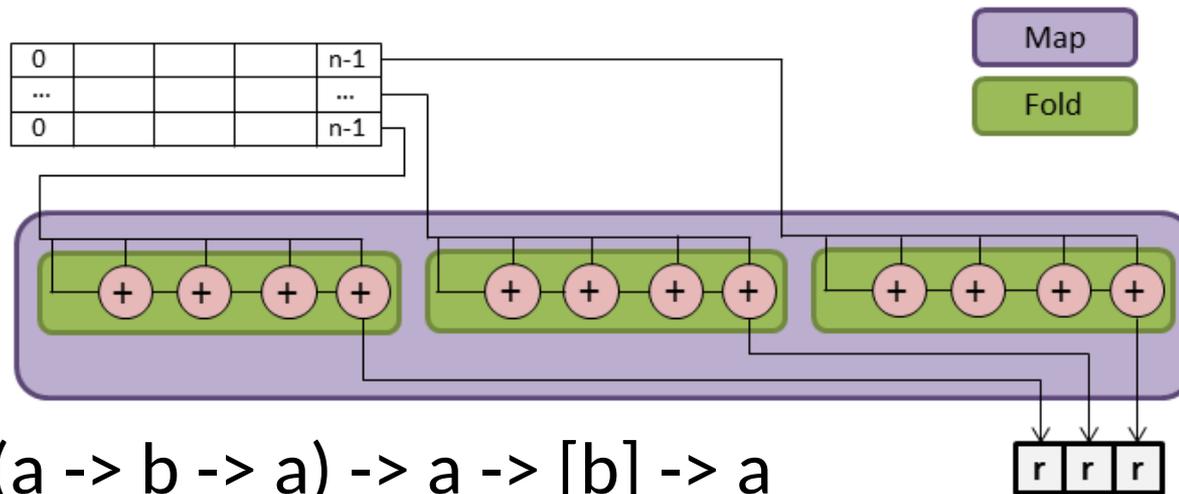
for(i = 0; i < NELEM; i++) va[i] = i;

#pragma polca map DOUBLE va va
for(i = 0; i < NELEM; i++) {
#pragma def DOUBLE
#pragma inout va[i]
    va[i] *= 2;
}
#pragma polca foldl PLUS 0 va r
{
    r = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < NELEM; i++) {
#pragma polca def (PLUS)
#pragma inout r
#pragma in va[i]
        r += va[i];
    }
}
```

Graph of a Complex Hierarchical Structure of two different level Higher Order Functions (HOF)

- The operator of one HOF is another HOF

`map (foldl (+) 0) [[..]..[..]]`



`foldl :: (a -> b -> a) -> a -> [b] -> a`

`map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]`

```
int vas[NELEM * NSELEM]; int vr[NELEM];
int i, j;

for(i = 0; i < NELEM*NSELEM; i++) vas[i] = i;

#pragma polca map OP vas vr
for(i = 0; i < NELEM; i++) {
#pragma polca OP
#pragma polca foldl PLUS 0 va vr[i]
    {
        vr[i] = 0;
        for(j = 0; j < NSELEM; j++) {
#pragma polca def PLUS
#pragma polca input vr[i] vas[(i*NELEM) + j]
#pragma polca output vr[i]
            vr[i] += vas[(i*NELEM) + j];
        }
    }
}
```

- A strong binding is required between annotations and the source code. Needs to be specifically identified:
 - The type of Higher Order Function
 - The arguments (data and operators)
 - The result / output

```
int addAll(int *v, size_t n) {
    int total = 0;
    #pragma polca foldl PLUS total v total
    {
        for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
            #pragma polca def PLUS
            #pragma polca inout total
            #pragma polca in i
                total += v[i];
            }
        }
    return total;
}
```

- A **ring** is a set R with binary operations $+$ and $*$
- R is an *abelian group* under addition
 - Additive operation is associative and commutative
 - There is an additive identity element
 - There is an additive inverse
- R is a *monoid* under multiplication
 - Multiplication is associative
 - There is a multiplication identity element
- Multiplication is distributive with respect to addition

`#pragma ring_prop (+, 0, -, *, 1) int`

- Data type
 - Size
 - Data representation
- Organization
 - Endianness
 - Array size

```
#pragma polca memAlloc (sizeof(type)) ARRAY_ELEM myArray  
type* myArray = (type*) malloc(sizeof(type)*ARRAY_ELEM);
```

...

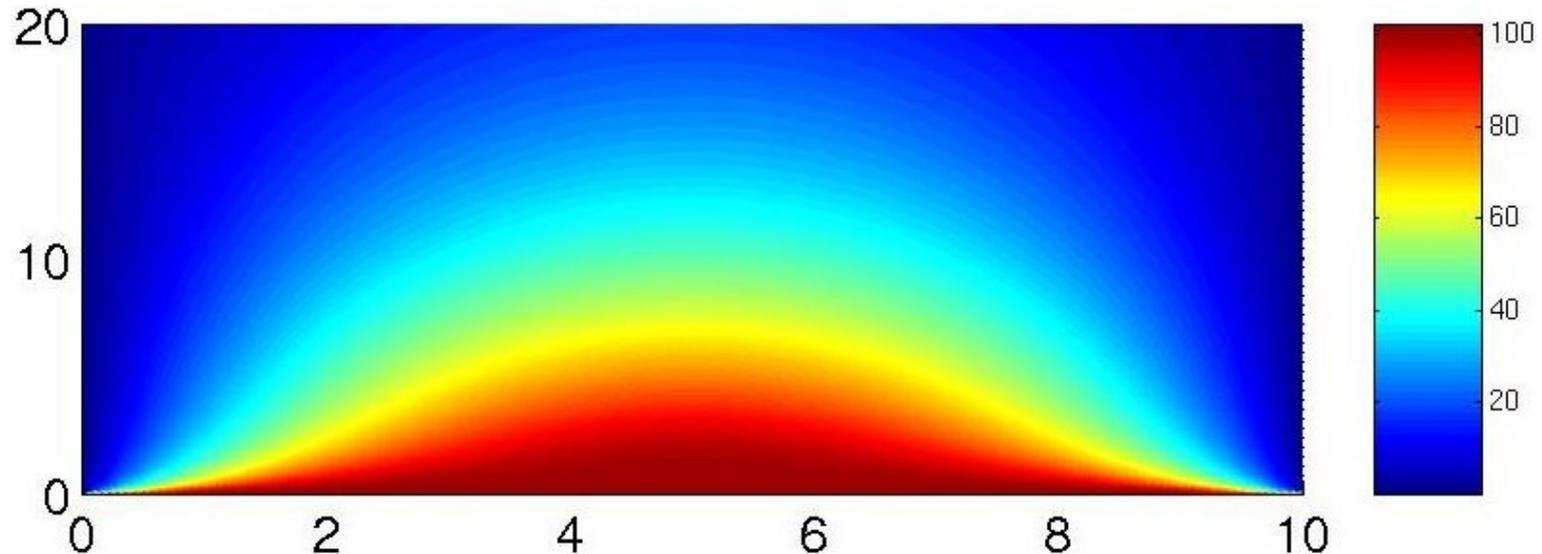
```
#pragma polca memcpy array1 N_ELEM array2  
malloc((void*) array1, (void*) array2, N_ELEM * sizeof(type));
```

Large scale tasks are mostly mathematical

example:

$$\frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial t} - \alpha \cdot \nabla^2 T(x, t) = 0$$

1-D heat dissipation function



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial t} - \alpha \cdot \nabla^2 T(x, t) = 0$$

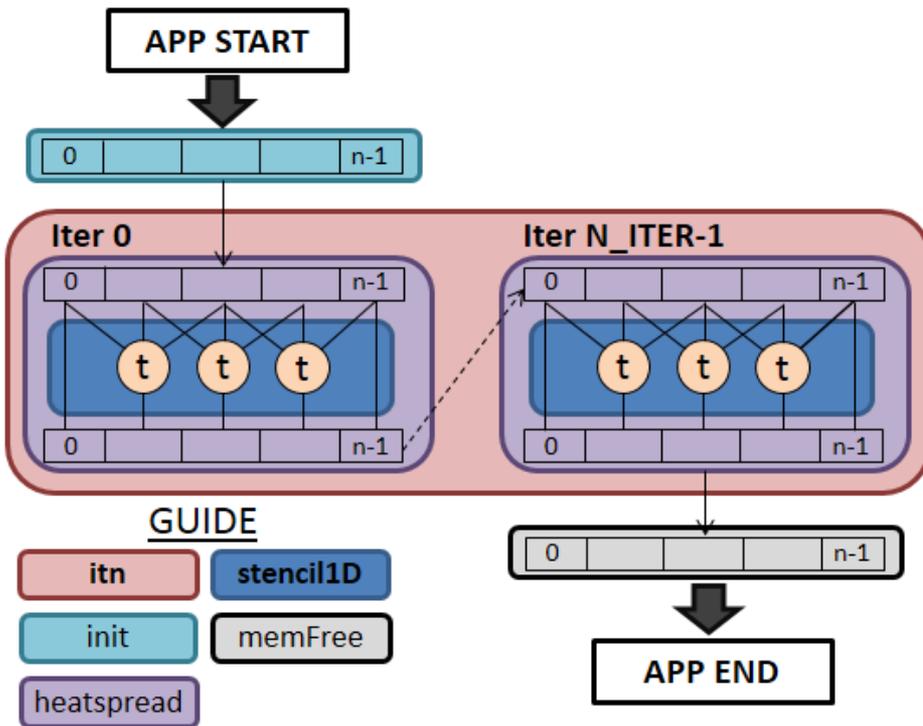
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t + \Delta t, x) - T(t, x)}{\Delta t} = \alpha \cdot \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t, x - \Delta x) - 2T(t, x) + T(t, x + \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

...

$$\textcircled{3} \quad z'_i = z_i + c \cdot (z_{i-1} - 2z_i + z_{i+1})$$

Structure

```
let heatDiffusion = itn HEATTIMESTEP hm_array N_ITER
HEATTIMESTEP v = stencil1D TKernel 1 v
  where TKernel x y z = y + K * (x - 2*y + z)
```



```
#pragma polca stencil1D \
      TKernel 1 hm hm_tmp
for(i=1; i<n_elem-1; i++){
#pragma polca def TKernel
  hm_tmp[i] = hm[i] + K*(hm[i-1] \
    +hm[i+1]-2*hm[i]);
}
```

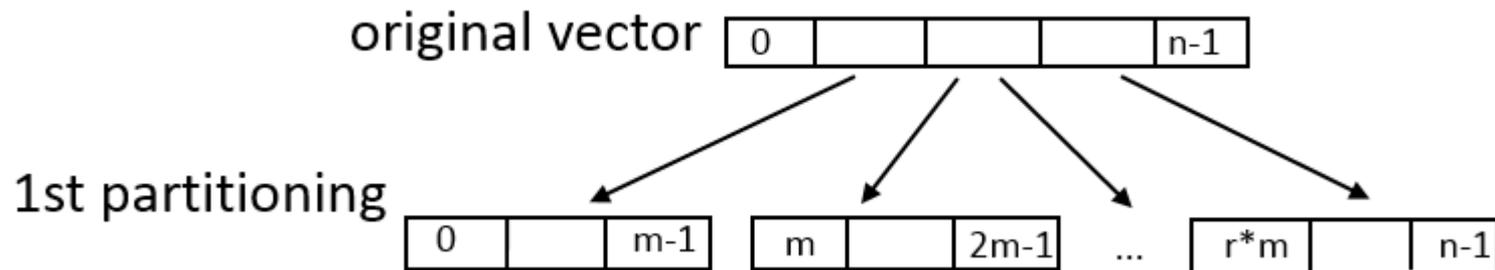
Transformations – Partitioning 1

```
let heatDiffusion = itn HEATTIMESTEP hm_array N_ITER
```

```
PAR1 v = stencil1D TKernel 1 v
```

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  where TKernel x y z = y + K * (x - 2*y + z)
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```
HEATTIMESTEP vs = map PAR1 vs
```



Transformations – Partitioning 2

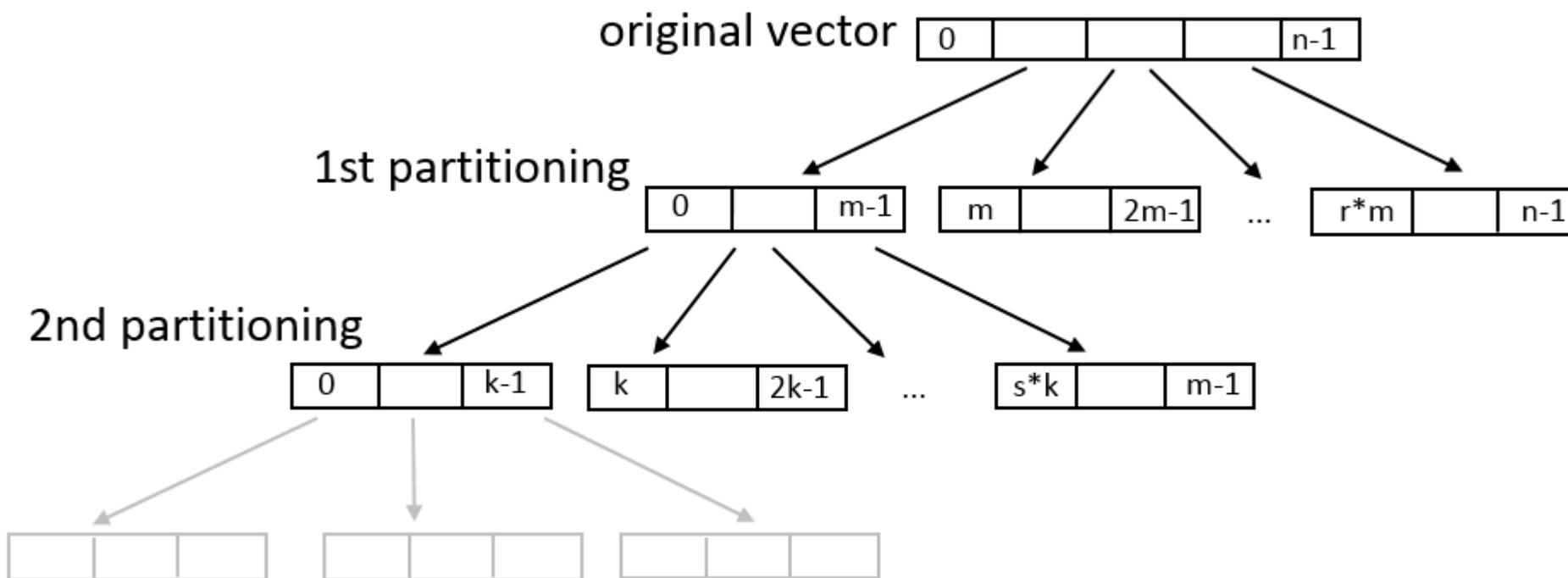
let heatDiffusion = itn HEATTIMESTEP hm_array N_ITER

PAR2 v = stencil1D TKernel 1 v

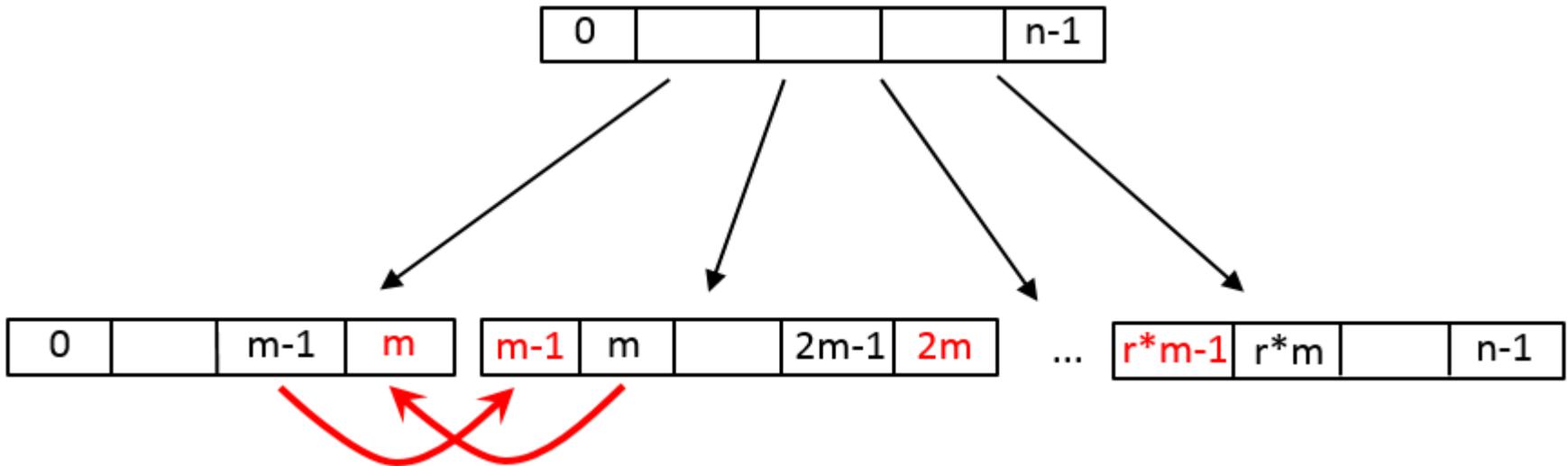
where TKernel x y z = y + K * (x - 2*y + z)

PAR1 vs = map PAR2 vs

HEATTIMESTEP vss = map PAR1 vss



- OpenMP:
 - Relatively straightforward
- MPI:
 - Communication
 - Halos



Transformed Code



```
if (rank < size - 1)
  MPI_Send(&hm[LOCAL_N_ELEM],1, MPI_FLOAT, rank + 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
if (rank > 0)
  MPI_Recv(&hm[0], 1, MPI_FLOAT, rank-1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
if (rank > 0)
  MPI_Send(&hm[1], 1, MPI_FLOAT, rank-1, 1, MPI_COMM_WORLD );
if (rank < size - 1)
  MPI_Recv(&hm[LOCAL_N_ELEM+1],1,MPI_FLOAT, rank+1, 1, MPI_COMM_WORLD, \
&status);
```

```
#pragma polca stencil1D 1 TKernel hm hm_tmp
#pragma omp parallel for
for(i=1; i<LOCAL_N_ELEM+1; i++) {
#pragma polca Tkernel
#pragma polca input hm[i-1] hm[i] hm[i+1]
#pragma polca output hm_tmp[i]
  hm_tmp[i] = hm[i] + K * (hm[i-1] + hm[i+1] - 2 * hm[i]);
}
```

- FPGAs
 - Functional Annotations
→ Clash → VHDL
 - Need a full specification
- OpenCL
 - Operations similar to C
 - Need to add communication
 - No recursion

```
        ,eta_i2    => repANF_1);

indexVec_n_12 : block
  signal n_13 : array_of_signed_16(0 to 2);
  signal n_14 : integer;
begin
  n_13 <= eta_i1;
  n_14 <= 2;
  -- pragma translate_off
  process (n_13,n_14)
  begin
    if n_14 < n_13'low or n_14 > n_13'high then
      assert false report ("Index: " & integer'image(n_14) & "
        | integer'image(n_13'low) & " to " & integer'image(n_13'
        tmp_11 <= (others => 'X');
    else
      -- pragma translate_on
      tmp_11 <= n_13(n_14);
      -- pragma translate_off
    end if;
  end process;
  -- pragma translate_on
end block;

repANF_3 <= tmp_11;

satPlus_6_repANF_4 : entity satPlus_6
  port map
    (bodyVar_o => repANF_4
     ,eta_i1    => repANF_2
     ,eta_i2    => repANF_3);
```

Thank you!

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Smart-Dash www.dash-project.org

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