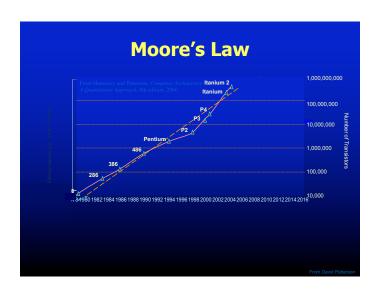
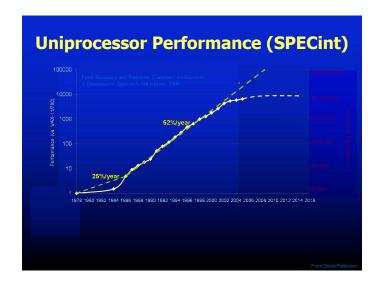
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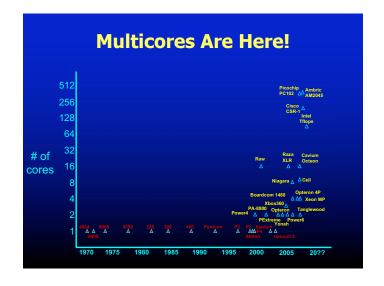
Parallelization

Outline

- Why Parallelism
- Parallel Execution
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Issues with Parallelism

- Amdhal's Law
 - Any computation can be analyzed in terms of a portion that must be executed sequentially, Ts, and a portion that can be executed in parallel, Tp. Then for n processors:

 - T(n) = Ts + Tp/n- $T(\infty) = Ts$, thus maximum speedup (Ts + Tp) /Ts
- Load Balancing
 - The work is distributed among processors so that all processors are kept busy when parallel task is executed.
- Granularity
 - The size of the parallel regions between synchronizations or the ratio of computation (useful work) to communication (overhead).

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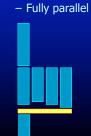
Types of Parallelism

- Instruction Level Parallelism (ILP)
- → Scheduling and Hardware
- Task Level Parallelism (TLP)
- → Mainly by hand
- Loop Level Parallelism (LLP) or Data Parallelism
- → Hand or Compiler Generated
- Pipeline Parallelism
- → Hardware or Streaming
- Divide and Conquer Parallelism
- → Recursive functions

Why Loops?

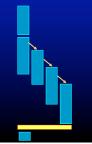
- 90% of the execution time in 10% of the code
 - Mostly in loops
- If parallel, can get good performance
 - Load balancing
- Relatively easy to analyze

Programmer Defined Parallel Loop FORALL No "loop carried FORACROSS Some "loop carried



dependences"

Some "loop carried dependences"



Parallel Execution

```
    Example
```

```
FORPAR I = 0 to N
A[I] = A[I] + 1
```

• Block Distribution: Program gets mapped into

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FOR P = 0 to NUMPROC-1
    FOR I = P*Iters to MIN((P+1)*Iters, N)
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```

• SPMD (Single Program, Multiple Data) Code

```
Iters = ceiling(N/NUMPROC);
}
Barrier();
FOR I = myPid*Iters to MIN((myPid+1)*Iters, N)
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Barrier();
```

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```

· Code fork a function

```
Titers = ceiling(N/NUMPROC);
FOR P = 0 to NUMPROC - 1 { ParallelExecute(funcl, P); }
BARRIER(NUMPROC);
void funcl(integer myPid)
{
    FOR I = myPid*Iters to MIN((myPid+1)*Iters, N)
    A[I] = A[I] + 1
```

Parallel Thread Basics

- Create separate threads
 - Create an OS thread
 - (hopefully) it will be run on a separate core
 - pthread_create(&thr, NULL, &entry_point, NULL)
 - Overhead in thread creation
 - Create a separate stack
 - Get the OS to allocate a thread
- Thread pool
 - Create all the threads (= num cores) at the beginning
 - Keep N-1 idling on a barrier, while sequential execution
 - Get them to run parallel code by each executing a function
 - Back to the barrier when parallel region is done

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Parallelizing Compilers

- Finding FORALL Loops out of FOR loops
- Examples

```
FOR I = 0 to 5
 A[I] = A[I] + 1
FOR I = 0 to 5
 A[I] = A[I+6] + 1
For I = 0 to 5
 A[2*I] = A[2*I + 1] + 1
```

Iteration Space

- N deep loops → N-dimensional discrete iteration space
 - Normalized loops: assume step size = 1

FOR
$$I = 0$$
 to 6
FOR $J = I$ to 7



• Iterations are represented as coordinates in iteration space $- T = [i_1, i_2, i_3, ..., i_n]$

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- Iteration T is lexicograpically less than T, T < T ifff there exists c s.t. $i_1=j_1,\ i_2=j_2,...\ i_{c-1}=j_{c-1}$ and $i_c< j_c$

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FOR I = 0 to 6 FOR J = I to 7



- An affine loop nest
 - Loop bounds are integer linear functions of constants, loop constant variables and outer loop indexes
 - Array accesses are integer linear functions of constants, loop constant variables and loop indexes

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FOR I = 0 to 6 FOR J = I to 7



• Affine loop nest → Iteration space as a set of linear inequalities

0 ≤ I

I ≤ 6 $I \leq J$

J ≤ 7

Data Space

• M dimensional arrays → M-dimensional discrete cartesian space a hypercube

Integer A(10)

Float B(5, 6)



Dependences

• True dependence

• Anti dependence

Output dependence

Definition:
Data dependence exists for a dynamic instance i and j iff
- either i or j is a write operation
- i and j refer to the same variable
- i executes before j

• How about array accesses within loops?

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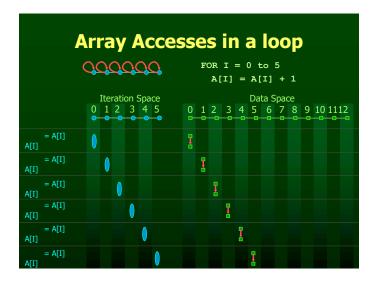
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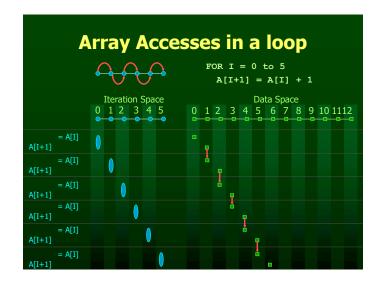
Array Accesses in a loop

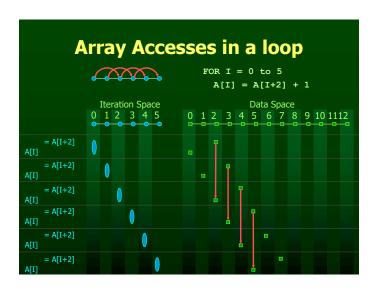
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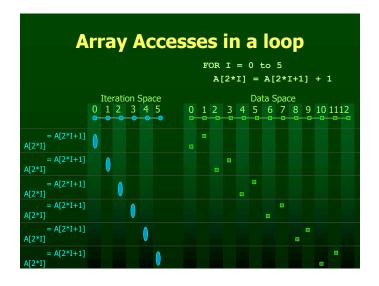
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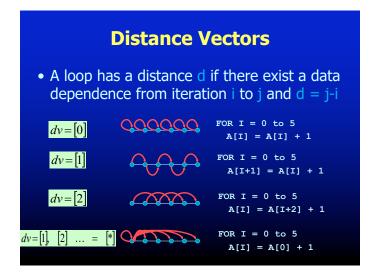
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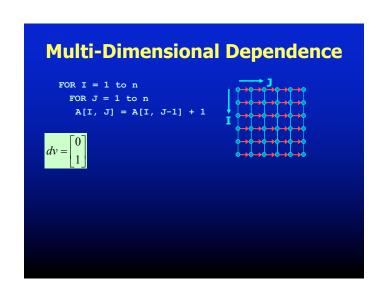








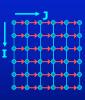


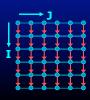


Multi-Dimensional Dependence





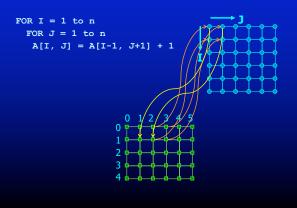




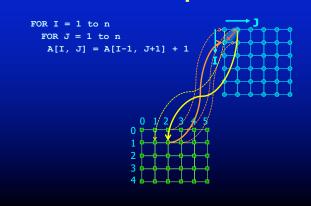
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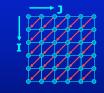
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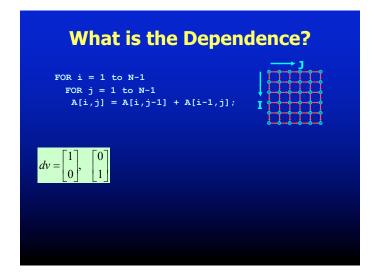
What is the Dependence?







What is the Dependence? FOR I = 1 to n FOR J = 1 to n A[I, J] = A[I-1, J+1] + 1 $dv = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ FOR I = 1 to n FOR J = 1 to n B[I] = B[I-1] + 1 $dv = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$



Recognizing FORALL Loops

- Find data dependences in loop
 - For every pair of array acceses to the same array
 If the first access has at least one dynamic instance (an iteration) in which it refers to a location in the array that the second access also refers to in at least one of the later dynamic instances (iterations).
 - Then there is a data dependence between the statements
 - (Note that same array can refer to itself output dependences)
- Definition
 - Loop-carried dependence: dependence that crosses a loop boundary
- If there are no loop carried dependences → parallelizable

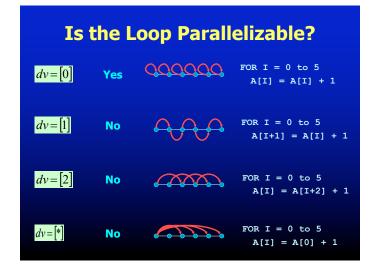
Data Dependence Analysis

- I: Distance Vector method
- II: Integer Programming

Distance Vector Method

 The ith loop is parallelizable for all dependence d = [d₁,...,d_i,..d_n] either

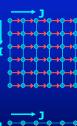
one of
$$d_1,...,d_{i-1}$$
 is > 0
or
all $d_1,...,d_i = 0$



Are the Loops Parallelizable?







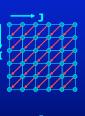


Are the Loops Parallelizable?





Yes





Integer Programming Method

- Is there a loop-carried dependence between A[I+1] and A[I]
 - Are there two distinct iterations i_w and i_r such that $A[i_w\!+\!1]$ is the same location as A[i_r]
 - $-\exists$ integers i_w , i_r $0 \le i_w$, $i_r \le 5$ $i_w \ne i_r$ $i_w + 1 = i_r$
- Is there a dependence between A[I+1] and A[I+1]
 - Are there two distinct iterations i_1 and i_2 such that $A[i_1+1]$ is the same location as A[i₂+1]
 - $\ \exists \ integers \ i_1, \ i_2 \qquad 0 \leq i_1, \ i_2 \leq 5 \qquad i_1 \neq \ i_2 \qquad i_1 + \ 1 = i_2 + 1$

Integer Programming Method

- Formulation
 - \exists an integer vector $\overline{}$ such that $\hat{A}\overline{} \leq \overline{b}$ where \hat{A} is an integer matrix and \hat{b} is an integer vector

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Integer Programming Method

- Formulation
 - \exists an integer vector \top such that \hat{A} \top ≤ \bar{b} where \hat{A} is an integer matrix and \hat{b} is an integer vector
- Our problem formulation for A[i] and A[i+1]
 - \exists integers i_w , i_r $0 \le i_w$, $i_r \le 5$ $i_w \ne i_r$ $i_w + 1 = i_r$
 - $-i_w \neq i_r$ is not an affine function
 - divide into 2 problems
 - \bullet Problem 1 with $i_w < i_r$ and problem 2 with $i_r < i_w$
 - ullet If either problem has a solution ullet there exists a dependence
 - How about $i_w + 1 = i_r$
 - Add two inequalities to single problem $i_w+1 \le i_r$, and $i_r \le i_w+1$

Integer Programming Formulation

```
• Problem 1
0 \le i_w
i_w \le 5
0 \le i_r
i_r \le 5
i_w < i_r
i_w + 1 \le i_r
i_r \le i_w + 1
```

```
FOR I = 0 to 5
A[I+1] = A[I] + 1
```

Integer Programming Formulation

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• Problem 1
                                                                          0
    0 \le i_w
                     \rightarrow
                            -i<sub>w</sub> ≤ 0
                                                      -1
                                                             0
    i<sub>w</sub> ≤ 5
                   \rightarrow i_w \leq 5
                                                             0
                                                                          5
                                                      1
    0 \le i_r \rightarrow -i_r \le 0
                                                      0
                                                                          0
   i<sub>r</sub> ≤ 5
                  \rightarrow i_r \leq 5
                                                      0
                                                                          5
                                                             -1
    i_w < i_r
                   \rightarrow i_w - i_r \leq -1
                                                                          -1
                                                      1
    i_w + 1 \le i_r \rightarrow i_w - i_r \le -1
                                                                          -1
                             -i_w + i_r \le 1
    i_r \le i_w + 1 \rightarrow
                                                    -1
                                                              1
                                                                          1
```

• and problem 2 with $i_r < i_w$

Generalization

• An affine loop nest

```
\begin{split} \text{FOR } & \mathbf{i}_1 \ = \ \mathbf{f}_{11} \left( \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \ \text{ to } \ \mathbf{I}_{u1} \left( \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \\ & \text{FOR } \ \mathbf{i}_2 \ = \ \mathbf{f}_{12} \left( \mathbf{i}_1, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \ \text{ to } \ \mathbf{I}_{u2} \left( \mathbf{i}_1, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \\ & \dots \\ & \text{FOR } \ \mathbf{i}_n \ = \ \mathbf{f}_{1n} \left( \mathbf{i}_1 ... \mathbf{i}_{n-1}, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \ \text{ to } \ \mathbf{I}_{un} \left( \mathbf{i}_1 ... \mathbf{i}_{n-1}, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \\ & \quad \quad \mathbf{A} \left[ \mathbf{f}_{a1} \left( \mathbf{i}_1 ... \mathbf{i}_n, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right), \ \mathbf{f}_{a2} \left( \mathbf{i}_1 ... \mathbf{i}_n, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right), ..., \mathbf{f}_{am} \left( \mathbf{i}_1 ... \mathbf{i}_n, \mathbf{c}_1 ... \mathbf{c}_k \right) \right] \end{split}
```

• Solve 2*n problems of the form

```
ine 2 in problems of the form

        i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, ..... i_{n-1} = j_{n-1}, i_n < j_n \\
        i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, ..... i_{n-1} = j_{n-1}, j_n < i_n \\
        i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, ..... i_{n-1} < j_{n-1} \\
        i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, ..... j_{n-1} < i_{n-1} \\
        i_1 = j_1, i_2 < j_2 \\
        i_1 = j_1, j_2 < i_2 \\
        i_1 = j_1, j_2 < i_2 \\
        i_1 < j_1 < j_1 \\
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```

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Increasing Parallelization Opportunities

- Scalar Privatization
- Reduction Recognition
- Induction Variable Identification
- Array Privatization
- Loop Transformations
- Granularity of Parallelism
- Interprocedural Parallelization

Scalar Privatization

Example

```
FOR i = 1 to n

X = A[i] * 3;

B[i] = X;
```

- Is there a loop carried dependence?
- What is the type of dependence?

Privatization

- Analysis:
 - Any anti- and output- loop-carried dependences
- Eliminate by assigning in local context

```
FOR i = 1 to n
  integer Xtmp;
  Xtmp = A[i] * 3;
  B[i] = Xtmp;
```

• Eliminate by expanding into an array

```
FOR i = 1 to n
   Xtmp[i] = A[i] * 3;
   B[i] = Xtmp[i];
```

Privatization

- Need a final assignment to maintain the correct value after the loop nest
- Eliminate by assigning in local context

```
FOR i = 1 to n
   integer Xtmp;
   Xtmp = A[i] * 3;
   B[i] = Xtmp;
   if(i == n) X = Xtmp
```

• Eliminate by expanding into an array

```
FOR i = 1 to n

    Xtmp[i] = A[i] * 3;

    B[i] = Xtmp[i];

    X = Xtmp[n];
```

Another Example

- How about loop-carried true dependences?
- Example

```
FOR i = 1 to n
X = X + A[i];
```

Is this loop parallelizable?

Reduction Recognition

- Reduction Analysis:
 - Only associative operations
 - The result is never used within the loop
- Transformation

```
Integer Xtmp[NUMPROC];
Barrier();
FOR i = myPid*Iters to MIN((myPid+1)*Iters, n)
    Xtmp[myPid] = Xtmp[myPid] + A[i];
Barrier();
If(myPid == 0) {
    FOR p = 0 to NUMPROC-1
    X = X + Xtmp[p];
```

Induction Variables

Example

```
FOR i = 0 to N
A[i] = 2^i;
```

After strength reduction

```
t = 1

FOR i = 0 to N

A[i] = t;

t = t*2;
```

- What happened to loop carried dependences?
- Need to do opposite of this!
 - Perform induction variable analysis
 - Rewrite IVs as a function of the loop variable

Array Privatization

- Similar to scalar privatization
- However, analysis is more complex
 - Array Data Dependence Analysis: Checks if two iterations access the same location
 - Array Data Flow Analysis: Checks if two iterations access the same value
- Transformations
 - Similar to scalar privatization
 - Private copy for each processor or expand with an additional dimension

Loop Transformations

- A loop may not be parallel as is
- Example

```
FOR i = 1 to N-1
 FOR j = 1 to N-1
  A[i,j] = A[i,j-1] + A[i-1,j];
```



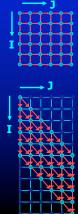
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```

After loop Skewing

0 1 FOR i = 1 to 2*N-3FORPAR j = max(1,i-N+2) to min(i, N-1) A[i-j+1,j] = A[i-j+1,j-1] + A[i-j,j];



Granularity of Parallelism

Example

· Gets transformed into

```
FOR i = 1 to N-1
  Barrier();
  FOR j = 1+ myPid*Iters to MIN((myPid+1)*Iters, n-1)
    A[i,j] = A[i,j] + A[i-1,j];
```

- Inner loop parallelism can be expensive
 - Startup and teardown overhead of parallel regions
 - Lot of synchronization
 - Can even lead to slowdowns

Granularity of Parallelism

- Inner loop parallelism can be expensive
- Solutions
 - Don't parallelize if the amount of work within the loop is too small

- Transform into outer-loop parallelism

Outer Loop Parallelism

Example

```
FOR i = 1 to N-1
  FOR j = 1 to N-1
A[i,j] = A[i,j] + A[i-1,j];
```

• After Loop Transpose

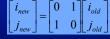
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FOR j = 1 to N-1
  FOR i = 1 to N-1
```

Get mapped into

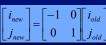
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FOR j = 1+ myPid*Iters to MIN((myPid+1)*Iters,
  FOR i = 1 to N-1
    A[i,j] = A[i,j] + A[i-1,j];
Barrier():
```

Unimodular Transformations

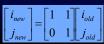
- Interchange, reverse and skew
- Use a matrix transformation $I_{\text{new}} = A I_{\text{old}}$
- Interchange



• Reverse



Skew



Legality of Transformations

• Unimodular transformation with matrix A is valid iff. For all dependence vectors v

the first non-zero in Av is positive

```
• Example

FOR i = 1 to N-1

FOR j = 1 to N-1

A[i,j] = A[i,j] + A[i-1,j];
```

• Interchange 4=





Reverse

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Skew

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





Interprocedural Parallelization

- Function calls will make a loop unparallelizatble
 - Reduction of available parallelism
 - A lot of inner-loop parallelism
- Solutions
 - Interprocedural Analysis
 - Inlining

Interprocedural Parallelization

- Issues
 - Same function reused many times
 - Analyze a function on each trace → Possibly exponential
 - Analyze a function once → unrealizable path problem
- Interprocedural Analysis
 - Need to update all the analysis
 - Complex analysis
 - Can be expensive
- Inlining
 - Works with existing analysis
 - Large code bloat → can be very expensive

HashSet h; for i = 1 to n int v = compute(i); h.insert(i);

Are iterations independent?
Can you still execute the loop in parallel?
Do all parallel executions give same result?

Summary

- Multicores are here
 - Need parallelism to keep the performance gains
 - Programmer defined or compiler extracted parallelism
- Automatic parallelization of loops with arrays
 - Requires Data Dependence Analysis
 - Iteration space & data space abstraction
 - An integer programming problem
- Many optimizations that'll increase parallelism