





R-Stream Compiler

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Scope of the problem

- Automatically parallelize C programs
 - Source-to-source compilation
 - Initially compile DSP applications for PCA architectures
 - Expand to more general embedded applications and architectures
- Deliver a reliable compiler this year (version 2.0)
 - Classic loop transformations
 - Modulo scheduling
 - Phase ordered optimizations
- Deliver a state of the art compiler next year (version 3.0)
 - Expose maximum parallelism
 - Schedule at the level of statement instances
 - Unify instruction scheduling and data placement into one mapping algorithm



Demonstration

- High-Level compiler mapping Lincoln Labs' GMTI demonstration to two Polymorphous Computer Architecture chips
- Syntax extensions to C for expressing abstract arrays
- Scheduled and Mapped Code
- Streaming Virtual Machine Output



Questions you should be asking

- How automatic is R-Stream?
 - May always need programmer assistance to avoid pointers, mark reductions, etc.
- How good is the generated code?
 - Too early to say
 - Phase ordered optimizations work for some cases, but have limitations
 - Unified optimizations have theoretical claims of optimality. Will that translate into practice?
- Will R-Stream work for application X and architecture Y?
 - I don't know, but let's talk about it

