A Linear Algebra Framework for Static HPF Code Distribution*

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Abstract

High Performance Fortran (hpf) was developed to support data parallel programming for simd and mimd machines with distributed memory. The programmer is provided a familiar uniform logical address space and specifies the data distribution by directives. The compiler then exploits these directives to allocate arrays in the local memories, to assign computations to elementary processors and to migrate data between processors when required. We show here that linear algebra is a powerful framework to encode Hpf directives and to synthesize distributed code with space-efficient array allocation, tight loop bounds and vectorized communications for `INDEPENDENT` loops. The generated code includes traditional optimizations such as guard elimination, message vectorization and aggregation, overlap analysis... The systematic use of an affine framework makes it possible to prove the compilation scheme correct.

1 Introduction

Distributed memory multiprocessors can be used efficiently if each local memory contains the right pieces of data, if local computations use local data and if missing pieces of data are quickly moved at the right time between processors. Macro packages and libraries are available to ease the programmer's burden but the level of details still required transforms the simplest algorithm, e.g. a matrix multiply, into hundreds of lines of code. This fact decreases programmer productivity and jeopardizes portability, as well as the economical survival of distributed memory parallel machines.

Manufacturers and research laboratories, led by Digital and Rice University, decided in 1991 to shift part of the burden onto compilers by providing the programmer a uniform address space to allocate objects and a (mainly) implicit way to express parallelism. Numerous research projects [31, 37, 63] and a few commercial products had shown that this goal could be achieved and the High Performance Fortran Forum was set up to select the most useful functionalities and to standardize the syntax. The definition of the new language, HPF, was frozen in May 1993 [29] and the first compilers are already available [15, 16, 22, 63, 50]. This quick delivery was made possible by defining a subset of the language which only allows static distribution of data and prohibits dynamic redistribution.

This paper deals with this HPF static subset and shows how simple changes of basis and affine constraints can be used to relate the global memory and computation spaces seen by the programmer to the local memory and computation spaces allocated to each elementary processor. These relations, which depend on HPF directives added by the programmer, are used to allocate local parts of global arrays and temporary copies which are necessary when non-local data is used by local computations. These constraints are also used in combination with the *owner-computes rule* to decide which computations are local to a processor, and to derive loop bounds. Finally they are used to generate send and receive statements required to access non-local data.

These three steps, local memory allocation, local iteration enumeration and data communication, are put together as a general compilation scheme for parallel loops, known as `INDEPENDENT` in HPF, with affine bounds and subscript expressions. HPF's `FORALL` statements or constructs, as well as a possible future `ON` extension to advise the compiler about the distribution of iterations onto the processors, can be translated into a set of independent loops by introducing a temporary array mapped as required to store the intermediate results. These translations are briefly outlined in Figures 1 and 2. The resulting code is a pair of loops that can be compiled by our scheme, following the *owner-computes rule*, if the `ON` clause is put into the affine framework.

This compilation scheme directly generates optimized code which includes techniques such as guard elimination [31], message vectorization and aggregation [37, 63], and is compatible overlap analysis [31]. There are no restrictions neither on the kind of distribution, block or cyclic, nor on the rank of array references. The memory allocation part is independent of parallel loops and can always be used. The relations between the global programmer space and the local processor spaces can also be used to translate sequential loops with a run-time resolution mechanism or with some optimizations. The reader is assumed knowledgeable in HPF directives [29] and optimization techniques for HPF [31, 63].

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 shows how HPF directives can be expressed as affine constraints and normalized to simplify the compilation process and its description. Section 3 presents an overview of the compilation scheme and introduces the basic sets *Own*, *Compute*, *Send* and *Receive* that are used to allocate local parts of HPF arrays and temporaries, to enumerate local iteration and to generate data exchanges between processors. Section 4 refines these sets to minimize the amount of memory space allocated, to reduce the number of loops whenever possible and to improve the communication pattern. This is achieved by using different coordinates to enumerate the same sets. Examples are shown in Section 5 and the method is compared with previous work in Section 6.

```
! non-independent
FORALL (i=1:n, j=1:m, MASK(i,j))
  A(i,j) = f(A, ...)
```

```
! array TMP declared and mapped as A
INDEPENDENT(j,i)
do j=1, m
  do i=1, n
    if (MASK(i,j)) TMP(i,j) = f(A, ...)
  enddo
enddo
! synchro
INDEPENDENT(j,i)
do j=1, m
  do i=1, n
    if (MASK(i,j)) A(i,j) = TMP(i,j)
  enddo
enddo
```

Figure 1: `FORALL` to `INDEPENDENT` loops

```
INDEPENDENT(j,i), ON(...)
do j=1, m
  do i=1, n
    A(i,j) = f(...)
  enddo
enddo
```

```
! array TMP(iteration space)
!   mapped as ON(iteration space)
INDEPENDENT(j,i)
do j=1, m
  do i=1, n
    TMP(i,j) = f(...)
  enddo
enddo
! synchro
INDEPENDENT(j,i)
do j=1, m
  do i=1, n
    A(i,j) = TMP(i,j)
  enddo
enddo
```

Figure 2: `ON` to `INDEPENDENT` loops

2 HPF directives

The basic idea of this paper is to show that the HPF compilation problem can be put into a linear form, including both equalities and inequalities, and then to show how to use polyhedron manipulation and scanning techniques to compile an HPF program from this linear form. The linear representations of the array and HPF declarations, the data mapping and the loop nest accesses are presented in this section.

HPF specifies data mappings in two steps. First, the array elements are *aligned* with a *template*, which is an abstract grid used as a convenient way to relate different arrays together. Each array element is assigned to at least one template cell thru the `ALIGN` directive. Second, the *template* is *distributed* onto the *processors*, which is an array of virtual processors. Each template cell is assigned to one processor thru the `DISTRIBUTE` directive. The *template* and *processors* are declared with the `TEMPLATE` and `PROCESSORS` directives respectivelly.

Elements of arrays aligned on the same template cell are allocated on the same elementary processor. Expressions using these elements can be evaluated locally, without inter-processor communications. Thus the alignment step mainly depends on the algorithm. The template elements are packed in blocks to reduce communication and scheduling overheads without increasing load imbalance too much. The block sizes depend on the target machine, while the load imbalance stems from the algorithm. *Templates* can be bypassed by aligning an array on another array, and by distributing array directly on processors. This does not increase the expressiveness of the language but implies additional check on HPF declarations. Templates are systematically used in this paper to simplify algorithm descriptions. Our framework deals with both stages and could easily tackle direct alignment and direct distribution. The next sections show that any HPF directive can be expressed as a set of affine constraints.

2.1 Writing conventions

Throughout this paper, a lower case letter like v, will denote a vector of integers, which may be variables and constants. $v_i, (i \geq 0)$ the ith element or variable of vector v. The v_0 is used to denote a constant vector, to be interpreted as a constant offset at the origin in a formula for instance. As a convention, a will denote the variables which describe the dimensions of an array, t will be used for *templates* and p for *processors*. An upper case letter like A will denote a constant integer matrix. Constants are implicitely expanded to the required number of dimensions. For instance 1 may denote a vector of 1.

2.2 Declarations

The data arrays, the *templates* and the *processors* are declared as cartesian grids in HPF. If a is the vector of variables describing the dimensions of array `A(3:8,-2:5,7)`, then the following linear constraints are induced on a:

$$3 \leq a_1 \leq 8, \quad -2 \leq a_2 \leq 5, \quad 1 \leq a_3 \leq 7$$

what may be translated into the matrix form $D_{\mathtt{A}} a \leq d$ where

$$D_{\mathtt{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Any valid array element must verify the linear constraints, *i.e.* `A(`a_1`,`a_2`,`a_3`)` is a valid array element if Equation (1) is verified by vector a. In the remaining of the paper it will be assumed without loss of generality that the dimension's lower bounds are equal to 0. This assumption simplifies the formula by deleting a constant offset

at the origin. Thus the declaration constraints for `A(0:5,0:7,0:6)` can be written intuitivelly as

$$0 \leq a < D1 \tag{1}$$

where

$$D1 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

D is a diagonal matrix composed of the sizes of `A`. The rational for storing the sizes in a diagonal matrix instead of a vector is that this form is needed for the distribution formula (see Section 2.4). The template declaration constraints are $0 \leq t < T1$ and the processors $0 \leq p < P1$.

2.3 Alignment

The `ALIGN` directive is used to specify the alignment relation between one object and one or many other objects through an affine expression. The alignment of an array `A` on a template `T` is an affine mapping from a to t. Alignments are specified dimension-wise with integer affine expressions as template subscript expressions. Each array index can be used at most once in a template subscript expression in any given alignment, and each subscript expression cannot contain more than one index [29]. Let us consider the following HPF alignment directive, where the first dimension of the array is collapsed and the most general alignment subscripts are used for the other dimensions:

```
align A(*,i,j) with T(2*j-1,-i+7)
```

it induces the following constraints between the dimensions of `A` and `T` represented respectivelly by vector a and t:

$$t_1 = 2a_3 - 1, \quad t_2 = -a_2 + 7$$

Thus the relation between `A` and `T` is given by $t = Aa + s_0$ where

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \\ a_2 \\ \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

A (for alignment) is a matrix with at most one non-zero integer element per column (dummy variables must appear at most once in the alignment subscripts) and per row (no more than one dummy variable in an alignment subscript), and s_0 is a constant vector that denotes the constant shift associated to the alignment. Note that since the first dimension of the array is collapsed the first column of A is null, and that the remaining columns constitute an anti-diagonal matrix since `i` and `j` are used in reverse order in the subscript expressions.

However this representation cannot express replication of elements on a dimension of the template, although it is allowed by HPF. The former relation is generalized by adding a projection matrix R (for replication) which selects the dimensions of the template which are actually aligned. Thus the following example:

```
align A(i) with T(2*i-1,*)
```

is translated into

$$Rt = Aa + s_0 \tag{2}$$

where $R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \end{pmatrix}$, $s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The same formalism can also deal with a chain of alignment relations (`A` is aligned to `B` which is aligned to `C`...) by composing the alignements. To summarize, a "`*`" in an array reference induces a zero column in A and a "`*`" in a template reference a zero column in R. When no replication is specified, R is the identity matrix, up to the constant term column. The number of lines of R and A corresponds to the dimensionnality of the alignment.

2.4 Distribution

Once optional alignments are defined in HPF, objects or aligned objects can be distributed on cartesian processor arrangements, declared like arrays and templates, and represented by the inequality $0 \leq p < P1$. Each dimension can be distributed by block, or in a cyclic way, on the processor set or even collapsed on the processors. Let us first consider the following examples:

```
template T(0:99), T'(0:99)
processors P(0:4)
distribute T(block(20)), T'(cyclic(1)) onto P
```

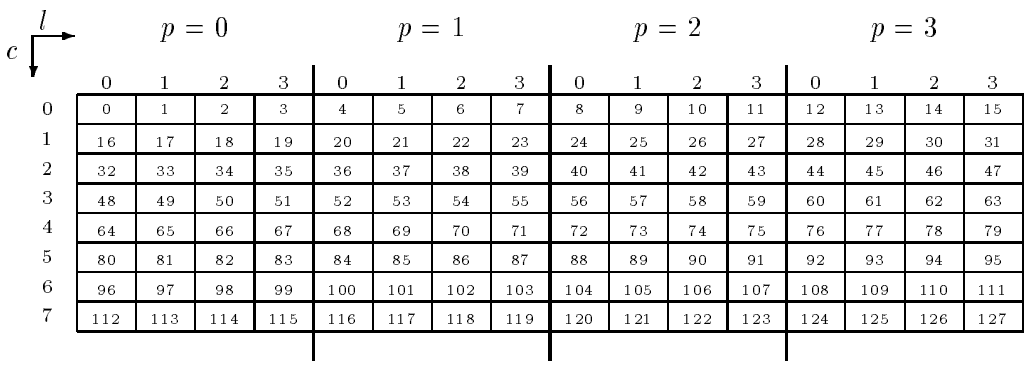
The distributions of the templates creates a link between the templates elements t and the processors p, so that each processor owns some of the template elements. These links can be translated into linear formulae with the addition of variables. For the `block` distribution of template `T`, assuming the local offset ℓ within the size 20 block, $0 \leq \ell < 20$, then the formula simply is:

$$t = 20p + \ell$$

For a fixed processor p and the allowed range of offsets within a block ℓ, the formula gives the corresponding template elements that are mapped on that processor. There is no constants in the equality due to the assumption that template and processor dimensions start from 0. For the `cyclic` distribution of template `T'`, a cycle variable c counts the number of cycles over the processors for a given template element. Thus the formula is:

$$t' = 5c + p$$

The cycle number c generates an initial offset on the template for each cycle over the processors. Then the p translation associates the processor's owned template element for that cycle. The general `cyclic(`n`)` multi-dimensional case necessitates both cycle c



c \ l	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
5	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
6	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
7	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127

Figure 3: Example of a template distribution (from [21]).

and local offset ℓ variable vectors, and can me formulated with a matrix expression to deal with all dimensions at once.

HPF allows a different block size for each dimension. The extents (n in `BLOCK(`n`)` or `CYCLIC(`n`)`) are stored in a diagonal matrix, C. P is a square matrix with the size of the processor dimensions on the diagonal. Such a distribution is not linear according to its definition [29, page 27] but may be written as a linear relation between the processor coordinate p, the template coordinate t and two additional variables, ℓ and c:

$$\Pi t = CPc + Cp + \ell \tag{3}$$

Vector ℓ represents the offset within one block in one processor and vector c represents the number of wrap-arounds (the sizes of which are CP) that must be performed to allocate blocks cyclically on processors as shown on Figure 3 for the example in Figure 5.

The projection matrix Π is needed when some dimensions are collapsed on processors, that means that all the elements on the dimension are on a same processor. These dimensions are thus orthogonal to the processor parallelism and can be eliminated. The usual modulo and integer division operators dealing with the block size are replaced by predefined constraints on p and additional constraints on ℓ. Vector c is implicitly constrained by array declarations and/or (depending on the replication) by

the `TEMPLATE` declaration.

Specifying `BLOCK(`n`)` in a distribution instead of `CYCLIC(`n`)` is equivalent but tells the compiler that the distribution will not wrap around and the Equation (3) can be simplified by zeroing the c coordinate for this dimension. This additional equation reduces the number of free variables and, hence, removes a loop in the generated code. `CYCLIC` is equivalent to `CYCLIC(1)` which is translated into an additional equation: $\ell = 0$. `BLOCK` without parameter is equivalent to `BLOCK(`$\lceil \frac{e_t}{e_p} \rceil$`)` where e_t and e_p are the template and processor extents in the matching dimensions.

The variables are bounded by:

$$0 \leq p < P1, \quad 0 \leq t < T1, \quad 0 \leq \ell < C1$$

Let us consider a more general example:

```
template T(0:99,0:99,0:99)
processors P(0:9,0:9)
distribute T(*,cyclic(4),block(13)) onto P
```

These directives can be translated into the following matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} 40 & 0 \\ 0 & 130 \end{pmatrix} c + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 \end{pmatrix} p + \ell, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leq \ell < \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \ell = \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 \\ \ell_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_2 = 0$$

and

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this example, the distribution is of type `BLOCK` in the last dimension, thus the added $c_2 = 0$. If a dimension of a template is collapsed on the processors, the corresponding coordinate is useless because even if it is used to distribute the dimension of

an array, this dimension will be collapsed on the processors. Thus it can be discarded from the equations. It means that it can be assumed that $\Pi = I$ in Equation (3) if these useless dimensions are removed by a normalization process.

2.5 Iteration domains and subscript functions

Although iteration domains and subscript functions do not concern directly the placement and the distribution of the data in HPF, they must be considered for the code generation. Since loops are assumed `INDEPENDENT` with affine bounds, they can be represented by a set of inequalities on the iteration vectors i. The array reference links the iteration vector to the array dimensions.

```
INDEPENDENT(i2,i1)                    ! normalized (stride 1) version
do j=1, n1, 3                         do i2=0, (n1-1)/3
   do i1=j+2, n2+1                       do i1=3*i2+3, n2+1
      A(2*i1+1, n1-j+i) = ...               A(2*i1+1, n1-3*i2+i1-1) = ...
   enddo                                 enddo
enddo                                 enddo
```

Figure 4: Loop example

Let us consider for instance the example in Figure 4. The interation domain can be translated into a parametric (n_1 and n_2 may not be known at compile time) form, where the constant vector is a function over the parameters. Thus the set of contraints for the loop nest iterations, with the additional change of variable $i_2 = 3j + 1$ to normalize the loop [69], is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_1 - 1 \\ n_2 + 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
      real A(0:42)
!HPF$ template T(0:127)
!HPF$ processors P(0:3)
!HPF$ align A(i) with T(3*i)
!HPF$ distribute T(cyclic(4)) onto P
      A(0:U:3) = ...
```

Figure 5: Example in CHATTERJEE *et al.* [21]

Moreover the array reference can also be translated into a set of linear equalities:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the general case, a set of constraints is derived for the iteration domain of the loop nest (Equation (4), where n stands for a vector of parameters for the loop nest) and for the array references (Equation (5)).

$$Li \leq b_0(n) \tag{4}$$

$$a = Si + a_0(n) \tag{5}$$

2.6 Putting it all together

Let us now consider the example in Figure 5. All the declaration of distributions, alignments, arrays, processors and templates, iterations and references can thus be rewritten as

$$0 \leq \ell < C1,$$

$$0 \leq a < D1,$$

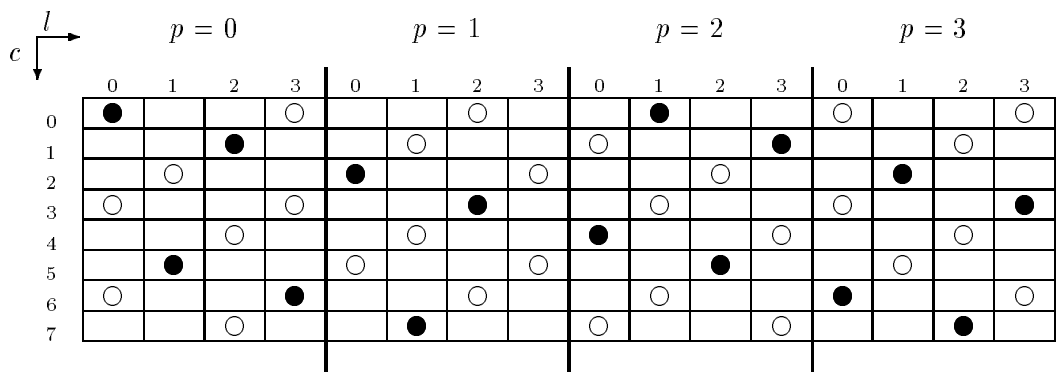


Figure 6: Exemple of an array mapping and writing (from [21]).

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 \;\leq\; p \;&<\; P1, \\
0 \;\leq\; t \;&<\; T1, \\
Rt \;&=\; Aa + s_0, \\
t \;&=\; CPc + Cp + \ell, \\
Li \;&\leq\; b_0(n), \\
a \;&=\; Si + a_0(n)
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$D = (43),\ T = (128),\ A = (3),\ s_0 = (0),\ R = (1),\ C = (4),\ P = (4),$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix},\ b_0(n) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathtt{U} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},\ S = (3),\ a_0(n) = (0),$$

The array mapping of `A` is represented by the "$\circ$" or "$\bullet$" on Figure 6 and the written elements (if `U` = 42) of `A` with "$\bullet$". As can be seen on this 2D representation of a 3D space, the mapping and the access are done according to a regular pattern, namely a lattice. This is exploited to translate the compilation problem in a linear algebra framework.

3 Overview of the compilation scheme

independent(i)

forall($Li \leq b_0(n)$)

    X($S_X i + a_{X_0}(n)$) = f(Y($S_Y i + a_{Y_0}(n)$), Z($S_Z i + a_{Z_0}(n)$))

Figure 7: Generic loop

The compilation scheme is based on the HPF declarations, the *owner computes rule* and the SPMD paradigm, and deals with INDEPENDENT loops. Loop bound expressions and array subscript expressions are assumed affine. Such a parallel loop independently assigns elements of some left hand side X with some right hand side expression f on variables Y, Z,...(Figure 7). The loop is normalized to use unit steps as explained in the previous section. Since the loop is independent, S_X must be injective on the iteration domain according to the HPF semantics.

The HPF standard does not specify the relationship between the HPF processors and the actual physical processors. Thus, efficiently compiling loop nests involving arrays distributed onto different processor sets without further specification is beyond the scope of this paper. But if the processor virtualization process can be represented by affine functions, which would be probably the case, we can encompass these different processor sets in our framework by remaining on the physical processors. In the following we assume for clarity that the interfering distributed arrays in a loop nest are distributed on the same processors set.

3.1 Own Set

The subset of X that is allocated on processor p according to HPF directives must be mapped onto an array of the output program. Let $Own_X(p)$ be this subset of X and X′ the local array mapping this subset. Each element of $Own_X(p)$ must be mapped to one element of X′ but some elements of X′ may not be used. Finding a good mapping involves

a tradeoff between the memory space usage and the access function complexity. This is studied in Section 4.4. Subset $Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)$ is derived from HPF declarations, expressed in an affine formalism (see Section 2), as:

$$\begin{aligned} Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p) = \{a \mid \exists t, \exists c, \exists \ell,\ s.t. \\ R_{\mathtt{X}} t = A_{\mathtt{X}} a + s_{\mathtt{X}0} \\ \wedge\ t = C_{\mathtt{X}} P c + C_{\mathtt{X}} p + \ell_{\mathtt{X}} \\ \wedge\ 0 \leq a < D_{\mathtt{X}} 1 \\ \wedge\ 0 \leq p < P 1 \\ \wedge\ 0 \leq \ell < C_{\mathtt{X}} 1 \\ \wedge\ 0 \leq t < T_{\mathtt{X}} 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Subset $Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)$ is a bounded polyhedral set. It can be mapped onto a Fortran array by projection on c and ℓ, or on any equivalent set of variables, *i.e.* up to a one-to-one mapping.

3.2 Compute set

Using the owner-compute rule, the set of iterations local to p, $Compute(p)$, is directly derived from the previous set, $Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)$:

$$Compute(p) = \{i \mid S_{\mathtt{X}} i + a_{\mathtt{X}0}(n) \in Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)\}$$

Note that $Compute(p)$ and $Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)$ are equivalent sets if $S_{\mathtt{X}}$ it the identity function and if $a_{\mathtt{X}0} = 0$. This is used in Section 4.4 to study the allocation of local arrays as aspecial case of local iterations. This set, as the following ones, are implicitly dependent on the current loop nest L. When $\mathtt{X}$ is replicated, its new values are computed on all processors having a copy. If the number of physical processors is reasonably large, this is faster than a combination of non-redundant computations followed by broadcasts.

3.3 View set

The subset of Y (or Z,...) used by the loop that compute X is induced by the set of local iterations:

$$View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) = \{a \mid \exists i \in Compute(p) \; s.t. \;\; a = S_{\mathtt{Y}} i + a_{\mathtt{Y}_0}(n)\}$$

Note that matrix $S_{\mathtt{Y}}$ is not constrained and cannot always be inverted.

If the intersection of this set with $Own_{\mathtt{Y}}(p)$ is non-empty, some elements needed by processor p for the computation are fortunately on the same processor p. Then, in order to simplify the access to $View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p)$ without having to care about dealing differently with remote and local elements in the computation part, the local copy $\mathtt{Y}'$ is enlarged so as to include its neighborhood, including $View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p)$. The neighborhood is usually considered not too large when it is bounded by a numerical "small" constant, which is typically the case if X and Y are identically aligned and accessed at least on one dimension up to a translation, such as encountered in numerical finite difference schemes. This optimization is known as *overlap analysis* [31]. Once remote values are copied into the overlapping $\mathtt{Y}'$, all elements of $View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p)$ can be accessed uniformly in $\mathtt{Y}'$ with no overhead.

When Y (or X, or Z,...) is referenced many times in the input loop or in the input program, these references must be clustered according to their connexity in the dependence graph [5]. Input dependencies are taken into account as well as usual ones (flow-, anti- and output-dependencies). If two references are independent, they access two distant regions and two different local copies should be allocated to reduce the total amount of memory allocated: a unique copy would be as large as the convex hull of these distant regions. If the two references are dependent, only one local copy should be allocated to avoid any consistency problem between copies. If Y is a distributed array, its local elements must be taken into account as a special reference and be accessed with (p, c) instead of i.

The definition of *View* is thus altered to take into account *regions* [62, 39, 9, 11, 10,

27, 26, 25] of arrays. The equations due to subscript expression $S_{\mathtt{Y}}$ are replaced by a parametric polyhedral subset of `Y` which can be automatically computed. For instance, the set of references to `Y` performed in the loop body of:

```
do I1 = 1, N
   do I2 = 1, N
      X(I1,I2) = Y(I1-1,I2) + Y(I1+1,I2)  + Y(I1,I2-1) + Y(I1,I2+1)
   enddo
enddo
```

is automatically summarized by the parametric region on $a_{\mathtt{Y}} = (y_1, y_2)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\{a_{\mathtt{Y}} \quad | \quad & y_1 + y_2 \leq i_1 + i_2 + 1 \\ \wedge \quad & y_2 + i_1 \leq y_1 + i_2 + 1 \\ \wedge \quad & i_1 + i_2 \leq y_1 + y_2 + 1 \\ \wedge \quad & y_1 + i_2 \leq y_2 + i_1 + 1\}\end{aligned}$$

Subset $View_{\mathtt{Y},\mathtt{X}}$ is still polyhedral and array bounds can be derived by projection, up to a change of basis. If regions are not precise enough because convex hulls are used to summarize multiple references, it is possible to use additional parameters to exactly express a set of references [4]. This might be useful for red-black SOR.

As mentioned before, if `Y` is a distributed array and its region includes local elements, additional equations must be added to follow the standard allocation scheme and to access all elements in a unique way from processor $p_{\mathtt{Y}}$ at cycle $c_{\mathtt{Y}}$. Assuming for simplicity that `Y` is aligned on the same template as `X` and accessed also up to a translation with `X` in the template space, we have $p_{\mathtt{Y}} = p_{\mathtt{X}}$, $c_{\mathtt{Y}} = c_{\mathtt{X}}$ and $C_{\mathtt{Y}} = C_{\mathtt{X}}$:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mathtt{Y}} t_{\mathtt{Y}} &= A_{\mathtt{Y}} a_{\mathtt{Y}} + s_{\mathtt{Y}_0} \\ t_{\mathtt{Y}} &= C_{\mathtt{Y}} P c_{\mathtt{Y}} + C_{\mathtt{Y}} p_{\mathtt{Y}} + \ell_{\mathtt{Y}} \end{aligned}$$

Vectors $c_{\mathtt{Y}}$ and $p_{\mathtt{Y}}$ are constrained as usual by the iteration loop and the processor declaration and the template declaration of `X` but vector $\ell_{\mathtt{Y}}$ is no more constrained by $C_{\mathtt{Y}}$. It is indirectly constrained by $a_{\mathtt{Y}}$ and the `Y` region.

3.4 Send and Receive Sets

The set of elements that are owned by p and used by other processors and the set of elements that are used by p but owned by other processors are both intersections of previously defined sets:

$$\begin{aligned} Send_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) &= \{(p', a) \mid a \in Own_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) \cap View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p')\} \\ Receive_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) &= \{(p', a) \mid a \in View_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) \cap Own_{\mathtt{Y}}(p')\} \end{aligned}$$

These two sets cannot always be used to derive the data exchange code. Firstly, a processor p does not need to exchange data with itself. This cannot be expressed directly as an affine constraint and must be added as a guard in the output code[1]. Secondly, replicated arrays would lead to useless communication: each owner would try to send data to each viewer. An additional constraint should be added to restrict the sets of communications to needed ones. For instance, the cost function could be the minimal Manhattan distance[2] between p and p' or the lexicographically minimal vector $p' - p$ if the interconnection network is a $|p|$-dimension grid[3]. A combined cost function might even be better by taking advantage of the Manhattan distance to minimize the number of hops and of the lexicographical minimum to insure uniqueness. These problems can be cast as linear parametric problems and solved [28].

When no replication occurs, elementary data communications implied by $Send_{\mathtt{Y}}$ and $Receive_{\mathtt{Y}}$ can be parametrically enumerated in basis (p, u), where u is a basis for $\mathtt{Y}'$, the local part of $\mathtt{Y}$. *Send* and *Receive* are polyhedral sets and algorithms in [4] can be used. If the last component of u is allocated contiguously, vector messages can be generated.

[1] This could be avoided by exchanging data first with processors p' such that $p' < p$ and then with processors such that $p' > p$, using the lexicographic order. But this additional optimization is not likely to decrease the execution time much.

[2] The Manhattan norm of a vector is the sum of the absolute values of its coordinates.

[3] For a vector v, let $|v|$ denotes its dimension.

3.5 Output SPMD code

The generic output SPMD code, parametric on the local processor p, is shown in Figure 8. Communications between processors can be executed in parallel when asynchronous send/receive calls and/or parallel hardware is available as in Transputer-based machines or in the PARAGON. The guards $Send_{\mathtt{U}}$, ...can be omitted if unused HPF processors are not able to free physical processors for other useful tasks. The loop bound correctness ensures that no spurious iterations or communications occur. The parallel loop on $\mathtt{U}'$ can be exchanged with the parallel inner loop on p' included in the `forall`. This other ordering makes message aggregation possible.

Note that the set of local iterations $Compute(p)$ is no longer expressed in the i frame but in the (c, ℓ) frame. Additional changes of basis or changes of coordinates must be performed to minimize the space allocated in local memory and to generate a minimal number of loops. Each change must exactly preserve integer points, whether they represent array elements or iterations. This is detailed in the next section.

```
real X'((c,ℓ) ∈ Own_X(p)),
     Y'((c,ℓ) ∈ View_Y(p)),
     Z'((c,ℓ) ∈ View_Z(p))
forall(U' ∈ (Y', Z', ...))
      if Send_U(p) ≠ ∅
         forall((p', ℓ, c) ∈ Send_U(p))
               if p ≠ p'
                  send(p', U'(ℓ, c))
      if Receive_U(p) ≠ ∅
         forall((p', ℓ, c) ∈ Receive_U(p))
               if p ≠ p'
                  U'(ℓ, c) = receive(p')
if Compute(p) ≠ ∅
   forall((ℓ, c) ∈ Compute(p))
         X'(S_X'(ℓ, c)) = f(Y'(S_Y'(ℓ, c)),
                            Z'(S_Z'(ℓ, c)), ...)
```

Figure 8: The output SPMD code.

4 Refinement

The pseudo-code shown in Figure 8 is still far from Fortran. Additional changes of coordinates are needed to generate proper Fortran declarations and loops.

4.1 Iterations enumeration

A general method to enumerate local iterations is described below. It is based on solving HPF Equations (2) and (3) and on searching a *good* lattice basis to scan the local iterations in an appropriate order using p as parameter, and on using unimodular transformations to switch from the user visible frame to the local frame.

Simplifying formalism

The subscript function S and loop bounds are affine. All object declarations are normalized with 0 as lower bound. The HPF array mapping is also normalized: $\Pi = I$. Under these assumptions and according to Section 2, HPF declarations and Fortran references are represented by the following set of equations:

$$\left.\begin{array}{rrcl} \text{alignment} & Rt & = & Aa + s_0 \\ \text{distribution} & t & = & CPc + Cp + \ell \\ \text{affine reference} & a & = & Si + a_0(n) \end{array}\right\} \quad (6)$$

where p is the processor vector, ℓ the local offset vector, c the cycle vector, a the accessed element i the iteration and n the parameters.

Problem description

Let x be the following set of variables:

$$x = (p, \ell, c, a, t, i) \quad (7)$$

They are needed to describe the access to the variables and the iterations. The order or the variables induces the best allocation organization for the arrays to benefit from cache effects. Equation (6) can be rewritten as

$$Fx = f_0(n) \tag{8}$$

For instance in the Chatterjee *et al.* example in Figure 5 we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 16 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \ell \\ c \\ a \\ t \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The set of interest is the lattice $\mathcal{F} = \{x | Fx = f_0(n)\}$. The goal of this section is to find a parametric solution for each component of x, where p would remain unconstrained. This allows each processor to scan its part of $\mathcal{F}$ with minimal control overhead.

It is important to note that F is of full rank. This is obvious because the equations in (6) contain distinct variables that insure this independence (indeed, each distribution equations contain a unique ℓ which makes it impossible for these equations not to be independent from the others; second, the alignment equations are distinguished from the references thru the Rt variables, and finally the references are separated by the a array dimension variables).

If additional equalities are taken into account, such as those arising from simple block ($c_i = 0$) or cyclic ($\ell_i = 0$) distributions, they can be used to remove the variables from the equation and do not actually change this property. Other degenerated cases may arise (for instance, there is only one processor...), but they are not actually discussed here. Another discussion could suggest precisely how to take advantage of the additionnal information provided by such special cases in order to improve the very general scheme presented here to solve the HPF compilation problem. One simple idea is to use this information to simplify the generated code.

Parametric solution of Hpf equations

Set $\mathcal{F}$ is implicitly defined but a parametric definition is needed to enumerate its elements. There are two kinds of parameters that must be set apart. First the constant unknown parameters, n the value of which are known at runtime. Second, the parameters we are interested in, that have to be enumerated or instantiated on each processor to scan the integer solutions to the HPF equations, namely the variables in vector x.

An HERMITE form [59] of integer matrix F is used to find the parameters. This form associates to F three matrices H, P and Q, such that $H = PFQ$. P is a permutation, H a lower triangular integer matrix and Q a unimodular change of basis. Since F is non-degenerated, no permutation is needed and $P = I$. By definition, H is a lower triangular matrix, and thus can be decomposed as $H = (H_L\ 0)$, where H_L is an integer triangular square matrix. We also know that $|H_L| \in \{-1, 1\}$. Indeed, H_L is of full rank (as F) and the column combinations performed by the HERMITE form computation puts unit coefficients on H_L diagonal. This is insured since independent unit coefficients appear in each row of F. Thus H_L is an integer triangular unimodular matrix, and has an integral inverse.

Let $v = Q^{-1}x$ be a parameter vector in a new basis. Vector v can also be decomposed like H in two components: $v = (v_0(n), v')$, where $|v_0|$ is the rank of H and of course of F. $v_0(n)$ is a parametric solution at the origin $v_0(n) = H_L^{-1} f_0(n)$ and depends of the runtime value of the n parameters. By construction, H does not constrain v' and Q can also be decomposed like v as $Q = (Q_0\ F')$. Set $\mathcal{F}$ can be expressed in a parametric and linear way, with $x_0(n) = Q_0 v_0(n) = Q_0 H_L^{-1} f_0(n)$:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{x | \exists v' \ s.t. \ \ x = x_0(n) + F'v'\} \tag{9}$$

4.2 Processor parametrization

Indeed the generated code has to be parametrized by the processor vector p as stated at the beginning of the section. However there is no reason *a priori* for F' to be

a triangular matrix but this can be achieved by another change of basis using the HERMITE form of F'. F' is non-degenerated since its rank is the rank of F. Under this condition, its HERMITE form $H' = P'F'Q'$ is obtained without permutations and $P' = I$. Let $u = Q'^{-1}v'$ define a new basis, then

$$x - x_0(n) = F'v' = H'u \tag{10}$$

The new generating system of $\mathcal{F}$ is based on a triangular transformation between x and u (Equation (10)). Since H' is a lower triangular integer matrix, and processor vector p is the first set of variables of x, p is only defined by the first $|p|$ variables of u.

Code generation

This is designed to parametrize the scanning of $\mathcal{F}$ for each processor p_0. The first $|p|$ variables of u are functions of p_0 through the upper left $|p| \times |p|$ submatrix. The remaining part of H' is then used to generate the elements of $\mathcal{F}$ that are on p_0, by enumerating u values. Variables u's defining x in $\mathcal{F}$ are easy to scan with `DO` loops. Let $Kx \leq k_0(n)$ be the polyhedron that constrains x. These constraints are coming from declarations, HPF directives and normalized loop bounds. They are:

$$0 \leq p < P1, \quad 0 \leq \ell < C1, \quad 0 \leq t < T1, \quad 0 \leq a < D1, \quad Li \leq b_0(n)$$

Using (10) the constraints on u can be written $K(x_0(n) + H'u) \leq k_0(n)$, that is $K'u \leq k'_0(n)$, where $K' = KH'$ and $k'_0(n) = k_0(n) - Kx_0(n)$.

Algorithms presented in [4] or others [28, 24, 40, 2, 20, 19, 48, 46, 41, 68] can be used to generate the loop nest enumerating the local iterations. When S is of rank $|a|$, optimal code is generated because no projections are required. Otherwise, the quality of the control overhead depends on the accuracy of integer projections [56] but the correctness does not.

Correctness

The correctness of this enumeration scheme stems from (1) the exact solution of integer equations using the HERMITE form to generate a parametric enumeration, from (2) the unimodularity of the transformation used to obtain a *triangular* enumeration, from (3) the choice of p as first component of x, to parametrize the solution by the processor identity, and from (4) the independent parallelism of the loop which allows any enumeration order.

4.3 Symbolic resolution

The previous method can be applied in a symbolic way, when the components of the variables are not coupled and thus can be dealt with independently, when $S_{\mathtt{X}}$ is inversible and when the considered array is not replicated. This is the case when array sections are used as in [21, 34, 61]. Equations (6) then become for a given dimension, when there are no parameters:

$$\left.\begin{array}{rl} \text{alignment} & t = \alpha a + t_0 \\ \text{distribution} & t = \pi\gamma c + \gamma p + \ell \\ \text{affine reference} & a = \sigma i + a_0 \end{array}\right\} \tag{11}$$

where π is the number of processors (a diagonal coefficient of P), and γ the block size (*idem* C). In order to simplify the symbolic resolution, variables a and t are eliminated. The matrix form of the system is then $f_0 = (\alpha a_0 + t_0)$, $x = (p, \ell, c, i)$ and $F = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 1 & \pi\gamma & -\alpha\sigma \end{pmatrix}$.

The HERMITE normal form is $H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = PFQ$, with $P = I$ and:

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\gamma & -\pi\gamma & \alpha\sigma \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\forall p_0 \in [0 \ldots \pi - 1],\ u_1 = p_0$$
$$\texttt{do } u_2 = \frac{-b_u - \gamma p_0 + g - 1}{g}, \frac{-b_l - \gamma p_0}{g}$$
$$\texttt{do } u_3 = \frac{-\omega u_2 + \frac{\pi\gamma}{g} - 1}{\frac{\pi\gamma}{g}}, \frac{\beta - 1 - \omega u_2}{\frac{\pi\gamma}{g}}$$
$$x = H'u + x_0$$

Figure 9: Generated code

Let g, μ and ω be such that g is $\gcd(\pi\gamma, \alpha\sigma)$ and $g = \pi\gamma\mu - \alpha\sigma\omega$ is the BEZOUT identity. The HERMITE form H' of the three rightmost columns of Q is such that $x - x_0 = H'u$ with:

$$H' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma & -g & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & \frac{\alpha\sigma}{g} \\ 0 & \omega & \frac{\pi\gamma}{g} \end{pmatrix}, x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha a_0 + t_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This links the three unconstrained variables u to the elements x of the original lattice $\mathcal{F}$. Variables a and t can be retrieved using Equations (11).

The translation of constraints on x to u gives a way to generate a loop nest to scan the polyhedron. Under the assumption $\alpha > 0$ and $\sigma > 0$, assuming that loop bounds are rectangular[4], and using the constraints in K:

$$0 \leq p < \pi,\ \ 0 \leq \ell < \gamma,\ \ 0 \leq a < s,\ \ 0 \leq i < \beta$$

the constraints on x (the a one is redundant if the code is correct) are:

[4]This assumption is, of course, not necessary for the general algorithm described in Section 4.1, but met by array sections.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \ell \\ c \\ i \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pi - 1 \\ 0 \\ \gamma - 1 \\ 0 \\ \beta - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and can be translated as constraints on u:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma & g & 0 \\ -\gamma & -g & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega & -\frac{\pi\gamma}{g} \\ 0 & \omega & \frac{\pi\gamma}{g} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pi - 1 \\ -b_l \\ b_u \\ 0 \\ \beta - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $b_l = -\alpha a_0 - t_0$, $b_u = \gamma - 1 + b_l$.

The resulting generic SPMD code for an array section is shown in Figure 9. As expected, the loop nest is parametrized by p_0, the processor identity. Integer divisions with positive remainders are used in the loop bounds.

4.4 HPF array allocation

The previous two sections can also be used to allocate parts of HPF arrays. If the subscript function S is the identity function, local iterations and local elements are strictly equivalent. Thus the constraints on local iterations can be reused as constraints on local elements. However, Fortran array declarations are done with cartesian sets and are not as general as Fortran loop bounds. General method have been proposed to allocate polyhedrons [67]. In our presentation, it is possible to add another change of frame to fit Fortran array declaration constraints better and to reduce the amount of allocated memory at the expense of the access function complexity.

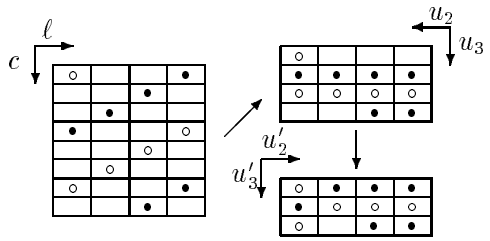


Figure 10: Packing of elements

The local array elements are packed onto local memories, dimension by dimension. The geometric intuition of the packing scheme for one dimension, still in the example in [21] displayed on Figure 5, is shown in Figure 10 for the first processor of the dimension. The "$\circ$" and "$\bullet$" are just used to support the geometrical intuition of the change of frame. The first grid is the part of the template local to the processor, in the cycle and offset coordinate system. The second grid shows the same grid through transformation from x to u. The third one is the final packed form, which could be used if no space must be wasted, but at the expense of a complex access function.

An array dimension can be collapsed or distributed. If the dimension is collapsed no packing is needed, so the initial declaration is preserved. If the dimension is aligned, there are three corresponding coordinates (p, ℓ, c). For every processor p, local (ℓ, c) pairs have to be packed onto a smaller area. This is done by first packing up the elements along the columns, then by removing the empty ones. Of course, a dual method is to pack first along the lines, then removing the empty ones. This last method is less efficient for the example on Figure 10 since it would require 16 (8×2) elements instead of 12 (3×4). The two packing schemes can be chosen according to this criterion. Formulae are derived below to perform these packing schemes.

Packing of the symbolic resolution

Let's consider the result of the above symbolic resolution, when the subscript expression is the identity ($\sigma = 1, a_0 = 0$). The equation between u and the free variables of x is obtained by selecting the triangular part of H', i.e. its first r lines if r is the rank of H'. If $H'' = (I\,0)H'$ is the selected submatrix, we have $x' - x'_0 = H''u$, *i.e.*:

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ \ell - t_0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma & -g & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & \frac{\alpha}{g} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Variables σ and a_0 were substituted by their values in the initial definition of H'.

Variables (u_2, u_3) could be used to define an efficient packing, since holes are removed by the change of basis (Figure 10) but the non diagonal terms of H'' induce poor array declaration bounds. The space has to be skewed in order to match a rectangle as closely as possible, if space is at a premium, and if more complex, non-affine access functions are acceptable.

Allocation basis

Let M be the positive diagonal integer matrix composed of the absolute value of the diagonal coefficients of H''.

$$u' = \mathrm{alloc}(u) = \lfloor M^{-1}(x' - x'_0) \rfloor = \lfloor M^{-1} H'' u \rfloor \tag{12}$$

M provides the right parameters to perform the proposed packing scheme. To every u a vector u' is associated through Formula 12. This formula introduces an integer division. Let's show why u' is correct and induces a better mapping of array elements on local memories than u. Since H'' is lower triangular, Formula 12 can be rewritten:

$$\forall i \in [1 \ldots |u|], u'_i = \frac{h_{i,i}}{|h_{i,i}|} u_i + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} h_{i,j}\, u_j}{|h_{i,i}|} \tag{13}$$

Theorem 1 $\mathrm{alloc}(u)$ *is bijective.*

$$0 \leq p \leq \pi - 1,\ 0 \leq \ell \leq \gamma - 1$$
$$\left\lfloor \frac{t_0}{\gamma\pi} \right\rfloor \leq c \leq \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(s-1)+t_0}{\gamma\pi} \right\rfloor$$
$$\texttt{array A'(0:} \left\lceil \frac{c_{\texttt{up}} - c_{\texttt{low}} + 1}{\frac{\alpha}{g}} \right\rceil \texttt{,0:} \left\lceil \frac{\gamma}{g} \right\rceil \texttt{)}$$

Figure 11: Local new declaration

alloc(u) is injective: if u^a and u^b are different vectors, and i is the first dimension for which they differ, Formula 13 shows that $u_i'^a$ and $u_i'^b$ will also differ. The function is also surjective, since the property allows to construct a vector that matches any u' by induction on i.

Array declaration

Two of the three components of x', namely p and ℓ, are explicitly bounded in K. Implicit bounds for the third component, c, are obtained by projecting K on c. These three pairs of bounds, divided by M, are used to declare the local part of the HPF array. Figure 11 shows the resulting declaration for the local part of the array, in the general symbolic case, for one dimension of the array. c_{up} and c_{low} are computed by projection.

The packing scheme induced by u' is better than the one induced by u because there are no non-diagonal coefficients between u' and x' that would introduce a waste of space, and u' is as packed as u because contiguity is preserved by Formula 13. The row packing scheme would have been obtained by choosing (p, c, ℓ) instead of (p, ℓ, c) for x'. These packing schemes define two parameters (u'_2, u'_3) to map one element of one dimension of the HPF array to the processor's local part. The local array declaration can be linearized with the u'_3 dimension first, if the Fortran limit of 7 dimensions is

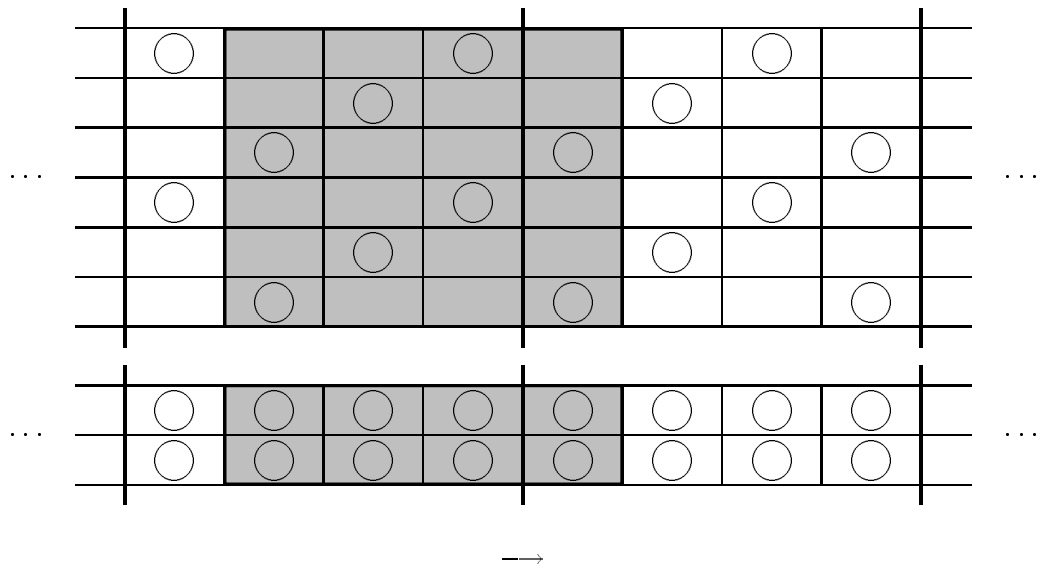


Figure 12: Overlap before and after packing.

exceeded.

4.5 Properties

The proposed iteration enumeration and packing scheme has several interesting properties. It is compatible with efficient cache exploitation and overlap analysis. Moreover, some improvements can statically enhance the generated code.

According to the access function, the iteration enumeration order and the packing scheme in Figure 9 can be reversed via loop u_2 direction in order that accesses to the local array are contiguous. Thus the local cache and/or prefetch mechanisms, if any, are efficiently used.

The packing scheme is also compatible with overlap analysis techniques [31]. Local array declarations are extended to provide space for border elements that are owned by neighbor processors, and to simplify accesses to non-local elements. The overlap is induced by relaxing constraints on ℓ, which is transformed through the scheme as relaxed constraints on u_2'. This allows overlaps to be simply considered by the scheme.

$$\alpha = 3, t_0 = 0, \sigma = 3, a_0 = 0, \gamma = 4, \pi = 4, \beta = 15$$

$\forall p_0 \in [0 \ldots 3]$

`do` u'_2 `=` 0`,` 3

$lb_3 = \frac{16p_0+4u'_2+8}{9}, ub_3 = \frac{16p_0+4u'_2+7}{9}$

$lb'_3 = \frac{9lb_3-4u'_2-16p_0}{3}$

`do` u'_3 `=` lb'_3`,` $lb'_3 + (ub_3 - lb_3)$

...

Figure 13: Optimized code.

Moreover a translated access in the original loop leading to an overlap is transformed into a translated access in the local SPMD generated code.

For example

```
align B with A
A(1:42) = B(0:41)
```

has a $View_{\mathtt{B}}$ area represented in grey on Figure 12 in the unpacked template space and the local packed array space. The local array B′ can be extended by overlap to contain the grey area. Thus, constraint $0 \leq \ell \leq 3$ in *Own* becomes $-3 \leq \ell \leq 3$.

The generic code proposed in Figure 9 can be greatly improved in many cases. Integer division may be simplified, or performed efficiently with shifts, or even removed by strength reduction. Node splitting and loop invariant code motion should be used to reduce the control overhead. Constraints may also be simplified, for instance if the concerned elements just match a cycle. Moreover, it is possible to generate the loop nest directly on u', when u is not used in the loop body. For the main example in [21], such transformations produce the code shown in Figure 13.

In the general resolution (Section 4.1) the cycle variables c were put after the local

offsets ℓ. The induced inner loop nest is then on c. It may be interesting to exchange ℓ and c in x' when the block size is larger than the number of cycles: the loop with the larger range would then be the inner one. This may be useful when elementary processors have some vector capability.

4.6 Allocation of temporaries

Temporary space must be allocated to hold non-local array elements accessed by local iterations. For each loop L and array `X`, this set is infered from $Compute_L(p)$ and from subscript function $S_{\mathtt{X}}$. For instance, references to array `Y` and `Z` in Figure 16 require local copies. Because of `Y`'s distribution, overlap analysis is fine but another algorithm is necessary for `Z`.

Let's consider the generic loop in Figure **??**, and assume that local elements of `Y` cannot efficiently be stored using overlap analysis techniques. First of all, if all or most of local elements of the lhs reference are defined by the loop nest, and if $S_{\mathtt{Y}}$ has the same rank as $S_{\mathtt{X}}$, temporaries can be stored as `X`. If furthermore the access function $S_{\mathtt{X}}$ uses one and only one index in each dimension, the resulting access pattern is still HPF like, so the result of Section 4.4 can be used to allocate the temporary array. Otherwise, another multi-stage change of coordinates is required to allocate a minimal area.

The general idea of the temporary allocation scheme is first to reduce the number of necessary dimensions for the temporary array via an HERMITE transformation, then to use this new basis for declaration, or a related one through a new change of coordinates if it is possible and desired to reduce the allocated space.

The set of local iterations, $Compute(p)$, is now defined by a new basis and new constraints, such that $x - x_0 = H'u$ (Equation (10)) and $K'u \leq k'$. Some lines of H' define iteration vector i, which is part of x (Equation (7)). Let H'_i be this sub-matrix: $i = H'_i u$.

Let $H_{\mathtt{Y}} = P_{\mathtt{Y}} S_{\mathtt{Y}} Q_{\mathtt{Y}}$ be $S_{\mathtt{Y}}$'s HERMITE normal form. Let $v = Q_{\mathtt{Y}}^{-1} i$ be the new parameters, then $S_{\mathtt{Y}} i = P_{\mathtt{Y}}^{-1} H_{\mathtt{Y}} v$. Vector v can be decomposed as (v', v'') where $v' = \Pi v$

input: $\{y = f.w, Ww \leq 0\}$

output: $\{y' = f'.w\}$

initial system: $f^0 = f$

for $i = 1 \ldots (|w| - 1)$

$g_i = \gcd(\{f_j^{i-1}, j > i\})$

$T_i = \{t | t = \sum_{j \leq i} f_j^{i-1} w_j \wedge Ww_j \leq 0\}$

$s_i = \max_{t \in T_i} t \; - \; \min_{t \in T_i} t$

if $(s_i \geq g_i)$

then $f^i = f^{i-1}$

else $\forall j \leq i, f_j^i = f_j^{i-1}$ and $\forall j > i, f_j^i = \frac{f_j^{i-1}}{g_i} s_i$

end for

$f' = f^{|w|-1}$

Figure 14: Heuristic to reduce allocated space

contributes to the computation of i and v'' belongs to $H_{\mathtt{Y}}$'s kernel. If $H_{\mathtt{Y}L}$ is a selection of the non-zero columns of $H_{\mathtt{Y}} = (H_{\mathtt{Y}L}\ 0)$, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mathtt{Y}} - a_{\mathtt{Y}0} &= S_{\mathtt{Y}} i = P_{\mathtt{Y}}^{-1} H_{\mathtt{Y}L}\, v' \\ v' &= \Pi Q_{\mathtt{Y}}^{-1}\, i \end{aligned}$$

and by substituting i:

$$v' = \Pi Q_{\mathtt{Y}}^{-1} H_i' u$$

It is sometime possible to use x' instead of v'. For instance, if the alignments and the subscript expressions are translations, i is an affine function of x' and v' simply depends on x'. The allocation algorithm is based on u but can also be applied when x' is used instead.

Since the local allocation does not depend on the processor identity, the first $|p|$

components of u should not appear in the access function. This is achieved by decomposing u as (u', u'') with $|u'| = |p|$ and $\Pi Q_\Upsilon^{-1} H_i'$ in (F_P, F_Υ) such that:

$$v' = F_P u' + F_\Upsilon u''$$

and the local part v'' is introduced as:

$$v'' = F_\Upsilon u''$$

Then the first solution is to compute the amount of memory to allocate by projecting constraints K onto v''. This is always correct but may lead to a waste of space because periodic patterns of accesses are not recognized and *holes* are allocated. In order to reduce the amount of allocated memory, a heuristic, based on large coefficients in F_Υ and constraints K, is used.

Each dimension, i.e. component of v'', is treated independently. Let F_Υ^i be a line of F_Υ and y the corresponding component of v'': $y = fv''$. A change of basis G (not related to the previous alloc operation) is applied to v'' to reduce f to a simpler equivalent linear form f' where each coefficient appears only once and where coefficients are sorted by increasing order. For instance:

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 3 & -4 & -16 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is replaced by:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f'G \\ G &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ f' &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and v'' is replaced by $w = Gv''$. Constraints K on u are rewritten as constraints W on w by removing the constraints due to processors and by using projections and G.

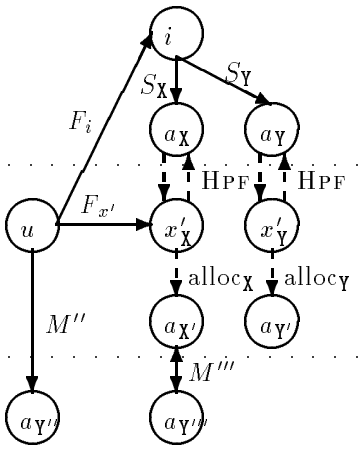


Figure 15: Relationships between frames

Linear form f is then processed by the heuristic shown in Figure 14. It reduces the extent by $\frac{s_i}{g_i}$ at each step, if the constraints W show that there is a hole. A hole exists when g_i is larger than the extent of the partial linear form being built, under constraints W. Linearity of access to temporary elements is preserved.

The correctness of the scheme is shown by proving that a unique location y' is associated to each y. Further insight on this problem, the minimal covering of a set by interval congruences, can be found in GRANGER [33] and MASDUPUY [52].

4.7 Data movements

The relationships between the bases and frames defined in the previous sections are shown in Figure 15. Three areas are distinguished. The top one contains user level bases for iterations, i, and array elements, $a_{\mathtt{X}}$, $a_{\mathtt{Y}}$,... The middle area contains the bases and frames used by the compiler to enumerate iterations, u, and to allocate local parts of HPF arrays, $a'_{\mathtt{X}}$, $a'_{\mathtt{Y}}$,... as well as the universal bases, $x'_{\mathtt{X}}$ and $x'_{\mathtt{Y}}$, used to define the lattices of interest, $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{F}'$. The bottom area shows new bases used to allocate temporary arrays, $a''_{\mathtt{Y}}$ and $a'''_{\mathtt{Y}}$, as defined in Section 4.6.

Solid arrows denote affine functions between different spaces and dashed arrows

denote possibly non-affine functions built with integer divide and modulo operators. A quick look at these arrows shows that u, which was defined in Section 4.1 is the central basis of the scheme, because every other coordinates can be derived from u, along one or more paths.

Two kinds of data exchanges must be generated: updates of overlap areas and initializations of temporary copies. Overlap areas are easier to handle because the local parts are mapped in the same way on each processor, using the same alloc function. Let's consider array X in Figure 15. The send and receive statements are enumerated from the same polyhedron, up to a permutation of p and p', with the same basis u. To each u corresponds only one element in the user space, $a_{\mathtt{X}}$, by construction[5] of u. To each $a_{\mathtt{X}}$ corresponds only one $a'_{\mathtt{X}}$ on each processor[6]. As a result, data exchanges controlled by loop on u enumerate the same element at the same iteration.

Because the allocation scheme is the same on each processor, the inner loop may be transformed into a vector message if the corresponding dimension is contiguous and/or the send/receive library supports constant but non-unit strides. Block copies of larger areas also are possible when alloc is affine, which is not the general case from a theoretical point of view but should very often happen in real applications.

Temporary arrays like $\mathtt{Y}''$ and $\mathtt{Y}'''$ are more difficult to initialize because there is no such identity between their allocation function as local part of an HPF array, $\mathrm{alloc}_{\mathtt{Y}}$, and their allocation functions as temporaries, $\mathrm{t_alloc}_{\mathtt{Y}''}$ and $\mathrm{t_alloc}_{\mathtt{Y}'''}$. However, basis u can still be used.

When the temporary is allocated exactly like the master array, e.g. $\mathtt{Y}'''$ and $\mathtt{X}'$, any enumeration of elements u in $\mathcal{U}$ enumerates every element $a'''_{\mathtt{Y}}$ once and only once because the input loop is assumed independent. On the receiver side, $a'''_{\mathtt{Y}}$ is directly derived from u. On the sender side, $a_{\mathtt{Y}}$ is computed as $S_{\mathtt{Y}}F_i u$ and a non-affine function is used to obtain $x'_{\mathtt{Y}}$ and $a'_{\mathtt{Y}}$. Vector messages can be used when every function is

[5] As explained in Section 4.4, allocation is handled as a special case by choosing the identity for $S_{\mathtt{X}}$.

[6] Elements in overlap area are allocated more than once, but on different processors.

affine, because a constant stride is transformed into another constant stride, and when such transfers are supported by the target machine. Otherwise, calls to packing and unpacking routines can be generated.

When the temporary is allocated with its own allocation function M, it is more difficult to find a set of u enumerating exactly once its elements. This is the case for copy $\mathtt{Y}''$ in Figure 15. Elements of $\mathtt{Y}''$, $a''_{\mathtt{Y}}$, must be used to compute one related u among many possible one. This can be achieved by using a pseudo-inverse of the access matrix M:

$$u = M^t(MM^t)^{-1}a''_{\mathtt{Y}} \tag{14}$$

Vector u is the rational solution of equation $a''_{\mathtt{Y}} = Mu$ which has a minimum norm. It may well not belong to $\mathcal{U}$, the polyhedron of meaningful u which are linked to a user iteration. However, M was built to have the same kernel as $S_{\mathtt{Y}}F_i$. Thus the same element $a_{\mathtt{Y}}$ is accessed as it would be by a regular u. Since only linear transformations are applied, these steps can be performed with integer computations by multiplying Equation (14) with the determinant of MM^t and by dividing the results by the same quantity. The local address, $a'_{\mathtt{Y}}$, is then derived as above. This proves that sends and receives can be enumerated by scanning elements $a''_{\mathtt{Y}}$.

5 Examples

The different algorithms presented in the previous section were used to distribute the contrived piece of code of Figure 16.

This is an extension of an example given in [21] showing that allocation of HPF arrays may be non-trivial. The reference to `X` in the first loop requires an allocation of `X'` and the computation of new loop bounds. It is not a simple case because the subscript function is not the identity and because a `cyclic(4)` distribution is specified. The two references to `Y` in the first loop are similar but they imply some data exchange between processors and the allocation of an overlap area in `Y'`. The reference to `Z` implies the allocation of a temporary array, `Z'`, which is independent from the local part of `Z`. The second loop shows that the $Compute(p)$ set may have fewer dimensions than the array referenced and that fewer loops have to be generated.

The output code is too long to be printed here. Interesting excerpts are shown in figure 17 and commented below.

5.1 HPF Declarations

HPF declarations already are normalized. Templates are fully utilized and $\Pi = I$. Other key parameters are:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, T = \begin{pmatrix} 150 & 0 \\ 0 & 150 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_X = A_Y = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, R_X = R_Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_{0X} = t_{0Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_Z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, t_{0Z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

5.2 Allocation of X'

Array `X` is referenced only once, as a lhs. Thus its local part is directly derived from the set $Own_{\mathtt{X}}(p)$ using the algorithm described in section 4.4.

```
      real X(0:42,0:42),
     &     Y(0:42,0:42), Z(0:42)

!HPF$ template T(0:150,0:150)
!HPF$ align X(I,J) with T(3*I,3*J)
!HPF$ align Y with X
!HPF$ align Z(I) with T(0,0)
!HPF$ processors P(0:3,0:3)
!HPF$ distribute                      &
!HPF$   T(cyclic(4),cyclic(4)) onto P

!HPF$ independent(I,J)
      do I = 1, 14
         do J = 0, 14
            X(3*I,3*J) = Y(3*I,3*J) +
     &        Y(3*I-1,3*J) + Z(3*I)
         enddo
      enddo
!HPF$ independent(I)
      do I = 0, 14
         Y(I,I) = 1.0
      enddo
```

Figure 16: Code example.

```
c     Local declaration of X and Y(0:42,0:42):
      real X_hpf(0:7,0:1,0:7,0:1)
      real Y_hpf(0:7,-1:1,0:7,0:1)
c     For each processor (0<=p1<=3,0<=p2<=0) :
c     do I = 1, 14
c        do J = 1, 14
c     ...
c     Send view(Y) to compute(X):
      do u3 = 0, min(p1+1, 3)
        if(u3.ne.p1) then
          do c1 = 0, 7
            do c2 = 0, 7
              do u6 = max(2, divide(2+4*p1+16*c1,3)),
     &                min(42, divide(3+4*p1+16*c1,3))
                if (divide(u6+2,3).le.divide(u6+1,3)) then
                  do u7 = max(0,divide(8+4*p2+16*c2,9)),
     &                    min(14, divide(3+4*p2+16*c2,9))
                    l1 = 3 * u6 - 16 * c1 - 4 * p1
                    l2 = 9 * u7 - 16 * c2 - 4 * p2
                    send(u3, p2, Y_hpf(c1, l1, c2, l2))
                  enddo
                endif
              enddo
            enddo
          enddo
        endif
      enddo
c     ...
c     do I=0,14 Y(I,I)=1.0
      do u3 = 0, 2
        do u4 = 0, 2
          do u5 = max(max(0,divide(2 + 4*p1 + 16*u3,3)),
     &                divide(2 + 4*p2 + 16*u4,3)),
     &            min(min(14,divide(3 + 4*p1 + 16*u3,3)),
     &                divide(3 + 4*p2 +16*u4,3))
            w5 = divide(3*u5 - 4*p1 - 16*u3,3)
            Y_hpf(u3, w5, u4, u6) = 1.0
          enddo
        enddo
      enddo
      end


c     Integer divide with positive remainder.
c      Assume j>0.
      integer function divide(i,j)
```

$$
\begin{aligned}
Own_X(p) = \{ \quad & (x_1, x_2) | \\
& t_1 = 3x_1, t_2 = 3x_2 \\
& t_1 = 16c_1 + 4p_1 + \ell_1 \\
& t_2 = 16c_2 + 4p_2 + \ell_2 \\
& 0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 42, \quad 0 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq 3 \\
& 0 \leq \ell_1, \ell_2 \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq t_1, t_2 \leq 150 \quad \}
\end{aligned}
$$

The equations are parametrically solved and x is replaced by u in the constraints according to the following change of basis:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_1 = p_1, \quad 3u_5 - 16u_3 - 4u_1 = \ell_1 \\
& u_2 = p_2, \quad 3u_6 - 16u_4 - 4u_2 = \ell_2 \\
& u_3 = c_1, \quad u_5 = x_1 \\
& u_4 = c_2, \quad u_6 = x_2
\end{aligned}
$$

Then, Frame u is replaced by Frame u' to avoid non-diagonal terms in the constraints. Frame u' is linked to the user basis x by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u'_1 = p_1, \quad u'_2 = p_2, \quad u'_3 = c_1 \\
& u'_4 = c_2, \quad 3u'_5 = \ell_1, \quad 3u'_6 = \ell_2
\end{aligned}
$$

and constraints K are projected on each component of u' to derive the declaration bounds of `X'`:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \leq u'_1 \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq u'_2 \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq u'_3 \leq 7 \\
& 0 \leq u'_4 \leq 7, \quad 0 \leq u'_5 \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq u'_6 \leq 1
\end{aligned}
$$

Coordinates u'_1 and u'_2 are the processor coordinates. The other coordinates, u'_3 to u'_6, are the local array coordinates. The Fortran declaration of `X'` is shown in Figure 17 as `X_hpf`.

16×16 elements are allocated while 11×11 would be enough. The efficiency factor would be better in the (p, ℓ, c) basis. It would also be better with less contrived alignments and subscript expressions and/or larger blocks.

5.3 Sending Y′

Before the first loop nest is executed, each processor (p_1, p_2) must send some elements of `Y` to its right neighbor $(p_1 + 1, p_2)$, with a wrap-around for the rightmost processors, $(3, p_2)$. The pairs of communicating processors are not accurately represented by convex constraints and the `u3` loop is not as tight as it could. This suggests that central and edge processors should be handled differently when overlap is observed.

The bounds for the inner loops are complicated but they could mostly be evaluated iteratively if node splitting and loop invariant code motion are used. Also, the test on `u6` can be simplified as a modulo operation. Finally `l1` and `l2` can also be evaluated iteratively. Note that the dimensions of `Y′` should be permuted to reduce the stride for a possible vector message along `u7`.

5.4 Local iterations for the second loop

The second loop cannot be represented as an array section assignment, which makes it harder to handle than the first one. The set of local iteration is defined by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
Compute_{\mathtt{Y}}(p) = \{ \quad & (y_1, y_2) | \\
& y_1 = i, \quad y_2 = i \\
& t_1 = 3y_1, \quad t_2 = 3y_2 \\
& t_1 = 16c_1 + 4p_1 + \ell_1 \\
& t_2 = 16c_2 + 4p_2 + \ell_2 \\
& 0 \le i \le 14, \quad 0 \le y_1, y_2 \le 42 \\
& 0 \le p_1, p_2 \le 3, \quad 0 \le \ell_1, \ell_2 \le 3 \\
& 0 \le t_1, t_2 \le 150 \quad \}
\end{aligned}
$$

The loop bounds were retrieved by projection on u. It is probably useless to generate a guard on the processor identity because non-involved processor have nothing to do and because this does not delay the other ones. The guard may as well be hidden in the inner loop bounds. Experiments are needed to find out the best approach.

Note that an extra-loop is generated. `Y` diagonal can be enumerated with only two loops and three are generated. This is due to the use of an imprecise projection algorithm but does not endanger correctness [4]. Further work is needed in this area.

5.5 Integer divide

One implementation of the integer divide is finally shown. The divider is assumed strictly positive, as is the case in all call sites. It necessary because Fortran remainder is not positive for negative numbers. It was added to insure the semantics of the output code.

6 Related work

Techniques to generate distributed code from sequential or parallel code using a uniform memory space have been extensively studied since 1988 [18, 54, 71]. Techniques and prototypes have been developed based on Fortran [31, 32, 37, 15, 53, 70, 16, 17], C [8, 49, 6, 47, 7] or others languages [57, 58, 45, 51, 44].

The most obvious, most general and safest technique is called run-time resolution [18, 54, 57]. Each instruction is guarded by a condition that is true for processors that must execute it. Each memory address is checked before it is referenced to decide whether the address is local and the reference is executed, whether it is remote, and a receive is executed, or whether it is remotely accessed and a send is executed. This rewriting scheme is easy to implement [22] but very inefficient at run-time because guards, tests, sends and receives are pure overhead. Moreover every processor has to execute the whole control flow of the program, and even for parallel loop, communications may sequentialize the program at run-time [18].

Many optimization techniques have been introduced to handle specific cases. Gerndt introduced overlap analysis in [31] for block distributions. When local array parts are allocated with the necessary overlap and when parallel loops are translated, the instruction guards can very often be moved in the loop bounds and the send/receive statements are globally executed before the local iterations, *i.e.* the loop nest with run-time resolution is distributed into two loop nests, one for communications and one for computations. The communication loops can be rearranged to generate vector messages.

Tseng [63] presents lots of additional techniques (message aggregation and coalescing, message and vector message pipelining, computation replication, collective communication...). He assumes affine loop bounds and array subscripts to perform most optimizations. He only handles `block` and `cyclic(1)` distributions and the alignment coefficient must be 1.

Recent publications tackle any alignment and distribution but restrict references to array sections. Each dimension is independent of the others as was assumed in Section 4.3. PAALVAST *et al.* [55, 65] are dealing with distribution without template. The subscript function can be an affine alignment function. The same kind of techniques is used by BENKNER *et al.* [14, 13]. CHATTERJEE *et al.* [21] developed a finite state machine approach to enumerate local elements. No memory space is wasted and local array elements are ordered by Fortran lexico-graphic order exactly like user array elements. They are sequentially accessed by `while` loops executing the FSM's, which may be a problem if vector units are available. Moreover, accesses to an auxiliary data structure, the FSM transition map, add to the overhead. Note that the code generated in Figure 9 may be used to compute the FSM. In fact the lower iteration of the innermost loop is computed by the algorithm that constructs the FSM. KENNEDY *et al.* [43, 42, 38, 36] have suggested improvements to this technique, essentially to compute faster the automaton transition map.

Papers by STICHNOTH *et al.* [61, 60] on the one hand and GUPTA *et al.* [34, 35] on the other present two similar methods to solve the same problem. They use array sections but compute some of the coefficients at run-time. GUPTA *et al.* solve the block distribution case and use processor virtualization to handle cyclic distributions. Arrays are densely allocated as in [21] and the initial order is preserved but no formulae are given. STICHNOTH uses the dual method for array allocation as in [22], that is blocks are first compressed, and the cycle number is used as a second argument.

In [3, 5] polyhedron based techniques are presented to generate transfer code for machines with a memory hierarchy. In [2, 64] advanced analyses are used as an input to a code generation phase for distributed memory machines. Polyhedron scanning techniques are used for generating the code. Two familly of techniques have been suggested for that purpose. First, Fourier elimination based techniques [4, 40, 2, 48, 46, 41, 68], and second, parametric integer programming based methods [28, 24, 20, 19]. In [12], a two-fold Hermite transformation is also used to remove modulo indexing from

a loop nest. First, variables are added to explicite the modulo computation, then the Hermite computations are used to regenerate simply new loop bounds. While the aim is different, the transformations are very similar to those presented here.

7 Conclusion

The generation of efficient SPMD code from an HPF program is not a simple task and, up to now, many attempts have provided partial solutions and many techniques. A translation of HPF directives in affine constraints, avoiding integer division and modulo, was presented in Section 2 to provide a unique and powerful framework for HPF optimizations. Homogeneous notations are used to succinctly represent user specifications and a normalization step is then applied to reduce the number of objects used in the compilation scheme overviewed in Section 3. New algorithms are presented to (1) enumerate local iterations, to (2) allocate local parts of distributed arrays, to (3) generate send and receive blocks and to (4) allocate temporaries implied by lhs references. They are based on changes of basis and enumeration schemes. It is shown in Section 4 that problem (2) can be casted as special case of problem (1) by using an identity subscript function but that constraints on array bounds are more difficult to efficiently satisfy than loop bounds. Problem (3) is an extension of problem (1): a unique reference to an array is replaced by a set of references and the equation used to express the reference is replaced by a set of inequalities. Problem (4) is an extension of problem (2). The set of elements to allocate is no longer the image of a rectangle but the image of an iteration set which can have any polyhedral shape. This shows that all these problems are closely linked.

Although the usual affine assumptions are made for loop bounds and subscript expressions, our compilation scheme simultaneously lifts several restrictions. Array references are not restricted to array sections. General HPF alignments and distributions are supported, and the same algorithms also provide optimal code for classical block

distributions. Memory allocation is almost 100 % efficient on large blocks and performs quite well on small ones when strange alignments are used. We believe that this slight memory waste is more than compensated by the stride-1 vector load, store, send and receive which can be performed on the copies and which are necessary for machines including vector units. These contiguous accesses also perform well with a cache. The overlap analysis and allocation is integrated to the basic allocation scheme. Finally, most computations are performed at compile-time and no auxiliary data structures are used.

Our scheme can also be extended to cope with processor virtualization if the virtualization scheme is expressed with affine constraints. Such a scheme could reuse HPF distribution to map HPF processors on physical processors.

Many partial optimization techniques are integrated in our direct synthesis approach: message vectorization, and aggregation [37], overlap analysis [31]. A new storage management scheme is also proposed. Moreover other optimizations techniques may be applied to the generated code such as vectorization [69], loop invariant code motion [1] and software pipelining [30, 66].

A polyhedron-based approach is already implemented in our prototype HPF compiler [22] to deal I/O communications in a host and nodes model [23]. Future work includes the implementation of the presented scheme in our compiler, extensions to optimize sequential loops, to overlap communication and computation, and to handle indirections.

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