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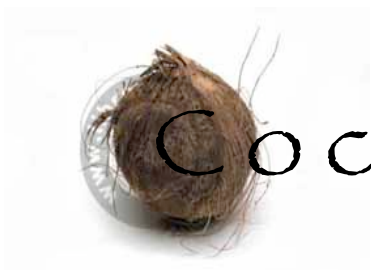
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3 years Medical Electronics Industry

4 patents + 2 pending
real-time, parallel MRI,
rack of PPC604/750s
best result: 1000X performance
mathematical transformation
efficient implementation

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HOPS

term-graph-based
program transformation
code generation
derivation of correct programs
functional programming
relation-algebraic methods



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- targeting numerical code
 - signal processing
 - image processing
 - math libraries
- goals
 - more reliable
 - faster



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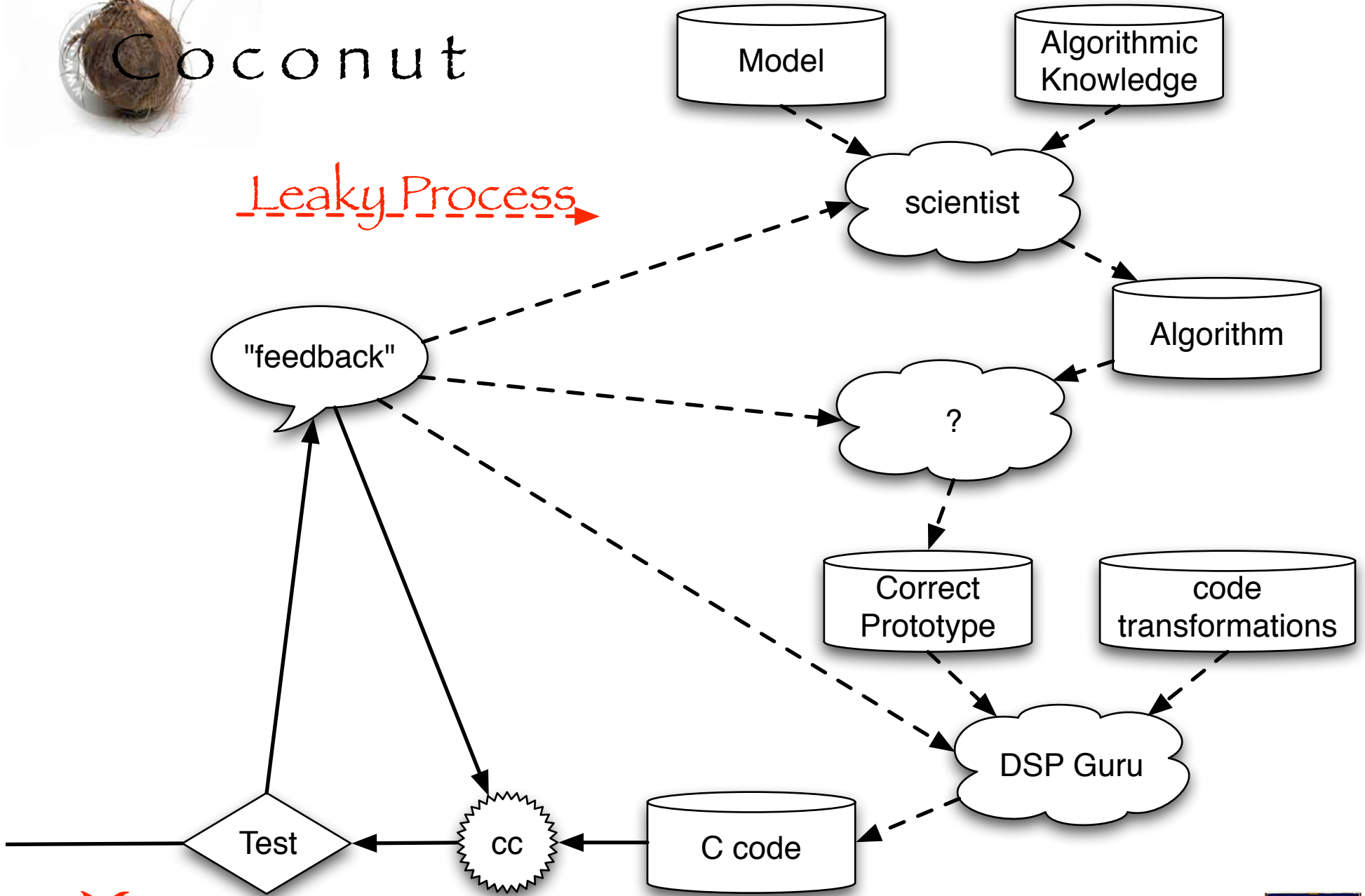
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Leaky Process →



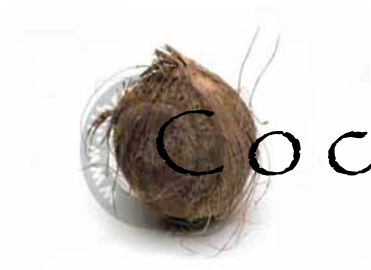
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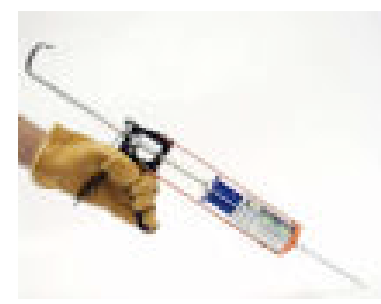




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Plug leaks!



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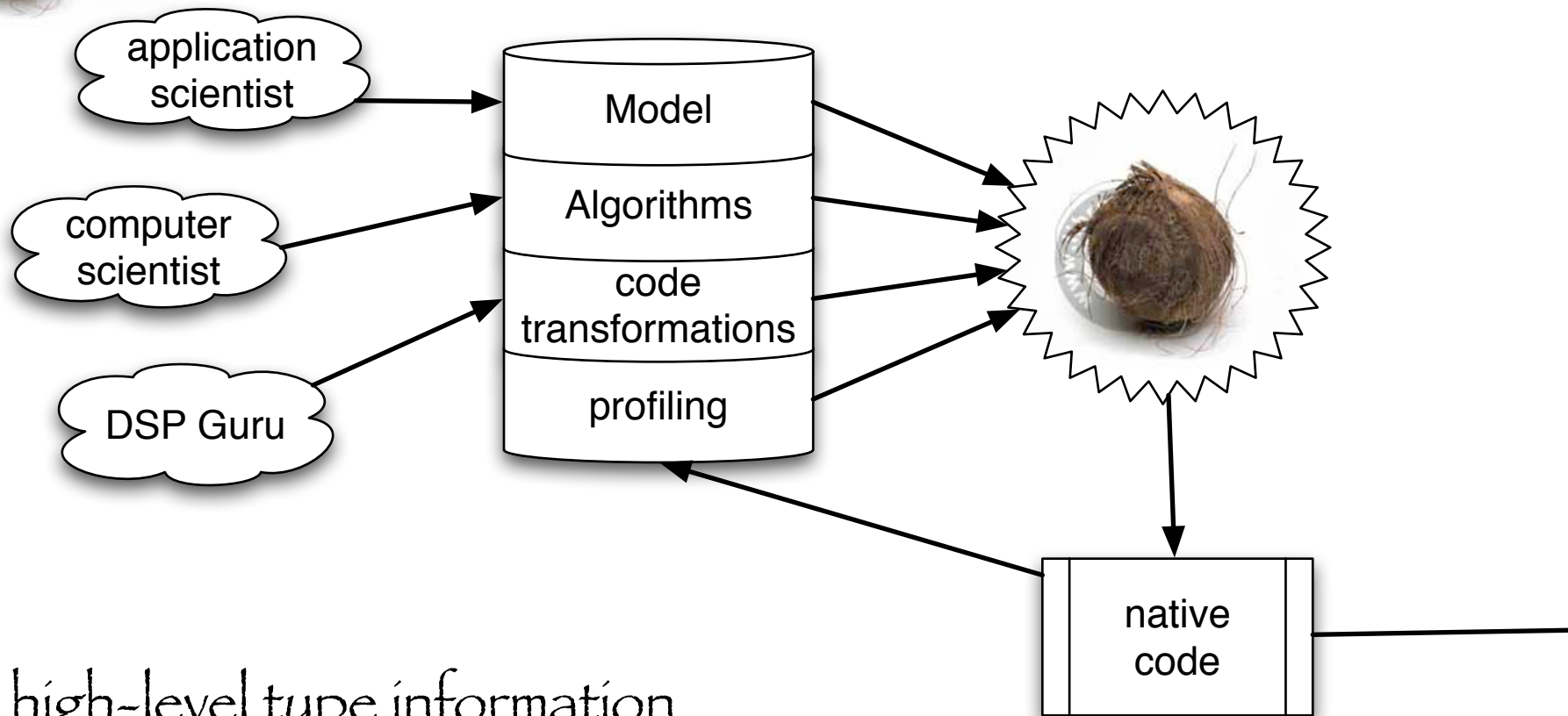
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no pipes \Rightarrow no leaks



high-level type information

+

machine specifics



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- faster via
 - global data transformations
 - arrays of structs of arrays
 - alignment
 - virtual objects
 - leverage
 - SIMD (VMX)
 - cache hierarchy



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- fast via
 - high-level code transformations
 - generic BLAS++
 - pipelining without cleanup
 - reason about precision
 - custom virtual machines
 - tricks !



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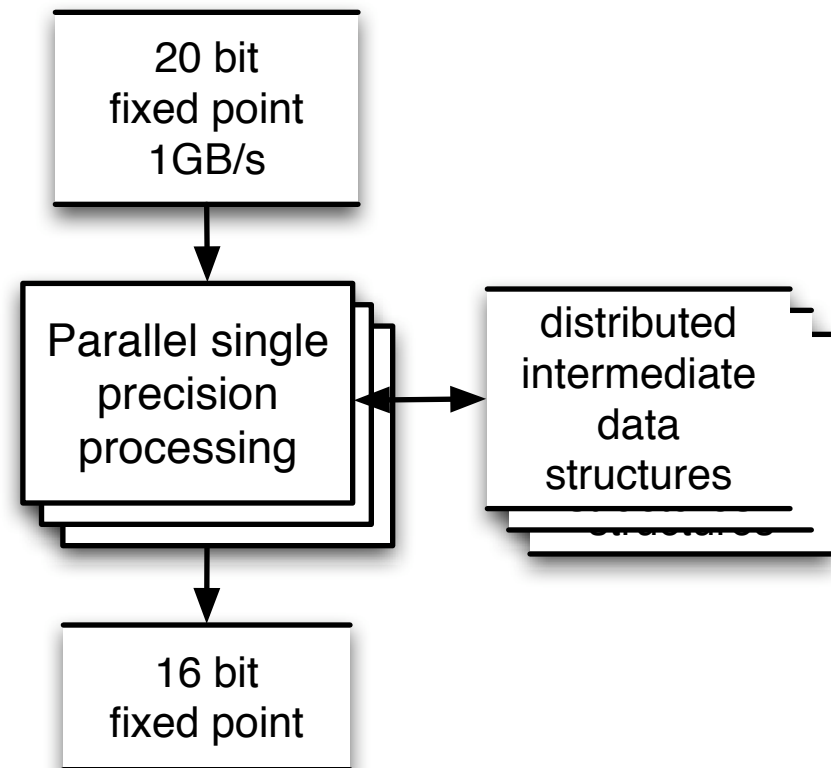
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging



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fast imaging \Rightarrow nonuniform Fourier Transform \Rightarrow

```
void vexpif( float *thetas, int quarterSize, float *sines, float *cosines) {  
    int index;  
    for (index = 0; index < 4*quarterSize; index++) {  
        sines[index] = sin(thetas[index]);  
        cosines[index] = cos(thetas[index]);  
    }  
}
```

want to

- inline
 - eliminate storage for thetas
 - use VMX/Altivec
 - prefetch data
- } 12X acceleration



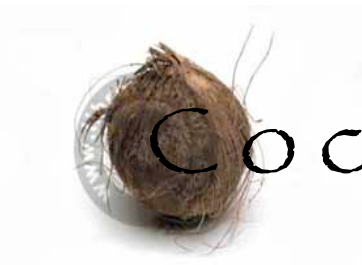
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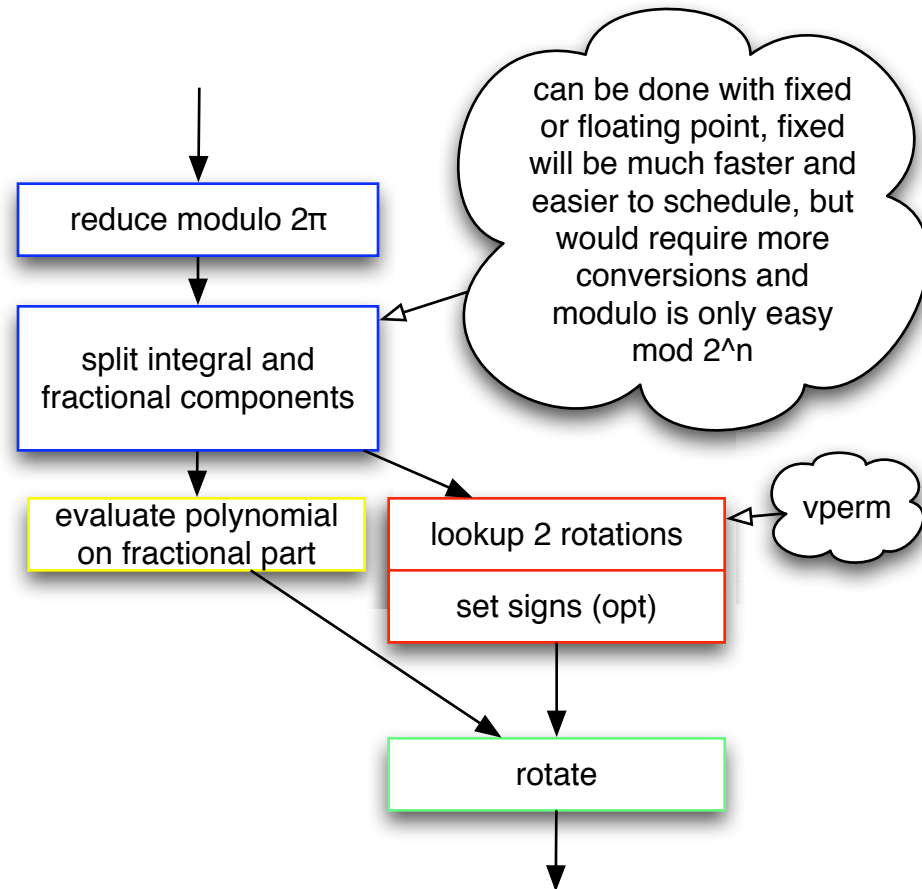
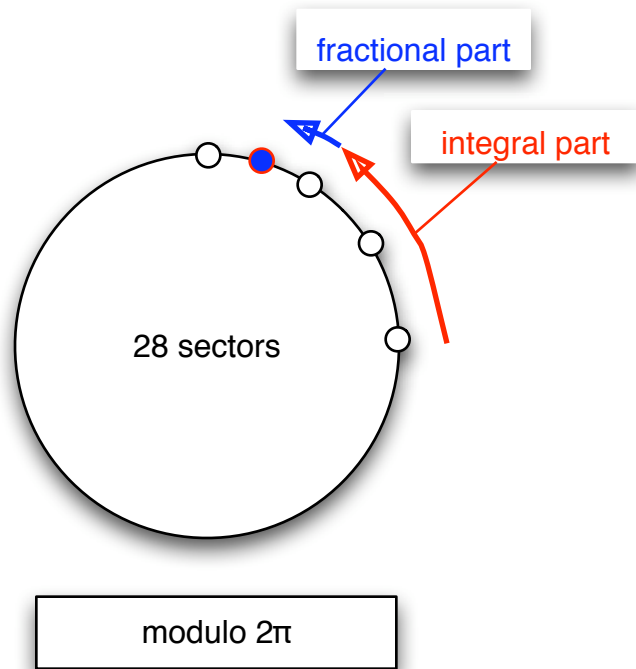
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```
static unsigned char staticsinLookupLookup[] = {
    0*4,1*4,2*4,3*4,4*4,5*4,6*4,7*4,6*4,5*4,4*4,3*4,2*4,1*4,           // positive lookups
    0*4,1*4+1,2*4+1,3*4+1,4*4+1,5*4+1,6*4+1,7*4+1,6*4+1,5*4+1,4*4+1,3*4+1,2*4+1,1*4+1, // negative lookups
    0,0,0,0 //unused
};
static unsigned char staticcosLookupLookup[] = {
    7*4,6*4,5*4,4*4,3*4,2*4,1*4,0*4,1*4+1,2*4+1,3*4+1,4*4+1,5*4+1,6*4+1,
    7*4+1,6*4+1,5*4+1,4*4+1,3*4+1,2*4+1,1*4+1,0*4,1*4,2*4,3*4,4*4,5*4,6*4,
    0,0,0,0 //unused
};
static unsigned char staticpartialSplat[] = {
    3,3,3,3,7,7,7,7,11,11,11,11,15,15,15,15
};
static unsigned int staticotherConstants[] = {
    0x3E22F983, //.1591549431, // oneOverTwoPi
    0x3C924925, //.1785714286e-1, // oneOver56
    0x40C90FDB, //6.283185308, // twoPi
    0x3E65C8F0, //.2243993266, // sin1

    0xBAF6999E, //-.1881409241e-2, // sin3
    0x3F800000, //0.9999999996880272, // cos0
    0xBCCE4126, //-.2517754893e-1, // cos2
    0x38DD614C, //.1055622430e-3 // cos4

    0x41E00000, //28.
    0x00010203, //0..3
    0x0000001C, //28
    0x3E65C8FA, //2PiOver28
};
```



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```
for (count = quarterSize / refreshSize; count--;) {
  vec_dst(pInput, GetPrefetchConstant(8, 2 * refreshSize * 2 / (8), 8*16), 0);
  for (subcount = refreshSize; subcount--;) {
    theta = vec_ld(0, pInput);
    vfp(theta);
    vOneOver56 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants1, 1);
    vOneOver2Pi = vec_splat(vOtherConstants1, 0);
    pInput++;
```

```
theta = vec_madd(theta, vOneOver2Pi, vOneOver56);
intPart = vec_floor(theta);
v28f = vec_splat(vOtherConstants3, 0);
theta = vec_sub(theta, intPart); // got (theta/2Pi + 1/2/28) mod 1, offset by 1/2 a segment length
theta = vec_madd(theta, v28f, vZero);
intPart = vec_floor(theta);
theta = vec_sub(theta, intPart);
(vector unsigned int)temp = vec_splat_u32(1); // make .5f
temp = vec_ctf((vector unsigned int)temp, 1);
theta = vec_sub(theta, temp);
(vector unsigned int)intPart = vec_ctu(intPart, 0);
v28 = vec_splat((vector unsigned int)vOtherConstants3, 2);
vOneToFour = vec_splat((vector unsigned int)vOtherConstants3, 1);
```

```
asm("dcbz %0, %1" : : "0" (0), "b" (pCosines));
asm("dcbz %0, %1" : : "0" (0), "b" (pSines));
```

```
sinSign = vec_perm(vSinLookupLookup1, vSinLookupLookup2, (vector unsigned char)intPart); // now we have 0x000000PosSign
sinMap = vec_and(sinSign, (vector unsigned char)v28);
sinMap = vec_perm(sinMap, sinMap, vPartialSplat);
sinMap = vec_add(sinMap, vOneToFour);
sinRot = vec_perm(lookup1, lookup2, sinMap);
vOne = vec_splat_u32(31);
(vector unsigned int)sinSign = vec_sl((vector unsigned int)sinSign, vOne);
sinRot = vec_or((vector float)sinSign, sinRot);
```

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cosRot = vec_perm(lookup1, lookup2, cosMap);
(vector unsigned int)cosSign = vec_sl((vector unsigned int)cosSign, vOne);
cosRot = vec_or((vector float)cosSign, cosRot);
```

```
cos4 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants2, 3);
cos2 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants2, 2);
square = vec_madd(theta, theta, vZero);
cos = vec_madd(square, cos4, cos2);
cos0 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants2, 1);
cos = vec_madd(square, cos, cos0);
sin1 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants1, 3);
sin3 = vec_splat(vOtherConstants1, 0);
sin = vec_madd(square, sin3, sin1);
sin = vec_madd(sin, theta, vZero);
cosOut = vec_madd(cos, cosRot, vZero);
sinOut = vec_madd(cos, sinRot, vZero);
cosOut = vec_nmsub(sin, sinRot, cosOut);
sinOut = vec_madd(sin, cosRot, sinOut);
```

```
vec_stl(cosOut, 0, pCosines);
vec_stl(sinOut, 0, pSines);
pCosines++;
pSines++;
}
```

now

- inline
- pipeline / unroll
- tune prefetch



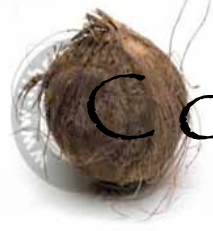
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Design Patterns for Signal Processing

"in functional languages Design Patterns are executable"

- less programmer intervention = fewer errors
- type checking = almost as good as model checking
- provably correct implementations
- inheritance replaced by Haskell type classes



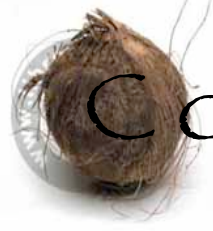
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Haskell

- functional: functions as first-class citizens
- pure: no side-effects
- non-strict: unneeded arguments may be undefined
 - implemented usually via lazy evaluation
 - enables separation of concerns, e.g., generate/prune
- strongly typed
- safe overloading (type classes)
- accessible for correctness proofs and program derivation
- compiled mostly by transformation
- large, active community; open definition and compilers



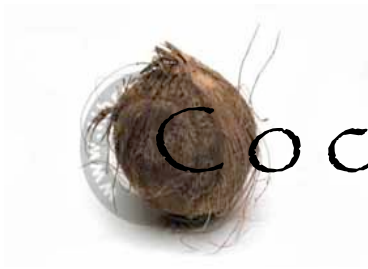
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Haskell

static typing
no side-effects } \Rightarrow verifiably correct code
by construction



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Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs) in Haskell

- Embedded DSLs
 - built from primitives and combinators defined in Haskell
 - compiled by Haskell compiler
- Wrapping DSLs
 - wrap other libraries via the foreign-function interface (FFI)
 - from immediate wrappers to high-level abstractions
- Arbitrary DSLs
 - represented by Haskell data structures
 - the compiler will be a special Haskell program
 - Haskell is an excellent language for writing compilers



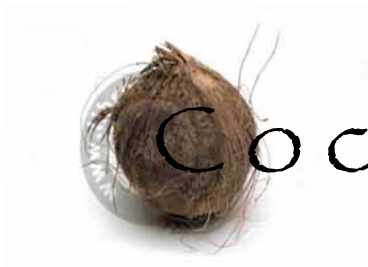
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Domain Specific Language

inside Haskell \Rightarrow open, extensible



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High Level DSL
mathematical specification of
algorithms

Low Level DSL
high-performance, parallel vector,
target-specific implementation



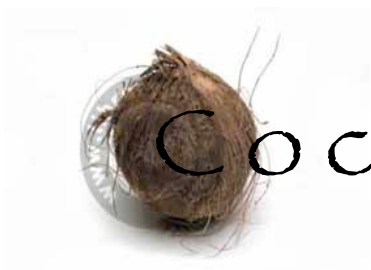
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High level DSL

- containers (matrices, structures)
- precision
- approximation
- derivatives
- special functions
- polynomials
- linear programming
- Newton's method

80% grammar
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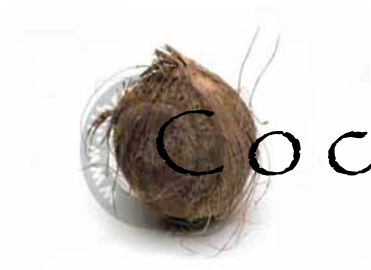
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Low level DSL

- includes High Level DSL
- cache hierarchy
- cache hinting
- instruction scheduling
- storage classes
- page sizes
- inter-processor messaging
- SIMD



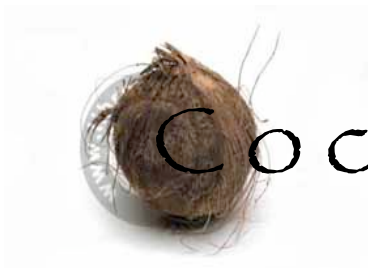
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Example: Interior Point Method for LP

key step: $A^* \text{diag}(x) \text{diag}(s)^{-1} A$

sparsity \notin BLAS

BLAS

custom

$n \times m \times m \times m \times n$

$n \times m \times n$

cache s^{-1}



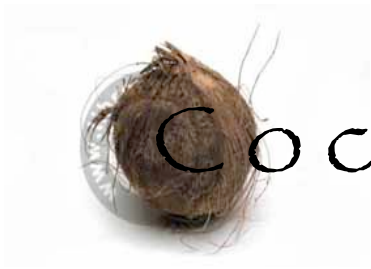
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