

# FFTX for Micromechanical Stress-Strain Analysis



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## Porting Scientific codes to GPUs

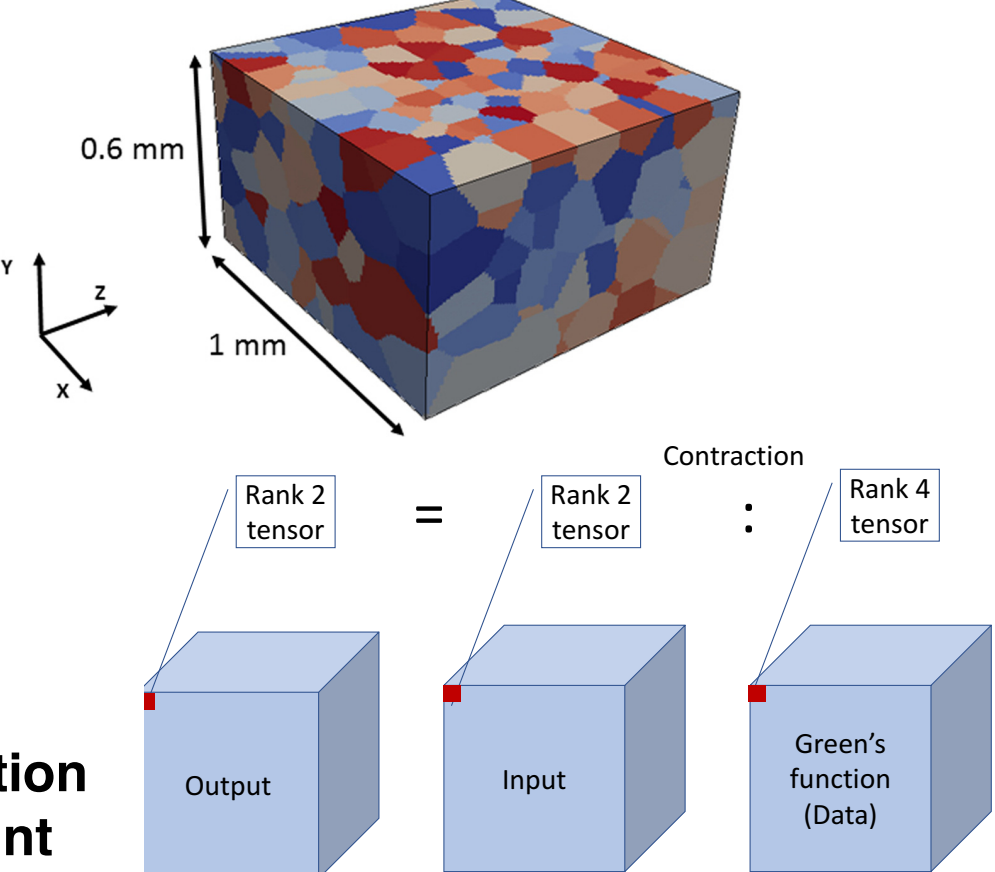
- Common characteristics of scientific codes:
- Usually in Fortran
  - FFT-based simulations involve all-to-all communication
  - High memory requirement

- Incompatibility with GPUs:
- GPUs have small on-chip memory (~16GB max)
  - Communication latencies in data movement

- Solutions for porting code:
- Domain decomposition (regular or irregular)
  - Exploit properties of data and convolution kernel
  - Sampling/pruning used so that domain results fit on GPU memory

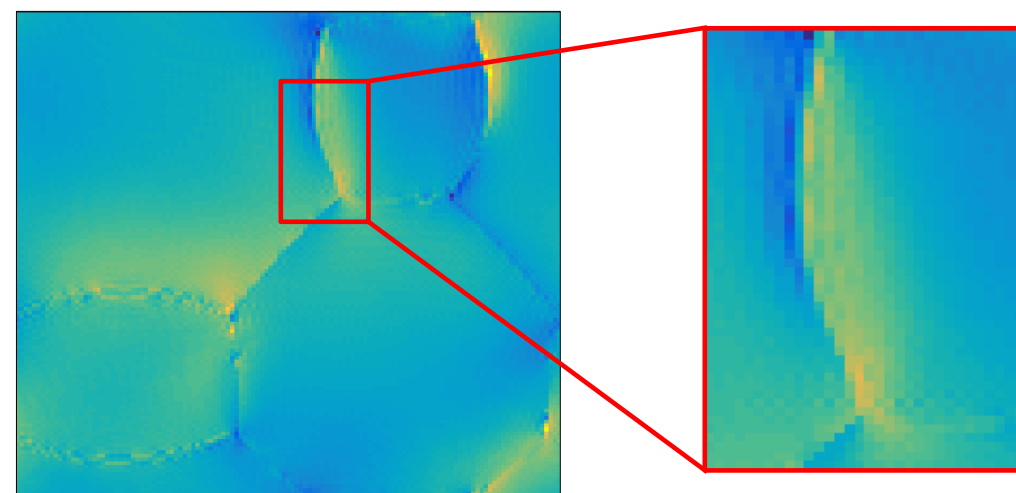
Combining performance with scaling scientific codes requires algorithm restructuring.

- Case study: MASSIF
- Hooke's law simulation
  - Partial Differential Equation solved by Green's function method
  - FFT-based convolution and tensor contraction between rank-2 tensors and rank-4 Green's function



**Algorithm 1** MASSIF Inner loop

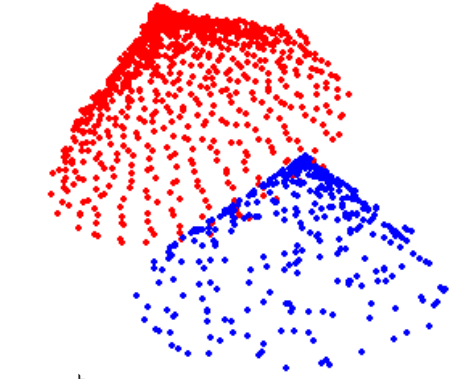
- Initialize:  $\epsilon^0 \leftarrow E; \sigma_{mn}^0(x) \leftarrow C_{mnkl}(x) : \epsilon_{kl}^0(x)$
- while  $\epsilon_s > \epsilon_{tol}$  do
- $\hat{\sigma}_{mn}^{(i)}(\xi) \leftarrow \text{FFT}(\sigma_{mn}^{(i)}(x))$
- Check convergence
- $\Delta \hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(\xi) \leftarrow \hat{\Gamma}_{klmn}(\xi) : \hat{\sigma}_{mn}^{(i)}(\xi)$
- Update strain:  $\hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(\xi) \leftarrow \hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i)}(\xi) - \Delta \hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(\xi)$
- $\hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(x) \leftarrow \text{iFFT}(\hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(\xi))$
- Update stress:  $\sigma_{mn}^{(i+1)}(x) \leftarrow C_{mnkl}(x) : \hat{\epsilon}_{kl}^{(i+1)}(x)$



- Proposed algorithmic solution:
- Domain decomposition with grains are domains
  - Domain-local FFT followed by convolution and tensor contraction
  - Green's function computed on-the-fly to avoid storage
  - Adaptive sampling of dense convolution result to fit problem on GPU memory

Complex data mappings! How to get maximum performance on various platforms?

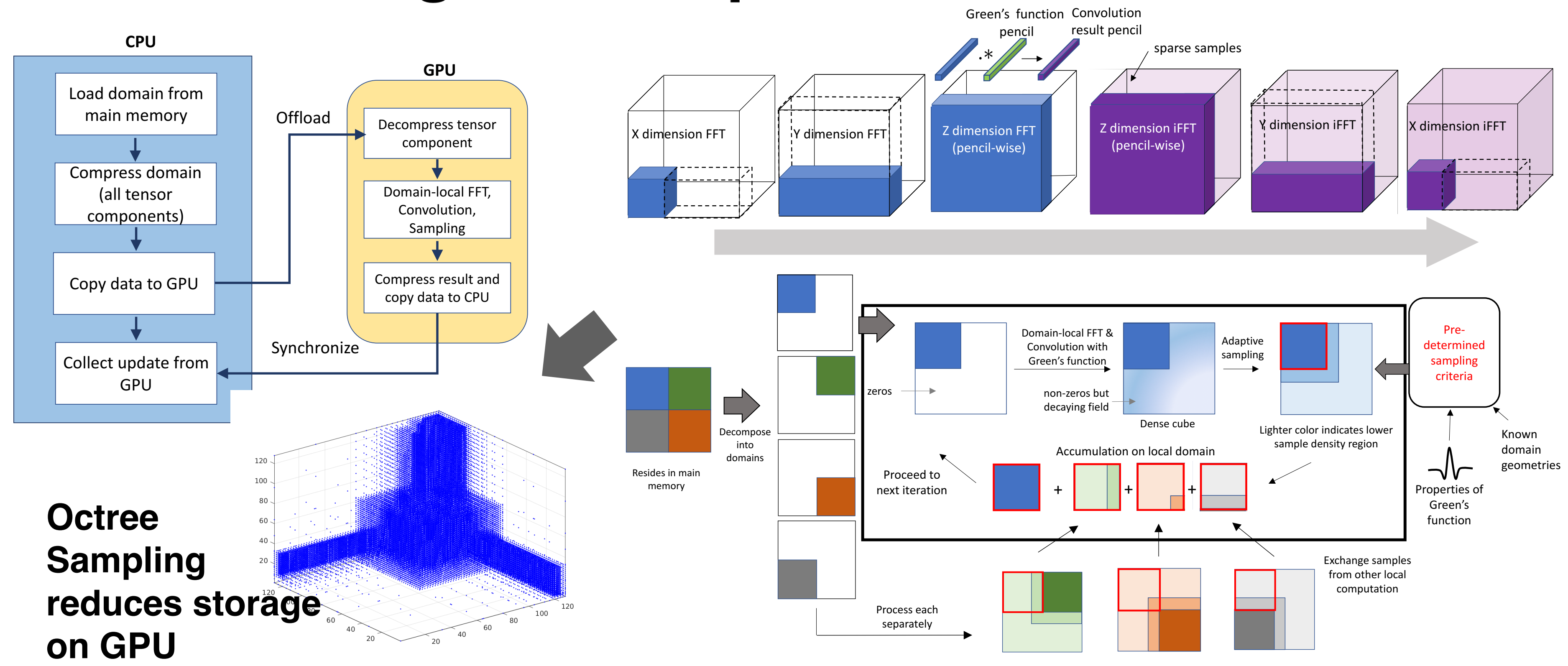
DGX-2 Source: NVIDIA



Complex data patterns may need to be expressed, FFTW currently falls short. But, extensions like FFTX could add new descriptors.

**Solution: Emerging interfaces like FFTX, extension of FFTW, enables algorithm specification as composition of sub-plans**

## Front end: Algorithm Specification



## FFT, tensor contraction and sampling

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//GPU side, compute on individual domain
#define NUMSUBPLANS 5
plan subplans[NUMSUBPLANS];
plan p; // top-level plan
//... Initialize ...

// create zero-initialized temporary
tmp1 = create_zero_temp(cube_size, tensor_size);
// n x n x n array with 3 x 3 tensor at each point
subplans[0] = copy_plan(domain, tmp1); // (from, to)

// copy k x k x k input domain into n x n x n tmp1
subplans[1] = copy_plan(domain, tmp1); // (from, to)

// DFT on the input
tmp2 = create_complex_temp(size,tmp1);
subplans[2] = dft_plan(tmp1);

// Tensor contraction
// In this case we know that output size is the same as tmp2
tmp3 = create_zero_temp(size,tmp2);
subplans[3] = tensor_contraction_plan(tmp2, data, tmp3,
dimensions_to_contract); // (in,data,out,info)

// iDFT on the contracted output
tmp4 = create_complex_temp(size,tmp3);
subplans[4] = inverse_dft_plan(tmp3, tmp4);

// The next plans apply adaptive sampling
subplans[5] = plan_sum(tmp4, final_output, Octree_S); // (from, to,
Octree_descriptor)

// create the top level plan, this copies the sub-plan pointers
p = plan_compose(NUMSUBPLANS, subplans);

// plan to be used with execute()
return p;

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## Accumulation

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//CPU side, accumulate over all domains
#define NUMSUBPLANS 3
plan subplans[NUMSUBPLANS];
plan accum; // top-level accumulate plan

// n x n x n array with 3 x 3 tensor at each point
temp = create_zero_temp(cube_size, tensor_size);

// smaller temp arrays
output_cube = create_zero_temp(domain_d_size, tensor_size);
net_output_cube = create_zero_temp(domain_d_size, tensor_size);

for j in [1,...,D] except d:
subplans[0] = plan_decode_octree(S[j], data_array, temp); //decode octree.
copy into temp

subplans[1] = plan_multires_interpolate(S[j], temp, domain_d, output_cube,
output_size); //descriptor, input cube (samples missing), filter (only interpolate that
region), outputcube, outputsize

subplan[2] = plan_sum(output_cube, net_output_cube);

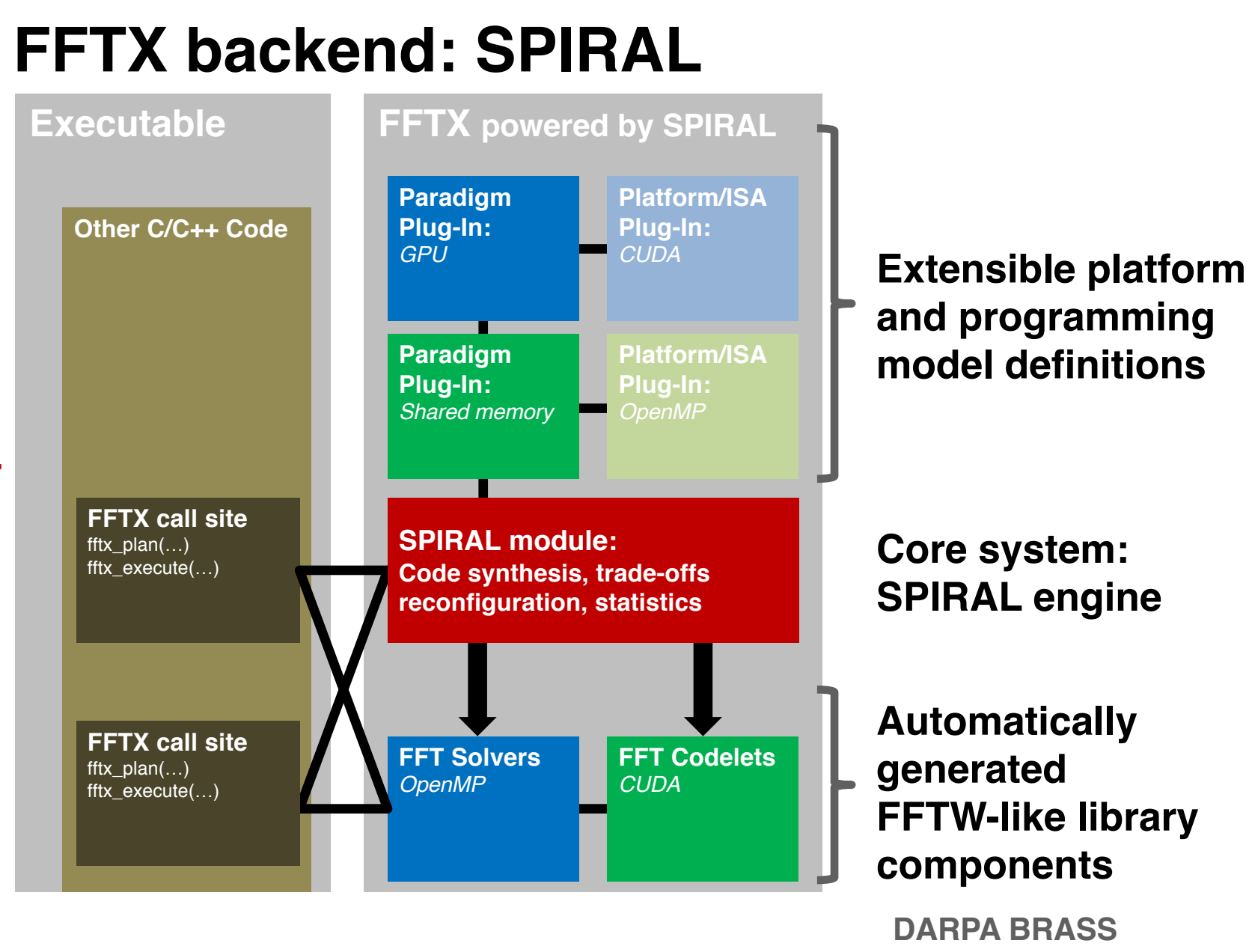
// create the top level plan
accum = plan_compose(NUMSUBPLANS, subplans);

// plan to be used with execute()
return accum;

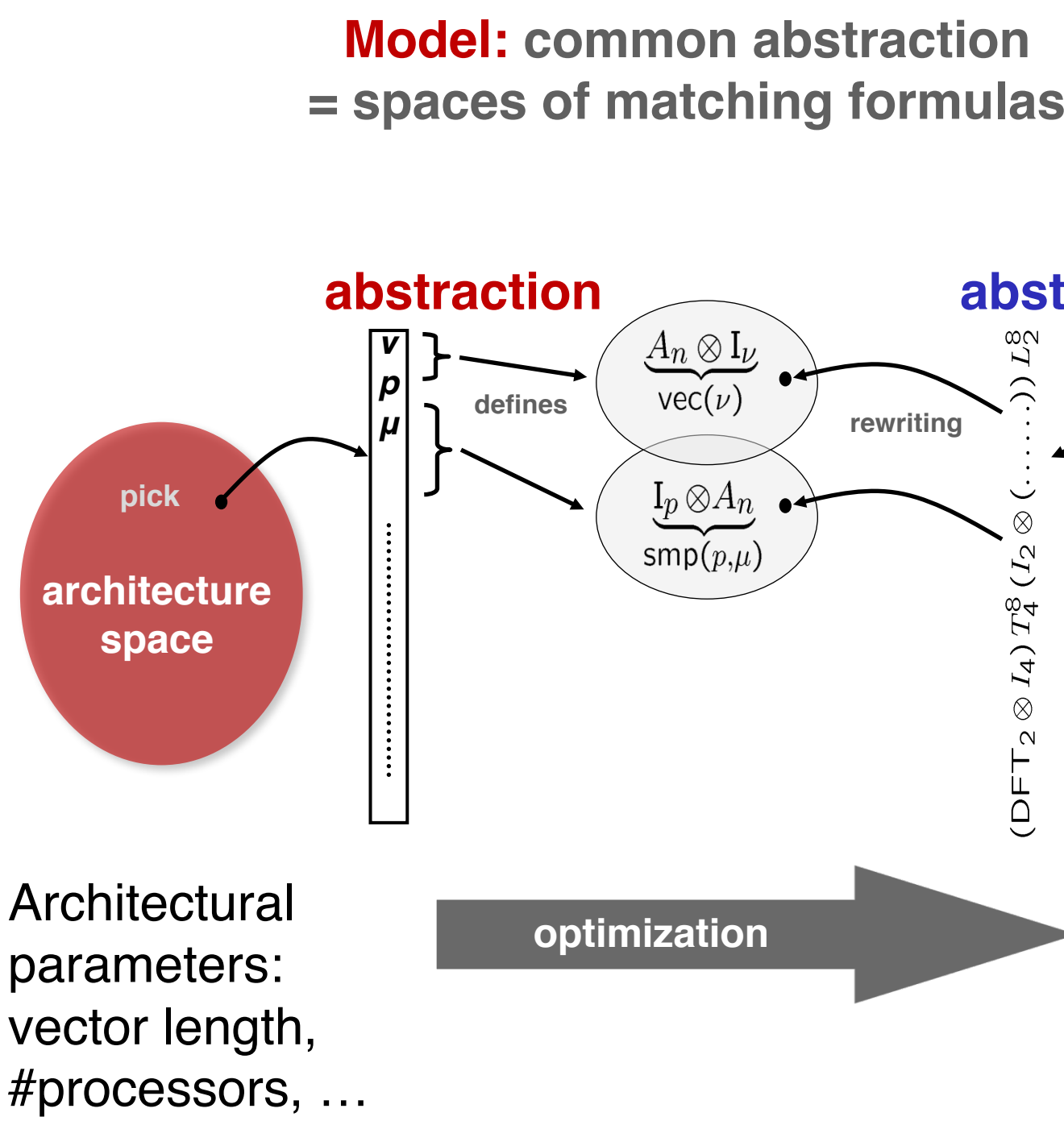
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## Back end: Code Optimization

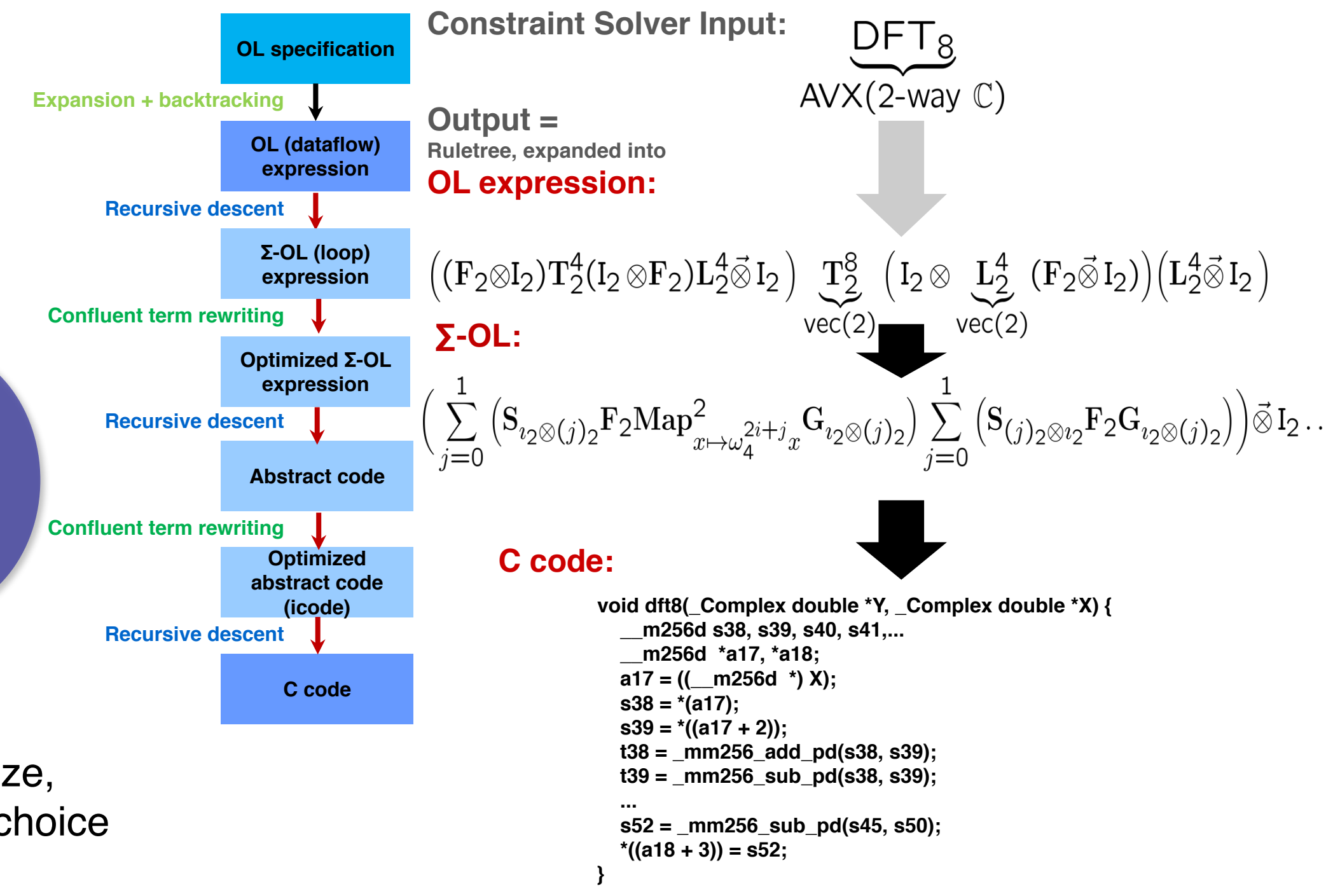
- FFTX is..
- Modernized FFTW-style interface
  - Backwards compatible to FFTW 2.X and 3.X
  - Small number of new features, familiar interface
- Code generation backend using SPIRAL
- Library/application kernels are interpreted as specifications in DSL extract semantics from source code and known library semantics
  - Compilation and advanced performance optimization cross-call and cross library optimization, accelerator off-loading,...
  - Reference library implementation and bindings to vendor libraries



## Platform-aware formal program synthesis



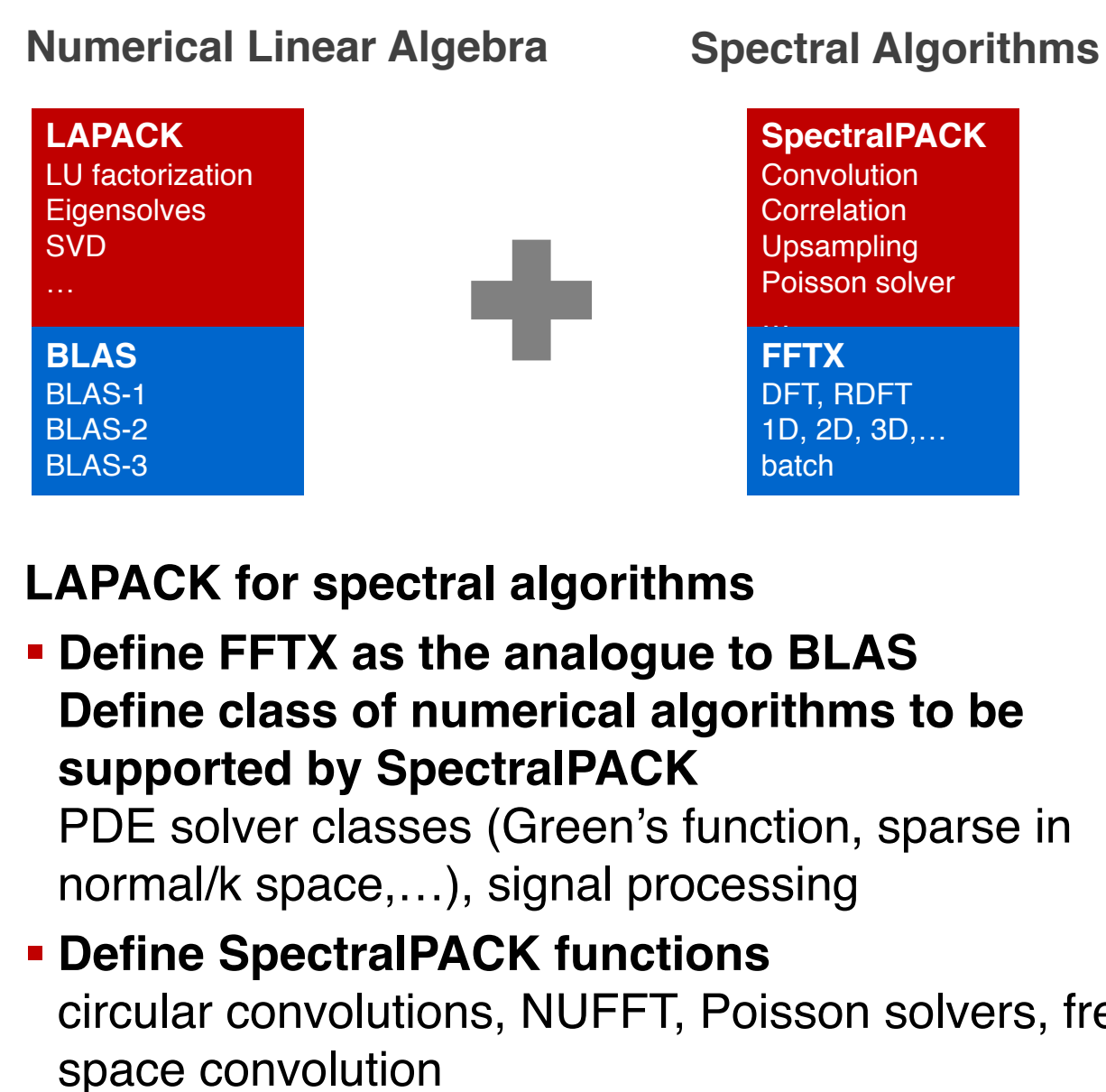
## Translating an OL expression into code



## Future Plans + Other Applications

- Future work: MASSIF Future work: FFTX and SpectralPACK

- Irregular domain decomposition
  - Extension of adaptive sampling for irregular domains
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**Poisson's equation in free space**  
Partial differential equation (PDE) Solution

$$\Delta(\Phi) = \rho \quad \Phi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rho: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rho = \text{supp}(\rho) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

Poisson's equation.  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi|\vec{x}|} + o\left(\frac{1}{|\vec{x}|}\right) \text{ as } |\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Q = \int_D \rho d\vec{x}$$

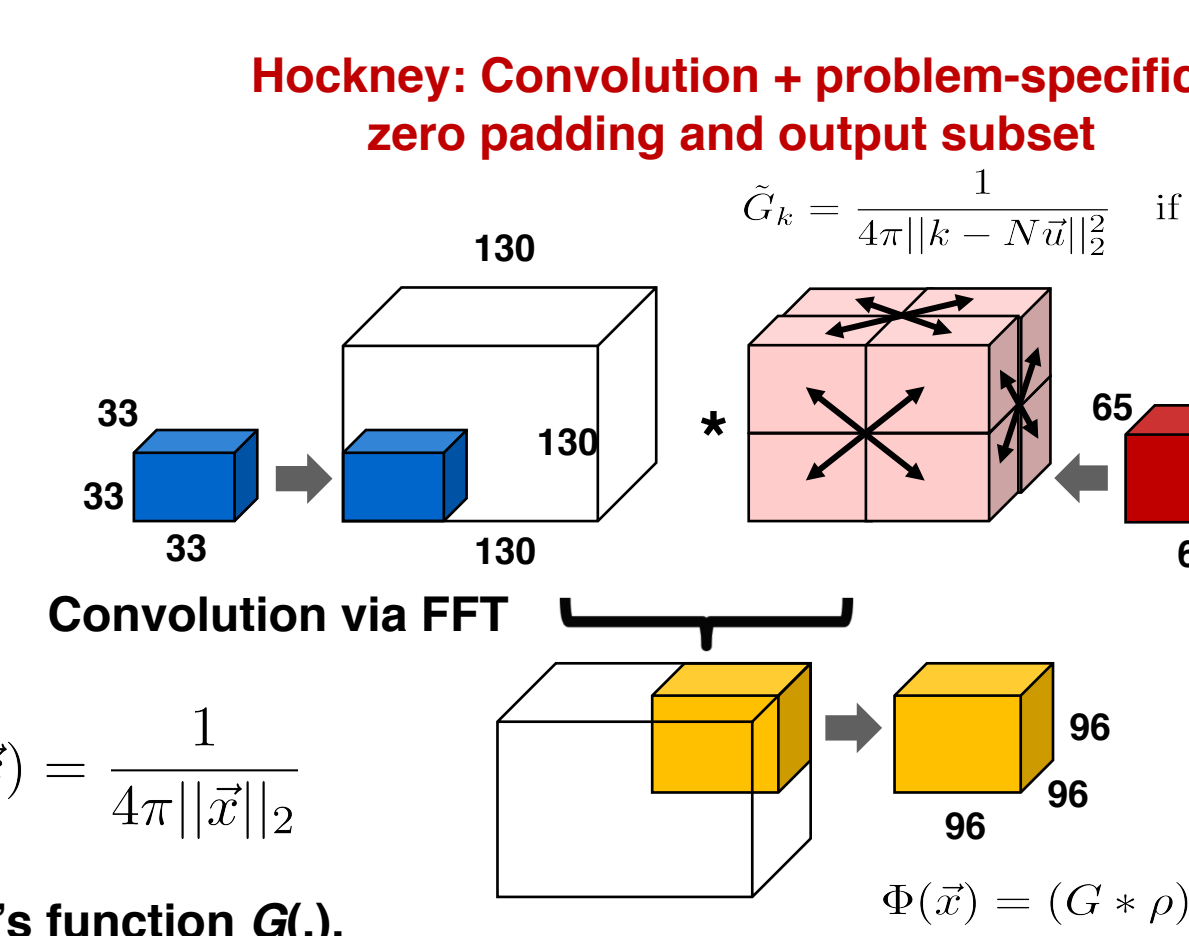
**Approach: Green's function**

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \int_D G(\vec{x} - \vec{y})\rho(\vec{y})d\vec{y} \equiv (G * \rho)(\vec{x}), \quad G(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{x}|_2}$$

**Solution:  $\Phi(\cdot)$  = convolution of RHS  $\rho(\cdot)$  with Green's function  $G(\cdot)$ .**  
Efficient through FFTs (frequency domain)

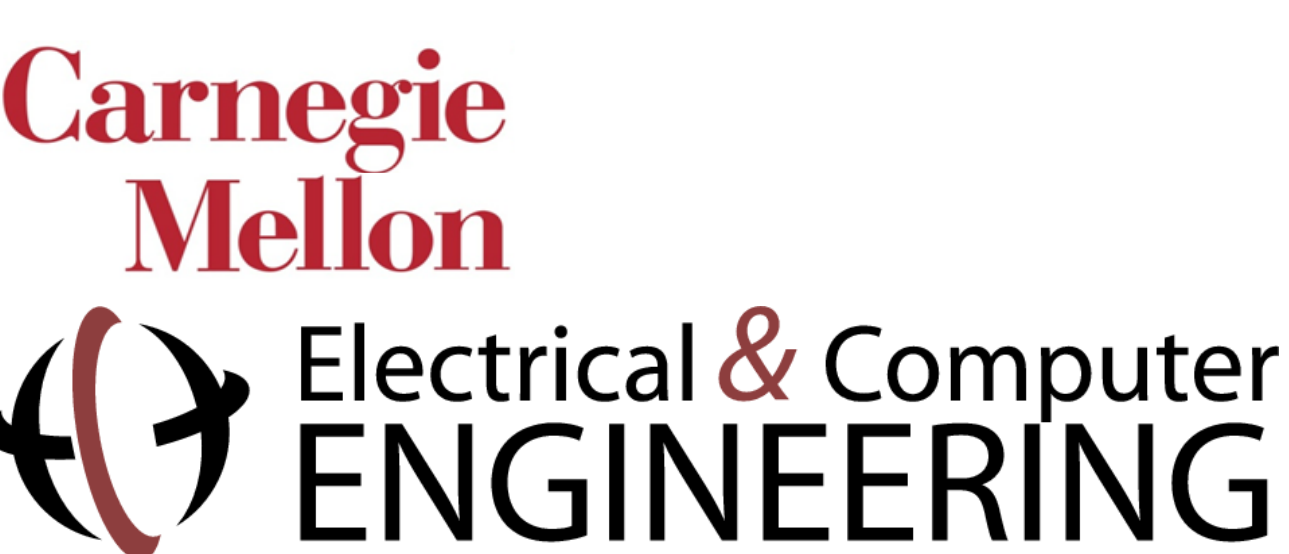
$$\hat{G}_k = \frac{1}{4\pi|k - N\vec{u}|_2^2} \text{ if } k \neq N\vec{u} \quad \text{Green's function kernel in frequency domain}$$

## Hockney free-space convolution



## SPIRAL: success in HPC/supercomputing

- NCSA Blue Waters PAID Program, FFTs for Blue Waters
  - RIKEN K computer FFTs for the HPC-ACE ISA
  - LANL RoadRunner FFTs for the Cell processor
  - PSC/XSEDE Bridges Large size FFTs
  - LLNL BlueGene/L and P FFTW for BlueGene/L's Double FPU
  - ANL BlueGene/Q Mira Early Science Program, FFTW for BGQ QPX
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- BlueGene/P at Argonne National Laboratory  
128k cores (quad-core CPUs) at 850 MHz
- 2006 Gordon Bell Prize (Peak Performance Award) with LLNL and IBM  
2010 HPC Challenge Class II Award (Most Productive System) with ANL and IBM



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