
Topic 14: Parallelism

COS 320

Compiling Techniques

Princeton University
Spring 2018

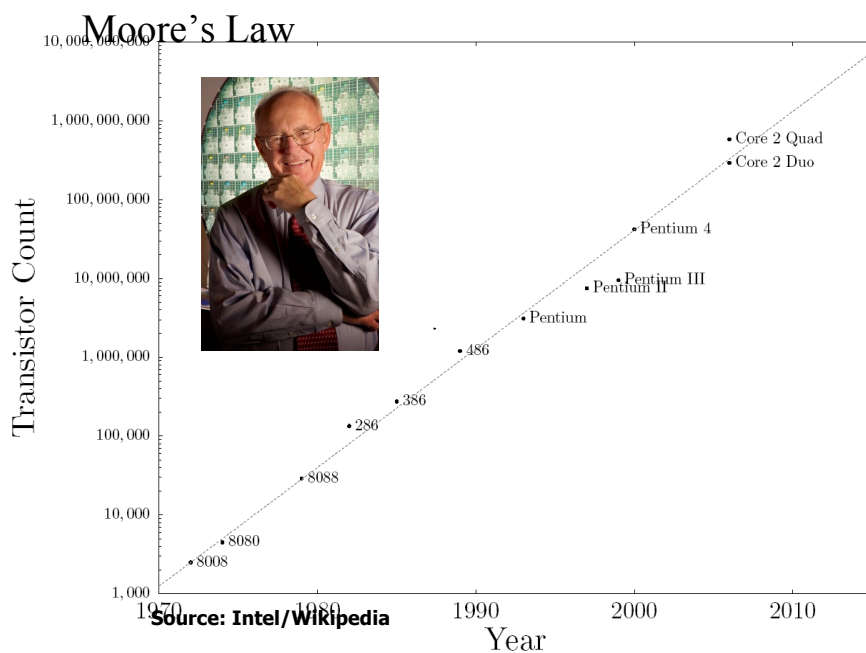
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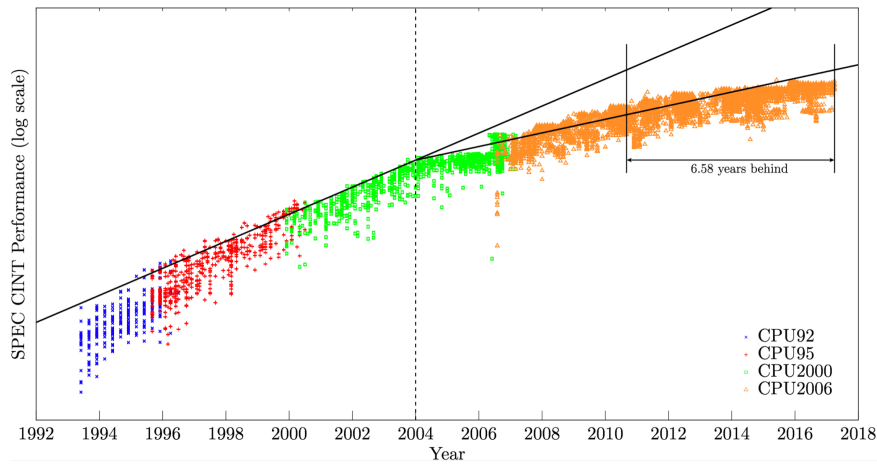
Final Exam!

- Thursday May 3 in class
- Closed book, closed notes

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Single-Threaded Performance Not Improving



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Decoupled Software Pipelining

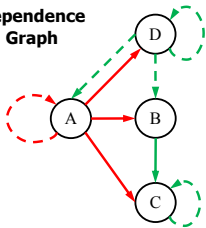
Decoupled Software Pipelining (DSWP)

[MICRO 2005]

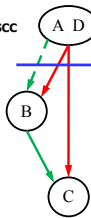
```

A: while (node)
B:   ncost = doit(node);
C:   cost += ncost;
D:   node = node->next;
    
```

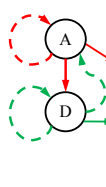
Dependence Graph



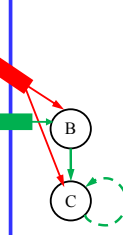
DAG_{SCC}



Thread 1



Thread 2



register

control

→ intra-iteration

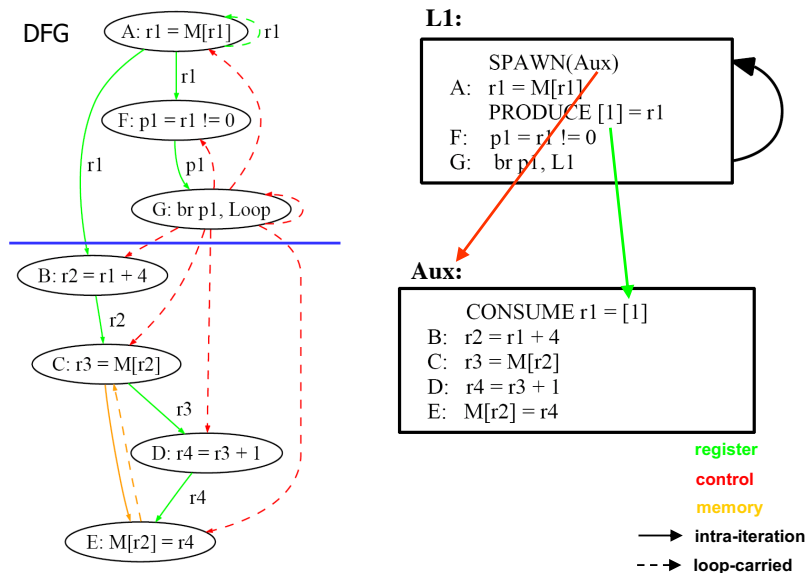
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■ communication queue

**Inter-thread communication
latency is a one-time cost**

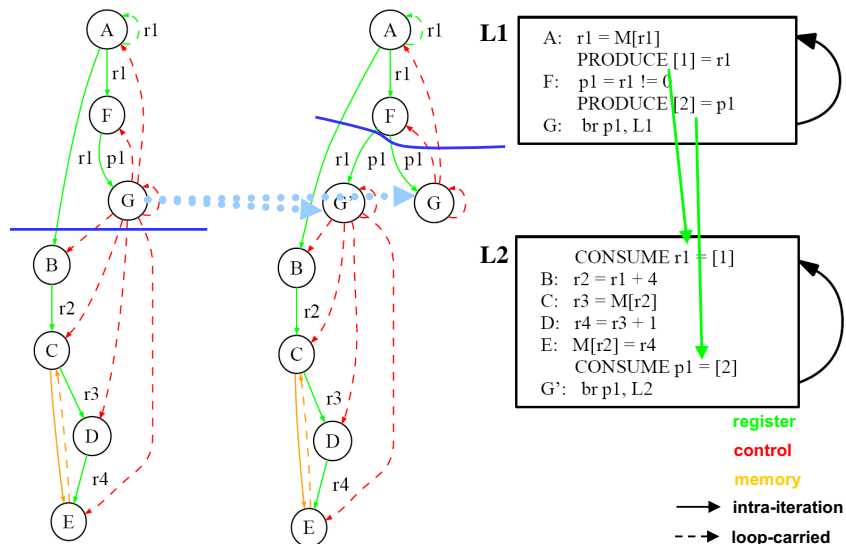
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Implementing DSWP



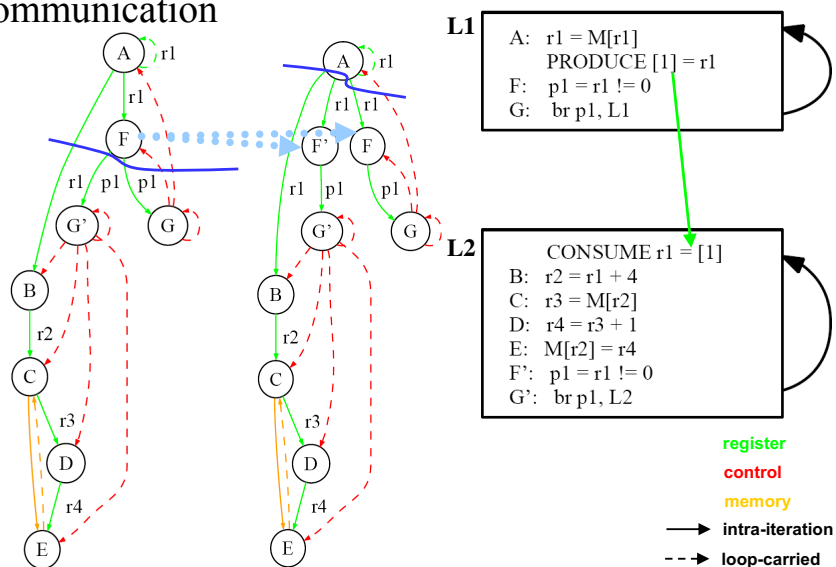
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Optimization: Node Splitting To Eliminate Cross Thread Control



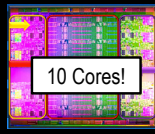
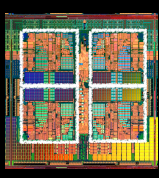
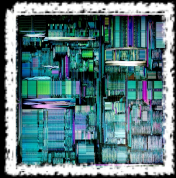
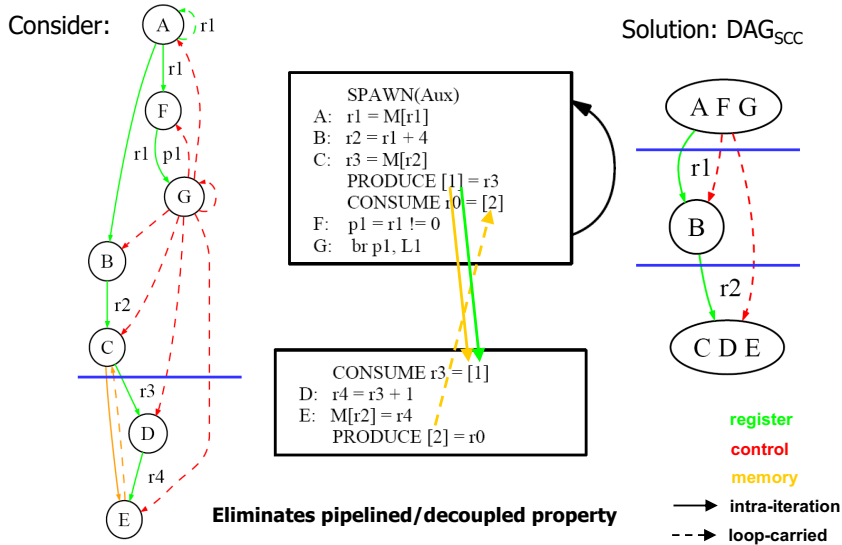
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Optimization: Node Splitting To Reduce Communication



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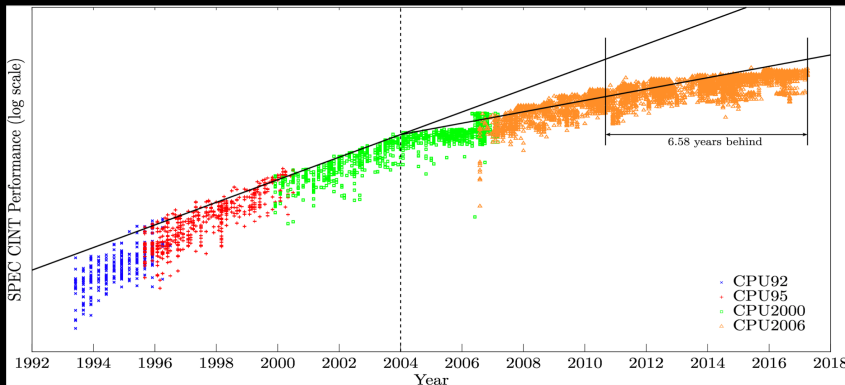
Constraint: Strongly Connected Components



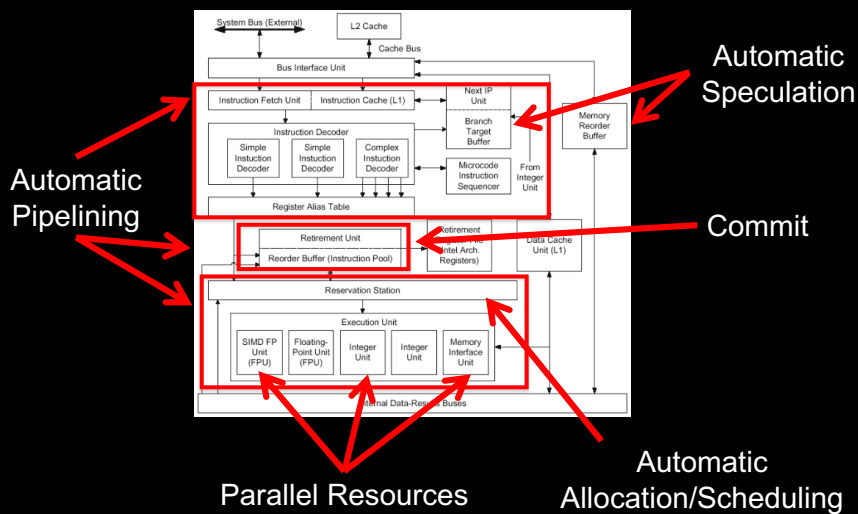
10-Core Intel Xeon
"Unparalleled Performance"

Era of DIY:

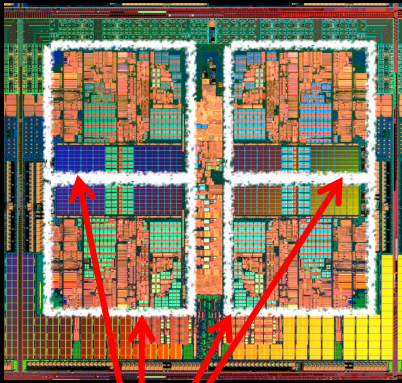
- Multicore
- Reconfigurable
- GPUs
- Clusters



P6 SUPERSCALAR ARCHITECTURE (CIRCA 1994)



MULTICORE ARCHITECTURE (CIRCA 2010)



~~Automatic
Pipelining~~

~~Automatic
Speculation~~

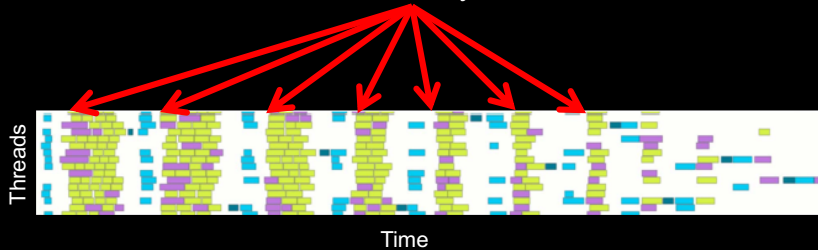
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Parallel Resources

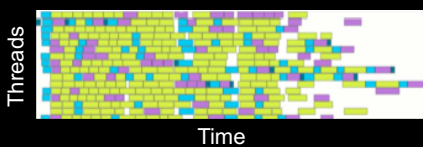
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Allocation/Scheduling~~

ABCPL	CORRELATE	GLU	Mentat	Parafuse2	pC++
ACE	CPS	GUARD	Legion	Paralation	SCHEDULE
ACT++	CRL	HASL	Meta Chaos	Parallel-C++	SciTL
Active messages	CSP	Haskell	Midway	Parallaxis	POET
Adl	Cthreads	HPC++	Millipede	ParC	SDDA
Adsmith	CUMULVS	JAVAR	CparPar	ParLib++	SHMEM
ADDAP	DAGGER	HORUS	Mirage	ParLin	SIMPLE
AFAPI	DAPPLE	HPC	MpC	Parmaes	Sima
ALWAN	Data Parallel C	IMPACT	MOSIX	Parti	SISAL
AM	DC++	ISIS	Modula-P	pC	distributed smalltalk
AMDC	DCE++	JAVAR	Modula-2*	pC++	SML
AppLeS	DDD	JADE	Multipol	PCN	SONiC
Amoeba	DICE	Java RMI	MPI	PCP	Split-C
ARTS	DIPC	javaPG	MPC++	PH	SR
Athapascan-Ob	DOLIB	JavaSpace	Mumin	PEACE	Sthreads
Aurora	DOIME	JIDL	Nano-Threads	PCU	Strand
Automap	DOSMOS	Joyce	NESL	PET	SUIF
bb_threads	DRL	Khoros	NetClasses++	PETSc	Synergy
Blaze	DSM-Threads	Karma	Nemus	PENNY	Telegraphos
BSP	Ease	KOAN/Fortran-S	Nimrod	Phosphorus	SuperPascal
BlockComm	ECO	LAM	NOW	POET	TCGMSG
C*	Eiffel	Lilac	Objective Linda	Polaris	Threads.h++
"C" in C	Eilean	Linda	Occam	POOMA	TreadMarks
C**	Emerald	JADA	Omega	POOL-T	TRAPPER
CarlOS	EPL	WWWinda	OpenMP	PRESTO	uC++
Cashmere	Excalibur	ISETL-Linda	Orca	P-RIO	UNITY
C4	Express	ParLin	OOF90	Prospero	UC
CC++	Falcon	Eilean	P++	Proteus	V
Chu	Filaments	P4-Linda	P3L	QPC++	ViC*
Charlotte	FM	Glenda	p4-Linda	PVM	Visifold V-NUS
Charm	FLASH	POSYBL	Pablo	PSI	VPE
Charm++	The FORCE	Objective-Linda	PADE	PSDM	Win32 threads
Cid	Fork	LiPS	PADRE	Quake	WinPar
Cilk	Fortran-M	Locust	Panda	Quark	WWWinda
CM-Fortran	FX	Lparx	Papers	Quick Threads	XENOOPS
Converse	GA	Lucid	AFAPI	Sage++	XPC
Code	GAMMA	Maisie	Para++	SCANDAL	Zounds
COOL	Glenda	Manifold	Paradigm	SAM	ZPL

Parallel Library Calls

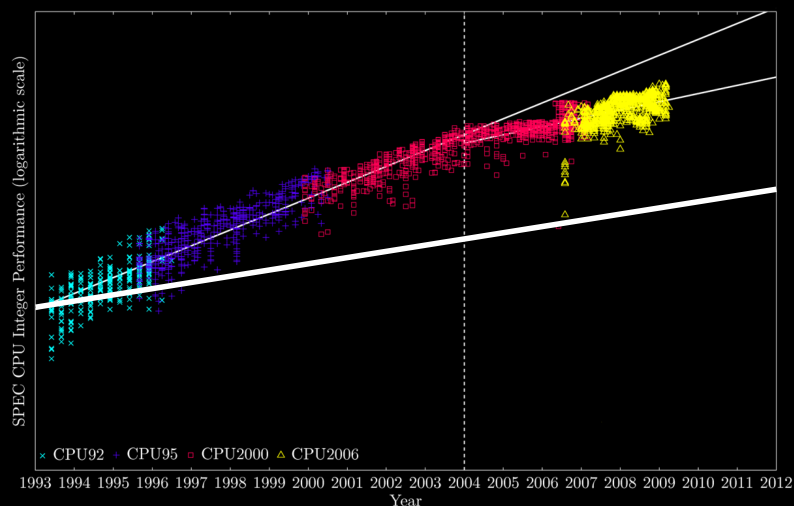


Realizable parallelism

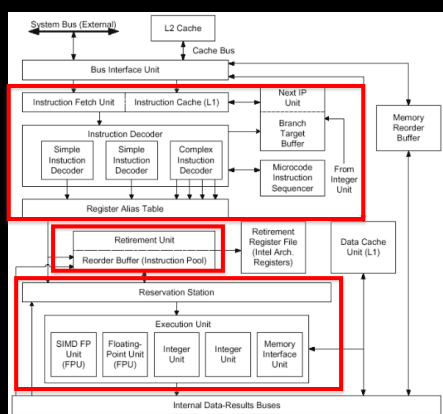


Credit: Jack Dongarra

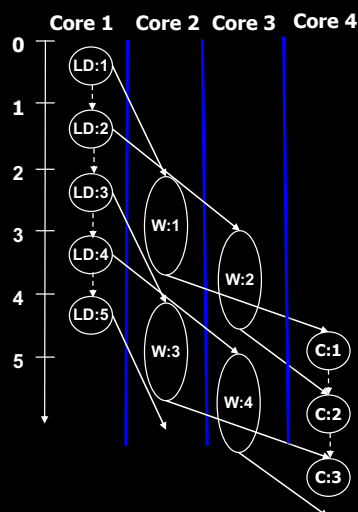
"Compiler Advances Double Computing Power Every 18 Years!" – Proebsting's Law



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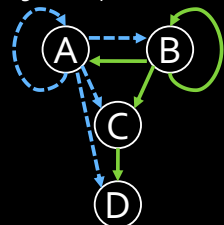
Spec-PS-DSWP



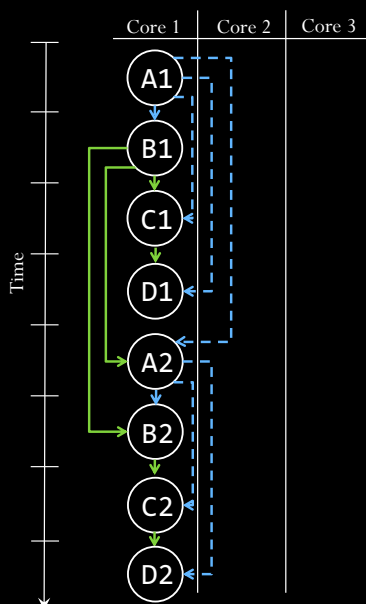
Example

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Program Dependence Graph



---> Control Dependence
--> Data Dependence

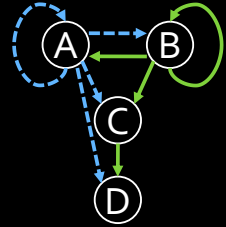


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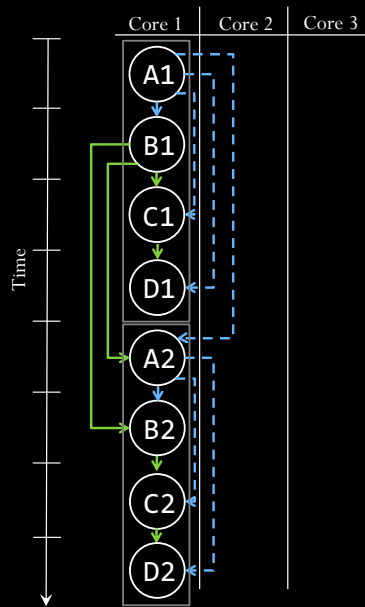
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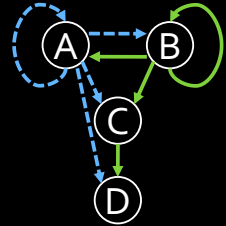


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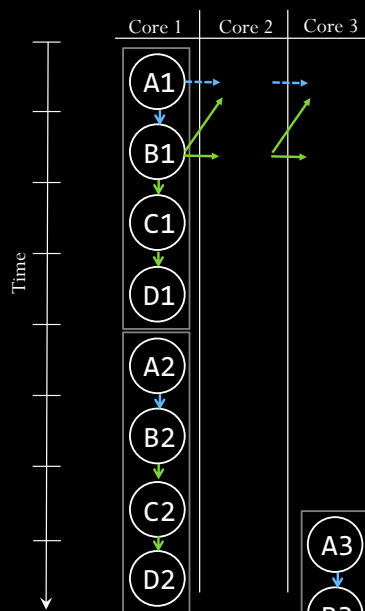
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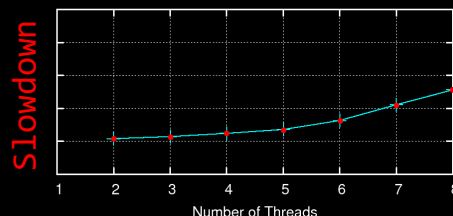


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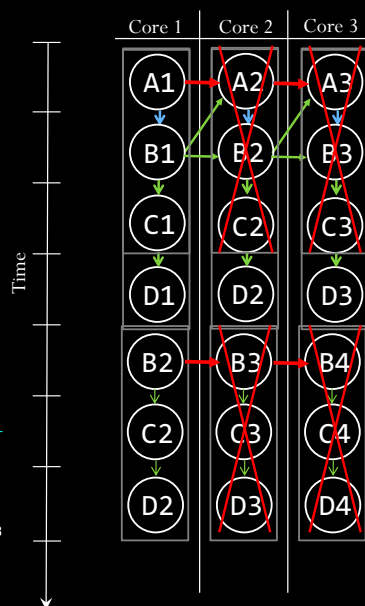
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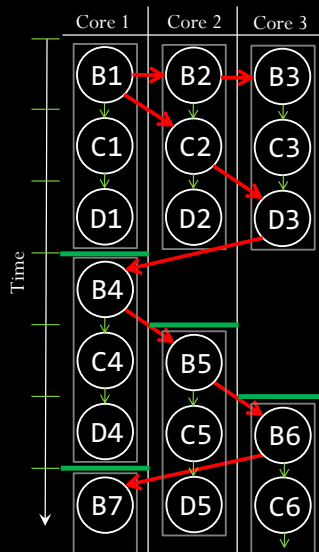


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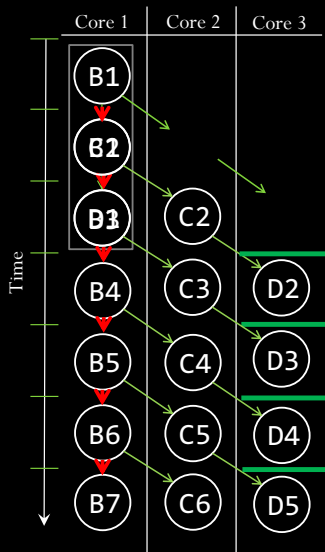
Spec-DOACROSS

Throughput: 1 iter/cycle



Spec-DSWP

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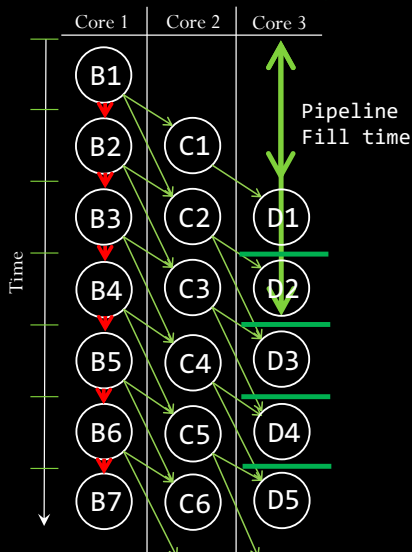
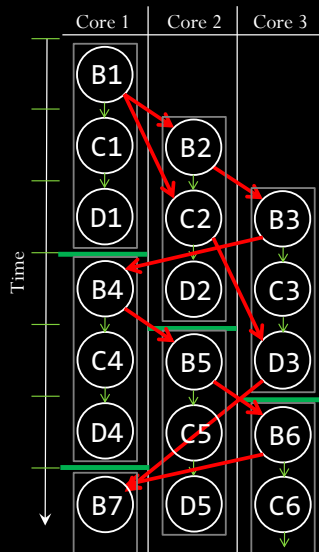
Comparison: Spec-DOACROSS and Spec-DSWP

Comm.Latency = 1: 1 iter/cycle

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Comm.Latency = 2: 0.5 iter/cycle

Comm.Latency = 2: 1 iter/cycle



Spec-DOACROSS vs. Spec-DSWP

[MICRO 2010]

Geomean of 11 benchmarks on the same cluster

