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Orchestration: Turning material breakthroughs into application performance

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Chair for Compiler Construction

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Cfaed: Research program (revisited)

Goal

to explore new technologies for electronic information processing which overcome the limits of CMOS technology

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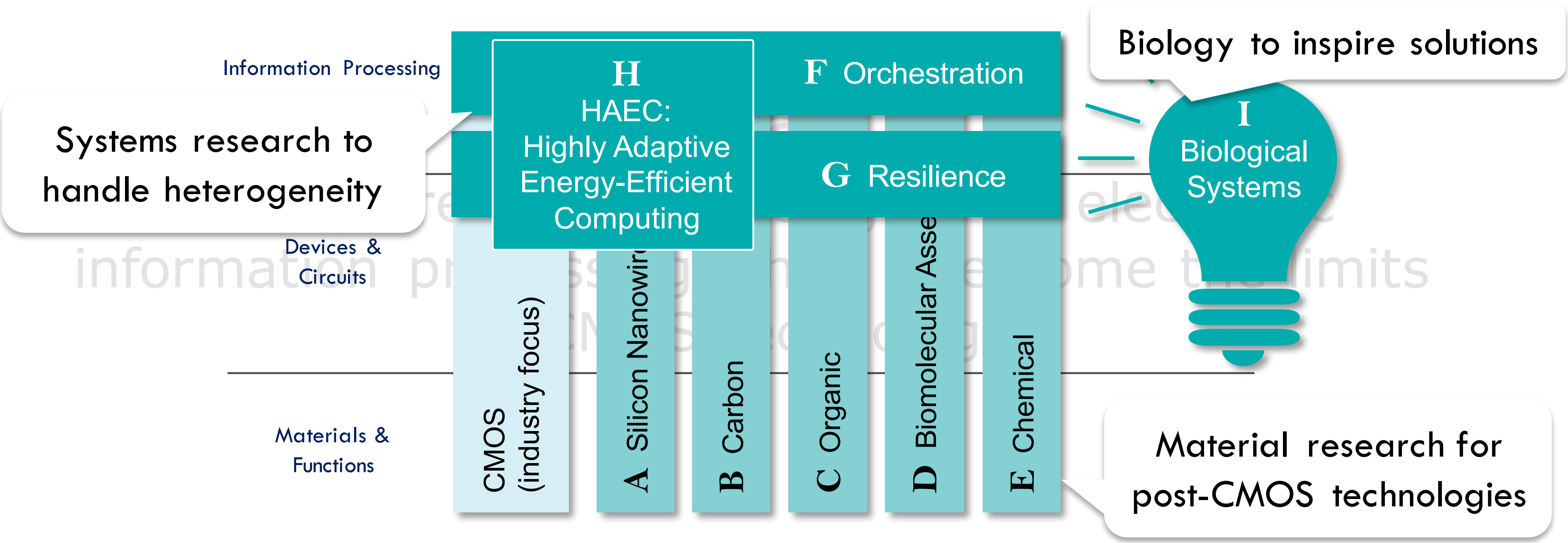

Orchestration Path

Mission

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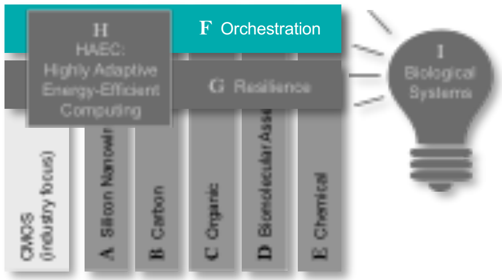


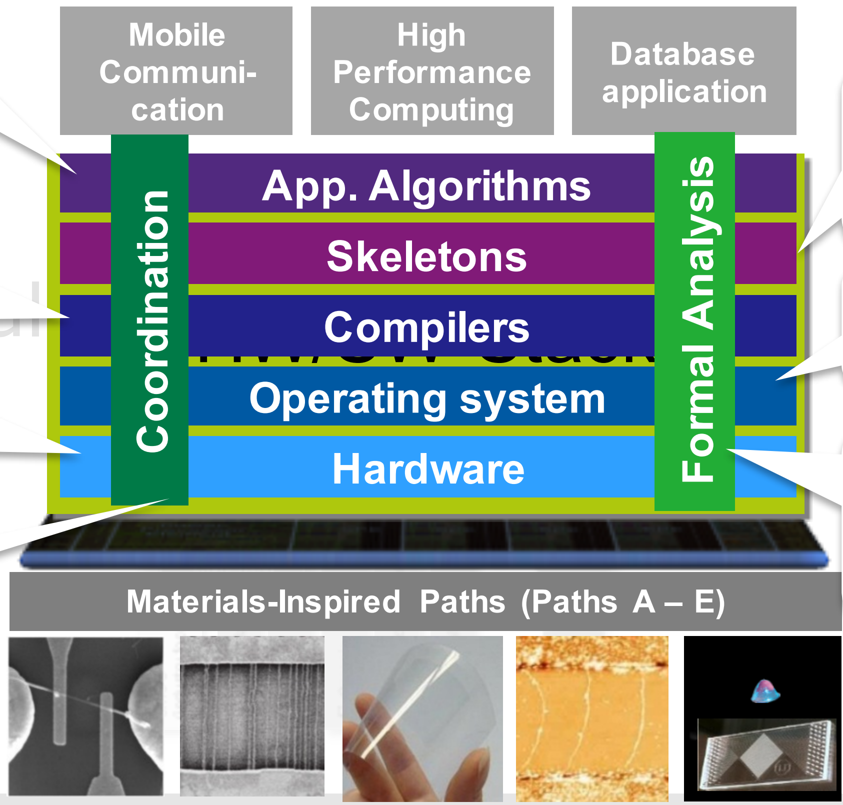
Orchestration Path

Underlying algorithms: self-adjusting

Code synthesis: variant generation

Heterogeneous "template"

Cross-layer strategies



Programming abstractions

"Micro-kernels"

System analysis: modeling, verification & reasoning

Orchestration Path: the team

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What is a stack

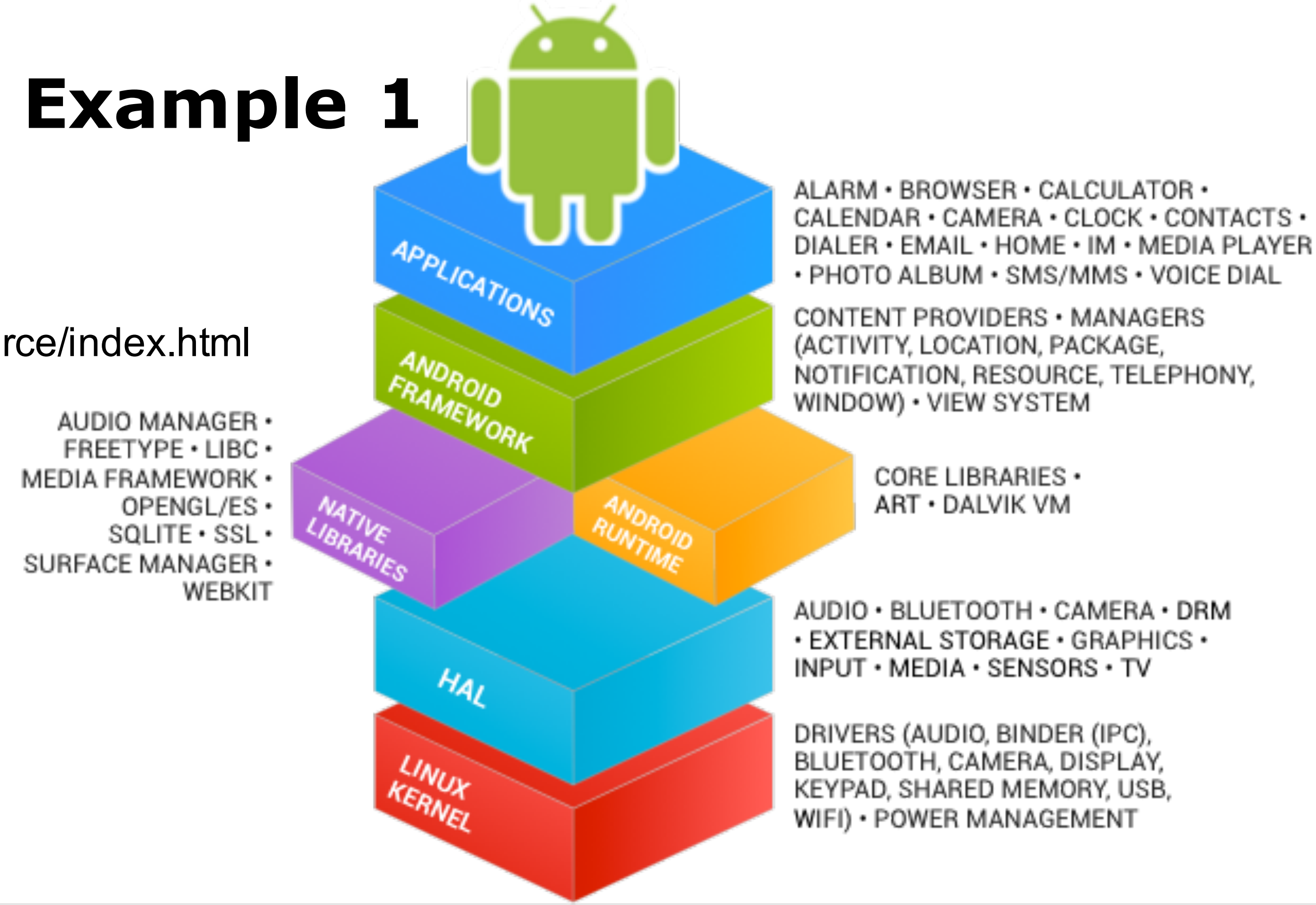
- Software components that form a complete platform (where you can run applications on)
  - Web app: Operating system, web server, database, programming language

- Provide means to handle complexity

HW/SW Stack: Example 1

Android sack

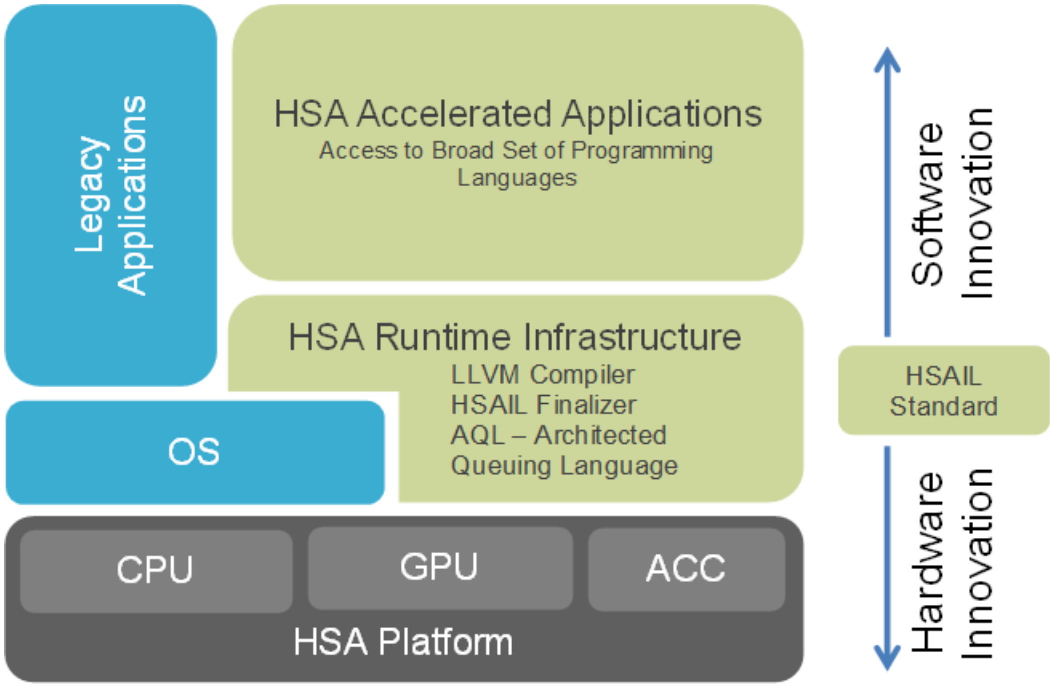
Source: https://source.android.com/source/index.html



HW/SW Stack: Example 2

HSA Stack

Source: Heterogeneous System Architecture
http://developer.amd.com/resources/heterogeneous-computing/what-is-heterogeneous-system-architecture-hsa/



HSA Solution Stack

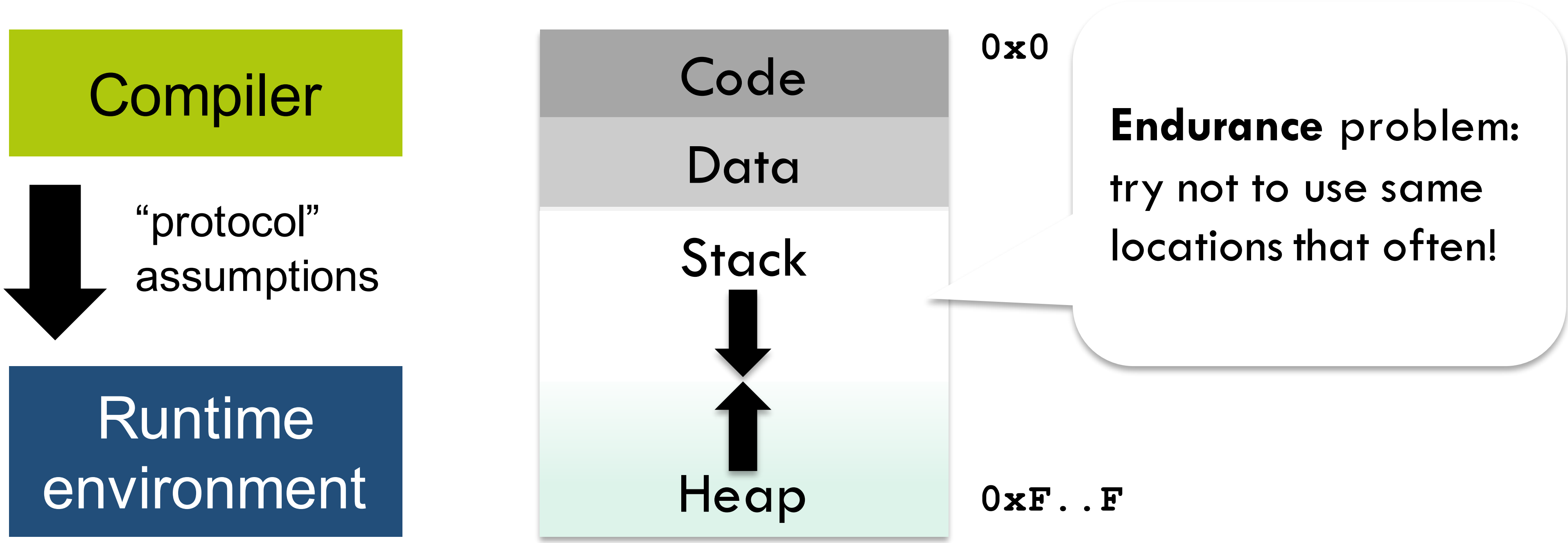
Stacks and wild heterogeneity

- Abstract/hide complexity
- Leave as much visible as needed for efficiency

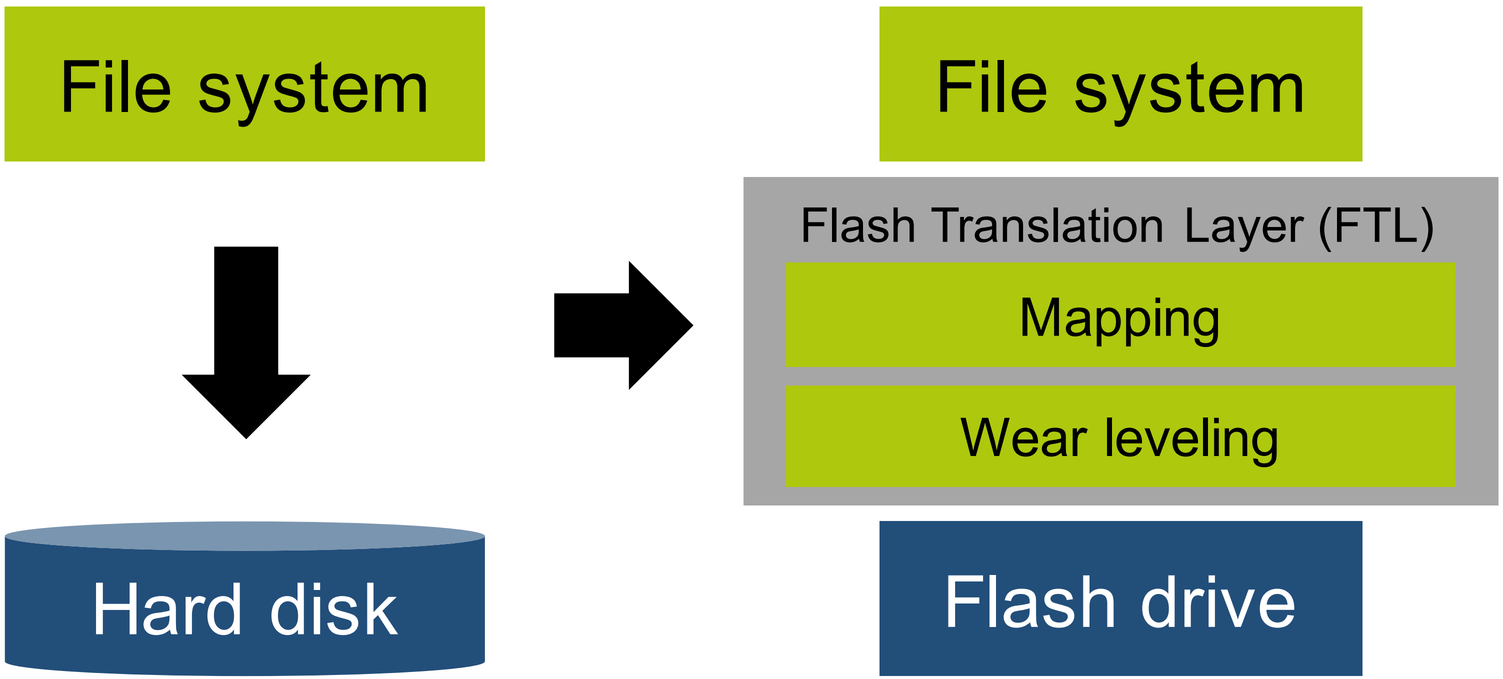
- Emerging techs.: rethink established layers
  - Languages, compilers, operating systems, …

HSA Solution Stack

Example: Compiler – Runtime



Example: Flash FTL



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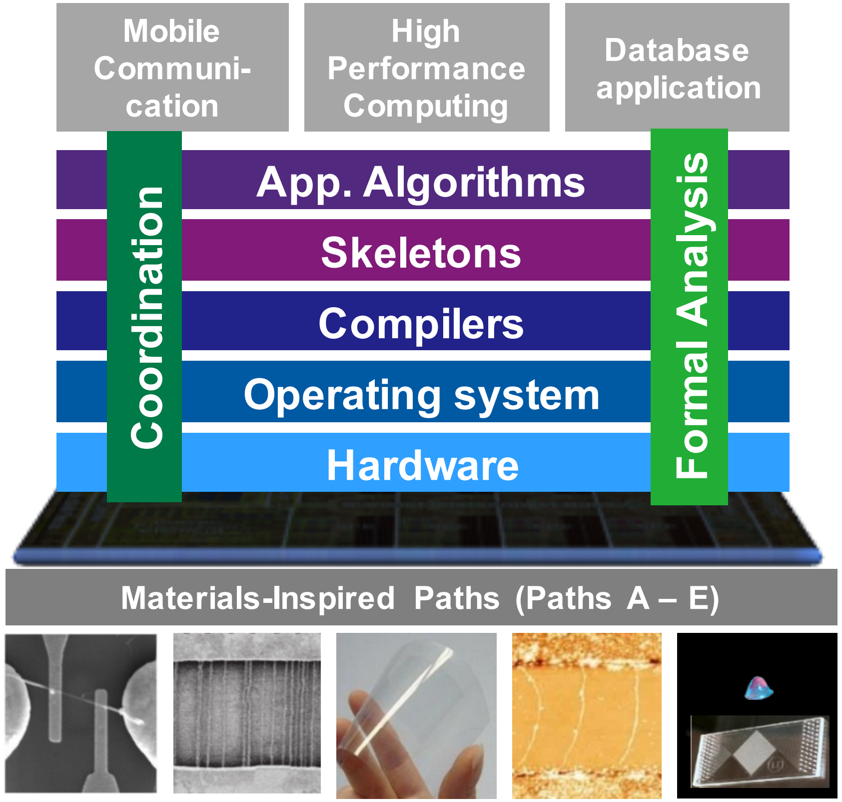
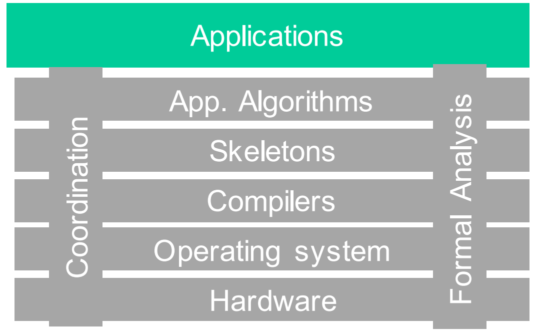
Recall: orchestration stack

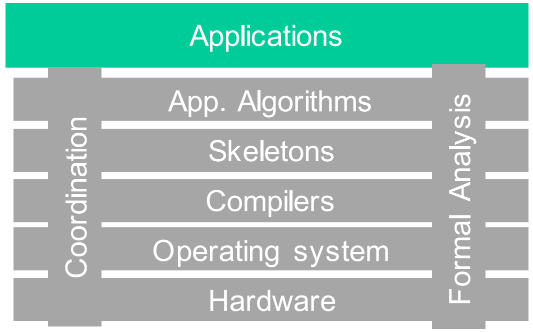
- Heterogeneous materials
  - In Cfaed: Along with orchestration (see other DMA presentations)
- Research plan
  - Start with heterogeneous CMOS
  - Tiled for scalability, integrability
  - Pilot projects with materials as they become available





Applications/Drivers

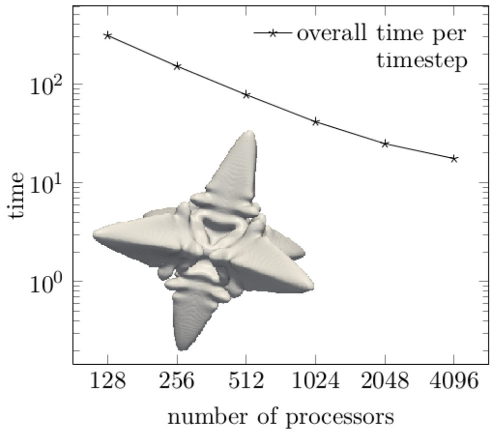
- Mobile communication: typically run on heterogeneous
- Data-bases: benefits of heterogeneity (see below)
- HPC: high level languages, abstractions for scalability, productivity and portability
  - Adaptive Finite Element Methods (FEM)
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)



Applications/Drivers (2)

- Adaptive Finite Element Methods (FEM)
  - Working with multiple-meshes
  - Communication across subdomains
  - Requires repartitioning ➔ load balancing

  - Working on
    - Portable *templatized* library
    - First results on heterogeneous platforms



Dendritic growth

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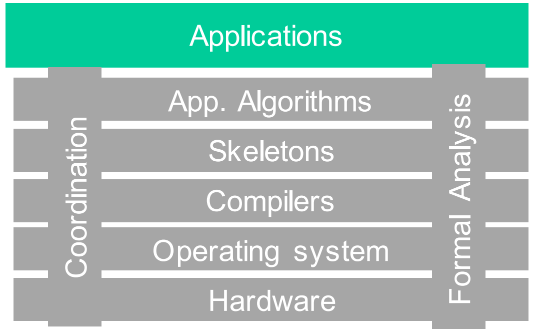
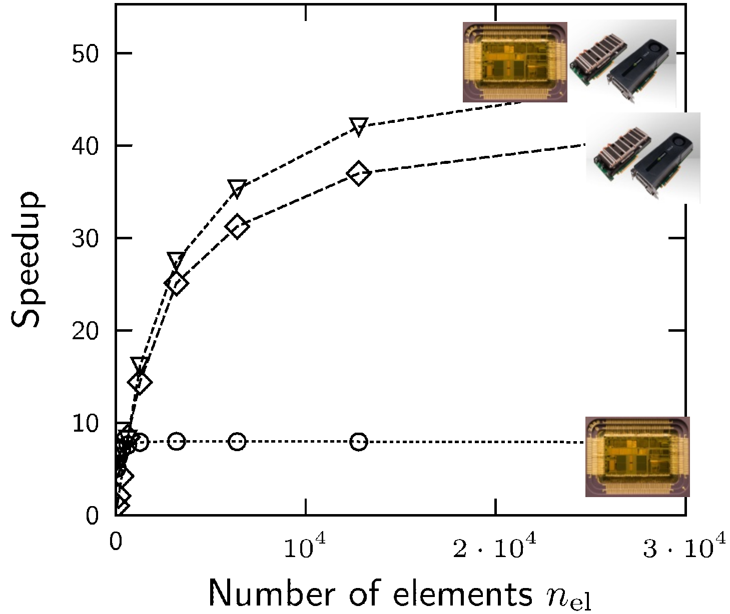
Applications/Drivers (3)



- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
  - Large applications (10^{10} unknowns)
  - Communication/computation is key
  - Working on
    - Heterogeneous implementation
    - More versatile fundamental concepts



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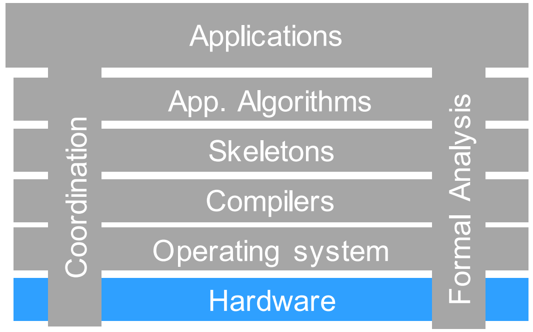
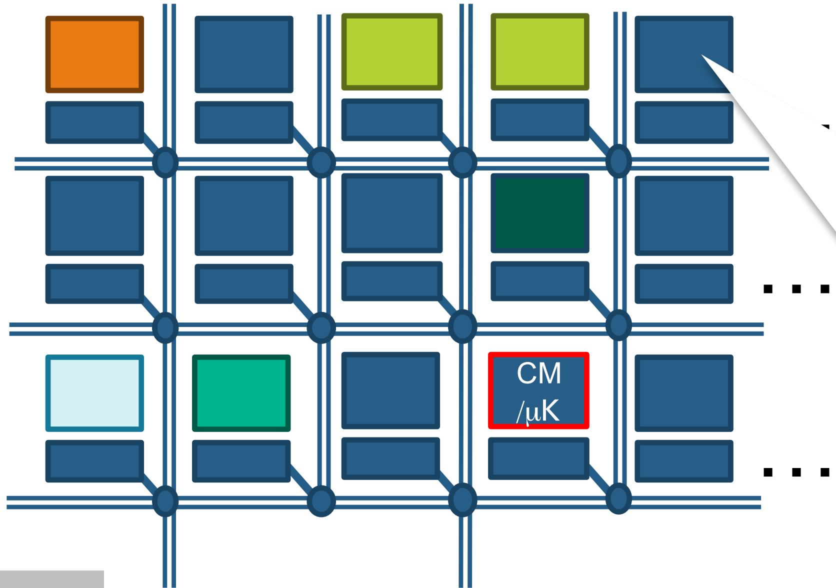


Hardware

- Tomahawk: heterogeneous CMOS



- Tiled (with NoC) for scalability
- Allows to integrate wildly heterogeneous components
- CoreManager (CM): HW support for fine-grained task dispatching

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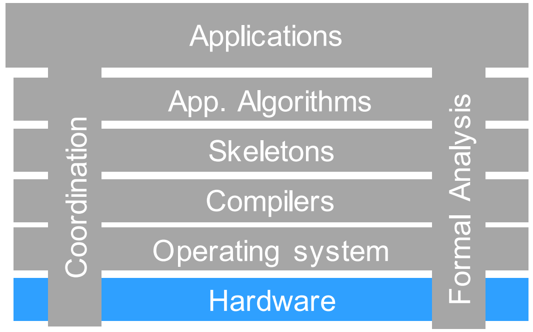
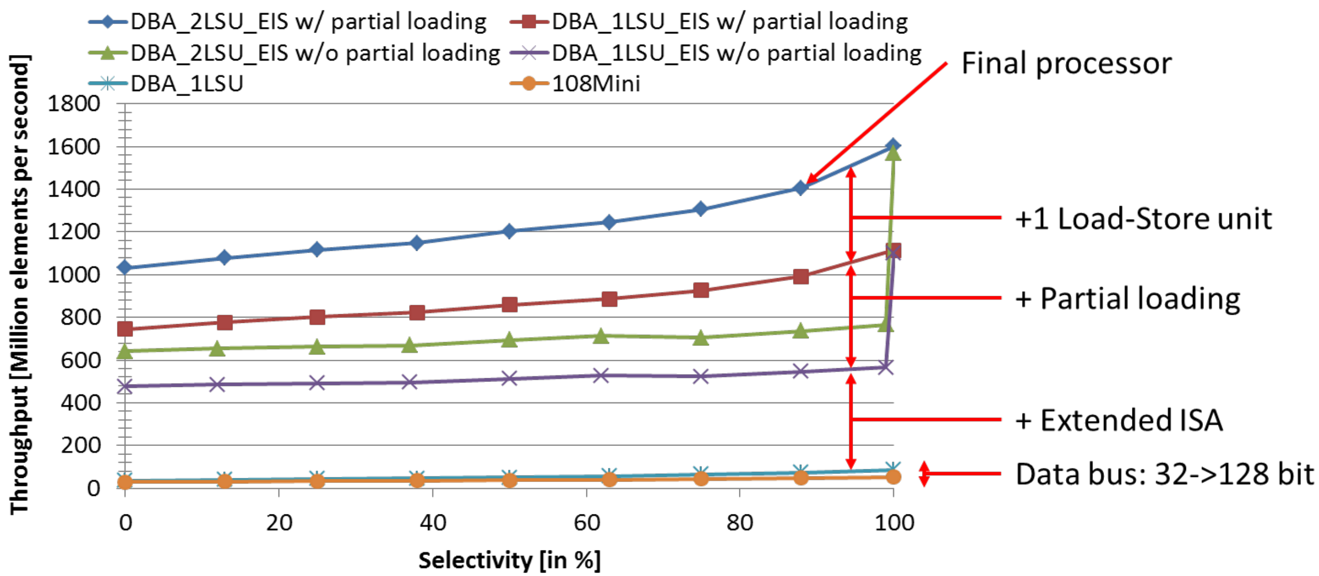


Hardware

- DB-processor for sorting algorithms

Selectivity:



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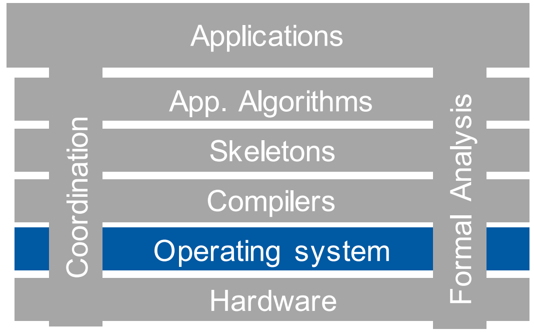
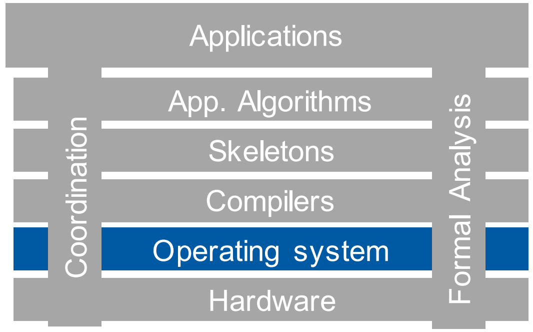


Operating Systems

- Microkernel for heterogeneity
  - Isolation (at NoC level)
    - Dynamic compartments
    - Isolation at network boundary
  - Remote control: no need for OS everywhere
    - Simplify integration of novel materials
    - OS services on remote cores



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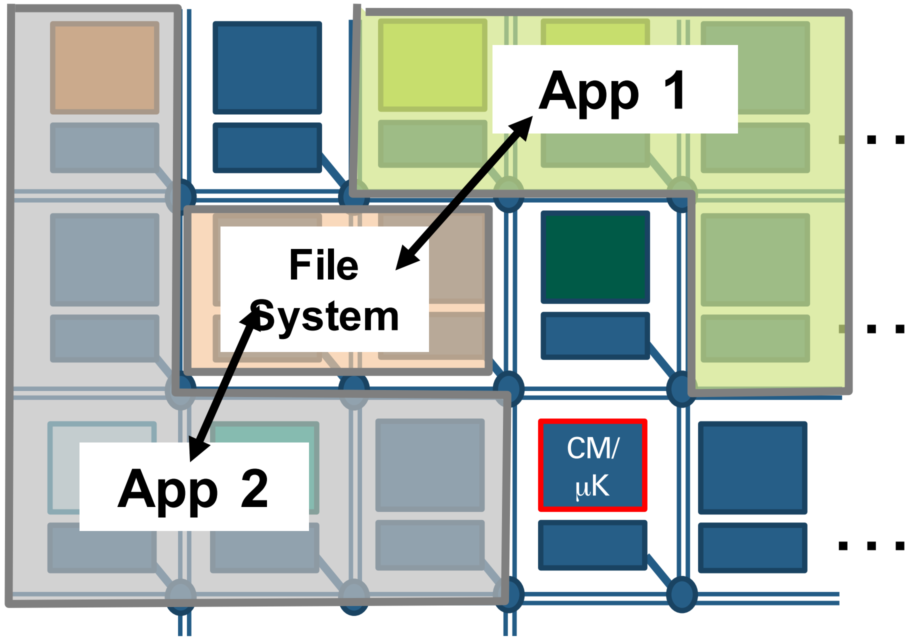

Isolation & remote control

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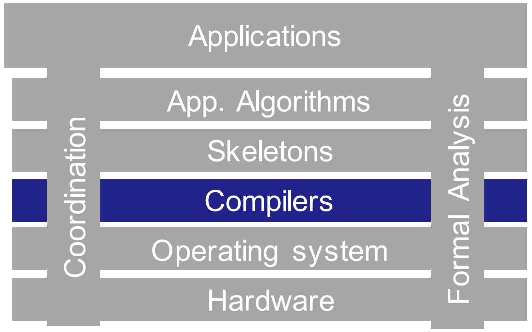

Compilers

- Parallel dataflow programming languages and compilers

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__PNkpn AudioAmp __PNin(short A[2]) __PNout(short B[2])
                 __PNparam(short boost){
  while (1)
    __PNin(A) __PNout(B) {
      for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        B[i] = A[i]*boost;
    }}
__PNprocess Amp1 = AudioAmp __PNin(C) __PNout(F) __PNparam(3);
__PNprocess Amp2 = AudioAmp __PNin(D) __PNout(G) __PNparam(10);
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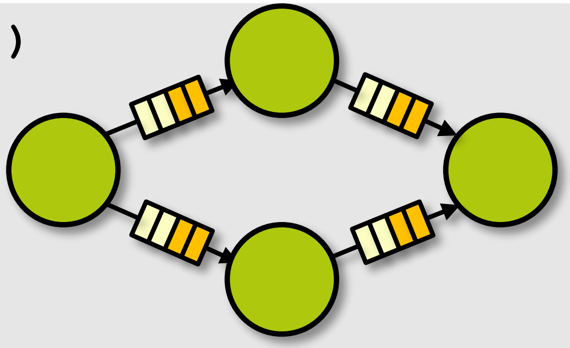

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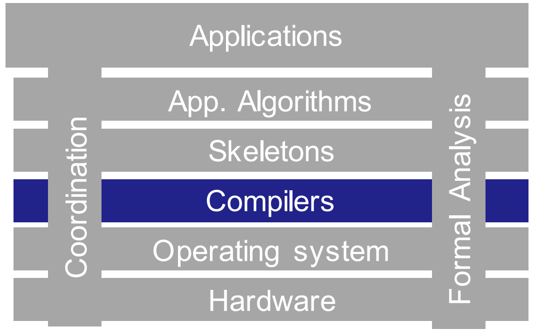
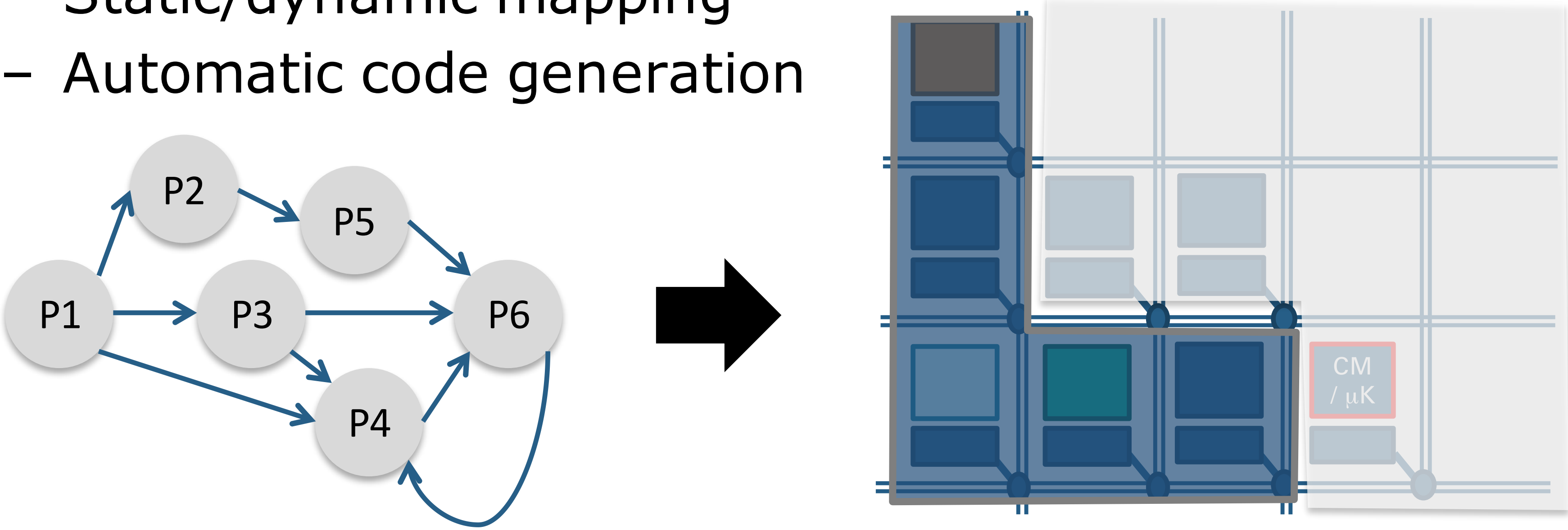
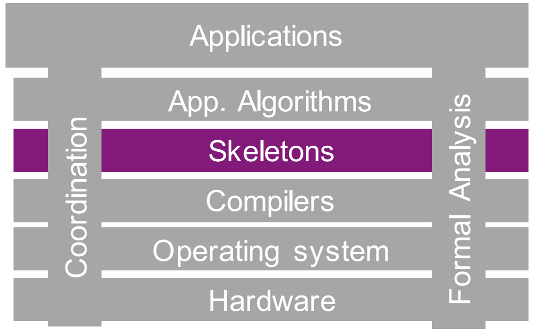


Compilers

- SW synthesis for Tomahawk
  - Static/dynamic mapping
  - Automatic code generation



Skeletons



- Basic building blocks for parallelism
- “Heterogeneous” programming
  - Different possible implementations of same principles (CUDA, Fortran, …)
  - Advanced “pre-compiler” to generate and manage variants

  ➔ **Productivity**

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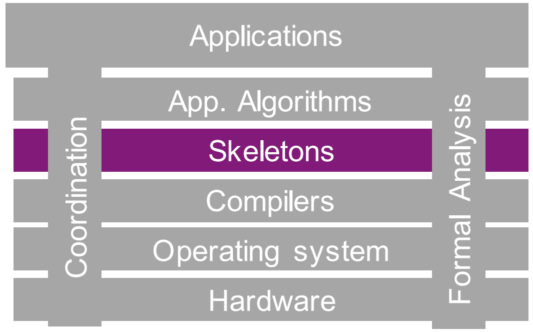

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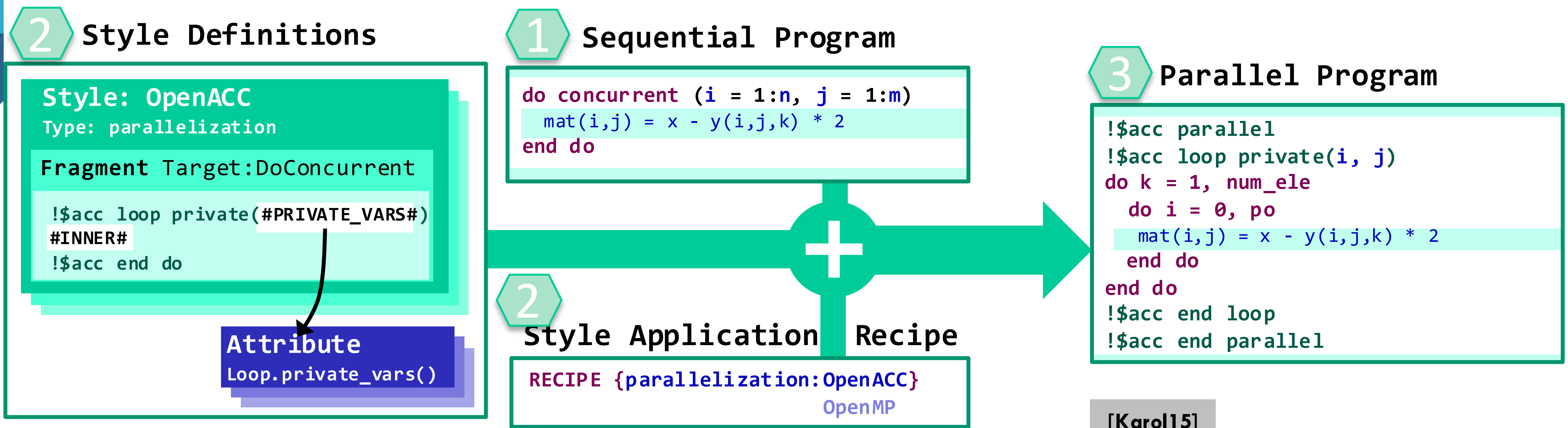

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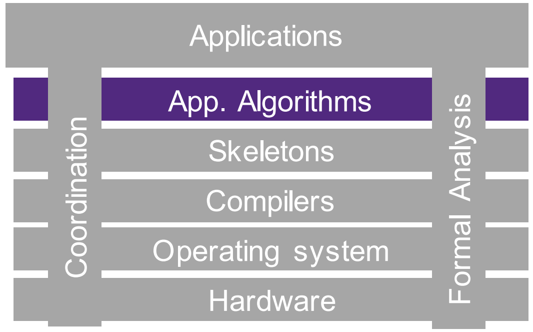
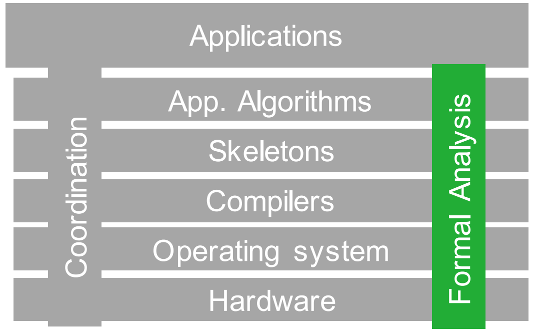


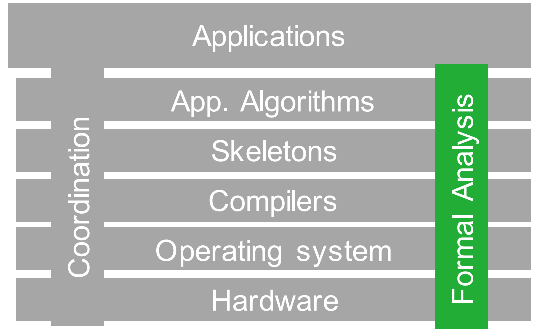
Algorithms

- Raise the level of abstraction
  - High-level **domain specific languages** (more later)
  - Algorithmic transformations: more optimization room
  - Algorithmic specification: allow for adaptability

Formal analysis



- Probabilistic model checking (PMC)
  - **Analyze** approaches across layers of the stack
  - Work on models for heterogeneous systems
  - Examples:
    - Probability of finishing N tasks in T time
    - Probability of finishing N tasks with energy budget B
    - Trade-off analysis cost-utility (energy vs. performance)
  - Model protocols: Spinlock, barriers, eBond, …



Formal analysis

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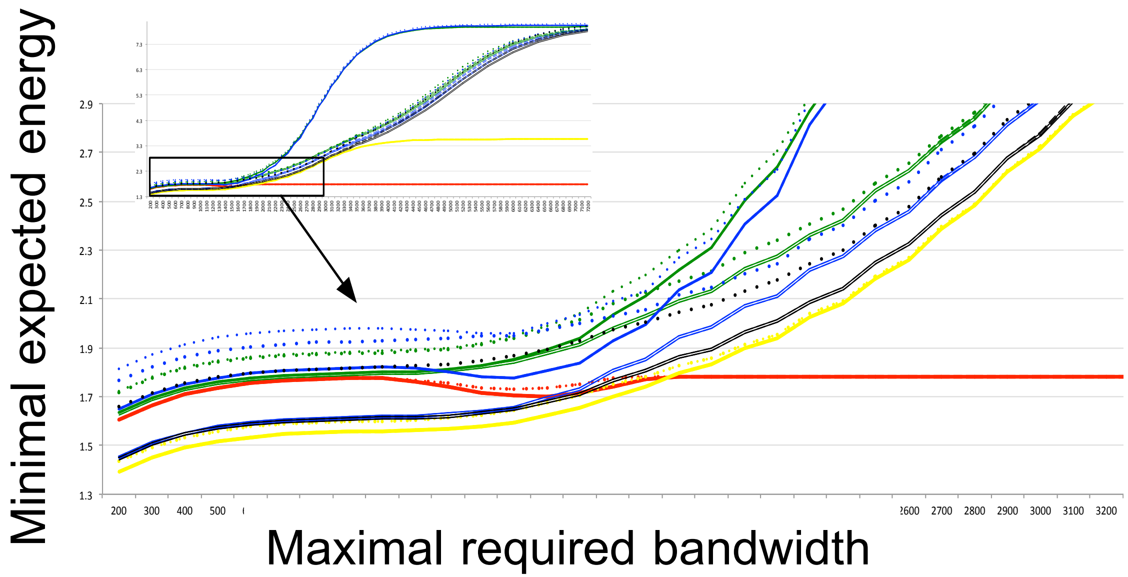
eBond



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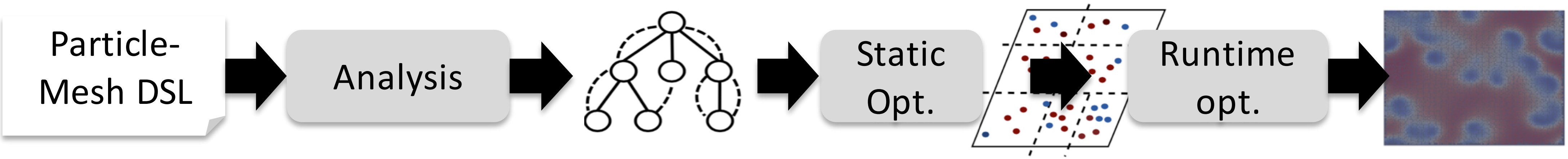
Current and future work

- Further work on languages and methodologies
  - Computational biology
  - Chemical information processing
- Technology analysis at system-level
  - Pros (USPs) and cons
  - Attempt skip incremental improvement
  - System-level benefit based on assumptions

Language for computational biology

- Particle and mesh-based Simulations
  - Discrete models of physical phenomena
- Goal: Abstract programming language + optimization for heterogeneous HPC-clusters



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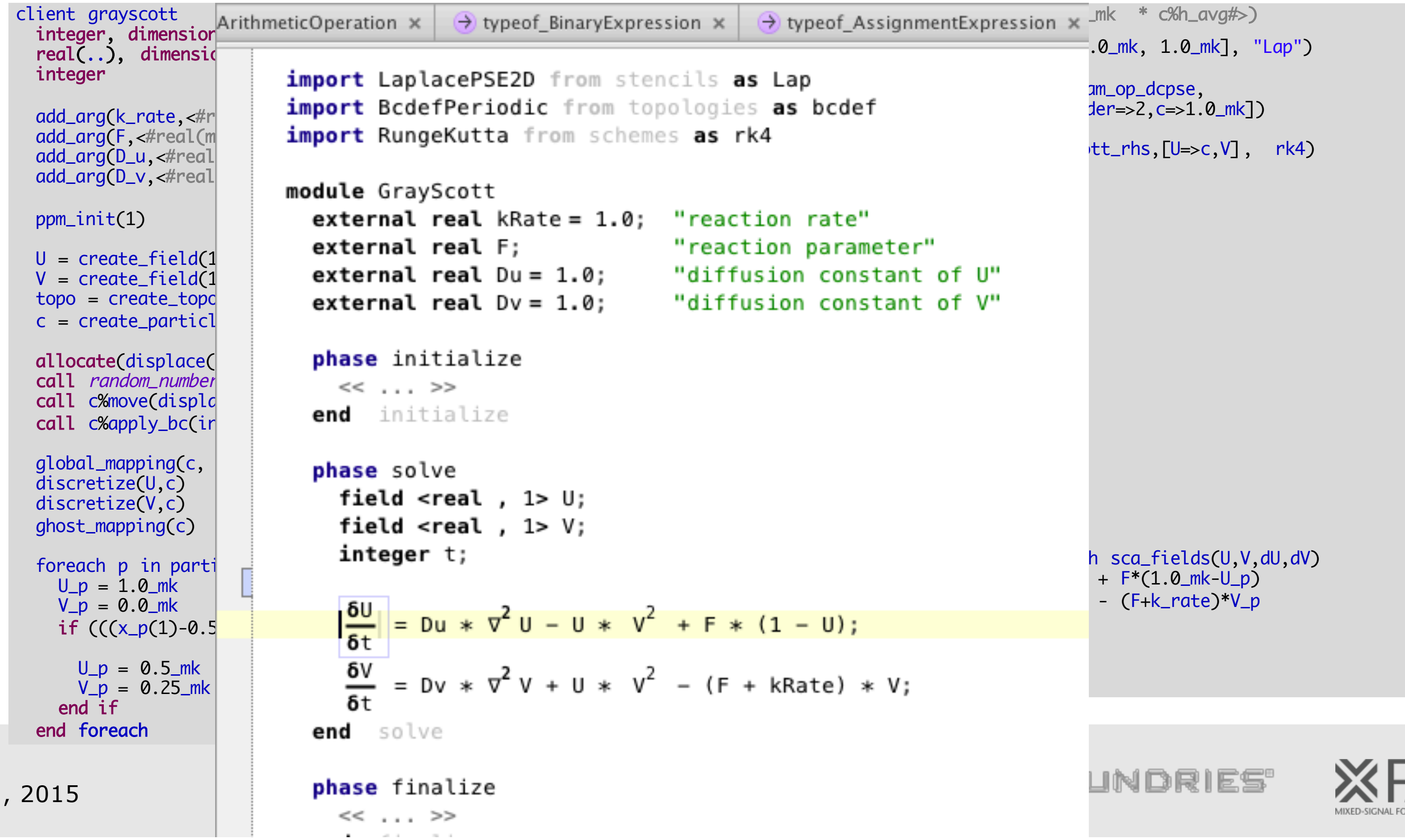

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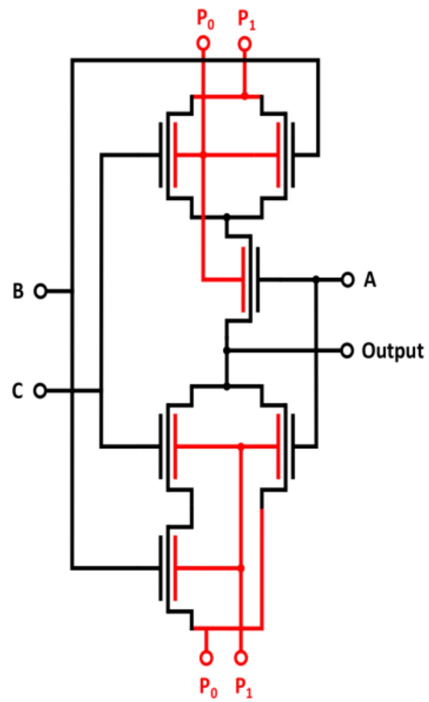
SiNW: Components and reconfigurability

- Edge of SiNW over other technologies
  - P/N reconfigurability
  - Multi-gate devices (with low latency penalty)
- Components based on assumptions
  - New uArchitectures?
  - New pipeline structures and compiler optimizations?



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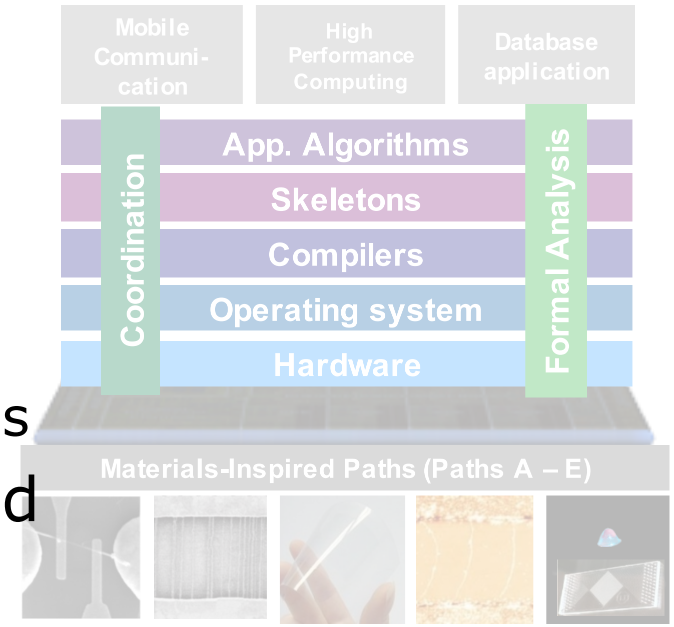
Summary

- Orchestration path: Multi-disciplinary effort to turn **materials breakthroughs** into **application performance**
- HW/SW stack to handle heterogeneity
  - Using CMOS as vehicle
  - Prepare for "*wildly*" heterogeneous systems
- Interact with material experts, understand technologies and analyze at system-level



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