

Programming-Model Centric Debugging for OpenMP/OMPss

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Convergence of Embedded and HPC

- HPC in embedded systems
 - high-def. multimedia
 - augmented reality
 - video games on smartphones
- Embedded systems in HPC
 - dedicated hardware acceleratorsenergy efficiency
 - e.g. Mont-Blanc projects





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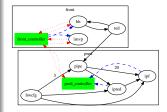


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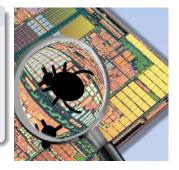


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 - Our research effort





1 Research Context

2 Programming Model Centric Debugging

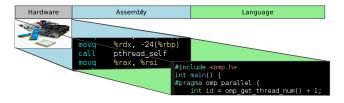
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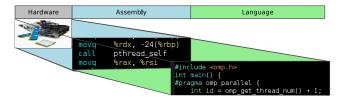
Source-Level Interactive Debugging (e.g. GDB)

- Developers mental representation VS. actual execution
- Understand the different steps of the execution



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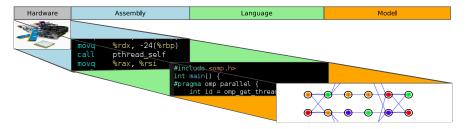
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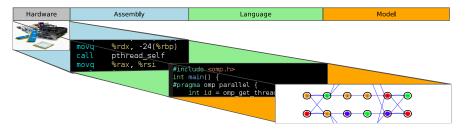
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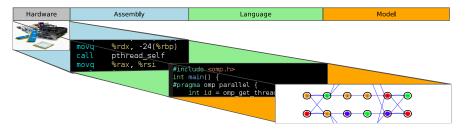
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They have no knowledge about high-level abstract machines!



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Programming-Model Centric Debuggin



Objective

Provide developers with means to better understand the state of the high-level applications and control more easily their execution, suitable for various models and environments.



Idea: Integrate programming model concepts in interactive debugging



Programming Model Centric Debugging

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- Represent the relationship between the entities
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Let's apply to OpenMP!



Nano2017/Dema project

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Debugging Embedded and Multicore Applications

ARM Juno



- asymmetric archi.
- ARM big.LITLE
 + Mali GPU

OpenMP Parallel Programming

- fork/join multithreading
- tasks with dependencies
- industrial standard for HPC

mcGDB debugger

- Python extension of GDB
- support for dataflow, components, ...
- developed in partnership with ST

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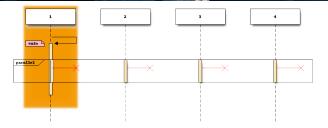
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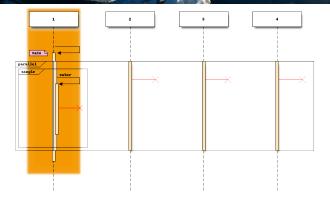
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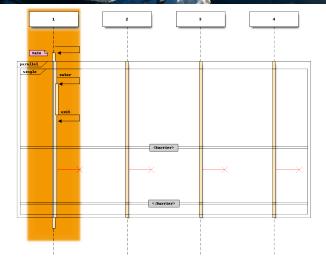
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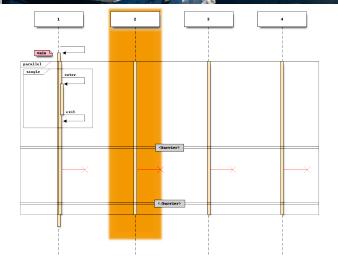
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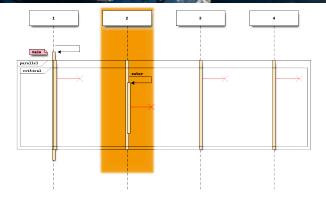
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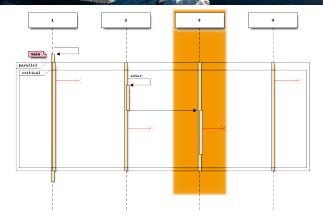


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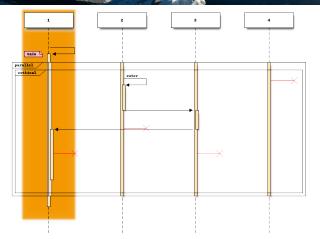
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OpenMP/OMPss: mcGDB sequence diagram

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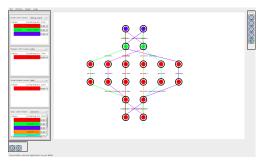
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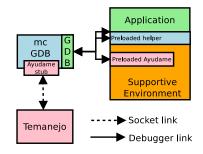
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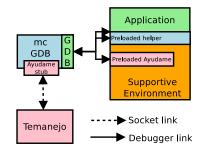
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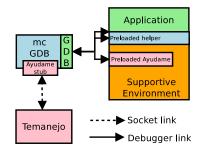
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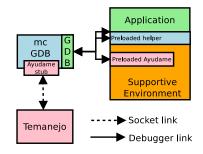
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