

Abstractions for Specifying Sparse Matrix Data Transformations

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Motivation

- The polyhedral model is suitable for *affine*
 - loop bounds, array access expressions and transformations
- Polyhedral model unsuitable for sparse matrix & unstructured mesh computations (*non-affine*)
 - Array accesses of the form $A[B[i]]$
 - Loop bounds of the form $\text{index}[i] \leq j < \text{index}[i+1]$
- Key Observation
 - *Compiler generated code for run time inspector & executor*
 - *Run time inspection*
 - can reveal mapping of iterations to array indices
 - Potentially change iteration or data space

Related Work

Inspector/Executor

Mirchandaney, Saltz et al., 1988
Rauchwerger, 1998
Basumallik and Eigenmann, 2006
Ravishankar et al., 2012

Polyhedral Support for Indirection

Pugh and Wonnacott, 1994

Frameworks for Sparse Computations

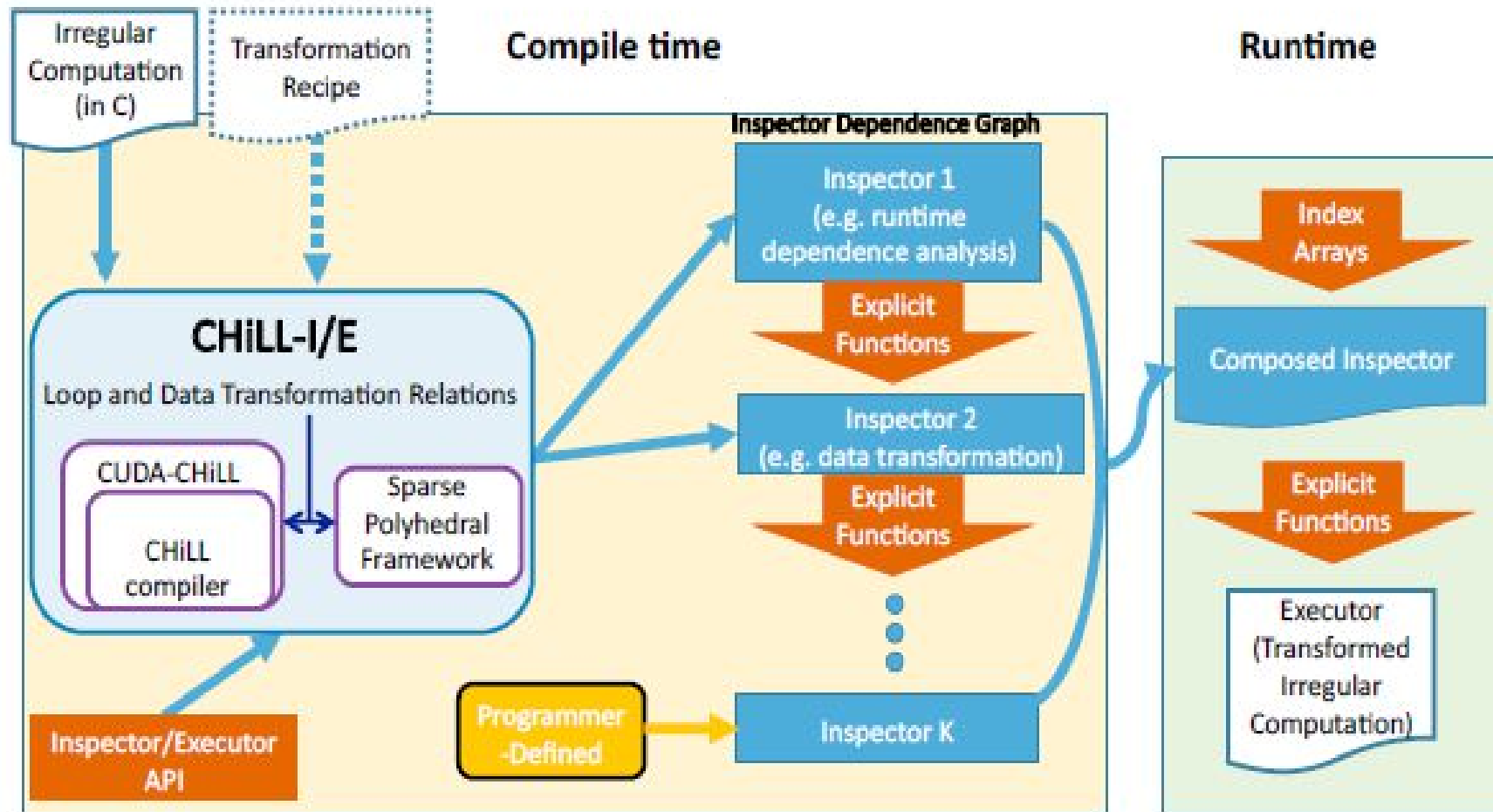
SIPR: Shpeisman, 1999
Bernoulli: Mateev, 2001

Data Transformations

Bik, 1996
Ding and Kennedy, 1999
Mellor-Crummey et al., 2001
Gilad et al., 2010
van derSpek, 2011

Prior work did not integrate all of these, and mostly did not expand data with zero-valued elements.

CHILL-I/E - Vision



Foundation – Sparse Polyhedral Framework

- Loop transformation framework built on the polyhedral model
- Uses *uninterpreted functions* to represent index arrays
- Enables the *composition of inspector-executor transformations*
- Exposes opportunities for compiler to
 - *Simplify* indirect array accesses and
 - *Optimize* inspector-executor code

Foundation – CHiLL Compiler Framework

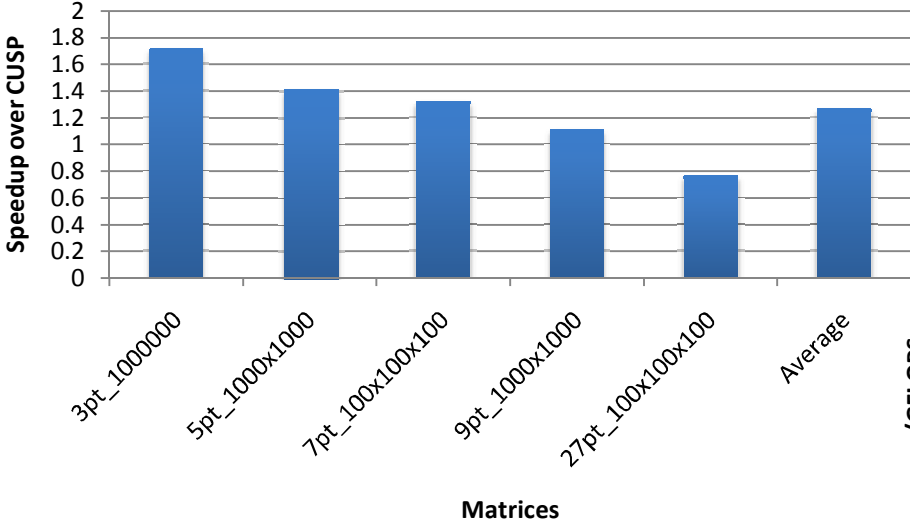
- Runtime data & iteration reordering transformations for non-affine loop bounds and array access
 - Make-dense
 - Compact, compact-and-pad
- Composable with polyhedral transformations
 - Tile, skew, permute
- Integration with user-specified Inspectors
- Automatically generated Inspector/Executors
 - Inspectors optimized for making less passes over data
 - Optimized executors performed comparable to runtime libraries

[CGO '14], [PLDI '15] [SC '16] [IPDPS '16] [LCPC '16]

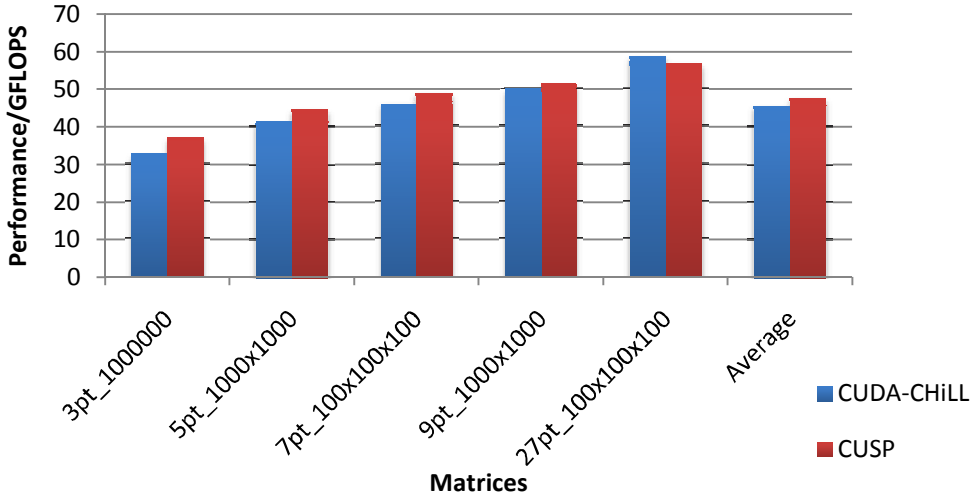
Prior Research Performance Indicators

Performance of Compiler generated Inspectors and Executors competitive with CUSP

DIA Inspector Speedup



DIA Executor Performance



[PLDI'15]

Contribution

- Derive abstractions for Sparse Matrix *Data Transformations*
 - Focus on transformations that modify data representation
- Extend Sparse Polyhedral Framework to Support data transformations
 - Modify data representation to reflect structure of input matrix
 - Expand iteration space to match new data representation
- Generalize representation of Inspector/executor transformations
 - Goal: automatically compose them

Abstractions

Transformation Relations

- Include uninterpreted functions
- Includes non-affine transformations
- Composable with existing transformations

Inspector Dependence Graph

- Derived from Transformation relations
- Data flow representation of Inspector functionality

Automatic Generation of optimized Inspector/Executor

- Compiler walks IDG to generate Inspector
- Inspector instantiates explicit functions for Executor

Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiply (SpMV)

Begin with Compressed Sparse Row (CSR) format

A: [1 5 7 2 3 6 4]

index: [0 2 4 6 7]

col: [0 1 0 1 2 3 3]

Compressed Sparse Row
(CSR)

```
for (i=0; i < n; i++)  
  for (j=index[i]; j<index[i+1]; j++)  
    y[i]+=A[j]*x[col[j]];
```

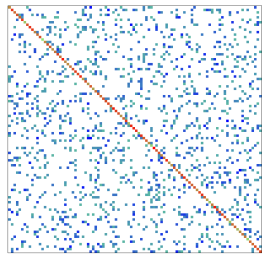
Non-affine
loop bounds

Non-affine
subscript

Sparse Matrix Formats

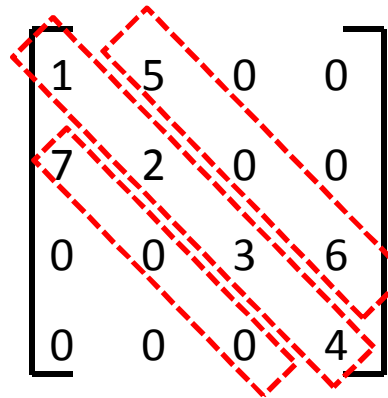
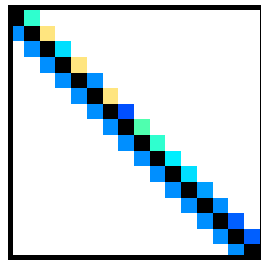
Iteration Space Transformation

Data & Iteration Space Transformation

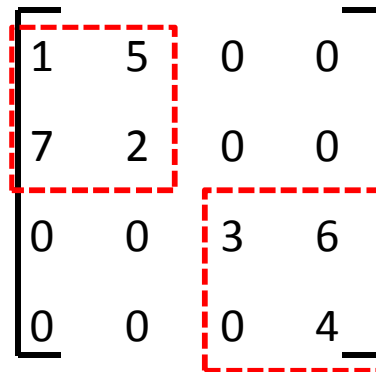
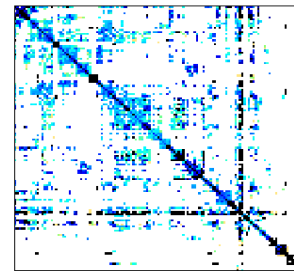


A: [1 5 7 2 3 6 4]
 row: [0 0 1 1 2 2 3]
 col: [0 1 0 1 2 3 3]

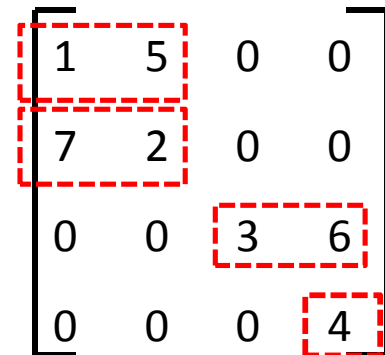
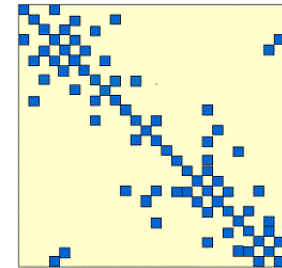
COO



DIA



BCSR



ELL

Moldyn (molecular dynamics) – Data + Iteration Reordering

CSR to COO

Transformation Relations

$$T_{\text{coalesce}} = \{[i,j] \rightarrow [k] \mid k = c(i,j) \ 0 \leq k < \text{NNZ}\}$$

$$I_{\text{exec}} = T_{\text{coalesce}}(I)$$

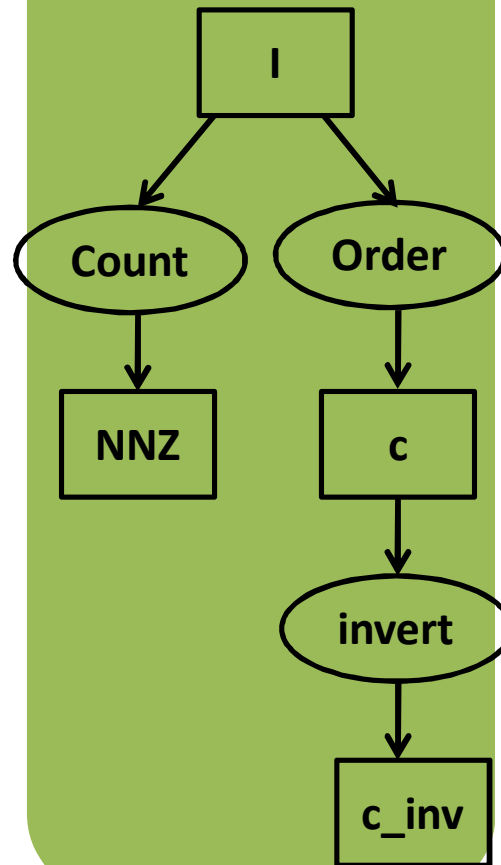
Generate Inspector

NNZ = count (I)

c = order (I)

c_inv = invert(c)

IDG



Inspector

```
struct access_relation c;  
for (i=0; i<=n-1; i++)  
  for (j=index[i]; j<=index[i+1]-1; j++)  
    c.create_mapping(i,j);
```

Executor

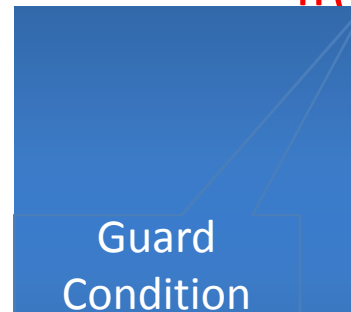
```
for (k = 0; k < NNZ; k++)  
  y[c_inv[k][0]] += A[c_inv[k][1]]*  
    x[col[c_inv[k][1]]];
```

Enabling Data Transformations

make-dense

```
for (i=0; i < n; i++)  
  for (j=index[i]; j<index[i+1]; j++)  
    y[i]+=A[j]*x[col[j]];
```

```
for (i=0; i < n; i++)  
  for(k=0; k < n; k++)  
    for (j=index[i]; j<index[i+1]; j++)  
      if(k== col[j])  
        y[i]+=A[j]*x[k]
```



CSR to DIA: Transformations

Dense Matrix

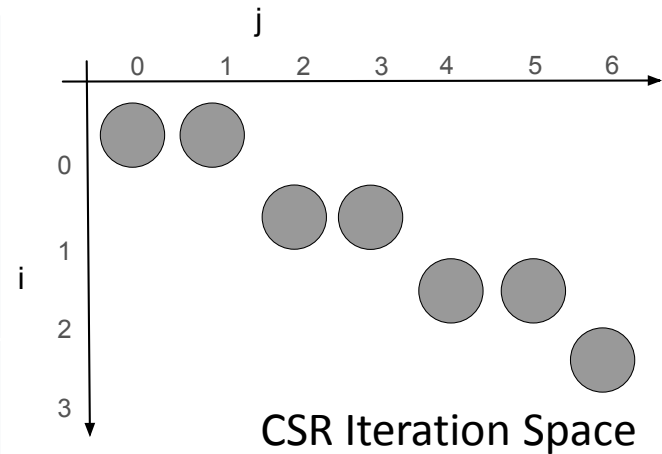
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

CSR Format

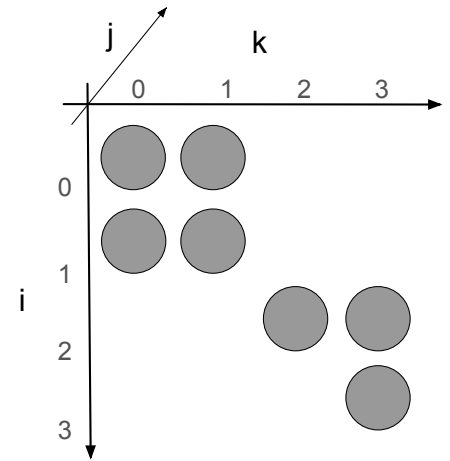
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 index [0 2 4 6 7]
 col [0 1 0 1 2 3 3]

DIA Format

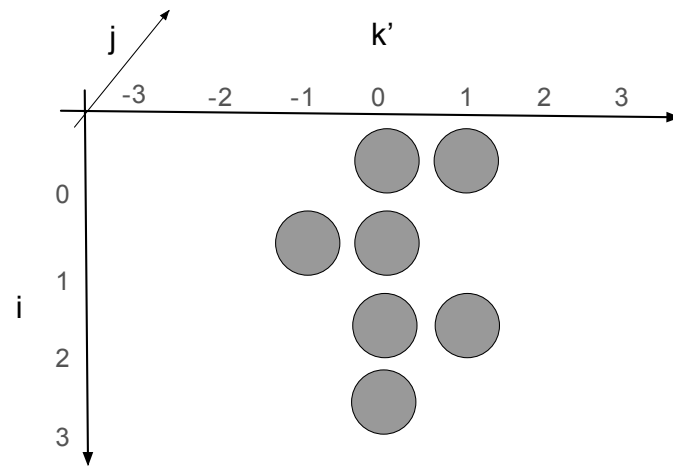
A' $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 offsets [-1 0 1]



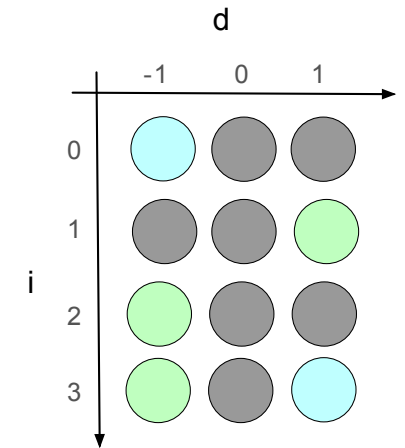
make-dense



skew

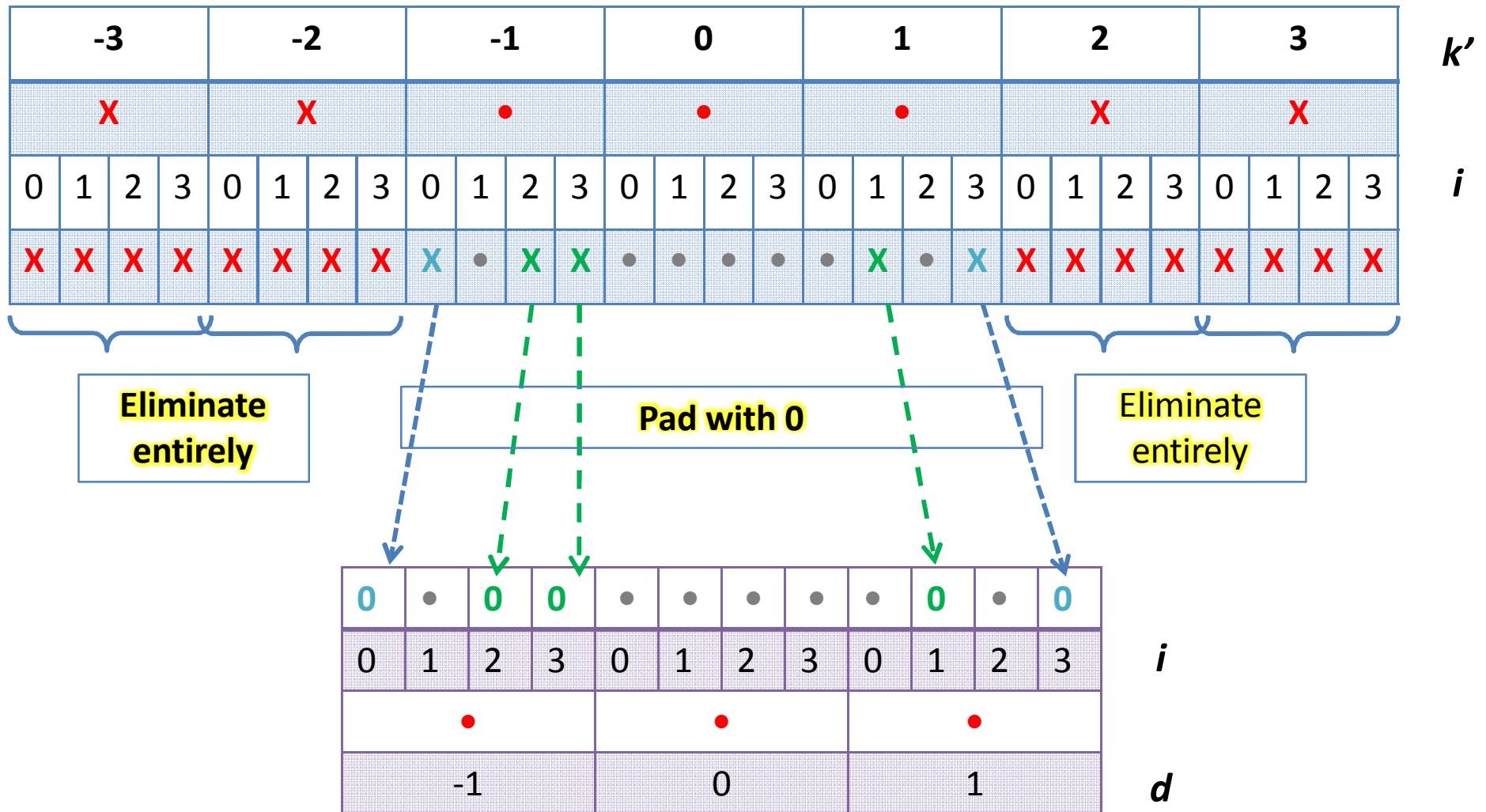


Compact & pad



DIA Iteration Space

Compact-and-pad



CSR to DIA

Transformation Relations

$$T_{\text{make-dense}} = \{[i,j] \rightarrow [i,k,j] \mid 0 \leq k < N \wedge k = \text{col}(j)\}$$

$$T_{\text{skew}} = \{[i,k,j] \rightarrow [i, k',j] \mid k' = k-i\}$$

$$T_{\text{compact-and-pad}} = \{[k'.i,j] \rightarrow [i;d] \mid 0 \leq d < ND \wedge k' = \text{col}(j) - i \wedge c(d) = k'\}$$

$$\text{lexec} = T_{\text{compact-and-pad}}(T_{\text{skew}}(T_{\text{make-dense}}(l)))$$

Generate Inspector

$$D_set = \{[k'] \mid \exists j, k' = \text{col}(j) - i \wedge \text{index}(i) \leq j < \text{index}(i+1)\}$$

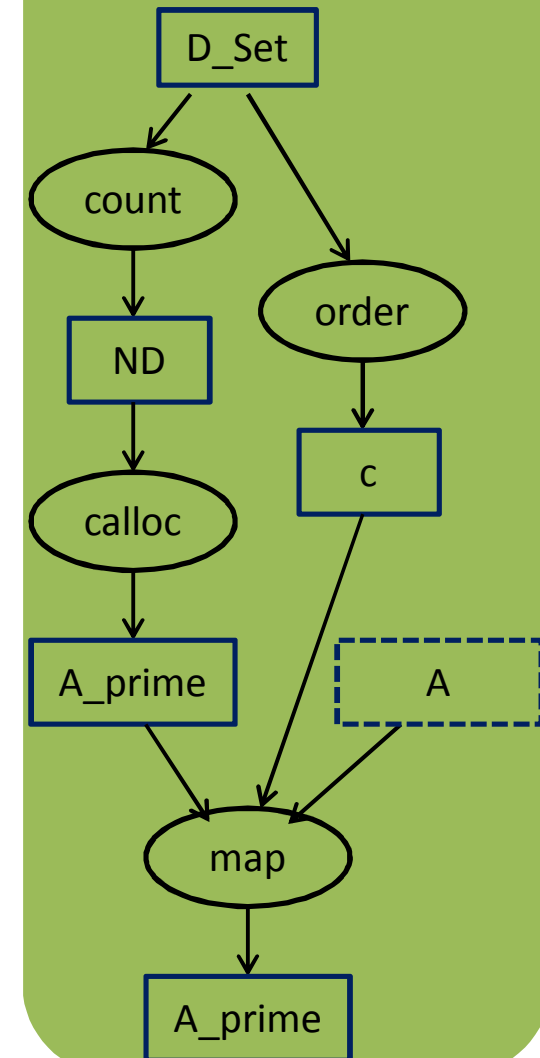
$$ND = \text{count}(D_set)$$

$$C = \text{order}(D_set)$$

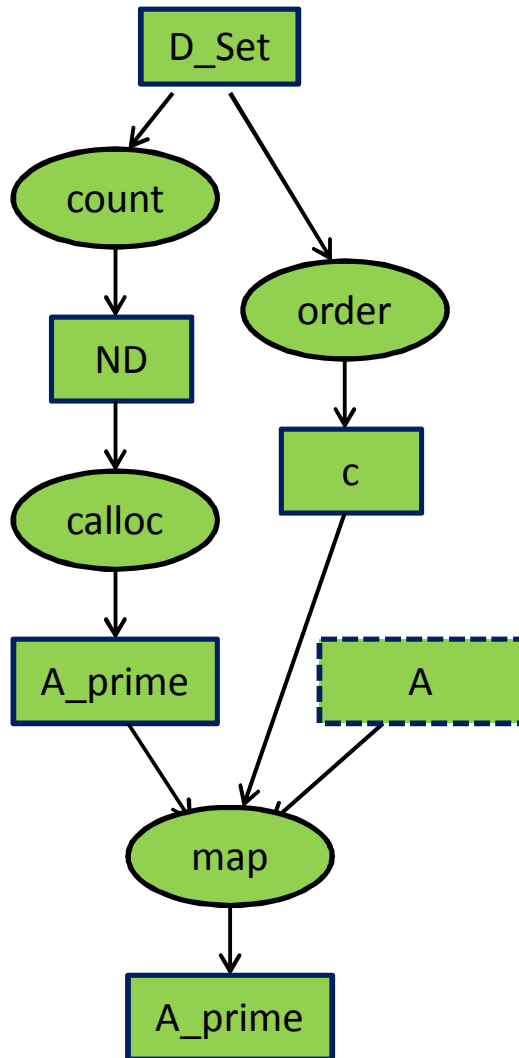
$$A_prime = \text{calloc}(N * ND * \text{sizeof}(\text{datatype}))$$

$$\text{map}: R_{A \rightarrow A_prime} = \{[j] \rightarrow [i,d] \mid 0 \leq d < ND \exists k', k' = \text{col}(j) - i \wedge c(d) = k'\}$$

IDG



CSR to DIA



Inspector Code for DIA

```

ND = 0; D_set = emptyset;
for(i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for(j = index[i]; j < index[i+1]; j++) {
    k_prime = col(j)-i;
    if (!marked[k_prime])
      D_set = D_set U <k_prime,ND++>;
  }
A_prime = calloc(N*ND*sizeof(datatype));
c = calloc(ND*sizeof(indextype));
for(i = 0; i < N; i++)
  for(j = index[i]; j < index[i+1]; j++) {
    k_prime = col(j)-i;
    d = lookup(k_prime,D_set);
    c[d] = k_prime;
    A_prime[i][d] = A[j];
  }
  
```

Executor Code

```

for (i=0; i < N; i++)
  for(d=0; d<ND; d++)
    y[i] += A[i][d]*x[i+c[d]];
  
```

Future Work - Optimizing the IDG

- Minimize inspector passes over input data
- Extend IDG to support fusion of Inspectors
- Additional optimizations
 - Dynamic data structures (e.g. linked lists) to eliminate sweeps to calculate size of data representation
 - Integrate existing inspector library functions

Conclusion

- Abstractions for data transformations in sparse matrix & unstructured mesh computations
- Approach
 - Transformation Relations
 - Inspector Dependence Graph
 - Compiler generated optimized Inspector/Executor code
- Vision: Create a framework to compose complex transformation sequences for inspectors and executors