

Challenges in Reliable Computing (@ SE Level)

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- ❑ Numerical accuracy determination
- ❑ Automatic accuracy optimization
- ❑ Precision tuning
- ❑ Standard benchmarks & metrics to compare tools
- ❑ Specific features in programming languages

[A. Ioualalen, M. Martel, N. Normand, *An Overview of Numalis Software Suite for Reliable Numerical Computation*, ISSRE'17, Best Industry Paper]

Image Transmission Protocol from Satellite to Earth

```
29  eq3d LinearReg_3d(vec3d* vect, unsigned int n)
30  {
31      float sumxi2 = 0; float sumxiyi = 0;
32      float sumxi = 0; float sumy2 = 0;
33      float sumyi = 0; float sumxizi = 0;
34      float sumyizi = 0; float sumzi = 0;
35      vec3d pt; unsigned int i; eq3d res;
36
37      /* Multiple regression using least square method */
38      for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
39          pt = vect[i];
40          sumxi2 += pt.x * pt.x; sumxiyi += pt.x * pt.y;
41          sumxi += pt.x; sumy2 += pt.y * pt.y;
42          sumyi += pt.y; sumxizi += pt.x * pt.z;
43          sumyizi += pt.y * pt.z; sumzi += pt.z;
44      }
45
46      /* Equation of plane : ax + by + c = z */
47      res.c = ((sumxi * sumxizi - sumxi2 * sumzi) * (-sumxiyi * sumyi + sumxi * sumy2) -
48              ((-sumxi2 * sumyi + sumxi * sumxiyi) * (sumxi * sumyizi - sumxiyi * sumzi))) /
49              ((-(-sumxi2 * sumyi + sumxi * sumxiyi) * (-sumxiyi * n + sumxi * sumyi)) +
50              (-sumxiyi * sumyi + sumxi * sumy2) * (-sumxi2 * n + sumxi * sumxi));
51      res.b = ((sumxi * sumyizi - sumxiyi * sumzi) - (-sumxiyi * n + sumxi * sumyi) * res.c) /
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53      res.a = (sumzi - sumyi * res.b - n * res.c) / sumxi;
54
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56 }
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Accuracy?

Best formats?

Best writing?

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Numerical Accuracy Determination (Static)

❑ Fluctuat

Affine forms, abstract interpretation, some loops

[E. Goubault, *Static Analysis by Abstract Interpretation of Numerical Programs and Systems, and FLUCTUAT*, SAS'13]

❑ Rosa / Daisy

Affine forms, SMT solvers, very special loops

[E. Darulova, A. Izycheva, F. Nasir, F. Ritter, H. Becker, R. Bastian, *Daisy - Framework for Analysis and Optimization of Numerical Programs*, TACAS'18]

❑ FP-Taylor

Taylor series, no loops

[A. Solovyev, C. Jacobsen, Z. Rakamaric, G. Gopalakrishnan : *Rigorous Estimation of Floating-Point Round-off Errors with Symbolic Taylor Expansions*, FM'15]

From [E. Darulova et al, Towards a Compiler for Reals]

Table I. Absolute errors computed by Rosa, Fluctuat and FPTaylor for double-precision floating-point arithmetic.
(r) marks refactored benchmarks, (e) marks benchmarks with additional input errors

benchmark	Rosa	Fluctuat	Fluctuat (subdiv)	FPTaylor	Rosa	Fluctuat	Fluctuat (subdiv)	FPTaylor
with roundoff errors only								
doppler	4.15e-13	3.90e-13	1.54e-13	1.35e-13	8	1	2	7
doppler (r)	2.42e-13	3.90e-13	1.40e-13	1.35e-13	7	1	2	7
jet	5.33e-9	4.08e-8	2.10e-11	1.17e-11	95	1	2	12
jet (r)	4.91e-9	4.08e-8	1.88e-11	1.17e-11	77	1	2	12
rigidBody	3.65e-11	3.65e-11	3.65e-11	3.61e-11	1	1	2	6
rigidBody (r)	3.65e-11	3.65e-11	3.65e-11	3.61e-11	1	1	2	5
sine	5.74e-16	7.97e-16	7.41e-16	5.52e-16	2	1	1	6
sineOrder3	9.96e-16	1.15e-15	1.09e-15	8.90e-16	1	1	1	4
sqroot	2.87e-13	3.21e-13	3.21e-13	2.87e-13	1	1	1	7
turbine1	5.99e-14	9.20e-14	2.21e-14	2.11e-14	5	1	2	8
turbine1 (r)	5.15e-14	9.26e-14	2.21e-14	2.11e-14	2	1	2	8
turbine2	7.68e-14	1.29e-13	2.87e-14	2.62e-14	2	1	2	6
turbine2 (r)	6.30e-14	1.34e-13	2.87e-14	2.62e-14	1	1	2	7
turbine3	4.62e-14	6.99e-14	1.34e-14	1.55e-14	4	1	2	7
turbine3 (r)	4.02e-14	7.03e-14	1.32e-14	1.55e-14	2	1	2	7
				total	209	15	27	109
				total (-jet)	37	13	23	85

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with input errors

doppler (re)	1.83e-11	5.45e-11	2.21e-11	1.82e-11	13	1	2	7
jet (re)	3.36e-7	4.67e-4	1.37e-7	3.85e-8	76	1	2	13
turbine1 (re)	4.61e-10	1.82e-9	6.02e-10	4.61e-10	2	1	2	8
turbine2 (re)	5.87e-10	2.82e-9	6.14e-10	5.86e-10	1	1	2	10
turbine3 (re)	3.33e-10	1.24e-9	2.53e-10	3.32e-10	2	1	2	8
rigidBody (re)	1.50e-7	1.50e-7	1.50e-7	1.50e-7	2	1	2	6
sine (e)	1.00e-11	2.09e-11	1.01e-11	1.00e-11	2	1	1	6
				total	98	7	13	58
				total (-jet)	22	6	11	45

with input constraint

doppler (r)	1.76e-14	1.09e-13	4.84e-14	1.57e-14	7	1	2	5
doppler (re)	4.67e-13	1.37e-11	6.28e-12	4.77e-13	12	1	2	11
jet (r)	4.91e-9	4.08e-8	1.88e-11	1.48e-11	84	1	2	1731
jet (re)	3.36e-7	4.67e-4	1.37e-7	-	81	1	2	-
rigidBody (r)	1.66e-11	3.65e-11	3.34e-11	1.52e-11	13	1	2	61
rigidBody (re)	8.84e-8	1.50e-7	1.15e-7	6.78e-8	13	1	2	284
turbine1 (r)	4.26e-14	8.66e-14	2.21e-14	2.48e-14	3	1	2	6
turbine1 (re)	4.61e-10	1.94e-9	6.51e-10	4.59e-10	2	1	2	109
turbine2 (r)	5.26e-14	1.45e-13	2.44e-14	2.92e-14	2	1	2	6
turbine2 (re)	5.87e-10	3.02e-9	6.33e-10	4.84e-10	2	1	2	37
turbine3 (r)	3.55e-14	7.32e-14	9.50e-15	1.49e-14	5	1	2	11
turbine3 (re)	3.23e-10	1.22e-09	2.20e-10	2.76e-10	5	1	2	216

Numerical Accuracy Determination (Dynamic)

❑ Cadna

Stochastic arithmetic, overloading of operators

[J.-L. Lamotte, J.-M. Chesneaux, F. Jézéquel : *CADNA_C : A version of CADNA for use with C or C++ programs*, Computer Physics Communications, 2010]

❑ Verificarlo

Stochastic arithmetic, integrated in compiler (CLang)

[Ch. Denis, P. de Oliveira Castro, E. Petit : *Verificarlo : Checking Floating Point Accuracy through Monte Carlo Arithmetic*, ARITH'16]

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Automatic Accuracy Optimization

❑ Salsa

Error bounds by static analysis, interprocedural code transformation

[N. Damouche, M. Martel, A. Chapoutot, *Improving the numerical accuracy of programs by automatic transformation*, STTT, 2017]

❑ Herbie

Error bounds by dynamic analysis, arithmetic expressions only

[P. Panchekha, A. Sanchez-Stern, J. R. Wilcox, Z. Tatlock, *Automatically improving accuracy for floating point expressions*, PLDI'15]

Example of Interprocedural Transformation

```
1  double main(){  
2  e0 = 0.0; t = 0.0; m = 150.0;  
3  i0 = 0.0; dt = 0.2; c = 0.0;  
4  while(t < 10.0) {  
5    e1 = c - m;  
6    p = prop(e1);  
7    i = integral(i0,m,c,dt);  
8    d = deriv(e1,e0);  
9    r = p + i + d;  
10   m = m + r * 0.01;  
11   t = t + dt;  
12   e0 = e1;  
13 }  
14 return m;  
}  
15 double prop(double e1){  
16   kp = 9.4514;  
17   res = kp * e1;  
18   return res;  
}  
19 double integral(double ii, double mm,double cc, double ddtt){  
20   ki = 0.69006;  
21   res = ii + (ki * ddtt * (cc - mm));  
22   return res;  
}  
23 double deriv(double e1, double e0){  
24   kd = 2.8454;  
25   invdt = 5.0;  
26   res = kd * (e1 - e0) * invdt;  
27   return res;  
}
```

```
1  double main() {  
2  e0 = 0.0; t = 0.0; m = 0.150e3;  
3  while (t < 10.0) {  
4    e1 = -0.150e3;  
5    kp = 0.94514e1;  
6    res1 = (kp * -0.150e3);  
7    ii = 0.0;  
8    mm = 0.150e3;  
9    cc = 0.0;  
10   ddtt = 0.2;  
11   ki = 0.69006;  
12   res2 = (ii + ((ki * ddtt) * (cc - mm)));  
13   kd = 0.28454e1;  
14   invdt = 0.5e1;  
15   res3 = ((kd * (-0.150e3 - e0)) * invdt);  
16   m = (((0.1e-1 * (-0.213405e4)) + ((0.1e-1  
17     * (-0.207018e2)) + (0.1e-1 * (-0.141771e-  
18     t = (0.2 + t);  
19     e0 = -0.150e3  
20   }  
21   return m;  
22 }  
23  
24  
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30  
31  
32 }
```

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4  m = 0.150e3;  
5  while (t < 10.0) {  
6    e1 = (c - m);  
7    p = propTMP_2();  
8    i = integralTMP_7();  
9    d = derivTMP_10();  
10   m = (((+0.1e-1 * (-0.213405e4)) + ((+0.1e-1  
11     * (-0.207018e2)) + (+0.1e-1 * (-0.141771e-  
12     t = (0.2 + t);  
13     e0 = -0.150e3  
14   }  
15   return m;  
16 }  
17 double derivTMP_10(){  
18   TMP_8 = -0.150e3;  
19   res = (+0.28454e1 * (-0.150e3 * 0.5e1));  
20   return res;  
}  
21  
22 double integralTMP_7(){  
23   TMP_4 = 0.150e3;  
24   TMP_6 = 0.2;  
25   res = (TMP_6 * (TMP_4 * 0.69006));  
26   return res;  
}  
27  
28 double propTMP_2(){  
29   TMP_1 = -0.150e3;  
30   res = -0.141771e4  
31   return res;  
}
```

From [N. Damouche, M. Martel, CODIT' 18]

Code	Initial error	Error after transformation	% of improvement	Code size _o (Bytes)	Code size _t (Bytes)	$\frac{\text{code size}_o}{\text{code size}_t}$
Odometry	$0.5794e^{-14}$	$0.4788e^{-14}$	17.36	900	1439	0.62
Rocket	$2.8569e^{-14}$	$1.3977e^{-14}$	51.07	1911	1624	1.1
Runge-Kutta 4	$4.6666e^{-13}$	$2.9226e^{-13}$	37.37	678	1649	0.41
Jacobi	$2.9142e^{-16}$	$1.7258e^{-16}$	40.77	1032	1959	0.52
PID	$0.2059e^{-13}$	$0.2221e^{-13}$	7.86	623	1068	0.58

Code	Original Program			Transformed Program (bal. tree)		
	Initial error	Transfo. error	Transfo. time(s)	Initial error	Transfo. error	Transfo. time(s)
Odometry	$4.9801e^{-13}$	$1.9829e^{-13}$	0.098	$2.5637e^{-14}$	$1.9829e^{-15}$	0.090
Runge-Kutta 4	$4.6666e^{-13}$	$2.9226e^{-13}$	0.098	$4.6047e^{-14}$	$2.9253e^{-15}$	0.067
Jacobi	$2.9142e^{-16}$	$1.7258e^{-16}$	1.098	$2.5658e^{-16}$	$1.5517e^{-16}$	0.125
PID	$4.6680e^{-14}$	$2.1346e^{-16}$	0.125	$2.5637e^{-15}$	$1.9829e^{-16}$	0.098

Code	Original Program			Transformed Program (nb. op)		
	Initial error	Transfo. error	Transfo. time(s)	Initial error	Transfo. error	Transfo. time(s)
Odometry	$4.9801e^{-13}$	$1.9829e^{-13}$	0.098	$2.4011e^{-14}$	$1.8574e^{-15}$	0.091
Runge-Kutta 4	$4.6666e^{-13}$	$2.9226e^{-13}$	0.098	$4.6805e^{-14}$	$2.9312e^{-16}$	0.751
Jacobi	$2.9142e^{-16}$	$1.7258e^{-16}$	1.098	$1.7176e^{-16}$	$4.4408e^{-17}$	0.115
PID	$4.6680e^{-14}$	$2.1346e^{-16}$	0.125	$2.8574e^{-15}$	$1.5211e^{-15}$	0.100

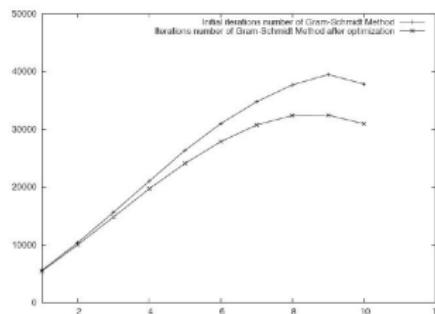
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Odometry	$4.9801e^{-13}$	$1.9829e^{-13}$	0.098	$1.5847e^{-14}$	$1.9229e^{-15}$	0.080
Runge-Kutta 4	$4.6666e^{-13}$	$2.9226e^{-13}$	0.098	$3.6095e^{-14}$	$2.9253e^{-15}$	0.050
Jacobi	$2.9142e^{-16}$	$1.7258e^{-16}$	1.098	$1.5658e^{-16}$	$1.5017e^{-16}$	0.120
PID	$4.6680e^{-14}$	$2.1346e^{-16}$	0.125	$2.5622e^{-15}$	$1.9829e^{-16}$	0.070

Topics Related to Program Transformation

❑ Convergence acceleration

Iterative methods converge faster when computations are accurate

[N. Damouche, M. Martel, A. Chapoutot, *Numerical program optimisation by automatic improvement of the accuracy of computations*, IJIEI, 2018]



❑ Formal proofs

Generate certificates for the correctness of Salsa transformations

[D. Delmas, M. Martel, A. Werey, *Certifying Expression Optimization for Numerical Accuracy in the Embedded Software Context*, Submitted'18]

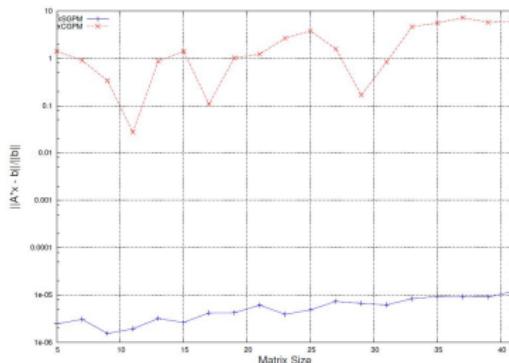
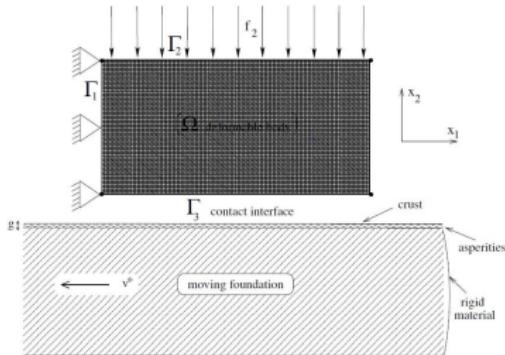
Topics Related to Program Transformation

□ Code synthesis

Linear algebra in fixed-point arithmetic, accurate codes for mechanics

[M. Martel, A. Najahi, G. Revy, *Trade-offs of certified fixed-point code synthesis for linear algebra basic blocks* JSA, 2017]

[M. Barboteu, N. Djehaf, [M. Martel, *Toward the Synthesis of Gauss Pivoting Code for Linear Systems Resolution : Application Mechanical Problems submitted'18*]

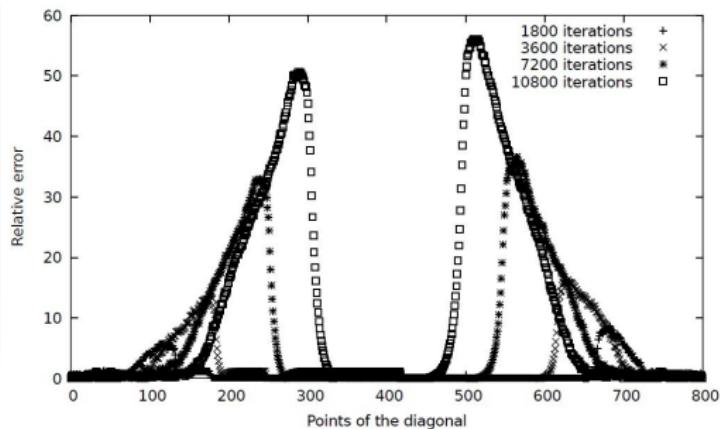


Topics Related to Program Transformation

□ Parallel codes

Specialization by process, accurate reductions, mapping for accuracy

[F. Benmouhoub, N. Damouche, M. Martel, *Improving the Numerical Accuracy of High Performance Computing Programs by Process Specialization*, TNC'18]



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Precision Tuning

Input : A program, accuracy requirements for outputs

Output : Least format needed for each variable/intermediary result

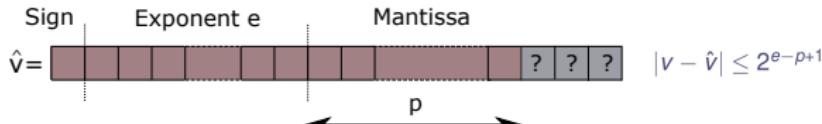
Formats : half, float, double, quad, gmp, ...

Applications : Compilers, memory usage, bandwidth, etc...

Example

```
x_{t-1}:=[1.0,3.0]#16;  
x_t:=[1.0,3.0]#16;  
y_{t-1}:=0.0;  
while(c){  
    u:=0.3 * y_{t-1};  
    v:=0.7 * (x_t + x_{t-1});  
    y_t:=u + v;  
    y_{t-1}:=y_t;  
}  
require_accuracy(y_t,10);
```

Accuracy P:



```
x_{t-1}^{[16]}:=[1.0,3.0]^{[16]};  
x_t^{[16]}:=[1.0,3.0]^{[16]};  
y_{t-1}^{[52]}:=0.0^{[52]};  
u^{[52]}:=0.3^{[52]} *^{[52]} y_{t-1}^{[52]};  
v^{[15]}:=0.7^{[52]} *^{[15]} (x_t^{[16]} +^{[16]} x_{t-1}^{[16]});  
y_t^{[15]}:=u^{[52]} +^{[15]} v^{[15]};  
y_{t-1}^{[15]}:=y_t^{[15]};
```

```
x_{t-1}^{[9]}:=[1.0,3.0]^{[9]}; x_t^{[9]}:=[1.0,3.0]^{[9]};  
y_{t-1}^{[8]}:=0.0^{[8]};  
u^{[10]}:=0.3^{[8]} *^{[10]} y_{t-1}^{[8]};  
v^{[10]}:=0.7^{[11]} *^{[10]} (x_t^{[9]} +^{[10]} x_{t-1}^{[9]});  
y_t^{[10]}:=u^{[10]} +^{[10]} v^{[10]};  
y_{t-1}^{[10]}:=y_t^{[10]};  
require_accuracy(y_t,10);
```

Tools for Precision Tuning

❑ Precimonious

Delta-debugging, dynamic analysis, mixed precision

[C. Rubio-González, C. Nguyen, H. D. Nguyen, J. Demmel, W. Kahan, K. Sen, D. Bailey, C. Iancu, D. Hough, *Precimonious : tuning assistant for floating-point precision*, SC'13]

❑ Twist

SMT Solver, static analysis, mixed precision

[M. Martel, *Floating-Point Format Inference in Mixed-Precision*, NFM'17]

[D. Benkhalifa, M. Martel, *Precision Tuning by Static Analysis*, submitted'18]

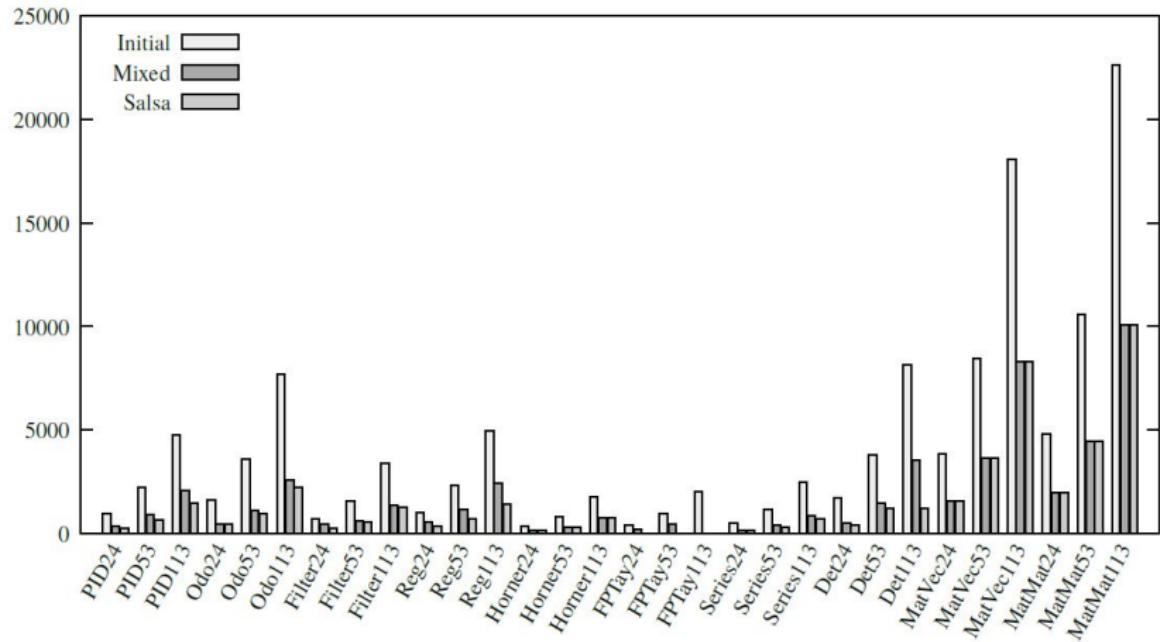
❑ Daisy, FP-Taylor

Static analysis, uniform precision

[E. Darulova, E. Horn, S. Sharma, *Sound mixed-precision optimization with rewriting*, ICCPS'18]

[W.-F. Chiang, M. Baranowski, I. Briggs, A. Solovyev, G. Gopalakrishnan, Z. Rakamaric, *Rigorous floating-point mixed-precision tuning*, POPL'17]

From [N. Damouche, M. Martel, Submitted'18]



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Benchmarks & Metrics

- **How to compare tools ?**
- Input codes : expressions vs programs (which language) ?
- Input data : intervals, initial errors, etc. ?
- Measured error : worst error, mean error, absolute error, relative error, etc.
- Measurement : static vs dynamic analysis (if dynamic which inputs) ?

[N. Damouche, M. Martel, P. Panchekha, C.Qiu, A. Sanchez-Stern, Z. Tatlock, *Toward a Standard Benchmark Format and Suite for Floating-Point Analysis*, NSV'16]



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FPBench is a standard benchmark suite for the floating point community. The benchmark suite contains a common format for floating-point computation and metadata and a common set of accuracy measures:

1. The FPCore input format
2. Metadata for FPCore benchmarks
3. Standard measures of error

FPCore benchmark format

FPCore is the format used for FPBench benchmarks. It is a simple functional programming language with conditionals and simple loops. The syntax is an easy-to-parse S-expression syntax.

```
(FPCore (x)
  :name "NMSE example 3.1"
  :cite (hamming-1987)
  :pre (>= x 0)
  (- (sqrt (+ x 1)) (sqrt x)))
```

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Benchmark sources	Features used	Domains
Rosa	Arithmetic	Textbooks
Herbie	Temporaries	Mathematics
Salsa	Comparison	Controls
FPTaylor	Loops	Science
	Exponents	
	Trigonometry	
	Conditionals	

Challenges in Reliable Computing (@ SE Level)

- ❑ Numerical accuracy determination
- ❑ Automatic accuracy optimization
- ❑ Precision tuning
- ❑ Standard benchmarks & metrics to compare tools
- ❑ **Specific features in programming languages**

Numl

[M. Martel, Strongly typed Numerical Computations, submitted'18]

```
> 1.234 ;; (* precision of 53 bits by default *)
- : real{+,0,53} = 1.2340000000000000000

> 1.234{4} ;; (* precision of 4 bits specified by user *)
- : real{+,0,4} = 1.2

> let f = fun x -> x + 1.0 ;;
val f : real{'a,'b,'c} -> real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} = <fun>

> verbose true ;;
- : unit = ()

> f ;;
- : real{'a,'b,'c} -> real{(SignPlus 'a 'b 1 0),((max 'b 0) +_ (sigma+
'a 1)), (((max 'b 0) +_ (sigma+ 'a 1)) -_ (max ('b -_ 'c) -53))-_
(iota ('b -_ 'c) -53))} = <fun>
```

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```
> f 1.234 ;;
- : real{+,1,53} = 2.234000000000000

> f 1.234{4} ;;
- : real{+,1,5} = 2.2

> (1.0e15 + 1.0) - 1.0e15 ;;
- : real{+,50,54} = 1.0

> (1.0e16 + 1.0) - 1.0e16 ;;
Error: The computed value has no significant digit. Its ufp is 0 but
the ulp of the certified value is 1
```

Numl

```
> let rec g x = if x < 1.0 then x else g (x * 0.07) ;;
val g : real{+,0,53} -> real{+,0,53} = <fun>

> g 1.0 ;;
- : real{+,0,53} = 0.0700000000000000

> g 2.0 ;;
Error: This expression has type real{+,1,53} but an expression was
expected of type real{+,0,53}

> let rec g x = if x <{10,15} 1. then x else g (x * 0.07) ;;
val g : real{*,10,15} -> real{*,10,15} = <fun>

> g 456.7 ;;
- : real{*,10,15} = 0.1

> g 4567.8 ;;
Error: This expression has type real{+,12,53} but an expression was
expected of type real{*,10,15}
```

Numl

```
> let rec h n = if (n=0) then 1.0 else 3.33 * (h (n -_ 1)) ;;
Error: This expression has type real{+,-1,-1} but an expression was
expected of type real{+,-3,-1}

> let rec taylor x{*, -1, 25} xn i n = if (i > n) then 0.0{*, 10, 20}
                                         else xn + (taylor x (x * xn) (i +_ 1) n) ;;
val taylor : real{*, -1, 25} -> real{*, 10, 20} -> int -> int ->
real{*, 10, 20} = <fun>

> taylor 0.2 1.0 0 5;;
- : real{*, 10, 20} = 1.2499 +/- 0.0009765625
```

Numl

```
> let deriv f x h = ((f (x + h)) - (f x)) / h;;
val deriv : (real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} -> real{'a,'b,'c}) ->
real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} -> real{'d,'e,'f} ->
real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} = <fun>

> let g x = (x*x) - (5.0*x) + 6.0;;
val g : real{'a,'b,'c} -> real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} = <fun>

> let gprime x = deriv g x 0.01;;
val gprime : real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} -> real{<expr>,<expr>,<expr>} =
<fun>

> let rec newton x xold f fprime = if ((x-xold)<0.01*,10,20) then x
else newton (x-((f x)/(fprime x))) x f fprime;;
val newton : real{*,10,21} -> real{0,10,20} -> (real{*,10,21} ->
real{'a,'b,'c}) -> (real*,10,21 -> real{'d,'e,'f}) -> real{*,10,21} =
<fun>

> newton 9.0 0.0 g gprime;;
- : real{*,10,21} = 5.771
```

Who Does What in our Group ?

Dorra Benkhalfa : Precision Tuning

Farah Benmouhoub : Accurate parallel codes (with P.-L. Garoche - ONERA)

Amine Benyelles : Accuracy determination (with Y. Seladji - U. Tlemcen)

Nasrine Damouche : Accuracy Optimization

Nacera Djehaf : Code synthesis (with M. Barboteu - U. Perpignan)

Matthieu Martel : Type systems

Alexis Wery : Formal proofs (with D. Delmas - Airbus)

Numalis : Accuracy determination (static & dynamic), accuracy optimization, precision tuning, C, Ada

Questions ?