Automatic Parallelization of MATLAB/Simulink on Multicore Processors
-- Parallel processing of automobile engine control C code generated by embedded coder --

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＜R & D Target＞

Hardware, Software, Application for Super Low-Power Manycore Processors

- **More than 64 cores**
- **Natural air cooling (No fan)**
  Cool, Compact, Clear, Quiet
- **Operational by Solar Panel**

<Industry, Government, Academia>

Hitachi, Fujitsu, NEC, Renesas, Olympus, Toyota, Denso, Mitsubishi, Toshiba, etc

＜Ripple Effect＞

- **Low CO_2 (Carbon Dioxide) Emissions**
- **Creation Value Added Products**
  - **Consumer Electronics, Automobiles, Servers**

Hitachi SR16000:
Power7 128coreSMP
Fujitsu M9000
SPARC VII 256 core SMP

Beside Subway Waseda Station, Near Waseda Univ. Main Campus

Industry-government-academia collaboration in R&D and target practical applications

Protect lives

For smart life

Robots

Protect environment

Waseda University :R&D
Many-core system technologies with ultra-low power consumption
OSCAR many-core chip

OSCAR Many-core Chip

Compiler API

On-board vehicle technology (navigation systems, integrated controllers, infrastructure coordination)

Consumer electronic Internet TV/DVD

Camcorders

Capsule inner cameras

Cameras

Solar Powered Smart phones

Operation/recharging by solar cells

Medical servers

Heavy particle radiation planning, cerebral infarction)

Non-fan, cool, quiet servers designed for server

Green supercomputers

Super real-time disaster simulation (tectonic shifts, tsunami), tornado, flood, fire spreading)

Green cloud servers

Stock trading

Cool desktop servers

National Institute of Radiological Sciences

Industry

Intelligent home appliances

Supercomputers and servers

OSCAR Parallelizing Compiler

To improve effective performance, cost-performance and software productivity and reduce power

Multigrain Parallelization

coarse-grain parallelism among loops and subroutines, near fine grain parallelism among statements in addition to loop parallelism

Data Localization

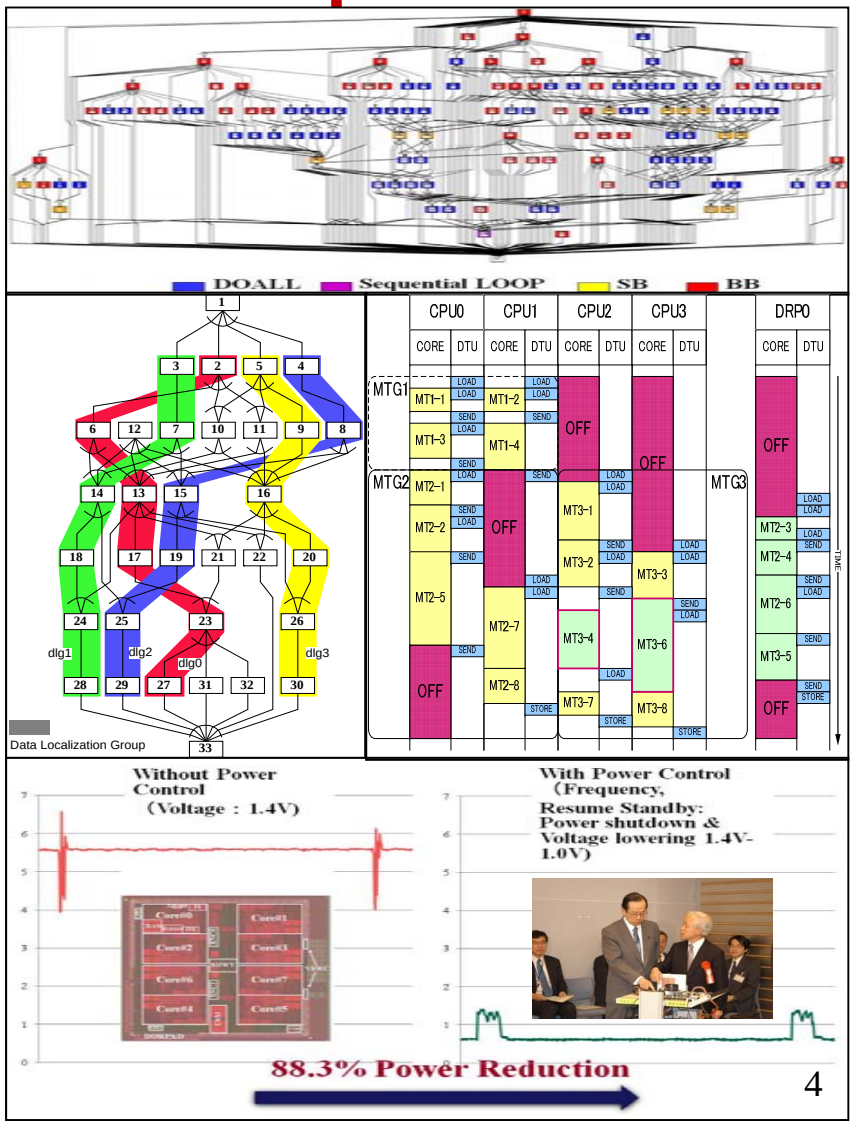
Automatic data management for distributed shared memory, cache and local memory

Data Transfer Overlapping

Data transfer overlapping using Data Transfer Controllers (DMAs)

Power Reduction

Reduction of consumed power by compiler control DVFS and Power gating with hardware supports.



Multicore Program Development Using OSCAR API V2.0

Sequential Application Program in Fortran or C
(Consumer Electronics, Automobiles, Medical, Scientific computation, etc.)

Homogeneous

Hetero

Manual parallelization / power reduction

Accelerator Compiler/ User
Add "hint" directives before a loop or a function to specify it is executable by the accelerator with how many clocks

Waseda OSCAR Parallelizing Compiler
- Coarse grain task parallelization
- Data Localization
- DMAC data transfer
- Power reduction using DVFS, Clock/ Power gating

OSCAR API for Homogeneous and/or Heterogeneous Multicores and manycores
Directives for thread generation, memory, data transfer using DMA, power managements

Parallelized API F or C program

Proc0
Code with directives
Thread 0

Proc1
Code with directives
Thread 1

Accelerator 1
Code

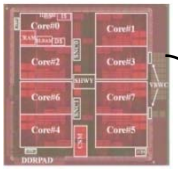
Accelerator 2
Code

Generation of parallel machine codes using sequential compilers

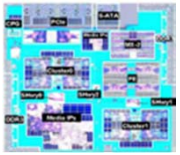
Low Power Homogeneous Multicore Code Generation
API Analyzer | Existing sequential compiler

Low Power Heterogeneous Multicore Code Generation
API Analyzer (Available from Waseda) | Existing sequential compiler

Server Code Generation
OpenMP Compiler



Homegeneous Multicore s from Vendor A (SMP servers)



Heterogeneous Multicores from Vendor B

Shred memory servers

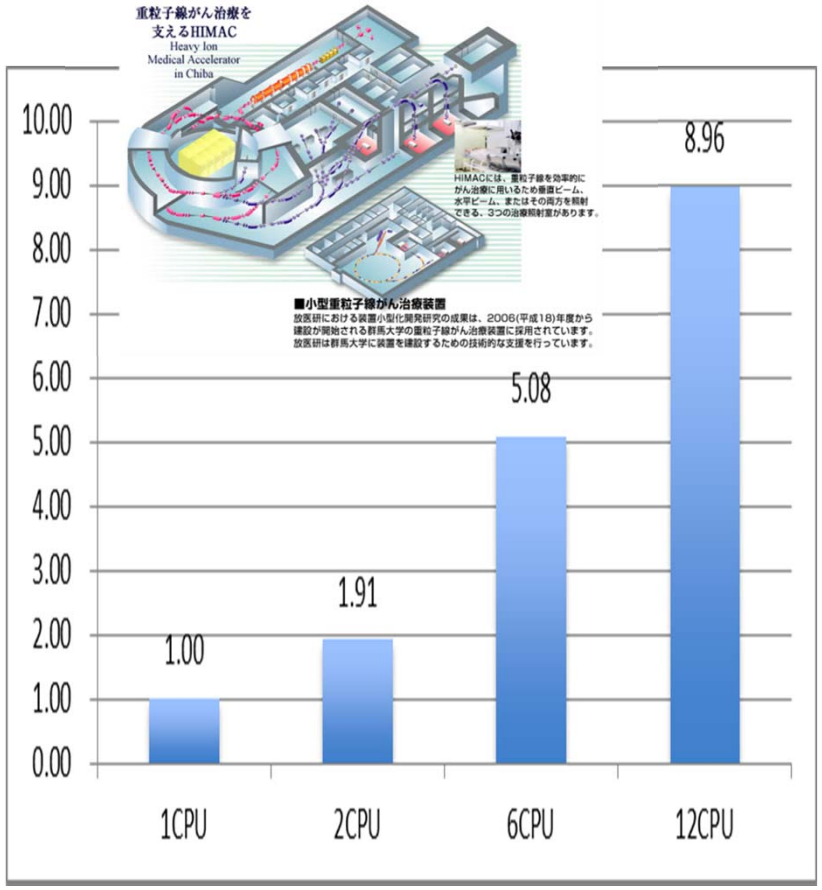
Executable on various multicores

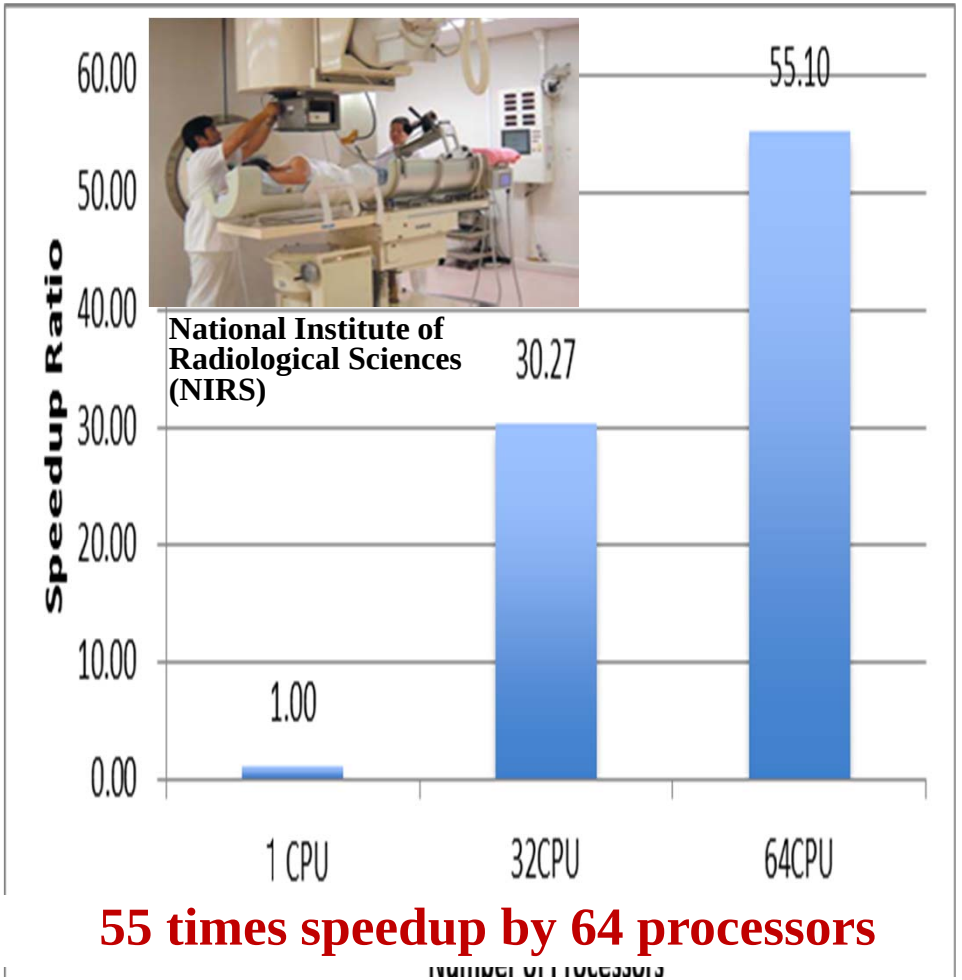
Hitachi, Renesas, NEC, Fujitsu, Toshiba, Denso, Olympus, Mitsubishi, Esol, Cats, Gaio, 3 univ.

OSCAR: Optimally Scheduled Advanced Multiprocessor
API : Application Program Interface

Cancer Treatment
Carbon Ion Radiotherapy

(Previous best was 2.5 times speedup on 16 processors with hand optimization)





8.9times speedup by 12 processors

Intel Xeon X5670 2.93GHz 12 core SMP (Hitachi HA8000)

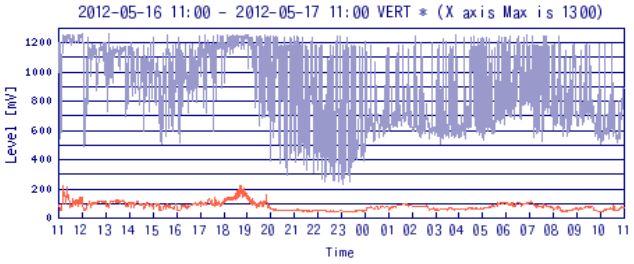
55 times speedup by 64 processors

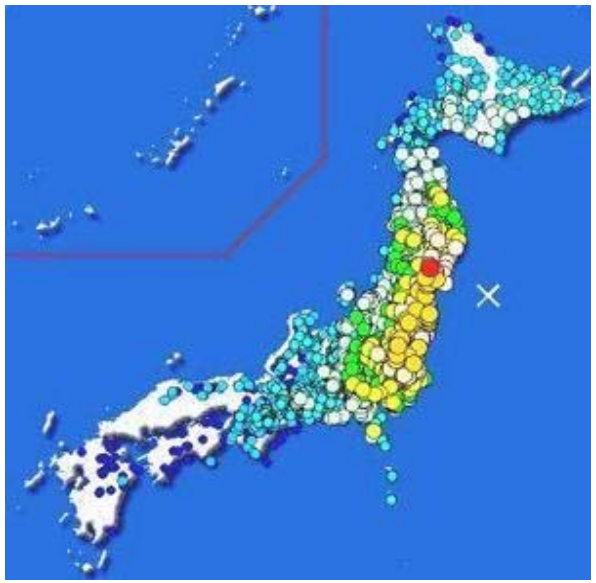
IBM Power 7 64 core SMP (Hitachi SR16000)

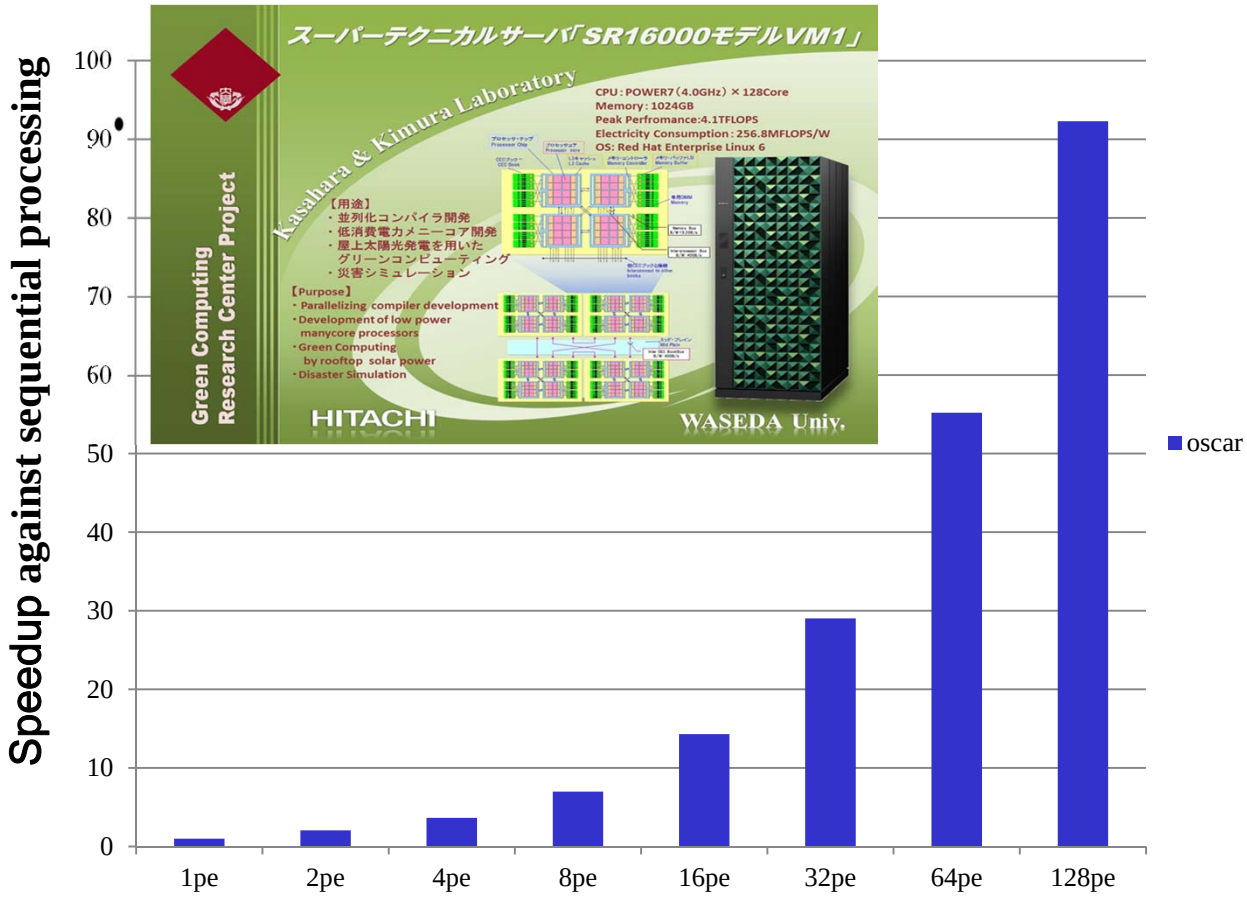
92 Times Speedup against the Sequential Processing for GMS Earthquake Wave Propagation Simulation on Hitachi SR16000

（Power7 Based 128 Core Linux SMP）

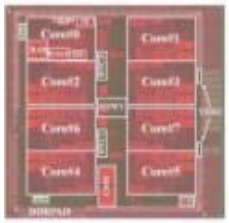
GMS：Ground Motion Simulator from National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED)





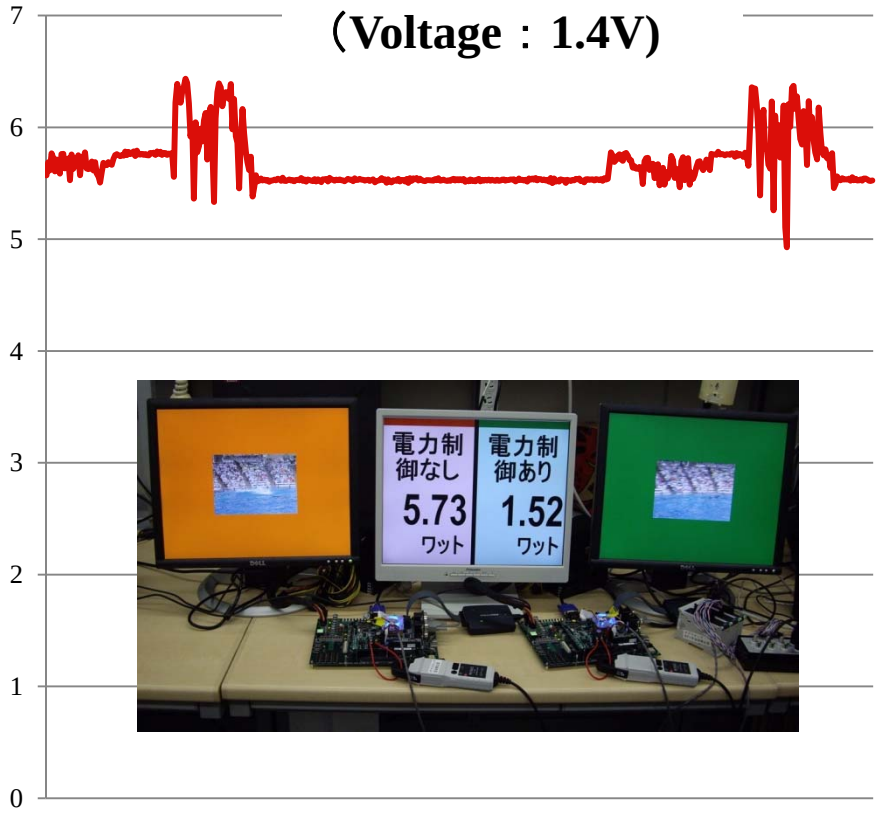


Power Reduction of MPEG2 Decoding to 1/4 on 8 Core Homogeneous Multicore RP-2 by OSCAR Parallelizing Compiler

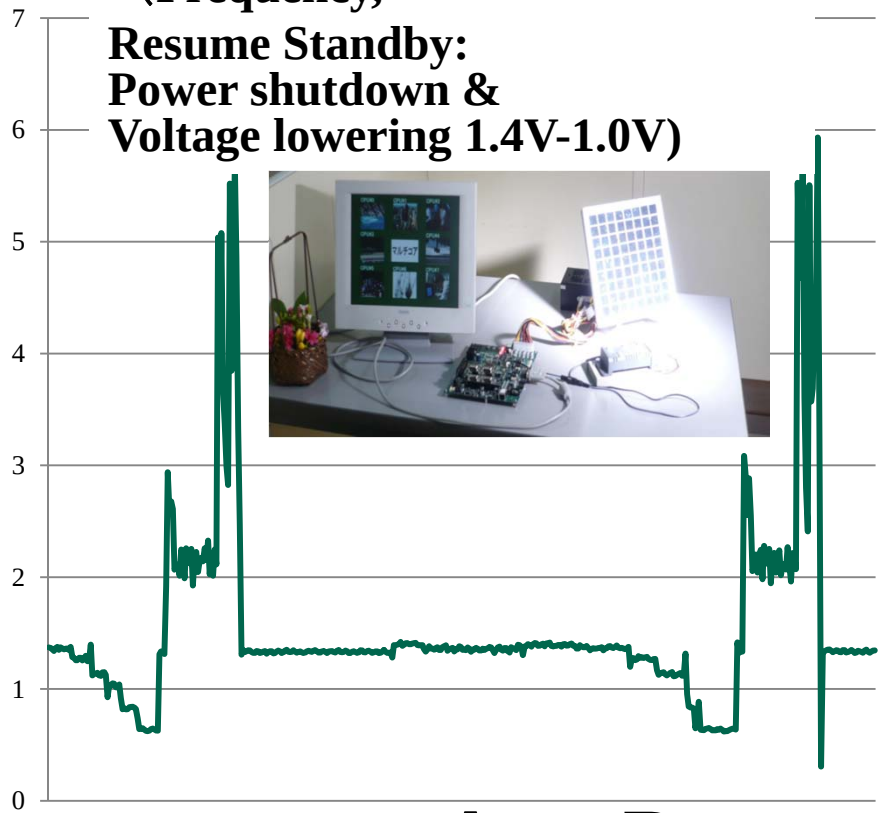


MPEG2 Decoding with 8 CPU cores

Without Power Control （Voltage：1.4V)



With Power Control （Frequency, Resume Standby: Power shutdown & Voltage lowering 1.4V-1.0V)



Avg. Power 5.73 [W]

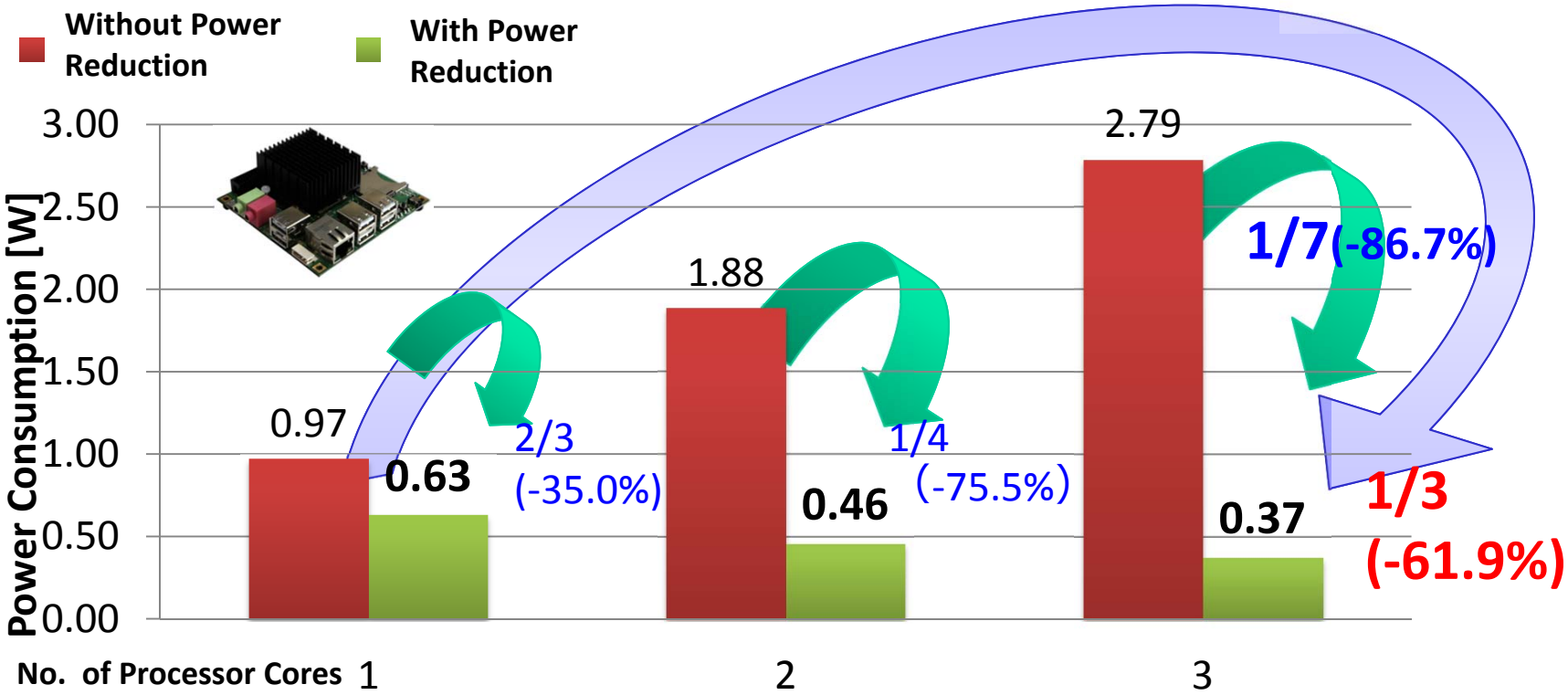
73.5% Power Reduction

Avg. Power 1.52 [W]

Automatic Power Reduction for MPEG2 Decode on Android Multicore

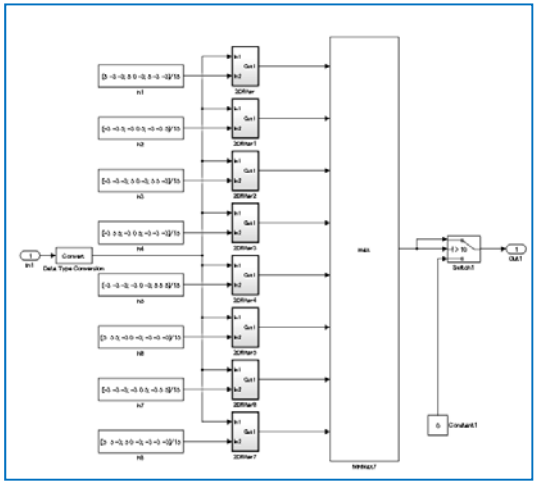
ODROID X2 ARM Cortex-A9 4 cores

http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS43lNYEIkC8i_KIgFZYQBQ



- On 3 cores, Automatic Power Reduction control successfully reduced power to 1/7 against without Power Reduction control.
- 3 cores with the compiler power reduction control reduced power to 1/3 against ordinary 1 core execution.

OSCAR Compile Flow for Simulink Applications



Simulink model

Generate C code
using Embedded Coder

```
/* Model step function */
void VesselExtraction_step(void)
{
  int32_T i;
  real_T u0;

  /* DataTypeConversion: '<S1>/Data Type Conversion' incorporates:
   *  Inport: '<Root>/In1'
   */
  for (i = 0; i < 16384; i++) {
    VesselExtraction_B.DataTypeConversion[i] = VesselExtraction_U.In1[i];
  }

  /* End of DataTypeConversion: '<S1>/Data Type Conversion' */

  /* Outputs for Atomic SubSystem: '<S1>/2Dfilter' */

  /* Constant: '<S1>/h1' */
  VesselExtraction_Dfilter(VesselExtraction_B.DataTypeConversion,
    VesselExtraction_P.h1_Value, &VesselExtraction_B.Dfilter,
    (P_Dfilter_VesselExtraction_T *)&VesselExtraction_P.Dfilter);

  /* End of Outputs for SubSystem: '<S1>/2Dfilter' */

  /* Outputs for Atomic SubSystem: '<S1>/2Dfilter1' */

  /* Constant: '<S1>/h2' */
  VesselExtraction_Dfilter(VesselExtraction_B.DataTypeConversion,
    VesselExtraction_P.h2_Value, &VesselExtraction_B.Dfilter1,
    (P_Dfilter_VesselExtraction_T *)&VesselExtraction_P.Dfilter1);
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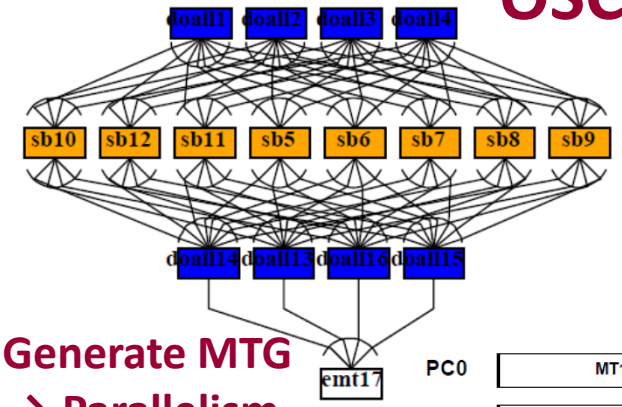
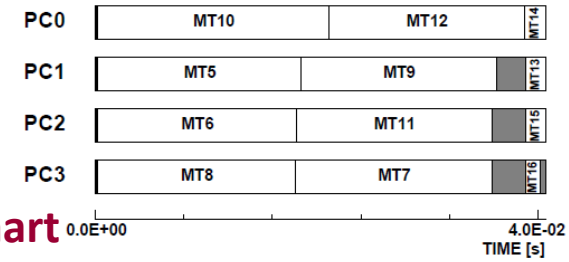
C code

OSCAR Compiler



(1) Generate MTG
→ Parallelism



(2) Generate gantt chart
→ Scheduling in a multicore

```
void VesselExtraction_step ( )
{
    int thr1 ;
    int thr2 ;
    int thr3 ;
    {
        oscar_thread_create ( & thr1 ,
            thread_function_001 , (void*)1 ) ;
        oscar_thread_create ( & thr2 ,
            thread_function_002 , (void*)2 ) ;
        oscar_thread_create ( & thr3 ,
            thread_function_003 , (void*)3 ) ;

            VesselExtraction_step_PE0 ( ) ;

        oscar_thread_join ( thr1 ) ;
        oscar_thread_join ( thr2 ) ;
        oscar_thread_join ( thr3 ) ;
    }
}

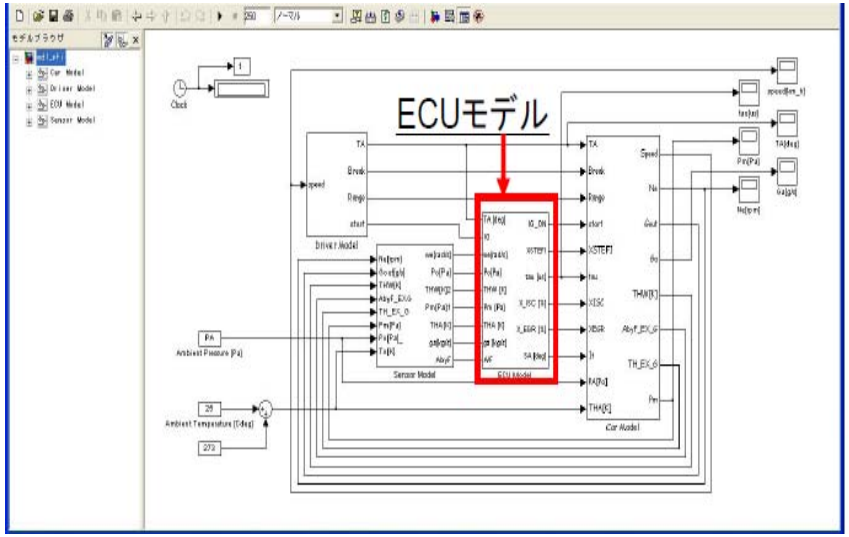
void thread_function_001 ( void )
{
    VesselExtraction_step_PE1 ( ) ;
}
```

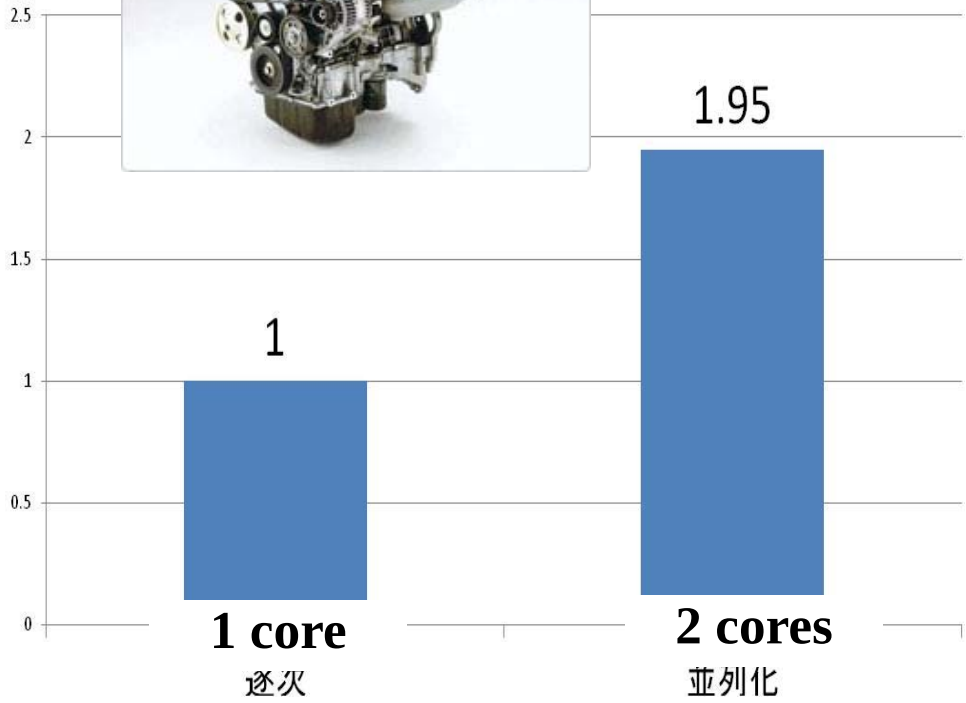
(3) Generate parallelized C code
using the OSCAR API
→ Multiplatform execution
(Intel, ARM and SH etc)

Engine Control by multicore with Denso

Though so far parallel processing of the engine control on multicore has been very difficult, Denso and Waseda succeeded 1.95 times speedup on 2core V850 multicore processor.

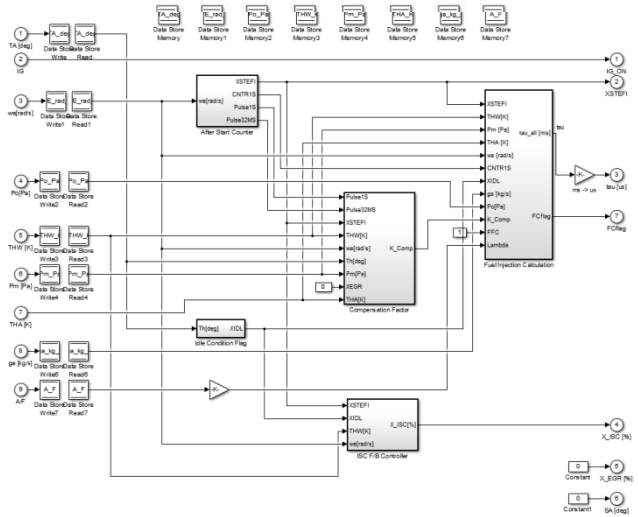
Hard real-time automobile engine control by multicore



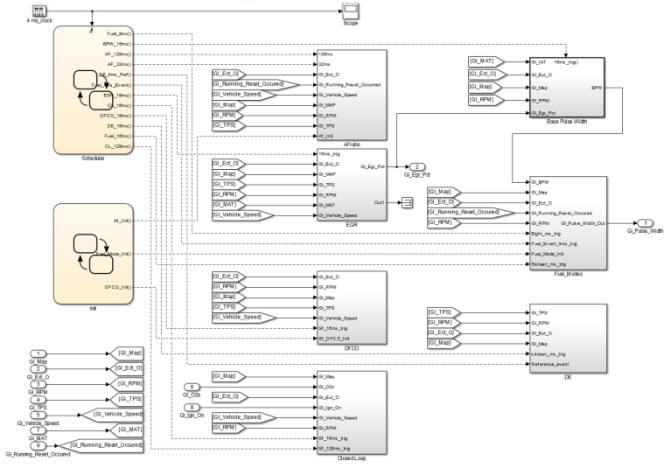


Parallel Processing of Automotive Engine Control Applications on Two Cores using the OSCAR compiler

Basic Engine Control

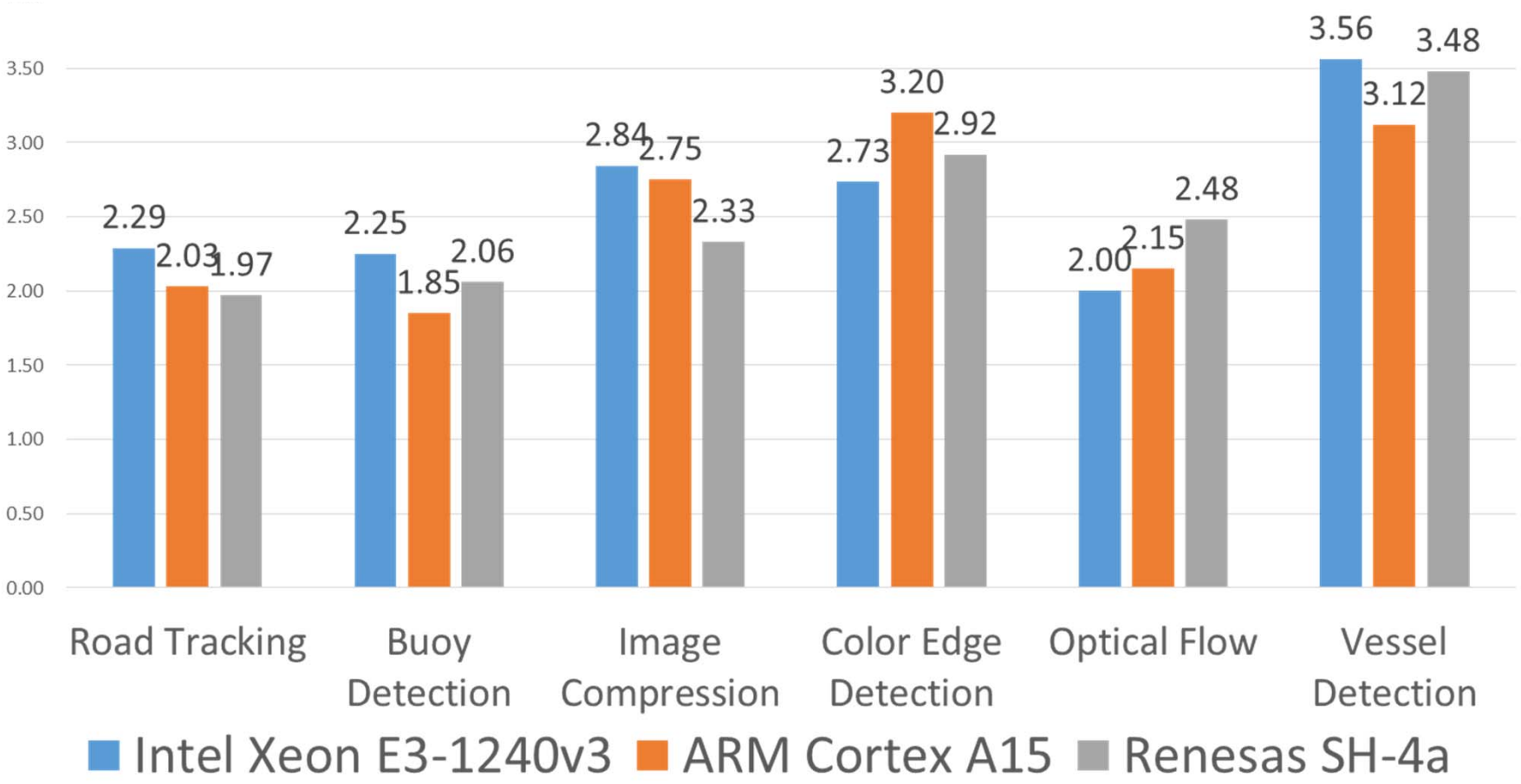


Fuel Injection Control



Speedups of MATLAB/Simulink Image Processing on Various 4core Multicores

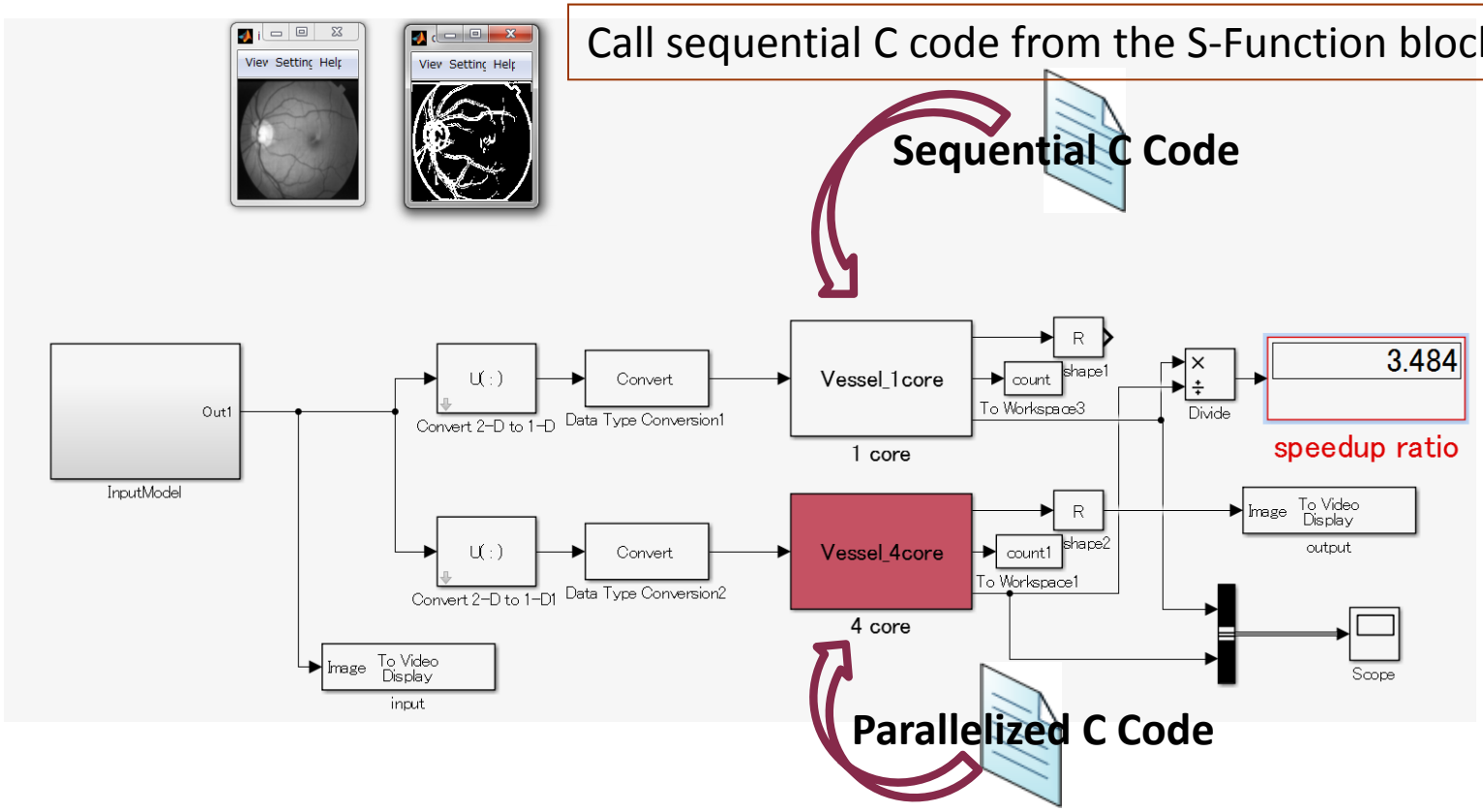
(Intel Xeon, ARM Cortex A15 and Renesas SH4A)



Road Tracking, Image Compression : http://www.mathworks.co.jp/jp/help/vision/examples
Buoy Detection : http://www.mathworks.co.jp/matlabcentral/fileexchange/44706-buoy-detection-using-simulink
Color Edge Detection : http://www.mathworks.co.jp/matlabcentral/fileexchange/28114-fast-edges-of-a-color-image--actual-color--not-converting-to-grayscale-/
Vessel Detection : http://www.mathworks.co.jp/matlabcentral/fileexchange/24990-retinal-blood-vessel-extraction/

Parallel Processing on Simulink Model

- The parallelized C code can be embedded to Simulink using C mex API for HILS and SILS implementation.



Conclusions

- This talk introduced an automatic parallelization method using OSCAR Compiler for automobile engine control and image processing designed by using MATLAB/Simulink.

- The OSCAR parallelizing compiler allows us to parallelize C codes generated by the Embedded Coder for various multicores including ARM, Intel, AMD, Qualcomm, Freescale, IBM, Fujitsu, Renesas and so on.

- Performance evaluation showed
  - 1.91 and 1.79 times of speedups on 2 cores using Renesas SH4A and V850 respectively against on 1 core for Automobile Fuel Injection program,
  - 3.56, 3.12 and 3.45 times of speedups on 4 cores Intel Xeon, ARM Cortex A15 and Renesas SH4A respectively against on 1 core for Vessel Detection program.