Benchmarking compiler optimizations on OpenMP performance

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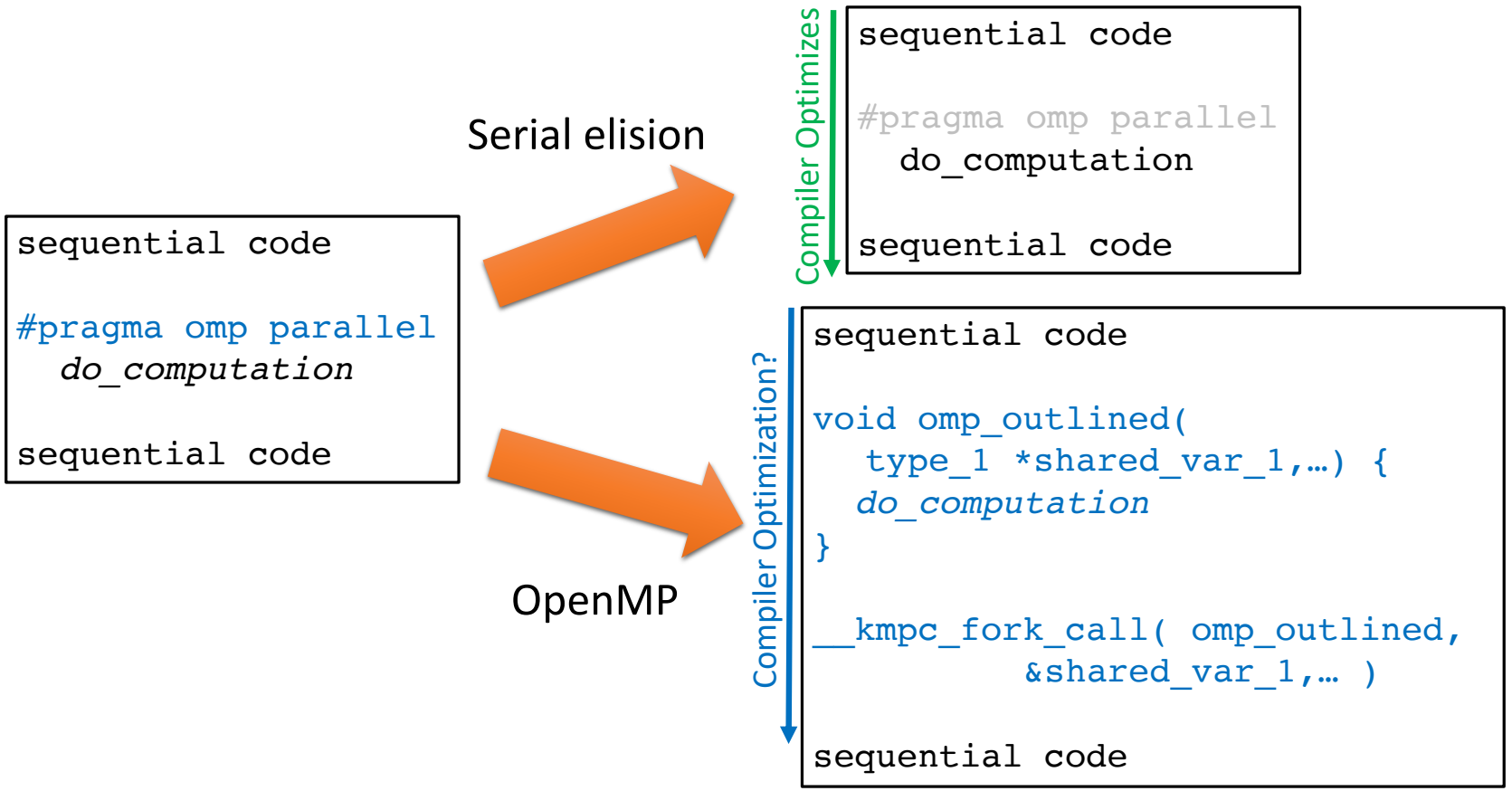
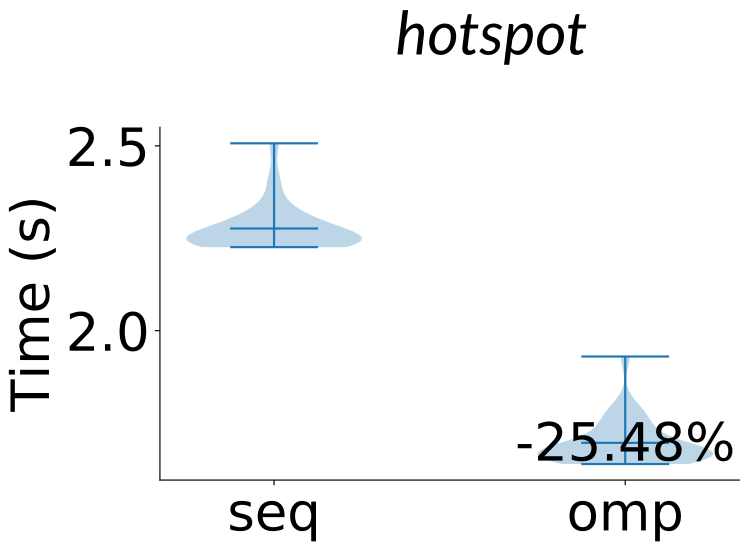
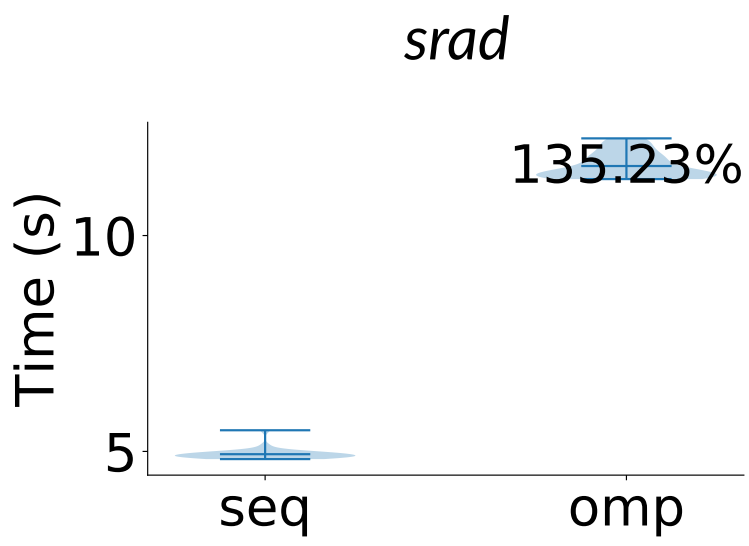
Problem: Clang/LLVM optimizes differently OpenMP programs versus their serial elision



Two examples of how compiler optimization using OpenMP impacts performance





- Executing OpenMP single-threaded
- hotspot is 25.48% faster
- srad is 135.23% slower

Why?

FAROS: A framework for analyzing OpenMP compiler optimization

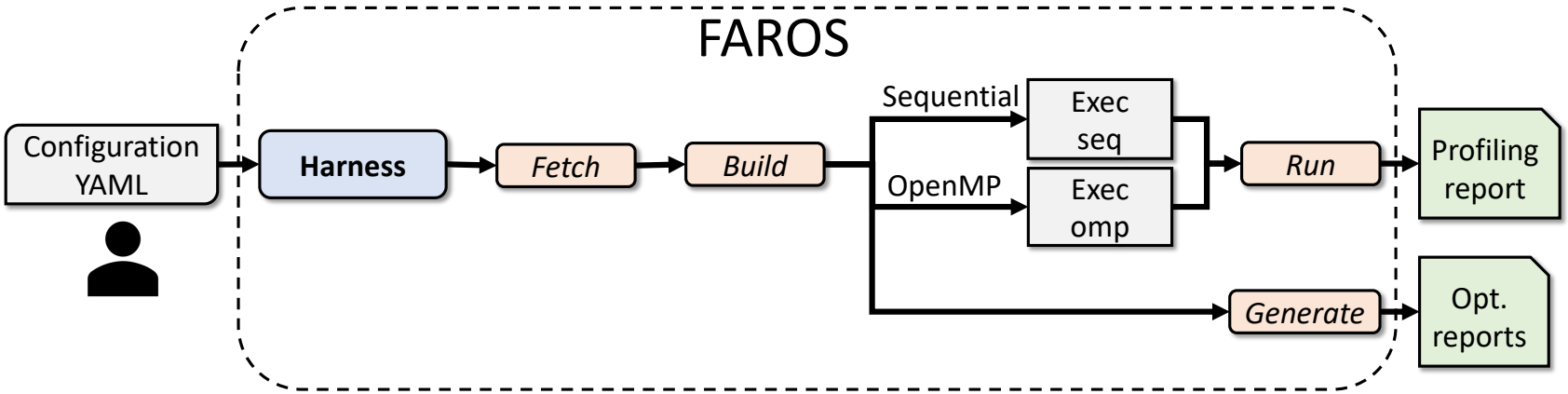
Functionality

- Pinpoint compiler optimization differences
- Measure performance impact of OpenMP compilation

Design goals

- Extensible
- Informative
- Reproducible

The workflow of FAROS



- User provides a YAML configuration of benchmarks

Output

- Profiling report for different build optimizations
- Compiler optimizations reports based on LLVM remarks

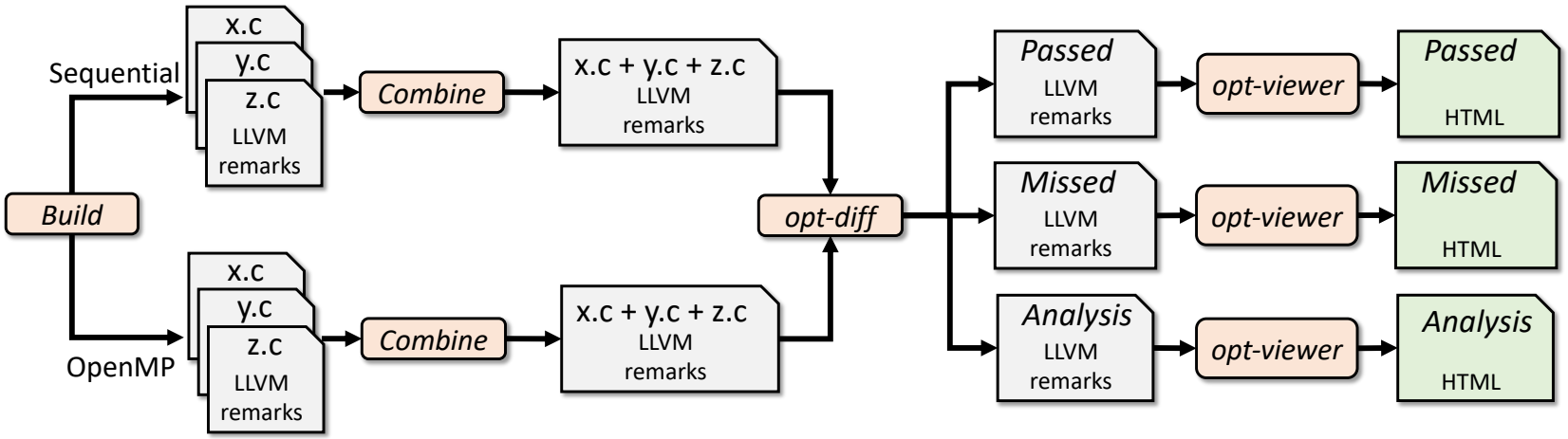
The interface of the harness script

```
usage: harness.py [-h] -i INPUT [-f] [-b] [-r RUN] [-g] -p PROGRAMS
                  [PROGRAMS ...] [-s] [-d]

Harness for benchmarking a set of programs and compilation options

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -i INPUT, --input INPUT
                        configuration YAML input file for programs
  -p PROGRAMS [PROGRAMS ...], --programs PROGRAMS [PROGRAMS ...]
                        selected programs from the config
  -f, --fetch           fetch program repos (without building)
  -b, --build           build programs (will fetch too)
  -g, --generate        generate compilation reports
  -r RUN, --run RUN     run <repetitions>
  -d, --dry-run         enable dry run
```

The specification of the YAML configuration

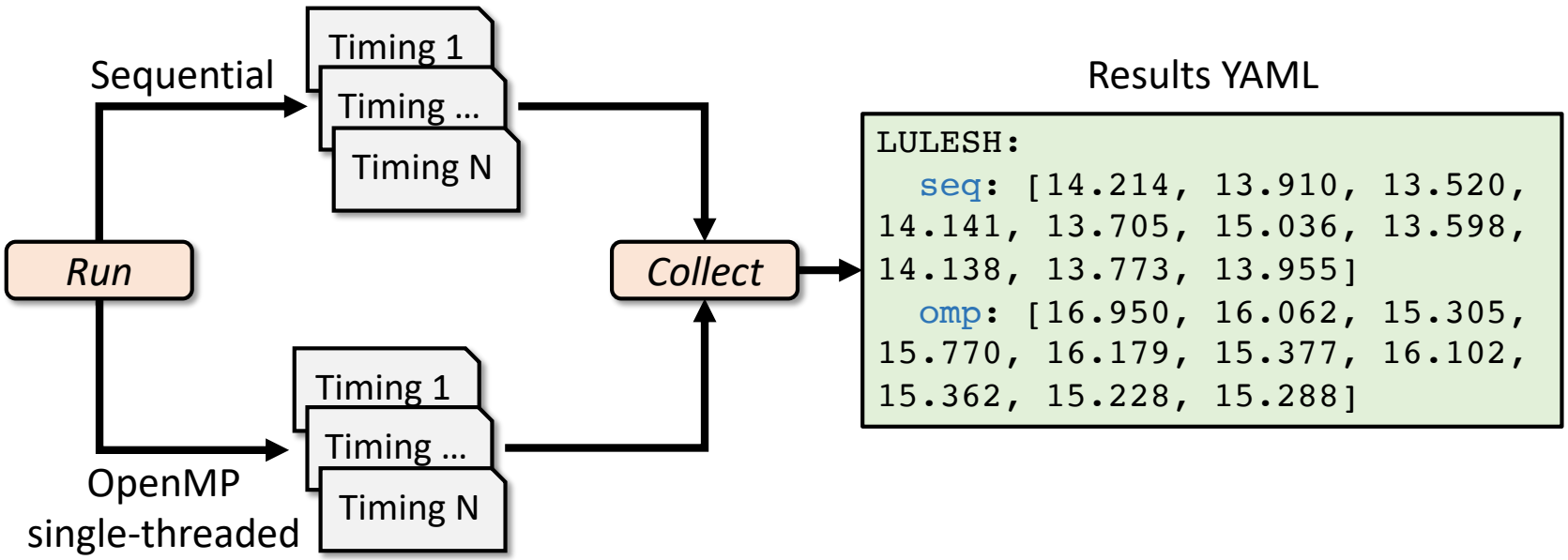
```
LULESH:
  fetch: 'git clone -q https://github.com/LLNL/LULESH.git'
  build_dir: 'LULESH'
  build: {
    seq: 'make CXX=clang++ CXXFLAGS="-g -O3 -march=native
        -I. -Wall -DUSE_MPI=0 -fsave-optimization-record
        -save-stats"',
    omp: 'make CXX=clang++
        CXXFLAGS="-g -fopenmp -O3 -march=native -I. -Wall
        -DUSE_MPI=0 -fsave-optimization-record -save-stats"'
    }
  copy: [ 'lulesh2.0' ]
  run: 'env OMP_NUM_THREADS=1 OMP_PROC_BIND=true ./lulesh2.0'
  input: '-i 500'
  measure : 'Grind time.* (\d+\.\d+) .*overall'
  clean : 'git clean -fx'
```

FAROS generates compilation reports using LLVM remarks and opt-viewer tools



- LLVM per-source optimization remarks (Passed, Missed, Analysis)
- Combine and generate HTML reports

FAROS runs programs and collects profiling results in YAML

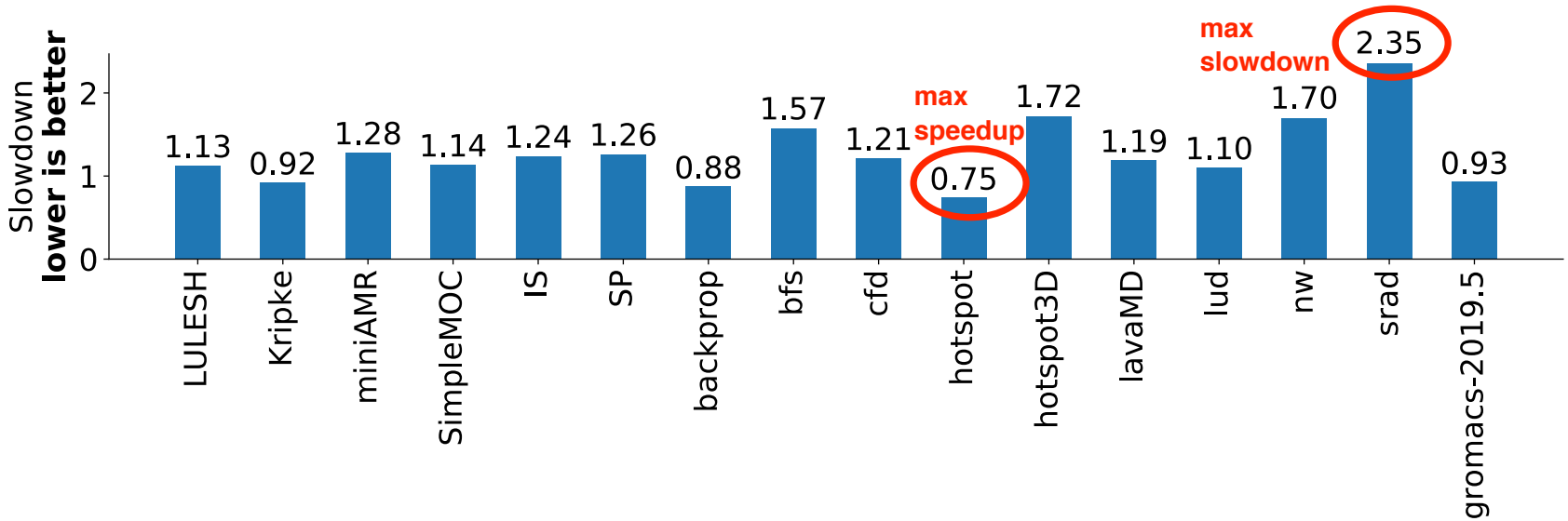


- Run sequential and single-threaded OpenMP
- Measure end-to-end execution time **or** regex of `measure`

FAROS integrates 39 OpenMP programs so far

HPC proxy/mini/large	AMG, CoMD, CoSP2, Kripke, LULESH, Quicksilver, RSBench, SimpleMOC, XSBench, miniAMR, miniAero, miniFE, hpcg, gromacs-2019.5
NAS	BT, CG, EP, FT, IS, LU, MG, SP
Rodinia	b+tree, backprop, bfs, cfd, heartwall, hotspot, hotspot3D, kmeans, lavaMD, leukocyte, lud, nn, nw, particlefilter, pathfinder, srad, streamcluster

Most programs slow down and few speedup from OpenMP compilation



- Programs with slowdown > 1.1× or slowdown < 0.95×
- 12/16 slow down, 4/16 speed up

OpenMP compilation of *srad* misses vectorization

Diff of passed optimizations for sequential (-) versus OpenMP(+)

Line	Optimization	Source	Inline Contex
124			
125		`#ifdef OPEN`	
126		`omp_set_num_threads(nthreads);`	
127		`#pragma omp parallel for shared(J, dN, dS, d`	
	+licm	sinking getelementptr	main
	+inline	.omp_outlined._debug__ inlined into .omp_ou…	.omp_outl…
	+licm	hoisting getelementptr	main
128		`#endif`	
129		`for (int i = 0 ; i < rows ; i++) {`	
	-licm	hoisting icmp	main
	-licm	hoisting zext	main
	-licm	sinking zext	main
130		`for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {`	
	-loop-vectorize	vectorized loop (vectorization width: 8, interleaved …	main
	-licm	sinking zext	main
	-licm	hoisting zext	main

Analysis pinpoints the problem to fix for *srad*

Diff of analysis output for sequential (-) versus OpenMP (+)

```
130                                   for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
    +loop-vectorize                   loop not vectorized: cannot identify array bounds   .omp_outl…
```

- Variable `cols` is shared, thus a pointer
  - Loop bound analysis fails
  - Pointer analysis cannot determine alias-free

SOLVED

- `#pragma omp simd` **or**
- IPO value propagation using experimental Attributor[1]

[1] Doerfert, Johannes, and Hal Finkel. "Compiler optimizations for OpenMP." In International Workshop on OpenMP, pp. 113-127. Springer, Cham, 2018.

OpenMP compilation of *hotspot* enables complete loop unrolling

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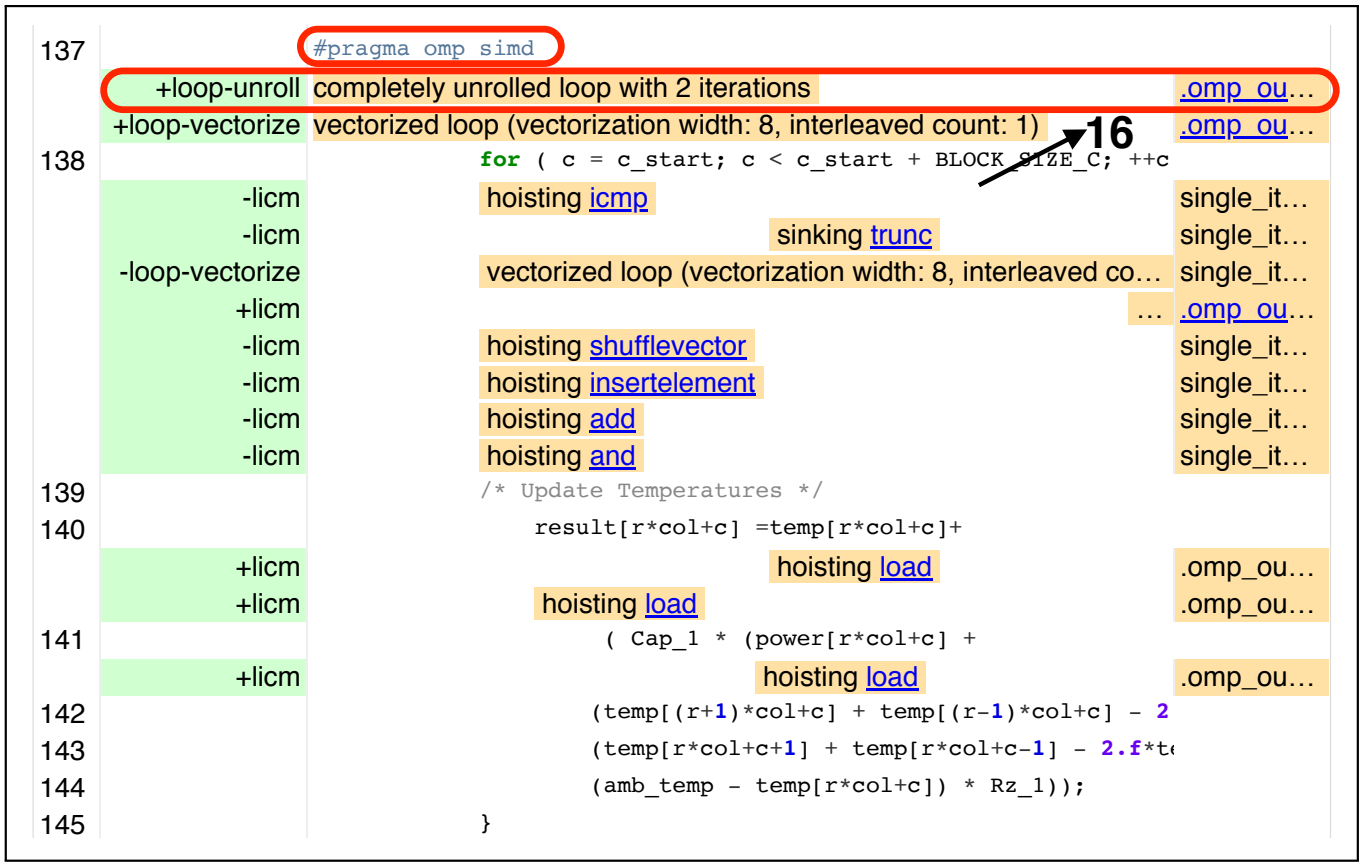

- OpenMP canonical loop constraint helps loop analysis
- `simd` dependence-free pointers ⇒ avoids runtime checks

Refactoring brings sequential *hotspot* on par with OpenMP

- Refactor code to simplify loop analysis

```
for(cc = 0; cc < BLOCK_SIZE_C; cc++)
  c = c_start + cc;
  ...
```

- Declare pointers as `restrict`

Conclusion

Summary

- OpenMP compilation has complex effects on compiler optimization
- FAROS helps to benchmark and analyze

Future work

- Improve compilation reporting (LLVM IR, OpenMP remarks)
- Provide recommendations to maximize optimization
- Integrate more profiling information (TAU, HPCToolkit)

Thank you! Questions?