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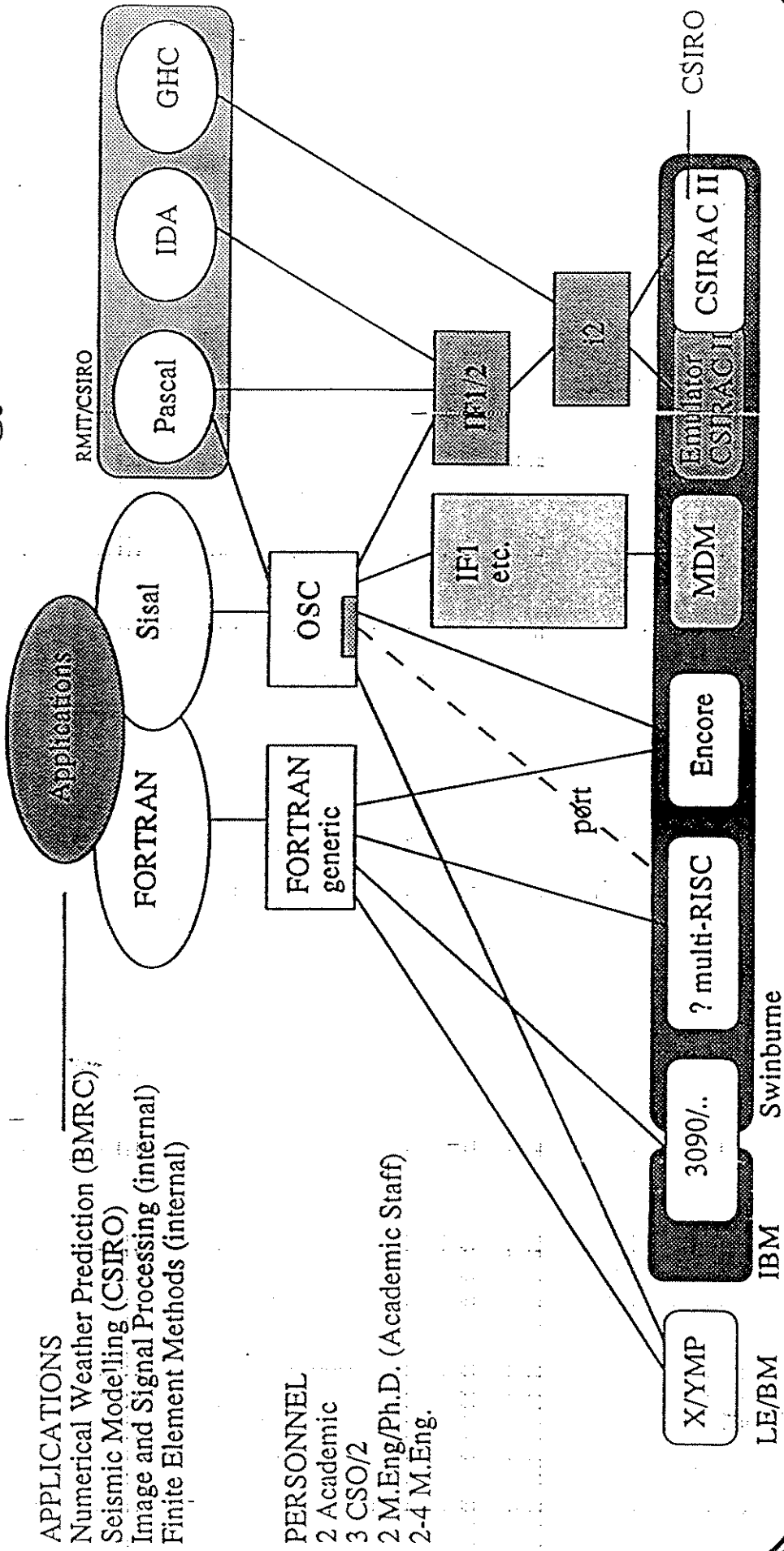
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### Abstract

This document contains the material presented by invitation at the Asilomar SISAL Workshop held in California June of 1990; the Workshop was hosted by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

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**PERSONNEL**  
 2 Academic  
 3 CSO/2  
 2 M.Eng/Ph.D. (Academic Staff)  
 2-4 M.Eng.



## IF1 Translator (Neil Webb)

done:

- support for multiple languages

Sisal

Ida

Pascal

CSIRAC II Pascal libraries written in Sisal  
these include set operations, I/O

-IF2

D edges and data structures  
function hooks  
pragmas (where known!)

To be done:

- unions,tagcase,if-then-else

- complete IF2

- new object store allocator

- vector ops when permitted

no problems anticipated



## CSIRAC II - MDM

	Manchester DFM			CSIRAC II		
	Critical Path	Aver. Parallel	Total Nodes	Critical Path	Aver. Parallel	Total Nodes
Loop1	48	11.9	573	61	9	571
Loop2	124	6.5	810	66	5	352
Loop3	59	5.1	303	59	5	279
Loop4	102	220.9	22533	52	12	616
Loop5	184	13.8	2537	155	10	1569
Loop6	181	9.6	1737	156	11	1782
Loop7	53	15.8	840	52	14	751
Loop8	113	37.5	4238	100	21	2068
Loop9	78	16.6	1297	40	8	301
Loop10	95	88.1	8374	79	135	10636



## Pi

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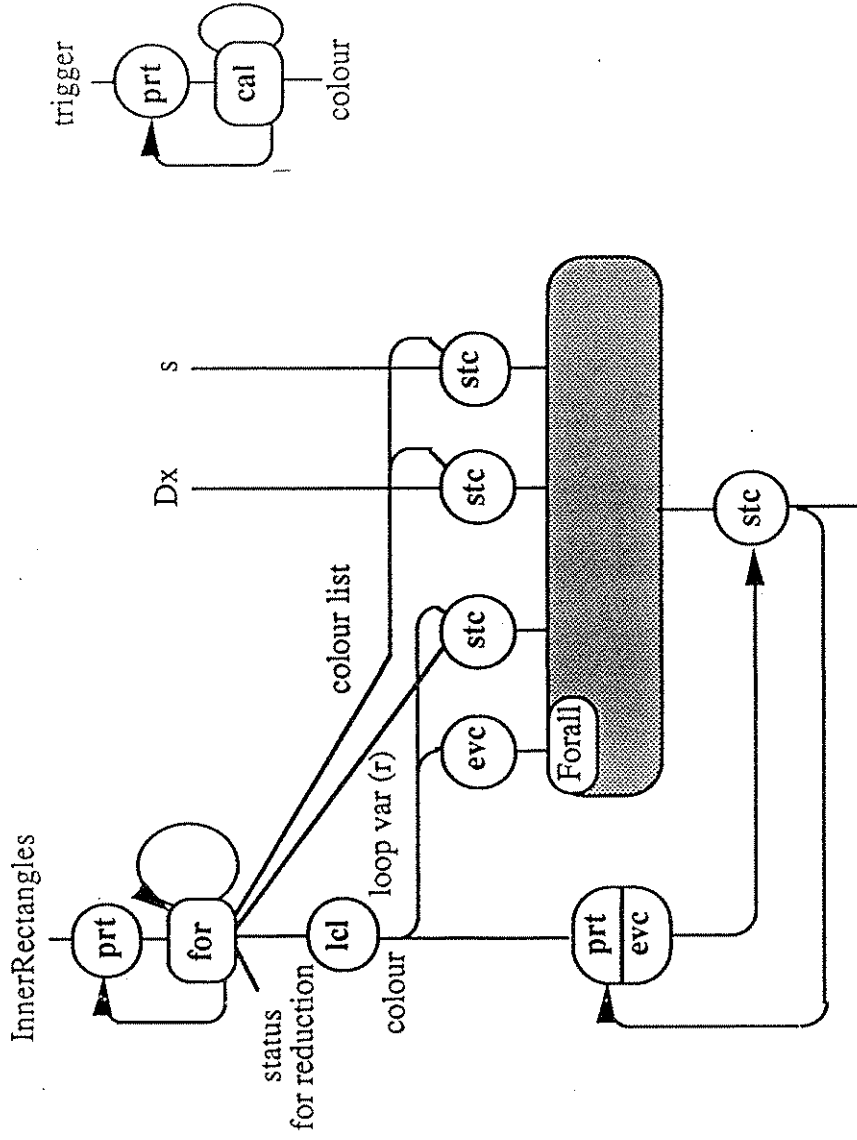
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function main(returns real)
let
  InnerRectangles := 100;
  OuterRectangles := 100;
  Dx := 1.0 / Real(InnerRectangles*OuterRectangles);
in
  for s in 1, OuterRectangles returns value of sum
  for r in 1, InnerRectangles
  returns value of sum
    4.0*Dx / (1.0 + Dx*Real(r+(s-1)*InnerRectangles)
      * Dx*Real(r+(s-1)*InnerRectangles))
  end for
end for
end let
end function

define recursive
function recursive(returns real)
function Area(D: integer; dx, L,R: real returns real)
let
  Mid := (L + R) * 0.5;
  NewD := D / 2;
in
  if D = 0 then
    (R - L) * 4.0/(1.0 + L * L)
  else
    Area(NewD, dx, L, Mid) + Area(NewD, dx, Mid, R)
  end if
end let
end function
let
  Rectangles := 10000;
  dx := 1.0 / Real(Rectangles);
in
  Area(Rectangles,dx,A,B)
end let
end function

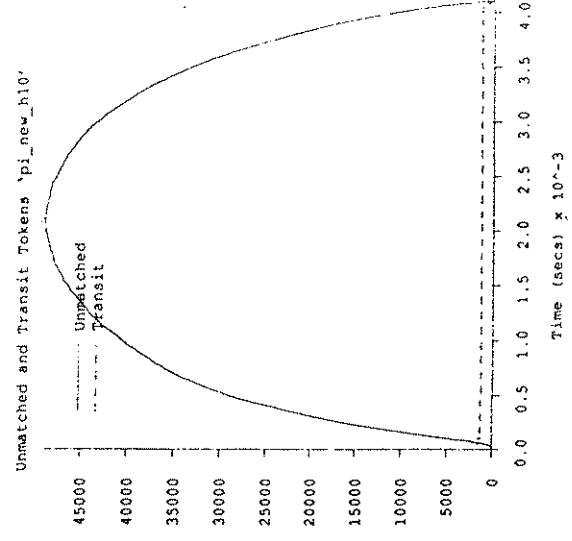
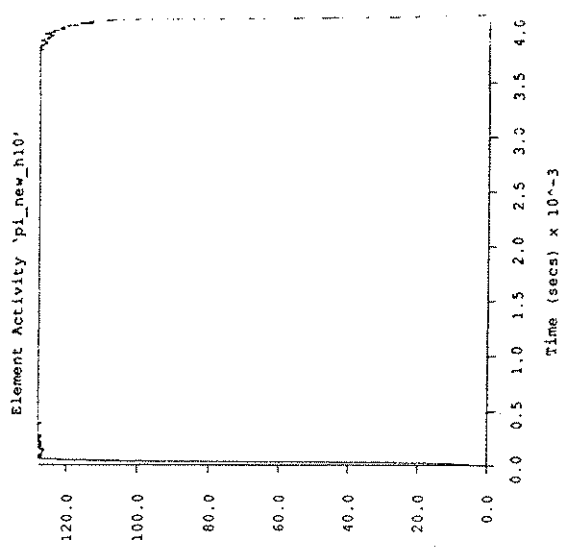
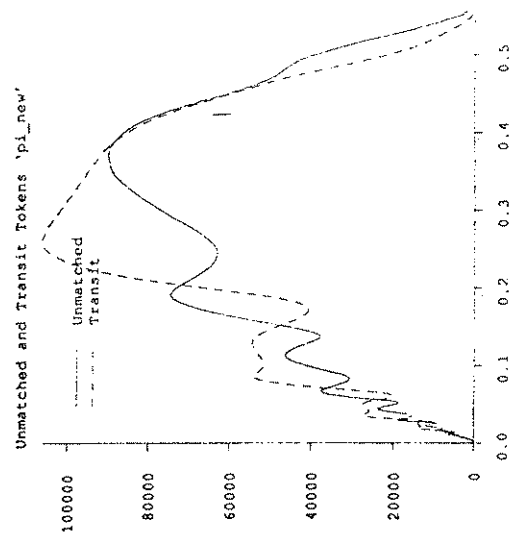
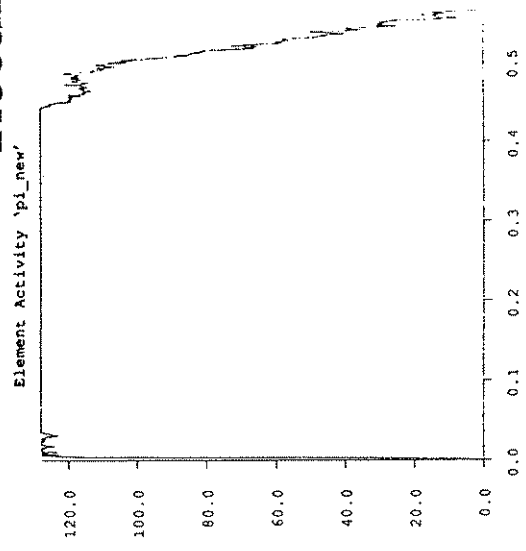
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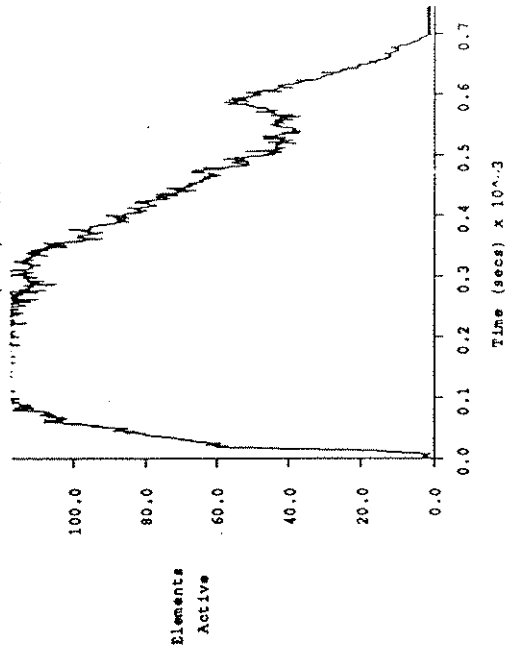
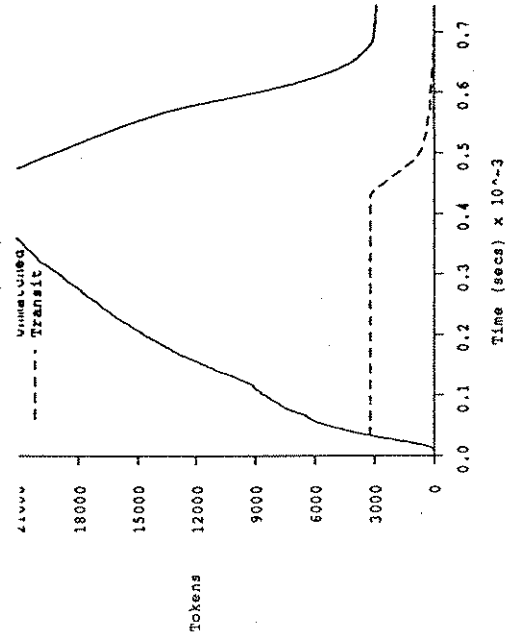
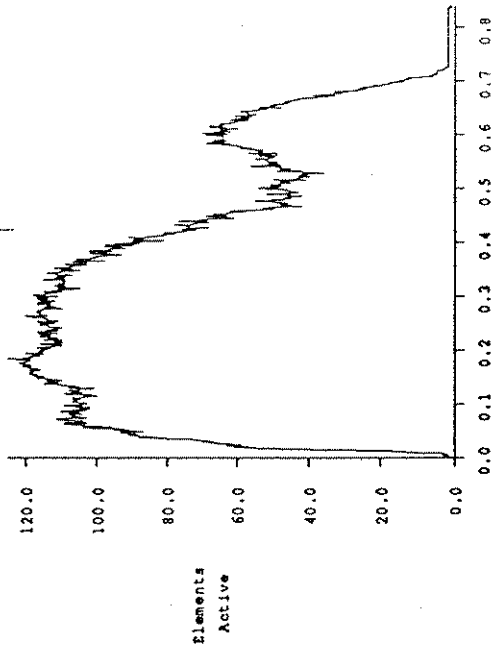
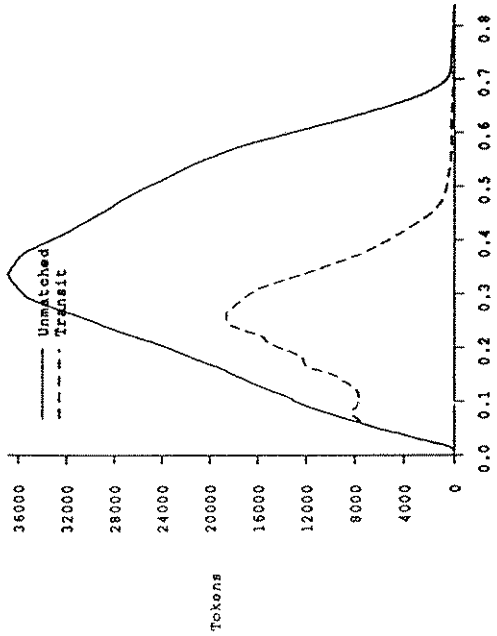
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# Recursion

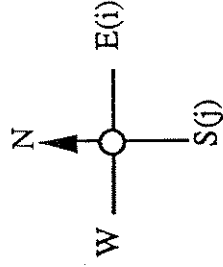
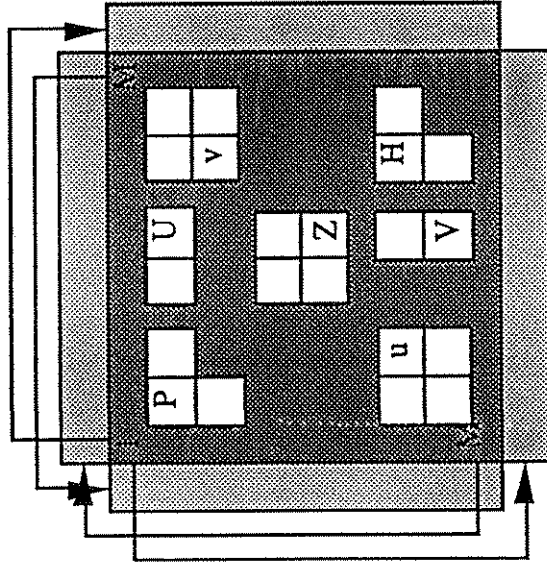


# Loops





# Shallow a Model Weather Code



The "adjacency" figures indicate which cells are involved in the computation of P,u,v,U,V,Z and H. The boundaries are mapped as shown to make the mesh periodic.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta u / \delta t - ZV + \delta H / \delta x &= 0 \\ \delta v / \delta t + ZU + \delta H / \delta y &= 0 \\ \delta P / \delta t + \delta U / \delta x + \delta V / \delta y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

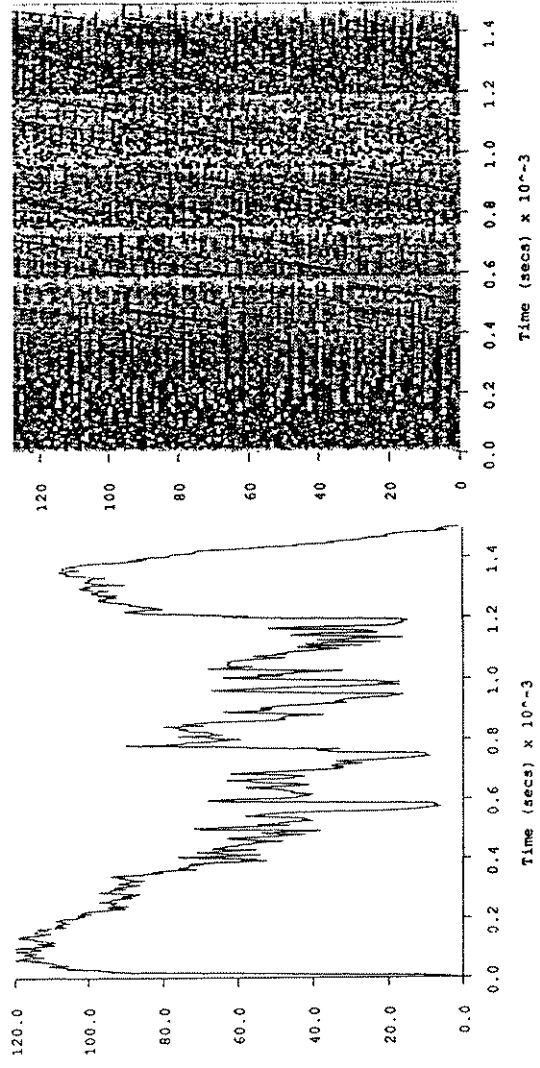
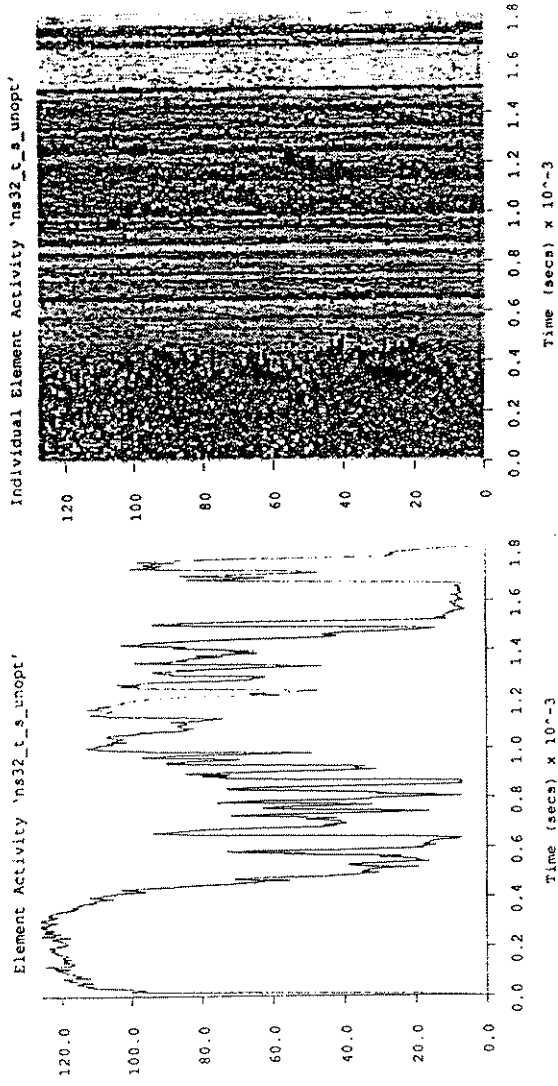


## Potential Function in Sisal

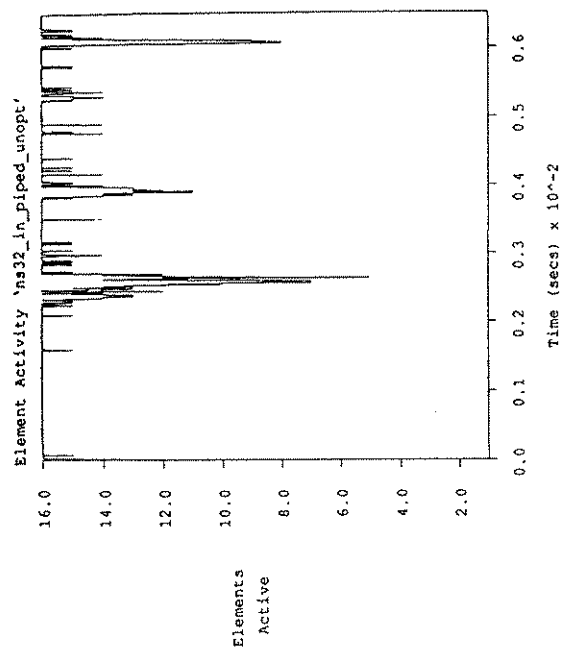
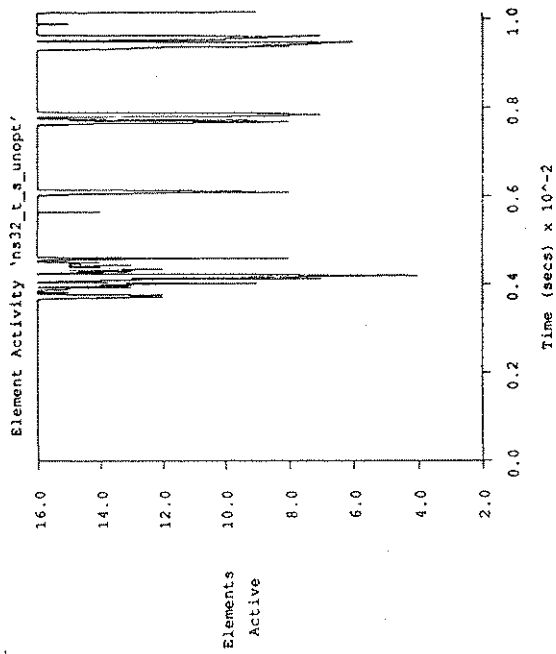
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function Potential(M: integer; P, U, V: GridVariables; delta: real
  returns GridVariables)
let
  fsdx: real := 4.0 / delta;
  fsdy: real := 4.0 / delta;
in
  for j in 0, M
  returns array of
    let jn := if j=0 then M else j-1 end if in
    for i in 0, M
    returns array of
      let iw := if i=0 then M else i-1 end if in
      (fsdx*(V[j,i]-V[j,iw])-fsdy*(U[j,i]-U[jn,i]))/
      (P[jn,iw]+P[jn,i]+P[j,iw]+P[j,i])
    end let
  end for
end let
end function
```



# Sisal Workshop - Asilomar

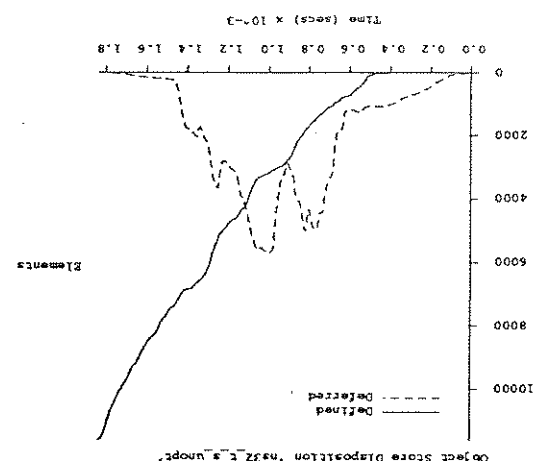
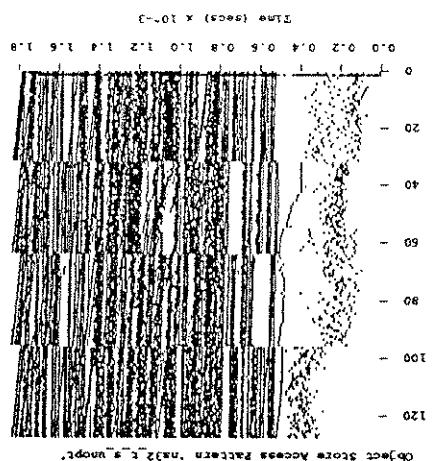
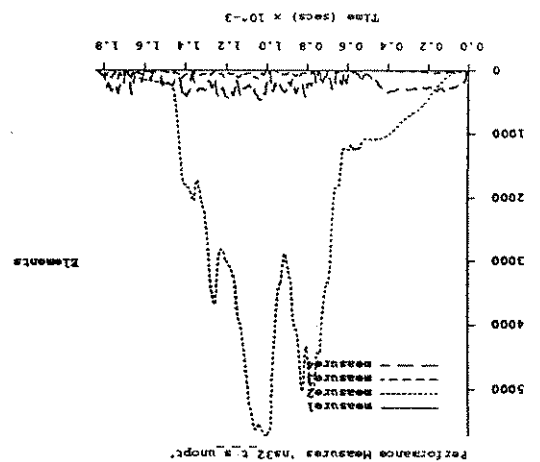
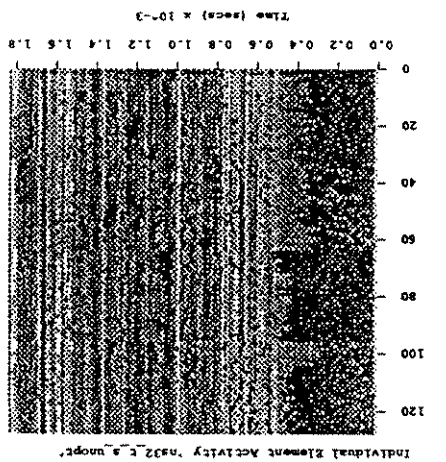
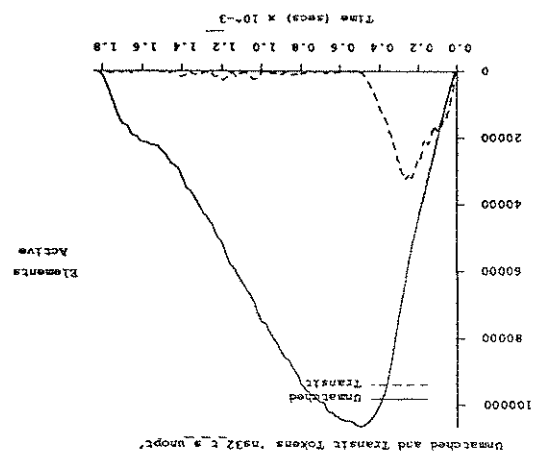
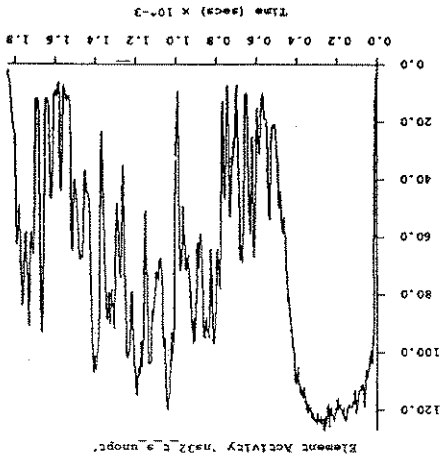


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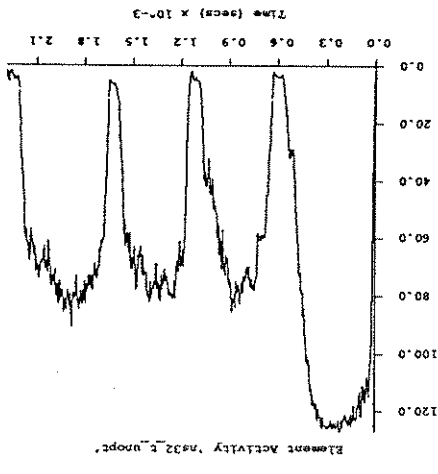
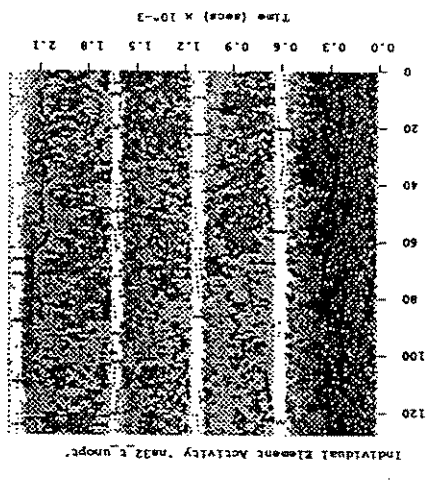
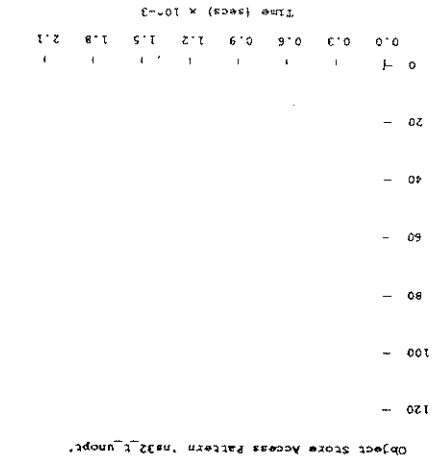
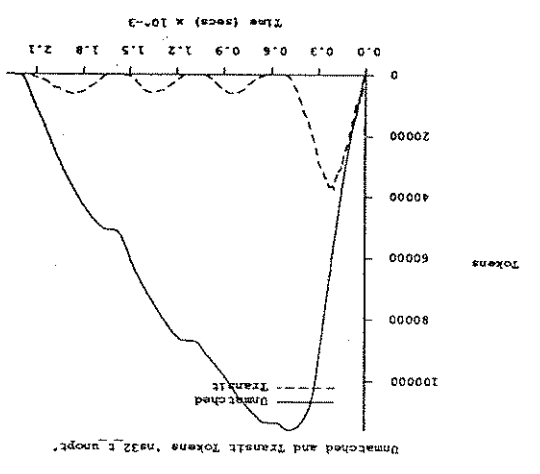
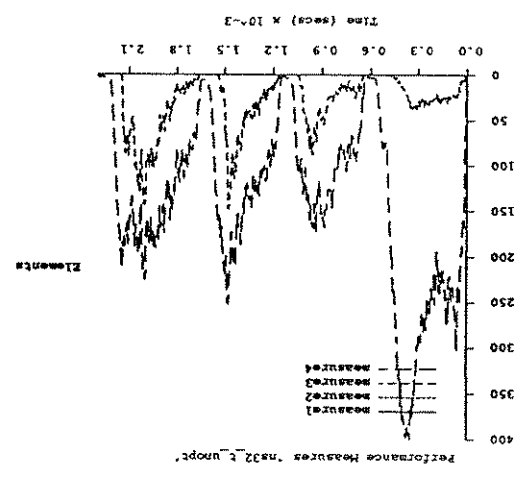
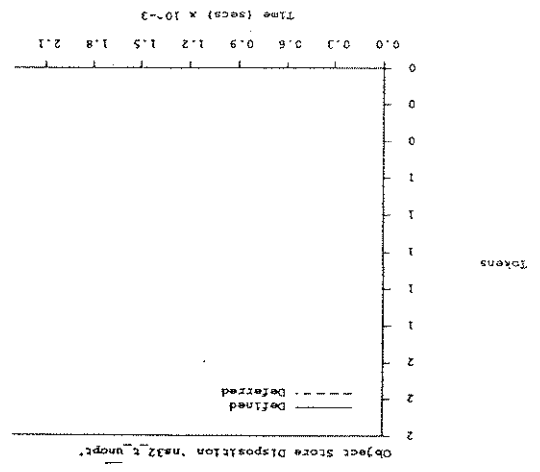
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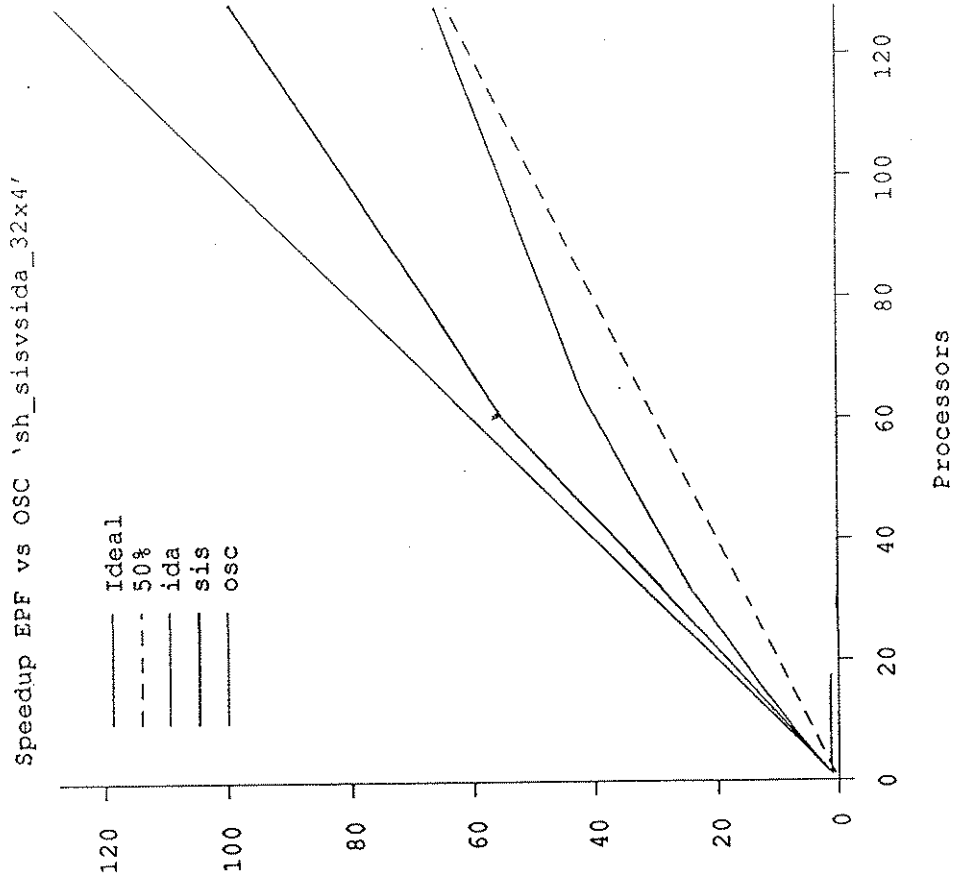
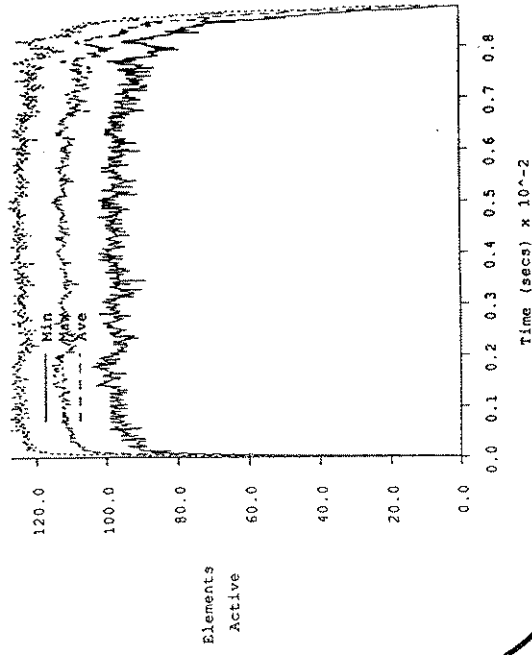
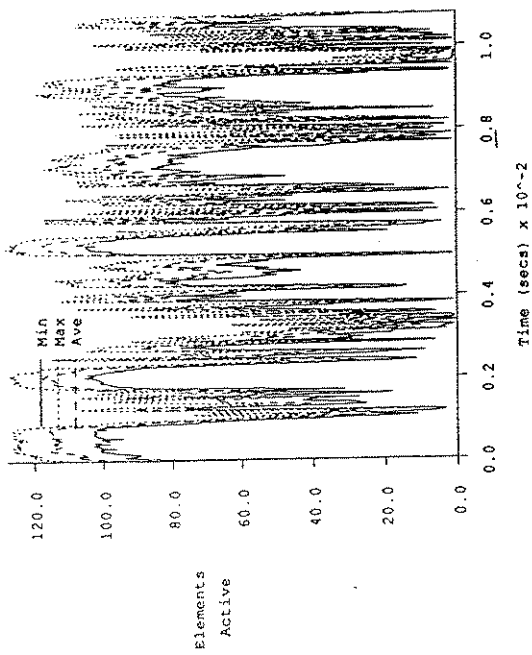




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# Sisal and Ida



## Shallow 32x4 in Ida on 16 PEs fully pipelined!

Dataflow Machine (CSIRAC II) Simulator/Emulator  
Version 2.0 Released: Sun May 27 20:09:07 EST 1990  
Author: G.K. Egan

```
File <ins_e16.dfo>
Time (Sec.) 0.055352
First data time 0.001185
Statistics interval 0.054167 (period for each sample 0.022222)

Processing-elements 16
Utilisation (%) 90.9 (idle 3.0 ~network contention 6.1)
  MOps/Sec. 61.5 (3.8/PE)
  MFPOps/Sec. 16.4 (1.0/PE)
  MTokens/Sec. 98.6 (6.2/PE)

Nodes fired (S1) 3333642 (Ops/FPOps 3.76)
Monadic nodes (%) 39.8 (13.9 with literal data)
Result tokens/firing 1.6
Tokens transmitted 5340741 (~85453648 bytes)
ALU to ALU Latency 10
  Peak IQ tokens 10661
  Peak DQ tokens 0
  Peak MS tokens 105365
  Peak OS tokens 42068 {42068 remaining in the OSS }
    OS accesses 271526 (read/write 4.5)
  Peak deferred reads 108400
```





## Shallow 32x4 in Sisal on 16 PEs full unravelled

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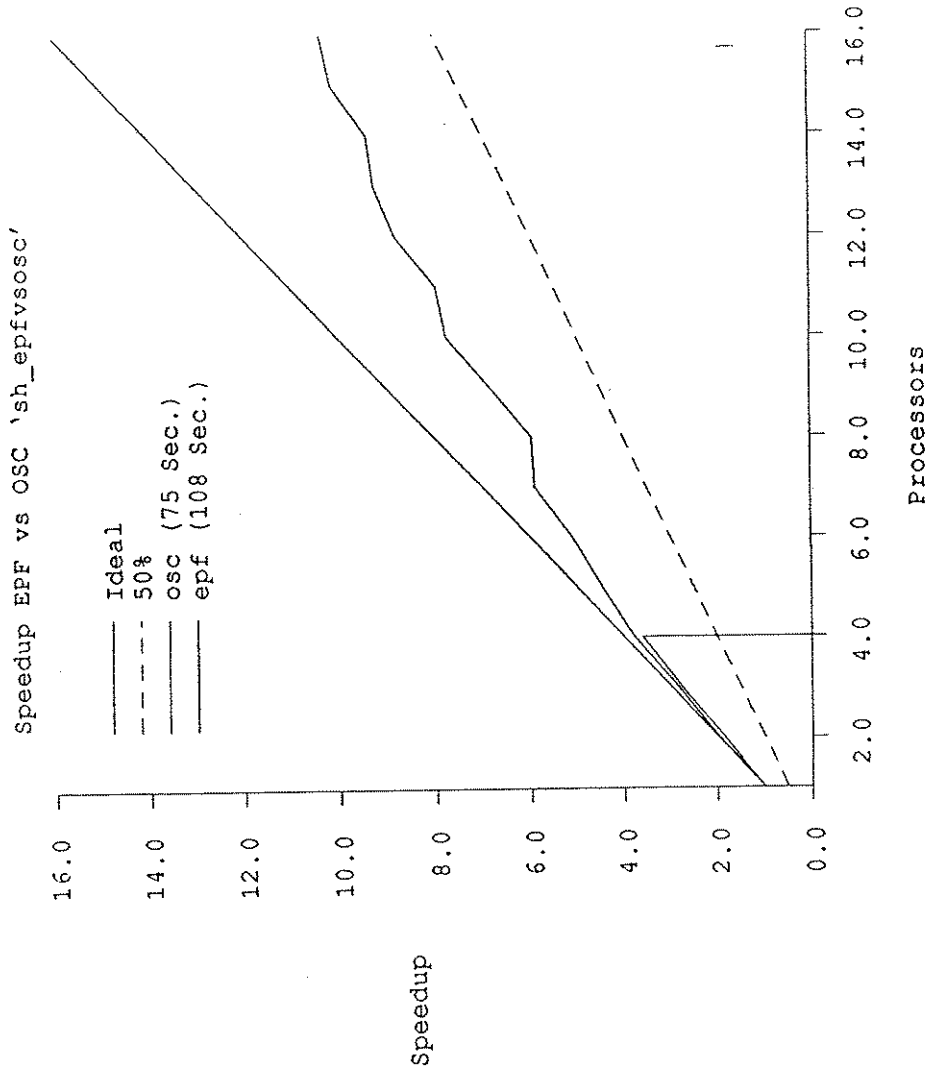
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First data time 0.001013
Statistics interval 0.034586 (period for each sample 0.000042)

Processing-elements 16
Utilisation (%) 81.8 (idle 10.5 ~network contention 7.7}
      MOps/Sec. 48.6 (3.0/PE)
      MFPOps/Sec. 7.7 (0.5/PE)
      MTokens/Sec. 83.7 (5.2/PE)

Nodes fired (S1) 1681875 (Ops/FPOps 6.31)
Monadic nodes (%) 27.8 ( 4.3 with literal. data)
Result tokens/firing 1.7
Tokens transmitted 2895430 (~53375472 bytes)
ALU to ALU Latency 10
Peak IQ tokens 42320
Peak DQ tokens 0
Peak MS tokens 335668
Peak OS tokens 43298 (43298 remaining in the OSS )
      OS accesses 254582 (read/write 3.9)
Peak deferred reads 83617
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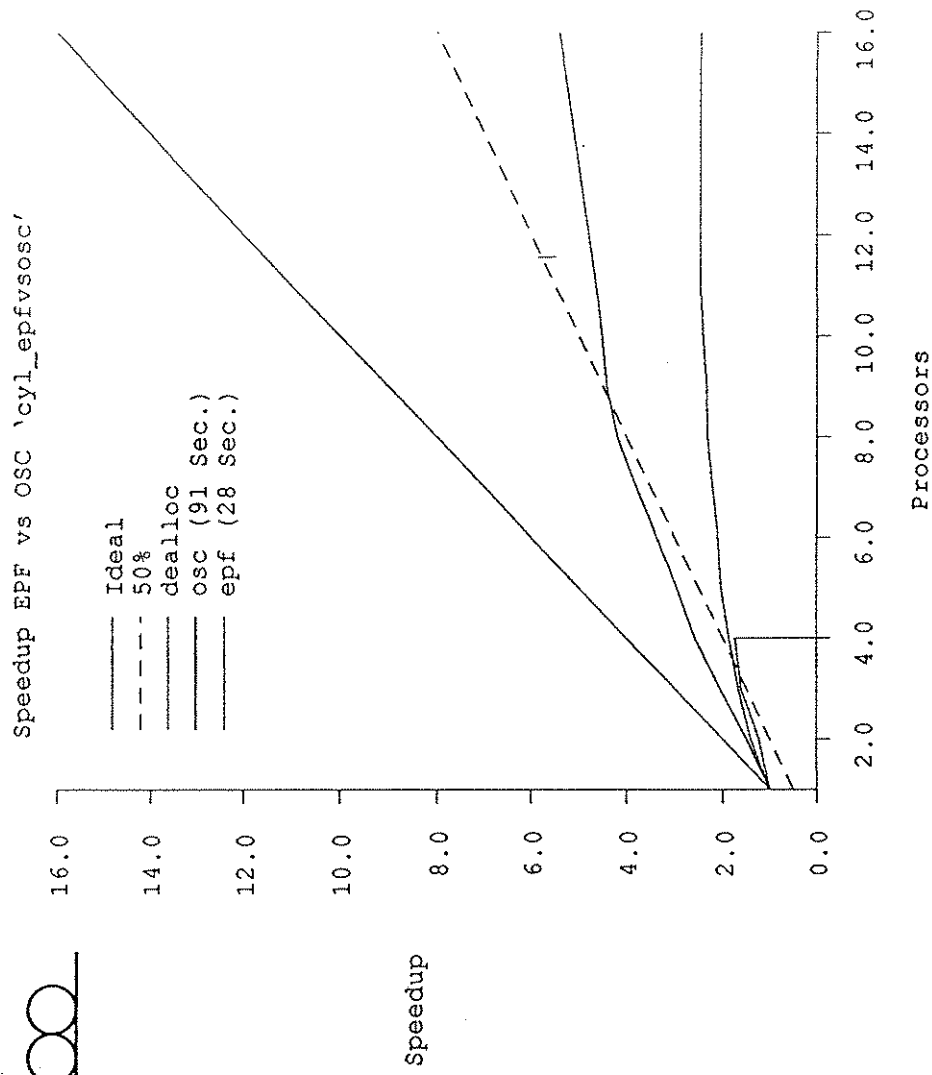
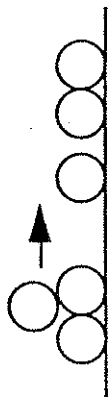


# Shallow EPF and Sisal (Good News)



# Cylinders

## EPF and Sisal (Not So Good News)



# Real Weather Codes (Pau Chang)

Primitive forms:

$$\zeta = \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \nabla^2 \psi \quad (1)$$

$$D = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \nabla^2 \chi \quad (2)$$

$$\Phi = \Phi^* + \Phi' \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\delta(\nabla^2 \psi)}{\delta t} = \frac{-1}{a \cos^2 \phi} \left[ \frac{\delta(U \nabla^2 \psi)}{\delta \lambda} + \cos \phi \frac{\delta(\nabla^2 \psi)}{\delta \phi} \right] - 2\Omega (\sin \phi \nabla^2 \chi + \frac{V}{a}) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\delta(\nabla^2 \chi)}{\delta t} = \frac{1}{a \cos^2 \phi} \left[ \frac{\delta(\nabla^2 \psi)}{\delta \lambda} - \cos \phi \frac{\delta(U \nabla^2 \psi)}{\delta \phi} \right] + 2\Omega (\sin \phi \nabla^2 \chi \cdot \frac{U}{a}) - \nabla^2 \left[ \frac{U^2 + V^2}{2 \cos^2 \phi} + \Phi' \right] \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\delta \Phi'}{\delta t} = \frac{-1}{a \cos^2 \phi} \left[ \frac{\delta U \Phi'}{\delta \lambda} + \cos \phi \frac{\delta V \Phi'}{\delta \phi} \right] - \Phi^* D \quad (6)$$

$$U = \frac{-\cos \phi}{a} \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta \phi} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\delta \chi}{\delta \lambda} \quad (7)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta \lambda} + \frac{\cos \phi}{a} \frac{\delta \chi}{\delta \phi} \quad (8)$$

Discrete form of some equations:

$$\psi = a^2 \sum_{m=-J}^{+J} \sum_{r=|m|}^{+J} \psi_r^m Y_r^m \quad (9) \quad \Phi = a^2 \sum_{m=-J}^{+J} \sum_{r=|m|}^{+J} \phi_r^m Y_r^m \quad (10)$$

$$U = a \sum_{m=-J}^{+J} \sum_{r=|m|}^{+J} U_r^m Y_r^m \quad (11) \quad V = a \sum_{m=-J}^{+J} \sum_{r=|m|}^{+J} V_r^m Y_r^m \quad (12)$$

where  $Y_r^m = P_r^m \sin \phi e^{im\lambda}$

$P_r^m(\sin \phi) = \text{alp}_r^m =$  Normalised Legendre Polynomial

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} P_r^m(\sin \phi) P_r^m(\sin \phi) \cos \phi d\phi = 1 \quad (13)$$

and  $U_r^m = (r-1) \rho_r^m \psi_{r-1}^m - (r+2) \rho_{r+1}^m \psi_{r+1}^m + im \chi_r^m \quad (14)$

$$V_r^m = -(r-1) \rho_r^m \chi_{r-1}^m + (r+2) \rho_{r+1}^m \chi_{r+1}^m + im \psi_r^m \quad (15)$$

$$\rho_r^m = \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - m^2}{4r^2 - 1}}$$



## Direct Transliteration

. Full model with 1 iteration of timeloop:  
 SISAL: 773 seconds - 11 times slower than the FORTRAN (~70 seconds)  
 loss of parallelism due to excessive copying (36% of computation time)

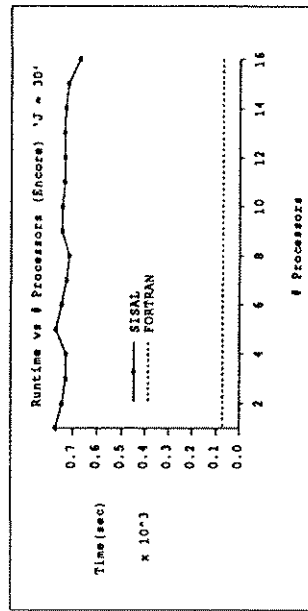


Figure 5a: Multiple processor run times for FORTRAN and sequential SISAL.

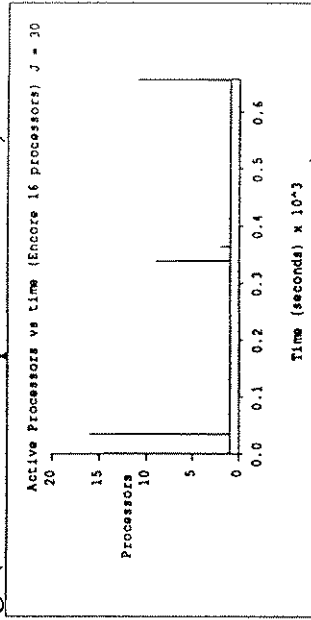


Figure 5b: Parallelism profile of the directly transliterated SISAL version



# Original Formulation

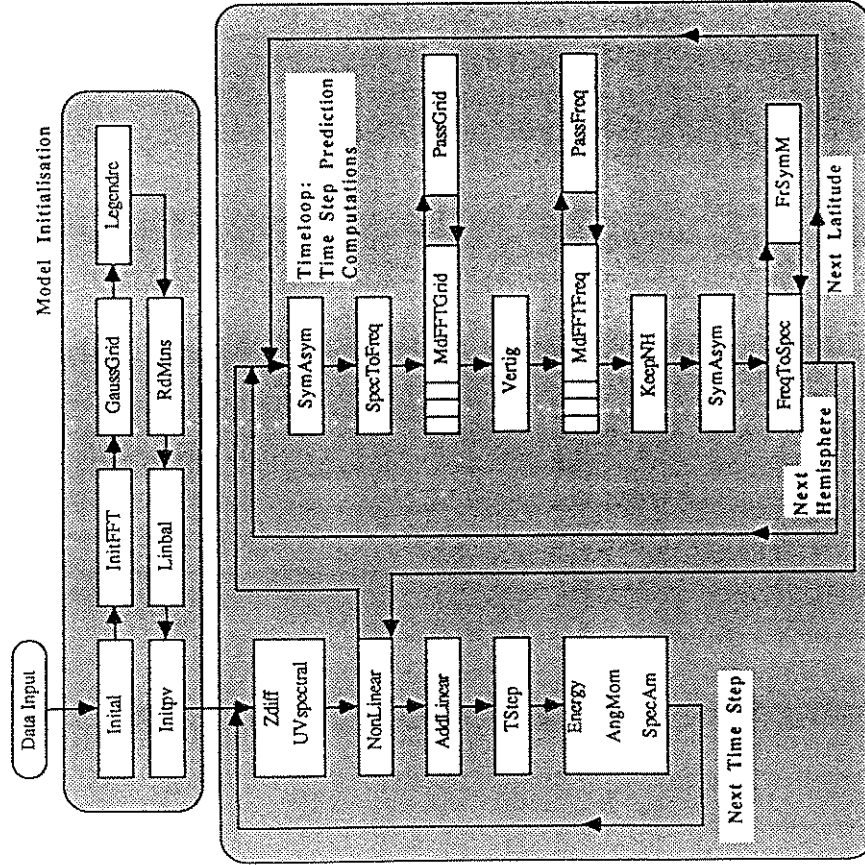


Figure 3: Flow chart for the FORTRAN and sequential SISAL implementations

# Parallel Formulation

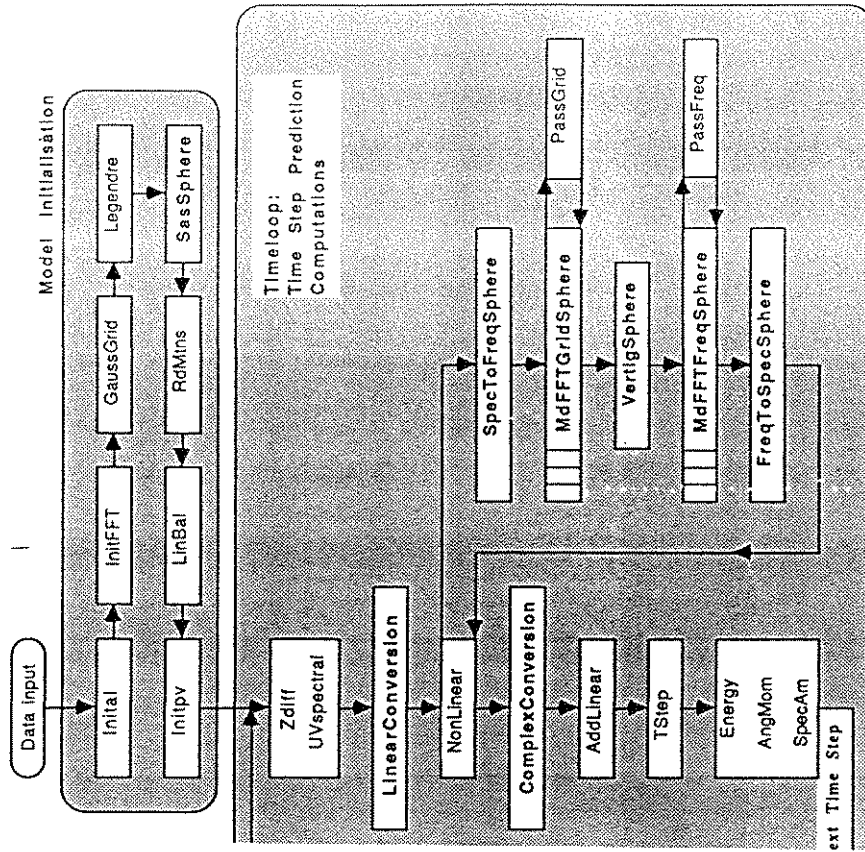


Figure 7: Flow chart for parallel SISAL implementation



## Parallel Formulation from Model

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FOR both hemispheres and all latitudes
FOR all longitude points or elements in a spectral field
  compute the new values of the field
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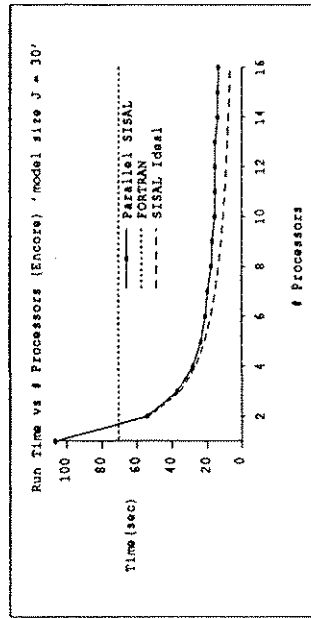


Figure 8a: Execution time profile of the new implementation

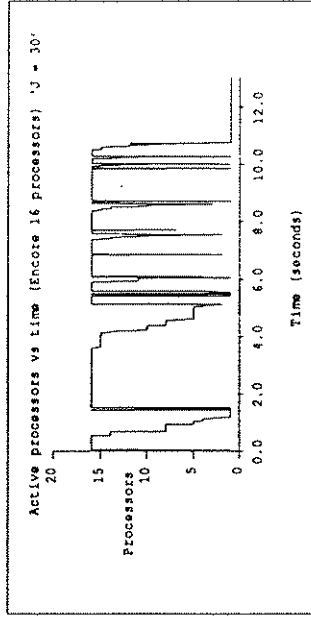


Figure 8b: Concurrency profile for the new implementation



# Time Step

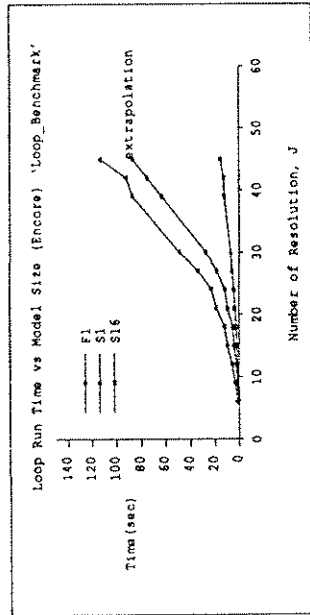


Figure 9: The execution time of the FORTRAN and SISAL implementations as a function of model size.

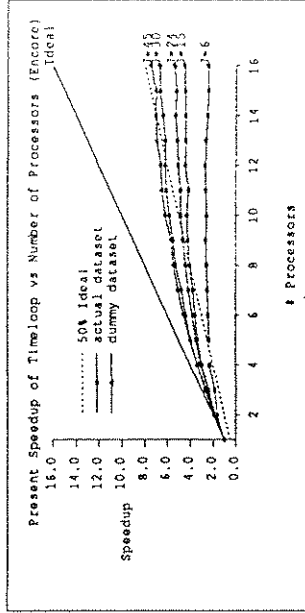


Figure 11: The speedup profile of the timeloop for the present implementation.

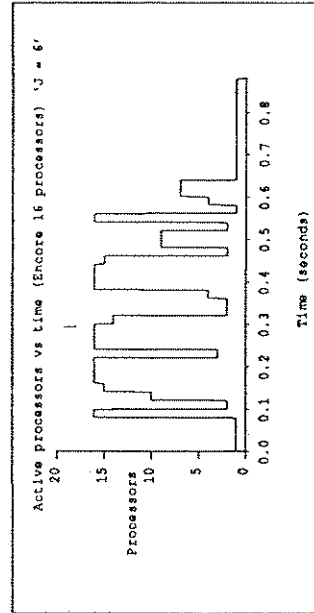


Figure 12a: Concurrency profile of timeloop for  $J = 6$  (small model size)

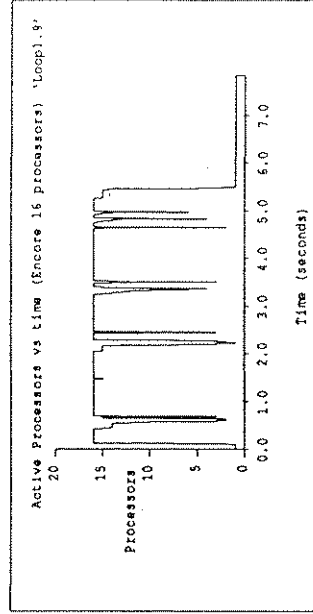


Figure 12b: Concurrency profile of timeloop for  $J = 30$  (large model size)





# Time Step (Dealoc Fixed!)

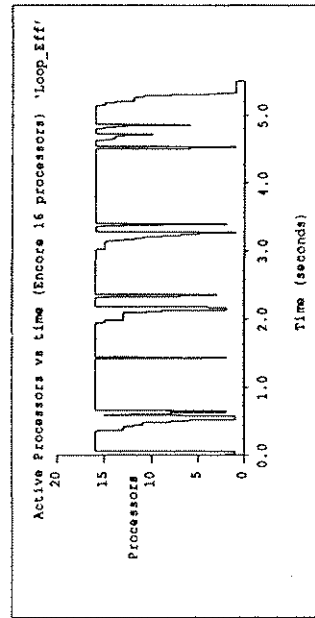


Figure 13a: The achievable concurrency ( $J = 30$ ) of the timeloop with an efficient memory deallocation scheme.

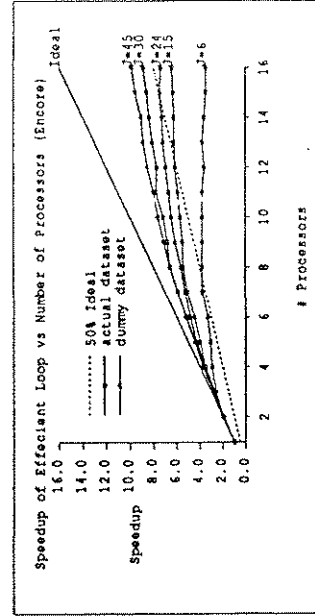


Figure 13b: The would be speedup of the timeloop with an efficient memory deallocation scheme.

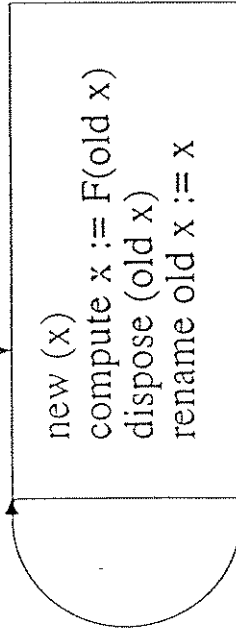
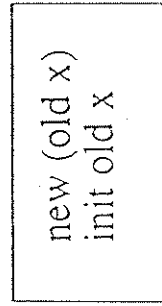


## Futures

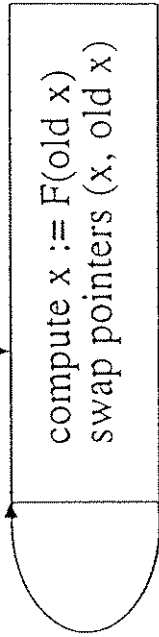
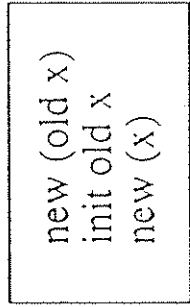
- CSIRAC II
  - SCSI attached processor for other groups IF2
  - vector ops with Sisal 2.0
  - cross benchmarking Pascal/Ida/Sisal2/FORTRAN
  - Australian Support for CSIRAC II (Simulators,IF1,i2)
- port of Sisal to IBM RS6000 clusters (beta optical link site)
- weather codes (Sisal/FORTRAN)
  - next generation grid code with full physics and live data due to go online at Australian Bureau of Meteorology in 12 months
- geomechanics (Sisal/FORTRAN)
  - block modelling of subsidence in coalmines (and Earthquakes!)
  - with CSIRO Division of Geomechanics

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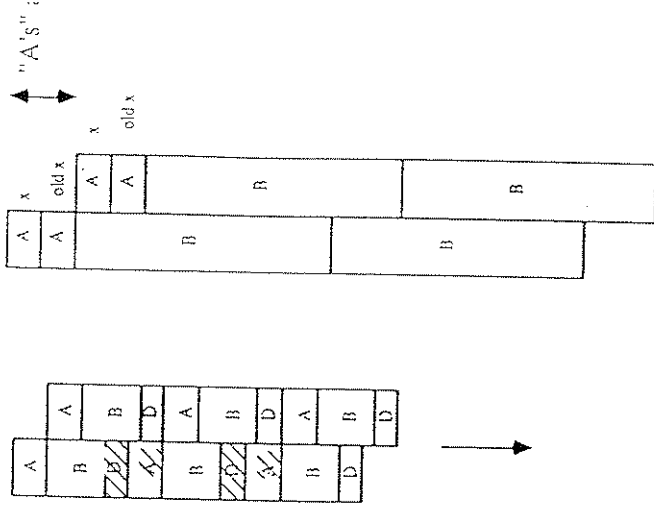




Present Scheme



A Better Scheme



Memory Allocation and Deallocation Scheme of OSC

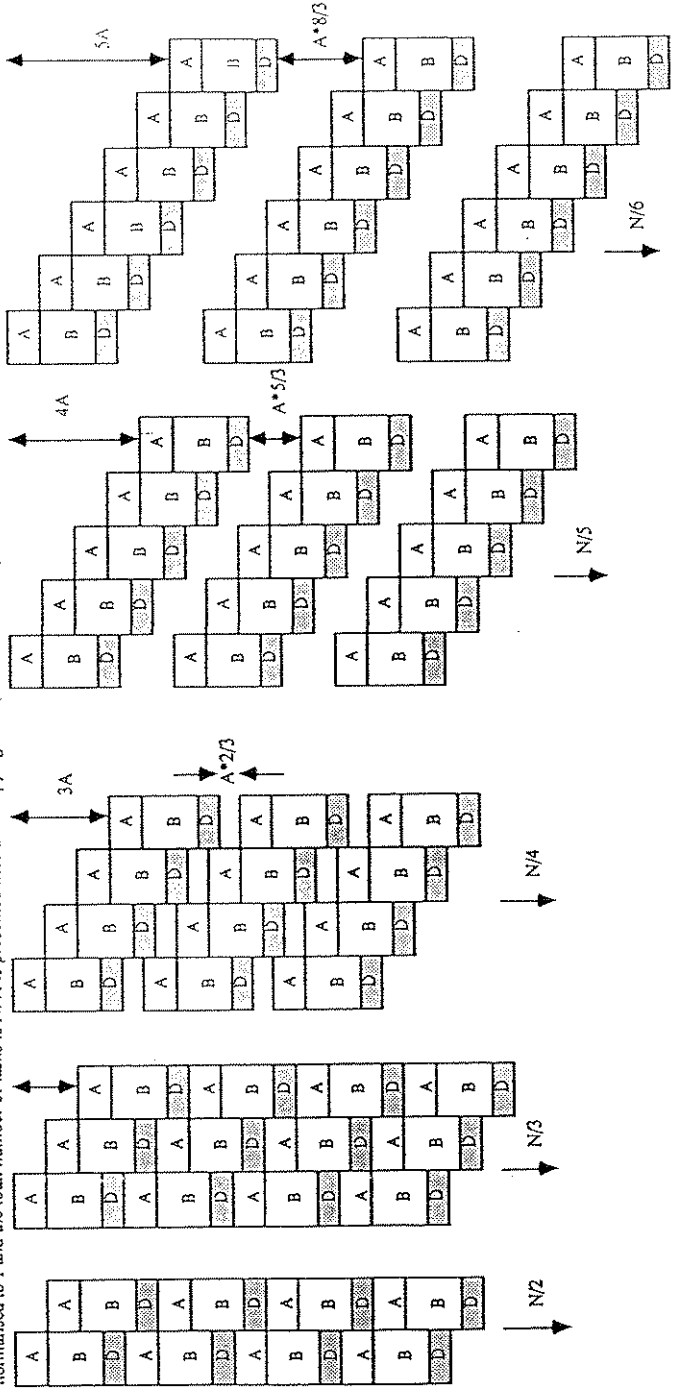


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A - Memory Allocation  
 B - Slice Body  
 D - Memory Deallocation

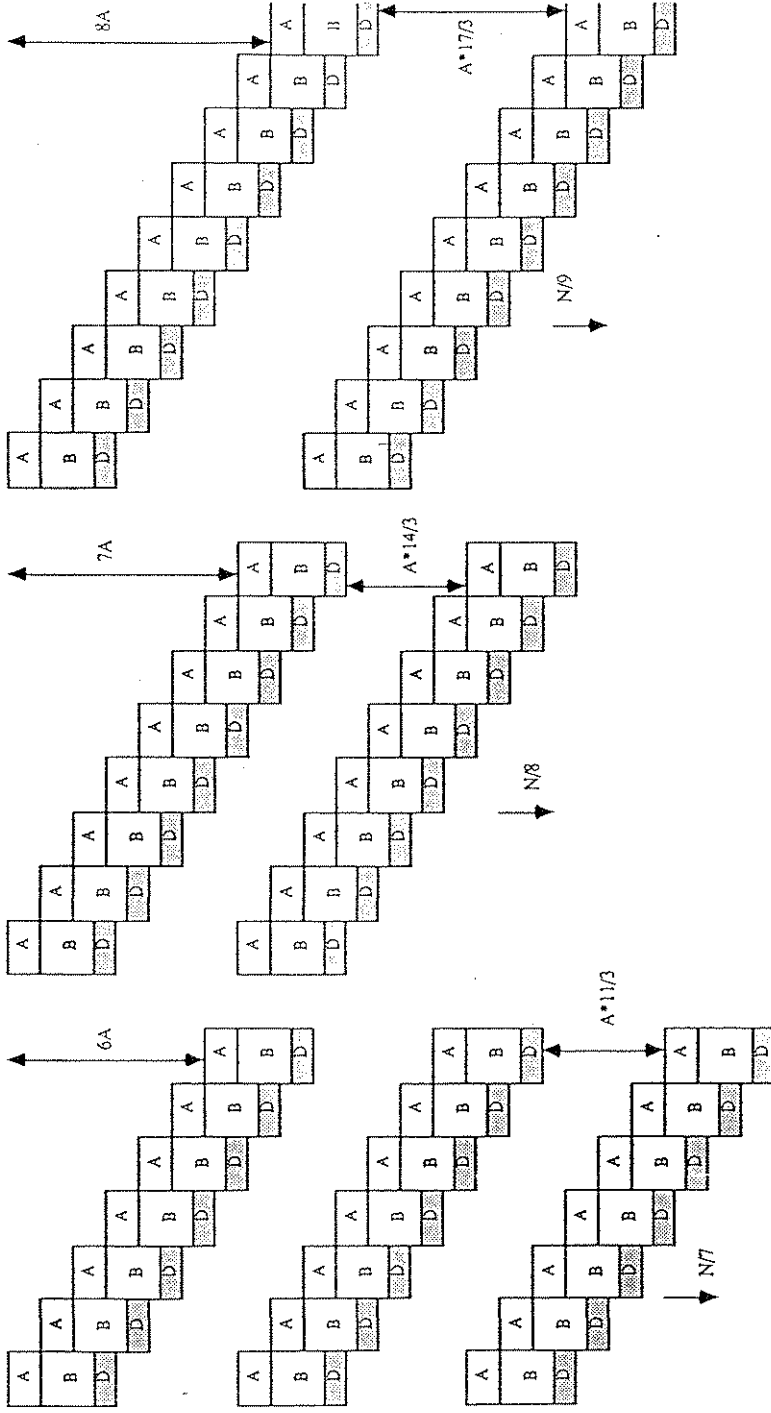
## The Analysis of the Effect of Memory Allocation and Deallocation on the Parallelism of a Parallel Code

It is expected that for some data structures, the allocation and deallocation operations at runtime overlap each other. The best case is when they run concurrently. The worst case is when they are mutually exclusive and have to run serial to one another due to access to the same data structure. The former is simpler than the latter to analyse and the analysis is shown below. The execution time of each iteration is normalised to 1 and the total number of tasks is  $N$ . A is presented here as occupying 30% (normalised to 0.3) of each task. Each A provides a unique solution.



$N/2 + A$	$N/4 + 3A + (N/4 - 1)A \cdot 2/3$	$N/5 + 4A + (N/5 - 1)A \cdot 5/3$	$N/6 + 5A + (N/6 - 1)A \cdot 8/3$
$N=512$	$SU=2.989$	$SU=3.318$	$SU=3.318$
$SU=1.998$	$t=171.267$		
$t=256.3$			





$$N/7 + 6A + (N/7 - 1)A \cdot 11/3$$

SU=3.318

$$N/8 + 7A + (N/8 - 1)A \cdot 14/3$$

SU=3.318

$$N/9 + 8A + (N/9 - 1)A \cdot 17/3$$

SU=3.318



