

Croco & PSyClone

What it is / 07-2023

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Manual way for GPU support

- Using OpenACC
- Adding directives to the code
- Easier than re-writing CUDA code
- But still....

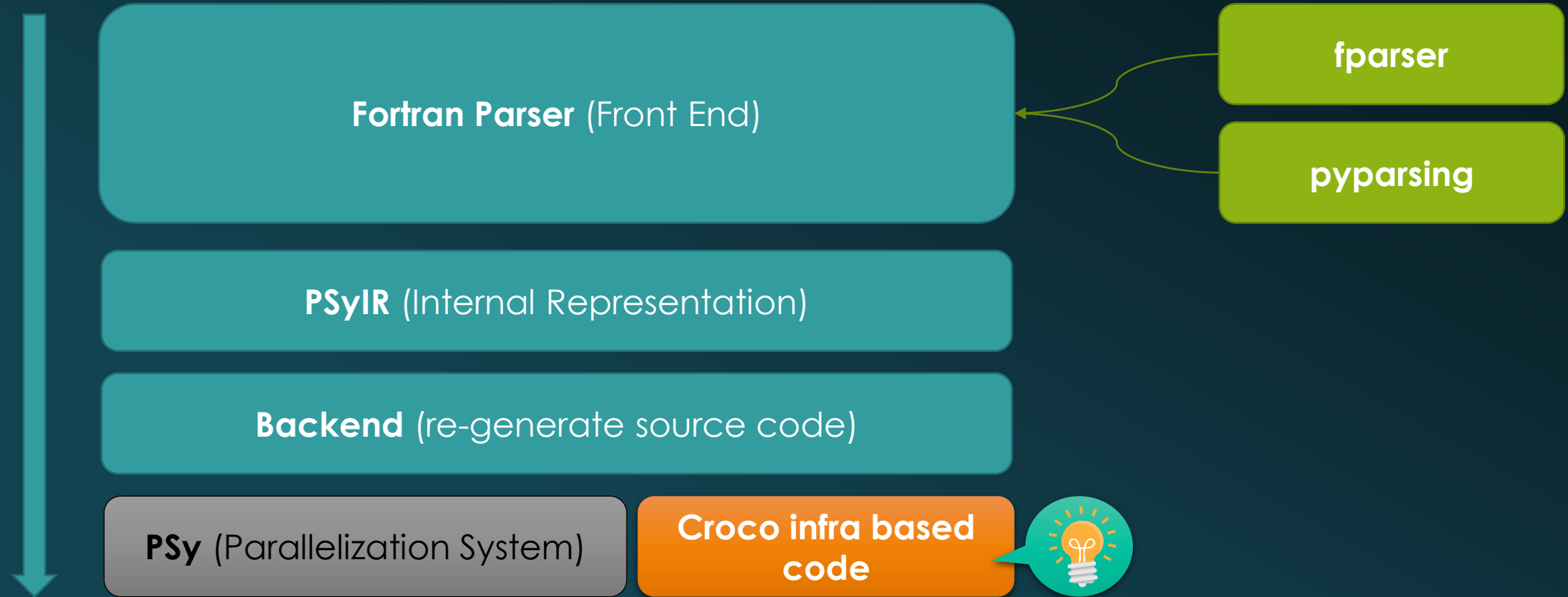
```
real, allocatable :: a(:), b(:)
...
allocate(a(n),b(n))
...
!$acc data copy(a,b)
call process( a, b, n )
!$acc end data
...
subroutine process( a, b, n )
  real :: a(:), b(:)
  integer :: n, i
  !$acc parallel loop
  do i = 1, n
    b(i) = exp(sin(a(i)))
  enddo
end subroutine
```

What is



- **PSyclone** is a **source-to-source** compiler for Fortran
- Implemented in **Python**
- Authors : **STFC & Met Office**
- Sources : <https://github.com/stfc/PSyclone/>
- Doc : <https://psyclone.readthedocs.io>

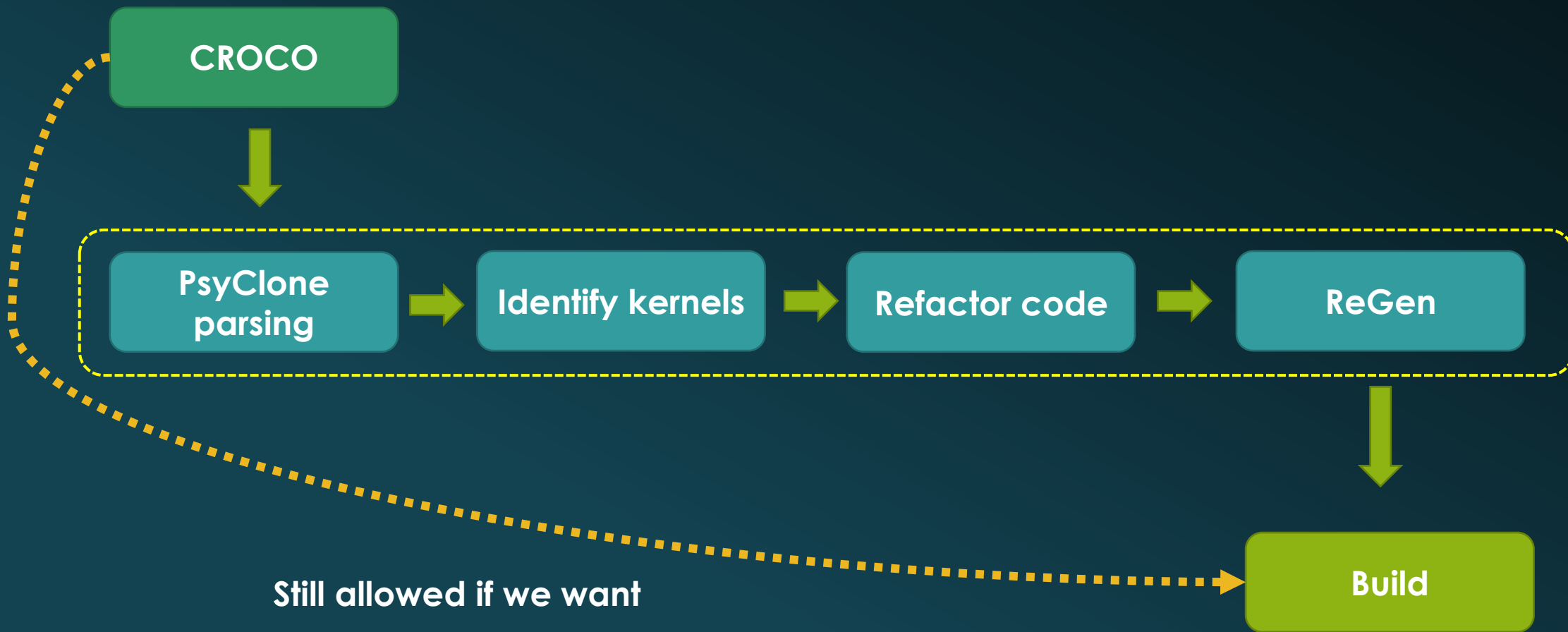
Reminder on PSyClone



Has several support exploration

- **LFRic** : A fortran runtime to handle simulation
- **GOcean 1.0** : For an ocean simulation library
- **Nemo** : to transform NEMO source code
 - => I derived from this one

In other words



First look

- Need to see if **PSyClone** can **parse CROCO** code !



```
from psyclone.psyir.frontend.fortran import FortranReader
from psyclone.psyir.backend.fortran import FortranWriter

# parse
reader = FortranReader()
psyir_tree = reader.psyir_from_file(args.source_file, free_form = True)

# regen
writer = FortranWriter()
result = writer(psyir_tree)

f = open(args.output_file, "wb")
f.write(result.encode())
```

We can now also look on the IR

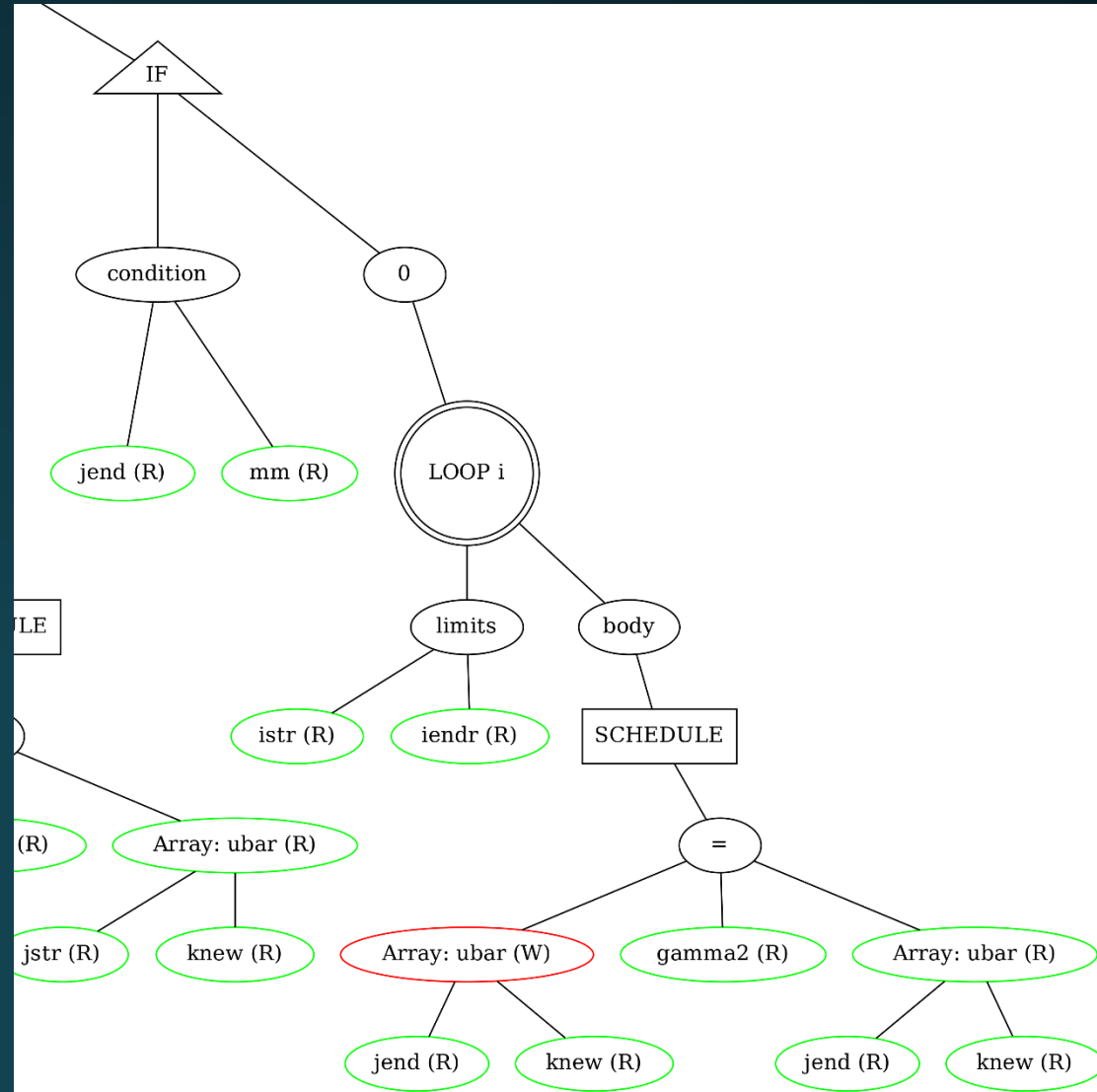
- Everything is a node
- Quickly dump via :

```
print(psyir_tree.view())
```



```
FileContainer[]  
  Routine[name:'step2d']  
    0: Assignment[]  
      Reference[name:'chunk_size_x']  
      BinaryOperation[operator:'DIV']  
        BinaryOperation[operator:'SUB']  
          BinaryOperation[operator:'ADD']  
            Reference[name:'lm']  
            Reference[name:'nsub_x']  
            Literal[value:'1', Scalar<INTEGER, UNDEFINED>]  
            Reference[name:'nsub_x']
```


First look on graph



Kernel extraction

➤ Extract **2D loops** with their **stencil masks**

➤ Eg.:

```

===== KERNEL =====
OUT      : duon, urhs
IN       : ubar, drhs, urhs, on_u
MASKS    : (i, j), (i - 1, j)
----- CODE -----
do j = jstr - 1, jend + 1, 1
  do i = imin + 1, imax, 1
    urhs(i,j) = cff1 * ubar(i,j,kstp) + cff2 * ubar(i,j,kbak)
               + cff3 * ubar(i,j,kold)
    duon(i,j) = 0.5d0 * (drhs(i,j) + drhs(i - 1,j)) * on_u(i,j)
                  * urhs(i,j)

  enddo
enddo
-----

```

Way of calling

- Calling psyclone on a file:

```
psyclone \  
  -api nemo \  
  -l output \  
  -s your_psyclone_script.py \  
  -opsy output_file.f \  
  input_file.f
```

- We need to provide:
 - An **input source** file
 - A **transformation script**

Very basic script

- Introduce ACC kernel directives automatically
- **Caution** : the **magic** is in **ACCKnerlsTrans** !
- **Caution** : I **removed the checkings** in the example !

```
from psyclone.transformations import ACCKernelsTrans

def trans(psy):
    for invoke in psy.invokes.invoke_list:
        ACCKernelsTrans().apply(invoke.schedule.children, {
            "default_present": default_present,
            "async_queue": async_queue
        })
```


Patching loops

- **Some loops** need **to be swapped**
- To **perform efficiently on GPU**
- Need to **change** usage of some **temp variables**.

Very basic script

➤ Example apply **1D scratch** vars

```
def patch_scratch_1d_arrays(top_loop: Loop) -> None:
    for ref in top_loop.walk(ArrayReference):
        if ref.name.lower() in ['fc', 'cf', 'dc']:
            new_name = ref.name.lower()+'1d'
            ref.symbol = Symbol(new_name)
            ref.indices.pop(0)

def trans(psy):
    for top_loop in routine.walk(Loop, stop_type=Loop):
        patch_scratch_1d_arrays(top_loop)
```

➤ Do :

$cff = 2.0 * \mathbf{FC}(i, k - 1)$



$cff = 2.0 * \mathbf{FC1D}(k - 1)$

Can be unit tested

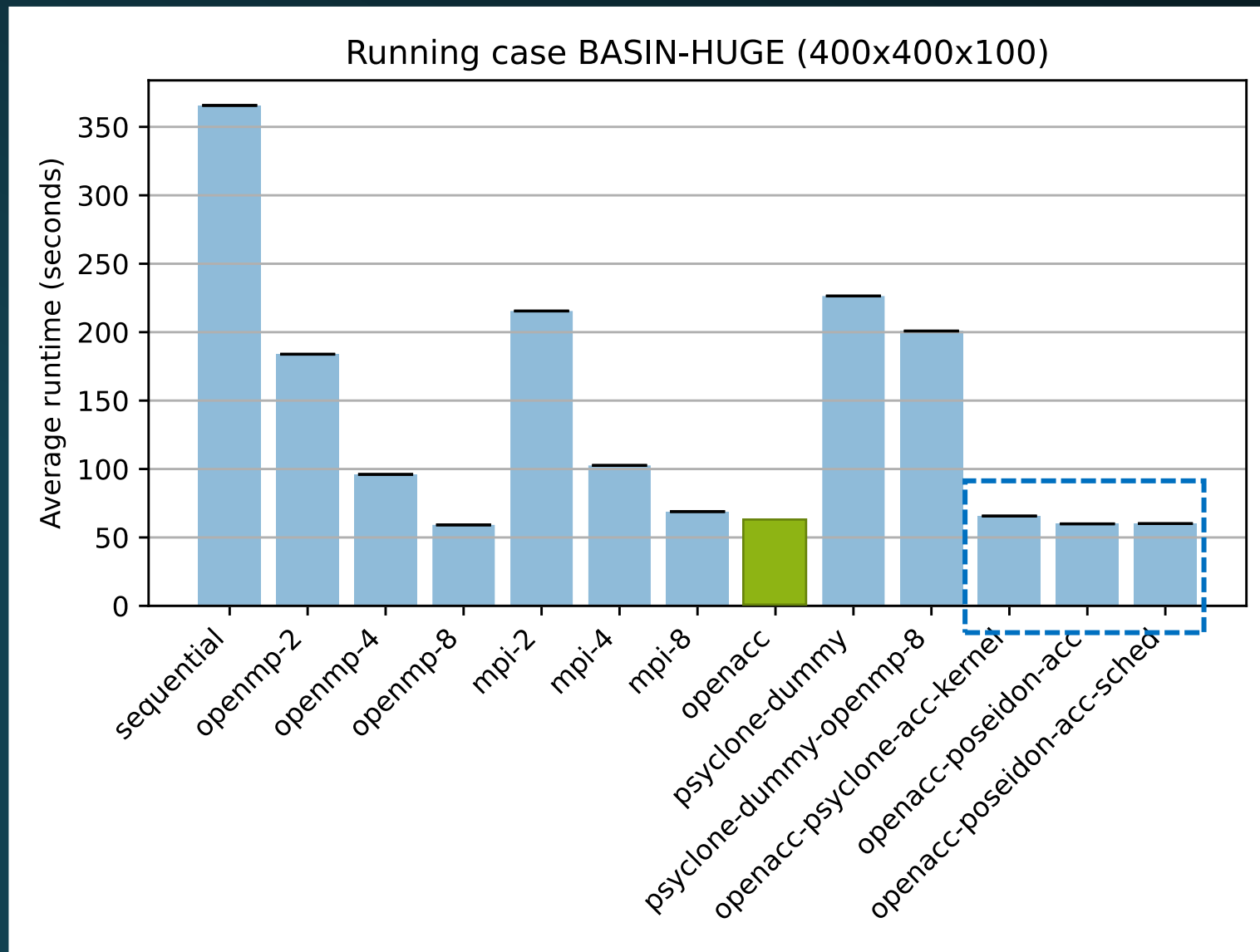
- The **transformation script** can be **unit tested** (python)
- It can **inject some safety checking code** (TODO).

Tested

Mode	Specificity
Sequential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• V1.3• OMP_NUM_THREADS=1
Openmp-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• V1.3• OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
openacc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• dev2022_GPU_merge
psyclone-dummy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• V1.3• OMP_NUM_THREADS=1• PSyClone rewrite (not transform)
psyclone-acc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• V1.3• OMP_NUM_THREADS=1• PSyClone Nemo ACC transform scripts
openacc-psyclone-acc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• dev2022_GPU_merge• OMP_NUM_THREADS=1• PSyClone Nemo ACC transform scripts
openacc-poseidon-acc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• dev2022_GPU_merge• OMP_NUM_THREADS=1• PSyClone + my custom ACC transform scripts

Current status

step2d: OK - step3d: ongoing



On Bigfoot

Work in progress

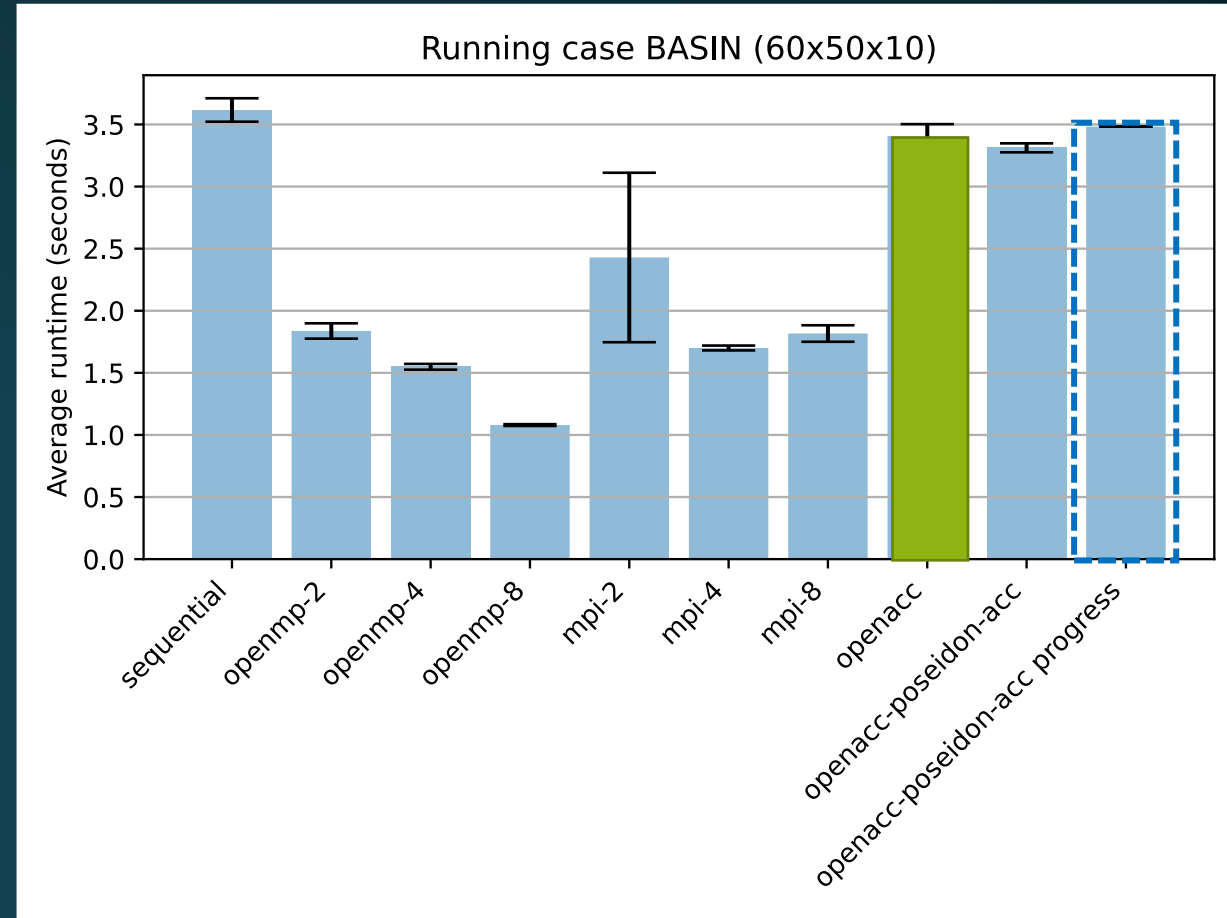
- Case **BASIN** => **ONGOING**
- Handle loops => **ONGOING**
- GPU data transferts => **TODO**

analytical_.f diag_.f get_vbc_.f get_srflux_.f get_stflux_.f grid_stiffness_.f omega_.f pre_step3d_.f prsgrd_.f rho_eos_.f rhs3d_.f set_depth_.f setup_grid1_.f setup_grid2_.f step2d_.f step3d_t_.f step3d_uv1_.f step3d_uv2_.f	t3dbc_.f t3dmix_.f u2dbc_.f u3dbc_.f uv3dmix_.f v2dbc_.f v3dbc_.f wvlcty_.f zetabc_.f
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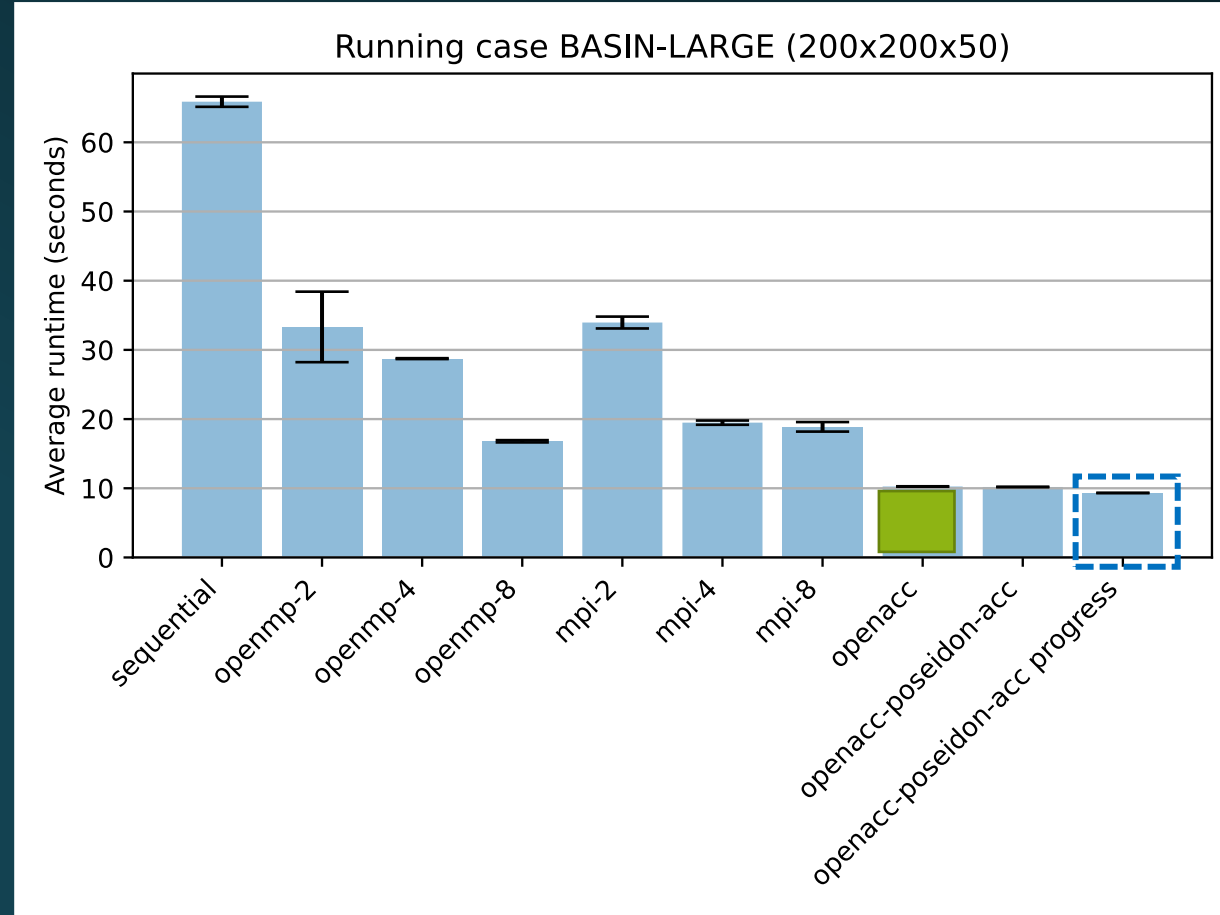
ana_grid_.f
ana_initial_.f

copy_to_device.f

On a small case



On a larger case



Good point

- Psyclone is **fully unit-tested**
- We can **easily write tests** to:
 - **validate** the **transformations**
 - **Outside** of the main code
 - Thanks to Python
- Can apply on the **various Psyclone**:
 - **Cases**
 - **Diverging branches**

Limitation

- **Caution** on that path...
- That's adding **complexity** on top of **complexity** !
- Should keep things **understandable** !

Thanks

What if ...

➤ What if **a tool** can **do it for us**.

➤ **Not full perfect magic** but...

Issues of manual approach

- Need to **handle** all the **#if / #else / #include** cases...
- Need to handle **loop optimization**.
- How to **debug** / safety **checking** ?