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ABSTRACT

This study compares the performance of executing Prolog code on the Berkeley PLM processor (a special-purpose CISC architecture) and the Berkeley SPUR processor (a general-purpose RISC architecture with tagged data). Fourteen standard benchmark programs were run on both the PLM and SPUR simulators. The two implementations were compared with regard to static and dynamic program size, execution speed, and cache performance. The simulated memory system included a direct-mapped mixed instruction and data cache. We found that, on average, the macro-coded SPUR implementation has a static code size 14 times larger than the PLM, executes 16 times more instructions, yet requires only 2.31 times the number of machine cycles. To have the same miss ratio with a much larger code size the SPUR implementation requires a cache that is 4 to 8 times that of the PLM. We also suggest minor changes to the SPUR instruction set to improve its Prolog execution and outline the design of a special-purpose SPUR coprocessor that would greatly reduce the code size and double SPUR's Prolog performance.
1. Introduction

Logic programming has been the subject of much attention since the 1981 announcement that the Japanese Fifth Generation Project [Motooka81] would use Prolog as its principal programming language. Many computer researchers in the artificial intelligence community believe that logic programming provides a more direct and natural mapping of problem specifications into machine language than traditional high-level languages. In the past few years, much work has been done to develop high-performance machines for logic programming.

Prolog is the most popular of the logic programming languages. It was designed at the University of Marseille around 1970 by Alain Colmerauer and his associates. In 1977, David Warren at the University of Edinburgh developed the first compiled implementation of Prolog [Warren77]. The compiler ran on a DECSYSTEM-10 and was dramatically faster than previous, interpreted implementations. Since then, many approaches, ranging from advanced compiler techniques to microcoded hardware enhancements, have been used to improve the performance of compiled Prolog code.

Most compiled implementations of Prolog are based on refinements to Warren's original abstract machine (WAM) specification [Warren83]. Warren's instruction set corresponds very closely to the tokens of the Prolog language. Compiling from Prolog to WAM is therefore a simple and straightforward process that can reasonably be implemented in Prolog itself.

The Berkeley Prolog Machine (PLM) is a special-purpose microcoded processor that uses a slightly modified version of the WAM instruction set [Dobry84c]. Efficient Prolog execution is achieved through the much higher code density of the PLM as compared to conventional, general-purpose architectures. The PLM is expected to run Prolog ten times faster than the compiled implementation for the DEC-2060. The PLM is part of the larger Berkeley Aquarius project whose aim is to build a 16 processor Prolog multiprocessor with a shared synchronization memory [Dobry85].

The Berkeley SPUR (Symbolic Processing Using RISCs) project aims to produce a multiprocessor personal workstation for high-performance general-purpose processing with some support for Lisp and floating-point computation [Hill86]. The SPUR microprocessor is a reduced instruction set computer (RISC) with extensions for tagged data types and a large mixed instruction and data cache. It includes a tightly-coupled coprocessor interface. The first coprocessor to be implemented will be used for high-performance IEEE standard floating-point operations.

Our objective is to show how well Prolog programs can be executed on SPUR, a processor not designed with logic programming applications in mind. We did not compile Prolog directly into SPUR machine code but instead used the output of the PLM compiler and performed a macro-expansion of the PLM/WAM instructions into SPUR instructions. Improvements in performance could
certainly be gained by building a Prolog compiler for the SPUR architecture. We chose to use a macro-expansion technique so as to save time (there was no Prolog implementation for SPUR) and also to better compare the two architectures rather than the difference between two compilers. We feel we have achieved our objective of finding a lower bound for Prolog execution using macro-expansion with a few straight-forward optimizations.

If Prolog runs efficiently on SPUR, then Prolog programs can be easily integrated with an operating system, floating point hardware, and other applications programs to create a test-bed for experiments in mixed-paradigm programming systems. Although both SPUR and PLM are the basic elements of larger multiprocessor machines, we did not consider the issues of parallelism inherent in Prolog on either of these two architectures.

The next two sections provide background information on the PLM and SPUR architectures. We then discuss how PLM instructions were translated into SPUR instructions using macro-expansion. Section 4 considers tradeoffs with respect to register allocation, stack usage, and the prolog unification operations in mapping PLM to SPUR. Section 5 presents our performance comparisons results including static and dynamic program size, execution speed, and memory cache effects. We conclude with suggestions to improve Prolog performance with slight modifications to the SPUR architecture or with the use of a special coprocessor.

The appendices contain the programs that perform the macro-expansions, the macro-expansions, and the details of a possible implementation of a Prolog coprocessor for SPUR.
2. The PLM Architecture

The Berkeley PLM is a TTL implementation based on the Warren Abstract Machine, the target machine of the first Prolog compiler [Warren77]. Warren implemented a compiler that translates Prolog into abstract machine instructions that were then macro-expanded into DEC-10 machine code. Previous Prolog implementations were interpreters that were usually written in Lisp, and therefore suffered from the inefficiency of being translated twice, once from Prolog to Lisp and again from Lisp to machine code.

Warren's abstract machine is the basis of most of the work being done on special-purpose Prolog hardware. This section describes WAM as modified by Tick and Warren [Tick83, Warren83] and by the Berkeley PLM group [Dobry84b, Fagin85]. Dobry gives detailed descriptions of the PLM in [Dobry84a, Dobry84c, Dobry85]. Clocksin and Mellish [Clocksin81] provide a good foundation for the basics of Prolog and logic programming.

2.1. PLM Data Types and Representation

The PLM supports four (tagged) data types: constants, variables, lists, and structures. Constants have a minor type of nil, integer, atom, or floating point. Variables, actually pointers to other data structures, are bound (point to a data cell) or unbound (point to themselves). Lists and structures are cdr-coded to eliminate pointers to successive locations (car and cdr cells are distinguished by using a tag bit). This technique can eliminate up to half the amount of memory necessary to represent lists and structures and many pointer dereferences when a the elements of a list can be kept in a contiguous group of memory locations. Figure 1 summarizes the PLM data types and illustrates their layouts. It is important to note that the PLM tags consist of three orthogonal fields: type, sub-type, and cdr (or bound) bit. All tags also have a bit used by a garbage collection algorithm.

2.2. PLM Registers and Data Structures

The PLM organizes memory into

- a code segment;
- five stacks, consisting of the environment stack, choice point stack, "heap", trail stack, and the "push down list";
- sixteen data registers;
- a few mode bits.

These features are described below.

2.2.1. Environment Stack

The environment stack contains activation records of active Prolog clauses. An activation record consists of a pointer to the previous record, a code space address to jump to should the clause succeed, the clause argument count, room to store the clause's local variables, and a pointer to the last choice point entry.
Figure 1. PLM data types. Tags consist of a two-bit field for the type of data: variable, structure, list, or constant. Variables contain a one-bit field indicating whether they are bound (and point to another data cell) or unbound (and point to themselves). This bit is always zero in structure pointers. In list pointers this field distinguishes car from cdr cells in the cdr-coded data structure supported by the PLM. This bit is also set to indicate a constant is nil. Constants also have another two-bit subtype field. All tags have a bit used by a garbage collection algorithm.

should the clause use the cut operator. (The cut operator increases backtracking efficiency by pruning branches from the depth-first search tree.)

2.2.2. Choice Point Stack

This stack contains procedure choice points. A choice point is a set of 15 PLM registers containing the necessary state to backtrack to a previous node in the search tree. It consists of the original procedure arguments, a pointer to the
environment of the calling procedure, a pointer to the top of the heap at the time
the procedure was invoked, a pointer to the top of the trail stack at procedure
invocation time, a code space address should the procedure succeed, a code space
address should backtracking be necessary, and a pointer to the previous choice
point (this is needed since the PLM interleaves the choice point stack and the
environment stack in the same stack segment).

2.2.3. Heap

Space for dynamically constructed lists and structures is sequentially allo-
caled from the heap, which behaves very much like a stack. Heap space is
reclaimed when a procedure fails, but must be garbage-collected periodically since
data structures created by successful clauses would not otherwise be reclaimed.

2.2.4. Trail Stack

As Prolog programs perform their pattern matching functions, variables in
one data structure are "bound" (i.e. made to point) to the corresponding element
of the second data structure. In order to restore the computation's state when a
clause fails (pattern matching fails) and backtracking occurs, all variable bindings
must be reversible. The trail contains pointers to variables on the heap that have
become bound during procedure execution. On goal failure, all trail entries above
the saved heap pointer stored in the choice point are read and the variables they
point to are unbound.

2.2.5. Push Down List

The push down list is a high-speed stack inside the PLM and is used to store
pointers into two data structures that are being unified (i.e. pattern matched).
Since lists or structures can contain embedded lists or structures as elements,
unification is a recursive process. List or structures are unified in a depth-first,
post-order tree traversal. The push down list is an optimization to reduce the
complexity of managing another stack in memory and to increase unification per-
formance.

2.2.6. Registers

Finally, the PLM has the following special-purpose registers: a program
counter register (P); a goal success program counter (CP); pointers to the top of
the environment, choice point, trail, and heap stacks (E, B, Tr, and H respec-
tively); a structure pointer register (S); the procedure argument count register (N);
eight argument registers (AX1-AX8); and two bits of control state called the cut
bit and the read/write mode bit.

2.3. PLM Instructions

PLM instructions fall into eight classes:
• procedure control instructions that manipulate choice points;
• indexing instructions that perform multi-way branches depending on the type and value of an argument register;
• clause control instructions that manipulate activation records on the environment stack;
• get and put instructions that verify and prepare goal arguments respectively; and
• unify instructions that construct and compare structures and lists one element at a time by pattern matching the corresponding elements.

Instruction lengths range from 1 to 6 bytes. Tailoring the instruction set to the language produces high code density for the PLM. Smaller program sizes result in much improved instruction buffer and cache performance. This will be shown to be the primary reason for the PLM's excellent performance. However, instruction fetching and decoding is greatly complicated due to the variable-length unaligned instruction format.

The PLM's instruction buffer performs the bulk of the instruction prefetching and decoding functions. Instructions are broken up into an 8-bit opcode field, a 32-bit first argument field, and for instructions of more than one argument there is an additional 32-bit field containing the two single-byte second and third arguments. These are presented to the central processor for final decoding and execution. There is only a small set of conditional branch instructions in the PLM. The instruction buffer stops prefetching when one of these instructions is encountered and simply waits for the branch to be resolved. The PLM instruction buffer typically contains from five to sixteen instructions.

2.4. Stack Allocation Optimizations for Prolog

Warren included two more memory saving optimizations in his original implementation: environment trimming and tail recursion elimination. Environment trimming frees space from the activation record of a clause as soon as a variable is no longer referenced. This requires an additional field to the call instruction so the size of the activation record can be updated as each subclause of a clause is invoked. Larger memory sizes have probably made this optimization unnecessary.

Tail recursion elimination discards the activation record of a clause before the invocation of the last subclause. This optimization is quite valuable in recursive procedures that would otherwise quickly fill up stack space with unused activation records. The only restriction imposed by this method is that recursive clauses should be purely tail recursive. This condition is usually true in practice and can be enforced in almost every case. However, this important optimization does require a special PLM instruction to move needed variables from the activation record to the heap. The activation record's registers can replace those of the parent clause since failure of the last recursive clause implies a failure of the
parent clause, popping both records off the stack.

2.5. System Support Functions

PLM instructions are complex since they execute in an indeterminate amount of time (e.g. recursive unification) and they can generate an indeterminate number of memory references per instruction. The first point makes instructions difficult to restart. A large amount of micro-engine state must be preserved between instructions. The second point implies that page faults may occur during the execution of a long instruction. In the current architecture, the PLM is a coprocessor to an NCR-32 main processor that handles memory management and process scheduling functions for the PLM. It is important to note that the PLM cannot be easily context-switched to another Prolog process while a page request is being serviced.

The NCR host processor not only provides virtual memory support but also performs I/O system calls and floating point operations for PLM escape instructions. However, these operations are expensive since they must be performed by a loosely-coupled coprocessor reached through the system bus rather than a tightly-coupled coprocessor reached through a direct interface.
3. The SPUR Architecture

The SPUR (Symbolic Processing Using RISCs) architecture is a RISC architecture augmented with special support for LISP processing and floating-point computation. The added capabilities include tagged data types and a tightly-coupled coprocessor interface. SPUR has been designed as a multiprocessor workstation. It has a 128KB cache that maintains data coherency by using hardware support for bus snooping. SPUR extends the work of the earlier Berkeley RISC and SOAR architectures [Katevenis83, Ungar84]. A summary of SPUR and PLM features is listed in Table 1.

3.1. SPUR Registers and Tags

The basic instruction and data word is 32 bits, however, registers are 40 bits wide so as to support an 8-bit data tag. Data is always word-aligned. Tagged data is stored in 2 words containing a total of 64 bits: the first word is the data and the second is the tag. Although the SPUR system bus supports only 32-bit transfers to the processor cache, all other busses are 40 bits wide. Therefore, a penalty for tagged data transfers is only incurred when data is brought into the cache or written back out to memory.

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Table 1. Summary of features of the PLM and SPUR architectures.
† This assumes a perfect memory (i.e. no cache or instruction buffer misses) for both PLM and SPUR. For SPUR, load instructions are assumed to be followed by a non-dependent instructions (as is the case in our implementation). SPUR store instructions stall the pipeline and hence require two cycles.
There are 138 general-purpose registers in SPUR organized into 8 overlapped windows of 32 registers. Of these 32, there are 10 global registers accessible in all windows, 6 input registers that overlap with the previous window, 10 local registers that are accessible in only one window, and 6 outputs that overlap with the next window. When a function call is executed, the CPU shifts its current window. Input parameters and output results are passed between functions by using the overlapped registers. All registers are general-purpose except one of the global registers that is hard-wired to a zero value.

Special trap conditions are signaled when the windows overflow (i.e. a function call depth of more than 8 is reached) or underflow and a trap handler is used to move registers to and from memory. When a window is available, function calls proceed very quickly, only when windows overflow or underflow are memory accesses to preserve register state necessary. Halbert and Kessler have shown that window overflows occur less 1% of the time for a window size of 8 [Halbert80].

3.2. SPUR Instructions

Instructions fall into three basic types. Most instructions are register-to-register operations involving the entire 40-bit quantity. Special exceptions are signaled depending on the value of the tags (e.g. adding two pointers). There are also instructions that cause operations to be performed on coprocessor registers (e.g. floating-point add).

The load-to-register and store-from-register instructions are the only instructions that access memory. There are instructions for making either 32-bit untagged data and instruction access as well as full 40-bit tagged access. Specialized instructions are provided for moving data between the cache and the coprocessor registers in sizes corresponding to the IEEE floating-point standard and for transfers between processor and coprocessor registers. Lastly, there are comparison and branch instructions that alter control flow depending on the value of a CPU register, coprocessor register, or data tag.

SPUR is equipped with an on-chip instruction buffer of 128 words. Instructions are prefetched but compete with load and store instructions for access to the mixed instruction and data cache. All instructions are aligned and have uniform argument format, consequently, no alignment or predecoding is necessary. As a result the instruction buffer is a straight-forward on-chip instruction cache.

3.3. Pipeline Execution

SPUR has a four-stage pipeline: instruction fetch, register read and an ALU operation either to combine operands or compute and effective address, memory access (for load and store instructions) or nothing (for register-to-register instructions), and register write. The pipeline includes circuitry for forwarding data that may be required by the next instruction and not yet stored back into a register. The effective throughput is therefore one instruction per cycle.
Due to the structure of the pipeline, the effects of load and branch instructions are delayed one cycle beyond their execution. The contents of a register that is loaded from the cache cannot be accessed by the next instruction. It is necessary to include some operations that do not use that register or a NOP in the slot immediately following the load instruction. A similar situation holds for branch instructions. The instruction immediately following a branch will be executed whether or not the branch is taken. SPUR provides special branch instructions that cancel the effects of the subsequent instruction when the branch is taken. However, carefully placement of instructions in the slot following a branch can greatly improve throughput.

3.4. SPUR Address Spaces

SPUR has a 38-bit global virtual address space and 32-bit process virtual address space. The high-order two bits of the address select one of four segments and the remaining 30 bits are an offset into the segment. Typically, the first segment contains the operating system and the other three contain the process’s code, data, and stack segments, respectively. During address translation, the 2 bit segment number is used to index a set of four segment registers each of which contains an 8-bit global segment number that selects one of 256 segments. The 8-bit segment number is concatenated with the 30-bit offset to form the 38-bit global virtual address.

3.5. Coprocessor Interface

SPUR supports a tightly-coupled coprocessor model. The CPU initiates all data transfers between the coprocessor registers and the cache using a 64-bit wide data bus. All instruction dispatching is performed by the CPU. When the CPU fetches an instruction that is not for the main processor it forwards it to the coprocessor.

The coprocessor interface consists of a set of lines for communicating the coprocessor instruction opcode and register arguments. One control signal indicates to the coprocessor that a new instruction is being presented by the CPU and another indicates the coprocessor has completed execution. When the coprocessor requires more than one cycle for instruction execution it suspends the CPU pipeline by asserting a coprocessor busy signal.

Coprocessors can also operate in parallel with the CPU. All responsibility for waiting the appropriate amount of time for results to be available rests with the CPU. An extra bit in the interface is used to select one of two coprocessors that could both be used in parallel.

3.6. System Support Functions

SPUR handles all its own traps and page faults. For this reason, unlike the PLM, all instructions are restartable and atomic in their operation. The SPUR processor has all the general-purpose instructions and trap handling capability to
directly support an operating system. The PLM would require additional microcode support these functions.
4. Implementing Prolog on SPUR

This section describes the mechanics of macro-expanding Prolog into SPUR assembly language and how the state of the PLM is mapped onto the SPUR registers.

4.1. Macro-expanding PLM on SPUR

We chose macro-expanding PLM instructions rather than writing a full Prolog compiler for SPUR because its simplicity enabled us to find a lower bound on SPUR Prolog performance in just a few weeks. Undoubtedly, a compiler would achieve much better performance. In this section, we review the design alternatives we considered to represent the PLM's state and describe the design we chose to implement. We also describe the tools we developed to automatically macro-expand PLM instructions to SPUR code.

4.1.1. Choice Points, Environments, and Registers

Many of the PLM registers point into its multiple data and activation record stacks. We chose a register allocation scheme that follows the tenet that the optimal register layout is the one that reduces the processor-memory bandwidth. Since choice points are much larger than environment activation records, we decided to exploit SPUR's register windows for choice point buffering. Register windows cannot be used to represent the environment and heap structures since it must be possible to bind to these structures and it would be extremely complex to bind to registers (registers don't have a memory address). Using them as a trail buffer is difficult since trail entries are single words and really require a hardware stack rather than SPUR's overlapping register windows. Also, since access to the trail is strictly LIFO, any buffering scheme would only eliminate a single store and a single load per entry. The Berkeley PLM research group estimated that trail buffering in hardware could at best yield a 1% performance gain [Dobry84c].

Our register usage is shown in Table 2. From this table one can see that there is a close match between the size of a choice point and the size of SPUR register window. Each window keep the argument registers local and overlaps state registers with the preceding and following windows (choice points). This is precisely the type of behavior required, access to the previous choice point is also required in the PLM. Choice point buffering with register windows reduces the instruction data fetch collisions on the try, try_me_else, retry, and retry_me_else instructions. Rather than interfering with data fetches, the contents of choice point registers can be obtained from internal processor registers rather than a stack frame in memory. Backtracking is accomplished with register move operations and the shifting of register windows. Choice point buffering appears to be the only natural use for SPUR's register windows.

The equivalent of the PLM B register in the SPUR implementation no longer contains a pointer into memory but now points to a register window. This number is incremented when a choice point is pushed and decremented when a
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Table 2. Register allocation for PLM registers in SPUR register windows. Globals are used for the argument registers of the current choice point and for pointers to constant tables. When a choice point needs to pushed onto the stack, the argument register are moved into the local registers and the register window shifted. Otherwise the locals are used for temporaries and the S register, which is not shared across choice points. The overlap of the input and output registers makes the values of the registers of the previous choice point available to the current one.

choice point is popped. The PLM's S register is a local temporary register since its value is not needed across choice points. The ten SPUR local registers are used as temporaries by the macro expansion code. The eight argument registers are kept in global registers. This leaves only a single register (R9) for indexing into a constant table. This originally caused us to suggest that more global SPUR registers would be useful, however, a level of indirection solves this problem at minimal cost.

Since the PLM design includes only a single choice point buffer, we anticipate better performance than the PLM for programs that push and pop choice points.
often but not too deeply (more than 8). Operations that push choice points account for 10% of the execution time of PLM and, as expected, operations that pop choice points account for only 3% of its operation time. This asymmetry is due to popping multiple choice points during a single cut instruction. Efficient programs perform less backtracking and would be expected to pop more than one choice point in a single operation; a 3:1 push to pop ratio is typical. For programs that do push choice points deeply, our design will suffer the same performance degradation as the PLM. However, this type of behavior is unlikely to be a part of most programs.

An alternative to the register layout that we chose is to eliminate the argument registers (AX) and store the arguments in the procedure activation record as done in other programming languages. However, this requires more load and store instructions that would add to the instruction-data fetch bandwidth bottleneck. The advantage of this method is that it frees the SPUR global registers for other uses. Neither approach requires modification to the PLM compiler and their true merits will best be determined by simulation.

4.1.2. Register Windows and the Recursive Unify Operations

Unfortunately, the large size of SPUR's register windows reduces their effectiveness for recursive unification. Recursive unification must save only three registers per invocation. Since 16 new register become available on a window shift, this leaves 13 registers unused. Unrolling the unify code five times would permit the use of 15 of the 16 registers. This seems promising, however, the increased code size could be detrimental to instruction buffer and cache performance. In addition to unrolling the unify code, there are at least two other possible approaches to implementing recursive unify: implementing the recursion stack in memory and using the register windows directly by replacing the overflow/underflow trap handler to save and restore only three registers. Yet another possibility is to have the SPUR hardware provide two window sizes, one as currently implemented and another small one for procedures that may be highly recursive but only require a small number of arguments. We chose the simplest path and implemented our own recursion stack in memory.

4.1.3. Macro-expanding PLM Instructions

Although there are papers that describe the PLM instruction set, the PLM simulator [Dobry84a] is the only place that accurately describes the semantics of all PLM instructions. Our approach to macro-expanding PLM to SPUR was to use the model of PLM functionality provided by the PLM level 1 simulator. The simulator is written in C and contains a separate procedure for each PLM instruction. Some of the procedures share common subroutines. Essentially, we hand-compiled the procedures in the PLM simulator into SPUR assembly language; the functions that simulated an instruction were made into macros and the common functions were put into a subroutine library loaded with every SPUR program. Since we tried not to deviate from the PLM simulator, we employed minimal
optimizations. The only optimizations were to use the SPUR tags to simulate the PLM tags and register windows for choice points.

In addition to the special stack needed for recursive unify, we also had to implement our own procedure call mechanism for calling the common functions. When calling a common function, the arguments are put into temporary registers, the return address is put into a temporary register, and then the SPUR jump instruction is used to execute the procedure. No registers have to be saved.

We implemented two of the commonly used large macros as function calls in order to reduce the code size at the expense of four extra instructions, two to call and two to return. Since these macros were complex, the extra overhead is small compared to the number of instructions executed in the function. Table 3 shows the improvements in code size because of this optimization on the Prolog

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Table 3. This table shows the reduction in static code size when large commonly used macros are implemented as subroutine calls to a library routine. The first column shows the code size if none of the macros are turned into functions. The second column shows the code size if unify_constant and unify_value are turned into functions as was done in our macro-expansion. The third column shows the ratio of column 1 to column 2. Column 4 shows the code size if get_list, get_structure and unify_variable were turned into functions. Columns 5 and 6 show the ratio of column 2 to column 4 and column 1 to column 4 respectively. The bottom row is the geometric mean over all of the benchmarks. A short description of the benchmarks is given in Table 4.
benchmarks. It also shows what would happen if we implemented some of the smaller commonly used macros as function calls. We see that the benchmarks with two macros implemented as function calls have a code size 44 percent greater than that attainable if five macros were function calls. Overall, benchmarks that do not use function calls for the macros are over twice as large as benchmarks that use all five.

4.1.4. Software to Apply Macro-expansions to Benchmark Programs

Once we had generated the macro-expansions of PLM instructions to SPUR instructions we developed a software system to automatically apply the macro-expansions to the compiled PLM benchmark programs. We developed preproc and postproc, and used /lib/cpp (a standard Unix utility) as well as sas and sld (written by the SPUR Lisp group) to generate the macro-expansions. The sequence that transforms a PLM program into SPUR assembly code is:

preproc
It takes the PLM instructions and puts them in a format that can be used by /lib/cpp to perform the macro-expansion. It also extracts all constants from the PLM code and puts them into a constant table.

/lib/cpp
This program is the standard Unix C preprocessor. Its purpose is to macro-expand the properly formatted PLM instructions into SPUR assembly language.

postproc
By the time this program sees the PLM program it has already been macro-expanded to SPUR code. However, most of the macros have labels within them. Since a macro can be used in many different places in the code and labels must be global, there would be many label conflicts if the code was passed to the SPUR assembler. It is the purpose of postproc to change all of the labels to global labels.

sas and sld
These are the SPUR assembler and loader. They take SPUR assembly code and turn it into object code that runs on the SPUR simulator.

A script to run this sequence of commands to produce a file that runs on the SPUR simulator is shown in Appendix 1.
5. Comparison of Prolog Performance on PLM and SPUR

Our goal of running the benchmark programs on the SPUR and PLM simulators and comparing their performance was accomplished in three steps. First we wrote macro-expansion and software development tools and applied these to the benchmarks listed in Table 4. We automatically generated SPUR instructions from their PLM instructions for all but one (ckt2) of these benchmarks programs. Next we ran the macro-expanded programs on the SPUR simulator to determine if the expansions were correct and to generate memory references traces. To verify the correctness of the macro-expansions, we modified the SPUR simulator to print out the data structures generated by the Prolog program. Lastly, we modified the PLM simulator to generate memory traces.

5.1. Modifications to the PLM and SPUR Simulators

5.1.1. The PLM Simulator

Two PLM simulators were graciously provided by Tep Dobry of the Aquarius-PLM project. The level 1 simulator simulates the macro-architecture of PLM whereas the level 2 simulator simulates the micro-architecture. We chose to

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Table 4. The 15 benchmarks used in the PLM performance study [Dobry85]. All have been implemented on SPUR except for ckt2.
instrument the level 1 simulator because it is much easier to understand and modify than the level 2 version. It is important to note that the level 1 simulator was designed to run the benchmarks and is not capable of executing all Prolog programs. Many system support and escape instructions are not implemented. This is the reason that larger benchmark programs were not run.

The simulator, as provided, kept frequency counts of instructions and statistics on the number of reads and writes, dereferences, unifications and bindings. We enhanced the simulator by adding code to output memory reference traces and to compute the number of cycles executed. To generate data for our cache studies, we modified the simulator to log memory reference traces. Very few changes were required to record data references because data references go through the two routines stick (data write) and stuck (data read). However, more detective work was needed to make sure that all references to the code space ("Cspace") were recorded since constants as well as instructions are stored in Cspace. In addition, we modified the simulator to record the real size of instructions so instruction references also record the size of the instruction being fetched.

The level 1 simulator, unlike the level 2 simulator, does not keep track of the number of cycles executed. We added a table containing the average number of cycles executed for each instruction. The values in the table were derived using the same calculation style as the Berkeley PLM group. Where decisions had to be made, we attempted to calculate the worst case path with the exception of general unify, decdr, and dereference operations since the PLM chose average times for these operations in their calculations. Hence, data structures with multiple dereferences take longer than the table suggests. We compute the total number of cycles executed by a program from the instruction frequency and the cycle tables. The total cycles executed is not a precise value but a lower bound of the real value.

A 'hook' routine was added to barb (the SPUR simulator) to handle escape calls. Escapes are functions that cannot be handled by the PLM and must be handled by the host. In our implementation arithmetic comparison escapes are handled in-line, but escapes for I/O and arithmetic are handled in barb. Many escapes are analogous to system calls so it is fair not to expect either the SPUR or PLM implementations to handle them in-line.

5.2. Results

We compared the static and dynamic code sizes, number of instructions executed, of the SPUR and PLM versions of the benchmarks in tables 5 and 6. The SPUR versions of the benchmarks are, as expected, uniformly larger than their PLM counterparts. Table 5 shows static sizes of the benchmarks in instructions and bytes. The instruction ratios range from 7.40 (hanoi) to 19.52 (log10). The low ratio for hanoi is because one-half of its PLM instructions map to sequences of 1 or 2 SPUR instructions, fully one-third of the PLM instructions executed map to sequences of just 1 SPUR instruction. The high ratio for log10 is because 40% of
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Table 5. Static Code Size for the PLM and SPUR Benchmarks. The average number of bytes per PLM instruction is 3.30. There is an additional 697 instructions (1788 bytes) of functions loaded with each SPUR program.

The PLM instructions are either get_structure (approximately 43 SPUR instructions) or unify_variable (approximately 29 SPUR instructions). The mean SPUR/PLM ratio for instructions and bytes are 14.00 and 17.06 respectively. The byte ratio is larger because the average PLM instruction is 3.30 bytes. Note that these byte ratios do not include the code for a fixed-size subroutine library loaded with each SPUR benchmark. It is interesting compare the size of this subroutine library (1.8KB) with the size of the PLM microcode (about 17KB).

Comparison of the dynamic code size shows that SPUR executes on average about 16 instructions for each PLM instruction (see Table 6). The hanoi benchmark had the lowest ratio (11.81). The query benchmark has the highest ratio (20.77) for which we do not see a ready explanation. These ratios do not reflect the real amount of work done by the PLM since PLM instructions take from one to over 26 cycles to execute while SPUR instructions only take one cycle to execute. Comparing the number of SPUR instructions executed to the number of PLM cycles executed shows that on average, SPUR requires 2.31 cycles for each PLM cycle. The SPUR/PLM cycle ratio ranges from 1.96 for hanoi and pri2 to 4.09 for query. Excluding query, the highest ratio is 2.67 for con6.
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**Table 6.** Dynamic Code Size for PLM and SPUR. For SPUR, the number of cycles executed is calculated by adding the number of instructions executed to the number of data writes from Table 7, effectively double counting store instructions. This is necessary because the store instruction take two cycles to execute. Using the data from this table and from Table 7, the average number of cycles per SPUR instruction is 1.07.

The percentage of no-op instructions in the SPUR code averages 12.39% (Table 6). Most of the no-op slots in the branch, call and return instructions were not used, but many were used after jumps. The barb hook column in Table 6 measures the number of calls to `barb` to handle I/O and arithmetic operations. Table 7 shows the number of data reads and writes for the benchmarks. Generally, SPUR does 3% more reads and 18% more writes than PLM. The ratio of SPUR/PLM reads ranges from 0.72 (log10) to 1.43 (con1) and the ratio for writes ranges from 0.88 (qs4) to 2.37 (con1). The con1 benchmark has anomalous behavior because it performs almost twice as many reads and writes for SPUR than for PLM.

### 5.3. Analysis of Memory Traces

Up to now, we have compared performance for the two machines assuming that all memory references are completed in one cycle. This is the type of performance measurement used in [Dobry85]. A more realistic model of performance would consider the memory system used by the architecture. The memory reference traces enable us to do detailed simulations of cache performance and compare the effect of SPUR's increased code size on the miss ratio. The memory trace data was analyzed using the `dineroll` cache simulator [Hill83, Hill85].

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Table 7. Number of memory data references for PLM and SPUR. All memory references are assumed to complete within one cycle.

Instruction buffers were not simulated in these studies. We felt that since they perform very different functions for the two architectures it would be difficult to compare the miss ratio results. It is also not clear which architecture would benefit more if its instruction buffer were included. In the case of the PLM the instruction buffer does not reduce memory bandwidth since its function is primarily as a decoder. Four instructions is clearly not enough to capture loops that may exist in the PLM code. In the case of SPUR the instructions buffer is a simple instruction cache that helps to reduce instruction and data fetch contention for the mixed cache. At 128 words it is large enough to hold many loops and recursive procedures in the SPUR macro-expansion.

Simulations were done for two types of caches: a mixed instruction and data cache (as in SPUR) and a separate instruction and data cache (as in PLM). The caches were direct-mapped and varied in size from 2KB to 128KB and infinity. A block size of 32 bytes was used in all the simulations.

Tables 8 and 9 show the result of the simulations done with dineroIII for the PLM. Generally, separate I&D caches gave better miss ratios when the cache size was less than 8KB. The mixed and separate miss ratios are the same after 8KB except for nrev1. This is probably a reflection of the small size of the benchmark programs. Data and instruction addresses for the PLM were offset by 2048 to minimize collisions between cache blocks containing data and instructions. In
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Table 9. Cache Miss Ratios for PLM using a mixed instruction and data cache. Various cache sizes were simulated with dimeroll. Cache parameters: direct-mapped, mixed I+D, 32-byte blocks.

In fact, even the numbers for a cache size of 4KB (the minimum to avoid the extra collisions) were close enough that a comparison of PLM and SPUR with a mixed cache is justified. We do not want to include the differences in memory system in
the comparison of the two architectures.

The SPUR trace data was only simulated with a mixed I&D cache since the
SPUR hardware will be equipped with a mixed I&D cache. Unlike PLM, SPUR
has a single address space per process with separate segments for code and data,
hence no offset was used between SPUR instruction and data addresses.

Small benchmarks such as con1, log10, and ops8 had comparatively high miss
ratios even with an infinite cache size (see Table 10). The miss ratio of an infinite
cache is defined as the number of unique blocks referenced divided by the total
number of references. Table 11 compares the data in Tables 9 and 10 of the 8
largest benchmarks and it shows that SPUR requires a cache 4 to 8 times larger
than PLM to get approximately equivalent miss ratios. It is interesting to note
that this ratio is very close to the actual ratio of cache sizes in the two implementa-
tions. The cache sizes were chosen such that miss ratios were under 1% and the
SPUR and PLM ratios also were approximately the same. The nrev1 benchmark
is interesting because SPUR had a better miss ratio than PLM because under
PLM, nrev1 references are 55% code and 45% data while under SPUR references
are 91% code and 9% data. The benchmark is small and the code miss ratio is
about 0.2% for PLM and SPUR for a cache size of 16KB and greater. The data
miss ratio is 3.4% for PLM and 7.8% for SPUR. Since the PLM version is half
data, the data miss ratio dominates the overall ratio. Under SPUR, the data miss

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Table 10. Cache miss ratios for SPUR using a mixed instruction and data
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0.48% respectively. Cache parameters: direct-mapped, mixed I+D, 32-byte
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Table 11. Comparison of SPUR and PLM cache miss ratios using a mixed I&D cache. The first PLM miss ratio under 1% was chosen for each benchmark. The corresponding SPUR cache size for an equivalent miss ratio was then used to determine the SPUR/PLM ratio.

...ratio contributes only 9% to the overall miss ratio. Examining the trace files shows that the high data miss ratio is probably due to the large number of environment allocations on the stack.

We also simulated fully-associative caches for PLM and SPUR trace data to see the effects of conflicts (see tables 12 and 13). In every benchmark except for queens, the miss ratio for direct-mapped and fully-associative caches were equal after an 8KB cache size for PLM and 32KB for SPUR. Another interesting observation is that the miss ratio for fully-associative caches of sizes 2KB for PLM and 8–16KB for SPUR equaled the miss ratio of infinitely-large caches.
### Fully-Associative Mixed I&D Cache Miss Ratios for PLM

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Table 12. Cache miss ratios for PLM using a fully-associative mixed instruction and data cache. Various cache sizes were simulated with dineroIII. Cache block size: 32 bytes.

### Fully-Associative Mixed I&D Cache Miss Ratios for SPUR

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Table 13. Cache miss ratios for SPUR using a fully-associative mixed instruction and data caches of various sizes. Cache block size: 32 bytes.
6. Future Work

6.1. Optimizations

Three directions for future work are possible, optimizing our macro-expansions, building a compiler and augmenting SPUR's hardware to support Prolog more directly.

6.1.1. Macro-expansion Optimizations and Compiling

As stated in Section 4.1.3, we made no attempt to optimize the macro-expansions beyond using SPUR's tags and register windows. Many simple optimizations are possible that will greatly improve performance. For example, the effect of using one no-op slot in the variable dereferencing macro decreased the number of cycles executed by the query benchmark by 2.5%. Applying peephole optimizations and macro-expansion optimizations should yield a large improvement.

A much more ambitious project is to compile Prolog into native SPUR code rather than using macro-expansion. In some systems, compilation can improve performance by factors of two or three. It would be interesting to see what a compiler for SPUR could gain in performance and code density over our macro-expansion technique.

6.1.2. Improvements to SPUR

One shortcoming of SPUR is that tags can only be compared with immediates (tag_comp_br_delayed). The PLM, on the other hand, can test a subset of the tag bits for a pattern. In the macro-expansion, tags must be read into a register, anded with a mask, and then a compare-branch instruction used on the result. The sequence of instructions required to perform this operation are rd_tag, and, and cmp_br_delayed (denoted R-A-C). With the SPUR simulator we measured a 15% average improvement in performance if SPUR had a single instruction to replace the R-A-C sequence (Table 14). We calculated this by counting the number of and instructions executed since and is only used for the masking operation. This is an upper bound because some of the and instructions can be done in no-op slots instead of in the R-A-C sequence. The first three columns of Table 14 show that 87% of and instructions appear in the R-A-C sequence. Assuming that the static distribution of and instructions approximates the dynamic distribution, these results indicate that an improvement of more than 10% would be attainable with the additional instruction. This instruction can be added to the SPUR architecture without affecting the cycle time and at only a modest impact in extra circuitry. A possible format for the instruction is shown in Figure 2.

6.2. A Prolog Coprocessor for SPUR

The other type of performance improvement we considered is a specialized hardware accelerator for SPUR. SPUR supports a tightly-coupled coprocessor
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**Table 14.** This table illustrates the possible performance improvement if an instruction that applies a mask to a tag and branches on the result were added to SPUR. The new instruction would replace a sequence of three current instructions. We computed the improvement by dividing twice the number of *and* instructions executed by the total number of cycles currently executed for each benchmark (Table 8), assuming all *and* instructions appear in the R-A-C sequence.

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**Figure 2.** This figure shows a possible format for a combined read-and-compare tag instruction for SPUR. The operands are a flag indicating test for equal/not equal, the source register for the tag, a constant to be masked with the tag, a constant value to be tested with the tag, and an offset to add to the program counter if the test is successful.

model where the coprocessor and CPU are on the same side of the system bus and make use of the same caches [Hansen86]. Instruction fetching is under strict control of the CPU. However, execution of some instructions is deferred to the coprocessor. The CPU initiates loads and stores into and out of the coprocessor.
but the coprocessor latches the data or supplies it directly to the cache. This is ideal for floating point units that otherwise would have too high an overhead if bus accesses were required for each operation. In contrast to SPUR, the PLM employs the loosely-coupled model. The coprocessor is not on the same board as the CPU and the set up of the computation and reading of the results must be done over the system bus.

We considered designing a tightly-coupled coprocessor for SPUR implementing a subset of the PLM instructions. We identified the basic operations performed by the PLM and then determined which could be performed efficiently with standard SPUR instructions and which would benefit from the use of special coprocessor hardware. We suggest extensions to SPUR’s coprocessor interface and a coprocessor architecture that allows SPUR to execute Prolog at the same speed as the PLM.

6.2.1. Issues in Coprocessor Design

The current SPUR coprocessor interface is quite limited. All memory operations to or from coprocessor registers are initiated by the CPU; the coprocessor can only manipulate the contents of its registers. The only coprocessor actively planned by the SPUR group is a floating point unit, which has heavily influenced the interface. For our purposes, the current coprocessor interface is unworkable since Prolog does not perform sophisticated bit manipulations of registers as do floating point coprocessors, but instead reads, compares, and updates the contents of memory locations. We will describe the extensions we feel are necessary to add an arbitrary (possibly microcoded) coprocessor to SPUR.

Our Prolog coprocessor design greatly reduces the size of PLM programs on SPUR because it executes much higher level instructions than does SPUR. This reduces SPUR’s static and dynamic code sizes, increasing cache and instruction buffer performance†.

For this coprocessing model to be compatible with the RISC nature of SPUR, two simple rules must be enforced. First, all instructions must be restartable. If a coprocessor instruction causes a page fault, it must allow the CPU to perform the necessary operations to bring that page into memory. The CPU then reissues the instruction that caused the trap just as it does for all CPU instructions. Therefore, coprocessor instructions cannot change the internal state of the coprocessor until all memory references have been completed. The second rule is that a system interrupt must not be serviced until all coprocessor instructions in progress have been allowed to complete (unless prevented from doing so by a page fault). This will ensure consistent changes to the internal state of the coprocessor.

† In general, if a collection of instructions can be found that contribute greatly to the execution time of certain applications, they can be built into a (microcoded) coprocessor. In fact, a standard, tailorable, micro-engine coprocessor could be designed and tailored to different applications.
Interrupts are currently handled this way for SPUR's floating-point coprocessor.

These two rules at first seem incompatible with the indeterminate and recursive PLM instructions. The most important case of this is the PLM's implementation of the unify instruction. It performs a pattern matching of two arbitrarily large data structures and cannot be suspended and restarted. Hence the PLM must wait for page traps to be resolved by the NCR coprocessor that acts as its host. In contrast, SPUR must service its own page faults. In the next section we show that the unify operation can be unwound so that only one pattern matching step is performed per coprocessor instruction, making the instruction restartable. The unwound instructions have a much lower bound on their execution time and this allows the second rule to be enforced without delaying interrupt servicing appreciably.

6.2.2. Extensions to SPUR's Coprocessor Interface

Besides the addition of the cache address bus and cache operation lines to the coprocessor, the only other additions are a page fault line and the coprocessor memory access line. When a coprocessor instruction needs to generate a data load or store it asserts the memory access line one cycle in advance to prevent SPUR's instruction fetch unit from attempting a cache operation. In effect, this is a cache bus arbitration line that always resolves in favor of the coprocessor. The needed functionality is already present in SPUR's prefetch unit in the circuitry used to resolve instruction and data access collisions. Support for this facility consists of a pin dedicated to the memory access line and an internal OR gate to make this line appear as a CPU instruction generating a data load or store. Traps and exceptions are handled the same way as before. The important rules to follow are (again): instructions must be restartable and interrupts wait for instructions to complete.

6.2.3. Prolog Coprocessor Architecture

The coprocessor design was strongly influenced by the PLM. We looked at the detailed operations each instruction performed and determined which ones would be easily and efficiently handled by SPUR CPU instructions, which ones require complex tag and pointer manipulations and have to be unwound so that they can be restartable, and which ones could be implemented directly.

We placed all Prolog execution state (i.e. the registers of the PLM) in the coprocessor. These are required by most instructions and placing them in the coprocessor enables optimizations for choice point buffering. Currently we do not make use of the register windows although these could easily be implemented directly in the coprocessor. Register file reading and writing is identical to the SPUR CPU including the pipeline forwarding logic. Provisions are made for extra global registers and a special NIL register.

All system support functions are performed as they would be for any other program running on SPUR. Special system or library calls for supporting Prolog
can be incorporated in the SPUR operating system. These would be a subset of the escape codes used by the PLM, most would already be available. Code and data segments are managed in the same way as the SPUR-only implementation described above.

6.2.3.1. Coprocessor Instruction Set

Coprocessor instructions can be divided into six groups. A complete list of these and an outline of their microcode is provided in Appendices 3 and 4. The first group includes three types of data transfer instructions. These move data between the coprocessor and memory, between the coprocessor and the CPU, and between registers in the coprocessor. The second group is the state modifying and saving instructions. These are used to push and pop choice points and environments from their respective stacks as well as setting the mode bits. Compare and branch instructions make up the third group. These include a read, mask, and compare tag instruction such as the one suggested for SPUR previously in this section and a condition code test instruction. The next group is the unwound unify instructions that are discussed in more detail below. The fifth group is heap and trail manipulation instructions. These are used to allocate variables on the top of the heap and undo the bindings on the trail stack at goal failure. The last group consists of the special hash instruction used by the PLM to implement a multi-way branch based on the value of an argument. This is currently implemented as a linear search of a table as it is in the PLM.

6.2.3.2. Unwinding the Unify Instruction

To unwind the unify instruction we need to add two special registers to the PLM architecture holding the addresses of the next two items to unify. When a unify instruction cannot complete after having unified the original arguments, rather than continuing as in the PLM, it places the intermediate arguments in these registers (U1 and U2). Unify instructions that have the possibility of becoming recursive (unification with constants and variables cannot possibly be recursive) are followed by a compare and branch instruction that tests whether there is more to unify or not. If there is, the branch back to the unify instruction is taken, if not execution proceeds sequentially. When the unify instruction begins execution it first checks the "more to unify" mode bit and, if it is set, continues execution using the contents of the U1 and U2 registers. If pointers need to be pushed onto the push down list (PDL) this is done at the beginning of the unify instructions; if they need to be popped, this is done at the end. If there is nothing on the PDL then the "more to unify" bit is reset. Therefore the unify arguments are always available at the beginning of instruction execution.

There is a performance penalty for a two instruction loop in SPUR, however. SPUR does not support delayed slot cancellation when a branch is taken. In the case of the unify loop, adding cancellation would eliminate many of the no-ops required in the code. Without it, we are forced to use a three instruction (dynamic) loop where one of the instructions is a no-op. However, when one
considers the time spent by the coprocessor in the unify operation in each loop, this extra cost is not large.

6.2.3.3. Interfacing to the SPUR CPU Pipeline

The SPUR pipeline consists of four stages: instruction fetch, register read and address generation, memory access, and register write. The registers allow a single write and two reads in a single cycle. Results of compare instructions must be generated by the end of the second stage so that only one instruction is in the pipeline after the one that causes the branch. This is what is meant by delayed branch. The CPU pipeline can be suspended by the coprocessor by asserting the busy line. This facility allows the coprocessor to arbitrarily extend any cycle for its own purposes. Our coprocessor will not be used in parallel mode, to avoid cache access conflicts. Also, unlike floating point instructions, our instructions are indeterminate in duration and it would be difficult for a compiler to schedule parallel execution.

The Prolog coprocessor must interface to the pipeline of the SPUR CPU. To give the coprocessor the extra time that certain instructions may require, we expand the pipeline between the second and third pipeline stages. The coprocessor is pipelined in the same way as the CPU. Figure 3 explains the coprocessor pipeline graphically.

![Coprocessor pipeline diagram]

Figure 3. Coprocessor pipeline. The coprocessor finds the extra cycles it may need to execute an instruction between the second and third stages of the SPUR pipeline. By using this extended area and the coprocessor memory access control line (an extension to the current coprocessor interface of SPUR) we ensure that no cache access conflicts occur. The overlap of macro-instructions in the SPUR pipeline is one of the major sources of improved execution time for SPUR over the PLM. (Cycle names: I - instruction fetch, R - register read, E - instruction execution, M - memory access, W - register write.)
An important consideration mentioned previously is that coprocessor state can only be changed after all memory accesses have been successfully completed. To meet this requirement, a set of memory address and data registers are added to the coprocessor to act as staging areas for all memory transactions. Once the memory accesses are all completed, the contents of the staging registers can be moved to internal registers. This is the primary mechanism for insuring instruction restartability and why it is critical that instructions not be interrupted while updating internal state.

6.2.4. Expected Performance of SPUR with a Prolog Coprocessor

We expect the performance of SPUR with a Prolog coprocessor to be at least as high as the PLM but with smaller and less complex microcode. In Table 15 we see that execution time is approximately 10% better than the PLM. However, the code size required for the coprocessor, although much less than for SPUR alone, is still a factor of 3.4 larger than the PLM (Table 16).

In summary, many instructions have been eliminated and instruction decode is greatly simplified. All instructions are 4 bytes with standard argument formats. The SPUR pipeline does not impart high overhead, as most instructions require a register read or write. All extra micro-cycles required by the coprocessor are available by suspending the CPU pipeline and thus ensuring the absence of cache access conflicts.

Our claim of 10% better performance is not as startling as it may seem. The SPUR macro-instruction cycle time is the same as the PLM micro-instruction cycle time. The PLM micro-engine, although pipelined does not exploit macro-instruction overlap. SPUR's macro-instructions provide many of the primitive operations implemented as more than one cycle in the PLM. SPUR with a coprocessor is faster for the simple instructions and is only slightly slower than the PLM for the recursive unify operations. We feel that this claim is justified since the micro-engine and microcode that must be implemented in the coprocessor are a subset of the PLM's and most operations are performed directly in SPUR instructions. A conservative estimate of the coprocessor's microcode size is 3.3KB, compared to PLM's 17KB. This assumes a 96-bit wide microinstruction and 274 microwords.
## Comparison of Execution Times

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| Total Weights | 694.1 | 628.6 |
| Relative Performance | 1.00 | 0.91 |

*Table 15.* This table compares performance of Prolog on the the PLM and SPUR using a specialized Prolog coprocessor. The figures for instructions frequency and PLM cycle time are summarized from [Dobry85] using more up-to-date values. The SPUR implementation is simple macro-expansions and does not consider what could be achievable by shuffling in-

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struction to take better advantage of delayed load and store slots or other optimizations.

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| Total Weights     | 287.3 | 989.3 |
| Relative Code Size| 1.00  | 3.44  |

Table 16. This table compares the code size of Prolog programs on the Berkeley PLM and on SPUR with a Prolog co-processor. The SPUR code size is calculated from simple macro-expansion of the instructions. Constants form part of some PLM instructions. For SPUR, we counted the fetching of these constants as part of the code size cost.
7. Conclusions

In summary, we expect that a macro-expansion of the PLM instruction set will run Prolog programs on SPUR at 43% of the speed of the PLM when memory accesses are assumed to be one cycle. SPUR with a Prolog coprocessor can be made to be 10% faster than the PLM due to simplification of the micro-engine and the advantages of pipelining across instructions.

When cache and instruction fetch behavior is taken into account we suspect that the pure SPUR implementation will suffer greatly. Due to the expanded code size of the SPUR implementation, the SPUR cache will have to be 4 to 8 times larger than one used for the PLM in order to obtain the same miss ratio. Also SPUR will require a somewhat larger processor-to-memory bandwidth because of the expanded code size and tag storage. The coprocessor implementation will remain very close to PLM performance due to the much more similar code density. There is much more work to be done on the coprocessor design before a definitive statement can be made.

However, we feel that the system support advantages of SPUR make it competitive with the PLM for large applications, with or without the coprocessor. This is especially true when one considers large real applications that involve a large amount of interactions with the operating system for I/O or are floating-point arithmetic intensive. The utility of a SPUR Prolog implementation is especially important in mixed paradigm programming systems where only a part of the computations would be in the logic programming paradigm. SPUR is reasonably high-performance for Prolog and very competitive in running other languages. The PLM’s special hardware and loosely-coupled coprocessor model makes running mixed-language applications less efficient.

A Prolog coprocessor for SPUR can be added when applications demand an improved logic programming performance. The coprocessor interface changes required to support microcoded accelerators are minimal. The architecture of the coprocessor is a hybrid of the PLM and SPUR architectures. We feel that a tightly-coupled VLSI Prolog coprocessor for SPUR is a viable alternative to a specialized loosely-coupled Prolog accelerator such as the PLM.

The bottom line of this study is that SPUR can support a language other than Lisp or C with excellent performance. In fact, SPUR would place third among the Prolog implementations listed in Table 17, and with a coprocessor, it would be the fastest.
### Performance Estimates for Logic Programming Systems

#### Deterministic Concatenate Benchmark (con1)

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#### Performance on General Benchmark Programs

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Table 17. Performance of various Prolog implementations. This table was adapted from [Dobry85].
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9. References


Appendices

There are four appendices. Appendix 1 contains listings of the software tools developed to macro-expand PLM instructions to SPUR instructions and Appendix 2 lists the actual code used used to implement each PLM instruction. Appendix 3 describes the code for macro-expansion onto SPUR with a Prolog coprocessor. The numbers in Tables 15 and 16 were derived from these macro-expansions. The final appendix is an outline of the microcode that will be required for SPUR's Prolog coprocessor.
Appendix 1: Listings of Software Tools

This appendix contains listings of the two software tools that we wrote to allow us to automatically macro-expand Prolog programs from PLM code to SPUR. The first program is `preproc.c`. Its purpose is to put the PLM instructions into a format that can be fed to the C preprocessor and to set up the constant table. The second program is `postproc.c`. Its purpose is to turn local labels generated by the macros into global labels. It produces output suitable as input to the SPUR assembler. The final listing shows a `csh` command file to convert PLM code into a binary file that can be run on the SPUR simulator.

The macro-expansion process uses `/lib/cpp`. The input to `cpp` is:

headers.h  
defs.h  
instructions.h (macro definitions)  
PLM code preprocessed with `preproc`  
funcs.a  
trailers.h  
constants table (created by `preproc`)  

(The files `headers.h`, `defs.h`, `instructions.h`, `trailers.h` and `funcs.a` are listed in Appendix 2.) The output from `cpp` is post-processed with `postproc` before it is assembled and linked with `sas` and `sld`.

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A filter that takes PLM assembly code and converts it into a form that libcpp can handle.

typedef int Boolean;
#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0
#include "list.h"
#undef NULL
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <strings.h>
#define CONST_TABLE_START 44
int constTableOffset = CONST_TABLE_START;
#define MAX_CONST_OFFSET 0x1000
#define NIL_STR (char *) NULL
#define LINE_SIZE 80

typedef enum {
    LABEL,
    STRING,
    NUMBER,
} ConstType;

typedef struct {
    List_Links links;
    char name[LINE_SIZE + 1];
    ConstType type;
    int offset;
} ConstRec;

FILE *constFilePtr = (FILE *) NULL;
FILE *oldFilePtr = stdin;
FILE *curFilePtr = stdin;

typedef struct {
    List_Links links;
    char name[LINE_SIZE + 1];
    char command[LINE_SIZE + 1];
    int offset;
} EscapeRec;

typedef struct {
    List_Links links;
    char name[LINE_SIZE + 1];
    int *func;
} InstrRec;

#define HASH_SIZE 137
List_Links instrHashTable[HASH_SIZE];
List_Links constHashTable[HASH_SIZE];
List_Links escapeHashTable[HASH_SIZE];

#define HASH_FUNC(name, len) ((len + (name[0] * name[len - 1])) % HASH_SIZE)

char *SkipWhiteSpace();
char *FindWhiteSpace();
InstrRec *InstrHashFind();
void InstrHashInsert();
ConstRec *ConstHashFind();
ConstRec *ConstHashInsert();

EscapeRec *EscapeHashFind();
void EscapeHashInsert();

/*
 * Main --
 * Opens the input file and calls Preprocess to interpret
 * the file.
 */

main(argc, argv)
    int argc;
    char **argv;
{

    InitHash();

    if (argc > 1) {
        constFilePtr = fopen(argv[1], "w");
        if ((constFilePtr == (FILE *)NULL)) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Can't open %s\n", argv[1]);
            exit(1);
        }
    } else {
        fprintf(stderr, "Missing argument for constants file\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    Preprocess(stdin);
}

/*
 * Preprocess
 * Reads each line in the file and parses it into
 * the label, instruction and argument components.
 * If the instruction is valid, a instruction-dependent
 * routine is called to process it.
 */

Preprocess(filePtr)
    FILE *filePtr;
{

    char line[LINEN_SIZE + 1];
    char *colon;
    char *end;
    char *linePtr;
    char *args;
    int status;
    int retStat;
    int len;
    InstrRec *instrRecPtr;

    status = GetLine(filePtr, line);
    while (status) {
        if (strcmp(line, "0") == 0) {
            status = GetLine(filePtr, line);
            continue;
        }
        linePtr = line;

        /* Process line */

        /* Call appropriate routine */

        /* Put line back into file */
    }
}
/* Look for an optional label followed by : before white space */

label: _._._ instr __ arg1.arg2
     — start of white space
     |— colon
     This scheme fails if a : is an argument with white space before .

colon = index(linePtr, ':');
end = FindWhiteSpace(linePtr);
if (colon != NIL_STR && (colon < end || end == NIL_STR)) {
    /* Found label -- print it on a separate line. */
    printf("%s", colon - line + 1, line);

    linePtr = SkipWhiteSpace(colon + 1);
    if (linePtr == NIL_STR) {
        /* nothing else on line */
        status = GetLine(filePtr, line);
        continue;
    }
}

/* Look for end of instruction name */

end = FindWhiteSpace(linePtr);
if (end == NIL_STR) {
    /* no white space */
    len = strlen(linePtr);
} else {
    len = end - linePtr;
}
instrRecPtr = InstrHashFind(linePtr, len);
if (instrRecPtr == (InstrRec *) NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Unknown instruction: ".s\n", linePtr);
} else {
    if (end == NIL_STR) {
        args = ""
    } else {
        args = SkipWhiteSpace(end + 1);
    }
    retStat = (*instrRecPtr->func)(linePtr, len, args);
    if (!retStat)
        fprintf(stderr, "Bad input: %s\n", line);
}

status = GetLine(filePtr, line);

/* Instruction Processing Routines */

/* Converts each instruction into a CPP macro */

NoArgsFunc — instructions with arguments.
DefaultFunc — instructions with arguments but no special
               processing is needed.
CallsFunc — changes the name of the call instructions
VariableFunc — if the instruction argument is a register
NoArgsFunc(line, len, args)
char *line;
int len;
char *args;
{
    printf("%s
", len, line);
    return(TRUE);
}

DefaultFunc(line, len, args)
char *line;
int len;
char *args;
{
    /* Add () to args.
     */
    printf("%s(%s)
", len, line, args);
    return(TRUE);
}

CallFunc(line, len, args)
char *line;
int len;
char *args;
{
    char *slash = index(args, '/');
    if (slash != NIL_STR) {
        *slash = '_';
    }

    /* Convert call to call_proc. fail to call_fail. leave procedure
     * and execute alone.
     */
    if (line[0] == 'c') {
        printf("call_proc(%s
", args);
    } else if (line[0] == 'f') {
        printf("call_fail(%s
", args);
    } else if (line[0] == 'p') {
        printf("procedure(%s
", args);
    } else if (line[0] == 'e') {
        printf("execute(%s
", args);
    } else {
        printf(stderr,"Unknown instruction for CallFunc: %s
", line);
    }
    return(TRUE);
}

VariableFunc(line, len, args)
char *line;
int len;
char *args;

if (args == NIL_STR) {
    return(FALSE);
}

if (index(args, 'Y') == NIL_STR) {
    printf("%s_reg(%s)n", len, line, args);
} else {
    printf("%s_var(%s)n", len, line, args);
}
return(TRUE);

ConstantFunc(line, len, args)
char *line;
int len;
char *args;
char *ptr;
int offset;
ConstType type;

if (args == NIL_STR) {
    return(FALSE);
}

/* See if instruction is unify_constant */
if (line[0] == 'u') {
    if (args[0] == '&') {
        offset = AddConst(NUMBER, args + 1, strlen(args) - 1);
        printf("unify_constant_number(%d)n", offset);
    } else {
        offset = AddConst(STRING, args, strlen(args));
        printf("unify_constant_string(%d)n", offset);
    }
} else {
    /* See if instruction is (get.put)_constant */
    ptr = 1 + index(line, '_');
    if (*ptr == 'c') {
        ptr = index(args, '.');
        if (ptr == NIL_STR) {
            return(FALSE); /* missing comma */
        }
    } else {
        /* See if comma is itself an argument. */
        if (not the first argument is missing */
        if (*ptr == args[0]) {
            ptr = index(args, '.');
            if (ptr == NIL_STR) {
                return(FALSE);
            }
            offset = AddConst(STRING, ".", 1);
            type = STRING;
        } else {
        offset = AddConst(NUMBER, args + 1, ptr - args - 1);
            type = NUMBER;
        } else {
            offset = AddConst(STRING, args, ptr - args);
            type = STRING;
        }
...ConstantFunc

JumpFunc

SwitchOnConstantFunc

#define MAX_ENTRIES 128

struct {
    int const;
    char label[LIN E_SIZE + 1];
    ConstType type;
} entry[MAX_ENTRIES];

if (sscanf(args,"%d", &mask) != 1) {
    printf(stderr,"Switch: missing mask: "s

if (mask > MAX_ENTRIES) {
    printf(stderr,"Switch: table too big: "s

printf("%d", mask + 1);
maskOffset = AddConstrNUMBER, temp, strlen(temp);
` SwitchOnConstantFunc

` SwitchOnStructFunc
return(FALSE);
}
if (mask > MAX_ENTRIES) {
    fprintf(stderr,"Switch: table too big: %s\n", args);
    return(FALSE);
}
sprintf(temp, "%d", mask + 1);
maskOffset = AddConst(NUMBER, temp, strlen(temp));

/*
* Table label is on next line following instruction.
* Read it and forget it.
*/
status = GetLine(curFilePtr, temp);

/*
* Mask is (table size -1) * 2. An entry is on 2 lines.
*/
tableLen = (mask + 1) / 2;
for (i = 0; i < tableLen; i++) {
    status = GetLine(curFilePtr, temp);
    entry[i].const = AddConst(STRING, temp, strlen(temp));
    status = GetLine(curFilePtr, entry[i].label);
}

printf("switch_on_structure(%d, %d)\n", mask, maskOffset, constTableOffset);
printf(constFilePtr, 
    " # switch on structure(%d, %d)\n", maskOffset, constTableOffset);
for (i = 0; i < tableLen; i++) {
    printf(constFilePtr, 
        "long %d\n", entry[i].const);
    printf(constFilePtr, 
        "long %s\n", entry[i].label);
}
constTableOffset += 3 * tableLen;
printf(constFilePtr, "\n");
if (constTableOffset > MAX_CONST_OFFSET) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Warning: constant table overflow\n");
    fprintf(constFilePtr, " # Warning: constant table overflow\n");
}
return(TRUE);
}

EscapeFunc(char *line, len, args)
{
    char *args;
    int len;
    struct EscapeRec *ptr;
    char newArg[LIN såt_SIZE + 1];
    char *comma;

    comma = index(args, ");
    if (comma == = NIL_STR) {
        strcpy(newArg, args);
    } else {
        strncpy(newArg, args, comma - args);
        newArg[comma - args] = '\0';
    }

    ptr = EscapeHashFind(newArg);
    if (ptr == = (EscapeRec *) NULL) {
        printf("ESCAPE(%s,\n", args);
        fprintf(stderr, "Unknown escape: %s\n", args);
    } else {

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```c

AddConst(type, name, len)
ConstType type;
char *name;
int len;
{
    ConstRec *ptr;

    while (name[len − 1] == ' ' || name[len − 1] == 't') { len--; }
    ptr = ConstHashTable(type, name, len);
    if (ptr == (ConstRec *) NULL) {
        ptr = ConstInsert(type, name, len);
    }
    return(ptr -> offset);
}

InitHash()
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < HASH_SIZE; i++) {
        List_Init(&instrHashTable[i]);
        List_Init(&constHashTable[i]);
    }
    InstrInsert("end", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("allocate", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("cut", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("deallocate", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("proceed", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("quit", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("unify _ nil", NoArgFunc);
    InstrInsert("get _ list", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("get _ nil", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("mark", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("pause", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("put _ list", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("put _ nil", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("switch _ on _ term", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("trust _ me _ else", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("unify _ void", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("put _ unquote _ value", DefaultFunc);
    InstrInsert("switch _ on _ constant", SwitchOnConstantFunc);
    InstrInsert("switch _ on _ structure", SwitchOnStructFunc);
    InstrInsert("procedure", CallFunc);
    InstrInsert("call", CallFunc);
    InstrInsert("fail", CallFunc);
    InstrInsert("execute", CallFunc);
    InstrInsert("escape", EscapeFunc);
    InstrInsert("get _ variable", VariableFunc);
```
InstructHashInsert("get_value", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("put_variable", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("put_value", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("unify_cdr", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("unify_value", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("unify_unsafe_value", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("unify_variable", VariableFunc);
InstructHashInsert("get_constant", ConstantFunc);
InstructHashInsert("get_structure", ConstantFunc);
InstructHashInsert("put_constant", ConstantFunc);
InstructHashInsert("put_structure", ConstantFunc);
InstructHashInsert("unify_constant", ConstantFunc);
InstructHashInsert("cutd", JumpFunc);
InstructHashInsert("retry_me_else", JumpFunc);
InstructHashInsert("retry", JumpFunc);
InstructHashInsert("try_me_else", JumpFunc);
InstructHashInsert("try", JumpFunc);
InstructHashInsert("trust", JumpFunc);

EscapeHashInsert("<", "less_than()");
EscapeHashInsert("< -2", "less_than()");
EscapeHashInsert("< = ", "less_than_or_equal()");
EscapeHashInsert("<= ", "equal()");
EscapeHashInsert("== -2", "equal()");
EscapeHashInsert("== <2", "less_than_or_equal()");
EscapeHashInsert("> ", "greater_than()");
EscapeHashInsert("> -2", "greater_than()");
EscapeHashInsert("> =2", "greater_than_or_equal()");
EscapeHashInsert(">= 2", "greater_than_or_equal()");
EscapeHashInsert("access", "access()");
EscapeHashInsert("access -2", "access()");
EscapeHashInsert("integer", "integer()");
EscapeHashInsert("integer 1", "integer()");
EscapeHashInsert("is", "is_escape()");
EscapeHashInsert("is 4", "is_escape()");
EscapeHashInsert("is 2", "is_2_escape()");
EscapeHashInsert("nl", "escape(NL,T1)" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("nl/0", "escape(NL,T1)" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("set", "setter()" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("set /2", "setter()" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("var", "var_escape()" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("var/1", "var_escape()" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("write", "escape(WRITE,T1)" morta)
EscapeHashInsert("write/1", "escape(WRITE,T1)" morta);

/* These escapes aren't handled yet. */
EscapeHashInsert("= = -2", "= = -2");
EscapeHashInsert("asserta", "asserta()");
EscapeHashInsert("assertz", "asserta()");
EscapeHashInsert("call", "Do by hand for now.");
EscapeHashInsert("retracta", "retracta()");
EscapeHashInsert("retractp", "retractp()");

/* Hash Routines:*
* Insert and Find routines for instructions, constants and escapes.
* 
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InstrHashFind

```c
char *name;
int len;

int hashId;
register InstrRec *instrRecPtr;

hashId = HASH_FUNC(name, len);
LIST_FORALL(&instrHashTable[hashId], (List_Links *) instrRecPtr) {
    if (strcmp(instrRecPtr->name, name, len) == 0) {
        return(instrRecPtr);
        break;
    }
}
return((InstrRec *) NULL);
}
```

InstrHashInsert

```c
void InstrHashInsert(name, func)
char *name;
int (*func)();

int hashId;
InstrRec *instrRecPtr;

hashId = HASH_FUNC(name, strlen(name));
iinstrRecPtr = (InstrRec *) calloc(1, sizeof(InstrRec));
if (instrRecPtr == (InstrRec *) NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Call failed in InstrHashInsert\n");
    exit(1);
}
strcpy(instrRecPtr->name, name);
iinstrRecPtr->func = func;
List_Insert((List_Links *) instrRecPtr,
            LIST_ATFRONT(&instrHashTable[hashId]));
```

ConstHashFind

```c
ConstRec *
ConstHashFind(type, name, len)
const Type type;
char *name;
int len;

register ConstRec *constRecPtr;
int hashId;

hashId = HASH_FUNC(name, len);
LIST_FORALL(&constHashTable[hashId], (List_Links *) constRecPtr) {
    if (strcmp(constRecPtr->name, name, len) == 0) &&
        (constRecPtr->type == type) {
        return(constRecPtr);
        break;
    }
}
return((ConstRec *) NULL);
```

ConstHashInsert

```c
ConstRec *
ConstHashInsert(type, name, len)
const Type type;
char *name;
```
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...ConstHashInsert

EscapeHashFind

EscapeHashInsert
int      hashId;
EscapeRec *ptr;

hashId = HASH_FUNC(name, strlen(name));
ptr = (EscapeRec *) malloc(sizeof(EscapeRec));
if (ptr == (EscapeRec *) NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Alloc failed in EscapeHashInsert\n");
    exit(1);
}
strcpy(ptr->name, name);
strcpy(ptr->command, command);
List_Insert(List_Links *) ptr, LIST_ATFRONT(&escapeHashTable[hashId]));
/*
 * GetLine --
 *
 * Gets a line from the file that does not start with a comment
 * character ('#'). The line is null-terminated and the first
 * newline '\n' is set to '\0'.
 *
 * Result:
 * 0   There was an error or EOF condition reading the line.
 * 1   The line was read successfully.
 *
 */

int
GetLine(filePtr, buffer)
FILE *filePtr;
char *buffer;
{
    char *status;
    char line[LIN_SIZE + 1];
    int i;
    int j;

    /* Skip the line if it begins with a comment character. */

    do {
        status = fgets(line, LINE_SIZE, filePtr);
        if (status == NIL_STR) {
            return(0);
            /* error or EOF */
        }
    } while ((line[0] == '#') == 0);

    /* Trim leading white space while copying to the output arg.
     * Convert the '\n' (if there is one) to a null character.
     */

    i = 0;
    while (i < LINE_SIZE && (line[i] == ' ' || line[i] == 't')) { i++; }

    j = 0;
    buffer[j] = '0';
    while ((line[i] != 'n') && (line[i] != '0')) {
        buffer[j] = line[i];
        i++; j++;
    }
    buffer[j] = '0';

    if ((buffer[0] == 'f') == 1) {
        FILE *filePtr;
        filePtr = fopen(&buffer[1], "r");
        if (filePtr == (FILE *) NULL) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Can't open %s for reading: %s.", &buffer[1]);
        } else {
            oldFilePtr = curFilePtr;
            curFilePtr = filePtr;
            Preprocess(filePtr);
            curFilePtr = oldFilePtr;
        }
    }
}
```c
}
buffer[0] = '0';
}
return(1);

/*
 * SkipWhiteSpace
 * FindWhiteSpace
 *
 * Routines to skip over white space or
 * skip over non-white space in a line.
 */

char *
SkipWhiteSpace(string) char *string;
{
    register char *s = string;

    while (1) {
        if (*s == ' ' || *s == '	') {
            s++;
        } else if (!*s) {
            return(NIL_STR);
        }
    return (s);
    }
}

char *
FindWhiteSpace(string) char *string;
{
    register char *s = string;

    while (1) {
        if (*s == ' ' || *s == '	') {
            return (s);
        } else if (*s == '0') {
            return(NIL_STR);
        }
    s++;
    }
```
A filter to convert the output of the CPP into a form that the SPUR assembler can handle. Local labels are resolved into unique names.

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0
typedef int Boolean;
#include "list.h"

int lineNum = 1;
int labelNum = 1;

typedef struct {
    List_Links links;
    char name[80];
    int number;
    Boolean forwardRef;
} LabelRec;

#define HASH_SIZE 101
List_Links *hashTable = (List_Links *)malloc(HASH_SIZE);

#define HASH_FUNC(name) (name[0] * name[strlen(name)] - 1) % HASH_SIZE

/*
 * HashFind
 *
 * Find and retrieve the record for a given label in the hash table.
 */

LabelRec *HashFind(name) char *name;
{
    int hashId;
    register LabelRec *labelRecPtr;
    Boolean found = FALSE;

    hashId = HASH_FUNC(name);

    LIST_FORALL(&hashTable[hashId], (List_Links *) labelRecPtr) {
        if (strcmp(labelRecPtr->name, name) == 0) {
            found = TRUE;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (!found) {
        return((LabelRec *) NULL);
    } else {
        return(labelRecPtr);
    }
}
```

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/*
 * HashInsert --
 * Insert a label record in the hash table.
 */

void HashInsert(labelRecPtr)
{
    LabelRec    *labelRecPtr;
    int           hashId;

    hashId = HASH_FUNC(labelRecPtr->name);
    List_Insert((List_Links *) labelRecPtr,
                LIST_ATFRONT(&hashTable[hashId]));
}

/*
 * HashDelete --
 * Delete a label record from the hash table.
 */

void HashDelete(labelRecPtr)
{
    LabelRec    *labelRecPtr;
    List_Removal(List_Links *) labelRecPtr;
}

/*
 * LabelProcess --
 * Resolves forward and backward label references.
 * Labels are stored in a hash table.
 */

LabelProcess()
{
    char        name[80];
    char        c;
    int          i = 0;
    LabelRec    *labelRecPtr;

    c = getc();
    while (c != 'f' && c != 'b' && c != ' ')
    {
        if (!isalpha(c) && !isdigit(c) && c != ' ')
        {
            fprintf(stderr, "Malformed label at line %d\n", lineNum);
            exit(1);
        }
        name[i] = c;
        i++;
        c = getc();
    }

    name[i] = '0';

    /*
     * fprintf(stderr, "Label %s\n", name);
     */
    labelRecPtr = HashFind(name);
    if (labelRecPtr != NULL) |
        switch (c) |
            case 'f':

if (labelRecPtr->forwardRef) {
    labelRecPtr->forwardRef = FALSE;
} else {
    labelRecPtr->number = labelNum;
    labelNum++;
}
printf("Z%d: ", labelRecPtr->number);
break;
case 'f':
    if (labelRecPtr->forwardRef) {
        labelRecPtr->forwardRef = TRUE;
        labelRecPtr->number = labelNum;
        labelNum++;
    }
    printf("Z%d: ", labelRecPtr->number);
    break;
case 'b':
    printf("Z%d: ", labelRecPtr->number);
    break;
}
else {
    if (c == 'b') {
        printf(stderr, "Undefined label at line %d\n", lineNum);
        exit(1);
    }
}
labelRecPtr = (LabelRec *) malloc(sizeof(LabelRec));
labelRecPtr->forwardRef = FALSE;
strcpy(labelRecPtr->name, name);
HashInsert(labelRecPtr);
switch (c) {
    case 'f':
        labelRecPtr->forwardRef = FALSE;
        labelRecPtr->number = labelNum;
        labelNum++;
        printf("Z%d: ", labelRecPtr->number);
        break;
    case 'b':
        labelRecPtr->forwardRef = TRUE;
        labelRecPtr->number = labelNum;
        labelNum++;
        printf("Z%d: ", labelRecPtr->number);
        break;
    }
}
/*
 * Main --
 * Scans through the file, and applies the following mappings:
 * "": "n"
 * ": "#"
 * ": ": 
 * @label -- Calls LabelProc with label
 */
main()
{
    char c;
    int i;
    Boolean justHadNL = TRUE;
    for (i = 0; i < HASH_SIZE; i++) {
        List_init(&hashTable[i]);
    }
c = getchar();

while (c != EOF) {
    if (c == 'n') {
        lineNum ++;
        if (!justHadNL) {
            putchar(c);
        }
        justHadNL = TRUE;
        c = getchar();
        continue;
    }

    justHadNL = FALSE;

    if (c == '.') {
        putchar('n');
    } else if (c == '#') {
        putchar('n');
        putchar(c);
    } else if (c == '!') {
        putchar('!');
    } else if (c == '@') {
        LabelProcess();
    } else {
        putchar(c);
    }
    c = getchar();
}
list.c

* list.c *
* This file contains procedures for manipulating lists.
* Structures may be inserted into or deleted from lists, and
* they may be moved from one place in a list to another.
* The header file contains macros to help in determining the destination
* locations for List_Insert and List_Move. See list.h for details.
* Copyright (C) 1985 Regents of the University of California
* All rights reserved.
* /

ifndef list
static char resid[] = "$Header: list.c,v 1.3 86.02/22 14:26:31 neison Exp $ SPRITE (Berkeley)";
#endif not list

#include "list.h"
List_Insert

* Insert the list element pointed to by itemPtr into a List after destPtr.

* Results:
  * No value is returned.

* Side effects:
  * The list containing destPtr is modified to contain itemPtr.

*/

void List_Insert(itemPtr, destPtr)
{
    register List_Links *itemPtr; /* structure to insert */
    register List_Links *destPtr; /* structure after which to insert it */

    itemPtr->nextPtr = destPtr->nextPtr;
    itemPtr->prevPtr = destPtr;
    destPtr->nextPtr->prevPtr = itemPtr;
    destPtr->nextPtr = itemPtr;
}
# List_Remove

Remove a list element from the list in which it is contained.

**Results:**
No value is returned.

**Side effects:**
The given structure is removed from its containing list.

```c
void
List_Remove(itemPtr)
{
    register List_Links *itemPtr;
    /* list element to remove */
    if (itemPtr == itemPtr->nextPtr) {
        return;
    }
    itemPtr->prevPtr->nextPtr = itemPtr->nextPtr;
    itemPtr->nextPtr->prevPtr = itemPtr->prevPtr;
}
```
/*
 * List_Move
 * 
 * Move the list element referenced by itemPtr to follow destPtr.
 *
 * Results:
 * No value is returned.
 *
 * Side effects:
 * List ordering is modified.
 *
 * /

void
List_Move(itemPtr, destPtr)
{
    register List_Links *itemPtr; /* list element to be moved */
    register List_Links *destPtr; /* element after which it is to be placed */

    /* It is conceivable that someone will try to move a list element to
    * be after itself.
    */
    if (itemPtr == destPtr) {
        return;
    }
    List_Remove(itemPtr);
    List_Insert(itemPtr, destPtr);
}
/* *
/*
/* List_Init -- */
/*
/* Initialize a header pointer to point to an empty list. The List_Links
structure must already be allocated.
*/
/*
/* Results:
/*
/* No value is returned.
*/
/*
/* Side effects:
/*
/* The header's pointers are modified to point to itself.
*/
/

void List_Init(headerPtr)
    register List_Links *headerPtr; /* Pointer to a List_Links structure
to be header */
{
    headerPtr->nextPtr = headerPtr;
    headerPtr->prevPtr = headerPtr;
}
#!/bin/csh -f
#
# A script to "compile" PLM code into a binary that runs on
# the SPUR simulator (barb).
#
onintr end
set nonomatch
set DIR = "andrew/spur"
set POST = $DIR/Proc/postproc
set PRE = $DIR/Proc/preproc
set HEADERS = $DIR/Headers
set INCLUDE = "-I$HEADERS -p"
set BARB = "zorn/sim/barb"
set CODE2 = "zorn/sim/barb th code2.s"
set SAS = "$BARB/sas/sas"
set SLD = "$BARB/sas/sld"

@ numargs = $#argv
set Preproc = 0
set Postproc = 0
set Assemble = 0
set Load = 0

top:
switch ($1.q)
case "--help":
  echo "Options: -pre == preproc"
  echo "          -post == postproc"
  echo "          -load == load"
  echo "          -asm == assemble"
goto end
breaksw

case "-pre":
  shift
  set Preproc = 1
  goto top
breaksw

case "-post":
  shift
  set Postproc = 1
  goto top
breaksw

case "-asm":
  shift
  set Assemble = 1
  goto top
breaksw

case "-load":
  shift
  set Load = 1
  goto top
breaksw

default:
  set longname=$1
  set name=""basename $1.t .w"
  if ($numargs == 1) then
    set Preproc = 1
    set Postproc = 1
    set Assemble = 1
    set Load = 1
  endif
breaksw
endsw

if ($Preproc == 1) then
  echo "Pre-process:"
rm -f $name.a $name.spur
cp $HEADERS /header.h $name.spur
$PRE $name.const < $longname >> $name.spur
cat $HEADERS /trailer.h $name.const >> $name.spur
rm -f $name.const
endif

if ($Postproc == 1) then
  echo "Post-process:"
cat $name.spur | lib/cpp $INCLUDE | $POST > $name.a
endif

if ($Assemble == 1) then
  echo "Assemble:"
  rm -f temp $name.s $name.th
  $SAS < $name.a > $name.s
  cat $CODE2 $name.s > temp
  as -o temp2 temp
endif

if ($Load == 1) then
  echo "Load:"
  $SLD -o $name.th temp2
endif

end:
Appendix 2: Listings of Macro-Expansions

This appendix contains listings of the macro-expansions used to convert each of the PLM instructions into SPUR code and the library functions used by the programs. The file instructions.h contains the definitions of the macros for each PLM instruction. The file funcs.a contains the library functions.
#include "instructions.h"
#include "defs.h"

/*
 * Initialize code:
 *
 */
.org 0x3000

;/*
 * Turn off tag traps.
 */

wr_special upsw, r0, $0x880

;/*
 * Initialize all of the registers.
 */

add CONST_PTR, r0, $0x780
sll CONST_PTR, CONST_PTR, $3
sll CONST_PTR, CONST_PTR, $3
wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_0

;/*
 * Put 64K into T1.
 */

add T1, r0, $0x800
sll T1, T1, $3
sll T1, T1, $2

;/*
 * Put 0x500000 in T2.
 */

add T2, r0, $0x500
sll T2, T2, $3
sll T2, T2, $3
sll T2, T2, $3
sll T2, T2, $3

;/*
 * Put 8K in T3
 */

add T3, r0, $1024
sll T3, T3, $3
/*
 * All data starts at 0x500000. Each stack and such is put at locations
 * similar to those used in the PLM except that each is multiplied by 8
 * since the PLM is word addressed and SPUR is byte addressed with 8 bytes
 * per word.
 */

add    H, T2, $1024
add    E, T2, T1
add    B, E, 0
st_32  B, CONST_PTR, $stack_bottom
add    TR, E, T3
add    CP, r0, 0
add    S, H, 0
add    T4, TR, T3
st_32  T4, CONST_PTR, $PDL_offset
st_32  T4, CONST_PTR, $stack_offset
add    T4, T2, $128
st_32  T4, CONST_PTR, $H2_offset

/*************************************************************************
#define get_stack_base(reg) \
    ld_32 reg, CONST_PTR, $stack_bottom

/******* basics ***********/

#define deref(reg, temp) \ 
    rd_tag temp, reg; \ 
    and temp, temp, $type_mask; \ 
    cmp_br_delayed req, temp, $var_type, @103f; \ 
    rd_tag temp, reg; \ 
    @101: rd_tag temp, reg; \ 
    and temp, temp, $type_mask; \ 
    cmp_br_delayed req, temp, $var_type, @103f; \ 
    rd_tag temp, reg; \ 
    @102: rd_tag temp, reg; \ 
    @103:

#define trail(reg) \ 
    st_40 reg, TR, O; \ 
    add TR, TR, $8

#define decdr(reg) \ 
    tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, reg, $list_cdr_type, @101f; \ 
    add nt S, S, $8; \ 
    add nt S, reg, O; \ 
    @101: tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, reg, $nil_const_type, @102f; \ 
    Nop; \ 
    @102: ld_40 reg, CONST_PTR, $nil_offset; \ 

#define Pop_ChoicePoint(temp) \ 
    add OLD_H, H, O; \ 
    add OLD_E, E, O; \ 
    add OLD_TR, TR, O; \ 
    add OLD_CP, CP, O; \ 
    add OLD_BP, BP, O; \ 
    rd_special temp, cpu_pc; \ 
    return temp, $12; \ 
    Nop
#define write_Nreg(reg) \ 
  st_32 reg, CONST_PTR, $N_reg_offset
#define read_Nreg(reg) \ 
  ld_32 reg, CONST_PTR, $N_reg_offset
#define make_const(reg, const) \ 
  add reg, CONST_PTR, $const; \ 
  wr_tag reg, $const_type
#define make_nil(reg) \ 
  ld_40 reg, CONST_PTR, $nil_offset
#define bind(binding, bound, temp) \ 
  rd_tag temp, bound; \ 
  and temp, temp, $cdr_type; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, temp, $cdr_type, @101f; \ 
  rd_tag temp, binding; \ 
  or temp, temp, $cdr_type; \ 
  wr_tag binding, temp; \ 
@101: st_40 binding, bound, 0; \ 
  add temp, bound, 0; \ 
  wr_tag temp, 0; \ 
! Trail in Bind: \ 
  trail(temp)
#define call_unify() \ 
  jump unify$w; \ 
  rd_special T3, cpu_pc

/************************ allocate ***************************/
#define allocate() \ 
! Allocate; \ 
  add T2, E, 0; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed ge, T2, B, @1f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  jump @2f$w; \ 
  add E, B, 0; \ 
@1: read_Nreg(T1); \ 
  add E, E, $env_size; \ 
  add E, E, T1; \ 
@2: st_40 CP, E, $saved_CP_offset; \ 
 st_40 T2, E, $saved_E_offset; \ 
 st_40 T1, E, $saved_N_offset; \ 
  rd_tag T1, CONST_PTR; \ 
  wr_tag B, T1; \ 
 st_40 B, E, $saved_B_offset
/******************** deallocate **********************/

#define deallocate() \ 
  ! Deallocate: \ 
  ld_40 CP, E, $saved_CP_offset; \ 
  ld_40 T1, E, $saved_N_offset; \ 
  write_Nreg(T1); \ 
  ld_40 E, E, $saved_E_offset

/******************** call **********************/

#define call_proc(label, N_value) \ 
  ! Call_proc: \ 
  wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_o; \ 
  add T1, r0, $N_value; \ 
  sli T1, T1, $3; \ 
  write_Nreg(T1); \ 
  jump label/**/$w : \ 
  rd_special CP, cpu_pc

/******************** cut **********************/

#define cut() \ 
  ! Cut: \ 
  get_stack_base(T2); \ 
  @1: \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, B, T2, @3f; \ 
  ld_40 T1, E, $saved_B_offset; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, B, T1, @2f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  Pop_choicePoint(T1); \ 
  jump @lb$w; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  @2: \ 
  tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, T1, $cut_1, @3f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  Pop_choicePoint(T1); \ 
  @3: \ 
  wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_0; \ 
  st_40 B, E, $saved_B_offset

/******************** cutd **********************/

#define cutd(label) \ 
  ! Cutd: \ 
  @1: \ 
  ld_32 T1, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, T1, OLD_BP, @2f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  Pop_choicePoint(T1); \ 
  jump @lb$w; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  @2: \ 
  Pop_choicePoint(T1)
/******************** call_fail **********************/

#define call_fail() \  
! Call_fail: \  
jump fail$w; \  
Nop; \  

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/******************** escape ***********************/

#define escape(fcn, reg) \  
! Escape; \  
  st_32 r28, CONST_PTR, $save_r28_offset; \  
  st_32 r26, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \  
  st_32 r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset; \  
  add r28, r0, $fcn; \  
  call (~71 & Oxfffffff); \  
  Nop; \  
  add reg, r28, O; \  
  ld_32 r28, CONST_PTR, $save_r28_offset; \  
  ld_32 r26, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \  
  ld_32 r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset  

/******************** comparison **********************/

#define equal() \  
!Equal: \  
  add T1, A1, O; \  
  add T2, A2, O; \  
  deref(T1, T3); \  
  deref(T2, T4); \  
  call_unify(); \  
  cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @1f; \  
  Nop; \  
  call_fail(); \  
@1:

#define compare(op) \  
! Compare: \  
  deref(A1, T1); \  
  deref(A2, T2); \  
  cmp_br_delayed neq, T1, $const_num_type, @1f; \  
  Nop; \  
  cmp_br_delayed neq, T2, $const_num_type, @1f; \  
  Nop; \  
  cmp_br_delayed op, A1, A2, @2f; \  
  Nop; \  

@1:   call_fail(); \ 
@2: 
#define less_than() \  
   ! Less_than; \  
   compare(1t) 

#define less_than_or_equal() \  
   ! Less_than_or_equal; \  
   compare(1e) 

#define greater_than() \  
   ! Greater_than; \  
   compare(gt) 

#define greater_than_or_equal() \  
   ! Greater_than_or_equal; \  
   compare(ge) 

/**************************** is ****************************/

#define is_escape() \  
   ! Is; \  
   deref(A1, T1); \  
   deref(A2, T2); \  
   deref(A4, T3); \  
   and T1, T1, $type_mask; \  
   cmp_br_delayed eq, T1, $var_type, @1f; \  
   Nop; \  
   cmp_br_delayed neq, T1, $const_type, @2f; \  
   Nop; \  
   @1: tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, A2, $const_num_type, @2f; \  
       rd_tag T4, A3; \  
       tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, A4, $const_num_type, @2f; \  
       and T4, T4, $const_type; \  
       cmp_br_delayed neq, T4, $const_type, @2f; \  
       Nop; \  
       escape(ARITH, T4); \  
       tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, A1, $const_num_type, @3f; \  
       Nop; \  
       cmp_br_delayed eq, A1, T4, @3f; \  
       Nop; \  
   @2: call_fail(); \  
   @3: cmp_br_delayed neq, T1, $var_type, @4f; \  
       Nop; \  
       wr_tag T4, $const_num_type; \  
       bind(T4, A1, T1); \  
   @4:


#include is_2_escape() \
! Is_2; \\
jump is_2$w; \\
rdspecial T9, cpu_pc

/**************************** esc_call ******************************/

/**
 * Instead of providing the escape call routine I provide two primitives
 * instead. The first shifts up all of the argument registers.
 * The second does the jump. All escape calls have to be translated by
 * hand to use these primitives.
 */

#define esc_shift_regs() \
!Esc_shift_regs; \
add A1, A2, O; \\
add A2, A3, O; \\
add A3, A4, O; \\
add A4, A5, O; \\
add A5, A6, O; \\
add A6, A7, O; \\
add A7, A8, O

#define esc_jump(label) \
!Esc_esc_jump; \
jump label/**$/w; \\
rdspecial CP, cpu_pc

/**************************** var ******************************/

#define var_escape() \
! Var_escape; \
add T2, A1, O; \\
deref(T2, T1); \\
and T1, T1, $type_mask; \\
cmp_br_delayed eq, T1, $type_ome, @lf; \\
Nop; \\
call_fail(); \\
@1:

/**************************** setter ******************************/

#define setter() \
! Setter; \
add T2, A1, O; \\
add T1, A2, O; \\
deref(T2, T3); \\
deref(T1, T3); \\

tag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, T1, $const_num_type, @1f; \
Nop; \ 
call_fail(); \ 
cmp_br_delayed le, T1, $15, @2f; \
Nop; \
add T1, r0, O; \
wr_tag T1, O; \
wr_tag T1, $var_type; \
st_40 T1, T1, O; \
add T8, H, O; \
ld_32 H, r9, $H2_offset; \
jump esc_unify$w; \
rdspecial T3, cpu_pc; \
st_32 H, r9, $H2_offset; \
add H, T8, O; \

@3:

/******************** access *******************/

#define access() \ 
! Access: \ 
add T2, A1, O; \
add T1, A2, O; \
deref(T2, T3); \
deref(T1, T3); \
tag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, T1, $const_num_type, @1f; \
Nop; \ 
call_fail(); \ 
cmp_br_delayed le, T1, $15, @2f; \
Nop; \
add T1, r0, O; \
wr_tag T1, O; \
ld_40 T1, T1, O; \
call_unify(); \ 
cmp_br_delayed neq, T4, O, @3f; \
Nop; \ 
call_fail(); \

call_fail(); \

@3:

/******************** integer *******************/

#define integer() \ 
! Integer: \ 
add T1, A1, O; \
deref(T1, T2); \
tag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, T1, $const_num_type, @1f; \
Nop; \ 
call_fail(); \

@1:
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/******************** execute ********************/

#define execute(label)\
  ! Execute; \
  jump label/**/$w;\
  Nop

/******************** get_variable_var ********************/

#define get_variable_reg(An, Ai)\
  add An, Ai, 0

#define get_variable_var(env_offset, Ai)\
  st_40 Ai, E, @env_offset

/******************** get_constant ********************/

#define get_constant_string(const, Ai)\
  ! Get_constant_string; \
  add nt T2, Ai, 0; \
  deref(T2, T3); \
  make_const(T1, const); \
  call_unify(); \
  cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @lf; \
  Nop; \
  jump fail$w; \
  Nop; \
@1:

#define get_constant_number(const, Ai)\
  ! Get_constant_number; \
  add nt T2, Ai, 0; \
  deref(T2, T3); \
  id_32 T1, CONST_PTR, $const; \
  wr_tag T1, $const_num_type; \
  call_unify(); \
  cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @lf; \
  Nop; \
  jump fail$w; \
  Nop; \
@1:

/******************** get_list ********************/

#define get_list(Ai)\
  ! Get_list; \
  add T2, Ai, 0; \
  deref(T2, T3);\n
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st_32  rO, CONST_PTR, $smode_offset;
and   T3, T3, $type_mask;
cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, $list_type, @1f;
Nop;
add   S, T2, 0;
jump  @4f$w;
wr_tag S, $read_mode;
@1:  tag_cmp_br_delayed neq, T2, $unbound_var_type, @2f;
sub   T4, H, $8;
cmp_br_delayed neq, T2, T4, @2f;
wr_tag T4, $cdr_type;
sub   H, H, $8;

! Trail in Get_list:
trail(T4):
jump  @4f$w;
wr_tag S, $write_mode;
@2:  cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, $var_type, @3f;
add   T1, H, 0;
wr_tag T1, $list_type;
call_unify();
jump  @4f$w;
wr_tag S, $write_mode;
@3:  jump fail$w;
Nop;
@4:

/********************** get_nil *********************/
#define get_nil(Ai) 
! Get_nil:
add   T1, Ai, 0;
deref(T1, T2);   
ld_40  T2, CONST_PTR, $nil_offset;
wr_tag T2, $const_type;
call_unify();
cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @1f;
Nop;
jump  fail$w;
Nop;
@1:

/********************** get_structure *******************/
#define get_structure(struct, Ai) 
! Get_structure:
add   T1, Ai, 0;
deref(T1, T3);
make_const(T2, struct);
add T4, r0, $1; \
st_32 T4, CONST_PTR, $smode_offset; \
and T3, T3, $type_mask; \
cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, $var_type, @lf; 
Nop: \
st_40 T2, H, O; \
add T2, H, O; \
wr_tag T2, $struct_type; \
add H, H, $8; \
st_40 T2, T1, O; \
wr_tag T1, O; \

! Trail in Get_structure; \
trail(T1): \
jump @3f$w; \
wr_tag S, $write_mode; \
@1: 
cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, $struct_type, @2f; 
ld_40 T3, T1, O; 
cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, T2, @2f; 
Nop: 
add S, T1, $8; 
jump @3f$w; 
wr_tag S, $read_mode; 
@2: 
call_fail(); 
@3: 

/**************************** get_value ****************************/

#define get_value_reg(An, Ai) \
! Get_value_reg: \
    add_nt T2, An, O; 
    deref(T2, T3); 
    add_nt T1, Ai, O; 
    deref(T1, T3); 
    add T9, T1, O; 
    call_unify(); 
    cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @lf; 
Nop: 
    jump fail$w; 
Nop: 
@1: 
    add_nt An, T9, O; 

#define get_value_var(env_offset, Ai) \
! Get_value_var: \
    ld_40 T2, E, $env_offset; 
    deref(T2, T3); 
    add_nt T1, Ai, O; 
    deref(T1, T3); 
    call_unify(); 
    cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @lf; 

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Nop; \njump failSw; \nNop; \

@1:

/**************************** mark ****************************/
/*
 * An instruction that isn't used anymore?
 */

#define mark() \n! Mark; \n    Nop

/**************************** pause ****************************/
/*
 * An instruction that isn't used anymore?
 */

#define pause() \n! Pause; \n    Nop

/******************** procedure ********************/

#define procedure(name) \n! Procedure; \n    name:

/******************** proceed ********************/

#define proceed() \n! Proceed; \n    cmp_br_delayed eq, CP, O, @1f; \
    jump_reg CP, $4; \
    wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_0; \
@1:    jump success$w; \
    Nop

/******************** put_constant ********************/

#define put_constant_string(const, Ai) \n! Put_constant_string; \n    make_const(Ai, const)

#define put_constant_number(const, Ai) \n! Put_constant_number; \n    ld_32 Ai, CONST_PTR, $const; \
    wr_tag Ai, $const_num_type
/*----------------- put_list -----------------*/
#define put_list(Ai) \
! Put_list; \
    wr_tag    S, $write_mode; \
    st_32    r0, CONST_PTR, $smode_offset; \
    add_NT    Ai, H, O; \
    wr_tag    Ai, $list_type

/*----------------- put_nil -----------------*/
#define put_nil(Ai) \
! Put_nil; \
    make_nil(Ai); \
    wr_tag    Ai, $const_type

/*----------------- put_structure -----------------*/
#define put_structure(struct, Ai) \
! Put_structure; \
    add    T4, r0, $1; \
    st_32    T4, CONST_PTR, $smode_offset; \
    make_const(T1, struct); \
    add    Ai, H, O; \
    wr_tag    Ai, $struct_type; \
    st_40    T1, H, O; \
    add    H, H, $8; \
    wr_tag    S, $write_mode

/*----------------- put_unsafe_value -----------------*/
#define put_unsafe_value(env_offset, Ai) \
! Put_unsafe_value; \
    ld_40    T1, E, $env_offset; \
    deref(T1, T2); \
    and    T2, T2, $var_type; \
    cmp_br_delayed  neq, T2, $var_type, @1f; \
    Nop; \
    cmp_br_delayed  le, T1, E, @1f; \
    Nop; \
    add    T1, H, O; \
    wr_tag    T1, $var_type; \
    st_40    T1, H, O; \
    add    H, H, $8; \
@1:    add_NT    Ai, T1, O

/*----------------- put_value -----------------*/
#define put_value_var(env_offset, Ai) \ 
! Put_value_var; \ 
  ld_40 Ai, E, $env_offset

#define put_value_reg(An, Ai) \ 
! Put_value_reg; \ 
  add_nt Ai, An, 0

/******************** put_variable ***********************

#define put_variable_var(env_offset, Ai) \ 
! Put_variable_var; \ 
  add_nt Ai, E, $env_offset; \ 
  wr_tag Ai, $var_type; \ 
  st_40 Ai, E, $env_offset

#define put_variable_reg(An, Ai) \ 
! Put_variable_reg; \ 
  add_nt Ai, H, 0; \ 
  wr_tag Ai, $var_type; \ 
  add_nt An, Ai, 0; \ 
  st_40 Ai, H, 0; \ 
  add_nt H, H, $8

/******************** quit ********************

#define quit() \ 
! Quit; \ 
  add r28, rO, 0; \ 
  jump start$w

#define end() quit()

/******************** retry ***********************

#define retry(label) \ 
! Retry; \ 
  wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_1; \ 
  ld_32 T1, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
  rd_special T2, cpu_pc; \ 
  jump_reg T1, 0; \ 
  add OLD_BP, T2, $12

/******************** retry_me_else ***********************

#define retry_me_else(label) \ 
! Retry_me_else; \ 
  ld_32 OLD_BP, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
  wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_1
/******************** switch_on_constant ********************/

#define switch_on_constant(mask, label) \ 
! Switch_on_constant; \ 
  deref(A1, T3); \ 
  and T1, T3, $type_mask; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed neq, T1, $const_type, @4f; \ 
  ld_32 T1, CONST_PTR, $mask; \ 
  add T2, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
  and T3, T3, $const_num_type; \ 
@1: \ 
  cmp_br_delayed le, T1, O, @4f; \ 
  ld_32 T4, T2, O; \ 
  add T4, T4, CONST_PTR; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, A1, T4, @3f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
@2: \ 
  sub T1, T1, $2; \ 
  jump @lb$w; \ 
  add T2, T2, $12; \ 
@3: \ 
  ld_32 T4, T2, $4; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed neq, T3, T4, @2b; \ 
  ld_32 T4, T2, $8; \ 
  jump_reg T4, T2, $8; \ 
  Nop; \ 
@4: \ 
  call_fail()

/******************** switch_on_structure ********************/

#define switch_on_structure(mask, label) \ 
! Switch_on_structure; \ 
  deref(A1, T1); \ 
  and T1, T1, $type_mask; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed neq, T1, $struct_type, @3f; \ 
  ld_32 T1, CONST_PTR, $mask; \ 
  add T2, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
  ld_40 T4, A1, O; \ 
@1: \ 
  cmp_br_delayed le, T1, O, @3f; \ 
  ld_32 T3, T2, O; \ 
  add T3, T3, CONST_PTR; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, T3, @2f; \ 
  sub T1, T1, $2; \ 
  jump @lb$w; \ 
  add T2, T2, $8; \ 
@2: \ 
  ld_32 T4, T2, $4; \ 
  jump_reg T4, O; \ 
  Nop; \ 
@3: \ 
  call_fail()
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/**************************** switch_on_term ****************************/

#define switch_on_term(const_label, list_label, struct_label) \
! Switch_on_term; \
    add nt T1, A1, O; \
    deref(T1, T2); \
    and T2, T2, $type_mask; \
    cmp br delayed neq, T2, $const_type, @1f; \
    Nop; \
    jump const_label/**/$w; \
    Nop; \
@1:   cmp br delayed neq, T2, $list_type, @2f; \
    Nop; \
    jump list_label/**/$w; \
    Nop; \
@2:   cmp br delayed neq, T2, $struct_type, @3f; \
    Nop; \
    jump struct_label/**/$w; \
    Nop; \
@3:

/**************************** trust ************************************/

#define trust(label) \
! Trust; \
    Pop ChoicePoint(T1); \
    wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_O; \
    ld 32 T1, CONST_PTR, $label; \
    jump_reg T1, $O; \
    Nop

/**************************** trust_me_else *****************************/

#define trust_me_else(label) \
! Trust_me_else; \
    Pop ChoicePoint(T1); \
    wr_tag CONST_PTR, $cut_O

/**************************** try **************************************

#define try(label) \
! Try; \
    add nt SAVE_AX1, A1, O; \
    add nt SAVE_AX2, A2, O; \
    add nt SAVE_AX3, A3, O; \
    add nt SAVE_AX4, A4, O; \
    add nt SAVE_AX5, A5, O; \
    add nt SAVE_AX6, A6, O; \
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add nt    SAVE AX7, A7, O; \
add nt    SAVE AX8, A8, O; \
read Nreg(SAVE N); \
st_32     r26, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \ 
st_32     r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset; \ 
call     @1f$w; \ 
Nop; \ 
@1:  ld_32   r10, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \ 
     ld_32   r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset; \ 
     add nt  E, OLD_E, O; \ 
     add nt  TR, OLD_TR, O; \ 
     add nt  H, OLD_H, O; \ 
     add nt  CP, OLD_CP, O; \ 
     add nt  BP, OLD_BP, O; \ 
     add    B, OLD_B, O; \ 
cmp br delayed   lt, E, B, @1f; \ 
Nop; \ 
read Nreg(T1); \ 
     add    B, T1, E; \ 
@1:  add    B, B, $env_size; \ 
     add    B, B, $4; \ 
wr_tag   CONST_PTR, $cut_1; \ 
     ld_32   T1, CONST_PTR, $label; \ 
rd_special   T2, cpu_pc; \ 
jump_reg   T1, O; \ 
     add    OLD_BP, T2, $12

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#define try_me_else(label) \
! Try_me_else; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX1, A1, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX2, A2, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX3, A3, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX4, A4, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX5, A5, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX6, A6, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX7, A7, O; \ 
     add nt    SAVE AX8, A8, O; \ 
read Nreg(SAVE N); \
st_32     r26, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \ 
st_32     r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset; \ 
call     @1f$w; \ 
Nop; \ 
@1:  ld_32   r10, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset; \ 
     ld_32   r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset; \ 
     add nt  E, OLD_E, O; \ 
     add nt  TR, OLD_TR, O; \ 
     add nt  H, OLD_H, O; \ 

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add nt      CP, OLD_CP, O; \nadd nt      BP, OLD_BP, O; \nadd         B, OLD_B, O; \ncmp br delayed  lt, E, B, @1f; \nNop; \nread Nreg(T1); \nadd         B, T1, E; \nadd         B, B, $env_size; \n@1:         add         B, B, $4; \nld 32       OLD_BP, CONST_PTR, $label; \nwr tag      CONST_PTR, $cut_l

/***************************************************************************/
#define unify cdr_reg(An) \n! Unify cdr_reg; \n  tag cmp br delayed   eq_tag, S, $read_mode, @1f; \n  add         T1, H, O; \n  wr_tag      T1, $unbound var type; \n  st 40       T1, H, O; \n  add nt      An, H, O; \n  wr_tag      An, $var type; \n  jump        @3f$w; \n  add nt      H, H, $8; \n@1:          ld 40       An, S, O; \n  rd tag      T2, An; \n  and         T2, T2, $cdr type; \n  cmp br delayed eq, T2, $cdr type, @2f; \n  Nop; \n  add nt      An, S, O; \n  jump        @3f$w; \n  wr_tag      An, $list type; \n@2:          rd tag      T2, An; \n  and         T2, T2, $not cdr type; \n  wr_tag      An, T2; \n@3:
#define unify cdr var(env_offset) \n! Unify cdr var; \n  tag cmp br delayed   eq_tag, S, $read_mode, @1f; \n  add         T1, H, O; \n  wr_tag      T1, $unbound var type; \n  st 40       T1, H, O; \n  wr_tag      T1, $var type; \n  st 40       T1, E, $env offset; \n  jump        @3f$w; \n  add nt      H, H, $8; \n@1:          ld 40       T1, S, O; \n  rd_tag      T2, T1; \n
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and       T2, T2, $cdr_type; \n
cmp_br_delayed   eq, T2, $cdr_type, @2f; \n
Nop; \n
add_nt       T1, S, O; \n
wr_tag       T1, $list_type; \n
jump       @3f$w; \n
st_40       T1, E, $env_offset; \n
@2:

rd_tag       T2, T1; \n
and       T2, T2, $not_cdr_type; \n
wr_tag       T1, T2; \n
st_40       T1, E, $env_offset; \n
@3:

/**************************** unify_constant ****************************/

#define unify_constant_string(const) \n!
make_const(T8, const); \n
jump       unify_const_func$w; \n
rd_special       T9, cpu_pc

#define unify_constant_number(const) \n!

id_32       T8, CONST_PTR, $const; \n
wr_tag       T8, $const_num_type; \n
jump       unify_const_func$w; \n
rd_special       T9, cpu_pc

/**************************** unify_nil *******************************/

#define unify_nil()
!

Nop; \n
id_40       T1, S, O; \n
rd_tag       T2, T1; \n
and       T2, T2, $cdr_type; \n
cmp_br_delayed   neq, T2, $cdr_type, @1f; \n
make_nil(T2); \n
call_unify(); \n
cmp_br_delayed   neq, T4, O, @3f; \n
Nop; \n
@1:

jump       fail$w; \n
Nop; \n
@2:

make_nil(T1); \n
st_40       T1, H, O; \n
add       H, H, $8; \n
@3:
/*************** unify_value *******************/

#define unify_unsafe_value_reg(An)          unify_value_reg(An)
#define unify_unsafe_value_var(env_offset)   unify_value_var(env_offset)

#define unify_value_reg(An) \ 
  ! Unify_value_reg: \ 
  add             T8, An, 0; \ 
  jump            unify_value$w; \ 
  rd_special      T9, cpu_pc

#define unify_value_var(env_offset) \ 
  ! Unify_value_var: \ 
  ld_40           T8, E, $env_offset; \ 
  jump            unify_value$w; \ 
  rd_special      T9, cpu_pc

/*************** unify_variable *******************/

#define unify_variable() \ 
  tag_cmp_br_delayed   eq_tag, S, $write_mode, @2f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  ld_40               T1, S, 0 ; \ 
  decdr(T1); \ 
  rd_tag              T3, T1; \ 
  and                 T4, T3, $cdr_type; \ 
  cmp_br_delayed      neq, T4, $cdr_type, @3f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  tag_cmp_br_delayed   eq_tag, T1, $unbound_var_type, @1f; \ 
  Nop; \ 
  jump                fail$w; \ 
  Nop; \ 
@1:                     \ 
  add                 T2, H, O; \ 
  wr_tag              T2, $list_cdr_type; \ 
  call_unify(); \ 
@2:                     \ 
  wr_tag              S, $write_mode; \ 
  add                 T1, H, O; \ 
  wr_tag              T1, $var_type; \ 
  st_40               T1, H, O; \ 
  add                 H, H, $8

#define unify_variable_reg(An) \ 
  ! Unify_variable_reg: \ 
  unify_variable(); \ 
@3:                     \ 
  add                 An, T1, 0

#define unify_variable_var(env_offset) \ 
  ! Unify_variable_var: \ 
  unify_variable(); \ 
  

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@3: st_40 T1, E, $env_offset

/********************** unify_void **********************/

#define unify_void(num) \
! Unify_void; \nadd T5, r0, $num; \ntag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, S, $write_mode, @5f; \nld_32 T1, E, $smode_offset; \ncmp_br_delayed eq, T1, $0, @lf; \nadd T1, r0, $num; \nsll T1, T1, $3; \njump @7f$w; \nadd S, S, T1; \nadd T1, r0, O; \ncmp_br_delayed ge, T1, T5, @7f; \Nop; \nld_40 T2, S, O; \nde cdr(T2); \nrd_tag T3, T2; \nand T3, T3, $cdr_type; \ncmp_br_delayed neq, T3, $cdr_type, @4f; \nrd_tag T4, T2; \nand T4, T4, $var_type; \ncmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $var_type, @3f; \Nop; \ncall_fail(); \nwr_tag S, $write_mode; \nsub T5, T5, T1; \nadd T1, H, O; \nwr_tag T1, $list_cdr_type; \njump @5f$w; \nst_40 T1, T2, O; \njump @2b$w; \nadd T1, T1, $1; \nadd T1, r0, O; \ncmp_br_delayed ge, T1, T5, @7f; \nadd T2, H, O; \nwr_tag T2, $var_type; \nst_40 T2, H, O; \nadd H, H, $8; \njump @6b$w; \nadd T1, T1, $1; 

@7:
```c
#define CONTPTR 
#define A1 
#define X1 
#define A2 
#define X2 
#define A3 
#define X3 
#define A4 
#define X4 
#define A5 
#define X5 
#define A6 
#define X6 
#define A7 
#define X7 
#define A8 
#define X8 

#define OLD_BP 
#define OLD_E 
#define OLD_TR 
#define OLD_H 
#define OLD_B 
#define OLD_CP 

#define S 
#define SAVE_AX1 
#define T1 
#define SAVE_AX2 
#define T2 
#define SAVE_AX3 
#define T3 
#define SAVE_AX4 
#define T4 
#define SAVE_AX5 
#define T5 
#define SAVE_AX6 
#define T6 
#define SAVE_AX7 
#define T7 
#define SAVE_AX8 
#define T8 
#define SAVE_N 
#define T9 

#define BP 
#define E 
#define TR 
#define H 
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#define B              r30
#define CP             r31

#define type_mask       0x03
#define list_type       0x00
#define struct_type     0x01
#define var_type        0x02
#define const_type      0x03
#define unbound         0x10
#define bound_var_type  0x00
#define unbound_var_type 0x12
#define cdr_type        0x10
#define not_cdr_type    0x0f
#define list_cdr_type   0x10
#define nil_type        0x10
#define nil_const_type  0x13
#define num_type        0x08
#define const_num_type  0x0b
#define cut_0           0x00
#define cut_1           0x01
#define read_mode       0x00
#define write_mode      0x01

#define saved_E_offset  0
#define saved_CP_offset 8
#define saved_B_offset  16
#define saved_N_offset  24
#define env_size        32
#define Y1              32
#define Y2              40
#define Y3              48
#define Y4              56
#define Y5              64
#define Y6              72
#define Y7              80
#define Y8              88
#define Y9              96
#define Y10             104

#define nil_offset      0
#define stack_offset    8
#define save_r28_offset 12
#define save_r10_offset 16
#define save_r9_offset  20
#define N_reg_offset    24
#define smode_offset    28
#define H2_offset       32
#define PDL_offset      36
#define stack_bottom    40
#define first_const_offset 44
#define WRITE 0
#define NL 1
#define ARITH 2
#include "funcs.a"

/* Initialize the constant table: 
  * 1) Nil pointer 
  * 2) Pointer to stack for recursive unify (32 bits long) 
*/

.org Ox1e000
.long Oxffffffff
.long nil_const_type
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
.long 0
#include "defs.h"

/*************** fail *******************/

fail:
    get_stack_base(T1)
    cmp_br_delayed le, B, T1, doabort

unbind_loop:
    cmp_br_delayed le, TR, OLD_TR, trail_empty
    Nop
    sub       TR, TR, $8
    ld_40     T1, TR, 0
    rd_tag    T2, T1
    and       T2, T2, $cdr_type
    cmp_br_delayed neq, T2, $cdr_type, unbind1
    add       T3, rO, $var_type
    jump      unbind2$w
    add       T3, rO, $unbound_var_type

unbind1:
    ld_40     T2, T1, 0
    rd_tag    T2, T2
    and       T2, T2, $cdr_type
    cmp_br_delayed neq, T2, $cdr_type, unbind2
    Nop
    add       T3, rO, $unbound_var_type

unbind2:
    add       T4, T1, 0
    wr_tag    T4, T3
    st_40     T4, T1, 0
    jump      unbind_loop$w
    Nop

trail_empty:
    add       E, OLD_E, 0
    add       CP, OLD_CP, 0
    add       H, OLD_H, 0
    rd_special T1, cpu_pc
    return    T1, $12
    Nop
    add       A1, SAVE_AX1, 0
    add       A2, SAVE_AX2, 0
    add       A3, SAVE_AX3, 0
    add       A4, SAVE_AX4, 0
    add       A5, SAVE_AX5, 0
    add       A6, SAVE_AX6, 0
    add       A7, SAVE_AX7, 0
add A8, SAVE_AX8, 0
write_Nreg(SAVE_N) r26, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset
st_32 r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset
call @1f$w
Nop
@1:
ld_32 r10, CONST_PTR, $save_r10_offset
ld_32 r9, CONST_PTR, $save_r9_offset
add T1, OLD_BP, 0
jump_reg T1, $0
Nop
doabort:
jump abort$w
Nop
#define return_val(value) \
jump_reg T3, $4; \
add T4, r0, $value
#define push(reg) \
st_40 reg, T5, 0; \
add T5, T5, $8
#define pop(reg) \
sb T5, T5, $8; \
ld_40 reg, T5, 0

/****************************** unify ******************************

/************************************************************************
 *    * T1       First argument
 *    * T2       Second argument
 *    * T3       Return address
 *    * T4      Return value of unify and temporary until return
 *    * T5     Stack pointer for recursive unifys
 *    * T6, T7  Temporaries
 *    * T8, T9 Cannot use here (needed by callers for temporaries that
 *           exist across calls.)
 */

unify:
    ld_32 T5, CONST_PTR, $stack_offset

unify_rest:
    rd_tag T6, T1
and T6, T6, $type_mask
    rd_tag T7, T2
and T7, T7, $type_mask
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cmp_br_delayed  eq, T6, $var_type, dobind
Nop
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T7, $var_type, dobind
Nop
cmp_br_delayed  neq, T6, $const_type, not_const
Nop
rd_tag          T6, T1
or              T6, T6, $cdr_type
rd_tag          T7, T2
or              T7, T7, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed  neq, T6, T7, failed
Nop
cmp_br_delayed  neq, T1, T2, failed
Nop
return_val(1)

failed: return_val(0)

not_const:
cmp_br_delayed  neq, T6, T7, failed
Nop
push(T1)
push(T2)
push(T3)
ld_40           T1, T1, 0
ld_40           T2, T2, 0
jump             unify_rest$w
rd_special       T3, cpu_pc
pop(T3)
pop(T2)
pop(T1)
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T4, $1, cont1
Nop
return_val(0)

cont1:  add         T4, T1, s8
ld_40         T1, T4, 0
rd_tag         T6, T1
and            T6, T6, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T6, $cdr_type, cont2
Nop
add            T1, T4, 0
wr_tag         T1, $list_type

cont2:  add         T4, T2, s8
ld_40         T2, T4, 0
rd_tag         T6, T2
and            T6, T6, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T6, $cdr_type, cont3
Nop
add           T2, T4, 0
wr_tag        T2, $list_type
cont3:        push(T3)
jump          unify_rest$w
rd_special    T3, cpu_pc
pop(T3)       cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, cont4
return_val(0) cont4:       return_val(1)
dobind:       cmp_br_delayed neq, T6, $var_type, one_var
Nop           cmp_br_delayed neq, T7, $var_type, one_var
Nop           cmp_br_delayed ge, T1, T2, bind1
bind(T1, T2, T4) return_val(1)
bind1:        bind(T2, T1, T4) return_val(1)
one_var:      cmp_br_delayed neq, T6, $var_type, bind2
bind(T2, T1, T4) return_val(1)
bind2:        bind(T1, T2, T4) return_val(1)

/**************************** esc_unify ******************************/

/*
 * T1           First argument
 * T2           Second argument
 * T3           Return address
 * T4           Return value of unify and temporary until return
 * T5           Stack pointer for recursive unifys (PDL)
 * T6, T7       Temporaries
 * T8, T9       Cannot use here (needed by callers for temporaries that
 *               exist across calls.)
 * CP           Used as the PDL here. It is saved first however.
 */
#define PDL    CP
#define first_call    Ox0
#define not_first_call Ox1
#define esc_return_val(value) \
tag_cmp_br_delayed     eq_tag, PDL, $not_first_call, @100f; \
Nop; \
pop(CP); \
@100:  jump_reg T3, $4: \\
        add T4, rO, $value

esc_unify:
  ld_32 T5, CONST_PTR, $stack_offset
  push(CP)
  ld_32 PDL, CONST_PTR, $PDL_offset
  wr_tag PDL, $first_call

esc_unify_rest:
  rd_tag T6, T1
  and T6, T6, $type_mask
  rd_tag T7, T2
  and T7, T7, $type_mask
  cmp_brDelayed eq, T6, $var_type, esc_dobind
  Nop
  cmp_brDelayed eq, T7, $var_type, esc_dobind
  Nop
  cmp_brDelayed neq, T6, $const_type, esc_not_const
  Nop
  cmp_brDelayed neq_40, T1, T2, esc_failed
  Nop
  esc_return_val(1)

esc_failed:
  esc_return_val(O)

esc_not_const:
  cmp_brDelayed neq, T6, T7, esc_failed
  Nop
  push(T1)
  push(T2)
  push(T3)
  push(PDL)
  wr_tag PDL, $not_first_call
  ld_40 T1, T1, 0
  ld_40 T2, T2, 0
  jump esc_unify_rest$w
  rd_special T3, cpu_pc
  pop(PDL)
  pop(T3)
  pop(T2)
  pop(T1)
  cmp_brDelayed eq, T4, $1, esc_cont1
  Nop
  esc_return_val(0)

esc_cont1:
  add T4, T1, $1
ld_40           T1, T4, 0
rd_tag          T6, T1
and             T6, T6, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T6, $cdr_type, esc_cont2
Nop
add             T1, T4, 0
wr_tag          T1, $list_type
esc_cont2:
    add       T4, T2, $1
    ld_40     T2, T4, 0
    rd_tag    T6, T2
    and       T6, T6, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T6, $cdr_type, esc_cont3
Nop
add             T2, T4, 0
wr_tag          T2, $list_type
esc_cont3:
push(T3)
push(PDL)
wr_tag          PDL, $not_first_call
jump            esc_unify_rest$x
rd_special      T3, cpu_pc
pop(PDL)
pop(T3)
cmp_br_delayed  eq, T4, $1, esc_cont4
esc_return_val(0)
esc_cont4:
esc_return_val(1)
esc_dobind:
cmp_br_delayed neq, T6, $var_type, esc_one_var
Nop
cmp_br_delayed neq, T7, $var_type, esc_one_var
Nop
cmp_br_delayed ge, T1, T2, esc/bind1
Nop
jump            do_esc_bind$x
Nop
esc/bind1:
    add           T4, T1, 0
    add           T1, T2, 0
    jump          do_esc_bind$x
    add           T2, T4, 0
esc_one_var:
cmp_br_delayed neq, T6, $var_type, do_esc_bind
add             T4, T1, 0
add             T1, T2, 0
add             T2, T4, 0
#define binding T1
#define bound T2

do_esc_bind:
    rd_tag
    and
    cmp_brDelayed false
    Nop
    cmp_brDelayed neq T4 $const_type else2
    Nop
@1:
    rd_tag
    and
    cmp_brDelayed neq T4 $cdr_type else1
    rd_tag
    or
    wr_tag
    binding, T4
else1:
    jump
    endif$w
    st_40
    binding, bound, 0
else2:
if3:
    rd_tag
    and
    cmp_brDelayed neq T4 $cdr_type else3
    add
    T4, H, 0
    wr_tag
    T4, $cdr_type
    jump
    endif3$w
    st_40
    T4, bound, 0
else3:
    rd_tag
    and
    wr_tag
    T4, T6
    st_40
    T4, bound, 0
endif3:
for1:
    add
    S, binding, 0
    wr_tag
    S, 0
for2:
    ld_40
    T4, CONST_PTR, $nil_offset
    cmp_brDelayed eq 40, S, T4, endfor2
if4:
    ld_40
    T4, S, 0
    rd_tag
    T6, T4
    and
    T6, T6, $type_mask
    cmp_brDelayed neq T6 $var_type else4
    Nop
    add
    T6, H, 0
wr_tag        T6, $var_type
st_40        T6, H, 0
st_40        T6, T4, 0
jump        endif4$w
add        H, H, $8

else4:
  if5:
    cmp_br_delayed  neq, T6, $const_type, else5
    Nop
    st_40        T4, H, 0
    jump        endif5$w
    add        H, H, $8

else5:
    st_40        S, PDL, $-8
    st_40        H, PDL, $-8
    sub        PDL, PDL, $16
    add        T7, rO, $-1
    wr_tag        T7, T6
    st_40        T7, H, 0
    add        H, H, $8

endif5:
endif4:
    add        S, S, $8
    ld_40        T4, S, 0

if6:
    rd_tag        T6, T4
    and        T4, T4, $cdr_type
    cmp_br_delayed  neq, T4, $cdr_type, endif6

if7:
    ld_40        T6, CONST_PTR, $nil_offset
    cmp_br_delayed  eq, T4, T6, @1f
    Nop
    cmp_br_delayed  neq, T4, S, else7
endif7:
endif8:
  add        S, T6, 0

if8:
    cmp_br_delayed  neq, T4, T6, else8
    Nop
    st_40        T4, H, 0
    jump        endif8$w
    add        H, H, $8

else8:
    add        T7, H, 0
    wr_tag        T7, $cdr_type
    st_40        T7, H, 0
    add        H, H, $8
endif8:
jump        endif7$w
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else7:
    add         S, T4, 0
    wr_tag      S, 0
endif7:
endif6:
    jump       for2$w
    Nop
endfor2:
    ld_32      T6, CONST_PTR, $PDL_offset
    cmp_br_delayed ge, T6, PDL, endfor1
    ld_40      T4, PDL, 0
    ld_40      binding, PDL, $8
    add        PDL, PDL, $16
    ld_40      binding, binding, 0
    ld_40      T6, T4, 0
    rd_tag     T6, T6
    and        T6, T6, $type_mask
    add        T7, H, 0
    wr_tag     T7, T6
    jump       for1$w
    st_40      T7, T4, 0
endfor1:
endif1:
    esc_return_val(1)

#undef bound
#undef binding

/*********************** abort ***********************/

abort:  add   r28, r0, 0
        jump  0
        Nop

/*********************** success ***********************/

success: add   r28, r0, $1
          jump  0
          Nop

/*********************** unify_const_func ***********************/

/*
 * T8  constant to unify
 * T9  return address
 */

unify_const_func:
tag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, S, $write_mode, @4f
Nop
ld_40 T1, S, 0
decdr(T1)
rd_tag T3, T1
and T4, T3, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed neq, T4, $cdr_type, @2f
Nop
tag_cmp_br_delayed neq_tag, T1, $unbound_var_type, @3f
@1:
add T2, H, 0
wr_tag T2, $list_cdr_type
call_unify() jump @4f$w
wr_tag S, $write_mode
@2:
deref(T1, T3)
add T2, T8, 0
call_unify()
cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @5f
Nop
@3:
jump fail$w
Nop
@4:
add T1, T8, 0
st_40 T1, H, 0
add H, H, $8
@5:
jump_reg T9, $4
Nop

/******************** unify_value ********************/

/*
 * T8 value to unify
 * T9 return address
 */

unify_value:
deref(T8, T1)
tag_cmp_br_delayed eq_tag, S, $write_mode, @4f
Nop
ld_40 T2, S, 0
decdr(T2)
rd_tag T3, T2
and T4, T3, $cdr_type
cmp_br_delayed neq, T4, $cdr_type, @2f
Nop
tag_cmp_br_delayed neq_tag, T1, $unbound_var_type, @3f
@1:
add T1, T2, 0
add T2, H, 0
wr_tag T2, $list_cdr_type
call_unify()
jump @4f$w
wr_tag S, $write_mode

@2:  
sderef(T2, T3) add T1, T8, 0
call_unify() cmp_br_delayed eq, T4, $1, @5f

Nop

@3:  
jump fail$w

Nop

@4:  
add T1, T8, 0
add T2, H, 0
wr_tag T2, $var_type
st_40 T2, H, 0
add H, H, $8
call_unify()

@5:  
jump_reg T9, $4

Nop

/**************************************************************************

/  is_2  

/**

 * T9  Return address
 */

#define Temp T3
#define var T2
#define var_tag Temp
#define val T1
#define val_tag T4
#define op T6
#define n1 T7
#define n2 T8
#define ch T6

is_2:

ld_32 T5, CONST_PTR, $stack_offset

is_2_rest:
push(A1)
push(A2)
add var, A1, 0
deref(var, var_tag)
add val, A2, 0
deref(val, val_tag)
and var_tag, var_tag, $type_mask
cmp_br_delayed eq, var_tag, $var_type, @1f
Nop
cmp_br_delayed eq, var_tag, $const_type, @1f
Nop
call_fail

@1:
call_fail()
and val_tag, val_tag, $type_mask
cmp_br_delayed eq, val_tag, $const_type, @9f
Nop
cmp_br_delayed eq, val_tag, $struct_type, @2f
Nop
call_fail()

@2:
add S, val, O
ld_40 ch, S, O
add S, S, $8
ld_40 n1, S, O
ld_40 n2, S, $8
add S, S, $16
tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, n1, $struct_type, @4f
Nop
add A1, H, O
wr_tag A1, $var_type
st_40 A1, H, O
add A2, n1, O
push(ch)
push(n2)
push(var)
push(T9)
jump is_2_rest$w
rd_special T9, cpu_pc
pop(T9)
pop(var)
pop(n2)
pop(ch)
add n1, A1, O
deref(n1, Temp)

@4:
tag_cmp_br_delayed ne_tag, n2, $struct_type, @4f
Nop
add A1, H, O
wr_tag A1, $var_type
st_40 A1, H, O
add A2, n2, O
push(ch)
push(n1)
push(var)
push(T9)
jump is_2_rest$w
rd_special T9, cpu_pc
pop(T9)
pop(var)
pop(n1)
pop(ch)
add    n2, A1, 0
deref(n2, Temp)

@4:
and    Temp, Temp, $const_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, Temp, $const_type, @5f
rd_tag    Temp, n1
and    Temp, Temp, $const_type
cmp_br_delayed  eq, Temp, $const_type, @5f
Nop
call_fail()

@5:
push(A2)    /* arg 1 */
push(A3)    /* operator */
push(A4)    /* arg 2 */
add    A2, n1, 0
add    A3, ch, 0
add    A4, n2, 0
escape(ARITH, T1)
pop(A4)
pop(A3)
pop(A2)
wr_tag    T1, $const_num_type
jump    unify_rest$w
rd_special    T3, cpu_pc
pop(A2)
pop(A1)

@9:
jump_reg    T9, $4
Nop
Appendix 3: Macro-Expansion of PLM Instructions to SPUR/Coprocessor

The Prolog coprocessor instructions are broken up into six groups:

- **Data Transfer:** LD, ST, TO, FROM, MOVE
- **State Saving and Modifying:**
  - PUSH_CHOICEPT, POP_CHOICEPT, PUSH_ENV, POP_ENV, SET_MODE
- **Compare and Branch:**
  - TAG_CMP_BR_DELAYED, CMP_BR_DELAYED
- **Unify:** UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED, UNIFY_Y_BR_DELAYED
- **Heap and Trail:** MAKE_VAR, PUSH_ONTO_HEAP, UNDO_TRAIL
- **Special:** HASH

The macro-expansion of PLM instructions into a combination of SPUR and Prolog coprocessor instructions is given below. Note that not all PLM instructions use the coprocessor, many instructions can be implemented directly in SPUR code. The PLM instructions are in boldface and their corresponding SPUR code is immediately below. Although this code is by no means debugged or complete, we feel that it provides enough data to give a reasonable estimate of expected performance and code size. These instruction sequences were used to generate the data in Tables 15 and 16.

**switch_on_term** \( L_c,L_l,L_s \)

- TAG_CMP_BR_DELAYED \( \text{const}, X_i, -, L_c \)
- TAG_CMP_BR_DELAYED \( \text{list}, X_i, -, L_l \)
- TAG_CMP_BR_DELAYED \( \text{struct}, X_i, -, L_s \)
- NOP

**switch_on_constant** \( N, T \)

- LD \( \text{GR}j, \text{address}(T) \)
- NOP
- HASH \( X_i, \text{GR}j, \text{GR}k, N \)
- CMP_BR_DELAYED \( \text{failedHash}, -, -, \text{fail} \)
- FROM \( \text{Ri,GR}k \)
- NOP
- JUMP_REG \( \text{Ri} \)
- NOP

**switch_on_structure** \( N, T \)

- LD \( \text{GR}j, \text{address}(T) \)
- NOP
- HASH \( X_i, \text{GR}j, \text{GR}k, N \)
- CMP_BR_DELAYED \( \text{failedHash}, -, -, \text{fail} \)
- FROM \( \text{Ri,GR}k \)
- NOP
- JUMP_REG \( \text{Ri} \)
- NOP
try
  RD_SPECIAL           L
  TO                  Ri,PC
  NOP
  PUSH_CHOICEPT
  JUMP              P,Ri
  NOP
retry
  RD_SPECIAL           L
  FROM                Ri,PC,0
  NOP
  ST
  JUMP              Ri,Rj-Offset
  SET_MODE         L
                cut, l
trust
  POP_CHOICEPT
  JUMP
  NOP
try_me_else
  LD
  NOP
  PUSH_CHOICEPT
retry_me_else
  LD
  FROM                Ri,address(L)
  NOP
  ST
  SET_MODE         Ri,Rj-Offset
                cut, l
trust_me_else
  POP_CHOICEPT
fail
  UNDO_TRAIL
  POP_CHOICEPT    fail
  FROM                Ri,P
  NOP
  JUMP_REG          Ri
  NOP
cut
  POP_CHOICEPT    cut
cutd
  L
LD
NOP
POP_CHOICEPT

proceed
FROM
MOVE
JUMP_REG
SET_MODE

execute
JUMP
SET_MODE

n, Proc

allocate
PUSH_ENV

deallocate
POP_ENV

get_nil
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED
SET_MODE

get_constant
c,Ai
LD
NOP
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED
SET_MODE

get_variable
AX|Y

get_list
Ai
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED
NOP

get_structure
Ai
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED
LD

F,Ai
NOP
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED const | unify,GRi,S,fail
NOP

get_value
[AX|Y]n, Ai
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED val | get,Xn,Xi,fail
CMP_BR_DELAYED moreToUnify, -,-,-1
SET_MODE unify,read
MOVE XX,Xi,Xn
or
UNIFY_Y_BR_DELAYED val | get,Xi,Yn,fail
CMP_BR_DELAYED moreToUnify, -,-,-1
SET_MODE unify,read

put_nil
Ai
MOVE XX,NIL,Xi

put_constant
c,Ai
LD Xi,address(c)

put_variable
[AX|Y]n, Ai
MAKE_VAR var | heap, -,-,Xi
MOVE XX,Xi,Xn
or
MAKE_VAR var | env, Yn,Xi

put_list
Ai
MAKE_VAR
SET_MODE
list | heap, -,-,Xi
unify,write

put_structure
F,Ai
LD GRi,address(F)
MAKE_VAR
SET_MODE
struct | heap, -,-,Xi
unify,write
PUSH_ONTO_HEAP GRi

put_value
[AX|Y]n, Ai
MOVE XX,Xn,Xi
or
MOVE YX,Yn,Xi

put_unsafe_value
Yn,Ai
MAKE_VAR
safe,Yn,Xi

unify_void
n
use unify_variable n times

unify_value
[AX|Y]n
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  val | unify | incrS, Xn, S, fail
CMP_BR_DELAYED  moreToUnify, -, -, -1
NOP
or
UNIFY_Y_BR_DELAYED  val | unify | incrS, Yn, S, fail
CMP_BR_DELAYED  moreToUnify, -, -, -1
NOP

unify_variable      [AX|Y]n
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  var | unify | incrS, NIL, S, fail
MOVE Xx, U1, Xn
or
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  var | unify | incrS, NIL, S, fail
MOVE XY, U1, Yn

unify_constant  c
LD GRi, address(c)
NOP
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  const | unify | incrS, GRi, S, fail
NOP

unify_cdr      [AX|Y]n
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  cdr | unify, NIL, S, fail
MOVE Xx, U1, Xn
or
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  cdr | unify, NIL, S, fail
MOVE XY, U1, Yn

unify_nil
UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED  const | unify, NIL, S, fail
NOP
Appendix 4: Microcode for a SPUR Prolog Coprocessor

This appendix provides an outline for the microcode requirements of each coprocessor instruction. The instruction name is in boldface along with a description of the fields in the instruction and their size. Immediately below each instruction is a description of what operations must be performed in each of the SPUR pipeline stages. The instruction fetch cycle is not represented as it is identical for all the instructions. There is a fifth pipeline stage added, the extended processing stage, for providing the coprocessor with the extra execution time it may require. The number next to the heading for the extended processing stage signifies the number of extra cycles required. This special stage occurs between the second and third stages of the SPUR pipeline.

**TAG_CMP_BR_DELAYED**

```
mask(5),reg(5),tag(5),offset(9)
```

**R:** read reg, mask tag and cmp if no need to deref
**E:** deref (mem access; test for more deref and update reg), mask tag and cmp
**M:** -
**W:** write dereferenced value back into reg

**CMP_BR_DELAYED**

```
mask(5),reg(5),tag(5),offset(9)
```

**R:** read reg or mask tag and cmp
**M:** -
**W:** -

**LD**

```
reg(5),reg(5),reg(5),offset(9)
```

**R:** read regs and calculate source address
**M:** mem access
**W:** write reg

**HASH**

```
reg(5),reg(5),reg(5),immediate(9)
```

**R:** read regs
**E:** deref; read starting addr; linear search through immediate number of entries
**M:** read address to jump to
**W:** write address into reg

**TO**

```
reg(5),reg(5)
```

**R:** read reg
**M:** -
**W:** write reg

**FROM**

```
reg(5),reg(5)
```

**R:** read reg
**M:** -
**W:** write reg

**ST**

```
reg(5),reg(5),immediate(14)
```

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R:  read regs and calculate destination address
M:  mem access
W:  -

PUSH_CHOICEPT
  R:  read B reg
  E:16 store choice point (15 regs); update HB
  M:  -
  W:  write new B

POP_CHOICEPT  type(2)
  trust
  R:  read B reg, calculate address of H
  E:2 read new HB reg, calculate address of B; write HB,
      read new B reg
  M:  -
  W:  write B
  cut/cutd
  R:  read B reg, read E ref, calculate address of H
  E:3 read new HB, calculate address of B; write HB,
      read new B; calculate address of H if loop
  M:  -
  W:  write last B
fail
  R:  read B
  E:12 read new regs (12 regs) and update 11
  M:  -
  W:  write new B

SET_MODE  bit(1),immediate(1)
  R:  execute set or reset for mode or cut bit
  M:  -
  W:  -

PUSH_ENV  immediate(9)
  R:  read E
  E:3 store environment (3 regs)
  M:  store 4th reg of environment
  W:  write new E

POP_ENV  immediate(9)
  R:  read E reg
  E:3 read environment regs (3 regs)
  M:  -
  W:  write new E

MOVE
  XX
  X/Y(1),X/Y(1),reg(5),reg(5)
R: read reg
M: 
W: write reg

XY
R: read reg, read E
M: write to Y
W: 

YX
R: read E
M: read Y
W: write reg

PUSH_ONTO_HEAP

reg(5)
R: read reg and H
M: write to heap
W: update H

MAKEVAR

type(3), reg(5), reg(5)

var | heap
R: read H
M: write var
W: update H

var | env
R: read E
M: write var
W: write into reg

list | heap, str | heap
R: read H
M: 
W: write into reg

safe
R: read E
E:5 read Y, read H; deref; write; update H
M: 
W: write reg

UNDO_TRAIL

R: read B and TR
E:3l read last TR; read first trail entry, decrement TR;
write to unbind, loop to read next trail entry if more
M: 
W: write new TR

UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED

type(3), get/unify(1), incrS(1), reg(5), reg(5), offset(9)

Write:
const/get
R: read regs
E:4 deref; unify (cmp; write binding; write to trail; update TR)
M: last write of unify
W: update TR
lst/get/str/get
R: read regs
E:4 deref, read H; unify
M: last write of unify
W: update TR
val/get/~moreToUnify
R: read regs
E:16 deref; deref; push onto PDL if lst or str, follow pointer;
follow other pointer; unify;
update U1 and U2 (incr pointer and decdr or from
PDL if end of lst or str)
M: -
W: -
val/get/moreToUnify
R: read U1 and U2
E:16 push onto PDL if lst or str, follow pointer; follow other
pointer; deref; deref; unify;
update U1 and U2 (incr pointer and decdr or from
PDL if end of lst or str)
M: -
W: -

Read Mode:
const/unify
R: read S
E:3 get item pointed to by S; unify
M: last write of unify
W: update TR
const/unify/incrS
R: read S
E:9 next pointed to by S; decdr, read H; unify {; write to heap;
update H}
M: -
W: update S
cdr/unify
R: read S
M: get item pointed to by S
W: write to dest reg
var/unify/incrS
R: read S
E:9 next pointed to by S; decdr, read H; unify {; write to heap;
update H}
M: -
W: update S
val/unify/incrS/~moreToUnify
R: read S and reg
E:17 next pointed to by S; deref; deref; push onto PDL if lst or str.
follow pointer; follow other pointer, read H; unify; {write to heap; update H;} update U1 and U2 (incr pointer and decdr or from PDL if end of lst or str)

M: -
W: update S
val/unify/incrS/moreToUnify
R: read U1 and U2
E:16 push onto PDL if lst or str, follow pointer; follow other pointer; deref; deref; unify;
update U1 and U2 (incr pointer and decdr or from PDL if end of lst or str)
M: -
W: -

Write Mode:
const/unify, const/unify/incrS
R: read reg
M: write to heap
W: update H
cdr/unify, var/unify/incrS
R: read H
E:1 write to reg
M: write to heap
W: update H
val/unify/incrS
R: read H and reg
E:5 write to heap, unify
M: -
W: update H

UNIFY_Y_BR_DELAYED type(3),get/unify(1),incrS(1),reg(5),reg(5),offset(9)
same as UNIFY_X_BR_DELAYED with one extra cycle for access to memory and read E reg (an extra cycle if it can’t be done in parallel).