Effective Resource Management Towards Efficient Computing

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Abstract— Improving performance of computers at historical rates, as dictated by Moore's Law, is becoming increasingly more challenging especially because we are hitting the chip power-budget wall. But challenges usually direct us to focus on opportunities we have neglected in the past. I will focus on some of these overlooked opportunities in this talk. One such opportunity is to question what are meaningful performance goals for individual applications. I will present a resource management framework in which architectural resources are assigned to applications based on their performance requirements. The talk also covers some innovations that enable us to compute more power-efficiently by using memory resources more effectively by, for example, exploiting value locality.

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