

**PULP**  
Parallel Ultra Low Power

# PULP Software Development Kit and Tools

*Compiler, Virtual Platform, PulpOS*

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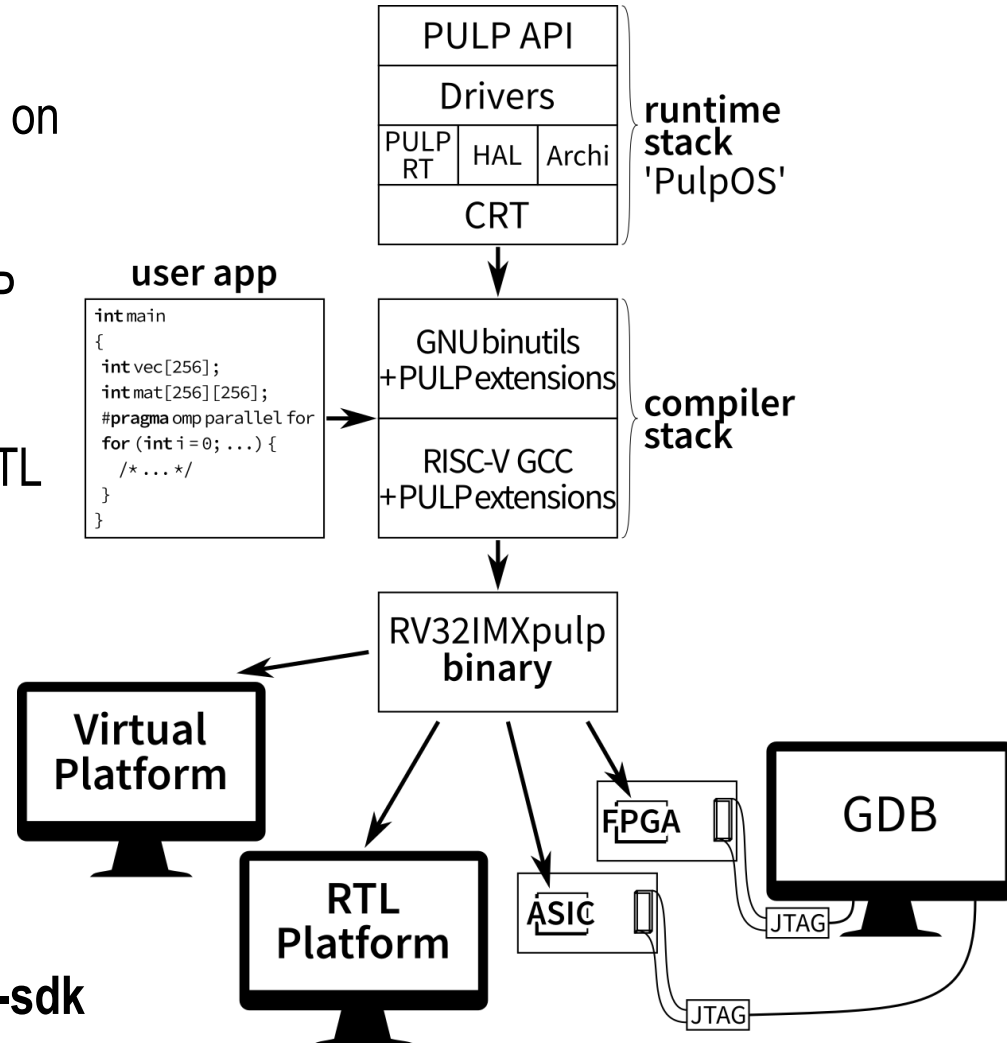
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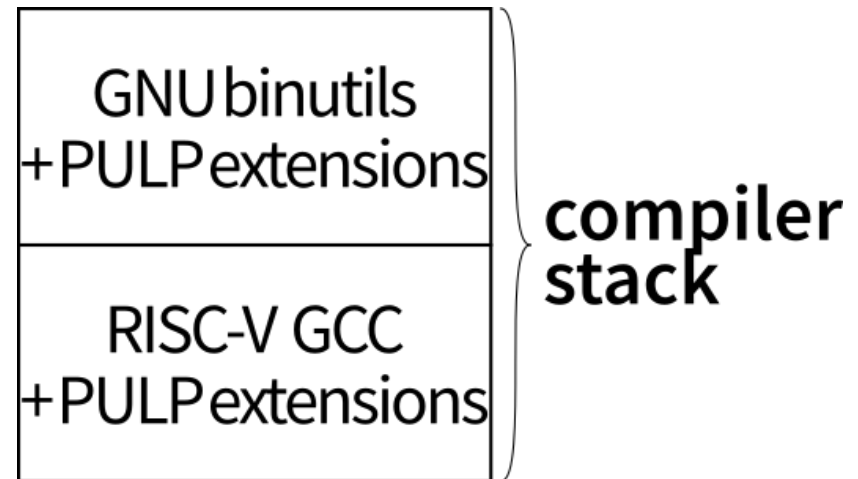
# PULP Software Development Kit (SDK)

- Package for **compiling, running, debugging** and **profiling applications** on **PULP** platforms
- Supports all recent and upcoming PULP chips: Mr.Wolf, GAP, Vega, ...
- Supports all targets: Virtual Platform, RTL platform, FPGA, dev boards
- RISC-V GCC with support for PULP extensions
- Basic OpenMP support
- **Open-source**, available at <https://github.com/pulp-platform/pulp-sdk>



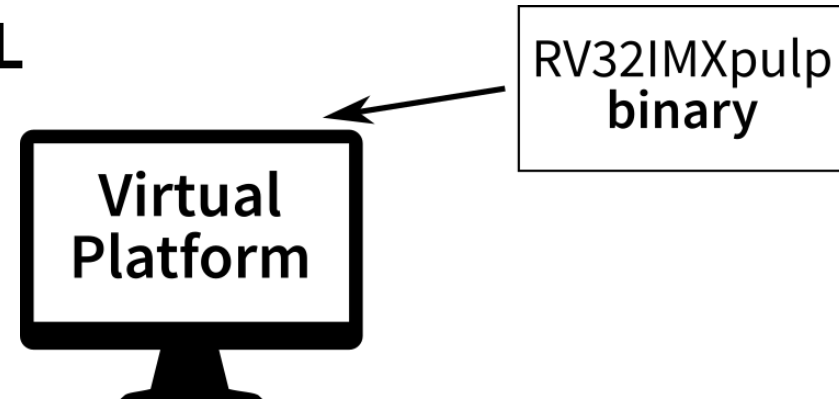
# Compiler

- Forked **GCC 7.1**
- **Extended** with **all PULP custom instructions**
- Some **custom instructions instantiated by GCC** (e.g. bit manipulation instructions, auto-vectorization), others available through builtins
- **CoreMark 3.1** with RI5CY v2
- Extended binutils for **full GDB support of all custom instructions**



# Virtual Platform: Features

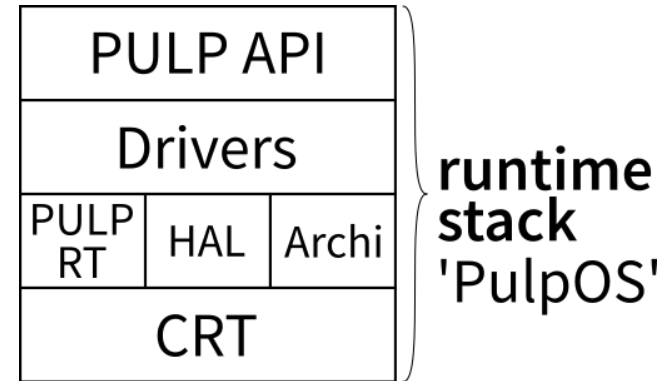
- **100% functional equivalence to RTL**  
(or supposed to)
- **Performance estimation**  
(20% error margin)
- **Frequency scaling**
- Power on/off
- **Power consumption estimation**
- **Architecture traces**
- **VCD traces**
- **Peripheral** models (camera, ADC, microphone, etc)
- **GDB** connection



# Runtime / OS

## ■ PulpOS

- Provides a simple OS for quick prototyping
- Supports all PULP variants, with or without fabric controller (FC) and multiple clusters
- Used for full applications including drivers, as well as basic tests
- All APIs are asynchronous to support small reactive applications



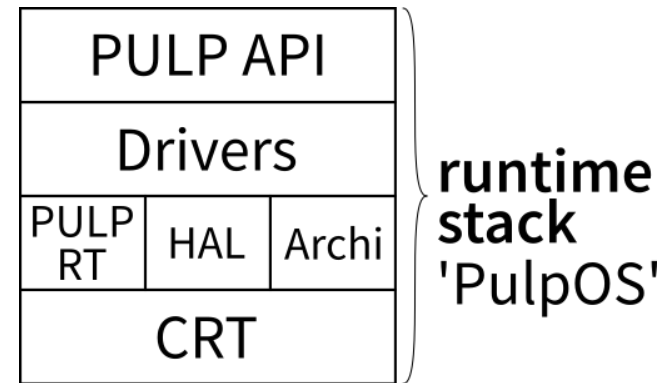
## ■ Zephyr

- Just starting now
- Plan is to port the kernel to PULP platforms, create new API for managing the cluster and port Zephyr drivers (SPI, etc)

# PulpOS

## ■ Features

- **Multi-threading:** to get different priorities
- **Event scheduler:** one per thread, to schedule run-to-completion tasks (all APIs are asynchronous)
- **Memory allocators:** for all PULP memory levels (L2, L1)
- **Cluster management:** cluster mount/unmount, remote cluster call, FC remote services for cluster
- **Power management:** frequency scaling, deep sleep, voltage scaling
- **Drivers:** SPI, I2S, I2C, CPI, etc.
- **Cluster execution:** team fork / barriers / critical sections, DMA transfers



# PULP SDK: Getting Started

```
git clone \  
  https://github.com/pulp-platform/pulp-sdk
```

Check README.md for prerequisites and install them.

Source the configuration file of your target platform.

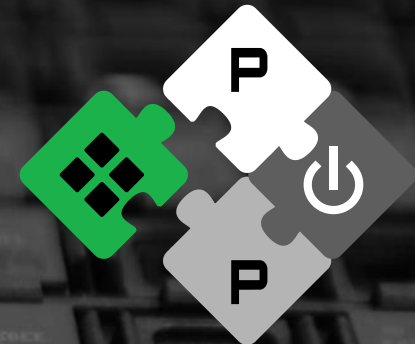
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make all
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# Questions?

[www.pulp-platform.org](http://www.pulp-platform.org)



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