YARV: Yet Another RubyVM on Rails?

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Caution! (re-review)

- I can't speak English well
 - If I say strange English, you can see the slide page
 - Or ask another Japanese. They can speak English well.
 - If you have any question, ask me with:
 - Japanese (recommended)
 - Ruby, C, Scheme, Java, ..., Python, Haskell,
 - IRC (@freenode#rubyconf)
 - Easy English (less than 10 words with easy words)

Agenda

Purpose

- To show A Rail from YARV to Ruby
- Agenda
 - Self Introduction (third)
 - YARV Progress Report
 - YARV Internal Briefly
 - YARV Features
 - A Rail from YARV to Rite or Ruby 1.9.1
 - Conclusion



Self Introduction

...Japanese must use the Takahashi Method

Self Introduction

- SASADA (family) Koichi (given)
 - 笹田 → SASADA,耕一 → Koichi
- Japanese use some patterns to represent own name in English
 - "#{given.capitalize} #{family.capitalize}"
 - Koichi Sasada
 - "#{given.capitalize} #{family.upper}"
 - Koichi SASADA
 - "#{family.upper} #{given.capitalize}"
 - SASADA Koichi (my favorite)

Self Introduction (cont.)

- A member of Nihon-Ruby-no-Kai
 - Rubyist Magazine
 - Webzine about Ruby in Japanese
 - Vol. 16, 2006
 - Got second anniversary
 - RubyKaigi 2006
 - First time Ruby event in Japan

RubyKaigi 2006

- Held in Japan, Tokyo
- Two keynote speakers
 - Matz
 - DHH
- 200 tickets are sold out in 3 hours

RubyKaigi 2007

- 2007 6/9 (Sat), 6/10 (Sun)
- Tokyo, Japan
- Official Language are Japanese & Ruby
- Two keynote speakers
 - Dave Thomas
 - Matz
- We'll announce about it next year.
 We'll wait for your attendance

Self Introduction (cont.)

Rubyist Magazine

http://jp.rubyist.net/magazine/

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更新日時:2005/10/10 21:36:06

Rubyist Magazine について

『Rubyist Magazine』、略して『るびま』は、日本 Ruby の会の有志による Rubyist の Rubyist による、 Rubyist とそうでない人のためのウェブ雑誌です。

最新号

日本Rubyの会

0016号 (2006-09)

Rubyist Hatlinks (18) essa BundledLibs (9) P Stare

他言語探訪 (9) なでしこ

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巻蔵言 Rubyの歩き方 検索

Self Introduction (cont.)

- A member of Nihon Perl-no-Kai
 - Perl Association in Japan
 - 2006 1st Apr.
 - Perlish Magazine
 - Webzine about Perl in Japanese
 - http://jp.rubyist.net/PerlMa/
 - No PerlKaigi

閑話休題

Back to the YARV Presentation



Glossary

Rite: Code name of Ruby 2.0

- a.k.a. vaporware name (vs. Parrot)
- First day to appear is in 2001-03-28
 - •vs. Parrot: 2001-04-01
 - \rightarrow ... Rite > Parrot ?(level of vaporware)
 - $\rightarrow \dots$ Rite will be fast than Parrot \bigcirc
- YARV: Yet Another RubyVM
 - First day to appear is 2004-01-01

Ruby Virtual Machine YARV: Yet Another RubyVM

- Supported by funds
 - By IPA, Japan (Finished)
- Virtual Machine
 - Simple Stack Machine



- Specific VM Instructions (YARV Instructions)
- Compiler
- Interpreter (VM)
- Many Optimization techniques to improve performance
- **Open Source Software**
 - http://www.atdot.net/yarv/



Optimizations for performance

- Compile time optimization
- Direct threaded code
- Specialized instructions
- Operands/Instructions Unifications
- Inline (Method) cache
- Static stack caching
- Profiler
- And more...



進步報告

YARV Progress Report

Progress Report

- YARV can build with configure/make
 - Also work on Windows
 - Doesn't work with Autoconf 2.6.0
 - ... Do you know reason?
- YARV passes most of tests
 - But "make test/test-all" claimed some errors because of detail spec. mismatch
- YARV can run most of Ruby Programs/Libraries



Using YARV



YARV Feature YARV's MYTH

YARV has some MYTH like YARV is GREAT! and YARV will solve **ALL Problems!**

YARV make fast all Ruby Program by 50 times

• YARV solve problem CHARACTER CODE Problem!

YARV puts down **frame WAR!**

- YARV make you **RICH!**
- YARV make you **SLIM!**

YARV finds my

GIRL FRIEND!

BAD JOKE YARV is not Silver Bullet

YARV Features BASIC

- Running Ruby Programs
 - … That's for sure
 - ... Can't run Perl program ^(C)

YARV Features Performance Improvement

GOT IMPROVE

- VM Bottleneck Programs
- Numerical Programs
- Symbolic Processing

YARV Features Performance Improvement (cont.)



YARV Features Performance Improvement (cont.)

DOES NOT IMPROVE

- NOT VM Bottleneck programs
- String/Text Processing
- Program which allocate huge Objects



YARV Features Performance Improvement (cont.)



YARV Features Instruction Sequence

- Assemble
 - You can assemble YARV iseq
- Disassemble
 - You can see disassemble results of Ruby Scripts
- Serialize and De-Serialize
- YARVCore::VM::InstructionSequence
 - Class name will be changed



並列処理

Parallel Processing on YARV

YARV Thread System

- A Ruby Thread (RT) is mapped with A Native Thread (NT)
 - Supporting POSIX Thread or Windows Thread



PE: Processor Element, UL: User Level, KL: Kernel Level

Current Ruby Thread Model (Thread model 1)

No Parallel Execution No need to synchronize each thread need to add synchronization vs. Java RT 1 **RT 2 RT** 1 CPU 1 NT1 CPU 2

Thread model like Python (Thread model 2)

- Using Native thread for each Ruby Thread
- Make a Giant Lock (GL)
- Only a thread which has GL can run
- No need to add sync. codes,



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Parallel Execution with GL (Thread model 3)

- Ruby Threads in Parallel
- When invoking non-thread safe code, VM gets GL



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GL: Giant Lock

Giant Lock Management

Machine level Call Graph:





YARV Thread Specification (limitation)

- Mutex class will be built-in
- Thread.critical will be vanished
 - Not be obsolete, but be unsupported



The Rail from YARV to Rite

- "Matz said" that he will release Ruby 1.9.1 on 2007 Christmas
- Ruby 1.9.1 merged with YARV
- Merged with official and YARV in 2007/Spring? Summer?

The Rail from YARV to Rite Specification

- Thread model will be model 2
 - No parallel execution
 - Easy to write C Extension Libraries
 - No synchronization code

開発体制

YARV Development System

YARV Development

- Developers
 - SASADA Koichi ... only one?
 - Matz has an account to access YARV repository
 - He is busy to play with Current Ruby and Ruby Spec.
- Test codes are very welcome!

YARV Development (cont.)

- Mailing List as BTS
 - Register Bug entry with ML post
 - "Subject: [BUG]> foobar" or
 - "Subject: open> foobar"
 - You can see registered bug entries at http://www.atdot.net/~ko1/yarvbugs/

YARV Development (cont.)

- IRC
 - Freenode#yarv is official English channel but I'm always away...
- Autobuild/Autotest
 - http://i.loveruby.net/autobuild/yarv/
 - By AOKI san
- You can find YARV Information on http://www.atdot.net/yarv/



Conclusion

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- Ruby will be Akiba-kei language
- YARV can build with "make" and can install with "make install"
- YARV can run most of Ruby Apps.
- YARV will be merged with 1.9.1 (2007 Christmas, if you trust Matz)
- YARV needs more developers or testers!

Conclusion: Future Work

- YARV lacks some big staffs
 - Hook interface (set_trace_func) or debugging, profiling interface
 - Cache up Current Ruby 1.9
- JIT/AOT Compiler
 - AOT compiler is already implemented (but incomplete)

Additional Project

• High-Performance Ruby

- One of my research
- Try to realize High-Performance Computation in Ruby
 - GOAL: Easy to write HPC code
- vs. x10, Fortless, Chapel, …
- I want to show it next year with Ruby 1.9.1



