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The *Lift* Project: Performance Portable Parallel Code Generation via Rewrite Rules

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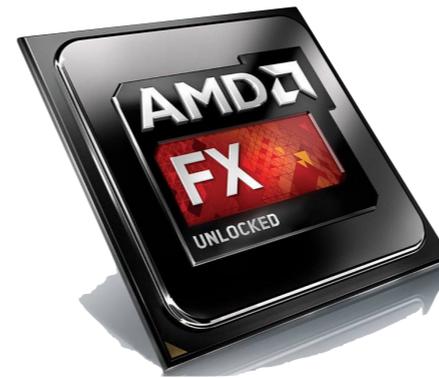


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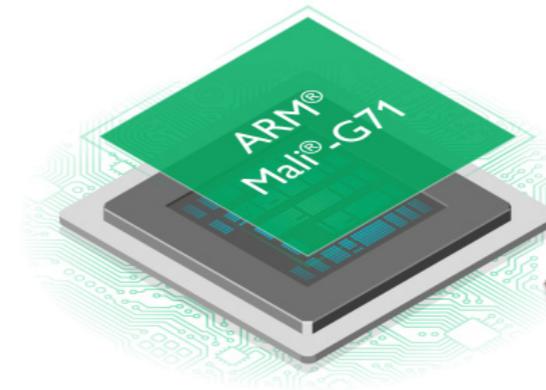
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What are the problems *Lift* tries to tackle?

- Parallel processors everywhere
- Many different types: CPUs, GPUs, ...
- Parallel programming is hard
- Optimising is even harder
- **Problem:**
No portability of performance!



CPU



GPU



Accelerator



FPGA

Reduction Case Study

- Optimising OpenCL is complex
 - Understanding of target hardware required
- Program changes not obvious
- Is it worth it? ...

```
kernel
void reduce0(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    for (unsigned int s=1;
         s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    if (tid == 0)
        g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

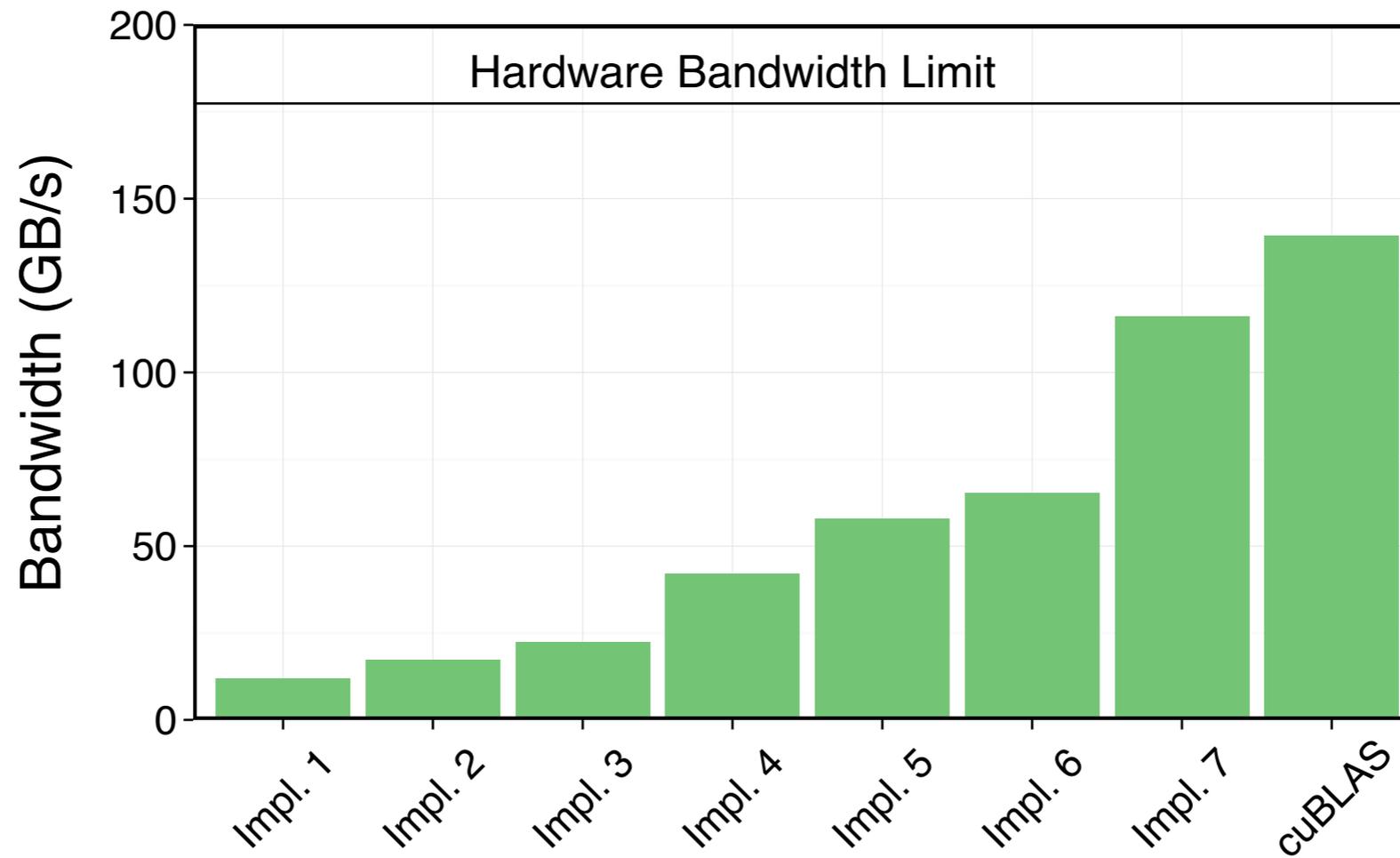
Unoptimized Implementation

```
kernel
void reduce6(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i =
        get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
        + get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int gridSize =
        WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
        if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
            l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
        i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
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        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
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        if (WG_SIZE >= 64) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
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        if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {
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        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
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}
```

Fully Optimized Implementation

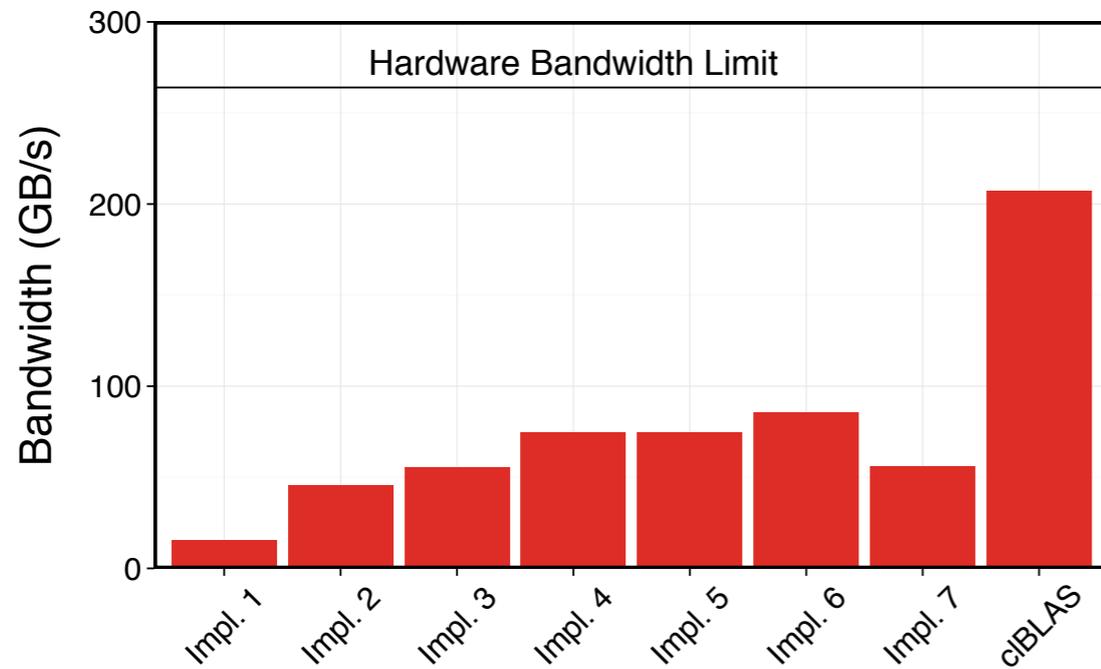
Performance Results Nvidia



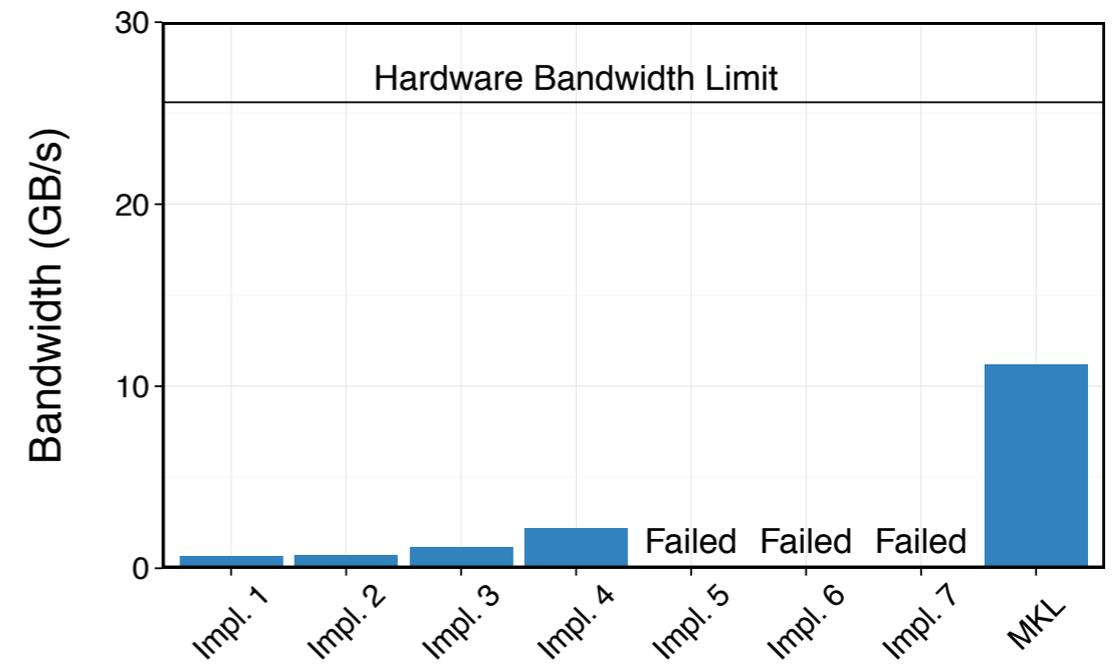
(a) Nvidia's GTX 480 GPU.

- ... Yes! Optimising improves performance by a factor of 10!
- Optimising is important, but ...

Performance Results AMD and Intel



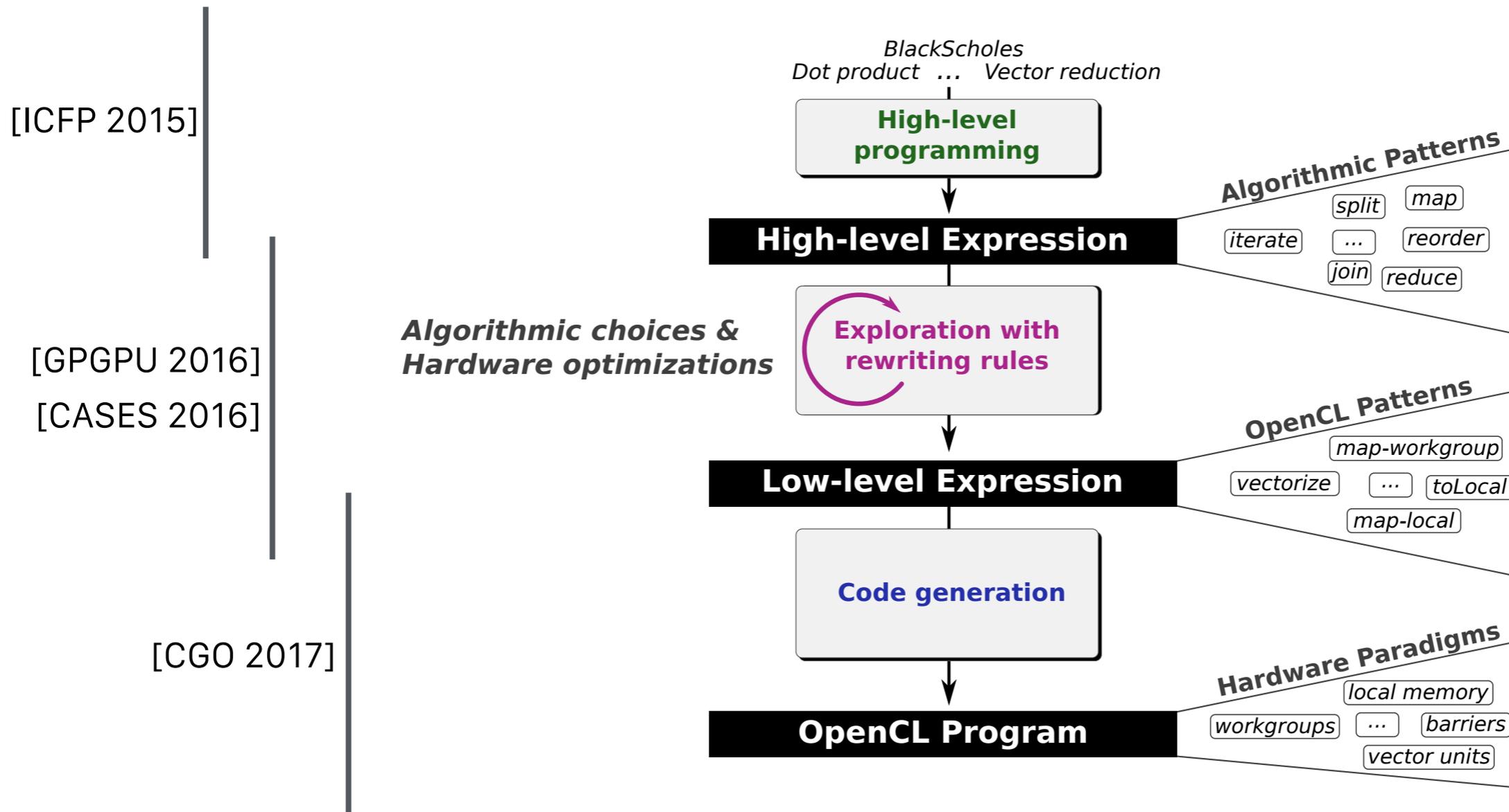
(b) AMD's HD 7970 GPU.



(c) Intel's E5530 dual-socket CPU.

- ... unfortunately, optimisations in OpenCL are not portable!
- **Challenge:** how to achieving portable performance?

Lift: Performance Portable GPU Code Generation via Rewrite Rules



- **Ambition:** automatic generation of *Performance Portable* code

Walkthrough

① $\text{sum}(\text{vec}) = \text{reduce}(+, 0, \text{vec})$

↓
rewrite rules

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code generation

②

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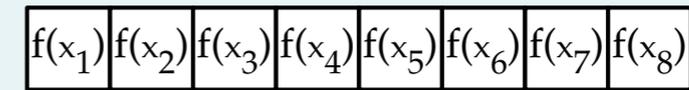
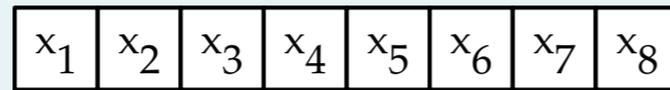
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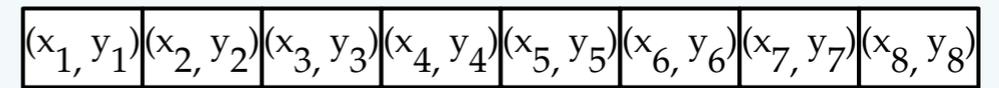
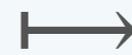
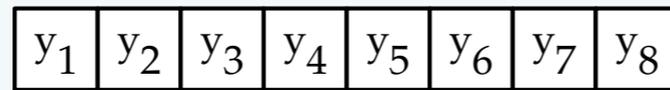
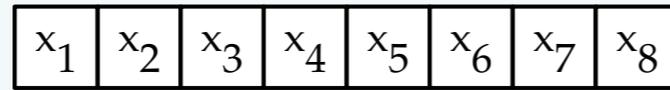
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① Algorithmic Primitives (a.k.a. algorithmic skeletons)

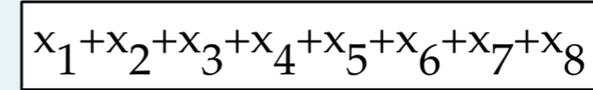
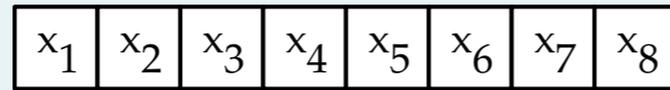
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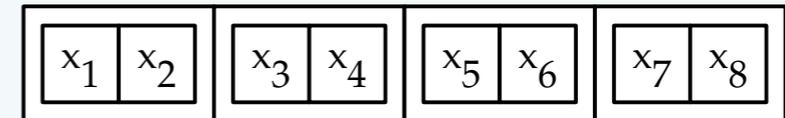
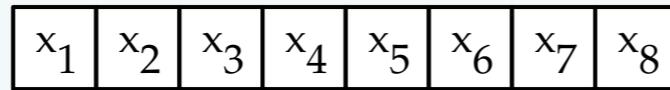
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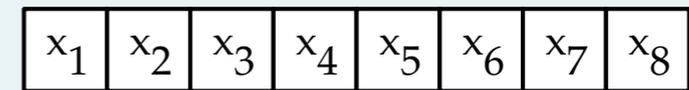
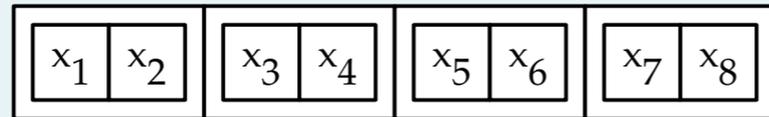
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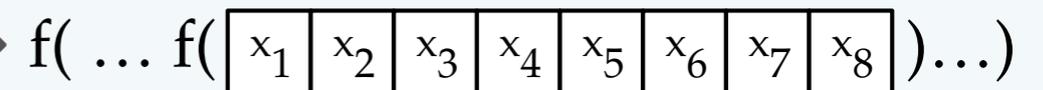
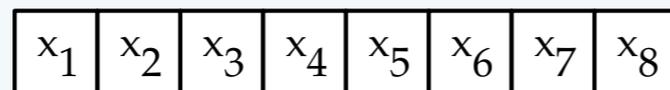
split(n, x):



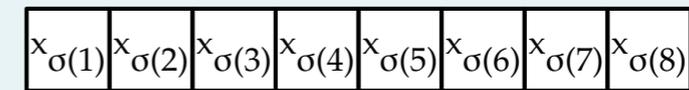
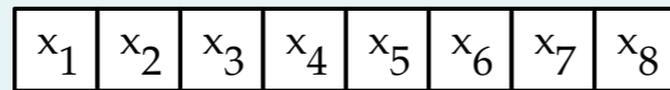
join(x):



iterate(f, n, x):



reorder(σ, x):



① High-Level Programs

`scal(a, vec) = map($\lambda x \mapsto x*a$, vec)`

`asum(vec) = reduce(+, 0, map(abs, vec))`

`dotProduct(x, y) = reduce(+, 0, map(*, zip(x, y)))`

`gemv(mat, x, y, α , β) =`
 `map(+, zip(`
 `map(λ row \mapsto scal(α , dotProduct(row, x)), mat),`
 `scal(β , y)))`

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② Algorithmic Rewrite Rules

- **Provably correct** rewrite rules
- Express algorithmic implementation choices

Split-join rule:

$$\text{map } f \rightarrow \text{join} \circ \text{map } (\text{map } f) \circ \text{split } n$$

Map fusion rule:

$$\text{map } f \circ \text{map } g \rightarrow \text{map } (f \circ g)$$

Reduce rules:

$$\text{reduce } f \ z \rightarrow \text{reduce } f \ z \circ \text{reducePart } f \ z$$

$$\text{reducePart } f \ z \rightarrow \text{reducePart } f \ z \circ \text{reorder}$$

$$\text{reducePart } f \ z \rightarrow \text{join} \circ \text{map } (\text{reducePart } f \ z) \circ \text{split } n$$

$$\text{reducePart } f \ z \rightarrow \text{iterate } n \ (\text{reducePart } f \ z)$$

② OpenCL Primitives

Primitive

mapGlobal

mapWorkgroup

mapLocal

mapSeq

reduceSeq

toLocal , *toGlobal*

mapVec ,

splitVec , *joinVec*

OpenCL concept

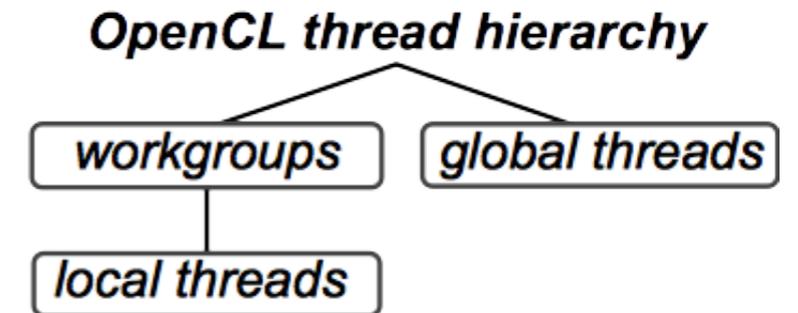
Work-items

Work-groups

Sequential implementations

Memory areas

Vectorisation



② OpenCL Rewrite Rules

- Express low-level implementation and optimisation choices

Map rules:

$$\text{map } f \rightarrow \text{mapWorkgroup } f \mid \text{mapLocal } f \mid \text{mapGlobal } f \mid \text{mapSeq } f$$

Local/ global memory rules:

$$\text{mapLocal } f \rightarrow \text{toLocal } (\text{mapLocal } f) \qquad \text{mapLocal } f \rightarrow \text{toGlobal } (\text{mapLocal } f)$$

Vectorisation rule:

$$\text{map } f \rightarrow \text{joinVec} \circ \text{map } (\text{mapVec } f) \circ \text{splitVec } n$$

Fusion rule:

$$\text{reduceSeq } f \ z \circ \text{mapSeq } g \rightarrow \text{reduceSeq } (\lambda (acc, x). f (acc, g x)) \ z$$

Walkthrough

① $\text{vecSum} = \text{reduce} (+) 0$

↓
rewrite rules code generation
↓

②

```
vecSum = reduce ◦ join ◦ map-workgroup (  
  join ◦ toGlobal (map-local (map-seq id)) ◦ split 1 ◦  
  join ◦ map-warp (  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 1 ◦  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 2 ◦  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 4 ◦  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 8 ◦  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 16 ◦  
    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 32  
  ) ◦ split 64 ◦  
  join ◦ map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 64 ◦  
  join ◦ toLocal (map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0)) ◦  
  split (blockSize/128) ◦ reorder-stride 128  
) ◦ split blockSize
```

③

```
kernel  
void reduce6(global float* g_idata,  
             global float* g_odata,  
             unsigned int n,  
             local volatile float* l_data) {  
  unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);  
  unsigned int i =  
    get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)  
    + get_local_id(0);  
  unsigned int gridSize =  
    WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);  
  l_data[tid] = 0;  
  while (i < n) {  
    l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];  
    if (i + WG_SIZE < n)  
      l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];  
    i += gridSize; }  
  barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);  
  
  if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {  
    if (tid < 128) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }  
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }  
  if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {  
    if (tid < 64) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }  
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }  
  if (tid < 32) {  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 64) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 32) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+16]; }  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 16) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }  
    if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {  
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }  
  if (tid == 0)  
    g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];  
}
```

Walkthrough

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    join ◦ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 32
  ) ◦ split 64 ◦
  join ◦ map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0) ◦ split 2 ◦ reorder-stride 64 ◦
  join ◦ toLocal (map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0)) ◦
  split (blockSize/128) ◦ reorder-stride 128
) ◦ split blockSize
```

③

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             local volatile float* l_data) {
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    + get_local_id(0);

  unsigned int gridSize =
    WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
  l_data[tid] = 0;
  while (i < n) {
    l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
    if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
      l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
    i += gridSize; }
  barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

  if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
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      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
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      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }
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    if (WG_SIZE >= 64) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 32) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+16]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 16) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
  if (tid == 0)
    g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

③ Pattern based OpenCL Code Generation

- Generate OpenCL code for each OpenCL primitive

mapGlobal f xs →

```
for (int g_id = get_global_id(0); g_id < n;
     g_id += get_global_size(0)) {
    output[g_id] = f(xs[g_id]);
}
```

reduceSeq f z xs →

```
T acc = z;
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    acc = f(acc, xs[i]);
}
```

⋮

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- A lot more details about the code generation implementation can be found in our [CGO 2017 paper](#)

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) ◦ split blockSize
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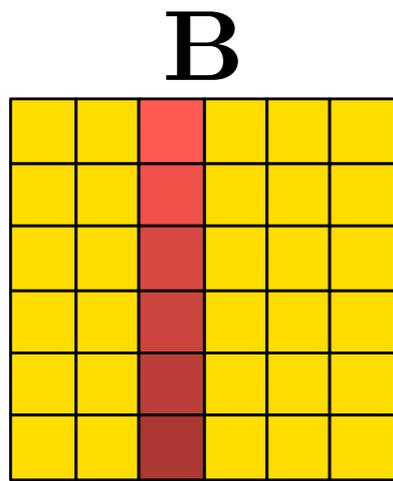
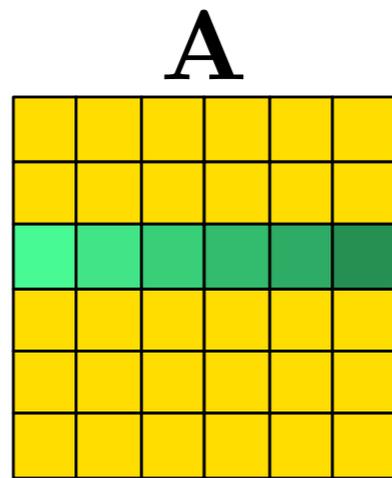
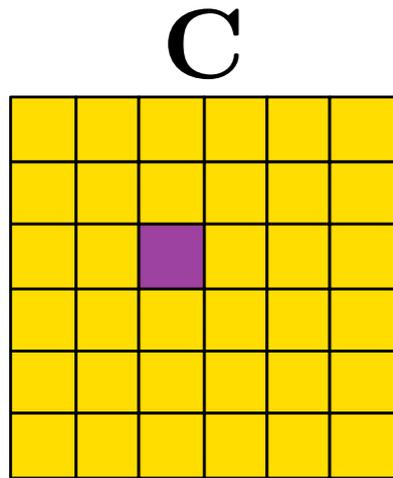
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  unsigned int i =
    get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
    + get_local_id(0);

  unsigned int gridSize =
    WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
  l_data[tid] = 0;
  while (i < n) {
    l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
    if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
      l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
    i += gridSize; }
  barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

  if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
    if (tid < 128) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
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    if (WG_SIZE >= 16) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
      l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {
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  if (tid == 0)
    g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Case Study: Matrix Multiplication



$A \times B =$
`map(λ rowA ↦`
`map(λ colB ↦`
`dotProduct(rowA, colB)`
`, transpose(B))`
`, A)`

Tiling as a Rewrite Rules

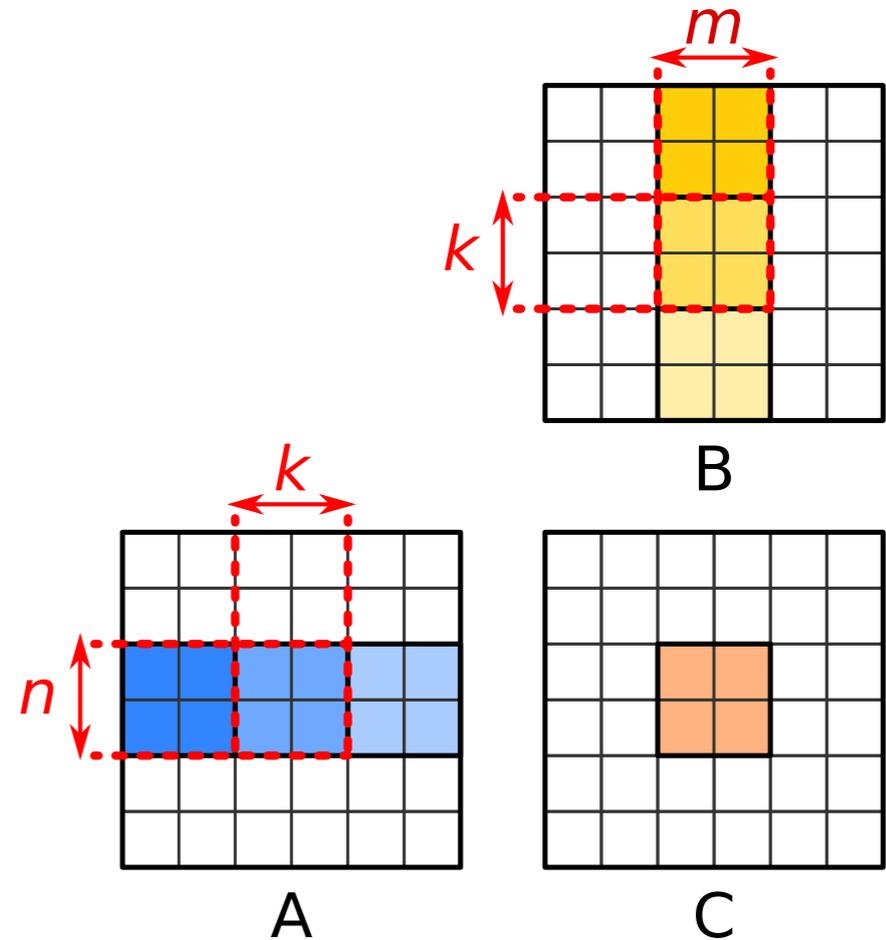
Naïve matrix multiplication

```
1 map(λ arow .  
2   map(λ bcol .  
3     reduce(+, 0) ◦ map(×) ◦ zip(arow, bcol)  
4     , transpose(B))  
5   , A)
```



Apply tiling rules

```
1 untile ◦ map(λ rowOfTilesA .  
2   map(λ colOfTilesB .  
3     toGlobal(copy2D) ◦  
4     reduce(λ (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .  
5       map(map(+)) ◦ zip(tileAcc) ◦  
6       map(λ as .  
7         map(λ bs .  
8           reduce(+, 0) ◦ map(×) ◦ zip(as, bs)  
9           , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))  
10          , toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))  
11          , 0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB))  
12        ) ◦ tile(m, k, transpose(B))  
13       ) ◦ tile(n, k, A)
```



Register Blocking as a Rewrite Rules

```

1  until ◦ map(λ rowOfTilesA .
2  map(λ colOfTilesB .
3  toGlobal(copy2D) ◦
4  reduce(λ (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .
5  map(map(+)) ◦ zip(tileAcc) ◦
6  map(λ as .
7  map(λ bs .
8  reduce(+, 0) ◦ map(×) ◦ zip(as, bs)
9  , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))
10 , toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))
11 , 0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB)
12 ) ◦ tile(m, k, transpose(B))
13 ) ◦ tile(n, k, A)

```

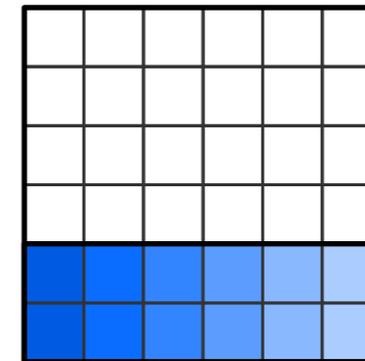


Apply blocking rules

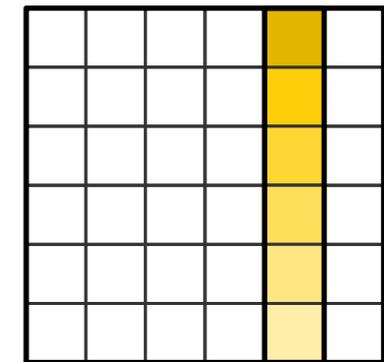
```

1  until ◦ map(λ rowOfTilesA .
2  map(λ colOfTilesB .
3  toGlobal(copy2D) ◦
4  reduce(λ (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .
5  map(map(+)) ◦ zip(tileAcc) ◦
6  map(λ aBlocks .
7  map(λ bs .
8  reduce(+, 0) ◦
9  map(λ (aBlock, b) .
10 map(λ (a, bp) . a × bp
11 , zip(aBlock, toPrivate(id(b))))
12 ) ◦ zip(transpose(aBlocks), bs)
13 , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))
14 , split(l, toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))
15 , 0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB)
16 ) ◦ tile(m, k, transpose(B))
17 ) ◦ tile(n, k, A)

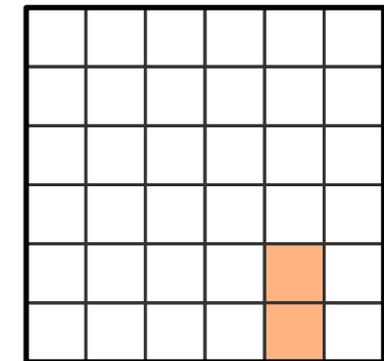
```



A



B



C

Register Blocking as a Rewrite Rules

registerBlocking =

$$\text{Map}(f) \Rightarrow \text{Join}() \circ \text{Map}(\text{Map}(f)) \circ \text{Split}(k)$$

$$\text{Map}(a \mapsto \text{Map}(b \mapsto f(a, b))) \Rightarrow \text{Transpose}() \circ \text{Map}(b \mapsto \text{Map}(a \mapsto f(a, b)))$$

$$\text{Map}(f \circ g) \Rightarrow \text{Map}(f) \circ \text{Map}(g)$$

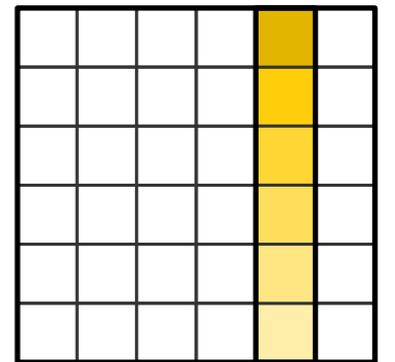
$$\text{Map}(\text{Reduce}(f)) \Rightarrow \text{Transpose}() \circ \text{Reduce}((acc, x) \mapsto \text{Map}(f) \circ \text{Zip}(acc, x))$$

$$\text{Map}(\text{Map}(f)) \Rightarrow \text{Transpose}() \circ \text{Map}(\text{Map}(f)) \circ \text{Transpose}()$$

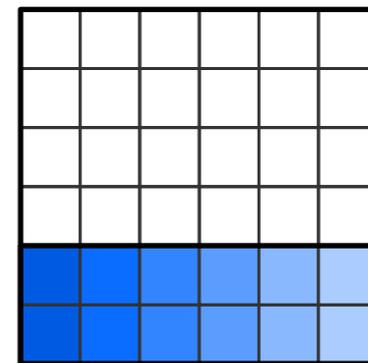
$$\text{Transpose}() \circ \text{Transpose}() \Rightarrow id$$

$$\text{Reduce}(f) \circ \text{Map}(g) \Rightarrow \text{Reduce}((acc, x) \mapsto f(acc, g(x)))$$

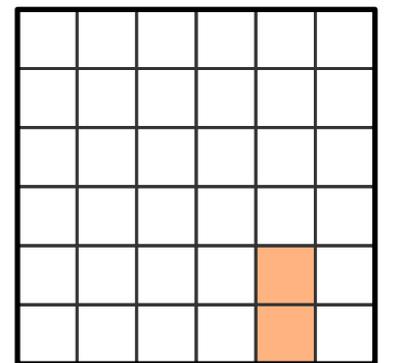
$$\text{Map}(f) \circ \text{Map}(g) \Rightarrow \text{Map}(f \circ g)$$



B

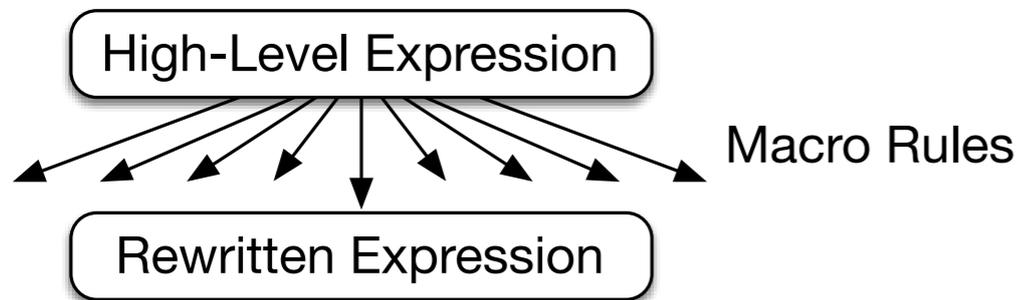


A



C

Exploration Strategy



1

$A * B =$

$Map(\overrightarrow{row A} \mapsto$

$Map(\overrightarrow{col B} \mapsto$

$DotProduct(\overrightarrow{row A}, \overrightarrow{col B})$

$) \circ Transpose() \$ B$

$) \$ A$

1.1

```
TiledMultiply(A, B) =
  Untile() ◦
  Map(aRows ↦
  Map(bCols ↦
    Reduce((acc, pairOfTiles) ↦
      acc + pairOfTiles..0 * pairOfTiles..1
    ) $ Zip(aRows, bCols)
  ) ◦ Transpose() ◦ Tile(sizeN, sizeK) $ B
  ) ◦ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) $ A
```

1.2

```
BlockedMultiply(A, B) =
  Join() ◦ Map(Transpose()) ◦
  Map(aRows ↦
  Map(colB ↦
    Transpose() ◦
    Reduce((acc, rowElemPair) ↦
      Map(p ↦ p..0 + p..1 * rowElemPair..1) $
      Zip(acc, rowElemPair..0)
    ) $ Zip(Transpose() $ rowsA, colB)
  ) ◦ Transpose() $ B
  ) ◦ Split(blockFactor) $ A
```

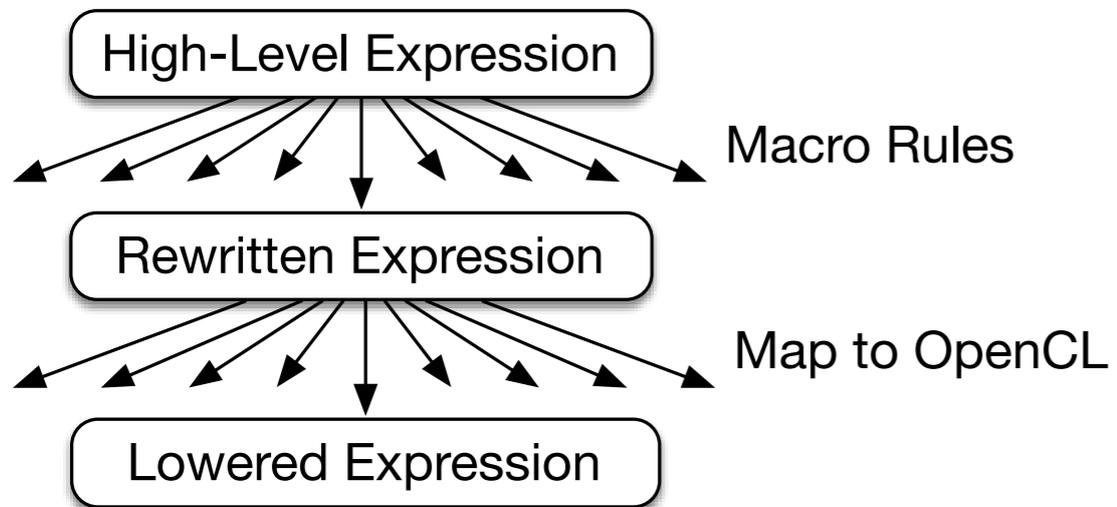
1.3

```
TiledMultiply(A, B) =
  Untile() ◦
  Map(aRows ↦
  Map(bCols ↦
    Reduce((acc, pairOfTiles) ↦
      acc + pairOfTiles..0 * pairOfTiles..1
    ) $ Zip(aRows, bCols)
  ) ◦ Transpose() ◦ Tile(sizeN, sizeK) $ B
  ) ◦ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) $ A
```

1.4

```
BlockedMultiply(A, B) =
  Join() ◦ Map(Transpose()) ◦
  Map(rowsA ↦
  Map(colB ↦
    Transpose() ◦
    Reduce((acc, rowElemPair) ↦
      Map(p ↦ p..0 + p..1 * rowElemPair..1) $
      Zip(acc, rowElemPair..0)
    ) $ Zip(Transpose() $ rowsA, colB)
  ) ◦ Transpose() $ B
  ) ◦ Split(blockFactor) $ A
```

Exploration Strategy



1.3

$TiledMultiply(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) =$

$Untile() \circ$

1.3.1 $TiledMultiply(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) =$

$Untile() \circ$

$Map(aRows) \mapsto$

$MapWrg(1)(aRows) \mapsto$

$MapWrg(0)(bCols) \mapsto$

$ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto$

$acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)$

$* toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)$

$) \$ Zip(aRows, bCols)$

$) \circ Transpose() \circ Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{B}$

$) \circ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{A}$

1.3.2 $TiledMultiply(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) =$

$Untile() \circ$

$Map(aRows) \mapsto$

$MapWrg(1)(aRows) \mapsto$

$MapWrg(0)(bCols) \mapsto$

$ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto$

$acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)$

$* toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)$

$) \$ Zip(aRows, bCols)$

$) \circ Transpose() \circ Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{B}$

$) \circ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{A}$

1.3.3 $TiledMultiply(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) =$

$Untile() \circ$

$MapWrg(1)(aRows) \mapsto$

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$acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)$

$* toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)$

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$) \circ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{A}$

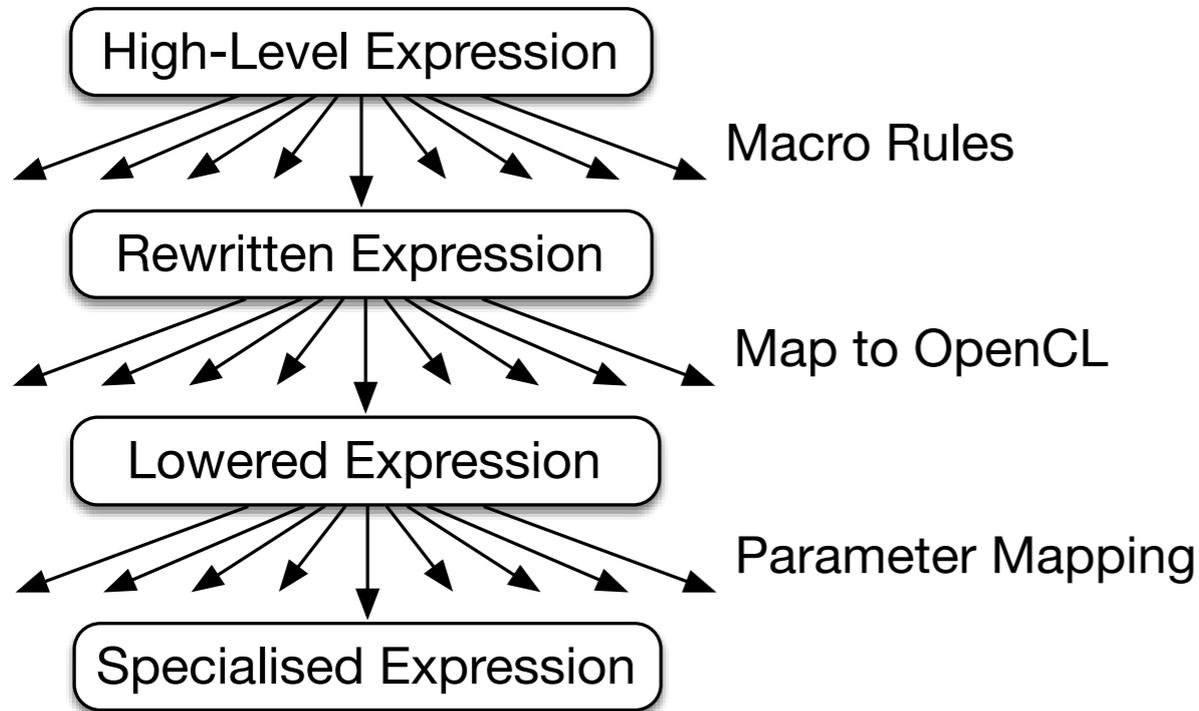
$acc + pairOfTiles..0 * pairOfTiles..1$

$) \$ Zip(aRows, bCols)$

$) \circ Transpose() \circ Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{B}$

$) \circ Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ \mathbf{A}$

Exploration Strategy



1.3.2

$TiledMultiply(A, B) =$
 $Untile() \circ$
 $MapWrg(1)(\overrightarrow{aRows} \mapsto$
 $MapWrg(0)(\overrightarrow{bCols} \mapsto$
 $ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto$
 $acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)$
 $* toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)$
 $) \$ Zip(\overrightarrow{aRows}, \overrightarrow{bCols})$
 $) \circ Transpose() \circ Tile(128, 16) \$ B$
 $) \circ Tile(128, 16) \$ A$

1.3.2.1

1.3.2.2

1.3.2.3

1.3.2.4

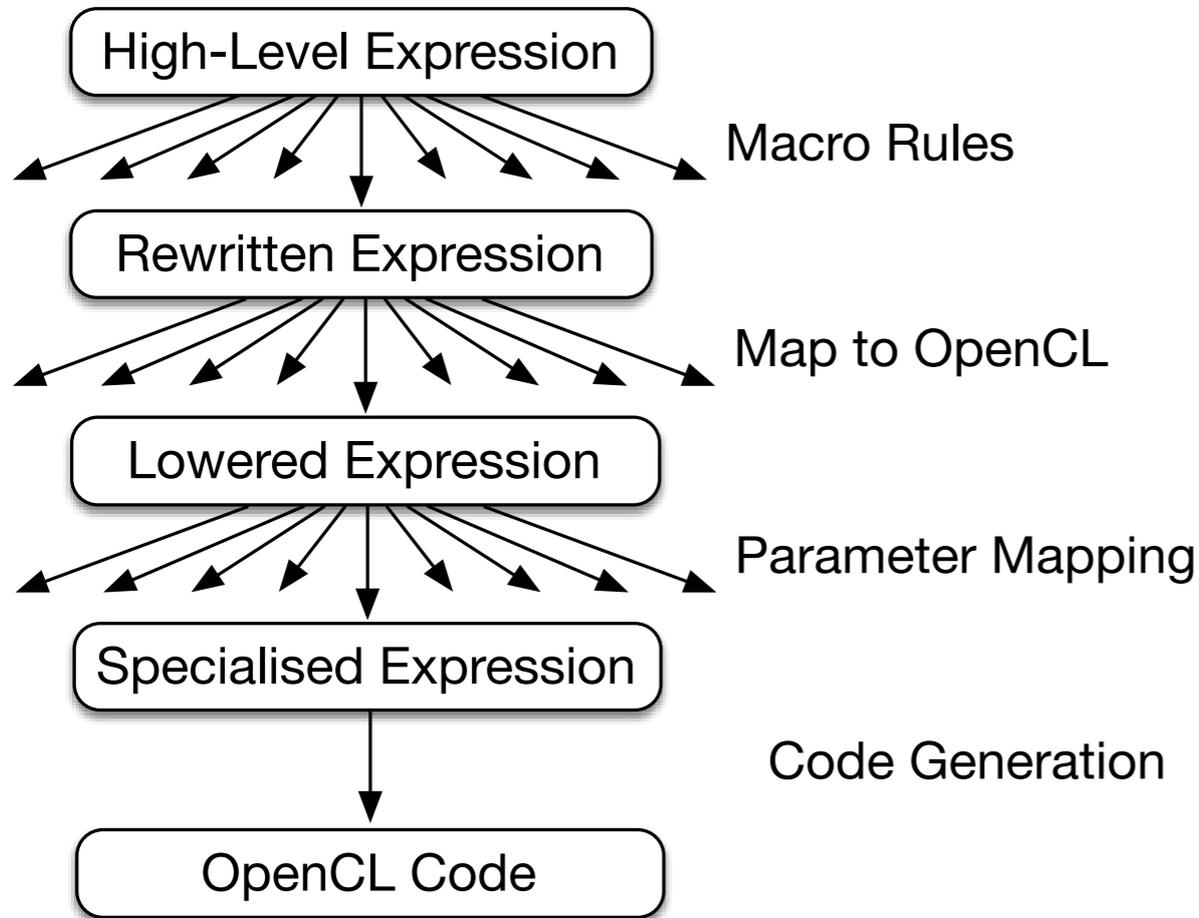
1.3.2.5

1.3.2.6

$Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ A$

$Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ B$

Exploration Strategy



1.3.2.5

```

1 kernel mm_and_opt/global float *A, B, C,
2   int M, N, K;
3 local float tileA [512]; tileB [512];
4
5 private float acc_0; ...; acc_31;
6 private float blockOfA_0; ...; blockOfA_7;
7 private float blockOfB_0; ...; blockOfB_3;
8
9 int lid0 = local_id(0); lid1 = local_id(1);
10 int wid0 = group_id(0); wid1 = group_id(1);
11
12 for (int w1=wid1; w1<M/64; w1+=num_grps(1)) {
13   for (int w0=wid0; w0<N/64; w0+=num_grps(0)) {
14     acc_0 = 0.0f; ...; acc_31 = 0.0f;
15     for (int i=0; i<K/8; i++) {
16       vstore4(vload4(lid1*M/4+2*i*M+16*w1+lid0,A), 16*lid1+lid0, tileA);
17       vstore4(vload4(lid1*N/4+3*i*N+16*w0+lid0,B), 16*lid1+lid0, tileB);
18       barrier (...);
19     }
20     ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) ↦
21     for (int j = 0; j<8; j++) {
22       blockOfA_0 = tileA[0+64*j+lid1*8]; ...; blockOfA_7 = tileA[7*64*j+lid1*8];
23       blockOfB_0 = tileB[0+64*j+lid0]; ...; blockOfB_3 = tileB[3*64*j+lid0];
24
25       acc_0 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_0; ...; acc_28 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_0;
26       acc_1 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_1; ...; acc_29 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_1;
27       acc_2 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_2; ...; acc_30 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_2;
28       acc_3 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_3; ...; acc_31 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_3;
29     }
30     barrier (...);
31   }
32 }
33 C[0+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_0; ...; C[0+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_28;
34 C[16+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_1; ...; C[16+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_29;
35 C[32+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_2; ...; C[32+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_30;
36 C[48+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_3; ...; C[48+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_31;
37 } } }
  
```

$TiledMultiply(A, B) =$
 $Tile(128, 16) \circ Transpose() \circ Zip(aRows, bCols)$
 $MapWrg(1)(aRows) \mapsto$
 $MapWrg(0)(bCols) \mapsto$
 $ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto$
 $acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles._0)$
 $* toLocal(pairOfTiles._1)$
 $) \circ Tile(128, 16) \$ B$
 $\$ A$

Heuristics for Matrix Multiplication

For Macro Rules:

- Nesting depth
- Distance of addition and multiplication
- Number of times rules are applied

For Map to OpenCL:

- Fixed parallelism mapping
- Limited choices for mapping to local and global memory
- Follows best practice

For Parameter Mapping:

- Amount of memory used
 - Global
 - Local
 - Registers
- Amount of parallelism
 - Work-items
 - Workgroup

Exploration in Numbers for Matrix Multiplication

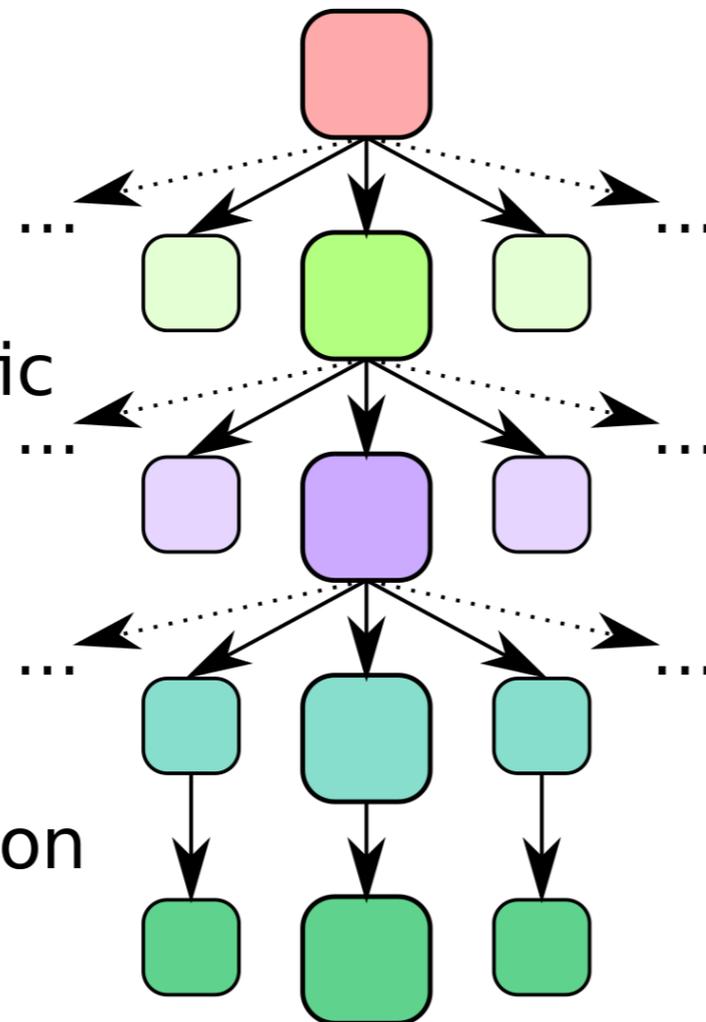
Phases:

Algorithmic
Exploration

OpenCL specific
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Parameter
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Code Generation



Program Variants:

High-Level Program 1

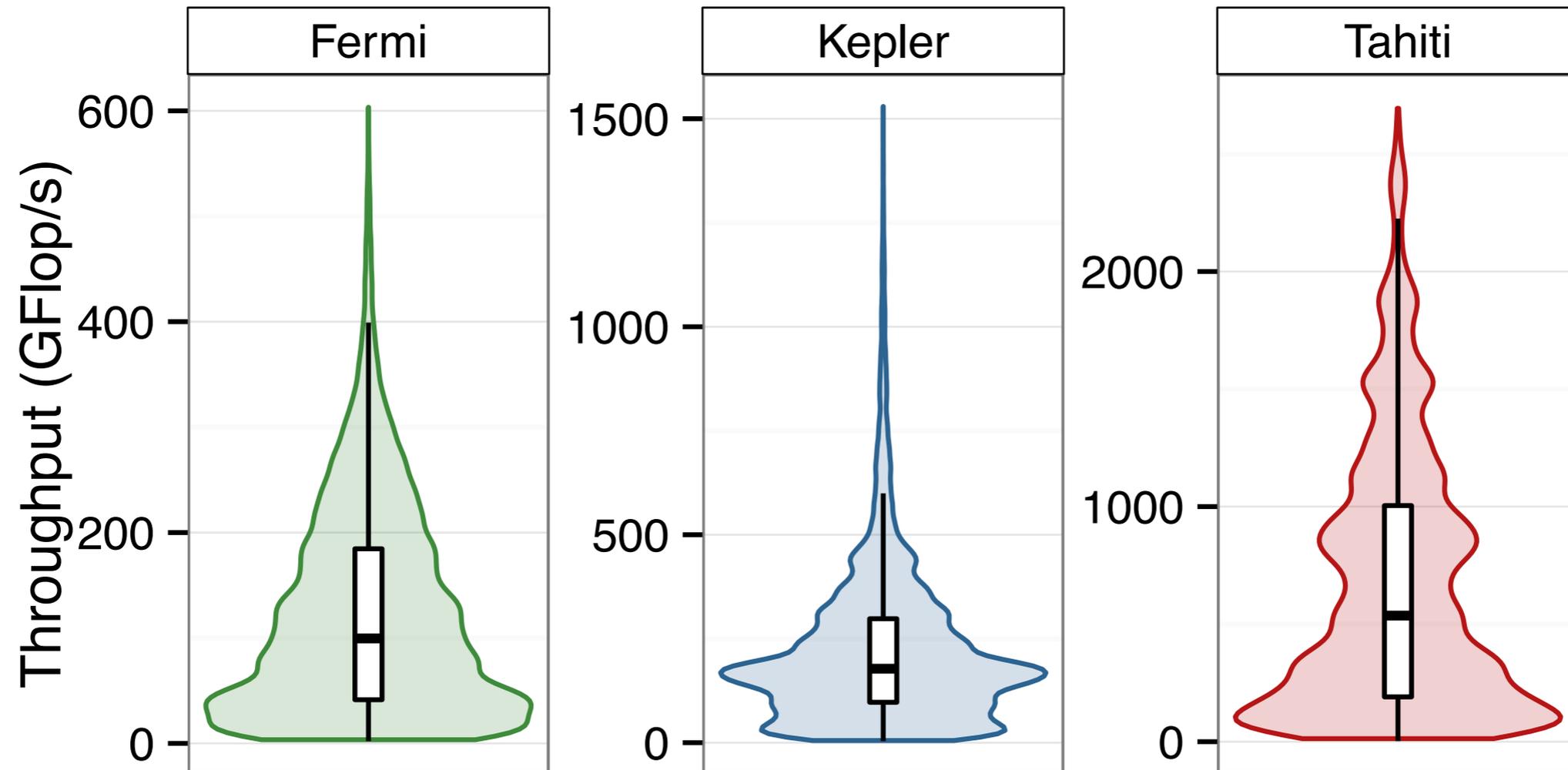
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Fully Specialized
Program 46,000

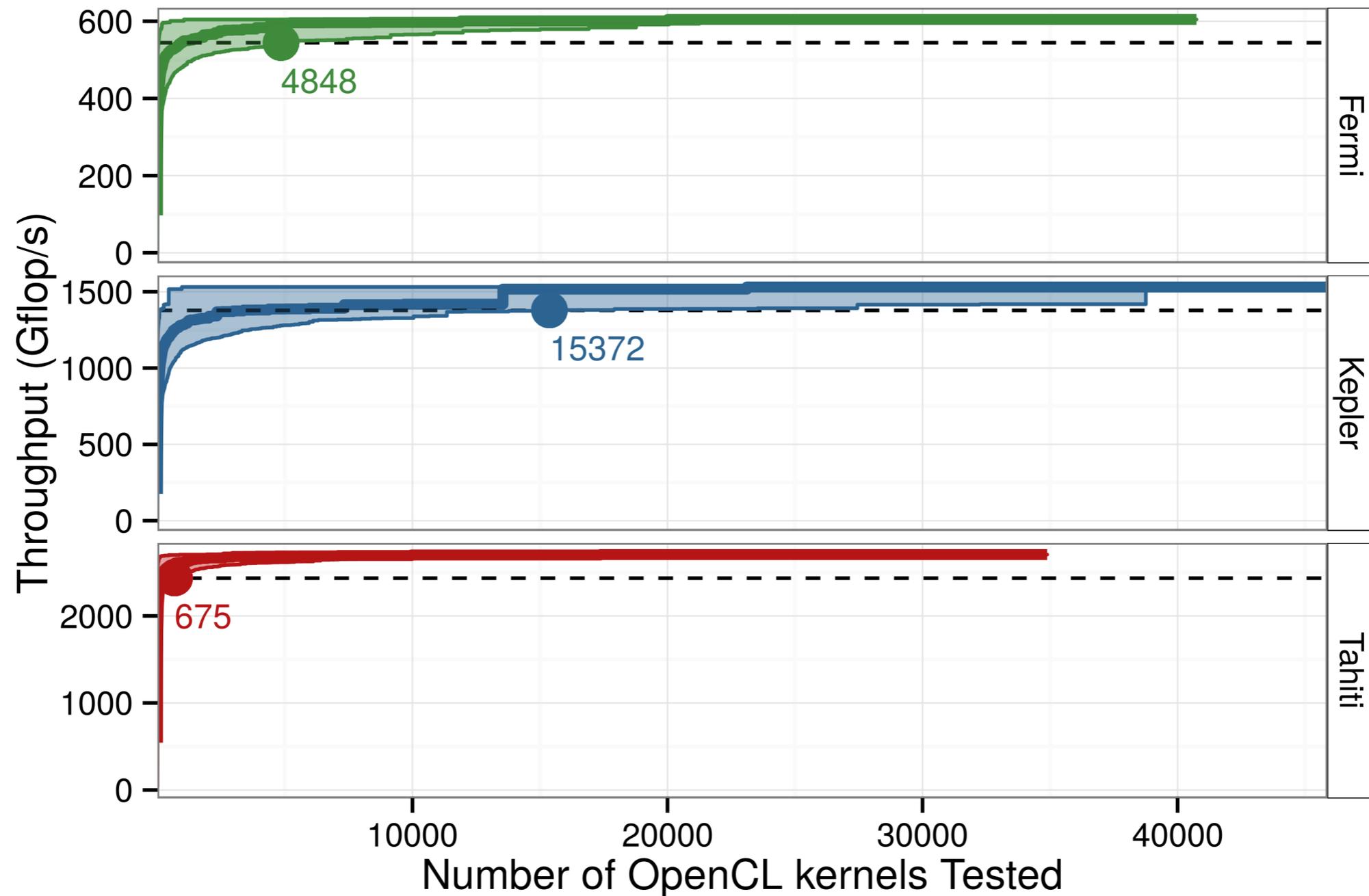
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Exploration Space for Matrix Multiplication



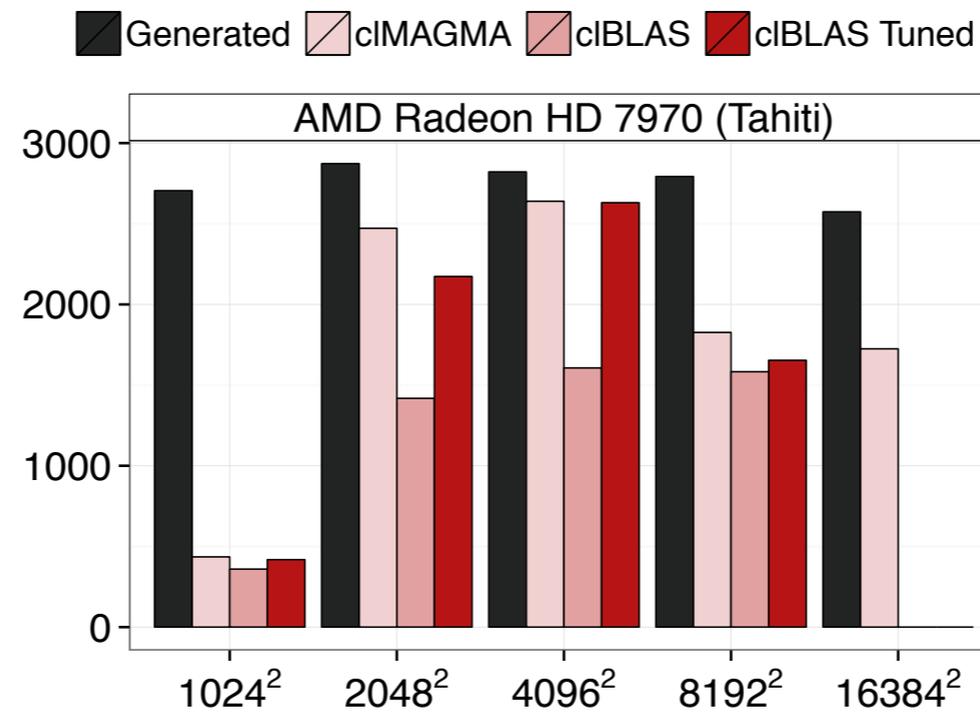
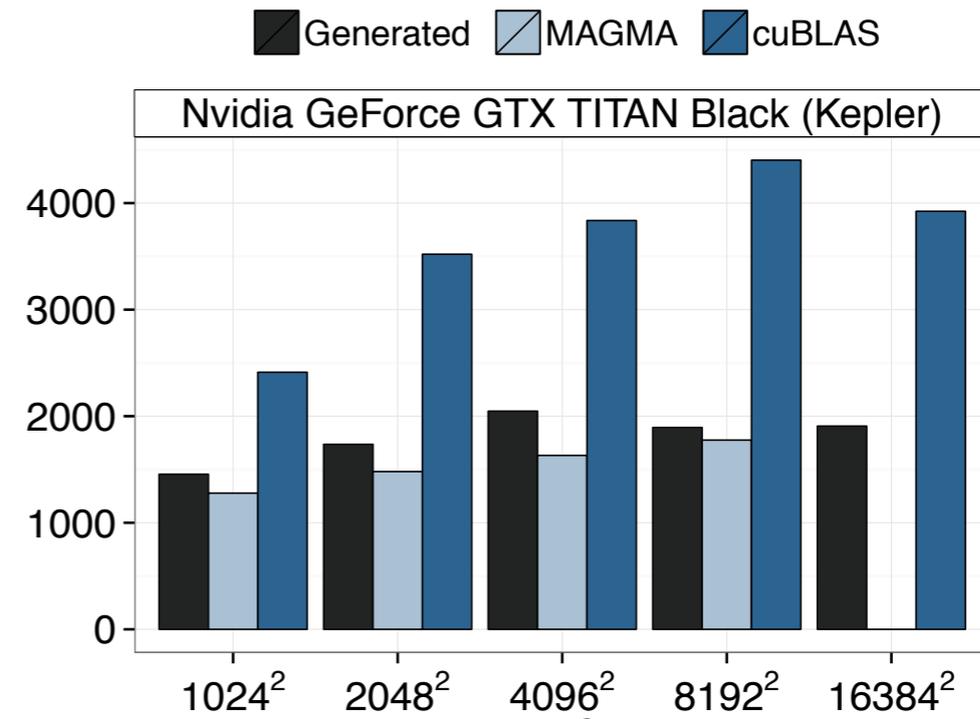
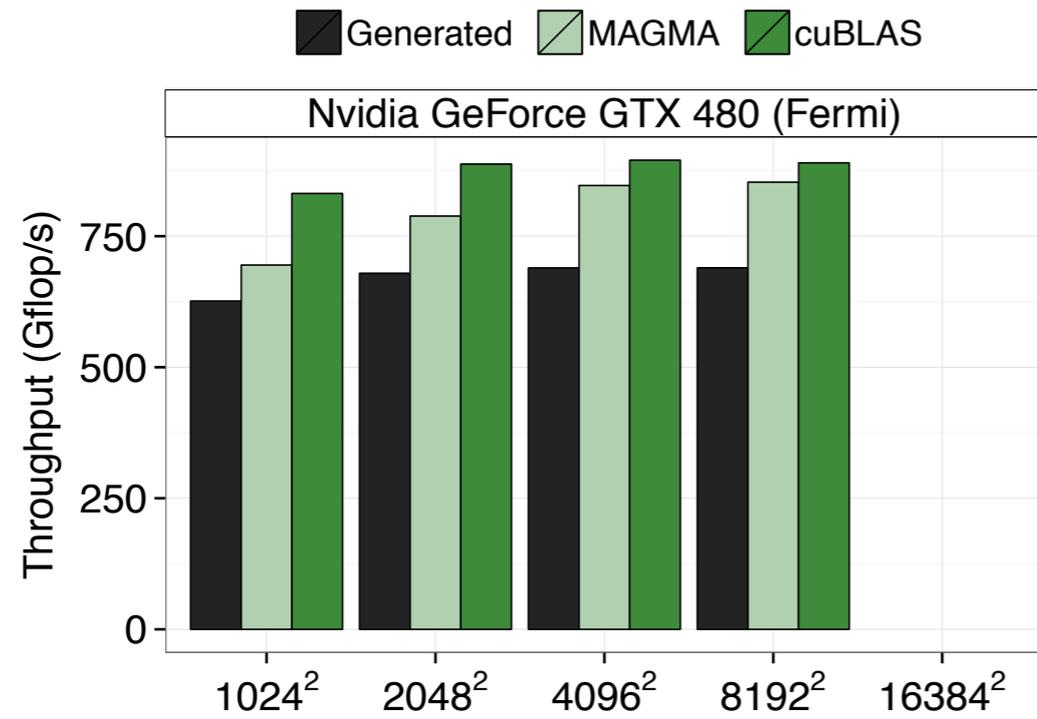
Only few OpenCL kernel with very good performance

Performance Evolution for Randomised Search



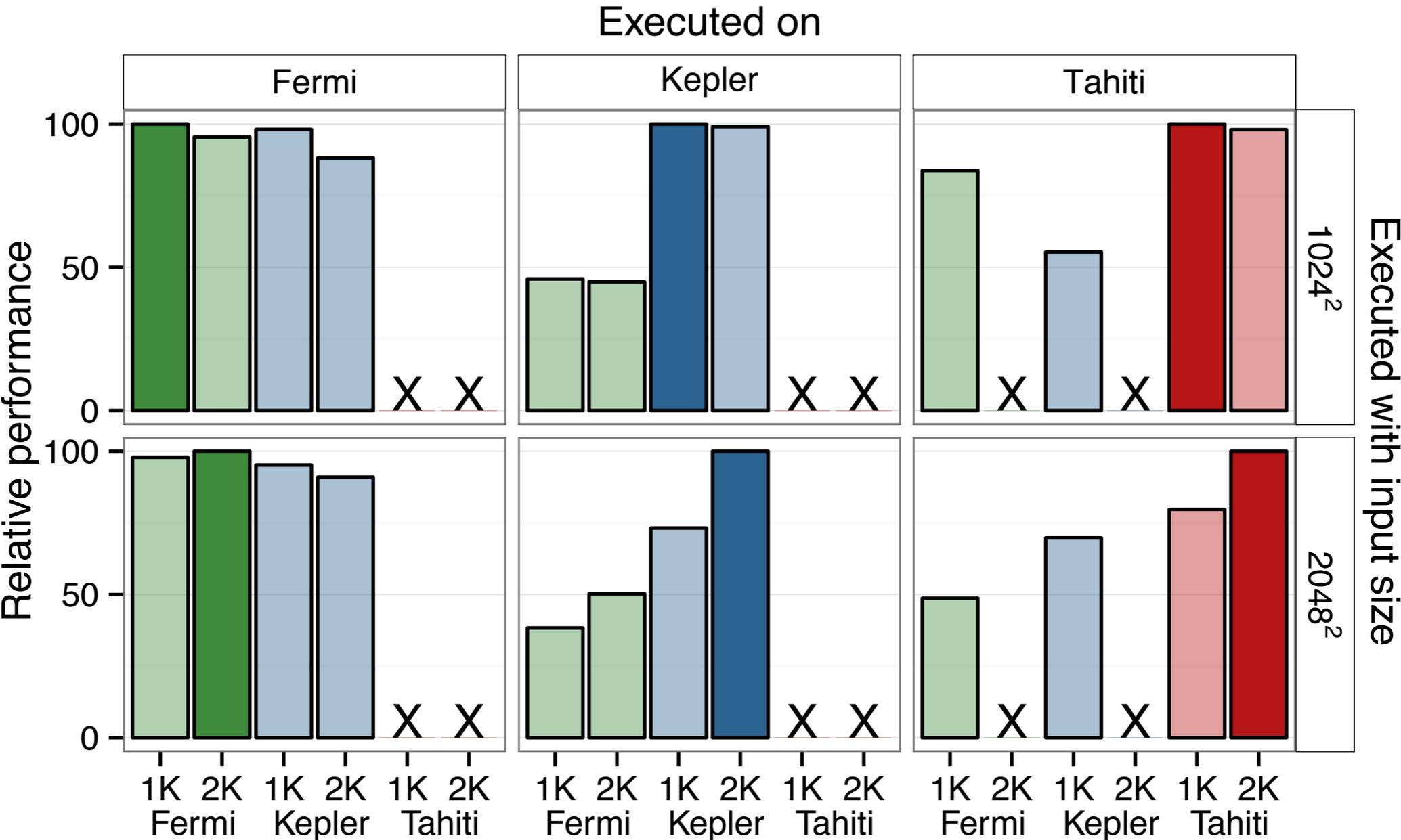
Even with a simple random search strategy one can expect to find a good performing kernel quickly

Performance Results Matrix Multiplication



Performance close or better than hand-tuned MAGMA library

Performance Portability Matrix Matrix Multiplication



The six specialized OpenCL kernels

Generated kernels are specialised for device and input size

Desktop GPUs vs. Mobile GPU

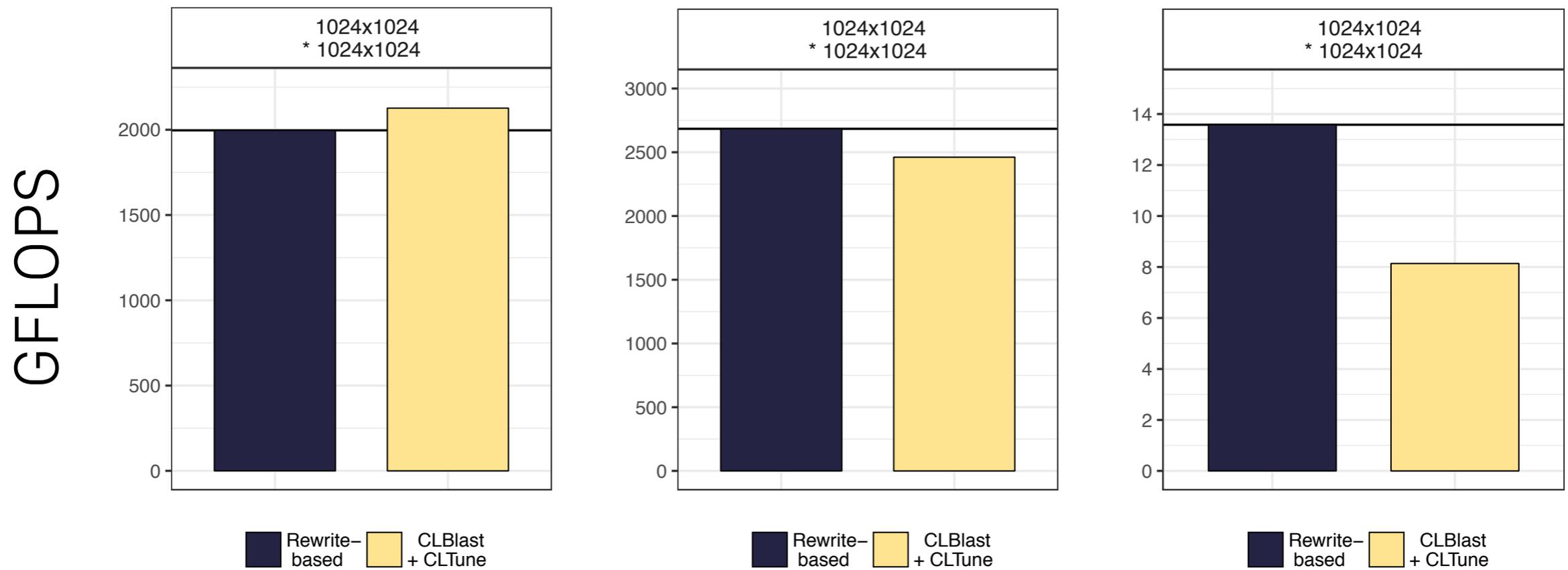
Desktop GPUs

Mobile GPU

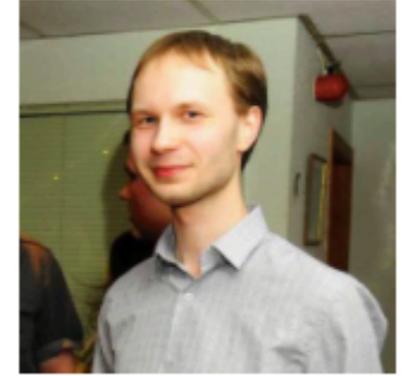
Nvidia GeForce GTX Titan Black

AMD Radeon HD 7970

ARM Mali-T628 MP6



Performance portable even for mobile GPU device!



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Performance Modeling of LIFT Programs

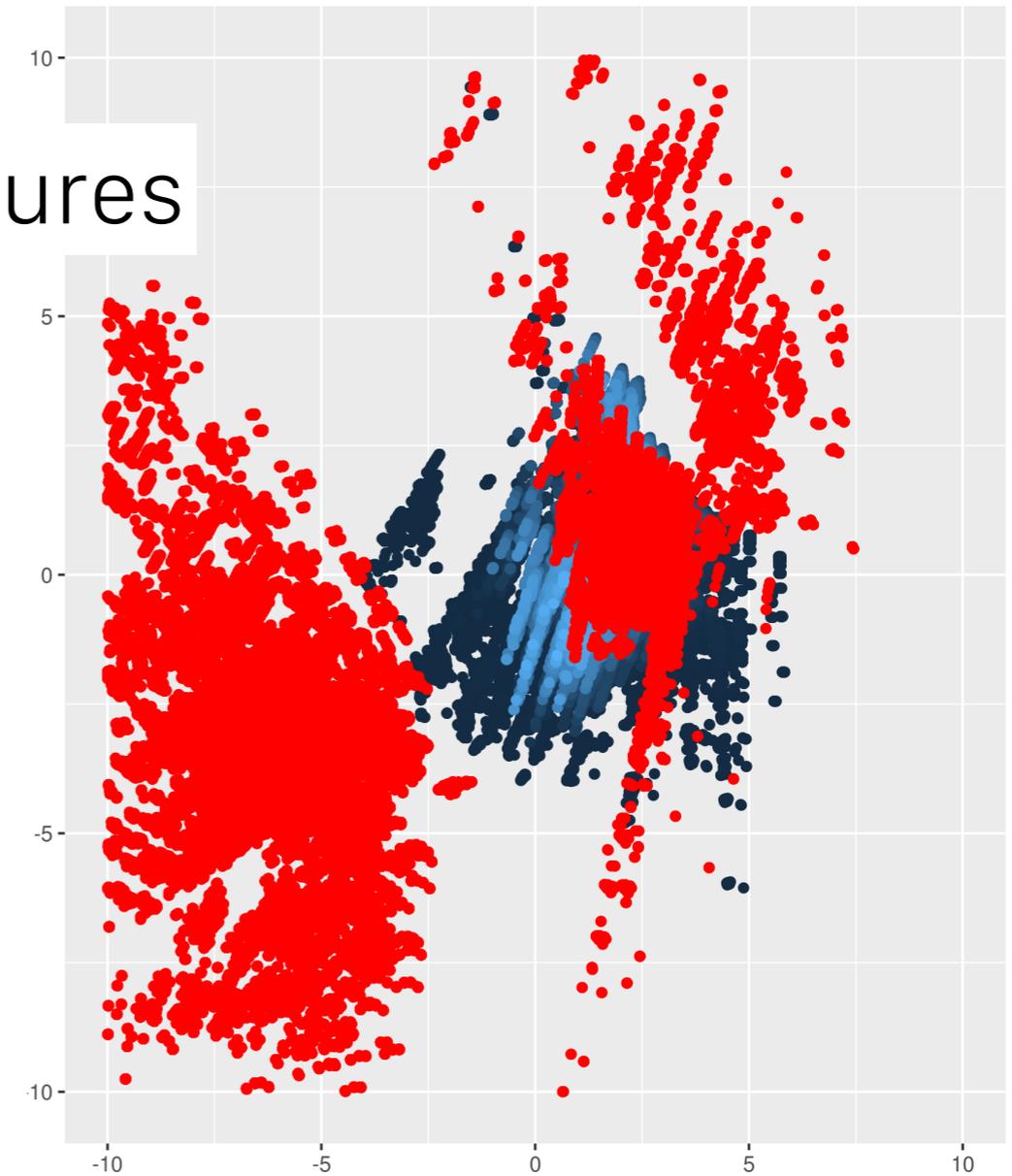
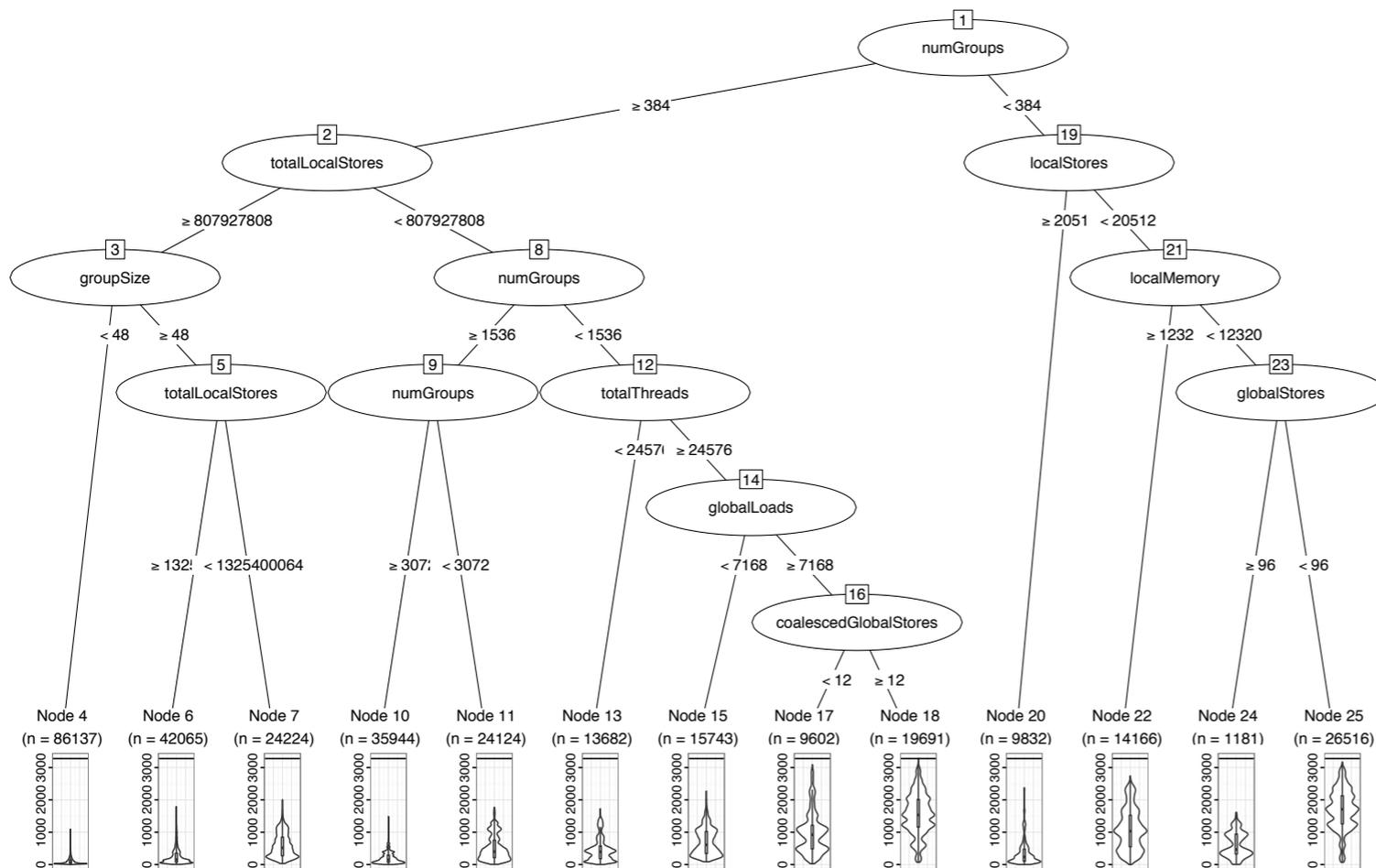


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```
untile ◦ map(λ rowOfTilesA .  
  map(λ colOfTilesB .  
    toGlobal(copy2D(tileA, colOfTilesB)))  
  ) ◦ reduce(λ (tileA, tileB) .  
    map(map(copy2D(tileA, colOfTilesB)) ◦ zip(tileAcc) ◦  
    map(λ as .  
      map(λ bs .  
        reduce(λ (a, b) ◦ map(×) ◦ zip(as, bs))  
        , toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))  
      , 0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB))  
    ) ◦ tile(m, k, transpose))  
  ) ◦ tile(n, k, A)
```

Extract Features

Performance Model



Predictions
used to drive the
rewrite process



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Graph Algorithms via Sparse Linear Algebra in LIFT

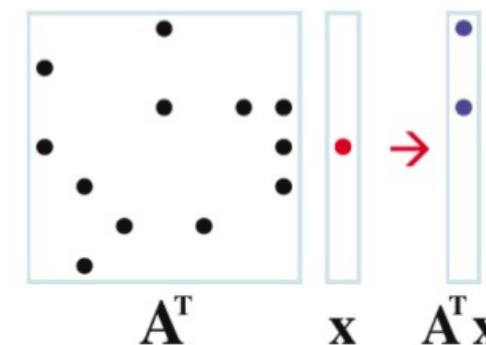
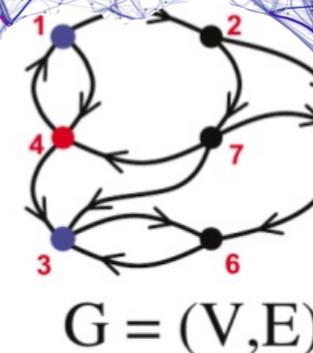
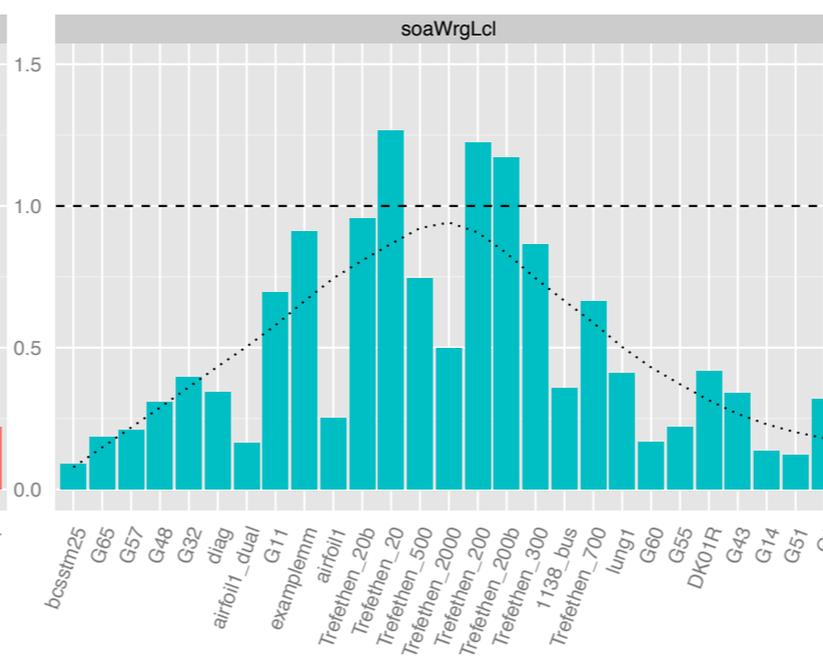
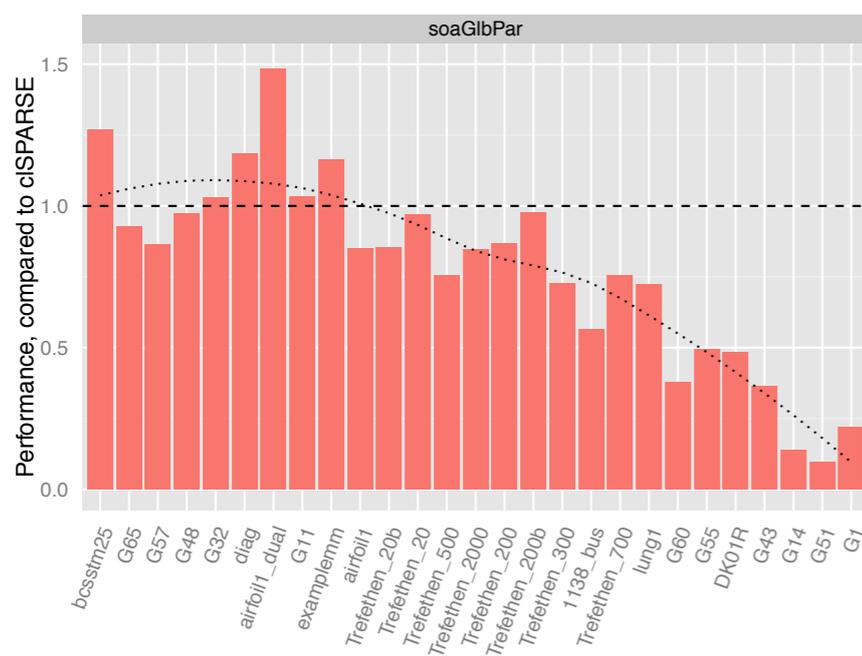


Image credit: [Kepner2011]

```
val sparseMatrixVector = fun(
  ArrayType(ArrayType(Int), N),
  ArrayType(ArrayType(ElemT), N),
  ArrayType(ElemT, M),
  (indices, values, vector) =>
    Map(fun(row =>
      sparseDotProduct(row, vector)),
      Map(Zip, Zip(indices, values))) )
```



Differently
optimised kernels
for different inputs

Identify *hidden parallelism* in LFT programs



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Parallelising non-associative reductions

$x \leftarrow 0$; **for** $i = 0$ **to** n **do** $x \leftarrow c \cdot x + a[i]$ **done**.

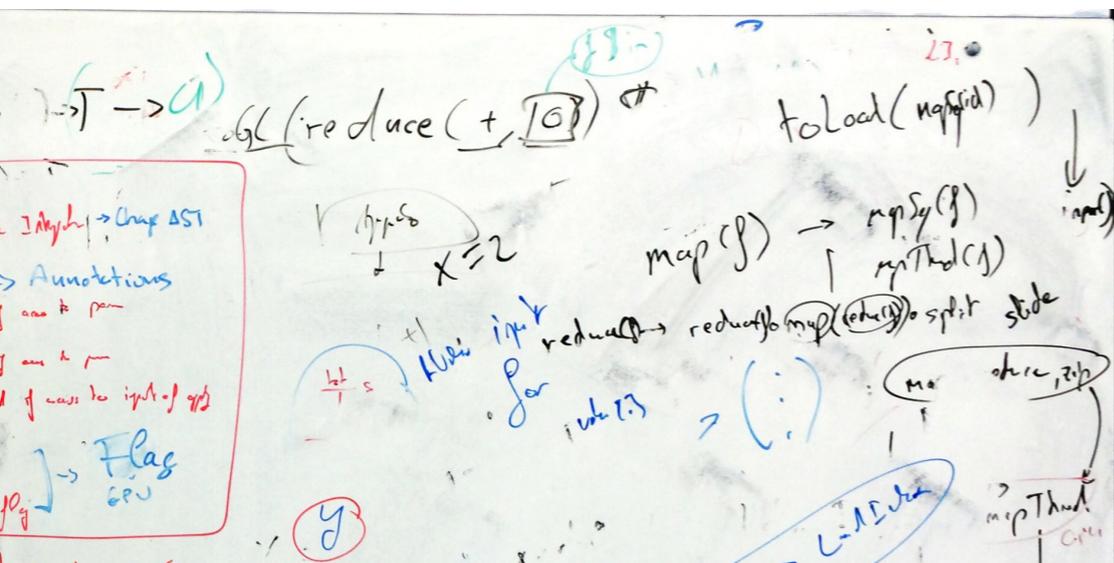
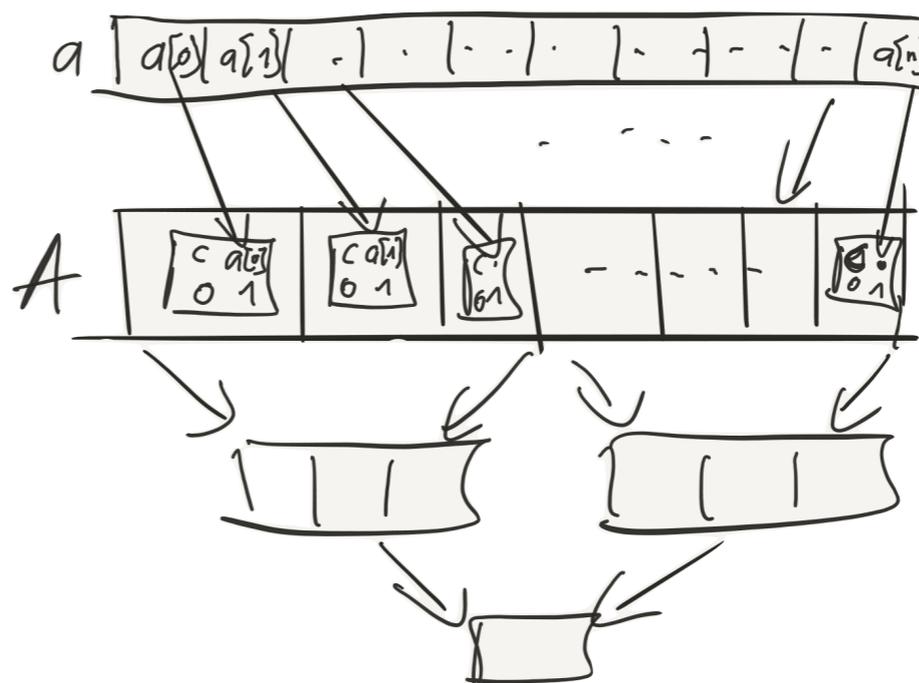


$x \leftarrow x_0$; **for** $i = 0$ **to** n **do** $x \leftarrow A_i \times x$ **done**,

where $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_i = \begin{pmatrix} c & a[i] \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.



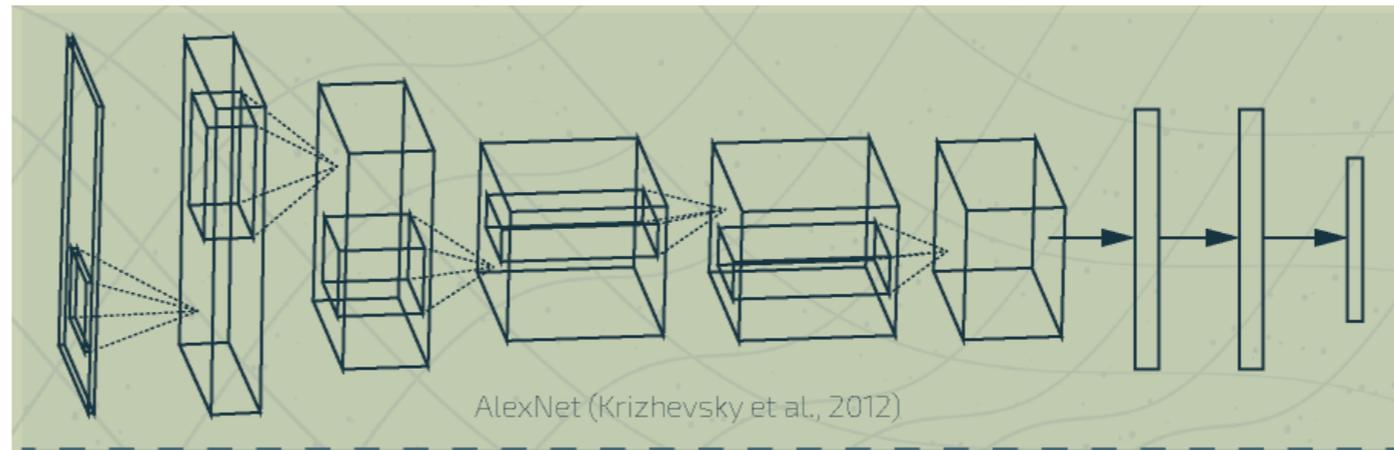
Key idea: Rearrange data as matrices to exploit associative matrix multiplication



Optimizing Deep Learning with LIFT



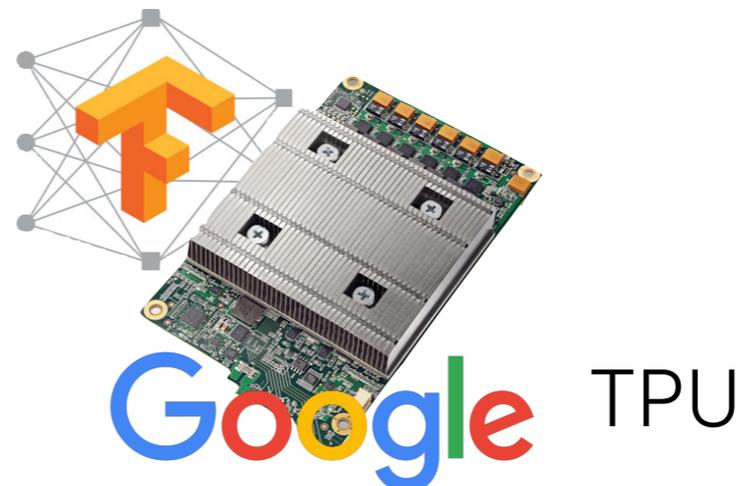
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Express layers with LIFT primitives

```
fully_connected(f, weights, bias, inputs) :=  
  Map((neuron_weights, neuron_bias) → f() o Reduce(add, neuron_bias) o  
    Map(mult) $ Zip(inputs, neuron_weights)) $ Zip(weights, bias)
```

Optimize individual layers and across layers via rewrites



Low Power Devices

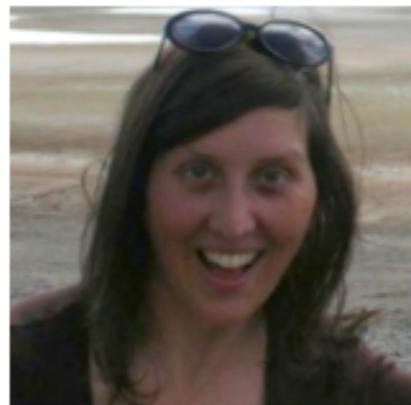
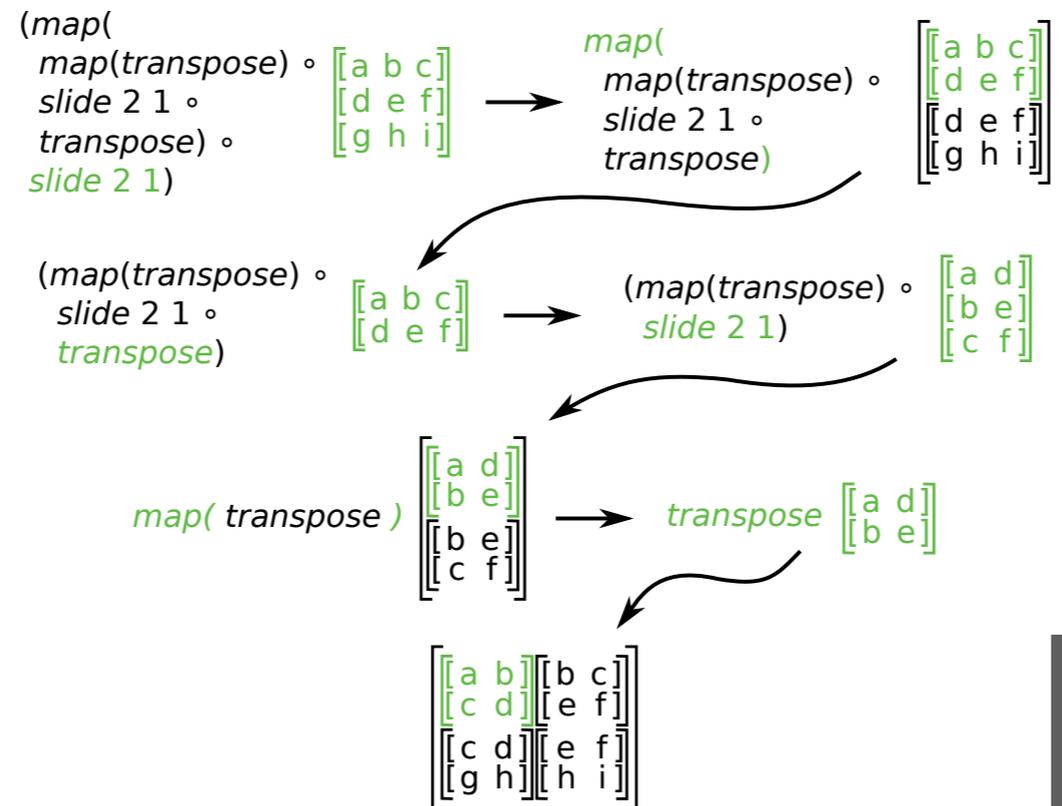


Stencil Computations in LIFT



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Express Stencil with Skeletons



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Explore optimisations as rewrites

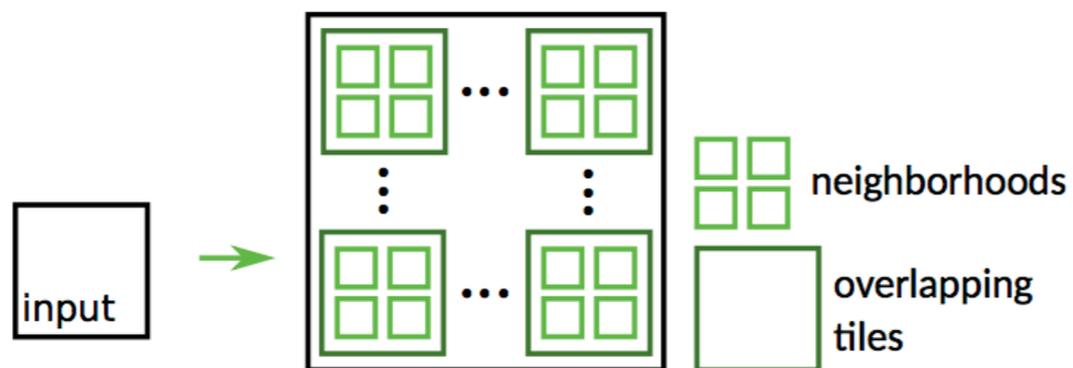
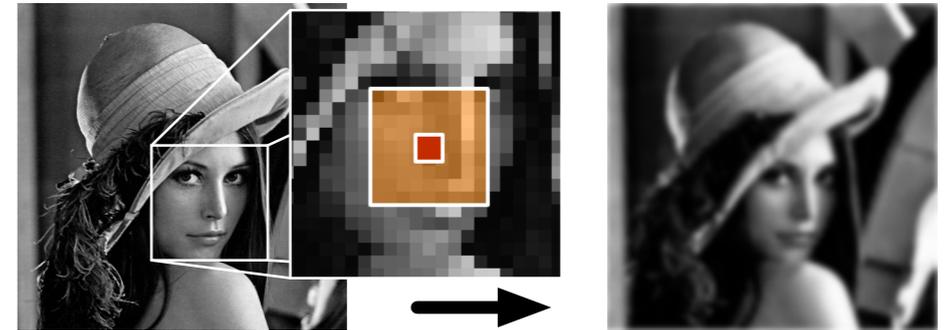
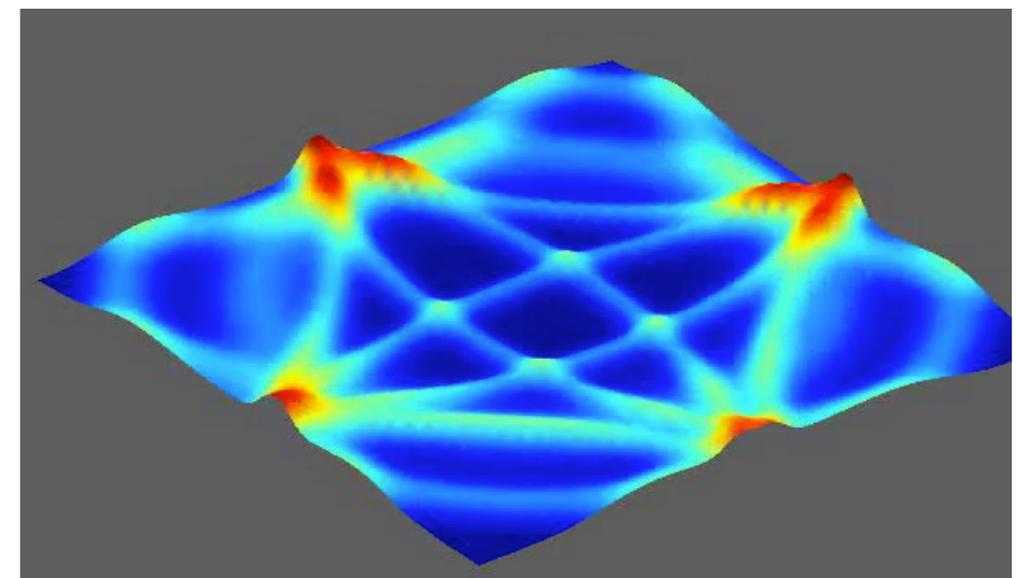


Image Processing



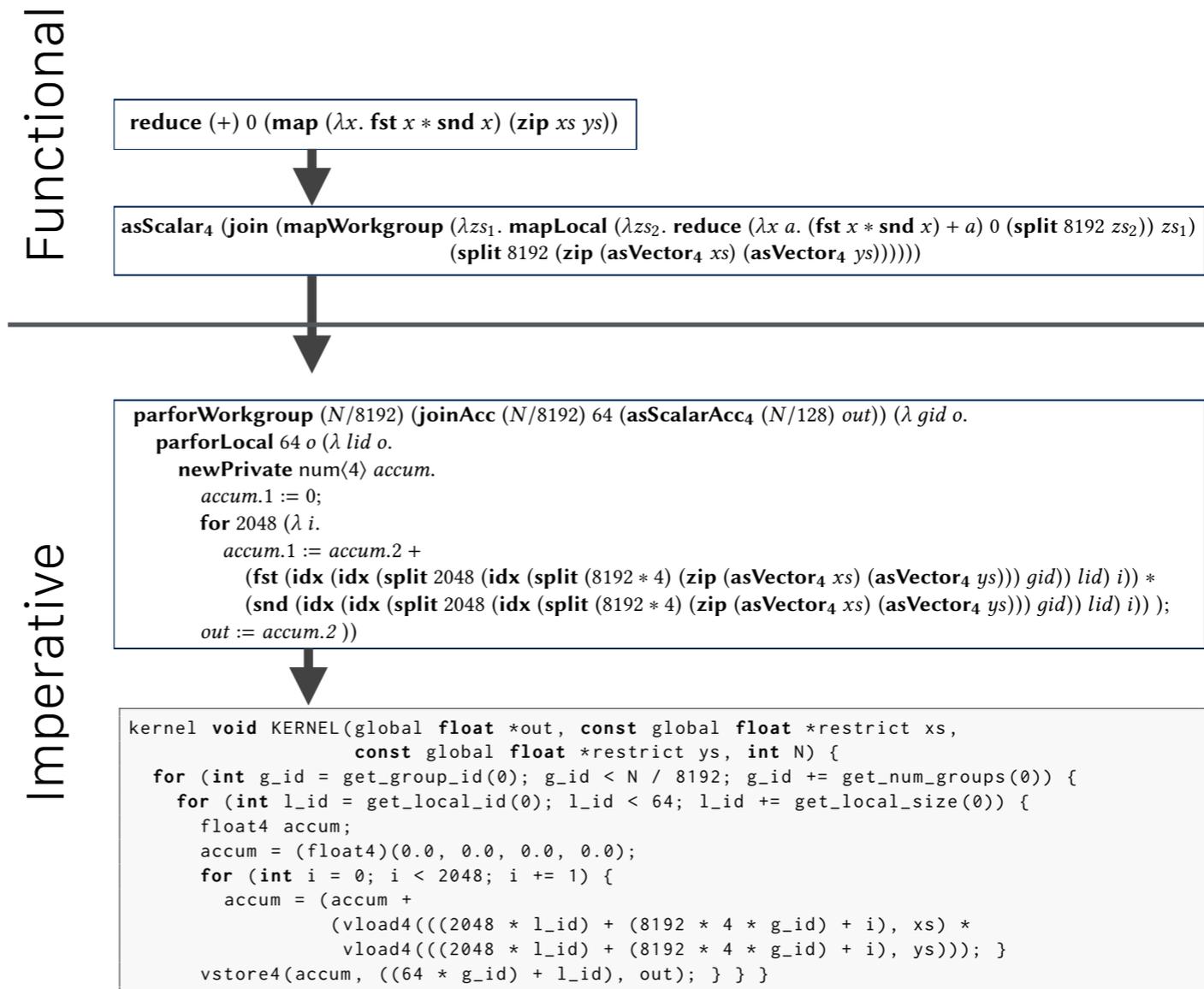
Acoustics Simulation



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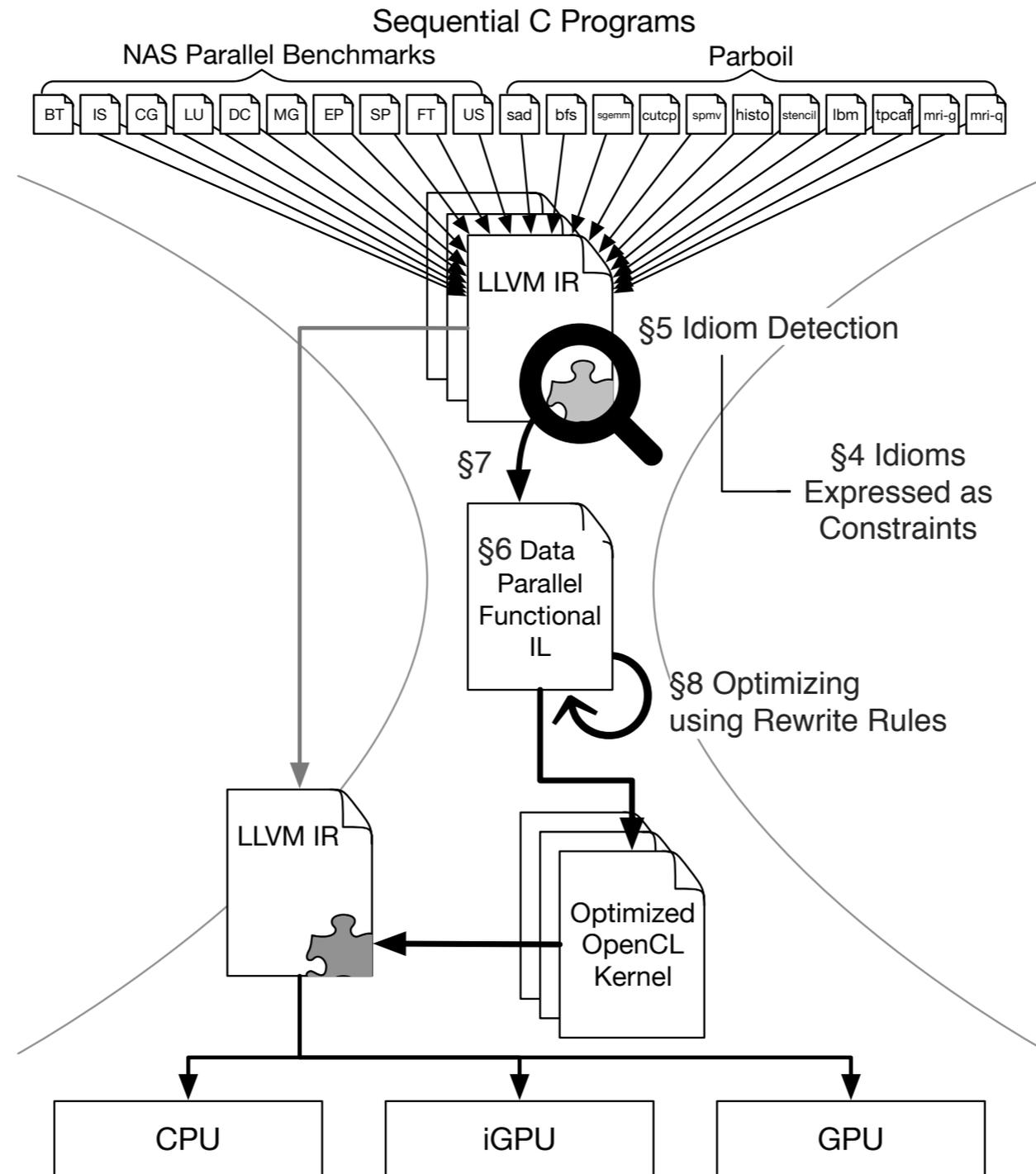
Data Parallel Idealised Algol: A New Foundation for LIFT

Formalisation of
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of functional into imperative code

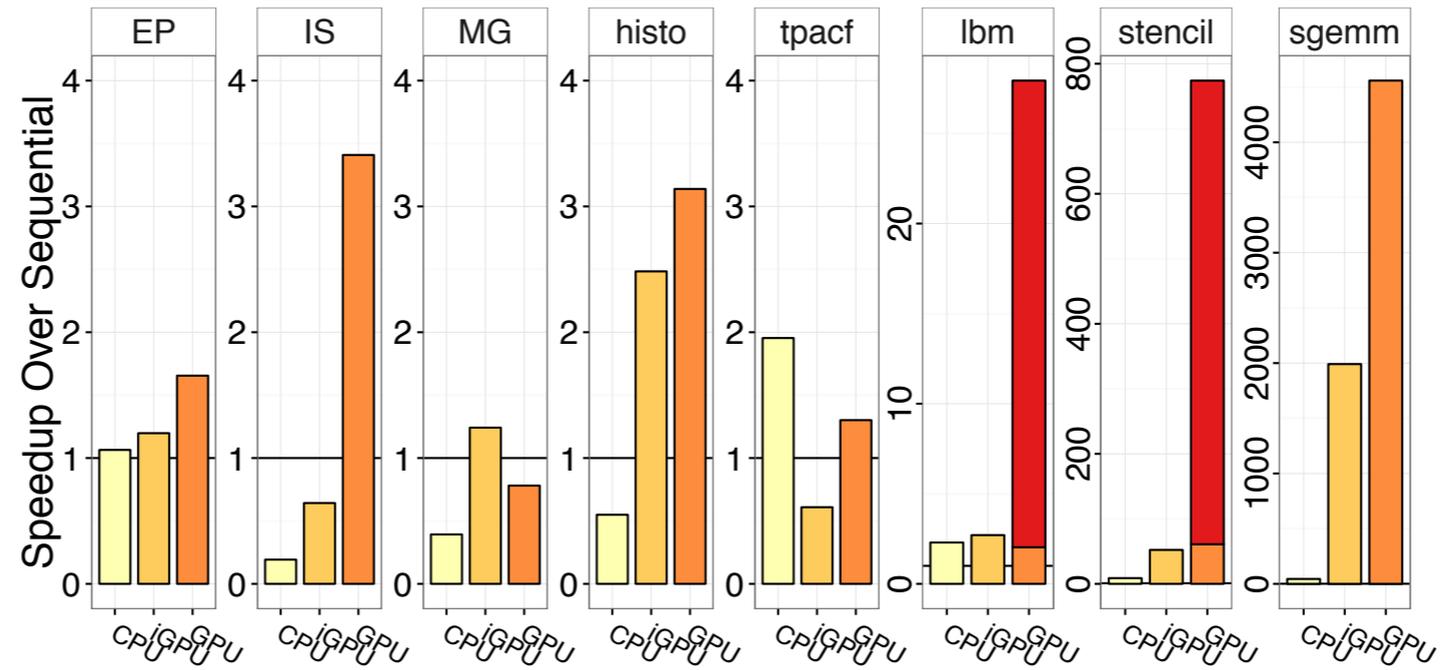


- Collaboration with Robert Atkey (Strathclyde), Christophe Dubach, and Sam Lindley (Edinburgh)
- More further down the line: formalisation of OpenCL and similar low-level models to enforce them via type- and effect-systems

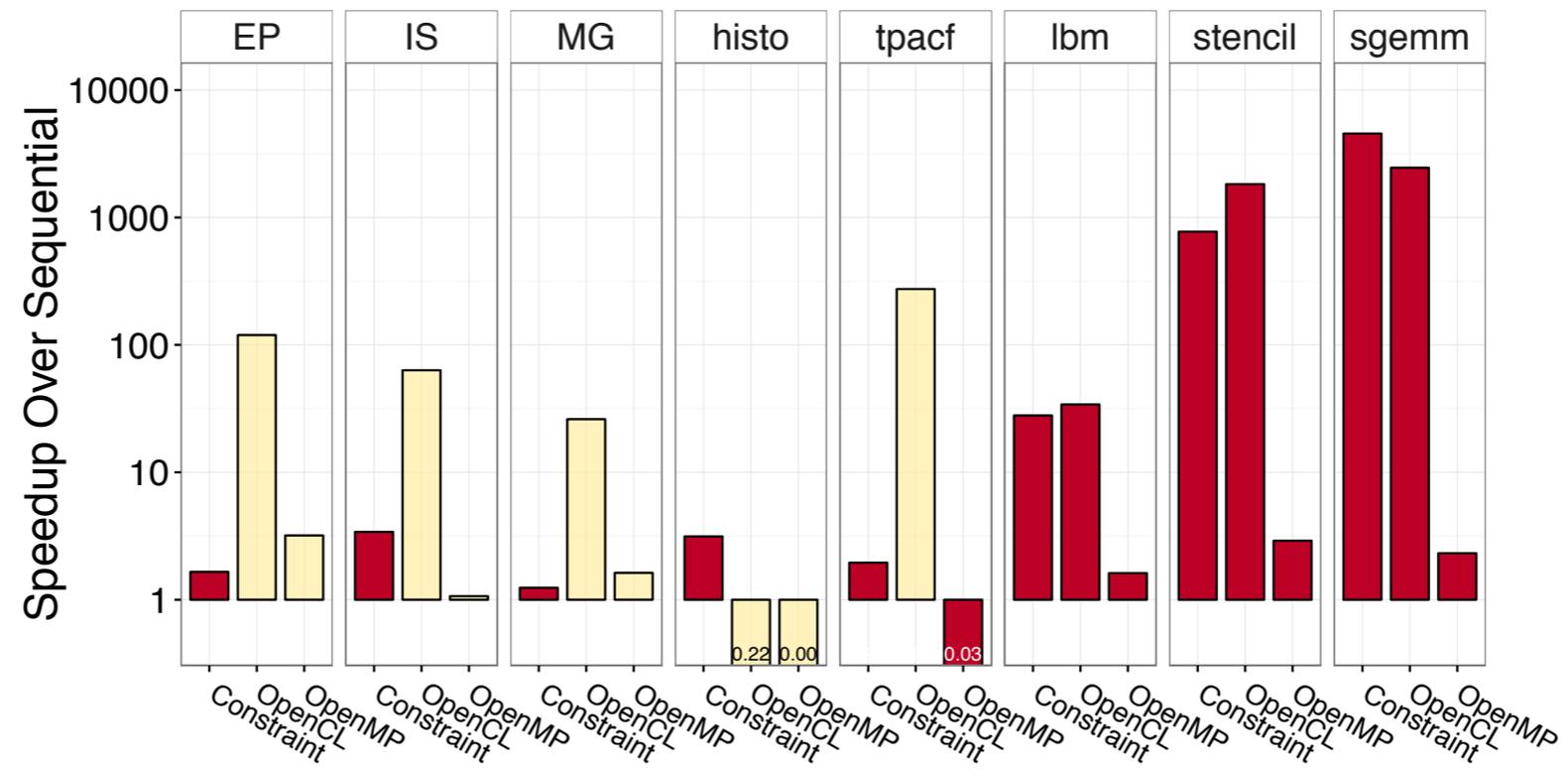
Application of *Lift* as a code generation backend



Preliminary results



Heterogeneous code generation gives a speedup in all cases

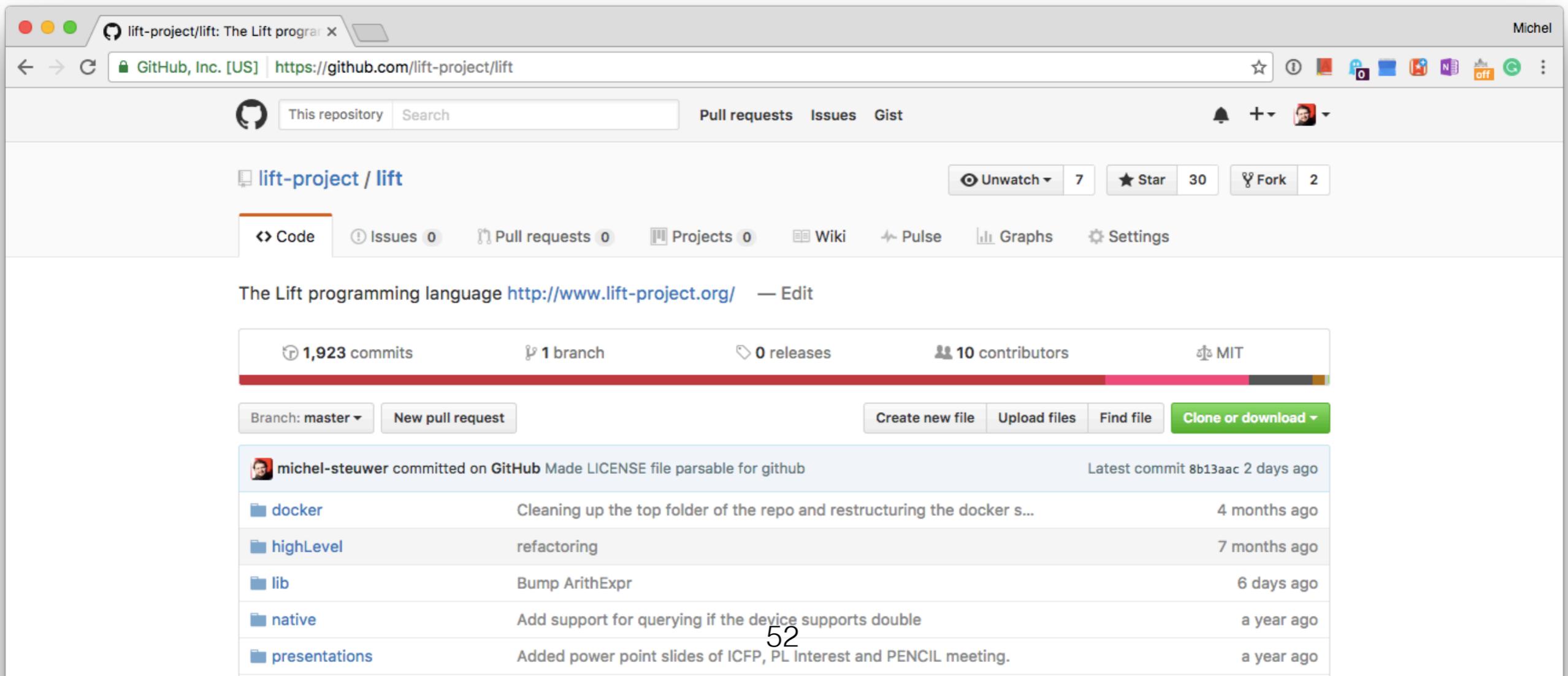


Performance close to manual written code —when parallelisation strategy is comparable

Lift is Open-Source Software

`http://www.lift-project.org/`

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	Cleaning up the top folder of the repo and restructuring the docker s...	4 months ago
	refactoring	7 months ago
	Bump ArithExpr	6 days ago
	Add support for querying if the device supports double	a year ago
	Added power point slides of ICFP, PL Interest and PENCIL meeting.	a year ago

The *Lift* Project: Performance Portable GPU Code Generation via Rewrite Rules

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