

TensorIR: An Abstraction for Automatic Tensorized Program Optimization

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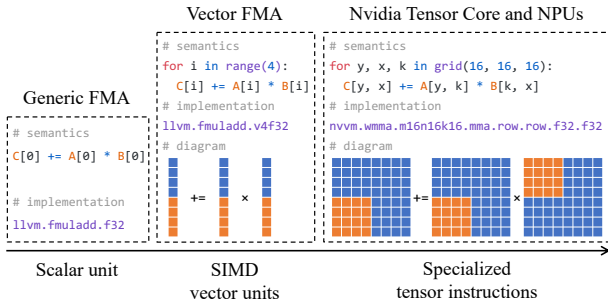
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- There are increasing demands to deploy smart applications to a broad spectrum of devices ranging from servers to embedded environments.
- Deploying high-performance machine learning models has become an emerging challenge in various areas.

- Trends of hardware specialization.
- Most of tensorized program optimization are optimized by domain experts.
- We need a automatic compilation approach.



Challenge

- Abstraction for Tensorized Programs
 - Previous tensor compilers rely on polyhedral Compilation, schedule tree data structure and the corresponding lowering rule.
- Large Design Space of Possible Tensorized Program Optimizations
 - The combinations of code transformations form a large search space.
 - These transformations need to be made in conjunction with tensorized computations, bringing additional complexities to analysis and automation.

Contributions

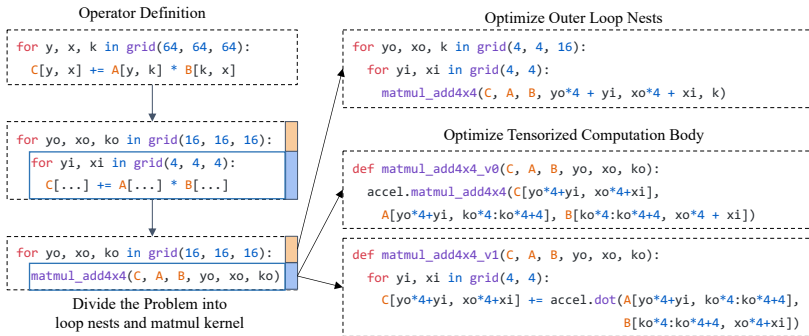
- TE and loop nests → TensorIR
 - Block: Divide and isolate tensorized computation region from the outer loop nests.
- schedule → transformation primitives
- tensorization-aware automatic scheduler

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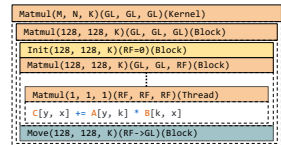
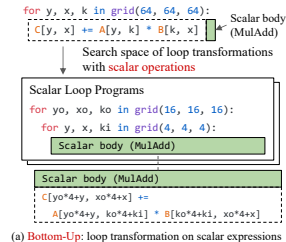
Motivation

■ Expert developer

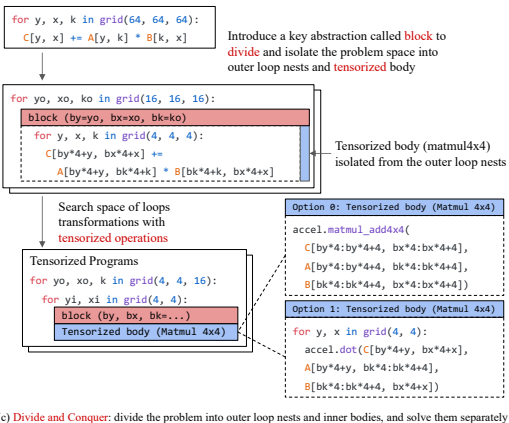


Overview

Existing Approaches



Our Approach



TensorIR and Block Structure

Computation: $C = \exp(A + 1)$

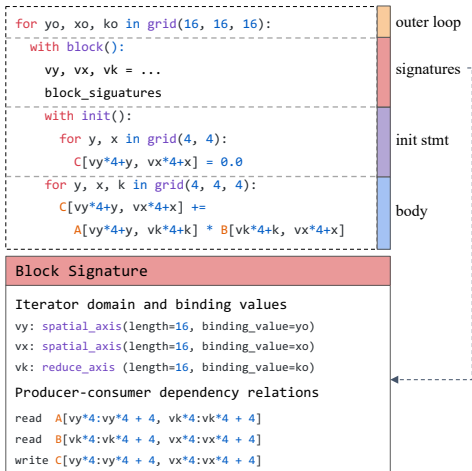
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@script
def fuse_add_exp(
  A: Buffer[(64, 64), "float32"],
  C: Buffer[(64, 64), "float32"],
):
  B = alloc_buffer((64, 64), "float32")
  for i, j in grid(64, 64):
    with block("block_B"):
      vi = spatial_axis(64, i)
      vj = spatial_axis(64, j)
      B[vi, vj] = A[vi, vj] + 1
  for i in range(64):
    with block("block_C"):
      vi = spatial_axis(64, i)
      for j in range(64):
        C[vi, j] = exp(B[vi, j])
  
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Multi-dimensional **buffer**

Loop nests

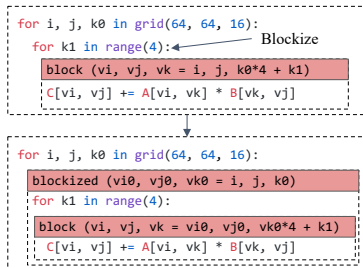
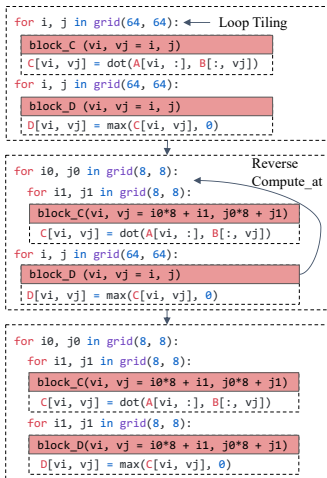
Computational **block**



Schedule

- schedule
- separation of scheduling and TensorIR
- schedulable

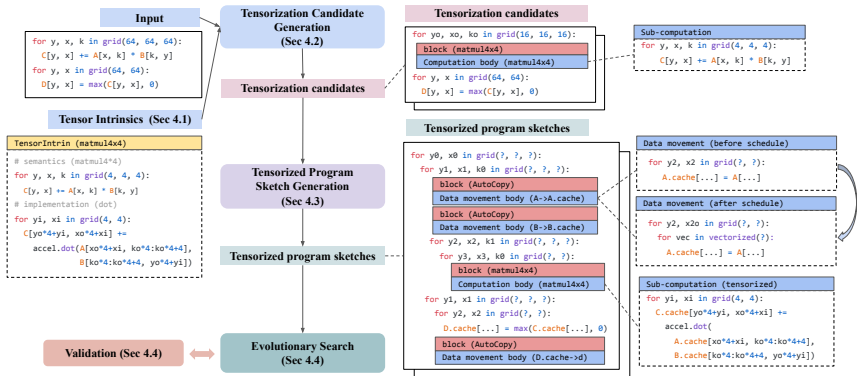
Loop Transformations and Blockization



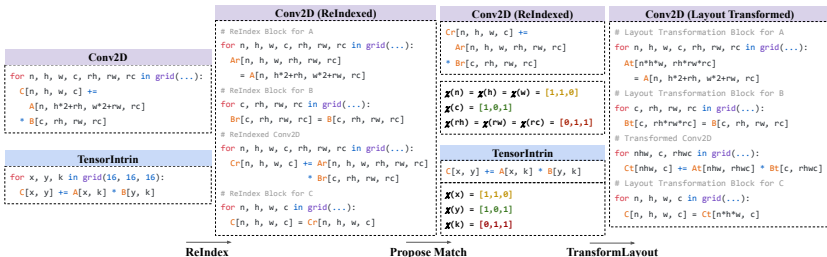
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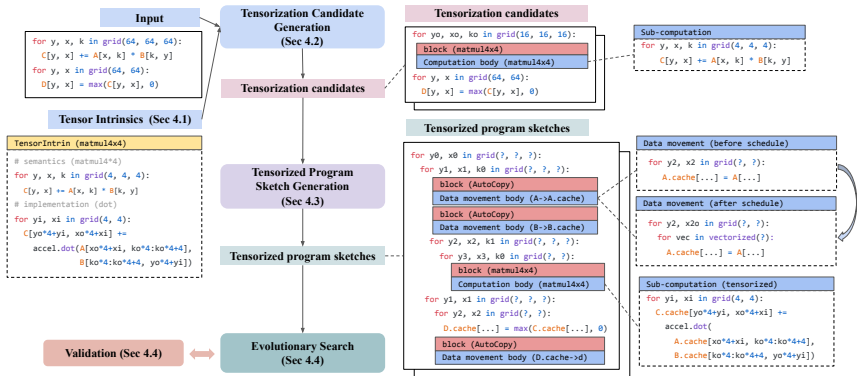
Automatic optimization Overview



Tensorization Candidate Generation



Tensorized Program Sketch Generation

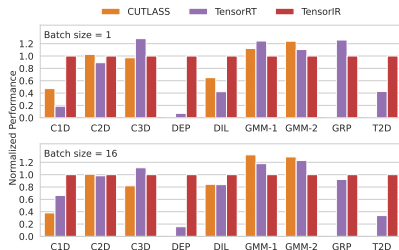


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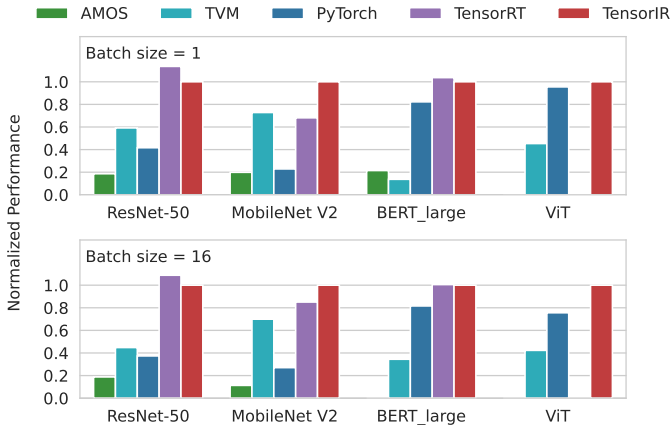
Single Operator Evaluation

- RTX3080
- depthwise convolution (DEP), dilated convolution (DIL), group convolution (GRP), and transposed 2D convolution (T2D)



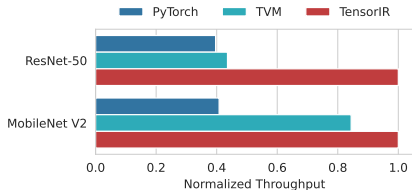
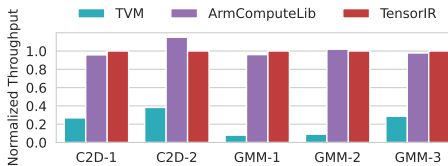
End-to-end Model Evaluation

■ RTX3080



ARM CPU Evaluation

■ AWS Graviton2 CPU



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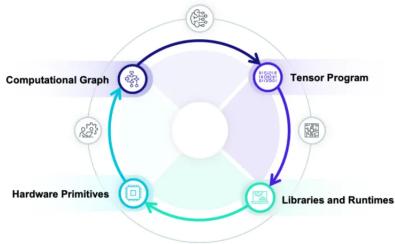
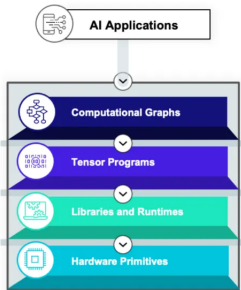
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Conclusion

- TensorIR, an abstraction for automatic tensorized program optimization

TVM

- TVM Unity
- TE→TensorIR
- Relay→Relax



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