Formalizing the implementation of Streaming NESL

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Introduction

NESL

- A functional nested data-parallel language
- Developed by Guy Blelloch in 1990s at CMU
- Highlights:
  - Highly expressive for parallel algorithms.
    - Data-parallel construct: *apply-to-each*

      $$\{e_1(x) : x \textbf{ in } e_0\}$$

    - Ex: compute $\sum_{i=1}^{2} i^2$ and $\sum_{i=3}^{10} i^2$:

      $$\{\textbf{sum}(\{i \times i : i \textbf{ in } s\}) : s \textbf{ in } [[1,2],[3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]]\}$$

      ! Allocate 10 size of space for intermediate data
  - An intuitive cost model for time complexity: work–step model
    - work cost t_1: total number of operations executed
    - step cost t_∞: the longest chain of sequential dependency

Streaming NESL (SNESL)

- Experimental refinement of NESL
- Aiming at improving space-usage efficiency
- Work by Frederik Madsen and Andrzej Filinski in 2010s at DIKU
- Highlights:
  - Streaming semantics

$$\pi ::= \textbf{bool} \mid \textbf{int} \mid \textbf{char} \mid \textbf{real} \mid \cdots \qquad \text{(scalar types)}$$

$$\tau ::= \pi \mid (\tau_1, ..., \tau_k) \mid [\tau] \qquad \text{(concrete types)}$$

$$\sigma ::= \tau \mid (\sigma_1, ..., \sigma_k) \mid \{\sigma\} \qquad \text{(streamable types)}$$

  - A space cost model
    - sequential space s_1: the minimal space to perform the computation
    - parallel space s_∞: space needed to achieve the maximal parallel degree (NESL's case)

SNESL syntax

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- $\textbf{if } e_0 \textbf{ then } e_1 \textbf{ else } e_2 \equiv \textbf{let } b = e_0 \textbf{ in } \textbf{the}(\{e_1 \mid b\} +\!\!+ \{e_2 \mid \textbf{not}(b)\})$

SNESL primitive functions

append : $(\{\sigma\}, \{\sigma\}) \to \{\sigma\}$	syntactic sugar $+\!\!+$; $\{3,1\}+\!\!+\{4\} = \{3,1,4\}$
concat : $\{\{\sigma\}\} \to \{\sigma\}$	**concat**$(\{\{3,1\},\{4\}\}) = \{3,1,4\}$
zip: $(\{\sigma_1\}, ..., \{\sigma_k\}) \to \{(\sigma_1, ..., \sigma_k)\}$	**zip**$(\{1,2\},\{\mathtt{F},\mathtt{T}\}) = \{(1,\mathtt{F}),(2,\mathtt{T})\}$
iota(&) : **int** $\to \{$**int**$\}$	&5 = {0,1,2,3,4}
part : $(\{\sigma\}, \{$**bool**$\}) \to \{\{\sigma\}\}$	**part**$(\{3,1,4\},\{\mathtt{F},\mathtt{F},\mathtt{T},\mathtt{F},\mathtt{T},\mathtt{T}\}) = \{\{3,1\},\{4\},\{\}\}$
scan$_\otimes$: $\{$**int**$\} \to \{$**int**$\}$	**scan**$_+$(&5) $= \{0,0,1,3,6\}$
reduce$_\otimes$: $\{$**int**$\} \to$ **int**	**reduce**$_+$(&5) $= 10$
mkseq : $(\overbrace{\sigma, ..., \sigma}^{k}) \to \{\sigma\}$	**mkseq**$(1,2,3) = \{1,2,3\}$
length(#): $[\tau] \to$ **int**	#[10,20] = 2
elt(!): $([\tau],$ **int**$) \to \tau$	[3,8,2] ! 1 = 8
the : $\{\sigma\} \to \sigma$	return the element of a singleton, **the**$(\{10\}) = 10$
empty : $\{\sigma\} \to$ **bool**	**empty**$(\{1,2\}) = \mathtt{F}$, **empty**(&0) $= \mathtt{T}$
seq : $[\tau] \to \{\tau\}$	**seq**$([1,2]) = \{1,2\}$
tab : $\{\tau\} \to [\tau]$	**tab**$(\{1,2\}) = [1,2]$

SNESL example: word count

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     nonsps =  concat({{x | x != ' '} : x in v})
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- Takes constant space
- Speedups of a similar word count program from [MF16]:

Benchmark	Speedup	Chunk size	Milliseconds
wc -w	0.65	N/A	19760
snesl-1	1.00	163840	12770
snesl-2	2.06	163840	6214
snesl-4	3.54	327680	3607
snesl-6	4.73	655360	2700
snesl-8	5.84	655360	2188
snesl-10	6.74	1310720	1894

Implementation

Source language

- Simplified SNESL types

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- Syntax

$$e ::= \cdots \mid f(e_1, ..., e_k) \qquad \text{(user-defined function call)}$$
$$d ::= \textbf{function}\ f(x_1 : \tau_1, ..., x_k : \tau_k) : \tau = e$$

Source language

- Key typing rules, $\boxed{\Gamma \vdash_\Sigma \ e : \tau}$:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_\Sigma \ e_0 : \{\tau_0\} \qquad [x \mapsto \tau_0, (x_i \mapsto \tau_i)_{i=1}^k] \vdash_\Sigma \ e_1 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash_\Sigma \ \{e_1 : x \ \textbf{in} \ e_0 \ \textbf{using} \ x_1, ..., x_k\} : \{\tau\}} \begin{pmatrix} (\Gamma(x_i) = \tau_i, \\ \tau_i \ \textbf{concrete})_{i=1}^k \end{pmatrix}$$

- Key evaluation rules, $\boxed{\rho \vdash_\Phi e \downarrow v}$:

$$\frac{\rho \vdash_\Phi e_0 \downarrow \{v_1, ..., v_l\} \qquad ([x \mapsto v_i, (x_j \mapsto \rho(x_j))_{j=1}^k] \vdash_\Phi e_1 \downarrow v_i')_{i=1}^l}{\rho \vdash_\Phi \{e_1 : x \ \textbf{in} \ e_0 \ \textbf{using} \ x_1, ..., x_k\} \downarrow \{v_1', ..., v_l'\}}$$

Target language: SVCODE

- SVCODE values:
  - primitive stream: $\vec{a} ::= \langle a_1, ..., a_l \rangle$
    e.g., $\vec{a}_1 = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$, $\langle 0 | \vec{a}_1 \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle \mathtt{F}, \mathtt{T}, \mathtt{F} \rangle$
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- SVCODE syntax:

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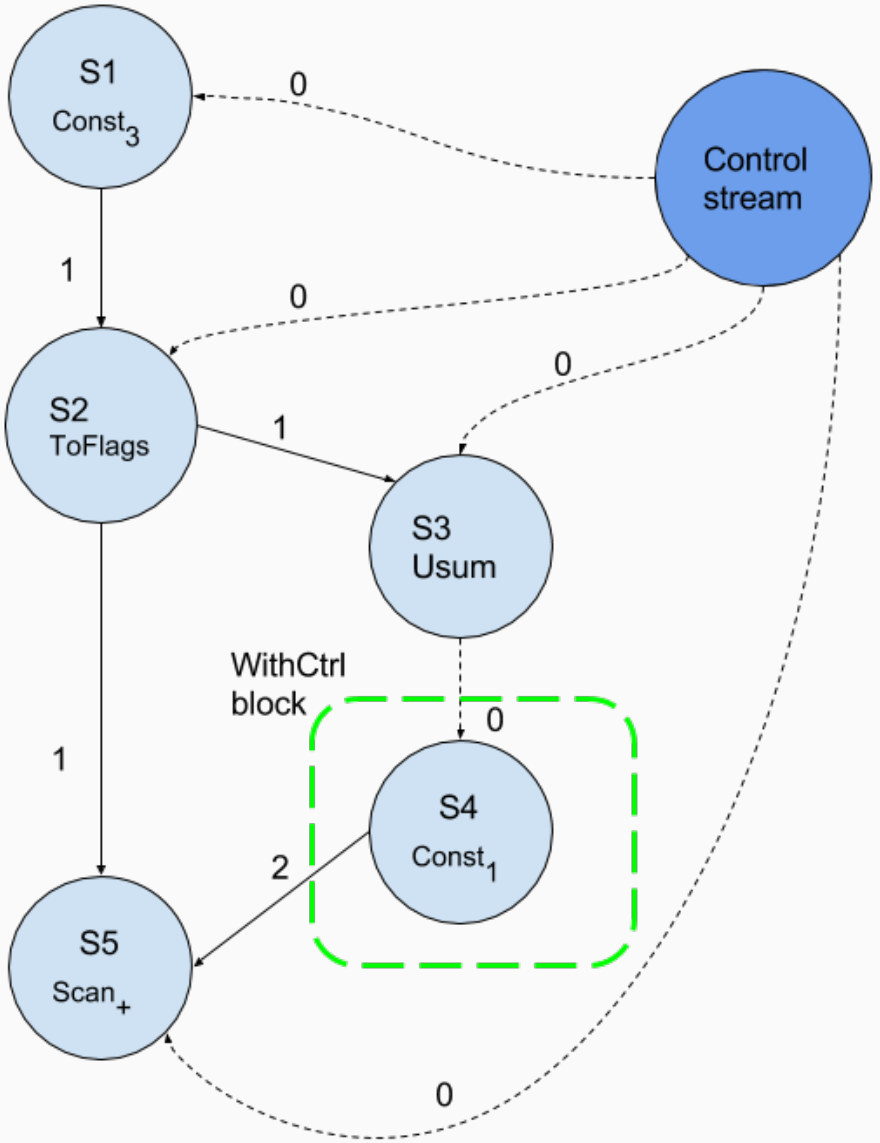
\begin{array}{lll}
p & ::= & \epsilon \mid p_1; p_2 \\
& & \mid s := \psi(s_1, ..., s_k) \qquad \text{(single stream definition)} \\
& & \mid S_{out} := \mathtt{WithCtrl}(s, S_{in}, p_1) \qquad \text{(WithCtrl block)} \\
& & \mid (s'_1, ..., s'_{k'}) := \mathtt{SCall}\ f(s_1, ..., s_k) \qquad \text{(function call)} \\
\psi & ::= & \mathtt{Const_a} \mid \mathtt{ToFlags} \mid \mathtt{Usum} \mid \mathtt{Map}_{\oplus} \mid \mathtt{Scan}_{+} \mid \mathtt{Reduce}_{+} \mid \mathtt{Distr} \\
& & \mid \mathtt{Pack} \mid \mathtt{UPack} \mid \mathtt{B2u} \mid \mathtt{SegConcat} \mid \mathtt{InterMerge} \mid \cdots \qquad \text{(Xducers)} \\
s & ::= & 0 \mid 1 \mid \cdots \in \mathbf{SId} = \mathbb{N} \qquad \text{(stream ids)} \\
S & ::= & \{s_1, ..., s_k\} \in \mathbb{S} \qquad \text{(set of stream ids)}
\end{array}
$$

SVCODE dataflow DAG

```
S1 := Const_3
S2 := ToFlags S1
S3 := Usum S2
[S4] := WithCtrl S3 []:
   S4 := Const_1
S5 := ScanPlus S2 S4
```



Value representation

- A nested sequence with a nesting depth d is represented as a flattened data stream and d segment descriptor streams.

$$\{3, 1, 4\} \triangleright_{\{\mathbf{int}\}} (\langle 3, 1, 4\rangle, \langle \mathtt{F}, \mathtt{F}, \mathtt{F}, \mathtt{T}\rangle)$$

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Translation

- **STree** $\ni st ::= s \mid (st_1, st_2)$
- Translation symbol table $\delta ::= [x_1 \mapsto st_1, ..., x_k \mapsto st_k]$
- General comprehension translation:
  $\{i + x : i$ **in** &3 **using** $x\} \Rightarrow$

```
S4 := ...    -- <10 >     x
S5 := ...    -- <F,F,F,T> descriptor of &3
S6 := ...    -- <0,1,2>   i
S7 := Usum S5;  -- 1. generate new control:   <() () ()>
S8 := Distr S4 S5; -- 2. replicate x 3 times: <10 10 10>
[S9] := WithCtrl S7 [S6,S8]: -- 3. translate  (i+x)
          S9 := Map_+ S6 S8  -- <10,11,12>
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Translation continued

- Built-in function translation:
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- User-defined functions: translated to SVCODE functions, unfolded at runtime when interpreting a `SCall`

SVCODE interpreters

- Eager interpreter (NESL-like)
  - assumes sufficient memory for allocating all streams at once
  - executes each instruction sequentially
- Streaming interpreter
  - limited buffer size, space-usage efficient
  - result is collected from each scheduling round
  - DAG dynamically completed
  - need effective scheduling strategy to avoid deadlock and guarantee cost preservation
- Both instrumented with cost metrics (work, step), compared with the high-level one

Recursion example

A function to compute factorial:

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1st unfolding (will unfold 7 times in total):

```
--  Parameters: [S1]                          -- <3  7   0   4>
...-- compare parameters with 1,B2u:  S5 = <T  T   FT  T>
S6 := Usum S5;  -- for elements <=1           -- <       ()    >
[S7] := WithCtrl S6 []: S7 := Const_1         -- <       1     >
...
S13 := Usum S11; -- for elementes >1          -- <() ()      ()>
[S17] := WithCtrl S13 [S12]:
           S14 := Const_1                     -- <1  1       1 >
           S15 := MapTwo Minus S12 S14        -- <2  6       3 >
           [S16] := SCall fact [S15]          -- <2 720      6 >
           S17 := MapTwo Times S12 S16        -- <6 5040     24>
...   -- merge results
S19 := PriSegInterS [(S7,S5),(S17,S11)];-- <6 5040 1  24>
```

Formalization

Source language: SNESL_0

- Types:

$$\tau ::= \textbf{int} \mid \{\tau_1\}$$

- Key evaluation rules with work cost, $\boxed{\rho \vdash e \downarrow v \$ W}$:
  - General comprehension:

$$\frac{([x \mapsto v_i, x_1 \mapsto \rho(x_1), ..., x_k \mapsto \rho(x_k)] \vdash e \downarrow v_i' \$ W_i)_{i=1}^{l}}{\rho \vdash \{e : x \textbf{ in } y \textbf{ using } x_1, ..., x_k\} \downarrow \{v_1', ..., v_l'\} \$ W}$$

where $\rho(y) = \{v_1, ..., v_l\}$, and $W = (k+1) \cdot (l+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{l} W_i$

  - Built-in function:

$$\frac{\phi(v_1, ..., v_k) \downarrow v}{\rho \vdash \phi(x_1, ..., x_k) \downarrow v \$ (\sum_{i=1}^{k} |v_i|) + |v|} ((\rho(x_i) = v_i)_{i=1}^{k})$$

Target language: SVCODE$_0$

- key semantics with work cost, $\boxed{\langle p, \sigma\rangle \Downarrow^{\vec{c}} \sigma' \ \$ \ W}$:
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  - Xducers, $\dfrac{((\sigma(s_i) = \vec{a}_i)_{i=1}^{k}) \quad \psi(\vec{a}_1, ..., \vec{a}_k) \Downarrow^{\vec{c}} \vec{a}}{\langle s := \psi(s_1, ..., s_k), \sigma\rangle \Downarrow^{\vec{c}} \sigma[s \mapsto \vec{a}] \ \$ \ (\sum_{i=1}^{k} |\vec{a}_i|) + |\vec{a}|}$

Xducer semantics

- General semantics, $\boxed{\psi(\vec{a}_1, ..., \vec{a}_k) \Downarrow^{\vec{c}} \vec{a}}$
  - $$\frac{\psi(\vec{a}_{11}, ..., \vec{a}_{k1}) \downarrow \vec{a}_{01} \qquad \psi(\vec{a}_{12}, ..., \vec{a}_{k2}) \Downarrow^{\vec{c}_0} \vec{a}_{02}}{\psi(\vec{a}_1, ..., \vec{a}_k) \Downarrow^{\langle () | \vec{c}_0 \rangle} \vec{a}_0} ((\vec{a}_{i1} +\!\!+ \vec{a}_{i2} = \vec{a}_i)_{i=0}^{k})$$
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- Block semantics (part), $\boxed{\psi(\vec{a}_1, ..., \vec{a}_k) \downarrow \vec{a}}$:

$$\frac{}{\texttt{Const}_a() \downarrow \langle a\rangle} \qquad \frac{}{\texttt{ToFlags}(\langle n\rangle) \downarrow \langle \texttt{F}_1, ..., \texttt{F}_n, \texttt{T}\rangle} (n \geq 0)$$

$$\frac{}{\texttt{MapTwo}_+(\langle n_1\rangle, \langle n_2\rangle) \downarrow \langle n_3\rangle} (n_3 = n_1 + n_2)$$

$$\frac{\texttt{Usum}(\vec{b}) \downarrow \vec{a}}{\texttt{Usum}(\langle \texttt{F}|\vec{b}\rangle) \downarrow \langle ()|\vec{a}\rangle} \qquad \frac{}{\texttt{Usum}(\langle \texttt{T}\rangle) \downarrow \langle\rangle}$$

Translation formalization

- General comprehension, $\boxed{\delta \vdash e \Rightarrow_{s_1}^{s_0} (p, st)}$:

$$\frac{[x \mapsto st_1, (x_i \mapsto s'_i)_{i=1}^{k}] \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow_{s''_1}^{s'_k+1} (p_1, st_2)}{\delta \vdash \{e_1 : x \textbf{ in } y \textbf{ using } x_1, ..., x_k\} \Rightarrow_{s''_1}^{s'_0} (p, (st_2, s_b))}$$

with $\begin{pmatrix} \delta(y) = (st_1, s_b), (\delta(x_i) = s_i)_{i=1}^{k} \\ p = \ (\ s'_0 := \texttt{Usum}(s_b); \\ \qquad (s'_i := \texttt{Distr}(s_b, s_i);)_{i=1}^{k} \\ \qquad S_{out} := \texttt{WithCtrl}(s'_0, S_{in}, p_1)) \\ S_{in} = \overline{st_1} \cup \{s'_1, ..., s'_k\} \\ S_{out} = \{s \mid s \in \overline{st_2}, s \geq s'_k + 1\} \\ s'_{i+1} = \ s'_i + 1, \forall i \in \{0, ..., k-1\} \end{pmatrix}$

Value representation formalization

- Value representation, $\boxed{v \rhd_\tau w}$:

$$\frac{}{n \rhd_{\mathbf{int}} \langle n \rangle}$$

$$\frac{v_1 \rhd_\tau w_1 \qquad \cdots \qquad v_l \rhd_\tau w_l}{\{v_1, ..., v_l\} \rhd_{\{\tau\}} (w, \langle \mathrm{F}_1, ..., \mathrm{F}_l, \mathrm{T} \rangle)} (w = w_1 +\!\!+_\tau \cdots +\!\!+_\tau w_l)$$

- Value recovery, $\boxed{w \lhd_\tau v, w'}$:

$$\frac{}{\langle n_0 | \vec{a} \rangle \lhd_{\mathbf{int}} n_0, \vec{a}}$$

$$\frac{w \lhd_\tau v_1, w_1 \qquad w_1 \lhd_\tau v_2, w_2 \qquad \cdots \qquad w_{l-1} \lhd_\tau v_l, w_l}{(w, \langle \mathrm{F}_1, ..., \mathrm{F}_l, \mathrm{T} | \vec{b} \rangle) \lhd_{\{\tau\}} \{v_1, ..., v_l\}, (w_l, \vec{b})}$$

- Both representation and recovery are deterministic; high-level values and low-level ones are 1-1 corresponding.

Parallelism fusion lemma

Ex. **let** $x = 10$ **in** $\{i + x : i$ **in** $\&3$ **using** $x\} \Rightarrow$:

```
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