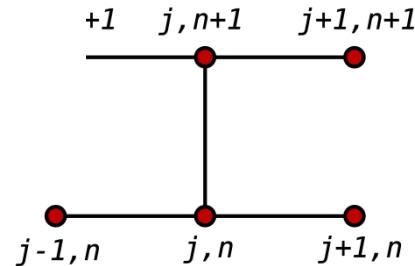
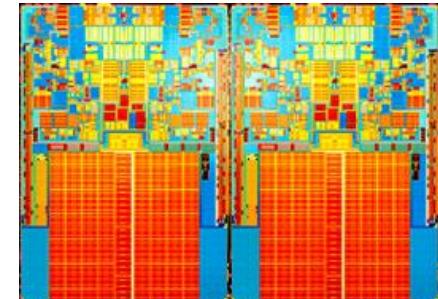
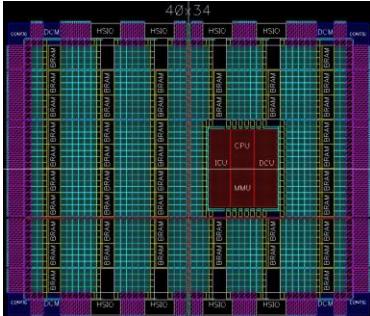


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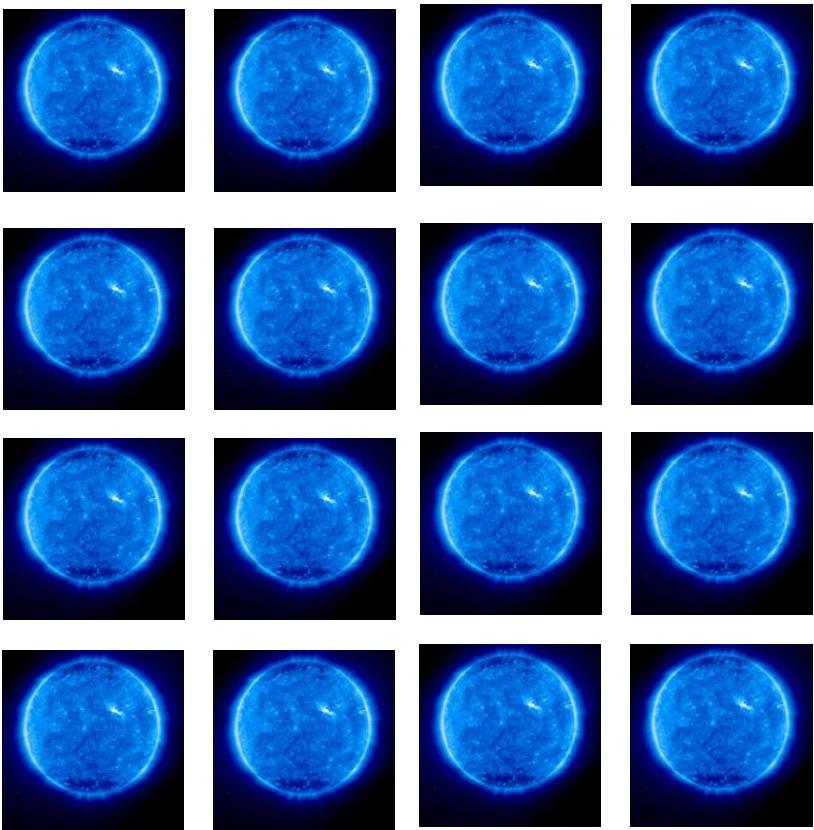
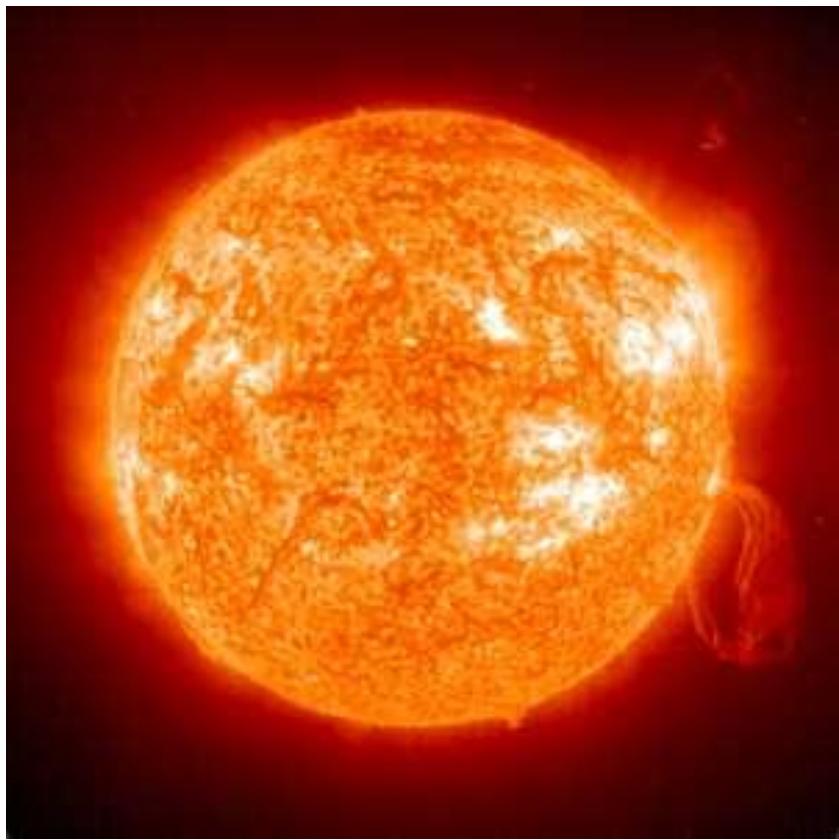




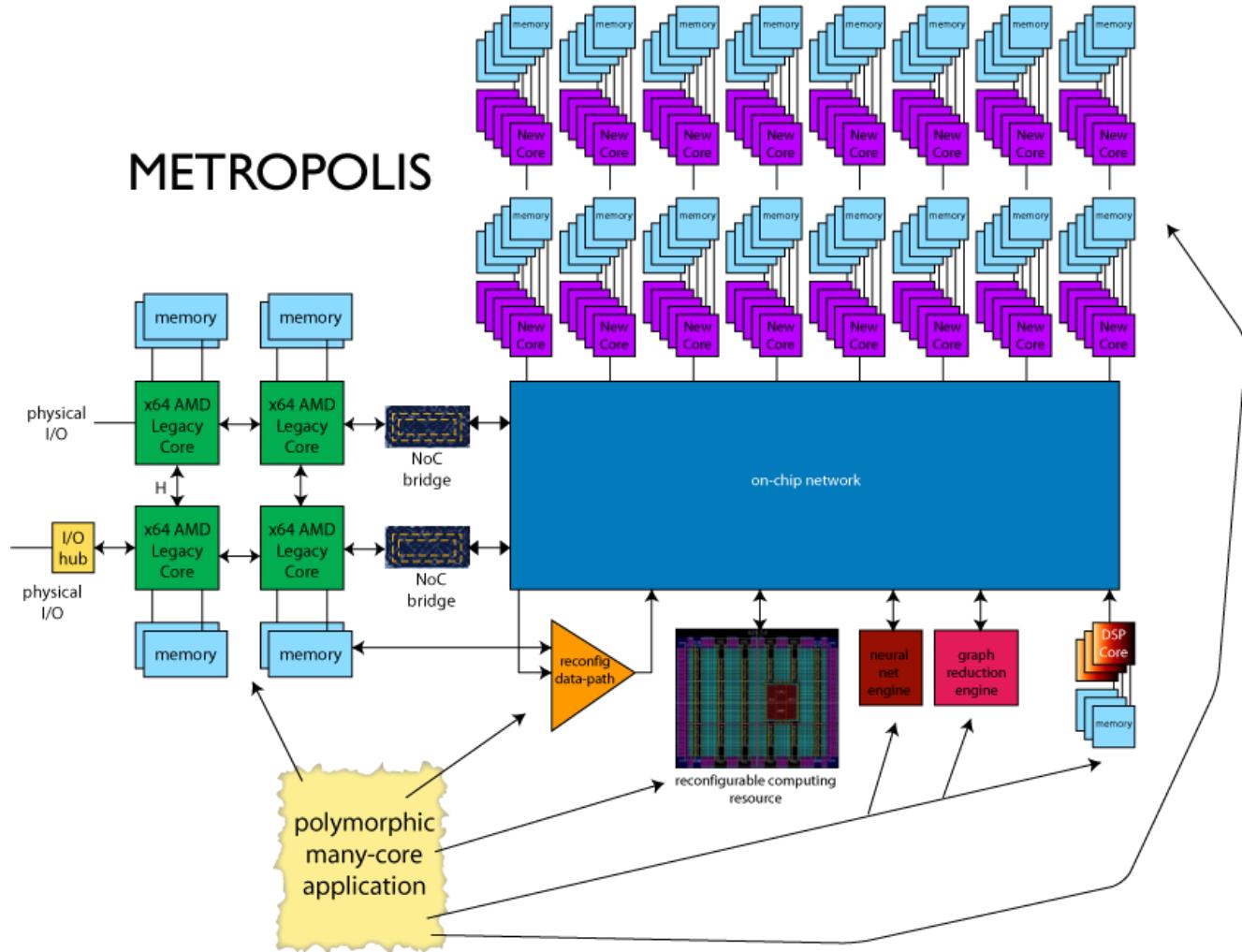
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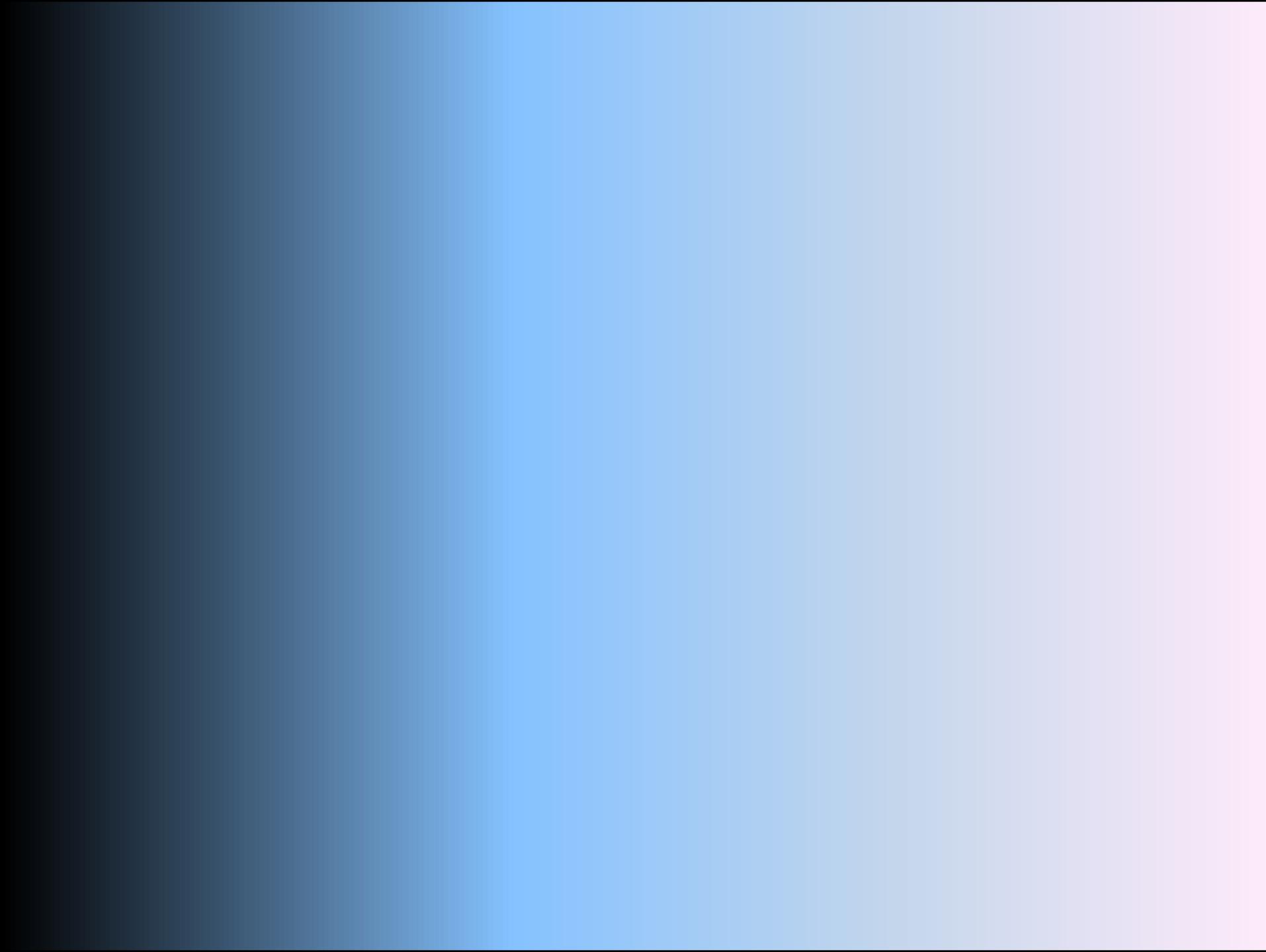




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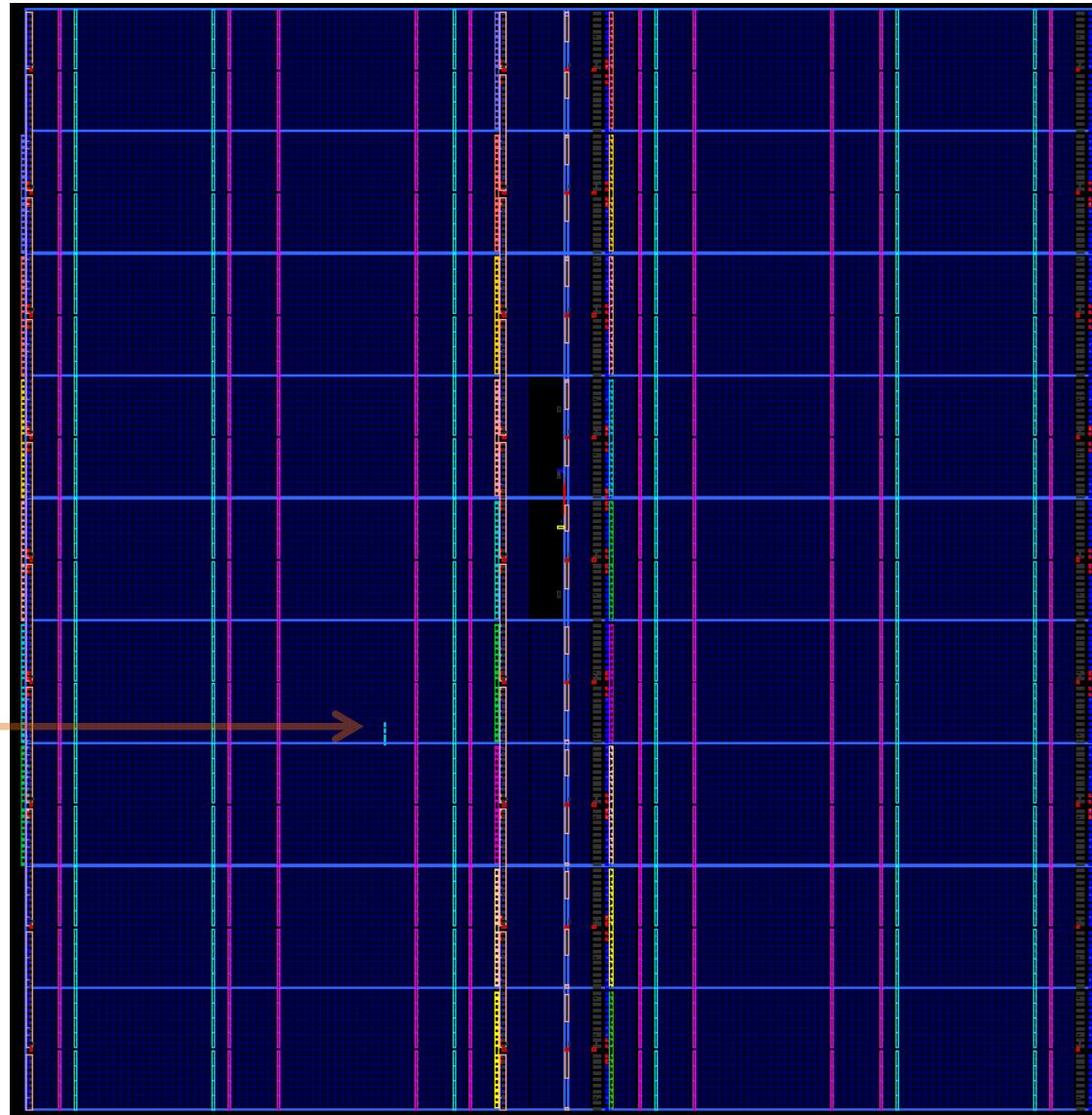
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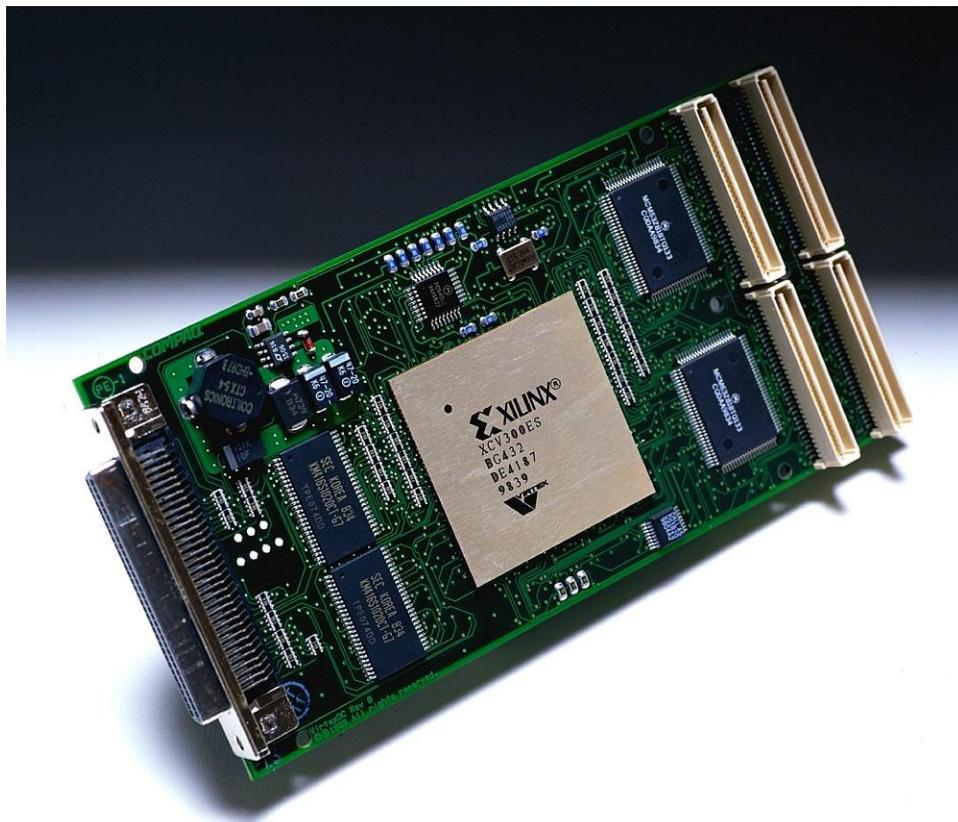


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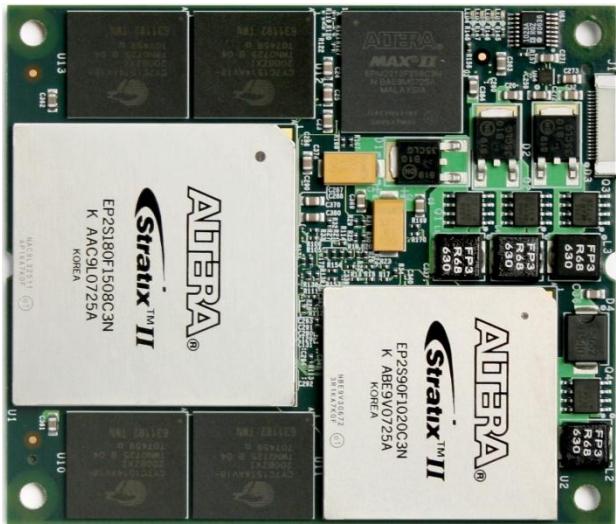


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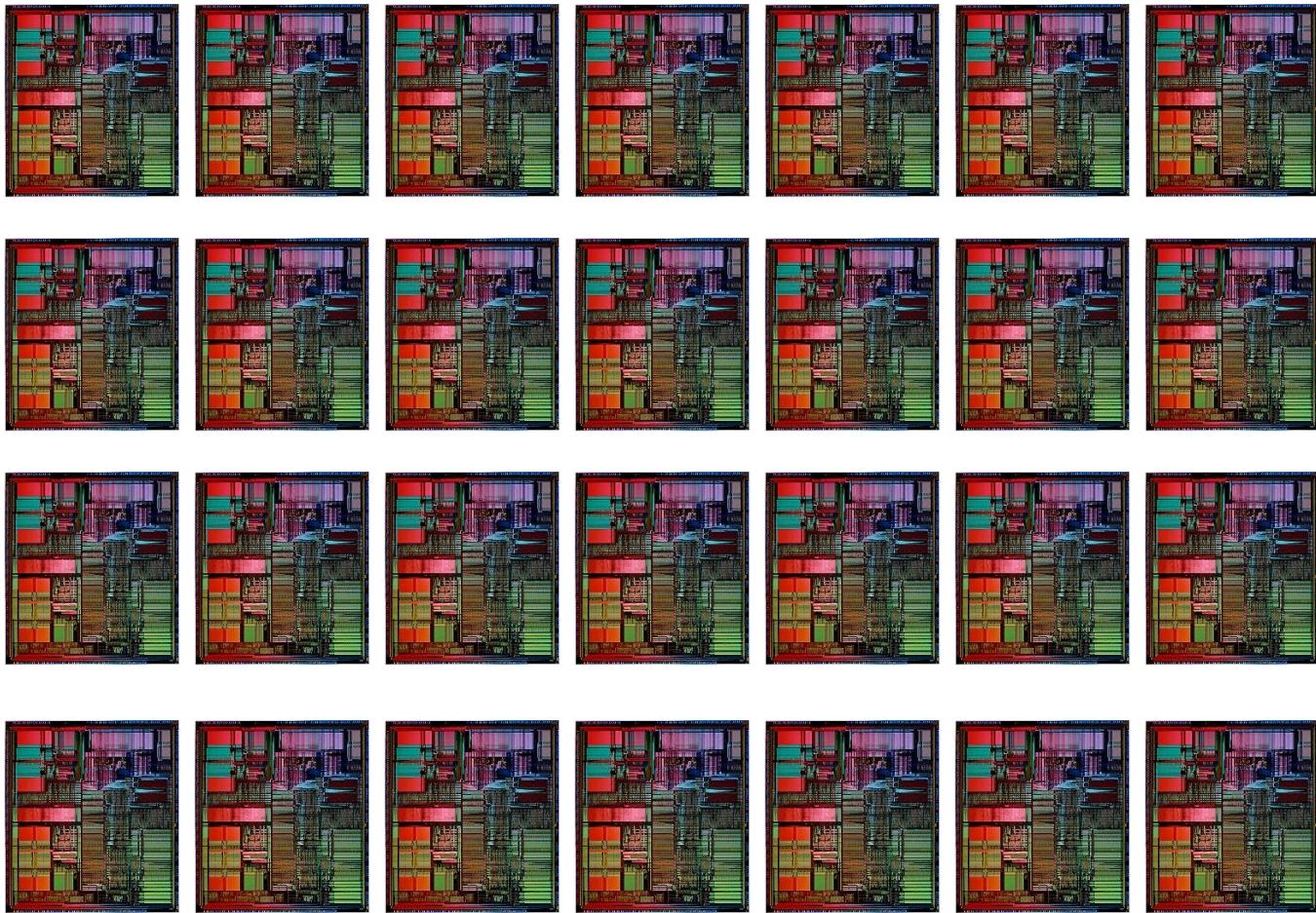
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A problem has been detected and Windows has been shut down to prevent damage to your computer.

DRIVER_IRQL_NOT_LESS_OR_EQUAL

If this is the first time you've seen this Stop error screen, restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow these steps:

Check to make sure any new hardware or software is properly installed. If this is a new installation, ask your hardware or software manufacturer for any Windows updates you might need.

If problems continue, disable or remove any newly installed hardware or software. Disable BIOS memory options such as caching or shadowing. If you need to use Safe Mode to remove or disable components, restart your computer, press F8 to select Advanced Startup Options, and then select Safe Mode.

Technical information:

*** STOP: 0x000000D1 (0x0000000C, 0x00000002, 0x00000000, 0xF86B5A89)

*** gv3.sys - Address F86B5A89 base at F86B5000, DateStamp 3dd991eb

Beginning dump of physical memory

Physical memory dump complete.

Contact your system administrator or technical support group for further assistance.

Sequence analysis

Striped Smith–Waterman speeds database searches six times over other SIMD implementations

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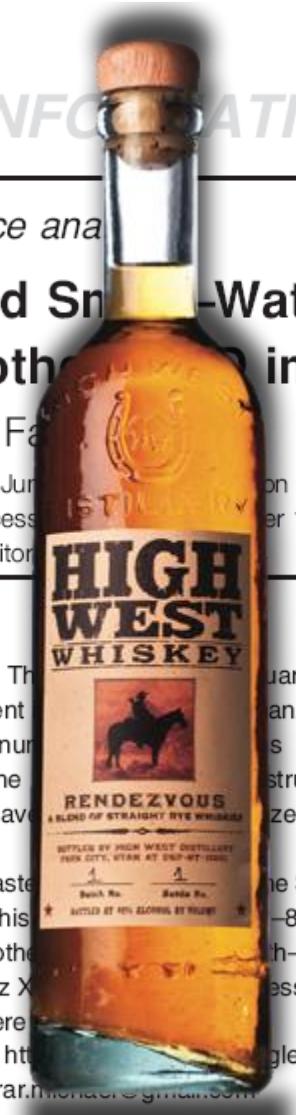
ABSTRACT

Motivation: The Smith–Waterman algorithm is guaranteed to find the optimal local alignment between two sequences. It is also one of the slowest algorithms required for the search. To speed up the search, Single Instruction Multiple-Data (SIMD) instructions have been used to parallelize the algorithm at the instruction level.

Results: A fast SIMD Smith–Waterman algorithm is presented. This implementation achieves a 2–8 times performance improvement over other SIMD Smith–Waterman implementations. On a 2.0 GHz Xeon processor, speeds of >3.0 billion cell updates/s were achieved.

Availability: <http://www.michaelfarrar.com/singlepages.com/Smith-waterman>

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search. A disadvantage introduced by processing the values vertically is that conditional branches are placed in the inner loop to compute F . With conditional code the execution time is dependent on the length of the query string and the database, the scoring matrix and gap penalties. A speedup of over six times was reported over an optimized non-SIMD implementation.

This paper presents a new Smith–Waterman implementation where the SIMD registers are parallel to the query sequence, but are accessed in a striped pattern. Like the Rognes implementation, the query profile is calculated once for the database search, but the conditional F calculations are moved outside the inner loop. Calculations speeds of >3.0 GCUPS are achieved. This is a speedup of 2–8 times over the Wozniak and Rognes SIMD implementations.

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Using GPU cards as efficient hardware accelerators for protein sequence alignment

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for similarities in protein and DNA databases has become a routine biology. The Smith-Waterman algorithm has been available for more than dynamic programming approach that explores all the possible alignments as a result it returns the optimal local alignment. Unfortunately, the time is high, requiring a number of operations proportional to the product of the lengths. Furthermore, the exponential growth of protein and DNA databases makes the Smith-Waterman algorithm unrealistic for searching similarities in large sets of sequences. Heuristic approaches such as those implemented in FASTA and BLAST have been developed, allowing faster execution times at the cost of reduced sensitivity. The goal of this work is to exploit the huge computational power of commonly available high performance solutions for sequence alignment.

Results: In this paper we present what we believe is the fastest solution of the exact Smith-Waterman algorithm running on commodity hardware. It is implemented in the recently released CUDA programming environment by NVidia. CUDA allows direct access to the hardware primitives of the last-generation Graphics Processing Units (GPU) G80. Speeds of more than 3.5 GCUPS (Giga Cell Updates Per Second) are achieved on a workstation running two GeForce 8800 GTX. Exhaustive tests have been done to compare our implementation to SSEARCH and BLAST, running on a 3 GHz Intel Pentium IV processor. Our solution was also compared to a recently published GPU implementation and to a Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) solution. These tests show that our implementation performs from 2 to 30 times faster than any other previous attempt available on commodity hardware.

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Methodology for the generation of the Smith-Waterman algorithm using a field programmable gate array (FPGA) on a Virtex-II Pro device

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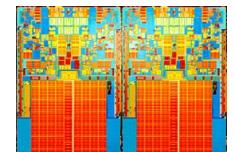
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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    const unsigned int n = 5000000 ;
    float *a = new float[n];
    float *b = new float[n];
    float *c = new float[n];
    int i, j ;
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        c[i] = a[i] + b[i] ;
    return 0;
}
```

SSE2: ADDPS

`__m128 __mm_add_ps (__m128 a , __m128 b);`

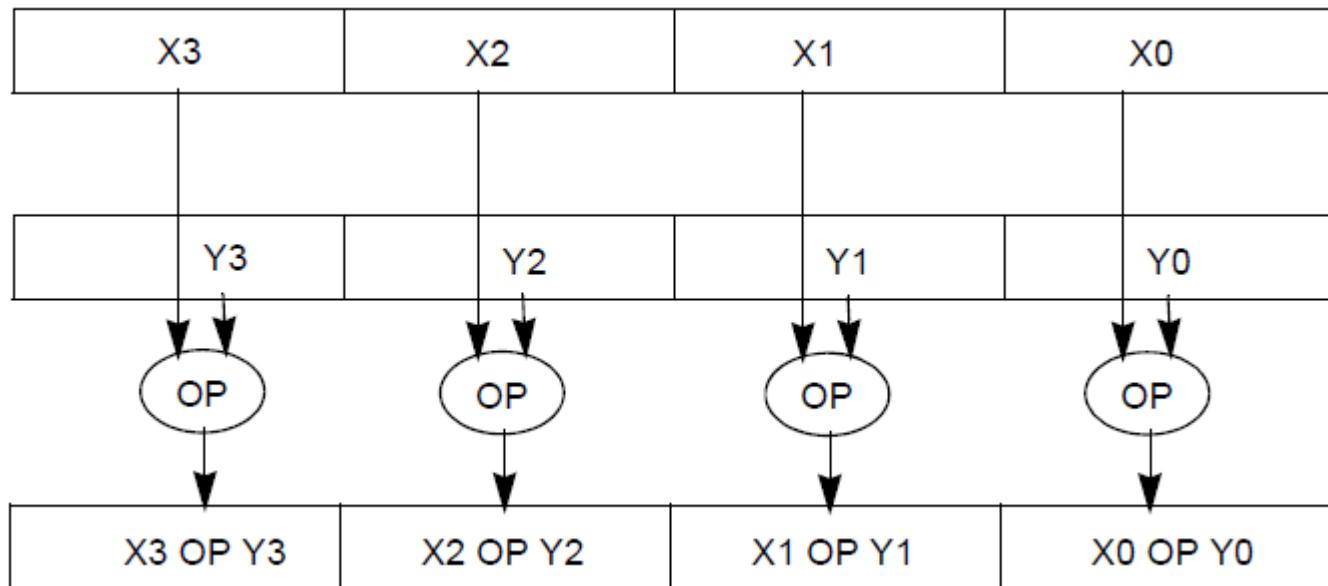
$$r0 := x0 + y0$$

$$r1 := x1 + y1$$

$$r2 := x2 + y2$$

$$r3 := x3 + y3$$

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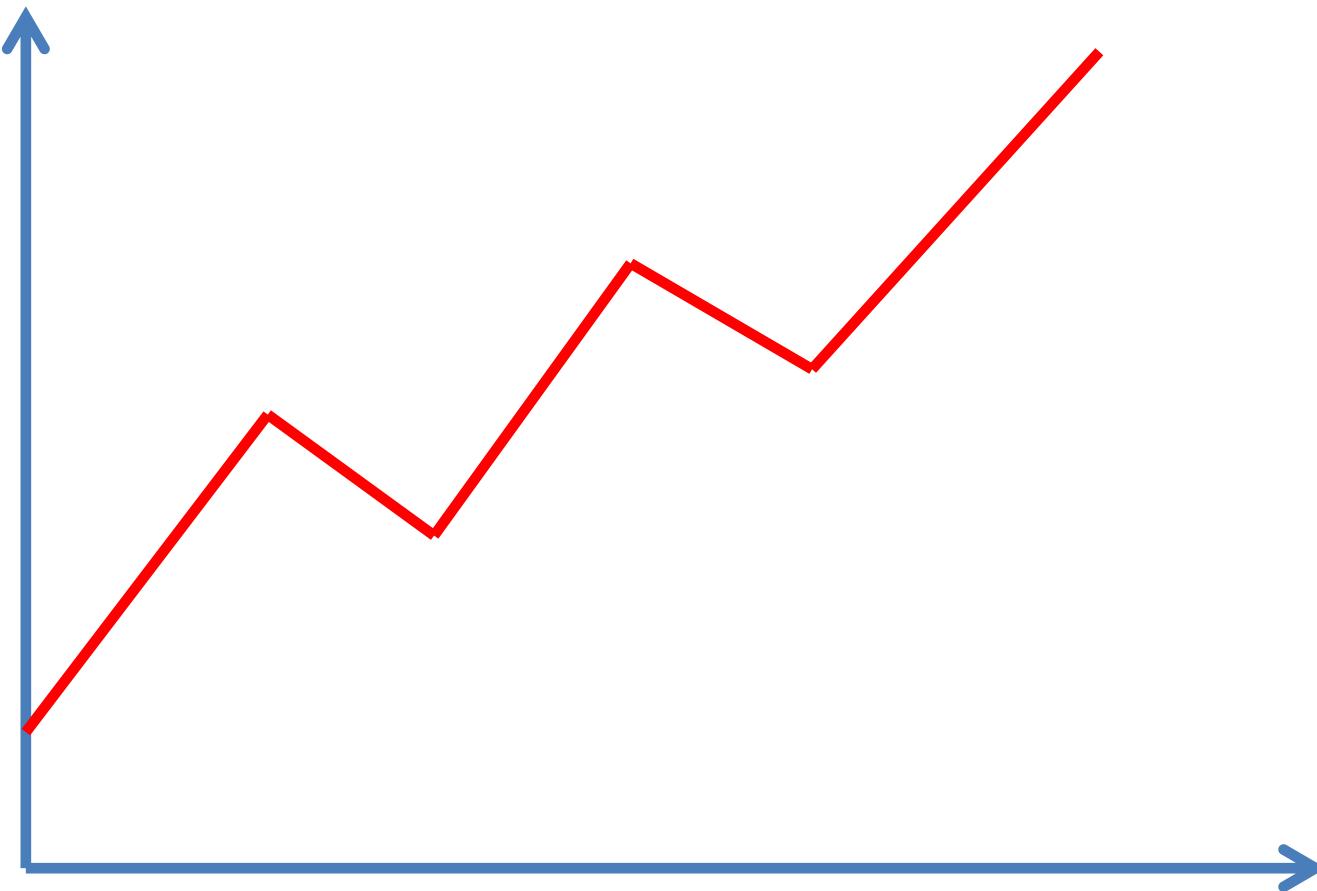
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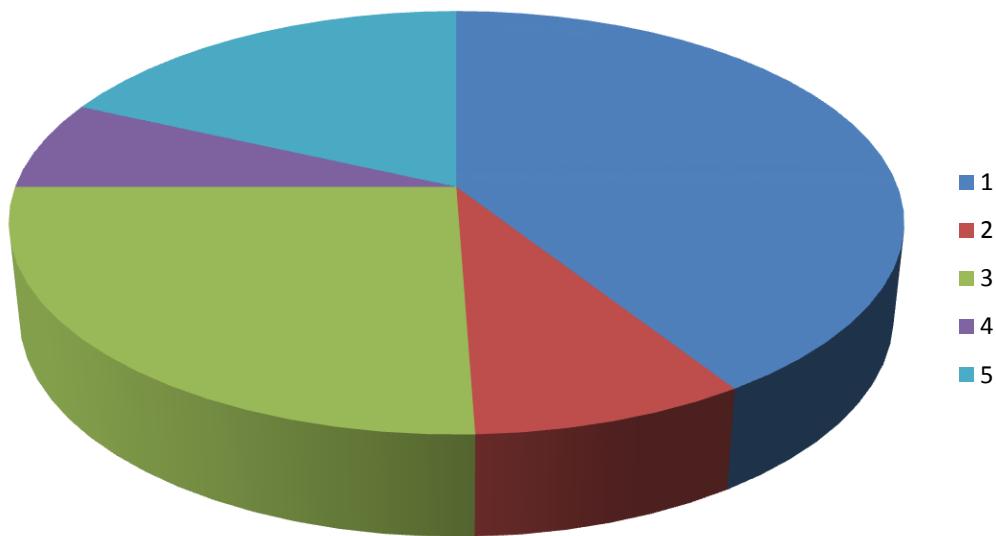
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public static int[] SequentialFIRFunction(int[] weights, int[] input)
{
    int[] window = new int[size];
    int[] result = new int[input.Length];
    // Clear to window of x values to all zero.
    for (int w = 0; w < size; w++)
        window[w] = 0;
    // For each sample...
    for (int i = 0; i < input.Length; i++)
    {
        // Shift in the new x value
        for (int j = size - 1; j > 0; j--)
            window[j] = window[j - 1];
        window[0] = input[i];
        // Compute the result value
        int sum = 0;
        for (int z = 0; z < size; z++)
            sum += weights[z] * window[z];
        result[i] = sum;
    }
    return result;
}
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$$y_t = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k x_{t-k}$$

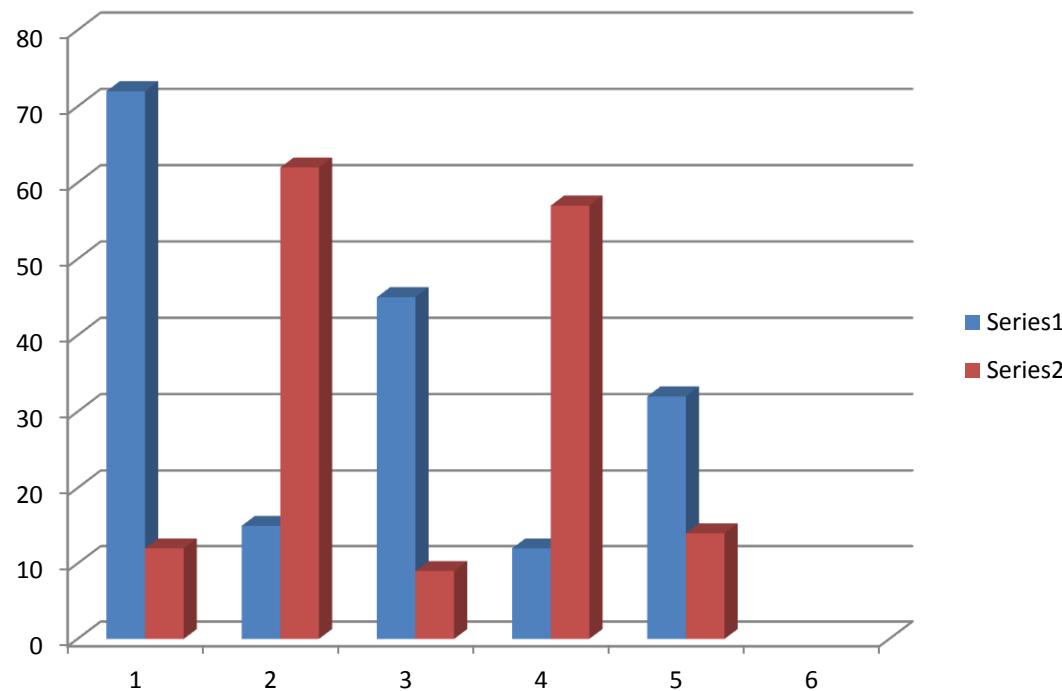
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$$\frac{p \xrightarrow[I \cup \{S\}]{O, k} p' \quad S \in O}{\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \xrightarrow[I]{O \setminus \{S\}, k} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})}$$
$$\frac{p \xrightarrow[I \setminus \{S\}]{O, k} p' \quad S \notin O}{\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \xrightarrow[I]{O, k} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})}$$

POPL 2002

$$\begin{array}{c}
 p \xrightarrow[I \cup \{S\}]{O, k} p' \quad S \in O \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \xrightarrow[I]{O \setminus \{S\}, k} \delta_1^k (\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end}) \\
 p \xrightarrow[I \setminus \{S\}]{O, k} p' \quad S \notin O \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \xrightarrow[I]{O, k} \delta_1^k (\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 p \circ \xrightarrow[I \setminus \{S\}]{O^-, k^-} p^- \quad S \in O^- \quad p \circ \xrightarrow[I \cup \{S\}]{O^+, k^+} p^+ \quad S \in O^+ \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \circ \xrightarrow[I]{O^+ \setminus \{S\}, k^+} \delta_1^{k^+} (\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^+ \text{ end}) \\
 p \circ \xrightarrow[I \setminus \{S\}]{O^-, k^-} p^- \quad S \notin O^- \quad p \circ \xrightarrow[I \cup \{S\}]{O^+, k^+} p^+ \quad S \notin O^+ \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end} \circ \xrightarrow[I]{O^-, k^-} \delta_1^{k^-} (\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^- \text{ end})
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{emit } S \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}\}]{\{S\}, 0} \text{nothing} \quad S \in \{S\} \quad \text{emit } S \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}, S\}]{\{S\}, 0} \text{nothing} \quad S \in \{S\} \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in emit } S \text{ end} \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}\}]{\emptyset, 0} \text{nothing} \\
 \text{pause} \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}\}]{\emptyset, 1} \text{nothing} \quad S \notin \emptyset \quad \text{pause} \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}, S\}]{\emptyset, 1} \text{nothing} \quad S \notin \emptyset \\
 \hline
 \text{signal } S \text{ in pause end} \circ \xrightarrow[\{\mathbf{A}\}]{\emptyset, 1} \text{signal } S \text{ in nothing end}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. Structural induction on p . Let us consider the case $p = \text{"signal } S \text{ in } q \text{ end"}$. By hypothesis, $p \circ \xrightarrow[I]{O_0, k_0} p_0$. As (signal++) or (signal--) must be used to define this reaction, there exist $O_0^-, k_0^-, q_0^-, O_0^+, k_0^+, q_0^+$ such that:

$$q \circ \xrightarrow[I \setminus \{S\}]{O_0^-, k_0^-} q_0^- \quad \text{and} \quad q \circ \xrightarrow[I \cup \{S\}]{O_0^+, k_0^+} q_0^+$$

Then, using Lemma 3.1,

- either $S \notin O_0^-, S \notin O_0^+, O_0 = O_0^-, k_0 = k_0^-, p_0 = \delta_1^{k_0^-} (\text{signal } S \text{ in } q_0^- \text{ end})$,
- or $S \in O_0^-, S \in O_0^+, O_0 = O_0^+ \setminus \{S\}, k_0 = k_0^+, p_0 = \delta_1^{k_0^+} (\text{signal } S \text{ in } q_0^+ \text{ end})$.

POPL 2010

$p \frac{O_k}{I \cup \{S\}} p' \quad S \in O$
$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{O^k(S), k}{I} \delta_k^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$
$\frac{p \frac{O_k}{I \setminus \{S\}} p'}{I \setminus \{S\}} \quad S \notin O$
$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{O_k}{I} \delta_k^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$

$p \frac{O^-, k^-}{I(S)} p^-$	$S \in O^-$	$p \frac{O^+, k^+}{I(U(S))} p^+$	$S \in O^+$
signal S in p end $\frac{O^+(S), k^+}{I}$ δ_1^+ (signal S in p^+ end)			
$p \frac{O^-, k^-}{I(S)} p^-$	$S \notin O^-$	$p \frac{O^+, k^+}{I(U(S))} p^+$	$S \notin O^+$
signal S in p end $\frac{O^-, k^-}{I}$ δ_1^+ (signal S in p^- end)			

$p \frac{O, k}{I \cup \{S\}} p' \quad S \in O$ <u>signal</u> S <u>in</u> p <u>end</u> $\frac{O \backslash (S), k}{I} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$
$p \frac{O, k}{I \backslash \{S\}} p' \quad S \notin O$ <u>signal</u> S <u>in</u> p <u>end</u> $\frac{O, k}{I} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$

$p \stackrel{O^-, k^-}{\xrightarrow{f(S)}} p^-$	$S \in O^-$	$p \stackrel{O^+, k^+}{\xrightarrow{f(U(S))}} p^+$	$S \in O^+$
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$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end}$	$\stackrel{O^-(S), k^-}{\xrightarrow{I}} \delta_k^-(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^+ \text{ end})$		
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$p \stackrel{O^-, k^-}{\xrightarrow{f(S)}} p^-$	$S \notin O^-$	$p \stackrel{O^+, k^+}{\xrightarrow{f(U(S))}} p^+$	$S \notin O^+$
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$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end}$	$\stackrel{O^-(S), k^-}{\xrightarrow{I}} \delta_k^-(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^- \text{ end})$		

$\text{emit } S \circ^{(S, 0)}_{(A)} \text{ nothing}$ $S \in \{S\}$	$\text{emit } S \circ^{(S, 0)}_{(A, S)} \text{ nothing}$ $S \in \{S\}$
$\text{signal } S \text{ in emit } S \text{ end} \circ^{(0, 0)}_{(A)} \text{ nothing}$	
$\text{pause} \circ^{\underline{0}, 1}_{(A)} \text{ nothing}$ $S \notin \emptyset$	$\text{pause} \circ^{\underline{0}, 1}_{(A, S)} \text{ nothing}$ $S \notin \emptyset$
$\text{signal } S \text{ in pause end} \circ^{\underline{0}, 1}_{(A)} \text{ signal } S \text{ in nothing end}$	

Proof. Structural induction on p . Let us consider the case $p = \text{"signal } S \text{ in } q \text{ end"}$. By hypothesis, $p \xrightarrow{\frac{O_0, k_0}{I}} p_0$. As (signal++) or (signal--) must be used to define this reaction, there exist $O_0^-, k_0^-, q_0^-, O_0^+, k_0^+, q_0^+$ such that:

$$q \circ \frac{O_0^-, k_0^-}{I \setminus \{S\}} q_0^- \quad \text{and} \quad q \circ \frac{O_0^+, k_0^+}{I \cup \{S\}} q_0^+$$

Then, using Lemma 3.1

- either $S \notin O_0^-, S \notin O_0^+, O_0 = O_0^-, k_0 = k_0^-, p_0 = \delta_{O_0^-}^{k_0^-}$ (signal S in q_0^- end),
 - or $S \in O_0^-, S \in O_0^+, O_0 = O_0^+ \setminus \{S\}, k_0 = k_0^+, p_0 = \delta_{O_0^+}^{k_0^+}$ (signal S in q_0^+ end).

$$\frac{p \cdot \frac{O,k}{I\cup\{S\}} p'}{I} S \in O$$

$$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{\delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})}{I}$$

$$\frac{p \cdot \frac{O,k}{I\cup\{S\}} p'}{I} S \notin O$$

$$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{\delta_1^k}{I} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$$

$p \stackrel{O^-, k^-}{\sim}_{f(S)} p^-$	$S \in O^-$	$p \stackrel{O^+, k^+}{\sim}_{f(S)} p^+$	$S \in O^+$
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$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end}$	$\stackrel{O^+(\{S\}), k^+}{\sim} I$	$\delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^+ \text{ end})$	
$p \stackrel{O^-, k^-}{\sim}_{f(S)} p^-$	$S \notin O^-$	$p \stackrel{O^+, k^+}{\sim}_{f(\{S\})} p^+$	$S \notin O^+$
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$\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end}$	$\stackrel{O^-, k^-}{\sim} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p^- \text{ end})$		

$p \frac{O, k}{I \cup \{S\}} p'$ $\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{O \setminus \{S\}, k}{I} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$	$S \in O$ $p \frac{O, k}{I \cup \{S\}} p' \quad S \notin O$ $\text{signal } S \text{ in } p \text{ end } \frac{O, k}{I \cup \{S\}} \delta_1^k(\text{signal } S \text{ in } p' \text{ end})$
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$p \frac{O^-, k^-}{\Gamma(S)} p^-$	$S \in O^-$	$p \frac{O^+, k^+}{\Gamma(S)} p^+$	$S \in O^+$
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$\text{signal } S$ in p end	$\frac{O^-(S), k^-}{I}$	$\delta_I^k(\text{signal } S$ in p^+ end)	
$p \frac{O^-, k^-}{\Gamma(S)} p^-$	$S \notin O^-$	$p \frac{O^+, k^+}{\Gamma(S)} p^+$	$S \notin O^+$
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$\text{signal } S$ in p end	$\frac{O^-, k^-}{I}$	$\delta_I^k(\text{signal } S$ in p^+ end)	

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	signal S in pause end $\circ^{(1)}_{(A)}$ signal S in nothing end		

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Then, using Lemma 3.1

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 - or $S \in O_0^-, S \in O_0^+, O_0 = O_0^+ \setminus \{S\}, k_0 = k_0^+, p_0 = \delta_1^{k_0^+}$ (signal S in q_0^+ end).

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emit S  $\circ_{\{A\}}^{(S),0}$  nothing   S  $\in \{S\}$    emit S  $\circ_{\{A,S\}}^{(S),0}$  nothing   S
                                         signal S in emit S end  $\circ_{\{A\}}^{(S),0}$  nothing
                                         pause  $\circ_{\{A\}}^{(1,1)}$  nothing   S  $\notin \emptyset$    pause  $\circ_{\{A,S\}}^{(1,1)}$  nothing   S  $\notin \emptyset$ 
                                         signal S in pause end  $\circ_{\{A\}}^{(1,1)}$  signal S in nothing end

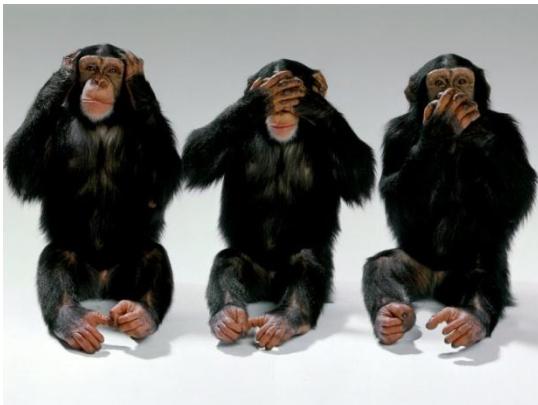
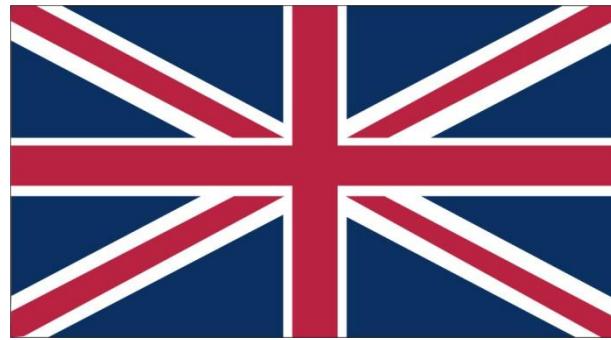
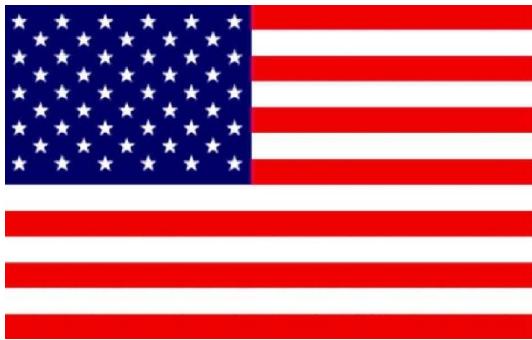
```

Proof. Structural induction on p . Let us consider the case $p = \text{"signal } S \text{ in } q \text{ end"}$, by hypothesis, $p = \frac{O_0 \cdot k_0}{I_0} \cdot po$. As (signal or) (signal →) must be used to define its reaction, there exist $O'_0, k'_0, q'_0, O''_0, k''_0, q''_0$ such that:

$$q = \frac{O'_0 \cdot k'_0}{I_0(S)} \cdot q'_0 \quad \text{and} \quad q = \frac{O''_0 \cdot k''_0}{I_0(S)} \cdot q''_0$$

then, using Lemma 3.1,

- either $S \notin O'_0, S \notin O''_0$: $O_0 = O'_0, k_0 = k'_0, po = \frac{1}{k'_0} \cdot po$ (**signal S in q'_0 end**),



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Accelerator

Accelerator is a high-level data parallel library which uses parallel processors such as the GPU or multicore CPU to accelerate execution. Accelerator v1 was released to the MSR Web site in October 2006 and has been periodically updated since then. Accelerator v2 is an MSR incubation project whose goal is to validate the architecture and API approach with high quality engineering sufficient to gather real-world usage data.

What's in Accelerator v2?

Accelerator v2 builds on Accelerator v1's programming model and adds features that were commonly requested by Accelerator v1 users. New functionality includes:

- Accelerator v2 is written as a native-code C++ library with a managed API wrapper
- Execution on multicore CPUs, both 32 and 64 bit, in addition to DX9 GPUs and CUDA.
- Extensible HW target interface enabling support for execution on new devices
- Ability to execute on multiple devices within a single Accelerator instance
- Asynchronous evaluation of parallel arrays
- Reusable expression graphs: Across different devices and on the same device with different leaf-node data

Download the Accelerator v2 Preview today to try it out. The package includes the Accelerator SDK, extensive documentation and several sample applications to help you get started.

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Effort vs. Reward (Productivity)

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OpenCL
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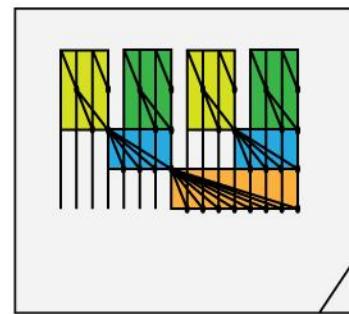
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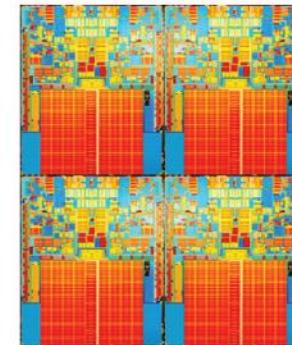
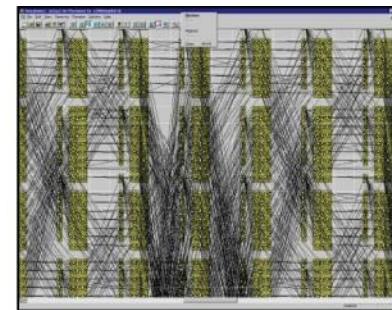
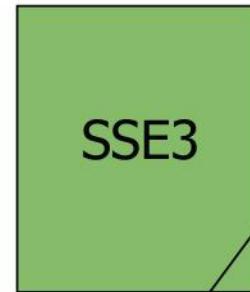
Accelerator



data parallel
Descriptions
C++, C#, Haskell...

FPGA
hardware
(VHDL)

GPU code (DX9/CUDA)



SSE3
X64
multicore



DRAM

Addition	$R_{i,j} = A_{i,j} + B_{i,j}$
Multiplication	$R_{i,j} = A_{i,j} \times B_{i,j}$
Scalar Multiplication (k)	$R_{i,j} = kA_{i,j}$
Maximum	$R_{i,j} = \max(A_{i,j}, B_{i,j})$
Sine	$R_{i,j} = \sin A_{i,j}$
Square root	$R_{i,j} = \sqrt{A_{i,j}}$
And	$R_{i,j} = A_{i,j} \wedge B_{i,j}$
Equality test	$R_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } A_{i,j} = B_{i,j} \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
Greater than test	$R_{i,j} = A_{i,j} > B_{i,j}$
Select	$R_{i,j} = \begin{cases} B_{i,j} & \text{if } A_{i,j} = \text{true} \\ C_{i,j} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Sum(0)

Sum(1)

Maximum value (1)

$$R_i = \sum_i A_{i,j}$$

$$R_i = \sum_j A_{i,j}$$

$$R_i = \max_j A_{i,j}$$

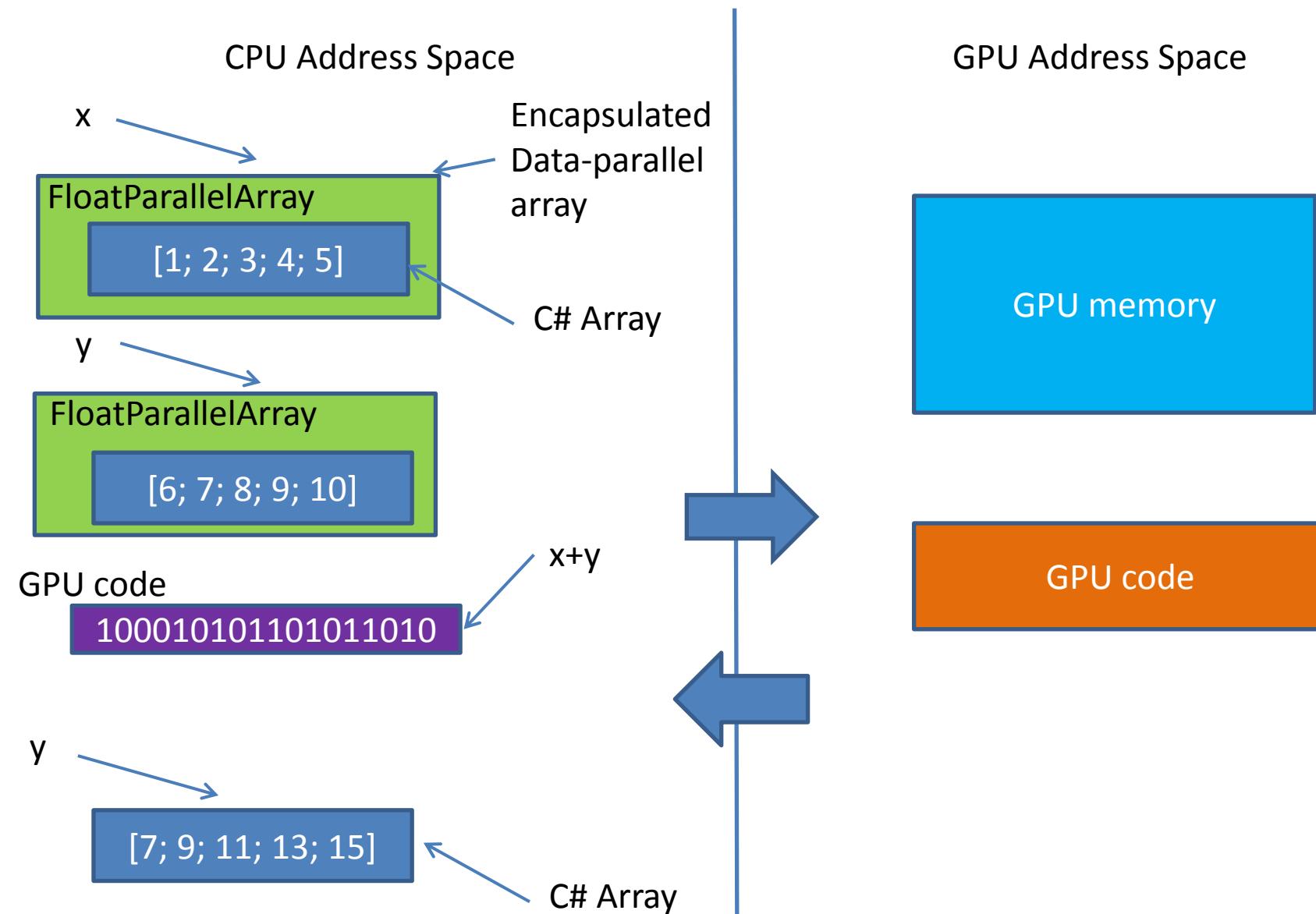
Section ($b_i, c_i, s_i, b_j, c_j, s_j$)	$R_{i,j} = A_{b_i} + s_i \times i, b_j + s_j \times j$
Shift (m, n)	$R_{i,j} = A_{i-m, j-n}$
Rotate (m, n)	$R_{i,j} = A_{(i-m) \bmod M, (j-n) \bmod N}$
Replicate (m, n)	$R_{i,j} = A_i \bmod m, j \bmod n$
Expand (b_i, a_i, b_j, a_j)	$R_{i,j} = A_{i-b_i \bmod M, (j-b_j) \bmod N}$
Pad (m, a_i, m, a_j, c)	$R_{i,j} = \begin{cases} A_{i-m, j-n} & \text{if in bounds} \\ c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
Transpose(1,0)	$R_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$

Drop Dimension (0)	$R_j = A_{0,j}$
Drop Dimension (1)	$R_i = A_{i,0}$
Add Dimension (1)	$R_{i,j,k} = A_{i,k}$

```
using System;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;

namespace AddArraysPointwise
{
    class AddArraysPointwiseDX9
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var x = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {1.0F, 2, 3, 4, 5});
            var y = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {6.0F, 7, 8, 9, 10});
            var dx9Target = new DX9Target();
            var z = x + y;
            foreach (var i in dx9Target.ToArray1D (z))
                Console.WriteLine(i);
        }
    }
}
```

```
ps_3_0
dc1_2d    s0
dc1_texcoord0 v0.xy
dc1_2d    s1
tex1d      r0, v0, s0
tex1d      r1, v0, s1
add        r1,      r0,      r1
mov        oC0,      r1
```



```
using System;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;

namespace AddArraysPointwiseMulticore
{
    class AddArraysPointwiseMulticore
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var x = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {1.0F, 2, 3, 4, 5});
            var y = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {6.0F, 7, 8, 9, 10});
            var multicoreTarget = new X64MulticoreTarget();
            var z = x + y;
            foreach (var i in multicoreTarget.ToArray1D (z))
                Console.Write(i + " ");
            Console.WriteLine();
        }
    }
}
```

```
using System;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;

namespace AddArraysPointwiseFPGA
{
    class AddArraysPointwiseMulticore
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var x = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {1.0F, 2, 3, 4, 5});
            var y = new FloatParallelArray (new[] {6.0F, 7, 8, 9, 10});
            var fpgaTarget = new FPGATarget();
            var z = x + y;
            fpgaTarget.ToArray1D (z) ;
        }
    }
}
```

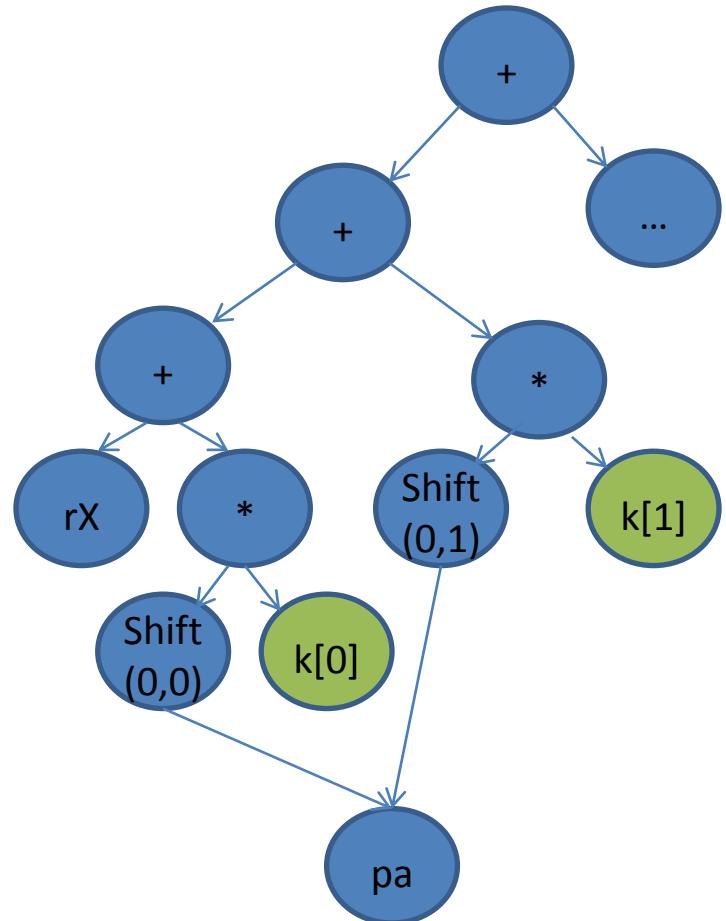
```
library ieee ;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all ;
use work.addarrays_package.all ;
entity addarrays is
  port (signal clk, en, rst : in std_logic ;
        signal result : out float) ;
end entity addarrays ;

library ieee ;
use ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all ;
architecture accelerator of addarrays is
  attribute rom_style: string ;
  attribute ram_style: string ;
  attribute keep : string ;
  type net_1_array_type is array (0 to 4) of float ;
  signal net_1_array : net_1_array_type ; -- result (*)
  attribute ram_style of net_1_array : signal is "block";
  signal net_1 : float ; -- Array input signal
  attribute keep of net_1 : signal is "true" ;
  type ext_1_array_type is array (0 to 4) of float ;
  signal ext_1_array : ext_1_array_type := (X"3f800000", X"40000000", X"40400000", X"40800000", X"40a00000") ;
  attribute rom_style of ext_1_array : signal is "block";
  signal ext_1_row_major : float := (others => '0') ; -- 1D array array output signal
  attribute keep of ext_1_row_major : signal is "true" ;
  signal net_2 : float ; -- Reference to array with external ID 1
  type ext_2_array_type is array (0 to 4) of float ;
  signal ext_2_array : ext_2_array_type := (X"40c00000", X"40e00000", X"41000000", X"41100000", X"41200000") ;
  attribute rom_style of ext_2_array : signal is "block";
  signal ext_2_row_major : float := (others => '0') ; -- 1D array array output signal
  attribute keep of ext_2_row_major : signal is "true" ;
  signal net_3 : float ; -- Reference to array with external ID 2
  signal net_4 : float := (others => '0') ;
  signal float_4_a : float := (others => '0') ;
  signal float_4_b : float := (others => '0') ;
  type ext_1_delayed_type is array (0 downto 0, 0 downto 0) of float ;
  signal ext_1_delayed : ext_1_delayed_type := (others => (others => (others => '0')))) ;
  type ext_2_delayed_type is array (0 downto 0, 0 downto 0) of float ;
  signal ext_2_delayed : ext_2_delayed_type := (others => (others => (others => '0')))) ;
```

```
-- dimensions = (5) rank = 1
variable col : integer := 0 ;
variable col_shifted : integer ;
begin
  wait until clk'event and clk='1' and en='1' ;
  if rst = '1' then
    col := 0 ;
  else
    col_shifted := col ;
    if col_shifted < 0 then
      col_shifted := 0 ;
    elsif col_shifted > 4 then
      col_shifted := 4 ;
    end if ;
    ext_2_delayed(0, 0) <= ext_2_array(col_shifted) ;
    if col < 4 then -- Advance along col
      col := col + 1 ;
    end if ; -- 1D array case
  end if ;
end process gen_addr_ext_net_2_row_0 ;
net_3 <= ext_2_delayed(0, 0) ;

net_1_expr : process
begin
  wait until clk'event and clk='1' and en='1' ;
  float_4_a <= net_2 ;
  float_4_b <= net_3 ;
end process net_1_expr ;
net_1 <= net_4 ;
-- Section delay: 1 cycles
result <= net_1 ;
float_add_4 : floating_point_ieee_single_add port map (clk => clk, a => float_4_a, b => float_4_b, result => net_4) \
;
end architecture accelerator ;
```

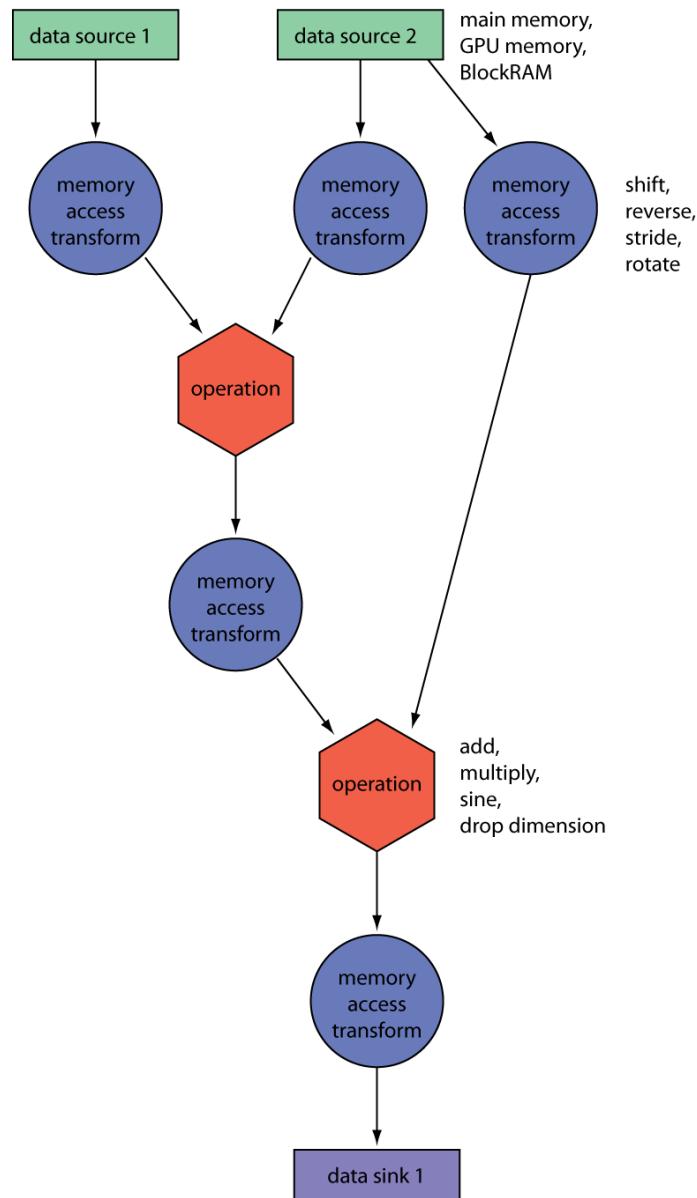
```
open System
open Microsoft.ParallelArrays
let main(args) =
    let x = new FloatParallelArray (Array.map float32 [|1; 2; 3; 4; 5|])
    let y = new FloatParallelArray (Array.map float32 [|6; 7; 8; 9; 10|])
    let z = x + y
    use dx9Target = new DX9Target()
    let zv = dx9Target.ToArray1D(z)
    printf "%A\n" zv
    0
```



```

let rec convolve (shifts : int -> int [])
                  (kernel : float32 []) i
                  (a : FloatParallelArray)
= let e = kernel.[i] * ParallelArrays.Shift(a, shifts i)
  if i = 0 then
    e
  else
    e + convolve shifts kernel (i-1) a

```



```
namespace AddArrays1D
{
    class AddArrays1D
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            FloatParallelArray a = new FloatParallelArray(new float[] {1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f, 4.0f});
            FloatParallelArray b = new FloatParallelArray(new float[] {5.0f, 6.0f, 7.0f, 8.0f });
            FloatParallelArray c = a + b;
            Target gpuTarget = new DX9Target();
            float[] result = gpuTarget.ToArray1D(c);
            foreach (float f in result)
                Console.Write(f + " ");
            Console.WriteLine();
        }
    }
}
```

```
ps_3_0
dcl_2d s0
dcl_texcoord0 v0.xy
dcl_2d s1
texId r0, v0, s0
texId r1, v0, s1
add r1, r0, r1
mov oC0, r1
```

```
FPA operator+(FPA a1, FPA a2);
```

```
using System;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;
using FPA = Microsoft.ParallelArrays.FloatParallelArray;
namespace MultiplyAdd1D
{
    class MultiplyAdd1D
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            FPA a = new FPA(new float[] { 1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f, 4.0f });
            FPA b = new FPA(new float[] { 5.0f, 6.0f, 7.0f, 8.0f });
            FPA c = new FPA(new float[] { 9.0f, 10.0f, 11.0f, 12.0f });
            FPA d = ParallelArrays.MultiplyAdd(a, b, c);
            Target gpuTarget = new DX9Target();
            float[] result = gpuTarget.ToArray1D(d);
            foreach (float f in result)
                Console.Write(f + " ");
            Console.WriteLine();
        }
    }
}
```

```
ps_3_0
dcl_2d s0
dcl_texcoord0 v0.xy
dcl_2d s1
dcl_2d s2
texld r0, v0, s0
texld r1, v0, s1
texld r2, v0, s2
mad r2, r0, r1, r2
mov oC0, r2
```

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Random random = new Random(42);
    FPA a = MakeRandomArray(3, 4, random);
    FPA b = MakeRandomArray(3, 4, random);
    FPA c = a + b;
    Target gpuTarget = new DX9Target();
    float[,] result = gpuTarget.ToArray2D(c);
    WriteArray(result);
}
```

```
ps_3_0
dcl_2d s0
dcl_texcoord0 v0.xy
dcl_2d s1
texId r0, v0, s0
texId r1, v0, s1
add r1, r0, r1
mov oC0, r1
```

```
int main()
{
    // Create a GPGPU computing resource
    DX9Target *tgtDX9 = CreateDX9Target() ;

    // Declare some sample input arrays
    float xvalues[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} ;
    float yvalues[5] = {6, 7, 8, 9, 10} ;

    // Create data-parallel versions of inputs
    FPA x = FPA(xvalues, 5) ;
    FPA y = FPA(yvalues, 5) ;

    // Specify data-parallel computation
    FPA z = x + y ; // Computation does not occur here...

    // Allocate space for the result array
    float* zvalues = (float*) malloc (5 * sizeof(float)) ;

    // Execute the data-parallel computation on the GPU
    tgtDX9->ToArray(z, zvalues, 5) ; // z = x + y is now evaluated

    // Write out the result
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        cout << zvalues[i] << " " ;
    cout << endl ;
}
```

$$\begin{aligned}
cnd(d) &= 1 - x \quad \text{if} \quad x < 0 \\
&= x \quad \text{otherwise} \\
x &= 1/\sqrt{2\pi} e^{-d^2/2} poly \\
poly &= horner(a, k) \\
horner(a, k) &= k(a_1 + k(a_2 + k(a_3 + k(a_4 + ka_5)))) \\
k &= 1/(1 + 0.2316419|d|) \\
a &= [0.31938153, -0.356563782, 1.781477937, \\
&\quad -1.821255978, 1.330274429]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{call} &= S \cdot cnd(d_1) - X \cdot e^{-rT} \cdot cnd(d2) \\
V_{put} &= X \cdot e^{-rT} \cdot cnd(-d_2) - S \cdot cnd(-d_1)
\end{aligned}$$

```
// Horner approximaition for the software version

let horner coe k
= Array.foldBack (fun a b -> b * k + a) coe 0.0f
```

```
// Horner approximation for the Accelerator version

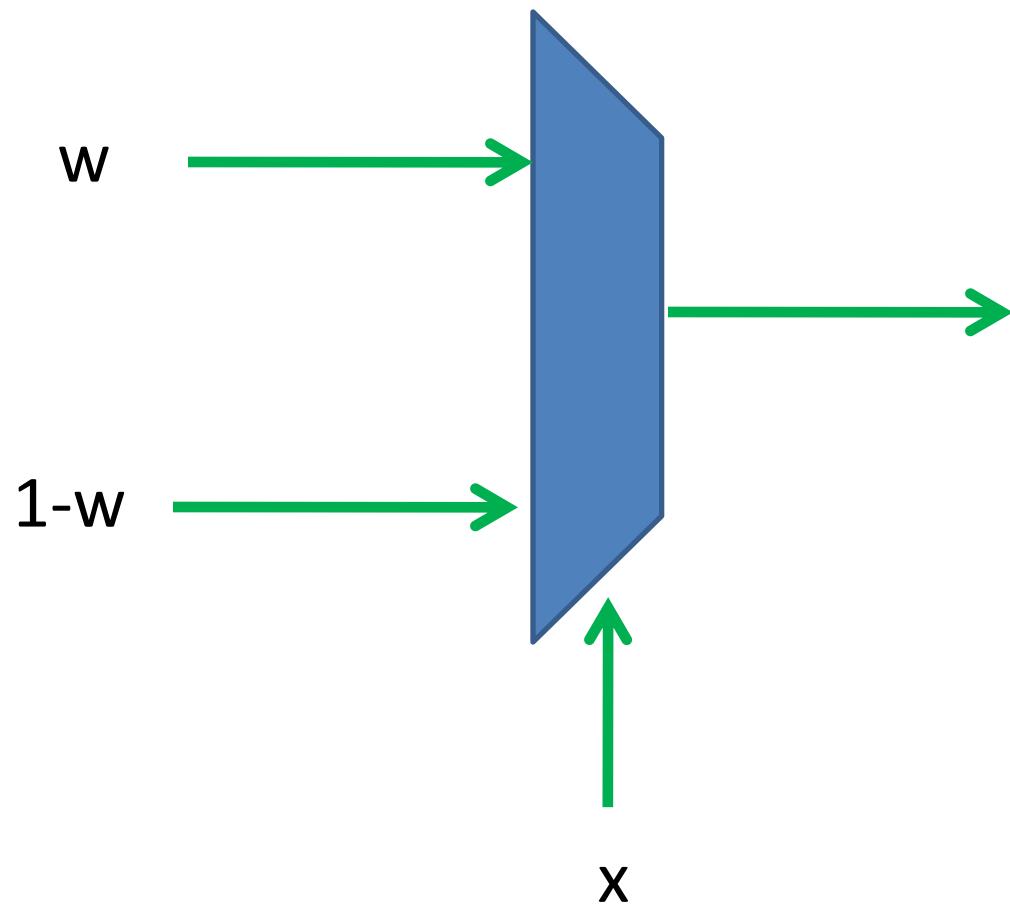
let horner2 coe (k : FPA)
= let zero = new FPA (0.0f, k.Shape)
  Array.foldBack (fun a b -> b * k + a) coe zero
```

```
let cnd (x:float32)
= let coe = [| 0.0f; 0.31938153f; -0.356563782f; 1.781477937f; -1.821255978f; 1.330274429f |]
  let l = abs x
  let k = 1.0f/(1.0f + 0.2316419f*1)
  let poly k = horner coe k
  let w = 1.0f - 1.0f/sqrt(2.0f * float32 Math.PI) *
          exp (-l*l/2.0f) * poly k
  if x < 0.0f then
    1.0f - w
  else
    w
```

```
let cndAccel (x : FPA) e
= let coe = [| 0.0f; 0.31938153f; -0.356563782f; 1.781477937f; -1.821255978f; 1.330274429f |]
  let l = PA.Abs(x)
  let k = 1.0f / (1.0f + 0.2316419f * 1)
  let poly = horner2 coe k
  let w = 1.0f - 1.0f / float32 (Math.Sqrt(2.0 * Math.PI)) *
          PA.Pow(e, -l * l / 2.0f) * poly
  PA.Select(x, w, 1.0f - w)
```

```
if x < 0.0f then  
    1.0f - w  
else  
    w
```

```
PA.Select(x, w, 1.0f - w)
```



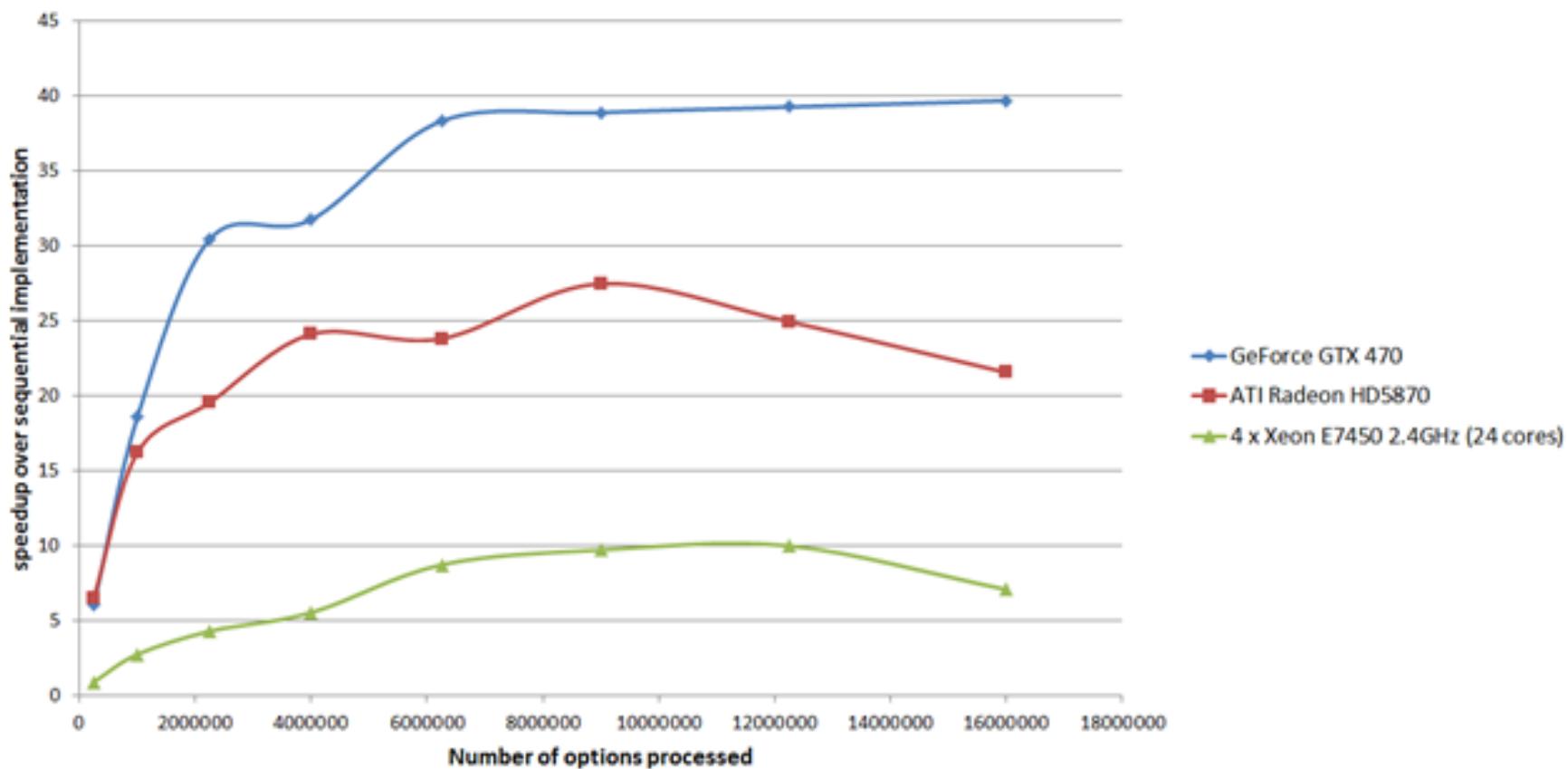
```
// Compute just the put option on the CPU
let optionPut s x t r v
= let d1 = (log (s / x) + (r + v * v / 2.0f) * t) /
  (v * sqrt t)
  let d2 = d1 - v * sqrt t
  let expRT = exp (-r * t)
  x * expRT * cnd (-d2) - s * cnd (-d1)
```

```
// Accelerator computation of the put option
let optionPutAccel (ss : FPA) (xs : FPA) (ts : FPA) r (v : float32)
= let e = new FPA (float32 Math.E, ss.Shape)
  let d1 = loge (ss / xs) + ((r + v * v / 2.0f) * ts) /
    (v * PA.Sqrt(ts))
  let d2 = d1 - v * PA.Sqrt(ts)
  let expRT = PA.Pow(e, -r * ts)
  xs * expRT * cndAccel (-d2) e - ss * cndAccel (-d1) e
```

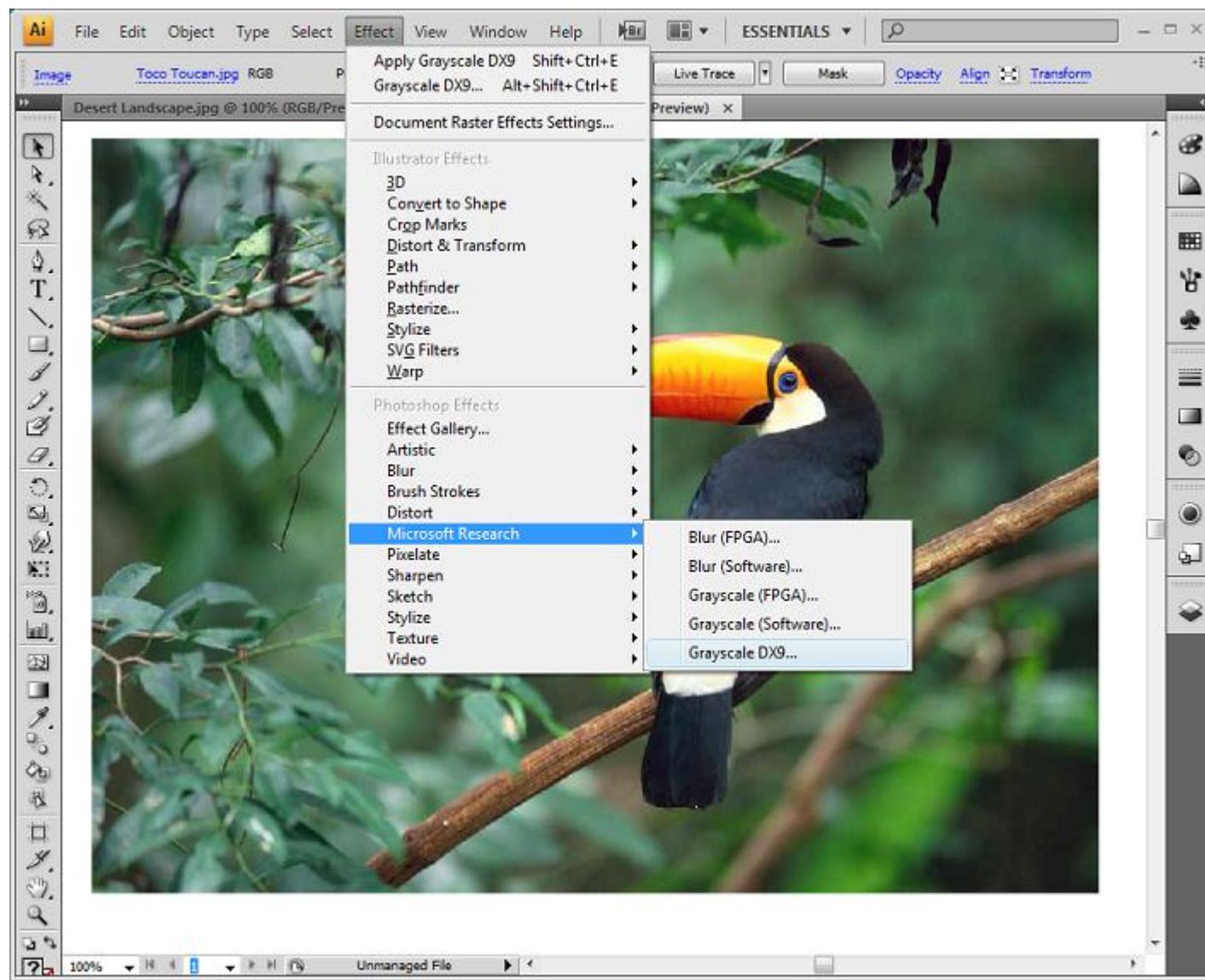
```
// A software version for only the call option for 2D input
let software2DPutOnly (ss : float32[,]) (xs : float32[,])
                      (ts : float32[,]) r v
= Array2D.init (ss.GetLength(0)) (ss.GetLength(1))
    (fun i j -> optionPut ss.[i,j] xs.[i,j] ts.[i,j] r v)
```

```
// Accelerator version for only the call option for 2D input
optionPutAccel ssA xsA tsA r v
```

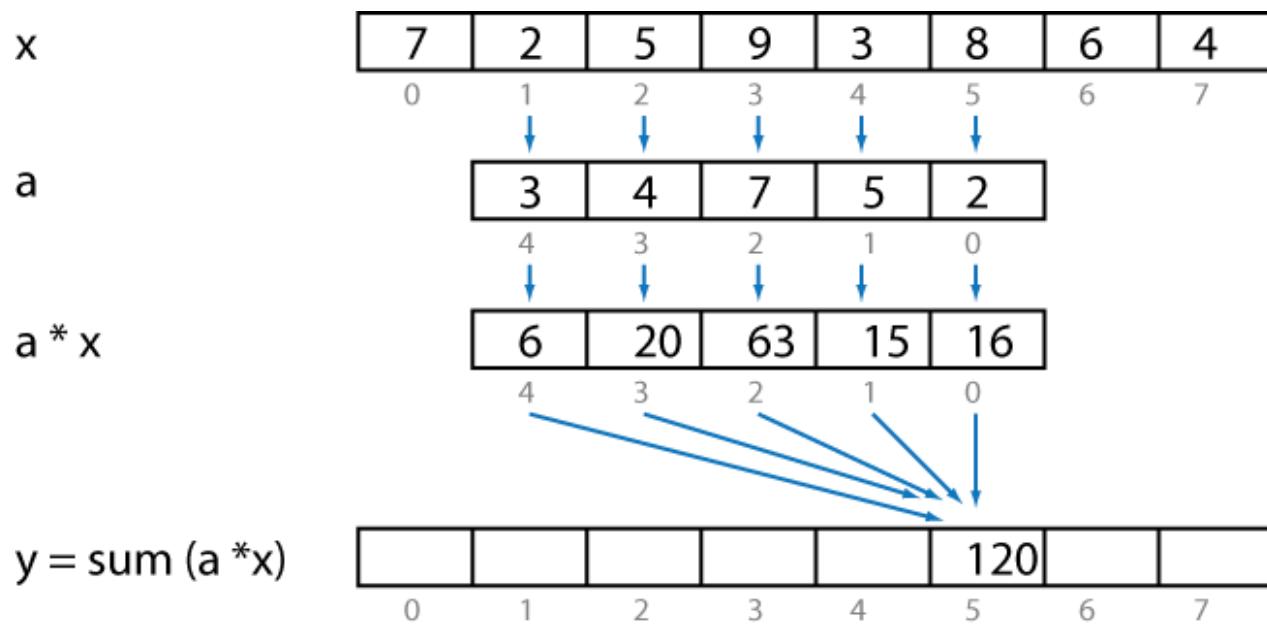
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$$y_t = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k x_{t-k}$$



```
public static int[] SequentialFIRFunction(int[] weights, int[] input)
{
    int[] window = new int[size];
    int[] result = new int[input.Length];
    // Clear to window of x values to all zero.
    for (int w = 0; w < size; w++)
        window[w] = 0;
    // For each sample...
    for (int i = 0; i < input.Length; i++)
    {
        // Shift in the new x value
        for (int j = size - 1; j > 0; j--)
            window[j] = window[j - 1];
        window[0] = input[i];
        // Compute the result value
        int sum = 0;
        for (int z = 0; z < size; z++)
            sum += weights[z] * window[z];
        result[i] = sum;
    }
    return result;
}
```

$$y_t = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k x_{t-k}$$

The Accidental Semi-colon



$$y = [y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3], y[4], y[5], y[6], y[7]]$$

$$\begin{aligned}y[0] &= a[0]x[0] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[-1]} + a[2]x[-2] + a[3]x[-3] + a[4]x[-4] \\y[1] &= a[0]x[1] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[0]} + a[2]x[-1] + a[3]x[-2] + a[4]x[-3] \\y[2] &= a[0]x[2] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[1]} + a[2]x[0] + a[3]x[-1] + a[4]x[-2] \\y[3] &= a[0]x[3] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[2]} + a[2]x[1] + a[3]x[0] + a[4]x[-1] \\y[4] &= a[0]x[4] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[3]} + a[2]x[2] + a[3]x[1] + a[4]x[0] \\y[5] &= a[0]x[5] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[4]} + a[2]x[3] + a[3]x[2] + a[4]x[1] \\y[6] &= a[0]x[6] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[5]} + a[2]x[4] + a[3]x[3] + a[4]x[2] \\y[7] &= a[0]x[7] + \textcolor{blue}{a[1]x[6]} + a[2]x[5] + a[3]x[4] + a[4]x[3]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= [y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3], y[4], y[5], y[6], y[7]] \\&= \textcolor{green}{a[0]} * [x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6], x[7]] + \\&\quad \textcolor{green}{a[1]} * [x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6]] + \\&\quad \textcolor{green}{a[2]} * [x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5]] + \\&\quad \textcolor{green}{a[3]} * [x[-3], x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4]] + \\&\quad \textcolor{green}{a[4]} * [x[-4], x[-3], x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3]]\end{aligned}$$

$\text{shift}(x, 0) = [7, 2, 5, 9, 3, 8, 6, 4] = x$

$\text{shift}(x, -1) = [7, 7, 2, 5, 9, 3, 8, 6]$

$\text{shift}(x, -2) = [7, 7, 7, 2, 5, 9, 3, 8]$

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shift -1

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x

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shift + 1

$$\begin{aligned}y &= [y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3], y[4], y[5], y[6], y[7]] \\&= \text{a}[0] * [x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6], x[7]] + \\&\quad \text{a}[1] * [x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5], x[6]] + \\&\quad \text{a}[2] * [x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4], x[5]] + \\&\quad \text{a}[3] * [x[-3], x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4]] + \\&\quad \text{a}[4] * [x[-4], x[-3], x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], x[3]]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y = & a[0] * \text{shift}(x, 0) + \\& a[1] * \text{shift}(x, -1) + \\& a[2] * \text{shift}(x, -2) + \\& a[3] * \text{shift}(x, -3) + \\& a[4] * \text{shift}(x, -4)\end{aligned}$$

shift (x, 0)

shift (x, -1)

shift (x, -2)

shift (x, -3)

shift (x, -4)

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→ a[0] * shift (x, 0)

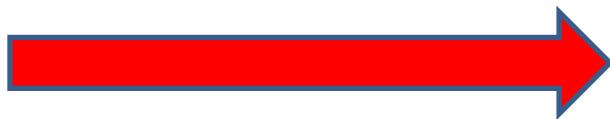
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+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
y =	147	137	118	106	115	120	124	133



```
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;
using A = Microsoft.ParallelArrays.ParallelArrays;
namespace AcceleratorSamples
{
    public class Convolver
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < a.Length; i++)
            ypar += a[i] * A.Shift(xpar, -i);
        var n = a.Length;
        var ypar = new FloatParallelArray(0.0f, new [] { n });
        for (int i = 0; i < a.Length; i++)
            ypar += a[i] * A.Shift(xpar, -i);
        float[] result = computeTarget.ToArray1D(ypar);
        return result;
    }
}
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using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;
using A = Microsoft.ParallelArrays.ParallelArrays;
namespace AcceleratorSamples
{
    public class Convolver
    {
        public static float[,] Convolver1D_2DInput
            (Target computeTarget, float[] a, float[,] x)

var shiftBy = new [] {0, 0} ;
for (var i = 0; i < a.Length; i++)
{
    shiftBy[1] = -i;
    ypar += a[i] * A.Shift(xpar, shiftBy);
}
    ypar += a[i] * A.Shift(xpar, shiftBy);
}
var result = computeTarget.ToArray2D(ypar);
return result;
}
}
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ps_3_0
dcl_2d s0
dcl_texcoord0 v0.xy
dcl_texcoord1 v1.xy
dcl_texcoord2 v2.xy
dcl_texcoord3 v3.xy
dcl_texcoord4 v4.xy
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def c1, 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000
def c2, 0.244201, 0.244201, 0.244201, 0.244201
def c3, 0.402620, 0.402620, 0.402620, 0.402620
texld r0, v0, s0
mul r0, r0, c0
add r0, c1, r0
texld r1, v1, s0
mul r1, r1, c2
add r1, r0, r1
texld r2, v2, s0
mul r2, r2, c3
add r2, r1, r2
texld r3, v3, s0
mul r3, r3, c2
add r3, r2, r3
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using System;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;
namespace AcceleratorSamples
{
    public class Convolver2D
    {
        static FloatParallelArray convolve(Func<int, int[]> shifts, float[] kernel,
                                            int i, FloatParallelArray a)
        {

static FloatParallelArray convolveXY(float[] kernel,
                                      FloatParallelArray input)
{
    FloatParallelArray convolveX
        = convolve(i => new [] { -i, 0 }, kernel,
                    kernel.Length - 1, input);
    return convolve(i => new [] { 0, -i }, kernel,
                    kernel.Length - 1, convolveX);
}
return a + convolve(shifts, kernel, i - 1, a),
}

var inputArray = new ParallelArrayList(inputData);
var result = dx9Target.ToArray2D(convolveXY (testKernel, inputArray));
for (var row = 0; row < inputSize; row++)
{
    for (var col = 0; col < inputSize; col++)
        Console.WriteLine("{0} ", result[row, col]);
    Console.WriteLine();
}
}
```

```
using System;
using System.Linq;
using Microsoft.ParallelArrays;
namespace AcceleratorSamples
{
    static FloatParallelArray convolve(this FloatParallelArray a,
                                         Func<int, int[]> shifts,
                                         float[] kernel)
    { return kernel
        .Select((k, i) => k * ParallelArrays.Shift(a, shifts(i)))
        .Aggregate((a1, a2) => a1 + a2);
    }

    static FloatParallelArray convolveXY(this FloatParallelArray input,
                                         float[] kernel)
    { return input
        .convolve(i => new[] { -i, 0 }, kernel)
        .convolve(i => new[] { 0, -i }, kernel);
    }

    for (int col = 0; col < inputSize; col++)
        Console.Write("{0} ", result[row, col]);
    Console.WriteLine();
}
}
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```
FPA ConvolveXY(Target &tgt, int height, int width, int filterSize, float filter[],  
               FPA input, float *resultArray)  
{  
    // Convolve in X (row) direction.  
    size_t dims[] = {height, width};  
    FPA smoothX = FPA(0, dims, 2);  
    intptr_t counts[] = {0, 0};  
    int filterHalf = filterSize/2;  
    float scale;  
    for (int i = -filterHalf; i <= filterHalf; i++)  
    {  
        counts[0] = i;  
        scale = filter[i + filterHalf];  
        smoothX += Shift(input, counts, 2) * scale;  
    }  
  
    // Convolve in Y (col) direction.  
    counts[0] = 0;  
    FPA result = FPA(0, dims, 2);  
    for (int i = -filterHalf; i <= filterHalf; i++)  
    {  
        counts[1] = i;  
        scale = filter[filterHalf + i];  
        result += Shift(smoothX, counts, 2) * scale;  
    }  
    tgt.ToArray(result, resultArray, height, width, width * sizeof(float));  
    return smoothX ;  
};
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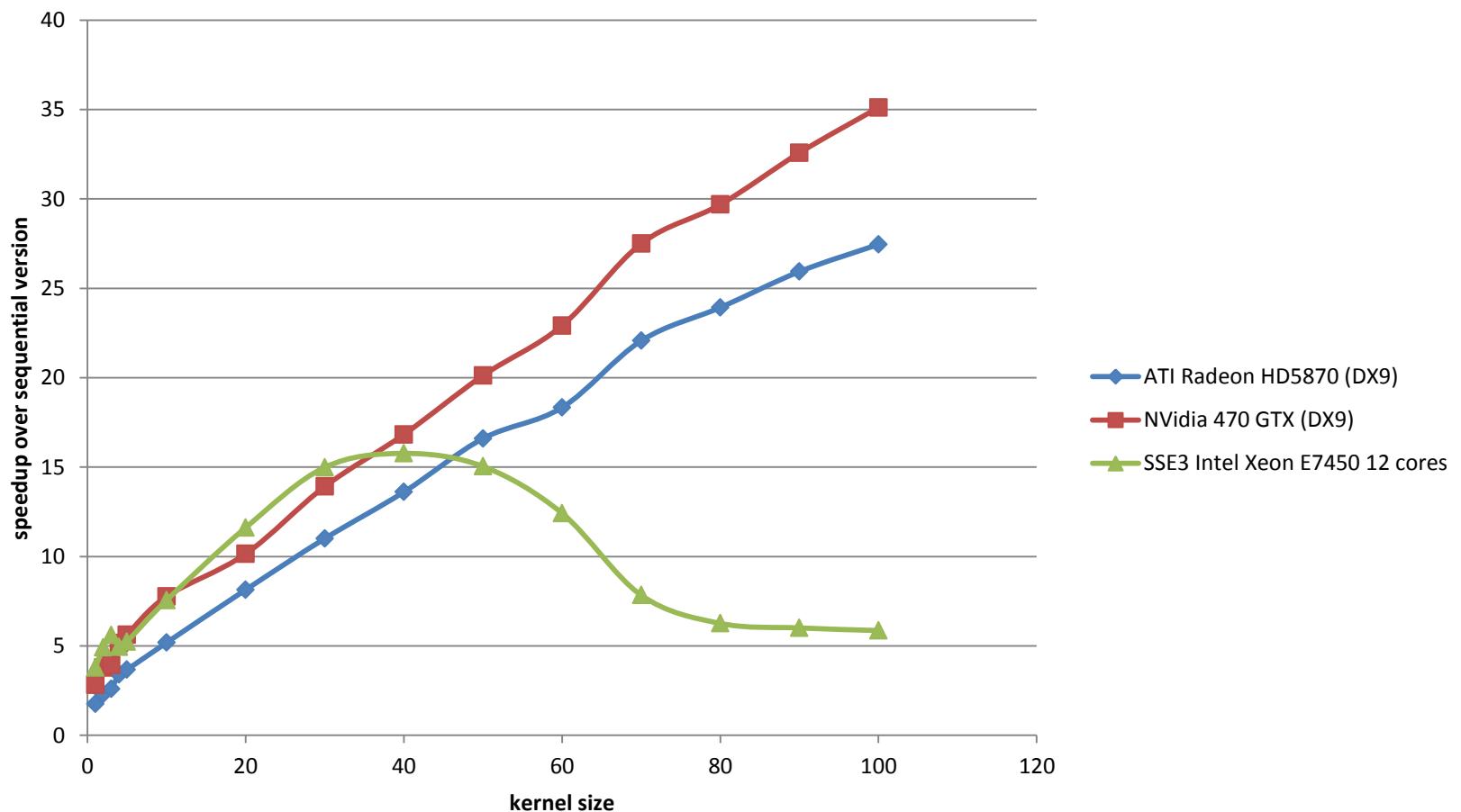
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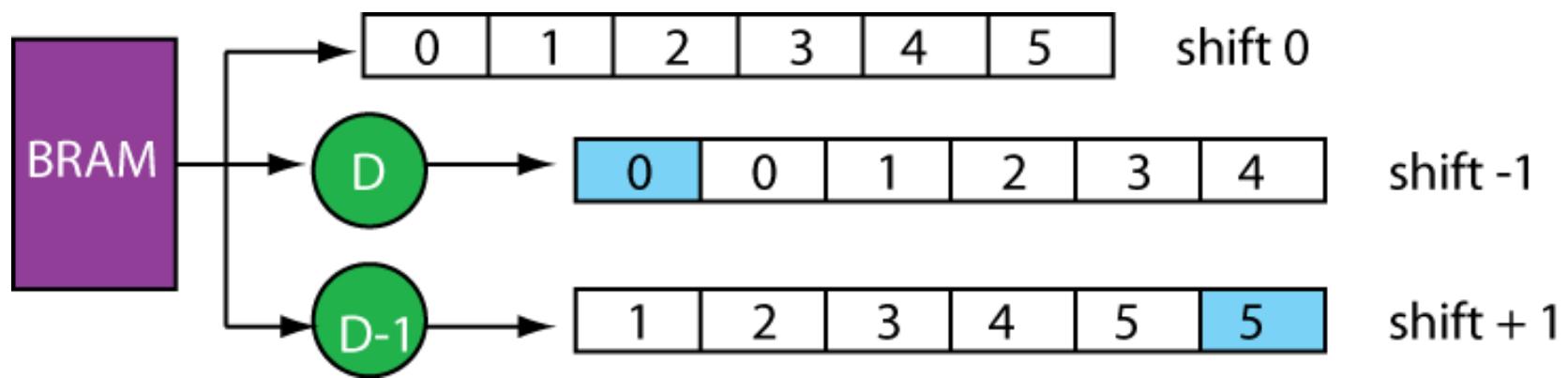
open System
open Microsoft.ParallelArrays
[<EntryPoint>]
let main(args) =
    // Declare a filter kernel for the convolution
    let testKernel = Array.map float32 [| 2; 5; 7; 4; 3 |]
    // Specify the size of each dimension of the input array
    let inputSize = 10
    // Create a pseudo-random number generator
    . . .

let convolveXY kernel input
= // First convolve in the X direction and then in Y
    let convolveX = convolve (fun i -> [| -i; 0 |]) kernel
                                (kernel.Length - 1) input
    let convolveY = convolve (fun i -> [| 0; -i |]) kernel
                                (kernel.Length - 1) convolveX
convolveY
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// Declare a 2D convolver
let convolveXY kernel input
= // First convolve in the X direction and then in the Y direction
    let convolveX = convolve (fun i -> [| -i; 0 |]) kernel (kernel.Length - 1) input
    let convolveY = convolve (fun i -> [| 0; -i |]) kernel (kernel.Length - 1) convolveX
    convolveY
// Create a DX9 target and use it to convolve the test input
use dx9Target = new DX9Target()
let convolveDX9 = dx9Target.ToArray2D (convolveXY testKernel testArray)
printfn "DX9: -> \r\n%A" convolveDX9
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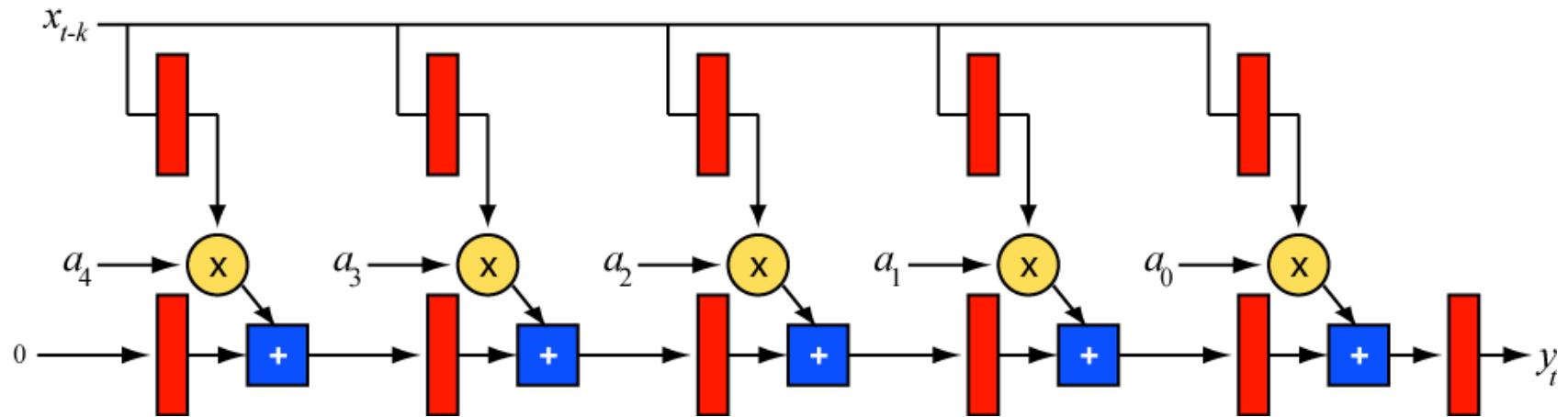
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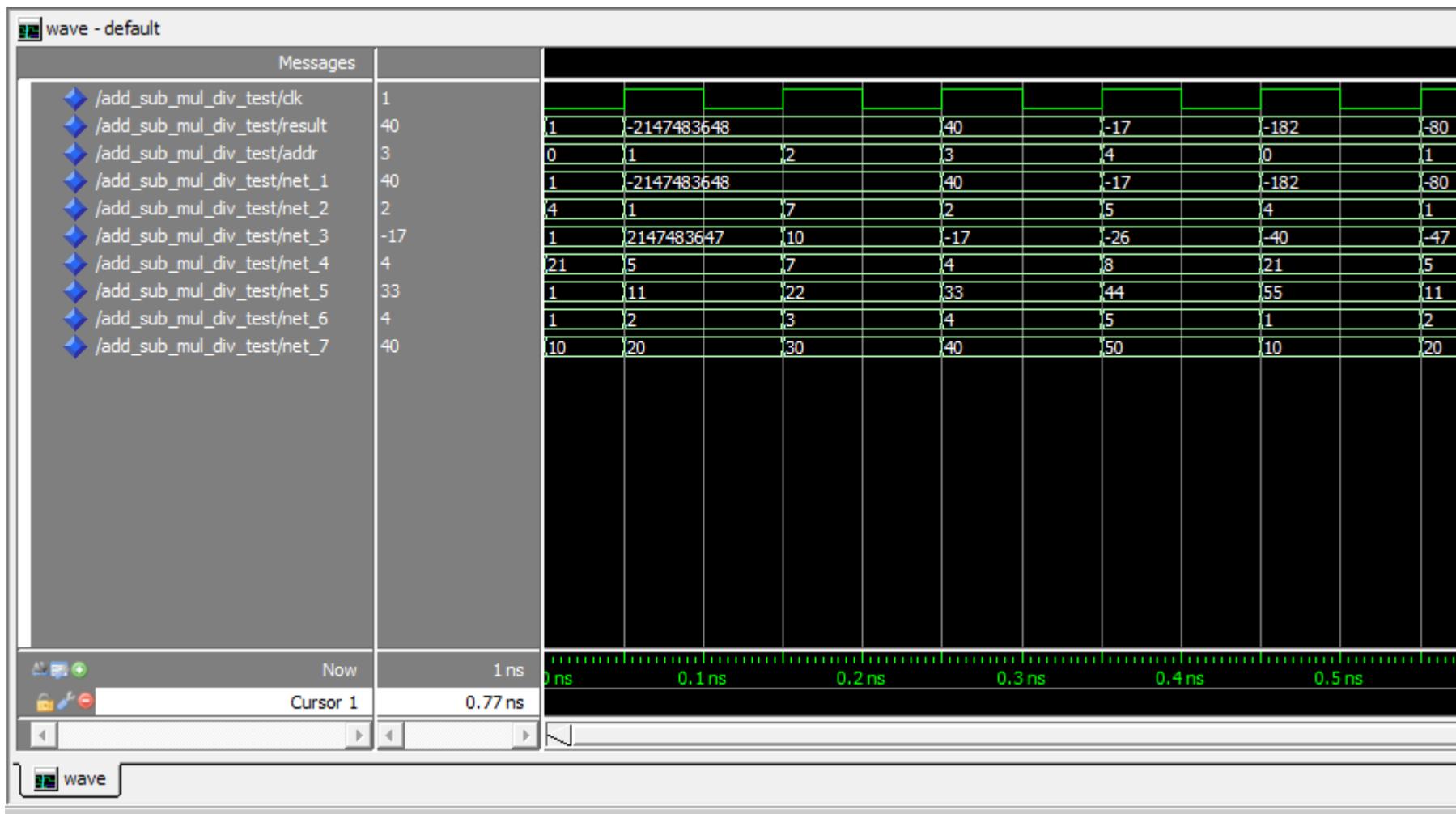


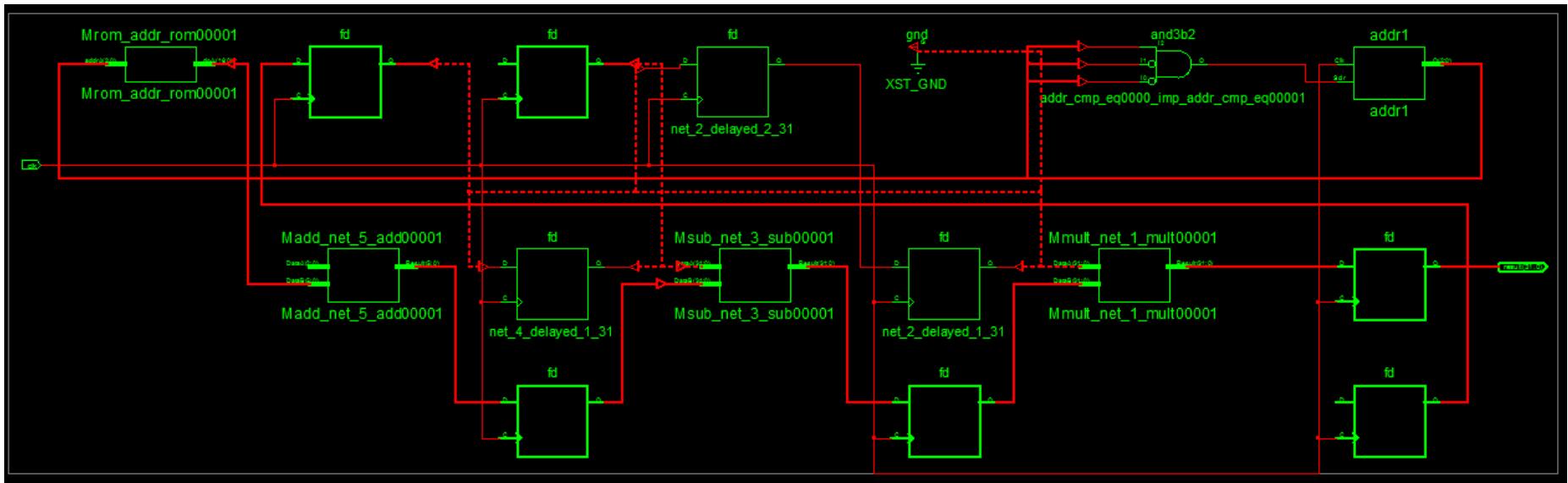


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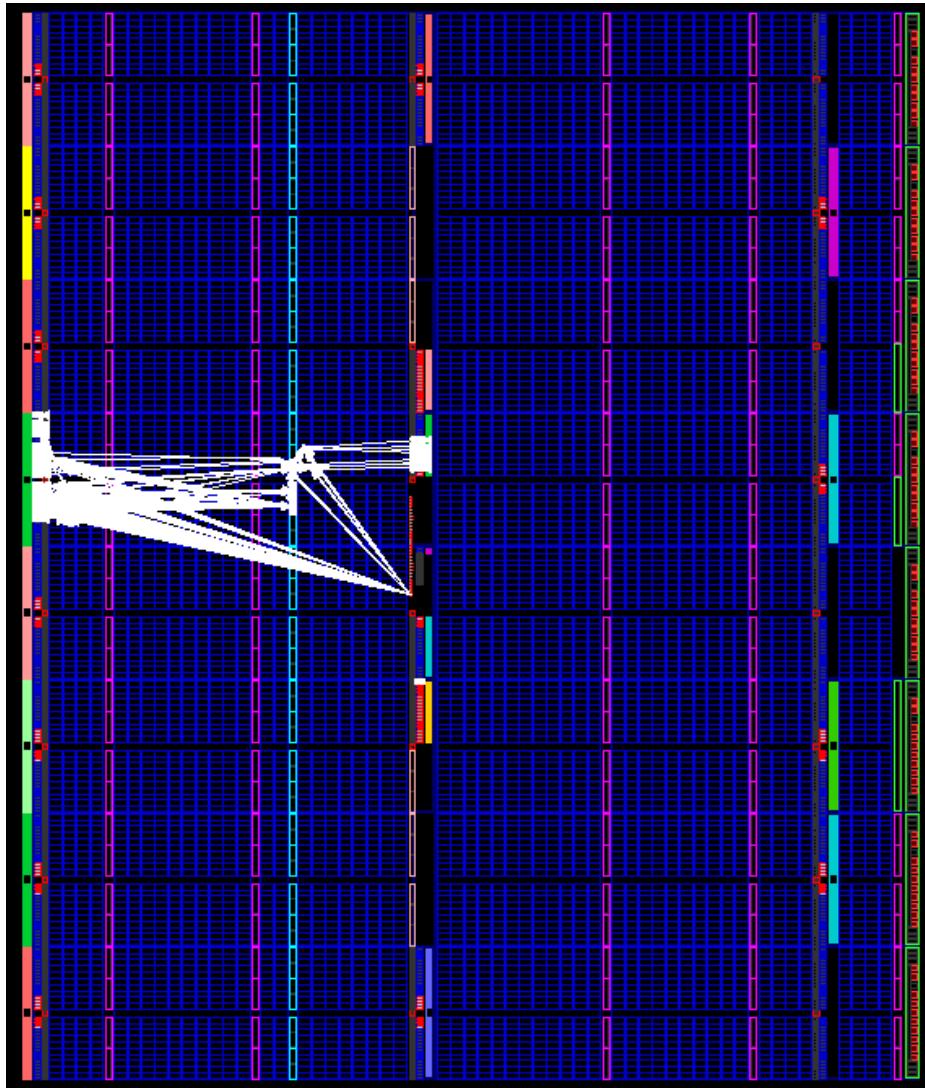


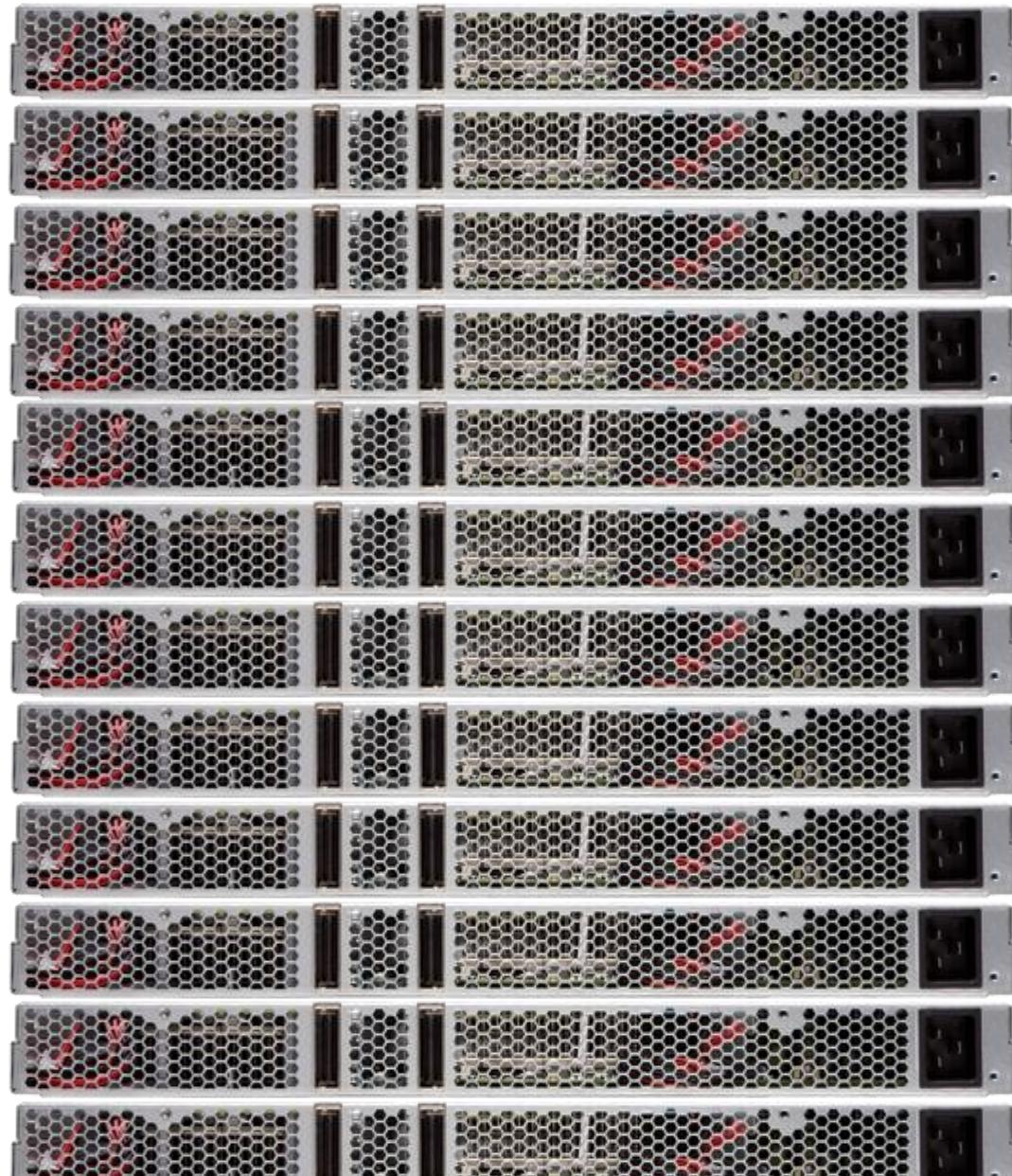
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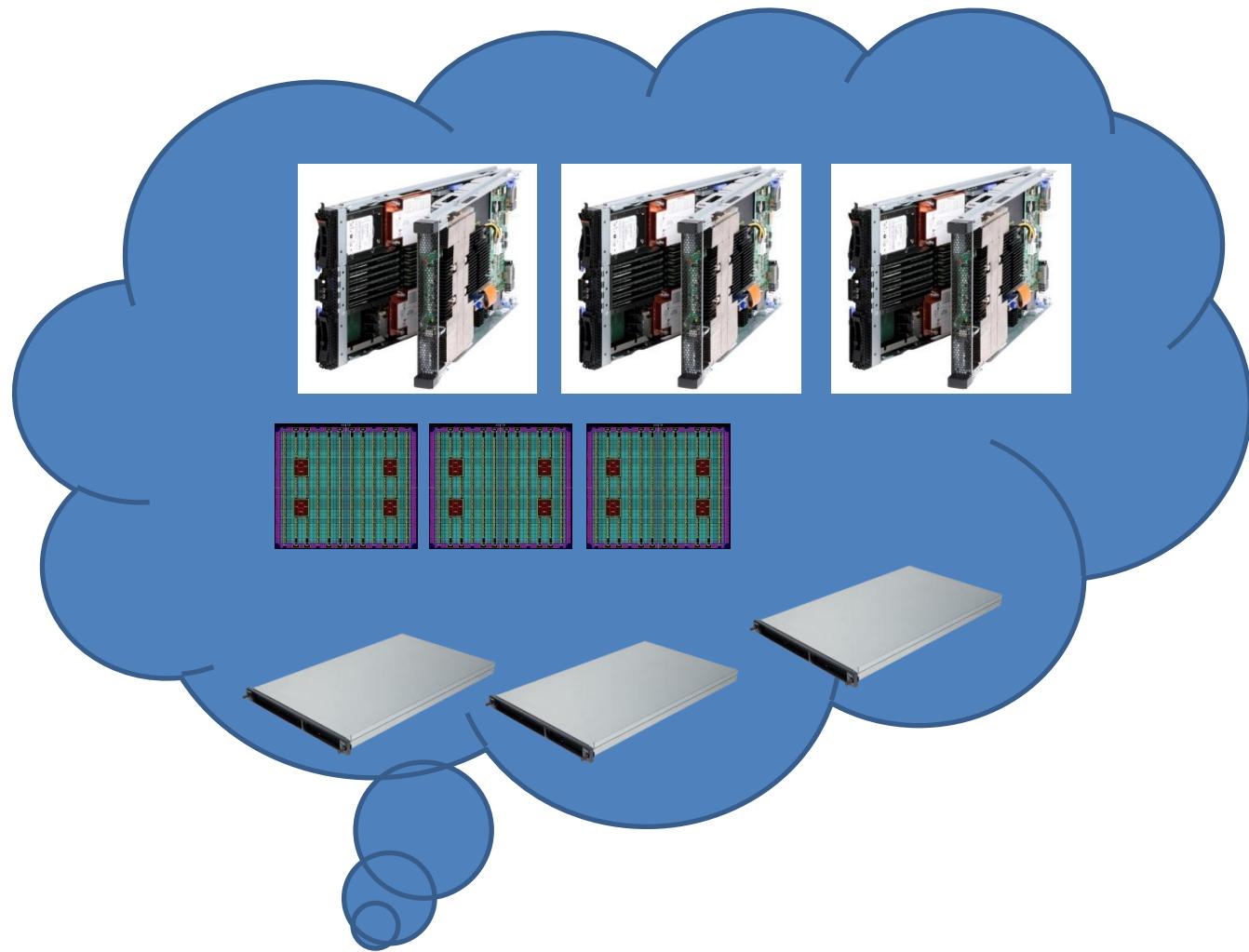
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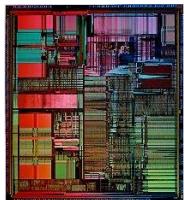
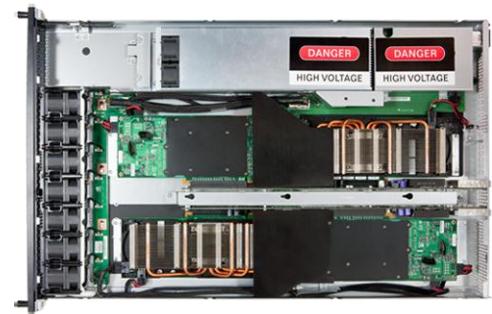
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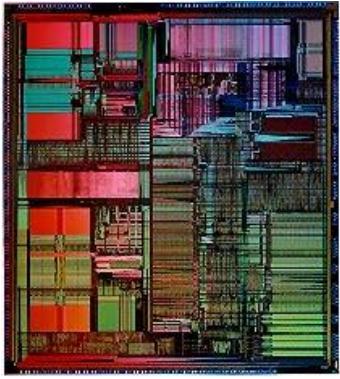




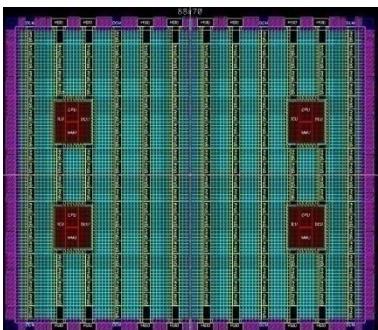


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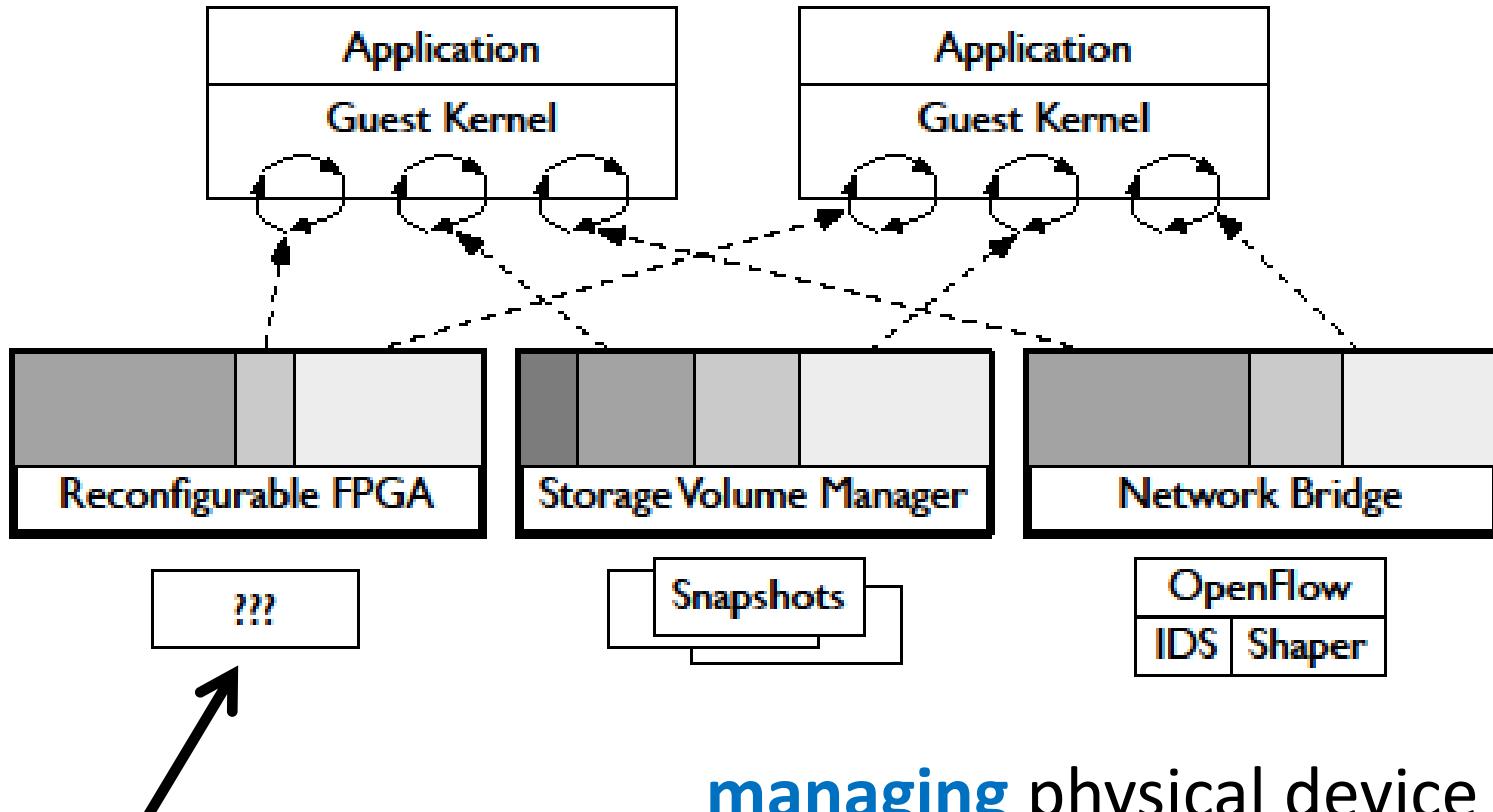


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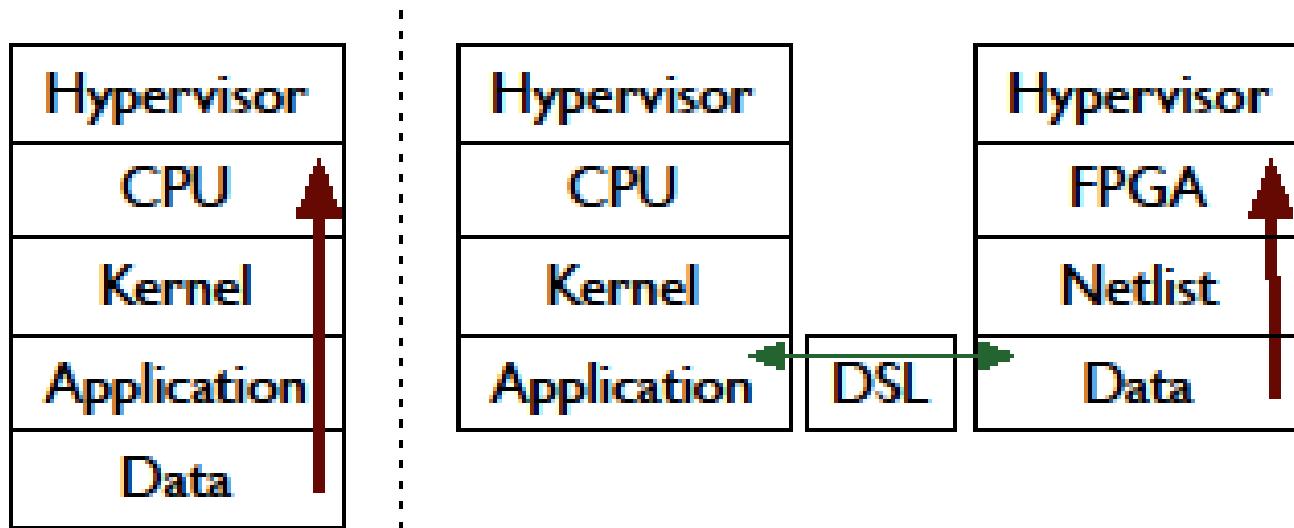
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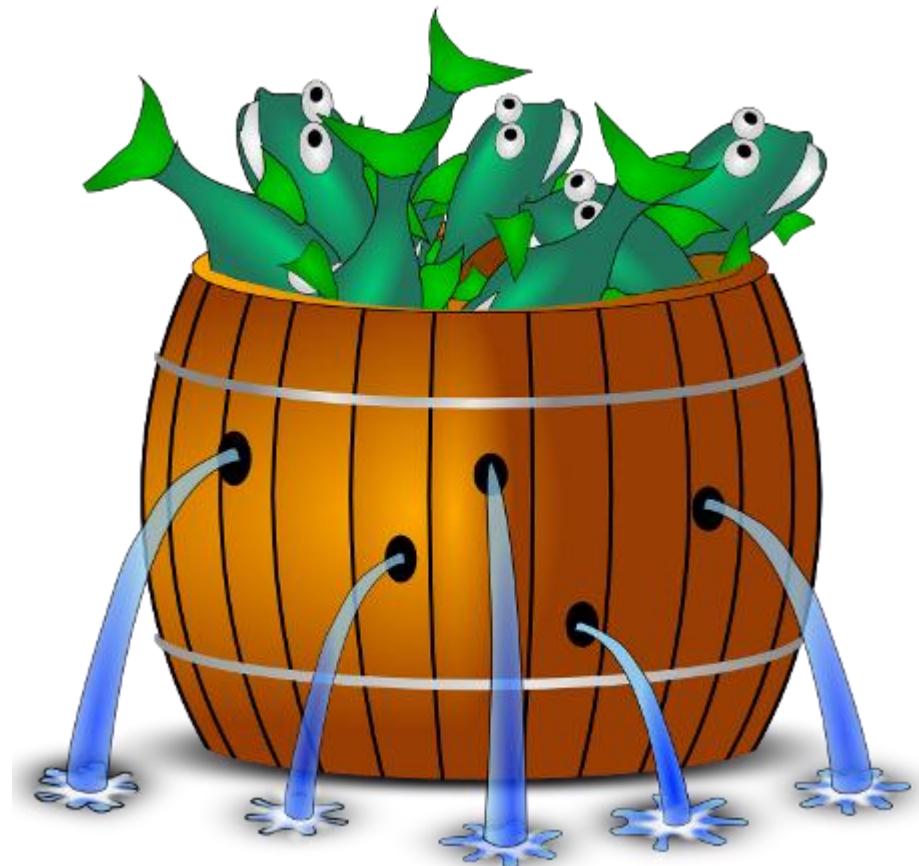
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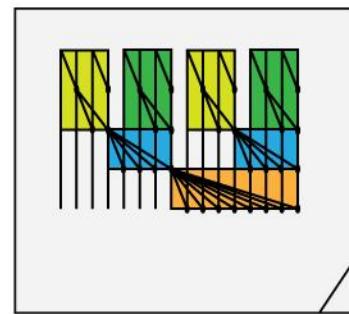
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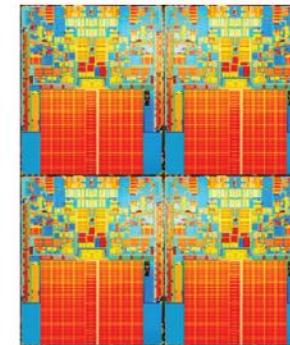
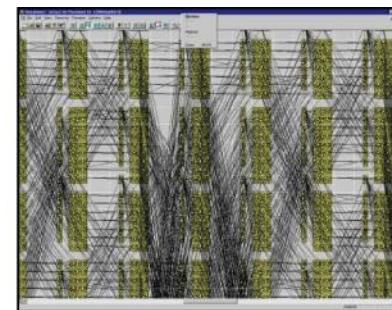
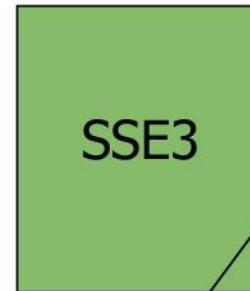
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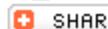
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