

The background is a deep blue gradient. On the left, there are horizontal streaks of light blue and white, resembling motion blur or data flow. In the center-left, the text "OpenVINO: ModelOptimizer" is displayed. On the right, there is a stylized, wireframe-like face composed of glowing blue lines and points, giving it a digital or neural network appearance. Faint binary code (0s and 1s) is visible in the background, particularly on the left side.

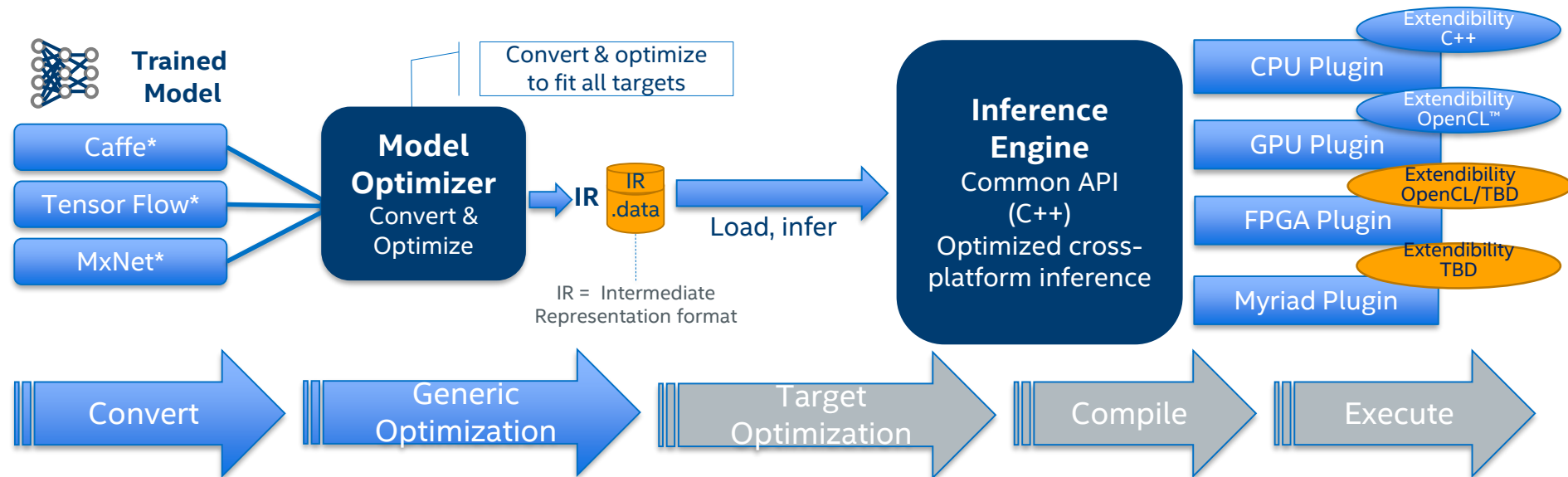
OpenVINO: ModelOptimizer

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Model Optimizer

- **What it is:** Preparation step -> imports trained models
- **Why important:** Optimizes for performance/space with conservative topology transformations; biggest boost is from conversion to data types matching hardware.



The things you must to know

- Model Optimizer is offline tool
 - You can execute mo in your laptop/ server or anywhere
- Model Optimizer generate .xml and .bin
 - .xml = topology (IR)
 - .bin = weight (matrix/filter)
- After MO
 - You can use .xml/.bin to inference (Inference Engine)

Model Optimizer

Model Optimizer is a cross platform tool written in Python

- Python 3.5 or higher
- Pip packages:
 - Mxnet
 - Tensorflow
 - Protobuff
 - Etc. Check list of required packages in requirements.txt

Example usage

- `python mo.py --framework tf --input_model /models/optimized.pb`

Model Optimizer Purposes

Convert

- Map Framework (FW) specific model format to unified IR format
- IR format is DLDT serialization format that consist of two files:
 - XML file for topology description (human-readable)
 - BIN file for weights
- There is *NO* one-to-one correspondence between every framework layer and some IR layer
- Need for framework-specific translation techniques (easy for Caffe, hard for TensorFlow)

Optimize

- Hardware independent optimization
- No need to implement similar optimization techniques in each HW plug-in inside IE
- Frequently model conversion means optimization: TensorFlow patterns

Model Optimizer stages

Load

- Parse a FW specific model. Original FW may or may not be used.
- Build NetworkX graph for further transformations

Front

- Decode FW specific attributes to represent them in a unified way
- Replace FW specific patterns to represent them with unified set of operations

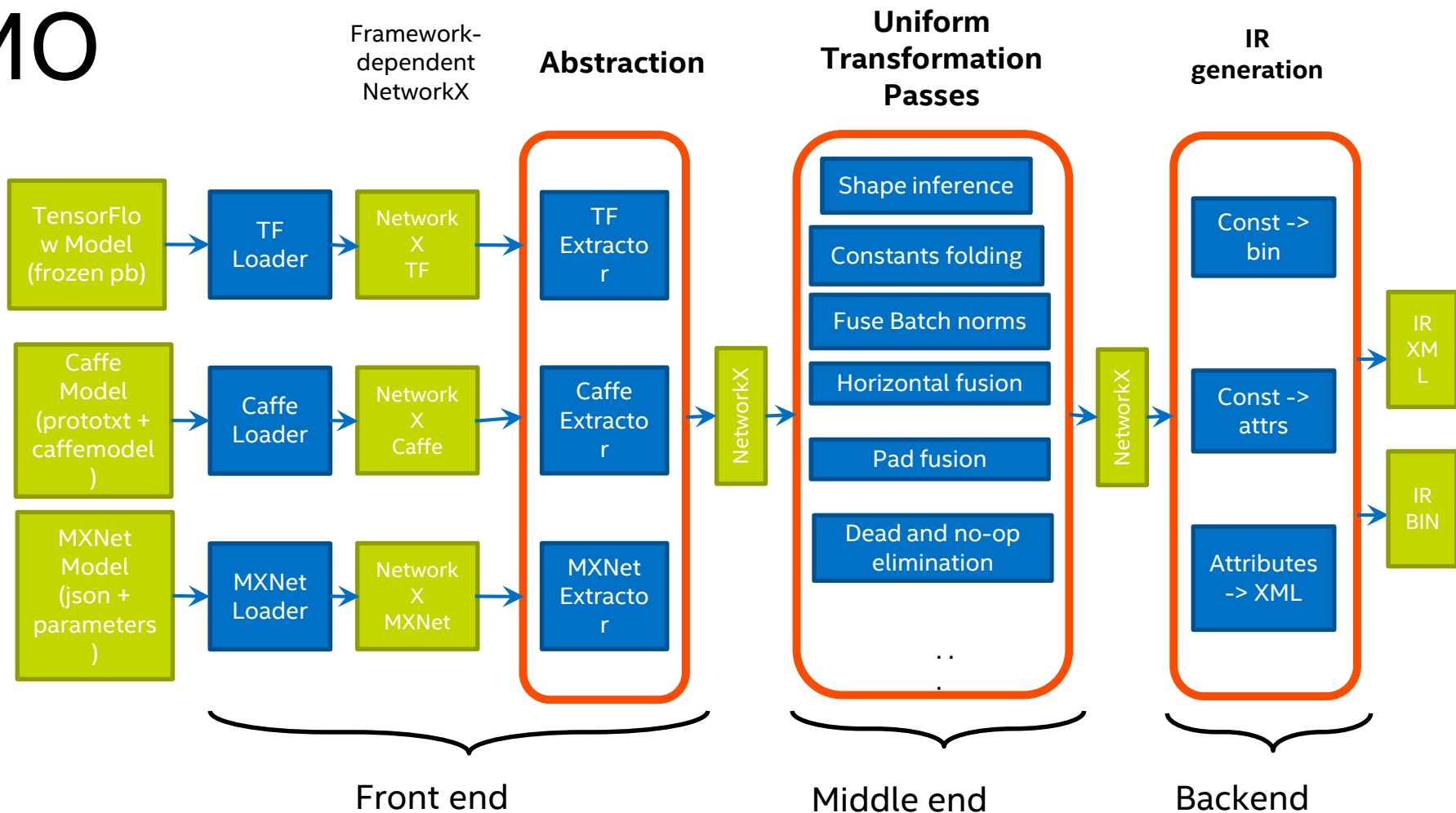
Middle

- Calculate and propagate shapes
- Transform graph to leave only ops that are supported by the target IR format
- **Optimize:** propagate constants, fuse operations, eliminate dead parts and ops that don't have effect

Back

- Finalize graph transformation to completely fit to IR requirements
- Emit final XML and BIN files

MO



XML

```
<net batch="1" name="AlexNet" version="2">
  <layers>
    <layer id="1" name="data" precision="FP32" type="Input">
      <output>
        <port id="1">
          <dim>1</dim>
          <dim>3</dim>
          <dim>227</dim>
          <dim>227</dim>
        </port>
      </output>
    </layer>
    <layer id="2" name="conv1" precision="FP32" type="Convolution">
      <data dilation-x="1" dilation-y="1" group="1"
        kernel-x="11" kernel-y="11" output="96" pad-x="0" pad-y="0"
        stride-x="4" stride-y="4"/>
      <input>
        <port id="2">
          <dim>1</dim>
          <dim>3</dim>
          <dim>227</dim>
          <dim>227</dim>
        </port>
      </input>
      <output>
        <port id="3">
          <dim>1</dim>
          <dim>96</dim>
        </port>
      </output>
    </layer>
  </layers>
</net>
```

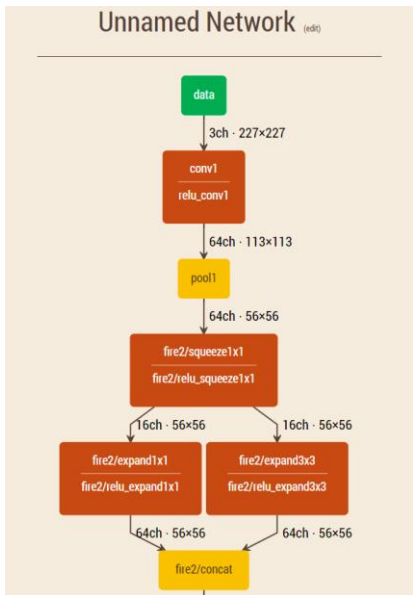
Input Dimensions

Convolution
Parameters

IR Visualizer

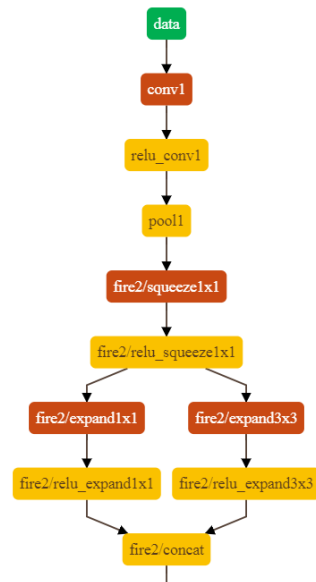
NetScope – CNN Visualizer for Caffe

<https://dgschwend.github.io/netscope/quickstart.html>



IR Visualizer – still **INTERNAL PREVIEW ONLY**, not in public product

<http://goto/cvSDK-ir>



Optimization Notice

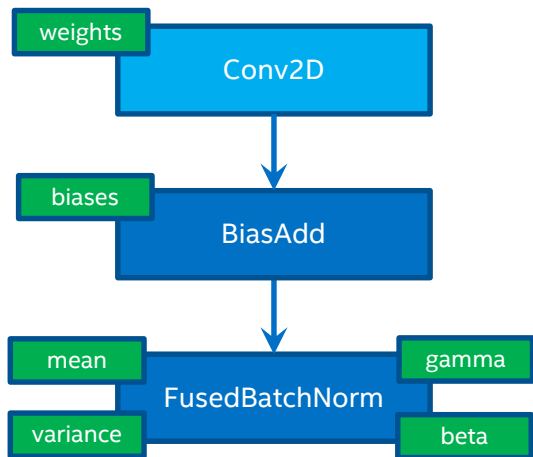
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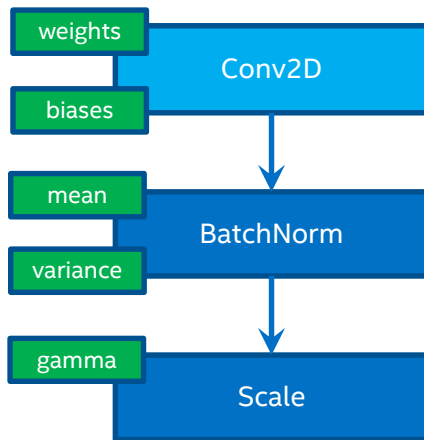


Transformation Examples

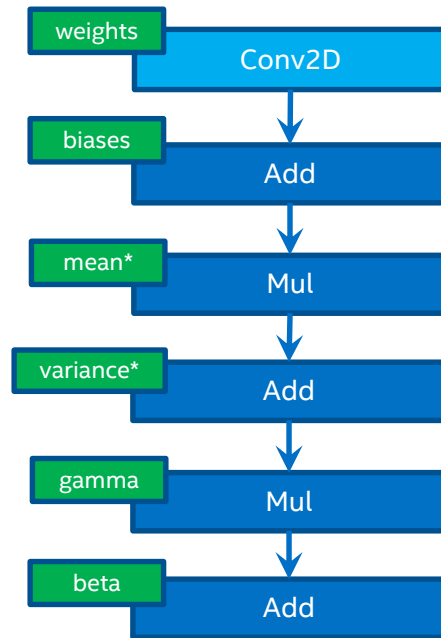
Example: Batch normalization fusion (TF)



TensorFlow



Caffe



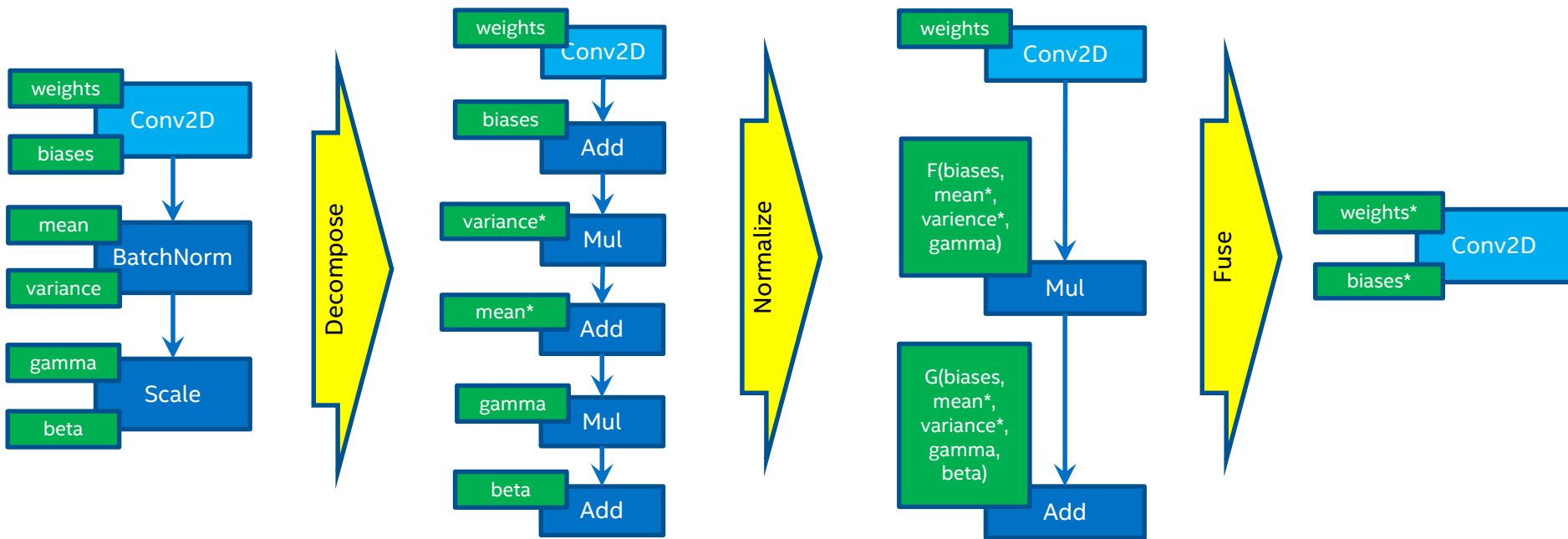
TensorFlow
(before 1.5)

Intel® DL Deployment Toolkit Functionality

Model Optimizer/Optimization Tech

- Linear Operation Fusing
 - **BatchNorm and ScaleShift decomposition:** *BN* layers decomposes to *Mul->Add->Mul->Add* sequence; *ScaleShift* layers decomposes to *Mul->Add* sequence.
 - **Linear operations merge:** Merges sequences of *Mul* and *Add* operations to the **single** *Mul->Add* instance.
 - **Linear operations fusion:** Fuses *Mul* and *Add* operations to *Convolution* or *FullybConnected* layers.
- Grouped Convolutions Fusing
 - Specific optimization that applies for TensorFlow* topologies. (Xception*)

Decompose, normalize and fuse



Batch normalization fusion: Results

Model	CPU FP32, FPS		GPU FP16, FPS		CPU Speedup %	GPU Speedup %
	No fusion	Fusion	No fusion	Fusion		
Alexnet	76	76	137	137	0.0	0.0
TF Inception v1	86	99	59	105	15.4	77.0
TF Inception v2	66	76	50	78	13.9	57.3
TF InceptionResnet v2	9	12	7	9	30.0	23.8
TF Resnet v2 50	36	43	28	41	20.3	48.4
TF MobileNet v1 1_1_0_224	190	231	67	137	21.9	102.8
TF MobileNet v2 1_1_0_224	213	338	52	109	58.6	111.4
TF SSD MobileNet v1	94	97	47	59	3.6	24.8
TF SSD Inception V2	30	30	33	33	0.0	0.0
Caffe SqueezeNet v1.1	352	352	214	239	0.0	11.7

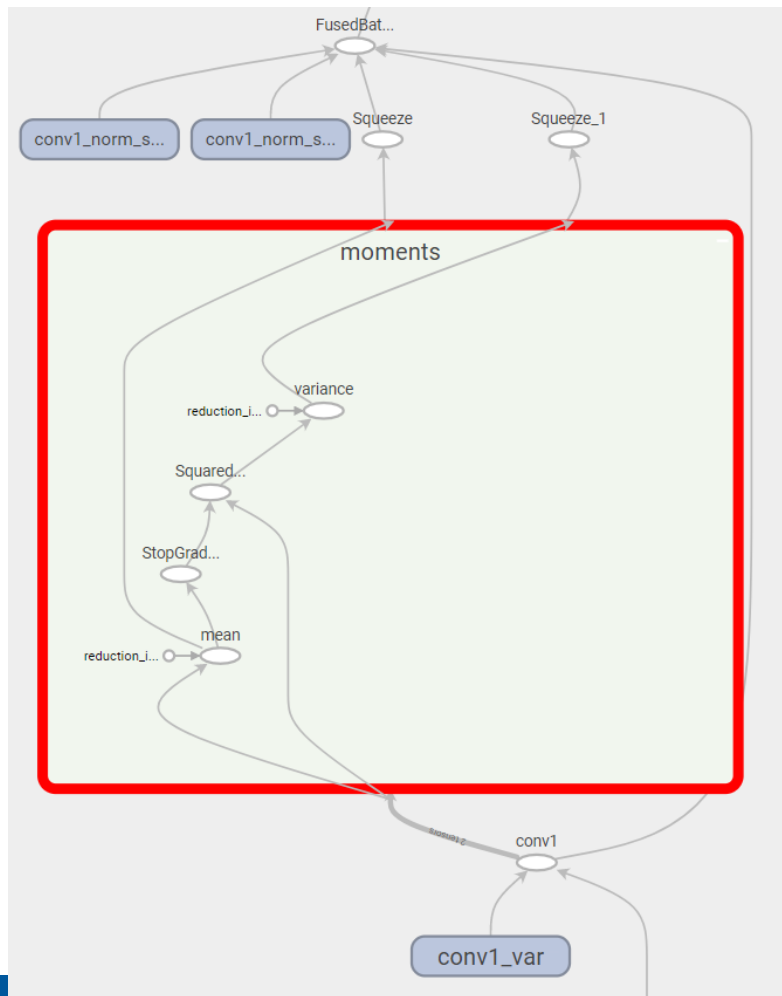
Discuss horiz fusion,

- example Inception V2
- “Split” is not good FPGA

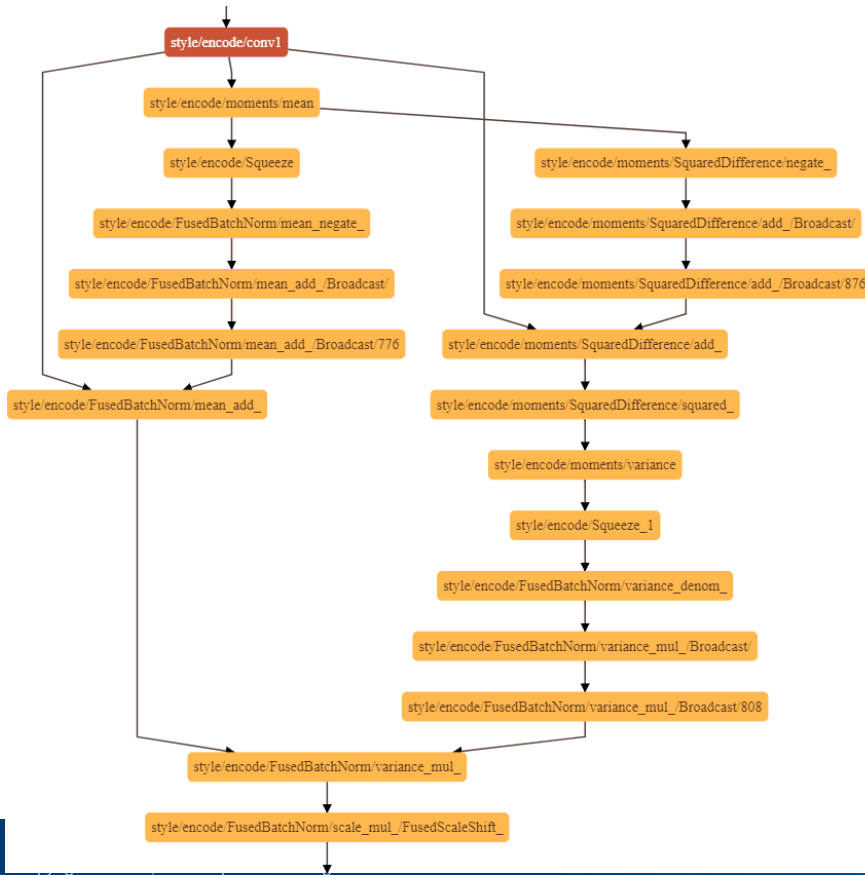
MVN translation alternatives

Two options:

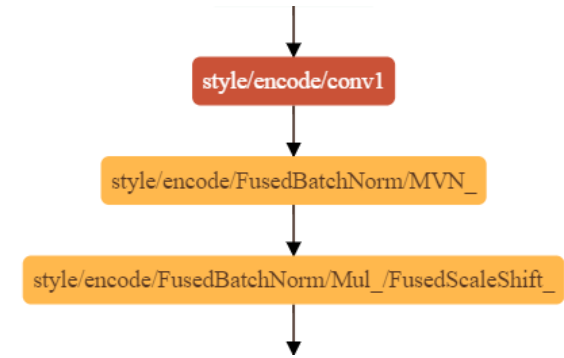
- Translate op-by-op literally expressing a sub-graph in IR
 - Pros: simple, always work
 - Cons: Mean/SquaredDifference have no direct mapping to a single IE layer; many layers – poor performance
- Recognize MVN pattern and replace by a single IR layer
 - Pros: performance!
 - Cons: fragile; works only when exactly matches



Not optimized



Optimized



Model	CPU FP32, ms		CPU Speedup %
	Base	Optimized	
Cyberlink Style Transfer	1252	504	148.4



NO EXAMPLES

Use MO help and learn about first MO mistake: using python 2.7

```
$ python mo.py --help
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "mo.py", line 21, in <module>

```
from mo.utils.versions_checker import check_python_version
```

File "/localdisk/myshevts/computer_vision_sdk_fpga_2018.3.325/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/mo/utils/versions_checker.py", line 44

```
def get_module_version_list_from_file(file_name: str):
```

^

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

Fix: use **python3**

```
$ python --version
```

```
Python 2.7.5
```

```
$ python3 --version
```

```
Python 3.5.5
```

Model Optimizer: general command-line options

```
$ cd /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer
$ python3 mo.py --help
```

Framework-agnostic parameters:

```
--input_model INPUT_MODEL, -w INPUT_MODEL, -m INPUT_MODEL
    Tensorflow*: a file with a pre-trained model (binary or text .pb file after freezing). Caffe*: a model proto file with model weights
--model_name MODEL_NAME, -n MODEL_NAME
    Model name parameter passed to the final create_ir transform. This parameter is used to name a network in a generated IR and output .xml/.bin files.
--output_dir OUTPUT_DIR, -o OUTPUT_DIR
    Directory that stores the generated IR. By default, it is the directory from where the Model Optimizer is launched.
--input_shape INPUT_SHAPE
    Input shape(s) that should be fed to an input node(s) of the model. Shape is defined as a comma-separated list of integer numbers enclosed in parentheses, for example [1,3,227,227] or [1,227,227,3], where the order of dimensions depends on the framework input layout of the model. For example, [N,C,H,W] is used for Caffe* models and [N,H,W,C] for TensorFlow* models. Model Optimizer performs necessary transformations to convert the shape to the layout required by Inference Engine (N,C,H,W). Two types of brackets are allowed to enclose the dimensions: [...] or (...). The shape should not contain undefined dimensions (? or -1) and should fit the dimensions defined in the input operation of the graph. If there are multiple inputs in the model, --input_shape should contain definition of shape for each input separated by a comma, for example: [1,3,227,227],[2,4] for a model with two inputs with 4D and 2D shapes.
--scale SCALE, -s SCALE
    All input values coming from original network inputs will be divided by this value. When a list of inputs is overridden by the --input parameter, this scale is not applied for any input that does not match with the original input of the model.
```

```
--reverse_input_channels
    Switches the input channels order from RGB to BGR (or vice versa). Applied to original inputs of the model when and only when a number of channels equals 3. Applied after application of --mean_values and --scale_values options, so numbers in --mean_values and --scale_values go in the order of channels used in the original model.
--log_level {CRITICAL,ERROR,WARN,WARNING,INFO,DEBUG,NOTSET}
    Logger level
--input INPUT
    The name of the input operation of the given model. Usually this is a name of the input placeholder of the model.
--output OUTPUT
    The name of the output operation of the model. For TensorFlow*, do not add :0 to this name.
--mean_values MEAN_VALUES, -ms MEAN_VALUES
    Mean values to be used for the input image per channel. Values to be provided in the (R,G,B) or [R,G,B] format. Can be defined for desired input of the model, e.g.: "--mean_values data[255,255,255],info[255,255,255]" The exact meaning and order of channels depend on how the original model was trained.
--scale_values SCALE_VALUES
    Scale values to be used for the input image per channel. Values are provided in the (R,G,B) or [R,G,B] format. Can be defined for desired input of the model, e.g.: "--scale_values data[255,255,255],info[255,255,255]" The exact meaning and order of channels depend on how the original model was trained.
--data_type {FP16,FP32,half,float}
    Data type for all intermediate tensors and weights. If original model is in FP32 and --data_type=FP16 is specified, all model weights and biases are quantized to FP16.
--disable_fusing
    Turns off fusing of linear operations to Convolution
--disable_resnet_optimization
    Turns off resnet optimization
--finegrain_fusing FINEGRAIN_FUSING
    Regex for layers/operations that won't be fused. Example: --finegrain_fusing Convolution1,.*Scale.*
--disable_gfusing
    Turns off fusing of grouped convolutions
--move_to_preprocess
    Move mean values to IR preprocess section
--extensions EXTENSIONS
    Directory or a comma separated list of directories with extensions. To disable all extensions including those that are placed at the default location, pass an empty string.
--batch BATCH, -b BATCH
    Input batch size
--version
    Version of Model Optimizer
--silent
    Prevents any output messages except those that correspond to log level equals ERROR, that can be set with the following option: --log_level. By default, log level is already ERROR.
--freeze_placeholder_with value FREEZE_PLACEHOLDER_WITH_VALUE
    Replace input layer with constant node with provided value, e.g.: node_name->True
```



ONNX EXAMPLE

ResNet

```
$ python3 mo.py --input_model <path>/resnet50.onnx
```

ResNet-50

Download:

- release 1.1: https://s3.amazonaws.com/download.onnx/models/opset_3/resnet50.tar.gz
- release 1.1.2: https://s3.amazonaws.com/download.onnx/models/opset_6/resnet50.tar.gz
- release 1.2: https://s3.amazonaws.com/download.onnx/models/opset_7/resnet50.tar.gz
- master: https://s3.amazonaws.com/download.onnx/models/opset_8/resnet50.tar.gz

```
$ classification_sample -i ./car.png -m resnet50.xml -d HETERO:FPGA,CPU -ni 10
```

```
Description ..... heteroPlugin
[ INFO ] Loading network files:
        /localdisk/myshevts/topologies/resnet50.xml
        /localdisk/myshevts/topologies/resnet50.bin
Read model: /localdisk/myshevts/topologies/resnet50.xml
[ INFO ] Preparing input blobs
[ WARNING ] Image is resized from (787, 259) to (224, 224)
[ INFO ] Batch size is 1
[ INFO ] Preparing output blobs
[ INFO ] Loading model to the plugin
[ INFO ] Starting inference (10 iterations)
[ INFO ] Average running time of one iteration: 31.1717 ms
[ INFO ] Processing output blobs

Top 10 results:

Image /localdisk/myshevts/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/demo/car.png

818 0.9999990 label #818
506 0.0000008 label #506
```

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TENSORFLOW EXAMPLE

SSD_MOBILENET_v1_COCO

```
#> wget http://download.tensorflow.org/models/object_detection/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28.tar.gz
#> tar zxvf ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28.tar.gz && cd ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28
#> /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/mo_tf.py --
input_model=./frozen_inference_graph.pb --tensorflow_use_custom_operations_config
/opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/extensions/front/tf/ssd_v2_support.json --
tensorflow_object_detection_api_pipeline_config ./pipeline.config --reverse_input_channels
```

MO Result – SSD_Mobilenet @ R3

```
[root@localhost ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28]# /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/mo_tf.py --input_model=./frozen_inference_graph.pb --tensorflow_use_custom_operations_config
/opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/extensions/front/tf/ssd_v2_support.json --tensorflow_object_detection_api_pipeline_config ./pipeline.config --reverse_input_channels
Model Optimizer arguments:
Common parameters:
- Path to the Input Model:      /root/accnture/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/./frozen_inference_graph.pb
- Path for generated IR:        /root/accnture/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/
- IR output name:               frozen_inference_graph
- Log level:                     ERROR
- Batch:                         Not specified, inherited from the model
- Input layers:                  Not specified, inherited from the model
- Output layers:                 Not specified, inherited from the model
- Input shapes:                  Not specified, inherited from the model
- Mean values:                   Not specified
- Scale values:                  Not specified
- Scale factor:                  Not specified
- Precision of IR:               FP32
- Enable fusing:                 True
- Enable grouped convolutions fusing: True
- Move mean values to preprocess section: False
- Reverse input channels:        True
TensorFlow specific parameters:
- Input model in text protobuf format: False
- Offload unsupported operations: False
- Path to model dump for TensorBoard: None
- Update the configuration file with input/output node names: None
- Use configuration file used to generate the model with Object Detection API: /root/accnture/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/./pipeline.config
- Operations to offload:         None
- Patterns to offload:           None
- Use the config file:           /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/extensions/front/tf/ssd_v2_support.json
Model Optimizer version: 1.2.185.5335e231
The Preprocessor block has been removed. Only nodes performing mean value subtraction and scaling (if applicable) are kept.

[ SUCCESS ] Generated IR model.
[ SUCCESS ] XML file: /root/accnture/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/./frozen_inference_graph.xml
[ SUCCESS ] BIN file: /root/accnture/ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/./frozen_inference_graph.bin
[ SUCCESS ] Total execution time: 16.52 seconds.
```


IE Result – SSD_Mobilenet @ R4

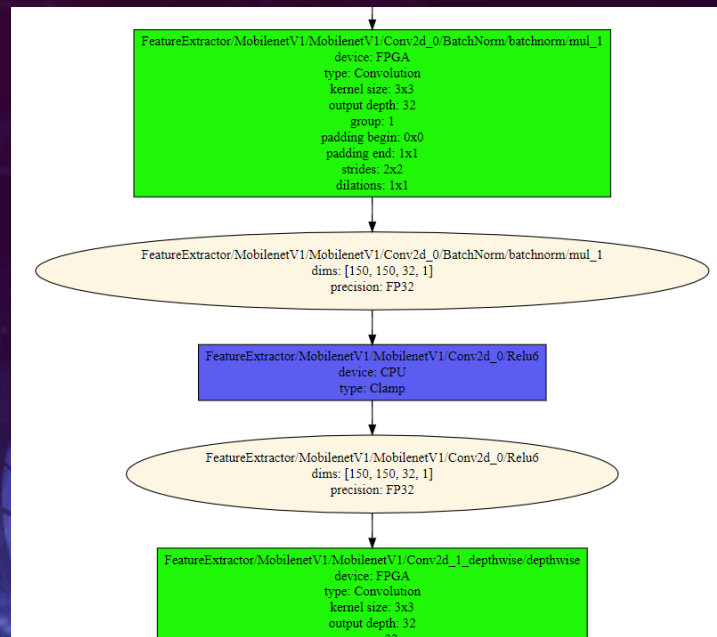
```
[root@Genome-2-PAC bin]# /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk_fpga_2018.4.398/deployment_tools/inference_engine/samples/build/intel64/Release/obje
co_2018_01_28.xml -i /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/demo/car.png -d HETERO:FPGA,CPU -pc
[ INFO ] InferenceEngine:
        API version ..... 1.4
        Build ..... 16367
Parsing input parameters
[ INFO ] Files were added: 1
[ INFO ] /opt/intel/computer_vision_sdk/deployment_tools/demo/car.png
[ INFO ] Loading plugin

        API version ..... 1.4
        Build ..... heteroPlugin
        Description ..... heteroPlugin
[ INFO ] Loading network files:
        /root/maple/accenture/ssd_inception_v2_coco_2018_01_28.xml
        /root/maple/accenture/ssd_inception_v2_coco_2018_01_28.bin
[ INFO ] Preparing input blobs
[ INFO ] Batch size is 1
[ INFO ] Preparing output blobs
[ INFO ] Loading model to the plugin
[ WARNING ] Image is resized from (787, 259) to (300, 300)
[ INFO ] Batch size is 1
[ INFO ] Start inference (1 iterations)
[ INFO ] Processing output blobs
[0,3] element, prob = 0.904651 (8.46121,0)-(771.947,252.892) batch id : 0 WILL BE PRINTED!
[ INFO ] Image out_0.bmp created!

total inference time: 14.5454
Average running time of one iteration: 14.5454 ms
```

HETERO Affinity @ R3

Green FPGA
Blue CPU



HETERO Affinity @ R4

Green FPGA
Blue CPU

