# 背景

随着 Dennard 缩放法的结束和处理器性能提升的放缓,以及对于开发非基于 trace 的仿真环境的根本需求,本文介绍了一种名为 gem5-SALAM 的系统架构,用于 LLVM-based 加速器建模和模拟。该架构克服了传统基于 trace 的 pre-register-transfer level (RTL) 模拟器的局限性,提供了真正的"执行-执行"LLVM 模型。它能够可扩展地建模多个动态交互的加速器,并支持全系统仿真。该架构具有与 gem5系统框架兼容的通用和模块化的通信接口和内存层次。该架构还提供了循环级性能分析和完整系统设计空间探索功能。

# 研究问题

研究问题集中在如何克服现有基于追踪的寄存器传输级(RTL)模拟器的限制,以实现更真实、更可扩展的模拟。gem5-SALAM能够模拟多个动态交互的加速器,并提供完整系统仿真支持。

# 采用方法

采用的方法包括创建一个基于LLVM的模型,它能够准确地模拟数据路径结构、面积和静态泄露功率。此外,它还实现了基于动态LLVM的运行时执行引擎,允许对动态功率和时序进行周期精确的建模。该系统还具有独立调谐数据路径和存储器基础设施的能力,以及与gem5的灵活系统集成,以支持复杂的加速器间通信和同步。

# 实验结果

接下来是实验复现部分,本人首先在docker中进行编译测试

将本地 clone 下来的仓库拷贝到 docker 中

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> docker run -itd --name lab --platform linux/amd64 ubuntu:20.04
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> docker ps

CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAI 7e6b2a3a4a52 ubuntu:20.04 "/bin/bash" 4 minutes ago Up 4 minutes la

> docker cp gem5-SALAM 7e:/root/
Successfully copied 306MB to 7e:/root/

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MDZNIDCIZZWNICHCOGSDLUWXOGAZICHNI | DGSGO4 -u > /ELC/API/SOUFCGS.LISI
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~# apt update
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease [265 kB]
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [108 kB]
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 Packages [11.3 MB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/universe amd64 Packages [1149 kB]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 Packages [1275 kB]
Get:8 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/multiverse amd64 Packages [177 kB]
Get:9 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/restricted amd64 Packages [33.4 kB]
Get:10 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/multiverse amd64 Packages [32.0 kB]
Get:11 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/universe amd64 Packages [1444 kB]
Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 Packages [3761 kB]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/main amd64 Packages [3283 kB]
Get:14 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [3279 kB]
Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/multiverse amd64 Packages [29.3 kB]
Get:16 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports/universe amd64 Packages [28.6 kB]
Get:17 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/restricted amd64 Packages [3130 kB]
Get:18 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports/main amd64 Packages [55.2 kB]
Fetched 29.6 MB in 13s (2286 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~# apt install
```

### apt 安装编译所需要的工具

apt install build-essential git m4 scons zlib1g zlib1g-dev libprotobuf-dev protobuf-

再安装 LLVM / Clang

apt install llvm-12 llvm-12-tools clang-12 -y

安装完之后、运行文件 ./docs/update-alternatives.sh

#### #!/bin/sh

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update-alternatives --install "/usr/bin/clang" "clang" "/usr/bin/clang-12" 100 \
        --slave "/usr/bin/bugpoint"
                                                             "bugpoint"
        --slave "/usr/bin/clang++"
                                                             "clang++"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llc"
                                                             "llc"
        --slave "/usr/bin/lli"
                                                             "11 i"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-ar"
                                                             "llvm-ar"
                                                             "llvm-as"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-as"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-bcanalyzer"
                                                             "llvm-bcanalyzer"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-config"
                                                             "llvm-config"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-cov"
                                                             "llvm-cov"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-c-test"
                                                             "llvm-c-test"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-cxxdump"
                                                             "llvm-cxxdump"
                                                             "llvm-diff"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-diff"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-dis"
                                                             "llvm-dis"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-dwarfdump"
                                                             "llvm-dwarfdump"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-dwp"
                                                             "llvm-dwp"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-extract"
                                                             "llvm-extract"
                                                             "llvm-lib"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-lib"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-link"
                                                             "llvm-link"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-lto"
                                                             "llvm-lto"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-mc"
                                                             "llvm-mc"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-nm"
                                                             "llvm-nm"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-objdump"
                                                             "llvm-objdump"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-profdata"
                                                             "llvm-profdata"
                                                             "llvm-ranlib"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-ranlib"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-readobj"
                                                             "llvm-readobj"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-rtdyld"
                                                             "llvm-rtdyld"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-size"
                                                             "llvm-size"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-split"
                                                             "llvm-split"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-stress"
                                                             "llvm-stress"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-symbolizer"
                                                             "llvm-symbolizer"
                                                             "llvm-tblgen"
        --slave "/usr/bin/llvm-tblgen"
        --slave "/usr/bin/obj2yaml"
                                                             "obi2vaml"
        --slave "/usr/bin/opt"
                                                             "opt"
        --slave "/usr/bin/verify-uselistorder"
                                                             "verify-uselistorder"
        --slave "/usr/bin/yaml2obj"
                                                             "vaml2obi"
```

update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/clang-12 to provide /usr/bin/clang (clang) in auto

构建 gem5-SALAM 时,可以创建多种不同的二进制类型。就像在 gem5 中一样,选项是 debug、opt、fast、prof 和 perf

以下是用于构建 opt 或 debug 二进制文件的 bash 命令

scons build/ARM/gem5.opt -j`nproc`
scons build/ARM/gem5.debug -j`nproc`

一开始会出现这个报错,但是发现把 .git 目录移走就好了

```
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM# scons build/ARM/gem5.opt -j`nproc`
scons: Reading SConscript files ...
You're missing the gem5 style or commit message hook. These hooks help
to ensure that your code follows gem5's style rules on git commit.
This script will now install the hook in your .git/hooks/ directory.
Press enter to continue, or ctrl-c to abort: FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file
  File "/root/gem5-SALAM/SConstruct", line 145:
    main = Environment(tools=[
 File "/usr/lib/scons/SCons/Environment.py", line 990:
    apply_tools(self, tools, toolpath)
 File "/usr/lib/scons/SCons/Environment.py", line 102:
    env.Tool(tool)
  File "/usr/lib/scons/SCons/Environment.py", line 1810:
    tool(self)
 File "/usr/lib/scons/SCons/Tool/__init__.py", line 303:
    self.generate(env, *args, **kw)
 File "/root/gem5-SALAM/site_scons/site_tools/git.py", line 116:
    install_style_hooks(env)
 File "/root/gem5-SALAM/site_scons/site_tools/git.py", line 111:
    hook_install("pre-commit", git_style_script)
 File "/root/gem5-SALAM/site_scons/site_tools/git.py", line 77:
    os.mkdir(git_hooks.get_abspath())
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM# ls -al
total 60
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout 334 Dec 25 10:30 .
drwx---- 1 root root
                           36 Dec 25 10:56 ...
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout 142 Dec 25 10:31 .git
-rw-r--r-- 1 501 dialout 665 Dec 25 10:30 .gitignore
-rw-r--r-- 1 501 dialout
                           206 Dec 25 10:30 .hgignore
-rw-r--r-- 1 501 dialout 1646 Dec 25 10:30 hgtags
             501 dialout 2332 Dec 25 10:30 COPYING
-rw-r--r 1
             501 dialout 1477 Dec 25 10:30 LICENSE
-rw-r--r-- 1
-rw-r--r-- 1 501 dialout 1651 Dec 25 10:30 README
             501 dialout 5526 Dec 25 10:31 README.md
-rw-r--r-- 1
-rwxr-xr-x 1
             501 dialout 27745 Dec 25 10:30 SConstruct
                           128 Dec 25 10:30 benchmarks
drwxr-xr-x 1
             501 dialout
drwxr-xr-x 1
             501 dialout
                           460 Dec 25 10:30 build_opts
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                           202 Dec 25 10:30 components_library
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                           148 Dec 25 10:30 configs
                            20 Dec 25 10:30 docker
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                           196 Dec 25 10:56 docs
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                           308 Dec 25 10:30 ext
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drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                              8 Dec 25 10:30 include
             501 dialout
drwxr-xr-x 1
                           126 Dec 25 11:14 site_scons
                           184 Dec 25 10:30 src
drwxr-xr-x 1
             501 dialout
drwxr-xr-x 1 501 dialout
                            6 Dec 25 10:30 system
             501 dialout
                           194 Dec 25 10:30 tests
drwxr-xr-x 1
drwxr-xr-x 1
             501 dialout
                           108 Dec 25 10:30 tools
             501 dialout 1384 Dec 25 10:30 util
drwxr-xr-x 1
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM# mv .git ..
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM# scons build/ARM/gem5.opt -j`nproc`
scons: Reading SConscript files ...
Checking for linker -Wl,--as-needed support... yes
Checking for compiler -Wno-c99-designator support... yes
Checking for compiler -Wno-defaulted-function-deleted support... yes
Checking for compiler -gz support... yes
Checking for linker -gz support... yes
Info: Using Python config: python3-config
Checking for C header file Python.h... yes
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SHCC] softfloat/s_subM.c -2 .os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui32_to_f128.c -> .os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui32_to_f16.c ->>.os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui32_to_f32.c ->>.os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui32_to_f64.c ->>.os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui64_to_f128.c -> .os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui64_to_f16.c -t .os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui64_to_f32.c -t .os
     SHCC] softfloat/ui64_to_f64.c -t .os
        AR] -i softfloat/libsoftfloat.a
   RANLIB] -i softfloat/libsoftfloat.a
     LINK] -i ARM/gem5.opt
scons: done building targets.
*** Summary of Warnings ***
Warning: Header file <png.h> not found.
         This host has no libpng library.
         Disabling support for PNG framebuffers.
Warning: Couldn't find HDF5 C+# libraries. Disabling HDF5 support.
root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM# scons build/ARM/gem5.debug -j`nproc`
cons: Reading SConscript files
```

为了使用系统验证基准,需要安装 ARM GCC 交叉编译器

apt-get install gcc-multilib gcc-arm-none-eabi

编译 bfs 测例

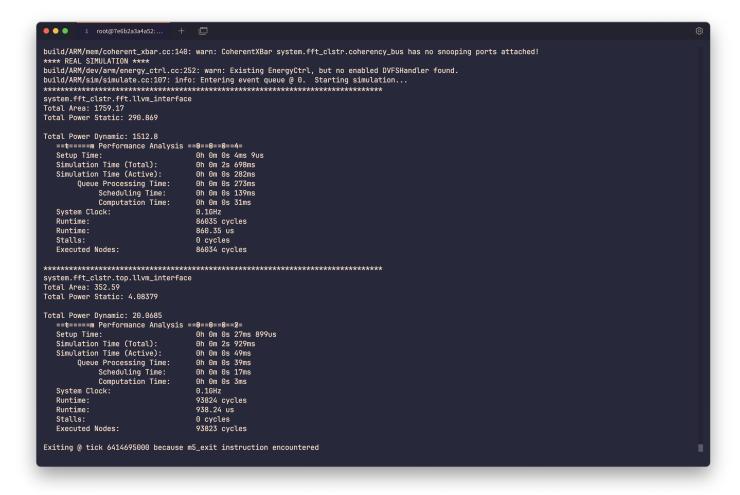
```
$ cd $M5_PATH/benchmarks/sys_validation/
$ ls
Makefile bfs fft gemm md_grid md_knn mergesort nw spmv stencil2d stencil3d
$ cd bfs
$ ls
Makefile bfs_clstr_hw_defines.h config.yml configs defines.h hw sw
$ make
```

然后进行运行测试

\$M5\_PATH/tools/run\_system.sh --bench bfs --bench-path benchmarks/sys\_validation/bfs

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              1 root@7e6b2a3a4a52: ...
**** REAL SIMULATION ****
build/ARM/dev/arm/energy_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHandler found. build/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation...
system.bfs_clstr.bfs.llvm_interface
Total Area: 2287.43
Total Power Static: 48.4273
Total Power Dynamic: 542.081
    Setup Time:
Simulation Time (Total):
Simulation Time (Active):
Queue Processing Time:
Scheduling Time:
Computation Time:
                                                0h 0m 0s 4ms 143us
0h 0m 0s 596ms
0h 0m 0s 73ms
0h 0m 0s 72ms
0h 0m 0s 36ms
0h 0m 0s 9ms
    System Clock:
                                                        0.1GHz
    Runtime:
                                                        15600 cycles
    Runtime:
                                                        156 us
                                                        15599 cycles
    Executed Nodes:
system.bfs_clstr.top.llvm_interface
Total Area: 251.85
Total Power Static: 0.754787
Total Power Dynamic: 3.70915
      ======= Performance Analysis ==========
                                                      Oh Om Os 27ms 174us
Oh Om Os 664ms
Oh Om Os 9ms
Oh Om Os 7ms
Oh Om Os 4ms
    Setup Time:
    Simulation Time (Total):
Simulation Time (Active):
            Queue Processing Time:
Scheduling Time:
Computation Time:
                                                         Oh Om Os Oms
                                                        0.1GHz
17489 cycles
    System Clock:
    Runtime:
    Runtime:
                                                         174.89 us
    Stalls:
    Executed Nodes:
                                                        17488 cycles
Exiting @ tick 681163000 because m5_exit instruction encountered root@7e6b2a3a4a52:~/gem5-SALAM#
```

\$M5\_PATH/tools/run\_system.sh --bench fft --bench-path benchmarks/sys\_validation/fft



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*** REAL SIMULATION ***
build/ARM/dev/arm/energy_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHan
build/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation...
***********************************
system.gemm_clstr.gemm.llvm_interface
Total Area: 39679.6
Total Power Static: 2379.68
Total Power Dynamic: 30006.4
  ====== Performance Analysis ========
  Setup Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 23ms 531us
  Simulation Time (Total):
                                 0h 0m 12s 864ms
  Simulation Time (Active):
                                 0h 0m 6s 288ms
                                 0h 0m 6s 273ms
       Queue Processing Time:
                                 0h 0m 3s 65ms
            Scheduling Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 608ms
            Computation Time:
  System Clock:
                                 0.1GHz
  Runtime:
                                 131462 cycles
  Runtime:
                                 1314.62 us
  Stalls:
                                 0 cycles
  Executed Nodes:
                                 131461 cycles
**********************************
system.gemm_clstr.top.llvm_interface
Total Area: 201.48
Total Power Static: 6.15258
Total Power Dynamic: 30.2348
  ====== Performance Analysis =======
  Setup Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 27ms 252us
  Simulation Time (Total):
                                 0h 0m 13s 162ms
  Simulation Time (Active):
                                 0h 0m 0s 88ms
                                 0h 0m 0s 72ms
       Queue Processing Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 29ms
            Scheduling Time:
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0h 0m 0s 6ms

0.1GHz

Runtime: 141082 cycles
Runtime: 1410.82 us
Stalls: 0 cycles

Computation Time:

System Clock:

Executed Nodes:

**141081** cycles

```
$M5_PATH/tools/run_system.sh --bench md_grid --bench-path benchmarks/sys_validation/md_
*** REAL SIMULATION ***
build/ARM/dev/arm/energy_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHan
build/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation...
***********************************
system.md_grid_clstr.md_grid.llvm_interface
Total Area: 4718.41
Total Power Static: 322.876
Total Power Dynamic: 3862.24
  ====== Performance Analysis ========
  Setup Time:
                                  0h 0m 0s 11ms 49us
  Simulation Time (Total):
                                  0h 0m 13s 759ms
  Simulation Time (Active):
                                  0h 0m 1s 415ms
       Queue Processing Time:
                                  0h 0m 1s 365ms
                                  0h 0m 0s 740ms
            Scheduling Time:
            Computation Time:
                                  0h 0m 0s 165ms
  System Clock:
                                  0.1GHz
  Runtime:
                                  473346 cycles
  Runtime:
                                  4733.46 us
  Stalls:
                                  0 cycles
  Executed Nodes:
                                  473345 cycles
```

system.md\_grid\_clstr.top.llvm\_interface

Total Area: 201.48

Total Power Static: 20,7912

Total Power Dynamic: 102.171

====== Performance Analysis ========

Setup Time:

Oh Om Os 27ms 267us

Simulation Time (Total):

Oh Om 13s 867ms

Simulation Time (Active):

Queue Processing Time:

Oh Om Os 226ms

Oh Om Os 178ms

Scheduling Time:

Oh Om Os 79ms

Computation Time:

Oh Om Os 12ms

System Clock: 0.1GHz

Runtime: 476410 cycles
Runtime: 4764.1 us
Stalls: 0 cycles

Executed Nodes: 476409 cycles

```
$M5\_PATH/tools/run\_system.sh --bench md\_knn --bench-path benchmarks/sys\_validation/md\_knowner.
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\*\*\*\* REAL SIMULATION \*\*\*\*

build/ARM/dev/arm/energy\_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHanbuild/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation...

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system.mdknn\_clstr.md\_knn.llvm\_interface

Total Area: 2502.76

Total Power Static: 74.7734

Total Power Dynamic: 982.59

====== Performance Analysis =======

Setup Time: Oh Om Os 6ms 428us

Simulation Time (Total): 0h 0m 5s 460ms
Simulation Time (Active): 0h 0m 2s 972ms
Queue Processing Time: 0h 0m 2s 964ms
Scheduling Time: 0h 0m 1s 869ms
Computation Time: 0h 0m 0s 35ms

System Clock: 0.1GHz

Runtime: 65605 cycles
Runtime: 656.05 us
Stalls: 0 cycles
Executed Nodes: 65604 cycles

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0h 0m 5s 602ms

system.mdknn\_clstr.top.llvm\_interface

Total Area: 402.96

Total Power Static: 2,99226

Total Power Dynamic: 14.7045

Simulation Time (Total):

====== Performance Analysis =======

Setup Time: Oh Om Os 28ms 198us

Simulation Time (Active): 0h 0m 0s 37ms
Queue Processing Time: 0h 0m 0s 29ms
Scheduling Time: 0h 0m 0s 14ms
Computation Time: 0h 0m 0s 2ms

System Clock: 0.1GHz

Runtime: 68941 cycles
Runtime: 689.41 us
Stalls: 0 cycles
Executed Nodes: 68940 cycles

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*** REAL SIMULATION ***
build/ARM/dev/arm/energy_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHan
build/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation...
*******************************
system.nw_clstr.nw.llvm_interface
Total Area: 26577.1
Total Power Static: 4058.15
Total Power Dynamic: 7686.08
  ====== Performance Analysis ========
  Setup Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 4ms 947us
  Simulation Time (Total):
                                 0h 0m 3s 244ms
  Simulation Time (Active):
                                 0h 0m 0s 687ms
       Queue Processing Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 680ms
            Scheduling Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 361ms
                                 0h 0m 0s 144ms
            Computation Time:
  System Clock:
                                 0.1GHz
  Runtime:
                                 66962 cycles
  Runtime:
                                 669.62 us
  Stalls:
                                 0 cycles
  Executed Nodes:
                                 66961 cycles
**********************************
system.nw_clstr.top.llvm_interface
Total Area: 251.85
Total Power Static: 2,92931
Total Power Dynamic: 14.3951
  ====== Performance Analysis =======
  Setup Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 27ms 120us
  Simulation Time (Total):
                                 0h 0m 3s 272ms
  Simulation Time (Active):
                                 0h 0m 0s 34ms
                                 0h 0m 0s 27ms
       Queue Processing Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 12ms
            Scheduling Time:
            Computation Time:
                                 0h 0m 0s 2ms
  System Clock:
                                 0.1GHz
  Runtime:
                                 67290 cycles
  Runtime:
                                 672.9 us
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0 cycles

67289 cycles

Stalls:

Executed Nodes:

## \*\*\* REAL SIMULATION \*\*\* build/ARM/dev/arm/energy\_ctrl.cc:252: warn: Existing EnergyCtrl, but no enabled DVFSHan build/ARM/sim/simulate.cc:107: info: Entering event queue @ 0. Starting simulation... \* system.spmv\_clstr.spmv.llvm\_interface Total Area: 1507.32 Total Power Static: 25,6176 Total Power Dynamic: 342.257 ====== Performance Analysis ======== Setup Time: 0h 0m 0s 6ms 43us Simulation Time (Total): 0h 0m 0s 582ms Simulation Time (Active): 0h 0m 0s 357ms Queue Processing Time: 0h 0m 0s 356ms 0h 0m 0s 189ms Scheduling Time: Computation Time: 0h 0m 0s 5ms System Clock: 0.1GHz Runtime: 8342 cycles Runtime: 83.42 us Stalls: 0 cycles Executed Nodes: 8341 cycles \* system.spmv\_clstr.top.llvm\_interface Total Area: 302.22 Total Power Static: 0.516433 Total Power Dynamic: 2.53784 ====== Performance Analysis ======= Setup Time: 0h 0m 0s 27ms 128us Simulation Time (Total): 0h 0m 0s 697ms Simulation Time (Active): 0h 0m 0s 7ms 0h 0m 0s 6ms Queue Processing Time: Scheduling Time: 0h 0m 0s 3ms Computation Time: 0h 0m 0s 0ms System Clock: 0.1GHz Runtime: 12062 cycles

120.62 us

0 cycles

12061 cycles

Runtime:

Stalls:

Executed Nodes: