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Using FFTW3 with the VSIPL++ Reference Implementation

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1 Introduction

By default, the VSIPL++ reference implementation uses a C-VSIPL implementation to perform FFT operations. This document describes how to use the FFTW3 library to perform FFT operations instead.

Note: these instructions should only be used with the reference implementation. The optimized implementation is already capable of using the FFTW3 library to perform FFT operations when configured with ‘--enable-fft=fftw3’ or ‘--enable-fft=builtin’.

2 Instructions

2.1 Prerequisites

First, you will need the following files:

- `sourceryvsipl+-1.3.tar.bz2` – the Sourcery VSIPL++ source package.
- `1.3-ri-fftw3.diff` – patch for using FFTW3 with the reference implementation.

You will also need a working installation of FFTW3, with libraries and header files installed in your C++ compiler’s search paths. The vendor FFTW3 package for systems such as Debian, Ubuntu, and Redhat, meet this criteria.

2.2 Source Tree Setup

1. Untar the source package

```
% tar xvj sourceryvsipl+-1.3.tar.bz2
```

This will create a directory `sourceryvsipl+-1.3` in your current directory. Cd (change directory) into it.

```
% cd sourceryvsipl+-1.3
```

2. Apply the patch

```
% patch -p1 < 1.3-ri-fftw3.diff
```

2.3 Configure

3. Configure the library. Using the following options:

- `--enable-ref-impl`
- `--with-lapack=no`
- `LDFLAGS="-lfftw3 -lfftw3f"`

It may be necessary to specify the location of your C-VSIPL implementation with `--with-cvsip-prefix` if it is not in a default location.

```
% configure --enable-ref-impl \  
            --with-lapack=no   \  
            LDFLAGS="-lfftw3 -lfftw3f"
```

2.4 Build

4. Build the library with make:

```
% make
```

5. Optionally, install the library:

```
% make install
```

2.5 Test

6. Finally, test the library by building and running the FFT test:

```
% make tests/fft  
% tests/fft
```

A return value of 0 indicates success.

3 Appendix: Patch

The following patch modifies Sourcery VSIPL++ 1.3 to use FFTW3 with the reference implementation.

```
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/configure 1.3-ri-fftw3/configure
--- 1.3/configure      2007-02-12 08:17:03.000000000 -0800
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/configure      2007-06-25 14:10:23.213713000 -0700
@@ -12383,6 +12383,7 @@
     mkdir -p lib
     mkdir -p lib/python/site-packages/vsip
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/cvsip
+mkdir -p src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/expr
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/fft
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/parallel
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/configure.ac 1.3-ri-fftw3/configure.ac
--- 1.3/configure.ac  2007-02-07 12:15:52.000000000 -0800
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/configure.ac 2007-06-24 18:45:04.994048000 -0700
@@ -2468,6 +2468,7 @@
     mkdir -p lib
     mkdir -p lib/python/site-packages/vsip
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/cvsip
+mkdir -p src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/expr
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/fft
     mkdir -p src/vsip/core/parallel
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/src/vsip/core/fft.hpp 1.3-ri-fftw3/src/vsip/core/fft.hpp
--- 1.3/src/vsip/core/fft.hpp 2007-02-02 06:01:50.000000000 -0800
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/src/vsip/core/fft.hpp      2007-06-24 20:41:38.498854000 -0700
@@ -42,6 +42,7 @@
     # endif
     #endif // VSIP_IMPL_REF_IMPL

+#include <vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp>
     #if VSIP_IMPL_CVSIP_FFT
     # include <vsip/core/cvsip/fft.hpp>
     #endif
@@ -190,7 +191,7 @@
         VSIP_THROW((std::bad_alloc))
         : base(dom, scale, false, S, by_value),
         #ifdef VSIP_IMPL_REF_IMPL
-        backend_(cvsip::create<fft::backend<D, I, O, axis, exponent> >
+        backend_(fftw3_ri::create<fft::backend<D, I, O, axis, exponent> >
                   (dom, scale, N)),
         #else
         backend_(factory::create(dom, scale)),
@@ -242,7 +243,7 @@
         VSIP_THROW((std::bad_alloc))
         : base(dom, scale, false, S, by_reference),
         #ifdef VSIP_IMPL_REF_IMPL
-        backend_(cvsip::create<fft::backend<D, I, O, axis, exponent> >
+        backend_(fftw3_ri::create<fft::backend<D, I, O, axis, exponent> >
                   (dom, scale, N)),
         #else
         backend_(factory::create(dom, scale)),
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.cpp 1.3-ri-fftw3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.cpp
```

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```
+ }
+
+ // Plan 1-D interleaved RC FFT
+ static plan_type
+ plan_rc(
+     length_type      size,
+     float const*      in,
+     complex<float>*    out)
+ {
+     dimension_type const dim = 1;
+     int size_array[dim];
+
+     // for (dimension_type i = 0; i < dim; ++i) size_array[i] =
dom[i].size();
+     size_array[0] = size;
+
+     return fftwf_plan_dft_r2c(dim, size_array,
+                               (float*)in,
+                               (fftwf_complex*)out,
+                               FFTW_PRESERVE_INPUT);
+ }
+
+ // Plan 1-D interleaved CR FFT
+ static plan_type
+ plan_cr(
+     length_type      size,
+     complex<float> const* out,
+     float*            in)
+ {
+     dimension_type const dim = 1;
+     int size_array[dim];
+
+     // for (dimension_type i = 0; i < dim; ++i) size_array[i] =
dom[i].size();
+     size_array[0] = size;
+
+     return fftwf_plan_dft_c2r(dim, size_array,
+                               (fftwf_complex*)in,
+                               (float*)out,
+                               FFTW_PRESERVE_INPUT);
+ }
+
+ // Plan N-D interleaved-complex FFT
+ static plan_type
+ plan_nd(
+     dimension_type    D,
+     int const*        size,
+     complex<float> const* in,
+     complex<float>*    out,
+     int               dir,
+     int               flags)
+ {
+     return fftwf_plan_dft(D, size,
+                           (fftwf_complex*)in,
+                           (fftwf_complex*)out,
+                           dir, flags);
+ }
+
+ static void
+ execute(
+     plan_type
+     complex<float> const* in,
+     complex<float>*    out)
```

```
+ {  
+     fftwf_execute_dft(p, (fftwf_complex*)in, (fftwf_complex*)out);  
+ }  
+  
+ static void  
+ execute_rc(  
+     plan_type      p,  
+     float const*    in,  
+     complex<float>* out)  
+ {  
+     fftwf_execute_dft_r2c(p, (float*)in, (fftwf_complex*)out);  
+ }  
+  
+ static void  
+ execute_cr(  
+     plan_type      p,  
+     complex<float> const* in,  
+     float*         out)  
+ {  
+     fftwf_execute_dft_c2r(p, (fftwf_complex*)in, (float*)out);  
+ }  
+  
+ static void  
+ destroy_plan(plan_type p)  
+ {  
+     fftwf_destroy_plan(p);  
+ }  
+};  
+#endif  
  
+  
+  
+#if VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_DOUBLE  
+template <>  
+struct Fftw_traits<complex<double> >  
+{  
+     typedef fftw_plan plan_type;  
+  
+     // Plan 1-D interleaved-complex FFT  
+     static plan_type  
+     plan(  
+         length_type      size,  
+         complex<double> const* in,  
+         complex<double>*   out,  
+         int               dir,  
+         int               flags)  
+     {  
+         return fftw_plan_dft_1d(size,  
+                                 (fftw_complex*)in,  
+                                 (fftw_complex*)out,  
+                                 dir, flags);  
+     }  
+  
+     static plan_type  
+     plan_rc(  
+         length_type      size,  
+         double const*     in,  
+         complex<double>* out)  
+     {  
+         dimension_type const dim = 1;  
+         int size_array[dim];  
+     }
```

```
+ // for (dimension_type i = 0; i < dim; ++i) size_array[i] =
dom[i].size();
+   size_array[0] = size;
+
+   return fftw_plan_dft_r2c(dim, size_array,
+                             (double*)in,
+                             (fftw_complex*)out,
+                             FFTW_PRESERVE_INPUT);
+ }
+
+ // Plan 1-D interleaved CR FFT
+ static plan_type
+ plan_cr(
+   length_type      size,
+   complex<double> const* out,
+   double*          in)
+ {
+   dimension_type const dim = 1;
+   int size_array[dim];
+
+   // for (dimension_type i = 0; i < dim; ++i) size_array[i] =
dom[i].size();
+   size_array[0] = size;
+
+   return fftw_plan_dft_c2r(dim, size_array,
+                             (fftw_complex*)in,
+                             (double*)out,
+                             FFTW_PRESERVE_INPUT);
+ }
+
+ // Plan N-D interleaved-complex FFT
+ static plan_type
+ plan_nd(
+   dimension_type    D,
+   int const*        size,
+   complex<double> const* in,
+   complex<double>*  out,
+   int               dir,
+   int               flags)
+ {
+   return fftw_plan_dft(D, size,
+                         (fftw_complex*)in,
+                         (fftw_complex*)out,
+                         dir, flags);
+ }
+
+ static void
+ execute(
+   plan_type      p,
+   complex<double> const* in,
+   complex<double>*  out)
+ {
+   fftw_execute_dft(p, (fftw_complex*)in, (fftw_complex*)out);
+ }
+
+ static void
+ execute_rc(
+   plan_type      p,
+   double const*  in,
+   complex<double>* out)
+ {
+   fftw_execute_dft_r2c(p, (double*)in, (fftw_complex*)out);
+ }
```



```

+ }
+
+ virtual bool supports_scale() { return false; }
+
+ virtual void in_place(ctype* inout, stride_type stride, length_type
length)
+ {
+     ctype* use_inout;
+     if (stride != 1)
+     {
+         for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+             in_buffer_.get()[i] = inout[i*stride];
+         use_inout = in_buffer_.get();
+     }
+     else use_inout = inout;
+     traits::execute(plan_ip_, use_inout, use_inout);
+     if (stride != 1)
+     {
+         for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+             inout[i*stride] = in_buffer_.get()[i];
+     }
+ }
+
+ virtual void in_place(ztype inout, stride_type stride, length_type
length)
+ {
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+         in_buffer_.get()[i] = complex<T>(inout.first[i*stride],
+                                         inout.second[i*stride]);
+     traits::execute(plan_ip_, in_buffer_.get(), in_buffer_.get());
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+     {
+         inout.first[i*stride] = in_buffer_.get()[i].real();
+         inout.second[i*stride] = in_buffer_.get()[i].imag();
+     }
+ }
+
+ virtual void by_reference(ctype *in, stride_type in_stride,
+                           ctype *out, stride_type out_stride,
+                           length_type length)
+ {
+     if (in_stride != 1)
+     {
+         for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+             in_buffer_.get()[i] = in[i*in_stride];
+         in = in_buffer_.get();
+     }
+     ctype *use_out = (out_stride == 1) ? out : out_buffer_.get();
+     traits::execute(plan_op_, in, use_out);
+     if (out_stride != 1)
+     {
+         for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+             out[i*out_stride] = out_buffer_.get()[i];
+     }
+ }
+
+ virtual void by_reference(ztype in, stride_type in_stride,
+                           ztype out, stride_type out_stride,
+                           length_type length)
+ {
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+         in_buffer_.get()[i] = complex<T>(in.first[i*in_stride],
+                                         in.second[i*in_stride]);
+ }

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+ }
+
+ virtual void by_reference(rtype *in, stride_type in_stride,
+                           ztype out, stride_type out_stride,
+                           length_type length)
+ {
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+         in_buffer_.get()[i] = in[i*in_stride];
+     traits::execute_rc(plan_, in_buffer_.get(), out_buffer_.get());
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length/2+1; ++i)
+     {
+         out.first[i*out_stride] = out_buffer_.get()[i].real();
+         out.second[i*out_stride] = out_buffer_.get()[i].imag();
+     }
+ }
+
+private:
+     aligned_array<T>          in_buffer_;
+     aligned_array<complex<T> > out_buffer_;
+     plan_type                plan_;
+};
+
+
+
+template <typename T, int A>
+class Fft_impl<1, std::complex<T>, T, A, 1>
+    : public fft::backend<1, std::complex<T>, T, A, 1>
+{
+    typedef T                      rtype;
+    typedef std::complex<rtype>    ctype;
+    typedef std::pair<rtype*, rtype*> ztype;
+    typedef Fftw_traits<std::complex<T> > traits;
+    typedef typename traits::plan_type plan_type;
+
+public:
+    Fft_impl(Domain<1> const& dom, rtype /*scale*/, unsigned int /*n*/, int
+/*h*/)
+        : in_buffer_(32, dom.size()),
+          out_buffer_(32, dom.size()),
+          plan_(traits::plan_cr(dom.size(),
+                                in_buffer_.get(), out_buffer_.get()))
+    {}
+    ~Fft_impl()
+    {
+        traits::destroy_plan(plan_);
+    }
+
+    virtual bool supports_scale() { return false; }
+
+    virtual void by_reference(ctype *in, stride_type in_stride,
+                              rtype *out, stride_type out_stride,
+                              length_type length)
+    {
+        if (in_stride != 1)
+        {
+            for (index_type i=0; i<length/2+1; ++i)
+                in_buffer_.get()[i] = in[i*in_stride];
+            in = in_buffer_.get();
+        }
+        rtype* use_out = (out_stride == 1) ? out : out_buffer_.get();
+        traits::execute_cr(plan_, in, use_out);
+        if (out_stride != 1)
+        {

```

```
+   for (index_type i=0; i<length;++i)
+       out[i*out_stride] = out_buffer_.get()[i];
+   }
+ }
+
+ virtual void by_reference(ztype in, stride_type in_stride,
+                           rtype *out, stride_type out_stride,
+                           length_type length)
+ {
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length/2+1; ++i)
+         in_buffer_.get()[i] = complex<T>(in.first[i*in_stride],
+                                           in.second[i*in_stride]);
+     traits::execute_cr(plan_, in_buffer_.get(), out_buffer_.get());
+     for (index_type i=0; i<length; ++i)
+         out[i*out_stride] = out_buffer_.get()[i];
+ }
+
+private:
+ aligned_array<complex<T> > in_buffer_;
+ aligned_array<T> out_buffer_;
+ plan_type plan_;
+};
+
+
+
+#define VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(D, I, O, A, E) \
+template <> \
+std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<D, I, O, A, E> > \
+create(Domain<D> const &dom, Scalar_of<I>::type scale, \
+      unsigned int n) \
+{ \
+    return std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<D, I, O, A, E> > \
+        (new Fft_impl<D, I, O, A, E>(dom, scale, n, 0)); \
+}
+
+#if defined VSIP_IMPL_FFT_USE_FLOAT && VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_FLOAT
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<float>, std::complex<float>, 0, -1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<float>, std::complex<float>, 0, 1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, float, std::complex<float>, 0, -1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<float>, float, 0, 1)
+#endif
+#if defined VSIP_IMPL_FFT_USE_DOUBLE && VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_DOUBLE
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<double>, std::complex<double>, 0, -1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<double>, std::complex<double>, 0, 1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, double, std::complex<double>, 0, -1)
+VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE(1, std::complex<double>, double, 0, 1)
+#endif
+#undef VSIPL_IMPL_PROVIDE
+
+} // namespace vsip::impl::fftw3_ri
+} // namespace vsip::impl
+} // namespace vsip
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp 1.3-ri-
fftw3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp
--- 1.3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp          1969-12-31 16:00:00.000000000
-0800
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp      2007-06-24
19:48:23.184755000 -0700
@@ -0,0 +1,138 @@
+/* Copyright (c) 2007 by CodeSourcery, LLC. All rights reserved. */
+
+/** @file vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.hpp
```

```

+   @author   Jules Bergmann
+   @date     2006-10-16
+   @brief    VSIPL++ Library: FFT wrappers and traits to bridge with
+             FFTW3 in the ref-impl.
+ */
+
+ #ifndef VSIP_CORE_FFTW3_RI_FFT_HPP
+ #define VSIP_CORE_FFTW3_RI_FFT_HPP
+
+ #define VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_FLOAT 1
+ #define VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_DOUBLE 1
+
+ /*****
+  Included Files
+ *****/
+
+ #include <vsip/core/config.hpp>
+ #include <vsip/support.hpp>
+ #include <vsip/domain.hpp>
+ #include <vsip/core/fft/factory.hpp>
+ #include <vsip/core/fft/util.hpp>
+
+ /*****
+  Declarations
+ *****/
+
+ namespace vsip
+ {
+     namespace impl
+     {
+         namespace fftw3_ri
+         {
+             template <typename I, dimension_type D, typename S>
+             std::auto_ptr<I>
+             create(Domain<D> const &dom, S scale, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, float, std::complex<float>, 0, -1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, float, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<float>, float, 0, 1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, float, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<float>, std::complex<float>,
+             0, -1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, float, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<float>, std::complex<float>,
+             0, 1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, float, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, double, std::complex<double>, 0, -1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, double, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<double>, double, 0, 1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, double, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>
+             std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<double>, std::complex<double>,
+             0, -1> >
+             create(Domain<1> const &, double, unsigned int);
+
+             template <>

```

```

+std::auto_ptr<fft::backend<1, std::complex<double>, std::complex<double>,
0, 1> >
+create(Domain<1> const &, double, unsigned int);
+} // namespace vsip::impl::fftw3_ri
+
+
+namespace fft
+{
+struct Fftw3_ri_tag;
+
+template <typename          I,
+          typename          O,
+          int                S,
+          return_mechanism_type R,
+          unsigned           N> // Number of Times
+struct evaluator<1, I, O, S, R, N, Fftw3_ri_tag>
+{
+  static bool const has_float =
+#if VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_FLOAT
+    true
+#else
+    false
+#endif
+  ;
+  static bool const has_double =
+#if VSIP_IMPL_FFTW3_RI_HAVE_DOUBLE
+    true
+#else
+    false
+#endif
+  ;
+  static bool const ct_valid = (has_float &&
+                                Type_equal<typename Scalar_of<I>::type,
+                                float>::value) ||
+                                (has_double &&
+                                Type_equal<typename Scalar_of<I>::type,
+                                double>::value);
+  static bool rt_valid(Domain<1> const & /*dom*/) { return true;}
+  static std::auto_ptr<backend<1, I, O,
+                                axis<I, O, S>::value,
+                                exponent<I, O, S>::value> >
+  create(Domain<1> const &dom, typename Scalar_of<I>::type scale)
+  {
+    return fftw3_ri::create<backend<1, I, O,
+                                axis<I, O, S>::value,
+                                exponent<I, O, S>::value> >
+      (dom, scale, N);
+  }
+};
+
+} // namespace vsip::impl::fft
+
+namespace fftm
+{
+template <typename I,
+          typename O,
+          int A,
+          int E,
+          return_mechanism_type R,
+          unsigned N>
+struct evaluator<1, O, A, E, R, N, fft::Fftw3_ri_tag>
+{
+  static bool const ct_valid = !Type_equal<typename Scalar_of<I>::type,

```

```

+                                     long double>::value;
+ static bool rt_valid(Domain<2> const& /*dom*/) { return true;}
+ static std::auto_ptr<fft::fftm<I, O, A, E> >
+ create(Domain<2> const &dom, typename Scalar_of<I>::type scale)
+ {
+     return fftw3_ri::create<fft::fftm<I, O, A, E> >(dom, scale, N);
+ }
+};
+
+} // namespace vsip::impl::fftm
+} // namespace vsip::impl
+} // namespace vsip
+
+#endif
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/src/vsip/GNUMakefile.inc.in 1.3-ri-
fftw3/src/vsip/GNUMakefile.inc.in
--- 1.3/src/vsip/GNUMakefile.inc.in 2007-02-02 06:01:50.000000000 -0800
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/src/vsip/GNUMakefile.inc.in 2007-06-24 18:42:39.907861000
-0700
@@ -22,6 +22,7 @@
  ifdef VSIP_IMPL_CVSIP_FFT
    src_vsip_cxx_sources += $(srcdir)/src/vsip/core/cvsip/fft.cpp
  endif
+src_vsip_cxx_sources += $(srcdir)/src/vsip/core/fftw3_ri/fft.cpp

  ifndef VSIP_IMPL_REF_IMPL
    src_vsip_cxx_sources += $(wildcard $(srcdir)/src/vsip/opt/*.cpp)
diff -x 'autom4te*' -Nur 1.3/tests/GNUMakefile.inc.in 1.3-ri-
fftw3/tests/GNUMakefile.inc.in
--- 1.3/tests/GNUMakefile.inc.in 2006-10-27 15:36:27.000000000 -0700
+++ 1.3-ri-fftw3/tests/GNUMakefile.inc.in 2007-06-24 18:42:09.619878000
-0700
@@ -27,7 +27,8 @@
  tests_run_ident :=-a run_id=$(tests_run_id)
  endif

-tests_cxx_sources := $(wildcard $(srcdir)/tests/*.cpp)
+tests_cxx_sources := $(wildcard $(srcdir)/tests/*.cpp) \
+ $(wildcard $(srcdir)/tests/ref-impl/*.cpp)

tests_cxx_exes := \
  $(patsubst $(srcdir)/%.cpp, %$(EXEEXT), $(tests_cxx_sources))

```