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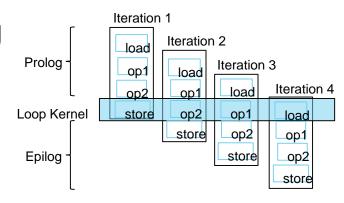
An Implementation of Swing Modulo Scheduling in a Production Compiler





Swing Modulo Scheduling Algorithm

Improves ILP in loops by overlapping iterations.



- 1. Calculate the minimum initiation interval
- 2. Analysis of data dependence graph
- Order the nodes by priority.
- 4. Schedule the nodes in order.
 - If schedule fails, increase II by 1 and try again
- 5. Generate prolog(s), epilog(s), and new kernel.

Implementation in LLVM

- A target independent back-end pass.
 - lib/CodeGen/MachinePipeliner.cpp
 - Added a few target hooks:
 - ReduceLoopCount(), AnalyzeLoop(), getIncrementValue()
- Use ScheduleDAGInstrs to build dependence graph.
 - Use chain edges to represent loop-carried dependences.
 - Significant post-processing of DAG.
- Called while in SSA form, prior to register allocation.
- DFAPacketizer checks resources and models parallelism.
- Works on a loop with a single basic block.
- Replace original loop with prolog(s), epilog(s), new kernel.
- Implementation for Hexagon
 - Enabled at –O2 and above
 - Largest MII is 27, Max number of overlapping iterations is 4

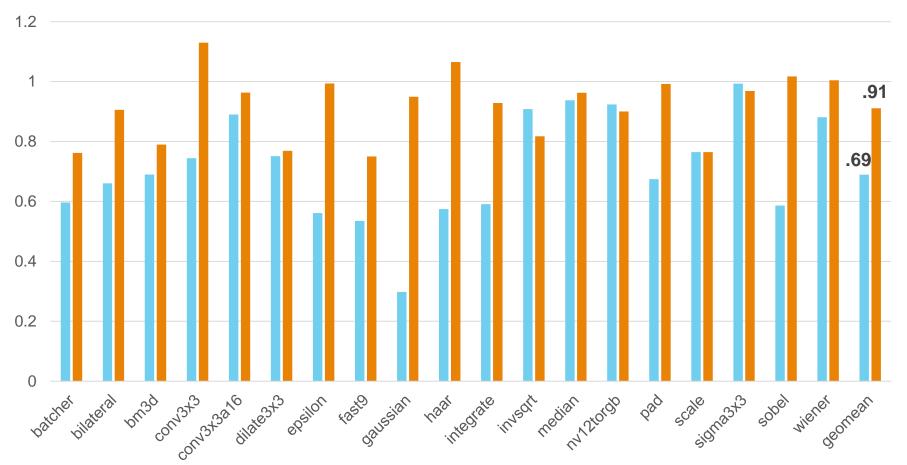
Additions to original algorithm

- Model register pressure when calculating node order
 - Increase priority of node-sets that exceed register pressure
- Prioritize node-sets with common set of successors
- Additional heuristics for computing node order based upon previously scheduled instructions
- Attempt to order all instructions together
 - For loops with large MII and a large DAG depth
- Final ordering of instructions
 - Pipeliner models parallelism internally, but generates linear list of instructions

Performance SWP vs. Hand-coded Assembly

Higher is better Normalized, hand-coded assembly performance = 1





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