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import functools
import operator
from typing import List, Dict
import dace.types
import helper
from base_node_class import BaseKernelNodeClass, BaseOperationNodeClass
from bounded_queue import BoundedQueue
from calculator import Calculator
from compute graph import ComputeGraph
from compute graph import Name, Num, Binop, Call, Output, Subscript, Ternary, Compare, UnaryOp
class Kernel(BaseKernelNodeClass):
        The Kernel class is a subclass of the BaseKernelNodeClass and represents the actual kernel node in the
        KernelChainGraph. This class is able to read from predecessors, process it according to the stencil expression
        and write the result to the successor channels. In addition it analyses the buffer sizes and latencies of the
        computation according to the defined latencies.
    ** ** **
    def __init__(self,
                 name: str,
                 kernel_string: str,
                 dimensions: List[int],
                 data_type: dace.types.typeclass,
                 boundary_conditions: Dict[str, Dict[str, str]],
                 plot graph: bool = False,
                 verbose: bool = False) -> None:
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        :param name: name of the kernel
        :param kernel_string: mathematical expression representing the stencil computation
        :param dimensions: global dimensions / problem size (i.e. size of the input array
        :param data type: data type of the result produced by this kernel
        :param boundary_conditions: dictionary of the boundary condition for each input channel/field
        :param plot_graph: flag indicating whether the underlying graph is being drawn
        :param verbose: flag for console output logging
        # initialize the superclass
        super().__init__(name, BoundedQueue(name="dummy", maxsize=0), data_type)
        # store arguments
        self.kernel_string: str = kernel_string # raw kernel string input
        self.dimensions: List[int] = dimensions # input array dimensions [dimX, dimY, dimZ]
        self.boundary_conditions: Dict[str, Dict[str, str]] = boundary_conditions # boundary_conditions[field_name]
        self.verbose = verbose
        # read static parameters from config
        self.confiq: Dict = helper.parse_json("kernel.confiq")
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self.calculator: Calculator = Calculator()
    # set simulator initial parameters
    self.all available = False
   self.not available = set()
    # analyze input
    self.graph: ComputeGraph = ComputeGraph()
    self.graph.generate_graph(kernel_string) # generate the ast computation graph from the mathematic1 expression
    self.graph.calculate latency() # calculate the latency in the computation tree to find the critical path
    self.graph.determine_inputs_outputs() # sort out input nodes (field accesses and constant values) and output
    # nodes
    self.graph.setup internal buffers()
    # set plot path (if plot is set to True)
   if plot graph:
       self.graph.plot_graph(name + ".png")
    # init sim specific params
    self.var_map: Dict[
       str, float] = dict() # mapping between variable names and its (current) value: var map[var name] =
    # var value
    self.read_success: bool = False # flag indicating if read has been successful from all input nodes (=> ready
    # to execute)
   self.exec success: bool = False # flag indicating if the execution has been successful
    self.result: float = float('nan') # execution result of current iteration (see program counter)
    self.outputs: Dict[str, BoundedOueue] = dict()
    # output delay queue: for simulation of calculation latency, fill it up with bubbles
    self.out_delay_queue: BoundedQueue = BoundedQueue (name="delay_output",
                                                      maxsize=self.graph.max_latency + 1,
                                                      collection=[None] * self.graph.max latency)
    # setup internal buffer queues
    self.internal buffer: Dict[str, BoundedQueue] = dict()
    self.setup internal buffers()
    # this method takes care of the (falsely) executed kernel in case of not having a field access at [0,0,0]
    # present and the implication that there might be only fields out of bound s.t. there is a result produced,
    # but there should not be a result yet (see paper example ref# TODO)
    self.dist_to_center: Dict = dict()
    self.set up dist to center()
    self.center reached = False
    # add performance metric fields
    self.max_del_buf_usage = dict()
    # for mean
    self.buf_usage_sum = dict()
    self.buf usage num = dict()
    self.init metric = False
    self.PC_exec_start = helper.convert_3d_to_1d(self.dimensions, self.dimensions) # upper bound
    self.PC_exec_end = 0 # lower bound
def print_kernel_performance(self):
   Print performance metric data.
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print("#######################")
   for input in set(self.inputs).union(set(self.outputs)):
       print("#######################")
       print("input buffer name: {}".format(input))
       print("max buffer usage: {}".format(self.max_del_buf_usage[input]))
       print("average buffer usage: {}".format(self.buf_usage_sum[input] / self.buf_usage_num[input]))
   print("total execution time (from first exec to last): {}".format(self.PC_exec_end - self.PC_exec_start))
def update performance metric(self):
   Update buffer size values for performance evalution purpose.
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    # check if dict has been initialized
   if not self.init metric:
       # init all keys
       for input in self.inputs:
            self.max del buf usage[input] = 0
            self.buf_usage_num[input] = 0
            self.buf usage sum[input] = 0
       for output in self.outputs:
            self.max_del_buf_usage[output] = 0
            self.buf_usage_num[output] = 0
            self.buf_usage_sum[output] = 0
    # update maximum delay buf usage
    # inputs
   for input in self.inputs:
       buffer = self.inputs[input]
       self.max_del_buf_usage[input] = max(self.max_del_buf_usage[input],
                                            len([x for x in buffer['delay buffer'].queue if x is not None]))
       self.buf usage num[input] += 1
       self.buf_usage_sum[input] += len([x for x in buffer['delay_buffer'].queue if x is not None])
    # outputs
   for output in self.outputs:
       buffer = self.outputs[output]
       self.max_del_buf_usage[output] = max(self.max_del_buf_usage[output],
                                             len([x for x in buffer['delay buffer'].queue if x is not None]))
       self.buf_usage_num[output] += 1
       self.buf_usage_sum[output] += len([x for x in buffer['delay_buffer'].queue if x is not None])
def set_up_dist_to_center(self):
   Computes for all fields/channels the distance from the furthest field access to the center of the stencil
    ([0,0,0,]).
   for item in self.graph.accesses:
       furthest = max(self.graph.accesses[item])
       self.dist_to_center[item] = helper.dim_to_abs_val(furthest, self.dimensions)
def iter_comp_tree(self,
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node: BaseOperationNodeClass,
               index relative to center=True,
               replace negative index=False,
               python_syntax=False) -> str:
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Iterate through the computation tree in order to generate the kernel string (according to some properties
e.g. relative to center or replace negative index.
:param node: current node in the tree
:param index_relative_to_center: indication wheter the zero index should be at the center of the stencil or the
furthest element
:param replace negative index: replace the negativ sign '-' by n in order to create variable names that are not
being split up by the python expression parser (Calculator)
:return: computation string of the subgraph
# get predecessor list
pred = list(self.graph.graph.pred[node])
# differentiate cases for each node type
if isinstance(node, Binop): # binary operation
    # extract expression elements
    lhs = pred[0] # left hand side
    rhs = pred[1] # right hand side
    # recursively compute the child string
    lhs_str = self.iter_comp_tree(lhs, index_relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax)
    rhs str = self.iter comp tree(rhs, index relative to center, replace negative index, python syntax)
    # return formatted string
    return "({} {} {})".format(lhs_str, node.generate_op_sym(), rhs_str)
elif isinstance(node, Call): # function call
    # extract expression element
    expr = pred[0]
    # recursively compute the child string
    expr_str = self.iter_comp_tree(expr, index_relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax)
    # return formatted string
    return "{}({})".format(node.name, expr_str)
elif isinstance (node, Name) or isinstance (node, Num):
    # return formatted string
    return str(node.name) # variable name
elif isinstance(node, Subscript):
    # compute correct indexing according to the flag
    if index relative to center:
        dim index = node.index
    else:
        dim_index = helper.list_subtract_cwise(node.index, self.graph.max_index[node.name])
    # break down index from 3D (i.e. [X,Y,Z]) to 1D
    word_index = self.convert_3d_to_1d(dim_index)
    # replace negative sign if the flag is set
    if replace_negative_index and word_index < 0:</pre>
        return node.name + "[" + "n" + str(abs(word_index)) + "]"
    else:
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return node.name + "[" + str(word_index) + "]"

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elif is instance (node, Ternary): # ternary operator of the form true expr if comp else false expr
        # extract expression elements
       compare = [x for x in pred if type(x) == Compare][0] # comparison
       lhs = [x for x in pred if type(x) != Compare][0] # left hand side
       rhs = [x for x in pred if type(x) != Compare][1] # right hand side
       # recursively compute the child string
       compare_str = self.iter_comp_tree(compare, index_relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax)
       lhs str = self.iter comp tree(lhs, index relative to center, replace negative index, python syntax)
       rhs str = self.iter comp tree(rhs, index relative to center, replace negative index, python syntax)
        # return formatted string
       if python syntax:
            return "(({}) if ({}) else ({}))".format(lhs_str, compare_str, rhs_str)
       else: # C++ ternary operator syntax
            return "(({{}}) ? ({{}}) : ({{}}))".format(compare_str, lhs_str, rhs_str)
    elif isinstance(node, Compare): # comparison
        # extract expression element
       lhs = pred[0]
       rhs = pred[1]
       # recursively compute the child string
       lhs_str = self.iter_comp_tree(lhs, index_relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax)
       rhs_str = self.iter_comp_tree(rhs, index_relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax)
        # return formatted string
       return "{} {} {}".format(lhs str, str(node.name), rhs str)
    elif isinstance (node, UnaryOp): # unary operations e.g. negation
        # extract expression element
       expr = pred[0]
       # recursively compute the child string
       expr_str = self.iter_comp_tree(node=expr, index_relative_to_center=index_relative_to_center,
                                       replace negative index=replace negative index, python syntax=python syntax)
        # return formatted string
       return "({}{})".format(node.generate_op_sym(), expr_str)
   else:
       raise NotImplementedError("iter_comp_tree is not implemented for node type {}".format(type(node)))
def generate relative access kernel string (self,
                                           relative_to_center=True,
                                           replace_negative_index=False,
                                           python_syntax=False) -> str:
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   Generates the relative (either to the center or to the furthest field access) access kernel string which
    is necessary for the code generator HLS tool.
    :param relative to center: if true, the center is at zero, otherwise the furthest access is at zero
    :param replace_negative_index: if true, all negative access signs e.g. arrA_-20 gets replaced by n e.g.
    arrA_n20 in order to be correctly recognised as a single variable name.
    :return: the generated relative access kernel string
    # format: 'res = vdc[index1] + vout[index2]'
    res = []
    # treat named nodes
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for n in self.graph.graph.nodes:
        if isinstance(n, Name):
            res.append(n.name + " = " + self.iter comp tree(
                list(self.graph.graph.pred[n])[0], relative_to_center, replace_negative_index, python_syntax))
    # treat output node(s)
    output_node = [
        n for n in self.graph.graph.nodes if isinstance(n, Output)
   if len(output_node) != 1:
        raise Exception("Expected a single output node")
    output node = output node[0]
    # concatenate the expressions
    res.append("res = " + self.iter_comp_tree(node=list(self.graph.graph.pred[output_node])[0],
                                               index relative to center=relative to center,
                                               replace_negative_index=replace_negative_index,
                                               python_syntax=python_syntax))
   return "; ".join(res)
def reset_old_compute_state(self) -> None:
   Reset the internal kernel simulator state in order to be prepared for the next iteration.
    11 11 11
   self.var map = dict()
   self.read success = False
    self.exec success = False
   self.result = None
def convert_3d_to_1d(self,
                     index: List[int]) -> int:
    11 11 11
   Convert [i,j,k] to flat 1D array index using the given dimensions [dimX, dimY, dimZ]
    :param index: index array to be converted to 1D
    :return: scalar value of the computation i*dimY*dimZ + j*dimZ + k = (i*dimY + j)*dimZ + k
    # do computation: index = i*dimY*dimZ + j*dimZ + k = (i*dimY + j)*dimZ + k if the array is not empty
   if not index:
        return 0 # emptv list
   return helper.dim_to_abs_val(index, self.dimensions)
def remove_duplicate_accesses(self,
                              inp: List) -> List:
    11 11 11
   Remove duplicate accesses of the given input array.
    :param inp: List with duplicates.
    :return: List without duplicates.
   tuple_set = set(tuple(row) for row in inp)
   return [list(t) for t in tuple set]
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def setup_internal_buffers(self) -> None:
   Create and split the internal buffers according to the pipline model (see paper example ref# TODO)
    .. .. ..
    # remove duplicate accesses
   for item in self.graph.accesses:
        self.graph.accesses[item] = self.remove_duplicate_accesses(self.graph.accesses[item])
    # slice the internal buffer into junks of accesses
    for buf_name in self.graph.buffer_size:
        # create empty list and sort the accesses according to their relative position
        self.internal_buffer[buf_name]: List[BoundedQueue] = list()
        list.sort(self.graph.accesses[buf_name], reverse=True)
        # split according to the cases
        if len(self.graph.accesses[buf_name]) == 0: # empty list
           pass
        elif len(self.graph.accesses[buf name]) == 1: # single entry list
            # this line would add an additional internal buffer for fields that only have a single access
            self.internal_buffer[buf_name].append(BoundedQueue(name=buf_name, maxsize=1, collection=[None]))
        else: # many entry list
            # iterate through all of them and split them into correct sizes
            itr = self.graph.accesses[buf_name].__iter__()
           pre = itr. next ()
            for item in itr:
                curr = item
                # calculate size of buffer
                diff = abs(helper.dim_to_abs_val(helper.list_subtract_cwise(pre, curr), self.dimensions))
                if diff == 0: # two accesses on same field
                    pass
                else:
                    self.internal_buffer[buf_name].append(
                        BoundedQueue(name=buf_name, maxsize=diff, collection=[None] * diff))
                pre = curr
def buffer_position(self,
                    access: BaseKernelNodeClass) -> int:
    .. .. ..
   Computes the offset position within the buffer list
    :param access: the access index we want to know the buffer position
    :return: the offset from the access
   return self.convert_3d_to_1d(self.graph.min_index[access.name]) - self.convert_3d_to_1d(access.index)
def index_to_ijk(self,
                 index: List[int]):
   Creates a string of the access (for variable name generation).
    :param index: access
    :return: created string
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    # current implementation only supports 3 dimension (default)
    if len(index) == 3:
        ** ** **
        # v1:
        return "[i{},j{},k{}]".format(
            "" if index[0] == 0 else "+{}".format(index[0]),
            "" if index[1] == 0 else "+{}".format(index[1]),
            "" if index[2] == 0 else "+{}".format(index[2])
        # v2:
        return "_{}_{}_{}_".format(index[0], index[1], index[2])
        # compute absolute index
        ind = helper.convert_3d_to_1d(self.dimensions, index)
        # return formatted string
        return "_{}".format(ind) if ind >= 0 else "_n{}".format(abs(ind))
   else:
        raise NotImplementedError(
            "Method index_to_ijk has not been implemented for |indices|!=3, here: |indices|={}".format(len(index)))
def buffer_number(self,
                  node: Subscript):
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    Computes the index within the internal buffer array for accessing the input node.
    :param node: input node
    :return: index (-1: delay buffer, >= 0: internal buffer index)
    # select all matching inputs
    selected = [x.index for x in self.graph.inputs if x.name == node.name]
    # remove duplicates
    selected_unique = self.remove_duplicate_accesses(selected)
    # sort them to have them ordered by the access
   ordered = sorted(selected_unique, reverse=True)
    # get the position within the sorted list
    result = ordered.index(node.index)
   return result - 1
def get_global_kernel_index(self) -> List[int]:
   Return the current position (simulator, program counter) within the comutation as a list of the form
    [i, j, k].
    :return: current global kernel position as [i,j,k]
    # get dimensions and PC
   index = self.dimensions
   number = self.program_counter
    # convert the absolute value (PC) to its corresponding position in the given 3D space.
   n = len(index)
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all_dim = functools.reduce(operator.mul, index, 1) // index[0] # integer arithmetic
    output = list()
    for i in range (1, n + 1):
        output.append(number // all_dim)
        number -= output[-1] * all dim
        if i < n:
            all_dim = all_dim // index[i]
    return output
def is_out_of_bound(self,
                    index: List[int]) -> bool:
    .. .. ..
    Checks whether the current access is within bounds or not.
    :param index: access index
    :return: true: within bounds, false: otherwise
    # check all dimensions boundary
    for i in range(len(index)):
        if index[i] < 0 or index[i] >= self.dimensions[i]:
            return True
    return False
def get_data(self,
             inp: Subscript,
             global_index: List[int],
             relative_index: List[int]):
    11 11 11
    Returns data of current stencil access (could be real data or boundary condition)
    :param inp: array field access
    :param global index: center location of current stencil
    :param relative index: offset from center of stencil
    :return: data
    # get the access index
    access_index = helper.list_add_cwise(global_index, relative_index)
        Boundary Condition
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    # check if it is within bounds
    if self.is_out_of_bound(access_index):
        if self.boundary_conditions[inp.name]["type"] == "constant":
            return self.boundary conditions[inp.name]["value"]
        elif self.boundary_conditions[inp.name]["type"] == "copy":
            raise NotImplementedError("Copy boundary conditions have not been implemented yet.")
        else:
            raise NotImplementedError("We currently do not support boundary conditions of type {}".format(
                self.boundary_conditions[inp.name]["type"]))
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    # get index position within the buffers
   pos = self.buffer number(inp)
   if pos == -1: # delay buffer
        return self.inputs[inp.name]["delay buffer"].try peek last()
   elif pos >= 0: # internal buffer
        return self.inputs[inp.name]["internal_buffer"][pos].try_peek_last()
def test availabilitv(self):
   Check if all accesses are available (=> ready for execution). In addition to that, the method delivers all
   accesses that are not available vet.
    :return: true: all available, false: otherwise
    # set initial value and init set
   all available = True
    self.not available = set()
    # iterate through all inputs
   for inp in self.graph.inputs:
        # case split for types
        if isinstance(inp, Num): # numerals are always available
            pass
        elif len(self.inputs[inp.name]['internal buffer']) == 0: # no internal buffer
        elif isinstance(inp, Subscript): # normal subscript access
            # get current internal state position in [i,j,k] format
            gki = self.get_global_kernel_index()
            # check bound, out of bound is handled by the boundary condition automatically (always available for
            # constant)
            if self.is out of bound(helper.list add cwise(inp.index, gki)):
                pass
            else: # within bounds
                # get position and check if the value (not None) is available
                index = self.buffer_number(inp)
                if index == -1: # delay buffer
                    if self.inputs[inp.name]['delay buffer'].try peek last() is None or \
                            self.inputs[inp.name]['delay_buffer'].try_peek_last() is False:
                        all available = False
                        self.not available.add(inp.name)
                elif 0 <= index < len(self.inputs[inp.name]['internal_buffer']): # internal buffer</pre>
                    if self.inputs[inp.name]['internal_buffer'][index].try_peek_last() is False \
                            or self.inputs[inp.name]['internal buffer'][index].try peek last() is None:
                        all available = False
                        self.not_available.add(inp.name)
                else:
                    raise Exception("index out of bound: {}".format(index))
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return all available

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def move forward(self,
                 items: Dict[str, Dict]) -> None:
   Move all items within the internal and delay buffer one element forward.
    :param items:
    :return:
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    # move all forward
   for name in items:
        if len(items[name]['internal_buffer']) == 0: # no internal buffer
        elif len(self.inputs[name]['internal_buffer']) == 1: # single internal buffer
            items[name]['internal_buffer'][0].dequeue()
            items[name]['internal_buffer'][0].enqueue(items[name]['delay_buffer'].dequeue())
        else: # manv internal buffers
            # iterate over them and move all one forward
            index = len(items[name]['internal buffer']) - 1
            pre = items[name]['internal_buffer'][index - 1]
            next = items[name]['internal buffer'][index]
            next.dequeue()
            while index > 0:
                next.enqueue(pre.dequeue())
                next = pre
                index -= 1
                pre = items[name]['internal_buffer'][index - 1]
            items[name]['internal_buffer'][0].enqueue(items[name]['delay_buffer'].dequeue())
def decrement_center_reached(self):
   Decrement counter for reaching the center. As soon as this counter reaches zero, the computed output values
   are valid and should be forwarded to the successors channels.
    11 11 11
    # decrement all
   for item in self.dist_to_center:
        if self.inputs[item]['delay_buffer'].try_peek_last() is not None:
            self.dist to center[item] -= 1
def try_read(self) -> bool:
    This is the implementation of the kernel reading functionality of the simulator. It tries to read from all
    input channels and indicates if this has been done with success.
    11 11 11
    # check if all inputs are available
    self.all_available = self.test_availability()
    # get all values and put them into the variable map
   if self.all_available:
        for inp in self.graph.inputs:
            # read inputs into var map
            if isinstance(inp, Num): # case numerals
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self.var map[inp.name] = float(inp.name)
           elif isinstance(inp, Name): # case variable names
                # get value from internal buffer
                trv:
                    # check for duplicate
                    if not self.var_map.__contains__(inp.name):
                        self.var map[inp.name] = self.internal buffer[inp.name].peek(self.buffer position(inp))
                except Exception as ex: # do proper diagnosis
                    self.diagnostics(ex)
            elif isinstance(inp, Subscript): # case array accesses
                # get value from internal buffer
                try:
                    name = inp.name + self.index_to_ijk(inp.index)
                    if not self.var map. contains (name):
                        self.var_map[name] = self.qet_data(inp=inp,
                                                           global_index=self.get_global_kernel_index(),
                                                           relative index=inp.index)
                except Exception as ex: # do proper diagnosis
                    self.diagnostics(ex)
    # set kernel flag indicating the the read has been successful
    self.read success = self.all available
    # test center reached
    self.decrement center reached()
    self.center reached = True
   for item in self.dist to center:
       if self.dist_to_center[item] >= 0:
            self.center reached = False
    # either move all inputs forward or those that are not available yet
   if self.center reached:
       if self.all available:
            self.move_forward(self.inputs)
       else:
            not avail dict = dict()
            for item in self.not_available:
                not avail dict[item] = self.inputs[item]
            self.move forward(not avail dict)
   else:
       not_reached_dict = dict()
       for item in self.dist to center:
            if self.dist_to_center[item] >= 0:
                not reached dict[item] = self.inputs[item]
       self.move forward(not reached dict)
   return self.all_available
def try_execute(self):
    This is the implementation of the kernel execution functionality of the simulator. It executes the stencil
    computation for the current variable mapping that was set up by the try read() function.
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# check if read has been succeeded
   if self.center reached and self.read success and \
            0 <= self.program counter < functools.reduce(operator.mul, self.dimensions, 1):
        # execute calculation
       try:
            # get computation string
            computation = self.generate_relative_access_kernel_string(relative_to_center=True,
                                                                       replace negative index=True,
                                                                      pvthon svntax=True) \
                .replace("[", "_").replace("]", "").replace(" ", "")
            # compute result and
            self.result = self.data_type(self.calculator.eval_expr(self.var_map, computation))
            # write result to latency-simulating buffer
            self.out_delay_queue.enqueue(self.result)
            # update performance metric
            self.PC_exec_start = min(self.PC_exec_start, self.program_counter)
            self.PC exec end = max(self.PC exec end, self.program counter)
            # increment the program counter
            self.program counter += 1
        except Exception as ex: # do proper diagnosis upon an exception
            self.diagnostics(ex)
   else:
        # write bubble to latency-simulating buffer
        self.out delay queue.enqueue(None)
def try_write(self):
   This is the implementation of the kernel write functionality of the simulator. It writes the output element to
   its successor channels.
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    # read last element of the delay queue
   data = self.out_delay_queue.dequeue()
    # write result to all output queues
    for outp in self.outputs:
       try:
            self.outputs[outp]["delay buffer"].enqueue(data) # use delay buffer to be consistent with others,
            # delay buffer is used to write to the output data queue here
        except Exception as ex: # do proper diagnosis upon an exception
            self.diagnostics(ex)
def diagnostics (self,
                ex: Exception) -> None:
   Interface for error overview reporting (gets called in case of an exception)
   - goal:
            - get an overview over the whole stencil chain state in case of an error
                - maximal and current size of all buffers
                - type of phase (saturation/execution)
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- efficiency (#execution cycles / #total cycles)
        :param ex: the exception that arose
        print("Diagnosis output of kernel {}".format(self.name))
       print("Program Counter: {}".format(self.program_counter))
        print("All inputs available? {}".format(self.all_available))
        print("Center reached? {}".format(self.center_reached))
       print("Exception traceback:")
        if ex is not None:
           import traceback
           try:
               raise ex
           except Exception:
               print(traceback.format_exc()) # inputs
        for input in self.inputs:
           buffer = self.inputs[input]
           print("Buffer info from input {}".format(input))
           # delay buffer
           print("Delay buffer max size: {}, current size: {}".format(buffer['delay_buffer'].maxsize,
                                                                      buffer('delay_buffer').size()))
           print("Delay buffer data: {}".format(buffer['delay_buffer'].queue))
           # internal buffer
           data = list(map(lambda x: x.queue, buffer['internal buffer']))
           print("Internal buffer data: {}".format(data))
        # latency sim buffer
        print("Latency simulation buffer data: {}".format(self.out_delay_queue.queue))
        # output
        for output in self.outputs:
           buffer = self.outputs[output]
           print("Buffer info from output {}".format(output))
           # delay buffer
           print("Delay buffer max size: {}, current size: {}".format(buffer['delay_buffer'].maxsize,
                                                                      buffer('delay_buffer').size()))
           print("Delay buffer data: {}".format(buffer['delay_buffer'].queue))
           # internal buffer
           data = list(map(lambda x: x.queue, buffer['internal_buffer']))
           print("Internal buffer data: {}".format(data))
if name == "__main__":
        simple test kernel for debugging
    # global dimensions
    dim = [100, 100, 100]
    # instantiate kernel
    kernel = Kernel(name="dummy",
                   kernel_string="res = a[i+1,j+1,k+1] + a[i+1,j,k] + a[i-1,j-1,k-1] + a[i+1,j+1,k] + (-a[i,j,k])",
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