
Algorithm 1 Algorithm to determine optimal parallelization strategy for an operator DAG

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1: procedure FINDOPTSTRATEGY( $G = (V, E)$ ,  $nprocs$ )
2:   Input(s):  $G = (V, E)$  : Operator DAG.
                ( $\forall v \in V$ ) $[v.dim]$  : Dimension of the iteration domain of the operation of  $v$ .
                 $nprocs$  : Number of processors.
3:   Output(s):  $\mathcal{S}$ : Optimal parallelization strategy for  $G$ 

4:    $\triangleright$  Initialize vertex properties
5:   for all  $v \in V$  do
6:      $v.n \leftarrow \{u \mid (u, v) \in E \vee (v, u) \in E\}$   $\triangleright$  Neighbors
7:      $v.un \leftarrow v.n$   $\triangleright$  Unprocessed neighbors
8:      $v.cfg \leftarrow \{(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{v.dim}) \mid (\forall i \in [1, v.dim])[c_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+] \wedge \prod_{i=1}^{v.dim} c_i \leq nprocs\}$   $\triangleright$  Set of all possible configurations
9:   end for

11:   $\triangleright$  Populate  $v.tbl$  with all possible combinations of neighboring configurations. Each entry in  $v.tbl$  is
    a sub-strategy for the nodes  $\{v\} \cup v.n$ 
12:  for all  $v \in V$  do
13:     $v.tbl \leftarrow \prod_{u \in \{v\} \cup v.n} \{(u, cfg) \mid cfg \in u.cfg\}$ 
14:  end for

15:   $U \leftarrow V$   $\triangleright$  Set of unprocessed vertices
16:  while  $U \neq \emptyset$  do
17:     $\triangleright$  Choose a vertex with least no. of unprocessed neighbors from  $U$ 
18:     $v_{min} \leftarrow \arg \min_{v \in U} |v.un|$ 

19:     $\triangleright$  Partition  $v_{min}.tbl$  such that in each set, all the neighbor configurations are the same. Refer
    Alg. 2 for the function ISCOMPATIBLE
20:     $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \{S_1, S_2, \dots \mid \cup S_i = v_{min}.tbl \wedge i \neq j \implies S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \wedge$ 
       $(\forall s_x \in S_i)(\forall s_y \in S_j)[\text{ISCOMPATIBLE}(s_x, s_y, v_{min}.n) = \top] \wedge$ 
       $i \neq j \implies (\forall s_x \in S_i)(\forall s_y \in S_j)[\text{ISCOMPATIBLE}(s_x, s_y, v_{min}.n) = \perp]\}$ 

21:     $\triangleright$  Iterate over each set  $S \in \mathcal{P}$  and update  $v_{min}.tbl$  so that it only contains the sub-strategy in  $S$ 
    that has the least cost.
22:    for all  $S \in \mathcal{P}$  do
23:       $best \leftarrow \arg \min_{s \in S} \text{COST}(G, s)$ 
24:       $rem \leftarrow S \setminus \{best\}$ 
25:       $v_{min}.tbl \leftarrow v_{min}.tbl \setminus rem$ 
26:    end for

27:    for all  $v \in v_{min}.n$  do
28:       $\triangleright$  Restrict the tables of the neighbors based on the best sub-strategies found for  $v_{min}$  in Line 23
29:       $common = (v_{min}.n \cap v.n) \cup \{v_{min}, v\}$ 
30:       $v.tbl \leftarrow \{t_1 \in v.tbl \mid (\exists t_2 \in v_{min}.tbl)[\text{ISCOMPATIBLE}(t_1, t_2, common) = \top]\}$ 

31:       $v.un \leftarrow v.un \setminus \{v_{min}\}$ 
32:    end for

33:     $U \leftarrow U \setminus \{v_{min}\}$ 
34:  end while

35:   $\triangleright$  Collect all valid strategies for  $G$  from  $v.tbl$ , and pick the one that minimizes the cost.
36:   $\mathcal{S}' \leftarrow \text{VALIDSTRATEGIES}(G)$   $\triangleright$  Refer Alg. 3
37:   $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \arg \min_{S \in \mathcal{S}'} \text{COST}(G, S)$ 
38:  return  $\mathcal{S}$ 
39: end procedure

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Algorithm 2 Returns \top if the two sub-strategies S_1 and S_2 have same configurations for the vertices in V .

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1: procedure IsCOMPATIBLE( $S_1, S_2, V$ )
2:    $N_1 \leftarrow \{(n, c) \in S_1 \mid n \in V\}$ 
3:    $N_2 \leftarrow \{(n, c) \in S_2 \mid n \in V\}$ 

4:   if  $N_1 \neq N_2$  then
5:     return  $\perp$ 
6:   end if

7:   return  $\top$ 
8: end procedure

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Algorithm 3 Returns a set of valid strategies

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1: procedure VALIDSTRATEGIES( $G = (V, E)$ )
2:    $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
3:   for all  $v \in V$  do
4:     if  $\mathcal{S} = \emptyset$  then
5:        $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow v.tbl$ 
6:       CONTINUE
7:     end if

8:      $\mathcal{S}' \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
9:     for all  $S \in \mathcal{S}$  do
10:      for all  $T \in v.tbl$  do
11:         $U_1 \leftarrow \{u \mid (u, c) \in S\}$ 
12:         $U_2 \leftarrow \{u \mid (u, c) \in v.tbl\}$ 

13:        if IsCOMPATIBLE( $S, T, U_1 \cap U_2$ ) =  $\top$  then
14:           $\mathcal{S}' \leftarrow \mathcal{S}' \cup \{S \cup T\}$ 
15:        end if
16:      end for
17:    end for
18:     $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \mathcal{S}'$ 
19:  end for

20:  return  $\mathcal{S}$ 
21: end procedure

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1 Proof of optimality

Notation Given a strategy \mathcal{S} of a graph $G = (V, E)$ and $V' \subseteq V$, $\mathcal{S}_{|V'}$ denotes the sub-strategy restricted to the subgraph of G induced by V' , and $\mathcal{S}(v)$ denotes the configuration for the vertex v in \mathcal{S} . Let $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$ be an optimal strategy for an operator DAG $G = (V, E)$, and $\hat{T} = \text{Cost}(G, \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ be the optimal parallelization cost for $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$.

Alg. 3 takes a DAG G as input, whose vertices have an associated property *tbl* that contains a set of sub-strategies, and returns a set of all possible valid strategies for G . Line 13 of Alg. 1 assigns all possible sub-strategies to each vertex in G . It can be seen that just before entering the loop at line 16 in Alg. 1, we have $\hat{\mathcal{S}} \in \text{VALIDSTRATEGIES}(G)$.

We will show that the invariant $(\exists \mathcal{S} \in \text{VALIDSTRATEGIES}(G))[\text{Cost}(G, \mathcal{S}) \leq \hat{T}]$ is maintained everywhere after line 14 in Alg. 1.

Theorem 1. *Given an operation DAG $G = (V, E)$ and an optimal parallelization strategy $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$ for G , the invariant $(\exists \mathcal{S} \in \text{VALIDSTRATEGIES}(G))[\text{Cost}(G, \mathcal{S}) \leq \hat{T}]$ is maintained in any iteration of the loop L in lines 16–34 of Alg. 1.*

Proof. As a contradiction, consider that there exists an iteration l of loop L where the invariant is violated for the first time. Lines 25 and 30 are the only places in loop L where some of the valid sub-strategies are removed from $v.tbl$. We will consider both the cases below.

Case I Consider line 25 of Alg. 1. Let ϕ_l be the set of valid strategies returned by $\text{VALIDSTRATEGIES}(G)$ at the beginning of an iteration l , and ϕ_{l+1} be the set of valid strategies returned at the end of iteration l . Let $V' = V \setminus \{v_{min}\}$, and $E' = E \cap (V' \times V')$. Note that line 25 only removes some of the configurations of the vertex v_{min} , i.e., $\phi_{l|V'}$ does not change after execution of line 25.

Let B denote the set of all *best* sub-strategies picked in line 25 in iteration l . For some $\mathcal{S} \in B$, let $B(\mathcal{S}_{|v.n})$ denote the configuration c for v s.t. $\{(v, c)\} \cup \mathcal{S}_{|v.n} = \mathcal{S}$. It can be seen that $B(\mathcal{S}_{|v.n})$ is unique from the construction of \mathcal{P} in line 20.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T} &= \min_{\mathcal{S} \in \phi_l} \left\{ \sum_{v \in V} t_V(v, \mathcal{S}(v)) + \sum_{(u,v) \in E} t_E((u,v), \mathcal{S}(u), \mathcal{S}(v)) \right\} \\
&= \min_{\mathcal{S} \in \phi_l} \left\{ t_V(v_{min}, \mathcal{S}(v_{min})) + \sum_{(u,v_{min}) \in E} t_E((u,v_{min}), \mathcal{S}(u), \mathcal{S}(v_{min})) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum_{(v_{min},v) \in E} t_E((v_{min},v), \mathcal{S}(v_{min}), \mathcal{S}(v)) + \sum_{v \in V'} t_V(v, \mathcal{S}(v)) + \sum_{(u,v) \in E'} t_E((u,v), \mathcal{S}(u), \mathcal{S}(v)) \right\} \\
&\geq \min_{\mathcal{S} \in \phi_l} \left\{ t_V(v_{min}, B(\mathcal{S}_{|v_{min}.n})) + \sum_{(u,v_{min}) \in E} t_E((u,v_{min}), \mathcal{S}(u), B(\mathcal{S}_{|v_{min}.n})) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum_{(v_{min},v) \in E} t_E((v_{min},v), B(\mathcal{S}_{|v_{min}.n}), \mathcal{S}(v)) + \sum_{v \in V'} t_V(v, \mathcal{S}(v)) + \sum_{(u,v) \in E'} t_E((u,v), \mathcal{S}(u), \mathcal{S}(v)) \right\} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

contradicting our assumption, as there exists a strategy $\mathcal{S} \in \phi_l$ and $\{(v_{min}, B(\mathcal{S}_{|v_{min}.n})) \cup \mathcal{S}_{|V'}\} \in \phi_{l+1}$ whose cost is equal to \hat{T} .

Eq. 1 above follows from the fact that

$$best = \arg \min_{\mathcal{S}_{|V''}} \sum_{v \in \{v_{min}\} \cup v_{min}.n} t_V(v, \mathcal{S}_{|V''}(v)) + \sum_{(u,v) \in E \setminus E'} t_E((u,v), \mathcal{S}_{|V''}(u), \mathcal{S}_{|V''}(v))$$

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