



Unified Acceleration Foundation (UXL)

Mission

- Build a multi-architecture multi-vendor software ecosystem for all accelerators
- Unify the heterogeneous compute ecosystem around open standards
- Build on and expand open source projects for accelerated computing

Use case focus: AI, HPC, Edge AI and Edge Compute





- Heterogeneous architectures are multi-vendor
- Significant investment to migrate software to new hardware
- Need an open standard way to develop software for accelerators













Middleware / Frameworks

Languages & Libraries

CPU

GPU

FPGA

Other Accel.



- Software developers demand a standard way to target processors
- Huge investment is required to deliver a software platform for new hardware architectures



Application Workloads Need Diverse Hardware









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Unified Acceleration Foundation Steering Members

arm



Google Cloud

□ Imagination

intel

Qualcomm

SAMSUNG

mware



Governance

Joint Development Foundation governance

SIGs: AI, Hardware, Language, Math

Working Groups: Specification, Open Source

Join Us:

Participate in SIGs and Working Groups

UXL Foundation Structure



Open Source Projects

oneCCL, oneDAL, oneDNN, oneDPL, oneMKL, oneTBB

Specification

oneAPI Specification





Initial contribution: oneAPI Specification & Open Source





Hardware Interface



oneDPL

Data
Parallel C++ Library



oneDAL

Data Analytics Library



oneDNN

Deep Neural Network Library



oneCCL

Collective Communications Library



oneTBB

Threading Building Blocks



oneMKL

Math Kernel Library

Approach





The founding companies are seeding the project with highly valuable contributions to open source libraries



Working Groups

Specification – defining an open standard for accelerated libraries

Open Source – coordinating community contributions and feedback



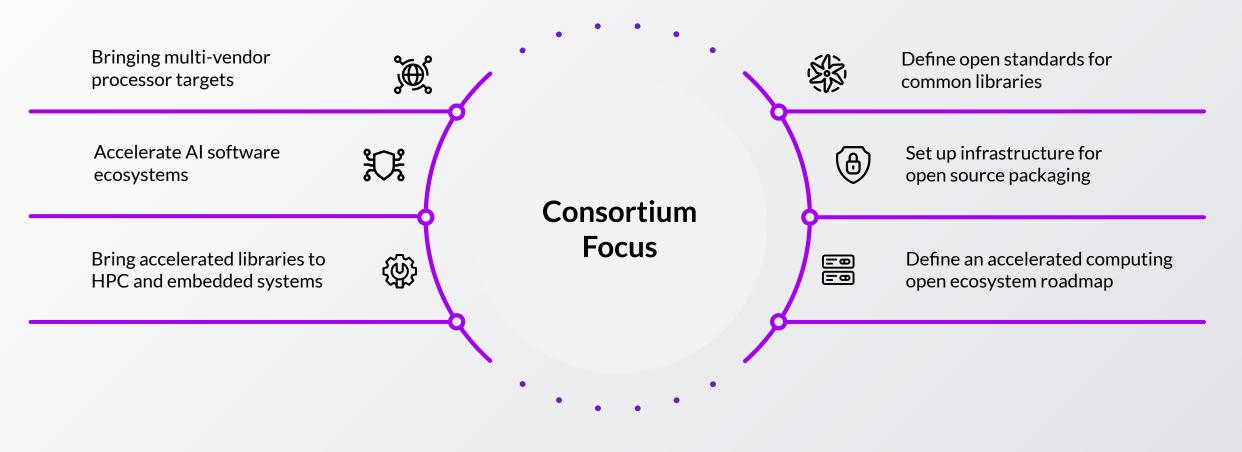
The group will work to drive the development of an open ecosystem for accelerated computing based on the fundamentals of open standards and open source

Project governed by the Joint Development Foundation (JDF), a part of the Linux Foundation



Technical Goals

Open specifications, APIs, open source for AI and HPC, Edge Compute and Edge AI



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Unified Acceleration Foundation **Existing Ongoing Collaborations**

- Fujitsu:
 - oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library (oneDNN); oneAPI Data Analytics Library (oneDAL) optimizations for Arm processors
- Google Cloud: oneDNN optimizations for Intel processors

Argonne, Lawrence Berkeley & Oakridge:

DPC++, oneMKL and oneDNN used on Intel, Nvidia and AMD GPUs

GROMACS:

SYCL and oneAPI used to target multi-vendor architectures

UXL Foundation SIGs





Language

Enabling languages for accelerated computing



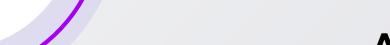
Bringing more target processors to the UXL projects





Math

Optimized operators for commonly used functions



Accelerated libraries and frameworks for machine learning and Al algorithms



Timeline



Sept. 2023

Public announcement

Q4 2023

New members can join

Annual
Specification
Release

Q4 2023

Develop Roadmap

Plan 2024

2024

Members
contributing to open
source projects





Steering Member \$20k*

- Seat on the Steering Committee
- Voting Rights
- Define the direction of the foundation

General Member \$5k*

- Working Group Voting Rights
- Influence Working Group direction
- Co-marketing

membership@uxlfoundation.org

Contributor Member \$0

- Participate in Working Groups
- Contribute to the specification
- Contribute to the projects

^{*} plus Linux Foundation membership

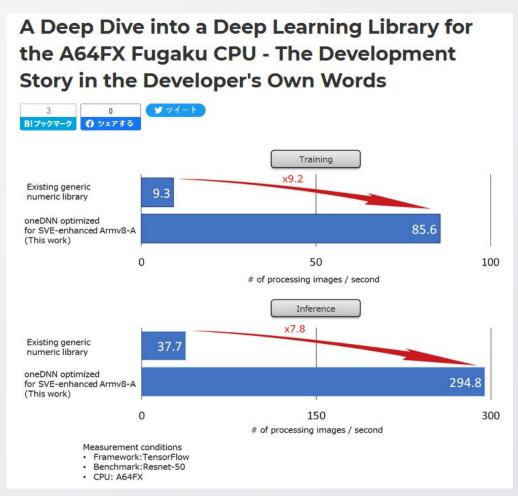


Case Studies





- Adapted oneAPI Deep Neural Network library for Fugaku Arm CPU
- Achieved significant performance improvements using highly optimized implementations of deep learning building blocks
- Contributed to one DNN open source project

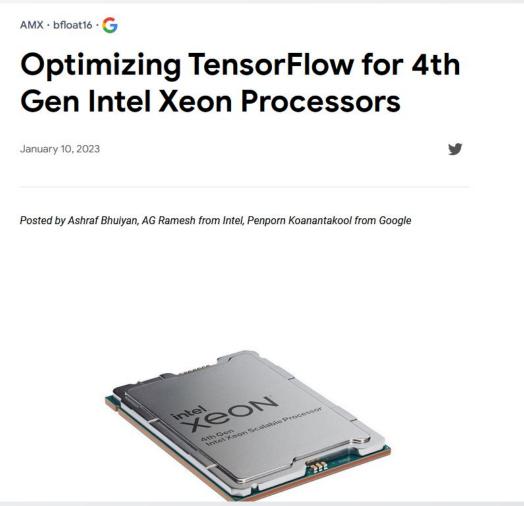


https://blog.fltech.dev/entry/2020/11/19/fugaku-onednn-deep-dive-en



- TensorFlow uses the oneAPI Deep Neural Network (oneDNN) library to accelerate models
- Significant improvements in performance were achieved using oneDNN

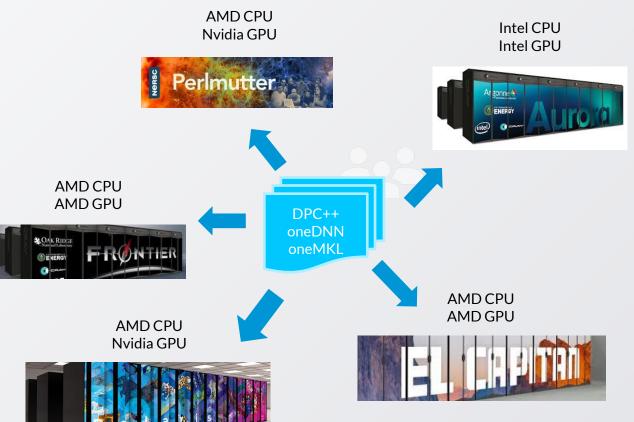




https://blog.tensorflow.org/2023/01/optimizing-tensorflow-for-4th-gen-intel-xeon-processors.html

Argonne, Lawrence Berkeley and Oak Ridge

- US National Laboratories are ensuring researchers can target new supercomputers using a common programming model
- Partnerships enable the SYCL implementation DPC++ and oneDNN on Intel, Nvidia and AMD GPUs

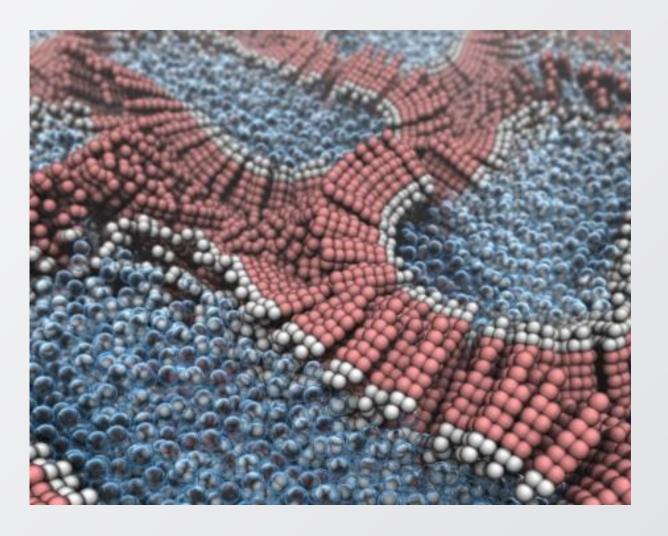


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- Adopted SYCL and oneAPI to target multi-vendor architectures
- GROMACS workload can be executed on AMD and Nvidia GPUs simultaneously, as well as Intel GPU and CPU from a single binary executable





Questions