Performance Analysis of Machine Learning Software

Acquire Data

- We have 2 dataframes
 - Test info
 - Test results
- Merging in one dataframe to analyze results

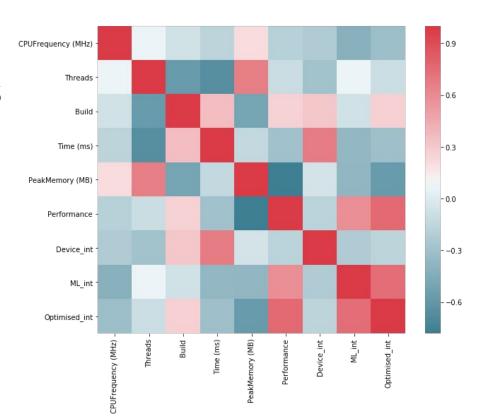
| | Testld | Device | CPUFrequency (MHz) | Threads | MLNetwork | Build | Optimised | Time (ms) | PeakMemory (MB) |
|---|--------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 17 | Device_0 | 1000 | 5 | AlexNet | 9 | N | 102.000000 | 449 |
| 1 | 16 | Device_0 | 1000 | 5 | AlexNet | 8 | N | 104.000000 | 453 |
| 2 | 39 | Device_1 | 1000 | 3 | AlexNet | 10 | N | 333.333333 | 302 |
| 3 | 31 | Device_0 | 1000 | 5 | AlexNet | 10 | N | 100.000000 | 449 |
| 4 | 30 | Device_0 | 1000 | 4 | AlexNet | 10 | N | 125.000000 | 450 |

Correlation

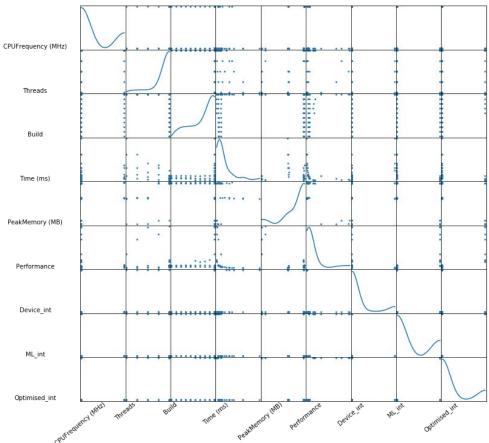
To help with Time and Memory we can create a new column, named **Performance that is higher when both time and Memory are lower**

Correlation

Correlation between columns



Correlation



Findings

- 47 Tests
- 2 MLNetworks (AlexNet, MobileNet)
- 2 Devices (Device_0, Device_1)
- 2 CPU Frequencies (1000, 2000)
- 2 Optimised Status (Yes or No)
- 5 Use of Threads (from 1 to 5)
- Peak Memory in MB (from 50 to 460)
- Time in ms (from 19 to 800)

Findings

High Correlation

- Threads and Memory -> More Threads use more memory
- Time and Device -> Device_0 uses more time
- ML and optimization -> Only MobileNet is tried optimized
- Performance and ML -> MobileNet is performing better
- Performance and Optimization -> Optimizing impact a lot on performance

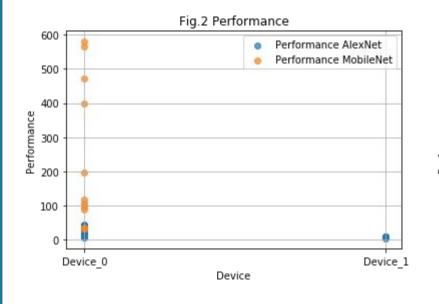
Low Correlation

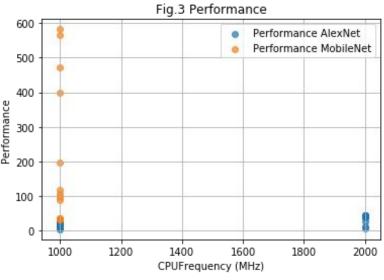
- CPUFreq and Memory
- Build and Optimization
- Build and Device
- Build and Time
- Build and Performance

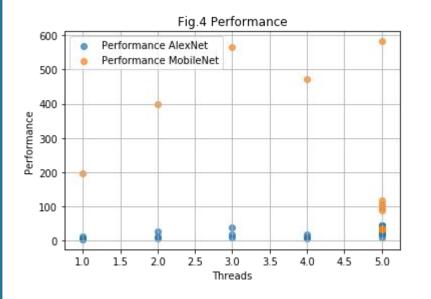
Findings

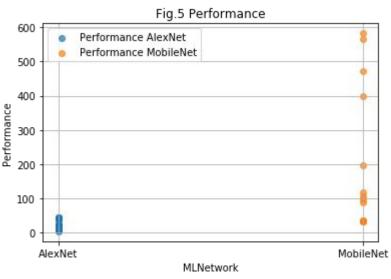
Performance is maximized if:

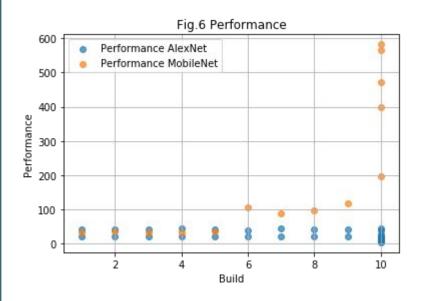
- More Thread are used
- CPU Freq is higher
- Build are higher
- Time and Memory are lower
- Mobile Net is used
- ML is optimized

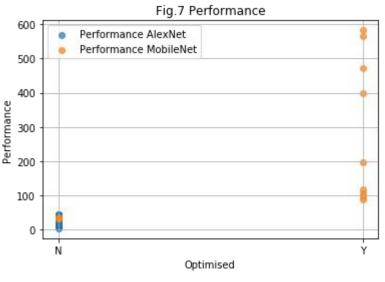


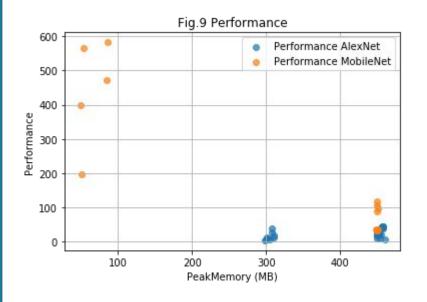


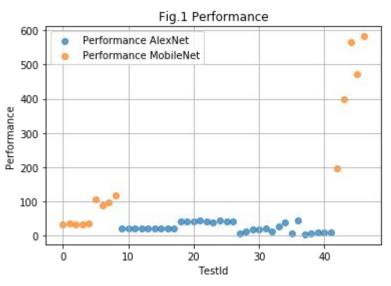






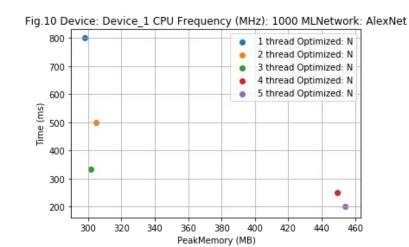






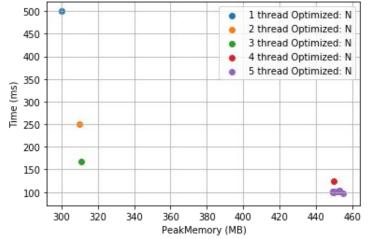
AlexNet

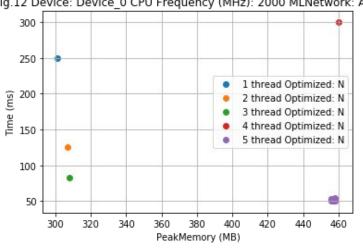
- AlexNet is not optimized
- More Threads uses more memory but less time
- More CPU Frequency means less time
- To minimize time and space we can check which value is closer to 0 in figure 13,14,15 Overall the best option performance wise is to use 5 threads, if memory is a constraint we can lowe the number of threads



AlexNet

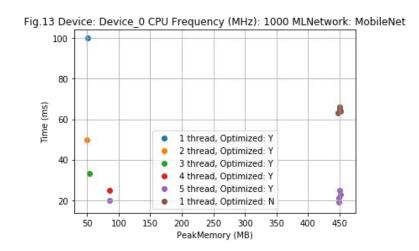
Fig.11 Device: Device_0 CPU Frequency (MHz): 1000 MLNetwork: AlexNet Fig.12 Device: Device_0 CPU Frequency (MHz): 2000 MLNetwork: AlexNet





MobileNet

- MobileNet is tested only on Device_0
- MobileNet is tested only on CPUFreq: 1000MHz
- Optimization is more efficient than not optimised
- Best case: 5 Thread, Optimised



Follow up actions

Talk with the engineers and show that

- Tests are promising, they should try to test:
 - CPU Freq: 1000 and 2000MHz on Device_1 with MobileNet and 5 thread
 - AlexNet optimized
- MobileNet seems very promising as performance compared to AlexNet both for time and memory
- Optimization is fundamental, AlexNet should implement it
- Highest build generally perform better

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