Optimization – Quantization (optional)

- Quantization on Board

Computing Memory Architecture Lab.

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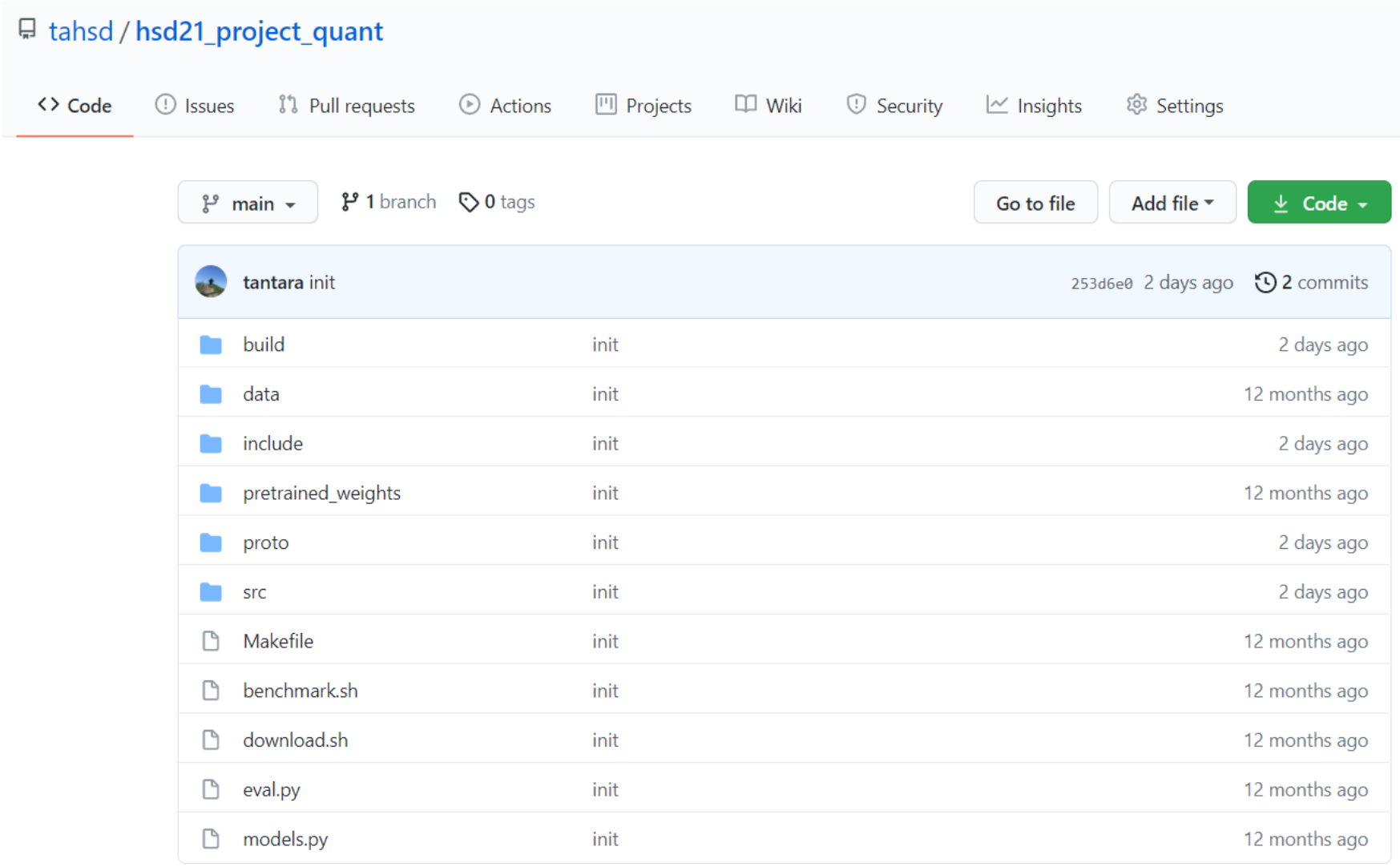
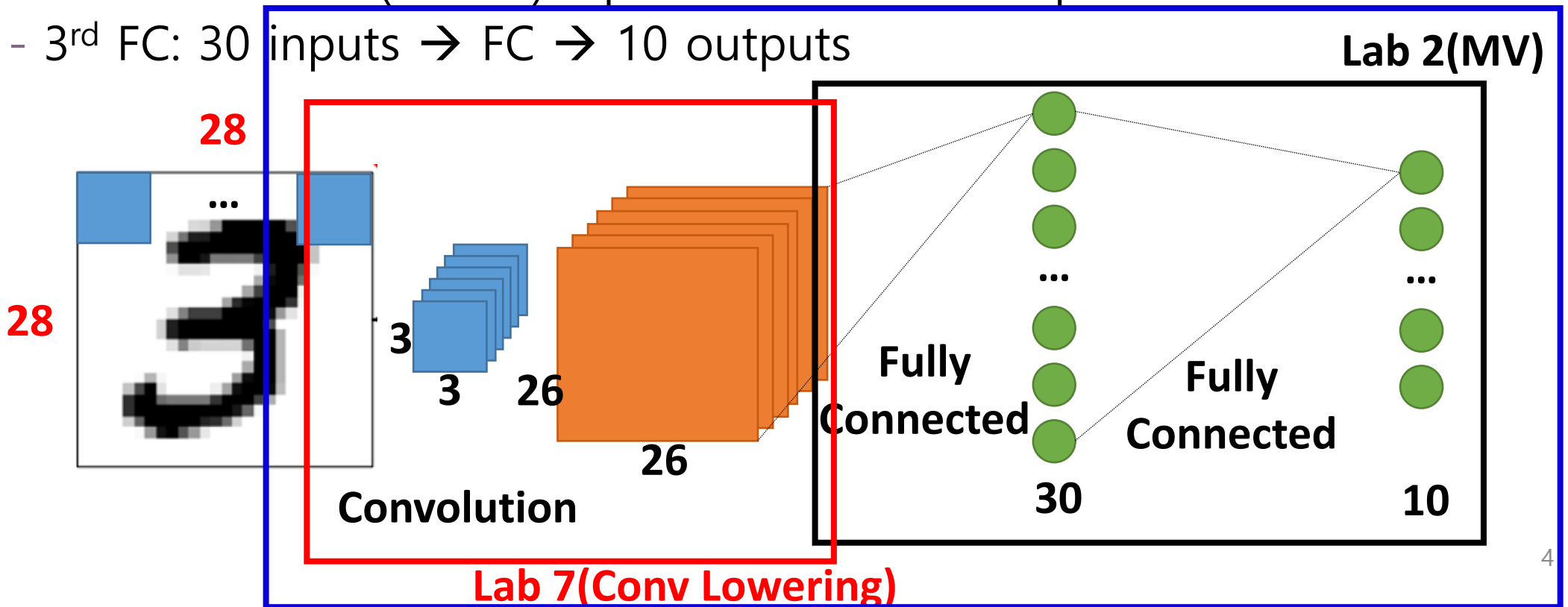
New github repo



(pretrained) Convolutional Network Network(CNN)

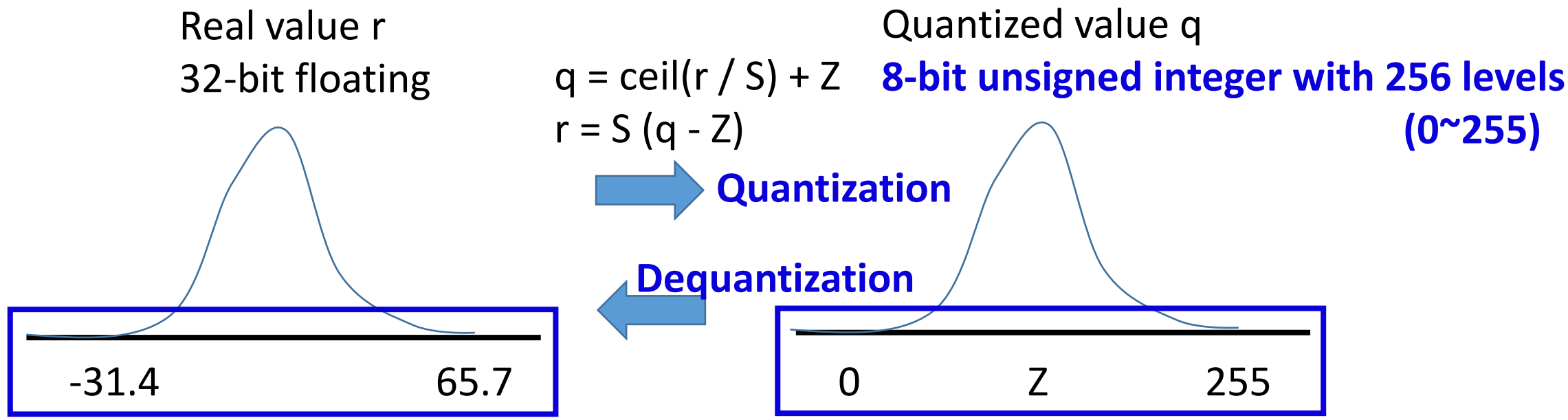
- Input: **28x28** pixels → **6 3x3** Conv → **30** values → **10** values
  - 1st Conv: **28x28** inputs → 6 3x3 Conv → 6 26x26 outputs
  - 2nd FC: 6*26*26(=4056) inputs → FC → 30 outputs
  - 3rd FC: 30 inputs → FC → 10 outputs



[Jacob, 2018]

Review: Google's Int8 Solution

- Goal: running int8 neural networks on CPUs supporting int8 SIMD instructions
- Conversion, i.e., quantization from floating to 8-bit unsigned integer



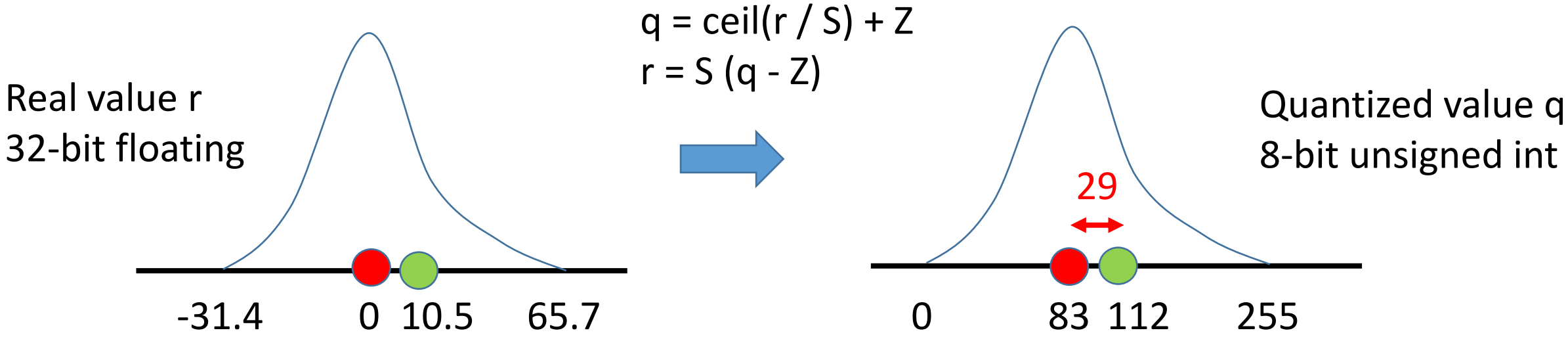
[Jacob, 2018]

Review: Quantization Example

- Calculating scale (S) and zero (Z) for int8

-31.4 → 0	-31.4 = S*(0 – Z)	SZ=31.4	Z=ceil(31.4/0.38)=83
65.7 → 255	65.7 = S*(255 –Z)	65.7+31.4=255S	S=97.1/255=0.38

- Example: 10.5 → ceil(10.5/0.38)+83=29+83=112



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Review: Integer Only Computation

- Matrix multiplication, $r_3 = r_1 * r_2$
  - Weight matrix r_1 and activation matrix r_2

Zero offset

$$r_\alpha^{(i,j)} = S_\alpha(q_\alpha^{(i,j)} - Z_\alpha)$$

What if Z_1 and Z_2 are zero?

$$S_3(q_3^{(i,k)} - Z_3) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} S_1(q_1^{(i,j)} - Z_1)S_2(q_2^{(j,k)} - Z_2)$$

$$q_3^{(i,k)} = Z_3 + M\sum_{j=1}^{N}(q_1^{(i,j)} - Z_1)(q_2^{(j,k)} - Z_2)$$

$$M := \frac{S_1 S_2}{S_3}$$

Scaling(=dequantization)

$$q_3^{(i,k)} = Z_3 + M\left(NZ_1Z_2 - Z_1a_2^{(k)} - Z_2\bar{a}_1^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} q_1^{(i,j)}q_2^{(j,k)}\right)$$

$$a_2^{(k)} := \sum_{j=1}^{N} q_2^{(j,k)}, \quad \bar{a}_1^{(i)} := \sum_{j=1}^{N} q_1^{(i,j)}$$

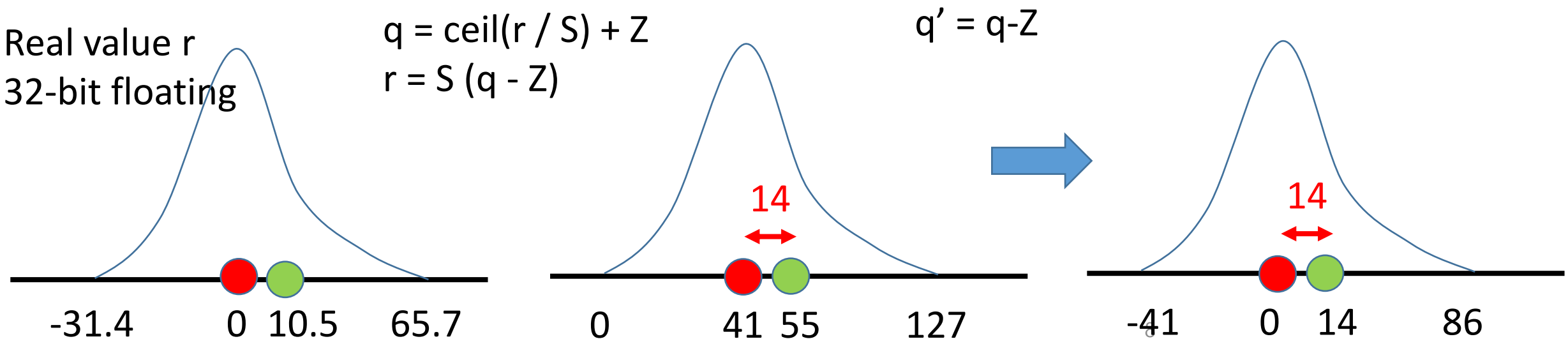
$$\sum_{j=1}^{N} q_1^{(i,j)}q_2^{(j,k)}$$

Solution: 7b quantization + zero offset

- Calculating scale (S) and zero (Z) for 7b

-31.4 → 0	-31.4 = S*(0 – Z)	SZ=31.4	Z=ceil(31.4/0.76)=41
65.7 → 127	65.7 = S*(127 –Z)	65.7+31.4=127S	S=97.1/127=0.76

- Example: 10.5 → ceil(10.5/0.76)+41=14+41=55



Install

- **Connect to the internet with LAN cable**
- Dependency download
  - $ sudo apt-get update -y
  - $ sudo apt-get install -y libprotobuf-dev protobuf-compiler python python-numpy
- Code download
  - $ git clone https://github.com/tahsd/hsd21_project_quant.git
- Dataset download
  - $ bash download.sh

Run

- Edit `src/fpga_api_on_cpu.cpp`
  - void quantize(…), dequantize(…)
  - Also edit `src/fpga_api.cpp` for optimization
- Build
  - $ make
- Evaluate
  - $ sudo python eval.py --num_test_images 100 --m_size 8 --v_size 8 --network cnn --run_type cpu **--quantized**
- Options
  - num_test_images : 1~10000
  - m_size, v_size : 8
  - network: cnn
  - run_type: cpu(tutorial), fpga(optimized version)
    - fpga uses the IP that you implemented
  - **quantized: enable(8-bit) or disable(32-bit, full precision)**

Implement Quantization - CPU

- Edit `src/fpga_api_on_cpu.cpp`

```
const float* FPGA::blockMM(Compute* comp)
{
  num_block_call_ += 1;

  // cpu version
  int* m1 = this->qmatrix_M1();
  int* m2 = this->qmatrix_M2();
  float* out  = reinterpret_cast<float*>(output_M);

  if(comp->quantized)
  {
    char act_bits_min = 0;
    char act_bits_max = (1<<(comp->act_bits-1))-1;

    float act_scale = 0; // TODO calculate the scale factor
    char act_offset = 0; // TODO calculate the zero-offset
    quantize(); // TODO complete quantize function

    char weight_bits_min = 0;
    char weight_bits_max = (1<<(comp->weight_bits-1))-1;

    float weight_scale = 0; // TODO calculate the scale factor
    char weight_offset = 0; // TODO calculate the zero-offset
    quantize(); // TODO complete quantize function

    for(int i = 0; i < v_size_; ++i)
    {
      for(int j = 0; j < v_size_; ++j){
        qout_M[v_size_*i+j] = 0;
        for(int k = 0; k < v_size_; ++k){
          qout_M[v_size_*i+j] += m1[v_size_*i+k] * m2[v_size_*k + j];
        }
      }
    }
    dequantize(); // TODO complete dequantize function
```

```
// 3) Call a function `blockMM() to execute Matrix matrix multiplication
const float* ret = this->blockMM(comp);
```

```
struct Compute
{
  bool quantized;             // quantization or not
  int act_bits;               // precision of input values
  float act_min, act_max;     // min/max of input values
  int weight_bits;            // precision of weights
  float weight_min, weight_max; // min/max of weights
};
```

```
void quantize(float* input, char* quantized, int num_input, char bits_min, char bits_max,
char offset, float scale)
{
  for(int i = 0; i < num_input; i++)
  {
    quantized[i] = ?; // TODO: convert floating point to quantized value
  }
}

void dequantize(short* quantized, float* output, int num_output, char offset, float scale)
{
  for(int i = 0; i < num_output; i++)
  {
    output[i] = ?; // TODO: convert quantized value to floating point
  }
}
```

- [Note] Fill other functions `convLowering`, etc…

Implement Quantization - FPGA

- Edit `src/fpga_api.cpp`

```
const int *__attribute__((optimize("O0"))) FPGA::qblockMM(Compute* comp)
{
  num_block_call_ += 1;

  // fpga version
  *output_ = 0x5555;
  while (*output_ == 0x5555)
    ;

  return qdata_;
}
```

```
// 3) Call a function `blockMM() to execute Matrix matrix multiplication
const int* ret = this->qblockMM(comp);
```

```
struct Compute
{
  bool quantized;             // quantization or not
  int act_bits;               // precision of input values
  float act_min, act_max;     // min/max of input values
  int weight_bits;            // precision of weights
  float weight_min, weight_max; // min/max of weights
};
```

```
void quantize(float* input, char* quantized, int num_input, char bits_min, char bits_max,
char offset, float scale)
{
  for(int i = 0; i < num_input; i++)
  {
    quantized[i] = ?; // TODO: convert floating point to quantized value
  }
}

void dequantize(short* quantized, float* output, int num_output, char offset, float scale)
{
  for(int i = 0; i < num_output; i++)
  {
    output[i] = ?; // TODO: convert quantized value to floating point
  }
}
```

- [Note] Fill other functions `convLowering` etc…

Example: Download datasets

```
zed@debian-zynq:~/lab14$ bash download.sh
converted 'https://dl.dropbox.com/s/mdwy0kzf57nfl5f/t10k-images.idx3-ubyte' (ANSI_X3.4-1968) -> 'ht
--2019-06-03 22:17:32--  https://dl.dropbox.com/s/mdwy0kzf57nfl5f/t10k-images.idx3-ubyte
Resolving dl.dropbox.com (dl.dropbox.com)... 162.125.80.6, 2620:100:6030:6::a27d:5006
Connecting to dl.dropbox.com (dl.dropbox.com)|162.125.80.6|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 FOUND
Location: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/s/mdwy0kzf57nfl5f/t10k-images.idx3-ubyte [following]
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Resolving dl.dropboxusercontent.com (dl.dropboxusercontent.com)... 162.125.80.6, 2620:100:6030:6::a
Connecting to dl.dropboxusercontent.com (dl.dropboxusercontent.com)|162.125.80.6|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 7840016 (7.5M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'data/t10k-images.idx3-ubyte'
```
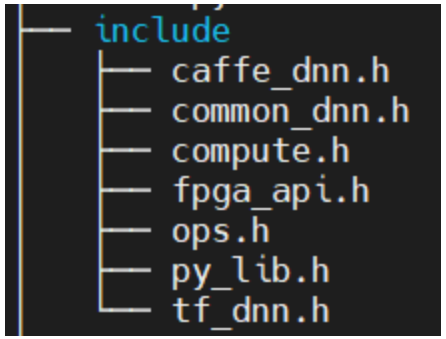
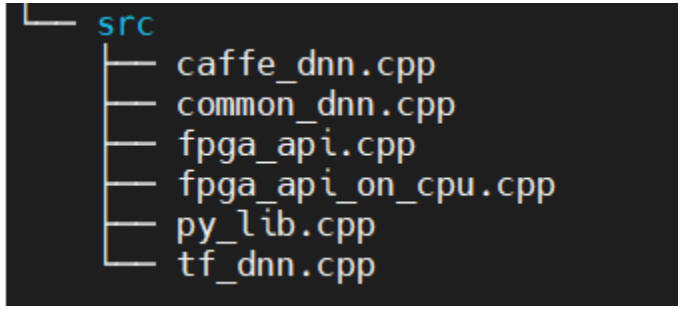

Example: Build your implementations

```
zed@debian-zynq:~/lab14$ make
g++ -fPIC -std=c++11 -I ./include -I./proto -o build/caffe_dnn.o -c ./src/caffe_dnn.cpp
g++ -fPIC -std=c++11 -I ./include -I./proto -o build/tf_dnn.o -c ./src/tf_dnn.cpp
g++ -fPIC -std=c++11 -I ./include -I./proto -o build/py_lib.o -c ./src/py_lib.cpp
g++ -fPIC -std=c++11 -I ./include -I./proto -o build/fpga_api_on_cpu.o -c src/fpga_api_or
g++ -shared -o build/libpylib_cpu.so  build/py_lib.o build/caffe.pb.o build/caffe_dnn.o b
g++ -fPIC -std=c++11 -I ./include -I./proto -o build/fpga_api.o -c src/fpga_api.cpp
g++ -shared -o build/libpylib_fpga.so  build/py_lib.o build/caffe.pb.o build/caffe_dnn.o
```

Skeleton Code



- Edit if you need -> fpga_api.h



- Edit -> fpga_api.cpp
- Edit -> fpga_api_cpu.cpp

Checklists

- Convolution Lowering
  - $ sudo python eval.py --num_test_images 100 --m_size 8 --v_size 8 **--network cnn** --run_type [cpu|fpga]
- **Quantization**
  - $ sudo python eval.py --num_test_images 100 --m_size 8 --v_size 8 **--**network cnn --run_type [cpu|fpga] **--quantized**

Example: Benchmark

- $ sudo bash benchmark.sh

```
[*] Arguments: Namespace(a_bits=8, m_size=8, network='cnn', num_test_images=100, quantized=True, run_type='cpu', v_size=8, w_bits=8)
[*] Read MNIST...
[*] The shape of image: (100, 28, 28)
[*] Load the network...
[*] Run tests...
[*] Statistics...
{'accuracy': 1.0,
 'avg_num_call': 2206,
 'm_size': 8,
 'total_image': 100,
 'total_time': [redacted]
 'v_size': 8}
```

```
[*] Arguments: Namespace(a_bits=8, m_size=8, network='cnn', num_test_images=100, quantized=True, run_type='fpga', v_size=8, w_bits=8)
[*] Read MNIST...
[*] The shape of image: (100, 28, 28)
[*] Load the network...
[*] Run tests...
[*] Statistics...
{'accuracy': 1.0,
 'avg_num_call': 2206,
 'm_size': 8,
 'total_image': 100,
 'total_time': [redacted]
 'v_size': 8}
-e
=> Accuracy should be 1.0
```

Optional Project - Quantization

This is an optional project that you can challenge if you are interested in improving performance

Optimize your MM

- Enable quantization working on CPU / FPGA
  - Quantization on CPU: Implement on fpga_api_cpu.cpp
  - Quantization on FPGA: Implement on fpga_api.cpp

- Verilog code -> Int8 MM
  - Your data is quantized into 8bit, and it is transferred to your bitstream.
  - You don’t need to use IP catalog, just implement the Int 8bit MM.

- If you are curious or confused about something,

  Just question about it!