

The *Lift* Project: Performance Portable GPU Code Generation via Rewrite Rules

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What are the problems *Lift* tries to tackle?

- Parallel processors everywhere
- Many different types: CPUs, GPUs, ...
- Parallel programming is hard
- Optimising is even harder
- **Problem:**
No portability of performance!



CPU



GPU



Accelerator



FPGA

Prologue

To achieve performance portability
we *need* high-level abstraction!

Traditional imperative programming
approaches *always* lead to non-portable code

Traditional compiler & runtimes have no freedom
to explore alternative implementations

Lessons from the past

1968

A Case against the GO TO Statement.

by Edsger W. Dijkstra

Technological University

Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Since a number of years I am familiar with the observation that the quality of programmers is a decreasing function of the density of go to statements in the programs they produce. Later I discovered that the go to statement has such disastrous effects and did I conclude that the go to statement should be abolished from all "high level" programming languages (i.e. everything except -perhaps- pascal). At that time I did not attach too much importance to this and did not submit my considerations for publication because in very few journals in which the subject turned up, I have been urged to do so.

My first remark is that, although the programmer's ability to construct a correct program, the process taking

1972

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING

O.J. DAHL, E.W. DIJKSTRA
and C.A.R. HOARE

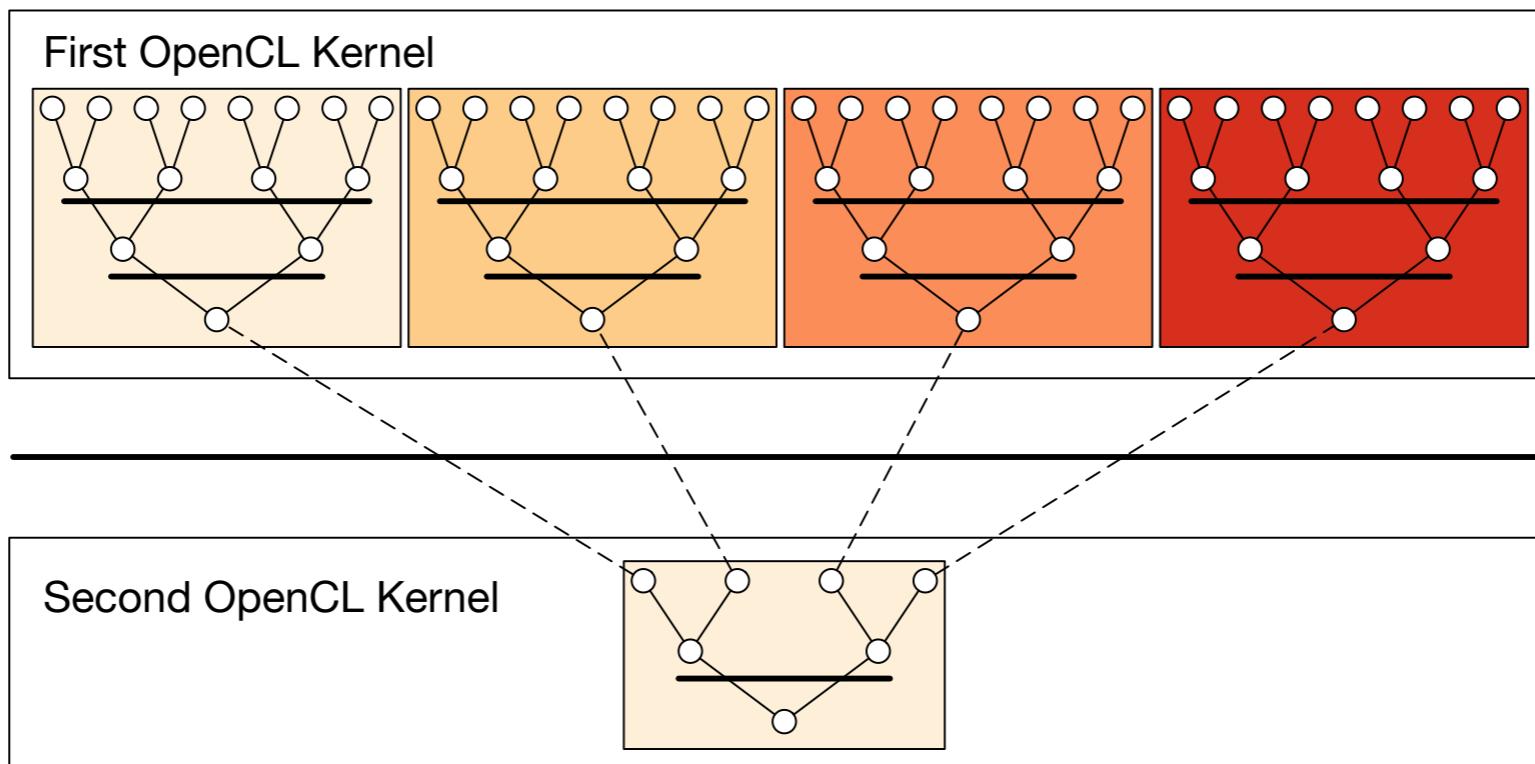
“*High-level*” abstractions like if and for have carried us through the sequential age of computing

We need appropriate high-level abstractions for the parallel and concurrent age of computing

End of Prologue

Case Study: Parallel Reduction in OpenCL

- Summing up all values of an array
- Comparison of 7 implementations by Nvidia
- Investigating complexity and efficiency of optimisations



Programming with OpenCL

- Case Study: Parallel reduction in OpenCL

```
kernel void reduce(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                  unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    // do reduction in local memory
    for (unsigned int s=1; s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
            barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
        }
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

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Kernel function executed in parallel by multiple **work-items**

```
kernel void reduce(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
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    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
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    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
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            barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
        }
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Work-items are identified by a unique **global id**

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Work-items are grouped into **work-groups**

Local id within work-group

```
kernel void reduce(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                  unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    // do reduction in local memory
    for (unsigned int s=1, s < get_local_size(0); s+= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
            barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
        }
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

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Big, but slow **global** memory

Small, but fast **local** memory

```
kernel void reduce(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                  unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    // do reduction in local memory
    for (unsigned int s=1; s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
            barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
        }
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Memory **barriers** for consistency

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```
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    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    // do reduction in local memory
    for (unsigned int s=1; s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Functionally correct implementations in OpenCL are hard!

Unoptimised Implementation Parallel Reduction

```
kernel void reduce0(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                   unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    // do reduction in local memory
    for (unsigned int s=1; s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    // write result for this work-group to global memory
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Avoid Divergent Branching

```
kernel void reduce1(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    for (unsigned int s=1; s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        // continuous work-items remain active
        int index = 2 * s * tid;
        if (index < get_local_size(0)) {
            l_data[index] += l_data[index + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Avoid Interleaved Addressing

```
kernel void reduce2(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i   = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    // process elements in different order
    // requires commutativity
    for (unsigned int s=get_local_size(0)/2; s>0; s>>=1) {
        if (tid < s) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Increase Computational Intensity per Work-Item

```
kernel void reduce3(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
                    + get_local_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    // performs first addition during loading
    if (i + get_local_size(0) < n)
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+get_local_size(0)];
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    for (unsigned int s=get_local_size(0)/2; s>0; s>>=1) {
        if (tid < s) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Avoid Synchronisation inside a Warp

```
kernel void reduce4(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
                    + get_local_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    if (i + get_local_size(0) < n)
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+get_local_size(0)];
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    # pragma unroll 1
    for (unsigned int s=get_local_size(0)/2; s>32; s>>=1) {
        if (tid < s) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }

    // this is not portable OpenCL code!
    if (tid < 32) {
        if (WG_SIZE >= 64) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 32) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+16]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 16) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >=  8) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >=  4) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >=  2) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0]; }
```

Complete Loop Unrolling

```
kernel void reduce5(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
                    + get_local_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    if (i + get_local_size(0) < n)
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+get_local_size(0)];
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
        if (tid < 128) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }

    if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {
        if (tid < 64) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }

    if (tid < 32) {
        if (WG_SIZE >= 64) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 32) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+16]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 16) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 8) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 2) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }

    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0]; }
```

Fully Optimised Implementation

```
kernel void reduce6(global float* g_idata, global float* g_odata,
                    unsigned int n, local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
                    + get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int gridSize = WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) { l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
                      if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
                          l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
                      i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
        if (tid < 128) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {
        if (tid < 64) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (tid < 32) {
        if (WG_SIZE >= 64) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 32) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+16]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 16) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 8) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 2) { l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
    if (tid == 0) g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0]; }
```

Case Study Conclusions

- Optimising OpenCL is complex
 - Understanding of target hardware required
- Program changes not obvious
- Is it worth it? ...

```
kernel
void reduce0(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i = get_global_id(0);
    l_data[tid] = (i < n) ? g_idata[i] : 0;
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

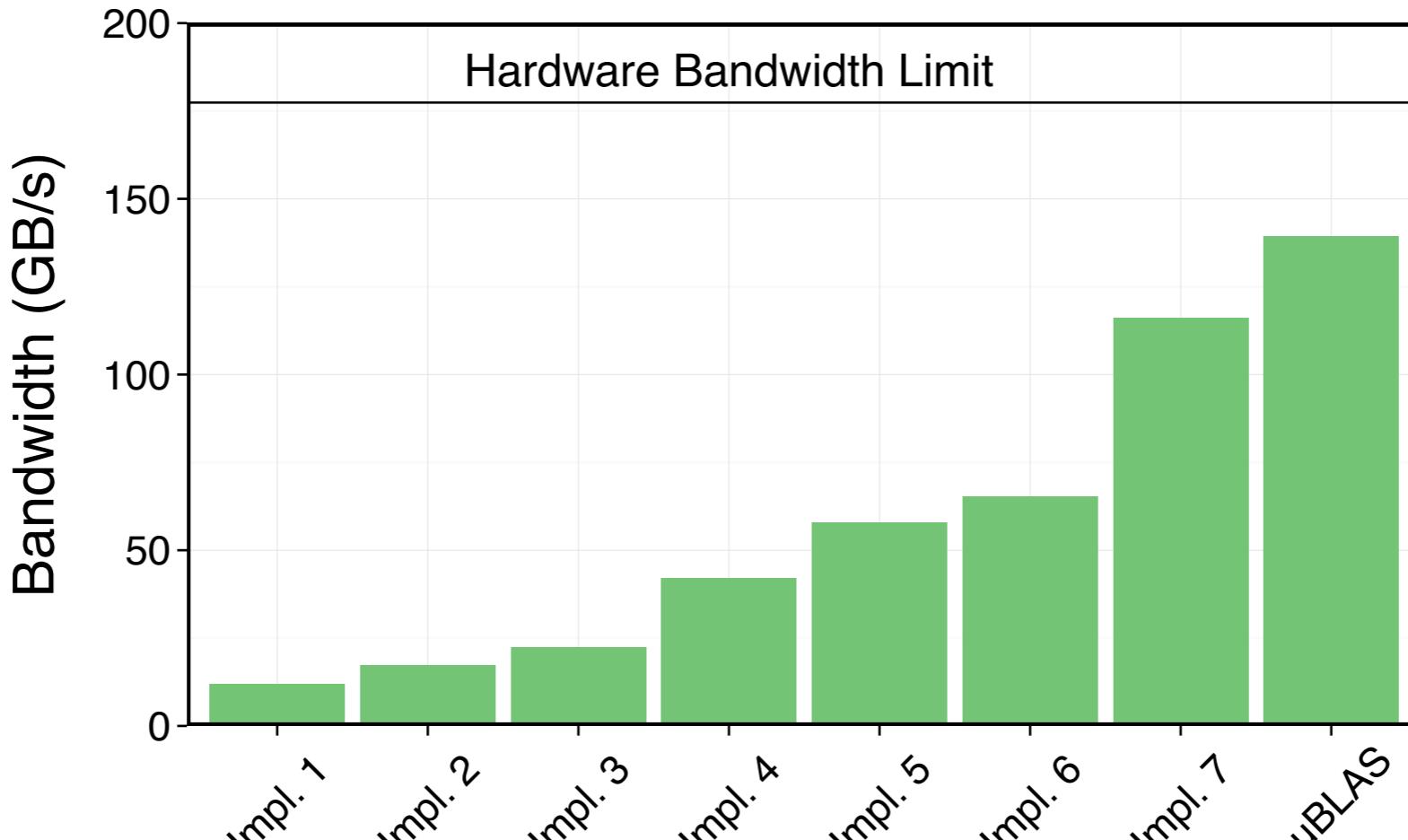
    for (unsigned int s=1;
         s < get_local_size(0); s*= 2) {
        if ((tid % (2*s)) == 0) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid + s];
        }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
    if (tid == 0)
        g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

Unoptimized Implementation

```
kernel
void reduce6(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i =
        get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
        + get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int gridSize =
        WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
        if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
            l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
        i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
        if (tid < 128) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {
        if (tid < 64) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (tid < 32) {
        if (WG_SIZE >= 64) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+32]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 32) {
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        if (WG_SIZE >= 16) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
    if (tid == 0)
        g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

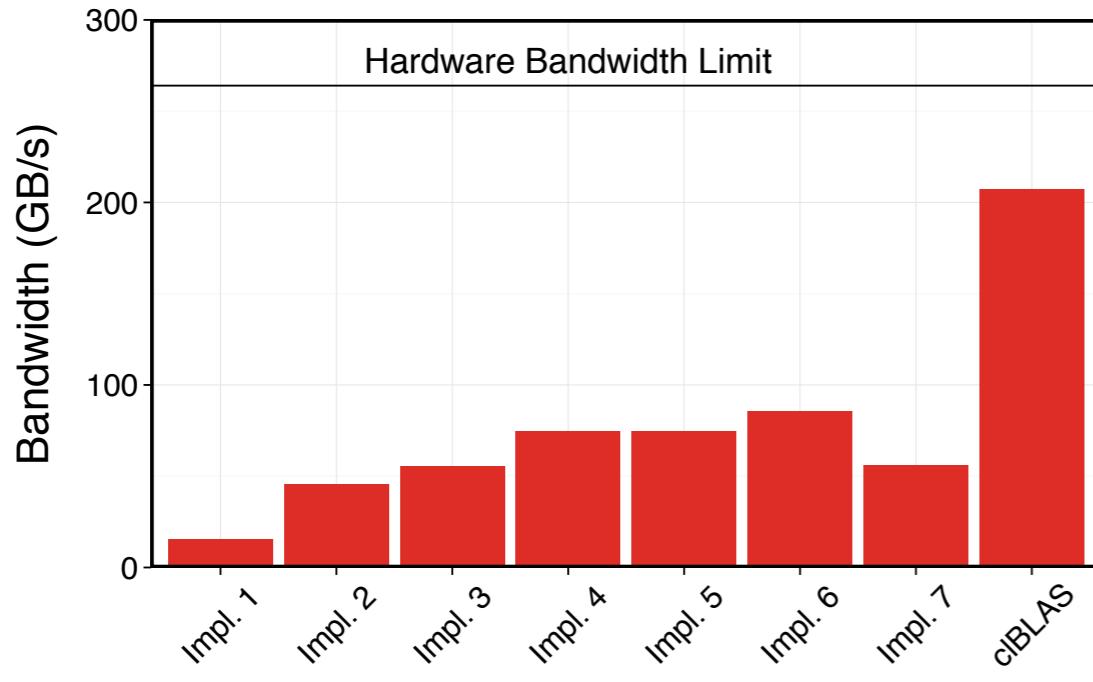
Performance Results Nvidia



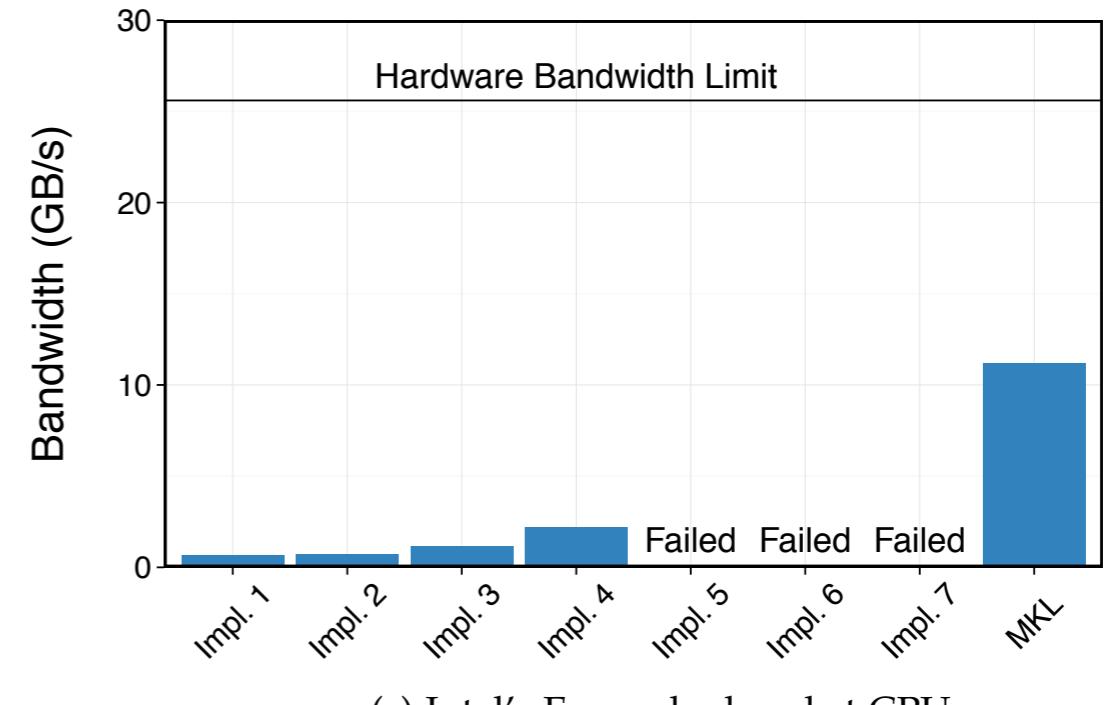
(a) Nvidia's GTX 480 GPU.

- ... Yes! Optimising improves performance by a factor of 10!
- Optimising is important, but ...

Performance Results AMD and Intel



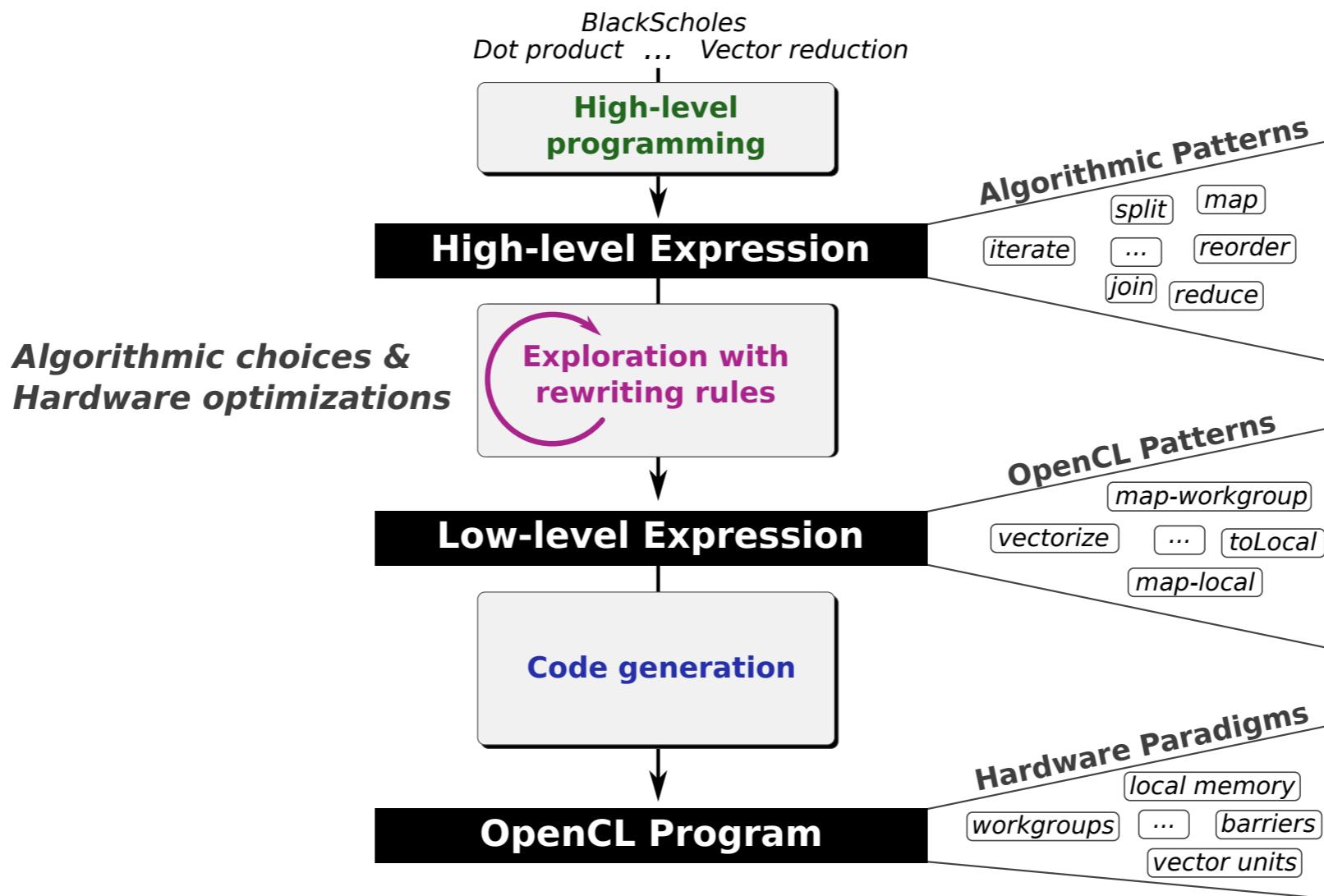
(b) AMD's HD 7970 GPU.



(c) Intel's E5530 dual-socket CPU.

- ... unfortunately, optimisations in OpenCL are not portable!
- **Challenge:** how to achieving portable performance?

Lift: Performance Portable GPU Code Generation via Rewrite Rules



- **Ambition:** automatic generation of *Performance Portable* code

[Michel Steuwer, Christian Fensch, Sam Lindley, and Christophe Dubach “Generating Performance Portable Code using Rewrite Rules: From High-Level Functional Expressions to High-Performance OpenCL Code” in ICFP 2015.](#)

Walkthrough

① $\text{sum}(\text{vec}) = \text{reduce}(+, 0, \text{vec})$

rewrite rules code generation

②

```
vecSum = reduce ∘ join ∘ map-workgroup (
    join ∘ toGlobal (map-local (map-seq id)) ∘ split 1 ∘
    join ∘ map-warp (
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 1 ∘
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 2 ∘
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 4 ∘
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 8 ∘
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 16 ∘
        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 32 ∘
    ) ∘ split 64 ∘
    join ∘ map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 64 ∘
    join ∘ toLocal (map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0)) ∘
    split (blockSize/128) ∘ reorder-stride 128 ∘
) ∘ split blockSize
```

③

```
kernel
void reduce6(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i =
        get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
        + get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int gridSize =
        WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
        if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
            l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
        i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
        if (tid < 128) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {
        if (tid < 64) {
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            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 8]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 8) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
    if (tid == 0)
        g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

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        join ∘ map-lane (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 32 ∘
    ) ∘ split 64 ∘
    join ∘ map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0) ∘ split 2 ∘ reorder-stride 64 ∘
    join ∘ toLocal (map-local (reduce-seq (+) 0)) ∘
    split (blockSize/128) ∘ reorder-stride 128 ∘
) ∘ split blockSize
```

③

```
kernel
void reduce6(global float* g_idata,
             global float* g_odata,
             unsigned int n,
             local volatile float* l_data) {
    unsigned int tid = get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int i =
        get_group_id(0) * (get_local_size(0)*2)
        + get_local_id(0);

    unsigned int gridSize =
        WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
        if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
            l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
        i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

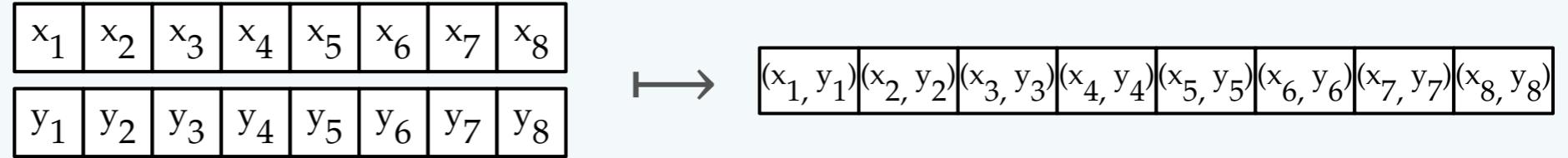
    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
        if (tid < 128) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+128]; }
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE); }
    if (WG_SIZE >= 128) {
        if (tid < 64) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 64]; }
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            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 4]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 4) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 2]; }
        if (WG_SIZE >= 2) {
            l_data[tid] += l_data[tid+ 1]; } }
    if (tid == 0)
        g_odata[get_group_id(0)] = l_data[0];
}
```

① Algorithmic Primitives (a.k.a. algorithmic skeletons)

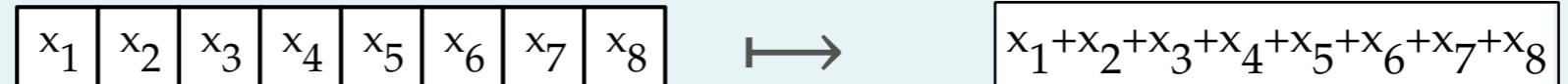
$\text{map}(f, x)$:



$\text{zip}(x, y)$:



$\text{reduce}(+, 0, x)$:



$\text{split}(n, x)$:



$\text{join}(x)$:



$\text{iterate}(f, n, x)$:



$\text{reorder}(\sigma, x)$:



① High-Level Programs

```
scal(a, vec) = map(λ x ↦ x*a, vec)
```

```
asum(vec) = reduce(+, 0, map(abs, vec))
```

```
dotProduct(x, y) = reduce(+, 0, map(*, zip(x, y)))
```

```
gemv(mat, x, y, α, β) =  
  map(+, zip(  
    map(λ row ↦ scal(α, dotProduct(row, x)), mat),  
    scal(β, y) ) )
```

Walkthrough

① $\text{sum}(\text{vec}) = \text{reduce}(+, 0, \text{vec})$

rewrite rules code generation

②

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) ∘ split blockSize
```

③

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        + get_local_id(0);
    unsigned int gridSize =
        WG_SIZE * get_num_groups(0);
    l_data[tid] = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        l_data[tid] += g_idata[i];
        if (i + WG_SIZE < n)
            l_data[tid] += g_idata[i+WG_SIZE];
        i += gridSize; }
    barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);

    if (WG_SIZE >= 256) {
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Walkthrough

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rewrite rules

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        split (blockSize/128) ∘ reorder-stride 128
) ∘ split blockSize
```

③

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    if (tid == 0)
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}
```

② Algorithmic Rewrite Rules

- **Provably correct** rewrite rules
- Express algorithmic implementation choices

Split-join rule:

$$\text{map } f \rightarrow \text{join} \circ \text{map } (\text{map } f) \circ \text{split } n$$

Map fusion rule:

$$\text{map } f \circ \text{map } g \rightarrow \text{map } (f \circ g)$$

Reduce rules:

$$\text{reduce } f z \rightarrow \text{reduce } f z \circ \text{reducePart } f z$$

$$\text{reducePart } f z \rightarrow \text{reducePart } f z \circ \text{reorder}$$

$$\text{reducePart } f z \rightarrow \text{join } \circ \text{map } (\text{reducePart } f z) \circ \text{split } n$$

$$\text{reducePart } f z \rightarrow \text{iterate } n (\text{reducePart } f z)$$

② OpenCL Primitives

Primitive

mapGlobal

mapWorkgroup

mapLocal

mapSeq

reduceSeq

toLocal , toGlobal

*mapVec,
splitVec, joinVec*

OpenCL concept

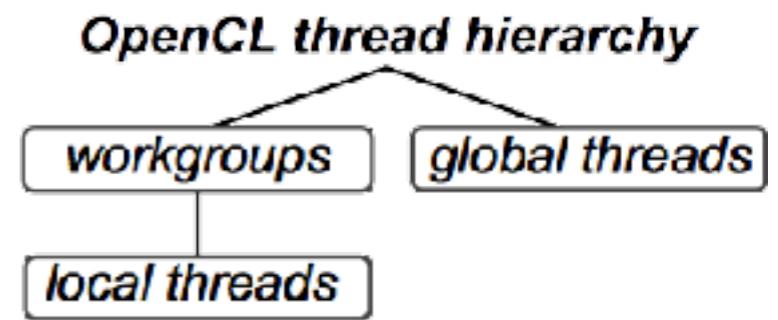
Work-items

Work-groups

Sequential implementations

Memory areas

Vectorisation



② OpenCL Rewrite Rules

- Express low-level implementation and optimisation choices

Map rules:

$$map\ f \rightarrow mapWorkgroup\ f \mid mapLocal\ f \mid mapGlobal\ f \mid mapSeq\ f$$

Local/ global memory rules:

$$mapLocal\ f \rightarrow toLocal\ (mapLocal\ f) \quad mapLocal\ f \rightarrow toGlobal\ (mapLocal\ f)$$

Vectorisation rule:

$$map\ f \rightarrow joinVec \circ map\ (mapVec\ f) \circ splitVec\ n$$

Fusion rule:

$$reduceSeq\ f\ z \circ mapSeq\ g \rightarrow reduceSeq\ (\lambda\ (acc, x). f\ (acc, g\ x))\ z$$

Walkthrough

① $\text{vecSum} = \text{reduce } (+) 0$

|
rewrite rules code generation

②

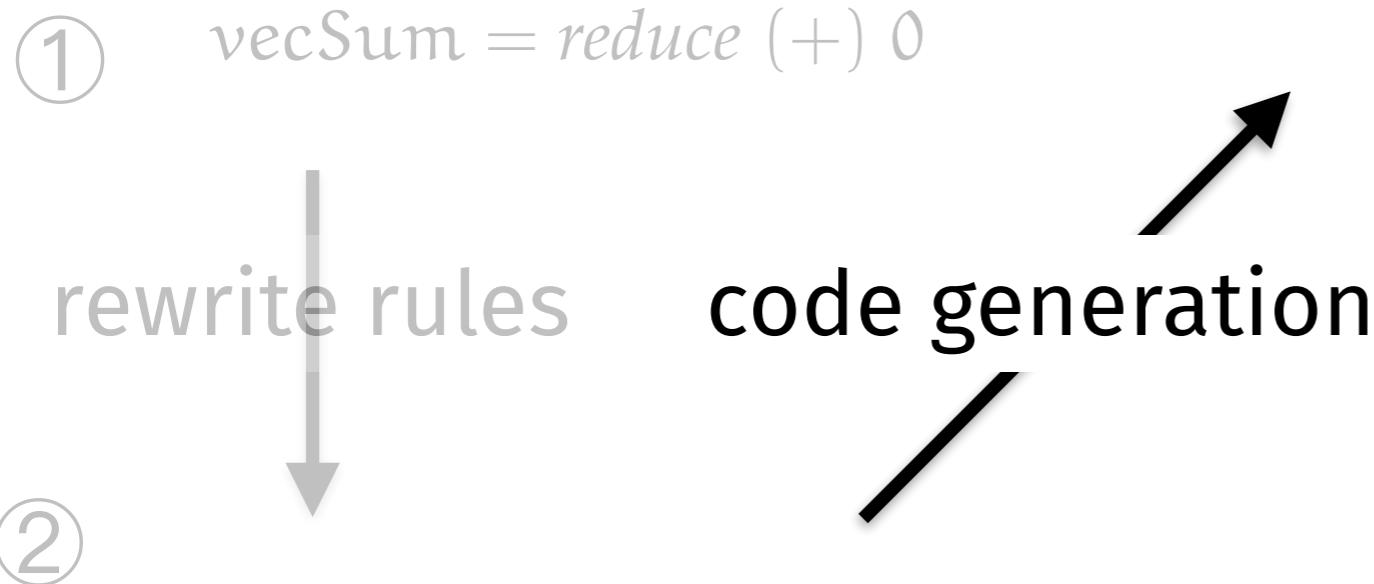
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Walkthrough



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③ Pattern based OpenCL Code Generation

- Generate OpenCL code for each OpenCL primitive

mapGlobal f xs →

```
for (int g_id = get_global_id(0); g_id < n;  
     g_id += get_global_size(0)) {  
    output[g_id] = f(xs[g_id]);  
}
```

reduceSeq f z xs →

```
T acc = z;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {  
    acc = f(acc, xs[i]);  
}
```

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- A lot more details about the code generation implementation can be found in our [CGO 2017 paper](#)

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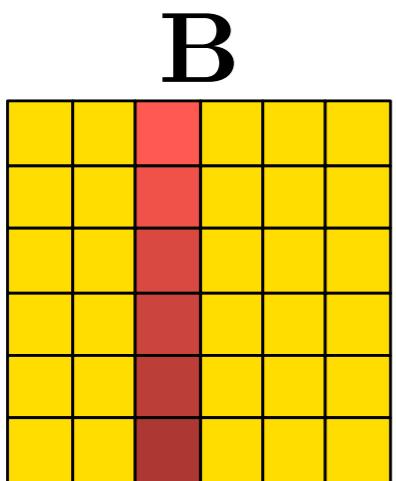
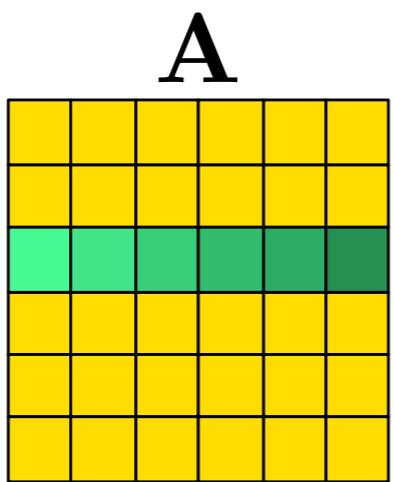
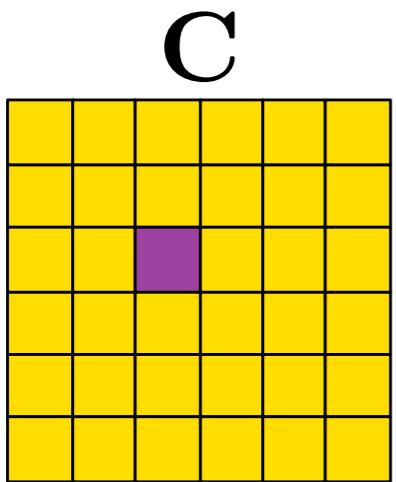
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}
```

Case Study: Matrix Multiplication



$A \times B =$
map(λ rowA \mapsto
 map(λ colB \mapsto
 dotProduct(rowA, colB)
 , transpose(B))
 , A)

Tiling as a Rewrite Rules

Naïve matrix multiplication

```

1 map(λ arow .
2   map(λ bcol .
3     reduce(+, 0) ○ map(×) ○ zip(arow, bcol)
4     , transpose(B))
5   , A)

```

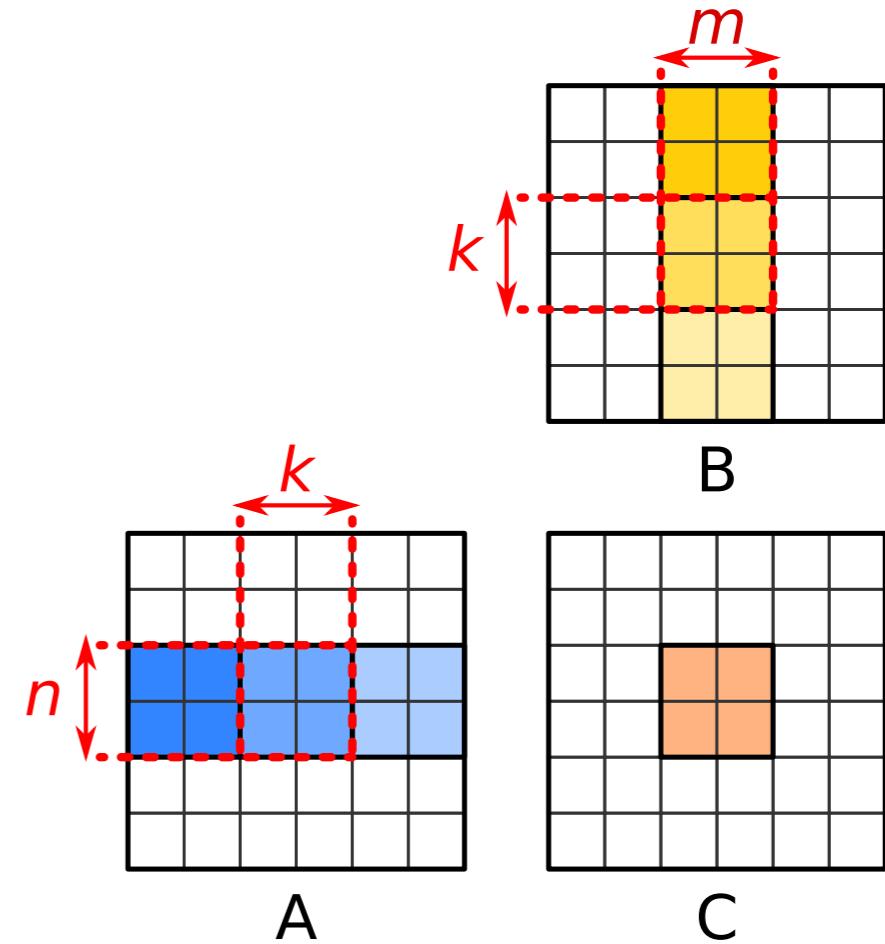


Apply tiling rules

```

1 untile ○ map(λ rowOfTilesA .
2   map(λ colOfTilesB .
3     toGlobal(copy2D) ○
4     reduce(λ (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .
5       map(map(+)) ○ zip(tileAcc) ○
6       map(λ as .
7         map(λ bs .
8           reduce(+, 0) ○ map(×) ○ zip(as, bs)
9           , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))
10          , toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))
11          , 0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB))
12        ) ○ tile(m, k, transpose(B))
13      ) ○ tile(n, k, A)

```



Register Blocking as a Rewrite Rules

```

1  untilE  $\circ$  map( $\lambda$  rowOfTilesA .
2    map( $\lambda$  colOfTilesB .
3      toGlobal(copy2D)  $\circ$ 
4      reduce( $\lambda$  (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .
5        map(map(+))  $\circ$  zip(tileAcc)  $\circ$ 
6        map( $\lambda$  as .
7          map( $\lambda$  bs .
8            reduce(+, 0)  $\circ$  map( $\times$ )  $\circ$  zip(as, bs)
9            , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))
10           , toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))
11           ,0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB))
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```

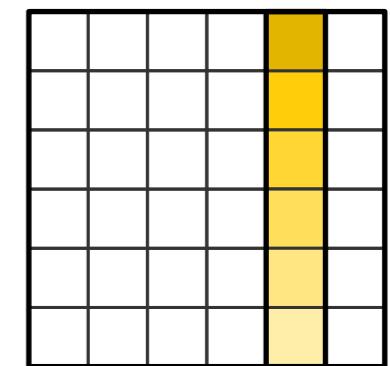


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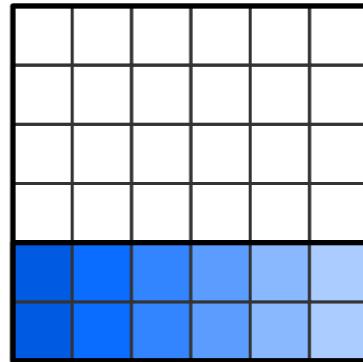
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4      reduce( $\lambda$  (tileAcc, (tileA, tileB)) .
5        map(map(+))  $\circ$  zip(tileAcc)  $\circ$ 
6        map( $\lambda$  aBlocks .
7          map( $\lambda$  bs .
8            reduce(+, 0)  $\circ$ 
9            map( $\lambda$  (aBlock, b) .
10           map( $\lambda$  (a,bp) . a  $\times$  bp
11             , zip(aBlock, toPrivate(id(b))))
12             )  $\circ$  zip(transpose(aBlocks), bs)
13             , toLocal(copy2D(tileB)))
14             , split(l, toLocal(copy2D(tileA)))
15             ,0, zip(rowOfTilesA, colOfTilesB))
16           )  $\circ$  tile(m, k, transpose(B))
17         )  $\circ$  tile(n, k, A)

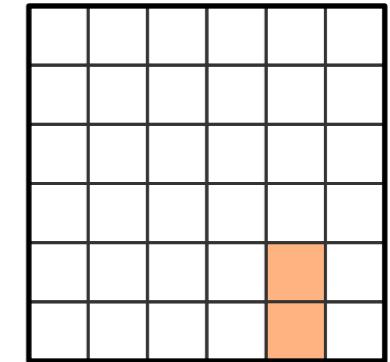
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B



A



C

Register Blocking as a Rewrite Rules

registerBlocking =

$$Map(f) \Rightarrow Join() \circ Map(Map(f)) \circ Split(k)$$

$$Map(a \mapsto Map(b \mapsto f(a, b))) \Rightarrow Transpose() \circ Map(b \mapsto Map(a \mapsto f(a, b)))$$

$$Map(f \circ g) \Rightarrow Map(f) \circ Map(g)$$

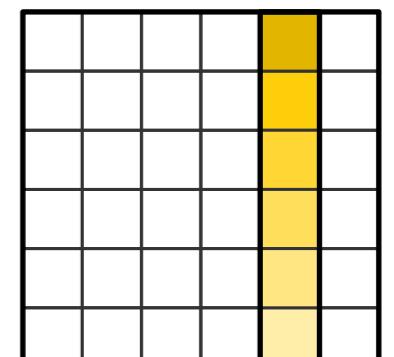
$$Map(Reduce(f)) \Rightarrow Transpose() \circ Reduce((acc, x) \mapsto Map(f) \circ Zip(acc, x))$$

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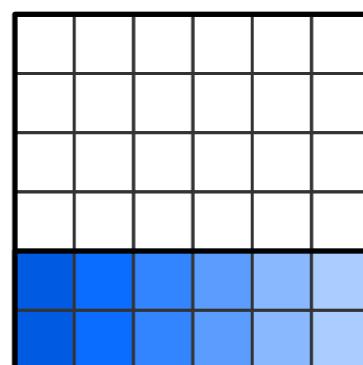
$$Transpose() \circ Transpose() \Rightarrow id$$

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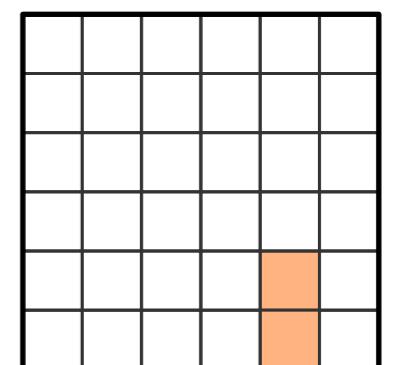
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B

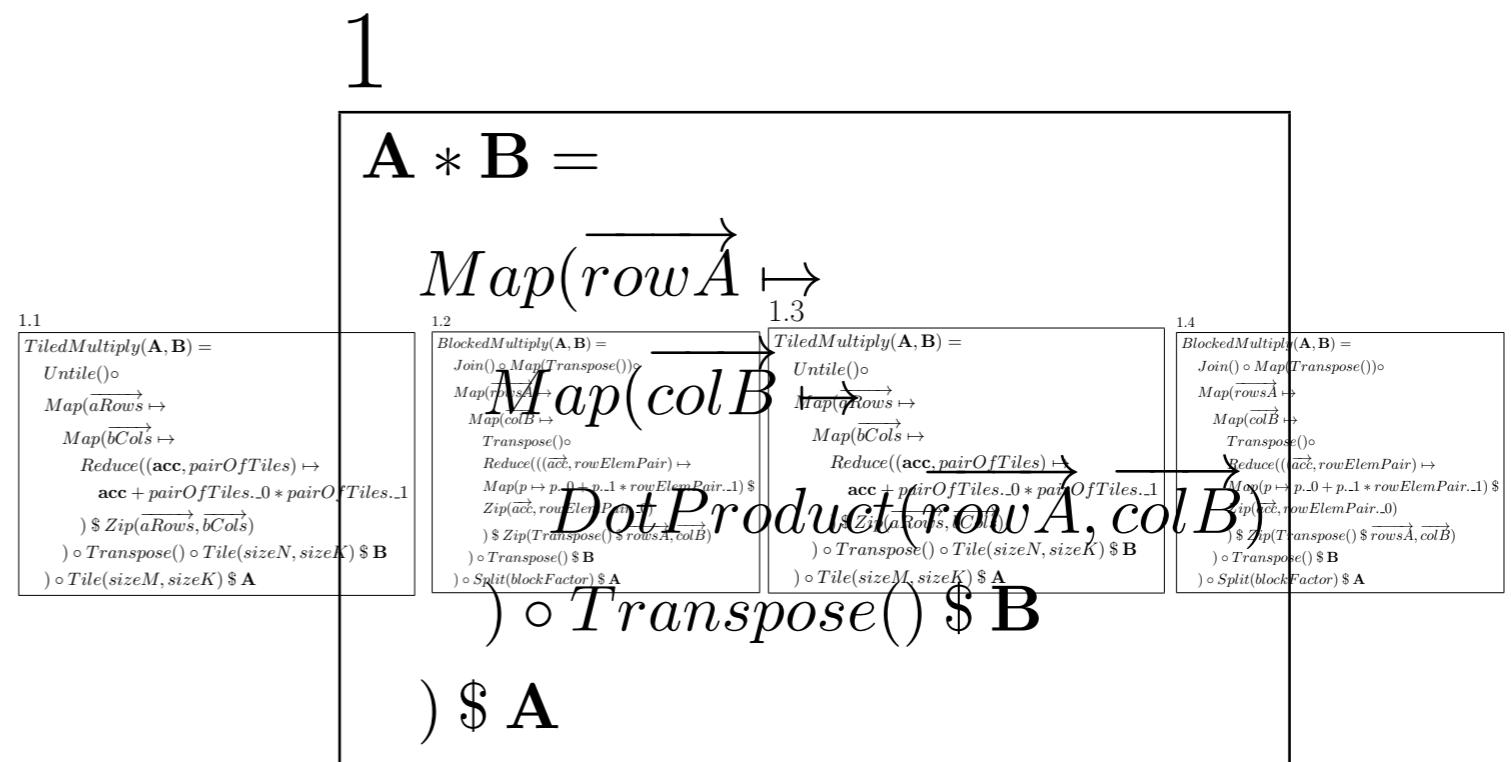
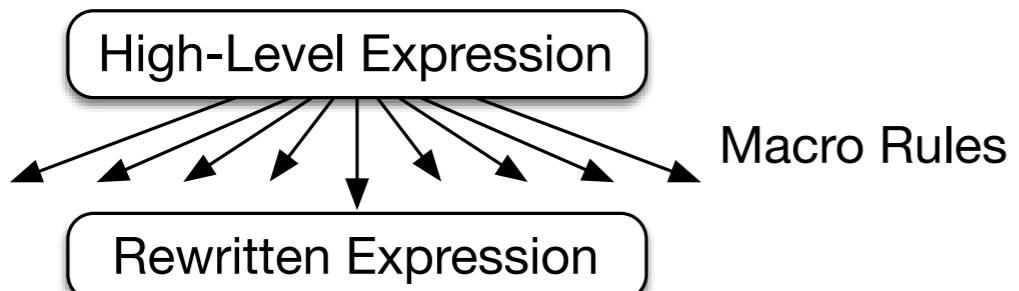


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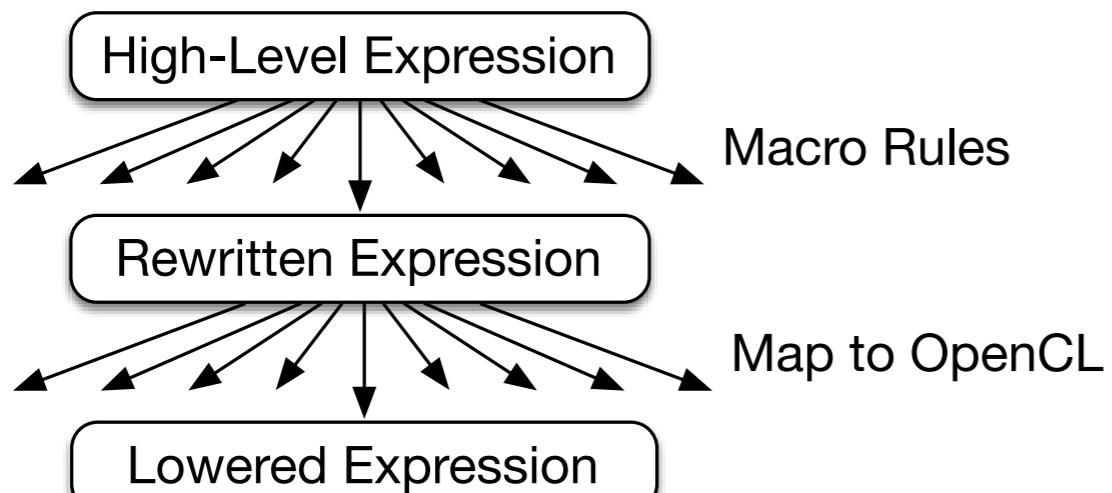


C

Exploration Strategy



Exploration Strategy



1.3

TiledMultiply(A, B) =

Untile() \circ

1.3.1

TiledMultiply(A, B) = Untile() \circ

Map(aRows) \circ

MapWrg(1)(aRows \mapsto)

MapWrg(0)(bCols \mapsto)

ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto)

acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)

** toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)*

) \$ Zip(aRows, bCols)

) o Transpose() o Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ B

) o Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ A

1.3.2

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** toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)*

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MapWrg(1)(aRows \mapsto)

MapWrg(0)(bCols \mapsto)

ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles) \mapsto)

acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)

** toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)*

) \$ Zip(aRows, bCols)

) o Transpose() o Tile(sizeN, sizeK) \$ B

) o Tile(sizeM, sizeK) \$ A

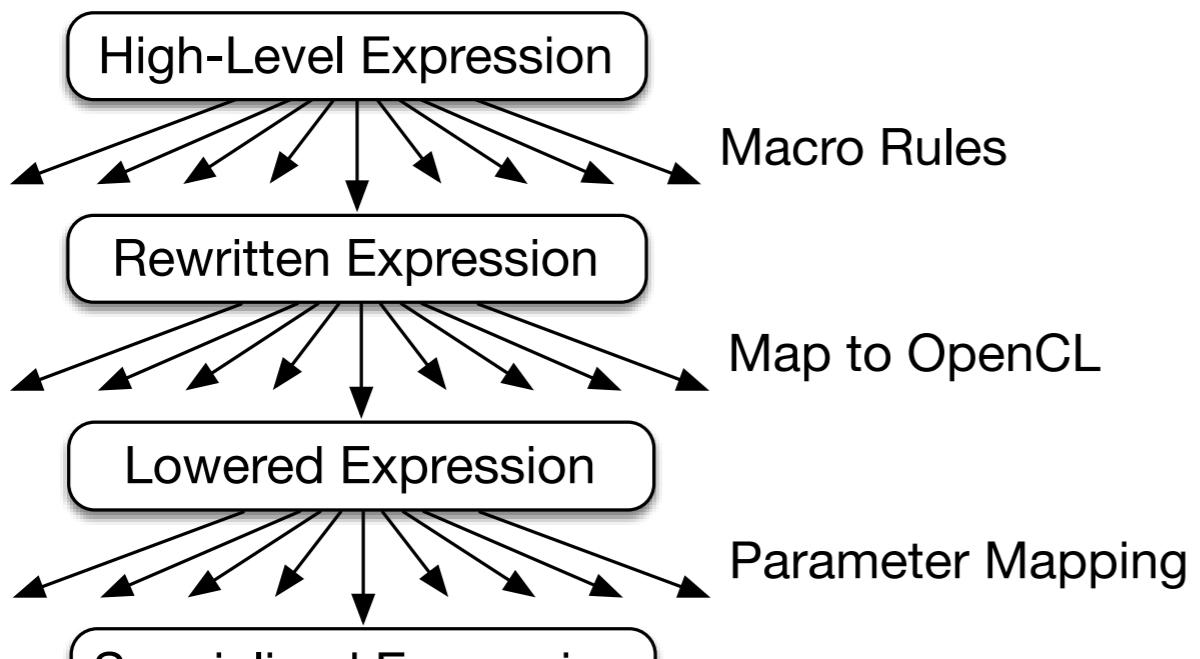
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Exploration Strategy

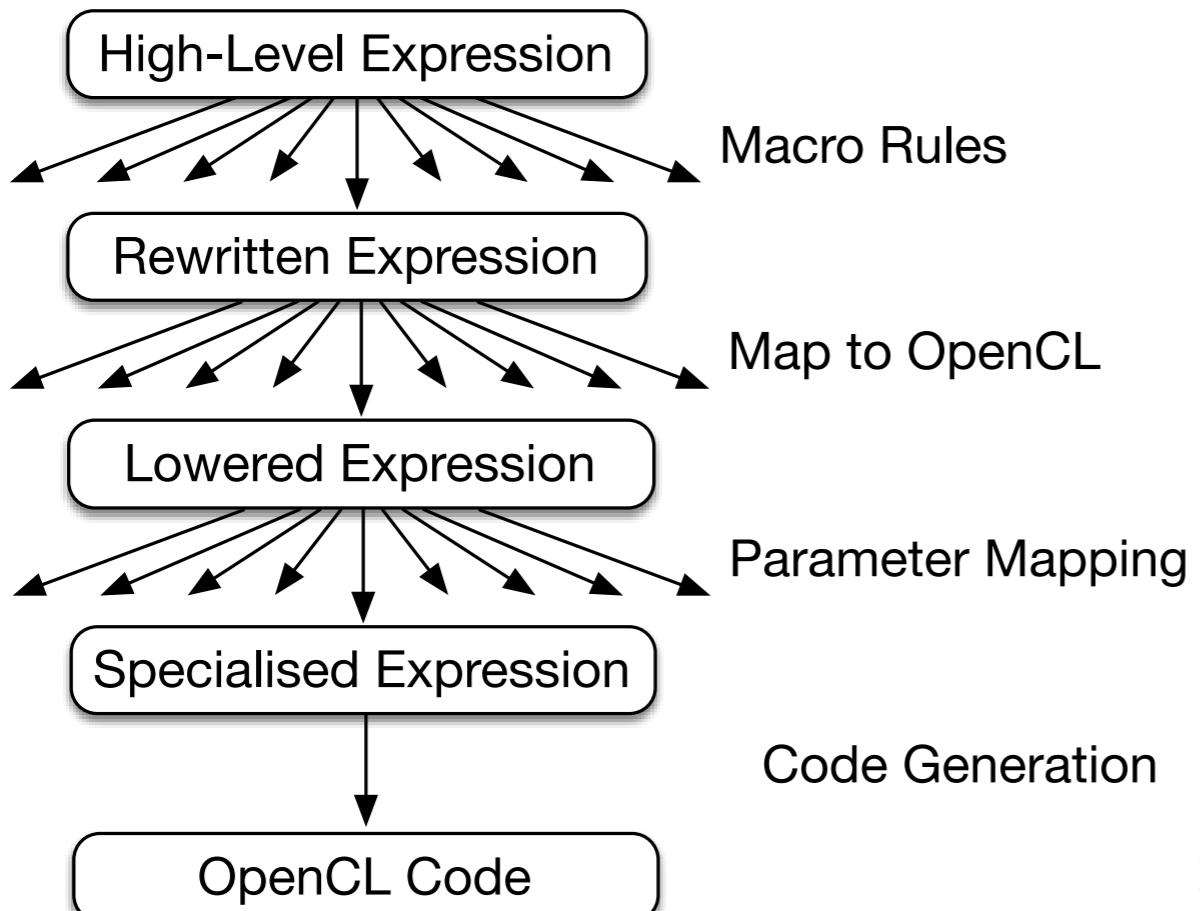


1.3.2

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Exploration Strategy



1.3.2.5

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1 kernel __attribute__((global)) float *TiledMultiply(A, B, C,
2   int K, M, N)
3   local float tileA[512], tileB[512];
4
5   private float acc_0; ...; acc_31;
6   private float blockOfA_0; ...; blockOfA_7;
7   private float blockOfB_0; ...; blockOfB_3;
8
9   int lid0 = local_id(0); lid1 = local_id(1);
10  int wid0 = group_id(0); wid1 = group_id(1);
11
12  Untile()(aRows  $\mapsto$ 
13  MapWrg(1)(aRows  $\mapsto$ 
14  for (int w1=wid1; w1<M/64; w1+=num_grps(1)) {
15    for (int w0=wid0; w0<N/64; w0+=num_grps(0))  $\mapsto$ 
16      acc_0 = 0.0f; acc_31 = 0.0f;
17      for (int i=0; i<K/8; i++) {
18        vstore4(vload4(lid1*M/4+2*i*M+16*w1+lid0, A), 16*lid1+lid0, tileA);
19        vstore4(vload4(lid1*N/4+2*i*N+16*w0+lid0, B), 16*lid1+lid0, tileB);
20        barrier (...); ReduceSeq((acc, pairOfTiles)  $\mapsto$ 
21          for (int j = 0; j<8; j++) {
22            blockOfA_0 = tileA[0+8*j+lid1*8]; ...; blockOfA_7 = tileA[7+64*j+lid1*8];
23            blockOfB_0 = tileB[0+64*j+lid0]; ...; blockOfB_3 = tileB[3+64*j+lid0];
24
25            acc_0 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_0; ...; acc_28 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_0;
26            acc_1 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_1; ...; acc_29 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_1;
27            acc_2 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_2; ...; acc_30 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_2;
28            acc_3 += blockOfA_0 * blockOfB_3; ...; acc_31 += blockOfA_7 * blockOfB_3;
29        }
20        barrier (...); }  $\$ Zip(aRows, bCols) \mapsto$ 
30      acc + toLocal(pairOfTiles..0)  $\ast$  toLocal(pairOfTiles..1)
31    }  $\$ Zip(aRows, bCols)$ 
32
33  C[ 0+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_0; ...; C[ 0+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_28;
34  C[16+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+8*N+lid0]=acc_1; ...; C[16+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_29;
35  C[32+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_2; ...; C[32+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_30;
36  C[48+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+0*N+lid0]=acc_3; ...; C[48+8*lid1*N+64*w0+64*w1*N+7*N+lid0]=acc_31;
37 } } }  $\$ Tile(128, 16) \$ A \circ Transpose() \circ Tile(128, 16) \$ B$ 

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Heuristics for Matrix Multiplication

For Macro Rules:

- Nesting depth
- Distance of addition and multiplication
- Number of times rules are applied

For Map to OpenCL:

- Fixed parallelism mapping
- Limited choices for mapping to local and global memory
- Follows best practice

For Parameter Mapping:

- Amount of memory used
 - Global
 - Local
 - Registers
- Amount of parallelism
 - Work-items
 - Workgroup

Exploration in Numbers for Matrix Multiplication

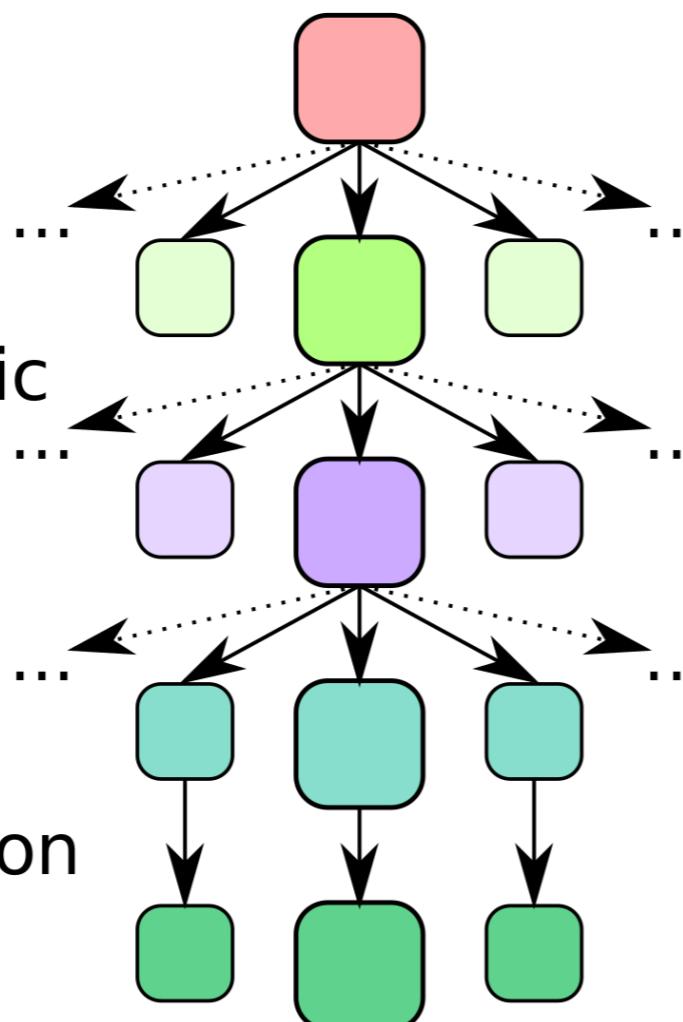
Phases:

Algorithmic
Exploration

OpenCL specific
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Parameter
Exploration

Code Generation



Program Variants:

High-Level Program

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Algorithmic
Rewritten Program

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OpenCL Specific
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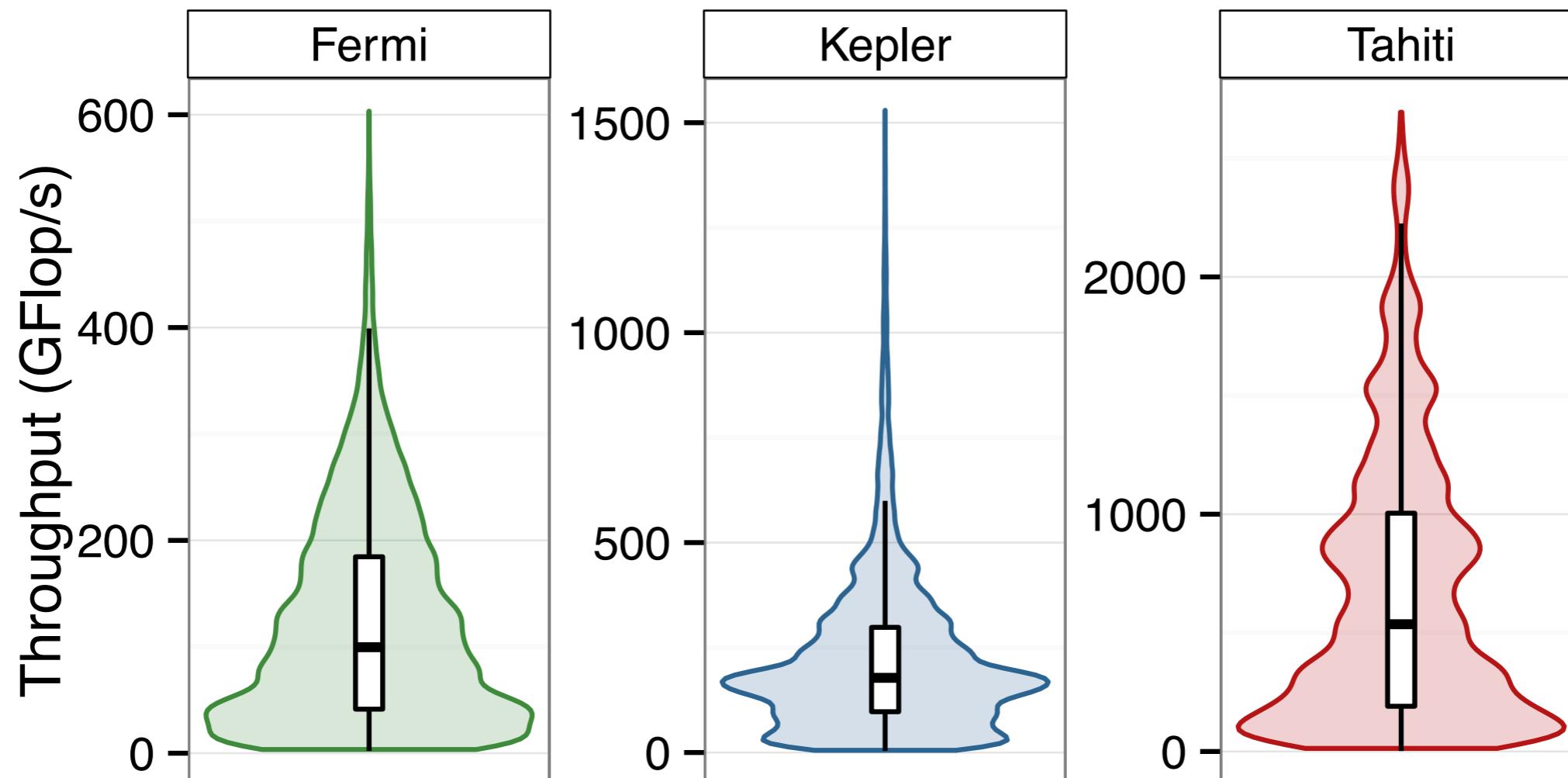
Fully Specialized
Program

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OpenCL Code

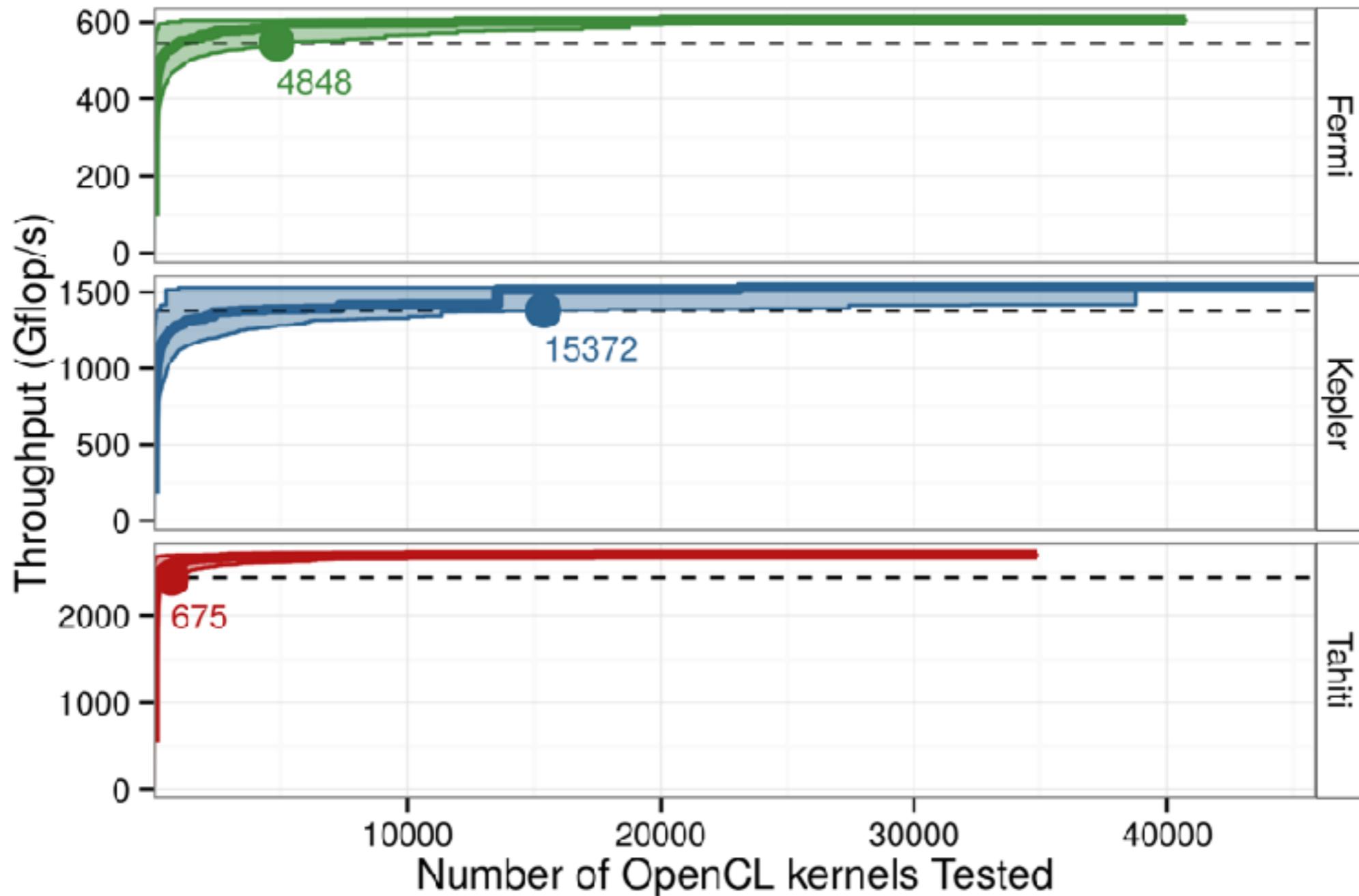
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Exploration Space for Matrix Multiplication



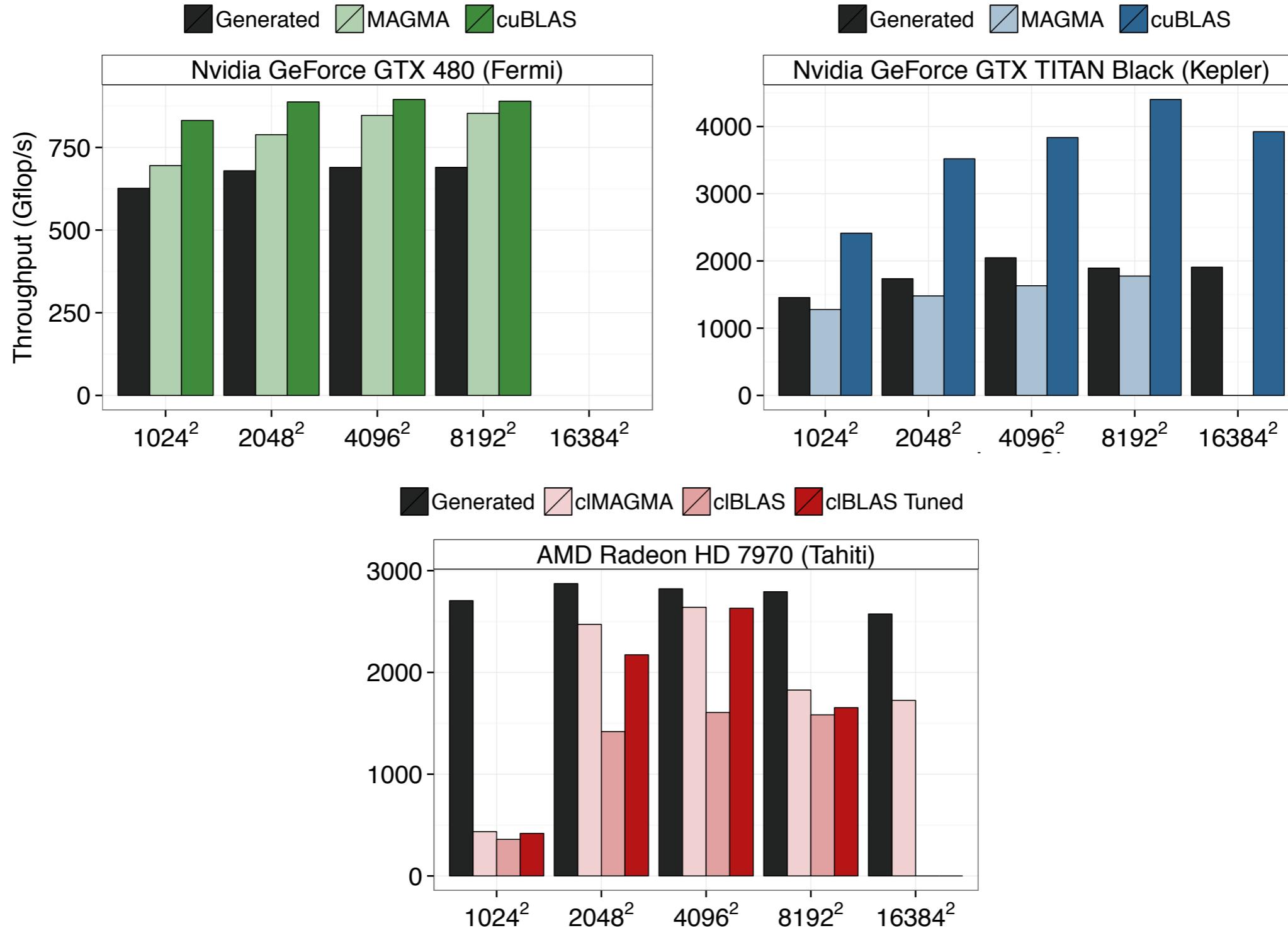
Only few OpenCL kernel with very good performance

Performance Evolution for Randomised Search



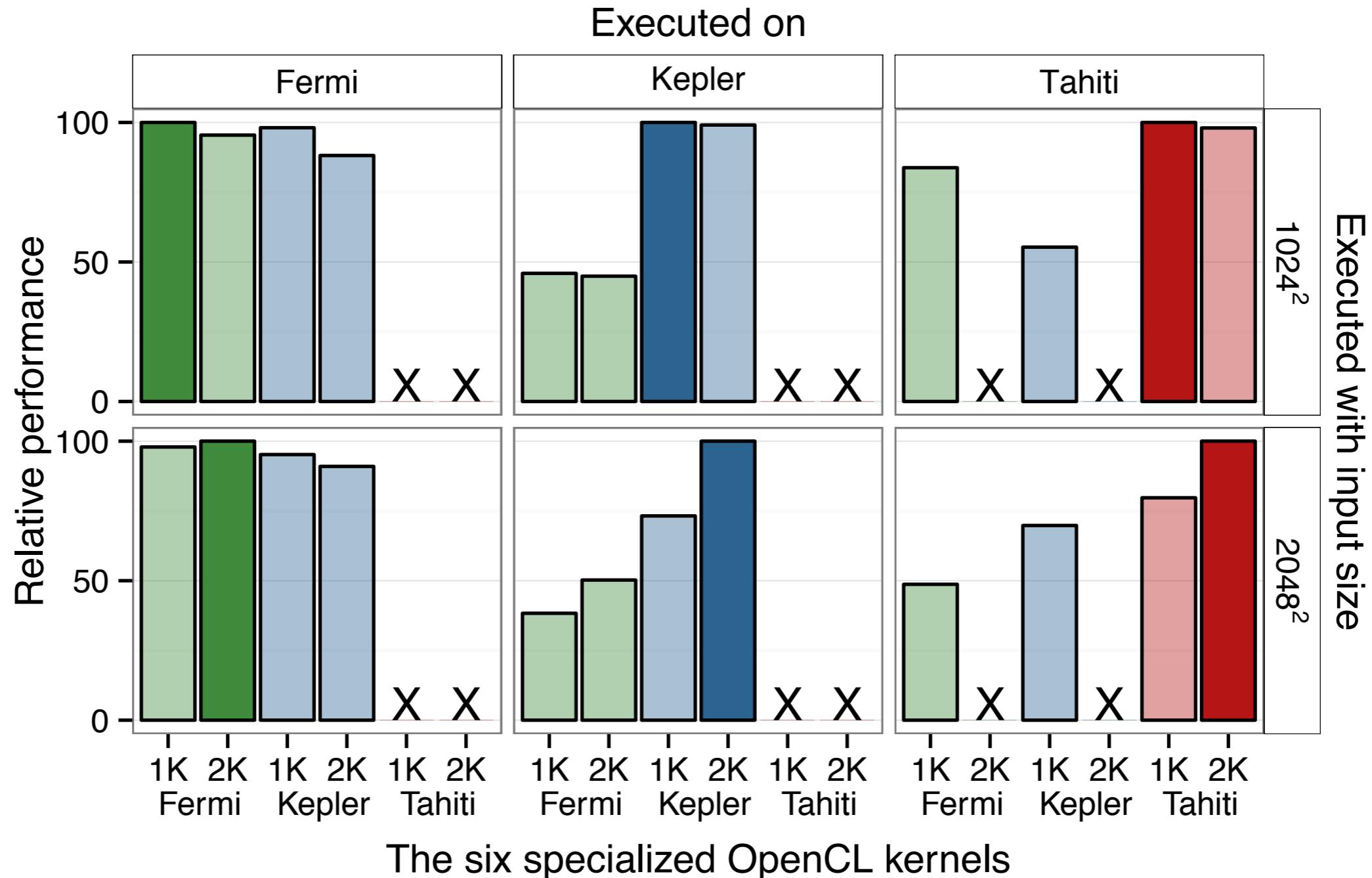
Even with a simple random search strategy one can expect to find a good performing kernel quickly

Performance Results Matrix Multiplication



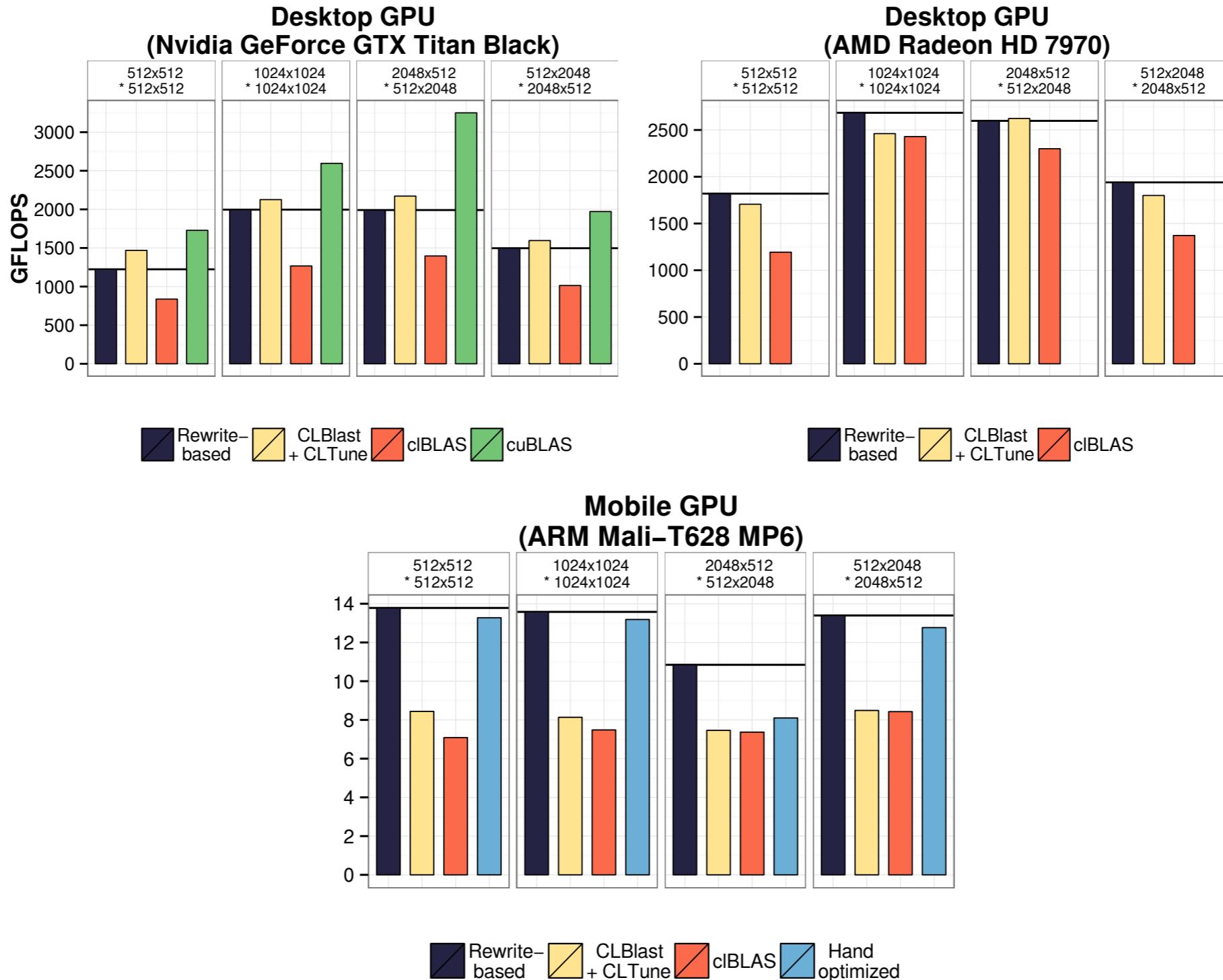
Performance close or better than hand-tuned MAGMA library

Performance Portability Matrix Multiplication



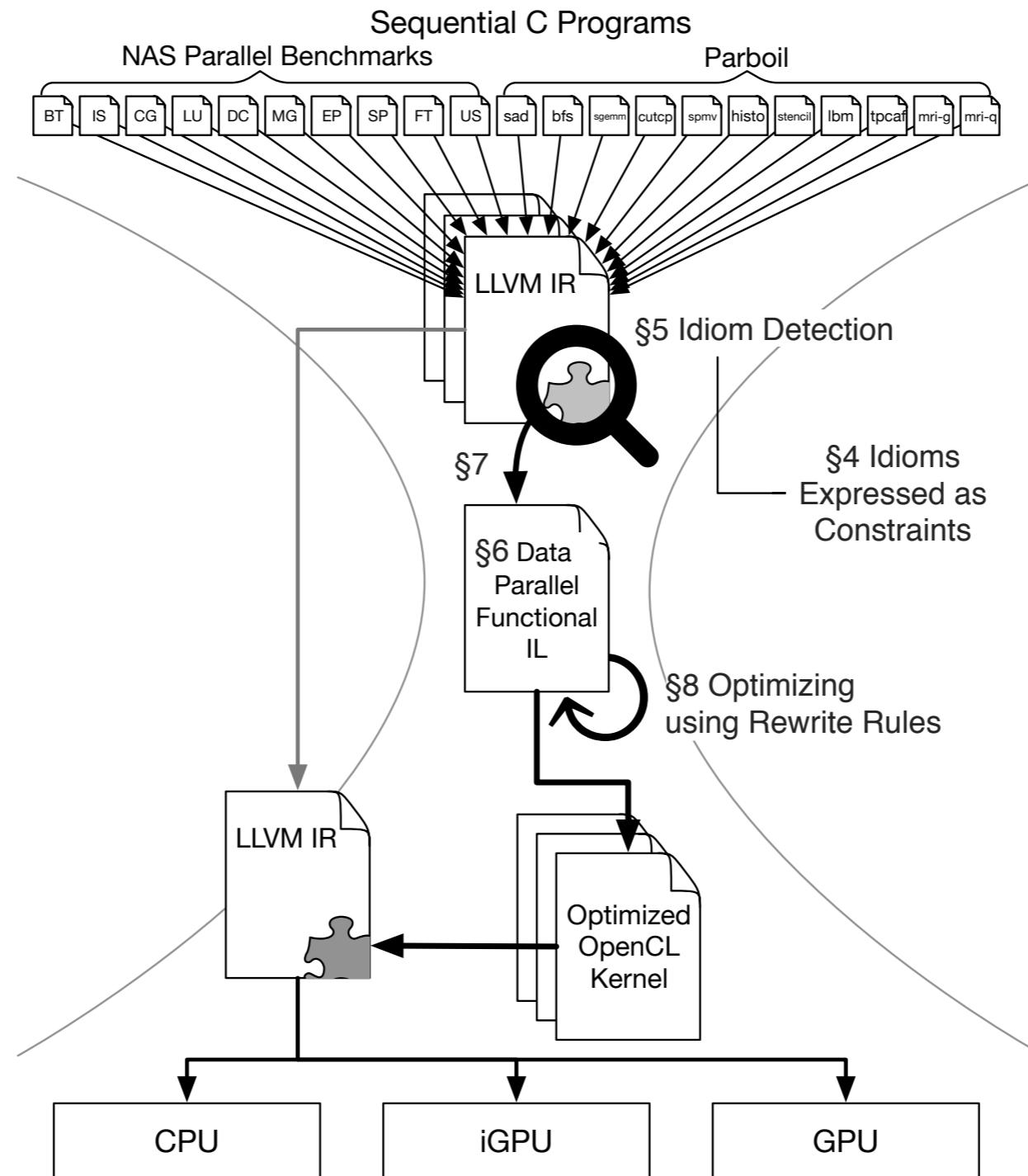
Generated kernels are specialised for device and input size

Desktop GPUs vs. Mobile GPU

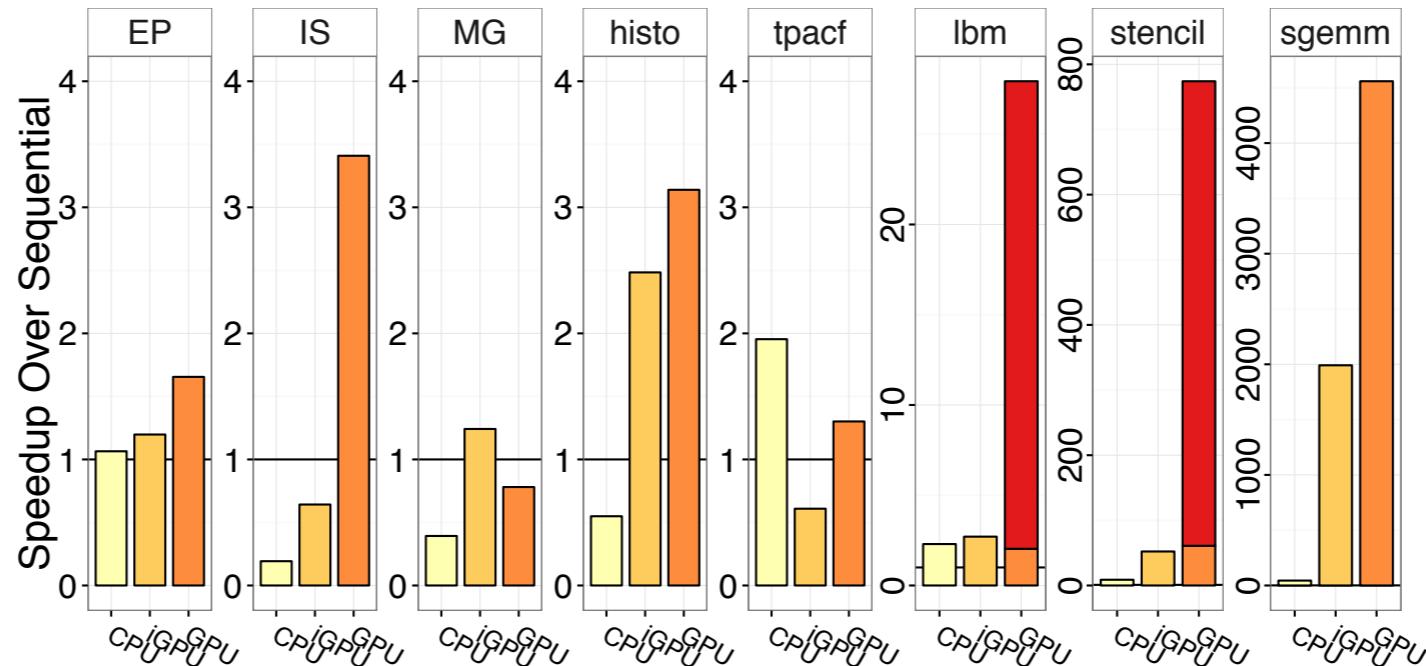


Performance portable even for mobile GPU device!

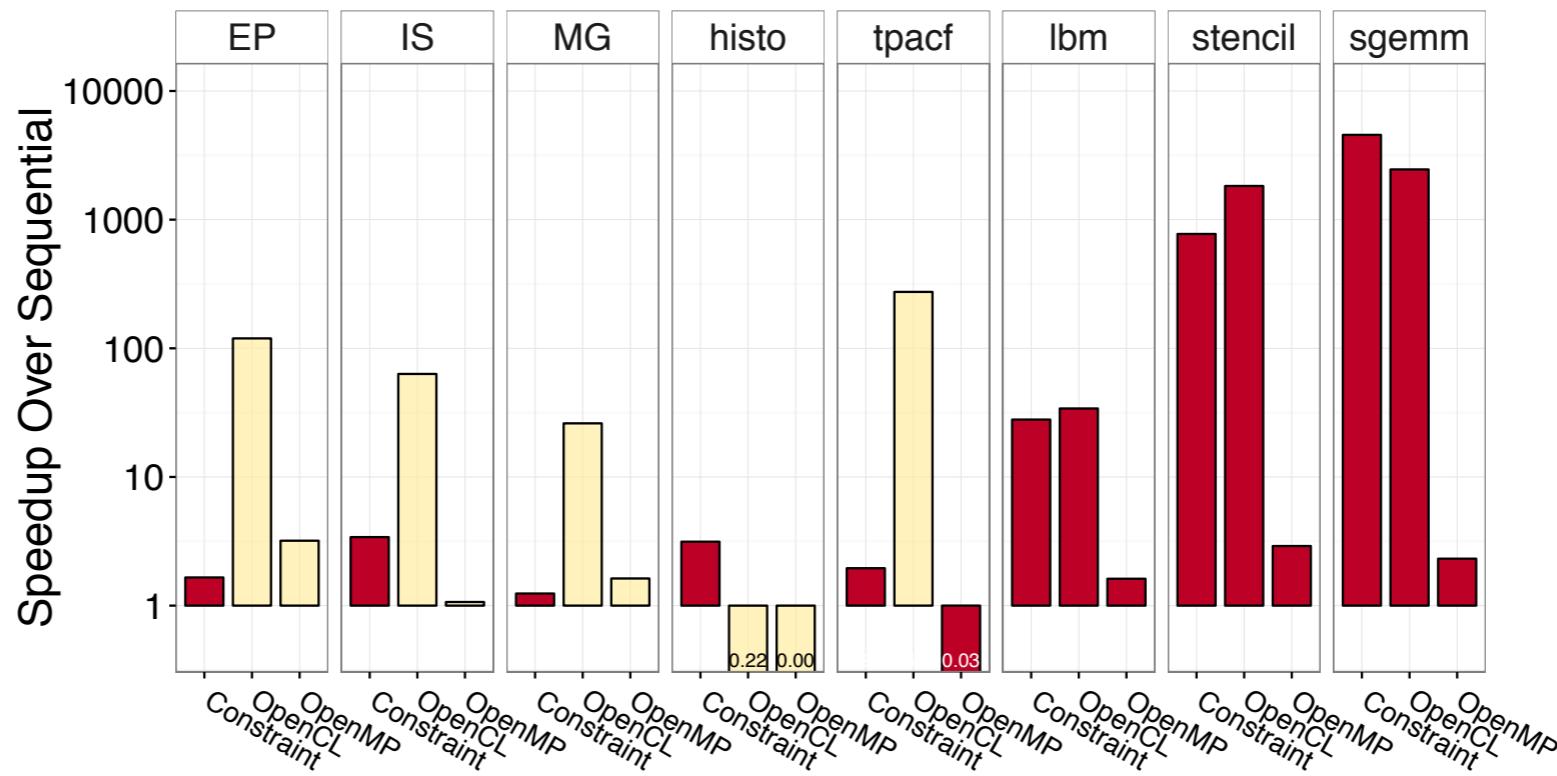
Using Lift as a code generation backend



Using *Lift* as a code generation backend



Heterogeneous code generation gives a speedup in all cases



Performance close to manual written code –when parallelisation strategy is comparable

Lift is now Open-Source Software

<http://www.lift-project.org/>

<https://github.com/lift-project/lift>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `lift-project/lift`. The page includes the repository name, a star count of 30, a fork count of 2, and links for Code, Issues (0), Pull requests (0), Projects (0), Wiki, Pulse, Graphs, and Settings. Below this, a summary bar shows 1,923 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, 10 contributors, and an MIT license. A timeline of recent commits is listed, starting with a commit from `michel-steuwer` made 2 days ago, followed by commits from `docker`, `highLevel`, `lib`, `native`, and `presentations`.

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<code>highLevel</code>	refactoring	7 months ago
<code>lib</code>	Bump ArithExpr	8 days ago
<code>native</code>	Add support for querying if the device supports double	a year ago
<code>presentations</code>	Added power point slides of ICFP, PL Interest and PENCIL meeting.	a year ago

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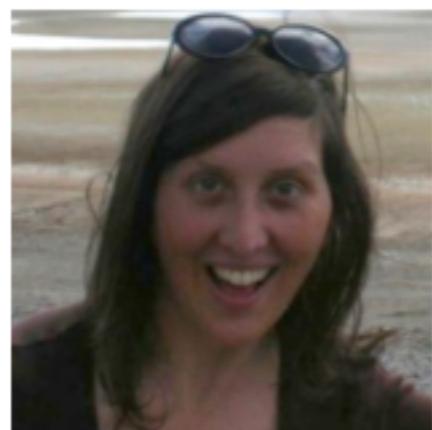
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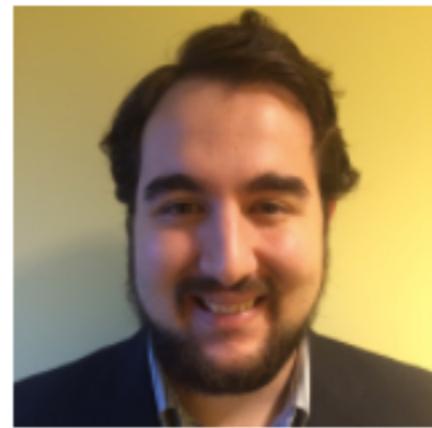
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