

Custom PyTorch Kernels with IREE and Turbine

Kunwar Grover



Introduction



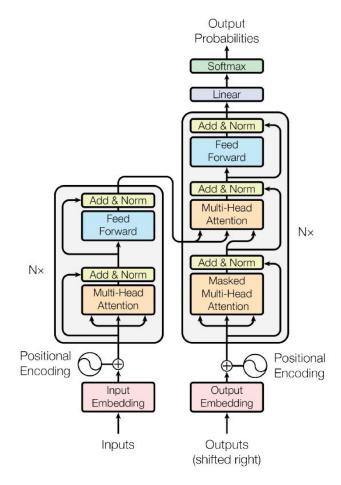


MLIR-based end-to-end compiler and runtime for Machine Learning



Writing a Neural Network







Profiling

main\$async_dispatch_220_attention_40x1024x64xf16	mai \$async_dispatch_220_attention_40x1024x64xf16	210.93 ms (6.66%)	960	219.72 μs
main\$async_dispatcn_214_matmui_transpose_b_2048x1280x1280_f16	main\$async_dispatch_214_matmul_transpose_b_2048x1280x1280_f16	154.56 ms (4.88%)	3,840	40.25 μs
main\$async_dispatch_236_matmul_transpose_b_2048x10240x1280_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_236_matmul_transpose_b_2048x10240x1280_f16xf16xf32	143.72 ms (4.54%)	960	149.71 µs
main\$async_dispatch_70_attention_20x4096x64xf16	main\$async_dispatch_70_attention_20x4096x64xf16	127.02 ms (4.01%)	160	793.86 µs
main\$async_dispatch_238_matmul_transpose_b_2048x1280x5120_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_238_matmul_transpose_b_2048x1280x5120_f16xf16xf32	114.78 ms (3.63%)	960	119.57 µs
main\$async_dispatch_217_transpose_2x20x1024x64_f16	main\$async_dispatch_217_transpose_2x20x1024x64_f16	89.22 ms (2.82%)	3,840	23.23 µs
main\$async_dispatch_205_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x32x32x1280x3x3x1280_f16	main\$async_dispatch_205_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x32x32x1280x3x3x1280_f16	82.35 ms (2.60%)	160	514.72 µs
main\$async_dispatch_222_matmul_transpose_b_2048x1280x1280_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_222_matmul_transpose_b_2048x1280x1280_f16xf16xf32	78.52 ms (2.48%)	1,968	39.9 µs
main\$async_dispatch_226_matmul_transpose_b_128x1280x2048_f16	main\$async_dispatch_226_matmul_transpose_b_128x1280x2048_f16	69.19 ms (2.19%)	1,920	36.04 µs
main\$async_dispatch_213_generic_2048x1280_f16xf32xf32xf16xf16xf16	main\$async_dispatch_213_generic_2048x1280_f16xf32xf32xf16xf16xf16	49.59 ms (1.57%)	2,880	17.22 µs
main\$async_dispatch_221_transpose_2x1024x20x64_f16	main\$async_dispatch_221_transpose_2x1024x20x64_f16	39.87 ms (1.26%)	1,920	20.77 μs
main\$async_dispatch_212_generic_2048x1280_f32	main\$async_dispatch_212_generic_2048x1280_f32	34.92 ms (1.10%)	2,880	12.13 µs
main\$async_dispatch_19_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x320x3x3x320_f16	main\$async_dispatch_19_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x320x3x3x320_f16	31.53 ms (1.00%)	96	328.43 µs
main\$async_dispatch_55_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x64x64x640x3x3x640_f16	main\$async_dispatch_55_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x64x64x640x3x3x640_f16	30.88 ms (0.98%)	96	321.71 µs
main\$async_dispatch_1083_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x32x32x1280x3x3x2560_f16	main\$async_dispatch_1083_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x32x32x1280x3x3x2560_f16	30.48 ms (0.96%)	32	952.44 µs
main\$async_dispatch_237_generic_2x1024x5120_f16	main\$async_dispatch_237_generic_2x1024x5120_f16	27.6 ms (0.87%)	960	28.75 µs
main\$async_dispatch_64_matmul_transpose_b_8192x640x640_f16	main\$async_dispatch_64_matmul_transpose_b_8192x640x640_f16	25.08 ms (0.79%)	640	39.18 µs
main\$async_dispatch_86_matmul_transpose_b_8192x5120x640_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_86_matmul_transpose_b_8192x5120x640_f16xf16xf32	22.76 ms (0.72%)	160	142.26 µs
main\$async_dispatch_21_matmul_transpose_b_2x320x1280_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_21_matmul_transpose_b_2x320x1280_f16xf16xf32	20.65 ms (0.65%)	80	258.18 µs
main\$async_dispatch_229_transpose_2x20x64x64_f16	main\$async_dispatch_229_transpose_2x20x64x64_f16	20.42 ms (0.65%)	1,920	10.64 µs
main\$async_dispatch_67_transpose_2x10x4096x64_f16	main\$async_dispatch_67_transpose_2x10x4096x64_f16	20.24 ms (0.64%)	640	31.63 µs
main\$async_dispatch_2250_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x4x3x3x320_f16	main\$async_dispatch_2250_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x4x3x3x320_f16	19.44 ms (0.61%)	16	1.22 ms
main\$async_dispatch_88_matmul_transpose_b_8192x640x2560_f16xf16xf32	main\$async_dispatch_88_matmul_transpose_b_8192x640x2560_f16xf16xf32	18.87 ms (0.60%)	160	117.97 µs
main\$async_dispatch_231_attention_40x1024x64xf16	main\$async_dispatch_231_attention_40x1024x64xf16	17.93 ms (0.57%)	960	18.68 µs
main\$async_dispatch_2218_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x320x3x3x640_f16	main\$async_dispatch_2218_conv_2d_nhwc_hwcf_2x128x128x320x3x3x640_f16	17.41 ms (0.55%)	32	544.14 µs
main\$async dispatch 1958 conv 2d nhwc hwcf 2x64x64x1280x3x3x1280 f16	main\$async dispatch 1958 conv 2d nhwc hwcf 2x64x64x1280x3x3x1280 f16	16.91 ms (0.53%)	16	1.06 ms



Flash Attention

Fused Attention → Flash Attention 2

CUDA/HIP? > 1000 lines

```
: __device__ void compute_attn_1rowblock(const Params &params, const int bidb, const int bidh, const int m_block) {
inline __device__ void compute_attn_lrowblock(const Params Sparams, const int bidb, const int bidb, const int m_block) {
28 v inline _device_ void compute_attn_lrowblock(const Params &params, const int bidb, const int bidb, const int m_block) {
            inline __device__ void compute_attn_lrowblock(const Params Sparams, const int bidb, const int bidb, const int m_block) {
                   inline __device__ void compute_attn_lrowblock(const Params &params, const int bidb, const int bidb, const int m_block) {
                      using Element = typename Kernel_traits::Element;
                      using ElementAccum = typename Kernel_traits::ElementAccum;
                      using index t = typename Kernel traits::index t:
                      extern __shared__ char smem_[];
                      const int tidx = threadIdx.x:
                      constexpr int kBlockM = Kernel_traits::kBlockM;
                      constexpr int kBlockN = Kernel_traits::kBlockN;
                      constexpr int kHeadDim = Kernel_traits::kHeadDim;
                       constexpr int kNWarps = Kernel_traits::kNWarps;
                       auto seed_offset = at::cuda::philox::unpack(params.philox_args);
                       flash::Dropout dropout(std::get<0>(seed_offset), std::get<1>(seed_offset), params.p_dropout_in_uint8_t,
                                             bidb, bidh, tidx, params.h);
                       if (Is dropout && blockIdx.x == 0 && blockIdx.y == 0 && blockIdx.z == 0 && tidx == 0) {
                          params.rng_state(0) = std::get<0>(seed_offset);
                          params.rng_state[1] = std::get<1>(seed_offset);
                       const BlockInfo</*Varlen=*/!Is_even_MN> binfo(params, bidb);
                       if (m_block * kBlockM >= binfo.actual_seqlen_q) return;
                       const int n_block_min = !Is_local 7 0 : std::max(0, (m_block * kBlockM + binfo.actual_seqlen_k - binfo.actual_seqlen_q - params.window_size_left) / kBlockN);
                       int n block max = cute::ceil div(binfo.actual seglen k, kBlockN);
                       if (Is_causal || Is_local) {
                                                 cute::ceil_div((m_block + 1) * kBlockM + binfo.actual_seqlen_k - binfo.actual_seqlen_q + params.window_size_right, kBlockN));
                       if ((Is_causal || Is_local || !Is_even_MN) && n_block_max <= n_block_min) {
                           const index_t row_offset_o = binfo.q_offset(params.o_batch_stride, params.o_row_stride, bidb)
                              + m block * kBlockM * params.o row stride + bidh * params.o head stride:
                           const index_t row_offset_lse = (bidb * params.h + bidh) * params.seqlen_q + m_block * kBlockM;
                           Tensor g0 = make_tensor(make_gmem_ptr(reinterpret_cast<Element *>(params.o_ptr) + row_offset_o),
                                                  Shape<Int<kBlockM>, Int<kHeadDim>>{},
```



Flash Attention

Fused Attention → Flash Attention 2

Block DSLs < 50 lines

```
@triton.jit
def _attn_fwd_inner(acc, l_i, m_i, q, #
                   K_block_ptr, V_block_ptr, #
                   start m. qk scale, #
                   BLOCK_M: tl.constexpr, BLOCK_DMODEL: tl.constexpr, BLOCK_N: tl.constexpr,
                   STAGE: tl.constexpr, offs_m: tl.constexpr, offs_n: tl.constexpr, #
                  N_CTX: tl.constexpr):
   # range of values handled by this stage
   if STAGE == 1:
       lo, hi = 0, start m * BLOCK M
   elif STAGE == 2:
       lo, hi = start_m * BLOCK_M, (start_m + 1) * BLOCK_M
       lo = tl.multiple_of(lo, BLOCK_M)
   # causal = False
   else:
       lo, hi = 0, N_CTX
   K_block_ptr = tl.advance(K_block_ptr, (0, lo))
   V_block_ptr = tl.advance(V_block_ptr, (lo, 0))
   # loop over k, v and update accumulator
   for start_n in range(lo, hi, BLOCK_N):
       start_n = tl.multiple_of(start_n, BLOCK_N)
       # -- compute qk ----
       k = tl.load(K_block_ptr)
       qk = tl.zeros([BLOCK_M, BLOCK_N], dtype=tl.float32)
       qk += tl.dot(q, k)
       if STAGE == 2:
           mask = offs m[:, None] >= (start n + offs n[None, :])
           qk = qk * qk_scale + tl.where(mask, 0, -1.0e6)
           m ii = tl.maximum(m i. tl.max(gk. 1))
           qk -= m_ij[:, None]
           m_i = tl.maximum(m_i, tl.max(qk, 1) * qk_scale)
           qk = qk * qk_scale - m_ij[:, None]
       p = tl.math.exp2(qk)
       lij = tl.sum(p, 1)
       # -- update m_i and l_i
       alpha = tl.math.exp2(m_i - m_ij)
       l_i = l_i * alpha + l_i
       # -- update output accumulator --
       acc = acc * alpha[:, None]
       # update acc
       v = tl.load(V block ptr)
       acc += tl.dot(p.to(tl.float16), v)
       # update m_i and l_i
       m i = m ii
       V_block_ptr = tl.advance(V_block_ptr, (BLOCK_N, 0))
       K_block_ptr = tl.advance(K_block_ptr, (0, BLOCK_N))
   return acc, l_i, m_i
```



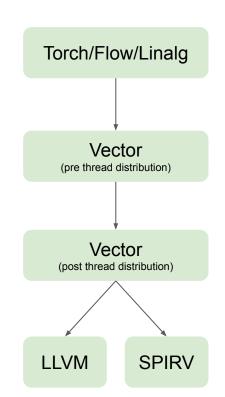
Tensor Level **DSLs Block Level DSLs** Readability Expressibility Composability **CUDA/HIP** Assembly?



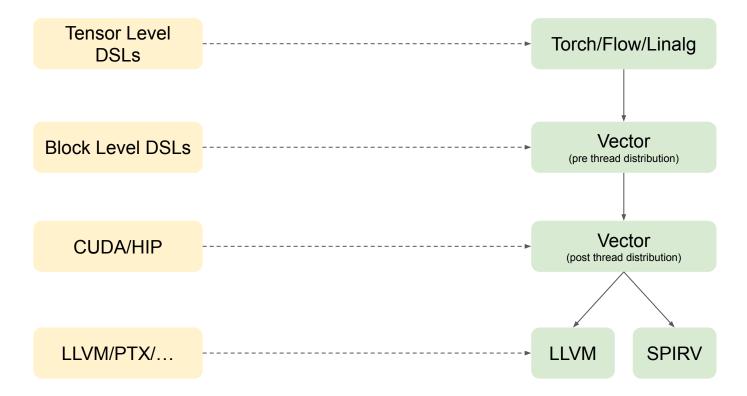




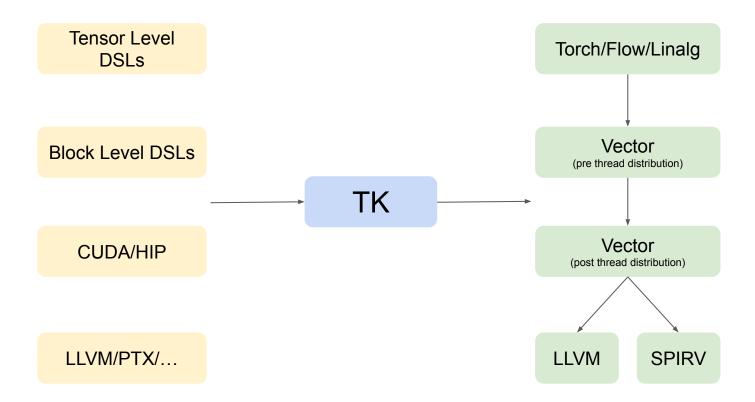
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Methodology









SHARK-Turbine

torch.compile

torch.export

eager execution

SHARK-Turbine



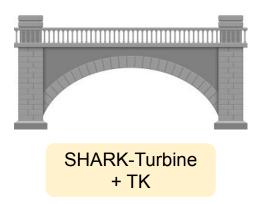
Need for a Kernel DSL

- Handwritten / Python bindings to try out new kernel variants
- Transform dialect to experiment with new kernels
- Needed a Kernel Language to target existing phases of our compiler



Methodology







Already existing compiler



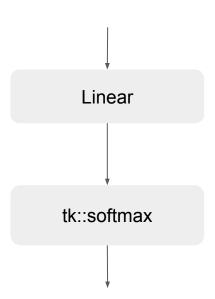
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```
import shark_turbine.kernel as tk
@tk.gen.kernel(...)
def softmax(...):
  . . .
class NN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.linear = torch.nn.Linear(64, 64)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.linear(x)
        x = softmax(x)
        return x
```





```
util.func public @main(%arg0: !hal.buffer view,
                      %arg1: !hal.fence.
                      %arg2: !hal.fence) -> !hal.buffer view {
 %cst = arith.constant 0.000000e+00 : f32
 %0 = hal.tensor.import %arg1 => %arg0 : !hal.buffer view -> tensor<64x64xf32>
 %weight = util.global.load @weight : tensor<64x64xf32>
 // Linear
 %1 = tensor.empty() : tensor<64x64xf32>
 %2 = linalg.copy %weight
 %3 = linalg.fill ins(%cst : f32) outs(%1 : tensor<64x64xf32>)
 %4 = linalg.matmul ins(%0, %2 : tensor<64x64xf32>, tensor<64x64xf32>)
                    outs(%3 : tensor<64x64xf32>)
 %bias = util.global.load @bias : tensor<64xf32>
 %5 = linalg.add ins(%4, %bias : tensor<64x64xf32>), tensor<64xf32>)
                  outs(%1 : tensor<64x64xf32>)
 // TK Kernel Softmax
 %6 = flow.dispatch @tk kernel softmax::@tk kernel softmax(%5)
                     : (tensor<64x64xf32>) -> tensor<64x64xf32>
 %7 = hal.tensor.barrier join(%6 : tensor<64x64xf32>) => %arg2 : !hal.fence
 %8 = hal.tensor.export %7 : tensor<64x64xf32> -> !hal.buffer view
 util.return %8 : !hal.buffer view
```



The Turbine Kernel Language

```
import shark turbine.kernel as tk
import shark turbine.kernel.lang as tkl
M = tkl.sym.M
N = tkl.sym.K
@tk.gen.kernel(M)
def softmax(
    input: tkl.InputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f32],
    output: tkl.OutputBuffer[M, tkl.f32]
):
    row_index = tkl.program_id(0)
    row = tkl.load(input, (row_index, 0), (1, N))
    row_minus_max = row - tkl.max(row)
    numerator = tkl.exp2(row_minus_max)
    denominator = tkl.sum(numerator)
    softmax_output = numerator / denominator
    tkl.store(output, (row_index), softmax_output)
```



The Turbine Kernel Language: Traced

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    row_minus_max = row - tkl.max(row)
    numerator = tkl.exp2(row_minus_max)
    denominator = tkl.sum(numerator)
    softmax_output = numerator / denominator
    tkl.store(output, (row_index), softmax_output)
```

TK is symbolically traced



The Turbine Kernel Language: Traced

```
region_0:graph():
    %input_1 : InputBuffer[N, M] = placeholder[target=input]
    %output : Output[N] = placeholder[target=output]
    %thread_program_id : SymIndexE[0, M) = call_function[target=thread_program_id](args = (0,))
    %kernel_buffer_load = call_function[target=kernel_buffer_load](args = (%input_1, (%thread_program_id, 0), (1, K)))
    %vector_max = call_function[target=vector_max](args = (%kernel_buffer_load,))
    %sub = call_function[target=sub](args = (%kernel_buffer_load, %vector_max))
    %exp2 = call_function[target=exp2](args = (%sub,), kwargs = {})
    %vector_sum = call_function[target=vector_sum](args = (%exp2,))
    %truediv = call_function[target=truediv](args = (%exp2, %vector_sum))
    %kernel_buffer_store = call_function[target=kernel_buffer_store](args = (%output, (%thread_program_id, 0), %truediv))
    return None
```

Can be interpreted to check for correctness



The Turbine Kernel Language: Traced

```
stream.executable private @tk kernel softmax 1 {
 stream.executable.export public @tk kernel softmax 1 workgroups() -> (index, index, index) {
   %c64 = arith.constant 64 : index
   %c1 = arith.constant 1 : index
   stream.return %c64, %c1, %c1 : index, index, index
 module {
   func.func @tk kernel softmax 1(%arg0: !stream.binding, %arg1: !stream.binding) {
     %cst = arith.constant 0.000000e+00 : f32
     %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index
     %workgroup id 0 = stream.dispatch.workgroup.id[0] : index
     %0 = stream.binding.subspan %arg0[%c0] : !stream.binding -> memref<64x64xf32>
     %1 = vector.transfer read %0[%workgroup id 0, %c0], %cst : vector<1x64xf32>
     %2 = vector.multi reduction <maxnumf>, %1, %cst [0, 1] : vector<1x64xf32> to f32
     %3 = vector.broadcast %2 : f32 to vector<1x64xf32>
     %4 = arith.subf %1, %3 : vector<1x64xf32>
     \%5 = math.exp2 \%4 : vector<1x64xf32>
     %6 = vector.multi reduction <add>, %5, %cst [0, 1] : vector<1x64xf32> to f32
     %7 = vector.broadcast %6 : f32 to vector<1x64xf32>
     %8 = arith.divf %5, %7 : vector<1x64xf32>
     %9 = stream.binding.subspan %arg1[%c0] : !stream.binding -> memref<64x64xf32>
     vector.transfer write %8, %9[%workgroup id 0, %c0] : memref<64x64xf32>
     return
```



The Turbine Kernel Language: Control Flow

```
# N, M, K, BLOCK M, BLOCK N, BLOCK K --> tk.sym
@tk.gen.kernel(M // BLOCK M, N // BLOCK N)
def gemm(
    A: tkl.InputBuffer[M, K, tkl.f16],
    B: tkl.InputBuffer[N, K, tkl.f16],
    output: tkl.OutputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f16],
):
    grid n = tkl.program id(0)
    grid_m = tkl.program_id(1)
    acc = tkl.constant((BLOCK_M, BLOCK_N), tkl.f32, 0.0)
                                                                              FP Inspired Control Flow
    @tkl.for_loop(0, K // BLOCK_K, init_args=[acc])
    def body(i, c):
        a = tkl.load(A, (grid_n, i * BLOCK_M), (BLOCK_M, BLOCK_K))
        b = tkl.load(B, (i * BLOCK N, grid m), (BLOCK N, BLOCK K))
        b = tkl.transpose(b, (1, 0))
        return (tkl.dot(a, b, c),)
    tkl.store(output, (grid_n, grid_m), body[0])
```



The Turbine Kernel Language: Dependently Typed

```
import shark turbine.kernel as tk
import shark turbine.kernel.lang as tkl
M = tkl.sym.M
                                                         → Symbolic Indexing with sympy
N = tkl.svm.K
@tk.gen.kernel(M)
def softmax(
    input: tkl.InputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f32], ————
                                                         Dependent Types
    output: tkl.OutputBuffer[M, tkl.f32]
):
    row_index = tkl.program_id(0)
    row = tkl.load(input, (row_index, 0), (1, N))
    row_minus_max = row - tkl.max(row)
    numerator = tkl.exp2(row_minus_max)
   denominator = tkl.sum(numerator)
    softmax_output = numerator / denominator
    tkl.store(output, (row_index), softmax_output)
```



The Turbine Kernel Language: Symbolic Grid

```
# N, M, K, BLOCK M, BLOCK N, BLOCK K --> tk.sym
                                                                          → Symbolically Shaped Grid
@tk.gen.kernel(M // BLOCK M, N // BLOCK N) ——
def gemm(
   A: tkl.InputBuffer[M, K, tkl.f16],
   B: tkl.InputBuffer[N, K, tkl.f16],
    output: tkl.OutputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f16],
):
    grid_n = tkl.program_id(0)
    grid_m = tkl.program_id(1)
    acc = tkl.constant((BLOCK_M, BLOCK_N), tkl.f32, 0.0)
   @tkl.for_loop(0, K // BLOCK_K, init_args=[acc])
    def body(i, c):
       a = tkl.load(A, (grid n, i * BLOCK M), (BLOCK M, BLOCK K))
       b = tkl.load(B, (i * BLOCK N, grid m), (BLOCK N, BLOCK K))
       b = tkl.transpose(b, (1, 0))
       return (tkl.dot(a, b, c),)
    tkl.store(output, (grid_n, grid_m), body[0])
```



The Turbine Kernel Language: Symbolic Grid

```
stream.executable private @tk kernel matmul 1 {
   stream.executable.export public @tk_kernel_matmul__1 workgroups()
                                            -> (index, index, index) {
     %c4 = arith.constant 4 : index
     %c4 0 = arith.constant 4 : index
     %c1 = arith.constant 1 : index
     stream.return %c4, %c4 0, %c1 : index, index, index
   builtin.module {
     func.func @tk kernel matmul 1(%arg0: !stream.binding, %arg1: !stream.binding, %arg2:
!stream.binding) {
       %cst = arith.constant 0.000000e+00 : f16
```



Integration with SHARK-Turbine

```
import torch
from shark turbine.aot import export
import shark turbine.kernel as tk
import shark turbine.kernel.lang as tkl
M = tkl.sym.M
N = tkl.sym.K
@tk.gen.kernel(M)
def softmax(
    input: tkl.InputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f32], output: tkl.OutputBuffer[M, N, tkl.f32]
):
    row index = tkl.program id(0)
    row = tkl.load(input, (row_index, 0), (1, N))
    row_minus_max = row - tkl.max(row)
    numerator = tkl.exp2(row_minus_max)
    denominator = tkl.sum(numerator)
    softmax output = numerator / denominator
    tkl.store(output, (row_index, 0), softmax_output)
class NN(torch.nn.Module):
    def init (self):
        super().__init__()
        self.linear = torch.nn.Linear(64, 64, dtype=torch.float32)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.linear(x)
        x = softmax(x)
        return x
```

```
model = NN()
a = torch.ones(64, 64, dtype=torch.float32)
exported = export(model, a)

# See torch IR
exported.print_readable()

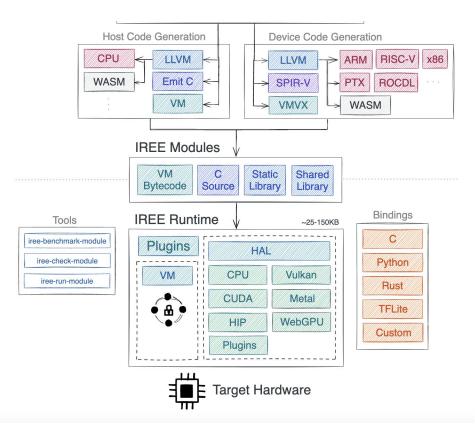
# See internal linalg and async IR.
exported.import_to("iree_internal")
exported.print_readable()

# Compile and Run
compiled = exported.compile(save_to="softmax_aot.vmfb", target_backends="rocm")

# Eager execution
eager_results = model.forward(a)
print(eager_results)
```



Compiler Backends available to target



Also, plugin support!

Plugin Example:

https://github.com/nod-ai/iree-amd-aie



Shoutouts

Triton: https://github.com/openai/triton

Pallas: https://jax.readthedocs.io/en/latest/pallas/



Where to find this work?

Try it out: pip install shark-turbine

SHARK-Turbine: https://github.com/nod-ai/SHARK-Turbine

IREE: https://github.com/openxla/iree

Examples: https://github.com/Groverkss/fa2-tk

Get to know more about TK on IREE Discord (Cat, DSL, or both):

https://discord.com/invite/26P4xW4

All our development is open source!



Thank you

Key takeaways:

- A DSL to target existing IREE compiler phases
- Supported with torch.compile, torch.export and eager execution
- Enters at graph level, allowing graph optimizations

```
import shark turbine.kernel as tk
@tk.gen.kernel(...)
def softmax(...):
class NN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(). init ()
        self.linear = torch.nn.Linear(64, 64)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.linear(x)
        x = softmax(x)
        return x
```