In Situ Optimization and Late Lowering of Compute Kernels

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Compiler View

COMPUTE KERNEL



OTHER CODE





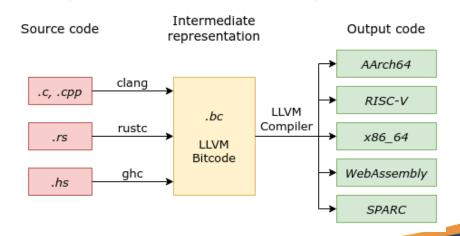
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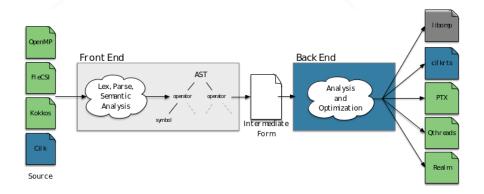
LLVM







Parallelism







Accelerators

Our Approach

- Compile parallel loops into Tapir
- Optimize!
- Outline kernel, store as LLVM
- Insert calls to libllvm-gpu
- JIT compile kernel based on available devices

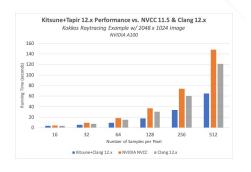
Legacy Approach

- Split compute kernel into separate compilation unit
- Optimize independently
- Lower to vendor ISA
- Insert calls to vendor runtime





(Very) Preliminary Results







In Progress

- Reductions
- SSA Theory Extensions
- Better JIT Utilization
- Explicit Memory Movement
- Precompilation





Questions?

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