Introduction

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Understand simple things deeply

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Deepseek event 🔗

Nvidia stocks recovered slightly on Tuesday

Nvidia share price

DeepSeek news

Market reopens

$150
$140
$130
$120
$110

Fri 24 Jan
Mon 27 Jan
Tue 28 Jan

Note: Axis does not start at zero. Markets are open Mon-Fri 9:30-16:00 Eastern time

Source: Bloomberg. Last update: 28 Jan 2025

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Distillation 🔗

2.3.1. Cold Start

Unlike DeepSeek-R1-Zero, to prevent the early unstable cold start phase of RL training from the base model, for DeepSeek-R1 we construct and collect a small amount of long CoT data to fine-tune the model as the initial RL actor. To collect such data, we have explored several approaches: using few-shot prompting with a long CoT as an example, directly prompting models to generate detailed answers with reflection and verification, gathering DeepSeek-R1-Zero outputs in a readable format, and refining the results through post-processing by human annotators.

In this work, we collect thousands of cold-start data to fine-tune the DeepSeek-V3-Base as the starting point for RL. Compared to DeepSeek-R1-Zero, the advantages of cold start data

Model	AIME 2024		MATH-500	GPQA Diamond	LiveCodeBench
	pass@1	cons@64	pass@1	pass@1	pass@1
QwQ-32B-Preview	50.0	60.0	90.6	54.5	41.9
DeepSeek-R1-Zero-Qwen-32B	47.0	60.0	91.6	55.0	40.2
DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B	**72.6**	**83.3**	**94.3**	**62.1**	**57.2**

Table 6 | Comparison of distilled and RL Models on Reasoning-Related Benchmarks.
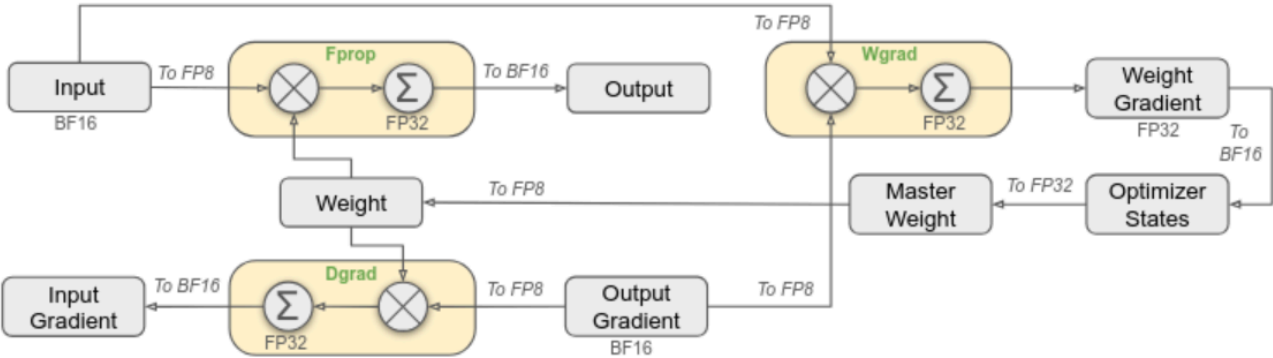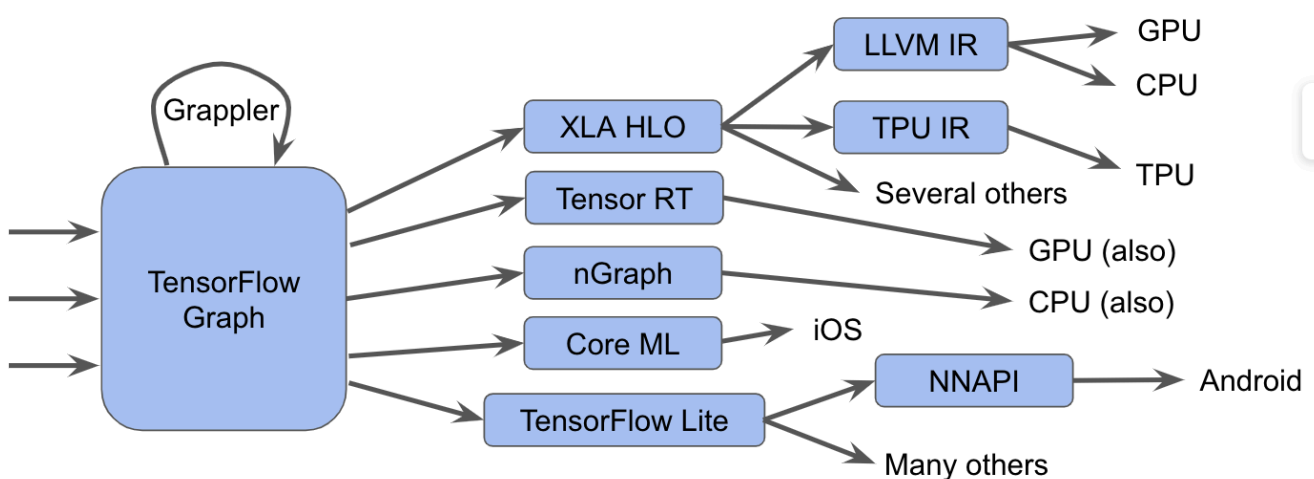
Low-level improvements 🔗

Figure 6 | The overall mixed precision framework with FP8 data format. For clarification, only the `Linear` operator is illustrated.

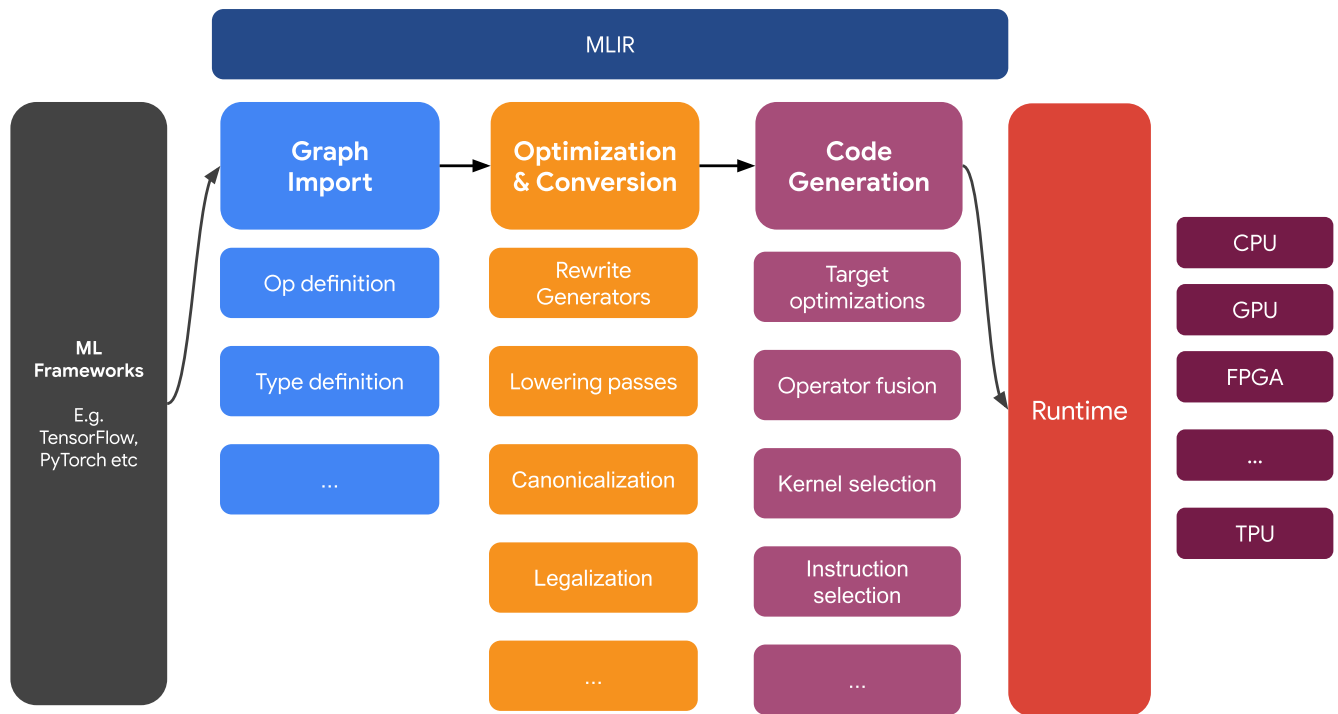▶ **Is it worth developing such low-level improvements?**

What do these libraries really do ? 🔗

Accelerated automatic differentation 🔗

MLIR 🔗

DIY 🔗

The goal of the course it to take a tour of **automatic differentiation**. For this we will write our own from scratch, in **julia**.

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Hotter take: ML would have advanced faster if another front-end language had been available and widely adopted instead of Python.
One that is interactive yet fast & compilable, multithreaded (no GIL), isn't bloated, doesn't care about white spaces,...
E.g. Julia or some Lisp.

> **Bojan Tunguz** ✔️ @tunguz
>
> Hot take: Machine Learning would not have been nearly as advanced now were it not for Python. Python's two main virtues in the context of ML:
>
> 1. Lowering barriers to entry.
>
> 2. As a scripting language, it encourages and enables experimental workflow.

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Grading 🔗

- If exam or homework is below 5, grade is the minimum of both
- If exam and homework are above 10, grade is the average of both
- Otherwise, we interpolate between these cases as follows
- Gain bonus points by contributing to the Git or winning benchmarks with the projects

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f (generic function with 1 method)
1  f(x) = min(max(0, (x - 5)/10), 0.5)
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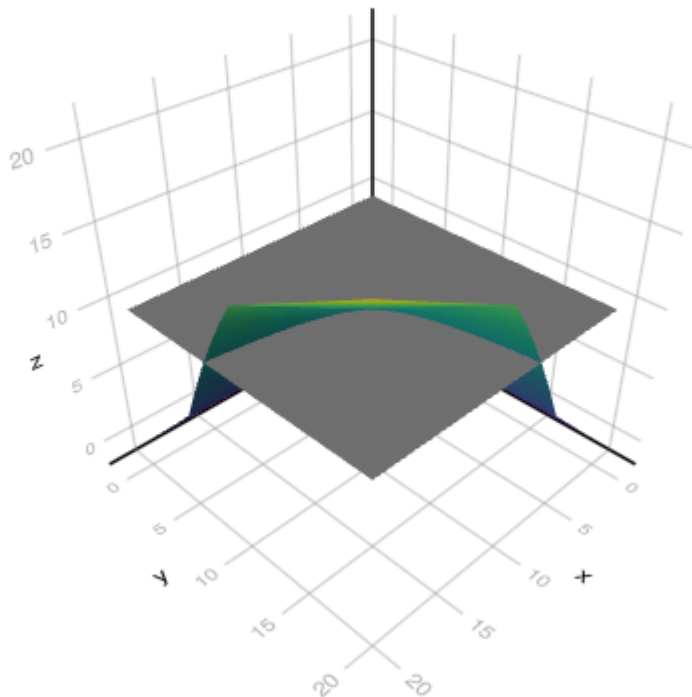
```
g (generic function with 1 method)
1  g(a, b) = f(a) * b + (1 - f(a)) * a
```

```
grade (generic function with 1 method)
1  grade(HW, EX) = min(g(HW, EX), g(EX, HW))
```

The End

```
1 using Colors, WGLMakie
```

```
1 using Plots, PlutoUI, PlutoUI.ExperimentalLayout, HypertextLiteral; @htl, @htl_str
  PlutoTeachingTools, ShortCodes
```

img (generic function with 3 methods)

qa (generic function with 2 methods)