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- ➤GPU编程补充知识: Triton(二)
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主题演讲

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triton

jit	Decorator for JIT-compiling a function using the Triton compiler.
autotune	Decorator for auto-tuning a triton.jit 'd function.
heuristics	Decorator for specifying how the values of certain meta-parameters may be computed.
Config	An object that represents a possible kernel configuration for the auto- tuner to try.

triton.language: Programming Model

tensor	Represents an N-dimensional array of values or pointers.
program_id	Returns the id of the current program instance along the given axis.
num_programs	Returns the number of program instances launched along the given axis.

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triton.language: Creation Ops

arange	Returns contiguous values within the half-open interval [start, end).
cat	Concatenate the given blocks
full	Returns a tensor filled with the scalar value for the given shape and dtype .
zeros	Returns a tensor filled with the scalar value 0 for the given shape and dtype .
zeros_like	Returns a tensor of zeros with the same shape and type as a given tensor.
cast	Casts a tensor to the given dtype.

triton.language: Shape Manipulation Ops

broadcast	Tries to broadcast the two given blocks to a common compatible shape.
broadcast_to	Tries to broadcast the given tensor to a new shape .
expand_dims	Expand the shape of a tensor, by inserting new length-1 dimensions.
interleave	Interleaves the values of two tensors along their last dimension.
join	Join the given tensors in a new, minor dimension.
permute	Permutes the dimensions of a tensor.
ravel	Returns a contiguous flattened view of \mathbf{x} .
reshape	Returns a tensor with the same number of elements as input but with the provided shape.
split	Split a tensor in two along its last dim, which must have size 2.
trans	Permutes the dimensions of a tensor.
view	Returns a tensor with the same elements as <i>input</i> but a different shape. https://triton-lang.org/

triton.language: Linear Algebra Ops

Returns the matrix product of two blocks.

dot_scaled Returns the matrix product of two blocks in microscaling format.

triton.language: Memory/Pointer Ops

load	Return a tensor of data whose values are loaded from memory at location defined by <i>pointer</i> :
store	Store a tensor of data into memory locations defined by pointer.
make_block_ptr	Returns a pointer to a block in a parent tensor
advance	Advance a block pointer

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triton.language: Indexing Ops

flip	Flips a tensor x along the dimension dim.
where	Returns a tensor of elements from either $\begin{array}{c c} x \end{array}$ or $\begin{array}{c c} y \end{array}$, depending on condition .
swizzle2d	Transforms the indices of a row-major $size_i * size_j$ matrix into the indices of a column-major matrix for each group of $size_g$ rows.

triton.language: Math Ops

abs	Computes the element-wise absolute value of \mathbf{x} .
cdiv	Computes the ceiling division of x by div
ceil	Computes the element-wise ceil of \mathbf{x} .
clamp	Clamps the input tensor x within the range [min, max].
cos	Computes the element-wise cosine of \mathbf{x} .
div_rn	Computes the element-wise precise division (rounding to nearest wrt the IEEE standard) of \bar{x} and \bar{y} .
erf	Computes the element-wise error function of \mathbf{x} .

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triton.language: Math Ops

exp	Computes the element-wise exponential of \mathbf{x} .
exp2	Computes the element-wise exponential (base 2) of \mathbf{x} .
fdiv	Computes the element-wise fast division of x and y .
floor	Computes the element-wise floor of \mathbf{x} .
fma	Computes the element-wise fused multiply-add of x , y , and z .
log	Computes the element-wise natural logarithm of \mathbf{x} .
log2	Computes the element-wise logarithm (base 2) of \mathbf{x} .

triton.language: Math Ops

maximum	Computes the element-wise maximum of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .
minimum	Computes the element-wise minimum of x and y .
rsqrt	Computes the element-wise inverse square root of \mathbf{x} .
sigmoid	Computes the element-wise sigmoid of \mathbf{x} .
sin	Computes the element-wise sine of \mathbf{x} .
softmax	Computes the element-wise softmax of \mathbf{x} .
sqrt	Computes the element-wise fast square root of \mathbf{x} .
sqrt_rn	Computes the element-wise precise square root (rounding to nearest wrt the IEEE standard) of $\boxed{\mathbf{x}}$.
umulhi	Computes the element-wise most significant N bits of the 2N-bit product of x and y. https://triton-lang.org/

triton.language: Reduction Ops

argmax	Returns the maximum index of all elements in the provided axis tensor along the
argmin	Returns the minimum index of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
max	Returns the maximum of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
min	Returns the minimum of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
reduce	Applies the combine_fn to all elements in input tensors along the provided axis
sum	Returns the sum of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
xor_sum	Returns the xor sum of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis https://triton-lang.org/

triton.language: Scan/Sort Ops

associative_scan	Applies the combine_fn to each elements with a carry in tensors along the provided axis and update the carry
cumprod	Returns the cumprod of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
cumsum	Returns the cumsum of all elements in the input tensor along the provided axis
histogram	computes an histogram based on input tensor with num_bins bins, the bins have a width of 1 and start at 0.
sort	Sorts a tensor along a specified dimension.

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triton.language: Atomic Ops

atomic_add	Performs an atomic add at the memory location specified by pointer.
atomic_and	Performs an atomic logical and at the memory location specified by pointer .
atomic_cas	Performs an atomic compare-and-swap at the memory location specified by pointer.
atomic_max	Performs an atomic max at the memory location specified by pointer .
atomic_min	Performs an atomic min at the memory location specified by pointer.
atomic_or	Performs an atomic logical or at the memory location specified by pointer.
atomic_xchg	Performs an atomic exchange at the memory location specified by pointer.
atomic_xor	Performs an atomic logical xor at the memory location specified by pointer. https://triton-lang.org/

triton.language: Random Number Generation

randint4x	Given a seed scalar and an offset block, returns four blocks of random int32.
randint	Given a seed scalar and an offset block, returns a single block of random int32.
rand	Given a seed scalar and an offset block, returns a block of random float32 in $U(0,1)$.
randn	Given a seed scalar and an offset block, returns a block of random float32 in $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.

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triton.language: Iterators

Iterator that counts upward forever.

static_range

Iterator that counts upward forever.

triton.language: Inline Assembly

inline_asm_elementwise

Execute inline assembly over a tensor.

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triton.language: Compiler Hint Ops

debug_barrier	Insert a barrier to synchronize all threads in a block.
max_constancy	Let the compiler know that the <i>value</i> first values in input are constant.
max_contiguous	Let the compiler know that the <i>value</i> first values in input are contiguous.
multiple_of	Let the compiler know that the values in <code>input</code> are all multiples of <code>value</code> .

triton.language: Debug Ops

static_print	Print the values at compile time.
static_assert	Assert the condition at compile time.
device_print	Print the values at runtime from the device.
device_assert	Assert the condition at runtime from the device.

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triton.testing

Benchmark	This class is used by the perf_report function to generate line plots with a concise API.
do_bench	Benchmark the runtime of the provided function.
do_bench_cudagraph	Benchmark the runtime of the provided function.
perf_report	Mark a function for benchmarking.
assert_close	Asserts that two inputs are close within a certain tolerance.

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Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops

Dialects

- 'triton_nvidia_gpu' Dialect
- 'triton_gpu' Dialect
- 'nvgpu' Dialect
- 'tt' Dialect
- 'amdgpu' Dialect

Dialect Ops

- TritonAMDGPUOps
- TritonGPUOps
- TritonOps
- TritonNvidiaGPUOps
- NVGPUOps

Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops: Dialect Ops: TritonNvidiaGPUOps

- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.async_tma_copy_global_to_local (triton::nvidia_gpu::AsyncTMACopyGlobalToLocalOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.async_tma_copy_local_to_global
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::AsyncTMACopyLocalToGlobalOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.barrier_expect
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::BarrierExpectOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.cluster_arrive
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::ClusterArriveOp)

Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops: Dialect Ops: TritonNvidiaGPUOps

- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.cluster_wait
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::ClusterWaitOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.init_barrier
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::InitBarrierOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.inval_barrier
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::InvalBarrierOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.async_tma_store_wait
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::TMAStoreWait)

Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops: Dialect Ops: TritonNvidiaGPUOps

- √triton_nvidia_gpu.wait_barrier (triton::nvidia_gpu::WaitBarrierOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.warp_group_dot
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::WarpGroupDotOp)
- ✓triton_nvidia_gpu.warp_group_dot_wait
 (triton::nvidia_gpu::WarpGroupDotWaitOp)

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Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops: Dialect Ops: NVGPUOps

- ✓ nvgpu.cluster arrive (triton::nvgpu::ClusterArriveOp)
- ✓nvgpu.cluster id (triton::nvgpu::ClusterCTAIdOp)
- ✓ nvgpu.cluster wait (triton::nvgpu::ClusterWaitOp)
- ✓n v g p u . f e n c e _ a s y n c _ s h a r e d (triton::nvgpu::FenceAsyncSharedOp)
- ✓ nvgpu.stmatrix (triton::nvgpu::StoreMatrixOp)

Triton MLIR Dialects and Ops: Dialect Ops: NVGPUOps

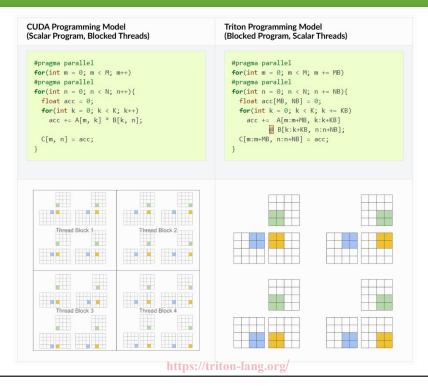
- ✓n v g p u . w g m m a _ c o m m i t _ g r o u p (triton::nvgpu::WGMMACommitGroupOp)
- ✓nvgpu.wgmma_fence (triton::nvgpu::WGMMAFenceOp)
- ✓nvgpu.wgmma (triton::nvgpu::WGMMAOp)
- ✓n v g p u . w g m m a _ w a i t _ g r o u p (triton::nvgpu::WGMMAWaitGroupOp)

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Going Further: Introduction



Going Further: Using Triton's Debugging Operations

- ✓ Triton includes four debugging operators that allow users to check and inspect tensor values:
 - ✓ static_print and static_assert are intended for compile-time debugging.
 - ✓ device_print and device_assert are used for runtime debugging.

Going Further: Using the Interpreter

- ✓ Print the intermediate results of each operation using the Python print function.
 - ✓To inspect an entire tensor, use print(tensor). To examine individual tensor values at idx, use print(tensor.handle.data[idx]).

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Going Further: Using the Interpreter

✓ Attach pdb for step-by-step debugging of the Triton program:

TRITON_INTERPRET=1 pdb main.py
b main.py:<line number>
r

Going Further: Using the Interpreter

✓ Import the pdb package and set breakpoints in the Triton program:

```
import triton
import triton.language as tl
import pdb

@triton.jit
def kernel(x_ptr, y_ptr, BLOCK_SIZE: tl.constexpr):
   pdb.set_trace()
   offs = tl.arange(0, BLOCK_SIZE)
   x = tl.load(x_ptr + offs)
   tl.store(y_ptr + offs, x)
```

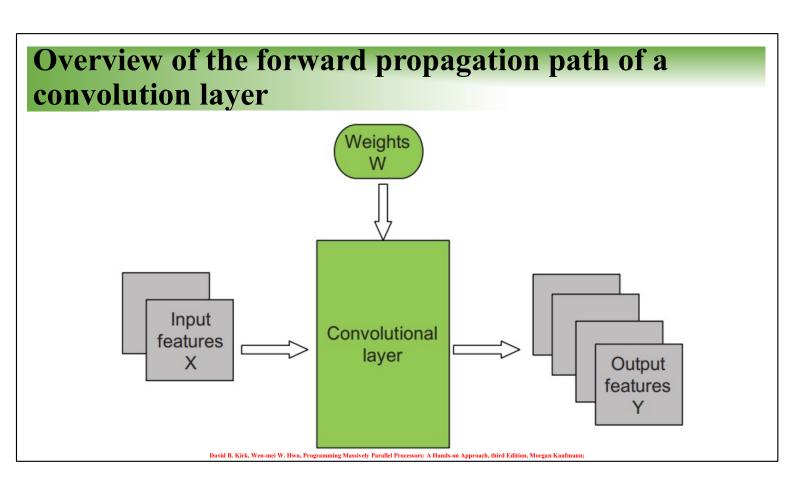
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Overview of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

- ➤ We assume that the input feature maps are stored in a 3D array X[C, H, W], where "C" is the number of input feature maps, "H" is the height of each input map image, and "W" is the width of each input map image.
- The highest dimension index selects one of the feature maps; and the lower two dimension indexes selects one of the pixels in a feature map.

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Overview of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

> The output feature maps of a convolutional layer is also stored in a 3D array Y[M, H-K+1, W-K+1], where "M" is the number of output feature maps, "H" is the height of each input map image, "W" is the width of each input map image, and "K" is the height (and width) of each filter bank W[C, M, K, K].

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Overview of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

- > Two elements are used at each edge of the image, as halo cells, when generating the convolved image.
- \triangleright There are $M \times C$ filter banks.
- Filter bank $W[m, c, _, _]$ is used for the input feature map $X[c, _, _]$ to calculate the output feature map $Y[m, _, _]$.
- > Note that each output feature map is the sum of convolutions of all input feature maps.

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Overview of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

- > Therefore, we can consider the forward propagation path of a convolutional layer as a set of M 3D-convolutions, where each 3D-convolution is specified by a 3D filter bank that is a $C \times K \times K$ submatrix of W.
- \triangleright Note that W is used for both the width of the images and the name of the filter bank matrix.
- ➤In each case, the usage should be clear from the contex.

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A sequential implementation of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

```
void convLayer_forward(int M, int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* W, float* Y)
  int m, c, h, w, p, q;
  int H_{out} = H - K + 1;
  int W_{out} = W_{K+1};
  for(m = 0; m < M; m++)
                                   // for each output feature maps
   for(h = 0; h < H_out; h++)
                                   // for each output element
     for(w = 0; w < W_out; w++) {
       Y[m, h, w] = 0;
       for(c = 0; c < C; c++)
                                    // sum over all input feature maps
         for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
                                    // KxK filter
           for(q = 0; q < K; q++)
              Y[m, h, w] += X[c, h + p, w + q] * W[m, c, p, q];
     }
}
```

A sequential implementation of the forward propagation path of a convolution layer

- > Each iteration of the outermost (m) for-loop generates an output feature map.
- Each of the next two levels (h and w) of for-loops generates one pixel of the current output feature map.
- The three innermost levels perform the 3D convolution between the input feature maps and the 3D filter banks.

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A sequential C implementation of the forward propagation path of a subsampling layer

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A sequential C implementation of the forward propagation path of a subsampling layer

- > Each iteration of the outermost (m) for-loop generates an output feature map.
- The next two levels (h, w) of for-loops generate individual pixels of the current output map.
- The two innermost for-loops sum up the pixels in the neighborhood.

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A sequential C implementation of the forward propagation path of a subsampling layer

> A bias value b[m] that is specific to each output feature map is then added to each output feature map, and the sum goes through a nonlinear function such as the tanh, sigmoid, or ReLU functions to provide the output pixel values a more desirable distribution.

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Convolutional Neural Networks: backward propagation

- > Training of ConvNets is based on a procedure called gradient backpropagation.
- The training data set is labeled with the "correct answer".

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Convolutional Neural Networks: backward propagation

> For each training image, the final stage of the network calculates the loss function or the error as the difference between the generated output vector element values and the "correct" output vector element values.

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Convolutional Neural Networks: backward propagation

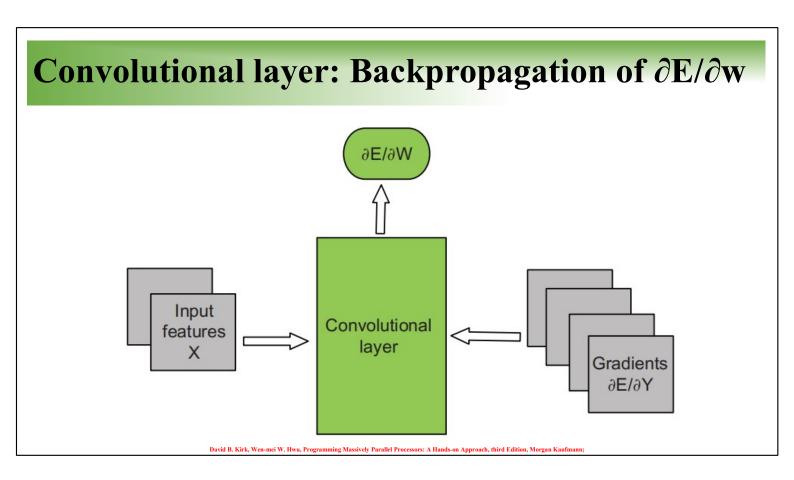
- > Given a sequence of training images, we can calculate the gradient of loss function with respect to the elements of the output vector.
- ➤ Intuitively, it gives the rate at which the loss function value changes when the values of the output vector elements change.

Convolutional layer: Backpropagation of $\partial E/\partial X$ Gradients $\partial E/\partial X$ Convolutional layer Convolutional layer Convolutional layer Convolutional layer Convolutional layer

Convolutional layer: Backpropagation of ∂E/∂X

- > Backpropagation starts by calculating the gradient of loss function $\partial E/\partial Y$ for the last layer.
- This process then propagates the gradient from the last layer toward the first layer through all layers of the network.
- Each layer receives as its input $\partial E/\partial Y$ —gradient with respect to its output feature maps and calculates $\partial E/\partial X$ —gradient with respect to its input feature maps.

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Convolutional layer: Backpropagation of ∂E/∂w

> If a layer has learned parameters ("weights") W, then the layer also calculates $\partial E/\partial W$ —gradient of loss with respect to weights.

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Convolutional Neural Networks: backward propagation

- > For instance, the fully connected layer is given as $Y = W \times X$.
- The backpropagation of gradient $\partial E/\partial Y$ is expressed by two equations:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial X} = W^T * \frac{\partial E}{\partial Y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial E}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial Y} * X^T$$

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```
void convLayer_backward_xgrad(int M, int C, int H_in, int W_in, int K,
      float* dE_dY, float* W, float* dE_dX)
  int m, c, h, w, p, q;
  int H_out = H_in - K + 1;
  int W out = W in - K + 1:
  for(c = 0; c < C; c++)
  for(h = 0; h < H_in; h++)
    for(w = 0; w < W_in; w++)
     dE_dX[c, h, w] = 0.;
  for(m = 0; m < M; m++)
   for(h = 0; h < H_out; h++)
    for(w = 0; w < W_out; w++)
     for(c = 0; c < C; c++)
       for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
        for(q = 0; q < K; q++)
         dE_dX[c, h + p, w + q] += dE_dY[m, h, w] * W[m, c, p, q];
```

∂E/∂X calculation of the backward path of a convolution layer

- > We will now describe backpropagation for a convolutional layer, starting with the calculation of $\partial E/\partial X$.
- Note that the calculation of $\partial E/\partial X$ is important for propagating the gradient to the previous layer.

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> The gradient $\partial E/\partial X$ with respect to the channel c of input X is given as the sum of "backward convolution" with corresponding WT(c,m) over all layer outputs m:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial X}(c,h,w) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{p=1}^{k} \sum_{q=1}^{k} \left[W(p,q) * \frac{\partial E}{\partial Y}(h-p,w-q) \right]$$

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∂E/∂X calculation of the backward path of a convolution layer

- > The figure in page 29 demonstrates the calculation of the $\partial E/\partial X$ function in the form of one matrix for each input feature map.
- The code assumes that $\partial E/\partial Y$ has been calculated for all the output feature maps of the layer and passed with a pointer argument $\partial E/\partial Y$.

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- > It also assumes that the space of $\partial E_{\partial X}$ has been allocated in the device memory whose handle is passed as a pointer argument.
- The kernel will be generating the elements of $\partial E \partial X$.

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∂E/∂W calculation of the backward path of a convolutional layer

```
void convLayer_backward_wgrad(int M, int C, int H, int W, int K,
         float* dE_dY, float* X, float* dE_dW)
  int m, c, h, w, p, q;
  int H_{out} = H - K + 1;
  int W_{out} = W - K + 1;
  for(m = 0; m < M; m++)
  for(c = 0; c < C; c++)
    for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
     for(q = 0; q < K; q++)
      dE_dW[m, c, p, q] = 0.;
  for(m = 0; m < M; m++)
  for(h = 0; h < H_out; h++)
    for(w = 0; w < W out; w++)
     for(c = 0; c < C; c++)
      for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
       for(q = 0; q < K; q++)
        dE_dW[m, c, p, q] += X[c, h + p, w + q] * dE_dY[m, c, h, w];
```

> The algorithm for calculating $\partial E/\partial W$ for a convolution layer computation is very similar to that of $\partial E/\partial X$.

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∂E/∂W calculation of the backward path of a convolutional layer

> Since each W(c,m) affects all elements of the output Y(m), we should accumulate gradients over all pixels in the corresponding output feature map:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W}(c, m; p, q) = \sum_{h=1}^{H_{out}} \sum_{w=1}^{W_{out}} \left[X(h + p, w + q) * \frac{\partial E}{\partial Y}(h, w) \right]$$

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> Note that while the calculation of $\partial E/\partial X$ is important for propagating the gradient to the previous layer, the calculation of $\partial E/\partial W$ is key to the weight value adjustments of the current layer.

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∂E/∂W calculation of the backward path of a convolutional layer

- > After the $\partial E/\partial W$ values at all positions of feature map elements are evaluated, weights are updated iteratively to minimize the expected error: $W(t+1) = W(t) \lambda \times \partial E/\partial W$, where λ is a constant called the learning rate.
- The initial value of λ is set empirically and reduced through the iterations in accordance with the rule defined by the user.

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- > The value of λ is reduced through the iterations to ensure the convergence to a minimal error.
- The negative sign of the adjustment term makes the change opposite to the direction of the gradient so that the change will likely reduce the error.
- ➤ Recall that the weight values of the layers determine how the input is transformed through the network.

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∂E/∂W calculation of the backward path of a convolutional layer

> This adjustment of the weight values of all the layers adapts the behavior of the network, i.e. the network "learns" from a sequence of labeled training data and adapts its behavior by adjusting weight values at all layers.

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- > The training data sets are usually large; thus, the training of ConvNets is typically accomplished using Stochastic Gradient Descent.
- ➤Instead of performing a forward–backward step to determine $\partial E/\partial W$ for the whole training data set, one randomly selects a small subset ("mini-batch") of N images from the training data set and computes the gradient only for this subset.
- >Subsequently, one selects another subset, and so on.

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- > If we would work by the "optimization book", we should return samples to the training set and then build a new mini-batch by randomly picking subsequent samples.
- ➤ In practice, we go sequentially over the entire training set.

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∂E/∂W calculation of the backward path of a convolutional layer

- > We then shuffle the entire training set and start the subsequent epoch.
- This procedure adds one additional dimension to all data arrays with *n*—the index of the sample in the mini-batch.
- > It also adds another loop over samples.

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Forward path of a convolutional layer with minibatch training

```
void convLayer_forward(int N, int M, int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* W, float* Y)
  int n, m, c, h, w, p, q;
  int H out = H- K + 1;
  int W out = W - K + 1:
  for(n = 0; n < N; n++)
                                   // for each sample in the mini-batch
   for(m = 0; m < M; m++)
                                   // for each output feature maps
    for(h = 0; h < H_out; h++)
                                   // for each output element
     for(w = 0; w < W_out; w++) {
      Y[n, m, h, w] = 0;
      for (c = 0; c < C; c++)
                                  // sum over all input feature maps
                                  // KxK filter
       for (p = 0; p < K; p++)
        for (q = 0; q < K; q++)
          Y[n, m, h, w] += X[n, c, h + p, w + q] * W[m, c, p, q];
     }
}
```

Forward path of a convolutional layer with minibatch training

- > The figure in pape 45 shows the revised forward path implementation of a convolutional layer.
- ➤ It generates the output feature maps for all samples of a mini-batch.
- During backpropagation, one first computes for the average gradient of the error with respect to the weights of the last layer over all samples in a minibatch.

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Forward path of a convolutional layer with minibatch training

- > The gradient is then propagated backward through the layers and used to adjust all the weights.
- Each iteration of the weight adjustment processes one mini-batch.
- The training is measured in epochs, where one epoch is a sequential pass over all the samples in the training data set.
- The training data set is typically reshuffled between epochs.

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Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training

- The computation pattern in training a convolutional network is highly similar to matrix multiplication: compute-intensive and highly parallel.
- ➤ We can compute in different parallel samples in a mini-batch, different output feature maps for the same sample, and different elements for each output feature map.

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Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training

- The figure in page 49 presents a conceptual parallel code for the forward path of a convolutional layer.
- ➤ Each parallel_for loop indicates that all its iterations can be executed in parallel.

- ➤ As shown in the figure in page 49, the parallelism in the forward-path convolutional layer has four levels.
- The total number of parallel iterations is the product $N \times M \times H_{out} \times W_{out}$.
- This high degree of available parallelism makes ConvNets an excellent candidate for GPU acceleration.
- To illustrate, forward path for a convolutional layer is implemented.

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Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training

- > We will refine the high-level parallel code into a kernel by making some high level design decisions.
- Assume that each thread will compute one element of one output feature map.
- ➤ We will use 2D thread blocks, with each thread block computing a tile of *TILE_WIDTH* × *TILE_WIDTH* elements in one output feature map.

- ➤ Blocks will be organized into a 3D grid:
 - The first dimension (X) of the grid corresponds to samples (N) in the batch;
 - The second dimension (Y) corresponds to the (M) output features maps;
 - \succ The last dimension (Z) will define the location of the output tile inside the output feature map.
- \succ The last dimension Z depends on the number of tiles in the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the output image.

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Assume for simplicity that H_out (height of the output image) and W_out (width of the output image) are multiples of the tile width (set to 16 below):

```
# define TILE_WIDTH 16
W_grid = W_out/TILE_WIDTH; // number of horizontal tiles per output map
H_grid = H_out/TILE_WIDTH; // number of vertical tiles per output map
Z = H_grid * W_grid;
dim3 blockDim(TILE_WIDTH, TILE_WIDTH, 1);
dim3 gridDim(N, M, Z);
ConvLayerForward_Kernel<<< gridDim, blockDim>>>(...);
```

As previously discussed, each thread block is responsible for computing one 16×16 tile in the output Y(n, c, ..., ...), and each thread will compute one element Y[n, m, h, w] where:

```
n = blockIdx.x;
m = blockIdx.y;
h = blockIdx.z / W_grid + threadIdx.y;
w = blockIdx.z % W_grid + threadIdx.x;
```

Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training

- The kernel in the figure in page 49 exhibits a considerably high degree of parallelism but consumes excessive global memory bandwidth.
- ➤ Like in the convolution-based pattern, the execution speed of the kernel will be limited by the global memory bandwidth.

Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training with shared memory

```
ConvLayerForward Kernel(int C, int W grid, int K, float* X, float* W, float* Y)
 int n. m. h0. w0. h base, w base, h. w:
 int X tile width = TILE WIDTH + K-1;
 extern __shared__ float shmem[];
 float* X shared = &shmem[0];
 float*W shared = &shmem[X_tile_width * X_tile_width];
 n = blockldx.x:
 m = blockldx.y;
 h0 = threadidx.x; // h0 and w0 used as shorthand for threadidx.x and threadidx.y
 w0 = threadIdx.y;
 n_base = (blockldx.z./ W_grid) ** TILE_SIZE; // vertical base out data index for the block
 w base = (blockldx.z % W grid) * TILE SIZE; // horizontal base out data index for the block
 h = h base + h0:
 w = w base+w0:
 float acc = 0.:
 intic, i, j, p, g;
```

Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training with shared memory

```
for (c = 0; c < C; c++) {
                                           # sum over all input channels
  if ((h0 < K) && (w0 < K))
   W_shared[h0, w0] = W[m, c, h0, w0]; Hload weights for W[m, c,..],
   syncthreads()
                                          If h0 and w0 used as shorthand for threadIdx.x
                                          // and threadldx.y
  for (i = h; i < h_base+ X_tile_width; i += TILE_WIDTH) {
   for (j = w; j < w base + X tile width; j += TILE WIDTH)
    X_{\text{shared}[i-h\_base, j-w\_base]} = X[n, c, h, w]
                                          If load tile from X[n, c,...]into shared memory
    _syncthreads();
  for (p = 0; p \le K; p++) \{
   for (q = 0; q < K; q++)
    acc = acc + X  shared[h + p, w + q] * W shared[p, q];
    syncthreads();
Y[m, m, h, w] = acc:
```

Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training with shared memory

- ➤ We will now modify the basic kernel to reduce traffic to global memory.
- ➤ We can use **shared memory** tiling to dramatically improve the execution speed of the kernel:
 - \triangleright Load the filter W[m, c] into the shared memory.
 - All threads collaborate to copy the portion of the input X[n,c,...] that is required to compute the output tile into the shared memory array X_shared .
 - \triangleright Compute for the partial sum of output $Y_shared[n, m,...]$.
 - \triangleright Move to the next input channel c.

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- We need to allocate shared memory for the input block $X_{tile_width} \times X_{tile_width}$, where $X_{tile_width} = TILE_{tile_width} + K-1$.
- ➤ We also need to allocate shared memory for *K*×*K* filter coefficients.
- Thus, the total amount of shared memory will be $(TILE_WIDTH + K-1) \times (TILE_WIDTH + K-1) + K \times K$.

Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training with shared memory

➤ Since we do not know *K* at compile time, we need to add it to the kernel definition as the third parameter.

```
size_t shmem_size = sizeof(float) * ( (TILE_WIDTH + K-1)*(TILE_
WIDTH + K-1) + K*K );
ConvLayerForward_Kernel<<< gridDim, blockDim, shmem_size>>>(...);
```

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Parallelization of the forward path of a convolutional layer with mini-batch training with shared memory

- > We will divide the shared memory between the input buffer and the filter inside the kernel.
- The first X_{tile} width $\times X_{tile}$ width entries are allocated to the input tiles, and the remaining entries are allocated to the weight values.
- The use of shared memory tiling leads to a considerably high level of acceleration in the execution of the kernel.

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Reduction of convolutional layer to matrix multiplication

- ➤ We can build an even faster convolutional layer by reducing it to matrix multiplication and then using highly efficient matrix multiplication, GEneral Matrix to Matrix Multiplication (GEMM).
- The central idea is: unfolding and replicating the inputs to the convolutional kernel such that all elements needed to compute one output element will be stored as one sequential block.

- The matrix version of this layer will be constructed as follows:
- First, we will rearrange all input elements.
 - Since the results of the convolutions are summed across input features, the input features can be concatenated into one large matrix.
 - Each row of this matrix contains all input values necessary to compute one element of an output feature.
 - This process means that each input element will be replicated multiple times.

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Reduction of convolutional layer to matrix multiplication

- ➤ In general, the size of the expanded (unrolled) input feature map matrix can be derived by considering the number of input feature map elements required to generate each output feature map element.
- ➤ In general, the height (or the number of rows) of the expanded matrix is the number of input feature elements contributing to each output feature map element.

The number is $C \times K \times K$: each output element is the convolution of $K \times K$ elements from each input feature map, and there are C input feature maps.

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- The width, or the number column, of the expanded matrix should be the number of elements in each output feature map.
- Assuming that the output feature maps are $H_{out} \times W_{out}$ matrices, the number of columns of the expanded matrix is $H_{out} \times W_{out}$.
- The number of output feature maps M does not affect the duplication as all output feature maps share the same expanded matrix.

- The ratio of expansion for the input feature maps is the size of the expanded matrix over the total size of the original input feature maps.
- The reader should verify that the expansion ratio is $(K \times K \times H_out \times W_out)/(H_in \times W_in)$, where H_in and W_in denote the height and width of each input feature map, respectively.

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Reduction of convolutional layer to matrix multiplication

- The filter banks are represented as a filter-bank matrix in a fully linearized layout, where each row contains all weight values needed to produce one output feature map.
- The height of the filter-bank matrix is the number of output feature maps (M).
- The height of the filter-bank matrix allows the output feature maps to share a single expanded input matrix.

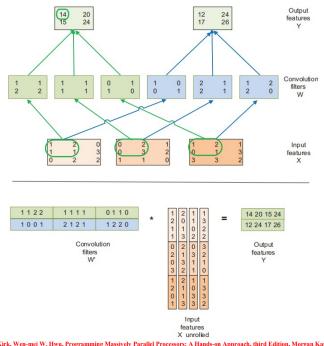
- Meanwhile, the width of the filter-bank matrix is the number of weight values needed to generate each output feature map element, which is $C \times K \times K$.
- Note that no duplication occurs when placing the weight values into the filter-banks matrix.

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Reduction of convolutional layer to matrix multiplication

When the filter-bank matrix W is multiplied by the expanded input matrix $X_{unrolled}$, the output features Y are computed as one large matrix of height M and width $H_{out} \times W_{out}$.





- The discussion that follows is on the method of implementing this algorithm in CUDA:
 - ➤ We assume that the input feature map samples in a minibatch will be supplied in the same way as that for the basic CUDA kernel.
 - It is organized as an $N \times C \times H \times W$ array, where N is the number of samples in a mini-batch, C is the number of input feature maps, H is the height of each input feature map, and W is the width of each input feature map.

- The discussion that follows is on the method of implementing this algorithm in CUDA:
 - The matrix multiplication will naturally generate an output Y stored as an $M \times H_{out} \times W_{out}$ array.

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Reduction of convolutional layer to matrix multiplication

- The discussion that follows is on the method of implementing this algorithm in CUDA:
 - Since the filter-bank matrix does not involve duplication of weight values, we assume that it will be prepared as early and organized as an $M \times C \times (K \times K)$ array.

- The preparation of the expanded input feature map matrix X_{unroll} involves greater complexity.
- Since each expansion increases the size of the input by approximately up to $K \times K$ times, the expansion ratio can be very large for typical K values of 5 or larger.
- The memory footprint for keeping all sample input feature maps for a mini-batch can be prohibitively large.

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- To reduce the memory footprint, we will allocate only one buffer for X unrolled $[C \times K \times K \times H]$ out $\times W$ out].
- > We will reuse this buffer by adding a loop over samples in the batch.
- During each iteration, we will convert the simple input feature map from its original form into the expanded matrix.

Implementing the forward path of a convolutional layer with matrix multiplication

```
void convLayer_forward(int N, int M, int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* W_unroll, float* Y)
{
  int W_out = W- K + 1;
  int H_out = H- K + 1;
  int W_unroll = C * K * K;
  int H_unroll = H_out * W_out;
  float* X_unrolled = malloc(W_unroll * H_unroll * sizeof(float));
  for (int n=0; n < N; n++) {
    unroll(C, H, W, K, n,X, X_unrolled);
    gemm(H_unroll, M, W_unroll, X_unrolled, W, Y[n]);
  }
}</pre>
```

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The function that generates the unrolled X matrix.

```
void unroll(int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* X_unroll)
{
  int c, h, w, p, q, w_base, w_unroll, h_unroll;
  int H_out = H_K + 1;
  int W_out = W_K + 1;
  for(c = 0; c < C; c++) {
    w_base = c * (K*K);
    for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
    for(q = 0; q < K; q++) {
        for(h = 0; h < H_out; h++)
        for(w = 0; w < W_out; w++) {
            w_unroll = w_base + p * K + q;
            h_unroll = h * W_out + w;
            X_unroll(h_unroll, w_unroll) = X(c, h + p, w + q);
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

The function that generates the unrolled X matrix.

- The figure in page 79 shows a sequential function that produces the X_unroll array by gathering and duplicating the elements of an input feature map X.
- > The function uses five levels of loops.
- The two innermost levels of the for-loop (w and h) place one element of the input feature map for each of the output feature map elements.

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The function that generates the unrolled X matrix.

- The next two levels repeat the process for each of the $K \times K$ element of the input feature map for the filtering operations.
- The outermost loop repeats the process of all input feature maps.
- This implementation is conceptually straightforward and can be quite easily parallelized since the loops do not impose dependencies among the iriterations.

The function that generates the unrolled X matrix.

- ightharpoonup Inaddition, succes-sive iterations of the innermost loop read from a localized tile of one of the input feature maps in X and write into sequential locations in the expanded matrix $X_unrolled$.
- This process should result in effcient usage of memory bandwidth on a CPU.

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Host code for invoking the unroll kernel

```
void unroll_gpu(int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* X_unroll)
{
  int H_out = H - K + 1;
  int W_out = W- K + 1;
  int num_threads = C * H_out * W_out;
  int num_blocks = ceil((C * H_out * W_out) / CUDA MAX_NUM_THREADS);
  unroll_Kernel<<<num_blocks, CUDA MAX_NUM_THREADS>>>();
}
```

Host code for invoking the unroll kernel

- ➤ We are now ready to design a CUDA kernel that implements the input feature map unrolling.
- Each CUDA thread will be responsible for gathering (K×K) input elements from one input feature map for one element of an output feature map.
- The total number of threads will be $(C \times H_out \times W_out)$.

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Host code for invoking the unroll kernel

- > We will use one-dimensional blocks.
- ➤ If we assume that a maximum number of threads per block is CUDA_MAX_NUM_THREADS (e.g., 1024), the total number of blocks in the grid will be num_blocks = ceil((C × H_out × W_out) / CUDA MAX NUM THREADS).

High-performance implementation of the unroll kernel

```
_global__ void unroll_Kernel(int C, int H, int W, int K, float* X, float* X_unroll)
int c, s, h_out, w-out, h_unroll, w_base, p, q;
int t = blockId.x * CUDA MAX_NUM_THREADS + threadId.x;
int H_{out} = H_{K} + 1;
int W_{out} = W_{K} + 1;
int W_unroll = H_out * W_out;
if (t < C * W_unroll) 
c = t / W_unroll;
s = t % W_unroll;
h_out = s / W_out;
w_out = s % W_out;
h_unroll = h_out * W_out + w_out;
w_base = c * K * K;
for(p = 0; p < K; p++)
  for(q = 0; q < K; q++) {
   w_unroll = w_base + p * K + q;
  X_{unroll}(h_{unroll}, w_{unroll}) = X(c, h_{out} + p, w_{out} + q);
```

High-performance implementation of the unroll kernel

- Figure in page 87 illustrates an implementation of the unroll kernel.
- Each thread will build a $K \times K$ section of a column, shown as a shaded box in the Input Features X_{Dir} array in page 72.

