SONAR **Direct Architecture and System Optimization Search**



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Constrained deployment





Target







Objectives

- Accuracy
- Latency
- Memory consumption
- Energy use
- Number of parameters
- FLOPS
- Fairness
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The ML pipeline







The ML pipeline

System optimization search

for yo in range(1024 / ty): for xo in range(1024 / tx): C[yo*ty:yo*ty+ty][xo*tx:xo*tx+x] = 0 for k in range(1024): for yi in range(ty): for xi in range(tx): C[yo*ty+yi][xo*tx+xi] += A[k][yo*ty+yi] * B[k][xo*tx+xi]





The ML pipeline

for yo in range(128): for xo in range(128): intrin.fill_zero(C[yo*8:yo*8+8][xo*8:xo*8+8]) for ko in range(128): intrin.fused_gemm8x8_add(C[yo*8:yo*8+8][xo*8:xo*8+8], A[yo*8:yo*8+8][xo*8:xo*8+8], B[yo*8:yo*8+8][xo*8:xo*8+8])



Indirect search





Direct search



It is better to be direct



Efficient direct search

How to perform efficient direct search? Use early stopping!

Early stopping for accuracy



Latency

Corresponding training curves

Training iterations

Early stopping for accuracy



Latency



Training iterations



Early stopping for accuracy

Training iterations





Program evaluations

Early stopping for latency

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Latency

Allocate budget to promising networks

Program evaluations



Accuracy

Program evaluations







Latency



Accuracy



SONAR applies early stopping to both objectives simultaneously

Latency





SONAR finds near optimal models



Budget: 4 days

Latency (ms)

Thank you