## C++OpenCL4TVM: Support C++OpenCL Kernel for TVM NN Operators

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#### Motivation - Parallelism TS merged to C++17 and C++20

- A detour: C++ release model
  - ISO C++ "train model": standardize what's fully-baked, iterate on immature features.
  - Very similar to how LLVM operates: development all happens on the main branch. A "release branch" is created twice a year. After some testing and cherry-picking then ship the release.
  - A time-based instead of feature-based release model
- C++17 、 C++20 parallel algorithms
  - Parallelism TS: proposed by Nvidia folks; brings parallel algorithms to C++
  - Incoporate into TVM generated kernel code





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#### Objective: TVM Introduction



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#### Objective: add C++ construct into TVM-generated code

```
__kernel void permute_kernel0(__global float* __restrict T_transpose, __global float* __restrict A, int n, int stride, int stride1, int stride2,
int stride3) {
  for (int ax1 = 0; ax1 < n; ++ax1) {</pre>
    T_transpose[(((((int)get_group_id(0)) * stride2) + (ax1 * stride3)))] = A[(((ax1 * stride) + (((int)get_group_id(0)) * stride1)))];
#include "uocl_algorithm"
#include "helper_iterator.hpp"
__kernel void permute_kernel0(__global float* __restrict T_transpose, __global float* __restrict A, int n, int stride, int stride1, int stride2,
int stride3) {
  std::for_each_n(std::execution::unseq, CountFromZero{}, n, [&](int ax1) {
   T_transpose[(((((int)get_group_id(0)) * stride2) + (ax1 * stride3)))] = A[(((ax1 * stride) + (((int)get_group_id(0)) * stride1)))];
 });
```

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#### CountFromZero: a helper iterator providing ++ and \*

```
class CountFromZero {
 int counter = 0;
public:
  CountFromZero& operator++() {
    ++counter;
    return *this;
  int& operator*() { return counter; }
};
```

#### Rewriting in TVM Codegen modules

Inside CodeGenC::VisitStmt\_(const ForNode\* op)



#### Revision for SPIR-V (OpenCLModuleNode::InstallKernel)

```
std::ofstream clcpp{DIRPREFIX FILENAME ".clcpp"};
 auto it = std::ostream_iterator<char>{clcpp};
  constexpr char includes[] = R"(#include "uocl_algorithm")"
                              "\n"
                              R"(#include "helper_iterator.hpp")"
                              "\n\n";
  std::copy(std::begin(includes), std::prev(std::end(includes)), it);
  std::copy(data_.begin(), data_.end(), it);
std::system(TOOLSREFIX "clang -c -cl-std=CLC++ -target spir64 -emit-llvm -I" IPATH
                       " " DIRPREFIX FILENAME ".clcpp && " TOOLSREFIX
                       "llvm-spirv " DIRPREFIX FILENAME ".bc");
std::ifstream clcpp{DIRPREFIX FILENAME ".spv"};
const std::vector<char> spv(std::istreambuf_iterator<char>{clcpp}, {});
program_ = clCreateProgramWithIL(w->context, spv.data(), spv.size(), &err);
```



- Compiler for kernel source file: Clang 13.0.1
- SPIR-V translator: patched llvm-spirv 13.0.1
- OpenCL Device: Intel(R) HD Graphics 630/OpenCL 3.0 NEO
- TVM <a href="https://github.com/apache/tvm/commit/701d2c32759c95">https://github.com/apache/tvm/commit/701d2c32759c95</a>



#### llvm-spirv workaround

•Workaround it as intel does:

•Official IIvm-spirv can't handle freeze

//iwocl/iwocl\_2022 / master !3 ?19
//iwocl\_2022 / master !3 ?19
//iwocl\_202 / master !

https://github.com/intel/llvm/blob/b2d4d67d5e34/llvmspirv/lib/SPIRV/SPIRVRegularizeLLVM.cpp#L626-L631





#### Speedup after vectorization (unseq)

	Base version (not specify unseq)	Vectorized (specify unseq)	Speedup
convolution	21954	20540 us	6%
topi.transpose	3001 us	2160 us	38%
topi.matmul	1204 us	1112 us	8%



### Ongoing work: layout/view

Provide layout and view for sparse abstractions for TVM with OpenCL C++

```
1 View<Sparse_CSR> v{row_indices, col_indices, elements};
2
3 foo::bar(
4 arg_indicating_execution_policy_or_matrix_sparsity,
5 args...);
```

# Listing 2: Code fragment TVM-generated C++ for OpenCL code



#### Encapsulate into a sparse\_dense template specialization



\_\_kernel void default\_function\_kernel@(\_\_global float\* \_\_restrict compute, \_\_global int\* \_\_restrict placeholder, \_\_global float\* \_\_restrict placeholder1, \_\_global float\* \_\_restrict csr\_format csr\_data(placeholder1, placeholder2, placeholder3, placeholder); View<csr\_format,int> sprase\_kernel (csr\_data, 17); sprase\_kernel.do\_sparse\_dense\_group(compute,64,1000);



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- We C++-ify TVM-generated OpenCL kernels
- Building upon our work from last year which is bringing C++ unsequenced execution policy to OpenCL kernel, we put "unseq" into TVM-generated code.
- Identify a "StoreNode" in a loop body and transform it.
- Neither does performance improve significantly, nor does it degrades.
- Ongoing work to provide layout and view abstraction to help facilitate sparse computations for TVM
- Investigating TVM backends with more Khronos APIs is of interests.