

Lift Tutorial: Rewriting and Exploration

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LIFT

DSL

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High-Level IR

Explore Optimizations
by rewriting

Low-Level Program

Multicore
CPU

GPU

HPC

Mobile

Xeon
Phi

KNC

KNL

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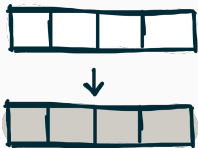
Hardware

Introduction

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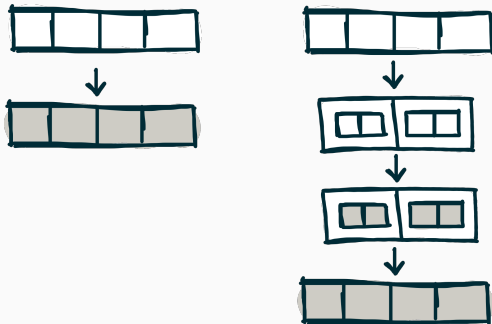
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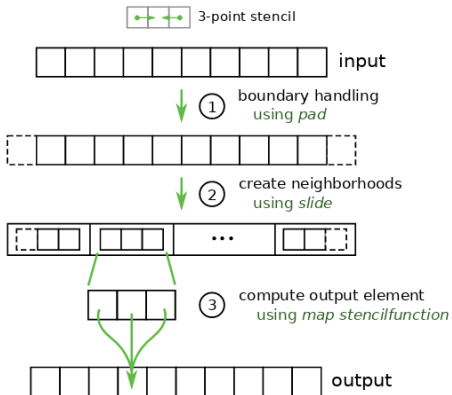


Idea: Encode optimization as semantics-preserving rules

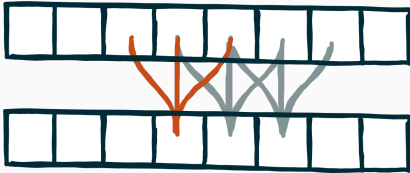
A Concrete Example

A Simple Example

```
val highLevel = fun(
  ArrayType(Float, N), input =>
  Map(Reduce(add, 0.0f)) o
  Slide(3,1) o
  Pad(1,1,clamp) $ input )
```



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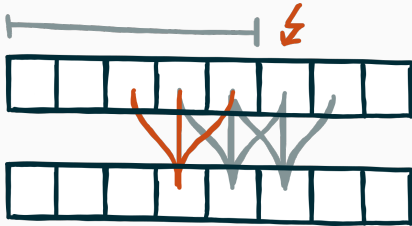
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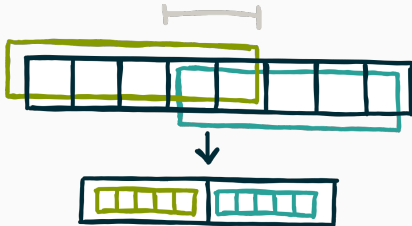
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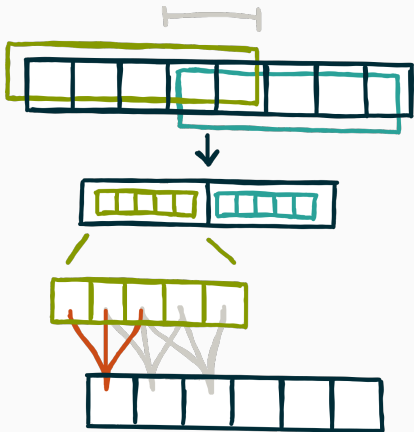
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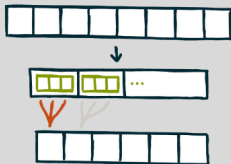
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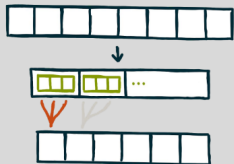
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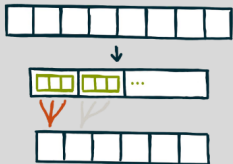
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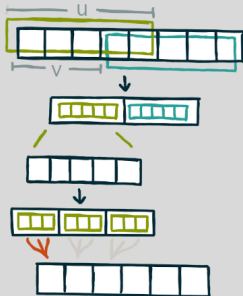
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`join(map(tile \Rightarrow
map(f, slide(3,1,tile)),
slide(u,v,input)))`



Implementation

Applying Overlapped Tiling

```
// replace this  
Map(f) o Slide(n,s)
```

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// with this  
Join() o  
  Map(fun(tile =>  
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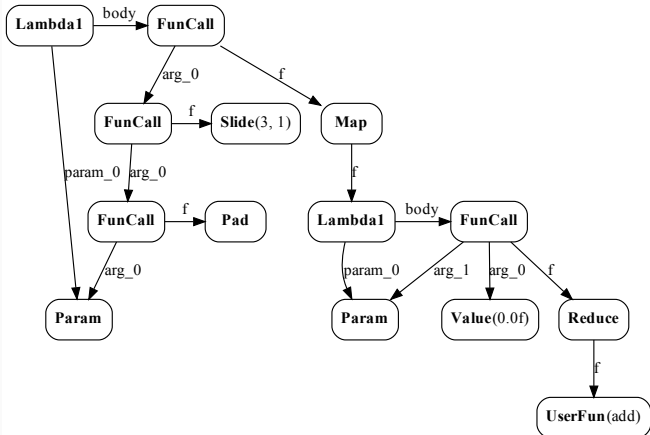
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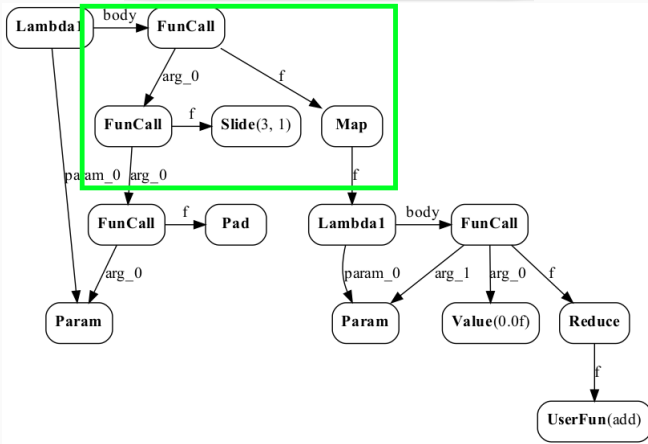
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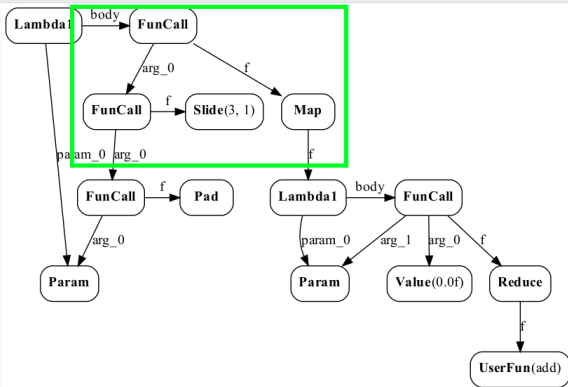
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Demo: Show Rule and Rewrite

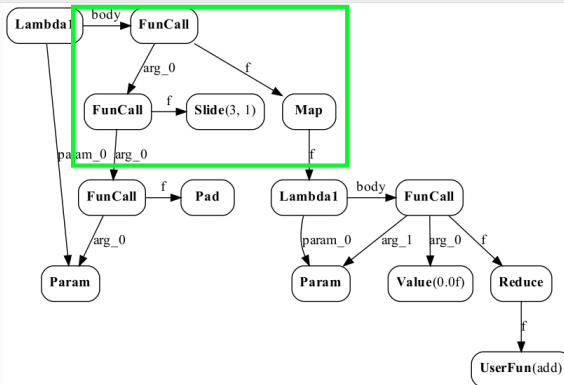
Pattern Matching the AST

```
val tileStencils2 =  
  Rule("Map(f) o Slide(n,s) ⇒ Join() o Map(Map(f) o Slide(n,s)) o Slide(u,v)", {  
    case FunCall(Map(f), FunCall(Slide(n,s), arg)) ⇒ {  
  
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    }  
  })
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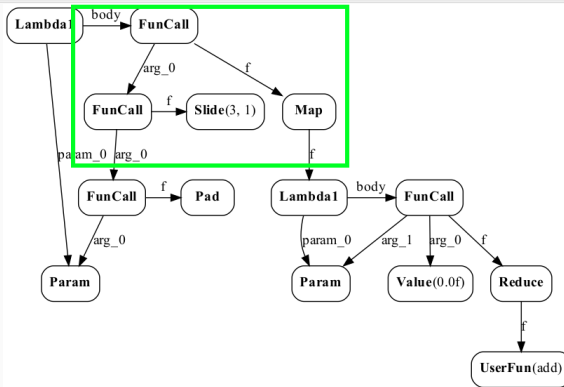
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      val u = ? // tileSize  
      val v = u + n-s // tileStep  
      Join() o Map(Map(f) o Slide(n, s)) o Slide(u, v) $ arg  
    }  
  })
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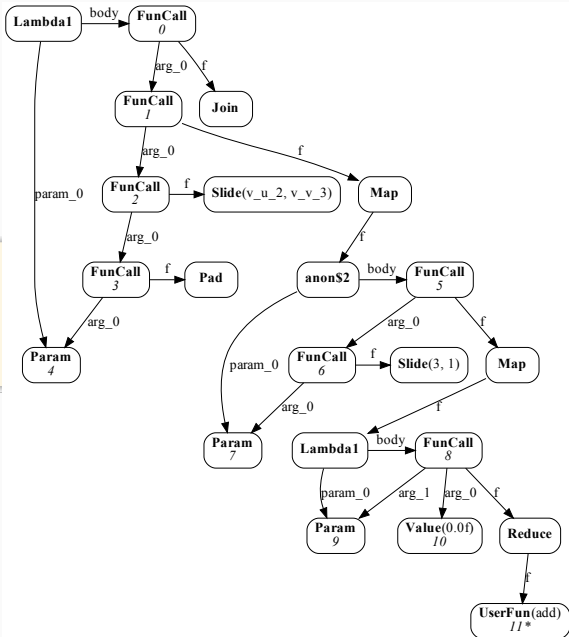
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    case funCall@FunCall(Map(_), slideCall@FunCall(Slide(_,_), _)) ⇒  
      val tiled = Rewrite.applyRuleAt(funCall, Rules.slideTiling, slideCall)  
      val moved = Rewrite.applyRuleAt(tiled, EnablingRules.movingJoin, tiled)  
      val fused = Rewrite.applyRuleAtId(moved, 1, FusionRules.mapFusion)  
      fused  
  })
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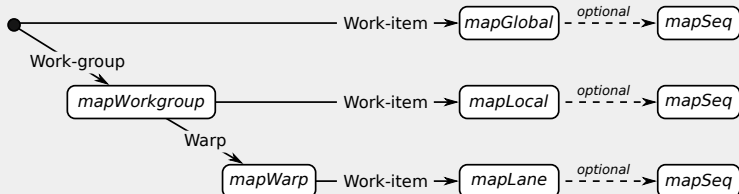
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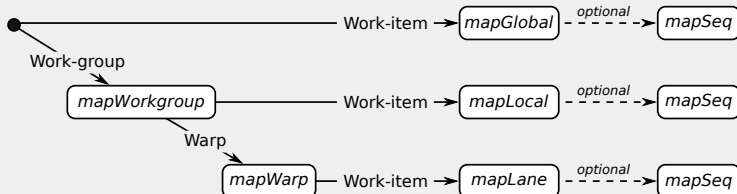


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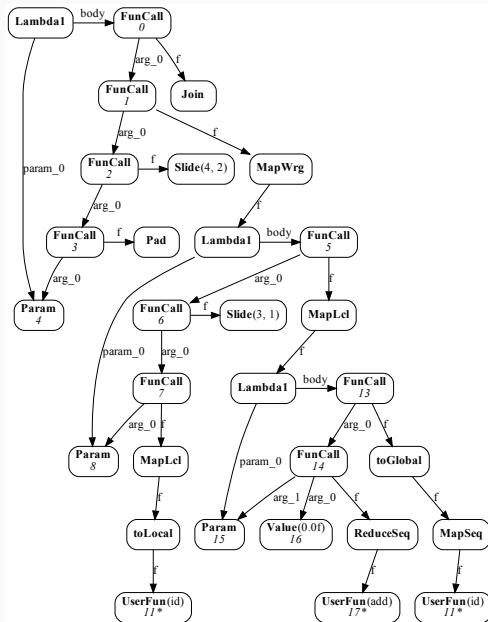
```
val expression4 = fun(
  ArrayType(Float, N), input =>
  Join() o
  MapWrg(fun(tile =>
    MapLcl(f) o Slide(3, 1) $ tile)) o
  Slide(u, v) o
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Lowered Expression



Generated Kernel

```
float id(float x) { return x; }
float add(float x, float y) { return x + y; }
kernel void KERNEL(const global float *restrict IN, global float *OUT, int N) {
    // tile in local memory
    local float TILE[4];
    float acc;

    for (int groupId = get_group_id(0); (groupId < (N / 2));
         groupId = (groupId + get_num_groups(0))) {
        for (int localId = get_local_id(0); (localId < 4);
             localId = (localId + get_local_size(0))) {

            // fill tile in local memory
            TILE[localId] =
                id(IN[((( -1 + localId + (2 * groupId)) ≥ 0)
                    ? ((( -1 + localId + (2 * groupId)) < N) ?
                        ( -1 + localId + (2 * groupId)) : ( -1 + N)) : 0)]];
        }

        // synchronize threads
        barrier(CLK_LOCAL_MEM_FENCE);
        for (int localId = get_local_id(0); (localId < 2);
             localId = (localId + get_local_size(0))) {

            acc = 0.0f
            // perform stencil computation in each tile
            for (int i = 0; (i < 3); i = (1 + i)) {
                acc = add(acc, TILE[(i + localId)]);
            }

            OUT[(localId + (2 * groupId))] = id(acc);
        }
        barrier(CLK_GLOBAL_MEM_FENCE);
    }
}
```

Exploration

Automatic application of rewrite rules:

1. **Algorithmic Rewriting**

HighLevelRewrite

2. **OpenCL Rewriting**

MemoryMappingRewrite

3. **Tuning of Numerical Parameters**

ParameterRewrite

Demo: Show full exploration demo

1. show exploration config-files and explain heuristics
2. execute `HighLevelRewrite` and examine results
3. execute `MemoryMappingRewrite` and examine results
4. execute `ParameterRewrite` and examine results
5. execute generated kernels using `Harness`
6. show tuning of kernels using `OpenTuner`