FMitF: Track I: DeepSmith: Scheduling with Quality Guarantees for Efficient DNN Model Execution



Challenge:

- Formal methods for generating optimal or near-optimal hardware compilation solutions
- ML-based formal reasoning and solving for optimization

Solution:

- Equality saturation graphs in synthesis
- Incremental formal reasoning with RL
- GPU acceleration

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Scientific Impact:

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- Demonstrated potential optimality guaranteed domain-specific compilation and synthesis
- Significant improvements over commercial SOTA and successful technology transfer

Broader Impact and Broader Participation:

- Raise the interests in formal methods for hardware/ML for FMs
- University Engineering Day/Curriculum. REU student joined MIT EECS PhD program.
- Two technology transfers; Best Paper DAC'23.



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