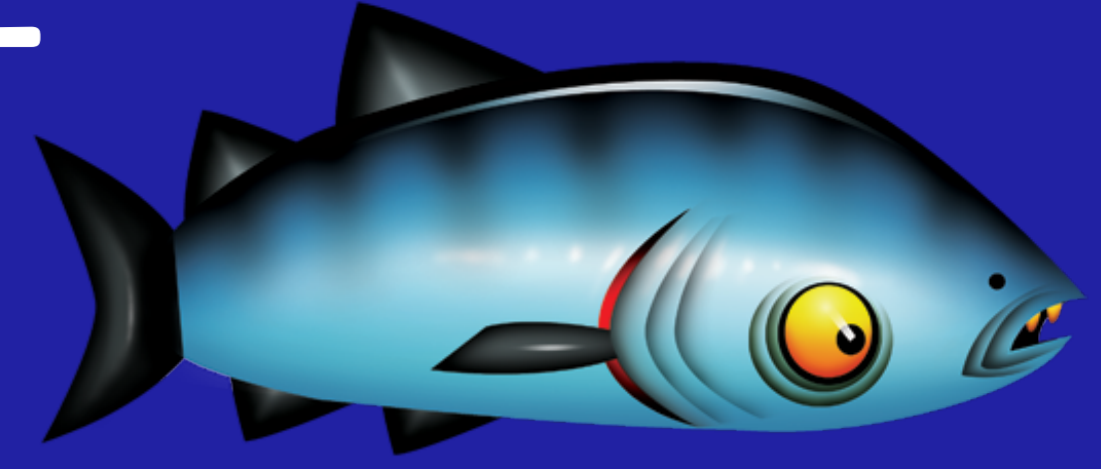


Automatic Compilation of Domain Specific Languages to OpenCL using PENCIL



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- VOBLA: **V**ehicle for **O**ptimized **B**asic **L**inear **A**lgebra - DSL for programming linear algebra libraries and linear algebra solutions.
- VOBLA compiler generates PENCIL, a domain independent intermediate language (IL).
- PENCIL is designed for efficient mapping to accelerator architectures such as GPUs.

- PENCIL is compiled to efficient, platform-specific OpenCL code using polyhedral techniques.
- Performance of generated OpenCL code on average 2.5X faster than straightforward OpenCL implementations.
- This approach improves programmer productivity and performance portability.

Vobla to PENCIL to OpenCL Compilation Flow

```
function gemm(alpha: Value, in A: SparseIterable<Value>[m][k],
             in B: Value[k][n], beta: Value, out C: Value[m][n])
{
  Cij *= beta forall _, _, Cij in C.sparse;
  C[i][j] += alpha*Ail*B[l][j]
             for i, l, Ail in A.sparse, j in 0:n-1;
}
```

Domain: linear algebra

Matrix-vector multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_i \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i,1} & a_{i,2} & \cdots & a_{i,i} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,i} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Domain operations captured in DSL

VOBLA

```
sum(Aij*x[j] forall j, Aij in (A[i][*]).sparse)
```

DSL compiler generates PENCIL code

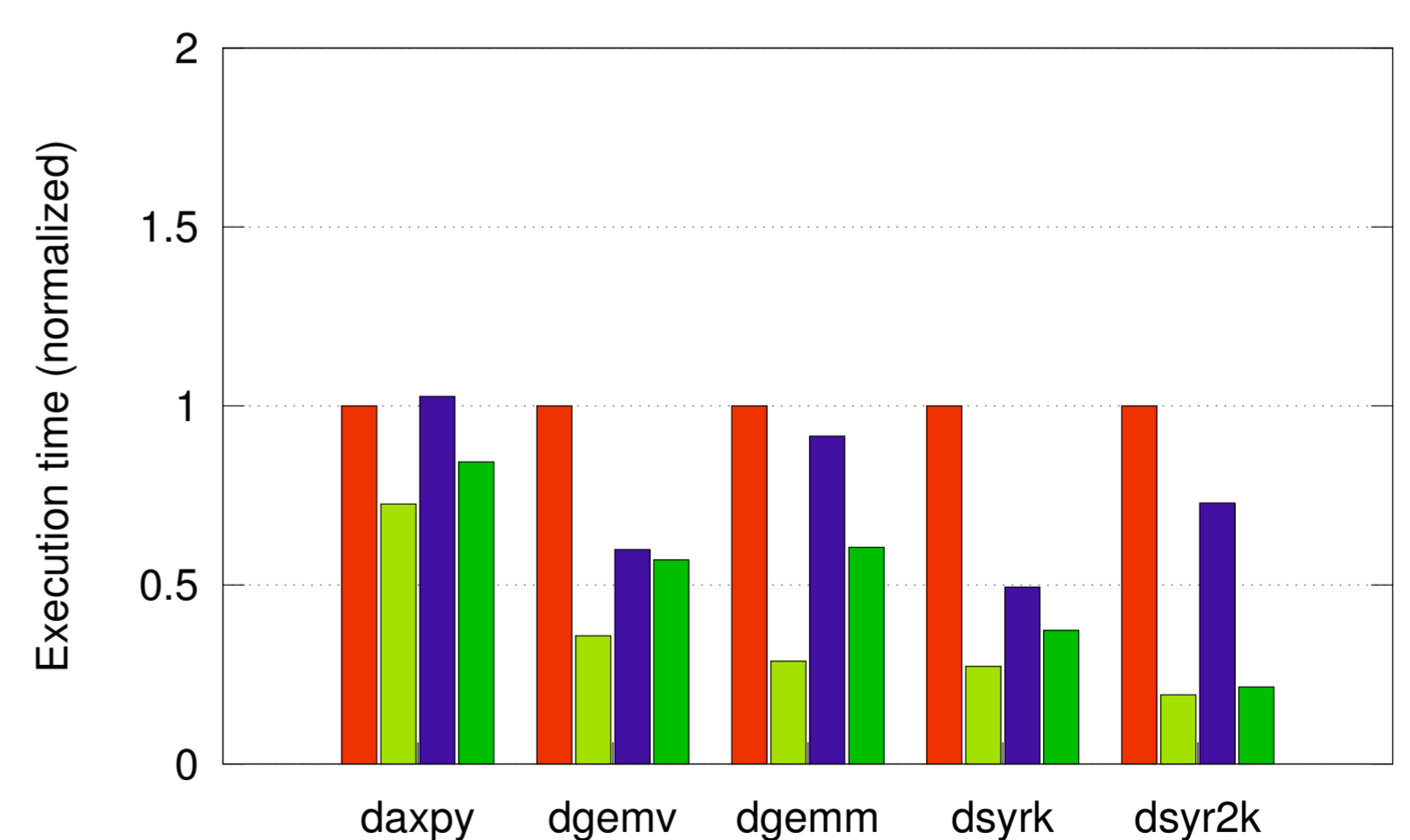
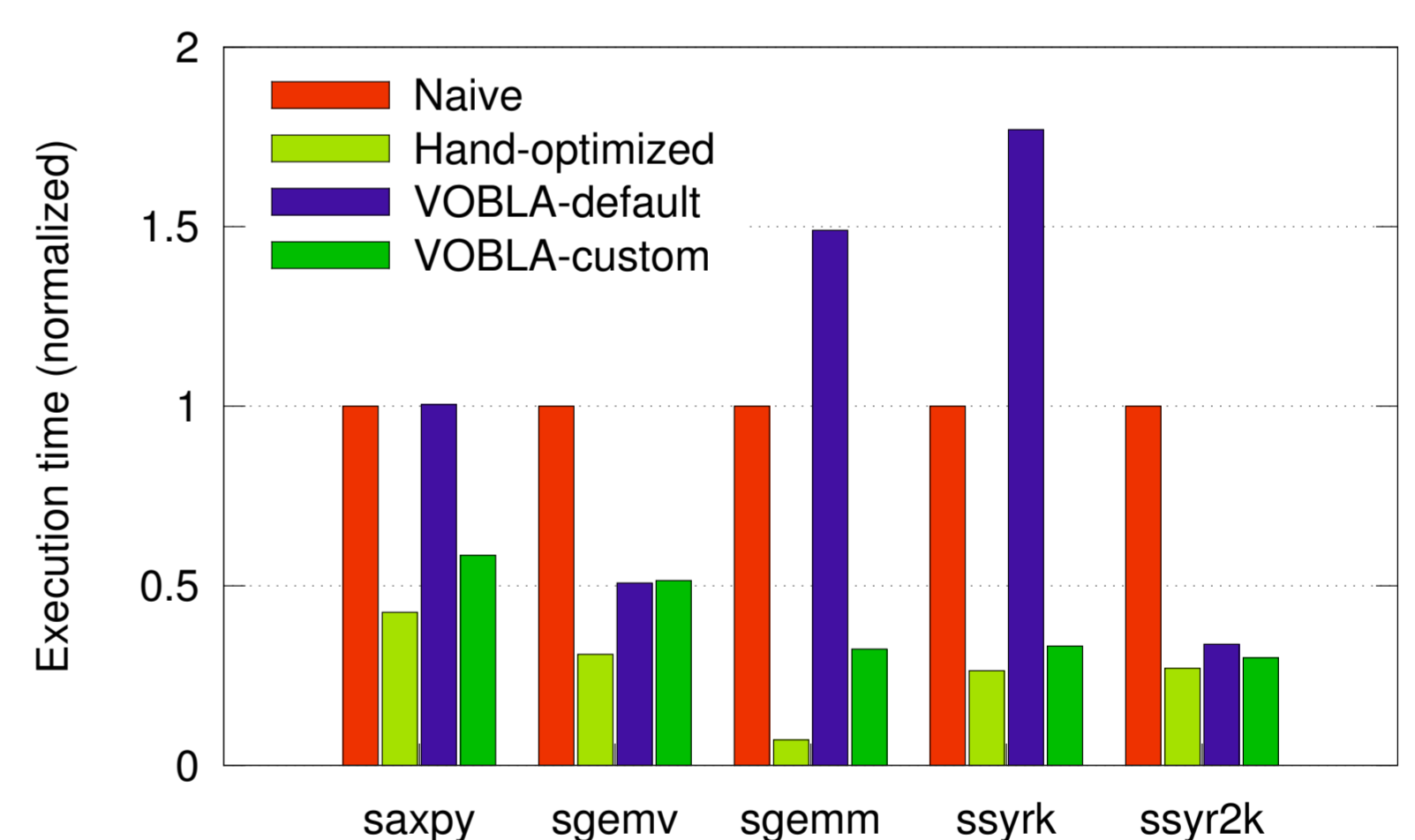
PENCIL

```
acc = 0;
#pragma pencil independent reduction(+: acc)
for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++)
  acc += A[i][j]*x[j];
y[i] = acc;
```

PENCIL compiler generates optimized OpenCL code

OpenCL

```
#pragma OPENCL EXTENSION cl_khr_fp64 : enable
kernel void matvecmul(global double *A, ...) {
  int b0 = get_group_id(0);
  int t0 = get_local_id(0);
  ...
}
```



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