TensorFlow Lite to ONNX Conversion

ONNX Runtime Mobile

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TensorFlow

- Used for inference and training
- > 1,000 ops
- Already have conversions for many ops

Abort	CountUpTo	Greater	NonSerializableDataset	ResourceApplyFtrl
Abs	CreateSummaryDbWriter	GreaterEqual	NotEqual	ResourceApplyFtrIV2
AccumulateNV2	CreateSummaryFileWriter	GroupByReducerDataset	NthElement	ResourceApplyGradientDescent
AccumulatorApplyGradient	CropAndResize	GroupByWindowDataset	OneHot	ResourceApplyKerasMomentum
AccumulatorNumAccumulated	CropAndResizeGradBoxes	GuaranteeConst	OneShotIterator	ResourceApplyMomentum
AccumulatorSetGlobalStep	CropAndResizeGradImage	HSVToRGB	OnesLike	ResourceApplyPowerSign
AccumulatorTakeGradient	Cross	HashTable	OptimizeDataset	ResourceApplyProximalAdagrad
Acos	CrossReplicaSum	HashTableV2	OptimizeDatasetV2	ResourceApplyProximalGradientDe
Acosh	CudnnRNN	HistogramFixedWidth	OptionalFromValue	scent
Add	CudnnRNNBackprop	HistogramSummary	OptionalGetValue	ResourceApplyRMSProp
AddManySparseToTensorsMap	CudnnRNNBackpropV2	IFFT	OptionalHasValue	ResourceConditionalAccumulator
AddN	CudnnRNNBackpropV3	IFFT2D	OptionalNone	ResourceCountUpTo
AddSparseToTensorsMap	CudnnRNNCanonicalToParams	IFFT3D	OrderedMapClear	ResourceGather
AddV2	CudnnRNNCanonicalToParamsV2	IRFFT	OrderedMapIncompleteSize	ResourceGatherNd
AdjustContrast	CudnnRNNParamsSize	IRFFT2D	OrderedMapReek	ResourceScatterAdd
AdjustContrastv2	CudnnRNNParamsToCanonical	IRFFT3D	OrderedMapSize	ResourceScatterDiv
AdjustHue	CudnnRNNParamsToCanonicalV2	Identity	OrderedMapStage	ResourceScatterMay
Adjustration	CudnnRNNV2	IdentityN	OrderedMapUnstage	ResourceScatterMin
All	CudnnRNNV3	IdentityReader	OrderedMapUnstageNoKey	ResourceScatterMul
AllCandidateSampler	Cumprod	IdentityReaderV2	OutfeedDequeue	ResourceScatterNdAdd
AllToAll	Cumsum	identitykeadervz	OutfeedDequeueTuple	ResourceScatterNdMax
Angle	CumulativeLogsumexp	lgamma	OutfeedDequeueTupleV2	ResourceScatterNdMin
	DataFormatDimMap	Igamma IgammaGradA	OutfeedDequeueV2	ResourceScatterNdSub
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	DataServiceDataset	Igammac		ResourceScatterNoUpdate ResourceScatterSub
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AnonymousMultiDevicelterator	DatasetCardinality	Imag	Pack Pad	ResourceScatterUpdate
AnonymousRandomSeedGenerator		ImageProjectiveTransformV2	PadV2	ResourceSparseApplyAdadelta
AnonymousSeedGenerator	DatasetToGraph	ImageProjectiveTransformV3	PaddedBatchDataset	ResourceSparseApplyAdagrad
Any	DatasetToGraphV2	ImageSummary		ResourceSparseApplyAdagradDA
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ApplyAddSign	DebugldentityV2	InfeedEnqueue	ParallelInterleaveDatasetV2	tum
ApplyCenteredRMSProp	DebugNanCount	InfeedEnqueuePrelinearizedBuffer		ResourceSparseApplyMomentum
ApplyFtrl	DebugNumericSummary	InfeedEnqueueTuple	ParallelInterleaveDatasetV4	ResourceSparseApplyProximalAda
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ApplyMomentum	DecodeBase64	InitializeTableFromTextFile	ParameterizedTruncatedNormal	ientDescent
ApplyPowerSign	DecodeBmp	InitializeTableFromTextFileV2	ParseExample	ResourceSparseApplyRMSProp
ApplyProximalAdagrad	DecodeCSV	InitializeTableV2	ParseExampleDataset	ResourceStridedSliceAssign
ApplyProximalGradientDescent	DecodeCompressed	InplaceAdd	ParseExampleDatasetV2	Restore
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ApproximateEqual	Decodelmage	InplaceUpdate	ParseSequenceExample	RestoreV2

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TFLite

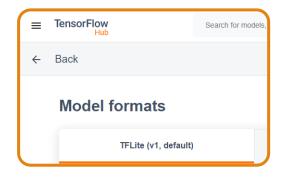
- Lightweight runtime used for inference
- ~130 ops
- Models created from TensorFlow

ABS	NEG	UNPACK
ADD_N	NON_MAX_SUPPRESSION_V4	WHERE
ARG_MAX	NON_MAX_SUPPRESSION_V5	WHILE
ARG_MIN	NOT_EQUAL	ZEROS_LIKE
AVERAGE_POOL_2D	ONE_HOT	FULLY_CONNECTED
BATCH_TO_SPACE_ND	PACK	ADD
CAST	PAD	DIV
CEIL	PADV2	MUL
CONCATENATION	POW	SUB
CONV_2D	QUANTIZE	BATCH_MATMUL
COS	RANGE	BIDIRECTIONAL_SEQUENCE_LSTM
CUMSUM	RANK	BIDIRECTIONAL_SEQUENCE_RNN
DEPTH_TO_SPACE	REDUCE_ANY	BROADCAST_TO
DEPTHWISE_CONV_2D	REDUCE_MAX	CALL
DEQUANTIZE	REDUCE_PROD	CALL_ONCE
ELU	RELU	CONCAT_EMBEDDINGS
QUAL	RELU6	CUSTOM
XP	RESHAPE	DELEGATE
XPAND_DIMS	RESIZE_BILINEAR	DENSIFY
ILL	RESIZE_NEAREST_NEIGHBOR	EMBEDDING_LOOKUP
LOOR	REVERSE_SEQUENCE	EMBEDDING_LOOKUP_SPARSE
LOOR_DIV	REVERSE_V2	FAKE_QUANT
LOOR_MOD	ROUND	HARD_SWISH
SATHER	RSQRT	HASHTABLE_LOOKUP



TFLite Conversion

pip install tf2onnx
python -m tf2onnx.convert --tflite ssdmobilenet.tflite --output ssdmobilenet.onnx --opset 13

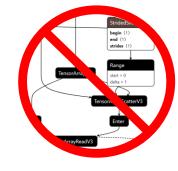


name: normalized_input_image_tensor

type: uint8[1,300,300,3]

quantization: -1 ≤ 0.0078125 * (q - 128) ≤ 0.9921875

location: 260



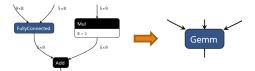
Some models are only available for TFLite

Automatic quantization support!

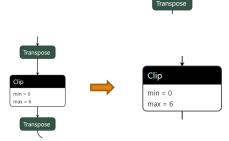
TFLite models are often cleaner



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 - Convert op patterns



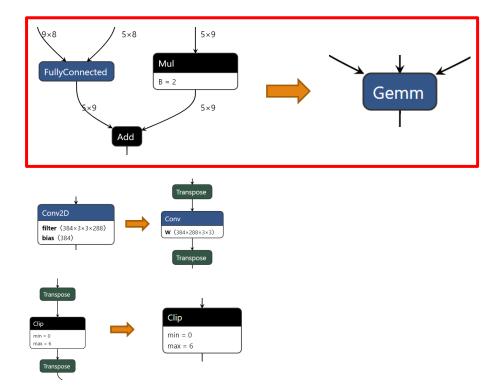
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filter (384×3×3×288)

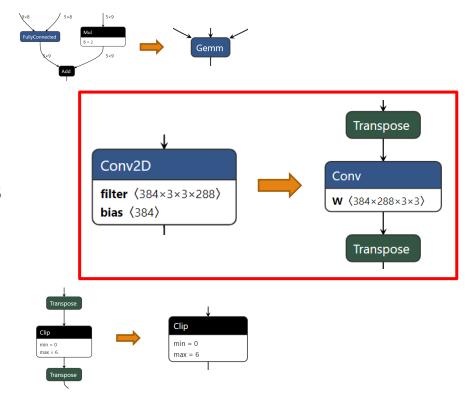


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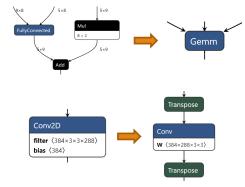


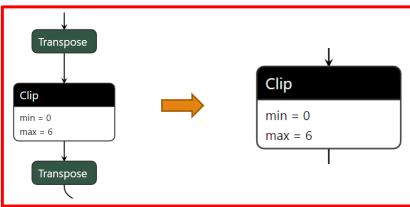


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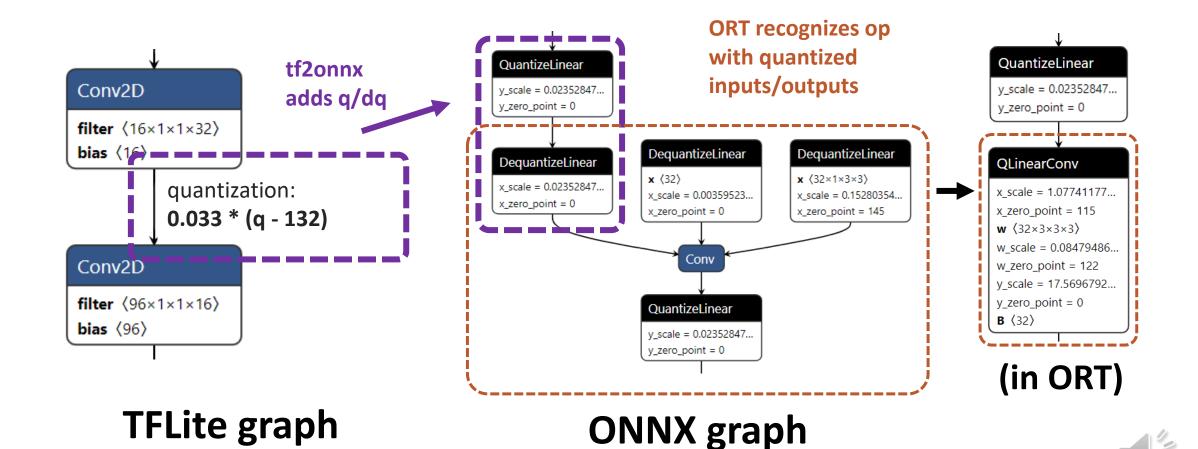
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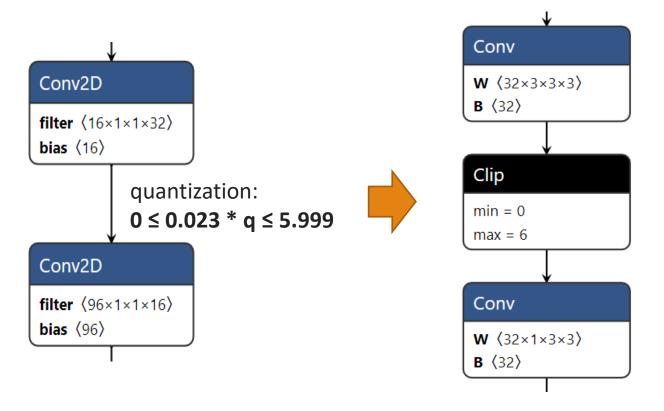
Quantization



Dequantizing Models

--dequantize

Detect ReLU and ReLU6 ops from quantization range





Support and Feature Requests

Please submit feature requests to GitHub

TFLite -> ONNX conversion is new, expect improvements as we support more ops



github.com/onnx/tensorflow-onnx



ONNX Runtime Mobile

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ONNX Runtime Mobile

ONNX Runtime Mobile is a variant of ONNX Runtime that minimizes binary size for mobile and edge scenarios

- Same codebase as ONNX Runtime
- Available since ONNX Runtime v1.5, Sept 2020

Includes only required operator kernels in the build

Can also reduce types supported by operator kernels

Custom format for the model file



ONNX Runtime Mobile

Runtime usage of ONNX Runtime Mobile is the same as regular ONNX Runtime

• C, C++, Python and Java APIs are available

Supports NNAPI Execution Provider on Android Supports CoreML Execution Provider on iOS (preview)

Documentation:

ONNX Runtime for Mobile Platforms.md



ORT format model

Created from an ONNX model

Python script handles conversion

During conversion:

- ONNX Runtime optimizations are applied
 - e.g. constant folding
- Nodes are assigned to kernels
 - No ONNX schema dependency
 - Significant binary size and memory usage saving

Uses google::flatbuffers



Operator Kernel selection

Configuration file specifies the kernels to include in the build

- Model conversion script will automatically generate configuration file when converting models
- Configuration file can also be manually created/edited

Example config:

ai.onnx;11;AveragePool,Conv,Reshape,Shape,Softmax,Squeeze,Transpose



Reduced Type Support

Can limit types that operator kernels support

- Model conversion script can automatically detect required types on a per-operator basis
- Alternatively, can specify a global list of types to support

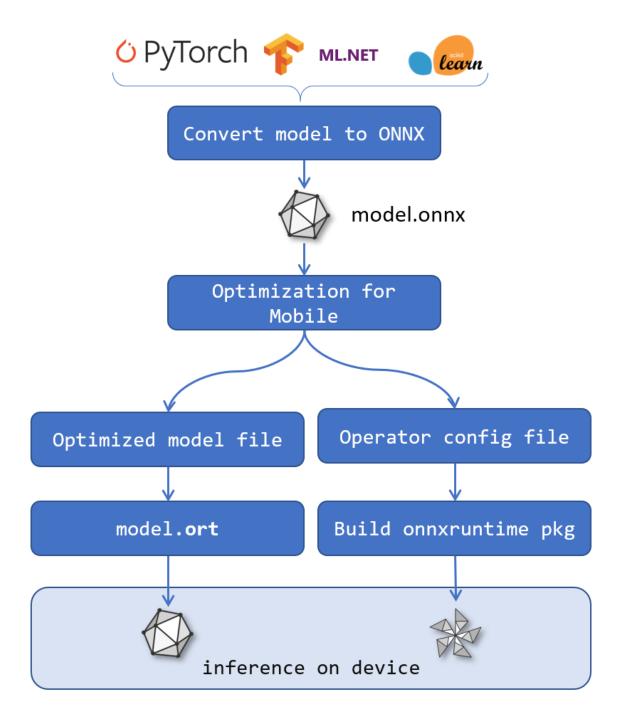
Model based type reduction generally reduces kernel binary size by 25 - 33%

Available in ONNX Runtime v1.7

March 2021



ORT Mobile Usage





Binary size

Primary choices that determine binary size:

- Operators and types to include
- Enable/disable exceptions
- Enable/disable support for traditional ML operators
- Use static or shared libc++ on Android

Base build size for Android ARM64 NDK 21.1, no operator kernels, shared libc++, exceptions and traditional ML support disabled	libonnxruntime.so: 755KB (280KB in AAR)
With operator kernels required by Mobilenet	libonnxruntime.so: 895KB (342KB in AAR)
With reduced type support enabled	libonnxruntime.so: 851KB (325KB in AAR) 31% reduction in size of kernels



NNAPI Support

Usage of NNAPI is determined at runtime

- based on whether NNAPI is available and device capabilities
 - e.g. older version of NNAPI may not support as many operators

Fallback to CPU execution if node cannot be run using NNAPI

Available in ORT v1.6

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Questions and Feature Requests

Please reach out to the ONNX Runtime team

https://github.com/microsoft/onnxruntime/discussions

