NASoftware VSIPL Library

Fast vector and matrix Signal Processing



VSIPL

VSIPL (see www.vsipl.org) provides a standard API for a wide range of vector, signal processing, and image processing functions, while hiding implementation details from the user. Using a VSIPL-conformant library ensures portability across implementations and helps future-proof your application codes.

VSIPL specifies both performance and development modes; the development mode debug information helps track bugs fast. - elementwise matrix operations (eg sin, cos)

The NAS VSIPL library is highly optimised for the target processor and takes full advantage of the processor's SIMD features (Altivec or SSE). Typically it provides factors of six to eight speedups compared with non-SIMD implementations.

On multicore and shared memory systems (including Intel and MIPS) the library is multithreaded, automatically providing scaleable performance for larger problems.

Functionality

The VSIPL library covers the functionality specified in the Full VSIPL standard (see http://www.vsipl.org/documents); a total of 979 functions in all. The range of functions supported includes: -- FFT and convolution windowing and filter operations (eg moving average) elementwise matrix operations (eg matrix add) elementwise vector operations (eg vector add) scatter-gather operations (eg dot product) matrix operations (eg transpose) matrix-vector operations (eg matrix-vector product, GEMV) matrix-matrix operations (eg matrix-matrix product, GEMM) - Linear Algebra (solution of equations, matrix decomposition)

Efficiency Every (non-scalar) routine in the library has been specifically optimised for the target

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The graph below compares the performance of the routine: complex-complex FFT (length N) 8641D: 1GHz PowerPC, 400MHz Front Side Bus Intel Core Duo: Merom, 2.16GHz, 667MHz Front Side Bus	Initialise/finalise	2
	Array and Block Object Functions	65
	Vector View Object Functions	165
	Matrix View Object Functions	185
	Real Scalar Functions	18
(sproged) (sproged)	Complex Scalar Functions	18
	Index Scalar Functions	3
	Random Number Generation	10
	Elementary Math Functions	37
	Unary Operations	63
	Binary Operations	91
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Implementations PowerPC/G4 Linux PowerPC VXWorks Intel SSE2/4 Linux Intel SSE2/4 VXWorks Intel SSE2/4 Windows XP/Vista MIPS64 Linux* *Contact DRS Signal Solutions, +1 301 948 7550 for this version	Logical Operations	31
	Selection Operations	19
	Bitwise and Boolean Logical Operators	24
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If you need libraries for other processors or operating systems, ring or email us.	Window Functions	4
About NAS N.A. Software Ltd (NAS) has provided consultancy, optimised libraries and other software tools to the High Performance Computing and DSP markets for over thirty years. Ring us to discuss your requirements on +44 151 609 1911	Filter Functions	10
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