

ML ACCELERATOR

ACCELERATE THE SPEED OF YOUR MATLABTM PROGRAMS

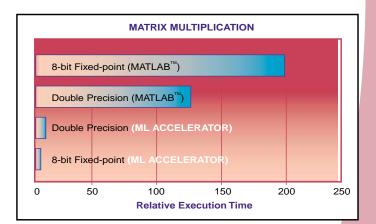
- Compiles MATLAB[™] programs to increase performance — 3-40x improvement (10x typical).
- Speeds up both double precision MATLAB[™] programs (3-5x) and fixedpoint programs written with the Catalytic Compilers FxP Toolbox (10-40x).
- Seamlessly integrated into the MATLAB[™] development environment.
- Produces distributable binaries for protecting intellectual property.

The Catalytic Compilers ML Accelerator reduces the execution times of MATLAB programs by a factor of 3-40x (with 10x being typical). Running the optimized output of the accelerator is as simple as typing a normal MATLAB command.

Because the ML Accelerator understands the Catalytic Compilers FxP Toolbox[™], it is especially effective on fixed-point MATLAB programs. The accelerator compiles fixed-point arithmetic directly into native integer instructions rather than emulating the fixed-point operations using floating point instructions or function calls. As a result, fixed-point applications get an extra turboboost beyond floating point applications.

The speedup you obtain varies by application domain and coding style. Figure 1 gives a graphical example of the speedups obtained

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over a range of applications in both double precision and fixed-point execution.

In addition to having a seamless interface to MATLAB from the caller end, the ML Accelerator also provides a seamless interface for calling C procedures from within accelerator call chains. As a result, it is easy to interface to applicationdependent routines that will be used in a final implementation, such as table-drive sines, cosines, or square roots. And since the accelerator produces binary libraries for its output, it provides a secure mechanism for distributing intellectual property.

The ML Accelerator, using in conjunction with the FxP Toolbox[™] and the ML Quantizer provide a highly effective environment for developing fixed-point MATLAB programs.

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