

NVIDIA:

Sm89: Ada (4090,80,70) -> cc: 8.9

Sm90: Hopper (H100,200) -> cc:9

Sm100: Blackwell datacenter (B200) -> cc:10

Sm120: Blackwell consumer (5090,80,70) -> cc:12

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AMD: To do

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<https://rocm.docs.amd.com/en/latest/reference/gpu-arch-specs.html>

<https://rocm.blogs.amd.com/software-tools-optimization/matrix-cores-cdna/README.html> ->

Instruction of low bit matmul

One thing that I noticed is that in AMD, they called it matrix core instead of tensor core

https://github.com/ROCm/composable_kernel -> equivalent with Cutlass in NVIDIA

<https://github.com/ROCm/aiter> -> Seems like full of kernel, but I found that they also use some fp8 matmul here. Which imply AMD recent hardware has some fp8 matrix core (recall that matrix core is a tensor core in NVIDIA)

https://gpuopen.com/learn/wmma_on_rdna3/ -> iirc, this WMMA is the same as WGEMM in NVIDIA

Features:

Warp, warp groups, and warp specialization.

TMA, distributed smem, tensor memory (TMEM).

Hardware supported mxfp8, FP8, mxfp4, nvfp4 v/s simulated.

Tools:

Triton and Gluon support for Warp Specialization

PyTorch and TLX for warp specialization.

JAX team which express that their Pallas was able to do it as well :

https://docs.jax.dev/en/latest/pallas/gpu/blackwell_matmul.html#warp-specialization

Some links:

<https://github.com/facebookexperimental/triton/tree/tlx>

<https://pytorch.org/blog/fast-2-simplicial-attention-hardware-efficient-kernels-in-tlx/>

<https://github.com/triton-lang/triton/tree/main/python/tutorials/gluon>

I know there's the CuTe DSL -> but no AMD support.

Well I am not sure too that AMD has TMA or not. Not sure as well if this TDA is TMA equivalent in AMD : <https://github.com/triton-lang/triton/pull/8333>