Programming techniques for heterogeneous architectures

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Heterogeneous computing

Gain performance or energy efficiency not just by adding the same type of processors, but by adding dissimilar coprocessors, usually incorporating specialized processing capabilities to handle particular tasks.

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My aim for today

Overview of different approaches for heterogeneous computing...

...discuss their strengths and weaknesses...

... and some points to keep in mind!
Outline

- Introduction to accelerators
- GPU Architecture
- Programming models
- Some recommendations
GPUs

General Purpose Graphical Processing Units
GPU Architecture

- Difference between GPU and CPU

More transistors devoted to data processing
(but less optimized memory access and speculative execution)
GPU Architecture

- Difference between GPU and CPU

Performance:
Intel E5-2697 (Q3'13): SP → 0.518 Tflops, DP → 0.259 Tflops
Nvidia K40 (Q4'13): SP → 4.29 Tflops, DP → 1.43 Tflops
GPU Architecture

- **Streaming Multiprocessor**
  - Perform the actual computations
  - Each SM has its own: control units, registers, execution pipelines, caches

- **Global Memory**
  - Similar to standard DRAM
  - Accessible from both CPU and GPU
**GPU Architecture**

- **Core/DP Units**: SP and DP arithmetic logic units.

- **Load/Store Units**: calculate source and destination addresses for 16 threads per clock. Load and store the data from/to cache or DRAM.

- **Special Functions Units (SFUs)**: Execute transcendental instructions such as *sin*, *cosine*, *reciprocal*, and *square root*. Each SFU executes one instruction per thread, per clock.

Here's your new toy!

Two GPUs (GK210) per device
12GB RAM per GPU
480GB/s memory bandwidth

15 Multiprocessors (MP),
192 CUDA Cores/MP = 2880 CUDA Cores

~ 500-800 Mhz Clocks
~ 250 W
When/How to use them?

- Separate device memory
- Many-cores
- Multi-threading
- Vectors
- Memory strides matter
- Smaller caches
How to use them?

• Today
  - Libraries
  - Programming languages

• Tomorrow
  - Standard and HW agnostic compiler directives
  - Unified architecture, standardized programming language
  - PGAS?
How to deal with it?

First rule: do not reinvent the wheel!

- NVIDIA cuBLAS
- NVIDIA cuRAND
- NVIDIA cuSPARSE
- NVIDIA NPP
- GPU VSIPL
- CULA tools
- MAGMA
- NVIDIA cuFFT
- Rogue Wave Software
- IMSL Library
- ArrayFire Matrix Computations
- CUSP
- Thrust

C++ STL Features for CUDA
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**PROs:**
- Enables GPU acceleration without in-depth knowledge of GPU programming.
- Almost “Drop-in”: libraries follow standard APIs, thus enabling acceleration generally requires with minimal code changes.
- Libraries offer high-quality implementations of functions encountered in a broad range of applications and are tuned by experts.

**CONs**
- May require code redesign.
- Data migration can be a problem.
## GPU Programming

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CUDA

- Only Nvidia GPUs (*)
- Freely available and well documented
- A lot of stuff on the web
- Mature project, but still evolving
- Set of extensions to C/C++ to define the kernels and to configure the kernel execution
- Proprietary software
Heterogeneous programming

- CPU and GPU are separate devices with separate memory spaces
- Different portions of the code run on the CPU or on the GPU.
Heterogeneous programming

“host”: the CPU/DRAM

“device”: the GPU/and its memory

“kernel”: the chunk of your code that you invoke many times: once per input element.
Heterogeneous programming

• Typical code progression
  - Memory allocated on host and device
  - Data is transferred from the Host to the Device
  - Kernel is lunched by the Host on the Device
  - Data is transferred from the Device to the Host.
  - Memory is deallocated.
Heterogeneous programming

1. Copy processing data
2. Instruct the processing
3. Execute parallel in each core
4. Copy the result

Host

Device

Processing flow on CUDA

http://rtcmagazine.com/articles/view/103718
CUDA Execution Model

- **Warp**: group of 32 threads handled by the scheduler. Always use 32*n!
- **Thread**: each execute the kernel. Can be synchronized. Can be arranged in 3D: x,y,z. Useful for programming and memory access.
- **Block**: Group of threads.
- **Grids**: Group of Blocks
CUDA Execution Model

- maximum number of threads per dimension in a block is 1024(*)!
CUDA Execution Model

Thread
Executed by
Core

Thread Block
Executed by
Streaming Multiprocessor

Kernel Grid
Executed by
Complete GPU Unit
CUDA Execution Model

• Where do I find all these info?!

$CUDA_HOME/samples/bin/x86_64/linux/release/deviceQuery
CUDA Memory

Three types of memory (actually five, but...):

- Global memory
- Shared memory
- Local (or private) memory
CUDA Memory

On the GPU:

- Memory optimization is vital on GPU.
- Different memory types have different latency.
- Coalescent access is mandatory.

On the DRAM:

- Pinned memory
- Pointers with restricted

If the memory addressed by the restrict-qualified pointer is modified, no other pointer will access that same memory.
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CUDA syntax

- A CUDA kernel function is defined using the `__global__`
- A CUDA kernel always returns `void`!
- When a CUDA kernel is called, it is executed N times in parallel by N different CUDA threads on one device.
- CUDA threads that execute that kernel are specified using the `kernel execution` configuration syntax:

  CudaKernelFunction <<<...,...>>> (arg_1, arg_2,..., arg_n)
CUDA syntax

- each thread has a unique thread ID, threads within a block can be synchronized
- the thread ID is accessible through the built-in variable `threadIdx`

```
threadIdx
```

- `threadIdx` are a 3-component vector
  use `.x`, `.y`, `.z` to access its components

https://www.slideshare.net/pipatmet/hpp-week-1-summary
CUDA syntax

- **Grid** = [Vector-3D Matrix] of Blocks
  - **Block** = [Vector-3D Matrix] of Threads
    - **Thread** = One that computes

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CUDA syntax

```c
kernel_name<<<int,int>>> (args);
kernel_name<<<dim3,dim3>>> (args);

<<<gridDim, blockDim>>>
```

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CUDA syntax

- “Standard” memory access
  - cudaMalloc
  - cudaFree
  - cudaMemcpy

- Unified memory access
  - cudaMallocManaged
  - cudaFree
CUDA syntax

- **“Standard” memory access**
  - `cudaMalloc`
  - `cudaFree`
  - `cudaMemcpy`
    - Sync! Wait until kernel is finished, no need for manual sync

- **Unified memory access**
  - `CudaMallocManaged`
    - Needs `cudaDeviceSync`
  - `cudaFree`
CUDA syntax

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  - `cudaFree`

```c
int main()
{
    int N = ...;
    size_t size = N * sizeof(float);

    // Allocate input vectors h_A and h_B in host memory
    float* h_A = (float*)malloc(size);
    float* h_B = (float*)malloc(size);

    // Allocate vectors in device memory
    float* d_A;
    cudaMalloc(&d_A, size);
    float* d_B;
    cudaMalloc(&d_B, size);
    float* d_C;
    cudaMalloc(&d_C, size);

    // Copy vectors from host memory to device memory
    cudaMemcpy(d_A, h_A, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    cudaMemcpy(d_B, h_B, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);

    // Invoke kernel
    <<<N/threadsPerBlock, 1, 0, blockIdx>>>(d_A, d_B, d_C, N);

    // Copy result from device memory to host memory
    cudaMemcpy(h_C, d_C, size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);

    // Free device memory
    cudaFree(d_A);
    cudaFree(d_B);
    cudaFree(d_C);

    // Free host memory
    ...
}
```
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    // Allocate input vectors h_A and h_B in host memory
    float* h_A = (float*)malloc(size);
    float* h_B = (float*)malloc(size);
    // Initialize input vectors...
    ...

    // Copy result from device memory to host memory
    // h_C contains the result in host memory
    cudaMemcpy(h_C, d_C, size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);

    // Free device memory
    cudaFree(d_A);
    cudaFree(d_B);
    cudaFree(d_C);
  }
  ```

• Unified memory access
  - cudaMallocManaged
  - cudaFree
CUDA syntax

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  - cudaMemcpy

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  - cudaFree

```c
__global__ void AplusB(int *ret, int a, int b) {
    ret[threadIdx.x] = a + b + threadIdx.x;
}

int main() {
    int *ret;
    cudaMemcpyManaged(&ret, 1000 * sizeof(int));
    AplusB<<< 1, 1000 >>>(ret, 10, 100);
    cudaMemcpyAsync();
    for(int i=0; i<1000; i++)
        printf("%d: A+B = %d\n", i, ret[i]);
    cudaFree(ret);
    return 0;
}
```
Your first (?) kernel

Kernel that runs on the GPU must return **void**!

Memory allocation and movements handled by CUDA API

https://devblogs.nvidia.com/parallelforall/even-easier-introduction-cuda/
Example 1

- Adding matrices

\[
A + B = \begin{bmatrix}
a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\
a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn}
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\
b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

= \begin{bmatrix}
a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\
a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} + b_{mn}
\end{bmatrix}
Example 2

- Calculating pi (THE WRONG WAY)

\[
\frac{\pi}{4} = \arctan(1)
= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \, dx
= \int_0^1 \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k x^{2k} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n+2}}{1 + x^2} \right) \, dx
= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k + 1} \right) + (-1)^{n+1} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n+2}}{1 + x^2} \, dx \right).
\]
Example 3

- Calculating pi (THE RIGHT WAY)

\[
\frac{\pi}{4} = \arctan(1) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \, dx
\]

\[
\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx h \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(x_n) \quad x_n = a + nh \quad h = (b - a)/N
\]
CUDA Fortran

- Fortran analog to CUDA C
- Syntax is similar to CUDA, but more concise
- Complete syntax only on PGI compilers (16.10 community edition freely available)
- Partial implementation on IBM compilers
CUDA Fortran Syntax

- Allocate done by host, according to “device” attribute
- Memory is not virtual! You may run out, check!
- Just copy (no need for cuda sync).
CUDA Fortran Syntax

• Allocate done by host, according to “device” attribute

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CUDA Fortran Syntax

- Every copy statement is blocking
- Copy will wait until kernel has finished
- Scalars can be passed by value to kernels
CUDA Fortran Syntax

- Running kernels

```fortran
1       call vaddkernel <<<(N+31)/32,32 >>> (A,B,C,N)
2
3       type(dim3) :: g, b
4       g = dim3((N+31)/32, 1, 1)
5       b = dim3( 32, 1, 1 )
6       call vaddkernel <<< g, b >>> ( A, B, C, N )
```

You can create interfaces
Launch is asynchronous!
It will return immediately so be careful with timing.
CUDA Fortran Syntax

- **Writing kernels:**
  - "global" attribute defines kernels
  - Scalars and fixed size arrays are in local memory
  - Allowed data types:
    - Integer(1..8), logical, real(4,8), complex(4,8), derivedtype
  - Parameters by *value*

```fortran
attributes(global) subroutine increment(a, b)
  implicit none
  integer, intent(inout) :: a(:)
  integer, value :: b
  integer :: i, n
  i = blockDim%x*(blockIdx%x-1) + threadIdx%x
  n = size(a)
  if (i <= n) a(i) = a(i) + b
end subroutine increment
```
CUDA Fortran Syntax

- Writing kernels:
  - Predefined variables:
    - blockIdx, threadIdx, gridDim, blockDim, warpSize
  - Valid statements
    - Assignment
    - For, do, while, if, goto, switch...
    - Call device function
    - Call intrinsic function

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end subroutine increment
```
CUDA Fortran Syntax

• Writing kernels:
  - **INVALID** statements
    • I/O (read, write, open…)
    • Pointer assignment
    • Recursive calls
    • ENTRY, ASSIGN statement
  - Stop, pause
  - (allocate/deallocate in PGI 13.0)

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  integer, value :: b
  integer :: i, n
  i = blockDim.x*(blockIdx.x-1) + threadIdx.x
  n = size(a)
  if (i <= n) a(i) = a(i)+b
end subroutine increment
```
program matrix_multiply

C Single Fortran program that multiplies 2 square matrices calling Gporam
C C = alpha A*B + beta C

program matrix_multiply

#define USE CUDA
use cudasrc
use cublas
end if

implicit none

integer, parameter :: fp_kind = kind(0.0d0)
integer, parameter :: dp_kind = kind(0.0)

C Define the floating point kind to be single_precision
C integer, parameter :: fp_kind = kind(0.0d0)
C integer, parameter :: dp_kind = kind(0.0)

C Define
real (fp_kind), dimension(1,:), allocatable :: A, B, C
end if USE CUDA
C attributes(device):: A,B,C
C integer:: istat
end if

double precision :: time_start, time_end, wallclock
C real (fp_kind): alpha=1._fp_kind,beta=1._fp_kind, c_right
integer:: i, j, n, m2

do m=128,128,64
do m=128,64,64
do m=128,16,64
do m=128,256,64
allocate(A(m,1))
allocate(B(m,1))
allocate(C(m,1))

C Initialize the matrices A, B and C
A=1._fp_kind
B=2._fp_kind
C=3._fp_kind

C With the prescribed inputs, each element of the C matrix should be equal to c_right
C_right= 2._fp_kind*m=3._fp_kind
C Compute the matrix product computation
C time_start= walls_clock();

C if defined USE CUDA C istat=cudaDeviceSynchronize()
C endif USE CUDA
C istat=cudaDeviceSynchronize()
C endif USE CUDA
C call cpu_time(time_end)
C time_end= wallclock();
!
! Print timing information
C print "((5,1x,a,1x,19.5,2x,a,14.4))", m, * time_end-time_start, " MFLOPS="1.e-6+2._fp_kind*m1*m1*(time_end-time_start)
deallocate(A,B,C)
end do
end program matrix_multiply
! Simple Fortan90 program that multiplies 2 square matrices calling Sgemm
! \( C = \alpha A \times B + \beta C \)

```fortran
program matrix_multiply

#ifdef USE_CUDA
use cudafor
use cublas
#endif
implicit none

! Define the floating point kind to be single_precision
integer, parameter :: fp_kind = kind(0.0d0)
!integer, parameter :: fp_kind = kind(0.0)

! Define
real (fp_kind), dimension(:,,:), allocatable :: A, B, C
#ifdef USE_CUDA
attributes(device):= A,B,C
integer:: istat
#endif
double precision :: time_start,time_end, wallclock
double precision :: alpha=1._fp_kind,beta=1._fp_kind, c_right
integer:: i,j,m1,m2
```

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program matrix_multiply
!
!!! Single Fortran program that multiplies 2 square matrices calling Sgemm
!!! C = alpha A*B + beta C
end program matrix_multiply
!
!!! A = 1_fpm kind
!!! B = 2_fpm kind
!!! C = 3_fpm kind
!
!!! With the prescribed inputs, each element of the C matrix should be equal to c_right
!!! c_right = 2_fpm kind*m1 + 3_fpm kind
!
!!! Compute the matrix product computation

    time_start= wallclock();
    
    !ifdef USE_CUDA
    istat=cudaDeviceSynchronize()
    !endif

    call dgemm('n', 'n', m1,m1,m1, alpha, A,m1,B,m1,beta,C,m1)
    !ifdef USE_CUDA
    istat=cudaDeviceSynchronize()
    !endif

    !call cpu_time(time_end)
    time_end= wallclock();

    ! Print timing information
    print "(15,1x,a,1x,f9.5,2x,a,12.4)", m1, " time ",time_end-time_start, " MFLOPS=" 1.e-6*2._fp_kind*l1*m1*m1/(time_end-time_start)

deallocate(A,B,C)
end do
end program matrix_multiply
CUDA Fortran Syntax

- Cuf kernels, automatic kernel generation!

```fortran
program incTest
  use cudafor
  implicit none
  integer, parameter :: n = 256
  integer :: a(n), b
  integer, device :: a_d(n)
  a = 1
  b = 3
  a_d = a
  !$cuf kernel do <<<*,*>>>
  do i = 1, n
    a_d(i) = a_d(i) + b
  enddo
  a = a_d
  if (all(a == 4)) write(*,*) 'Test Passed'
end program incTest
```
OpenACC

- Directive based
- Initiative to guide future OpenMP standardization
- Targets NVIDIA and AMD GPUs, Intel's Xeon Phi, FPGAs ...
- Works with C, C++ and Fortran
- Standard available at: www.openacc.org
OpenACC

- Implementations:
  - PGI
  - GNU (experimental, >= 5.1)

- Main difference wrt OpenMP
  - scalars are firstprivate by default
  - more concise
  - data handling slightly different
OpenACC

• PROs:
  – High-level. No involvement of OpenCL, CUDA, etc.
  – Single source. No forking off a separate GPU code.
  – Experience shows very favorable comparison to low-level implementations of same algorithms.
  – Performance portable: in principles GPU accelerators and co-processors from any vendor.
  – Incremental. Can be quick.
  – Support AMD gpus (likely)
OpenACC

• CONs:
  – Compilers availability limited (but growing)
  – Not as low level as CUDA or OpenCL
How it looks like

void saxpy(int n,
           float a,
           float *x,
           float *restrict y)
{
    #pragma acc parallel loop
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}

... // Perform SAXPY on 1M elements
saxpy(1<<20, 2.0, x, y);
...

subroutine saxpy(n, a, x, y)
    real :: x(:), y(:), a
    integer :: n, i
%!acc parallel loop
    do i=1,n
       y(i) = a*x(i)+y(i)
    enddo
%!acc end parallel loop
end subroutine saxpy

... ! Perform SAXPY on 1M elements
call saxpy(2**20, 2.0, x_d, y_d)
...
Directive Syntax

- **C**
  
  ```
  #pragma acc directive [clause [,] clause] ... 
  ```
  Often followed by a structured code block

- **Fortran**
  
  ```
  !$acc directive [clause [,] clause] ... 
  ```
  Often paired with a matching end directive surrounding a structured code block

  ```
  !$acc end directive 
  ```
OpenACC parallel

• Programmer identifies a block of code suitable for parallelization and guarantees that no dependency occurs across iterations

• Compiler generates parallel instructions for that loop e.g., a parallel CUDA kernel for a GPU

```c
#pragma acc parallel loop
for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        A[j][i] = B[j][i] + C[j][i]
    }
}
```
OpenACC kernels

- The kernels construct expresses that a region may contain parallelism and the compiler determines what can be safely parallelized.

```c
!$acc kernels
do i=1,n
  a(i) = 0.0
  b(i) = 1.0
  c(i) = 2.0
end do
do i=1,n
  a(i) = b(i) + c(i)
end do
!$acc end kernels
```
OpenACC parallel vs kernel

**parallel**
- Requires analysis by programmer to ensure safe parallelism
- Straightforward path from OpenMP
- Mandatory to fully control the different levels of parallelism
- Implicit barrier at the end of the parallel region

**kernels**
- Compiler performs parallel analysis and parallelizes what it believes safe
- Can cover larger area of code with a single directive
- Needs clean codes and sometime directives to help the compiler
- Implicit barrier at the end and between each kernel (e.g. loop)
OpenACC loop

- Applies to a loop which must immediately follow this directive
- Describes:
  - type of parallelism
  - loop-private variables, arrays, and reduction operations
- We already encountered it combined with the parallel directive

C
#pragma acc loop [clause ...]
{ for block }

Fortran
!$acc loop [clause ...]
{ do block }
OpenACC independent

- In a kernels construct, the independent loop clause helps the compiler in guaranteeing that the iterations of the loop are independent wrt each other

- E.g., consider $m>n$

```
#pragma acc kernels
#pragma acc loop independent
for(int i;i<n;i++)
    c[i] = 2.*c[m+i];
```

- In parallel construct the independent clause is implied on all loop directives without a seq clause
OpenACC seq

- The `seq` clause specifies that the associated loops have to be **executed sequentially on the accelerator**
- Beware: the loop directive applies to the immediately following loop

```c
#pragma acc parallel
#pragma acc loop // independent is automatically enforced
for(int i; i<n; i++)
  for(int k; k<n; k++)
    #pragma acc loop seq
    for(int j; j<n; j++)
      c[i][j][k] = 2.*c[i][j+1][k];
```
OpenACC reduction

- The reduction clause on a loop specifies a reduction operator on one or more scalar variables
  - For each variable, a private copy is created for each thread executing the associated loops
  - At the end of the loop, the values for each thread are combined using the reduction clause
- Common operators are supported: + * max min && || ....

```c
#pragma acc parallel loop reduction(max:err) shared(A,Anew,m,n)
for(int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
    for(int i = 1; i < m-1; i++) {
        err = max(err, abs(Anew[j][i] -A[j][i]));
    }
}
```
OpenMP 4.5

- Spec. available since Nov. 2015
- Already implemented in:
  - GCC 6.0 (almost)
  - Clang
- Similar directives but:
  - No *independent* clause
  - No *kernels*, you have to be the paranoid!
OpenMP 4.5

- target
- teams
- distribute
- parallel
- for / do
- simd
- is_device_ptr(...)

- parallel / kernels
- parallel / kernels
- loop gang
- parallel / kernels
- loop worker or loop gang
- loop vector
- deviceptr(...)
PGAS model

• Partitioned Global Address Space (PGAS) programming model
• Assumes a global memory address space that is logically partitioned and a portion of it is local to each process or thread.
• A process can directly access a memory portion owned by another process.
• Combine the advantages of a SPMD programming style for distributed memory systems (as employed by MPI) with the data referencing semantics of shared memory systems.
PGAS Model

- Unified Parallel C (UPC)
- CoArray Fortran (CAF)
- X10 (IBM)
- Chapel (CRAY, chapel.cray.com)
### PGAS model

#### Memory models

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Coarray

- Cray Compiler (Gold standard - Commercial)
- Intel Compiler (Commercial)
- GNU Fortran (Free - GCC)
- Rice Compiler (Free - Rice University)
- OpenUH (Free - University of Houston)
Unified Parallel C

- extension of the C Programming language designed for high performance computing on large-scale parallel machines
- Same concept of CAF
- Cray compilers, as well as through Berkeley UPC
CAF – basic rules

- A program is treated as if it were replicated at the start of execution (SPMD), each replication is called an image.
- Each image executes asynchronously.
- An image has an image index, that is a number between one and the number of images, inclusive.
- A coarray is indicated by trailing [ ].

```
Co-Arr ay Fortran:   a(2) [*]

Places:     P0    P1    P2
Array:      [   ]  [   ]  [   ]
Co Indxes:   0     1     2
Local Indxes: 0 1   0 1   0 1
```
CAF – basic rules

- A coarray could be a scalar or array, static or dynamic, and of intrinsic or derived type.
- A data object declared without trailing \[ \] is local.
- If not specified, coarrays on local image are accessed.
- Explicit synchronization statements are used to maintain program correctness
CAF – basic rules

- When we declare a coarray variable the following statements are true:
  - The coarray variable exists on each image.
  - The coarray name is the same on each image.
  - The size is the same on each image.

\[ x(:) = y(:)[q] \]
CAF memory declaration

! Scalar coarray
integer :: x[*]

! Array coarray
real, dimension(n) :: a[*]

! Another array declaration
real, dimension(n), codimension [*] :: a

! Scalar coarray corank 3
integer :: cx[10,10, *]

! Array coarray corank 3
! different cobounds
real :: c(m,n) :: [0:10, 10, *]

! Allocatable coarray
real, allocatable :: mat (:,:,)[:]
allocate(mat(m,n)[*])

! Derived type scalar coarray
type(mytype) :: xc[*]
CAF segments

- A segment is a piece of code between synchronization points. Sync are \texttt{SYNC ALL, SYNC MEMORY, SYNC IMAGES}
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real :: p[*]                     ! :                     ! Segment 1
  sync all
  if (this_image ()==1) then      ! Segment 2
    read (*,*) p
    do i = 2, num_images ()       ! :                     ! :                     ! :
      p[i] = p                    ! :                     ! :                     ! :
    end do
  end if                         ! Segment 2
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OpenCL

- Similar to CUDA, but even more low level
- Targets all kind of accelerators!
- If you have CUDA kernels, you may get OpenCL kernels rather easily
- Experience: performance not as good as CUDA
- Missing Fortran direct access (C wrap needed)
- Lot of code available, reuse possible.
- **Open standard** maintained by a non-profit technology consortium (Khronos Group).
ROCm

• Alternative to CUDA for (multi) GPU programming

• Extremely new (started in 2016)
  - HC C++ API: C++ 11/14 compiler
  - HIP: Tools and API to convert CUDA to portable C++ API.
Let’s take a breath and look around...

**What is X if Use MPI+X at NERSC**

- OpenMP is about 50%, out of all choices of X

![Pie chart showing percentage usage of different technologies at NERSC](http://llvm-hpc2-workshop.github.io/slides/Tian.pdf)

*Courtesy of Yun (Helen) He, Alice Koniges, et. al., (NERSC) at OpenMPCon’2015*
Take home message

- Complexity will increase
  - Many GPUs
  - Many different *many* Core chips
  - FPGA (?)
Take home message

- Accelerators’ architecture is evolving quickly
  - Eg. AMD heavily targeting GPGPU for scientific computation lately.

- **Portability** is recommended for today and for tomorrow
  - Code maintenance
  - Code evolution

- **Open standards** (eg. OpenACC, OpenMP) must be considered.
  - Code not bound to a specific company’s will/fate.
  - Community effort for standardization, evolution and support.

- Choose a reasonable compromise between readability, **maintainability** and performance.
Take home message

- Use libraries
- Separate computation intensive part from the main code: separate independent components. (Eg. Hamiltonian construction & solution)
- Think of data distribution/locality
- Facilitate overlap of communication and computation
Take home message

KEEP CALM
AND
USE MODULARITY