GPU PROGRAMMING 101
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About, Outline

Jülich Supercomputing Centre

- Operation of supercomputers
- Application support
- Research
- Me: *All things GPU*

Topics

Status Quo

A short but parallel story

1999 Graphics computation pipeline implemented in dedicated *graphics hardware*
Computations using OpenGL graphics library [2]
»GPU« coined by NVIDIA [3]

2001 NVIDIA GeForce 3 with *programmable* shaders (instead of fixed pipeline) and floating-point support; 2003: DirectX 9 at ATI

2007 CUDA

2009 OpenCL

2019 Top 500: 25 % with NVIDIA GPUs (#1, #2) [4], Green 500: 8 of top 10 with GPUs [5]

2021 Aurora: First (?) US exascale supercomputer based on Intel GPUs
Frontier: First (?) US *more-than*-exascale supercomputer based on AMD GPUs

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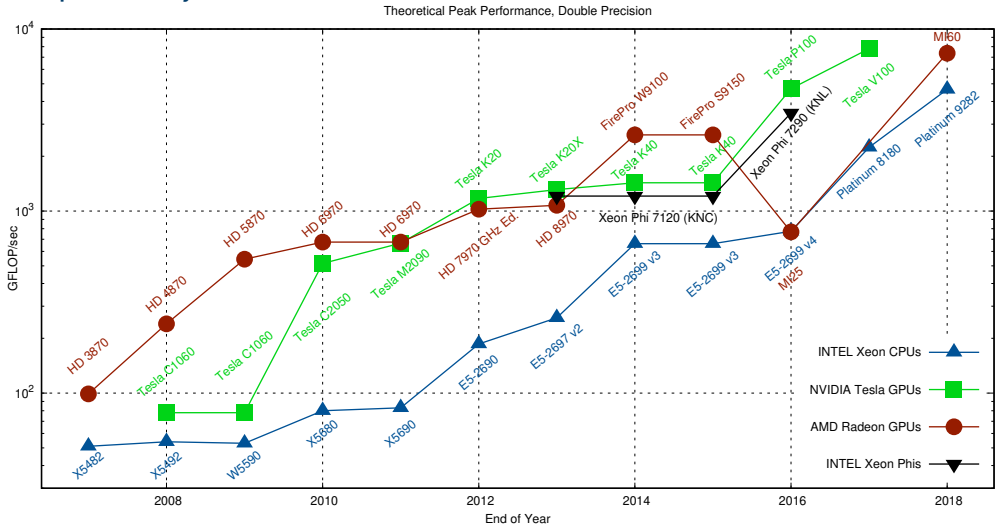

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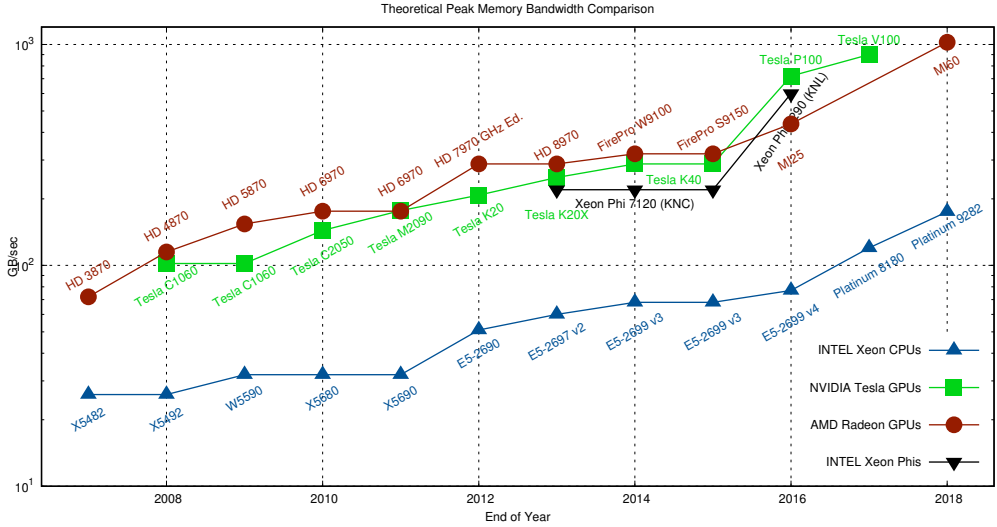
Peak performance double precision



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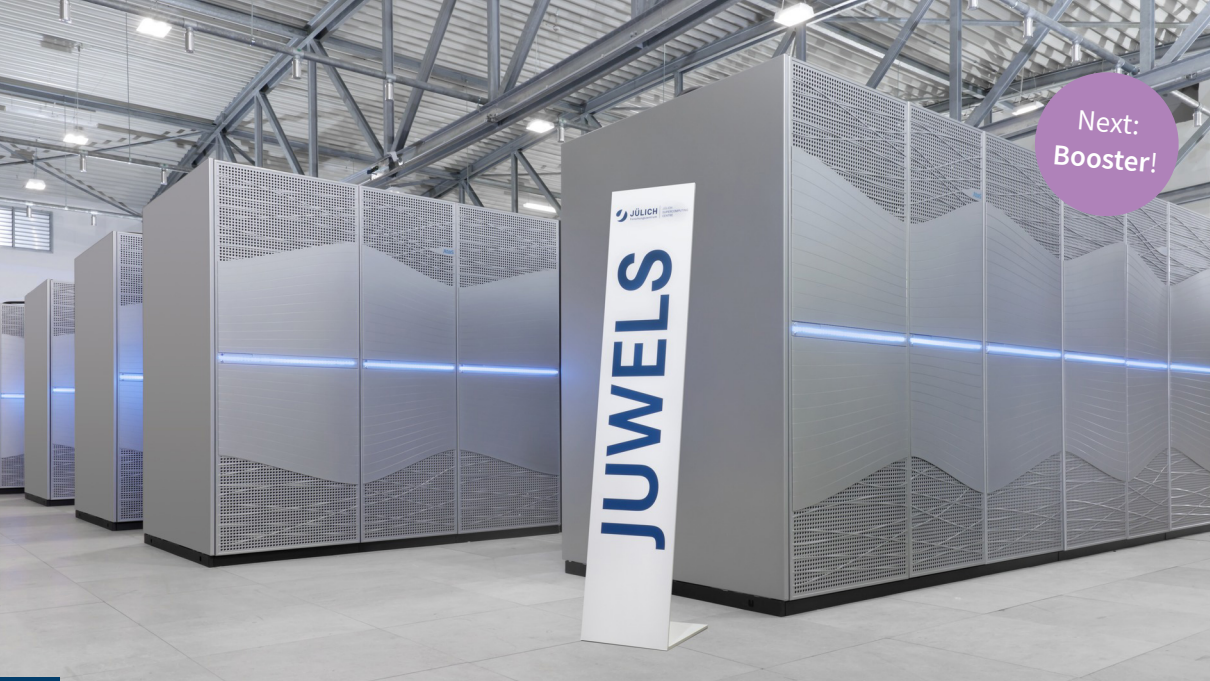
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But why?!
Let’s find out!

Platform

CPU vs. GPU

A matter of specialties

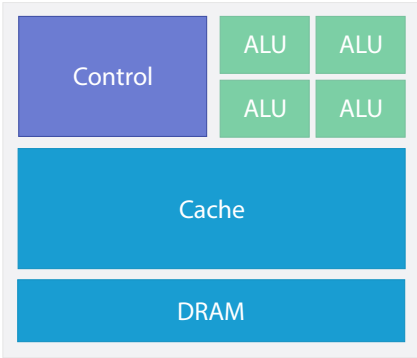
Transporting one

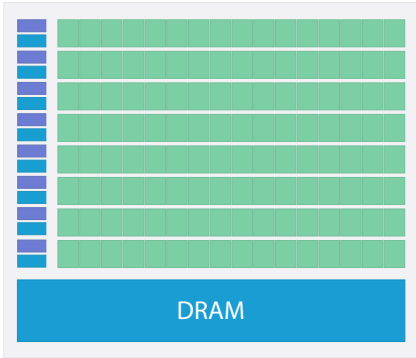
Transporting many

Graphics: Lee [7] and Shearings Holidays [8]

CPU vs. GPU

Chip





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Aim: Hide Latency

Everything else follows

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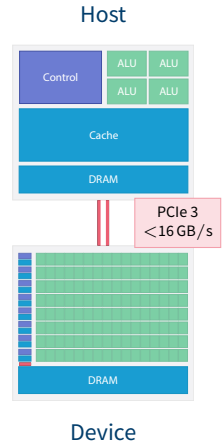
  Now: Done automatically (performance…?)



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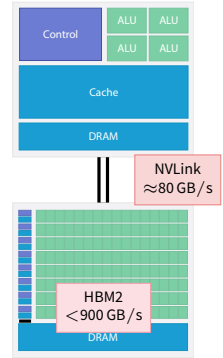

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Async

Following different streams

- Problem: Memory transfer is comparably slow
  Solution: Do something else in meantime (**computation**)!

→ Overlap tasks

- Copy and compute engines run separately (*streams*)

- GPU needs to be fed: Schedule many computations
- CPU can do other work while GPU computes; synchronization
- Also: Fast switching of contexts to keep GPU busy (*KGB*)

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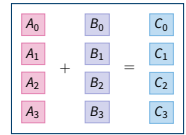
Of threads and warps

- CPU:
  - Single Instruction, Multiple Data (SIMD)
  - Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT)
- GPU: Single Instruction, Multiple Threads (SIMT)
  - CPU core $\approxeq$ GPU multiprocessor (SM)
  - Working unit: set of threads (32, a *warp*)
  - Fast switching of threads (large register file) $\rightarrow$ **hide latency**
  - Branching 

Vector



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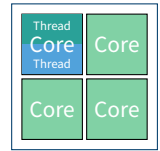

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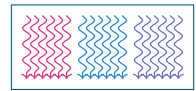

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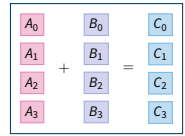

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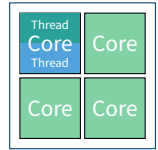

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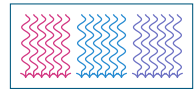

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Multiprocessor

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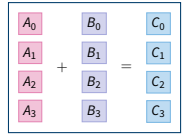

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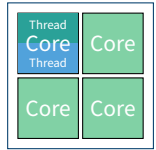

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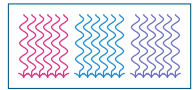

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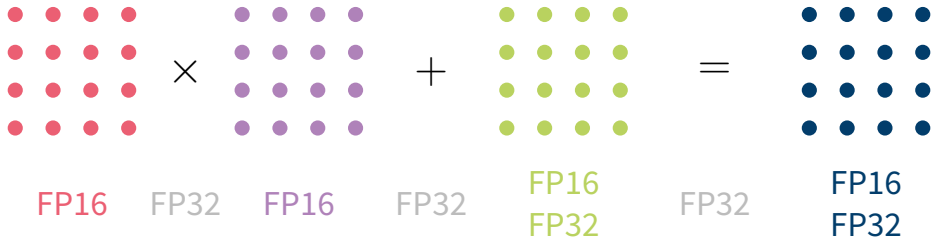
New: Tensor Cores

New in Volta

- 8 Tensor Cores per Streaming Multiprocessor (SM) (640 total for V100)
- Performance: 125 TFLOP/s (half precision)
- Calculate $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{D}$ (4×4 matrices; **A**, **B**: half precision)

$\rightarrow$ 64 floating-point FMA operations per clock (mixed precision)



CPU vs. GPU

Let's summarize this!

Optimized for **low latency**

- \+ Large main memory
- \+ Fast clock rate
- \+ Large caches
- \+ Branch prediction
- \+ Powerful ALU
- – Relatively low memory bandwidth
- – Cache misses costly
- – Low performance per watt

Optimized for **high throughput**

- \+ High bandwidth main memory
- \+ Latency tolerant (parallelism)
- \+ More compute resources
- \+ High performance per watt
- – Limited memory capacity
- – Low per-thread performance
- – Extension card

Programming GPUs

Preface: CPU

A simple CPU program as reference!

SAXPY: $\vec{y} = a\vec{x} + \vec{y}$, with single precision
Part of LAPACK BLAS Level 1

```
void saxpy(int n, float a, float * x, float * y) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];
}

int a = 42;
int n = 10;
float x[n], y[n];
// fill x, y

saxpy(n, a, x, y);
```

Libraries

Programming GPUs is easy: **Just don't!**

Use applications & libraries

Wizard: Breazell [10]

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cuSPARSE
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cuDNN *rocDNN*


OpenCV


Thrust

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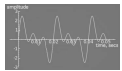
Numba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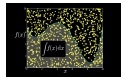
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CUDA Math

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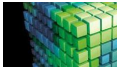
BLAS on GPU

Parallel algebra



cuBLAS

- GPU-parallel BLAS (all 152 routines) by NVIDIA
- Single, double, complex data types
- Constant competition with Intel's MKL
- Multi-GPU support

→ https://developer.nvidia.com/cublas
http://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cublas

rocBLAS

- AMD BLAS implementation

→ https://github.com/ROCmSoftwarePlatform/rocBLAS
https://rocblas.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

cuBLAS

Code example

```
int a = 42;  int n = 10;
float x[n], y[n];
// fill x, y

cublasHandle_t handle;
cublasCreate(&handle);

float * d_x, * d_y;
cudaMallocManaged(&d_x, n * sizeof(x[0]);
cudaMallocManaged(&d_y, n * sizeof(y[0]);
cublasSetVector(n, sizeof(x[0]), x, 1, d_x, 1);
cublasSetVector(n, sizeof(y[0]), y, 1, d_y, 1);

cublasSaxpy(n, a, d_x, 1, d_y, 1);

cublasGetVector(n, sizeof(y[0]), d_y, 1, y, 1);

cudaFree(d_x); cudaFree(d_y);
cublasDestroy(handle);
```

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Initialize

Allocate GPU memory

Copy data to GPU

Call BLAS routine

Copy result to host

Finalize

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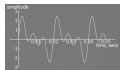
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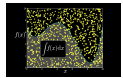
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Thrust

Iterators! Iterators everywhere! 🚀

- $\frac{\text{Thrust}}{\text{CUDA}} = \frac{\text{STL}}{\text{C++}}$
- Template library
- Based on iterators
- Data-parallel primitives (`scan()`, `sort()`, `reduce()`, ...)
- Fully compatible with plain CUDA C (comes with CUDA Toolkit)
- Great with `[]()\{\}` lambdas!

→ `http://thrust.github.io/`
`http://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/thrust/`

- AMD backend available: `https://github.com/ROCmSoftwarePlatform/Thrust`

Thrust

Code example

```
int a = 42;
int n = 10;
thrust::host_vector<float> x(n), y(n);
// fill x, y

thrust::device_vector d_x = x, d_y = y;

using namespace thrust::placeholders;
thrust::transform(d_x.begin(), d_x.end(), d_y.begin(), d_y.begin(), a * _1 + _2);

x = d_x;
```

One more example with classical lambdas in appendix!

Programming GPUs
Directives

GPU Programming with Directives

Keepin' you portable

- Annotate usual source code by directives

```
#pragma acc loop
for (int i = 0; i < 1; i++) {};
```

- Also: Generalized API functions

```
acc_copy();
```

- Compiler interprets directives, creates according instructions

Pro

- Portability
  - Other compiler? No problem! To it, it's a serial program
  - Different target architectures from same code
- Easy to program

Con

- Compilers support limited
- Raw power hidden
- Somewhat harder to debug

GPU Programming with Directives

The power of… two.

OpenMP Standard for multithread programming on CPU, GPU since 4.0, better since 4.5

```
#pragma omp target map(tofrom:y), map(to:x)
#pragma omp teams num_teams(10) num_threads(10)
#pragma omp distribute
for (  ) {
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for (  ) {
    // …
    }
}
```

OpenACC Similar to OpenMP, but more specifically for GPUs
Might eventually be re-merged into OpenMP standard

OpenACC

Code example

```
void saxpy_acc(int n, float a, float * x, float * y) {
  #pragma acc kernels
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];
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GPU tutorial this afternoon!

Programming GPUs

Languages, finally

Programming GPU Directly

Finally…

OpenCL Open Computing Language by Khronos Group (Apple, IBM, NVIDIA, …) *2009*

- Platform: Programming language (OpenCL C/C++), API, and compiler
- Targets CPUs, GPUs, FPGAs, and other many-core machines
- Fully open source

CUDA **NVIDIA's GPU platform** *2007*

- **Platform: Drivers, programming language (CUDA C/C++), API, compiler, tools, …**
- **Only NVIDIA GPUs**
- **Compilation with `nvcc` (free, but not open)**
  `clang` has CUDA support, but CUDA needed for last step
- **Also: CUDA Fortran**

HIP AMD's new unified programming model for AMD (via ROCm) and NVIDIA GPUs *2016+*

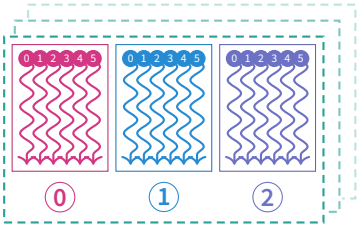
- Choose what flavor you like, what colleagues/collaboration is using
- **Hardest: Come up with parallelized algorithm**

CUDA Threading Model

Warp the kernel, it's a thread!

- Methods to exploit parallelism:
  - Thread → Block
  - Block → Grid
  - Threads & blocks in 3D
- Parallel function: **kernel**
  - `__global__ kernel(int a, float * b) { }`
  - Access own ID by global variables `threadIdx.x`, `blockIdx.y`, …
- Execution entity: **threads**
  - Lightweight → fast switchting!
  - 1000s threads execute simultaneously → order non-deterministic!

⇒ **SAXPY!**



CUDA SAXPY

With runtime-managed data transfers

```
__global__ void saxpy(int n, float a, float * x, float * y) {
  int i = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
  if (i < n)
    y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];
}

int a = 42;
int n = 10;
float x[n], y[n];
// fill x, y
cudaMallocManaged(&x, n * sizeof(float));
cudaMallocManaged(&y, n * sizeof(float));

saxpy_cuda<<<2, 5>>>(n, a, x, y);

cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

Specify kernel

ID variables

Guard against too many threads

Allocate GPU-capable memory

Call kernel 2 blocks, each 5 threads

Wait for kernel to finish

HIP SAXPY

From CUDA to HIP

```
#include <cuda_runtime.h>
__global__ void saxpy(int n, float a, float * x, float * y) {
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Works on AMD and NVIDIA GPUs!

HIP SAXPY

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#include <hip/hip_runtime.h>
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// fill x, y
hipMallocManaged(&x, n * sizeof(float));
hipMallocManaged(&y, n * sizeof(float));

hipLaunchKernelGGL(saxpy, 2, 5, 0, 0, n, a, x, y);

hipDeviceSynchronize();
```

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Programming GPUs
Abstraction Libraries/DSL

Abstraction Libraries & DSLs

- Libraries with ready-programmed abstractions; partly compiler/transpiler necessary
- Have different backends to choose from for targeted accelerator
- Between Thrust, OpenACC, and CUDA
- Examples: **SYCL**, **Kokkos**, Alpaka, Futhark, C++AMP, …

An Alternative: Kokkos

From Sandia National Laboratories

- C++ library for *performance* portability
- Data-parallel patterns, architecture-aware memory layouts, …

```
Kokkos::View<double*> x("X", length);
Kokkos::View<double*> y("Y", length);
double a = 2.0;

// Fill x, y

Kokkos::parallel_for(length, KOKKOS_LAMBDA (const int& i) {
    x(i) = a*x(i) + y(i);
});
```

→ https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos/

Another Alternative: SYCL

- Extension of/upon OpenCL
- With buffers, queues, accessors, lambdas, …
- Main programming model for Aurora's Intel GPUs

→ khronos.org/sycl/

```
class mySaxpy;

std::vector<double> h_x(length), h_y(length);
// Fill x, y
cl::sycl::buffer<double, 1> d_x(h_x), d_y(h_y);

cl::sycl::queue queue;

queue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler& cgh) {
    auto x_acc = d_x.get_access<cl::sycl::access::mode::read>(cgh);
    auto y_acc = d_y.get_access<cl::sycl::access::mode::read>(cgh);

    cgh.parallel_for<class mySaxpy>(length,
        [=] (cl::sycl::id<1> idx) {
            y_acc[idx] = a * x_acc[idx] + y_acc[idx];
    });
});
```

Programming GPUs
Tools

GPU Tools

The helpful helpers helping helpless (and others)

- NVIDIA

`cuda-gdb`	GDB-like command line utility for debugging
`cuda-memcheck`	Like Valgrind's `memcheck`, for checking errors in memory accesses
Nsight	IDE for GPU developing, based on Eclipse (Linux, OS X) or Visual Studio (Windows)
`nvprof`	**Command line profiler, including detailed performance counters**
Visual Profiler	**Timeline profiling and annotated performance experiments**
New	Nsight Systems (timeline), Nsight Compute (kernel analysis)

- OpenCL/HIP:

CodeXL	Debugging, profiling.
ROCmGDB	AMD's GDB symbolic debugger
RadeonComputeProfiler	Profiler for OpenCL and ROCm

nvprof

Command that line

Usage: `nvprof ./app`

```
$ nvprof ./matrixMul -wA=1024 -hA=1024 -wB=1024 -hB=1024
==37064== Profiling application: ./matrixMul -wA=1024 -hA=1024 -wB=1024 -hB=1024
==37064== Profiling result:
Time(%)      Time     Calls       Avg       Min       Max  Name
 99.19%  262.43ms       301  871.86us  863.88us  882.44us  void matrixMulCUDA<int=32>(float*, float*, float*, int, int)
  0.58%  1.5428ms         2  771.39us  764.65us  778.12us  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
  0.23%  599.40us         1  599.40us  599.40us  599.40us  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]

==37064== API calls:
Time(%)      Time     Calls       Avg       Min       Max  Name
 61.26%  258.38ms         1  258.38ms  258.38ms  258.38ms  cudaEventSynchronize
 35.68%  150.49ms         3  50.164ms  914.97us  148.65ms  cudaMalloc
  0.73%  3.0774ms         3  1.0258ms  1.0097ms  1.0565ms  cudaMemcpy
  0.62%  2.6287ms         4  657.17us  655.12us  660.56us  cuDeviceTotalMem
  0.56%  2.3408ms       301  7.7760us  7.3810us  53.103us  cudaLaunch
  0.48%  2.0111ms       364  5.5250us     235ns  201.63us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
  0.21%  872.52us         1  872.52us  872.52us  872.52us  cudaDeviceSynchronize
```

nvprof

Command that line

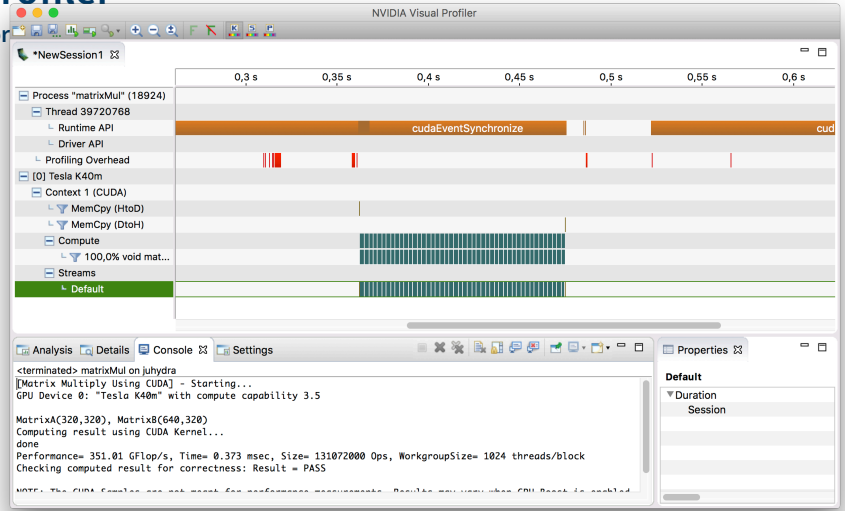
With metrics: `nvprof --metrics flop_sp_efficiency ./app`

```
$ nvprof --metrics flop_sp_efficiency ./matrixMul -wA=1024 -hA=1024 -wB=1024 -hB=1024
[Matrix Multiply Using CUDA] - Starting...
==37122== NVPROF is profiling process 37122, command: ./matrixMul -wA=1024 -hA=1024 -wB=1024 -hB=1024
GPU Device 0: "Tesla P100-SXM2-16GB" with compute capability 6.0

MatrixA(1024,1024), MatrixB(1024,1024)
Computing result using CUDA Kernel...
==37122== Some kernel(s) will be replayed on device 0 in order to collect all events/metrics.
done122== Replaying kernel "void matrixMulCUDA<int=32>(float*, float*, float*, int, int)" (0 of 2)...
Performance= 26.61 GFlop/s, Time= 80.697 msec, Size= 2147483648 Ops, WorkgroupSize= 1024 threads/block
Checking computed result for correctness: Result = PASS
==37122== Profiling application: ./matrixMul -wA=1024 -hA=1024 -wB=1024 -hB=1024
==37122== Profiling result:
==37122== Metric result:
Invocations                               Metric Name                        Metric Description         Min         Max         Avg
Device "Tesla P100-SXM2-16GB (0)"
    Kernel: void matrixMulCUDA<int=32>(float*, float*, float*, int, int)
        301                        flop_sp_efficiency              FLOP Efficiency(Peak Single)      22.96%      23.40%      23.15%
```

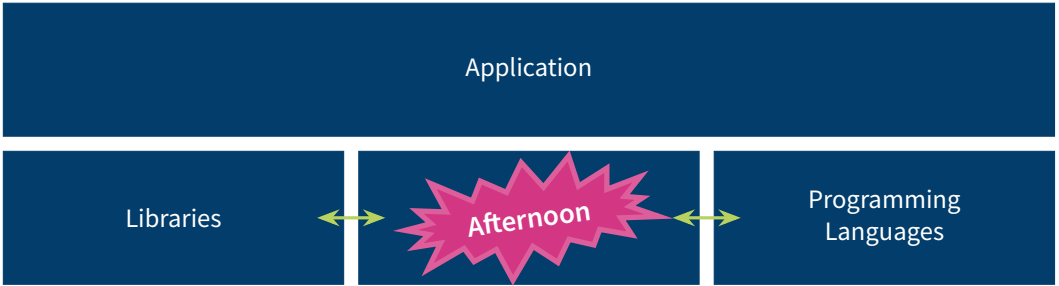
Visual Profiler

Your new favor



Conclusions

Summary of Acceleration Possibilities



Drop-in Acceleration

Easy Acceleration

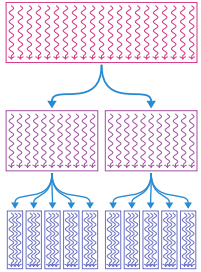
Flexible Acceleration

Omitted

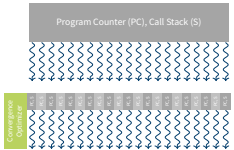
There's so much more!

What I did not talk about

- Atomic operations
- Shared memory
- Pinned memory
- Managed memory
- Debugging
- Overlapping streams
- Multi-GPU programming (intra-node; MPI)
- Cooperative groups
- Independent thread progress
- Half precision FP16
- …



Cooperative Groups



Independent
Thread Progress

Summary & Conclusion

- GPUs can improve your performance many-fold
- For a fitting, parallelizable application
- Libraries are easiest
- Direct programming (plain CUDA, HIP) is most powerful
- OpenACC/OpenMP is somewhere in between (and portable)
- Many abstraction layers available (mostly using C++)
- There are many tools helping the programmer

→ See it in action this afternoon at **OpenACC tutorial**

Thank you for your attention!

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APPENDIX

Appendix

- Further Reading & Links
- GPU Performances
- Supplemental: Thrust
- Glossary
- References

Further Reading & Links

More!

- A discussion of SIMD, SIMT, SMT by Y. Kreinin.
- NVIDIA's documentation: `docs.nvidia.com`
- NVIDIA's Parallel For All blog
- SYCL Hello World, SYCL Vector Addition

Volta Performance

Tesla Product	Tesla K40	Tesla M40	Tesla P100	Tesla V100
GPU	GK180 (Kepler)	GM200 (Maxwell)	GP100 (Pascal)	GV100 (Volta)
SMs	15	24	56	80
TPCs	15	24	28	40
FP32 Cores / SM	192	128	64	64
FP32 Cores / GPU	2880	3072	3584	5120
FP64 Cores / SM	64	4	32	32
FP64 Cores / GPU	960	96	1792	2560
Tensor Cores / SM	NA	NA	NA	8
Tensor Cores / GPU	NA	NA	NA	640
GPU Boost Clock	810/875 MHz	1114 MHz	1480 MHz	1462 MHz
Peak FP32 TFLOPS[1]	5	6.8	10.6	15
Peak FP64 TFLOPS[1]	1.7	.21	5.3	7.5
Peak Tensor TFLOPS[1]	NA	NA	NA	120
Texture Units	240	192	224	320
Memory Interface	384-bit GDDR5	384-bit GDDR5	4096-bit HBM2	4096-bit HBM2
Memory Size	Up to 12 GB	Up to 24 GB	16 GB	16 GB
L2 Cache Size	1536 KB	3072 KB	4096 KB	6144 KB
Shared Memory Size / SM	16 KB/32 KB/48 KB	96 KB	64 KB	Configurable up to 96 KB
Register File Size / SM	256 KB	256 KB	256 KB	256KB
Register File Size / GPU	3840 KB	6144 KB	14336 KB	20480 KB
TDP	235 Watts	250 Watts	300 Watts	300 Watts
Transistors	7.1 billion	8 billion	15.3 billion	21.1 billion
GPU Die Size	551 mm²	601 mm²	610 mm²	815 mm²
Manufacturing Process	28 nm	28 nm	16 nm FinFET+	12 nm FFN

[1] Peak TFLOPS rates are based on GPU Boost Clock

Figure: Tesla V100 performance characteristics in comparison [9]

Thrust

Code example with lambdas

```
#include <thrust/for_each.h>
#include <thrust/execution_policy.h>
constexpr int gGpuThreshold = 10000;
void saxpy(float *x, float *y, float a, int N) {
    auto r = thrust::counting_iterator<int>(0);

    auto lambda = [=] __host__ __device__ (int i) {
      y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];};

    if(N > gGpuThreshold)
      thrust::for_each(thrust::device, r, r+N, lambda);
    else
      thrust::for_each(thrust::host, r, r+N, lambda);}
```

Source

Appendix

Glossary & References

Glossary I

AMD Manufacturer of CPUs and GPUs. 3, 27, 31, 39, 42, 43, 49, 64, 65

API A programmatic interface to software by well-defined functions. Short for application programming interface. 34, 39, 65

ATI Canada-based GPUs manufacturing company; bought by AMD in 2006. 3

CUDA Computing platform for GPUs from NVIDIA. Provides, among others, CUDA C/C++. 3, 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 56, 64

DSL A Domain-Specific Language is a specialization of a more general language to a specific domain. 2, 44, 45

Glossary II

HIP GPU programming model by AMD to target their own and NVIDIA GPUs with one combined language. Short for Heterogeneous-compute Interface for Portability. 39, 42, 43, 49, 56

MPI The Message Passing Interface, a API definition for multi-node computing. 55

NVIDIA US technology company creating GPUs. 3, 27, 39, 42, 43, 49, 59, 63, 64, 66

OpenACC Directive-based programming, primarily for many-core machines. 35, 36, 37, 45, 56

OpenCL The *Open Computing Language*. Framework for writing code for heterogeneous architectures (CPU, GPU, DSP, FPGA). The alternative to CUDA. 3, 39, 47, 49

Glossary III

OpenGL The *Open Graphics Library*, an API for rendering graphics across different hardware architectures. 3

OpenMP Directive-based programming, primarily for multi-threaded machines. 35, 56

POWER CPU architecture from IBM, earlier: PowerPC. See also POWER8. 65

POWER8 Version 8 of IBM's POWERprocessor, available also under the OpenPOWER Foundation. 65

ROCm AMD software stack and platform to program AMD GPUs. Short for Radeon Open Compute (*Radeon* is the GPU product line of AMD). 39, 49

SAXPY Single-precision $A \times X + Y$. A simple code example of scaling a vector and adding an offset. 24, 40, 41

Glossary IV

Thrust A parallel algorithms library for (among others) GPUs. See `https://thrust.github.io/`. 31

Volta GPU architecture from NVIDIA (announced 2017). 21

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