Beta testing of BROCCOLI with Matlab

- 1. BROCCOLI currently only supports 64-bit operating systems (so far tested with Windows 7 and Linux (CentOS 6.4)). It is recommended that you have at least 8 GB of CPU memory and 2 GB of GPU memory.
- 2. BROCCOLI is written in OpenCL (Open Computing Language), OpenCL drivers therefore need to be installed for your hardware. If you have a Nvidia GPU and a Nvidia driver, you probably do not have to install any additional driver, unless you also want to test BROCCOLI with a CPU. Note that you only need a driver and not the SDK.

Intel: http://software.intel.com/en-us/vcsource/tools/opencl-sdk

AMD: http://developer.amd.com/tools-and-sdks/heterogeneous-computing/amd-accelerated-parallel-processing-app-sdk/downloads/

Nvidia: http://www.nvidia.com/download/index.aspx

- 3. Download files from https://github.com/BROCCOLI.git" in a folder where you want the files. For Windows, see windows.github.com
- 4. To be able to load nifti files into Matlab, download the nifti Matlab package from http://research.baycrest.org/~jimmy/NIfTI/. Open "test_T1_MNI_registration.m" in BROCCOLI/beta_testing and change the addpath command in the beginning to the folder where you saved the Matlab nifti files.
- 5. Start Matlab and go to the folder BROCCOLI/beta testing
- 6. Test if OpenCL works, by running GetOpenCLInfo in Matlab. My output looks like this

>> GetOpenCLInfo Device info
Platform number: 0
Platform vendor: Intel(R) Corporation Platform name: Intel(R) OpenCL Platform extentions: cl_khr_fp64 cl_khr_icd cl_khr_global_int32_base_atomics cl_khr_global_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_base_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_intel_prir cl_ext_device_fission cl_intel_exec_by_local_thread Platform profile: FULL_PROFILE
Device number: 0

Device vendor: Intel(R) Corporation

Device name: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-3770K CPU @ 3.50GHz

Hardware version: OpenCL 1.2 (Build 67279)

Software version: 1.2

OpenCL C version: OpenCL C 1.2

Device extensions: cl_khr_fp64 cl_khr_icd cl_khr_global_int32_base_atomics cl_khr_global_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_base_atomics

cl_khr_local_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_intel_printf

cl ext device fission cl intel exec by local thread

Global memory size in MB: 15911 Global memory cache size in KB: 256

Local memory size in KB: 32 Constant memory size in KB: 128 Parallel compute units: 8

Parallel compute units: 8
Clock frequency in MHz: 3500

Max number of threads per block: 1024

Max number of threads in each dimension: 1024 1024 1024

Platform number: 1

Platform vendor: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Platform name: AMD Accelerated Parallel Processing

Platform extentions: cl_khr_icd cl_amd_event_callback cl_amd_offline_devices

Platform profile: FULL_PROFILE

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Device number: 0

Device vendor: GenuineIntel

Device name: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-3770K CPU @ 3.50GHz

Hardware version: OpenCL 1.2 AMD-APP (1214.3)

Software version: 1214.3 (sse2,avx) OpenCL C version: OpenCL C 1.2

Device extensions: cl khr fp64 cl amd fp64 cl khr global int32 base atomics

cl_khr_global_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_base_atomics

cl khr local int32 extended atomics cl khr int64 base atomics

cl_khr_int64_extended_atomics cl_khr_3d_image_writes cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_khr_gl_sharing cl_ext_device_fission cl_amd_device_attribute_query cl_amd_vec3

cl_amd_printf cl_amd_media_ops cl_amd_media_ops2 cl_amd_popcnt

Global memory size in MB: 15911
Global memory cache size in KB: 32
Local memory size in KB: 32
Constant memory size in KB: 64
Parallel compute units: 8

Clock frequency in MHz: 1600

Max number of threads per block: 1024

Max number of threads in each dimension: 1024 1024 1024

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Platform number: 2

Platform vendor: NVIDIA Corporation Platform name: NVIDIA CUDA

Platform extentions: cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_khr_icd cl_khr_gl_sharing cl nv compiler options cl nv device attribute query cl nv pragma unroll

Platform profile: FULL_PROFILE

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Device number: 0

Device vendor: NVIDIA Corporation Device name: GeForce GTX 680 Hardware version: OpenCL 1.1 CUDA

Software version: 310.44

OpenCL C version: OpenCL C 1.1

Device extensions: cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_khr_icd cl_khr_gl_sharing

cl_nv_compiler_options cl_nv_device_attribute_query cl_nv_pragma_unroll cl_khr_global_int32_base_atomics

cl_khr_global_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_base_atomics

cl khr local int32 extended atomics cl khr fp64

Global memory size in MB: 4095 Global memory cache size in KB: 128 Local memory size in KB: 48

Constant memory size in KB: 64 Parallel compute units: 8 Clock frequency in MHz: 1058

Max number of threads per block: 1024

Max number of threads in each dimension: 1024 1024 64

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Device number: 1

Device vendor: NVIDIA Corporation Device name: GeForce GTX 680 Hardware version: OpenCL 1.1 CUDA

Software version: 310.44

OpenCL C version: OpenCL C 1.1

Device extensions: cl_khr_byte_addressable_store cl_khr_icd cl_khr_gl_sharing

cl_nv_compiler_options cl_nv_device_attribute_query
cl_nv_pragma_unroll cl_khr_global_int32_base_atomics

cl_khr_global_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_local_int32_base_atomics

cl_khr_local_int32_extended_atomics cl_khr_fp64

Global memory size in MB: 4095 Global memory cache size in KB: 128

Local memory size in KB: 48
Constant memory size in KB: 64
Parallel compute units: 8
Clock frequency in MHz: 1058

Max number of threads per block: 1024

Max number of threads in each dimension: 1024 1024 64

Three OpenCL platforms are installed for this computer, Intel, AMD and Nvidia. Note that it is possible to run the Intel CPU both on the Intel platform and on the AMD platform. For some reason, the AMD platform seems to work better. The platform and the device to use can easily be selected with the variables "opencl_platform" and "opencl_device" in the Matlab scripts.

7. Run the Matlab-script "test_T1_MNI_registration.m" . If you have a small amount of memory, try setting the variable "voxel_size" to 2.

- 8. The first time you run the script, the OpenCL driver will (hopefully) compile the OpenCL kernel code in "broccoli_lib_kernel.cpp" and save a binary version as a .bin file (e.g. broccoli_lib_kernel_Nvidia_GeforceGTX680.bin). The processing time will therefore be (much) longer for the first run (it seems to depend on the platform). The processing time should be much shorter the second time, as BROCCOLI then can read the precompiled binary file. If you run BROCCOLI for several platforms or devices, one binary file will be created for each platform and device.
- 9. Compare the results to the png-files in the beta testing folder.
- 10. Try to run the script for different studies and different subjects. The BROCCOLI github repository contains 3 studies with 3 subjects each, more data can be downloaded from http://fcon_1000.projects.nitrc.org/fcpClassic/FcpTable.html