The Open Computing Language (OpenCL)





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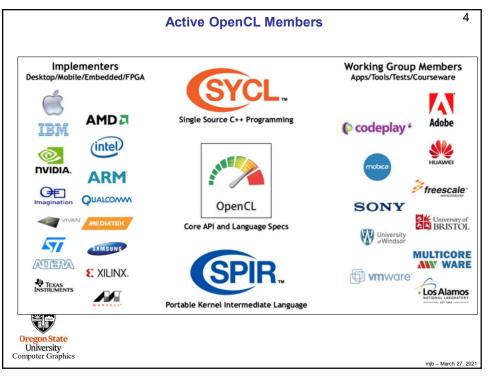
- OpenCL consists of two parts: a C/C++-callable API and a C-ish programming language.
- The OpenCL programming language can run on NVIDIA GPUs, AMD GPUs, Intel GPUs, mobile devices, and (supposedly) FPGAs (Field-Programmable Gate Arrays).
- But, OpenCL is at its best on compute devices with large amounts of **data parallelism**, which usually implies GPU usage.
- You break your computational problem up into lots and lots of small pieces. Each piece gets farmed out to threads on the GPU.
- Each thread wakes up and is able to ask questions about where it lives in the entire collection of (thousands of) threads. From that, it can tell what it is supposed to be working on.
- · OpenCL can share data, and interoperate, with OpenGL
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- The GPU does not have a stack, and so the OpenCL C-ish programming language cannot do recursion and cannot make function calls. It also can't use pointers.

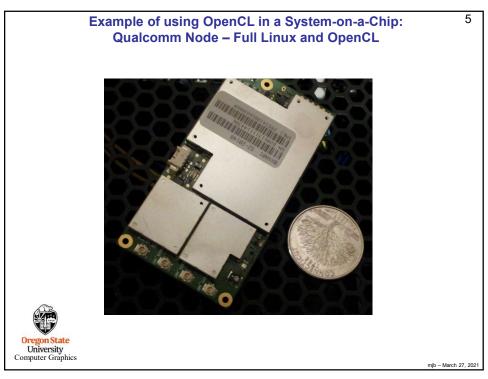
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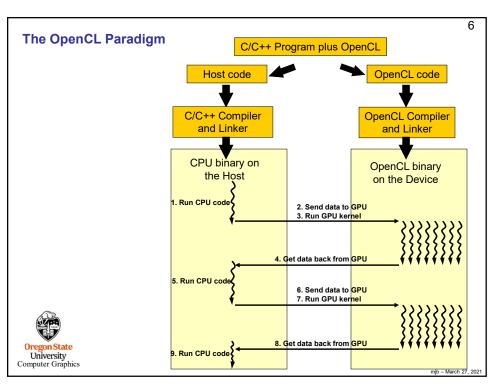
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OpenCL wants you to break the problem up into Pieces void ArrayMult(int n, float *a, float *b, float *c) If you were writing in C/C++, for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) you would say: c[i] = a[i] * b[i]; kernel void **ArrayMult**(global float *dA, global float *dB, global float *dC) If you were writing in **OpenCL**, you would say: int gid = get global id (0); dC[gid] = dA[gid] * dB[gid];Think of this as having an implied for-loop around it, University Computer Graphics looping through all possible values of gid mjb - March 27, 2021

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The OpenCL Language also supports Vector Parallelism

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OpenCL code can be vector-oriented, meaning that it can perform a single instruction on multiple data values at the same time (SIMD).

Vector data types are: charn, intn, floatn, where n = 2, 4, 8, or 16.

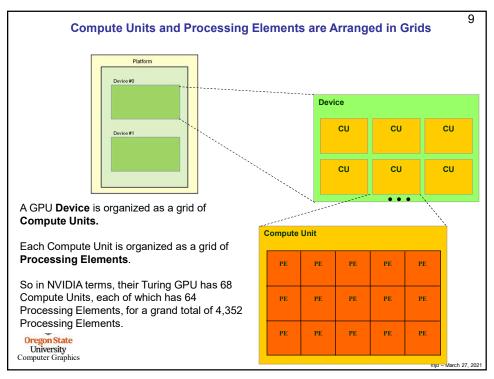
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float4 f, g;
f = (float4)( 1.f, 2.f, 3.f, 4.f );
float16 a16, x16, y16, z16;
f.x = 0.;
f.xy = g.zw;
x16.s89ab = f;
float16 a16 = x16 * y16 + z16;
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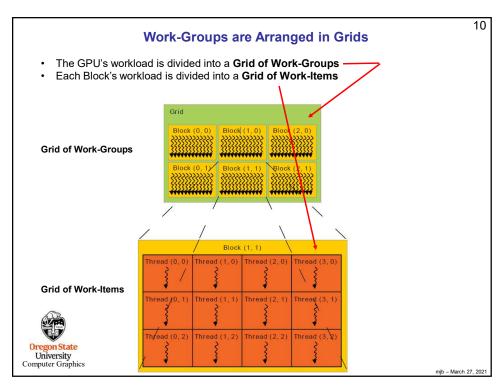
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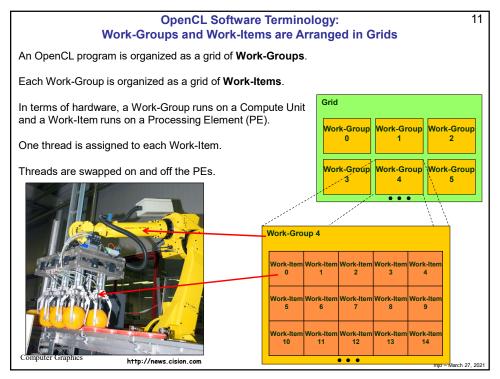
(Note: just because the language supports it, doesn't mean the hardware does.)

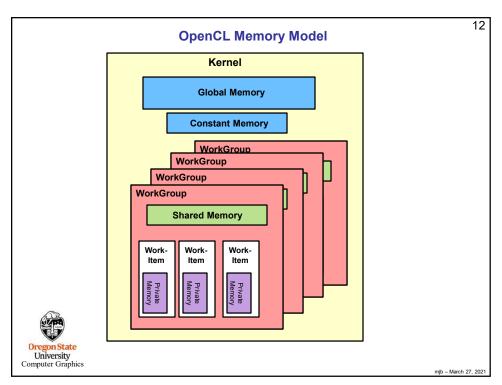
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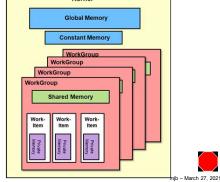






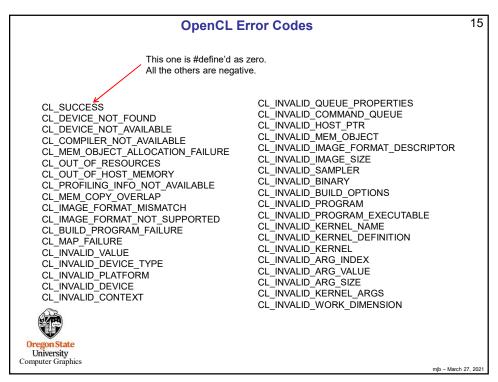


- Threads can synchronize with other Threads in the same Work-Group
- Global and Constant memory is accessible by all Threads in all Work-Groups
- · Global and Constant memory is often cached inside a Work-Group
- · Each Thread has registers and private memory
- Each Work-Group has a maximum number of registers it can use. These are divided equally among all its Threads Kernel





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                 Querying the Number of Platforms (usually one)
             cl_uint numPlatforms;
            status = clGetPlatformIDs( 0, NULL, &numPlatforms );
                                                                                         Platform
            if( status != CL SUCCESS )
                       fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (1)\n" );
            fprintf( stderr, "Number of Platforms = %d\n", numPlatforms );
            cl_platform_id * platforms = new cl_platform_id[ numPlatforms ];
            status = clGetPlatformlDs( numPlatforms, platforms, NULL );
            if( status != CL_SUCCESS`)
                       fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (2)\n" );
     This way of querying information is a recurring OpenCL pattern (get used to it):
                                     How many
                                                        Where to
                                                                         How many total
                                                        put them
                                                                            there are
                                        to get
    status = clGetPlatformlDs(
                                            0,
                                                           NULL,
                                                                        &numPlatforms);
    status = clGetPlatformIDs( numPlatforms, platforms,
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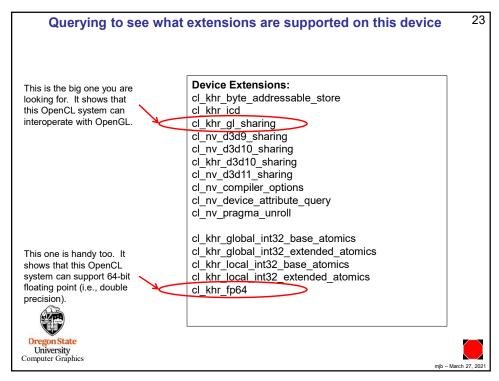
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A Way to Print OpenCL Error Codes – get this from the Class Announcements 16
            struct errorcode
                             statusCode;
                 char *
                             meaning;
            ErrorCodes[] =
                 { CL_SUCCESS, 
 { CL_DEVICE_NOT_FOUND,
                                                            "Device Not Found"
                 { CL_DEVICE_NOT_AVAILABLE,
                                                            "Device Not Available"
                 { CL_INVALID_MIP_LEVEL, 
 { CL_INVALID_GLOBAL_WORK_SIZE,
                                                            "Invalid MIP Level"
                                                            "Invalid Global Work Size"
            void
            PrintCLError( cl_int errorCode, char * prefix, FILE *fp )
                 if( errorCode == CL_SUCCESS )
                      return:
                 const int numErrorCodes = sizeof( ErrorCodes ) / sizeof( struct errorcode );
                 char * meaning = " ";
for( int i = 0; i < numErrorCodes; i++ )
                      if( errorCode == ErrorCodes[i].statusCode )
                           meaning = ErrorCodes[i].meaning;
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                 fprintf( fp, "%s %s\n", prefix, meaning );
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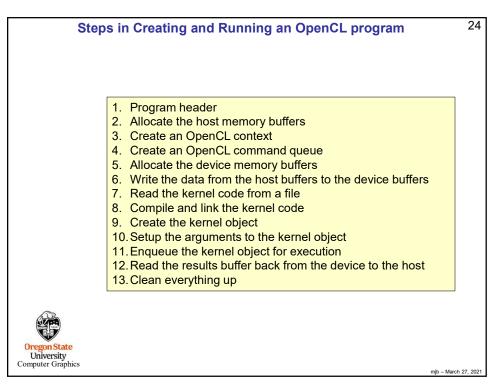
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                         Querying the Device (this is really useful!), I
     // find out how many platforms are attached here and get their ids:
      cl_uint numPlatforms;
      status = clGetPlatformlDs( 0, NULL, &numPlatforms );
      if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
           fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformlDs failed (1)\n" );
      fprintf( OUTPUT, "Number of Platforms = %d\n", numPlatforms );
      cl_platform_id *platforms = new cl_platform_id[ numPlatforms ];
      status = clGetPlatformlDs( numPlatforms, platforms, NULL );
      if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
           fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformlDs failed (2)\n" );
      cl_uint numDevices;
      cl_device_id *devices;
      for( int i = 0; i < (int)numPlatforms; i++)
           fprintf( OUTPUT, "Platform #%d:\n", i );
           size_t size;
char *str;
           clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_NAME, 0, NULL, &size );
           str = new char [ size ];
           clGetPlatformInfo()platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_NAME, size, str, NULL); fprintf(OUTPUT, "tName = "%s"\n", str);
           delete[] str;
           clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VENDOR, 0, NULL, &size );
           str = new char [ size ]:
           clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VENDOR, size, str, NULL );
           fprintf( OUTPUT, "\tVendor = '%s'\n", str );
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           delete[] str;
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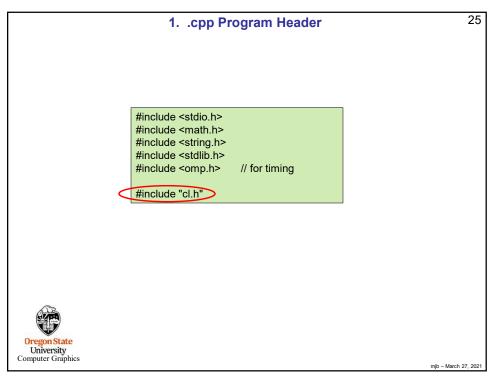
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                                       Querying the Device, II
\textbf{clGetPlatformInfo}(\ platforms[i], \overline{CL\_PLATFORM\_VERSION, 0, NULL, \&size});\\
str = new char [ size ];
clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VERSION, size, str, NULL );
fprintf( OUTPUT, "\tVersion = '%s'\n", str );
delete[] str;
\textbf{clGetPlatformInfo}(\ platforms[i],\ CL\_PLATFORM\_PROFILE,\ 0,\ NULL,\ \&size\ );
str = new char [ size ];
CiGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_PROFILE, size, str, NULL ); fprintf( OUTPUT, "\tProfile = '\%s\n", str );
delete[] str;
// find out how many devices are attached to each platform and get their ids:
status = clGetDevicelDs( platforms[i], CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ALL, 0, NULL, &numDevices );
if( status != CL SUCCESS )
      fprintf( stderr, "clGetDeviceIDs failed (2)\n" );
\label{eq:devices} \begin{tabular}{ll} devices = new cl_device\_id[ numDevices ]; \\ status = clGetDeviceDs( platforms[i], Cl_DEVICE_TYPE\_ALL, numDevices, devices, NULL ); \\ \end{tabular}
if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
      fprintf( stderr, "clGetDevicelDs failed (2)\n" );
for( int j = 0; j < (int)numDevices; <math>j++)
      fprintf( OUTPUT, "\tDevice #%d:\n", j );
      size_t size;
cl_device_type type;
      cl_uint ui;
      size_t sizes[3] = \{ 0, 0, 0 \};
      clGetDeviceInfo( devices[i], CL_DEVICE_TYPE, sizeof(type), &type, NULL );
fprintf( OUTPUT, "\thtType = 0x\%04x = ", type );
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                                                    Querying the Device, III
                   switch( type )
                          case CL_DEVICE_TYPE_CPU: fprintf( OUTPUT, "CL_DEVICE_TYPE_CPU\n" );
                                 break;
                          break;
                          break;
                           default:
                                fprintf( OUTPUT, "Other...\n" );
                    clGetDeviceInfo( devices[j], CL_DEVICE_VENDOR_ID, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL ); fprintf( OUTPUT, "\thtoevice Vendor ID = 0x%04x\n", ui );
                    \label{lem:computed}  \textbf{clGetDeviceInfo}(\ devices[j],\ CL\_DEVICE\_MAX\_COMPUTE\_UNITS,\ sizeof(ui),\ \&ui,\ NULL\ );  fprintf(\ OUTPUT,\ "tt\tDevice\ Maximum\ Compute\ Units = \ \%d\n",\ ui\ );  
                    clGetDeviceInfo( devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_ITEM_DIMENSIONS, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL );
                    fprintf( OUTPUT, "\t\tDevice Maximum Work Item Dimensions = %d\n", ui );
                    clGetDeviceInfo( devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_ITEM_SIZES, sizeof(sizes), sizes, NULL );
                    fprintf( OUTPUT, "\t\tDevice Maximum Work Item Sizes = %d x %d x %d\n", sizes[0], sizes[1], sizes[2] );
                    clGetDeviceInfo( devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_GROUP_SIZE, sizeof(size), &size, NULL); fprintf( OUTPUT, "\t\tDevice Maximum Work Group Size = %d\n", size);
                    \label{eq:clock_frequency}  \textbf{clGetDeviceInfo}(\ \ devices[j], \ CL\_DEVICE\_MAX\_CLOCK\_FREQUENCY, \ sizeof(ui), \ \&ui, \ NULL\ );  fprintf(\ \ OUTPUT, \ "kt\ tDevice \ \ Maximum \ \ Clock \ Frequency = \ \%d \ \ MHz\ 'n', ui\ );  
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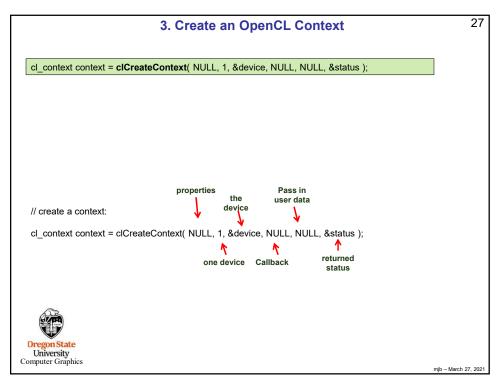
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                   Typical Values from Querying the Device
       Number of Platforms = 1
       Platform #0:
                Name = 'NVIDIA CUDA'
                 Vendor = 'NVIDIA Corporation'
                 Version = 'OpenCL 1.1 CUDA 4.1.1'
                 Profile = 'FULL PROFILE'
                 Device #0:
                          Type = 0x0004 = CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU
                          Device Vendor ID = 0x10de
                          Device Maximum Compute Units = 15
                          Device Maximum Work Item Dimensions = 3
                          Device Maximum Work Item Sizes = 1024 x 1024 x 64
                          Device Maximum Work Group Size = 1024
                          Device Maximum Clock Frequency = 1401 MHz
                          Kernel Maximum Work Group Size = 1024
                          Kernel Compile Work Group Size = 0 x 0 x 0
                          Kernel Local Memory Size = 0
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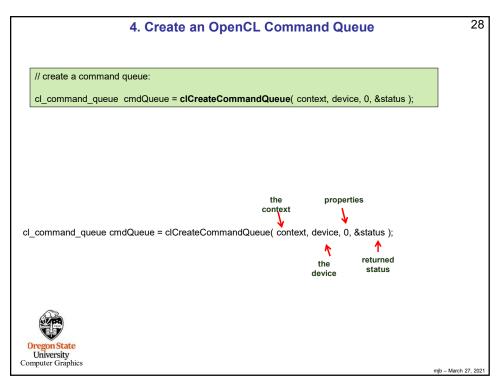


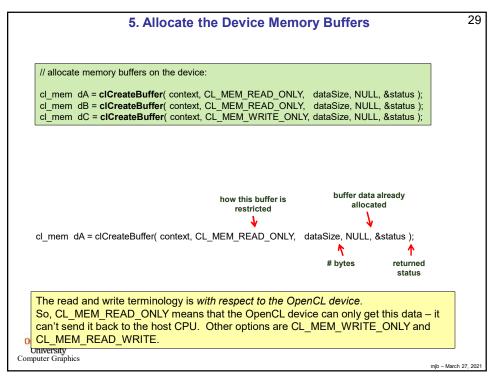


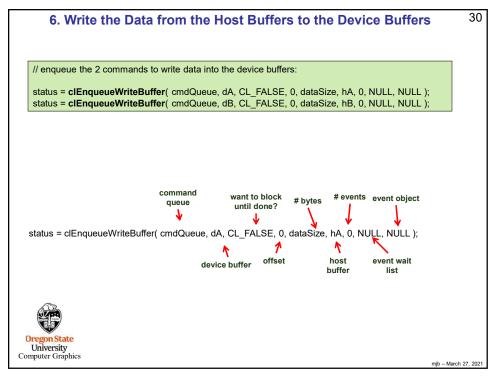


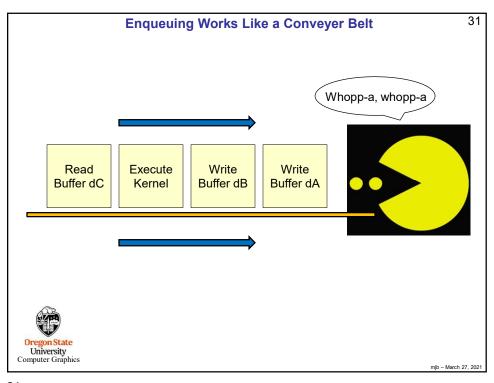
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                           2. Allocate the Host Memory Buffers
                                                       This could have also been done like this:
   // allocate the host memory buffers:
                                                                 float hA[ NUM_ELEMENTS ];
    float * hA = new float [ NUM_ELEMENTS ];
                                                       Global memory and the heap typically have lots more
   float * hB = new float [ NUM_ELEMENTS ];
float * hC = new float [ NUM_ELEMENTS ];
                                                       space than the stack does. So, typically, you do not want
                                                       to allocate a large array like this as a local variable.
                                                       (Here, it's being done on the heap. It could also have
    // fill the host memory buffers:
                                                       been done in global memory.)
    for( int i = 0; i < NUM_ELEMENTS; i++ )
                hA[i] = hB[i] = sqrtf( (float) i );
    // array size in bytes (will need this later):
    size_t dataSize = NUM_ELEMENTS * sizeof( float );
    // opencl function return status:
    cl int status;
                                        // test against CL_SUCCESS
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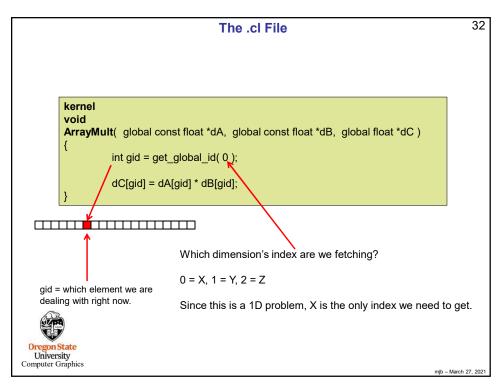


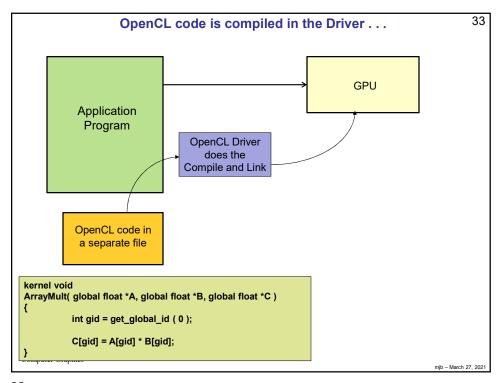


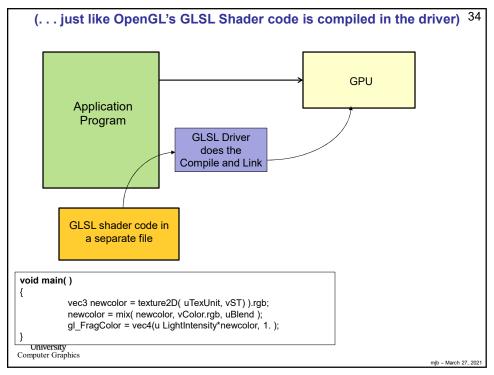












7. Read the Kernel Code from a File into a Character Array 35 "r" should work, since the .cl file is pure ASCII text, but some people report that it doesn't work unless you use "rb" const char *CL_FILE_NAME = { "arraymult.cl" }; Watch out for the '\r' + '\n' problem! FILE *fp = fopen(CL_FILE_NAME, "r"); (See the next slide.) if(fp == NULL) fprintf(stderr, "Cannot open OpenCL source file '%s'\n", CL_FILE_NAME); // read the characters from the opencl kernel program: fseek(fp, 0, SEEK_END); size t fileSize = ftell(fp); fseek(fp, 0, SEEK SET); char *clProgramText = new char[fileSize+1]; size_t n = fread(clProgramText, 1, fileSize, fp); clProgramText[fileSize] = '\0'; fclose(fp); Oregon State University Computer Graphics mjb - March 27, 2021

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A Warning about Editing on Windows and Running on Linux

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Some of you will end up having strange, unexplainable problems with your csh scripts, .cpp prograns, or .cl programs. This could be because you are typing your code in on Windows (using Notepad or Wordpad or Word) and then running it on Linux. Windows likes to insert an extra carriage return ('\r') at the end of each line, which Linux interprets as a garbage character.

You can test this by typing the Linux command:

od -c loop.csh

which will show you all the characters, even the '\r' (which you don't want) and the '\n' (newlines, which you do want).

To get rid of the carriage returns, enter the Linux command:

tr -d '\r' < loop.csh > loop1.csh

Then run loop1.csh

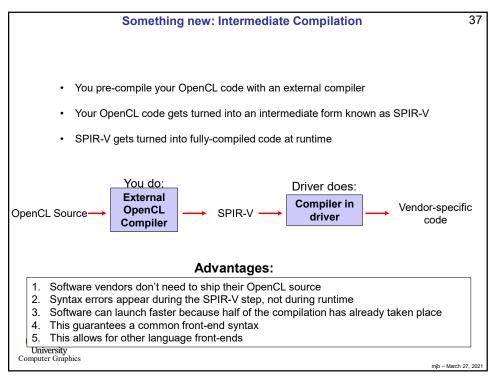
Or, on some systems, there is a utility called dos2unix which does this for you:

dos2unix < loop.csh > loop1.csh

Sorry about this. Unfortunately, this is a fact of life when you mix Windows and Linux.



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                        8. Compile and Link the Kernel Code
// create the kernel program on the device:
char * strings [ 1 ];
                                 // an array of strings
strings[0] = clProgramText;
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **)strings, NULL, &status );
delete [] clProgramText;
// build the kernel program on the device:
status = clBuildProgram( program, 1, &device, options, NULL, NULL );
if( status != CL SUCCESS )
                                 // retrieve and print the error messages:
           size_t size;
           clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, devices[0], CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, 0, NULL, &size );
           cl_char *log = new cl_char[ size ];
           clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, devices[0], CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, size, log, NULL );
           fprintf( stderr, "clBuildProgram failed:\n%s\n", log );
           delete [ ] log;
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How does that array-of-strings thing actually work?

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char *ArrayOfStrings[3];
ArrayOfStrings[0] = ...one commonly-used function...";
ArrayOfStrings[1] = " ... another commonly-used function...";
ArrayOfStrings[2] = " ... the real OpenCL code ...";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **) ArrayOfStrings, NULL, &status );
```

These are two ways to provide a single character buffer:

```
char *buffer[1];
buffer[0] = " . . . the entire OpenCL code . . . ";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **) buffer, NULL, &status );
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```
char *buffer = "...the entire OpenCL code ...";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **) &buffer, NULL, &status );
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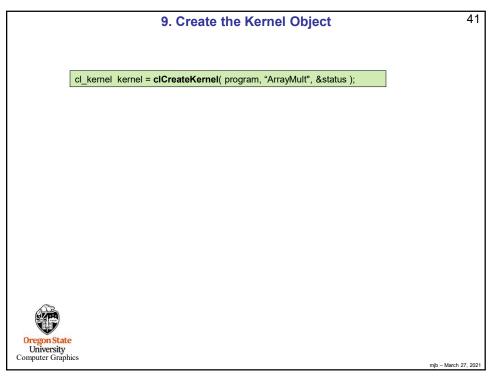
Why use an array of strings to hold the OpenCL program, instead of just a single string?

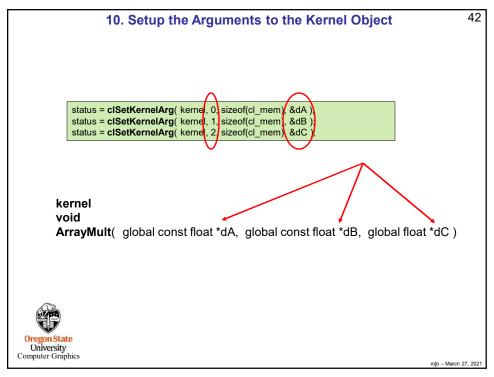
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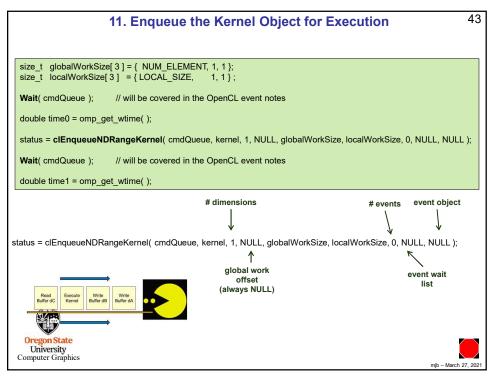
- You can use the same OpenCL source and insert the appropriate "#defines" at the beginning
- 2. You can insert a common header file (≈ a .h file)
- 3. You can simulate a "#include" to re-use common pieces of code

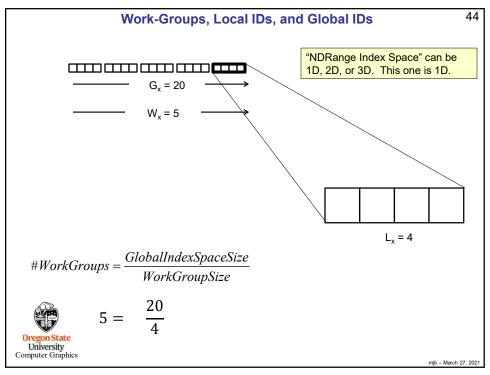


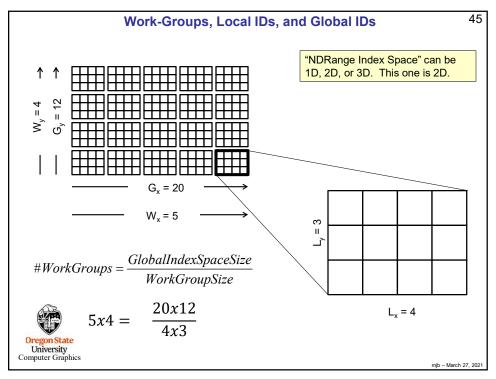
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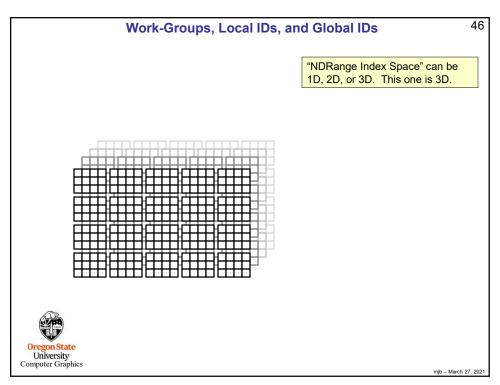




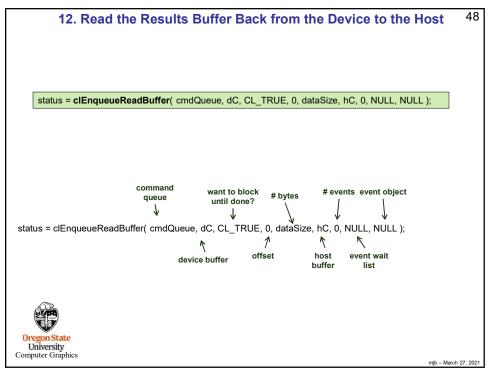








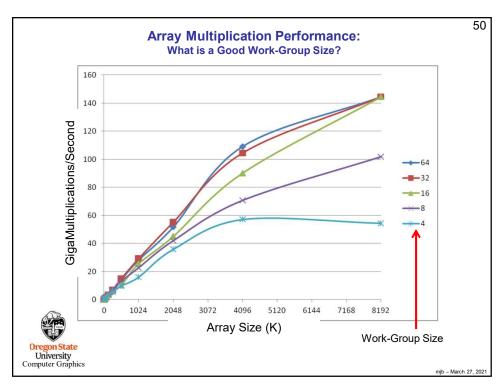
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Figuring Out What Thread You Are and What Your
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                         Thread Environment is Like
    uint
             get_work_dim();
             get_global_size( uint dimindx ) ;
    size t
             get global id(uint dimindx):
    size t
    size t
             get_local_size( uint dimindx );
             get_local_id( uint dimindx );
    size_t
             get_num_groups( uint dimindx );
    size_t
             get_group_id( uint dimindx ) ;
    size t
    size t
             get global offset( uint dimindx );
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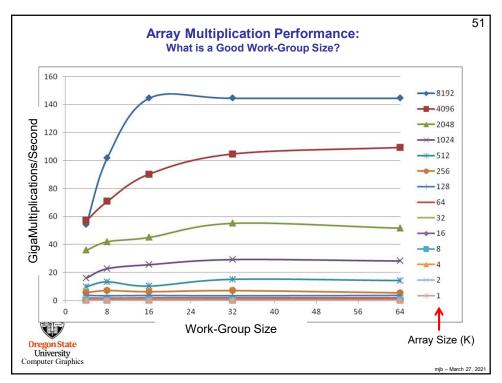


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// clean everything up:
clReleaseKernel( kernel );
clReleaseProgram( program );
clReleaseCommandQueue( cmdQueue);
clReleaseMemObject( dA );
clReleaseMemObject( dB );
clReleaseMemObject( dC );
delete [ ] hA;
delete [ ] hB;
delete [ ] hC;

Do this because we created these arrays with new

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writing the .cl Program's Binary Code

size_t binary_sizes;
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARY_SIZES, 0, NULL, &binary_sizes );
size_t size;
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARY_SIZES, sizeof(size_t), &size, NULL );
unsigned char *binary = new unsigned char [ size ];
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARIES, size, &binary, NULL );

FILE *fpbin = fopen( "particles.nv", "wb" );
if( fpbin == NULL )
{
    fprintf( stderr, "Cannot create 'particles.bin'\n" );
} else
{
    fwrite( binary, 1, size, fpbin );
    fclose( fpbin );
}
delete [] binary;
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                                     Importing that Binary Code back In:
                                           8. Compile and Link the Kernel Code
   Instead of doing this:
   char * strings [ 1 ];
   strings[0] = clProgramText;
   cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **)strings, NULL, &status ); delete [ ] clProgramText;
   You would do this:
  unsigned char byteArray[ numBytes ]; cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithBinary( context, 1, &device, &numBytes, &byteArray, &binaryStatus, &status ); delete [ ] byteArray;
   And you still have to do this:
  char *options = { "" };
status = clBuildProgram( program, 1, &device, options, NULL, NULL );
if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
                 clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, device, CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, 0, NULL, &size ); cl_char *log = new cl_char[ size ]; clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, device, CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, size, log, NULL );
                  fprintf( stderr, "clBuildProgram failed:\n%s\n", log );
                  delete [ ] log;
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