





### Automatic Parallelization and OpenMP Offloading of Fortran

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### Why Fortran?







Still widely used in the scientific community.

Tons of legacy code.

(Amount of fortran code running on HPC systems comparable to C and C++)

Has some nice features for scientific programmers. (e.g. native multi-dimensional arrays)

### Background

### Fortran array notation: easily operate on whole arrays







```
real, dimension(n, n) :: x, y, z

y(1:n/2:2,1:n) = 0.1
y = sqrt(y * x) * x * y
z = matmul(x, y - 0.000002)
z = y
```

Easy multi dimensional arrays (including matrices)

Slices

**Strides** 

Elemental functions

**Intrinsics** 

Disadvantage: No easy way to parallelize!

### How to parallelize and offload array notation to a GPU?



```
real, dimension(n, n) :: x, y, z

!$omp target teams distribute parallel do collapse(2)
do i = 1, n
    do j = 1, n
        y(j,i) = sqrt(y(j, i) * x(j, i))
    end do
end do
!$omp target teams distribute parallel do
```

We have to explicitly iterate over the elements and add OpenMP directives...

#### Disadvantages

- Cumbersome to edit
- Intent not immediately obvious
- Error-prone
   (An intermediate may be needed in some cases)

<sup>\*</sup>omp parallel workshare exists but it can only exploit the `parallel` level (no offloading)







### OpenMP workdistribute to the rescue

A new directive in OpenMP 6.0, scheduled to be released later this year.

```
real, dimension(n, n) :: x, y, z

!$omp target teams workdistribute
  y(1:n/2:2,1:n) = 0.1
  y = sqrt(y * x) * x * y
  z = matmul(x, y - 0.000002)
  z = y
!$omp end target teams workdistribute
```

From the OpenMP standard (draft): Elementals: each element is a work item Intrinsics: can be parallelized in any way we decide Parallelization is as \*easy as wrapping the code in the directive! (\*for the user...)

- Directly nested in (target) teams
- Supported operations:
  - Array and scalar assignments
  - Calls to array intrinsics, pure, and elemental functions
- Has to preserve the fortran semantics
  - Preserve statement ordering
  - RHS appears to finish execution before assignment to LHS

### RHS appears to finish execution before assignment to LHS...?







```
real, dimension(n) :: x
x(1:n) = x(n:1)
```

When (part of) the RHS array overlaps the LHS, element wise assignment will give the wrong result.

The compiler needs to make sure the arrays to not overlap, otherwise, an intermediate is inserted.







### What we want from the implementation

- High level optimizations
  - $\circ$  Merge multiple kernels into a single one (a = a + 2; a = a \* 5 -> a = (a + 2) \* 5)
  - Removing intermediates (if we can prove they are unnecessary)
  - o Intrinsic specific optimizations (e.g. transpose / matmul etc combinations into single calls)
- Ability to use vendor libraries for performance critical operations (e.g. matmul)







### Wait... We need to split the kernel!

#### Why?

- We need to be able to generate \*blas calls from the host in the middle of the original kernel.
- We need to preserve array notation semantics
   (On older GPUs the only way to do a device-wide barrier is to have separate kernels)
- We sometimes need to execute single-threaded code between parallel regions (workdistribute allows scalar code and function calls as well)

Different targets have different capabilities? The splitting depends on the target?

Splitting everything and generating all intermediates is bad.

A small detour:

OpenMP compilation in Flang









#### The host module

```
module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "x86-64">} {
  func.func @func_name(... %args ... ) {
    %101 = omp.map_info var_ptr(%arg1 : !llvm.ptr, f32) ...
    omp.target map_entries(%101 -> %arg4, ...) {
    ^bb0(%arg4: !llvm.ptr, ...):
      omp.teams {
        omp.distribute {
          omp.parallel
```

omp.target contains the offloading
code for the host

But we need to do transformation across the host-target boundary... (and change the interface)







### OpenMP compilation in Flang

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  func.func @func_name(... %args ... ) {
   %101 = omp.map_info var_ptr(%arg1 : !llvm.ptr, f32) ....
    omp.target map_entries(%101 -> %arg4, ...) {
       omp.distribute {
          omp.parallel {
            omp.wsloop {
```

#### The target modules

```
module {omp.target = #omp.target<target cpu = "sm 80">} {
       module {omp.target = #omp.target<target cpu = "gfx801">} {
                module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "gfx90a">} {
                  func.func @func name(... %args ... ) {
                          omp.parallel +
```

The host/target interface info is duplicated (function signature, omp.map\_info, ...)

#### **Problems**







### The frontend decides the host/target interface

And it is the same for **all** targets.

### There is not way to change the host/target interface across modules

Each target is in separate process with independent pipelines







### Single-module OpenMP compilation

```
module {omp.host_container_module} {
  func.func @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...)
  omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "x86_64">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
  omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "gfx801">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
  omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "gfx90a">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
  omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "sm_80">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
  func.func @func_name(... %args ... ) {
    %101 = omp.map_info var_ptr(%arg1 : !llvm.ptr, f32) ...
    omp.target_call @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80 \
        map entries(%101 -> %arg4, ...)
```

- Deduplicated host/target interface
- + Allows host/target interface changes

\*early proof of concept prototype







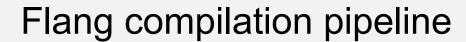


```
module {omp.host_container_module} {
 func.func @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...)
 omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target cpu = "x86 64">} {
    func.func @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...) { ... }
 omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target cpu = "gfx801">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
 omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target cpu = "gfx90a">} {
    func.func @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...) { ... }
 omp.module {omp.target = #omp.target<target_cpu = "sm_80">} {
    func.func @ omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) { ... }
 func.func @func_name(... %args ... ) {
   %101 = omp.map_info var_ptr(%arg1 : !llvm.ptr, f32) ...
    omp.target call @ omp outlined func name 1400c80 \
        map_entries(%101 -> %arg4, ...)
```

```
module {omp.host_container_module} {
 // Forward declaration
 func.func @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...)
  func.func @ omp specialized qfx801 omp outlined func name 1400c80(...) {...}
 func.func @__omp_specialized_qfx90a__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...) {...}
  func.func @__omp_specialized_x86_64__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...) {...}
  func.func @ omp_specialized_sm_80_ omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...) {
   %101 = omp.map_info var_ptr(%arg1 : !llvm.ptr, f32) ...
   omp.target_specialized map_entries(%101 -> %arg4, ...) {
    .omp.teams {
       omp.distribute {
         omp.parallel {
           omp.wsloop {
                                     actual sm 80 target code
                                     embedded in host
  func.func @func_name(... %args ... ) {
   omp.call_specialized @__omp_outlined_func_name_1400c80(...)
```

### now that we are free to change the host/target interface per target

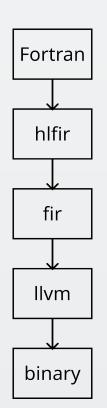
# Back to workdistribute When do we parallelize and split kernels?







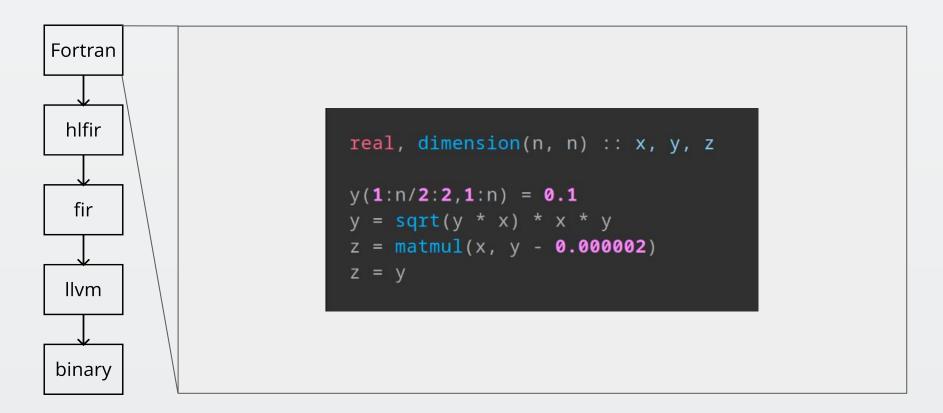


















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%306 = fir.shape %301, %305 : (index, index) -> !fir.shape<2>
%307 = hlfir.designate %287#0 (%c1_2:%299:%c1_2, %c1_2:%303:%c1_2) shape %306 : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, in
hlfir.assign %cst_3 to %307 : f32, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
%308 = hlfir.elemental %286 unordered : (!fir.shape<2>) -> !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32> {
   %311 = hlfir.designate %287#0 (%arq14, %arq15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, index) -> !fir.ref<f32>
   %312 = hlfir.designate %292#0 (%arq14, %arq15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, index) -> !fir.ref<f32>
   %313 = fir.load %311 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %314 = fir.load %312 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %315 = arith.mulf %313, %314 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %316 = math.sqrt %315 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %317 = hlfir.designate %292#0 (%arg14, %arg15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, index) -> !fir.ref<f32>
   %318 = fir.load %317 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %319 = arith.mulf %316, %318 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %320 = hlfir.designate %287#0 (%arq14, %arq15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, index, index) -> !fir.ref<f32>
   %321 = fir.load %320 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %322 = arith.mulf %319, %321 fastmath<contract> : f32
   hlfir.yield_element %322 : f32
hlfir.assign %308 to %287#0 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
hlfir.destroy %308 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
%309 = hlfir.elemental %286 unordered : (!fir.shape<2>) -> !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32> {
^bb0(%arg14: index, %arg15: index):
   %311 = hlfir.designate %287#0 (%arq14, %arq15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, index, index) -> !fir.ref<f32>
   %312 = fir.load %311 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %313 = arith.subf %312, %cst 0 fastmath<contract> : f32
   hlfir.yield_element %313 : f32
%310 = hlfir.matmul %292#0 %309 {fastmath = #arith.fastmath<contract>} : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>) -> !hlfir.
hlfir.assign %310 to %296#0 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
hlfir.destroy %310 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
hlfir.destroy %309 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
hlfir.assign %287#0 to %296#0 : !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
```







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fir.do_loop %arq14 = %c1_8 to %307 step %c1_8 unordered {
  fir.do loop %arg15 = %c1 8 to %306 step %c1 8 unordered {
    %400 = fir.array_coor %309(%308) %arg15, %arg14 : (!fir.ref<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !fir.shape<2>, index,
   %401 = fir.array_coor %315(%314) %arg15, %arg14 : (!fir.ref<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !fir.shape<2>, index,
   %402 = fir.load %400 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %403 = fir.load %401 : !fir.ref<f32>
   %404 = arith.mulf %402, %403 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %405 = math.sgrt %404 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %406 = arith.mulf %405, %403 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %407 = arith.mulf %406, %402 fastmath<contract> : f32
   %408 = fir.array_coor %335(%308) %arg15, %arg14 : (!fir.heap<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !fir.shape<2>, index,
    fir.store %407 to %408 : !fir.ref<f32>
%337 = fir.undefined tuple<!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, i1>
%348 = fir.call @_FortranAAssign(%345, %346, %347, %c42_i32) : (!fir.ref<!fir.box<none>>, !fir.box<none>, !fi
fir.freemem %349 : !fir.heap<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
%350 = fir.allocmem !fir.array<?x?xf32>, %306, %307 {bindc_name = ".tmp.array", uniq_name = ""}
%369 = fir.call @_FortranAMatmul(%365, %366, %367, %368, %c43_i32) fastmath<contract> : (!fir.ref<!fir.box<nd
fir.freemem %380 : !fir.heap<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
%389 = fir.call @_FortranAAssign(%386, %387, %388, %c43_i32_18) : (!fir.ref<!fir.box<none>>, !fir.box<none>,
```







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```
%132 = 11vm.add %107, %21 : i64
 %133 = llvm.sub %108, %21 : i64
 llvm.br ^bb1(%132, %133 : i64, i64)
 %136 = llvm.icmp "sqt" %135, %19 : i64
 llvm.cond_br %136, ^bb6(%21, %43 : i64, i64), ^bb9
^bb6(%137: i64, %138: i64): // 2 preds: ^bb5, ^bb7
 %139 = llvm.icmp "sqt" %138, %19 : i64
 llvm.cond br %139, ^bb7, ^bb8
 %166 = llvm.load %152 {tbaa = [#tbaa_taq10]} : !llvm.ptr -> f32
 %167 = llvm.load %165 {tbaa = [#tbaa_tag11]} : !llvm.ptr -> f32
 %168 = llvm.fmul %166, %167 {fastmathflags = #llvm.fastmath<contract>} : f32
 %170 = llvm.fmul %169, %167 {fastmathflags = #llvm.fastmath<contract>} : f32
 %171 = llvm.fmul %170, %166 {fastmathflags = #llvm.fastmath<contract>} : f32
 %172 = llvm.add %137, %21 : i64
 %173 = 11vm.sub %138, %21 : i64
 %174 = llvm.add %134, %21 : i64
 %175 = 11vm.sub %135, %21 : i64
 llvm.br ^bb5(%174, %175 : i64, i64)
 %506 = 11vm.mul %505, %450 : i64
 %507 = llvm.call @malloc(%506) {bindc_name = ".tmp.array", in_type = !fir.array<?x?xf32>, operandSegmentSizes = array<i32: 0, 2>, uniq_name = ""} : (i64) -> !l
 llvm.br ^bb20(%21, %450 : i64, i64)
 %510 = llvm.icmp "sqt" %509, %19 : i64
 llvm.cond br %510, ^bb21(%21, %446 : i64, i64), ^bb24
 %513 = llvm.icmp "sqt" %512, %19 : i64
 llvm.cond br %513, ^bb22, ^bb23
 %319 = llvm.call @ FortranAMatmul(%29, %15, %13, %318, %18) {fastmathFlags = #llvm.fastmath<contract>} : (!llvm.ptr, !llvm.ptr, !llvm.ptr, !llvm.ptr, !llvm.ptr, i32) ->
```







### When do we do the parallelization?

- At codegen? (Fortran -> IR)
  - We need to generate all intermediates
  - We need to split every expression into a separate kernel
  - We must make the decision
  - Representation is not good for high level optimizations
- At hlfir level?
  - Non bufferized high level operations (intermediate allocations has not happened yet)
- At IIvm level?
  - We have lost information about loops
  - Lowering introduces CFG
  - + We are already done with high-level opts
- At fir level?
  - + Loop information available
  - + Arrays are bufferized
  - + We are already done with high-level opts



We will parallelize and split kernel at **fir** level







### Introducing omp.workdistribute

A new MLIR operation in the OpenMP dialect

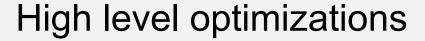


An intermediate operation to aid in lowering, must disappear (through replacing it with other openmp constructs) in the middle end as there is not lowering to LLVM.

### Region-carrying container operation keeps track of the region we need to

```
parallelize through the pipeline
```

```
omp.target {
 omp.teams
   omp.workdistribute
      <mix of temp allocations, array exprs, intrinsics>
```









Existing **hlfir** optimizations

Fortran

hlfir

fir

llvm

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New optimizations can be added as needed

```
real, dimension(n, n) :: x, y, z

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hlfir.assign %cst 3 to %307 : f32, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
%308 = hlfir.elemental %286 unordered : (!fir.shape<2>) -> !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
^bb0(%arg14: index, %arg15: index):
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  %315 = arith.mulf %313. %314 fastmath<contract> : f32
 %316 = math.sqrt %315 fastmath<contract> : f32
 %317 = hlfir.designate %292#0 (%arg14, %arg15) : (!fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>
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hlfir.destrov %308 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
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  %312 = fir.load %311 : !fir.ref<f32>
 %313 = arith.subf %312, %cst_0 fastmath<contract> : f32
 hlfir.yield element %313 : f32
%310 = hlfir.matmul %292#0 %309 {fastmath = #arith.fastmath<contract>} : (!fir.bo
hlfir.assign %310 to %296#0 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>, !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>
hlfir.destroy %310 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
hlfir.destroy %309 : !hlfir.expr<?x?xf32>
hlfir.assign %287#0 to %296#0 : !fir.box<!fir.array<?x?xf32>>, !fir.box<!fir.arra
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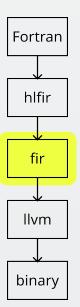
### Lowering **omp.workdistribute**: Splitting workdistribute







1. Identify parallelizable operations



2. The rest are single-threaded (or contain runtime calls)

```
omp.target {
  omp.teams {
    omp.workdistribute {
     fir.load
      fir.do_loop ... unordered {
      fir.allocmem ...
     <array descriptor construction>
     matmul(...)
      fir.do_loop ... unordered {
      <array descriptor construction>
     assign(...)
     fir.freemem ...
```

### Lowering **omp.workdistribute**: Splitting workdistribute









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- 3. Fission the **teams{workdistribute}** nest

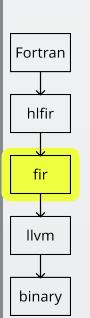
```
omp.target {
 fir.load
 omp.teams {
    omp.workdistribute {
      fir.do_loop ... unordered {
 fir.allocmem ...
 <array descriptor construction>
 matmul(...)
 omp.teams {
   omp.workdistribute {
      fir.do_loop ... unordered {
 <array descriptor construction>
 assign(...)
 fir.freemem ...
```

### Lowering **omp.workdistribute**: Parallelizing









- 1. Identify parallelizable operations
- 2. The rest are single-threaded (or contain runtime calls)
- 3. Fission the **teams{workdistribute}** nest
- 4. Convert teams{workdistribute} to teams{distribute{parallel{}}} nest

```
omp.target {
  fir.load
    omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel {
  fir.allocmem ...
  <array descriptor construction>
  omp.teams {
    omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel {
        omp.wsloop {
  <array descriptor construction>
```

## Fissioning omp.target

Host / target memory movement is inserted accordingly

binary

omp.target fir.load omp.teams omp.distribute omp.parallel omp.wsloop fir.allocmem ... <array descriptor construction> matmul(...) omp.teams { omp.distribute omp.parallel omp.wsloop · <array descriptor construction> assign(...) fir.freemem ...

```
omp.target {
 fir.load
omp.target {
 omp.teams {
    omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel +
        omp.wsloop {
omp target alloc(...)
<array descriptor construction>
matmul omp(...)
omp.target {
 omp.teams {
   omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel {
        omp.wsloop {
<array descriptor construction>
assign_omp(...)
omp_target_free(...)
```

Now we have valid OpenMP IR (can be lowered with the existing lowering)

## The Final Piece: Flang OpenMP runtime library

OpenMP versions of the fortran runtime library (contains array intrinsics like matmul, any\_of, transpose, assign, etc)

```
omp.target {
  fir.load
omp.target {
  omp.teams {
    omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel {
        omp.wsloop {
omp_target_alloc(...)
<array descriptor construction>
matmul omp(...)
omp.target {
  omp.teams {
    omp.distribute {
      omp.parallel {
        omp.wsloop {
<array descriptor construction>
assign_omp(...)
omp target free(...)
```

### Memory movement







Thanks to the fortran representation of arrays we know the base pointer and sizes.



We can automatically generate (baseline) memory movement

Because we are in the OpenMP ecosystem the user can easily optimize it further if needed

#### **Evaluation**







We have confirmed correctness on hand-coded examples

But we still do not have real application performance evaluation numbers







#### Conclusion and Future Work

#### Automatic parallelization and offloading of Fortran

I proposed a set of extensive changes necessary to the OpenMP dialect.

Upstreaming?

OpenMP dialect direction discussion needed

Further workdistribute approach discussion