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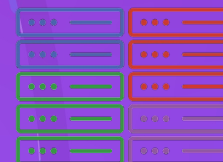
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JULIA FOR HPC
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Goals

- Continue building a diverse "Julia in HPC" multidisciplinary community
- Help us figure it out a vision for: Opportunities, Gaps, Return on Investment, Collaborations
- AI + HPC, post-Moore, heterogeneity, co-design, workflows, reproducibility, better software, accessibility

Background

- Position Paper pre-print: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02740>

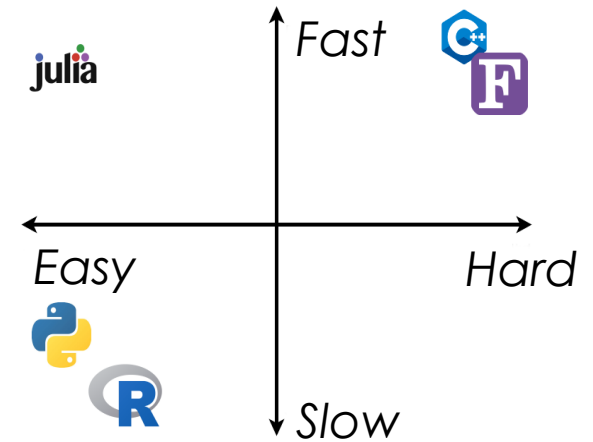


Bridging HPC Communities through the Julia Programming Language

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- JuliaCon 2022:
 - Julia for HPC Minisymposium <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fog1x9rs71Q>
 - Julia for HPC BoF <https://pretalx.com/juliacon-2022/talk/QVESXM/>



<https://juliadatascience.io/>

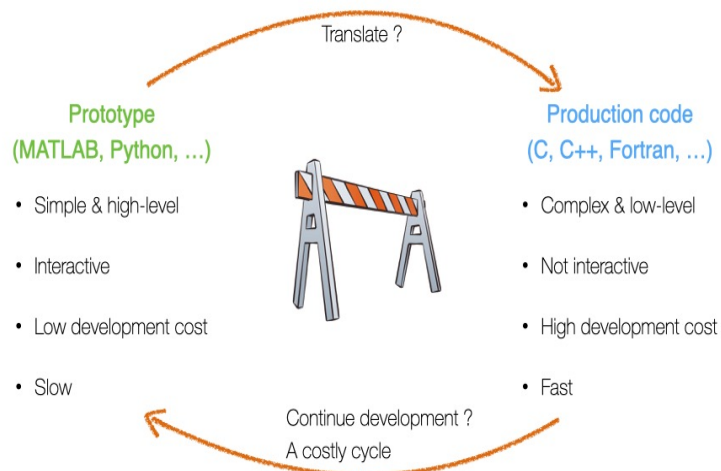
*“Can a machine translate a sufficiently rich mathematical language into a sufficiently economical program at a sufficiently low cost to make the whole affair feasible?”-----
----- Backus on Fortran (1980)*

Julia's value proposition for HPC

- Designed for “scientific computing” (Fortran) and “data science” (Python) with **performant code via LLVM to access heterogeneous hardware**
- Lightweight **interoperability with existing Fortran and C libraries**
- Julia is a **unifying workflow language** with a **coordinated ecosystem**

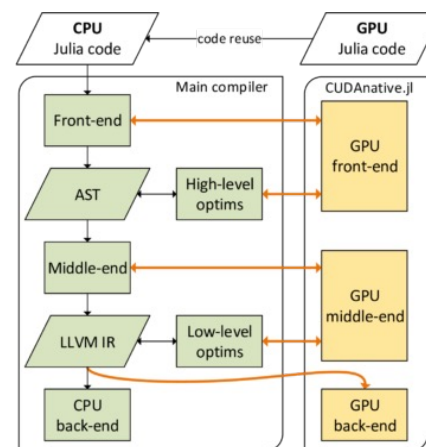
“Julia **does not** replace Python/C/C++/Fortran, but the costly process around **Fortran+Python+X, C+X, Python+X** or **Fortran+X** from ideas to performance portable code for science”

X = { conda, pip, pybind11, cython, Python, C, Fortran, C++, OpenMP, OpenACC, CUDA, HIP, CMake, numpy, scipy, matplotlib, Jupyter, ... }



<https://pde-on-gpu.vaw.ethz.ch/lecture7>

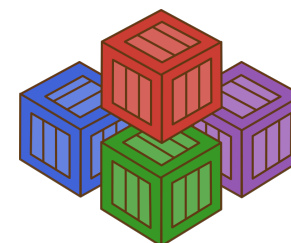
LLVM (widely vendor-adopted)



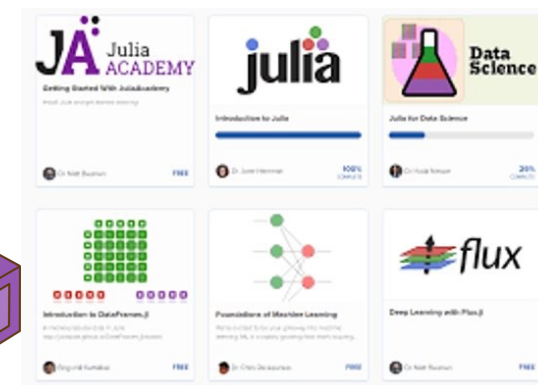
<https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/gpu-computing-julia-programming-language/>



Pkg.jl



Rich data science ecosystem



<https://quantumzeitgeist.com/learning-the-julia-programming-language-for-free/>

Community Efforts in HPC

- Leverage HPC “backends”:

- [AMDGPU.jl](https://github.com/AMDGPU/jl)
- [CUDA.jl](https://github.com/CUDA/jl)
- [KernelAbstractions.jl](https://github.com/KernelAbstractions/jl)
- [MPI.jl](https://github.com/MPI/jl)
- [Threads](https://github.com/Threads/jl) (part of Base)
- [ADIOS2](https://github.com/ADIOS2) , [HDF5](https://github.com/HDF5)

- [Monthly HPC Call](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j7j7j7j7j7) (Valentin Churavy, MIT)

- [Porting miniWeather App to Julia](https://github.com/YoungsungKim/miniWeatherApp) (Youngsung Kim, Hyun Kang, and Sarat Sreepathi, CSED)

- <https://ptsolvers.github.io/GPU4GEO/software/>

- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03711>

Quantum Physics

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Large-Scale Simulation of Quantum Computational Chemistry on a New Sunway Supercomputer

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Quantum computational chemistry (QCC) is the use of quantum computers to solve problems in computational quantum chemistry. We develop a high performance variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) simulator for simulating quantum computational chemistry problems on a new Sunway supercomputer. The major innovations include: (1) a Matrix Product State (MPS) based VQE simulator to reduce the amount of memory needed and increase the simulation efficiency; (2) a combination of the Density Matrix Embedding Theory with the MPS-based VQE simulator to further extend the simulation range; (3) A three-level parallelization scheme to scale up to 20 million cores; (4) Usage of the Julia script language as the main programming language, which both makes the programming easier and enables cutting edge performance as native C or Fortran; (5) Study of real chemistry systems based on the VQE simulator, achieving nearly linearly strong and weak scaling. Our simulation demonstrates the power of VQE for large quantum chemistry systems, thus paves the way for large-scale VQE experiments on near-term quantum computers.

<https://github.com/oimlins/julia-gpu-course>

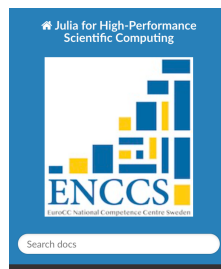
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JuliaGPU

High-performance GPU programming in a high-level language.

<https://enccs.github.io/Julia-for-HPC>



Julia for high-performance scientific computing

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Julia for high-performance scientific computing

Julia is a scientific programming language that is free and open source - see <https://julia-lang.org/> for downloads, documentation, learning resources etc. Bridging high-level interpreted and low-level compiled languages, it offers high performance (comparable to C and Fortran) without sacrificing simplicity and programming productivity (like in Python or R).

Julia has a rich ecosystem of libraries aimed towards scientific computing and a powerful in-built package manager to install and manage their dependencies. Julia is also gaining ground in HPC as it supports both threading and distributed-memory parallelization as well as GPU computing.

<https://docs.dftk.org/stable>



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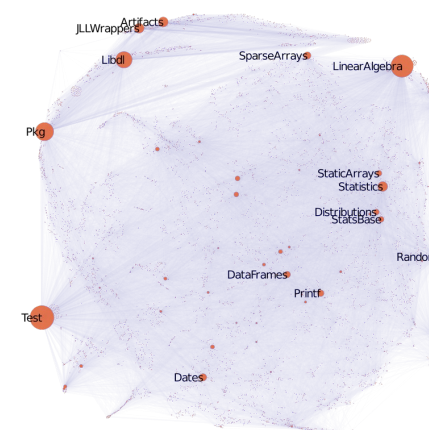
DFTK.jl: The density-functional toolkit.

The density-functional toolkit, DFTK for short, is a library of Julia routines for playing with plane-wave density-functional theory (DFT) algorithms. In its basic formulation it solves periodic Kohn-Sham equations. The unique

<https://juliaastro.github.io/dev>

<https://github.com/JuliaParallel>

[Top15 most popular packages](#)



[ECP ExaSDG on Summit](#)

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Rapid Prototyping with Julia: From Mathematics to Fast Code

By Michel Schanen, Valentin Churavy, Youngdae Kim, and Mihai Anitescu

Software development—a dominant expenditure for scientific projects—is often limited by technical programming challenges, not mathematical insight. Here we share our experience with the [Julia programming language](#) in the context of the U.S. Department of Energy's [Exascale Computing Project \(ECP\)](#) as part of [ExaSDG](#), a power grid optimization application. Julia is a free and open-source language that has the potential for C-like performance

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Today's program

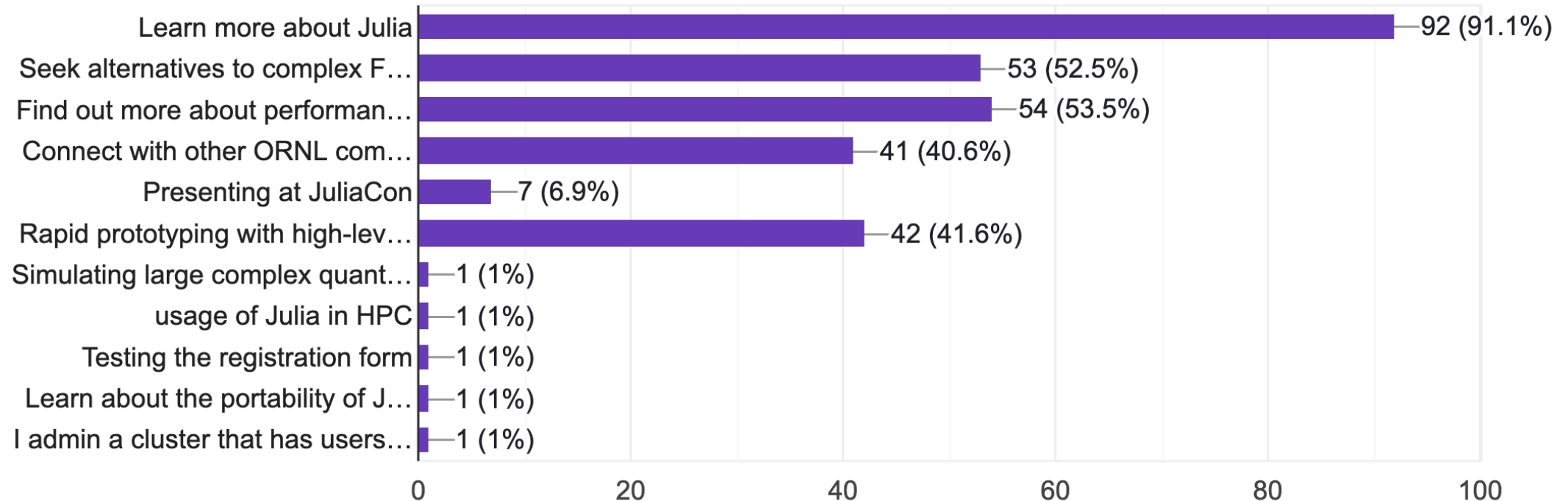
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- Audience interactions, follow up with the community, survey

Final Thoughts

- Results from registered participants at ORNL JuFOS workshop: <https://ornl.github.io/events/jufos2022/>

Why are you interested in the event?

101 responses

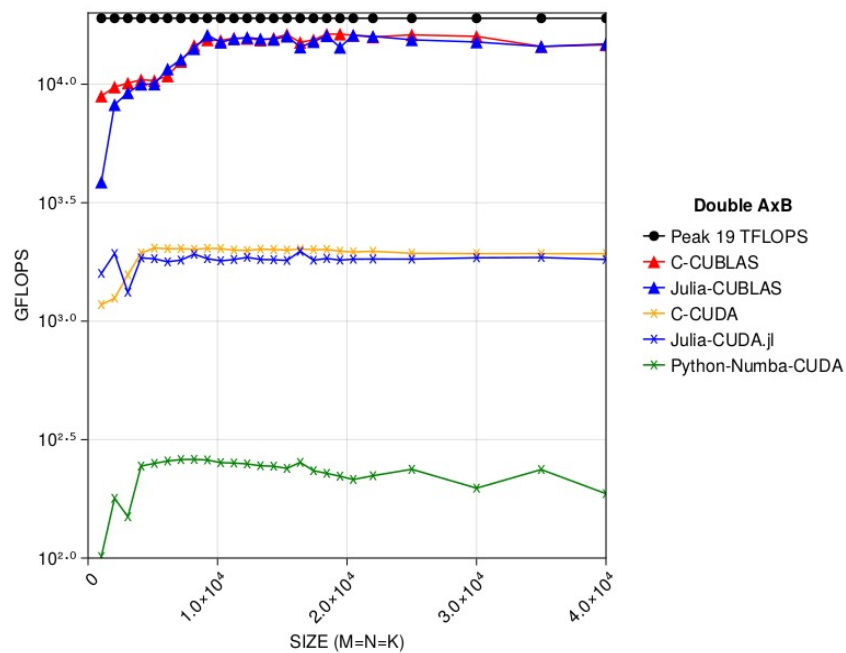


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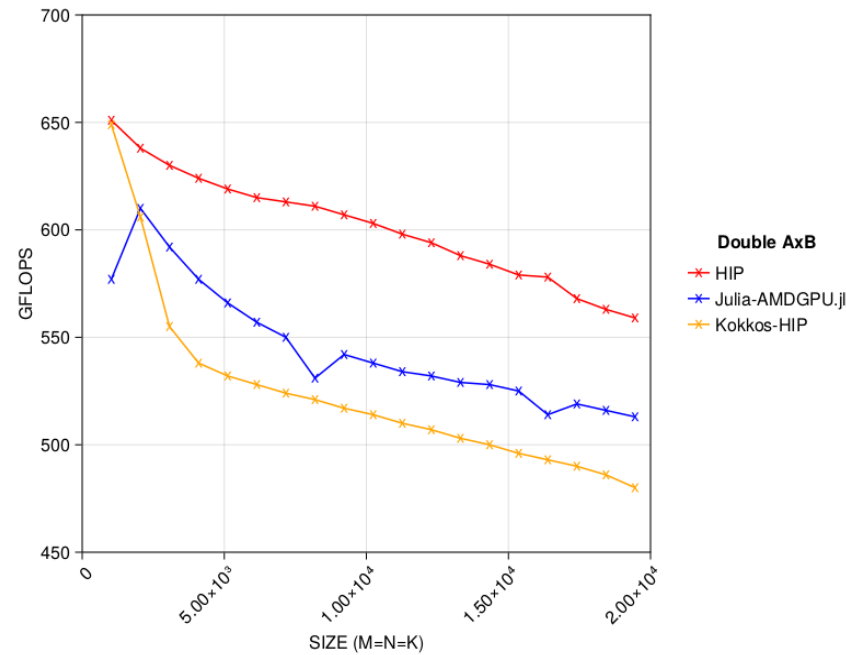
Performance results on GPU

Results for Matrix Multiplication

Wombat (ARM)
NVIDIA A100 GPU



Crusher (AMD)
MIX250X



Julia and Python's Numba kernel portability,
performance, and productivity on heterogeneous
exascale nodes

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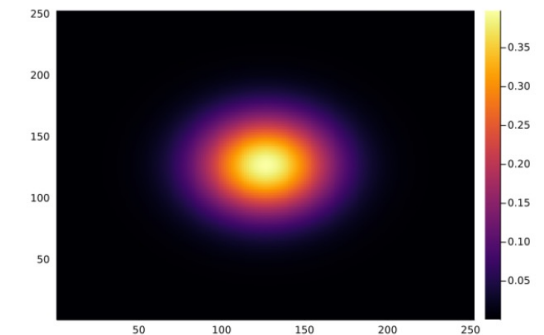
ROCm-MPI

ROCm (-aware) MPI tests on AMD GPUs on following platforms:

- Ault test system (MI50)
- LUMI-G supercomputer (MI250x)
- Crusher - Frontier's test bed (MI250x)

Multi AMD-GPU results (on LUMI-G eap)

1000 diffusion steps on 4 MI250x GPUs



<https://github.com/williamfgc/simple-gemm/tree/main/scripts/julia>

<https://github.com/luraess/ROCm-MPI>