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This C code is an example of using OpenCL to perform matrix multiplication on the GPU. Let's go through the main steps of the program:

# 1. OpenCL Initialization:

• The code begins by initializing OpenCL, including selecting a platform, device, creating a context, and a command queue for the device.

# 2. Reading OpenCL Source Code:

• The program reads the OpenCL kernel source code from a file named "kernel.cl". It allocates memory to store the source code, reads the content of the file, and prints the kernel source code.

# 3. Building Program and Creating Kernel:

• The OpenCL program is created, and a kernel named "matrix\_avarages" is created from the program.

### 4. Setting up Matrices:

• A square matrix of size MATRIX\_SIZE x MATRIX\_SIZE is created (both matrices A and B). The matrices are filled with random values between 0 and 9.

### 5. Creating OpenCL Buffers:

• OpenCL buffers are created for matrices A, B, and C. These buffers will be used to transfer data between the host (CPU) and the device (GPU).

### 6. Writing Matrices to OpenCL Buffers:

• The content of matrices A and B is written to their respective OpenCL buffers.

#### 7. Executing the OpenCL Kernel:

 The OpenCL kernel parameters are set using clSetKernelArg, specifying the input and output buffers, and the size of the matrices. The kernel is then enqueued for execution using clEnqueueNDRangeKernel.

### 8. Reading Result from Device:

 The result matrix C is read back from the device into the host memory using clenqueueReadBuffer.

# 9. Printing Matrices:

• The original matrices A and B are printed, as well as the result matrix C.

# 10. Cleanup:

• Memory allocated for matrices A, B, and C is released, along with OpenCL resources like the kernel, program, command queue, and context.

#### 11. Kernel Definition (in "kernel.cl"):

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• The OpenCL kernel, named matrixMultiplication, performs matrix multiplication. It calculates each element of the result matrix C by summing the products of corresponding elements from matrices A and B.

Note: There seems to be a discrepancy in the kernel name used in the C code (matrix\_avarages) and the actual kernel name in the OpenCL source code (matrixMultiplication). Ensure that the names match for proper execution.