The Kokkos Lectures

The Fundamentals: A Condensed Short Tutorial

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A Condensed Short Tutorial

This lecture covers fundamental concepts of Kokkos with Hands-On Exercises as homework.

```
Slides: https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-tutorials/
Intro-Short/KokkosTutorial_Short.pdf
```

For the full lectures, with more capabilities covered, and more in-depth explanations visit:

```
https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-tutorials/wiki/Kokkos-Lecture-Series
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The HPC Hardware Landscape

Current Generation: Programming Models OpenMP 3, CUDA and OpenACC depending on machine



LANL/SNL Trinity Intel Haswell / Intel KNL OpenMP 3



LLNL SIERRA IBM Power9 / NVIDIA Volta CUDA / OpenMP(a)



ORNL Summit
IBM Power9 / NVIDIA Volta
CUDA / OpenACC / OpenMP (a)



SNL Astra ARM CPUs OpenMP 3



Riken Fugaku ARM CPUs with SVE OpenMP 3 / OpenACC (b)

Upcoming Generation: Programming Models OpenMP 5, CUDA, HIP and DPC++ depending on machine



NERSC Perimutter AMD CPU / NVIDIA GPU CUDA / OpenMP 5 (c)



ORNL Frontier AMD CPU / AMD GPU HIP / OpenMP 5 (d)



ANL Aurora Xeon CPUs / Intel GPUs DPC++ / OpenMP 5 (e)



LLNL EI Capitan AMD CPU / AMD GPU HIP / OpenMP 5 (d)

- (a) Initially not working. Now more robust for Fortran than C++, but getting better.
- (b) Research effort.
- (c) OpenMP 5 by NVIDIA.
- (d) OpenMP 5 by HPE.
- (e) OpenMP 5 by Intel.

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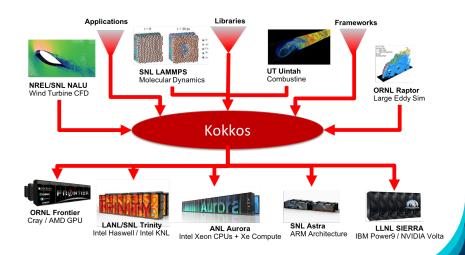
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Software Cost Switching Vendors

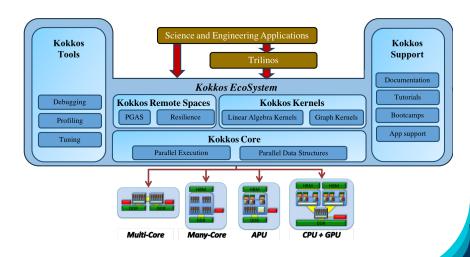
Just switching Programming Models costs multiple person-years per app!

- ► A C++ Programming Model for Performance Portability
 - ► Implemented as a template library on top CUDA, HIP, OpenMP, ...
 - Aims to be descriptive not prescriptive
 - ▶ Aligns with developments in the C++ standard
- Expanding solution for common needs of modern science and engineering codes
 - Math libraries based on Kokkos
 - Tools for debugging, profiling and tuning
 - Utilities for integration with Fortran and Python
- Is is an Open Source project with a growing community
 - Maintained and developed at https://github.com/kokkos
 - Hundreds of users at many large institutions

Kokkos at the Center



The Kokkos EcoSystem

















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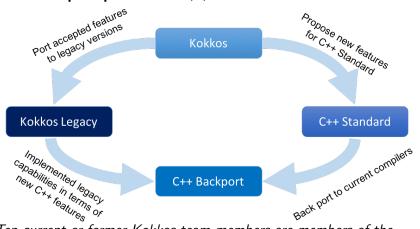
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Kokkos helps improve ISO C++



Ten current or former Kokkos team members are members of the ISO C++ standard committee.

Kokkos has a growing OpenSource Community

- ▶ 18 ECP projects list Kokkos as Critical Dependency
 - ▶ 41 list C++ as critical
 - ▶ 19 list Lapack as critical
 - ▶ 17 list Fortran as critical
- ▶ Slack Channel: 500 members from 70+ institutions
 - ▶ 20% Sandia Nat. Lab.
 - ▶ 35% other US Labs
 - 20% universities
 - 25% other
- ► GitHub: 600+ stars



Online Resources:

- ► https://github.com/kokkos:
 - Primary Kokkos GitHub Organization
- ► https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-tutorials/wiki/ Kokkos-Lecture-Series:
 - ► Slides, recording and Q&A for the Full Lectures
- ► https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos/wiki:
 - Wiki including API reference
- ► https://kokkosteam.slack.com:
 - Slack channel for Kokkos.
 - Please join: fastest way to get your questions answered.
 - Can whitelist domains, or invite individual people.

Data parallel patterns

Learning objectives:

- How computational bodies are passed to the Kokkos runtime.
- How work is mapped to execution resources.
- The difference between parallel_for and parallel_reduce.
- Start parallelizing a simple example.

Using Kokkos for data parallel patterns (0)

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Important concept: Work mapping

You give an **iteration range** and **computational body** (kernel) to Kokkos, and Kokkos decides how to map that work to execution resources.

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Quick review, a functor is a function with data. Example:

```
struct ParallelFunctor {
    ...
    void operator()( a work assignment ) const {
        /* ... computational body ... */
    ...
};
```

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Warning: concurrency and order

Concurrency and ordering of parallel iterations is *not* guaranteed by the Kokkos runtime.

The complete picture (using functors):

1. Defining the functor (operator+data):

```
struct AtomForceFunctor {
   ForceType _atomForces;
   AtomDataType _atomData;

AtomForceFunctor(ForceType atomForces, AtomDataType data) :
   _atomForces(atomForces), _atomData(data) {}

void operator()(const int64_t atomIndex) const {
   _atomForces[atomIndex] = calculateForce(_atomData);
   }
}
```

2. Executing in parallel with Kokkos pattern:

```
AtomForceFunctor functor(atomForces, data);
Kokkos::parallel_for(numberOfAtoms, functor);
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Warning: Lambda capture and C++ containers

For portability to GPU a lambda must capture by value [=]. Don't capture containers (e.g., std::vector) by value because it will copy the container's entire contents.

How does this compare to OpenMP?

```
for (int64_t i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
    /* loop body */
}
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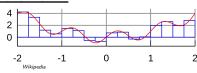
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   /* loop body */
}</pre>
```

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   /* loop body */
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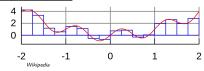
Important concept

Simple Kokkos usage is **no more conceptually difficult** than OpenMP, the annotations just go in different places.

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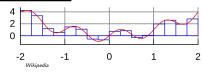


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}
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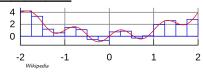
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First problem: compiler error; cannot increment totalIntegral (lambdas capture by value and are treated as const!)

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Second problem: race condition

| step | thread 0 | thread 1 |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | load | |
| 1 | increment | load |
| 2 | write | increment |
| 3 | | write |

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for (int64_t i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
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How will we do this with Kokkos?

```
double finalReducedValue = 0;
parallel_reduce(N, functor, finalReducedValue);
```

Example: Scalar integration

```
double totalIntegral = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+:totalIntegral)
for (int64_t i = 0; i < numberOfIntervals; ++i) {
  totalIntegral += function(...);
}</pre>
```

```
double totalIntegral = 0;
parallel_reduce(numberOfIntervals,
  [=] (const int64_t i, double & valueToUpdate) {
   valueToUpdate += function(...);
},
totalIntegral);
```

- ► The operator takes **two arguments**: a work index and a value to update.
- ► The second argument is a **thread-private value** that is managed by Kokkos; it is not the final reduced value.

Always name your kernels!

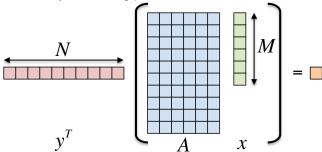
Giving unique names to each kernel is immensely helpful for debugging and profiling. You will regret it if you don't!

- Non-nested parallel patterns can take an optional string argument.
- The label doesn't need to be unique, but it is helpful.
- Anything convertible to "std::string"
- Used by profiling and debugging tools (see Profiling Tutorial)

Example:

```
double totalIntegral = 0;
parallel_reduce("Reduction",numberOfIntervals,
   [=] (const int64_t i, double & valueToUpdate) {
    valueToUpdate += function(...);
},
totalIntegral);
```

Exercise: Inner product $\langle y, A * x \rangle$



Details:

- \triangleright y is Nx1, A is NxM, x is Mx1
- We'll use this exercise throughout the tutorial

Exercise #1: include, initialize, finalize Kokkos

The **first step** in using Kokkos is to include, initialize, and finalize:

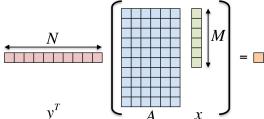
```
#include <Kokkos_Core.hpp>
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
   /* ... do any necessary setup (e.g., initialize MPI) ... */
   Kokkos::initialize(argc, argv);
   {
   /* ... do computations ... */
   }
   Kokkos::finalize();
   return 0;
}
```

(Optional) Command-line arguments or environment variables:

| kokkos-threads=INT | or | total number of threads |
|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| KOKKOS_NUM_THREADS | | |
| kokkos-device-id=INT | or | device (GPU) ID to use |
| KOKKOS_DEVICE_ID | | |

Exercise #1: Inner Product, Flat Parallelism on the CPU

Exercise: Inner product $\langle y, A * x \rangle$



Location: Exercises/01/Begin/

Details:

- Look for comments labeled with "EXERCISE"
- ▶ Need to include, initialize, and finalize Kokkos library
- ► Parallelize loops with parallel_for or parallel_reduce
- Use lambdas instead of functors for computational bodies.

For now, this will only use the CPU.

Compiling for CPU

- # gcc using OpenMP (default) and Serial back-ends,
- # (optional) change non-default arch with KOKKOS_ARCH
 make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=OpenMP, Serial KOKKOS_ARCH=...

Running on CPU with OpenMP back-end

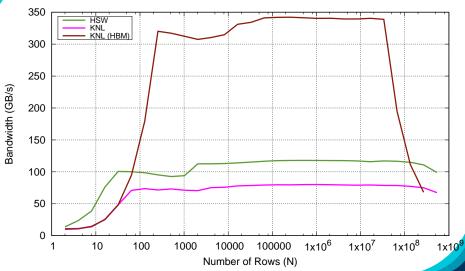
```
# Set OpenMP affinity
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
export OMP_PROC_BIND=spread OMP_PLACES=threads
# Print example command line options:
./01_Exercise.host -h
# Run with defaults on CPU
./01_Exercise.host
```

Things to try:

Run larger problem
./01_Exercise.host -S 26

- ▶ Vary problem size with cline arg -S s
- ▶ Vary number of rows with cline arg -N n
- Num rows = 2^n , num cols = 2^m , total size = $2^s == 2^{n+m}$

<y,Ax> Exercise 01, Fixed Size



- ➤ **Simple** usage is similar to OpenMP, advanced features are also straightforward
- Three common data-parallel patterns are parallel_for, parallel_reduce, and parallel_scan.
- A parallel computation is characterized by its pattern, policy, and body.
- User provides computational bodies as functors or lambdas which handle a single work item.

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Views

Learning objectives:

- Motivation behind the View abstraction.
- Key View concepts and template parameters.
- ► The View life cycle.

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Example: running daxpy on the GPU:

```
Lambda
```

```
double * x = new double[N]; // also y
parallel_for("DAXPY",N, [=] (const int64_t i) {
   y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];
});
```

```
Functor
```

```
struct Functor {
  double *_x, *_y, a;
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Solution: We need a way of storing data (multidimensional arrays) which can be communicated to an accelerator (GPU).

⇒ Views

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High-level example of Views for daxpy using lambda:

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Important point

Views are like pointers, so copy them in your functors.

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Example:

```
View < double *** > data("label", NO, N1, N2); //3 run, 0 compile
View < double ** [N2] > data("label", NO, N1); //2 run, 1 compile
View < double * [N1] [N2] > data("label", NO); //1 run, 2 compile
View < double [NO] [N1] [N2] > data("label"); //0 run, 3 compile
//Access
data(i,j,k) = 5.3;
```

Note: runtime-sized dimensions must come first.

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print_value(a(0,2));
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View Properties:

- Accessing a View's sizes is done via its extent(dim) function.
 - Static extents can additionally be accessed via static_extent(dim).
- ▶ You can retrieve a raw pointer via its data() function.
- The label can be accessed via label().

Example:

```
View < double * [5] > a ("A", N0);
assert(a.extent(0) == N0);
assert(a.extent(1) == 5);
static_assert(a.static_extent(1) == 5);
assert(a.data() != nullptr);
assert(a.label() == "A");
```

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Exercise #2: Inner Product, Flat Parallelism on the CPU, with Views

- Location: Exercises/02/Begin/
- Assignment: Change data storage from arrays to Views.
- Compile and run on CPU, and then on GPU with UVM

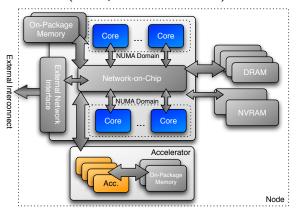
```
make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=OpenMP # CPU-only using OpenMP
make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=Cuda # GPU - note UVM in Makefile
# Run exercise
./02_Exercise.host -S 26
./02_Exercise.cuda -S 26
# Note the warnings, set appropriate environment variables
```

- ▶ Vary problem size: -S #
- ▶ Vary number of rows: -N #
- Vary repeats: -nrepeat #
- Compare performance of CPU vs GPU

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Execution Space

a homogeneous set of cores and an execution mechanism (i.e., "place to run code")



Execution spaces: Serial, Threads, OpenMP, Cuda, HIP, ...

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Changing the parallel execution space:

```
parallel_for("Label",
   RangePolicy < ExecutionSpace > (0, numberOfIntervals),
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        /* ... body ... */
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   /* ... body ... */
});
```

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Requirements for enabling execution spaces:

- Kokkos must be compiled with the execution spaces enabled.
- Execution spaces must be initialized (and finalized).
- **Functions** must be marked with a **macro** for non-CPU spaces.
- Lambdas must be marked with a macro for non-CPU spaces.

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Kokkos function and lambda portability annotation macros:

Function annotation with KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION macro

```
struct ParallelFunctor {
   KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION
   double helperFunction(const int64_t s) const {...}
   KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION
   void operator()(const int64_t index) const {
      helperFunction(index);
   }
}

// Where kokkos defines:
#define KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION inline
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```

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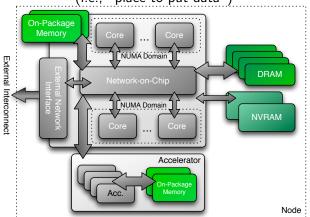
// Where kokkos defines:
#define KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION inline
#define KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION inline __device__ __host__ /* #if CPU-only */
```

Lambda annotation with KOKKOS_LAMBDA macro

Memory space:

explicitly-manageable memory resource

(i.e., "place to put data")



Memory spaces (1)

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```
// Equivalent:
View < double *> a("A",N);
View < double *, DefaultExecutionSpace::memory_space > b("B",N);
```

Example: HostSpace



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View < double **, HostSpace > hostView (... constructor arguments...);

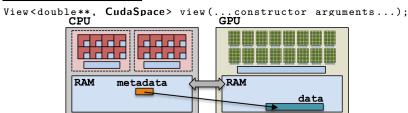
CPU

RAM metadata

data

RAM

Example: CudaSpace



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(failed) Attempt 1: View lives in CudaSpace

```
View < double *, CudaSpace > array("array", size);
for (int64_t i = 0; i < size; ++i) {
    array(i) = ...read from file...
}

double sum = 0;
Kokkos::parallel_reduce("Label",
    RangePolicy < Cuda > (0, size),
    KOKKOS_LAMBDA (const int64_t index, double & valueToUpdate) {
    valueToUpdate += array(index);
},
    sum);
```

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```
View < double *, CudaSpace > array("array", size);
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}

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},
    sum);
```

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(failed) Attempt 2: View lives in HostSpace

```
View < double *, HostSpace > array("array", size);
for (int64_t i = 0; i < size; ++i) {
    array(i) = ...read from file...
}

double sum = 0;
Kokkos::parallel_reduce("Label",
    RangePolicy < Cuda > (0, size),
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What's the solution?

- CudaUVMSpace
- CudaHostPinnedSpace (skipping)
- Mirroring

Exercise: Find x in b = A * xGetting set up in your home directory:

```
mkdir Kokkos
cd Kokkos
git clone https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos
git clone https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-tutorials
```

Find the exercise in the kokkos-turoials/Exercises/cg-solve folder.

The Begin subdirectory contains the code. Only cg_solve.cpp needs modifications.

Look for EXERCISE comments to find places to modify.

Exercise #1: include, initialize, finalize Kokkos

The **first step** in using Kokkos is to include, initialize, and finalize:

```
#include <Kokkos_Core.hpp>
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
   /* ... do any necessary setup (e.g., initialize MPI) ... */
   Kokkos::initialize(argc, argv);
   {
   /* ... do computations ... */
   }
   Kokkos::finalize();
   return 0;
}
```

(Optional) Command-line arguments or environment variables:

| kokkos-threads=INT | or | total number of threads |
|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| KOKKOS_NUM_THREADS | | |
| kokkos-device-id=INT | or | device (GPU) ID to use |
| KOKKOS_DEVICE_ID | | |

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Exercise: Compiling

Compiling for CPU

- $\mbox{\tt\#}$ gcc using OpenMP (default) and Serial back-ends,
- # (optional) change non-default arch with KOKKOS_ARCH
 make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=OpenMP, Serial KOKKOS_ARCH=...

Running on CPU with OpenMP back-end

```
# Set OpenMP affinity
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=8
export OMP_PROC_BIND=spread OMP_PLACES=threads
# Print example command line options:
./cg\_solve.exe -h
# Run with defaults on CPU
./cg\_solve.exe
# Run larger problem
./cg\_solve.exe 200 200
```

Things to try:

- Vary number of threads
- Vary problem size
- Compare Serial backend performance to unmodified code

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Exercise: Compiling

Compiling for GPU

- # gcc using OpenMP (default) and Serial back-ends,
- # (optional) change non-default arch with KOKKOS_ARCH
 make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=Cuda,OpenMP KOKKOS_ARCH=...

Things to try:

- Vary number of iterations
- Vary problem size
- Compare performance to CPU runs? What is the ratio compared to expected bandwidth ratio?

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Views, Spaces, and Mirrors

Important concept: Mirrors

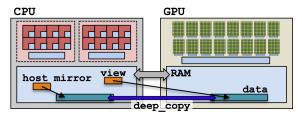
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Mirroring schematic

```
using view_type = Kokkos::View<double**, Space>;
view_type view(...);
view_type::HostMirror hostView =
   Kokkos::create_mirror_view(view);
```



Mirroring pattern

1. Create a view's array in some memory space.

```
using view_type = Kokkos::View<double*, Space>;
view_type view(...);
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Kokkos::deep_copy(view, hostView);
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```

If needed, deep copy the view's updated array back to the hostView's array to write file, etc.

```
Kokkos::deep_copy(hostView, view);
```

What if the View is in HostSpace too? Does it make a copy?

```
typedef Kokkos::View<double*, Space> ViewType;
ViewType view("test", 10);
ViewType::HostMirror hostView =
   Kokkos::create_mirror_view(view);
```

- create_mirror_view allocates data only if the host process cannot access view's data, otherwise hostView references the same data.
- create_mirror always allocates data.
- Reminder: Kokkos never performs a hidden deep copy.

Exercise #3: Flat Parallelism on the GPU, Views and Host Mirrors

Details:

- Location: Exercises/03/Begin/
- Add HostMirror Views and deep copy
- Make sure you use the correct view in initialization and Kernel

```
# Compile for CPU
make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=OpenMP
# Compile for GPU (we do not need UVM anymore)
make -j KOKKOS_DEVICES=Cuda
# Run on GPU
./03_Exercise.cuda -S 26
```

Things to try:

- ▶ Vary problem size and number of rows (-S ...; -N ...)
- ► Change number of repeats (-nrepeat ...)
- Compare behavior of CPU vs GPU

View and Spaces Section Summary

- Data is stored in Views that are "pointers" to multi-dimensional arrays residing in memory spaces.
- Views abstract away platform-dependent allocation, (automatic) deallocation, and access.
- ▶ Heterogeneous nodes have one or more memory spaces.
- Mirroring is used for performant access to views in host and device memory.
- Heterogeneous nodes have one or more execution spaces.
- You control where parallel code is run by a template parameter on the execution policy, or by compile-time selection of the default execution space.

Managing memory access patterns for performance portability

Learning objectives:

- How the View's Layout parameter controls data layout.
- How memory access patterns result from Kokkos mapping parallel work indices and layout of multidimensional array data
- Why memory access patterns and layouts have such a performance impact (caching and coalescing).
- See a concrete example of the performance of various memory configurations.

Example: inner product (0)

```
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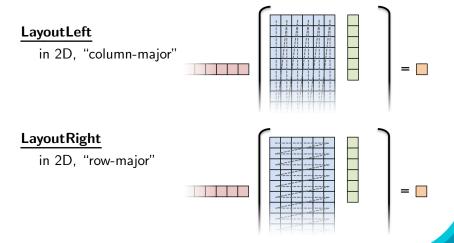
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Driving question: How should A be laid out in memory?

Example: inner product (1)

Layout is the mapping of multi-index to memory:



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- Most-common layouts are LayoutLeft and LayoutRight. LayoutLeft: left-most index is stride 1. LayoutRight: right-most index is stride 1.
- ▶ If no layout specified, default for that memory space is used. LayoutLeft for CudaSpace, LayoutRight for HostSpace.
- ▶ Layouts are extensible: \approx 50 lines
- Advanced layouts: LayoutStride, LayoutTiled, ...

Details:

- ► Location: Exercises/04/Begin/
- ► Replace ''N'' in parallel dispatch with RangePolicy<ExecSpace>
- Add MemSpace to all Views and Layout to A
- Experiment with the combinations of ExecSpace, Layout to view performance

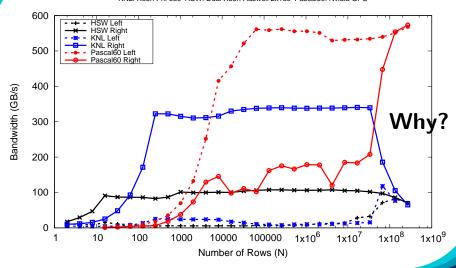
Things to try:

- Vary problem size and number of rows (-S ...; -N ...)
- Change number of repeats (-nrepeat ...)
- Compare behavior of CPU vs GPU
- Compare using UVM vs not using UVM on GPUs
- Check what happens if MemSpace and ExecSpace do not match.

Exercise #4: Inner Product, Flat Parallelism

<y|Ax> Exercise 04 (Layout) Fixed Size

KNL: Xeon Phi 68c HSW: Dual Xeon Haswell 2x16c Pascal60: Nvidia GPU



```
operator()(int index, double & valueToUpdate) const {
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So, **how many cache lines** must be fetched before threads can move on?

Important point

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Warning

Uncoalesced access on GPUs and non-cached loads on CPUs greatly reduces performance (can be 10X)

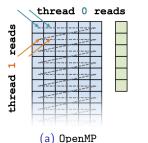
Rule of Thumb

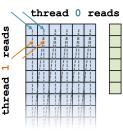
Kokkos index mapping and default layouts provide efficient access if **iteration indices** correspond to the **first index** of array.

Example:

```
View < double ***, ...> view (...);
...
Kokkos::parallel_for("Label", ...,
    KOKKOS_LAMBDA (int workIndex) {
        ...
        view (..., ..., workIndex) = ...;
        view (..., workIndex, ...) = ...;
        view (workIndex, ...) = ...;
        view (workIndex, ...) = ...;
});
...
```

Analysis: Kokkos architecture-dependent





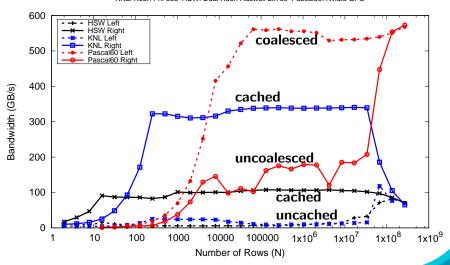
(b) Cuda

- (a) UpenMP
- ► HostSpace: cached (good)
- ► CudaSpace: coalesced (good)

Example: inner product (5)

<y|Ax> Exercise 04 (Layout) Fixed Size

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Memory Access Pattern Summary

- Every View has a Layout set at compile-time through a template parameter.
- LayoutRight and LayoutLeft are most common.
- Views in HostSpace default to LayoutRight and Views in CudaSpace default to LayoutLeft.
- Layouts are extensible and flexible.
- For performance, memory access patterns must result in caching on a CPU and coalescing on a GPU.
- ► Kokkos maps parallel work indices *and* multidimensional array layout for **performance portable memory access patterns**.
- ► There is **nothing in** OpenMP, OpenACC, or OpenCL to manage layouts.
 - \Rightarrow You'll need multiple versions of code or pay the performance penalty.

Hierarchical parallelism

Finding and exploiting more parallelism in your computations.

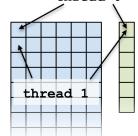
Learning objectives:

- Similarities and differences between outer and inner levels of parallelism
- Thread teams (league of teams of threads)
- Performance improvement with well-coordinated teams

```
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  KOKKOS_LAMBDA (const int row, double & valueToUpdate) {
    double thisRowsSum = 0:
    for (int col = 0; col \langle M; ++col \rangle {
      thisRowsSum += A(row,col) * x(col);
    valueToUpdate += y(row) * thisRowsSum;
                                                thread 0
  }, result);
                                           thread
```

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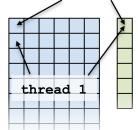
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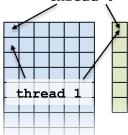


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Solutions?

- Atomics
- Thread teams



Example: inner product (2)

Using an atomic with every element is doing scalar integration with atomics. (See module 3)

Instead, you could envision doing a large number of parallel_reduce kernels.

```
for each row
  Functor functor(row, ...);
  parallel_reduce(M, functor);
}
```

Example: inner product (2)

Using an atomic with every element is doing scalar integration with atomics. (See module 3)

Instead, you could envision doing a large number of parallel_reduce kernels.

```
for each row
  Functor functor(row, ...);
  parallel_reduce(M, functor);
}
```

This is an example of hierarchical work.

Important concept: Hierarchical parallelism

Algorithms that exhibit hierarchical structure can exploit hierarchical parallelism with **thread teams**.

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When using teams, functor operators receive a team member.

```
typedef typename TeamPolicy < ExecSpace > :: member_type member_type;
void operator()(const member_type & teamMember) {
  // How many teams are there?
  const unsigned int league_size = teamMember.league_size();
  // Which team am I on?
  const unsigned int league_rank = teamMember.league_rank();
  // How many threads are in the team?
  const unsigned int team_size = teamMember.team_size();
  // Which thread am I on this team?
  const unsigned int team_rank = teamMember.team_rank();
  // Make threads in a team wait on each other:
  teamMember.team_barrier();
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  double thisRowsSum;
  parallel_reduce(TeamThreadRange(teamMember, M),
        [=] (const int col, double & thisRowsPartialSum ) {
            thisRowsPartialSum += A(row, col) * x(col);
        }, thisRowsSum );
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- The mapping of work indices to threads is architecture-dependent.
- The amount of work given to the TeamThreadRange need not be a multiple of the team_size.
- Intrateam reduction handled by Kokkos.

Anatomy of nested parallelism:

```
parallel_outer("Label",
   TeamPolicy < ExecutionSpace > (numberOfTeams, teamSize),
   KOKKOS_LAMBDA (const member_type & teamMember[, ...]) {
    /* beginning of outer body */
   parallel_inner(
        TeamThreadRange(teamMember, thisTeamsRangeSize),
        [=] (const unsigned int indexWithinBatch[, ...]) {
        /* inner body */
        }[, ...]);
   /* end of outer body */
}[, ...]);
```

- parallel_outer and parallel_inner may be any combination of for and/or reduce.
- ► The inner lambda may capture by reference, but capture-by-value is recommended.
- ► The policy of the inner lambda is always a TeamThreadRange.
- TeamThreadRange cannot be nested.

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- ▶ Recommended team size: # hyperthreads per core
- Hyperthreads share entire cache hierarchy
 a well-coordinated team avoids cache-thrashing

Exercise: TeamPolicy

Details:

- ► Location: Exercises/team_policy/
- Replace RangePolicy<Space> with TeamPolicy<Space>
- ▶ Use AUTO for team size
- Make the inner loop a parallel_reduce with TeamThreadRange policy
- Experiment with the combinations of Layout, Space, N to view performance
- ► Hint: what should the layout of A be?

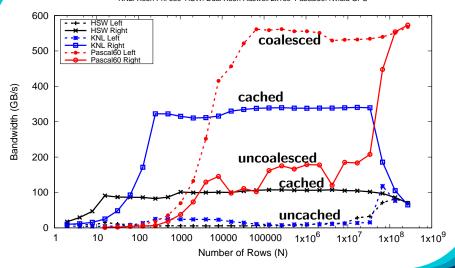
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Reminder, Exercise #4 with Flat Parallelism

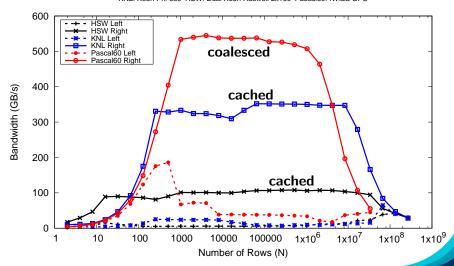
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Exposing Vector Level Parallelism

- Optional third level in the hierarchy: ThreadVectorRange
 - Can be used for parallel_for, parallel_reduce, or parallel_scan.
- Maps to vectorizable loop on CPUs or (sub-)warp level parallelism on GPUs.
- Enabled with a runtime vector length argument to TeamPolicy
- There is no explicit access to a vector lane ID.
- Depending on the backend the full global parallel region has active vector lanes.
- ► TeamVectorRange uses both thread and vector parallelism.

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parallel_outer("Label",
 TeamPolicy <> (numberOfTeams, teamSize, vectorLength),
 KOKKOS_LAMBDA (const member_type & teamMember [, ...]) {
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   parallel_middle(
      TeamThreadRange(teamMember, thisTeamsRangeSize),
      [=] (const int indexWithinBatch[, ...]) {
        /* begin middle body */
        parallel_inner(
           ThreadVectorRange(teamMember, thisVectorRangeSize),
           [=] (const int indexVectorRange[, ...]) {
            /* inner body */
           }[, ....);
       /* end middle body */
      }[, ...]);
    parallel_middle(
    TeamVectorRange(teamMember, someSize),
      [=] (const int indexTeamVector[, ...]) {
       /* nested body */
      }[, ...]);
   /* end of outer body */
  }[, ...]);
```

The single pattern can be used to restrict execution

- Like parallel patterns it takes a policy, a lambda, and optionally a broadcast argument.
- Two policies: PerTeam and PerThread.
- Equivalent to OpenMP single directive with nowait

```
// Restrict to once per thread
single(PerThread(teamMember), [&] () {
    // code
});

// Restrict to once per team with broadcast
int broadcastedValue = 0;
single(PerTeam(teamMember), [&] (int& broadcastedValue_local) {
            broadcastedValue_local = special value assigned by one;
}, broadcastedValue);
// Now everyone has the special value
```

The previous example was extended with an outer loop over "Elements" to expose a third natural layer of parallelism.

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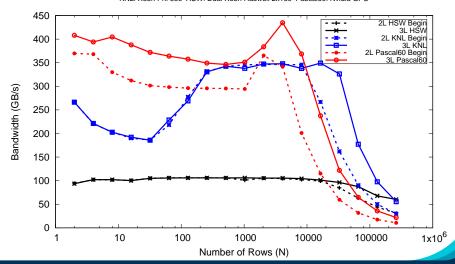
- ► Location: Exercises/team_vector_loop/
- ▶ Use the single policy instead of checking team rank
- Parallelize all three loop levels.

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<y|Ax> Exercise 06 (Three Level Parallelism) Fixed Size

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- ► **Hierarchical work** can be parallelized via hierarchical parallelism.
- Hierarchical parallelism is leveraged using thread teams launched with a TeamPolicy.
- Team "worksets" are processed by a team in nested parallel_for (or reduce or scan) calls with a TeamThreadRange, ThreadVectorRange, and TeamVectorRange policy.
- Execution can be restricted to a subset of the team with the single pattern using either a PerTeam or PerThread policy.

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