

Pattern Recognition with C++ OpenMP and CUDA

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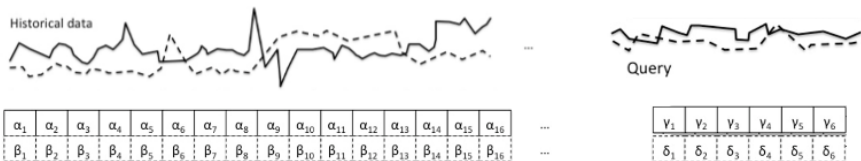
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Introduction

SAD and Pattern Recognition

Pattern Recognition

- Search some Queries inside Historical data
- The goal is to find the data subset which matches query
- Difficult to find the exact subset



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Parallel solutions

- CUDA
- OpenMP

Sequential

Sequential approach

Algorithm 1 Pattern Recognition

- 1: Generate the Historical Data
 - 2: Generate all the Queries
 - 3: Create a vector R with length equal to Queries number
 - 4: **for** query q in Queries **do**
 - 5: Create a vector R_q with length $\text{len}(\text{Data}) - \text{len}(q) + 1$
 - 6: Compute $R_q[i] = \sum_{j=0}^{\text{len}(q)} |D[i+j] - q[j]|$
 - 7: $R[q] = \arg \min R_q$
 - 8: **end for**
 - 9: return R
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- a lot of queries

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- Use OpenMP library to leverage the CPU multi-threads computation
- Use OpenMP *for* loop, *critical* section, *parallel* section

Parallelism levels

- Parallelism on Queries
- Parallelism on Historical Data

Parallelism on queries

- Is the higher parallelism level in Pattern Recognition
- Each thread computes one query through a OpenMP *for* loop
- Each thread analyzes its query like in the Sequential approach
- Each thread computes the min SAD value for the query

Parallelism on data

- Use *parallel* section to analyze Historical Data in parallel
- Each thread computes SAD values w.r.t. the same Query
- Threads wait the other threads termination through implicit *barrier*

Different approaches

- Privatization method
- Lock method

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Privatization method

- Private variables for each thread
- Thread stores min SAD privately
- Each result vector (R_q) length depends on threads number

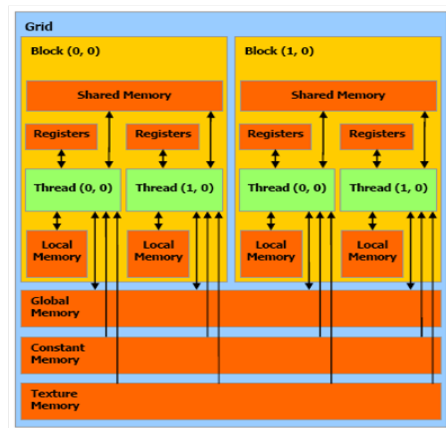
Lock method

- No minimum SAD value search
- Shared variable stores query min SAD
- Critical section (with *flush*) to write SAD values

CUDA

CUDA approach

- Each block has a Shared memory
- Each thread has a personal and block id
- The total blocks number depends on Historical Data length and threads per block
- Four different implementations



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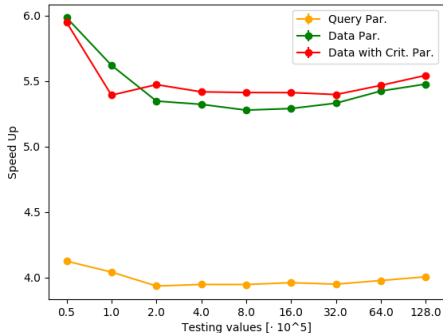
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Stabilize results

For each test configuration are performed 10 run for stable results

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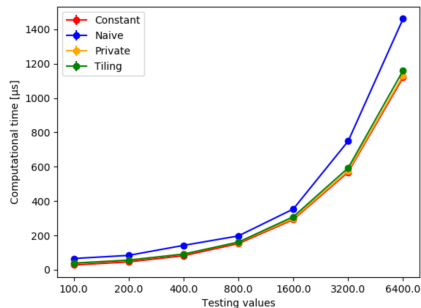
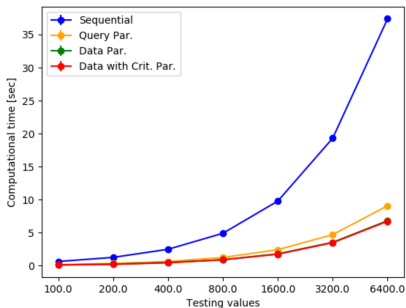
- Historical Data with size in [50000, 1280000]
- Table compares the OpenMP and CUDA implementations w.r.t. the Sequential one (with mean and std)



len(Data)	Sequential [sec]	OpenMP [sec]	CUDA [μ sec]
50000	$3.20 \pm 0.37\%$	$0.53 \pm 0.02\%$	$178.6 \pm 5.81\%$
200000	$12 \pm 1.03\%$	$2.24 \pm 0.52\%$	$181.3 \pm 5.51\%$
800000	$47.8 \pm 0.02\%$	$9.05 \pm 1.02\%$	$171.2 \pm 8.61\%$
320000	$191 \pm 0.34\%$	$36 \pm 1.21\%$	$182.8 \pm 2.91\%$
1280000	$780 \pm 6.58\%$	$142 \pm 2.57\%$	$181.3 \pm 3.72\%$

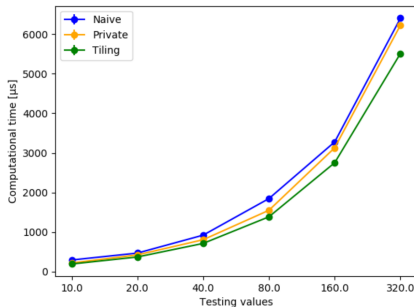
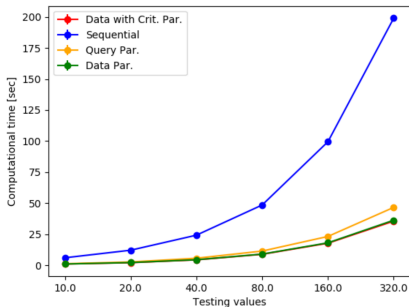
Query length

- Query length from 100 to 6400
- CPP computational times reported in *sec*; GPU ones in μsec
- No parallelism on queries \Rightarrow **proportional** grown



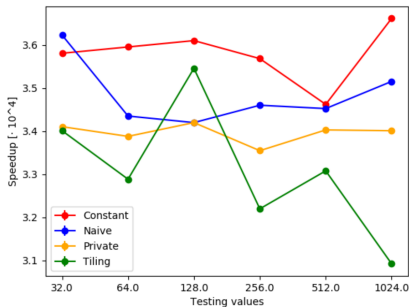
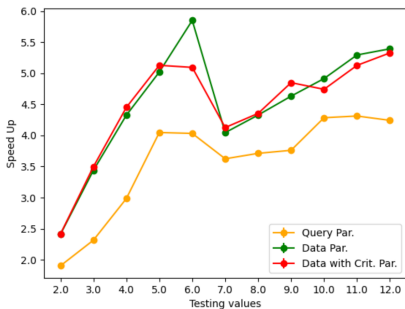
Queries number

- Queries number in [10, 320]
- CUDA Constant implementation can not be tested



CPU and GPU threads number

- Threads number from 1 (for Relative Speedup) to 12
- GPU kernels per block from 32 to 1024 (device maximum)



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- Experimental results underline the gap between CPU and GPU parallel implementations
- OpenMP Privatization method reports almost linear Speedup and Efficiency close to 1
- CUDA show its parallelism power in all the implementations, in particular thanks to the Shared and Constant memories

Thanks for the attention