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Porting Applications to HIP

Hipify Examples

First, get the examples for this lecture

```
git clone git@github.com:olcf/hip-training-series.git
```

Frontier instructions

For the first interactive example, get an slurm interactive session on Frontier (see further below for NERSC Perlmutter):

```
salloc -N 1 -p batch --reservation=hip_training_2023_8_28 --gpus=1 -t 10:00 -A project>
```

Outside the reservation window or if you're not on the reservation list, you can do: salloc -N 1 -p batch --gpus=1 -t 10:00 -A roject>

Use your project id in the project field. If you do not remember it, run the command without the -A option and it should report your valid projects.

The environment needs to be set up for the rocm software such as hipify-perl and hipcc. Here are the commands for Frontier.

```
module load PrgEnv-amd
module load amd
module load cmake
```

Perlumtter instructions

During the training session node reservation hours, get a slurm interactive session with

```
salloc -N 1 -q shared -C gpu -c 32 -G 1 -t 30:00 -A ntrain8 --reservation=hip_aug28
```

Outside the reservation hours, use

```
salloc -N 1 -q interactive -C gpu -c 32 -G 1 -t 30:00 -A <a project>
```

use your own project instead of ntrain8 if you have a NERSC regular project.

The modules needed for Perlmutter are slightly different than Frontier. Use these instead. We also need to add the path to the bin directory.

```
module load PrgEnv-gnu/8.3.3
module load hip/5.4.3
module load PrgEnv-nvidia/8.3.3
module load cmake
export PATH=${PATH}:${HIP_PATH}
```

Exercise 1: Manual code conversion from CUDA to HIP (10 min)

Choose one or more of the CUDA samples in hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/mini-nbody/cuda directory. Manually convert it to HIP. Tip: for example, the cudaMalloc will be called hipMalloc. You can choose from nbody-block.cu, nbody-orig.cu, or nbody-soa.cu

You'll want to compile on the node you've been allocated so that hipcc will choose the correct GPU architecture.

Exercise 2: Code conversion from CUDA to HIP using HIPify tools (10 min)

Use the hipify-perl script to "hipify" the CUDA samples you used to manually convert to HIP in Exercise 1. hipify-perl is in \$ROCM_PATH/hip/bin directory and should be in your path.

First test the conversion to see what will be converted

```
hipify-perl -examine nbody-orig.cu
```

You'll see the statistics of HIP APIs that will be generated. The output might be different depending on the ROCm version.

```
[HIPIFY] info: file 'nbody-orig.cu' statistics:
   CONVERTED refs count: 7
   TOTAL lines of code: 91
   WARNINGS: 0
[HIPIFY] info: CONVERTED refs by names:
   cudaFree => hipFree: 1
   cudaMalloc => hipMalloc: 1
   cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost => hipMemcpyDeviceToHost: 1
   cudaMemcpyHostToDevice => hipMemcpyHostToDevice: 1
```

hipify-perl is in \$ROCM_PATH/hip/bin directory and should be in your path. In some versions of ROCm, the script is called hipify-perl.sh. Perlmutter does not currently have the hipify scripts in the \$ROCM_PATH/hip/bin directory. We have included them in the hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY directory for these exercises.

Now let's actually do the conversion.

```
hipify-perl nbody-orig.cu > nbody-orig.cpp
```

Compile the HIP programs.

```
hipcc -DSHMOO -I ../ nbody-orig.cpp -o nbody-orig
```

The #define SHMOO fixes some timer printouts. Add --offload-arch=<gpu_type> to specify the GPU type and avoid the autodetection issues when running on a single GPU on a node.

- Fix any compiler issues, for example, if there was something that didn't hipify correctly.
- Be on the lookout for hard-coded Nvidia specific things like warp sizes and PTX.

Run the program

```
srun ./nbody-orig
```

A batch version of Exercise 2 for Frontier is given below. The batch scripts are also located in the mini-nbody directory. Please check than and modify them for your project and the reservation if there is one.

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -N 1
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --gpus=1
#SBATCH -p batch
#SBATCH -t 00:10:00
```

```
#SBATCH --reservation hip_training_2023_8_28
module load PrgEnv-amd
module load amd
module load cmake
cd $HOME/hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/mini-nbody/cuda
hipify-perl -print-stats nbody-orig.cu > nbody-orig.cpp
hipcc -DSHMOO -I ../ nbody-orig.cpp -o nbody-orig
srun ./nbody-orig
cd ../../..
For Perlmutter, there are a few differences in the batch arguments as well as the modules to be loaded.
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -N 1
#SBATCH -q shared
#SBATCH -C gpu
#SBATCH -c 32
#SBATCH -G 1
#SBATCH -t 00:30:00
#SBATCH -A ntrain8
#SBATCH --reservation hip_aug28
module load PrgEnv-gnu/8.3.3
module load hip/5.4.3
module load PrgEnv-nvidia/8.3.3
module load cmake
export PATH=${PATH}:${HIP_PATH}
cd $HOME/hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/mini-nbody/cuda
../../hipify-perl -print-stats nbody-orig.cu > nbody-orig.cpp
hipcc -DSHMOO -I ../ nbody-orig.cpp -o nbody-orig
srun ./nbody-orig
rm nbody-orig nbody-orig.cpp
Notes:
  • Hipify tools do not check correctness
  • hipconvertinplace-perl is a convenience script that does hipify-perl -inplace -print-stats
    command
Exercise 3: Mini-App conversion example
Load the proper environment. For Frontier, the 5.5.1 version is needed to get the right interfaces.
module load PrgEnv-amd
module load amd/5.5.1
module load cmake
export CXX=${ROCM_PATH}/llvm/bin/clang++
For Perlmutter, the following environment should be set up.
```

module load PrgEnv-gnu/8.3.3

module load hip/5.4.3

```
module load PrgEnv-nvidia/8.3.3
module load cmake
export PATH=${PATH}:${HIP_PATH}
```

The original CUDA version of Pennant has been downloaded and installed at \sim /hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/Pennant-orig. Only one of the test problems has been included to save disk space. The original source is at

https://asc.llnl.gov/sites/asc/files/2020-09/pennant-singlenode-cude.tgz cd ~/hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/Pennant-orig

```
./hipexamine-perl.sh
```

And review the output

Now do the actual conversion. We want to do the conversion for the whole directory tree, so we'll use hipconvertinplace-sh

```
./hipconvertinplace-perl.sh
```

We want to use .hip extensions rather than .cu, so change all files with .cu to .hip mv src/HydroGPU.cu src/HydroGPU.hip

Now we have two options to convert the build system to work with both ROCm and CUDA

Makefile option

First cut at converting the Makefile. Testing with make can help identify the next step.

- Change CUDACFLAGS to HIPCFLAGS sed -i -e 's/CUDACFLAGS/HIPCFLAGS/g' Makefile
- Change all occurances of CUDA to HIP sed -i -e 's/CUDA/HIP/g' Makefile
- Change the CXX variable icpc to clang++ located in \${ROCM_PATH}/llvm/bin/clang++ sed -i -e '/CXX/s/icpc/amdclang++/' Makefile
- Change HIPCC from nvcc to hipcc sed -i -e 's/nvcc/hipcc/' Makefile
- Remove -fast and -fno-alias sed -i -e 's/-fast -fno-alias//' Makefile
- Change all %.cu to %.hip in the Makefile sed -i -e 's/%.cu/%.hip/g' Makefile
- Remove -arch=sm_21 -ptxas-options=-v sed -i -e 's/-arch=sm_21 --ptxas-options=-v//' Makefile
- Change the LDFLAGS to those needed for AMD sed -i -e 's/^LDFLAGS_CUDA/' Makefile sed -i -e '/^LDFLAGS_CUDA/aLDFLAGS := -L\${ROCM_PATH}/hip/lib -lamdhip64' Makefile

This new makefile has a separate compile path for .hip and .cpp files. The .hip files are compiled with hipcc and the .cpp files are compiled with amdclang++. There are different strategies that can be used. A simpler approach is to just compile everything with hipcc. There are some limitations with using hipcc everywhere. One of them is that hipcc cannot be used to compile OpenMP code in a .cpp file. That may limit hybrid GPU programming approaches.

The resulting makefile is included as Makefile.twopath and the all hipcc approach is in Makefile.allhipcc. The makefile supports this just by defining CXX to hipcc.

Now we are just getting compile errors from the source files. We will have to do fixes there. We'll tackle them one-by-one.

The first errors are related to the double type.

```
compiling src/HydroGPU.hip
(CPATH=;hipcc -03 -I. -c -o build/HydroGPU.o src/HydroGPU.hip)
In file included from src/HydroGPU.hip:14:
In file included from src/HydroGPU.hh:16:
src/Vec2.hh:35:8: error: definition of type 'double2' conflicts with type alias of the same name
```

```
struct double2
/opt/rocm-5.6.0/include/hip/amd_detail/amd_hip_vector_types.h:1098:1: note: 'double2' declared here
__MAKE_VECTOR_TYPE__(double, double);
/opt/rocm-5.6.0/include/hip/amd_detail/amd_hip_vector_types.h:1062:15: note: expanded from macro '__MAK
        using CUDA_name##2 = HIP_vector_type<T, 2>;\
<scratch space>:316:1: note: expanded from here
double2
HIP defines double2. Let's look at Vec2.hh. At line 33 where the first error occurs. We see an #ifndef
__CUDACC__ around a block of code there. We also need the #ifdef to include HIP as well. Let's check
the available compiler defines from the presentation to see what is available. It looks like we can use
__HIP_DEVICE_COMPILE_ or maybe __HIPCC__.
  • Change line 33 in Vec2.hh to #ifndef __HIPCC__
     sed -e -i 's/#ifndef __CUDACC__/#ifndef __HIPCC__/' src/Vec2.hh
The next error is about function attributes that are incorrect for device code.
compiling src/HydroGPU.hip
(CPATH=;hipcc -03 -I. -c -o build/HydroGPU.o src/HydroGPU.hip
src/HydroGPU.hip:168:23: error: no matching function for call to 'cross
    double sa = 0.5 * cross(px[p2] - px[p1], zx[z] - px[p1]);
src/Vec2.hh:206:15: note: candidate function not viable: call to __host__ function from __device__ func
The FNQUALIFIER macro is what handles the attributes in the code. We find that defined at line 22 and
again we see a #ifdef __CUDACC__. It is another ifdef for __CUDACC__. We can see that we need to pay
attention to all the CUDA ifdef statements.
  • Change line 22 to #ifdef __HIPCC__
     sed -e -i 's/#ifdef __CUDACC__/#ifdef __HIPCC__/' src/Vec2.hh
Finally we get an error about already defined operators on double types. These appear to be defined in HIP,
but not in CUDA. So we change line 84
compiling src/HydroGPU.hip
(CPATH=; hipcc -03 -I. -c -o build/HydroGPU.o src/HydroGPU.hip)
src/HydroGPU.hip:149:15: error: use of overloaded operator '+=' is ambiguous (with operand types 'doubl
        zxtot += ctemp2[sn];
/opt/rocm-5.6.0/include/hip/amd detail/amd hip vector types.h:510:26: note: candidate function
        HIP_vector_type& operator+=(const HIP_vector_type& x) noexcept
src/Vec2.hh:88:17: note: candidate function
inline double2& operator+=(double2& v, const double2& v2)
  • Change line 85 to #elif defined(__CUDACC )
     sed -i -e '85,85s/#else/#elif defined(__CUDACC__)/' src/Vec2.hh
Now we start getting errors for HydroGPU.hip. The first is for the atomicMin function. It is already defined
in HIP, so we need to add an ifdef for CUDA around the code.
compiling src/HydroGPU.hip
(CPATH=;hipcc -03 -I. -c -o build/HydroGPU.o src/HydroGPU.hip)
src/HydroGPU.hip:725:26: error: static declaration of 'atomicMin' follows non-static declaration
```

```
static __device__ double atomicMin(double* address, double val)
```

/opt/rocm-5.6.0/include/hip/amd_detail/amd_hip_atomic.h:478:8: note: previous definition is here double atomicMin(double* addr, double val) {

1 error generated when compiling for gfx90a.

• Add #ifndef __CUDACC__/endif to the block of code in HydroGPU.hip from line 725 to 737 sed -i -e '724,724a#ifdef __CUDACC__' -e '738,738a#endif' src/HydroGPU.hip

We finally got through the compiler errors and move on to link errors

```
linking build/pennant
```

```
/opt/rocm-5.6.0//llvm/bin/clang++ -o build/pennant build/ExportGold.o build/ImportGMV.o build/Parallel.
ld.lld: error: undefined symbol: hydroInit(int, int, int, int, int, double, doubl
```

```
ld.lld: error: undefined symbol: hydroGetData(int, int, double2*, double*, double*, double*)
>>> referenced by Hydro.cc
>>> build/Hydro.o:(Hydro::getData())
```

This one is a little harder. We can get more information by using nm build/Hydro.o |grep hydroGetData and nm build/HydroGPU.o |grep hydroGetData. We can see that the subroutine signatures are slightly different due to the double2 type on the host and GPU. You can also switch the compiler from clang++ to g++ to get a slightly more informative error. We are in a tough spot here because we need the hipmemcpy in the body of the subroutine, but the types for double2 are for the device instead of the host. One solution is to just compile and link everything with hipcc, but we really don't want to do that if only one routine needs to use the device compiler. So we cheat by declaring the prototype arguments as void * and casting the type in the call with (void *). The types are really the same and it is just arguing with the compiler.

In HydroGPU.hh

- Change line 38 and 39 to from const double2* to const void* sed -i -e '38,39s/const double2/const void/' src/HydroGPU.hh
- Change line 62 from double2* to void* sed -i -e '62,62s/double2/void/' src/HydroGPU.hh

In HydroGPU.hip

- Change line 1031 and 1032 to const void* sed -i -e '1031,1032s/const double2/const void/' src/HydroGPU.hip
- Change line 1284 to const void* sed -i -e '1284,1284s/double2/void/' src/HydroGPU.hip

In Hydro.cc

• Add (void *) before the arguments on lines 59, 60, and 145 sed -i -e '59,59s/mesh/(void *)mesh/' src/Hydro.cc sed -i -e '60,60s/pu/(void *)pu/' src/Hydro.cc sed -i -e '145,145s/mesh/(void *)mesh/' src/Hydro.cc

Now it compiles and we can test the run with

build/pennant test/sedovbig/sedovbig.pnt

So we have the code converted to HIP and fixed the build system for it. But we haven't accomplished our original goal of running with both ROCm and CUDA.

We can copy a sample portable Makefile from hip-training-series/Lecture1/HIP/saxpy/Makefile and modify it for this application.

```
EXECUTABLE = pennant
BUILDDIR := build
SRCDIR = src
all: $(BUILDDIR)/$(EXECUTABLE)
.PHONY: test
OBJECTS = $(BUILDDIR)/Driver.o $(BUILDDIR)/GenMesh.o $(BUILDDIR)/HydroBC.o
OBJECTS += $(BUILDDIR)/ImportGMV.o $(BUILDDIR)/Mesh.o $(BUILDDIR)/PolyGas.o
OBJECTS += $(BUILDDIR)/TTS.o $(BUILDDIR)/main.o $(BUILDDIR)/ExportGold.o
OBJECTS += $(BUILDDIR)/Hydro.o $(BUILDDIR)/HydroGPU.o $(BUILDDIR)/InputFile.o
OBJECTS += $(BUILDDIR)/Parallel.o $(BUILDDIR)/QCS.o $(BUILDDIR)/WriteXY.o
CXXFLAGS = -g - 03 - DNDEBUG - fPIC
HIPCC_FLAGS = -03 -g -DNDEBUG
HIP PLATFORM ?= amd
ifeq ($(HIP_PLATFORM), nvidia)
  HIP_PATH ?= $(shell hipconfig --path)
  HIPCC FLAGS += -x cu -I${HIP PATH}/include/
endif
ifeq ($(HIP PLATFORM), amd)
  HIPCC_FLAGS += -x hip -munsafe-fp-atomics
endif
$(BUILDDIR)/%.d : $(SRCDIR)/%.cc
    @echo making depends for $<</pre>
    $(maketargetdir)
    @$(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) $(CXXINCLUDES) -M $< | sed "1s![^ \t]\+\.o!$(@:.d=.o) $@!" >$@
$(BUILDDIR)/%.d : $(SRCDIR)/%.hip
    @echo making depends for $<</pre>
    $(maketargetdir)
    @hipcc $(HIPCCFLAGS) $(HIPCCINCLUDES) -M $< | sed "1s![^ \t]\+\.o!$(@:.d=.o) $@!" >$@
$(BUILDDIR)/%.o: $(SRCDIR)/%.cc
    @echo compiling $<</pre>
    $(maketargetdir)
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) $(CXXINCLUDES) -c -o $0 $<
$(BUILDDIR)/%.o : $(SRCDIR)/%.hip
    @echo compiling $<</pre>
    $(maketargetdir)
    hipcc $(HIPCC_FLAGS) -c $^ -o $@
$(BUILDDIR)/$(EXECUTABLE) : $(OBJECTS)
    @echo linking $@
    $(maketargetdir)
    hipcc $(OBJECTS) $(LDFLAGS) -o $@
```

```
test : $(BUILDDIR)/$(EXECUTABLE)
    $(BUILDDIR)/$(EXECUTABLE) test/sedovbig/sedovbig.pnt
define maketargetdir
    -@mkdir -p $(dir $@) > /dev/null 2>&1
endef
clean :
    rm -rf $(BUILDDIR)
To test the makefile,
make
make test
To test the makefile build system with CUDA. The pennant run on Frontier does seem to hang at the end of the
run. The instructions for Frontier are included in a file at ~/hip-training-series/Lecture2/HIPIFY/frontier_pennant_set
module load cuda
HIP_PLATFORM=nvdia CXX=g++ make
To create a cmake build system, we can copy a sample portable Makefile from hip-training-series/HIP/saxpy/CMakeLists.
and modify it for this application.
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.21 FATAL_ERROR)
project(Pennant LANGUAGES CXX)
include(CTest)
set (CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD 14)
if (NOT CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE)
   set(CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE RelWithDebInfo)
endif(NOT CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE)
string(REPLACE -02 -03 CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELWITHDEBINFO ${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELWITHDEBINFO})
if (NOT CMAKE_GPU_RUNTIME)
   set(GPU_RUNTIME "ROCM" CACHE STRING "Switches between ROCM and CUDA")
else (NOT CMAKE GPU RUNTIME)
   set(GPU RUNTIME "${CMAKE GPU RUNTIME}" CACHE STRING "Switches between ROCM and CUDA")
endif (NOT CMAKE_GPU_RUNTIME)
# Really should only be ROCM or CUDA, but allowing HIP because it is the currently built-in option
set(GPU_RUNTIMES "ROCM" "CUDA" "HIP")
if(NOT "${GPU_RUNTIME}" IN_LIST GPU_RUNTIMES)
    set(ERROR_MESSAGE "GPU_RUNTIME is set to \"${GPU_RUNTIME}\".\nGPU_RUNTIME must be either HIP, ROCM,
    message(FATAL ERROR ${ERROR MESSAGE})
endif()
# GPU_RUNTIME for AMD GPUs should really be ROCM, if selecting AMD GPUs
# so manually resetting to HIP if ROCM is selected
if (${GPU_RUNTIME} MATCHES "ROCM")
   set(GPU_RUNTIME "HIP")
endif (${GPU_RUNTIME} MATCHES "ROCM")
set_property(CACHE GPU_RUNTIME PROPERTY STRINGS ${GPU_RUNTIMES})
enable language(${GPU RUNTIME})
set(CMAKE_${GPU_RUNTIME}_EXTENSIONS OFF)
set(CMAKE ${GPU RUNTIME} STANDARD REQUIRED ON)
```

```
set(PENNANT_CXX_SRCS src/Driver.cc src/ExportGold.cc src/GenMesh.cc src/Hydro.cc src/HydroBC.cc
                     src/ImportGMV.cc src/InputFile.cc src/Mesh.cc src/Parallel.cc src/PolyGas.cc
                     src/QCS.cc src/TTS.cc src/WriteXY.cc src/main.cc)
set(PENNANT_HIP_SRCS src/HydroGPU.hip)
add_executable(pennant ${PENNANT_CXX_SRCS} ${PENNANT_HIP_SRCS} )
# Make example runnable using ctest
add_test(NAME Pennant COMMAND pennant ../test/sedovbig/sedovbig.pnt )
set_property(TEST Pennant PROPERTY PASS_REGULAR_EXPRESSION "End cycle
                                                                          3800, time = 9.64621e-01")
set(ROCMCC_FLAGS "${ROCMCC_FLAGS} -munsafe-fp-atomics")
set(CUDACC_FLAGS "${CUDACC_FLAGS} ")
if (${GPU_RUNTIME} MATCHES "HIP")
   set(HIPCC FLAGS "${ROCMCC FLAGS}")
else (${GPU_RUNTIME} MATCHES "HIP")
   set(HIPCC_FLAGS "${CUDACC_FLAGS}")
endif (${GPU_RUNTIME} MATCHES "HIP")
set_source_files_properties(${PENNANT_HIP_SRCS} PROPERTIES LANGUAGE ${GPU_RUNTIME})
set_source_files_properties(HydroGPU.hip PROPERTIES COMPILE_FLAGS ${HIPCC_FLAGS})
install(TARGETS pennant)
To test the cmake build system, do the following
mkdir build && cd build
cmake ..
make VERBOSE=1
ctest
Now testing for CUDA.
module load cuda
mkdir build && cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_GPU_RUNTIME=CUDA ..
make VERBOSE=1
ctest
For Perlmutter, make sure the right modules are loaded and it is very much the same.
module load PrgEnv-gnu/8.3.3
module load hip/5.4.3
module load PrgEnv-nvidia/8.3.3
module load cmake
export PATH=${PATH}:${HIP_PATH}
make
build/pennant test/sedovbig/sedovbig.pnt
make clean
```

```
mkdir build && cd build

cmake -DCMAKE_GPU_RUNTIME=CUDA ..

make VERBOSE=1
    ./pennant ../test/sedovbig/sedovbig.pnt
```