HPEC (High Performance Embedded Computing)

Overview

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"Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads"

Dr. Emmett Brown

But, meanwhile we have a deadly schedule

What you'll have to do !

6 Labs x 4H00

- ❑ 6 (or 7) Labs supervised by your favorite teacher
- ❑ You'll work in pair
- ❑ No daily report
- ❑ Last Lab :
  - Final report (~10-15 pages) + source code
  - Demo/presentation with final report submission (~15 min)

Goal of this course

What you'll have to do !

Implement a math intensive application on an embedded System-on-Chip (SoC). But not only…

This application will be visual and interactive !

GALAXEIRB

High-level Galaxies Simulation Modeling

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N-body_simulation
http://www.kof.zcu.cz/st/dis/schwarzmeier/galaxy_interactions.html

"Under the milky way tonight..."
The Church

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Spiral galaxies morphology

Figure. Face and side views of a disk galaxy

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Particle Modeling

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Characterization and coordinate system

Each celestial body is a particle characterized by its position, velocity and mass. To represent a particle in a three-dimensial (3D) space, a Cartesian coordinate system is conventionally used

Figure. A three-dimensional space using a cartesian coordinate system, AKA « right-handed » system

Particle Modeling

Motion

The motion of a particle *i* is done in a Cartesian coordinates system

Figure. A particle is moving in a Cartesian system

This motion is not only influenced by its own mass and velocity but also by positions and masses of other particles in the given "bodies" set *S*

The position of a particle at time *t+1* is then computed by summing every particle contributions in set *S*. It is a "brute force" method.

Although very accurate, this simulation model exhibits a time complexity of $O(n^2)$

Particle Modeling

Contribution and complexity

Figure. Five particles in purple, red, blue, green, yellow and orange

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Damping factor

The damping factor ζ influences a particle velocity over time.

Figure. Step by step influence of the damping factor ζ on one particle

A ζ factor < 1.0 decreases a particle velocity while a ζ factor > 1.0 increases a particle velocity.

Particle Modeling

Simulation algorithm

```
FOR each step DO
  FOR each particle DO
    particle acceleration ← 0
    FOR each neighbor particle DO
      particle acceleration ← Add Acceleration ( particle, neighbor particle )
    END
  END
  FOR each particle DO
    Update Particle Positions ( particle, particle acceleration )
  END
  Do Anything Useful ( )
END
```

Algorithm. Pseudo-code simulation algorithm

Particle Modeling

Parameters

• n	number of particles	scalar
• $\overrightarrow{p_i}$, $\overrightarrow{p_j}$	position vectors	vector3
• $\overrightarrow{\Delta_{ij}}$	slope vector between particles i and j	vector3
• d_{ij}	distance between particles i and j	scalar
• $\overrightarrow{a_i}$	acceleration vector of particle i	vector3
• m_i , m_j	particles masses	scalar
• M	mass factor	scalar
• ζ	particles damping factor	scalar

Particle Modeling

Finding a particle acceleration

Figure. Two particles *i*, *j* and their Euclidean distance *d*

- $\overrightarrow{p_i} = (xi, yi, zi)$
- $\overrightarrow{p_j} = (xj, yj, zj)$
- $\overrightarrow{\Delta_{ij}} = \overrightarrow{p_j} - \overrightarrow{p_i}$ $\qquad \overrightarrow{\Delta_{ij}} = \begin{pmatrix} xj - xi \\ yj - yi \\ zj - zi \end{pmatrix}$
- $d_{ij} = \sqrt{(xj - xi)^2 + (yj - yi)^2 + (zj - zi)^2}$
- $\overrightarrow{a_i} = \sum_{j \neq i, j=0}^{n-1} \overrightarrow{\Delta_{ij}} \times M \times \zeta \times \frac{1}{{d_{ij}}^3} \times m_j$

Implementation

Targeted hardware

NVIDIA Jetson TK1 development board

http://www.nvidia.com/object/tegra-k1-processor.html
http://www.hardware.fr/focus/imprimer/94/

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Operating system Ubuntu 14.04 LTS

https://developer.nvidia.com/linux-tegra-rel-19

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Useful compatible libraries

The Open graphics library OpenGL n API for rendering 2D and 3D vector graphics using a GPU.

The OpenGL extension wrangler library GLEW ıles OpenGL latest graphics capabilities using extensions.

SDL or Simple Directmedia Layer is also a library which provides low access to windows, keyboard and mouse.

The Open Multi-Processing API OpenMP CPUs parallel architectures to unleash relevant application speed-up. To achieve further acceleration, NVIDIA Compute Unified Device Architecture makes uses of NV NVIDIA CUDA GPUs.

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Useful links

- https://www.opengl.org/
- http://glew.sourceforge.net/
- https://www.libsdl.org/
- http://openmp.org/wp/
- http://www.nvidia.fr/object/cuda-parallel-computing-fr.html
- https://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/pthreads/

“Madness ?!...”
Leonidas

Where to start ?

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One small step for man...

Boot your board and log in (SE or SEE)
Please take care of it !

Where to start ?

Inside the ./Documents/examples directory

A set of 6 basic examples to help you getting started

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```
> $: cd 01_helloworld
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/helloworld
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> $: cd 02_sdl
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/sdl
```

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> $: cd 03_opengl
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/opengl
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> $: cd 04_pthread
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/pthread
```

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> $: cd 05_openmp
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/openmp
```

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```
> $: cd 06_cuda
> $: make all
> $: ./bin/cuda
```

Where to start ?

Milky way and andromeda galaxies data set

Go to this page :
http://bima.astro.umd.edu/nemo/archive/#dubinski

and download John Dubinski's archive :
dubinski.tab.gz

John Dubinski

Where to start ?

John Dubinski's file format

Num. of particles	Total particles	Galaxy	Element
16384	16384	Milky way	disk
16384	32768	Andromeda	disk
8192	40960	Milky way	bulge
8192	49152	Andromeda	bulge
16384	65536	Milky way	halo
16384	81920	Andromeda	halo

The text file describes each particle line by line. Each line is a string that follows this format, where space is used as delimiter :

Mass PositionX PositionY PositionZ VelocityX VelocityY VelocityZ

Demo time

“Just one more thing...”

Columbo

Just one more thing...

Q & A

Q: We need to open a new window and we want to use my mouse and my keyboard to play with. How do I do that ?

A: Use SDL, it's not the only available library to do it, but at least it's a good one

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Q & A

Q: How do we visualize our particles in a 3D space ?

A: OpenGL is the key. There is a basic example for manipulating 3D in your ./Documents/examples directory

Just one more thing...

Q & A

Q: OK, We're able to draw points in 3D, now what ?

A : See if everything is correct. Download John's Dubinsky data set and see what's happening. If it looks good, then you can start playing with maths :)

Just one more thing...

Q & A

Q: Our simulation is working but is slow as a Romero's zombie, is it normal ?

A : Yes, it is. But you can use OpenMP or/and CUDA to speed-up things

Just one more thing...

Q & A

Q: What if we succeed in this project ?

A : Well, then you could say ...

"We came, we saw, we kicked its ass!"
Dr. Peter Venkman