

Install openccl for Intel

Run the following in this order:

- Generic ubuntu packages for OpenCL:
 - `sudo apt install ocl-icd-libopencl`
 - `sudo apt install opencl-headers`
 - `sudo apt install clinfo`
- Package that allows to compile OpenCL code:
 - `sudo apt install ocl-icd-opencl-dev`
- For Intel GT core (e.g: us):
 - `sudo apt install beignet`

NOTE: for openccl with NVIDIA, it is enough to install the driver.

OpenCL 2.0 with NVIDIA cards

How to run openccl 2.0 kernels with an NVIDIA graphics card:

- Checking clinfo (or anything else) will show that your NVIDIA device only supports openccl 2.0.
- But, you can still compile a kernel with openccl 2.0: when calling `cl::Program::build(...)` or `clBuildProgram(...)`, pass an additional `const char*` argument (which contains the build flags): `“-c1-std=CL2.0”`.
- Note, that nvidia has limited openccl 2.0 support... the following is a thread from 2017 (link):
“New features in OpenCL 2.0 are available in the driver for evaluation purposes only. The following are the features as well as a description of known issues in the driver:
 - Device side enqueue
 - * The current implementation is limited to 64-bit platforms only.
 - * OpenCL 2.0 allows kernels to be enqueued with `global_work_size` larger than the compute capability of the NVIDIA GPU. The current implementation supports only combinations of `global_work_size` and `local_work_size` that are within the compute capability of the NVIDIA GPU. The maximum supported CUDA grid and block size of NVIDIA GPUs is available at this link. For a given grid dimension, the `global_work_size` can be determined by `CUDA grid size x CUDA block size`.
 - * For executing kernels (whether from the host or the device), OpenCL 2.0 supports non-uniform ND-ranges where `global_work_size` does not need to be divisible by the `local_work_size`. **This capability is not yet supported in the NVIDIA driver**, and therefore not supported for device side kernel enqueues.
 - Shared virtual memory: The current implementation of shared virtual memory is limited to 64-bit platforms only.”