

MKL-lab2: FFT with pragma offload and Native Execution

In this example we learn how to offload MKL function calls using offload pragmas.

1. Objectives and learning goals

- To control memory allocation on MIC
- · Understand data transferring and data persistence
- Set up the build environment
- Compile the program on the host without modifying the original code
- Icc –no-offload –mkl mkl_fft.c –o mkl_fft
- Run the program: ./mkl_fft
- Code to offload, replace the LRZ WORK FOR YOU comments with MKL calls
- Compile the program for offload: icc –mkl mkl_fft.c –o mkl_fft
- Run the program: ./mkl fft
- Check the performance results
- What about the performance:
- · Compile the program for Native execution:
- icc -mmic -mkl fft.c -o mkl fft.mic
- · add this setting:

export KMP_AFFINITY=explicit,granularity=fine,proclist=[1-240:1] and run again.

Try now to understand the performance numbers.