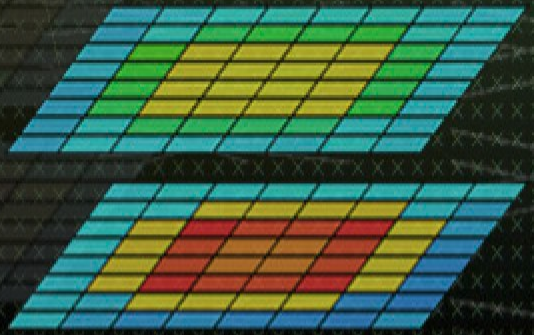


MAQAO
Hands-on exercises

Profiling bt-mz (incl. scalability)
Optimising a code

Setup

Login to the cluster (using login8 for access to /dine/data)

```
> ssh <username>@login8.cosma.dur.ac.uk
```

Copy handson material to your workspace directory

```
> export MAQAO_TUTO=/dine/data/do009/shared/MAQAO
> export WORK=/dine/data/do009/$USER
Hint: copy in ~/.bash_profile or ~/.bashrc
> cd $WORK
> tar xvf $MAQAO_TUTO/MAQAO_HANDSON.tgz
> tar xvf $MAQAO_TUTO/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI.tgz
```

Load MAQAO environment

```
> module load maqao/2.20.0
```

Setup (bt-mz compilation with Intel compiler and MPI & debug symbols)

Go to the NPB directory provided with MAQAO handsons

```
> cd $WORK/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI
```

Load Intel compiler and environment

```
> module load oneAPI/2022.3.0
```

Compile and run

```
> make bt-mz CLASS=C
> cd bin
> cp $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt.sbatch .
> sbatch bt.sbatch
```

Remark: with version 3.4 the generated executable supports any number of ranks (no need to generate one executable for 6 ranks, another for 8 etc.)

Profiling bt-mz with MAQAO

Cédric Valensi

Setup ONE View for batch mode

The ONE View configuration file must contain all variables for executing the application. Retrieve the configuration file prepared for bt-mz in batch mode from the MAQAO_HANDSON directory

```
> cd $WORK/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin
> cp $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt_OV_sbatch.json .
> less bt_OV_sbatch.json
```

```
“executable”: "bt-mz.C.x"
…
“batch_script”: "bt_maqao.sbatch"
“batch_command”: "sbatch <batch_script>“
…
“number_processes”: 4
“number_processes_per_node”: 2
”envv_OMP_NUM_THREADS”: 16
…
“mpi_command”: "mpirun -n <number_processes>"
```

Review jobscript for use with ONE View

All variables in the jobscript defined in the configuration file must be replaced with their name from it.
Retrieve jobscript modified for ONE View from the MAQAO_HANDSON directory.

```
> cd $WORK/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin #if current directory has changed
> cp $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt_maqao.sbatch .
> less bt_maqao.sbatch
```

```
...
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=2<number_processes_per_node>
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=16<OMP_NUM_THREADS>
...
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=16<OMP_NUM_THREADS>
...
mpirun -n ... $EXE
<mpi_command> <run_command>
...
```

Launch MAQAO ONE View on bt-mz (batch mode)

Launch ONE View

```
> cd $WORK/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin #if current directory has changed
> maqao oneview -R1 --config=bt_OV_sbatch.json -xp=ov_sbatch
```

The -xp parameter allows to set the path to the experiment directory, where ONE View stores the analysis results and where the reports will be generated.
If -xp is omitted, the experiment directory will be named maqao_<timestamp>.

WARNINGS:

- If the directory specified with -xp already exists, ONE View will reuse its content but not overwrite it.

Display MAQAO ONE View results

The HTML files are located in **<exp-dir>/RESULTS/<binary>_one_html**, where *<exp-dir>* is the path of he experiment directory (set with -xp) and *<binary>* the name of the executable.

Mount $WORK locally:

```
> mkdir cosma_work
> sshfs <user>@login.cosma.dur.ac.uk:\
/dine/data/do009/<user> cosma_work
> firefox cosma_work/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin/ov_sbatch\
/RESULTS/bt-mz.C.x_one_html/index.html
```

It is also possible to compress and download the results to display them:

```
> tar czf $HOME/bt_html.tgz ov_sbatch/RESULTS/bt-mz.C.x_one_html
```

```
> scp <user>@login.cosma.dur.ac.uk:bt_html.tgz .
> tar xf bt_html.tgz
> firefox ov_sbatch/RESULTS/bt-mz.C.x_one_html/index.html
```

sshfs & scp hints

- To install sshfs on Debian-based Linux distributions (like Ubuntu)

```
> sudo apt install sshfs
```

- Recommended to close a sshfs directory after use

```
> fusermount -u /path/to/sshfs/directory
```

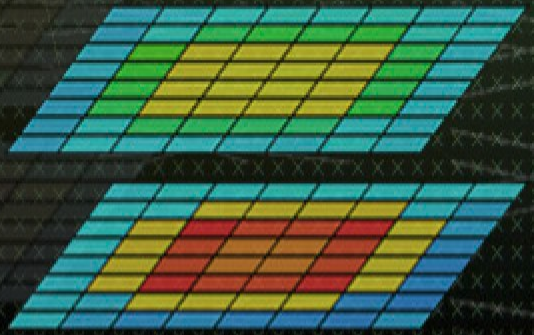
- scp is slow to copy directories (especially when containing many small files), copy a .tgz archive of the directory

Display MAQAO ONE View results (optional)

A sample result directory is in **MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt-mz_html.tgz**

Results can also be viewed directly on the console in text mode:

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -xp=ov_sbatch --output-format=text
```



Scalability profiling of bt-mz with MAQAO

Cédric Valensi

Setup ONE View for scalability analysis

Retrieve the configuration file prepared for bt-mz in batch mode from the MAQAO_HANDSON directory

```
> cd $WORK/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin #if cur. dir. has changed
> cp $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt_OV_scal.json .
> less bt_OV_scal.json
```

```
“executable”: "./bt-mz.C.x"
…
“run_command”: "<executable>"
…
“batch_script”: "bt_maqao.sbatch"
…
“batch_command”: “sbatch <batch_script>"
…
“number_processes”: 1
…
“number_processes_per_node”: 1
…
“envv_OMP_NUM_THREADS”: 16
…
“mpi_command”: “mpirun –n <number_processes>"
…
“multiruns_params”: [
 {name: “2x16”, “number_processes”: 2, “number_nodes”: 1, “number_processes_per_node”: 2},
 {name: “4x16”, “number_processes”: 4, “number_nodes”: 2, “number_processes_per_node”: 2},
]
“base_run_name”: “1x16"
```

Launch MAQAO ONE View on bt-mz (scalability mode)

Launch ONE View (execution will be longer!)

```
> maqao oneview -R1 --with-scalability=strong \
-c=bt_OV_scal.json -xp=ov_scal
```

The results can then be accessed similarly to the analysis report.

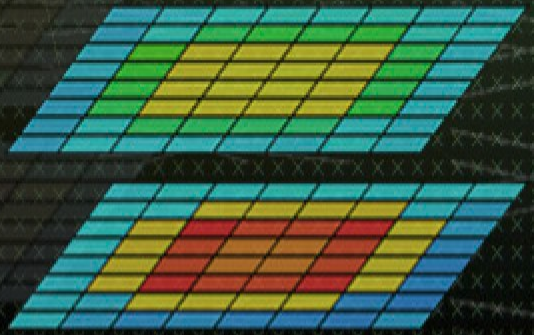
```
> firefox cosma_work/NPB3.4-MZ-MPI/bin/ov_scal/RESULTS/\
bt-mz.C.x_one_html/index.html
```

OR

```
> tar czf $HOME/bt_scal.tgz \
ov_scal/RESULTS/bt-mz.C.x_one_html
```

```
> scp <user>@login.cosma.dur.ac.uk:ov_scal.tgz .
> tar xf ov_scal.tgz
> firefox ov_scal/RESULTS/bt-mz.C.x_one_html/index.html
```

A sample result directory is in **MAQAO_HANDSON/bt/bt-mz_scal_html.tgz**



Optimising a code with MAQAO

Emmanuel OSERET

Matrix Multiply code

```
void kernel0 (int n,
              float a[n][n],
              float b[n][n],
              float c[n][n]) {
  int i, j, k;

  for (i=0; i<n; i++)
    for (j=0; j<n; j++) {
      c[i][j] = 0.0f;
      for (k=0; k<n; k++)
        c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
    }
}
```

"Naïve" dense matrix multiply implementation in C

Compile with GNU compiler

Go to the handson directory

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul
```

Compile all variants

```
> module load gnu_comp/13.1.0
> make all
```

Load MAQAO environment (if necessary)

```
> module load maqao/2.20.0
```

Analysing matrix multiply with MAQAO

Parameters are: <size of matrix> <number of repetitions>

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul #if cur. directory has changed
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./matmul_orig/matmul 400 300
cycles per FMA: 3.13
```

Analyse matrix multiply with ONE View

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -c=ov_orig.json -xp=ov_orig
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/ov_orig/RESULTS/\
matmul_orig_one_html/index.html &
```

Global Metrics

Total Time (s)		17.65
Profiled Time (s)		17.64
Time in analyzed loops (%)		100
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		99.9
Time in user code (%)		100
Compilation Options Score (%)		50.0
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.00
Array Access Efficiency (%)		83.3
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	2.51
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	8.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1

CQA output for the baseline kernel

Vectorization

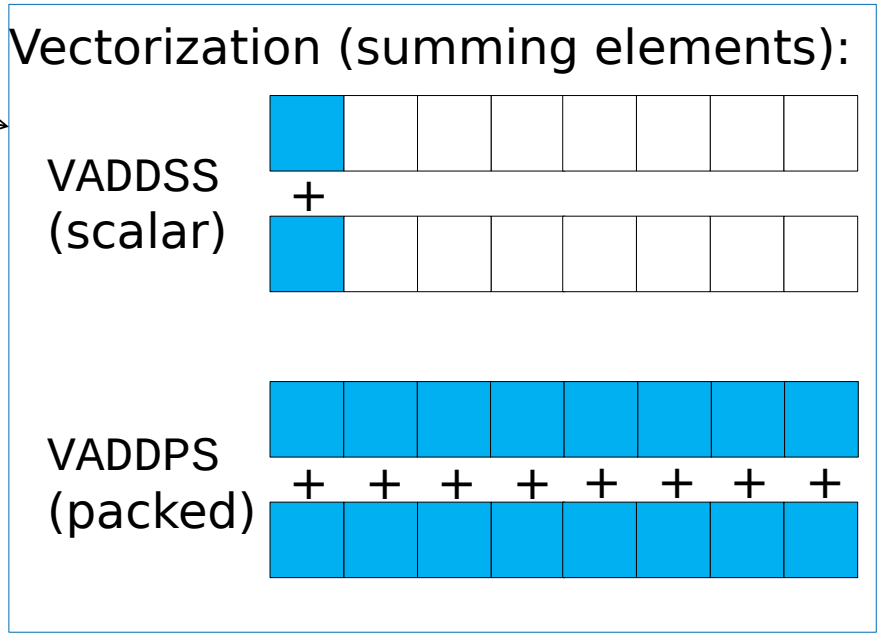
Your loop is not vectorized. 8 data elements could be processed at once in vector registers. By vectorizing your loop, you can lower the cost of an iteration from 3.00 to 0.37 cycles (8.00x speedup).

Details

All SSE/AVX instructions are used in scalar version (process only one data element in vector registers). Since your execution units are vector units, only a vectorized loop can use their full power.

Workaround

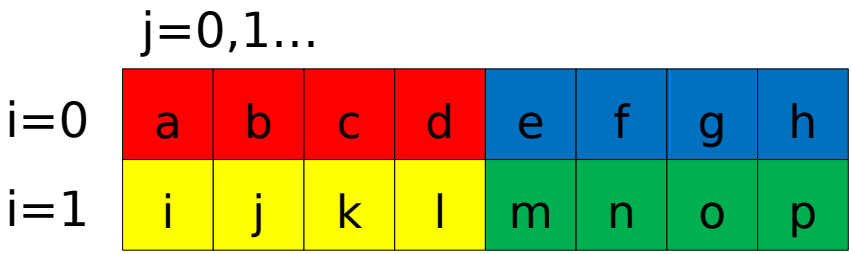
- Try another compiler or update/tune your current one:
  - recompile with fassociative-math (included in Ofast or ffast-math) to extend loop vectorization to FP reductions.
- Remove inter-iterations dependences from your loop and make it unit-stride:
  - If your arrays have 2 or more dimensions, check whether elements are accessed contiguously and, otherwise, try to permute loops accordingly: C storage order is row-major: for(i) for(j) a[j][i] = b[j][i]; (slow, non stride 1) => for(i) for(j) a[i][j] = b[i][j]; (fast, stride 1)
  - If your loop streams arrays of structures (AoS), try to use structures of arrays instead (SoA): for(i) a[i].x = b[i].x; (slow, non stride 1) => for(i) a.x[i] = b.x[i]; (fast, stride 1)



- Accesses are not contiguous => let's permute k and j loops
- No structures here...

Impact of loop permutation on data access

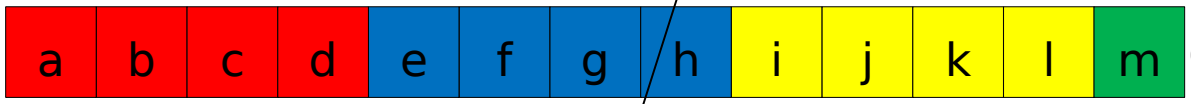
Logical mapping



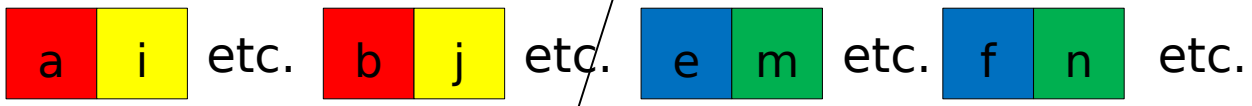
Efficient vectorization + prefetching

Physical mapping

(C stor. order: row-major)




```
for (j=0; j<n; j++)
  for (i=0; i<n; i++)
    f(a[i][j]);
```




```
for (i=0; i<n; i++)
  for (j=0; j<n; j++)
    f(a[i][j]);
```

Removing inter-iteration dependences and getting stride 1 by permuting loops on j and k

```
void kernel1 (int n,
              float a[n][n],
              float b[n][n],
              float c[n][n]) {
  int i, j, k;

  for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    for (j=0; j<n; j++)
      c[i][j] = 0.0f;

    for (k=0; k<n; k++)
      for (j=0; j<n; j++)
        c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
  }
}
```

Analyse matrix multiply with permuted loops

Run permuted loops version of matrix multiply

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul #if cur. directory has changed
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./matmul_perm/matmul 400 300
cycles per FMA: 0.46
```

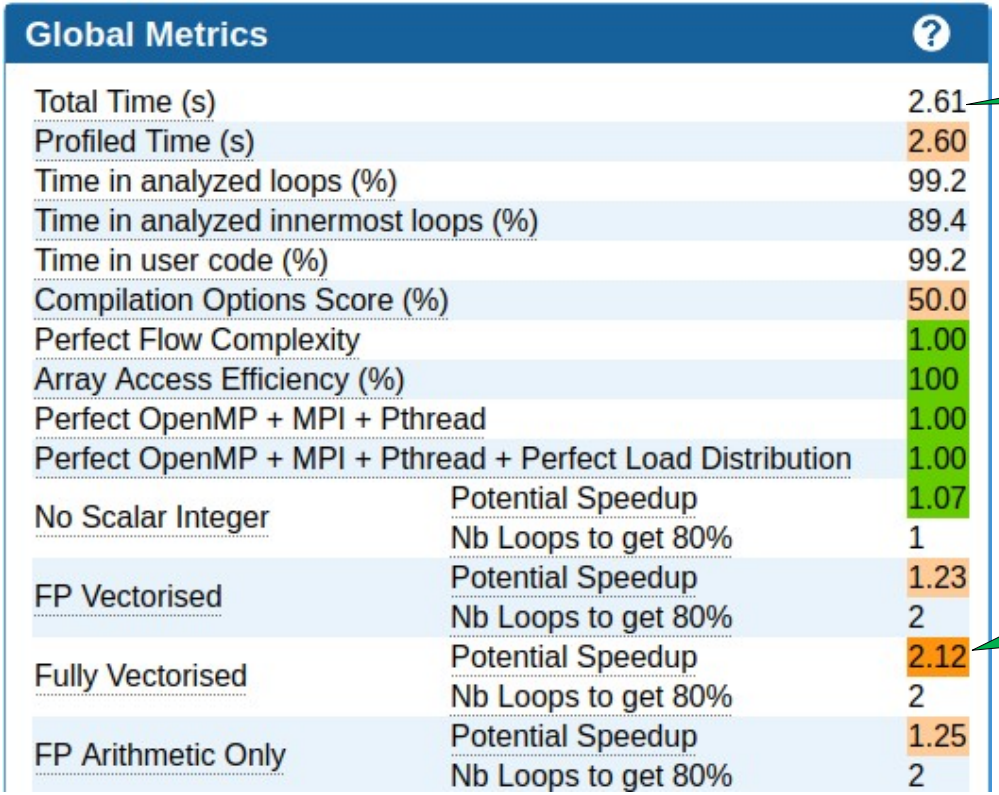
Analyse matrix multiply with ONE View

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -c=ov_perm.json -xp=ov_perm
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/ov_perm/RESULTS/\
matmul_perm_one_html/index.html &
```



Global Metrics		
Total Time (s)		2.61
Profiled Time (s)		2.60
Time in analyzed loops (%)		99.2
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		89.4
Time in user code (%)		99.2
Compilation Options Score (%)		50.0
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.00
Array Access Efficiency (%)		100
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.07
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.23
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	2.12
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.25
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2

Faster (was 17.57)

More efficient vectorization (was 8.00)

CQA output after loop permutation

gain | potential | hint | expert

Vectorization

Your loop is vectorized, but using only 128 out of 256 bits (SSE/AVX-128 instructions on AVX/AVX2 processors). By fully vectorizing your loop, you can lower the cost of an iteration from 1.17 to 0.58 cycles (2.00x speedup).

Details

All SSE/AVX instructions are used in vector version (process two or more data elements in vector registers). Since your execution units are vector units, only a fully vectorized loop can use their full power.

Workaround

- Recompile with march=znver2. CQA target is AMD_fam17h_mod31h (2nd generation EPYC and 3rd ge based on the Zen 2 microarchitecture) but specialization flags are -march=x86-64
- Use vector aligned instructions:
  1. align your arrays on 32 bytes boundaries: replace { void *p = malloc (size); } with { void *p; posix_memalign (&p, 32, size); }.
  2. inform your compiler that your arrays are vector aligned: if array 'foo' is 32 bytes-aligned, define a pointer 'p_foo' as __builtin_assume_aligned (foo, 32) and use it instead of 'foo' in the loop.

Let’s try this

Viewing results (HTML)

Global Metrics

Total Time (s)		1.65
Profiled Time (s)		1.64
Time in analyzed loops (%)		100.0
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		98.8
Time in user code (%)		100
Compilation Options Score (%)		75.0
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.00
Array Access Efficiency (%)		100
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.01
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.01
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2

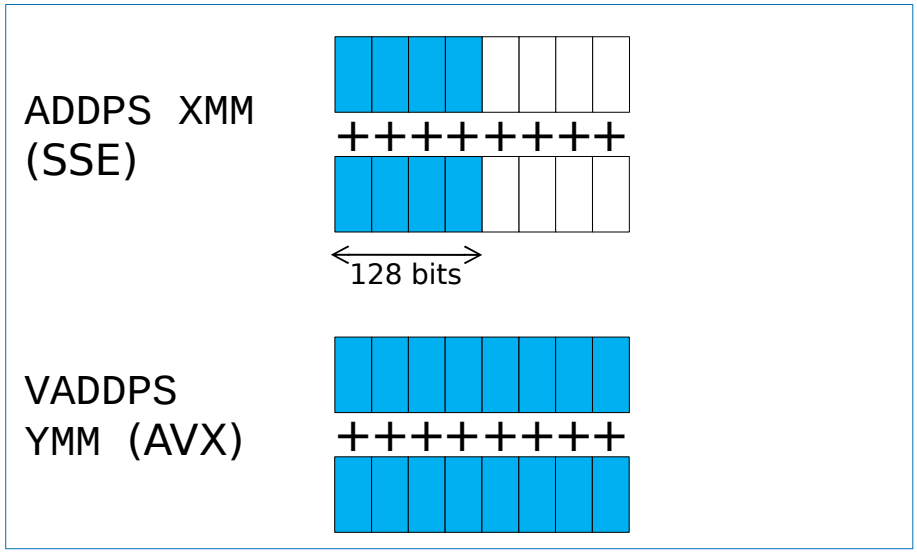
Compilation Options

Source Object	Issue
▼ matmul_align	
○ kernel_align.c	-funroll-loops is missing.

Let's try this

Impacts of architecture specialization: vectorization

- Vectorization
  - SSE instructions (SIMD 128 bits) used on a processor supporting AVX256 ones (SIMD 256 bits)
  - => 50% efficiency loss



Analyse matrix multiply with compiler optimizations (microarchitecture-specialization and loop unrolling)

Run array-aligned version of matrix multiply

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul #if cur. directory has changed
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./matmul_comp_opt/matmul 400 300 # remark: size%8 has to equal 0
cycles per FMA: 0.32
```

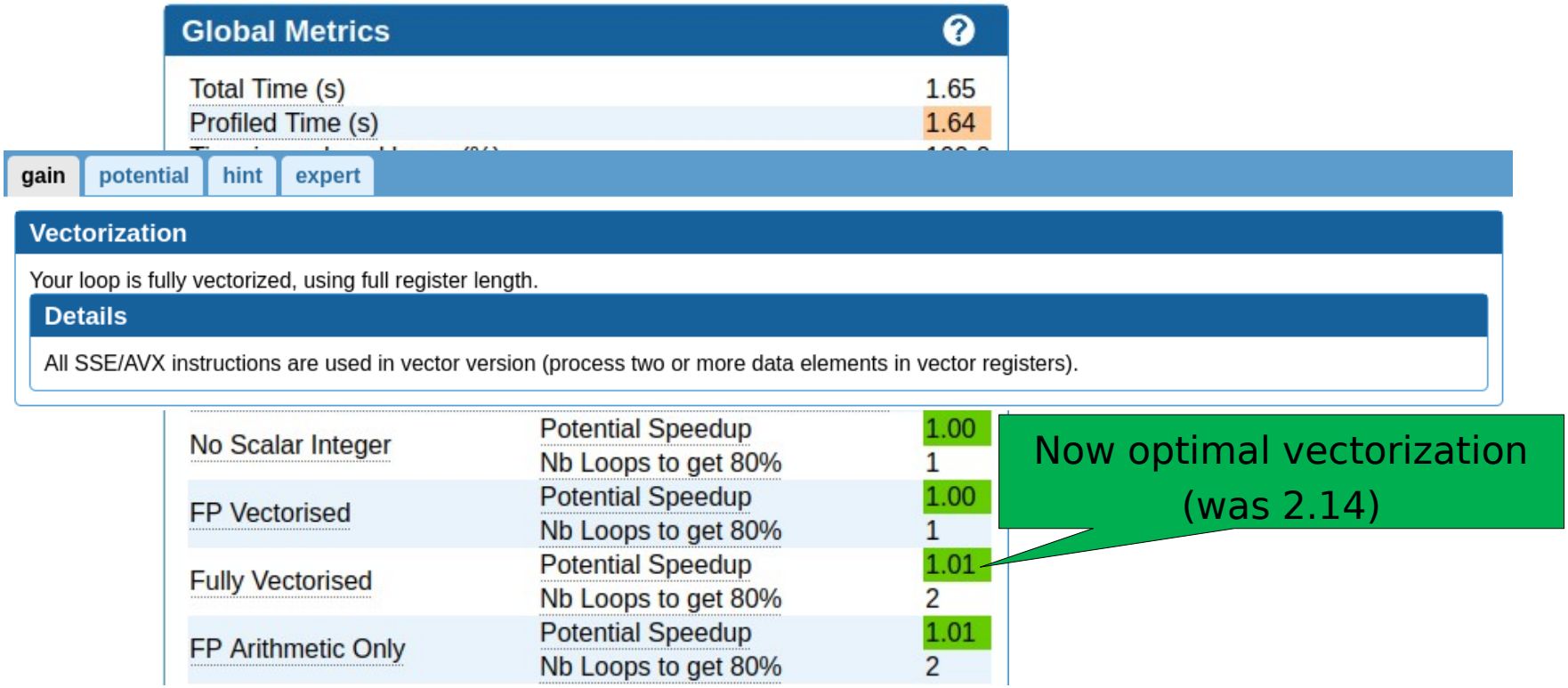
Analyse matrix multiply with ONE View

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -c=ov_comp_opt.json -xp=ov_comp_opt
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

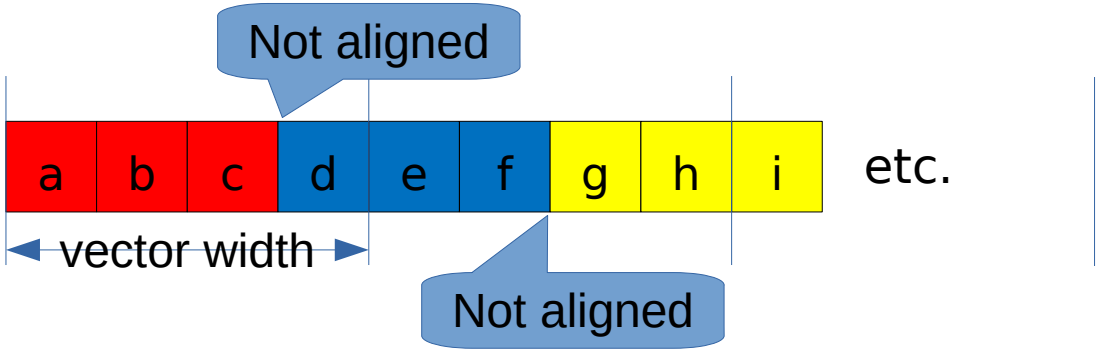
```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/ov_comp_opt/RESULTS/\
matmul_comp_opt_one_html/index.html &
```



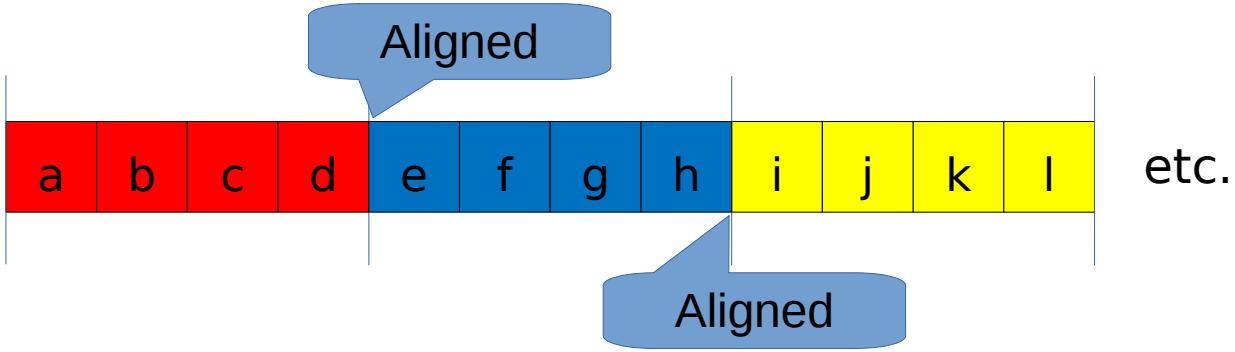
Multidimensional array alignment

Data organized as a 2D array: n lines of 3 columns
Each vector can hold 4 consecutive elements

a[n][3], only 1st element is aligned



a[n][4], 1st element of each line are aligned



Analyse matrix multiply with array alignment

Run unrolled version of matrix multiply

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul #if cur. directory has changed
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./matmul_align/matmul 400 300
driver.c: Using posix_memalign instead of malloc
cycles per FMA: 0.25
```

Analyse matrix multiply with ONE View

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -c=ov_align.json -xp=ov_align
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/ov_align/RESULTS/\
matmul_align_one_html/index.html &
```

Global Metrics

Total Time (s)		1.36
Profiled Time (s)		1.35
Time in analyzed loops (%)		99.3
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		89.6
Time in user code (%)		99.3
Compilation Options Score (%)		100
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.00
Array Access Efficiency (%)		75.0
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.02
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.03
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	2.02
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2

Small gain (was 1.68)

Using comparison mode: global level

```
> maqao oneview --compare-reports -xp=ov_matmul_cmp \
-inputs=ov_orig,ov_perm,ov_comp_opt,ov_align
```

Remark: open `ov_matmul_cmp/RESULTS/ov_matmul_cmp/index.html`

▼ **Compared Reports**

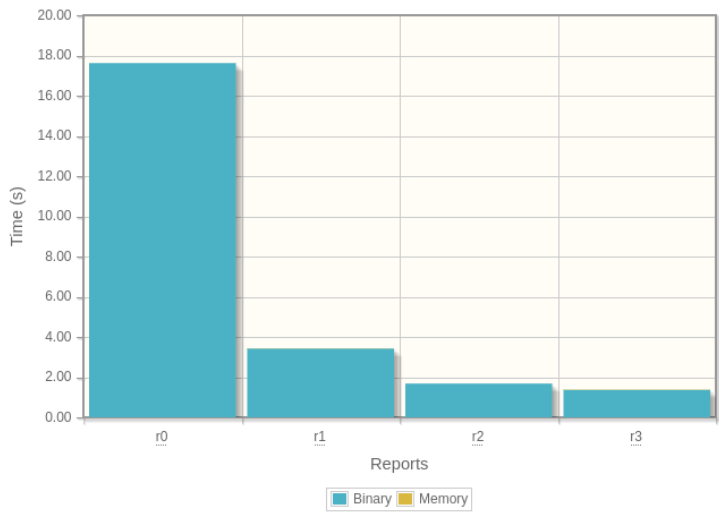
- r0: ov_orig
- r1: ov_perm
- r2: ov_align
- r3: ov_unroll

Global Metrics

Metric		r0	r1	r2	r3
Total Time (s)		17.63	3.44	1.69	1.38
Profiled Time (s)		17.62	3.43	1.68	1.37
Time in analyzed loops (%)		100	99.9	100	99.6
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		99.7	91.0	96.4	91.2
Time in user code (%)		100	99.8	100	99.6
Compilation Options Score (%)		50.0	50.0	75.0	100
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Array Access Efficiency (%)		83.3	100	100	75.0
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.02
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1	1	1	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	2.50	1.16	1.02	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1	1	1	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	8.00	2.13	1.03	1.03
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1	2	1	1
Only FP Arithmetic	Potential Speedup	1.00	1.23	1.03	2.03
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1	2	1	1

Application Categorization

Time



Using comparison mode: experiment summaries

Experiment Summaries

	r0	r1	r2	r3
Application	./matmul_orig	./matmul_perm	./matmul_align	./matmul_unroll
Timestamp	2023-04-17 09:11:34	2023-04-17 09:12:05	2023-04-17 09:12:16	2023-04-17 09:12:27
Experiment Type	MPI;	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Machine	b116.pri.cosma7.alces.network	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Architecture	x86_64	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Micro Architecture	ZEN_V2	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Model Name	AMD EPYC 7302 16-Core Processor	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Cache Size	512 KB	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Number of Cores	16	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*
Maximal Frequency	0 GHz	*same as r0*	*same as r0*	*same as r0*

Using comparison mode: function & loop level

Functions

Name	Module	Coverage (%)				Time (s)				Nb Threads			
		ov_orig	ov_perm	ov_align	ov_unroll	ov_orig	ov_perm	ov_align	ov_unroll	ov_orig	ov_perm	ov_align	ov_unroll
kernel	matmul	100	99.56	99.4	100	17.6	3.37	1.66	1.36	1	1	1	1
__GI_memset	libc-2.17.so	NA	0.44	0.6	NA	NA	0.01	0.01	NA	NA	1	1	NA

Loops

▼ **kernel.c: 24 - 376.29%**

Run ov_orig — Loop Source Regions: • /cosma5/data/do008/dc-vale1/2023_Modif/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/matmul_orig/kernel.c: 24-25

ASM Loop ID	Max Time Over Threads (s)	Time w.r.t. Wall Time (s)	Cov (%)	Vect. Ratio (%)	Vector Length Use (%)
1	17.58	17.58	99.91	0	12.5

Run ov_perm — Loop Source Regions: • /cosma5/data/do008/dc-vale1/2023_Modif/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/matmul_perm/kernel.c: 24-25

Assembly Loop ID	Max Time Over Threads (s)	Time w.r.t. Wall Time (s)	Cov (%)	Vect. Ratio (%)	Vector Length Use (%)
4	3.01	3.01	88.79	100	50

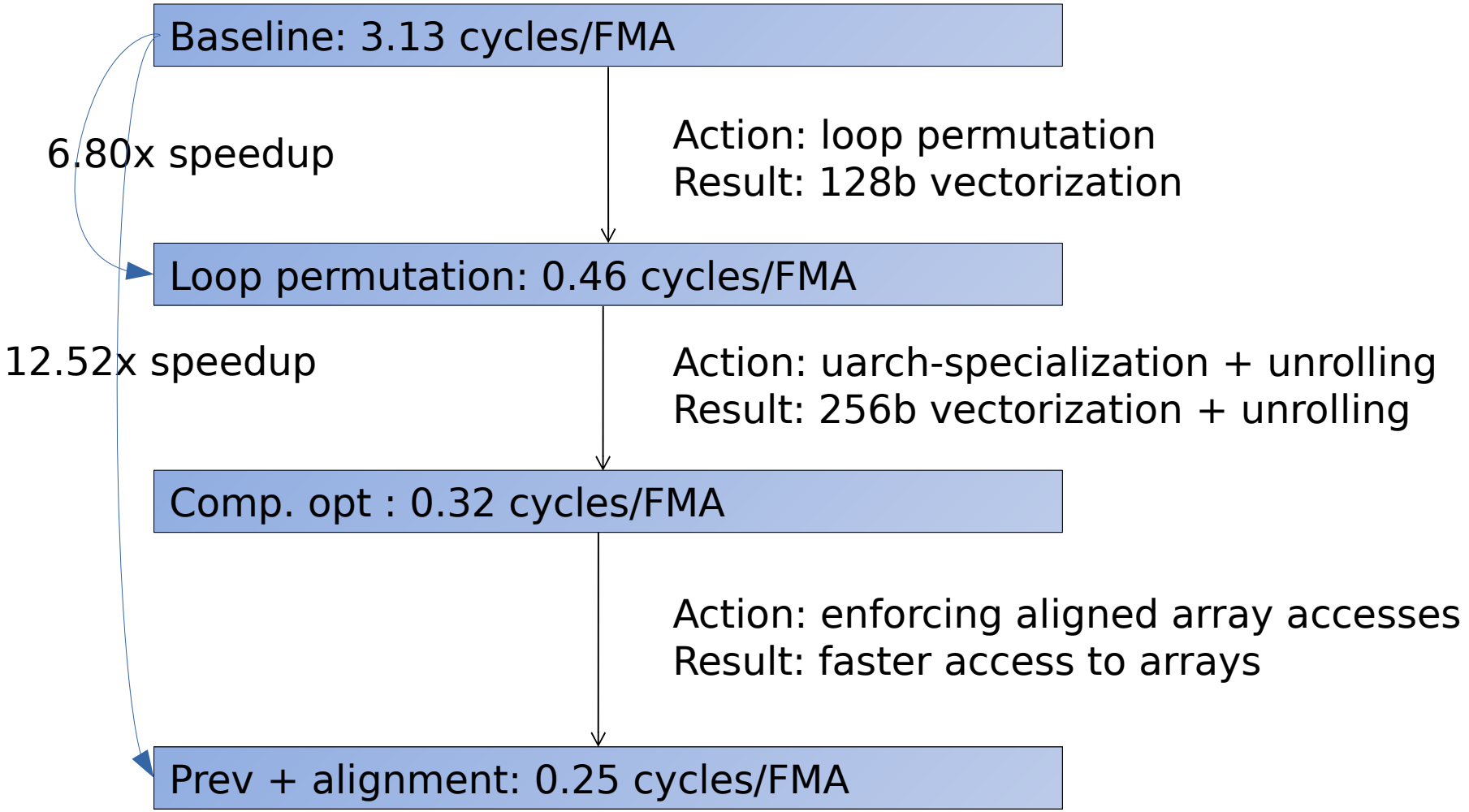
Run ov_align — Loop Source Regions: • /cosma5/data/do008/dc-vale1/2023_Modif/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/matmul_align/kernel.c: 24-25

Assembly Loop ID	Max Time Over Threads (s)	Time w.r.t. Wall Time (s)	Cov (%)	Vect. Ratio (%)	Vector Length Use (%)
4	1.61	1.61	96.41	100	100

Run ov_unroll — Loop Source Regions: • /cosma5/data/do008/dc-vale1/2023_Modif/MAQAO_HANDSON/matmul/matmul_align/kernel.c: 24-25

Assembly Loop ID	Max Time Over Threads (s)	Time w.r.t. Wall Time (s)	Cov (%)	Vect. Ratio (%)	Vector Length Use (%)
4	1.24	1.24	91.18	100	100

Summary of optimizations and gains



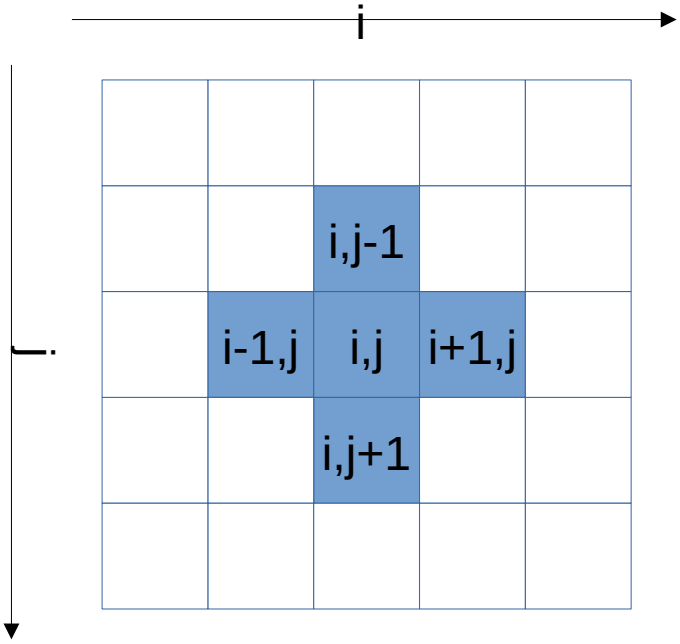
Hydro code

```
int build_index (int i, int j, int grid_size)
{
  return (i + (grid_size + 2) * j);
}

void linearSolver0 (...) {
  int i, j, k;

  for (k=0; k<20; k++)
    for (i=1; i<=grid_size; i++)
      for (j=1; j<=grid_size; j++)
        x[build_index(i, j, grid_size)] =
  (a * ( x[build_index(i-1, j, grid_size)] +
         x[build_index(i+1, j, grid_size)] +
         x[build_index(i, j-1, grid_size)] +
         x[build_index(i, j+1, grid_size)]
       ) + x0[build_index(i, j, grid_size)]
  ) / c;
}
```

Iterative linear system solver using the Gauss-Siedel relaxation technique.
« Stencil » code



Compile and run with AMD compiler

Switch to the hydro handson folder

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro
```

Load MAQAO 2.20.0 (if no more loaded)

```
> module load maqao/2.20.0
```

Load latest AMD Compiler (aocc 4.0)

```
> module load aocc/4.0.0
```

Compile

```
> make
```

Running and analyzing original kernel

The ONE View configuration file must contain all variables for executing the application.

```
> cd $WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro #if cur. directory has changed
> less ov_orig.json
```

```
“executable”: "./hydro_orig"
“run_command”: "<executable> 300 200" -- <size of matrix>
<number of repetitions>
...
“number_processes_per_node”: 1
”mpi_command”: "srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1"
...
```

Running and analyzing original kernel

Run

```
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./hydro_orig 300 200 # 300x300 mesh, 200 repetitions
Cycles per element for solvers: 2817.87
```

Profile with MAQAO

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -xp=ov_orig -c=ov_orig.json
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro/ov_orig/RESULTS/\
hydro_orig_one_html/index.html &
```

Global Metrics

Total Time (s)	16.56
Profiled Time (s)	16.56
Time in analyzed loops (%)	100.0
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)	99.9
Time in user code (%)	100.0
Compilation Options Score (%)	100
Array Access Efficiency (%)	42.3

Potential Speedups

Perfect Flow Complexity		1.01
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.95
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	7.69
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.02
	Nb Loops to get 80%	3

CQA output for original kernel

Workaround

- Try another compiler or update/tune your current one:
  - recompile with fassociative-math (included in Ofast or ffast-math) to extend loop vectorization to FP reductions.
- Remove inter-iterations dependences from your loop and make it unit-stride:
  - If your arrays have 2 or more dimensions, check whether elements are accessed contiguously and, otherwise, try to permute loops accordingly: C storage order is row-major: for(i) for(j) a[j][i] = b[j][i]; (slow, non stride 1) => for(i) for(j) a[i][j] = b[i][j]; (fast, stride 1)
  - If your loop streams arrays of structures (AoS), try to use structures of arrays instead (SoA): for(i) a[i].x = b[i].x; (slow, non stride 1) => for(i) a.x[i] = b.x[i]; (fast, stride 1)

As for matmul, loops should be permuted. CF build_index

Unroll opportunity

Loop is data access bound.

Workaround

Unroll your loop if trip count is significantly higher than target unroll factor and if some data references are common to consecutive iterations. This can be done manually. Or by recompiling with -funroll-loops and/or -floop-unroll-and-jam.

Consider loop unrolling

Running and analyzing kernel with loop permutation

Run

```
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./hydro_perm 300 200 # 300x300 mesh, 200 repetitions
Cycles per element for solvers: 2992.95
```

Remark: small performance regression but makes room for further optimizations

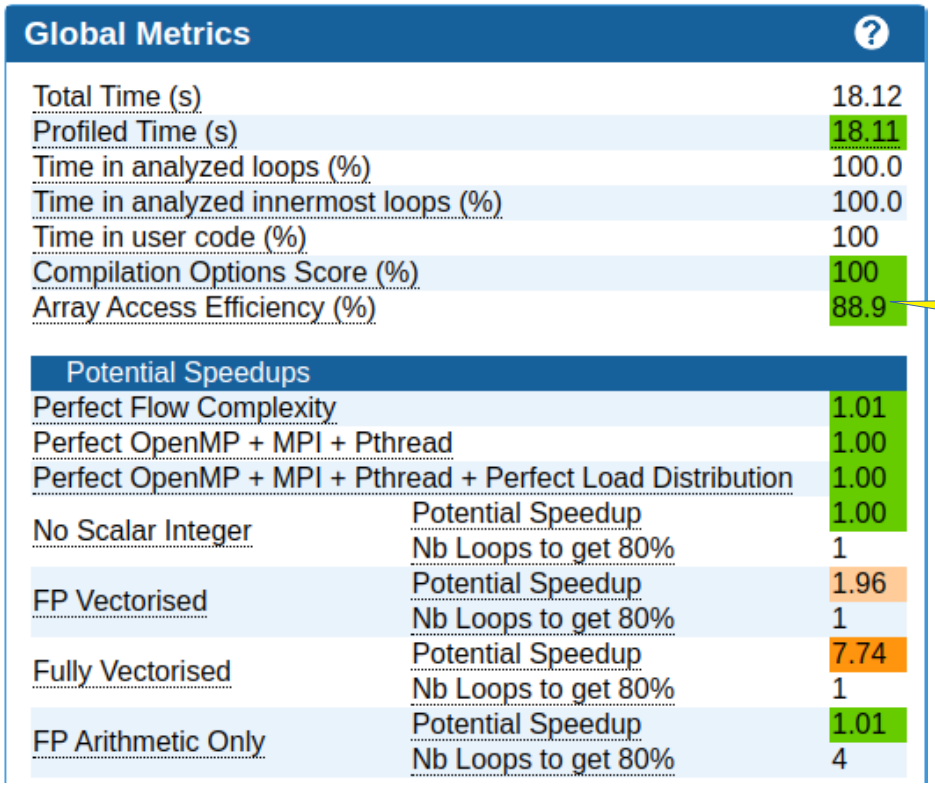
Profile with MAQAO

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -xp=ov_perm -c=ov_perm.json
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro/ov_perm/RESULTS/\
hydro_perm_one_html/index.html &
```



Global Metrics

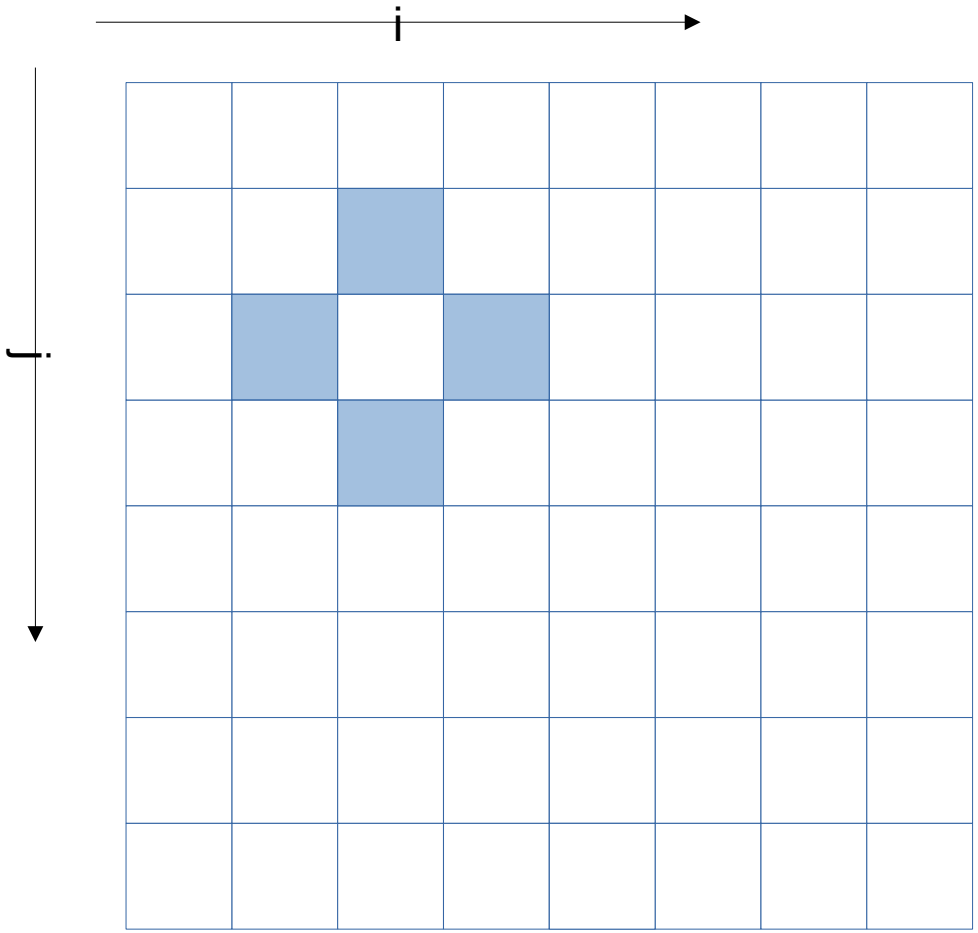
Total Time (s)	18.12
Profiled Time (s)	18.11
Time in analyzed loops (%)	100.0
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)	100.0
Time in user code (%)	100
Compilation Options Score (%)	100
Array Access Efficiency (%)	88.9

Potential Speedups

Perfect Flow Complexity		1.01
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.96
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	7.74
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.01
	Nb Loops to get 80%	4

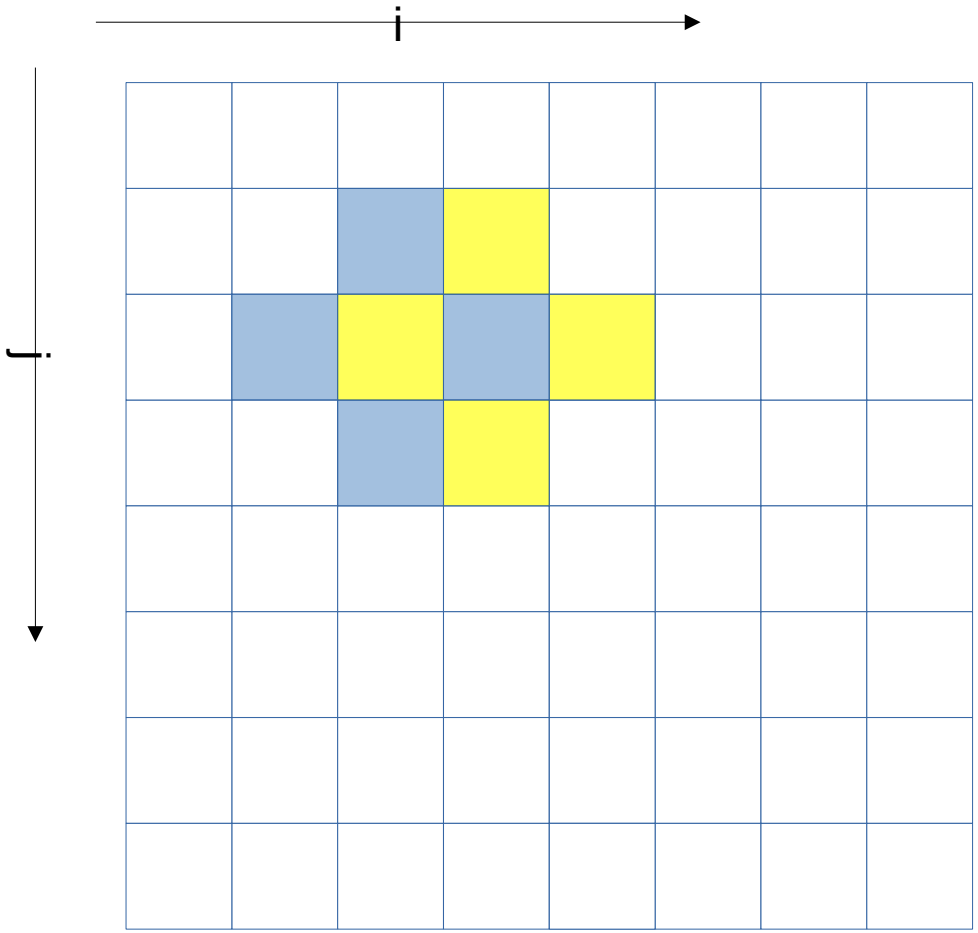
Higher (better), formerly 42.3

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



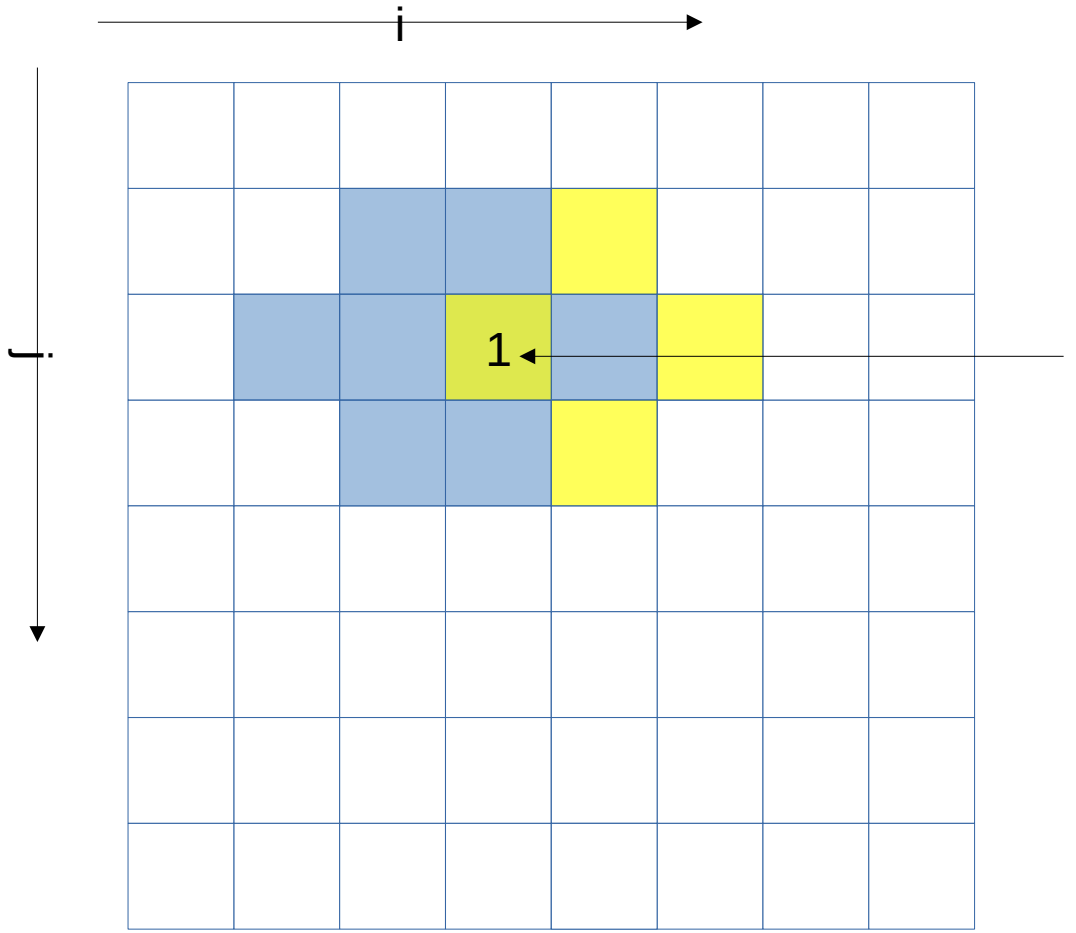
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+0)

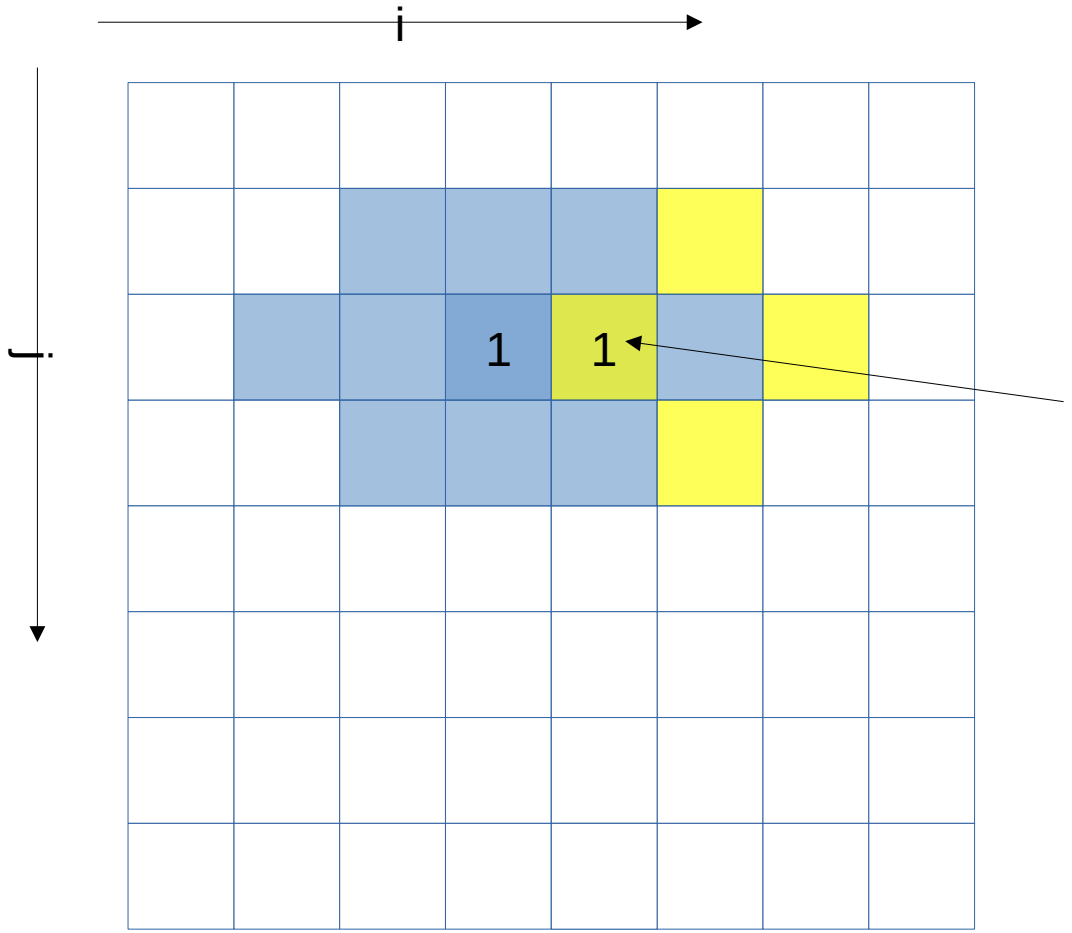
Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)

1 reuse

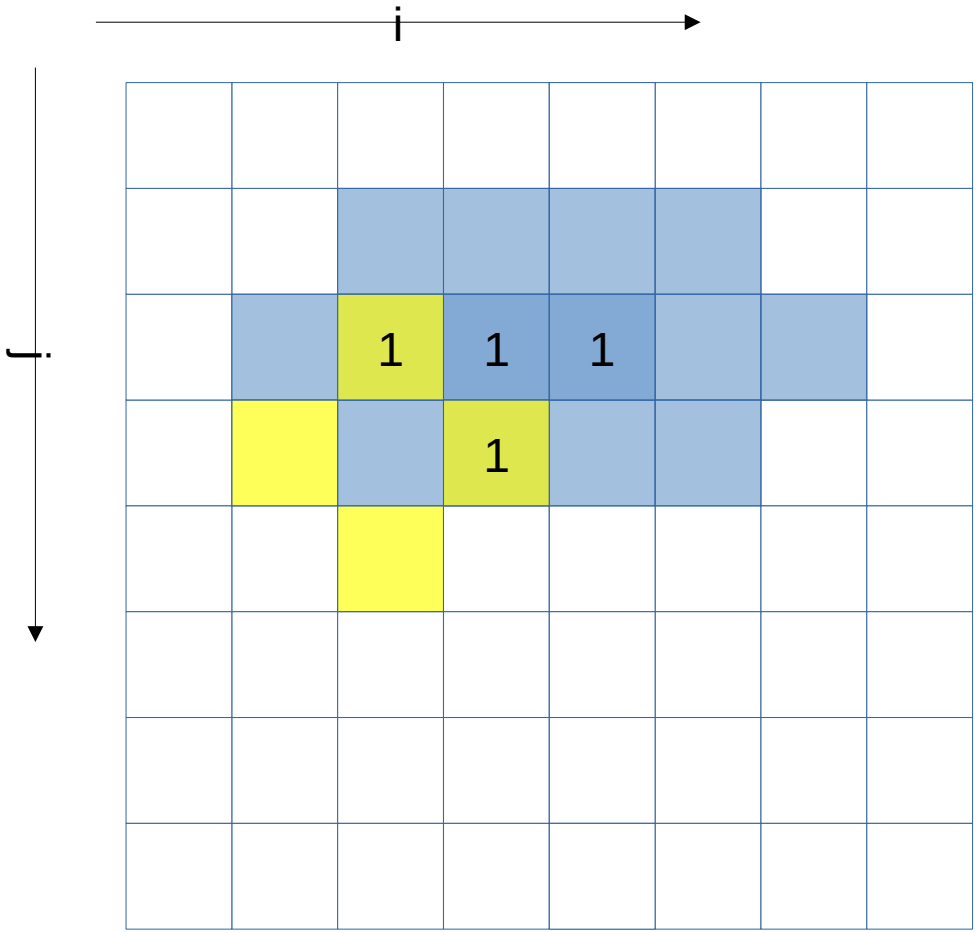
Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+0)

2 reuses

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads

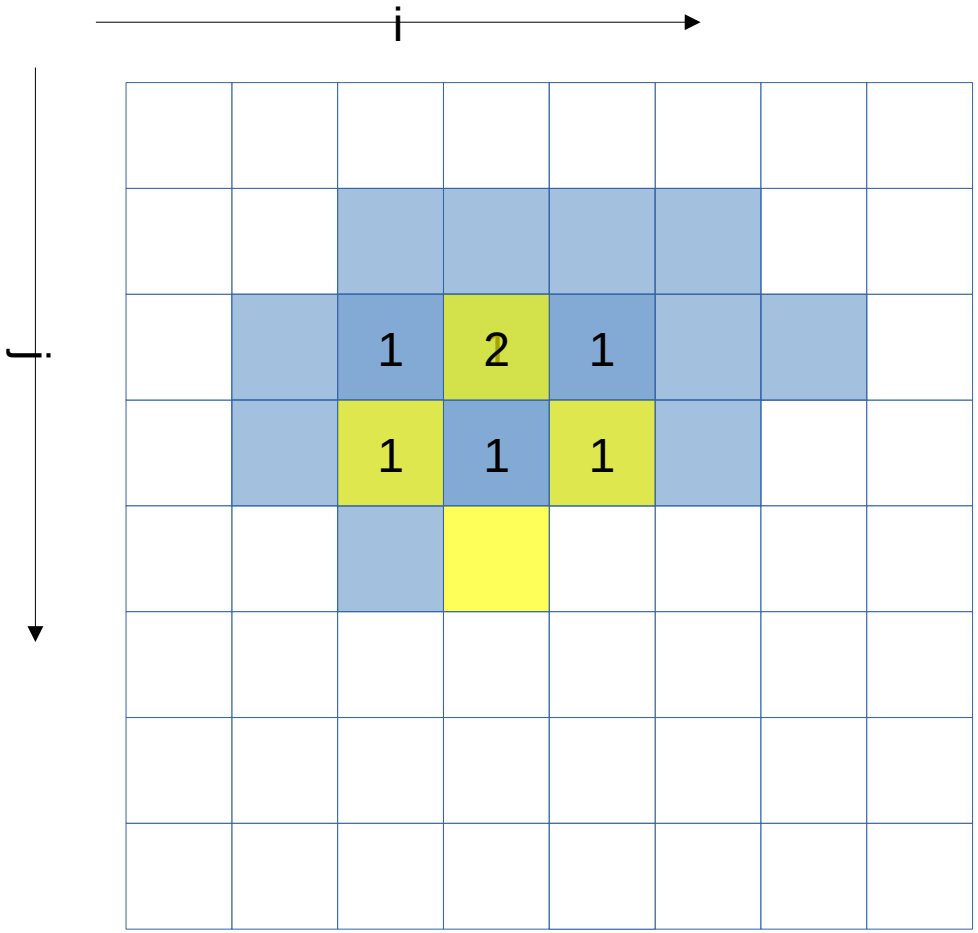


LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+0)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+1)

4 reuses

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads

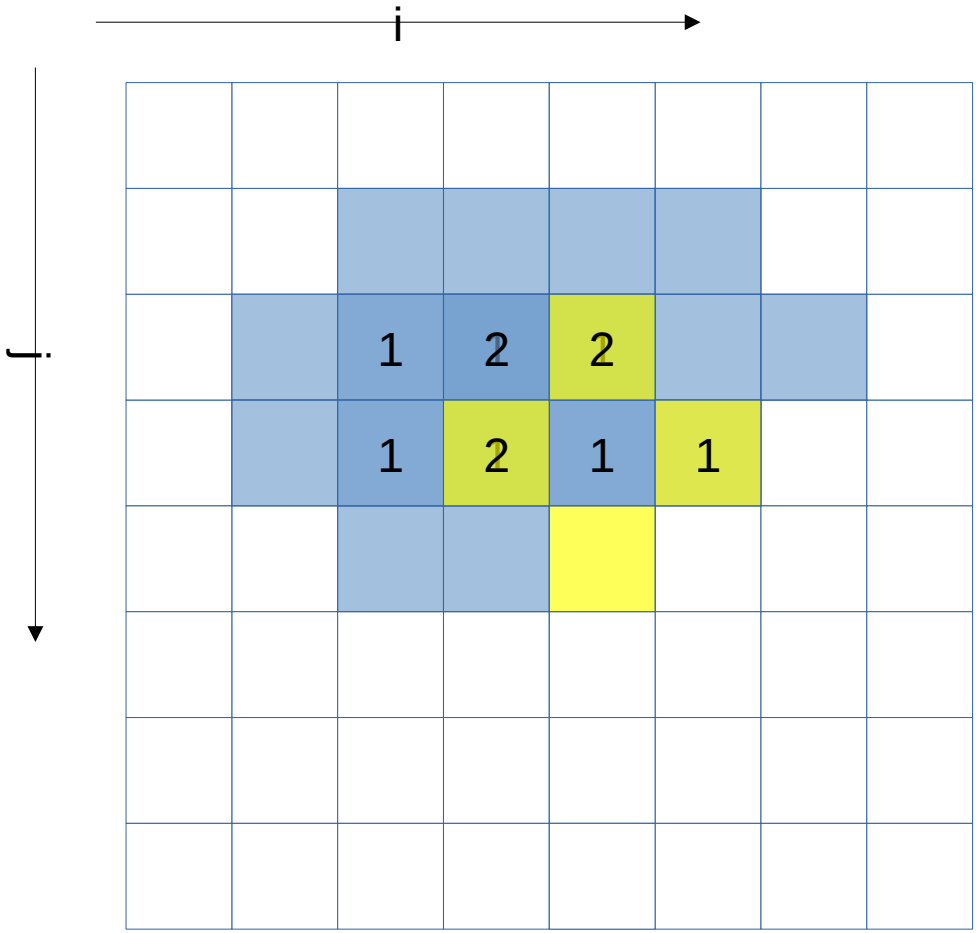


LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+0)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+1)

7 reuses

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
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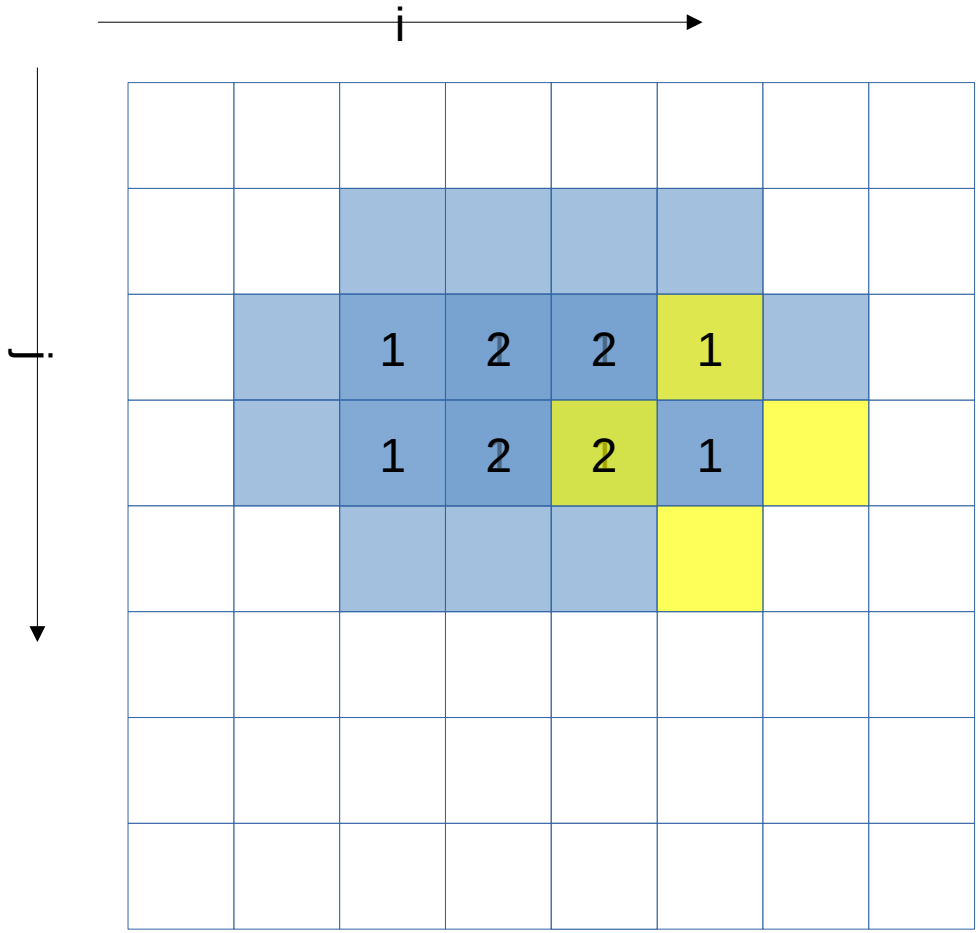
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+0)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+1)

10 reuses

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+0)
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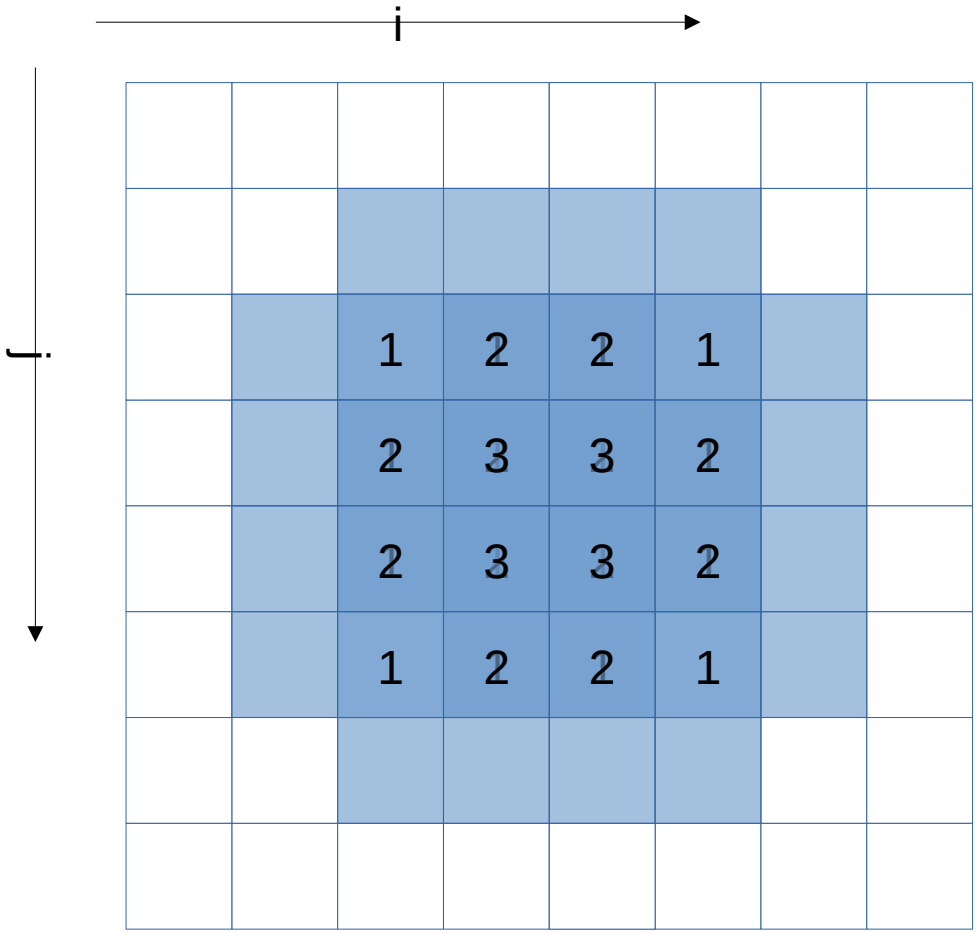
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+0)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+0)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+1,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+2,j+1)
LINEAR_SOLVER(i+3,j+1)

12 reuses

Memory references reuse : 4x4 unroll footprint on loads



LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0-3,j+0)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0-3,j+1)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0-3,j+2)

LINEAR_SOLVER(i+0-3,j+3)

32 reuses

Impacts of memory reuse

- For the x array, instead of 4x4x4 = 64 loads, now only 32 (32 loads avoided by reuse)
- For the x0 array no reuse possible : 16 loads
- Total loads : 48 instead of 80

4x4 unroll

```
#define LINEARSOLVER(...) x[build_index(i, j, grid_size)] = …

void linearSolver2 (...) {
  (...)

  for (k=0; k<20; k++)
    for (j=1; j<=grid_size-3; j+=4)
      for (i=1; i<=grid_size-3; i+=4) {
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+0, j+0);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+1, j+0);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+2, j+0);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+3, j+0);

        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+0, j+1);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+1, j+1);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+2, j+1);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+3, j+1);

        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+0, j+2);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+1, j+2);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+2, j+2);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+3, j+2);

        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+0, j+3);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+1, j+3);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+2, j+3);
        LINEARSOLVER (…, i+3, j+3);
      }
}
```

grid_size must now be multiple of 4. Or loop control must be adapted (much less readable) to handle leftover iterations

Running and analyzing kernel with manual 4x4 unroll

Run

```
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./hydro_unroll 300 200 # 300x300 mesh, 200 repetitions
Cycles per element for solvers: 805.34
```

Profile with MAQAO

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -xp=ov_unroll -c=ov_unroll.json
```

Viewing results (HTML)

On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro/ov_unroll/RESULTS/\
hydro_unroll_one_html/index.html &
```

Global Metrics

Total Time (s)		4.90
Profiled Time (s)		4.89
Time in analyzed loops (%)		100.0
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		100.0
Time in user code (%)		100
Compilation Options Score (%)		100
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.04
Array Access Efficiency (%)		62.9
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	2.17
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	7.10
	Nb Loops to get 80%	4
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.05
	Nb Loops to get 80%	3

CQA output for unrolled kernel

Matching between your loop (in the source code) and the binary loop

The binary loop is composed of 96 FP arithmetical operations:

- 64: addition or subtraction (16 inside FMA instructions)
- 16: multiply (all inside FMA instructions)
- 16: divide

The binary loop is loading 260 bytes (65 single precision FP elements).
The binary loop is storing 64 bytes (16 single precision FP elements).

4x4 Unrolling were applied

Lower than 80: 64 (from x) + 16 (from x0)

Execution units bottlenecks

Performance is limited by execution of divide and square root operations (the divide/square root unit is a bottleneck).
By removing all these bottlenecks, you can lower the cost of an iteration from 80.00 to 40.00 cycles (2.00x speedup).

Workaround

Reduce the number of division or square root instructions:

Let's try this

- If denominator is constant over iterations, use reciprocal (replace x/y with x*(1/y)). Check precision impact.

Running and analyzing kernel with divides hoisting

Run

```
> srun -A do009 -p bluefield1 --exclusive -t 1 \
./hydro_div 300 200 # 300x300 mesh, 200 repetitions
Cycles per element for solvers: 599.55
```

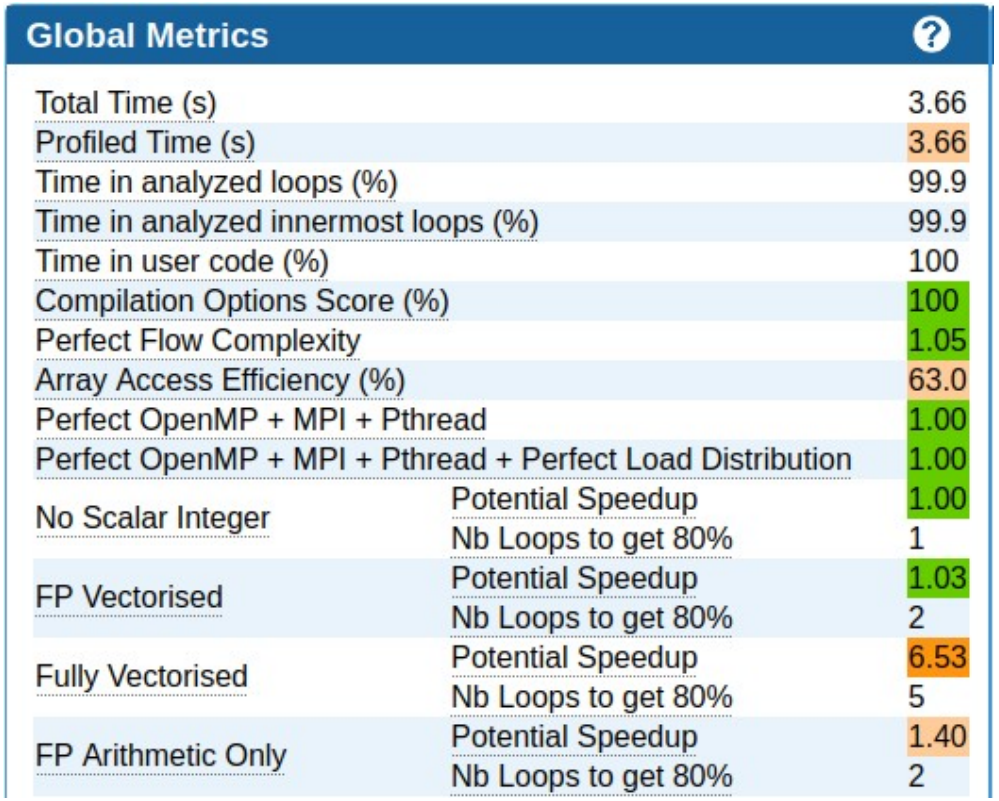
Profile with MAQAO

```
> maqao oneview -R1 -xp=ov_div -c=ov_div.json
```

Viewing results (HTML)

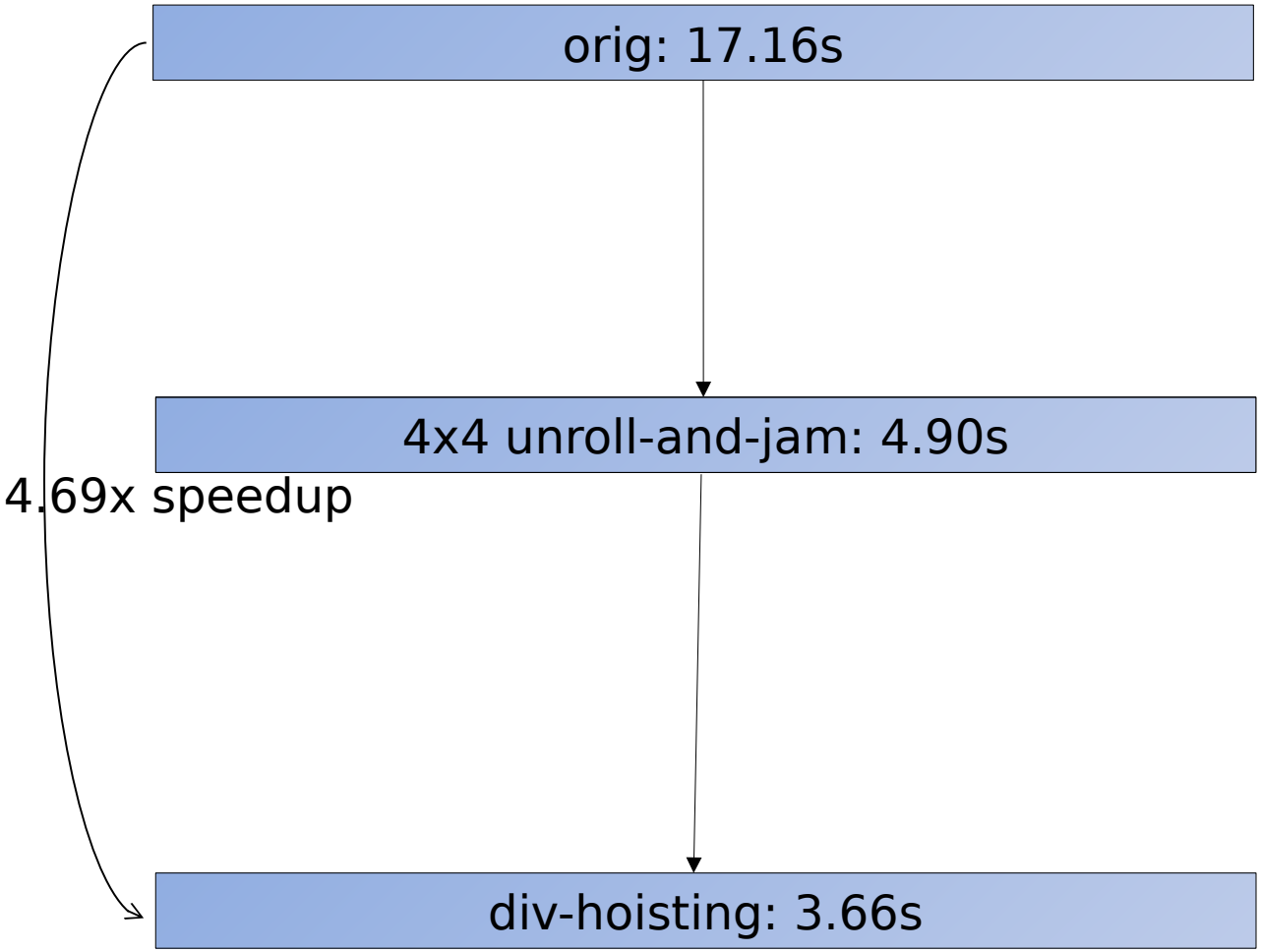
On your local machine (sshfs):

```
> firefox cosma_work/MAQAO_HANDSON/hydro/ov_div/RESULTS/\
hydro_div_one_html/index.html &
```



Global Metrics		
Total Time (s)		3.66
Profiled Time (s)		3.66
Time in analyzed loops (%)		99.9
Time in analyzed innermost loops (%)		99.9
Time in user code (%)		100
Compilation Options Score (%)		100
Perfect Flow Complexity		1.05
Array Access Efficiency (%)		63.0
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread		1.00
Perfect OpenMP + MPI + Pthread + Perfect Load Distribution		1.00
No Scalar Integer	Potential Speedup	1.00
	Nb Loops to get 80%	1
FP Vectorised	Potential Speedup	1.03
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2
Fully Vectorised	Potential Speedup	6.53
	Nb Loops to get 80%	5
FP Arithmetic Only	Potential Speedup	1.40
	Nb Loops to get 80%	2

Summary of optimizations and gains



More sample codes

More codes to study with MAQAO in

```
$WORK/MAQAO_HANDSON/loop_optim_tutorial.tgz
```