Performance Analysis and Optimization

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Resources

- **Reference card for OpenMP**
  - http://openmp.org/mp-documents/OpenMP3.1-CCard.pdf
- **Reference for Vector-Intrinsics**
  - https://software.intel.com/sites/landingpage/IntrinsicsGuide/
- **Exercises**
  - github.com/g-koutsou/LAP2015/

```
git clone https://github.com/g-koutsou/LAP2015.git
```

Exercises

- **Generic instructions:**
  - A Makefile for each exercise subdirectory
    - Type `make` to compile
  - A job script, `run.sh`, requesting 1 node for 5-15 mins.
    - Type `qsub run.sh` to submit job
    - Type `qstat –u $USER` to see the status (queued, running, completing)
    - Upon completion a file with a .log extension contains the output of the run
  - `__TODO__` tags in code indicate where you need to add code for completing the exercises

Exercise 1

- **Exercise 1**
  - Subdirs: `Ex1a, Ex1b, Ex1c`
- **Ex1a**
  - Complex, single precision, axpy kernel:

```
for(i=0; i<L; i++)
    y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i]
```

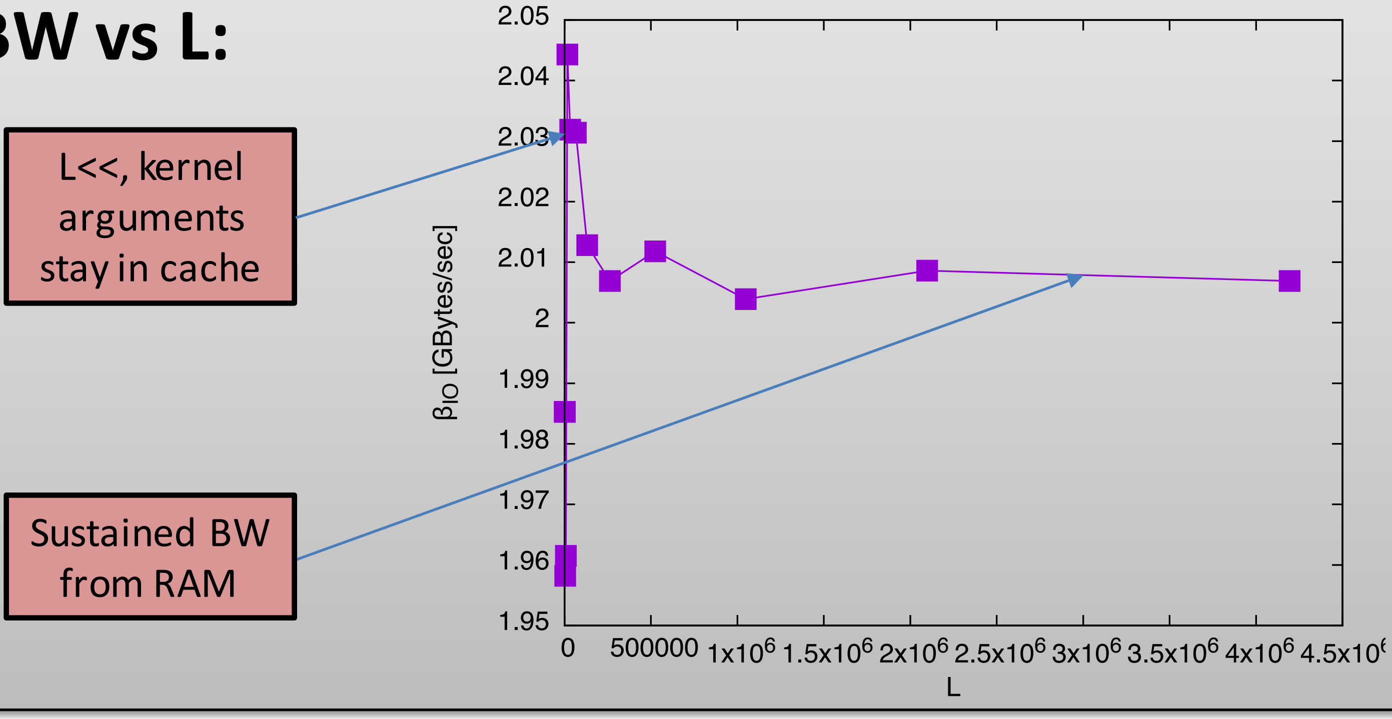
  - Modify program to report
    - Time per kernel call (μsec)
    - Floating point rate (Gflop/sec)
    - I/O rate (Gbytes/sec)

Exercise 1a

- **For example:**

```
L = 1048576, 1.26e+04±3.53e+00 usec/call, perf. = 0.668 GFlop/sec, bw = 2.004 GBytes/sec
```

- **Plot BW vs L:**



L<<, kernel arguments stay in cache

Sustained BW from RAM

Exercise 1b

- **Implement Kernel using vector-intrinsics**

```
for(i=0; i<L; i+=2) {
  y[i  ].re = a.re*x[i  ].re - a.im*x[i  ].im + y[i  ].re
  y[i  ].im = a.re*x[i  ].im + a.im*x[i  ].re + y[i  ].im
  y[i+1].re = a.re*x[i+1].re - a.im*x[i+1].im + y[i+1].re
  y[i+1].im = a.re*x[i+1].im + a.im*x[i+1].re + y[i+1].im
}
```

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}
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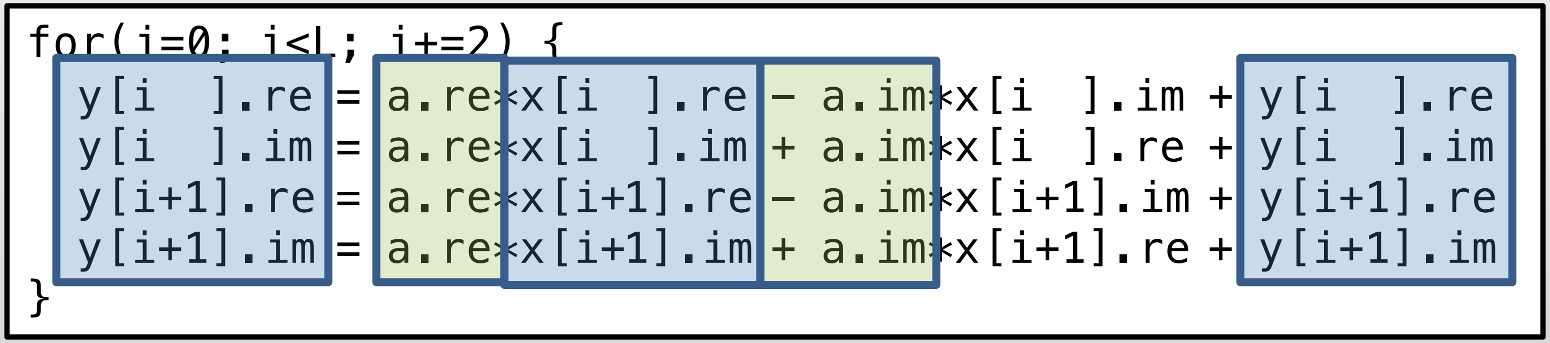

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for(i=0; i<L; i+=2) {
  y[i  ].re = a.re*x[i  ].re − a.im*x[i  ].im + y[i  ].re
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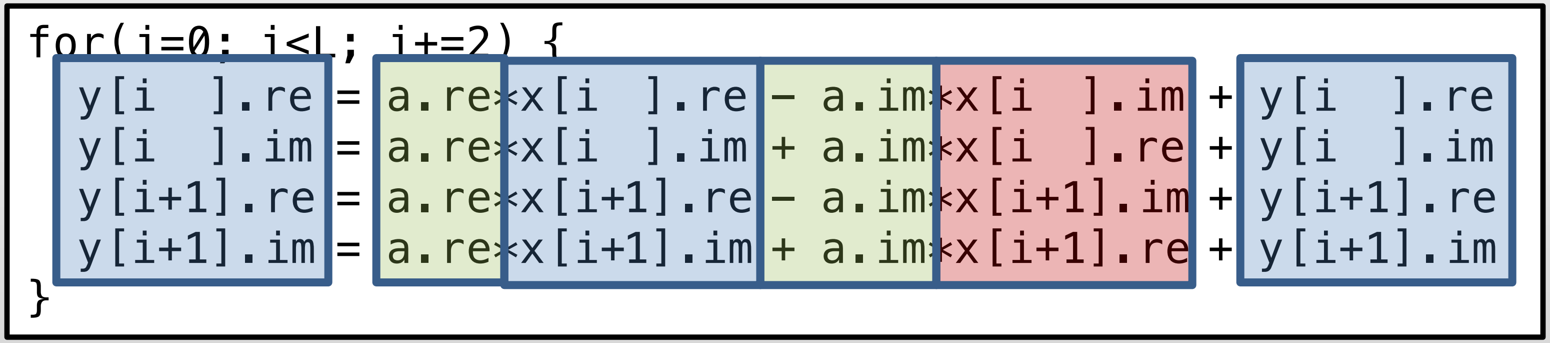
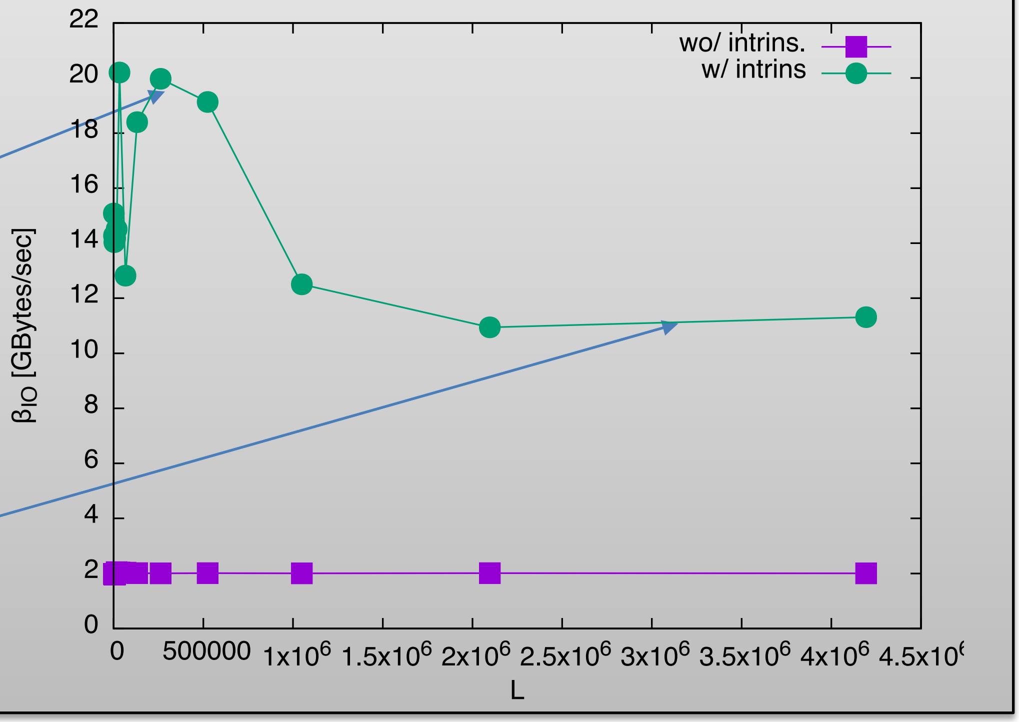


```
for(i=0; i<L; i+=2) {
  y[i  ].re = a.re*x[i  ].re - a.im*x[i  ].im + y[i  ].re
  y[i  ].im = a.re*x[i  ].im + a.im*x[i  ].re + y[i  ].im
  y[i+1].re = a.re*x[i+1].re - a.im*x[i+1].im + y[i+1].re
  y[i+1].im = a.re*x[i+1].im + a.im*x[i+1].re + y[i+1].im
}
```

- **For every (double-) iteration**
  - One `shuffle`
  - Two `add`
  - Two `mul`
  - Two `loads`, one `store`

Exercise 1b

- **Plot BW vs L:**



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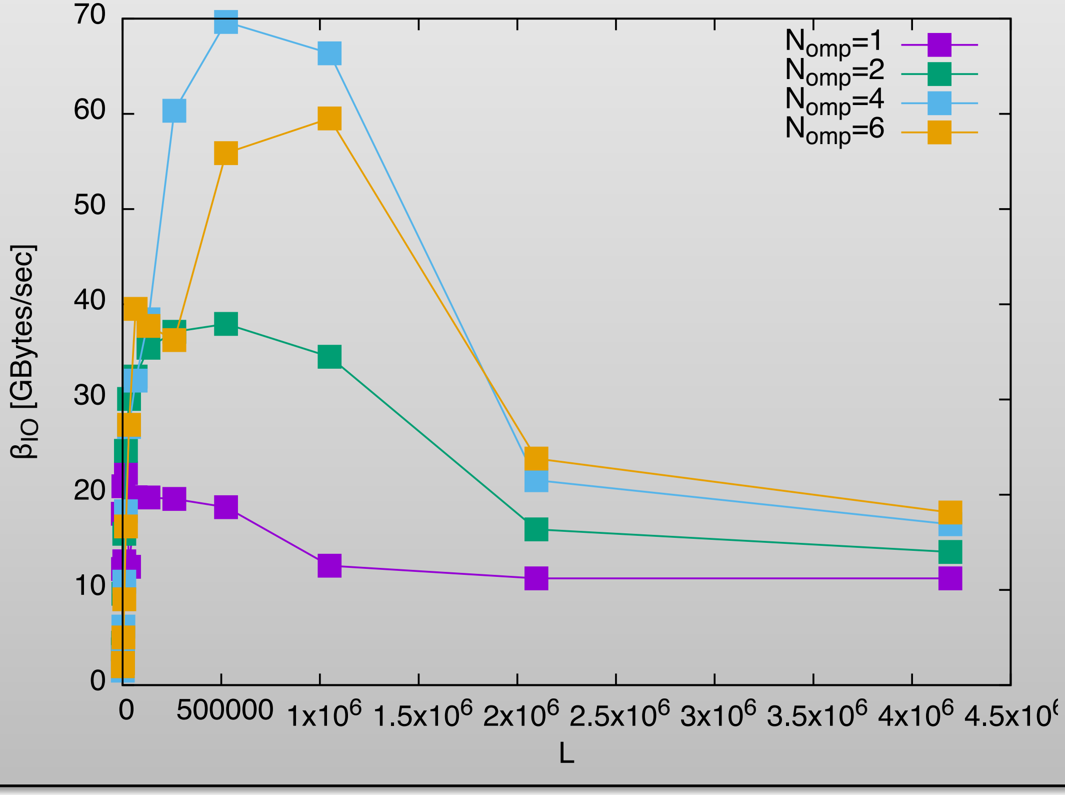
Exercise 1c

- Add OMP pragmas to parallelize the i-loop
- Use:
  -
    ```
    #pragma omp parallel
    {
       …
    }
    ```
  -
    ```
    #pragma omp for
    ```
- Which variables need to be made local (private)?

Exercise 1c

- **Plot BW vs L, for 1, 2, 4, and 6 OMP threads:**



Exercise 2

- **Ex2**
  - Array of double NxN matrices times constant NxN matrix, mxam:

```
for(i=0; i<L; i++)
  for(a=0; a<N; a++)
    for(b=0; b<N; b++)
      for(c=0; c<N; c++)
         y[i][a][b] += A[a][c]*x[i][c][b]
```

  - Purpose is **not** to optimise this kernel
  - This kernel will allow us to explore the transition between computational-bound and bandwidth-bound kernels (how?)

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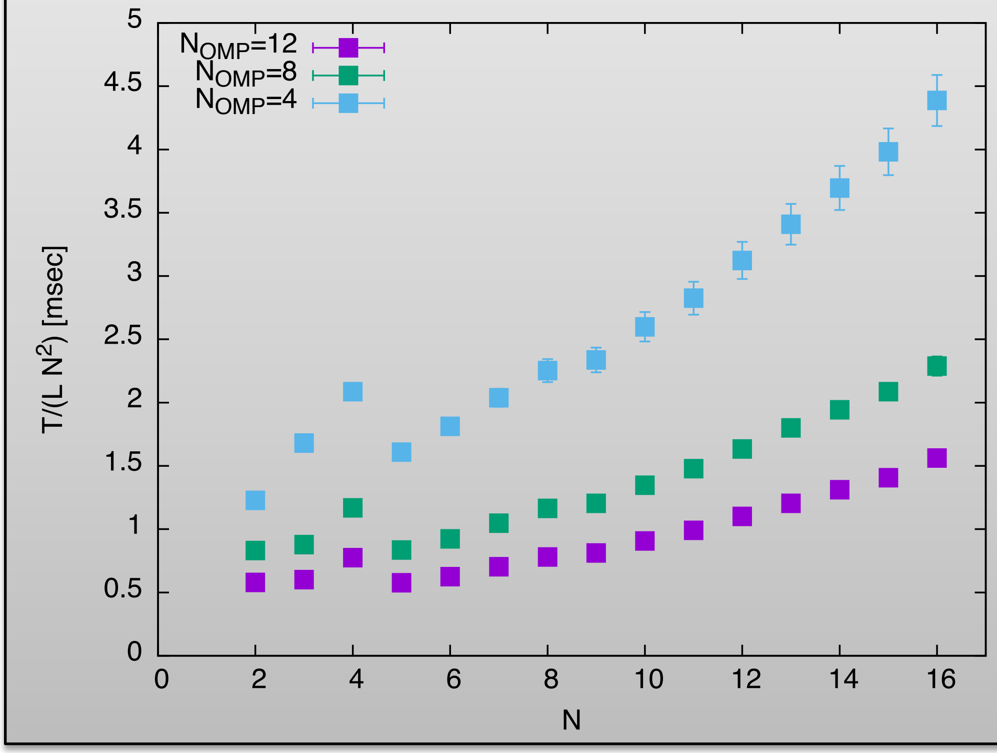
      for(c=0; c<N; c++)
         y[i][a][b] += A[a][c]*x[i][c][b]
```

  - As in Ex1, modify program to report
    - Time per kernel call (μsec)
    - Floating point rate (Gflop/sec)
    - I/O rate (Gbytes/sec)
  - Run and plot: `T/(N**2*L)` vs N

Exercise 2

- **Ex2**
  - Run and plot T/(N^{2}L) vs N



$$T_{\mathrm{FP}} = N^2 L(2N-1)\frac{1}{P\beta_{\mathrm{FP}}}$$

$$T_{\mathrm{IO}} = N^2 L\frac{1}{\beta_{\mathrm{IO}}(P)}$$

$$\frac{T}{N^2 L} = \max[\frac{2N-1}{P\beta_{\mathrm{FP}}}, \frac{1}{\beta_{\mathrm{IO}}(P)}]$$