

M2-BIG DATA GPGPU - Chapter 13

Exercice 2



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Objectives

Parallelize a matrix-matrix multiplication algorithm using OpenACC.

Instructions

From the given code (host sequential matrix multiplication) write an OpenACC version with explicit data management. Write 3 versions:

- 1. Naive version with only parallel and loop directives. Make sure that you take into account all informations given by the compiler. Solution can be found in the file 1-basicMatMul.cxx
- 2. Version with enhanced description of the algoritm collapse or tile. *Solution can be found in the file 2-basicMatMul.cxx*
- 3. Optimal version with both description of the algorithm and association to OpenACC levels of parallelism. *Solution can be found in the file 3-basicMatMul.cxx*

Questions

1. Explain all your choices of optimisation in version 2 and 3.

In version 2, Collapsed was used because it takes the next n(here 2) tightly-nested loops, folds them into one, what we call flattened loop and applies the OpenACC directives to the new loop.

In version 3, gang was used because each gang executes same code sequentially and independently and have 1 or more workers and share resources(such as cache, the streaming multiprocessor, etc.). That will allow us to use the vector for the multiplication loop and optimize the work.

2. Compare all the 5 versions of matrix multiplication you wrote so far: 2 CUDA versions from chapter 4 and 3 from this exercice. What is the best version? EXPLAIN

The Naive version of the code:

Version with enhanced description of the algoritm collapse:

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Optimal version with both description of the algorithm and association to OpenACC levels of parallelism

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The CUDA version from chapter 4 exercice 1:

The CUDA tiled version from chapter 4 exercice 2:

We can see a slight advance in speed from the openACC based codes, and that could be for it's specialization in working on the accelerator

La fin.