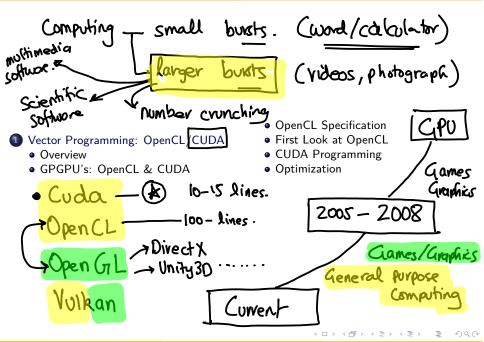
Syllabus

- 1 Vector Programming: OpenCL/CUDA
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- First Look at OpenCL
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- Optimization





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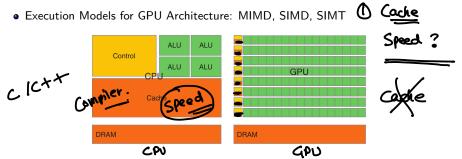


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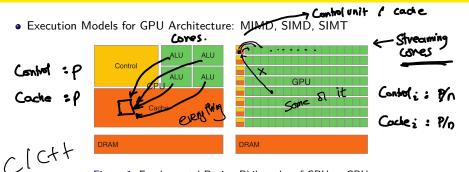


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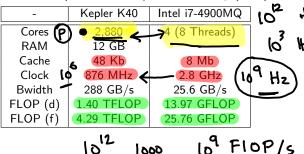
• **DRAM CPU**: Off-chip Memory to store different processes

Why are people switching to GPU's?

- Performance Reasons (Offload numerically intensive parts to GPU)
- Processor availability in Market (Program for the dominant processor. 10 years ago, parallel parallel computing limited to governments and large corporations/universities. This has all changed now with GPUs, thanks to video games.)
- Massive scalability in limited space (Embedded applications requiring parallelism could not include large cluster-based machines. With GPUs, they can)
- IEEE Floating Point Compliancy (Early GPU's were not entirely IEEE compliant. Hence programmers refrained to use them. This is now almost history, unless you buy an old GPU)
- Graphics Programming no longer required to operate on Graphics Cards. We have GPGPU compliant API's.

Example: NVIDIA Kepler K40 (1)

- GP-GPU, Scientific Computing
- Slave Processors
- GPU Giants (NVIDIA + AMD)
- CUDA: NVIDIA based GPU's
- OpenCL: Open coding standard for cross-device execution (Mobile Phones, GPU, CPU, Altera FPGA's), established by Khronos Group (2008)





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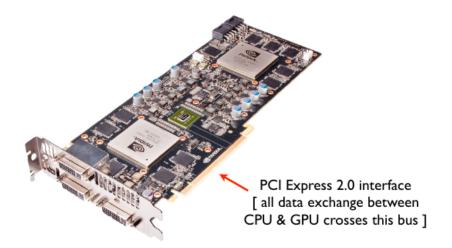
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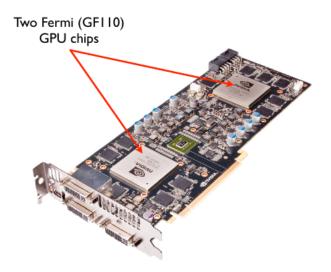
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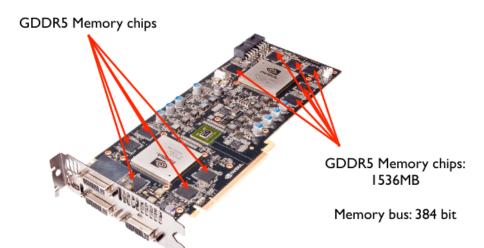
Example: NVIDIA GTX 590



• Cores: 1024, Processor Clock: 1215 MHz, Memory: 3 GB







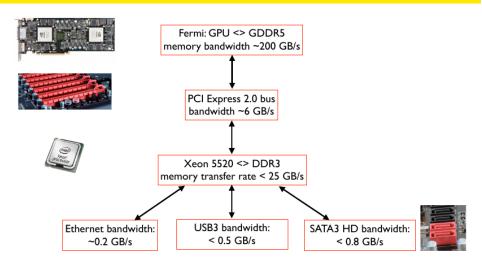


Figure 2: The Bottleneck

Trying it Out

Access Details

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ssh 121.52.146.108 -1 cdc-username -XY
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where, **username** is your FAST-roll number and password is same as username (one time only)

Example session with password = p116003 would be:

ssh 121.52.146.108 -1 cdc-p116003 -XY

Open Computing Language (OpenCL)

- An open standard from Khronos; the makers of OpenGL (v1.0 Release December 2008)
- Cross
 Platform/Vendor/Architecture
 (CPU, GPU, DSP, FPGA, ...)
- GPU Giants (NVIDIA + AMD)
- Other Major Players (Apple, Intel, Qualcomm, Samsung, Xilinx, Altera)
- OpenCL is a {Standard, Language (based on C99), API/Library, Runtime SIMT based Compilation and Execution Environment}
- Two-way inter-operatable with OpenGL

Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA)

- Proprietary platform/API, released by NVIDIA (v1.0 released in January 2007)
- Handles only one platform/vendor, i.e., NVIDIA manufactured Graphic Cards
- CUDA is a {Language, API/Library, Non-runtime compilation environment, and Runtime execution environment}
- Inter-operatability with OpenGL is one-way (OpenGL can view CUDA buffers, but CUDA cannot view OpenGL buffers)

Introduction to GPGPU's (cont.)



Figure 3: Khronos Group Open Specifications

[Img] http://www.khronos.org/about

Data Migration

