Multithreading and Vectorization on Intel® Xeon™ and Intel® Xeon Phi™ architectures using OpenMP

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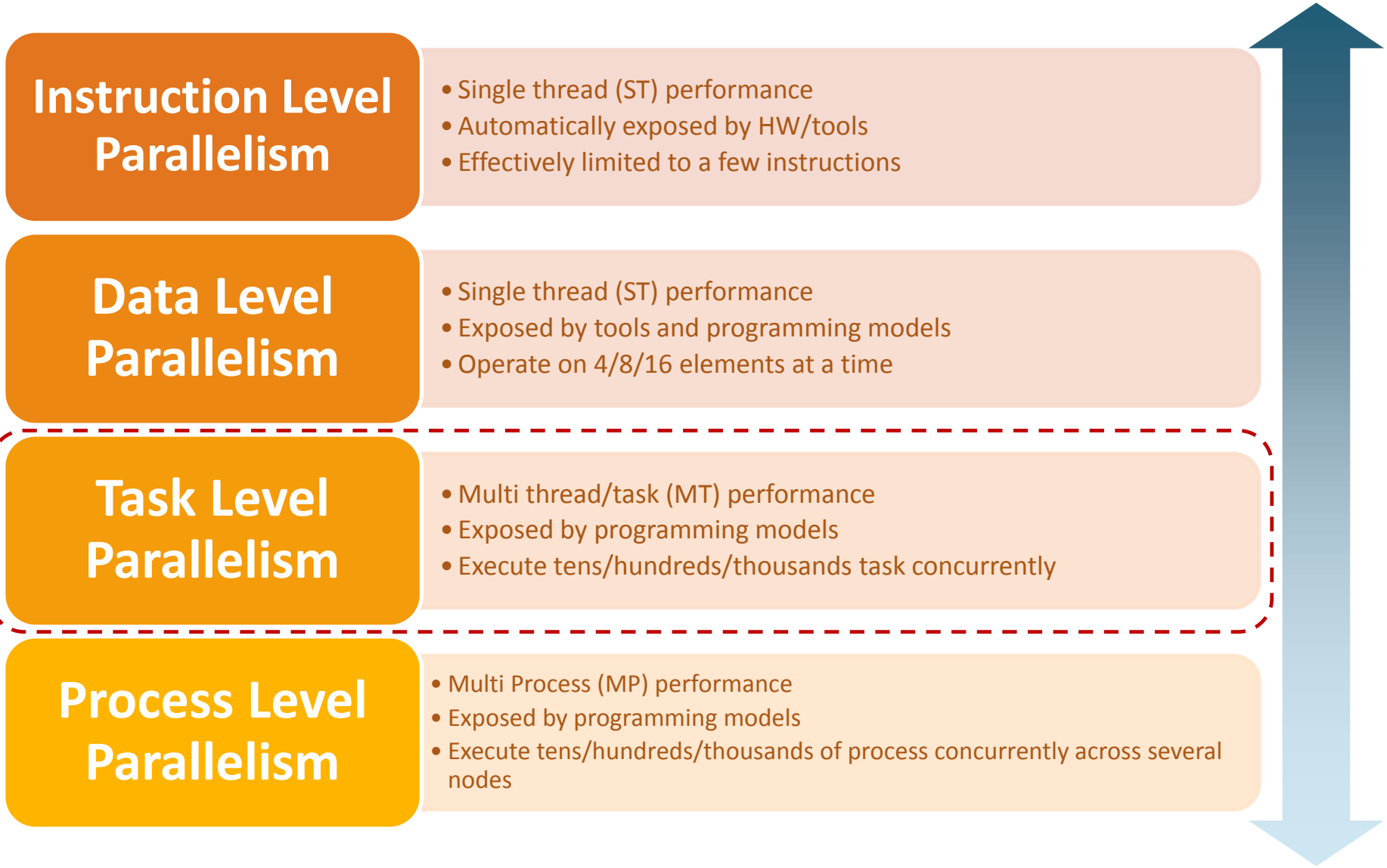

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OpenMP

- OpenMP is an acronym for Open Multi-Processing
- An Application Programming Interface (API) for developing parallel programs in shared memory architectures
- Three primary components of the API are:
  - Compiler Directives
  - Runtime Library Routines
  - Environment Variables
- De facto standard - specified for C / C++ and FORTRAN
- http://www.openmp.org/
  - Specification, examples, tutorials and documentation

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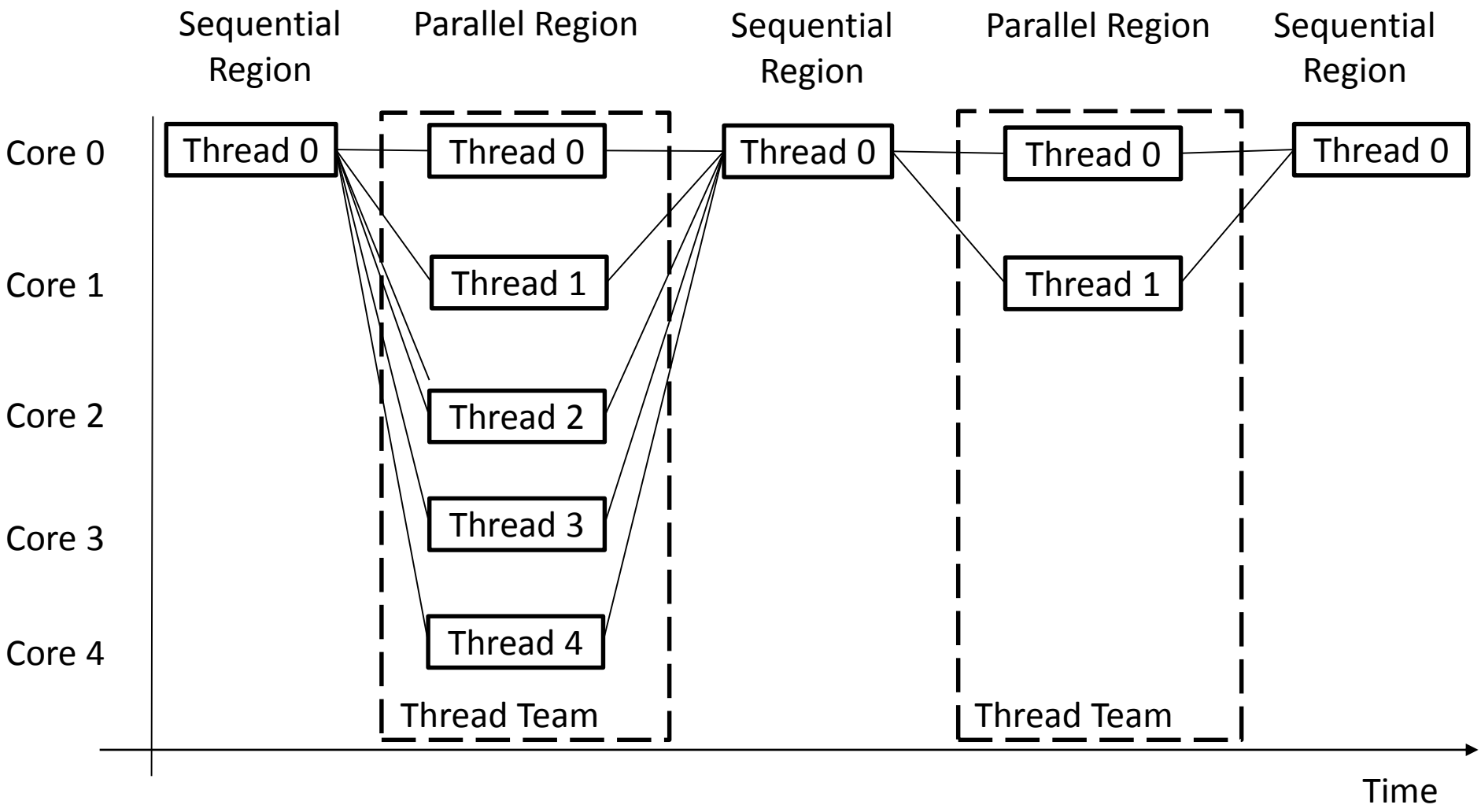
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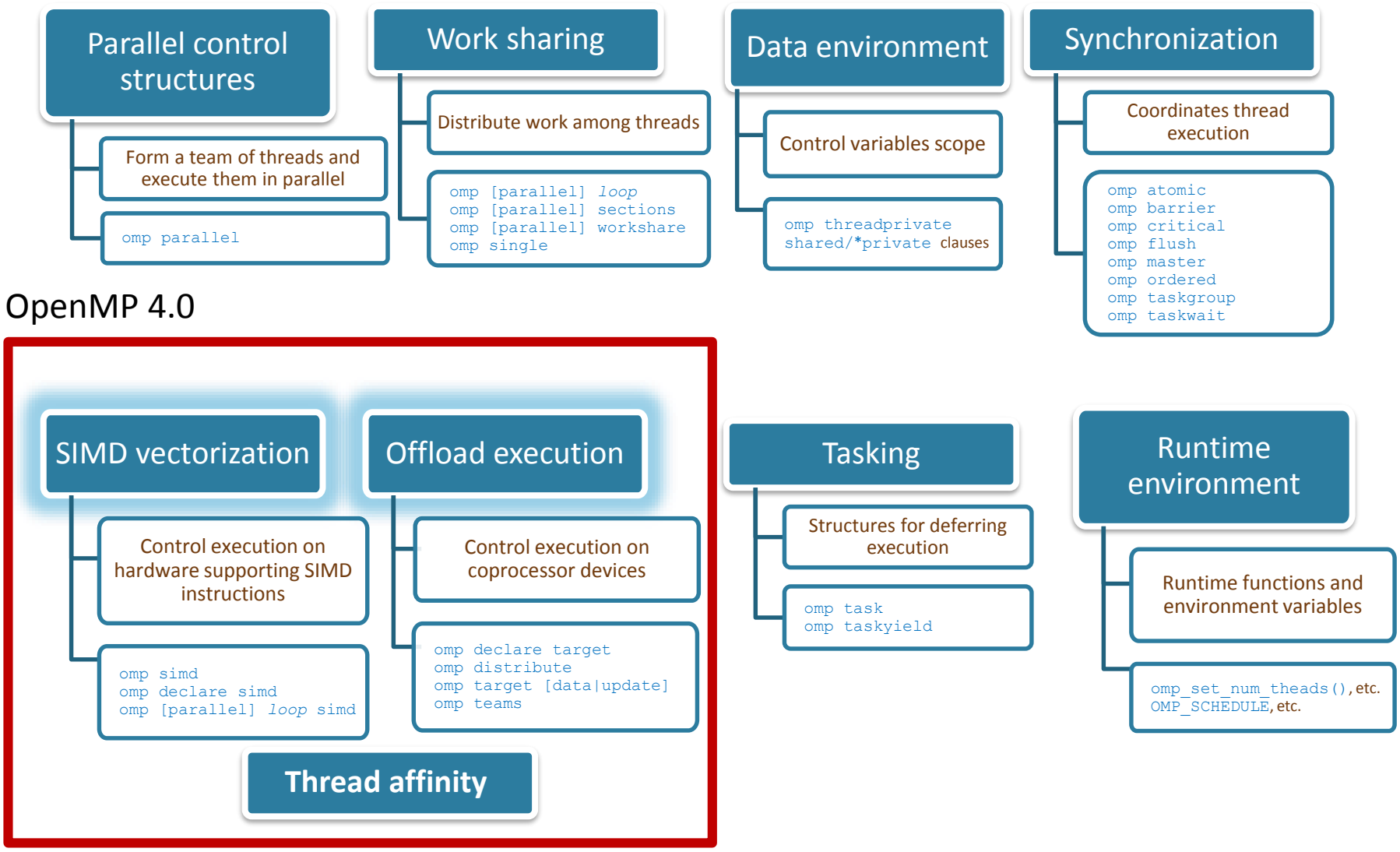
OpenMP - Core elements



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for (i=0; i<N; i++)
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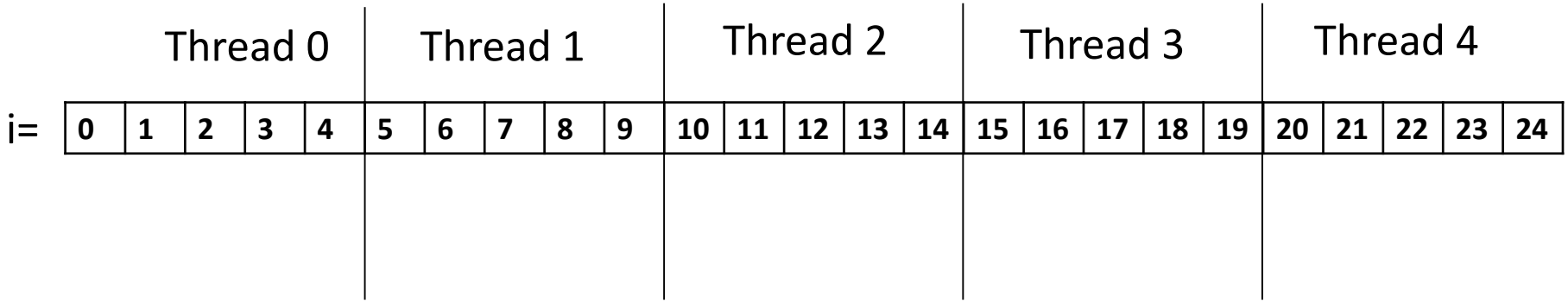

OpenMP Sample Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <omp.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
  int thid; char hn[600], i;
  double res, p[100];

  #pragma omp parallel
  {
    gethostname(hn,600);
    printf("hostname %s\n",hn);
  }
  res = 0;

  #pragma omp for
  for ( i = 0 ; i < 100 ; i++ ) {
    p[i] = i/0.855;
  }

  #pragma omp for
  for ( i = 0 ; i < 100 ; i++ ) {
    res = res + p[i];
  }

  printf("sum: %f", res);
}
```

Compiling and running an OpenMP application

#Build the application for Multicore Architecture (Xeon)

icc <*source-code*> -o <*omp_binary*> -fopenmp

#Build the application for the ManyCore Architecture (Xeon Phi)

icc <*source-code*> -o <*omp_binary*>.mic -fopenmp -mmic

#Launch the application on host

./*omp_binary*

#Launch the application on the device from host

micnativeloadex ./*omp_binary.mic* -e "LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/intel/lib/mic/"

Compiling and running an OpenMP application

```
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=10
./OMP-hello
```

```
hello from hostname phi02.ncc.unesp.br
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```

Launch the application on the Coprocessor from host

```
micnativeloadex ./OMP-hello.mic -e
"OMP_NUM_THREADS=10
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/intel/lib/mic/"
```

```
hello from hostname phi02-mic0.ncc.unesp.br
hello from hostname phi02-mic0.ncc.unesp.br
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sum of vector elements: 5789.473684
```

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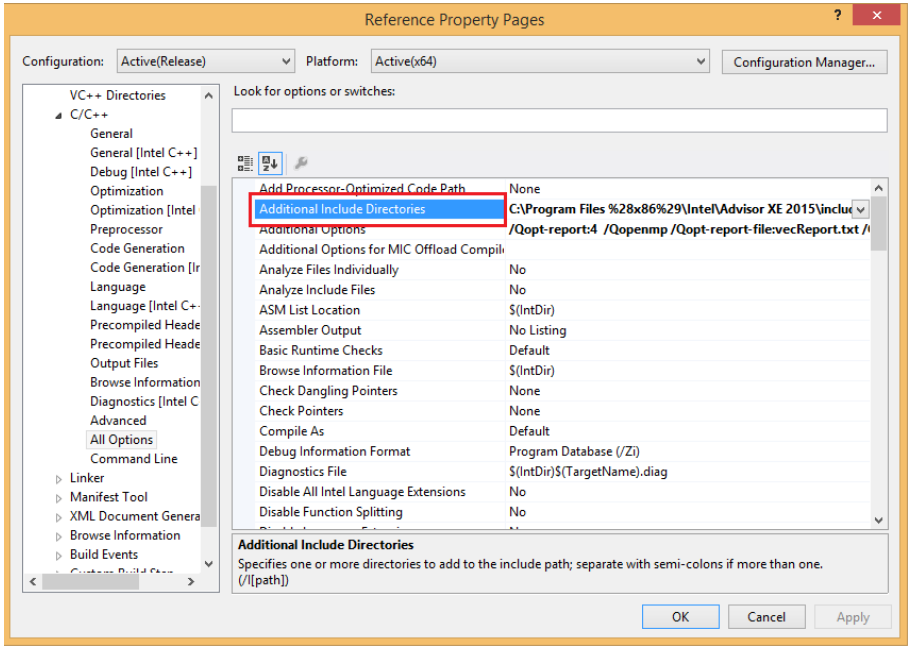
Identifying Parallelization Opportunities

- Intel Advisor steps:
  - 1º - Include headers
  - #include "advisor-annotate.h“
  - 2º - add include reference ; link library



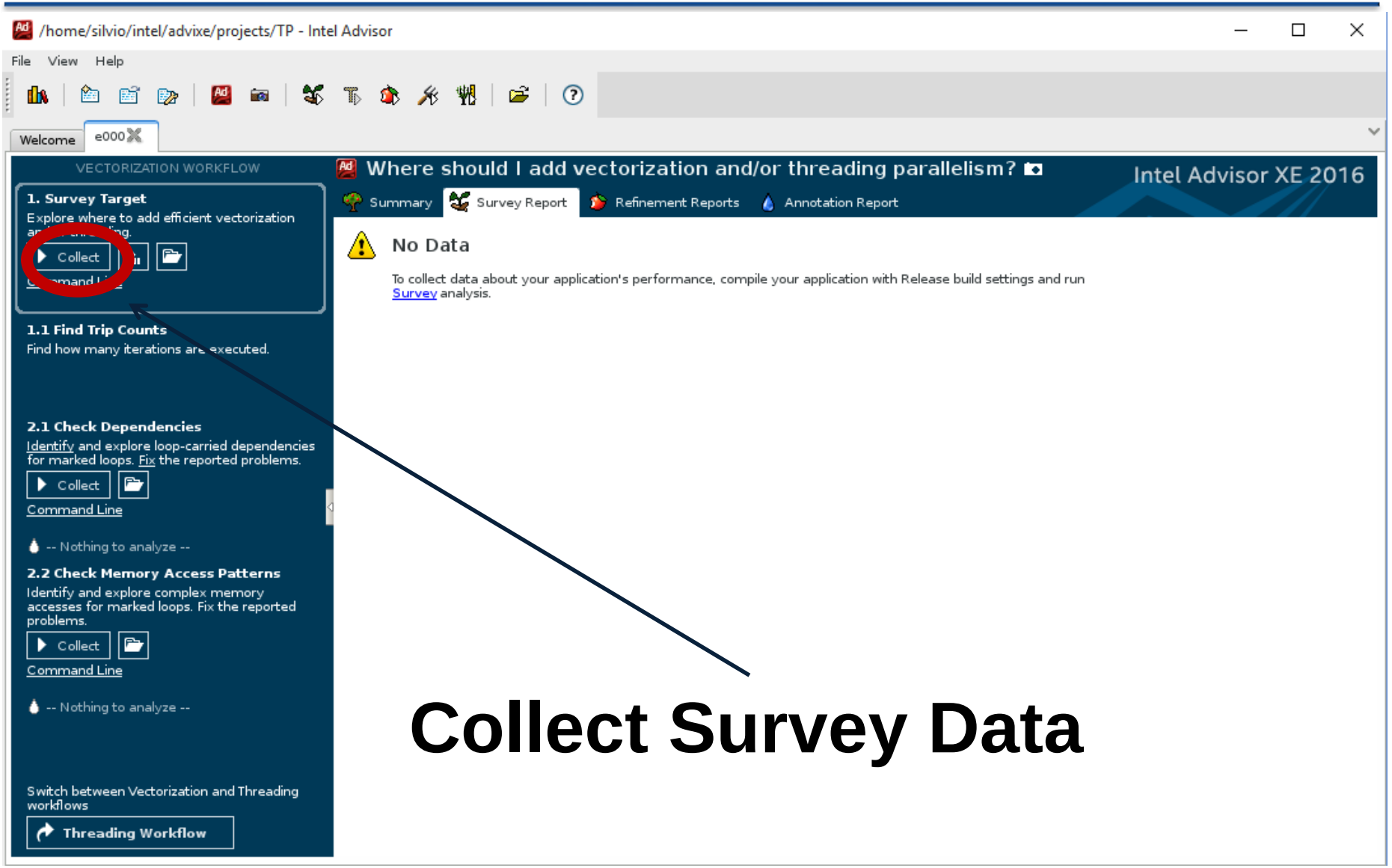
Linux – compiling / link with Advisor

```
icpc -O2 -openmp
02_ReferenceVersion.cpp
-o 02_ReferenceVersion
-I/opt/intel/advisor_xe/include/
-L/opt/intel/advisor_xe/lib64/
```

Identifying Parallelization Opportunities

- Intel Advisor Analysis:
  - Survey
    - Vectorization of loops: detailed information about vectorization;
    - Total Time: elapsed time in each loop considering the time involved in internal loops;
    - Self Time: elapsed time in each loop without internal loops;
  - Suitability
    - Speedup gains obtained parallelizing annotated loops;

Intel Advisor - Survey Data



Collect Survey Data

Intel Advisor – Check Suitability

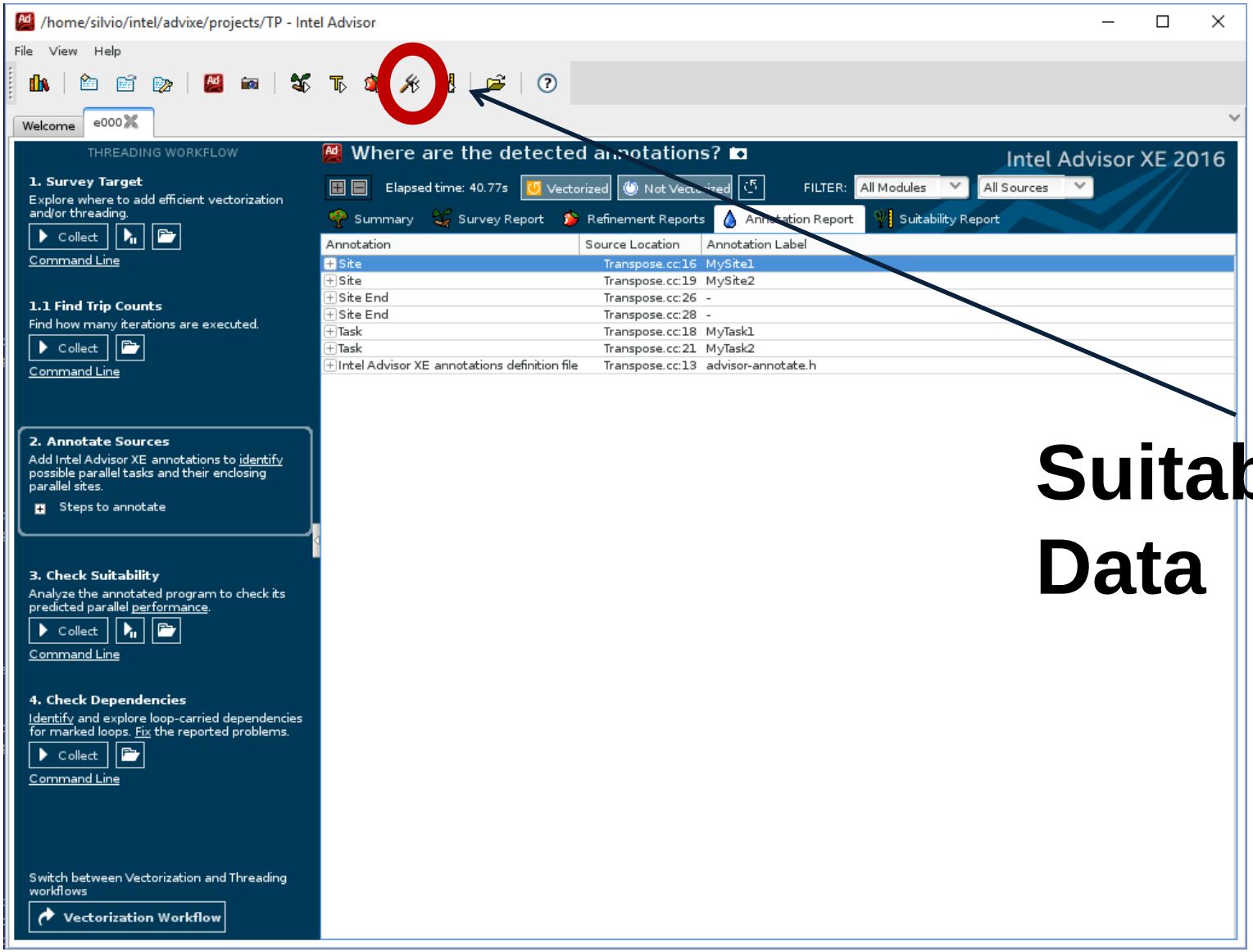
- Inserting advisor **Annotations key words** for Check Suitability:
  - **ANNOTATE_SITE_BEGIN(id)**: before beginning of loop;
  - **ANNOTATE_ITERATION_TASK(id)**: first line inside the loop;
  - **ANNOTATE_SITE_END()**: after end of loop;

- Example:

```
ANNOTATE_SITE_BEGIN( MySite1 );
for(i=0; i<msize; i++) {
        ANNOTATE_ITERATION_TASK( MyTask1 );
        for(k=0; k<msize; k++) {
            #pragma simd
              for(j=0; j<msize; j++) {
                    c[i][j] = c[i][j] + a[i][k] * b[k][j];
              }
        }
}
ANNOTATE_SITE_END();
```

- Recompile application;

Intel Advisor – Check Suitability



Suitability Data

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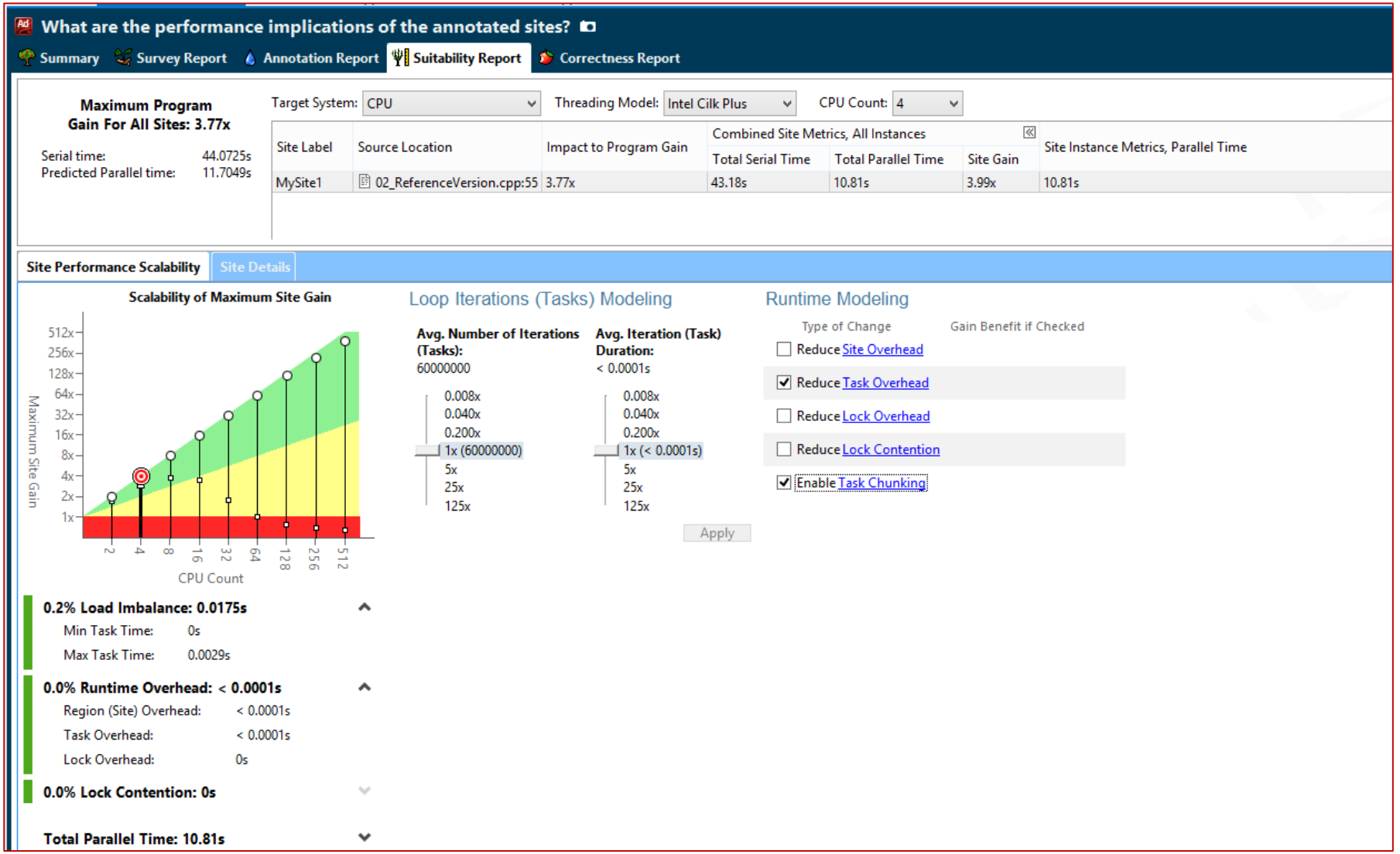

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Thread Affinity

- Thread affinity:
  - Restricts execution of certain threads to a subset of the physical processing units in a multiprocessor computer;
  - OpenMP runtime library has the ability to bind OpenMP threads to physical processing units.

Thread Affinity - KMP_AFFINITY

- KMP_AFFINITY:
  - Environment variable that control the physical processing units that will execute threads of an application

- Syntax:

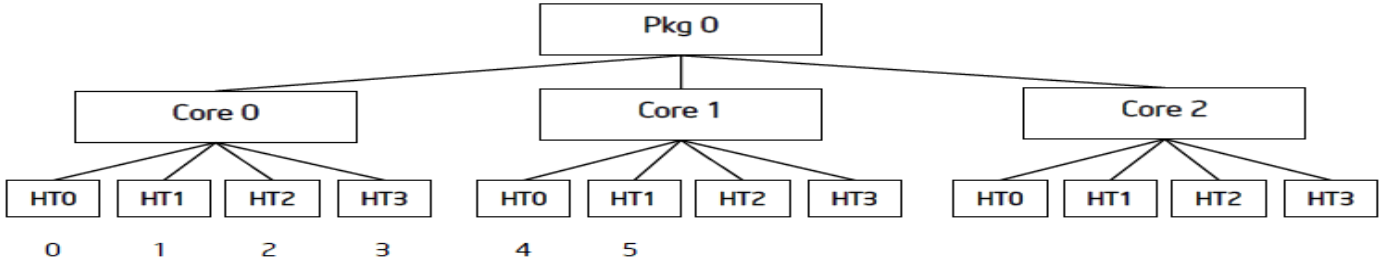
```
KMP_AFFINITY=
     [<modifier>,...]
     <type>
     [,<permute>]
     [,<offset>]
```

Example:

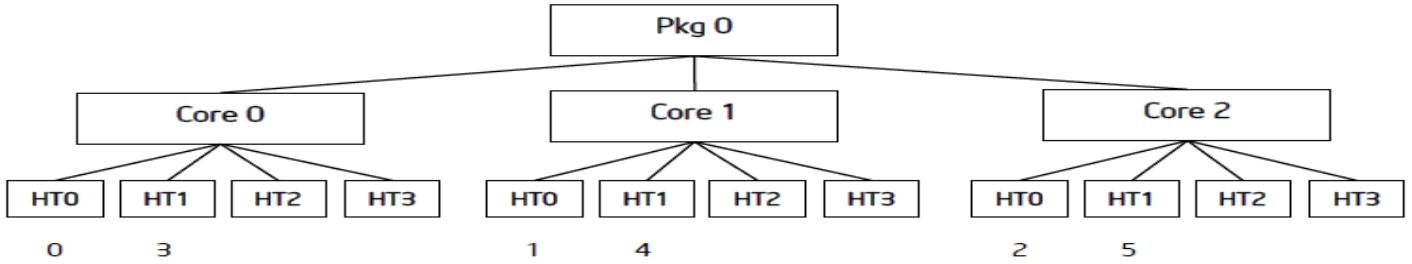
```
export KMP_AFFINITY=scatter
```

KMP_AFFINITY - Types

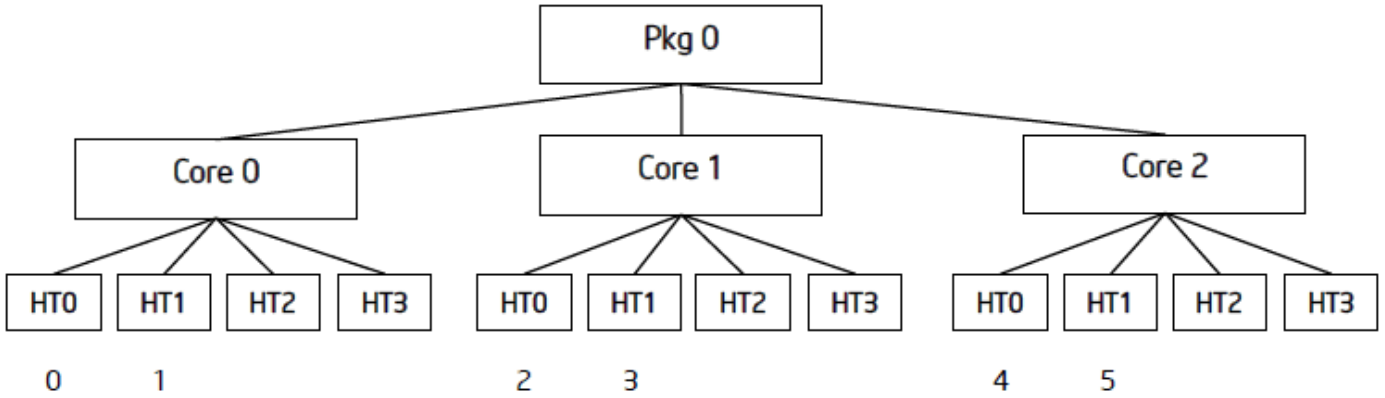
- Compact



- Scatter



- Balanced



Thread Affinity Examples

compact xeon

export KMP_AFFINITY=compact,verbose
./OMP_hello

compact xeon phi

micnativeloadex ./OMP-hello.mic -e "KMP_AFFINITY=compact,verbose OMP_NUM_THREADS=10 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/intel/lib/mic/"

scatter xeon

export KMP_AFFINITY=scatter,verbose
./OMP_hello

scatter xeon phi

micnativeloadex ./OMP-hello.mic -e "KMP_AFFINITY=scatter,verbose OMP_NUM_THREADS=10 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/intel/lib/mic/"

balanced xeon phi

micnativeloadex ./OMP-hello.mic -e "KMP_AFFINITY=balanced,verbose OMP_NUM_THREADS=10 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/intel/lib/mic/"

Thread Affinity Physical Resources Mapping

OMP: Info #156: KMP_AFFINITY: 72 available OS procs

OMP: Info #179: KMP_AFFINITY: 2 packages x 18 cores/pkg x 2 threads/core (36 cores)

OS proc to physical thread map:

OS proc 0 maps to package 0 core 0 thread 0

OS proc 36 maps to package 0 core 0 thread 1

OS proc 1 maps to package 0 core 1 thread 0

OS proc 37 maps to package 0 core 1 thread 1

OS proc 2 maps to package 0 core 2 thread 0

OS proc 38 maps to package 0 core 2 thread 1

OS proc 18 maps to package 1 core 0 thread 0

OS proc 54 maps to package 1 core 0 thread 1

OS proc 19 maps to package 1 core 1 thread 0

OS proc 55 maps to package 1 core 1 thread 1

OS proc 20 maps to package 1 core 2 thread 0

OS proc 56 maps to package 1 core 2 thread 1

OS proc 21 maps to package 1 core 3 thread 0

Processor 1						**Processor 2**			
Core 0		Core 1		…		Core 0		Core 1	
Thread 0	Thread 1	Thread 0	Thread 1	…	…	Thread 0	Thread 1	Thread 0	Thread 1
Proc 0	Proc 36	Proc 1	Proc 37			Proc 18	Proc 54	Proc 19	Proc 55

Thread Affinity compact x scatter

thread 0 bound to OS proc set {0,36}
thread 1 bound to OS proc set {0,36}
thread 2 bound to OS proc set {1,37}
thread 3 bound to OS proc set {1,37}
thread 4 bound to OS proc set {2,38}
thread 5 bound to OS proc set {2,38}
thread 6 bound to OS proc set {3,39}
thread 7 bound to OS proc set {3,39}
thread 8 bound to OS proc set {4,40}
thread 9 bound to OS proc set {4,40}

thread 0 bound to OS proc set {0,36}
thread 1 bound to OS proc set {18,54}
thread 2 bound to OS proc set {1,37}
thread 3 bound to OS proc set {19,55}
thread 4 bound to OS proc set {2,38}
thread 5 bound to OS proc set {20,56}
thread 6 bound to OS proc set {3,39}
thread 7 bound to OS proc set {21,57}
thread 8 bound to OS proc set {4,40}
thread 9 bound to OS proc set {22,58}

Thread Affinity balanced

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 9 bound to OS proc set {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 0 bound to OS proc set {1}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 8 bound to OS proc set {33}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 3 bound to OS proc set {13}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 4 bound to OS proc set {17}

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OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 1 bound to OS proc set {5}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 6 bound to OS proc set {25}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 7 bound to OS proc set {29}

OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 17662 thread 2 bound to OS proc set {9}

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Vectorization

- Instructs the compiler to enforce vectorization of loops (**Semi-auto vectorization**)

- omp simd
  - marks a loop to be vectorized by the compiler
- omp declare simd
  - marks a function that can be called from a SIMD loop to be vectorized by the compiler
- omp parallel for simd
  - marks a loop for thread work-sharing as well as SIMDing

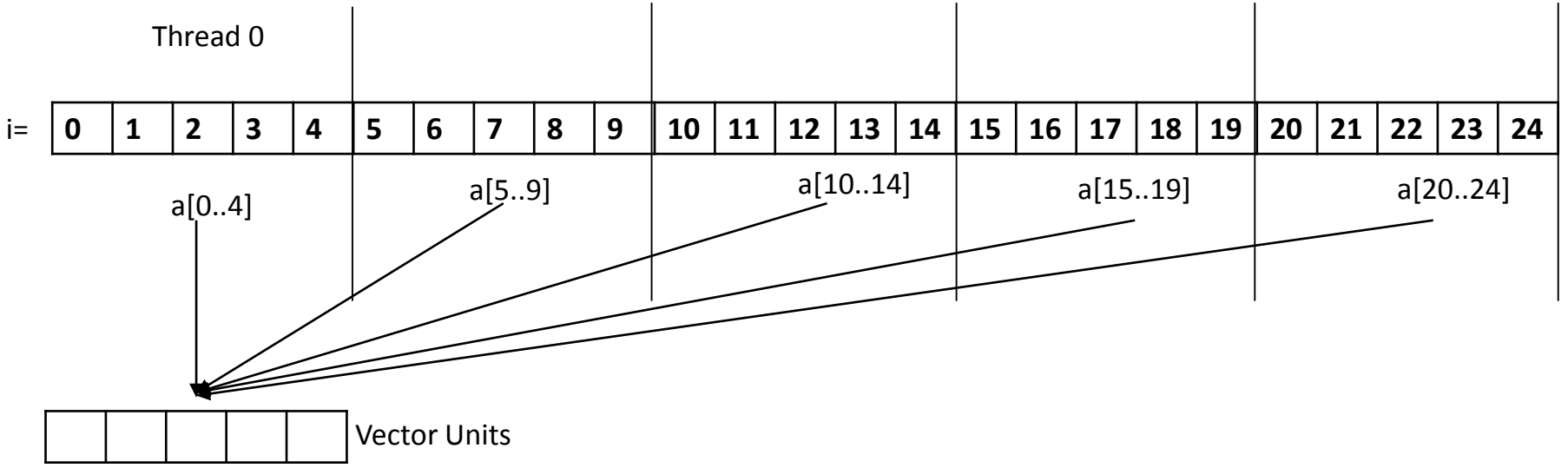
Pragma omp simd

- Vectorize a loop nest
  - Cut loop into chunks that fit a SIMD vector register
  - No parallelization of the loop body

- Syntax

  `#pragma omp simd [clause[[,] clause],…]`
  for-loops

```
N=25;
#pragma omp simd
for (i=0; i<N; i++)
   a[i] = a[i] + b;
```



SIMD Loop Clauses

- simdlen (*length*)
  - generate function to support a given vector length
- safelen (*length*)
  - Maximum number of iterations that can run concurrently without breaking a dependence
- linear (*list*[:*linear-step*])
  - The variable's value is in relationship with the iteration number

    $x_i = x_{orig} + i * \text{linear-step}$
- aligned (*list*[:*alignment*])
  - Specifies that the list items have a given alignment
  - Default is alignment for the architecture
- collapse (*n*)
  - Groups two or more loops into a single loop

SIMD Function Vectorization

- Declare one or more functions to be compiled for calls from a SIMD-parallel loop

- Syntax (C/C++):

```
#pragma omp declare simd [clause[[,] clause],…]
[#pragma omp declare simd [clause[[,] clause],…]]
[…]
function-definition-or-declaration
```

SIMD Function Vectorization

- uniform (*argument-list*)
  - argument has a constant value between the iterations of a given loop
- inbranch
  - function always called from inside an if statement
- notinbranch
  - function never called from inside an if statement

- simdlen (*argument-list[:linear-step]*)
- linear (*argument-list[:linear-step]*)
- aligned (*argument-list[:alignment]*)
- reduction (*operator*:list)

Interpolation

```
#pragma omp declare
int FindPosition(double x) {
   return (int)(log(exp(x*steps)));
}

#pragma omp declare simd uniform(vals)
double Interpolate(double x, const point*
vals)
{
   int ind = FindPosition(x);
   ...
   return res;
}
```

```
int main ( int argc , char argv [] )
{
   . . .
  #pragma omp parallel for
  for ( i=0; i <ARRAY_SIZE;++ i ) {
      dst[i] = Interpolate( src[i], vals ) ;
   }
   . . .
}
```

George M. Raskulinec, Evgeny Fiksman "Chapter 22 - **SIMD functions via OpenMP**", In High Performance Parallelism Pearls, edited by James Reinders and Jim Jeffers, Morgan Kaufmann, Boston, 2015, Pages 171-190, ISBN 9780128038192

Vectorization report - Interpolate

```
Begin optimization report for: Interpolate..._simdsimd3__H2n_v1_s1.P(double, const point *)

   Report from: Vector optimizations [vec]

remark #15301: FUNCTION WAS VECTORIZED   [ main.c(74,48) ]
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   Report from: Vector optimizations [vec]

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Begin optimization report for: Interpolate..._simdsimd3__L4n_v1_s1.V(double, const point *)

   Report from: Vector optimizations [vec]

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```

Vectorization report - FindPosition

egin optimization report for: FindPosition.._simdsimd3__H2n_v1.P(double)

Report from: Vector optimizations [vec]

remark #15301: FUNCTION WAS VECTORIZED [main.c(70,28)]
==========

Begin optimization report for: FindPosition.._simdsimd3__H2m_v1.P(double)

Report from: Vector optimizations [vec]

remark #15301: FUNCTION WAS VECTORIZED [main.c(70,28)]
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OpenMP 4.0 Offload

- **target:** transfers the control flow to the target device
  - Transfer is sequential and synchronous
  - Transfer clauses control data flow
- **target data:** creates a scoped device data environment
  - Does not include a transfer of control
  - Transfer clauses control data flow
  - The device data environment is valid through the lifetime of the target data region
- **target update:** request data transfers from within a target data region
- **omp declare target:** creates a structured-block of functions that can be offloaded.

Pragma omp declare target

- Creates a structured-block of functions that can be offloaded.

- Syntax
  - `#pragma omp declare target [clause[[,] clause],…] declaration of functions`
  - `#pragma omp end declare target`

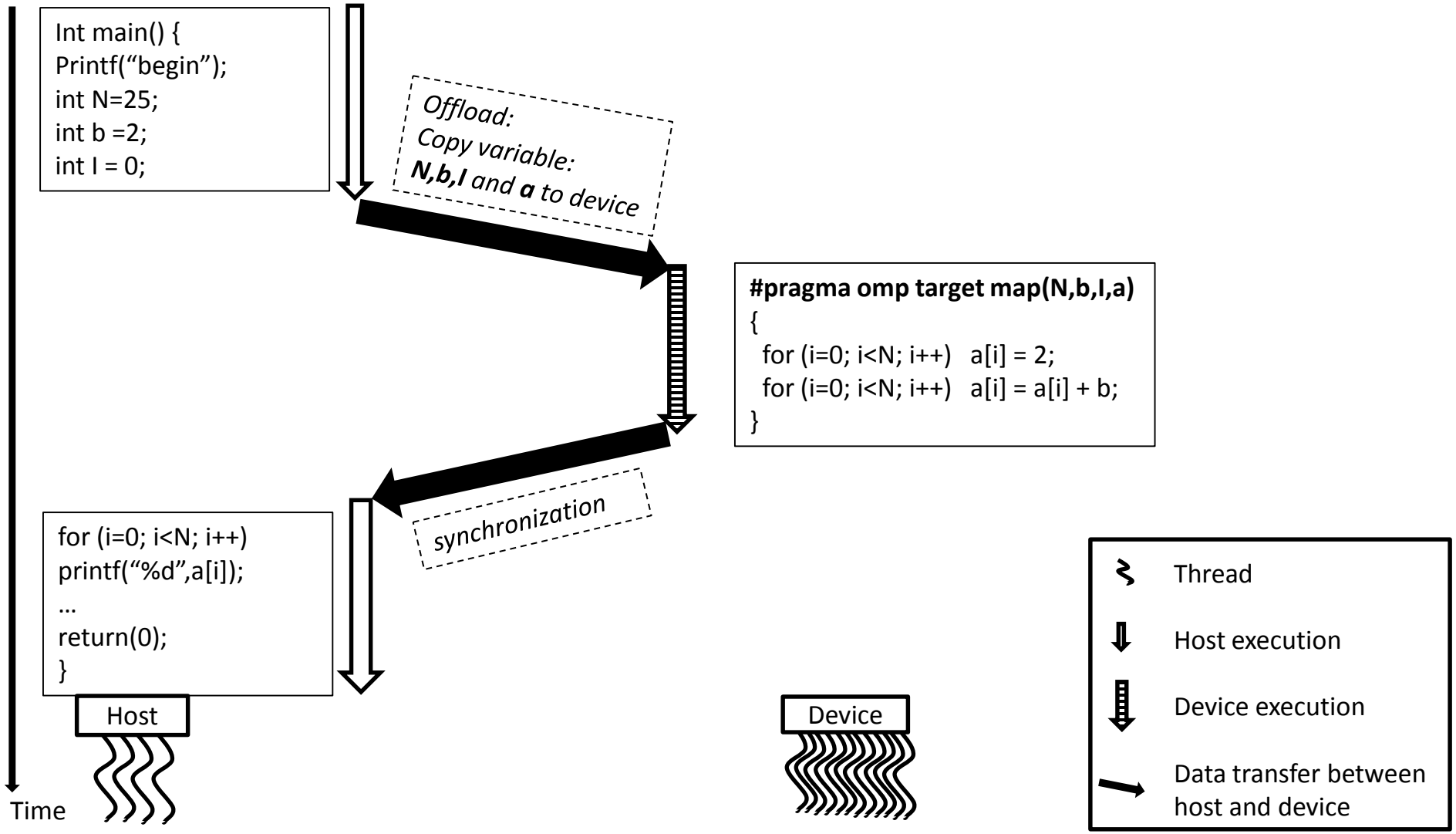
Pragma omp target

- Transfer control [and data] from host to device
- Syntax
  - `#pragma omp target [data] [clause[[,] clause],…] structured-block`
- Clauses
  - `device(scalar-integer-expression):`
    - device to offload code;
  - `map(alloc | to | from | tofrom: list) :`
    - map variables to device;
  - `if(scalar-expr) :`
    - test an expression before offload:
      - True executes on device;
      - False executes on host;
  - Nowait
    - Execute the data transfer defined in map asynchronously;

Pragma omp target

- Map clauses:
  - alloc : allocate memory on device;
  - to : transfer a variable from host to device;
  - from : transfer a variable from device to host;
  - tofrom :
    - transfer a variable from host to device before start execution;
    - transfer a variable from device to host after finish execution;

Offloading - omp target



Matrix – load balancing

- Matrix Size: 10240;
- Strategy:
  - Half of the iterations of outer loop to host and the other half to devices;
- Starts one thread to each device and one for the host
- The threads offloads the matrix to devices and start the multiplication
- The last thread start the multiplication on the host

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N-Body Simulation

- An N-body simulation **[1]** aims to approximate the motion of particles that interact with each other according to some physical force;

- Used to study the movement of bodies such as satellites, planets, stars, galaxies, etc., which interact with each other according to the gravitational force;

- Newton´s second law of motion can be used in a N-body simulation to define the bodies' movement.

[1] AARSETH, S. J. Gravitational n-body simulations. [S.l.]: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Cambridge Books Online.

N-Body Algorithm

- Bodies struct:
  - 3 matrix represents velocity (x,y and z)
  - 3 matrix represents position (x,y and z)
  - 1 matrix represent mass

- A loop calculate temporal steps:
  - At each temporal step new velocity and position are calculated to all bodies according to a function that implements Newton´s second law of motion

N-Body - Parallel version (host only)

```
function Newton(step)
{
   #pragma omp for
   for each body[x] {
      #pragma omp simd
      for each body[y]
         calc force exerted from body[y] to body[x];
      calc new velocity of body[x]
    }
    #pragma omp simd
    for each body[x]
       calc new position of body[x]
}

Main() {
   for each temporal step
      Newton(step)
}
```

N-Body - Parallel version (Load balancing)

- The temporal step loop remains sequential
- The N-bodies are divided among host and devices to be executed using Newton
- OpenMP offload pragmas are used to
  - Newton function offloading to devices
  - Transfer data (bodies) between host and devices

N-Body - Parallel version (Load balancing)

```
function Newton(step, begin_body, end_body, deviceId)
{
   #pragma omp target device (deviceId)  {
      #pragma omp for
      for each body[x] from subset(begin_body, end_body) {
         #pragma omp simd
         for each body[y] from subset(begin_body, end_body)
            calc force exerted from body[y] to body[x];
         calc new velocity of body[x]
       }
       #pragma omp simd
       for each body[x]
          calc new position of body[x]
    }
}
```

N-Body - Parallel version (Load balancing)

```
for each temporal step
   Divide the amount of bodies among host and devices;
   #pragma omp parallel
   {
      #pragma omp target data device ( tid ) to(bodies[begin_body: end_body])
      {
         Newton(step, begin_body, end_body, deviceId)
         #pragma omp target update device ( tid ) (from:bodies)
         #pragma omp barrier
         #pragma omp target data device ( tid ) to(bodies[begin_body: end_body])
      }
   }
```