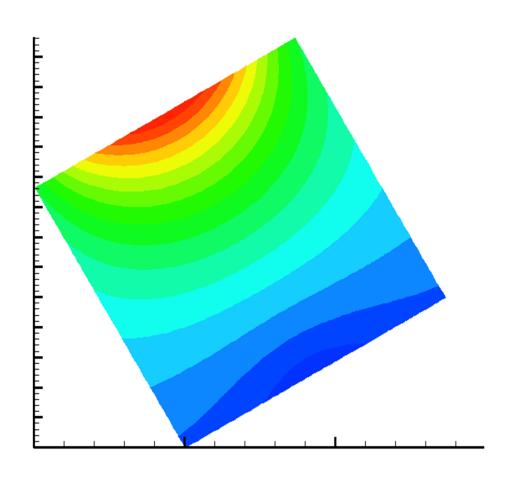
Lecture 17 Programming on GPUs

- In this lecture, we will show examples of GPU programming using
 - CUDA-C
 - CUDA-Fortran
- We will discuss programming basics including
 - Driver routines in CUDA-C and CUDA-Fortran
 - Kernel routines in CUDA-C and CUDA-Fortran
 - Memory mapping and copies
- Results on single and multiple GPUs

Example: Solving the Transient Heat Conduction Equation with GPUs Jon Kemal (former UCD graduate student)



Hardware

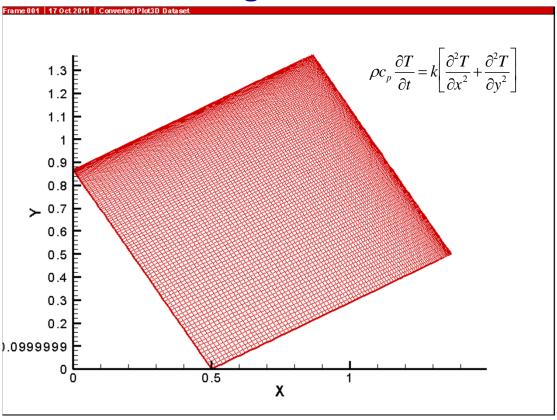
• CPU: Intel Xeon X5667

4 cores, 3.47 Ghz

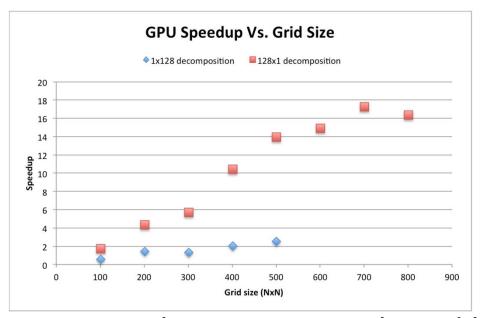
• GPU: 4 NVIDIA Tesla C2050

Fermi, 448 ALUs. 14 SM cores.

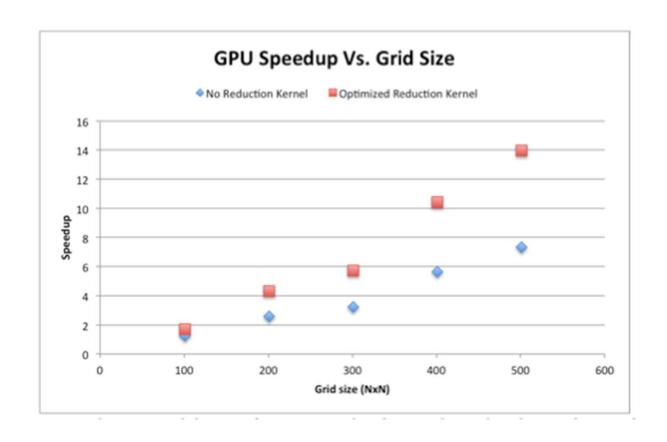
Single GPU



- Non-uniform rectangular mesh (101x101 shown)
- Solved using finite volume iterative implicit scheme
- Decomposing domain into thread blocks crucial to performance
- Mixed language programming: setup in Fortran, solver in CUDA C.

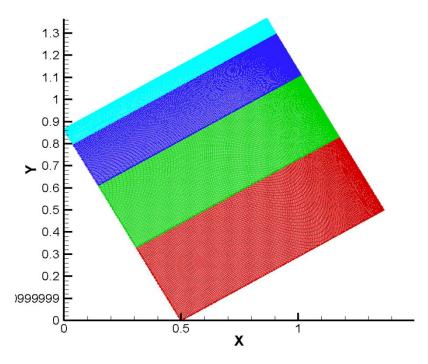


- Best performance with 4 warps per thread block, but how to decompose domain?
- Best results obtained for 128x1 blocks or 32x4 blocks good memory coalescing.
- Worst results for 1x128 blocks.
- Memory accessed per half-warp. With 128x1 decomposition, a lot of data aligned in linear memory.
- Fortran stores data in column major order!



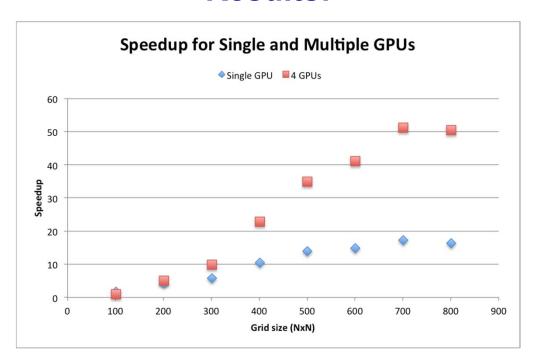
- GPUs great for reduction trees
- Great for finding maximum, minimum, sum, etc.
- MUCH faster than copying back to host!

Using 4 GPUs



- Divide domain into 4 sections (domain blocks)
- Each GPU solves different portion of domain
- Using 1 CPU thread (and core) to manage all 4 GPUs.
- Need to use "halo" or "ghost nodes" to store boundary information for each block
- Need to pass boundary information between GPUs during each iteration. This
 means additional overhead!

Results!



- Multiple GPUs provide additional speedup for large grids, take longer for small grids!
- Maximum speedup, compared to single CPU, 17 for single GPU and 50 for 4 GPUs
- Multiple GPUs thus provide additional speedup factor of 2.9, even though there are 4 GPUs. This is due to additional overhead of message passing etc.

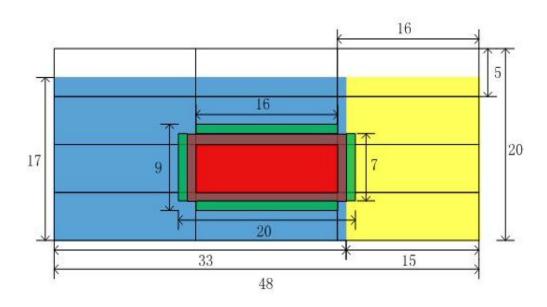
Software Development Using GPUs

- Example Application of GPUs to Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Similar numerics to those used in your heat conduction projects
- Determine optimal performance gains using 2D Euler code constructed specifically for GPUs
- Determine "typical" performance gains for existing "general purpose" CFD codes
 - Use 2D multi-block, structured-grid Navier-Stokes code
 - Arbitrary block connectivity and orientation
 - Several turbulence modeling strategies including 2-equation RANS, DES, and hybrid RANS/LES

Example-1: Special-Purpose Euler GPU Solver

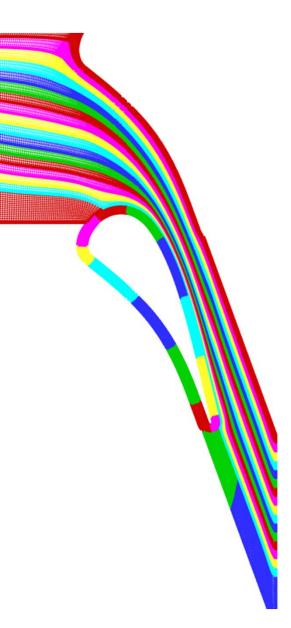
Current GPU implementation uses

- GPU data arrays are 1D stripes of linear memory, pointers used to re-construct 2D structure.
- Kernel Launches are 2D.
- 2 layers of ghost nodes/cells



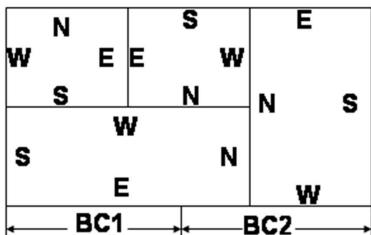
Example-2: General-Purpose Navier-Stokes Approach

- Explicit Lax-Wendroff (Ni) Finite-Volume
- Multiple-Grid Acceleration (Steady and Inner Iteration Unsteady)
- Dual Time-Step Scheme (Unsteady)
- Blended 2nd and 4th-Difference Added Dissipation
 - New approach for decaying dissipation in viscous regions



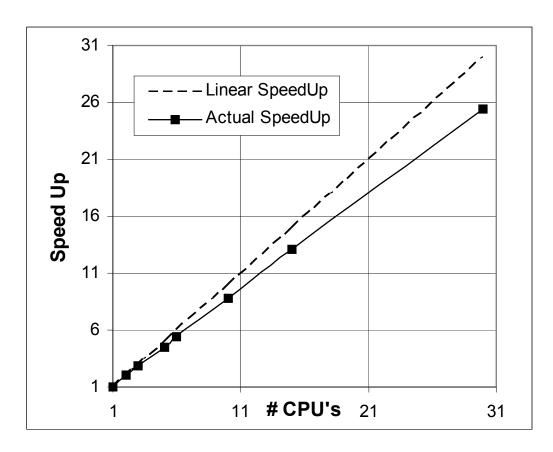
Data Structure

- Multi-Block Structured and Overlaid Grids
 - Assembled using unstructured data structure
- Arbitrary Orientation
- Arbitrary Number of Sub-Faces Per Edge
- Automated Decomposition
 During Grid Generation to
 Create Equal-Size, Equal Multi-gridable Blocks
- Automated Connectivity Data Structure Generated During Grid Generation



CPU Parallel Scalability

- MPI (Message Passing Interface) Used to Pass Information Between CPU Processors
- 85% Efficiency on 2D Grid of ~35,000 points
- Turn-around of time-averaged URANS or DES in under 1 hour using 30 CPUs (2.6 GHz Athlons)



Parallelization Strategy

- A combined shared/distributed parallelization strategy is used in this investigation where
 - Computations within a block are performed using shared-memory parallelization on the GPUs
 - Computations across blocks and low-volume computations such as boundary conditions are performed using distributed memory parallelization on the CPUs

CUDA-C, CUDA-Fortran, or OpenCL?

- GPU programming can be performed using CUDA-C, CUDA-Fortran, or OpenCL
 - CUDA-C is the fundamental language that can be linked to C- or Fortran-codes for NVIDIA GPUs
 - The advantage of CUDA-C is that it is compiler independent
 - The disadvantage of CUDA-C is that C-programming structure may not be familiar to developers using Fortran
 - CUDA-Fortran is only available with the Portland Group compiler (PGI) for NVIDIA GPUs
 - (see http://www.pgroup.com/resources/cudafortran.htm)
 - OpenCL is a general-purpose language for any GPU
 - The advantage is that code is portable to any GPU platform
 - However, the programmer can not take full advantage of the architectural abilities of a particular GPU. In other words, it's slower.

CUDA Integration with Solvers

Algorithm Kernels

```
Main routine call gpu_function(...)  
calls call function endif  

if(gpu==1) then  
Algorithm kernels  
are done on the GPU  
Data is mapped from  
CPU to GPU during  
call to Kernel
```

Multi-block Communication (MPI) performed on CPU (host)

```
if(gpu==1) then
            call copy_corners_host(buffer_d,buffer)
In some
           OR call copy_to_host(buffer_d, buffer) Communication
cases, only
block edges
           call blkbnd
                                                    between blocks is
must be
            call copy_corners_gpu(...)
                                                    done by the CPU
copied
            OR call copy to gpu(buffer d, buffer)
        else
            call blkbnd
        endif
                                                                 16
```

GPU Subroutines Using CUDA-C

Example of Embarrassingly Parallel Routine – Laminar Viscosity

```
subroutine lamvis
                                               CPU Code
do i = 1, imax(n)
 do i = 1,imax(n)
  tott = Long Calculation (no room)
 xmu(1,i,j,n) = xmufree*(tott**1.5d0)/(tott + suthcnst)
                                                                       GPU C-Code
 enddo
                          __global__ void lamvis_kernel( ... )
enddo
                                                                      Pointers to variables on GPU
                           int i = blockDim.x * blockIdx.x + threadIdx.x;
                           int j = blockDim.y * blockIdx.y + threadIdx.y;
                           double tott:
Subroutine
                                                                    Kernel executed for every thread
                          if(i<imax && j<jmax)</pre>
Kernel
                             tott = (qama-1.0)*(u[j+2][i+2][5] - 0.5*(pow(u[j+2][i+2][6],2) +
 (execution
                          pow(u[j+2][i+2][7],2) + s1*pow(w[j+2][i+2][1],2)) +
                          0.5*pow(omega*(y[j+2][i+2]*s1+r[j+2][i+2]*s2),2))/rttovfree/gama;
of thread)
                             xmu[i+2][i+2][0]=xmufree*pow(tott,1.5)/(tott + suthcnst); }
                                                           Pointers to variables on CPU are
                                                                                           3D array
                                                           input arguments
                                                                                           structure re-
                          extern "C" void qpu_lamvis_
                                                                                           constructed
                                                                                           using pointers.
 Main routine
                           dim3 threadsPerBlock(block_rows,block_cols);
                           LOOP OVER FLUID BLOCKS
 (sets up
                                                                       Variables are mapped to GPU grids
                             dim3 numBlocks(nblocks_i[i],nblocks_i[i]);
thread
                             lamvis_kernel<<<numBlocks, threadsPerBlock>>>( ... );
execution)
```

GPU Subroutines Using CUDA-Fortran

Example of Embarrassingly Parallel Routine – Laminar Viscosity Main routine

Main routine (sets up thread execution)

```
subroutine gpu_lamvis
    threadBlock = dim3(BLKX,4,1)
    grid = dim3((imax(1)+threadBlock%x-1) / threadBlock%x,
(jmax(1)+threadBlock%y-1) / threadBlock%y, 1)
    call gpu_lamvis_kernel < < grid, threadBlock>>>
end subroutine gpu_lamvis
```

GPU Subroutines Using CUDA-Fortran

Example of Embarrassingly Parallel Routine – Laminar Viscosity Kernel

subroutine lamvis

CPU Code

```
do j = 1,jmax(n)
  do i = 1,imax(n)
  tott = (gama - 1.0)*(u6 - 0.5*(u7**2 u8**2)
    xmu(1,i,j,n) = xmufree*(tott**1.5d0)/(tott + suthcnst)
  enddo
enddo
```

GPU Fortran-Code

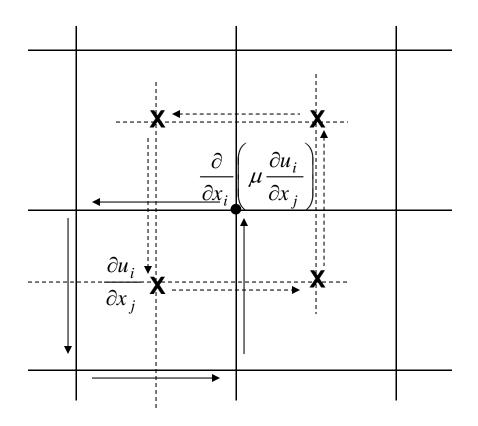
Subroutine Kernel (execution of thread)

```
attributes(global) subroutine gpu_lamvis_kernel Pointers to variables on GPU are
                                                 mapped via grid and threadBlock
 integer :: i,j,n
 real*8 :: tott
                                                 (see next slide)
 i = threadIdx%x + blockDim%x*(blockIdx%x - 1)
                                                     Equivalent CPU indices
 j = threadIdx%y + blockDim%y*(blockIdx%y - 1)
                                                     determined
 n = 1
 if(i <= imax_d .and. j <= jmax_d) then
   if(gamma_d>0.0d0) then
                                            Kernel executed for every thread
    tott = (gama_d - 1.d0)*(u_d(6,i,j,n))
         -0.5d0*(u_d(7,i,j,n)**2 + u_d(8,i,j,n)**2))
&
          /rttovfree_d/gama_d
    xmu_d(1,i,j,n) = xmufree_d*(tott**1.5d0)/(tott + suthcnst_d)
   else
    xmu_d(1,i,j,n) = xmufree_d
   endif
 endif
end subroutine gpu_lamvis_kernel
```

GPU Kernel for Calculating Second Derivatives Using CUDA-C

Example of More Complex Kernel - Viscous Stresses

- Viscous forces in a flow solver are determined from two-step integration to find
 - Stresses
 - Viscous forces
- These are similar to second derivatives in your heat conduction solver



Example of More Complex Kernel – Viscous Stresses (Main routine)

```
/* Compute execution configuration */
 dim3 dimBlock1(16, 4, 1);
 dim3 dimGrid1 ((imax+dimBlock1.x-2)/(dimBlock1.x-1), (jmax+dimBlock1.y-
   2)/(dimBlock1.y-1));
 /* Execute the kernel */
                               Main routine (sets up thread execution)
  stress_kernel_1 << \dim Grid_1, \dim Block_1 >>> (u, w, vol, x, y, r, sth, dudx, dudy, dvdx,
   dvdy, dhdx, dhdy, dwdx, dwdy, s1, s2, imax, jmax); Variables are mapped to GPU grids
  CUT_CHECK_ERROR("Kernel execution failed");
  stress_kernel_2<<<dimGrid1, dimBlock1>>>(tau, taut, xmu, u, w, y, dudx, dudy, dvdx,
   dvdy, dhdx, dhdy, dwdx, dwdy, pran, s1, s2, imax, jmax); Variables are mapped to GPU grids
  CUT_CHECK_ERROR("Kernel execution failed");
  stress_kernel_3<<<dimGrid1, dimBlock1>>>(shr, dudx, dudy, dvdx, dwdx, dwdy, s1, s2,
   imax, jmax);
                                                      Variables are mapped to GPU grids
  CUT_CHECK_ERROR("Kernel execution failed");
 return:
```

```
__global__ void stress_kernel_1(float* u, float* w, float* vol, float* x, float* y, float* r, float*
    sth, float* dudx, \
float* dudy, float* dvdx, float* dvdy, float* dhdx, float* dhdy, float* dwdx, float* dwdy, float
    s1, float s2, int imax, int imax)
{
                                                        Subroutine Kernel-1
                                        Local GPU
    unsigned int lx = threadIdx.x:
                                        indicies
    unsigned int ly = threadIdx.y;
                                                         (execution of threads)
                                        determined
   unsigned int n = threadIdx.z:
    unsigned int gx = Ix + (blockDim.x - 1)*blockIdx.x;
    unsigned int gy = ly + (blockDim.y - 1)*blockIdx.y;
    unsigned int index_c = (qx) + (qy)*(imax-1);
                                                                Equivalent Global CPU indicies
    unsigned int index_cg = (qx+1) + (qy+1)*(imax+1);
                                                                determined
   unsigned int index_ng = (gx+2) + (gy+2)*(imax+4);
   unsigned int offset = (imax+4)*(jmax+4);
    __shared__ float u_sh[4][4][16];
    __shared__ float xyrs[4][4][16];
                                                Allocating
    __shared__ float ars_we[3][4][16];
                                                shared
   __shared__ float ars_ns[3][4][16];
                                                memory on
    __shared__ float side_we[2][4][16];
                                                GPU
    __shared__ float side_ns[2][4][16];
```

```
// //load into shared memory
    xyrs[0][ly][lx] = x[index_ng];
    xyrs[1][ly][lx] = y[index_ng];
    xyrs[2][ly][lx] = r[index_ng];
    xyrs[3][ly][lx] = sth[index_ng];

u_sh[0][ly][lx] = u[index_ng*9 + 6];
    u_sh[1][ly][lx] = u[index_ng*9 + 7];
    u_sh[2][ly][lx] = u[index_ng*9 + 8];
    u_sh[3][ly][lx] = w[index_ng*2 + 1];

float ovol = 1.0/vol[index_c];
    __syncthreads();

    X, Y, R, and ST are copied to
    GPU memory

    U (flow variable) sub-array 6, 7, 8, and 1 are copied to
    GPU memory
```

Example of More Complex Kernel – Viscous Stresses (Kernel-1)

```
side_we[0][ly][lx] = ars_we[0][ly][lx]*ars_we[1][ly][lx]*ars_we[2][ly][lx]
                   *(xyrs[1][ly+1][lx]-xyrs[1][ly][lx]);
side_we[1][ly][lx] = ars_we[0][ly][lx] *ars_we[2][ly][lx]
                   *(xyrs[0][ly+1][lx]-xyrs[0][ly][lx]);
side_ns[0][ly][lx] = ars_ns[0][ly][lx]*ars_ns[1][ly][lx]*ars_ns[2][ly][lx]
                   *(xyrs[1][ly][lx+1]-xyrs[1][ly][lx]);
side_ns[1][ly][lx] = ars_ns[0][ly][lx] *ars_ns[2][ly][lx]
                    *(xyrs[0][|y][|x+1]-xyrs[0][|y][|x]);
float uc = 0.25f*(u_sh[0][ly][lx]+u_sh[0][ly][lx+1]
                +u_sh[0][ly+1][lx]+u_sh[0][ly+1][lx+1]);
float vc = 0.25f*(u_sh[1][ly][lx]+u_sh[1][ly][lx+1]
                +u_sh[1][ly+1][lx]+u_sh[1][ly+1][lx+1]);
float hc = 0.25f*(u_sh[2][ly][lx]+u_sh[2][ly][lx+1]
                +u_sh[2][lv+1][lx]+u_sh[2][lv+1][lx+1]):
float wc = 0.25f*(u_sh[3][ly][lx]+u_sh[3][ly][lx+1]
                +u_sh[3][ly+1][lx]+u_sh[3][ly+1][lx+1]);
__syncthreads();
```

Face areas of cells are computed to prepare for integration to get flow derivatives at cell centers

Cell-centered values of flow variables are determined

Example of More Complex Kernel – Viscous Stresses (Kernel-1)

```
if(lx<blockDim.x-1 && ly<blockDim.y-1 && gx<imax-1 && gy<jmax-1)
      dudx[index\_cq] = 0.5f*ovol*(
   -(u_sh[0][ly+1][lx]+u_sh[0][ly+1][lx+1])*side_ns[0][ly+1][lx]
   - (u_sh[0][ly][lx] + u_sh[0][ly+1][lx])*side_we[0][ly][lx] \setminus
    +(u_sh[0][ly][lx+1]+u_sh[0][ly][lx])*side_ns[0][ly][lx]
   +(u_sh[0][ly+1][lx+1]+u_sh[0][ly][lx+1])*side_we[0][ly][lx+1]);
      dudy[index_cq] = \dots
      dvdx[index\_cq] = .....
      dvdy[index_cq] = \dots
      dhdx[index\_cq] = .....
                                                        Cell-centered
      dhdy[index\_cq] = \dots
                                                        derivatives of flow
      dwdx[index\_cq] = .....
                                                        variables are
      dwdy[index\_cq] = .....
                                                        determined
}
__syncthreads();
```

Calls to kernel-2 and kernel-3 follow and code is similar in structure to kernel-1

Example of More Complex Kernel – Viscous Stresses (Main routine)

```
Main routine
(sets up
thread
thread
execution)

subroutine gpu_stress

threadBlock = dim3(STRESSBLKX,4,1)
grid = dim3((imax(1)+threadBlock%x-2) / (threadBlock%x-1),
(jmax(1)+threadBlock%y-2) / (threadBlock%y-1), 1)

call gpu_stress_kernel_1 < < grid,threadBlock>>>
call gpu_stress_kernel_2 < < grid,threadBlock>>>
call gpu_stress_kernel_3 < < grid,threadBlock>>>
end subroutine gpu_stress
```

Example of More Complex Kernel – Viscous Stresses (Kernel-1)

```
attributes(global) subroutine gpu_stress_kernel_1
  integer :: lx, ly, gx, gy, n
 real*8 :: ovol, arca, uc, vc, wc
 real*8, shared :: u_sh(STRESSBLKX,4,4), xyrs(STRESSBLKX,4,4), ars_we(STRESSBLKX,4,3),
                  ars_ns(STRESSBLKX,4,3),
& side_we(STRESSBLKX,4,2), side_ns(STRESSBLKX,4,2)
 lx = threadIdx%x
 ly = threadIdx%y
 gx = threadIdx\%x + (blockDim\%x - 1)*(blockIdx\%x - 1)
 qy = threadIdx\%y + (blockDim\%y - 1)*(blockIdx\%y - 1)
 !load to shared memory
  if(qx \le imax_d) and qy \le imax_d then
                                                 Load grid and variables to GPU
   xyrs(lx,ly,1) = x_d(qx,qy,1)
   xyrs(lx,ly,2) = y_d(qx,qy,1)
   xyrs(lx,ly,3) = r_d(qx,qy,1)
   xyrs(lx,ly,4) = sth_d(qx,qy,1)
   u_sh(lx,ly,1) = u_d(7,qx,qy,1)
   u_sh(lx,ly,2) = u_d(8,qx,qy,1)
   u_sh(lx,ly,3) = u_d(9,qx,qy,1)
   u_sh(lx,ly,4) = w_d(2,qx,qy,1)
   ovol = 1.d0/vol_d(qx,qv,1)
 endif
                                                                                        28
```

call syncthreads

Example of More Complex Kernel - Viscous Stresses (Kernel-1)

Calculate face average values of radius and span-wise height

```
if(ly<blockDim%y) then
      side_we(|x,|y,1) = ars_we(|x,|y,1)*ars_we(|x,|y,2)*ars_we(|x,|y,3)*(xyrs(|x,|y+1,2)-
xyrs(lx,ly,2)
      side_we(lx,ly,2) = ars_we(lx,ly,1)*ars_we(lx,ly,3)*(xyrs(lx,ly+1,1)-xyrs(lx,ly,1))
     endif
                                                                                        Calculate
                                                                                        face lengths
     if(lx<blockDim%x) then
      side_ns(lx,ly,1) = ars_ns(lx,ly,1)*ars_ns(lx,ly,2)*ars_ns(lx,ly,3)*(xyrs(lx+1,ly,2)-
xyrs(lx,ly,2)
      side_ns(lx,ly,2) = ars_ns(lx,ly,1)*ars_ns(lx,ly,3)*(xyrs(lx+1,ly,1)-xyrs(lx,ly,1))
     endif
     if(lx<blockDim%x .and. ly<blockDim%y) then
      uc = 0.25d0*(u_sh(lx,ly,1)+u_sh(lx+1,ly,1)+u_sh(lx,ly+1,1)+u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,1))
      hc = 0.25d0*(u_sh(lx,ly,3)+u_sh(lx+1,ly,3)+u_sh(lx,ly+1,3)+u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,3))
      wc = 0.25d0*(u_sh(lx,ly,4)+u_sh(lx+1,ly,4)+u_sh(lx,ly+1,4)+u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,4))
     endif
                                                                                Calculate
                                                                                cell-centered
     call syncthreads
                                                                                variables
```

```
if(lx<blockDim%x .and. ly<blockDim%y .and. gx<imax_d .and. gy<jmax_d) then
      dudx_d(qx_1qy_1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(-(u_sh(lx_1|y+1,1) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,1)) *
                                                                                     Calculate first
side_ns(lx,ly+1,1)
                                                                                     derivatives of
                           -(u_sh(lx_l, ly_1) + u_sh(lx_l, ly_1)) * side_we(lx_l, ly_1)
   &
                                                                                     velocity
   &
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly_1) + u_sh(lx_1,ly_1)) * side_ns(lx,ly_1)
                           +(u_sh(|x+1,|y+1,1) + u_sh(|x+1,|y|,1)) * side_we(|x+1,|y,1))
      dudy_d(qx,qy,1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(+(u_sh(lx_ly+1,1) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,1)) *
side_ns(lx,ly+1,2)
   &
                           +(u_sh(|x|,|y|,1) + u_sh(|x|,|y+1,1)) * side_we(|x|,|y,2)
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly_1) + u_sh(lx_1,ly_1)) * side_ns(lx,ly_2)
   &
   &
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,1) + u_sh(lx+1,ly,1)) * side_we(lx+1,ly,2))
                           -s1_d*uc/arca
      dvdx_d(qx_1,qy_1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(-(u_sh(lx_1,ly+1,2) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,2))*
side_ns(lx,ly+1,1)
                           -(u_sh(|x_y|, 2) + u_sh(|x_y|, 1, 2)) * side_we(|x_y|, 1)
   &
   &
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly,2) + u_sh(lx,ly,2)) * side_ns(lx,ly,1)
                           +(u_sh(|x+1,|y+1,2) + u_sh(|x+1,|y|,2)) * side_we(|x+1,|y,1))
      dvdy_d(qx,qy,1) = 0.5d0*ovol*( +(u_sh(lx_ly+1,2) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,2)) *
side_ns(lx,ly+1,2)
                           +(u_sh(lx_l, ly_l) + u_sh(lx_l, ly+1,2)) * side_we(lx_l, ly,2)
   &
   &
                           -(u_sh(|x+1,|y|,2) + u_sh(|x|,|y|,2)) * side_ns(|x,|y|,2)
   &
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,2) + u_sh(lx+1,ly,2)) * side_we(lx+1,ly,2))
```

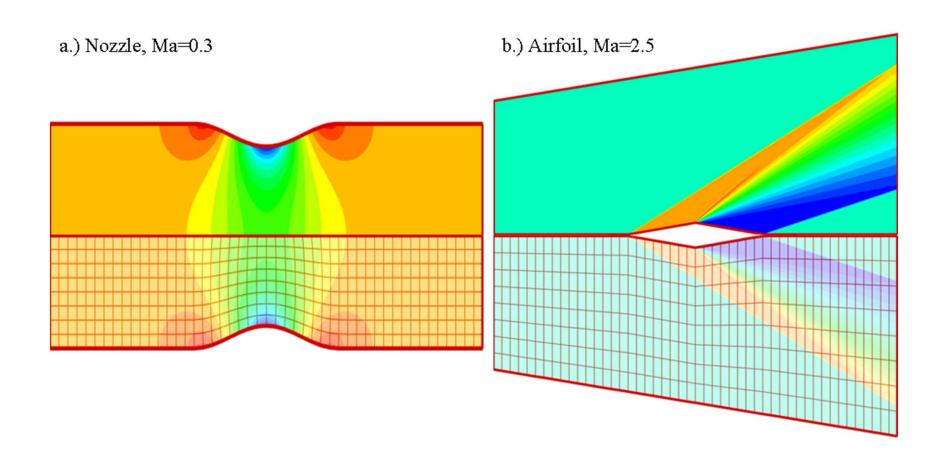
```
Calculate first
                                                                                      derivatives of
      dhdx_d(qx_1,qy_1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(-(u_sh(lx_1,ly+1,3) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,3))*
                                                                                      enthalpy and
side_ns(lx,ly+1,1)
                           -(u_sh(|x_y|,3) + u_sh(|x_y|,1,3)) * side_we(|x_y|,1)
                                                                                      w-velocity
   &
   &
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly_3) + u_sh(lx_ly_3)) * side_ns(lx,ly_1)
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,3) + u_sh(lx+1,ly,3)) * side_we(lx+1,ly,1))
      dhdv_d(qx,qv,1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(+(u_sh(lx_lv+1.3) + u_sh(lx+1.1v+1.3)) *
side_ns(lx,ly+1,2)
   &
                           +(u_sh(lx_l, ly_l, 3) + u_sh(lx_l, ly+1, 3)) * side_we(lx_l, ly, 2)
   &
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly_3) + u_sh(lx_ly_3)) * side_ns(lx,ly_2)
   &
                           -(u_sh(|x+1,|y+1,3) + u_sh(|x+1,|y|,3)) * side_we(|x+1,|y,2))
                           -s1_d*uc/arca
      dwdx_d(qx_1qy_1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(-(u_sh(lx_1ly+1,4) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,4))*
side_ns(lx,ly+1,1)
   &
                           -(u_sh(|x_y|, 4) + u_sh(|x_y|, 1, 4)) * side_we(|x_y|, 1)
   &
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly,4) + u_sh(lx,ly,4)) * side_ns(lx,ly,1)
                           +(u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,4) + u_sh(lx+1,ly,4)) * side_we(lx+1,ly,1))
      dwdy_d(qx,qy,1) = 0.5d0*ovol*(+(u_sh(lx_ly+1,4) + u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,4)) *
side_ns(lx,ly+1,2)
                           +(u_sh(lx_l, ly_l) + u_sh(lx_l, ly+1,4)) * side_we(lx_l, ly,2)
   &
   &
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly,4) + u_sh(lx,ly,4)) * side_ns(lx,ly,2)
                           -(u_sh(lx+1,ly+1,4) + u_sh(lx+1,ly,4)) * side_we(lx+1,ly,2))
   &
                           -2.d0*s1_d*wc/arca
     endif
```

Data Manipulation on the GPU

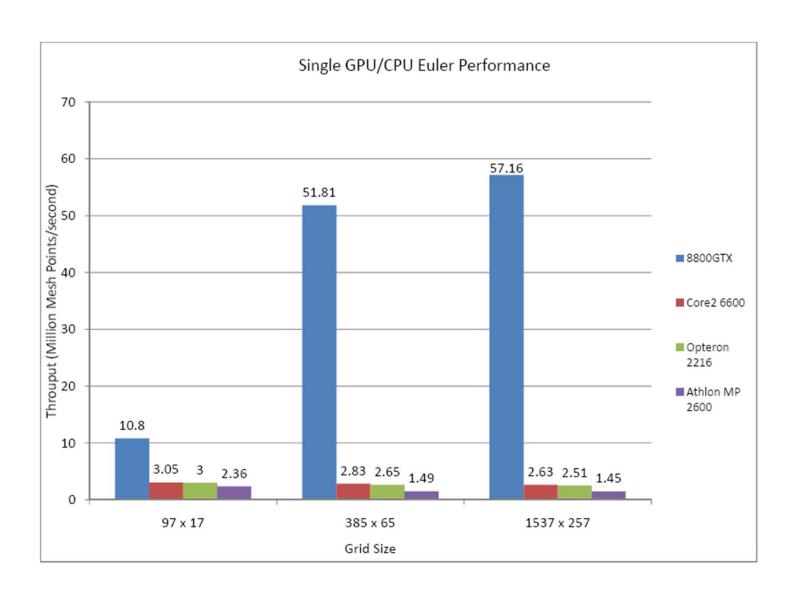
- Copying arrays to/from the CPU from/to the GPU can be performed with
 - cudaMemcpy using CUDA-C
 - MPI_Send and/or MPI_Recv with CUDA-Fortran
- The movement of data to/from the GPU is an expensive operation
 - This overhead must be minimized or made asynchronous as much as possible to obtain high speed-ups on the GPU
 - All pertinent arrays, scalars, etc. should be moved as infrequently as possible.
- Allocation of arrays on GPU are performed using
 - Malloc using CUDA-C
 - Allocate using CUDA-Fortran
- Also, data locality is important on the GPU. A stride greater than 3 or 4 can cause GPU code to be slower by a factor of 2! The GPU prefers to see individual variable arrays or arrays with a right-most variable index.

Euler Results

- Subsonic nozzle and supersonic diamond airfoil
 - Grids up to 6.4M points

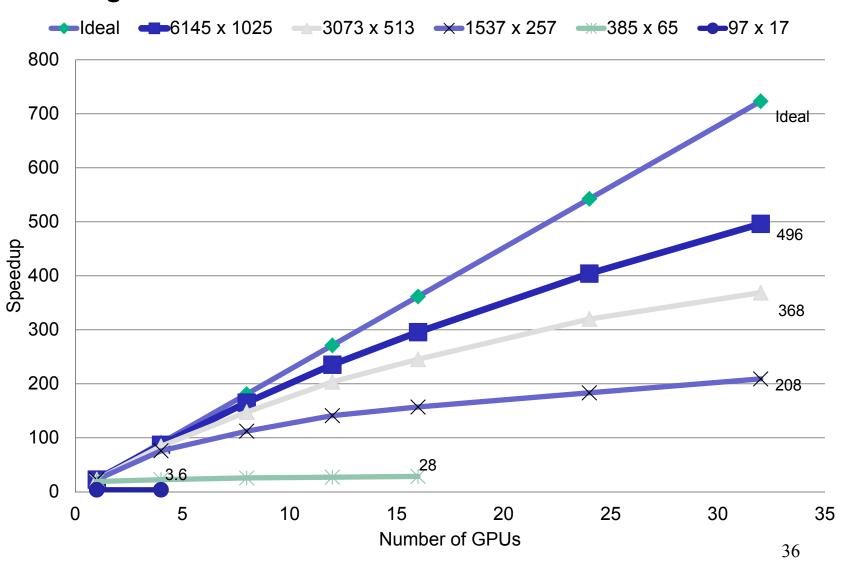


Single GPU Special-Purpose Euler Solver Performance



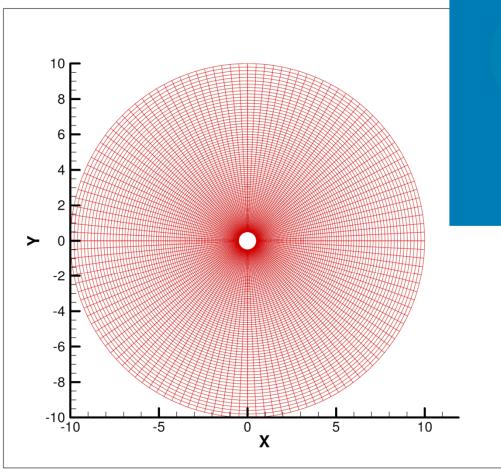
Parallel Euler Performance

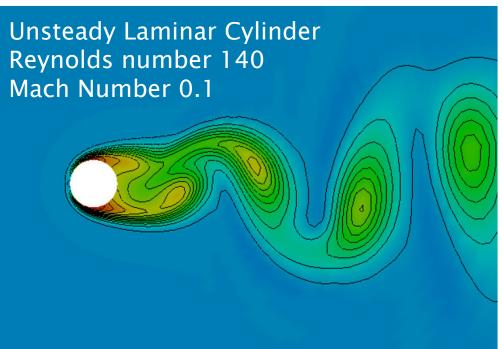
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General-Purpose Navier-Stokes Results

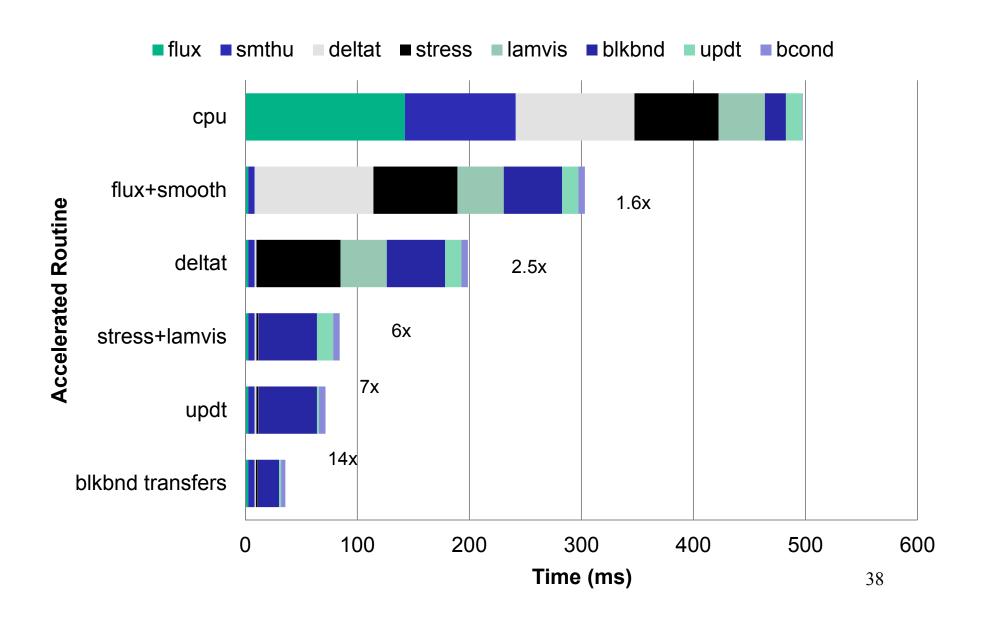
Up to 32 Blocks in Computational Grid





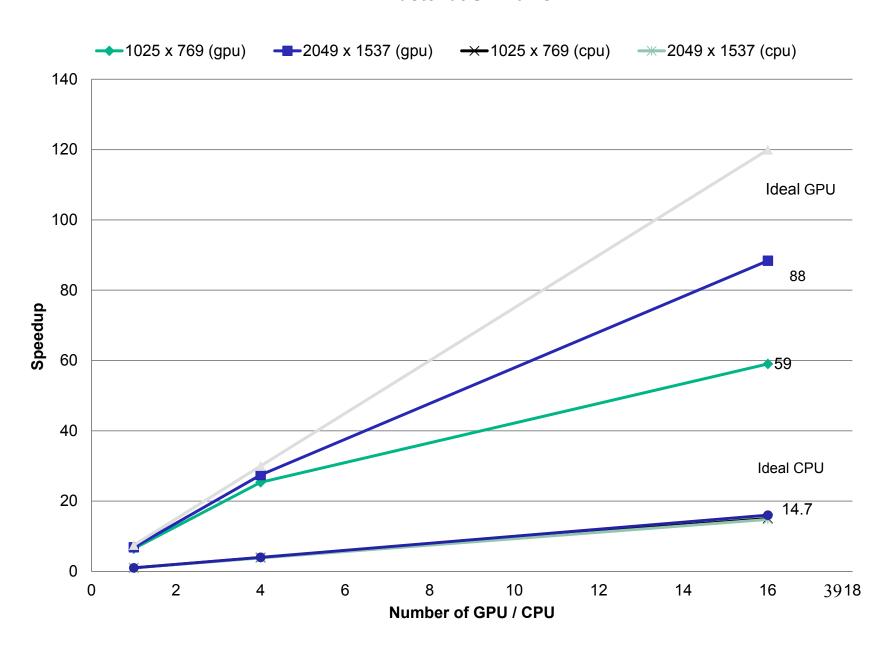
Entropy Contours

Single GPU Performance



Multi-GPU Parallel Performance

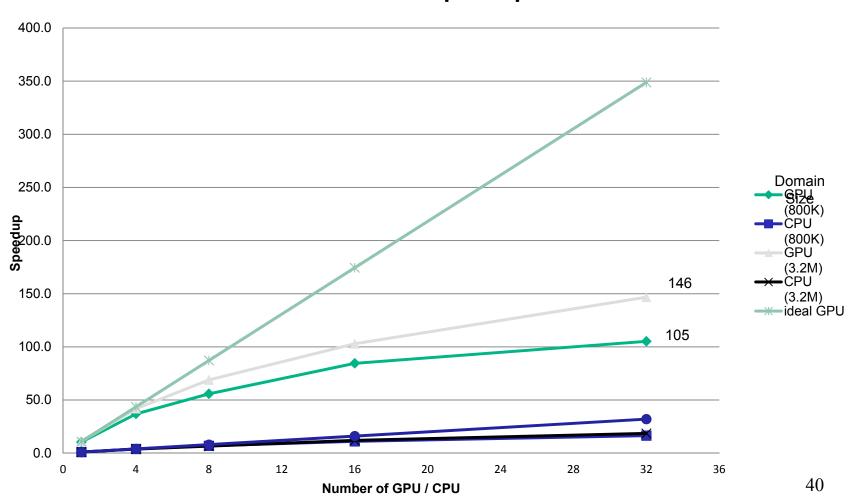
ECE Cluster at UC Davis



Further Multi-GPU Parallel Results

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GPU Cluster Speedup



Summary of Performance Gains

For 16 CPU/GPU combined processors (ECE Cluster)

- Euler (optimal) speed-up of ~300 (6.4 M points) over single CPU
 - A factor of 18.75 over 16 CPUs at 100% efficiency.
- Navier-Stokes (typical) speed-up of ~88 (3.1 M points) over single CPU
 - A factor of 6.5 over 16 CPUs at 85% efficiency.

For 32 CPU/GPU combined processors (Argonne Cluster)

- Euler (optimal) speed-up increased to ~496 (65% improvement over 16 combined processors)
 - A factor of 15.5 over 32 CPUs at 100% efficiency.
- Navier-Stokes speed-up increased to ~146 (66% improvement over 16 combined processors) on Argonne National Laboratory cluster.
 - A factor of 5.4 over 32 CPUs at 85% efficiency.
- Greater speed-ups with larger data sets and more computing

Effort to GPU

- GPU parallelization of fluid-dynamics code (inviscid and laminar capability) at the time of this investigation took approximately 3 man-months each for CUDA-C and CUDA-Fortran including
 - Time to learn original Navier-Stokes programming structure
 - Time to implement GPU routines
 - Verify solutions with CPU code

Overall Summary

- The GPU shows great promise in increasing performance/price ratio by multiple orders in magnitude
- Research underway to demonstrate
 - Generality for different algorithms
- GPU computing could also likely reduce turnaround of other engineering software
 - Multi-disciplinary simulations
 - Adaptive grid (AMR)
 - Embarrassingly parallel algorithms
 - Other computational science algorithms

Additional Information

 I have put the manuals for CUDA-C, CUDA-Fortran, and OpenCL in the Additional Material/GPU folder on smartsite along with other additional reference materials.