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fasterTimes.txt

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These are times for a different implementation of the same algorithm. This implementation uses a custom OpenMP reduction to keep track of the cell with the highest average neighborhood value, and uses a HALO of 0s around the data array to cut down on the special cases that need to be handled (corners and edges of the array). The total addition to the skeleton file for this implementation was about 50 lines of code (since I had to alter the array creation for the halo, and define a class for the custom reducer).

For some help on custom reducers, see the following github. It does a custom SUM, not a custom MAX, but it will get you started.

<https://gist.github.com/eruffaldi/7180bdec4c8c9a11f019dd0ba9a2d68c>

Around page 180 of the openMP manual, linked below, has all the details. be mindful of your data types, and things fall into place.

<http://www.openmp.org/mp-documents/OpenMP4.0.0.pdf>

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marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 1 10000 20000 0
largest average: 9461.78
found at cells: (618, 2726)
elapsed time: 1.06777
marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 2 10000 20000 0
largest average: 9461.78
found at cells: (618, 2726)
elapsed time: 0.536047
marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 4 10000 20000 0
largest average: 9461.78
found at cells: (618, 2726)
elapsed time: 0.476804
marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 1 20000 20000 0
largest average: 9531.33
found at cells: (17841, 4906)
elapsed time: 2.1195
marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 2 20000 20000 0
largest average: 9531.33
found at cells: (17841, 4906)
elapsed time: 1.09258
marmcke@vm-02$ ./a.out rand 4 20000 20000 0
largest average: 9531.33
found at cells: (17841, 4906)
elapsed time: 0.935394
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