Concurrent Systems (ComS 527)

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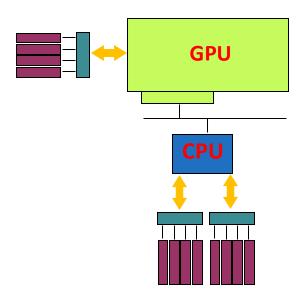
TARGETING GPUS WITH OPENMP

Outline

- Programming Model for GPGPU
- Data Movement
- Device Execution
- Asynchronous Target Execution
- Example Jacobi Iteration
- Appendix: GCC compiler for OpenMP offloading (self-study)

Programming Heterogeneous Systems

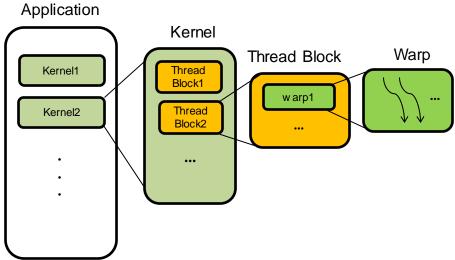
 Modern high-performance applications must exploit heterogeneous resources in a performance portable manner



- What Programming Models should we use?
- What's the right level of abstraction?

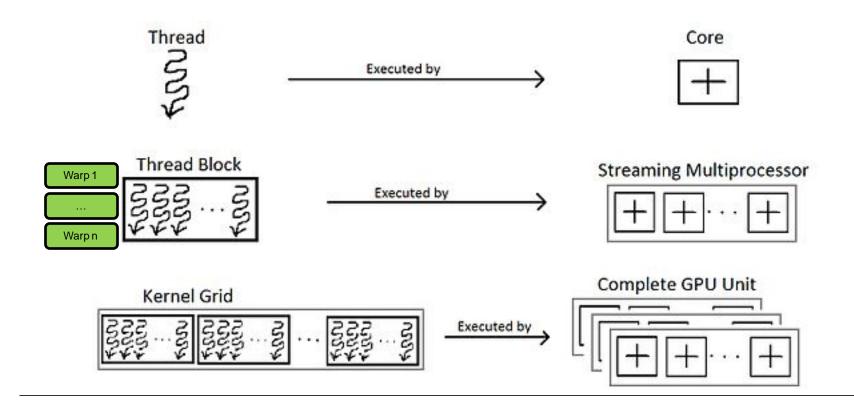
Programming Model for GPGPU

- Warp: a group of 32 threads
- Volta GV100, supports up to 64 warps per SM (has 80 SMs)
 - Up to 2048 threads per SM
 - Each kernel is split into groups of threads called thread blocks or concurrent thread arrays (CTA).



Programming Model for GPGPU

 A Thread Block is a basic workload unit assigned to an SM (streaming Multiprocessor) in a GPU



Programming Heterogeneous Systems

With **OpenMP 4.0/4.5/5.0/5.1/5.2**:

- You can use the same standard to program the GPU, the SIMD units, and the CPU threads
- Better yet: you can do it in a portable way
- New features have been added to provide support for offloading computation to accelerators
- #pragma omp target
 - Moves a region of code to the GPU and implicitly maps data

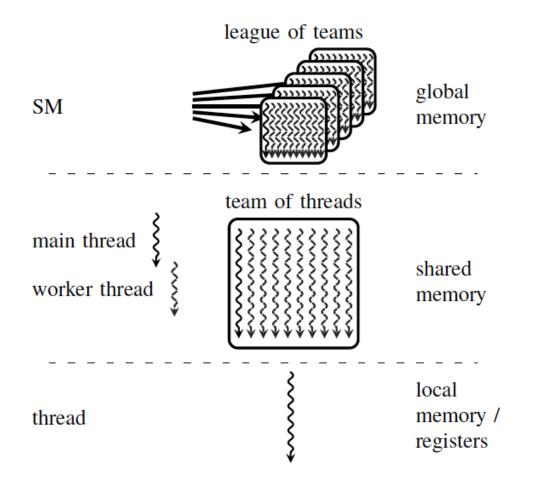
OpenMP GPU Execution Model

Top row: Outermost parallelism across SMs onto which OpenMP teams are mapped. All threads on this level share the global memory.

Middle row: A single SM corresponding to a team of threads in OpenMP.

Both shared and global memory are accessible by these threads.

Bottom row: A single GPU/OpenMP thread which has exclusive access to local memory and registers.



SAXPY in OpenMP – CPU

CPU

```
double x[N], y[N], s[N], a; //calculate s[i]=a*x[i]+y[i]

#pragma omp parallel for
for (int i=0; i<N; i++)
    s[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];</pre>
```

SAXPY in OpenMP – GPU

GPU

```
double x[N], y[N], s[N], a; //calculate z=a*x+y

#pragma omp target
{
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for (int i=0; i<N; i++)
        s[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}</pre>
Compiler: Generate
    code for GPU

Runtime: Run code on
    device if possible, copy
    data from/to GPU

}
```

- Code is unmodified except for the pragma
- Data is implicitly copied
 - Moves this region of code to the GPU and implicitly maps data
- All calculation done on device

Compiler support

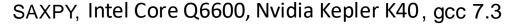
Compiler	OpenMP offload version	Device types
Gcc	4.5	Nvidia GPU, Xeon Phi
Clang	4.5	Nvidia GPU, AMD GPU
Flang	n/a	
icc	4.5	Xeon Phi
Cray cc	4.0	Nvidia GPU
IBM xI	4.5	Nvidia GPU
PGI	n/a	

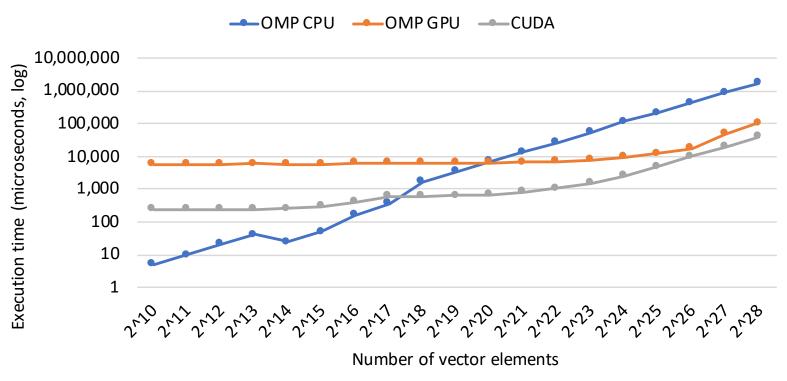
Limitations (check for updates on OpenMP 5.0/5.1/5.2):

https://www.openmp.org/resources/openmp-compilers-tools/

- Static linking only
- Recent linker
- No C++ exceptions
- Not all operations offloadable (e.g., I/O, network, ...)

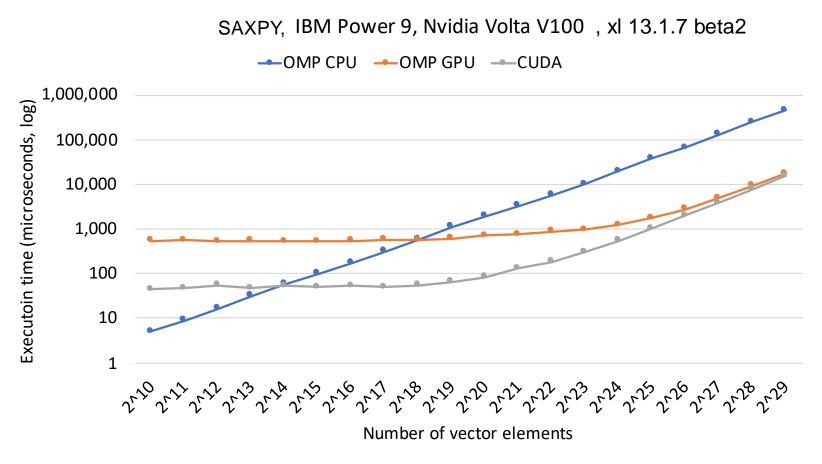
Performance results – K40





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Performance results – V100



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How do we exploit an accelerator in OpenMP? (1)

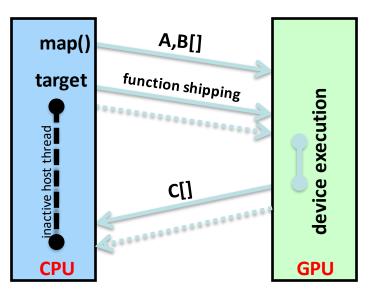
- Simply add a target construct around the computation to be offloaded to the accelerator
- map clauses are used to copy data; default is

"map(to:/from:)"

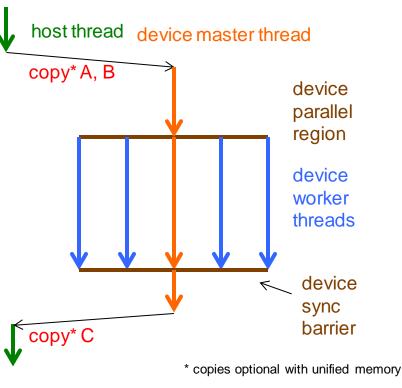
```
#pragma omp target
    map(to: A, B) map(from: C)
{
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
        for(j=0; j<N; j++)
            for(k=0; k<N; k++)
            C[i, j] = A[I, k] * B[k, j];
    }
}</pre>
```

How do we exploit an accelerator in OpenMP? (2)

- target transfer control of execution to a SINGLE device thread
 - Compiler packages the target region into a function
 - OpenMP runtime transfers execution of the function to the device



#pragma omp target map(to: A, B)
map(from: C)
{ ... }



OpenMP teams: Mapping teams to a thread blocks

 The OpenMP teams construct creates a league of teams that execute the target region → each team maps to a Thread Block

```
#pragma omp target map(to: A, B)
map(from: C)
#pragma omp teams
    num_teams(num_teams)
    thread_limit (num_threads)

{
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
        for(j=0; j<N; j++)
            for(k=0; k<N; k++)
            C[i, j] += A[i, k] * B[k, j];
    }
}
one team</pre>
```

- Each team executes the <u>same</u> code
- User can optionally control number of teams/threads via clauses.

OpenMP on GPU vs. CUDA (1)

OpenMP on GPUs...

- leverages every(*) OpenMP construct
- includes parallel regions, parallel loops, tasks, ...
- includes fine grain and coarse grain synchronizations within one team
 - e.g. locks, critical regions, barriers...
- can have sequential and parallel code
- OpenMP on device: just like on the host (with small number of limitations)
- OpenMP: programming as usual

OpenMP on GPU vs. CUDA (2)

Traditional GPU programming models (CUDA, ...)

- transfer control to a single "parallel loop"
- no sequential code (e.g. to initialize data serially on GPU)
- SPMD/SIMT programming model: every device thread executes the same program but operates on different data
- CUDA: rewire everything from scratch

Example: saxpy – CUDA

Computing z = ax + y with parallel loop

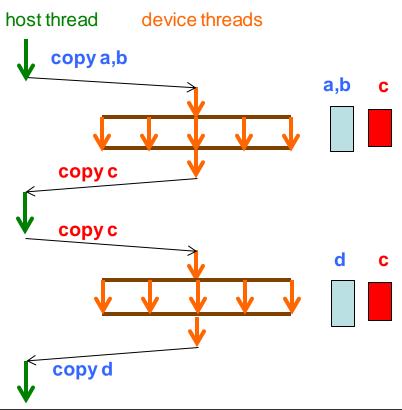
```
__global___
void saxpy_parallel(...)
{
  int i = blockldx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
  if (i<n) z[i]= a * x[i] + y[i];
}</pre>
```

```
/* invoke parallel saxpy kernel with n threads */
/* organized in 256 threads per block */
int nblocks = (n + 255) / 256;
saxpy_parallel<<<nblocks, 256>>>(...);
```

Controlling Data Movement (1)

- Map clauses control data transfers in/out of target regions
- Data transfer is host centric: map(to:...) transfer data to the device

```
#pragma omp target
  map(to: a, b) map(from: c)
    // define c in terms of a, b
 // sequential code
#pragma omp target
  map(from: d) map(to: c)
    // define d in terms of c
```



Controlling Data Movement (2)

 Data which is referenced in a target region and is not explicitly mapped is mapped by *default*

```
int i, data[100];
#pragma omp target
{
    for(i=0; i<100; i++) {
        data[i] = 100;
}</pre>
```

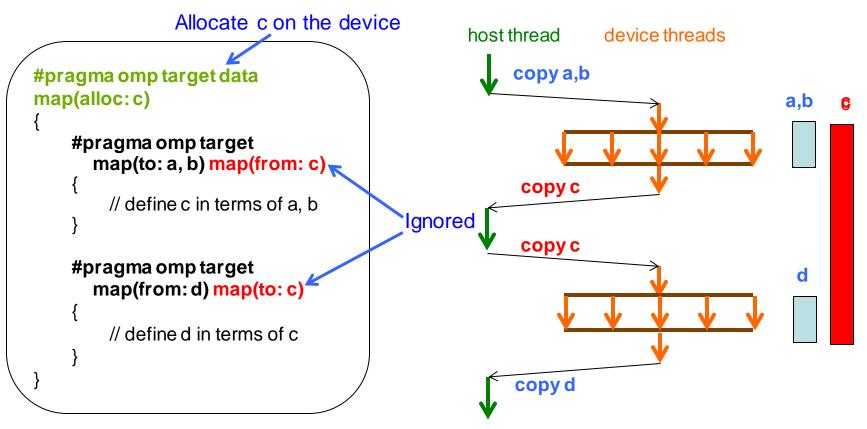
- scalar "i" and array "data" are implicitly mapped
 - arrays are mapped tofrom: "map(tofrom: data[100])"
 - scalars become firstprivate: value not updated on exiting the target region (OpenMP 4.5 rules)

Controlling Data Movement (3)

- Each device has a single copy of each mapped variable (including the host device)
- The data required to execute a target region is mapped each time the region runs
 - This is often undesirable (data transfer can be expensive)
- target [enter|exit] data can be used to persist data on the target device
- map clauses are *ignored* when data is already in device scope (reference counted)

Controlling Data Movement (4)

target data is used to limit unnecessary data transfers



Controlling Data Movement (5)

- target update is used to force data transfer to/from host
 - #pragma omp target update from(c) → host copy updated
 - #pragma omp target update to(c) → device copy updated

Allocate c on the device data environment

```
#pragma omp target data map(alloc: c)
{

#pragma omp target
    map(to: a, b) map(from:c)
}

#pragma omp target update from(c)

// use updated value of c on the host
}

host thread device threads

copy a, b

Ignored

#pragma omp target update from(c)

// use updated value of c on the host

Force update of c on the host
```

Device Function and Data

 The declare target directive provides a way to declare functions on target devices and to install globally accessible data

```
#pragma omp declare target
int data[100]; Allocate data on the device for the
                         duration of the program
void init(int N) {
                            Create a function that can be called
  for(int i=0; i < N; i++)
                            from either the host or the device
    data[i] = i;
                            execution environment
#pragma omp end declare target
#pragma omp target
                         Call a device function from (within)
   init(100); <
                         a target region (i.e. a GPU kernel)
```

Recap – Managing data on the device (1)

- Control data transfer to/from a target region (i.e. GPU kernel):
 - "#pragma omp target map(x) {...}"
 - mapped data is valid for the execution of the target region
- Limit unnecessary data transfers, reuse data between target regions:
 - "#pragma omp target data map(x) {...}"
 - Maps data in the given structured scope
- Unstructured scopes: target enter/exit [OpenMP 4.5]
 - "pragma omp target enter/exit data map(x)"
 - Maps/Unmaps data at the point where the directive is encountered

Recap – Managing data on the device (2)

- Declare global data on the device
 - "#pragma omp declare target to(x) {...}"
 - Data available on the device for the duration of the program
 - User can update device/host copies via the "target update" directive

Device Execution (1)

- target regions are executed on the device (synchronously) by a single team
- teams directive can be used to execute target region on multiple teams
- User may control number of teams and threads per team via clauses
- Parallel regions can appear inside a target team region
- How do we distribute the computation among teams?

Device Execution (2)

How do we distribute the computation among teams?

One thread per team (master) execute sequential region

Parallel loop executed by parallel threads (in a team)

Parallel loop executed redundantly by every team!

Device Execution (3)

The "distribute" directive can be used to assign loop iterations to teams

- the target region is executed by several teams, each team gets a subset of iteration space for the i-loop
- the j-loop iterations are distributed among the threads in a team
- distribute schedule controls size of iterations per team, there is no synchronization between teams

Optimization: omp distribute parallel for (1)

#pragma omp distribute parallel for

Programming model: OpenMP vs CUDA

- OpenMP uses a fork-join abstraction
- team regions start with one thread, and parallel threads are created as needed when a parallel region is found
- CUDA kernels are launched using a grid of blocks/threads (SPMD model)
- Orchestrating CUDA threads to fit the OpenMP programming model can have significant overhead (runtime manages state transitions)

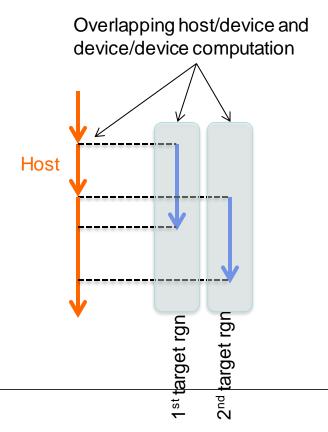
Optimization: omp distribute parallel for (2)

- However, OpenMP provides "SPMD-like" directives
- distribute parallel for directive can be used to distribute loop iterations among teams and then execute those iterations in parallel using the threads in each team
- Compiler can generate efficient GPU code for this construct (state transitions not required → bypass OpenMP runtime system)
- Default schedule recommended to maximize performance portability
- HW coalescing on GPU, good cache locality on CPU

Asynchronous target execution

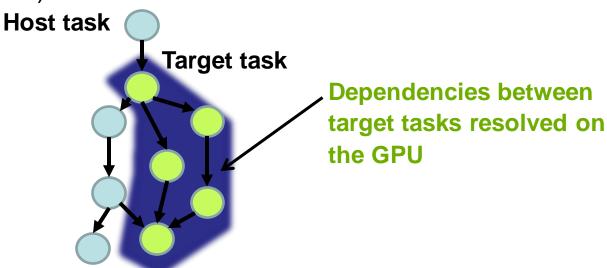
- Target regions can be executed asynchronously with respect to the host (nowait clause)
- Target regions can be dispatched to different accelerators (device clause)

```
#pragma omp target device(1)
nowait
// host computation
#pragma omp target device(2)
nowait
```

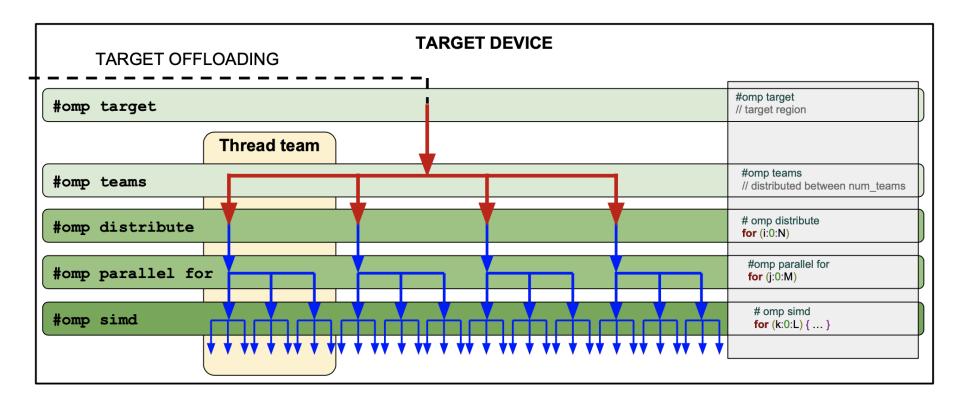


Concurrency in a node

- Asynchronous target regions may have dependencies (depend clause)
 #pragma omp target nowait depend(in:v1,v2) depend(out:p)
 map(to:v1,v2) map(from: p)
- Can overlap host/device data transfers and execution
- Dependencies on a target region may be enforced on the device (no host intervention)



OpenMP execution model (Offloading)



Example – Jacobi Iteration

Jacobi Iteration

```
while ( err > tol && iter < iter_max ) {</pre>
                                                                    Convergence Loop
  err=0.0;
  for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
                                                                      Calculate Next
    for(int i = 1; i < m-1; i++) {
     Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1] +
                           A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
      err = max(err, abs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
  for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
                                                                     Exchange Values
    for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
     A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
  iter++;
```

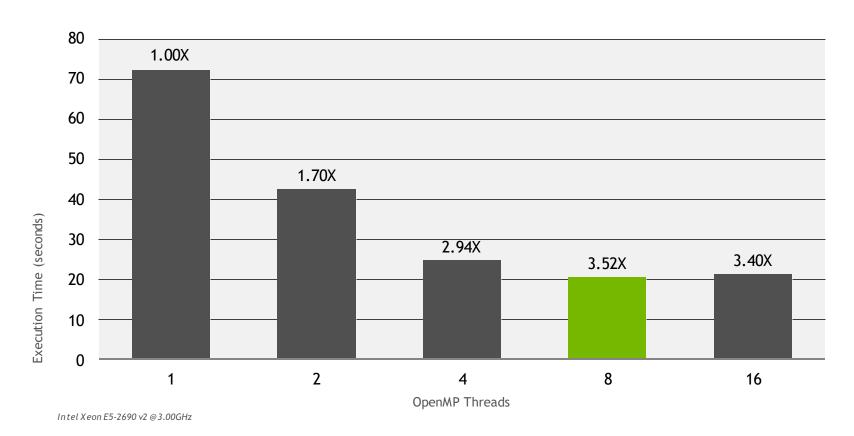
http://on-demand.gputechconf.com/gtc/2016/presentation/s6510-ieff-larkin-targeting-gpus-openmp.pdf

Example – Jacobi Iteration

CPU-Parallelism

```
while ( error > tol && iter < iter max )
   error = 0.0;
                                                                    Create a team of threads
#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp for reduction(max:error)
                                                                        Workshare this loop
   for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
       for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
           Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1]
                               + A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
           error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
       }
                                                                        Prevent threads from
                                                                       executing the second
#pragma omp barrier
                                                                       loop nest until the first
#pragma omp for
   for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
                                                                              completes
       for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
           A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
   }
   if(iter++ % 100 == 0) printf("%5d, %0.6f\n", iter, error);
```

CPU Scaling (Smaller is Better)

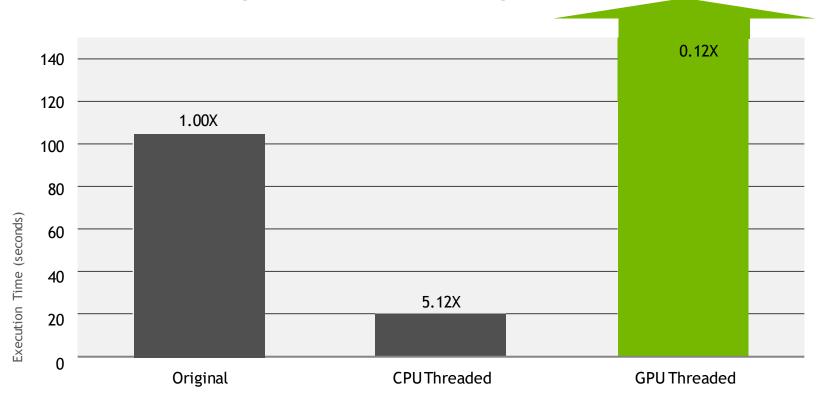


Target the GPU

```
while ( error > tol && iter < iter_max )</pre>
    error = 0.0;
#pragma omp target map(alloc:Anew[:n+2][:m+2]) map(tofrom:A[:n+2][:m+2])
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(max:error)
    for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
        for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
            Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1]
                                 + A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
            error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
    }
#pragma omp parallel for
    for ( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
        for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
            A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
    }
    if(iter++ % 100 == 0) printf("%5d, %0.6f\n", iter, error);
```

Moves this region of code to the GPU and explicitly maps data.

Execution Time (Smaller is Better)



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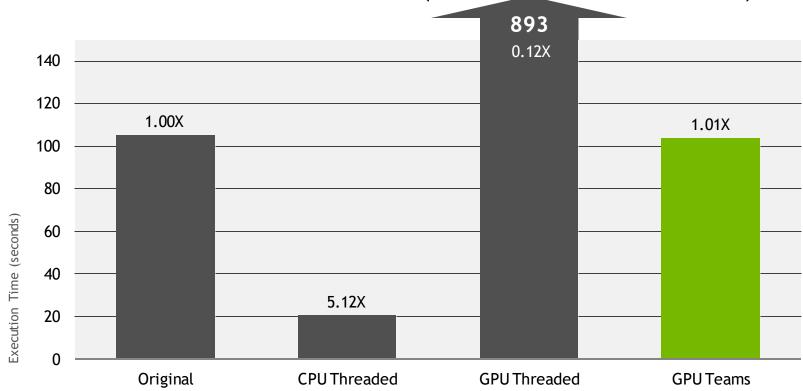
Teaming Up

```
#pragma omp target data map(alloc:Anew) map(A)
    while ( error > tol && iter < iter_max )</pre>
        error = 0.0;
#pragma omp target teams distribute parallel for reduction(max:error)
        for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
            for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
                Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1]
                                     + A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
                error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
            }
        }
#pragma omp target teams distribute parallel for
        for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
        {
            for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
                A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
        }
        if(iter % 100 == 0) printf("%5d, %0.6f\n", iter, error);
        iter++;
    }
```

Explicitly maps arrays for the entire while loop.

- Spawns thread teams
- Distributes iterations to those teams
- Workshares within those teams.

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Increasing Parallelism

Currently both our distributed and workshared parallelism comes from the same loop.

- We could move the PARALLEL to the inner loop
- We could collapse them together

The COLLAPSE(N) clause

- Turns the next N loops into one, linearized loop.
- This will give us more parallelism to distribute, if we so choose.

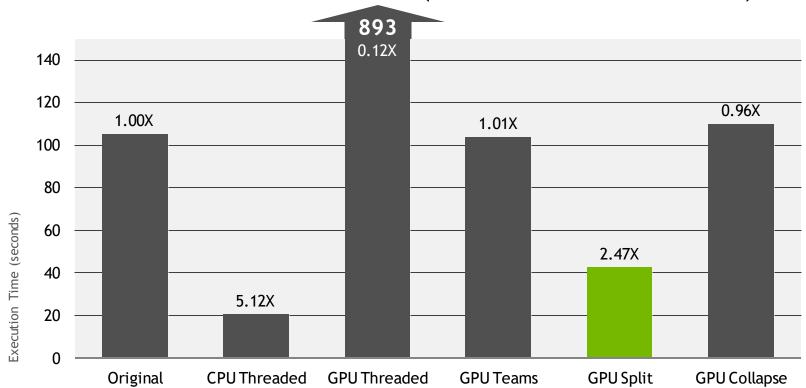
Splitting Teams & Parallel

```
Distribute the "j" loop
#pragma omp target teams distribute
       for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
                                                                             over teams.
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(max:error)
           for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
               Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1]
                                  + A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
               error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
       }
#pragma omp target teams distribute
       for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
                                                                       Workshare the "i" loop
#pragma omp parallel for
                                                                             over threads.
           for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
               A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
       }
```

Collapse

_Collapse the two loops into one.

Execution Time (Smaller is Better)



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Improve Loop Scheduling

- Most OpenMP compilers will apply a static schedule to workshared loops, assigning iterations in N / num_threads chunks
 - Each thread will execute contiguous loop iterations, which is very cache & SIMD friendly
 - This is great on CPUs, but not efficient on GPUs
- The SCHEDULE() clause can be used to adjust how loop iterations are scheduled

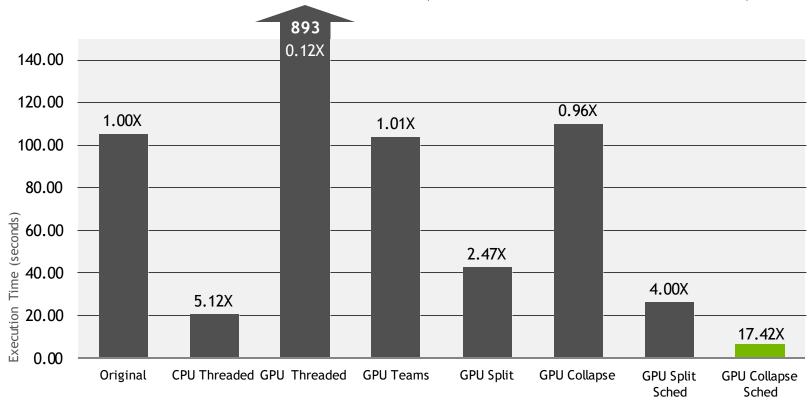
Improved Schedule (Split)

```
#pragma omp target teams distribute
       for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
                                                                           Assign adjacent
                                                                       threads adjacent loop
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(max:error) schedule(static,1)
           for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
                                                                              iterations.
               Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * (A[j][i+1] + A[j][i-1]
                                  + A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i]);
               error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
       }
#pragma omp target teams distribute
       for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++)
#pragma omp parallel for schedule(static,1)
           for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++)
               A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
       }
```

Improved Schedule (Collapse)

Assign adjacent threads adjacent loop iterations.

Execution Time (Smaller is Better)



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OpenMP Target – Summary

Device:

- An implementation-defined (logical) execution unit (or accelerator)
- Device data environment
 - Storage associated with the device
- The execution model is host-centric (or initial device)
 - Host creates/destroys data environment on device(s)
 - Host maps data to the device(s) data environment
 - Host offloads OpenMP target regions to target device(s)
 - Host updates the data between the host and device(s)

OpenMP 4.5 Device Constructs – Summary

- Execute code on a target device
 - omp target [clause[[,] clause],...] structured-block
 - omp declare target[function-definitions-or-declarations]
- Manage the device data environment
 - map ([map-type:] list)

```
map-type := alloc | tofrom | to | from | release | delete
```

- omp target data [clause[[,] clause], ...]structured-block
- omp target enter/exit data [clause[[,] clause], ...]
- omp target update [clause[[,] clause],...]
- omp declare target [variable-definitions-or-declarations]

OpenMP 4.5 Device Constructs – Summary

- Parallelism & Workshare for devices
 - omp teams [clause[[,] clause],...] structured-block
 - omp distribute [clause[[,] clause],...]for-loops
- Device Runtime Support

```
void omp_set_default_device(int dev_num)
```

- int omp_get_default_device(void)
- int omp_get _num_devices(void)
- int omp_get_team_num(void)
- int omp_is_initial_device(void)
- ...
- Environment variables
 - OMP_DEFAULT_DEVICE
 - OMP_THREAD_LIMIT

OpenMP 4.0 & 4.5 offloading features

Check for updates: OpenMP 5.0/5.1/5.2 specification at www.openmp.org

Features	OpenMP 3.1 (in target region)	OpenMP 4.0	OpenMP 4.5
OpenMP Directive	 Parallel Construct omp parallel omp sections parallel workshare Worksharing parallel do/for omp ordered omp single Synchronization omp master omp critical omp barrier omp atomic omp flush 	 Device Constructs omp target data omp target update omp declare target omp teams omp distribute omp distribute parallel for omp declare target combined constructs SIMD Constructs omp loop simd Omp distribute parallel do simd omp simd omp declare simd omp distribute simd 	 Offloading Enhancements First private, private, default map map changes (4.5 semantics) if clause for combined directives implicit firstprivate (4.5) omp target enter data omp target exit data omp target parallel target nowait & depend omp target simd

Summary

- OpenMP 4.0 and 4.5 (and 5.0/5.1/5.2) have added support for offloading computation to target devices (e.g. accelerators)
- Specification is target architecture agnostic
 - good program portability
- Allow good exploitation of NVIDIA GPUs compute capabilities
- Asynchronous execution model provides several opportunity for concurrency exploitation at the node level
- OpenMP 5.0/5.1/5.2 added new features such as deep copy,...
 - Deep copy: compiler correctly maps complex (pointer-based) data
- OpenMP 6.0 in Nov 2023

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Building GCC with support for NVIDIA PTX offloading

GCC COMPILER FOR OPENMP OFFLOADING

The installation script

```
#!/bin/sh
# Build GCC with support for offloading to NVIDIA GPUs.
work dir=$HOME/offload/wrk
install_dir=$HOME/offload/install
# Location of the installed CUDA toolkit
cuda=/usr/local/cuda
# Build assembler and linking tools
mkdir -p $work_dir
cd $work_dir
git clone https://github.com/MentorEmbedded/nvptx-tools
cd nvptx-tools
./configure \
 --with-cuda-driver-include=$cuda/include \
 --with-cuda-driver-lib=$cuda/lib64 \
 --prefix=$install_dir
make
make install
cd ..
```

The installation script - continue

```
# Set up the GCC source tree
git clone https://github.com/MentorEmbedded/nvptx-newlib
svn co svn://gcc.gnu.org/svn/gcc/tags/gcc_7_2_0_release gcc
cd gcc
contrib/download_prerequisites
ln -s ../nvptx-newlib/newlib newlib
cd ..
target=$(gcc/config.guess)
```

The installation script - continue

```
# Build nvptx GCC
mkdir build-nvptx-gcc
cd build-nvptx-gcc
../gcc/configure \
  --target=nvptx-none --with-build-time-tools=$install_dir/nvptx-none/bin \
  --enable-as-accelerator-for=$target \
  --disable-sjlj-exceptions \
  --enable-newlib-io-long-long \
  --enable-languages="c,c++,fortran,lto" \
  --prefix=$install_dir
make -j4
make install
cd ..
```

The installation script -conitnue

```
# Build host GCC
mkdir build-host-gcc
cd build-host-gcc
../gcc/configure \
  --enable-offload-targets=nvptx-none \
  --with-cuda-driver-include=$cuda/include \
  --with-cuda-driver-lib=$cuda/lib64 \
  --disable-bootstrap \
  --disable-multilib \
  --enable-languages="c,c++,fortran,lto" \
  --prefix=$install_dir
make -j4
make install
cd ..
```

GPU server

Since it is downloaded in the server, we just need to do the following

module purge module use /opt/local/spack-modules/lmod/linux-rhel7-x86_64/Core/ module load gcc ml gcc

Compile

gcc -fopenmp -foffload=nvptx-none -o a.out a.c

Refernces

https://kristerw.blogspot.com/2017/04/building-gcc-with-support-for-nvidia.html