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TP1 distributed computing

1 Hardware knowledge

1.1 CPU info

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost ~]$ more /proc/cpuinfo
processor : 0
vendor_id : GenuineIntel
cpu family : 15
model : 6
model name : Common KVM processor
stepping : 1
microcode : 0x1
cpu MHz : 2194.842
cache size : 16384 KB
physical id : 0
siblings : 8
core id : 0
cpu cores : 8
apicid : 0
initial apicid : 0
fpu : yes
fpu_exception : yes
cpuid level : 13
wp : yes
flags : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ht syscall nx lm constant_tsc nopl xtopology
eagerfpu pni cx16 x2apic hypervisor lahf_lm
bogomips : 4389.68
```

1.2 Cache

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost index0]$ cd /sys/devices/system/cpu
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$ grep . cpu0/cache/index*/size
cpu0/cache/index0/size:32K
cpu0/cache/index2/size:4096K
cpu0/cache/index3/size:16384K
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$ grep . cpu0/cache/index*/type
cpu0/cache/index0/type:Data
cpu0/cache/index1/type:Instruction
cpu0/cache/index2/type:Unified
cpu0/cache/index3/type:Unified
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$ grep . cpu0/cache/index*/shared_cpu_list
cpu0/cache/index0/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index2/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index2/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index3/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index2/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index2/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index2/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index3/shared_cpu_list:0
cpu0/cache/index3/shared_
```

1.3 Compiler optimizations

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cpu]$ gcc -Q -O3 --help=optimizers | grep enabled
  -faggressive-loop-optimizations
                                         [enabled]
  -falign-functions
                                        [enabled]
  -falign-jumps
  -falign-labels
                                        [enabled]
  -falign-loops
                                        [enabled]
 -fasynchronous-unwind-tables
 -fbranch-count-reg
                                        [enabled]
 -fcaller-saves
                                        [enabled]
 -fcombine-stack-adjustments
                                        [enabled]
  -fcommon
  -fcompare-elim
                                        [enabled]
  -fcprop-registers
                                        [enabled]
  -fcrossjumping
  -fcse-follow-jumps
                                        [enabled]
  -fdce
                                        [enabled]
  -fdefer-pop
                                        [enabled]
  -fdelete-null-pointer-checks
                                        [enabled]
  -fdevirtualize
                                        [enabled]
  -fdse
                                         [enabled]
  -fearly-inlining
  -fexpensive-optimizations
  -fforward-propagate
                                         [enabled]
  -fgcse
                                         [enabled]
  -fgcse-after-reload
                                         [enabled]
  -fgcse-lm
  -fguess-branch-probability
                                         [enabled]
                                        [enabled]
  -fhoist-adjacent-loads
```

```
-faggressive-loop-optimizations
-fasynchronous-unwind-tables
-fbranch-count-reg
-fdce
-fdelete-null-pointer-checks
-fearly-inlining
-fgcse-lm
-finline-atomics
-fivopts
-fjump-tables
-fmath-errno
-fmove-loop-invariants
-fpeephole
-fprefetch-loop-arrays
-frename-registers
-fsched-critical-path-heuristic
-fsched-dep-count-heuris
-fsched-group-heuristic
-fsched-interblock
-fsched-last-insn-heuristic
-fsched-rank-heuristic
-fsched-spec
-fsched-spec-insn-heuristic
-fsched-stalled-insns-dep
-fsigned-zeros
-fsplit-ivs-in-unroller
-fno-threadsafe-statics
-ftrapping-math
-ftree-coalesce-vars
-ftree-forwprop
-ftree-loop-if-convert
-ftree-loop-ivcanon
-ftree-phiprop
-ftree-pta
-ftree-reassoc
-ftree-slp-vectorize
 -ftree-vect-loop-version
-funit-at-a-time
-fvar-tracking
-fvar-tracking-assignments
```

2 Optimization

2.1 Basic operations

1. Measure the "atomic" runtime of basic operations (+, *, /, sqrt, ...):

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -lm operations-mul.c && time ./a.out 0.5 real 0m0.359s user 0m0.359s sys 0m0.000s
```

2. Compare their runtime using different optimization flags:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -03 -lm operations-sum.c && time ./a.ou -bash: ./a.ou: Aucun fichier ou dossier de ce type

real 0m0.001s
user 0m0.000s
sys 0m0.001s
```

With -03 compiler optimisation, the processing of the command is really faster (300* faster) than without it.

Same result, really faster but with the flag -ffast-math the system time is now almost null.

2.2 Invariants

1) -freciprocal-math

2)

The time does change juste a liitle bit of 0.1 second. But if we test this flag: -funsafe-math-optimizations we got an optimisation onf 0.4 second

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -funsafe-math-optimizations -lm invariants.c && time ./a.out
4.7619
real Om3.826s
user Om3.826s
sys Om0.000s
```

3)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

int main (int argc, char * argv[])
{
   int i, j, k, niter=100000, ndim=4000;
   float a[ndim], b[ndim], c;

   /* initialisation: ne pas modifier */
   for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
      a[i] = 1.0;
   }
   c = 0.1;
   float cst =1/2.0*c + pow(c,2);
   /* la boucle sur k est la pour alourdir le calcul */
   for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
      for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
        b[i] = a[i]*cst;
      }
   }
   printf("%g", b[1]);
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

4)

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -lm invariants.c && time ./a.out 0.06 real 0m0.868s user 0m0.868s sys 0m0.000s
```

By making the calcul of the constant outside of the loop, the program is much faster (3.5 second)

2.3 Lookup tables

1) the run by default:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -lm lookup.c && time ./a.out
real 0m2.403s
user 0m2.402s
sys 0m0.001s
```

Optimisation:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main (int argc, char * argv[])
  int i, j, k, niter=100000, ndim=1000;
  float a[ndim], b[ndim],a_tmp[ndim];
  /* initialisation: ne pas modifier */
  for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
   a[i] = 1.0;
  /* partie à optimiser */
  for (i=0; i<ndim;i++) {
   a tmp[i]=exp(-i*a[i]);
  for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
   int k mod = k % ndim;
    for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
     b[i] = 1.0 - a[k_mod] * a_tmp[i];
  return 0;
```

2) it is 2second faster

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost operations]$ gcc -lm lookup.c && time ./a.out
real 0m0.296s
user 0m0.294s
sys 0m0.002s
```

2.4 Indirect addressing

1)

```
include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
/* macro qui controle la taille des tableaux */
#ifndef __N_
#define N 400
#endif
/* http://c-faq.com/lib/randrange.html */
/* returns a random integer from 0 to n-1 */
int randrange(int n) {
 return rand() / (RAND_MAX / n + 1);
int main (int argc, char * argv[])
 int i, j, k;
int N = _N_, niter=100000;
float a[N], b[N], c;
  int aran[N];
  // initialisation: ne pas modifier
 for (i=0; i<N;i++) {
     aran[i]=randrange(N);
  /* la boucle sur k est la pour alourdir le calcul */
  for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
   /* boucle principale */
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
     b[i] = exp(a[aran[i]] + c);
  printf("%g", b[1]);
```

2) This is the time before and after indirect addressing:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm random.c && time ./a.out
4.48169
real
        0m0.780s
user
        0m0.779s
        0m0.000s
sys
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ nano random.c
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm random.c && time ./a.out
4.48169
real
        0m0.823s
        0m0.822s
user
       0m0.001s
sys
```

So, with indirect addressing it is slower.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
/* macro qui controle la taille des tableaux */
#ifndef __N_
#define __N__ 1000
#endif
/* http://c-faq.com/lib/randrange.html */
/* returns a random integer from 0 to n-1 */
int randrange(int n) {
 return rand() / (RAND MAX / n + 1);
int main (int argc, char * argv[])
  int i, j, k;
  int N = _N_, niter; float a[N], b[N], c;
  int aran[N];
  // initialisation: ne pas modifier
  for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
   a[i] = 1.0;
  c = 0.5;
  for (i=0; i<N;i++) {
     aran[i]=randrange(N);
  /* la boucle sur k est la pour alourdir le calcul */
 N=5;
  niter=100000000/N;
  for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
    /* boucle principale */
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
     b[i] = exp(a[aran[i]] + c);
  printf("%g", b[1]);
  return 0;
```

N=5:

N=50:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm random.c && time ./a.out 4.48169
real 0m2.064s
user 0m2.064s
sys 0m0.000s
```

N=999:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm random.c && time ./a.out
4.48169
real  0m2.049s
user  0m2.049s
sys  0m0.000s
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$
```

Le temps d'execution ne varie pas beaucoup. La variation est probablement due aux nombre random.

2.5 Loop interchange

Avant:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm interchange-ok.c && time ./a.out

real 0m0.292s

user 0m0.289s

sys 0m0.002s
```

Après:

```
// plain -> perf -> compile (increase niter) -> 00 / 03 -> ndim
#include <stdio.h>

int main (int argc, char * argv[])
{
    /* int i, j, m, niter=20000, ndim=200; */
    int i, j, m, niter=100, ndim=1000;
    float a[ndim][ndim], b[ndim][ndim];

    for (m=0; m<niter; m++) {
        for (j=0; j<ndim; j++) {
            b[i][j] = a[j][i];
        }
     }
     // sans ce printf, gcc v 4.8 optimise trop !
     printf("%g", b[1][1]);
     return 0:</pre>
```

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -lm interchange-ok.c && time ./a.out

oreal 0m0.259s
user 0m0.254s
sys 0m0.005s
```

In C it is more efficient when we have two loop i,j to parse in the order [i][j], C parse faster columns and after lines.

Whit the flag O3 it is much faster:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost cache]$ gcc -03 -lm interchange-ok.c && time ./a.out
0
real  0m0.074s
user  0m0.072s
sys  0m0.002s
```

2.5 Loop fusion

Run time of fusion.c and fusion-ok.c:

Fusion-ok.c is 13% faster than fusion.c

In fusion.c, in the inter loop we have an another same loop. It is exactly the same loop than the second, so in fusion-ok.c they delete the third loop and put the operation in it in the second loop. That is why it is faster in fusion-ok.c

Screen of fusion.c:

```
// localité temporelle
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main (int argc, char * argv[])
{
   int i, j, k, niter=l0000, ndim=20000;
   float a[ndim], b[ndim], c[ndim];

   for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
     a[i] = 1.0;
   }
   for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
      for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
        b[i] = 2*a[i];
    }
    for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
        c[i] = sqrt(b[i]);
    }
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

Screen of fusion-ok.c:

```
// localité temporelle //
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main (int argc, char * argv[])
{
   int i, j, k, niter=10000, ndim=20000;
   float a[ndim], b[ndim], c[ndim];

for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
    a[i] = 1.0;
}
for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
   for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
    b[i] = 2*a[i];
    c[i] = sqrt(b[i]);
}
return 0;
}</pre>
```

3. Loop interchange

the first loop line 9 has been vectorized:

```
Vectorizing loop at forward.c:9
forward.c:9: note: === vec_transform_loop ===
```

And the loop line 20 has been vectozied too:

```
Vectorizing loop at forward.c:20

forward.c:20: note: === vec transform loop ===
```

With vectorization:

```
forward.c:28: note: not vectorized: failed to find SLP opportunities in basic block.

real 0m0.481s
user 0m0.480s
sys 0m0.001s
```

Without:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ gcc -lm forward.c && time ./a.ou
l
real 0m2.29ls
user 0m2.290s
sys 0m0.00ls
```

So it is much faster with vectorization.

3.1 Unrolling

With unrolling.c:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ gcc -Ol -funroll-loops unrolling.c && time ./a.out
real 0m0.318s
user 0m0.317s
sys 0m0.001s
```

With the other unrolling, we don't have the same performance, the others are much better:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ gcc -Ol -funroll-loops unrolling-2.c && time ./a.out
real
        0m0.168s
        0m0.168s
user
        0m0.000s
sys
[thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ gcc -O1 -funroll-loops unrolling-4.c && time ./a.out
real
        0m0.100s
user
        0m0.099s
        0m0.001s
sys
[thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ gcc -Ol -funroll-loops unrolling-6.c && time ./a.out
real
        0m0.068s
user
        0m0.067s
        0m0.000s
sys
```

The construction is totally different:

```
(compare:CCZ (plus:SI (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
               (set (reg:SI 1 dx [80])
(plus:SI (reg:SI 1 dx [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
               (set (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
(plus:SI (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
 ]) unrolling.c:10# {*addsi 2}
               (pc))) unrolling-ok.c:10# {*jcc 1}
62c43
                    (compare:CCZ (plus:SI (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
                    (compare:CCZ (plus:SI (reg:SI 1 dx [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
               (set (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
(plus:SI (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
               (set (reg:SI 1 dx [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
(plus:SI (reg:SI 1 dx [orig:72 D.3380 ] [72])
68c49
          ]) unrolling-ok.c:9# {*addsi_2}
          ]) unrolling.c:9# {*addsi_2}
               (pc))) unrolling-ok.c:9# {*jcc 1}
               (pc))) unrolling.c:9# {*jcc 1}
81c62
          (const int 5000 [0x1388])) unrolling-ok.c:9# {*movsi internal}
          (const_int 5000 [0x1388])) unrolling.c:9# {*movsi_internal}
91,92c72,73
 (insn# 0 0 6 (set (reg:SI 1 dx [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
(const_int 2048 [0x800])) unrolling-ok.c:5# (*movsi_internal)
 (insn# 0 0 6 (set (reg:SI 0 ax [orig:70 D.3380 ] [70])
(const_int 2048 [0x800])) unrolling.c:5# (*movsi_internal)
```

3.2 Inlining

No it does not inline, it says that we have a problem with the function « some_function » which is in red. But after executing all the command one more time after replacing the void function by a static inline function it work :

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ gcc -lm -Ol -finline-functions -fdump-final-insns=dump -finline-limit=10000000 inlining.c [thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$ grep some_function dump [thibault.lejoux@localhost other]$
```

There is no error.

3.3 Inlining

```
1)
```

With __D__ < 0 there are no data dependancy (IN(A) inter IN(B) is null, there are input dependancy (IN(A) inter out(B) is not null) and there is no output dependancy (out(A) inter out(B) is null)

With __D__>0 there are data dependancy, there are no input dependancy and no out dependancy.

2)

With D > 0:

```
dependance.c:9: note: LOOP VECTORIZED.
dependance.c:7: note: vectorized 1 loops in function.

dependance.c:19: note: LOOP VECTORIZED.
dependance.c:14: note: vectorized 2 loops in function.
0
```

With a data dependancy we can still vectorize because we write after we read.

```
With __D__<0:
```

```
dependance.c:9: note: === vect_analyze_dependences ===
dependance.c:9: note: dependence distance = 0.
dependance.c:9: note: dependence distance == 0 between *_8 and *_8
dependance.c:9: note: dependence distance = 1.
dependance.c:9: note: not vectorized, possible dependence between data-refs *_11 and *_8
dependance.c:9: note: bad data dependence.
dependance.c:7: note: vectorized 0 loops in function.
```

With a input dependancy we can not vectorized beacause a variable is read after its value has been modified by a previous loop iteration.

When |__D__|>4 the loop is always vectorizable :

```
dependance.c:9: note: LOOP VECTORIZED.
dependance.c:7: note: vectorized 1 loops in function.
```

3)

	float			double		
vectorization	real	0m0.389s		depend 0	ance.c:27: n	
	user	0m0.388s		0		
	sys	0m0.000s		real	0m0.522s	
				user	0m0.522s	
				sys	0m0.000s	
No vectorization				[thibat	ult.lejoux@lo	
	real	0m2.393s		1.38524e-309		
	user	0m2.393s				
	sys	0m0.000s		real	0m44.049s	
	Fall dile			user 0m44.047s		
				sys	0m0.000s	

A double variable have more precision than a float but are heavier. It result that without vectorization the operation is very long compare to the float without vectorization. But with vectorization it is still longer but not as much as without vectorization.

3.4 Branching

Before:

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ gcc if.c && time ./a.out
2
real 0m4.337s
user 0m4.335s
sys 0m0.001s
```

After modification:

```
void f(int ndim, float* d, float* a, float* b, float* c) {
   int i;
   for (i=0; i<ndim-1; i++) {
      if (d[i]>0.) {
        c[i] = a[i] / d[i];
      } else {
        c[i] = 0.0;
      }
   }
}
int main (int argc, char * argv[]) {
   int i, j, k, niter=200000, ndim=4000;
   float a[ndim], b[ndim], c[ndim], d[ndim], exponent;

   for (i=0; i<ndim; i++) {
      a[i] = 1.0;
      b[i] = 2.0;
      d[i]=(a[i] + a[i+1]) / (b[i] * b[i+1]);
}

   for (k=0; k<niter; k++) {
      f(ndim,d, a, b, c);
   }
   printf("%g", b[0]);
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

With the previous code, d was replaced ndim times, instead of that it's better to put it in an other loop, make it an array. (with the vectorization we got better result for both but the second code is still better)

4 Gprof and SLURM

4.1 Using Gprof

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ gcc -pg -o dependance.x dependance.c [thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ ls a.out backward-data.c compile.sh dependance.c dependance_double.c dependance.x
```

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ ./dependance.x
```

```
[thibault.lejoux@localhost vectorization]$ ls -1 gmon.out -rw-----. l thibault.lejoux thibault.lejoux 602 4 avril 16:35 gmon.out
```

Flat profile:

Each sample counts as 0.01 seconds.

% cumulative self self total time seconds seconds calls us/call us/call name 100.78 2.34 2.34 200000 11.69 11.69 f

% the percentage of the total running time of the time program used by this function.

cumulative a running sum of the number of seconds accounted seconds for by this function and those listed above it.

self the number of seconds accounted for by this seconds function alone. This is the major sort for this listing.

calls the number of times this function was invoked, if this function is profiled, else blank.

self the average number of milliseconds spent in this ms/call function per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.

total the average number of milliseconds spent in this ms/call function and its descendents per call, if this function is profiled, else blank.

name the name of the function. This is the minor sort for this listing. The index shows the location of the function in the gprof listing. If the index is in parenthesis it shows where it would appear in the gprof listing if it were to be printed.

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Call graph (explanation follows)

granularity: each sample hit covers 2 byte(s) for 0.43% of 2.34 seconds

[2] 100.0 0.00 2.34 main [2] 2.34 0.00 200000/200000 f [1]

This table describes the call tree of the program, and was sorted by the total amount of time spent in each function and its children.

Each entry in this table consists of several lines. The line with the index number at the left hand margin lists the current function. The lines above it list the functions that called this function, and the lines below it list the functions this one called. This line lists: