

#### **Many-Core Programming with HMPP 3.0**

Write once, deploy many(-core)



### Introduction



- Computing power comes from parallelism
  - Hardware (frequency increase) to software (parallel codes) shift
  - Driven by energy consumption : heterogeneity is source of efficiency
- Context of fast moving hardware targets
  - $\circ~$  e.g. fast GPU improvements (RT and HW), new massively parallel CPU
  - $\circ~$  Write codes that will last many architecture generations
- Keeping a unique version of the code, preferably mono-language, is a necessity
  - Reduce maintenance cost
  - Directive-based approaches suitable
  - Preserve code assets
- Addressing many-core programming challenge implies
  - Massively parallel algorithms
  - New development methodologies / code architectures
  - New programming tools



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### Agenda



- 1. About many-cores
- 2. Some principles for many-core programming
- 3. Methodology to migrate legacy codes
- 4. Many-core programming with HMPP 3.0
- 5. HMPP Wizard

#### **Many-Cores**





### **Software Main Driving Forces**



- ALF Amdahl's Law is Forever
  - A high percentage of the execution time has to be parallel
  - Many algorithms/methods/techniques will have to be reviewed to scale



- Data locality is expected to be the main issue
  - $\circ~$  Limit on the speed of light
  - Moving data will always suffer latency

### **Addressing many-cores**



• A directive-based approach for many-core







# Some Principles for Many-Core Programming



#### **Express Parallelism, not Implementation**



- Rely on code generation for implementation details
  - Usually not easy to go from a low level API to another low level one
  - Tuning has to be possible from the high level
  - But avoid relying on compiler advanced techniques for parallelism discovery, ...
  - You may have to change the algorithm!
- An example with HMPP



### **Exposing Massive Parallelism**



- Do not hide parallelism with complex coding structure
  - Data structure aliasing, ...
  - Deep routine calling sequences
  - Separate concerns (functionality coding versus performance coding)
- Data parallelism when possible
  - $\circ~$  Simple form of parallelism, easy to manage
  - o Favor data locality
  - o But sometimes too static

#### Kernels level

- Expose massive parallelism
- Ensure that data affinity can be controlled
- Make sure it is easy to tune the ratio vector / thread parallelism



### **Data Structure Management**



- Data locality
  - $\circ~$  Makes easy to move from one address space to another one
  - $\circ~$  Makes easy to keep data coherency
- Do not waste memory
  - Memory per core ratio is not improving
- Choose simple data structures
  - Enable vector/SIMD computing
  - $\circ~$  Use library friendly data structures
  - $\circ~$  May come in multiple forms, e.g. sparse matrix representation
- For instance consider "data collections" to deal with multiple address spaces or multiple devices or parts of a device
  - Gives a level of adaptation for dealing with heterogeneity
  - $\circ\,$  Load distribution over the different devices is simple to express

### **Debugging Issues**



- Keep code debug-able.
- Keep serial semantic
  - $\circ~$  For instance, implies keeping serial libraries in the application code
  - $\circ~$  Directives-based programming makes this easy
- Ensure validation is possible even with rounding errors
  - Reductions, ...
  - Aggressive compiler optimizations
- Use defensive coding practices
  - Events logging, parameterize parallelism, add synchronization points, ...
  - Use debuggers (e.g. Allinea DDT)

### **Dealing with Libraries**



- Library calls can usually only be partially replaced
  - No one to one mapping between libraries (e.g.BLAS, FFTW, CuFFT, CULA, LibJacket)
  - No access to all code (i.e. avoid side effects)
  - Don't create dependencies on a specific target library as much as possible
  - Still want a unique source code
- Deal with multiple address spaces / multi-GPU
  - Data location may not be unique (copies)
  - Usual library calls assume shared memory
  - Library efficiency depends on updated data location (long term effect)
- Libraries can be written in many different languages
   CUDA, OpenCL, HMPP, etc.
- There is not one binding choice depending on applications/users
  - Binding needs to adapt to uses depending on how it interacts with the remainder of the code
  - Choices depend on development methodology





# A Methodology for Legacy Code Migration



### **Legacy Codes Migration Challenges**



- Mastering migration cost
  - Ensuring an adequate return on investment
  - Minimizing risk as well as manpower
- Producing code that will last many architecture generations
  - It is safe to assume that the node architecture may change with the renewal of the computer
- Writing developer friendly code
  - Application developers may not be multicore / accelerator / parallelism savvy
  - Once ported, the application still needs to evolve
- Keeping a unique version, preferably mono-language, of the codes
   Reduce maintenance cost
- Able to use libraries
  - No one-to-one replacement (e.g. FFT libraries)
  - Must interact with non library accelerated kernels



### **Dealing with Legacy Codes**





### Go / No Go for GPU Target





#### No Go

- Flat profile
- Slow GPU kernels (i.e. no speedup to be expected)
- Binary exact CPU-GPU results (cannot validate execution)
- Memory space needed



### Many-Core Programming with HMPP 3.0



### **Scope of HMPP 3.0 Programming**



- Remote procedure calls (RPCs) on accelerator devices
  - Parallel loop nests to exploit multiple compute units



### **HMPP Comes in 3 Parts**

 A set of directives to program hardware accelerators

 Drive your HWAs, manage transfers

 A complete toolchain to build manycore applications

 Build your hybrid application

- A runtime to adapt to platform configuration
  - With its API









### **HMPP Overview**



- C and Fortran GPU programming directives
  - Define and execute GPU-accelerated versions of code
  - Optimize CPU-GPU data movement
  - Complementary to OpenMP and MPI
- A source-to-source hybrid compiler
  - Generates CUDA and OpenCL kernels
  - $\circ~$  Works with standard compilers and target tools
  - Tuning directives to optimize GPU kernels
- A runtime library
  - Allocates and manages computing resources
  - $\circ~$  Dispatches computations on CPU and GPU cores
  - Scales to multi-GPUs systems

#### **HMPP Compilation Paths**



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- HMPP drives the whole compilation
  - $\circ~$  Host application compilation
    - HMPP runtime is linked to the host part of the application
  - Codelet production
    - Target code is produced
    - A dynamic library is built



\$ hmpp gcc myProgram.c

**HMPP Directives Drive Hybrid Applications** 





### What's New in HMPP 3.0?



- Dynamic data management mechanism
  - $\circ~$  Mirrors identified by their host address
  - $\circ~$  Simplifies management of data with less directives
- Multi-device programming
  - Exploit multiple devices in one compute node
  - $\circ~$  Distribute collections of data over multiple devices
- New run-time API
  - Three bindings for C, C++ and Fortran 90-2003
  - Low level OpenCL style programming with OpenCL/CUDA kernel generation
- Open library integration system
  - o CPU and GPU libraries coexist in same binary (proxy mechanism)
  - Data sharing between HMPP user codelets and libraries
  - User can write their own HMPP proxies
  - Proxies provided for cuBLAS, CULA, cuFFT, keeping CPU API.



### **Step One: Find Hot Spots**





$\leftarrow$	
	pr2c = fftw_plan_dft_r2c_1d(n, idata_real,
	pc2r = fftw_plan_dft_c2r_1d(n, odata_intermediate,
30%	fftw_execute(pr2c);
	<pre>derive(n, odata_intermediate, cf);</pre>
	<pre>fftw_execute(pc2r);</pre>
	<pre>fftw_destroy_plan(pr2c);</pre>
	<pre>fftw_destroy_plan(pc2r);</pre>
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- Find hotspots, estimate potential (e.g. Amdahls' Law)
- Check CPU performance, optimize CPU execution
- Setup a validation process
- Estimate parallelism, complexity, ...

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### Analysis of the CPU Code



- Find hotspots, estimate potential (e.g. Amdahls' Law)
  - $\circ~$  Using profiling tools
  - gprof, oprofile, ...
  - Code instrumentation (gettimeofday(), ... )

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- Check CPU performance
  - $\circ~$  Is the machine enough loaded ?
  - $\circ~$  Optimize CPU execution, CPU code
- Setup a validation process
  - $\circ~$  To validate that after each porting steps results are correct
- Estimate hot spots parallelism, complexity,



### What is a GPU-friendly Profile



- Spikes, bumpy profile
  - $\circ~$  Few sections of code to focus on for a good speedup factor
  - $\circ~$  The less functions to port, the less cost it involves
- Anyway, a GPU-friendly profile is
  - $\circ~$  A profile for which the sections of code to focus on are data-parallel
- Don't forget the Gustafson's law
  - You may discover computational intensive kernels just by varying the amount of their input data
  - Sometimes the parallelism is placed at compute node level, with independent data distributed over the nodes
    - Then gather groups of data onto a same node and parallelize at hardware level





### **Accelerate Codelet Function**



• Declare and call a GPU-accelerated version of a function

#### Synchronous codelet call



### First Porting Steps using HMPP 3.0



- First thing you want is to validate GPU results
  - $\circ~$  If your algorithm produces wrong results
    - Maybe you have a numerical stability problem
    - Or your algorithm is not enough parallel
    - ...
- Insert the codelet directive before the definition of the function to offload
  - $\circ~$  Use the ATCALL transfer policy
  - o HMPP will automatically transfer
    - Scalars as INPUT
    - Arrays, pointers, ... as INPUT and OUTPUT
- Insert the HMPPALT directive before calls to library functions
- Validate the result
  - $\circ~$  To check that the GPU is a valid target for application
  - It may take time to execute the application
    - Due to all data transfers
    - And not optimized kernels





### **Storage Policy**

- Mirrored data or simply mirror
  - An area of memory on the host is mirrored on the accelerator
  - The HMPP runtime dynamically makes the link between the host address and the device address
- Simple data management
  - $\circ~$  Few directives to manage mirrored data
- Easy to dynamically allocate and free a mirror
  - Use the ALLOCATE and FREE directives



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### **Compute Asynchronously**



• Perform CPU/GPU computations asynchronously

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   /* . . . */
#pragma hmpp sgemm allocate, data[vin1;vin2;vout], size={size,size}
   /* . . . */
                                                       Execute
                                                   asynchronously
for(j = 0; j < 1000; j++) {
#pragma hmpp sgemm callsite, asynchronous
    sqemm( size, size, size, alpha, vin1, vin2, beta, vout );
   /* . . . */
  }
   /* . . . */
#pragma hmpp sgemm synchronize
#pragma hmpp sgemm delegatedstore, data[vout]
#pragma hmpp sgemm release
}
```

### **HMPP Directives Overview**



- CODELET
- CALLSITE
- SYNCHRONIZE
- ACQUIRE
- ALLOCATE
- FREE
- RELEASE
- ADVANCEDLOAD
- DELEGATEDSTORE
- GROUP

- : Specialize a subroutine
- : Specialize a call statement
- : Wait for completion of the callsite
- : Set a device for the execution
- : Allocate memory
- : Free allocated memory
- : Release HWA
- : Explicit data transfer CPU -> HWA
- : Explicit data transfer HWA -> CPU
- : Groups codelets

- » Directives in green are declarative
- » Directives in Red are operational



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### **Codelet Tuning Directives for High Level Optimization**





### High level application tweaking

- By adding properties
  - 1D or 2D gridification
- Applying code transformations
  - Loop tiling, unroll, jam, permute, fuse, ...
- Using target specific directives
  - Micro architecture management (warp size...)
  - Memory management (CUDA shared memory, constant...)



### **Multi-GPUs sample**





### **Extern Functions**



- Support for function calls inside codelets or regions
  - $\circ~$  Functions called in codelets can be defined in other files
  - $\circ~$  Avoid code duplication



### **HMPP Runtime API**



- Available bindings in C/C++ and Fortran
  - Low level OpenCL style programming with OpenCL/CUDA kernel generation
  - C++ API throws exceptions
- API call allows you to
  - $\circ~$  Acquire a device
  - Allocate data
  - Transfer data
  - Launch codelets
  - $\circ$  Free data
  - Asynchronous operations
  - 0 ...
- Really useful for C++ programmers

### **HMPP3 Summary**



- Abstract the programming of manycore architectures
  - $\circ~$  A rich set of programming and tuning directives
  - Distribute computations to exploit CPU and GPU cores in a node
  - $\circ~$  Mix CPU and GPU libraries in same binary
  - $\circ~$  Incrementally develop and port applications
- An open source-to-source compiler
  - $\circ~$  Work with standard compilers and hardware vendor tools
  - Ease maintenance by avoiding different languages
  - Preserve legacy code



## **HMPP Wizard**



### **HMPP Wizard**





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### **HMPP Wizard**

- HMPP wizard synthetizes metrics based on static and dynamic information
  - $\circ~$  The result is shown as a HTML page
- Getting dynamic information from profilers
  - **Gprof**
  - $\circ$  Oprofile
- Getting static information from code analysis
  - Library calls
  - Code transformation inside codelets

### **Performance Measurements**



- Parallelism is about performance!
- Track Amdahl's Law Issues
  - $\circ~$  Serial execution is a killer
  - Check scalability
  - Use performance tools



- Add performance measurement in the code
  - Detect bottleneck asap
  - $\circ~$  Make it part of the validation process



### **Weather Forecasting**



#### A global cloud resolving model

- Resource spent
  - 1 man-month (part of the code already ported)
- GPU C1060 improvement
  - 11x over serial code on Nehalem
- Main porting operation

   reduction of CPU-GPU transfers
- Main difficulty
  - GPU memory size is the limiting factor





# **Computer vision & Medical imaging**



#### MultiView Stereo

- Resource spent
   1 man-month
- Size

   ~1kLoC of C99 (DP)
- CPU Improvement
   x 4,86
- GPU C2050 improvement
  - x 120 over serial code on Nehalem
- Main porting operation

   Rethinking algorithm







### **Biosciences**, phylogenetics

#### Phylip, DNA distance

- In association with the HMPP Center Of Excellence for APAC
- Computes a matric of distances between DNA distances
- Resource spent
  - A first CUDA version developed by Shanghai Jiao Tong University, HPC Lab
  - o 1 man-month
- Size
  - 8700 lines of C code, one main kernel (99% of the execution time)
- GPU C2070 improvement
  - o x 44 over serial code on Nehalem
- Main porting operation
  - Kernel parallelism & data transfer coalescing leverage
  - Conversion from double precision to simple precision computation



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#### Phylogenetic Tree of Life





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### Oil & Gas



# GPU-accelerated seismic depth imaging

- 1 GPU accelerated machine = 4.4 CPU machines
  - GPU: 16 dual socket quadcore Intel Hapertown nodes connected to 32 GPUs
  - CPU: 64 dual socket quadcore Intel Hapertown nodes







### Performances (max) NO TRANSFERTS

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