Cray Scientific and Math Libraries

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Cray Scientific and Math Libraries (CSML)



- CSML releases a wide range of libraries useful for a variety of different scientific applications
 - Examples of scientific applications that make use of CSML libraries:
 - CP2K, LSMS, Qbox, Quantum ESPRESSO
 - Other applications in areas of computational fluid flow, multiphysics, and climate
- Include linear algebra routines for matrix operations, factorization, solvers, FFT
- Optimizations focus on dense linear algebra routines for CPU and GPU targets

What Do Cray Scientific Libraries Offer?



Designed to achieve maximum performance from Cray systems with minimum effort

Node performance

• Highly tuned BLAS within nodes

Network performance

- Optimized for performance across nodes
- Overlap between communication and computation
- Use the best available low-level mechanism
- Use adaptive parallel algorithms

Highly adaptive software

• Using auto-tuning and adaptation, provide the best known algorithms at runtime

Productivity features

Simpler interfaces into complex software

Core Libraries Available Today



- Accessible by loading modules
 - cray-libsci
 - CPU targeted optimized BLAS, LAPACK, ScaLAPACK, IRT
 - cray-libsci_acc
 - GPU targeted optimized subset of BLAS, LAPACK, ScaLAPACK
 - cray-fftw
 - CPU targeted optimized FFTW package

Using CSML



- Current CPUs and GPUs supported include Intel Xeon, AMD EPYC, Nvidia GPUs
- Available today on Cray XC systems and works with
 - CCE, GNU, and Intel compilers
 - cray-mpich
- Available today on Cray CS systems and works with
 - CCE compiler
 - cray-mvapich2 and Intel MPI
- Libraries are automatically included at link time by Cray cc, CC, and ftn drivers when modulefile is loaded

Overview of cray-libsci



- Optimized set of BLAS, LAPACK, and ScaLAPACK libraries
 - Optimized for Intel Xeon (AVX-512) and AMD EPYC (AVX2) CPU targets
- Package includes Iterative Refinement Toolkit (IRT) set of linear solvers
 - Uses IR with mixed-precision to accelerate LU and Cholesky solvers
- Optional eigenvalue solver ScaLAPACK backends available:
 - KAUST KSVD with ZOLO-PD optimized for large ill-conditioned inputs
 - ELPA symmetric eigensolver (must provide path to an external self-built ELPA package)
- Cray libraries are integrated into cray-python and cray-R packages
 - NumPy and SciPy packages in cray-python leverage cray-libsci for matrix ops

Overview of cray-libsci_acc



- Provides basic scientific libraries optimized for hybrid systems
 - Includes a subset of GPU optimized BLAS, LAPACK, and ScaLAPACK routines
- Independent to, but fully compatible with OpenMP
- Intended primarily as a drop-in for CPU codes to port them to GPU targets
 - For example a CPU dgemm_(tA, tB, M, ...) call in code would be off-loaded
- Currently support Nvidia Tesla GPGPU targets including Pascal and Volta
 - Support for AMD GPUs coming next year

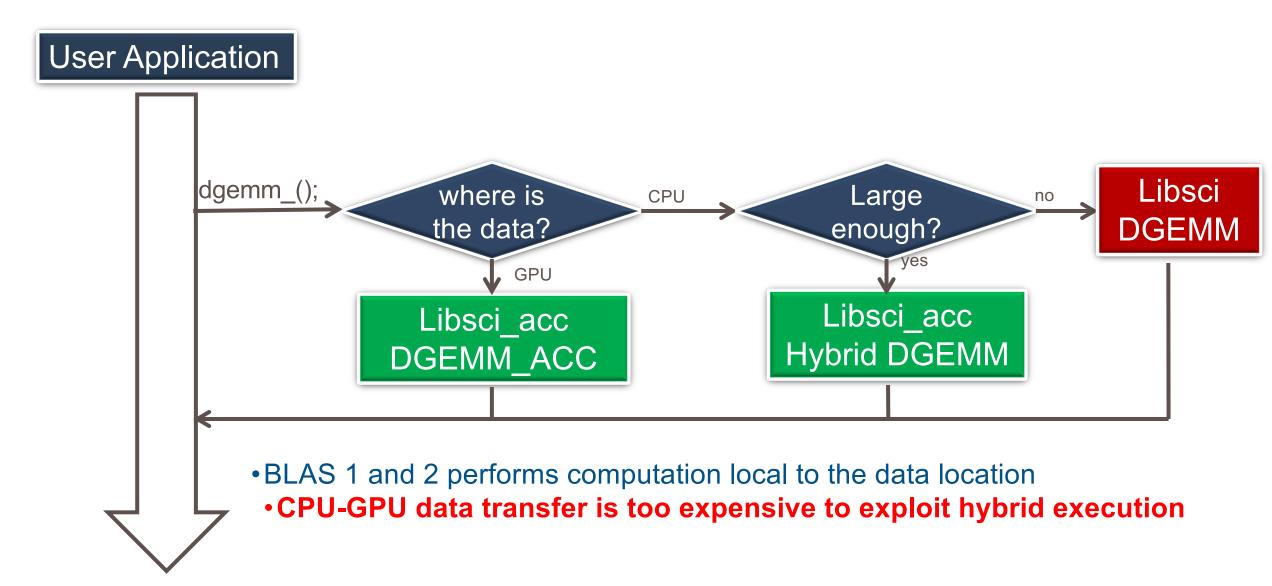
Using cray-libsci_acc



- To use, make sure the following module is loaded:
 - user@login> module load cray-libsci_acc
 - Automatically loaded if GPU target module set, for example craype-accel-nvidia60
- Automatic and manual cray-libsci_acc interfaces
 - Automatic interface will detect and orchestrate CPU-GPU memory transfers
 - Includes out-of-core support (example: matrix multiple is blocked to avoid GPU memory overflow)
 - Manual interface is explicit about where memory is allocated
 - May be useful for finer control
- Currently supports OpenACC and OpenMP offload
- See intro_libsci_acc man page for more details







Overview of cray-fftw



- Cray optimized version of the popular FFTW library
- Includes serial, threaded, and distributed (via MPI) FFTW libraries
- Supports C2C, R2C, C2R, and R2R FFTs of arbitrary size and Ndims
- Tuned for Intel Xeon (AVX-512) and AMD EPYC (AVX-2) targets
 - Includes optimized plan data for typical inputs for scientific applications
- Supports a variety of in-place and out-of-place FFT operations

Using cray-fftw



- FFTW3 libraries automatically included via Cray cc, CC, ftn drivers
 - user@login> module load cray-fftw
- Independent to, but fully compatible with OpenMP
- Uses the standard FFTW3 interfaces and API
- See intro_fftw3 man page for more details

Thank You!

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