Programming for the Future : Are We There Yet?

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We Live in Interesting Times

Development of large-scale applications is challenging. It is becoming much more so.

- Increasing complexity of computer hardware
 - ☐ Diversity in large-scale platforms
- Growing diversity of applications and users
 - Traditional scientific computations, AI, combination, workflows
- Increasing need for dynamic program adaptation
 - To handle changes in computation or resources
- Changing expectations on part of application developers
 - ☐ Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, ...
- Scalable performance, performance portability, productivity; power saving





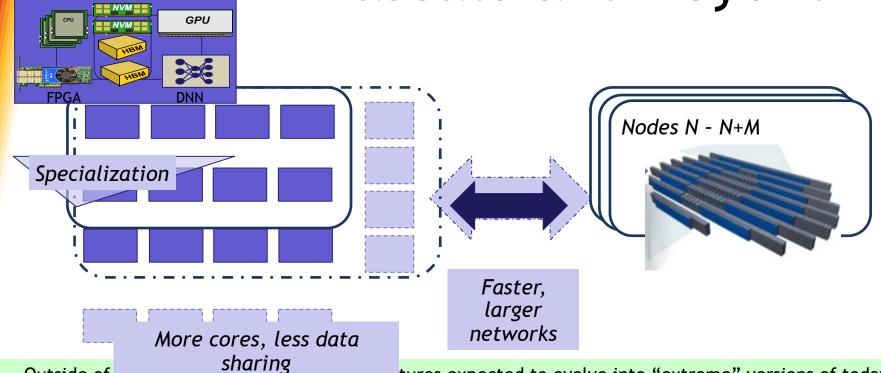
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System peak (PF)	27	10	Haswell: 2.81 KNL: 29.5	11.69	200	125	
Peak Power (MW)	9	4.8	4.2	1.7	13.3		6
Total system memory	710TB	768 TB	Haswell: 298.5 TB DDR4 KNL: 1.06 PB DDR4 + High Bandwidth Memory	1475 TB: 843 DDR4 + 70 MCDRAM + 562 SSD	2.8 PB: DDR4, HBM2, PB persistent, memory	1.4 PB DDR4, HBM2, PB persistent, memory	
Node performance (TF)	1.452	0.204	Haswell: 1.178 KNL: 3.046	2.66	>40		
Node Processors	AMD Opteron NVIDIA K20x	64-bit PowerPC A2	Intel Haswell Intel KNL	Intel KNL	2 POWER9 6 NVIDIA Volta GPUs	2 POWER9 4 NVIDIA Volta GPUs	AMD EPYC (Milan) NVIDIA GPU
System Size (nodes)	18,688 nodes	49,152	Haswell; 2,388 nodes KNL: 9,688 nodes	4,392 nodes	~4600 nodes	4320	> 4000 node CPU-only partition
System Interconnect	Gemini	5D Torus	Aries	Aries	Dual Rail EDR- IB	Dual Rail EDR- IB	Cray Slingshot
File System	32 OB 1 TB/s Lustre	26 PB 300 GB/s GPFS	28 PB >700 GB/s Lustre	10 PB 744 GB/s Lustre	120 PB 1 TB/s GPFS		30 PB 4 TB/s Lustre



Exascale and Beyond



• Outside of _____,,tures expected to evolve into "extreme" versions of today's systems

• 3D stacked processors, less cache, more on-die memory, more specialization, optical interconnects We need programming languages that meet tomorrow's needs as well as today's application goals

- Address needs of systems with diverse, extremely complex memory hierarchies
- Able to handle more (and more kinds of) devices and high core counts
- Facilitate interoperability, especially with internode approaches



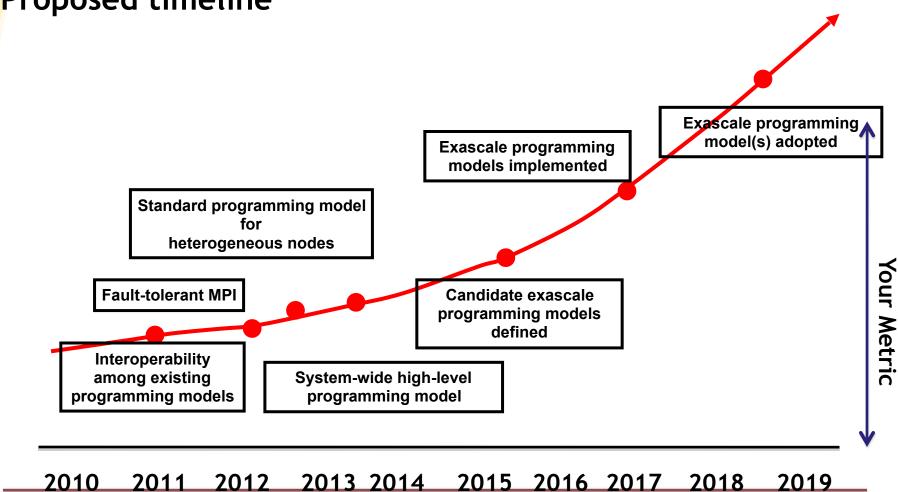




IESP Programming Models

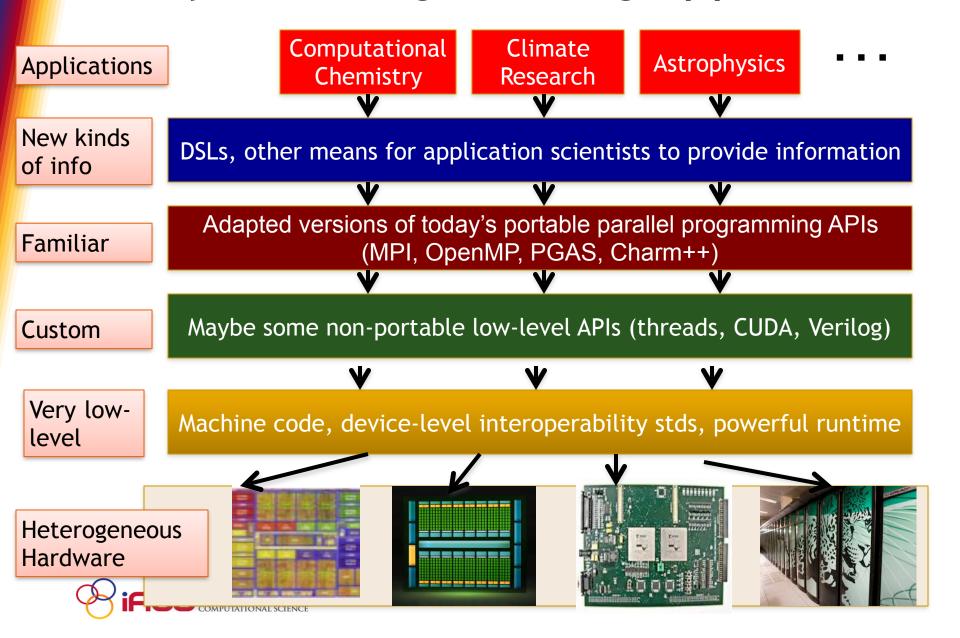
International Exascale Software Project, 2010-11

Proposed timeline





A Layered Programming Approach



Summit

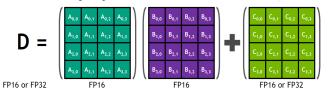


2 Power9s, 6 GPUs per node

27,648 NVIDIA Tesla V100s, each with:

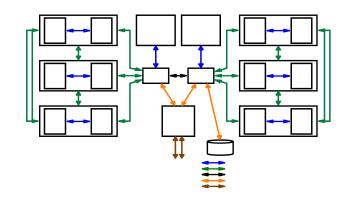
- 5120 CUDA cores
- 640 Tensor cores
- 300 GB/s BW (NVLink 2.0)
- 20MB registers, 16MB cache, 16GB HBM2 @900 GB/s
- 7.5 DP TFLOPS; 15 SP TFLOPS, 120 FP16 TFLOPS

Tensor cores do mixed precision multiply add of 4x4 matrices









Туре	Size	Range	$u=2^{-t}$
half	16 bits	10 ^{±5}	$2^{-11} \approx 4.9 \times 10^{-4}$
single double	32 bits 64 bits	$10^{\pm 38} \ 10^{\pm 308}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2^{-24} \approx 6.0 \times 10^{-8} \\ 2^{-53} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-16} \end{array}$
quadruple	128 bits	$10^{\pm 4932}$	$2^{-113}\approx 9.6\times 10^{-35}$

The Modeling & Simulation community can benefit from utilizing mixed / reduced precision

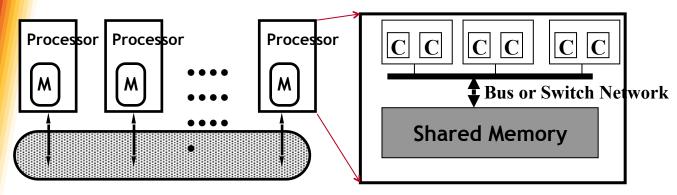
Eg: Possible to achieve 4x FP64 peak for 64bit LU on

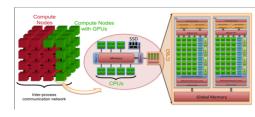
V100 with iterative mixed precision (Dongarra et al.)

Programming: HPC vs. DL

Nodes in a cluster

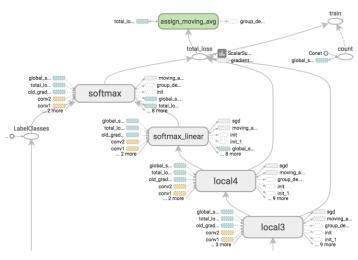
SMP Multicore Architecture



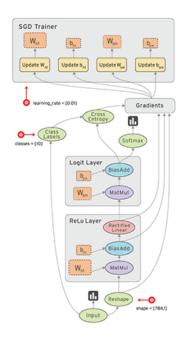


Network for Data Exchange

Programmed using MPI Programmed using OpenMP



TensorFlow programming interface







Portable parallel programming since 1997

- Compiler directives
- Data, task, SIMD parallelism
- Multicores, GPUs
- User specifies the strategy, not the details

Maintained by industry consortium

It is now easy for academics to join



































































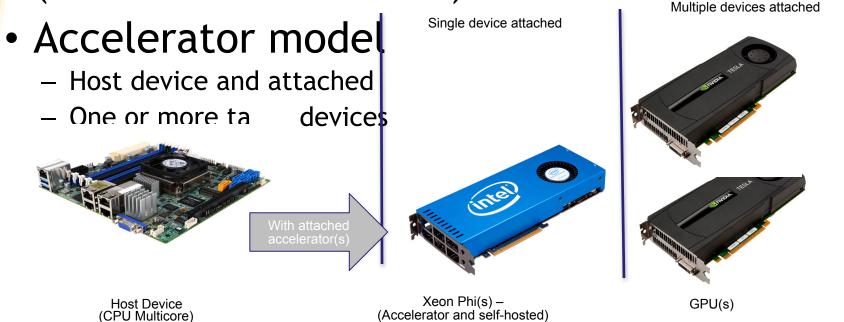


The mission of the OpenMP ARB (Architecture Review Board) is to standardize directive-based multi-language high-level parallelism that is performant, productive and portable.



OpenMP 4.5 - Accelerator Model

 OpenMP 4+ supports heterogeneous systems (accelerators/devices)

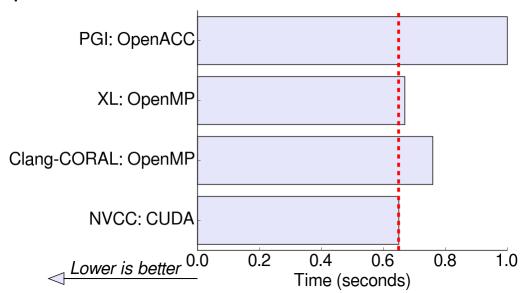




Case study: BerkeleyGW mini-application named GPP

- BerkeleyGW is a C++ application which computes the excited state properties of materials
- GPP contains the self-energy computation: large matrix reductions over complex arrays in a single loop nest of 4 loops

The OpenMP implementation with XL compiler achieves approximately the same run time as a tuned CUDA implementation



Results from: Rahulkumar Gayatri, "A Case Study for Performance Portability Using OpenMP 4.5", WACCPD-18

Chris Daley, NERSC



Emerging OpenMP Features OpenMP



- New features in OpenMP 5.0
 - Memory model: deal with memory heterogeneity

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#pragma omp allocate(A) allocator(omp_high_bw_mem_alloc)
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"concurrent" directive: descriptive parallel method

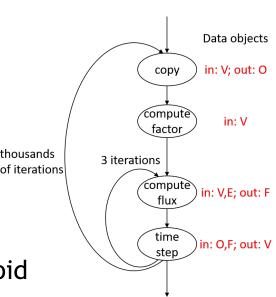
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#pragma omp for order(concurrent) for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {...}
```

- Also support for unified memory, deep copy of data, metadirectives, task affinity, and more
- Significant implementation effort to support these well



Extreme Heterogeneity: Memory Management

- Expect significantly more complex memory systems in the future
- Programming environment innovations are required to cope with such complexity
- Programming model
 - Provide high level data abstractions
 - Improve memory systems' programmability
 - Integrate performance modeling
- Compiler and runtime
 - Unified memory optimizations (prefetching, pinning) to avoid thrashing
 - Coarse grained data optimization
 - Better usage of hardware capabilities e.g. avoid caching of non-temporal accesses



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NVRAM

HBM

Off-Chip DRAM

HBM

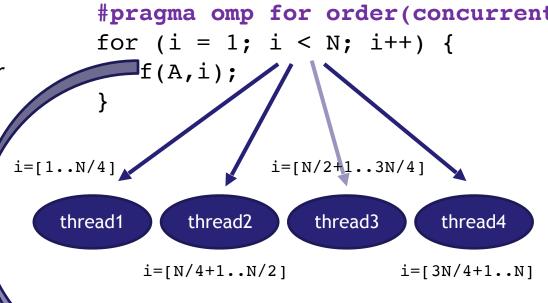
ACC2

HBM



OpenMP Loop Feature

- Work-sharing directive: split loop iterations among threads
- Significant challenges: large reduction basic blocks, irregular accesses (e.g. a[b[i]]), deeply nested conditionals, deep copy / allocation at target (where is my data?)
- Strategies vary per architecture



void f(double A[N+1], int i) {

if (A[i] > 0.5) A[i] += i;

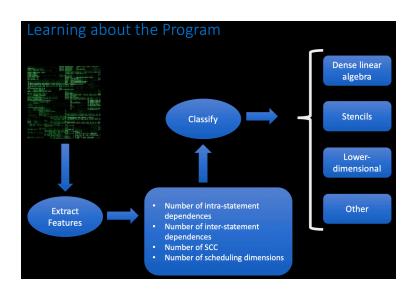
Where is A? Where should it be?



Model-driven, Composable and Multi-Target Compiler Op<u>timizations</u>

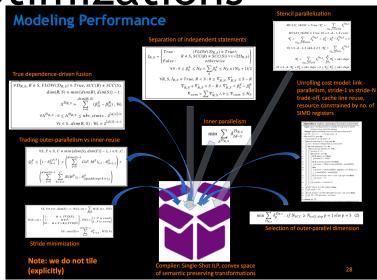
Motivation: reduce performance gap between general purpose and domain specific compiler frameworks

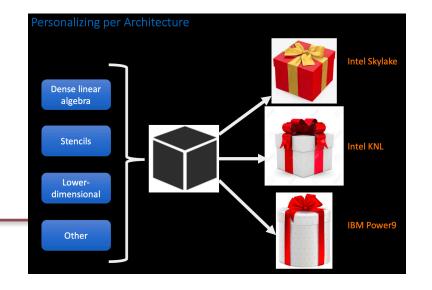
Impact: substantial performance improvements, reduced application tuning time



Martin Kong: To appear in ACM Programming Language Design and Implementation, PLDI'19



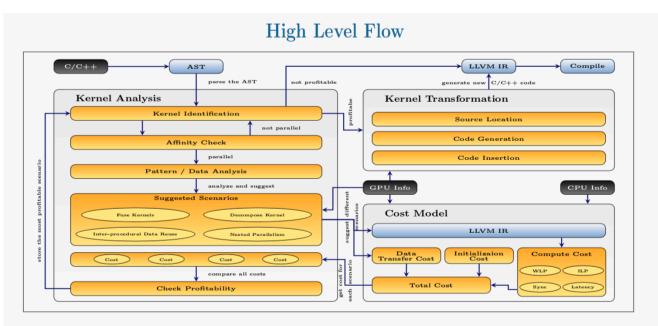




Kernel Fusion/Decomposition for Automatic GPUoffloading

Motivation: automatic GPU-offloading capabilities in LLVM to maximize application performance and user productivity

Impact: immediate benefit for medium to large scale mathematical libraries (e.g. Grid++ Lattice QCD parallel library)

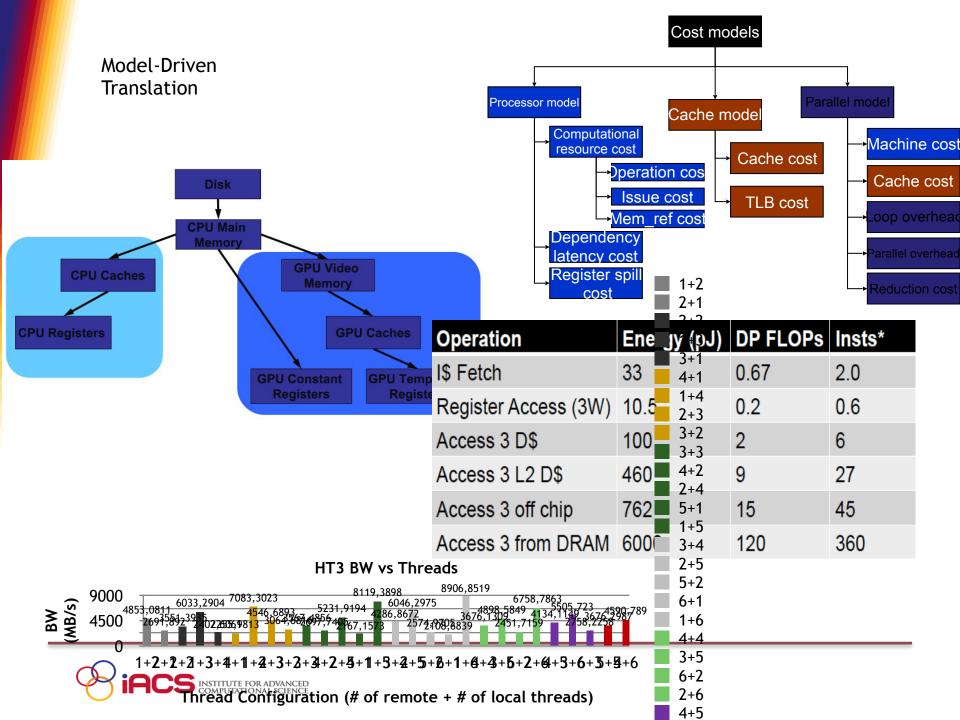


In the backend we use LLVM/Clang tools. Analysis Pass identifies all possible kernels in the code and suggests several variants for offloading. Cost Model statically compares the potential performance amongst the various kernels generated. Kernel Transformation adds pertinent OpenMP code to the kernel to support offloading.

Third Place, ACM Student Research Competition at the International Conference of Code Generation and Optimization (CGO'19, Washington DC)

Alok Mishra, Martin Kong, Barbara Chapman





Exploiting ML in Software Stack

Design: determine best target machine given inherent application traits (memory or compute driven, accuracy?)

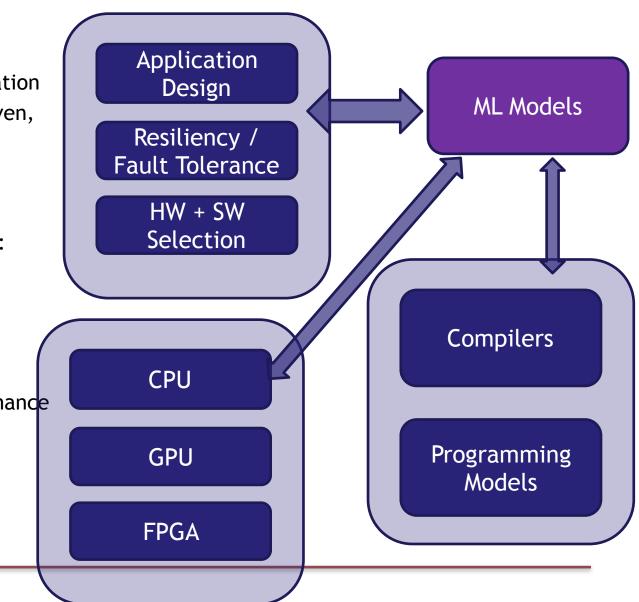
Compiler/runtime support for stringent power caps

□Resiliency and fault tolerance: when and what to checkpoint?

□Compiler options and runtime features embody a large and complex optimization space

□Impact on application performance

□Different application classes require different optimization strategies





Changing Workloads Data Analytic Computing (DAC) and Modeling and Simulation (M&S)

DAC or Al

- DAC community is demanding increased computational intensity, hence facing barriers to scalability along with new requirements for interoperability, robustness, and reliability of results
- · Physics-Informed ML

M&S

 M&S community is demanding a more dynamic interaction between analysis and simulations by increasing use of large-scale data analytics DAC and M&S have traditionally relied on different hardware and software stacks moving to a coherent platform for M&S and DAC benefits both while maximizing returns on R&D investments

Challenge: Software layers of the HPC environment

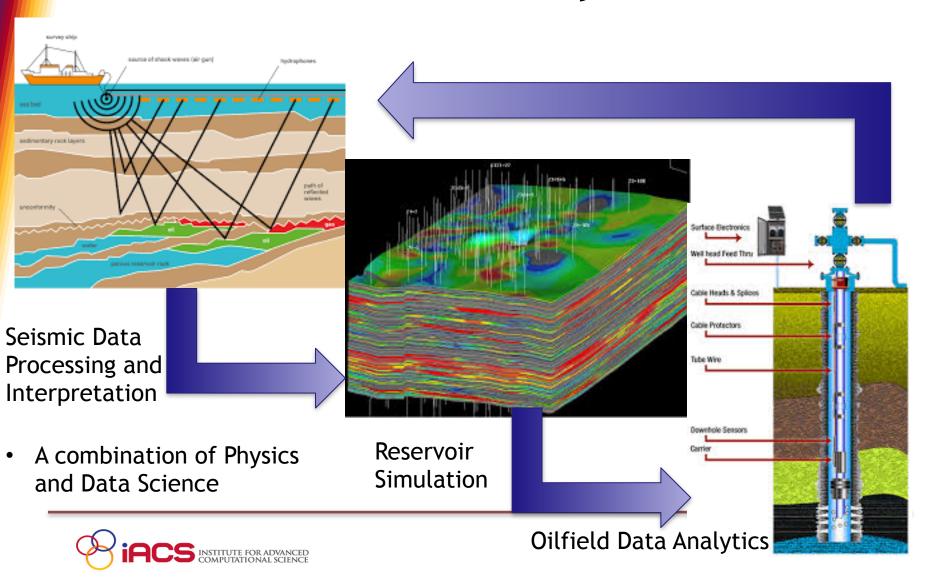
 A more agile and reusable HPC software portfolio that is equally capable in DAC and M&S will improve productivity, increase reliability and trustworthiness, and increase sustainability

Challenge: Application design

- Componentization, extensibility, scalability, reusability, interoperability
- Build on libraries and motifbased toolkits

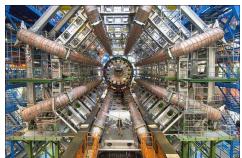


Large Scale Petroleum: Combining HPC and Data Analytics



Scalable Learning Matters!

Large Hadron Collider



25GB/s, >200PB

ExaFEL (ECP)

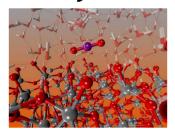


LSST



20TB/night, 73PB

MD Trajectories



~32PB / simulation

Transmission EM



3GB/s

Meta-genomics

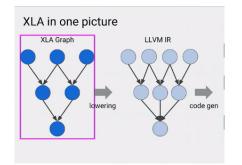


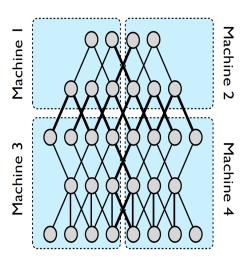
~15GB / sample



Machine Learning for Scientific Applications

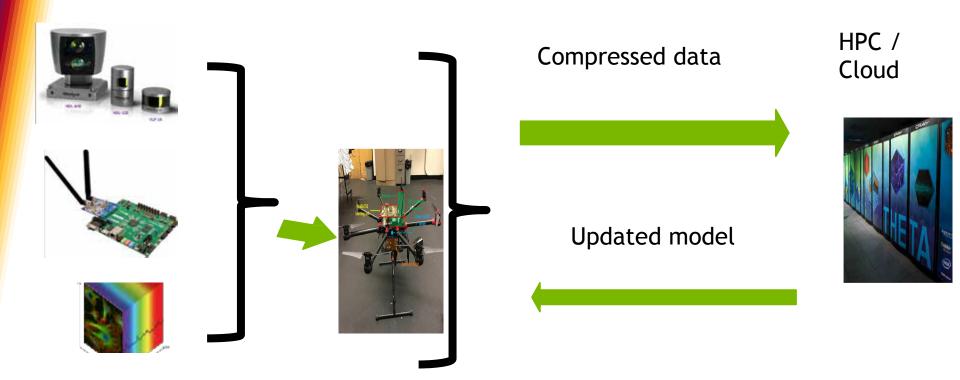
- Today's machine learning frameworks are not easy to scale
 - Expensive communication / synchronization in SGD
 - Significant effort optimizing frameworks for CPU, GPU
 - Use of OpenMP
 - Research making advances in distributed parallelization
- State of art
 - TensorFlow, PyTorch,...
 - Heavy optimization of operations
 - Otherwise, much lacking in compiler technology
- Language and compiler enhancements
 - Improved single node translation
 - Efficient translation of associated user code in Python
 - DSL features for enhanced ML?
 - Path toward integration with scientific application code?
 - Representation of data and computation flow for wholistic optimization?







ML at the Edge



Inference at (potentially many) edge devices, major training in central computer. Regular updates of model must be sent back to edge.



One Size Fits All? Tasks and Data Flow

- Inspired by the data flow execution model (Dennis, 1970s)
 - Cilk, TBB, OpenMP,...
 - Legion, HPX, Parsec,...
 - Google Cloud Dataflow, Tensorflow,
 - Not a "natural" approach for many applications
 - Implementations often forget data locality

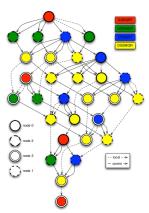
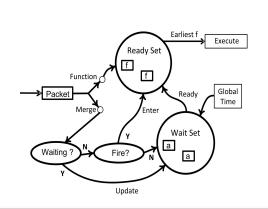
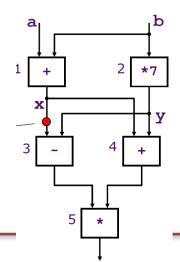
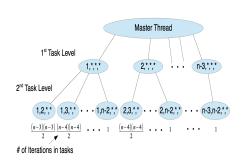


Fig. 5. DAG of QR for a 4x4 tile matrix.







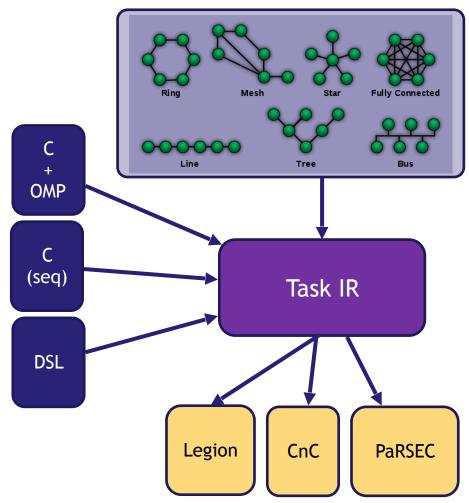


High-Performance and High-Productivity Programming With Task-Based Execution

The performance promise of task / dataflow runtimes is hampered by the lack of high-productivity systems that encourage their use

Can we design a unified system for distributed scientific applications targeting tasking / dataflow runtimes?:

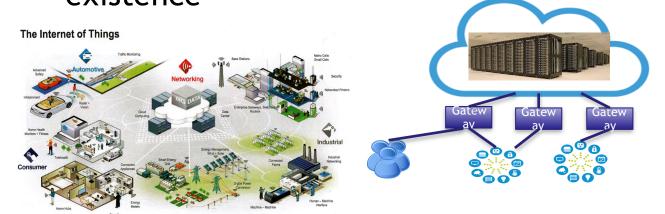
- Implement compiler transformations that optimize programs for a variety of target runtimes (Legion, Concurrent Collections, ParSEC) and platforms
- Design a common intermediate representation to allow for several input specifications: including sequential, explicitly parallel (e.g OpenMP) and domain specific languages
- Embed topological information and exploit it to find optimal task and data mappings that take locality fully into account
- Develop intra-node work and data partitioning strategies to exploit multi-GPU execution
- Can we extend this to include ML frameworks?

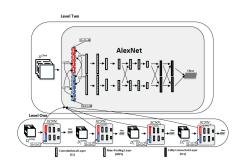




Are We There Yet?

- High Performance Computing, Cloud Computing, Edge Computing, Fog Computing
 - Computing anywhere, anytime, any devices
 - Extreme Heterogeneity, Deep Memory Hierarchy
 - Performance, Resilience, Elasticity, Productivity, Power
- Data-driven, scientific and AI code in (peaceful?) coexistence





How do we program these complex systems?



