Shared Memory Parallelism

Introduction to Threads

• Exercise: Race condition OpenMP Programming Model

Scope of Variables: Exercise 1

• Synchronisation: Exercise 2

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• Exercise: OpenMP scheduling

Reduction

• Exercise: Pi

Shared variables

• Exercise: CacheTrash

Tasks

Future of OpenMP



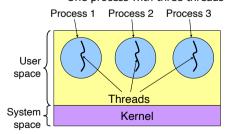
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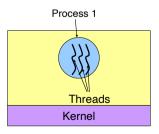
Threads: "processes" sharing memory

Process == address space

Thread == program counter / stream of instructions Two examples

- Three processes, each with one thread
- One process with three threads

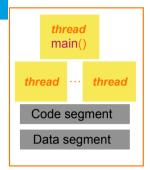






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Processes and Threads



Modern operating systems load programs as processes

Resource holder Execution

A process starts executing at its entry point as a thread

Threads can create other threads within the process

All threads within a process share code & data segments

Threads have lower overhead than processes



What Are Threads Good For?

- Overlapping computation and I/O
- Improving responsiveness of GUIs: thread waiting for keyboard input
- Improving performance through parallel execution
 - ► with the help of OpenMP



Fork/Join Programming Model

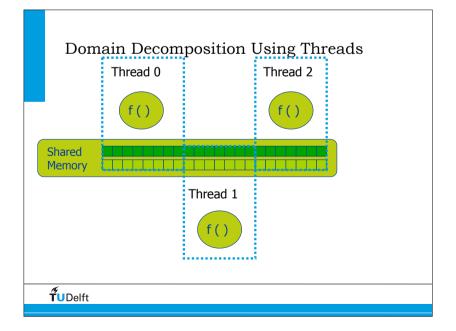
When program begins execution, only master thread active

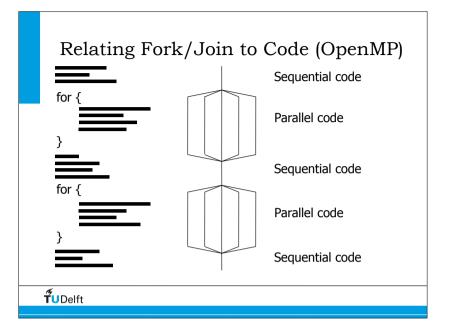
Master thread executes sequential portions of program

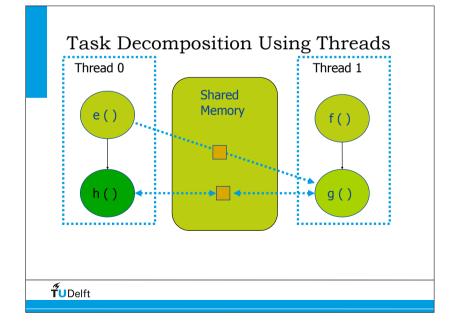
For parallel portions of program, master thread **forks** (creates or awakens) additional threads

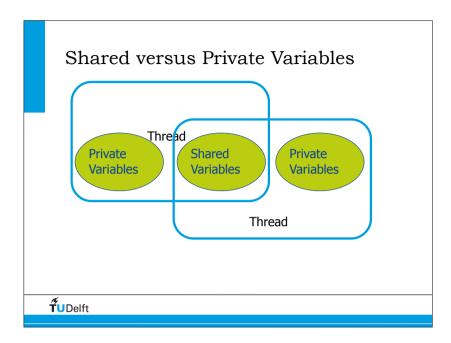
At *join* (end of parallel section of code), extra threads are suspended or die

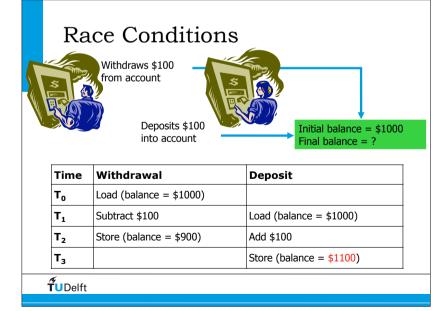












Race Conditions

Parallel threads can "race" against each other to update resources

Race conditions occur when execution order is assumed but not quaranteed

Example: un-synchronised access to bank account



Initial balance = \$1000 Final balance = ?



Code Example in OpenMP exercise: RaceCondition

```
for (i=0; i<NMAX; i++) {
    a[i] = 1;
    b[i] = 2;
#pragma omp parallel for shared(a,b)
for (i=0; i<12; i++) {
    a[i+1] = a[i]+b[i];
1: a= 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 7.0, 9.0, 11.0, 13.0, 15.0, 17.0, 19.0, 21.0, 23.0
4: a= 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 7.0, 9.0, 11.0, 13.0, 3.0, 5.0, 7.0, 9.0, 11.0
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```

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Code Example in OpenMP

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Examples variables

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How to Avoid Data Races

Scope variables to be local to threads Variables declared within threaded functions Allocate on thread's stack TLS (Thread Local Storage)

Control shared access with critical regions Mutual exclusion and synchronization Lock, semaphore, event, critical section, mutex...



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Domain Decomposition

Sequential Code:

```
int a[1000], i;
for (i = 0; i < 1000; i++) a[i] = foo(i);</pre>
```



Domain Decomposition

Sequential Code:

```
int a[1000], i;
for (i = 0; i < 1000; i++) a[i] = foo(i);

Thread 0:
for (i = 0; i < 500; i++) a[i] = foo(i);

Thread 1:
for (i = 500; i < 1000; i++) a[i] = foo(i);</pre>
```

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Task Decomposition

```
int e;
main () {
    int x[10], j, k, m; j = f(k); m = g(k); ...
}
int f(int *x, int k)
{
    int a; a = e * x[k] * x[k]; return a;
}
int g(int *x, int k)
{
    int a; k = k-1; a = e / x[k]; return a;
}
```

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Domain Decomposition

Sequential Code:

```
int a[1000], i;
for (i = 0; i < 1000; i++) a[i] = foo(i);

Thread 0:
for (i = 0; i < 500; i++) a[i] = foo(i);

Thread 1:
for (i = 500) i < 1000; i++) a[i] = foo(i);

Private</pre>
Shared
```

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Task Decomposition

Task Decomposition int e; Static variable: Shared

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Task Decomposition

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Task Decomposition

Shared and Private Variables

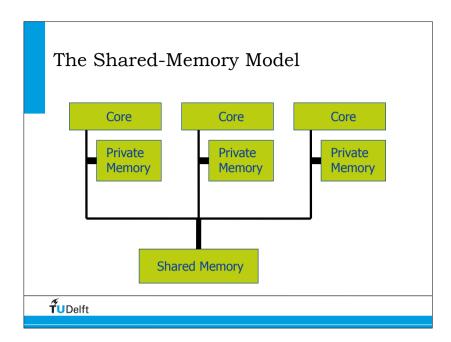
Shared variables

- Static variables
- Heap variables
- · Contents of run-time stack at time of call

Private variables

- Loop index variables
- Run-time stack of functions invoked by thread





What Is OpenMP?

Compiler directives for multithreaded programming

Easy to create threaded Fortran and C/C++ codes

Supports data parallelism model

Portable and Standard

Incremental parallelism

→Combines serial and parallel code in single source





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OpenMP is not ...

Not Automatic parallelization

- User explicitly specifies parallel execution
- Compiler does **not** ignore user directives even if wrong

Not just loop level parallelism

- Functionality to enable general parallel parallelism

Not a new language

- Structured as extensions to the base
- Minimal functionality with opportunities for extension

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Directive based

Directives are special comments in the language

- Fortran fixed form: !\$OMP, C\$OMP, *\$OMP
- Fortran free form: ! \$OMP

w = 1.0/n

Special comments are interpreted by OpenMP compilers

```
sum = 0.0
!$OMP PARALLEL DO PRIVATE(x) REDUCTION(+:sum)
      do I=1,n
        x = w*(I-0.5)
        sum = sum + f(x)
      end do
      pi = w*sum
      print *,pi
      end
```

Comment in Fortran but interpreted by OpenMP compilers

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Architecture of OpenMP

Directives, **Pragmas**

Runtime library routines

Environment variables

Control structures Work sharing

- Control & query routines
- Control runtime schedule type

- Synchronization Data scope attributes
- number of threads
- max threads

- private
- throughput mode nested parallism

Lock API

 nested parallelism throughput mode

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- shared
- reduction

Orphaning

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C example

#pragma omp directives in C

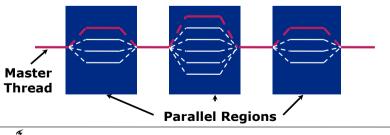
- Ignored by non-OpenMP compilers

```
w = 1.0/n;
 sum = 0.0;
#pragma omp parallel for private(x) reduction(+:sum)
 for(i=0, i<n, i++) {
   x = w*((double)i+0.5);
   sum += f(x);
 pi = w*sum;
 printf("pi=%g\n", pi);
```

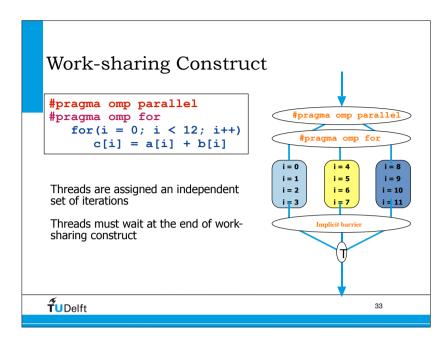
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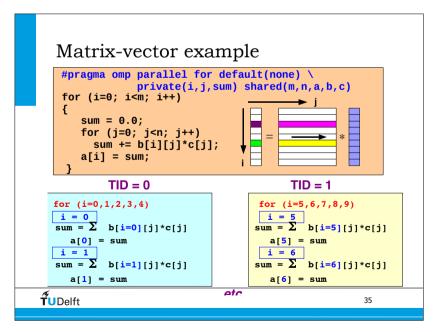
Programming Model

- Fork-join parallelism:
- Master thread spawns a team of threads as needed
- Parallelism is added incrementally: the sequential program evolves into a parallel program



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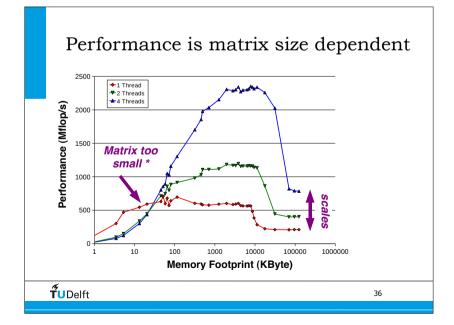


Combining pragmas

These two code segments are equivalent

```
#pragma omp parallel
{
    #pragma omp for
    for (i=0; i< MAX; i++) {
       res[i] = huge();
    }
}</pre>
```

```
#pragma omp parallel for
  for (i=0; i< MAX; i++) {
    res[i] = huge();
}</pre>
```



OpenMP parallelization

OpenMP Team := Master + Workers
A Parallel Region is a block of code executed by all threads simultaneously

- The master thread always has thread ID 0
- Thread adjustment (if enabled) is only done before entering a parallel region
- Parallel regions can be nested, but support for this is implementation dependent
- An "if" clause can be used to guard the parallel region; in case the condition evaluates to "false", the code is executed serially

A work-sharing construct divides the execution of the enclosed code region among the members of the team; in other words: they split the work



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Data Environment

- ... not everything is shared...
- Stack variables in functions called from parallel regions are PRIVATE
- Automatic variables within a statement block are PRIVATE
- Loop index variables are private (with exceptions)
 C/C+: The first loop index variable in nested loops following a #pragma omp for



Data Environment

OpenMP uses a shared-memory programming model

- Most variables are shared by default.
- Global variables are shared among threads C/C++: File scope variables, static

Not everything is shared, there is often a need for "local" data as well

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About Variables in OpenMP

Shared variables

Can be accessed by every thread thread. Independent read/write operations can take place.

Private variables

Every thread has it's own copy of the variables that are created/ destroyed upon entering/leaving the procedure. They are not visible to other threads.

serial code	parallel code
global	shared
auto local	local
static	use with care
dynamic	use with care



Data Scope clauses

attribute clauses

```
default(shared)
shared(varname,...)
private(varname,...)
```

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Synchronization

Barriers #pragma omp barrier

Critical sections #pragma omp critical()

Lock library routines

omp_set_lock(omp_lock_t *lock)
omp_unset_lock(omp_lock_t *lock)

. . . .

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The Private Clause

Reproduces the variable for each thread

- Variables are un-initialised; C++ object is default constructed
- Any value external to the parallel region is undefined

```
void* work(float* c, float *a, float
*x, int N)
{
  float x, y; int i;
  #pragma omp parallel for private(x,y)
    for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
      x = a[i]; y = b[i];
      c[i] = x + y;
  }
}</pre>
```

OpenMP Critical Construct

#pragma omp critical [(lock name)]

Defines a critical region on a structured block

All threads execute the code, but only one at a time. Only one calls consum() thereby protecting R1 and R2 from race conditions.

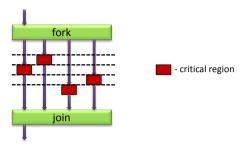
Naming the critical constructs is optional, but may increase performance.

```
float R1, R2;
#pragma omp parallel
{ float A, B;
#pragma omp for
  for(int i=0; i<niters; i++){
    B = big_job(i);
#pragma omp critical(R1_lock)
    consum (B, &R1);
    A = bigger_job(i);
#pragma omp critical(R2_lock)
    consum (A, &R2);
}
}</pre>
```

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OpenMP Critical



All threads execute the code, but only one at a time. Other threads in the group must wait until the current thread exits the critical region. Thus only one thread can manipulate values in the critical region.



OpenMP Single Construct

Only one thread in the team executes the enclosed code

The Format is:

The supported clauses on the single directive are:

private (list)

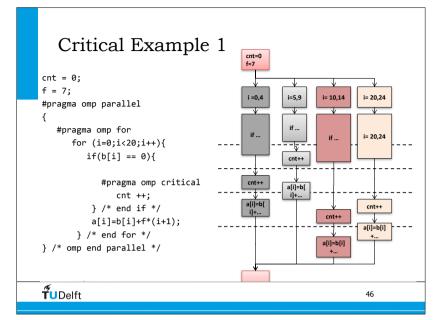
firstprivate (list)

NOWAIT:

the other threads will **not** wait at the end single directive

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OpenMP Master directive

```
#pragma omp master {
          "code"
}
```

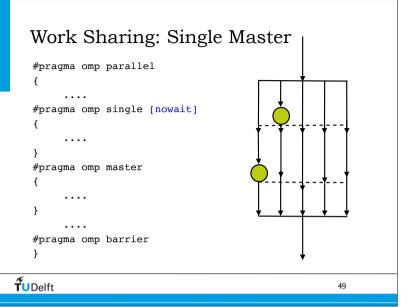
All threads but the master, skip the enclosed section of code and continue

There is no implicit barrier on entry or exit!

#pragma omp barrier

Each thread waits until all others in the team have reached this point.

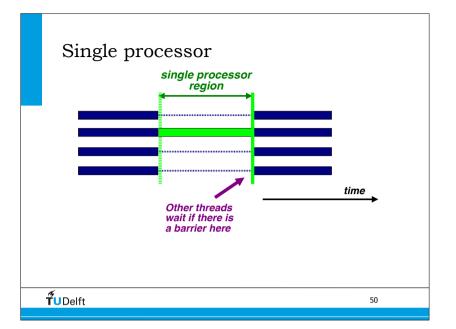




Work Sharing: Orphaning

Worksharing constructs may be outside lexical scope of the parallel region





Scheduling the work

schedule (static | dynamic | guided | auto [, chunk]) schedule (runtime)

static [, chunk]

- Distribute iterations in blocks of size "chunk" over the threads in a round-robin fashion
- In absence of "chunk", each thread executes approx. N/P chunks for a loop of length N and P threads

Thread	0	1	2	3
no chunk*	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16
chunk = 2	1-2 9-10	3-4 11-12	5-6 13-14	7-8 15-16



dynamic [, chunk]

- Fixed portions of work; size is controlled by the value of chunk
- When a thread finishes, it starts on the next portion of work

· guided [, chunk]

• Same dynamic behavior as "dynamic", but size of the portion of work decreases exponentially

runtime

 Iteration scheduling scheme is set at runtime through environment variable OMP SCHEDULE

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Environment Variables

The names of the OpenMP environment variables must be UPPERCASE

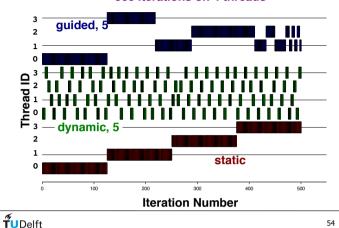
The values assigned to them are case insensitive

```
OMP_NUM_THREADS
OMP_SCHEDULE "schedule [chunk]"
OMP NESTED { TRUE | FALSE }
```



Example scheduling

500 iterations on 4 threads



Exercise: OpenMP scheduling

Download code from:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~janth/HPCourse/OMP_schedule.tar

Two loops

- · Parallel code with omp sections
- Check what the auto-parallelisation of the compiler has done
- Insert OpenMP directives to try out different scheduling strategies
 - c\$omp& schedule(runtime)
 - export OMP_SCHEDULE="static,10"
 - export OMP_SCHEDULE="guided,100"
 - export OMP_SCHEDULE="dynamic,1"



OpenMP Reduction Clause

reduction (op : list)

The variables in "list" must be shared in the enclosing parallel

- Inside parallel or work-sharing construct:

 A PRIVATE copy of each list variable is created and initialized depending on
 - These copies are updated locally by threads
 - At end of construct, local copies are combined through "op" into a single value and combined with the value in the original SHARED variable



C/C++ Reduction Operations

A range of associative and commutative operators can be used with reduction

Initial values are the ones that make sense

Operator	Initial Value
+	0
*	1
-	0
^	0

Operator	Initial Value
&	~0
T	0
&&	1
П	0

FORTRAN:

intrinsic is one of MAX, MIN, IAND, IOR, IEOR operator is one of +, *, -, .AND., .OR., .EQV., .NEQV.

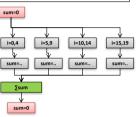


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Reduction Example

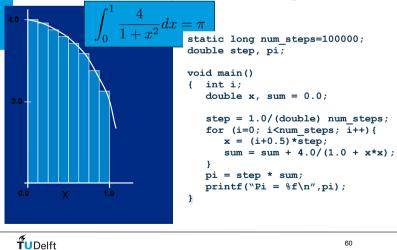
```
#pragma omp parallel for
reduction (+:sum)
   for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
     sum += a[i] * b[i];
```

Local copy of sum for each thread All local copies of sum added together and stored in "global" variable



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Numerical Integration Example



Numerical Integration to Compute Pi

```
static long num steps=100000;
                                     Parallelize the numerical
double step, pi;
                                     integration code using
                                     OpenMP
void main()
{ int i;
                                     What variables can be shared?
   double x, sum = 0.0;
                                           step, num steps
   step = 1.0/(double) num steps;
                                     What variables need to be
   for (i=0; i<num steps; i++) {
                                     private?
      x = (i+0.5) \times step;
      sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0 + x*x);
                                          x, i
                                     What variables should be set
   pi = step * sum;
                                     up for reductions?
  printf("Pi = %f\n",pi);
                                           sum
```

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Let's try it out

Go to example MPI_pi.tar and work with openmp_pi2.c

Explore the effect of the critical region.

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Solution to Computing Pi

```
static long num_steps=100000;
double step, pi;

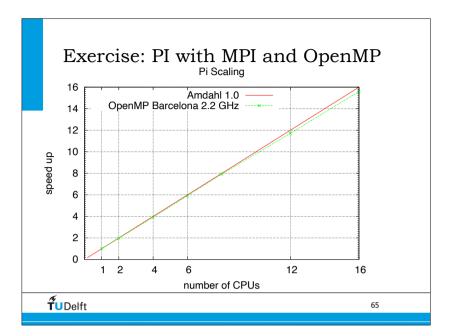
void main()
{    int i;
    double x, sum = 0.0;
    step = 1.0/(double) num_steps;
#pragma omp parallel for private(x) reduction(+:sum)
    for (i=0; i<num_steps; i++) {
        x = (i+0.5)*step;
        sum = sum + 4.0/(1.0 + x*x);
    }
    pi = step * sum;
    printf("Pi = %f\n",pi);
}</pre>
```

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Exercise: PI with MPI and OpenMP

cores	OpenMP
1	9.617728
2	4.874539
4	2.455036
6	1.627149
8	1.214713
12	0.820746
16	0.616482





OpenMP tasks



What are tasks

- Tasks are independent units of work
- Threads are assigned to perform the work of each task.
 - Tasks may be deferred
 - Tasks may be executed immediately
 - The runtime system decides which of the above

Why tasks?

 The basic idea is to set up a task queue: when a thread encounters a task directive, it arranges for some thread to execute the associated block at some time. The first thread can continue.



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Cuda Computing PI



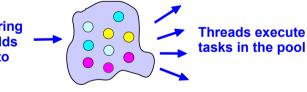
```
_global__void
PiSimple2( float* g_partialOut, float step,
int NSamples)
    float step = 1.0f / (float)NSET;
   float sum = 0 Of:
                                                const int tid = blockDim.x * blockIdx.x +
   PiSimple2<<<GRIDDIM, BLOCKDIM>>>
(d partials, step, NSET);
CUT_CHECK_ERROR("***PiSimple2
execution failed!!!***");
                                                 threadIdx.x;
                                                const int blocksize = blockDim.x;
                                                const int THREAD N = blockDim.x * gridDim.x;
                                                float x, partialsum = 0.0f;
                                             for(int i = tid; i < NSamples; i += THREAD N) {
                                                   x = (i * 0.5f)*step;
                                                   partialsum = partialsum + 4.0f / (1.0f
   CUDA SAFE CALL (cudaMemcpy (h partia
       ls, d partials,
fSmallArraySize,
cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
                                                                  + x*x);
                                                 shared float threadsum[BLOCKDIM];
   for (j = 0; j < GRIDDIM; j++)
                                               threadsum[threadIdx.x] - partialsum;
       sum += h partials[j];
                                                  syncthreads();
                                                float blocksum = 0;
   Pi = step * sum;
                                                if (threadIdx.x == 0)
                                                  const int blockindex = blockIdx.x;
                                                  for (int i = 0; i < blocksize; i++)
                                                       blocksum += threadsum[i];
                                                  g_partialOut[blockindex] = blocksum;
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```

The Tasking Example





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Developer specifies tasks in application Run-time system executes tasks

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An Overview of OpenMP

Tutorial IWOMP 2011 - Chicago, IL, USA June 13, 2011

OpenMP tasks

Tasks allow to parallelize irregular problems

- Unbounded loops
- Recursive algorithms
- Manger/work schemes

A task has

- Code to execute
- Data environment (It owns its data)
- Internal control variables
- An assigned thread that executes the code and the data



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Summary

First tune single-processor performance

Tuning parallel programs

- Has the program been properly parallelized?
 - Is enough of the program parallelized (Amdahl's law)?
 - Is the load well-balanced?
- location of memory
 - Cache friendly programs: no special placement needed
 - · Non-cache friendly programs
 - · False sharing?
- Use of OpenMP
 - try to avoid synchronization (barrier, critical, single, ordered)



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OpenMP tasks

Do not have a good example to show the working of tasks.

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Plenty of Other OpenMP Stuff

Scheduling clauses

Atomic

Barrier

Master & Single

Sections

Tasks (OpenMP 3.0)

API routines



Compiling and running OpenMP

Compile with -openmp flag (intel compiler) or -fopenmp (GNU)

Run program with variable:

export OMP NUM THREADS=4



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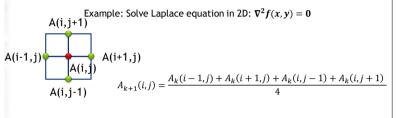
Jacobi Iteration

OpenMP 4.5 adds GPU support

Example: Jacobi Iteration

Iteratively converges to correct value (e.g. Temperature), by computing new values at each point from the average of neighboring points.

Common, useful algorithm



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

CPU-Parallelism

```
while ( error > tol && iter < iter_max )
{
    error = 0.0;

#pragma omp parallel for reduction(max:error)
    for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
        for( int j = 1; i < n-1; i++) {
            Anew[j][i] = 0.25 * ( A[j][i]+1 | A[j][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 j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
            for( int i = 1; i < n-1; j++) {
                  A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
        }
}

if(iter++ % 100 == 0) printf("%5d, %0.6f\n", iter, error);
}</pre>

Create a team of threads

and workshare this loop
across those threads.
```

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]);
    error = fmax( error, fabs(Anew[j][i] - A[j][i]));
                                                                                      Prevent threads from
                                                                                      executing the second
#pragma omp barrier
#pragma omp for
                                                                                    loop nest until the first
    for( int j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {
    for( int i = 1; i < m-1; i++ ) {
                                                                                              completes
             A[j][i] = Anew[j][i];
    if(iter++ % 100 == 0) printf("%5d, %0.6f\n", iter, error);
```

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Improved Schedule (Collapse)

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Target the GPU