Using High-Performance, Advanced, and Cloud Computing Resources for Research

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What is SHARCNET?

SHARCNET:

- **S**hared **H**ierarchical **A**cademic **R**esearch **C**omputing **Net**work.
- provides free access to high performance, advanced, and cloud computing and corresponding **compute, cloud, and storage** resources and services to researchers
- weekly new user seminars, biweekly webinars, summer school courses, and other training activities, e.g., see `https://training.sharcnet.ca`

What is SHARCNET? (con't)

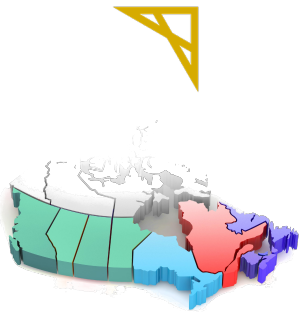
- URL: `https://www.sharcnet.ca/`
- Started in 2001.
- Founding members:
  - *Fanshawe* College, University of *Guelph*, *McMaster* University, *Sheridan* College, *Western* University, *Wilfred Laurier* University, University of *Windsor*
- Today's members include:
  - … Brock, Conestoga, Durham, Lakehead, Laurentian, Nipissing, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Ontario Tech University, Perimeter Institute, Trent, Waterloo, York
- Part of *Compute Ontario* which is part of the *Digital Research Alliance of Canada*.

What is Compute Ontario?

Compute Ontario, `https://computeontario.ca`:

- Plays a key role in coordinating Ontario's advanced research computing and big data focus
- Has these four partners:
  - SHARCNET
  - SciNet
  - Centre for Advanced Computing
  - HPC4Health

What is the Digital Research Alliance of Canada?



The Alliance, `https://www.alliancecan.ca` has these regional partners:

- ACENET (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P.E.I., Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Calcul Québec (Québec)
- Compute Ontario (Ontario)
- Prairies DRI (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba)
- BC DRI (British Columbia)

Some Important Details

- Cost:
  - Access is **free** to researcher faculty at Canadian academic research institutions.
  - We are funded directly and indirectly through various federal and provincial grants.
- Limited to **research**.
  - e.g., undergraduate course work is not permitted
- Faculty members (PIs) **sponsor** some number of users.
- Jobs/activities are associated with a **sponsor PI** who supervises that research.
- Users can have more than one **sponsor PI**.
- All accounts must be renewed **every year** to remain active.
- New accounts are not made later, to **re-activate an inactive account log in to the CCDB web site** and apply for a new role: `https://ccdb.alliancecan.ca/`.

Acquiring an Account

To obtain access, apply for an account:

- `https://alliancecan.ca/en/services/advanced-research-computing/account-management/apply-account`
- Or equivalently, go to `https://docs.alliancecan.ca` and click on **Getting an Account** in the left-hand side menu.

Acquiring an Account (con't)

If you are a student / doing work under a PI:

- It is important that your supervisor **first** acquires/activates their account **before** you can apply for your own account.
- You will **need to know** your supervisor's **CCRI** number (which PIs can get by logging in to the CCDB) before you can apply for your own account.

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What a Server Room Looks Like

Early picture of Graham server room (at UWaterloo) under construction:

Hardware Resources

General-Purpose Clusters:

- **beluga**.alliancecan.ca
  - 28 PB disk; 974 nodes: 196 TB RAM, 38,960 CPUs, 688 GPUs
    - Intel Xeon Sky Lake
    - NVIDIA V100SXM2 (16 GB RAM)
- **cedar**.alliancecan.ca
  - 29 PB disk; 2,470 nodes: 478 TB RAM, 100,400 CPUs, 1,352 GPUs
    - Intel Xeon: Broadwell, Sky Lake; Cascade Lake
    - NVIDIA P100 (12GB & 16GB HBM2 RAM), V100 (32G HBM2 RAM)
- **graham**.alliancecan.ca
  - 20 PB disk; 1,327 nodes: 202 TB RAM, 44,444 CPUs, 534 GPUs
    - Intel Xeon: Broadwell, Sky Lake, Cascade Lake
    - NVIDIA P100 (12GB HBM2 RAM), V100 (16GB HBM2 RAM), T4 (16GB GDDR6 RAM)
- **narval**.alliancecan.ca
  - 25 PB disk; 1,340 nodes: 443 TB RAM, 83,216 CPUs, 636 GPUs
    - AMD Rome and Milan
    - NVIDIA A100 (40 GB RAM)

Hardware Resources(con't)

Large-Parallel Job Cluster:

- **niagara**.alliancecan.ca
  - 37 PB disk; 1,728 nodes: 349 TB RAM, 69,120 CPUs
    - Intel Xeon Sky Lake
  - Scheduling by node only.

Cloud Systems (details omitted):

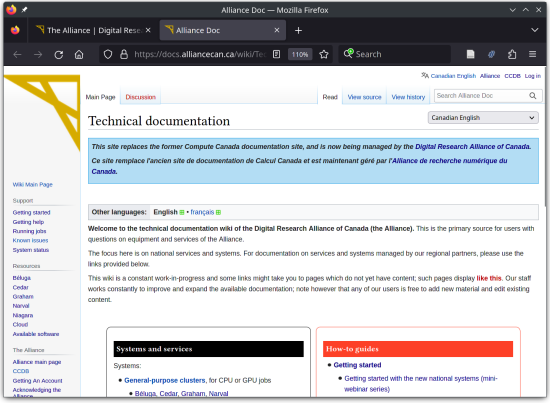
- **arbutus.cloud**.alliancecan.ca
- **east.cloud**.alliancecan.ca
- **graham.cloud**.alliancecan.ca
- **cedar.cloud**.alliancecan.ca

Storage space:

- **`/home`**: 50 GB per user, backed up
- **`/project`**:
  - 1 TB per PI group
  - up to 40 TB by request
  - backed up
- **`/scratch`**:
  - 20 TB per user
  - up to 200 TB by request
  - old files removed after 60 days
- **`/nearline`**: (tape)

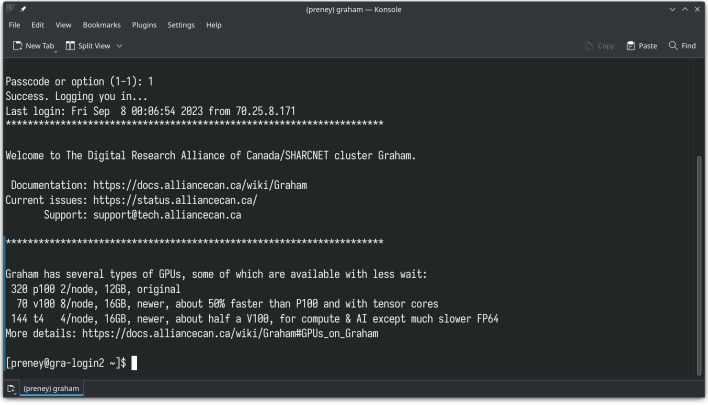
Other Resources

A wiki with lots of useful technical documentation (`https://docs.alliancecan.ca/`):



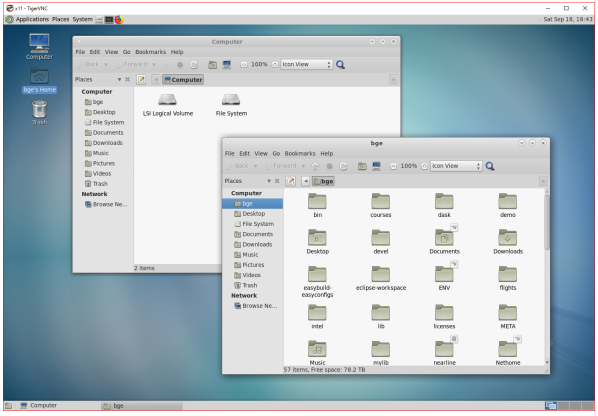
Other Resources (con't)

Compute cluster login node access via secure shell (SSH):



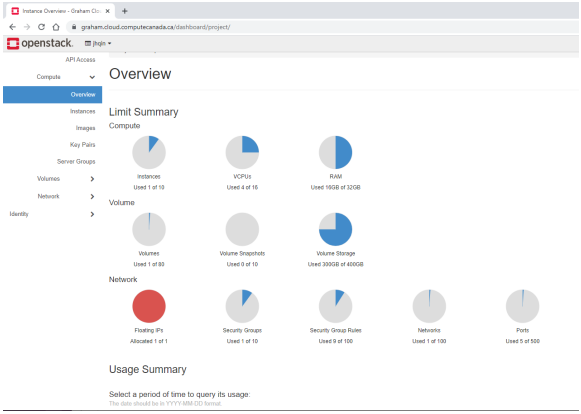
Other Resources (con't)

3D-accelerated Graham-cluster-only graphical "gra-vdi" login nodes (using TigerVNC; `https://docs.alliancecan.ca/wiki/VNC`):



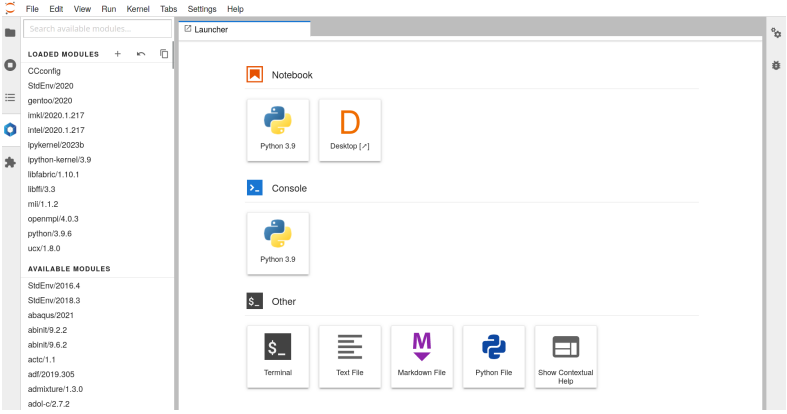
Other Resources (con't)

Cloud node management access portals using OpenStack (`https://docs.alliancecan.ca/wiki/Cloud_Quick_Start`):



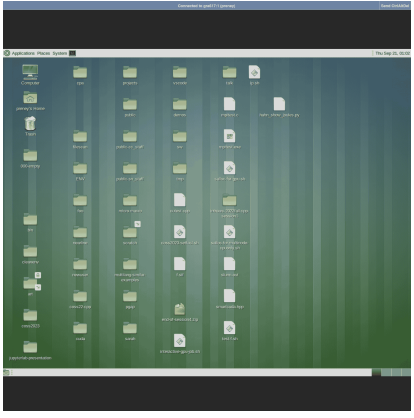
Other Resources (con't)

JupyterHub Web Portals (`https://docs.alliancecan.ca/wiki/JupyterHub`):



Other Resources (con't)

JupyterHub Web Portals also support graphical desktops:



NOTE: Use gra-vdi if interactive 3D hardware acceleration is needed.

Other Resources (con't)

Online training materials/courses:

- SHARCNET: https://training.sharcnet.ca
- Compute Ontario Summer Schools: https://training.computeontario.ca

Weekly (online) webinars and their recordings:

- https://www.computeontario.ca/training-colloquia

Weekly (online) new user / refresher webinar:

- Tuesdays 2pm to 3pm: https://training.sharcnet.ca/courses/course/view.php?id=34

Other Resources (con't)

Support through (email) tickets, i.e., support@tech.alliancecan.ca

Support from expert staff via:

- ticketing system
- video conferencing
- direct email (ticketing system is preferred)
- in-person (if at same institution)
- telephone (if needed)

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Cluster Computing Environment

- OS: 64-bit Linux
- Supported programming languages include:
  - C, C++, Fortran, Java, Julia, MATLAB, Octave, Python, R, etc.
- A large variety of open source (and some commercial) software packages.
- Parallel development, e.g.,
  - **C**: multithreading since 2011 standard
  - **C++**: multithreading since 2011 standard
  - **Fortran**: since 2003 standard
  - **Julia**: shared and distributed memory
  - **MPI**, **Chapel**: shared and distributed memory systems
  - **OpenMP**, **pthreads**: shared memory (single node)
  - **CUDA**, **OpenACC**, **OpenCL**: GPUs
- Data science support:
  - DASK, Julia, Jupyter, Python, R, etc.

Cluster Computing Environment (con't)

- Container technology: Apptainer (Docker cannot be used.)
- Compiler toolchains:
  - GNU Compiler Collection (GCC)
  - Clang/LLVM
  - Intel OneAPI (and legacy)
  - NVIDIA nvhpc

+ one can install additional softwares in one's own account.

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Clusters Are Different Than Your Computer

On your own computer:

- You typically run programs/jobs **on-demand** since you are the **only** user.
- Programs/jobs typically have access to all resources (CPUs, GPUs, disk space, etc.).

Clusters Are Different Than Your Computer (con't)

On clusters:

- There are many users able to submit jobs to run at any time.
  - Unlike your personal computer where there is one user.
- Each submitted job needs to provide:
  - how much **RAM (at most)** the job requires,
  - how many **CPUs** are required,
  - if needed, how many **GPUs** are required,
  - how much **time (at most)** the job will run for, and,
  - which PI **account** the job is to be run under.
- The scheduler then determines **when** the submitted job can be run **with its requirements** in a **fair manner**.
- Jobs run **non-interactively** with no access to a keyboard, mouse, screen, etc.
- Job **input and output** needs to be from/to **files**.

Development and Testing

- Generally each cluster has a **login node** and a set of **compute nodes**.
- Program development, debugging, and testing can be done:
  - within an interactive scheduler (Slurm) job,
  - on login node *if and only if* such does not significantly use resources (time, RAM, or CPUs), or,
  - using your own computer.
- Jobs are typically submitted from a login node.
- Login node access is via SSH.

Maximizing Job Throughput

All jobs are submitted to a queue to run:

- Your research team ideally wants to always have jobs **in the queue** waiting to be run to maximize throughput.
- Every individual and every **team** has fair-share priority.

Supported Software and Systems

Available software on our clusters:

- `https://docs.alliancecan.ca/wiki/Available_software`

Upon request, we work with researchers to help install and use software on our systems.

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Why Use Supercomputing Resources?

- You do not have sufficient CPU/GPU cores.
- You do not have sufficient memory (RAM or storage).
- You need a lot of disk space, e.g., hundreds of TBs.
- You need to run a lot of simulations needing hundreds of cores.
- You need to run a large number of simulations in parallel.
- You need to run web services.
- You need to run an SQL database to service compute jobs / cloud resources.
- You need to make use of cloud resources.

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2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC)

Each year there is a Resource Allocation Competition (RAC):

- Peer-reviewed competition
- For research projects that need resources significantly beyond what is normally available.

2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) (con't)

There are two competitions:

- **Research Platforms and Portals (RPP)** which primarily involves using cloud(s).
- **Resources for Research Groups (RRG)** which primarily involves using compute cluster(s).

2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) (con't)

Key Dates for RAC:

- RRG & RPP applications: Sept. 26 to Nov. 7, 2023
- General information session: Sept. 28, 2023 (English), Sept. 29, 2023 (French)
- GPU, etc. information session: Oct. 3, 2023 (English), Oct. 4, 2023 (French)
- Results announcement: Late March 2024
- Start of RAC allocations: Early April 2024

For detailed information see:

- `https://alliancecan.ca/en/services/advanced-research-computing/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competition/resource-allocation-competition-application-guide`
- `https://alliancecan.ca/en/services/advanced-research-computing/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competition`

2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) (con't)

Each 2024 RRG (compute) RAC application must meet at least one of these minimum requirements:

- CPU core years or equivalent: 200
- GPU core years or equivalent: 25
- Storage in TB: 41
- Nearline storage (tape) in TB: 101
- A submission is required if any dCache storage is needed.

2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) (con't)

Each 2024 RPP (cloud) RAC application must meet at least one of these minimum requirements:

- Virtual CPU years (VCPU): 81
- Virtual GPU years (VGPU): 1.3
- Persistent virtual CPU years (VCPU): 26
- Volume and snapshot storage in TB: 11
- Shared filesystem storage in TB: 11
- Object storage in TB: 11

2024 Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) (con't)

All information, links to information sessions, etc. can be found at: https://alliancecan.ca/en/services/advanced-research-computing/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competition and in the "RAC Competition Guide".

There is a technical glossary of terms for RACs: https://docs.alliancecan.ca/wiki/Technical_glossary_for_the_resource_allocation_competitions.

One can request staff interaction for RAC applications by:

- send an email to support@tech.alliancecan.ca requesting such to open a ticket.

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Questions, Answers, and Discussion

Thank you!

Questions, answers, and discussion.

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Appendix Overview

These appendices are extra slides provided should such need referring to in the presentation and/or should one be viewing these slides at a later date.

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Software/Environment Modules on Clusters

- A lot of software programs as well as many versions of those softwares are available on clusters.
- These can be utilized by using the `module` command.

Software/Environment Modules on Clusters (con't)

Some examples:

- **`module reset`**: reset loaded modules back to defaults upon login
- **`module avail`**: shows names of software packages that are available with the currently loaded modules
- **`module spider PKGNAME`**: shows information about PKGNAME and its versions
- **`module spider PKGNAME/VERSION`**: shows information about version VERSION of PKGNAME and how it must be loaded
- **`module load PKGNAME`**: loads the default version of PKGNAME
- **`module load PKGNAME/VERSION`**: loads version VERSION of PKGNAME
- **`module unload PKGNAME`**: unloads PKGNAME

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Slurm Scheduler Use

The Slurm scheduler allows one to control and/or query information about non-interactive and interactive jobs with these commands:

- **`sbatch`**: submits a job into the scheduler's job queue
- **`salloc`**: requests an interactive job (max: 3h)
- **`scancel`**: cancels a job
- **`squeue`**: see jobs currently in job queue on cluster
- **`sacct`**: see history of jobs run

sbatch

The **sbatch** command is typically invoked like this:

- `sbatch --account ACCTNAME jobscript.sh`

where:

- `ACCTNAME` is the name of the PI account the job will run under
- `jobscript.sh` is the name of the job script to run

sbatch Sequential Examples

An example `jobscript.sh` to run an instance of a sequential program:

sequential.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-05:00          # D-HH::MM, i.e., 5 hours (max)
#SBATCH --mem=4000M             # i.e., ~4 GB RAM

./sequential-program.exe
```

sbatch Sequential Examples (con't)

An example `jobscript.sh` to run 100 instances of a sequential program:

sequential-array.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-05:00          # D-HH::MM, i.e., 5 hours (max)
#SBATCH --mem=4000M             # i.e., ~4 GB RAM
#SBATCH --array=1-100

# Pass $SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID to program so it knows which one it is...
./sequential-program.exe $SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID
```

sbatch Sequential Examples (con't)

An example `jobscript.sh` to run a single CPU, single GPU program:

gpu-seq.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-11:00
#SBATCH --mem=4000M
#SBATCH --gpus-per-node=1

./gpu-program.exe
```

sbatch Multithreaded Examples

An example `jobscript.sh` to run a multithreaded program using 10 threads (limited to a single node):

mt.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-05:00          # D-HH::MM, i.e., 5 hours (max)
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=10
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=1024M     # i.e., ~1 GB RAM per CPU

./multithreaded-program.exe
```

sbatch Multithreaded Examples (con't)

An example `jobscript.sh` to run an OpenMP program using 10 threads (limited to a single node):

openmp.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-05:00          # D-HH::MM, i.e., 5 hours (max)
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=10
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=1024M     # i.e., ~1 GB RAM per CPU

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK
./openmp-program.exe
```

sbatch Multithreaded Examples (con't)

An example `jobscript.sh` to run a six CPU, single GPU OpenMP program:

gpu-openmp.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-11:00
#SBATCH --mem=4000M
#SBATCH --gpus-per-node=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=6
#SBATCH --mem=4000M           # i.e., total memory needed

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK
./gpu-program.exe
```

sbatch MPI Examples

An example `jobscript.sh` to run an MPI program using 8 MPI processes:

mpi.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-05:00          # D-HH::MM, i.e., 5 hours (max)
#SBATCH --ntasks=8
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=1024M     # i.e., ~1 GB RAM per CPU

srun ./mpi-program.exe
```

sbatch MPI Examples (con't)

An example `jobscript.sh` to run an MPI program using 8 GPUs with 6 CPUs per GPU:

gpu-mpi.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --time=0-11:00
#SBATCH --gpus=8
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-gpu=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=6
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=5G

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK
srun --cpus-per-task=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK ./mpi-gpu-program.exe
```

sbatch Whole Node Example

An example `jobscript.sh` to run a program exclusively on an entire node:

whole-node.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --gpus-per-node=p100:2  # i.e., 2 NVIDIA Pascal GPUs
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=32    # i.e., node needs at least 32 CPUs
#SBATCH --mem=0                 # i.e., use all memory on node
#SBATCH --time=0:03:00

./whole-node-gpu-program.exe
```

salloc

The **salloc** command is invoked by passing on a single command line all of the SBATCH options needed for the job, e.g.,

- `salloc --account ACCTNAME --time=0-03:00 --cpus-per-task=10 --mem-per-cpu=1024M`

After a wait for an available machine with those resources, you will be logged in to such.

scancel

The **scancel** command is invoked by passing the job number one wishes to cancel, e.g.,

- `scancel 32385923`

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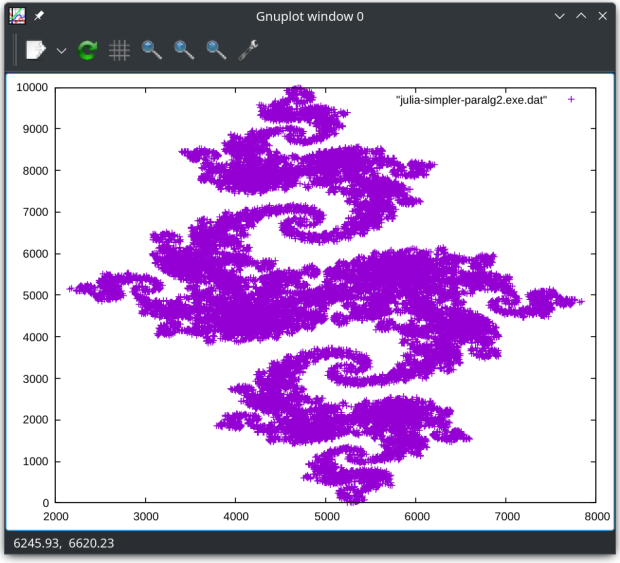
Julia Set Fractal Example

Let's consider a program that computes the Julia Set, `https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julia_set`, fractal.

To determine whether or not a particular complex value is in the Julia set, one can map a 2D point, (x, y) to a complex value, z, and then repeatedly compute $z = z^2 + c$, where c is fixed, and check whether or not z escapes some threshold value.

- if the threshold is not exceeded after a maximum number of iterations, then it is in the Julia Set,
- otherwise it is considered not to be in the Julia Set.

Julia Set Fractal Example (con't)



Some C Code…

C has built-in complex numbers, e.g., `float _Complex`, which makes this easier to write:

julia.c

```c
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

typedef unsigned short pixel_type;
typedef unsigned short coord_type;

#define DIM 10000

inline float cnormf(float _Complex const x)
{
  return crealf(x) * crealf(x) + cimagf(x) * cimagf(x);
}

pixel_type julia(coord_type x, coord_type y)
{
  float const scaling = 1.5;
  float _Complex const c = -0.8f + 0.156f * _Complex_I;

  float const scaled_x = scaling * ((float)(DIM/2) - x)/(DIM/2);
  float const scaled_y = scaling * ((float)(DIM/2) - y)/(DIM/2);
  float _Complex z = scaled_x + scaled_y * _Complex_I;

  for(unsigned short iter = 0; iter < 1000; ++iter)
  {
    z = z * z + c;
    if (cnormf(z) > 1000)
      return 0;
  }
  return 1;
}
```

Some C++ Code…

C++ code equivalent to the C code presented:

julia.cxx

```cpp
#include <atomic>
#include <chrono>
#include <complex>
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include "now.hxx"

using namespace std;

using pixel_type = unsigned short;
using coord_type = unsigned short;

constexpr coord_type DIM = 10000;

pixel_type julia(coord_type const x, coord_type const y)
{
  constexpr float scaling = 1.5f;
  constexpr complex<float> c{-0.8f, 0.156f};
```

Some C++ Code… (con't)

```
20
21   float scaled_x = scaling * (float(DIM/2) - x)/(DIM/2);
22   float scaled_y = scaling * (float(DIM/2) - y)/(DIM/2);
23   complex<float> z{scaled_x, scaled_y};
24
25   for (unsigned short i=0; i != 1000; ++i)
26   {
27     z = z*z + c;
28     if (norm(z) > 1000)
29       return 0;
30   }
31   return 1;
32 }
```

- Subsequent presented code will be C++ code.

Some C++ Code… (con't)

We will not parallelize the `julia(x,y)` function:

- its code is simple, and,
- the number of loop iterations required for any point (x, y) is unknown.

Instead we will focus on calling `julia(x,y)` in parallel.

First, let's look at what needs to be done sequentially…

C++ Code for Reliable Timings

It is important to have a way to benchmark function calls:

now.hxx

```cpp
#ifndef now_hxx_
#define now_hxx_

#include <atomic>
#include <chrono>

// Include Google Benchmark (https://github.com/google/benchmark)...
#include <benchmark/benchmark.h>

inline void dno() noexcept { }

template <typename Arg, typename... Args>
inline void dno(Arg arg, Args&&... args)
{
  benchmark::DoNotOptimize(arg);
  dno(std::forward<Args>(args)...);
```

C++ Code for Reliable Timings (con't)

```
17 }
18
19 template <typename... Args>
20 inline auto now(Args&&... args) ->
21   std::chrono::time_point<std::chrono::steady_clock>
22 {
23   using namespace std;
24   dno(std::forward<Args>(args)...);
25   auto tp = chrono::steady_clock::now();
26   dno(tp);
27   return tp;
28 }
29
30 #endif
```

main()

The rest of the program is in main():

julia.cxx

```
34 int main()
35 {
36   vector<pixel_type> v(DIM*DIM);
37
38   // "kernel" code to compute the Julia set...
39   auto t0 = now(v.data());  // get start time_point
40   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
41     for (coord_type x = 0; x != DIM; ++x)
42       v[y*DIM+x] = julia(x,y);
43   auto t1 = now(v.data(),t0);  // get stop time_point
44
45   // output elapsed time in seconds...
46   cout << "elapsed time: " << chrono::duration<double>(t1-t0).count() << " seconds\n";
47
```

main() (con't)

```
48   // write output to file...
49   ofstream out("julia.dat");
50   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
51     for (coord_type x = 0; x != DIM; ++x)
52     {
53       if (v[y*DIM+x] == 1)
54         out << x << ' ' << y << '\n';
55     }
56 }
```

Parallelizing with OpenMP

OpenMP code:

julia-openmp.cxx

```
34 int main()
35 {
36   vector<pixel_type> v(DIM*DIM);
37
38   // "kernel" code to compute the Julia set...
39   auto t0 = now(v.data());  // get start time_point
40   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
41     #pragma omp parallel for
42     for (coord_type x = 0; x < DIM; ++x)
43       v[y*DIM+x] = julia(x,y);
44   auto t1 = now(v.data(),t0);  // get stop time_point
45
46   // output elapsed time in seconds...
47   cout << "elapsed time: " << chrono::duration<double>(t1-t0).count() << " seconds\n";
48
49   // write output to file...
50   ofstream out("julia.dat");
51   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
52     for (coord_type x = 0; x != DIM; ++x)
```

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```
53      {
54        if (v[y*DIM+x] == 1)
55          out << x << ' ' << y << '\n';
56      }
57  }
```

C++17 Parallel Algorithms v1

C++17 parallel algorithms v1 code:

julia-paralg1.cxx

```
37 int main()
38 {
39   vector<pixel_type> v(DIM*DIM);
40
41   // run kernel function to compute the Julia set...
42   vector<coord_type> xs(DIM);
43   iota(xs.begin(), xs.end(), 0);
44
45   auto t0 = now(xs.data());  // get start time_point
46   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
47   {
48     transform(
49       execution::par_unseq,
50       xs.begin(), xs.end(),
51       v.begin()+y*DIM,
52       [y](coord_type const x) { return julia(x,y); }
53     );
54   }
55   auto t1 = now(v.data(),t0);  // get stop time_point
```

C++17 Parallel Algorithms v1 (con't)

```
56
57   // output elapsed time in seconds...
58   cout << "elapsed time: " << chrono::duration<double>(t1-t0).count() << " seconds\n";
59
60   // write output to file...
61   ofstream out("julia.dat");
62   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
63     for (coord_type x = 0; x != DIM; ++x)
64     {
65       if (v[y*DIM+x] == 1)
66         out << x << ' ' << y << '\n';
67     }
68 }
```

C++17 Parallel Algorithms v2

C++17 parallel algorithms v2 code:

julia-paralg2.cxx

```
37 int main()
38 {
39   vector<pixel_type> v(DIM*DIM);
40
41   // "kernel" code to compute the Julia set...
42   vector<pair<coord_type,coord_type>> indices;
43   indices.reserve(DIM*DIM);
44   for (coord_type i{}; i != DIM; ++i)
45     for (coord_type j{}; j != DIM; ++j)
46       indices.emplace_back(pair{i,j});
47
48   auto t0 = now(v.data(),indices);  // get start time_point
49   transform(
50     execution::par_unseq,
51     indices.begin(), indices.end(),
52     v.begin(),
53     [](auto const& p) constexpr { return julia(p.first,p.second); }
54   );
55   auto t1 = now(v.data(),t0);  // get stop time_point
```

C++17 Parallel Algorithms v2 (con't)

```
56
57   // output elapsed time in seconds...
58   cout << "elapsed time: " << chrono::duration<double>(t1-t0).count() << " seconds\n";
59
60   // write output to file...
61   ofstream out("julia.dat");
62   for (coord_type y = 0; y != DIM; ++y)
63     for (coord_type x = 0; x != DIM; ++x)
64     {
65       if (v[y*DIM+x] == 1)
66         out << x << ' ' << y << '\n';
67     }
68 }
```

Compiling and Linking Steps

On our clusters, load one of these module sets:

- GCC: `module load googlebenchmark gcc tbb`
- Clang: `module load googlebenchmark clang tbb`
- Intel: `module load googlebenchmark intel tbb`
- NVHPC (CPU): `module load googlebenchmark nvhpc`
- NVHPC (GPU): `module load googlebenchmark nvhpc cuda`

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

Compiling and linking C++ code with GCC:

- Serial: `g++ -O3`
- OpenMP: `g++ -O3 -fopenmp`
- ParAlg: `g++ -std=c++17 -O3`
- ParAlgLink: `-ltbb -lbenchmark`

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

Compiling and linking C++ code with Clang:

- Serial: `clang++ -O3`
- OpenMP: `clang++ -O3 -fopenmp`
- ParAlg: `clang++ -std=c++17 -O3`
- ParAlgLink: `-ltbb -lbenchmark`

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

Compiling and linking C++ code with Intel OneAPI:

- Serial: `icpx -O3 -fp-model precise`
- OpenMP: `icpx -O3 -fp-model precise -fopenmp`
- ParAlg: `icpx -O3 -std=c++17 -fp-model precise`
- ParAlgLink: `-ltbb -lbenchmark`

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

Compiling and linking C++ code with NVIDIA's nvhpc for CPU only:

- Serial: `nvc++ -O3`
- OpenMP: `nvc++ -O3 -fopenmp`
- ParAlg: `nvc++ -O3 -std=c++17 -stdpar=multicore`
- ParAlgLink: `-lbenchmark`

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

Compiling and linking C++ code with NVIDIA's nvhpc for CPU & GPU:

- Serial: `nvc++ -O3`
- OpenMP: `nvc++ -O3 -fopenmp`
- ParAlg: `nvc++ -std=c++17 -O3 -stdpar=gpu -gpu=managed`
- ParAlgLink: `-lbenchmark`

To run on a GPU NVHPC's `-stdpar=gpu` requires:

- using dynamically allocated memory, e.g., `std::vector`
- using lambda functions and/or templated function objects that do not capture host state / call stack variables

Compiling and Linking Steps (con't)

To generate compiler reports on missed vectorization, add these options when compiling:

- GCC: `-fopt-info-vec-missed`
- Clang: `-Rpass-missed=loop-vectorize`
- Intel OneAPI: `-qopt-report`
- NVHPC: `-Minfo`

Some Example Timings

On a 16-core AMD Threadripper with two hyperthreads per core using GCC and `-O3 -march=native`:

- Serial: 8.25s
- OpenMP: 1.14s
- ParAlg: 0.3s