ONEAPI
SINGLE PROGRAMMING MODEL TO DELIVER CROSS-ARCHITECTURE PERFORMANCE

MODULE 4
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The hierarchical parallel kernel execution interface provides the same functionality as is available from the `nd_range` interface, but exposed differently.

```cpp
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
using namespace cl::sycl;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    ...
    ... // define buffers!!!
    queue myQueue{...};
    ...
    myQueue.submit([&](handler &cgh) {
        // Kernels can be invoked as single tasks,
        // basic data-parallel kernels,
        // nd_range in work-groups, or
        // SYCL hierarchical parallelism.
    });
    } // destroy buffers - synchronizes us!
}
```

cgh.single_task(  
    [=]() {  
        // kernel function is executed EXACTLY once on a SINGLE work-item
    });

cgh.parallel_for(  
    range<3>({1024, 1024, 1024}), // using 3D in this example  
    [=](id<3> myID) {  
        // kernel function is executed on an n-dimensional range (NDrange)
    });

cgh.parallel_for(  
    nd_range<3>({1024, 1024, 1024}, {16, 16, 16}), // using 3D in this example  
    [=](nd_item<3> myID) {  
        // kernel function is executed on an n-dimensional range (NDrange)
    });

cgh.parallel_for_work_group(  
    range<2>({1024, 1024}), // using 2D in this example  
    [=](group<2> myGroup) {  
        // kernel function is executed once per work-group
    });

grp.parallel_for_work_item(  
    range<1>({1024}), // using 1D in this example  
    [=](h_item<1> myItem) {  
        // kernel function is executed once per work-item
    });
```
Hierarchical Parallelism

- Top-down programming style (vs. the bottom-up style of the other kernel forms)
- Very compelling, very C++
- Relatively new to SYCL

Subgroups currently limited to nd_range (not in hierarchical parallelism)
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theQueue.submit([&](handler & cgh) {
   cl::sycl::stream kernelout(108*64+128, 64, cgh);

   // Issue 27 work-groups of 4 work-items each
cgh.parallel_for_work_group<class example_kernel>(
      range<3>(3, 3, 3),
      range<3>(2, 1, 2),
      [=](group<3> theGroup) {
         // *** workgroup code...
         kernelout << "WG+" << theGroup.get_id()
         << cl::sycl::endl;

         // >>>> cgh.parallel_for_work_group <<<<
         // >>>> SEE next slide <<<<
         // *** more workgroup code...
   });
});
// Issue parallel work-items. The number issued per
// work-group is determined by the work-group size
// range of parallel_for_work_group. In this case,
// 4 work-items will execute the parallel_for_work_item
// body for each of the 27 work-groups, resulting in
// 108 executions globally/total.
theGroup.parallel_for_work_item([&](h_item<3> theItem) {
    kernelout << "WI1." << theItem.get_global_id()
    << cl::sycl::endl;
});

// Implicit work-group barrier
// We can have as many parallel_for_work_items as we want
theGroup.parallel_for_work_item([&](h_item<3> theItem) {
    // *** work-item code ***
    kernelout << "WI2." << theItem.get_global_id()
    << cl::sycl::endl;
});
### Output of hpar.cpp

| WG+{0, 0, 0} | WI1.{0, 0, 0} | WI1.{0, 0, 1} | WI1.{0, 0, 2} | WI1.{0, 0, 3} | WI1.{0, 0, 4} | WI1.{0, 0, 5} | WI1.{0, 1, 0} | WI1.{0, 1, 1} | WI1.{0, 1, 2} | WI1.{0, 2, 0} | WI1.{0, 2, 1} | WI1.{0, 2, 2} | WI1.{0, 2, 3} | WI1.{0, 2, 4} | WI1.{0, 2, 5} | WI1.{1, 0, 0} | WI1.{1, 0, 1} | WI1.{1, 0, 2} | WI1.{1, 1, 0} | WI1.{1, 1, 1} | WI1.{1, 1, 2} | WI1.{1, 2, 0} | WI1.{1, 2, 1} | WI1.{1, 2, 2} | WI1.{2, 0, 0} | WI1.{2, 0, 1} | WI1.{2, 0, 2} | WI1.{2, 1, 0} | WI1.{2, 1, 1} | WI1.{2, 1, 2} | WI1.{2, 2, 0} | WI1.{2, 2, 1} | WI1.{2, 2, 2} | WI1.{2, 2, 3} | WI1.{2, 2, 4} | WI1.{2, 2, 5} |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

- **hpar.cpp**
- **sorted output**
- **1st column: 27 WG+ items**
- **2nd column: 108 WI1. items**
- **3rd column: 108 WI2. items**
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theGroup.parallel_for_work_item([&](h_item<3> theItem) {
    kernelout << "WI1." << theItem.get_global_id()
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});
// Implicit work-group barrier
// We can have as many parallel_for_work_items as we want
theGroup.parallel_for_work_item([&](h_item<3> theItem) {
    // *** work-item code ***
    kernelout << "WI2." << theItem.get_global_id()
    << cl::sycl::endl;
});
HIERARCHICAL - SELECT FOR PERFORMANCE OR FAMILIARITY

Start

First parallel language?
- Yes
  - Basic Kernel
- No
  - Existing implementation?
    - Yes
      - Prototype?
      - Yes
      - Embarrassingly parallel?
        - Yes
        - Development focus?
          - Yes
          - Performance
          - No
          - Portability
            - Yes
            - Data locality/re-use?
              - Yes
              - ND-Range Kernel
              - No
              - Hierarchical Kernel
                - OpenCL/CUDA
                - Other
  - No
    - Nested parallelism?
      - Yes
      - Hierarchical Kernel
      - No
        - ND-Range Kernel
        - Other

- No
  - OpenCL/CUDA
  - Other
Hierarchical is both more descriptive, and more prescriptive, than ND range!
§2. DATA MANAGEMENT: USM, BUFFERS
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WHY MEMORY OBJECTS?

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WHY MEMORY OBJECTS?

- Traditional CPU-based systems have a single memory.
- Accelerator devices often have their own distinct (attached) memories.
- The resulting coherence model - requires us to understand what coherence we want (or need), and how to ask for it.
- Memory objects, along with accessors, allow us to inform the implementation how to move data.
Accessing data local to a device is more efficient (faster) than accessing remote data.

Therefore, co-locating code (the kernels) with the data they access, is very important.
SYCL provides mechanisms to for us to describe the connections to allow the compiler/runtime to manage movement (descriptive provides for implicit data movement), and yet help us control the movement when we want (prescriptive allows for explicit data movement).
Unified Shared Memory: pointer-based approach that is familiar for C++ programmers

Buffers: abstract view of memory that can be local to the host or a device, and is accessible only via accessors.

Images: a special type of buffer that has special extra functionality specific to image processing.
UNIFIED SHARED MEMORY (USM)

- DPC++ only (not part of the SYCL 1.2.1 specification)
- Requires hardware support for a unified virtual address space (this allows a pointer value to be the same on a device and the host).
- All memory is allocated by the host, however USM supports three allocation types:
  - device - located on the device, not accessible by the host
  - host - located on the host, accessible by host or device
  - shared - accessible by host or device, location can migrate back and forth
queue myQueue;
auto dev = myQueue.get_device();
auto ctxt = myQueue.get_context();
int hostArray[42];
int *deviceArray = (int*) malloc_device(42 * sizeof(int), dev, ctxt);
for (int i = 0; i < 42; i++) hostArray[i] = 42;
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    // copy hostArray to deviceArray
    h.memcpy(deviceArray, &hostArray[0], 42 * sizeof(int));
});
myQueue.wait(); // needed for now (we learn how to ditch soon)
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class foo>(range<1>{42}, [=](id<1> ID) {
        int i = ID[0];
        deviceArray[i]++;
    });
});
myQueue.wait(); // needed for now (we learn how to ditch soon)
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    // copy deviceArray back to hostArray
    h.memcpy(&hostArray[0], deviceArray, 42 * sizeof(int));
});
myQueue.wait(); // needed for now (we learn how to ditch soon)
free(deviceArray, ctxt);

device memory can be accessed by the host via a memcpy operation
queue myQueue;
auto dev = myQueue.get_device();
auto ctxt = myQueue.get_context();
int *hostArray = (int*) malloc_host(42 * sizeof(int), ctxt);
int *sharedArray = (int*) malloc_shared(42 * sizeof(int), dev, ctxt);
for (int i = 0; i < 42; i++) hostArray[i] = 1234;
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class theKernel>(range<1>{42}, [=](id<1> myID) {
        int i = myID[0];
        // access sharedArray and hostArray on device
        sharedArray[i] = hostArray[i] + 1;
    });
});
myQueue.wait();
for (int i = 0; i < 42; i++) hostArray[i] = sharedArray[i];
free(sharedArray, ctxt);
free(hostArray, ctxt);

no memcpy needed for host or shared types, but coherence needs to be understood (hence the calls to wait)
BUFFERS

- abstractions that represent one or more objects of a C++ type
- once data is represented by a buffer, that data must be accessed by an accessor for the life of the buffer
- destruction of the buffer will move data back if that was requested by the type of buffer
- creation can be empty (no initialization) or created from data that exists on the host
// Set up SYCL device and queue.
queue q = queue();

// ultimately we will be 4 x 4 x 4 in 3D
const uint32_t D = 4;

std::vector<int> x(D*D*D);
std::vector<int> y(D*D*D);
std::vector<int> z(D*D*D);
std::fill(x.begin(), x.end(), 7);
std::fill(y.begin(), y.end(), 8);
std::fill(z.begin(), z.end(), 9);

{
    // buffers for device access to x[], y[], and z[]
    buffer<int,1> x_buf(x.data(), range<1>(D*D*D));
    buffer<int,1> y_buf(y.data(), range<1>(D*D*D));
    buffer<int,1> z_buf(z.data(), range<1>(D*D*D));

    q.submit([&](handler& cgh) {
        // accessors are way for device to touch shared data
        auto xx = x_buf.get_access<access::mode::read_write>(cgh);
        auto yy = y_buf.get_access<access::mode::read_write>(cgh);
        auto zz = z_buf.get_access<access::mode::read_write>(cgh);
    });
}
```cpp
cgh.parallel_for<class foo>(range<1>{D*D*D}, [=](id<1> item) {
    xx[3] = 3;
    yy[4] = 4;
    zz[5] = 5;
});
```

- `explore1.cpp`
- Sample output (output should not vary)

```
x: 7777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777777
y: 8888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888888
z: 9999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999999
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
.123456789.123456789.123456789.123456789.123456789.123456789.123456789
**BUFFER ACCESS MODES**

- **read**: read-only access
- **write**: write-only access (original contents preserved if not overwritten)
- **discard_write**: write-only access (value non-deterministic if not written)
- **read_write**: Read and write access
- **discard_read_write**: Read and write access (value non-deterministic if not written)
- **atomic**: Read and write with atomic access on an element-by-element basis.
§3. DATA MANAGEMENT: SYNCHRONIZATION, DAGS
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Root of all Parallel Programming Evil: Shared Mutable State
If any shared data value is changed (written), then the timing of another read or write may matter (to the correctness of the program).

- RAW (read-after-write)
- WAW (write-after-write)
- WAR (write-after-read)
The order of kernels may matter - think of kernels as tasks with potential dependencies.

Data transfers to/from the host create dependencies also - think of data accesses on the hosts as defining tasks with potential dependencies as well.
A must be done before B or C

A, B, and C must be done before D

E must be done before F

A must be done before B or C
IN-ORDER QUEUES

```cpp
ordered_queue myQueue;
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskA>(...);
});
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskB>(...);
});
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskC>(...);
});
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskD>(...);
});
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskE>(...);
});
myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskF>(...);
});
```
We've been using `handler &cgh` in examples already!

A command group handler object can only be constructed by the SYCL runtime.

The runtime determines the dependencies, because:

- all of the accessors defined in command group scope take as a parameter an instance of the command group handler, and
- all the kernel invocation functions are member functions of this class.

An instance of a command group handler may not be moved or copied.
EXPLICIT DEPENDENCIES

- Tasks can be explicitly ordered.
- `myQueue.wait()` - waits for everything submitted to a queue to finish.
- `auto myTokenX = myQueue.submit...`
  - `myToken.wait()` - waits for a particular submission to finish.
  - `cgh.depends_on(myToken)` - waits for another submission (DPC++ only)
queue myQueue;
auto myTokA = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskA>();
});
auto myTokB = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.depends_on(myTokA);
    h.parallel_for<class taskB>();
});
auto myTokC = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.depends_on(myTokA);
    h.parallel_for<class taskC>();
});
auto myTokD = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.depends_on(myTokB); // these two could be combined
    h.depends_on(myTokC); // using a vector form of the call
    h.parallel_for<class taskD>();
});
auto myTokE = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.parallel_for<class taskE>();
});
auto myTokF = myQueue.submit([&](handler& h) {
    h.depends_on(myTokE);
    h.parallel_for<class taskF>();
});
§4. LAB EXERCISE: VTUNE
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Follow the directions in the Lab-VTune subdirectory of the module04 directory.

The instructions will teach you to use the remote desktop connection to DevCloud to utilize VTune to analyze a program.
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