The Open Computing Language (OpenCL)

Also go look at the files first.cpp and first.cl!

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OpenCL

- OpenCL consists of two parts: a C/C++-callable API and a C-ish programming language.
- The programming language can run on NVIDIA GPUs, AMD GPUs, Intel CPUs, Intel GPUs, mobile devices, and (supposedly) FPGAs (Field-Programmable Gate Arrays). But, OpenCL is at its best on compute devices with large amounts of data parallelism, which usually implies GPUs.
- You break your computational problem up into lots and lots of small pieces. Each piece gets farmed out to threads on the GPU.
- Each thread wakes up and is able to ask questions about where it lives in the entire collection of (thousands of) threads. From that, it can tell what it is supposed to be working on.
- OpenCL can share data, and interoperate with, OpenGL
- There is a JavaScript implementation of OpenCL, called WebCL
- There is a JavaScript implementation of OpenGL, called WebGL
- WebCL can share data, and interoperate with, WebGL
- The GPU does not have a stack, and so the OpenCL C-ish programming language cannot do recursion and cannot make function calls. It also can’t use pointers.
Who Is Behind OpenCL?
Members of Khronos’s OpenCL Working Group

Example of using OpenCL in a System-on-a-Chip:
Qualcomm Node – Full Linux and OpenCL
OpenCL – Vendor-independent GPU Programming

Your OpenCL Code

- **AMD code**
  - AMD Compiler and Linker
  - OpenCL for AMD/ATI GPU Systems

- **NVIDIA code**
  - NVIDIA Compiler and Linker
  - OpenCL for NVIDIA GPU Systems

- **Intel code**
  - Intel Compiler and Linker
  - OpenCL for Intel Systems

This happens in the vendor-specific driver

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The OpenCL Programming Environment

**C/C++ program plus OpenCL code**

- **C/C++ code**
  - Compiler and Linker
  - CPU binary on the host

- **OpenCL code**
  - Compiler and Linker
  - OpenCL binary on the GPU
OpenCL wants you to break the problem up into Pieces

If you were writing in C/C++, you would say:

```c
void ArrayMult( int n, float *a, float *b, float *c)
{
    for ( int i = 0;  i < n;  i++ )
        c[i] = a[i] * b[i];
}
```

If you were writing in OpenCL, you would say:

```c
kernel void ArrayMult( global float *dA, global float *dB, global float *dC)
{
    int gid = get_global_id( 0 );
}
```

The OpenCL Language also supports Vector Parallelism

OpenCL code can be vector-oriented, meaning that it can perform a single instruction on multiple data values at the same time (SIMD).

Vector data types are: charn, intr, floatn, where n = 2, 4, 8, or 16.

```c
float4 f, g;
f = (float4)( 1.f, 2.f, 3.f, 4.f );
float16 a16, x16, y16, z16;
f.x = 0.;
f.xy = g.zw;
x16.s89ab = f;
float16 a16 = x16 * y16 + z16;
```

(Note: just because the language supports it, doesn’t mean the hardware does.)
From the GPU101 Notes:

**Compute Units and Processing Elements are Arranged in Grids**

A GPU **Device** is organized as a grid of **Compute Units**.

Each Compute Unit is organized as a grid of **Processing Elements**.

So in NVIDIA terms, their new Titan XP has 30 Compute Units, each of which has 128 Processing Elements, for a grand total of 3,840 Processing Elements.

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**OpenCL Software Terminology:**

**Work-Groups and Work-Items are Arranged in Grids**

An OpenCL program is organized as a grid of **Work-Groups**.

Each Work-Group is organized as a grid of **Work-Items**.

In terms of hardware, a Work-Group runs on a Compute Unit and a Work-Item runs on a Processing Element (PE).

One thread is assigned to each Work-Item.

Threads are swapped on and off the PEs.
Rules

- Threads can share memory with the other Threads in the same Work-Group
- Threads can synchronize with other Threads in the same Work-Group
- Global and Constant memory is accessible by all Threads in all Work-Groups
- Global and Constant memory is often cached inside a Work-Group
- Each Thread has registers and private memory
- Each Work-Group has a maximum number of registers it can use. These are divided equally among all its Threads
cl_uint numPlatforms;
status = clGetPlatformIDs(0, NULL, &numPlatforms);
if (status != CL_SUCCESS)
    fprintf(stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (1)\n");
fprintf(stderr, "Number of Platforms = %d\n", numPlatforms);
cl_platform_id * platforms = new cl_platform_id[numPlatforms];
status = clGetPlatformIDs(numPlatforms, platforms, NULL);
if (status != CL_SUCCESS)
    fprintf(stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (2)\n");

How many
to get
Where to
put them
How many total
there are

status = clGetPlatformIDs(0, NULL, &numPlatforms);
status = clGetPlatformIDs(numPlatforms, platforms, NULL);

OpenCL Error Codes

This one is #define’d as zero.
All the others are negative.
struct errorcode
{
    cl_int statusCode;
    char * meaning;
}

ErrorCodes[] =
{
    { CL_SUCCESS,                                        " "                                                },
    { CL_DEVICE_NOT_FOUND,                    "Device Not Found"                    },
    { CL_DEVICE_NOT_AVAILABLE,              "Device Not Available"                },
    { CL_INVALID_MIP_LEVEL,                       "Invalid MIP Level"                     },
    { CL_INVALID_GLOBAL_WORK_SIZE,      "Invalid Global Work Size"         },
};

void
PrintCLError( cl_int errorCode,  char * prefix,  FILE *fp )
{
    if( errorCode == CL_SUCCESS )
        return;

    const int numErrorCodes = sizeof( ErrorCodes ) / sizeof( struct errorcode );
    char * meaning = " ";
    for( int i = 0; i < numErrorCodes; i++ )
    {
        if( errorCode == ErrorCodes[i].statusCode )
        {
            meaning = ErrorCodes[i].meaning;
            break;
        }
    }

    fprintf( fp, "%s %s\n", prefix, meaning );
}

// find out how many devices are attached to each platform and get their ids:
status = clGetDeviceIDs( platform, CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ALL, 0, NULL, &numDevices );
devices = new cl_device_id[numDevices ];

status = clGetDeviceIDs( platform, CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ALL, numDevices, devices, NULL );

cl_device_id device;
status = clGetDeviceIDs( platform, CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU, 1, &device, NULL );
// find out how many platforms are attached here and get their ids:

cl_uint numPlatforms;
status = clGetPlatformIDs( 0, NULL, &numPlatforms );
if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
  fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (1)/n" );

fprintf( OUTPUT, "Number of Platforms = %d
", numPlatforms );

cl_platform_id *platforms = new cl_platform_id[ numPlatforms ];
status = clGetPlatformIDs( numPlatforms, platforms, NULL );
if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
  fprintf( stderr, "clGetPlatformIDs failed (2)/n" );

cl_uint numDevices;
cl_device_id *devices;
for( int i = 0; i < (int)numPlatforms; i++ )
{
  fprintf( OUTPUT, "Platform #%d:
", i );
  size_t size;
  char *str;
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_NAME, 0, NULL, &size );
  str = new char[ size ];
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_NAME, size, str, NULL );
  fprintf( OUTPUT, "Name = '%s'
", str );
  delete[] str;
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VENDOR, 0, NULL, &size );
  str = new char[ size ];
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VENDOR, size, str, NULL );
  fprintf( OUTPUT, "Vendor = '%s'
", str );
  delete[] str;
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VERSION, 0, NULL, &size );
  str = new char[ size ];
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_VERSION, size, str, NULL );
  fprintf( OUTPUT, "Version = '%s'
", str );
  delete[] str;
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_PROFILE, 0, NULL, &size );
  str = new char[ size ];
  clGetPlatformInfo( platforms[i], CL_PLATFORM_PROFILE, size, str, NULL );
  fprintf( OUTPUT, "Profile = '%s'
", str );
  delete[] str;

  // find out how many devices are attached to each platform and get their ids:
  status = clGetDeviceIDs( platforms[i], CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ALL, 0, NULL, &numDevices );
  if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
    fprintf( stderr, "clGetDeviceIDs failed (2)/n" );
  devices = new cl_device_id[ numDevices ];
  status = clGetDeviceIDs( platforms[i], CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ALL, numDevices, devices, NULL );
  if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
    fprintf( stderr, "clGetDeviceIDs failed (2)/n" );

  for( int j = 0; j < (int)numDevices; j++ )
  {
    fprintf( OUTPUT, "Device #%d:
", j );
    size_t size;
    cl_device_type type;
    cl_uint ui;
    size_t sizes[3] = { 0, 0, 0 };
    clGetDeviceInfo( devices[j], CL_DEVICE_TYPE, sizeof(type), &type, NULL );
    fprintf( OUTPUT, "Device type = 0x%04x
", type );
switch(type)
{
    case CL_DEVICE_TYPE_CPU:
        fprintf(OUTPUT, "CL_DEVICE_TYPE_CPU\n");
        break;
    case CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU:
        fprintf(OUTPUT, "CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU\n");
        break;
    case CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ACCELERATOR:
        fprintf(OUTPUT, "CL_DEVICE_TYPE_ACCELERATOR\n");
        break;
    default:
        fprintf(OUTPUT, "Other...\n");
        break;
}

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_VENDOR_ID, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Vendor ID = 0x%04x\n", ui);

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_COMPUTE_UNITS, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Maximum Compute Units = %d\n", ui);

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_ITEM_DIMENSIONS, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Maximum Work Item Dimensions = %d\n", ui);

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_ITEM_SIZES, sizeof(sizes), sizes, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Maximum Work Item Sizes = %d x %d x %d\n", sizes[0], sizes[1], sizes[2]);

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_WORK_GROUP_SIZE, sizeof(size), &size, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Maximum Work Group Size = %d\n", size);

cGetDeviceInfo(devices[j], CL_DEVICE_MAX_CLOCK_FREQUENCY, sizeof(ui), &ui, NULL);
fprintf(OUTPUT, "\t	Device Maximum Clock Frequency = %d MHz\n", ui);

```

Typical Values from Querying the Device

Number of Platforms = 1
Platform #0:
    Name = 'NVIDIA CUDA'
    Vendor = 'NVIDIA Corporation'
    Version = 'OpenCL 1.1 CUDA 4.1.1'
    Profile = 'FULLPROFILE'
Device #0:
    Type = 0x0004 = CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU
    Device Vendor ID = 0x10de
    Device Maximum Compute Units = 15
    Device Maximum Work Item Dimensions = 3
    Device Maximum Work Item Sizes = 1024 x 1024 x 64
    Device Maximum Work Group Size = 1024
    Device Maximum Clock Frequency = 1401 MHz
    Kernel Maximum Work Group Size = 1024
    Kernel Compile Work Group Size = 0 x 0 x 0
    Kernel Local Memory Size = 0
```
size_t extensionSize;

cGetDeviceInfo( device, CL_DEVICE_EXTENSIONS, 0, NULL, &extensionSize);

char *extensions = new char [extensionSize];
cGetDeviceInfo( devices, CL_DEVICE_EXTENSIONS, extensionSize, extensions, NULL);

fprintf( stderr, "Device Extensions:\n" );
for( int i = 0; i < (int)strlen(extensions); i++ )
    if( extensions[ i ] == ' ' )
        extensions[ i ] = '\n';

fprintf( stderr, "%s\n", extensions );
delete [ ] extensions;

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This is the big one you are looking for. It shows that this OpenCL system can interoperate with OpenGL.

Device Extensions:
- cl_khr_byte_addressable_store
- cl_khr_icd
- cl_khr_gl_sharing
- cl_nv_d3d9_sharing
- cl_nv_d3d10_sharing
- cl_khr_d3d10_sharing
- cl_nv_d3d11_sharing
- cl_nv_compiler_options
- cl_nv_device_attribute_query
- cl_nv pragma unroll
- cl_khr_global_int32 base atomics
- cl_khr_global_int32 extended atomics
- cl_khr_local_int32 base atomics
- cl_khr_local_int32 extended atomics
- cl_khr_fp64

This one is handy too. It shows that this OpenCL system can support 64-bit floating point (i.e., double precision).
Steps in Creating and Running an OpenCL program

1. Program header
2. Allocate the host memory buffers
3. Create an OpenCL context
4. Create an OpenCL command queue
5. Allocate the device memory buffers
6. Write the data from the host buffers to the device buffers
7. Read the kernel code from a file
8. Compile and link the kernel code
9. Create the kernel object
10. Setup the arguments to the kernel object
11. Enqueue the kernel object for execution
12. Read the results buffer back from the device to the host
13. Clean everything up

1. .cpp Program Header

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <omp.h> // for timing
#include "cl.h"
```
2. Allocate the Host Memory Buffers

// allocate the host memory buffers:
float * hA = new float [NUM_ELEMENTS];
float * hB = new float [NUM_ELEMENTS];
float * hC = new float [NUM_ELEMENTS];

// fill the host memory buffers:
for( int i = 0; i < NUM_ELEMENTS; i++ )
{
    hA[i] = hB[i] = sqrtf( (float)i );
}

// array size in bytes (will need this later):
size_t dataSize = NUM_ELEMENTS * sizeof( float );

// opencl function return status:
cl_int status;  // test against CL_SUCCESS

This could have also been done like this:
float hA[NUM_ELEMENTS];

Global memory and the heap typically have lots more space than the stack. So, you do not want to allocate a large array like this as a local variable.
(Here, it's being done on the heap.)

3. Create an OpenCL Context

cl_context context = clCreateContext( NULL, 1, &device, NULL, NULL, &status );
4. Create an OpenCL Command Queue

```c
// create a command queue:
cl_command_queue cmdQueue = clCreateCommandQueue( context, device, 0, &status );
```

5. Allocate the Device Memory Buffers

```c
// allocate memory buffers on the device:
cl_mem dA = clCreateBuffer( context, CL_MEM_READ_ONLY,   dataSize, NULL, &status );
cl_mem dB = clCreateBuffer( context, CL_MEM_READ_ONLY,   dataSize, NULL, &status );
cl_mem dC = clCreateBuffer( context, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY, dataSize, NULL, &status );
```

The read and write terminology is with respect to the OpenCL device. So, CL_MEM_READ_ONLY means that the OpenCL device can only get this data – it can’t send it back to the host CPU. Other options are CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY and CL_MEM_READ_WRITE.
6. Write the Data from the Host Buffers to the Device Buffers

```c
// enqueue the 2 commands to write data into the device buffers:
status = clEnqueueWriteBuffer( cmdQueue, dA, CL_FALSE, 0, dataSize, hA, 0, NULL, NULL);
status = clEnqueueWriteBuffer( cmdQueue, dB, CL_FALSE, 0, dataSize, hB, 0, NULL, NULL);
```

Enqueuing Works Like a Conveyer Belt

```
Read Buffer dC  | Execute Kernel | Write Buffer dB  | Write Buffer dA
```

command queue | want to block until done? | # bytes | # events | event object

```
device buffer | offset | host buffer | event wait list
status = clEnqueueWriteBuffer( cmdQueue, dA, CL_FALSE, 0, dataSize, hA, 0, NULL, NULL);
```
The .cl File

```
kernel void
ArrayMult(  global const float *dA,  global const float *dB,  global float *dC )
{
  int gid = get_global_id( 0 );
}
```

Which dimension's index are we fetching?

0 = X, 1 = Y, 2 = Z

Since this is a 1D problem, X is the only index we need to get.

OpenCL code is compiled in the Driver . . .

```
kernl void
ArrayMult( global float *A, global float *B, global float *C )
{
  int gid = get_global_id ( 0 );
}
```

Application Program

GPU

OpenCL Driver

does the Compile and Link

OpenCL code in a separate file
void main() {
    vec3 newcolor = texture2D( uTexUnit, vST ).rgb;
    newcolor = mix( newcolor, vColor.rgb, uBlend );
    gl_FragColor = vec4(u LightIntensity*newcolor, 1.);
}

7. Read the Kernel Code from a File into a Character Array

const char *CL_FILE_NAME = { "arraymult.cl" };
    
FILE *fp = fopen( CL_FILE_NAME, "r" );
if( fp == NULL ) {
    fprintf( stderr, "Cannot open OpenCL source file '%s'
    return 1;
}

// read the characters from the opendk kernel program:
    fread( fp, 0, SEEK_END );
    fseek( fp, 0, SEEK_SET );
    char *clProgramText = new char[ fileSize+1 ];
    size_t n = fread( clProgramText, 1, fileSize, fp );
    clProgramText[fileSize] = '0';
    fclose( fp );

"r" should work, since the .cl file is pure ASCII text, but some people report that it doesn't work unless you use "rb"

Watch out for the '\n' + 'n' problem!
(See the next slide.)
A Warning about Editing on Windows and Running on Linux

Some of you will end up having strange, unexplainable problems with your csh scripts, .cpp programs, or .cl programs. This could be because you are typing your code in on Windows (using Notepad or Wordpad or Word) and then running it on Linux. Windows likes to insert an extra carriage return (\'\r\') at the end of each line, which Linux interprets as a garbage character.

You can test this by typing the Linux command:
```
do -c loop.csh
```
which will show you all the characters, even the ‘\r’ (which you don’t want) and the ‘\n’ (newlines, which you do want).

To get rid of the carriage returns, enter the Linux command:
```
tr -d  '\r'  <  loop.csh  >  loop1.csh
```
Then run loop1.csh

Or, on some systems, there is a utility called dos2unix which does this for you:
```
dos2unix < loop.csh > loop1.csh
```

Sorry about this. Unfortunately, this is a fact of life when you mix Windows and Linux.

8. Compile and Link the Kernel Code

```c
// create the kernel program on the device:
char * strings [ 1 ];  // an array of strings
strings[0] = clProgramText;
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char **)strings, NULL, &status );
delete [ ] clProgramText;

// build the kernel program on the device:
char *options = { "" };  // retrieve and print the error messages:
status = clBuildProgram( program, 1, &device, options, NULL, NULL );
if( status != CL_SUCCESS )
{
    size_t size;
    clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, devices[0], CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, 0, NULL, &size );
    cl_char *log = new cl_char[ size ];
    clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, devices[0], CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, size, log, NULL );
    fprintf( stderr, "clBuildProgram failed:\n%s\n", log );
    delete [ ] log;
}
```
How does that array-of-strings thing actually work?

char *ArrayOfStrings[3];
ArrayOfStrings[0] = "...one commonly-used function...";
ArrayOfStrings[1] = "...another commonly-used function...";
ArrayOfStrings[2] = "...the real OpenCL code...";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource(context, 1, (const char **)ArrayOfStrings, NULL, &status);

These are two ways to provide a single character buffer:

char *buffer[1];
buffer[0] = "...the entire OpenCL code...";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource(context, 1, (const char **)buffer, NULL, &status);

char *buffer = "...the entire OpenCL code...";
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource(context, 1, (const char **)buffer, NULL, &status);

Why use an array of strings to hold the OpenCL program, instead of just a single string?

1. You can use the same OpenCL source and insert the appropriate "#defines" at the beginning
2. You can insert a common header file (≈ a .h file)
3. You can simulate a "#include" to re-use common pieces of code
**9. Create the Kernel Object**

```c
cl_kernel kernel = clCreateKernel( program, "ArrayMult", &status );
```

**10. Setup the Arguments to the Kernel Object**

```c
status = clSetKernelArg( kernel, 0, sizeof(cl_mem), &dA );
status = clSetKernelArg( kernel, 1, sizeof(cl_mem), &dB );
status = clSetKernelArg( kernel, 2, sizeof(cl_mem), &dC );
```

```c
void ArrayMult(  global const float *dA,  global const float *dB,  global float *dC )
```
11. Enqueue the Kernel Object for Execution

```c
size_t globalWorkSize[3] = { NUM_ELEMENT, 1, 1 }; 
size_t localWorkSize[3] = { LOCAL_SIZE, 1, 1 }; 

status = clEnqueueBarrier( cmdQueue );
double time0 = omp_get_wtime(); 
status = clEnqueueNDRangeKernel( cmdQueue, kernel, 1, NULL, globalWorkSize, localWorkSize, 0, NULL, NULL ); 
status = clEnqueueBarrier( cmdQueue );
double time1 = omp_get_wtime(); 
```

11. Enqueue the Kernel Object for Execution

# dimensions

```c
status = clEnqueueNDRangeKernel( cmdQueue, kernel, 1, NULL, globalWorkSize, localWorkSize, 0, NULL, NULL ); 
```

Work-Groups, Local IDs, and Global IDs

```
# WorkGroups = \frac{\text{GlobalIndexSpaceSize}}{\text{WorkGroupSize}} 
```

```
= \frac{20}{4} = 5 \times 4
```

"NDRange Index Space" can be 1D, 2D, or 3D. This one is 1D.
Work-Groups, Local IDs, and Global IDs

"NDRange Index Space" can be 1D, 2D, or 3D. This one is 2D.

Work-Groups, Local IDs, and Global IDs

"NDRange Index Space" can be 1D, 2D, or 3D. This one is 3D.
Figuring Out What Thread You Are and What Your Thread Environment is Like

```c
uint get_work_dim( ) ;
size_t get_global_size( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_global_id( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_local_size( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_local_id( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_num_groups( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_group_id( uint dimindx ) ;
size_t get_global_offset( uint dimindx ) ;
```

$0 \leq dimindx \leq 2$

12. Read the Results Buffer Back from the Device to the Host

```c
status = clEnqueueReadBuffer( cmdQueue, dC, CL_TRUE, 0, dataSize, hC, 0, NULL, NULL );
```
13. Clean Everything Up

```c
// clean everything up:
clReleaseKernel( kernel );
clReleaseProgram( program );
clReleaseCommandQueue( cmdQueue );
clReleaseMemObject( dA );
clReleaseMemObject( dB );
clReleaseMemObject( dC );
delete [ ] hA;
delete [ ] hB;
delete [ ] hC;
```

Array Multiplication Performance:
What is a Good Work-Group Size?
Array Multiplication Performance:
What is a Good Work-Group Size?

![Graph showing the performance of array multiplication with different work-group sizes. The x-axis represents the work-group size, the y-axis represents the Giga Multiplications per Second.]  

Writing the .cl Program’s Binary Code

```c
size_t binary_sizes;
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARY_SIZES, 0, NULL, &binary_sizes );

size_t size;
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARY_SIZES, sizeof(size_t), &size, NULL );

unsigned char *binary = new unsigned char [ size ];
status = clGetProgramInfo( Program, CL_PROGRAM_BINARIES, size, &binary, NULL );

FILE *fpbin = fopen( "particles.nv", "wb" );
if( fpbin == NULL )
    {
    fprintf( stderr, "Cannot create 'particles.bin'
    }
else
    {
    fwrite( binary, 1, size, fpbin );
    fclose( fpbin );
    }

delete [ ] binary;
```
Importing that Binary Code back In:
8. Compile and Link the Kernel Code

Instead of doing this:

```c
char * strings[1];
strings[0] = clProgramText;
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource( context, 1, (const char**)strings, NULL, &status );
delete [] clProgramText;
```

You would do this:

```c
unsigned char byteArray[ numBytes ];
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithBinary( context, 1, &device, &numBytes, &byteArray, &binaryStatus, &status );
delete [] byteArray;
```

And you still have to do this:

```c
char *options = {""};
status = clBuildProgram( program, 1, &device, options, NULL, NULL );
if( status != CL_SUCCESS ) {
    size_t size;
    clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, device, CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, 0, NULL, &size );
    cl_char *log = new cl_char[size];
    clGetProgramBuildInfo( program, device, CL_PROGRAM_BUILD_LOG, size, log, NULL );
    fprintf( stderr, "clBuildProgram failed:
%s
", log );
    delete [] log;
}
```

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Billion OpenCL Multiplies per Second on rabbit’s NVIDIA Titan Black

(Array size = 64M)
Billion OpenCL Multiplies per Second on *rabbit*'s NVIDIA Titan Black

(Local Size = 64)