Lecture Objective:

Demonstrate OpenACC pipelining, Interoperating with Libraries, and Use with MPI.
Course Syllabus

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Advanced OpenACC Techniques: Pipelining, MPI and Interoperability

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Agenda

Part 1: Asynchronous Programming with OpenACC

Part 2: Multi GPU Programming with MPI and OpenACC
Asynchronous Programming with OpenACC
Asynchronous Programming

Programming such that two or more unrelated operations can occur independently or even at the same time without immediate synchronization.

Real World Examples:

• Cooking a Meal: Boiling potatoes while preparing other parts of the dish.

• Three students working on a project on George Washington, one researches his early life, another his military career, and the third his presidency.

• Automobile assembly line: each station adds a different part to the car until it is finally assembled.
Asynchronous Example 1

I want to populate two arrays, A and B, with data, then add them together. This requires 3 distinct operations.

1. Populate A
2. Populate B
3. Add A + B

Tasks 1 and 2 are independent, but task 3 is dependent on both.
Asynchronous Example 1 cont.

Synchronous Execution

Populate A

Populate B

Calculate A + B

Asynchronous Execution

Populate A

Populate B

Calculate A + B

Note: Nothing here guarantees that A & B will be populated at the same time, but by making them asynchronous, it’s now possible to run them in parallel.
Asynchronous Pipelining

- Very large operations may frequently be broken into smaller parts that may be performed independently.

- **Pipeline Stage** - A single step, which is frequently limited to 1 part at a time

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Case Study: Mandelbrot Set

- Application generates the image to the right.
- Each pixel in the image can be independently calculated.
- Skills Used:
  - Parallel Loop or Kernels Directive
  - Data Region
  - Update Directive
  - Asynchronous Pipelining
Mandelbrot code

// Calculate value for a pixel
unsigned char mandelbrot(int Px, int Py) {
    double x0=xmin+Px*dx;  double y0=ymin+Py*dy;
    double x=0.0;   double y=0.0;
    for(int i=0;x*x+y*y<4.0 && i<MAX_ITERS;i++) {
        double xtemp=x*x-y*y+x0;
        y=2*x*y+y0;
        x=xtemp;
    }
    return (double)MAX_COLOR*i/MAX_ITERS;
}

// Used in main()
for(int y=0;y<HEIGHT;y++) {
    for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++) {
        image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
    }
}

The mandelbrot() function calculates the color for each pixel.

Within main() there is a doubly-nested loop that calculates each pixel independently.
OpenACC Routine Directive

Specifies that the compiler should generate a device copy of the function/subroutine and what type of parallelism the routine contains.

Clauses:

- **gang/worker/vector/seq**
  - Specifies the level of parallelism contained in the routine.

- **bind**
  - Specifies an optional name for the routine, also supplied at call-site

- **no_host**
  - The routine will only be used on the device

- **device_type**
  - Specialize this routine for a particular device type.
Routine Directive: C/C++

// foo.h
#pragma acc routine seq
double foo(int i);

// Used in main()
#pragma acc parallel loop
for(int i=0;i<N;i++) {
    array[i] = foo(i);
}
module foo_mod
contains
  real(8) function foo(i)
    implicit none
    !$acc routine(foo) seq
    integer, intent(in), value :: i
  ...
  end function foo
end module foo_mod

The `routine` directive may appear in a Fortran function or subroutine definition, or in an interface block.

The save attribute is not supported.

Nested acc routines require the routine directive within each nested routine.
Step 1 code

// In mandelbrot.h
#pragma acc routine seq
unsigned char mandelbrot(int Px, int Py);

// Used in main()
#pragma acc parallel loop
for(int y=0;y<HEIGHT;y++) {
  for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++) {
    image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
  }
}

The mandelbrot() function must be declared a sequential routine.

The main loops are parallelized with parallel loop or kernels.
Step 1 Profile
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Half of our time is copying, none of it is overlapped.

We’re still much faster than the CPU because there’s a lot of work.
Pipelining Data Transfers

Two Independent Operations Serialized

NOTE: In real applications, your boxes will not be so evenly sized.

Overlapping Copying and Computation
Pipelining Mandelbrot set

We only have 1 kernel, so there’s nothing to overlap.

Since each pixel is independent, computation can be broken up

Steps

1. Break up computation into blocks along rows.
2. Break up copies according to blocks
3. Make both computation and copies asynchronous
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Step 2: Blocking Computation

24    numblocks = ( argc > 1 ) ? atoi(argv[1]) : 8;
25    blocksize = HEIGHT / numblocks;
26    printf("numblocks: %d, blocksize: %d\n",
            numblocks, blocksize);

28    #pragma acc data copyout(image[:bytes])
29    for(int block=0; block < numblocks; block++)
30    {
31        int ystart = block * blocksize;
32        int yend   = ystart + blocksize;
33    #pragma acc parallel loop
34        for(int y=ystart;y<yend;y++) {
35            for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++) {
36                image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
37            }
38        }
39    }

► Add a loop over blocks
► Modify the existing row loop to only work within blocks
► Add data region around blocking loop to leave data local to the device.
► Check for correct results.

NOTE: We don’t need to copy in the array, so make it an explicit copyout.
Now we have 8 kernel launches and no longer copy data to the device, but the execution time has remained roughly the same.
OpenACC Update Directive

Programmer specifies an array (or part of an array) that should be refreshed within a data region.

```c
!$acc data create(a)

do_something_on_device()
!$acc update self(a)

do_something_on_host()
!$acc update device(a)

!$acc end data
```

Copy “a” from GPU to CPU

Copy “a” from CPU to GPU
Step 3: Copy By Block

28  #pragma acc data create(image[:bytes])
29  for(int block=0; block < numblocks; block++)
30  {
31     int ystart = block * blocksize;
32     int yend   = ystart + blocksize;
33     #pragma acc parallel loop
34     for(int y=ystart;y<yend;y++) {
35         for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++) {
36             image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
37         }
38     }
39     #pragma acc update
40     self(image[ystart*WIDTH:WIDTH*blocksize])
41  }

- Change the data region to only create the array on the GPU
- Use an update directive to copy individual blocks back to the host when complete
- Check for correct results.
Timeline: Updating by Blocks

We’re now updating between blocks, but not overlapping.
OpenACC async and wait

async(n): launches work asynchronously in queue $n$

wait(n): blocks host until all operations in queue $n$ have completed

Can significantly reduce launch latency, enables pipelining and concurrent operations

```c
#pragma acc parallel loop async(1)
...
#pragma acc parallel loop async(1)
for(int i=0; i<N; i++)
  ...
#pragma acc wait(1)
for(int i=0; i<N; i++)
```

If $n$ is not specified, async will go into a default queue and wait will wait all previously queued work.
Step 4: Go Asynchronous

31  #pragma acc data create(image[:bytes])
32  for(int block=0; block < numblocks; block++)
33  {
34      int ystart = block * blocksize;
35      int yend   = ystart + blocksize;
36  #pragma acc parallel loop async(block%2)
37     for(int y=ystart;y<yend;y++) {
38         for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++) {
39             image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
40         }
41     }
42  #pragma acc update
43      self(image[ystart*WIDTH:WIDTH*blocksize])
44      async(block%2)
45  }
46  #pragma acc wait

• Make each parallel region asynchronous by placing in different queues.
• Make each update asynchronous by placing in same stream as the parallel region on which it depends
• Synchronize for all to complete.
• Check for correct results.
Timeline: Pipelining

Notice the kernel launches seem to take differing amounts of time. What if we tried smaller blocks?

Homework
The Homework for this case study is available in the “Pipelining Work on the GPU with OpenACC“ lab at https://nvidia.qwiklab.com/ and consists of 4 steps

1. Use OpenACC routine and parallel loop or kernels directive to make generate the image on the GPU.

2. Break the image creation into blocks by adding a blocking loop around the existing loops and changing the “y” loop to operate on blocks.

3. Change the data region to create the image array and use the update directive to copy each block back upon completion.

4. Use the block numbers to place blocks in multiple async queues and wait for all queues to complete. Experiment with the number of blocks and queues.
Multi-GPU Programming
Multi-GPU OpenACC (Single-threaded)

```c
for (int gpu=0; gpu < 2 ; gpu ++)
{
    acc_set_device_num(gpu,acc_device_nvidia);
    #pragma acc enter data create(image[:bytes])
}

for(int block=0; block < numblocks; block++)
{
    int ystart = block * blocksize;
    int yend   = ystart + blocksize;
    acc_set_device_num(block%2,acc_device_nvidia);
    #pragma acc parallel loop async(block%2)
    for(int y=ystart;y<yend;y++)
    {
        for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++)
        {
            image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
        }
    }
    #pragma acc update self(image[ystart*WIDTH:WIDTH*blocksize]) async(block%2)
}

for (int gpu=0; gpu < 2 ; gpu ++)
{
    acc_set_device_num(gpu,acc_device_nvidia);
    #pragma acc wait
    #pragma acc exit data delete(image)
}
```

Allocate space on each device

Alternate devices per block

Clean up the devices
Multi-GPU Mandelbrot Profile
Multi-GPU OpenACC with OpenMP

```c
#pragma omp parallel
{
    int my_gpu = omp_get_thread_num();
    acc_set_device_num(my_gpu, acc_device_nvidia);

    #pragma acc data create(image[0:HEIGHT*WIDTH])
    {
        int queue = 1;
        #pragma omp for schedule(static,1) firstprivate(queue)
        for(int block=0; block < numblocks; block++)
        {
            int ystart = block * blocksize;
            int yend   = ystart + blocksize;
            #pragma acc parallel loop async(queue)
            for(int y=ystart;y<yend;y++)
            {
                for(int x=0;x<WIDTH;x++)
                {
                    image[y*WIDTH+x]=mandelbrot(x,y);
                }
            }
            #pragma acc update self(image[ystart*WIDTH:WIDTH*blocksize]) async(queue)
            queue = queue%2+1;
        }
        #pragma acc wait
    }
}
```

One OpenMP thread per device

Use multiple queues per device to get copy compute overlap

Wait for all work to complete
Multi GPU Programming with MPI and OpenACC
MPI+OpenACC
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MPI+OpenACC

//MPI rank 0
MPI_Send(s_buf, size, MPI_CHAR, n-1, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

//MPI rank n-1
MPI_Recv(r_buf, size, MPI_CHAR, 0, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &stat);
Message Passing Interface - MPI

Standard to exchange data between processes via messages

Defines API to exchanges messages

Pt. 2 Pt.: e.g. MPI_Send, MPI_Recv

Collectives, e.g. MPI_Reduce

Multiple implementations (open source and commercial)

 Bindings for C/C++, Fortran, Python, ...

E.g. MPICH, OpenMPI, MVAPICH, IBM Platform MPI, Cray MPT, ...
MPI - A Minimal Program

#include <mpi.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rank, size;
    /* Initialize the MPI library */
    MPI_Init(&argc,&argv);
    /* Determine the calling process rank and total number of ranks */
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&size);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);
    /* Call MPI routines like MPI_Send, MPI_Recv, ... */
    ...
    /* Shutdown MPI library */
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
#include <mpi.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rank,size;
    /* Initialize the MPI library */
    MPI_Init(&argc,&argv);
    /* Determine the calling process rank and total number of ranks */
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&size);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);
    /* Call MPI routines like MPI_Send, MPI_Recv, ... */
    ...
    /* Shutdown MPI library */
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
MPI - Compiling and Launching

$ mpicc -o myapp myapp.c

$ mpirun -np 4 ./myapp <args>
Example: Jacobi Solver

Solves the 2D-Laplace equation on a rectangle

$$\Delta u(x, y) = 0 \ \forall \ (x, y) \in \Omega \setminus \partial \Omega$$

Dirichlet boundary conditions (constant values on boundaries) on left and right boundary

Periodic boundary conditions Top Bottom (different from previous lectures)

1D domain decomposition with n domains
Example: Jacobi Solver - Single GPU

While not converged

- Do Jacobi step:
  
  ```c
  for (int j=1; j < n-1; j++)
    for (int i=1; i < m-1; i++)
  ```

- Copy Anew to A
- Apply periodic boundary conditions
  (new compared to previous lectures)
- Next iteration
Handling GPU Affinity

Rely on process placement (with one rank per GPU)*

```c
int rank = 0;
MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);
int ngpus = acc_get_num_devices(acc_device_nvidia); // ngpus == ranks per node
int devicenum = rank % ngpus;
acc_set_device_num(devicenum,acc_device_nvidia);
```

*This assumes the node is homogeneous, i.e. that all the GPUs are the same. If you have different GPUs in the same node then you may need some more complex GPU selection.
Domain Decomposition

Different Ways to split the work between processes:

Minimizes number of neighbors:
- Communicate to less neighbors
- Optimal for latency bound communication

Minimizes surface area/volume ratio:
- Communicate less data
- Optimal for bandwidth bound communication

Horizontal Stripes
Contiguous if data is row-major

Vertical Stripes
Contiguous if data is column-major

Tiles
Domain Decomposition

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Example: Jacobi Solver - Multi GPU

While not converged

» Do Jacobi step:
  for (int j=jstart; j < jend; j++)
    for (int i=1; i < m-1; i++)
      \[ A_{\text{new}}[j][i] = 0.0f - 0.25f*(A[j-1][i] + A[j+1][i] + A[j][i-1] + A[j][i+1]) \]

» Copy \[ A_{\text{new}} \] to \[ A \]

» Apply periodic boundary conditions

» Exchange halo with 1 to 2 neighbors

» Next iteration
Example: Jacobi Solver - Multi GPU

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  for (int j=jstart; j < jend; j++)
    for (int i=1; i < m-1; i++)
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                                 + A[j][i-1] + A[j][i+1]) \]

▷ Copy \( A_{\text{new}} \) to \( A \)

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▷ Next iteration
Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo
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```c
MPI_Sendrecv(A[jstart], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
        A[jend], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
        MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
```
Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo

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MPI_Sendrecv(A[jstart], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
A[jend], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
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Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo

\[
\text{MPI\_Sendrecv}([A[jstart]], M, \text{MPI\_FLOAT}, \text{top}, 0, \\
[A[jend]], M, \text{MPI\_FLOAT}, \text{bottom}, 0, \\
\text{MPI\_COMM\_WORLD, MPI\_STATUS\_IGNORE});
\]

\[
\text{MPI\_Sendrecv}([A[(jend-1)]], M, \text{MPI\_FLOAT}, \text{bottom}, 0, \\
[A[(jstart-1)]], M, \text{MPI\_FLOAT}, \text{top}, 0, \\
\text{MPI\_COMM\_WORLD, MPI\_STATUS\_IGNORE});
\]
Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo

```c
MPI_Sendrecv(A[jstart], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
               A[jend], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
               MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

MPI_Sendrecv(A[(jend-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
               A[(jstart-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
               MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
```
Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo

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MPI_Sendrecv(A[jstart], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0, A[jend], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

MPI_Sendrecv(A[(jend-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0, A[(jstart-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
```
OpenACC Interoperability
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OpenACC plays well with others.

Add CUDA or accelerated libraries to an OpenACC application

Add OpenACC to an existing accelerated application

Share data between OpenACC and CUDA
OpenACC host_data Directive

Exposes the device address of particular objects to the host code.

```c
#pragma acc data copy(x,y)
{
  // x and y are host pointers
  #pragma acc host_data use_device(x,y)
  {
    // x and y are device pointers
  }
  // x and y are host pointers
}
```

X and Y are device pointers here
**host_data Example**

### OpenACC Main

```fortran
program main
    integer, parameter :: N = 2**20
    real, dimension(N) :: X, Y
    real :: A = 2.0

    !$acc data
    ! Initialize X and Y
    ...

    !$acc host_data use_device(x,y)
    call saxpy(n, a, x, y)
    !$acc end host_data
    !$acc end data

end program
```

- It's possible to interoperate from C/C++ or Fortran.
- OpenACC manages the data and passes device pointers to CUDA.

### CUDA C Kernel & Wrapper

```c
__global__
void saxpy_kernel(int n, float a,
    float *x, float *y)
{
    int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (i < n) y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}

void saxpy(int n, float a, float *dx, float *dy)
{
    // Launch CUDA Kernel
    saxpy_kernel<<<4096,256>>>(N, 2.0, dx, dy);
}
```

- CUDA kernel launch wrapped in function expecting device arrays.
- Kernel is launch with arrays passed from OpenACC in main.
OpenACC can interface with existing GPU-optimized libraries (from C/C++ or Fortran).

This includes…
• CUBLAS
• Libsci_acc
• CUFFT
• MAGMA
• CULA
• Thrust
• ...

```
int N = 1<<20;
float *x, *y
// Allocate & Initialize X & Y
...
cublasInit();
#pragma acc data copyin(x[0:N]) copy(y[0:N])
{
#pragma acc host_data use_device(x,y)
{
    cublasSaxpy(N, 2.0, x, 1, y, 1);
}
}
cublasShutdown();
```
Example: Jacobi - Top/Bottom Halo

```c
#pragma acc host_data use_device ( A ) {
  MPI_Sendrecv(A[jstart], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
              A[jend], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
              MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

  MPI_Sendrecv(A[(jend-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, bottom, 0,
              A[(jstart-1)], M, MPI_FLOAT, top, 0,
              MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
}
```
Scalability Metrics For Success

Serial Time $T_s$: How long it takes to run the problem with a single process

Parallel Time $T_p$: How long it takes to run the problem with multiple processes

Number of Processes $P$: The number of Processes operating on the task at hand

Speedup $S = \frac{T_s}{T_p}$: How much faster is the parallel version vs. serial. (optimal is $P$)

Efficiency $E = \frac{S}{P}$: How efficient are the processors used (optimal is 1)
Step 2: Results

```
[]kraus@ivb114 $ make
mpicc -acc -ta-nvidia laplace2d.c -o laplace2d
mpirun -np 2 ./laplace2d
Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 2048 x 2048 mesh
Calculate reference solution and time serial execution.
  0, 0.250000
 100, 0.002396
 200, 0.001204
 300, 0.000803
 400, 0.000603
 500, 0.000482
 600, 0.000402
 700, 0.000345
 800, 0.000302
 900, 0.000268
Parallel execution.
  0, 0.250000
 100, 0.002396
 200, 0.001204
 300, 0.000803
 400, 0.000603
 500, 0.000482
 600, 0.000402
 700, 0.000345
 800, 0.000302
 900, 0.000268
Num GPUs: 2
2048x2048: 1 GPU: 0.8569 s; 2 GPUs: 0.5017 s, speedup: 1.71, efficiency: 85.39%
[]kraus@ivb114 $`
```
Profiling MPI+OPENACC applications

Using nvprof+NVVP:

Embed MPI Rank in output filename to be read by NVVP

```bash
mpirun -np 2 nvprof --output-profile profile.%q{OMPI_COMM_WORLD_RANK}.out ...
```

Using nvprof only:

Only save the textual output

```bash
mpirun -np 2 nvprof --log-file profile.%q{OMPI_COMM_WORLD_RANK}.log
```
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Communication + Computation Overlap

No Overlap

Process whole domain

Ideal

Process whole domain

Possible Speedup

MPI
Communication + Computation Overlap

OpenMPI 1.10.1 - PGI 15.10 - 2 GRID K520 (4 GPUs)

- Speedup
- Runtime (seconds)
- Problem size

8192x8192
4096x4096
2048x2048

Nooverlap
Ideal
Speedup (Ideal vs. Nooverlap)
Communication + Computation Overlap

No Overlap
- Process whole domain
- MPI

Overlap
- Boundary and inner domain processing can overlap
- Process inner domain
- Possible Speedup
- Process boundary domain
- Dependency
- MPI
Communication + Computation Overlap

```c
#pragma acc kernels
for ( ... )
    //Process boundary
#pragma acc kernels async
for ( ... )
    //Process inner domain

#pragma acc host_data use_device ( A )
{
    //Exchange halo with top and bottom neighbor
    MPI_Sendrecv( A...);
    //...
}
//wait for iteration to finish
#pragma acc wait
```
Profiling MPI+OPENACC Applications
Communication + Computation Overlap

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- Nooverlap
- Overlap
- Speedup

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4096x4096
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Problem size

Speedup (Overlap vs. Nooverlap)
Multi GPU Jacobi Solver

Homework

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1. Add MPI boiler plate code: Use MPI compiler wrapper, Intialize MPI, ...
2. Distribute work across GPUs
3. Overlap communication and computation to improve multi GPU scalability.
Homework
Complete Pipelining and MPI Qwiklab

From the NVIDIA Qwiklab website, select the Home Work

- Pipelining Work on the GPU with OpenACC (~1.5 hours)
  - [bit.ly/nvoacclab4](bit.ly/nvoacclab4)

- Introduction to Multi GPU Programming with MPI and OpenACC (~1.5 hours)
  - [bit.ly/nvoacclab4b](bit.ly/nvoacclab4b)
Office Hours In Two Week

Last session in two weeks will be an office hours session.

Bring your questions from this week’s lecture and homework to that session.

If you can’t wait until then, post a question on StackOverflow tagged with openacc.
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