

Realizing Exascale Performance for Uncertainty Quantification

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Can Exascale Solve the UQ Challenge?

- UQ means many things
 - Best estimate + uncertainty, model validation, model calibration, ...
- A key to many UQ tasks is forward uncertainty propagation
 - Given uncertainty model of input data (aleatory, epistemic, ...)
 - Propagate uncertainty to output quantities of interest
- There are many forward uncertainty propagation approaches
 - Monte Carlo, stochastic collocation, polynomial chaos, stochastic Galerkin, ...
- Key challenge:
 - Accurately quantifying rare events and localized behavior in high-dimensional uncertain input spaces
 - Can easily require $O(10^4-10^6)$ expensive forward simulations
 - Often can only afford $O(10^2)$ on today's petascale machines

Achieving Exascale Performance Requires New Approaches

- UQ approaches usually implemented as an outer loop
 - Repeated calls of deterministic solver
 - Coarse-grained distributed memory parallelism over samples
 - Can we achieve a 1000x increase in available uncertainty propagation in this manner?
- No increase in clock-speed
 - Must increase parallelism
- Little increase in total node count, dramatic increase in node-level parallelism
 - Must evaluate multiple samples in parallel *on each node*
- Node memory increase of 0.1-0.01 of floating-point capacity
 - Parallel sample evaluations must share data when possible (threads)
- No decrease in latency, latency hiding through instruction-level parallelism & out-of-order execution replaced by hardware multi-threading and vectorization
 - Simulations must exhibit good data locality and expose sufficient fine-grained parallelism
 - Extremely challenging for many simulation algorithms, e.g., sparse linear algebra on complex (unstructured) domains
- UQ is a highly structured calculation
 - Expose new dimensions of fine-grained parallelism through *embedded approaches*
 - Embedded sample propagation
 - Stochastic Galerkin



Polynomial Chaos Expansions (PCE)

- **Steady-state finite dimensional model problem:**

Find $u(\xi)$ such that $f(u, \xi) = 0$, $\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \Gamma \subset R^M$, density ρ

- **(Global) Polynomial Chaos approximation:**

$$u(\xi) \approx \hat{u}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^P u_i \psi_i(\xi), \quad \langle \psi_i \psi_j \rangle \equiv \int_{\Gamma} \psi_i(y) \psi_j(y) \rho(y) dy = \delta_{ij} \langle \psi_i^2 \rangle$$

- **Multivariate orthogonal polynomials**
 - **Typically constructed as tensor products with total order at most N**
 - **Can be adapted (anisotropic, local support)**
- **Non-intrusive polynomial chaos (NIPC, NISP):**

$$u_i = \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle} \int_{\Gamma} \hat{u}(y) \psi_i(y) \rho(y) dy \approx \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle} \sum_{k=0}^Q w_k u^k \psi_i(y^k), \quad f(u^k, y^k) = 0$$

- **Sparse-grid quadrature methods for scalability to moderate stochastic dimensions**
- **Need to be careful to ensure quadrature rule preserves discrete orthogonality**
 - **SPAM (Constantine, Eldred, Phipps, CMAME, 2012)**
 - **Method is equivalent to stochastic collocation**



Simultaneous ensemble propagation



- PDE:

$$f(u, y) = 0$$

- Propagating m samples – block diagonal (nonlinear) system:

$$F(U, Y) = 0, \quad U = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes u_i, \quad Y = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes y_i, \quad F = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes f(u_i, y_i)$$

- Commute Kronecker products (just a reordering of DoFs):

$$F_c(U_c, Y_c) = 0, \quad U_c = \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \otimes e_i, \quad Y_c = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \otimes e_i, \quad F_c = \sum_{i=1}^m f(u_i, y_i) \otimes e_i$$

- Each sample-dependent scalar replaced by length- m array
 - Automatically reuse non-sample dependent data
 - Sparse accesses amortized across ensemble
 - Math on ensemble naturally maps to vector arithmetic



Potential Speed-up for PDE Assembly

```
import(u) // halo exchange
```

```
for  $e = 0$  to  $N_{elem}$  do
```

```
  // Sparse gather of global solution
```

```
  for  $i = 0$  to  $N_{node}$  do
```

```
     $I = \text{NodeIndex}(e, i)$ 
```

```
     $u_e(i) = u(I)$ 
```

```
  end for
```

```
  // Evaluate element residual/Jacobian
```

```
   $f_e = \text{local\_residual}(u_e)$ 
```

```
   $J_e = \text{local\_jacobian}(u_e)$ 
```

```
  // Sparse scatter into global residual/Jacobian
```

```
  for  $i = 0$  to  $N_{node}$  do
```

```
     $I = \text{NodeIndex}(e, i)$ 
```

```
     $\text{atomic\_add}(f(I), f_e(i))$ 
```

```
    for  $j = 0$  to  $N_{node}$  do
```

```
       $J = \text{ElemGraph}(e, i, j)$ 
```

```
       $\text{atomic\_add}(J(I, J), J_e(i, j))$ 
```

```
    end for
```

```
  end for
```

```
end for
```

- **Halo exchange**
 - **Amortize MPI latency across ensemble**
- **Gather**
 - **Reuse node-index map (mesh)**
 - **Replace sparse with contiguous loads**
- **Local residual/Jacobian**
 - **Vectorized math**
- **Scatter**
 - **Reuse node-index map and element graph (mesh)**
 - **Replace sparse with contiguous stores**



Potential Speed-up for Sparse Solvers

- Ingredients to sparse linear system solvers (CG, GMRES, ...)

- Sparse matrix-vector products

$$y(i) = \sum_{l=A.row(i)}^{A.row(i+1)} A.vals(l)x(A.col(l))$$

- Dot-products
- Preconditioners
 - Relaxation-based (Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, ...)
 - Incomplete factorizations (ILU, IC, ...)
 - Polynomial (Chebyshev, ...)
 - Multilevel (Algebraic/Geometric multigrid)

- Sparse matrix-vector products

- Amortize MPI latency in halo exchange
- Reuse matrix graph
- Replace sparse with contiguous loads
- Vector arithmetic

- Dot-products

- Amortize MPI latency

- Preconditioners

- Sparse mat-vecs
- Sparse factorizations/triangular-solves
- Smaller, more unstructured matrices

Stokhos: Trilinos Tools for Embedded UQ Methods

- Provides “ensemble scalar type”

- C++ class containing an array with length fixed at compile-time
- Overloads all math operations by mapping operation across array

$$a = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\}, \quad b = \{b_1, \dots, b_m\}, \quad c = a \times b = \{a_1 \times b_1, \dots, a_m \times b_m\}$$

- Uses expression templates to fuse loops

$$d = a \times b + c = \{a_1 \times b_1 + c_1, \dots, a_m \times b_m + c_m\}$$



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- Enabled in simulation codes through template-based generic programming

- Template C++ code on scalar type
- Instantiate template code on ensemble scalar type

- Integrated with Kokkos (Edwards, Sunderland, Trott) for many-core parallelism

- Specializes Kokkos data-structures, execution policies to map vectorization parallelism across ensemble
- For CUDA, currently requires manual modification of parallel launch to use customized execution policies

- Integrated with Tpetra-based solvers for hybrid (MPI+X) parallel linear algebra

- Exploits templating on scalar type
- Optimized linear algebra kernels for ensemble scalar type
- Krylov solvers (Belos), Incomplete factorization preconditioners (Ifpack2), algebraic multigrid preconditioners (MueLu)



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Techniques Prototyped in FENL Mini-App

- Simple nonlinear diffusion equation

$$-\kappa \nabla^2 u + u^2 = 0$$

- 3-D, linear FEM discretization
- 1x1x1 cube, unstructured mesh
- KL-like random field model for diffusion coefficient



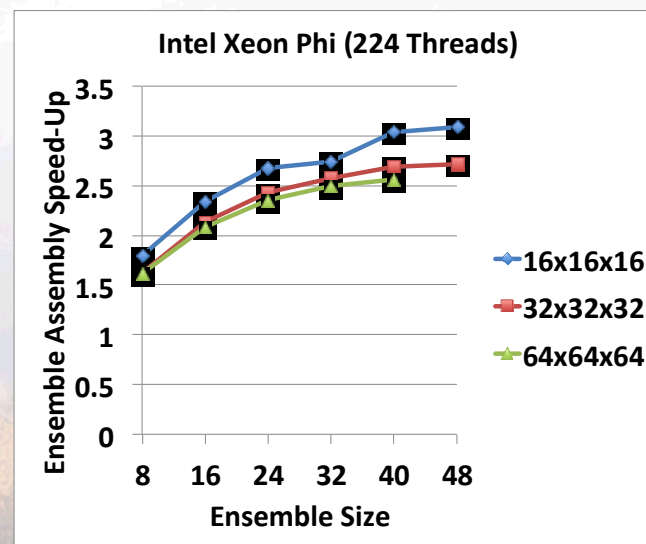
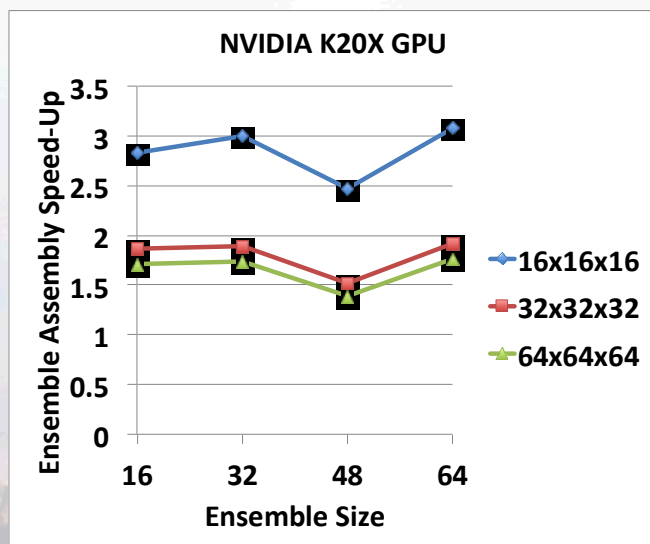
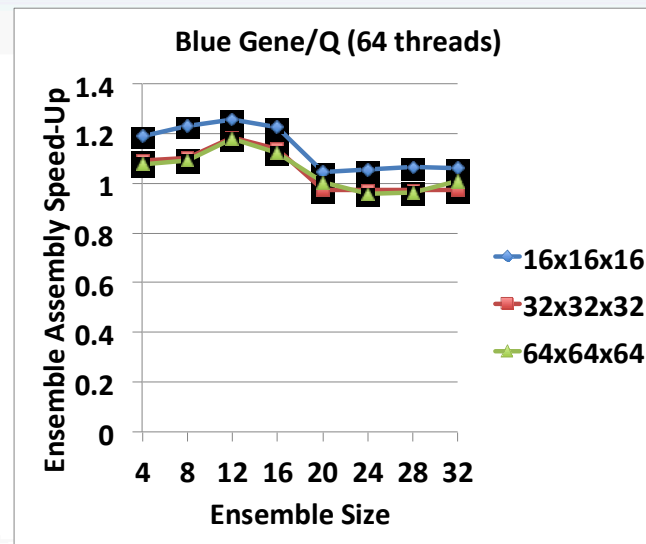
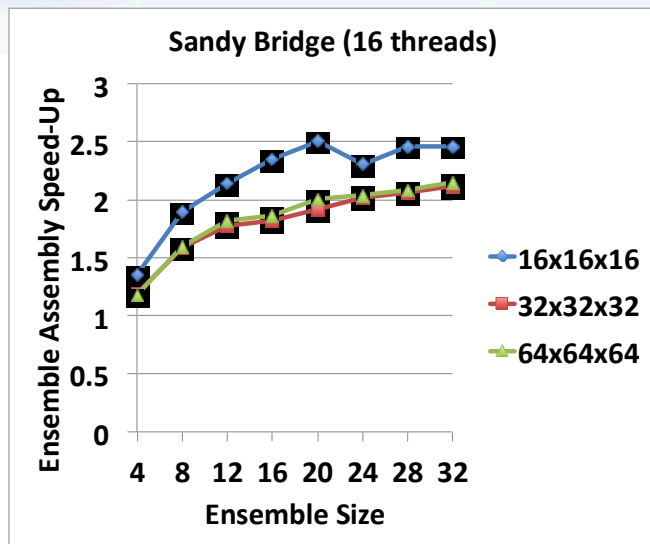
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- Hybrid MPI+X parallelism
 - Traditional MPI domain decomposition using threads within each domain
- Employs Kokkos for thread-scalable
 - Graph construction
 - PDE assembly
- Employs Tpetra for distributed linear algebra
 - CG iterative solver (Belos package)
 - Smoothed Aggregation AMG preconditioning (MueLu)
- Supports embedded ensemble propagation via Stokhos through entire assembly and solve
 - Samples generated via tensor product & Smolyak sparse grid quadrature

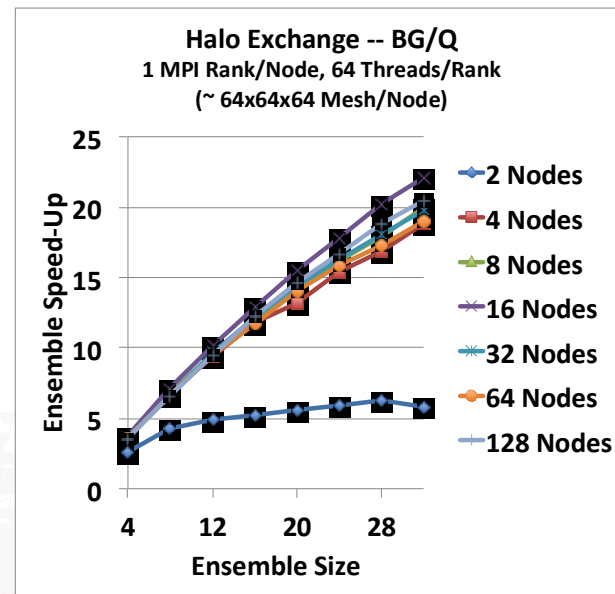
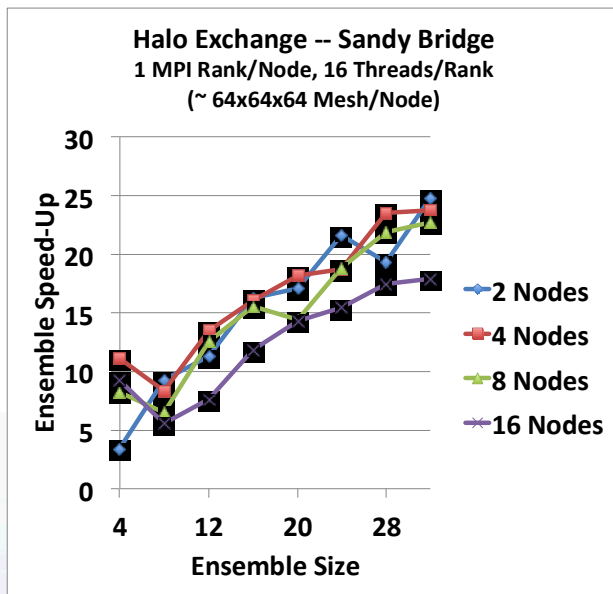


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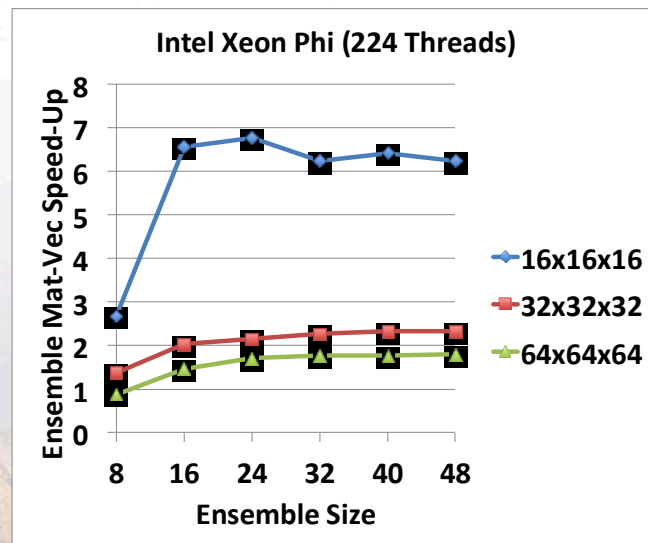
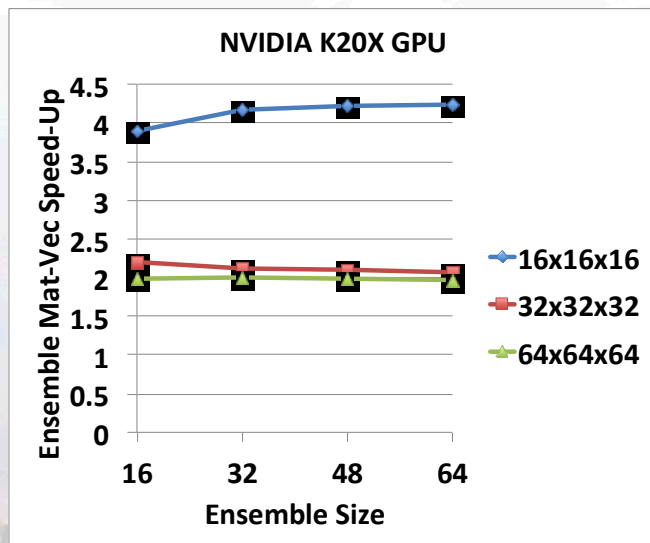
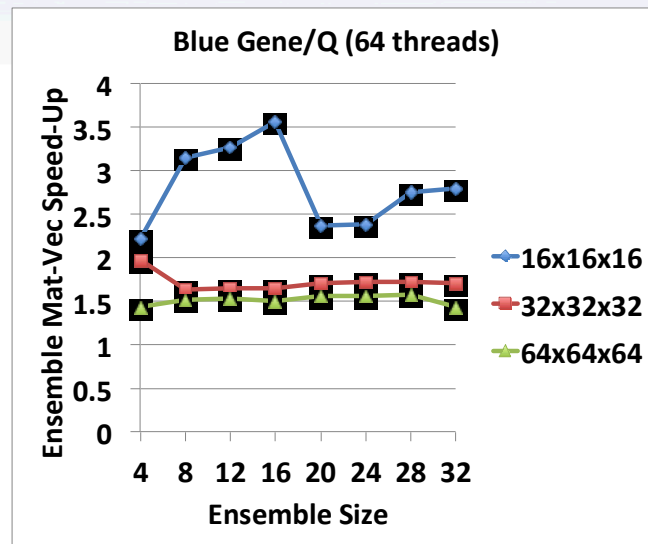
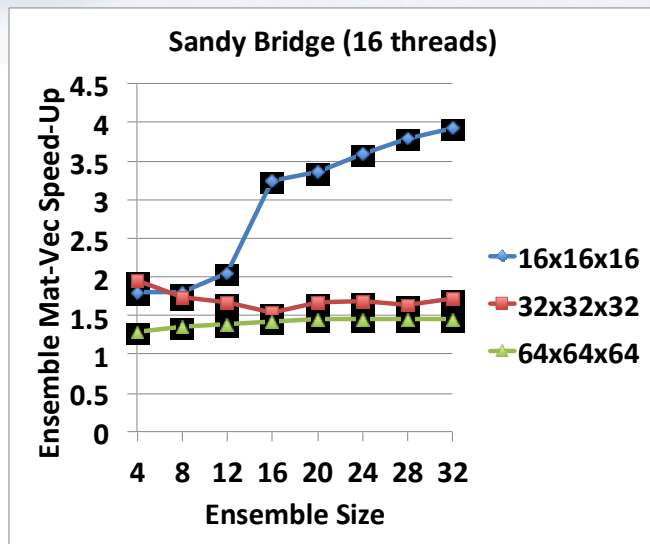
Ensemble Assembly Speed-Up



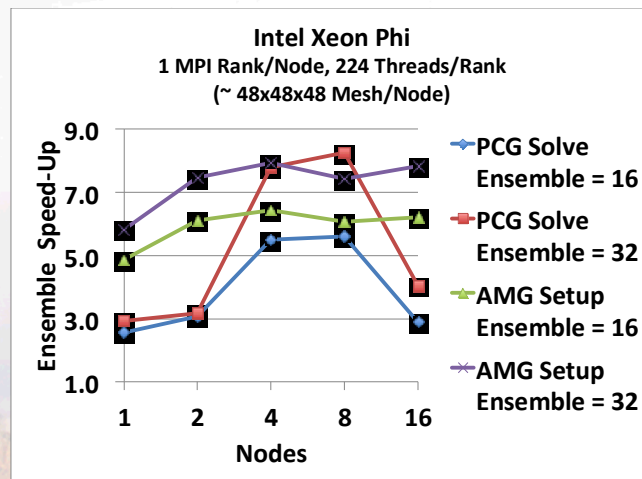
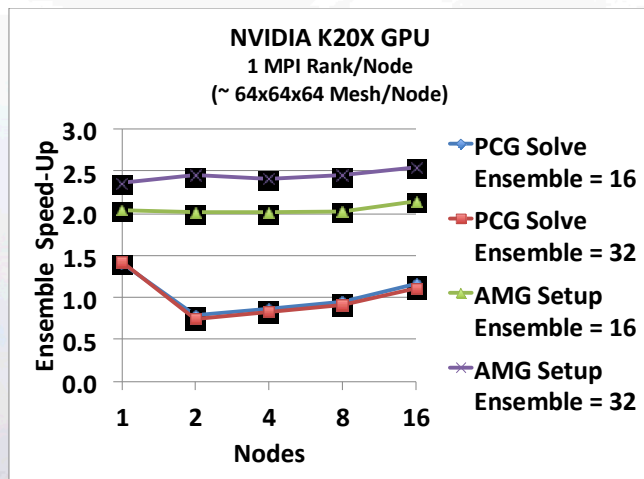
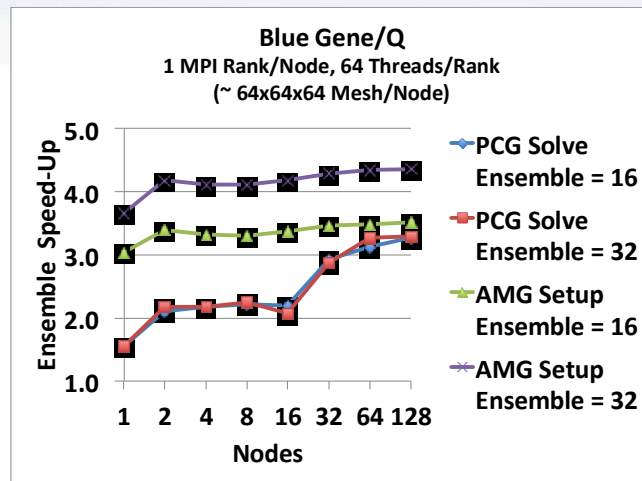
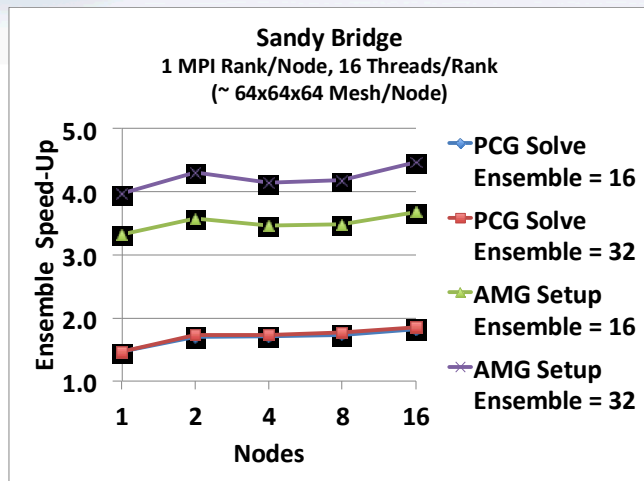
Ensemble MPI Halo-Exchange Speed-Up



Ensemble Matrix-Vector Product Speed-Up



Ensemble AMG-Preconditioned CG Speed-Up



**Problem with current implementation
that will be fixed soon**

Embedded Stochastic Galerkin UQ Methods

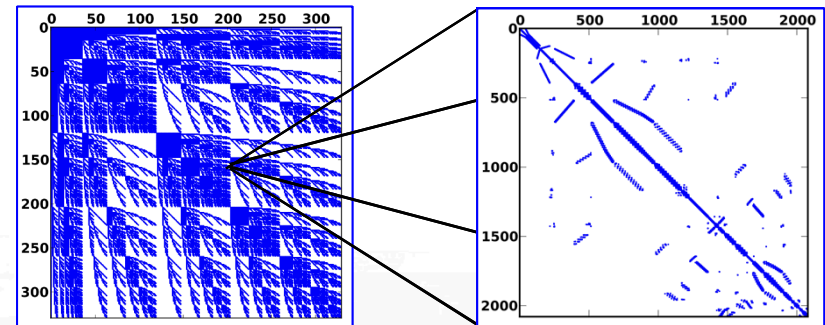
- Stochastic Galerkin method (Ghanem and many, many others...):

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^P u_i \psi_i(\xi) \rightarrow f_i(u_0, \dots, u_P) \equiv \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle} \int_{\Gamma} f(\hat{u}(y), y) \psi_i(y) \rho(y) dy = 0, \quad i = 0, \dots, P$$

- Method generates new coupled spatial-stochastic nonlinear problem (intrusive)

$$F(U) = 0, \quad U = \sum_{i=1}^P e_i \otimes u_i, \quad F = \sum_{i=1}^P e_i \otimes f_i$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial U} \approx \sum_{k=0}^P G_k \otimes A_k, \quad G_k(i, j) \equiv C_{ijk} \equiv \frac{\langle \psi_i \psi_j \psi_k \rangle}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle}$$



Stochastic sparsity

Spatial sparsity

- Advantages:

- Many fewer stochastic degrees-of-freedom for comparable level of accuracy

- Challenges:

- Computing SG residual and Jacobian entries in large-scale, production simulation codes
- Solving resulting systems of equations efficiently, particularly for nonlinear problems

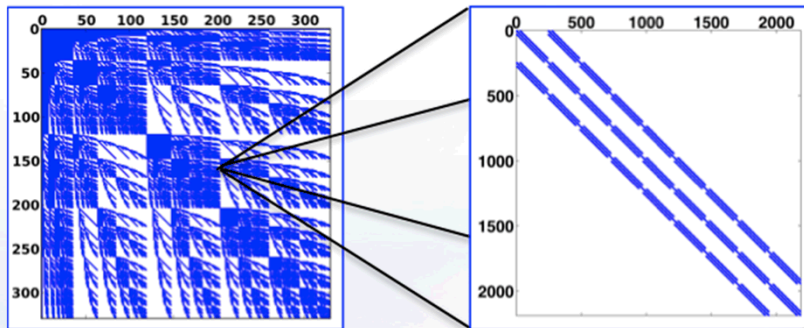
- Stokhos package provides tools for implementing SG methods for large-scale systems

- Integrates with Kokkos, Tpetra for multicore, MPI parallelism
- Techniques demonstrated in FENL

Structure of Galerkin Operator

- Operator traditionally organized with outer-stochastic, inner-spatial structure
 - Allows reuse of deterministic solver data structures and preconditioners
 - Makes sense for sparse stochastic discretizations

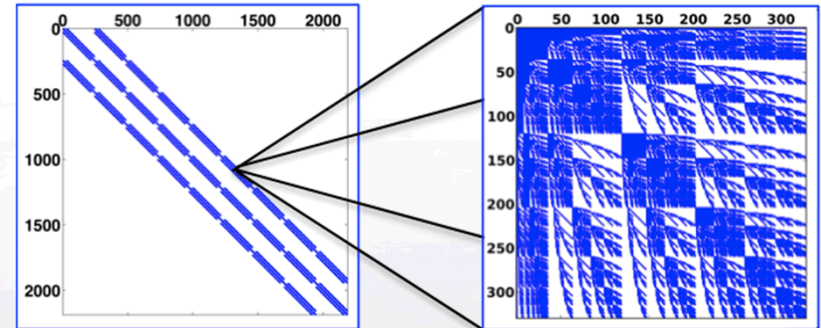
$$A^{trad} = \sum_{k=0}^P G_k \otimes A_k$$



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Spatial sparsity

$$A^{com} = \sum_{k=0}^P A_k \otimes G_k$$



Spatial sparsity

Stochastic sparsity

- For nonlinear problems, makes sense to commute this layout to outer-spatial, inner-stochastic
 - Leverage emerging architectures to handle denser stochastic blocks

Commutated SG Matrix Multiply

$$Y^{com} = A^{com} X^{com} \implies \sum_{i=0}^P y_i \otimes e_i = \left(\sum_{k=0}^P A_k \otimes G_k \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^P x_j \otimes e_j \right)$$

- **Two level algorithm**

- **Outer: sparse (CRS) matrix-vector multiply algorithm**
- **Inner: sparse stochastic Galerkin product**

$$\aleph_A(l) = \{m \mid A_0(l, m) \neq 0\} \quad \aleph_C(i) = \{(j, k) \mid C(i, j, k) \neq 0\}$$

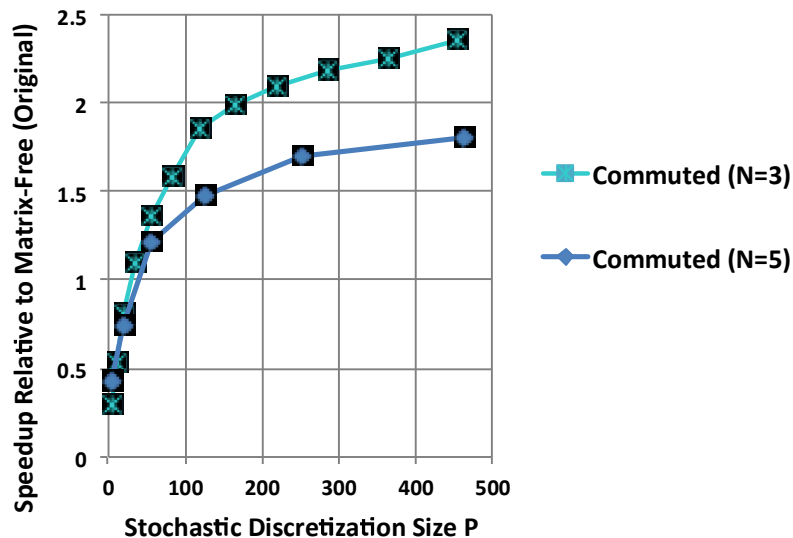
$$y(i, l) = \sum_{m \in \aleph_A(l)} \sum_{(j, k) \in \aleph_C(i)} A(k, l, m) x(j, m) C(i, j, k)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the equation:

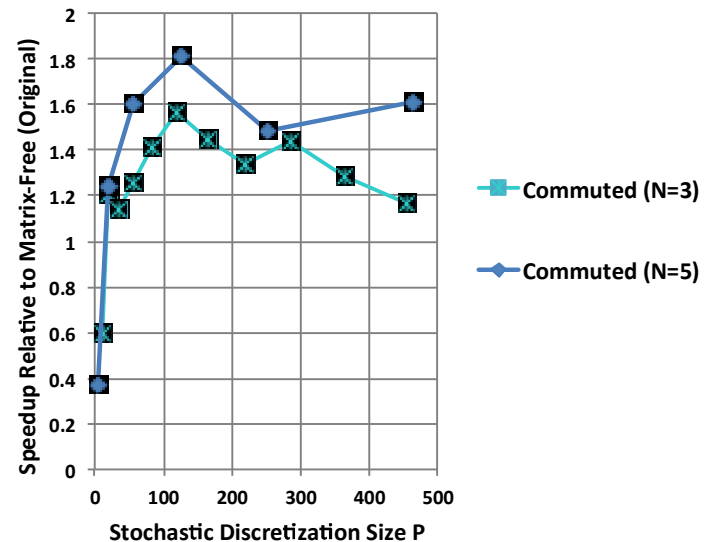
- stochastic basis** (blue box) points to $y(i, l)$.
- FEM basis** (green box) points to $y(i, l)$.
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- FEM basis** (green box) points to $x(j, m)$.
- triple product** (blue box) points to $C(i, j, k)$.

Commutated SG Mat-Vec Speed-Up

Intel Sandy Bridge CPU
($n=32k$, 16 threads)



NVIDIA Kepler K40 GPU
($n=32k$)



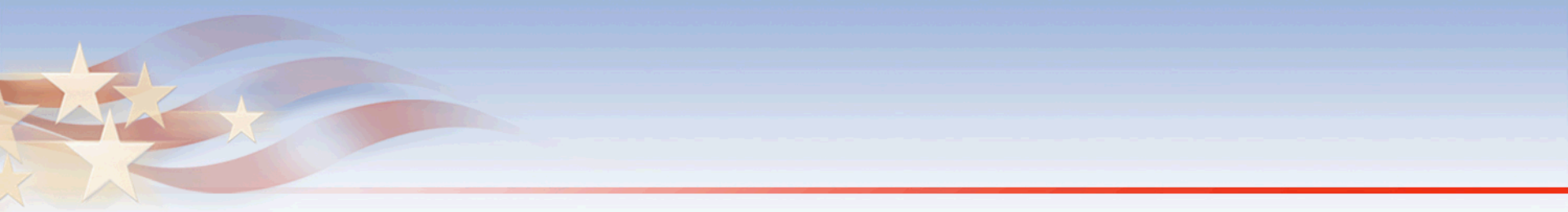
- Simple 3D linear FEM matrix (size $n = 32 \times 32 \times 32$)
- N = polynomial order (larger N , denser blocks)
- Significant speedup of polynomial approach over original algorithm
 - Performance driven by reading C_{ijk} tensor from memory



Challenges and Opportunities

- **Significant effort to refactor simulation codes**
 - Codes will likely be refactored anyway for exascale
 - Introduce abstraction at scalar level through *template-based generic programming*
- **Solvers/preconditioners optimized for embedded uncertainty propagation**
 - Effective stochastic Galerkin preconditioners
 - Reuse preconditioning/solver information across ensemble array
 - Whole preconditioner
 - Reuse multi-grid hierarchy/aggregates
 - Recycle Krylov bases
- **Increased cache pressure**
 - Can't make SG/ensemble array too big
- **Memory access patterns of SG Cijk tensor**
 - Partitioning, balancing, reordering for cache
 - Can we generate it “on-the-fly” without reading from global memory (potentially eliminate bandwidth limit)?
- **Propagating samples together requires commonality in solution process**
 - Often need to refine UQ discretization near localized behavior/discontinuities/bifurcations
 - How to group samples to exploit commonality when you have it, and separate samples when you don't?





Auxiliary Slides



Kokkos: A Manycore Device Performance Portability Library for C++ HPC Applications*

- **Standard C++ library, not a language extension**
 - **Core:** multidimensional arrays, parallel execution, atomic operations
 - **Containers:** Thread-scalable implementations of common data structures (vector, map, CRS graph, ...)
 - **LinAlg:** Sparse matrix/vector linear algebra
- **Relies heavily on C++ template meta-programming to introduce abstraction without performance penalty**
 - **Execution spaces** (CPU, GPU, ...)
 - **Memory spaces** (Host memory, GPU memory, scratch-pad, texture cache, ...)
 - **Layout of multidimensional data in memory**
 - **Scalar type**



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Application & Library Domain Layer

Kokkos Sparse Linear Algebra

Kokkos Containers

Kokkos Core

Back-ends: OpenMP, pthreads, Cuda, vendor libraries ...

Tpetra: Foundational Layer / Library for Sparse Linear Algebra Solvers on Next-Generation Architectures*

- Tpetra: Sandia's templated C++ library for distributed memory (MPI) sparse linear algebra
 - Builds distributed memory linear algebra on top of Kokkos library
 - Distributed memory vectors, multi-vectors, and sparse matrices
 - Data distribution maps and communication operations
 - Fundamental computations: axpy, dot, norm, matrix-vector multiply, ...
 - Templated on “scalar” type: float, double, automatic differentiation, polynomial chaos, ensembles, ...
- Higher level solver libraries built on Tpetra
 - Preconditioned iterative algorithms (Belos)
 - Incomplete factorization preconditioners (Ifpack2, ShyLU)
 - Multigrid solvers (MueLu)
 - All templated on the scalar type



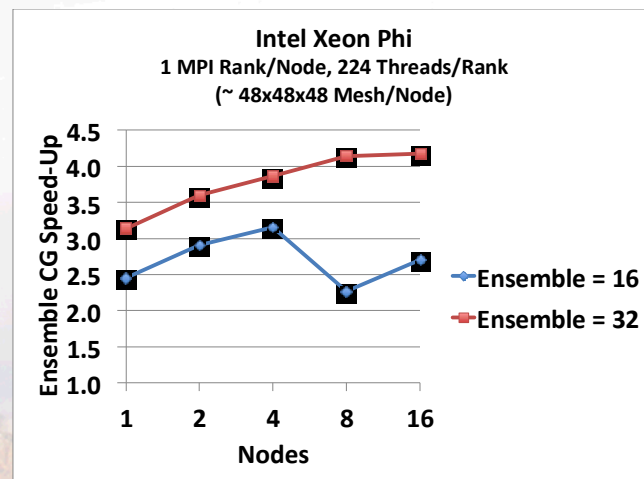
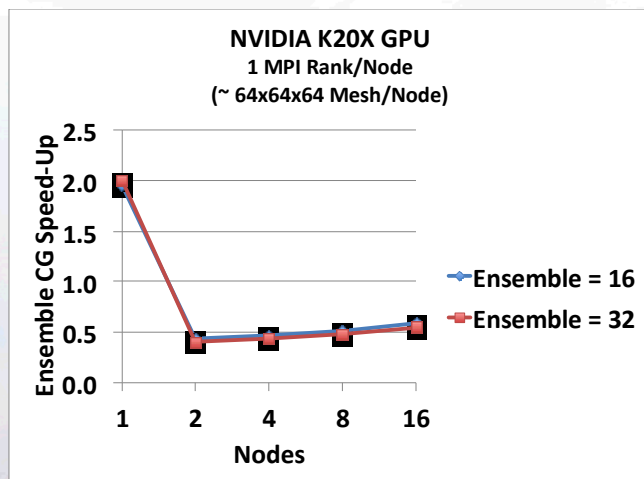
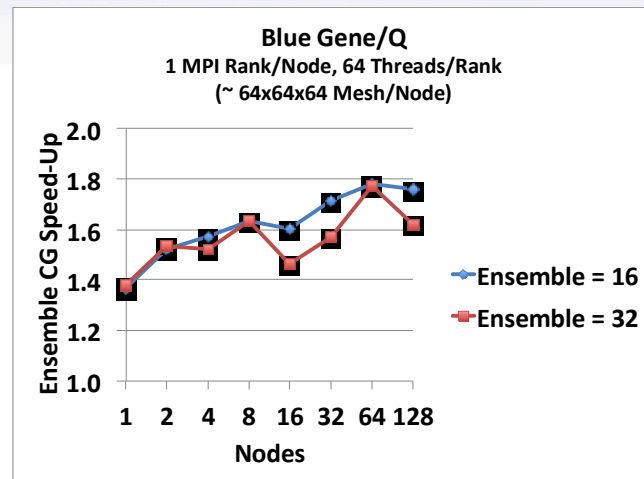
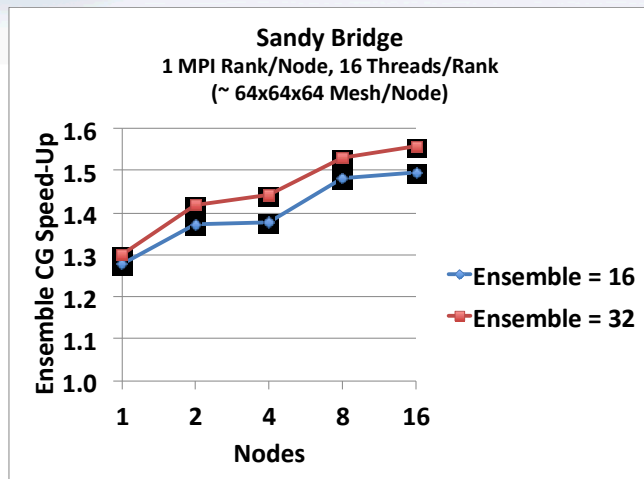
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SG Linear Systems

- **Stochastic Galerkin Jacobian:**

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial U} \approx A = \sum_{k=0}^P G_k \otimes A_k, \quad A_k = \frac{1}{\langle \psi_k^2 \rangle} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\hat{u}(y), y) \psi_k(y) \rho(y) dy, \quad G_k(i, j) = \frac{\langle \psi_i \psi_j \psi_k \rangle}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle}$$

- **Stochastic Galerkin Newton linear systems:**

$$A \Delta U = -F \implies \left(\sum_{k=0}^P G_k \otimes A_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^P e_k \otimes \Delta u_k \right) = - \sum_{k=0}^P e_k \otimes f_k, \quad e_k = I(:, k) \in \mathbb{R}^{P+1}$$

- **Solution methods:**

- **Form SG matrix directly (expensive)**
- **“Matrix-free” approach for iterative linear solvers:**

$$Y = AX \implies \sum_{i=0}^P e_i \otimes y_i = \left(\sum_{k=0}^P G_k \otimes A_k \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^P e_j \otimes x_j \right)$$
$$\implies y_i = \sum_{j=0}^P \sum_{k=0}^P A_k x_j C_{ijk}, \quad C_{ijk} = G_k(i, j) = \frac{\langle \psi_i \psi_j \psi_k \rangle}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle}$$

- **Sparsity determined by triple product tensor**
- **Only requires operator-apply for each operator PCE coefficient**
- **Organize algorithm to minimize operator-vector applies**

Multicore-CPU: One-level Concurrency

$$y(i, l) = \sum_{m \in \mathfrak{N}_A(l)} \sum_{(j, k) \in \mathfrak{N}_C(i)} A(k, l, m) x(j, m) C(i, j, k)$$

thread parallel

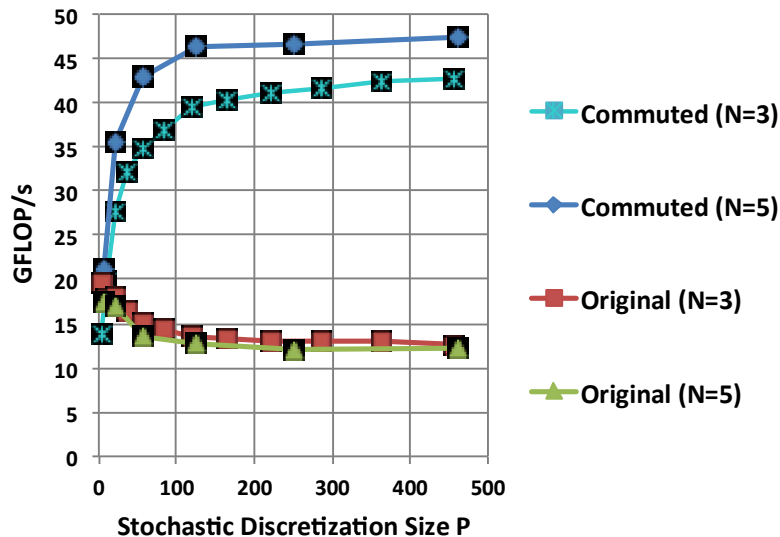
SIMD within a multicore-CPU thread

- Each FEM row “owned” by a CPU thread
 - 2 rows per core on Sandy Bridge
- Owning CPU thread computes $y(:, l)$
 - (j,k) loop vectorized (auto-vectorization or intrinsics) for SIMD parallelism
 - Vector width = 4 (AVX) on Sandy Bridge

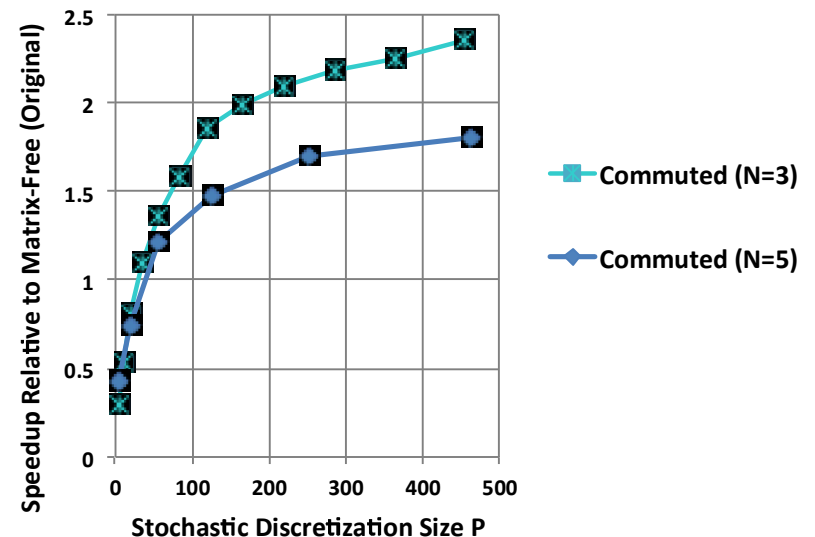


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(n=32k, 16 threads)

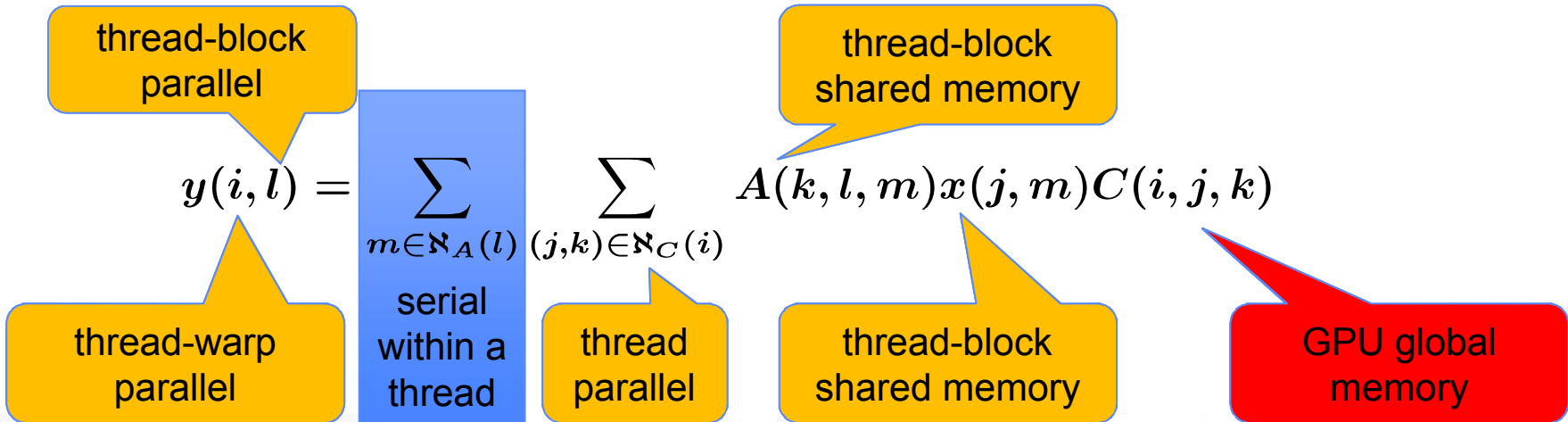


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Manycore-GPU: Two-level Concurrency

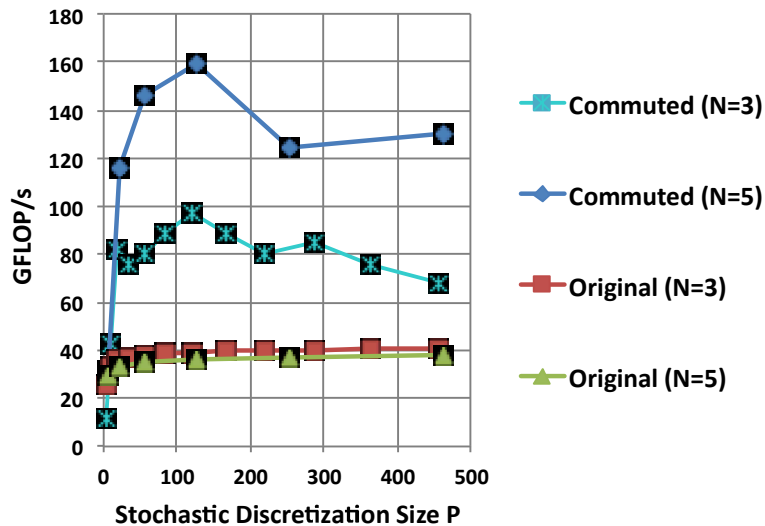


- **Multiple levels of concurrency:**
 - Each FEM row owned by a thread-block
 - Each warp within a thread-block owns an “i”
 - Warps within a thread perform SG multiply in parallel, executing FEM multiply loop serially
- **Sparse tensor stored in GPU global memory**
 - Reduce sparse tensor reads by blocking FEM column loop (“m” loop)
 - Heuristic to choose block size based on stochastic discretization size to balance shared memory usage (reduces occupancy) and tensor reads
 - Pack (i,j) indices into single 32-bit integer

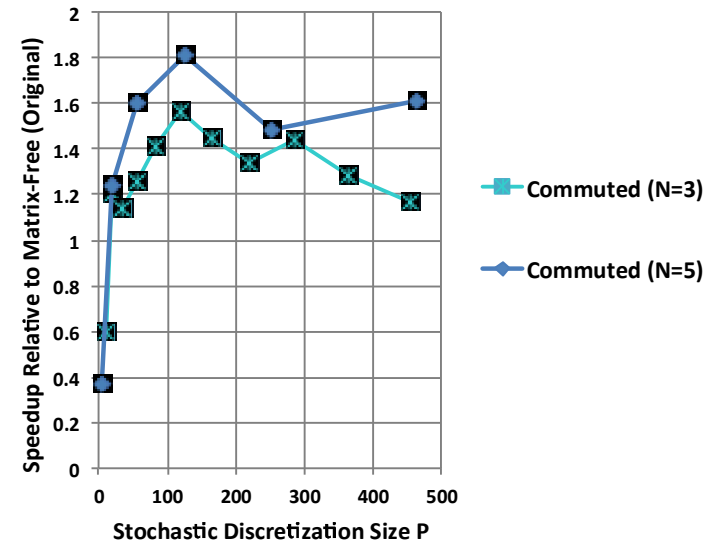


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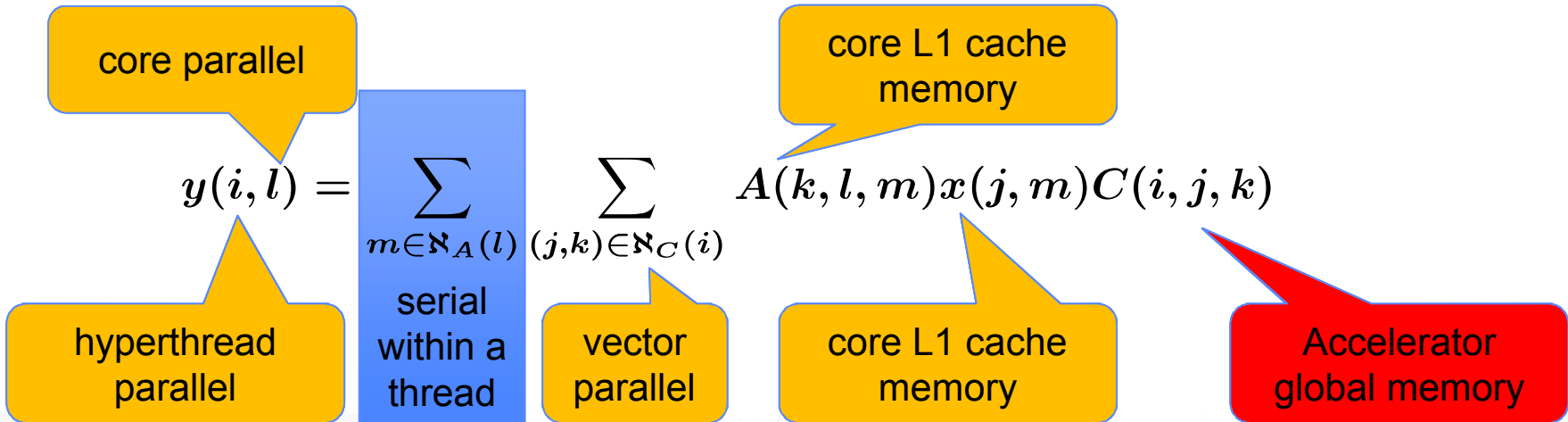
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- Significant speedup of polynomial approach except for larger stochastic discretizations
 - Too much shared memory usage per CUDA block reduces occupancy



Manycore-Accelerator: Two-level Concurrency

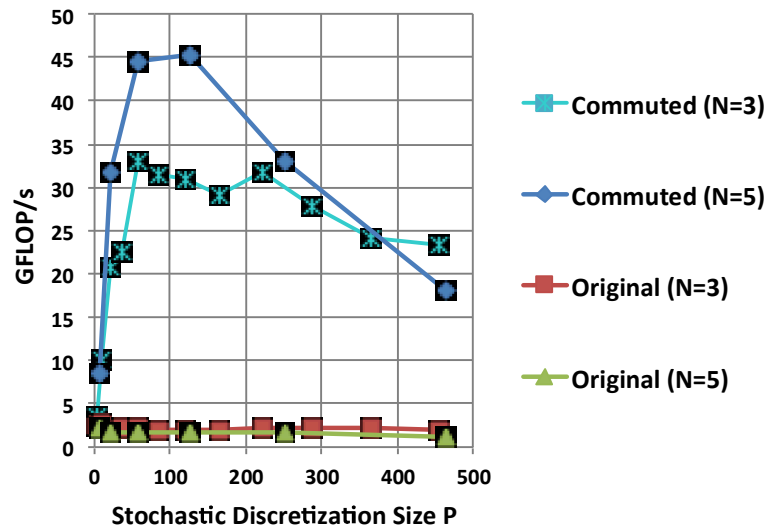


- Map GPU to accelerator architecture:
 - GPU thread -> vector lane
 - Thread warp -> hyperthread
 - Thread block -> core
- Use essentially same algorithm as for GPU, except
 - Automatic caching of A, x entries instead of shared-memory loads
 - Fixed block size for blocking of FEM column loop (“m” loop)
 - No packing of (i,j) indices

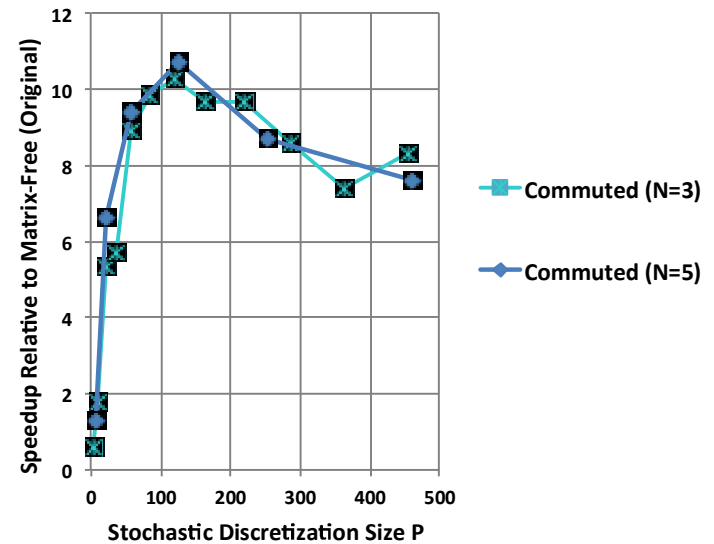


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- Simple 3D linear FEM matrix (size $n = 32 \times 32 \times 32$)
- N = polynomial order (larger N , denser blocks)
- Significant speedup of polynomial approach except for larger stochastic discretizations
 - Calculation falls out of L1 cache

Performance driven by C(i,j,k) tensor

$$y(i, l) = \sum_{m \in \mathfrak{N}_A(l)} \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathfrak{N}_C(i)} A(k, l, m) x(j, m) C(i, j, k)$$

- Precompute and store C
- Given l,m, load A(:,l,m), y(:,l), x(:,m) into cache
- Iterate over non-zero C(i,j,k) entries
- Sparse accesses of A, x, but in fast cache
 - **Very fast for GPU**
- Lots of reuse of A, x entries
- Can load A, x for multiple values of l,m to reduce reads of C

