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Accelerating Chemistry Modules in Atmospheric Models using GPUs

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Motivation



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BSC Departments

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Computer Sciences

To influence the way machines are built, programmed and used: programming models, performance tools, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, computer architecture, energy efficiency

A semi-circular graphic with a background of a colorful satellite image of Earth, showing blue oceans and green and brown landmasses.

Earth Sciences

To develop and implement global and regional state-of-the-art models for short-term air quality forecast and long-term climate applications

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Life Sciences

To understand living organisms by means of theoretical and computational methods (molecular modeling, genomics, proteomics)

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CASE

To develop scientific and engineering software to efficiently exploit super-computing capabilities (biomedical, geophysics, atmospheric, energy, social and economic simulations)

Earth Sciences

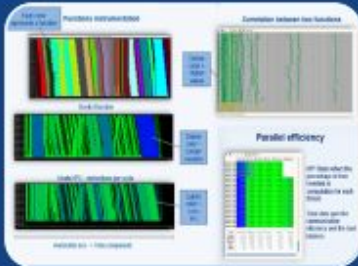
COMPUTATIONAL EARTH SCIENCES

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COMPOSITION

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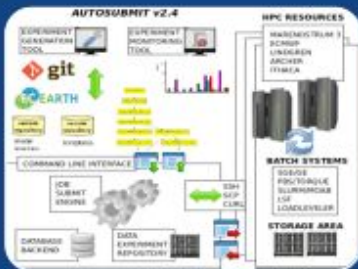
EARTH SYSTEM SERVICES

Computational Earth Science



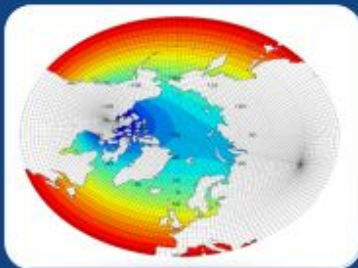
Performance Team

- Provide HPC Services (profiling, code audit, ...) to find main bottlenecks of our operational models
- Research and apply new computational methods for current and new platforms



Models and Workflows Team

- Development of HPC user-friendly software framework
- Support the development of atmospheric research software



Data and Diagnostics Team

- Big Data in Earth Sciences
- Provision of data services
- Visualization

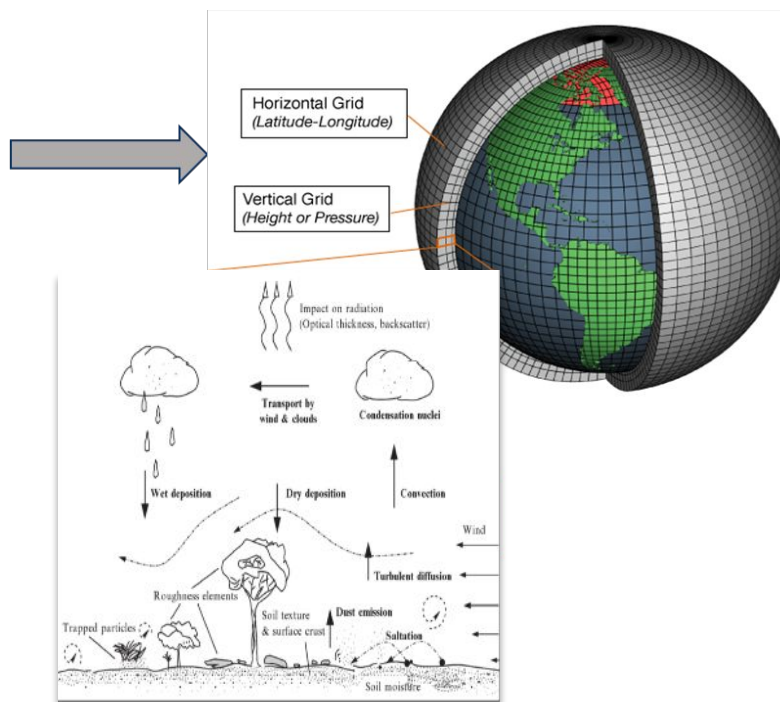
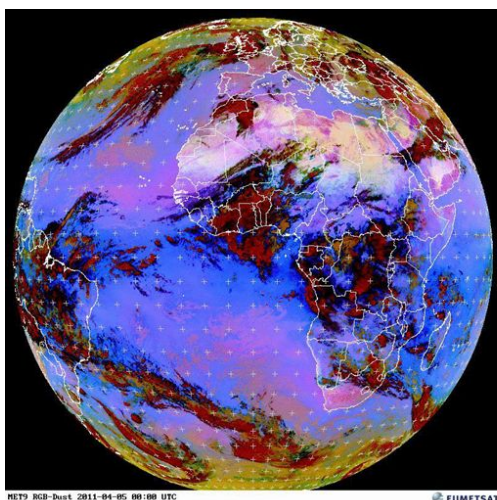
Performance Team



- Knowledge of the mathematical and computational aspects of Earth System Applications
- Knowledge of the specific HPC needs of Earth Systems Applications
- Research of HPC methods specifically designed for Earth Systems Applications

Atmospheric models

Atmospheric models are a **mathematical representation** of atmospheric water, gas, and aerosol cycles.

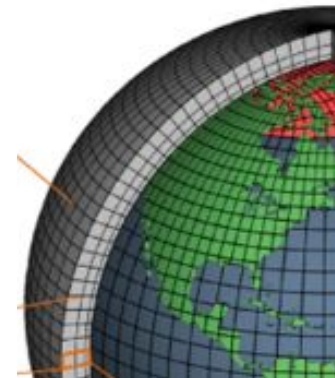
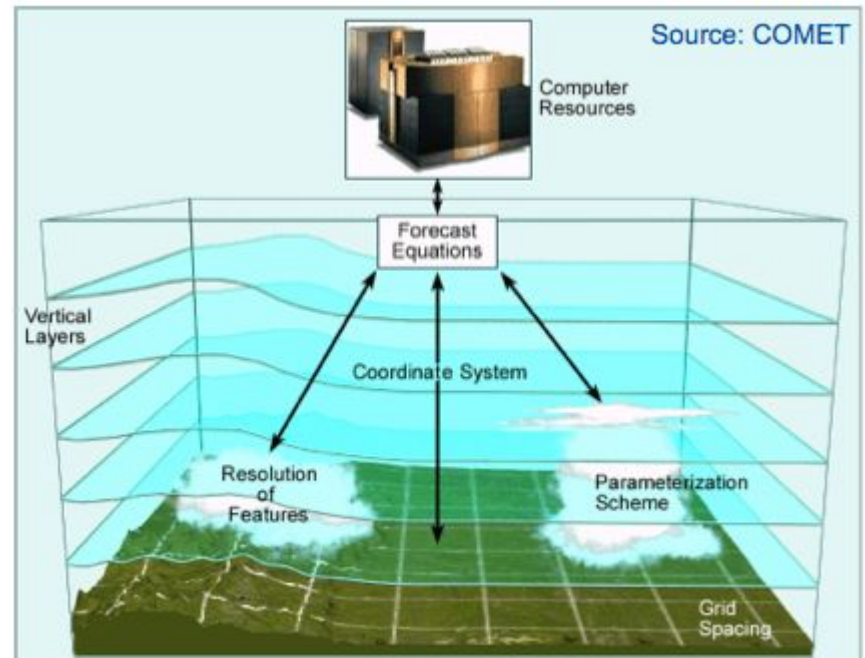


Chemical mechanism

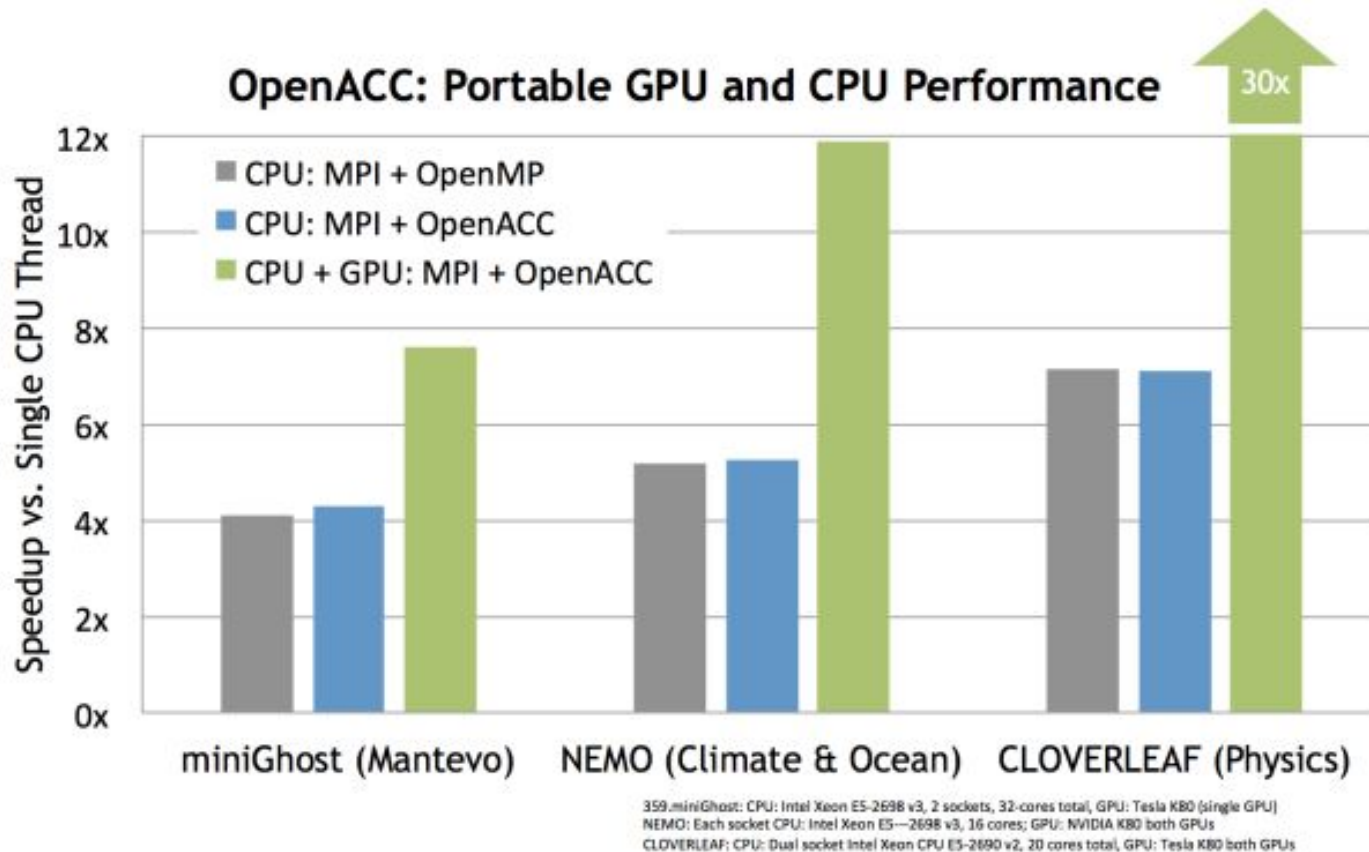
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<i>Inorganic Chemistry</i>			<i>Carbonyl Chemistry</i>			
(1)	$\text{NO}_2 + h\nu \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{NO} + \text{O}(\text{P})$	J_{NO_2}	(50)	$\text{HCHO} + h\nu \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} 2\text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$	J_{HCHO_2}	13,18
(2)	$\text{NO}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 0.88\text{NO}_2 + 0.11\text{NO}$	J_{NO_2}	(51)	$\text{HCHO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CO}$	J_{HCHO_2}	13,18
(3)	$\text{HNO}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$	J_{HNO_2}	(52)	$\text{HCHO} + \text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$	1.0×10^{-11}	---
(4)	$\text{HNO}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}_2$	J_{HNO_2}	(53)	$\text{HCHO} + \text{NO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{HNO}_3 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(5)	$\text{HNO}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$	J_{HNO_2}	(54)	$\text{ALD}_2 + h\nu \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{CH}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(2)$	
(6)	$\text{O}_3 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{P})$	J_{O_3}	(55)	$\text{ALD}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3$	$1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(7)	$\text{O}_3 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{D})$	J_{O_3}	(56)	$\text{ALD}_2 + \text{NO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{HNO}_3$	$1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(8)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{OH}$	$J_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2}$	(57)	$\text{AONE} + h\nu \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$	J_{AONE}	
(9)	$\text{O}(\text{D}) + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{O}_2$	$3.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(7)$	(58)	$\text{AONE} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{ANOV}$	$T^{2.53} \times 10^{18} \text{ exp}$	
(10)	$\text{O}(\text{D}) + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{N}_2$	$1.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(11)$	(59)	$\text{MGLY} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CO} + \text{HO}_2$	$9.64 \times J_{\text{HCHO}_2}$	
(11)	$\text{O}(\text{D}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{OH}$	2.2×10^{-10}	(60)	$\text{MGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{XO}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{O}_3$	1.7×10^{-11}	
(12)	$\text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{O}_3$	$F(6.0(-34)), 2.3, 0.0$	(61)	$\text{MGLY} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CO}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(13)	$\text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	$8.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	<i>Olefin chemistry</i>			
(14)	$\text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	(62)	$\text{ETH} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{HCHO} + 0.22\text{HO}_2 + 0.12\text{OH} + 0.24\text{CO} + 0.24\text{C}_2\text{O}_3$	$1.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(15)	$\text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{NO}_3$	$F(9.0(-32)), 2.0, 2.2$	(63)	$\text{ETH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{XO}_2 + 1.5\text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2 + 0.22\text{ALD}_2$	$0.8, 8.1$	
(16)	$\text{O}(\text{P}) + \text{NO} \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{NO}_2$	$F(9.0(-32)), 1.5, 3.0$	(64)	$\text{OLET} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 0.57\text{HCHO} + 0.47\text{ALD}_2 + 0.33\text{OH} + 0.08\text{ETHP} + 0.08\text{RO}_2 + 0.13\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + 0.04\text{MGLY} + 0.03\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 0.06\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 0.01\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 0.22\text{CO}_2 + 0.22\text{HCOOH} + 0.09\text{RCOOH} - 1.06\text{PAR}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(17)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$	$2.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	(65)	$\text{OLET} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 1.05\text{ALD}_2 + 0.07\text{AONE} + 0.60\text{OH} + 0.29\text{HO}_2 + 0.10\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2 + 0.05\text{ETHP} + 0.09\text{RO}_2 + 0.14\text{ANOV} + 0.19\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + 0.07\text{MGLY} + 0.04\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 0.08\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 0.30\text{CO}_2 + 0.16\text{RCOOH} - 2.26\text{PAR}$	$8.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(18)	$\text{O}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3$	$1.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ exp}(-)$	(66)	$\text{OLET} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{XO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{HCHO} + \text{ALD}_2 - \text{PAR}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ exp}(4)$	
(19)	$\text{O}_3 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2$	$1.1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ exp}(-)$	(67)	$\text{OLET} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{XO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + 0.23\text{AONE} + 1.77\text{ALD}_2 - 2.23\text{PAR}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(2)$	
(20)	$\text{O}_3 + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	(68)	$\text{OLET} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NAP}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(21)	$\text{OH} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$F(7.0(-31)), 2.6, 3.6$	(69)	$\text{OLET} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NAP}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(22)	$\text{OH} + \text{NO} \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{HNO}_2$	$F(2.5(-30)), 4.4, 1.6$	<i>Aromatic Chemistry</i>			
(23)	$\text{OH} + \text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{HNO}_3$	$F(2.5(-30)), 4.4, 1.6$	(70)	$\text{TOL} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.08\text{XO}_2 + 0.2\text{HO}_2 + 0.12\text{CRES} + 0.8\text{STO}_2$	$2.1 \times 10^{12} \text{ exp}(3)$	
(24)	$\text{OH} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$	2.2×10^{-11}	(71)	$\text{XYL} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.5\text{XO}_2 + 0.55\text{HO}_2 + 0.8\text{MGLY} + 1.1\text{PAR} + 0.45\text{TO}_2 + 0.05\text{CRES}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(1)$	
(25)	$\text{OH} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$	$1.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(-)$	(72)	$\text{TO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow 0.95\text{NO}_2 + \text{OPEN} + \text{HO}_2 + 0.05\text{ONIT}$	8.1×10^{-12}	
(26)	$\text{OH} + \text{HNO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{NO}_3$	$k_0 + [M]k_1 / (1 + [M]k_2)$ $k_0 = 7.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k_1 = 1.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k_2 = 4.1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ s}^{-1}$	(73)	$\text{CRES} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.4\text{CRO} + 0.6\text{XO}_2 + 0.6\text{HO}_2$	4.1×10^{-11}	
(27)	$\text{OH} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$	$1.3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ exp}(38)$	(74)	$\text{CRES} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CRO} + \text{HNO}_3$	2.2×10^{-11}	
(28)	$\text{OH} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$4.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(2)$	(75)	$\text{CRO} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{ONIT}$	1.4×10^{-11}	
(29)	$\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2$	$2.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	(76)	$\text{OPEN} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{XO}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{CO} + 2\text{HO}_2 + \text{HCHO}$	3.0×10^{-11}	
(30)	$\text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$(k_4 + [M]k_5)$ $k_4 = 2.3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k_5 = 1.7 \times 10^{-20} \text{ s}^{-1}$	(77)	$\text{OPEN} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CO} + \text{HO}_2$	$9.04 \times J_{\text{HCHO}_2}$	
(31)	$\text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$k_{50} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-21}$	(78)	$\text{OPEN} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 0.3\text{ALD}_2 + 0.62\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + 0.7\text{HCHO} + 0.65\text{CO} + 0.65\text{OH} + 0.03\text{XO}_2 + 0.76\text{HO}_2 + 0.2\text{MGLY}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(32)	$\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}_2$	$3.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(2)$	(79)	$\text{ISOP} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{ISOPP} + 0.08\text{XO}_2$	$2.55 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(-)$	
(33)	$\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{HNO}_3$	$F(1.8(-31)), 3.2, 4.7$	<i>Organic Hydroperoxides</i>			
(34)	$\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$	5.0×10^{-16}	(86)	$\text{CH}_3\text{OOH} + h\nu \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2 + \text{OH}$	$J_{\text{CH}_3\text{OOH}}$	11,18
(35)	$\text{HNO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$	$k_{55} \times 4.76 \times 10^{26}$	(87)	$\text{ETHOOH} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{ALD}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{OH}$	same as reaction (86)	9,11
(36)	$\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$	$1.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ exp}(11)$	(88)	$\text{ROOH} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{OH} + 0.4\text{XO}_2 + 0.74\text{AONE} + 0.3\text{ALD}_2 + 0.1\text{ETHP} + 0.9\text{HO}_2 - 1.98\text{PAR}$	same as reaction (86)	9,11
(37)	$\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2$	$4.5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ exp}(-)$	(89)	$\text{CH}_3\text{OOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.7\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + 0.3\text{HCHO} + 0.3\text{OH}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(200/T)$	1,11
(38)	$\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$	$F(2.2(-30)), 3.9, 1.5$	(90)	$\text{ETHOOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.7\text{ETHP} + 0.3\text{ALD}_2 + 0.3\text{OH}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(200/T)$	9,11
(39)	$\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	$0.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ exp}(-)$	(91)	$\text{ROOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow 0.77\text{RO}_2 + 0.19\text{MGLY} + 0.04\text{ALD}_2 + 0.23\text{OH} - 0.42\text{PAR}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(200/T)$	9,11
(40)	$\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{HNO}_3 + .7\text{NO}_2 + .7\text{OH}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ exp}(-)$	<i>Organic Nitrates</i>			
(41)	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{HNO}_3$	2.0×10^{21}	(92)	$\text{ONIT} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{NAP}$	$1.6 \times 10^{11} \text{ exp}(-540/T)$	11,12
(42)	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} \text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_2$	$k_{58} \times 3.7 \times 10^{20}$	(93)	$\text{ONIT} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + 0.41\text{XO}_2 + 0.74\text{AONE} + 0.3\text{ALD}_2 + 0.1\text{ETHP} + 0.9\text{HO}_2 - 1.98\text{PAR}$	J_{ONIT}	11,18
(43)	$\text{NO} + \text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}_2} 2\text{NO}_2$	$3.3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ exp}(5)$	(94)	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{PAN}$	$F(9.7(-29)), 5.6, 9.3(-12), 1.5$	1,13
(44)	$\text{CO} + \text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{HO}_2$	$1.5 \times 10^{-13} (1 + 6)$	(95)	$\text{PAN} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{NO}_2$	$k_{94} 1.1 \times 10^{28} \text{ exp}(-14000/T)$	1,13
(45)	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{HSO}_3 + \text{HO}_2$	$F(3.0(-31)), 3.3, 1.5$	<i>Alkyl and Acyl Peroxy Radical Chemistry</i>			
<i>Diagram: Atmospheric Chemistry Cycle</i>						
(127)	$\text{ANO}_2 \rightarrow 0.7(\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{HCHO}) + 0.15(\text{MGLY} + \text{AONE})$	$k_{127}^{(1)}, i = \text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$	(127)	$\text{ANO}_2 \rightarrow 0.7(\text{C}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{HCHO}) + 0.15(\text{MGLY} + \text{AONE})$	$k_{127}^{(1)}, i = \text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$	11,16
(128)	$\text{NAP} \rightarrow 0.5(\text{NO}_2 + \text{HCHO} + \text{ALD}_2 + \text{ONIT}) - \text{PAR}$	$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{ETHP}$	(128)	$\text{NAP} \rightarrow 0.5(\text{NO}_2 + \text{HCHO} + \text{ALD}_2 + \text{ONIT}) - \text{PAR}$	$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{ETHP}$	11,16
		$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{RO}_2$			$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{RO}_2$	11,16
		$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{C}_2\text{O}_3$			$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{C}_2\text{O}_3$	11,16
		$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{ANO}_2$			$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{ANO}_2$	11,16
		$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{NAP}$			$k_{128}^{(1)}, i = \text{NAP}$	11,16

Computational design

- Programming languages:
 - FORTRAN, C
- Parallelization strategy:
 - Domain decomposition
 - MPI, MPI+OpenMP
 - New approaches: MPI + OpenACC | CUDA



Parallelization techniques



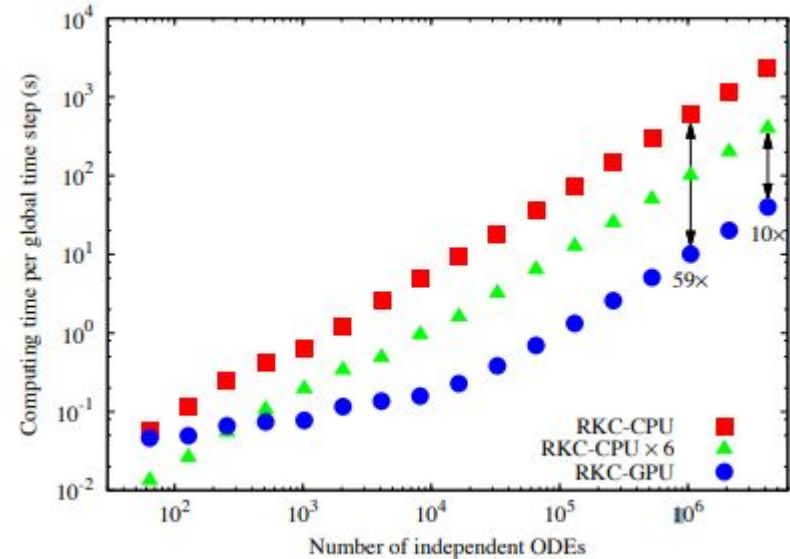
Performance Portability from GPUs to CPUs with OpenACC, Nvidia Developer Blog

Chemistry in the GPU: CUDA

Configuration	Median CPU exec time (s)	Median accelerated exec time (s)	Performance over CPU
Intel Xeon X5650 + M2070	4.502	0.999	4.50×
Intel Xeon E5-2680 v3 + K80	1.476	0.283	5.21×
IBM POWER8 + P100	3.040	0.149	20.40×

Configuration	MPI Processes	CPU exec time (s)	Accelerated exec time (s)	Performance over CPU
2 × 6-core Intel Xeon X5650 + 2 × NVIDIA M2070	2 MPI processes 12 MPI processes	5199 1388	2358 1368	2.27 × 1.01 ×
2 × 12-core Intel E5-2680 v3 + 2 × NVIDIA K80	4 MPI processes 24 MPI processes	7362 1756	3384 1473	2.17 × 1.19 ×
2 × 10-core IBM POWER8 + 4 × NVIDIA P100	4 MPI processes 20 MPI Processes	2294 814	918 437	2.50 × 1.86 ×

Michail Alvanos and Theodoros Christoudia, GPU-accelerated atmospheric chemical kinetics in the ECHAM/MESSy (EMAC) Earth system model, 2017



Kyle E. Niemeyera,b,1, Chih-Jen Sungb,
 Accelerating moderately stiff chemical kinetics in
 reactive-flow simulations using GPUs, 2018

...and more

Our goal

- **Challenges Addressed**
 - Siloed treatment of physical/chemical processes
 - Huge heterogeneous codebase
 - Efficient solving of complex physical/chemical systems
- **How we do it**
 - Integrated stand-alone chemistry solver
 - Standardized description of physical/chemical processes
 - Porting high-cost functions to GPUs
 - Simultaneous solving of multiple grid-cells

Tools: MONARCH & CAMP



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MONARCH: Multiscale On-line Atmosphere Chemistry Model

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MONARCH

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- Janjic and Gall (NCAR/TN 2012)
- Janjic and Vasic (EGU2012)
- Janjic et al. (MWR 2011)
- (...)

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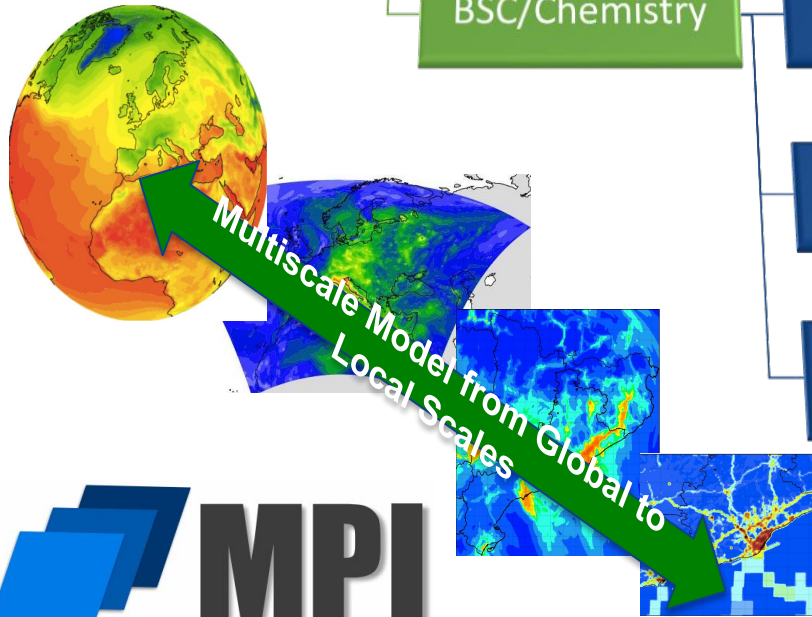
- Pérez et al. (ACP 2011)
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- DiTomaso et al. (GMD 2017)

VOLCANIC ASH

- Martí et al. (ACP 2016)

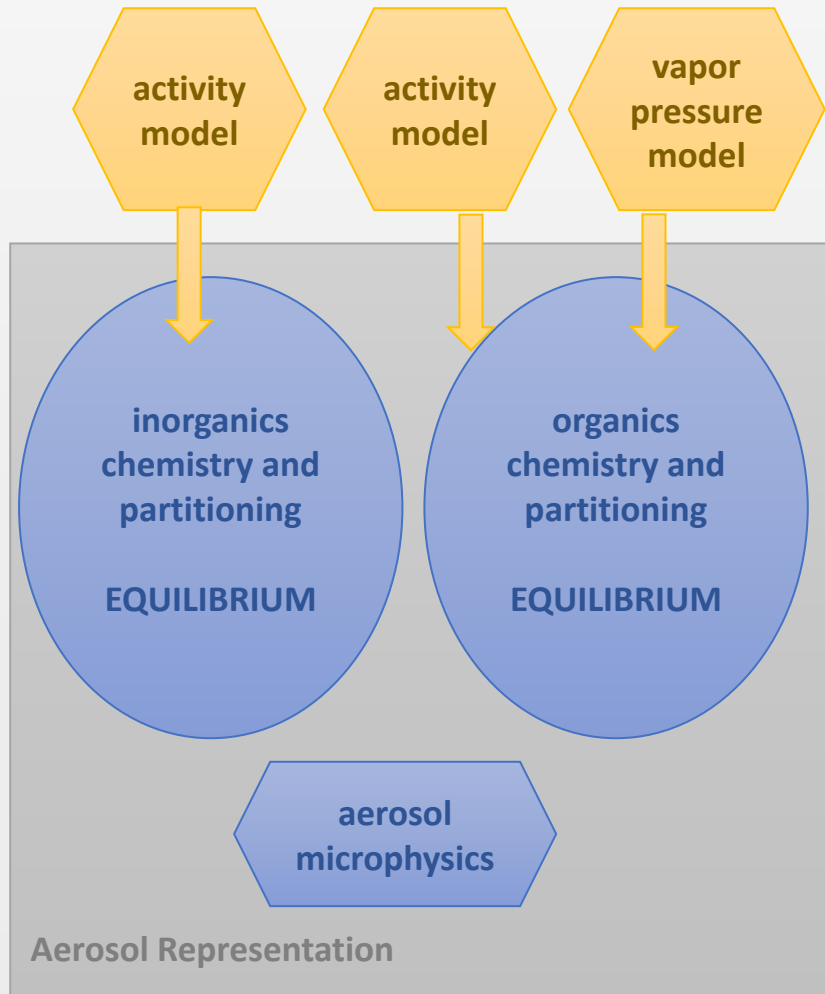
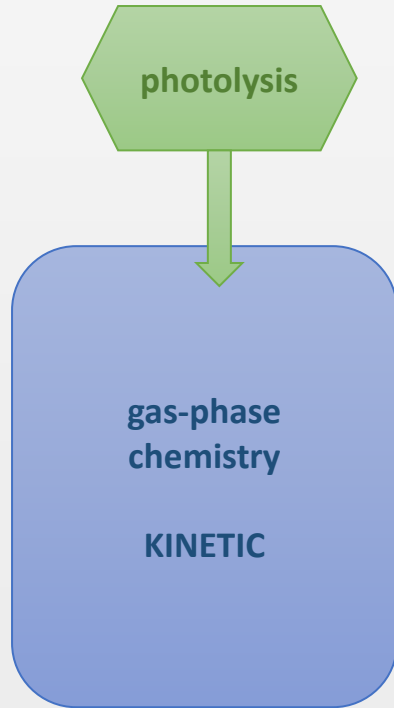
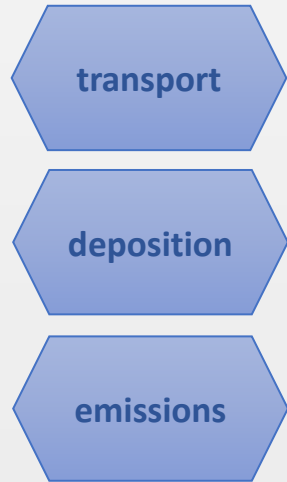
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Atmospheric chemistry - Classical approach

Host model

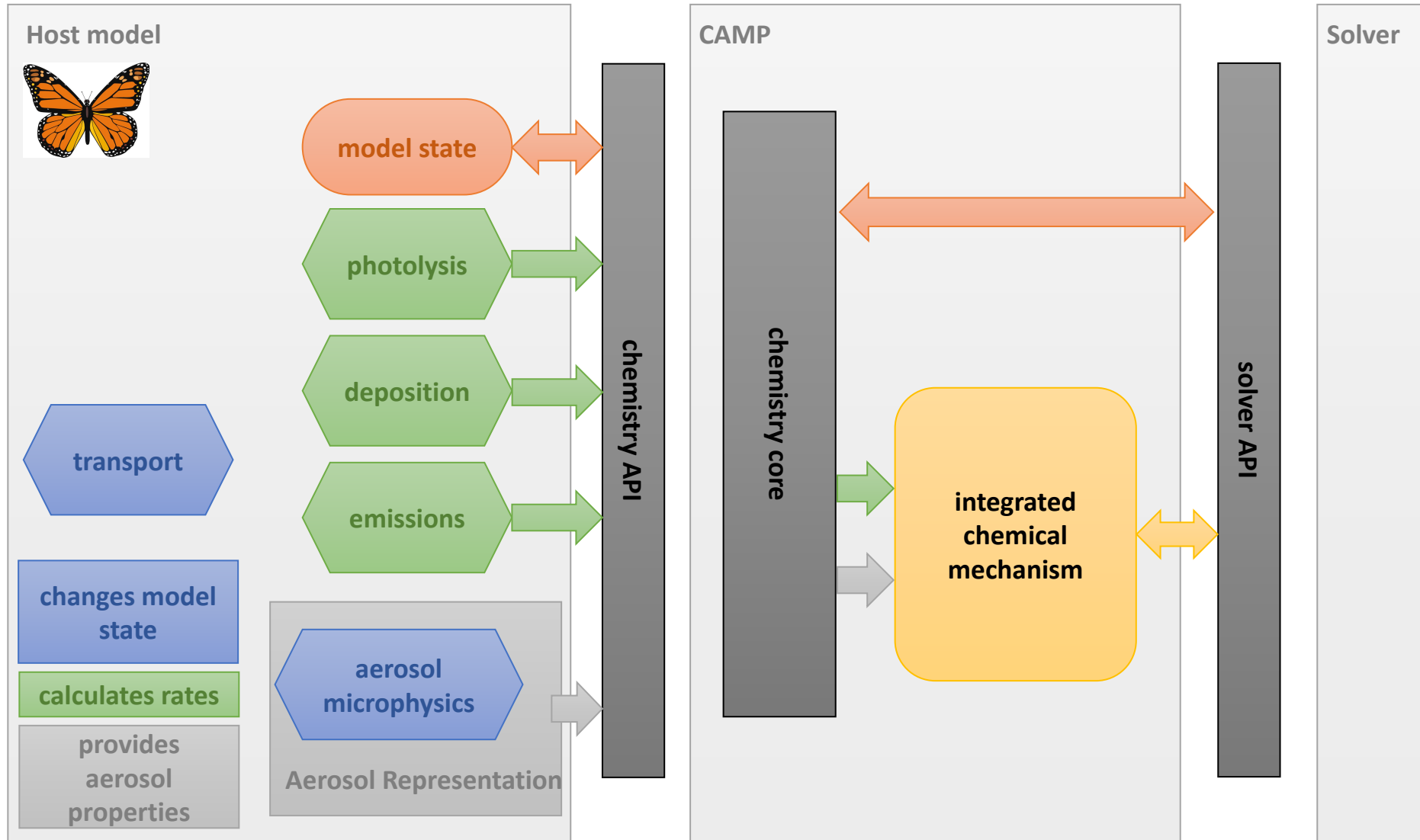


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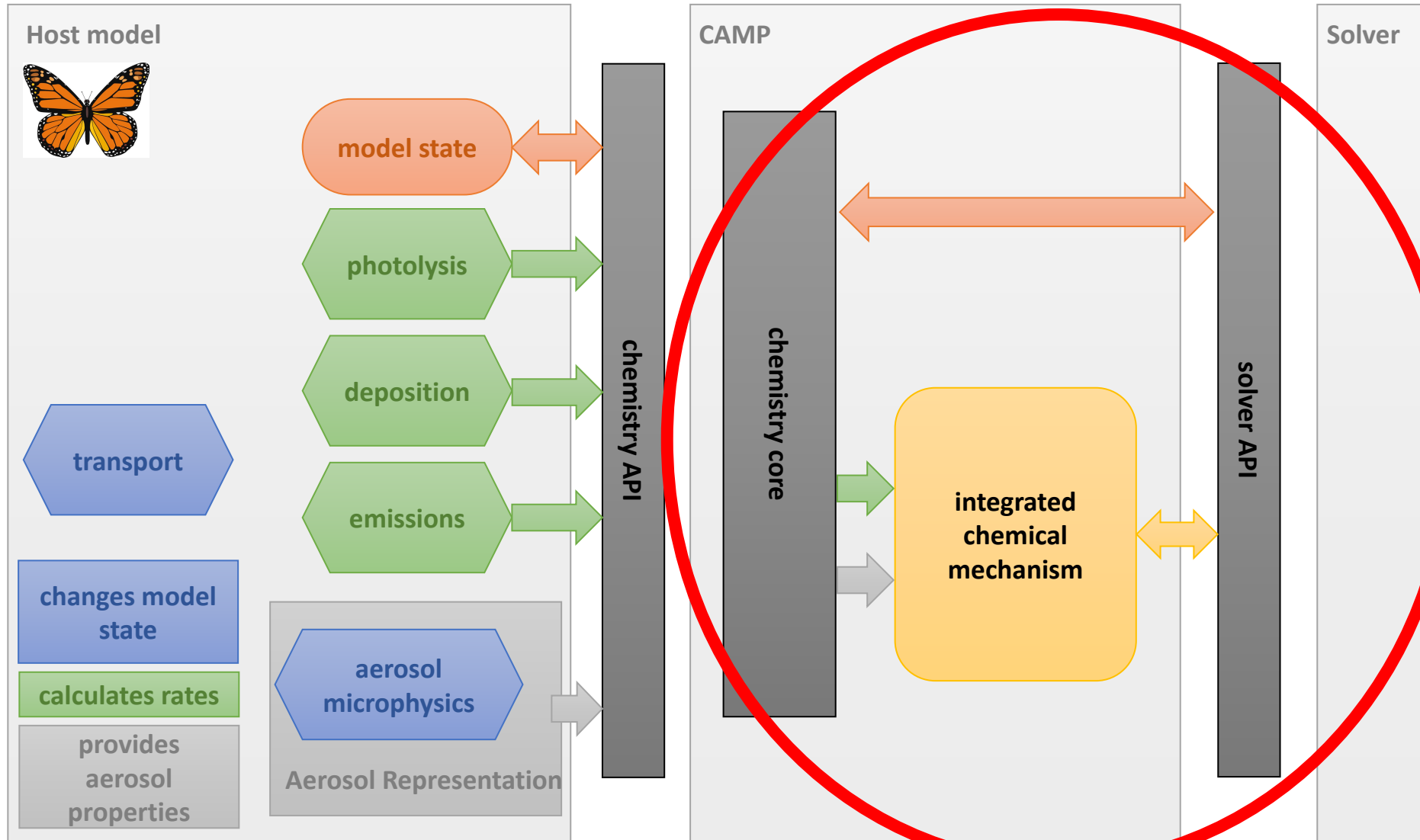
calculates rates

support module

CAMP: Chemistry Across Multiple Phases



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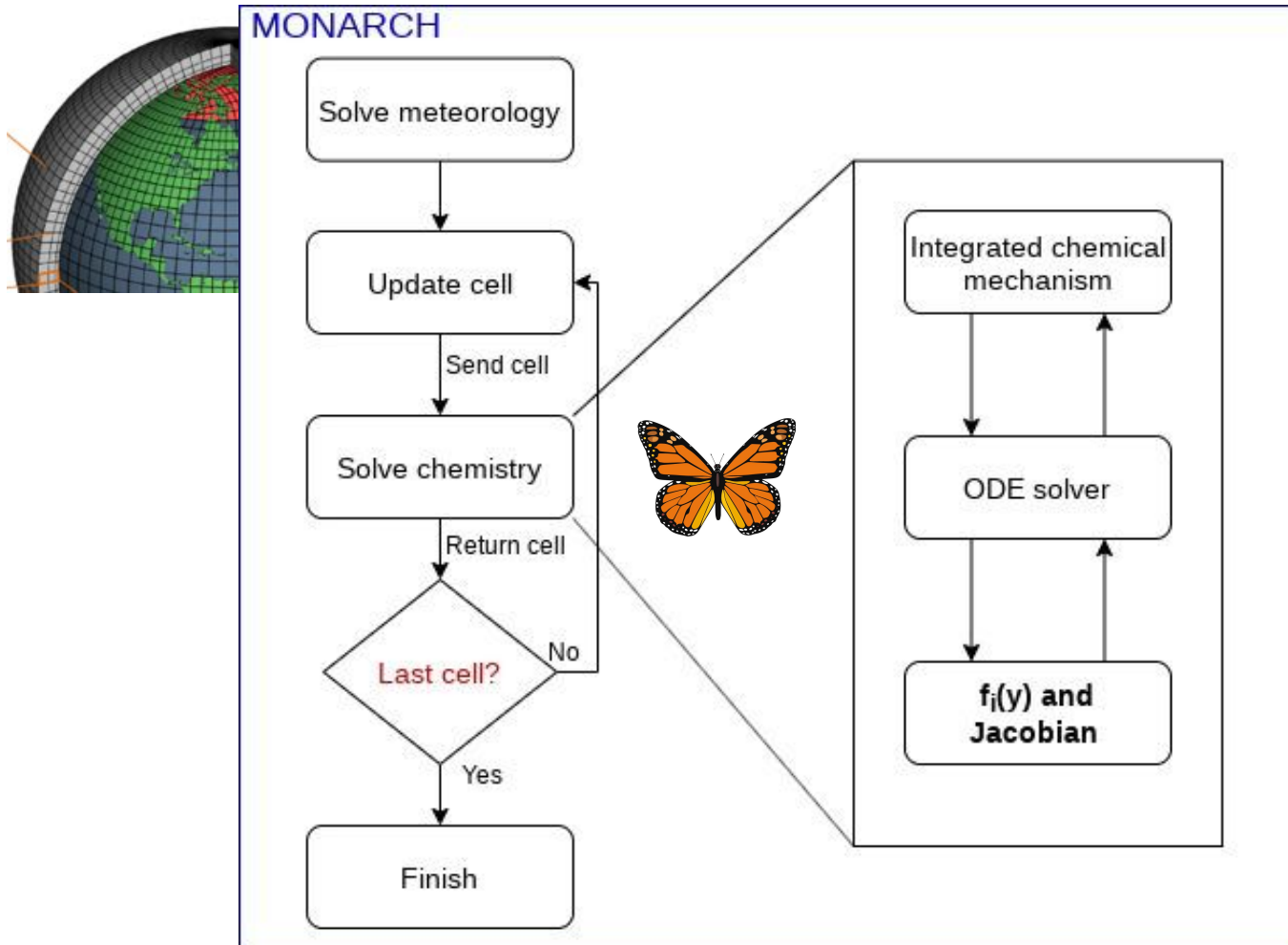
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GPU-based Derivative Function



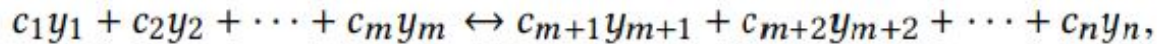
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CAMP workflow in MONARCH



Derivative: $f(y)$

- A reaction:



$$\left(\frac{dy_i}{dt}\right)_j = \begin{cases} -c_i r_j(y, T, P, \dots) & \text{for } i \leq m \\ c_i r_j(y, T, P, \dots) & \text{for } m < i \leq n \end{cases}$$

- Derivative:

$$f_i \equiv \frac{dy_i}{dt} = \sum_j \left(\frac{dy_i}{dt}\right)_j$$

c = stoichiometric coefficient

t = time

r = rate

j = reaction

i = species

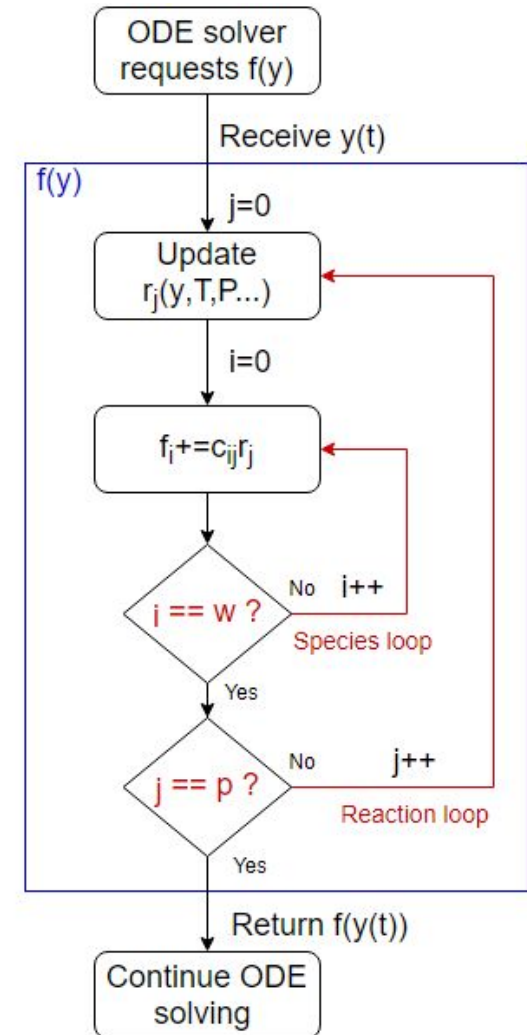
y_i = concentration of species i

m = number of reactants

n = number of products

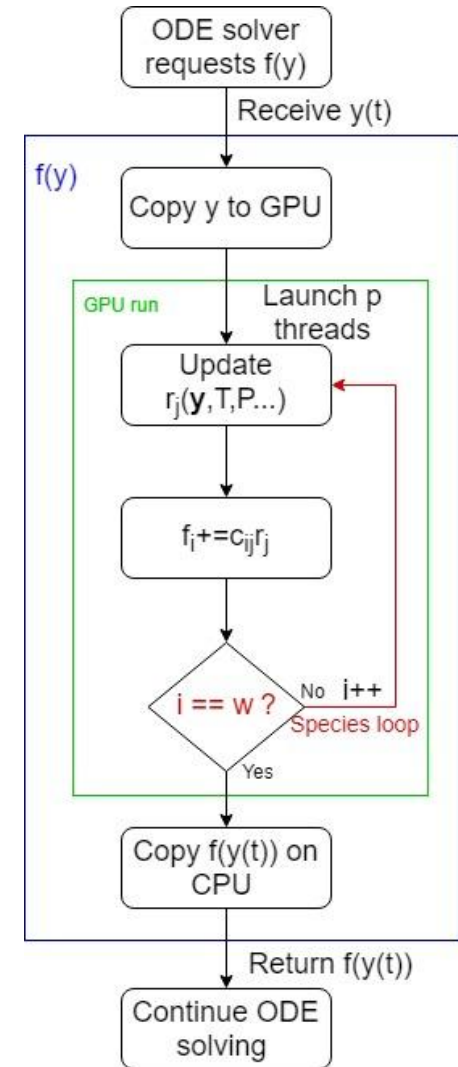
p = number of reactions

w = number of species



Derivative GPU

- Parallelize reactions loop
- Add data transfer
- Atomic operations



Test environment

- **Platform:** CTE-POWER cluster, each node with:
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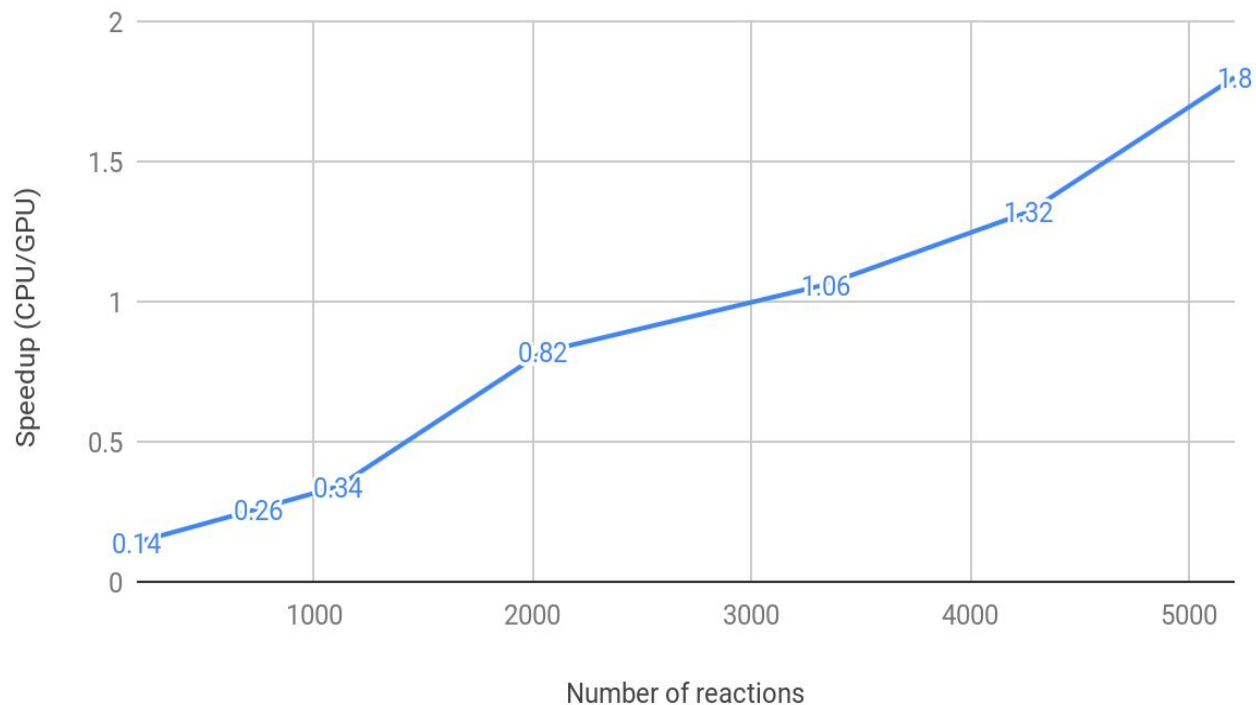
- **Configuration:** CB05

Mechanism	Reactions	Reactants	Cells	GPUs	MPI processes
CB05 (CPU)	186	72	1	0	1
CB05 (GPU)	186	72	1	1	1

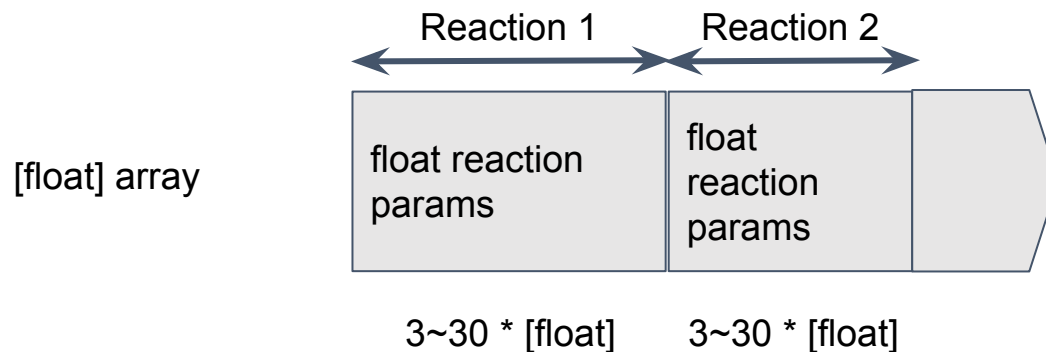
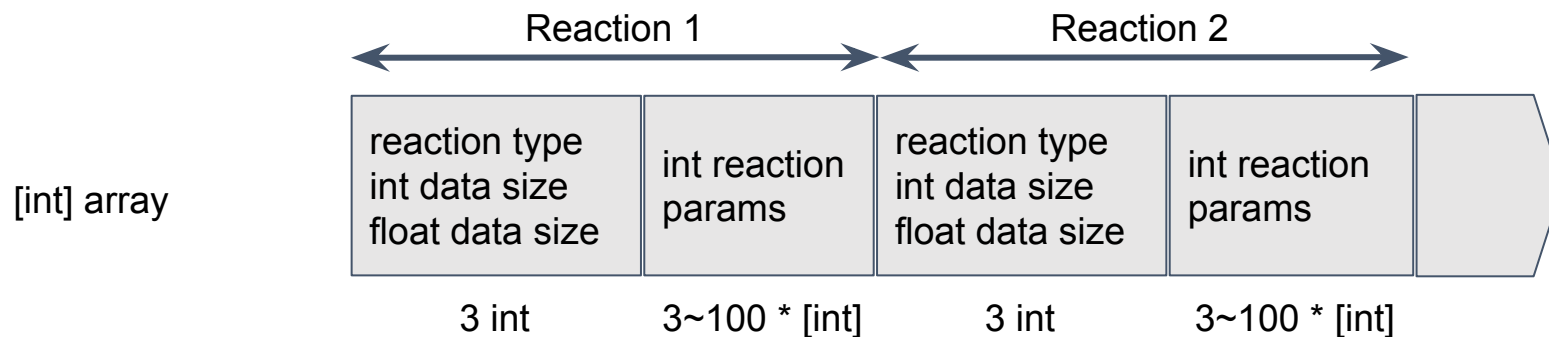
Derivative GPU

- Test impact of GPU reaction calculations
- Scale by repeating CB05 mechanism
- We can still improve memory access

CAMP GPU scalability speedup



Reaction data structure

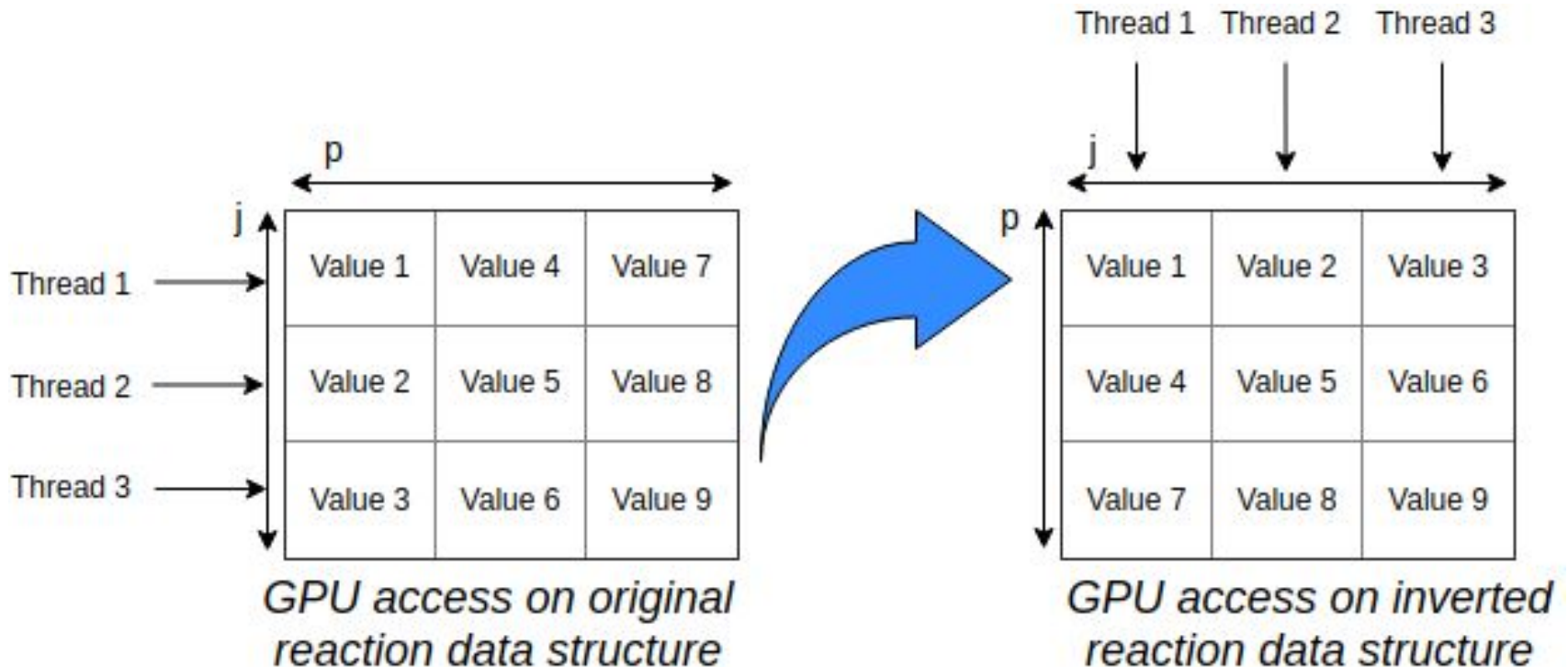


Derivative GPU: Inverted Data Structure

j = Reaction

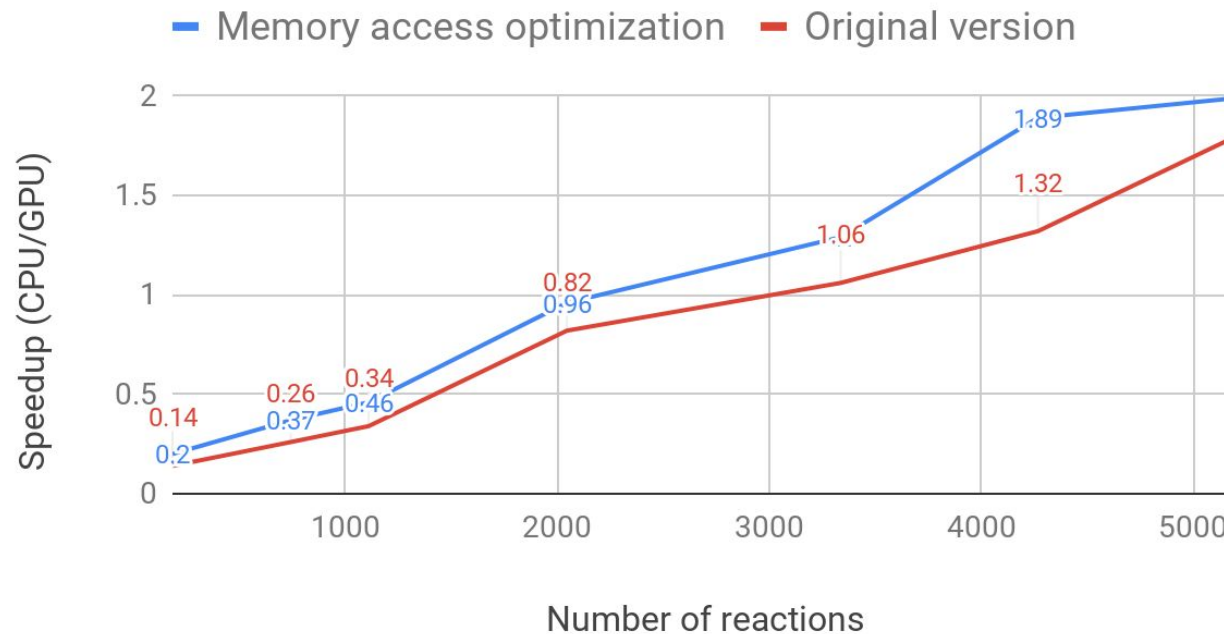
p = Parameter

Value # = GPU access order and arrangement in memory



Derivative GPU: Inverted Data Structure

CAMP GPU scalability speedup memory access



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Multi-Cells & GPU



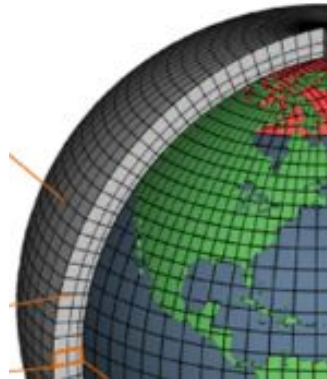
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CAMP: Multi-cells

- **System Features:**

- Cells are **not interdependent** w.r.t. chemistry
- GPUs need sufficient work to offset initialization
- **MPI domain decomposition** results in multiple cells per node

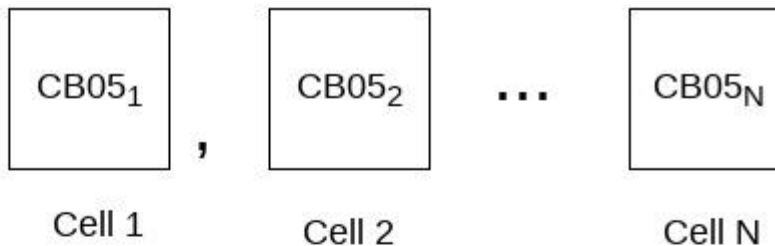


- **Goals:**

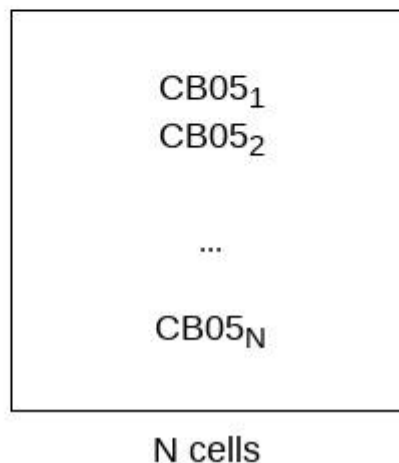
- Avoid resetting variables each iteration
- Reduce cache misses
- Reduce ODE iterations

CAMP: Multi-cells

Original
one-cell

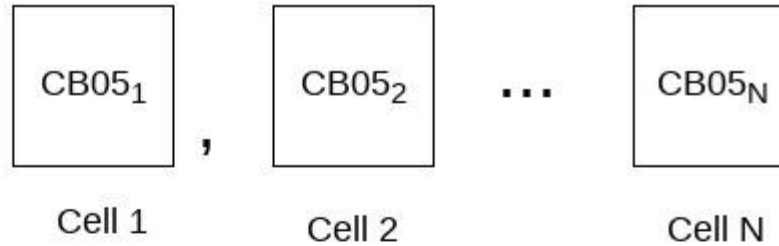


Multi-cell

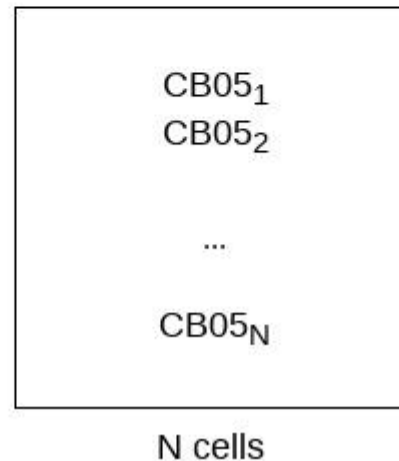


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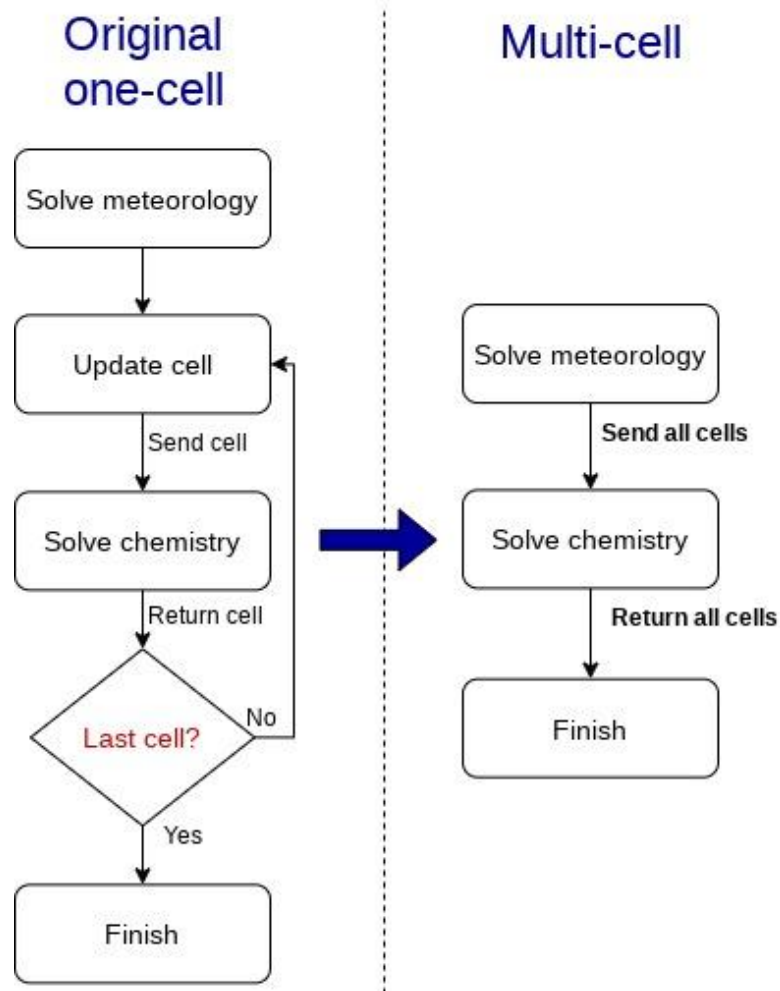


Multi-cell



- Species “replication”: $O_3_1, O_3_2 \dots O_N$
- Common ODE solver parameters

CAMP: Multi-cells



CAMP: Multi-cells

$$f_i \equiv \frac{dy_{ik}}{dt} = \sum_j \left(\frac{dy_{ik}}{dt} \right)_j$$

f_i = derivative

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j = reaction

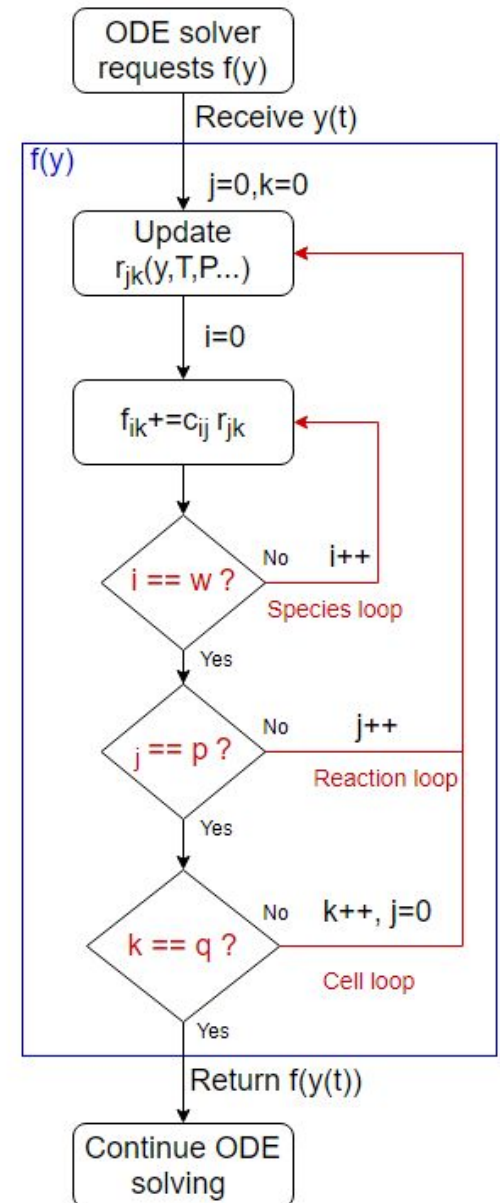
i = species

k = cell

y_{ik} = concentration of species i in cell k

p = number of reactions

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- **Configuration:** Basic

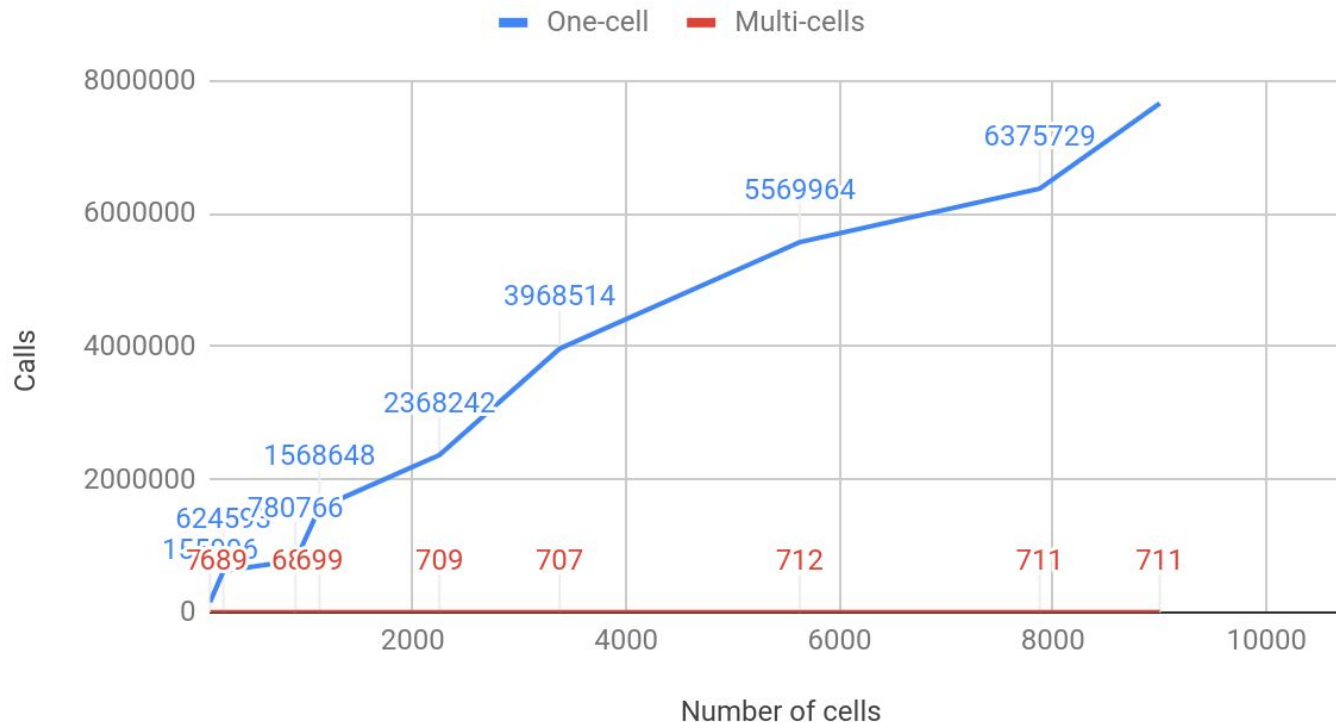
Mechanism	Reactions	Reactants	Cells*	GPUs	MPI processes
Basic (One-cell)	2	3	100 - 10,800	0	1
Basic (Multi-cell)	2	3	100 - 10,800	0	1

**10,800 cells is the common configuration in MONARCH*

CPU Multi-cells: Results

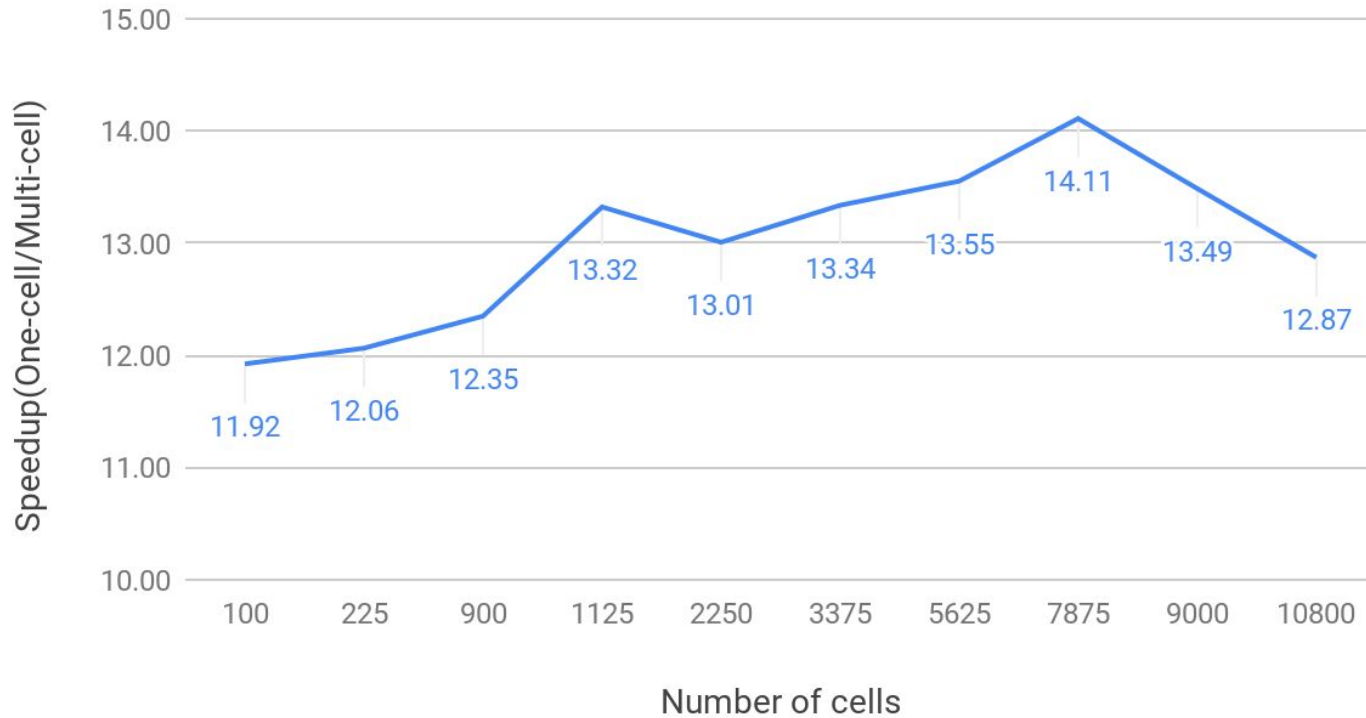
- Reduced ODE solver iterations

Number of Derivative calls from ODE solver

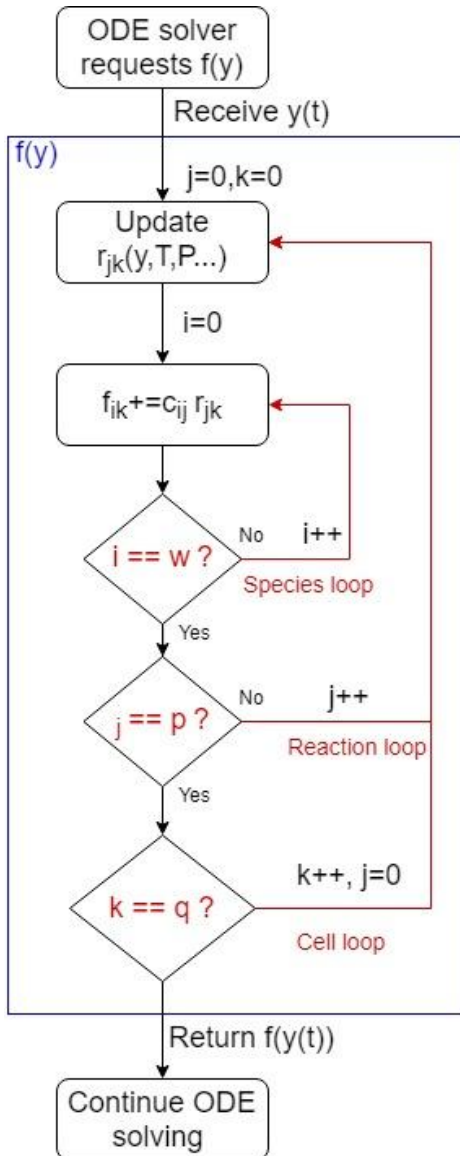


CPU Multi-cells: Results

CAMP speedup for basic test with multi-cells

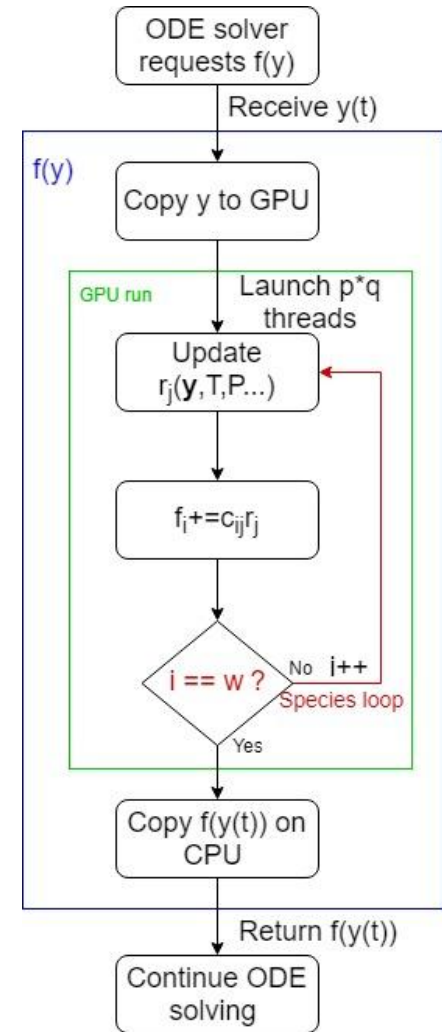


GPU Multi-cells



Reaction & Cell parallelization

f_i = derivative
 t = time
 r = rate
 j = reaction
 i = species
 k = cell
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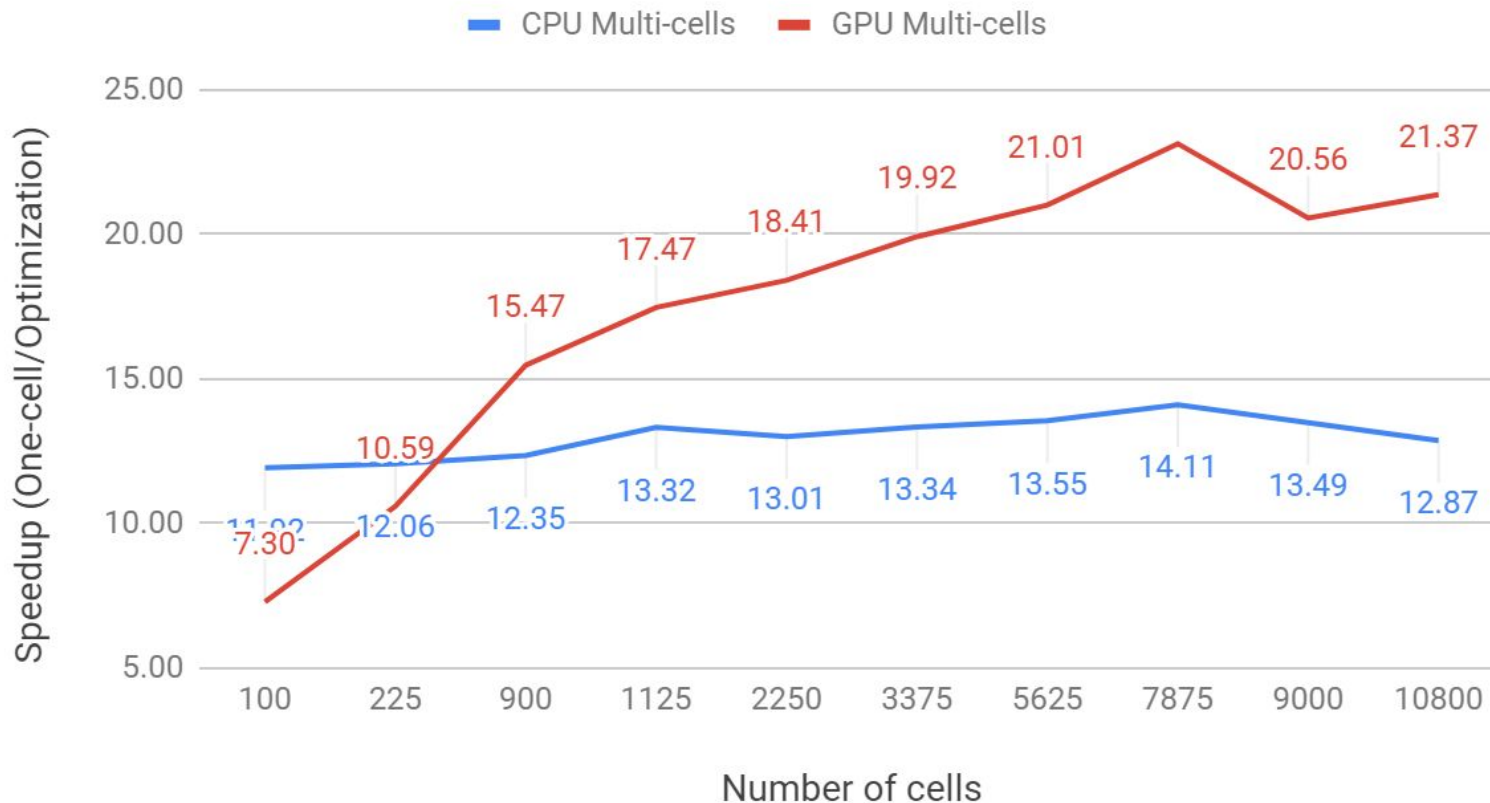
- **Configuration:** Basic GPU

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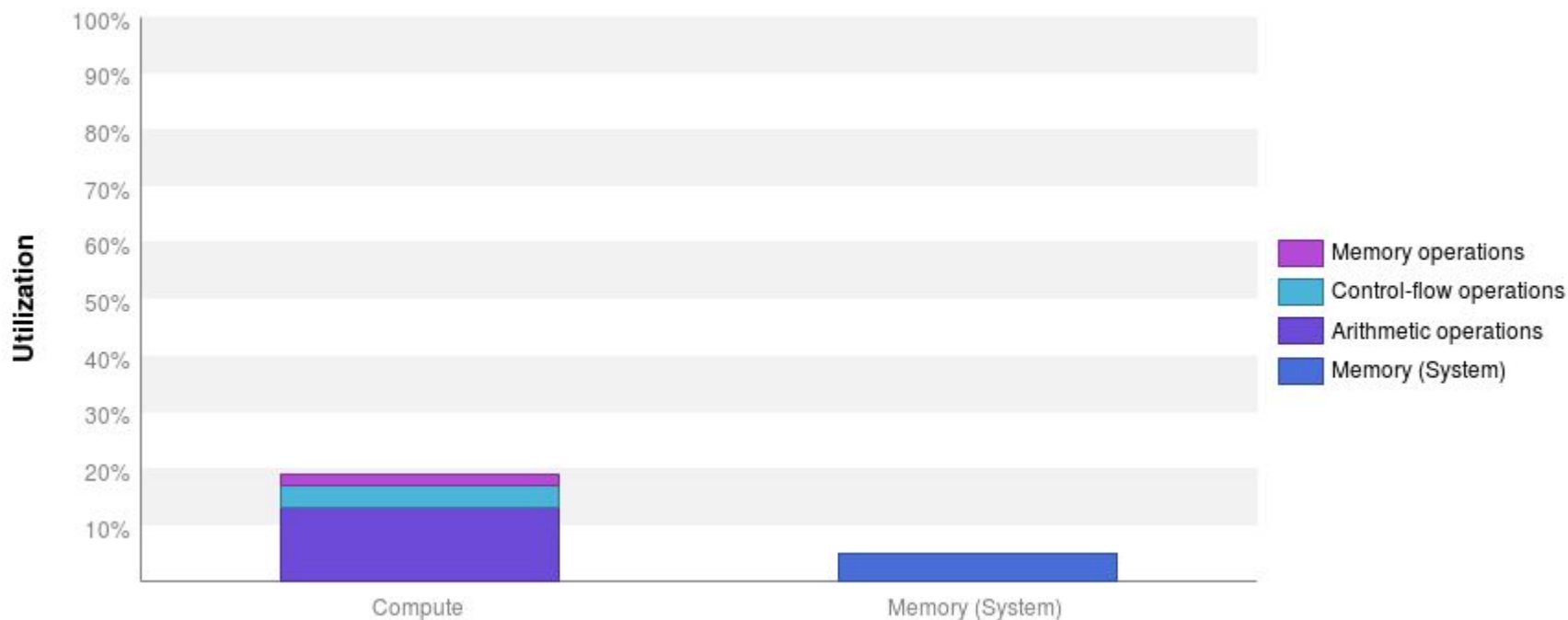
GPU Multi-cells: Results

CAMP speedup for basic test with multicells CPU and GPU



GPU Multi-cells: Data & Compute

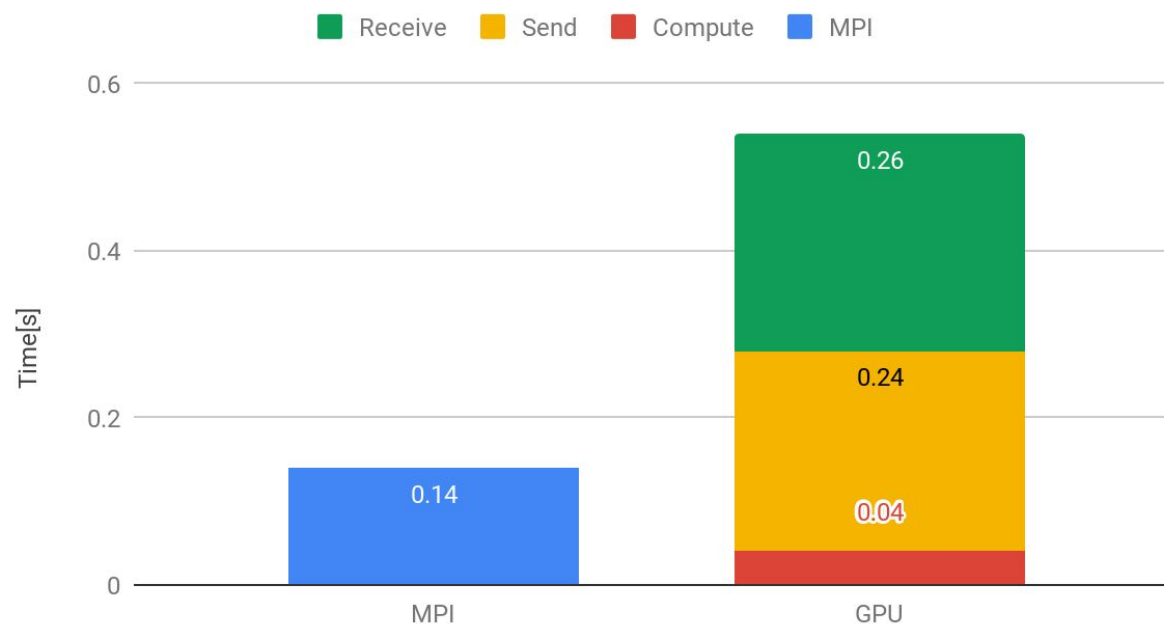
Mechanism	Reactions	Reactants	Cells	GPUs	MPI processes
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GPU Multi-cells: Data & Compute

Mechanism	Reactants	Cells	GPUs	Processes
Basic (GPU)	3	131072	1	1
Basic (MPI)	3	131072	0	40

Derivative on GPU and MPI



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GPUs can handle even more load ... For upcoming work!

Conclusions



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Conclusions

- GPU-based derivative function improves systems with >2000 reactions
 - > GPUs significantly speed up solving large mechanisms
- Optimizing GPU memory access by reconfiguring data structures improves execution up to 30%
 - > Ensuring optimal memory access always improves efficiency

Conclusions

- Multi-cell approach makes solving 12–14 times faster
 - > Simultaneously solving cells reduces solver iterations
- Porting solver functions to GPUs coupled with multi-cell treatment improves chemistry solving by 7–21×
 - > Maximizing parallelization improves GPU functions
- Data movement accounts for most multi-cell GPU computation time for large numbers of grid-cells
 - > Search for alternatives (async & more computation)

Future work

- Porting all solver functions to GPUs will reduce data movement and improve efficiency
- Load balancing GPU & CPU + asynchronous communication
- Evaluate GPU-based chemistry solving in MONARCH



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Thank you

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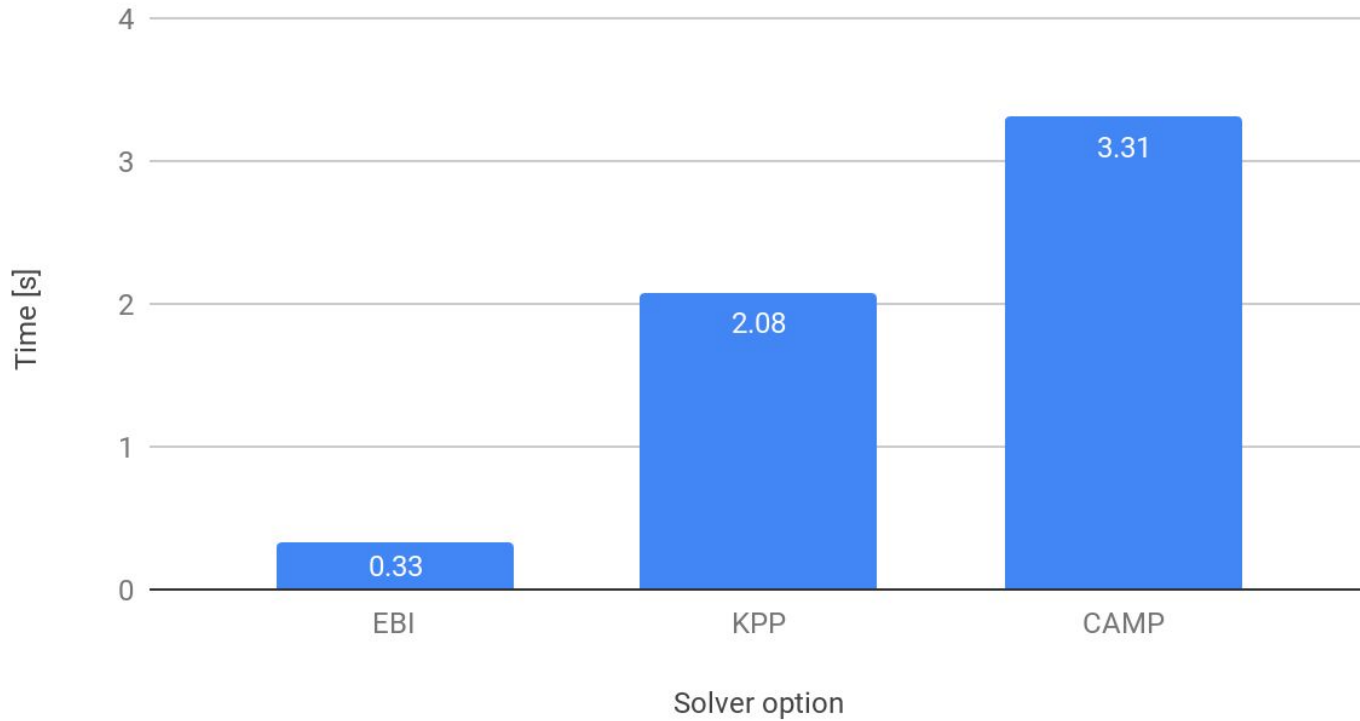


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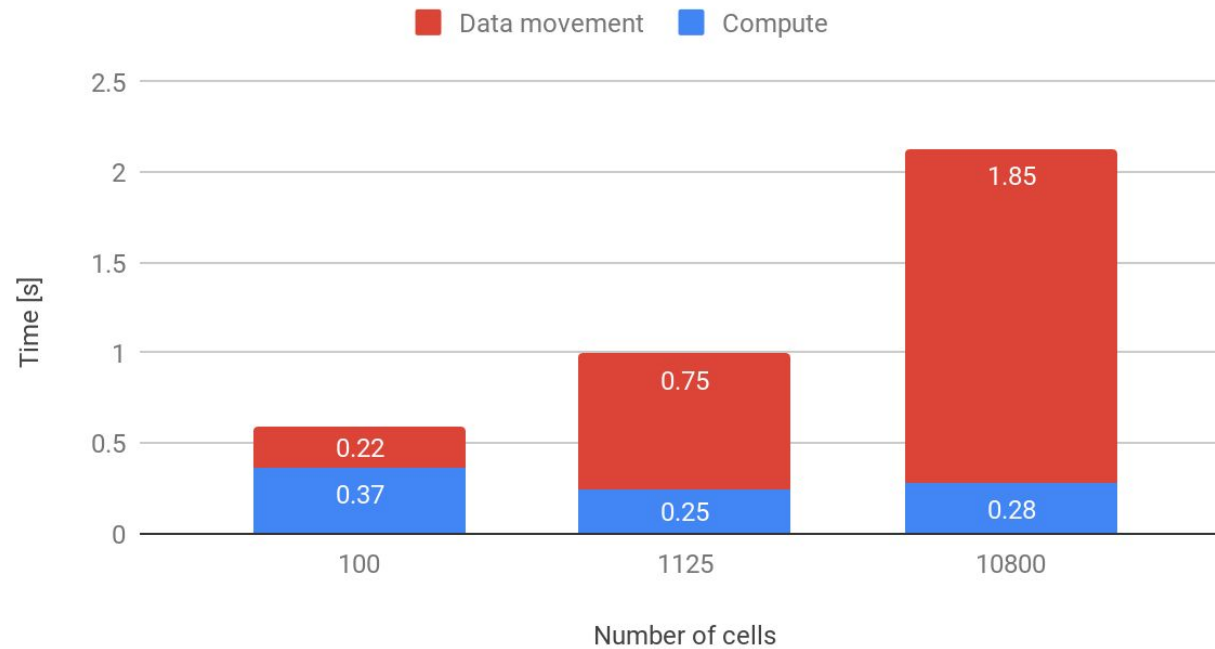
Initial CPU-based CAMP

Performance compared against reference methods



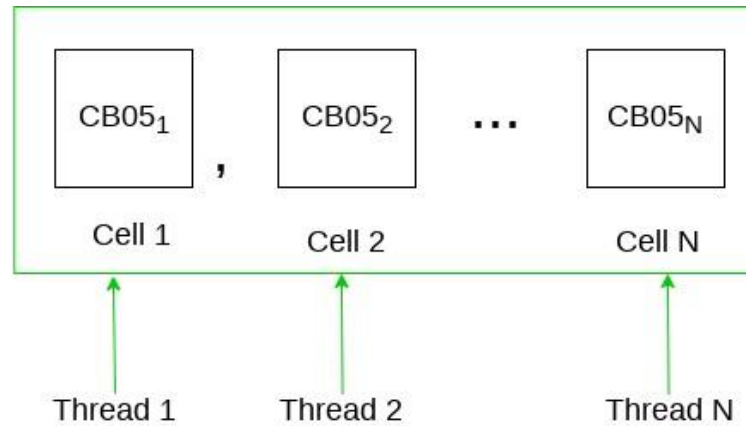
GPU Multi-cells: Memory & Compute

GPU-based derivative data movement and computation times

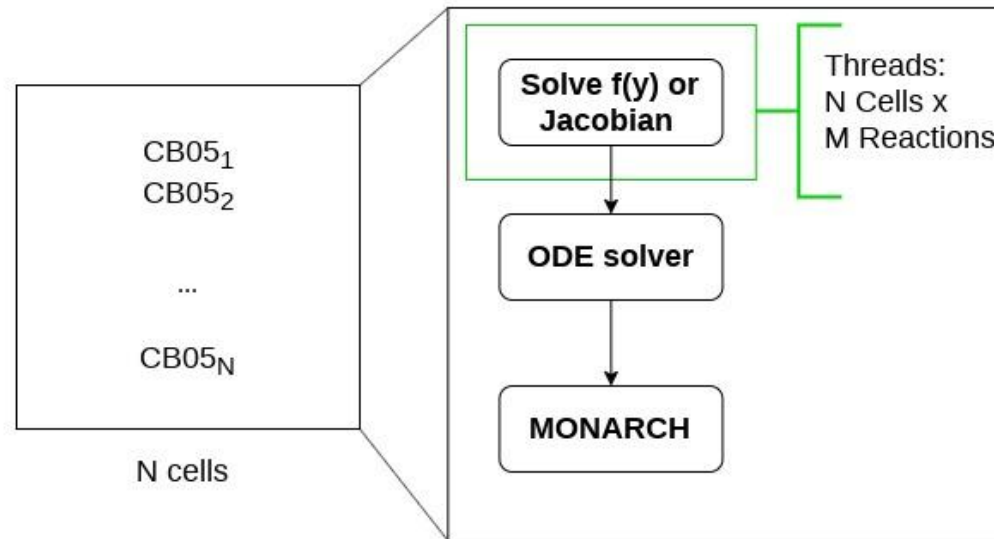


CAMP GPU vs KPP GPU

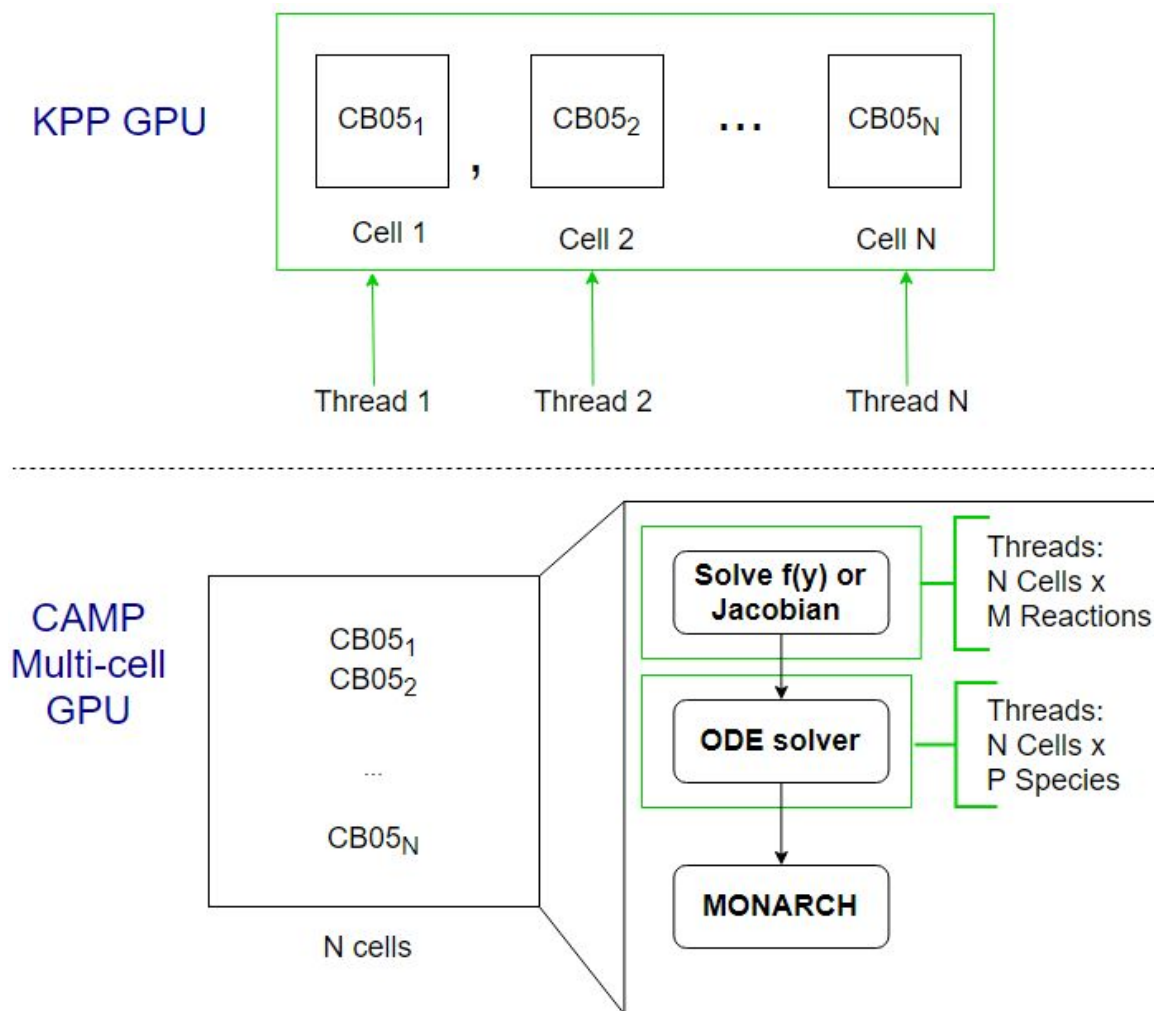
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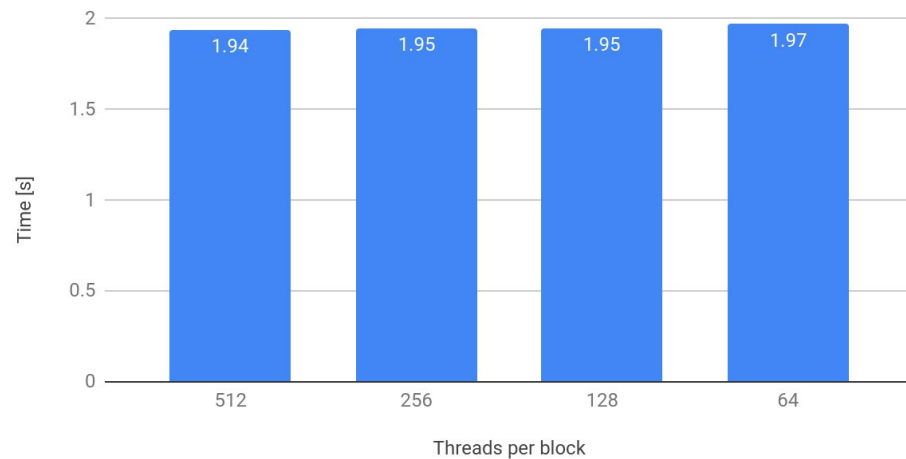


CAMP GPU (including future work) vs KPP GPU

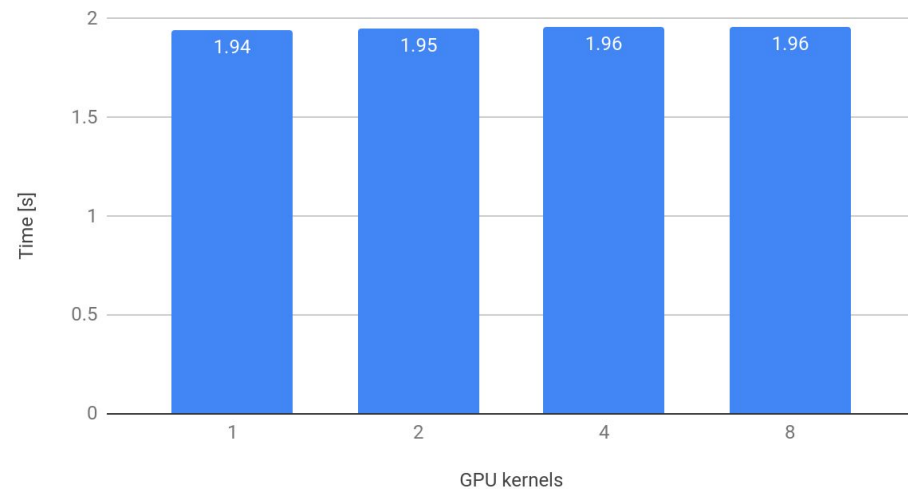


GPU Multi-cells: Block processing

CAMP time per different threads per block for basic test with 10,800 cells



CAMP time kernel division for basic test with 10,800 cells



Platform

CTE-POWER:

2 login nodes and 52 compute nodes, each of them:

- 2 x IBM Power9 8335-GTH @ 2.4GHz (3.0GHz on turbo, 20 cores and 4 threads/core, total 160 threads per node)
- 512GB of main memory distributed in 16 dimms x 32GB @ 2666MHz
- 2 x SSD 1.9TB as local storage
- **4 x GPU NVIDIA V100 (Volta) with 16GB HBM2.**
- GPFS via one fiber link 10 GBit
- **Compilers: GCC version 6.4.0 and NVCC version 9.1**

