



The landscape of Parallel Programming Models

Part 2:

The importance of Data

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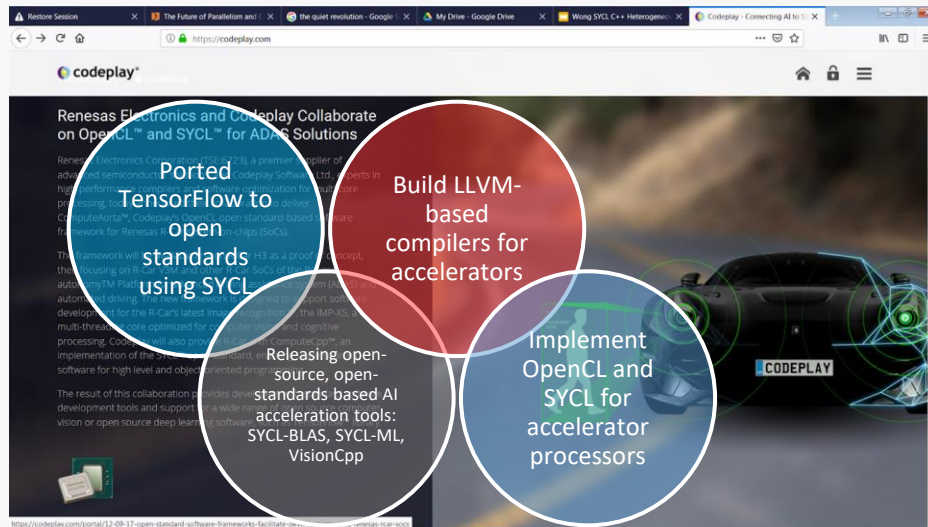


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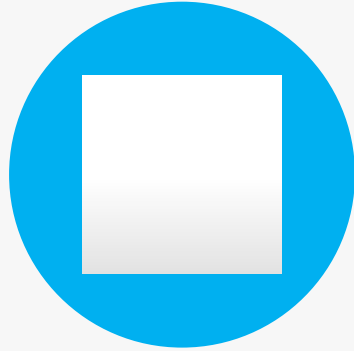


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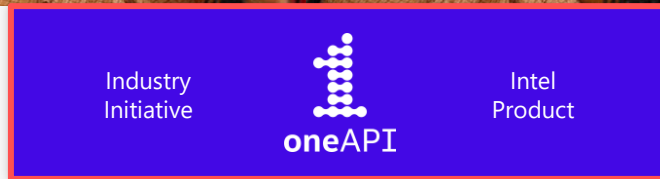
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Comparison of Parallel Heterogeneous Programming Models

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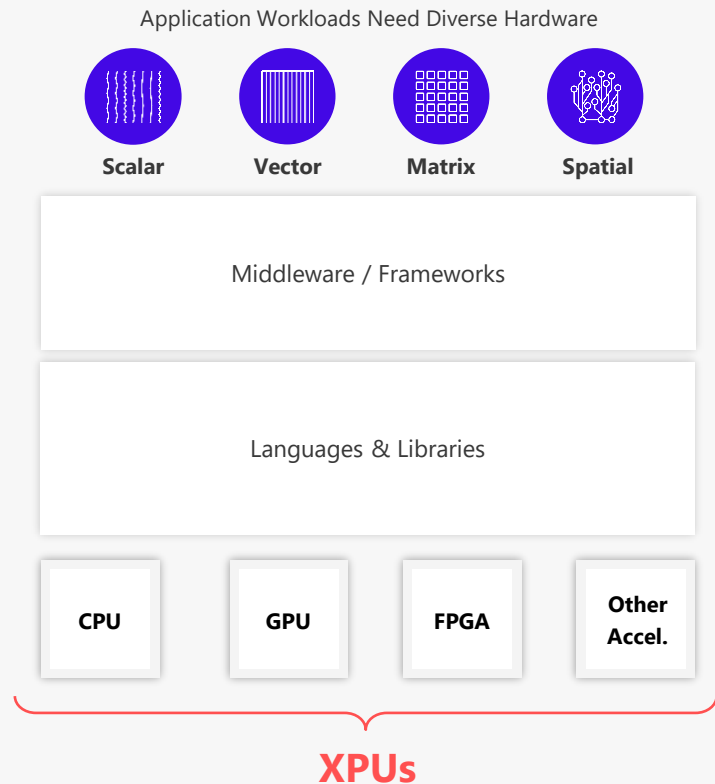


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Programming Challenges for Multiple Architectures

- Growth in specialized workloads
- No common programming language or APIs
- Inconsistent tool support across platforms
- Each platform requires unique software investment
- Diverse set of data-centric hardware required

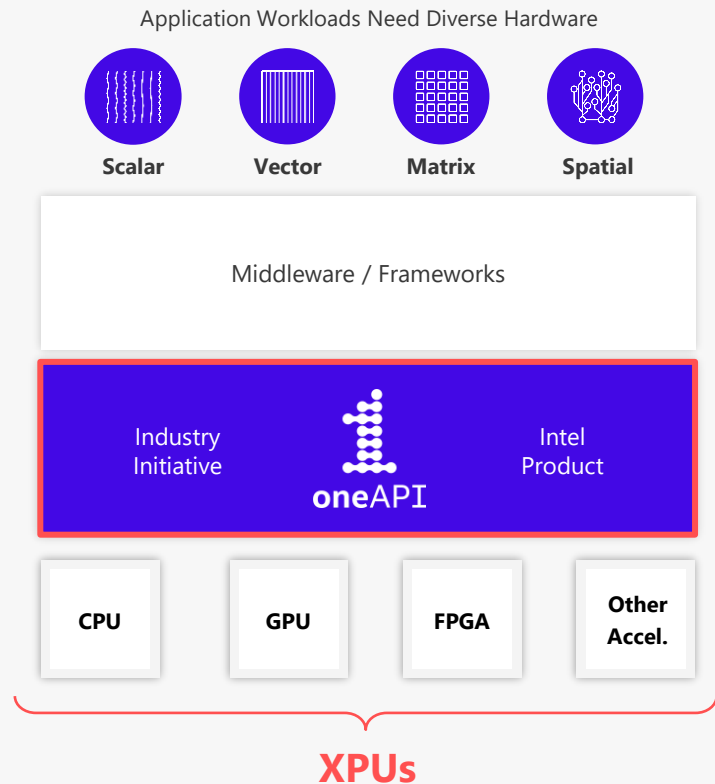


Introducing oneAPI

Unified programming model to simplify development across diverse architectures

- Unified and simplified language and libraries for expressing parallelism
- Uncompromised native high-level language performance
- Based on industry standards and open specifications
- Interoperable with existing HPC programming models

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Vision for **oneAPI** Industry Initiative

A top-to-bottom ecosystem around oneAPI specification

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oneAPI Open Source Projects

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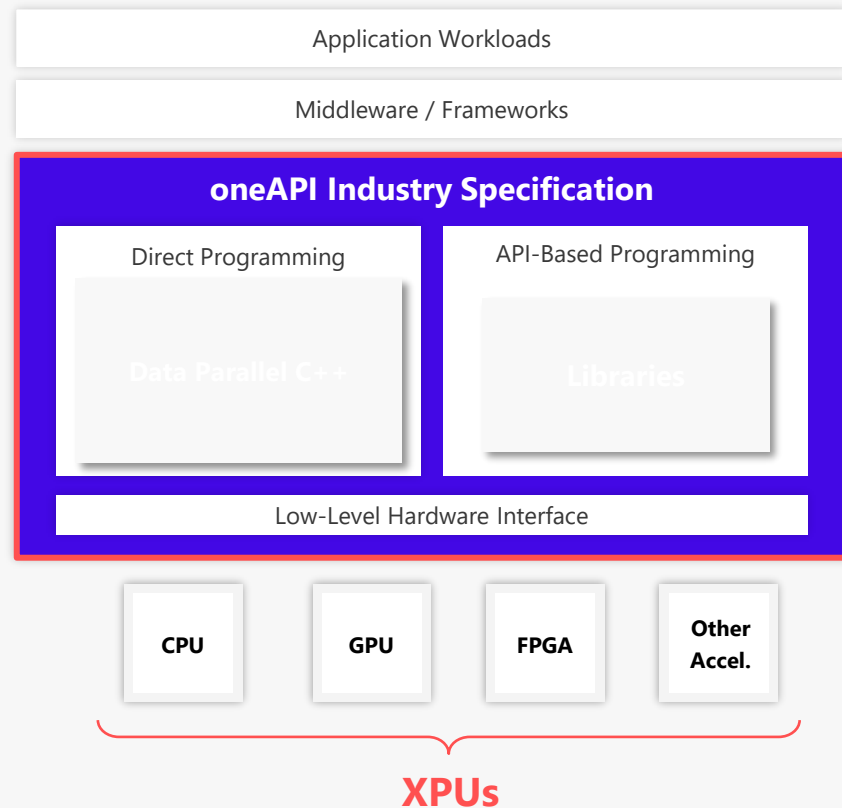
oneAPI Industry Initiative

— oneAPI Industry Specification


- A standards based cross-architecture language, DPC++, based on C++ and SYCL
- Powerful APIs designed for acceleration of key domain-specific functions
- Low-level hardware interface to provide a hardware abstraction layer to vendors
- Enables code reuse across architectures and vendors
- Open standard to promote community and industry support

— Technical Advisory Board

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oneAPI Specification Feedback Process



To promote compatibility and enable developer productivity and innovation, the oneAPI specification builds upon industry standards and bring a complete open cross platform developer stack.

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Feedback Process: oneAPI Specification Is Available For Your Input

The time and cost of developing applications that can be easily ported across architectures has been a barrier to innovation, and has kept developers from taking advantage of new technologies that can speed up their code.

It's time to change that. We invite radical collaboration from across the ecosystem to create a shared industry spec that gives developers the power and flexibility to create fast, innovative, data-centric solutions.

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DPC++: Data Parallel C++

oneDPC: Data Parallel C++ library

oneDNN: Deep Learning Math Library

oneCCL: Collective Communications Library

oneAAL: Accelerator Abstraction Layer

oneDAL: Data Analytics Library

oneTBB: Threading Building Blocks

oneVPL: Video Processing Library

oneMKL: Math Kernel Library

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Introduction

oneAPI is an open, free, and standards-based programming system that provides portability across platforms with different accelerators and across different generations of hardware. oneAPI provides the potential to achieve full platform performance with minimal platform-specific tuning. oneAPI consists of nine elements:

1. *oneAPI Data Parallel C++ (DPC++)*: C++ with data parallel programming model
2. *oneAPI Data Parallel C++ Library (oneDPC)*: DPC++ library that extends STL for parallelism
3. *oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library (oneDNN)*: Library of optimized building blocks for deep learning
4. *oneAPI Collective Communications Library (oneCCL)*: Efficient implementation of communications patterns for deep learning
5. *Accelerator Abstraction Layer (AAL)*: System interface for oneAPI languages and libraries
6. *oneAPI Data Analytics Library (oneDAL)*: Optimized algorithmic building blocks for data analysis
7. *oneAPI Threading Building Blocks (oneTBB)*: Library for parallel programming and heterogeneous computing
8. *oneAPI Video Processing Library (oneVPL)*: Algorithms for video processing
9. *oneAPI Math Kernel Library (oneMKL)*: Library of optimized math routines for science, engineering and financial applications

Many modern applications are data parallel: they process tremendous amounts of data, performing similar computations on each data element. Data parallel applications include AI, machine learning, data analytics, visual computing, and scientific computing. Data parallel applications can be accelerated with parallel hardware and a programming system, such as oneAPI, that allows the programmer to express parallelism.

We encourage feedback on the oneAPI Specification from organizations and individuals

Data parallel C++

Standards-based, Cross-architecture Language

Language to deliver uncompromised parallel programming productivity and performance across CPUs and accelerators

DPC++ = ISO C++ and Khronos SYCL and Extensions

Allows code reuse across hardware targets, while permitting custom tuning for a specific accelerator

Open, cross-industry alternative to single architecture proprietary language

Based on C++

Delivers C++ productivity benefits, using common and familiar C and C++ constructs

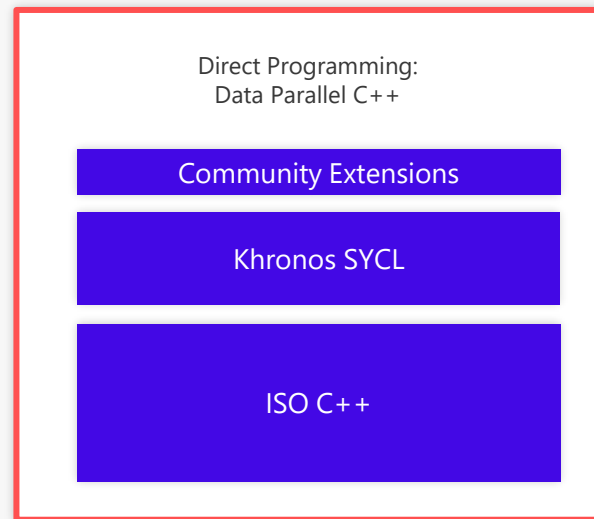
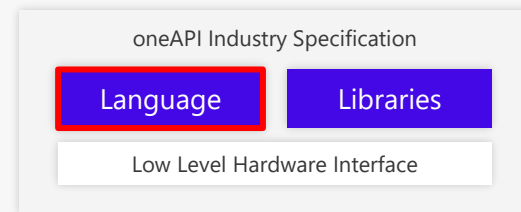
Incorporates SYCL* from the Khronos Group to support data parallelism and heterogeneous programming

Community Project to drive language enhancements

Extensions to simplify data parallel programming

Open and cooperative development for continued evolution

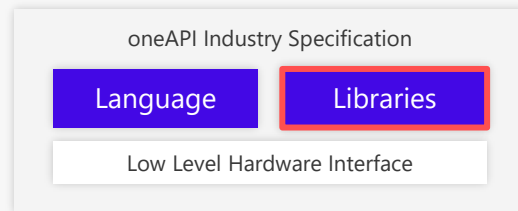
DPC++ extensions including Unified Shared Memory are being incorporated into upcoming versions of the Khronos SYCL standard.



oneAPI Specification Libraries

Key domain-specific functions to accelerate
compute intensive workloads

Custom-coded for supported architectures



Library Name	Description	Short name
oneAPI DPC++ Library	Key algorithms and functions to speed up DPC++ kernel programming	oneDPC
oneAPI Math Kernel Library	Math routines including matrix algebra, fast Fourier transforms (FFT), and vector math	oneMKL
oneAPI Data Analytics Library	Machine learning and data analytics functions	oneDAL
oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library	Neural networks functions for deep learning training and inference	oneDNN
oneAPI Collective Communications Library	Communication patterns for distributed deep learning	oneCCL
oneAPI Threading Building Blocks	Threading and memory management template library	oneTBB
oneAPI Video Processing Library	Real-time video decoding, encoding, transcoding, and processing functions	oneVPL

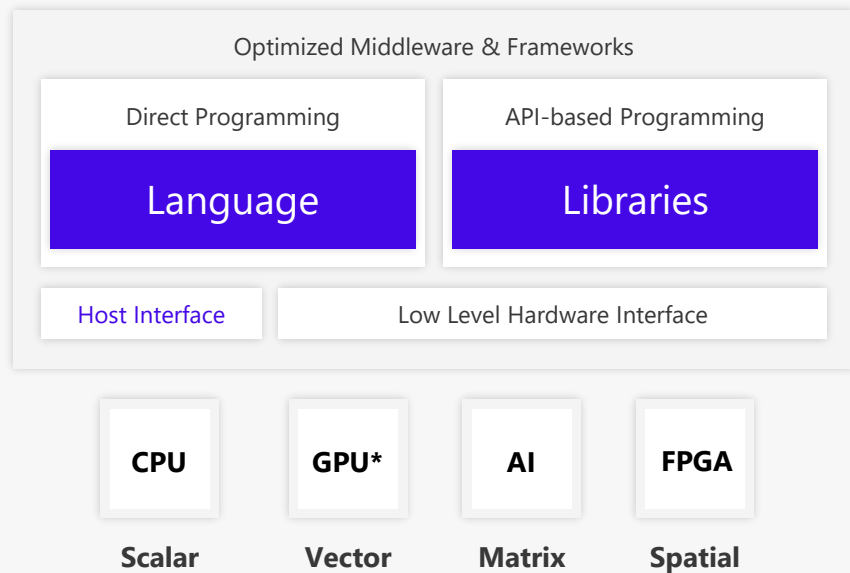
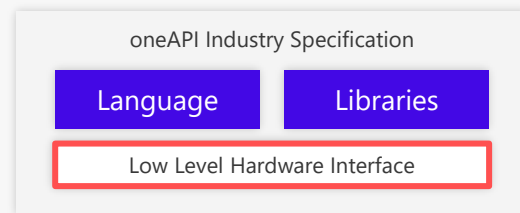
oneAPI Level Zero

Hardware abstraction layer for low-level low-latency accelerator programming control

Target: Hardware and OS vendors who would like to implement oneAPI specification; as well as runtime developers for other languages

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Upcoming relevant DPC++ and SYCL talks

Date Start Time	End Time	Title	Presenter
Wed 14 th : 11:30	12:00	SYCL Performance and Portability	Kumudha Narasimhan
Thurs 15 th : 12:30	14:00	Tutorials: OneAPI/ DPC++ Essential Series hands on (Through Friday) oneAPI Intro Module: (This module is used to introduce oneAPI, DPC++ Hello World and Intel DevCloud) DPC++ Program Structure: (Classes - device, device_selector, queue, basic kernels and ND-Range kernels, Buffers-Accessor memory model, DPC++ Code Anatomy)	Praveen Kundurthy
Thurs 15 th : 14:15	15:15	Tutorial: DPC++ New Features - Unified Shared Memory (USM), Sub-Groups (Intel oneAPI DPC++ Library -Usage of oneDPL, Buffer Iterators and oneDPL with USM)	Praveen Kundurthy
Friday 16 th		Full afternoon of tutorial sessions on developing with SYCL using DPC++ including how to run this code on Nvidia hardware	
Monday 19 th		BYOC – Bring your own code along to this Intel workshop and work to bring it to oneAPI and DPC++.	

Describing Parallelism

How do you represent the different forms of parallelism?

- Directive vs explicit parallelism
- Task vs data parallelism
- Queue vs stream execution

Directive vs Explicit Parallelism

Examples:

- OpenMP, OpenACC

Implementation:

- Compiler transforms code to be parallel based on pragmas

Here we're using OpenMP as an example

```
vector<float> a, b, c;

#pragma omp parallel for
for(int i = 0; i < a.size(); i++) {
    c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
}
```

Examples:

- SYCL, CUDA, TBB, Fibers, C++11 Threads

Implementation:

- An API is used to explicitly enqueue one or more threads

Here we're using C++ AMP as an example

```
array_view<float> a, b, c;
extent<2> e(64, 64);
parallel_for_each(e, [=](index<2> idx)
restrict(amp) {
    c[idx] = a[idx] + b[idx];
});
```

Task vs Data Parallelism

Examples:

- OpenMP, C++11 Threads, TBB

Implementation:

- Multiple (potentially different) tasks are performed in parallel

Here we're using TBB as an example

```
vector<task> tasks = { ... };  
  
tbb::parallel_for_each(tasks.begin(),  
    tasks.end(), [=](task &v) {  
    task();  
});
```

Examples:

- C++ AMP, CUDA, SYCL, C++17 ParallelSTL

Implementation:

- The same task is performed across a large data set

Here we're using CUDA as an example

```
float *a, *b, *c;  
cudaMalloc((void **)&a, size);  
cudaMalloc((void **)&b, size);  
cudaMalloc((void **)&c, size);  
  
vec_add<<<64, 64>>>(a, b, c);
```

Queue vs Stream Execution

Examples:

- C++ AMP, CUDA, SYCL, C++17 ParallelSTL

Implementation:

- Functions are placed in a queue and executed once per enqueueer

Examples:

- BOINC, BrookGPU

Implementation:

- A function is executed on a continuous loop on a stream of data

Here we're using CUDA as an example

```
float *a, *b, *c;
cudaMalloc((void **)&a, size);
cudaMalloc((void **)&b, size);
cudaMalloc((void **)&c, size);

vec_add<<<64, 64>>>(a, b, c);
```

Here we're using BrookGPU as an example

```
reduce void sum (float a<>,
                 reduce float r<>) {
    r += a;
}
float a<100>;
float r;
sum(a,r);
```

Data Locality & Movement

One of the biggest limiting factor in parallel and heterogeneous computing

- Cost of data movement in time and power consumption

Cost of Data Movement

- It can take considerable time to move data to a device
 - This varies greatly depending on the architecture
- The bandwidth of a device can impose bottlenecks
 - This reduces the amount of throughput you have on the device
- Performance gain from computation $>$ cost of moving data
 - If the gain is less than the cost of moving the data it's not worth doing
- Many devices have a hierarchy of memory regions
 - Global, read-only, group, private
 - Each region has different size, affinity and access latency
 - Having the data as close to the computation as possible reduces the cost

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCdOaL3asx8&index=18&list=PL_R5A0IGi1AA4Lv2bBFSwhgDaHvvpVU21

How do you move data from the host CPU to a device and back?

- Implicit vs explicit data movement

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OpenMP 4.0 Device Constructs

- Execute code on a target device
 - `omp target [clause[...]] clause[...]`
 - `structured_block`
- `omp declare target`
 - (runtime-definition- or declarations)
- Map variables to a target device
 - `map (map-type) list[...]` // map clause
 - `map-type` is either `in` or `out`
 - `omp target data [clause[...]] clause[...]`
 - `structured_block`
- `omp target update [clause[...]] clause[...]`
 - (runtime-definition- or declarations)
- `omp declare target`
 - (runtime-definition- or declarations)
- Workshare for acceleration
 - `omp teams [clause[...]] clause[...]`
 - `structured_block`
 - `omp distribute [clause[...]] clause[...]`
 - `for-loops`

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Implicit vs Explicit Data Movement

Examples:

- **SYCL**, C++ AMP

Implementation:

- Data is moved to the device implicitly via cross host CPU / device data structures

Here we're using C++ AMP as an example

```
array_view<float> ptr;  
extent<2> e(64, 64);  
parallel_for_each(e, [=](index<2> idx)  
restrict(amp) {  
    ptr[idx] *= 2.0f;  
});
```

Examples:

- OpenCL, CUDA, **OpenMP**

Implementation:

- Data is moved to the device via explicit copy APIs

Here we're using CUDA as an example

```
float *h_a = { ... }, d_a;  
cudaMalloc((void **)&d_a, size);  
cudaMemcpy(d_a, h_a, size,  
           cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);  
vec_add<<<64, 64>>>(a, b, c);  
cudaMemcpy(d_a, h_a, size,  
           cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
```

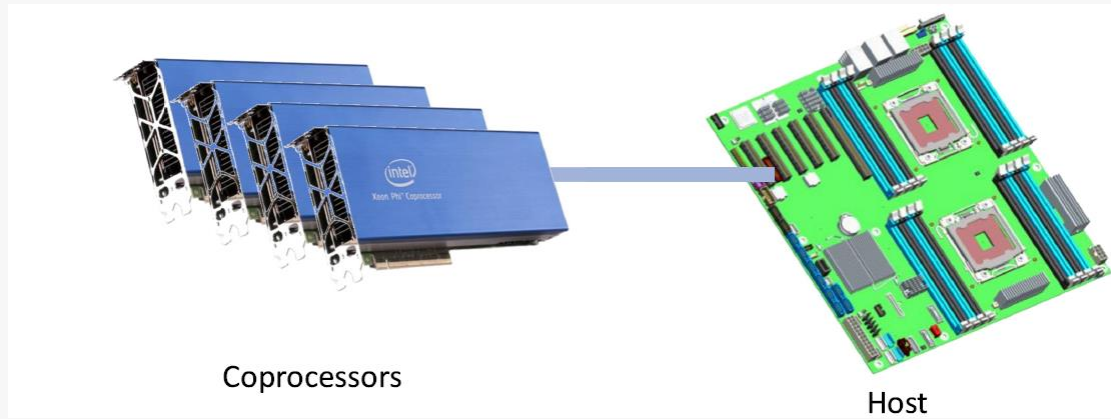
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OpenMP Accelerator and Data Movement
(WARNING: this is OpenMP 4, latest OpenMP will have new additions and changes)

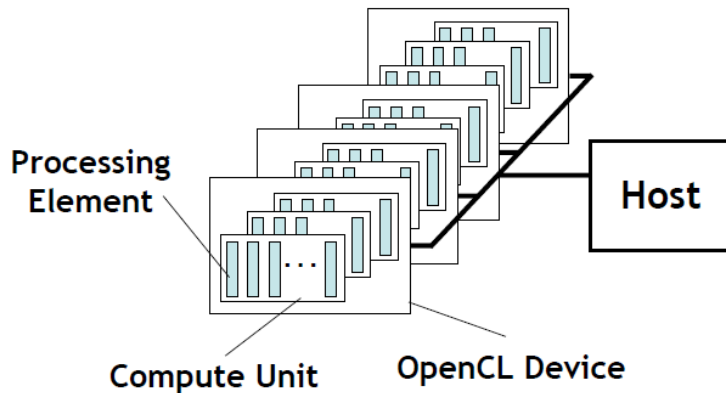


Device Model

- One host
- Multiple accelerators/coprocessors

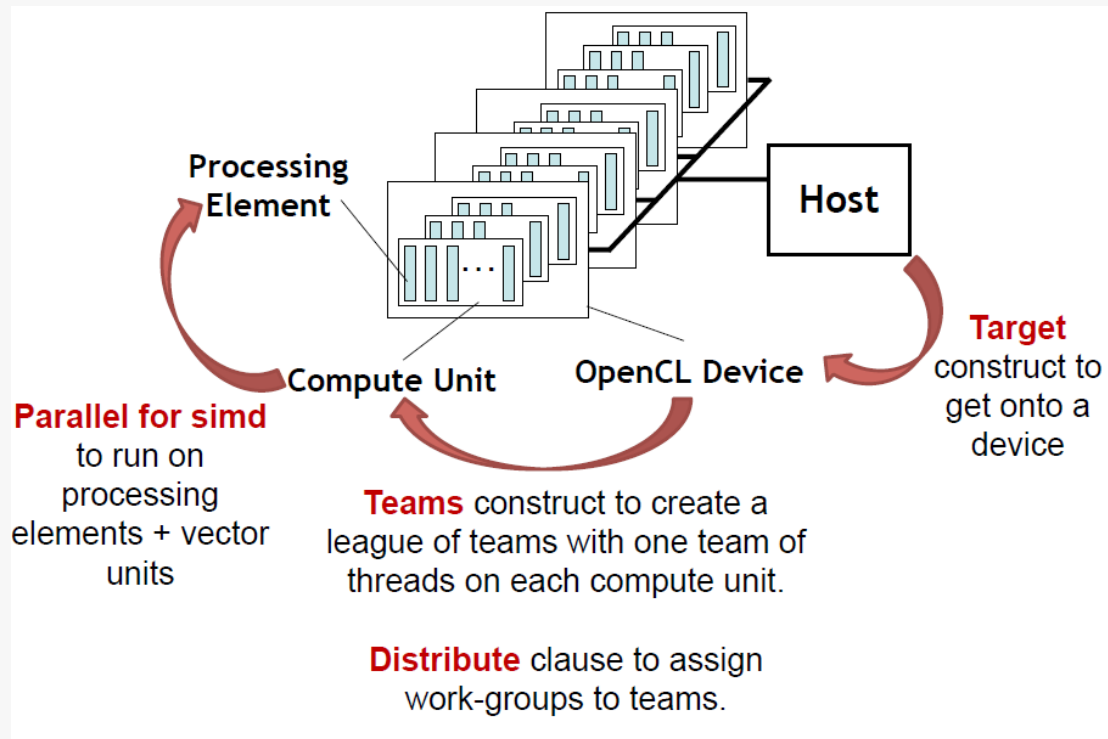


OpenCL Platform Model



- One *Host* and one or more *OpenCL Devices*
 - Each OpenCL Device is composed of one or more *Compute Units*
 - Each Compute Unit is divided into one or more *Processing Elements*
- Memory divided into *host memory* and *device memory*

OpenCL and OpenMP Platform Model



OpenMP SAXPY Implementation for CPU

```
1 void saxpy_openmp(  
2     int n,          // the number of elements in the vectors  
3     float a,        // scale factor  
4     float x[],      // the first input vector  
5     float y[]       // the output vector and second input vector  
6 ) {  
7     #pragma omp parallel for  
8     for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)  
9         y[i] = a * x[i] + y[i];  
10 }
```

SAXPY: Serial (host)

```
int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
    float *x = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    float *y = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    // Define scalars n, a, b & initialize x, y
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i){
    y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}
```

```
free(x); free(y); return 0;
}
```

SAXPY: Serial (host)


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int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
    float *x = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    float *y = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    // Define scalars n, a, b & initialize x, y

#pragma omp target data map(to:x[0:n])
    {

        for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i){
            y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
        }
    }
    free(x); free(y); return 0;
}
```

SAXPY: Coprocessor/Accelerator

```
int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
    float *x = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    float *y = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    // Define scalars n, a, b & initialize x, y

#pragma omp target data map(to:x[0:n])
    {
#pragma omp target map(tofrom:y)
#pragma omp teams num_teams(num_blocks) num_threads(nthreads)

        for (int i = 0; i < n; i += num_blocks){
            for (int j = i; j < i + num_blocks; j++) {
                y[j] = a*x[j] + y[j];
            }
        }
        free(x); free(y); return 0;
    }
}
```

distribute Construct

■ Syntax (C/C++):

```
#pragma omp distribute [clause[[, clause],...]
for-loops
```

■ Syntax (Fortran):

```
!$omp teams [clause[[, clause],...]
do-loops
```

■ Clauses

```
private(list)
```

```
firstprivate(list)
```

```
collapse(n)
```

```
dist_schedule(kind[, chunk_size])
```

distribute Construct

- New kind of worksharing construct




- Distribute the iterations of the associated loops across the master threads of a `teams` construct
- No implicit barrier at the end of the construct

- `dist_schedule(kind[, chunk_size])`

- If specified scheduling kind must be static
- Chunks are distributed in round-robin fashion of chunks with size `chunk_size`
- If no chunk size specified, chunks are of (almost) equal size; each team receives at least one chunk

SAXPY: Coprocessor/Accelerator

```
int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
    float *x = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    float *y = (float*) malloc(n * sizeof(float));
    // Define scalars n, a, b & initialize x, y

#pragma omp target data map(to:x[0:n])
{
    #pragma omp target map(tofrom:y)
    #pragma omp teams num_teams(num_blocks) num_threads(bsize)
    
    #pragma omp distribute
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i += num_blocks){
        
        #pragma omp parallel for
        for (int j = i; j < i + num_blocks; j++) {
            
            y[j] = a*x[j] + y[j];
        }
    }
    free(x); free(y); return 0; }
}
```


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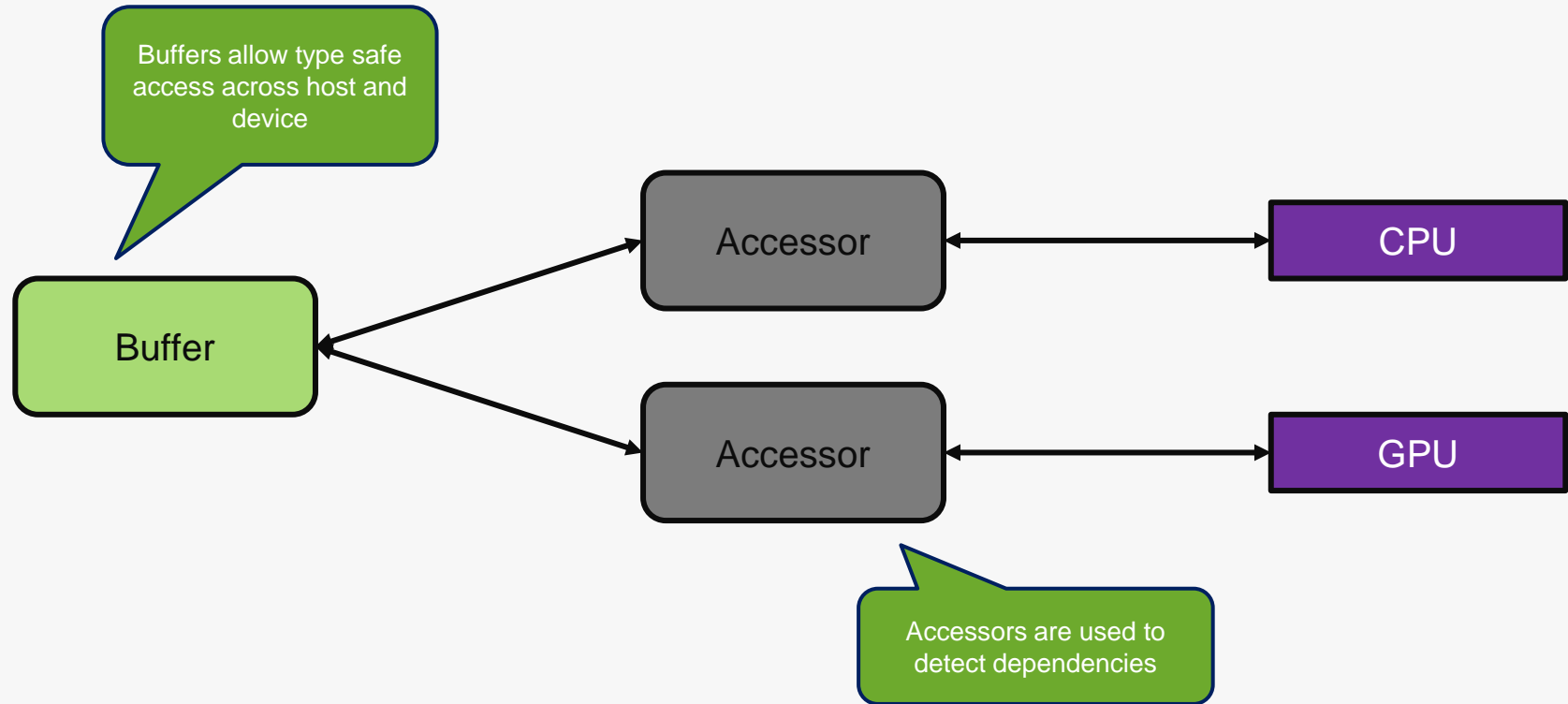
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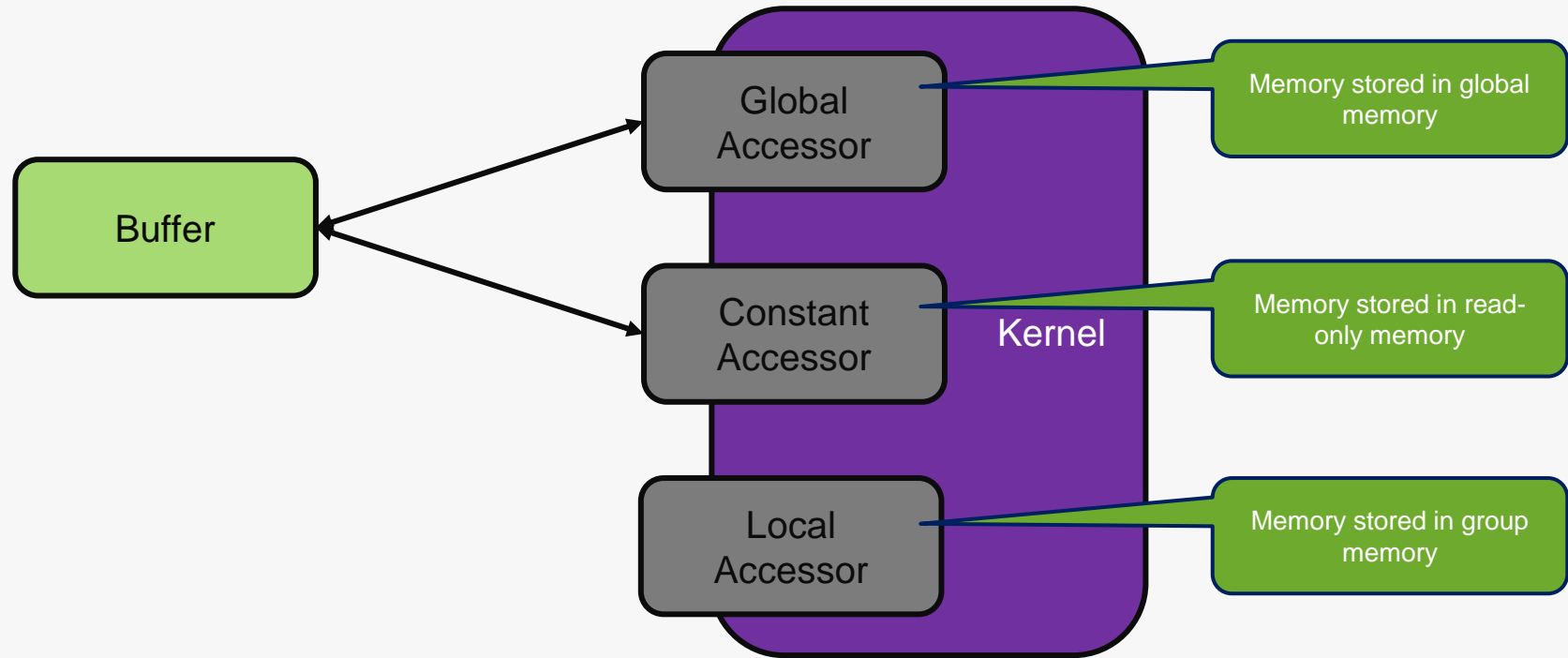
SYCL aims to make data locality and movement efficient

- SYCL separates data storage from data access
- SYCL has separate structures for accessing data in different address spaces
- SYCL allows you to create data dependency graphs

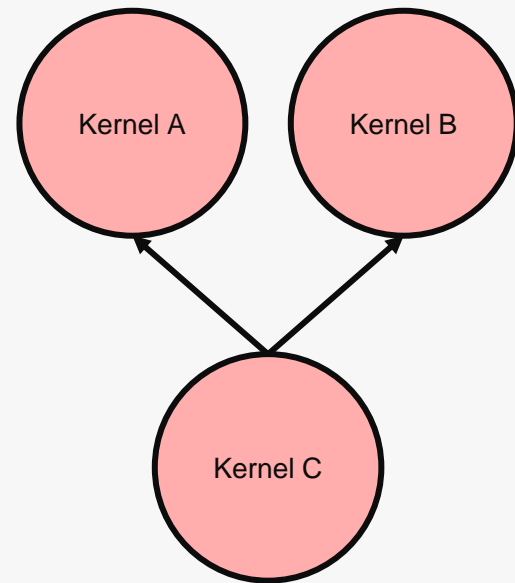
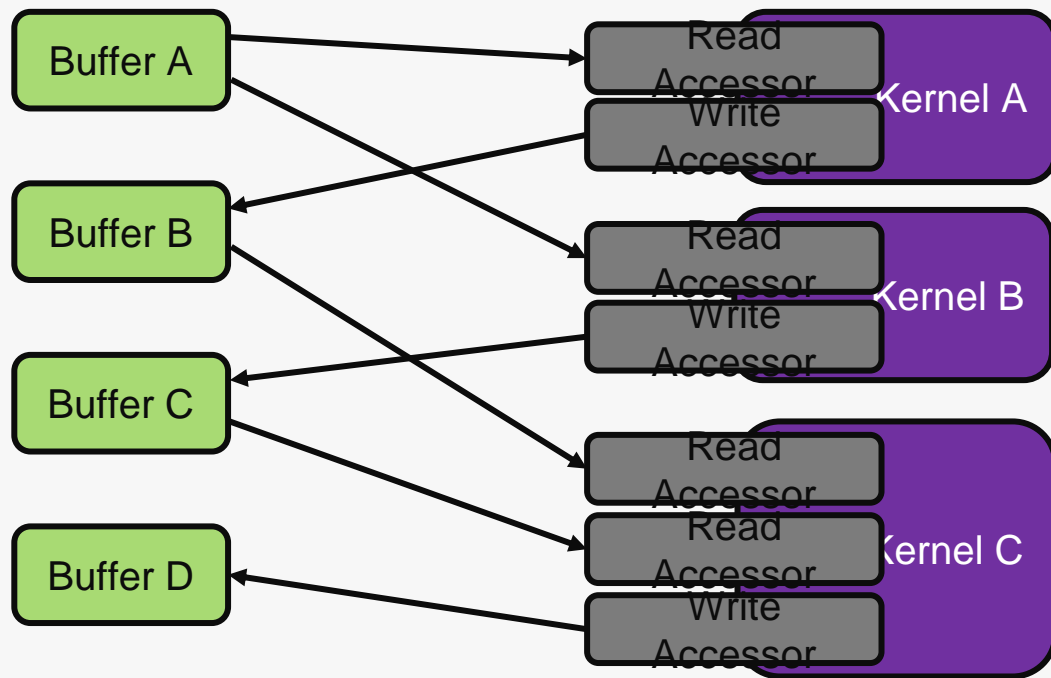
Separating Data & Access



Copying/Allocating Memory in Address Spaces



Data Dependency Task Graphs



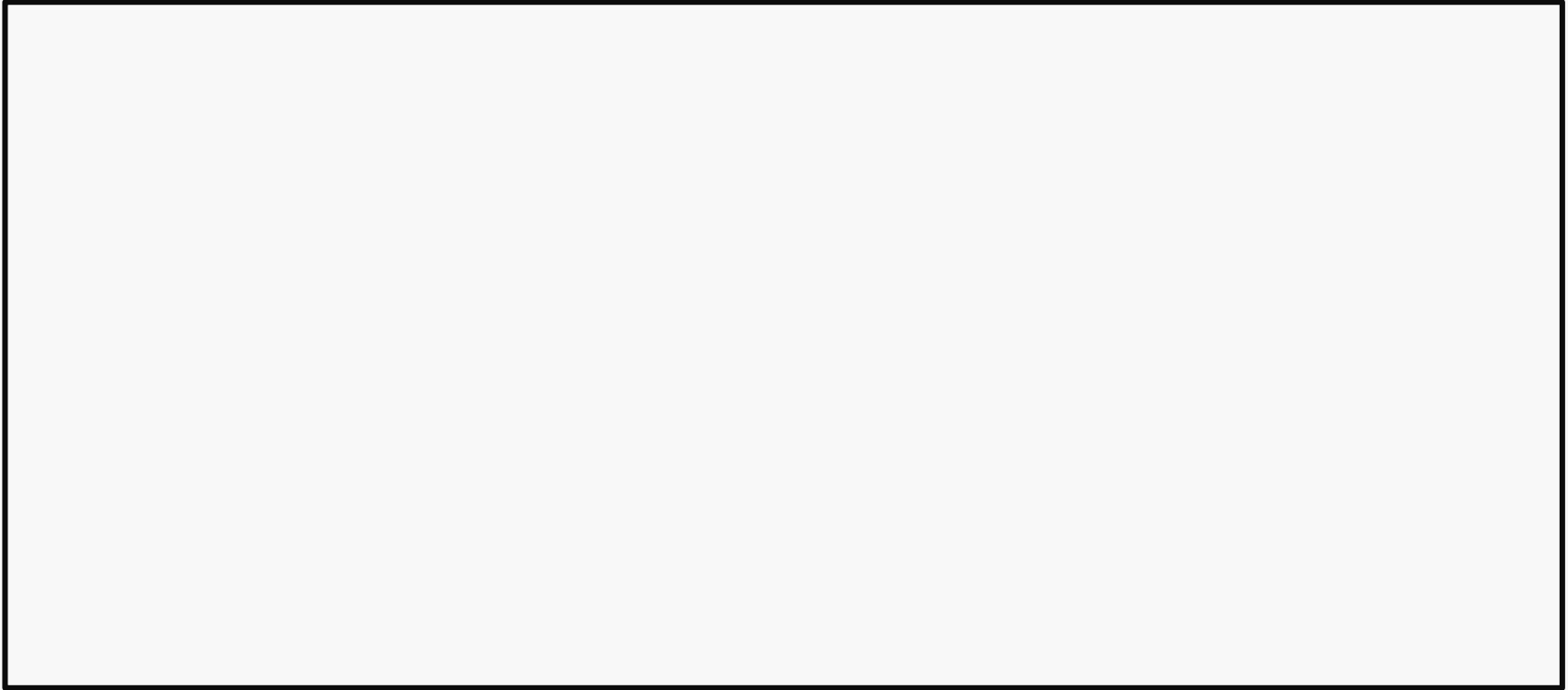
Benefits of Data Dependency Graphs

- Allows you to describe your problems in terms of relationships
 - Don't need to en-queue explicit copies
- Synchronisation can be performed using RAI
 - Automatically copy data back to the host if necessary
- Removes the need for complex event handling
 - Dependencies between kernels are automatically constructed
- Allows the runtime to make data movement optimizations
 - Pre-emptively copy data to a device before kernels
 - Avoid unnecessary copying data back to the host after kernels

So what does SYCL look like?

- Here is a simple example SYCL application; a vector add

Example: Vector Add



Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
```

```
template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {

}
```

Include `sycl.hpp` for the whole SYCL runtime

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
}
```

Create buffers to maintain
the data across host and
device

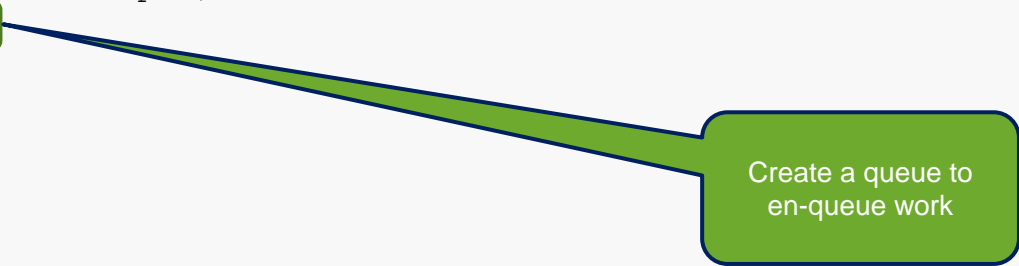
The buffers
synchronise upon
destruction

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;

}
```



Create a queue to
en-queue work

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;
    defaultQueue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler &cgh) {
        // ...
    });
}
```

Create a command group to define an asynchronous task

The scope of the command group is defined by a lambda

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;
    defaultQueue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler &cgh) {
        auto inputAPtr = inputABuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto inputBPtr = inputBBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto outputPtr = outputBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::write>(cgh);

    });
}
```

Create accessors to give access to the data on the device

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
template <typename T> kernel;

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;
    defaultQueue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler &cgh) {
        auto inputAPtr = inputABuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto inputBPtr = inputBBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto outputPtr = outputBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::write>(cgh);
        {
            cgh.parallel_for<kernel<T>>(cl::sycl::range<1>(size)),
                [=] (cl::sycl::id<1> idx) {
                });
        }
    });
}
```

Create a parallel_for to
define a kernel

Example: Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
template <typename T> kernel;

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;
    defaultQueue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler &cgh) {
        auto inputAPtr = inputABuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto inputBPtr = inputBBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto outputPtr = outputBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::write>(cgh);
        cgh.parallel_for<kernel<T>>(cl::sycl::range<1>(size)),
            [=](cl::sycl::id<1> idx) {
                outputPtr[idx] = inputAPtr[idx] + inputBPtr[idx];
            });
    });
}
```

You must provide a name for the lambda

Access the data via the accessor's subscript operator

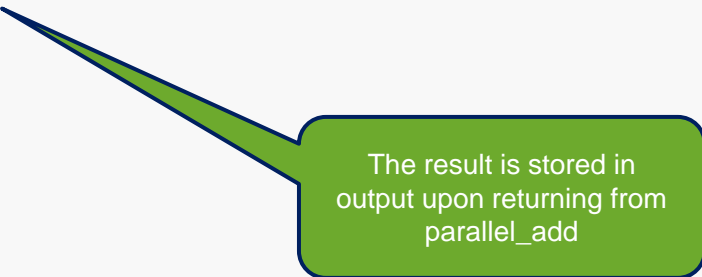
Example: Vector Add

```
template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size);

int main() {

    float inputA[count] = { /* input a */ };
    float inputB[count] = { /* input b */ };
    float output[count] = { /* output */ };

    parallel_add(inputA, inputB, output, count);
}
```



The result is stored in
output upon returning from
parallel_add

How I learn to stop worrying and love pointers

- Pointers are a fact of life in many existing C/C++ codes.
 - Interesting programs operate on more than just Arrays of POD.
 - Rewriting C/C++ programs to augment with buffers/accessors is a pain point for new programmers and large programs.
- Also this along with in-order queues enables porting to from CUDA or any explicit data movement type C++ framework, especially one that is pointer-based program much easier
 - when you have a simple program or don't care about data dependency
 - when you are building some other framework on top of SYCL that requires explicit control of data movement

Pointers: Deconstruct SYCL Vector Add

```
#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
template <typename T> kernel;

template <typename T>
void parallel_add(T *inputA, T *inputB, T *output, size_t size) {
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputABuf(inputA, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> inputBBuf(inputB, size);
    cl::sycl::buffer<T, 1> outputBuf(output, size);
    cl::sycl::queue defaultQueue;
    defaultQueue.submit([&] (cl::sycl::handler &cgh) {
        auto inputAPtr = inputABuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto inputBPtr = inputBBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::read>(cgh);
        auto outputPtr = outputBuf.get_access<cl::sycl::access::write>(cgh);
        cgh.parallel_for<kernel<T>>(cl::sycl::range<1>(size)),
                                [=] (cl::sycl::id<1> idx) {
            outputPtr[idx] = inputAPtr[idx] + inputBPtr[idx];
        });
    });
}
```

All our pointers
became buffers

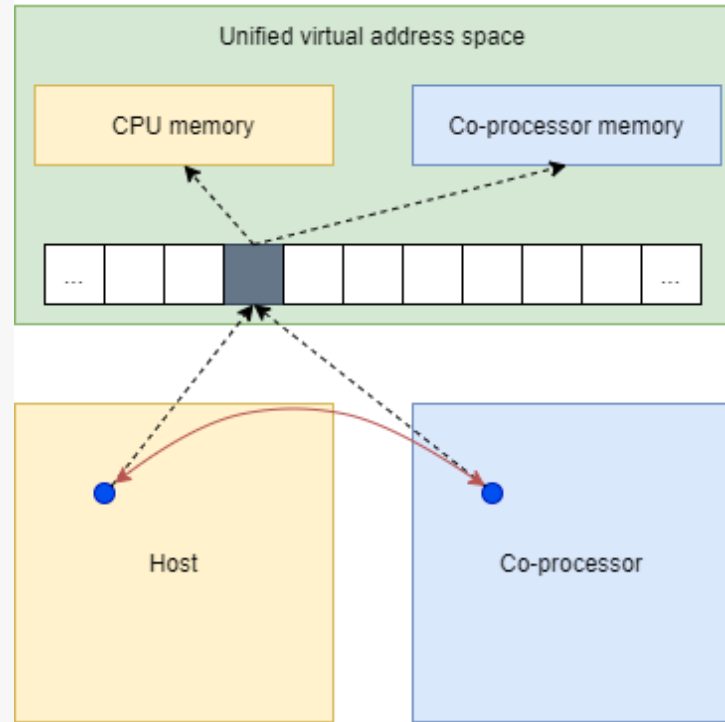
Access have to be
declared and used instead
of pointers

What is USM?

- Unified shared memory (USM) is an alternative pointer-based data management model to the accessor-buffer model.
 - Unified virtual address space
 - Pointer-based structures
 - Explicit memory management
 - Shared memory allocations

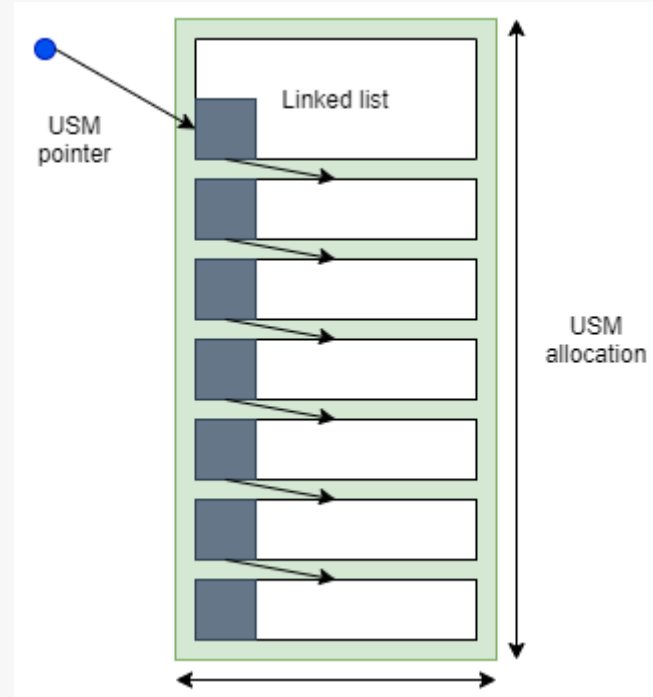
Unified Virtual Address Space

- USM memory allocations return pointers which are consistent between the host application and kernel functions on a device.
- Representing data between the host and device(s) does not require creating accessors.
- Pointer-based API more familiar to C or C++ programmers.



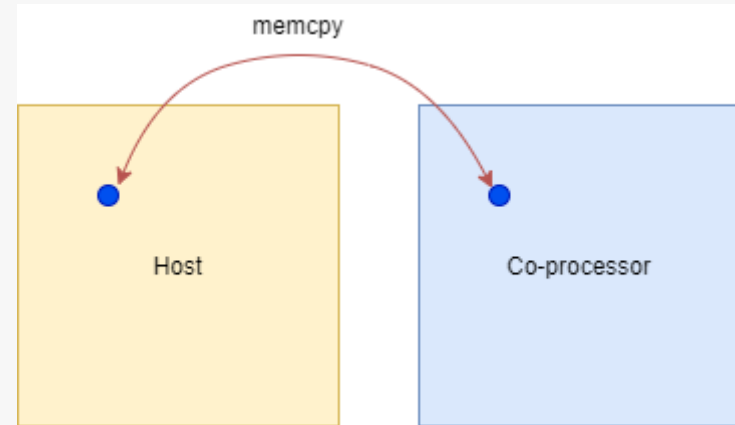
Pointer based structures

- Data is moved between the host and device(s) in a span of memory in bytes rather than a buffer of a specific type.
- Pointers within that region of memory can freely point to any other address in that region.
- Easier to port existing C or C++ code to use SYCL.



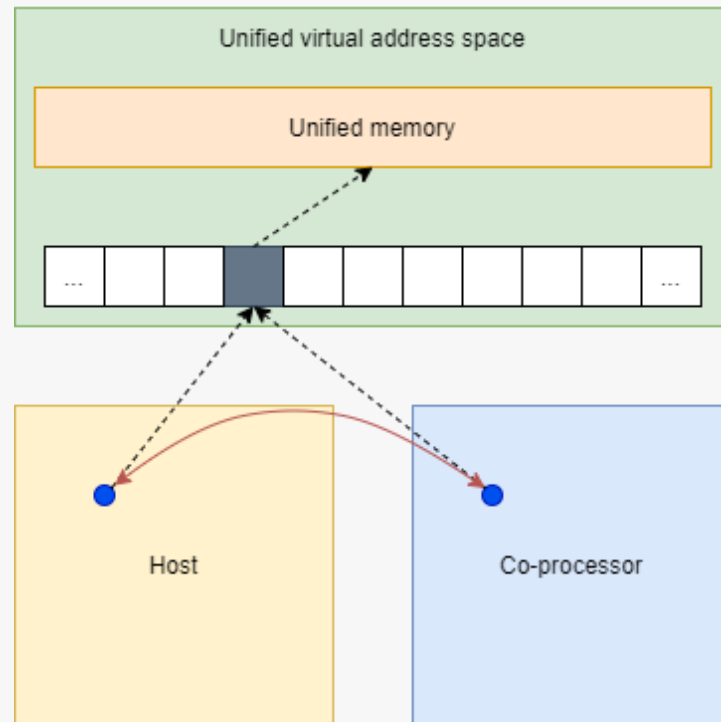
Explicit Memory Management

- Memory is allocated and data is moved using explicit routines.
- Moving data between the host and device(s) does not require accessors or submitting command groups.
- The SYCL runtime will not perform any data dependency analysis, dependencies between commands must be managed manually.



Shared memory allocations

- Some platforms will support variants of USM where memory allocations share the same memory region between the host and device(s).
- No explicit routines are required to move the data between the host and device(s).



USM allocation types

- USM has three different kinds of memory allocation.
 - A **host** allocation is allocated in host memory.
 - A **device** allocation is allocation in device memory.
 - A **shared** allocation is allocated in shared memory and can migrate back and forth.

USM variants

- USM has four variants which a platform can support with varying levels of support.
- Each SYCL platform and it's device(s) will support different variants of USM and different kinds of memory allocation.

	Explicit USM (minimum)	Restricted USM (optional)	Concurrent USM (optional)	System USM (optional)
Consistent pointers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pointer-based structures	✓	✓	✓	✓
Explicit data movement	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shared memory allocations	✗	✓	✓	✓
Concurrent access	✗	✗	✓	✓
System allocations	✗	✗	✗	✓

SYCL Present and Future Roadmap (May Change)



C++11



C++14



C++17



C++20



C++23



SYCL 1.2
C++11 Single source
programming



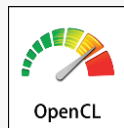
SYCL 1.2.1
C++11 Single source
programming



SYCL 2020
C++**17** Single source
programming
Many backend options

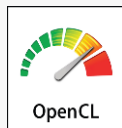


SYCL 2021-?
C++**20** Single source
programming
Many backend options



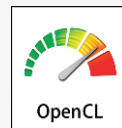
2011

OpenCL 1.2
OpenCL C Kernel
Language



2015

OpenCL 2.1
SPIR-V in Core



2017

OpenCL 2.2



2020

OpenCL 3.0



2021-????



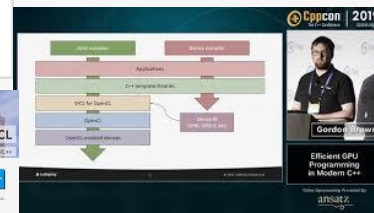
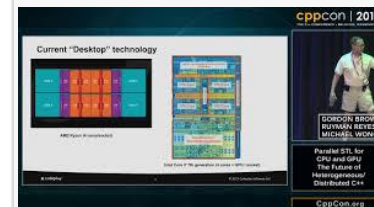
SYCL community is vibrant



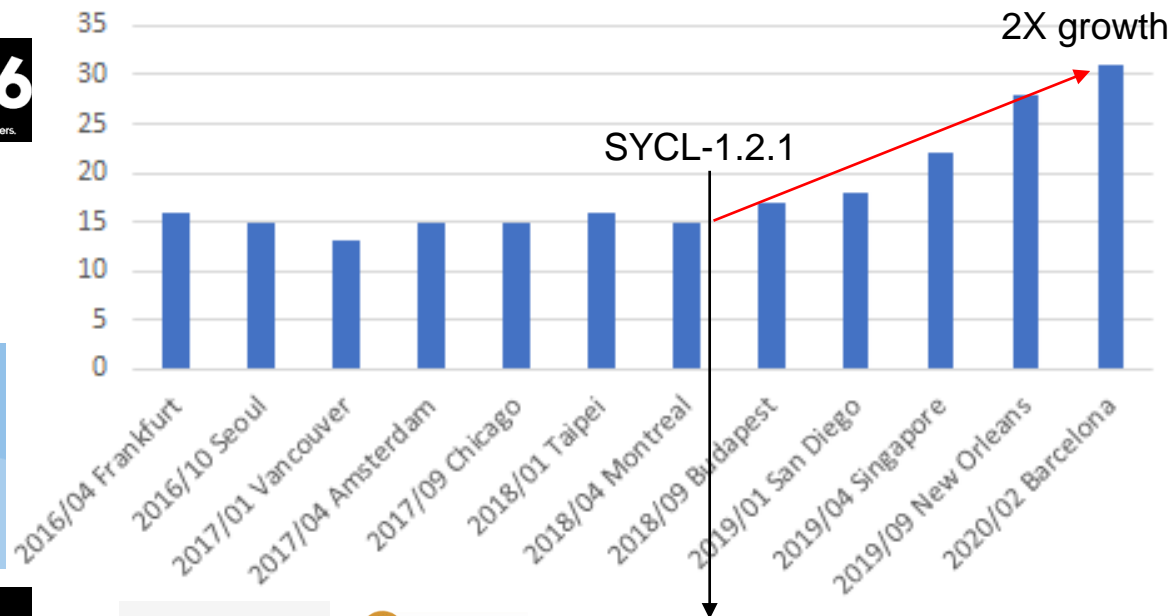
Distributed & Heterogeneous
Programming in C/C++



Toronto, Canada
May 16-18, 2017



SYCL F2F meetings attendance



SYCL Evolution

SYCL 2020 Potential Features

Generalization (a.k.a the Backend Model) presented by Gordon Brown
Unified Shared Memory (USM) presented by James Brodman
Improvement to Program class Modules presented by Gordon Brown
Host Task with Interop presented by Gordon Brown
In order queues, presented by James Brodman

SYCL 2020 compared with SYCL 1.2.1

Easier to integrate with C++17 (CTAD, Deduction Guides...)
Less verbose, smaller code size, simplify patterns
Backend independent
Multiple object archives aka modules simplify interoperability
Ease porting C++ applications to SYCL
Enable capabilities to improve programmability
Backwards compatible but minor API break based on user feedback

Integration of successful
Extensions plus new Core
functionality

Converge SYCL with ISO
C++ and continue to
support OpenCL to
deploy on more devices

CPU
GPU
FPGA
AI processors
Custom Processors



2017
SYCL 1.2.1

SYCL 2020 Roadmap (WIP, MAY CHANGE)

Improving Software Ecosystem

Tool, libraries, GitHub

Expanding Implementation

DPC++
ComputeCpp
triSYCL
hipSYCL

Regular Maintenance Updates

Spec clarifications, formatting and bug fixes

<https://www.khronos.org/registry/SYCL/>



Target 2020

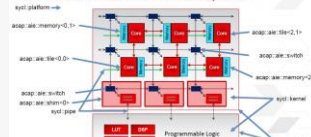
Provisional Q3 then Final Q4

Selected Extension Pipeline aiming for SYCL 2020 Provisional Q3

Reduction
Subgroups
Accessor simplification
Atomic rework
Extension mechanism
Address spaces

Repeat The Cycle every 1.5-3 years

Xilinx ACAP Versal: a lot of address spaces?

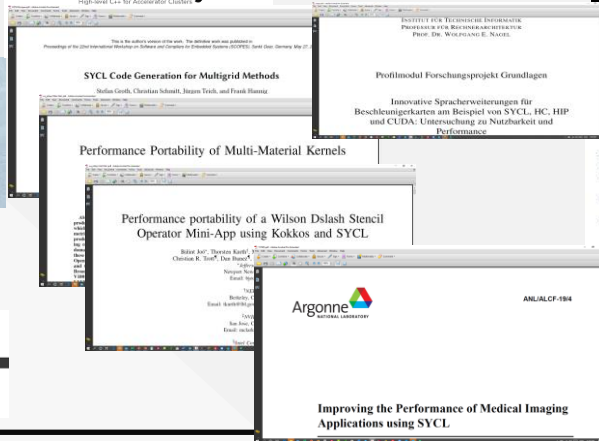


SYCL Ecosystem, Research and Benchmarks

Implementations



Research



Benchmarks



Background Parallel Research Kernels

- Create test suite to study behavior of parallel systems
- Cover broad range of patterns found in real parallel applications
- Provide paper-and-pencil specification and generic reference implementations
- Keep kernels simple functionally
 - Easy to understand by different domain scientists
 - Dominated by single feature, so convenient performance building block
 - Parameterize kernels (problem size, iterations, # cores etc.)
 - Make sure each kernel does actual work
 - Include automatic verification test (analytical solution)
 - Ensure enough exploitable concurrency (can be load balanced)
 - Make trivially statically load balanced

RSBench

Linear Algebra Libraries

SYCL-BLAS

Eigen

Machine Learning Libraries and Parallel Acceleration Frameworks

SYCL-ML



SYCL-DNN

oneMKL

SYCL Parallel STL




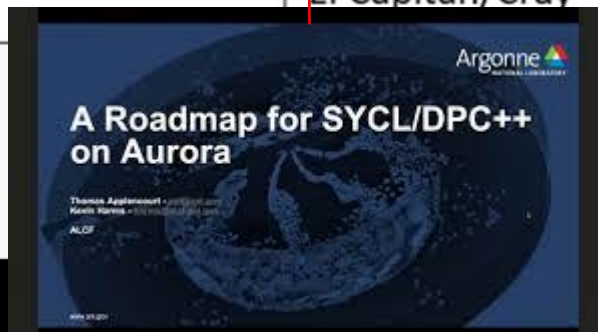
Active Working Group Members



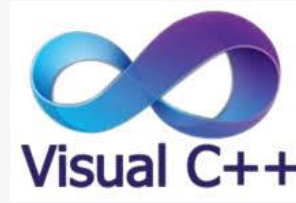
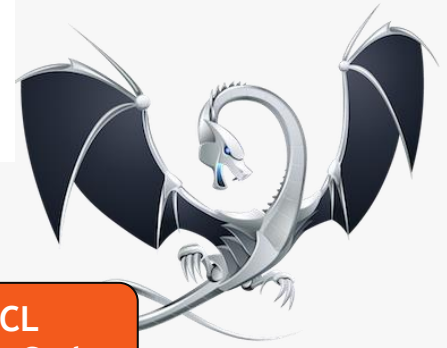
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SYCL, Aurora and Exascale computing

Program	Laboratory	Timeline/Projected timeline	System Name/Prime Contractor	System Architecture
CORAL-1	ANL	System delivered in late 2021 and accepted in 2022	Aurora/Intel	Cray Shasta with Intel Xeons and Intel X ^e GPUs 
CORAL-2	ORNL	System delivered in late 2021 and accepted in 2022	Frontier/Cray	Cray Shasta with AMD future Epyc CPUs and future Radeon GPUs AMD
CORAL-2	LLNL	System delivered in late 2022 and accepted in late 2023	El Capitan/Cray	Cray Shasta with CPUs and GPUs AMD



SYCL can
run on AMD
ROCm



SYCL
Source Code



DPC++
Uses LLVM/clang
Part of oneAPI

Any CPU

CUDA+PTX
NVIDIA GPUs

OpenCL + SPIR-V

Intel CPUs
Intel GPUs
Intel FPGAs



ComputeCpp
SYCL 1.2.1 on multiple hardware

Any CPU

OpenCL+PTX
NVIDIA GPUs

OpenCL + SPIR(-V)

Intel CPUs
Intel GPUs
Intel FPGAs
AMD GPUs



triSYCL
Open source test bed

OpenMP
Any CPU

OpenCL + SPIR/LLVM

XILINX FPGAs
POCL
(open source OpenCL supporting CPUs and NVIDIA GPUs and more)



hipSYCL
SYCL 1.2.1 on CUDA & HIP/ROCm

OpenMP
Any CPU

ROCm

AMD GPUs

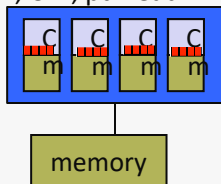
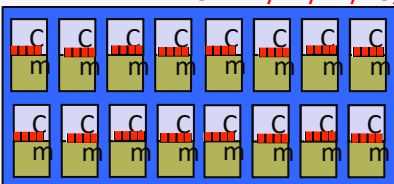


Oh, and one more thing

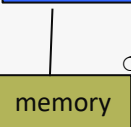
Which Programming model works on all the Architectures? Is there a pattern?

❑ Multicore Manycore

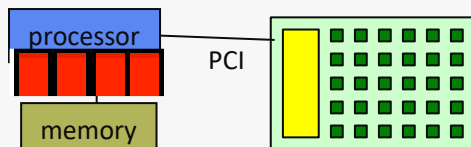
- Manycore vs Multicore CPU: **OpenCL, OpenMP, SYCL, C++11/14/17/20, TBB, Cilk, pthread**



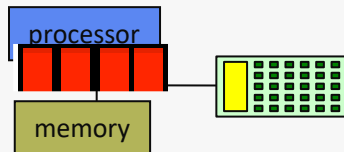
cores can be hardware multithreaded (hyperthread)



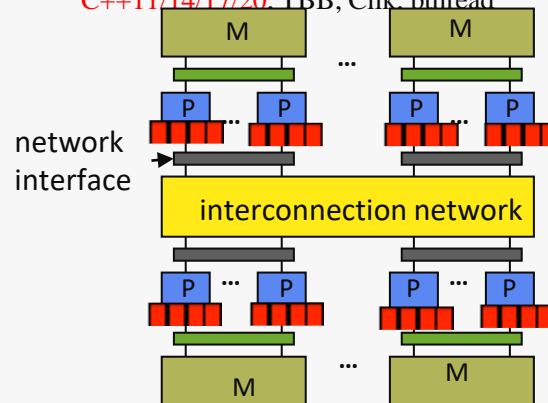
- Heterogeneous: CPU + GPU: **OpenCL, OpenMP, SYCL, C++17/20, OpenACC, CUDA, hip, RocM, C++ AMP, Intrinsics, OpenGL, Vulkan, CUDA, DirectX**



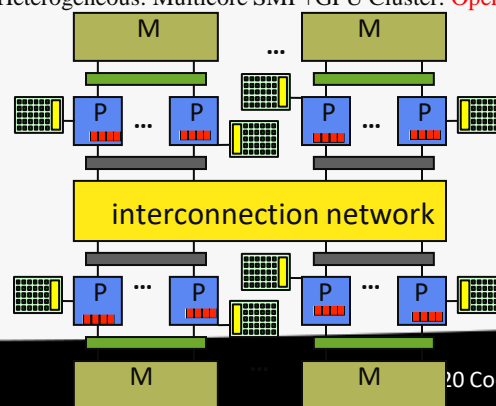
- Heterogeneous: "Fused" CPU + GPU: **OpenCL, OpenMP, SYCL, C++17/20, hip, RocM, Intrinsics, OpenGL, Vulkan, DirectX**



- Heterogeneous: CPU+Manycore CPU: **OpenCL, OpenMP, SYCL, C++11/14/17/20, TBB, Cilk, pthread**



- Heterogeneous: Multicore SMP+GPU Cluster: **OpenCL, OpenMP, SYCL, C++17/20**



To support all the different parallel architectures

- With a single source code base
 - And if you also want it to be an International Open Specification
 - And if you want it to be growing with the architectures
- You really only have a few choices



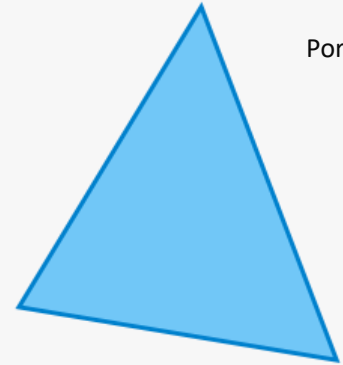
Summary of Programming models features

- SYCL is entirely standard C++, OpenCL is C99, OpenMP is C, Fortran, C++
- SYCL and OpenCL compiles to SPIR, but SYCL 2020 can also compile to other backends such as Vulkan, OpenMP, Nvidia PTX/CUDA, or some proprietary device ISA.
- SYCL and OpenCL supports a multi compilation model

Performance

Portability

Productivity



Summary of Programming models features

- SYCL separates the storage and access of data and has both implicit and explicit data movement; OpenCL, OpenMP, C++ has explicit data movement
- SYCL, OpenMP, C++ are single source; OpenCL is separate source for host and device
- SYCL creates automatic data dependency graphs;
- C++ parallelism is still fairly low level from which all parallel patterns can be built; OpenCL is higher level than C++; SYCL is the highest level; But this means some parallel patterns are not yet available. Higher level means greater productivity.

Summary of Programming models features

- SYCL, OpenCL, C++ are an explicit parallelism model, OpenMP is a directive based programming model
- SYCL and OpenCL are the most ideal for any kind of platforms in an open environment and follows C++ and C closely. C++ allows this separation of concerns and is ideal for general programming purposes. OpenMP is mostly ideal for Fortran and older C code base and does not allow separation of concerns.

Use the Proper Abstraction in the future

Abstraction	How is it supported
Cores	C++11/14/17 threads, async
HW threads	C++11/14/17 threads, async
Vectors	Parallelism TS2-
Atomic, Fences, lockfree, futures, counters, transactions	C++11/14/17 atomics, Concurrency TS1->C++20, Transactional Memory TS1
Parallel Loops	Async, TBB:parallel_invoke, C++17 parallel algorithms, for_each
Heterogeneous offload, fpga	OpenCL, SYCL, HSA, OpenMP/ACC, Kokkos, Raja, CUDA P0796 on affinity
Distributed	HPX, MPI, UPC++ P0796 on affinity
Caches	C++17 false sharing support
Numa	OpenMP/ACC, Executors, Execution Context, Affinity, P0443->Executor TS
TLS	EALS, P0772
Exception handling in concurrent environment	EH reduction properties

SYCL Ecosystem

- ComputeCpp - <https://codeplay.com/products/computesuite/computecpp>
- triSYCL - <https://github.com/triSYCL/triSYCL>
- SYCL - <http://sycl.tech>
- SYCL ParallelSTL - <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/SyclParallelSTL>
- VisionCpp - <https://github.com/codeplaysoftware/visioncpp>
- SYCL-BLAS - <https://github.com/codeplaysoftware/sycl-blas>
- TensorFlow-SYCL - <https://github.com/codeplaysoftware/tensorflow>
- Eigen <http://eigen.tuxfamily.org>

Eigen Linear Algebra Library

SYCL backend in mainline

Focused on Tensor support, providing
support for machine learning/CNNs

Equivalent coverage to CUDA

Working on optimization for various
hardware architectures (CPU, desktop and
mobile GPUs)

<https://bitbucket.org/eigen/eigen/>



TensorFlow

SYCL backend support for all major CNN operations

Complete coverage for major image recognition networks

GoogLeNet, Inception-v2, Inception-v3, ResNet,

Ongoing work to reach 100% operator coverage and optimization for various hardware architectures (CPU, desktop and mobile GPUs)

<https://github.com/tensorflow/tensorflow>



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SYCL Ecosystem

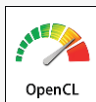
- Single-source heterogeneous programming using STANDARD C++
 - Use C++ templates and lambda functions for host & device code
 - Layered over OpenCL
- Fast and powerful path for bring C++ apps and libraries to OpenCL
 - C++ Kernel Fusion - better performance on complex software than hand-coding
 - Halide, Eigen, Boost.Compute, SYCLBLAS, SYCL Eigen, SYCL TensorFlow, SYCL GTX
 - Clang, triSYCL, ComputeCpp, VisionCpp, ComputeCpp SDK ...
- More information at <http://sycl.tech>

Developer Choice

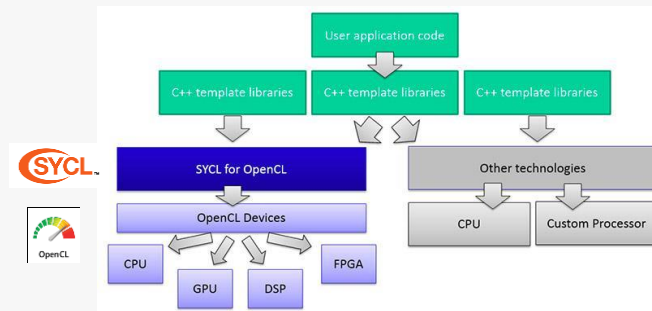
The development of the two specifications are aligned so code can be easily shared between the two approaches

C++ Kernel Language

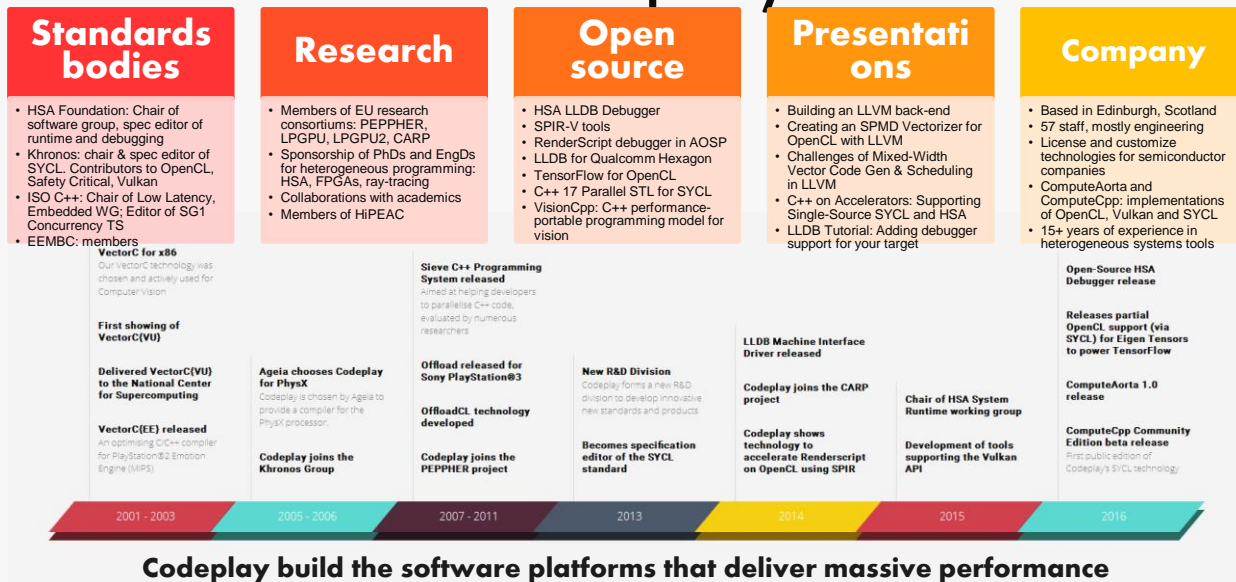
Low Level Control
'GPGPU'-style separation of
device-side kernel source
code and host code



Single-source C++
Programmer Familiarity
Approach also taken by
C++ AMP and OpenMP



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What our ComputeCpp users say about us

Benoit Steiner – Google
TensorFlow engineer



"We at Google have been working closely with Luke and his Codeplay colleagues on this project for almost 12 months now. Codeplay's contribution to this effort has been tremendous, so we felt that we should let them take the lead when it comes down to communicating updates related to OpenCL. ... we are planning to merge the work that has been done so far... we want to put together a comprehensive test infrastructure"

ONERA



"We work with royalty-free SYCL because it is hardware vendor agnostic, single-source C++ programming model without platform specific keywords. This will allow us to easily work with any heterogeneous processor solutions using OpenCL to develop our complex algorithms and ensure future compatibility"

Hartmut Kaiser - HPX



"My team and I are working with Codeplay's ComputeCpp for almost a year now and they have resolved every issue in a timely manner, while demonstrating that this technology can work with the most complex C++ template code. I am happy to say that the combination of Codeplay's SYCL implementation with our HPX runtime system has turned out to be a very capable basis for Building a Heterogeneous Computing Model for the C++ Standard using high-level abstractions."

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for Physics



"It was a great pleasure this week for us, that Codeplay released the ComputeCpp project for the wider audience. We've been waiting for this moment and keeping our colleagues and students in constant rally and excitement. We'd like to build on this opportunity to increase the awareness of this technology by providing sample codes and talks to potential users. We're going to give a lecture series on modern scientific programming providing field specific examples."

Further information

- OpenCL <https://www.khronos.org/opencvl/>
- OpenVX <https://www.khronos.org/openvx/>
- HSA <http://www.hsafoundation.com/>
- SYCL <http://sycl.tech>
- OpenCV <http://opencv.org/>
- Halide <http://halide-lang.org/>
- VisionCpp <https://github.com/codeplaysoftware/visioncpp>



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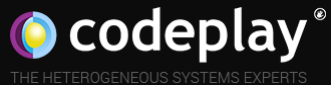
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- Open source SYCL projects:
 - ComputeCpp SDK - Collection of sample code and integration tools
 - SYCL ParallelSTL – SYCL based implementation of the parallel algorithms
 - VisionCpp – Compile-time embedded DSL for image processing
 - Eigen C++ Template Library – Compile-time library for machine learning

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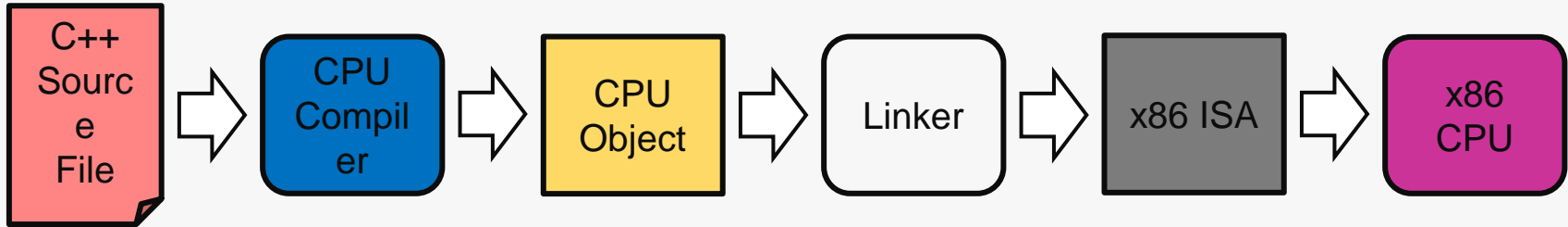


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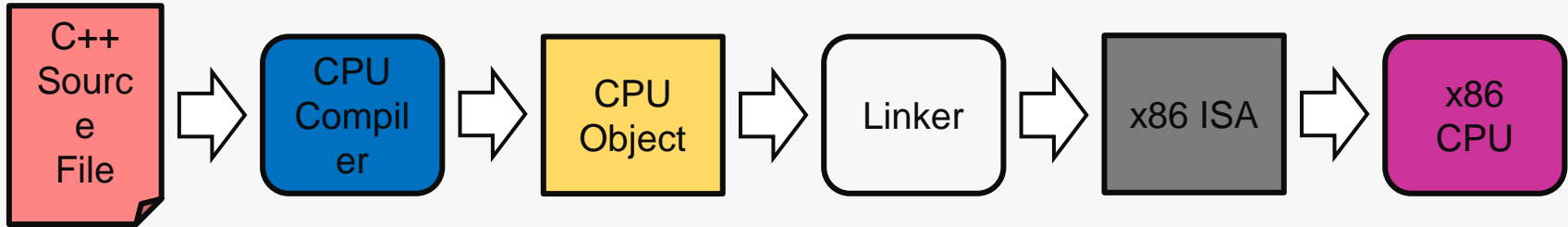
So if you can't write a single program to run everywhere

- You need a programming model which allows you to compose your problem in different ways

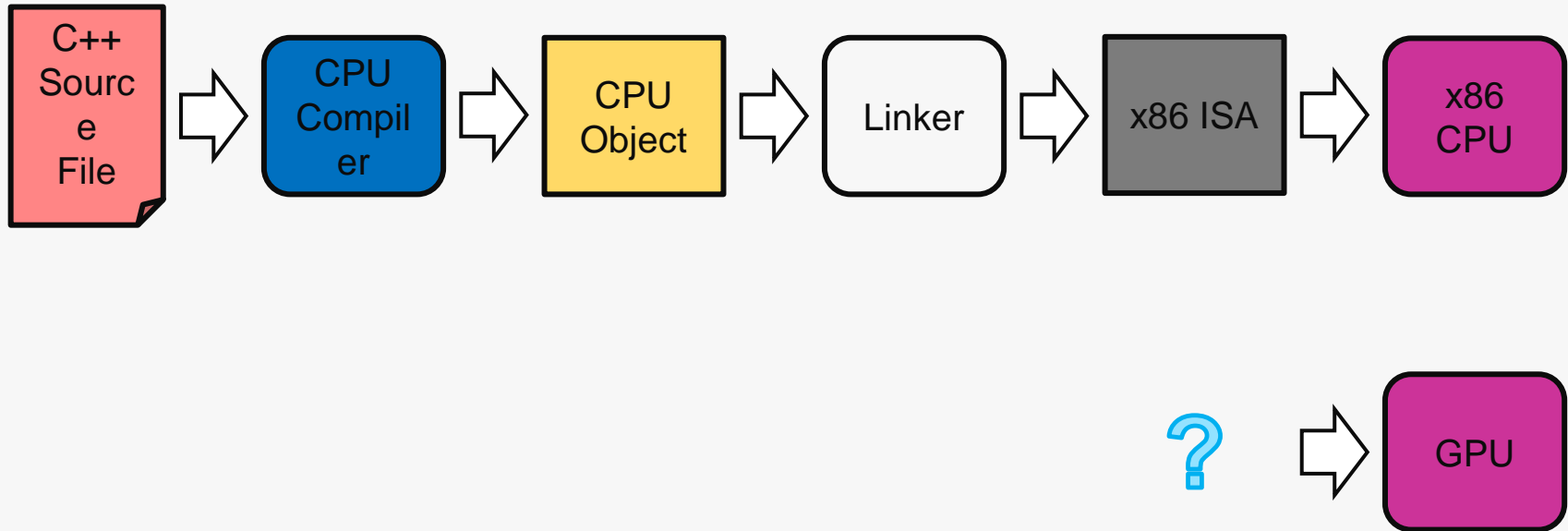
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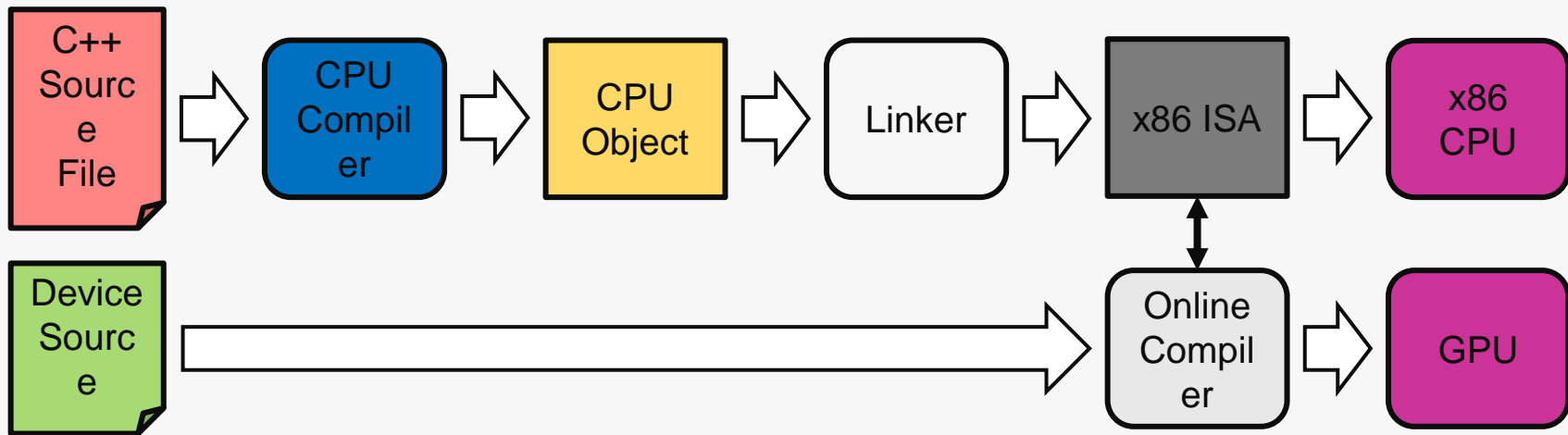
C++ Compilation Model



How can we compile source code for a sub architectures?

- Separate source (OpenCL C, OpenCL C++, GLSL)
- Single source (SYCL, C++, CUDA, OpenMP, C++ AMP)
- Embedded DSLs (RapidMind, Halide)

Separate Source Compilation Model



```
float *a, *b, *c;
```

```
...
```

```
kernel k = clCreateKernel(..., "my_kernel", ...);
```

```
clEnqueueWriteBuffer(..., size, a, ...);
```

```
clEnqueueWriteBuffer(..., size, a, ...);
```

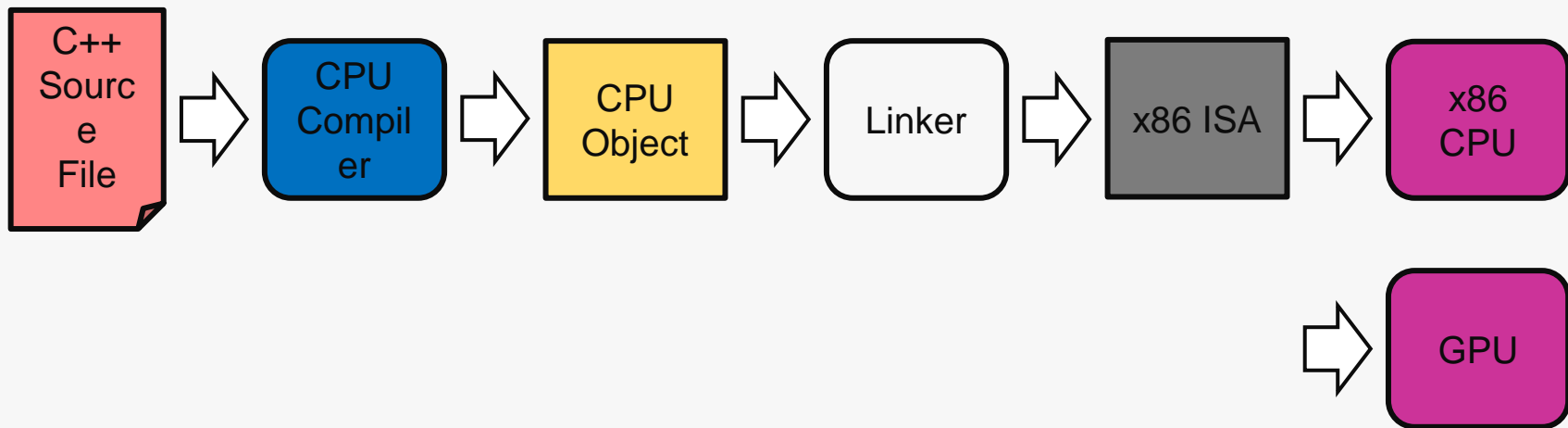
```
clEnqueueNDRange(..., k, 1, {size, 1, 1}, ...);
```

```
clEnqueueWriteBuffer(..., size, c, ...);
```

Here we're using OpenCL as an example

```
void my_kernel(__global float *a, __global float *b,  
              __global float *c) {  
    int id = get_global_id(0);  
    c[id] = a[id] + b[id];  
}
```

Single Source Compilation Model

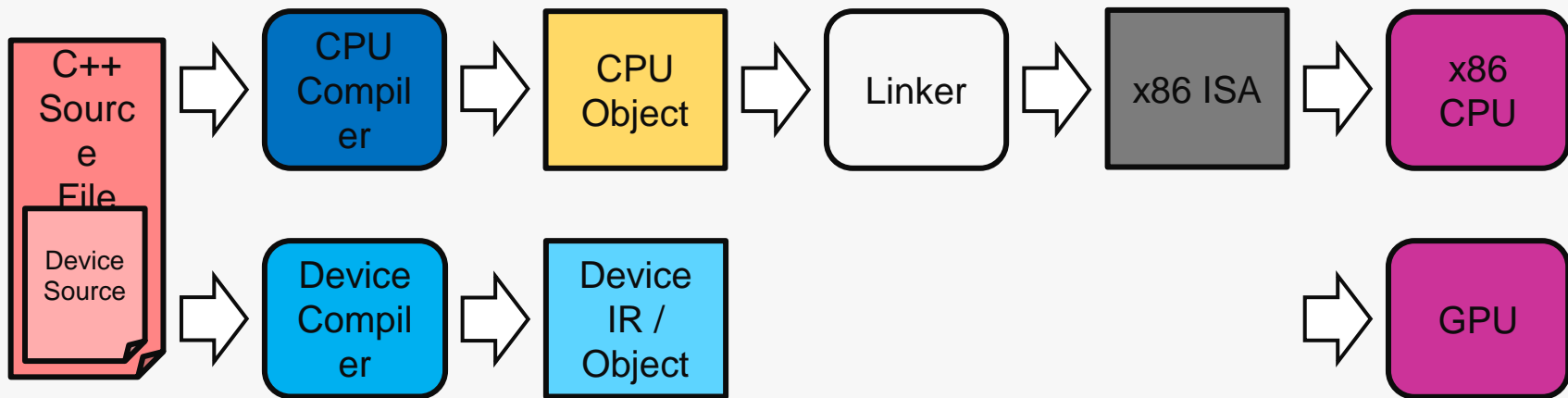


```
array_view<float> a, b, c;  
extent<2> e(64, 64);
```

```
parallel_for_each(e, [=](index<2> idx) restrict(amp) {  
    c[idx] = a[idx] + b[idx];  
});
```

Here we are using C++ AMP as an example

Single Source Compilation Model

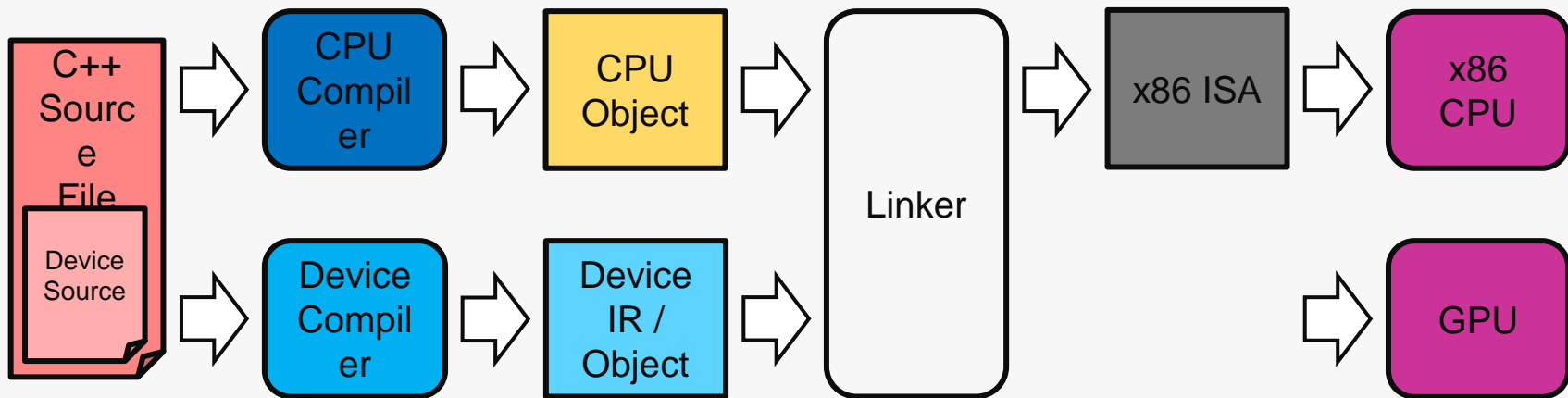


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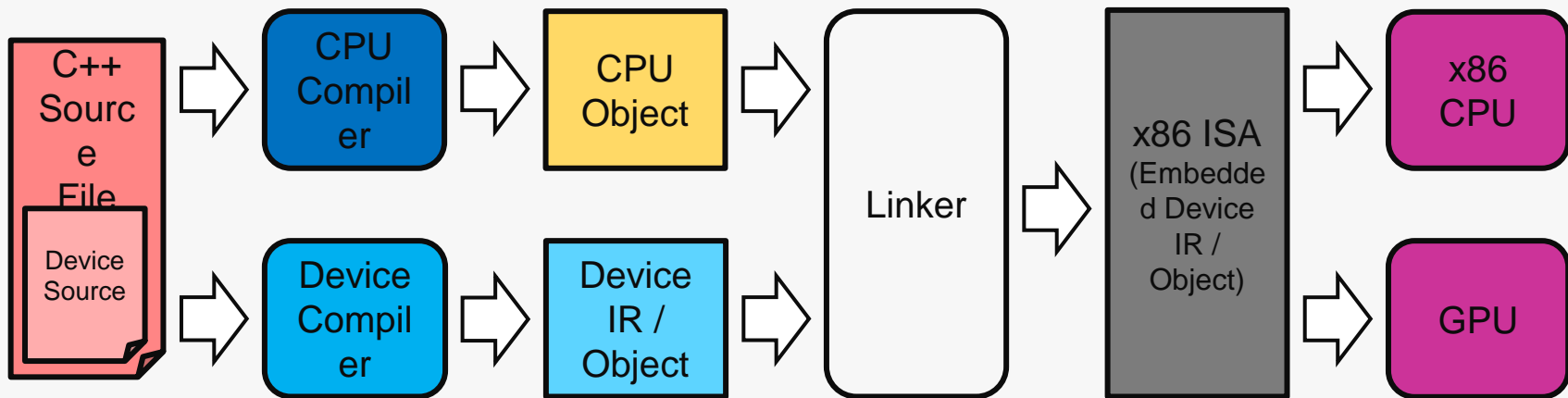


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Benefits of Single Source

- Device code is written in C++ in the same source file as the host CPU code
- Allows compile-time evaluation of device code
- **Supports type safety across host CPU and device**
- **Supports generic programming**
- Removes the need to distribute source code

SYCL aims to easily integrate with existing C++ libraries

- SYCL is completely standard C++ with no language extensions
- SYCL provides a limited subset of C++ features

Standard C++

```
__global__ vec_add(float *a, float *b, float *c)
{
    return c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
}
```

```
vector<float> a, b, c;
```

```
#pragma parallel_for
```

```
float *a; array_view<float> a, b, c;
vec_add<
```

```
.size(); i++)
```

```
parallel_for_each(extent, [=](index<2> idx) restrict(amp)
{
    c[idx] = a[idx] + b[idx];
});
```

```
cgh.parallel_for<class vec_add>(range, [=](cl::sycl::id<2> idx) {
    c[idx] = a[idx] + c[idx];
}));
```

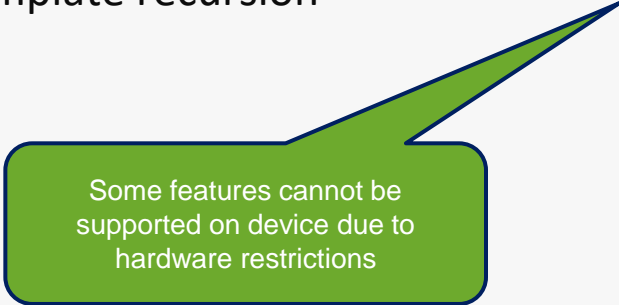
C++ Features

- Supported:

- Classes
- Operator overloading
- Lambdas
- Static polymorphism
- Placement allocation
- Template recursion

- Unsupported:

- Recursion
- Exception handling
- RTTI
- Dynamic allocation
- Dynamic polymorphism
- Function pointers
- Virtual functions
- Static variables

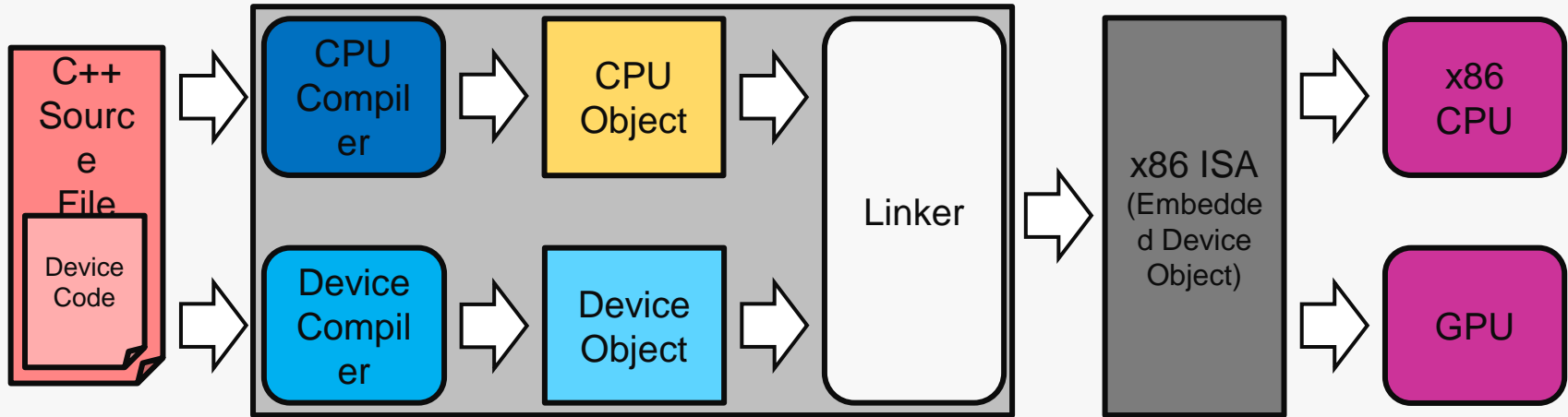


Some features cannot be supported on device due to hardware restrictions

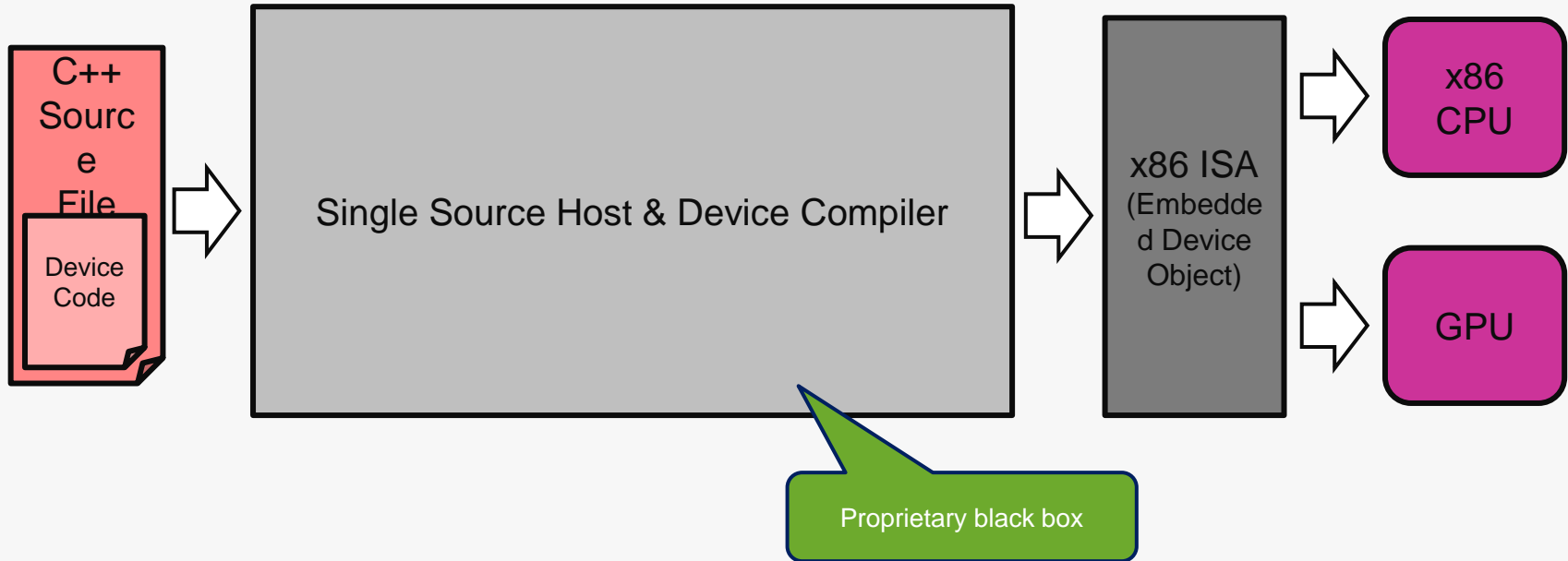
SYCL aims to be open, portable and flexible

- SYCL offers a single source programming model with multi pass compilation

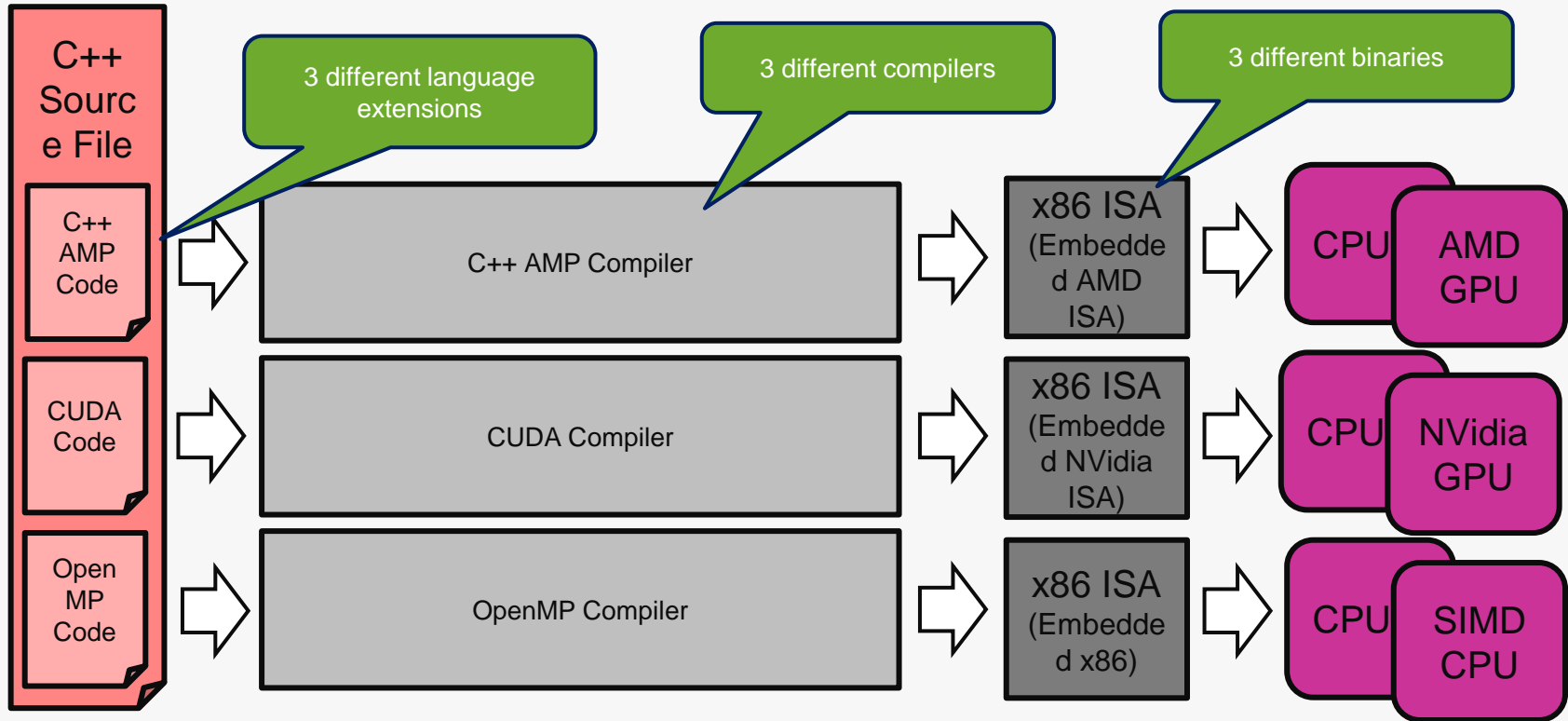
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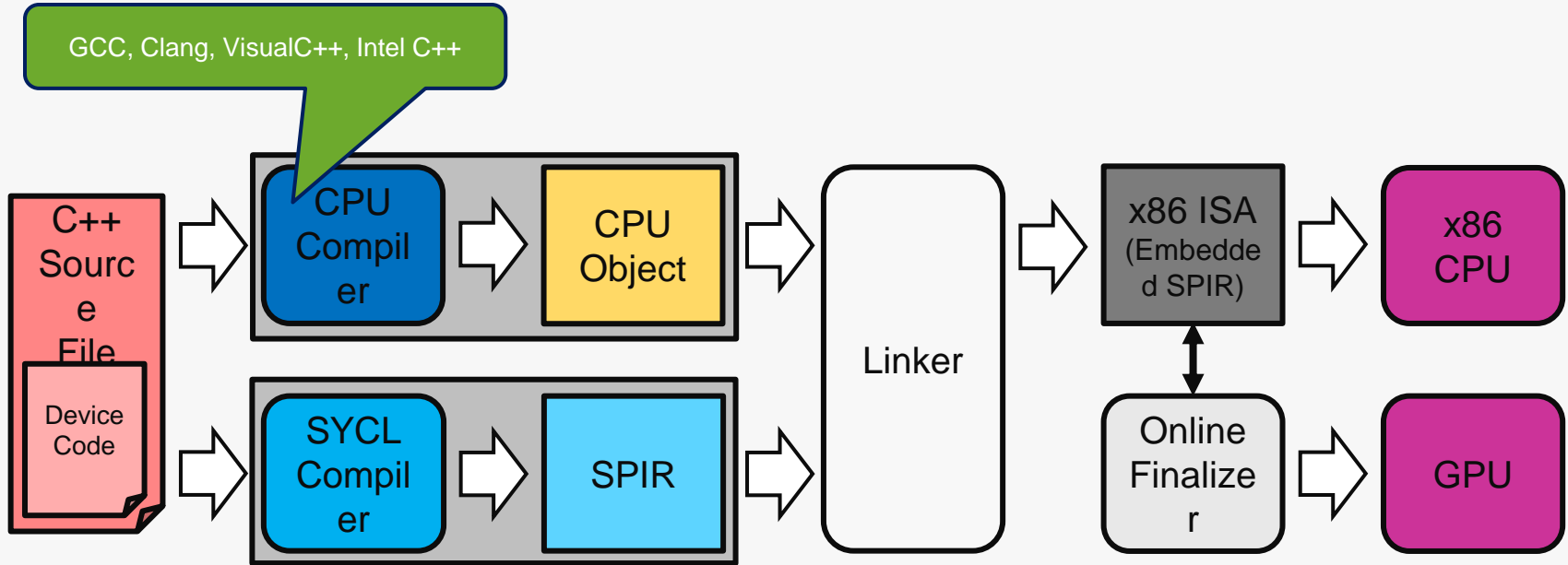
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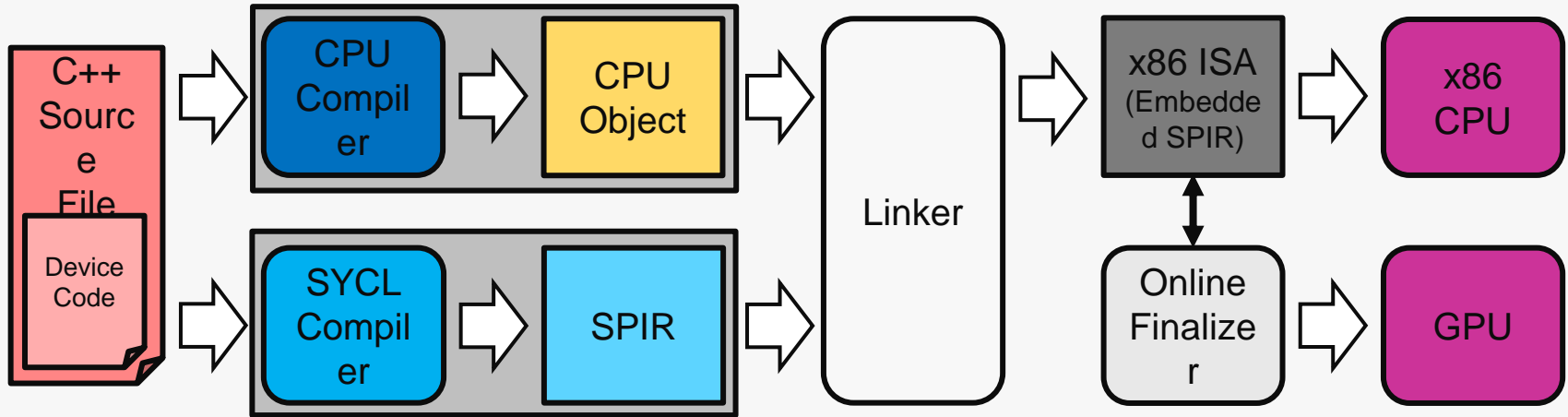
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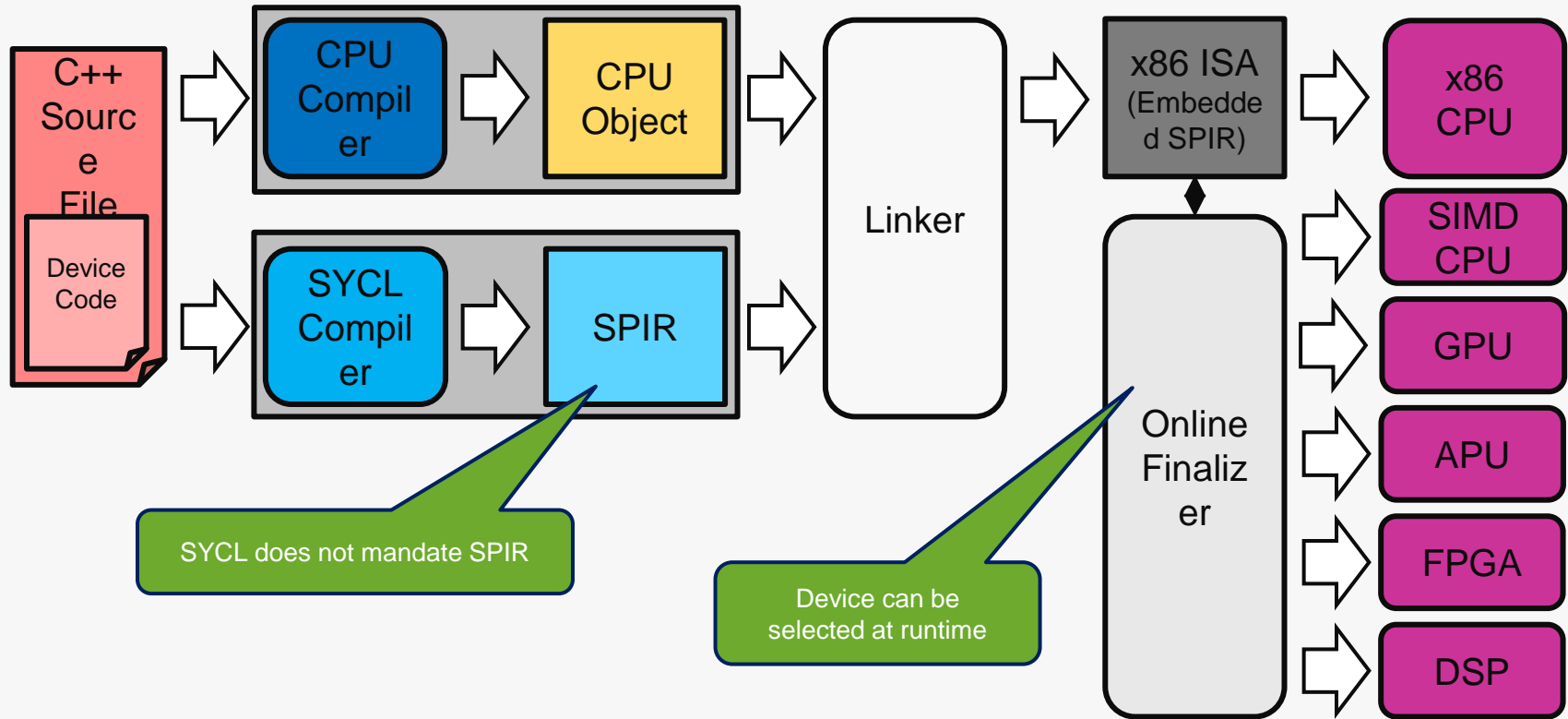
Multi Pass Compilation



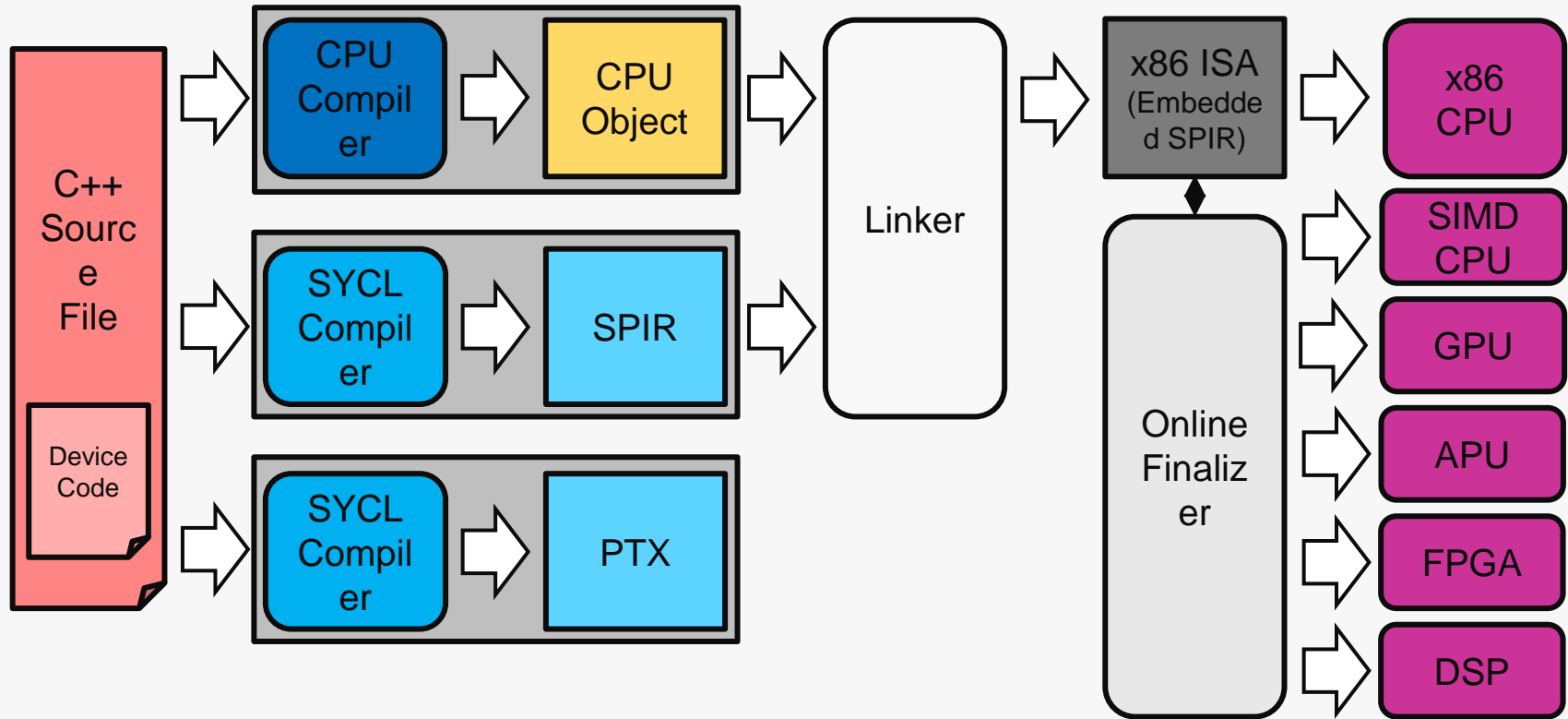
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