Weekly Report

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Week 20: 21 May 2008

Summary of activities since last meeting

Last meeting: 14 May 2009

Next meeting: 21 May 2009

Goals and Work targets

Goals for this week

- Figure out how OpenCL implements parellelism
- Implement some form of enqueuing for the kernels, first in serial and then later in parallel
- Get started on my literature review

Goals Achieved

- Learned that OpenCL can implement data parallel programming model and task parallel programming model
- Code example uses data parallel model, could be possible to implement it using a for loop and OpenMP directives
- Found more literature, one looking like it could be a core paper[1]

Proposed goals for next week

• Produce a draft copy of literature survey

Rate your work performance

- No practical work was achieved
- Understanding how the system works was achieved

Issues

- Passing global IDs and local IDs to kernels will require some experimentation
- Difficult to find some core papers for literature survey

References

[1] Sam S. Stone John A. Stratton and Wen-mei W. Hwu. MCUDA: An Efficient Implementation of CUDA Kernels for Multi-Core CPUs, 2008.