

OpenACC support in Flang with a MLIR dialect

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What is Flacc?

- Goal
 - OpenACC support for Flang and LLVM
- Design
 - Lower AST to a mix of FIR and OpenACC MLIR Dialects
- Availability
 - Upstream as it is developed
- Funding
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OpenACC

- Launch in 2010 as a portable directive-based programming model for C, C++, Fortran for heterogeneous accelerators
- Best known for NVIDIA GPU; implementations have targeted AMD GCN, multicore CPU, Intel Xeon Phi, FPGA
- Compared to OpenMP
 - Descriptive vs. Prescriptive
 - Many features ported to OpenMP
 - Specification less complex
- OpenACC 3.0 released Nov. 2019

Roadmap

Late 2019 and 2020

- OpenACC parser and semantic checks
- OpenACC 3.0 MLIR dialect
- Flang OpenACC AST lowering to MLIR
- Generalization of common OpenMP and OpenACC infrastructure in Flang and LLVM.

Late 2020 and later

- OpenACC MLIR dialect lowering
- OpenACC runtime
- Optimization

Upstream Contributions

- OpenACC 3.0 parser for Flang
- OpenACC 3.0 semantic checks for Flang
- TableGen backend for Directive based language
- OpenACC MLIR dialect (WIP)



Upstream contributions – OpenACC 3.0 parser + sema

Full OpenACC 3.0 parser with un-parsing capability

- **AST nodes**
 - `flang/include/flang/Parser/parse-tree.h`
- **Parser**
 - `flang/lib/Parser/openacc-parsers.cpp`
- **Semantic**
 - `flang/lib/Semantics/check-acc-structure.h`
 - `flang/lib/Semantics/check-acc-structure.cpp`
 - `flang/lib/Semantics/canonicalize-acc.h`
 - `flang/lib/Semantics/canonicalize-acc.cpp`

Upstream contributions - TableGen

```
// 2.5.1
def ACC_Parallel : Directive<"parallel"> {
  let allowedClauses = [
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Attach>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Copy>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Copyin>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Copyout>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Create>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_DevicePtr>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_DeviceType>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_NoCreate>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Present>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Private>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_FirstPrivate>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Wait>
  ];
  let allowedOnceClauses = [
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Async>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Default>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_If>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_NumGangs>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_NumWorkers>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Reduction>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_Self>,
    VersionedClause<ACCC_VectorLength>
  ];
}
```

```
// 2.5.8
def ACCC_NumGangs : Clause<"num_gangs"> {
  let flangClassValue = "ScalarIntExpr";
}
```

TableGen backend

- `llvm/include/llvm/TableGen/DirectiveEmitter.h`
- `llvm/utils/TableGen/DirectiveEmitter.cpp`

TableGen files for the base, OpenACC, OpenMP

- `llvm/include/llvm/Frontend/Directive/DirectiveBase.td`
- `llvm/include/llvm/Frontend/OpenACC/ACC.td`
- `llvm/include/llvm/Frontend/OpenMP/OMP.td`

Upstream contributions – OpenACC MLIR dialect

```
func @compute(%x: memref<10x10xf32>, %y: memref<10x10xf32>,
%n: index) -> memref<10x10xf32> {
  %c0 = constant 0 : index
  %c1 = constant 1 : index
  %numGangs = constant 10 : index
  %numWorkers = constant 10 : index

  // y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
  acc.parallel num_gangs(%numGangs) num_workers(%numWorkers) {
    acc.loop gang vector {
      scf.for %arg0 = %c0 to %n step %c1 {
        scf.for %arg1 = %c0 to %n step %c1 {
          %xi = load %x[%arg0, %arg1] : memref<10x10xf32>
          %yi = load %y[%arg0, %arg1] : memref<10x10xf32>
          %yy = mulf %xi, %yi : f32
          store %yy, %y[%arg0, %arg1] : memref<10x10xf32>
        }
      }
    } attributes { collapse = 2 }
  }
  return %y : memref<10x10xf32>
}
```

OpenACC Support Takeaways

- Overview
 - Goal: OpenACC support for Flang and LLVM
 - Design: Translate to an OpenACC dialect
 - Availability: Upstream LLVM
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 - External collaborators welcome