ECP SOLLVE Validation and Verification OpenMP Offloading Testsuite

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ABSTRACT

Scaling OpenMP with LLVM for Exascale performance and portability (SOLLVE) aims to scale OpenMP by leveraging LLVM for exascale performance and portability of applications. A Verification & Validation (V&V) testsuite tests various OpenMP directives to evaluate system & vendor compliance. The V&V suite is ran on various systems, including NERSC's Perlmutter system & Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Summit & Crusher systems.

BACKGROUND INFO

OpenMP, a parallel-based programming model, allows for performance optimization in C, C++ & Fortran, with its features called "directives" listed in the OpenMP specification (spec). The purposes of the SOLLVE Verification and Validation (V&V) testsuite are to:

- Evaluate compiler's compliance with the specification
- Identify ambiguities in the specification
- Illustrate a system's ability to run OpenMP directives & utilize offloading parallel directives on GPUs
- Demonstrate the use & purpose of new OpenMP directives to application developers

OpenMP is useful for many application developers working on HPC systems to ensure their code is running at maximum efficiency. Our testsuite ensures that the OpenMP specification, compiler vendors & system operators are implementing OpenMP effectively.

<u>APPROACH</u>

- Tests are usually written to ensure the test would fail if the directive were to not work properly.
- If the test fails, analysis is done to determine the issue:
 - The test was written improperly
 - The directive has not yet been implemented
- The specification is too ambiguous
- If the test passes, it is merged into the repository.
- Results for each system & compiler are then uploaded to the website.

TEST EXAMPLE

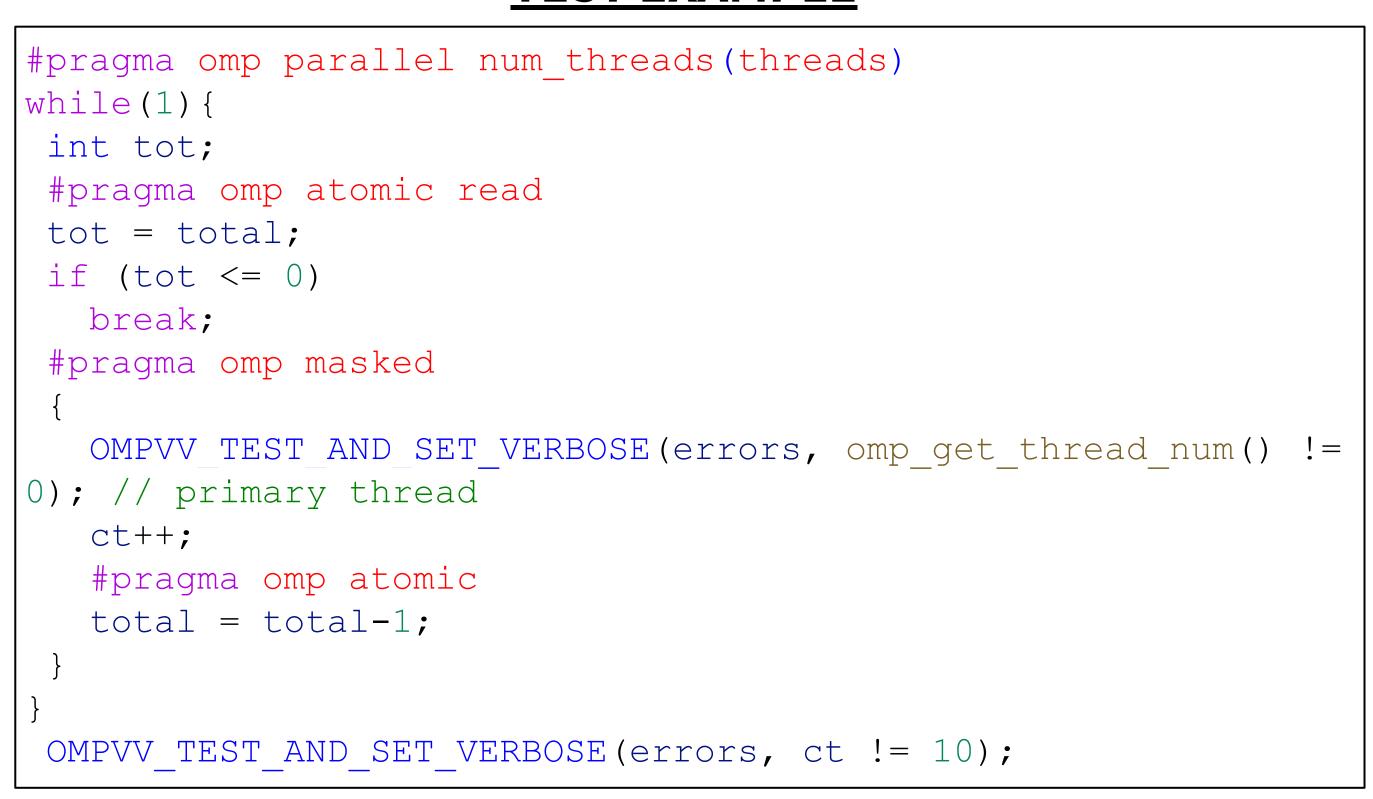


Figure 1: test_masked.c code segment

This test, which focuses on the **omp masked** directive which only runs on the master thread, demonstrates:

- OMPVV_TEST_AND_SET_VERBOSE function, which is part of the V&V suite and is a primary tool in reporting errors for test results
- Errors reported if the running thread is not the master (first) thread
- Errors reported if masked code segment does not run 10 times

RESULTS ON PERLMUTTER, SUMMIT & CRUSHER

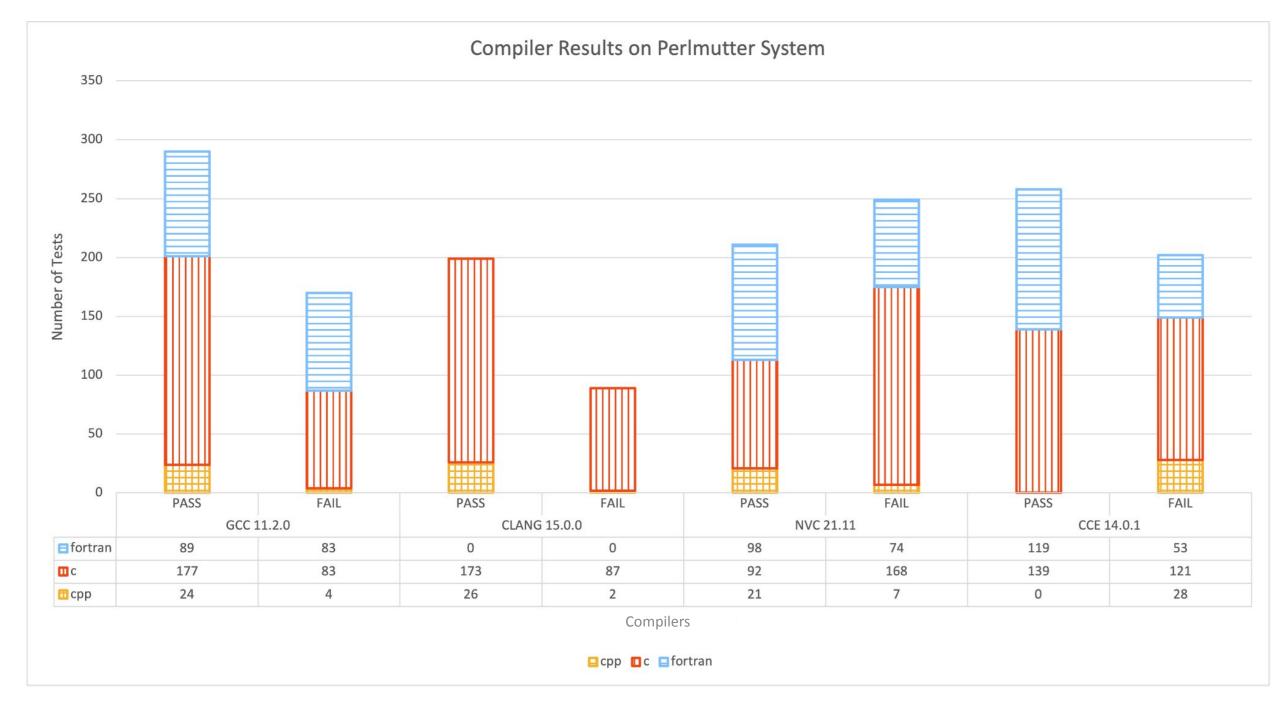


Figure 2: Results for GCC, Clang, NVC & Cray on NERSC's Perlmutter system.

Figure 2 shows GCC & Clang perform best on Perlmutter, while NVC performs the worst, with more failing tests than passing. This is interesting, as the NVHPC compiler performs much better on other systems, such as Summit (Figure 3). It is important to note that LLVM's Clang does not include a fortran compiler.

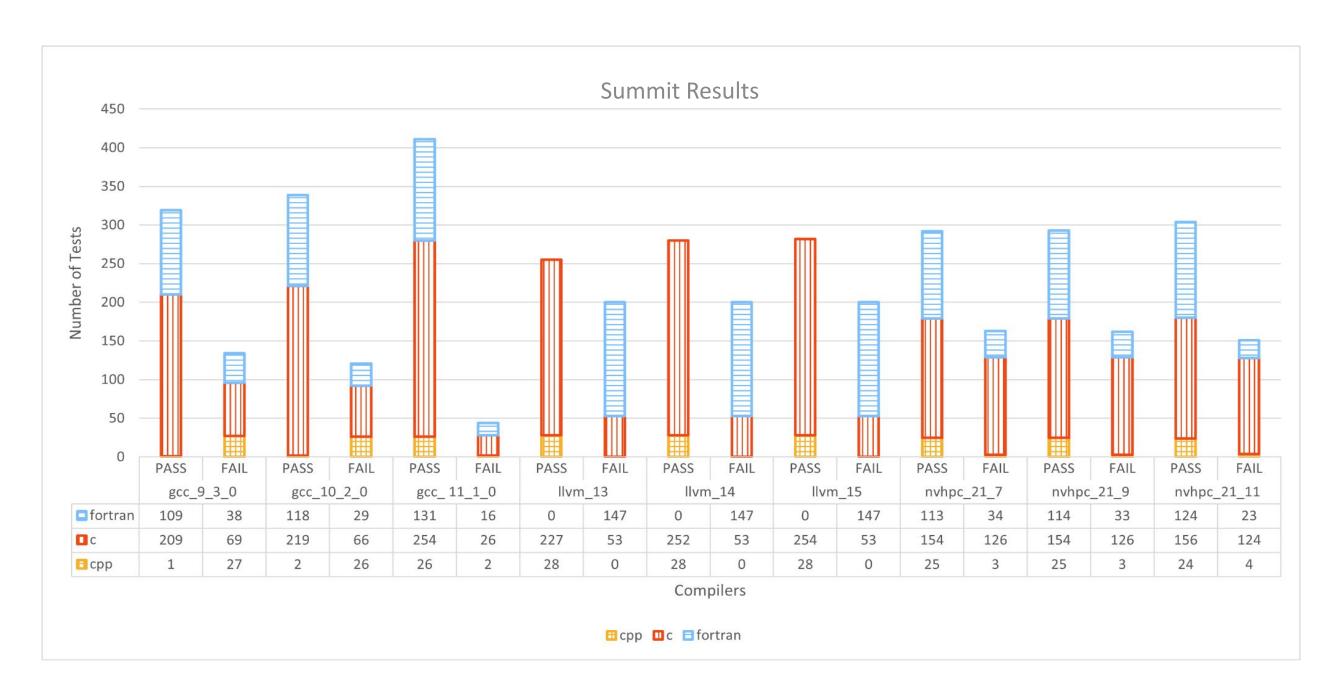


Figure 3: Results for various Gnu's GCC, LLVM's Clang & Nvidia's NVHPC compiler versions on the ORNL Summit system.

Figure 3 shows GCC performing the best on the Summit system. Compared to Perlmutter, GCC has over 100 more passing tests on the system, despite it using a slightly downgraded version of the compiler. In contrast to perlmutter, LLVM's clang compiler performs the worst on Summit.

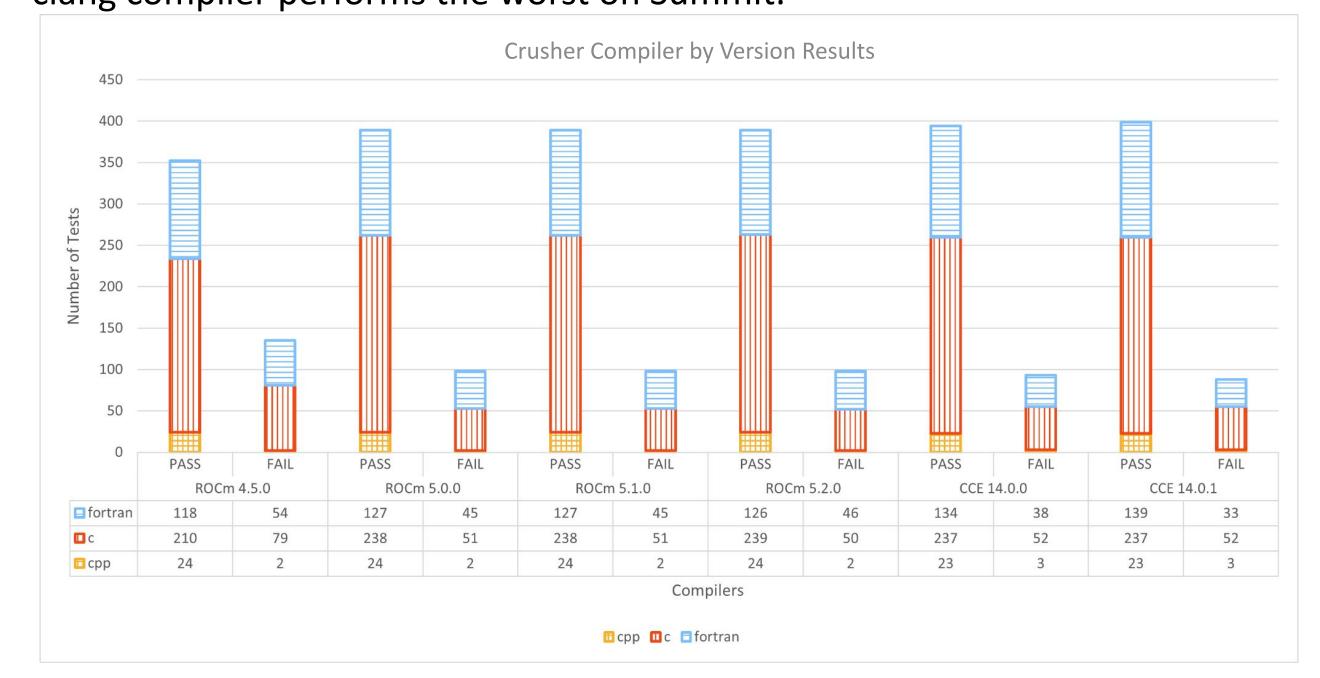


Figure 4: Results for ROCm compiler & Cray CCE compiler on ORNL's Crusher system.

Figure 4 shows results on Crusher, which is a pre-exascale system, performs quite well with both CCE & ROCm compiler. Compared to Perlmutter, the best-performing run on Crusher has around 50 more passing tests. It is interesting to note that previous versions of CCE, such as version 13.0.0, cannot run OpenMP code as it requires dependencies from both ROCm 5 & ROCm 4.

CONCLUSIONS

- In total, we have so far written 289 C, 26 C++ and, 172 Fortran tests
- The V&V suite targets up to OpenMP 5.2 specification
- The suite runs on pre-exascale systems (spock, crusher), Perlmutter and Argonne JLSE test beds

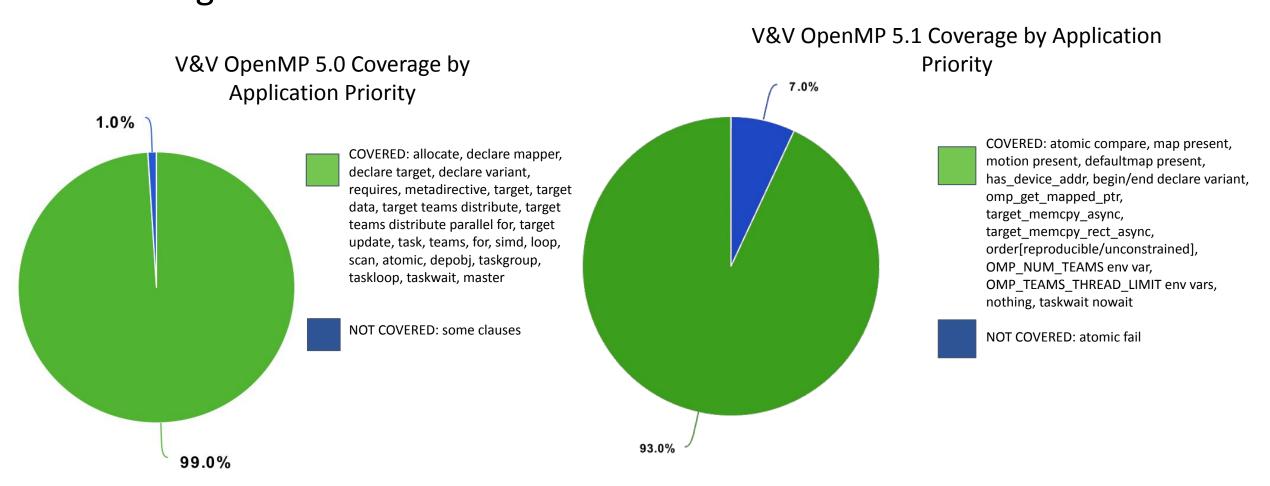


Figure 5: Pie charts showing percentage of testsuite's implementation of directives marked as "Medium" priority or higher by Application Developers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



Figure 6: Table displaying "medium" or higher priority tests implemented by GCC 12.1.1, NVHPC 22.5 & LLVM 16.

Figure 5 shows that our suite has implemented the majority of 5.0 & 5.1 features of high priority. Figure 6 illustrates that GCC has by far implemented more key features in OMP 5.1 compared to NVHPC & LLVM.

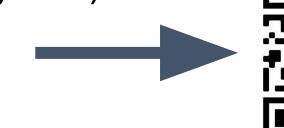
FUTURE WORK

- Working on new tests for the latest OpenMP specification (5.2)
- Expand our Fortran tests so that more C/C++ tests have Fortran counterparts
- Running/Testing the suite on more machines to further test the specification

CALLS TO ACTION

GitHub V&V repository (https://github.com/SOLLVE/so</u>llve vv) is open for download, logging issues, suggesting tests, etc.

Scan QR code to see results!



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