



# AMD Debugger: ROCgdb

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# Rocgdb

- AMD ROCm™ source-level debugger for Linux®
- based on the GNU Debugger (GDB)
  - tracks upstream GDB master
  - standard GDB commands for both CPU and GPU debugging
- considered a prototype
  - focus on source line debugging
  - no symbolic variable debugging yet

# Simple saxpy kernel

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13 int main()
14 {
15     int n = 256;
16     std::size_t size = sizeof(float)*n;
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20     hipMalloc(&d_x, size);
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23     int num_groups = 2;
24     int group_size = 128;
25     saxpy<<<num_groups, group_size>>>(n, d_x, 1, d_y, 1);
26     hipDeviceSynchronize();
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```

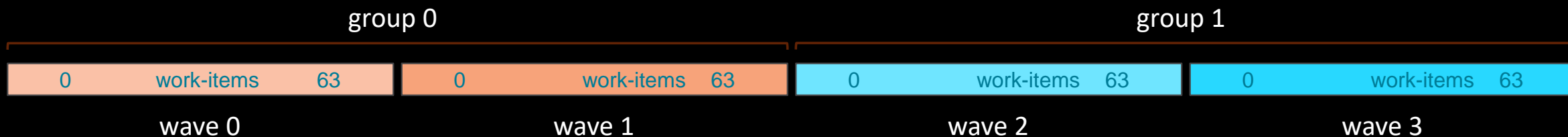
classic saxpy operation

one array index = one work-item

size of arrays = 256

two groups

each 128 work-items



# Cause a page fault

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Break it by commenting out the allocations.  
(better to initialize the pointers to nullptr)

It's important to synchronize before exit.

Otherwise, the CPU thread may quit before the GPU gets a chance to report the error.

# Compilation with hipcc

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Need be, set the target

- gfx906 – MI50, MI60, Radeon™ 7
- gfx908 – MI100
- gfx90a – MI200

```
saxpy$ hipcc --offload-arch=gfx90a -o saxpy saxpy.cpp
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# Execution

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```

- In this example we have already allocated a GPU with salloc

# Get a page fault

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```
saxpy$ ./saxpy
```

```
Memory access fault by GPU node-2 (Agent handle: 0x2284d90) on address (nil). Reason: Unknown.
```

```
Aborted (core dumped)
```

```
saxpy$
```

# Common gdb commands

## Start GDB (GNU Debugger)

- `gdb <program> [core dump]`
- `gdb -args <program> <args>`
- `gdb -help`

## Run commands

- `r[un]` - Runs the program until a breakpoint or error
- `c[ontinue]` - Continues running the program until the next breakpoint or error
- `q[uit]` or `kill` - Quits gdb
- `fin[ish]` - Runs until current function or loop is finished
- `n[ext]` - Runs the next line of the program
  - `n N` - Runs the next N lines of the program
- `s[tep]` - Runs the next line of the program, stepping into any called routines
- `until N` - Runs until you get N lines after the current line

## Breakpoint commands

- `b[reakpoint] <where>` – set breakpoint
  - `b main` - Puts a breakpoint at the beginning of the program
  - `b` - Puts a breakpoint at the current line
  - `b N` - Puts a breakpoint at line N
  - `b +N` - Puts a breakpoint N lines down from the current line
  - `b fn` - Puts a breakpoint at the beginning of function "fn"

- `b/w <where> if <condition>` – conditional breakpoint or watch
- `i[nfo] b[reak]` - list breakpoints
- `dis[able] N` - disable breakpoint number N
- `en[able] N` – enables breakpoint number N
- `d[ele] N` – delete breakpoint number N
- `clear` – clear all breakpoints

## Print commands

- `[h]elp <command>`
- `[p]rint var` - Prints the current value of the variable "var"
- `[!]ist` – list lines
- `bt (backtrace)` - Prints a stack trace

## Movement

- `up` - Goes up a level in the stack
- `[do]wn` - Goes down a level in the stack



# Execution with rocdbg

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```
saxpy$ rocdbg saxpy
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# Get more information

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Reports segmentation fault in the saxpy kernel.

```

(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/gmarkoma/saxpy
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib64/libthread_db.so.1".
[New Thread 0x7ffffed428700 (LWP 10456)]
Warning: precise memory violation signal reporting is not enabled, reported
location may not be accurate. See "show amdgpu precise-memory".

Thread 3 "saxpy" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
[Switching to thread 3, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]
0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy(int, float const*, int, float*, int) () from file:///home/gmarkoma/s
axpy#offset=8192&size=13832
(gdb) █

```

# Compile with -ggdb

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```
saxpy$ hipcc -ggdb --offload-arch=gfx90a -o saxpy saxpy.cpp
```

# Get more details

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more details

- what kernel
- what file:line

```

(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/gmarkoma/saxpy
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib64/libthread_db.so.1".
[New Thread 0x7ffffed428700 (LWP 10637)]
Warning: precise memory violation signal reporting is not enabled, reported
location may not be accurate. See "show amdgpu precise-memory".

Thread 3 "saxpy" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
[Switching to thread 3, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]
0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10
10     y[i] += a*x[i];
(gdb)

```

But where's my stack trace?

# List threads

```

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What segfaulted is a GPU wave.  
It does not have your CPU stack.  
**List threads to see what's going on.**

```

(gdb) i th

```

Id	Target Id	Frame
1	Thread 0x7ffff7fe6e80 (LWP 10633)	"saxpy" 0x00007ffffee0fc499 in roc::core::InterruptSignal::WaitRelaxed(hsa_signal_condition_t, long, unsigned long, hsa_wait_state_t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
2	Thread 0x7ffff428700 (LWP 10637)	"saxpy" 0x00007ffff5e1972b in ioctl () from /lib64/libc.so.6
* 3	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:1 (0,0,0)/0	"saxpy" 0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10
4	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:2 (0,0,0)/1	"saxpy" 0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10
5	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:3 (1,0,0)/0	"saxpy" 0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10
6	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:4 (1,0,0)/1	"saxpy" 0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10

```

(gdb)

```

# Switch to the CPU thread

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t 1  
(thread 1)  
It's in the HSA runtime.

```

(gdb) t 1
[Switching to thread 1 (Thread 0x7ffff7fe6e80 (LWP 10633))]
#0  0x00007ffffee0fc499 in rocr::core::InterruptSignal::WaitRelaxed(hsa_signal_condition_t, long,
    unsigned long, hsa_wait_state_t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so...
(gdb) █

```

But how did it get there?

# See the stack trace of the CPU thread

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HSA runtime

HIP runtime

where

```

(gdb) where
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#1  0x00007ffffe0fc36a in rocr::core::InterruptSignal::WaitAcquire(hsa_signal_condition_t, long, unsigned long, hsa_wait_state_t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
#2  0x00007ffffe0f0869 in rocr::HSA::hsa_signal_wait_scacquire(hsa_signal_s, hsa_signal_condition_t, long, unsigned long, hsa_wait_state_t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
#3  0x00007ffff67bdd43 in bool roc::WaitForSignal<false>(hsa_signal_s, bool) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#4  0x00007ffff67b5836 in roc::VirtualGPU::HwQueueTracker::CpuWaitForSignal(roc::ProfilingSignal*) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#5  0x00007ffff67b77cf in roc::VirtualGPU::releaseGpuMemoryFence(bool) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#6  0x00007ffff67b9523 in roc::VirtualGPU::flush(amd::Command*, bool) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#7  0x00007ffff67b9db0 in roc::VirtualGPU::submitMarker(amd::Marker&) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#8  0x00007ffff678ec2e in amd::Command::enqueue() () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#9  0x00007ffff678f1e0 in amd::Event::notifyCmdQueue(bool) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#10 0x00007ffff678f28c in amd::Event::awaitCompletion() () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#11 0x00007ffff6791fdc in amd::HostQueue::finish() () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#12 0x00007ffff65c25f9 in hipDeviceSynchronize () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libamdhip64.so.5
#13 0x00000000020d615 in main () at saxpy.cpp:25
(gdb)

```

# Quick tip

- Frontier and LUMI CPUs have 64 cores / 128 threads.
- If you're debugging an app with OpenMP threading and `OMP_NUM_THREADS` is not set you will see 128 CPU threads in rocgdb.
- Set `OMP_NUM_THREADS=1` when debugging GPU codes.



# Breakpoint

We try to put a breakpoint in line 22 but it is declared as line 24.

```
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--For help, type "help".  
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"..  
Reading symbols from saxpy..  
(gdb) b saxpy.cpp:22  
Breakpoint 1 at 0x20d57f: file saxpy.cpp, line 24.  
(gdb) _
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Breakpoint 1 at 0x20d57f: file saxpy.cpp, line 24.
(gdb) _
```

Default compiler optimization for hipcc is -O3, compile with -O0

```
saxpy$ hipcc -ggdb -O0 --offload-arch=gfx90a -o saxpy saxpy.cpp
```

Creating a breakpoint again and it is declared in the correct line

```
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from saxpy...
(gdb) b saxpy.cpp:22
Breakpoint 1 at 0x219dec: file saxpy.cpp, line 22.
(gdb) _
```

# Running and architecture

Running with the keystroke *r* and stops at the breakpoint

```
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from saxpy...
(gdb) b saxpy.cpp:22
Breakpoint 1 at 0x219dec: file saxpy.cpp, line 22.
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/gmarkoma/saxpy
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib64/libthread_db.so.1".
[New Thread 0x7ffffed428700 (LWP 16916)]

Thread 1 "saxpy" hit Breakpoint 1, main () at saxpy.cpp:22
(gdb) _
```

More information about the thread with the command *i th*

```
(gdb) i th
  Id  Target Id                                Frame
* 1   Thread 0x7fffff7fe6e80 (LWP 16912) "saxpy" main () at saxpy.cpp:22
  2   Thread 0x7ffffed428700 (LWP 16916) "saxpy" 0x00007ffff5e1972b in ioctl () from /lib64/libc.so.6
(gdb) _
```

We can see on what device is the thread with the *show architecture* command

```
(gdb) show architecture
The target architecture is set to "auto" (currently "i386:x86-64").
(gdb)
```

# Breakpoint kernel and architecture

Breakpoint on the kernel called saxpy with the command **b saxpy**

```
(gdb) b saxpy
Function "saxpy" not defined.
Make breakpoint pending on future shared library load? (y or [n]) yBreakpoint 2 (saxpy) pending.
(gdb)
```

You can continue with the command **c**

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
[New Thread 0x7fffdefff700 (LWP 16937)]
[New Thread 0x7fffecaff700 (LWP 16938)]
[Thread 0x7fffdefff700 (LWP 16937) exited]
[Switching to thread 5, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]

Thread 5 "saxpy" hit Breakpoint 2, with lanes [0-63], saxpy (n=256, x=0x7fffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7fffec701000, incy=1) at saxpy.cpp:9
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(gdb) show architecture
The target architecture is set to "auto" (currently "amdgcn:gfx90a").
```

# “GUIs”

rocgdb -tui saxpy

```
saxpy.cpp
1 #include "hip/hip_runtime.h"
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 __constant__ float a = 1.0f;
5
6 __global__
7 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, int incx, float* y, int incy)
8 {
9     int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
10    if (i < n) y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
11 }
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     int n = 256;
16     std::size_t size = sizeof(float)*n;
17
18     float *d_x, *d_y;
19     //hipMalloc(&d_x, size);
20     //hipMalloc(&d_y, size);
21
22     int num_groups= 2;
23     int group_size=128;
24     saxpy<<<num_groups,group_size>>(n, d_x, 1, d_y, 1);
}

amd-dbgapi AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:1 In: saxpy L10 PC: 0x7ffff7ec1094
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from saxpy...
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/gmarkoma/saxpy
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib64/libthread_db.so.1".
[New Thread 0x7ffff428700 (LWP 11074)]
Warning: precise memory violation signal reporting is not enabled, reported
location may not be accurate. See "show amdgpu precise-memory".

Thread 3 "saxpy" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
[Switching to thread 3, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]
0x00007ffff7ec1094 in saxpy () at saxpy.cpp:10
(gdb)
```

cgdb -d rocgdb saxpy

```
saxpy: cgdb — Konsole
File Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
1 #include <hip/hip_runtime.h>
2
3 __constant__ float a = 1.0f;
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5 __global__
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, int incx, float* y, int incy)
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9     if (i < n)
10        y[i] += a*x[i];
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20     hipMalloc(&d_x, size);
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24     int group_size = 128;
25     saxpy<<<num_groups, group_size>>(n, d_x, 1, d_y, 1);
26     hipDeviceSynchronize();
}

/mnt/shared/codes/saxpy/saxpy.hip.cpp

[35;1mGNU gdb (rocm-rel-4.5-56) 11.1[m
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from [32m./saxpy[m...
[?204h(gdb) █
```

# rocgdb + gdbgui

breakpoint in CPU code



```

Load Binary /mnt/shared/codes/saxpy/saxpy
show filesystem fetch disassembly reload file jump to line /mnt/shared/codes/saxpy/saxpy.hip.cpp:22 (27 lines total)
1 #include <hip/hip_runtime.h>
2
3 __constant__ float a = 1.0f;
4
5 __global__
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
7 {
8     int i = blockDim.x*blockIdx.x + threadIdx.x;
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11 }
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18     float* d_x;
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22
23     int num_groups = 2;
24     int group_size = 128;
25     saxpy<<<num_groups, group_size>>>(n, d_x, d_y);
26 }
27
(end of file)

```

source

```

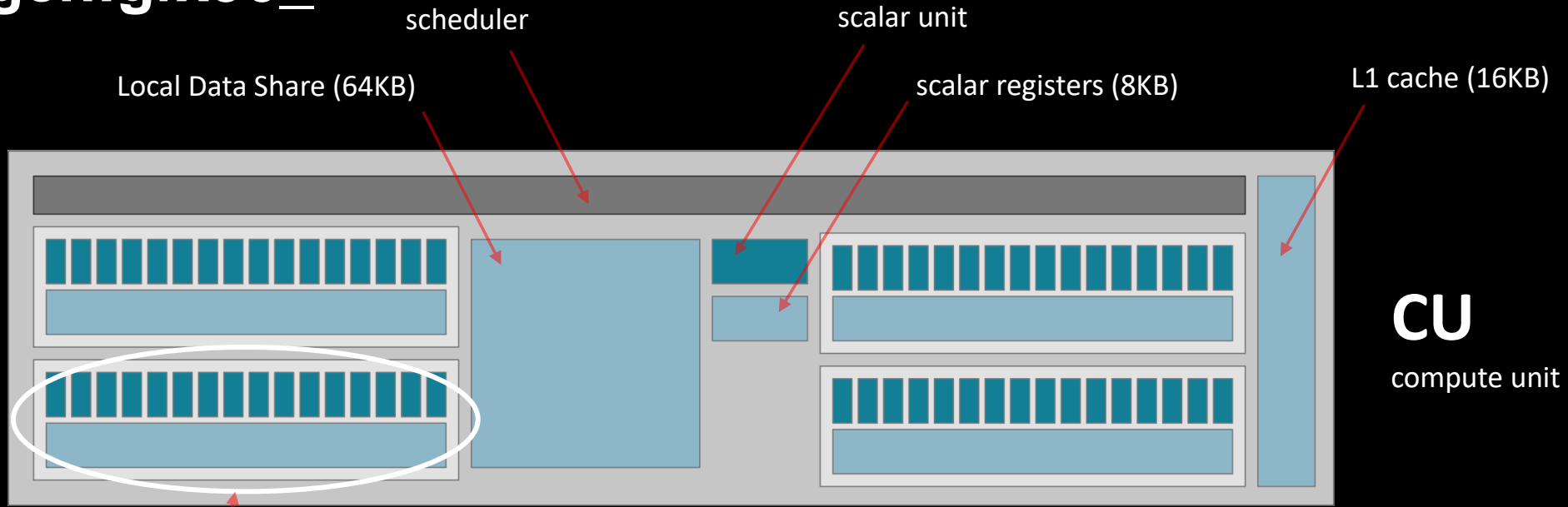
running command: /opt/rocm/bin/rocgdb
GNU gdb (rocm-rel-4.5-56) 11.1
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word".
New UI allocated
(gdb)

```

console

# amdgcn:gfx90\_

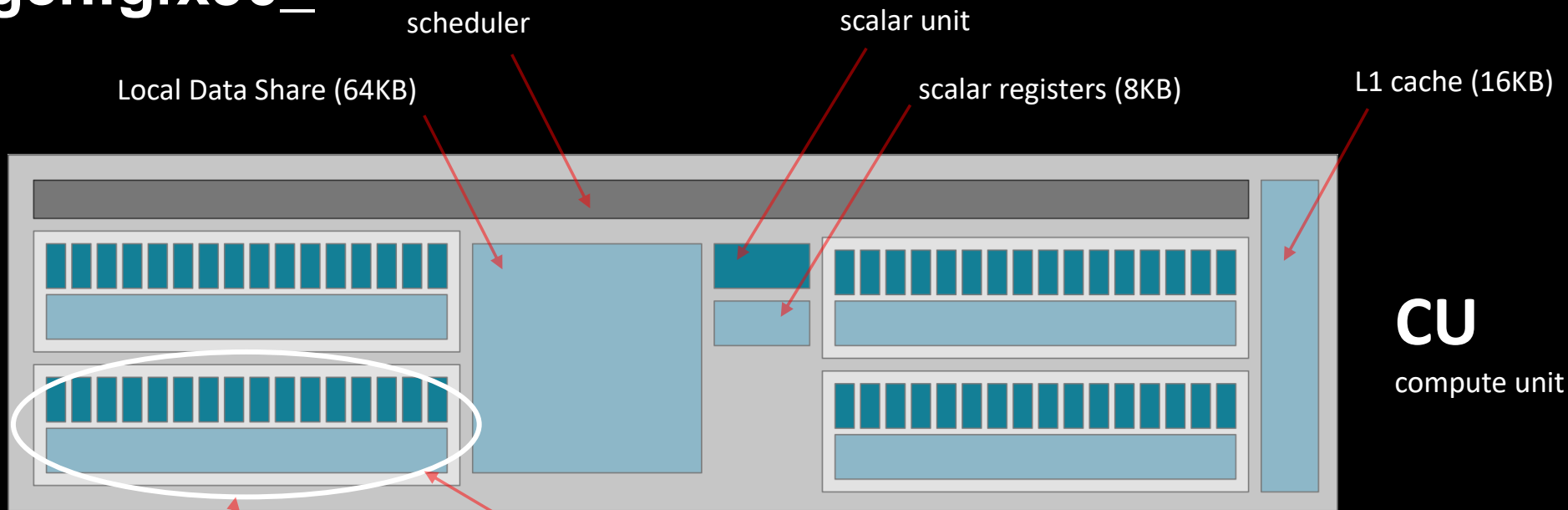


typically described as

- a 16-way SIMD unit
- with 64KB of registers



# amdgcn:gfx90\_



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from the standpoint of rocGDB

- a **core**
- executing up to 10 **threads**
- with vector length of 64 **lanes**
- and containing 256 **vector registers**

# List threads / waves

```
(gdb) i th
      Id  Target Id  Frame
i th
(info threads)
      1  Thread 0x7ffff7fe6e80 (LWP 16912) "saxpy" 0x00007ffffe0fc4c0 in rocr::core::InterruptSignal:
      t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
      2  Thread 0x7ffffd428700 (LWP 16916) "saxpy" 0x00007ffff5e1972b in ioctl () from /lib64/libc.so.6
      4  Thread 0x7ffffecaff700 (LWP 16938) "saxpy" 0x00007ffffe0fc4af in rocr::core::InterruptSignal:
      t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
4 GPU "threads" (waves)
* 5  AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:1 (0,0,0)/0 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
      6  AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:2 (0,0,0)/1 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
      7  AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:3 (1,0,0)/0 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
      8  AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:4 (1,0,0)/1 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
```

# Wave details

agent-id:queue-id:dispatch-num:wave-id (work-group-x,work-group-y,work-group-z)/work-group-thread-index

```
(gdb) i th
```

Id	Target Id	Frame
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2	Thread 0x7ffffd428700 (LWP 16916) "saxpy"	0x00007ffff5e1972b in ioctl () from /lib64/libc.so
4	Thread 0x7ffffecaff700 (LWP 16938) "saxpy"	0x00007ffffe0fc4af in rocr::core::InterruptSignal: t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
* 5	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:1 (0,0,0)/0 "saxpy"	saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
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7	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:3 (1,0,0)/0 "saxpy"	saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
8	AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:4 (1,0,0)/1 "saxpy"	saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)

agent (GPU) ID  
(HSA) queue ID  
dispatch number  
wave ID

workgroup  
(x, y, z)

wave ID  
(within group)

# Other things you can do

- inspect / modify registers
- inspect / modify memory
- inspect / modify LDS
- step through the assembly one instruction at a time

# Inspect assembly

We can use tools like gdbgui to display source code and assembly next to each other

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__global__
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{
    int i = blockDim.x*blockIdx.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (i < n)

        y[i] += a*x[i];
}

```

```

0x7fffe8a01030 s_load_dwordx2 s[0:1], s[6:7], 0x
0x7fffe8a01038 s_load_dwordx2 s[2:3], s[6:7], 0x
0x7fffe8a01020 v_add_u32_e32 v0, s8, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01024 v_cmp_gt_i32_e32 vcc, s0, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01028 s_and_saveexec_b64 s[0:1], vcc _Z5
0x7fffe8a0102c s_cbranch_execz 29 # 0x7fffe8a010
0x7fffe8a01040 v_ashrrev_i32_e32 v1, 31, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01044 v_lshlrev_b64 v[0:1], 2, v[0:1] _Z
0x7fffe8a0104c s_getpc_b64 s[4:5] _Z5
0x7fffe8a01050 s_add_u32 s4, s4, 0x1fb0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01058 s_addc_u32 s5, s5, 0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01060 s_waitcnt lgkmcnt(0) _Z5
0x7fffe8a01064 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s1 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01068 v_add_co_u32_e32 v2, vcc, s0, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a0106c v_addc_co_u32_e32 v3, vcc, v3, v1 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01070 global_load_dword v2, v[2:3], off
0x7fffe8a01078 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s3 _Z5
0x7fffe8a0107c v_add_co_u32_e32 v0, vcc, s2, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01080 v_addc_co_u32_e32 v1, vcc, v3, v1 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01084 global_load_dword v3, v[0:1], off
0x7fffe8a0108c s_load_dword s4, s[4:5], 0x0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01094 s_waitcnt vmcnt(0) lgkmcnt(0) _Z5
0x7fffe8a01098 v_fmac_f32_e32 v3, s4, v2 _Z5
0x7fffe8a0109c global_store_dword v[0:1], v3, of
0x7fffe8a010a4 s_endpgm _Z5

```

check the condition  
create the exec mask  
quit if exec mask is zero

# Inspect assembly

```

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{
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    if (i < n)

        y[i] += a*x[i];
}

```

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0x7fffe8a01028 s_and_saveexec_b64 s[0:1], vcc _Z5
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0x7fffe8a01078 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s3 _Z5
0x7fffe8a0107c v_add_co_u32_e32 v0, vcc, s2, v0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01080 v_addc_co_u32_e32 v1, vcc, v3, v1
0x7fffe8a01084 global_load_dword v3, v[0:1], off
0x7fffe8a0108c s_load_dword s4, s[4:5], 0x0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01094 s_waitcnt vmcnt(0) lgkmcnt(0) _Z5
0x7fffe8a01098 v_fmacc_f32_e32 v3, s4, v2 _Z5
0x7fffe8a0109c global_store_dword v[0:1], v3, of
0x7fffe8a010a4 s_endpgm _Z5

```

address arithmetic

# Inspect assembly

```

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{
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    if (i < n)

        y[i] += a*x[i];
}

```

```

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0x7fffe8a01024 v_cmp_gt_i32_e32 vcc, s0, v0 _Z5
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0x7fffe8a01078 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s3 _Z5
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0x7fffe8a01084 global_load_dword v3, v[0:1], off
0x7fffe8a0108c s_load_dword s4, s[4:5], 0x0 _Z5
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0x7fffe8a0109c global_store_dword v[0:1], v3, of
0x7fffe8a010a4 s_endpgm _Z5

```

load x  
load y  
load a

# Inspect assembly

```

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```

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0x7fffe8a01050 s_add_u32 s4, s4, 0x1fb0      _Z5
0x7fffe8a01058 s_addc_u32 s5, s5, 0        _Z5
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0x7fffe8a01078 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s3        _Z5
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0x7fffe8a0108c s_load_dword s4, s[4:5], 0x0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01094 s_waitcnt vmcnt(0) lgkmcnt(0) _Z5
0x7fffe8a01098 v_fmact_f32_e32 v3, s4, v2    _Z5
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0x7fffe8a010a4 s_endpgm                  _Z5

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```

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0x7fffe8a01058 s_addc_u32 s5, s5, 0        _Z5
0x7fffe8a01060 s_waitcnt lgkmcnt(0)       _Z5
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0x7fffe8a01068 v_add_co_u32_e32 v2, vcc, s0, v0_
0x7fffe8a0106c v_addc_co_u32_e32 v3, vcc, v3, v1_
0x7fffe8a01070 global_load_dword v2, v[2:3], off
0x7fffe8a01078 v_mov_b32_e32 v3, s3        _Z5
0x7fffe8a0107c v_add_co_u32_e32 v0, vcc, s2, v0_
0x7fffe8a01080 v_addc_co_u32_e32 v1, vcc, v3, v1_
0x7fffe8a01084 global_load_dword v3, v[0:1], off
0x7fffe8a0108c s_load_dword s4, s[4:5], 0x0 _Z5
0x7fffe8a01094 s_waitcnt vmcnt(0) lgkmcnt(0) _Z5
0x7fffe8a01098 v_fmacc_f32_e32 v3, s4, v2   _Z5
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0x7fffe8a010a4 s_endpgm                    _Z5

```

store y

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# List agents

info agents

➤ shows devices + properties

```
(gdb) info agents
  Id State Target Id Architecture Device Name Cores Threads Location
* 1  A AMDGPU Agent (GPUID 31957) gfx90a aldebaran 440 3520 29:00.0
```

gfx90a  
MI200 series

SIMDs  
(CUs x 4)

max waves  
(SIMDs x 8)

# List queues

info queues  
➤ shows HSA queues

```
(gdb) info queues
  Id  Target Id      Type          Read  Write  Size  Address
  1   AMDGPU Queue 1:1 (QID 0) HSA (Multi)  4     4     4096  0x00007ffff7eb6000
* 2   AMDGPU Queue 1:2 (QID 1) HSA (Multi)  0     2    262144 0x00007ffff7e40000
(gdb)
```

agent ID

queue ID

(AQL) packets read

(AQL) packets written

# Dispatch details

info dispatches

➤ shows kernel dispatches

```
(gdb) info dispatches
  Id  Target Id          Grid      Workgroup Fence  Kernel Function
* 1   AMDGPU Dispatch 1:2:1 (PKID 0) [256,1,1] [128,1,1] B|Aa|Ra saxpy(int, float const*, int, float*, int)
```

agent ID

queue ID

dispatch ID

grid dimensions

group dimensions

kernel

# Registers

info registers

➤ shows registers in use

vector registers

scalar registers

```
(gdb) info registers
v0      {0x0, 0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5, 0x6, 0x7, 0x8, 0x9, 0xa, 0xb, 0xc, 0xd, 0xe, 0xf, 0x10, 0x11, 0x12, 0x13,
0x14, 0x15, 0x16, 0x17, 0x18, 0x19, 0x1a, 0x1b, 0x1c, 0x1d, 0x1e, 0x1f, 0x20, 0x21, 0x22, 0x23, 0x24, 0x25, 0x26, 0x27,
0x28, 0x29, 0x2a, 0x2b, 0x2c, 0x2d, 0x2e, 0x2f, 0x30, 0x31, 0x32, 0x33, 0x34, 0x35, 0x36, 0x37, 0x38, 0x39, 0x3a, 0x3b,
0x3c, 0x3d, 0x3e, 0x3f}
v1      {0x19800, 0x19804, 0x19808, 0x1980c, 0x19810, 0x19814, 0x19818, 0x1981c, 0x19820, 0x19824, 0x19828, 0x198
2c, 0x19830, 0x19834, 0x19838, 0x1983c, 0x19840, 0x19844, 0x19848, 0x1984c, 0x19850, 0x19854, 0x19858, 0x1985c, 0x19860,
0x19864, 0x19868, 0x1986c, 0x19870, 0x19874, 0x19878, 0x1987c, 0x19880, 0x19884, 0x19888, 0x1988c, 0x19890, 0x19894, 0x
19898, 0x1989c, 0x198a0, 0x198a4, 0x198a8, 0x198ac, 0x198b0, 0x198b4, 0x198b8, 0x198bc, 0x198c0, 0x198c4, 0x198c8, 0x198
cc, 0x198d0, 0x198d4, 0x198d8, 0x198dc, 0x198e0, 0x198e4, 0x198e8, 0x198ec, 0x198f0, 0x198f4, 0x198f8, 0x198fc}
v2      {0xf7e0e670, 0xf7e0e671, 0xf7e0e672, 0xf7e0e673, 0xf7e0e674, 0xf7e0e675, 0xf7e0e676, 0xf7e0e677, 0xf7e0e6
78, 0xf7e0e679, 0xf7e0e67a, 0xf7e0e67b, 0xf7e0e67c, 0xf7e0e67d, 0xf7e0e67e, 0xf7e0e67f, 0xf7e0e680, 0xf7e0e681, 0xf7e0e6
82, 0xf7e0e683, 0xf7e0e684, 0xf7e0e685, 0xf7e0e686, 0xf7e0e687, 0xf7e0e688, 0xf7e0e689, 0xf7e0e68a, 0xf7e0e68b, 0xf7e0e6
8c, 0xf7e0e68d, 0xf7e0e68e, 0xf7e0e68f, 0xf7e0e690, 0xf7e0e691, 0xf7e0e692, 0xf7e0e693, 0xf7e0e694, 0xf7e0e695, 0xf7e0e6
96, 0xf7e0e697, 0xf7e0e698, 0xf7e0e699, 0xf7e0e69a, 0xf7e0e69b, 0xf7e0e69c, 0xf7e0e69d, 0xf7e0e69e, 0xf7e0e69f, 0xf7e0e6
a0, 0xf7e0e6a1, 0xf7e0e6a2, 0xf7e0e6a3, 0xf7e0e6a4, 0xf7e0e6a5, 0xf7e0e6a6, 0xf7e0e6a7, 0xf7e0e6a8, 0xf7e0e6a9, 0xf7e0e6
aa, 0xf7e0e6ab, 0xf7e0e6ac, 0xf7e0e6ad, 0xf7e0e6ae, 0xf7e0e6af}

s0      0x10080      65664
s1      0x80000000    -2147483648
s2      0x0          0
s3      0xea4fac     15355820
s4      0xf7e40000    -136052736
s5      0x7fff       32767
s6      0xec500000    -330301440
s7      0x7fff       32767
s8      0x0          0
s9      0x0          0
m0      0xffffffff    4294967295
pc      0x7ffff7ec1008 0x7ffff7ec1008 <saxpy(int, float const*, int, float*, int)+8>
exec    0xffffffffffffffff 18446744073709551615
vcc     0x7ffff7e90000 140737352630272
...
```

program counter, exec mask, ...

# v0 = threadIdx.x

t 3

info reg v0

➤ values from 0 to 63

```
(gdb) t 3
[Switching to thread 3, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]
#0 saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>, y=<optimized out>, incy=<optimized out>) at saxpy.hi
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg v0
v0 {0x0, 0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5, 0x6, 0x7, 0x8, 0x9, 0xa, 0xb, 0xc, 0xd, 0xe, 0xf, 0x10, 0x11, 0x12, 0x13, 0x1
x17, 0x18, 0x19, 0x1a, 0x1b, 0x1c, 0x1d, 0x1e, 0x1f, 0x20, 0x21, 0x22, 0x23, 0x24, 0x25, 0x26, 0x27, 0x28, 0x29, 0x2a, 0x2b
2e, 0x2f, 0x30, 0x31, 0x32, 0x33, 0x34, 0x35, 0x36, 0x37, 0x38, 0x39, 0x3a, 0x3b, 0x3c, 0x3d, 0x3e, 0x3f}
```

t 4

info reg v0

➤ values from 64 to 127

```
(gdb) t 4
[Switching to thread 4, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:2/0 (0,0,0)[64,0,0])]
#0 saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>, y=<optimized out>, incy=<optimized out>) at saxpy.hi
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg v0
v0 {0x40, 0x41, 0x42, 0x43, 0x44, 0x45, 0x46, 0x47, 0x48, 0x49, 0x4a, 0x4b, 0x4c, 0x4d, 0x4e, 0x4f, 0x50, 0x51,
4, 0x55, 0x56, 0x57, 0x58, 0x59, 0x5a, 0x5b, 0x5c, 0x5d, 0x5e, 0x5f, 0x60, 0x61, 0x62, 0x63, 0x64, 0x65, 0x66, 0x67, 0x68,
, 0x6c, 0x6d, 0x6e, 0x6f, 0x70, 0x71, 0x72, 0x73, 0x74, 0x75, 0x76, 0x77, 0x78, 0x79, 0x7a, 0x7b, 0x7c, 0x7d, 0x7e, 0x7f}
```

t 5

info reg v0

➤ values from 0 to 63

```
(gdb) t 5
[Switching to thread 5, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:3/0 (1,0,0)[0,0,0])]
#0 saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>, y=<optimized out>, incy=<optimized out>) at saxpy.hi
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg v0
v0 {0x0, 0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5, 0x6, 0x7, 0x8, 0x9, 0xa, 0xb, 0xc, 0xd, 0xe, 0xf, 0x10, 0x11, 0x12, 0x13, 0x1
x17, 0x18, 0x19, 0x1a, 0x1b, 0x1c, 0x1d, 0x1e, 0x1f, 0x20, 0x21, 0x22, 0x23, 0x24, 0x25, 0x26, 0x27, 0x28, 0x29, 0x2a, 0x2b
2e, 0x2f, 0x30, 0x31, 0x32, 0x33, 0x34, 0x35, 0x36, 0x37, 0x38, 0x39, 0x3a, 0x3b, 0x3c, 0x3d, 0x3e, 0x3f}
```

t 6

info reg v0

➤ values from 64 to 127

```
(gdb) t 6
[Switching to thread 6, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:4/0 (1,0,0)[64,0,0])]
#0 saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>, y=<optimized out>, incy=<optimized out>) at saxpy.hi
6 void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg v0
v0 {0x40, 0x41, 0x42, 0x43, 0x44, 0x45, 0x46, 0x47, 0x48, 0x49, 0x4a, 0x4b, 0x4c, 0x4d, 0x4e, 0x4f, 0x50, 0x51,
4, 0x55, 0x56, 0x57, 0x58, 0x59, 0x5a, 0x5b, 0x5c, 0x5d, 0x5e, 0x5f, 0x60, 0x61, 0x62, 0x63, 0x64, 0x65, 0x66, 0x67, 0x68,
, 0x6c, 0x6d, 0x6e, 0x6f, 0x70, 0x71, 0x72, 0x73, 0x74, 0x75, 0x76, 0x77, 0x78, 0x79, 0x7a, 0x7b, 0x7c, 0x7d, 0x7e, 0x7f}
```

# s8 = blockIdx.x

t 3/4

info reg s8

➤ blockIdx.x = 0

```
(gdb) t 3
[Switching to thread 3, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:1/0 (0,0,0)[0,0,0])]
#0  saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>,
6      void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg s8
s8          0x0          0
(gdb) t 4
[Switching to thread 4, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:2/0 (0,0,0)[64,0,0])]
#0  saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>,
6      void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg s8
s8          0x0          0
(gdb) █
```

t 5/6

info reg s8

➤ blockIdx.x = 1

```
(gdb) t 5
[Switching to thread 5, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:3/0 (1,0,0)[0,0,0])]
#0  saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>,
6      void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg s8
s8          0x1          1
(gdb) t 6
[Switching to thread 6, lane 0 (AMDGPU Lane 1:2:1:4/0 (1,0,0)[64,0,0])]
#0  saxpy (n=<optimized out>, x=<optimized out>, incx=<optimized out>,
6      void saxpy(int n, float const* x, float* y)
(gdb) info reg s8
s8          0x1          1
(gdb) █
```

# AMD\_LOG\_LEVEL=3

```

:3:devprogram.cpp      :2978: 157529658660 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: _Z5saxpyiPKfiPfi
:3:hip_module.cpp     :365 : 157529658684 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] ihipModuleLaunchKernel ( 0x0x12e9720, 256, 1, 1, 128, 1, 1, 0, stream:<null>, 0x7fff94e2e07
0, char array:<null>, event:0, event:0, 0, 0 )
:3:rocdevice.cpp      :2686: 157529658695 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] number of allocated hardware queues with low priority: 0, with normal priority: 0, with hig
h priority: 0, maximum per priority is: 4
:3:rocdevice.cpp      :2757: 157529663975 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] created hardware queue 0x7f59c72f4000 with size 4096 with priority 1, cooperative: 0
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2675: 157529852150 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Using Code Object V4.
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853058 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_fillImage
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853065 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_fillBufferAligned2D
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853070 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_fillBufferAligned
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853076 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyImage1DA
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853080 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyBufferAligned
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853084 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_streamOpsWait
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853087 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyBuffer
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853091 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_streamOpsWrite
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853094 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyBufferRectAligned
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853096 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_gwsInit
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853099 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyBufferRect
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853101 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyImageToBuffer
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853105 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyBufferToImage
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853108 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: __amd_rocclr_copyImage
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :753 : 157529853195 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Arg0: = val:256
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :679 : 157529853200 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Arg1: = ptr:0x7f59bbb00000 obj:[0x7f59bbb00000-0x7f59bbb00400]
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :753 : 157529853205 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Arg2: = val:1
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :679 : 157529853209 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Arg3: = ptr:0x7f59bbb01000 obj:[0x7f59bbb01000-0x7f59bbb01400]
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :753 : 157529853213 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Arg4: = val:1
:3:rocvirtual.cpp     :2723: 157529853216 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] ShaderName : _Z5saxpyiPKfiPfi
:3:hip_platform.cpp   :676 : 157529853233 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] ihipLaunchKernel: Returned hipSuccess :
:3:hip_module.cpp     :509 : 157529853237 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipLaunchKernel: Returned hipSuccess :
:3:hip_device_runtime.cpp :476 : 157529853243 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipDeviceSynchronize ( )
:3:rocdevice.cpp      :2636: 157529853248 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] No HW event
:3:rocvirtual.hpp     :62 : 157529853255 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] Host active wait for Signal = (0x7f59c7442600) for -1 ns
:3:hip_device_runtime.cpp :488 : 157529853267 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipDeviceSynchronize: Returned hipSuccess :
:3:hip_memory.cpp     :536 : 157529853279 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipFree ( 0x7f59bbb00000 )
:3:rocdevice.cpp      :2093: 157529853291 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] device=0x12d34f0, freeMem_ = 0xfefffc00
:3:hip_memory.cpp     :538 : 157529853296 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipFree: Returned hipSuccess :
:3:hip_memory.cpp     :536 : 157529853300 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipFree ( 0x7f59bbb01000 )
:3:rocdevice.cpp      :2093: 157529853306 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] device=0x12d34f0, freeMem_ = 0xff000000
:3:hip_memory.cpp     :538 : 157529853310 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] hipFree: Returned hipSuccess :
:3:devprogram.cpp     :2978: 157529853333 us: 224178: [tid:0x7f59c7439e80] For Init/Fini: Kernel Name: _Z5saxpyiPKfiPfi

```



# How to use rocgdb + gdbgui + Chrome

## test if X forwarding works

```
ssh -X USERNAME@server
ssh -X login1._____.olcf.ornl.gov
srun -A VEN113 -N 1 -n 1 -c 64 --x11 --pty bash
xmessage -center hello!
```

## install gdbgui

```
python3 -m pip install --user pipx
python3 -m userpath append ~/.local/bin
pipx install gdbgui
```

## install Chrome

- Go to <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- Click *Download Chrome*
- Click *64 bit .rpm (For Fedora/openSUSE)*
- Click *Accept and Install*

```
scp google-chrome-stable_current_x86_64.rpm USERNAME@home.ccs.ornl.gov:
ssh -X USERNAME@home.ccs.ornl.gov
mkdir ~/chrome
cd ~/chrome
rpm2cpio ../google-chrome-stable_current_x86_64.rpm | cpio -id
```

## run rocgdb with gdbgui in Chrome

```
ssh -X USERNAME@home.ccs.ornl.gov
ssh -X login1._____.olcf.ornl.gov
srun -A VEN113 -N 1 -n 1 -c 64 --x11 --pty bash
gdbgui -g /opt/rocm/bin/rocgdb --no-browser &
~/chrome/opt/google/chrome/google-chrome 2>/dev/null &
```

- In Chrome, go to: <http://127.0.0.1:5000>
- Click *Load Binary* to load your binary (compiled with -ggdb)
- Step into a kernel
- Click *fetch disassembly*

```
show architecture
info threads
info queues
info dispatches
info registers
info reg vcc
info reg exec
s
si
n
ni
...
```

# More resources for rocgdb

- /opt/rocm<-version>/share/doc/rocgdb/
  - rocgdb.pdf -- has additions for GPU commands
  - rocrefcard.pdf -- standard gdb reference card
- Presentations
  - [https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/rocgdb\\_hipmath\\_ornl\\_2021\\_v2.pdf](https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/rocgdb_hipmath_ornl_2021_v2.pdf) -- Justin Chang (AMD)
  - <https://lpc.events/event/11/contributions/997/attachments/928/1828/LPC2021-rocgdbdemo.pdf> – Andrew Stubbs (Siemens) – See <https://youtu.be/IGWFph4SlpU> for 24 min video from presentation of debugging GCC offloading code (OpenACC and OpenMP)

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