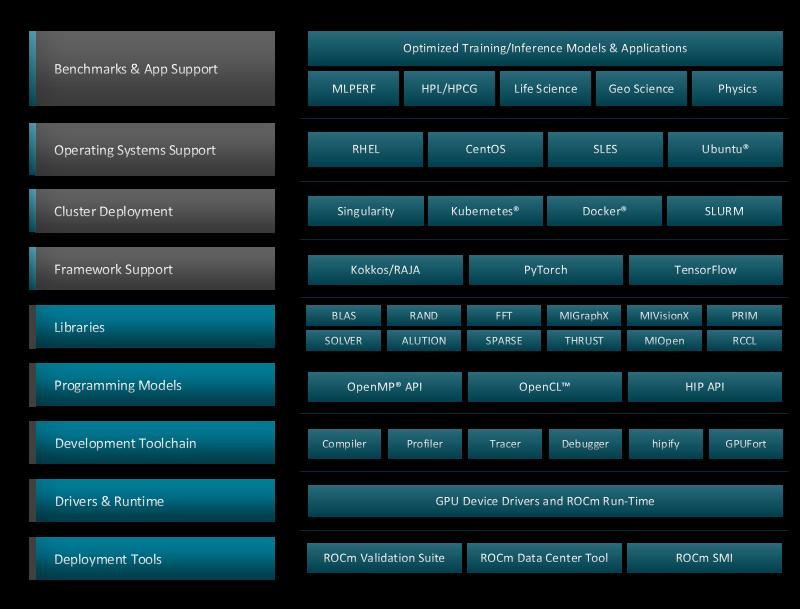


ROCm Components Largely the Same as Before!

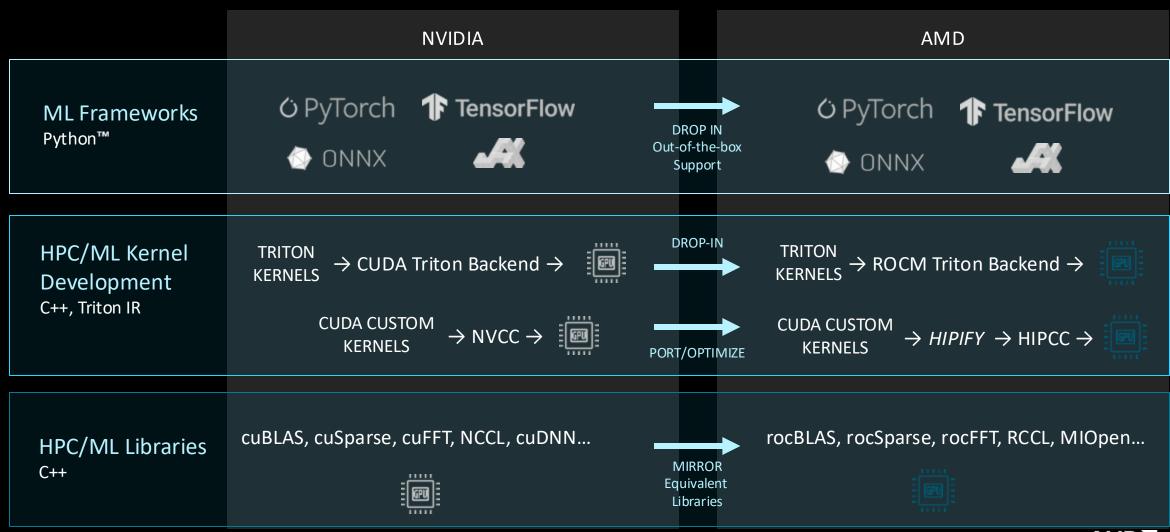


- More performance tunning in most components and libraries
- Better support for many community projects in particular around AI
- Expanding the profiling tools
- Better compiler support for Fortran coming very soon!



Do I Need to change my porting strategies? No!

PYTHON™ FRAMEWORKS LARGELY DON'T NEED PORTING.



ROCm driver? ROCm User-level? Should I Care?

- ROCm release package includes:
 - Driver support (only changes during scheduled maintenance sessions)
 - Enables the GPU devices being properly referred to in the system
 - Installed by the operations team
 - User-level support (more flexibility to provide newer versions)
 - Tools (compilers/profilers), HIP/HSA runtimes, header files
 - Default version (matching the driver) installed by the operations team
 - Other "close" versions should work
 - Provides flexibility to try leverage recent features, benefit from fixes and work around regressions
 - Fully fledged debugger typically need user-level and driver versions to match
 - Rule of thumb: +/- 2 minor version of driver should work

Officially supported

Typically one tends to be towards right side





Containers and module files for recent ROCm versions

Historically, newer versions of ROCm have been made available on the system

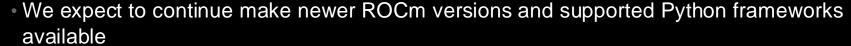
Module files

- ROCm versions 5.2.3 up to 5.6.1
- Profiler tools (omnitrace and omniperf)
- RCCL and CXI plug-in for high-performance inter-node comms.
- module use /appl/local/containers/test-modules



Containers

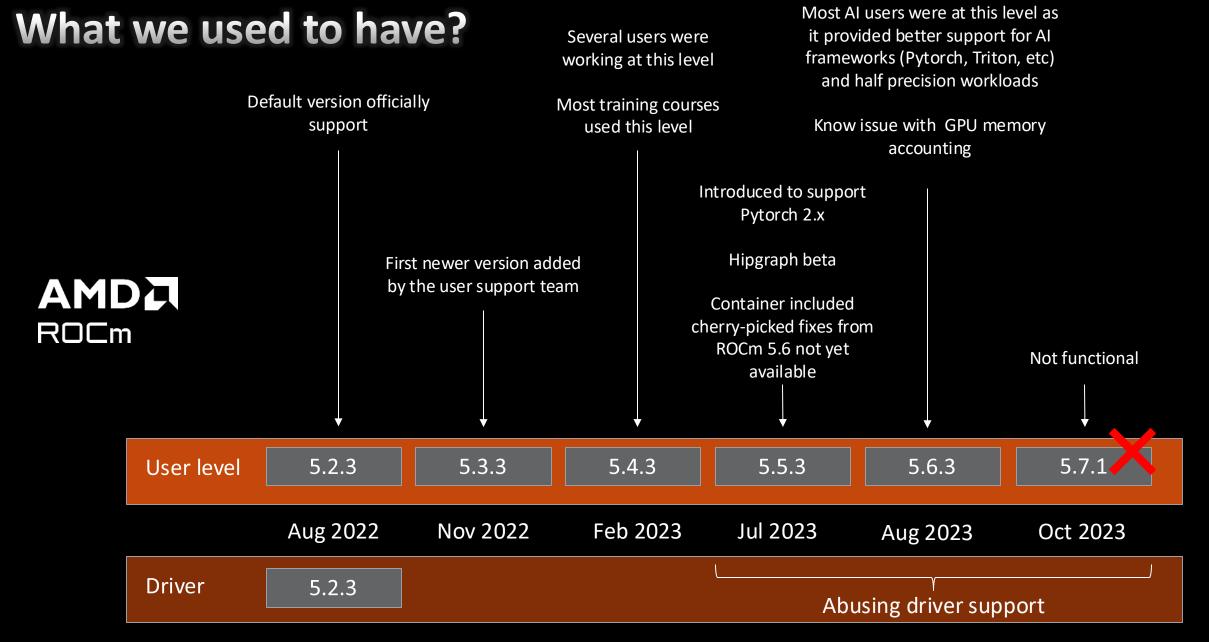
- ROCm versions 5.4.5 up to 5.6.1
- MPI4Py
- Pytorch, Tensorflow, JAX
- Incorporates CXI plugin for better performance while communicating across nodes
- Recommended way to use Python framework
 - less stress on the filesystem loading your application and several popular packages available
- Different mechanism available to extend the containers to your taste (Cotainr, local virtual environment, Docker)
- singularity exec -B /var/spool/slurmd -B /opt/cray -B /usr/lib64/libcxi.so.1 \ /appl/local/containers/sif-images/lumi-<container name>.sif



ROCm version 5.7.1 up to 6.2.1 (for now)









What we have now?

Latest Pytorch and other Al frameworks require this version

Meant to support older version of apps and frameworks

Introduced many performance improvements

Facilitate transition

Default version

GPU address sanitizer

Officially supported

Data pre-processing capabilities (MIVisionX)

(beta)

Recommended for debugging

Improved sparse matrix operations

Many stability and performance improvements for performance libraries

Improved support for lower precisions

Best tunned for AI inference workloads

Integration of profiling tools Autocast (mixed-precision)

Native OpenXLA support

ROC_m

GPU-Aware MPI

User level

5.7.3

6.0.3

6.1.3

6.2.1

Dec 2023

Mar 2024

Jun 2024

Sep 2024

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Driver

6.0.3

We'll likely be abusing the driver soon



ROCm directory structure changes

- Since ROCm 5.3 part of the directory structure was changed and old paths deprecated
- Deprecated directories were removed in ROCm 6
- Can cause build failures for apps doing assumption of the existence of certain directories.

```
0
/opt/rocm-<ver>
     --bin
       --All externally exposed Binaries
    --libexec
         --<component>
             -- Component specific private non-ISA executables (architecture independent)
     --include
         -- <component>
             --<header files>
    --lib
         --lib<soname>.so -> lib<soname>.so.major -> lib<soname>.so.major.minor.patch
           (public libraries linked with application)
         ---<component> (component specific private library, executable data)
         --<cmake>
             --components
                 --<component>.config.cmake
     --share
         --html/<component>/*.html
         --info/<component>/*.[pdf, md, txt]
         --man
         --doc
             --<component>
                  --<licenses>
         --<component>
             --<misc files> (arch independent non-executable)
             --samples
```

Header files grouped by component, e.g. hipblas.h -> hipblas/hipblas.h

Libraries not grouped by component

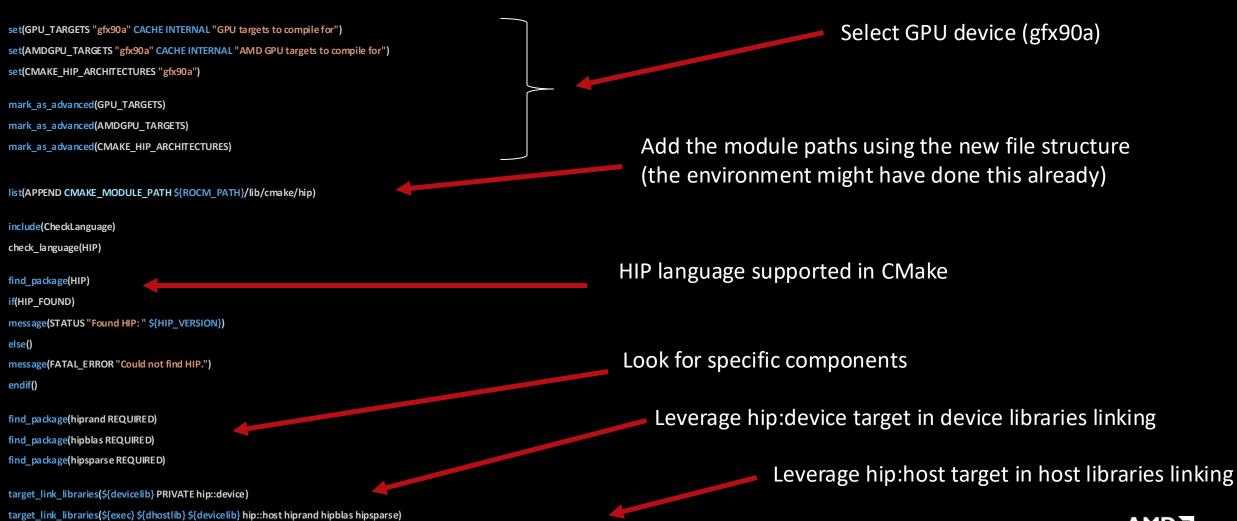
Component private libraries (device-tuned kernels) Should be automatically picked up by the relevant libraries

CMake files under /lib Should not need user intervention and be set properly in the environment



CMake use is encouraged

• CMake support has been featured in ROCm – Make your app build system more robust to changes in the system



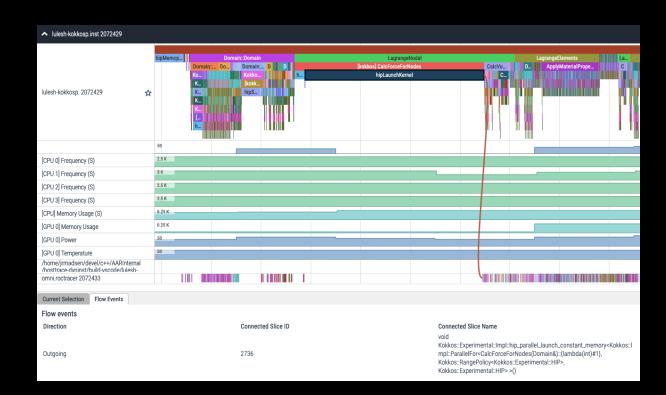
HIP standard parallelism

- AMD providing support for advanced C++ in LLVM™ from ROCm 6.2.1
- Only supports par_unseq acceleration currently
- Compiler support implementation upstreamed
- Available in upcoming ROCm releases
- Re-uses HIP support in CLANG/LLVM and algorithms from libraries (rocThrust)
- Available today: https://github.com/ROCm/roc-stdpar
- Several applications tested and running (LULESH, etc.)

```
std::transform( // needs <algorithm>
    std::execution::par_unseq, // <-- needs <execution>
    indices.begin(), indices.end(), grid.begin(),
   [](size t index){
        return expensive calculation(index);
);
```

Rocprofiler-SDK and third party tools

- ROCm 6.2 brought several novelties when it comes to profiling
 - Rocprof version 3 available
 - We recommend using this version if possible
 - Traces more compatible with the Perfetto visualizer (use pftrace output)
 - Command options have changed
 - Omnitrace is now part of ROCm distribution
 - New, more stable trace formats
 - Some limitations for Fortran codes
 - Omniperf also part of ROCm distribution
 - Roof-line support for MI200 series GPUs
 - New SDK that can be leveraged by third party tools
- Several third party tool now enabled on MI200 series GPUs
- TAU, Score-P, and HPCToolkit are used with AMD GPUs





ROCPROFV3: GETTING STARTED + USEFUL FLAGS

To get help:

Useful housekeeping flags:

```
--hip-trace
                       For Collecting HIP Traces (runtime + compiler)
--hip-runtime-trace
                       For Collecting HIP Runtime API Traces

    --hip-compiler-trace For Collecting HIP Compiler generated code Traces

--marker-trace
                       For Collecting Marker (ROCTx) Traces
                       For Collecting Memory Copy Traces
--memory-copy-trace
--scratch-memory-trace
                       For Collecting Scratch Memory operations Traces
• --stats
                       For Collecting statistics of enabled tracing types
--hsa-trace
                       For Collecting HSA Traces (core + amd + image + finalizer)
--hsa-core-trace
                       For Collecting HSA API Traces (core API)
--hsa-amd-trace
                       For Collecting HSA API Traces (AMD-extension API)
--hsa-image-trace
                       For Collecting HSA API Traces (Image-extenson API)

    --hsa-finalizer-trace For Collecting HSA API Traces (Finalizer-extension API)
```



ROCPROFV3: GETTING STARTED + USEFUL FLAGS (II)

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Useful housekeeping flags:
-s, --sys-trace
                          For Collecting HIP, HSA, Marker (ROCTx), Memory copy, Scratch memory, and Kernel
                                                                                    dispatch traces
• -M, --mangled-kernels Do not demangle the kernel names

    -T, --truncate-kernels Truncate the demangled kernel names

    -L, --list-metrics

                          List metrics for counter collection
• -i INPUT, --input INPUT Input file for counter collection
• -o OUTPUT FILE, --output-file OUTPUT FILE
                           For the output file name
  -d OUTPUT DIRECTORY, --output-directory OUTPUT DIRECTORY
                           For adding output path where the output files will be saved
--output-format {csv,json,pftrace} [{csv,json,pftrace} ...]
                           For adding output format (supported formats: csv, json, pftrace)
--log-level {fatal,error,warning,info,trace}
                           Set the log level
• --kernel-names KERNEL NAMES [KERNEL NAMES ...]
                           Filter kernel names
--preload [PRELOAD ...]
                           Libraries to prepend to LD PRELOAD (usually for sanitizers)

    rocprofv3 requires double-hyphen (--) before the application to be executed, e.g.

    $ rocprofv3 [<rocprofv3-option> ...] -- <application> [<application-arg> ...]
    $ rocprofv3 --hip-trace -- ./myapp -n 1
• Instructions: https://rocm.docs.amd.com/projects/rocprofiler-sdk/en/docs-6.2.1/how-to/using-rocprofv3.html
```



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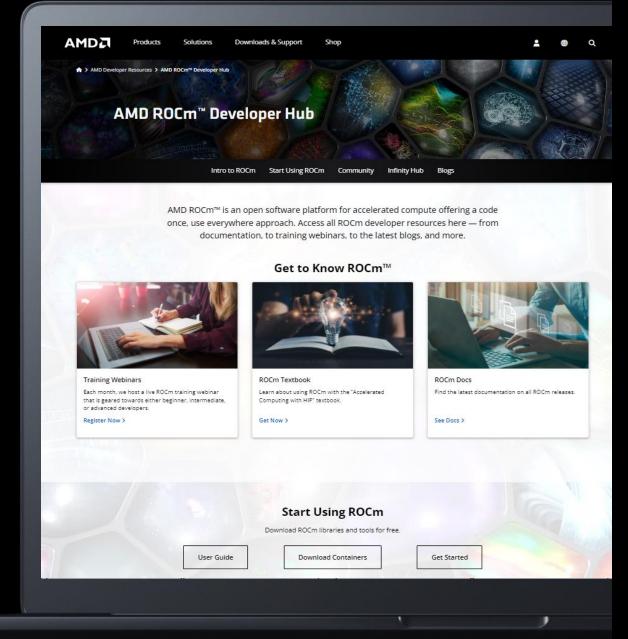
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