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Languages, APIs and Development Tools for GPU Computing

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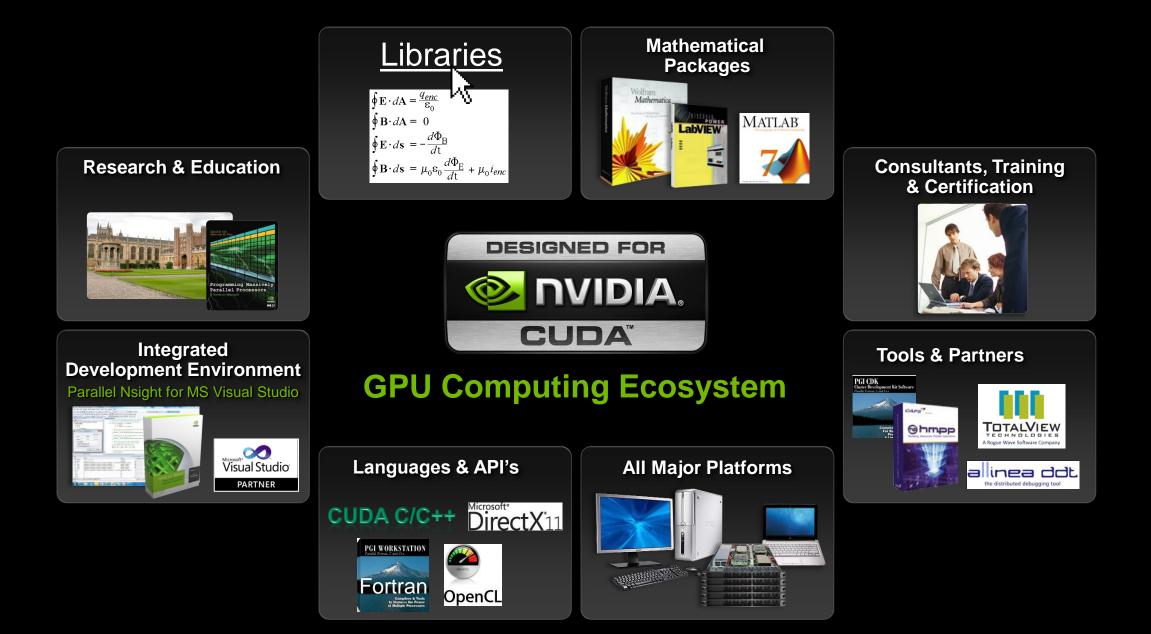
"GPU Computing"

 Using all processors in the system for the things they are best at doing

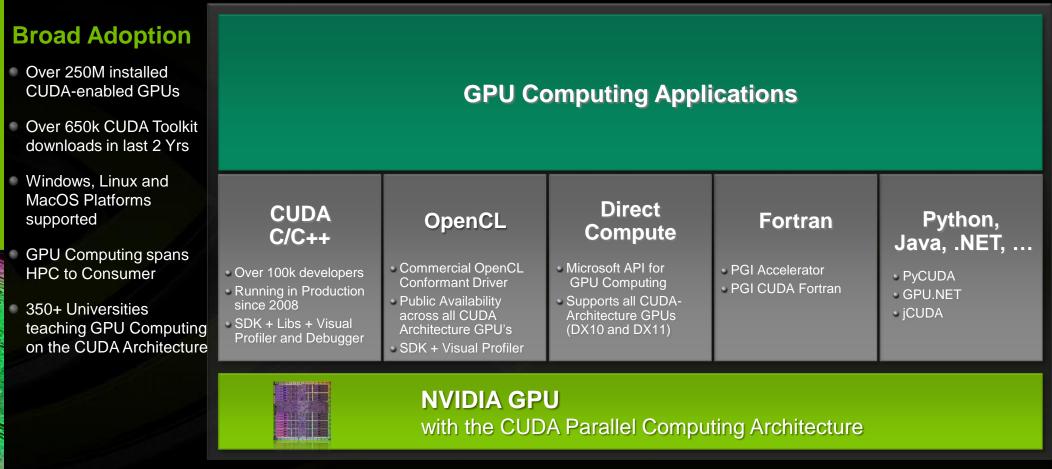
- Evolution of CPUs makes them good at sequential, serial tasks

- Evolution of GPUs makes them good at parallel processing





CUDA - NVIDIA's Architecture for GPU Computing





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GPU Computing Software Stack

Your GPU Computing Application

Application Acceleration Engines (AXEs) Middleware, Modules & Plug-ins

Foundation Libraries

Development Environment Languages, Device APIs, Compilers, Debuggers, Profilers, etc.

CUDA Architecture





Languages & APIs

Many Different Approaches

Application level integration

High level, implicit parallel languages

Abstraction layers & API wrappers

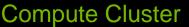
High level, explicit language integration

Low level device APIs



GPUs for MathWorks Parallel Computing Toolbox[™] and Distributed Computing Server[™]







MATLAB Parallel Computing Toolbox (PCT)

- PCT enables high performance through parallel computing on workstations
- NVIDIA GPU acceleration now available

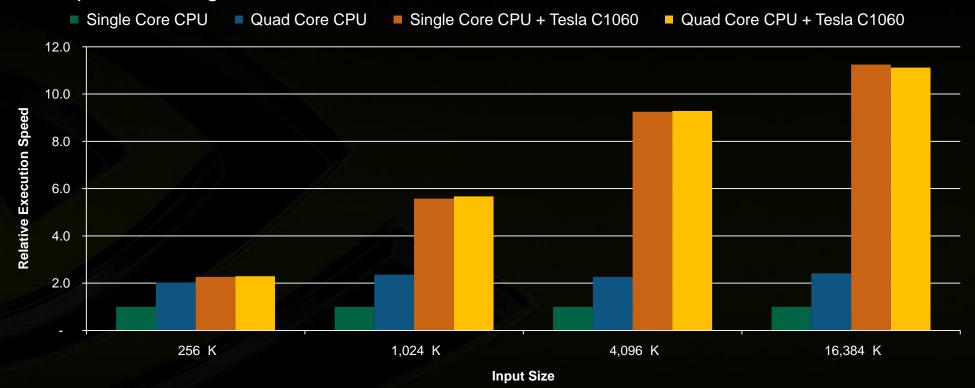
MATLAB Distributed Computing Server (MDCS)

- MDCS allows a MATLAB PCT application to be submitted and run on a compute cluster
- NVIDIA GPU acceleration now available

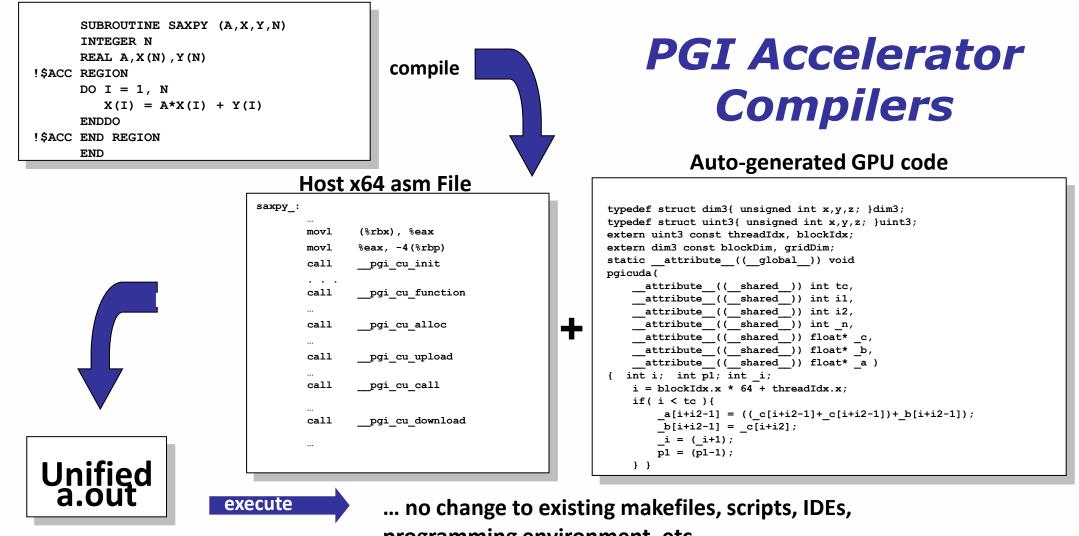
MATLAB Performance with Tesla

Relative Performance, Black-Scholes Demo

Compared to Single Core CPU Baseline



Core 2 Quad Q6600 2.4 GHz, 6 GB RAM, Windows 7 64-bit, Tesla C1060, single precision operations



programming environment, etc.

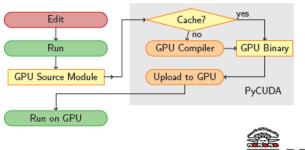
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$\mathsf{Python} + \mathsf{CUDA} = \mathsf{PyCUDA}$



- All of CUDA in a modern scripting language
- Full Documentation
- Free, open source (MIT)
- Also: PyOpenCL

- CUDA C Code = Strings
- Generate Code Easily
 - Automated Tuning
- Batteries included: GPU Arrays, RNG, ...
- Integration: numpy arrays, Plotting, Optimization, ...





http://mathema.tician.de/software/pycuda

CUDA C: C with a few keywords

```
void saxpy_serial(int n, float a, float *x, float *y)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i];
}
// Invoke serial SAXPY kernel
saxpy_serial(n, 2.0, x, y);</pre>
```

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__global__ void saxpy_parallel(int n, float a, float *x, float *y)
{
    int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (i < n) y[i] = a*x[i] + y[i]; CUDA C Code
}
// Invoke parallel SAXPY kernel with 256 threads/block
int nblocks = (n + 255) / 256;
saxpy_parallel<<<<nblocks, 256>>>(n, 2.0, x, y);
```



TidePowerd / GPU.NET



- Write GPU kernels in C#, F#, VB.NET, etc.
- Exposes a minimal API accessible from any .NET-based language
 - Learn a new API instead of a new language
- JIT compilation = dynamic language support
- Don't rewrite your existing code
 - Just give it a "touch-up"



OpenCL

- Cross-vendor open standard
 - Managed by the Khronos Group
- Low-level API for device management and launching kernels



http://www.khronos.org/opencl

- Close-to-the-metal programming interface
- JIT compilation of kernel programs
- C-based language for compute kernels
 - Kernels must be optimized for each processor architecture

NVIDIA released the first OpenCL conformant driver for Windows and Linux to thousands of developers in June 2009



DirectCompute

- Microsoft standard for all GPU vendors
 - Released with DirectX $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ 11 / Windows 7
 - Runs on all 100M+ CUDA-enabled DirectX 10 class GPUs and later

Low-level API for device management and launching kernels

- Good integration with DirectX 10 and 11

Defines HLSL-based language for compute shaders

- Kernels must be optimized for each processor architecture



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Approach	Examples
Application Integration	MATLAB, Mathematica, LabVIEW
Implicit Parallel Languages	PGI Accelerator, HMPP
Abstraction Layer/Wrapper	PyCUDA, CUDA.NET, jCUDA
Language Integration	CUDA C/C++, PGI CUDA Fortran
Low-level Device API	CUDA C/C++, DirectCompute, OpenCL





Development Tools

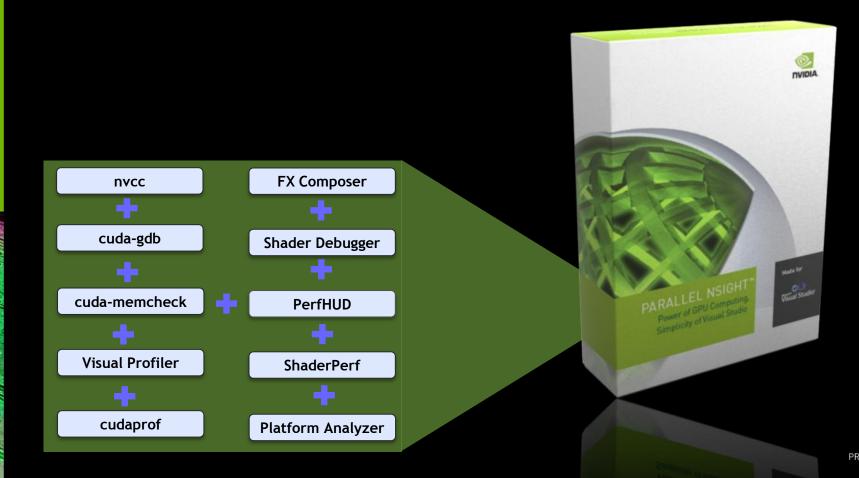
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Parallel Nsight for Visual Studio Integrated development for CPU and GPU





Windows GPU Development for 2010 NVIDIA Parallel Nsight [™] 1.5





4 Flexible GPU Development Configurations

Desktop

Single machine, Single NVIDIA GPU

Analyzer, Graphics Inspector



Single machine, Dual NVIDIA GPUs Analyzer, Graphics Inspector, Compute Debugger

Networked



Two machines connected over the network

Analyzer, Graphics Inspector, Compute Debugger, Graphics Debugger

Workstation SLI



SLI Multi OS workstation with two Quadro GPUs

Analyzer, Graphics Inspector, Compute Debugger, Graphics Debugger

NVIDIA cuda-gdb

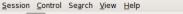
CUDA debugging integrated into GDB on Linux

- Supported on 32bit and 64bit systems
- Seamlessly debug both the host/CPU and device/GPU code
- Set breakpoints on any source line or symbol name
- Access and print all CUDA memory allocs, local, global, constant and shared vars

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Allinea DDT debugger

Allinea Distributed Debugging Tool v2.6.1 (on cuda.sw.lan.streamline-computing.com)



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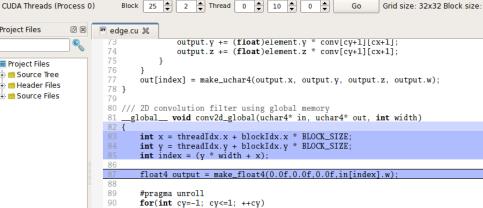
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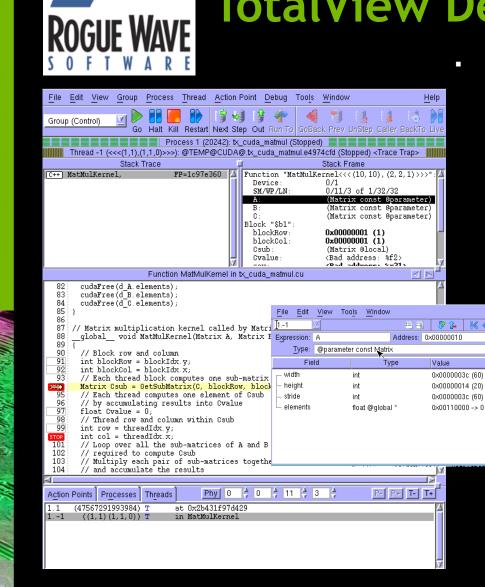


Latest News from Allinea

- CUDA SDK 3.0 with DDT 2.6
 - Released June 2010
 - Fermi and Tesla support
 - cuda-memcheck support for memory errors
 - Combined MPI and CUDA support
 - Stop on kernel launch feature
 - Kernel thread control, evaluation and breakpoints
 - Identify thread counts, ranges and CPU/GPU threads easily
- SDK 3.1 in beta with DDT 2.6.1
- SDK 3.2
 - Coming soon: multiple GPU device support







TotalView Debugger



- Latest from TotalView debugger (in Beta)
 - Debugging of application running on the GPU device
 - Full visibility of both Linux threads and GPU device threads
 - Device threads shown as part of the parent Unix process
 - Correctly handle all the differences between the CPU and GPU
 - Fully represent the hierarchical memory
 - Display data at any level (registers, local, block, global or host memory)
 - Making it clear where data resides with type qualification

Thread and Block Coordinates

- Built in runtime variables display threads in a warp, block and thread dimensions and indexes
- Displayed on the interface in the status bar, thread tab and stack frame

Device thread control

Help

Warps advance Synchronously

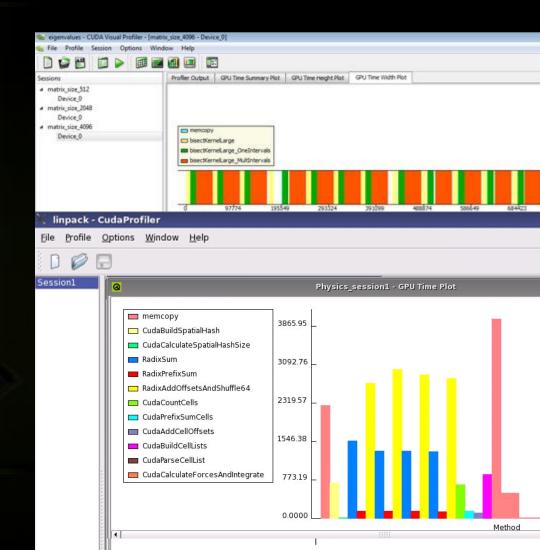
Handles CUDA function inlining

- Step in to or over inlined functions
- Reports memory access errors
 - CUDA memcheck
- Can be used with MPI



NVIDIA Visual Profiler

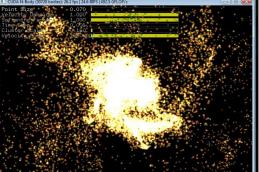
- Analyze GPU HW performance signals, kernel occupancy, instruction throughput, and more
- Highly configurable tables and graphical views
- Save/load profiler sessions or export to CSV for later analysis
- **Compare results visually** across multiple sessions to see improvements
- Windows, Linux and Mac OS X OpenCL support on Windows and Linux

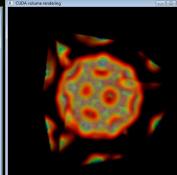


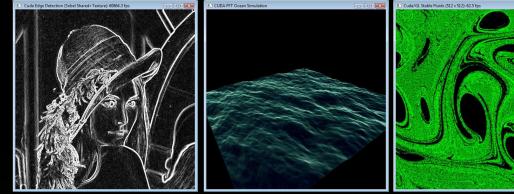
GPU Computing SDK

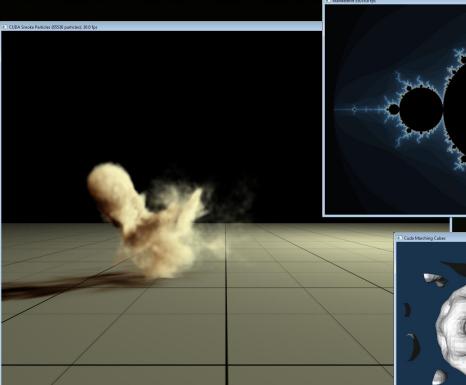
Hundreds of code samples for CUDA C, DirectCompute and OpenCL

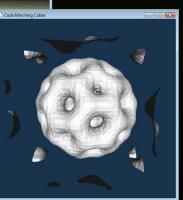
- Finance
- Oil & Gas
- Video/Image Processing
- 3D Volume Rendering
- Particle Simulations
 - Fluid Simulations
 - Math Functions













Application Design Patterns

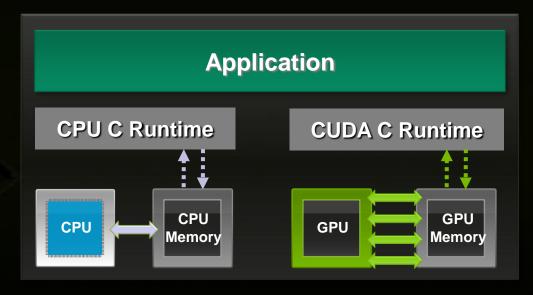
Trivial Application

Design Rules:

- Serial task processing on CPU
- Data Parallel processing on GPU
 - Copy input data to GPU
 - Perform parallel processing
 - Copy results back

Follow guidance in the CUDA C Best Practices Guide

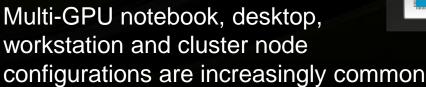
The CUDA C Runtime could be substituted with other methods of accessing the GPU

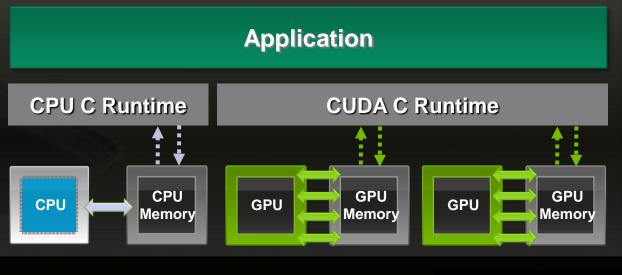




Basic Application

- "Trivial Application" plus:
- Maximize overlap of data transfers and computation
- Minimize communication required between processors
- Use one CPU thread to manage each GPU





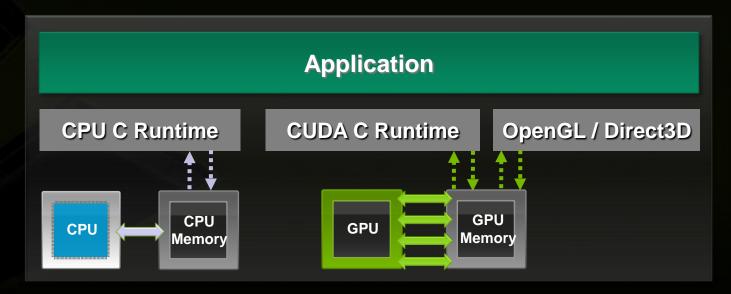
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Graphics Application

"Basic Application" plus:

- Use graphics interop to avoid unnecessary copies
- In Multi-GPU systems, put buffers to be displayed in GPU Memory of GPU attached to the display

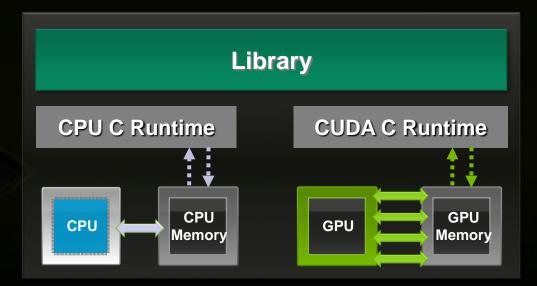




Basic Library

"Basic Application" plus:

- Avoid unnecessary memory transfers
 - Use data already in GPU memory
 - Create and leave data in GPU memory



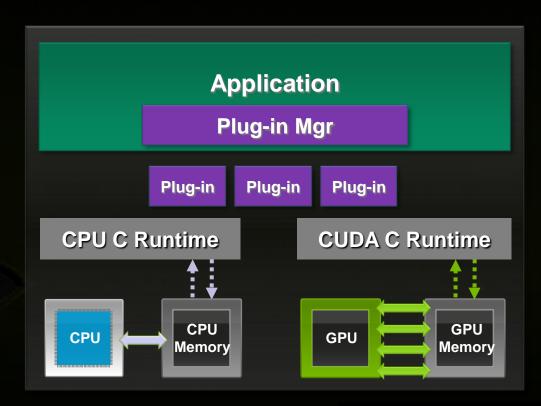


Application with Plug-ins

"Basic Application" plus:

- Plug-in Mgr
 - Allows Application and Plug-ins to (re)use same GPU memory
 - Multi-GPU aware

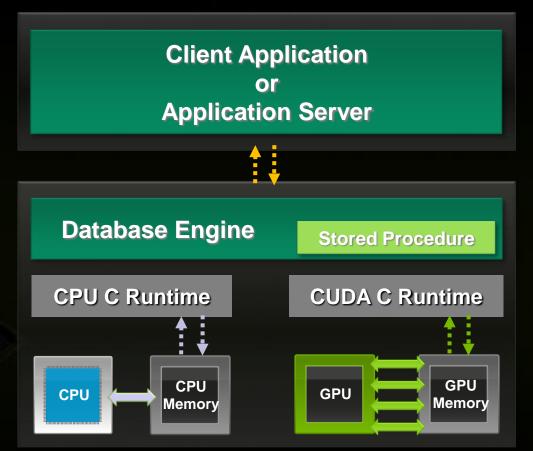
Follow "Basic Library" rules for the Plug-ins





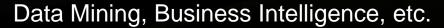
Database Application

- Minimize network communication
- Move analysis "upstream" to stored procedures
- Treat each stored procedure like a "Basic Application"
 - App Server could also be a "Basic Application"
 - **Client Application is also a "Basic Application"**



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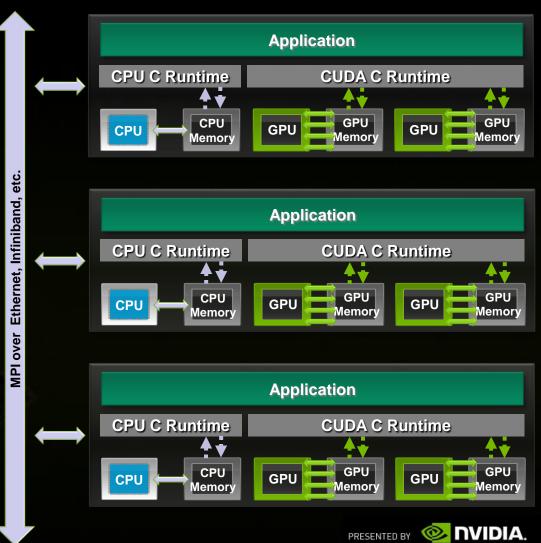
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Multi-GPU Cluster Application

"Basic Application" plus:

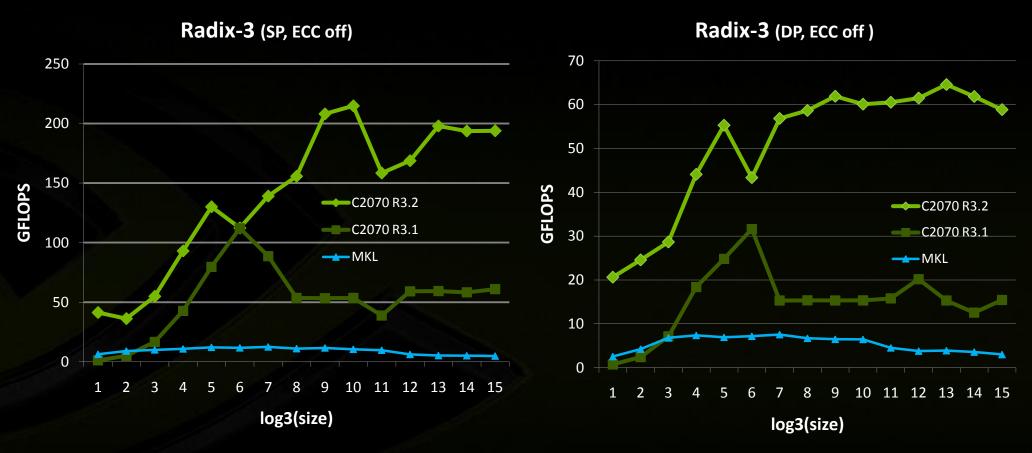
- Use Shared Memory for intra-node communication or pthreads, OpenMP, etc.
- Use MPI to communicate between nodes





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CUFFT 3.2: Improved Radix-3, -5, -7



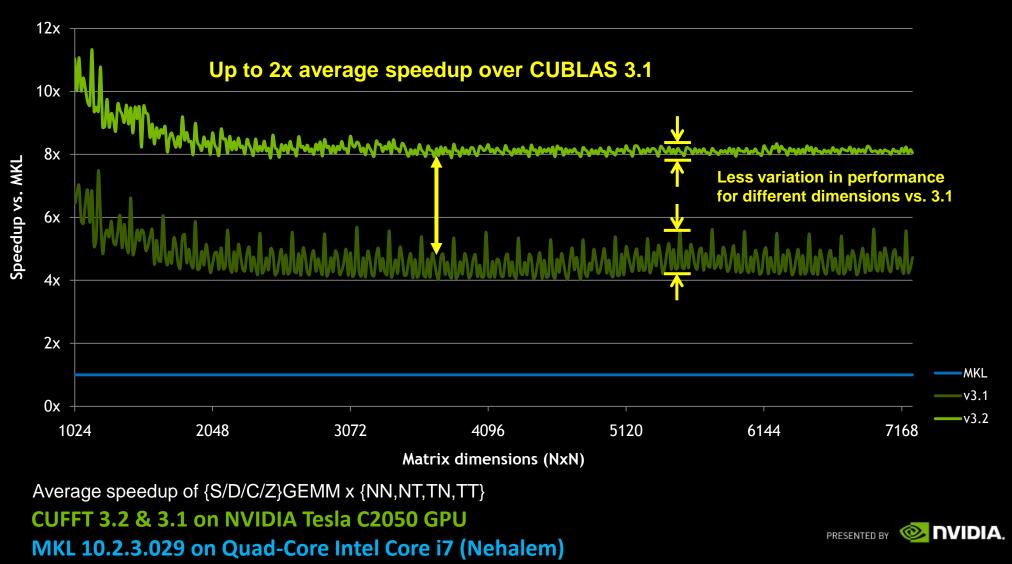
Radix-5, -7 and mixed radix improvements not shown

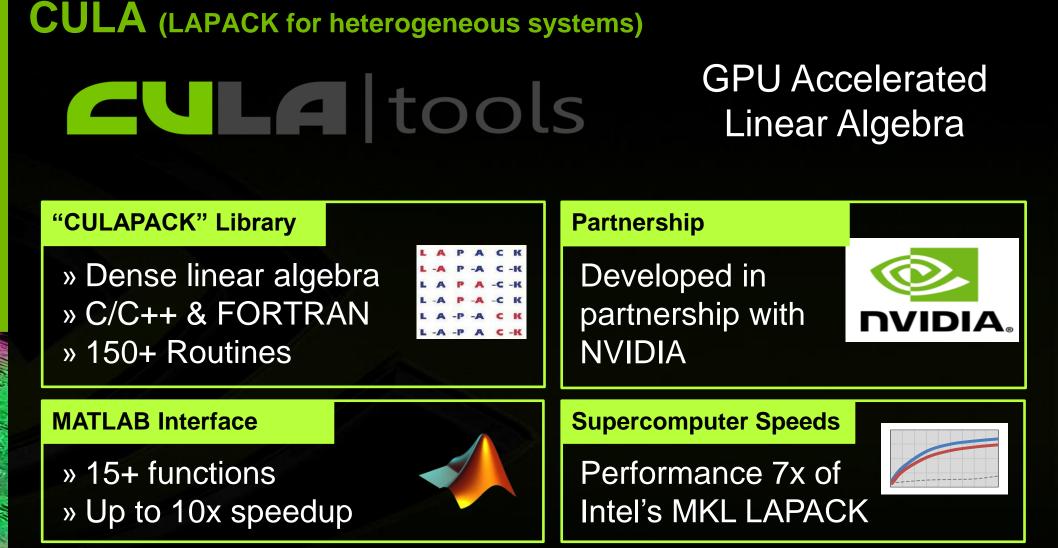
CUFFT 3.2 & 3.1 on NVIDIA Tesla C2070 GPU MKL 10.2.3.029 on Quad-Core Intel Core i7 (Nehalem)

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CUBLAS Performance







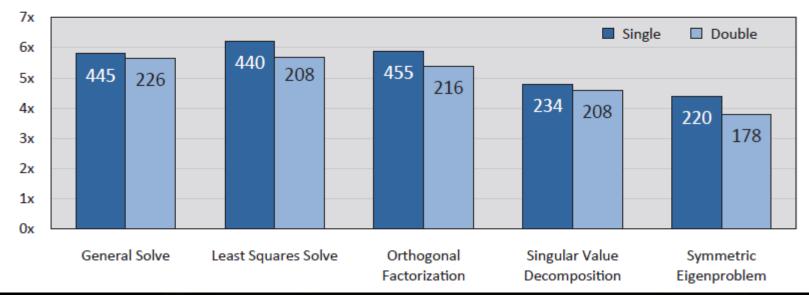
CULA - Performance

Supercomputing Speeds

This graph shows the relative speed of many CULA functions when compared to Intel's MKL 10.2. Benchmarks were obtained comparing an NVIDIA Tesla C2050 (Fermi) and an Intel Core i7 860. More at <u>www.culatools.com</u>

CULA 2.2 Performance Overview

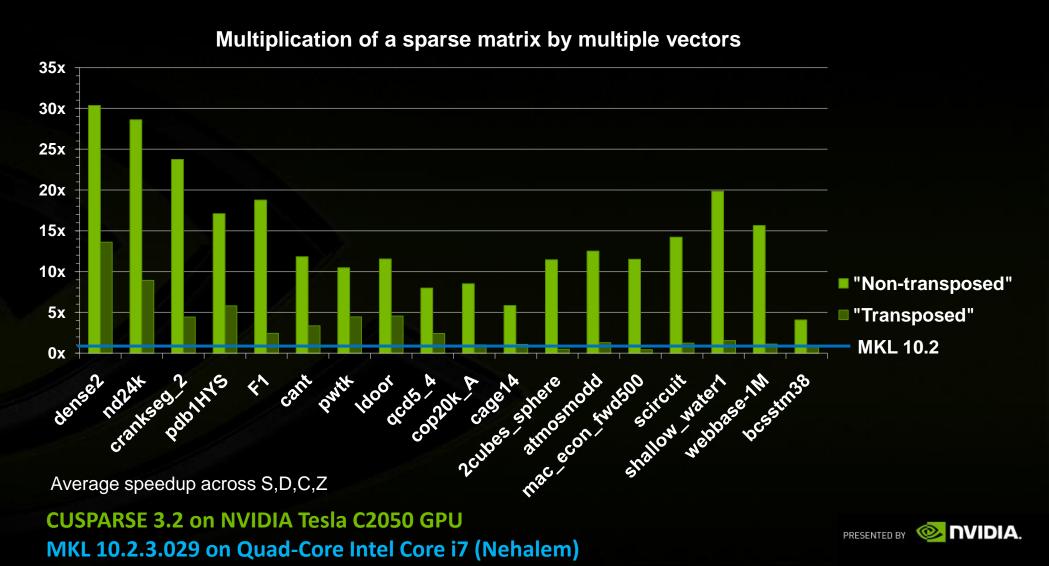
Speed Up vs Intel MKL 10.2 (GFLOPS shown on bar)





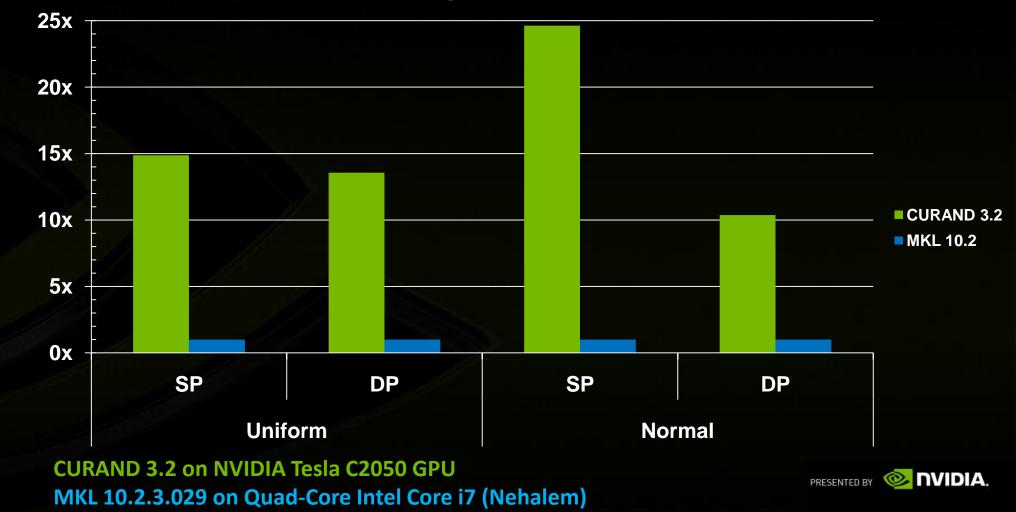
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Sparse Matrix Performance: CPU vs. GPU



RNG Performance: CPU vs. GPU

Generating 100K Sobol' Samples



NAG GPU Library

Monte Carlo related

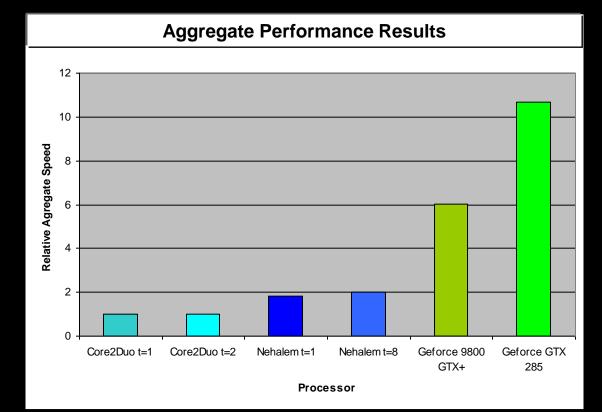
- □ L'Ecuyer, Sobol RNGs
- Distributions, Brownian Bridge
- Coming soon
 - D Mersenne Twister RNG
 - □ Optimization, PDEs
- Seeking input from the community
- For up-to-date information: <u>www.nag.com/numeric/gpus</u>



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NVIDIA Performance Primitives

- Similar to Intel IPP focused on image and video processing
- 6x 10x average speedup vs. IPP
 - 2800 performance tests
- Core i7 (new) vs. GTX 285 (old)
- Now available with CUDA Toolkit

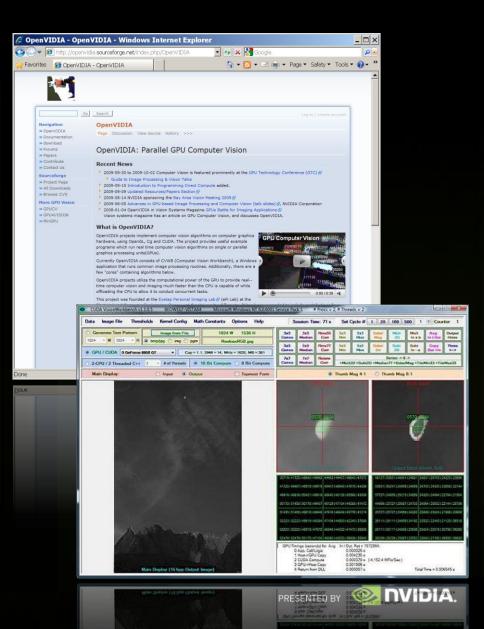




OpenVIDIA V Or

- Open source, supported by NVIDIA
- **Computer Vision Workbench (CVWB)**
 - GPU imaging & computer vision
 - Demonstrates most commonly used image processing primitives on CUDA
 - Demos, code & tutorials/information

http://openvidia.sourceforge.net



More Open Source Projects

Thrust: Library of parallel algorithms with high-level STL-like interface



OpenCurrent: C++ library for solving PDE's over regular grids http://code.google.com/p/opencurrent

200+ projects on Google Code & SourceForge Search for CUDA, OpenCL, GPGPU



NVIDIA Application Acceleration Engines - AXEs

OptiX – ray tracing engine

- Programmable GPU ray tracing pipeline that greatly accelerates general ray tracing tasks
- Supports programmable surfaces and custom ray data

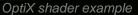
SceniX– scene management engine

- High performance OpenGL scene graph built around CgFX for maximum interactive quality
- Provides ready access to new GPU capabilities & engines

CompleX – scene scaling engine

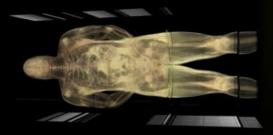
- Distributed GPU rendering for keeping complex scenes interactive as they exceed frame buffer limits
- Direct support for SceniX, OpenSceneGraph, and more







Autodesk Showcase customer example



NVIDIA PhysX[™] The World's Most Deployed Physics API

Major PhysX Site Licensees



Integrated in Major Game Engines

UE3	Diesel
Gamebryo	Unity 3d
Vision	Hero
Instinct	BigWorld
Trinigy	



Middleware & Tool Integration

SpeedTree	Max
Natural Motion	Maya
Fork Particles	XSI
Emotion FX	





Cluster & Grid Management

GPU Management & Monitoring



NVIDIA Systems Management Interface (nvidia-smi)

Products	Features		
All GPUs	 List of GPUs Product ID GPU Utilization PCI Address to Device Enumeration 	[user@cuda-linux ~]\$ nvidia-sm Timestamp Unit 0: Product Name Product ID	: Wed JUN 9 10:01:01 2010 : NVIDIA Tesla SXYZ : 123-45678-012
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Bright Cluster Manager

Most Advanced Cluster Management Solution for GPU clusters

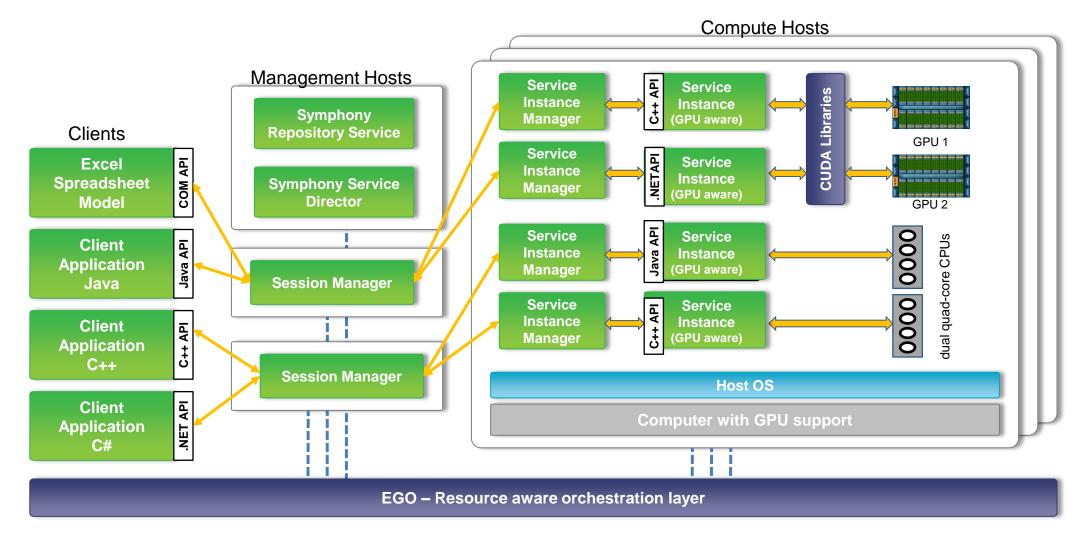
Includes:

- NVIDIA CUDA, OpenCL libraries and GPU drivers
- Automatic sampling of all available NVIDIA GPU metrics
- Flexible graphing of GPU metrics against time
- Visualization of GPU metrics in Rackview
- Powerful cluster automation, setting alerts, alarms and actions when GPU metrics exceed set thresholds
- Health checking framework based on GPU metrics
- Support for all Tesla GPU cards and GPU Computing Systems, including the most recent "Fermi" models



Symphony Architecture and GPU





Selecting GPGPU Nodes



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Developer Resources

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NVIDIA Developer Resources

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

CUDA Toolkit

Complete GPU computing development kit

cuda-gdb GPU hardware debugging

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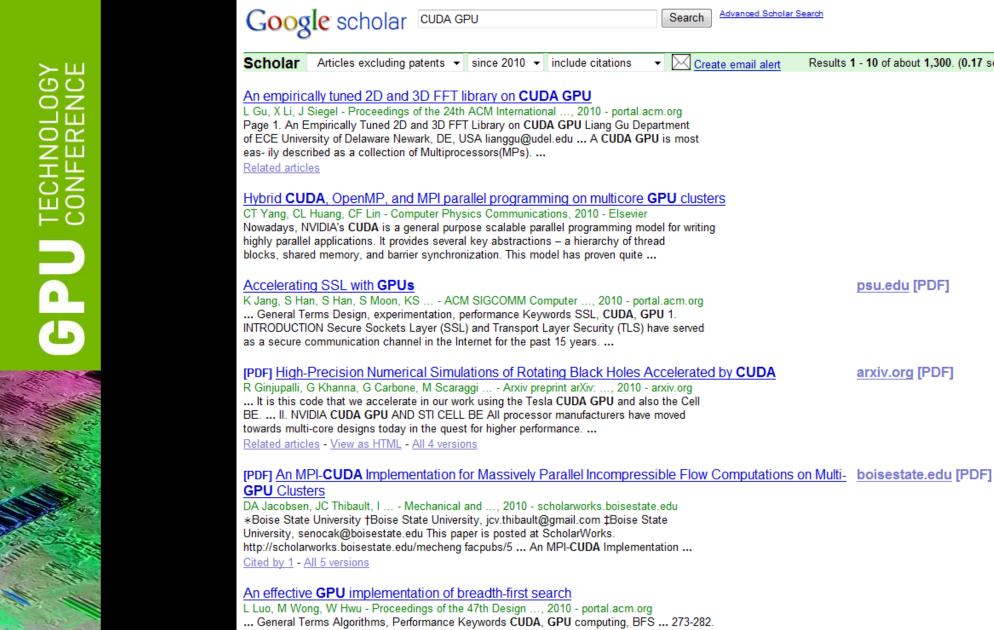


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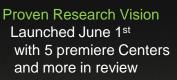
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