

## 2.<sup>st</sup> Task in *HPC-I*

Deadline: Jan 5, 2024, 11:59pm

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### PDE solvers using CUDA

We are going to investigate and implement various solvers for linear systems of equations on GPU.

One long-distance goal consists in a potential incorporation as GPU-solver for (non-linear) systems of equations in the CARP context

Download first:

- the simple conjugate gradients solver<sup>1</sup> together with input data<sup>2</sup> (2.9 GB),
- the NVIDIA example<sup>3</sup> for direct solvers,
- my book<sup>4</sup> as with some algorithms in §6.

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**0. Given Code** The directory of the cg solver contains two implementations:

(A) *cg\_example.cpp*: The cg solver (git<sup>5</sup>) with ICC-preconditioning by NVIDIA from its library samples<sup>6</sup>.

- See lines 2,3 how to compile and start the code, or run `make special`
- Check the cg implementation by NVIDIA, I suspect an algorithmic error in lines 367-373, see also Alg. 6.19 in the book.

(B) *main.cpp*: My cg for further work.

- `make run`
- `./main.NVCC_data/square_100_n` uses other input files with  $n \in [0, 7]$ .
- cg with diagonal preconditioning is implemented in the CPU as well as in the GPU part.

We should have 3 variants for preconditioning in (B) at the end of 2.:

- identity (no preconditioning)  $\underline{w} = \underline{r}$ ,
- diagonal pc  $\underline{w} = D^{-1}\underline{r}$ ,
- IC (incomplete<sup>7</sup> Cholesky decomposition<sup>8</sup>)  $LDL^T \underline{w} = \underline{r}$

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<sup>1</sup><http://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Download/cg.zip>

<sup>2</sup>[http://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Download/Math2CPP\\_data.zip](http://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Download/Math2CPP_data.zip)

<sup>3</sup>[http://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Download/cusolver\\_examples-main.zip](http://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Download/cusolver_examples-main.zip)

<sup>4</sup>[https://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Lectures/Master\\_HPC/textbook.pdf](https://imsc.uni-graz.at/haasegu/Lectures/Master_HPC/textbook.pdf)

<sup>5</sup><https://github.com/NVIDIA/CUDALibrarySamples/tree/master/cuSPARSE/cg>

<sup>6</sup><https://github.com/NVIDIA/CUDALibrarySamples>

<sup>7</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Incomplete\\_Cholesky\\_factorization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Incomplete_Cholesky_factorization)

<sup>8</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cholesky\\_decomposition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cholesky_decomposition)

**1. Check/compare the cg solvers, add IC to (B)** [ $\longrightarrow$  BV+FM]

- (i) Write an additional constructor for `CRS_Matrix_GPU` that reads the data via the *mtx* files from (A).
- (ii) Compare iteration history and run time of the cg algorithms in (A) and (B) on GPU without preconditioning.
- (iii) Check the cg implementation by NVIDIA (A), I suspect an algorithmic error in lines 367-373, see also Alg. 6.19 in the book.
- (iv) Transfer the setup and application of the IC-preconditioning from (A) to (B).
- (v) Compare iteration numbers as well as run time with data from (A) and from (B).

**2. Improve/compare the cg solver (B)** [ $\longrightarrow$  ZR+MK]

Tasks for implementational variants of diagonal preconditioned cg in (B).

Use also `nsys-ui ./main.NVCC` for profiling.

- (vi) Compare run time for unified memory allocation (`cudaMallocManaged`) versus exclusive device memory allocation (`cudaMalloc`).
- (vii) Substitute the cuBLAS routines in cg by your own kernel calls and compare the run time. This will require to use file suffix *.cu* instead of *.cpp*.
- (viii) Combine computation of  $\underline{r}$ ,  $\underline{w}$  ( $\underline{u}$ ) and  $\sigma$  in one kernel call. What about the resulting run time? Take care for register spilling.  
Is some overlap via different streams possible  $\underline{u}$  vs. the other vectors?
- (ix) Use your own kernel call for the sparse matrix product calculating  $\underline{v}$  (timing regarding the cuSPARSE call) and combine that kernel with the inner product calculation ( $\underline{s}$ ,  $\underline{v}$ ).

**3. Other iterative solvers and improvements.** On basis of your version of (B):

- (x) Can the IC preconditioner be separated into a setup step (memory allocation, pattern of  $L$ ) and an update step (recalculation of entries in  $L$ ).  
This would be interesting for non-linear solvers.
- (xi) Implement a gmres solver, Alg. 6.21 in the book.
  - Notice that dense matrix  $H$  is dynamically growing with each iteration.
  - Can the reallocation of  $H$  as well as the Givens rotation be overlapped with some other computations GPU?

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To be continued (next page)

The html-online material by NVIDIA is more a brief introduction into the user interface than a full description of all function call in a library, see the appropriate pdf-links for the latter one.

- cuSOLVER<sup>9</sup>:
  - Dense and sparse matrices (CSR).
  - QR/LU/Cholesky factorization on (multiple) GPUs.
  - Re-factorization with the same sparsity pattern.
  - Bottleneck: Fill in causes large memory requirements and increased run time.
- cuSPARSE<sup>10</sup>:
  - Supports several sparse formats (incl. CSR) and dense format, see §6.5<sup>11</sup>.
  - BLAS 1-3 functionality for sparse matrices.  
Especially multiplication of two sparse matrices, see `cusparseSpGEMM`<sup>12</sup> and `cusparseSpGEMMreuse`<sup>13</sup>.
  - ICC(0) and ILU(0) are implemented for CRS-matrices, see §11 in `cuSPARSE-Docu`<sup>14</sup> and a preconditioner primer by Nvidia<sup>15</sup>.
  - Re-factorization with the same sparsity pattern might be possible, look for `cusparse<t>csrilu02_analysis()` and `cusparse<t>csrilu02()`.
- AmgX<sup>16</sup>:
  - Algebraic multigrid solver and preconditioner.
  - Krylov solvers (cg, g,res etc.) available.
  - MPI and OpenMP support.
  - Example<sup>17</sup>.
  - Has to be installed separately from the AMG repository<sup>18</sup>.
- cuDSS<sup>19</sup>
  - Direct sparse solver library.
  - LU/Cholesky factorization with 3 stages of factorization process:  
symbolic factorization, numeric factorization, solving step which are controlled via `cusparsePhase_t`<sup>20</sup> in the `cusparseExecute()`<sup>21</sup> function.
  - API similar to cuSPARSE.
  - Still in development (preview).
  - Has to be installed<sup>22</sup> separately.

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<sup>9</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cusolver/index.html>

<sup>10</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cusparse/>

<sup>11</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cusparse/#sparse-matrix-apis>

<sup>12</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cusparse/#cusparseSpGEMM>

<sup>13</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cusparse/#cusparseSpGEMMreuse>

<sup>14</sup>[https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/pdf/CUSPARSE\\_Library.pdf](https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/pdf/CUSPARSE_Library.pdf)

<sup>15</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/incomplete-lu-cholesky/index.html>

<sup>16</sup><https://github.com/NVIDIA/AMGX>

<sup>17</sup><https://developer.nvidia.com/amgx>

<sup>18</sup><https://github.com/NVIDIA/AMGX>

<sup>19</sup><https://developer.nvidia.com/cudss>

<sup>20</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cudss/functions.html#cusparsecreate>

<sup>21</sup><https://docs.nvidia.com/cuda/cudss/functions.html#cusparseexecute>

<sup>22</sup><https://developer.nvidia.com/cudss-downloads>

## References

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- [NLS14] Dan Negrut, Radu Serban, Ang Li and Andrew Seidl. *Unified Memory in CUDA 6: A Brief Overview and Related Data Access/Transfer Issues*. TR-2014-09<sup>26</sup> (2014)
- [ChAn17] Andrzej Chruszczyk and Jacob Anders *Matrix computationson the GPUCUBLAS, CUSOLVER and MAGMA by examples*. NVIDIA (2017); download book<sup>27</sup>.

<sup>23</sup><https://www.packtpub.com/eu/application-development/cuda-cookbook>

<sup>24</sup><https://github.com/PacktPublishing/Learn-CUDA-Programming>

<sup>25</sup>[https://static.packt-cdn.com/downloads/9781788996242\\_ColorImages.pdf](https://static.packt-cdn.com/downloads/9781788996242_ColorImages.pdf)

<sup>26</sup>[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326920953\\_Unified\\_Memory\\_in\\_CUDA\\_6\\_A\\_Brief\\_Overview\\_and\\_Related\\_Data\\_AccessTransfer\\_Issues](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326920953_Unified_Memory_in_CUDA_6_A_Brief_Overview_and_Related_Data_AccessTransfer_Issues)

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