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3D Acoustic Wave Simulation with Multi-GPU NCCL Communication and MPI Group Parallelism

This project implements a 3D acoustic wave finite-difference simulation using CUDA and MPI. It leverages **NCCL** for communication between multiple GPUs in a domain decomposition scheme, and employs **MPI** for shot-domain parallelism.

Project Structure

- main.cpp: Main framework
- kernel.cu: CUDA kernel implementations
- fd.h: Custom header file
- segy.h: Segy header file
- Makefile: Compilation instructions
- parameter.xml: XML parameter card
- run.sh: Sample launch script

Build Instructions

Before compiling, make sure you have the following:

- CUDA Toolkit
- MPI
- NCCL
- libxml2

Compile

make

This produces the executable GPU3D.

To clean up:

make clean

Parameters (XML)

All simulation parameters are read from an XML file named parameter.xml.

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```
<parameter name="fm">10</parameter>
                                             <!-- Source central frequency
- ->
<parameter name="dy">10</parameter>
                                             <!-- Grid spacing in y -->
<parameter name="dx">10</parameter>
                                             <!-- Grid spacing in x -->
                                             <!-- Grid spacing in z -->
<parameter name="dz">10</parameter>
<parameter name="pml">50</parameter>
                                             <!-- PML thickness -->
<parameter name="ny">676</parameter>
                                             <!-- Grid points in y -->
<parameter name="nx">676</parameter>
                                             <!-- Grid points in x -->
                                             <!-- Grid points in z -->
<parameter name="nz">210</parameter>
<parameter name="disx shot grid">10</parameter> <!-- Shot grid interval</pre>
in x -->
<parameter name="disy shot grid">10</parameter> <!-- Shot grid interval</pre>
<parameter name="sourcex min grid">100</parameter> <!-- Minimum grid of</pre>
shot in x -->
<parameter name="sourcex max grid">100</parameter> <!-- Maximum grid of</pre>
shot in x -->
<parameter name="sourcey min grid">100</parameter> <!-- Minimum grid of</pre>
shot in y -->
<parameter name="sourcey max grid">100</parameter> <!-- Maximum grid of</pre>
shot in y -->
<parameter name="sz">0</parameter>
                                             <!-- Shot depth -->
<parameter name="gz">0</parameter>
                                             <!-- Receiver depth -->
<parameter name="scale_y">4</parameter>
                                            <!-- Receiver grid interval
in y -->
<parameter name="scale x">4</parameter>
                                            <!-- Receiver grid interval
in x -->
<parameter name="qpu num">8</parameter> <!-- Number of GPUs per node</pre>
<parameter name="id of group">4</parameter> <!-- Number of processes/GPUs</pre>
per process group -->
<parameter name="dt">5e-4</parameter> <!-- Sampling interval -->
<parameter name="t">4.0</parameter>
<!-- Total sampling time -->
<parameter name="fvel">/path/to/vel.bin</parameter> <!-- Velocity</pre>
model (binary file) -->
<parameter name="outfile">/path/to/out.segy</parameter> <!-- Output SEG-</pre>
Y filename -->
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Ensure paths fvel and outfile are absolute or valid relative paths.

Run Instructions

To run the simulation:

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bash run.sh
```

Or manually:

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mpirun -np 9 --hostfile nodefile ./GPU3D parameter.xml

The number of processes is equal to the total number of GPU cards actually used plus one (as master process).

Output

The output is a **SEG-Y** file containing seismic records, written to the path defined by the outfile parameter.