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POSTER: Optimizing GPU Programs By Partial Evaluation

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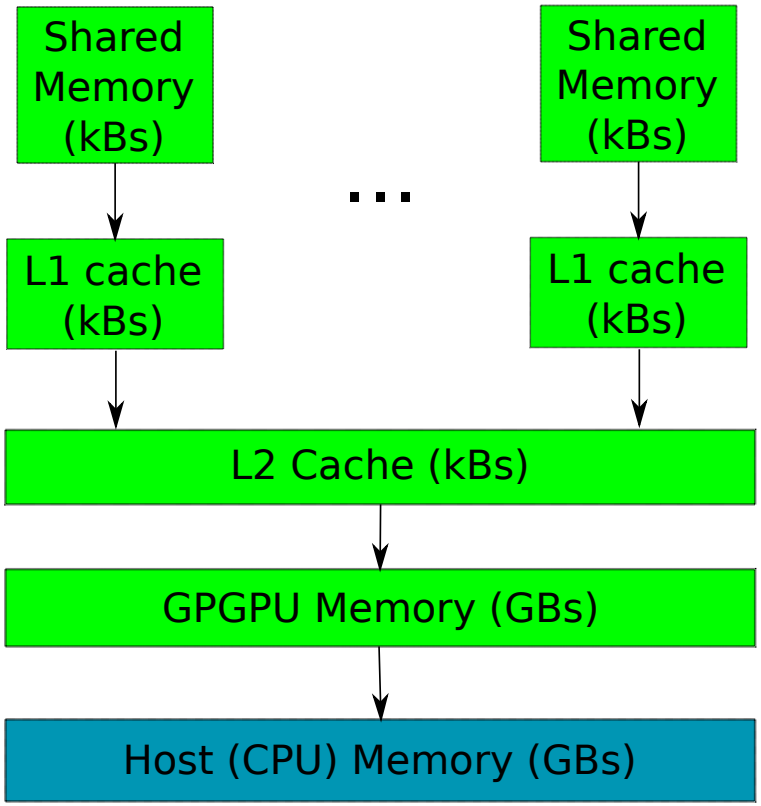

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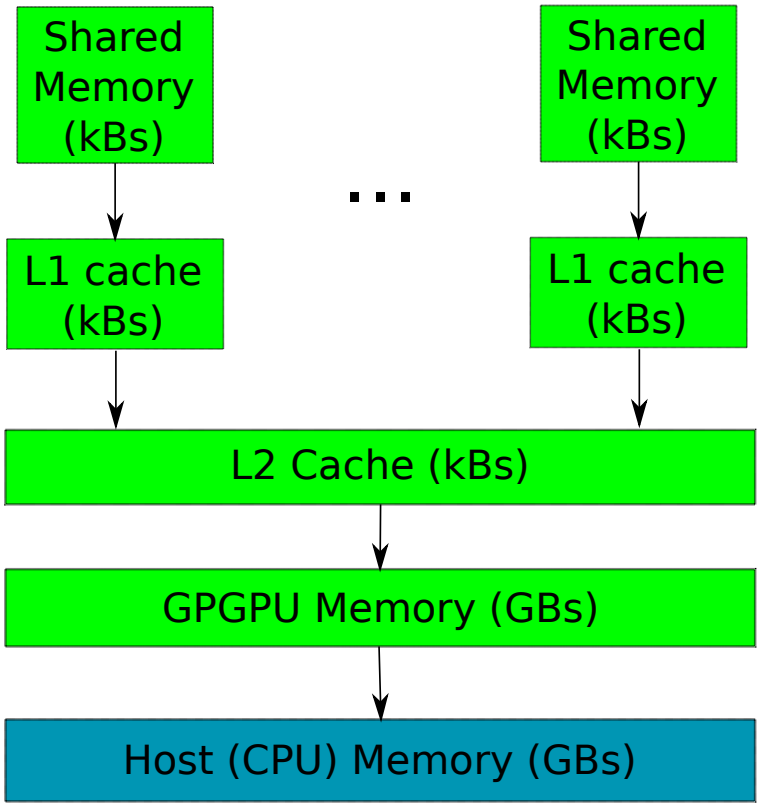

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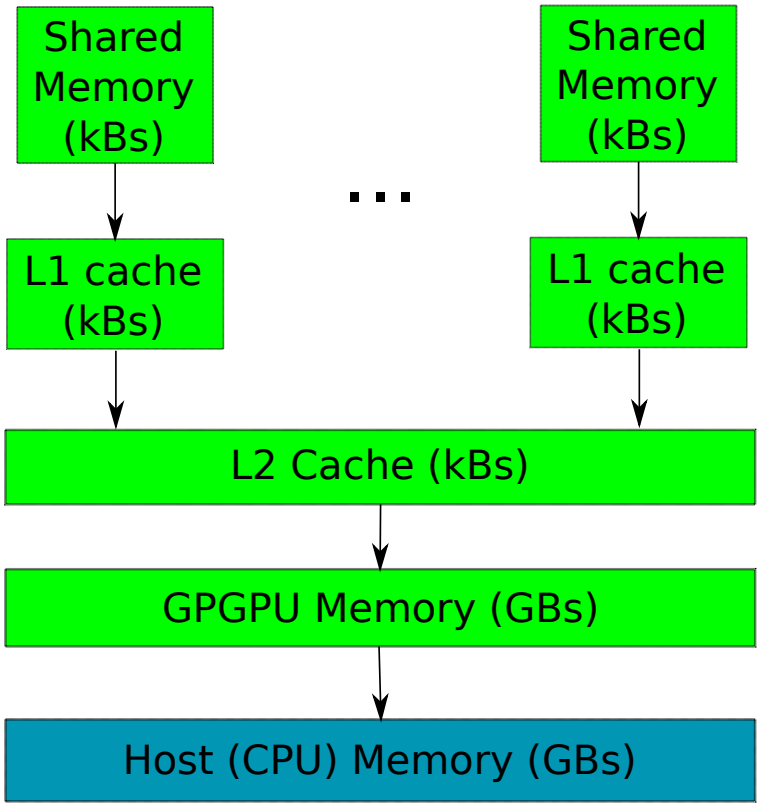

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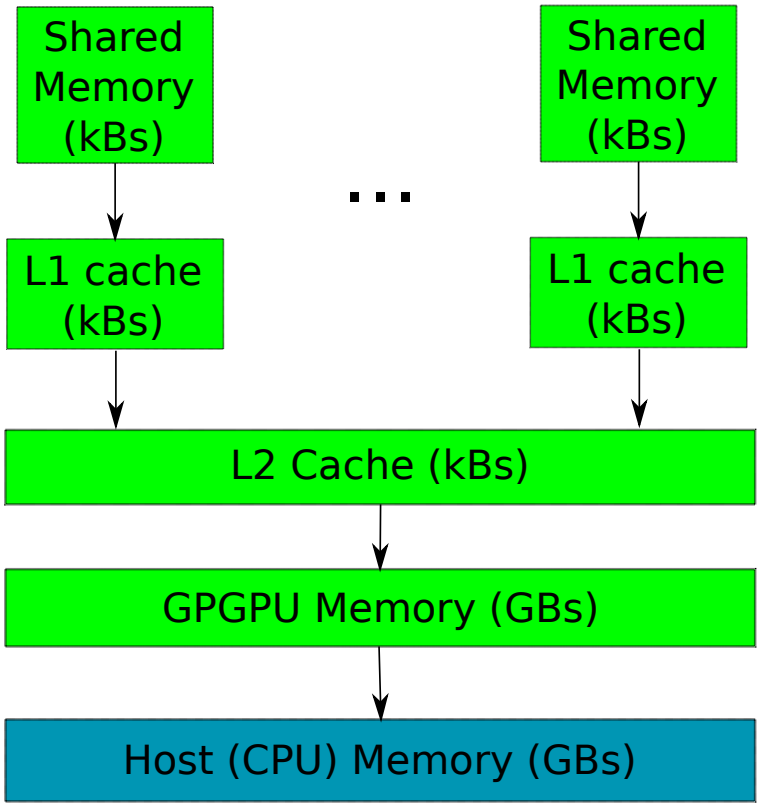

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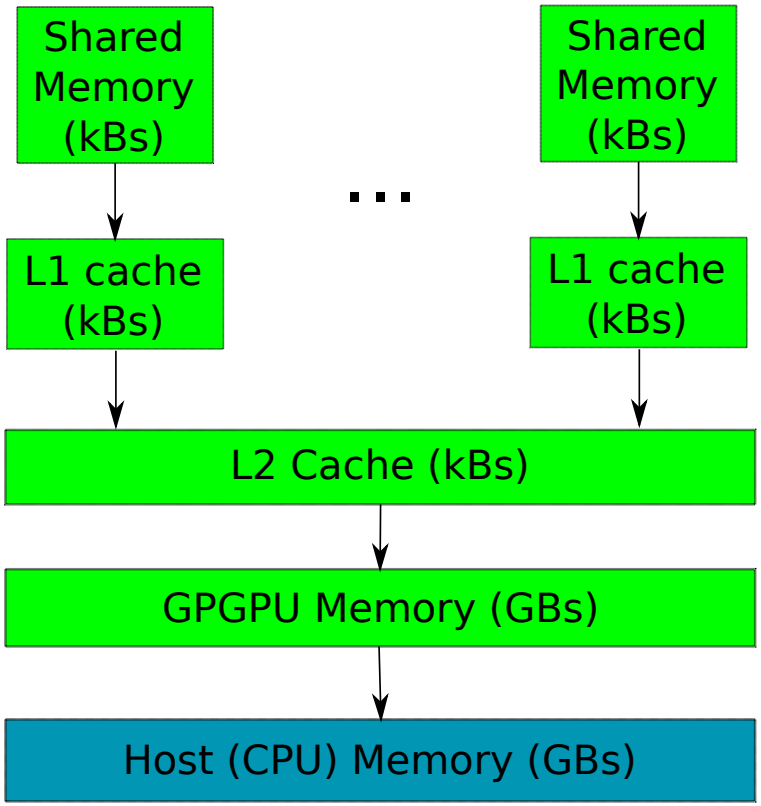

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Evaluation: Substring Matching

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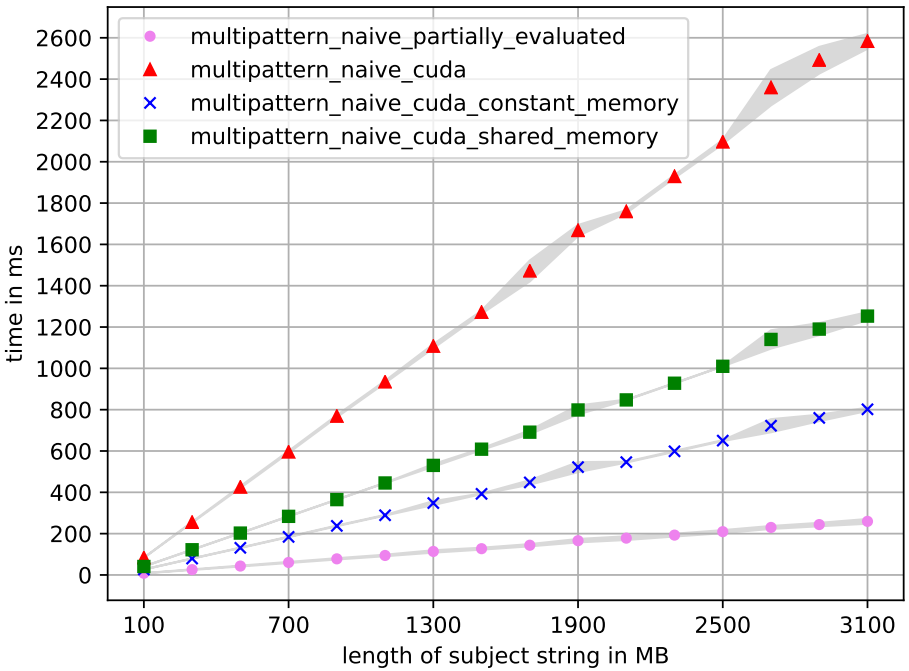
- Subject string: byte sequence from real hard drive
- Patterns: 16 file signatures from GCK's file signatures table[1]



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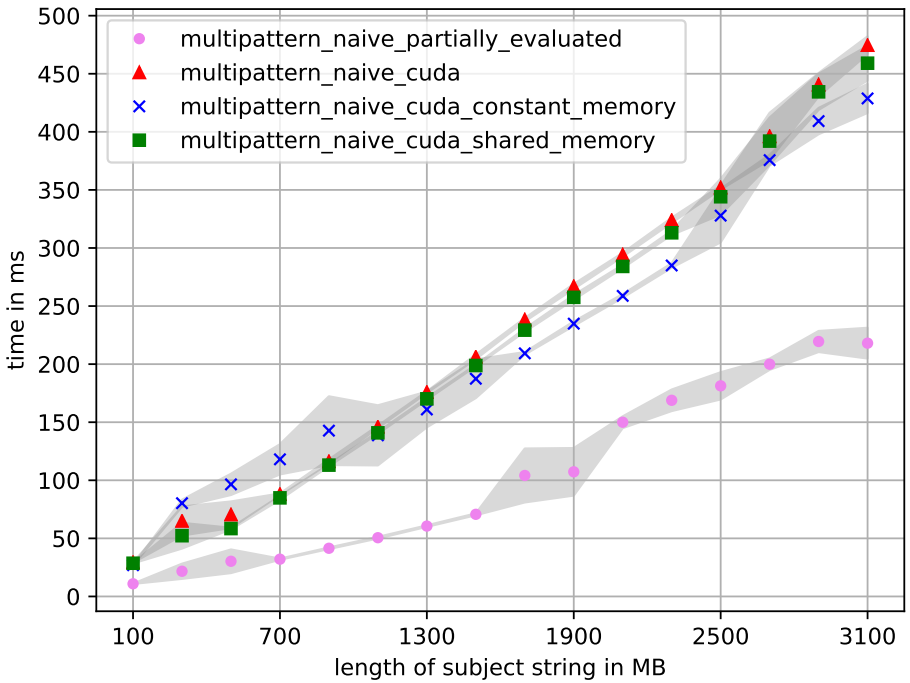

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[1] https://www.garykessler.net/library/file_sigs.html

Evaluation: 2D Convolution

- Application: image processing
- Subject image: random image
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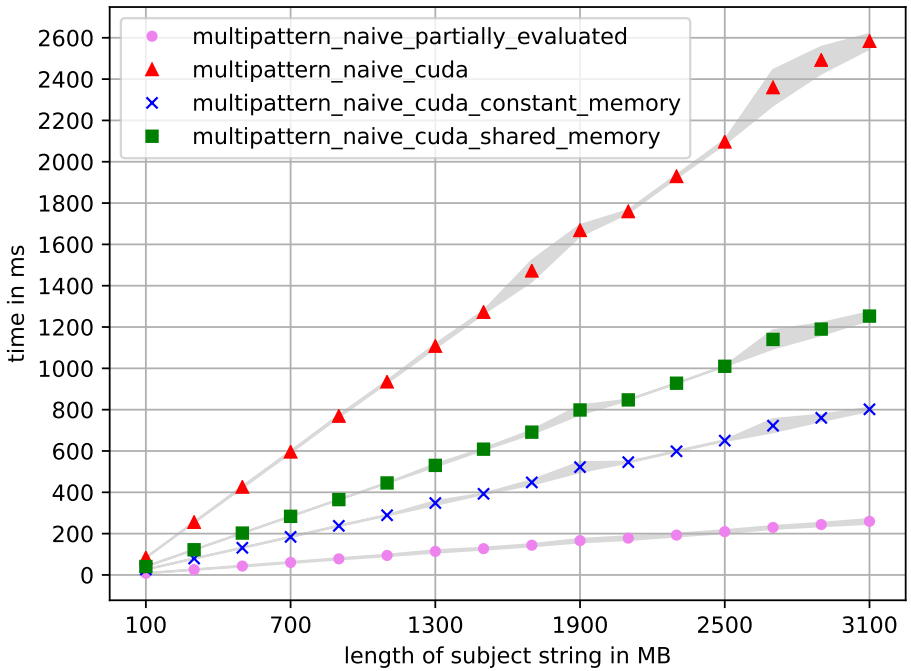

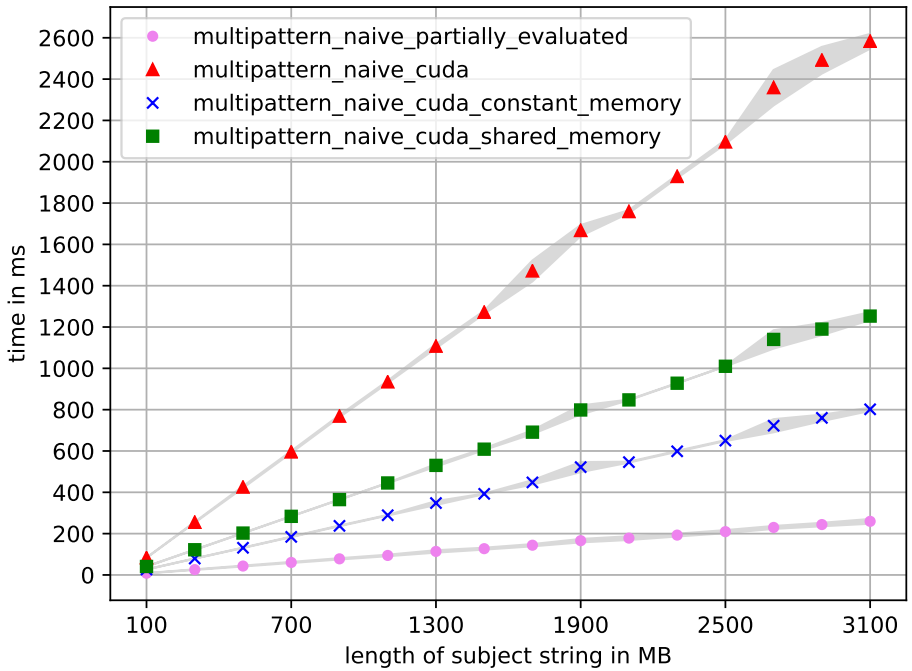

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- Evaluate on real-world examples
  - Homology search in bioinformatics
  - Graph processing
  - Graph database querying

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- Dataset and algorithm implementations: https://github.com/SokolovYaroslav/CFPQ-on-GPGPU

Thanks!