# Monte Carlo Financial Models on U50

## Group 7

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Github 連結: https://github.com/EvanLu0815/Final\_monteCarloFinancialModel Introduction

In this project, I am going to implement Black-Scholes Model on the payoff price of European vanilla option. In the Black-Scholes model, the price can be considered as geometric Brownian motion. Then we can obtain (1).

$$dS = rSdt + \sigma Sdz \tag{1}$$

In (1), S is stock price, r is the fixed interest rate,  $\sigma$  is the constant volatility and z is a Wiener process. The analytical solution for the stochastic differential equation (1) is

$$S_{t+\Delta t} = S_t e^{(r-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \sigma\epsilon\sqrt{\Delta t}}$$
 (2)

In (2),  $\epsilon \sim N(0,1)$  is the standard normal distribution.

The European vanilla option can be exercised only at expiration date. As a result, only the stock price at the expiration date can affect the payoff price. Then the payoff price can be implemented as (3).

$$P_{call} = max\{S_T - K, 0\} \tag{3}$$

In (3), T is the pre-set time,  $S_T$  is the stock price at expiration date and K is the strike price.

### Algorithm

Black-Sholes model includes three main steps. Each time interval (0, T) is first divided into M steps, and denoted as  $t_0$ ,  $t_1$ , ...,  $t_M$ . Secondly, M standard normally distributed independent random numbers  $\epsilon$  are generated. Finally,  $S_{t_M}$  is computed by (2) from  $S_{t_0}$ . After going through the three steps, one "path" is completed. In the model, it needs to compute N paths. The algorithm is shown below.

```
Algorithm 1 Black-Scholes model

Input: parameters for the stock and option

Output: payoff price

Initialization: Random number generators

for i=1 to N do

for k=1 to M do

U_1,U_2 \leftarrow MersenneTwist()

\epsilon_1,\epsilon_2 \leftarrow BoxMuller(U_1,U_2)

S_{t_{k+2}},S_{t_{k+1}} \leftarrow Price(S_{t_k},\epsilon_1,\epsilon_2)

k+=2

end for

P_{option}[i] \leftarrow Option(S_t[],K)

i++

end for

return P_{Call} = ave(P_{option})
```

The random numbers  $\epsilon$  is generated by Mersenne-Twister algorithm followed by Box-Muller transformation.

# **Hardware Implementation**

In this project, I re-write the whole host program and adjust some of the pragma in order to make the project workable on the vitis 2021.2 and U50 platfrom.

## System Structure



# **Kernel Execution Structure**



# 1. Parameter setup

The kernel is first setup the parameters. It uses sd to transfer all the float data into blackScholes model.

```
static const int SIMS_PER_GROUP =32;
stockData<float> sd(timeT,freeRate,volatility,initPrice,strikePrice);

float calle, put0;
blackScholes<SIMS_PER_GROUP,EuropeanOptionStatus<float>, float> bs0(sd, steps);
```

# 2. LaunchSim

The kernel is then use launchSimulation in lauchSim.h to generate random number using box-Muller algorithm and use simulation offered by the class

blackScholes to do path simulation. In launchSim, three functions are called, prng, BOX\_MULLER, and simulation. I will introduce them in the following.

# launchSimulation(call0, put0, g\_id+0, bs0, sims\*steps>>4, sims>>4);

# Prng:

extract\_number is used to prepare the seed for box-muller algorithm. The INLINE pragma is used to break the function structure to decrease the use of hardware resources.

### **BOX MULLER:**

In this function, INLINE is still used to break function structure.

Simulation:

In simulation, path\_sum and sum are called to complete the algorithm we have explained in algorithm section.

In sum function, the executeCall and executePut are called to determine which price result should be kept as shown in formula (3).

3. Sum and determine the results

```
    pCall[g_id] = (call0 + call1 + call2 + call2 + call3 + call4 + call5 + call6 + call7 + call6 + call7 + call8 + call9 + call9 + call9 + call10 + call10 + call11 + call115 + call115 + call15 + call16 + call16 + call16 + call17 + call17 + call17 + call18 + ca
```

# Main function

I use the host code from lab3 and adjust the kernel-related part.

The kernel interface is shown below. According to the kernel interface, the host function needs to prepare 2 axi master for pCall and pPut and 8 axi lite for the rest of parameters.

```
void blackEuro(float *pCall, float *pPut, // call price and put price
        float timeT,
                                    // time period of options
        float freeRate, // interest rate of the riskless asset
       float volatility, float initPrice,
        float strikePrice,// strike price
        int steps,
        int sims,
        int g_id)
#pragma HLS INTERFACE m_axi port=pCall bundle=gmem
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s axilite port=pCall bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE m_axi port=pPut bundle=gmem
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=pPut bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=timeT bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=freeRate bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=volatility bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s axilite port=initPrice bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=strikePrice bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=steps bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s axilite port=sims bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s axilite port=g id bundle=control
#pragma HLS INTERFACE s_axilite port=return bundle=control
```

The code below allocates memory for storing pCall and pPut and create write only buffer for them.

```
cout << "All parameters are successfully generated. ";

cout << "HOST-Info: Allocating memory for h_call ... ";

void *ptr=nullptr;

if (posix_memalign(&ptr,4096,num_runs*sizeof(float))) {
    cout << endl << "HOST-Error: Out of Memory during memory allocation for h_call" << endl << endl;
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}

cout << "h_call Allocated" << endl;
    h_call = reinterpret_cast<float*>(ptr);

cout << endl;

cout << endl;

fiction cout << "HOST-Info: Allocating memory for h_put ... ";
    if (posix_memalign(&ptr,4096,num_runs*sizeof(float))) {
        cout << endl << "HOST-Error: Out of Memory during memory allocation for h_put" << endl;
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
    }

cout << "h_put Allocated" << endl;
    h_put = reinterpret_cast<float*>(ptr);
}
```

```
// Step 4.2: Create Buffers in Global Memory to store data
// o) d_call - stores h_call (N)
// o) d_put - stores h_put (W)

cl_mem d_call, d_put;

d_call = clCreateBuffer(Context, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY | CL_MEM_USE_HOST_PTR, num_runs * sizeof(float),\
d_call = clCreateBuffer(Context, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY | CL_MEM_USE_HOST_PTR, num_runs * sizeof(float),\
if (errCode != CL_SUCCESS) {
    cout << endl << "Host-Error: Failed to allocate Global Memory for d_call" << endl << endl;
    return EXIT_FAILURE;

d_put = clCreateBuffer(Context, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY | CL_MEM_USE_HOST_PTR, num_runs * sizeof(float), \
h_put, &errCode);

if (errCode != CL_SUCCESS) {
    cout << endl << "Host-Error: Failed to allocate Global Memory for d_put" << endl << endl;
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}
```

The code below prepares the rest of the parameters and set kernel arguments.

```
// Step 5.1: Set Kernel Arguments
// Step 688
// errCode = false;

errCode = clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 0, sizeof(cl_mem), &d_call);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 1, sizeof(cl_mem), &d_put);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 2, sizeof(cl_float), &time);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 3, sizeof(cl_float), &rate);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 4, sizeof(cl_float), &volatility);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 5, sizeof(cl_float), &initprice);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 6, sizeof(cl_float), &strikeprice);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 7, sizeof(cl_uint), &steps);
errCode | clSetKernelArg(K_blackEuro, 8, sizeof(cl_uint), &sims);

if (errCode != CL_SUCCESS) {
    cout << endl << "Host-ERROR: Failed to set Kernel arguments from 0 to 8" << endl << endl;
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}
```

The code below is submitting kernel for execution

### **Kernel Function**

**HLS** allocation:

The origin pragma has wrong syntax:

```
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION instances=mul limit=1 operation
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION instances=fmul limit=1 operation
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION instances=fexp limit=1 operation
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION instances=fdiv limit=1 operation
```

```
    WARNING: [HLS 207-5551] unexpected pragma argument 'instances', expects function/operation (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/launchSim.h:39:24)
    WARNING: [HLS 207-5551] unexpected pragma argument 'instances', expects function/operation (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:57:24)
    WARNING: [HLS 207-5551] unexpected pragma argument 'instances', expects function/operation (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:58:24)
    WARNING: [HLS 207-5551] unexpected pragma argument 'instances', expects function/operation (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:59:24)
    WARNING: [HLS 207-5551] unexpected pragma argument 'instances', expects function/operation (/users/course/2022S/HLS170000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:60:24)
```

# The adjusted pragma:

```
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION operation instances=mul limit=1
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION operation instances=fmul limit=1
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION operation instances=fexp limit=1
#pragma HLS ALLOCATION operation instances=fdiv limit=1
```

#### Stream:

### The origin pragma:

# 49 #pragma HLS STREAM variable=prices depth=NUM\_SIMS dim=1

```
WARNING: [HLS 207-5505] the 'dim' option to 'Stream' pragma is not supported and will be ignored
  (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/blackScholes.h: 49:56)
WARNING: [HLS 207-5505] the 'dim' option to 'Stream' pragma is not supported and will be ignored
  (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/launchSim.h:23:49)
WARNING: [HLS 207-5505] the 'dim' option to 'Stream' pragma is not supported and will be ignored
  (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/launchSim.h:24:49)
WARNING: [HLS 207-5505] the 'dim' option to 'Stream' pragma is not supported and will be ignored
  (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis_V3/blackEuro_kernels/src/launchSim.h:27:48)
```

WARNING: [HLS 207-5505] the 'dim' option to 'Stream' pragma is not supported and will be ignored (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis\_V3/blackEuro\_kernels/src/launchSim.h:28:48)

# The adjusted pragma:

# 50 #pragma HLS STREAM variable=prices depth=NUM\_SIMS

#### **Function extract:**

## The origin pragma:

```
#pragma HLS FUNCTION_EXTRACT

#pragma HLS DATAFLOW

launchSimulation(call0, put0, g_id+0, bs0, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call1, put1, g_id+1, bs1, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call2, put2, g_id+2, bs2, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call3, put3, g_id+3, bs3, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call4, put4, g_id+4, bs4, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call5, put5, g_id+5, bs5, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call6, put6, g_id+6, bs6, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call7, put7, g_id+7, bs7, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call8, put8, g_id+8, bs8, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call9, put9, g_id+9, bs9, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call11, put10, g_id+10, bs10, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call11, put11, g_id+11, bs11, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call11, put12, g_id+12, bs12, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call11, put12, g_id+12, bs12, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call11, put11, g_id+11, bs11, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call14, put14, g_id+14, bs14, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);

launchSimulation(call15, put15, g_id+15, bs15, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
```

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WARNING: [HLS 207-5566] unknown HLS pragma ignored (/users/course/2022S/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/Vitis\_V3/blackEuro\_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:97:9)
WARNING: [HLS 207-5554] Only for-loops and functions support the dataflow

(/users/course/20225/HLS17000000/g110061562/final/vitis\_V3/blackEuro\_kernels/src/blackEuro.cpp:98:9)

## The adjusted pragma:

```
//#pragma HLS FUNCTION_EXTRACT
      //#pragma HLS DATAFLOW
              launchSimulation(call0, put0, g_id+0, bs0, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call1, put1, g_id+1, bs1, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call2, put2, g_id+2, bs2, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call3, put3, g_id+3, bs3, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call4, put4, g_id+4, bs4, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call5, put5, g_id+5, bs5, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call6, put6, g_id+6, bs6, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call7, put7, g_id+7, bs7, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
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              launchSimulation(call8, put8, g_id+8, bs8, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
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              launchSimulation(call9, put9, g_id+9, bs9, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call10, put10, g_id+10, bs10, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call11, put11, g_id+11, bs11, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call12, put12, g_id+12, bs12, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call13, put13, g_id+13, bs13, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call14, put14, g_id+14, bs14, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
              launchSimulation(call15, put15, g_id+15, bs15, sims*steps>>4, sims>>4);
```

```
template<typename DATA_T, typename Model>
void launchSim(DATA_T &pCall, DATA_T &pPut, RNG<DATA_T> &rng0,RNG<DATA_T> &rng1, Model &m, int numR, int sims){
#pragma HLS function_instantiate variable=rng0
#pragma HLS DATAFLOW
```

I add function instantiate to make 16 launchSimulation run in parallel.

### Results

```
HOST_Info: Waiting for application to be completed ...
The 1st call price is 6.26604
The 1st put price is 10.8582
The 2nd call price is 6.4935
The 2nd put price is 10.7894
The 3th call price is 10.7996
The 4th call price is 6.36644
The 4th put price is 11.173
The 5th call price is 6.3803
The 5th put price is 11.2333
The 5th call price is 6.42416
The 6th put price is 11.3428
The 7th call price is 6.49111
The 7th put price is 11.3428
The 7th call price is 6.45597
The 8th put price is 11.3446
The 9th call price is 6.26576
The 9th call price is 6.26592
The 10th call price is 1.3545
The 11th call price is 1.3525e.43
The 11th put price is 1.36313e+22
The 12th call price is 6.40219

The 13th call price is 6.40219

The 15th call price is 8.84756e+22
The 13th call price is 1.4937
The 13th call price is 6.40219

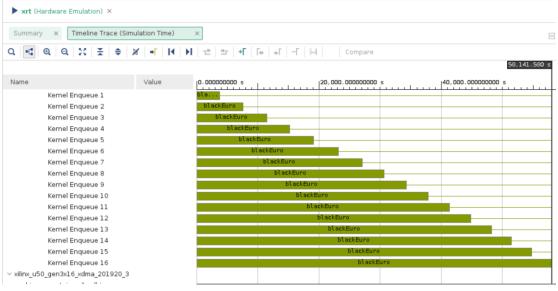
The 15th call price is 5.26027e+21

The difference with the reference value is 592.716%
The put price is 11.4937
The 15th call price is 5.26027e+21

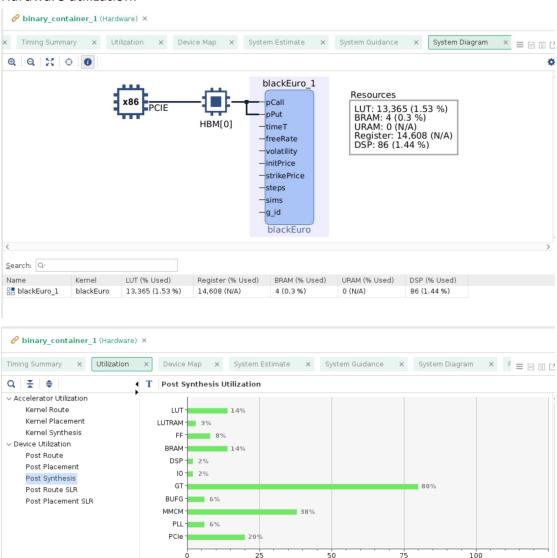
The 15th call price is 5.26027e+21

The difference with the reference value is 592.716%
The 15th call price is 6.40219
```

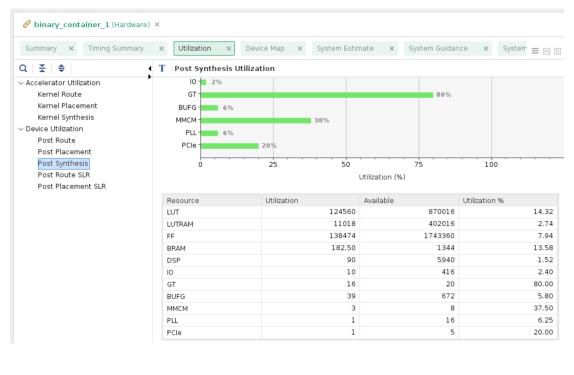
Hardware emulation timeline trace:

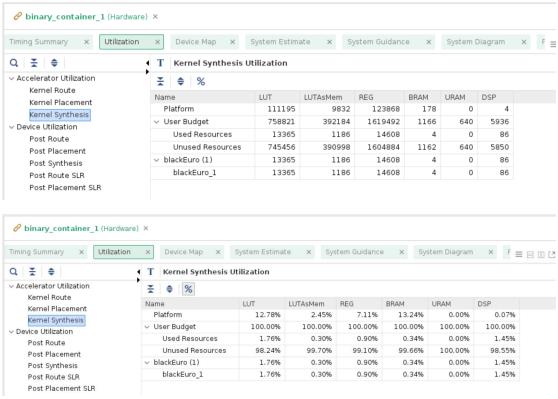


### Hardware utilization:



Utilization (%)





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