

Manuals for compiling the GPU code to generate the dll file

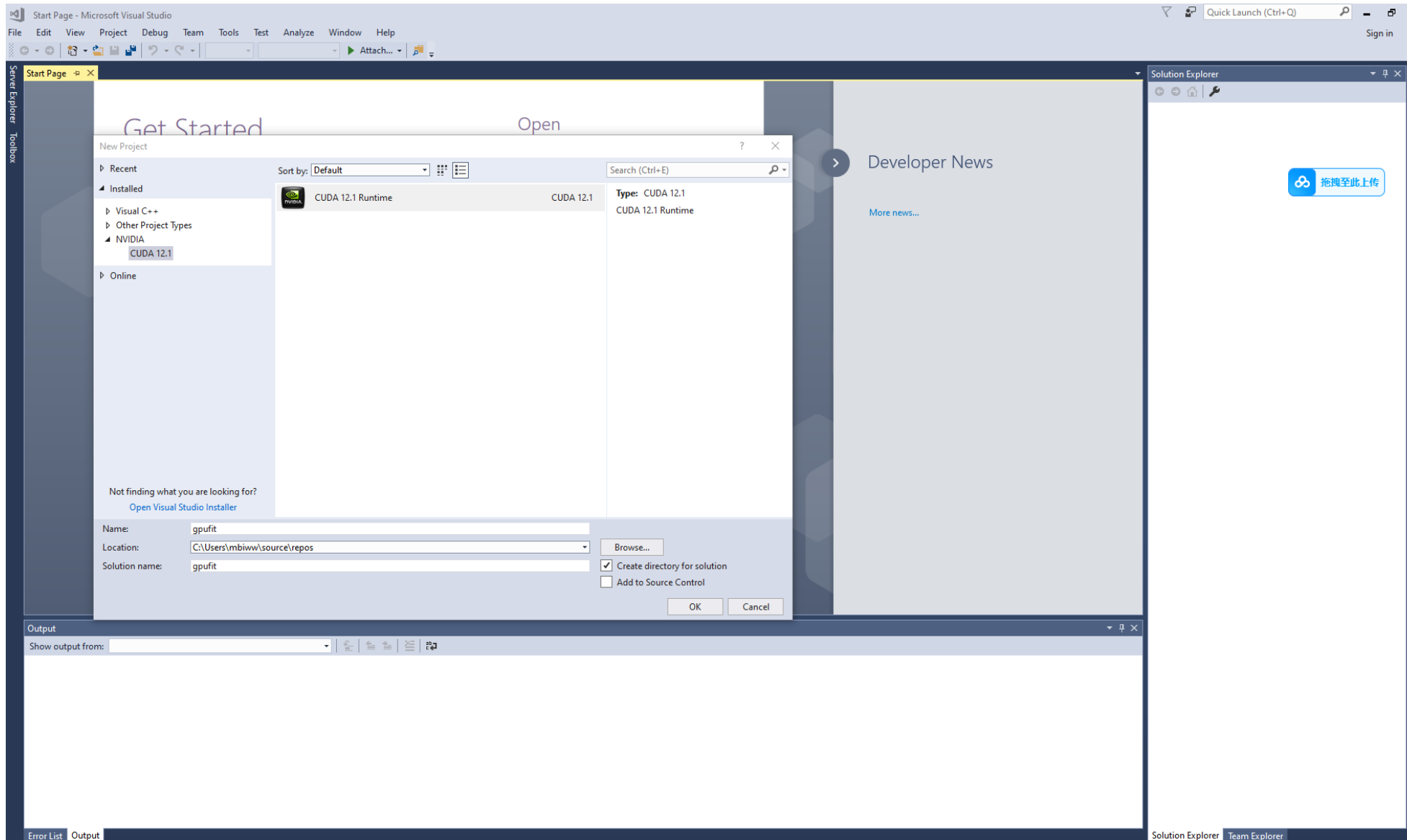
Prerequisites

- Install visual studio (suggest vs2017 or newest versions)
- Install CUDA toolkit (we used CUDA 12.1)

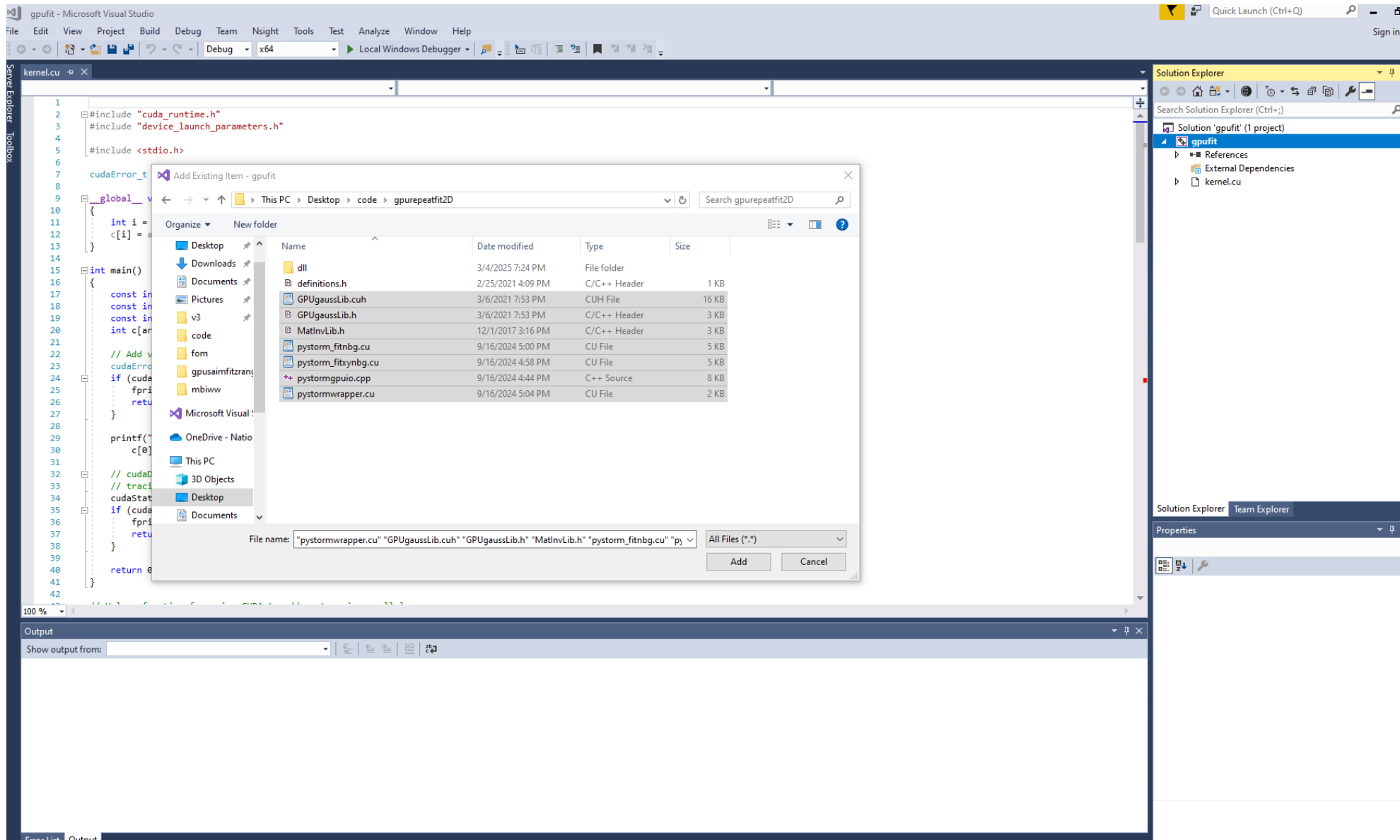
Description of the CUDA codes

- gpufit2D: CUDA code for fitting the sum image of SiLM to 2D Gaussian function to get the center lateral positions
- gpurepeatfit2D: CUDA code for repeat fitting of the sub images in SiLM to get the intensities in sub images
- gpusaimfitzrange: CUDA codes to get the z positions in SiLM within the predefined axial range

Step 1. Create a new CUDA project from visual studio



Step 2. Add the gpu codes to the project



Step 3. Configure the target name and configuration type to dll

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio interface with the 'gpufit' project selected. The 'gpufit Property Pages' dialog is open, displaying the 'General' tab. The 'Configuration' is set to 'Debug' and the 'Platform' is set to 'x64'. The 'Target Extension' is set to '.dll' and the 'Configuration Type' is set to 'Dynamic Library (.dll)'. The 'Solution Explorer' on the right shows the project structure, and the 'Properties' window at the bottom right shows the project name 'gpufit'.

gpufit Property Pages

Configuration: Debug Platform: x64

General

Target Platform	Windows
Windows SDK Version	8.1
Output Directory	\$(SolutionDir)\\$(Platform)\\$(Configuration)\
Intermediate Directory	\$(Platform)\\$(Configuration)\
Target Name	\$(ProjectName)
Target Extension	.dll
Extensions to Delete on Clean	*.cdf;*.cache;*.obj;*.obj.enc;*.ilk;*.ipdb;*.iobj;*.resources;*.tlb;*.tlh;*.tmp;*.rsp;*.pgc;*.pgd;*.meta;*.tlc
Build Log File	\$(IntDir)\\$(MSBuildProjectName).log
Platform Toolset	Visual Studio 2017 (v141)
Enable Managed Incremental Build	No

Project Defaults

Configuration Type	Dynamic Library (.dll)
Use of MFC	Use Standard Windows Libraries
Character Set	Use Multi-Byte Character Set
Common Language Runtime Support	No Common Language Runtime Support
.NET Target Framework Version	
Whole Program Optimization	No Whole Program Optimization
Windows Store App Support	No

Configuration Type

Specifies the type of output this configuration generates.

Solution Explorer

Solution 'gpufit' (1 project)

- gpufit
 - References
 - External Dependencies
 - definitions.h
 - GPUgaussLib.cuh
 - GPUgaussLib.h
 - kernel.cu
 - MatInvLib.h
 - pystorm_fitnbg.cu
 - pystorm_fitynbg.cu
 - pystormgpuio.cpp
 - pystormwrapper.cu

Properties

gpufit Project Properties

Misc

(Name)	gpufit
Project Dependencies	
Project File	C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\g
Root Namespace	gpufit

Step4. Run the code, and copy the generated dll file to the folder where you want to run the python script, generated dll file is under x64 folder

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the `gpufit` project open. The `kernel.cu` file is selected, showing CUDA code. A message box indicates an error: "Unable to start program 'C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\gpufit\x64\Debug\gpufit.dll'. C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\gpufit\x64\Debug\gpufit.dll is not a valid Win32 application." The Output window shows the build process, including warnings and the final command to create the library and object file.

```
16 FILE *fp;
17
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20
21 #define Nfitsmax 10e6
22 #define PI 3.141582f
23 #define BSZ 128
24
25 extern void kernel_gpustorm_repeatfit_wrapper(dim3 dimGrid, dim3 dimBlock, float *d_data, float *fitresult,
26
27 //void cpu_MatInvN(float * M, float * Minv, float * DiagMinv, int sz);
28
29 #ifndef max
30 //! not defined in the C standard u
31 #define max(a,b) (((a) > (b)) ? (a)
32 #endif
33 #ifndef min
34 //! not defined in the C standard u
35 #define min(a,b) (((a) < (b)) ? (a)
36 #endif
37
38
39 #define DLL_EXPORT extern "C" __declspec(dllexport)
40 //DLL_EXPORT void main(unsigned int *a, int b);
41 //DLL_EXPORT void pygpu(float *data, float *absTE, float *anglerTE, float *zfact, int Nfitraw, int sz, int
42
43 //test dlls addone which is used while debugging
44 DLL_EXPORT void addone(unsigned int *a, int b)
45 {
46     for (int i=0; i<b; i++)
47     {
48         a[i]++;
49     }
50
51     //FILE *fp;
52     fp=fopen("log.txt", "a");
53
54     fprintf(fp, "addone\n");
55     //fprintf(fp, "");
56     //fputs("52525", fp);
57     fclose(fp);
58 }
```

Output:

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1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(242): warning C4474: 'fprintf' : too many arguments passed
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(242): note: placeholders and their parameters expect 0 vari
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(249): warning C4474: 'fprintf' : too many arguments passed
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(249): note: placeholders and their parameters expect 0 vari
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(256): warning C4474: 'fprintf' : too many arguments passed
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(256): note: placeholders and their parameters expect 0 vari
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(259): warning C4474: 'fprintf' : too many arguments passed
1> C:\Users\mbiww\Desktop\code\gpurepeatfit2d\pystormgpuio.cpp(259): note: placeholders and their parameters expect 0 vari
1> Creating library C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\gpufit\x64\Debug\gpufit.lib and object C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\gpufit\x64\Debug\gpufit.exp
1> LINK : warning LNK4098: defaultlib 'LIBCMT' conflicts with use of other libs; use /NODEFAULTLIB:library
1> gpufit.vcxproj -> C:\Users\mbiww\source\repos\gpufit\x64\Debug\gpufit.dll
1> Done building project "gpufit.vcxproj".
===== Build: 1 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 up-to-date, 0 skipped =====
```

File Explorer window showing the output directory:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
.vs	3/26/2025 9:45 PM	File folder	
gpufit	3/26/2025 9:52 PM	File folder	
x64	3/26/2025 9:52 PM	File folder	
gpufit.sln	3/26/2025 9:45 PM	Visual Studio Solu...	