Labwork 3: Hello, CUDA!

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1 Subject

Make image RGB-to-gray converter using Numba CUDA

- Load an image from file (matplotlib's imread)
- Flatten image into 1D array of RGB (reshape(pixelCount, 3))
- Implement grayscale using CPU (for range)
- Implement grayscale using GPU
- Save/show the image after each grayscale to validate the result visually
- Use time.time() to measure speedup

2 Implementation

This report is using CUDA kernel provided by Google Colaboratory.

- Number of CUDA Devices Found: 1
- Device ID: 0
- Name: Tesla T4
- Compute Capability: 7.5
- PCI Device ID: 4
- PCI Bus ID: 0
- UUID: GPU-af936f72-170a-716a-326e-6053e93d8f54
- Watchdog: Disabled
- FP32/FP64 Performance Ratio: 32
- Multiprocessor count: 40
- Approximate core count: 2560



Figure 1: Sample image

• Total memory size: 14.75 GB

• Environment: Google Colab

2.1 Result

The implementation process makes use of the Sample image in Figure. 1.

CPU GPU 0.043947 0.002064

Table 1: Processing time (seconds)

3 Conclusion

The GPU speeds up processing time by 21.29 times CPU's.