CUDA Total Variation Denoise

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Basic Model

• Given an image $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, the discrete version of the Rudin-Osher-Fatemi (ROF) model is:

$$\min_{X} \frac{1}{2} \|X - Y\|_{F}^{2} + \lambda \|X\|_{TV}$$
$$\|X\|_{TV} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \|D_{i,j}X\|_{2}$$

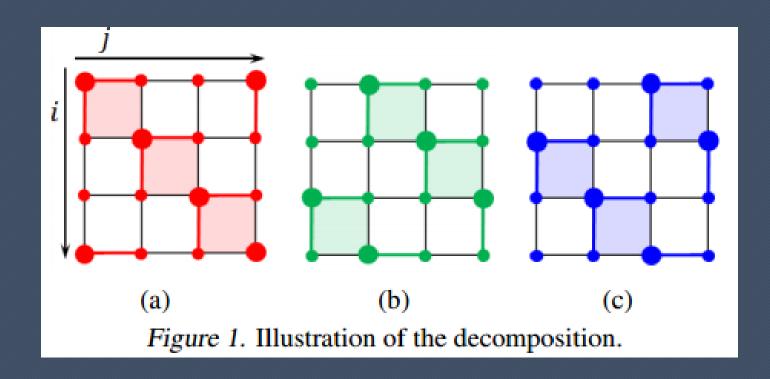
Solution

- Serial Optimization via Lagrange
- ADMM (Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers) based method: FAD(Fast ADMM for TV Models)

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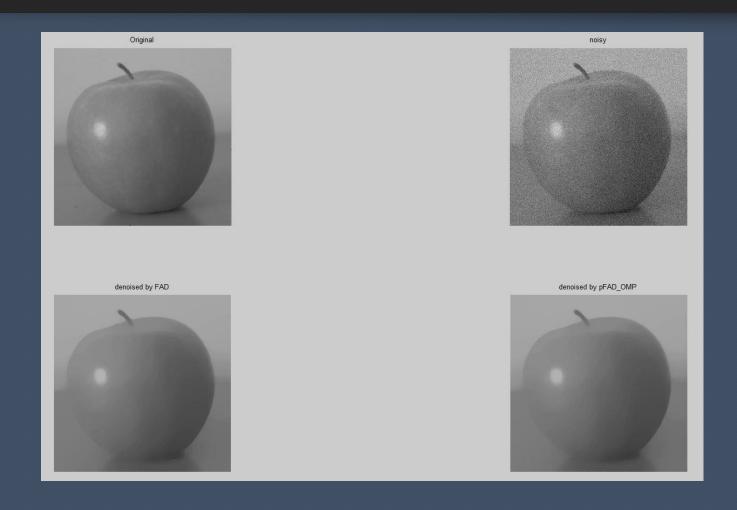
ADMM Approach



$$\min_{Z,X1,X2,X3} \frac{1}{2} \|Z - Y\|_F^2 + \lambda \|X_k\|_{TV}$$

$$s.t. X_k = Z$$

Matlab Result



Single Channel:

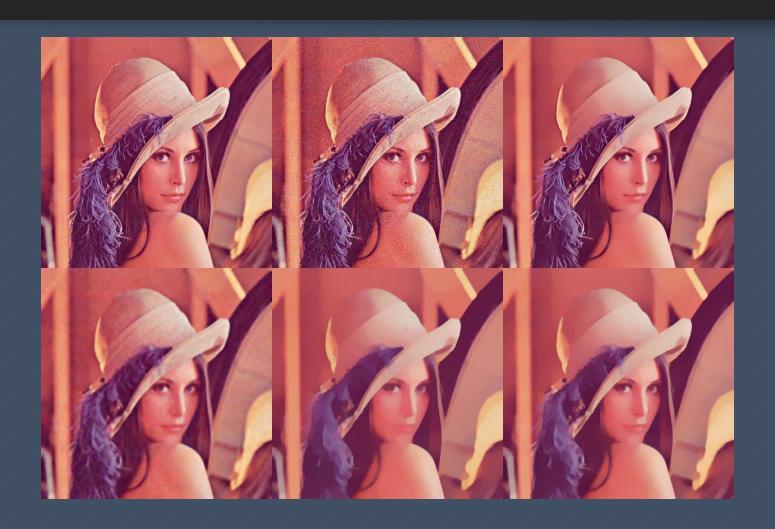
Matlab Serial: 11390.7 ms Matlab Parallel: 5188.9 ms

Our Step

- Pure C++
- OpenMP
- CUDA
- Optimization

- Serial : 34454.399 ms
- OpenMP: 17363.747 ms (i5 four cores)
- CUDA : 1758.133 ms (GT540M)
- Opt : 1184.665 ms (GT540M)

Result



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Optimization

• double to float: $1.26s \rightarrow 1.01s$

• using double buffer: 1.01s \rightarrow 933ms

• using for newton and device copy: 933ms → 742ms

Limitation

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Time
                   Calls
                     153 4.8501ms 3.4379ms 7.8290ms inside_update(float*, unsigned int*, int, int, float)
                    153 533.33us 528.91us 538.04us update_sol_u(float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, int, float)
                    459 172.09us 170.88us 173.29us update_X(float*, float*, float*, float, int, int)
                      6 7.4573ms 7.4131ms 7.4918ms atomic reduction dual(float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, int)
                      3 9.5961ms 9.5760ms 9.6202ms atomic reduction pri(float*, float*, float*, float*, float*, int)
                     150 86.239us 85.533us 88.093us [CUDA memcpy DtoD]
                    153 12.423us 11.865us 13.096us height_boundary_update(float*, unsigned int*, int, int, float)
                      9 168.64us 166.46us 172.28us [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
0.10% 991.62us
                      30 33.053us 1.1840us 105.69us
                                                       [CUDA memset]
                      24 22.140us 1.4720us 164.22us [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
     531.38us
                     153 2.7390us 2.6110us 3.0080us width boundary update(float*, unsigned int*, int, int, float)
0.04% 419.11us
0.03% 314.27us
                       3 104.76us 104.14us 105.46us fill BlkInd(unsigned int*, int, int)
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inside_update, because of newton iteration. Memory pattern.

Division of Labor

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Thanks!