# Understanding and Optimizing Partial Differential Equations Solving, Namely Navier-Stokes Equations using GPU and Based on an Open-Source Nvidia® Project: OpenCurrent

To Model Pipeline Flow of Incompressible Oil Products for Leak Detection Purposes

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## 1. Problem Description

#### 1.1. Importance of Pipeline Flow Modeling

From now on, when we say pipeline modeling we refer to pipeline flow modeling. Similarly, a pipeline model is a pipeline flow model.

The Importance of pipeline modeling can summarized in the following points:

- 1- **Operation optimization:** Conducting studies to determine the most optimized pipeline operation in terms of pressures, operating sequence, power usage (electricity or diesel pumps) versus using the DRA. To minimize operation cost.
- 2- **Simulating Operational Transient's States:** This is necessary to evaluate risks of rapture and determine maximum operating pressure for safety operations for each leg the pipeline.
- 3- **Pipeline Controllers Training:** Training of pipeline controllers (what sequences to use start/stop pumps or valves among others) to achieve the optimum flow rates.
- 4- **Leak Detection:** The objective of leak detection system is to detect (over time or over batch changes) line imbalances. To assess what happens along the pipeline between the net injected flow and the net delivery flow out of the pipeline. This is crucial to maintain the pipeline integrity. A flow model leverages the calculation of an extremely precise line balances by compensating the change in line packing rate.
- 5- **Products Batch Tracking:** Batches of products and their properties including quality; pipeline location at any moment; chemical composition; cost; origin; destination; and proprietorship are traceable through a pipeline flow model. Two types of batch tracking should be supported: Online and offline. The reason for offline product tracking models is for schedule estimates based on the business aspect. Real-time models' objective is to estimate interface arrival times actual deliveries based on the operational status of the pipeline (Accommodate for sudden shutdowns among other cases). Finally, product tracking determines ownership allocations of and precise transmission costs for each batch. [1]
- 6- **Line-pack Distribution:** Pipeline models produce an approximation of product distribution in the pipeline. These also supervise and calculate product inventory stored in the pipeline at any given moment. [1]
- 7- **Real-time Pipeline Pressure Awareness:** Through continuous observation and monitoring, pipeline models make available an accurate estimation of maximum pressures (to avoid line raptures) and minimum pressures (to avoid column separation i.e., slack condition) at any points between pressure sensing sites. (The industry standard is to allocate a measurement site every 30 miles of pipeline). [1]
- 8- **Maximum Deliverability**: Pipeline models is capable of calculating the maximum attainable flow rates at any delivery point. Equipment Performance Evaluation. Degradation of equipment performance could be detected by assessing the model estimates of current performance versus the declared manufacturer's specifications. [1]

#### 1.2. Importance of Pipeline Leak Detection Flow Modeling

#### 1.2.1.Impact of pipeline leaks

Aside of deaths and personal injuries, contamination or damages due to pipeline leaks have huge environmental and economic impact in addition to sever public concerns. For that, reliable leak analysis of pipeline assets is vital.

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is a federal agency with the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT). PHMSA published an analysis of federal records demonstrating that since 1986 as a total sum, more than 8,700 significant incidents with U.S. pipelines. These involve deaths, injuries, economic and environmental severe harm. This averages to be more than 300 per year. A Pipeline incident occur in the country every 30 hours[2]. Tables 1 and 2 detail these leaks incidents.

The Center for Biological Diversity published a new estimate. This estimate presents that since July 2013 and until November 2014, pipeline companies encountered for 372 oil and gas leaks, spills, among other incidents. This has led to 20 deaths, 117 injuries, and over a \$256 million in damages.[2] [3].

#### 1.2.2.Reasons for pipeline leaks

Pipeline leaks presents a major problem around the globe. Leaks could happen due to defective or poor quality pipeline materials. Pipeline could rapture breaks because of low standards in the craftsmanship of welding. Poor quality assurance standards. Operational mistakes (e.g., excessive pressure, sudden closure or opening valves). Long-term corrosion and lack of preventive maintenance is one of the main cause of leaks. Accidental damage to the assets by third parties through digging has been reported abundantly in the past. In summary, pipeline rapture could be attributed to many factors [4]:

- 1- Low quality or faulty materials used in production of pipelines and junctures,
- 2- Design errors
- 3- Insufficient preventive maintenance
- 4- Exceeding the recommend operating pressure
- 5- Random pipeline digging accidents damage.

<u>The punchline:</u> Leaks are going to happen. The more accurate pipeline flow modeling the faster the model will detect a leak. Thus, reduce the impact of the leak. The worst of all, when a company keeps pumping into a leak because their flow model did not detect the leak.

#### 1.3. Problem Statement

Leak detection systems suffers from low number of modeling points to fulfill the real-time crucial requirement. By design, the number of partial differential equations and modeling points is limited to what current hardware and CPUs can handle. We need to beat computing resources limitation to achieve more accurate flow modeling for leak detection. This can be achieved by increasing the modeling points as a benefit of performance speed-ups.

#### 1.4. Challenges of this Research

Most of the numerical methods to solve Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) in the literature are not parallel by nature. There is abundance of attempts in the literature to optimize the parallelization of many numerical methods of these equations solvers. None of them take leak detection (need for real-time) aspects in consideration.

Year	Number	Fatalities	Injuries
1994	76	22	120
1995	59	21	64
1996	63	53	127
1997	49	10	77
1998	70	21	81
1999	66	22	108
2000	62	38	81
2001	40	7	61
2002	36	12	49
2003	61	12	71
2004	44	23	56
2005	39	16	47
2006	32	19	34
2007	43	15	47
2008	37	8	55
2009	46	13	62
2010	34	19	104
2011	32	12	51
2012	28	10	54

Table 1- PHMSA Pipeline Serious Incidents for all a states [2]:

Table 2- PHMSA Pipeline Significant Incidents for all a states [2]:

Year	Count	Fatalities Injuri		Property Damage		
				in Dollars		
1994	326	22	120	\$229,864,143		
1995	259	21	64	\$72,978,742		
1996	301	53	127	\$157,237,457		
1997	267	10	77	\$106,467,248		
1998	295	21	81	\$168,366,265		
1999	275	22	108	\$171,954,256		
2000	290	38	81	\$248,585,734		
2001	233	7	61	\$76,344,769		
2002	258	12	49	\$121,661,817		
2003	296	12	71	\$159,730,017		
2004	310	23	56	\$308,168,808		
2005	334	16	47	\$1,421,763,106		
2006	257	19	34	\$151,670,059		
2007	268	15	47	\$145,563,397		
2008	279	8	55	\$568,864,817		
2009	275	13	62	\$173,645,089		
2010	264	19	104	\$1,567,492,098		
2011	288	12	51	\$395,284,307		
2012	248	10	54	\$218,796,466		
2013	298	9	44	\$327,649,677		
Total	5,621	362	1,393	\$6,792,088,273		

#### 1.5. What are Navier-Stokes Equations?

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Nervier-stokes equations are PDEs widely used to model flow of air or liquid. These equations are roadly used in many domains because their ability model the physics of movement and flow of objects and currents. There are many applications, e.g., weather wind currents, liquids flow in a pipeline, aviation airflow, vehicles airflow models among many others. Mathematical background of Navier-Stokes equations:

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\nabla u \cdot u - P + \mu \nabla^2 u + f \tag{1}$$

$$\nabla u = 0 \tag{2}$$

Where:

u: The flow velocity

P: Pressure

2013

**Total** 

24 **941** 

μ: Viscosity

*f* : Other forces

 $\nabla$ : (This is called many names: e.g., Nabla, Gradient, Divergence)  $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ 

$$\nabla^2 \colon (\text{Laplacian}) \colon \nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

#### 2. Serial Solution

The literature is abundant with many serial solutions for the Navier-Stokes equation. However, OpenCurrent started from famous serial implementation. Called Time Marching Algorithm (TMA). The serial solution depends on the following steps:

$$u^{t+1} = u^t + \delta t \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \tag{3}$$

Let us plug (1) into (3):

$$u^{t+1} = u^t + \delta t \left[ -\nabla u \cdot u - P + \mu \nabla^2 u + f \right] \Rightarrow \hat{u}^{t+1} = u^t + \delta t \left[ -\nabla u \cdot u - P + \mu \nabla^2 u + f \right]$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{t+1} = \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1} - \delta t \, P \tag{4}$$

From (4) we plug the 2<sup>nd</sup> Navier-Stokes Equation for pressures limit. Equation (2): This means that

$$\nabla u = 0$$

Pressure divergence is zero. This implies that pressure is zero at all times.

$$\nabla \mathbf{u}^{(t+1)} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla[\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1} - \delta t \, P] = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla[\delta t \, \mathbf{p}] = \nabla \, \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\delta t \, \nabla^2 P = \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1} \tag{5}$$

Pseudo code of the basic Time Marching Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Algorithm:

Listing 1- Pseudo code of the serial iterative Pseudo code of the basic Time Marching CFD Algorithm:

- 1- Input is u at time t = 0;
- 2- Calculate at t=1, 2...
  - a. Time March to move to  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  $\mathbf{u}^{t+1} = \mathbf{u}^t + \delta t \left[ -\nabla u \cdot u - P + \mu \nabla^2 u + f \right]$
  - b. Solve for p from (6)

$$\delta t \, \nabla^2 P = \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 P = \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \mathbf{z}^2} = \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t}$$
where,

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{\frac{\partial (P + \Delta x)}{\Delta x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}}{\delta x}$$

c. Projection: Subtract p to get to u From (5):  $u^{t+1} = \hat{u}^{t+1} - \delta t P$ 

The following diagram helps understanding the solving for pressure:

P[0]	P[1]	P[2]	P[3]	P[4]	P[5]	P[6]	P[7]
			1	-2	1		

How to solve for P. Let us focus only on X component of the Laplacian. We know that:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{P[4] - P[3]}{\Delta x} & \frac{\partial (P + \Delta x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{P[5] - P[4]}{\Delta x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{P[5] - P[4]}{\Delta x} - \frac{P[4] - P[3]}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^2} (P[3] - 2P[4] + P[5])$$

Pseudo code of the serial iterative Poisson Solver is the following listing:

Listing 2- Pseudo code of the serial iterative Poisson Solver

MP = r Where and r and known. Error is easy to estimate E = MP' - r P' is the solution.

Start with a guess for P and call it P' and then apply this pseudo code:

Until MP' - r < tolerance (Tolerance the accuracy of my solution)

$$P' \leftarrow Update(P', M, r)$$

Return P'

A replacement of this is the Serial Gauss-Seidel Relaxation:

This relies on formulating pressure the equations as a sparse linear system, e.g.,

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1 -2 1 P[6]				1	-2	1			P[4]	∇≎1
1 -2 1 P[6]					1	-2	1		P[5]	$= \Delta X^2 \frac{\mathrm{vu}}{\delta}$
1 1 -2 P[7]						1	-2	1	P[6]	
	1						1	-2	P[7]	

At first, we start by rewriting the equations:

$$P[7] - 2 P[0] + P[1] = h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \xrightarrow{Rewrite} P[0] = \frac{1}{2} \left( P[7] + P[1] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \right)$$

$$P[0] - 2 P[1] + P[2] = h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \xrightarrow{Rewrite} P[1] = \frac{1}{2} \left( P[0] + P[2] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \right)$$

$$P[1] - 2 P[2] + P[3] = h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \xrightarrow{Rewrite} P[2] = \frac{1}{2} \left( P[1] + P[3] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{t+1}}{\delta t} \right)$$

Then looping on all equations such on the

Listing 3- Pseudo code of the Serial iterative Gauss-Seidel Relaxation

Loop until convergence For each equation j=1 to n Solve for P[j]

#### 3. Related Work

Parallel Computing GPUs is an immense fine-grained parallel computation platform. This platform becoming more and more appealing for researchers to model their CFD-based problems. Specially with the potential 10 to 100 times gain in performance speedup. OpenCurrent [5],[6] is a free and open source software dedicated to solve PDEs and specially Navier-Stocks. OpenCurrent's architecture is flexible (However, not easy to comprehend) and built around reusability. This open library is built in layers to allow for maximum reusability. It has been widely utilized by many research projects. This library is the one we selected to optimize their parallel solution. In despite the little wiggle room left in this regard.

Many other successful attempts have been published in recent years as in [7],[8],[9],[10],[11], and [12]. Early attempts of utilizing GPU for CFD has been troubled by the heterogeneous nature of GPU hardware and somehow a sophisticated programing scheme. Currently, GPU technology incurred substantial improvement. The appearance of an OpenMP-like directive-based programming scheme, i.e., OpenACC [13], further decreases the complications for an efficient GPU programming experience. This is achieved by enabling researches to employ a pool of compiler directives to highlight loops and regions in their codes to be loaded from a host CPU to GPU, this scheme strikes balance between development efforts and performance gain. As shown in [14],[15]. This solution was inspired by a CPU-based well-validated set of flow modeling problems [16],[17].

A solution for the 3D incompressible Navier-Stocks equations was introduced in [18]. Solution environment depended on a in a structured grid. PDEs were solved using the finite volume method (FVM).

## 4. Parallelization Strategy

OpenCurrent introduced a parallelized Gauss-Seidel Relaxation to solve for pressure. It was called Parallel (Red-Black) Gauss-Seidel Relaxation: (Chess).



Listing 4- Pseudo code of the parallelized Gauss-Seidel Relaxation (red-black)

 $\label{eq:loop-number} \begin{tabular}{ll} Loop n times (until convergence) \\ For each even equation <math>j=0$  to n-1 \\ Solve for P[j] \\ For each odd equation j=1 to n \\ Solve for P[j] \\ \end{tabular}

One pass of parallel Algorithm is presented in the following diagram:

$$P[0] = \frac{\left(P[7] + P[1] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[2] = \frac{\left(P[1] + P[3] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[4] = \frac{\left(P[3] + P[5] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[6] = \frac{\left(P[5] + P[7] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[0]$$

$$P[1]$$

$$P[2]$$

$$P[3]$$

$$P[4]$$

$$P[5]$$

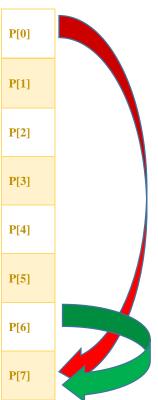
$$P[6]$$

$$P[1] = \frac{\left(P[0] + P[2] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[3] = \frac{\left(P[2] + P[4] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[5] = \frac{\left(P[4] + P[6] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$

$$P[7] = \frac{\left(P[6] + P[0] - h \times h \times \frac{\nabla \hat{u}^{t+1}}{\delta t}\right)}{2}$$



#### Notes about this method:

- Red-Black scheme is extremely cache friendly P[2] is right for P[1] and left for P[3].
- Reusability is between adjacent threads (green and yellow) could be depicted in the following figure:



## 5. Parallel Optimization

## 5.1. Stencil Like Optimizations

From this equation: You can think of this as a stencil! All stencil optimizations could be applied here, i.e., shared memory tiling and optimized thread coarsening.

#### 5.1.1. Attempted shared memory optimizations.

(I did try to do that. However, failed to launch kernels I still did not understand the layered architecture. Although I spent a lot of time on it)

#### Original: sol\_Laplaciancent1Ddev.cu

```
global__ void Sol_Laplacian1DCentered_apply_stencil(float inv_h2, float *deriv_densitydt,
float *density, int nx)
{
  int i = threadIdx.x + __umul24(blockIdx.x, blockDim.x);
  i--;

  // note that density & deriv_densitydt are both shifted so that they point to the "0"
  element, even though the arrays start
  // at element -1. hence by offsetting i as above, we will get better coalescing for the cost of an added test if i>=0

  if (i>=0 && i < nx)
    deriv_densitydt[i] = inv_h2 * (density[i-1] - 2.0f * density[i] + density[i+1]);
}</pre>
```

#### Optimized: sol\_Laplaciancent1Ddev.cu

```
#define TILE SIZE 1024
         void Sol Laplacian1DCentered apply stencil(float inv h2, float *deriv densitydt,
  global
float *density, int nx)
 int i = threadIdx.x + umul24(blockIdx.x, blockDim.x);
   i--;
  //ASO
      __shared__ float ds_A[TILE_SIZE];
float current = density[i];
           ds A[i] = current;
              syncthreads();
            float right = ds_A[i+1];
            float left = ds A[i-1];
  // note that density & deriv densitydt are both shifted so that they point to the "0"
element, even though the arrays start
 // at element -1. hence by offsetting i as above, we will get better coalescing for the
cost of an added test if i \ge 0
 if (i>=0 && i < nx)
    //deriv densitydt[i] = inv h2 * (density[i-1] - 2.0f * density[i] + density[i+1]);
      deriv densitydt[i] = inv h2 * (left - 2.0f * current + right);
```

#### 5.1.2. Thread coarsening on top of the shared memory tiling.

David Cohen with Nvidia already implemented thread coarsening where applied in some of the modules. However, few other modules could take some optimization. This was so hard to achieve, as after I finished optimizing some of the kernels, was so hard to design a test to through the compounded library structure to test my optimizations. However, I did achieve this optimization on the 1D Laplacian.

#### Further Optimized: sol Laplaciancent1Ddev.cu

```
#define TILE SIZE 1024
// Kernels (currently must be outside of namespaces)
  global void Sol Laplacian1DCentered apply stencil(float inv h2, float *deriv densitydt,
float *density, int nx)
   int ii = threadIdx.x + umul24(blockIdx.x, blockDim.x);
   unsigned int CoarseningScale = nx/blockDim.x +1;
   shared__ float ds_A[TILE_SIZE];
  //ASO
  if (ii < nx/CoarseningScale) {</pre>
         unsigned int StartIdx = ii * CoarseningScale;
         unsigned int EndIdx= StartIdx + CoarseningScale;
         float current = density[ii];
         ds A[ii] = current;
           syncthreads();
         float right = ds A[ii+1];
         float left = ds A[ii-1];
         for (unsigned int i = StartIdx; i < EndIdx; ++i)</pre>
           left = current;
      current = right;
           right = density[ii];
           ds A[ii] = right;
          __syncthreads();
           if (i \ge 0 \&\& i < nx)
                   deriv densitydt[i] = inv h2 * (left - 2.0f * current + right);
           }//End if
    }//End for
 }//End Big If
}//End Kernel
```

## 5.2. Idea: Parameters sizes compressing [NOT IMPLMENTED]

Based on real life parameter sizes. This was more complex and compounded than I thought and needs more time. However, an overview of my suggested parameters compressing scheme:

For example real-life temperature (Celsius) cannot be more than -50 to 120C with one digit after the decimal point -xx.x to xxx.x (11 bits)

- For example, real-life pressure (psi) cannot be more than 7000 to -50 with one digit after the decimal point. –xx.x to xxxx.x (13 bits)
- o Same analysis for other parameters:
- o Flow cannot be more than 40,000 and less than 0 also with one
- Viscosity
- Density (Among others)

The motive behind this (novel scheme in this domain, to best of my knowledge) i.e., using only one digit after the decimal point, among other compressing ideas is: **The instrumentation error ranges on incompressible liquid pipelines.** 

**Example:** The Error in even the state of the art pressure sensors/transmitters cannot be lower than  $\pm$  0.25 % of full scale. That is estimated at  $\pm$  10 psi. Although, the range of needed liquid pipelines cannot exceed 4100 psi (pounds/square inches). Range of current state of art pressure sensors the does not exceed 4100 psi [19][20].

#### **5.3. Structural Optimization:**

Joining some of the kernel launches in a single kernel to reduce the overhead of kernel launching (Optimization failed for inability of launch kernels due to the complexity of the layerd approach and using many classes, templates, constructors and destructors among others)

#### 6. Evaluation

An evaluation of the Naïve implementation, according to Cohen et al., shows a speed up to 8.5 times from the baseline of the serial FORTRAN code. This is shown in Table 3.

Table 3- Benchmark Evaluation of Navier-Stokes Equation vs Serial FORTRAN (Serial) Version [6]

Resolution	CUDA time/step	Fortran time/step	Speedup of
	(ms)	(ms)	Naïve Version
64 x 64 x 32	24	47	2.0 times
128 x 128 x 64	79	327	4.1 times
256 x 256 x 128	489	4070	8.2 times
384 x 384 x 192	1616	13670	8.5 times

Table 4 proves valuable the (5.3) point of our parallelization optimization strategy. We can expect that compressing variable sizes in memory is a promising potential way that could help increase the speed up ratio. This conclusion was made when OpenCurrent compared computational speedup between fp64 vs. fp32 they indeed achieved some speedup.

Table 4- Benchmark Evaluation Fermi: Single vs Double Precision [6]

Resolution	fp64	fp32	Ratio
Kesolution	time/step time/st		Katio
64 <sup>3</sup>	0.012349	0.010778	1.15 x
128 <sup>3</sup>	0.041397	0.030348	1.36 x
256 <sup>3</sup>	0.311494	0.208250	1.49 x

## 7. Conclusion

#### 7.1. Final Note and Lessons Learnt

In spite that this was my first CUDA course, I dared to choose a large project with a huge learning curve! I admit that was mistake. However, I really wanted to study those equations to learn how to solve them in both and serial parallel methods. However, I totally enjoyed working on this project. I did achieve some optimizations from the one I learned throughout the course. I totally needed another month to feel satisfied about this work.

Understanding how to install and operate the open source code. Then understanding how the code itself behaves (how the layers are interacting with other) before even optimizing any kernel was a big deal! Especially with the lack of documentation of the chosen open-source project. (Like many open-source projects. Most of which could really take some serious documentation).

Deeper understanding of the library could have expedited troubleshooting the many bugs incurred when attempting to launch my optimized version the current code.

#### 7.2. Contributions

#### 7.2.1. Course-inspired optimizations:

I did optimize a kernel (one of the so many kernels in this humongous library). I identified a stencil like computation. I went ahead and applied shared memory tiling and thread coarsening on that one.

#### 7.2.2. A novel idea/application:

To the best of my knowledge, there is not in the literature a study about Navier-Stokes equations solvers for real-time PDEs for leak detection purposes. This could be a foundation for future publication down the road.

#### 7.2.3. Domain specific tune-ups:

To the best of my knowledge, I introduced another novel solution. This suggests imposing an optimization on the general CUDA solution by focusing only on liquid pipeline modeling accuracy needs. Reducing the computation loads and reducing memory usage: Introducing the compressed and custom tailor-sized variable sizes e.g., pressures and temperatures, among others. We can expect that compressing variable sizes in memory is a promising potential way that could help increase the speed up ratio. This assumption proved correct as OpenCurrent compares their computational speedup between fp64 vs. fp32 they indeed achieved some speedup.

I also suggested the utilization of binning. However, I did not find any opportunity in code for that.

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## 9. Appendices

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#### cat utest.o155714

utest [option] [test1] [test2] ...
Options are:
-gpu N Run on the numbered GPU. Can also set via env var OCU\_UTEST\_GPU. Default value is 0.
-help Print this message
-multi [DISABLED] Run in multigpu mode. Only multi-gpu-enabled tests will run.
-numgpus N [DISABLED] Set GPU count for multi gpu mode. Can also set via env var OCU\_UTEST\_MULTI. Default value is 2.
-repeat N Repeat all tests N times

#### Current tests are:

MultigridMultiTest (multi), MultiReduceTest (multi), CoArray1DTest (multi), CoArray3DTest (multi), DoubleTransferTest (multi), Diffusion3DMultiTest (multi), Diffusion1DMultiTest (multi), RayleighTimingTest (single), RayleighNoSlipTest (single), RayleighTest (single), PCGDoubleTest (single), LockExTest (single), LockExDoubleTest (single), NSTest (single), MultigridMixedTest (single), MultigridDoubleTest (single), ProjectDoubleTimingTest (single), ProjectDoubleTest (single), ProjectTest (single), MultigridTest (single), Advection3DDoubleSymmetryTest (single), Advection3DDoubleTest (single), Advection3DDoubleSwirlTest (single), Advection3DSymmetryTest (single), Advection3DTest (single), SamplingTest (single), Grid1DReduceTest (single), Grid3DTest (single), Grid3DTest (single), Grid3DTest (single), Reduce3DTimingTest (single), Grid3DReduceDoubleTest (single), Reduce3DDoubleTimingTest (single), Diffusion3DTest (single), Diffusion1DTest (single)

submitjob./utest RayleighNoSlipTest

..... DONE ..... ms/step = 3.89633816 - 1674.296911 (error -33.463089) 32 - 1699.254119 (error -8.505881) - order(1.976038) 64 - 1705.590663 (error -2.169337) - order(1.971207) estimated ra exact = 1707.638016, error = 0.1219839032 Advection3DD apply upwind TEXCPU: Total 612.380615, Count 18290, Avg 0.033482 Eqn\_IncompressibleNS3D\_add\_thermal\_forceCPU: Total 292.294342, Count 18290, Avg 0.015981 Grid3DDevice linear combination 23DCPU: Total 1145.033325, Count 73160, Avg 0.015651 Sol\_Divergence3DDevice\_calculate\_divergence::calculate\_divergenceCPU: Total 308.536987, Count 18290, Avg 0.016869 Sol\_Gradient3DDevice\_subtract\_gradCPU: Total 374.848633, Count 18290, Avg 0.020495 Sol\_LaplacianCentered3DDevice\_stencilCPU: Total 1378.604980, Count 73160, Avg 0.018844 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDevice::relax\_on\_host(4)CPU: Total 19268.234375, Count 29069, Avg 0.662845 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_calculate\_residual(16)CPU: Total 516.795898, Count 34636, Avg 0.014921 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_calculate\_residual(32)CPU: Total 780.409058, Count 39662, Avg 0.019676 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_prolong(16)CPU: Total 454.517365, Count 14642, Avg 0.031042 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_prolong(8)CPU: Total 573.556946, Count 29069, Avg 0.019731 Sol MultigridPressure3DDeviceD relax(16)CPU: Total 2652,482910, Count 136020, Avg 0.019501 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_relax(32)CPU: Total 2006.352173, Count 58568, Avg 0.034257 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_restrict(16)CPU: Total 332.821960, Count 24348, Avg 0.013669 Sol\_MultigridPressure3DDeviceD\_restrict(8)CPU: Total 378.675476, Count 31660, Avg 0.011961 Sol\_PassiveAdvection3D\_apply\_interpCPU: Total 441.600830, Count 18290, Avg 0.024144 cudaFreeCPU: Total 633.393555, Count 281554, Avg 0.002250 cudaFreeHostCPU: Total 5.810738, Count 24, Avg 0.242114 cudaHostAllocCPU: Total 4.259109, Count 24, Avg 0.177463 cudaMallocCPU: Total 810.290894, Count 281554, Avg 0.002878 cudaMemcpy(DeviceToHost)CPU: Total 747.533997, Count 58138, Avg 0.012858 cudaMemcpy(HostToDevice)CPU: Total 439.966614, Count 29085, Avg 0.015127 cudaMemcpyCPU: Total 1194.088013, Count 93822, Avg 0.012727 cudaMemsetCPU: Total 567.052795, Count 56050, Avg 0.010117 kernel apply 3d boundary conditions level1 nocorners(16)CPU: Total 350.409241, Count 15314, Avg 0.022882 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_nocorners(8)CPU: Total 65.535484, Count 2976, Avg 0.022021 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_x(16)CPU: Total 1087.906982, Count 68948, Avg 0.015779 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_x(4)CPU: Total 871.024109, Count 60729, Avg 0.014343 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_levell\_x(8)CPU: Total 1857.472412, Count 126996, Avg 0.014626 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_y(16)CPU: Total 1045.376831, Count 68948, Avg 0.015162 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_y(4)CPU: Total 817.397339, Count 60729, Avg 0.013460 kernel\_apply\_3d\_boundary\_conditions\_level1\_y(8)CPU: Total 1818.705933, Count 126996, Avg 0.014321

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