

# Module 12 Lab

## Breadth-First Search Queue

*GPU Teaching Kit – Accelerated Computing*

### OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this lab is to understand hierarchical queuing in the context of the breadth first search algorithm as an example. You will implement a single iteration of breadth first search that takes a set of nodes in the current level (also called wave-front) as input and outputs the set of nodes belonging to the next level. You will implement two kernels:

- A simple version with global queuing
- An optimized version that uses shared-memory queuing.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The graph structure is stored in the following way:

- `numNodes` - the total number of nodes in the graph
- `nodePtrs` - an array of length `numNodes`. Each entry is a pointer into `numNeighbors`, described below.
- `nodeNeighbors` - an array whose length is the total number of neighbors each node has. `nodeNeighbors[nodePtrs[node]]` to `nodeNeighbors[nodePtrs[node+1]]` describes the neighbors of node `node`.

The kernels take these structures as inputs, as well as a list of nodes in the current level, for which all of the neighbors must be visited.

- `currLevelNodes` - an array of nodes for which neighbors must be visited
- `numCurrLevelNodes` - the size of the previous array
- `visitedNodes` - an array that describes which nodes have already been visited in the BFS

The kernels will need to produce the following outputs

- `nextLevelNodes` - an array of neighbor nodes.
- `numNextLevelNodes` - the number of neighbors

- `visitedNodes` - the nodes that have been visited by the end of the iteration. Note that this is the same array as the input. This is the output value that WebGPU will compare for correctness of your implementation.

Sequential pseudocode for the kernel is:

```
// Loop over all nodes in the current level
for idx = 0..numCurrLevelNodes
    node = currLevelNodes[idx];
    // Loop over all neighbors of the node
    for(nbrIdx = nodePtrs[node]..nodePtrs[node + 1];
        neighbor = nodeNeighbors[nbrIdx];
        // If the neighbor hasn't been visited yet
        if !nodeVisited[neighbor]
            // Mark it and add it to the queue
            nodeVisited[neighbor] = 1;
            nextLevelNodes[*numNextLevelNodes] = neighbor;
            ++(*numNextLevelNodes);
```

An empty stub for the kernels is provided. All you need to do is correctly implement the kernel code.

## TEST DATASETS

The first three datasets invoke the Global Queue kernel. The second three invoke the Block Queue Kernel

## LOCAL SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The most recent version of source code for this lab along with the build-scripts can be found on the [Bitbucket repository](#). A description on how to use the [CMake](#) tool in along with how to build the labs for local development found in the [README](#) document in the root of the repository.

The executable generated as a result of compiling the lab can be run using the following command:

```
./BfsQueue_Template -e <expected.raw> \
-i <input0.raw>,<input1.raw>,<input2.raw>,<input3.raw>,<input4.raw> -t integral_vector
```

where `<expected.raw>` is the expected output, `<input.raw>` is the input dataset. The datasets can be generated using the dataset generator built as part of the compilation process.

## QUESTIONS

### CODE TEMPLATE

The following code is suggested as a starting point for students. The code handles the import and export as well as the checking of the solution. Students are expected to insert their code in the sections demarcated with `//@@`. Students are expected to leave the other code unchanged. The tutorial page describes the functionality of the `wb*` methods.

```

1
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <wb.h>
4
5  #define BLOCK_SIZE 512
6  // Maximum number of elements that can be inserted into a block queue
7  #define BQ_CAPACITY 2048
8
9  #define wbCheck(stmt) \
10     do { \
11         cudaError_t err = stmt; \
12         if (err != cudaSuccess) { \
13             wbLog(ERROR, "Failed to run stmt ", #stmt); \
14             return -1; \
15         } \
16     } while (0)
17
18 // Global queuing stub
19 __global__ void gpu_global_queuing_kernel(
20     int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
21     int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
22     const unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes, int *numNextLevelNodes) {
23
24     //@@ Insert Global Queuing Code Here
25
26     // Loop over all nodes in the current level
27     // Loop over all neighbors of the node
28     // If the neighbor hasn't been visited yet
29     // Add it to the global queue (already marked in the exchange)
30 }
31
32 // Block queuing stub
33 __global__ void gpu_block_queuing_kernel(
34     int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
35     int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
36     const unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes, int *numNextLevelNodes) {
37
38     //@@ Insert Block Queuing Code Here
39
40     // Initialize shared memory queue
41
42     // Loop over all nodes in the current level
43     // Loop over all neighbors of the node

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44 // If the neighbor hasn't been visited yet
45 // Add it to the block queue
46 // If full, add it to the global queue
47
48 // Allocate space for block queue to go into global queue
49
50 // Store block queue in global queue
51 }
52
53 // Host function for global queuing invocation
54 void gpu_global_queuing(int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors,
55                        int *nodeVisited, int *currLevelNodes,
56                        int *nextLevelNodes,
57                        unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes,
58                        int *numNextLevelNodes) {
59
60     const unsigned int numBlocks = 45;
61     gpu_global_queuing_kernel<<<numBlocks, BLOCK_SIZE>>>(
62         nodePtrs, nodeNeighbors, nodeVisited, currLevelNodes, nextLevelNodes,
63         numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes);
64 }
65
66 // Host function for block queuing invocation
67 void gpu_block_queuing(int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
68                      int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
69                      unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes,
70                      int *numNextLevelNodes) {
71
72     const unsigned int numBlocks = 45;
73     gpu_block_queuing_kernel<<<numBlocks, BLOCK_SIZE>>>(
74         nodePtrs, nodeNeighbors, nodeVisited, currLevelNodes, nextLevelNodes,
75         numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes);
76 }
77
78 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
79     // Variables
80     int numNodes;
81     int *nodePtrs_h;
82     int *nodeNeighbors_h;
83     int *nodeVisited_h;
84     int numTotalNeighbors_h;
85     int *currLevelNodes_h;
86     int *nextLevelNodes_h;
87     int numCurrLevelNodes;
88     int numNextLevelNodes_h;
89     int *nodePtrs_d;
90     int *nodeNeighbors_d;
91     int *nodeVisited_d;
92     int *currLevelNodes_d;
93     int *nextLevelNodes_d;
94     int *numNextLevelNodes_d;
95
96     enum Mode { GPU_GLOBAL_QUEUE = 2, GPU_BLOCK_QUEUE };

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150         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
151     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(currLevelNodes_d, currLevelNodes_h,
152         numCurrLevelNodes * sizeof(int),
153         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
154     wbCheck(cudaMemset(numNextLevelNodes_d, 0, sizeof(int)));
155     wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
156
157     // (do not modify) Launch kernel -----
158
159     printf("Launching kernel ");
160
161     if (mode == GPU_GLOBAL_QUEUE) {
162         wbLog(INFO, "(GPU with global queuing)...");
163         gpu_global_queuing(nodePtrs_d, nodeNeighbors_d, nodeVisited_d,
164             currLevelNodes_d, nextLevelNodes_d,
165             numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes_d);
166         wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
167     } else if (mode == GPU_BLOCK_QUEUE) {
168         wbLog(INFO, "(GPU with block and global queuing)...");
169         gpu_block_queuing(nodePtrs_d, nodeNeighbors_d, nodeVisited_d,
170             currLevelNodes_d, nextLevelNodes_d,
171             numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes_d);
172         wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
173     } else {
174         wbLog(ERROR, "Invalid mode!\n");
175         exit(0);
176     }
177
178     // (do not modify) Copy device variables from host -----
179
180     wbLog(INFO, "Copying data from device to host...");
181
182     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(&numNextLevelNodes_h, numNextLevelNodes_d,
183         sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
184     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nextLevelNodes_h, nextLevelNodes_d,
185         numNodes * sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
186     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nodeVisited_h, nodeVisited_d, numNodes * sizeof(int),
187         cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
188     wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
189
190     // (do not modify) Verify correctness
191     // -----
192     // Only check that the visited nodes match the reference implementation
193
194     wbSolution(args, nodeVisited_h, numNodes);
195
196     // (do not modify) Free memory
197     // -----
198     free(nodePtrs_h);
199     free(nodeVisited_h);
200     free(nodeNeighbors_h);
201     free(currLevelNodes_h);
202     free(nextLevelNodes_h);

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203     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodePtrs_d));
204     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodeVisited_d));
205     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodeNeighbors_d));
206     wbCheck(cudaFree(currLevelNodes_d));
207     wbCheck(cudaFree(numNextLevelNodes_d));
208     wbCheck(cudaFree(nextLevelNodes_d));
209
210     return 0;
211 }

```

## CODE SOLUTION

The following is a possible implementation of the lab. This solution is intended for use only by the teaching staff and should not be distributed to students.

```

1
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <wb.h>
4
5  #define BLOCK_SIZE 512
6  // Maximum number of elements that can be inserted into a block queue
7  #define BQ_CAPACITY 2048
8
9  #define wbCheck(stmt)                                     \
10     do {                                                  \
11         cudaError_t err = stmt;                          \
12         if (err != cudaSuccess) {                        \
13             wbLog(ERROR, "Failed to run stmt ", #stmt);  \
14             return -1;                                    \
15         }                                                 \
16     } while (0)
17
18  // Global queuing stub
19  __global__ void gpu_global_queuing_kernel(
20     int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
21     int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
22     const unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes, int *numNextLevelNodes) {
23
24     //@@ Insert Global Queuing Code Here
25
26     const unsigned int tid = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
27
28     // Loop over all nodes in the current level
29     for (unsigned int idx = tid; idx < numCurrLevelNodes;
30         idx += gridDim.x * blockDim.x) {
31         const unsigned int node = currLevelNodes[idx];
32         // Loop over all neighbors of the node
33         for (unsigned int nbrIdx = nodePtrs[node]; nbrIdx < nodePtrs[node + 1];
34             ++nbrIdx) {
35             const unsigned int neighbor = nodeNeighbors[nbrIdx];
36             // If the neighbor hasn't been visited yet

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37     const unsigned int visited = atomicExch(&(nodeVisited[neighbor]), 1);
38     if (!visited) {
39         // Add it to the global queue (already marked in the exchange)
40         const unsigned int gQIdx = atomicAdd(numNextLevelNodes, 1);
41         nextLevelNodes[gQIdx] = neighbor;
42     }
43 }
44 }
45 }
46
47 // Block queuing stub
48 __global__ void gpu_block_queuing_kernel(
49     int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
50     int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
51     const unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes, int *numNextLevelNodes) {
52
53     //@@ INSERT KERNEL CODE HERE
54
55     const unsigned int tid = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
56     const unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes_reg = numCurrLevelNodes;
57
58     // Initialize shared memory queue
59     __shared__ int bQueue[BQ_CAPACITY];
60     __shared__ int bQueueCount, gQueueStartIdx;
61     if (threadIdx.x == 0) {
62         bQueueCount = 0;
63     }
64     __syncthreads();
65
66     // Loop over all nodes in the current level
67     for (unsigned int idx = tid; idx < numCurrLevelNodes_reg;
68         idx += blockDim.x * blockDim.x) {
69         const unsigned int node = currLevelNodes[idx];
70         // Loop over all neighbors of the node
71         for (unsigned int nbrIdx = nodePtrs[node]; nbrIdx < nodePtrs[node + 1];
72             ++nbrIdx) {
73             const unsigned int neighbor = nodeNeighbors[nbrIdx];
74             // If the neighbor hasn't been visited yet
75             const unsigned int visited = atomicExch(&(nodeVisited[neighbor]), 1);
76             if (!visited) {
77                 // Add it to the block queue
78                 const unsigned int bQueueIdx = atomicAdd(&bQueueCount, 1);
79                 if (bQueueIdx < BQ_CAPACITY) {
80                     bQueue[bQueueIdx] = neighbor;
81                 } else { // If full, add it to the global queue
82                     bQueueCount = BQ_CAPACITY;
83                     const unsigned int gQueueIdx = atomicAdd(numNextLevelNodes, 1);
84                     nextLevelNodes[gQueueIdx] = neighbor;
85                 }
86             }
87         }
88     }
89     __syncthreads();

```



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90
91 // Allocate space for block queue to go into global queue
92 if (threadIdx.x == 0) {
93     gQueueStartIdx = atomicAdd(numNextLevelNodes, bQueueCount);
94 }
95 __syncthreads();
96
97 // Store block queue in global queue
98 for (unsigned int bQueueIdx = threadIdx.x; bQueueIdx < bQueueCount;
99     bQueueIdx += blockDim.x) {
100     nextLevelNodes[gQueueStartIdx + bQueueIdx] = bQueue[bQueueIdx];
101 }
102 }
103
104 // Host function for global queuing invocation
105 void gpu_global_queuing(int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors,
106                        int *nodeVisited, int *currLevelNodes,
107                        int *nextLevelNodes,
108                        unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes,
109                        int *numNextLevelNodes) {
110
111     const unsigned int numBlocks = 45;
112     gpu_global_queuing_kernel<<<numBlocks, BLOCK_SIZE>>>(
113         nodePtrs, nodeNeighbors, nodeVisited, currLevelNodes, nextLevelNodes,
114         numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes);
115 }
116
117 // Host function for block queuing invocation
118 void gpu_block_queuing(int *nodePtrs, int *nodeNeighbors, int *nodeVisited,
119                       int *currLevelNodes, int *nextLevelNodes,
120                       unsigned int numCurrLevelNodes,
121                       int *numNextLevelNodes) {
122
123     const unsigned int numBlocks = 45;
124     gpu_block_queuing_kernel<<<numBlocks, BLOCK_SIZE>>>(
125         nodePtrs, nodeNeighbors, nodeVisited, currLevelNodes, nextLevelNodes,
126         numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes);
127 }
128
129 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
130     // Variables
131     int numNodes;
132     int *nodePtrs_h;
133     int *nodeNeighbors_h;
134     int *nodeVisited_h;
135     int numTotalNeighbors_h;
136     int *currLevelNodes_h;
137     int *nextLevelNodes_h;
138     int numCurrLevelNodes;
139     int numNextLevelNodes_h;
140     int *nodePtrs_d;
141     int *nodeNeighbors_d;
142     int *nodeVisited_d;

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143     int *currLevelNodes_d;
144     int *nextLevelNodes_d;
145     int *numNextLevelNodes_d;
146
147     enum Mode { GPU_GLOBAL_QUEUE = 2, GPU_BLOCK_QUEUE };
148
149     wbArg_t args = wbArg_read(argc, argv);
150     Mode mode = (Mode)wbImport_flag(wbArg_getInputFile(args, 0));
151
152     nodePtrs_h =
153         (int *)wbImport(wbArg_getInputFile(args, 1), &numNodes, "Integer");
154     nodeNeighbors_h = (int *)wbImport(wbArg_getInputFile(args, 2),
155                                     &numTotalNeighbors_h, "Integer");
156
157     nodeVisited_h =
158         (int *)wbImport(wbArg_getInputFile(args, 3), &numNodes, "Integer");
159     currLevelNodes_h = (int *)wbImport(wbArg_getInputFile(args, 4),
160                                     &numCurrLevelNodes, "Integer");
161
162     // (do not modify) Datasets should be consistent
163     if (nodePtrs_h[numNodes] != numTotalNeighbors_h) {
164         wbLog(ERROR, "Datasets are inconsistent! Please report this.");
165     }
166
167     // (do not modify) Prepare next level containers (i.e. output variables)
168     numNextLevelNodes_h = 0;
169     nextLevelNodes_h = (int *)malloc((numNodes) * sizeof(int));
170
171     wbLog	TRACE, "# Modes = ", mode);
172     wbLog	TRACE, "# Nodes = ", numNodes);
173     wbLog	TRACE, "# Total Neighbors = ", numTotalNeighbors_h);
174     wbLog	TRACE, "# Current Level Nodes = ", numCurrLevelNodes);
175
176     // (do not modify) Allocate device variables -----
177
178     wbLog	TRACE, "Allocating device variables...");
179
180     wbCheck(cudaMalloc((void **)&nodePtrs_d, (numNodes + 1) * sizeof(int)));
181     wbCheck(cudaMalloc((void **)&nodeVisited_d, numNodes * sizeof(int)));
182     wbCheck(cudaMalloc((void **)&nodeNeighbors_d,
183                       nodePtrs_h[numNodes] * sizeof(int)));
184     wbCheck(cudaMalloc((void **)&currLevelNodes_d,
185                       numCurrLevelNodes * sizeof(int)));
186     wbCheck(cudaMalloc((void **)&numNextLevelNodes_d, sizeof(int)));
187     wbCheck(
188         cudaMalloc((void **)&nextLevelNodes_d, (numNodes) * sizeof(int)));
189     wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
190
191     // (do not modify) Copy host variables to device -----
192
193     wbLog	TRACE, "Copying data from host to device...");
194
195     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nodePtrs_d, nodePtrs_h, (numNodes + 1) * sizeof(int),

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196         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
197     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nodeVisited_d, nodeVisited_h, numNodes * sizeof(int),
198         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
199     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nodeNeighbors_d, nodeNeighbors_h,
200         nodePtrs_h[numNodes] * sizeof(int),
201         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
202     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(currLevelNodes_d, currLevelNodes_h,
203         numCurrLevelNodes * sizeof(int),
204         cudaMemcpyHostToDevice));
205     wbCheck(cudaMemset(numNextLevelNodes_d, 0, sizeof(int)));
206     wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
207
208     // (do not modify) Launch kernel -----
209
210     printf("Launching kernel ");
211
212     if (mode == GPU_GLOBAL_QUEUE) {
213         wbLog(INFO, "(GPU with global queuing)...");
214         gpu_global_queuing(nodePtrs_d, nodeNeighbors_d, nodeVisited_d,
215             currLevelNodes_d, nextLevelNodes_d,
216             numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes_d);
217         wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
218     } else if (mode == GPU_BLOCK_QUEUE) {
219         wbLog(INFO, "(GPU with block and global queuing)...");
220         gpu_block_queuing(nodePtrs_d, nodeNeighbors_d, nodeVisited_d,
221             currLevelNodes_d, nextLevelNodes_d,
222             numCurrLevelNodes, numNextLevelNodes_d);
223         wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
224     } else {
225         wbLog(ERROR, "Invalid mode!\n");
226         exit(0);
227     }
228
229     // (do not modify) Copy device variables from host -----
230
231     wbLog(INFO, "Copying data from device to host...");
232
233     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(&numNextLevelNodes_h, numNextLevelNodes_d,
234         sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
235     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nextLevelNodes_h, nextLevelNodes_d,
236         numNodes * sizeof(int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
237     wbCheck(cudaMemcpy(nodeVisited_h, nodeVisited_d, numNodes * sizeof(int),
238         cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));
239     wbCheck(cudaDeviceSynchronize());
240
241     // (do not modify) Verify correctness
242     // -----
243     // Only check that the visited nodes match the reference implementation
244
245     wbSolution(args, nodeVisited_h, numNodes);
246
247     // (do not modify) Free memory
248     // -----

```

```
249     free(nodePtrs_h);
250     free(nodeVisited_h);
251     free(nodeNeighbors_h);
252     free(currLevelNodes_h);
253     free(nextLevelNodes_h);
254     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodePtrs_d));
255     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodeVisited_d));
256     wbCheck(cudaFree(nodeNeighbors_d));
257     wbCheck(cudaFree(currLevelNodes_d));
258     wbCheck(cudaFree(numNextLevelNodes_d));
259     wbCheck(cudaFree(nextLevelNodes_d));
260
261     return 0;
262 }
```

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