

# Report on CUDA libraries

There are different libraries in NVIDIA CUDA:

1. **Math Libraries:** It is used to compute intensive applications in areas such as computational chemistry, medical imaging.
  - cuBLAS: GPU-accelerated basic linear algebra (BLAS) library
  - cuFFT: GPU-accelerated library for Fast Fourier Transforms
  - CUDA Math Library: GPU-accelerated standard mathematical function library
  - cuRAND: GPU-accelerated random number generation (RNG)
  - cuSOLVER: GPU-accelerated dense and sparse direct solvers
  - cuSPARSE: GPU-accelerated BLAS for sparse matrices
  - cuTENSOR: GPU-accelerated tensor linear algebra library
  - AmgX: GPU-accelerated linear solvers for simulations and implicit unstructured methods
2. **Parallel Algorithm Libraries:** Libraries of highly efficient parallel algorithms for several operations in C++ and for use with graphs when studying relationships in natural sciences.
  - Thrust: Library of C++ parallel algorithms and data structures
3. **Image and Video Libraries:** It is used for image and video decoding, encoding, and processing that leverage CUDA and specialized hardware components of GPUs.
  - nvJPEG: GPU-accelerated library for JPEG decoding
  - NVIDIA Performance Primitives: It is used to provide image, video, and signal processing functions
  - NVIDIA Video Codec SDK: It is used for hardware-accelerated video encode and decode on Windows and Linux
  - NVIDIA Optical Flow SDK: It is used for computing the relative motion of pixels between images
4. **Communication Libraries:**
  - NVSHMEM: It is used for GPU memory, with extensions for improved performance on GPUs
  - NCCL: It is used for fast multi-GPU, multi-node communications that maximizes bandwidth while maintaining low latency
5. **Deep Learning Libraries:** It is used for Deep Learning applications that leverage CUDA and specialized hardware components of GPUs.
  - NVIDIA cuDNN: It is used for deep neural networks
  - NVIDIA TensorRT: It is used for high-performance deep learning inference optimizer and runtime for production deployment
  - NVIDIA Jarvis: It is used for developing engaging and contextual AI-powered conversation apps
  - NVIDIA DeepStream SDK: It is used for AI-based video understanding and multi-sensor processing
  - NVIDIA DALI: It is used for decoding and augmenting images and videos to accelerate deep learning applications

**6. Partner Libraries:**

- OpenCV: It is used for computer vision, image processing, and machine learning, supporting real-time operation
- FFmpeg: It is used for audio and video processing with a library of plugins
- ArrayFire: for matrix, signal, and image processing
- MAGMA: for heterogeneous architectures, by Magma
- Gunrock: It is used for graph-processing designed specifically for the GPU
- CHOLMOD: for sparse direct solvers, included in the SuiteSparse linear algebra package
- CUVilib: for accelerating imaging applications from medical, industrial, and defense domains