Research Project

Acceleration of non-rigid image registration with Tensor Cores

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Outline

My cursus

Research Project proposal

Cursus

About me

- Jonathan LEVY
- MSc student in Computer Science
- Wide background in Engineering

Cursus Summary

- Classe Préparatoire PTSI/PT*
- Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes (BSc, Master in Teaching)
- Agrégation in Engineering, CS track
- MSc Embedded Systems, TU Delft

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Since September 2019:

GASAL2: GPU-accelerated library for DNA alignment

When First as Extra Project, then MSc Thesis

Languages C/C++ and CUDA

Algorithm Smith-Waterman - optimal alignment for short pair

Goal: integrate in the Burrough-Wheeler Aligner, "BWA"

https://github.com/j-levy/GASAL2

 $\texttt{https://github.com/j-levy/bwa-gasal2} \leftarrow \texttt{private repository}$

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- Image registration: aligning a floating image with a reference.
- Non-rigid: various deformations allowed
- Use GPU for parallel calculation

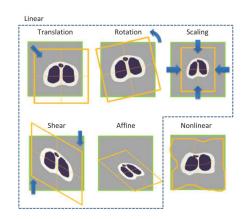


Figure 1: Different types of deformation.

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Figure 2: The full GV100 architecture

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Figure 2: Volta Streaming Multiprocessor (80 units per GV100)

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Figure 2: Volta Compute Module (4 units per SM)

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WHAT Matrix-matrix multiplication
HOW Mixed precision
WHY Deep Learning

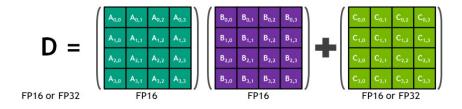


Figure 3: Operation done by a Tensor Core