

## **Requirement#2 Parallel Computing**

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# Matrix Addition

A. kernel1: each thread produces one output **matrix element**

1. No. of Rows = No. of Cols

a. 1 Block

```
==10428== NVPROF is profiling process 10428, command: ./kernel4
==10428== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==10428== Profiling result:
   Type  Time(%)   Time    Calls   Avg      Min      Max  Name
GPU activities: 64.95%  6.2967ms    1  6.2967ms  6.2967ms  6.2967ms  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
              35.01%  3.3944ms    2  1.6972ms  1.6547ms  1.7396ms  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
              0.04%  4.3200us    1  4.3200us  4.3200us  4.3200us  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:    94.03%  218.14ms    3  72.712ms  122.13us  217.87ms  cudaMalloc
              5.33%  12.376ms    3  4.1252ms  1.8651ms  8.5204ms  cudaMemcpy
              0.43%  1.0023ms    3  334.09us  168.15us  423.06us  cudaFree
              0.11%  249.94us    1  249.94us  249.94us  249.94us  cudaLaunchKernel
              0.08%  191.06us   114  1.6750us   174ns   74.767us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
              0.01%  15.187us    1  15.187us  15.187us  15.187us  cuDeviceGetName
              0.00%  8.2000us    1  8.2000us  8.2000us  8.2000us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
              0.00%  6.0100us    1  6.0100us  6.0100us  6.0100us  cuDeviceTotalMem
              0.00%  2.8390us    3    946ns   353ns   2.1210us  cuDeviceGetCount
              0.00%  1.4830us    2    741ns   275ns   1.2080us  cuDeviceGet
              0.00%   695ns    1    695ns   695ns    695ns  cuModuleGetLoadingMode
              0.00%   444ns    1    444ns   444ns    444ns  cuDeviceGetUuid
./kernel4
```

b. Multiple Blocks

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpptt345p19/6afaa60c-c10f-4bbd-9671-502c2177804c/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==10182== NVPROF is profiling process 10182, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==10182== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==10182== Profiling result:
   Type  Time(%)   Time    Calls   Avg      Min      Max  Name
GPU activities: 60.21%  5.0349ms    1  5.0349ms  5.0349ms  5.0349ms  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
              38.70%  3.2365ms    2  1.6183ms  1.5652ms  1.6713ms  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
              1.09%  90.976us    1  90.976us  90.976us  90.976us  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:    94.72%  202.58ms    3  67.527ms  85.036us  202.40ms  cudaMalloc
              4.67%  9.9843ms    3  3.3281ms  1.7723ms  6.3148ms  cudaMemcpy
              0.41%  886.87us    3  295.62us  120.96us  392.97us  cudaFree
              0.10%  223.45us    1  223.45us  223.45us  223.45us  cudaLaunchKernel
              0.07%  155.49us   114  1.3630us   172ns   61.778us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
              0.01%  13.654us    1  13.654us  13.654us  13.654us  cuDeviceGetName
              0.00%  9.3630us    1  9.3630us  9.3630us  9.3630us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
              0.00%  4.9610us    1  4.9610us  4.9610us  4.9610us  cuDeviceTotalMem
              0.00%  2.0940us    3    698ns   232ns   1.5050us  cuDeviceGetCount
              0.00%  1.1230us    2    561ns   197ns    926ns  cuDeviceGet
              0.00%   697ns    1    697ns   697ns    697ns  cuModuleGetLoadingMode
              0.00%   282ns    1    282ns   282ns    282ns  cuDeviceGetUuid
```

## 2. No. of Rows > No. of Cols

### a. 1 Block

```

] !nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/8fa4e71e-661e-48c1-9b36-c0a155ea085a/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==1317== NVPROF is profiling process 1317, command: ./kernel4
==1317== Profiling application: ./kernel4
./kernel4==1317== Profiling result:
   Type      Time(%)      Time      Calls      Avg      Min      Max      Name
GPU activities: 59.77% 18.112us      2 9.0560us 8.9280us 9.1840us [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
                27.88% 8.4480us      1 8.4480us 8.4480us 8.4480us [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
                12.35% 3.7430us      1 3.7430us 3.7430us 3.7430us MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:      99.68% 187.87ms      3 62.622ms 4.6550us 187.86ms cudaMalloc
                0.10% 182.24us      1 182.24us 182.24us 182.24us cudaLaunchKernel
                0.09% 166.03us      3 55.343us 33.410us 93.038us cudaMemcpy
                0.07% 131.20us     114 1.1500us 137ns 51.857us cuDeviceGetAttribute
                0.05% 98.983us      3 32.994us 4.1300us 87.626us cudaFree
                0.01% 10.372us      1 10.372us 10.372us 10.372us cuDeviceGetName
                0.00% 8.4540us      1 8.4540us 8.4540us 8.4540us cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
                0.00% 4.4700us      1 4.4700us 4.4700us 4.4700us cuDeviceTotalMem
                0.00% 1.6020us      3 534ns 185ns 970ns cuDeviceGetCount
                0.00% 918ns      2 459ns 173ns 745ns cuDeviceGet
                0.00% 429ns      1 429ns 429ns 429ns cuModuleGetLoadingMode
                0.00% 214ns      1 214ns 214ns 214ns cuDeviceGetUuid

```

### b. Multiple Blocks

/tmp/tmpkx\_yfdy6/200820f0-4a81-4fd7-a6aa-386d09079c6d/cuda\_exec.out

```

1s !nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/200820f0-4a81-4fd7-a6aa-386d09079c6d/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==2085== NVPROF is profiling process 2085, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==2085== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==2085== Profiling result:
   Type      Time(%)      Time      Calls      Avg      Min      Max      Name
GPU activities: 61.43% 19.167us      2 9.5830us 9.4390us 9.7280us [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
                26.98% 8.4160us      1 8.4160us 8.4160us 8.4160us [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
                11.59% 3.6160us      1 3.6160us 3.6160us 3.6160us MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:      99.66% 193.65ms      3 64.551ms 4.5520us 193.64ms cudaMalloc
                0.09% 181.35us      1 181.35us 181.35us 181.35us cudaLaunchKernel
                0.09% 177.38us     114 1.5550us 143ns 63.952us cuDeviceGetAttribute
                0.08% 162.96us      3 54.321us 23.395us 84.664us cudaMemcpy
                0.05% 104.43us      3 34.810us 3.7660us 93.305us cudaFree
                0.01% 11.524us      1 11.524us 11.524us 11.524us cuDeviceGetName
                0.00% 5.5070us      1 5.5070us 5.5070us 5.5070us cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
                0.00% 5.3930us      1 5.3930us 5.3930us 5.3930us cuDeviceTotalMem
                0.00% 2.7580us      2 1.3790us 237ns 2.5210us cuDeviceGet
                0.00% 1.6440us      3 548ns 199ns 1.1630us cuDeviceGetCount
                0.00% 669ns      1 669ns 669ns 669ns cuModuleGetLoadingMode
                0.00% 242ns      1 242ns 242ns 242ns cuDeviceGetUuid

```

### 3. No. of Rows < No. of Cols

#### a. 1 Block

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/94a27c60-285c-466e-a17c-b24ea8da0043/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==1724== NVPROF is profiling process 1724, command: ./kernel4  
==1724== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==1724== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	60.13%	18.624us	2	9.3120us	9.1840us	9.4400us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	28.20%	8.7360us	1	8.7360us	8.7360us	8.7360us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
	11.67%	3.6150us	1	3.6150us	3.6150us	3.6150us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:	99.65%	215.75ms	3	71.916ms	6.1840us	215.74ms	cudaMalloc
	0.09%	205.66us	1	205.66us	205.66us	205.66us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.09%	205.44us	114	1.8020us	216ns	68.624us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.09%	184.72us	3	61.574us	40.605us	98.640us	cudaMemcpy
	0.06%	131.80us	3	43.933us	5.6290us	116.22us	cudaFree
	0.01%	12.125us	1	12.125us	12.125us	12.125us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	7.3590us	1	7.3590us	7.3590us	7.3590us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	6.3670us	1	6.3670us	6.3670us	6.3670us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	2.0270us	3	675ns	317ns	1.3880us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.0510us	2	525ns	315ns	736ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	494ns	1	494ns	494ns	494ns	cuDeviceGetUuid
	0.00%	434ns	1	434ns	434ns	434ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode

./kernel4

#### b. Multiple Blocks

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/71a7165e-68b1-4728-98eb-312d30f1ac19/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==2333== NVPROF is profiling process 2333, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==2333== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==2333== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	59.65%	18.495us	2	9.2470us	8.9910us	9.5040us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	29.00%	8.9910us	1	8.9910us	8.9910us	8.9910us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
	11.35%	3.5200us	1	3.5200us	3.5200us	3.5200us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:	99.70%	202.91ms	3	67.636ms	3.0350us	202.90ms	cudaMalloc
	0.09%	182.84us	1	182.84us	182.84us	182.84us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.08%	160.94us	3	53.645us	35.604us	84.271us	cudaMemcpy
	0.06%	129.53us	114	1.1360us	145ns	51.667us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.06%	113.67us	3	37.891us	3.8790us	101.94us	cudaFree
	0.01%	10.830us	1	10.830us	10.830us	10.830us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	5.0690us	1	5.0690us	5.0690us	5.0690us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	3.9410us	1	3.9410us	3.9410us	3.9410us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	1.3760us	3	458ns	190ns	921ns	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	908ns	2	454ns	203ns	705ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	590ns	1	590ns	590ns	590ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	202ns	1	202ns	202ns	202ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

## B. kernel2: each thread produces one output **matrix row**

### 1. No. of Rows = No. of Cols

#### a. 1 Block

```
▶ !nvcc /tmp/tmp345p19/bc0d086d-a42d-4935-885d-8a7fffb82547/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==9290== NVPROF is profiling process 9290, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==9290== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==9290== Profiling result:
Type      Time(%)      Time      Calls      Avg      Min      Max      Name
GPU activities: 60.01%  6.7077ms    1  6.7077ms  6.7077ms  6.7077ms  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
              31.02%  3.4673ms    2  1.7336ms  1.7112ms  1.7561ms  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
              8.97%  1.0021ms    1  1.0021ms  1.0021ms  1.0021ms  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls: 94.08%  235.03ms    3  78.344ms  115.47us  234.78ms  cudaMalloc
              5.29%  13.205ms    3  4.4015ms  1.9718ms  9.2415ms  cudaMemcpy
              0.41%  1.0306ms    3  343.52us  167.08us  431.89us  cudaFree
              0.13%  313.22us    1  313.22us  313.22us  313.22us  cudaLaunchKernel
              0.08%  207.17us   114  1.8170us  183ns    79.395us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
              0.01%  16.612us    1  16.612us  16.612us  16.612us  cuDeviceGetName
              0.00%  8.3550us    1  8.3550us  8.3550us  8.3550us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
              0.00%  6.8670us    1  6.8670us  6.8670us  6.8670us  cuDeviceTotalMem
              0.00%  2.6130us    3  871ns    327ns    1.8920us  cuDeviceGetCount
              0.00%  1.8530us    2  926ns    306ns    1.5470us  cuDeviceGet
              0.00%  703ns      1  703ns    703ns    703ns    cuModuleGetLoadingMode
              0.00%  483ns      1  483ns    483ns    483ns    cuDeviceGetUuid
```

#### b. Multiple Blocks

```
▶ !nvcc /tmp/tmp345p19/97a828b2-eed9-4f63-820a-0e8ab4e8ffee/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==8958== NVPROF is profiling process 8958, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==8958== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==8958== Profiling result:
Type      Time(%)      Time      Calls      Avg      Min      Max      Name
GPU activities: 95.60%  179.36ms    1  179.36ms  179.36ms  179.36ms  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
              2.69%  5.0404ms    1  5.0404ms  5.0404ms  5.0404ms  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
              1.71%  3.2099ms    2  1.6050ms  1.5689ms  1.6410ms  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
API calls: 50.90%  197.52ms    3  65.840ms  87.873us  197.34ms  cudaMalloc
              48.79%  189.31ms    3  63.104ms  1.8173ms  185.64ms  cudaMemcpy
              0.20%  764.86us    3  254.95us  201.93us  291.44us  cudaFree
              0.07%  273.48us    1  273.48us  273.48us  273.48us  cudaLaunchKernel
              0.04%  138.80us   114  1.2170us  144ns    55.778us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
              0.00%  12.032us    1  12.032us  12.032us  12.032us  cuDeviceGetName
              0.00%  6.0110us    1  6.0110us  6.0110us  6.0110us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
              0.00%  4.1910us    1  4.1910us  4.1910us  4.1910us  cuDeviceTotalMem
              0.00%  1.7510us    3  583ns    216ns    1.2380us  cuDeviceGetCount
              0.00%  1.1310us    2  565ns    266ns    865ns    cuDeviceGet
              0.00%  530ns      1  530ns    530ns    530ns    cuModuleGetLoadingMode
              0.00%  240ns      1  240ns    240ns    240ns    cuDeviceGetUuid
```



## 2. No. of Rows > No. of Cols

### a. 1 Block

```

==2951== NVPROF is profiling process 2951, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==2951== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==2951== Profiling result:
   Type  Time(%)    Time     Calls   Avg       Min       Max  Name
GPU activities:  53.44%  18.655us       2  9.3270us  9.2150us  9.4400us  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
               23.92%  8.3520us       1  8.3520us  8.3520us  8.3520us  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
               22.64%  7.9040us       1  7.9040us  7.9040us  7.9040us  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:      99.62%  191.30ms       3  63.765ms  4.6510us  191.29ms  cudaMalloc
               0.13%  241.63us       1  241.63us  241.63us  241.63us  cudaLaunchKernel
               0.09%  168.05us      114  1.4740us    136ns   88.322us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
               0.09%  166.59us       3  55.531us  34.234us  90.515us  cudaMemcpy
               0.07%  136.84us       3  45.614us  4.1850us  125.50us  cudaFree
               0.01%  11.497us       1  11.497us  11.497us  11.497us  cuDeviceGetName
               0.00%  4.9800us       1  4.9800us  4.9800us  4.9800us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
               0.00%  4.2910us       1  4.2910us  4.2910us  4.2910us  cuDeviceTotalMem
               0.00%  1.5340us       3    511ns    187ns   1.0610us  cuDeviceGetCount
               0.00%    888ns       2    444ns    184ns    704ns  cuDeviceGet
               0.00%    585ns       1    585ns    585ns    585ns  cuModuleGetLoadingMode
               0.00%    222ns       1    222ns    222ns    222ns  cuDeviceGetUuid

```

### b. Multiple Blocks

```

!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/7fbd249-8183-4a84-a011-d4153f21e0b1/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4

==3391== NVPROF is profiling process 3391, command: ./kernel4
./kernel4==3391== Profiling application: ./kernel4
==3391== Profiling result:
   Type  Time(%)    Time     Calls   Avg       Min       Max  Name
GPU activities:  41.56%  18.976us       2  9.4880us  9.2160us  9.7600us  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
               40.43%  18.463us       1  18.463us  18.463us  18.463us  MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
               18.01%  8.2240us       1  8.2240us  8.2240us  8.2240us  [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:      99.65%  187.85ms       3  62.617ms  5.0890us  187.84ms  cudaMalloc
               0.10%  194.41us       1  194.41us  194.41us  194.41us  cudaLaunchKernel
               0.10%  189.24us       3  63.080us  39.547us  95.084us  cudaMemcpy
               0.08%  142.66us      114  1.2510us    136ns   51.208us  cuDeviceGetAttribute
               0.05%  102.96us       3  34.318us  3.9950us  91.520us  cudaFree
               0.01%  10.542us       1  10.542us  10.542us  10.542us  cuDeviceGetName
               0.00%  5.1660us       1  5.1660us  5.1660us  5.1660us  cuDeviceTotalMem
               0.00%  5.1010us       1  5.1010us  5.1010us  5.1010us  cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
               0.00%  1.5080us       3    502ns    181ns   1.0370us  cuDeviceGetCount
               0.00%    947ns       2    473ns    180ns    767ns  cuDeviceGet
               0.00%    447ns       1    447ns    447ns    447ns  cuModuleGetLoadingMode
               0.00%    310ns       1    310ns    310ns    310ns  cuDeviceGetUuid

```

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### 3. No. of Rows < No. of Cols

#### a. 1 Block

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/8d08a9fb-a6c7-491a-a824-f36a42e61eec/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==3159== NVPROF is profiling process 3159, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==3159== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==3159== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	96.04%	642.55us	1	642.55us	642.55us	642.55us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	2.72%	18.207us	2	9.1030us	8.8320us	9.3750us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	1.23%	8.2560us	1	8.2560us	8.2560us	8.2560us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:	99.33%	193.97ms	3	64.655ms	4.7880us	193.95ms	cudaMalloc
	0.41%	799.89us	3	266.63us	34.531us	723.50us	cudaMemcpy
	0.12%	229.52us	1	229.52us	229.52us	229.52us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.07%	138.71us	114	1.2160us	137ns	52.360us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.06%	110.66us	3	36.885us	3.9440us	99.102us	cudaFree
	0.01%	12.730us	1	12.730us	12.730us	12.730us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	6.4380us	1	6.4380us	6.4380us	6.4380us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	4.8880us	1	4.8880us	4.8880us	4.8880us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	1.6970us	3	565ns	198ns	1.2430us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	977ns	2	488ns	212ns	765ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	453ns	1	453ns	453ns	453ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	344ns	1	344ns	344ns	344ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

#### b. Multiple Blocks

```
==3635== NVPROF is profiling process 3635, command: ./kernel4  
==3635== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==3635== Profiling result:
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Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	98.87%	2.3706ms	1	2.3706ms	2.3706ms	2.3706ms	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	0.78%	18.815us	2	9.4070us	9.0870us	9.7280us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	0.34%	8.1930us	1	8.1930us	8.1930us	8.1930us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:	98.56%	214.85ms	3	71.617ms	6.8190us	214.84ms	cudaMalloc
	1.17%	2.5452ms	3	848.41us	34.500us	2.4644ms	cudaMemcpy
	0.11%	246.18us	1	246.18us	246.18us	246.18us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.09%	185.69us	114	1.6280us	169ns	72.205us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.06%	141.16us	3	47.054us	5.6000us	123.70us	cudaFree
	0.01%	13.621us	1	13.621us	13.621us	13.621us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	7.2120us	1	7.2120us	7.2120us	7.2120us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	5.5570us	1	5.5570us	5.5570us	5.5570us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	2.5990us	3	866ns	390ns	1.7700us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.2170us	2	608ns	283ns	934ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	600ns	1	600ns	600ns	600ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	469ns	1	469ns	469ns	469ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

```
./kernel4
```

## C. kernel3: each thread produces one output **matrix column**

### 1. No. of Rows = No. of Cols

#### a. 1 Block

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpptt345p19/8aab4501-ce45-439b-9d7d-354d569e81a2/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==9578== NVPROF is profiling process 9578, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==9578== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==9578== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	59.04%	4.8906ms	1	4.8906ms	4.8906ms	4.8906ms	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
	37.43%	3.1009ms	2	1.5505ms	1.5368ms	1.5642ms	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	3.53%	292.48us	1	292.48us	292.48us	292.48us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:	94.62%	196.96ms	3	65.653ms	88.528us	196.77ms	cudaMalloc
	4.75%	9.8919ms	3	3.2973ms	1.7302ms	6.3646ms	cudaMemcpy
	0.43%	897.62us	3	299.21us	135.15us	386.72us	cudaFree
	0.12%	243.95us	1	243.95us	243.95us	243.95us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.07%	146.62us	114	1.2860us	135ns	62.590us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.01%	12.689us	1	12.689us	12.689us	12.689us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	5.6700us	1	5.6700us	5.6700us	5.6700us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	4.8150us	1	4.8150us	4.8150us	4.8150us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	2.5550us	2	1.2770us	181ns	2.3740us	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	2.3800us	3	793ns	218ns	1.8930us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	590ns	1	590ns	590ns	590ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	225ns	1	225ns	225ns	225ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

#### b. Multiple Blocks

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpptt345p19/8da52388-949a-44ec-8975-35075674ee63/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==9838== NVPROF is profiling process 9838, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==9838== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==9838== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	69.17%	25.801ms	1	25.801ms	25.801ms	25.801ms	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	16.77%	6.2543ms	1	6.2543ms	6.2543ms	6.2543ms	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
	14.06%	5.2444ms	2	2.6222ms	1.7101ms	3.5343ms	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
API calls:	84.86%	228.49ms	3	76.162ms	144.51us	228.19ms	cudaMalloc
	14.56%	39.192ms	3	13.064ms	1.9295ms	33.474ms	cudaMemcpy
	0.38%	1.0195ms	3	339.82us	213.81us	411.59us	cudaFree
	0.11%	302.60us	1	302.60us	302.60us	302.60us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.07%	201.36us	114	1.7660us	217ns	77.343us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.01%	15.587us	1	15.587us	15.587us	15.587us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	7.9340us	1	7.9340us	7.9340us	7.9340us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	5.7540us	1	5.7540us	5.7540us	5.7540us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	2.3510us	3	783ns	310ns	1.6350us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.4860us	2	743ns	273ns	1.2130us	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	512ns	1	512ns	512ns	512ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	449ns	1	449ns	449ns	449ns	cuDeviceGetUuid



## 2. No. of Rows > No. of Cols

### a. 1 Block

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/d1e07eb9-34bd-49c5-b18e-96e25c1eccae/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==3987== NVPROF is profiling process 3987, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==3987== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==3987== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	89.99%	240.28us	1	240.28us	240.28us	240.28us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	6.93%	18.496us	2	9.2480us	8.9920us	9.5040us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	3.08%	8.2240us	1	8.2240us	8.2240us	8.2240us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:	99.53%	183.04ms	3	61.014ms	4.7150us	183.03ms	cudaMalloc
	0.21%	390.57us	3	130.19us	34.723us	316.64us	cudaMemcpy
	0.12%	212.13us	1	212.13us	212.13us	212.13us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.07%	131.18us	114	1.1500us	140ns	51.902us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.06%	103.47us	3	34.488us	4.2090us	90.776us	cudaFree
	0.01%	10.763us	1	10.763us	10.763us	10.763us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.01%	9.8020us	1	9.8020us	9.8020us	9.8020us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	5.2260us	1	5.2260us	5.2260us	5.2260us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	1.5470us	3	515ns	184ns	1.0800us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.0840us	2	542ns	236ns	848ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	568ns	1	568ns	568ns	568ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	213ns	1	213ns	213ns	213ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

### b. Multiple Blocks

```
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==4531== NVPROF is profiling process 4531, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==4531== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==4531== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	92.84%	351.23us	1	351.23us	351.23us	351.23us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	4.98%	18.847us	2	9.4230us	9.1510us	9.6960us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	2.17%	8.2240us	1	8.2240us	8.2240us	8.2240us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:	99.50%	194.22ms	3	64.740ms	4.6650us	194.21ms	cudaMalloc
	0.27%	518.20us	3	172.73us	34.674us	442.23us	cudaMemcpy
	0.10%	198.03us	1	198.03us	198.03us	198.03us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.07%	131.50us	114	1.1530us	148ns	52.444us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.06%	108.04us	3	36.014us	4.1300us	95.985us	cudaFree
	0.01%	11.820us	1	11.820us	11.820us	11.820us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	5.2310us	1	5.2310us	5.2310us	5.2310us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	4.4400us	1	4.4400us	4.4400us	4.4400us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	1.7540us	3	584ns	167ns	1.2790us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.0560us	2	528ns	234ns	822ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	613ns	1	613ns	613ns	613ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	212ns	1	212ns	212ns	212ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

### 3. No. of Rows < No. of Cols

#### a. 1 Block

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/ee23a084-9841-4b20-9921-cd586e8d270f/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==4279== NVPROF is profiling process 4279, command: ./kernel4  
==4279== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==4279== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	53.88%	18.431us	2	9.2150us	9.1510us	9.2800us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	24.32%	8.3200us	1	8.3200us	8.3200us	8.3200us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
	21.80%	7.4560us	1	7.4560us	7.4560us	7.4560us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
API calls:	99.62%	221.21ms	3	73.737ms	7.1960us	221.20ms	cudaMalloc
	0.12%	273.45us	1	273.45us	273.45us	273.45us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.09%	197.44us	114	1.7310us	277ns	78.500us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.09%	195.25us	3	65.082us	35.142us	110.09us	cudaMemcpy
	0.07%	148.82us	3	49.605us	6.3400us	131.70us	cudaFree
	0.01%	13.113us	1	13.113us	13.113us	13.113us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	8.0080us	1	8.0080us	8.0080us	8.0080us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	6.1750us	1	6.1750us	6.1750us	6.1750us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.00%	2.2550us	3	751ns	368ns	1.5080us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.0930us	2	546ns	337ns	756ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	563ns	1	563ns	563ns	563ns	cuDeviceGetUuid
	0.00%	498ns	1	498ns	498ns	498ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode

./kernel4

#### b. Multiple Blocks

```
!nvcc /tmp/tmpkx_yfdy6/095be174-05ef-481c-b778-afc100c08854/single_file.cu -o kernel4
!nvprof ./kernel4
```

==4755== NVPROF is profiling process 4755, command: ./kernel4  
./kernel4==4755== Profiling application: ./kernel4  
==4755== Profiling result:

Type	Time(%)	Time	Calls	Avg	Min	Max	Name
GPU activities:	51.29%	18.496us	2	9.2480us	8.8960us	9.6000us	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
	25.91%	9.3440us	1	9.3440us	9.3440us	9.3440us	MatAdd(double*, double*, double*, int, int)
	22.80%	8.2230us	1	8.2230us	8.2230us	8.2230us	[CUDA memcpy DtoH]
API calls:	99.65%	196.26ms	3	65.419ms	3.3720us	196.25ms	cudaMalloc
	0.11%	225.32us	1	225.32us	225.32us	225.32us	cudaLaunchKernel
	0.09%	170.57us	3	56.857us	37.462us	92.463us	cudaMemcpy
	0.07%	133.05us	114	1.1670us	144ns	52.931us	cuDeviceGetAttribute
	0.07%	129.32us	3	43.107us	4.3070us	117.10us	cudaFree
	0.01%	13.216us	1	13.216us	13.216us	13.216us	cuDeviceTotalMem
	0.01%	11.906us	1	11.906us	11.906us	11.906us	cuDeviceGetName
	0.00%	5.0270us	1	5.0270us	5.0270us	5.0270us	cuDeviceGetPCIBusId
	0.00%	1.5450us	3	515ns	223ns	1.0510us	cuDeviceGetCount
	0.00%	1.0770us	2	538ns	192ns	885ns	cuDeviceGet
	0.00%	435ns	1	435ns	435ns	435ns	cuModuleGetLoadingMode
	0.00%	218ns	1	218ns	218ns	218ns	cuDeviceGetUuid

## Summary

A. kernel1: each thread produces one output **matrix element**

	1 Block	Multiple Blocks
No. of Rows = No. of Cols = 1000	4.32 us	90.976 us
No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10)	3.743 us	3.616 us
No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000)	3.615 us	3.52 us

### Comments:

1- When the No. of Rows = the No. of Cols, it is clear that using 1 block for calculation is better than using multiple blocks as threads within one block can communicate to each other but threads from different blocks can not communicate to each other so using multiple blocks is slower as we need to wait till all blocks finished the calculations ( **Using one block reduced the synchronization overhead** ).

2- When No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10) or No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000), we notice that there is no a big difference in time either using one block or multiple blocks. This lack of significant difference occurs because the dimension with fewer elements will dominate the computational workload, and the synchronization overhead associated with multiple blocks becomes less relevant.

B. kernel2: each thread produces one output **matrix row**

	1 Block	Multiple Blocks
No. of Rows = No. of Cols = 1000	1.0021 ms	179.36 ms
No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10)	7.904 us	18.463 us
No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000)	642.55 us	2.37 ms

### Comments:

1- When the No. of Rows = the No. of Cols, it is clear that using 1 block for calculation is better than using multiple blocks as threads within one block can communicate to each other but threads from different blocks can not communicate to each other so using multiple blocks is slower as we need to wait till all blocks finished the calculations ( **Using one block reduced the synchronization overhead** ).

2- When No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10) and each thread will compute a row so the number of threads = number of rows = 1000 thread and it is fine to calculate the sum in efficient time as number of threads will be large.

3- When No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000) and each thread will compute a row so the number of threads = number of rows = 10 thread and it is not fine to calculate the sum in efficient time as number of threads will be small. In addition to each thread have large number of elements to compute, so it is clear that when No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10) is better then when No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000) as each thread will compute a row so the number of threads = number of rows.

C. kernel3: each thread produces one output **matrix column**

	1 Block	Multiple Blocks
No. of Rows = No. of Cols = 1000	292.48 us	25.8 ms
No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10)	240.28 us	351.23 us
No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000)	7.456 us	9.344 us

### Comments:

1- When the No. of Rows = the No. of Cols, it is clear that using 1 block for calculation is better than using multiple blocks as threads within one block can communicate to each other but threads from different blocks can not communicate to each other so using multiple blocks is slower as we need to wait till all blocks finished the calculations ( **Using one block reduced the synchronization overhead** ).

2- When No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000) and each thread will compute a column so the number of threads = number of cols = 1000 thread and it is fine to calculate the sum in efficient time as number of threads will be large.

3- When No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10) and each thread will compute a column so the number of threads = number of columns = 10 thread and it is not fine to calculate the sum in efficient time as number of threads will be small. In addition to each thread have large number of elements to compute, so it is clear that when No. of Rows(10) < No. of Cols(1000) is better then when No. of Rows(1000) > No. of Cols(10) as each thread will compute a column so the number of threads = number of cols.