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mambre@mambre-desktop:~$ nvcc --help
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Usage : nvcc [options] <inputfile>
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Options for specifying the compilation phase
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More exactly, this option specifies up to which stage the input file is compiled, according to the following compilation trajectories for input file types:

.c/.cc/.cpp/.cxx	: preprocess, compile, link
.i/.ii	: compile, link
.cu	: preprocess, cuda frontend, ptxassemble, merge with host C code, compile, link
.gpu	: nvopencc compile into cubin
.ptx	: ptxassemble into cubin.

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--cuda (-cuda)
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Compile all .cu input files to .cu.c output.

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--cubin (-cubin)
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Compile all .cu/.ptx/.gpu input files to device- only .cubin output.
This step discards the host code for each .cu input file.