HPC project:

Batch merge and merge path sort

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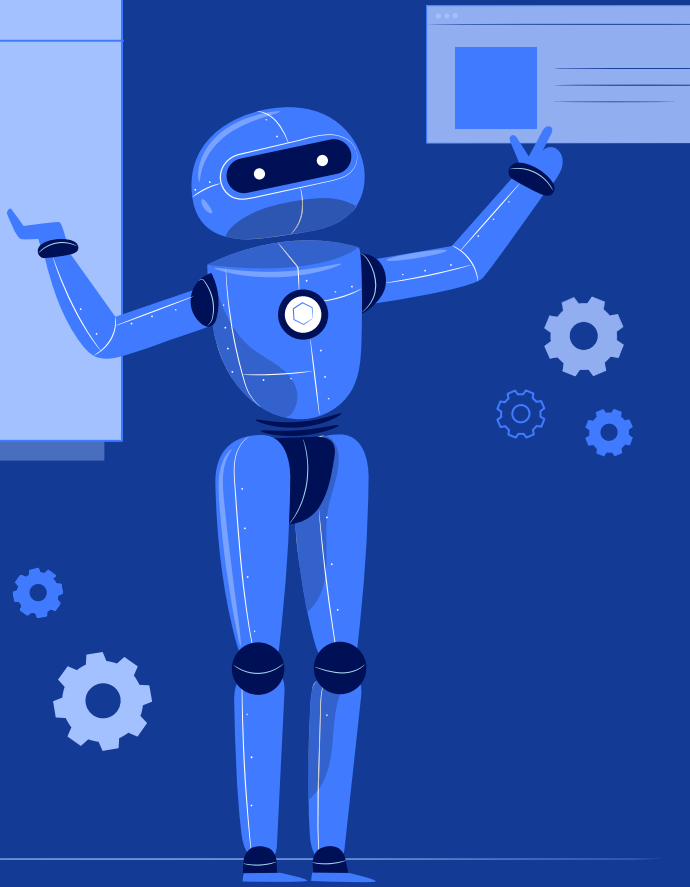
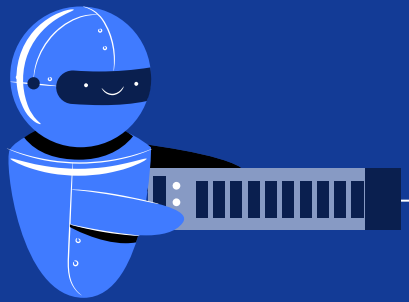


Summary

01 Review of the subject



Tri de tableaux

APPLICATIONS

Database
Image processing
Graph theory

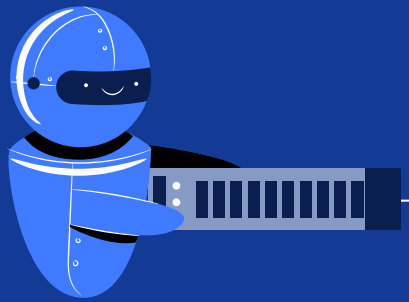
ALGORITHMS

Bubble sort
Quick sort
Merge sort

MERGESORT

Highly parallelizable thanks to divide and conquer

02 Step 1 : mergeSmall_k



Step 1

For |A| + |B| ≤ 1024, write a kernel mergeSmall k that merges A and B using only one block of threads.

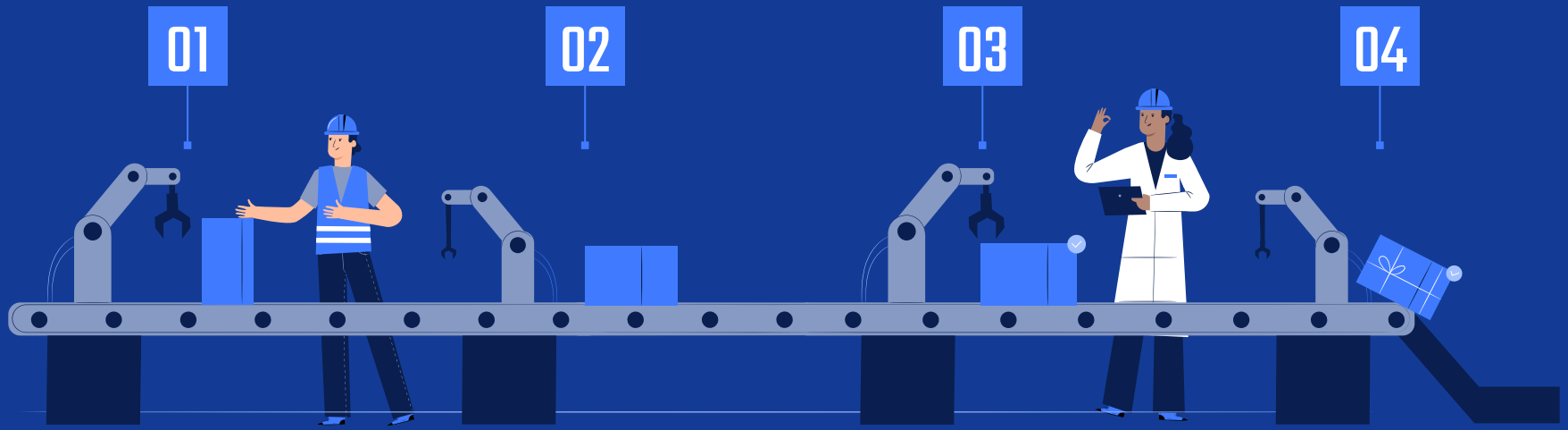
Process

01 Wrinting the algortihm A and B (sequentially)

02 Using the functions for testing and printing

03 Writing MergeSmall_k on global and shared memory using Cuda

04 Tests and measurements



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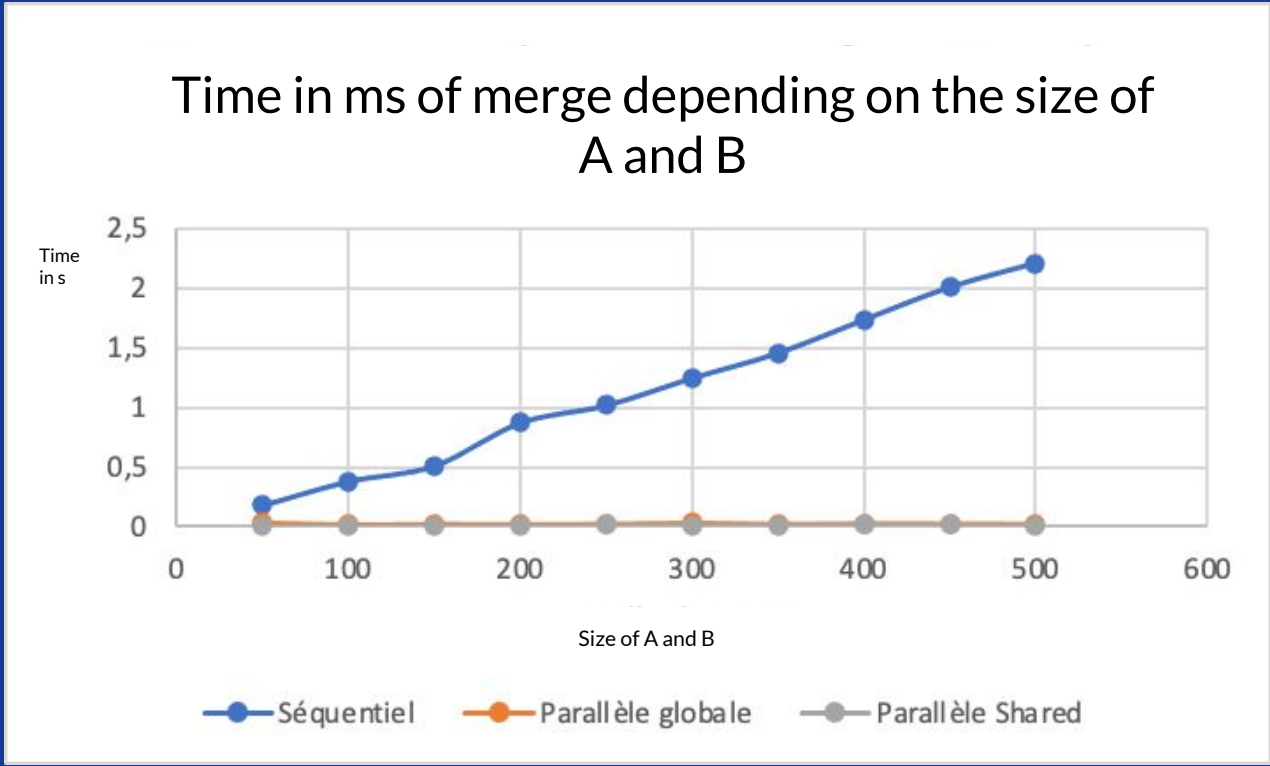
Time in ms of merge depending on the size of A and B
Time in s
2,5
2
1,5
1
0,5
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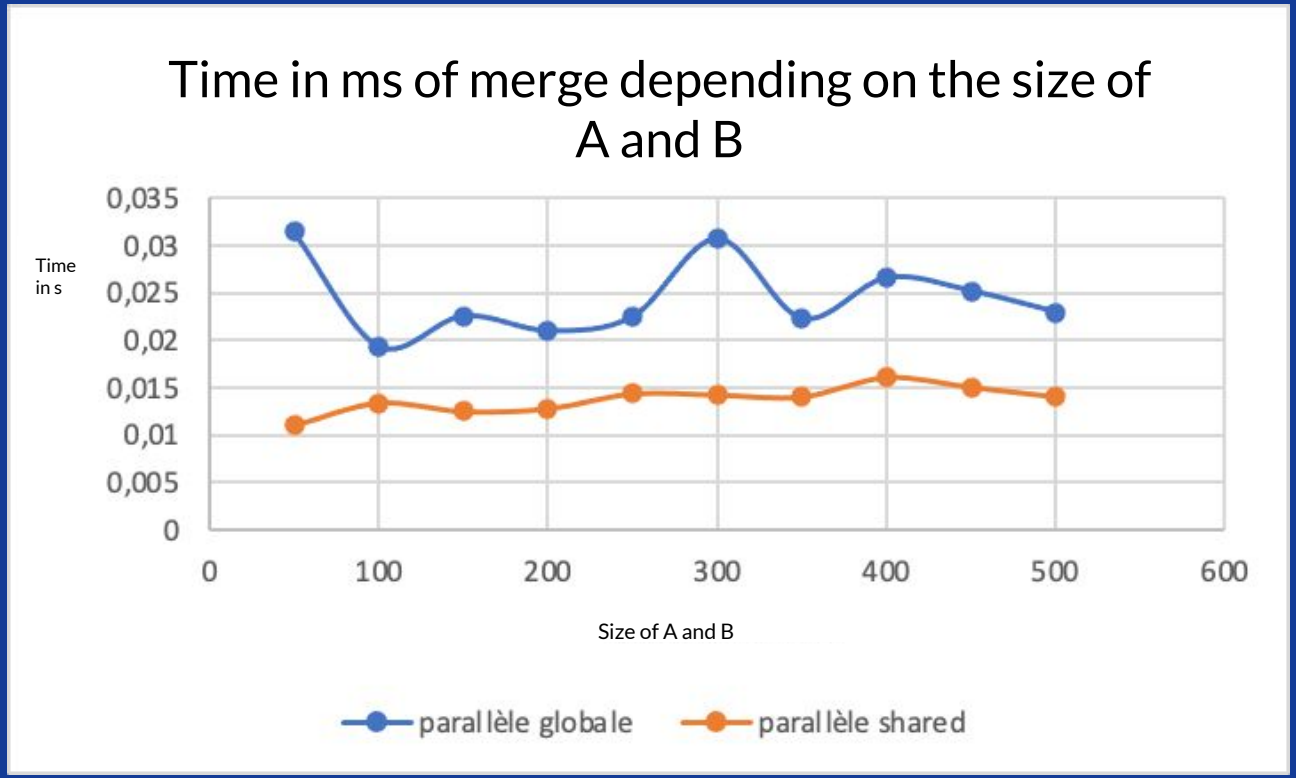
Size of A and B
Séquentiel
Parallèle globale
Parallèle Shared

Global and shared memory comparison



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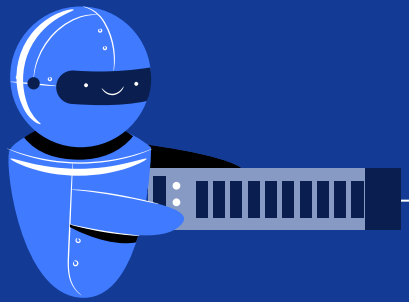
Step 2 :

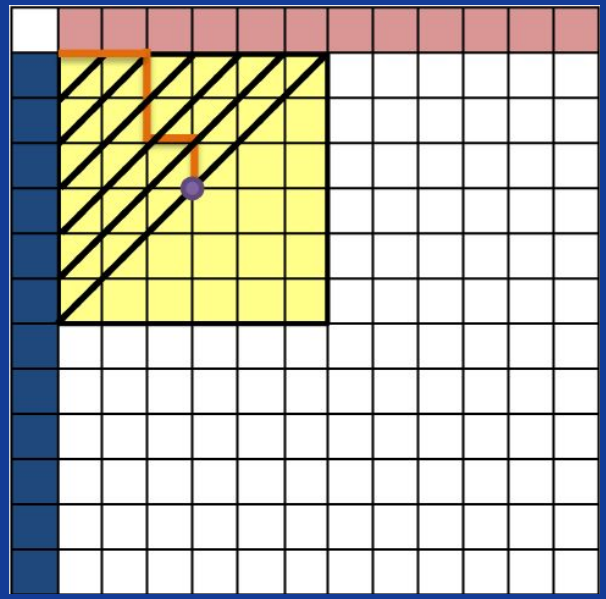
pathBig_k et mergeBig_k

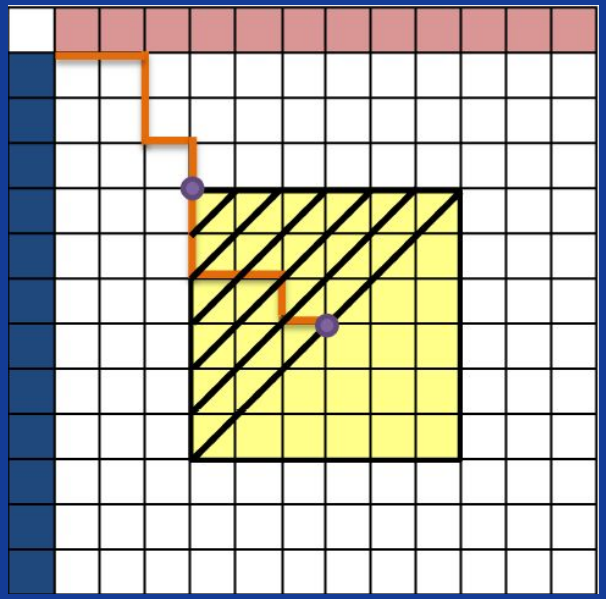


Step 2

For any size ¦A¦+¦B¦ = d sufficiently smaller than the global memory, write two kernels that merge A and B using various blocks: The first kernel pathBig k finds the merge path and the second one mergeBig k merges A and B.

Use of sliding windows





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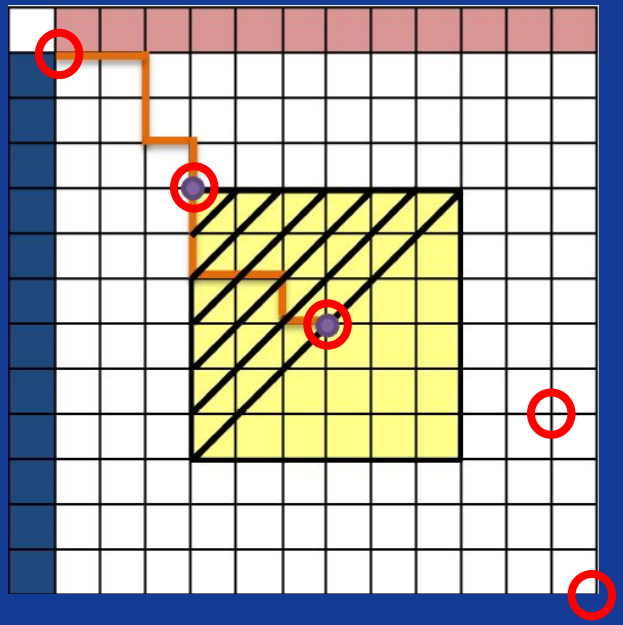
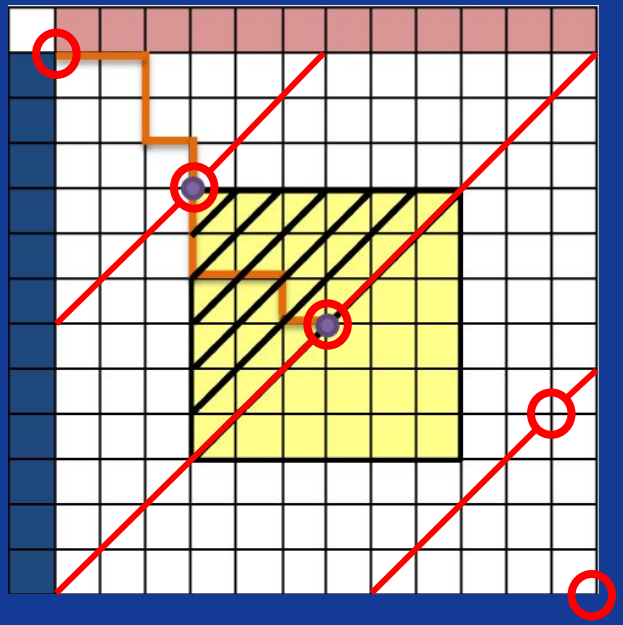




Process

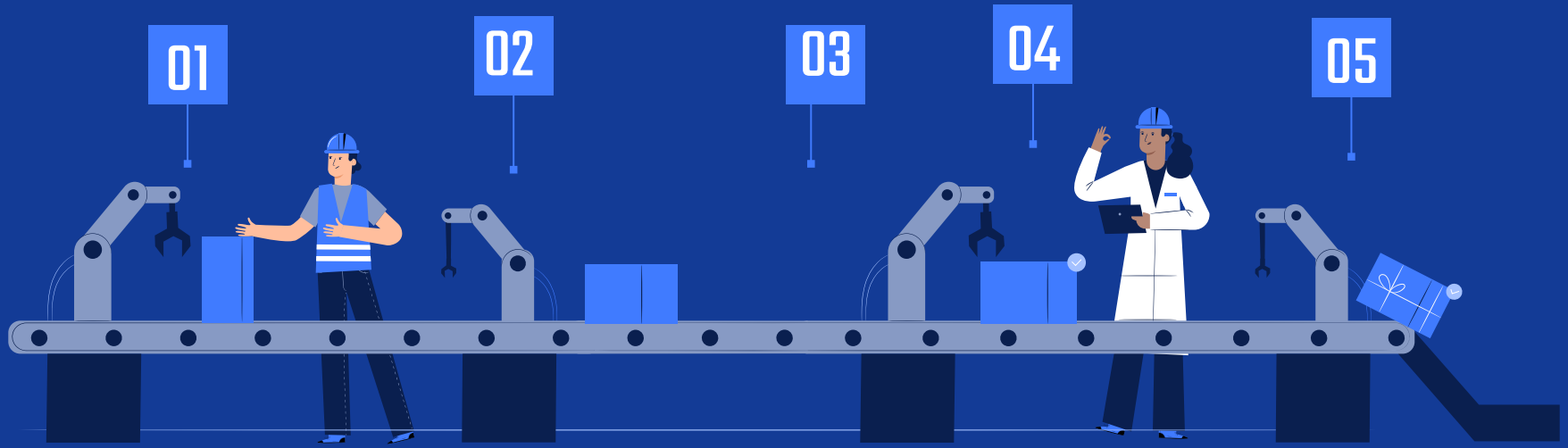
01 Using testing functions of question 1

02 Pathbig : finds the intersection between the way and the diagonal

03 Mergebig : merge the sliding windows 1 by 1

04 Mergebig : merge the slinding windows in parallel

05 Tests and measurements



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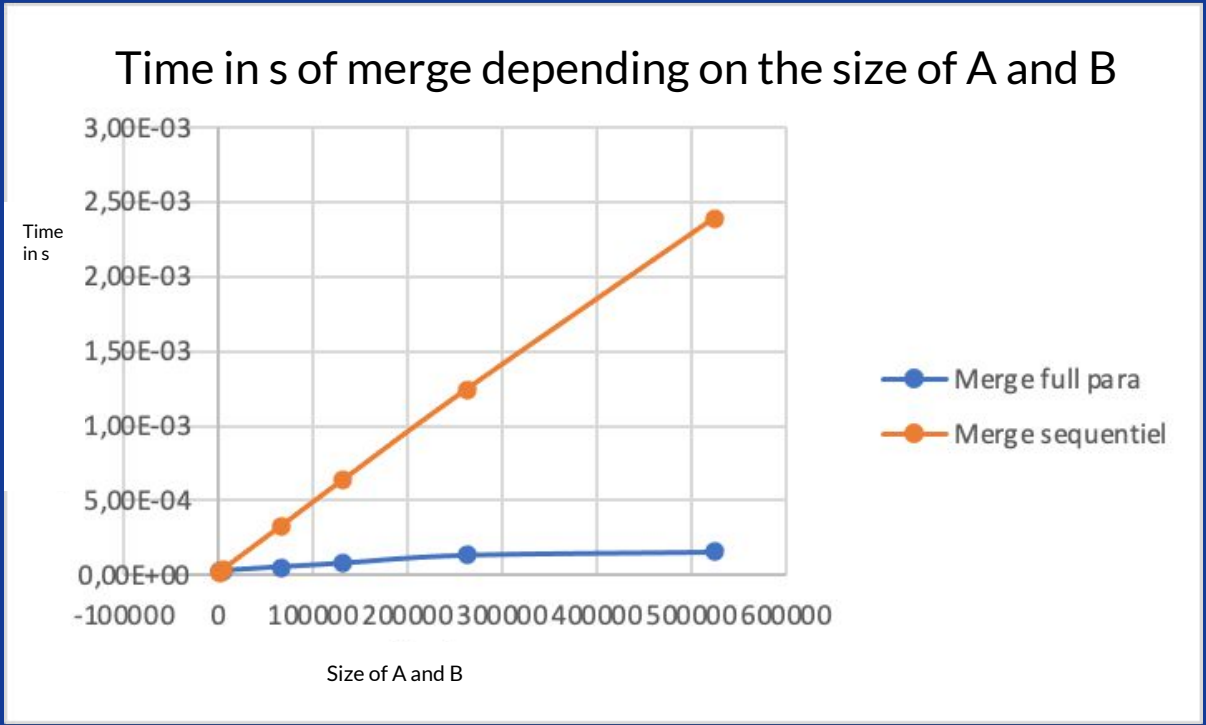
Time in s of merge depending on the size of A and B
Time in s
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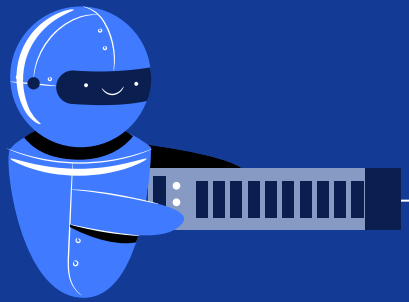
2,50E-03
2,00E-03
1,50E-03
1,00E-03
5,00E-04
0,00E+00
-100000
0
100000
200000
300000
400000
500000
600000
Size of A and B
Merge full para
Merge sequentiel

04 Step 3 :

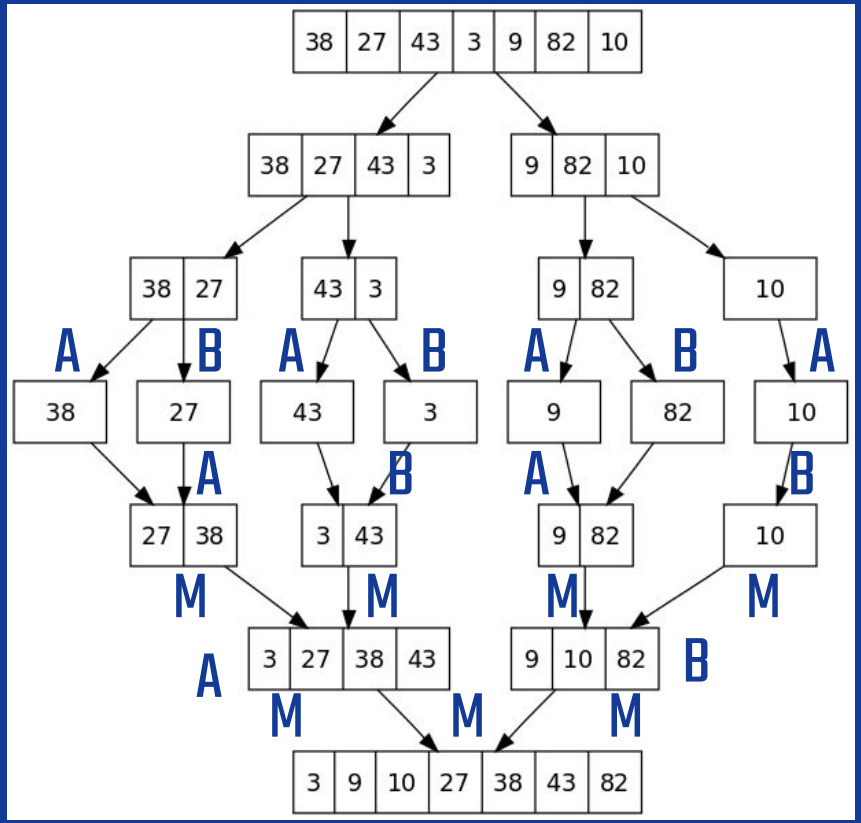
mergesort



Step 3

Looping on appropriate calls of pathBig k and of mergeBig k, write a function that sorts any array M of size d sufficiently smaller than the global memory. Give the execution time with respect to d.

Merge Sort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A B A B
27 38
3 43
9 82
10
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3 27 38 43
9 10 82
A B
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Process

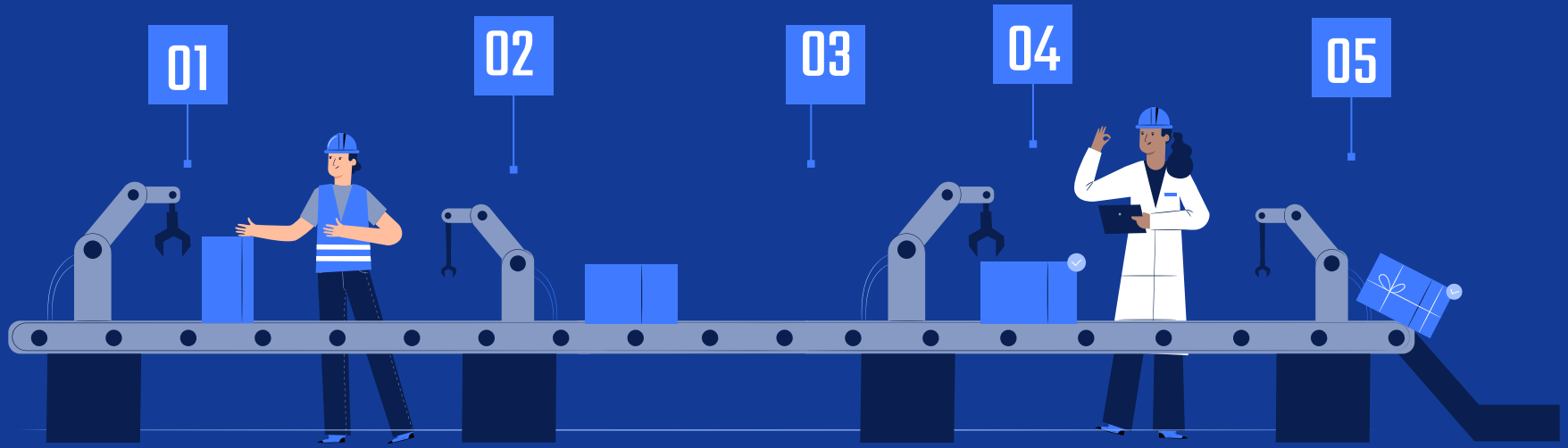
01 Sequential code in C

02 Using the functions for testing and printing

03 Parallelizing the sequential code to CUDA

04 Tests and measurements

05 Optimization



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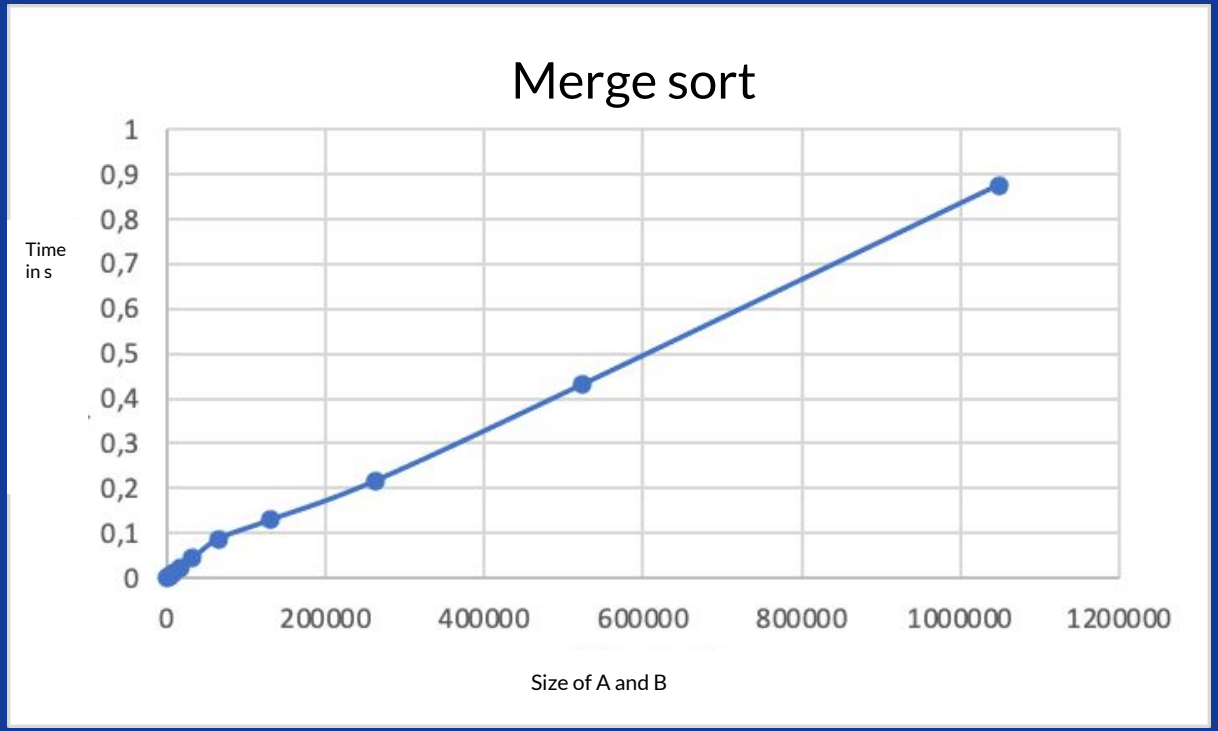
Merge sort
Time in s
1
0,9
0,8
0,7
0,6
0,5
0,4
0,3
0,2
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200000
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600000
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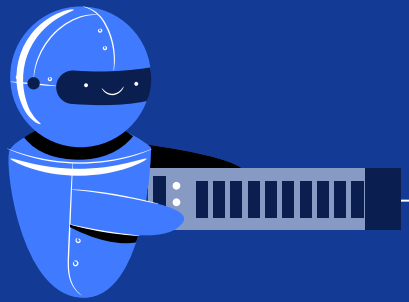
1000000
1200000
Size of A and B

05 Step 5 :

mergeSmallBatch_k



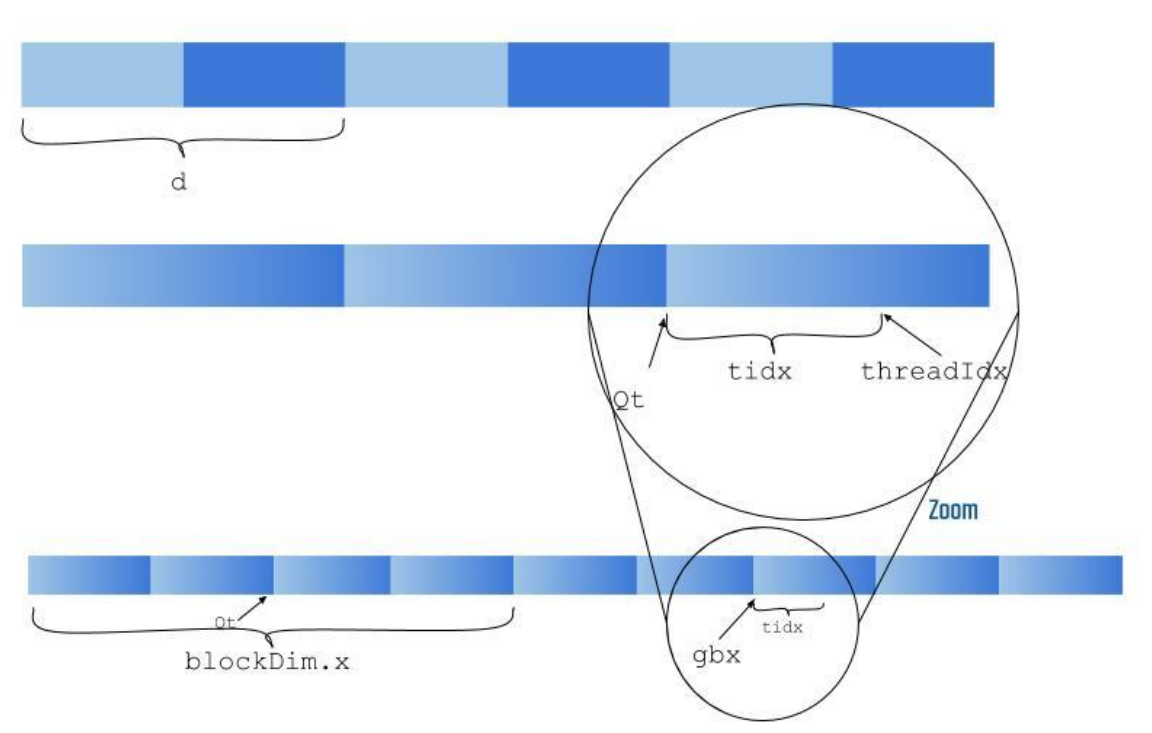
Step 4

Explain why the indices

- `int tidx = threadIdx.x%d;`
- `int Qt = (threadIdx.x-tidx)/d;`
- `int gbx = Qt + blockIdx.x*(blockDim.x/d);`

are important in the definition of `mergeSmallBatch k`.

Question 4



Step 5

Write the kernel mergeSmallBatch k that batch merges two by two $\{Ai\}1 \leq i \leq N$ and $\{Bi\}1 \leq i \leq N$. Give the execution time with respect to d = 4, 8, ..., 1024.

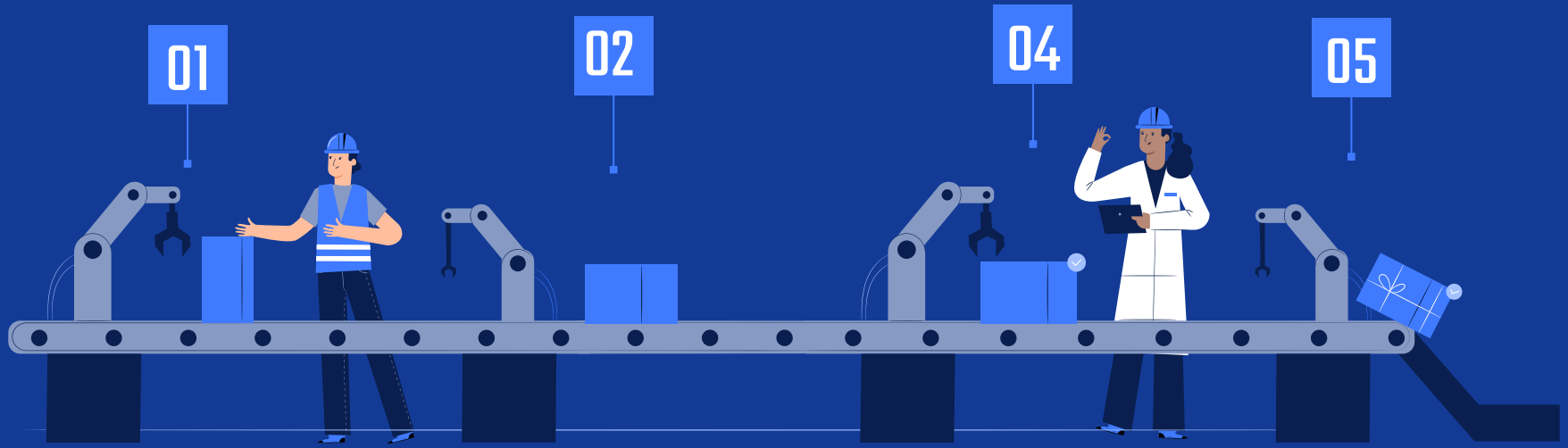
Process

Reusing MergeSmall

Using the indices in question 4

Tests and measurements

Optimization



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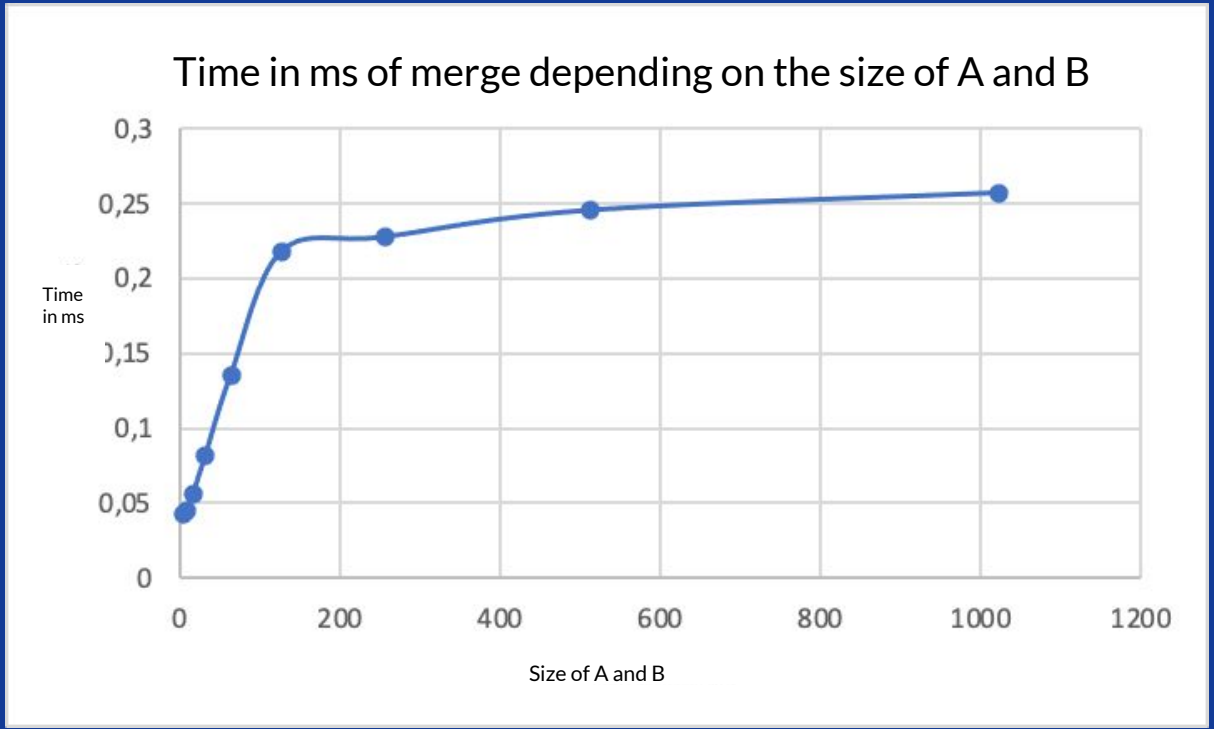
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Time in ms
0,3
0,25
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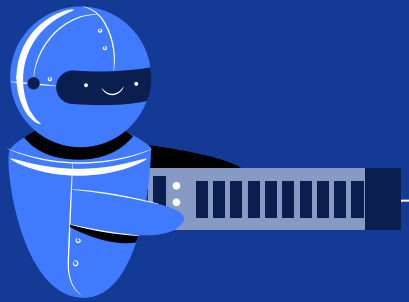
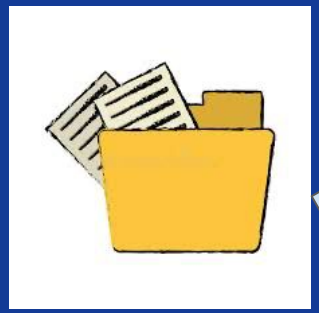
400
600
800
1000
1200
Size of A and B

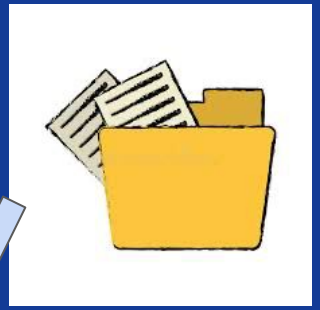
05 Applications



From a "practical" point of view

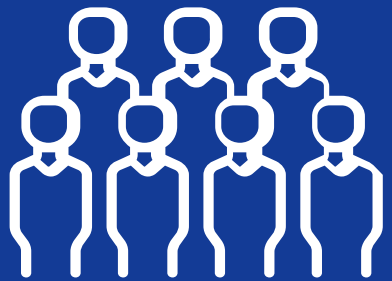
Company Merger





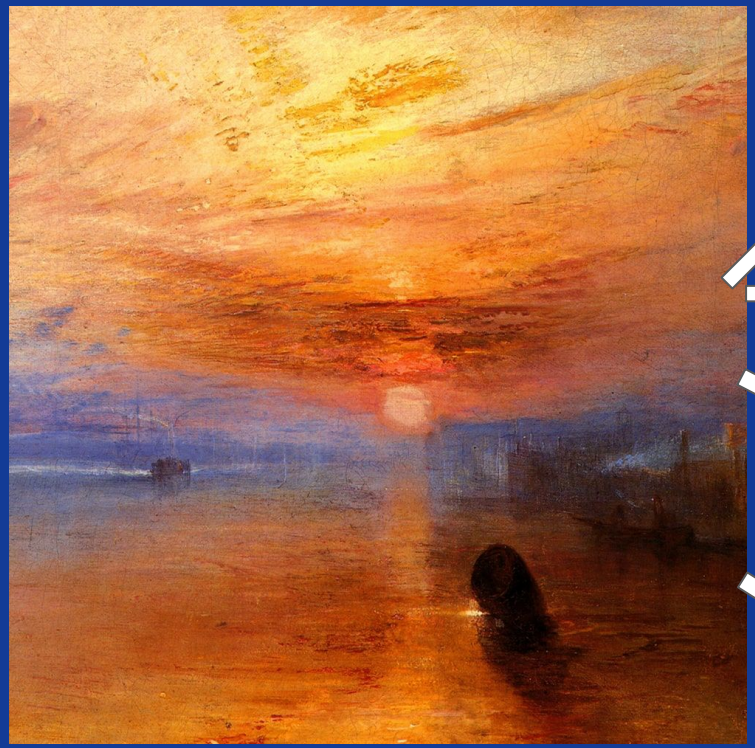
Compagny A

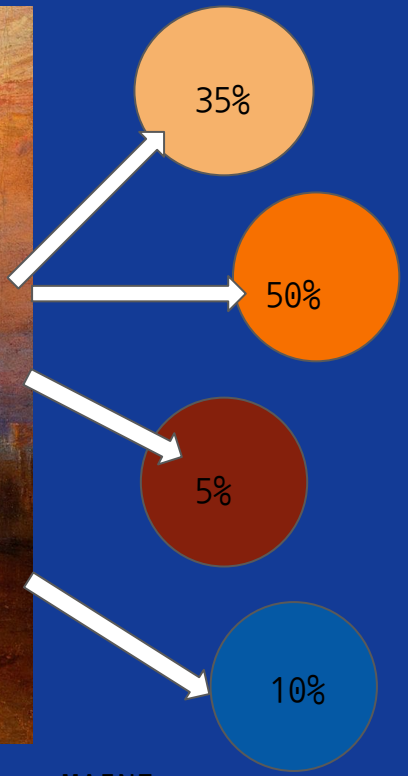
Compagny B



Compagny M

Image processing: in art

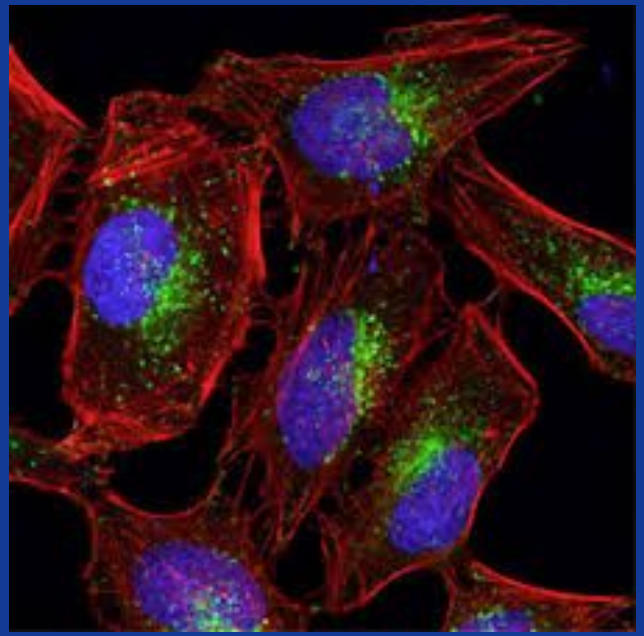




- Recognize the color palette
- Recognize the painter
- Sort by color
- Recognizing the artistic movement
- Recognize the artist's period

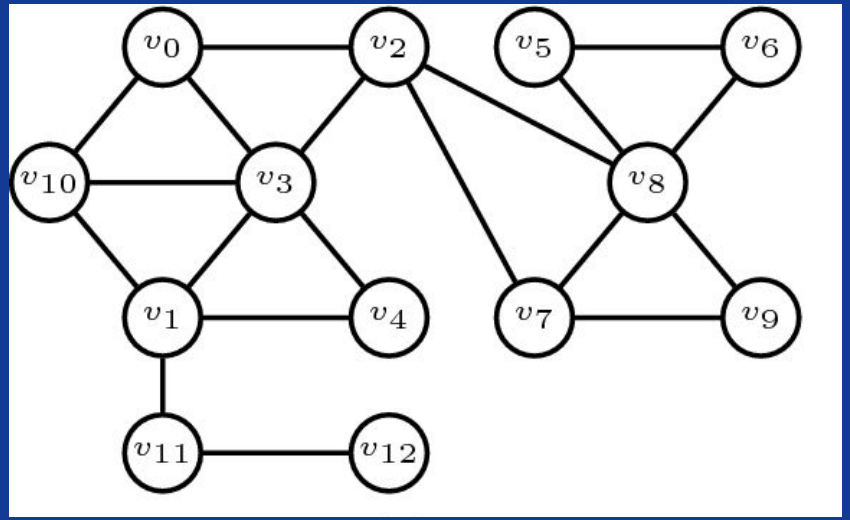
Image processing: in medicine

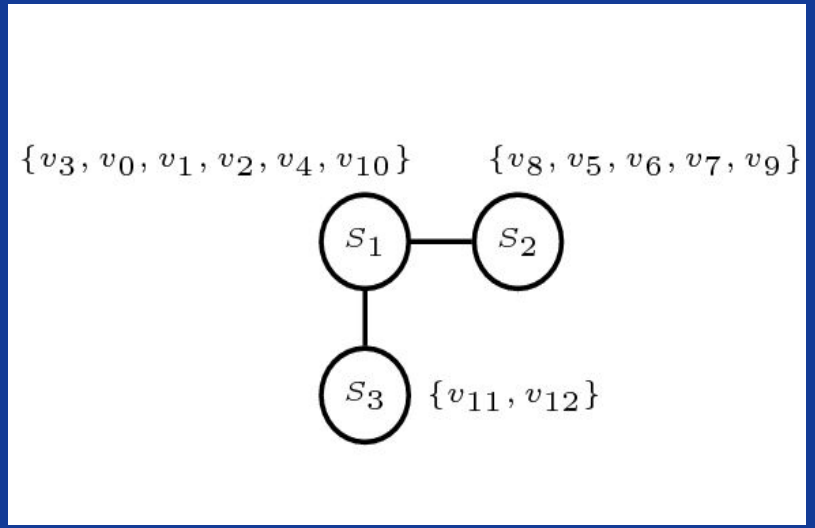
- Counting of cancer cells
- Identify how many there are



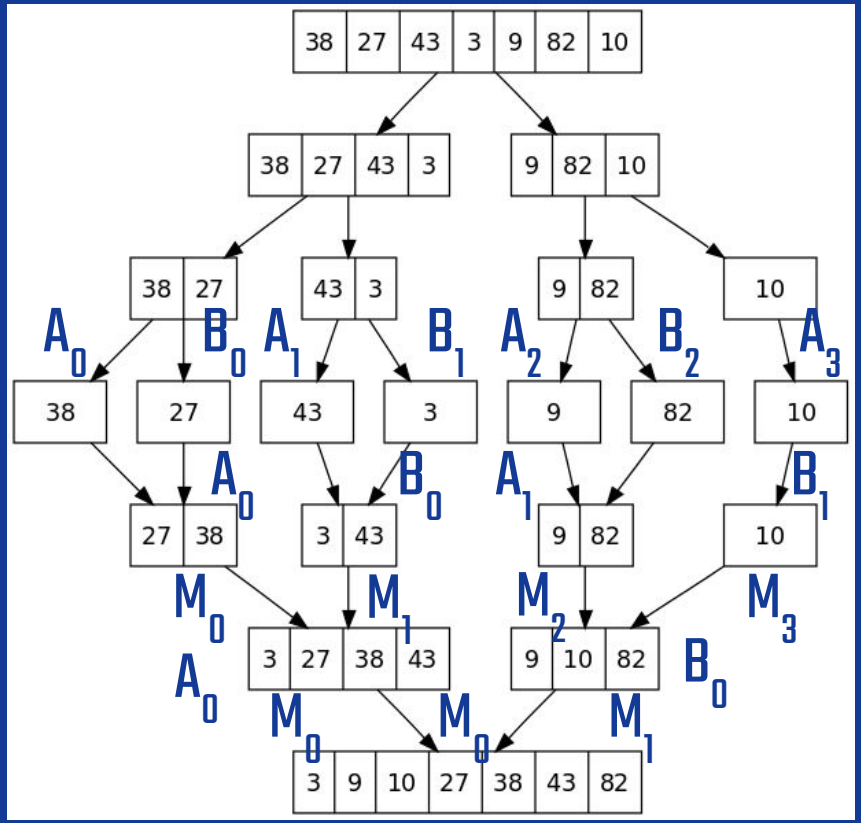
From a "technical" point of view

Web graph compression





Merge Sort with MergeSmallBatch



Comparaisons

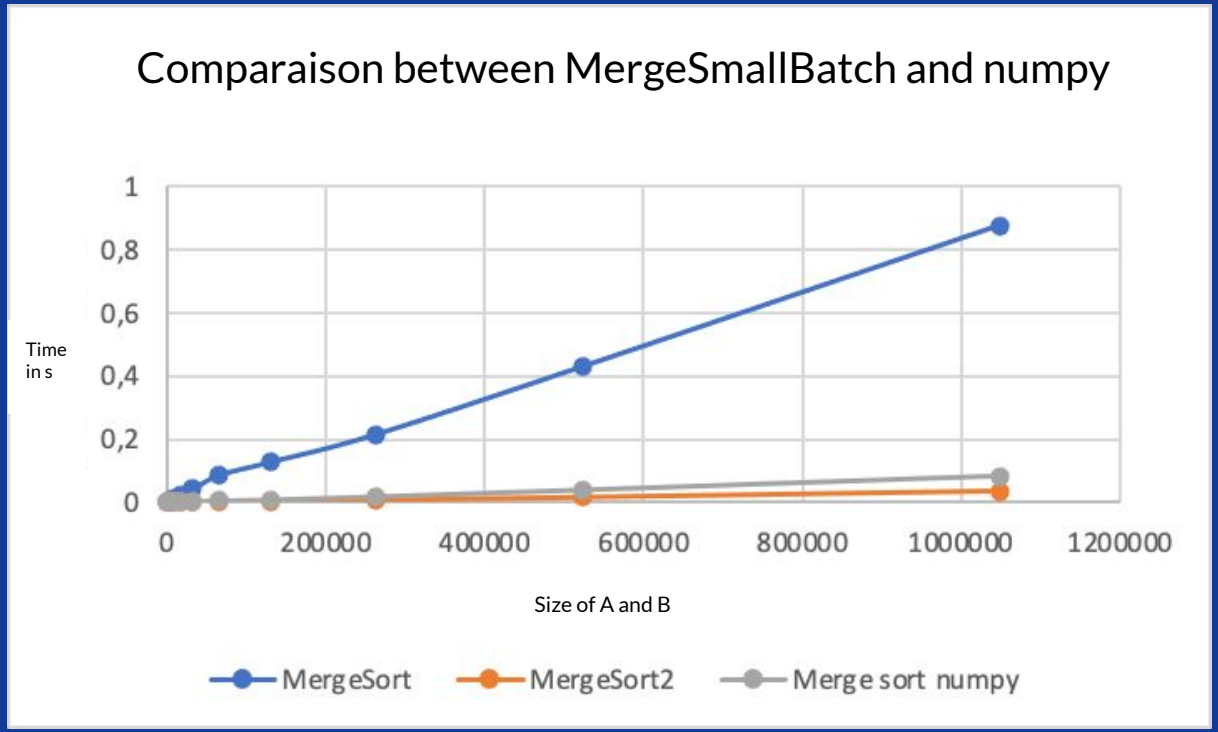
01.

Comparison between the execution times of question 3 and 5

02.

Comparaison between MergeSmallBatch and Numpy.sort()

Results


Comparaison between MergeSmallBatch and numpy
Time in s
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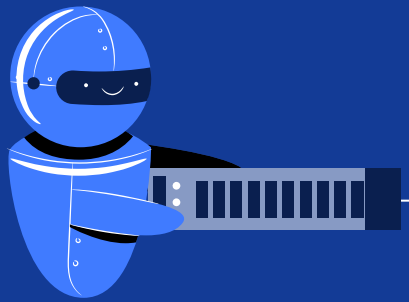
Size of A and B
MergeSort
MergeSort2
Merge sort numpy

End

Conclusion



Conclusion

GPU

Discover the world of the GPU in practice

Cuda - Parallelism

Discover another way to set up parallelism

Problems

- Middle
- Infinite loop
- Managing the leftovers

Think about different possible applications

Thank you

Do you have any question ?

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