

Programming heterogeneous architecture with libraries: a survey of NVIDIA linear algebra libraries

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Abstract

Accelerating sparse linear algebra on the latest GPU architectures has real potential for performance gains of hundreds of percent over tuned multi-core CPU-only implementations, but at what cost in complexity? This talk will address the programming approaches needed to utilize GPUs for today's most challenging problems through library usage.

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