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## Functions Supported for GPU Code Generation

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#### **MATLAB Language Features Support for GPU Coder**

GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> supports many of the MATLAB<sup>®</sup> language features supported by MATLAB Coder<sup>™</sup>, see "MATLAB Language Features Supported for C/C++ Code Generation". However, some features may be supported in a restricted mode and others not supported. In the following sections, we highlight some of the important features that affect GPU code generation and then list the features that not supported by GPU Coder.

A common and important consideration is variable-size matrices support. This feature can really affect the way CUDA<sup>®</sup> kernels are created and the following discussion describes the feature and considerations for GPU code generation.

#### **Code Generation for Variable-Size Arrays**

For code generation, an array dimension is fixed-size or variable-size. If the code generator can determine the size of an array and that the size of the array does not change at run time, then the dimension is fixed-size. When all dimensions of an array are fixed-size, the array is a fixed-size array. In the following example, Z is a fixed-size array.

```
function Z = myfcn()
Z = zeros(1,4);
end
```

If the code generator cannot determine the size of an array or the code generator determines that the size changes, then the dimension is variable-size. When at least one of its dimensions is variable-size, an array is a variable-size array.

A variable-size dimension is either bounded or unbounded. A bounded dimension has a fixed upper size. An unbounded dimension does not have a fixed upper size.

In the following example, the second dimension of Z is bounded, variable-size. It has an upper bound of 32.

```
function s = myfcn(n)
if (n > 0)
    Z = zeros(1,4);
else
    Z = zeros(1,32);
end
s = length(Z);
```

In the following example, if the value of n is unknown at compile time, then the second dimension of Z is unbounded.

```
function s = myfcn(n)
Z = rand(1,n);
s = sum(Z);
end
```

You can define variable-size arrays by:

- Using constructors, such as zeros or ones, with a nonconstant size value
- Assigning multiple, constant sizes to the same variable before using it
- Using loops to grow the dimensions of variables

• Declaring all instances of a variable to be variable-size by using coder.typeof or coder.varsize functions. For example, coder.typeof(1, [12,1],[true, false]) and coder.varsize(1, [Inf,1], [true, false]).

For more information, see "Define Variable-Size Data for Code Generation".

#### **Enabling and Disabling Support for Variable-Size Arrays**

#### **Code Generation Behavior**

For variable-size arrays that are bounded, GPU Coder maps these bounded variables to the GPU and CUDA kernels are created. To specify upper bounds for variable-size arrays, see "Specify Upper Bounds for Variable-Size Arrays".

For unbounded, variable-size arrays and variable-size arrays whose size is greater than or equal to a DynamicMemoryAllocation threshold, GPU Coder does not map these variables to the GPU and kernels are not created. The code generator allocates memory dynamically on the CPU heap. GPU Coder issues a warning for unbounded variables in the build log and code generation report.

By default, the code generator is set to use dynamic memory allocation for variable-size arrays whose size is greater than or equal to the threshold with a threshold value of 2 GB. To change these settings:

- In the configuration object, set the DynamicMemoryAllocation to Threshold and DynamicMemoryAllocationThreshold to a non-negative integer.
- In the GPU Coder app, in the **Memory** settings, set **Dynamic memory allocation** to For arrays with max size at or above threshold and the **Dynamic memory allocation** threshold to a non-negative integer.

#### Variable-Size Arrays in a Code Generation Report

You can tell whether an array is fixed-size or variable-size by looking at the **Size** column of the **Variables** tab in a code generation report.

Name	Туре	Size	Class
у	Output	1 × 1	double
A	Input	1 × :16	char
n	Input	1 × 1	double
X	Local	1 × :?	double

A colon (:) indicates that a dimension is variable-size. A question mark (?) indicates that the size is unbounded. For example, a size of 1-by-:? indicates that the size of the first dimension is fixed-size 1 and the size of the second dimension is unbounded, variable-size. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the code generator produced a variable-size array, but the size of the array does not change during execution.

Variable	Туре	Size
У	Output	1 x 2
n	Input	1 x 1
Z	Local	1 x 4 *

#### **Structure Definition for Code Generation**

To generate efficient standalone code for structures, you must define and use structures differently than you normally would when running your code in the MATLAB environment. For code generation, you must first create a scalar template version of the structure before growing it into an array. The code generation inference engine uses the type of this scalar value as the base type of the array. To generate standalone code for MATLAB structures, you are restricted to the following operations:

- Define structures as local and persistent variables by assignment and using the struct function
- Index structure fields using dot notation
- Define primary or entry-point function inputs as structures
- Pass structures to local functions

For more information, see "Structure Definition for Code Generation".

**Note** GPU Coder generates more efficient code when you use struct of arrays instead of array of structs.

#### Example

This example shows how to write a MATLAB function that uses structure arrays so that it is suitable for code generation. First, you must specify the base element using the struct function.

tempS = struct('a',0,'b',0); numE = 2000; AofS = repmat(tempS,numE,1);

In MATLAB, when building up a structure array, you would typically add fields as you go. This "dynamic" style of building structures is not supported for code generation. One reason is that it is possible in MATLAB to have different structure fields for two different elements of a structure array, which conflicts with the more static approach of type inference. Therefore, you must specify the base scalar element first, and then grow a structure array from this fully specified element. This method guarantees that two elements of a structure array always share type (fields).

```
for ind = 1:numE
AofS(ind).a = rand;
AofS(ind).b = rand;
end
```

Now, you can define an entry-point function mStructSupport that takes AofS as input. The local function arrayOp doubles AofS.b and stores the result in AofS.a.

```
function [V] = mStructSupport(AofS)
V = arrayOp(AofS);
end
function AofS = arrayOp(AofS)
n = numel(AofS);
for i = 1:n
   AofS(i).a = AofS(i).b * 2;
end
```

#### end

You can use any of the methods described in "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App" to generate CUDA code for this example.

#### **Unsupported Features**

The following list contains the features that are not currently supported.

- Memory integrity checks, see "Control Run-Time Checks".
- Array bound and dimension checks.
- break statements.
- Function handles are supported only when defined within another function and not as entry-point parameter.
- Anonymous functions are supported only when defined within another function and not as an entry-point parameter.
- MATLAB classes.

#### **Supported Functions**

You can generate CUDA code for a subset of MATLAB built-in functions and toolbox functions that you call from MATLAB code. These functions appear in alphabetical order in the following table. Some of these functions especially from the Image Processing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> contain calls to other functions, GPU Coder does not create CUDA kernels for all the loops and functions that the parent function relies on. However, GPU Coder does generate C/C++ code for sections that cannot be mapped to the GPU. The results from the code generated for functions in this list are also numerically equivalent (within tolerance) to its MATLAB counterpart. See, "Numerical Differences Between CPU and GPU".

Link to an categorized list of all functions that support the GPU code generation: Functions Supporting GPU Code Generation.

## **Kernel Creation from MATLAB Code**

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#### **Kernels from Element-Wise Loops**

The simplest case of CUDA kernel creation is from MATLAB functions that contain scalarized, element-wise math operations. When element-wise operations are enclosed within a for-loop body, concurrent CUDA threads can be invoked to compute each loop iteration in parallel. Because CUDA threads execute in no particular order, and are independent of each other, it is essential that no iteration in your for-loop depends on the results of other iterations.

#### **Element-Wise Math Example**

This example shows how to create CUDA kernels from functions that contain element-wise math operations. Suppose that you want to square each element of a matrix x and scale by a factor of 1/(i + j), where i, j are the row and column indexes. You can implement this example as a MATLAB function.

```
function [y] = myFun(x)
y = zeros(size(x));
for i = 1:size(x,1)
    for j = 1:size(x,2)
        y(i,j)=(x(i,j)^2)/(i+j);
    end
end
end
```

#### Preparing myFun for Code Generation

The first statement zeros(size(A)) in the myFun function is to initialize result vector y to zeros. For CUDA code generation, pre-allocate memory for y without incurring the overhead of initializing the memory to zeros. Replace this line with coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(y))).

To create CUDA kernels from loops, GPU Coder provides another pragma coder.gpu.kernel. Specifying this kernel pragma overrides all parallel-loop analysis. If you do not specify any parameters, GPU Coder determines the kernel bounds based on the loop bounds and input size. It provides a way for you to specify kernel launch parameters such as thread and block sizes. However, use it only when you know that the loop is safe to parallelize. Because the myFun example is simple and does not require specification of the kernel launch parameters, you can utilize the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma to generate CUDA kernels.

With these modifications, the original myFun function is suitable for code generation.

```
function [y] = myFun(x) %#codegen
```

```
y = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(x)));
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
for i = 1:size(x,1)
    for j = 1:size(x,2)
        y(i,j)=(x(i,j)^2)/(i+j);
    end
end
end
```

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

When you generate CUDA code by using the GPU Coder app or from the command line, GPU Coder creates a single kernel that performs squaring and scaling operation. The following is a snippet of the myFun\_kernel1 kernel code.

The following is a snippet of the main myFun function. Before calling myFun\_kernel1, there is a single cudaMemcpy call that transfers the matrix x from the host (x) to the device (gpu\_x). The kernel has 512 blocks containing 512 threads per block, consistent with the size of the input vector. A second cudaMemcpy call copies the result of the computation back to the host.

```
cudaMemcpy((void *)gpu_x, (void *)x, 2097152ULL, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
myFun_kernel1<<<dim3(512U, 1U, 1U), dim3(512U, 1U, 1U)>>>(gpu_x, gpu_y);
cudaMemcpy((void *)y, (void *)gpu_y, 2097152ULL, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
```

#### Limitations

• If the loop bounds are of the unsigned data type, the code generator may add conditional checks to determine if the loop bounds are valid. These conditional checks may limit optimizations that are performed by the software and introduce reduction kernels that can affect performance.

#### See Also

coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel

#### **Related Examples**

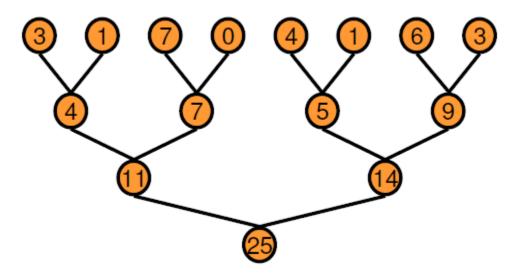
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#### **Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations**

GPU Coder also supports the concept of reductions - an important exception to the rule that loop iterations must be independent. A reduction variable accumulates a value that depends on all the iterations together, but is independent of the iteration order. Reduction variables appear on both side of an assignment statement, such as in summation, dot product, and sort. The following example shows the typical usage of a reduction variable x:

```
x = ...; % Some initialization of x
for i = 1:n
    x = x + d(i);
end
```

The variable x in each iteration gets its value either before entering the loop or from the previous iteration of the loop. This serial order type implementation is not suitable for parallel execution due to the chain of dependencies in the sequential execution. An alternative approach is to employ a binary tree-based approach.



In the tree-based approach, you can execute every horizontal level of the tree in parallel over a certain number of passes. When compared to sequential execution, the binary tree does require more memory because each pass requires an array of temporary values as output. The performance benefit that you receive far outweighs the cost of increased memory usage. GPU Coder creates reduction kernels by using this tree-based approach wherein each thread block reduces a portion of the array. Parallel reduction requires partial result data exchanges between thread blocks. In older CUDA devices, this data exchange was achieved by using shared memory and thread synchronization. Starting with the Kepler GPU architecture, CUDA provides shuffle (shfl) instruction and fast device memory atomic operations that make reductions even faster. Reduction kernels that the GPU Coder creates use the shfl\_down instruction to reduce across a warp (32 threads) of threads. Then, the first thread of each warp uses the atomic operation instructions to update the reduced value.

For more information on the instructions, refer to the NVIDIA® documentation.

#### Vector Sum Example

This example shows how to create CUDA reduction type kernels by using GPU Coder. Suppose that you want to create a vector v and compute the sum of its elements. You can implement this example as a MATLAB function.

```
function s = VecSum(v)
    s = 0;
    for i = 1:length(v)
        s = s + v(i);
    end
end
```

#### **Prepare vecSum for Kernel Creation**

GPU Coder requires no special pragma to infer reduction kernels. In this example, use the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma to generate CUDA reduction kernels. Use the modified VecSum function.

```
function s = VecSum(v) %#codegen
s = 0;
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
for i = 1:length(v)
    s = s + v(i);
end
end
```

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

When you generate CUDA code by using the GPU Coder app or from the command line, GPU Coder creates a single kernel that performs the vector sum calculation. The following is a snippet of vecSum\_kernel1.

```
static __global__ __launch_bounds__(512, 1) void vecSum_kernel1(const real_T *v,
    real_T *s)
{
  uint32 T threadId;
  uint32_T threadStride;
uint32_T thdBlkId;
uint32_T idx;
  real_T tmpRed;
  .
thdBlkId = (threadIdx.z * blockDim.x * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y * blockDim.x)
    + threadIdx.x:
  blockDim.z);
  if (!((int32_T)threadId >= 512)) {
    tmpRed = 0.0;
    for (idx = threadId; threadStride < OU ? idx >= 511U : idx <= 511U; idx +=
         threadStride) {
      tmpRed += v[idx];
    }
    tmpRed = workGroupReduction1(tmpRed, 0.0);
    if (thdBlkId == 0U) {
      atomicOp1(s, tmpRed);
    }
}
}
```

Before calling VecSum\_kernel1, two cudaMemcpy calls transfer the vector v and the scalar s from the host to the device. The kernel has one thread block containing 512 threads per block, consistent with the size of the input vector. A third cudaMemcpy call copies the result of the computation back to the host. The following is a snippet of the main function.

cudaMemcpy((void \*)gpu\_v, (void \*)v, 4096ULL, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice); cudaMemcpy((void \*)gpu\_s, (void \*)&s, 8ULL, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice); VecSum\_kernel1<<<dim3(1U, 1U, 1U), dim3(512U, 1U, 1U)>>>(gpu\_v, gpu\_s); cudaMemcpy(&s, gpu\_s, 8U, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);

**Note** For better performance, GPU Coder gives priority to parallel kernels over reductions. If your algorithm contains reduction inside a parallel loop, GPU Coder infers the reduction as a regular loop and generates kernels for it.

#### 1-D Reduction Operations on the GPU

You can use the gpucoder.reduce function to generate CUDA code that performs efficient 1-D reduction operations on the GPU. The generated code uses the CUDA shuffle intrinsics to implement the reduction operation.

For example, to find the sum and max elements of an array A:

```
function s = myReduce(A)
   s = gpucoder.reduce(A, {@mysum, @mymax});
end
function c = mysum(a, b)
   c = a+b;
end
function c = mymax(a, b)
   c = max(a,b);
end
```

For code generation, the gpucoder.reduce function has these requirements:

- The input must be of numeric or logical data type.
- The function passed through the @handle must be a binary function that accepts two inputs and returns one output. The inputs and outputs must be of the same data type.
- The function must be commutative and associative.

**Note** For some inputs that are of the integer data type, the code generated for the gpucoder.reduce function may contain intermediate computations that reach saturation. In such cases, the results from the generated code may not match the simulation results from MATLAB.

#### See Also

coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel|gpucoder.reduce

#### **Related Examples**

• "Design Patterns" on page 2-22

- "Kernels from Element-Wise Loops" on page 2-2
- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8
- "Legacy Code Integration" on page 2-18

#### **Kernels from Library Calls**

GPU Coder supports libraries optimized for CUDA GPUs such as cuBLAS, cuSOLVER, cuFFT, Thrust, cuDNN, and TensorRT libraries.

- The cuBLAS library is an implementation of Basic Linear algebra Subprograms (BLAS) on top of the NVIDIA CUDA run time. It allows you to access the computational resources of the NVIDIA GPU.
- The cuSOLVER library is a high-level package based on the cuBLAS and cuSPARSE libraries. It provides useful LAPACK-like features, such as common matrix factorization and triangular solve routines for dense matrices, a sparse least-squares solver, and an Eigenvalue solver.
- The cuFFT library provides a high-performance implementation of the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm on NVIDIA GPUs. The cuBLAS, cuSOLVER, and cuFFT libraries are part of the NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit.
- Thrust is a C++ template library for CUDA. The Thrust library is shipped with CUDA Toolkit and allows you to take advantage of GPU-accelerated primitives such as sort to implement complex high-performance parallel applications.
- The NVIDIA CUDA Deep Neural Network library (cuDNN) is a GPU-accelerated library of primitives for deep neural networks. cuDNN provides highly tuned implementations for standard routines such as forward and backward convolution, pooling, normalization, and activation layers. The NVIDIA TensorRT is a high performance deep learning inference optimizer and runtime library. For more information, see "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62 and "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71.

GPU Coder does not require a special pragma to generate kernel calls to libraries. During the code generation process, when you select the **Enable cuBLAS** option in the GPU Coder app or use config\_object.GpuConfig.EnableCUBLAS = true property in CLI, GPU Coder replaces some functionality with calls to the cuBLAS library. When you select the **Enable cuSOLVER** option in the GPU Coder app or use config\_object.GpuConfig.EnableCUSOLVER = true property in CLI, GPU Coder to replace some functionality with calls to the cuBLAS library. The cuSOLVER = true property in CLI, GPU Coder replaces some functionality with calls to the cuSOLVER = true property in CLI, GPU Coder to replace to replace high-level math functions to library calls, the following conditions must be met:

- GPU-specific library replacement must exist for these functions.
- MATLAB Coder data size thresholds must be satisfied.

GPU Coder supports cuFFT, cuSOLVER, and cuBLAS library replacements for the functions listed in the table. For functions that have no replacements in CUDA, GPU Coder uses portable MATLAB functions that are mapped to the GPU.

MATLAB Function	Description	MATLAB Coder LAPACK Support	cuBLAS, cuSOLVER, cuFFT, Thrust Support
mtimes	Matrix multiply	Yes	Yes
mldivide ('\')	Solve system of linear equation Ax=B for x	Yes	Yes
lu	LU matrix factorization	Yes	Yes
qr	Orthogonal-triangular decomposition	Yes	Partial
det	Matrix determinant	Yes	Yes

MATLAB Function	Description	MATLAB Coder LAPACK Support	cuBLAS, cuSOLVER, cuFFT, Thrust Support
chol	Cholesky factorization	Yes	Yes
rcond	Reciprocal condition number	Yes	Yes
linsolve	Solve system of linear equations Ax=B	Yes	Yes
eig	Eigenvalues and eigen vectors	Yes	No
schur	Schur decomposition	Yes	No
svd	Singular value decomposition	Yes	Partial
fft,fft2,fftn	Fast Fourier Transform	Yes	Yes
ifft,ifft2,ifftn	Inverse Fast Fourier Transform	Yes	Yes
sort	Sort array elements		Yes, using gpucoder.sort

When you select the **Enable cuFFT** option in the GPU Coder app or use

config\_object.GpuConfig.EnableCUFFT = true property in CLI, GPU Coder maps
fft,ifft,fft2,ifft2,fftn.ifftn function calls in your MATLAB code to the appropriate cuFFT
library calls. For 2-D transforms and higher, GPU Coder creates multiple 1-D batched transforms.
These batched transforms have higher performance than single transforms. GPU Coder only supports
out-of-place transforms. If Enable cuFFT is not selected, GPU Coder uses C FFTW libraries where
available or generates kernels from portable MATLAB FFT. Both single and double precision data
types are supported. Input and output can be real or complex-valued, but real-valued transforms are
faster. cuFFT library support input sizes that are typically specified as a power of 2 or a value that
can be factored into a product of small prime numbers. In general the smaller the prime factor, the
better the performance.

**Note** Using CUDA library names such as cufft, cublas, and cudnn as the names of your MATLAB function results in code generation errors.

#### See Also

coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel|gpucoder.sort

#### **Related Examples**

- "Design Patterns" on page 2-22
- "Kernels from Element-Wise Loops" on page 2-2
- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4
- "Legacy Code Integration" on page 2-18

#### cuBLAS Example

This example multiplies two matrices A and B by using the cuBLAS library. The MATLAB implementation of GEneral Matrix-Matrix Multiplication (GEMM) is:

```
function [C] = blas_gemm(A,B)
    C = zeros(size(A));
    C = A * B;
end
```

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

When you generate CUDA code, GPU Coder creates function calls to initialize the cuBLAS library, perform matrix-matrix operations, and release hardware resources that the cuBLAS library uses. The following is a snippet of the generated CUDA code.

To initialize the cuBLAS library and create a handle to the cuBLAS library context, the function cublasEnsureInitialization() calls cublasCreate() cuBLAS API. It allocates hardware resources on the host and device.

```
static void cublasEnsureInitialization(void)
{
    if (cublasGlobalHandle == NULL) {
        cublasCreate(&cublasGlobalHandle);
        cublasSetPointerMode(cublasGlobalHandle, CUBLAS_POINTER_MODE_DEVICE);
    }
}
```

blas\_gemm\_kernel1 initializes the result matrix C to zero. This kernel is launched with 2048 blocks and 512 threads per block. These block and thread values correspond to the size of C.

```
static __global__ __launch_bounds__(512, 1) void blas_gemm_kernel1(real_T *C)
{
    int32_T threadIdX;
    threadIdX = (int32_T)(blockDim.x * blockIdx.x + threadIdx.x);
    if (!(threadIdX >= 1048576)) {
        C[threadIdX] = 0.0;
    }
}
```

Calls to cudaMemcpy transfer the matrices A and B from the host to the device. The function cublasDgemm is a level-3 Basic Linear Algebra Subprogram (BLAS3) that performs the matrix-matrix multiplication:

 $C = \alpha AB + \beta C$ 

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are scalars, and A, B, and C are matrices stored in column-major format. CUBLAS\_OP\_N controls transpose operations on the input matrices.

The final calls are to cublasEnsureDestruction() and another cudaMemcpy. cublasEnsureDestruction() calls cublasCreate() cuBLAS API to release hardware resources the cuBLAS library uses. cudaMemcpy copies the result matrix C from the device to the host.

```
static void cublasEnsureDestruction(void)
{
    if (cublasGlobalHandle != NULL) {
        cublasDestroy(cublasGlobalHandle);
        cublasGlobalHandle = NULL;
    }
}
```

#### Prepare blas\_gemm for Kernel Creation

GPU Coder requires no special pragma to generate calls to libraries. There are two ways to generate CUDA kernels — coder.gpu.kernelfun and coder.gpu.kernel. In this example, we utilize the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma to generate CUDA kernels. The modified blas\_gemm function is:

```
function [C] = blas_gemm(A,B) %#codegen
   C = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(A));
   coder.gpu.kernelfun;
   C = A * B;
end
```

**Note** A minimum size (128 elements) is required on the input data for replacing math operators and functions with cuBLAS library implementations.

#### cuSOLVER Example

This example solves the systems of linear equations Ax = B for x by using the cuSOLVER library. The matrices A and B must have the same number of rows. If A is a scalar, then A\B is equivalent to A.\B. If A is a square n-by-n matrix and B is a matrix with n rows, then  $x = A \setminus B$  is a solution to the equation  $A^*x = B$ , if it exists. The MATLAB implementation of backslash is:

```
function [x] = backslash(A,b)
if (isscalar(A))
    x = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(b)));
else
    x = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(A,2),size(b,2)));
end
x = A\b;
end
```

#### **Prepare backslash for Kernel Creation**

GPU Coder requires no special pragma to generate calls to libraries. Just as before, there are two ways to generate CUDA kernels — coder.gpu.kernelfun and coder.gpu.kernel. In this example, we utilize the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma to generate CUDA kernels. The modified backslash function is:

```
function [x] = backslash(A,b) %#codegen
if (isscalar(A))
    x = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(b)));
else
    x = coder.nullcopy(zeros(size(A,2),size(b,2)));
end
coder.gpu.kernelfun()
x = A\b;
end
```

**Note** A minimum size is required on the input data for replacing math operators and functions with cuSOLVER library implementations. The minimum threshold is 128 elements.

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

cusolverEnsureInitialization();

When you generate CUDA code, GPU Coder creates function calls to initialize the cuSOLVER library, perform mldivide operations, and release hardware resources that the cuSOLVER library uses. A snippet of the generated CUDA code is:

```
cusolverInitWorkspace();
cudaMemcpy(gpu_A, b_A, 1152UL, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
cusolverDnDgetrf(cusolverGlobalHandle, 12, 12, &gpu_A[0], 12, (real_T *)
cusolverWorkspaceBuff, &gpu_ipiv_t[0], gpu_info_t);
A_dirtyOnGpu = true;
cudaMemcpy(&info_t, gpu_info_t, 4UL, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
```

To initialize the cuSOLVER library and create a handle to the cuSOLVER library context, the function cusolversEnsureInitialization() calls cusolverDnCreate() cuSOLVER API. It allocates hardware resources on the host and device.

```
static void cusolverEnsureInitialization(void)
{
    if (cusolverGlobalHandle == NULL) {
        cusolverDnCreate(&cuSolverGlobalHandle);
    }
}
```

backslash\_kernel1 zero pads the matrix A. This kernel is launched with a single block of 512 threads.

Calls to cudaMemcpy transfer the matrix A from the host to the device. The function cusolverDnDgetrf computes the LU factorization of an m×n matrix:

 $P^*A = L^*U$ 

where A is an  $m \times n$  matrix, P is a permutation matrix, L is a lower triangular matrix with unit diagonal, and U is an upper triangular matrix.

#### cuSOLVER Standalone Code

For functions like qr that only have partial support in cuSOLVER, GPU Coder uses LAPACK library where necessary. For MEX functions, the code generator uses the LAPACK library that is included with MATLAB. For standalone code, the code generator uses the LAPACK library that you specify. To specify the LAPACK library:

- At the command line, define your own coder.LAPACKCallback class containing the LAPACK library information and assign it to the CustomLAPACKCallback property of the code configuration object.
- In the GPU Coder app, set Custom LAPACK library callback to your LAPACK library.

For example, to generate a standalone executable, you can use the following code generation script. Here myLAPACK is the name of the custom coder.LAPACKCallback class containing the LAPACK library information.

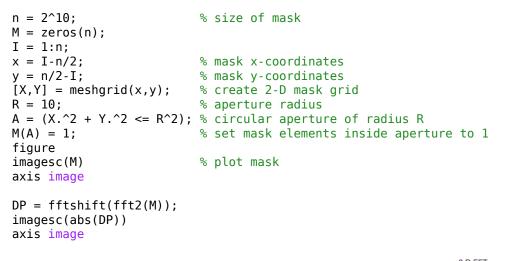
```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.CustomLAPACKCallback = 'myLAPACK';
```

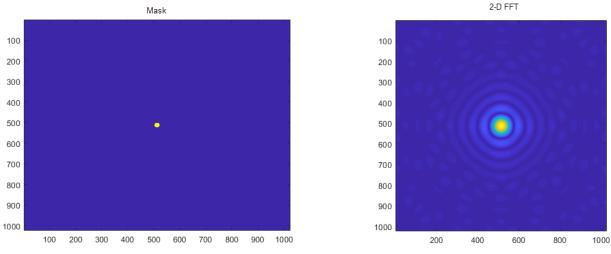
```
cfg.GenerateExampleMain = 'GenerateCodeAndCompile';
classdef myLAPACK < coder.LAPACKCallback</pre>
    methods (Static)
        function hn = getHeaderFilename()
            hn = 'lapacke.h';
        end
        function updateBuildInfo(buildInfo, buildctx)
            [~,linkLibExt] = buildctx.getStdLibInfo();
            cudaPath = getenv('CUDA_PATH');
libPath = 'lib\x64';
            buildInfo.addIncludePaths(fullfile(cudaPath, 'include'));
            libName = 'cusolver':
            libPath = fullfile(cudaPath,libPath);
            buildInfo.addLinkObjects([libName linkLibExt], libPath, ...
                 ', true, true);
            lapackLocation = 'C:\LAPACK\win64'; % specify path to LAPACK libraries
            includePath = fullfile(lapackLocation,'include');
            buildInfo.addIncludePaths(includePath);
            libPath = fullfile(lapackLocation, 'lib');
            libName = 'mllapack';
            buildInfo.addLinkObjects([libName linkLibExt], libPath, ...
                   , true, true);
            buildInfo.addDefines('HAVE LAPACK CONFIG H');
            buildInfo.addDefines('LAPACK_COMPLEX_STRUCTURE');
        end
   end
end
```

For more information, see "Speed Up Linear Algebra in Generated Standalone Code by Using LAPACK Calls".

#### **FFT Example**

This example shows how a two-dimensional Fourier transform can be used on an optical mask to compute its diffraction pattern. Create a logical array that defines an optical mask with a small, circular aperture.





#### **Prepare myFFT for Kernel Creation**

Create an entry-point function myFFT that computes the 2-D Fourier transform of the mask by using the fft2 function. Use the fftshift function to rearrange the output so that the zero-frequency component is at the center. To map this function to a GPU kernel, place the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma within the function.

function [DP] = myFFT(M)
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
DP = fftshift(fft2(M));

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

When you generate CUDA code, GPU Coder creates function calls (cufftEnsureInitialization) to initialize the cuFFT library, perform FFT operations, and release hardware resources that the cuFFT library uses. A snippet of the generated CUDA code is:

The first cudaMemcpy function call transfers the 1024x1024 double-valued input M to the GPU memory. The myFFT\_kernel1 kernel performs pre-processing of the input data before the cuFFT library calls. The two-dimensional Fourier transform call fft2 is equivalent to computing fft(fft(M).').'. Because batched transforms generally have higher performance compared to single transforms, GPU Coder has two 1-D cuFFT calls cufftExecD2Z to compute the double-precision real-to-complex forward transform of the input M followed by cufftExecZ2Z to perform the double-precision complex-to-complex transform of the result. The cufftEnsureDestruction() call destroys and frees all GPU resources associated with the cuFFT library call.

#### **Thrust Example**

With Thrust library support in GPU Coder, you can take advantage of GPU-accelerated primitives such as sort to implement complex high-performance parallel applications. When your MATLAB code uses gpucoder.sort function instead of sort, GPU Coder can generate calls to the Thrust sort primitives.

This example generates CUDA code to sort the columns of a matrix in descending order. In one file, write an entry-point function mySort that accepts a matrix inputs A. Use the gpucoder.sort function to sort the columns of A in descending order.

```
function B = mySort(A)
    B = gpucoder.sort(A, 1, 'descend');
end
```

Use the codegen function to generate CUDA MEX function.

codegen -config coder.gpuConfig('mex') -args {ones(1024,1024,'double')} -report mySort

#### **Generated CUDA Code**

The following is a snippet of the generated code. The Thrust library call is denoted by thrustSortImpl

```
cudaMalloc(&gpu_inDims, 8ULL);
cudaMalloc(&gpu_B, 8388608ULL);
cudaMalloc(&gpu_A, 8388608ULL);
mySort_kernell<<<dim3(1U, 1U, 1U), dim3(32U, 1U, 1U)>>>(*gpu_inDims);
cudaMemcpy(gpu_A, (void *)&A[0], 8388608ULL, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
mySort_kernel2<<<dim3(2048U, 1U, 1U), dim3(512U, 1U, 1U)>>>(*gpu_A, *gpu_B);
cudaMemcpy(&inDims[0], gpu_inDims, 8ULL, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
thrustSortImpl(&(*gpu_B)[0], 2, &inDims[0], 1, 'd', false);
cudaMemcpy(&B[0], gpu_B, 8388608ULL, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
...
```

#### **Legacy Code Integration**

If you have highly optimized CUDA code for certain subfunctions that you want to incorporate into your generated code, GPU Coder extends the coder.ceval functionality to help you achieve this goal.

The external CUDA function must use the <u>device</u> qualifier to execute the function on the GPU device. These device functions are different from global functions (kernels) in that they can only be called from other device or global functions. Therefore the coder.ceval calls to the device functions must be from within a loop that gets mapped to a kernel.

**Note** Code generation fails if the loop containing the coder.ceval calls cannot be mapped to a kernel. See the troubleshooting topic in the GPU Coder documentation to check for issues preventing kernel creation and their suggested workarounds. If your MATLAB code section contains unsupported functions, then you must remove the coder.ceval calls from such sections.

#### coder.ceval for GPU Coder

coder.ceval('-gpudevicefcn', 'devicefun\_name',devicefun\_arguments) is a subset of the coder.ceval function from MATLAB Coder that allows you to call \_\_device\_\_ functions from within kernels. '-gpudevicefcn' indicates to coder.ceval that the target function is on the GPU device. devicefun\_name is the name of the \_\_device\_\_ function and devicefun\_arguments is a comma-separated list of input arguments in the order that devicefun\_name requires.

For code generation, you must specify the type, size, and complexity data type of the arguments before calling coder.ceval.

This function is a code generation function and causes errors when used otherwise.

#### Legacy Code Example

The stereo disparity example measures the distance between two corresponding points in the left and the right image of a stereo pair. The stereoDisparity\_cuda\_sample entry-point function calls the usad4 wrap external device function by using the coder.ceval function.

%% modified algorithm for stereo disparity block matching % In this implementation instead of finding shifted image ,indices are mapped % accordingly to save memory and some processing RGBA column major packed % data is used as input for compatibility with CUDA intrinsics. Convolution % is performed using separable filters (Horizontal and then Vertical) function [out\_disp] = stereoDisparity\_cuda\_sample(img0,img1) coder.cinclude('cuda\_intrinsic.h'); % opu code generation pragma coder.gpu.kernelfun; % Stereo disparity Parameters % WIN\_RAD is the radius of the window to be operated, min\_disparity is the % minimum disparity level the search continues for, max\_disparity is the maximum % disparity level the search continues for.  $WIN_RAD = 8;$ min\_disparity = -16; max\_disparity = 0; %% Image dimensions for loop control % The number of channels packed are 4 (RGBA) so as nChannels are 4 [imgHeight,imgWidth]=size(img0); nChannels = 4; imgHeight = imgHeight/nChannels;

```
%% To store the raw differences
diff_img = zeros([imgHeight+2*WIN_RAD,imgWidth+2*WIN_RAD],'int32');
%To store the minimum cost
min_cost = zeros([imgHeight,imgWidth],'int32');
min_cost(:,:) = 99999999;
% Store the final disparity
out_disp = zeros([imgHeight,imgWidth],'int16');
%% Filters for aggregating the differences
% filter_h is the horizontal filter used in separable convolution
% filter v is the vertical filter used in separable convolution which % operates on the output of the row convolution
filt_h = ones([1 17], 'int32');
filt_v = ones([17 1], 'int32');
% Main Loop that runs for all the disparity levels. This loop is currently
% expected to run on CPU
for d=min_disparity:max_disparity
    \% Find the difference matrix for the current disparity level. Expect \% this to generate a Kernel function.
    coder.gpu.kernel;
    for colldx=1:imgWidth+2*WIN RAD
        coder.gpu.kernel;
        ind_h = rowIdx - WIN_RAD;
            % Column indices calculation for left image
            ind_w1 = colIdx - WIN_RAD;
            % Row indices calculation for right image
            ind_w2 = colIdx + d - WIN_RAD;
            % Border clamping for row Indices
            if ind_h <= 0</pre>
                ind_h = 1;
            end
            if ind_h > imgHeight
                ind_h = imgHeight;
            end
            % Border clamping for column indices for left image
            if ind_w1 <= 0</pre>
                ind_w1 = 1;
            end
            if ind w1 > imgWidth
                ind w1 = imgWidth;
            end
            % Border clamping for column indices for right image
            if ind_w2 <= 0</pre>
                ind_w^2 = 1;
            end
            if ind w2 > imaWidth
                ind w^2 = imaWidth:
            end
            % In this step, Sum of absolute Differences is performed
            % across Four channels. This piece of code is suitable
            % for replacement with SAD intrinsics
            tDiff = int32(0);
            coder.rref(img1((ind_h-1)*(nChannels)+1,ind_w2)));
            %Store the SAD cost into a matrix
            diff img(rowIdx,colIdx) = tDiff;
        end
    end
    % Aggregating the differences using separable convolution. Expect this
    % to generate two Kernel using shared memory. The first kernel is the
    % convolution with the horizontal kernel and second kernel operates on
    % its output the column wise convolution.
    cost_v = conv2(diff_img,filt_h,'valid');
```

```
cost = conv2(cost_v,filt_v,'valid');
```

```
% This part updates the min_cost matrix with by comparing the values
    % with current disparity level. Expect to generate a Kernel for this.
    for ll=1:imgWidth
        for kk=1:imgHeight
            % load the cost
            temp_cost = int32(cost(kk,ll));
            % compare against the minimum cost available and store the
            % disparity value
            if min_cost(kk,ll) > temp_cost
                min_cost(kk,ll) = temp_cost;
                out_disp(kk,ll) = abs(\overline{d}) + 8;
            end
        end
   end
end
end
```

The definition for the <u>usad4\_wrap</u> is written in an external file cuda\_intrinsic.h. The file is located in the same folder as the entry-point function.

```
__device__ unsigned int __usad4(unsigned int A, unsigned int B, unsigned int C=0)
   unsigned int result;
   #if (__CUDA_ARCH_
    "r"(B), "r"(C));
#else // SM 2.0
                        // Fermi (SM 2.x) supports only 1 SAD SIMD,
   "=r"(result):"r"(A), "r"(B), "r"(result));
asm("vabsdiff.u32.u32.u32.add" %0, %1.b3, %2.b3, %3;":
         '=r"(result):"r"(A), "r"(B), "r"(result));
#endif
   return result;
}
 _device__ unsigned int packBytes(const uint8_T *inBytes)
{
   unsigned int packed = inBytes[0] | (inBytes[1] << 8)</pre>
                  (inBytes[2] << 16) | (inBytes[3] << 24);
   return packed:
}
 _device__ unsigned int __usad4_wrap(const uint8_T *A, const uint8_T *B)
{
   unsigned int x = packBytes(A);
   unsigned int y = packBytes(B);
   return __usad4(x, y);
3
```

#### **Generate CUDA Code**

Generate CUDA code by creating a code configuration object. Specify the location of the custom C files by setting custom code properties (CustomInclude) on configuration objects. The following is an example code generation script that points to the location of cuda\_intrinsic.h file.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.CustomInclude = pwd;
```

codegen -config cfg -args {imgRGB0, imgRGB1} stereoDisparity\_cuda\_sample\_intrinsic;

#### **Generated Code**

GPU Coder creates four kernels. The following is a snippet of the generated CUDA code.

```
static __global____launch_bounds__(512, 1) void e_stereoDisparity_cuda_sample_i
  (const uint8_T *img1, const uint8_T *img0, int32_T d, int32_T *diff_img)
{
    ...
    /* In this step, Sum of absolute Differences is performed */
    /* across Four channels. This piece of code is suitable */
    /* for replacement with SAD intrinsics */
    temp_cost = __usad4_wrap(&img0[((ind_h - 1) << 2) + 2132 * (ind_w1 - 1)],
        &img1[((ind_h - 1) << 2) + 2132 * (temp_cost - 1)]);
    /* Store the SAD cost into a matrix */
    diff_img[rowIdx + 549 * colIdx] = temp_cost;
    }
}</pre>
```

### See Also

coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel

### **Related Examples**

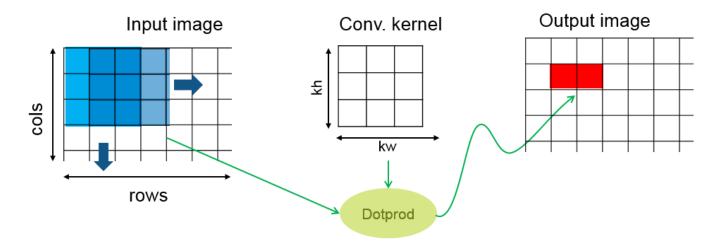
- "Design Patterns" on page 2-22
- "Kernels from Element-Wise Loops" on page 2-2
- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4
- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8

# **Design Patterns**

GPU Coder supports some design patterns that map efficiently to GPU structures.

# **Stencil Processing**

Stencil kernel operations compute each element of the output array as a function of a small region of the input array. You can express many filtering operations as a stencil operation. Examples include convolution, median filtering, and finite element methods.



In the GPU Coder implementation of the stencil kernel, each thread computes one element of the output array. Because a given input element is accessed repeatedly for computing multiple neighboring output elements, GPU Coder uses shared memory to improve memory bandwidth and data locality.

Use the gpucoder.stencilKernel function and create CUDA code for stencil functions. For an example that demonstrates stencil preocessing, see "Stencil Processing on GPU" on page 2-66.

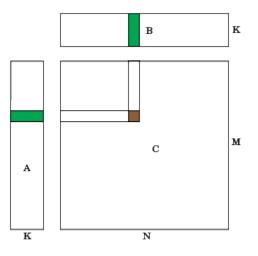
For very large input sizes, the gpucoder.stencilKernel function may produce CUDA code that does not numerically match the MATLAB simulation. In such cases, consider reducing the size of the input to produce accurate results.

## **Matrix-Matrix Processing**

Many scientific applications contain matrix-matrix operations including the GEneral Matrix to Matrix Multiplication (GEMM), of the form C = AB where you can optionally transpose A and B. The code for such matrix-matrix operations typically takes the pattern:

```
for x = 1:M
    for y = 1:N
        for z = 1:K
            C(x,y) = F(A(x,z),B(z,y));
        end
    end
end
```

where F() is a user-defined function. In these operations, a row from one input matrix and a column from the second input matrix is used to compute the corresponding element of the output matrix. Every thread reloads the row and column. This design pattern allows optimization of this structure by reusing data and making each thread compute multiple output elements.



For example, F() can be a regular matrix multiply, F()=@mtimes. For such patterns, GPU Coder provides the MatrixMatrix kernel to create a highly efficient, fast implementation of matrix-matrix operations on the GPU.

Use the gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel function and create CUDA code for performing matrixmatrix type operations.

## See Also

coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel

# **Related Examples**

• "Stencil Processing on GPU" on page 2-66

## **More About**

- "Kernels from Element-Wise Loops" on page 2-2
- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4
- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8
- "Legacy Code Integration" on page 2-18

# **GPU Memory Allocation and Minimization**

# **Discrete and Managed Modes**

GPU Coder provides you access to two different memory allocation (malloc) modes available in the CUDA programming model, cudaMalloc and cudaMallocManaged. cudaMalloc API is applicable to the traditionally separate CPU, and GPU global memories. cudaMallocManaged is applicable to Unified Memory.

From a programmer point of view, a traditional computer architecture requires that data be allocated and shared between the CPU and GPU memory spaces. The need for applications to manage data transfers between these two memory spaces adds to increased complexity. Unified memory creates a pool of managed memory, shared between the CPU and the GPU. The managed memory is accessible to both the CPU and the GPU through a single pointer. Unified memory attempts to optimize memory performance by migrating data to the device that needs it, at the same time hiding the migration details from the program. Though unified memory simplifies the programming model, it requires device-sync calls when data written on the GPU is being accessed on the CPU. GPU Coder inserts these synchronization calls. According to NVIDIA, unified memory can provide significant performance benefits when by using CUDA 8.0, or when targeting embedded hardware like the NVIDIA Tegra<sup>®</sup>.

To change the memory allocation mode in the GPU Coder app, use the Malloc Mode drop-down box under **More Settings->GPU Coder**. When using the command-line interface, use the MallocMode build configuration property and set it to either 'discrete' or 'unified'.

**Note** In a future release, the unified memory allocation (cudaMallocManaged) mode will be removed when targeting NVIDIA GPU devices on the host development computer. You can continue to use unified memory allocation mode when targeting NVIDIA embedded platforms.

# **GPU Memory Manager**

You can use the GPU memory manager for efficient memory allocation, management, and improving run-time performance. The GPU memory manager creates a collection of large GPU memory pools and manages allocation and deallocation of chunks of memory blocks within these pools. By creating large memory pools, the memory manager reduces the number of calls to the CUDA memory APIs, improving run-time performance. You can use the GPU memory manager for MEX and standalone CUDA code generation.

To enable the GPU memory manager, use one of these methods:

- In a GPU code configuration object (coder.gpuConfig), enable the MemoryManager property.
- In the GPU Coder app, on the GPU Code tab, select GPU Memory Manager.
- In the Simulink<sup>®</sup> Configuration Parameters dialog box, **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane, select the **Memory manager** parameter.

For CUDA code that uses NVIDIA CUDA libraries, such as cuFFT, cuBLAS, and cuSOLVER, you can enable the use of GPU memory manager for efficient memory allocation and management.

To use memory pools with CUDA libraries, enable the memory manager using one the methods above and:

- In the GPU code configuration object (coder.gpuConfig), enable the EnableCUFFT, EnableCUBLAS, or EnableCUSOLVER properties.
- In the GPU Coder app, on the **GPU Code** tab, select **Enable cuFFT**, **Enable cuBLAS**, or **Enable cuSOLVER**.
- In the Simulink Configuration Parameters dialog box, **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane, select the **cuFFT**, **cuBLAS**, or **cuSOLVER** parameters.

### Customization options for GPU memory pools

The GPU memory manager provides additional code configuration parameters listed in the table to manage allocation and deallocation of memory blocks within GPU memory pools.

Code Configuration Parameter	Description	Value
In a GPU code configuration object (coder.gpuConfig): BlockAlignment In the GPU Coder app: on the GPU Code tab, Block Alignment	Controls the alignment of the blocks. The block sizes (bytes) in the pool are a multiple of the specified value.	Positive integer that is a power of 2. Default value is 256.
In a GPU code configuration object: FreeMode In the GPU Coder app: on the <b>GPU Code</b> tab, <b>Free Mode</b>	Controls when the memory manager frees the GPU device memory. When set to 'Never', the memory is freed only when the memory manager is destroyed. Use 'AtTerminate' to free empty GPU pools when the terminate function is called in the generated code. For MEX targets, memory is freed after every call to the generated MEX function. For other targets, memory is freed when calling the terminate function. When set to 'AfterAllocate', empty pools are freed after each call to CUDA memory allocate.	'Never'(default)  'AtTerminate'  'AfterAllocate'
In a GPU code configuration object: MinPoolSize	Specify the minimum pool size in megabytes (MB).	Positive integer that is a power of 2. Default value is 8.
In the GPU Coder app: on the <b>GPU Code</b> tab, <b>Minimum Pool Size</b>		

Code Configuration Parameter	Description	Value
In a GPU code configuration object: MaxPoolSize	Specify the maximum pool size in megabytes (MB).	Positive integer that is a power of 2. Default value is 2048.
In the GPU Coder app: on the GPU Code tab, Maximum Pool Size	The memory manager computes the size levels using the MinPoolSize and MaxPoolSize parameters by interpolating between the two values in increasing powers of 2. For example, if the MinPoolSize is 4 and the MaxPoolSize is 1024, the size levels are {4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024}.	

## **Memory Minimization**

GPU Coder analyzes the data dependency between CPU and GPU partitions and performs optimizations to minimize the number of cudaMemcpy function calls in the generated code. The analysis also determines the minimum set of locations where data must be copied between CPU and GPU by using cudaMemcpy.

For example, the function foo has sections of code that process data sequentially on the CPU and in parallel on the GPU.

```
function [out] = foo(input1,input2)
```

end

An unoptimized CUDA implementation can potentially have multiple cudaMemcpy function calls to transfer all inputs gpuInput1,gpuInput2, and the temporary results gpuTmp1,gpuTmp2 between kernel calls. Because the intermediate results gpuTmp1,gpuTmp2 are not used outside the GPU, they can be stored within the GPU memory resulting in fewer cudaMemcpy function calls. These optimizations improve overall performance of the generated code. The optimized implementation is:

gpuInput1 = input1; gpuInput2 = input2;

```
kernel1<<< >>>(gpuInput1, gpuTmp1);
kernel2<<< >>>(gpuInput2, gpuTmp1, gpuTmp2);
kernel3<<< >>>(gpuTmp1, gpuTmp2, gpuOut);
```

out = gpuOut;

To eliminate redundant cudaMemcpy calls, GPU Coder analyzes all uses and definitions of a given variable and uses status flags to perform minimization. An example of the original code and what the generated code looks like is shown in this table.

Original Code	Optimized Generated Code
<pre>A(:) = for i = 1:N     gB = kernel1(gA);     gA = kernel2(gB);     if (somecondition)         gC = kernel3(gA, gB);     end  end m. = C;</pre>	<pre>A(:) = A_isDirtyOnCpu = true;  for i = 1:N if (A_isDirtyOnCpu) gA = A; A_isDirtyOnCpu = false; end gB = kernel1(gA); gA = kernel2(gB); if (somecondition) gC = kernel3(gA, gB); C_isDirtyOnGpu = true; end  end  if (C_isDirtyOnGpu) C = gC; C_isDirtyOnGpu = false; end  = C;</pre>

The \_isDirtyOnCpu flag tells the GPU Coder memory optimization about routines where the given variable is declared and used either on the CPU or on then GPU.

### See Also

#### Apps GPU Coder

### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.reduce

### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|
coder.MexCodeConfig
```

### **More About**

- "GPU Programming Paradigm"
- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"

• "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"

# **Support for GPU Arrays**

You can use GPU arrays as input and output arguments to an entry-point function when generating CUDA MEX, source code, static libraries, dynamic libraries, and executables. GPU Coder automatically takes care of CPU-GPU copies based on the input type and the usage of the variable in your MATLAB design. The GPU array functionality is useful in minimizing CPU-GPU copies when you are trying to:

- Integrate the generated code with an existing implementation that has its outputs on the GPU memory.
- Pass MATLAB gpuArray inputs to the generated MEX function.

To mark an input to the entry-point function as a GPU type, use one of the following approaches:

• Use coder.typeof to represent the gpuArray type of an entry-point function input. For example:

coder.typeof(rand(20), 'Gpu',true);

• Use the gpuArray function. For example:

```
in = gpuArray(rand(1,10));
codegen -config cfg -args {in} test
```

## Considerations

- GPU Coder supports all data type supported by gpuArray.
- For using variable dimension arrays, only the bounded types are supported.
- For 'lib', 'dll', and 'exe' targets, you must pass the correct pointers to the entry-point function in the example main function. For example, if an input is marked as 'Gpu', a GPU pointer should be passed when the entry-point is called from the main function.
- The MemoryMode (memory allocation mode) property of the code configuration object must be set to 'discrete'. For example,

```
cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'discrete';
```

• During code generation, if one input to entry-point function is of the GPU array, then GPU Coder attempts to make all the output variables GPU array types, provided they are supported by gpuArray. For example. if the entry-point function returns a struct and because struct is not supported by gpuArray, the generated code returns a CPU output. However, if a supported matrix type is returned, then the generated code returns a GPU output.

**Note** Passing gpuArray inputs does not guarantee the outputs to also be gpuArray.

### Limitations

- GPU Coder does not support the following types:
  - char
  - half
  - Scalar GPU arrays

- Structures
- Cell arrays
- Classes
- Enumerated types
- Fixed-point data types
- GPU Coder does not support the 'unified' memory mode for GPU arrays.

# See Also

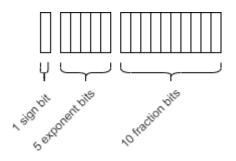
coder.gpu.kernel|coder.gpu.kernelfun|gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel| coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel

# **Related Examples**

- "Kernels from Element-Wise Loops" on page 2-2
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- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8
- "Design Patterns" on page 2-22

# What is Half Precision?

The IEEE<sup>®</sup> 754 half-precision floating-point format is a 16-bit word divided into a 1-bit sign indicator s, a 5-bit biased exponent e, and a 10-bit fraction f.



Because numbers of type half are stored using 16 bits, they require less memory than numbers of type single, which uses 32 bits, or double, which uses 64 bits. However, because they are stored with fewer bits, numbers of type half are represented to less precision than numbers of type single or double.

The range, bias, and precision for supported floating-point data types are given in the table below.

Data Type	Low Limit	High Limit	Exponent Bias	Precision
Half	$2^{-14} \approx 6.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$(2-2^{-10}) \cdot 2^{15} \approx 6.5 \cdot 10^4$	15	$2^{-10} \approx 10^{-3}$
Single	$2^{-126} \approx 10^{-38}$	$2^{128} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{38}$	127	$2^{-23} \approx 10^{-7}$
Double	$2^{-1022} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-308}$	$2^{1024} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{308}$	1023	$2^{-52} \approx 10^{-16}$

For a video introduction to the half-precision data type, see What Is Half Precision? and Half-Precision Math in Modeling and Code Generation.

# **Half Precision Applications**

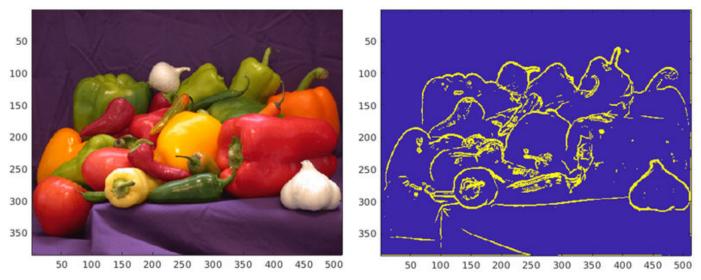
When an algorithm contains large or unknown dynamic ranges (for example integrators in feedback loops) or when the algorithm uses operations that are difficult to design in fixed-point (for example atan2), it can be advantageous to use floating-point representations. The half-precision data type occupies only 16 bits of memory, but its floating-point representation enables it to handle wider dynamic ranges than integer or fixed-point data types of the same size. This makes half precision particularly suitable for some image processing and graphics applications. When half-precision is used with deep neural networks, the time needed for training and inference can be reduced. By using half precision as a storage time for lookup tables, the memory footprint of the lookup table can be reduced.

### **MATLAB Examples**

• "Fog Rectification" on page 2-72 — The fog rectification image processing algorithm uses convolution, image color space conversion, and histogram-based contrast stretching to enhance the input image. This example shows how to generate and execute CUDA MEX with half-precision data types for these image processing operations.



• "Edge Detection with Sobel Method in Half-Precision" on page 2-94 — The sobel edge detection algorithm takes an input image and returns an output image that emphasizes high spatial frequency regions that correspond to edges in the input image. This example shows how to generate and execute CUDA MEX with the half-precision data type used for the input image and Sobel operator kernel values.



• "Generate Code for Sobel Edge Detection That Uses Half-Precision Data Type" — This example shows how to generate a standalone C++ library from a MATLAB function that performs Sobel edge detection of images by using half-precision floating point numbers.

### **Simulink Examples**

- "Half-Precision Field-Oriented Control Algorithm" (Fixed-Point Designer) This example implements a Field-Oriented Control (FOC) algorithm using both single precision and half precision.
- "Image Quantization with Half-Precision Data Types" (Fixed-Point Designer) This example shows the effects of quantization on images. While the fixed-point data type does not always produce an acceptable results, the half-precision data type, which uses the same number of bits as the fixed-point data type, produces a result comparable to the single-precision result.

original chessboard image range [0, 1/1024] fixdt(1,16,4) half precision single precision

- "Digit Classification with Half-Precision Data Types" (Fixed-Point Designer) This example compares the results of a trained neural network classification model in double precision and half precision.
- "Convert Single Precision Lookup Table to Half Precision" (Fixed-Point Designer) This example demonstrates how to convert a single-precision lookup table to use half precision. Half precision is the storage type; the lookup table computations are performed using single precision. After converting to half precision, the memory size of the Lookup Table blocks are reduced by half while maintaining the desired system performance.

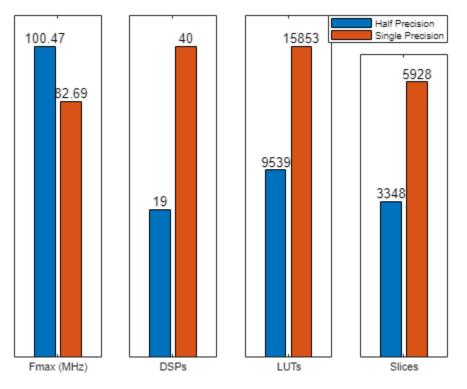
# **Benefits of Using Half Precision in Embedded Applications**

The half precision data type uses less memory than other floating-point types like single and double. Though it occupies only 16 bits of memory, its floating-point representations enables it to handle wider dynamic ranges than integer or fixed-point data types of the same size.

### FPGA

The half precision data type uses significantly less area and has low latency compared to the single precision data type when used on hardware. Half precision is particularly advantageous for low dynamic range applications.

The following plot shows the advantage of using half precision for an implementation of a fieldoriented control algorithm in Xilinx<sup>®</sup> Virtex<sup>®</sup> 7 hardware.



#### GPU

In GPUs that support the half-precision data type, arithmetic operations are faster as compared to single or double precision.

In applications like deep learning, which require a large number of computations, using half precision can provide significant performance benefits without significant loss of precision. With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for prediction of a variety of trained deep learning networks from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. You can configure the code generator to take advantage of the NVIDIA TensorRT high performance inference library for NVIDIA GPUs. TensorRT provides improved latency, throughput, and memory efficiency by combining network layers and optimizing kernel selection. You can also configure the code generator to take advantage (FP32, FP16, or INT8) to further improve performance and reduce memory requirements.

### CPU

In CPUs that support the half-precision data type, arithmetic operations are faster as compared to single or double precision. For ARM<sup>®</sup> targets that natively support half-precision data types, you can generate native half C code from MATLAB or Simulink. See "Code Generation with Half Precision" (Fixed-Point Designer).

# Half Precision in MATLAB

Many functions in MATLAB support the half-precision data type. For a full list of supported functions, see half.

# **Half Precision in Simulink**

Signals and block outputs in Simulink can specify a half-precision data type. The half-precision data type is supported for simulation and code generation for parameters and a subset of blocks. To view the blocks that support half precision, at the command line, type:

showblockdatatypetable

Blocks that support half precision display an X in the column labeled **Half**. For detailed information about half precision support in Simulink, see "The Half-Precision Data Type in Simulink" (Fixed-Point Designer).

# **Code Generation with Half Precision**

The half precision data type is supported for C/C++ code generation, CUDA code generation using GPU Coder, and HDL code generation using HDL Coder<sup>™</sup>. For GPU targets, the half-precision data type uses the native half data type available in NVIDIA GPU for maximum performance.

For detailed code generation support for half precision in MATLAB and Simulink, see "Half Precision Code Generation Support" (Fixed-Point Designer) and "The Half-Precision Data Type in Simulink" (Fixed-Point Designer).

For embedded hardware targets that natively support special types for half precision, such as \_Float16 and \_fp16 data types for ARM compilers, you can generate native half precision C code using Embedded Coder<sup>®</sup> or MATLAB Coder. For more information, see "Generate Native Half-Precision C Code from Simulink Models" (Fixed-Point Designer) and "Generate Native Half-Precision C Code Using MATLAB Coder" (Fixed-Point Designer).

## See Also

half | "The Half-Precision Data Type in Simulink" (Fixed-Point Designer) | "Half Precision" 16-bit Floating Point Arithmetic | "Floating-Point Numbers" (Fixed-Point Designer)

## **Related Examples**

- "Fog Rectification" on page 2-72
- "Edge Detection with Sobel Method in Half-Precision" on page 2-94
- "Generate Code for Sobel Edge Detection That Uses Half-Precision Data Type"
- "Half-Precision Field-Oriented Control Algorithm" (Fixed-Point Designer)
- "Image Quantization with Half-Precision Data Types" (Fixed-Point Designer)
- "Digit Classification with Half-Precision Data Types" (Fixed-Point Designer)
- "Convert Single Precision Lookup Table to Half Precision" (Fixed-Point Designer)

# **Half Precision Code Generation Support**

To assign a half-precision data type to a number or variable, use the half constructor. A halfprecision data type occupies 16 bits of memory, but its floating-point representation enables it to handle wider dynamic ranges than integer or fixed-point data types of the same size. For more information, see "Floating-Point Numbers" (Fixed-Point Designer).

A subset of MATLAB functions are supported for use with half-precision inputs. Additionally, some functions support code generation with half-precision data types. C and C++ code generation requires MATLAB Coder. CUDA code generation for NVIDIA GPUs requires GPU Coder. Supported functions appear in alphabetical order in the following table. For general information regarding code generation with half precision, see half.

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
abs	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
acos	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
acosh	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
activations		✓ Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision.	✓ Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision. To perform computations in half, set the library target to 'tensorrt' and set the data type to 'FP16' in coder.DeepLearning Config.
all	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
and, &	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
any	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
area	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
asin	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
asinh	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
atan	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
atan2	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
atanh	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
bar	<b>v</b>		
barh	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
cast	V	V	<b>v</b>
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>cast(,'half')</pre>	<pre>cast(,'half')</pre>	<pre>cast(,'half')</pre>
	<pre>cast(_,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>cast(,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>cast(_,'like',p)</pre>
cat	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
		<ul> <li>Dimension argument must be a constant.</li> <li>Dimension argument cannot be half</li> </ul>	cannot be half
		precision.	precision.
ceil	<i>v</i>	V	V
cell	V	V	V
circshift classify			
		Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision.	Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision. To perform computations in half, set the library target to 'tensorrt' and set the data type to 'FP16' in coder.DeepLearning Config.
coder.ceval		<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
colon,:	V	V	<b>v</b>
complex	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	
conj	<b>v</b>	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
conv	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
conv2	V	V	<b>v</b>
cos	V	V	<b>v</b>
cosh	V	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
cospi	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
ctranspose	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
cumsum	<b>v</b>		
dot	<b>v</b>		

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
double	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V	V
empty	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
eps	V	V	<b>v</b>
	Supported syntax:	eps(half(1))	eps(half(1))
	eps('half')		
	eps(half(1))		
	eps('like',half(1) )		
eq, ==	V	V	V
exp	V	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
expm1	✓	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
еуе	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>eye(,'half')</pre>	<pre>eye(,'half')</pre>	<pre>eye(,'half')</pre>
	eye(,'like',p)	eye(,'like',p) where p is half precision. Other input arguments cannot be half precision.	eye(,'like',p) where p is half precision. Other input arguments cannot be half precision.
fft	V	V	
fft2	V	V	
fftn	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V	
fftshift	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
fix	<b>v</b>	V	V
flintmax	<b>v</b>		
	Supported syntax:		
	<pre>flintmax('half')</pre>		
	<pre>flintmax('like',ha lf(1))</pre>		
flip	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
		Dimension argument cannot be half precision.	Dimension argument cannot be half precision.
fliplr	✓	V	<b>v</b>

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
flipud	<b>v</b>	V	V
floor	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
fma	<b>v</b>	V	V
	Complex half-precision inputs are not supported.	Complex half-precision inputs are not supported.	Complex half-precision inputs are not supported.
fplot	<b>v</b>		
ge, >=	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
gt, >	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
half	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V	<b>v</b>
horzcat	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
hypot	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
ifft	<b>v</b>	V	
ifft2	<b>v</b>	V	
ifftn	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V	
ifftshift	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
imag	<b>v</b>	V	
Inf	<b>v</b>	V	V
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>Inf(,'half')</pre>	<pre>Inf(,'half')</pre>	<pre>Inf(,'half')</pre>
	<pre>Inf(,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>Inf(,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>Inf(,'like',p)</pre>
int16	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
int32	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
int64	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
int8	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isa	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
iscolumn	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isempty	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
isequal	V	<b>v</b>	V
isequaln	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isfinite	<b>v</b>	V	V
isfloat	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
isinf	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	V
isinteger	<b>v</b>	V	V
islogical	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
ismatrix	V	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
isnan	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isnumeric	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isobject	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
	Returns true with half- precision input.	Returns false with half- precision input.	Returns false with half- precision input.
isreal	V	V	~
isrow	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
isscalar	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
issorted	<b>v</b>		
isvector	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
ldivide	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
le, <=	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
length	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
line	<b>v</b>		
log	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
log10	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
log1p	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
log2	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
		Two output syntax is not supported.	Two output syntax is not supported.
logical	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
Logical Operators: Short-Circuit && 	v	V	V
lt, <	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~	<b>v</b>
max	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
mean	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
min	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
minus, -	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
mldivide, \	✓ Left-hand side must be		
mod	scalar ✓	· ·	V
liidu	<b>v</b>	V	

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
mrdivide,/	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>
	Right-hand side must be scalar	Right-hand side must be scalar	Right-hand side must be scalar
<pre>mtimes, *</pre>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
			For GPU Code generation, you can perform half-precision matrix multiplication with real inputs.
NaN	v	V	~
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>NaN(,'half')</pre>	NaN(,'half')	NaN(,'half')
	NaN(,'like',p)	NaN(,'like',p)	NaN(,'like',p)
ndims	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
ne, ~=	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
not	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
numel	<b>v</b>	v	~
ones	v	V	~
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>ones(,'half')</pre>	ones(,'half')	ones(,'half')
	ones(,'like',p)	ones(,'like',p)	ones(,'like',p)
or,	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
permute	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
plot	<b>v</b>		
plot3	<b>v</b>		
plotmatrix	<b>v</b>		
plus,+	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>
pow10	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>
pow2	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>
power,.^	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
predict	V	۲	<b>v</b>
		Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision.	Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision. To perform computations in half, set the library target to 'tensorrt' and set the data type to 'FP16' in coder.DeepLearning Config.
predictAndUpdateSt ate	V	✓ Half inputs are cast to	✓ Half inputs are cast to
		single precision and computations are performed in single precision.	single precision and computations are performed in single precision. To perform computations in half, set the library target to 'tensorrt' and set the data type to 'FP16' in coder.DeepLearning Config.

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
prod	<pre>Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision. As a result, saturation behavior differs between single and half inputs: maxhalf = half.realma isequal(prod([maxhalf ans = logical 1 maxsingle = realmax('</pre>	<pre>x; 2 0.5]), maxhalf)</pre>	
rdivide	0 ✓	V	V
real	V	v v	v v
realmax	✓ Supported syntax: realmax('half') realmax('like',hal f(1))		
realmin	✓ Supported syntax: realmin('half') realmin('like',hal f(1))		
rem	v	V	<b>v</b>
repelem	<b>v</b>	v	V

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
repmat	V	V	V
		Dimension argument cannot be half precision.	Dimension argument cannot be half precision.
reshape	V	V	<b>v</b>
		Dimension argument cannot be half precision.	Dimension argument cannot be half precision.
rgbplot	<b>v</b>		
round	V	V	<b>v</b>
	Only one input supported	Only one input supported	Only one input supported
rsqrt	V		
	Complex half-precision inputs are not supported		
scatter	V		
scatter3	V		
sign	V	V	V
sin	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>
single	V	V	V
sinh	V	V	V
sinpi	<b>v</b>	V	V
size	<b>v</b>	V	V
sort	V		
sqrt	V	V	V
squeeze	V	V	<b>v</b>
storedInteger	V		

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
s um	<pre>Half inputs are cast to single precision and computations are performed in single precision. As a result, saturation behavior differs between single and half inputs: maxhalfint = half.fli isequal(sum([maxhalfi ans = logical 1 maxsingleint = flintm</pre>	<pre>ntmax; nt, 1, -1]), maxhalfir</pre>	۲ t)
tan	V	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
tanh	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
times,.*	<b>v</b>	V	V
transpose	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
typecast	V		
uint16	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
uint32	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
uint64	V	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
uint8	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>
uminus	<b>v</b>	V	V
uplus	<b>v</b>	V	V
vertcat	V	V	V
xlim	V		
ylim	<b>v</b>		

Function	MATLAB Simulation Support	C/C++ Code Generation Support	GPU Code Generation Support
zeros	V	V	v
	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:	Supported syntax:
	<pre>zeros(,'half')</pre>	<pre>zeros(,'half')</pre>	zeros(,'half')
	<pre>zeros(,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>zeros(,'like',p)</pre>	<pre>zeros(,'like',p)</pre>
zlim	<b>v</b>		

# See Also

half

# **More About**

- "Floating-Point Numbers" (Fixed-Point Designer)
- "What is Half Precision?" (Fixed-Point Designer)
- Edge Detection with Sobel Method in Half-Precision on page 2-94

# Simulate Diffraction Patterns Using CUDA FFT Libraries

This example shows how to use GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> to leverage the CUDA® Fast Fourier Transform library (cuFFT) to compute two-dimensional FFT on a NVIDIA® GPU. The two-dimensional Fourier transform is used in optics to calculate far-field diffraction patterns. When a monochromatic light source passes through a small aperture, such as in Young's double-slit experiment, you can observe these diffraction patterns. This example also shows you how to use GPU pointers as inputs to an entry-point function when generating CUDA MEX, source code, static libraries, dynamic libraries, and executables. By using this functionality, the performance of the generated code is improved by minimizing the number of cudaMemcpy calls in the generated code.

### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU and compatible driver.

### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

### **Define the Coordinate System**

Before simulating the light that has passed through an aperture, you must define your coordinate system. To get the correct numeric behavior when you call fft2, you must carefully arrange x and y so that the zero value is in the correct place. N2 is half the size in each dimension.

N2 = 1024; [gx, gy] = meshgrid(-1:1/N2:(N2-1)/N2);

### Simulate the Diffraction Pattern for a Rectangular Aperture

Simulate the effect of passing a parallel beam of monochromatic light through a small rectangular aperture. The two-dimensional Fourier transform describes the light field at a large distance from the aperture. Form aperture as a logical mask based on the coordinate system. The light source is a double-precision version of the aperture. Find the far-field light signal by using the fft2 function.

```
aperture = (abs(gx) < 4/N2) .* (abs(gy) < 2/N2);
lightsource = double(aperture);
farfieldsignal = fft2(lightsource);
```

### Display the Light Intensity for a Rectangular Aperture

The visualize.m function displays the light intensity for a rectangular aperture. Calculate the farfield light intensity from the magnitude squared of the light field. To aid visualization, use the fftshift function.

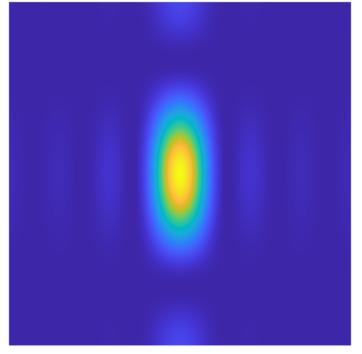
#### type visualize

```
function visualize(farfieldsignal, titleStr)
farfieldintensity = real( farfieldsignal .* conj( farfieldsignal ) );
imagesc( fftshift( farfieldintensity ) );
axis( 'equal' ); axis( 'off' );
title(titleStr);
ard
```

end

```
str = sprintf('Rectangular Aperture Far-Field Diffraction Pattern in MATLAB');
visualize(farfieldsignal,str);
```

### **Rectangular Aperture Far-Field Diffraction Pattern in MATLAB**



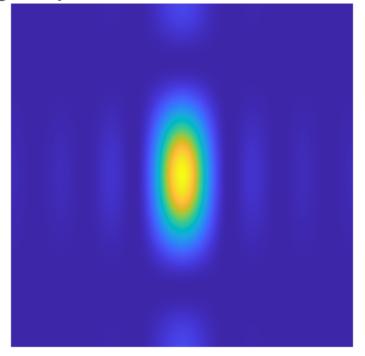
#### **Generate CUDA MEX for the Function**

You do not have to create an entry-point function. You can directly generate code for the MATLAB® fft2 function. To generate CUDA MEX for the MATLAB fft2 function, in the configuration object, set the EnablecuFFT property and use the codegen function. GPU Coder replaces fft, ifft, fft2, ifft2, fftn, and ifftn function calls in your MATLAB code to the appropriate cuFFT library calls. For two-dimensional transforms and higher, GPU Coder creates multiple 1-D batched transforms. These batched transforms have higher performance than single transforms. After generating the MEX function, you can verify that it has the same functionality as the original MATLAB entry-point function. Run the generated fft2 mex and plot the results.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.GpuConfig.EnableCUFFT = 1;
codegen -config cfg -args {lightsource} fft2
```

```
farfieldsignalGPU = fft2_mex(lightsource);
str = sprintf('Rectangular Aperture Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU');
visualize(farfieldsignalGPU,str);
```

Code generation successful.



### **Rectangular Aperture Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU**

#### Simulate The Young's Double-Slit Experiment

Young's double-slit experiment shows light interference when an aperture comprises two parallel slits. A series of bright points is visible where constructive interference takes place. In this case, form

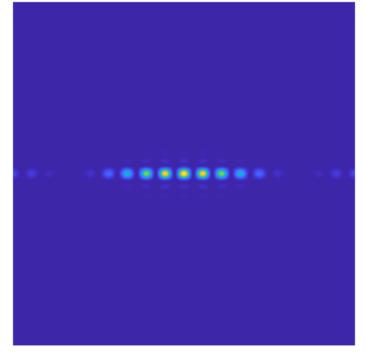
the aperture representing two slits. Restrict the aperture in the y direction to ensure that the resulting pattern is not entirely concentrated along the horizontal axis.

slits	= (abs(gx) <= 10/N2) .* (abs(gx) >= 8/N2);
aperture	= slits .* (abs(gy) < 20/N2);
lightsource	<pre>= double(aperture);</pre>

#### Display the Light Intensity for Young's Double-Slit

Because the size, type and complexity of the inputs remains the same, reuse the fft2\_mex generated MEX-function and display the intensity as before.

```
farfieldsignalGPU = fft2_mex(lightsource);
str = sprintf('Double Slit Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU');
visualize(farfieldsignalGPU,str);
```



### **Double Slit Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU**

#### **Generate CUDA MEX Using GPU Pointer as Input**

In the CUDA MEX generated above, the input provided to MEX is copied from CPU to GPU memory, the computation is performed on the GPU and the result is copied back to the CPU. Alternatively, CUDA code can be generated such that it accepts GPU pointers directly. For MEX targets, GPU pointers can be passed from MATLAB® to CUDA MEX using gpuArray. For other targets, GPU memory must be allocated and inputs must be copied from CPU to GPU inside the handwritten main function, before they are passed to the entry-point function.

```
lightsource_gpu = gpuArray(lightsource);
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
```

```
cfg.GpuConfig.EnableCUFFT = 1;
codegen -config cfg -args {lightsource_gpu} fft2 -o fft2_gpu_mex
```

Code generation successful.

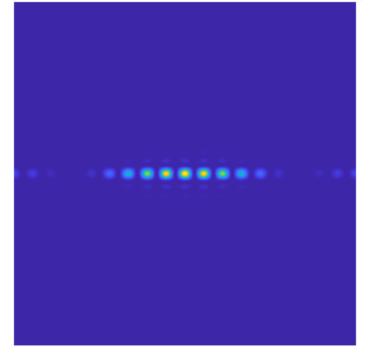
Only numeric and logical input matrix types can be passed as GPU pointers to the entry-point function. Other data types that are not supported can be passed as CPU inputs. During code generation, if at least one of the inputs provided to the entry-point function is a GPU pointer, the outputs returned from the function are also GPU pointers. However, if the data type of the output is not supported as a GPU pointer, such as a struct or a cell-array, the output will be returned as a CPU pointer. For more information on passing GPU pointers to entry-point function, see "Support for GPU Arrays" on page 2-29.

Notice the difference in the generated CUDA code when using lightsource\_gpu GPU input. It avoids copying the input from CPU to GPU memory and avoids copying the result back from GPU to CPU memory. This results in fewer cudaMemcpys and improves the performance of the generated CUDA MEX.

#### Verify Results of CUDA MEX Using GPU Pointer as Input

To verify that the generated CUDA MEX using gpuArray has the same functionality, run the generated fft2\_gpu\_mex, gather the results on the host and plot the results.

```
farfieldsignal_gpu = fft2_gpu_mex(lightsource_gpu);
farfieldsignal_cpu = gather(farfieldsignal_gpu);
str = sprintf('Double Slit Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU using gpuArray');
visualize(farfieldsignal_cpu,str);
```



### Double Slit Far-Field Diffraction Pattern on GPU using gpuArray

## See Also

### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

## **Related Examples**

- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8
- "Design Patterns" on page 2-22
- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4
- "Legacy Code Integration" on page 2-18

# Benchmark Solving a Linear System by Using GPU Coder

This example shows how to benchmark solving a linear system by generating CUDA® code. Use matrix left division, also known as mldivide or the backslash operator (\), to solve the system of linear equations A\*x = b for x (that is, compute  $x = A \setminus b$ ).

### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Determine the Maximum Data Size**

Choose the appropriate matrix size for the computations by specifying the amount of system memory in GB available to the CPU and the GPU. The default value is based only on the amount of memory available on the GPU. You can specify a value that is appropriate for your system.

```
g = gpuDevice;
maxMemory = 0.1*g.AvailableMemory/1024^3;
```

#### Note:

This example uses cuSOLVER libararies that have significant GPU memory requirements for creating workspaces. If you run into CUDA out-of-memory errors, reduce the maxMemory or the matrix step sizes in sizeSingle and sizeDouble.

#### The Benchmarking Function

This example benchmarks matrix left division (\) including the cost of transferring data between the CPU and GPU, to get a clear view of the total application time when using GPU Coder<sup>™</sup>. The application time profiling must not include the time to create sample input data. The genData.m function separates generation of test data from the entry-point function that solves the linear system.

type getData.m

```
function [A, b] = getData(n, clz)
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
    fprintf('Creating a matrix of size %d-by-%d.\n', n, n);
    A = rand(n, n, clz) + 100*eye(n, n, clz);
    b = rand(n, 1, clz);
end
```

### **The Backslash Entry-Point Function**

The backslash.m entry-point function encapsulates the (\) operation for which you want to generate code.

#### type backslash.m

```
function [x] = backslash(A,b)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
    coder.gpu.kernelfun();
    x = A\b;
end
```

#### Generate the GPU Code

Create a function to generate the GPU MEX function based on the particular input data size.

```
type genGpuCode.m
```

```
function [] = genGpuCode(A, b)
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
    cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
    evalc('codegen -config cfg -args {A,b} backslash');
end
```

### **Choose a Problem Size**

The performance of the parallel algorithms that solve a linear system depends greatly on the matrix size. This example compares the performance of the algorithm for different matrix sizes (multiples of 1024).

```
sizeLimit = inf;
if ispc
    sizeLimit = double(intmax('int32'));
end
maxSizeSingle = min(floor(sqrt(maxMemory*1024^3/4)),floor(sqrt(sizeLimit/4)));
maxSizeDouble = min(floor(sqrt(maxMemory*1024^3/8)),floor(sqrt(sizeLimit/8)));
step = 1024;
if maxSizeDouble/step >= 10
    step = step*floor(maxSizeDouble/(5*step));
end
sizeSingle = 1024:step:maxSizeSingle;
sizeDouble = 1024:step:maxSizeDouble;
numReps = 5;
```

#### **Compare Performance: Speedup**

Use the total elapsed time as a measure of performance because that enables you to compare the performance of the algorithm for different matrix sizes. Given a matrix size, the benchmarking function creates the matrix A and the right-side b once, and then solves A\b a few times to get an accurate measure of the time it takes.

#### type benchFcnMat.m

```
function time = benchFcnMat(A, b, reps)
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
   time = inf;
   % Solve the linear system a few times and take the best run
   for itr = 1:reps
        tic;
        matX = backslash(A, b);
        tcurr = toc;
        time = min(tcurr, time);
   end
end
```

Create a different function for GPU code execution that invokes the generated GPU MEX function.

#### type benchFcnGpu.m

```
function time = benchFcnGpu(A, b, reps)
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
time = inf;
gpuX = backslash_mex(A, b);
for itr = 1:reps
tic;
gpuX = backslash_mex(A, b);
tcurr = toc;
time = min(tcurr, time);
end
end
```

#### **Execute the Benchmarks**

When you execute the benchmarks, the computations can take a long time to complete. Print some intermediate status information as you complete the benchmarking for each matrix size. Encapsulate the loop over all the matrix sizes in a function to benchmark single- and double-precision computations.

Actual execution times can vary across different hardware configurations. This benchmarking was done by using MATLAB R2022a on a machine with a 6 core, 3.5GHz Intel® Xeon® CPU and an NVIDIA TITAN Xp GPU.

type executeBenchmarks.m

```
function [timeCPU, timeGPU] = executeBenchmarks(clz, sizes, reps)
```

```
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

```
fprintf(['Starting benchmarks with %d different %s-precision ' ...
         'matrices of sizes\nranging from %d-by-%d to %d-by-%d.\n'], ...
            length(sizes), clz, sizes(1), sizes(1), sizes(end), ...
            sizes(end));
    timeGPU = zeros(size(sizes));
    timeCPU = zeros(size(sizes));
    for i = 1:length(sizes)
        n = sizes(i);
        fprintf('Size : %d\n', n);
        [A, b] = getData(n, clz);
        genGpuCode(A, b);
        timeCPU(i) = benchFcnMat(A, b, reps);
        fprintf('Time on CPU: %f sec\n', timeCPU(i));
       timeGPU(i) = benchFcnGpu(A, b, reps);
        fprintf('Time on GPU: %f sec\n', timeGPU(i));
        fprintf('\n');
    end
end
```

Execute the benchmarks in single and double precision.

```
[cpu, gpu] = executeBenchmarks('single', sizeSingle, numReps);
Starting benchmarks with 9 different single-precision matrices of sizes
ranging from 1024-by-1024 to 17408-by-17408.
Size : 1024
Creating a matrix of size 1024-by-1024.
Time on CPU: 0.012281 sec
Time on GPU: 0.008329 sec
Size : 3072
Creating a matrix of size 3072-by-3072.
Time on CPU: 0.115839 sec
Time on GPU: 0.035071 sec
Size : 5120
Creating a matrix of size 5120-by-5120.
Time on CPU: 0.380651 sec
Time on GPU: 0.074228 sec
Size : 7168
Creating a matrix of size 7168-by-7168.
Time on CPU: 0.867239 sec
Time on GPU: 0.127977 sec
Size : 9216
Creating a matrix of size 9216-by-9216.
Time on CPU: 1.677065 sec
Time on GPU: 0.205344 sec
Size : 11264
Creating a matrix of size 11264-by-11264.
Time on CPU: 2.911081 sec
Time on GPU: 0.306867 sec
Size : 13312
Creating a matrix of size 13312-by-13312.
Time on CPU: 4.684644 sec
```

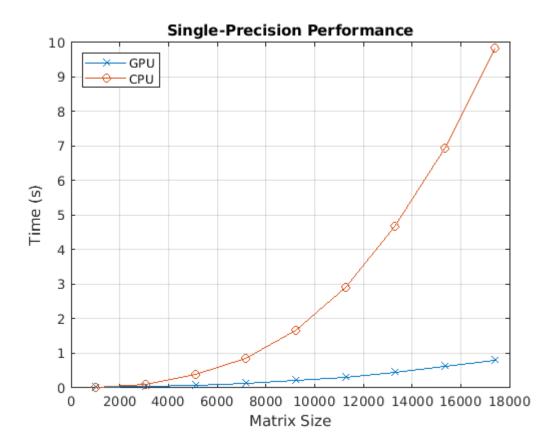
Time on GPU: 0.440095 sec Size : 15360 Creating a matrix of size 15360-by-15360. Time on CPU: 6.950956 sec Time on GPU: 0.608897 sec Size : 17408 Creating a matrix of size 17408-by-17408. Time on CPU: 9.833478 sec Time on GPU: 0.802604 sec results.sizeSingle = sizeSingle; results.timeSingleCPU = cpu; results.timeSingleGPU = gpu; [cpu, gpu] = executeBenchmarks('double', sizeDouble, numReps); Starting benchmarks with 6 different double-precision matrices of sizes ranging from 1024-by-1024 to 11264-by-11264. Size : 1024 Creating a matrix of size 1024-by-1024. Time on CPU: 0.021463 sec Time on GPU: 0.010796 sec Size : 3072 Creating a matrix of size 3072-by-3072. Time on CPU: 0.213805 sec Time on GPU: 0.093114 sec Size : 5120 Creating a matrix of size 5120-by-5120. Time on CPU: 0.689023 sec Time on GPU: 0.323026 sec Size : 7168 Creating a matrix of size 7168-by-7168. Time on CPU: 1.687437 sec Time on GPU: 0.775834 sec Size : 9216 Creating a matrix of size 9216-by-9216. Time on CPU: 3.521580 sec Time on GPU: 1.539601 sec Size : 11264 Creating a matrix of size 11264-by-11264. Time on CPU: 6.075310 sec Time on GPU: 2.694465 sec results.sizeDouble = sizeDouble; results.timeDoubleCPU = cpu; results.timeDoubleGPU = gpu;

#### **Plot the Performance**

Plot the results and compare the performance on the CPU and the GPU for single and double precision.

First, look at the performance of the backslash operator in single precision.

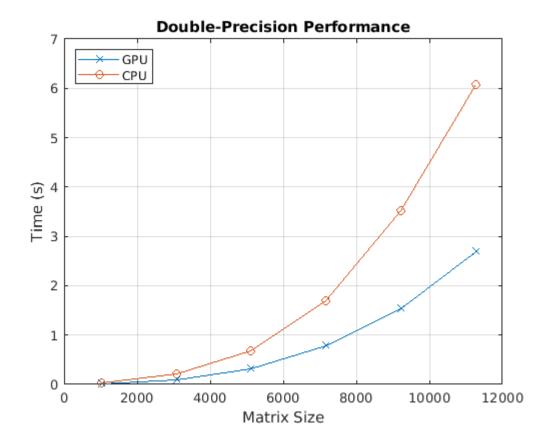
```
fig = figure;
ax = axes('parent', fig);
plot(ax, results.sizeSingle, results.timeSingleGPU, '-x', ...
    results.sizeSingle, results.timeSingleCPU, '-o')
grid on;
legend('GPU', 'CPU', 'Location', 'NorthWest');
title(ax, 'Single-Precision Performance')
ylabel(ax, 'Time (s)');
xlabel(ax, 'Matrix Size');
```



drawnow;

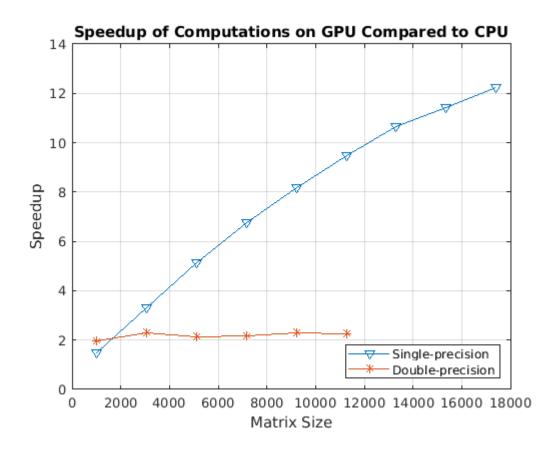
Now, look at the performance of the backslash operator in double precision.

```
fig = figure;
ax = axes('parent', fig);
plot(ax, results.sizeDouble, results.timeDoubleGPU, '-x', ...
results.sizeDouble, results.timeDoubleCPU, '-o')
legend('GPU', 'CPU', 'Location', 'NorthWest');
grid on;
title(ax, 'Double-Precision Performance')
ylabel(ax, 'Time (s)');
xlabel(ax, 'Matrix Size');
drawnow;
```



Finally, look at the speedup of the backslash operator when comparing the GPU to the CPU.

```
speedupDouble = results.timeDoubleCPU./results.timeDoubleGPU;
speedupSingle = results.timeSingleCPU./results.timeSingleGPU;
fig = figure;
ax = axes('parent', fig);
plot(ax, results.sizeSingle, speedupSingle, '-v', ...
results.sizeDouble, speedupDouble, '-*')
grid on;
legend('Single-precision', 'Double-precision', 'Location', 'SouthEast');
title(ax, 'Speedup of Computations on GPU Compared to CPU');
ylabel(ax, 'Speedup');
xlabel(ax, 'Matrix Size');
drawnow;
```



# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

## **Related Examples**

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# **QR** Decomposition on NVIDIA GPU Using cuSOLVER Libraries

This example shows how to create a standalone CUDA® executable that leverages the CUDA Solver library (cuSOLVER). The example uses a curve fitting application that mimics automatic lane tracking on a road to illustrate:

- Fitting an arbitrary-order polynomial to noisy data by using matrix QR factorization.
- Using the coder.LAPACKCallback class to provide the LAPACK library information for the code generator when generating standalone executables.

#### Prerequisites

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- LAPACK library that is optimized for your execution environment. For more information, see LAPACK vendors implementations. This example uses the mwlapack libraries that MATLAB® provides in *matlabroot/extern/lib*.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Solve a Linear System by Using Matrix Factorization

In curve fitting applications, the objective is to estimate the coefficients of a low-order polynomial. The polynomial is then used as a model for observed noisy data, which in this example represents the lane boundary of the road ahead of a vehicle. For example, when using a quadratic polynomial, there are three coefficients (a, b, and c) to estimate:

 $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

The polynomial that fits best is defined as the one that minimizes the sum of the squared errors between itself and the noisy data. To solve this least-squares problem, you get and solve an overdetermined linear system. An explicit matrix inverse is not required to solve the system.

In this example, the unknowns are the coefficients of each term in the polynomial. Because the polynomial you use as a model always starts from the current position on the road, the constant term in the polynomial is assumed to be zero. Estimate the coefficients for the linear and higher-order terms. Set up a matrix equation Ax=y such that:

- *y* contains the sensor outputs.
- *x* contains the polynomial coefficients that we need to obtain.
- *A* is a constant matrix related to the order of the polynomial and the locations of the sensors.

Solve the equation using the *QR* factorization of *A*:

Ax = QRx = y

and

 $x = pinv(A) * y = R^{-1}Q^T * y$ 

where *pinv()* represents pseudo-inverse. Given the matrix *A*, you can use the following code to implement a solution of this matrix equation. Factoring *A* allows for an easier solution of the system.

[Q,R,P] = qr(A); z = Q' \* y; x = R \ z; yhat = A \* x;

Use the linsolveQR function to solve the equation using the *QR* factorization of *A*.

```
type linsolveQR.m
```

```
function [yhat,x] = linsolveQR(A,y)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

```
[Q,R,P] = qr(A);
z = Q' * y;
x = R \ z;
yhat = A * x;
```

end

#### Signal Model for the Road

To test the algorithm, a continuously curving road model is used, that is, a sinusoid that is contaminated with additive noise. By varying the frequency of the sinusoid in the model, you can stress the algorithm by different amounts. This code simulates noisy sensor outputs using our road model:

```
% Duration - Distance that we look ahead
% N - Total number of sensors providing estimates of road boundary
% Ts - Sample interval
% FracPeriod - Fraction of period of sinusoid to match
% y - Contains the simulated sensor outputs
Duration = 2;
N = 25;
Ts = Duration / N;
FracPeriod = 0.5;
y = sin(2*pi* (0:N-1)' * (FracPeriod/N)) + sqrt(0.3) * randn(N,1);
```

Use this code to form the Vandermonde matrix *A*:

```
Npoly = 3; % Order of polynomial to use in fitting
v = (0:Ts:((N-1)*Ts))';
A = zeros(length(v), Npoly);
for i = Npoly : -1 : 1
        A(:,i) = v.^i;
end
```

The Vandermonde matrix A and sensor outputs matrix y are passed as input parameters to the linsolveQR entry-point function. These inputs are written to comma-separated files and are read from the handwritten main qrmain.cu.

writematrix(reshape(A, 1, 75), 'inputA.csv'); writematrix(reshape(y, 1, 25), 'inputY.csv');

#### **Custom Callback Class for Standalone Code Generation**

The qr function is only partially supported in the cuSOLVER library. In such cases, GPU Coder™ uses the LAPACK library for certain linear algebra function calls. LAPACK is an external software library for numeric linear algebra. For MEX targets, the code generator uses the LAPACK library included in MATLAB.

For standalone targets, you must define a custom coder.LAPACKCallback class that specifies the LAPACK libraries along with the header files to use for linear algebra calls in the generated code. In this example, the lapackCallback callback class specifies the paths to these libraries in updateBuildInfo method. You must modify this file with the library names and paths for the custom LAPACK installation on your computer.

```
type lapackCallback.m
```

```
classdef lapackCallback < coder.LAPACKCallback</pre>
%
%
    Copyright 2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
   methods (Static)
        function hn = getHeaderFilename()
            hn = 'lapacke.h';
        end
        function updateBuildInfo(buildInfo, buildctx)
            [~, libExt] = buildctx.getStdLibInfo();
            % Specify path to LAPACK library
            if ispc
                lapackLocation = [matlabroot, '\extern'];
                libName = ['libmwlapack' libExt];
                buildInfo.addIncludePaths([lapackLocation, '\include']);
                libPath = [lapackLocation, '\lib\win64\microsoft\'];
            else
                lapackLocation = [matlabroot];
                libName = ['libmwlapack' libExt];
                buildInfo.addIncludePaths([lapackLocation,'/extern/include']);
                libPath = [lapackLocation, '/bin/glnxa64'];
            end
            % Add include path and LAPACK library for linking
            buildInfo.addLinkObjects(libName, libPath, 1000, true, true);
            buildInfo.addDefines('HAVE LAPACK CONFIG H');
            buildInfo.addDefines('LAPACK_COMPLEX_STRUCTURE');
        end
    end
end
```

#### **Standalone Code Generation**

Generate a standalone executable by the specifying CustomLAPACKCallback property in the code configuration object and using a handwritten main qrmain.cu.

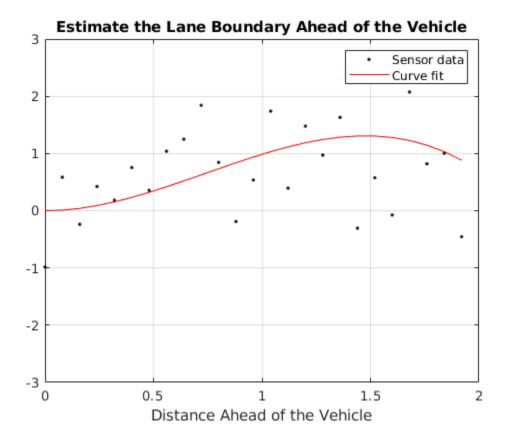
```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.GpuConfig.EnableCUSOLVER = 1;
cfg.CustomLAPACKCallback = 'lapackCallback';
cfg.CustomSource = 'qrmain.cu';
cfg.CustomInclude = '.';
codegen -config cfg -args {A,y} linsolveQR -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Standalone Code Execution**

When you execute the generated standalone executable, the outputs *yhat* and *x* are computed and written to comma-separated files. Read these outputs back in MATLAB and use the plot function to visualize the sensor data and fitted curve.

```
if ispc
    system('linsolveQR.exe');
else
    system('./linsolveQR');
end
yhat = reshape(readmatrix('outputYhat.csv'), 25, 1);
x = reshape(readmatrix('outputX.csv'), 3, 1);
figure
plot(v, y, 'k.', v, yhat, 'r')
axis([0 N*Ts -3 3]);
grid;
xlabel('Distance Ahead of the Vehicle');
legend('Sensor data','Curve fit');
title('Estimate the Lane Boundary Ahead of the Vehicle');
```



## See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

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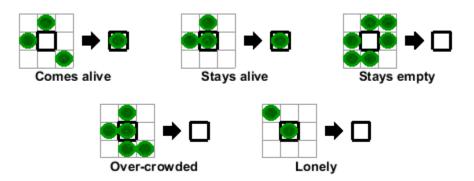
# **Stencil Processing on GPU**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® kernels for stencil type operations by implementing "Game of Life" by John H. Conway.

"Game of Life" is a zero-player *cellular automaton* game that consists of a collection of cells (*population*) in a rectangular grid (*universe*). The cells evolve at discrete time steps known as *generations*. A set of mathematical rules applied to the cells and its neighbors control their life, death, and reproduction. This "Game of Life" implementation is based on the example provided in the e-book *Experiments with MATLAB* by Cleve Moler. The implementation follows these rules:

- Cells are arranged in a 2-D grid.
- At each step, the vitality of the eight nearest neighbors of each cell determines its fate.
- Any cell with exactly three live neighbors comes to life at the next step.
- A live cell with exactly two live neighbors remains alive at the next step.
- All other cells (including those with more than three neighbors) die at the next step or remain empty.

Here are some examples of how a cell is updated.



Many array operations can be expressed as a *stencil* operation, where each element of the output array depends on a small region of the input array. The stencil in this example is the 3-by-3 region around each cell. Finite differences, convolution, median filtering, and finite-element methods are examples of other operations that stencil processing can perform.

#### Third-Party Prerequisites

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

• NVIDIA toolkit.

• Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

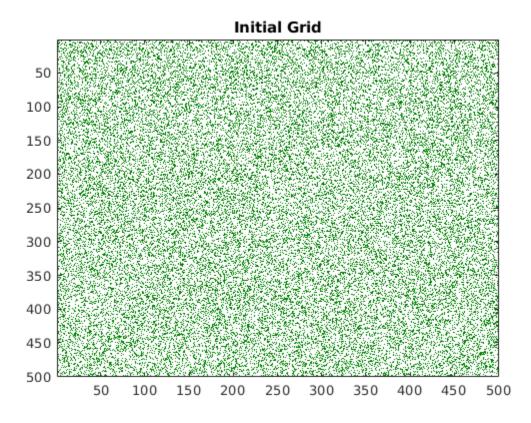
```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Generate a Random Initial Population**

Being that the game is zero-player, the evolution of the game is determined by its initial state. For this example, an initial population of cells is created on a two-dimensional grid with approximately 25% of the locations being alive.

```
gridSize = 500;
numGenerations = 100;
initialGrid = (rand(gridSize,gridSize) > .75);
```

```
% Draw the initial grid
imagesc(initialGrid);
colormap([1 1 1;0 0.5 0]);
title('Initial Grid');
```



#### Play the Game of Life

The gameoflife\_orig.m function is a fully vectorized implementation of "Game of Life". The function updates all cells on the grid in one pass per their generation.

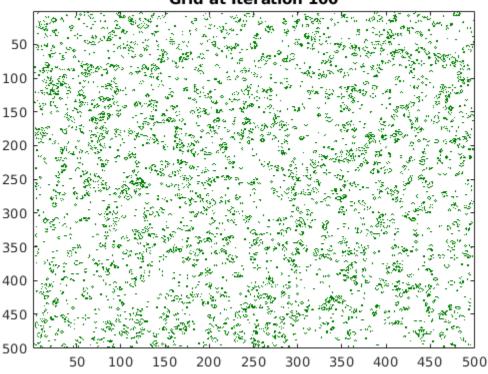
```
type gameoflife_orig
```

```
%% MATLAB vectorized implementation
function grid = gameoflife orig(initialGrid)
% Copyright 2016-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
numGenerations = 100;
grid = initialGrid;
[gridSize,~] = size(initialGrid);
% Loop through each generation updating the grid and displaying it.
for generation = 1:numGenerations
    grid = updateGrid(grid, gridSize);
    imagesc(grid);
    colormap([1 1 1;0 0.5 0]);
    title(['Grid at Iteration ',num2str(generation)]);
    drawnow;
end
    function X = updateGrid(X, N)
        % Index vectors increase or decrease the centered index by one
        % thereby accessing neighbors to the left, right, up, and down.
        p = [1 \ 1:N-1];
        q = [2:N N];
        % Count how many of the eight neighbors are alive.
        neighbors = X(:,p) + X(:,q) + X(p,:) + X(q,:) + ...
            X(p,p) + X(q,q) + X(p,q) + X(q,p);
        % A live cell with two live neighbors, or any cell with
        % three live neighbors, is alive at the next step.
        X = (X \& (neighbors == 2)) | (neighbors == 3);
    end
```

end

Play the game by calling the gameoflife\_orig function with an initial population. The game iterates through 100 generations and displays the population at each generation.

gameoflife\_orig(initialGrid);



#### Grid at Iteration 100

#### Convert the Game of Life for GPU Code Generation

Looking at the calculations in the updateGrid function, it is apparent that the same operations are applied at each grid location independently. However, each cell must know about its eight neighbors. The modified gameoflife\_stencil.m function uses the gpucoder.stencilKernel pragma to compute a 3-by-3 region around each cell. The GPU Coder™ implementation of the stencil kernel computes one element of the grid in each thread and uses shared memory to improve memory bandwidth and data locality.

```
type gameoflife_stencil
```

```
function grid = gameoflife_stencil(initialGrid) %#codegen
% Copyright 2016-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
numGenerations = 100;
grid = initialGrid;
% Loop through each generation updating the grid.
for generation = 1:numGenerations
    grid = gpucoder.stencilKernel(@updateElem, grid, [3,3], 'same');
end
end
function X = updateElem(window)
neighbors = window(1,1) + window(1,2) + window(1,3) ...
    + window(2,1) + window(2,3) ...
```

```
+ window(3,1) + window(3,2) + window(3,3);
X = (window(2,2) & (neighbors == 2)) | (neighbors == 3);
end
```

#### **Generate CUDA MEX for the Function**

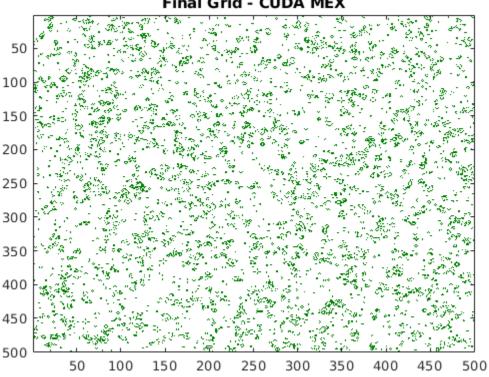
To generate CUDA MEX for the gameoflife\_stencil function, create a GPU code configuration object, and then use the codegen command.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
evalc('codegen -config cfg -args {initialGrid} gameoflife_stencil');
```

#### **Run the MEX Function**

Run the generated gameoflife\_stencil\_mex with the random initial population.

```
gridGPU = gameoflife_stencil_mex(initialGrid);
% Draw the grid after 100 generations
imagesc(gridGPU);
colormap([1 1 1;0 0.5 0]);
title('Final Grid - CUDA MEX');
```



#### Final Grid - CUDA MEX

# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory|gpucoder.stencilKernel|coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig | coder.CodeConfig | coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig | coder.gpuEnvConfig

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# **Fog Rectification**

This example shows the use of image processing functions for GPU code generation. The example takes a foggy image as input and produces a defogged image. This example is a typical implementation of fog rectification algorithm. The example uses conv2, im2gray, and imhist functions.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA® MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver. For half-precision code generation, the GPU must have a minimum compute capability of 6.0.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### The fog\_rectification Entry-Point Function

The fog\_rectification.m entry-point function takes a foggy image as input and returns a defogged image.

#### type fog\_rectification

function [out] = fog\_rectification(input) %#codegen

```
% Copyright 2017-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

coder.gpu.kernelfun;

% restoreOut is used to store the output of restoration restoreOut = zeros(size(input),'double');

```
% Changing the precision level of input image to double
input = double(input)./255;
```

```
%% Dark channel Estimation from input
darkChannel = min(input,[],3);
```

```
% diff im is used as input and output variable for anisotropic diffusion
diff im = 0.9*darkChannel;
num iter = 3;
% 2D convolution mask for Anisotropic diffusion
hN = [0.0625 \ 0.1250 \ 0.0625; \ 0.1250 \ 0.2500 \ 0.1250; \ 0.0625 \ 0.1250 \ 0.0625];
hN = double(hN);
%% Refine dark channel using Anisotropic diffusion.
for t = 1:num iter
    diff im = conv2(diff im,hN,'same');
end
%% Reduction with min
diff im = min(darkChannel,diff im);
diff im = 0.6* diff im ;
%% Parallel element-wise math to compute
% Restoration with inverse Koschmieder's law
factor = 1.0./(1.0-(diff im));
restoreOut(:,:,1) = (input(:,:,1)-diff im).*factor;
restoreOut(:,:,2) = (input(:,:,2)-diff_im).*factor;
restoreOut(:,:,3) = (input(:,:,3)-diff_im).*factor;
restoreOut = uint8(255.*restoreOut);
restoreOut = uint8(restoreOut);
<u>%</u>%
% Stretching performs the histogram stretching of the image.
% im is the input color image and p is cdf limit.
% out is the contrast stretched image and cdf is the cumulative prob.
% density function and T is the stretching function.
p = 5;
% RGB to grayscale conversion
im_gray = im2gray(restoreOut);
[row,col] = size(im gray);
% histogram calculation
[count,~] = imhist(im gray);
prob = count'/(row*col);
% cumulative Sum calculation
cdf = cumsum(prob(:));
% finding less than particular probability
il = length(find(cdf <= (p/100)));
i2 = 255-length(find(cdf >= 1-(p/100)));
o1 = floor(255^*.10);
o2 = floor(255*.90);
t1 = (01/i1) * [0:i1];
t2 = (((o2-o1)/(i2-i1))*[i1+1:i2]) - (((o2-o1)/(i2-i1))*i1)+o1;
t3 = (((255-02)/(255-i2))*[i2+1:255]) - (((255-02)/(255-i2))*i2)+02;
T = (floor([t1 t2 t3]));
```

```
restoreOut(restoreOut == 0) = 1;
u1 = (restoreOut(:,:,1));
u2 = (restoreOut(:,:,2));
u3 = (restoreOut(:,:,3));
% Replacing the value from look up table
out1 = T(u1);
out2 = T(u2);
out3 = T(u3);
out = zeros([size(out1),3], 'uint8');
out(:,:,1) = uint8(out1);
out(:,:,2) = uint8(out2);
out(:,:,3) = uint8(out3);
return
```

#### **Generate CUDA Code and MEX function**

Set up the input for code generation and create a configuration for GPU code generation.

```
inputImage = imread('foggyInput.png');
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
```

#### **Run Code Generation**

Generate the fog\_rectification\_mex MEX file by using the codegen command.

codegen -args {inputImage} -config cfg fog\_rectification

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run the MEX Function with Foggy Image**

Run the generated **fog\_rectification\_mex** with a foggy input image, and then plot the foggy and defogged images.

[outputImage] = fog\_rectification\_mex(inputImage);

```
% plot images
pl = subplot(1, 2, 1);
p2 = subplot(1, 2, 2);
imshow(inputImage, 'Parent', p1);
imshow(outputImage, 'Parent', p2);
title(p1, 'Foggy Input Image');
title(p2, 'Defogged Output Image');
```

# Foggy Input Image

#### Defogged Output Image



Because of architectural differences between the CPU and GPU, numeric verification does not always match. This scenario is true when using the single data type or when performing integer type conversion in your MATLAB code. In this example, the integer type conversion in the fog\_rectification.m entry-point function produces numeric differences with MATLAB simulation.

#### **Half-Precision**

Computations in this example can also be done in half-precision floating point numbers, using the fog\_rectification\_half\_precision.m entry-point function. To generate and execute code with half-precision data types, CUDA compute capability of 6.0 or higher is required. Set the ComputeCapability property of the code configuration object to '6.0'. For half-precision, the memory allocation (malloc) mode for generating CUDA code must be set to 'Discrete'.

```
inputImageHalf = half(imread('foggyInput.png'));
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = '6.0';
cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'Discrete';
codegen -args {inputImageHalf} -config cfg fog_rectification_half_precision
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

#### Run the Half-Precision MEX Function with Foggy Image

Run the generated **fog\_rectification\_half\_precision\_mex** with a foggy input image, and then plot the foggy and defogged images.

[outputImageHalf] = fog\_rectification\_half\_precision\_mex(inputImageHalf);

```
% plot images
p1 = subplot(1, 2, 1);
p2 = subplot(1, 2, 2);
imshow(inputImage, 'Parent', p1);
imshow(outputImageHalf, 'Parent', p2);
title(p1, 'Foggy Input Image');
title(p2, 'Defogged Output Image (Half)');
```







# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

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# **Stereo Disparity**

This example shows how to generate a CUDA® MEX function from a MATLAB® function that computes the stereo disparity of two images.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver. For half-precision code generation, the GPU device must have a minimum compute capability of 6.0.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Stereo Disparity Calculation**

The stereoDisparity.m entry-point function takes two images and returns a stereo disparity map computed from the two images.

#### type stereoDisparity

```
%% Modified Algorithm for Stereo Disparity Block Matching
% In this implementation, instead of finding shifted image, indices are
% mapped accordingly to save memory and some processing. RGBA column major
% packed data is used as input for compatibility with CUDA intrinsics.
% Convolution is performed using separable filters (horizontal and then
% vertical).
% Copyright 2017-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
function [out_disp] = stereoDisparity(img0,img1) %#codegen
% Copyright 2017-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
% GPU code generation pragma
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
%% Stereo Disparity Parameters
% [WIN_RAD] is the radius of the window to be operated. [min_disparity] is
```

```
% the minimum disparity level the search continues for. |max_disparity| is
% the maximum disparity level the search continues for.
WIN RAD = 8;
min disparity = -16;
max_disparity = 0;
%% Image Dimensions for Loop Control
\% The number of channels packed are 4 (RGBA) so as nChannels are 4.
[imgHeight,imgWidth]=size(img0);
nChannels = 4;
imgHeight = imgHeight/nChannels;
%% Store the Raw Differences
diff img = zeros([imgHeight+2*WIN RAD,imgWidth+2*WIN RAD],'int32');
% Store the minimum cost
min cost = zeros([imgHeight,imgWidth],'int32');
min cost(:,:) = 99999999;
% Store the final disparity
out_disp = zeros([imgHeight,imgWidth],'int16');
%% Filters for Aggregating the Differences
% |filter_h| is the horizontal filter used in separable convolution.
\% [filter_v] is the vertical filter used in separable convolution which
% operates on the output of the row convolution.
filt_h = ones([1 17], 'int32');
filt v = ones([17 1],'int32');
% Main Loop that runs for all the disparity levels. This loop is
% expected to run on CPU.
for d=min disparity:max disparity
    % Find the difference matrix for the current disparity level. Expect
    % this to generate a Kernel function.
    coder.gpu.kernel;
    for colIdx=1:imgWidth+2*WIN RAD
        coder.gpu.kernel;
        for rowIdx=1:imgHeight+2*WIN RAD
            % Row index calculation.
            ind h = rowIdx - WIN RAD;
            % Column indices calculation for left image.
            ind w1 = colIdx - WIN RAD;
            % Row indices calculation for right image.
            ind w^2 = colIdx + d - WIN RAD;
            % Border clamping for row Indices.
            if ind h \ll 0
                ind_h = 1;
            end
            if ind_h > imgHeight
                ind_h = imgHeight;
            end
            % Border clamping for column indices for left image.
            if ind_w1 <= 0
```

```
ind_w1 = 1;
            end
            if ind_w1 > imgWidth
                ind w1 = imgWidth;
            end
            % Border clamping for column indices for right image.
            if ind w2 \leq 0
                ind w^2 = 1;
            end
            if ind w^2 > imgWidth
                ind w^2 = imgWidth;
            end
            % In this step, Sum of absolute Differences is performed
            % across tour channels.
            tDiff = int32(0);
            for chIdx = 1:nChannels
                tDiff = tDiff + abs(int32(img0((ind h-1)*(nChannels)+...
                    chIdx,ind w1))-int32(img1((ind h-1)*(nChannels)+...
                    chIdx,ind_w2)));
            end
            % Store the SAD cost into a matrix.
            diff_img(rowIdx,colIdx) = tDiff;
        end
   end
   % Aggregating the differences using separable convolution. Expect this
   % to generate two kernels using shared memory. The first kernel is the
   % convolution with the horizontal kernel and second kernel operates on
   % its output the column wise convolution.
   cost_v = conv2(diff_img,filt_h,'valid');
   cost = conv2(cost_v,filt_v,'valid');
   % This part updates the min_cost matrix with by comparing the values
   % with current disparity level.
    for ll=1:imgWidth
        for kk=1:imgHeight
            % load the cost
            temp cost = int32(cost(kk,ll));
            % Compare against the minimum cost available and store the
            % disparity value.
            if min cost(kk,ll) > temp cost
                min cost(kk,ll) = temp cost;
                out disp(kk,ll) = abs(d) + 8;
            end
        end
   end
end
```

end

#### Read Images and Pack Data Into RGBA Packed Column-Major Order

img0 = imread('scene\_left.png'); img1 = imread('scene\_right.png');

[imgRGB0] = pack\_rgbData(img0); [imgRGB1] = pack\_rgbData(img1);

#### Left Image



**Right Image** 



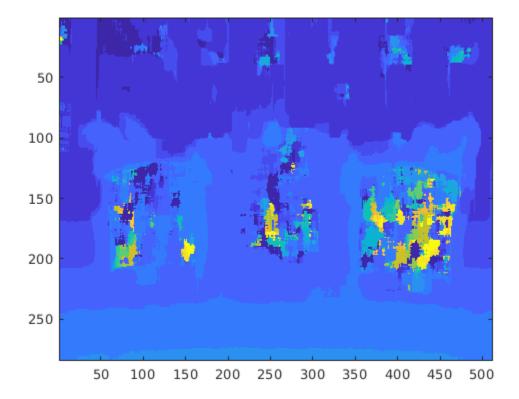
#### **Generate GPU Code**

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
codegen -config cfg -args {imgRGB0, imgRGB1} stereoDisparity;
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

#### **Run Generated MEX and Show the Output Disparity**

```
out_disp = stereoDisparity_mex(imgRGB0,imgRGB1);
imagesc(out_disp);
```



#### **Half Precision**

Computations in this example can also be done in half-precision floating point numbers, using the stereoDisparityHalfPrecision.m entry-point function. To generate and execute code with half-precision data types, CUDA compute capability of 6.0 or higher is required. Set the ComputeCapability property of the code configuration object to '6.0'. For half-precision, the memory allocation (malloc) mode for generating CUDA code must be set to 'Discrete'.

cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = '6.0'; cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'Discrete';

The standard imread command represents the RGB channels of an images with integers, one for each pixel. The integers range from 0 to 255. Simply casting inputs to half type might result in overflow during convolutions. In this case, we can scale the images to values between 0 and 1. "imread" represents the RGB channels of an images with integers, one for each pixel. The integers range from 0 to 255. Simply casting inputs to half type might result in overflow during convolutions. In this case, we can scale the images to values between 0 and 1.

img0 = imread('scene\_left.png'); img1 = imread('scene\_right.png');

```
[imgRGB0] = half(pack_rgbData(img0))/255;
[imgRGB1] = half(pack_rgbData(img1))/255;
```

#### **Generate CUDA MEX for the Function**

Code generation on the stereo\_disparity\_half\_precision.m function.

codegen -config cfg -args {imgRGB0, imgRGB1} stereoDisparityHalfPrecision;

Code generation successful: View report

## See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

## **Related Examples**

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- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4
- "Legacy Code Integration" on page 2-18

# Feature Extraction Using SURF

Object Recognition using Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF) is composed of three steps: feature extraction, feature description, and feature matching. This example performs feature extraction, which is the first step of the SURF algorithm. The algorithm used here is based on the OpenSURF library implementation. This example shows how you can use GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> to solve this compute intensive problem through CUDA® code generation.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Feature Extraction**

Feature extraction is a fundamental step in any object recognition algorithm. It refers to the process of extracting useful information referred to as *features* from an input image. The extracted features must be representative in nature, carrying important and unique attributes of the image.

The SurfDetect.m function is the main entry-point, that performs feature extraction. This function accepts an 8-bit RGB or an 8-bit grayscale image as the input. The output returned is an array of extracted interest points. This function is composed of the following function calls, which contain computations suitable for GPU parallelization:

- The Convert32bitFPGray.m function converts an 8-bit RGB image to an 8-bit grayscale image. If the input provided is already in the 8-bit grayscale format, skip this step. After this step, the 8-bit grayscale image is converted to a 32-bit floating-point representation for enabling fast computations on the GPU.
- The MyIntegralImage.m function calculates the integral image of the 32-bit floating-point grayscale image obtained in the previous step. The integral image is useful for simplifying finding the sum of pixels enclosed within any rectangular region of the image. Finding the sum of pixels helps in improving the speed of convolutions performed in the next step.

• The FastHessian.m function performs convolution of the image with box filters of different sizes and stores the computed responses. For this example, use these parameters:

```
Number of Octaves: 5

Number of Intervals: 4

Threshold: 0.0004

Filter Sizes: Octave 1 - 9, 15, 21, 27

Octave 2 - 15, 27, 39, 51

Octave 3 - 27, 51, 75, 99

Octave 4 - 51, 99, 147, 195

Octave 5 - 99, 195, 291, 387
```

- The NonMaxSuppression\_gpu.m function performs non-maximal suppression to filter out only the useful interest points from the responses obtained earlier. To generate a kernel that uses the atomicAdd operation, use the coder.ceval construct. Because this construct is not compatible when invoked directly from MATLAB®, there are two different function calls. The NonMaxSuppression\_gpu.m function is invoked when GPU code generation is enabled and the NonMaxSuppression.m is invoked when you are executing the algorithm directly in MATLAB.
- The OrientationCalc.m function calculates and assigns orientation to the interest points in the previous step.

The final result is an array of interest points where an interest point is a structure that consists of these fields:

```
x, y (coordinates), scale, orientation, Laplacian
```

#### Read Input Image

Read an input image into MATLAB by using the imread function.

```
imageFile = 'peppers.png';
inputImage = imread(imageFile);
imshow(inputImage);
```



#### **Generate CUDA MEX for the Function**

To generate CUDA MEX for the SurfDetect function, create a GPU Coder configuration object, and then run the codegen function.

cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex'); evalc('codegen -config cfg SurfDetect -args {inputImage}');

#### Run the MEX Function on a GPU

You can invoke the generated MEX function SurfDetect\_mex to run on a GPU:

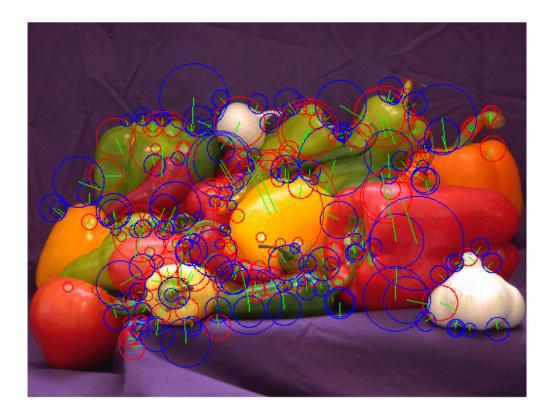
```
disp('Running GPU Coder SURF');
interestPointsGPU = SurfDetect_mex(inputImage);
fprintf(' GPU Coder SURF found: %d interest points\n',length(interestPointsGPU));
```

Running GPU Coder SURF GPU Coder SURF found: 249 interest points

#### **Depict the Extracted Interest Points**

The output interestPointsGPU is an array of extracted interest points. These interest points are depicted over the input image in a figure window.

```
DrawIpoints(imageFile, interestPointsGPU);
```



#### References

- **1** Notes on the OpenSURF Library by Christopher Evans.
- 2 SURF: Speeded-Up Robust Features by Herbert Bay, Tinne Tuytelaars, and Luc Van Gool.

## See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

# **Related Examples**

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# **Feature Matching**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX from MATLAB® code and perform feature matching between two images. This example uses the matchFeatures (Computer Vision Toolbox) function from the Image Processing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to match the feature descriptors between two images that are rotated and scaled with respect to each other. The feature descriptors of the two images are detected and extracted by using the Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF) algorithm.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Feature Detection and Extraction**

For this example, feature matching is performed on two images that are rotated and scaled with respect to each other. Before the two images can be matched, feature points for each image must be detected and extracted. The following featureDetectionAndExtraction function uses SURF (detectSURFFeatures (Computer Vision Toolbox)) local feature detector to detect the feature points and extractFeatures (Computer Vision Toolbox) to extract the features.

The function featureDetectionAndExtraction returns refPoints, which contains the feature coordinates of the reference image, qryPoints, containing feature coordinates of query image, refDesc matrix containing reference image feature descriptors and qryDesc matrix containing query image feature descriptors.

- refPoints = Reference image feature coordinates.
- qryPoints = Query image feature coordinates.
- refDescFeat = Reference image feature descriptors.
- qryDescFeat = Query image feature descriptors.

```
K = imread('cameraman.tif');
refImage = imresize(K,3);
```

```
scale = 0.7;
J = imresize(refImage,scale);
theta = 30.0;
qryImage = imrotate(J,theta);
[refPoints,refDescFeat,qryPoints,qryDescFeat] = featureDetectionAndExtraction(refImage,...
qryImage);
```

#### The feature\_matching Entry-Point Function

The feature\_matching function takes feature points and feature descriptors extracted from two images and finds a match between them.

#### type feature\_matching

```
function [matchedRefPoints,matchedQryPoints] = feature_matching(refPoints,...
refDesc,qryPoints,qryDesc)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2018-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
%% Feature Matching
[indexPairs,matchMetric] = matchFeatures(refDesc, qryDesc);
matchedRefPoints = refPoints(indexPairs(:,1),:);
```

#### **Feature Matching Code Generation**

Because the example runs on the host system, create a MEX-call configuration object with default parameters. To avoid abnormal termination of MATLAB if there are run-time errors in the generated code, select the safe-build option.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig;
cfg.GpuConfig.SafeBuild = 1;
inputs = {refPoints,refDescFeat,qryPoints,qryDescFeat};
codegen -config cfg -args inputs feature_matching
```

matchedQryPoints = qryPoints(indexPairs(:,2),:);

Code generation successful.

[matchedRefPoints\_gpu,matchedQryPoints\_gpu] = feature\_matching\_mex(refPoints,... refDescFeat,qryPoints,qryDescFeat);

#### **Display Feature Matches**

figure; showMatchedFeatures(refImage, qryImage, matchedRefPoints\_gpu, matchedQryPoints\_gpu); title('Putatively Matched Points (Including Outliers)');



#### Putatively Matched Points (Including Outliers)

# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel | coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

# **Related Examples**

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# Lane Detection on the GPU by Using the houghlines Function

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX for a MATLAB® function that can detect and output lane marker boundaries on an image. The example takes an RGB image as input and uses the ordfilt2 (Image Processing Toolbox), hough (Image Processing Toolbox), houghpeaks (Image Processing Toolbox), and houghlines (Image Processing Toolbox) functions that are part of Image Processing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to produce the lane-detected output image.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### The lane\_detection\_houghlines Entry-Point Function

The lane\_detection\_houghlines.m entry-point function takes an intensity image as input and returns the lane-detected image.

#### type lane\_detection\_houghlines

function [lines] = lane\_detection\_houghlines(inputImage)%#codegen

```
% Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% Convert RGB image to grayscale image.
grayImage = im2gray(inputImage);
% Edge detection using ordfilt2.
input = grayImage(240:end,1:end);
dom = ones(2);
minOrder = 1;
maxOrder = 4;
padopt = 'zeros';
```

```
MinImg = ordfilt2(input,minOrder,dom,padopt);
MaxImg = ordfilt2(input,maxOrder,dom,padopt);
% Edge detected output.
outImage = MaxImg - MinImg;
BW = imbinarize(outImage);
[H,T,R] = hough(BW);
P = houghpeaks(H,20,'threshold',1);
lines = houghlines(BW,T,R,P,'FillGap',200,'MinLength',150);
```

#### Generate CUDA MEX for the lane\_detection\_houghlines Function

Create a GPU code configuration object and run the codegen function.

```
inputImage = imread('highway.png');
inputResizedImage = imresize(inputImage,[480 640]);
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
codegen -args {inputResizedImage} -config cfg lane_detection_houghlines
```

```
Code generation successful.
```

#### **Run the Generated CUDA MEX**

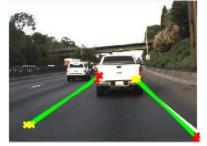
Run the generated lane\_detection\_houghlines\_mex with an input image and plot the input and lane-detected images.

[lines] = lane\_detection\_houghlines\_mex(inputResizedImage);

```
% Plot images.
inputImageVGAsize = imresize(inputImage,[480 640]);
outputImage = imresize(inputImage,[480 640]);
p1 = subplot(1, 2, 1);
p2 = subplot(1, 2, 2);
imshow(inputImageVGAsize, 'Parent', p1);
imshow(outputImage, 'Parent', p2);hold on
max len = 0;
for k = 1:length(lines)
    if ((lines(k).theta <= 60 && lines(k).theta >10)||...
             (lines(k).theta <= -10 \& lines(k).theta > -50))
        xy = [lines(k).point1; (lines(k).point2)];
        plot(xy(:,1),xy(:,2)+240, 'LineWidth',2, 'Color', 'green');
        % Plot beginning and end of lines.
        plot(xy(1,1),xy(1,2)+240,'x','LineWidth',2,'Color','yellow');
plot(xy(2,1),xy(2,2)+240,'x','LineWidth',2,'Color','red');
        % Determine the endpoints of the longest line segment.
        len = norm(lines(k).point1 - lines(k).point2);
        if ( len > max_len)
             max_len = len;
             xy_long = xy;
        end
    end
end
title(p1, 'Input Image');
title(p2, 'Lane Detected Output Image');
```



#### Lane Detected Output Image



## See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel |
coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

#### **Related Examples**

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## **Edge Detection with Sobel Method in Half-Precision**

This example demonstrates edge detection in an image with a CUDA® MEX function generated from a MATLAB® function. The edge detection algorithm is implemented with half-precision data type.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU with a minimum compute capability of 6.0 and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Sobel Edge Detection Algorithm

In the Sobel edge detection algorithm sobelEdgeDetectionAlg.m, a 2-D spatial gradient operation is performed on a gray scale image. This operation emphasizes the high spatial frequency regions that correspond to the edges in the image.

type sobelEdgeDetectionAlg

```
function edgeImg = sobelEdgeDetectionAlg(img,thresh) %#codegen
%sobelEdgeDetection Example MATLAB function for edge detection.
% Copyright 2018 The MathWorks, Inc.
kern = half([1 2 1; 0 0 0; -1 -2 -1]);
% Finding horizontal and vertical gradients.
h = conv2(img(:,:,2),kern,'same');
v = conv2(img(:,:,2),kern','same');
% Finding magnitude of the gradients.
e = sqrt(h.*h + v.*v);
% Threshold the edges
edgeImg = uint8((e > thresh) * 240);
```

end

The Sobel edge algorithm computes the horizontal gradient resX and the vertical gradient resY of the input image by using two orthogonal filter kernels maskX and maskY. After the filtering operation, the algorithm computes the gradient magnitude and applies a threshold to find the regions of the images that are considered to be edges.

#### Read Images and Pack Data Into RGBA Packed Column Major Order

Use the standard imread command to read the images. imread represents the RGB channels of an images with integers, one for each pixel. The integers range from 0 to 255. Simply casting inputs to half type might result in overflow during convolutions. In this case, we can scale the images to values between 0 and 1.

```
im = imread('peppers.png');
figure();
image(im);
imPacked = half(im)/255;
thresh = half(100)/255;
```



#### **Generate CUDA MEX for the Function**

To generate CUDA MEX for the **sobelEdgeDetectionAlg** function, create a GPU code configuration object and run the **codegen** command. To generate and execute code with half-precision data types, CUDA compute capability of 6.0 or higher is required. Set the

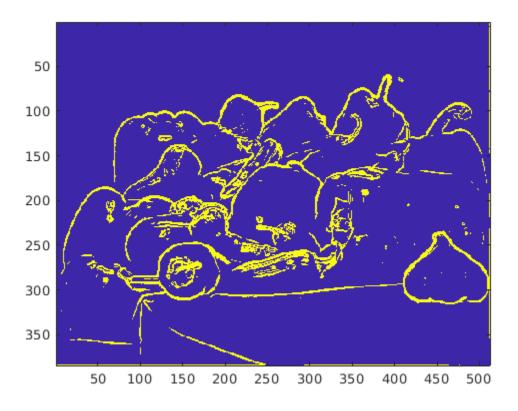
**ComputeCapability** property of the code configuration object to '6.0'. For half-precision, the memory allocation (malloc) mode for generating CUDA code must be set to 'Discrete'.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = '6.0';
cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'Discrete';
codegen -config cfg -args {imPacked,thresh} sobelEdgeDetectionAlg;
Code generation successful.
```

#### **Run the MEX Function**

After you generate a MEX function, you can verify that it has the same functionality as the original MATLAB entry-point function. Run the generated sobelEdgeDetectionAlg\_mex and plot the results.

```
out_disp = sobelEdgeDetectionAlg_mex(imPacked,thresh);
imagesc(out_disp);
```



#### **Clear MEX Memory.**

Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

## See Also

#### Functions

```
codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | gpucoder.matrixMatrixKernel |
coder.gpu.constantMemory | gpucoder.stencilKernel | coder.checkGpuInstall
```

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig
```

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## Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder

You can use GPU Coder to speed up the execution of your Simulink model on NVIDIA GPUs. GPUaccelerated computing follows a heterogeneous programming model. Highly parallelizable portions of the application are mapped into kernels that execute on thousands of GPU cores in parallel, while the remainder of the sequential code still runs on the CPU.

To perform GPU-accelerated simulation, model the compute intensive portions of your application in Simulink by using MATLAB Function blocks. When you simulate a model that contains a MATLAB Function block, the software partitions and generates CUDA MATLAB executable (MEX) code and integrates this code with the Simulink model.

The basic steps for simulation acceleration by using GPU Coder are:

- Create or open a model.
- Configure the model for GPU acceleration by selecting the **Solver**, **Language**, and other GPU-specific configuration parameters.
- Run the GPU accelerated model.

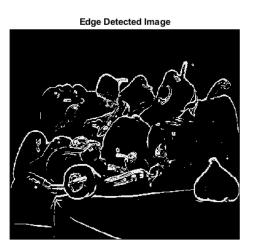
## **Example: Sobel Edge Detection**

The Sobel edge detection algorithm is a simple edge detection algorithm that performs a 2-D spatial gradient operation on a grayscale image. This algorithm emphasizes the high spatial frequency regions that correspond to the edges of the input image.

The Sobel edge algorithm computes the horizontal gradient (H) and the vertical gradient (V) of the input image by using two orthogonal filter kernels (k and k'). After the filtering operation, the algorithm computes the gradient magnitude and applies a threshold to find the regions of the images that are considered to be edges.

```
k = single([1 2 1; 0 0 0; -1 -2 -1]);
H = conv2(single(grayImage),k, 'same');
V = conv2(single(grayImage),k','same');
E = sqrt(H.*H + V.*V);
edgeImage = uint8((E > threshold) * 255);
```



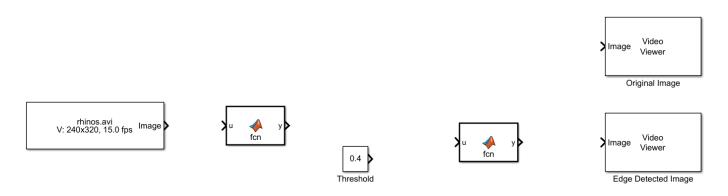


## **Create Edge Detection Model**

- 1 Create a Simulink model and insert two MATLAB Function blocks from the **User-Defined Functions** library.
- 2 Add a Constant block and set its value to 0.4.
- 3 Add a From Multimedia File block from the **Computer Vision Toolbox**<sup>™</sup> library.
- 4 Open the **Block Parameters** dialog for the From Multimedia File block and set the **File name** parameter to rhinos.avi.

Set the Image signal parameter to One multidimensional signal.

5 Add two Video Viewer blocks from the **Computer Vision Toolbox** library to the model.



- **6** Double-click on one of the MATLAB Function blocks. A default function signature appears in the MATLAB Function Block Editor.
- 7 Define a function called sobel, which implements the Sobel edge detection algorithm. The function header declares grayImage and threshold as an argument to the sobel function, with edgeImage as the return value. Save Editor document to file.

```
function edgeImage = sobel(grayImage,threshold) %#codegen
% Define Kernel for Sobel edge detection
k = single([1 2 1; 0 0 0; -1 -2 -1]);
% Detect Edge
H = conv2(single(grayImage),k, 'same');
V = conv2(single(grayImage),k','same');
E = sqrt(H.*H + V.*V);
edgeImage = uint8((E > threshold) * 255);
```

end

8 Open the block parameters for the MATLAB Function block. On the **Code Generation** tab, select Reusable function for **Function packaging** parameter.

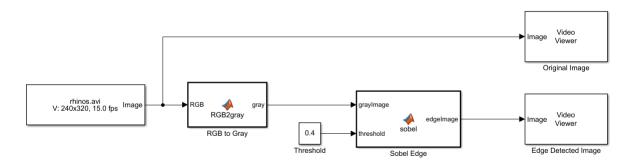
If the **Function packaging** parameter is set to any other value, CUDA kernels may not get generated.

**9** Modify the other MATLAB Function block to implement the RGB to grayscale conversion prior to the Sobel edge detection operation. Set the **Function packaging** parameter of the MATLAB Function block to Reusable function.

```
function gray = RGB2gray(RGB) %#codegen
% Convert color image to grey image
gray = (0.2989 * double(RGB(:,:,1)) + ...
0.5870 * double(RGB(:,:,2)) + ...
0.1140 * double(RGB(:,:,3)));
```

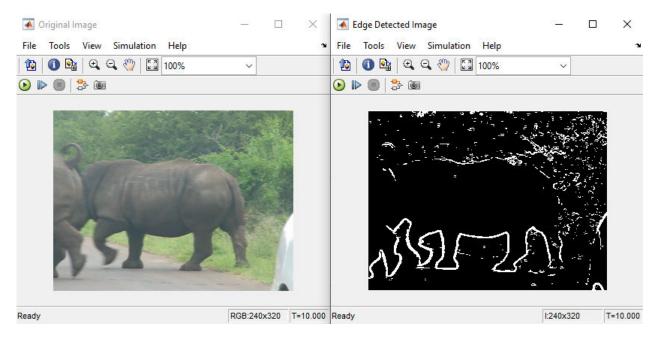
```
end
```

**10** Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as **edgeDetection.slx**.



11 To test the model for errors, simulate the model in the Simulink Editor. On the toolstrip, click Run.

To see all video frames during simulation, disable the **Simulation > Drop Frames to improve Performance** option of the Video Viewer block.



Solver: discrete (no continuous states) -

## **Configure Model for GPU Acceleration**

Model configuration parameters determine the acceleration method used during simulation.

**1** Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Open the **Solver** pane. To compile your model for acceleration and generate CUDA code, configure the model to use a fixed-step solver. This table shows the solver configuration for this example.

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Fixed-step size	auto	Simulink chooses the step size.

**•** 

Solver selection

Type: Fixed-step

Solver details

Fixed-step size (fundamental sample time): auto

2 On the Simulation Target pane, enable GPU acceleration parameter.

**Note** The **Language** parameter is automatically set to C++.

**3** GPU Coder specific options are now visible in the **Simulation Target > GPU Acceleration** pane. For the purposes of this example, you can use the default values for all the GPU-specific parameters.

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Q Search							
Solver Data Import/Export	Device Custom compute capability: <pre><empty></empty></pre>						
Math and Data Types <ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> <li>Hardware Implementation</li> </ul>	Code optimization						
Model Referencing	Dynamic memory allocation threshold:	200					
<ul> <li>Simulation Target</li> <li>GPU Acceleration</li> </ul>	Stack size per GPU thread:	1024					
Code Generation	Code customization						
Coverage HDL Code Generation	Include error checks in generated of	ode					
	Advanced						
	Additional compiler flags: <pre><empty></empty></pre>						
	OK	Cancel Help	A	pply			

4 To save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box, click **OK** .

You can also use the set\_param function to configure the model parameters programmatically in the MATLAB command Window.

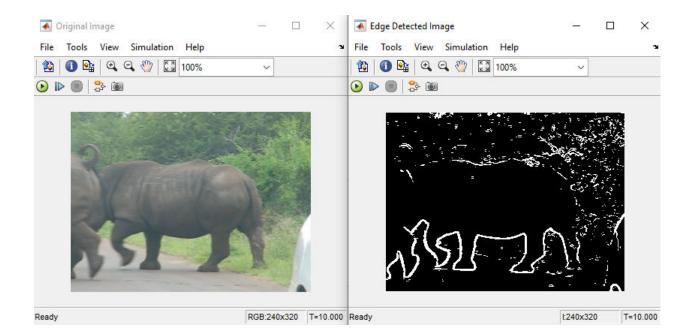
set\_param('edgeDetection','GPUAcceleration','on');

#### **Build GPU Accelerated Model**

To build and simulate the GPU accelerated model, select **Run** on the **Simulation** tab or use the following MATLAB command:

sim('edgeDetection');

The software first checks to see if CUDA code was previously compiled for the model. If code was created previously, the software runs the model. If code was not previously built, the software first generates and compiles the CUDA code, and then runs the model. The code generation tool places the generated code in a subfolder of the working folder called slprj/\_slprj/edgeDetection.



## Limitations

- GPU code generation for MATLAB Function blocks in Stateflow<sup>®</sup> charts is not supported.
- When **GPU acceleration** is enabled, the code generator does not support **Import custom code** for importing custom authored CUDA source files (\*.cu). Instead, use **coder.ceval** inside the MATLAB Function block.
- The MATLAB Function block does not support all the data types from the MATLAB language. For supported data types, refer to the block documentation.

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

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## Code Generation from Simulink Models with GPU Coder

GPU Coder generates optimized CUDA code from Simulink models containing MATLAB Function blocks. You can use the generated code and executable for rapid prototyping on NVIDIA GPUs. Code generation reports and traceability enable you to view and analyze the generated code. The basic steps for CUDA code generation by using GPU Coder are:

- Create or open a model.
- Configure the model for code generation by selecting the **solver**, **language**, **toolchain**, and other GPU-specific configuration parameters.
- Build the model.

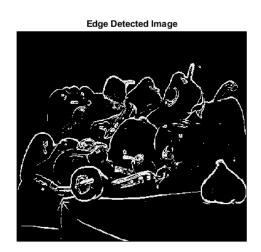
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edgeImage = uint8((E > threshold) * 255);
```





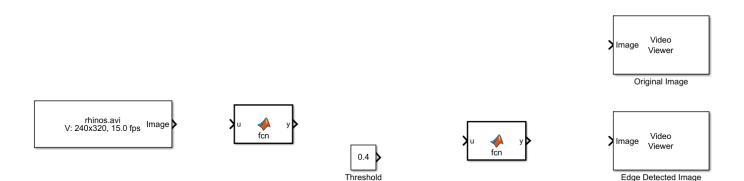
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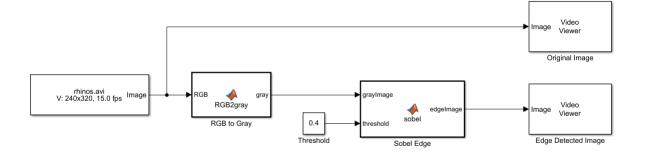
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```

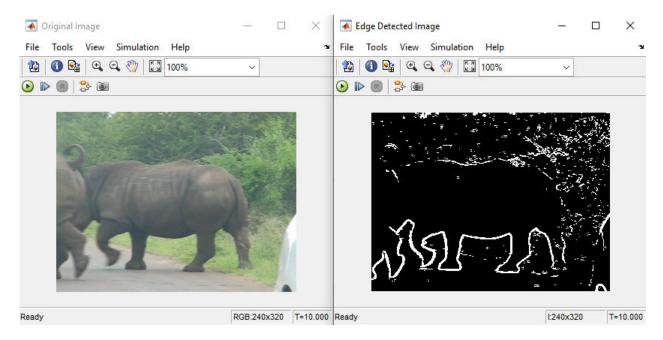
#### end

10 Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as edgeDetection.slx.



11 To test the model for errors, simulate the model in the Simulink Editor. On the toolstrip, click Run.

To see all video frames during simulation, disable the **Simulation > Drop Frames to improve Performance** option of the Video Viewer block.



## **Configure Model for Code Generation**

The model configuration parameters provide many options for the code generation and build process.

1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Open the **Solver** pane. To compile your model for acceleration and generate CUDA code, configure the model to use a fixed-step solver. This table shows the solver configuration for this example.

Parameter	Setting	Effect on Generated Code
Туре	Fixed-step	Maintains a constant (fixed) step size, which is required for code generation
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Fixed-step size	auto	Simulink chooses the step size

Solver selection

Type:	Fixed-step	-	Solver:	discrete (no continuous states) -

Solver details

Fixed-step size (fundamental sample time):

auto

2 On the **Code Generation** pane, set the **System target file** to grt.tlc.

You can also use the Embedded Coder target file ert.tlc or a custom system target file.

For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc. For information on developing a custom target file, see "Customize System Target Files" (Simulink Coder).

- **3** Set the **Language** to C++.
- 4 Select Generate GPU code.
- 5 On the Code Generation pane, select Generate code only.
- 6 Select the Toolchain. For Linux<sup>®</sup> platforms, select NVIDIA CUDA | gmake (64-bit Linux). For Windows<sup>®</sup> systems, select NVIDIA CUDA (w/Microsoft Visual C++ 20XX) | nmake (64-bit windows).

When using a custom system target file, you must set the build controls for the toolchain approach. To learn more about toolchain approach for custom targets, see "Support Toolchain Approach with Custom Target" (Simulink Coder).

- 7 On the **Code Generation > Interface** pane, disable **MAT-file logging**.
- 8 On the Code Generation > Report pane, select Create code generation report and Open report automatically.
- **9** When you enable the **Generate GPU code** parameter, options specific to GPU Coder appear in the **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane.

For this example, you can use the default values of the GPU-specific parameters in **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane.

<b>Q</b> Search					
Solver	Device				
	GPU index:	-1			
<ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> </ul>	Compute capability:	3.5			•
	Custom compute capability:	<empty></empty>			
<ul> <li>Simulation Target</li> </ul>	Memory mode:	discrete			-
Solver       Device         Data Import/Export       GPU index:       -1         Math and Data Types       Optimization         Diagnostics       GPU index:       3.5         Hardware Implementation       Model Referencing         Model Referencing       Simulation Target         GPU Acceleration       Code optimization         Code Generation       Code optimization         Optimization       Maximum blocks per kernel:       0         Dynamic memory allocation threshold:       200         Stack size per GPU thread:       1024         Code customization       Code customization         GPU Code       Include error checks in generated code         Coverage       Kernel name prefy:       Genute					
Optimization	Maximum blocks per kernel:	0			
	Dynamic memory allocation	threshold: 200			
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	Code customization				
GPU Code	Include error checks in g	enerated code			
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	Additional compiler flags:	empty>			
	Libraries				
	✓ cuBLAS	✓ cuSOLVE	R	✓ cuFFT	
			OK	Cancel Help	Apply

**10** Click **OK** to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can use the **set\_param** function to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB Command Window.

```
set_param('edgeDetection','GenerateGPUCode','CUDA');
```

#### **Generate CUDA Code for the Model**

- **1** In the Simulink Editor, open the **Simulink Coder** app.
- 2 Generate code.

Messages appear in the Diagnostics Viewer. The code generator produces CUDA source and header files, and an HTML code generation report. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named edgeDetection\_grt\_rtw under your current working folder.

You can find the CUDA kernels in the <model\_name>\_eML\_blk\_kernel and <model\_name>\_eML\_blk\_kernel\_c functions. The information within the triple chevrons is the execution configuration for the kernel.

## Limitations

- GPU code generation for MATLAB Function blocks in Stateflow charts is not supported.
- The MATLAB Function block does not support all the data types from the MATLAB language. For supported data types, refer to the block documentation.
- For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc.

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

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## **GPU Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Using MATLAB Function Block**

With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for Simulink models containing a variety of trained deep learning networks. You can implement the deep learning functionality in Simulink by using MATLAB Function blocks or by using blocks from the **Deep Neural Networks** library. When implementing with MATLAB Function blocks, use the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a trained deep learning network and use the object functions of the network object to obtain the desired responses. You can configure the code generator to take advantage of the NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) and TensorRT high performance inference libraries for NVIDIA GPUs. The generated code implements the deep convolutional neural network (CNN) by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in network object.

## Example: Classify Images by Using GoogLeNet

GoogLeNet has been trained on over a million images and can classify images into 1000 object categories (such as keyboard, coffee mug, pencil, and animals). The network takes an image as input, and then outputs a label for the object in the image together with the probabilities for each of the object categories. This example shows you how to perform simulation and generate CUDA code for the pretrained googlenet deep convolutional neural network and classify an image.

1 Load the pretrained GoogLeNet network. You can choose to load a different pretrained network for image classification. If you do not have the required support packages installed, install the software according to the instructions provided.

net = googlenet;

2 The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. Use the analyzeNetwork function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

analyzeNetwork(net);

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	ANAL	YSIS RESULT				
• data		Name	Туре	Activations	Learnables	
• conv1-7	1	data 224x224x3 images with 'zerocenter' normalization	Image Input	224×224×3	-	
conv1-r	2	conv1-7x7_s2 64 7x7x3 convolutions with stride [2 2] and padding [3 3 3 3]	Convolution	112×112×64	Weights 7×7× Bias 1×1×	
pool1-3	3	conv1-relu_7x7 ReLU	ReLU	112×112×64	-	
• pool1-n	4	pool1-3x3_s2 3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 1 0 1]	Max Pooling	56×56×64	-	
• conv2-3	5	pool1-norm1 cross channel normalization with 5 channels per element	Cross Channel Nor	56×56×64	-	
conv2-r	6	conv2-3x3_reduce 64 1x1x64 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [0 0 0 0]	Convolution	56×56×64	Weights 1×1× Bias 1×1×	
conv2-3x3	7	conv2-relu_3x3_reduce	ReLU	56×56×64	-	
• conv2-n	8	CONV2-3X3 192 3x3x64 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [1 1 1 1]	Convolution	56×56×192	Weights 3×3× Bias 1×1×	
pool2-3	9	conv2-relu_3x3 ReLU	ReLU	56×56×192	-	
• Inceptio• inceptio• inceptio• inceptio	10	conv2-norm2 cross channel normalization with 5 channels per element	Cross Channel Nor	56×56×192	-	
• inceptio• inceptio• inceptio• inceptio	11	pool2-3x3_s2 3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 1 0 1]	Max Pooling	28×28×192	-	
● inceptio● inceptio● inceptio	12	inception_3a-1x1 64 1x1x192 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [0 0 0 0]	Convolution	28×28×64	Weights 1×1× Bias 1×1×	
inceptio	13	inception_3a-relu_1x1 ReLU	ReLU	28×28×64	-	
inceptio	14	inception_3a-3x3_reduce 96 1x1x192 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [0 0 0 0]	Convolution	28×28×96	Weights 1×1× Bias 1×1×	
inceptio     inceptio     inceptio     inceptio     inceptio	15	inception_3a-relu_3x3_reduce	ReLU	28×28×96	-	

3 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. For GoogLeNet, the size of the imageInputLayer is 224-by-224-by-3. The Classes property of the output classificationLayer contains the names of the classes learned by the network. View 10 random class names out of the total of 1000.

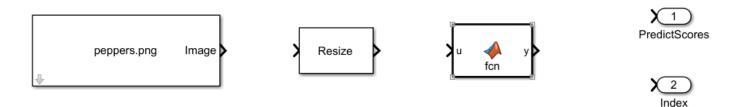
```
classNames = net.Layers(end).Classes;
numClasses = numel(classNames);
disp(classNames(randperm(numClasses,10)))
    'speedboat'
    'window screen'
    'isopod'
```

```
'wooden spoon'
'lipstick'
'drake'
'hyena'
'dumbbell'
'strawberry'
'custard apple'
```

## Create GoogLeNet Model

- **1** Create a Simulink model and insert a MATLAB Function block from the **User-Defined Functions** library.
- 2 Add an Image From File block from the **Computer Vision Toolbox** library and set the File name parameter to peppers.png.
- 3 Add a Resize block from the **Computer Vision Toolbox** library to the model. Set the **Specify** parameter of the Resize block to Number of output rows and columns and enter [224

**224]** as the value for **Number of output rows and columns**. This bock resizes the input image to that of the input layer of the network.



- **4** Double-click the MATLAB Function block. A default function signature appears in the MATLAB Function Block Editor.
- 5 Define a function called googlenet\_predict, which implements the prediction entry-point function. The function header declares in as an argument to the googlenet\_predict function, with scores and indxTop as the return value.

```
function [scores,indxTop] = googlenet_predict(in) %#codegen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('googlenet');
end
% pass in input
predict_scores = predict(mynet,in);
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
indxTop = indx(1:5);
```

A persistent object mynet loads the DAGNetwork object. At the first call to the entry-point function, the persistent object is constructed and set up. On subsequent calls to the function, the same object is reused to call predict on inputs, avoiding reconstructing and reloading the network object.

You can also use the activations method to network activations for a specific layer. For example, the following line of code returns the network activations for the layer specified in layerIdx.

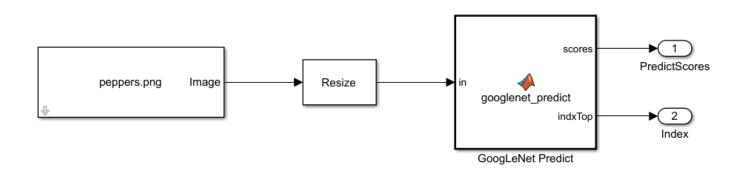
```
out = activations(mynet,in,layerIdx,'OutputAs','Channels');
```

You can also use the classify method to predict class labels for the image data in in using the trained network mynet.

```
[out,scores] = classify(mynet,in);
```

For LSTM networks, you can use the predictAndUpdateState and resetState methods. For usage notes and limitations of these method, see "Supported Functions" on page 1-6.

- 6 Open the block parameters of the MATLAB Function block. On the **Code Generation** tab, select Reusable function for **Function packaging**.
- 7 Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as googlenetModel.



## **Configure Model for GPU Acceleration**

Model configuration parameters determine the acceleration method used during simulation.

1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Open the **Solver** pane. To compile your model for acceleration and generate CUDA code, configure the model to use a fixed-step solver. This table shows the solver configuration for this example.

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Solver selection

Type:	Fixed-step	•	Solver:	discrete (no continuous states) -	

Solver details

```
Fixed-step size (fundamental sample time): auto
```

2 Select the **Simulation Target** pane. Set the **Language** to C++.

#### **3** Select **GPU acceleration**.

options specific to GPU Coder are now visible in the **Simulation Target > GPU Acceleration** pane. For this example, you can use the default values for these GPU-specific parameters.

Configuration Parameters: google	enetModel/Configuration (Active)				-		×
Q Search							
Solver	Device						
Data Import/Export Math and Data Types	Custom compute capability: <pre><empty></empty></pre>						
<ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> <li>Hardware Implementation</li> </ul>	Code optimization						
Model Referencing	Dynamic memory allocation threshold:	200					
<ul> <li>Simulation Target</li> <li>GPU Acceleration</li> </ul>	Stack size per GPU thread:	1024					
Data Import/Export   Math and Data Types   > Diagnostics   Hardware Implementation   Model Referencing   • Code Generation   • Code Custom Code   Interface   GPU Code   Coverage							
Report	Include error checks in generated of	ode					
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	Additional compiler flags: <pre><empty></empty></pre>						
GPU Code							
Coverage							
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4 On the **Simulation Target** pane, set the **Target Library** parameter in the **Deep learning** group to cuDNN.

Deep learning		
Target library:	cuDNN 👻	
Deep learning         Target library:       cuDNN         ✓       Auto tuning		

You can also select **TensorRT** to target TensorRT high performance inference libraries for NVIDIA GPUs.

5 Click **OK** to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can use **set\_param** to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB command Window.

set\_param('googlenetModel','GPUAcceleration','on');

#### **Build GPU Accelerated Model**

**1** To build and simulate the GPU accelerated model, select **Run** on the **Simulation** tab or use the MATLAB command:

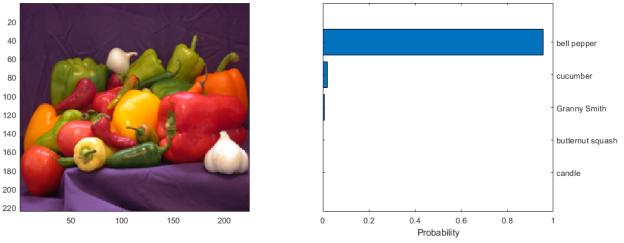
out = sim('googlenetModel');

The software first checks to see if CUDA/C++ code was previously compiled for your model. If code was created previously, the software runs the model. If code was not previously built, the

software first generates and compiles the CUDA/C++ code, and then runs the model. The code generation tool places the generated code in a subfolder of the working folder called slprj/\_\_slprj/googlenetModel.

2 Display the top five predicted labels and their associated probabilities as a histogram. Because the network classifies images into so many object categories, and many categories are similar, it is common to consider the top-five accuracy when evaluating networks. The network classifies the image as a bell pepper with a high probability.

```
im = imread('peppers.png');
classNamesTop = classNames(out.yout{2}.Values.Data(:,:,1))
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,out.yout{1}.Values.Data(1,5:-1:1,1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sqtitle('Top 5 predictions using GoogLeNet')
```



Top 5 predictions using GoogLeNet

## Configure the Model for Code Generation

The model configuration parameters provide many options for the code generation and build process.

1 Select the **Code Generation** pane. Set the **System target file** to grt.tlc.

You can also use the Embedded Coder target file ert.tlc or a custom system target file.

For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc. For information on developing a custom target file, see "Customize System Target Files" (Simulink Coder).

2 Set the Language to C++.

- 3 Select Generate GPU code.
- 4 Select Generate code only.
- 5 Select the Toolchain. For Linux platforms, select NVIDIA CUDA | gmake (64-bit Linux). For Windows systems, select NVIDIA CUDA (w/Microsoft Visual C++ 20XX) | nmake (64-bit windows).

When using a custom system target file, you must set the build controls for the toolchain approach. To learn more about toolchain approach for custom targets, see "Support Toolchain Approach with Custom Target" (Simulink Coder).

- 6 On the Code Generation > Report pane, select Create code generation report and Open report automatically.
- 7 On the **Code Generation > Interface** pane, set the **Target Library** in the **Deep learning** group to cuDNN.

You can also select **TensorRT** to target TensorRT high performance inference libraries for NVIDIA GPUs.

8 When the **Generate GPU code** parameter is enabled, options specific to GPU Coder are visible in the **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane. For this example, you can use the default values of the GPU-specific parameters in **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane.

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Optimization Report Comments Identifiers	Maximum blocks per kernel: Dynamic memory allocation Stack size per GPU thread:					
Interface	Code customization					
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9 Click **OK** to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can also use set\_param function to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB Command Window.

```
set_param('googlenetModel','GenerateGPUCode','CUDA');
```

## Generate CUDA Code for the Model

- **1** In the Simulink Editor, open the **Simulink Coder** app.
- 2 Generate code.

Messages appear in the Diagnostics Viewer. The code generator produces CUDA source and header files, and an HTML code generation report. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named googlenetModel\_grt\_rtw under your current working folder.

## Limitations

- GPU code generation for MATLAB Function blocks in Stateflow charts is not supported.
- When **GPU acceleration** is enabled, the code generator does not support **Import custom code** for importing custom authored CUDA source files (\*.cu). Instead, use **coder.ceval** inside the MATLAB Function block.
- The MATLAB Function block does not support all the data types from the MATLAB language. For supported data types, refer to the block documentation.
- For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc.
- For deploying the generated code, it is recommended to use the **Generate an example main program** option to generate the ert\_main.cu module. This option requires the Embedded Coder
  license.

You can also use the rt\_cppclass\_main.cpp static main module provided by MathWorks<sup>®</sup>. However, the static main file must be modified such that the models class constructor points to the deep learning object. For example,

static googlenetModelModelClass::DeepLearning\_googlenetModel\_T
googlenetModel\_DeepLearning;
static googlenetModelModelClass googlenetModel Obj{ &googlenetModel DeepLearning};

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

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# **GPU** Code Generation for Blocks from the Deep Neural Networks Library

With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for Simulink models containing a variety of trained deep learning networks. You can implement deep learning functionality in Simulink by using MATLAB Function blocks or by using blocks from the **Deep Neural Networks** library. The **Deep Neural Networks** block library includes:

• Predict block — Predict responses using the trained network specified through the block parameter. This block enables loading of a pretrained network into the Simulink model from a MAT-file or from a MATLAB function.

For more information about working with the Predict block, see "Lane and Vehicle Detection in Simulink Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

• Image Classifier block — Classify data using a trained deep learning neural network specified through the block parameter. This block enables loading of a pretrained network into the Simulink model from a MAT-file or from a MATLAB function.

For more information about working with the Image Classifier block, see "Classify ECG Signals in Simulink Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

You can configure the code generator to take advantage of the NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) and TensorRT high performance inference libraries for NVIDIA GPUs. The generated code implements the deep convolutional neural network (CNN) by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in the network object.

## Example: Classify Images by Using GoogLeNet

GoogLeNet has been trained on over a million images and can classify images into 1000 object categories (such as keyboard, coffee mug, pencil, and animals). The network takes an image as input, and then outputs a label for the object in the image with the probabilities for each of the object categories. This example shows how to perform simulation and generate CUDA code for the pretrained googlenet deep convolutional neural network and classify an image. The pretrained networks are available as support packages from the Deep Learning Toolbox.

**1** Load the pretrained GoogLeNet network.

```
net = googlenet;
```

2 The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. Use the analyzeNetwork function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

```
analyzeNetwork(net);
```

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pool1-n	4	pool1-3x3_s2 3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 1 0 1]	Max Pooling	56×56×64	-	
oconv2-3	5	pool1-norm1 cross channel normalization with 5 channels per element	Cross Channel Nor	56×56×64	-	
conv2-r	6	conv2-3x3_reduce 64 1x1x64 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [0 0 0 0]	Convolution	56×56×64	Weights 1×1× Bias 1×1×	
conv2-3x3	7	conv2-relu_3x3_reduce ReLU	ReLU	56×56×64	-	
conv2-n	8	CONV2-3x3 192 3x3x84 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [1 1 1 1]	Convolution	56×56×192	Weights 3×3× Bias 1×1×	
pool2-3	9	conv2-relu_3x3 ReLU	ReLU	56×56×192	-	
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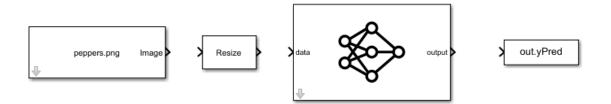
3 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. For GoogLeNet, the size of the imageInputLayer is 224-by-224-by-3. The Classes property of the output classificationLayer contains the names of the classes learned by the network. View 10 random class names out of the total of 1000.

```
classNames = net.Layers(end).Classes;
numClasses = numel(classNames);
disp(classNames(randperm(numClasses,10)))
    'speedboat'
    'window screen'
```

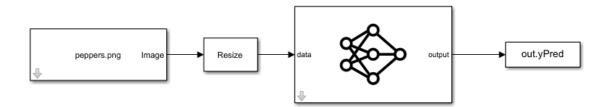
```
'window screen'
'isopod'
'wooden spoon'
'lipstick'
'drake'
'hyena'
'dumbbell'
'strawberry'
'custard apple'
```

## **Create GoogLeNet Model**

- 1 Create a Simulink model and insert a Predict block from the Deep Neural Networks library.
- 2 Add an Image From File block from the Computer Vision Toolbox library and set the File name parameter to peppers.png. Add a Resize block from the Computer Vision Toolbox library to the model. Set the Specify parameter of the Resize block to Number of output rows and columns and enter [224 224] as the value for Number of output rows and columns. The resize block resizes the input image to that of the input layer of the network. Add a To Workspace to the model and change the variable name to yPred.



- **3** Open the **Block Parameters (subsystem)** of the Predict block. Select Network from MATLAB function for Network and googlenet for MATLAB function.
- 4 Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as googlenetModel.slx.



## **Configure the Model for GPU Acceleration**

Model configuration parameters determine the acceleration method used during simulation.

1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Open the **Solver** pane. To compile your model for acceleration and generate CUDA code, configure the model to use a fixed-step solver. This table shows the solver configuration for this example.

Parameter	Setting	Effect on Generated Code
Туре	Fixed-step	Maintains a constant (fixed) step size, which is required for code generation
Solver	discrete (no continuous states)	Applies a fixed-step integration technique for computing the state derivative of the model
Fixed-step size	auto	Simulink chooses the step size

Solver selection

Type: Fixed-step 

Solver: discrete (no continuous states)

Solver details

Fixed-step size (fundamental sample time):

auto

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- 2 Select the **Simulation Target** pane. Set the **Language** to C++.
- **3** Select **GPU acceleration**. Options specific to GPU Coder are now visible in the **Simulation Target > GPU Acceleration** pane. For this example, you can use the default values of these parameters.

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4 On the **Simulation Target** pane, set the **Target Library** in the **Deep learning** group to cuDNN. You can also select TensorRT.

Deep learning	
Target library: cuDNN	•
✓ Auto tuning	

5 Click **OK** to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can use set\_param to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB Command Window.

set\_param('googlenetModel','GPUAcceleration','on');

### **Build GPU Accelerated Model**

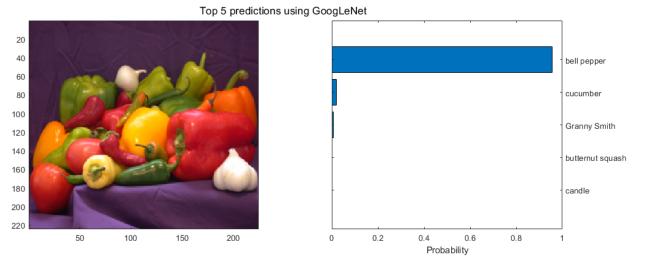
**1** To build and simulate the GPU accelerated model, select **Run** on the **Simulation** tab or use the command:

```
out = sim('googlenetModel');
```

The software first checks to see if CUDA/C++ code was previously compiled for your model. If code was created previously, the software runs the model. If code was not previously built, the software first generates and compiles the CUDA/C++ code, and then runs the model. The code generation tool places the generated code in a subfolder of the working folder called slprj/\_slprj/googlenetModel.

2 Display the top five predicted labels and their associated probabilities as a histogram. Because the network classifies images into so many object categories, and many categories are similar, it is common to consider the top-five accuracy when evaluating networks. The network classifies the image as a bell pepper with a high probability.

```
im = imread('peppers.png');
predict_scores = out.yPred.Data(:,:,1);
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores,'descend');
topScores = scores(1:5);
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5))
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,topScores)
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sqtitle('Top 5 predictions using GoogLeNet')
```



## **Configure Model for Code Generation**

The model configuration parameters provide many options for the code generation and build process.

1 In Configuration Parameters dialog box, select Code Generation pane. Set the System target file to grt.tlc.

You can also use the Embedded Coder target file ert.tlc or a custom system target file.

For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc. For information on developing a custom target file, see "Customize System Target Files" (Simulink Coder).

- 2 Set the Language to C++.
- 3 Select Generate GPU code.
- 4 Select Generate code only.
- 5 Select the Toolchain. For Linux platforms, select NVIDIA CUDA | gmake (64-bit Linux). For Windows systems, select NVIDIA CUDA (w/Microsoft Visual C++ 20XX) | nmake (64-bit windows).

When using a custom system target file, you must set the build controls for the toolchain approach. To learn more about toolchain approach for custom targets, see "Support Toolchain Approach with Custom Target" (Simulink Coder).

- 6 On the Code Generation > Report pane, select Create code generation report and Open report automatically.
- 7 On the **Code Generation > Interface** pane, set the **Target Library** in the **Deep learning** group to cuDNN. You can also select TensorRT.
- 8 Options specific to GPU Coder are in the **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane. For this example, you can use the default values of the GPU-specific parameters in **Code Generation > GPU Code** pane.

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9 Click OK to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can also use **set\_param** to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB Command Window.

```
set_param('googlenetModel','GenerateGPUCode','CUDA');
```

## **Generate CUDA Code for the Model**

- 1 In the Simulink Editor, open the **Simulink Coder** app.
- 2 Generate code.

Messages appear in the Diagnostics Viewer. The code generator produces CUDA source and header files, and an HTML code generation report. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named googlenetModel\_grt\_rtw under your current working folder.

## Limitations

- GPU code generation for MATLAB Function blocks in Stateflow charts is not supported.
- The code generator does not support all the data types from the MATLAB language. For supported data types, refer to the block documentation.
- For GPU code generation, the custom target file must be based on grt.tlc or ert.tlc.
- For deploying the generated code, it is recommended to use the **Generate an example main program** option to generate the ert\_main.cu module. This option requires the Embedded Coder license.

You can also use the rt\_cppclass\_main.cpp static main module provided by MathWorks. However, the static main file must be modified such that the models class constructor points to the deep learning object. For example,

static googlenetModelModelClass::DeepLearning\_googlenetModel\_T
googlenetModel\_DeepLearning;
static googlenetModelModelClass googlenetModel\_Obj{ &googlenetModel\_DeepLearning};

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

#### **More About**

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## **Targeting NVIDIA Embedded Boards**

With the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson<sup>®</sup> and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms, you can automate the deployment of Simulink models on embedded NVIDIA boards by building and deploying the generated code on the target hardware board. You can also remotely communicate with the target and control the peripheral devices for prototyping.

For an example of deployment to NVIDIA targets, see "Deploy and Classify Webcam Images on NVIDIA Jetson TX2 Platform from Simulink" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

**Note** Starting in R2021a, the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE<sup>®</sup> Platforms is named MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. To use this support package in R2021a, you must have the MATLAB Coder product.

## **Configure Model for Deployment**

The model configuration parameters provide many options for the code generation and build process.

- 1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Select the **Hardware Implementation** pane. Set the **Hardware board** to NVIDIA Jetson. You can also use NVIDIA Drive.
- 2 Under **Target hardware resources** group, set the **Device Address**, **Username**, and **Password** of your target hardware. The device address is the IP address or host name of the target platform.
- **3** Click **OK** to save and close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

You can also use **set\_param** to configure the model parameter programmatically in the MATLAB Command Window.

set\_param(<modelname>, 'HardwareBoard', 'NVIDIA Jetson');

#### **Generate CUDA Code for the Model**

- **1** Once the hardware parameters are set, in the Simulink Editor, open the **Hardware** tab.
- 2 Select **Build**, **Deploy & Start** to generate and deploy the code on the hardware.

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## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## More About

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# **Numerical Equivalence Testing**

Test numerical equivalence between model components and production code that you generate from the components by using GPU acceleration and processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulations.

With a GPU acceleration simulation, you test source code on your development computer. With a PIL simulation, you test the compiled object code that you intend to deploy on a target hardware by running the object code on real target hardware. To determine whether model components and generated code are numerically equivalent, compare GPU acceleration and PIL results to normal mode results.

## **Target Connectivity Configuration for PIL**

Before you can run PIL simulations, you must configure target connectivity. The target connectivity configuration enables the PIL simulation to:

- Build the target application.
- Download, start, and stop the application on the target.
- Support communication between Simulink and the target.

To produce a target connectivity configuration for hardware platforms such as NVIDIA DRIVE and Jetson, install the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms.

**Note** Starting in R2021a, the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms is named MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. To use this support package in R2021a, you must have the MATLAB Coder product.

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA DRIVE or Jetson embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if you cannot connect the target board to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit installed on the board.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers, libraries, and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Create Live Hardware Connection Object**

The support package software uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the DRIVE or Jetson platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. For how to set up and configure your board, see NVIDIA documentation.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson or drive function. To create a live hardware connection object by using the function, provide the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board. For example, to create live object for Jetson hardware:

hwobj = jetson('192.168.1.15','ubuntu','ubuntu');

The software performs a check of the hardware, compiler tools, libraries, IO server installation, and gathers peripheral information on target. This information is displayed in the Command Window.

```
Checking for CUDA availability on the Target...
Checking for NVCC in the target system path...
Checking for CUDNN library availability on the Target...
Checking for TensorRT library availability on the Target...
Checking for Prerequisite libraries is now complete.
Fetching hardware details...
Fetching hardware details is now complete. Displaying details.
                   : NVIDIA Jetson TX2
 Board name
                   : 9.0
CUDA Version
                   : 7.0
cuDNN Version
TensorRT Version : 3.0
Available Webcams : UVC Camera (046d:0809)
Available GPUs
                   : NVIDIA Tegra X2
```

Alternatively, to create live object for DRIVE hardware:

hwobj = drive('92.168.1.16', 'nvidia', 'nvidia');

**Note** If there is a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported on the MATLAB command window. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or host name.

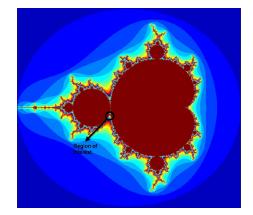
## **Example: The Mandelbrot Set**

#### Description

The Mandelbrot set is the region in the complex plane consisting of the values  $z_0$  for which the trajectories defined by this equation remain bounded at  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

 $z_{k+1} = z_k^2 + z_0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$ 

The overall geometry of the Mandelbrot set is shown in the figure. This view does not have the resolution to show the richly detailed structure of the fringe just outside the boundary of the set. At increasing magnifications, the Mandelbrot set exhibits an elaborate boundary that reveals progressively finer recursive detail.



#### Algorithm

For this tutorial, pick a set of limits that specify a highly zoomed part of the Mandelbrot set in the valley between the main cardioid and the p/q bulb to its left. A 1000-by-1000 grid of real parts (x) and imaginary parts (y) is created between these two limits. The Mandelbrot algorithm is then iterated at each grid location. An iteration number of 500 renders the image in full resolution.

```
maxIterations = 500;
gridSize = 1000;
xlim = [-0.748766713922161,-0.748766707771757];
ylim = [0.123640844894862,0.123640851045266];
```

This tutorial uses an implementation of the Mandelbrot set by using standard MATLAB commands running on the CPU. This calculation is vectorized such that every location is updated simultaneously.

## **GPU Acceleration or PIL Simulation with a Top Model**

Test the generated model code by running a top-model PIL simulation. With this approach:

- You test code generated from the top model, which uses the standalone code interface.
- You configure the model to load test vectors or stimulus inputs from the MATLAB workspace.
- You can easily switch the top model between the normal, GPU acceleration, and PIL simulation modes.

#### **Create Mandelbrot Top Model**

- 1 Create a Simulink model and insert a MATLAB Function block from the User-Defined Functions library.
- **2** Double-click the MATLAB Function block. A default function signature appears in the MATLAB Function Block Editor.
- 3 Define a function called mandelbrot\_count, which implements the Mandelbrot algorithm. The function header declares maxIterations, xGrid, and yGrid as an argument to the mandelbrot\_count function, with count as the return value.

```
function count = mandelbrot_count(maxIterations, xGrid, yGrid)
% mandelbrot computation
z0 = xGrid + li*yGrid;
count = ones(size(z0));
% Map computation to GPU
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
z = z0;
for n = 0:maxIterations
    z = z.*z + z0;
    inside = abs(z)<=2;
    count = count + inside;
end
count = log(count);
```

4 Open the block parameters for the MATLAB Function block. On the **Code Generation** tab, select Reusable function for **Function packaging** parameter.

If the **Function packaging** parameter is set to any other value, CUDA kernels may not get generated.

- 5 Add Inport blocks and Outport block from the Sources and Sinks library.
- 6 Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as mandelbrot\_top.slx.



#### **Configure the Model for GPU Acceleration**

To focus on numerical equivalence testing, turn off:

- Model coverage
- Code coverage
- Execution time profiling

```
model = 'mandelbrot_top';
close_system(model,0);
open_system(model)
set_param(gcs, 'RecordCoverage','off');
coverageSettings = get_param(model, 'CodeCoverageSettings');
coverageSettings.CoverageTool='None';
set_param(model, 'CodeCoverageSettings',coverageSettings);
set param(model, 'CodeExecutionProfiling','off');
```

Configure the input stimulus data. The following lines of code generate a 1000-by-1000 grid of real parts (x) and imaginary parts (y) between the limits specified by xlim and ylim.

```
gridSize = 1000;
xlim = [-0.748766713922161, -0.748766707771757];
ylim = [ 0.123640844894862, 0.123640851045266];
x = linspace( xlim(1), xlim(2), gridSize );
y = linspace( ylim(1), ylim(2), gridSize );
[xG, yG] = meshgrid( x, y );
maxIterations = timeseries(500,0);
xGrid = timeseries(xG,0);
yGrid = timeseries(yG,0);
```

Configure logging options in the model.

```
set_param(model, 'LoadExternalInput','on');
set_param(model, 'ExternalInput','maxIterations, xGrid, yGrid');
set_param(model, 'SignalLogging', 'on');
set_param(model, 'SignalLoggingName', 'logsOut');
set_param(model, 'SaveOutput','on')
```

## **Run Normal and PIL Simulations**

Run a normal mode simulation.

```
set_param(model,'SimulationMode','normal')
set_param(model,'GPUAcceleration','on');
sim_output = sim(model,10);
count_normal = sim_output.yout{1}.Values.Data(:,:,1);
```

Run a top-model PIL simulation.

```
set_param(model,'SimulationMode','Processor-in-the-Loop (PIL)')
sim_output = sim(model,10);
count_pil = sim_output.yout{1}.Values.Data(:,:,1);
### Target device has no native communication support.
```

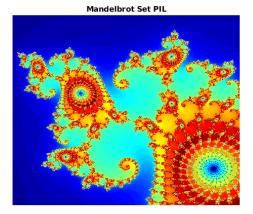
Checking connectivity configuration registrations... ### Starting build procedure for: mandelbrot top ### Generating code and artifacts to 'Model specific' folder structure ### Generating code into build folder: /mathworks/examples/sil\_pil/mandelbrot\_top\_ert\_rtw ### Generated code for 'mandelbrot top' is up to date because no structural, parameter or code replacement library changes were found. ### Evaluating PostCodeGenCommand specified in the model ### Using toolchain: NVCC for NVIDIA Embedded Processors ### '/mathworks/examples/sil pil/mandelbrot top ert rtw/mandelbrot top.mk' is up to date . ### Building 'mandelbrot top': make -f mandelbrot top.mk buildobj ### Successful completion of build procedure for: mandelbrot top Build Summary Top model targets built: Action Rebuild Reason Model mandelbrot top Code compiled Compilation artifacts were out of date. 1 of 1 models built (0 models already up to date) Build duration: Oh Om 22.94s ### Target device has no native communication support. Checking connectivity configuration registrations... ### Connectivity configuration for component "mandelbrot top": NVIDIA Jetson ### PIL execution is using Port 17725. PIL execution is using 30 Sec(s) for receive time-out. ### Preparing to start PIL simulation ... ### Using toolchain: NVCC for NVIDIA Embedded Processors ### '/mathworks/examples/sil pil/mandelbrot top ert rtw/pil/mandelbrot top.mk' is up to date ### Building 'mandelbrot top': make -f mandelbrot top.mk all ### Starting application: 'mandelbrot\_top\_ert\_rtw/pil/mandelbrot\_top.elf' ### Launching application mandelbrot\_top.elf... PIL execution terminated on target.

Unless up-to-date code for this model exists, new code is generated and compiled. The generated code runs as a separate process on your computer.

Plot and compare the results of the normal and PIL simulations. Observe that the results match.

```
figure();
subplot(1,2,1)
imagesc(x, y, count_normal);
colormap([jet();flipud( jet() );0 0 0]);
title('Mandelbrot Set Normal Simulation');
axis off;
subplot(1,2,2)
imagesc(x, y, count_pil);
colormap([jet();flipud( jet() );0 0 0]);
title('Mandelbrot Set PIL');
axis off;
```

Mandelbrot Set Normal Simulation



Clean up.

```
close_system(model,0);
if ishandle(fig1), close(fig1), end
clear fig1
simResults = {'count_sil','count_normal','model'};
save([model '_results'],simResults{:});
clear(simResults{:},'simResults')
```

## Limitations

MAT-file logging is not supported for Processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation with GPU Coder.

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## More About

- "Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder" on page 3-2
- "Code Generation from Simulink Models with GPU Coder" on page 3-8
- "GPU Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Using MATLAB Function Block" on page 314
- "GPU Code Generation for Blocks from the Deep Neural Networks Library" on page 3-22
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# Parameter Tuning and Signal Monitoring by Using External Mode

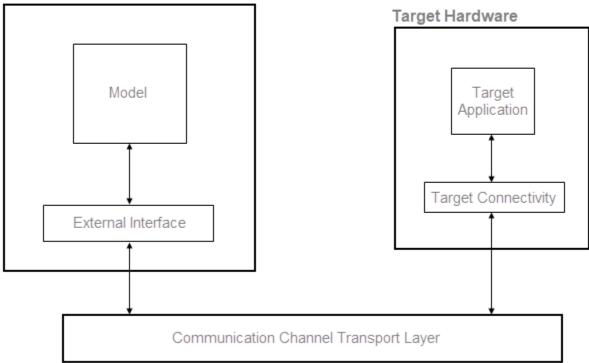
You can use external mode simulations for rapid prototyping. An external mode simulation establishes a communication channel between Simulink on your development computer (host) and the target hardware that runs the executable file created by the code generation and build process.

Through the communication channel, you can:

- Modify or tune block parameters in real time. When you change parameters in your model, Simulink downloads the new values to the executing target application.
- Monitor and save signal data from the executing target application.

The low-level transport layer of the channel handles the transmission of messages. Simulink and the generated model code are independent of this layer. The transport layer and its interface code are isolated in separate modules that format, transmit, and receive messages and data packets.

#### Simulink



Set up and run an external mode simulation that uses a TCP/IP or serial (RS-232) communication channel.

- **1** Create and configure a simple model.
- **2** Build the target executable file.
- **3** Run the target application.
- 4 Tune parameters.

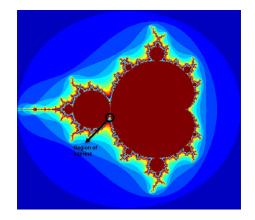
## **Example: The Mandelbrot Set**

#### Description

The Mandelbrot set is the region in the complex plane consisting of the values  $z_0$  for which the trajectories defined by this equation remain bounded at  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

 $z_{k+1} = z_k^2 + z_0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$ 

The overall geometry of the Mandelbrot set is shown in the figure. This view does not have the resolution to show the richly detailed structure of the fringe just outside the boundary of the set. At increasing magnifications, the Mandelbrot set exhibits an elaborate boundary that reveals progressively finer recursive detail.



#### Algorithm

For this tutorial, pick a set of limits that specify a highly zoomed part of the Mandelbrot set in the valley between the main cardioid and the p/q bulb to its left. A 1000-by-1000 grid of real parts (x) and imaginary parts (y) is created between these two limits. The Mandelbrot algorithm is then iterated at each grid location. An iteration number of 500 renders the image in full resolution.

```
maxIterations = 500;
gridSize = 1000;
xlim = [-0.748766713922161,-0.748766707771757];
ylim = [0.123640844894862,0.123640851045266];
```

This tutorial uses an implementation of the Mandelbrot set by using standard MATLAB commands running on the CPU. This calculation is vectorized such that every location is updated simultaneously.

## **Create Mandelbrot Model**

- **1** Create a Simulink model and insert a MATLAB Function block from the **User-Defined Functions** library.
- **2** Double-click the MATLAB Function block. A default function signature appears in the MATLAB Function Block Editor.
- 3 Define a function called mandelbrot\_count, which implements the Mandelbrot algorithm. The function header declares maxIterations, xGrid, and yGrid as an argument to the mandelbrot count function, with count as the return value.

```
function count = mandelbrot_count(maxIterations, xGrid, yGrid)
% mandelbrot computation
z0 = xGrid + li*yGrid;
count = ones(size(z0));
% Map computation to GPU
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
z = z0;
for n = 0:maxIterations
    z = z.*z + z0;
    inside = abs(z)<=2;
    count = count + inside;
end
count = log(count);
```

4 Open the block parameters for the MATLAB Function block. On the **Code Generation** tab, select Reusable function for **Function packaging** parameter.

If the **Function packaging** parameter is set to any other value, CUDA kernels may not get generated.

- 5 Add Inport blocks and Outport block from the Sources and Sinks library.
- 6 Connect these blocks as shown in the diagram. Save the model as mandelbrot\_top.slx.



## **Build Target Executable**

Set up the model and code generation parameters required for an external mode target application. Then, generate code and build the target application.

- **1** From the **Apps** tab on the Simulink toolstrip, in the **Setup to Run on Hardware** section, click **Run on Hardware Board**.
- 2 In the Hardware Board section, from the Hardware Board list, select NVIDIA Jetson.
- **3** In the **Prepare** section, click **Hardware Settings**. The Configuration Parameters dialog box opens, displaying **Hardware Implementation** settings that are determined by the selected board.
- 4 On the **Solver** pane:

- a In the **Type** field, select Fixed-step.
- **b** In the **Solver** field, select discrete (no continuous states).
- c Click **Solver details**. In the **Fixed-step size** field, specify 0.1. (Otherwise, when you generate code, the GPU Coder build process produces a warning and supplies a value.)
- d Click Apply.
- 5 On the **Data Import/Export** pane, clear the **Time** and **Output** check boxes. In this example, data is not logged to the workspace or to a MAT-file. Click **Apply**.
- 6 On the **Code Generation > Optimization** pane, make sure that **Default parameter behavior** is set to **Tunable**. If you make a change, click **Apply**.
- 7 On the Code Generation > Interface pane, in the Data exchange interface section, select External mode.
- 8 In the **External mode configuration** section, make sure that you select the default value tcpip for the **Transport layer** parameter.

#### External mode

<ul> <li>External mode configuration</li> </ul>			
Transport layer:	tcpip 🔹	MEX-file name: ext_comm	
MEX-file arguments:			
Static memory allocation			

The **MEX-file name** specifies the name of a MEX-file that implements host-target communication. The default for TCP/IP is ext\_comm, a MEX-file provided with the Simulink Coder software.

The **MEX-file arguments** field enables you specify arguments, such as a TCP/IP server port number, to be passed to the external interface program. These arguments are specific to the external interface that you are using.

This tutorial uses the default arguments. Leave the **MEX-file arguments** field blank.

The **Static memory allocation** check box controls how memory is allocated for external mode communication buffers in the target. For this tutorial, do not select the check box.

- **9** Click **Apply** to save the external mode settings.
- **10** Save the model.
- 11 Select the Code Generation pane. Make sure that Generate code only is cleared.
- 12 To generate code and create the target application, in the model window, press Ctrl+B. Or, on the Hardware tab, in the Run on Hardware section, click Monitor & Tune. Then, under Step By Step Commands, click Build for Monitoring.

The software creates the mandelbrot\_top executable file in your working folder.

## **Run Target Application**

Run the mandelbrot\_top target executable and use Simulink as an interactive front end to the running target application. The executable file is in your working folder. Run the target application and establish communication between Simulink and the target.

To run the target application:

- **1** On the **Hardware** tab, in the **Run on Hardware** section:
  - a In the **Stop Time** field, specify inf, which makes the model run until the target application receives a stop message from Simulink
  - **b** Click **Monitor & Tune**. Then, under **Step By Step Commands**, click **Deploy**.

The target application begins execution, and enters a wait state.

- 2 On the Hardware tab, in the Run on Hardware section, click Monitor & Tune. Then, under Step By Step Commands, click Connect. When Simulink and the target are connected, the Connect button changes to Disconnect.
- 3

In the **Run on Hardware** section, click *k*, which starts execution of the generated model code.

You have established communication between Simulink and the running target application.

**Note** When performing external mode simulation on Simulink models containing deep learning networks, a timeout error may occur during model initialization on the target. This timeout may be because the initialization time for the executable exceeds the default maximum loading time of 300 seconds. You can increase the timeout by using the NVIDIA\_XCP\_EXTMODE\_INIT\_TIME environment variable. For example, in the MATLAB Command Window, enter:

setenv('NVIDIA\_XCP\_EXTMODE\_INIT\_TIME','500');

## **Stop Target Application**

To simultaneously disconnect Simulink from the host/target communication and end execution of the target application, on the **Hardware** tab, in the **Run on Hardware** section, click **Stop**.

## See Also

```
Functions
```

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

- "Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder" on page 3-2
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# **GPU Code Generation for Lane Detection in Simulink**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code for a Simulink® model that can detect and output lane marker boundaries on an image. This example takes RGB image as an input and uses the imresize, rgb2gray, ordfilt2 (Image Processing Toolbox), hough (Image Processing Toolbox), houghpeaks (Image Processing Toolbox), and houghlines (Image Processing Toolbox) functions that are part of Image Processing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to detect lane markings. This example closely follows "Lane Detection on the GPU by Using the houghlines Function" on page 2-91.

This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Model a lane detection application in Simulink by using image processing functions.
- Configure the model for GPU code generation.
- Generate a CUDA executable for the Simulink model.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

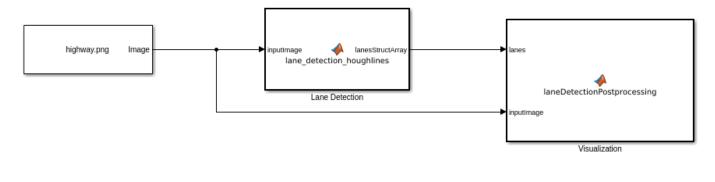
To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Lane Detection using houghlines Simulink Model

The Simulink model for lane detection is shown.

```
open_system('lane_detection');
```



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The Lane Detection subsystem contains a MATLAB Function block that takes an intensity image as input and provides detected lanes as output. This function is based on the lane detection algorithm implementation using houghlines as described in "Lane Detection on the GPU by Using the houghlines Function" on page 2-91 example. When the model runs, the Visualization block displays the lane detected output image.

#### **Run the Simulation**

Open Configuration Parameters dialog box.

#### In Simulation Target pane, select GPU acceleration.

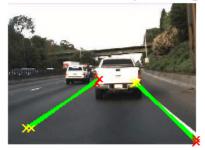
Solver Data Import/Export Math and Data Types	GPU acceleration	v
<ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> <li>Hardware Implementation</li> <li>Model Referencing</li> </ul>	Import custom code     Ena Insert custom C code in generated: Source file Source file	ble custom code analysis
<ul> <li>Simulation Target</li> <li>Code Generation</li> <li>Optimization</li> <li>Report</li> <li>Comments</li> <li>Identifiers</li> <li>Custom Code</li> <li>Interface</li> </ul>	Header file Initialize function Terminate function Additional build information: Include directories: Include directories:	2
GPU Code Code Style Verification Templates Code Placement Data Type Replacement	Source files Libraries Defines	
Coverage HDL Code Generation	Reserved names:	Exception by function

Run the simulation in Normal mode.

```
set_param('lane_detection', 'SimulationMode', 'Normal');
sim('lane_detection');
```



#### Lane Detected Output Image



#### Generate and Build the Simulink Model

In Code Generation pane, select the Language as C++ and enable Generate GPU code.

Solver	Target selection		
Data Import/Export	System target file: ert.tlc	B	owse
Math and Data Types			
<ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> </ul>	Language: C++	▼ ✓	Generate GPU code
Hardware Implementation Model Referencing	Description: Embedded Coder		
<ul> <li>Simulation Target</li> </ul>	Build process		
<ul> <li>Code Generation</li> </ul>			
Optimization	Generate code only		
Report	Package code and artifacts Zip file name: <empty></empty>		
Comments Identifiers	Toolchain settings		
Custom Code			
Interface	Toolchain: NVIDIA CUDA   gmake (64-bit Linux)		-
GPU Code			
Code Style	Build configuration: Faster Builds		
Verification	Toolchain details		
Templates	- Industant decand		
Code Placement			
Data Type Replacement	Code generation objectives		
Coverage HDL Code Generation	Prioritized objectives: Unspecified		Set Objectives
	Check model before generating code: Off	•	Check Model
<ul> <li>HDL Code Generation</li> </ul>		•	

Open **Simulation Target** pane. In the **Advanced parameters**, enable **Dynamic memory allocation threshold in MATLAB functions**. For more information, see "Dynamic memory allocation in MATLAB functions" (Simulink)

Solver	Advanced parameters	
Data Import/Export Math and Data Types Diagnostics Hardware Implementation Model Referencing Simulation Target	Block reduction     Compiler optimization level: Optimizations off (faster builds)     Conditional input branch execution     Verbose accelerator builds	
<ul> <li>Code Generation         <ul> <li>Optimization</li> <li>Report</li> <li>Comments</li> <li>Identifiers</li> <li>Custom Code</li> <li>Interface</li> <li>Coverage</li> <li>HDL Code Generation</li> <li>Simscape</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dynamic memory allocation in MATLAB functions</li> <li>Dynamic memory allocation threshold in MATLAB functions: 65536</li> <li>Ensure memory integrity</li> <li>Compile-time recursion limit for MATLAB functions: 50</li> <li>Enable run-time recursion for MATLAB functions</li> <li>Generate typedefs for imported bus and enumeration types</li> <li>Ensure responsiveness</li> <li>Echo expressions without semicolons</li> </ul>	

Open Code Generation > GPU Code pane. In the subcategory Libraries, enable cuBLAS, cuSOLVER and cuFFT.

Solver	General settings				
Data Import/Export Math and Data Types Diagnostics Hardware Implementation Model Referencing	Kernel name prefix: <empty></empty>				
	GPU device index: -1				
	Memory settings				
Simulation Target	Memory allocation mode	2	discrete		•
Code Generation Optimization	Dynamic memory alloca	tion threshold:	200		
Report	Stack size per GPU thre	ad:	1024		
Identifiers Custom Code Interface	Libraries	V	cuSOLVER	✓ cuFFT	
GPU Code Code Style Verification	Profiling and analysis	in generated (	onte		
Templates Code Placement	Architecture and compiler	in generated e			
	Compute capability:	3.5			-
Data Type Replacement	Custom compute capability:	lity: <empty></empty>			
Coverage	Custom compute capabl				
21 1	Custom compute capabl Additional compiler flags	: <empty></empty>			

Generate and build the Simulink model on the host GPU by using the slbuild command. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named lane\_detection\_ert\_rtw under your current working folder.

status = evalc("slbuild('lane\_detection')");

#### Cleanup

Close the Simulink model.

```
close_system('lane_detection');
```

## See Also

#### Functions

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

- "Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder" on page 3-2
- "Code Generation from Simulink Models with GPU Coder" on page 3-8
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## **GPU** Code Generation for a Fog Rectification Simulink Model

This example demonstrates how to generate CUDA® code from the Simulink® model that takes a foggy image as input and produces a defogged image as output. This example is a typical implementation of fog rectification algorithm. The example uses conv2, im2gray, and imhist (Image Processing Toolbox) functions. This example closely follows "Fog Rectification" on page 2-72 example. This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Verification of GPU Environment.
- Model fog rectification application in Simulink by using image processing functions.
- Configure the model for GPU code generation.
- Generate a CUDA executable for the Simulink model.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

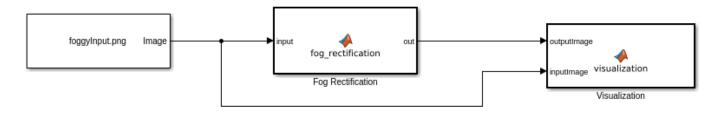
To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Fog Rectification Simulink Model

The Simulink model for fog rectification consists of Fog Rectification subsystem that contains a MATLAB Function block which takes a foggy image as input and returns a defogged image as output. It uses fog\_rectification algorithm described in "Fog Rectification" on page 2-72 example. When the model runs, the Visualization block displays the foggy input image and defogged output image.

```
mdl = 'fog_rectification_model';
open_system(mdl);
```



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#### **Configure Model for GPU Acceleration**

Model configuration parameters determine the acceleration method used during simulation.

```
set_param(mdl,'Solver','FixedStepAuto');
set_param(mdl,'GPUAcceleration','on');
set_param(mdl, 'SimulationMode','Normal');
```

#### **Build GPU Accelerated Model**

To build and simulate the GPU accelerated model, select **Run** on the **Simulation** tab or use the following MATLAB command:

out = sim(mdl);



Defogged Output Image



#### **Configure Model for Code Generation**

Set the following parameters for code generation.

```
set_param(mdl,'TargetLang','C++');
set_param(mdl,'GenerateGPUCode','CUDA');
set_param(mdl,'GPUcuBLAS','on');
set_param(mdl,'GPUcuSOLVER','on');
set_param(mdl,'GPUcuFFT','on');
set_param(mdl,'ProdLongLongMode','on');
```

#### **Generate CUDA Code for the Model**

Generate and build the Simulink model on the host GPU by using the slbuild command. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named fog rectification model ert rtw under your current working folder.

status = evalc("slbuild('fog\_rectification\_model')");

#### Cleanup

Close the Simulink model.

```
close_system('fog_rectification_model');
```

## See Also

```
Functions
```

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

- "Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder" on page 3-2
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# Code Generation for a Deep Learning Simulink Model to Classify ECG Signals

This example demonstrates how you can use powerful signal processing techniques and Convolutional Neural Networks together to classify ECG signals. We will also showcase how CUDA® code can be generated from the Simulink® model. This example uses the pretrained CNN network from the *Classify Time Series Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning* example of the Wavelet Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to classify ECG signals based on images from the CWT of the time series data. For information on training, see "Classify Time Series Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning" (Wavelet Toolbox).

For a video demonstration on how to perform software-in-the-loop (SIL), processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation, and deploying this example to NVIDIA Jetson® board, see https://www.mathworks.com/videos/deep-learning-in-simulink-for-nvidia-gpus-classification-of-ecg-signals-1621401016961.html.

This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Model the classification application in Simulink. Use MATLAB Function blocks to perform preprocessing and wavelet transforms of the ECG data. Use the Image Classifier block from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup> for loading the pretrained network and performing the classification of the ECG data.
- Configure the model for code generation.
- Generate a CUDA executable for the Simulink model.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **ECG Data Description**

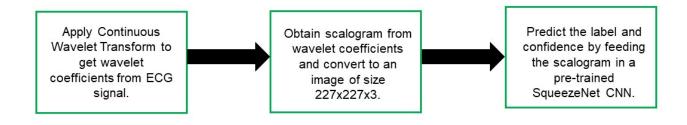
This example uses ECG data from PhysioNet database. It contains data from three groups of people:

- **1** Persons with cardiac arrhythmia (ARR)
- 2 Persons with congestive heart failure (CHF)
- **3** Persons with normal sinus rhythms (NSR)

It includes 96 recordings from persons with ARR, 30 recordings from persons with CHF, and 36 recordings from persons with NSR. The ecg\_signals MAT-file contains the test ECG data in time series format. The image classifier in this example distinguishes between ARR, CHF, and NSR.

#### **Algorithmic Workflow**

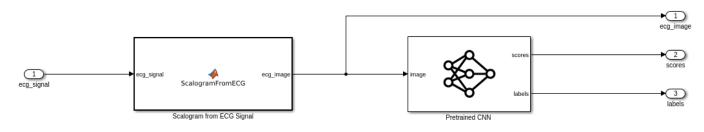
The block diagram for the algorithmic workflow of the Simulink model is shown.

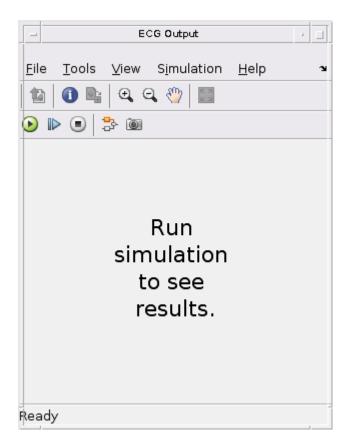


#### ECG Deep Learning Simulink Model

The Simulink model for classifying the ECG signals is shown. When the model runs, the Video Viewer block displays the classified ECG signal.

open\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt');





#### **ECG Preprocessing Subsystem**

The ECG Preprocessing subsystem contains a MATLAB Function block that performs CWT to obtain scalogram of the ECG signal and then processes the scalogram to obtain an image and an Image Classifier block that loads the pretrained network from trainedNet.mat and performs prediction for image classification based on SqueezeNet deep learning CNN.

open\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt/ECG Preprocessing');

The ScalogramFromECG function block defines a function called ecg\_to\_scalogram that:

- Uses 65536 samples of double-precision ECG data as input.
- Create time frequency representation from the ECG data by applying Wavelet transform.
- Obtain scalogram from the wavelet coefficients.
- Convert the scalogram to image of size (227x227x3).

The function signature of ecg\_to\_scalogram is shown.

type ecg\_to\_scalogram

```
function ecg_image = ecg_to_scalogram(ecg_signal)
% Copyright 2020 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent jetdata;
if(isempty(jetdata))
```

```
jetdata = colourmap(128,'single');
end
% Obtain wavelet coefficients from ECG signal
cfs = cwt_ecg(ecg_signal);
% Obtain scalogram from wavelet coefficients
image = ind2rgb(im2uint8(rescale(cfs)),jetdata);
ecg_image = im2uint8(imresize(image,[227,227]));
```

end

#### **ECG Postprocessing**

The ECG Postprocessing MATLAB function block defines the label\_prob\_image function that finds the label for the scalogram image based on the highest score from the scores outputed by the image classifier. It outputs the scalogram image with the label and confidence printed on it.

type label\_prob\_image

end

#### **Run the Simulation**

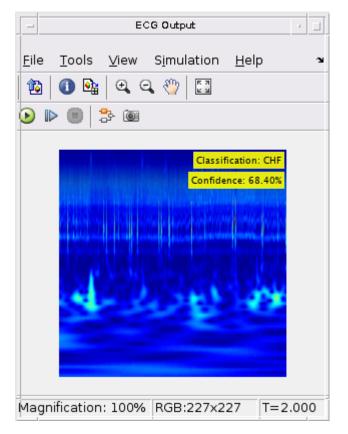
Open Configuration Parameters dialog box.

In **Simulation Target** pane, select **GPU acceleration**. In the **Deep Learning** group, select the target library as **cuDNN**.

<ul> <li>Diagnostics</li> <li>Diagnostics</li> <li>Hardware Implementation Model Referencing</li> <li>Simutation Target</li> <li>Code Generation</li> <li>Optimization Report</li> <li>Comments</li> <li>Inteliate function</li> <li>Custom Code</li> <li>Source files</li> <li>Include directories:</li> <li>GPU Code Generation</li> </ul>	Solver Data Import/Export Math and Data Types	GPU acceleration	n			
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To verify the algorithm and display the labels and confidence score of the test ECG signal loaded in the workspace, run the simulation.

```
set_param('ecg_dl_cwt', 'SimulationMode', 'Normal');
sim('ecg_dl_cwt');
```



#### Generate and Build the Simulink Model

In **Code Generation** pane, select the **Language** as **C++** and enable **Generate GPU code**.

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Math and Data Types	System target me: ert.tic	
Diagnostics	Language: C++	<ul> <li>Generate GPU code</li> </ul>
Hardware Implementation Model Referencing	Description: Embedded Coder	
Simulation Target	Build process	
Code Generation		
Optimization	Generate code only	
Report	Package code and artifacts Zip file name: <empty></empty>	
Comments	Toolchain settings	
Identifiers Custom Code	•	
Interface	Toolchain: NVIDIA CUDA   gmake (64-bit Linux)	•
GPU Code		
Code Style	Build configuration: Faster Builds	•
Verification	Toolchain details	
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Code Placement		
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Coverage	Code generation objectives	
HDL Code Generation	Prioritized objectives: Unspecified	Set Objectives
	Check model before generating code: Off	Check Model

Open Code Generation > GPU Code pane. In the subcategory Libraries, enable cuBLAS, cuSOLVER and cuFFT.

Solver	General settings	General settings				
Data Import/Export Math and Data Types Diagnostics Hardware Implementation Model Referencing	Kernel name prefix: <pre></pre>	y>				
	GPU device index: -1					
	Memory settings					
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Optimization	Dynamic memory allocation	threshold:	200			
Report Comments	Stack size per GPU thread:		1024			
Custom Code Interface	CuBLAS	$\checkmark$	cuSOLVER	CuFFT		
GPU Code	Profiling and analysis					
Code Style Verification	Include error checks in g	generated o	code			
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	Custom compute capability:	<empty></empty>				
	Additional compiler flags:	<empty></empty>				

Generate and build the Simulink model on the host GPU by using the slbuild command. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named ecg\_dl\_cwt\_ert\_rtw under your current working folder.

```
status = evalc("slbuild('ecg_dl_cwt')");
```

#### **Generated CUDA® Code**

The subfolder named ecg\_dl\_cwt\_ert\_rtw contains the generated C++ codes corresponding to the different blocks in the Simulink model and the specific operations being performed in those blocks. For example, the file trainedNet0\_ecg\_dl\_cwt0.h contains the C++ class which contains certain attributes such as numLayers and member functions such as getBatchSize(), predict(). This class represents the pretrained SqueezeNet which has been loaded in the Simulink model.

<pre>#ifndef RTW HEADER trainedNet0 ecg dl</pre>	cyct0 h
#define RTW HEADER trainedNet0 ecg dl	
#include "rtwtypes.h"	
<pre>#include "MWTargetNetworkImpl.hpp"</pre>	
<pre>#include "MwElementwiseAffineLayer.hpp</pre>	,n
<pre>#include "cnn api.hpp"</pre>	
#include "MWFusedConvReLULayer.hpp"	
<pre>#include "MwConcatenationLayer.hpp"</pre>	
<pre>#include "MwKernelHeaders.hpp"</pre>	
<pre>#include "MwCustomLayerForCuDNN.hpp"</pre>	
class trainedNet0 ecg dl cwt0	
{	
public:	
int32 T numLayers;	
private:	
MwTensorBase *inputTensors;	
MwTensorBase *outputTensors;	
public:	
MWCNNLayer *layers[42];	
private:	
MwTargetNetworkImpl *targetImpl;	
<pre>void allocate();</pre>	
<pre>void postsetup();</pre>	
public:	
trainedNetO_ecg_dl_cwtO();	
private:	
<pre>void deallocate();</pre>	
public:	
<pre>void setSize();</pre>	
<pre>void resetState();</pre>	
<pre>void setup();</pre>	
<pre>void predict();</pre>	
<pre>void cleanup();</pre>	ter a recerci della n
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J ,	
#endif	// RTW_HEADER_trainedNet0_ecg_dl_cwt0_h_

#### Cleanup

Close the Simulink model.

```
close_system('ecg_dl_cwt/ECG Preprocessing');
close_system('ecg_dl_cwt');
```

## See Also

#### **Functions**

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

## **More About**

- "Simulation Acceleration by Using GPU Coder" on page 3-2
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# **Code Generation for a Deep Learning Simulink Model that Performs Lane and Vehicle Detection**

This example shows how to develop a CUDA® application from a Simulink® model that performs lane and vehicle detection using convolutional neural networks (CNN). This example takes the frames of a traffic video as an input, outputs two lane boundaries that correspond to the left and right lanes of the ego vehicle, and detects vehicles in the frame. This example uses the pretrained lane detection network from the *Lane Detection Optimized with GPU Coder* example of the GPU Coder Toolbox<sup>TM</sup>. For more information, see "Lane Detection Optimized with GPU Coder" on page 4-117. This example also uses the pretrained vehicle detection network from the *Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning* example of the Computer Vision toolbox<sup>TM</sup>. For more information, see "Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Model the lane detection application in Simulink. First the traffic video is preprocessed by resizing to 227x227x3 and multiplication by a constant factor of 255. Subsequently, it is processed by the pretrained network loaded in the Predict block from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. Finally, if the left and right lane boundaries are detected, the parabolic coefficients to model the trajectories of the lane boundaries are obtained.
- Model the vehicle detection application in Simulink. The traffic video is processed by a pretrained YOLO v2 detector. This network detects vehicles in the video and outputs the coordinates of the bounding boxes for these vehicles and their confidence score.
- Configure the model for code generation.
- Generate a CUDA executable for the Simulink model.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

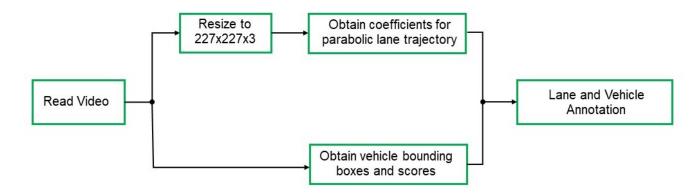
#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Algorithmic Workflow

The block diagram for the algorithmic workflow of the Simulink model is shown.



#### **Get Pretrained Lane and Vehicle Detection Networks**

This example uses the trainedLaneNet and yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample MAT-files containing the pretrained networks. The files are approximately 143MB and 98MB in size, respectively. Download the files from the MathWorks website.

lanenetFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('gpucoder/cnn\_models/lane\_detection',
vehiclenetFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('vision/data','yolov2ResNet50Vehic')

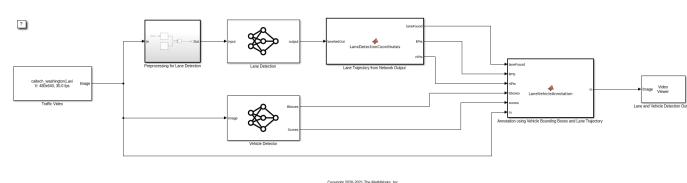
#### **Download Test Traffic Video**

To test the model, the example uses the Caltech lanes dataset. The file is approximately 16 MB in size. Download the files from the MathWorks website.

mediaFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('gpucoder/media','caltech\_washington1.a

#### Lane and Vehicle Detection Simulink Model

The Simulink model for performing lane and vehicle detection on the traffic video is shown. When the model runs, the Video Viewer block displays the traffic video with lane and vehicle annotations.



open\_system('laneAndVehicleDetection');

Set the file paths of the dowloaded network model in the predict and detector blocks of the Simulink model. Set the location of the test video to be loaded by the Simulink model.

```
set_param('laneAndVehicleDetection/Lane Detection','NetworkFilePath',lanenetFile)
set_param('laneAndVehicleDetection/Vehicle Detector','DetectorFilePath',vehiclenetFile)
set_param('laneAndVehicleDetection/Traffic Video','inputFileName',mediaFile)
```

#### Lane Detection

The Predict block loads the pretrained lane detection network from the trainedLaneNet.mat file. This network takes an image as an input and outputs two lane boundaries that correspond to the left and right lanes of the ego vehicle. Each lane boundary is represented by the parabolic equation:

 $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ 

Here y is the lateral offset and x is the longitudinal distance from the vehicle. The network outputs the three parameters a, b, and c per lane. The network architecture is similar to AlexNet except that the last few layers are replaced by a smaller fully connected layer and regression output layer. The LaneDetectionCoordinates MATLAB function block defines a function

lane\_detection\_coordinates that takes the output from the predict block and outputs three
parameters i.e. laneFound, ltPts and rtPts. Thresholding is used to determine if both left and
right lane boundaries are both found. If both are found, laneFound is set to be true and the
trajectories of the boundaries are calculated and stored in ltPts and rtPts respectively.

```
type lane_detection_coordinates
```

```
function [laneFound,ltPts,rtPts] = lane detection coordinates(laneNetOut)
% Copyright 2020-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent laneCoeffMeans;
if isempty(laneCoeffMeans)
    laneCoeffMeans = [-0.0002,0.0002,1.4740,-0.0002,0.0045,-1.3787];
end
persistent laneCoeffStds;
if isempty(laneCoeffStds)
    laneCoeffStds = [0.0030, 0.0766, 0.6313, 0.0026, 0.0736, 0.9846];
end
params = laneNetOut .* laneCoeffStds + laneCoeffMeans;
% 'c' should be more than 0.5 for it to be a right lane
isRightLaneFound = abs(params(6)) > 0.5;
isLeftLaneFound = abs(params(3)) > 0.5;
persistent vehicleXPoints;
if isemptv(vehicleXPoints)
    vehicleXPoints = 3:30; %meters, ahead of the sensor
end
ltPts = coder.nullcopy(zeros(28,2,'single'));
rtPts = coder.nullcopy(zeros(28,2,'single'));
if isRightLaneFound && isLeftLaneFound
    rtBoundary = params(4:6);
    rt y = computeBoundaryModel(rtBoundary, vehicleXPoints);
    ltBoundary = params(1:3);
    lt y = computeBoundaryModel(ltBoundary, vehicleXPoints);
   % Visualize lane boundaries of the eqo vehicle
    tform = get_tformToImage;
    % Map vehicle to image coordinates
```

```
ltPts = tform.transformPointsInverse([vehicleXPoints', lt_y']);
    rtPts = tform.transformPointsInverse([vehicleXPoints', rt_y']);
    laneFound = true;
else
    laneFound = false;
end
end
```

#### **Vehicle Detection**

A YOLO v2 object detection network is composed of two subnetworks: a feature extraction network followed by a detection network. This pretrained network uses a ResNet-50 for feature extraction. The detection sub-network is a small CNN compared to the feature extraction network and is composed of a few convolutional layers and layers specific to YOLO v2. The Simulink model performs vehicle detection using the Object Detector block from the Computer Vision Toolbox(TM). This block takes an image as input and outputs the bounding box coordinates along with the confidence scores for vehicles in the image.

#### Annotation of Vehicle Bounding Boxes and Lane Trajectory in Traffic Video

The LaneVehicleAnnotation MATLAB function block defines a function lane\_vehicle\_annotation which annotates the vehicle bounding boxes along with the confidence scores. Also, if laneFound is true, then the left and right lane boundaries stored in ltPts and rtPts are annotated in the traffic video.

#### type lane\_vehicle\_annotation

```
function In = lane vehicle annotation(laneFound,ltPts,rtPts,bboxes,scores,In)
% Copyright 2020-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
if ~isempty(bboxes)
    In = insertObjectAnnotation(In, 'rectangle', bboxes, scores);
end
pts = coder.nullcopy(zeros(28, 4, 'single'));
if laneFound
    prevpt = [ltPts(1,1) ltPts(1,2)];
    for k = 2:1:28
        pts(k,1:4) = [prevpt ltPts(k,1) ltPts(k,2)];
        prevpt = [ltPts(k,1) ltPts(k,2)];
    end
    In = insertShape(In, 'Line', pts, 'LineWidth', 2);
    prevpt = [rtPts(1,1) rtPts(1,2)];
    for k = 2:1:28
        pts(k,1:4) = [prevpt rtPts(k,1) rtPts(k,2)];
        prevpt = [rtPts(k,1) rtPts(k,2)];
    end
    In = insertShape(In, 'Line', pts, 'LineWidth', 2);
    In = insertMarker(In, ltPts);
    In = insertMarker(In, rtPts);
end
```

end

#### **Run the Simulation**

Open Configuration Parameters dialog box.

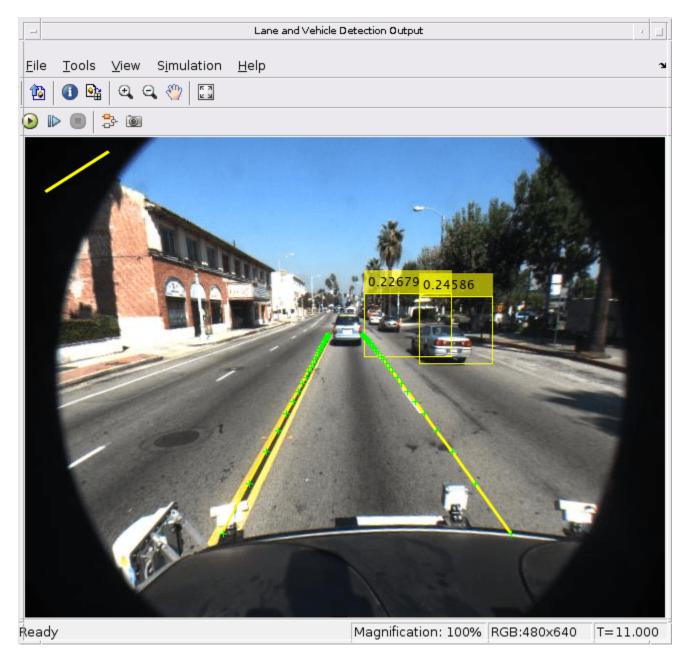
In **Simulation Target** pane, select **GPU acceleration**. In the **Deep Learning** group, select the target library as **cuDNN**.

```
set_param(bdroot,'GPUAcceleration','on');
set_param(bdroot,'SimDLTargetLibrary','cudnn');
set_param(bdroot,'DLTargetLibrary','cudnn');
```

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To verify the lane and vehicle detection algorithms and display the lane trajectories, vehicle bounding boxes and scores for the traffic video loaded in the Simulink model, run the simulation.

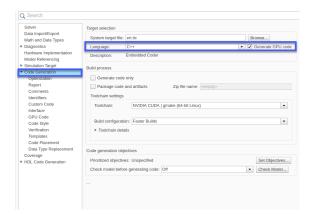
```
set_param('laneAndVehicleDetection', 'SimulationMode', 'Normal');
sim('laneAndVehicleDetection');
```



#### Generate and Build the Simulink Model

In Code Generation pane, select the Language as C++ and enable Generate GPU code.

```
set_param(bdroot,'TargetLang','C++');
set_param(bdroot,'GenerateGPUCode','CUDA');
```



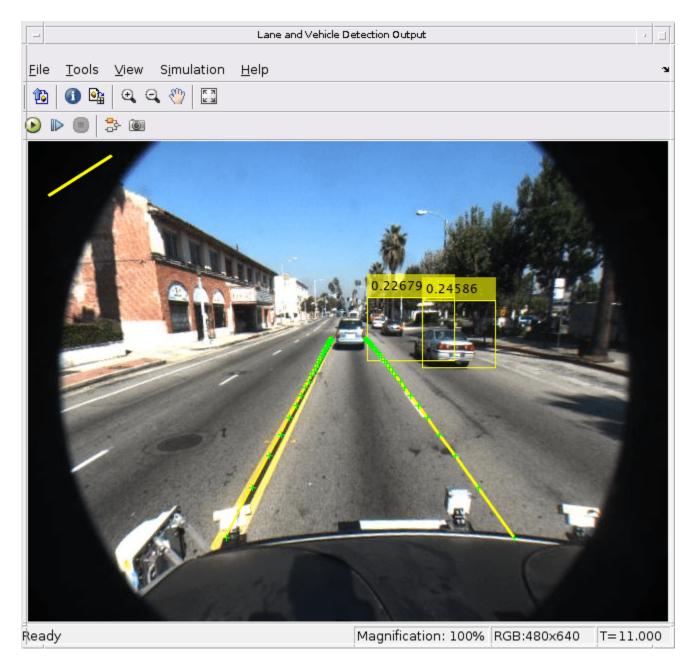
In the subcategory Libraries of the Code Generation > GPU Code pane, enable cuBLAS, cuSOLVER and cuFFT.

```
set_param(bdroot,'GPUcuBLAS','on');
set_param(bdroot,'GPUcuSOLVER','on');
set_param(bdroot,'GPUcuFFT','on');
```

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	Kernel name prefix: <pre></pre>				
	GPU device index: -1				
Model Referencing	Memory settings				
Simulation Target Code Generation	Memory allocation mode:		discrete		-
Optimization	Dynamic memory allocation	threshold:	200		
Comments Identifiers Custom Code Interface	Stack size per GPU thread:		1024		
	Libraries cuBLAS		CUSOLVER	✓ cuFFT	
GPU Code	Profiling and analysis				
Code Style Verification	Include error checks in g	enerated c	code		
Templates Code Placement	Architecture and compiler				
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		<empty></empty>			
		<empty></empty>			

Generate and build the Simulink model on the host GPU by using the slbuild command. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named laneAndVehicleDetection\_ert\_rtw under your current working folder.

status = evalc("slbuild('laneAndVehicleDetection')");



#### Generated CUDA Code

The subfolder named laneAndVehicleDetection\_ert\_rtw contains the generated C++ codes corresponding to the different blocks in the Simulink model and the specific operations being performed in those blocks. For example, the file

trainedLaneNet0\_laneAndVehicleDetection0.h contains the C++ class which contains attributes and member functions representing the pretrained lane detection network.

#ifndef RTW\_HEADER\_trained\_aneWet0\_laneAndVehicleDetection0\_h\_
define RTW\_HEADER\_trained\_aneWet0\_laneAndVehicleDetection0\_h\_
finclude "MWargetTWevorkImpl.hpp"
finclude "MW

Similarly, the file yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample0\_laneAndVehicleDetection0.h contains the C++ class representing the pretrained YOLO v2 detection network.

```
indef FTW_HEADER_volov2PesNet50VehicleExample0_laneAndVehicleDetection0_h_
define FTW_HEADER_volov2PesNet50VehicleExample0_laneAndVehicleDetection0_h_
define FTW_HEADER_volov2PesNet50VehicleExample0_laneAndVehicleDetection0_h_
define fTW_HEADER_volov2PesNet50VehicleExample0_laneAndVehicleDetection0_h_
define fTW_HEADER_volov2PesNet50VehicleExample0_laneAndVehicleDetection0_h_
definedude "MWToloStratationLayer.hpp"
dinclude "MWToloStratationClayer.hpp"
dinclude "MWTo
```

## See Also

```
Functions
```

```
open_system|load_system|save_system|close_system|bdclose|get_param|
set_param|sim|slbuild
```

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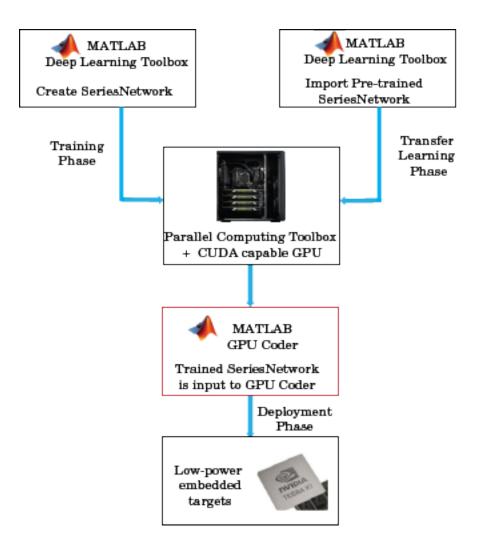
## Workflow

In a typical Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) workflow, you start with constructing a CNN architecture by using the Deep Learning Toolbox, and train the network in tandem with the Parallel Computing Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. Alternatively, you can import a ConvNet already trained on a large dataset, and transfer the learned features. Transfer learning implies taking a CNN trained for one set of classification problems and retraining it to classify a different set of classes. Here the last few layers of the CNN are relearned. Again, Parallel Computing Toolbox is used in the learning phase. You can also import a trained CNN network from other frameworks like Caffe or MatConvNet into a SeriesNetwork object.

Once you have obtained the trained network, you can use GPU Coder to generate C++ or CUDA code and deploy CNN on multiple embedded platforms that use NVIDIA or ARM GPU processors. The generated code implements the CNN by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in the input SeriesNetwork or DAGNetwork object.

The code generator takes advantage of NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN), NVIDIA TensorRT high performance inference library for NVIDIA GPUs and ARM Compute Library for computer vision and machine learning for ARM Mali GPUs.

The generated code can be integrated into your project as source code, static or dynamic libraries, or executables that you can deploy to a variety of NVIDIA and ARM Mali GPU platforms. For performing deep learning on ARM Mali GPU targets, you generate code on the host development computer. Then, to build and run the executable program move the generated code to the ARM target platform.



## See Also

#### Functions

coder.getDeepLearningLayers | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig
|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig
```

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# Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes

### **Supported Pretrained Networks**

GPU Coder supports code generation for series and directed acyclic graph (DAG) convolutional neural networks (CNNs or ConvNets). You can generate code for any trained convolutional neural network whose layers are supported for code generation. See "Supported Layers" on page 4-11. You can train a convolutional neural network on either a CPU, a GPU, or multiple GPUs by using the Deep Learning Toolbox or use one of the pretrained networks listed in the table and generate CUDA code.

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
AlexNet	AlexNet convolutional neural network. For the pretrained AlexNet model, see alexnet. The syntax alexnet('Weigh ts', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Caffe Network	Convolutional neural network models from Caffe. For importing a pretrained network from Caffe, see importCaffeNet work.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Darknet-19	Darknet-19 convolutional neural network. For more information, see darknet19. The syntax darknet19('Wei ghts', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Darknet-53	Darknet-53 convolutional neural network. for more information, see darknet53. The syntax darknet53('Wei ghts', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
DeepLab v3+	DeepLab v3+ convolutional neural network. For more information, see deeplabv3plusL ayers.	Yes	Yes	No
DenseNet-201	DenseNet-201 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained DenseNet-201 model, see densenet201. The syntax densenet201('W eights', 'none' ) is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
EfficientNet-b0	EfficientNet-b0 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained EfficientNet-b0 model, see efficientnetb0. The syntax efficientnetb 0('Weights','n one') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
GoogLeNet	GoogLeNet convolutional neural network. For the pretrained GoogLeNet model, see googlenet. The syntax googlenet('Wei ghts', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inception-ResNet- v2	Inception-ResNet- v2 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained Inception-ResNet- v2 model, see inceptionresne tv2.	Yes	Yes	No
Inception-v3	Inception-v3 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained Inception-v3 model, see inceptionv3. The syntax inceptionv3('W eights', 'none' ) is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Mobilenet-v2	MobileNet-v2 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained MobileNet-v2 model, see mobilenetv2. The syntax mobilenetv2('W eights', 'none' ) is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
NASNet-Large	NASNet-Large convolutional neural network. For the pretrained NASNet-Large model, see nasnetlarge.	Yes	Yes	No
NASNet-Mobile	NASNet-Mobile convolutional neural network. For the pretrained NASNet-Mobile model, see nasnetmobile.	Yes	Yes	No
ResNet	ResNet-18, ResNet-50, and ResNet-101 convolutional neural networks. For the pretrained ResNet models, see resnet50, resnet18, and resnet101.	Yes	Yes	Yes
	The syntax resnetXX('Weig hts','none') is not supported for code generation.			

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
SegNet	Multi-class pixelwise segmentation network. For more information, see segnetLayers.	Yes	Yes	No
SqueezeNet	Small deep neural network. For the pretrained SqueezeNet models, see squeezenet. The syntax squeezenet('We ights','none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
VGG-16	VGG-16 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained VGG-16 model, see vgg16. The syntax vgg16('Weights ','none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
VGG-19	VGG-19 convolutional neural network. For the pretrained VGG-19 model, see vgg19. The syntax vgg19('Weights ', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Network Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Xception	Xception convolutional neural network. For the pretrained Xception model, see xception. The syntax xception('Weig hts', 'none') is not supported for code generation.	Yes	Yes	Yes
YOLO v2	You only look once version 2 convolutional neural network based object detector. For more information, see yolov2Layers	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Supported Layers

The following layers are supported for code generation by GPU Coder for the target deep learning libraries specified in the table.

#### Input Layers

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
imageInputLaye r	An image input layer inputs 2-D images to a network and applies data normalization. Code generation does not support 'Normalization ' specified using a function handle.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
ि sequenceInputL ayer	A sequence input layer inputs sequence data to a network.	Yes	Yes	No
	The cuDNN library supports vector and 2-D image sequences. The TensorRT library support only vector input sequences.			
	For vector sequence inputs, the number of features must be a constant during code generation.			
	For image sequence inputs, the height, width, and the number of channels must be a constant during code generation.			
	Code generation does not support 'Normalization ' specified using a function handle.			
<b>FeatureInputLa</b> yer	A feature input layer inputs feature data to a network and applies data normalization.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Convolution2dL ayer	A 2-D convolutional layer applies sliding convolutional filters to the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<mark>≫</mark> fullyConnected Layer	A fully connected layer multiplies the input by a weight matrix and then adds a bias vector.	Yes	Yes	No
groupedConvolu tion2dLayer	A 2-D grouped convolutional layer separates the input channels into groups and applies sliding convolutional filters. Use grouped convolutional layers for channel- wise separable (also known as depth-wise separable) convolution. Code generation for the ARM Mali GPU is not supported for a 2- D grouped convolution layer that has the NumGroups property set as ' channel-wise' or a value greater than two.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Image: transposedConv 2dLayer	A transposed 2-D convolution layer upsamples feature maps.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Convolution and Fully Connected Layers

#### Sequence Layers

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<b>b</b> ilstmLayer	A bidirectional LSTM (BiLSTM) layer learns bidirectional long- term dependencies between time steps of time series or sequence data. These dependencies can be useful when you want the network to learn from the complete time series at each time step. For code generation, the StateActivatio nFunction property must be set to 'tanh'. For code generation, the GateActivation Function		Yes	No
	property must be set to 'sigmoid'.			
<b>⊞+</b> flattenLayer	A flatten layer collapses the spatial dimensions of the input into the channel dimension.	Yes	No	No

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
🖸 gruLayer	A GRU layer learns dependencies between time steps in time series and sequence data.	Yes	Yes	No
	Code generation supports only the 'after- multiplication 'and 'recurrent- bias-after- multiplication 'reset gate modes.			
🖸 lstmLayer	An LSTM layer learns long-term dependencies between time steps in time series and sequence data.	Yes	Yes	No
	For code generation, the StateActivatio nFunction property must be set to 'tanh'.			
	For code generation, the GateActivation Function property must be set to 'sigmoid'.			

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
sequenceFoldin gLayer	A sequence folding layer converts a batch of image sequences to a batch of images. Use a sequence folding layer to perform convolution operations on time steps of image sequences independently.	Yes	No	No
sequenceInputL ayer	A sequence input layer inputs sequence data to a network. The cuDNN library supports vector and 2-D image sequences. The TensorRT library support only vector input sequences. For vector sequence inputs, the number of features must be a constant during code generation. For image sequence inputs, the height, width, and the number of channels must be a constant during code generation. Code generation. Code generation does not support 'Normalization ' specified using a function handle.	Yes	Yes	No

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
sequenceUnfold ingLayer	A sequence unfolding layer restores the sequence structure of the input data after sequence folding.	Yes	No	No
wordEmbeddingL ayer	A word embedding layer maps word indices to vectors.	Yes	Yes	No

#### **Activation Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
ClippedReluLay er	A clipped ReLU layer performs a threshold operation, where any input value less than zero is set to zero and any value above the <i>clipping ceiling</i> is set to that clipping ceiling.	Yes	Yes	Yes
eluLayer	An ELU activation layer performs the identity operation on positive inputs and an exponential nonlinearity on negative inputs.	Yes	Yes	No
2 leakyReluLayer	A leaky ReLU layer performs a threshold operation, where any input value less than zero is multiplied by a fixed scalar.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
PreluLayer	A ReLU layer performs a threshold operation to each element of the input, where any value less than zero is set to zero.	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 softplusLayer	A SoftplusLayer is a deep neural network layer that implements the softplus activation $Y = \log(1 + e^X)$ , which ensures that the output is always positive.	Yes	Yes	No
🗹 swishLayer	A swish activation layer applies the swish function on the layer inputs.	Yes	Yes	No
tanhLayer	A hyperbolic tangent (tanh) activation layer applies the tanh function on the layer inputs.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Normalization, Dropout, and Cropping Layers

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
batchNormaliza tionLayer	A batch normalization layer normalizes each input channel across a mini- batch.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<pre> x* crop2dLayer </pre>	A 2-D crop layer applies 2-D cropping to the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
CrossChannelNo rmalizationLay er	A channel-wise local response (cross-channel) normalization layer carries out channel-wise normalization.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<pre>X * dropoutLayer</pre>	A dropout layer randomly sets input elements to zero with a given probability.	Yes	Yes	Yes
groupNormaliza tionLayer	A group normalization layer normalizes a mini- batch of data across grouped subsets of channels for each observation independently.	Yes	Yes	No
Z scalingLayer	Scaling layer for actor or critic network. For code generation, values for the 'Scale' and 'Bias' properties must have the same dimension.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Pooling and Unpooling Layers

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
averagePooling 2dLayer	An average pooling layer performs down-sampling by dividing the input into rectangular pooling regions and computing the average values of each region.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<b>EB</b> globalAverageP ooling2dLayer	A global average pooling layer performs down- sampling by computing the mean of the height and width dimensions of the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>El</b> globalMaxPooli ng2dLayer	A global max pooling layer performs down- sampling by computing the maximum of the height and width dimensions of the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
maxPooling2dLa yer	A max pooling layer performs down-sampling by dividing the input into rectangular pooling regions, and computing the maximum of each region. If equal max values exists along the off-diagonal in a kernel window, implementation differences for the maxPooling2dLa yer might cause minor numerical mismatch between MATLAB and the generated code. This issue also causes mismatch in the indices of the maximum value in each pooled region. For more information, see maxPooling2dLa yer.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
maxUnpooling2d Layer	A max unpooling layer unpools the output of a max pooling layer. If equal max values exists along the off-diagonal in a kernel window, implementation differences for the maxPooling2dLa yer might cause minor numerical mismatch between MATLAB and the generated code. This issue also causes mismatch in the indices of the maximum value in each pooled region. For more information, see maxUnpooling2d Layer.	Yes	Yes	No

#### **Combination Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
dditionLayer	An addition layer adds inputs from multiple neural network layers element-wise.	Yes	Yes	Yes
concatenationL ayer	A concatenation layer takes inputs and concatenates them along a specified dimension.	Yes	Yes	No

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
depthConcatena tionLayer	A depth concatenation layer takes inputs that have the same height and width and concatenates them along the third dimension (the channel dimension).	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Object Detection Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<mark>졸</mark> 라 anchorBoxLayer	An anchor box layer stores anchor boxes for a feature map used in object detection networks.	Yes	Yes	Yes
depthToSpace2d Layer	A 2-D depth to space layer permutes data from the depth dimension into blocks of 2-D spatial data.	Yes	Yes	Yes
focalLossLayer	A focal loss layer predicts object classes using focal loss.	Yes	Yes	Yes
spaceToDepthLa yer	A space to depth layer permutes the spatial blocks of the input into the depth dimension. Use this layer when you need to combine feature maps of different size without discarding any feature data.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<b>ssdMergeLayer</b>	An SSD merge layer merges the outputs of feature maps for subsequent regression and classification loss computation.	Yes	Yes	No
rcnnBoxRegress ionLayer	A box regression layer refines bounding box locations by using a smooth L1 loss function. Use this layer to create a Fast or Faster R- CNN object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
rpnClassificat ionLayer	A region proposal network (RPN) classification layer classifies image regions as either <i>object</i> or <i>background</i> by using a cross entropy loss function. Use this layer to create a Faster R-CNN object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
YOLOv2OutputLa yer	Create output layer for YOLO v2 object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
YOLOv2ReorgLay er	Create reorganization layer for YOLO v2 object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
YOLOv2Transfor mLayer	Create transform layer for YOLO v2 object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
classification Layer	A classification layer computes the cross entropy loss for multi-class classification problems with mutually exclusive classes.	Yes	Yes	Yes
dicePixelClass ificationLayer	A Dice pixel classification layer provides a categorical label for each image pixel or voxel using generalized Dice loss.	Yes	Yes	Yes
focalLossLayer	A focal loss layer predicts object classes using focal loss.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Output Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Output Layer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	All output layers including custom classification or regression output layers created by using nnet.layer.Cla ssificationLay er or nnet.layer.Reg ressionLayer. For an example showing how to define a custom classification output layer and specify a loss function, see "Define Custom Classification Output Layer" (Deep Learning Toolbox). For an example showing how to define a custom regression output layer and specify a loss function, see "Define Custom Regression Output Layer" (Deep	Yes	Yes	Yes
pixelClassific ationLayer	A pixel classification layer provides a categorical label for each image pixel or voxel.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
rcnnBoxRegress ionLayer	A box regression layer refines bounding box locations by using a smooth L1 loss function. Use this layer to create a Fast or Faster R- CNN object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
regressionLaye r	A regression layer computes the half- mean-squared- error loss for regression problems.	Yes	Yes	Yes
rpnClassificat ionLayer	A region proposal network (RPN) classification layer classifies image regions as either <i>object</i> or <i>background</i> by using a cross entropy loss function. Use this layer to create a Faster R-CNN object detection network.	Yes	Yes	Yes
✓☐ sigmoidLayer	A sigmoid layer applies a sigmoid function to the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<mark>ll.</mark> softmaxLayer	A softmax layer applies a softmax function to the input.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Custom Keras Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
nnet.keras.lay er.ClipLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Clips the input between the upper and lower bounds.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.keras.lay er.FlattenCSty leLayer(Deep Learning Toolbox)	Flatten activations into 1-D assuming C-style (row-major) order.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.keras.lay er.GlobalAvera gePooling2dLay er (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Global average pooling layer for spatial data.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.keras.lay er.PreluLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Parametric rectified linear unit.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.keras.lay er.SigmoidLaye r(Deep Learning Toolbox)	Sigmoid activation layer.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.keras.lay er.TanhLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Hyperbolic tangent activation layer.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.keras.lay er.TimeDistrib utedFlattenCSt yleLayer(Deep Learning Toolbox)	Flatten a sequence of input image into a sequence of vector, assuming C-style (or row- major) storage ordering of the input layer.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.keras.lay er.ZeroPadding 2dLayer(Deep Learning Toolbox)	Zero padding layer for 2-D input.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
nnet.onnx.laye r.ClipLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Clips the input between the upper and lower bounds.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.onnx.laye r.ElementwiseA ffineLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Layer that performs element- wise scaling of the input followed by an addition.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.onnx.laye r.FlattenInto2 dLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Flattens a MATLAB 2D image batch in the way ONNX does, producing a 2D output array with CB format.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.onnx.laye r.FlattenLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Flattens the spatial dimensions of the input tensor to the channel dimensions.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<pre>nnet.onnx.laye r.GlobalAverag ePooling2dLaye r (Deep Learning Toolbox)</pre>	Global average pooling layer for spatial data.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.onnx.laye r.IdentityLaye r (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Layer that implements ONNX identity operator.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.onnx.laye r.PreluLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Parametric rectified linear unit.	Yes	Yes	No
nnet.onnx.laye r.SigmoidLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Sigmoid activation layer.	Yes	Yes	Yes
nnet.onnx.laye r.TanhLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox)	Hyperbolic tangent activation layer.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Custom ONNX Layers

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN		ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<pre>nnet.onnx.laye r.VerifyBatchS izeLayer(Deep Learning Toolbox)</pre>		Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Custom Layers**

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
Custom layers	Custom layers, with or without learnable parameters, that you define for your problem.	Yes	Yes	No
	To learn how to define custom deep learning layers, see "Define Custom Deep Learning Layers" (Deep Learning Toolbox) and "Define Custom Deep Learning Layer for Code Generation" (Deep Learning Toolbox). For an example on how to generate code for a network with custom layers, see "Code Generation For Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" on page 4-211. The outputs of the custom layer must be fixed-size arrays. Using 'unified' as the MallocMode in coder.gpuConfi g requires extra memory copies leading to slower performance. For custom layers, it is recommended to use 'discrete'			

Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
	mode. For more information on GPU memory allocation, see "Discrete and Managed Modes" on page 2-24 cuDNN targets support both row- major and column- major code generation for			
	custom layers. TensorRT targets support only column-major code generation.			
	For code generation, custom layers must contain the %#codegen pragma.			
	Code generation for a sequence network containing custom layer and LSTM or GRU layer is not supported.			
	You can pass dlarray to custom layers if:			
	<ul> <li>The custom layer is in dlnetwork.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Custom layer is in a DAG or series network and either inherits from nnet.layer.F ormattable or has no</li> </ul>			

backward propagation. For unsupported dlarray methods, then you must extract the underlying data from the dlarray, perform the computations and reconstruct the data back into the	Layer Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
<pre>dtarray for code generation. For example, function Z = predict(layer, X) if coder.target('MATLAB') Z = doPredict(X); else if isdlarray(X) X1 = extractdata(X); Z1 = doPredict(X1); Z = dlarray(Z1); else Z = doPredict(X); end end end</pre>		propagation. For unsupported dlarray methods, then you must extract the underlying data from the dlarray, perform the computations and reconstruct the data back into the dlarray for code generation. For example, function Z = pred if coder.target(' Z = doPredict( else if isdlarray(X X1 = extrac Z1 = doPred Z = dlarray else Z = doPredi end	<pre>MATLAB') X); ddata(X); ict(X1); (Z1);</pre>		

## Supported Classes

The following classes are supported for code generation by GPU Coder for the target deep learning libraries specified in the table.

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
DAGNetwork	Directed acyclic graph (DAG) network for deep learning • Only the activations, predict, and classify methods are supported.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
dlnetwork	Deep learning network for custom training loops	Yes	Yes	No
	<ul> <li>Code generation supports only the InputNames and OutputNames properties.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Code generation does not support dlnetwork objects without input layers. The Initialized property of the dlnetwork object must be set to true.</li> </ul>			
	• You can generate code for dlnetwork that have vector and image sequence inputs. Code generation support includes:			
	<ul> <li>dlarray containing vector sequences that have 'CT' or 'CBT' data formats.</li> <li>dlarray containing image sequences</li> </ul>			

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
	that have 'SSCT' or 'SSCBT' data formats.			
	<ul> <li>Multi-input dlnetwork with heterogeneo us input layers. For RNN networks, multiple input is not supported.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Code generation supports only the predict object function. The dlarray input to the predict method must be a single datatype.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Code generation supports dlnetwork for cuDNN and TensorRT targets. Code generation does not support dlnetwork for ARM Mali targets.</li> </ul>			
	• When targeting TensorRT with INT8 precision, the last layer(s) of the network must be a softmaxLayer layer.			

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
	<ul> <li>Code generation supports MIMO dlnetworks.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>To create a dlnetwork object for code generation, see "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59.</li> </ul>			
pointPillarsOb jectDetector	<ul> <li>PointPillars <ul> <li>network to detect</li> <li>objects in lidar</li> <li>point clouds</li> </ul> </li> <li>Only the <ul> <li>detect method</li> <li>of the</li> <li>pointPillars</li> <li>ObjectDetect</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No
	or is supported for code generation.			
	<ul> <li>Only the Threshold, SelectStrong est, and MiniBatchSiz e Name-Value pairs of the detect method are supported.</li> </ul>			

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
SeriesNetwork	<ul> <li>Series network for deep learning</li> <li>Only the activations, classify, predict, predictAndUp dateState, classifyAndU pdateState, and resetState object functions are supported.</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
ssd0bjectDetec tor	<ul> <li>Detect objects using the SSD- based detector.</li> <li>Only the detect method of the ssdObjectDet ector is supported for code generation.</li> <li>The roi argument to the detect method must be a codegen constant (coder.cons t()) and a 1x4 vector.</li> <li>Only the Threshold, SelectStrong est, MinSize, MaxSize, and MiniBatchSiz e Name-Value pairs are supported. All Name-Value pairs must be compile-time constants.</li> <li>The channel and batch size of the input image must be fixed size.</li> <li>The labels output is returned as a categorical array.</li> <li>In the</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	
	generated code, the input is			

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
	<ul> <li>rescaled to the size of the input layer of the network. But the bounding box that the detect method returns is in reference to the original input size.</li> <li>The bounding boxes might not numerically match the simulation results.</li> </ul>			

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
yolov20bjectDe tector	<ul> <li>Detect objects using YOLO v2 object detector</li> <li>Only the detect method of the yolov20bject Detector is supported for code generation.</li> <li>The roi argument to the detect method must be a codegen constant (coder.cons t()) and a 1x4 vector.</li> <li>Only the Threshold, SelectStrong est, MinSize, MaxSize, and MiniBatchSiz e Name-Value pairs are supported.</li> <li>The height, width, channel, and batch size of the input image must be fixed size.</li> <li>The minimum batch size value passed to detect method must be fixed size.</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
yolov30bjectDe tector	<ul> <li>Detect objects using YOLO v3 object detector</li> <li>Only the detect method of the yolov30bject Detector is supported for code generation.</li> <li>The roi argument to the detect method must be a codegen constant (coder.cons t()) and a 1x4 vector.</li> <li>Only the Threshold, SelectStrong est, MinSize, MaxSize, and MiniBatchSiz e Name-Value pairs are supported.</li> <li>The height, width, channel, and batch size of the input image must be fixed size.</li> <li>The minimum batch size value passed to detect method must be fixed size.</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No

Name	Description	cuDNN	TensorRT	ARM Compute Library for Mali GPU
yolov40bjectDe tector	Detect objects using YOLO v4 object detector	Yes	Yes	No
	<ul> <li>Only the detect method of the yolov30bject Detector is supported for code generation.</li> <li>The roi argument to the detect method must be a code generation constant (coder.cons t()) and a 1x4 vector.</li> <li>Only the Threshold, SelectStrong est, MinSize, MaxSize, and MiniBatchSiz e name-value pairs for detect are</li> </ul>			

# See Also

#### Functions

coder.getDeepLearningLayers | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig
|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig
```

- "Pretrained Deep Neural Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Get Started with Transfer Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Create Simple Deep Learning Network for Classification" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Targeting ARM Mali GPUs" on page 4-81

# **Code Generation for dlarray**

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"dlarray Object Functions with Code Generation Support" on page 4-46

"Deep Learning Toolbox Functions with dlarray Code Generation Support" on page 4-47

"MATLAB Functions with dlarray Code Generation Support" on page 4-47

A deep learning array stores data with optional data format labels for custom training loops, and enables functions to compute and use derivatives through automatic differentiation. To learn more about custom training loops, automatic differentiation, and deep learning arrays, see "Deep Learning Custom Training Loops" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

Code generation supports both formatted and unformatted deep learning arrays. dlarray objects containing gpuArrays are also supported for code generation. When you use deep learning arrays with CPU and GPU code generation, adhere to these restrictions:

# **Define dlarray for Code Generation**

For code generation, use the dlarray function to create deep learning arrays. For example, suppose you have a pretrained dlnetwork network object in the mynet.mat MAT-file. To predict the responses for this network, create an entry-point function in MATLAB.

There are two possibilities:

**Note** For code generation, the dlarray input to the predict method of the dlnetwork object must be single data type.

#### Design 1 (Not recommended)

In this design example, the input and output to the entry-point function, foo are of dlarray types. This type of entry-point function is not recommended for code generation because in MATLAB, dlarray enforces the order of labels 'SCBTU'. This behavior is replicated for MEX code generation. However, for standalone code generation such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables, the data format follows the specification of the fmt argument of the dlarray object. As a result, if the input or output of an entry-point function is a dlarray object and its order of labels is not 'SCBTU', then the data layout will be different between the MATLAB environment and standalone code.

```
function dlOut = foo(dlIn)
persistent dlnet;
if isempty(dlnet)
    dlnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('mynet.mat');
end
dlOut = predict(dlnet, dlIn);
end
```

#### **Design 2 (Recommended)**

In this design example, the input and output to foo are of primitive datatypes and the dlarray object is created within the function. The extractdata method of the dlarray object returns the data in the dlarray dlA as the output of foo. The output a has the same data type as the underlying data type in dlA.

When compared to **Design** 1, this entry-point design has the following advantages:

- Easier integration with standalone code generation workflows such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables.
- The data format of the output from the extractdata function has the same order ('SCBTU') in both the MATLAB environment and the generated code.
- Improves performance for MEX workflows.
- Simplifies Simulink workflows using MATLAB Function blocks as Simulink does not natively support dlarray objects.

```
function a = foo(in)
dlIn = dlarray(in, 'SSC');
persistent dlnet;
if isempty(dlnet)
      dlnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('mynet.mat');
end
dlA = predict(dlnet, dlIn);
a = extractdata(dlA);
```

end

To see an example of dlnetwork and dlarray usage with GPU Coder, see "Generate Digit Images on NVIDIA GPU Using Variational Autoencoder" on page 4-216.

# dlarray Object Functions with Code Generation Support

For code generation, you are restricted to the deep learning array object functions listed in this table.

dims	Dimension labels for dlarray
extractdata	Extract data from dlarray
finddim	Find dimensions with specified label
stripdims	Remove dlarray labels

# Deep Learning Toolbox Functions with dlarray Code Generation Support

#### **Deep Learning Operations**

Function	Description
fullyconnect	The fully connect operation multiplies the input by a weight matrix and then adds a bias vector.
sigmoid	The sigmoid activation operation applies the sigmoid function to the input data.
softmax	The softmax activation operation applies the softmax function to the channel dimension of the input data.

# **MATLAB Functions with dlarray Code Generation Support**

#### **Unary Element-wise Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
abs	The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
atan2	The output dlarray has the same data format as
COS	the input dlarray.
cosh	
cot	
CSC	
exp	
log	The output dlarray has the same data formation as the input dlarray.
Because dlarray d numbers, the input	• Because dlarray does not support complex numbers, the input dlarray must have nonnegative values.
sec	The output dlarray has the same data format as
sign	the input dlarray.
sin	
sinh	
sqrt	• The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
	• Because dlarray does not support complex numbers, the input dlarray must have nonnegative values.
tan	The output dlarray has the same data format as
tanh	the input dlarray.

Function	Notes and Limitations
uplus,+	
uminus, -	

## **Binary Element-wise Operators**

Function	Notes and Limitations
minus, -	If the two dlarray inputs are formatted, then
plus, +	the output dlarray is formatted with a combination of both of their data formats. The
power, .^	function uses implicit expansion to combine the
rdivide,./	inputs. For more information, see "Implicit
times,.*	Expansion with Data Formats" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

#### **Reduction Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
mean	<ul> <li>The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.</li> </ul>
	• The 'omitnan' option is not supported.
	<ul> <li>If the input dlarray is on the GPU, the 'native' option is not supported.</li> </ul>
prod	The output dlarray has the same data format
sum	as the input dlarray.
	• The 'omitnan' option is not supported.

#### **Extrema Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
ceil	The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
eps	The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
	<ul> <li>Use eps(ones('like', x)) to get a scalar epsilon value based on the data type of a dlarray x.</li> </ul>
fix	The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
floor	The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.
max	<ul> <li>When you find the maximum or minimum elements of a single dlarray, the output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.</li> </ul>

Function	Notes and Limitations
min	<ul> <li>When you find the maximum or minimum elements between two formatted dlarray inputs, the output dlarray has a combination of both of their data formats. The function uses implicit expansion to combine the inputs. For more information, see "Implicit Expansion with Data Formats" (Deep Learning Toolbox).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The index output argument is not traced and cannot be used with automatic differentiation.</li> <li>For more information, see "Use Automatic Differentiation In Deep Learning Toolbox" (Deep Learning Toolbox).</li> </ul>
round	• Only the syntax Y = round(X) is supported.
	• The output dlarray has the same data format as the input dlarray.

#### **Other Math Operations**

Function	Notes and Limitations
colon,:	<ul> <li>The supported operations are:</li> <li>a:b</li> <li>a:b:c</li> <li>For information on indexing into a dlarray, see "Indexing" (Deep Learning Toolbox).</li> <li>All inputs must be real scalars. The output</li> </ul>
	dlarray is unformatted.
mtimes, *	• One input can be a formatted dlarray only when the other input is an unformatted scalar. In this case, the output dlarray has the same data format as the formatted dlarray input.
	• Multiplying a dlarray with a non-dlarray sparse matrix is supported only when both inputs are non-scalar.
pagemtimes	• One input can be a formatted dlarray only when the other input is unformatted, with scalar pages. In this case, the output dlarray has the same data format as the formatted dlarray input.
	• For code generation, each transpose option of pagemtimes must be constant.

Function	Notes and Limitations
and, &	If the two dlarray inputs are formatted, then the output dlarray is formatted with a combination of both of their data formats. The function uses implicit expansion to combine the inputs. For more information, see "Implicit Expansion with Data Formats" (Deep Learning Toolbox).
eq, ==	If the two dlarray inputs are formatted, then
ge, >=	the output dlarray is formatted with a combination of both of their data formats. The
gt, >	function uses implicit expansion to combine the
le, <=	inputs. For more information, see "Implicit
lt, <	Expansion with Data Formats" (Deep Learning Toolbox).
ne, ~=	
or,	If the two dlarray inputs are formatted, then
xor	the output dlarray is formatted with a combination of both of their data formats. The function uses implicit expansion to combine the inputs. For more information, see "Implicit Expansion with Data Formats" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

#### Size Manipulation Functions

Function	Notes and Limitations
reshape	The output dlarray is unformatted, even if the input dlarray is formatted.
	For code generation, the size dimensions must be fixed size.
squeeze	Two-dimensional dlarray objects are unaffected by squeeze. If the input dlarray is formatted, the function removes dimension labels belonging to singleton dimensions. If the input dlarray has more than two dimensions and its third and above dimensions are singleton, then the function discards these dimensions and their labels.

#### **Transposition Operations**

Function	Notes and Limitations
	If the input dlarray is formatted, then the labels of both dimensions must be the same. The function performs transposition implicitly, and transposes directly only if necessary for other operations.

Function	Notes and Limitations
permute	If the input dlarray is formatted, then the permutation must be among only those dimensions that have the same label. The function performs permutations implicitly, and permutes directly only if necessary for other operations.
	For code generation, the dimension order must be fixed size.
ipermute	If the input dlarray is formatted, then the permutation must be among only those dimensions that have the same label. The function performs permutations implicitly, and permutes directly only if necessary for other operations.
	For code generation, the dimension order must be fixed size.
transpose,.'	If the input dlarray is formatted, then the labels of both dimensions must be the same. The function performs transposition implicitly, and transposes directly only if necessary for other operations.

#### **Concatenation Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
cat	The dlarray inputs must have matching formats
horzcat	or be unformatted. Mixed formatted and unformatted inputs are supported. If any dlarray inputs are formatted, then the output dlarray is formatted with the same data format.
vertcat	
	For code generation, the dimension order to cat function must be fixed size.

#### **Conversion Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
cast	<ul> <li>cast(dlA, newdatatype) copies the data in the dlarray dlA into a dlarray of the underlying data type newdatatype. The newdatatype option must be 'double', 'single', or 'logical'. The output dlarray is formatted with the same data format as dlA.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>cast(A, 'like', Y) returns an array of the same type as Y. If Y is a dlarray, then the output is a dlarray that has the same underlying data type as Y. If Y is on the GPU, then the output is on the GPU. If both A and Y are dlarray objects, then the output dlarray is formatted with the same data format as the input A.</li> </ul>
double	The output is a dlarray that contains data of type double.
logical	The output is a dlarray that contains data of type logical.
single	The output is a dlarray that contains data of type single.

#### **Comparison Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
isequal	• The syntax with more than two input arguments is not supported.
	• Two dlarray inputs are equal if the numeric data they represent are equal and if they both are either formatted with the same data format or unformatted.
isequaln	• The syntax with more than two input arguments is not supported.
	• Two dlarray inputs are equal if the numeric data they represent are equal (treating NaNs as equal) and if they both are either formatted with the same data format or unformatted.

## Data Type and Value Identification Functions

Function	Notes and Limitations
	The software applies the function to the
islogical	underlying data of an input dlarray.
isnumeric	

Function	Notes and Limitations
	Because dlarray does not support complex numbers, this function always returns true for a dlarray input.

#### Size Identification Functions

Function	Notes and Limitations
iscolumn	This function returns true for a dlarray that is a column vector, where each dimension except the first is a singleton. For example, a 3-by-1-by-1 dlarray is a column vector.
ismatrix	This function returns true for dlarray objects with only two dimensions and for dlarray objects where each dimension except the first two is a singleton. For example, a 3-by-4-by-1 dlarray is a matrix.
isrow	This function returns true for a dlarray that is a row vector, where each dimension except the second is a singleton. For example, a 1-by-3-by-1 dlarray is a row vector.
isscalar	N/A
isvector	This function returns true for a dlarray that is a row vector or column vector. Note that isvector does not consider a 1-by-1-by-3 dlarray to be a vector.
length	N/A
ndims	If the input dlarray dlX is formatted, then ndims(dlX) returns the number of dimension labels, even if some of the labeled dimensions are trailing singleton dimensions.
numel	N/A
size	If the input dlarray dlX is formatted, then size(dlX) returns a vector of length equal to the number of dimension labels, even if some of the labeled dimensions are trailing singleton dimensions.

#### **Creator Functions**

Function	Notes and Limitations
false	Only the 'like' syntax is supported for
inf	dlarray.
nan	
ones	
rand	

Function	Notes and Limitations
true	
zeros	

#### Indexing

Code generation supports indexing dlarray objects and exhibits the following behaviors:

- If you set dlY(idx1,...,idxn) = dlX, then dlY and dlX must be assignment compatible.
  - Size of the data must not change. Out-of-bounds assignment operation is not supported.
  - The assignment statement cannot add or drop U labels.
- Code generation does not support deleting of parts of a dlarray object by using dlX(idx1, ...,idxn) = [].

# See Also

**Objects** dlarray | dlnetwork

# **Related Examples**

• "Generate Digit Images on NVIDIA GPU Using Variational Autoencoder" on page 4-216

- "dlarray Limitations for Code Generation" on page 4-55
- "Define Custom Training Loops, Loss Functions, and Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Train Network Using Custom Training Loop" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Make Predictions Using dlnetwork Object" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

# dlarray Limitations for Code Generation

#### In this section...

"Recommended Usage" on page 4-55 "Limitations" on page 4-55

#### Limitations on page 4-55

# **Recommended Usage**

For code generation, use the dlarray function to create deep learning arrays. For example, suppose you have a pretrained dlnetwork network object in the mynet.mat MAT-file. To predict the responses for this network, create an entry-point function in MATLAB as shown in this code.

```
function a = foo(in)
dlIn = dlarray(in, 'SSC');
persistent dlnet;
if isempty(dlnet)
    dlnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('mynet.mat');
end
dlA = predict(dlnet, dlIn);
a = extractdata(dlA);
end
```

# Limitations

For deep learning arrays, code generation has the following limitations:

• The data format argument of the dlarray object must be a compile-time constant. For example,

```
function out = foo()
dlA = dlarray(ones(5,4), 'SSC'); %fmt 'SSC' is constant
...
end
The data input to the dlarray object must be fixed size. For even
```

• The data input to the dlarray object must be fixed-size. For example, the dlarray dlA is not supported as A is variable-sized.

```
function dlA = foo()
A = ones(5,4);
coder.varsize('A') %'A' is variable sized.
dlA = dlarray(A, 'SSC'); % Error: not supported.
```

end

• Code generation does not support creating a dlarray type object by using the coder.typeof function with upper bound size and variable dimensions specified. For example,

```
function dlA = foo()
A = dlarray(ones(5,4),'SC');
A_type = coder.typeof(A,[5 10],[1 0]); % Error: not supported.
```

end

Code generation supports use of coder.typeof without the size arguments. For example,

A = dlarray(ones(5,4), 'SC'); A type = coder.typeof(A);

• The code generation report does not display the size of the dlarray object. The size is always displayed as 1x1.

7	end		
8		EXPRESSION INFO	×
	% generate random noise	dlarray(randn(1,1,	latentDim,25), 'SSCB')
10	<pre>randomNoise = dlarray(randn(1,1,latentDim,25),'SSC8');</pre>		
11		Size :	1×1
12	<pre>if coder.target('MATLAB') &amp;&amp; strcmp(Environment, 'gpu')</pre>	Class:	diarray
13	randomNoise = gpuArray(randomNoise);		

 In MATLAB, dlarray enforces the order of labels 'SCBTU'. This enforcement eliminates ambiguous semantics in operations, which implicitly match labels between inputs. This behavior is mimicked during MEX code generation. However, for standalone code generation such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables, the data format follows the specification of the fmt argument of the dlarray object. As a result, if the input or output of an entry-point function is a dlarray object and its order of labels is not 'SCBTU', then the data layout will be different between the MATLAB environment and standalone code.

For example, consider a function **foo** with a **dlarray** object as an output.

```
function dlA = foo()
rng default
dlA = dlarray(rand(5,4), 'BC');
end
In MATLAB, dlA is 4(C)-by-5(B).
dlA =
  4(C) \times 5(B) dlarray
    0.8147
              0.9058
                         0.1270
                                    0.9134
                                              0.6324
    0.0975
              0.2785
                         0.5469
                                    0.9575
                                              0.9649
    0.1576
              0.9706
                         0.9572
                                    0.4854
                                               0.8003
    0.1419
              0.4218
                         0.9157
                                    0.7922
                                               0.9595
```

For standalone code generation, dlA is 5(B)-by-4(C).

• For code generation, the dlarray input to the predict method of the dlnetwork object must be single data type.

#### See Also

**Objects** dlarray|dlnetwork

# **Related Examples**

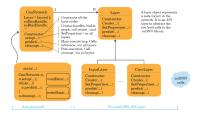
• "Generate Digit Images on NVIDIA GPU Using Variational Autoencoder" on page 4-216

- "Code Generation for dlarray" on page 4-45
- "Define Custom Training Loops, Loss Functions, and Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Train Network Using Custom Training Loop" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Make Predictions Using dlnetwork Object" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

# **Generated CNN Class Hierarchy**

The generated CNN code has the following class hierarchy. The Layer class and the generated Network class have three important methods:

- 1 setup(), which allocates memory and system resources for each layer.
- 2 predict(), which performs forward inference in the execution loop.
- **3** cleanup(), which releases all memory and system resources.



# See Also

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Targeting ARM Mali GPUs" on page 4-81

# Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation

You can generate code for a pretrained convolutional neural network (CNN). To provide the network to the code generator, load a SeriesNetwork, DAGNetwork, yolov2ObjectDetector, ssdObjectDetector, or dlnetwork object from the trained network.

# Load a Network by Using coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

You can load a network object from any network that is supported for code generation by using coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork. You can specify the network from a MAT-file. The MAT-file must contain only the network to be loaded.

For example, suppose that you create a trained network object called myNet by using the trainNetwork function. Then, you save the workspace by entering save. This creates a file called matlab.mat that contains the network object. To load the network object myNet, enter:

```
net = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('matlab.mat');
```

You can also specify the network by providing the name of a function that does not accept an input argument and returns a pretrained SeriesNetwork, DAGNetwork, yolov2ObjectDetector, or ssdObjectDetector object, such as:

- alexnet
- darknet19
- darknet53
- densenet201
- googlenet
- inceptionv3
- inceptionresnetv2
- mobilenetv2
- nasnetlarge
- nasnetmobile
- resnet18
- resnet50
- resnet101
- squeezenet
- vgg16
- vgg19
- xception

For example, load a network object by entering:

net = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('googlenet');

The Deep Learning Toolbox functions in the previous list require that you install a support package for the function. See "Pretrained Deep Neural Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

# Specify a Network Object for Code Generation

If you generate code by using **codegen** or the app, load the network object inside of your entry-point function by using **coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork**. For example:

```
function out = myNet_predict(in) %#codegen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('matlab.mat');
end
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

For pretrained networks that are available as support package functions such as alexnet, inceptionv3, googlenet, and resnet, you can directly specify the support package function, for example, by writing mynet = googlenet.

Next, generate code for the entry-point function. For example:

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -args {ones(224,224,3,'single')} -config cfg myNet_predict
```

# Specify a dlnetwork Object for Code Generation

Suppose you have a pretrained dlnetwork network object in the mynet.mat MAT-file. To predict the responses for this network, create an entry-point function in MATLAB as shown in this code.

```
function a = myDLNet_predict(in)
dlIn = dlarray(in, 'SSC');
persistent dlnet;
if isempty(dlnet)
      dlnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('mynet.mat');
end
dlA = predict(dlnet, dlIn);
a = extractdata(dlA);
```

end

In this example, the input and output to myDLNet\_predict are of simpler datatypes and the dlarray object is created within the function. The extractdata method of the dlarray object returns the data in the dlarray dlA as the output of myDLNet\_predict. The output a has the same data type as the underlying data type in dlA. This entry-point design has the following advantages:

- Easier integration with standalone code generation workflows such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables.
- The data format of the output from the extractdata function has the same order ('SCBTU') in both the MATLAB environment and the generated code.
- Improves performance for MEX workflows.
- Simplifies Simulink workflows using MATLAB Function blocks as Simulink does not natively support dlarray objects.

Next, generate code for the entry-point function. For example:

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('lib');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -args {ones(224,224,3,'single')} -config cfg myDLNet_predict
```

# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | trainNetwork | coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

```
SeriesNetwork | DAGNetwork | yolov20bjectDetector | ssd0bjectDetector | dlarray |
dlnetwork
```

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# **Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN**

With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for prediction of a variety of trained deep learning networks from Deep Learning Toolbox. The generated code implements the deep convolutional neural network (CNN) by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in the input SeriesNetwork or DAGNetwork object. The code generator takes advantage of NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) for NVIDIA GPUs. cuDNN is a GPU-accelerated library of primitives for deep neural networks. The generated code can be integrated into your project as source code, static or dynamic libraries, or executables that you can deploy to a variety of NVIDIA GPU platforms.

Generate code for convolutional networks by using one of the methods:

- The standard codegen function that generates CUDA code from a MATLAB entry-point function.
- The GPU Coder app that generates CUDA code from a MATLAB entry-point function.

**Note** In previous releases you could target the cuDNN library by using the cnncodegen function. From R2021a onwards, the cnncodegen function generates C++ code and make files for only the ARM Mali GPU processor.

# Generate Code and Classify Images by Using GoogLeNet

In this example, you use GPU Coder to generate CUDA code for the pretrained googlenet deep convolutional neural network and classify an image. GoogLeNet has been trained on over a million images and can classify images into 1000 object categories (such as keyboard, coffee mug, pencil, and animals). The network has learned rich feature representations for a wide range of images. The network takes an image as input, and then outputs a label for the object in the image together with the probabilities for each of the object categories. This example show you how to generate code for the pretrained network by using the codegen command and the GPU Coder app.

#### Requirements

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX that has the following additional requirements.

- **1** Deep Learning Toolbox.
- 2 Deep Learning Toolbox Model for GoogLeNet Network support package.
- **3** GPU Coder Interface for Deep Learning Libraries support package.
- 4 CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU and a compatible driver. For 8-bit integer precision, the CUDA GPU must have a compute capability of 6.1 or higher.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- **1** CUDA Toolkit and cuDNN libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Installing Prerequisite Products".
- 2 Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Environment Variables".

#### **Load Pretrained Network**

Load the pretrained GoogLeNet network. You can choose to load a different pretrained network for image classification. If you do not have the required support packages installed, the software provides a download link.

net = googlenet;

analyzeNetwork(net);

2 The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. Use the analyzeNetwork function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

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3 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. For GoogLeNet, the size of the imageInputLayer is 224-by-224-by-3. The Classes property of the output classificationLayer contains the names of the classes learned by the network. View 10 random class names out of the total of 1000.

```
classNames = net.Layers(end).Classes;
numClasses = numel(classNames);
disp(classNames(randperm(numClasses,10)))
```

```
'speedboat'
'window screen'
'isopod'
'wooden spoon'
'lipstick'
'drake'
```

```
'hyena'
'dumbbell'
'strawberry'
'custard apple'
```

For more information, see "List of Deep Learning Layers" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

## **Create an Entry-Point Function**

- **1** Write an entry-point function in MATLAB that:
  - a Uses the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a deep learning model and to construct and set up a CNN class. For more information, see "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59.
  - **b** Calls **predict** to predict the responses.
- **2** For example:

```
function out = googlenet_predict(in) %#codegen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('googlenet');
end
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

A persistent object mynet loads the DAGNetwork object. At the first call to the entry-point function, the persistent object is constructed and set up. On subsequent calls to the function, the same object is reused to call predict on inputs, avoiding reconstructing and reloading the network object.

**Note** Code generation requires the network to be loaded into a persistent object.

3 You can also use the activations method to network activations for a specific layer. For example, the following line of code returns the network activations for the layer specified in layerIdx.

out = activations(mynet,in,layerIdx,'OutputAs','Channels');

4 You can also use the classify method to predict class labels for the image data in in using the trained network, mynet.

[out,scores] = classify(mynet,in);

For LSTM networks, you can also use the predictAndUpdateState and resetState methods. For usage notes and limitations of these method, see the corresponding entry in the "Supported Functions" on page 1-6 table.

#### Code Generation by Using codegen

1 To configure build settings such as output file name, location, and type, you create coder configuration objects. To create the objects, use the coder.gpuConfig function. For example, when generating CUDA MEX using the codegen command, use cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');

Other available options are:

- a cfg = coder.gpuConfig('lib');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ static library.
- b cfg = coder.gpuConfig('dll');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ dynamic library.
- c cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ executable.
- 2 To specify code generation parameters for cuDNN, set the DeepLearningConfig property to a coder.CuDNNConfig object that you create by using coder.DeepLearningConfig.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.AutoTuning = true;
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'fp32';
```

Specify the precision of the inference computations in supported layers by using the DataType property. When performing inference in 32-bit floats, use 'fp32'. For 8-bit integer, use 'int8'. Default value is 'fp32'. INT8 precision requires a CUDA GPU with minimum compute capability of 6.1. Use the ComputeCapability property of the GpuConfig object to set the appropriate compute capability value.

**Note** Code generation for **INT8** data type does not support multiple deep learning networks in the entry-point function.

When performing inference in **INT8** precision using cuDNN version 8.1.0, issues in the NVIDIA library may cause significant degradation in performance.

**3** Run the codegen command. The codegen command generates CUDA code from the googlenet\_predict.m MATLAB entry-point function.

codegen -config cfg googlenet\_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report

- **a** The report option instructs codegen to generate a code generation report that you can use to debug your MATLAB code.
- **b** The -args option instructs codegen to compile the file googlenet\_predict.m by using the class, size, and complexity specified for the input *in*. The value (224,224,3) corresponds to input layer size of the GoogLeNet network.
- **c** The -config option instructs codegen to use the specified configuration object for code generation.

**Note** You can specify half-precision inputs for code generation. However, the code generator type casts the inputs to single-precision. The Deep Learning Toolbox uses single-precision, floating-point arithmetic for all computations in MATLAB.

The code generator uses column-major layout by default. To use row-major layout pass the - rowmajor option to the codegen command. Alternatively, configure your code for row-major layout by modifying the cfg.RowMajor parameter in the code generation configuration object.

4 When code generation is successful, you can view the resulting code generation report by clicking View Report in the MATLAB Command Window. The report is displayed in the Report Viewer window. If the code generator detects errors or warnings during code generation, the report describes the issues and provides links to the problematic MATLAB code. See "Code Generation Reports".

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

#### **Generated Code**

The DAG network is generated as a C++ class containing an array of 78 layer classes. The code generator reduces the number of layers by using layer fusion optimization of convolutional and ReLU layers. A snippet of the class declaration from googlenet\_predict\_types.h file is shown.

#### googlenet\_predict\_types.h File

```
class b googlenet 0
{
public:
 void presetup();
 void allocate();
 void postsetup();
 b_googlenet_0();
 void setup();
 void deallocate();
 void predict();
 void cleanup();
  real32 T *getLayerOutput(int32 T layerIndex, int32 T portIndex);
 ~b googlenet O();
 int32 T batchSize;
 int32 T numLayers;
  real32 T *getInputDataPointer();
  real32 T *getOutputDataPointer();
 MWCNNLayer *layers[78];
private:
 MWTargetNetworkImpl *targetImpl;
};
```

- The setup() method of the class sets up handles and allocates memory for each layer of the network object.
- The predict() method invokes prediction for each of the 78 layers in the network.
- The DeepLearningNetwork.cu file contains the definitions of the object functions for the b\_googlenet\_0 class.

Binary files are exported for layers with parameters such as fully connected and convolution layers in the network. For instance, files cnn\_googlenet\_conv\*\_w and cnn\_googlenet\_conv\*\_b correspond to weights and bias parameters for the FusedConvReLU layers in the network. The code generator places these binary files in the codegen folder.

By default, the generated application looks for the weight files in the **codegen** folder. If you are relocating the generated application and weight files to a different location such as an embedded board, create an environment variable called USER\_DL\_DATA\_PATH, whose value is the location of the relocated weight files. The generated application will then look for the weight files in this location.

**Note** On Windows systems, some antivirus software such as Bit Defender can incorrectly identify some weight files as infected and delete them. These cases are false positives and the files can be marked as safe in your antivirus program.

In the generated code file googlenet\_predict.cu, the entry-point function googlenet\_predict() constructs a static object of *b\_googlenet\_0* class type and invokes setup and predict on this network object.

#### googlenet\_predict.cu File

```
/* Include files */
#include "googlenet_predict.h"
#include "DeepLearningNetwork.h"
#include "predict.h"
#include "rt_nonfinite.h"
/* Variable Definitions */
static b_googlenet_0 mynet;
static boolean_T mynet_not_empty;
/* Function Definitions */
void googlenet_predict(const real_T in[150528], real32_T out[1000])
{
  if (!mynet_not_empty) {
    DeepLearningNetwork_setup(&mynet);
    mynet_not_empty = true;
  3
  DeepLearningNetwork_predict(&mynet, in, out);
}
void googlenet predict init()
  mynet_not_empty = false;
}
```

# Generate Code by Using the App

To specify the entry-point function and specifying input types, complete the procedure in the app. See "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App".

In the **Generate Code** step:

- **1** Set the Build type to MEX.
- 2 Click More Settings. In the Deep Learning pane, set Target library to cuDNN.

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**3** Close the settings window. To generate CUDA code, click **Generate**.

# **Generated Makefile**

For 'lib', 'dll', and 'exe' targets, the code generator creates the \*\_rtw.mk make file in the codegen folder. In this make file, the location of the generated code is specified by using the START\_DIR variable found in the MACROS section. By default, this variable points to the path of the current working folder where the code is generated. If you plan to move the generated files and use the makefile to build, replace the generated value of START\_DIR with the appropriate path location.

# **Run the Generated MEX**

**1** The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. Read the image that you want to classify and resize it to the input size of the network. This resizing slightly changes the aspect ratio of the image.

```
im = imread("peppers.png");
inputLayerSize = net.Layers(1).InputSize;
im = imresize(im,inputLayerSize(1:2));
```

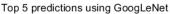
2 Call GoogLeNet predict on the input image.

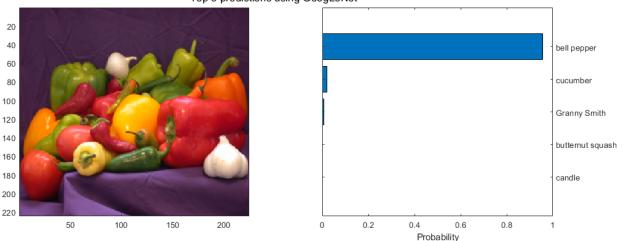
predict\_scores = googlenet\_predict\_mex(im);

**3** Display the top five predicted labels and their associated probabilities as a histogram. Because the network classifies images into so many object categories, and many categories are similar, it

is common to consider the top-five accuracy when evaluating networks. The network classifies the image as a bell pepper with a high probability.

```
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5));
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,scores(5:-1:1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sgtitle('Top 5 predictions using GoogLeNet')
```





# See Also

#### Functions

coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig

#### See Also

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71
- "Deployment and Classification of Webcam Images on NVIDIA Jetson TX2 Platform" on page 5-44

• "Generated CNN Class Hierarchy" on page 4-58

# Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT

With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for prediction of a variety of trained deep learning networks from Deep Learning Toolbox. The generated code implements the deep convolutional neural network (CNN) by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in the input SeriesNetwork or DAGNetwork object. You can configure the code generator to take advantage of the NVIDIA TensorRT high performance inference library for NVIDIA GPUs. TensorRT provides improved latency, throughput, and memory efficiency by combining network layers and optimizing kernel selection. You can also configure the code generator to take advantage TensorRT's precision modes (FP32, FP16, or INT8) to further improve performance and reduce memory requirements. The generated code can be integrated into your project as source code, static or dynamic libraries, or executables that you can deploy to a variety of NVIDIA GPU platforms.

**Note** The TensorRT work flow is not supported on MATLAB Online<sup>™</sup>.

Generate code for convolutional networks by using one of the methods:

- The standard codegen function that generates CUDA code from a MATLAB entry-point function.
- The GPU Coder app that generates CUDA code from a MATLAB entry-point function.

**Note** In previous releases you could target the TensorRT library by using the cnncodegen function. From R2021a onwards, the cnncodegen function generates C++ code and make files for only the ARM Mali GPU processor.

# Generate Code and Classify Images by Using GoogLeNet

In this example, you use GPU Coder to generate CUDA code for the pretrained googlenet deep convolutional neural network and classify an image. GoogLeNet has been trained on over a million images and can classify images into 1000 object categories (such as keyboard, coffee mug, pencil, and animals). The network has learned rich feature representations for a wide range of images. The network takes an image as input, and then outputs a label for the object in the image with the probabilities for each of the object categories. This example show you how to generate code for the pretrained network by using the codegen command and the GPU Coder app.

This example uses 32-bit floats (default value) as the precision for the tensor inputs. To learn more about using 8-bit integer precision for the tensors, see the "Deep Learning Prediction by Using NVIDIA TensorRT" on page 4-141 example.

# Requirements

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX that has the following additional requirements.

- **1** Deep Learning Toolbox.
- 2 Deep Learning Toolbox Model for GoogLeNet Network support package.

- **3** GPU Coder Interface for Deep Learning Libraries support package.
- 4 CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU and a compatible driver. For 8-bit integer precision, the CUDA GPU must have a compute capability of 6.1, 7.0 or higher. Half-precision requires a CUDA GPU with minimum compute capability of 5.3, 6.0, 6.2 or higher.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries, or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- 1 CUDA Toolkit, cuDNN, and TensorRT libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Installing Prerequisite Products".
- 2 Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Environment Variables".

# **Load Pretrained Network**

1 Load the pretrained GoogLeNet network. You can choose to load a different pretrained network for image classification. If you do not have the required support packages installed, the software provides a download link.

net = googlenet;

2 The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. Use the analyzeNetwork function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

analyzeNetwork(net);

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• pool1-3	3	conv1-relu_7x7 ReLU	ReLU	112×112×64	-	
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conv2-r	6	conv2-3x3_reduce 64 1x1x64 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [0 0 0 0]	Convolution	56×56×64	Weights 1×1×0 Bias 1×1×0	
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3 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. For GoogLeNet, the size of the imageInputLayer is 224-by-224-by-3. The Classes property of the output classificationLayer contains the names of the classes learned by the network. View 10 random class names out of the total of 1000.

```
classNames = net.Layers(end).Classes;
numClasses = numel(classNames);
disp(classNames(randperm(numClasses,10)))
    'speedboat'
    'window screen'
    'isopod'
    'wooden spoon'
    'lipstick'
    'drake'
```

```
'hyena'
'dumbbell'
'strawberry'
'custard apple'
```

For more information, see "List of Deep Learning Layers" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

### **Create an Entry-Point Function**

- **1** Write an entry-point function in MATLAB that:
  - a Uses the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a deep learning model and to construct and set up a CNN class. For more information, see "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59.

**b** Calls **predict** to predict the responses.

```
2 For example:
```

```
function out = googlenet_predict(in) %#codegen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('googlenet');
end
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

A persistent object mynet loads the DAGNetwork object. At the first call to the entry-point function, the persistent object is constructed and set up. On subsequent calls to the function, the same object is reused to call predict on inputs, avoiding reconstructing and reloading the network object.

**Note** Code generation requires the network to be loaded into a persistent object.

3 You can also use the activations method to network activations for a specific layer. For example, the following line of code returns the network activations for the layer specified in layerIdx.

out = activations(mynet,in,layerIdx,'OutputAs','Channels');

4 You can also use the classify method to predict class labels for the image data in in using the trained network, mynet.

[out,scores] = classify(mynet,in);

For LSTM networks, you can also use the predictAndUpdateState and resetState methods. For usage notes and limitations of these method, see the corresponding entry in the "Supported Functions" on page 1-6 table.

### Code Generation by Using codegen

1 To configure build settings such as output file name, location, and type, you create coder configuration objects. To create the objects, use the coder.gpuConfig function. For example, when generating CUDA MEX by using the codegen command, use cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');

Other available options are:

- a cfg = coder.gpuConfig('lib');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ static library.
- b cfg = coder.gpuConfig('dll');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ dynamic library.
- c cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');, to create a code generation configuration object for use with codegen when generating a CUDA C/C++ executable.
- 2 To specify code generation parameters for TensorRT, set the DeepLearningConfig property to a coder.TensorRTConfig object that you create by using coder.DeepLearningConfig.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('tensorrt');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'fp32';
```

Specify the precision of the inference computations in supported layers by using the DataType property. When performing inference in 32-bit floats, use 'fp32'. For half-precision, use 'fp16'. For 8-bit integer, use 'int8'. Default value is 'fp32'. INT8 precision requires a CUDA GPU with a compute capability of 6.1, 7.0, or higher. FP16 precision requires a CUDA GPU with a compute capability of 5.3, 6.0, 6.2, or higher. Use the ComputeCapability property of the GpuConfig object to set the appropriate compute capability value.

When you select the 'INT8' option, TensorRT quantizes the floating-point data to int8. The calibration is performed with a reduced set of the calibration data. The calibration data must be present in the image data location specified by DataPath. Preprocessing of the images must be performed before calibration and the preprocessing steps must be included in the entry-point file before code generation.

Code generation by using the NVIDIA TensorRT Library with inference computation in 8-bit integer precision supports these additional networks:

- Object detector networks such as YOLOv2 and SSD.
- Regression and semantic segmentation networks. For semantic segmentation networks, the recalibration images must be in a format supported by the imread function.

See the "Deep Learning Prediction by Using NVIDIA TensorRT" on page 4-141 example for 8-bit integer prediction for a logo classification network by using TensorRT.

**3** Run the codegen command. The codegen command generates CUDA code from the googlenet\_predict.m MATLAB entry-point function.

codegen -config cfg googlenet\_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report

- **a** The -report option instructs codegen to generate a code generation report that you can use to debug your MATLAB code.
- **b** The -args option instructs codegen to compile the file googlenet\_predict.m by using the class, size, and complexity specified for the input *in*. The value (224,224,3) corresponds to the input layer size of the GoogLeNet network.
- **c** The -config option instructs codegen to use the specified configuration object for code generation.

**Note** You can specify half-precision inputs for code generation. However, the code generator type casts the inputs to single-precision. The Deep Learning Toolbox uses single-precision, floating-point arithmetic for all computations in MATLAB. During code generation, you can enable inference with half-precision (16-bit floating-point) inputs by specifying the DataType property of coder.TensorRTConfig as 'fp16'.

The code generator uses column-major layout by default. To use row-major layout pass the - rowmajor option to the codegen command. Alternatively, configure your code for row-major layout by modifying the cfg.RowMajor parameter in the code generation configuration object.

4 When code generation is successful, you can view the resulting code generation report by clicking View Report in the MATLAB Command Window. The report is displayed in the Report Viewer window. If the code generator detects errors or warnings during code generation, the report describes the issues and provides links to the problematic MATLAB code. See "Code Generation Reports".

Code generation successful: View report

### **Generated Code**

The DAG network is generated as a C++ class containing an array of 144 layer classes. A snippet of the class declaration from googlenet\_predict\_types.h file is shown.

### googlenet\_predict\_types.h File

```
class b_googlenet_0
{
public:
 void presetup();
 void allocate();
 void postsetup();
 b googlenet 0();
 void setup();
 void deallocate();
 void predict();
 void cleanup();
  real32 T *getLayerOutput(int32 T layerIndex, int32 T portIndex);
  ~b googlenet O();
  int32_T batchSize;
  int32_T numLayers;
  real32_T *getInputDataPointer();
  real32 T *getOutputDataPointer();
 MWCNNLayer *layers[144];
 private:
 MWTargetNetworkImpl *targetImpl;
};
```

- The setup() method of the class sets up handles and allocates memory for each layer of the network object.
- The predict() method invokes prediction for each of the 144 layers in the network.
- The DeepLearningNetwork.cu file contains the definitions of the object functions for the b\_googlenet\_0 class.

Binary files are exported for layers with parameters such as fully connected and convolution layers in the network. For instance, files cnn\_googlenet\_conv\*\_w and cnn\_googlenet\_conv\*\_b correspond to weights and bias parameters for the convolutional layers in the network. The code generator places these binary files in the codegen folder.

By default, the generated application looks for the weight files in the **codegen** folder. If you are relocating the generated application and weight files to a different location such as an embedded board, create an environment variable called USER\_DL\_DATA\_PATH, whose value is the location of the relocated weight files. The generated application will then look for the weight files in this location.

**Note** On Windows systems, some antivirus software such as Bit Defender can incorrectly identify some weight files as infected and delete them. These cases are false positives and the files can be marked as safe in your antivirus program.

In the generated code file googlenet\_predict.cu, the entry-point function googlenet\_predict() constructs a static object of *b\_googlenet\_0* class type and invokes setup and predict on this network object.

### googlenet\_predict.cu File

```
/* Include files */
#include "googlenet_predict.h"
#include "DeepLearningNetwork.h"
#include "rt_nonfinite.h"
/* Variable Definitions */
static b_googlenet_0 mynet;
static boolean_T mynet_not_empty;
/* Function Definitions */
void googlenet_predict(const real_T in[150528], real32_T out[1000])
{
    if (!mynet_not_empty) {
        DeepLearningNetwork_setup(&mynet);
        mynet_not_empty = true;
    }
    DeepLearningNetwork_predict(&mynet, in, out);
}
void googlenet_predict_init()
{
    mynet_not_empty = false;
}
```

### Generate Code by Using the App

To specify the entry-point function and specifying input types, complete the procedure in the app. See "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App".

In the Generate Code step:

- **1** Set the Build type to MEX.
- 2 Click More Settings. In the Deep Learning pane, set Target library to TensorRT.

Paths	Target library: TensorRT V
Speed	TensorRT Data type: fp32 ~
Memory	
Code Appearance	
🗼 Debugging	
Every Custom Code	
🔟 GPU Code	
🎝 Deep Learning	
All Settings	

**3** Close the settings window. To generate CUDA code, click **Generate**.

### **Generated Makefile**

For 'lib', 'dll', and 'exe' targets, the code generator creates the \*\_rtw.mk make file in the codegen folder. In this make file, the location of the generated code is specified by using the START\_DIR variable found in the MACROS section. By default, this variable points to the path of the current working folder where the code is generated. If you plan to move the generated files and use the makefile to build, replace the generated value of START\_DIR with the appropriate path location.

### **Run the Generated MEX**

1 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. Read the image that you want to classify and resize it to the input size of the network. This resizing slightly changes the aspect ratio of the image.

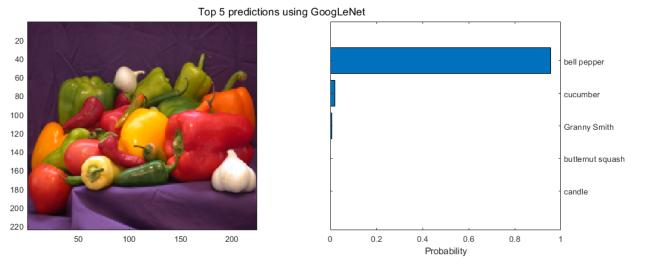
```
im = imread("peppers.png");
inputLayerSize = net.Layers(1).InputSize;
im = imresize(im,inputLayerSize(1:2));
```

2 Call GoogLeNet predict on the input image.

```
predict_scores = googlenet_predict_mex(im);
```

**3** Display the top five predicted labels and their associated probabilities as a histogram. Because the network classifies images into so many object categories, and many categories are similar, it is common to consider the top-five accuracy when evaluating networks. The network classifies the image as a bell pepper with a high probability.

```
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5));
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,scores(5:-1:1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sgtitle('Top 5 predictions using GoogLeNet')
```



## See Also

### Functions

coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|
coder.TensorRTConfig
```

### See Also

### **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59

- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Deep Learning Prediction by Using NVIDIA TensorRT" on page 4-141
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# Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Targeting ARM Mali GPUs

With GPU Coder, you can generate optimized code for prediction of a variety of trained deep learning networks from Deep Learning Toolbox. The generated code implements the deep convolutional neural network (CNN) by using the architecture, the layers, and parameters that you specify in the input SeriesNetwork or DAGNetwork object. The code generator takes advantage of the ARM Compute Library for computer vision and machine learning. For performing deep learning on ARM Mali GPU targets, you generate code on the host development computer. Then, to build and run the executable program move the generated code to the ARM target platform. For example, HiKey960 is one of the target platforms that can execute the generated code.

## Requirements

- **1** Deep Learning Toolbox.
- 2 Deep Learning Toolbox Model for MobileNet-v2 Network support package.
- **3** GPU Coder Interface for Deep Learning Libraries support package. To install the support packages, select the support package from the MATLAB **Add-Ons** menu.
- **4** ARM Compute Library for computer vision and machine learning must be installed on the target hardware. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Installing Prerequisite Products".
- **5** Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Environment Variables".

## Load Pretrained Network

Load the pretrained MobileNet-v2 network. You can choose to load a different pretrained network for image classification. If you do not have the required support packages installed, the software provides a download link.

net = mobilenetv2;

2 The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. Use the analyzeNetwork function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

analyzeNetwork(net);

net nalysis date: 27-Jun-2019 11:35:23				155 i layers	0 🗛 0 🥊 warnings error
	ANAL	YSIS RESULT			
• input_1		Name	Туре	Activations	Learnables
• preprocessing	1	input_1 224x224x3 images	Image Input	224×224×3	-
Conv1	2	preprocessing Preprocessing for MobileNet-v2	Preprocessing	224×224×3	-
bn_Canv1	3	Conv1 32 3x3x3 convolutions with stride [2 2] and padding 'same'	Convolution	112×112×32	Weights 3×3×3×32 Bias 1×1×32
• Conv1_relu	4	bn_Conv1 Batch normalization with 32 channels	Batch Normalization	112×112×32	Offset 1×1×32 Scale 1×1×32
<pre>expanded_conv</pre>	5	Conv1_relu Clipped ReLU with ceiling 6	Clipped ReLU	112×112×32	-
expanded_conv	6	expanded_conv_depthwise 32 groups of 1 3x3x1 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Grouped Convolution	112×112×32	Weights 3×3×1×1×32 Bias 1×1×1×32
expanded_conv	7	expanded_conv_depthwise_BN Batch normalization with 32 channels	Batch Normalization	112×112×32	Offset 1×1×32 Scale 1×1×32
expanded_conv	8	expanded_conv_depthwise_relu Clipped ReLU with ceiling 6	Clipped ReLU	112×112×32	-
block_1_expand	9	expanded_conv_project 16 1x1x32 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	112×112×16	Weights 1×1×32×16 Bias 1×1×16
block_1_expand	10	expanded_conv_project_BN Batch normalization with 16 channels	Batch Normalization	112×112×16	Offset 1×1×16 Scale 1×1×16
block_1_expand	11	block_1_expand 96 1x1x16 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	112×112×96	Weights 1×1×16×96 Bias 1×1×96
block_1_depthw	12	block_1_expand_BN Batch normalization with 96 channels	Batch Normalization	112×112×96	Offset 1×1×96 Scale 1×1×96
<ul> <li>block_1_depthw</li> <li>block_1_depthw</li> </ul>	13	block_1_expand_relu Clipped ReLU with ceiling 6	Clipped ReLU	112×112×96	-
block_1_project	14	block_1_depthwise 96 groups of 1 3x3x1 convolutions with stride [2 2] and padding 'same'	Grouped Convolution	56×56×96	Weights 3×3×1×1×96 Bias 1×1×1×96
block_1_project	15	block_1_depthwise_BN Batch normalization with 96 channels	Batch Normalization	56×56×96	Offset 1×1×96 Scale 1×1×96
block_2_expand	16	block_1_depthwise_relu Clipped ReLU with ceiling 6	Clipped ReLU	56×56×96	-
block_2_expand	17	block_1_project 24 1x1x96 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	56×56×24	Weights 1×1×96×24 Bias 1×1×24

3 The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. For GoogLeNet, the size of the imageInputLayer is 224-by-224-by-3. The Classes property of the output classificationLayer contains the names of the classes learned by the network. View 10 random class names out of the total of 1000.

For more information, see "List of Deep Learning Layers" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

## Code Generation by Using cnncodegen

To generate code with the ARM Compute Library, use the targetlib option of the cnncodegen command. The cnncodegen command generates C++ code for the SeriesNetwork or DAGNetwork network object.

1 Call cnncodegen with 'targetlib' specified as 'arm-compute-mali'. For example:

```
net = googlenet;
cnncodegen(net,'targetlib','arm-compute-mali','batchsize',1);
```

For 'arm-compute-mali', the value of batchsize must be 1.

The 'targetparams' name-value pair arguments that enable you to specify Library-specific parameters for the ARM Compute Library is not applicable when targeting ARM Mali GPUs.

- 2 The cnncodegen command generates code, a makefile, cnnbuild\_rtw.mk, and other supporting files to build the generated code on the target hardware. The command places all the generated files in the codegen folder.
- **3** Write a C++ main function that calls predict. For an example main file that interfaces with the generated code, see "Deep Learning Prediction on ARM Mali GPU" on page 4-184
- 4 Move the generated codegen folder and other files from the host development computer to the ARM hardware by using your preferred Secure File Copy (SCP) and Secure Shell (SSH) client. Build the executable program on the target.

#### **Generated Code**

The DAG network is generated as a C++ class (CnnMain) containing an array of 103 layer classes. The code generator reduces the number of layers is by layer fusion optimization of convolutional and batch normalization layers. A snippet of the class declaration from cnn\_exec.hpp file is shown.

#### cnn\_exec.hpp File

```
class CnnMain
{
 public:
   int32_T numLayers;
  private:
   MWTensorBase *inputTensors[1];
   MWTensorBase *outputTensors[1];
  public:
   MWCNNLayer *layers[103];
  private:
   MWTargetNetworkImpl *targetImpl;
   void allocate():
   void postsetup();
  public:
    CnnMain();
  private:
    void deallocate():
  public:
   void setup();
   void predict();
   void cleanup();
    real32 T *getLayerOutput(int32 T layerIndex, int32 T portIndex);
    real32 T *getInputDataPointer(int32 T index);
    real32_T *getInputDataPointer();
    real32_T *getOutputDataPointer(int32_T index);
    real32_T *getOutputDataPointer();
    int32_T getBatchSize();
    ~CnnMain();
```

- The setup() method of the class sets up handles and allocates memory for each layer of the network object.
- The predict() method invokes prediction for each of the 103 layers in the network.
- The cnn\_exec.cpp file contains the definitions of the object functions for the CnnMain class.

Binary files are exported for layers with parameters such as fully connected and convolution layers in the network. For instance, files cnn\_CnnMain\_Conv\*\_w and cnn\_CnnMain\_Conv\*\_b correspond to weights and bias parameters for the convolutional layers in the network. The code generator places these binary files in the codegen folder. The code generator builds the library file cnnbuild and places all the generated files in the codegen folder.

### Limitations

• Code generation for the ARM Mali GPU is not supported for a 2-D grouped convolution layer that has the NumGroups property set as 'channel-wise' or a value greater than two.

### See Also

### Functions

coder.getDeepLearningLayers | cnncodegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

### **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71
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# **Update Network Parameters After Code Generation**

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This example shows how to update learnable and state parameters of deep learning networks without regenerating code for the network. You can update the network parameters for SeriesNetwork, DAGNetwork and dlnetwork.

Parameter update supports MEX and standalone code generation for the NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) and the NVIDIA TensorRT high performance inference libraries.

## **Create an Entry-Point Function**

- **1** Write an entry-point function in MATLAB that:
  - a Uses the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a deep learning model. For more information, see "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59.
  - **b** Calls **predict** to predict the responses.
- 2 For example:

```
function out = mLayer(in, matFile)
myNet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(coder.const(matFile));
out = myNet.predict(in);
```

## **Create a Network**

The network used in this example requires input images of size 4-by-5-by-3. Create sample network inputs of the same size format as the network inputs.

```
inputSize = [4 5 3];
im = dlarray(rand(inputSize, 'single'), 'SSCB');
```

Define the network architecture.

```
outSize = 6;
layers = [
    imageInputLayer(inputSize, 'Name', 'input', 'Normalization', 'none')
    convolution2dLayer([3 3], 5, 'Name', 'conv-1')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'batchNorm')
    reluLayer('Name', 'relu1')
    transposedConv2dLayer([2 2], 5, 'Name', 'transconv')
    convolution2dLayer([2 2], 5, 'Name', 'conv2')
    reluLayer('Name', 'relu2')
```

```
fullyConnectedLayer(outSize, 'Name', 'fc3')
];
```

Create an initialized dlnetwork object from the layer graph.

```
rng(0);
dlnet1 = dlnetwork(layers);
save('trainedNet.mat', 'dlnet1');
```

### Code Generation by Using codegen

- 1 To configure build settings such as output file name, location, and type, you create coder configuration objects. To create the objects, use the coder.gpuConfig function.
- 2 To specify code generation parameters for cuDNN, set the DeepLearningConfig property to a coder.CuDNNConfig object that you create by using coder.DeepLearningConfig.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('TargetLibrary', 'cudnn')
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.AutoTuning = true;
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'fp32';
```

**3** Specify the inputs.

```
cnnMatFile = fullfile(pwd, 'trainedNet.mat');
inputArgs = {im, coder.Constant(cnnMatFile)};
```

4 Run the codegen command. The codegen command generates CUDA code from the mLayers.m MATLAB entry-point function.

codegen -config cfg mLayer -args inputArgs -report

### **Run the Generated MEX**

Call predict on the input image and compare the results with MATLAB.

```
out = mLayer_mex(im,cnnMatFile)
out_MATLAB = mLayer(im,cnnMatFile)
out1 =
 6(C) \times 1(B) single dlarray
   -0.0064
   -0.1422
   -0.0897
    0.2223
    0.0329
    0.0365
out MATLAB =
 6(C) \times 1(B) single dlarray
   -0.0064
   -0.1422
   -0.0897
    0.2223
```

0.0329

### **Update Network with Different Learnable Parameters**

Re-initialize dlnetwork to update learnables to different values.

rng(10); dlnet2 = dlnetwork(layers); save('trainedNet.mat', 'dlnet2');

Use the coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters function to regenerate the bias files based on the new learnables and states of the network.

The first input to the coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters function is a SeriesNetwork, DAGNetwork or dlnetwork object. The second argument is the path to the network parameter information file emitted during code generation. You can optionally specify the NetworkName=MYNET name-value pair to specify the name of the C++ class for the network in the generated code.

```
codegenDir = fullfile(pwd, 'codegen/mex/mLayer');
networkFileNames = (coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters(dlnet2, codegenDir))'
```

The coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters function returns a cell-array of files containing network learnables and states.

**Note** For MEX workflows, when the generated MEX and the associated codegen folder is moved from one location to another, coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters cannot regenerate files containing network learnables and states parameters in the new location. Set the 'OverrideParameterFiles' parameter of coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters to true to allow the coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters function to regenerate files containing network learnables and states parameters in the original codegen location.

For standalone workflows, coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters can regenerate files containing network learnables and states parameters in the new location

### **Run the Generated MEX with Updated Learnables**

Call predict on the input image and compare the results with MATLAB.

```
clear mLayer_mex;
outNew = mLayer_mex(im,cnnMatFile)
outNew_MATLAB = mLayer(im,cnnMatFile)
```

outNew =
 6(C) x 1(B) single dlarray
 0.1408
 -0.0080
 0.0342
 -0.0065
 0.1843
 0.0799
outNew\_MATLAB =
 6(C) x 1(B) single dlarray
 0.1408
 -0.0080
 0.0342
 -0.0065
 0.1843

## Limitations

0.0799

Only the network learnables and states can be updated by using the coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters function. For modifications that the code generator does not support, an error message is thrown. For example, using coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters after changing the scale factor of a leaky ReLU layer throws the following error message as scale factor is not a network learnable.

Network architecture has been modified since the last code generation. Unable to accommodate the provided network in the generated code. Regenerate code for the provided network to reflect changes in the network. For more information, see Limitations to Regenerating Network Parameters After Code Generation.

## See Also

### Functions

codegen | coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork | coder.regenerateDeepLearningParameters

**Objects** SeriesNetwork | DAGNetwork | dlarray | dlnetwork

### **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# **Data Layout Considerations in Deep Learning**

When you build an application that uses the generated CUDA C++ code, you must provide a CUDA C ++ main function that calls the generated code. By default, for code generation of source code, static libraries, dynamic libraries, and executables by using the codegen command, GPU Coder generates example CUDA C++ main files (main.cu source file and main.h header file in the examples subfolder of the build folder). This example main file is a template that helps you incorporate generated CUDA code into your application. The example main function declares and initializes data, including dynamically allocated data. It calls entry-point functions but does not use values that the entry point functions return.

When generating code for deep convolutional neural networks (CNN), the code generator takes advantage of NVIDIA cuDNN, TensorRT for NVIDIA GPUs or the ARM Compute Library for the ARM Mali GPUs. These libraries have specific data layout requirements for the input tensor holding images, video, and any other data. When authoring custom main functions for building an application, you must create input buffers that provide data to the generated entry-point functions in the format expected by these libraries.

## **Data Layout Format for CNN**

For deep convolutional neural networks (CNN), a 4-D tensor descriptor is used to define the format for batches of 2-D images with the following letters:

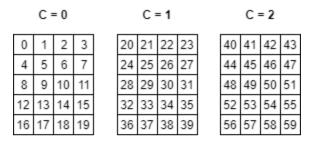
- N the batch size
- C the number of feature maps (number of channels)
- H the height
- W the width

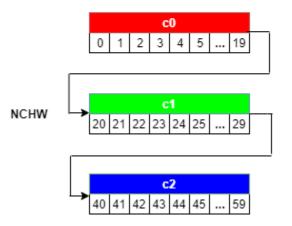
The most commonly used 4-D tensor formats is shown, where the letters are sorted in decreasing order of the strides.

- NCHW
- NHWC
- CHWN

Of these, GPU Coder uses the NCHW format (column-major layout by default). To use row-major layout pass the -rowmajor option to the codegen command. Alternatively, configure your code for row-major layout by modifying the cfg.RowMajor parameter in the code generation configuration object.

For example, consider a batch of images with the following dimensions: N=1, C=3, H=5, W=4. If the image pixel elements are represented by a sequence of integers, the input images can be pictorially represented as follows.





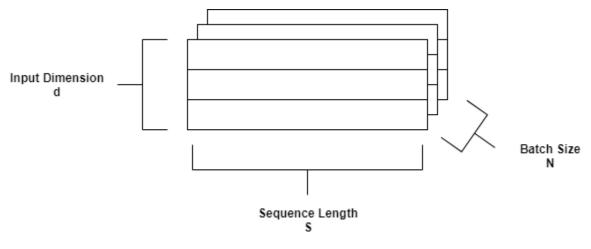
When creating the input buffer in the main function, the 4-D image is laid out in the memory in the NCHW format as:

- **1** Beginning with the first channel (C=0), the elements are arranged contiguously in row-major order.
- 2 Continue with second and subsequent channels until the elements of all the channels are laid out.
- **3** Proceed to the next batch (if N > 1).

### **Data Layout Format for LSTM**

A long short-term memory (LSTM) network is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN) that can learn long-term dependencies between time steps of sequence data. For LSTM, the data layout format can be described with the following letters:

- N the batch size
- S the sequence length (number of time steps)
- d the number of units in one input sequence



For LSTM, GPU Coder uses the  ${\sf SNd}$  format by default.

## See Also

### Functions

coder.getDeepLearningLayers | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig

### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig |coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

## **More About**

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# **Quantization of Deep Neural Networks**

In digital hardware, numbers are stored in binary words. A binary word is a fixed-length sequence of bits (1's and 0's). The data type defines how hardware components or software functions interpret this sequence of 1's and 0's. Numbers are represented as either scaled integer (usually referred to as fixed-point) or floating-point data types.

Most pretrained neural networks and neural networks trained using Deep Learning Toolbox use single-precision floating point data types. Even small trained neural networks require a considerable amount of memory, and require hardware that can perform floating-point arithmetic. These restrictions can inhibit deployment of deep learning capabilities to low-power microcontrollers and FPGAs.

Using the Deep Learning Toolbox Model Quantization Library support package, you can quantize a network to use 8-bit scaled integer data types.

To learn about the products required to quantize and deploy the deep learning network to a GPU, FPGA, or CPU environment, see "Quantization Workflow Prerequisites" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

## **Precision and Range**

Scaled 8-bit integer data types have limited precision and range when compared to single-precision floating point data types. There are several numerical considerations when casting a number from a larger floating-point data type to a smaller data type of fixed length.

- Precision loss: Precision loss is a rounding error. When precision loss occurs, the value is rounded to the nearest number that is representable by the data type. In the case of a tie it rounds:
  - Positive numbers to the closest representable value in the direction of positive infinity.
  - Negative numbers to the closest representable value in the direction of negative infinity.

In MATLAB you can perform this type of rounding using the round function.

- Underflow: Underflow is a type of precision loss. Underflows occur when the value is smaller than the smallest value representable by the data type. When this occurs, the value saturates to zero.
- Overflow: When a value is larger than the largest value that a data type can represent, an overflow occurs. When an overflow occurs, the value saturates to the largest value representable by the data type.

## **Histograms of Dynamic Ranges**

Use the **Deep Network Quantizer** app to collect and visualize the dynamic ranges of the weights and biases of the convolution layers and fully connected layers of a network, and the activations of all layers in the network. The app assigns a scaled 8-bit integer data type for the weights, biases, and activations of the convolution layers of the network. The app displays a histogram of the dynamic range for each of these parameters. The following steps describe how these histograms are produced.

**1** Consider the following values logged for a parameter while exercising a network.

	Power of 2 Bins																	
Original Values	Sign Bit	26	2 <sup>5</sup>	24	23	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2°	2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2.5	2-6	2.7	2-8	8 Bit Binary Rep	Quantize Value
0.03125																		
-0.250																		
0.250																		
0.500																		
1.000																		
2.100																		
-2.125																		
8.250																		
16.250																		

2 Find the ideal binary representation of each logged value of the parameter.

The most significant bit (MSB) is the left-most bit of the binary word. This bit contributes most to the value of the number. The MSB for each value is highlighted in yellow.

														P	ower o	MSB of 2 Bin		
Original Values	Sign Bit	26	2 <sup>5</sup>	24	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	20	2-1	2-2	2 <sup>-3</sup>	2-4	2-5	2-6	2.7	2-8	8 Bit Binary Rep	Quantized Value
0.03125													1	0	0	0		
-0.250	~									1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0.250										1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0.500									1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1.000								1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2.100							1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1		
-2.125	~						1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
8.250					1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
16.250				1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		

**3** By aligning the binary words, you can see the distribution of bits used by the logged values of a parameter. The sum of MSB's in each column, highlighted in green, give an aggregate view of the logged values.

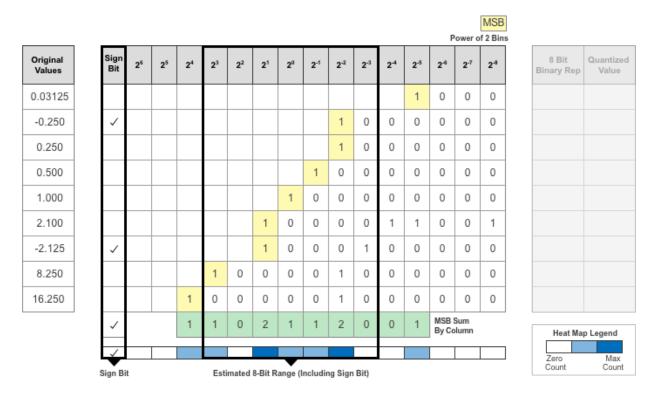
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.03125														1	0	0	0	1		
0.250		/									1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0.250											1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
0.500										1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
1.000									1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2.100								1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1			
-2.125		/						1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
8.250						1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
6.250					1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
		/			1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	MSB By Co			-		

4 The MSB counts of each bit location are displayed as a heat map. In this heat map, darker blue regions correspond to a larger number of MSB's in the bit location.

			MSB																
		5	f 2 Bin	ower o	Р														_
Quantiz Value	8 Bit Binary Rep		2-3	2.7	2-6	2 <sup>-5</sup>	2-4	2-3	2-2	2 <sup>-1</sup>	20	2 <sup>1</sup>	2²	2 <sup>3</sup>	24	2 <sup>5</sup>	26	Sign Bit	di s
			0	0	0	1													5
			0	0	0	0	0	0	1									~	
			0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
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			1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1							,
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5 The **Deep Network Quantizer** app assigns a data type that can avoid overflow, cover the range, and allow underflow. An additional sign bit is required to represent the signedness of the value.

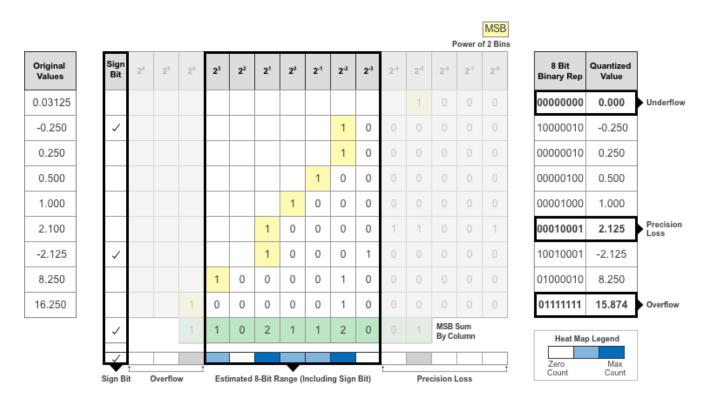
The figure below shows an example of a data type that represents bits from  $2^3$  to  $2^{-3}$ , including the sign bit.



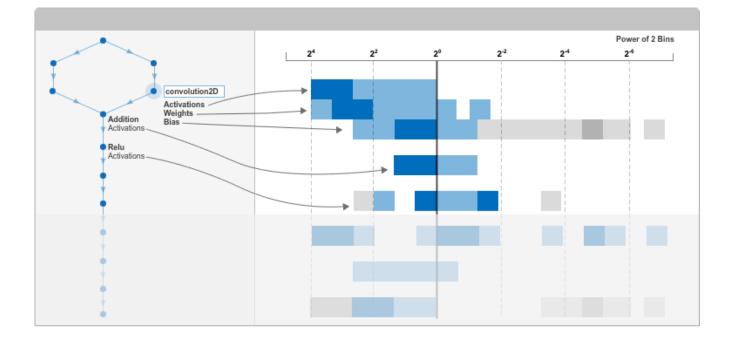
6 After assigning the data type, any bits outside of that data type are removed. Due to the assignment of a smaller data type of fixed length, precision loss, overflow, and underflow can occur for values that are not representable by the data type.

														F	ower o	MSB of 2 Bins		
iginal alues	Sign Bit	26	25	24	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2°	2-1	2 <sup>-2</sup>	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-8	2-7	2-3	8 Bit Binary Rep	Quantized Value
03125													1	0	0	0	00000000	0.000
0.250	~									1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000010	-0.250
0.250										1	0	0	0	0	0	0	00000010	0.250
0.500									1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00000100	0.500
1.000								1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00001000	1.000
2.100							1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	00010001	2.125
-2.125	~						1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10010001	-2.125
8.250					1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	01000010	8.250
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In this example, the value 0.03125, suffers from an underflow, so the quantized value is 0. The value 2.1 suffers some precision loss, so the quantized value is 2.125. The value 16.250 is larger than the largest representable value of the data type, so this value overflows and the quantized value saturates to 15.874.



7 The **Deep Network Quantizer** app displays this heat map histogram for each learnable parameter in the convolution layers and fully connected layers of the network. The gray regions of the histogram show the bits that cannot be represented by the data type.



## See Also

Apps Deep Network Quantizer

### Functions

calibrate | validate | dlquantizer | dlquantizationOptions

## **More About**

- "Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks" on page 4-100
- "Quantize Residual Network Trained for Image Classification and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-223
- "Quantize Object Detectors and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-232

# **Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks**

Deep learning uses neural network architectures that contain many processing layers, including convolutional layers. Deep learning models typically work on large sets of labeled data. Training these models and performing inference is computationally intensive, consuming significant amount of memory. Neural networks use memory to store input data, parameters (weights), and activations from each layer as the input propagates through the network. The majority of the pretrained neural networks and neural networks trained by using Deep Learning Toolbox use single-precision floating point data types. Even networks that are small in size require a considerable amount of memory and hardware to perform these floating-point arithmetic operations. These restrictions can inhibit deployment of deep learning models to devices that have low computational power and smaller memory resources. By using a lower precision to store the weights and activations, you can reduce the memory requirements of the network.

You can use Deep Learning Toolbox in tandem with the Deep Learning Toolbox Model Quantization Library support package to reduce the memory footprint of a deep neural network by quantizing the weights, biases, and activations of convolution layers to 8-bit scaled integer data types. Then, you can use GPU Coder to generate optimized CUDA code for the quantized network. The generated code takes advantage of NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) or the TensorRT high performance inference library. the generated code can be integrated into your project as source code, static or dynamic libraries, or executables that you can deploy to a variety of NVIDIA GPU platforms.

## **Classify Images on a GPU Using a Quantized Network**

In this example, you use GPU Coder to generate CUDA code for a quantized deep convolutional neural network and classify an image. The example uses the pretrained squeezenet (Deep Learning Toolbox) convolutional neural network to demonstrate transfer learning, quantization, and CUDA code generation for the quantized network.

SqueezeNet has been trained on over a million images and can classify images into 1000 object categories (such as keyboard, coffee mug, pencil, and many animals). The network has learned rich feature representations for a wide range of images. The network takes an image as input and outputs a label for the object in the image together with the probabilities for each of the object categories.

### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

### Required

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

### Transfer Learning Using SqueezeNet

To perform classification on a new set of images, you fine-tune a pretrained SqueezeNet convolutional neural network by transfer learning. In transfer learning, you can take a pretrained network and use

it as a starting point to learn a new task. Fine-tuning a network with transfer learning is usually much faster and easier than training a network with randomly initialized weights from scratch. You can quickly transfer learned features to a new task using a smaller number of training images.

### Load Training Data

Unzip and load the new images as an image datastore. The imageDatastore function automatically labels the images based on folder names and stores the data as an ImageDatastore object. An image datastore enables you to store large image data, including data that does not fit in memory, and efficiently read batches of images during training of a convolutional neural network. Divide the data into training and validation data sets. Use 70% of the images for training and 30% for validation. splitEachLabel splits the imds datastore into two new datastores.

```
unzip('MerchData.zip');
imds = imageDatastore('MerchData', ...
    'IncludeSubfolders',true, ...
    'LabelSource','foldernames');
[imdsTrain,imdsValidation] = splitEachLabel(imds,0.7,'randomized');
numTrainImages = numel(imdsTrain.Labels);
idx = randperm(numTrainImages,4);
img = imtile(imds, 'Frames', idx);
figure
imshow(img)
title('Random Images from Training Dataset');
```



### **Random Images from Training Dataset**

#### Load Pretrained Network

Load the pretrained SqueezeNet network. If you do not have the required support packages installed, the software provides a download link.

```
net = squeezenet;
```

The object net contains the DAGNetwork object. The first layer, the image input layer, requires input images of size 227-by-227-by-3, where 3 is the number of color channels. You can use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, to detect errors and issues in the network, and to display detailed information about the network layers. The layer information includes the sizes of layer activations and learnable parameters, the total number of learnable parameters, and the sizes of state parameters of recurrent layers.

```
inputSize = net.Layers(1).InputSize;
```

### **Replace Final Layers**

The convolutional layers of the network extract image features that the last learnable layer and the final classification layer use to classify the input image. These two layers, 'conv10' and 'ClassificationLayer\_predictions' in SqueezeNet, contain information on how to combine the features that the network extracts into class probabilities, a loss value, and predicted labels.

To retrain a pretrained network to classify new images, replace these two layers with new layers adapted to the new data set. You can do this manually or use the helper function findLayersToReplace to find these layers automatically.

```
lgraph = layerGraph(net);
[learnableLayer,classLayer] = findLayersToReplace(lgraph);
numClasses = numel(categories(imdsTrain.Labels));
newConvLayer = convolution2dLayer([1, 1],numClasses,'WeightLearnRateFactor',...
10,'BiasLearnRateFactor',10,"Name", 'new_conv');
lgraph = replaceLayer(lgraph, 'conv10',newConvLayer);
newClassificatonLayer = classificationLayer('Name', 'new_classoutput');
lgraph = replaceLayer(lgraph,'ClassificationLayer predictions',newClassificatonLayer);
```

### **Train Network**

The network requires input images of size 227-by-227-by-3, but the images in the image datastores have different sizes. Use an augmented image datastore to automatically resize the training images. Specify additional augmentation operations to perform on the training images: randomly flip the training images along the vertical axis, and randomly translate them up to 30 pixels horizontally and vertically. Data augmentation helps prevent the network from over-fitting and memorizing the exact details of the training images.

```
pixelRange = [-30 30];
imageAugmenter = imageDataAugmenter( ...
'RandXReflection',true, ...
'RandXTranslation',pixelRange, ...
'RandYTranslation',pixelRange);
augimdsTrain = augmentedImageDatastore(inputSize(1:2),imdsTrain, ...
'DataAugmentation',imageAugmenter);
```

To automatically resize the validation images without performing further data augmentation, use an augmented image datastore without specifying any additional preprocessing operations.

augimdsValidation = augmentedImageDatastore(inputSize(1:2),imdsValidation);

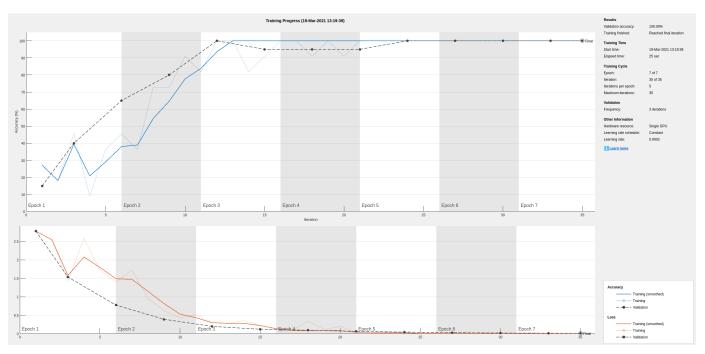
Specify the training options. For transfer learning, keep the features from the early layers of the pretrained network (the transferred layer weights). To slow down learning in the transferred layers, set the initial learning rate to a small value. In the previous step, you increased the learning rate factors for the convolutional layer to speed up learning in the new final layers. This combination of learning rate settings results in fast learning only in the new layers and slower learning in the other layers. When performing transfer learning, you do not need to train for as many epochs. An epoch is a full training cycle on the entire training data set. Specify the mini-batch size to be 11 so that in each epoch you consider all of the data. The software validates the network every ValidationFrequency iterations during training.

```
options = trainingOptions('sgdm', ...
'MiniBatchSize',11, ...
```

```
'MaxEpochs',7, ...
'InitialLearnRate',2e-4, ...
'Shuffle','every-epoch', ...
'ValidationData',augimdsValidation, ...
'ValidationFrequency',3, ...
'Verbose',false, ...
'Plots','training-progress');
```

Train the network that consists of the transferred and new layers.

netTransfer = trainNetwork(augimdsTrain,lgraph,options);



classNames = netTransfer.Layers(end).Classes; save('mySqueezenet.mat','netTransfer');

#### **Quantize the Network**

Create a dlquantizer object and specify the network to quantize.

quantObj = dlquantizer(netTransfer);

Define a metric function to use to compare the behavior of the network before and after quantization.

type('hComputeModelAccuracy.m');

```
function accuracy = hComputeModelAccuracy(predictionScores, net, dataStore)
%% Computes model-level accuracy statistics
% Load ground truth
tmp = readall(dataStore);
groundTruth = tmp.response;
% Compare with predicted label with actual ground truth
predictionError = {};
for idx=1:numel(groundTruth)
```

```
[~, idy] = max(predictionScores(idx,:));
yActual = net.Layers(end).Classes(idy);
predictionError{end+1} = (yActual == groundTruth(idx)); %#ok
end
% Sum all prediction errors.
predictionError = [predictionError{:}];
accuracy = sum(predictionError)/numel(predictionError);
end
```

Specify the metric function in a dlquantizationOptions object.

```
quantOpts = dlquantizationOptions('MetricFcn', ...
{@(x)hComputeModelAccuracy(x,netTransfer,augimdsValidation)});
```

Use the calibrate function to exercise the network with sample inputs and collect range information. The calibrate function exercises the network and collects the dynamic ranges of the weights and biases in the convolution and fully connected layers of the network and the dynamic ranges of the activations in all layers of the network. The function returns a table. Each row of the table contains range information for a learnable parameter of the optimized network.

```
calResults = calibrate(quantObj,augimdsTrain);
save('squeezenetCalResults.mat','calResults');
save('squeezenetQuantObj.mat','quantObj');
```

You can use the validate function to quantize the learnable parameters in the convolution layers of the network and exercise the network. The function uses the metric function defined in the dlquantizationOptions object to compare the results of the network before and after quantization.

valResults = validate(quantObj,augimdsValidation,quantOpts);

#### **Create an Entry-Point Function**

Write an entry-point function in MATLAB that:

- Uses the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a deep learning model and to construct and set up a CNN class. For more information, see "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59.
- Calls the predict function to predict the responses.

```
type('predict_int8.m');
```

```
function out = predict_int8(netFile, in)
    persistent mynet;
    if isempty(mynet)
        mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(netFile);
    end
    out = predict(mynet,in);
end
```

end

A persistent object mynet loads the DAGNetwork object. At the first call to the entry-point function, the persistent object is constructed and set up. On subsequent calls to the function, the same object is reused to call predict on inputs, avoiding reconstructing and reloading the network object.

#### Note

Ensure that all the preprocessing operations performed in the calibration and validation steps are included in the design file.

#### Code Generation by Using codegen

To configure build settings such as output file name, location, and type, you create coder configuration objects. To create the objects, use the coder.gpuConfig function. For example, when generating CUDA MEX using the codegen command, use cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');

To specify code generation parameters for cuDNN, set the DeepLearningConfig property to a coder.CuDNNConfig object that you create by using coder.DeepLearningConfig.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = '6.1';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.AutoTuning = true;
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.CalibrationResultFile = 'squeezenetQuantObj.mat';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'int8';
```

Specify the location of the MAT-file containing the calibration data.

Specify the precision of the inference computations in supported layers by using the DataType property. For 8-bit integer, use 'int8'. Use the ComputeCapability property of the code configuration object to set the appropriate compute capability value.

Run the codegen command. The codegen command generates CUDA code from the predict\_int8.m MATLAB entry-point function.

```
inputs = {coder.Constant('mySqueezenet.mat'),ones(inputSize,'uint8')};
codegen -config cfg -args inputs predict_int8
```

```
Code generation successful.
```

When code generation is successful, you can view the resulting code generation report by clicking **View Report** in the MATLAB Command Window. The report is displayed in the Report Viewer window. If the code generator detects errors or warnings during code generation, the report describes the issues and provides links to the problematic MATLAB code.

#### **Run the Generated MEX**

The image that you want to classify must have the same size as the input size of the network. Read the image that you want to classify and resize it to the input size of the network. This resizing slightly changes the aspect ratio of the image.

```
testImage = imread("MerchDataTest.jpg");
testImage = imresize(testImage,inputSize(1:2));
```

Call SqueezeNet predict on the input image.

```
predictScores(:,1) = predict(netTransfer,testImage)';
predictScores(:,2) = predict_int8_mex('mySqueezenet.mat',testImage);
```

Display the predicted labels and their associated probabilities as a histogram.

```
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
```

```
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,testImage);
barh(ax2,predictScores)
xlabel(ax2, 'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNames)
ax2.XLim = [0 1.1];
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'left';
legend('Matlab Single','cuDNN 8-bit integer');
```

sqtitle('Predictions using Squeezenet')

Predictions using Squeezenet 20 MathWorks Torch 40 60 MathWorks Screwdriver 80 100 MathWorks Playing Cards 120 140

# Matlab Single cuDNN 8-bit integer 160 MathWorks Cube 180 200 MathWorks Cap 220

0.2

0

0.6

Probability

0.8

1

0.4

#### **Helper Functions**

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```
function [learnableLayer,classLayer] = findLayersToReplace(lgraph)
% findLayersToReplace(lgraph) finds the single classification layer and the
% preceding learnable (fully connected or convolutional) layer of the layer
% graph lgraph.
if ~isa(lgraph, 'nnet.cnn.LayerGraph')
    error('Argument must be a LayerGraph object.')
end
% Get source, destination, and laver names.
src = string(lgraph.Connections.Source);
dst = string(lgraph.Connections.Destination);
layerNames = string({lgraph.Layers.Name}');
% Find the classification layer. The layer graph must have a single
% classification layer.
isClassificationLayer = arrayfun(@(l) ...
    (isa(l, 'nnet.cnn.layer.ClassificationOutputLayer') ...
[isa(l,'nnet.layer.ClassificationLayer')), ...
    lgraph.Layers);
if sum(isClassificationLayer) ~= 1
    error('Layer graph must have a single classification layer.')
end
classLayer = lgraph.Layers(isClassificationLayer);
```

```
% Traverse the layer graph in reverse starting from the classification
% layer. If the network branches, throw an error.
currentLayerIdx = find(isClassificationLayer);
while true
    if numel(currentLayerIdx) ~= 1
        msg = ['Layer graph must have a single learnable layer ' ...
             preceding the classification layer.'];
        error(msg)
    end
    currentLayerType = class(lgraph.Layers(currentLayerIdx));
    isLearnableLayer = ismember(currentLayerType, ...
        ['nnet.cnn.layer.FullyConnectedLayer', 'nnet.cnn.layer.Convolution2DLayer']);
    if isLearnableLayer
        learnableLayer = lgraph.Layers(currentLayerIdx);
        return
    end
    currentDstIdx = find(layerNames(currentLayerIdx) == dst);
    currentLayerIdx = find(src(currentDstIdx) == layerNames);
```

#### end

end

### Limitations

- When performing inference in **INT8** precision using cuDNN version 8.1.0, issues in the NVIDIA library may cause significant degradation in performance.
- The following layers are not supported for 8-bit integer quantization when targeting the NVIDIA CUDA deep neural network library (cuDNN) library.
  - leakyReluLayer
  - clippedReluLayer
  - globalAveragePooling2dLayer

### See Also

Apps Deep Network Quantizer

### Functions

```
dlquantizer|dlquantizationOptions|calibrate|validate|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork|codegen
```

#### **Objects**

coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

# **More About**

- "Quantization of Deep Neural Networks" on page 4-92
- "Quantize Residual Network Trained for Image Classification and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-223
- "Quantize Object Detectors and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-232
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# **Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks**

This example shows how to perform code generation for an image classification application that uses deep learning. It uses the **codegen** command to generate a MEX function that runs prediction by using image classification networks such as MobileNet-v2, ResNet, and GoogLeNet.

# **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### mobilenetv2\_predict Entry-Point Function

MobileNet-v2 is a convolutional neural network that is trained on more than a million images from the ImageNet database. The network is 155 layers deep and can classify images into 1000 object categories, such as keyboard, mouse, pencil, and many animals. The network has an image input size of 224-by-224. Use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture.

```
net = mobilenetv2();
analyzeNetwork(net);
```

The mobilenetv2\_predict.m entry-point function takes an image input and runs prediction on the image using the pretrained MobileNet-v2 convolutional neural network. The function uses a persistent object *mynet* to load the series network object and reuses the persistent object for prediction on subsequent calls.

```
type('mobilenetv2_predict.m')
```

% Copyright 2017-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.

```
function out = mobilenetv2_predict(in)
```

```
%#codegen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('mobilenetv2','mobilenetv2');
end
% pass in input
out = mynet.predict(in);
```

# **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the mobilenetv2\_predict entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command and specify an input size of [224,224,3]. This value corresponds to the input layer size of the MobileNet-v2 network.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg mobilenetv2_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Generated Code Description**

The series network is generated as a C++ class containing an array of 155 layer classes and functions to set up, call predict, and clean up the network.

```
class b_mobilenetv2_0
{
    public:
        b_mobilenetv2_0();
        void setup();
        void predict();
        void cleanup();
        ~b_mobilenetv2_0();
};
```

The setup() method of the class sets up handles and allocates memory for each layer of the network object. The predict() method performs prediction for each of the 155 layers in the network.

The entry-point function mobilenetv2\_predict() in the generated code file mobilenetv2\_predict.cu constructs a static object of *b\_mobilenetv2* class type and invokes setup and predict on this network object.

```
static b_mobilenetv2_0 mynet;
static boolean_T mynet_not_empty;
/* Function Definitions */
void mobilenetv2_predict(const real_T in[150528], real32_T out[1000])
{
    if (!mynet_not_empty) {
        DeepLearningNetwork_setup(&mynet);
```

```
mynet_not_empty = true;
}
/* pass in input */
DeepLearningNetwork_predict(&mynet, in, out);
}
```

Binary files are exported for layers with parameters such as fully connected and convolution layers in the network. For instance, files cnn\_mobilenetv2\_conv\*\_w and cnn\_mobilenetv2\_conv\*\_b correspond to weights and bias parameters for the convolution layers in the network. To see a list of the generated files, use:

```
dir(fullfile(pwd, 'codegen', 'mex', 'mobilenetv2_predict'))
```

#### **Run Generated MEX**

Load an input image.

```
im = imread('peppers.png');
imshow(im);
```



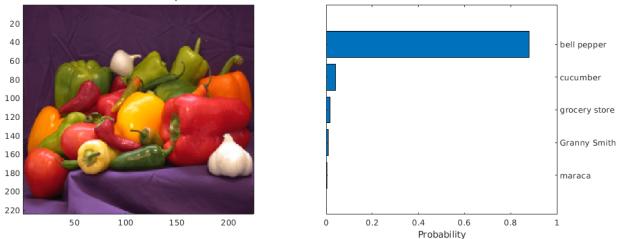
Call mobilenetv2\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
im = imresize(im, [224,224]);
predict_scores = mobilenetv2_predict_mex(double(im));
```

Get the top five prediction scores and their labels.

```
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
classNames = net.Layers(end).ClassNames;
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5));
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,scores(5:-1:1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sgtitle('Top Five Predictions That Use MobileNet-v2')
```





Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

#### **Classification of Images by Using ResNet-50 network**

You can also use the DAG network ResNet-50 for image classification. A pretrained ResNet-50 model for MATLAB is available in the ResNet-50 support package of Deep Learning Toolbox. To download and install the support package, use the Add-On Explorer. To learn more about finding and installing add-ons, see "Get and Manage Add-Ons".

```
net = resnet50;
disp(net)
DAGNetwork with properties:
Layers: [177×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
Connections: [192×2 table]
InputNames: ['input_1'}
OutputNames: {'ClassificationLayer_fc1000'}
```

# **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the resnet\_predict.mentry-point function,create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. This entry-point function calls the resnet50 function to load the network and perform prediction on the input image.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg resnet_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

Call resnet\_predict\_mex on the input image.

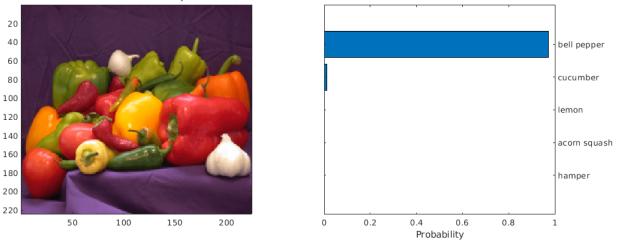
predict scores = resnet predict mex(double(im));

Get the top five prediction scores and their labels.

```
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
classNames = net.Layers(end).ClassNames;
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5));
```

```
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
```

```
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,scores(5:-1:1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sgtitle('Top Five Predictions That Use ResNet-50')
```



Top Five Predictions That Use ResNet-50

Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

# Classification of Images by Using GoogLeNet (Inception) network

A pretrained GoogLeNet model for MATLAB is available in the GoogLeNet support package of Deep Learning Toolbox. To download and install the support package, use the Add-On Explorer. To learn more about finding and installing add-ons, see "Get and Manage Add-Ons".

```
net = googlenet;
disp(net)
```

```
DAGNetwork with properties:
    Layers: [144×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
    Connections: [170×2 table]
    InputNames: {'data'}
    OutputNames: {'output'}
```

# **Run MEX Code Generation**

Generate CUDA code for the googlenet\_predict.m entry-point function. This entry-point function calls the googlenet function to load the network and perform prediction on the input image. To generate code for this entry-point function, create a GPU configuration object for MEX target.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg googlenet_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

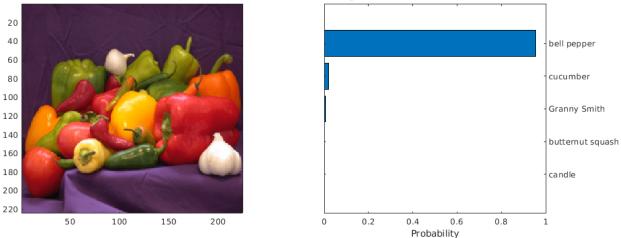
Call googlenet\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
im = imresize(im, [224,224]);
predict_scores = googlenet_predict_mex(double(im));
```

Get the top five prediction scores and their labels.

```
[scores,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
classNames = net.Layers(end).ClassNames;
classNamesTop = classNames(indx(1:5));
h = figure;
h.Position(3) = 2*h.Position(3);
ax1 = subplot(1,2,1);
ax2 = subplot(1,2,2);
image(ax1,im);
barh(ax2,scores(5:-1:1))
xlabel(ax2,'Probability')
yticklabels(ax2,classNamesTop(5:-1:1))
ax2.YAxisLocation = 'right';
sqtitle('Top Five Predictions That Use GoogLeNet')
```

#### Top Five Predictions That Use GoogLeNet



Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

# See Also

#### Functions

```
coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork|mobilenetv2|resnet50|googlenet
```

# Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig
|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig
```

# See Also

# **More About**

- "Deep Learning in MATLAB" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Generated CNN Class Hierarchy" on page 4-58
- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# Lane Detection Optimized with GPU Coder

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code from a deep learning network, represented by a SeriesNetwork object. In this example, the series network is a convolutional neural network that can detect and output lane marker boundaries from an image.

### Prerequisites

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- OpenCV libraries for video read and image display operations.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Get Pretrained SeriesNetwork**

```
[laneNet, coeffMeans, coeffStds] = getLaneDetectionNetworkGPU();
```

This network takes an image as an input and outputs two lane boundaries that correspond to the left and right lanes of the ego vehicle. Each lane boundary is represented by the parabolic equation:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where y is the lateral offset and x is the longitudinal distance from the vehicle. The network outputs the three parameters a, b, and c per lane. The network architecture is similar to AlexNet except that the last few layers are replaced by a smaller fully connected layer and regression output layer. To view the network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork function.

analyzeNetwork(laneNet)

#### **Examine Main Entry-Point Function**

#### type detect\_lane.m

```
function [laneFound, ltPts, rtPts] = detect_lane(frame, laneCoeffMeans, laneCoeffStds)
% From the networks output, compute left and right lane points in the image
% coordinates. The camera coordinates are described by the caltech mono
% camera model.
```

%#codegen

```
% A persistent object mynet is used to load the series network object. At
% the first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and
% setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is
% reused to call predict on inputs, thus avoiding reconstructing and
```

```
% reloading the network object.
persistent lanenet;
if isempty(lanenet)
    lanenet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('laneNet.mat', 'lanenet');
end
lanecoeffsNetworkOutput = lanenet.predict(permute(frame, [2 1 3]));
% Recover original coeffs by reversing the normalization steps
params = lanecoeffsNetworkOutput .* laneCoeffStds + laneCoeffMeans;
isRightLaneFound = abs(params(6)) > 0.5; %c should be more than 0.5 for it to be a right lane
isLeftLaneFound = abs(params(3)) > 0.5;
vehicleXPoints = 3:30; %meters, ahead of the sensor
ltPts = coder.nullcopy(zeros(28,2,'single'));
rtPts = coder.nullcopy(zeros(28,2,'single'));
if isRightLaneFound && isLeftLaneFound
    rtBoundary = params(4:6);
    rt_y = computeBoundaryModel(rtBoundary, vehicleXPoints);
    ltBoundary = params(1:3);
    lt_y = computeBoundaryModel(ltBoundary, vehicleXPoints);
   % Visualize lane boundaries of the ego vehicle
    tform = get_tformToImage;
    % map vehicle to image coordinates
    ltPts = tform.transformPointsInverse([vehicleXPoints', lt y']);
    rtPts = tform.transformPointsInverse([vehicleXPoints', rt_y']);
    laneFound = true;
else
    laneFound = false;
end
end
function yWorld = computeBoundaryModel(model, xWorld)
   yWorld = polyval(model, xWorld);
end
function tform = get tformToImage
% Compute extrinsics based on camera setup
yaw = 0;
pitch = 14; % pitch of the camera in degrees
roll = 0;
translation = translationVector(yaw, pitch, roll);
rotation = rotationMatrix(yaw, pitch, roll);
% Construct a camera matrix
focalLength
            = [309.4362, 344.2161];
principalPoint = [318.9034, 257.5352];
Skew = 0;
camMatrix = [rotation; translation] * intrinsicMatrix(focalLength, ...
    Skew, principalPoint);
```

```
% Turn camMatrix into 2-D homography
tform2D = [camMatrix(1,:); camMatrix(2,:); camMatrix(4,:)]; % drop Z
tform = projective2d(tform2D);
tform = tform.invert();
end
function translation = translationVector(yaw, pitch, roll)
SensorLocation = [0 0];
Height = 2.1798;
             % mounting height in meters from the ground
rotationMatrix = (...
   rotZ(yaw)*... % last rotation
   rotX(90-pitch)*...
   rotZ(roll)... % first rotation
   );
% Adjust for the SensorLocation by adding a translation
sl = SensorLocation;
translationInWorldUnits = [sl(2), sl(1), Height];
translation = translationInWorldUnits*rotationMatrix;
end
°_____
% Rotation around X-axis
function R = rotX(a)
a = deg2rad(a);
R = [...
   1 0
            0;
  0 cos(a) -sin(a);
   0 sin(a) cos(a)];
end
%_____
% Rotation around Y-axis
function R = rotY(a)
a = deg2rad(a);
R = [...]
  cos(a) 0 sin(a);
   0 1 0;
   -sin(a) 0 cos(a)];
end
%_____
               -----
% Rotation around Z-axis
function R = rotZ(a)
a = deg2rad(a);
R = [...]
   cos(a) -sin(a) 0;
   sin(a) cos(a) 0;
         0 11;
   0
end
%_____
```

```
% Given the Yaw, Pitch, and Roll, determine the appropriate Euler angles
% and the sequence in which they are applied to align the camera's
% coordinate system with the vehicle coordinate system. The resulting
% matrix is a Rotation matrix that together with the Translation vector
% defines the extrinsic parameters of the camera.
function rotation = rotationMatrix(yaw, pitch, roll)
rotation = (...
    rotY(180)*...
                              % last rotation: point Z up
    rotZ(-90)*...
rotZ(yaw)*...
                              % X-Y swap
    rotZ(yaw)*... % point une
rotX(90-pitch)*... % "un-pitch"
% 1st rotati
                              % point the camera forward
                              % 1st rotation: "un-roll"
    );
end
function intrinsicMat = intrinsicMatrix(FocalLength, Skew, PrincipalPoint)
intrinsicMat = ...
                                               , 0; ...
    [FocalLength(1) , 0
                      , FocalLength(2)
     Skew
                                           , 0; ...
     PrincipalPoint(1), PrincipalPoint(2), 1];
end
```

### Generate Code for Network and Post-Processing Code

The network computes parameters a, b, and c that describe the parabolic equation for the left and right lane boundaries.

From these parameters, compute the x and y coordinates corresponding to the lane positions. The coordinates must be mapped to image coordinates. The function detect\_lane.m performs all these computations. Generate CUDA code for this function by creating a GPU code configuration object for a 'lib' target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('lib');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
inputs = {ones(227,227,3,'single'),ones(1,6,'double'),ones(1,6,'double')};
codegen -args inputs -config cfg detect_lane
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Generated Code Description**

The series network is generated as a C++ class containing an array of 23 layer classes.

```
class c_lanenet {
  public:
    int32_T batchSize; int32_T numLayers; real32_T *inputData; real32_T
  *outputData; MWCNNLayer *layers[23];
  public:
    c_lanenet(void); void setup(void); void predict(void); void
    cleanup(void); ~c_lanenet(void);
};
```

The setup() method of the class sets up handles and allocates memory for each layer object. The predict() method invokes prediction for each of the 23 layers in the network.

The cnn lanenet conv\* w and cnn lanenet conv\* b files are the binary weights and bias file for convolution layer in the network. The cnn lanenet fc\* w and cnn lanenet fc\* b files are the binary weights and bias file for fully connected layer in the network.

codegendir = fullfile('codegen', 'lib', 'detect\_lane'); dir(codegendir) MWMaxPoolingLaver.o MWNormLayer.cpp . . MWNormLayer.hpp .gitignore DeepLearningNetwork.cu MWNormLayer.o MWOutputLayer.cpp DeepLearningNetwork.h DeepLearningNetwork.o MWOutputLayer.hpp MWActivationFunctionType.hpp MWOutputLayer.o MWCNNLayer.cpp MWCNNLayer.hpp MWReLULayer.cpp MWCNNLayer.o MWReLULayer.hpp MWCNNLayerImplBase.hpp MWReLULayer.o MWCUSOLVERUtils.cpp MWCUSOLVERUtils.hpp MWTargetTypes.hpp MWCUSOLVERUtils.o MWTensor.hpp MWCudaDimUtility.hpp MWTensorBase.cpp MWCudaMemoryFunctions.hpp MWTensorBase.hpp MWCudnnCNNLayerImpl.cu MWTensorBase.o MWCudnnCNNLayerImpl.hpp \_clang-format MWCudnnCNNLayerImpl.o buildInfo.mat MWCudnnCommonHeaders.hpp MWCudnnCustomLayerBase.cu MWCudnnCustomLayerBase.hpp MWCudnnCustomLaverBase.o MWCudnnElementwiseAffineLaverImpl.cu MWCudnnElementwiseAffineLayerImpl.hpp MWCudnnElementwiseAffineLayerImpl.o MWCudnnFCLayerImpl.cu MWCudnnFCLayerImpl.hpp MWCudnnFCLayerImpl.o MWCudnnFusedConvActivationLayerImpl.cu MWCudnnFusedConvActivationLayerImpl.hpp MWCudnnFusedConvActivationLayerImpl.o MWCudnnInputLaverImpl.hpp MWCudnnLayerImplFactory.cu MWCudnnLayerImplFactory.hpp MWCudnnLayerImplFactory.o MWCudnnMaxPoolingLayerImpl.cu MWCudnnMaxPoolingLayerImpl.hpp MWCudnnMaxPoolingLayerImpl.o codeInfo.mat MWCudnnNormLayerImpl.cu codedescriptor.dmr MWCudnnNormLayerImpl.hpp compileInfo.mat MWCudnnNormLayerImpl.o detect\_lane.a MWCudnnOutputLayerImpl.cu detect\_lane.cu MWCudnnOutputLayerImpl.hpp detect\_lane.h MWCudnnOutputLayerImpl.o detect\_lane.o MWCudnnReLULayerImpl.cu

MWCudnnReLULayerImpl.hpp

MWCudnnReLULayerImpl.o

MWRNNParameterTypes.hpp MWTargetNetworkImplBase.hpp cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv1\_b.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv1\_w.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv2\_b.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv2\_w.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv3\_b.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv3\_w.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv4\_b.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv4\_w.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_conv5\_b.bin cnn lanenet0 0 conv5 w.bin cnn lanenet0 0 data offset.bin cnn lanenet0 0 data scale.bin cnn lanenet0 0 fc6 b.bin cnn lanenet0 0 fc6 w.bin cnn lanenet0 0 fcLane1 b.bin cnn lanenet0 0 fcLane1 w.bin cnn\_lanenet0\_0\_fcLane2\_b.bin cnn lanenet0 0 fcLane2 w.bin cnn lanenet0 0 responseNames.txt detect\_lane\_data.cu detect\_lane\_data.h detect\_lane\_data.o

```
MWCudnnTargetNetworkImpl.cu
MWCudnnTargetNetworkImpl.hpp
MWCudnnTargetNetworkImpl.o
MWElementwiseAffineLayer.cpp
MWElementwiseAffineLayer.hpp
MWElementwiseAffineLayer.o
MWElementwiseAffineLayerImplKernel.cu
MWElementwiseAffineLayerImplKernel.o
MWFCLayer.cpp
MWFCLaver.hpp
MWFCLaver.o
MWFusedConvActivationLayer.cpp
MWFusedConvActivationLayer.hpp
MWFusedConvActivationLayer.o
MWInputLayer.cpp
MWInputLayer.hpp
MWInputLayer.o
MWKernelHeaders.hpp
MWLayerImplFactory.hpp
MWMaxPoolingLayer.cpp
MWMaxPoolingLayer.hpp
```

```
detect lane initialize.cu
detect_lane_initialize.h
detect lane initialize.o
detect lane internal types.h
detect lane rtw.mk
detect_lane_terminate.cu
detect_lane_terminate.h
detect_lane_terminate.o
detect lane types.h
examples
gpu codegen info.mat
html
interface
networkParamsInfo lanenet0 0.bin
predict.cu
predict.h
predict.o
rtw proj.tmw
rtwtypes.h
shared layers export macros.hpp
```

# Generate Additional Files for Post-Processing the Output

Export mean and std values from the trained network for use during execution.

```
codegendir = fullfile(pwd, 'codegen', 'lib','detect_lane');
fid = fopen(fullfile(codegendir,'mean.bin'), 'w');
A = [coeffMeans coeffStds];
fwrite(fid, A, 'double');
fclose(fid);
```

#### **Main File**

Compile the network code by using a main file. The main file uses the OpenCV VideoCapture method to read frames from the input video. Each frame is processed and classified until no more frames are read. Before displaying the output for each frame, the outputs are post-processed by using the detect lane function generated in detect lane.cu.

```
type main_lanenet.cu
```

```
/* Copyright 2016 The MathWorks, Inc. */
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <cuda.h>
#include <copencv2/opencv.hpp>
#include <opencv2/imgproc.hpp>
#include <opencv2/core/core.hpp>
#include <opencv2/core/types.hpp>
#include <opencv2/highgui.hpp>
#include <list>
#include <list>
#include <cmath>
#include "detect_lane.h"
using namespace cv;
void readData(float *input, Mat& orig, Mat & im)
{
```

```
Size size(227,227);
    resize(orig,im,size,0,0,INTER LINEAR);
    for(int j=0;j<227*227;j++)</pre>
    {
        //BGR to RGB
        input[2*227*227+j]=(float)(im.data[j*3+0]);
        input[1*227*227+j]=(float)(im.data[j*3+1]);
        input[0*227*227+j]=(float)(im.data[j*3+2]);
    }
}
void addLane(float pts[28][2], Mat & im, int numPts)
{
    std::vector<Point2f> iArray;
    for(int k=0; k<numPts; k++)</pre>
    {
        iArray.push back(Point2f(pts[k][0],pts[k][1]));
    }
   Mat curve(iArray, true);
    curve.convertTo(curve, CV 32S); //adapt type for polylines
    polylines(im, curve, false, CV_RGB(255,255,0), 2, LINE_AA);
}
void writeData(float *outputBuffer, Mat & im, int N, double means[6], double stds[6])
{
    // get lane coordinates
   boolean_T laneFound = 0;
    float ltPts[56];
    float rtPts[56];
    detect lane(outputBuffer, means, stds, &laneFound, ltPts, rtPts);
    if (!laneFound)
    {
        return;
    }
    float ltPtsM[28][2];
    float rtPtsM[28][2];
    for(int k=0; k<28; k++)</pre>
    {
        ltPtsM[k][0] = ltPts[k];
        ltPtsM[k][1] = ltPts[k+28];
        rtPtsM[k][0] = rtPts[k];
        rtPtsM[k][1] = rtPts[k+28];
    }
    addLane(ltPtsM, im, 28);
    addLane(rtPtsM, im, 28);
}
void readMeanAndStds(const char* filename, double means[6], double stds[6])
{
    FILE* pFile = fopen(filename, "rb");
    if (pFile==NULL)
    {
        fputs ("File error",stderr);
        return;
```

```
}
   // obtain file size
    fseek (pFile , 0 , SEEK_END);
    long lSize = ftell(pFile);
    rewind(pFile);
   double* buffer = (double*)malloc(lSize);
    size t result = fread(buffer,sizeof(double),lSize,pFile);
    if (result*sizeof(double) != lSize) {
        fputs ("Reading error",stderr);
        return;
    }
    for (int k = 0; k < 6; k++)
    {
        means[k] = buffer[k];
        stds[k] = buffer[k+6];
    free(buffer);
}
// Main function
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    float *inputBuffer = (float*)calloc(sizeof(float),227*227*3);
    float *outputBuffer = (float*)calloc(sizeof(float),6);
    if ((inputBuffer == NULL) || (outputBuffer == NULL)) {
        printf("ERROR: Input/Output buffers could not be allocated!\n");
        exit(-1);
    }
   // get ground truth mean and std
   double means[6];
    double stds[6];
    readMeanAndStds("mean.bin", means, stds);
    if (argc < 2)
    {
        printf("Pass in input video file name as argument\n");
        return -1;
    }
   VideoCapture cap(argv[1]);
    if (!cap.is0pened()) {
        printf("Could not open the video capture device.\n");
        return -1;
    }
    cudaEvent_t start, stop;
    float fps = 0;
    cudaEventCreate(&start);
    cudaEventCreate(&stop);
   Mat orig, im;
```

```
namedWindow("Lane detection demo",WINDOW NORMAL);
while(true)
{
    cudaEventRecord(start);
    cap >> orig;
    if (orig.empty()) break;
    readData(inputBuffer, orig, im);
    writeData(inputBuffer, orig, 6, means, stds);
    cudaEventRecord(stop);
    cudaEventSynchronize(stop);
    char strbuf[50];
    float milliseconds = -1.0;
    cudaEventElapsedTime(&milliseconds, start, stop);
    fps = fps*.9+1000.0/milliseconds*.1;
    sprintf (strbuf, "%.2f FPS", fps);
    putText(orig, strbuf, Point(200,30), FONT HERSHEY DUPLEX, 1, CV RGB(0,0,0), 2);
    imshow("Lane detection demo", orig);
    if( waitKey(50)%256 == 27 ) break; // stop capturing by pressing ESC
                                                                             */
}
destroyWindow("Lane detection demo");
free(inputBuffer);
free(outputBuffer);
return 0;
```

# **Download Example Video**

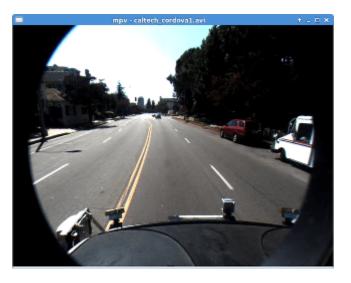
```
if ~exist('./caltech_cordoval.avi', 'file')
    url = 'https://www.mathworks.com/supportfiles/gpucoder/media/caltech_cordoval.avi';
    websave('caltech_cordoval.avi', url);
end
```

# **Build Executable**

}

```
if ispc
    setenv('MATLAB_R00T', matlabroot);
    vcvarsall = mex.getCompilerConfigurations('C++').Details.CommandLineShell;
    setenv('VCVARSALL', vcvarsall);
    system('make_win_lane_detection.bat');
    cd(codegendir);
    system('lanenet.exe ..\..\..\caltech_cordoval.avi');
else
    setenv('MATLAB_R00T', matlabroot);
    system('make -f Makefile_lane_detection.mk');
    cd(codegendir);
    system('./lanenet ../../../caltech_cordoval.avi');
end
```

# Input Screenshot



### **Output Screenshot**



# See Also

# Functions

codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig | coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork |
coder.checkGpuInstall

# Objects

coder.gpuConfig | coder.gpuEnvConfig | coder.CuDNNConfig | coder.TensorRTConfig

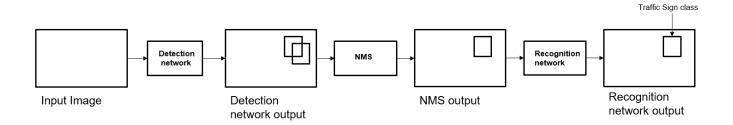
# See Also

# **More About**

- "Generated CNN Class Hierarchy" on page 4-58
- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Deep Learning in MATLAB" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

# **Traffic Sign Detection and Recognition**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX code for a traffic sign detection and recognition application that uses deep learning. Traffic sign detection and recognition is an important application for driver assistance systems, aiding and providing information to the driver about road signs.



In this traffic sign detection and recognition example you perform three steps - detection, Non-Maximal Suppression (NMS), and recognition. First, the example detects the traffic signs on an input image by using an object detection network that is a variant of the You Only Look Once (YOLO) network. Then, overlapping detections are suppressed by using the NMS algorithm. Finally, the recognition network classifies the detected traffic signs.

# **Third-Party Prerequisites**

# Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

# Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

# **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Detection and Recognition Networks**

The detection network is trained in the Darknet framework and imported into MATLAB® for inference. Because the size of the traffic sign is relatively small with respect to that of the image and the number of training samples per class are fewer in the training data, all the traffic signs are considered as a single class for training the detection network.

The detection network divides the input image into a 7-by-7 grid. Each grid cell detects a traffic sign if the center of the traffic sign falls within the grid cell. Each cell predicts two bounding boxes and confidence scores for these bounding boxes. Confidence scores indicate whether the box contains an object or not. Each cell predicts on probability for finding the traffic sign in the grid cell. The final score is product of the preceding scores. You apply a threshold of 0.2 on this final score to select the detections.

The recognition network is trained on the same images by using MATLAB.

The trainRecognitionnet.m helper script shows the recognition network training.

#### Get the Pretrained Detector and Recognition Networks

This example uses the yolo\_tsr and RecognitionNet MAT-files containing the pretrained networks. The files are approximately 6MB and 992MB in size, respectively. Download the files from the MathWorks website.

```
detectorNet = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('gpucoder/cnn_models/traffic_sign_det
recognitionNet = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('gpucoder/cnn_models/traffic_sign_det)
```

The detection network contains 58 layers including convolution, leaky ReLU, and fully connected layers.

```
load(detectorNet);
yolo
```

```
yolo =
   SeriesNetwork with properties:
        Layers: [58×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
        InputNames: {'input'}
        OutputNames: {'classoutput'}
```

To view the network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

```
analyzeNetwork(yolo)
```

The recognition network contains 14 layers including convolution, fully connected, and the classification output layers.

```
load(recognitionNet);
convnet
convnet =
   SeriesNetwork with properties:
        Layers: [14×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
        InputNames: {'imageinput'}
        OutputNames: {'classoutput'}
```

### The tsdr\_predict Entry-Point Function

The tsdr\_predict.m entry-point function takes an image input and detects the traffic signs in the image by using the detection network. The function suppresses the overlapping detections (NMS) by using selectStrongestBbox and recognizes the traffic sign by using the recognition network. The function loads the network objects from yolo\_tsr.mat into a persistent variable *detectionnet* and the RecognitionNet.mat into a persistent variable *recognitionnet*. The function reuses the persistent objects on subsequent calls.

```
type('tsdr_predict.m')
```

```
function [selectedBbox,idx] = tsdr predict(img,detectorMATFile,recogMATFile)
%#codeaen
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% resize the image
img rz = imresize(img, [448, 448]);
% Converting into BGR format
img_rz = img_rz(:,:,3:-1:1);
img_rz = im2single(img_rz);
%% TSD
persistent detectionnet;
if isempty(detectionnet)
    detectionnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(detectorMATFile,'Detection');
end
predictions = detectionnet.activations(img rz,56,'0utputAs','channels');
%% Convert predictions to bounding box attributes
classes = 1;
num = 2;
side = 7;
thresh = 0.2;
[h,w,\sim] = size(img);
boxes = single(zeros(0, 4));
probs = single(zeros(0,1));
for i = 0:(side*side)-1
    for n = 0:num-1
        p index = side*side*classes + i*num + n + 1;
        scale = predictions(p index);
        prob = zeros(1,classes+1);
        for j = 0:classes
            class index = i*classes + 1;
            tempProb = scale*predictions(class_index+j);
            if tempProb > thresh
                row = floor(i / side);
                col = mod(i,side);
                box index = side*side*(classes + num) + (i*num + n)*4 + 1;
                bxX = (predictions(box_index + 0) + col) / side;
                bxY = (predictions(box_index + 1) + row) / side;
```

```
bxW = (predictions(box index + 2)^2);
                bxH = (predictions(box_index + 3)^2);
                prob(j+1) = tempProb;
                probs = [probs;tempProb];
                boxX = (bxX-bxW/2)*w+1;
                boxY = (bxY-bxH/2)*h+1;
                boxW = bxW^*w;
                boxH = bxH*h;
                boxes = [boxes; boxX,boxY,boxW,boxH];
            end
        end
    end
end
%% Run Non-Maximal Suppression on the detected bounding boxess
coder.varsize('selectedBbox',[98, 4],[1 0]);
[selectedBbox,~] = selectStrongestBbox(round(boxes),probs);
%% Recognition
persistent recognitionnet;
if isempty(recognitionnet)
    recognitionnet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(recogMATFile, 'Recognition');
end
idx = zeros(size(selectedBbox,1),1);
inpImg = coder.nullcopy(zeros(48,48,3,size(selectedBbox,1)));
for i = 1:size(selectedBbox,1)
    ymin = selectedBbox(i,2);
    ymax = ymin+selectedBbox(i,4);
    xmin = selectedBbox(i,1);
   xmax = xmin+selectedBbox(i,3);
   % Resize Image
    inpImg(:,:,:,i) = imresize(img(ymin:ymax,xmin:xmax,:),[48,48]);
end
for i = 1:size(selectedBbox,1)
    output = recognitionnet.predict(inpImg(:,:,:,i));
    [~,idx(i)]=max(output);
end
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

#### Generate CUDA MEX for the tsdr\_predict Function

Create a GPU configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. To generate CUDA MEX, use the codegen command and specify the input to be of size [480,704,3]. This value corresponds to the input image size of the tsdr\_predict function.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
inputArgs = {ones(480,704,3,'uint8'),coder.Constant(detectorNet),...
coder.Constant(recognitionNet)};
codegen -config cfg tsdr_predict -args inputArgs -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

To generate code by using TensorRT, pass coder.DeepLearningConfig('tensorrt') as an option to the coder configuration object instead of 'cudnn'.

#### **Run Generated MEX**

Load an input image.

im = imread('stop.jpg'); imshow(im);



Call tsdr\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
im = imresize(im, [480,704]);
[bboxes,classes] = tsdr_predict_mex(im,detectorNet,recognitionNet);
```

Map the class numbers to traffic sign names in the class dictionary.

```
classNames = {...
    'addedLane','slow','dip','speedLimit25','speedLimit35','speedLimit40',...
```

```
'speedLimit45','speedLimit50','speedLimit55','speedLimit65',...
'speedLimitUrdbl','doNotPass','intersection','keepRight','laneEnds',...
'merge','noLeftTurn','noRightTurn','stop','pedestrianCrossing',...
'stopAhead','rampSpeedAdvisory20','rampSpeedAdvisory45',...
'truckSpeedLimit55','rampSpeedAdvisory50','turnLeft',...
'rampSpeedAdvisoryUrdbl','turnRight','rightLaneMustTurn','yield',...
'yieldAhead','school','schoolSpeedLimit25','zoneAhead45','signalAhead'};
```

```
classRec = classNames(classes);
```

Display the detected traffic signs.

```
outputImage = insertShape(im, 'Rectangle', bboxes, 'LineWidth', 3);
```

```
for i = 1:size(bboxes,1)
    outputImage = insertText(outputImage,[bboxes(i,1)+ ...
    bboxes(i,3) bboxes(i,2)-20],classRec{i},'FontSize',20,...
    'TextColor','red');
```

end

imshow(outputImage);



#### Traffic Sign Detection and Recognition on a Video

The included helper file tsdr\_testVideo.m grabs frames from the test video, performs traffic sign detection and recognition, and plots the results on each frame of the test video.

```
type tsdr_testVideo
function tsdr_testVideo
% Copyright 2017-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
% Input video
v = VideoReader('stop.avi');
%% Generate Code for Traffic Sign Detection and Recognition
% Create a GPU Configuration object for MEX target setting target language
% to C++. Run the |codegen| command specifying an input of input video
% frame size. This corresponds to the input image size of tsdr predict
% function.
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
inputArgs = {ones(480,704,3,'uint8'),coder.constant(detectorNet),...
    coder.Constant(recognitionNet)};
codegen -config cfg tsdr_predict -args inputArgs -report
fps = 0;
while hasFrame(v)
    % Take a frame
    picture = readFrame(v);
    picture = imresize(picture,[480,704]);
    % Call MEX function for Traffic Sign Detection and Recognition
    tic:
    [bboxes,clases] = tsdr predict mex(picture,detectorNet,recognitionNet);
    newt = toc;
    % fps
    fps = .9*fps + .1*(1/newt);
    % display
        diplayDetections(picture,bboxes,clases,fps);
end
end
function diplayDetections(im,boundingBoxes,classIndices,fps)
\% Function for inserting the detected bounding boxes and recognized classes
% and displaying the result
%
% Inputs :
%
                : Input test image
% im
% boundingBoxes : Detected bounding boxes
% classIndices : Corresponding classes
%
% Traffic Signs (35)
classNames = {'addedLane','slow','dip','speedLimit25','speedLimit35',...
    'speedLimit40','speedLimit45','speedLimit50','speedLimit55',...
```

```
'speedLimit65','speedLimitUrdbl','doNotPass','intersection',...
    'keepRight','laneEnds','merge','noLeftTurn','noRightTurn','stop',...
    'pedestrianCrossing','stopAhead','rampSpeedAdvisory20',...
'rampSpeedAdvisory45','truckSpeedLimit55','rampSpeedAdvisory50',...
    'turnLeft','rampSpeedAdvisoryUrdbl','turnRight','rightLaneMustTurn',...
'yield','yieldAhead','school','schoolSpeedLimit25','zoneAhead45',...
     'signalAhead'};
outputImage = insertShape(im, 'Rectangle', boundingBoxes, 'LineWidth', 3);
for i = 1:size(boundingBoxes,1)
     vmin = boundingBoxes(i,2);
     xmin = boundingBoxes(i,1);
     xmax = xmin+boundingBoxes(i,3);
    % inserting class as text at YOLO detection
    classRec = classNames{classIndices(i)};
    outputImage = insertText(outputImage,[xmax ymin-20],classRec,...
         'FontSize',20, 'TextColor', 'red');
end
outputImage = insertText(outputImage,...
    round(([size(outputImage,1) 40]/2)-20),...
    ['Frame Rate: ',num2str(fps)],'FontSize',20,'TextColor','red');
imshow(outputImage);
```

```
end
```

# See Also

#### Functions

```
coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork
```

# Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

# **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71
- "Choose Function to Visualize Detected Objects" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

# Logo Recognition Network

This example shows code generation for a logo classification application that uses deep learning. It uses a pretrained network called LogoNet and classifies an input image into 32 logo categories. This example also describes how to train the network by using preprocessed training data set. Finally, this example uses the **codegen** command to generate a MEX function and performs the prediction.

This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Preprocess the training images by extracting the logos and resizing to 227-by-227-by-3. Subsequently, use image augmentation to increase training data size.
- Train the network by using the stochastic gradient descent with momentum (SGDM) optimizer.
- Generate a CUDA® MEX and run the MEX.

# **Third-Party Prerequisites**

# Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and requires CUDA-enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

# Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

# Verify GPU Environment

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

# Logo Recognition Network

Logos assist users in brand identification and recognition. Many companies incorporate their logos in advertising, documentation materials, and promotions. The logo recognition network was developed in MATLAB® and contains 22 layers. The network contains four sets of convolutional max pooling layers, three fully connected layers, and dropout layers that reduce computational expense. The network takes an input image of size 227-by-227-by-3 and classifies it into 32 logo categories. Because this network focuses on recognition, you can use it in applications where localization is not required. The network was trained in MATLAB by using the Flickr32Logos[1] and Flickr32 Plus[2] training data set. The two data sets contain around 200 images for each logo. The network was trained by using the stochastic gradient descent with momentum (SGDM) optimizer, a learning rate of 0.0001, 40 epochs, and a mini-batch size of 45. By default, the example uses a pretrained logo

recognition network. The pretrained network enables you to run the entire example without having to wait for training to complete.

To train the network, set the doTraining variable in the following code to true. You must also download the Logos-32plus data set from Deep Learning for Logo Recognition and provide the location of the downloaded Logos-32plus\_v1.0.1.zip file to logozipPath. The size of Logos-32plus data set is 1.95 GB. Depending on your internet connection, the download process can take time. The data set has 32 image subfolders containing a total of 7830 logo images from various brands. The groundtruth MAT-file provides the bounding box information of the logo in each image.

The preprocessLogoData function preprocesses the data for network training. The images in the Logos-32plus data set are of varying size. You must resize the images to input layer size of the network (227-by-227-by-3). The images also contain background information that you must remove. The preprocessLogoData.m performs these steps by using the bounding box information to extract the logos and creates a imageDatastore object that you can use for network training. The trainLogonet function creates logo recognition layers and trains the network by using specified training options. The network is trained using data that contains at least 110 images for each logo.

You can also increase the number of training samples by using data augmentation. Data augmentation helps prevent the network from overfitting and memorizing the exact details of the training images. To increase the training data, four types of data augmentation are provided: random flipping, Gaussian blur, shearing, and contrast normalization. To use data augmentation, set the doAugmentation variable in the following code to true.

```
doTraining = false;
if ~doTraining
    getLogonet;
else
    logozipPath = '';% provide path of the downloaded zip file
    zipData = fullfile(logozipPath, 'Logos-32plus v1.0.1.zip');
    unpackedData = fullfile(logozipPath, 'Logos32plus');
    if ~exist(unpackedData,'dir')
        unzip(zipData,unpackedData);
    end
    doAugmentation = false;
    logoData = preprocessLogoData(unpackedData,doAugmentation);
    trainLogonet(logoData);
end
load('LogoNet.mat');
convnet
convnet =
  SeriesNetwork with properties:
         Layers: [22×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
     InputNames: {'imageinput'}
    OutputNames: { 'classoutput' }
```

To view the network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(convnet)

### The logonet\_predict Entry-Point Function

The logonet\_predict.m entry-point function takes an image input and performs prediction on the image by using the deep learning network saved in the LogoNet.mat file. The function loads the network object from LogoNet.mat into a persistent variable *logonet* and reuses the persistent variable on subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('logonet_predict.m')
```

```
function out = logonet_predict(in)
%#codegen
```

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```
% A persistent object logonet is used to load the network object. At the
% first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and
% setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is
% reused to call predict on inputs, thus avoiding reconstructing and
% reloading the network object.
persistent logonet;
if isempty(logonet)
```

```
logonet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('LogoNet.mat','logonet');
end
```

```
out = logonet.predict(in);
```

end

#### Generate CUDA MEX for the logonet\_predict Function

Create a GPU configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object. Assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. To generate CUDA MEX, use the codegen command and specify the input to be of size [227,227,3]. This value corresponds to the input layer size of the logonet network.

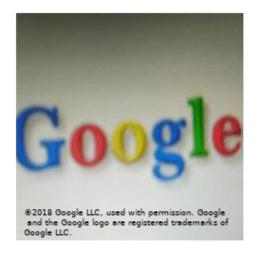
```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg logonet_predict -args {ones(227,227,3,'uint8')} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run Generated MEX**

Load an input image. Call logonet\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
im = imread('test.png');
imshow(im);
```



```
im = imresize(im, [227,227]);
predict_scores = logonet_predict_mex(im);
```

Map the top five prediction scores to words in the Wordnet dictionary synset (logos).

```
synsetOut = convnet.Layers(end).Classes;
```

```
[val,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
scores = val(1:5)*100;
top5labels = synsetOut(indx(1:5));
```

Display the top five classification labels.

```
outputImage = zeros(227,400,3, 'uint8');
for k = 1:3
    outputImage(:,174:end,k) = im(:,:,k);
end
scol = 1;
srow = 20;
for k = 1:5
    outputImage = insertText(outputImage, [scol, srow],...
        [char(top5labels(k)),' ',num2str(scores(k),'%2.2f'),'%'],...
        'TextColor', 'w','FontSize',15, 'BoxColor', 'black');
        srow = srow + 20;
end
```

imshow(outputImage);



Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

#### clear mex;

#### References

[1] Romberg, Stefan, Lluis Garcia Pueyo, Rainer Lienhart, and Roelof van Zwol. "Scalable Logo Recognition in Real-World Images." *ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval 2011 (ICMR11)*: 1-8. https://doi.org/10.1145/1991996.1992021

[2] Bianco, Simone, Marco Buzzelli, Davide Mazzini, and Raimondo Schettini. "Deep Learning for Logo Recognition." *Neurocomputing* 245 (2017): 23-30. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neucom.2017.03.051.

# See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

# **More About**

- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# **Deep Learning Prediction by Using NVIDIA TensorRT**

This example shows code generation for a deep learning application by using the NVIDIA TensorRT<sup>™</sup> library. It uses the **codegen** command to generate a MEX file to perform prediction with a ResNet-50 image classification network by using TensorRT. A second example demonstrates usage of **codegen** command to generate a MEX file that performs 8-bit integer prediction by using TensorRT for a logo classification network.

# **Third-Party Prerequisites**

# Required

This example generates CUDA® MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

# Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN and TensorRT library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

# Verify GPU Environment

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'tensorrt';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

# The resnet\_predict Entry-Point Function

This example uses the DAG network ResNet-50 to show image classification by using TensorRT. A pretrained ResNet-50 model for MATLAB® is available in the ResNet-50 support package of Deep Learning Toolbox. To download and install the support package, use the Add-On Explorer.

The resnet\_predict.m function loads the ResNet-50 network into a persistent network object and reuses the persistent object on subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('resnet_predict.m')
% Copyright 2020 The MathWorks, Inc.
function out = resnet_predict(in)
%#codegen
% A persistent object mynet is used to load the series network object. At
% the first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and
```

```
% setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is
```

# **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the resnet\_predict entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a TensorRT deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of [224,224,3]. This value corresponds to the input layer size of ResNet-50 network.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('tensorrt');
codegen -config cfg resnet_predict -args {ones(224,224,3)} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Perform Prediction on Test Image**

```
im = imread('peppers.png');
im = imresize(im, [224,224]);
predict_scores = resnet_predict_mex(double(im));
%
% get top 5 probability scores and their labels
[val,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
scores = val(1:5)*100;
net = resnet50;
classnames = net.Layers(end).ClassNames;
labels = classnames(indx(1:5));
```



Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

# Generate TensorRT Code for INT8 Prediction

Generate TensorRT code that runs inference in int8 precision. Use a pretrained logo classification network to classify logos in images. Download the pretrained LogoNet network and save it as a logonet.mat file. The network was developed in MATLAB. This network can recognize 32 logos under various lighting conditions and camera angles. The network is pretrained in single precision floating-point format.

net = getLogonet();

Code generation by using the NVIDIA TensorRT Library with inference computation in 8-bit integer precision supports these additional networks:

- Object detector networks such as YOLOv2 and SSD.
- Regression and semantic segmentation networks.

TensorRT requires a calibration data set to calibrate a network that is trained in floating-point to compute inference in 8-bit integer precision. Set the data type to int8 and the path to the calibration data set by using the DeepLearningConfig. logos\_dataset is a subfolder containing images grouped by their corresponding classification labels. For int8 support, GPU compute capability must be 6.1 or higher.

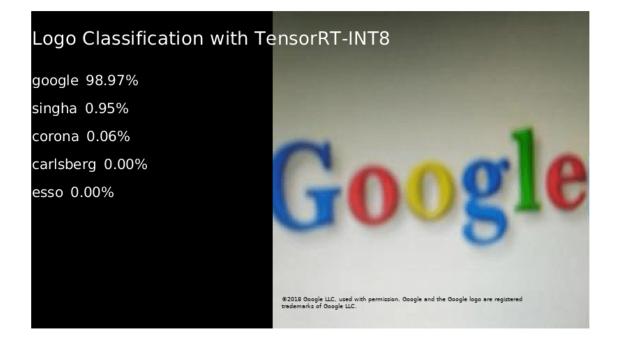
**Note:** For semantic segmentation networks, the calibration data images must be of a format supported by the imread function.

```
unzip('logos_dataset.zip');
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = '6.1';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('tensorrt');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'int8';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataPath = 'logos_dataset';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.NumCalibrationBatches = 50;
codegen -config cfg logonet_predict -args {ones(227,227,3,'int8')} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run INT8 Prediction on Test Image**

```
im = imread('gpucoder_tensorrt_test.png');
im = imresize(im, [227,227]);
predict_scores = logonet_predict_mex(int8(im));
%
get top 5 probability scores and their labels
[val,indx] = sort(predict_scores, 'descend');
scores = val(1:5)*100;
classnames = net.Layers(end).ClassNames;
labels = classnames(indx(1:5));
```



Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig |coder.TensorRTConfig

## See Also

## **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

## **Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network**

This example shows code generation for an image segmentation application that uses deep learning. It uses the **codegen** command to generate a MEX function that performs prediction on a DAG Network object for SegNet [1], a deep learning network for image segmentation.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Segmentation Network

SegNet [1] is a type of convolutional neural network (CNN) designed for semantic image segmentation. It is a deep encoder-decoder multi-class pixel-wise segmentation network trained on the CamVid [2] dataset and imported into MATLAB® for inference. The SegNet [1] is trained to segment pixels belonging to 11 classes that include Sky, Building, Pole, Road, Pavement, Tree, SignSymbol, Fence, Car, Pedestrian, and Bicyclist.

For information regarding training a semantic segmentation network in MATLAB by using the CamVid [2] dataset, see "Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

#### The segnet\_predict Entry-Point Function

The segnet\_predict.mentry-point function takes an image input and performs prediction on the image by using the deep learning network saved in the SegNet.mat file. The function loads the network object from the SegNet.mat file into a persistent variable *mynet* and reuses the persistent variable on subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('segnet_predict.m')
```

```
function out = segnet_predict(in)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2018-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('SegNet.mat');
end
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

#### Get Pretrained SegNet DAG Network Object

```
net = getSegNet();
```

The DAG network contains 91 layers including convolution, batch normalization, pooling, unpooling, and the pixel classification output layers. Use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture.

```
analyzeNetwork(net);
```

#### **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the segnet\_predict.m entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of [360,480,3]. This value corresponds to the input layer size of SegNet.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg segnet_predict -args {ones(360,480,3,'uint8')} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run Generated MEX**

Load and display an input image. Call segnet\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
im = imread('gpucoder_segnet_image.png');
imshow(im);
```



```
predict_scores = segnet_predict_mex(im);
```

The *predict\_scores* variable is a three-dimensional matrix that has 11 channels corresponding to the pixel-wise prediction scores for every class. Compute the channel by using the maximum prediction score to get pixel-wise labels.

[~,argmax] = max(predict\_scores,[],3);

Overlay the segmented labels on the input image and display the segmented region.

```
classes = [
    "Sky"
    "Building"
    "Pole"
    "Road"
    "Pavement"
    "Tree"
    "SignSymbol"
    "Fence"
    "Car"
    "Pedestrian"
    "Bicyclist"
  ];
cmap = camvidColorMap();
```

```
SegmentedImage = labeloverlay(im,argmax,'ColorMap',cmap);
figure
imshow(SegmentedImage);
pixelLabelColorbar(cmap,classes);
```



#### References

[1] Badrinarayanan, Vijay, Alex Kendall, and Roberto Cipolla. "SegNet: A Deep Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture for Image Segmentation." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1511.00561*, 2015.

[2] Brostow, Gabriel J., Julien Fauqueur, and Roberto Cipolla. "Semantic object classes in video: A high-definition ground truth database." *Pattern Recognition Letters* Vol 30, Issue 2, 2009, pp 88-97.

#### See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig

## **Related Examples**

- "Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Semantic Segmentation on NVIDIA DRIVE" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Train and Deploy Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation" on page 4-151
- "Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network That Uses U-net" on page 4-163

## **More About**

• "Getting Started with Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

# Train and Deploy Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation

This example shows how to train and deploy a fully convolutional semantic segmentation network on an NVIDIA® GPU by using GPU Coder<sup>M</sup>.

A semantic segmentation network classifies every pixel in an image, resulting in an image that is segmented by class. Applications for semantic segmentation include road segmentation for autonomous driving and cancer cell segmentation for medical diagnosis. To learn more, see "Getting Started with Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

To illustrate the training procedure, this example trains FCN-8s [1], one type of convolutional neural network (CNN) designed for semantic image segmentation. Other types of networks for semantic segmentation include fully convolutional networks, such as SegNet and U-Net. You can apply this training procedure to those networks too.

This example uses the CamVid dataset [2] from the University of Cambridge for training. This data set is a collection of images containing street-level views obtained while driving. The data set provides pixel-level labels for 32 semantic classes including car, pedestrian, and road.

#### **Third-party Prerequisites**

#### Required

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Setup

This example creates the fully convolutional semantic segmentation network with weights initialized from the VGG-16 network. The vgg16 function checks for the existence of the Deep Learning Toolbox Model for VGG-16 Network support package and returns a pretrained VGG-16 model.

vgg16();

Download a pretrained version of FCN. This pretrained model enables you to run the entire example without waiting for the training to complete. The doTraining flag controls whether the example uses the trained network of the example or the pretrained FCN network for code generation.

```
doTraining = false;
if ~doTraining
    pretrainedURL = 'https://www.mathworks.com/supportfiles/gpucoder/cnn_models/fcn/FCN8sCamVid.m
disp('Downloading pretrained FCN (448 MB)...');
    websave('FCN8sCamVid.mat',pretrainedURL);
end
```

Downloading pretrained FCN (448 MB)...

#### **Download CamVid Dataset**

Download the CamVid dataset from these URLs.

```
imageURL = 'http://web4.cs.ucl.ac.uk/staff/g.brostow/MotionSegRecData/files/701_StillsRaw_full.z
labelURL = 'http://web4.cs.ucl.ac.uk/staff/g.brostow/MotionSegRecData/data/LabeledApproved_full.z
```

```
outputFolder = fullfile(pwd, 'CamVid');
```

```
if ~exist(outputFolder, 'dir')
```

```
mkdir(outputFolder)
labelsZip = fullfile(outputFolder, 'labels.zip');
imagesZip = fullfile(outputFolder, 'images.zip');
disp('Downloading 16 MB CamVid dataset labels...');
websave(labelsZip, labelURL);
unzip(labelsZip, fullfile(outputFolder, 'labels'));
disp('Downloading 557 MB CamVid dataset images...');
websave(imagesZip, imageURL);
unzip(imagesZip, fullfile(outputFolder, 'images'));
dd
```

end

The data download time depends on your Internet connection. The example execution does not proceed until the download operation is complete. Alternatively, use your web browser to first download the data set to your local disk. Then, use the outputFolder variable to point to the location of the downloaded file.

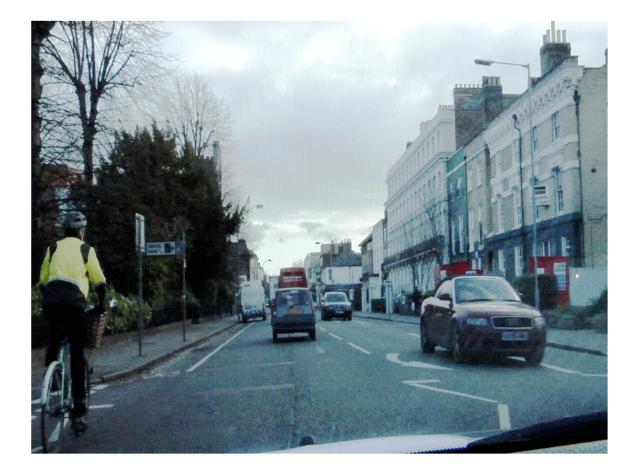
#### Load CamVid Images

Use imageDatastore to load CamVid images. The imageDatastore enables you to efficiently load a large collection of images onto a disk.

```
imgDir = fullfile(outputFolder,'images','701_StillsRaw_full');
imds = imageDatastore(imgDir);
```

Display one of the images.

```
I = readimage(imds,25);
I = histeq(I);
imshow(I)
```



#### Load CamVid Pixel-Labeled Images

Use pixelLabelDatastore (Computer Vision Toolbox) to load CamVid pixel label image data. A pixelLabelDatastore encapsulates the pixel label data and the label ID to a class name mapping.

Following the training method described in the SegNet paper [3], group the 32 original classes in CamVid to 11 classes. Specify these classes.

```
classes = [
    "Sky"
    "Building"
    "Pole"
    "Road"
    "Pavement"
    "Tree"
    "SignSymbol"
    "Fence"
    "Car"
    "Pedestrian"
    "Bicyclist"
];
```

To reduce 32 classes into 11 classes, multiple classes from the original data set are grouped together. For example, "Car" is a combination of "Car", "SUVPickupTruck", "Truck\_Bus", "Train", and "OtherMoving". Return the grouped label IDs by using the camvidPixelLabelIDs supporting function.

labelIDs = camvidPixelLabelIDs();

Use the classes and label IDs to create the pixelLabelDatastore.

```
labelDir = fullfile(outputFolder, 'labels');
pxds = pixelLabelDatastore(labelDir, classes, labelIDs);
```

Read and display one of the pixel-labeled images by overlaying it on top of an image.

```
C = readimage(pxds,25);
cmap = camvidColorMap;
B = labeloverlay(I,C,'ColorMap',cmap);
imshow(B)
pixelLabelColorbar(cmap,classes);
```



Areas with no color overlay do not have pixel labels and are not used during training.

#### **Analyze Data Set Statistics**

To see the distribution of class labels in the CamVid dataset, use countEachLabel (Computer Vision Toolbox). This function counts the number of pixels by class label.

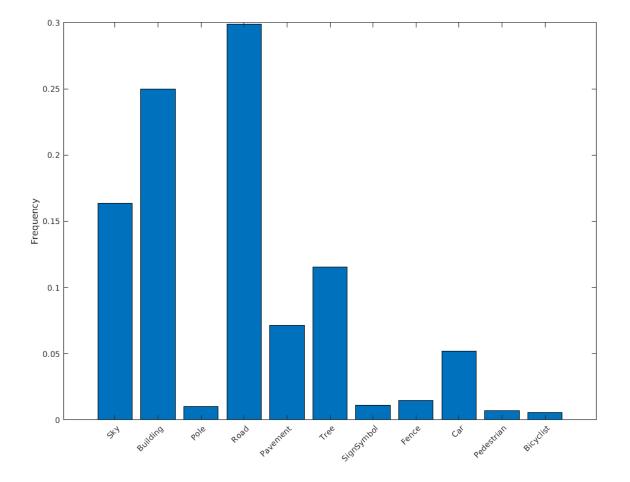
#### tbl = countEachLabel(pxds)

tbl=11×3 table Name	PixelCount	ImagePixelCount
<pre>{'Sky' } {'Building' } {'Pole' } {'Road' } {'Pavement' } {'Tree' } {'SignSymbol'} {'Fence' } {'Car' } {'Pedestrian'} {'Bicyclist' }</pre>	7.6801e+07 1.1737e+08 4.7987e+06 1.4054e+08 3.3614e+07 5.4259e+07 5.2242e+06 6.9211e+06 2.4437e+07 3.4029e+06 2.5912e+06	4.8315e+08 4.8315e+08 4.8315e+08 4.8453e+08 4.7209e+08 4.479e+08 4.6863e+08 2.516e+08 4.8315e+08 4.4444e+08 2.6196e+08

Visualize the pixel counts by class.

frequency = tbl.PixelCount/sum(tbl.PixelCount);

```
bar(1:numel(classes),frequency)
xticks(1:numel(classes))
xticklabels(tbl.Name)
xtickangle(45)
ylabel('Frequency')
```



Ideally, all classes have an equal number of observations. The classes in CamVid are imbalanced, which is a common issue in automotive data sets of street scenes. Such scenes have more sky, building, and road pixels than pedestrian and bicyclist pixels because sky, buildings, and roads cover more area in the image. If not handled correctly, this imbalance can be detrimental to the learning process because the learning is biased in favor of the dominant classes. Later on in this example, you use class weighting to handle this issue.

#### **Resize CamVid Data**

The images in the CamVid data set are 720-by-960. To reduce training time and memory usage, resize the images and pixel label images to 360-by-480 by using the resizeCamVidImages and resizeCamVidPixelLabels supporting functions.

```
imageFolder = fullfile(outputFolder,'imagesResized',filesep);
imds = resizeCamVidImages(imds,imageFolder);
```

```
labelFolder = fullfile(outputFolder, 'labelsResized', filesep);
pxds = resizeCamVidPixelLabels(pxds, labelFolder);
```

#### **Prepare Training and Test Sets**

SegNet is trained by using 60% of the images from the dataset. The rest of the images are used for testing. The following code randomly splits the image and pixel label data into a training set and a test set.

[imdsTrain,imdsTest,pxdsTrain,pxdsTest] = partitionCamVidData(imds,pxds);

The 60/40 split results in the following number of training and test images:

```
numTrainingImages = numel(imdsTrain.Files)
```

```
numTrainingImages = 421
```

```
numTestingImages = numel(imdsTest.Files)
```

numTestingImages = 280

#### **Create Network**

Use fcnLayers (Computer Vision Toolbox) to create fully convolutional network layers initialized by using VGG-16 weights. The fcnLayers function performs the network transformations to transfer the weights from VGG-16 and adds the additional layers required for semantic segmentation. The output of the fcnLayers function is a LayerGraph object representing FCN. A LayerGraph object encapsulates the network layers and the connections between the layers.

```
imageSize = [360 480];
numClasses = numel(classes);
lgraph = fcnLayers(imageSize,numClasses);
```

The image size is selected based on the size of the images in the dataset. The number of classes is selected based on the classes in CamVid.

#### **Balance Classes by Using Class Weighting**

The classes in CamVid are not balanced. To improve training, you can use the pixel label counts computed earlier by the countEachLabel (Computer Vision Toolbox) function and calculate the median frequency class weights [3].

```
imageFreq = tbl.PixelCount ./ tbl.ImagePixelCount;
classWeights = median(imageFreq) ./ imageFreq;
```

Specify the class weights by using a pixelClassificationLayer (Computer Vision Toolbox).

```
pxLayer = pixelClassificationLayer('Name','labels','Classes',tbl.Name,'ClassWeights',classWeight
```

Update the SegNet network that has the new pixelClassificationLayer by removing the current pixelClassificationLayer and adding the new layer. The current pixelClassificationLayer is named 'pixelLabels'. Remove it by using the removeLayers (Deep Learning Toolbox) function, add the new one by using the addLayers (Deep Learning Toolbox) function, and connect the new layer to the rest of the network by using the connectLayers (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

```
lgraph = removeLayers(lgraph, 'pixelLabels');
lgraph = addLayers(lgraph, pxLayer);
lgraph = connectLayers(lgraph, 'softmax', 'labels');
```

#### **Select Training Options**

The optimization algorithm for training is Adam, which is derived from *adaptive moment estimation*. Use the trainingOptions (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to specify the hyperparameters used for Adam.

```
options = trainingOptions('adam', ...
 'InitialLearnRate',1e-3, ...
 'MaxEpochs',100, ...
 'MiniBatchSize',4, ...
 'Shuffle','every-epoch', ...
 'CheckpointPath', tempdir, ...
 'VerboseFrequency',2);
```

A 'MiniBatchSize' of four reduces memory usage while training. You can increase or decrease this value based on the amount of GPU memory in your system.

'CheckpointPath' is set to a temporary location. This name-value pair enables the saving of network checkpoints at the end of every training epoch. If training is interrupted due to a system failure or power outage, you can resume training from the saved checkpoint. Make sure that the location specified by 'CheckpointPath' has enough space to store the network checkpoints.

#### **Data Augmentation**

Data augmentation is used to improve network accuracy by randomly transforming the original data during training. By using data augmentation, you can add more variety to the training data without increasing the number of labeled training samples. To apply the same random transformation to both image and pixel label data use datastore combine and transform. First, combine imdsTrain and pxdsTrain.

```
dsTrain = combine(imdsTrain, pxdsTrain);
```

Next, use datastore transform to apply the desired data augmentation defined in the supporting function augmentImageAndLabel. Here, random left/right reflection and random X/Y translation of +/- 10 pixels is used for data augmentation.

```
xTrans = [-10 10];
yTrans = [-10 10];
dsTrain = transform(dsTrain, @(data)augmentImageAndLabel(data,xTrans,yTrans));
```

Note that data augmentation is not applied to the test and validation data. Ideally, test and validation data should be representative of the original data and is left unmodified for unbiased evaluation.

#### **Start Training**

Start training using trainNetwork if the doTraining flag is true. Otherwise, load a pretrained network.

The training was verified on an NVIDIA<sup>™</sup> Titan Xp with 12 GB of GPU memory. If your GPU has less memory, you might run out of memory. If you do not have enough memory in your system, try lowering the MiniBatchSize property in trainingOptions to 1. Training this network takes about 5 hours or longer depending on your GPU hardware.

```
doTraining = false;
if doTraining
    [net, info] = trainNetwork(dsTrain,lgraph,options);
    save('FCN8sCamVid.mat','net');
end
```

Save the DAG network object as a MAT-file named FCN8sCamVid.mat. This MAT-file is used during code generation.

#### **Perform MEX Code-generation**

The fcn\_predict.m function takes an image input and performs prediction on the image by using the deep learning network saved in FCN8sCamVid.mat file. The function loads the network object from FCN8sCamVid.mat into a persistent variable *mynet* and reuses the persistent object on subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('fcn_predict.m')
function out = fcn_predict(in)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2018-2019 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('FCN8sCamVid.mat');
end
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

Generate a GPU Configuration object for MEX target setting target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a cuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size [360, 480, 3]. This size corresponds to the input layer of FCN.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg fcn_predict -args {ones(360,480,3,'uint8')} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run Generated MEX**

Load and display an input image.

```
im = imread('testImage.png');
imshow(im);
```



Run prediction by calling fcn\_predict\_mex on the input image.

```
predict_scores = fcn_predict_mex(im);
```

The predict\_scores variable is a three-dimensional matrix having 11 channels corresponding to the pixel-wise prediction scores for every class. Compute the channel by using the maximum prediction score to get pixel-wise labels.

[~,argmax] = max(predict\_scores,[],3);

Overlay the segmented labels on the input image and display the segmented region.

```
classes = [
    "Sky"
    "Building"
    "Pole"
    "Road"
    "Pavement"
    "Tree"
    "SignSymbol"
    "Fence"
    "Car"
    "Pedestrian"
    "Bicyclist"
];
```

```
cmap = camvidColorMap();
SegmentedImage = labeloverlay(im,argmax,'ColorMap',cmap);
figure
imshow(SegmentedImage);
pixelLabelColorbar(cmap,classes);
```



#### Cleanup

Clear the static network object that was loaded in memory.

clear mex;

#### **Supporting Functions**

```
function data = augmentImageAndLabel(data, xTrans, yTrans)
% Augment images and pixel label images using random reflection and
% translation.
for i = 1:size(data,1)
    tform = randomAffine2d(...
        'XReflection',true,...
        'XTranslation', xTrans, ...
        'YTranslation', yTrans);
```

```
% Center the view at the center of image in the output space while
% allowing translation to move the output image out of view.
rout = affineOutputView(size(data{i,1}), tform, 'BoundsStyle', 'centerOutput');
% Warp the image and pixel labels using the same transform.
data{i,1} = imwarp(data{i,1}, tform, 'OutputView', rout);
data{i,2} = imwarp(data{i,2}, tform, 'OutputView', rout);
end
end
```

#### References

[1] Long, J., E. Shelhamer, and T. Darrell. "Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation." Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2015, pp. 3431–3440.

[2] Brostow, G. J., J. Fauqueur, and R. Cipolla. "Semantic object classes in video: A high-definition ground truth database." *Pattern Recognition Letters*. Vol. 30, Issue 2, 2009, pp 88-97.

[3] Badrinarayanan, V., A. Kendall, and R. Cipolla. "SegNet: A Deep Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture for Image Segmentation." arXiv preprint arXiv:1511.00561, 2015.

## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig |coder.CuDNNConfig

## **Related Examples**

- "Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Semantic Segmentation on NVIDIA DRIVE" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network" on page 4-146
- "Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network That Uses U-net" on page 4-163

## **More About**

• "Getting Started with Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

# **Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network That Uses U-net**

This example shows code generation for an image segmentation application that uses deep learning. It uses the **codegen** command to generate a MEX function that performs prediction on a DAG Network object for U-Net, a deep learning network for image segmentation.

For a similar example covering segmentation of images by using U-Net without the codegen command, see "Semantic Segmentation of Multispectral Images Using Deep Learning" (Image Processing Toolbox).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Segmentation Network**

U-Net [1] is a type of convolutional neural network (CNN) designed for semantic image segmentation. In U-Net, the initial series of convolutional layers are interspersed with max pooling layers, successively decreasing the resolution of the input image. These layers are followed by a series of convolutional layers interspersed with upsampling operators, successively increasing the resolution of the input image. Combining these two series paths forms a U-shaped graph. The network was originally trained for and used to perform prediction on biomedical image segmentation applications. This example demonstrates the ability of the network to track changes in forest cover over time. Environmental agencies track deforestation to assess and qualify the environmental and ecological health of a region.

Deep-learning-based semantic segmentation can yield a precise measurement of vegetation cover from high-resolution aerial photographs. One challenge is differentiating classes that have similar

visual characteristics, such as trying to classify a green pixel as grass, shrubbery, or tree. To increase classification accuracy, some data sets contain multispectral images that provide additional information about each pixel. For example, the Hamlin Beach State Park data set supplements the color images with near-infrared channels that provide a clearer separation of the classes.

This example uses the Hamlin Beach State Park Data [2] along with a pretrained U-Net network in order to correctly classify each pixel.

The U-Net used is trained to segment pixels belonging to 18 classes which includes:

0.	Other Class/Image Border	7.	Picnic Table	14.	Grass
1.	Road Markings	8.	Black Wood Panel	15.	Sand
2.	Tree	9.	White Wood Panel	16.	Water (Lake)
3.	Building	10.	Orange Landing Pad	17.	Water (Pond)
4.	Vehicle (Car, Truck, or Bus)	11.	Water Buoy	18.	Asphalt (Parking Lot/Walkway)
5.	Person	12.	Rocks		
6.	Lifeguard Chair	13.	Other Vegetation		

#### The segmentImageUnet Entry-Point Function

The segmentImageUnet.m entry-point function performs patchwise semantic segmentation on the input image by using the multispectralUnet network found in the multispectralUnet.mat file. The function loads the network object from the multispectralUnet.mat file into a persistent variable *mynet* and reuses the persistent variable on subsequent prediction calls.

#### type('segmentImageUnet.m')

```
function out = segmentImageUnet(im,patchSize,trainedNet)
% OUT = segmentImageUnet(IM,patchSize,trainedNet) returns a semantically
  segmented image, segmented using the multi-spectral Unet specified in
%
%
  trainedNet. The segmentation is performed over each patch of size
%
  patchSize.
%
% Copyright 2019-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
%#codeaen
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
   mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(trainedNet);
end
[height, width, nChannel] = size(im);
patch = coder.nullcopy(zeros([patchSize, nChannel-1]));
% Pad image to have dimensions as multiples of patchSize
padSize = zeros(1,2);
padSize(1) = patchSize(1) - mod(height, patchSize(1));
padSize(2) = patchSize(2) - mod(width, patchSize(2));
im_pad = padarray (im, padSize, 0, 'post');
[height pad, width pad, ~] = size(im pad);
out = zeros([size(im pad,1), size(im pad,2)], 'uint8');
for i = 1:patchSize(1):height pad
    for j =1:patchSize(2):width pad
        for p = 1:nChannel-1
```

#### **Get Pretrained U-Net Network**

This example uses the multispectralUnet MAT-file containing the pretrained U-Net network. This file is approximately 117 MB in size. Download the file from the MathWorks website.

trainedUnetFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('vision/data','multispectralUnet.

U-Net is a DAG network that contains 58 layers including convolution, max pooling, depth concatenation, and the pixel classification output layers.

```
load(trainedUnetFile);
disp(net)
```

```
DAGNetwork with properties:
    Layers: [58×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
    Connections: [61×2 table]
    InputNames: {'ImageInputLayer'}
    OutputNames: {'Segmentation-Layer'}
```

To view the network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### **Prepare Data**

This example uses the high-resolution multispectral data from [2]. The image set was captured using a drone over the Hamlin Beach State Park, NY. The data contains labeled training, validation, and test sets, with 18 object class labels. The size of the data file is  $\sim$ 3.0 GB.

Download the MAT-file version of the data set using the downloadHamlinBeachMSIData helper function. This function is attached to the example as a supporting file.

```
if ~exist(fullfile(pwd,'data'),'dir')
    url = 'http://www.cis.rit.edu/~rmk6217/rit18_data.mat';
    downloadHamlinBeachMSIData(url,pwd+"/data/");
end
```

Load and examine the data in MATLAB.

```
load(fullfile(pwd,'data','rit18_data','rit18_data.mat'));
% Examine data
whos test_data
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
test_data	7x12446x7654	1333663576	uint16	

The image has seven channels. The RGB color channels are the third, second, and first image channels. The next three channels correspond to the near-infrared bands and highlight different components of the image based on their heat signatures. Channel 7 is a mask that indicates the valid segmentation region.

The multispectral image data is arranged as numChannels-by-width-by-height arrays. In MATLAB, multichannel images are arranged as width-by-height-by-numChannels arrays. To reshape the data so that the channels are in the third dimension, use the helper function, switchChannelsToThirdPlane.

```
test_data = switchChannelsToThirdPlane(test_data);
```

```
% Confirm data has the correct structure (channels last).
whos test_data
Name Size Bytes Class Attributes
test data 12446x7654x7 1333663576 uint16
```

#### **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the segmentImageUnet.m entry-point function, create a GPU Configuration object for a MEX target setting the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of 12446-by-7654-by-7 and a patch size of 1024-by-1024. These values correspond to the entire test\_data size. The smaller patch sizes speed up inference. To see how the patches are calculated, see the segmentImageUnet entry-point function.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.ConstantInputs = 'Remove';
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
inputArgs = {ones(size(test_data),'uint16'),...
coder.Constant([1024 1024]),coder.Constant(trainedUnetFile)};
```

codegen -config cfg segmentImageUnet -args inputArgs -report

Code generation successful: View report

#### Run Generated MEX to Predict Results for test\_data

This segmentImageUnet function takes in the data to test (test\_data) and a vector containing the dimensions of the patch size to use. Take patches of the image, predict the pixels in a particular patch, then combine all the patches together. Due to the size of test data (12446-by-7654-by-7), it is easier to process such a large image in patches.

segmentedImage = segmentImageUnet\_mex(test\_data);

To extract only the valid portion of the segmentation, multiply the segmented image by the mask channel of the test data.

segmentedImage = uint8(test\_data(:,:,7)~=0) .\* segmentedImage;

Because the output of the semantic segmentation is noisy, remove the noise and stray pixels by using the medfilt2 function.

segmentedImage = medfilt2(segmentedImage,[5,5]);

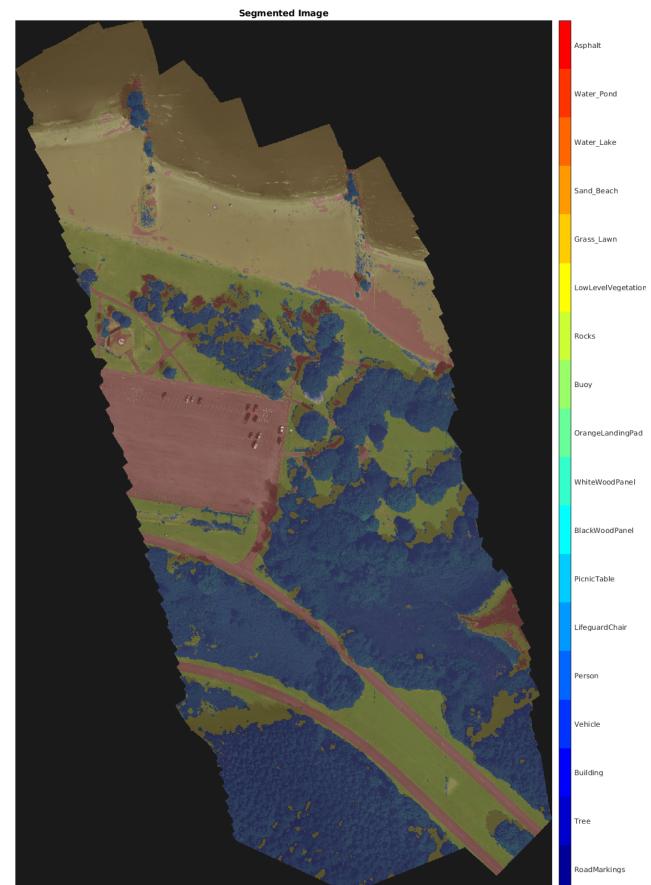
#### Display U-Net Segmented test\_data

The following line of code creates a vector of the class names.

```
classNames = [ "RoadMarkings", "Tree", "Building", "Vehicle", "Person", ...
    "LifeguardChair", "PicnicTable", "BlackWoodPanel", ...
    "WhiteWoodPanel", "OrangeLandingPad", "Buoy", "Rocks", ...
    "LowLevelVegetation", "Grass_Lawn", "Sand_Beach", ...
    "Water_Lake", "Water_Pond", "Asphalt"];
```

Overlay the labels on the segmented RGB test image and add a color bar to the segmentation image.

```
cmap = jet(numel(classNames));
B = labeloverlay(imadjust(test_data(:,:,[3,2,1]),[0 0.6],[0.1 0.9],0.55),...
segmentedImage,'Transparency',0.8,'Colormap',cmap);
figure
imshow(B)
N = numel(classNames);
ticks = 1/(N*2):1/N:1;
colorbar('TickLabels',cellstr(classNames),'Ticks',ticks,'TickLength',0,...
'TickLabelInterpreter','none');
colormap(cmap)
title('Segmented Image');
```



#### References

[1] Ronneberger, Olaf, Philipp Fischer, and Thomas Brox. "U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1505.04597*, 2015.

[2] Kemker, R., C. Salvaggio, and C. Kanan. "High-Resolution Multispectral Dataset for Semantic Segmentation." CoRR, abs/1703.01918, 2017.

## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig
```

## **Related Examples**

- "Semantic Segmentation of Multispectral Images Using Deep Learning" (Image Processing Toolbox)
- "Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Semantic Segmentation on NVIDIA DRIVE" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Train and Deploy Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation" on page 4-151
- "Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network That Uses U-net" on page 4-163

## **More About**

• "Getting Started with Semantic Segmentation Using Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

# **Code Generation for Denoising Deep Neural Network**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX from MATLAB® code and denoise grayscale images by using the denoising convolutional neural network (DnCNN [1]). You can use the denoising network to estimate noise in a noisy image, and then remove it to obtain a denoised image.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Load Noisy Image

Load a noisy grayscale image into the workspace and display the image.

```
noisyI = imread('noisy_cameraman.png');
figure
imshow(noisyI);
title('Noisy Image');
```



#### **Get Pretrained Denoising Network**

Call the **getDenoisingNetwork** helper function to get a pretrained image denoising deep neural network.

```
net = getDenoisingNetwork;
```

The getDenoisingNetwork function returns a pretrained DnCNN [1] that you can use to detect additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) that has unknown levels. The network is a feed-forward denoising convolutional network that implements a residual learning technique to predict a residual image. In other words, DnCNN [1] computes the difference between a noisy image and the latent clean image.

The network contains 59 layers including convolution, batch normalization, and regression output layers. To display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### The denoisenet\_predict Function

The denoisenet\_predict entry-point function takes a noisy image input and returns a denoised image by using a pretrained denoising network.

The function loads the network object returned by getDenoisingNetwork into a persistent variable *mynet* and reuses the persistent object on subsequent prediction calls.

type denoisenet\_predict

```
function I = denoisenet_predict(in)
%#codegen
% Copyright 2018-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

```
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('getDenoisingNetwork', 'DnCNN');
end
% The activations methods extracts the output from the last layer. The
% 'OutputAs' 'channels' name-value pair argument is used inorder to call
% outputAs' 'channels' name-value pair argument is used inorder to call
% activations on an image whose input dimensions are greater than or equal
% activations on an image whose input dimensions are greater than or equal
% to the network's imageInputLayer.InputSize.
res = mynet.activations(in, 59,'OutputAs','channels');
% Once the noise is estimated, we subtract the noise from the original
% image to obtain a denoised image.
I = in - res;
```

Here, the activations method is called with the layer numeric index as 59 to extract the activations from the final layer of the network. The 'OutputAs' 'channels' name-value pair argument computes activations on images larger than the imageInputLayer.InputSize of the network.

The activations method returns an estimate of the noise in the input image by using the pretrained denoising image.

Once the noise is estimated, subtract the noise from the original image to obtain a denoised image.

#### **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the denoisenet\_predict.mentry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of [256,256]. This value corresponds to the size of the noisy image that you intend to denoise.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg denoisenet_predict -args {ones(256,256,'single')} -report
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

#### **Run Generated MEX**

The DnCNN [1] is trained on input images having an input range [0,1]. Call the im2single (Image Processing Toolbox) function on noisyI to rescale the values from [0,255] to [0,1].

Call denoisenet\_predict\_predict on the rescaled input image.

```
denoisedI = denoisenet_predict_mex(im2single(noisyI));
```

#### View Denoised Image

```
figure
imshowpair(noisyI,denoisedI,'montage');
title('Noisy Image (left) and Denoised Image (right)');
```

#### Noisy Image (left) and Denoised Image (right)



#### References

[1] Zhang, K., W. Zuo, Y. Chen, D. Meng, and L. Zhang. "Beyond a Gaussian Denoiser: Residual Learning of Deep CNN for Image Denoising." IEEE Transactions on Image Processing. Vol. 26, Number 7, Feb. 2017, pp. 3142-3155.

## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig |coder.CuDNNConfig

## **More About**

- "Generated CNN Class Hierarchy" on page 4-58
- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# Code Generation for Object Detection by Using YOLO v2

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX for a you only look once (YOLO) v2 object detector. A YOLO v2 object detection network is composed of two subnetworks. A feature extraction network followed by a detection network. This example generates code for the network trained in the *Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning* example from Computer Vision Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. For more information, see "Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox). You can modify this example to generate CUDA® MEX for the network imported in the *Import Pretrained ONNX YOLO v2 Object Detector* example from Computer Vision Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. For more information, see "Import Pretrained ONNX YOLO v2 Object Detector" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA® enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Get Pretrained DAGNetwork**

This example uses the yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample MAT-file containing the pretrained network. The file is approximately 98MB in size. Download the file from the MathWorks website.

```
matFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('vision/data','yolov2ResNet50VehicleExamp
vehicleDetector = load(matFile);
net = vehicleDetector.detector.Network
net =
DAGNetwork with properties:
```

```
Layers: [150×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
Connections: [162×2 table]
InputNames: {'input_1'}
```

```
OutputNames: {'yolov20utputLayer'}
```

The DAG network contains 150 layers including convolution, ReLU, and batch normalization layers and the YOLO v2 transform and YOLO v2 output layers. To display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### The yolov2\_detect Entry-Point Function

The yolov2\_detect.m entry-point function takes an image input and runs the detector on the image using the deep learning network saved in the yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample.mat file. The function loads the network object from the yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample.mat file into a persistent variable *yolov2Obj* and reuses the persistent object on subsequent detection calls.

```
type('yolov2_detect.m')
```

```
function outImg = yolov2_detect(in,matFile)
% Copyright 2018-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent yolov20bj;
if isempty(yolov20bj)
    yolov20bj = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(matFile);
end
% Call to detect method
[bboxes,~,labels] = yolov20bj.detect(in,'Threshold',0.5);
% Convert categorical labels to cell array of charactor vectors
labels = cellstr(labels);
% Annotate detections in the image.
outImg = insert0bjectAnnotation(in,'rectangle',bboxes,labels);
```

#### **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of 224-by-224-by-3. This value corresponds to the input layer size of YOLOv2.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
inputArgs = {ones(224,224,3,'uint8'),coder.Constant(matFile)};
```

codegen -config cfg yolov2\_detect -args inputArgs

Code generation successful: View report

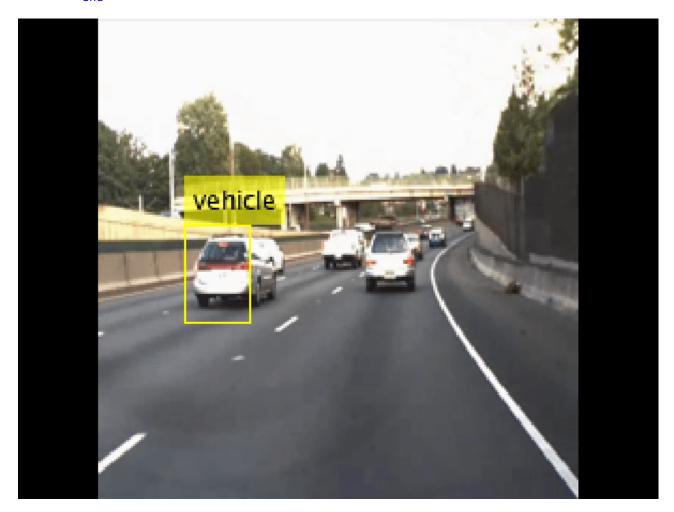
#### **Run Generated MEX**

Set up the video file reader and read the input video. Create a video player to display the video and the output detections.

```
videoFile = 'highway_lanechange.mp4';
videoFreader = vision.VideoFileReader(videoFile,'VideoOutputDataType','uint8');
depVideoPlayer = vision.DeployableVideoPlayer('Size','Custom','CustomSize',[640 480]);
```

Read the video input frame-by-frame and detect the vehicles in the video using the detector.

```
cont = ~isDone(videoFreader);
while cont
    I = step(videoFreader);
    in = imresize(I,[224,224]);
    out = yolov2_detect_mex(in,matFile);
    step(depVideoPlayer, out);
    % Exit the loop if the video player figure window is closed
    cont = ~isDone(videoFreader) && isOpen(depVideoPlayer);
end
```



#### References

[1] Redmon, Joseph, and Ali Farhadi. "YOLO9000: Better, Faster, Stronger." 2017 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). IEEE, 2017.

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## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig | coder.gpuEnvConfig | coder.CuDNNConfig | vision.VideoFileReader |
vision.DeployableVideoPlayer
```

## **Related Examples**

- "Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Import Pretrained ONNX YOLO v2 Object Detector" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Code Generation for Object Detection by Using Single Shot Multibox Detector" on page 4-187
- "Code Generation For Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" on page 4-211

## More About

- "Getting Started with YOLO v2" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Anchor Boxes for Object Detection" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59

# **Code Generation for a Sequence-to-Sequence LSTM Network**

This example demonstrates how to generate CUDA® code for a long short-term memory (LSTM) network. The example generates a MEX application that makes predictions at each step of an input timeseries. Two methods are demonstrated: a method using a standard LSTM network, and a method leveraging the stateful behavior of the same LSTM network. This example uses accelerometer sensor data from a smartphone carried on the body and makes predictions on the activity of the wearer. User movements are classified into one of five categories, namely dancing, running, sitting, standing, and walking. The example uses a pretrained LSTM network. For more information on training, see the "Sequence Classification Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox) example from Deep Learning Toolbox™.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### The lstmnet\_predict Entry-Point Function

A sequence-to-sequence LSTM network enables you to make different predictions for each individual time step of a data sequence. The <code>lstmnet\_predict.m</code> entry-point function takes an input sequence and passes it to a trained LSTM network for prediction. Specifically, the function uses the LSTM network trained in the *Sequence to Sequence Classification Using Deep Learning* example. The function loads the network object from the <code>lstmnet\_predict.mat</code> file into a persistent variable and reuses the persistent object on subsequent prediction calls.

To display an interactive visualization of the network architecture and information about the network layers, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

```
type('lstmnet_predict.m')
```

```
function out = lstmnet_predict(in) %#codegen
% Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('lstmnet.mat');
end
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

#### Generate CUDA MEX

To generate CUDA MEX for the lstmnet\_predict.m entry-point function, create a GPU configuration object and specify the target to be MEX. Set the target language to C++. Create a deep learning configuration object that specifies the target library as cuDNN. Attach this deep learning configuration object to the GPU configuration object.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
```

At compile time, GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> must know the data types of all the inputs to the entry-point function. Specify the type and size of the input argument to the codegen command by using the coder.typeof function. For this example, the input is of double data type with a feature dimension value of three and a variable sequence length. Specifying the sequence length as variable-sized enables us to perform prediction on an input sequence of any length.

matrixInput = coder.typeof(double(0),[3 Inf],[false true]);

Run the codegen command.

```
codegen -config cfg lstmnet_predict -args {matrixInput} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run Generated MEX on Test Data**

Load the HumanActivityValidate MAT-file. This MAT-file stores the variable XValidate that contains sample timeseries of sensor readings on which you can test the generated code. Call lstmnet\_predict\_mex on the first observation.

```
load HumanActivityValidate
YPred1 = lstmnet_predict_mex(XValidate{1});
```

YPred1 is a 5-by-53888 numeric matrix containing the probabilities of the five classes for each of the 53888 time steps. For each time step, find the predicted class by calculating the index of the maximum probability.

[~, maxIndex] = max(YPred1, [], 1);

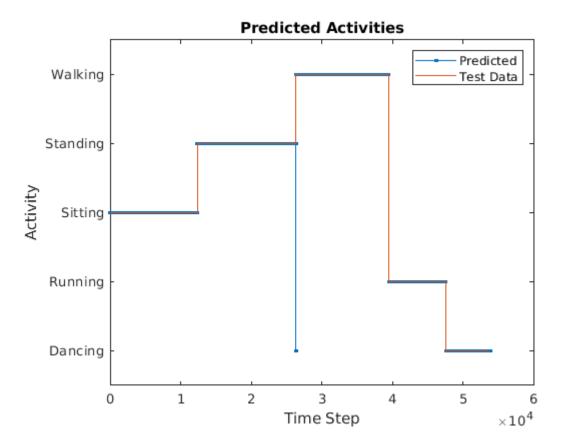
Associate the indices of max probability to the corresponding label. Display the first ten labels. From the results, you can see that the network predicted the human to be sitting for the first ten time steps.

```
labels = categorical({'Dancing', 'Running', 'Sitting', 'Standing', 'Walking'});
predictedLabels1 = labels(maxIndex);
disp(predictedLabels1(1:10)')
    Sitting
    Sittin
```

#### **Compare Predictions with Test Data**

Use a plot to compare the MEX output data with the test data.

```
figure
plot(predictedLabels1,'.-');
hold on
plot(YValidate{1});
hold off
xlabel("Time Step")
ylabel("Activity")
title("Predicted Activities")
legend(["Predicted" "Test Data"])
```



#### Call Generated MEX on an Observation with a Different Sequence Length

Call lstmnet\_predict\_mex on the second observation with a different sequence length. In this example, XValidate{2} has a sequence length of 64480 whereas XValidate{1} had a sequence length of 53888. The generated code handles prediction correctly because we specified the sequence length dimension to be variable-size.

```
Sitting
```

#### Generate MEX that takes in Multiple Observations

If you want to perform prediction on many observations at once, you can group the observations together in a cell array and pass the cell array for prediction. The cell array must be a column cell

array, and each cell must contain one observation. Each observation must have the same feature dimension, but the sequence lengths may vary. In this example, XValidate contains five observations. To generate a MEX that can take XValidate as input, specify the input type to be a 5-by-1 cell array. Further, specify that each cell be of the same type as matrixInput, the type you specified for the single observation in the previous codegen command.

```
matrixInput = coder.typeof(double(0),[3 Inf],[false true]);
cellInput = coder.typeof({matrixInput}, [5 1]);
```

```
codegen -config cfg lstmnet_predict -args {cellInput} -report
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

```
YPred3 = lstmnet_predict_mex(XValidate);
```

The output is a 5-by-1 cell array of predictions for the five observations passed in.

disp(YPred3)

```
{5×53888 single}
{5×64480 single}
{5×53696 single}
{5×56416 single}
{5×50688 single}
```

#### Generate MEX with Stateful LSTM

Instead of passing the entire timeseries to predict in one step, we can run prediction on an input by streaming in one timestep at a time, making use of the function predictAndUpdateState (Deep Learning Toolbox) This function takes in an input, produces an output prediction, and updates the internal state of the network so that future predictions take this initial input into account.

The entry-point function lstmnet\_predict\_and\_update.m takes in a single-timestep input and processes the input using the predictAndUpdateState (Deep Learning Toolbox) function. predictAndUpdateState outputs a prediction for the input timestep and updates the network so that subsequent inputs are treated as subsequent timesteps of the same sample. After passing in all timesteps one at a time, the resulting output is the same as if all timesteps were passed in as a single input.

#### type('lstmnet\_predict\_and\_update.m')

```
function out = lstmnet_predict_and_update(in) %#codegen
% Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('lstmnet.mat');
end
% pass in input
[mynet, out] = predictAndUpdateState(mynet,in);
```

Run codegen on this new design file. Since we are taking in a single timestep each call, we specify matrixInput to have a fixed sequence dimension of 1 instead of a variable sequence length.

```
matrixInput = coder.typeof(double(0),[3 1]);
codegen -config cfg lstmnet_predict_and_update -args {matrixInput} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

Run the generated MEX on the first validation sample's first timestep.

```
firstSample = XValidate{1};
firstTimestep = firstSample(:,1);
YPredStateful = lstmnet_predict_and_update_mex(firstTimestep);
[~, maxIndex] = max(YPredStateful, [], 1);
predictedLabelsStateful1 = labels(maxIndex)
predictedLabelsStateful1 = categorical
```

Sitting

Compare the output label with the ground truth.

#### YValidate{1}(1)

```
ans = categorical
Sitting
```

# See Also

#### Functions

```
coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork
```

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

### **Related Examples**

- "Sequence Classification Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Code Generation for a Video Classification Network" on page 4-205

### **More About**

- "Long Short-Term Memory Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation" on page 4-59

# **Deep Learning Prediction on ARM Mali GPU**

This example shows how to use the cnncodegen function to generate code for an image classification application that uses deep learning on ARM® Mali GPUs. The example uses the MobileNet-v2 DAG network to perform image classification. The generated code takes advantage of the ARM Compute library for computer vision and machine learning.

#### Prerequisites

- ARM Mali GPU based hardware. For example, HiKey960 is one of the target platforms that contains a Mali GPU.
- ARM Compute Library on the target ARM hardware built for the Mali GPU.
- Open source Computer Vision Library (OpenCV v2.4.9) on the target ARM hardware.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. Ensure that the ARM\_COMPUTE and the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH variables are set on the target platform. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Get Pretrained DAGNetwork**

Load the pretrained MobileNet-v2 network available in the Deep Learning Toolbox Model for MobileNet-v2 Network.

```
net = mobilenetv2
```

```
net =
   DAGNetwork with properties:
        Layers: [154×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
        Connections: [163×2 table]
        InputNames: {'input_1'}
        OutputNames: {'ClassificationLayer_Logits'}
```

The network contains 155 layers including convolution, batch normalization, softmax, and the classification output layers. The analyzeNetwork() function displays an interactive plot of the network architecture and a table containing information about the network layers.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### **Generate Code**

For deep learning on ARM targets, you generate code on the host development computer. To build and run the executable program, move the generated code to the ARM target platform. The target platform must have an ARM Mali GPU. For example, HiKey960 is one of the target platforms on which you can execute the code generated in this example.

Call the cnncodegen function, specifying the target library as arm-compute-mali.

```
cnncodegen(net,'targetlib','arm-compute-mali');
```

#### **Copy Generated Files to the Target**

Move the generated codegen folder and other required files from the host development computer to the target platform by using your preferred SCP (Secure Copy Protocol) or Secure Shell File Transfer Protocol (SSH) client.

For example, on the Linux® platform, to transfer the files to the HiKey960, use the scp command with the format:

```
system('sshpass -p [password] scp (sourcefile) [username]@[targetname]:~/');
```

```
system('sshpass -p password scp main_mobilenet_arm_generic.cpp username@targetname:~/');
system('sshpass -p password scp peppers_mobilenet.png username@targetname:~/');
system('sshpass -p password scp makefile_mobilenet_arm_generic.mk username@targetname:~/');
system('sshpass -p password scp synsetWords.txt username@targetname:~/');
system('sshpass -p password scp -r codegen username@targetname:~/');
```

On the Windows® platform, you can use the pscp tool that comes with a PuTTY installation. For example:

```
system('pscp -pw password-r codegen username@targetname:/home/username');
```

PSCP utilities must be either on your PATH or in your current folder.

#### **Build Executable**

To build the library on the target platform, use the generated makefile cnnbuild rtw.mk.

For example, to build the library on the HiKey960:

```
system('sshpass -p password ssh username@targetname' ...
' "make -C /home/username/codegen -f cnnbuild_rtw.mk"');
```

On the Windows platform, you can use the putty command with -ssh argument to log in and run the make command. For example:

```
system('putty -ssh username@targetname -pw password');
```

To build and run the executable on the target platform, use the command with the format: make - C /home/\$(username) and ./execfile -f makefile mobilenet arm generic.mk

For example, on the HiKey960:

make -C /home/usrname arm\_mobilenet -f makefile\_mobilenet\_arm\_generic.mk

Run the executable on the ARM platform specifying an input image file.

./mobilenet\_exe peppers\_mobilenet.png

The top five predictions for the input image file are:

Top 5 Predictions: 88.976% bell pepper 4.907% cucumber 1.390% grocery store 0.512% Granny Smith 0.256% lemon



# See Also

Functions cnncodegen

# See Also

## **More About**

- "Supported Networks, Layers, and Classes" on page 4-6
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks Targeting ARM Mali GPUs" on page 4-81

# **Code Generation for Object Detection by Using Single Shot Multibox Detector**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code for an SSD network (ssdObjectDetector object) and take advantage of the NVIDIA® cuDNN and TensorRT libraries. An SSD network is based on a feed-forward convolutional neural network that detect multiple objects within the image in a single shot. SSD network can be thought of as having two sub-networks. A feature extraction network, followed by a detection network.

This example generates code for the network trained in the *Object Detection Using SSD Deep Learning* example from Computer Vision Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. For more information, see "Object Detection Using SSD Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox). The *Object Detection Using SSD Deep Learning* example uses ResNet-50 for feature extraction. The detection sub-network is a small CNN compared to the feature extraction network and is composed of a few convolutional layers and layers specific to SSD.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Get Pretrained DAG Network**

This example uses the ssdResNet50VehicleExample\_20a MAT-file containing the pretrained SSD network. This file is approximately 44 MB size. Download the file from the MathWorks website.

```
ssdNetFile = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('vision/data','ssdResNet50VehicleExamp
```

The DAG network contains 180 layers including convolution, ReLU, and batch normalization layers, anchor box, SSD merge, focal loss, and other layers. To display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### The ssd0bj\_detect Entry-Point Function

The ssdObj\_detect.m entry-point function takes an image input and runs the detector on the image using the deep learning network saved in the ssdResNet50VehicleExample\_20a.mat file. The function loads the network object from the ssdResNet50VehicleExample\_20a.mat file into a persistent variable *ssdObj* and reuses the persistent object on subsequent detection calls.

```
type('ssd0bj_detect.m')
```

```
function outImg = ssdObj_detect(in,matFile)
%
    Copyright 2019-2022 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent ssd0bj;
if isempty(ssd0bj)
    ssdObj = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(matFile);
end
% Pass in input
[bboxes,~,labels] = detect(ssd0bj,in,'Threshold',0.5);
% Convert categorical labels to cell array of charactor vectors for
% execution
labels = cellstr(labels);
% Annotate detections in the image.
if ~isempty(labels)
    outImg = insertObjectAnnotation(in, 'rectangle', bboxes, labels);
else
    outImg = in;
end
```

#### **Run MEX Code Generation**

To generate CUDA code for the ssdObj\_detect.m entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of 300-by-300-by-3. This value corresponds to the input layer size of SSD Network.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
inputArgs = {ones(300,300,3,'uint8'),coder.Constant(ssdNetFile)};
codegen -config cfg ssdObj_detect -args inputArgs -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **Run Generated MEX**

To test the generated MEX, the example uses a small vehicle data set that contains 295 images. Many of these images come from the Caltech Cars 1999 and 2001 data sets, available at the Caltech Computational Vision website, created by Pietro Perona and used with permission.

Load the vehicle data set and randomly select 10 images to test the generated code.

```
unzip vehicleDatasetImages.zip
imageNames = dir(fullfile(pwd,'vehicleImages','*.jpg'));
imageNames = {imageNames.name}';
rng(0);
imageIndices = randi(length(imageNames),1,10);
```

Read the video input frame-by-frame and detect the vehicles in the video using the detector.

```
for idx = 1:10
    testImage = imread(fullfile(pwd, 'vehicleImages', imageNames{imageIndices(idx)}));
    resizedImage = imresize(testImage,[300,300]);
    detectorOutput = ssdObj_detect_mex(resizedImage,ssdNetFile);
    imshow(detectorOutput);
    pause(0.5)
```

end



#### References

[1] Liu, Wei, Dragomir Anguelov, Dumitru Erhan, Christian Szegedy, Scott Reed, Cheng Yang Fu, and Alexander C. Berg. "SSD: Single shot multibox detector." In 14th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2016. Springer Verlag, 2016.

#### See Also

# Functions coder.checkGpuInstall | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig | coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|vision.VideoFileReader| vision.DeployableVideoPlayer

## **Related Examples**

- "Object Detection Using SSD Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Code Generation for Object Detection by Using YOLO v2" on page 4-174
- "Code Generation For Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" on page 4-211

# **More About**

- "Getting Started with SSD Multibox Detection" (Computer Vision Toolbox)
- "Anchor Boxes for Object Detection" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

# Code Generation for a Deep Learning Simulink Model to Classify ECG Signals

This example demonstrates how you can use powerful signal processing techniques and Convolutional Neural Networks together to classify ECG signals. We will also showcase how CUDA® code can be generated from the Simulink® model. This example uses the pretrained CNN network from the *Classify Time Series Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning* example of the Wavelet Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to classify ECG signals based on images from the CWT of the time series data. For information on training, see "Classify Time Series Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning" (Wavelet Toolbox).

For a video demonstration on how to perform software-in-the-loop (SIL), processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation, and deploying this example to NVIDIA Jetson® board, see https://www.mathworks.com/videos/deep-learning-in-simulink-for-nvidia-gpus-classification-of-ecg-signals-1621401016961.html.

This example illustrates the following concepts:

- Model the classification application in Simulink. Use MATLAB Function blocks to perform preprocessing and wavelet transforms of the ECG data. Use the Image Classifier block from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup> for loading the pretrained network and performing the classification of the ECG data.
- Configure the model for code generation.
- Generate a CUDA executable for the Simulink model.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **ECG Data Description**

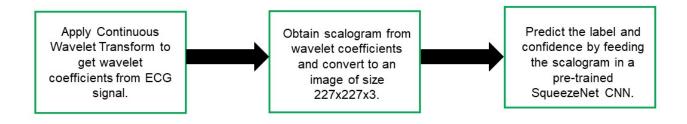
This example uses ECG data from PhysioNet database. It contains data from three groups of people:

- **1** Persons with cardiac arrhythmia (ARR)
- 2 Persons with congestive heart failure (CHF)
- **3** Persons with normal sinus rhythms (NSR)

It includes 96 recordings from persons with ARR, 30 recordings from persons with CHF, and 36 recordings from persons with NSR. The ecg\_signals MAT-file contains the test ECG data in time series format. The image classifier in this example distinguishes between ARR, CHF, and NSR.

#### **Algorithmic Workflow**

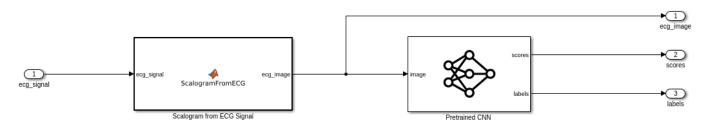
The block diagram for the algorithmic workflow of the Simulink model is shown.

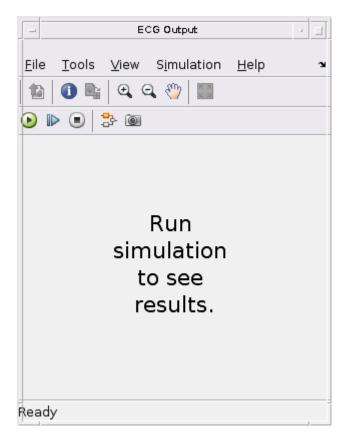


#### ECG Deep Learning Simulink Model

The Simulink model for classifying the ECG signals is shown. When the model runs, the Video Viewer block displays the classified ECG signal.

open\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt');





#### **ECG Preprocessing Subsystem**

The ECG Preprocessing subsystem contains a MATLAB Function block that performs CWT to obtain scalogram of the ECG signal and then processes the scalogram to obtain an image and an Image Classifier block that loads the pretrained network from trainedNet.mat and performs prediction for image classification based on SqueezeNet deep learning CNN.

open\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt/ECG Preprocessing');

The ScalogramFromECG function block defines a function called ecg\_to\_scalogram that:

- Uses 65536 samples of double-precision ECG data as input.
- Create time frequency representation from the ECG data by applying Wavelet transform.
- Obtain scalogram from the wavelet coefficients.
- Convert the scalogram to image of size (227x227x3).

The function signature of ecg\_to\_scalogram is shown.

type ecg\_to\_scalogram

```
function ecg_image = ecg_to_scalogram(ecg_signal)
% Copyright 2020 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent jetdata;
if(isempty(jetdata))
```

```
jetdata = colourmap(128,'single');
end
% Obtain wavelet coefficients from ECG signal
cfs = cwt_ecg(ecg_signal);
% Obtain scalogram from wavelet coefficients
image = ind2rgb(im2uint8(rescale(cfs)),jetdata);
ecg_image = im2uint8(imresize(image,[227,227]));
```

end

#### **ECG Postprocessing**

The ECG Postprocessing MATLAB function block defines the label\_prob\_image function that finds the label for the scalogram image based on the highest score from the scores outputed by the image classifier. It outputs the scalogram image with the label and confidence printed on it.

type label\_prob\_image

end

#### **Run the Simulation**

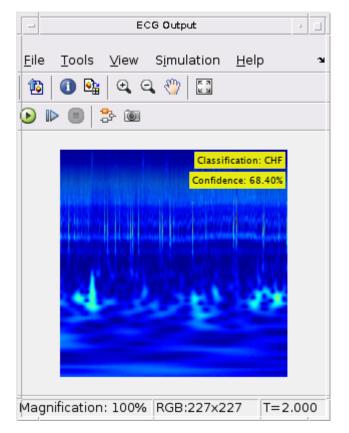
Open Configuration Parameters dialog box.

In **Simulation Target** pane, select **GPU acceleration**. In the **Deep Learning** group, select the target library as **cuDNN**.

Solver Data Import/Export Math and Data Types	GPU acceleration Language: C++						
Diagnostics     Hardware Implementation     Model Referencing     Simulation Target     Code Generation     Optimization	Header file Initialize function		Ena	able custom code analys	ils		
Report Comments Identifiers Custom Code	Terminate function	nation:					
Interface	Include directories	Include directories Include directories:					
GPU Code	Source files						
Code Style	Libraries						
Verification Templates Code Placement Data Type Replacement	Defines Reserved names:						
Coverage HDL Code Generation	Received Henres.						
	Default function array	layout: Not specified				Exception by function.	
	Undefined function ha						
		de globals as function	interface				
	Deep learning						
	Target library: cuD					-	

To verify the algorithm and display the labels and confidence score of the test ECG signal loaded in the workspace, run the simulation.

```
set_param('ecg_dl_cwt', 'SimulationMode', 'Normal');
sim('ecg_dl_cwt');
```



#### Generate and Build the Simulink Model

In Code Generation pane, select the Language as C++ and enable Generate GPU code.

Data Import/Export		
Math and Data Types	System target file: ert.tlc	Browse
Diagnostics	Language: C++	<ul> <li>Generate GPU code</li> </ul>
Hardware Implementation Model Referencing Simulation Target	Description: Embedded Coder	
Code Generation	Build process	
Optimization	Generate code only	
Report Comments Identifiers Custom Code Interface GPU Code Code Sole Code Sole Verification Templates Code Placement Data Type Replacement Coverage + HDL Code Generation	Contraction of the set of th	•
	Code generation objectives Prioritized objectives: Unspecified	Set Objectives
	Check model before generating code: Off	Check Model

Open Code Generation > GPU Code pane. In the subcategory Libraries, enable cuBLAS, cuSOLVER and cuFFT.

Solver	General settings					
Data Import/Export Math and Data Types Diagnostics	Kernel name prefix: <empty>           GPU device index:         -1</empty>					
Hardware Implementation Model Referencing	Memory settings					
Simulation Target	Memory allocation mode:		discrete			
Code Generation	Dynamic memory allocation thresh					
Optimization Report Comments Identifiers Custom Code Interface	Stack size per GPU thread:	uncariold.	1024			
	Libraries CuBLAS		cuSOLVER	✓ cuFFT		
GPU Code	Profiling and analysis					
Code Style Verification Templates Code Placement	Include error checks in g	enerated c	ode			
	Architecture and compiler					
Data Type Replacement Coverage	Custom compute capability:	3.5 <empty></empty>				
<ul> <li>HDL Code Generation</li> </ul>						
		<empty></empty>				

Generate and build the Simulink model on the host GPU by using the slbuild command. The code generator places the files in a *build folder*, a subfolder named ecg\_dl\_cwt\_ert\_rtw under your current working folder.

status = evalc("slbuild('ecg\_dl\_cwt')");

#### **Generated CUDA® Code**

The subfolder named ecg\_dl\_cwt\_ert\_rtw contains the generated C++ codes corresponding to the different blocks in the Simulink model and the specific operations being performed in those blocks. For example, the file trainedNet0\_ecg\_dl\_cwt0.h contains the C++ class which contains certain attributes such as numLayers and member functions such as getBatchSize(), predict(). This class represents the pretrained SqueezeNet which has been loaded in the Simulink model.

#ifndef RTW HEADER trainedNet0	eca dì cwt0 h
#define RTW HEADER trainedNet0	
#include "rtwtypes.h"	
#include "MWTargetNetworkImpl.h	pp"
#include "MwElementwiseAffineLa	
#include "cnn api.hpp"	yer .npp
#include "MwFusedConvReLULayer.	ana I
#include "MwConcatenationLayer.	
<pre>#include "MwConcalenationLayer. #include "MwKernelHeaders.hpp"</pre>	npp-
#include "MwCustomLaverForCuDNN	hant
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class trainedNet0_ecg_dl_cwt0	
(	
public:	
int32_T numLayers;	
private:	
MwTensorBase *inputTensors;	
MwTensorBase *outputTensors;	
public:	
MWCNNLayer *layers[42];	
private:	
MwTargetNetworkImpl *targetIm	pl;
<pre>void allocate():</pre>	
void postsetup():	
public:	
trainedNetO ecg dl cwtO();	
private:	
<pre>void deallocate():</pre>	
public:	
<pre>void setSize():</pre>	
<pre>void resetState():</pre>	
void setup();	
void predict();	
void cleanup();	
	2 T layerIndex, int32 T portIndex);
real32 T *getInputDataPointer	
real32 T *getInputDataPointer	
real32 T *getOutputDataPointe	
real32 T *getOutputDataPointe	
int32 T getBatchSize();	1.17
<pre>~trainedNet0 ecg dl cwt0();</pre>	
<pre>~trainedwet0_ecg_dt_cwt0(); };</pre>	
,,	

#endif

// RTW\_HEADER\_trainedNet0\_ecg\_dl\_cwt0\_h\_

#### Cleanup

Close the Simulink model.

close\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt/ECG Preprocessing'); close\_system('ecg\_dl\_cwt');

# **Code Generation for Lidar Point Cloud Segmentation Network**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX code for a deep learning network for lidar semantic segmentation. This example uses a pretrained SqueezeSegV2 [1] network that can segment organized lidar point clouds belonging to three classes (*background, car,* and *truck*). For information on the training procedure for the network, see "Lidar Point Cloud Semantic Segmentation Using SqueezeSegV2 Deep Learning Network" (Lidar Toolbox). The generated MEX code takes a point cloud as input and performs prediction on the point cloud by using the DAGNetwork object for the SqueezeSegV2 network.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

This example generates CUDA MEX and has the following third-party requirements.

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- NVIDIA TensorRT library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For details, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Segmentation Network**

SqueezeSegV2 is a convolutional neural network (CNN) designed for the semantic segmentation of organized lidar point clouds. It is a deep encoder-decoder segmentation network trained on a lidar data set and imported into MATLAB® for inference. In SqueezeSegV2, the encoder subnetwork consists of convolution layers that are interspersed with max-pooling layers. This arrangement successively decreases the resolution of the input image. The decoder subnetwork consists of a series of transposed convolution layers, which successively increase the resolution of the input image. In addition, the SqueezeSegV2 network mitigates the impact of missing data by including context aggregation modules (CAMs). A CAM is a convolutional subnetwork with filterSize of value [7, 7] that aggregates contextual information from a larger receptive field, which improves the robustness of the network to missing data. The SqueezeSegV2 network in this example is trained to segment points belonging to three classes (background, car, and truck).

For more information on training a semantic segmentation network in MATLAB® by using the Mathworks lidar dataset, see "Lidar Point Cloud Semantic Segmentation Using PointSeg Deep Learning Network" (Lidar Toolbox).

Download the pretrained SqueezeSegV2 Network.

```
net = getSqueezeSegV2Net();
```

Downloading pretrained SqueezeSegV2 (2 MB)...

The DAG network contains 238 layers, including convolution, ReLU, and batch normalization layers, and a focal loss output layer. To display an interactive visualization of the deep learning network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

analyzeNetwork(net);

#### squeezesegv2\_predict Entry-Point Function

The squeezesegv2\_predict.m entry-point function, which is attached to this example, takes a point cloud as input and performs prediction on it by using the deep learning network saved in the SqueezeSegV2Net.mat file. The function loads the network object from the SqueezeSegV2Net.mat file into a persistent variable mynet and reuses the persistent variable in subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('squeezesegv2_predict.m');
```

```
function out = squeezesegv2_predict(in)
%#codegen
```

% A persistent object mynet is used to load the DAG network object. At % the first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and % setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is % reused to call predict on inputs, thus avoiding reconstructing and % reloading the network object.

% Copyright 2020 The MathWorks, Inc.

persistent mynet;

if isempty(mynet)
 mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('SqueezeSegV2Net.mat');
end

% pass in input out = predict(mynet,in);

#### Generate CUDA MEX Code

To generate CUDA MEX code for the squeezesegv2\_predict.m entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command, specifying an input size of [64, 1024, 5]. This value corresponds to the size of the input layer of the SqueezeSegV2 network.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
```

```
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
codegen -config cfg squeezesegv2_predict -args {ones(64,1024,5,'uint8')} -report
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

To generate CUDA C++ code that takes advantage of NVIDIA TensorRT libraries, in the code, specify coder.DeepLearningConfig('tensorrt') instead of coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn').

For information on how to generate MEX code for deep learning networks on Intel® processors, see "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks with MKL-DNN".

#### **Prepare Data**

Load an organized test point cloud in MATLAB®. Convert the point cloud to a five-channel image for prediction.

```
ptCloud = pcread('ousterLidarDrivingData.pcd');
I = pointCloudToImage(ptCloud);
```

```
% Examine converted data
whos I
```

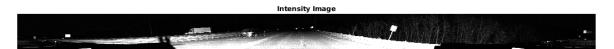
Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
I	64x1024x5	327680	uint8	

The image has five channels. The (*x*,*y*,*z*) point coordinates comprise the first three channels. The fourth channel contains the lidar intensity measurement. The fifth channel contains the range information, which is computed as  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ .

Visualize intensity channel of the image.

```
intensityChannel = I(:,:,4);
figure;
```

```
imshow(intensityChannel);
title('Intensity Image');
```



#### **Run Generated MEX on Data**

Call squeezesegv2\_predict\_mex on the five-channel image.

predict\_scores = squeezesegv2\_predict\_mex(I);

The predict\_scores variable is a three-dimensional matrix that has three channels corresponding to the pixel-wise prediction scores for every class. Compute the channel by using the maximum prediction score to get the pixel-wise labels

```
[~,argmax] = max(predict_scores,[],3);
```

Overlay the segmented labels on the intensity channel image and display the segmented region. Resize the segmented output and add a colorbar for better visualization.

```
classes = [
    "background"
    "car"
    "truck"
    ];

cmap = lidarColorMap();
SegmentedImage = labeloverlay(intensityChannel,argmax,'ColorMap',cmap);
SegmentedImage = imresize(SegmentedImage, 'Scale', [2 1], 'method', 'nearest');
figure;
imshow(SegmentedImage);

N = numel(classes);
ticks = 1/(N*2):1/N:1;
colorbar('TickLabels',cellstr(classes),'Ticks',ticks,'TickLength',0,'TickLabelInterpreter','none
colormap(cmap)
title('Semantic Segmentation Result');
```



#### **Run Generated MEX Code on Point Cloud Sequence**

Read an input point cloud sequence. The sequence contains 10 organized pointCloud frames collected using an Ouster OS1 lidar sensor. The input data has a height of 64 and a width of 1024, so each pointCloud object is of size 64-by-1024.

```
dataFile = 'highwaySceneData.mat';
```

% Load data in workspace. load(dataFile);

Setup different colors to visualize point-wise labels for different classes of interest.

```
% Apply the color red to cars.
carClassCar = zeros(64, 1024, 3, 'uint8');
carClassCar(:,:,1) = 255*ones(64, 1024, 'uint8');
% Apply the color blue to trucks.
truckClassColor = zeros(64, 1024, 3, 'uint8');
truckClassColor(:,:,3) = 255*ones(64, 1024, 'uint8');
% Apply the color gray to background.
backgroundClassColor = 153*ones(64, 1024, 3, 'uint8');
```

Set the pcplayer function properties to display the sequence and the output predictions. Read the input sequence frame by frame and detect classes of interest using the model.

```
xlimits = [0 \ 120.0];
ylimits = [-80.7 \ 80.7];
zlimits = [-8.4 \ 27];
player = pcplayer(xlimits, ylimits, zlimits);
set(get(player.Axes,'parent'), 'units','normalized','outerposition',[0 0 1 1]);
zoom(get(player.Axes, 'parent'),2);
set(player.Axes,'XColor','none','YColor','none','ZColor','none');
for i = 1 : numel(inputData)
    ptCloud = inputData{i};
    % Convert point cloud to five-channel image for prediction.
    I = pointCloudToImage(ptCloud);
    % Call squeezeseqv2 predict mex on the 5-channel image.
    predict_scores = squeezesegv2_predict mex(I);
    % Convert the numeric output values to categorical labels.
    [~,predictedOutput] = max(predict scores,[],3);
    predictedOutput = categorical(predictedOutput, 1:3, classes);
    % Extract the indices from labels.
    carIndices = predictedOutput == 'car';
    truckIndices = predictedOutput == 'truck';
    backgroundIndices = predictedOutput == 'background';
    % Extract a point cloud for each class.
    carPointCloud = select(ptCloud, carIndices, 'OutputSize','full');
    truckPointCloud = select(ptCloud, truckIndices, 'OutputSize', 'full');
    backgroundPointCloud = select(ptCloud, backgroundIndices, 'OutputSize', 'full');
    % Fill the colors to different classes.
    carPointCloud.Color = carClassCar;
    truckPointCloud.Color = truckClassColor:
    backgroundPointCloud.Color = backgroundClassColor;
    % Merge and add all the processed point clouds with class information.
    coloredCloud = pcmerge(carPointCloud, truckPointCloud, 0.01);
    coloredCloud = pcmerge(coloredCloud, backgroundPointCloud, 0.01);
    % View the output.
    view(player, coloredCloud);
    drawnow;
end
```

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#### **Helper Functions**

The helper functions used in this example follow.

#### type pointCloudToImage.m

```
function image = pointCloudToImage(ptcloud)
%pointCloudToImage Converts organized 3-D point cloud to 5-channel
% 2-D image.
image = ptcloud.Location;
image(:,:,4) = ptcloud.Intensity;
rangeData = iComputeRangeData(image(:,:,1),image(:,:,2),image(:,:,3));
image(:,:,5) = rangeData;
% Cast to uint8.
image = uint8(image);
end
%-----
function rangeData = iComputeRangeData(xChannel,yChannel,zChannel)
rangeData = sgrt(xChannel.*xChannel+yChannel.*yChannel.*zChannel);
end
```

#### type lidarColorMap.m

```
function cmap = lidarColorMap()
cmap = [
  0.00 0.00 0.00 % background
  0.98 0.00 0.00 % car
  0.00 0.00
             0.98 % truck
  ];
end
```

#### References

[1] Wu, Bichen, Xuanyu Zhou, Sicheng Zhao, Xiangyu Yue, and Kurt Keutzer. "SqueezeSegV2: Improved Model Structure and Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Road-Object Segmentation from a LiDAR Point Cloud." Preprint, submitted September 22, 2018. http://arxiv.org/abs/1809.08495.

## See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig | coder.gpuEnvConfig | coder.TensorRTConfig | coder.CuDNNConfig

# **Related Examples**

• "Lidar Point Cloud Semantic Segmentation Using PointSeg Deep Learning Network" (Lidar Toolbox)

# **Code Generation for a Video Classification Network**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code for a deep learning network that classifies video and deploy the generated code onto the NVIDIA® Jetson® Xavier board by using the MATLAB® Coder<sup>m</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. The deep learning network has both convolutional and bidirectional long short-term memory (BiLSTM) layers. The generated application reads the data from a specified video file as a sequence of video frames and outputs a label that classifies the activity in the video. This example generates code for the network trained in the *Classify Videos Using Deep Learning* example from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>m</sup>. For more information, see "Classify Videos Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA Jetson board.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if the target board cannot be connected to a local network).
- Supported Jetpack SDK that includes CUDA and cuDNN libraries
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) for NVIDIA boards.

#### Verify NVIDIA Support Package Installation on Host

To generate and deploy code to an NVIDIA Jetson Xavier board, you will need the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. Use the checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall function to verify that the host system is compatible to run this example. If the function does not throw an error, the support package is correctly installed.

checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall();

#### **Connect to the NVIDIA Hardware**

The support package uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the Jetson platform. You must therefore connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. Refer to the NVIDIA documentation on how to set up and configure your board.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, you must create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. You must know the host name or IP address, username, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object. For example, when connecting to the target board for the first time, create a live object for Jetson hardware by using the command:

```
hwobj = jetson('jetson-name','ubuntu','ubuntu');
```

The jetson object reuses these settings from the most recent successful connection to the Jetson hardware. This example establishes an SSH connection to the Jetson hardware using the settings stored in memory.

hwobj = jetson;

```
Checking for CUDA availability on the Target...
Checking for 'nvcc' in the target system path...
Checking for cuDNN library availability on the Target...
Checking for TensorRT library availability on the Target...
Checking for prerequisite libraries is complete.
Gathering hardware details...
Checking for third-party library availability on the Target...
Gathering hardware details is complete.
Board name
                   : NVIDIA Jetson TX2
CUDA Version
                   : 10.0
 cuDNN Version
                   : 7.6
TensorRT Version : 6.0
GStreamer Version : 1.14.5
V4L2 Version : 1.14.2-1
SDL Version
                  : 1.2
OpenCV Version : 4.1.1
Available Webcams : Microsoft® LifeCam Cinema(TM)
Available GPUs : NVIDIA Tegra X2
```

#### NOTE:

In case of a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported on the MATLAB command line. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or hostname.

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

Use the **coder.checkGpuInstall** function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### The net\_classify Entry-Point Function

The net\_classify entry-point function hardcodes the name of a video file. Note that this hardcoded path must be adjusted to the location of the video file on your target hardware. The entry-point function then reads the data from the file using a VideoReader object. The data is read into MATLAB as a sequence of images (video frames). This data is then center-cropped, and finally passed as input to a trained network for prediction. Specifically, the function uses the network trained in the *Classify Videos Using Deep Learning* example. The function loads the network object from the net.mat file into a persistent variable and reuses the persistent object for subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('net_classify.m')
function out = net_classify() %#codegen
if coder.target('MATLAB')
    videoFilename = 'situp.mp4';
else
    videoFilename = '/home/ubuntu/VideoClassify/situp.mp4';
end
```

```
frameSize = [1920 1080];
% read video
video = readVideo(videoFilename, frameSize);
% specify network input size
inputSize = [224 224 3];
% crop video
croppedVideo = centerCrop(video,inputSize);
\% A persistent object mynet is used to load the series network object. At
% the first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and
% setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is
% reused to call predict on inputs, thus avoiding reconstructing and
% reloading the network object.
persistent mynet;
if isempty(mynet)
   mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('net.mat');
end
% pass in cropped input to network
out = classify(mynet, croppedVideo);
```

```
% Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

#### **About the Network**

The network used to classify video input has a few notable features:

1. The network has a sequence input layer to accept images sequences as input.

2. The network uses a sequence folding layer followed by convolutional layers to apply the convolutional operations to each video frame independently, thereby extracting features from each frame.

3. The network uses a sequence unfolding layer and a flatten layer to restore the sequence structure and reshape the output to vector sequences, in anticipation of the BiLSTM layer.

4. Finally, the network uses the BiLSTM layer followed by output layers to classify the vector sequences.

To display an interactive visualization of the network architecture and information about the network layers, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

#### Run net\_classify in MATLAB

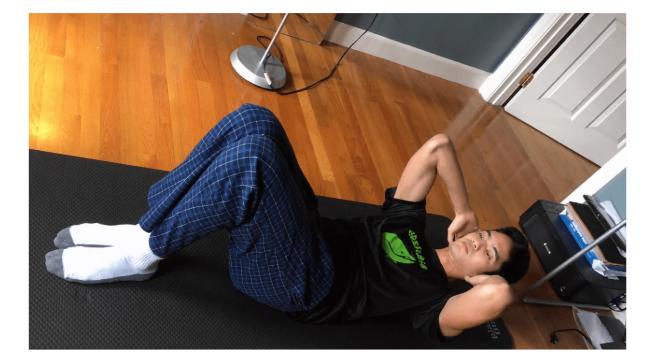
Download the video classification network.

```
getVideoClassificationNetwork();
```

Loop over the individual frames of situp.mp4 to view the test video in MATLAB.

```
videoFileName = 'situp.mp4';
video = readVideo(videoFileName);
```

```
numFrames = size(video,4);
figure
for i = 1:numFrames
    frame = video(:,:,:,i);
    imshow(frame/255);
    drawnow
end
```



Run net\_classify and note the output label. Note that if there is a host GPU available, it will be automatically used when running net\_classify.

```
net_classify()
```

```
ans = categorical
situp
```

#### Generate & Deploy CUDA Code on the Target

To generate a CUDA executable that can be deployed to an NVIDIA target, create a new GPU coder configuration object for generating an executable. Set the target deep learning library to 'cudnn'.

```
clear cfg
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
```

Use the coder.hardware function to create a configuration object for the Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the GPU code configuration object cfg.

```
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

Set the build directory on the target hardware. Change the example path below to the location on your target hardware where you would like the generated code to be placed.

```
cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = '/home/ubuntu/VideoClassify';
```

The custom main file main.cu is a wrapper that calls the net\_classify function in the generated library.

cfg.CustomInclude = '.'; cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main.cu');

Run the **codegen** command. This time, code will be generated and then copied over to the target board. The executable will then be built on the target board.

```
codegen -config cfg net_classify
```

Code generation successful.

#### **Run the Generated Application on the Target**

Copy the test video file situp.mp4 from the host computer to the target device by using the putFile command. Ensure that this video file is placed in the location hardcoded in the entry-point function net\_classify. In this example, this location happens to be the target hardware build directory.

putFile(hwobj,videoFileName,cfg.Hardware.BuildDir);

Use runApplication to launch the application on the target hardware. The label will be displayed in the output terminal on the target.

```
status = evalc("runApplication(hwobj,'net_classify')");
```

#### See Also

#### Functions

```
coder.checkGpuInstall | codegen | coder.DeepLearningConfig |
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork | jetson | runApplication | killApplication |
VideoReader
```

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig|
jetson
```

#### **Related Examples**

- "Classify Videos Using Deep Learning" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Getting Started with the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

#### More About

- "Long Short-Term Memory Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Code Generation For Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX for a you only look once (YOLO) v3 object detector with custom layers. YOLO v3 improves upon YOLO v2 by adding detection at multiple scales to help detect smaller objects. Moreover, the loss function used for training is separated into mean squared error for bounding box regression and binary cross-entropy for object classification to help improve detection accuracy. The YOLO v3 network used in this example was trained from the *Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning* example in the Computer Vision Toolbox (TM). For more information, see "Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

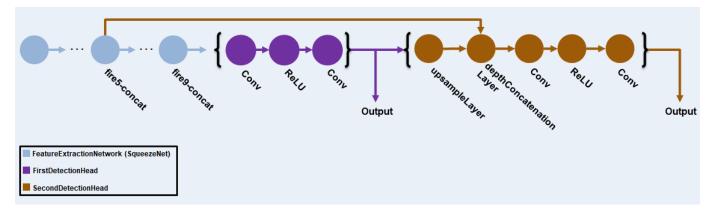
To verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### YOLO v3 Network

The YOLO v3 network in this example is based on squeezenet (Deep Learning Toolbox), and uses the feature extraction network in SqueezeNet with the addition of two detection heads at the end. The second detection head is twice the size of the first detection head, so it is better able to detect small objects. Note that any number of detection heads of different sizes can be specified based on the size of the objects to be detected. The YOLO v3 network uses anchor boxes estimated using training data to have better initial priors corresponding to the type of data set and to help the network learn to predict the boxes accurately. For information about anchor boxes, see "Anchor Boxes for Object Detection" (Computer Vision Toolbox).

The YOLO v3 network in this example is illustrated in the following diagram.



Each detection head predicts the bounding box coordinates (x, y, width, height), object confidence, and class probabilities for the respective anchor box masks. Therefore, for each detection head, the number of output filters in the last convolution layer is the number of anchor box mask times the number of prediction elements per anchor box. The detection heads comprise the output layer of the network.

#### **Pretrained YOLO v3 Network**

This example uses the yolov3SqueezeNetVehicleExample\_21aSPKG.zip file containing the pretrained YOLO v3 network. The YOLO v3 network used in this example was trained using the steps described in "Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox). Download the file from the MathWorks website, then unzip the file.

```
fileName = matlab.internal.examples.downloadSupportFile('vision/data/','yolov3SqueezeNetVehicleEs
data = unzip(fileName);
matFile = data{1,1};
vehicleDetector = load(matFile);
net = vehicleDetector.detector.Network
net =
    dlnetwork with properties:
        Layers: [75×1 nnet.cnn.layer.Layer]
    Connections: [84×2 table]
        Learnables: [66×3 table]
        State: [6×3 table]
        InputNames: {'data'}
    OutputNames: {'customOutputConv1' 'customOutputConv2'}
    Initialized: 1
```

**Note:** You can also use the pretrained detector network availabe through the Computer Vision Toolbox<sup>™</sup> Model for YOLO v3 Object Detection support package.

To use this pretrained network, you must first install the Computer Vision Toolbox Model for YOLO v3 Object Detection from the Add-On Explorer. For more information about installing add-ons, see "Get and Manage Add-Ons".

Then, save the network from the yolov30bjectDetector object to a MAT-file and proceed. For example,

```
detector = yolov30bjectDetector('darknet53-coco');
net = detector.Network;
```

```
matFile = 'pretrainedYOLOv3Detector.mat';
save(matFile,'net');
```

#### The yolov3Detect Entry-Point Function

The yolov3Detect entry-point function takes an image input and runs the detector on the image using the deep learning network saved in the yolov3SqueezeNetVehicleExample\_21aSPKG.mat file. The function loads the network object from the

yolov3SqueezeNetVehicleExample\_21aSPKG.mat file into a persistent variable *yolov3Obj* and reuses the persistent object on subsequent detection calls.

```
type('yolov3Detect.m')
function outImg = yolov3Detect(in,matFile)
% Copyright 2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
persistent yolov30bj;
if isempty(yolov30bj)
    yolov30bj = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(matFile);
end
% Call to detect method
[bboxes,~,labels] = yolov30bj.detect(in,'Threshold',0.5);
% Convert categorical labels to cell array of charactor vectors
labels = cellstr(labels);
% Annotate detections in the image.
outImg = insert0bjectAnnotation(in,'rectangle',bboxes,labels);
```

#### Generate CUDA MEX

To generate CUDA code for the entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command specifying an input size of 227-by-227-by-3. This value corresponds to the input layer size of YOLOv3.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
inputArgs = {ones(227,227,3,'uint8'),coder.Constant(matFile)};
codegen -config cfg yolov3Detect -args inputArgs -report
```

```
Code generation successful: View report
```

To generate CUDA® code for TensorRT target create and use a TensorRT deep learning configuration object instead of the CuDNN configuration object. Similarly, to generate code for MKLDNN target, create a CPU code configuration object and use MKLDNN deep learning configuration object as its DeepLearningConfig property.

#### **Run the Generated MEX**

Set up the video file reader and read the input video. Create a video player to display the video and the output detections.

```
videoFile = 'highway_vehicles.mp4';
videoFreader = vision.VideoFileReader(videoFile,'VideoOutputDataType','uint8');
depVideoPlayer = vision.DeployableVideoPlayer('Size','Custom','CustomSize',[640 480]);
```

Read the video input frame-by-frame and detect the vehicles in the video using the detector.

```
cont = ~isDone(videoFreader);
while cont
    I = step(videoFreader);
    in = imresize(I,[227,227]);
    out = yolov3Detect_mex(in,matFile);
    step(depVideoPlayer, out);
    % Exit the loop if the video player figure window is closed
    cont = ~isDone(videoFreader) && isOpen(depVideoPlayer);
end
```



#### References

1. Redmon, Joseph, and Ali Farhadi. "YOLOv3: An Incremental Improvement." Preprint, submitted April 8, 2018. https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.02767.

# See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig | coder.gpuEnvConfig | coder.TensorRTConfig | coder.CuDNNConfig |
dlarray | dlnetwork
```

# **Related Examples**

• "Object Detection Using YOLO v3 Deep Learning" (Computer Vision Toolbox)

## **More About**

- "Code Generation for dlarray" on page 4-45
- "dlarray Limitations for Code Generation" on page 4-55

# Generate Digit Images on NVIDIA GPU Using Variational Autoencoder

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX for a trained variational autoencoder (VAE) network. The example illustrates:

- Generation of hand-drawn digit images in the style of the MNIST data set.
- CUDA code generation for a dlnetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) object representing a deep learning network.
- Use of dlarray (Deep Learning Toolbox) objects in code generation.

This example uses a pretrained decoder network based on the *Train Variational Autoencoder (VAE) to Generate Images* example from the Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup>. For more information, see "Train Variational Autoencoder (VAE) to Generate Images" (Deep Learning Toolbox).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static, dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

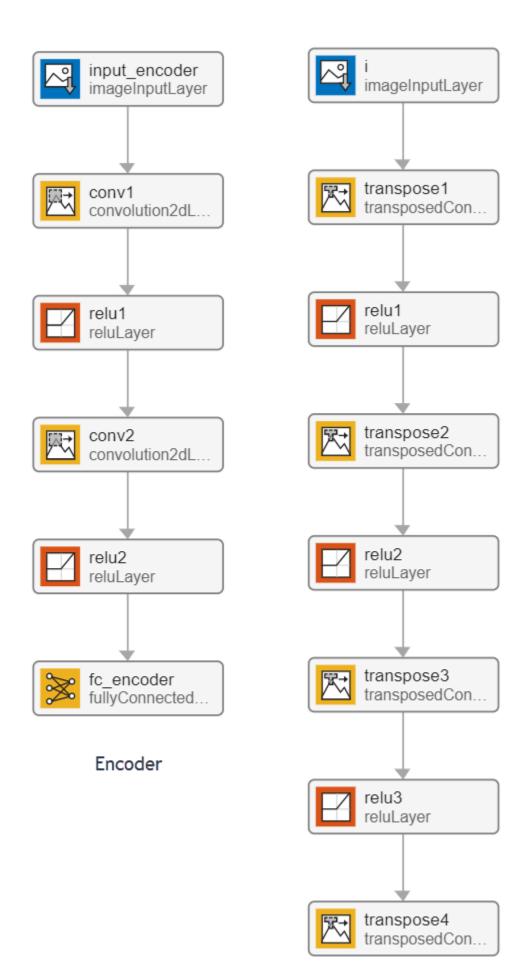
```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Pretrained Variational Autoencoder Network**

Autoencoders have two parts: the encoder and the decoder. The encoder takes an image input and outputs a compressed representation (the encoding), which is a vector of size latent\_dim, equal to 20 in this example. The decoder takes the compressed representation, decodes it, and recreates the original image.

VAEs differ from regular autoencoders in that they do not use the encoding-decoding process to reconstruct an input. Instead, they impose a probability distribution on the latent space, and learn the distribution so that the distribution of outputs from the decoder matches that of the observed data. Then, they sample from this distribution to generate new data.

This example uses the decoder network trained in the *Train Variational Autoencoder (VAE)* to *Generate Images* example. To train the network yourself, see "Train Variational Autoencoder (VAE) to Generate Images" (Deep Learning Toolbox).



#### The generateVAE Entry-Point Function

The generateVAE entry-point function loads the dlnetwork object from the trainedDecoderVAENet MAT-file into a persistent variable and reuses the persistent object for subsequent prediction calls. It initializes a dlarray object containing 25 randomly generated encodings, passes them through the decoder network, and extracts the numeric data of the generated image from the deep learning array object.

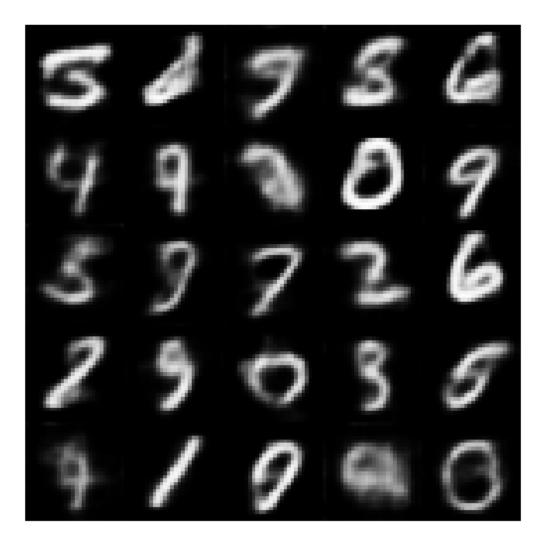
```
type('generateVAE.m')
```

end

#### **Evaluate the Entry-Point Function**

Evaluate the generateVAE entry-point function to generate digit images and plot the results.

```
latentDim = 20;
matfile = 'trainedDecoderVAENet.mat';
Env = '';
figure()
title("Generated samples of digits - MATLAB")
generatedImageML = generateVAE(matfile, latentDim, Env);
imshow(imtile(generatedImageML, "ThumbnailSize", [100,100]))
```



#### **Generate CUDA MEX**

To generate CUDA code for the generateVAE entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object.

```
Env = 'gpu';
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
args = {coder.Constant(matfile), coder.Constant(latentDim), coder.Constant(Env)};
codegen -config cfg -args args generateVAE -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

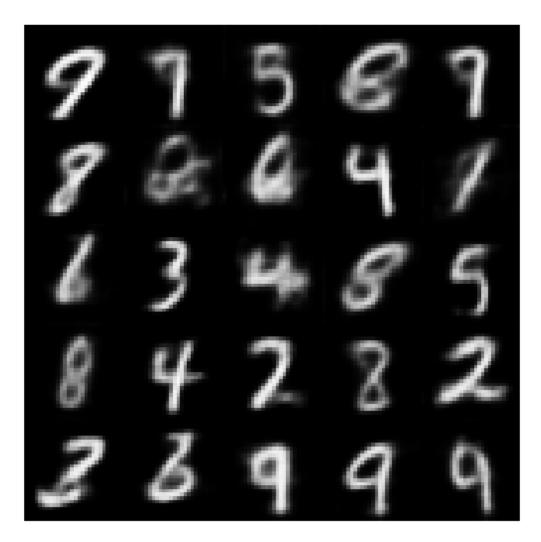
To generate CUDA code for TensorRT target, create and use a TensorRT deep learning configuration object instead of the CuDNN configuration object.

#### **Run the Generated MEX**

Call the generated CUDA MEX and display the results.

figure()
title("Generated samples of digits - GPU")

generatedImageGPU = generateVAE\_mex(matfile, latentDim, Env); imshow(imtile(generatedImageGPU, "ThumbnailSize", [100,100]))



The generateVAE entry-point function initializes the dlarray object with randomly generated encodings, passes them through the decoder network, and extracts the numeric data of the generated image from the deep learning array object. As a result, the image generated during MATLAB simulation is different from the image generated by the MEX function call.

## See Also

#### Functions

```
coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork
```

#### Objects

```
coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig|
dlarray|dlnetwork
```

## **Related Examples**

• "Train Variational Autoencoder (VAE) to Generate Images" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

## **More About**

- "Code Generation for dlarray" on page 4-45
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- "Define Custom Training Loops, Loss Functions, and Networks" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Train Network Using Custom Training Loop" (Deep Learning Toolbox)
- "Make Predictions Using dlnetwork Object" (Deep Learning Toolbox)

# Quantize Residual Network Trained for Image Classification and Generate CUDA Code

This example shows how to quantize the learnable parameters in the convolution layers of a deep learning neural network that has residual connections and has been trained for image classification with CIFAR-10 data.

Neural networks use memory to store input data, parameters (weights), and activations from each layer as the input propagates through the network. Most neural networks that you create and train using Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup> use single-precision floating point data types. Even small networks require a considerable amount of memory and hardware to perform these floating-point arithmetic operations. These restrictions can inhibit deployment of deep learning models to devices that have low computational power and less memory resources. By using a lower precision to store the weights and activations, you can reduce the memory requirements of the network.

In this example, you use the Deep Learning Toolbox in tandem with the Deep Learning Toolbox Model Quantization Library support package to reduce the memory footprint of a deep neural network by quantizing the weights, biases, and activations of convolution layers to 8-bit scaled integer data types.

The network in this example has been trained for image classification with CIFAR-10 data.

Residual connections are a popular element in convolutional neural network architectures. A residual network is a type of DAG network that has residual (or shortcut) connections that bypass the main network layers. Residual connections enable the parameter gradients to propagate more easily from the output layer to the earlier layers of the network, which makes it possible to train deeper networks. This increased network depth can result in higher accuracies on more difficult tasks. For information on the network architecture and training, see Train Residual Network for Image Classification.

To run this example, you must have the products required to quantize and deploy a deep learning network to a GPU environment. For information on these products, see Quantization Workflow Prerequisites.

#### Load Pretrained Network

Load the pretrained network. For information on creating and training a network with residual connections for image classification yourself, see Train Residual Network for Image Classification.

```
load('CIFARNet-20-16.mat','trainedNet');
net = trainedNet;
```

You can use analyzeNetwork to analyze the deep learning network architecture.

```
analyzeNetwork(net)
```

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S1U1_relu1 S1U1 conv2	6	S1U1_BN1 Batch normalization with 16 channels	Batch Normalization	32×32×16	Offset 1×1×16 Scale 1×1×16
S1U1_BN2	7	S1U1_relu1 ReLU	ReLU	32×32×16	-
add11	8	S1U1_conv2 16 3×3×16 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	32×32×16	Weights 3×3×16×16 Bias 1×1×16
relu11	9	S1U1_BN2 Batch normalization with 16 channels	Batch Normalization	32×32×16	Offset 1×1×16 Scale 1×1×16
S1U2_conv1	10	add11 Element-wise addition of 2 inputs	Addition	32×32×16	-
• S1U2_BN1	11	relu11 ReLU	ReLU	32×32×16	-
S1U2_relu1	12	S1U2_conv1 16 3×3×16 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	32×32×16	Weights 3×3×16×16 Bias 1×1×16
<ul> <li>\$1U2_conv2</li> <li>\$1U2_BN2</li> </ul>	13	S1U2_BN1 Batch normalization with 16 channels	Batch Normalization	32×32×16	Offset 1×1×16 Scale 1×1×16
add12	14	S1U2_relu1 ReLU	ReLU	32×32×16	-
relu12	15	S1U2_conv2 16 3×3×16 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding 'same'	Convolution	32×32×16	Weights 3×3×16×16 Bias 1×1×16
• S1U3_conv1	• 16	S1U2_BN2 Batch normalization with 16 channels	Batch Normalization	32×32×16	Offset 1×1×16 Scale 1×1×16

#### Load Data

Download the CIFAR-10 data set [1] by executing the code below. The data set contains 60,000 images. Each image is 32-by-32 in size and has three color channels (RGB). The size of the data set is 175 MB. Depending on your internet connection, the download process can take some time.

```
datadir = tempdir;
downloadCIFARData(datadir);
```

Downloading CIFAR-10 dataset (175 MB). This can take a while...done.

#### **Prepare Data for Calibration and Validation**

Load the CIFAR-10 training and test images as 4-D arrays. The training set contains 50,000 images and the test set contains 10,000 images. Use the CIFAR-10 test images for network validation.

```
[XTrain,YTrain,XValidation,YValidation] = loadCIFARData(datadir);
```

You can display a random sample of the training images using the following code.

```
figure;
idx = randperm(size(XTrain,4),20);
im = imtile(XTrain(:,:,:,idx), 'ThumbnailSize',[96,96]);
imshow(im)
```

Create an augmentedImageDatastore object to use for calibration and validation. Use 200 random images for calibration and 50 random images for validation.

```
inputSize = net.Layers(1).InputSize;
```

augimdsTrain = augmentedImageDatastore(inputSize,XTrain,YTrain); augimdsCalibration = shuffle(augimdsTrain).subset(1:200);

augimdsValidation = augmentedImageDatastore(inputSize,XValidation,YValidation); augimdsValidation = shuffle(augimdsValidation).subset(1:50);

#### Quantize the Network for GPU Deployment Using the Deep Network Quantizer App

This example uses a GPU execution environment. To learn about the products required to quantize and deploy the deep learning network to a GPU environment, see Quantization Workflow Prerequisites.

In the MATLAB® Command Window, open the Deep Network Quantizer app.

deepNetworkQuantizer

Select **New > Quantize a network**. The app automatically verifies your execution environment.

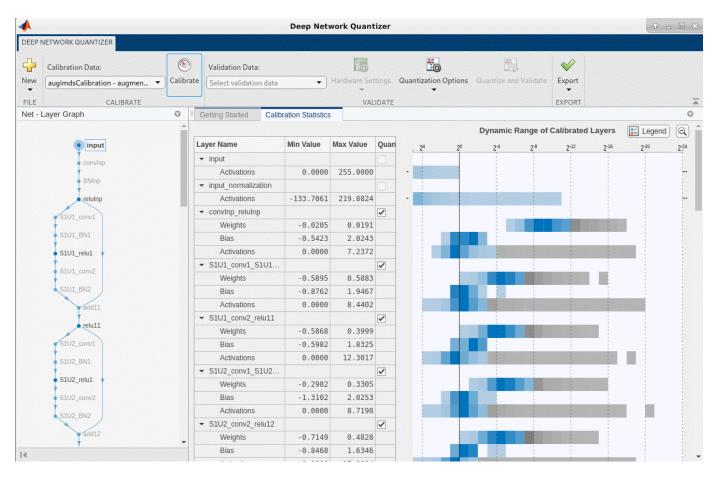
In the dialog, select the execution environment and the network to quantize from the base workspace. For this example, select a GPU execution environment and the DAG network net.

In the **Calibrate** section of the toolstrip, under **Calibration Data**, select the augmentedImageDatastore object from the base workspace containing the calibration data augimdsCalibration.

#### Click Calibrate.

Deep Network Quantizer uses the calibration data to exercise the network and collect range information for the learnable parameters in the network layers.

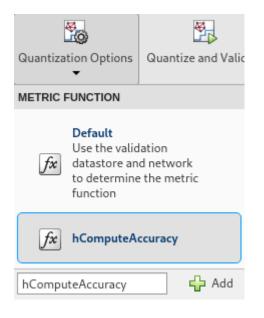
When the calibration is complete, the app displays a table containing the weights and biases in the convolution, as well as fully connected layers of the network and the dynamic ranges of the activations in all layers of the network with their minimum and maximum values during the calibration. To the right of the table, the app displays histograms of the dynamic ranges of the parameters. The gray regions of the histograms indicate data that cannot be represented by the quantized representation. For more information on how to interpret these histograms, see Quantization of Deep Neural Networks.



In the **Quantize Layer** column of the table, indicate whether to quantize the learnable parameters in the layer. Layers that are not convolution layers cannot be quantized, and therefore cannot be selected. Layers that are not quantized remain in single precision after quantization.

# In the **Validate** section of the toolstrip, under **Validation Data**, select the augmentedImageDatastore object from the base workspace containing the validation data, augimdsValidation.

In the **Validate** section of the toolstrip, under **Quantization Options**, select the metric function to use for validation. The app determines a default metric function to use for validation based on the type of network that you quantize. You can also add additional custom metric functions to use for validation. For this example, enter the name of the custom metric function hComputeAccuracy. Select **Add** to add hComputeAccuracy to the list of metric functions available in the app. Select hComputeAccuracy as the metric function to use for validation. This custom metric function compares the predicted label to the ground truth and returns the top-1 accuracy. The custom metric function must be on the path.



#### Click Quantize and Validate.

The app quantizes the network and displays a summary of the validation results. For this set of calibration and validation images, quantization of the network results in a 2% decrease in accuracy with a 73% reduction in learnable parameter memory for the set of 50 validation images.

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After quantizing and validating the network, you can export the quantized network or generate code. To export the quantized network, select **Export > Export Quantizer** to create a dlquantizer object in the base workspace. To open the GPU Coder app and generate GPU code from the quantized neural network, select **Export > Generate Code**. To learn how to generate CUDA code for a quantized deep convolutional neural network using GPU Coder, see Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks.

#### Validate the Performance of the Quantized Network Using Multiple Metric Functions

You can use multiple metric functions to evaluate the performance of the quantized network simultaneously by using the dlquantizer function.

To begin, load the pretrained network and data, and prepare the data for calibration and validation, as described above.

Create a dlquantizer object. Specify the network to quantize and the execution environment to use. Use the calibrate function to exercise the network with sample inputs from augimdsCalibration and collect range information.

#### dq = dlquantizer(net,'ExecutionEnvironment','GPU'); calResults = calibrate(dq,augimdsCalibration)

calResults=72×5 <i>table</i> Optimized Layer Name	Network Layer Name	Learnables / Activations	MinV
{'convInp_reluInp_Weights' } {'convInp_reluInp_Bias' }	{'reluInp' } {'reluInp' }	"Weights" "Bias"	-0.0
{'S1U1_conv1_S1U1_relu1_Weights'}	{'S1U1 relu1'}	"Weights"	-0.
{ 'S1U1 conv1 S1U1 relu1 Bias' }	{'S1U1 relu1'}	"Bias"	-0.
{'S1U1_conv2_relu11_Weights' }	{'relu11' }	"Weights"	-0.
{'S1U1_conv2_relu11_Bias' }	{'relu11' }	"Bias"	-0.
{'S1U2_conv1_S1U2_relu1_Weights'}	{'S1U2_relu1'}	"Weights"	-0.
{'S1U2_conv1_S1U2_relu1_Bias'	{'S1U2_relu1'}	"Bias"	- 1
{'S1U2_conv2_relu12_Weights' }	{'relu12' }	"Weights"	- 0
{'S1U2_conv2_relu12_Bias' }	{'relu12' }	"Bias"	-0.
{'S1U3_conv1_S1U3_relu1_Weights'}	{'S1U3_relu1'}	"Weights"	-0.
{'S1U3_conv1_S1U3_relu1_Bias'	{'S1U3_relu1'}	"Bias"	- 1
{'S1U3_conv2_relu13_Weights' }	{'relu13' }	"Weights"	-0.
{'S1U3_conv2_relu13_Bias' }	{'relu13' }	"Bias"	- 1
{'S2U1_conv1_S2U1_relu1_Weights'}	{'S2U1_relu1'}	"Weights"	-0.
{'S2U1_conv1_S2U1_relu1_Bias' }	{'S2U1_relu1'}	"Bias"	- 1

Specify the metric functions in a dlquantizationOptions object. Use the validate function to quantize the learnable parameters in the convolution layers of the network and exercise the network. The validate function uses the metric functions defined in the dlquantizationOptions object to compare the results of the network before and after quantization. For this example, use the top-1 accuracy and top-5 accuracy metrics are used to evaluate the performance of the network.

```
dq0pts = dlquantization0ptions('MetricFcn',...
{@(x)hComputeAccuracy(x,net,augimdsValidation), ...
@(x)hComputeTop_5(x,net,augimdsValidation)});
```

```
validationResults = validate(dq,augimdsValidation,dqOpts)
```

```
validationResults = struct with fields:
    NumSamples: 50
MetricResults: [1×2 struct]
    Statistics: [2×2 table]
```

Examine the MetricResults.Result field of the validation output to see the performance of the quantized network as measured by each metric function used.

#### validationResults.MetricResults.Result

ans=2×2 table NetworkImplementation MetricOutput {'Floating-Point'} 0.98 {'Quantized' } 0.96 ans=2×2 table NetworkImplementation MetricOutput {'Floating-Point'} 1 {'Quantized' } 1

#### validationResults.Statistics

ans=2×2 table NetworkImplementation	LearnableParameterMemory(bytes)
{'Floating-Point'}	1.1113e+06
{'Quantized' }	3.0057e+05

To visualize the calibration statistics, first save the dlquantizer object dq.

save('dlquantObj.mat','dq')

Then import the dlquantizer object dq in the Deep Network Quantizer app by selecting New > Import dlquantizer object.

#### Generate CUDA Code

Generate CUDA® code for a quantized deep convolutional neural network.

#### **Create Entry-Point Function**

Write an entry-point function in MATLAB® that:

- 1 Uses the coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork function to load a deep learning model and to construct and set up a CNN class. For more information, see Load Pretrained Networks for Code Generation.
- 2 Calls predict (Deep Learning Toolbox) to predict the responses.

type('mynet\_predict.m');

```
function out = mynet_predict(netFile, im)
    persistent net;
    if isempty(net)
        net = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(netFile);
    end
    out = net.predict(im);
end
```

A persistent object mynet loads the DAGNetwork object. The first call to the entry-point function constructs and sets up the persistent object. Subsequent calls to the function reuse the same object to call predict on inputs, avoiding reconstructing and reloading the network object.

#### Code Generation by Using codegen

To configure build settings such as the output file name, location, and type, you create coder configuration objects. To create the objects, use the coder.gpuConfig function. For example, when generating CUDA MEX using the codegen command, use cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex').

To specify code generation parameters for cuDNN, set the DeepLearningConfig property to a coder.CuDNNConfig object that you create by using coder.DeepLearningConfig.

Specify the location of the MAT file containing the calibration data.

Specify the precision of the inference computations in supported layers by using the DataType property. For 8-bit integers, use 'int8'. Int8 precision requires a CUDA GPU with compute capability of 6.1, 6.3, or higher. Use the ComputeCapability property of the gpuConfig object to set the appropriate compute capability value.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'int8';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.CalibrationResultFile = 'dlquantObj.mat';
netFile = 'mynet.mat';
save(netFile,'net');
```

Run the codegen command. The codegen command generates CUDA code from the mynet\_predict.m entry-point function.

codegen -config cfg mynet\_predict -args {coder.Constant(netFile), ones(inputSize, 'single')} -re

When code generation is successful, you can view the resulting code generation report by clicking View Report in the MATLAB Command Window. The report is displayed in the Report Viewer window. If the code generator detects errors or warnings during code generation, the report describes the issues and provides links to the problematic MATLAB code. See Code Generation Reports.

Code generation successful: <u>View report</u>

#### References

[1] Krizhevsky, Alex. 2009. "Learning Multiple Layers of Features from Tiny Images." https:// www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/learning-features-2009-TR.pdf

## See Also

#### Apps Deep Network Quantizer

#### Functions

dlquantizer | dlquantizationOptions | calibrate | validate |
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork | codegen

#### Objects

coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

## **More About**

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- "Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks" on page 4-100
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## **Quantize Object Detectors and Generate CUDA Code**

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code for an SSD vehicle detector and a YOLO v2 vehicle detector that performs inference computations in 8-bit integers.

Deep learning is a powerful machine learning technique in which you train a network to learn image features and perform detection tasks. There are several techniques for object detection using deep learning, such as Faster R-CNN, You Only Look Once (YOLO v2), and SSD. For more information, see Object Detection Using YOLO v2 Deep Learning and Object Detection Using SSD Deep Learning.

Neural network architectures used for deep learning applications contain many processing layers, including convolutional layers. Deep learning models typically work on large sets of labeled data. Performing inference on these models is computationally intensive, consuming significant amounts of memory. Neural networks use memory to store input data, parameters (weights), and activations from each layer as the input propagates through the network. Deep neural networks trained in MATLAB use single-precision floating point data types. Even networks that are small in size require a considerable amount of memory and hardware to perform these floating-point arithmetic operations. These restrictions can inhibit deployment of deep learning models to devices that have low computational power and smaller memory resources. By using a lower precision to store the weights and activations, you can reduce the memory requirements of the network.

You can use Deep Learning Toolbox in tandem with the Deep Learning Toolbox Model Quantization Library support package to reduce the memory footprint of a deep neural network by quantizing the weights, biases, and activations of convolution layers to 8-bit scaled integer data types. Then, you can use GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> to generate CUDA code for the quantized network.

#### **Download Pretrained Network**

Download a pretrained object detector to avoid having to wait for training to complete.

```
YOLOV2
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detectorType =
detectorType = 2
switch detectorType
   case 1
        if ~exist('ssdResNet50VehicleExample_20a.mat','file')
            disp('Downloading pretrained detector...');
            pretrainedURL = 'https://www.mathworks.com/supportfiles/vision/data/ssdResNet50Vehic
            websave('ssdResNet50VehicleExample 20a.mat',pretrainedURL);
        end
    case 2
        if ~exist('yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample 19b.mat','file')
            disp('Downloading pretrained detector...');
            pretrainedURL = 'https://www.mathworks.com/supportfiles/vision/data/yolov2ResNet50Vel
            websave('yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample 19b.mat',pretrainedURL);
        end
end
```

#### Load Data

This example uses a small vehicle data set that contains 295 images. Many of these images come from the Caltech Cars 1999 and 2001 data sets, used with permission and available at the Caltech Computational Vision website, created by Pietro Perona. Each image contains one or two labeled instances of a vehicle. A small data set is useful for exploring the training procedure, but in practice,

more labeled images are needed to train a robust detector. Extract the vehicle images and load the vehicle ground truth data.

```
unzip vehicleDatasetImages.zip
data = load('vehicleDatasetGroundTruth.mat');
vehicleDataset = data.vehicleDataset;
```

#### Prepare Data for Training, Calibration, and Validation

The training data is stored in a table. The first column contains the path to the image files. The remaining columns contain the ROI labels for vehicles. Display the first few rows of the data.

#### vehicleDataset(1:4,:)

ans=4×2 table imageFilename	vehicle
{'vehicleImages/image_00001.jpg'}	{[220 136 35 28]}
{'vehicleImages/image_00002.jpg'}	{[175 126 61 45]}
{'vehicleImages/image_00003.jpg'}	{[108 120 45 33]}
{'vehicleImages/image_00004.jpg'}	{[124 112 38 36]}

Split the data set into training, validation, and test sets. Select 60% of the data for training, 10% for calibration, and the remainder for validating the trained detector.

```
rnq(0);
shuffledIndices = randperm(height(vehicleDataset));
idx = floor(0.6 * length(shuffledIndices) );
trainingIdx = 1:idx;
trainingDataTbl = vehicleDataset(shuffledIndices(trainingIdx),:);
calibrationIdx = idx+1 : idx + 1 + floor(0.1 * length(shuffledIndices));
calibrationDataTbl = vehicleDataset(shuffledIndices(calibrationIdx),:);
validationIdx = calibrationIdx(end)+1 : length(shuffledIndices);
validationDataTbl = vehicleDataset(shuffledIndices(validationIdx),:);
Use imageDatastore and boxLabelDatastore to create datastores for loading the image and
label data during training and evaluation.
imdsTrain = imageDatastore(trainingDataTbl{:,'imageFilename'});
bldsTrain = boxLabelDatastore(trainingDataTbl(:,'vehicle'));
imdsCalibration = imageDatastore(calibrationDataTbl{:,'imageFilename'});
bldsCalibration = boxLabelDatastore(calibrationDataTbl(:,'vehicle'));
imdsValidation = imageDatastore(validationDataTbl{:,'imageFilename'});
bldsValidation = boxLabelDatastore(validationDataTbl(:,'vehicle'));
```

Combine the image and box label datastores.

```
trainingData = combine(imdsTrain,bldsTrain);
calibrationData = combine(imdsCalibration,bldsCalibration);
validationData = combine(imdsValidation,bldsValidation);
```

Display one of the training images and box labels.

```
data = read(calibrationData);
I = data{1};
bbox = data{2};
annotatedImage = insertShape(I, 'Rectangle', bbox);
annotatedImage = imresize(annotatedImage,2);
figure
imshow(annotatedImage)
```

#### **Define Network Parameters**

To reduce the computational cost of running the example, specify a network input size that corresponds to the minimum size required to run the network.

```
inputSize = [];
switch detectorType
    case 1
        inputSize = [300 300 3]; % Minimum size for SSD
    case 2
        inputSize = [224 224 3]; % Minimum size for YOLO v2
end
```

Define the number of object classes to detect.

```
numClasses = width(vehicleDataset)-1;
```

#### **Data Augmentation**

Data augmentation is used to improve network accuracy by randomly transforming the original data during training. By using data augmentation, you can add more variety to the training data without actually having to increase the number of labeled training samples.

Use transformations to augment the training data by:

- Randomly flipping the image and associated box labels horizontally.
- Randomly scaling the image and associated box labels.
- Jitter the image color.

Note that data augmentation is not applied to the test data. Ideally, test data is representative of the original data and left unmodified for unbiased evaluation.

```
augmentedCalibrationData = transform(calibrationData,@augmentVehicleData);
```

Visualize augmented training data by reading the same image multiple times.

```
augmentedData = cell(4,1);
for k = 1:4
    data = read(augmentedCalibrationData);
    augmentedData{k} = insertShape(data{1}, 'Rectangle', data{2});
    reset(augmentedCalibrationData);
end
figure
montage(augmentedData, 'BorderSize',10)
```





#### **Preprocess Calibration Data**

Preprocess the augmented calibration data to prepare for calibration of the network.

preprocessedCalibrationData = transform(augmentedCalibrationData,@(data)preprocessVehicleData(data))

Read the preprocessed calibration data.

data = read(preprocessedCalibrationData);

Display the image and bounding boxes.

```
I = data{1};
bbox = data{2};
annotatedImage = insertShape(I, 'Rectangle', bbox);
annotatedImage = imresize(annotatedImage,2);
figure
imshow(annotatedImage)
```



#### Load and Test Pretrained Detector

Load the pretrained detector.

```
switch detectorType
    case 1
        % Load pretrained SSD detector for the example.
        pretrained = load('ssdResNet50VehicleExample_20a.mat');
        detector = pretrained.detector;
    case 2
        % Load pretrained Y0L0 v2 detector for the example.
        pretrained = load('yolov2ResNet50VehicleExample_19b.mat');
        detector = pretrained.detector;
end
```

As a quick test, run the detector on one test image.

```
data = read(calibrationData);
I = data{1,1};
```

```
I = imresize(I,inputSize(1:2));
[bboxes,scores] = detect(detector,I, 'Threshold', 0.4);
```

Display the results.

```
I = insertObjectAnnotation(I, 'rectangle', bboxes, scores);
figure
imshow(I)
```



#### Validate Floating-Point Network

Evaluate the trained object detector on a large set of images to measure the performance. Computer Vision Toolbox<sup>™</sup> provides functions to measure common object detector metrics, such as average precision (evaluateDetectionPrecision) and log-average miss rates (evaluateDetectionMissRate). For this example, use the average precision metric to evaluate performance. The average precision provides a single number that incorporates the ability of the detector to make correct classifications (precision) and the ability of the detector to find all relevant objects (recall).

Apply the same preprocessing transform to the test data as for the training data. Note that data augmentation is not applied to the test data. Ideally, test data is representative of the original data and left unmodified for unbiased evaluation.

preprocessedValidationData = transform(validationData,@(data)preprocessVehicleData(data,inputSize

Run the detector on all the test images.

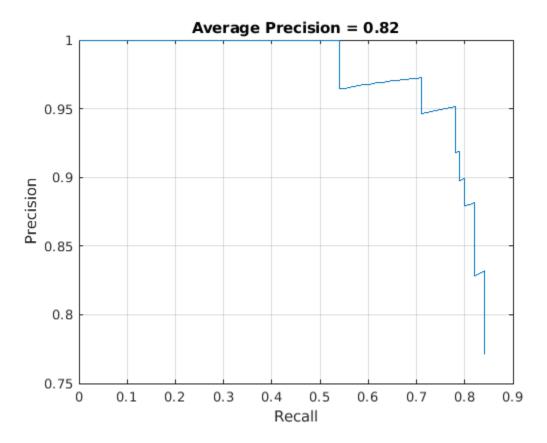
detectionResults = detect(detector, preprocessedValidationData, 'Threshold',0.4);

Evaluate the object detector using average precision metric.

```
[ap,recall,precision] = evaluateDetectionPrecision(detectionResults,preprocessedValidationData);
```

The precision/recall (PR) curve highlights how precise a detector is at varying levels of recall. Ideally, the precision is 1 at all recall levels. Using more data can help improve the average precision, but might require more training time. Plot the PR curve.

```
figure
plot(recall,precision)
xlabel('Recall')
ylabel('Precision')
grid on
title(sprintf('Average Precision = %.2f',ap))
```



#### **Quantize Network**

Create a dlquantizer object and specify the detector to quantize. By default, the execution environment is set to GPU. To learn about the products required to quantize and deploy the detector to a GPU environment, see Quantization Workflow Prerequisites.

```
quantObj = dlquantizer(detector)
```

```
quantObj =
   dlquantizer with properties:
        NetworkObject: [1×1 yolov2ObjectDetector]
        ExecutionEnvironment: 'GPU'
```

Specify the metric function in a dlquantizationOptions object.

```
quantOpts = dlquantizationOptions;
quantOpts = dlquantizationOptions('MetricFcn', ...
{@(x)hVerifyDetectionResults(x, detector.Network, preprocessedValidationData)});
```

Use the calibrate function to exercise the network with sample inputs and collect range information. The calibrate function exercises the network and collects the dynamic ranges of the weights and biases in the convolution and fully connected layers of the network, as well as the dynamic ranges of the activations in all layers of the network. The function returns a table. Each row of the table contains range information for a learnable parameter of the optimized network.

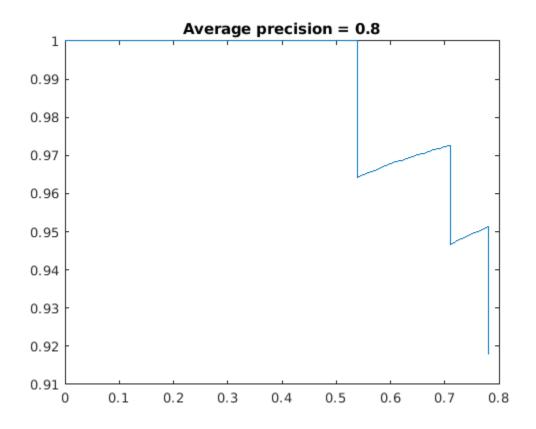
Results=202×5 table Optimized Layer Name	Network Layer Name	Learnables / Activations	MinValue
{'conv1_Weights' }	{'conv1' }	"Weights"	-9.3984
{'conv1_Bias' }	{'conv1' }	"Bias"	-2.6468
{'res2a_branch2a_Weights'}	{'res2a_branch2a'}	"Weights"	-0.85967
{'res2a_branch2a_Bias' }	{'res2a_branch2a'}	"Bias"	-5.0999
{'res2a_branch2b_Weights'}	{'res2a_branch2b'}	"Weights"	-0.24903
{'res2a_branch2b_Bias' }	{'res2a_branch2b'}	"Bias"	-2.749
{'res2a_branch2c_Weights'}	{'res2a_branch2c'}	"Weights"	-1.6711
{'res2a_branch2c_Bias' }	{'res2a_branch2c'}	"Bias"	-6.8159
{'res2a_branch1_Weights' }	{'res2a_branch1' }	"Weights"	-2.4565
{'res2a_branch1_Bias' }	{'res2a_branch1' }	"Bias"	-5.3913
{'res2b_branch2a_Weights'}	{ 'res2b_branch2a'}	"Weights"	-0.46713
{'res2b_branch2a_Bias' }	{'res2b_branch2a'}	"Bias"	-2.9678
{'res2b_branch2b_Weights'}	{'res2b_branch2b'}	"Weights"	-0.42871
{'res2b_branch2b_Bias' }	{'res2b_branch2b'}	"Bias"	-2.697
{'res2b_branch2c_Weights'}	{'res2b_branch2c'}	"Weights"	-1.1761
{'res2b_branch2c_Bias' }	{'res2b_branch2c'}	"Bias"	-4.9467

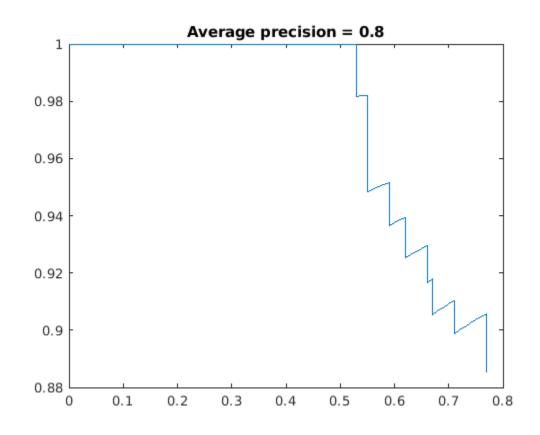
#### calResults = calibrate(quantObj,preprocessedCalibrationData)

Use the validate function to quantize the learnable parameters in the convolution layers of the network and exercise the network. The function uses the metric function defined in the dlquantizationOptions object to compare the results of the network before and after quantization.

Examine the MetricResults.Result field of the validation output to see the performance of the quantized network. The first row in the results table contains the information for the original, floating-point implementation. The second row contains the information for the quantized implementation. The output of the metric function is displayed in the MetricOutput column.

valResults = validate(quantObj,preprocessedValidationData,quantOpts)





valResults = struct with fields: NumSamples: 88 MetricResults: [1×1 struct] Statistics: [2×2 table]

#### valResults.MetricResults.Result

ans=2×2 table NetworkImplementation	MetricOutput
{'Floating-Point'}	0.77119
{'Quantized' }	0.75263

The metrics show that quantization reduces the required memory by approximately 75% and the network accuracy by approximately 3%.

To visualize the calibration statistics, use the Deep Network Quantizer app. First, save the dlquantizer object.

save('dlquant0bj.mat','quant0bj')

In the MATLAB® Command Window, open the Deep Network Quantizer app.

deepNetworkQuantizer

Then import the dlquantizer object dq in the Deep Network Quantizer app by selecting New > Import dlquantizer object.

#### **Generate CUDA Code**

After you train and evaluate the detector, you can generate code for the ssd0bjectDetector or yolov20bjectDetector using GPU Coder<sup>™</sup>. For more details, see "Code Generation for Object Detection by Using Single Shot Multibox Detector" (Computer Vision Toolbox) and "Code Generation for Object Detection by Using YOLO v2" on page 4-174.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
% Check compute capability of GPU
gpuInfo = gpuDevice;
cc = gpuInfo.ComputeCapability;
% Create deep learning code generation configuration object
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
% INT8 precision requires a CUDA GPU with minimum compute capability of
% 6.1, 6.3, or higher
cfg.GpuConfig.ComputeCapability = cc;
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.DataType = 'int8';
```

```
cfg.DeepLearningConfig.CalibrationResultFile = 'dlquantObj.mat';
```

Run the codegen command to generate CUDA code.

codegen -config cfg mynet\_detect -args {coder.Constant(detectorType), ones(inputSize, 'single')}

When code generation is successful, you can view the resulting code generation report by clicking View Report in the MATLAB Command Window. The report is displayed in the Report Viewer window. If the code generator detects errors or warnings during code generation, the report describes the issues and provides links to the problematic MATLAB code. See Code Generation Reports.

#### References

[1] Liu, Wei, Dragomir Anguelov, Dumitru Erhan, Christian Szegedy, Scott Reed, Cheng Yang Fu, and Alexander C. Berg. "SSD: Single Shot Multibox Detector." In Computer Vision - ECCV 2016, edited by Bastian Leibe, Jiri Matas, Nicu Sebe, and Max Welling, 9905:21-37. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2016. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-46448-0 2

[2] Redmon, Joseph, and Ali Farhadi. "YOLO9000: Better, Faster, Stronger." In 2017 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 6517-25. Honolulu, HI: IEEE, 2017. https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2017.690

### See Also

Apps Deep Network Quantizer

#### **Functions**

```
dlquantizer|dlquantizationOptions|calibrate|validate|
coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork|codegen
```

#### Objects

coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

## **More About**

- "Quantization of Deep Neural Networks" on page 4-92
- "Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks" on page 4-100
- "Quantize Residual Network Trained for Image Classification and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-223
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

# Parameter Pruning and Quantization of Image Classification Network

This example shows how to prune the parameters of a trained neural network using two parameter score metrics: The Magnitude score [1] and Synaptic Flow score [2].

In many applications where transfer learning is used to retrain an image classification network for a new task or where a new network is trained from scratch, the optimal network architecture is not known, and the network might be overparameterized. An overparameterized network has redundant connections. Structured pruning, also known as sparsification, is a compression technique that aims to identify redundant, unnecessary connections you can remove without affecting the network accuracy. When you use pruning in combination with network quantization, you can reduce the inference time and memory footprint of the network making it easier to deploy.

This example shows how to:

- Perform post-training, iterative, unstructured pruning without the need for training data
- Evaluate the performance of two different pruning algorithms
- Investigate the layer-wise sparsity induced after pruning
- Evaluate the impact of pruning on classification accuracy
- Evaluate the impact of quantization on the classification accuracy of the pruned network

This example uses a simple convolutional neural network to classify handwritten digits from 0 to 9. For more information on setting up the data used for training and validation, see Create Simple Deep Learning Network for Classification.

#### Load Pretrained Network and Data

Load the training and validation data. Train a convolutional neural network for the classification task.

```
[imdsTrain, imdsValidation] = loadDigitDataset;
net = trainDigitDataNetwork(imdsTrain, imdsValidation);
trueLabels = imdsValidation.Labels;
classes = categories(trueLabels);
```

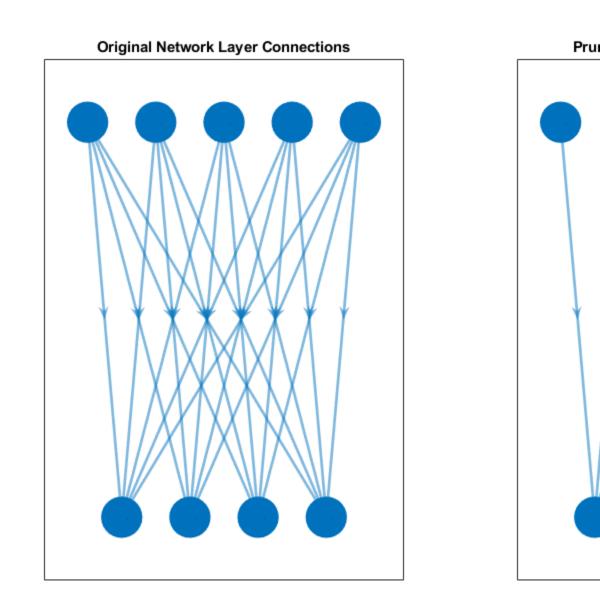
Create a minibatchqueue object containing the validation data. Set executionEnvironment to auto to evaluate the network on a GPU, if one is available. By default, the minibatchqueue object converts each output to a gpuArray if a GPU is available. Using a GPU requires Parallel Computing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> and a supported GPU device. For information on supported devices, see GPU Support by Release (Parallel Computing Toolbox).

```
executionEnvironment = auto ;
miniBatchSize = 128;
imdsValidation.ReadSize = miniBatchSize;
mbqValidation = minibatchqueue(imdsValidation,1,...
'MiniBatchSize',miniBatchSize,...
'MiniBatchFormat','SSCB',...
'MiniBatchFormat', @preprocessMiniBatch,...
'OutputEnvironment', executionEnvironment);
```

#### **Neural Network Pruning**

The goal of neural network pruning is to identify and remove unimportant connections to reduce the size of the network without affecting network accuracy. In the following figure, on the left, the

network has connections that map each neuron to the neuron of the next layer. After pruning, the network has fewer connections than the original network.



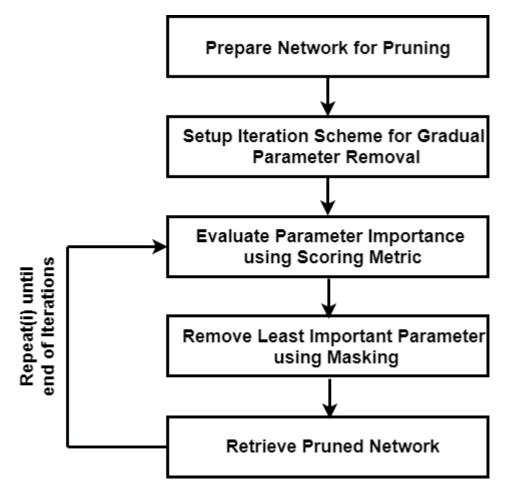
A pruning algorithm assigns a score to each parameter in the network. The score ranks the importance of each connection in the network. You can use one of two pruning approaches to achieve a target sparsity:

• One-shot pruning - Remove a specified percentage of connections based on their score in one step. This method is prone to layer collapse when you specify a high sparsity value.

• Iterative pruning - Achieve the target sparsity in a series of iterative steps. You can use this method when evaluated scores are sensitive to network structure. Scores are reevaluated at every iteration, so using a series of steps allows the network to move toward sparsity incrementally.

This example uses the iterative pruning method to achieve a target sparsity.

#### **Iterative Pruning**



#### Convert to dlnetwork Object

In this example, you use the Synaptic Flow algorithm, which requires that you create a custom cost function and evaluate the gradients with respect to the cost function to calculate the parameter score. To create a custom cost function, first convert the pretrained network to a dlnetwork.

Convert the network to a layer graph and remove the layers used for classification using removeLayers.

```
lgraph = layerGraph(net.Layers);
lgraph = removeLayers(lgraph,["softmax","classoutput"]);
dlnet = dlnetwork(lgraph);
```

Use analyzeNetwork to analyze the network architecture and learnable parameters.

```
analyzeNetwork(dlnet)
```

Evaluate the accuracy of the network before pruning.

accuracyOriginalNet = evaluateAccuracy(dlnet,mbqValidation,classes,trueLabels)

accuracyOriginalNet = 0.9908

The layers with learnable parameters are the 3 convolutional layers and one fully connected layer. The network initially consists of total 21578 learnable parameters.

numTotalParams = sum(cellfun(@numel,dlnet.Learnables.Value))

```
numTotalParams = 21578
```

numNonZeroPerParam = cellfun(@(w)nnz(extractdata(w)),dlnet.Learnables.Value)

```
numNonZeroPerParam = 8 \times 1
```

Sparsity is defined as the percentage of parameters in the network with a value of zero. Check the sparsity of the network.

```
initialSparsity = 1-(sum(numNonZeroPerParam)/numTotalParams)
```

```
initialSparsity = 0
```

Before pruning, the network has a sparsity of zero.

#### **Create Iteration Scheme**

To define an iterative pruning scheme, specify the target sparsity and number of iterations. For this example, use linearly spaced iterations to achieve the target sparsity.

```
numIterations = 10;
targetSparsity = 0.90;
iterationScheme = linspace(0,targetSparsity,numIterations);
```

#### **Pruning Loop**

For each iteration, the custom pruning loop in this example performs the following steps:

- Calculate the score for each connection.
- Rank the scores for all connections in the network based on the selected pruning algorithm.
- Determine the threshold for removing connections with the lowest scores.
- Create the pruning mask using the threshold.
- Apply the pruning mask to learnable parameters of the network.

#### **Network Mask**

Instead of setting entries in the weight arrays directly to zero, the pruning algorithm creates a binary mask for each learnable parameter that specifies whether a connection is pruned. The mask allows

you to explore the behavior of the pruned network and try different pruning schemes without changing the underlying network structure.

For example, consider the following weights.

testWeight = [10.4 5.6 0.8 9];

Create a binary mask for each parameter in testWeight.

testMask = [1 0 1 0];

Apply the mask to testWeight to get the pruned weights.

testWeightsPruned = testWeight.\*testMask

```
testWeightsPruned = 1 \times 4
```

10.4000 0 0.8000 0

In iterative pruning, you create a binary mask for each iteration that contains pruning information. Applying the mask to the weights array does not change either the size of the array or the structure of the neural network. Therefore, the pruning step does not directly result in any speedup during inference or compression of the network size on disk.

Initialize a plot that compares the accuracy of the pruned network to the original network.

```
figure
plot(100*iterationScheme([1,end]),100*accuracyOriginalNet*[1 1],'*-b','LineWidth',2,"Color","b")
ylim([0 100])
xlim(100*iterationScheme([1,end]))
xlabel("Sparsity (%)")
ylabel("Accuracy (%)")
legend("Original Accuracy","Location","southwest")
title("Pruning Accuracy")
grid on
```

#### **Magnitude Pruning**

Magnitude pruning [1] assigns a score to each parameter equal to its absolute value. It is assumed that the absolute value of a parameter corresponds to its relative importance to the accuracy of the trained network.

Initialize the mask. For the first iteration, you do not prune any parameters and the sparsity is 0%.

```
pruningMaskMagnitude = cell(1,numIterations);
pruningMaskMagnitude{1} = dlupdate(@(p)true(size(p)), dlnet.Learnables);
```

Below is an implementation of magnitude pruning. The network is pruned to various target sparsities in a loop to provide the flexibility to choose a pruned network based on its accuracy.

```
lineAccuracyPruningMagnitude = animatedline('Color','g','Marker','o','LineWidth',1.5);
legend("Original Accuracy","Magnitude Pruning Accuracy","Location","southwest")
```

```
% Compute magnitude scores
scoresMagnitude = calculateMagnitudeScore(dlnet);
```

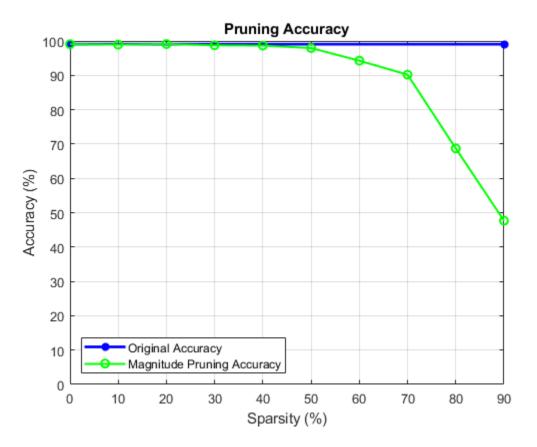
```
for idx = 1:numel(iterationScheme)
```

```
prunedNetMagnitude = dlnet;
% Update the pruning mask
pruningMaskMagnitude{idx} = calculateMask(scoresMagnitude,iterationScheme(idx));
% Check the number of zero entries in the pruning mask
numPrunedParams = sum(cellfun(@(m)nnz(~extractdata(m)),pruningMaskMagnitude{idx}.Value));
sparsity = numPrunedParams/numTotalParams;
% Apply pruning mask to network parameters
prunedNetMagnitude.Learnables = dlupdate(@(W,M)W.*M, prunedNetMagnitude.Learnables, pruningMa
% Compute validation accuracy on pruned network
accuracyMagnitude = evaluateAccuracy(prunedNetMagnitude,mbgValidation,classes,trueLabels);
```

#### % Display the pruning progress

```
addpoints(lineAccuracyPruningMagnitude,100*sparsity,100*accuracyMagnitude)
drawnow
```

```
end
```



#### **SynFlow Pruning**

Synaptic flow conservation (SynFlow) [2] scores are used for pruning. You can use this method to prune networks that use linear activation functions such as ReLU.

Initialize the mask. For the first iteration, no parameters are pruned, and the sparsity is 0%.

```
pruningMaskSynFlow = cell(1,numIterations);
pruningMaskSynFlow{1} = dlupdate(@(p)true(size(p)),dlnet.Learnables);
```

The input data you use to compute the scores is a single image containing ones. If you are using a GPU, convert the data to a gpuArray.

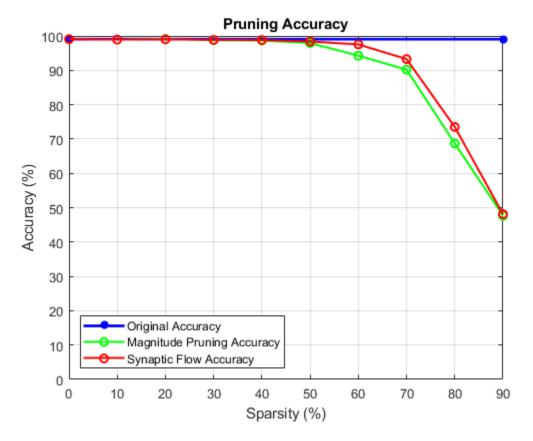
```
dlX = dlarray(ones(net.Layers(1).InputSize),'SSC');
if (executionEnvironment == "auto" && canUseGPU) || executionEnvironment == "gpu"
    dlX = gpuArray(dlX);
end
```

The below loop implements iterative synaptic flow score for pruning [2] where a custom cost function evaluates the SynFlow score for each parameter used for network pruning.

```
lineAccuracyPruningSynflow = animatedline('Color','r','Marker','o','LineWidth',1.5);
legend("Original Accuracy","Magnitude Pruning Accuracy","Synaptic Flow Accuracy","Location","sour
```

```
prunedNetSynFlow = dlnet;
% Iteratively increase sparsity
for idx = 1:numel(iterationScheme)
    % Compute SynFlow scores
    scoresSynFlow = calculateSynFlowScore(prunedNetSynFlow,dlX);
    % Update the pruning mask
    pruningMaskSynFlow{idx} = calculateMask(scoresSynFlow,iterationScheme(idx));
    % Check the number of zero entries in the pruning mask
    numPrunedParams = sum(cellfun(@(m)nnz(~extractdata(m)),pruningMaskSynFlow{idx}.Value));
    sparsity = numPrunedParams/numTotalParams;
   % Apply pruning mask to network parameters
    prunedNetSynFlow.Learnables = dlupdate(@(W,M)W.*M, prunedNetSynFlow.Learnables, pruningMaskS)
    % Compute validation accuracy on pruned network
    accuracySynFlow = evaluateAccuracy(prunedNetSynFlow,mbgValidation,classes,trueLabels);
    % Display the pruning progress
    addpoints(lineAccuracyPruningSynflow, 100*sparsity, 100*accuracySynFlow)
    drawnow
```

```
end
```



#### Investigate Structure of Pruned Network

Choosing how much to prune a network is a trade-off between accuracy and sparsity. Use the sparsity versus accuracy plot to select the iteration with the desired sparsity level and acceptable accuracy.

pruningMethod = "SynFlow" ,
selectedIteration = 8

prunedDLNet = createPrunedNet(dlnet,selectedIteration,pruningMaskSynFlow,pruningMaskMagnitude,pruningMaskMagnitude,pruningMaskSynFlow,pruningMaskMagnitude,pruningMaskSynFlow,pruningMaskMagnitude,pruningMaskSynFlow

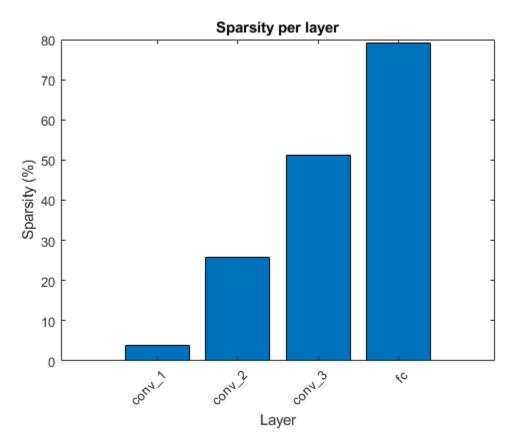
[sparsityPerLayer,prunedChannelsPerLayer,numOutChannelsPerLayer,layerNames] = pruningStatistics()

Earlier convolutional layers are typically pruned less since they contain more relevant information about the core low-level structure of the image (e.g. edges and corners) which are essential for interpreting the image.

Plot the sparsity per layer for the selected pruning method and iteration.

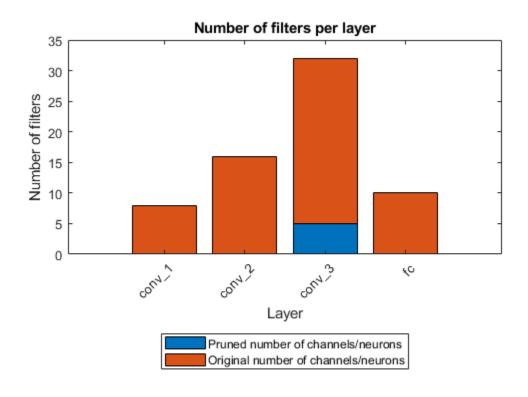
```
figure
bar(sparsityPerLayer*100)
title("Sparsity per layer")
xlabel("Layer")
ylabel("Sparsity (%)")
xticks(1:numel(sparsityPerLayer))
xticklabels(layerNames)
```

```
xtickangle(45)
set(gca,'TickLabelInterpreter','none')
```



The pruning algorithm prunes single connections when you specify a low target sparsity. When you specify a high target sparsity, the pruning algorithm can prune whole filters and neurons in convolutional or fully connected layers.

```
figure
bar([prunedChannelsPerLayer,numOutChannelsPerLayer-prunedChannelsPerLayer],"stacked")
xlabel("Layer")
ylabel("Number of filters")
title("Number of filters per layer")
xticks(1:(numel(layerNames)))
xticklabels(layerNames)
xtickangle(45)
legend("Pruned number of channels/neurons", "Original number of channels/neurons","Location","set(gca, 'TickLabelInterpreter', 'none')
```



#### **Evaluate Network Accuracy**

Compare the accuracy of the network before and after pruning.

YPredOriginal = modelPredictions(dlnet,mbqValidation,classes);
accOriginal = mean(YPredOriginal == trueLabels)

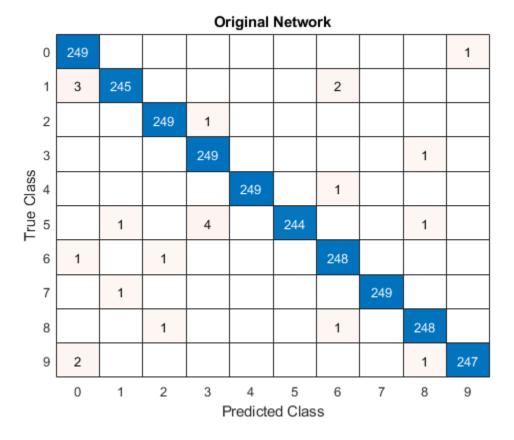
accOriginal = 0.9908

YPredPruned = modelPredictions(prunedDLNet,mbqValidation,classes);
accPruned = mean(YPredPruned == trueLabels)

accPruned = 0.9328

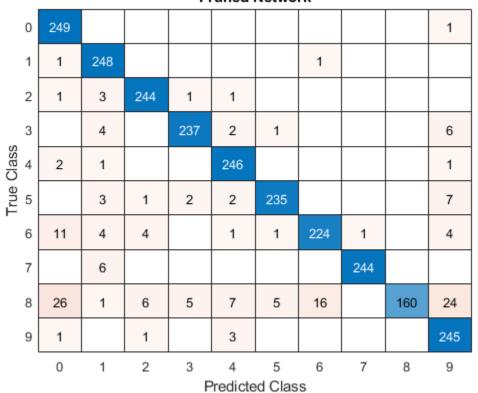
Create a confusion matrix chart to explore the true class labels to the predicted class labels for the original and pruned network.

```
figure
confusionchart(trueLabels,YPredOriginal);
title("Original Network")
```



The validation set of the digits data contains 250 images for each class, so if a network predicts the class of each image perfectly, all scores on the diagonal equal 250 and no values are outside of the diagonal.

```
confusionchart(trueLabels,YPredPruned);
title("Pruned Network")
```



Pruned Network

When pruning a network, compare the confusion chart of the original network and the pruned network to check how the accuracy for each class label changes for the selected sparsity level. If all numbers on the diagonal decrease roughly equally, no bias is present. However, if the decreases are not equal, you might need to choose a pruned network from an earlier iteration by reducing the value of the variable selectedIteration.

#### **Quantize Pruned Network**

Deep neural networks trained in MATLAB use single-precision floating point data types. Even networks that are small require a considerable amount of memory and hardware to perform floating-point arithmetic operations. These restrictions can inhibit deployment of deep learning models that have low computational power and less memory resources. By using a lower precision to store the weights and activations, you can reduce the memory requirements of the network. You can use Deep Learning Toolbox in tandem with the Deep Learning Model Quantization Library support package to reduce the memory footprint of a deep neural network by quantizing the weights, biases, and activations of the convolution layers to 8-bit scaled integer data types.

Pruning a network impacts the range statistics of parameters and activations at each layer, so the accuracy of the quantized network can change. To explore this difference, quantize the pruned network and use the quantized network to perform inference.

Split the data into calibration and validation data sets.

```
calibrationDataStore = splitEachLabel(imdsTrain,0.1, 'randomize');
validationDataStore = imdsValidation;
```

Create a **dlquantizer** object and specify the pruned network as the network to quantize.

prunedNet = assembleNetwork([prunedDLNet.Layers ; net.Layers(end-1:end)]);

quantObjPrunedNetwork = dlquantizer(prunedNet, 'ExecutionEnvironment', 'GPU');

Use the calibrate function to exercise the network with the calibration data and collect range statistics for the weights, biases, and activations at each layer.

#### calResults = calibrate(quantObjPrunedNetwork, calibrationDataStore)

calResults=21×5 table			
Optimized Layer Name	Network Layer Name	Learnables / Activations	MinValue
{'conv 1 Weights' }	{'conv 1' }	"Weights"	-0.45066
{'convlBias'}	{'conv1' }	"Bias"	-0.029122
{'conv 2 Weights' }	{'conv 2' }	"Weights"	-0.5088
{'conv_2_Bias' }	{'conv_2' }	"Bias"	-0.081313
{'conv_3_Weights' }	{'conv_3' }	"Weights"	-0.42354
{'conv_3_Bias' }	{'conv_3' }	"Bias"	-0.19798
{'fc_Weights' }	{'fc' }	"Weights"	-0.30569
{'fc_Bias' }	{'fc' }	"Bias"	-0.23269
{'imageinput' }	{'imageinput'}	"Activations"	Θ
{'imageinput_normalization'}	{'imageinput'}	"Activations"	Θ
{'conv_1' }	{'conv_1' }	"Activations"	-0.92925
{'relu_1' }	{'relu_1' }	"Activations"	Θ
{'maxpool_1' }	{'maxpool_1' }	"Activations"	Θ
{'conv_2' }	{'conv_2' }	"Activations"	-8.7426
{'relu 2' }	{'relu 2' }	"Activations"	Θ
{'maxpool_2' }	{'maxpool_2' }	"Activations"	Θ
:			

Use the validate function to compare the results of the network before and after quantization using the validation data set.

valResults = validate(quantObjPrunedNetwork, validationDataStore);

Examine the MetricResults.Result field of the validation output to see the accuracy of the quantized network.

#### valResults.MetricResults.Result

{'Quantized' }

ans=2×2 <i>table</i> NetworkImplementation	MetricOutput
{'Floating-Point'} {'Quantized' }	0.9328 0.9308
valResults.Statistics	
ans=2×2 <i>table</i> NetworkImplementation	LearnableParameterMemory(bytes)
{'Floating-Point'}	86320

#### **Mini Batch Preprocessing Function**

The preprocessMiniBatch function preprocesses a mini-batch of predictors by extracting the image data from the input cell array and concatenate into a numeric array. For grayscale input, concatenating the data over the fourth dimension adds a third dimension to each image to use as a singleton channel dimension.

```
function X = preprocessMiniBatch(XCell)
% Extract image data from cell and concatenate.
X = cat(4,XCell{:});
end
```

#### **Model Accuracy Function**

Evaluate the classification accuracy of the dlnetwork. Accuracy is the percentage of labels correctly classified by the network.

```
function accuracy = evaluateAccuracy(dlnet,mbqValidation,classes,trueLabels)
YPred = modelPredictions(dlnet,mbqValidation,classes);
accuracy = mean(YPred == trueLabels);
end
```

#### **SynFlow Score Function**

The calculateSynFlowScore function calculates Synaptic Flow (SynFlow) scores. Synaptic saliency [2] is described as the class of gradient-based scores defined by the product of gradient of loss multiplied by the parameter value:

synFlowScore =  $\frac{d(loss)}{d\theta} * \theta$ 

The SynFlow score is a synaptic saliency score that uses the sum of all network outputs as a loss function:

 $loss = \sum f(abs(\theta), X)$ 

*f* is the function represented by the neural network

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  are the parameters of the network

*X* is the input array to the network

To compute parameter gradients with respect to this loss function, use dlfeval and a model gradients function.

```
function score = calculateSynFlowScore(dlnet,dlX)
dlnet.Learnables = dlupdate(@abs, dlnet.Learnables);
gradients = dlfeval(@modelGradients,dlnet,dlX);
score = dlupdate(@(g,w)g.*w, gradients, dlnet.Learnables);
end
```

#### Model Gradients for SynFlow Score

```
function gradients = modelGradients(dlNet,inputArray)
% Evaluate the gradients on a given input to the dlnetwork
dlYPred = predict(dlNet,inputArray);
pseudoloss = sum(dlYPred,'all');
```

```
gradients = dlgradient(pseudoloss,dlNet.Learnables);
end
```

#### **Magnitude Score Function**

The calculateMagnitudeScore function returns the magnitude score, defined as the element-wise absolute value of the parameters.

```
function score = calculateMagnitudeScore(dlnet)
score = dlupdate(@abs, dlnet.Learnables);
end
```

#### **Mask Generation Function**

The calculateMask function returns a binary mask for the network parameters based on the given scores and the target sparsity.

```
function mask = calculateMask(scoresMagnitude,sparsity)
% Compute a binary mask based on the parameter-wise scores such that the mask contains a percent
% Flatten the cell array of scores into one long score vector
flattenedScores = cell2mat(cellfun(@(S)extractdata(gather(S(:))),scoresMagnitude.Value, 'UniformO'
\% Rank the scores and determine the threshold for removing connections for the
% given sparsity
flattenedScores = sort(flattenedScores);
k = round(sparsity*numel(flattenedScores));
if k==0
    thresh = 0:
else
    thresh = flattenedScores(k):
end
% Create a binary mask
mask = dlupdate( @(S)S>thresh, scoresMagnitude);
end
```

#### **Model Predictions Function**

The modelPredictions function takes as input a dlnetwork object dlnet, a minibatchqueue of input data mbq, and the network classes, and computes the model predictions by iterating over all data in the minibatchqueue object. The function uses the onehotdecode function to find the predicted class with the highest score.

```
function predictions = modelPredictions(dlnet,mbq,classes)
predictions = [];
while hasdata(mbq)
    dlXTest = next(mbq);
    dlYPred = softmax(predict(dlnet,dlXTest));
    YPred = onehotdecode(dlYPred,classes,1)';
    predictions = [predictions; YPred];
end
reset(mbq)
end
```

#### **Apply Pruning Function**

The createPrunedNet function returns the pruned dlnetwork for the specified pruning algorithm and iteration.

#### **Pruning Statistics Function**

The pruningStatistics function extracts detailed layer-level pruning statistics such as the layer-level sparsity and the number of filters or neurons being pruned.

sparsityPerLayer - percentage of parameters pruned in each layer

prunedChannelsPerLayer - number of channels/neurons in each layer that can be removed as a result of pruning

numOutChannelsPerLayer - number of channels/neurons in each layer

function [sparsityPerLayer,prunedChannelsPerLayer,numOutChannelsPerLayer,layerNames] = pruningSta

```
layerNames = unique(dlnet.Learnables.Layer,'stable');
numLayers = numel(layerNames);
layerIDs = zeros(numLayers,1);
for idx = 1:numel(layerNames)
    layerIDs(idx) = find(layerNames(idx)=={dlnet.Layers.Name});
end
sparsityPerLayer = zeros(numLayers,1);
prunedChannelsPerLayer = zeros(numLayers,1);
numOutChannelsPerLayer = zeros(numLayers,1);
numParams = zeros(numLayers,1);
numPrunedParams = zeros(numLayers,1);
for idx = 1:numLayers
    layer = dlnet.Layers(layerIDs(idx));
    % Calculate the sparsity
    paramIDs = strcmp(dlnet.Learnables.Layer,layerNames(idx));
    paramValue = dlnet.Learnables.Value(paramIDs);
    for p = 1:numel(paramValue)
        numParams(idx) = numParams(idx) + numel(paramValue{p});
        numPrunedParams(idx) = numPrunedParams(idx) + nnz(extractdata(paramValue{p})==0);
    end
   % Calculate channel statistics
    sparsityPerLayer(idx) = numPrunedParams(idx)/numParams(idx);
    switch class(layer)
        case "nnet.cnn.layer.FullyConnectedLayer"
            numOutChannelsPerLayer(idx) = layer.OutputSize;
            prunedChannelsPerLayer(idx) = nnz(all(layer.Weights==0,2)&layer.Bias(:)==0);
        case "nnet.cnn.layer.Convolution2DLayer"
            numOutChannelsPerLayer(idx) = layer.NumFilters;
            prunedChannelsPerLayer(idx) = nnz(reshape(all(layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.
        case "nnet.cnn.layer.GroupedConvolution2DLayer"
            numOutChannelsPerLayer(idx) = layer.NumGroups*layer.NumFiltersPerGroup;
```

```
prunedChannelsPerLayer(idx) = nnz(reshape(all(layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weights==0,[1,2,3]),[],1)&layer.Weigh
```

#### Load Digits Data set Function

The loadDigitDataset function loads the Digits data set and splits the data into training and validation data.

#### **Train Digit Recognition Network Function**

The trainDigitDataNetwork function trains a convolutional neural network to classify digits in grayscale images.

```
function net = trainDigitDataNetwork(imdsTrain,imdsValidation)
lavers = [
    imageInputLayer([28 28 1], "Normalization", "rescale-zero-one")
    convolution2dLayer(3,8, 'Padding', 'same')
    reluLaver
    maxPooling2dLayer(2, 'Stride',2)
    convolution2dLayer(3,16, 'Padding', 'same')
    reluLaver
    maxPooling2dLayer(2, 'Stride',2)
    convolution2dLayer(3,32,'Padding','same')
    reluLayer
    fullyConnectedLayer(10)
    softmaxLayer
    classificationLayer];
% Specify the training options
options = trainingOptions('sgdm', ...
    'InitialLearnRate',0.01, ...
    'MaxEpochs',10, ...
    'Shuffle', 'every-epoch', ...
    'ValidationData', imdsValidation, ...
    'ValidationFrequency', 30, ...
    'Verbose', false, ...
    'Plots', 'none', "ExecutionEnvironment", "auto");
% Train network
net = trainNetwork(imdsTrain,layers,options);
end
```

#### References

[1] Song Han, Jeff Pool, John Tran, and William J. Dally. 2015. "Learning Both Weights and Connections for Efficient Neural Networks." Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 28 (NIPS 2015): 1135–1143.

[2] Hidenori Tanaka, Daniel Kunin, Daniel L. K. Yamins, and Surya Ganguli 2020. "Pruning Neural Networks Without Any Data by Iteratively Conserving Synaptic Flow." *34th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2020)* 

## See Also

Apps Deep Network Quantizer

#### Functions

dlquantizer|dlquantizationOptions|calibrate|validate| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork|codegen

#### Objects

coder.CuDNNConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig

## **More About**

- "Quantization of Deep Neural Networks" on page 4-92
- "Code Generation for Quantized Deep Learning Networks" on page 4-100
- "Quantize Residual Network Trained for Image Classification and Generate CUDA Code" on page 4-223
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using cuDNN" on page 4-62
- "Code Generation for Deep Learning Networks by Using TensorRT" on page 4-71

## Code Generation For Aerial Lidar Semantic Segmentation Using PointNet++ Deep Learning

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX code for a PointNet++ [1 on page 4-0 ] network for lidar semantic segmentation. This example uses a pretrained PointNet++ network that can segment unorganized lidar point clouds belonging to eight classes (buildings, cars, trucks, poles, power lines, fences, ground, and vegetation). For more information on PointNet++ network, see "Getting Started with PointNet++" (Lidar Toolbox).

#### Third-Party Prerequisites

#### Required

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static libraries, dynamic libraries, or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Load PointNet++ Network

Use the getPointnetplusNet function, attached as a supporting file to this example, to load the pretrained PointNet++ network. For more information on how to train this network, see "Aerial Lidar Semantic Segmentation Using PointNet++ Deep Learning" (Lidar Toolbox) example.

```
net = getPointnetplusNet;
```

The pretrained network is a DAG network. To display an interactive visualization of the network architecture, use the analyzeNetwork (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

The sampling and grouping layer, and the interpolation layer are implemented using the functionLayer (Deep Learning Toolbox), that does not support code generation. So, replace the function layers in the network with custom layers that support code generation using the helperReplaceFunctionLayers helper function and save the network as a MAT file with the name pointnetplusCodegenNet.mat.

```
net = helperReplaceFunctionLayers(net);
```

#### pointnetplusPredict Entry-Point Function

The pointnetplusPredict entry-point function takes a point cloud data matrix as input and performs prediction on it by using the deep learning network saved in the pointnetplusCodegenNet.mat file. The function loads the network object from the pointnetplusCodegenNet.mat file into a persistent variable mynet and reuses the persistent variable in subsequent prediction calls.

```
type('pointnetplusPredict.m');
```

```
function out = pointnetplusPredict(in)
%#codegen
```

% A persistent object mynet is used to load the DAG network object. At % the first call to this function, the persistent object is constructed and % setup. When the function is called subsequent times, the same object is % reused to call predict on inputs, thus avoiding reconstructing and % reloading the network object.

```
% Copyright 2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

```
persistent mynet;
```

```
if isempty(mynet)
    mynet = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork('pointnetplusCodegenNet.mat');
end
```

```
% pass in input
out = predict(mynet,in);
```

#### Generate CUDA MEX Code

To generate CUDA® code for the pointnetplusPredict entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. Run the codegen command with the size of point cloud data in the input layer of the network, which in this case is [8192 1 3].

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig(TargetLibrary='cudnn');
codegen -config cfg pointnetplusPredict -args {randn(8192,1,3,'single')} -report
```

Code generation successful: View report

To generate CUDA® code for the TensorRT target, create and use a TensorRT deep learning configuration object instead of the CuDNN configuration object.

#### Segment Aerial Point Cloud Using Generated MEX Code

The network in this example is trained on the DALES data set [2 on page 4-0 ]. Follow the instructions on the DALES website to download the data set to the folder specified by the dataFolder variable. Create a folder to store the test data.

```
dataFolder = fullfile(tempdir, 'DALES');
testDataFolder = fullfile(dataFolder, 'dales_las', 'test');
```

Each point cloud in the DALES dataset covers an area of 500-by-500 meters, which is much larger than the typical area covered by terrestrial lidar point clouds. For efficient memory processing, divide the point cloud into small, non-overlapping blocks by using a blockedPointCloud (Lidar Toolbox) object.

Define the block dimensions using the blockSize parameter. As the size of each point cloud in the dataset varies, set the z-dimension of the block to Inf to avoid block creation along z-axis.

```
blockSize = [51 51 Inf];
```

First, create a blockedPointCloud (Lidar Toolbox) object. Then, create a blockedPointCloudDatastore (Lidar Toolbox) object on the test data using the blockedPointCloud (Lidar Toolbox) object.

```
tbpc = blockedPointCloud(fullfile(testDataFolder,'5080_54470.las'),blockSize);
tbpcds = blockedPointCloudDatastore(tbpc);
```

Define the parameters used to train the network. For more details, see the "Aerial Lidar Semantic Segmentation Using PointNet++ Deep Learning" (Lidar Toolbox) example.

```
numNearestNeighbors = 20;
radius = 0.05;
numPoints = 8192;
maxLabel = 1;
classNames = [
    "ground"
    "vegetation"
    "cars"
    "trucks"
    "powerlines"
    "fences"
    "poles"
    "buildings"
    ];
numClasses = numel(classNames);
```

Initialize placeholders for the predicted and target labels.

labelsDensePred = []; labelsDenseTarget = [];

Apply the same transformation used on training data to the test data, tbpcds, follow these steps.

- Extract the point cloud.
- Downsample the point cloud to a specified number, numPoints.
- Normalize the point clouds to the range [0 1].
- Convert the point cloud to make it compatible with the input layer of the network.

Perform inference on the test point cloud data to compute prediction labels. Predict the labels of the sparse point cloud using the pointnetplusPredict\_mex function. Then interpolate the prediction labels of the sparse point cloud to obtain prediction labels of the dense point cloud and iterate this process on all the non-overlapping blocks.

while hasdata(tbpcds)

```
% Read the block along with block information.
```

```
[ptCloudDense, infoDense] = read(tbpcds);
   % Extract the labels from the block information.
   labelsDense = infoDense.PointAttributes.Classification;
   % Select only labeled data.
   ptCloudDense = select(ptCloudDense{1},labelsDense~=0);
    labelsDense = labelsDense(labelsDense~=0);
   % Use the helperDownsamplePoints function, attached to this example as a
   % supporting file, to extract a downsampled point cloud from the
   % dense point cloud.
    ptCloudSparse = helperDownsamplePoints(ptCloudDense, ...
       labelsDense,numPoints);
   % Make the spatial extent of the dense point cloud equal to the sparse
   % point cloud.
   limits = [ptCloudDense.XLimits;ptCloudDense.YLimits;ptCloudDense.ZLimits];
    ptCloudSparseLocation = ptCloudSparse.Location;
    ptCloudSparseLocation(1:2,:) = limits(:,1:2)';
    ptCloudSparse = pointCloud(ptCloudSparseLocation,Color=ptCloudSparse.Color, ...
       Intensity=ptCloudSparse.Intensity, Normal=ptCloudSparse.Normal);
   % Use the helperNormalizePointCloud function, attached to this example as
    \% a supporting file, to normalize the point cloud between 0 and 1.
   ptCloudSparseNormalized = helperNormalizePointCloud(ptCloudSparse);
   ptCloudDenseNormalized = helperNormalizePointCloud(ptCloudDense);
   % Use the helperTransformToTestData function, defined at the end of this
   % example, to convert the point cloud to a cell array and to permute the
   % dimensions of the point cloud to make it compatible with the input layer
   % of the network.
    ptCloudSparseForPrediction = helperTransformToTestData(ptCloudSparseNormalized);
   % Get the output predictions.
    scoresPred = pointnetplusPredict_mex(single(ptCloudSparseForPrediction{1,1}));
    [~,labelsSparsePred] = max(scoresPred,[],3);
    labelsSparsePred = uint8(labelsSparsePred);
   % Use the helperInterpolate function, attached to this example as a
   % supporting file, to calculate labels for the dense point cloud,
   % using the sparse point cloud and labels predicted on the sparse point cloud.
    interpolatedLabels = helperInterpolate(ptCloudDenseNormalized, ...
       ptCloudSparseNormalized,labelsSparsePred,numNearestNeighbors, ...
       radius,maxLabel,numClasses);
   % Concatenate the predicted and target labels from the blocks.
   labelsDensePred = vertcat(labelsDensePred,interpolatedLabels);
    labelsDenseTarget = vertcat(labelsDenseTarget,labelsDense);
Starting parallel pool (parpool) using the 'local' profile ...
Connected to the parallel pool (number of workers: 12).
```

For better visualisation, display a single block inferred from the point cloud data.

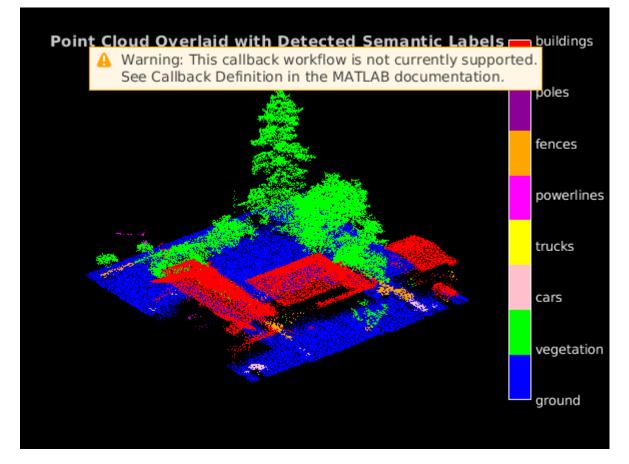
```
figure;
ax = pcshow(ptCloudDense.Location,interpolatedLabels);
```

end

Warning: MATLAB has disabled some advanced graphics rendering features by switching to software

#### axis off; helperLabelColorbar(ax,classNames);

title("Point Cloud Overlaid with Detected Semantic Labels");



#### **Supporting Functions**

The helperLabelColorbar function adds a colorbar to the current axis. The colorbar is formatted to display the class names with the color.

```
function helperLabelColorbar(ax,classNames)
% Colormap for the original classes.
cmap = [[0,0,255];
    [0,255,0];
    [255,192,203];
    [255,255,0];
    [255,0,255];
    [255,165,0];
    [139,0,150];
    [255,0,0]];
cmap = cmap./255;
cmap = cmap(1:numel(classNames),:);
colormap(ax,cmap);
% Add colorbar to current figure.
```

```
c = colorbar(ax);
c.Color = 'w';
% Center tick labels and use class names for tick marks.
numClasses = size(classNames, 1);
c.Ticks = 1:1:numClasses;
c.TickLabels = classNames;
% Remove tick mark.
c.TickLength = 0;
end
```

The helperTransformToTestData function converts the point cloud into a cell array and permutes the dimensions of the point cloud to make it compatible with the input layer of the network.

```
function data = helperTransformToTestData(data)
if ~iscell(data)
    data = {data};
end
numObservations = size(data,1);
for i = 1:numObservations
    tmp = data{i,1}.Location;
    data{i,1} = permute(tmp,[1 3 2]);
end
end
```

#### References

[1] Qi, Charles R., Li Yi, Hao Su, and Leonidas J. Guibas. "PointNet++: Deep Hierarchical Feature Learning on Point Sets in a Metric Space." *ArXiv:1706.02413 [Cs]*, June 7, 2017. https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.02413.

[2] Varney, Nina, Vijayan K. Asari, and Quinn Graehling. "DALES: A Large-Scale Aerial LiDAR Data Set for Semantic Segmentation." *ArXiv:2004.11985 [Cs, Stat]*, April 14, 2020. https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.11985.

#### See Also

#### Functions

coder.checkGpuInstall|codegen|coder.DeepLearningConfig| coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork

Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig|coder.TensorRTConfig|coder.CuDNNConfig

### **Related Examples**

- "Lidar Point Cloud Semantic Segmentation Using PointSeg Deep Learning Network" (Lidar Toolbox)
- "Code Generation for Lidar Point Cloud Segmentation Network" on page 4-198

## Code Generation For Lidar Object Detection Using PointPillars Deep Learning

This example shows how to generate CUDA® MEX for a PointPillars object detector. For more information, see "Lidar 3-D Object Detection Using PointPillars Deep Learning" (Lidar Toolbox) example from the Lidar Toolbox™.

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### Required

• CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU and compatible driver.

#### Optional

For non-MEX builds such as static and dynamic libraries or executables, this example has the following additional requirements.

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify GPU Environment

To verify that the compilers and libraries for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Pretrained PointPillars Network**

Load the pretrained pointPillarsObjectDetector (Lidar Toolbox) trained in the *Lidar 3-D Object Detection Using PointPillars Deep Learning example*. To train the detector yourself, see "Lidar 3-D Object Detection Using PointPillars Deep Learning" (Lidar Toolbox).

```
matFile = 'pretrainedPointPillarsDetector.mat';
pretrainedDetector = load('pretrainedPointPillarsDetector.mat','detector');
detector = pretrainedDetector.detector;
```

#### pointpillarsDetect Entry-Point Function

The pointpillarsDetect entry-point function takes in the point cloud and confidence threshold as input and passes them to a trained pointPillarsObjectDetector (Lidar Toolbox) for prediction through the pointpillarDetect function. The pointpillarsDetect function loads the detector object from the MAT file into a persistent variable and reuses the persistent object for subsequent prediction calls.

#### type('pointpillarsDetect.m')

```
function [bboxes,scores,labels] = pointpillarsDetect(matFile,dataLoc,dataInt,threshold)
% Predict the output of network and extract the confidence, x, y,
```

```
% width, height, and class.
% load the deep learning network for prediction
persistent pointPillarObj;
if isempty(pointPillarObj)
    pointPillarObj = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(matFile);
end
ptCloud = pointCloud(dataLoc,'Intensity',dataInt);
[bboxes,scores,labels] = pointPillarObj.detect(ptCloud,'Threshold',threshold);
end
```

#### **Evaluate the detector for Object Detection**

Read the point cloud.

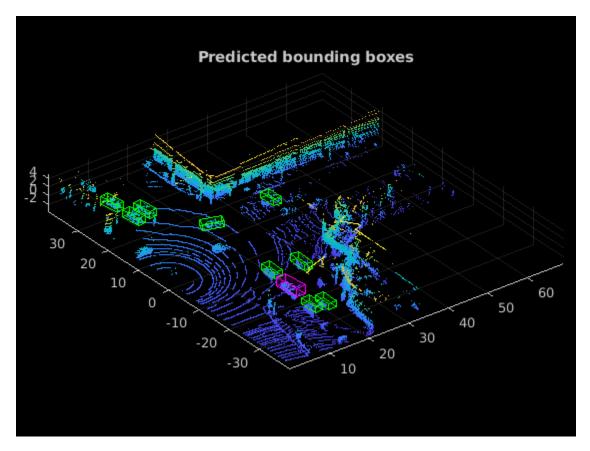
pc = pcread('pandasetDrivingData.pcd');

Use the detect method on the pretrained detector.

```
confidenceThreshold = 0.7;
[bboxes,~,labels] = detect(detector,pc,'Threshold',confidenceThreshold);
bboxesCar = bboxes(labels == 'Car',:);
bboxesTruck = bboxes(labels == 'Truck',:);
```

Display the detections on the point cloud.

```
helperDisplay3DBoxesOverlaidPointCloud(pc.Location,bboxesCar,'green',...
bboxesTruck,'magenta','Predicted bounding boxes');
```



#### **Generate CUDA MEXscatter**

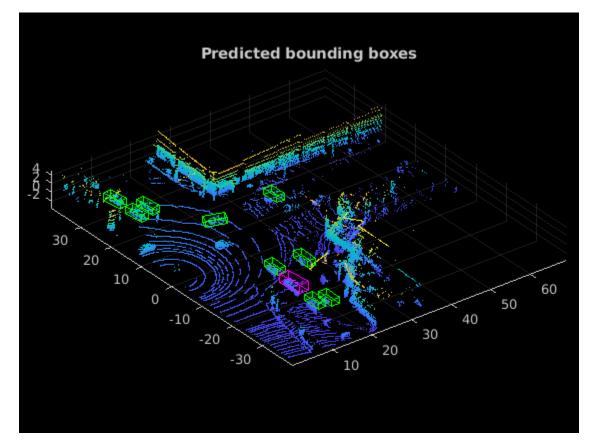
To generate CUDA® code for the pointpillarsDetect entry-point function, create a GPU code configuration object for a MEX target and set the target language to C++. Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a cuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('mex');
cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig(TargetLibrary='cudnn');
dataLoc = pc.Location;
dataInt = pc.Intensity;
args = {coder.Constant(matFile) coder.typeof(dataLoc,[Inf,3],[1 0]) coder.typeof(dataInt,[Inf,1]
codegen -config cfg pointpillarsDetect -args args -report
Code generation successful: View report
```

#### **Run the Generated MEX**

Call the generated CUDA MEX with the point cloud. Display the results.

```
[bboxes,~,labels] = pointpillarsDetect_mex(matFile,dataLoc,dataInt,confidenceThreshold);
bboxesCar = bboxes(labels == 'Car',:);
bboxesTruck = bboxes(labels == 'Truck',:);
```



#### helperDisplay3DBoxesOverlaidPointCloud(pc.Location,bboxesCar,'green',... bboxesTruck,'magenta','Predicted bounding boxes');

#### **Helper Functions**

```
function helperDisplay3DBoxesOverlaidPointCloud(ptCld,labelsCar,carColor,...
labelsTruck,truckColor,titleForFigure)
% Display the point cloud with different colored bounding boxes for different
% classes
    figure;
    ax = pcshow(ptCld);
    showShape('cuboid',labelsCar,'Parent',ax,'Opacity',0.1,'Color',...
        carColor,'LineWidth',0.5);
    hold on;
    showShape('cuboid',labelsTruck,'Parent',ax,'Opacity',0.1,'Color',...
        truckColor,'LineWidth',0.5);
    title(titleForFigure);
    zoom(ax,1.5);
end
```

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## **Targeting Embedded GPU Devices**

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You can use GPU Coder to generate CUDA code for targeting embedded GPU platforms. Specifically, you can target the NVIDIA development boards such as Jetson AGX, Nano, TX2, TX1, and DRIVE PX2 platforms from either Windows or Linux host development systems.

## **Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware**

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Using GPU Coder and the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms, you can target NVIDIA DRIVE and Jetson hardware platforms. After connecting to the hardware platforms, you can perform basic operations, generate CUDA executable from a MATLAB entry-point function, and run the executable on the hardware.

**Note** Starting in R2021a, the GPU Coder Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs is named MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. To use this support package in R2021a, you must have the MATLAB Coder product.

## **Learning Objectives**

In this tutorial, you learn how to:

- Prepare your MATLAB code for CUDA code generation by using the kernelfun pragma.
- Connect to the NVIDIA target board.
- Generate and deploy a CUDA executable on the target board.
- Run the executable on the board and verify the results.

## **Tutorial Prerequisites**

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA DRIVE PX2 or Jetson embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if the target board cannot be connected to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit installed on the board.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers, libraries, and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit on the host.
- Environment variables on the host for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Environment Variables".

## **Example: Vector Addition**

This tutorial uses a simple vector addition example to demonstrate the build and deployment workflow on NVIDIA GPUs. Create a MATLAB function myAdd.m that acts as the entry-point for code generation. Alternatively, use the files in the "Getting Started with the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms" on page 5-24 example for this tutorial. The easiest way to create CUDA code for this function is to place the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma in the function. When the GPU Coder encounters kernelfun pragma, it attempts to parallelize the computations within this function and map them to the GPU.

```
function out = myAdd(inpl,inp2) %#codegen
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
out = inpl + inp2;
end
```

## **Create a Live Hardware Connection Object**

The support package software uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the DRIVE or Jetson platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. Refer to the NVIDIA documentation on how to set up and configure your board.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, you must create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson or drive function. To create a live hardware connection object using the function, provide the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board. For example to create live object for Jetson hardware:

```
hwobj = jetson('jetson-board-name', 'ubuntu', 'ubuntu');
```

The software performs a check of the hardware, compiler tools, libraries, IO server installation, and gathers peripheral information on target. This information is displayed in the command window.

```
Checking for CUDA availability on the Target...
Checking for NVCC in the target system path...
Checking for CUDNN library availability on the Target...
Checking for TensorRT library availability on the Target...
Checking for Prerequisite libraries is now complete.
Gathering hardware details...
Checking for third-party library availability on the Target...
Gathering hardware details is complete.
Board name
                    : NVIDIA Jetson TX2
CUDA Version
                    : 10.0
cuDNN Version
                    : 7.6
TensorRT Version
                   : 6.0
GStreamer Version : 1.14.5
V4L2 Version
                    : 1.14.2-1
SDL Version
                    : 1.2
OpenCV Version
                   : 4.1.1
Available Webcams : UVC Camera (046d:0809)
Available GPUs
                    : NVIDIA Tegra X2
```

Alternatively, to create live object for DRIVE hardware:

hwobj = drive('drive-board-name','nvidia','nvidia');

**Note** If there is a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported on the MATLAB command window. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or host name.

## Generate CUDA Executable Using GPU Coder

To generate a CUDA executable that can be deployed to a NVIDIA target, create a custom main file (main.cu) and header file (main.h). The main file calls the code generated for the MATLAB entrypoint function. The main file passes a vector containing the first 100 natural numbers to the entrypoint function and writes the results to a binary file (myAdd.bin).

#### main.cu

```
//main.cu
// Include Files
#include "myAdd.h"
#include "main.h"
#include "myAdd terminate.h"
#include "myAdd initialize.h"
#include <stdio.h>
// Function Declarations
static void argInit_1x100_real_T(real_T result[100]);
static void main_myAdd();
// Function Definitions
static void argInit 1x100 real T(real T result[100])
{
  int32_T idx1;
  // Initialize each element.
  for (idx1 = 0; idx1 < 100; idx1++) {
    result[idx1] = (real_T) idx1;
  }
}
void writeToFile(real T result[100])
{
    FILE *fid = NULL;
    fid = fopen("myAdd.bin", "wb");
    fwrite(result, sizeof(real T), 100, fid);
    fclose(fid);
}
static void main myAdd()
ł
  real_T out[100];
  real_T b[100];
  real_T c[100];
  argInit_1x100_real_T(b);
  argInit_1x100_real_T(c);
  myAdd(b, c, out);
  writeToFile(out); // Write the output to a binary file
}
```

```
// Main routine
int32_T main(int32_T, const char * const [])
{
    // Initialize the application.
    myAdd_initialize();
    // Invoke the entry-point functions.
    main_myAdd();
    // Terminate the application.
    myAdd_terminate();
    return 0;
}
```

main.h

```
//main.h
#ifndef MAIN_H
#define MAIN_H
// Include Files
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "rtwtypes.h"
#include "myAdd_types.h"
// Function Declarations
extern int32 T main(int32 T argc, const char * const argv[]);
```

#endif

Create a GPU code configuration object for generating an executable. Use the coder.hardware function to create a configuration object for the DRIVE or Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the code configuration object cfg. Use the BuildDir property to specify the folder for performing remote build process on the target. If the specified build folder does not exist on the target, then the software creates a folder with the given name. If no value is assigned to cfg.Hardware.BuildDir, the remote build process happens in the last specified build folder. If there is no stored build folder value, the build process takes place in the home folder.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = '~/remoteBuildDir';
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main.cu');
```

To generate CUDA code, use the **codegen** command and pass the GPU code configuration object along with the size of the inputs for and myAdd entry-point function. After the code generation takes place on the host, the generated files are copied over and built on the target.

```
codegen('-config ',cfg,'myAdd','-args',{1:100,1:100});
```

## **Run the Executable and Verify the Results**

To run the executable on the target hardware, use the runApplication() method of the hardware object. In the MATLAB command window, enter:

```
pid = runApplication(hwobj,'myAdd');
```

### Launching the executable on the target... Executable launched successfully with process ID 26432. Displaying the simple runtime log for the executable...

Copy the output bin file myAdd.bin to the MATLAB environment on the host and compare the computed results with the results from MATLAB.

```
outputFile = [hwobj.workspaceDir '/myAdd.bin']
getFile(hwobj,outputFile);
```

```
% Simulation result from the MATLAB.
simOut = myAdd(0:99,0:99);
% Read the copied result binary file from target in MATLAB.
fId = fopen('myAdd.bin','r');
tOut = fread(fId,'double');
diff = simOut - tOut';
fprintf('Maximum deviation : %f\n', max(diff(:)));
```

Maximum deviation between MATLAB Simulation output and GPU coder output on Target is: 0.000000

## See Also

**Objects** jetson | drive

## **More About**

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- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
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# Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App

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"Custom Main File" on page 5-8

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"Run the Executable and Verify the Results" on page 5-12

Using GPU Coder and the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms, you can target NVIDIA DRIVE and Jetson hardware platforms. After connecting to the target platform, you can perform basic operations, generate CUDA executable from a MATLAB function, and run the executable on the hardware. The support package automates the deployment of the generated CUDA code on GPU hardware platforms such as Jetson or DRIVE

**Note** Starting in R2021a, the GPU Coder Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs is named MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms. To use this support package in R2021a, you must have the MATLAB Coder product.

## **Learning Objectives**

In this tutorial, you learn how to:

- Prepare your MATLAB code for CUDA code generation by using the kernelfun pragma.
- Create and set up a GPU Coder project.
- Change settings to connect to the NVIDIA target board.
- Generate and deploy a CUDA executable on the target board.
- Run the executable on the board and verify the results.

Before following getting started with this tutorial, it is recommended to familiarize yourself with the GPU Coder App. For more information, see "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App".

## **Tutorial Prerequisites**

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA DRIVE PX2 or Jetson embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if the target board cannot be connected to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit installed on the board.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers, libraries, and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit on the host.
- Environment variables on the host for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Environment Variables".

## **Example: Vector Addition**

This tutorial uses a simple vector addition example to demonstrate the build and deployment workflow on NVIDIA GPUs. Create a MATLAB function myAdd.m that acts as the entry-point for code generation. Alternatively, use the files in the "Getting Started with the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms" on page 5-24 example for this tutorial. The easiest way to create CUDA code for this function is to place the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma in the function. When the GPU Coder encounters kernelfun pragma, it attempts to parallelize the computations within this function and maps them to the GPU.

```
function out = myAdd(inp1,inp2) %#codegen
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
out = inp1 + inp2;
end
```

## **Custom Main File**

To generate a CUDA executable that can be deployed to a NVIDIA target, create a custom main file (main.cu) and header file (main.h). The main file calls the code generated for the MATLAB entrypoint function. The main file passes a vector containing the first 100 natural numbers to the entrypoint function and writes the results to a binary file (myAdd.bin).

#### main.cu

```
//main.cu
// Include Files
#include "myAdd.h"
#include "main.h"
#include "myAdd_terminate.h"
#include "myAdd_initialize.h"
#include <stdio.h>
// Function Declarations
static void argInit 1x100 real T(real T result[100]);
static void main_myAdd();
// Function Definitions
static void argInit_1x100_real_T(real_T result[100])
{
  int32_T idx1;
  // Initialize each element.
  for (idx1 = 0; idx1 < 100; idx1++) {
    result[idx1] = (real_T) idx1;
  }
}
void writeToFile(real_T result[100])
```

```
{
    FILE *fid = NULL;
    fid = fopen("myAdd.bin", "wb");
    fwrite(result, sizeof(real T), 100, fid);
    fclose(fid);
}
static void main myAdd()
{
  real_T out[100];
  real_T b[100];
  real_T c[100];
 argInit 1x100 real T(b);
 argInit_1x100_real_T(c);
 myAdd(b, c, out);
 writeToFile(out); // Write the output to a binary file
}
// Main routine
int32_T main(int32_T, const char * const [])
{
  // Initialize the application.
 myAdd_initialize();
 // Invoke the entry-point functions.
 main_myAdd();
 // Terminate the application.
 myAdd_terminate();
  return 0;
}
main.h
//main.h
#ifndef MAIN_H
#define MAIN H
// Include Files
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "rtwtypes.h"
#include "myAdd_types.h"
// Function Declarations
extern int32_T main(int32_T argc, const char * const argv[]);
```

#endif

## **GPU Coder App**

To open the GPU Coder app, on the MATLAB toolstrip **Apps** tab, under **Code Generation**, click the GPU Coder app icon. You can also open the app by typing gpucoder in the MATLAB Command Window.

- 1 The app opens the **Select** source files page. Select myAdd.m as the entry-point function. Click **Next**.
- 2 In the **Define Input Types** window, enter myAdd(1:100,1:100) and click **Autodefine Input Types**, then click **Next**.
- **3** You can initiate the **Check for Run-Time Issues** process or click **Next** to go to the **Generate Code** step.
- 4 Set the **Build type** to Executable and the **Hardware Board** to NVIDIA Jetson.

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5 Click **More Settings**, on the **Custom Code** panel, enter the custom main file main.cu in the field for **Additional source files**. The custom main file and the header file must be in the same location as the entry-point file.

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6 Under the **Hardware** panel, enter the device address, user name, password, and build folder for the board.

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7 Close the **Settings** window and click **Generate**. The software generates CUDA code and deploys the executable to the folder specified. Click **Next** and close the app.

## **Run the Executable and Verify the Results**

In the MATLAB command window, use the runApplication() method of the hardware object to start the executable on the target hardware.

```
hwobj = jetson;
pid = runApplication(hwobj,'myAdd');
```

### Launching the executable on the target... Executable launched successfully with process ID 26432. Displaying the simple runtime log for the executable...

Copy the output bin file myAdd.bin to the MATLAB environment on the host and compare the computed results with the results from MATLAB.

```
outputFile = [hwobj.workspaceDir '/myAdd.bin']
getFile(hwobj,outputFile);
```

```
% Simulation result from the MATLAB.
simOut = myAdd(0:99,0:99);
```

```
% Read the copied result binary file from target in MATLAB.
fId = fopen('myAdd.bin','r');
tOut = fread(fId,'double');
diff = simOut - tOut';
fprintf('Maximum deviation is: %f\n', max(diff(:)));
```

Maximum deviation between MATLAB Simulation output and GPU coder output on Target is: 0.000000

## See Also

**Objects** jetson|drive

## **More About**

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## **Relocate Generated Code to Another Development Environment**

#### In this section...

"Package Generated Code Using the GPU Coder" on page 5-14 "Specify packNGo Options" on page 5-22

If you need to relocate the generated code files to another development environment, such as a system or an integrated development environment (IDE) that does not include MATLAB, you can use the packNGo function at the command line or the **Package** option in the GPU Coder app. The files are packaged in a compressed file that you can relocate and unpack using a standard zip utility.

Because the code generated by using GPU Coder relies on third-party compilers, libraries to build and run the executables, the development environment that you are relocating to must also satisfy these requirements. For more information, see "Installing Prerequisite Products" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

**Note** GPU Coder requires that the 'minimalHeaders' option of the packNGo command is set to false. This setting instructs the software to include all the header files found on the include path in the zip file (rather than the minimal header files required to build the code). For example, packNGo(buildInfo, 'minimalHeaders', false).

## Package Generated Code Using the GPU Coder

This example shows how to package generated code into a zip file for relocation using the Package option in the GPU Coder app. The example uses a Sobel edge detection application to demonstrate this concept. By default, GPU Coder creates the zip file in the current working folder.

#### Prerequisites

- NVIDIA® CUDA® enabled GPU
- CUDA toolkit and drivers.
- For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Sobel Edge Detection Entry-Point Function**

In the Sobel edge detection algorithm, a 2-D spatial gradient operation on a grayscale image is performed. This operation emphasizes the high spatial frequency regions which corresponds to edges.

type sobelEdge.m

```
function [ magnitude ] = sobelEdge( Image )
%#codegen
% Copyright 2017-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
```

maskX = single([-1 0 1 ; -2 0 2; -1 0 1]);

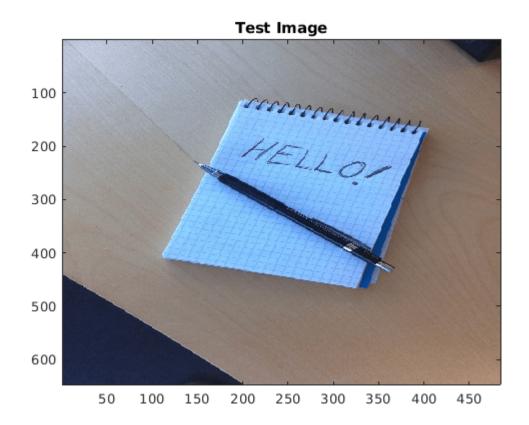
```
maskY = single([-1 -2 -1 ; 0 0 0 ; 1 2 1]);
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
resX = conv2(Image, maskX, 'same');
resY = conv2(Image, maskY, 'same');
magnitude = sqrt(resX.^2 + resY.^2);
thresh = magnitude < 0.4;
magnitude(thresh) = 0;
```

end

The Sobel edge algorithm computes the horizontal gradient (resX) and the vertical gradient (resY) of the input image by using two orthogonal filter kernels (maskX and maskY). After the filtering operation, the algorithm computes the gradient magnitude and applies a threhold to find the regions of the images that are considered to be edges.

#### **Run Sobel Edge Detection Algorithm on Test Image**

The Sobel filtering algorithm operates on grayscale images. Convert the color image to an equivalent grayscale image with normalized values (0.0 for black, 1.0 for white).

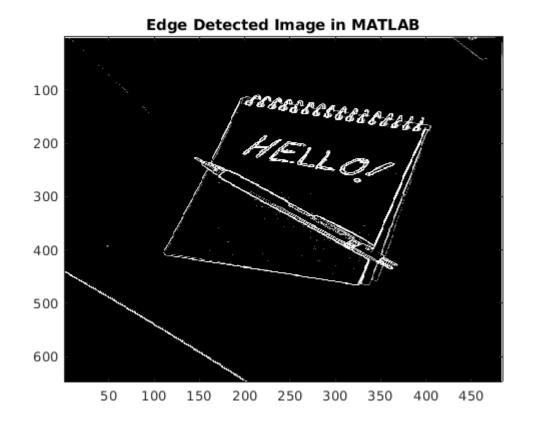


Write the matrix gray into the imputImage.csv file using the writematrix command. The Sobel edge detection application reads in this CSV file.

```
writematrix(reshape(imGray,1,[]),'inputImage.csv');
imOut = sobelEdge(double(imGray));
```

To display the edge detected image, reformat the matrix imOut with the function repmat so that you can pass it to the image command.

```
figure();
image(repmat(imOut,[1 1 3]));
title('Edge Detected Image in MATLAB');
```



#### Create Custom Main Function for sobelEdge.m

This example uses a custom main file, main\_sobel.cu and its associdated header file main\_sobel.h. This custom main file reads the input image from the inputImage.csv file, calls the sobelEdge function in the generated sobelEdge.cu file, and saves the data from the edge detected image into the outputMag.csv file.

#### Package Generated Code Using the GPU Coder App

Open the GPU Coder app. On the MATLAB Toolstrip **Apps** tab, under **Code Generation**, click the GPU Coder app icon.

On the **Select Source Files** page, enter the name of the entry-point function **sobelEdge.m**. Click **Next** to go to the **Define Input Types** page.

Specify that the input Image is of double data type and variable size with upper bound of 1024. To specify variable size with an upper bound of 1024, select :1024. Click Next to go to the Check for **Run-Time Issues** page.

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Check for run-time issues. In the **Check for Run-Time** Issues dialog box, enter code that calls sobelEdge with double input. For example, sobelEdge(ones(648,484)). Click **Check for Issues**. To check for run-time issues, the app generates and runs a MEX function. The app does not find issues for sobelEdge. Click **Next** to go to the **Generate Code** page.

In the **Generate** dialog box, set the **Build Type** to **Executable**. You can also package the code generated for Source Code, Static Library, or Dynamic Library targets. You cannot package the code generated for MEX targets. Click **More Settings**.

On the **Custom Code** tab, under **Custom C Code for Generated Files**, set **Additional source files** to main\_sobel.cu. Click **Close** to go to the **Generate Code** page.

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In the **Package** dialog box, specify the package file name and packaging type. By default, the app derives the name of the package file from the project name. The app saves the file in the current working folder. By default, the app packages the generated files as a single, flat folder. For this example, use the default values, and then click **Save**.

This zip file contains the CUDA C++ code and header files required for relocation. It does not contain:

- Compile flags
- Defines
- Makefiles
- Example main files, unless you configure code generation to generate and compile the example main function.

Inspect the contents of sobelEdge\_pkg.zip in your working folder to verify that it is ready for relocation to the destination system. Depending on the zip tool that you use, you can potentially open

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and inspect the file without unpacking it. You can now relocate the resulting zip file to the desired development environment and unpack the file.

#### Package Generated Code at the Command Line

To generate a CUDA executable for the **sobelEdge** function, create a GPU code configuration object and run the **codegen** command.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
cfg.CustomSource = 'main_sobel.cu';
codegen -config cfg sobelEdge -args {coder.typeof(0,[1024 1024],[1 1])}
```

Code generation successful: View report

To package the generated code into a zip file, load the BuildInfo object. The BuildInfo object contains information for compiling and linking generated code, including the list of all the source and include files and their paths.

```
buildInfoFile = fullfile(pwd,'codegen','exe','sobelEdge','buildInfo.mat');
load(buildInfoFile);
```

Create the zip file by using the packNGo function.

```
packNGo(buildInfo,'packType','flat','nestedZipFiles',true,...
'minimalHeaders',false,'includeReport',false);
```

The packNGo function creates the sobelEdge.zip file in the current working folder. This zip file contains the CUDA C++ code and header files required for relocation. It does not contain:

- Compile flags
- Defines
- Makefiles
- Example main files, unless you configure code generation to generate and compile the example main function.

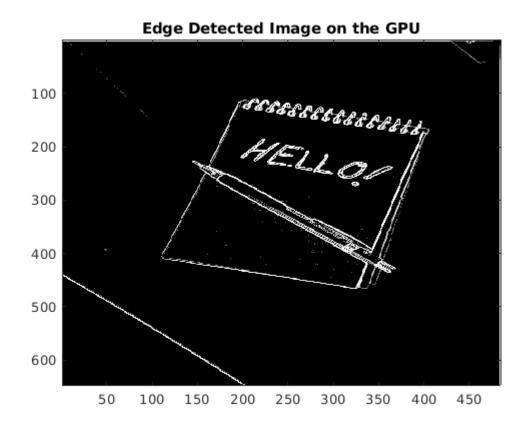
Inspect the contents of sobelEdge.zip in your working folder to verify that it is ready for relocation to the destination system. Depending on the zip tool that you use, you can potentially open and inspect the file without unpacking it. You can now relocate the resulting zip file to the desired development environment and unpack the file.

#### **Standalone Code Execution**

When you execute the generated standalone executable, the output magnitudeData is computed and written to a comma-separated file. Read this output back in MATLAB and use the image function to visualize the edge detected image.

```
if ispc
    system('sobelEdge.exe');
else
    system('./sobelEdge');
end
imOutGPU = reshape(readmatrix('outputMag.csv'),imSize);
edgeImg = repmat(imOutGPU,[1 1 3]);
figure();
```

```
image(edgeImg);
title('Edge Detected Image on the GPU');
```



# Specify packNGo Options

You can specify options for the packNGo function.

То	Specify
Change the structure of the file packaging to hierarchical.	<pre>packNGo(buildInfo,'packType','hierarchical');</pre>
Change the structure of the file packaging to hierarchical and rename the primary zip file.	<pre>packNGo(buildInfo,'packType','hierarchical', 'fileName','zippedsrcs');</pre>
Include all header files found on the include path in the zip file (rather than the minimal header files required to build the code).	packNGo(buildInfo,'minimalHeaders',false);
For GPU Coder, this option must be set to false.	
Generate warnings for parse errors and missing files.	packNGo(buildInfo,'ignoreParseError', true, 'ignoreFileMissing',true);

For more information, see packNGo.

#### Choose a Structure for the Zip File

Before you generate and package the files, decide whether you want to package the files in a flat or hierarchical folder structure. By default, the packNGo function packages the files in a single, flat folder structure. This approach is the simplest and might be the optimal choice.

If	Use
You are relocating files to an IDE that does not use the generated makefile, or the code is not dependent on the relative location of required static files	A single, flat folder structure
The target development environment must maintain the folder structure of the source environment because it uses the generated makefile, or the code depends the relative location of files	A hierarchical structure

If you use a hierarchical structure, the packNGo function creates two levels of zip files. There is a primary zip file, which in turn contains the following secondary zip files:

- mlrFiles.zip files in your matlabroot folder tree
- sDirFiles.zip files in and under your build folder where you initiated code generation
- otherFiles.zip required files not in the *matlabroot* or start folder trees

Paths for the secondary zip files are relative to the root folder of the primary zip file, maintaining the source development folder structure.

# See Also

Functions
packNGo | codegen | coder.gpuConfig

# **More About**

- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"

# Getting Started with the MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms

This example shows how to use the MATLAB® Coder<sup>™</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms with embedded boards from NVIDIA®. The example uses a simple vector addition algorithm to illustrate:

- Connection to the embedded board from the MATLAB environment.
- Perform basic operations such as file transfer to and from MATLAB and executing Linux  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  shell commands on the board.
- Generate C++ executable from a MATLAB function and run the executable on the ARM  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  CPU in the board.
- Generate CUDA  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  executable from a MATLAB function and run the executable on the NVIDIA GPU in the board.



#### Prerequisites

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA DRIVE PX2 or Jetson embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if you cannot connect the target board to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and libraries installed on the board.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

• MATLAB Coder for C++ code generation. For a tutorial, see "Get Started with MATLAB Coder".

- GPU Coder for CUDA code generation. For a tutorial, see "Get Started with GPU Coder".
- For CUDA code generation, NVIDIA CUDA toolkit on the host and environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Create a Folder and Copy Relevant Files**

The following line of code creates a folder in your current working folder on the host and copies all the relevant files into this folder. If you cannot generate files in this folder, before running this command, change your current working folder.

nvidiademo\_setup('nvidia\_gettingstarted');

#### **Connect to NVIDIA Hardware**

The support package uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated code on the Jetson or DRIVE platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. For information on how to set up and configure your board, see NVIDIA documentation.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, create a live hardware connection object by using the drive (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) or jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. You must know the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object. For example, when connecting to the target board for the first time, create a live object for Jetson hardware by using the command:

hwobj = jetson('jetson-tx2-name','ubuntu','ubuntu');

During the hardware live object creation, the support package performs hardware and software checks, IO server installation, and gathers peripheral information on target. This information is displayed in the Command Window.

Similarly, to create live object for DRIVE hardware, use the command:

hwobj = drive('drive-px2-name','ubuntu','ubuntu');

In case of a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported at the MATLAB command line. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or host name.

#### **Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware**

When a successful connection to the board is established, you can use the system method of the board object to execute various Linux shell commands on the NVIDIA hardware from MATLAB. For example, to list the contents of the home folder on the target board, use the command:

system(hwobj,'ls -al ~');

The hardware object provides basic file manipulation capabilities. To transfer files from the host to the target use the putFile() method of the live hardware object. For example, to transfer the test.txt file in the current folder to the remoteBuildDir on the target board, use the command:

putFile(hwobj,'test.txt','~/remoteBuildDir');

To copy a file from the target board to the host computer, use the getFile() method of the hardware object. For example,

getFile(hwobj,'~/remoteBuildDir/test.txt','.');

#### Generate C++ code for the ARM CPU Using MATLAB Coder

This example uses myAdd.m, a simple vector addition, as the entry-point function for code generation.

```
function out = myAdd(inpl,inp2) %#codegen
% Simple vector addition
% Copyright 2018-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
out = inpl + inp2;
end
```

To generate an executable that you can deploy on to an NVIDIA target, create a code configuration object for generating an executable.

cfg = coder.config('exe'); cfg.TargetLang = 'C++';

When there are multiple live connection objects for different targets, the code generator performs a remote build on the target board for which a recent live object was created. To choose a hardware board for performing a remote build, use the setupCodegenContext() method of the respective live hardware object. If only one live connection object was created, you do not need to call this method.

hwobj.setupCodegenContext;

To create a configuration object for the DRIVE or Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the code configuration object cfg, use the coder.hardware function. Use 'NVIDIA Jetson' for the Jetson boards and 'NVIDIA Drive' for the DRIVE board.

```
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

To specify the folder for performing remote build process on the target board, use the BuildDir property. If the specified build folder does not exist on the target board, then the software creates a folder with the given name. If no value is assigned to cfg.Hardware.BuildDir, the remote build process occurs in the last specified build folder. If there is no stored build folder value, the build process takes place in the home folder.

cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = '~/remoteBuildDir';

The custom main.cpp file is a wrapper that calls the entry point function in the generated code. This main file passes a vector containing the first 100 natural numbers to the entry-point function. The main file writes the results to the myAdd.bin binary file.

```
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main.cpp');
```

To generate C++ code, use the codegen function and pass the code configuration and the size of the inputs for and myAdd.m entry-point function. After the code generation takes place on the host, the generated files are copied over and built on the target board.

codegen('-config ',cfg,'myAdd','-args',{1:100,1:100});

#### Generate CUDA Code for the Target Board Using GPU Coder

#### Verify GPU Environment on Target Board

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
% Use 'drive' for NVIDIA DRIVE hardware
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Generate CUDA Executable**

To generate a CUDA executable that you can deploy on to an NVIDIA target, create a GPU code configuration object for generating an executable.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = '~/remoteBuildDir';
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main.cu');
```

Certain NVIDIA platforms such as DRIVE PX2 contain multiple GPUs. On such platforms, use the SelectCudaDevice property in the GPU configuration object to select a specific GPU.

cfg.GpuConfig.SelectCudaDevice = 0;

codegen('-config ',cfg,'myAdd','-args',{1:100,1:100});

#### **Run Executable on Target Board**

To run the executable on the target hardware, use the runApplication() method of the hardware object.

```
pid = runApplication(hwobj,'myAdd');
```

Alternatively, to run the executable, use the runExecutable() method of the hardware object.

exe = [hwobj.workspaceDir '/myAdd.elf'];
pid = runExecutable(hwobj,exe);

#### Verify Result from Target Board

Copy the output bin file myAdd.bin to the MATLAB environment on the host and compare the computed results to those from MATLAB. The property workspaceDir contains the path to the codegen folder on the target board.

```
pause(0.3); % To ensure that the executable completed the execution.
getFile(hwobj,[hwobj.workspaceDir '/myAdd.bin']);
```

Simulation result from the MATLAB:

simOut = myAdd(0:99,0:99);

Read the copied result binary file from target in MATLAB:

fId = fopen('myAdd.bin','r'); tOut = fread(fId,'double');

Find the difference between the MATLAB simulation output and the output from target board.

diff = simOut - tOut';

Display the maximum deviation between the simulation output and the output from target board.

fprintf('Maximum deviation between MATLAB Simulation output and the output on Target is: %f\n',

#### Cleanup

To remove the example files and return to the original folder, call the cleanup function.

cleanup

# See Also

**Objects** jetson|drive

# **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7
- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Sobel Edge Detection on NVIDIA Jetson Nano Using Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2

This example shows you how to capture and process images from a Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2 connected to the NVIDIA® Jetson Nano. The MATLAB® Coder<sup>™</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms allows you to capture images from the Camera Module V2 and bring them into the MATLAB environment for processing. In this example you learn how to develop a Sobel edge detection algorithm by using this capability.

#### Prerequisites

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA Jetson Nano embedded platform.
- Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2 connected to the CSI host port of the target.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if you cannot connect the target board to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the board.
- V4L2 and SDL (v1.2) libraries on the board.
- GStreamer libraries on the board.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- GPU Coder for CUDA code generation. For a tutorial, see "Get Started with GPU Coder".
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit on the host.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Create a Folder and Copy Relevant Files**

The following line of code creates a folder in your current working folder on the host and copies all the relevant files into this folder. If you cannot generate files in this folder, before running this command, change your current working folder.

nvidiademo\_setup('sobel\_edge\_detection');

#### **Connect to NVIDIA Jetson Nano**

The support package uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the Jetson Nano platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. For information on how to set up and configure your board, see NVIDIA documentation.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. You must know the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board to create a

live hardware connection object. For example, when connecting to the target board for the first time, create a live object for Jetson hardware by using the command:

```
hwobj = jetson('jetson-name','ubuntu','ubuntu');
```

During the hardware live object creation, the support package performs hardware and software checks, IO server installation, and gathers peripheral information on target. This information is displayed in the Command Window.

Run the getCameraList function of the hwobj object to find the available cameras. If this function outputs an empty table, then try re-connecting the camera and execute the function again.

```
camlist = getCameraList(hwobj);
```

#### Verify GPU Environment on Target Board

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Create a Camera Object**

Create a camera object by using the name from the getCameraList function. For example, if the camera is named vi-output, imx219 6-0010, use:

```
camObj = camera(hwobj,"vi-output, imx219 6-0010",[640 480]);
```

camObj is a handle to a camera object. To display the images captured from the Camera Module V2
in MATLAB, use these commands:

```
for i = 1:100
    img = snapshot(camObj);
    imagesc(img);
    drawnow;
end
```

This camera object captures RGB and 3-channel grayscale images.

#### **Create a Display Object**

To create a display object, use the imageDisplay function. This object is a system object that uses imshow function to display the images in MATLAB.

```
dispObj = imageDisplay(hwobj);
img = snapshot(camObj);
image(dispObj,img);
```

#### **Sobel Edge Detection Algorithm**

The Sobel edge detection algorithm is a 2-D spatial gradient operation on a grayscale image. This operation emphasizes the high spatial frequency regions pf the image that corresponds to edges.

#### **Calculate Gradients**

Find horizontal gradient(h) and vertical gradient (v) of the input image with respective Sobel kernels. These two Sobel kernels are orthogonal to each other. Before processing live image data from the camera, test the algorithm on a sample image.

kern = [1 2 1; 0 0 0; -1 -2 -1]; img = imread('peppers.png');

#### imagesc(img);



h = conv2(img(:,:,2),kern,'same'); v = conv2(img(:,:,2),kern','same');

#### **Calculate Gradient Magnitude**

Find the gradient magnitude from the horizontal and vertical gradients (h and v).

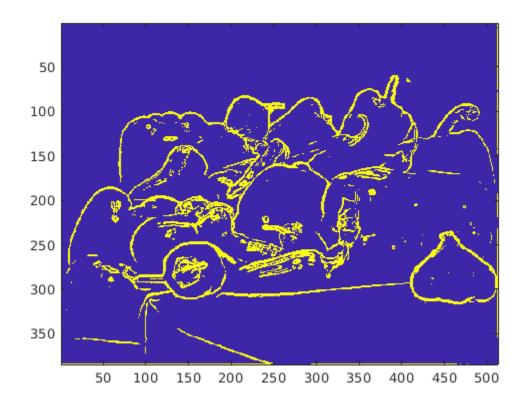
e = sqrt(h.\*h + v.\*v);

#### **Threshold the Edge Image**

Threshold the image to find the regions of image that are edges.

edgeImg = uint8((e > 100) \* 240);

imagesc(edgeImg);



#### **Run Sobel Edge Detection Algorithm on Live Data**

Create a MATLAB entry-point function, **sobelEdgeDetectionAlg.m**, out of the MATLAB code developed in the previous sections of this example. View the code in MATLAB editor.

```
edit('sobelEdgeDetectionAlg.m');
```

The function sobelEdgeDetectionAlg takes image and threshold input for edge detection and returns the results of edge detection algorithm. Call this function on the images captured from inside a loop. You can vary the threshold variable thresh to get a proper edge image. This way you can use the camera access capability of the support package to tune the algorithm suitable for the specified camera.

```
for i = 1:200
    img = snapshot(camObj);
    thresh = 100;
    edgeImage = sobelEdgeDetectionAlg(img, thresh);
    image(dispObj,edgeImage);
end
```

end

To deploy this example as a standalone application on the target board, see "Deploy and Run Sobel Edge Detection with I/O on NVIDIA Jetson Nano" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### Cleanup

To remove the example files and return to the original folder, call the cleanup function.

cleanup

# See Also

**Objects** jetson | drive

# **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7
- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Semantic Segmentation on NVIDIA DRIVE

This example shows how to generate and deploy a CUDA® executable for an image segmentation application that uses deep learning. It uses the MATLAB® Coder<sup>™</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms to deploy the executable on the NVIDIA DRIVE <sup>™</sup> platform. This example performs code generation on the host computer and builds the generated code on the target platform by using remote build capability of the support package. For more information, see "Code Generation for Semantic Segmentation Network" on page 4-146.

#### Prerequisites

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA DRIVE PX2 embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if you cannot connect the target board to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the board.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library (v5 and above) on the target.
- OpenCV library on the target for reading and displaying images.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- GPU Coder for CUDA code generation. For a tutorial, see "Get Started with GPU Coder".
- Deep Learning Toolbox<sup>™</sup> to use a DAG network object.
- GPU Coder Interface for Deep Learning Libraries support package. To install this support package, use the MATLAB® Add-On Explorer.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit on the host.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Third-Party Hardware" and "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Create a Folder and Copy Relevant Files**

The following line of code creates a folder in your current working folder on the host and copies all the relevant files into this folder. If you cannot generate files in this folder, before running this command, change your current working folder.

nvidiademo\_setup('segnet\_deploy');

#### **Connect to the NVIDIA Hardware**

The support package uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the DRIVE platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. For information on how to set up and configure your board, see NVIDIA documentation.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, create a live hardware connection object by using the drive (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function.

You must know the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object. For example, when connecting to the target board for the first time, create a live object for Drive hardware by using the command:

hwobj = drive('drive-px2-name','ubuntu','ubuntu');

During the hardware live object creation, the support package performs hardware and software checks, IO server installation, and gathers peripheral information on target. This information is displayed in the Command Window.

In case of a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported at the MATLAB command line. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or host name.

#### Verify GPU Environment on Target Board

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('drive');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Get Pretrained SegNet DAG Network Object

net = getSegNet();

```
Downloading pre-trained SegNet (107 MB)...
```

The DAG network contains 91 layers including convolution, batch normalization, pooling, unpooling, and the pixel classification output layers. To see all the layers of the network, use the analyzeNetwork function.

#### Generate CUDA Code for the Target Board Using GPU Coder

This example uses segnet\_predict.m file as the entry-point function for code generation. To generate a CUDA executable that you can deploy on to an NVIDIA target, create a GPU code configuration object for generating an executable.

cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');

When there are multiple live connection objects for different targets, the code generator performs a remote build on the target board for which a recent live object was created. To choose a hardware board for performing a remote build, use the setupCodegenContext() method of the respective live hardware object. If only one live connection object was created, you do not need to call this method.

hwobj.setupCodegenContext;

To create a configuration object for the DRIVE platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the code configuration object cfg, use the coder.hardware function.

```
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Drive');
```

To specify the folder for performing remote build process on the target board, use the BuildDir property. If the specified build folder does not exist on the target board, then the software creates a

folder with the given name. If no value is assigned to cfg.Hardware.BuildDir, the remote build process occurs in the last specified build folder. If there is no stored build folder value, the build process takes place in the home folder.

```
cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = '~/remoteBuildDir';
```

On NVIDIA platforms such as DRIVE PX2 that contain multiple GPUs, use the SelectCudaDevice property in the GPU configuration object to select a specific GPU.

cfg.GpuConfig.SelectCudaDevice = 0;

The custom main.cu file is a wrapper that calls the predict function in the generated code. Postprocessing steps are added in the main file by using OpenCV interfaces. The output of SegNet prediction is an 11-channel image. The eleven channels here represent the prediction scores of eleven different classes. In postprocessing, each pixel is assigned a class label that has the maximum score among the 11 channels. Each class is associated with a unique color for visualization. The final output is shown by using the OpenCV imshow function.

```
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main.cu');
```

In this example, code generation uses an image as the input to the network. However, the custom main file is coded to take video as input and perform a SegNet prediction for each frame in the video sequence. The compiler and linker flags required to build the executable with OpenCV library are updated in the buildinfo section in the |segnet\_predict.m|file.

Generate sample image input for code generation.

img = imread('peppers.png'); img = imresize(img,[360 480]);

To generate CUDA code, use the **codegen** function and pass the GPU code configuration and the size of the inputs for and **segnet\_predict.m** entry-point function. After the code generation takes place on the host, the generated files are copied over and built on the target board.

```
codegen('-config ', cfg, 'segnet_predict', '-args', {img},'-report');
```

#### **Run Executable on Target Board**

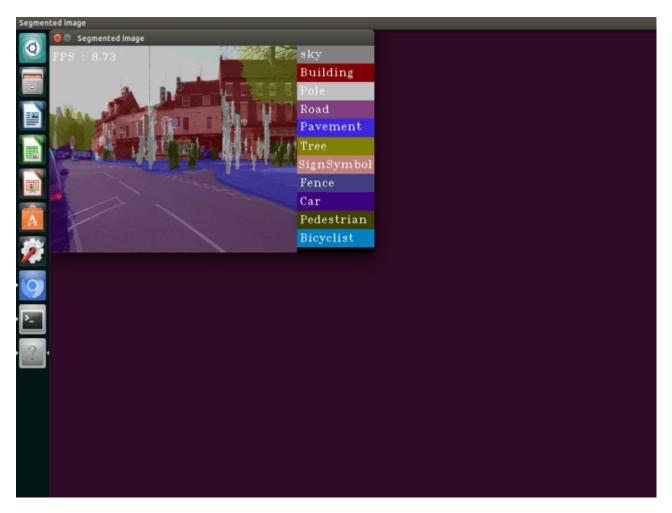
Copy the input test video to the target workspace folder, using the workspaceDir property of the hardware object. This property contains the path to the codegen folder on the target board.

```
hwobj.putFile('CamVid.avi', hwobj.workspaceDir);
```

To launch the executable on the target hardware, use the runApplication() method of the hardware object.

hwobj.runApplication('segnet\_predict','CamVid.avi');

The segmented image output is displayed in a window on the monitor that is connected to the target board.



You can stop the running executable on the target board from the MATLAB environment on the host by using the killApplication() method of the hardware object. This method uses the name of the application and not the name of the executable.

```
hwobj.killApplication('segnet_predict');
```

#### Cleanup

To remove the example files and return to the original folder, call the cleanup function.

cleanup

## See Also

**Objects** jetson | drive

## **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7

- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# **Top-Hat Filtering to Remove Uneven Background Illumination on NVIDIA Jetson TX2 Developer Kit**

This example shows how to deploy Image Processing Toolbox<sup>™</sup> algorithms to NVIDIA® Jetson TX2 board using the GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs. The imtophat (Image Processing Toolbox) function that performs morphological top-hat filtering on a grayscale image is used as an example to demonstrate this concept. Top-hat filtering computes the morphological opening of the image (using imopen (Image Processing Toolbox)) and then subtracts the result from the original image. The generated CUDA® code uses shared memory to speed up the operations on the GPU.

#### Prerequisites

#### Target Board Requirements \*

- NVIDIA Jetson TX2 embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if the target board cannot be connected to a local network).
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the board.
- OpenCV library on the target for reading and displaying images and video.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) for NVIDIA boards.

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify NVIDIA Support Package Installation on Host

Use the checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall function to verify that the host system is compatible to run this example.

checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall();

#### **Connect to the NVIDIA Hardware**

The GPU Coder Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the Jetson platform. You must therefore connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. Refer to the NVIDIA documentation on how to set up and configure your board.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, you must create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. You must know the host name or IP address, username, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object.

```
hwobj= jetson('host-name','username','password');
```

When there are multiple live connection objects for different targets, the code generator performs remote build on the target for which a recent live object was created. To choose a hardware board for performing remote build, use the setupCodegenContext() method of the respective live hardware object. If only one live connection object was created, it is not necessary to call this method.

hwobj.setupCodegenContext;

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

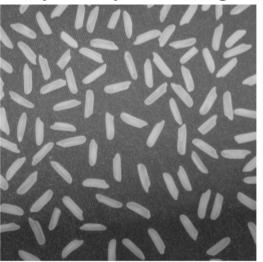
```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### The imtophat Entry-Point Function

The imtophatDemo\_gpu.m calls imtophat internally. The imtophat function performs morphological opening on the image using the imopen (Image Processing Toolbox) function. The result of the image is subtracted from the original image. The imopen operation is basically imerode (Image Processing Toolbox) operation followed by imdilate (Image Processing Toolbox).

This example is shown on an input grayscale image.

```
original = imread('rice.png');
imshow(original),title('Input to Top-Hat Filtering');
```



#### Input to Top-Hat Filtering

Create a disc-shaped structuring element with a radius of 12. Neighbourhood, Nhood of this structuring element is passed as an input argument for the imtophat function.

```
se = strel('disk',12);
Nhood = se.Neighborhood;
type imtophatDemo gpu
function [out] = imtophatDemo gpu(img,Nhood,ocvFlag) %#codegen
  Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% This example uses OpenCV for reading an image
% and displaying output image. Update buildinfo to link with
% OpenCV library available on target.
if ocvFlag
   % OpenCV 4 flags
   opencv compile flags = '`pkg-config --cflags --libs opencv4`';
   opencv link flags = '`pkg-config --libs opencv4`';
else
    % OpenCV 3 flags
    opencv compile flags = '`pkg-config --cflags --libs opencv`';
    opencv link flags = '`pkg-config --libs opencv`';
end
coder.updateBuildInfo('addLinkFlags',opencv_link_flags);
coder.updateBuildInfo('addCompileFlags',opencv compile flags);
out = imtophat(img,Nhood);
```

end

#### **Get OpenCV Version on the Target**

Use the pkg-config helper tool to query if OpenCV 4.x is installed on the target board. This example uses the information to update build information to link with the appropriate OpenCV library available on target.

```
try
    OpenCVver = strtrim(system(hwobj,'pkg-config --modversion opencv4'));
    isOpenCV4 = 1;
catch
    OpenCVver = strtrim(system(hwobj,'pkg-config --modversion opencv'));
    isOpenCV4 = 0;
end
```

#### Generate and Deploy CUDA Code on the Target

This example uses imtophatDemo\_gpu.m as the entry-point function for code generation. To generate a CUDA executable, create a GPU code configuration object.

cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');

Use the coder.hardware function to create a configuration object for the Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the GPU code configuration object cfg.

```
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

The custom main\_tophat.cu file is a wrapper that calls the imtophatDemo\_gpu entry-point function in the generated code. Post processing steps are added in the main file using OpenCV interfaces. Build Flags for OpenCV libraries are included in imtophatDemo\_gpu.m entry-point function.

```
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main_tophat.cu');
```

To generate CUDA code, use the **codegen** function and pass the GPU code configuration object along with input arguments. In this step, CUDA code is generated on the host, generated files are copied over and built on the target in the workspace directory. The workspace directory is available as a property, workspaceDir in the hardware object, hwobj.

```
codegen -args {original,coder.Constant(Nhood),coder.Constant(isOpenCV4)} -config cfg imtophatDem
```

#### Run the Application on the Target

This application takes a grayscale image as input. Copy the rice.png file from host to the target device by using the putFile command.

```
imgLoc = which('rice.png');
hwobj.putFile(imgLoc,hwobj.workspaceDir);
```

Use the runApplication method of the hardware object to launch the application on the target hardware.

```
hwobj.runApplication('imtophatDemo_gpu','rice.png');
```

#### **Top-Hat Filtered Image on Jetson TX2**



#### **Kill the Application**

Use the killApplication method of the hardware object to kill the running application on the target.

hwobj.killApplication('imtophatDemo\_gpu');

# See Also

**Objects** jetson|drive

# **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7
- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Deployment and Classification of Webcam Images on NVIDIA Jetson TX2 Platform

This example shows how to generate CUDA® code from a DAGNetwork object and deploy the generated code onto the NVIDIA® Jetson® TX2 board using the GPU Coder<sup>™</sup> Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs. This example uses the resnet50 deep learning network to classify images from a USB webcam video stream.

#### Prerequisites

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA Jetson Tegra TX2 embedded platform.
- Ethernet crossover cable to connect the target board and host PC (if the target board cannot be connected to a local network).
- USB camera to connect to the TX2.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the target board.
- NVIDIA cuDNN library on the target board.
- OpenCV library on the target for reading and displaying images/video.
- Environment variables on the target for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries and their setup, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) for NVIDIA boards.

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### Verify NVIDIA Support Package Installation on Host

Use the checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall function to verify that the host system is compatible to run this example.

checkHardwareSupportPackageInstall();

#### **Connect to the NVIDIA Hardware**

The GPU Coder Support Package for NVIDIA GPUs uses an SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated CUDA code on the Jetson platform. You must therefore connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer or use an Ethernet crossover cable to connect the board directly to the host computer. Refer to the NVIDIA documentation on how to set up and configure your board.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, you must create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. You must know the host name or IP address, username, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object.

```
hwobj= jetson('host-name','username','password');
```

In case of a connection failure, a diagnostics error message is reported on the MATLAB command line. If the connection has failed, the most likely cause is incorrect IP address or hostname.

When there are multiple live connection objects for different targets, the code generator performs remote build on the target for which a recent live object was created. To choose a hardware board for performing remote build, use the setupCodegenContext() method of the respective live hardware object. If only one live connection object was created, it is not necessary to call this method.

hwobj.setupCodegenContext;

#### Verify GPU Environment on the Target

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function to verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.DeepLibTarget = 'cudnn';
envCfg.DeepCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **ResNet-50 Entry-Point Function**

The resnet50\_wrapper.m entry-point function uses a pre-trained ResNet-50 Network to classify images. ResNet-50 is a DAG Network trained on more than a million images from the ImageNet database. The output contains the categorical scores of each class the image belongs to.

type resnet50\_wrapper

```
function out = resnet50 wrapper(im,ocvFlag) %#codegen
% Wrapper function to call ResNet50 predict function.
   Copyright 2019-2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
%
% This example uses OpenCV for reading frames from a web camera and
% displaying output image. Update buildinfo to link with OpenCV library
% available on target.
if ocvFlag
   opencv link flags = '`pkg-config --libs opencv4`';
    opencv compile flags = '`pkg-config --cflags opencv4`';
else
    opencv link flags = '`pkg-config --libs opencv`';
    opencv compile flags = '`pkg-config --cflags --libs opencv`';
end
coder.updateBuildInfo('addLinkFlags',opencv link flags);
coder.updateBuildInfo('addCompileFlags',opencv_compile_flags);
\% To avoid multiple loads of the network for each run, we use persistent
% rnet
persistent rnet;
if isempty(rnet)
    rnet = resnet50();
end
out = rnet.predict(im);
```

```
end
```

#### Get OpenCV Version on the Target

Use the pkg-config helper tool to query if OpenCV 4.x is installed on the target board. This example uses the information to update build information to link with the appropriate OpenCV library available on target.

#### Generate and Deploy CUDA Code on the Target

To generate a CUDA executable that can be deployed on to an NVIDIA target, create a GPU coder configuration object for generating an executable.

cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');

Use the coder.hardware function to create a configuration object for the Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the GPU code configuration object cfg.

```
cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

Set Deep Learning Configuration to 'cudnn' or tensorrt'

cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');

In this example, code generation is done using image as an input. However, webcam stream is fed a input to the executable after deployment.

Sample image input for code generation

```
im = single(imread('peppers.png'));
im = imresize(im,[224,224]);
```

The custom main file is coded to take video as input and classifies each frame in the video sequence. The custom main\_resnet50.cu file is a wrapper that calls the predict function in the generated code. Post processing steps such as displaying output on the input frame are added in the main file using OpenCV interfaces.

```
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main_resnet50.h');
cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main_resnet50.cu');
```

To generate CUDA code and deploy it onto target, use the **codegen** function and pass the GPU code configuration object. After the code generation takes place on the host, the generated files are copied over and built on the target in the workspace directory.

```
codegen -config cfg -args {im,coder.Constant(isOpenCV4)} resnet50_wrapper -report
```

#### Run the Application on the Target

Copy the synsetWords\_resnet50 text file from host computer to the target device by using the putFile command.

```
putFile(hwobj,'synsetWords_resnet50.txt',hwobj.workspaceDir);
```

Use the runApplication method of the hardware object to launch the application on the target hardware. The application will be located in the workspace directory.

runApplication(hwobj,'resnet50\_wrapper');

If the webcam window is not visible on the target board, it may have been directed to the incorrect display. Use the setDisplayEnvironment function to set the display environment used for redirecting the display on the target. The value must be the same as the \$DISPLAY environment value set on the board.

#### **Resnet Classification Output on Jetson TX2**



#### **Kill the Application**

Use the killApplication method of the hardware object to kill the running application on the target.

killApplication(hwobj, 'resnet50\_wrapper');

## See Also

**Objects** jetson | drive

## **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7
- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

• "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Ground Plane Segmentation and Obstacle Detection on NVIDIA Jetson Xavier<sup>™</sup> NX Embedded platform

This example shows ground plane segmentation of 3-D lidar data from a vehicle on NVIDIA® embedded platforms to find nearby obstacles. The example uses ground plane segmentation and obstacle detection application to illustrate:

- C++ and CUDA<sup>®</sup> code generation for the ground plane segmentation and obstacle detection algorithm by using MATLAB<sup>®</sup> Coder<sup>™</sup> and GPU Coder<sup>™</sup>.
- Verify behavior of the generated code on the target platform by using processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation.
- Compare of the performance of the application on the CPU (C++) and the GPU (CUDA).

#### **Third-Party Prerequisites**

#### **Target Board Requirements**

- NVIDIA Jetson Xavier<sup>™</sup> NX Embedded platform.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the board.
- Environment variables on the target board for the compilers and libraries. For more information, see "Install and Setup Prerequisites for NVIDIA Boards" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms).

#### **Development Host Requirements**

- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit installed on the host.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".

#### **Configure and Verify NVIDIA Target Platform**

#### **Connect to NVIDIA Hardware**

The MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE<sup>™</sup> Platforms uses SSH connection over TCP/IP to execute commands while building and running the generated code on the Jetson platforms. Connect the target platform to the same network as the host computer.

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, create a live hardware connection object by using the jetson (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms) function. This example uses the device address, user name, and password settings from the most recent successful connection to the Jetson hardware.

#### hwobj = jetson;

Checking for CUDA availability on the Target... Checking for 'nvcc' in the target system path... Checking for cuDNN library availability on the Target... Checking for TensorRT library availability on the Target... Checking for prerequisite libraries is complete. Gathering hardware details... Checking for third-party library availability on the Target... Gathering hardware details is complete.

: NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier Board name CUDA Version : 10.2 cuDNN Version : 8.0 TensorRT Version : 7.1 GStreamer Version : 1.14.5 V4L2 Version : 1.14.2-1 : 1.2 SDL Version OpenCV Version : 4.1.1 Available Webcams : HP Webcam HD 4310 Available GPUs : Xavier

#### **Configure PIL Simulation**

This example uses processor-in-the-loop (PIL) simulation to test the generated C++ and CUDA code on the Jetson board. Because the input data transfer and algorithm computations consumes time, change the default higher PIL timeout value to prevent time-out errors.

setPILTimeout(hwobj,100);

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('jetson');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
envCfg.HardwareObject = hwobj;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### **Configure Code Generation Parameters**

To generate a PIL executable that runs on the ARM® CPU of the Jetson board, create a coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig object for a static library.

cfgCpu = coder.config('lib');

Set the target language for the generated code to C++ and enable PIL execution in the code configuration object. Then, enable execution-time profiling during PIL execution. Execution-time profiling generates metrics for tasks and functions in the generated code. For more information, see "Code Execution Profiling with SIL and PIL" (Embedded Coder). Finally, create a coder.hardware object for the Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the code configuration object.

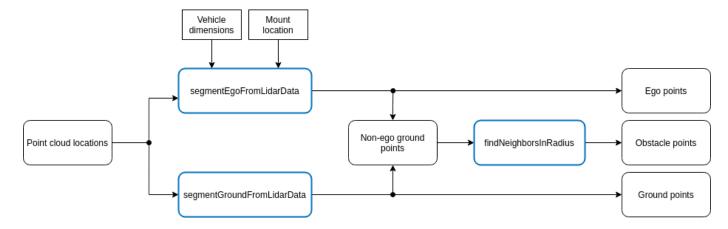
```
cfgCpu.TargetLang = 'C++';
cfgCpu.VerificationMode = 'PIL';
cfgCpu.CodeExecutionProfiling = true;
cfgCpu.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

Similarly, create configuration parameters for the CUDA GPU on the Jetson board by using coder.gpuConfig.

```
cfgGpu = coder.gpuConfig('lib');
cfgGpu.VerificationMode = 'PIL';
cfgGpu.CodeExecutionProfiling = true;
cfgGpu.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
```

#### The segmentGroundAndObstacles Entry-Point Function

The segmentGroundAndObstacles entry-point function segments points belonging to the ground plane, the ego vehicle, and nearby obstacles from the input point cloud locations. The following diagram illustrates the algorithm implemented in the entry-point function. For more information, see "Ground Plane and Obstacle Detection Using Lidar" (Automated Driving Toolbox).



#### type segmentGroundAndObstacles

```
function [egoPoints, groundPoints, obstaclePoints] = ...
    segmentGroundAndObstacles(ptCloudLocation)
%segmentGroundAndObstacles segments ground and nearby obstacle points from
%the pointcloud.
    eqoPoints = segmentGroundAndObstacles(ptCloudLocation) segments the
%
%
    ground points and nearby obstacle points from the input argument
%
    ptCloudLocation. egoPoints are the vehicle points segmented with the
%
    help of helper function helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData.
    segmentGroundFromLidarData is used to segment the ground points,
%
%
    groundPoints. findNeighborsInRadius is used to segment the nearby
%
    obstacles, obstaclePoints.
%
    [..., groundPoints, obstaclePoints] = segmentGroundAndObstacles(...)
%
%
    additionally returns segmented groundPoints and obstaclePoints.
%
    Copyright 2021 The MathWorks, Inc.
%#codeaen
% GPU Coder pragma
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% Create a pointCloud object for point cloud locations
ptCloud = pointCloud(ptCloudLocation);
%% Segment the Ego Vehicle
% The lidar is mounted on top of the vehicle, and the point cloud may
% contain points belonging to the vehicle itself, such as on the roof or
% hood. Knowing the dimensions of the vehicle, we can segment out points
% that are closest to the vehicle.
% Create a vehicleDimensions object for storing dimensions of the vehicle.
% Typical vehicle 4.7m by 1.8m by 1.4m
```

```
vehicleDims.Length = 4.7;
vehicleDims.Width = 1.8;
vehicleDims.Height = 1.4;
vehicleDims.RearOverhang = 1.0;
% Specify the mounting location of the lidar in the vehicle coordinate
% system. The vehicle coordinate system is centered at the center of the
% rear-axle, on the ground, with positive X direction pointing forward,
% positive Y towards the left, and positive Z upwards. In this example,
\% the lidar is mounted on the top center of the vehicle, parallel to the
% ground.
mountLocation = [...
    vehicleDims.Length/2 - vehicleDims.RearOverhang, ... % x
    0, ...
                                                         % y
                                                         % Z
   vehicleDims.Height];
% Segment the ego vehicle using the helper function
% |helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData|. This function segments all points within
% the cuboid defined by the eqo vehicle.
eqoPoints = helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData(ptCloudLocation, vehicleDims, mountLocation);
%% Segment Ground Plane and Nearby Obstacles
\% In order to identify obstacles from the lidar data, first segment the
% ground plane using the segmentGroundFromLidarData function to accomplish
\% this. This function segments points belonging to the ground from organized
% lidar data.
elevationDelta = 10;
groundPoints = segmentGroundFromLidarData(ptCloud, 'ElevationAngleDelta', elevationDelta);
% Remove points belonging to the ego vehicle and the ground plane by using
% the select function on the point cloud. Specify the 'OutputSize' as
% 'full' to retain the organized nature of the point cloud. For CUDA code
% generation, an optimized approach for removing the points is considered.
nonEgoGroundPoints = coder.nullcopy(egoPoints);
coder.apu.kernel;
for iter = 1:numel(egoPoints)
    nonEqoGroundPoints(iter) = ~eqoPoints(iter) & ~qroundPoints(iter);
end
ptCloudSegmented = select(ptCloud, nonEgoGroundPoints, 'OutputSize', 'full');
% Next, segment nearby obstacles by looking for all points that are not
% part of the ground or ego vehicle within some radius from the ego
\% vehicle. This radius can be determined based on the range of the lidar
% and area of interest for further processing.
sensorLocation = [0, 0, 0]; % Sensor is at the center of the coordinate system
radius
                = 40; % meters
obstaclePoints = findNeighborsInRadius(ptCloudSegmented, sensorLocation, radius);
end
```

```
function egoPoints = helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData(ptCloudLocation, vehicleDims, mountLocation)
%#codeaen
%helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData segment ego vehicle points from lidar data
%
    eqoPoints = helperSegmentEgoFromLidarData(ptCloudLocation,vehicleDims,mountLocation)
    segments points belonging to the ego vehicle of dimensions vehicleDims
%
%
    from the lidar scan ptCloud. The lidar is mounted at location specified
%
    by mountLocation in the vehicle coordinate system. ptCloud is a
%
    pointCloud object. vehicleDimensions is a vehicleDimensions object.
%
    mountLocation is a 3-element vector specifying XYZ location of the
%
    lidar in the vehicle coordinate system.
%
    This function assumes that the lidar is mounted parallel to the ground
%
%
    plane, with positive X direction pointing ahead of the vehicle,
    positive Y direction pointing to the left of the vehicle in a
%
%
   right-handed system.
% GPU Coder pragma
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% Buffer around ego vehicle
bufferZone = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1]; % in meters
% Define ego vehicle limits in vehicle coordinates
eqoXMin = -vehicleDims.RearOverhang - bufferZone(1);
egoXMax = egoXMin + vehicleDims.Length + bufferZone(1);
egoYMin = -vehicleDims.Width/2 - bufferZone(2);
egoYMax = egoYMin + vehicleDims.Width + bufferZone(2);
egoZMin = 0 - bufferZone(3);
eqoZMax = eqoZMin + vehicleDims.Height + bufferZone(3);
egoXLimits = [egoXMin, egoXMax];
eqoYLimits = [eqoYMin, eqoYMax];
egoZLimits = [egoZMin, egoZMax];
% Transform to lidar coordinates
egoXLimits = egoXLimits - mountLocation(1);
egoYLimits = egoYLimits - mountLocation(2);
egoZLimits = egoZLimits - mountLocation(3);
% Use logical indexing to select points inside ego vehicle cube
eqoPoints = ptCloudLocation(:,:,1) > eqoXLimits(1) ...
    & ptCloudLocation(:,:,1) < eqoXLimits(2) ...</pre>
    & ptCloudLocation(:,:,2) > egoYLimits(1) ...
    & ptCloudLocation(:,:,2) < egoYLimits(2) ...
    & ptCloudLocation(:,:,3) > egoZLimits(1) ...
    & ptCloudLocation(:,:,3) < egoZLimits(2);</pre>
end
```

#### Generate and Run Executables on the Target

The point cloud data from the lidar sensor is of size 32-by-1100-by-3. Due to signal misses and noise, a few points may be dropped from this point cloud data. So, the second dimension might vary with an upper bound of 1100. Create the input type for the entry-point function segmentGroundAndObstacles with varying dimensions for the second argument using the coder.typeof function.

codegenArgs = {coder.typeof(single(0),[32,1100,3],[0,1,0])};

#### Generate and Run C++ Executable

Generate C++ code with the CPU code configuration object cfgCpu.

codegen -config cfgCpu -args codegenArgs segmentGroundAndObstacles -report

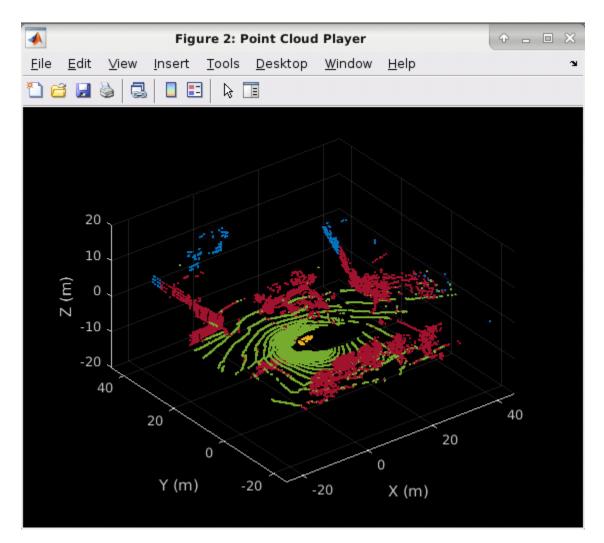
```
### Connectivity configuration for function 'segmentGroundAndObstacles': 'NVIDIA Jetson'
PIL execution is using Port 17725.
PIL execution is using 100 Sec(s) for receive time-out.
Code generation successful: View report
```

The obstacleDetectionWrapper is an execution wrapper function that processess the streaming lidar input data frame-by-frame, calls the PIL executable, and displays the 3-D point cloud with segmenting points belonging to the ground plane, the ego vehicle, and nearby obstacles. The lidar data used in this example was recorded using a Velodyne HDL32E sensor mounted on a vehicle. For an explanation of the processing performed by the obstacleDetectionWrapper function, see "Ground Plane and Obstacle Detection Using Lidar" (Automated Driving Toolbox).

#### obstacleDetectionWrapper();

```
### Starting application: 'codegen/lib/segmentGroundAndObstacles/pil/segmentGroundAndObstacles.e
To terminate execution: clear segmentGroundAndObstacles_pil
```

### Launching application segmentGroundAndObstacles.elf... Execution profiling data is available for viewing. Open Simulation Data Inspector. Execution profiling report available after termination.



#### Execution Profile of the C++ Executable

Clear the PIL executable and collect the execution time profile by using the getCoderExecutionProfile function.

#### clear segmentGroundAndObstacles\_pil;

PIL execution terminated on target. ### Connectivity configuration for function 'segmentGroundAndObstacles': 'NVIDIA Jetson' PIL execution is using Port 17725. PIL execution is using 100 Sec(s) for receive time-out. Execution profiling report: report(getCoderExecutionProfile('segmentGroundAndObstacles'))

cpuExecutionProfile = getCoderExecutionProfile('segmentGroundAndObstacles');

#### Generate and Run CUDA Executable

Generate CUDA code with the GPU code configuration object cfgGpu.

codegen -config cfgGpu -args codegenArgs segmentGroundAndObstacles -report

### Connectivity configuration for function 'segmentGroundAndObstacles': 'NVIDIA Jetson'
PIL execution is using Port 17725.

PIL execution is using 100 Sec(s) for receive time-out. Code generation successful: View report

To maximize the GPU performance, use the jetson\_clocks.sh script on the board. For more information, see NVIDIA Xavier - Maximizing Performance (RidgeRun wiki).

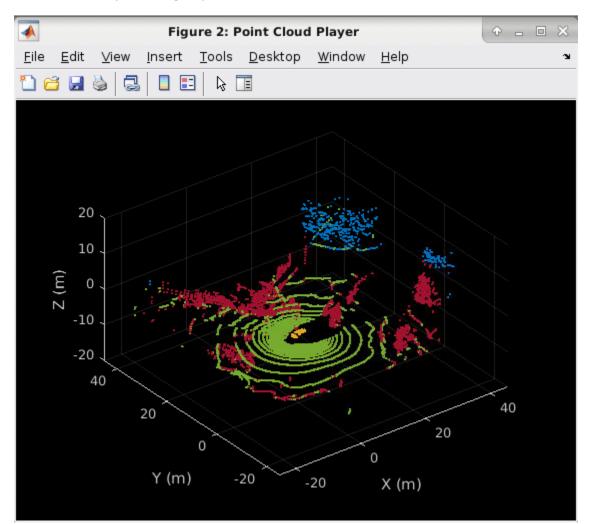
system(hwobj,'echo "ubuntu" | sudo -S jetson\_clocks');

Use the obstacleDetectionWrapper to process the streaming lidar input data, calls the PIL executable, and display the 3-D point cloud with segmenting points belonging to the ground plane, the ego vehicle, and nearby obstacles.

#### obstacleDetectionWrapper();

```
### Starting application: 'codegen/lib/segmentGroundAndObstacles/pil/segmentGroundAndObstacles.e
To terminate execution: clear segmentGroundAndObstacles_pil
```

### Launching application segmentGroundAndObstacles.elf...
Execution profiling data is available for viewing. Open Simulation Data Inspector.
Execution profiling report available after termination.



#### **Execution Profile of the CUDA Executable**

Disable Jetson clock settings, clear the PIL executable and collect the execution time profile by using the getCoderExecutionProfile function.

```
system(hwobj,'echo "ubuntu" | sudo -S jetson_clocks --restore');
clear segmentGroundAndObstacles_pil;
PIL execution terminated on target.
### Connectivity configuration for function 'segmentGroundAndObstacles': 'NVIDIA Jetson'
PIL execution is using Port 17725.
PIL execution is using 100 Sec(s) for receive time-out.
Execution profiling report: report(getCoderExecutionProfile('segmentGroundAndObstacles'))
```

gpuExecutionProfile = getCoderExecutionProfile('segmentGroundAndObstacles');

#### Analysis of CPU and GPU Execution Profiles

Get the per frame execution times of CPU and GPU from their execution profiles by using the ExecutionTimeInSeconds property.

```
[~,cpuExecTimePerFrame,~] = cpuExecutionProfile.Sections.ExecutionTimeInSeconds;
[~,qpuExecTimePerFrame,~] = qpuExecutionProfile.Sections.ExecutionTimeInSeconds;
```

To plot the per frame execution times use the code mentioned below:

```
figure;
% Plot CPU execution times.
plot(cpuExecTimePerFrame(2:end)*1000,'r');
hold on;
% Plot GPU execution times.
plot(gpuExecTimePerFrame(2:end)*1000,'b');
grid on;
% Set the title, legend and labels.
title('CPU vs GPU Per-frame Execution times (in ms)');
legend('GPU Timings', 'CPU Timings');
axis([0,1240,0,40]);
xlabel('Frame Number');
ylabel('Execution Time (in ms)');
```

#### **Supporting Functions**

**obstacleDetectionWrapper** processess the lidar data, calls the PIL executable, and visualize the results. For an explanation of the processing performed by the **obstacleDetectionWrapper** function, see "Ground Plane and Obstacle Detection Using Lidar" (Automated Driving Toolbox).

```
function obstacleDetectionWrapper()
%0BSTACLEDETECTIONWRAPPER process lidar data and visualize results
% The OBSTACLEDETECTIONWRAPPER is an execution wrapper function that
% processess the streaming lidar input data frame-by-frame, calls the PIL
% executable, and displays the 3-D point cloud with segmenting points
% belonging to the ground plane, the ego vehicle, and nearby obstacles.
fileName = 'lidarData_ConstructionRoad.pcap';
deviceModel = 'HDL32E';
veloReader = velodyneFileReader(fileName, deviceModel);
```

```
% Setup Streaming Point Cloud Display
```

```
% Limits of point cloud display, meters
xlimits = [-25 \ 45];
ylimits = [-25 \ 45];
zlimits = [-20 \ 20];
% Create a pcplayer
lidarViewer = pcplayer(xlimits, ylimits, zlimits);
xlabel(lidarViewer.Axes, 'X (m)')
ylabel(lidarViewer.Axes, 'Y (m)')
zlabel(lidarViewer.Axes, 'Z (m)')
\% Set the colormap for labeling the ground plane, ego vehicle, and nearby
% obstacles.
colorLabels = [...
           0.4470 0.7410; ... % Unlabeled points, specified as [R,G,B]
    0
    0.4660 0.6740 0.1880; ... % Ground points
    0.9290 0.6940 0.1250; ... % Ego points
                              % Obstacle points
    0.6350 0.0780 0.1840];
% Define indices for each label
colors.Unlabeled = 1;
colors.Ground
                  = 2:
colors.Eqo
                  = 3;
colors.Obstacle = 4;
% Set the colormap
colormap(lidarViewer.Axes, colorLabels)
% Stop processing the frame after specified time.
stopTime = veloReader.EndTime;
i = 1;
isPlayerOpen = true;
while hasFrame(veloReader) && veloReader.CurrentTime < stopTime && isPlayerOpen
    % Grab the next lidar scan
    ptCloud = readFrame(veloReader);
    % Segment points belonging to the ego vehicle
    [egoPoints,groundPoints,obstaclePoints] = segmentGroundAndObstacles pil(ptCloud.Location);
    i = i+1;
    closePlayer = ~hasFrame(veloReader);
    % Update lidar display
    points = struct('EgoPoints',egoPoints, 'GroundPoints',groundPoints, ...
         'ObstaclePoints',obstaclePoints);
    isPlayerOpen = helperUpdateView(lidarViewer, ptCloud, points, colors, closePlayer);
end
snapnow
end
```

helperUpdateView updates the streaming point cloud display with the latest point cloud and associated color labels.

```
function isPlayerOpen = helperUpdateView(lidarViewer,ptCloud,points,colors,closePlayer)
%HELPERUPDATEVIEW update streaming point cloud display
% isPlayerOpen =
% HELPERUPDATEVIEW(lidarViewer,ptCloud,points,colors,closePlayers)
```

```
%
    updates the pcplayer object specified in lidarViewer with a new point
%
    cloud ptCloud. Points specified in the struct points are colored
%
   according to the colormap of lidarViewer using the labels specified by
%
   the struct colors. closePlayer is a flag indicating whether to close
   the lidarViewer.
%
if closePlayer
    hide(lidarViewer);
    isPlayerOpen = false;
    return:
end
scanSize = size(ptCloud.Location);
scanSize = scanSize(1:2);
% Initialize colormap
colormapValues = ones(scanSize, 'like', ptCloud.Location) * colors.Unlabeled;
if isfield(points, 'GroundPoints')
    colormapValues(points.GroundPoints) = colors.Ground;
end
if isfield(points, 'EqoPoints')
    colormapValues(points.EgoPoints) = colors.Ego;
end
if isfield(points, 'ObstaclePoints')
    colormapValues(points.ObstaclePoints) = colors.Obstacle;
end
% Update view
view(lidarViewer, ptCloud.Location, colormapValues)
% Check if player is open
isPlayerOpen = isOpen(lidarViewer);
```

end

# See Also

**Objects** jetson|drive

### **More About**

- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware" on page 5-2
- "Build and Run an Executable on NVIDIA Hardware Using GPU Coder App" on page 5-7
- "Stop or Restart an Executable Running on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)
- "Run Linux Commands on NVIDIA Hardware" (MATLAB Coder Support Package for NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA DRIVE Platforms)

# Deploy Signal Classifier on NVIDIA Jetson Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning

This example shows how to generate and deploy a CUDA® executable that classifies human electrocardiogram (ECG) signals using features extracted by the continuous wavelet transform (CWT) and a pretrained convolutional neural network (CNN).

SqueezeNet is a deep CNN originally designed to classify images in 1000 categories. We reuse the network architecture of the CNN to classify ECG signals based on their scalograms. A scalogram is the absolute value of the CWT of the signal. After training SqueezeNet to classify ECG signals, you create a CUDA executable that generates a scalogram of an ECG signal and then uses the CNN to classify the signal. The executable and CNN are both deployed to the NVIDIA hardware.

This example uses the same data as used in "Classify Time Series Using Wavelet Analysis and Deep Learning" (Wavelet Toolbox). In that example, transfer learning with GoogLeNet and SqueezeNet are used to classify ECG waveforms into one of three categories. The description of the data and how to obtain it are repeated here for convenience.

#### ECG Data Description and Download

The ECG data is obtained from three groups of people: persons with cardiac arrhythmia (ARR), persons with congestive heart failure (CHF), and persons with normal sinus rhythms (NSR). In total there are 162 ECG recordings from three PhysioNet databases: MIT-BIH Arrhythmia Database [2][3], MIT-BIH Normal Sinus Rhythm Database [3], and The BIDMC Congestive Heart Failure Database [1] [3]. More specifically, 96 recordings from persons with arrhythmia, 30 recordings from persons with congestive heart failure, and 36 recordings from persons with normal sinus rhythms. The goal is to train a model to distinguish between ARR, CHF, and NSR.

You can obtain this data from the MathWorks GitHub repository. To download the data from the website, click Code and select Download ZIP. Save the file physionet\_ECG\_data-main.zip in a folder where you have write permission. The instructions for this example assume you have downloaded the file to your temporary directory, tempdir, in MATLAB. Modify the subsequent instructions for unzipping and loading the data if you choose to download the data in a folder different from tempdir.

After downloading the data from GitHub, unzip the file in your temporary directory.

unzip(fullfile(tempdir, 'physionet\_ECG\_data-main.zip'),tempdir)

Unzipping creates the folder physionet-ECG\_data-main in your temporary directory. This folder contains the text file README.md and ECGData.zip. The ECGData.zip file contains:

- ECGData.mat
- Modified\_physionet\_data.txt
- License.txt

ECGData.mat holds the data used in this example. The text file Modified\_physionet\_data.txt is required by PhysioNet's copying policy and provides the source attributions for the data as well as a description of the preprocessing steps applied to each ECG recording.

Unzip ECGData.zip in physionet-ECG\_data-main. Load the data file into your MATLAB workspace.

```
unzip(fullfile(tempdir,'physionet_ECG_data-main','ECGData.zip'),...
fullfile(tempdir,'physionet_ECG_data-main'))
load(fullfile(tempdir,'physionet_ECG_data-main','ECGData.mat'))
```

ECGData is a structure array with two fields: Data and Labels. The Data field is a 162-by-65536 matrix where each row is an ECG recording sampled at 128 hertz. Labels is a 162-by-1 cell array of diagnostic labels, one label for each row of Data. The three diagnostic categories are: 'ARR', 'CHF', and 'NSR'.

#### **Feature Extraction**

After downloading the data, you must generate scalograms of the signals. The scalograms are the "input" images to the CNN.

To store the scalograms of each category, first create an ECG data directory 'data' inside tempdir. Then create three subdirectories in 'data' named after each ECG category. The helper function helperCreateECGDirectories does this for you. helperCreateECGDirectories accepts ECGData, the name of an ECG data directory, and the name of a parent directory as input arguments. You can replace tempdir with another directory where you have write permission. You can find the source code for this helper function in the Supporting Functions on page 5-0 section at the end of this example.

```
parentDir = tempdir;
dataDir = 'data';
helperCreateECGDirectories(ECGData,parentDir,dataDir)
```

After making the folders, create scalograms of the ECG signals as RGB images and write them to the appropriate subdirectory in dataDir. To create the scalograms, first precompute a CWT filter bank. Precomputing the filter bank is the preferred method when obtaining the CWT of many signals using the same parameters. The helper function helperCreateRGBfromTF does this. The source code for this helper function is in the Supporting Functions on page 5-0 section at the end of this example. To be compatible with the SqueezeNet architecture, each RGB image is an array of size 227-by-227-by-3.

```
helperCreateRGBfromTF(ECGData,parentDir,dataDir)
```

#### **Divide Data Set into Training and Validation Data**

Load the scalogram images as an image datastore. The imageDatastore function automatically labels the images based on folder names and stores the data as an ImageDatastore object. An image datastore enables you to store large image data, including data that does not fit in memory, and efficiently read batches of images when training a CNN.

```
allImages = imageDatastore(fullfile(tempdir,dataDir),...
'IncludeSubfolders',true,...
'LabelSource','foldernames');
```

Randomly divide the images into two groups, one for training and the other for validation. Use 80% of the images for training and the remainder for validation. For purposes of reproducibility, we set the random seed to the default value.

```
rng default
[imgsTrain,imgsValidation] = splitEachLabel(allImages,0.8,'randomized');
disp(['Number of training images: ',num2str(numel(imgsTrain.Files))]);
Number of training images: 130
```

```
disp(['Number of validation images: ',num2str(numel(imgsValidation.Files))]);
Number of validation images: 32
```

#### SqueezeNet

SqueezeNet is a pretrained CNN that can classify images into 1000 categories. You need to retrain SqueezeNet for our ECG classification problem. Prior to retraining, you modify several network layers and set various training options. After retraining is complete, you save the CNN in a .mat file. The CUDA executable will use the .mat file.

Specify an experiment trial index and a results directory. If necessary, create the directory.

Load SqeezeNet. Extract the layer graph and inspect the last five layers.

```
sqz = squeezenet;
lgraph = layerGraph(sgz);
lgraph.Layers(end-4:end)
ans =
  5×1 Layer array with layers:
     1
         'conv10'
                                              Convolution
                                                                            1000 1×1×512 convoluti
     2
         'relu conv10'
                                              ReLU
                                                                            ReLU
     3
         'pool10'
                                              2-D Global Average Pooling
                                                                            2-D global average poo
         'prob'
                                              Softmax
                                                                            softmax
     4
     5
         'ClassificationLayer predictions'
                                              Classification Output
                                                                            crossentropyex with 'te
```

To retrain SqueezeNet to classify the three classes of ECG signals, replace the conv10' layer with a new convolutional layer with the number of filters equal to the number of ECG classes. Replace the classification layer with a new one without class labels.

```
numClasses = numel(categories(imgsTrain.Labels));
new_conv10_WeightLearnRateFactor = 1;
new conv10 BiasLearnRateFactor = 1;
newConvLayer = convolution2dLayer(1,numClasses,...
         'Name', 'new_conv10',...
'WeightLearnRateFactor', new_conv10_WeightLearnRateFactor,...
'BiasLearnRateFactor', new_conv10_BiasLearnRateFactor);
lgraph = replaceLayer(lgraph, 'conv10', newConvLayer);
newClassLayer = classificationLayer('Name', 'new_classoutput');
lgraph = replaceLayer(lgraph, 'ClassificationLayer_predictions', newClassLayer);
lgraph.Layers(end-4:end)
ans =
  5×1 Layer array with layers:
          'new_conv10'
     1
                                Convolution
                                                                 3 1×1 convolutions with stride [1 1] a
     2
          'relu conv10'
                                ReLU
                                                                 ReLU
     3
          'pool10'
                                2-D Global Average Pooling
                                                                 2-D global average pooling
     4
          'prob'
                                Softmax
                                                                 softmax
     5
          'new_classoutput' Classification Output
                                                                crossentropyex
```

Create a set of training options to use with SqueezeNet.

```
OptimSolver = 'sgdm';
MiniBatchSize = 15;
MaxEpochs = 20;
InitialLearnRate = 1e-4;
Momentum = 0.9;
ExecutionEnvironment = 'cpu';
options = trainingOptions(OptimSolver,...
'MiniBatchSize',MiniBatchSize,...
'MaxEpochs',MaxEpochs,...
'InitialLearnRate',InitialLearnRate,...
'ValidationData',imgsValidation,...
'ValidationFrequency',10,...
'ExecutionEnvironment',ExecutionEnvironment,...
'Momentum',Momentum);
```

Save all the parameters in a structure. The trained network and structure will be later saved in a .mat file.

```
TrialParameter.new_conv10_WeightLearnRateFactor = new_conv10_WeightLearnRateFactor;
TrialParameter.new_conv10_BiasLearnRateFactor = new_conv10_BiasLearnRateFactor;
TrialParameter.OptimSolver = OptimSolver;
TrialParameter.MiniBatchSize = MiniBatchSize;
TrialParameter.MaxEpochs = MaxEpochs;
TrialParameter.InitialLearnRate = InitialLearnRate;
TrialParameter.Momentum = Momentum;
TrialParameter.ExecutionEnvironment = ExecutionEnvironment;
```

Set the random seed to the default value and train the network. Save the trained network, trial parameters, training run time, and image datastore containing the validation images. The training process usually takes 1-5 minutes on a desktop CPU. If you want to use a trained CNN from a previous trial, set trial to the index number of that trial and LoadModel to true.

```
LoadModel = false;
if ~LoadModel
    rng default
    tic;
    trainedModel = trainNetwork(imgsTrain,lgraph,options);
    trainingTime = toc;
    fprintf('Total training time: %.2e sec\n',trainingTime);
    save(MatFile,'TrialParameter','trainedModel','trainingTime','imgsValidation');
else
    disp('Load ML model from the file')
    load(MatFile,'trainedModel','imgsValidation');
```

```
end
```

Initializing input data normalization.

1 =			===		==		==		===		===	
İ	Epoch	Iteration		Time Elapsed (hh:mm:ss)		Mini-batch Accuracy		Validation Accuracy		Mini-batch Loss		Validat: Loss
=			===		==		===		===		====	
i	1	1		00:00:03		26.67%		25.00%		4.1769		2.9
i	2	10	i	00:00:18	i	73.33%	i	59.38%	i	0.9875	i	1.1
i	3	20	i	00:00:35	i	60.00%	i	56.25%	i	0.9157	i	0.9
İ	4	30	İ	00:00:52	İ	86.67%	İ	68.75%	İ	0.6708	İ	0.7
İ	5	40	İ	00:01:10	İ	66.67%	İ	68.75%	İ	0.9026	İ	0.7

	7	50	00:01:29	80.00%	78.12%	0.5429	0.0
ĺ	8	60	00:01:48	100.00%	81.25%	0.4165	0.0
ĺ	9	70	00:02:06	93.33%	84.38%	0.3590	0.5
ĺ	10	80	00:02:24	73.33%	84.38%	0.5113	0.4
ĺ	12	90	00:02:42	86.67%	84.38%	0.4211	0.4
ĺ	13	100	00:03:00	93.33%	90.62%	0.1935	0.3
ĺ	14	110	00:03:18	100.00%	90.62%	0.1488	0.3
ĺ	15	120	00:03:36	100.00%	93.75%	0.0788	0.2
ĺ	17	130	00:03:55	86.67%	93.75%	0.2489	0.2
ĺ	18	140	00:04:13	100.00%	93.75%	0.0393	0.2
ĺ	19	150	00:04:32	100.00%	93.75%	0.0522	0.2
ĺ	20	160	00:04:50	100.00%	93.75%	0.0227	0.2

Training finished: Max epochs completed.

Total training time: 3.03e+02 sec

Save only the trained network in a separate .mat file. This file will be used by the CUDA executable.

```
ModelFile = fullfile(ResultDir,sprintf('SqueezeNet_Trial%d.mat',trial));
OutMatFile = fullfile('ecg_model.mat');
```

```
data = load(ModelFile,'trainedModel');
net = data.trainedModel;
save(OutMatFile,'net');
```

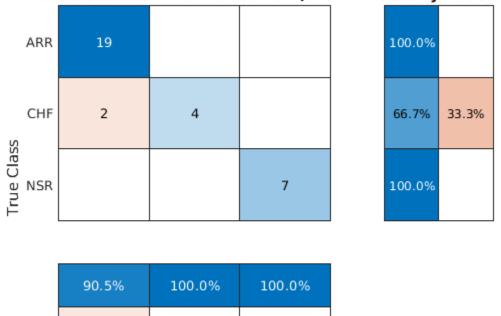
Use the trained network to predict the classes for the validation set.

```
[YPred, probs] = classify(trainedModel,imgsValidation);
accuracy = mean(YPred==imgsValidation.Labels)
```

accuracy = 0.9375

Summarize the performance of the trained network on the validation set with a confusion chart. Display the precision and recall for each class by using column and row summaries. Save the figure. The table at the bottom of the confusion chart shows the precision values. The table to the right of the confusion chart shows the recall values.

```
figure
confusionMat = confusionmat(imgsValidation.Labels,YPred);
confusionchart(imgsValidation.Labels,YPred, ...
    'Title',sprintf('Confusion Matrix on Validation (overall accuracy: %.4f)',accuracy),...
    'ColumnSummary','column-normalized','RowSummary','row-normalized');
```



#### Confusion Matrix on Validation (overall accuracy: 0.9375)

90.5%	100.0%	100.0%
9.5%		
ARR	CHF	NSR
	Pre	edicted Class

AccFigFile = fullfile(ResultDir,sprintf('SqueezeNet\_ValidationAccuracy\_Trial%d.fig',trial));
saveas(gcf,AccFigFile);

Display the size of the trained network.

```
info = whos('trainedModel');
ModelMemSize = info.bytes/1024;
fprintf('Trained network size: %g kB\n',ModelMemSize)
```

Trained network size: 2991.89 kB

PredTime(i) = toc;

end

Determine the average time it takes the network to classify an image.

```
AvgPredTimePerImage = mean(PredTime);
fprintf('Average prediction time (execution environment: %s): %.2e sec \n',...
ExecutionEnvironment,AvgPredTimePerImage);
Average prediction time (execution environment: cpu): 1.67e-01 sec
Save the results.
if ~LoadModel
    save(MatFile,'accuracy','confusionMat','PredTime','ModelMemSize', ...
    'AvgPredTimePerImage','-append')
```

end

#### **GPU Code Generation – Define Functions**

The scalogram of a signal is the input "image" to a deep CNN. Create a function, cwt\_ecg\_jetson\_ex, that computes the scalogram of an input signal and returns an image at the user-specified dimensions. The image uses the jet(128) colormap. The %#codegen directive in the function indicates that the function is intended for code generation. When using the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma, code generation attempts to map the computations in the cwt\_ecg\_jetson\_ex function to the GPU.

```
type cwt_ecg_jetson_ex.m
```

```
function im = cwt_ecg_jetson_ex(TimeSeriesSignal, ImgSize) %#codegen
% This function is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
% It may change or be removed in a future release.
coder.gpu.kernelfun();
%% Create Scalogram
cfs = cwt(TimeSeriesSignal, 'morse', 1, 'VoicesPerOctave', 12);
cfs = abs(cfs);
%% Image generation
cmapj128 = coder.load('cmapj128');
imx = ind2rgb_custom_ecg_jetson_ex(round(255*rescale(cfs))+1,cmapj128.cmapj128);
% resize to proper size and convert to uint8 data type
im = im2uint8(imresize(imx, ImgSize));
```

end

Create the entry-point function, model\_predict\_ecg.m, for code generation. The function takes an ECG signal as input and calls the cwt\_ecg\_jetson\_ex function to create an image of the scalogram. The model\_predict\_ecg function uses the network contained in the ecg\_model.mat file to classify the ECG signal.

#### type model\_predict\_ecg.m

```
function PredClassProb = model_predict_ecg(TimeSeriesSignal) %#codegen
% This function is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
% It may change or be removed in a future release.
    coder.gpu.kernelfun();
    % parameters
    ModFile = 'ecg_model.mat'; % file that saves neural network model
    ImgSize = [227 227]; % input image size for the ML model
```

```
% sanity check signal is a row vector of correct length
assert(isequal(size(TimeSeriesSignal), [1 65536]))
%% cwt transformation for the signal
im = cwt_ecg_jetson_ex(TimeSeriesSignal, ImgSize);
%% model prediction
persistent model;
if isempty(model)
    model = coder.loadDeepLearningNetwork(ModFile, 'mynet');
end
PredClassProb = predict(model, im);
```

end

To generate a CUDA executable that can be deployed to an NVIDIA target, create a custom main file (main\_ecg\_jetson\_ex.cu) and a header file (main\_ecg\_jetson\_ex.h). You can generate an example main file and use that as a template to rewrite new main and header files. For more information, see the GenerateExampleMain property of coder.CodeConfig. The main file calls the code generated for the MATLAB entry-point function. The main file first reads the ECG signal from a text file, passes the data to the entry-point function, and writes the prediction results to a text file (predClassProb.txt). To maximize computation efficiency on the GPU, the executable processes single-precision data.

type main\_ecg\_jetson\_ex.cu

```
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// File: main ecg jetson ex.cu
//
// This file is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
// It may change or be removed in a future release.
// Include Files
#include "rt_nonfinite.h"
#include "model predict ecg.h"
#include "main_ecg_jetson_ex.h"
#include "model predict ecg terminate.h"
#include "model predict ecg initialize.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
// Function Definitions
/* Read data from a file*/
int readData_real32_T(const char * const file_in, real32_T data[65536])
{
 FILE* fp1 = fopen(file_in, "r");
 if (fp1 == 0)
 {
   printf("ERROR: Unable to read data from %s\n", file in);
   exit(0);
 for(int i=0; i<65536; i++)</pre>
 {
     fscanf(fp1, "%f", &data[i]);
```

```
}
  fclose(fp1);
  return 0;
}
/* Write data to a file*/
int writeData_real32_T(const char * const file_out, real32_T data[3])
{
  FILE* fp1 = fopen(file out, "w");
 if (fp1 == 0)
  {
    printf("ERROR: Unable to write data to %s\n", file out);
    exit(0);
  }
  for(int i=0; i<3; i++)</pre>
  {
    fprintf(fp1, "%f\n", data[i]);
  }
  fclose(fp1);
  return 0;
}
// model predict function
static void main_model_predict_ecg(const char * const file_in, const char * const file_out)
{
  real32_T PredClassProb[3];
  // real_T b[65536];
  real32_T b[65536];
  // readData_real_T(file_in, b);
  readData_real32_T(file_in, b);
 model_predict_ecg(b, PredClassProb);
 writeData_real32_T(file_out, PredClassProb);
}
// main function
int32_T main(int32_T argc, const char * const argv[])
{
 const char * const file out = "predClassProb.txt";
 // Initialize the application.
  model_predict_ecg_initialize();
  // Run prediction function
  main model predict ecg(argv[1], file out); // argv[1] = file in
  // Terminate the application.
 model_predict_ecg_terminate();
  return 0;
}
type main_ecg_jetson_ex.h
//
// File: main_ecg_jetson_ex.h
11
```

```
// This file is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
// It may change or be removed in a future release.
#ifndef MAIN H
#define MAIN H
// Include Files
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "rtwtypes.h"
#include "model_predict_ecg_types.h"
// Function Declarations
extern int32 T main(int32 T argc, const char * const argv[]);
#endif
11
// File trailer for main ecg jetson ex.h
11
// [EOF]
//
```

#### **GPU Code Generation — Specify Target**

To create an executable that can be deployed to the target device, set CodeGenMode equal to 1. If you want to create an executable that runs locally and connects remotely to the target device, set CodeGenMode equal to 2.

The main function reads data from the text file specified by signalFile and writes the classification results to resultFile. Set ExampleIndex to choose a representative ECG signal. You will use this signal to test the executable against the classify function. Jetson\_BuildDir specifies the directory for performing the remote build process on the target. If the specified build directory does not exist on the target, then the software creates a directory with the given name.

```
1
                                 Ŧ
CodeGenMode =
signalFile = 'signalData.txt';
resultFile = 'predClassProb.txt'; % consistent with "main ecg jetson ex.cu"
Jetson BuildDir = '~/projectECG';
ExampleIndex = 1: \% 1.4: type ARR: 2.5: type CHF: 3.6: type NSR
Function to Gen = 'model predict ecg';
ModFile = 'ecg_model.mat'; % file that saves neural network model; consistent with "main_ecg_jet
ImgSize = [227 227]; % input image size for the ML model
switch ExampleIndex
    case 1 % ARR 7
        SampleSignalIdx = 7;
    case 2 % CHF 97
        SampleSignalIdx = 97;
    case 3 % NSR 132
        SampleSignalIdx = 132;
    case 4 % ARR 31
        SampleSignalIdx = 31;
    case 5 % CHF 101
```

```
SampleSignalIdx = 101;
case 6 % NSR 131
SampleSignalIdx = 131;
end
signal_data = single(ECGData.Data(SampleSignalIdx,:));
ECGtype = ECGData.Labels{SampleSignalIdx};
```

#### **GPU Code Generation – Connect to Hardware**

To communicate with the NVIDIA hardware, you create a live hardware connection object using the jetson function. You must know the host name or IP address, user name, and password of the target board to create a live hardware connection object.

Create a live hardware connection object for the Jetson hardware. In the following code, replace:

- NameOfJetsonDevice with the name or IP address of your Jetson device
- Username with your user name
- password with your password

During the creation of the object, the software performs hardware and software checks, IO server installation, and gathers information on the peripherals connected to the target. This information is displayed in the command window.

```
hwobj = jetson("NameOfJetsonDevice","Username","password");
```

```
Checking for CUDA availability on the Target...
Checking for 'nvcc' in the target system path...
Checking for cuDNN library availability on the Target...
Checking for TensorRT library availability on the Target...
Checking for prerequisite libraries is complete.
Gathering hardware details...
Checking for third-party library availability on the Target...
Gathering hardware details is complete.
Board name
                       : NVIDIA Jetson Nano
CUDA Version
                       : 10.0
cuDNN Version
                       : 7.3
TensorRT Version
                       : 5.0
GStreamer Version
                       : 1.14.5
V4L2 Version
                       : 1.14.2-1
SDL Version
                       : 1.2
OpenCV Version
                       : 3.3.1
Available Webcams
                        : NVIDIA Tegra X1
Available GPUs
Available Digital Pins : 7 11 12 13 15 16 18 19 21 22 23 24 26 29 31 32 33 35
```

Use the coder.checkGpuInstall function and verify that the compilers and libraries needed for running this example are set up correctly on the hardware.

```
cuda: 1
           cudnn: 1
        tensorrt: 0
    basiccodegen: 0
   basiccodeexec: 0
     deepcodegen: 1
    deepcodeexec: 0
tensorrtdatatype: 0
       profiling: 0
```

#### **GPU Code Generation – Compile**

Create a GPU code configuration object necessary for compilation. Use the coder.hardware function to create a configuration object for the Jetson platform and assign it to the Hardware property of the code configuration object cfg. Use 'NVIDIA Jetson' for the Jetson TX1 or TX2 boards. The custom main file is a wrapper that calls the entry-point function in the generated code. The custom file is required for a deployed executable.

Use the coder.DeepLearningConfig function to create a CuDNN deep learning configuration object and assign it to the DeepLearningConfig property of the GPU code configuration object. The code generator takes advantage of NVIDIA® CUDA® deep neural network library (cuDNN) for NVIDIA GPUs. cuDNN is a GPU-accelerated library of primitives for deep neural networks.

```
if CodeGenMode == 1
    cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
    cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
    cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = Jetson BuildDir;
    cfq.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
    cfg.CustomSource = fullfile('main ecg jetson ex.cu');
elseif CodeGenMode == 2
    cfg = coder.gpuConfig('lib');
    cfg.VerificationMode = 'PIL';
    cfg.Hardware = coder.hardware('NVIDIA Jetson');
    cfg.Hardware.BuildDir = Jetson_BuildDir;
    cfg.DeepLearningConfig = coder.DeepLearningConfig('cudnn');
```

end

To generate CUDA code, use the codegen function and pass the GPU code configuration along with the size and type of the input for the model predict ecg entry-point function. After code generation on the host is complete, the generated files are copied over and built on the target.

```
codegen('-config ',cfg,Function to Gen,'-args',{signal data},'-report');
```

Code generation successful: View report

#### **GPU** Code Generation — Execute

If you compiled an executable to be deployed to the target, write the example ECG signal to a text file. Use the putFile() function of the hardware object to place the text file on the target. The workspaceDir property contains the path to the codegen folder on the target.

```
if CodeGenMode == 1
    fid = fopen(signalFile,'w');
    for i = 1:length(signal_data)
        fprintf(fid,'%f\n',signal_data(i));
    end
```

```
fclose(fid);
hwobj.putFile(signalFile,hwobj.workspaceDir);
end
```

Run the executable.

When running the deployed executable, delete the previous result file if it exists. Use the runApplication() function to launch the executable on the target hardware, and then the getFile() function to retrieve the results. Because the results may not exist immediately after the runApplication() function call returns, and to allow for communication delays, set a maximum time for fetching the results to 90 seconds. Use the evalc function to suppress the command-line output.

```
if CodeGenMode == 1 % run deployed executable
    maxFetchTime = 90;
    resultFile hw = fullfile(hwobj.workspaceDir,resultFile);
    if ispc
        resultFile_hw = strrep(resultFile_hw, '\', '/');
    end
    ta = tic;
    hwobj.deleteFile(resultFile hw)
    evalc('hwobj.runApplication(Function to Gen, signalFile)');
    tf = tic;
    success = false:
    while toc(tf) < maxFetchTime</pre>
        try
            evalc('hwobj.getFile(resultFile hw)');
            success = true;
        catch ME
        end
        if success
            break
        end
    end
    fprintf('Fetch time = %.3e sec\n',toc(tf));
    assert(success, 'Unable to fetch the prediction')
    PredClassProb = readmatrix(resultFile);
    PredTime = toc(ta);
elseif CodeGenMode == 2 % run PIL executable
    ta = tic;
    eval(sprintf('PredClassProb = %s_pil(signal_data);',Function_to_Gen));
    PredTime = toc(ta);
    eval(sprintf('clear %s pil;',Function to Gen)); % terminate PIL execution
end
Fetch time = 1.658e+01 sec
```

Use the classify function to predict the class labels for the example signal.

```
ModData = load(ModFile, 'net');
im = cwt_ecg_jetson_ex(signal_data,ImgSize);
[ModPred, ModPredProb] = classify(ModData.net,im);
PredCat = categories(ModPred)';
```

Compare the results.

PredTableJetson = array2table(PredClassProb(:)', 'VariableNames', matlab.lang.makeValidName(PredCa fprintf('tPred = %.3e sec\nExample ECG Type: %s\n', PredTime, ECGtype)

tPred = 2.044e+01 sec Example ECG Type: ARR

disp(PredTableJetson)

ARR	CHF	NSR
0.99858	0.001252	0.000166

PredTableMATLAB = array2table(ModPredProb(:)', 'VariableNames', matlab.lang.makeValidName(PredCat)
disp(PredTableMATLAB)

ARR	CHF	NSR
0.99858	0.0012516	0.00016613

Close the hardware connection.

clear hwobj

#### Summary

This example shows how to create and deploy a CUDA executable that uses a CNN to classify ECG signals. You also have the option to create an executable the runs locally and connects to the remote target. A complete workflow is presented in this example. After the data is downloaded, the CWT is used to extract features from the ECG signals. Then SqueezeNet is retrained to classify the signals based on their scalograms. Two user-defined functions are created and compiled on the target NVIDIA device. Results of the executable are compared with MATLAB.

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#### Supporting Functions

#### helperCreateECGDirectories

```
function helperCreateECGDirectories(ECGData,parentFolder,dataFolder)
% This function is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
% It may change or be removed in a future release.
```

```
rootFolder = parentFolder;
localFolder = dataFolder;
mkdir(fullfile(rootFolder,localFolder))
folderLabels = unique(ECGData.Labels);
for i = 1:numel(folderLabels)
mkdir(fullfile(rootFolder,localFolder,char(folderLabels(i))));
end
end
```

#### helperPlotReps

```
function helperPlotReps(ECGData)
% This function is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
% It may change or be removed in a future release.
folderLabels = unique(ECGData.Labels);
for k=1:3
    ecgType = folderLabels{k};
    ind = find(ismember(ECGData.Labels,ecgType));
    subplot(3,1,k)
    plot(ECGData.Data(ind(1),1:1000));
    grid on
    title(ecgType)
end
end
```

#### helperCreateRGBfromTF

```
function helperCreateRGBfromTF(ECGData,parentFolder, childFolder)
\% This function is only intended to support wavelet deep learning examples.
% It may change or be removed in a future release.
imageRoot = fullfile(parentFolder,childFolder);
data = ECGData.Data;
labels = ECGData.Labels;
[~,signalLength] = size(data);
fb = cwtfilterbank('SignalLength', signalLength, 'VoicesPerOctave', 12);
r = size(data, 1);
for ii = 1:r
    cfs = abs(fb.wt(data(ii,:)));
    im = ind2rgb(im2uint8(rescale(cfs)),jet(128));
    imgLoc = fullfile(imageRoot,char(labels(ii)));
    imFileName = strcat(char(labels(ii)), '_', num2str(ii), '.jpg');
    imwrite(imresize(im,[227 227]),fullfile(imgLoc,imFileName));
end
end
```

# See Also

#### Functions

codegen | coder.gpu.kernel | coder.gpu.kernelfun | coder.checkGpuInstall

#### Objects

coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig|coder.gpuEnvConfig

# **Related Examples**

- "Kernels from Library Calls" on page 2-8
- "Design Patterns" on page 2-22
- "Kernels from Scatter-Gather Type Operations" on page 2-4

# Troubleshooting

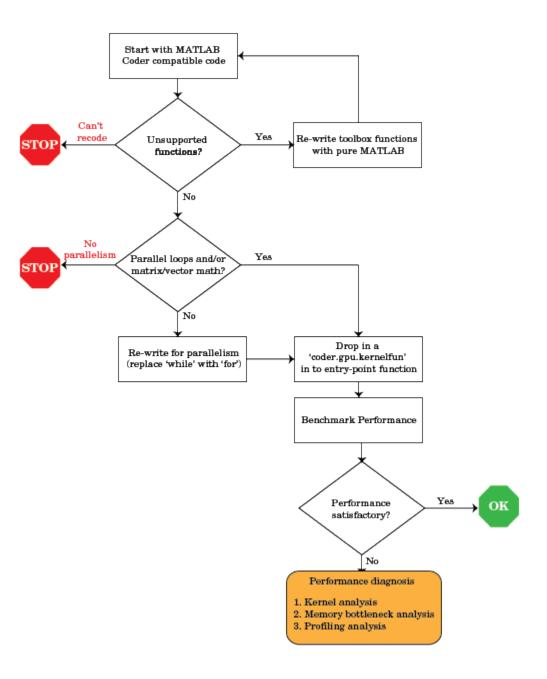
Three of the most common reasons why GPU Coder generated code is not performing as expected are:

- CUDA kernels are not created.
- Host to device and device to host memory transfers (cudaMemcpy) are throttling performance.
- Not enough parallelism or device issues.

Common causes for these symptoms and the process of using the built-in screener to detect these issues are discussed in the following topics. these topics also provide information on how to work around for these issues and generate more efficient CUDA code.

# Workflow

- 1 GPU Coder relies on functionality provided by MATLAB Coder, so the first step in the troubleshooting process is to ensure that you have MATLAB Coder compatible code. To see programming requirements and best practices for MATLAB Coder, see "MATLAB Programming for Code Generation".
- 2 GPU Coder has varying support for functions compatible with MATLAB Coder and Image Processing Toolbox. A list of the functions that have been tested with GPU Coder is provided in "MATLAB Algorithm Design for GPU". These functions are categorized into ones that are fully supported, functions that are unsupported, and functions that are supported under certain conditions. For example, there are certain functions that work in vector-based operations but not when used within a loop body. It is however recommended where possible to rewrite the toolbox functions with pure MATLAB.
- **3** GPU Coder uses program parallelism analysis to detect parallel for loops. Traditional serial algorithms can vary significantly in how parallelizable they are. Some problems are embarrassingly parallel and are easy to divide up into pieces. On the other hand, some algorithms require some amount of refactoring to expose their inherent parallelism. The parallel analysis that GPU Coder performs is conservative. As a result there are cases where loops are truly parallel, but dependence analysis fails to detect the parallelism.
- 4 Loops must be statically bound to determine kernel dimensions. For example, while loops, loops with break statements and loops whose iteration range cannot be statically determinable are not easily mappable to CUDA kernels and have to be rewritten. Refer to the section on kernel analysis for more information.
- 5 After considering and rectifying these issues, you are now ready to generate CUDA code. The easiest way to accomplish code generation is to drop in the pragma coder.gpu.kernelfun in to the entry point function. You can then follow the steps described in "Get Started with GPU Coder" to generate CUDA code from either the command line or by using GPU Coder app.
- 6 To assess the performance of generated CUDA code, we can use MATLAB tic and toc functions and determine execution time. If the resulting GPU acceleration is not satisfactory, you can perform advance diagnostics like:
  - Kernel analysis
  - Memory bottleneck analysis
  - Analysis with NVIDIA Visual Profiler (nvvp) tool



# See Also

### **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5
- "Kernel Analysis" on page 6-18

- "Memory Bottleneck Analysis" on page 6-22
- "Analyze Execution Profiles of the Generated Code" on page 6-24

# **Code Generation Reports**

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GPU Coder produces a code generation report that helps you to:

- Debug code generation issues and verify that your MATLAB code is suitable for code generation.
- View generated CUDA code.
- Trace between MATLAB source code and generated CUDA code.
- See how the code generator determines and propagates type information for variables and expressions in your MATLAB code.
- Identify potential issues in the generated code.
- Access additional reports available with Embedded Coder.

# **Report Generation**

When you enable report generation or when an error occurs, the code generator produces a code generation report. To control production and opening of a code generation report, use app settings, codegen options, or configuration object properties.

In the GPU Coder app:

- To generate a report, set **Always create a report** to Yes.
- If you want the app to open the report for you, set **Automatically launch a report if one is generated** to Yes.

At the command line, use codegen options:

- To generate a report, use the report option.
- To generate and open a report, use the -launchreport option.

Alternatively, use the configuration object properties (coder.CodeConfig):

- To generate a report, set GenerateReport to true.
- If you want codegen to open the report for you, set LaunchReport to true.

# **Report Location**

The code generation report is named report.mldatx. It is located in the html subfolder of the code generation output folder. If you have MATLAB R2018a or later, you can open the report.mldatx file by double-clicking it.

# **Errors and Warnings**

View code generation error, warning, and information messages on the **All Messages** tab. To highlight the source code for an error or warning, click the message. It is a best practice to address the first message because subsequent errors and warnings can be related to the first message.

View compilation and linking errors and warnings on the **Build Logs** tab.

# **Files and Functions**

The report lists MATLAB source functions and generated files. In the **MATLAB Source** pane, the **Function List** view organizes functions according to the containing file. To visualize functions according to the call structure, use the **Call Tree** view.

To view a function in the code pane of the report, click the function in the list. Clicking a function opens the file that contains the function. To edit the selected file in the MATLAB Editor, click **Edit in MATLAB** or click a line number in the code pane.

If you have Embedded Coder and generate the report with traceability enabled, to view the source code and generated code next to each other in the code pane, click **Trace Code**. You can interactively trace between the source code and the generated code. See "Interactively Trace Between MATLAB Code and Generated C/C++ Code" (Embedded Coder).

If you want to move the generated files for standalone code (library or executable) to another development environment, you can put them into a zip file by clicking **Package Code**.

#### **Specialized Functions or Classes**

When a function is called with different types of inputs or a class uses different types for its properties, the code generator produces specializations. In the **MATLAB Source** pane, numbered functions (or classes) indicate specializations. For example:

*fx* fcn > 1 *fx* fcn > 2

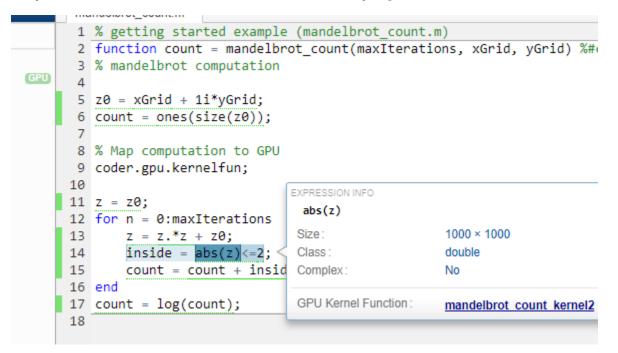
# **MATLAB Source**

To view a MATLAB function in the code pane, click the function in the **MATLAB Source** pane. To see information about the type of a variable or expression, pause over the variable or expression.

In the code pane, syntax highlighting of MATLAB source code helps you to identify MATLAB syntax elements. Syntax highlighting also helps you to identify certain code generation attributes such as whether a function is extrinsic or whether an argument is constant.

#### **CUDA Kernels**

The green **GPU** marker next to mandelbrot\_count function indicates that the generated code has both CPU and GPU sections. The green vertical bar indicates the lines of code that are mapped to the GPU. To see information about the type of a variable or expression and the name of the corresponding **GPU Kernel Function**, pause over the variable or expression. When you select highlighted code by clicking it, the code becomes blue and you can see the information even when you move your pointer away from the selection. The code remains selected until you press **Esc** or select different code.



#### **Extrinsic Functions**

In the MATLAB code, the report identifies an extrinsic function with purple text. The information window indicates that the function is extrinsic.

F	unction: callMyExtrinsic		
1	<pre>function z = callMyExtr</pre>	insic(a,b)	
	%#codegen	EXPRESSION INFO	×
3	<pre>coder.extrinsic('myExtr</pre>	myExtrinsic	
	z = 0;		(1)2)
5	<pre>z = myExtrinsic(a,b); &lt;</pre>	Size :	1×1
6	<pre>disp(z);</pre>	Class :	mxArray
7	end	🗊 mvExtri	nsic is an extrinsic function.
8		- myther I	is the arrest more remotion.

#### **Constant Arguments**

In the MATLAB code, orange text indicates a compile-time constant argument to an entry-point function or a specialized function. The information window includes the constant value.

SHARE	CONSTANT INFO	×
Function: myadd 1 function c =	a	e l
2 c = a + b; <	Size :	1×1
2 c = g + 0; 3 end	Class :	double
5 enu	Complex:	No
	Value:	2

Knowing the value of the constant arguments helps you to understand generated function signatures. It also helps you to see when code generation created function specializations for different constant argument values.

To export the value to a variable in the workspace, click  $\textcircled{\begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular}}$ 

# **Generated Code**

To view a generated CUDA source or header file in the code pane, click the file in the **Files** tab on the **Generated Code** pane. The **GPU Kernels** tab on the **Generated Code** pane contains the list of CUDA kernels in the generated code. Click on the kernel name to navigate directly to the definition of the corresponding kernel in the generated code.

# **MATLAB Variables**

The **Variables** tab provides information about the variables for the selected MATLAB function. To select a function, click the function in the **MATLAB Source** pane.

The variables table shows:

- Class, size, and complexity
- Properties of fixed-point types

This information helps you to debug errors, such as type mismatch errors, and to understand how the code generator propagates types and represents data in the generated code.

#### Visual Indicators on the Variables Tab

This table describes symbols, badges, and other indicators in the variables table.

Column in the Variables Table	Indicator	Description
Name	expander	Variable has elements or properties that you can see by clicking the expander.
Name	{:}	Heterogeneous cell array (all elements have the same properties)
Name	{n}	nth element of a heterogeneous cell array

Column in the Variables Table	Indicator	Description
Class	v > n	v is reused with a different class, size, and complexity. The number n identifies each unique reuse (a reuse with a unique set of properties). When you pause over a renamed variable, the report highlights only the instances of this variable that share the class, size, and complexity.
Size	:n	Variable-size dimension with an upper bound of n
Size	:?	Variable-size with no upper bound
Size	italics	Variable-size array whose dimensions do not change size during execution
Class	sparse prefix	Sparse array
Class	complex prefix	Complex number

#### Array Layout Indicators on the Variables Tab

This table describes the badges that indicate array layout in the variables table.

Badge	Description
	Row-major array layout.
	Column-major array layout.
<b>[#]</b>	A mixture of row-major and column-major layouts.

See "Row-Major and Column-Major Array Layouts".

# **Tracing Code**

You can trace between MATLAB source code and generated CUDA code by using one of these methods:

- Interactively visualize the mapping between the MATLAB code and the generated code. To access interactive tracing, in the report, click **Trace Code**. The **Trace Code** button is enabled only if you have Embedded Coder and you enabled code traceability when you generated code. See "Interactively Trace Between MATLAB Code and Generated C/C++ Code" (Embedded Coder).
- Include source code as comments in the generated CUDA code. In a comment, the code generator produces a tag that helps you find the corresponding MATLAB source code. If you have Embedded Coder, the tag is a link to the source code. See "Trace Between Generated CUDA Code and MATLAB Source Code" on page 6-11.

# **Code Insights**

The code generator can detect and report issues that can potentially occur in the generated code. View the messages on the **Code Insights** tab. The issues include:

- Potential differences between the behavior of the generated code and the behavior of the MATLAB code. The report includes potential differences messages only if you enabled potential differences reporting. See "Potential Differences Reporting".
- GPU code generation diagnostics report that identifies issues during code generation and suggests potential solutions to maximize performance.
- Potential row-major issues. See "Code Design for Row-Major Array Layout".

# **Additional Reports**

The **Summary** tab can have links to these additional reports:

• GPU code metrics report. See "Generating a Static Code Metrics Report for Code Generated from MATLAB Code" (Embedded Coder).

# **Report Limitations**

- The report does not show full information for unrolled loops. It displays data types of one arbitrary iteration.
- The report does not show information about dead code.

# See Also

# **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Generating a GPU Code Metrics Report for Code Generated from MATLAB Code" on page 6-15
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# Trace Between Generated CUDA Code and MATLAB Source Code

This example shows how to trace (highlight sections) between MATLAB source code and the generated CUDA code. Tracing between source code and generated code helps you to:

- Understand how the code generator maps your algorithm to GPU kernels.
- Debug issues in the generated code.
- Evaluate the quality of the generated code.

You can trace by using one of these methods:

- Configure GPU Coder to generate code that includes the MATLAB source code as comments. In the comments, a traceability tag immediately precedes each line of source code. The traceability tag provides details about the location of the source code. If you have Embedded Coder, in the code generation report, the traceability tags link to the corresponding MATLAB source code.
- With Embedded Coder, produce a code generation report that includes interactive traceability. Interactive tracing in the report helps you to visualize the mapping between the MATLAB source code and the generated C/C++ code. See "Interactively Trace Between MATLAB Code and Generated C/C++ Code" (Embedded Coder).

## **Generate Traceability Tags**

#### **Create the MATLAB Source Code**

To illustrate traceability tags, this example uses an implementation of the Mandelbrot set by using standard MATLAB commands running on the CPU. This implementation is based on the code provided in the Experiments with MATLAB e-book by Cleve Moler.

The Mandelbrot set is the region in the complex plane consisting of the values  $z_0$  for which the trajectories defined by this equation remain bounded at  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$z_{k+1} = z_k^2 + z_0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

Create a MATLAB function called mandelbrot\_count.m with the following lines of code. This code is a vectorized MATLAB implementation of the Mandelbrot set. For every point (xGrid,yGrid) in the grid, it calculates the iteration index count at which the trajectory defined by the equation reaches a distance of 2 from the origin. It then returns the natural logarithm of count, which is used generate the color coded plot of the Mandelbrot set.

```
function count = mandelbrot_count(maxIterations,xGrid,yGrid)
% Add kernelfun pragma to trigger kernel creation
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% mandelbrot computation
z0 = xGrid + li*yGrid;
count = ones(size(z0));
z = z0;
for n = 0:maxIterations
    z = z.*z + z0;
    inside = abs(z)<=2;</pre>
```

```
count = count + inside;
end
count = log(count);
```

#### **Create Test Vectors**

Create test vectors for the entry-point function by using the following lines of code. The script generates a 1000 x 1000 grid of real parts (x) and imaginary parts (y) between the limits specified by xlim and ylim. You can use these inputs to validate the mandelbrot\_count entry-point function and plots the resulting Mandelbrot set.

```
maxIterations = 500;
gridSize = 1000;
xlim = [-0.748766713922161,-0.748766707771757];
ylim = [0.123640844894862,0.123640851045266];
x = linspace(xlim(1),xlim(2),gridSize);
y = linspace(ylim(1),ylim(2),gridSize);
[xGrid,yGrid] = meshgrid(x,y);
```

#### **Generate Traceability Tags**

To produce traceability tags in the generated code, enable generation of MATLAB source code as comments.

- In the GPU Coder app, set MATLAB source code as comments to Yes.
- In a code generation configuration object, create a coder.gpuConfig object and set the MATLABSourceComments property to true.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('dll','ecoder',true);
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
cfg.MATLABSourceComments = true;
cfg.GpuConfig.CompilerFlags = '--fmad=false';
codegen -config cfg -args {maxIterations,xGrid,yGrid} mandelbrot_count
```

**Note** The --fmad=false flag when passed to the nvcc, instructs the compiler to disable Floating-Point Multiply-Add (FMAD) optimization. This option is set to prevent numerical mismatch in the generated code because of architectural differences in the CPU and the GPU. For more information, see "Numerical Differences Between CPU and GPU".

#### **Access the Report**

To open the code generation report, click **View report**.

The code generation report is named report.mldatx. It is located in the html subfolder of the code generation output folder. If you have MATLAB R2018a or later, you can open the report.mldatx file by double-clicking it.

In the **MATLAB Source** pane, select mandelbrot\_count.m. You see the MATLAB source code in the code pane.

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GENERATED CODE     Files GPU Kernels			

The green **GPU** marker next to mandelbrot\_count function indicates that the generated code has both CPU and GPU sections. The green vertical bar indicates the lines of code that are mapped to the GPU. To see information about the type of a variable or expression and the name of the corresponding **GPU Kernel Function**, pause over the variable or expression. When you select highlighted code by clicking it, the code becomes blue and you can see the information even when you move your pointer away from the selection. The code remains selected until you press **Esc** or select different code.

To view the CUDA code generated for the mandelbrot\_count.m entry-point function, select mandelbrot\_count.cu from the **Generated Code** pane.

## Format of Traceability Tags

In the generated code, traceability tags appear immediately before the MATLAB source code in the comment. The format of the tag is: <filename>:<line number>.

For example, this comment indicates that the code z0 = xGrid + 1i\*yGrid; appears at line 5 in the source file mandelbrot\_count.m.

/\* 'mandelbrot\_count:5' z0 = xGrid + 1i\*yGrid;

## **Traceability Tag Limitations**

- You cannot include MATLAB source code as comments for:
  - MathWorks toolbox functions
  - P-code
- The appearance or location of comments can vary:
  - Even if the implementation code is eliminated, for example, due to constant folding, comments can still appear in the generated code.
  - If a complete function or code block is eliminated, comments can be eliminated from the generated code.
  - For certain optimizations, the comments can be separated from the generated code.
  - Even if you do not choose to include source code comments in the generated code, the generated code includes legally required comments from the MATLAB source code.
- Functions with multiple outputs do not get highlighted.
- Calls to coder functions such as coder.nullcopy will not be highlighted
- Code that gets mapped to library calls such as cuDNN, cuBLAS and cuFFT will not be highlighted. As a result, functions that are completely mapped to GPU may be tagged incorrectly.

## See Also

codegen|coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig

## **Related Examples**

- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
- "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5
- "Generating a GPU Code Metrics Report for Code Generated from MATLAB Code" on page 6-15

# Generating a GPU Code Metrics Report for Code Generated from MATLAB Code

The GPU static code metrics report contains the results of static analysis of the generated CUDA code, including information on the generated CUDA kernels, thread and block dimensions, memory usage and other statistics. To produce a static code metrics report, you must use GPU Coder to generate standalone CUDA code and produce a code generation report. See "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5.

By default, static code metrics analysis does not run at code generation time. Instead, if and when you want to run the analysis and view the results, click **GPU Code Metrics** on the **Summary** tab of the code generation report.

## **Example GPU Code Metrics Report**

This example runs GPU static code metrics analysis and examines a static code metrics report.

Create a MATLAB function called mandelbrot\_count.m with the following lines of code. This code is a vectorized MATLAB implementation of the Mandelbrot set. For every point (xGrid,yGrid) in the grid, it calculates the iteration index count at which the trajectory defined by the equation reaches a distance of 2 from the origin. It then returns the natural logarithm of count, which is used generate the color coded plot of the Mandelbrot set.

```
function count = mandelbrot_count(maxIterations,xGrid,yGrid)
% Add kernelfun pragma to trigger kernel creation
coder.gpu.kernelfun;
% mandelbrot computation
z0 = xGrid + li*yGrid;
count = ones(size(z0));
z = z0;
for n = 0:maxIterations
    z = z.*z + z0;
    inside = abs(z)<=2;
    count = count + inside;
end
count = log(count);
```

Create sample data with the following lines of code. The code generates a 1000 x 1000 grid of real parts (x) and imaginary parts (y) between the limits specified by xlim and ylim.

```
maxIterations = 500;
gridSize = 1000;
xlim = [-0.748766713922161,-0.748766707771757];
ylim = [0.123640844894862,0.123640851045266];
x = linspace(xlim(1),xlim(2),gridSize);
y = linspace(ylim(1),ylim(2),gridSize);
[xGrid,yGrid] = meshgrid(x,y);
```

Enable production of a code generation report by using a configuration object for standalone code generation (static library, dynamically linked library, or executable program).

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('dll');
cfg.GenerateReport = true;
```

cfg.MATLABSourceComments = true; cfg.GpuConfig.CompilerFlags = '--fmad=false';

**Note** The -- fmad=false flag when passed to the nvcc, instructs the compiler to disable Floating-Point Multiply-Add (FMAD) optimization. This option is set to prevent numerical mismatch in the generated code because of architectural differences in the CPU and the GPU. For more information, see "Numerical Differences Between CPU and GPU".

Alternatively, use the codegen - report option.

Generate code by using **codegen**. Specify the type of the input argument by providing an example input with the **-args** option. Specify the configuration object by using the **-config** option.

codegen -config cfg -args {maxIterations,xGrid,yGrid} mandelbrot\_count

To open the code generation report, click **View report**.

To run the static code metrics analysis and view the code metrics report, on the **Summary** tab of the code generation report, click **GPU Code Metrics**.

## Explore the code metrics report

1 To see the information on the generated CUDA kernels, click CUDA Kernels.

1. CUDA Kernels [hide]

Kernel Name	Thread Dimensions	Block Dimensions	Input Variables	Output Variables	Stream	Shared Memory Size	Minimum BlocksPerSM	Constant Memory	Parent Kernel
mandelbrot count kernel3	[512,1,1]	[1954,1,1]		gpu_count	0	0	1	0	None
mandelbrot count kernel2	[512,1,1]	[1954,1,1]	gpu_z0	gpu_count,gpu_z	0	0	1	0	None
mandelbrot count kernel1	[512,1,1]	[1954,1,1]	gpu_yGrid,gpu_xGrid	gpu_z,gpu_count,gpu_z0	0	0	1	0	None

- **Kernel Name** contains the list of generated CUDA kernels. By default, GPU Coder prepends the kernel name with the name of the entry-point function.
- **Thread Dimensions** is an array of the form [Tx,Ty,Tz] that identifies the number of threads in the block along dimensions x, y, and z.
- **Block Dimensions** is an array of the form [Bx, By, 1] is an array that defines the number of blocks in the grid along dimensions x and y (z not used).
- Shared Memory Size and Constant Memory columns provide metrics on the shared and constant memory space usage in the generated code.
- **Minimum BlocksPerSM** is the minimum number of blocks per streaming multiprocessor and indicates the number of blocks with which to launch the kernels.

To navigate from the report to the generated kernel code, click a kernel name.

**2** To see the variables that have memory allocated on the GPU device, go to the **CUDA Malloc** section.

2. CUDA Malloc [hide]

Variable Name	Data Size
gpu_yGrid	8000000
gpu_xGrid	8000000
gpu_z	1600000
gpu_count	8000000
gpu_z0	1600000

**3** To view information on the cudaMemCpy calls in the generated code, click **CUDA Memcpy**.

4. CUDA Memcpy [hide]

Destination Variable Name	Source Variable Name	Data Size	Direction	Conditional Variable	Stream
count	gpu_count	8000000	device->host	NO_ENCLOSING_CONDITION	0
gpu_xGrid	xGrid	8000000	host->device	NO_ENCLOSING_CONDITION	0
gpu_yGrid	yGrid	8000000	host->device	NO_ENCLOSING_CONDITION	0

## Limitations

• If you have the Embedded Coder product, the code configuration object contains the GenerateCodeMetricsReport property to enable static metric report generation at compile time. GPU Coder does not honor this setting and has no effect during code generation.

## See Also

codegen|coder.gpuConfig|coder.CodeConfig|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig

## **More About**

- "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5
- "Interactively Trace Between MATLAB Code and Generated C/C++ Code" (Embedded Coder)
- "Trace Between Generated CUDA Code and MATLAB Source Code" on page 6-11
- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"

# **Kernel Analysis**

#### In this section...

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"For-Loops with Break" on page 6-19

"Dependence Analysis Parallel Loop Check Fails" on page 6-19

"Logical Indexing of Arrays" on page 6-20

"Unsupported Functions" on page 6-20

"Loop Interchange" on page 6-20

For GPU code generation, the primary mechanism for creating CUDA kernels is by using for-loops. The way you write loops in your MATLAB code has a significant impact on the number of kernels created as well as the performance of the generated code. When you generate GPU code, check the diagnostic report to see if your loop segment has Loop not parallelized notices. Calls to MATLAB functions in your code may also have for-loops that contain these notices. To get maximum performance, you want to ensure that compute intensive loop segments in your code are mapped to kernels and executed in parallel. The following recommendations help you in achieving this goal and generating efficient CUDA kernels.

## **Mapping Nested Loops to Kernels**

#### Condition

Consider a function that has nested for-loops.

```
function y = foo(x)
for i1 = 1:N1
for i2 = 1:N2
for i3 = 1:N3
for i4 = 1:N4
end
end
end
end
end
end
```

Assume that one of the intermediate loop i3 is not parallelizable. When performs loop analysis to create kernels, GPU Coder it considers only the outermost parallel loops i1, i2 and creates a kernel with the outer loop dimensions N1, N2. The loops i3, i4 are within the kernel body and are executed sequentially. However if the innermost i4 is large (iteration), then better performance may be achieved by creating kernels for the innermost loop.

#### Action

There are three ways in which you can parallelize the innermost loop:

- Rewrite the code so that the innermost code segment is not within a nested loop.
- If the iteration size of the outer loop is small, then attach the loop to a coder.unroll function. This function unrolls the for-loop by making a copy of the loop body for each loop iteration. For more information, see coder.unroll.

```
function y = foo(x)
for i1 = coder.unroll(1:N1)
end
```

• Make the outer loop dimension as dynamic bound. This way parallel loop analysis fails on the outer loop, whereas it succeeds on the inner loops.

```
function y = foo(x,N1)
    for i1 = 1:N1
    end
```

## **For-Loops with Break**

#### Condition

Loops with break are not supported.

```
while (i < N)
    ...
    if (cond2)
    ...
    break;
    end
end</pre>
```

#### Action

Remove breaks by creating a guard variable and conditional.

```
cond = true;
while (i< N)
    if(cond)
    ...
    if(cond2)
        cond = false;
    end
end
end
```

## **Dependence Analysis Parallel Loop Check Fails**

#### Condition

Kernel extraction use parallel loop dependence analysis. There are cases where loop dependence analysis cannot detect a parallel for loop. The coder.gpu.kernel allows GPU Coder to override dependence analysis and force kernel creation. The caveat is for user to be sure that the loop is "for-all" loop with no inter-iteration dependencies.

#### Action

Use coder.gpu.kernel pragma explicitly on each of your for-loops.

## **Logical Indexing of Arrays**

#### Condition

GPU Coder may not create kernels when logical indexing is used for accessing array elements.

```
i = (mag ~= 0);
vx(i) = vx(i)./mag(i);
vy(i) = vy(i)./mag(i);
```

#### Action

Rewrite the code by using a loop body and guarding with an appropriate conditional.

```
for i = 1:numel(mag)
    if (mag(i) ~= 0)
        vx(i) = vx(i)./mag(i);
        vy(i) = vy(i)./mag(i);
    end
end
```

## **Unsupported Functions**

#### Condition

Use of unsupported functions, coder pragmas, toolbox functions etc. inside a loop prevents them from becoming a kernel.

#### Action

Try rewriting unsupported functions using pure MATLAB.

## Loop Interchange

#### Condition

If smaller loops in a loop nest are the outer most loops, then a kernel could be created with just a subset of the loops in the nesting. If algorithm allows it, always put the largest loops in the outermost nesting.

#### Action

Rewrite loop nesting with larger loops as outer loops.

## See Also

## **More About**

• "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"

- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5
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# **Memory Bottleneck Analysis**

### In this section...

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"Small Data Sizes" on page 6-22

"Too Many cudaMemcpys" on page 6-22

"Constant Inputs" on page 6-22

"Stack Memory Usage" on page 6-23

## **Data Alignment**

#### Condition

MATLAB is column major but the algorithm could be implemented for an optimized row-major implementation. In the generated code, if your fastest changing dimension is not the innermost loop, then memory is not coalesced. Often, transposing the input matrices can simply fix this problem.

#### Action

Try transposing the data.

## Small Data Sizes

#### Condition

If your problem/data size is too small, then the overhead of moving data to GPU (even if it is just at the I/O boundary) can offset any performance gains of running on the GPU.

#### Action

Try the algorithm with larger data sizes.

## Too Many cudaMemcpys

#### Condition

If you use only coder.gpu.kernel, then everything outside the loop goes to the CPU. To try to keep most of the code on the GPU, use of both pragmas is recommended. Also, presence of unsupported functions or any function/statement that cannot run on the GPU, causes more cudaMemcpys to be generated.

#### Action

Use coder.gpu.kernelfun in addition to coder.gpu.kernel

## **Constant Inputs**

#### Recommendation

If certain inputs of your entry-point function are constant, wrap them using the coder.const object. Use of coder.const object indicates that these variables are constant during code generation.

Without this function, GPU Coder considers these inputs to be variables and hence treats all matrices sized by these variables as variable-dimension matrices. GPU Coder does not create good kernels out of variable-dimension matrices since currently there is no support for dynamic sizing of kernels or dynamic cudaMemcpy function calls.

## **Stack Memory Usage**

#### Recommendation

Using large stack memory inside kernels can reduce the performance of the generated code. Under such conditions consider rewriting the algorithm in a different fashion or breaking it into smaller computations to reduce stack memory usage and improve performance.

## See Also

## **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
- "Code Generation by Using the GPU Coder App"
- "Code Generation Reports" on page 6-5
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## Analyze Execution Profiles of the Generated Code

This example shows you how to perform fine grain analysis for a MATLAB algorithm and its generated CUDA code through software-in-the-loop (SIL) execution profiling. The Embedded Coder product must be installed to generate the execution profiling report.

**Note** The profiling workflow depends on the nvprof tool from NVIDIA. In CUDA Toolkit v10.1, NVIDIA restricts access to performance counters to only admin users. To enable GPU performance counters to be used by all users, see the instructions provided in Permission issue with Performance Counters (NVIDIA).

## **Create a Design File**

For this example create a entry-point function that performs N-D fast Fourier transform. Use the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma to map the FFT to the GPU. By default, the EnableCUFFT property is enabled, so the code generator uses cuFFT library to perform the FFT operation.

```
function [Y] = gpu_fftn(X)
  coder.gpu.kernelfun();
  Y = fftn(X);
end
```

## Generate the Execution Profiling Report

Use the gpucoder.profile function to generate the execution profiling report.

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig('exe');
cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'discrete';
gpucoder.profile('gpu_fftn',{rand(2,4500,4)},'CodegenConfig',cfg, ...
'CodegenArguments','-d profilingdir','Threshold',0.001)
```

The code execution profiling report opens. This report provides metrics based on data collected from a SIL execution. Execution times are calculated from data recorded by instrumentation probes added to the SIL test harness or inside the code generated for each component. See "View Execution Times" (Embedded Coder) for more information.

# Code Execution Profiling Report for gpu\_fftn

The code execution profiling report provides metrics based on data collected from a SIL or PIL execution. Execution times are calculated from data recorded by instrumentation probes added to the SIL or PIL test harness or inside the code generated for each component. See <u>Code Execution Profiling</u> for more information.

#### 1. Summary

Total time	4134.12113
Unit of time	ms
Command	report(etStruct, 'Units', 'seconds', 'ScaleFactor', '0.001', 'NumericFormat', '%5.5f');
Timer frequency (ticks per second)	1.31741e+09
Profiling data created	20-Jul-2018 16:15:26

#### 2. Profiled Sections of Code

Section	Maximum Execution Time in ms	Average Execution Time in ms	Maximum Self Time in ms	Average Self Time in ms	Calls	
gpu_fftn_initialize	0.01087	0.01087	0.01087	0.01087	1	📣 🔝
<u>gpu_fftn</u>	4064.92221	689.01660	4064.92221	689.01660	6	📣 🔝
gpu_fftn_terminate	0.01068	0.01068	0.01068	0.01068	1	📣 🖬

#### 3. GPU Profiling Trace for gpu\_fftn

Name	Duration in ms
cudaMalloc	0.3324
cudaMalloc	0.0201
cudaMalloc	0.0160
cudaMalloc	0.2647
cudaMalloc	0.0177
cudaMalloc	0.0154
cudaGetDeviceProperties	0.7831
cudaGetDeviceProperties	0.5001
cudaMalloc	0.2998
cudaMalloc	0.0306

## See Also

gpucoder.profile|codegen|coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig

## **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
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# **Analysis with NVIDIA Profiler**

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"Too Many Local per-Thread Registers" on page 6-27

## Not Enough Parallelism

#### Condition

If the kernel is doing little work, then the overhead of memcpy and kernel launches can offset any performance gains. Consider working on a larger sample set (thus increasing the loop size). To detect this condition, look at the nvvpreport.

#### Action

Do more work in the loop or increase sample set size

## **Too Many Local per-Thread Registers**

#### Condition

If there are too many local/temp variables used in the loop body, then it causes high register pressure in the per-thread register file. You can detect this condition by running in GPU safe-build mode. Or, nvvp reports this fact.

#### Action

Consider using different block sizes in coder.gpu.kernel pragma.

## See Also

## **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
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# **GPU Coder Limitations**

## **General Limitations**

- Spaces in file and path names cause build errors in Linux. GPU Coder uses GNU make tools that have known limitations when file names contain spaces. It is generally a good practice to avoid spaces in file, project, and path names.
- GPU Coder disables integrity and array bounds/dimension checks that are part of MATLAB Coder.
- When using coder.inline('never') option during code generation, GPU Coder creates kernel for only the entry-point function containing the coder.gpu.kernelfun pragma and does not create kernels automatically for any sub-functions within the entry-point function. It is therefore recommended not to use the coder.inline('never') option.
- Generating kernels for structures with variable-size arrays is not supported.
- The CUDA compute capability that you select must match the compute capability of your hardware.
- When using coder.ceval with GPU pointers, the **Check for Issues** option for **CPU** is not supported.
- GPU Coder does not support code generation for Simulink blocks. You cannot use the NVIDIA Jetson and NVIDIA Drive boards from the Hardware board option in the Hardware Implementation pane and target NVIDIA GPUs.
- GPU Coder does not support SIMD code generation. Disable SIMD code generation by setting the **Leverage target hardware instruction set extensions** parameter to None.

## **Function Limitations**

- You can generate CUDA code for only a subset of MATLAB built-in functions and toolbox functions.
- When targeting NVIDIA Tegra devices, GPU Coder does not support the quasi-euclidean method of bwdist function and image dimensions greater than 3.
- When imfilter is used with a 1xN kernel and N is an even integer, shared memory is not used in generated code. When imfilter is used with a three-dimensional image, shared memory is not used in the conv2 implementation.
- GPU Coder has empty code replacement report even if there is a replacement. This issue has been identified with atan function.

## **Unsupported CUDA Features**

List of CUDA features that are not supported:

- Texture memory
- Asynchronous streams
- Dynamic kernel invocation calling kernels from within kernels

## See Also

## **More About**

- "Code Generation Using the Command Line Interface"
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## **GPU Execution Profiling of the Generated Code**

This example shows you how to generate an execution profiling report for the generated CUDA® code by using the gpucoder.profile function. Fog rectification is used as an example to demonstrate this concept.

#### Prerequisites

- CUDA enabled NVIDIA® GPU.
- NVIDIA CUDA toolkit and driver.
- Environment variables for the compilers and libraries. For information on the supported versions of the compilers and libraries, see "Third-Party Hardware". For setting up the environment variables, see "Setting Up the Prerequisite Products".
- The profiling workflow of this example depends on the nvprof tool from NVIDIA. From CUDA toolkit v10.1, NVIDIA restricts access to performance counters to only admin users. To enable GPU performance counters to be used by all users, see the instructions provided in https:// developer.nvidia.com/ERR\_NVGPUCTRPERM.

#### **Verify GPU Environment**

To verify that the compilers and libraries necessary for running this example are set up correctly, use the coder.checkGpuInstall function.

```
envCfg = coder.gpuEnvConfig('host');
envCfg.BasicCodegen = 1;
envCfg.Quiet = 1;
coder.checkGpuInstall(envCfg);
```

#### Prepare for Code Generation and Profiling

The fog\_rectification.m function takes a foggy image as input and returns a defogged image. To generate CUDA code, create a GPU code configuration object with a dynamic library ('dll') build type. Because the gpucoder.profile function accepts only an Embedded Coder configuration object, a coder.EmbeddedCodeConfig configuration object is used even if the ecoder option is not explicitly selected.

```
inputImage = imread('foggyInput.png');
inputs = {inputImage};
designFileName = 'fog_rectification';
```

cfg = coder.gpuConfig('dll'); cfg.GpuConfig.MallocMode = 'discrete';

#### **Generate Execution Profiling Report**

Run gpucoder.profile with a threshold value of 0.003 to see the SIL execution report. The threshold value of 0.003 is just a representative number. If the generated code has a lot of CUDA API or kernel calls, it is likely that each call constitutes only a small proportion of the total time. It is advisable to set a low threshold value (between 0.001-0.005) to generate a meaningful profiling report. It is not advisable to set number of executions value to a very low number (less than 5) because it does not produce an accurate representation of a typical execution profile.

### Starting SIL execution for 'fog\_rectification'
To terminate execution: clear fog\_rectification\_sil
Execution profiling data is available for viewing. Open Simulation Data Inspector.
Execution profiling report available after termination.
### Stopping SIL execution for 'fog\_rectification'

#### Code Execution Profiling Report for the fog\_rectification Function

The code execution profiling report provides metrics based on data collected from a SIL or PIL execution. Execution times are calculated from data recorded by instrumentation probes added to the SIL or PIL test harness or inside the code generated for each component. For more information, see "View Execution Times" (Embedded Coder). These numbers are representative. The actual values depend on your hardware setup. This profiling was done using MATLAB R2020a on a machine with an 6 core, 3.5GHz Intel® Xeon® CPU, and an NVIDIA TITAN XP GPU

#### 1. Summary

Total time	999.91132
Unit of time	ms
Command	report(etStruct, 'Units', 'seconds', 'ScaleFactor', '0.001', 'NumericFormat', '%5.5f');
Timer frequency (ticks per second)	2.53122e+09
Profiling data created	22-Oct-2019 16:49:01

#### 2. Profiled Sections of Code

Section	Maximum Execution Time in ms	Average Execution Time in ms	Maximum Self Time in ms	Average Self Time in ms	Calls	
fog_rectification_initialize	0.00628	0.00628	0.00628	0.00628	1	1
fog_rectification	952.21056	99.99007	952.21056	99.99007	10	🔺 🗹 🔝
fog rectification terminate	0.00436	0.00436	0.00436	0.00436	1	4 🗠

#### 3. GPU Profiling Trace for fog\_rectification

Section 3 shows the complete trace of GPU calls that have a runtime higher than the threshold value. The 'Threshold' parameter is defined as the fraction of the maximum execution time for a run (excluding the first run). For example, out of 9 calls to the top level fog\_rectification function, if the third call took the maximum time (*t*, *ms*), then the maximum execution time is *t* milliseconds. All GPU calls taking more than *Threshold*\**t* milliseconds is shown in this section. Placing your cursor over the calls shows the run-time values of other relevant non-timing related information for each call. For example, placing your cursor over fog\_rectification\_kernel10 shows the block dimensions, grid dimensions, and the static shared memory size in KiB of that call. This trace corresponds to the run that took the maximum time.

Name	Duration in ms		
cudaMalloc	0.1883		
cudaMalloc	0.1444		
cudaMalloc	0.1389		
cudaMalloc	0.1322		
cudaMalloc	0.1329		
cudaMalloc	0.1323		
cudaMalloc	0.1370		
cudaMemcpy	0.1209		
CUDA memcpy HtoD	0.0766		
cudaLaunchKernel	0.0235		
fog_rectification_kerne	l1 0.0493		
cudaMemcpy	0.0996		
fog_rectification_kerne	12 0.0244		
fog_rectification_kerne	16 0.0348		
cudaMemcpy	0.0304		
fog_rectification_kerne	16 0.0354		
cudaMemcpy	0.0302		
fog_rectification_kerne	16 0.0357		
fog_rectification_kerne	17 0.0248		
cudaMemcpy	0.1215		
fog_rectification_kerne	18 0.0343		
fog_rectification_kerne	19 0.0232		
fog_rectification_kern	l1 0.0524		
fog_rectification_kerne	Name: fog_re	ctificatio	n_kernel10
void imhist_sm	GridDims: [18	300 1	1]
cudaMemcpy	BlockDims: [5	12 1	1]
fog_rectification_kerne	StaticShared	Mem: 0 K	(iB
cudaMemcpy	0.2780		
fog_rectification_kerne	12 0.0289		
fog_rectification_kerne	12 0.0265		
CUDA memcpy DtoH	0.0710		

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#### 4. GPU Profiling Summary for fog\_rectification

Section 4 in the report shows the summary of GPU calls that are shown in section 3. The cudaFree is called 17 times per run of fog\_rectification and the average time taken by 17 calls of cudaFree over 9 runs of fog\_rectification is 1.7154 milliseconds. This summary is sorted in descending order of time taken to give the users an idea which GPU call is taking the maximum time.

Name	Total Average Time in ms	Number of Calls per Iteration
cudaFree	1.7154	17
cudaMalloc	1.0455	17
cudaMemcpy	0.7291	8
cudaLaunchKernel	0.3303	32
fog_rectification_kernel6	0.1059	3
CUDA memcpy HtoD	0.0799	6
CUDA memcpy DtoH	0.0722	2
fog_rectification_kernel1	0.0526	1
fog_rectification_kernel1	0.0492	1
void imhist_sm	0.0399	1
fog_rectification_kernel8	0.0345	1
fog_rectification_kernel2	0.0289	1
fog_rectification_kernel2	0.0285	1
fog_rectification_kernel1	0.0271	1
fog_rectification_kernel2	0.0268	1
fog_rectification_kernel7	0.0251	1
fog_rectification_kernel2	0.0241	1
fog_rectification_kernel9	0.0235	1

# **Troubleshooting CUDA Errors**

# **Register Count nvlink Error**

## Issue

The NVIDIA compiler (nvcc) may fail in the linking stage due to a mismatch in the maximum number of registers computed at compilation. A generated CUDA kernel is compiled with a max register count decided by NVCC. A kernel may call a device function in a different CUDA file. The device function may be compiled to use a larger number of registers exceeding the max register count of the kernel.

You may encounter an error message with the following pattern:

nvlink error : entry function 'xxx' with max regcount of n calls function 'yyy' with regcount of m.

```
nvlink error : entry function 'xx' with max regcount of n calls function 'yyy' with regcount of m.
```

where 'xxx' and 'yyy' are the mangled function names, n and m are integers, and m is larger than n.

## **Possible Solutions**

Use the '-maxrregcount n' compiler flag of NVCC to specify the maximum amount of registers. Use the compiler flags option in the GPU code configuration parameters to pass compiler flags to NVCC. For example,

```
cfg = coder.gpuConfig;
cfg.GpuConfig.compilerFlags = '-maxrregcount n';
```

where *n* is the smallest integer number of register count in the error message thrown by nvlink.

## See Also