**CS 791v: Topics: Parallel Computing**

**Spring 2013**

**Programming Assignment 1**

**Experiments with Vector Addition**

**Assigned Date**

1/28/2013

**Due Date**

2/4/2013

**Overview**

1. Starting with vector addition
	1. Code

\_\_global\_\_ void add (int \*a,int \*b, int \*c) {

 int tid = blockIdx.x \* blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;

 if(tid < N) {

 c[tid] = a[tid]+b[tid];

 }

}

* 1. And the call

add<<<B,T>>>(dev\_a,dev\_b,dev\_c);

1. For this assignment, you will make changes to the vector addition code.
	1. Different sizes for the vectors – Replace the static declaration for a[N], b[N], and c[N] with dynamically allocated memory and add keyboard input statements to be to specify N.
		1. Use LARGE vectors (push the memory of the cards, should go to at least 1 million)
		2. Have versions with and without striding
	2. Different CUDA grid/block structures – Add keyboard statements to input different values for:
		1. Numbers of threads in a block (T)
		2. Number of blocks in a grid (B)
	3. Include checks for invalid input.
	4. Timing -- Add statements to time the execution of the code using CUDA events, both for the host-only (CPU) computation and with the device (GPU) computation, and display results.
	5. Compute and graph the appropriate metrics (runtime, speed-up factor,…).

**Project Requirements**

* 2 versions of the code:
	+ A compiled and running sequential C program
	+ A compiled and running CUDA program
* Multiple timings of runs of various sizes.
* Appropriate graphs

**Deliverables**

* Bring code and output to class for discussion next Monday.
* Have a pdf of your writeup and a zip of your source code emailed to Fred Harris and Lee Barford (DO NOT send binaries).
	+ Firstname dot Lastname at … (Fred is cse, Lee is gmail)