

# SuperLU



**Supernodal Sparse LU Direct Solver.** Flexible, user-friendly interfaces.  
Examples show various use scenarios. Testing code for unit-test. BSD license.

## Capabilities

- Serial (thread-safe), shared-memory (SuperLU\_MT, OpenMP or Pthreads), distributed-memory (SuperLU\_DIST, hybrid MPI+ OpenM + CUDA/HIP). Written in C, with Fortran interface
- Sparse LU decomposition (can be nonsymmetric sparsity pattern), triangular solution with multiple right-hand sides
- Incomplete LU (ILUTP) preconditioner in serial SuperLU
- Sparsity-preserving ordering: minimum degree or graph partitioning applied to  $A^T A$  or  $A^T + A$
- User-controllable pivoting: partial pivoting, threshold pivoting, static pivoting
- Condition number estimation, iterative refinement, componentwise error bounds

## Exascale systems GPU-readiness

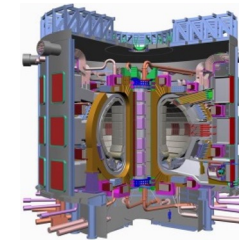
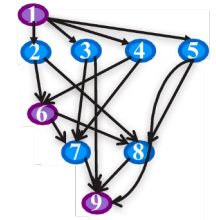
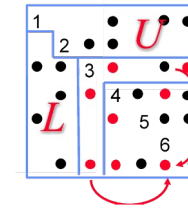
- Available: Nvidia GPU (CUDA), AMD GPU (HIP), Intel GPU (SYCL)

## Parallel Scalability

- Factorization strong scales to 32,000 CPU cores (IPDPS'18, JPDC'19)
  - additional 10x speedup with GPUs
- Triangular solve strong scales to 4000 CPU cores (SIAM CSC'18, SIAM PP'20, SC'23)
  - 3D algorithm strong scales to 256 GPUs

## Open-source software

- Used in a vast range of applications, can be used through hypre, PETSc, SUNDIALS, Trilinos, etc.
- available on github



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Widely used in commercial software, including AMD (circuit simulation), Boeing (aircraft design), Chevron, ExxonMobile (geology), Cray's LibSci, FEMLAB, HP's MathLib, IMSL, NAG, SciPy, OptimaNumerics, Walt Disney Animation.



<https://portal.nersc.gov/project/sparse/superlu/>