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Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 11:50:23 GMT

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Posted by [ronn](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 18:49:20 GMT

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Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 19:30:33 GMT
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Hi Ronn,

Here's the whole thing (not very long):

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void IDL_CDECL cuda_svd(int argc, IDL_VPTR argv[])
{
    // output array pointers
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    culaStatus s = culaInitialize();
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    s = culaSgesvd('S','S',m,n,a,m,w,u,m,vt,min(m,n));
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Subject: Re: DLM Woes

Posted by [Karl\[1\]](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 22:50:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: DLM Woes

Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Fri, 28 Jan 2011 10:03:31 GMT

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That sounds very likely. Typical beginner's blooper. Thanks Karl.

-Mort
