

Introduction to distributed memory parallel computing

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Exercises

- Available on github:
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- On common storage on "Cyclone"
 - `/nvme/scratch/edu21/MPI/`

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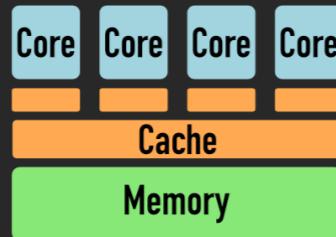
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- Each process has its own memory domain
- MPI functions facilitate:
 - Obtaining environment information about the running process, e.g., process id, number of processes, etc.
 - Achieving *communication* between processes, e.g. synchronization, copying of data, etc.

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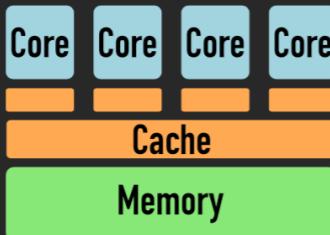
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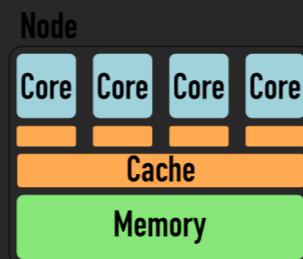
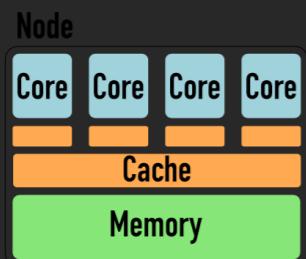
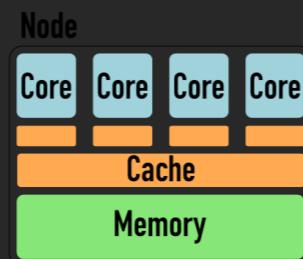
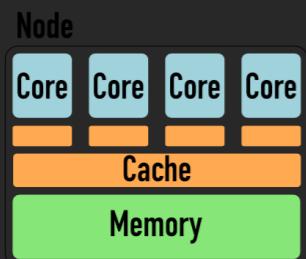
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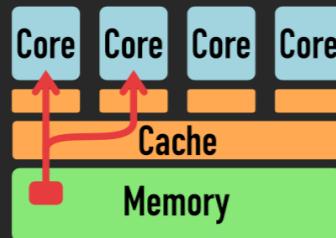
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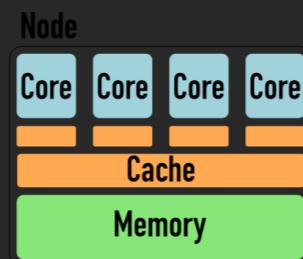
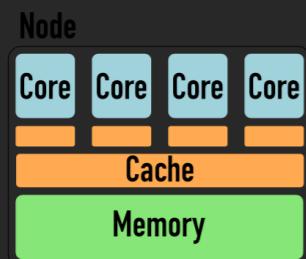
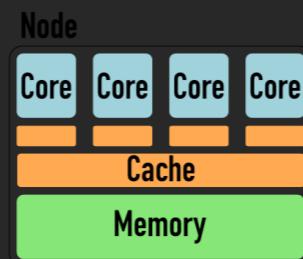
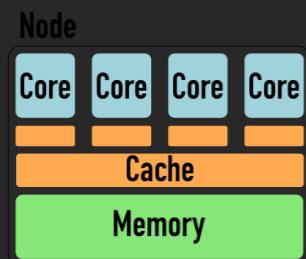
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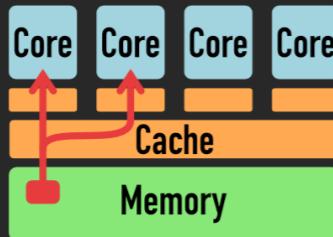
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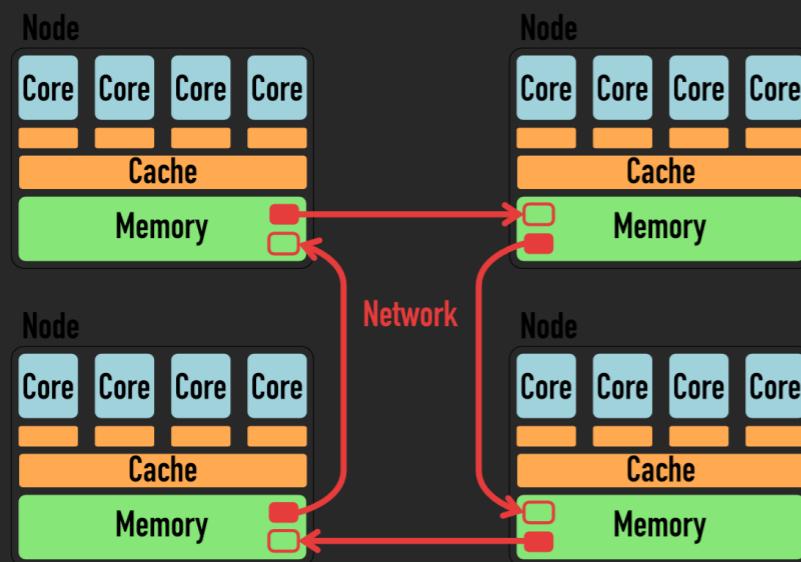
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- For our Python examples, we will use a Python module, `mpi4py`, which implements the MPI API

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import mpi4py
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or, more commonly

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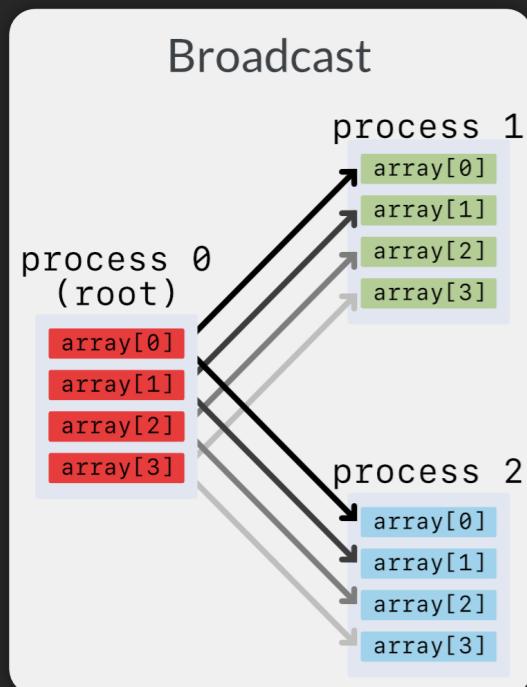
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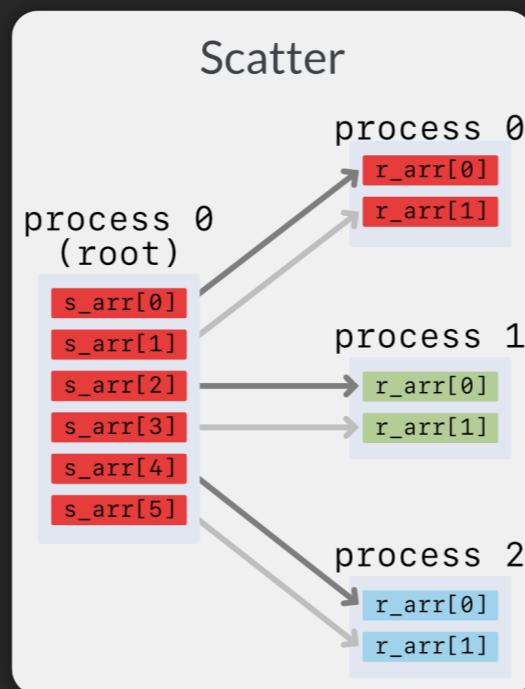
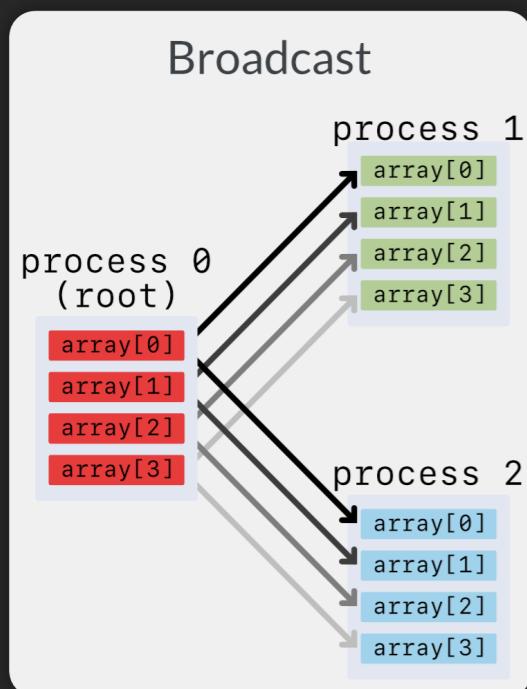
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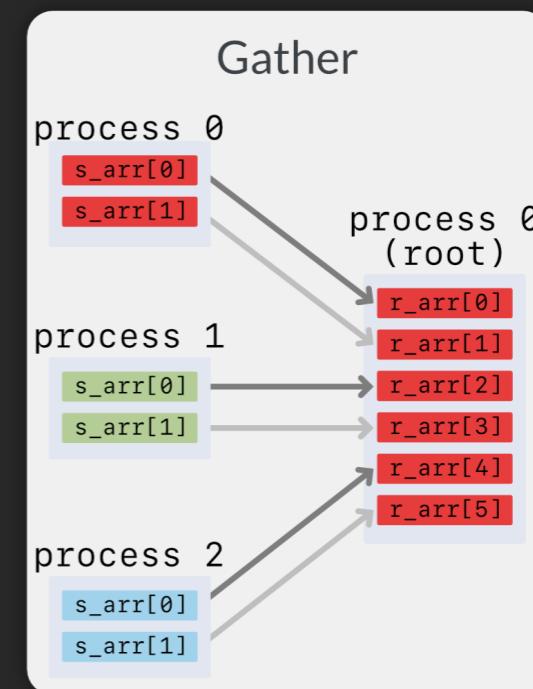
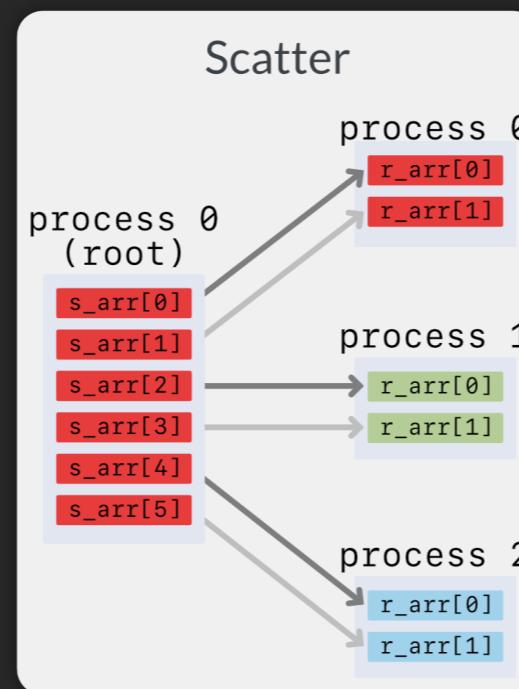
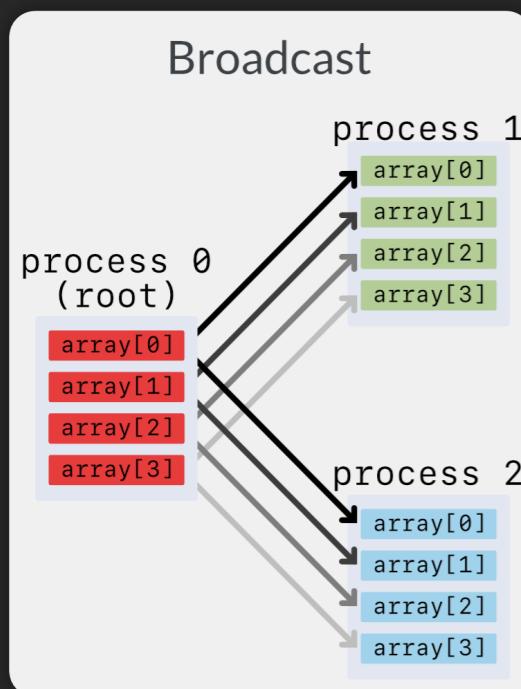
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double arr_proc[4];  
MPI_Scatter(arr_all, 4, MPI_DOUBLE, arr_proc, 4, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

```
arr_all = np.random.rand(12)  
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MPI.COMM_WORLD.Scatter(arr_all, arr_proc, root = 0)
```

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)
```

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double arr[4]; /* ← this only needs to be defined on process with rank = 0 */  
double element;  
MPI_Scatter(arr, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, &element, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

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Note: the initialization of `element` as a zero-dimensional array

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```
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)
```

- *Example:* collect a 9-element array at process 0, by concatenating 3 elements from each of 3 processes in total (including root)

```
double arr_all[9]; /* ← this only needs to be defined on process with rank = 0 */  
double arr_proc[3];  
MPI_Gather(arr_proc, 3, MPI_DOUBLE, arr_all, 3, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

```
arr_all = np.zeros([9])  
arr_proc = np.random.rand(3)  
MPI.COMM_WORLD.Gather(arr_proc, arr_all, root = 0)
```

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```
double arr[4]; /* ← this only needs to be defined on process with rank = 0 */  
double element;  
MPI_Gather(&element, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, arr, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
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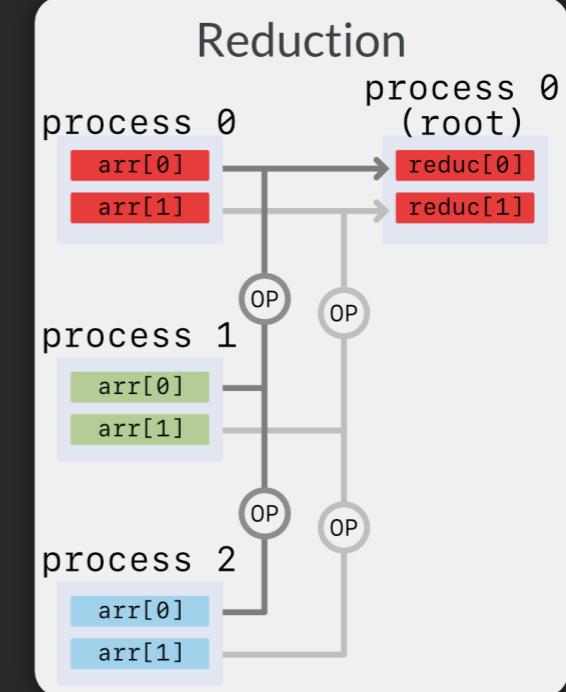
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```
MPI_Reduce(  
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)
```

```
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```



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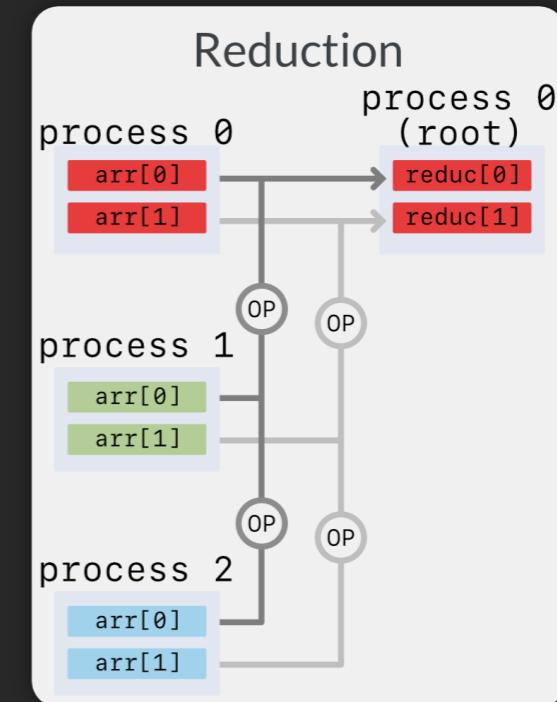
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- Notes:

- `Op` is an operation, e.g. `MPI.SUM`, `MPI.PROD`, etc. (`MPI_SUM` and `MPI_PROD` in C)
- In C note the need for specifying the datatype and `count`, the number of elements of the arrays
- The operation is over all processes in `comm`, in this case `COMM_WORLD`



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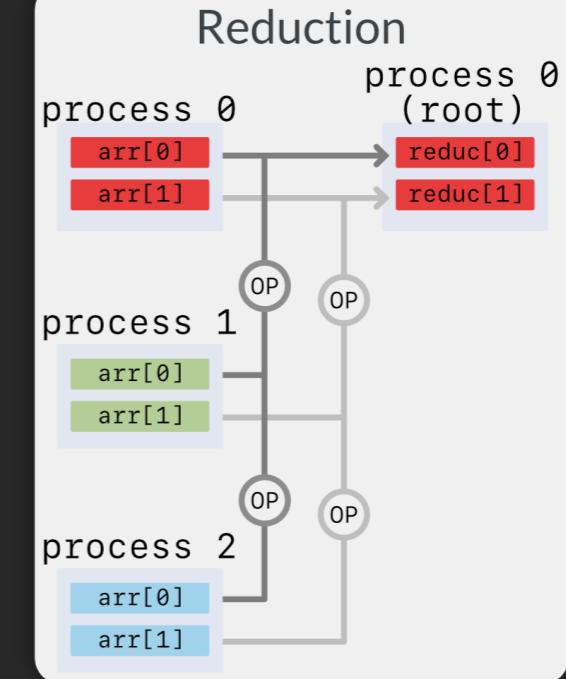
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```
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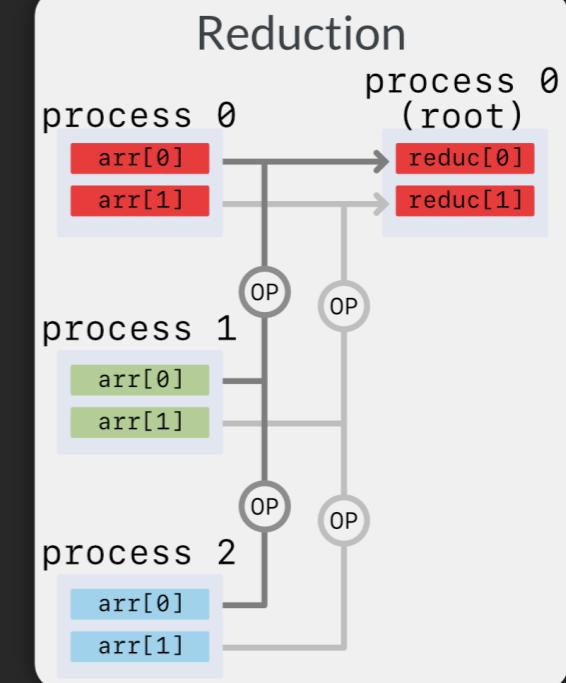
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```
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double sum; /* ← only needs to      *  
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MPI_Reduce(&var, &sum, 1, MPI_DOUBLE,  
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```

```
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sum = np.zeros([])  
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else:
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```

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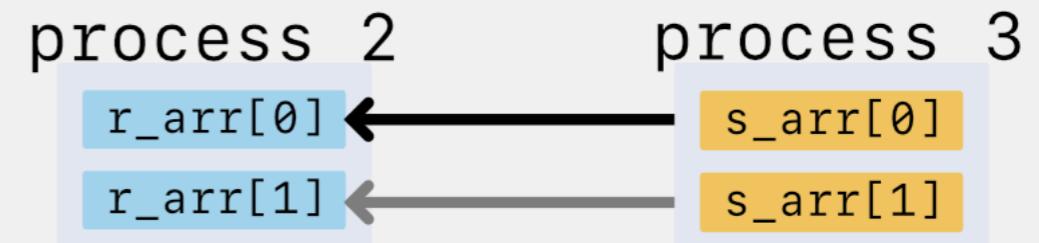
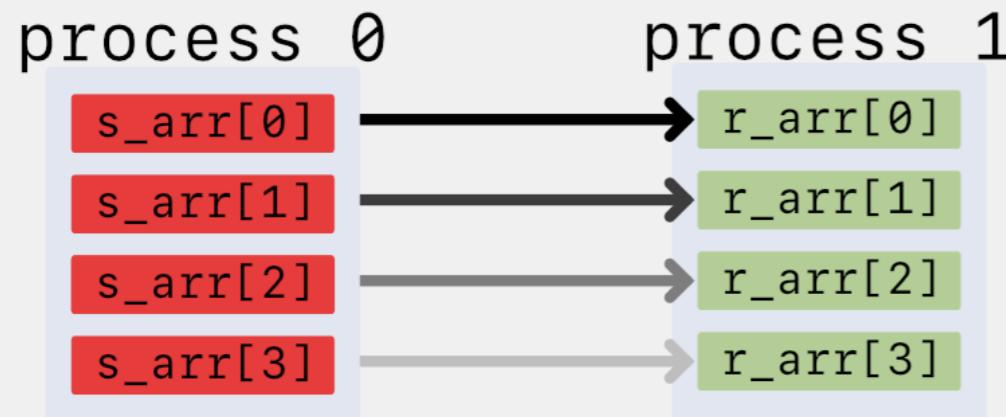
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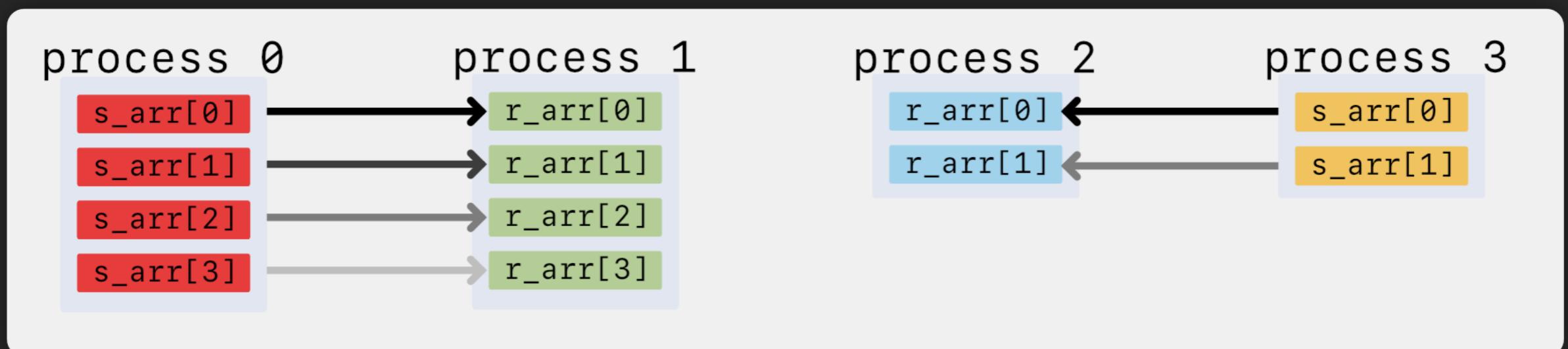
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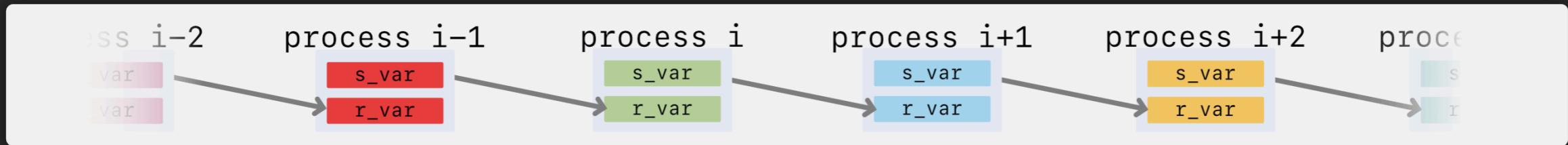
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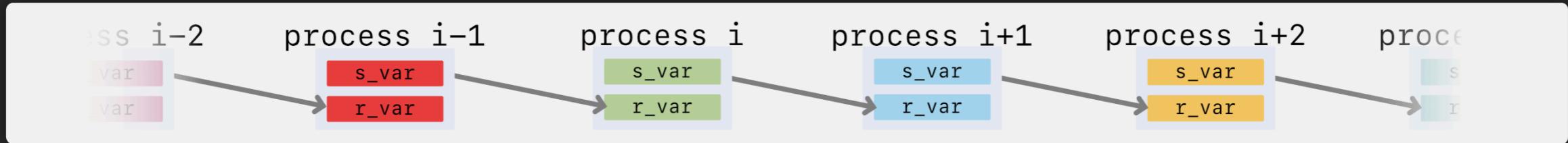
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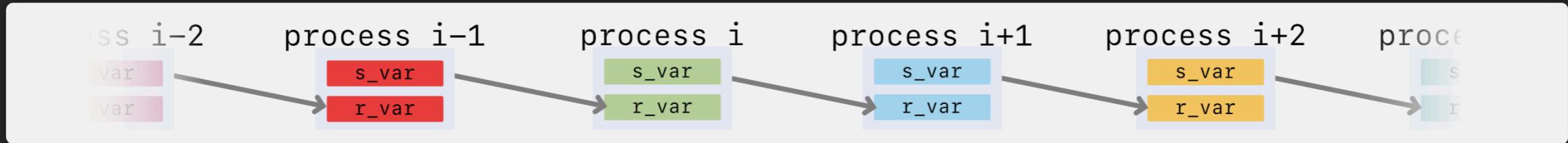


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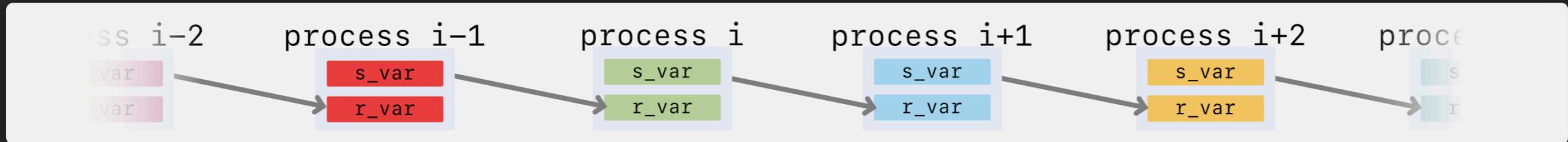
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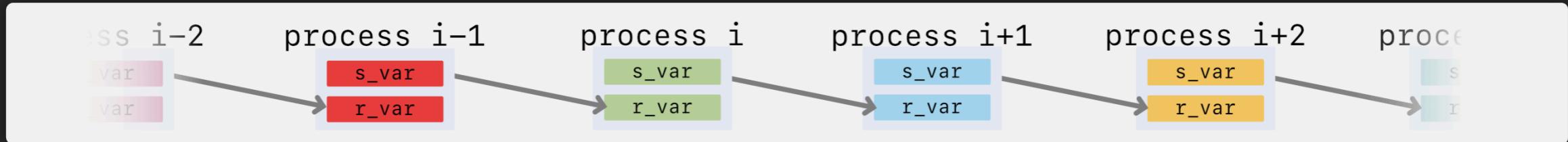
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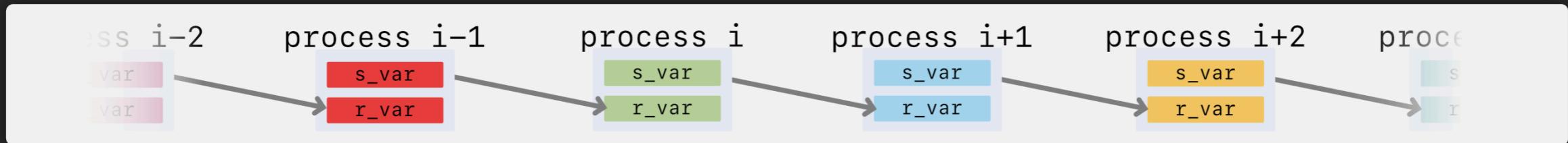
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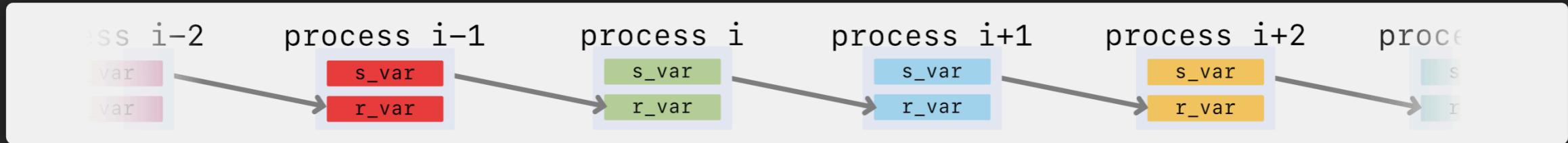
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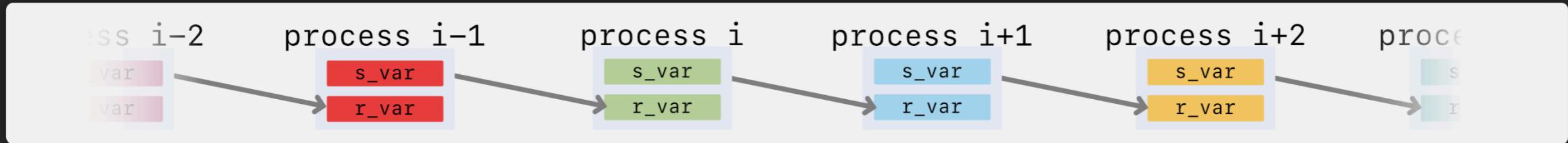


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    recvbuf: BufSpec, source: int = ANY_SOURCE, recvtag: int = ANY_TAG,  
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/*
 * More code can come here, provided it
 * does not modify sendbuf, which is
 * assumed to be "in-flight"
 */
request.wait()
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#SBATCH --output=ex01-output.txt  
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- program output will be redirected to file `ex01-output.txt`
- requests 1 minute. If not done by then, the scheduler will kill the job

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- Note the order is nondeterministic; whichever process reaches the print statement first prints

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Ex02

- `ex02.py` demonstrates the use of `Scatter()` and `Reduce()`
- The file with name `array.txt` includes 55,440 floating point numbers, one per line:

```
[user@front02 ex02]$ head array.txt
7.913676052329088328e-01
1.879167007836126668e-01
2.343674804515035737e-01
4.707043244181141617e-02
6.272795840838938375e-01
2.725799268304553991e-01
5.803516013116442052e-01
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```
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```
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03.txt → 0C40E2D2
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```

- Use a `Gather()` to collect the full array of the derivative into the root process (rank = 0). The root process will then write the array to a new file `deriv.txt`

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- In this exercise, a large array of 55,440 elements is read by rank 0 (`ntot = 55400`)
- Our objective is to compute a second order discrete derivative of the data:

```
deriv[i] = array[i-1] + array[i+1] - 2*array[i]
```

- The goal is to do this *in parallel*, such that each rank computed it for a *subset of the data*
- We will proceed as follows:
 - The array in each rank has two additional elements, `sub = np.empty(shape=(nloc+2))`, where `nloc = ntot / size`
 - Add a missing `Scatter()` to distribute to each processes the corresponding `nloc` elements. These should be received in `sub[1:-1]` of each rank
 - Use `Sendrecv()` to fill the first and last elements element of `sub[]`, i.e. `sub[0]` and `sub[-1]`, with the corresponding elements of the neighboring ranks, needed to carry out the derivative
 - Now your program can proceed to correctly compute the derivative:

```
deriv_loc[i] = sub[i-1] - 2*sub[i] + sub[i+1]
```

- Use a `Gather()` to collect the full array of the derivative into the root process (rank = 0). The root process will then write the array to a new file `deriv.txt`
- If done correctly, `deriv.txt` will contain all zeros, except for the first and last element

Exercises

Ex04

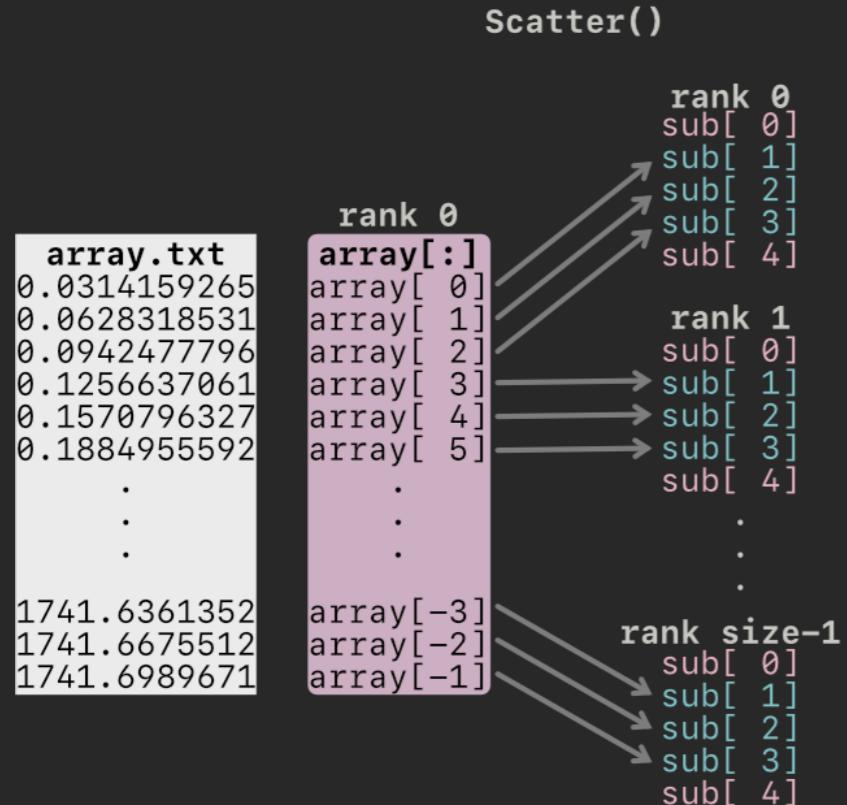
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	rank 0
array.txt	array[::]
0.0314159265	array[0]
0.0628318531	array[1]
0.0942477796	array[2]
0.1256637061	array[3]
0.1570796327	array[4]
0.1884955592	array[5]
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.	.
.	.
1741.6361352	array[-3]
1741.6675512	array[-2]
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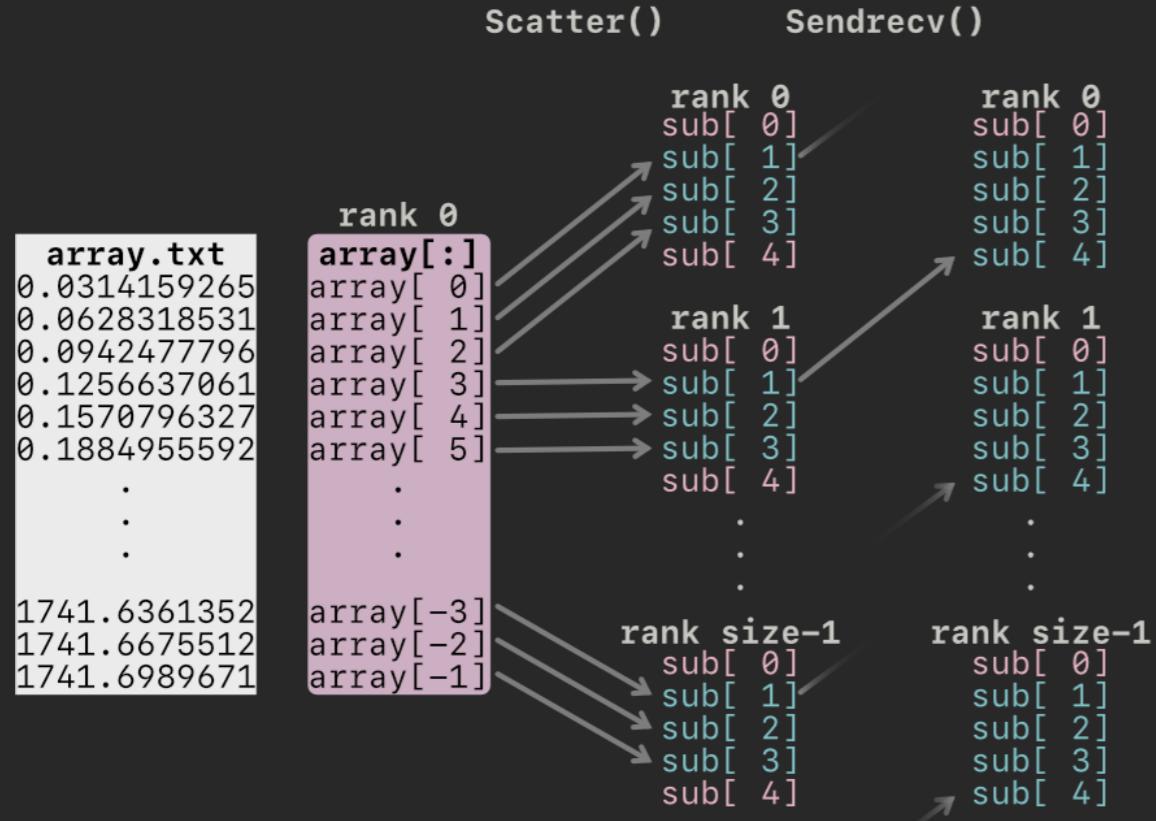
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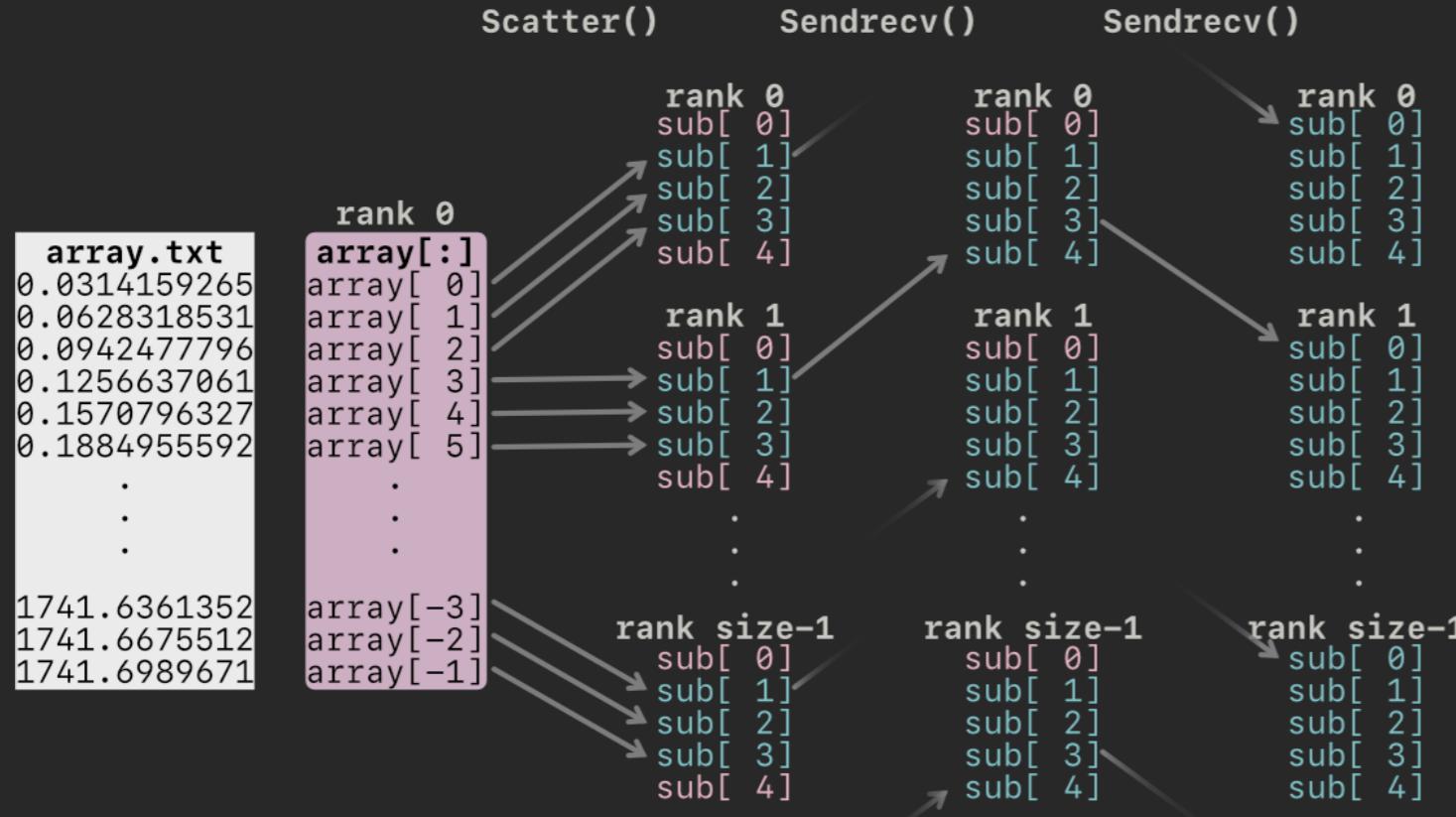
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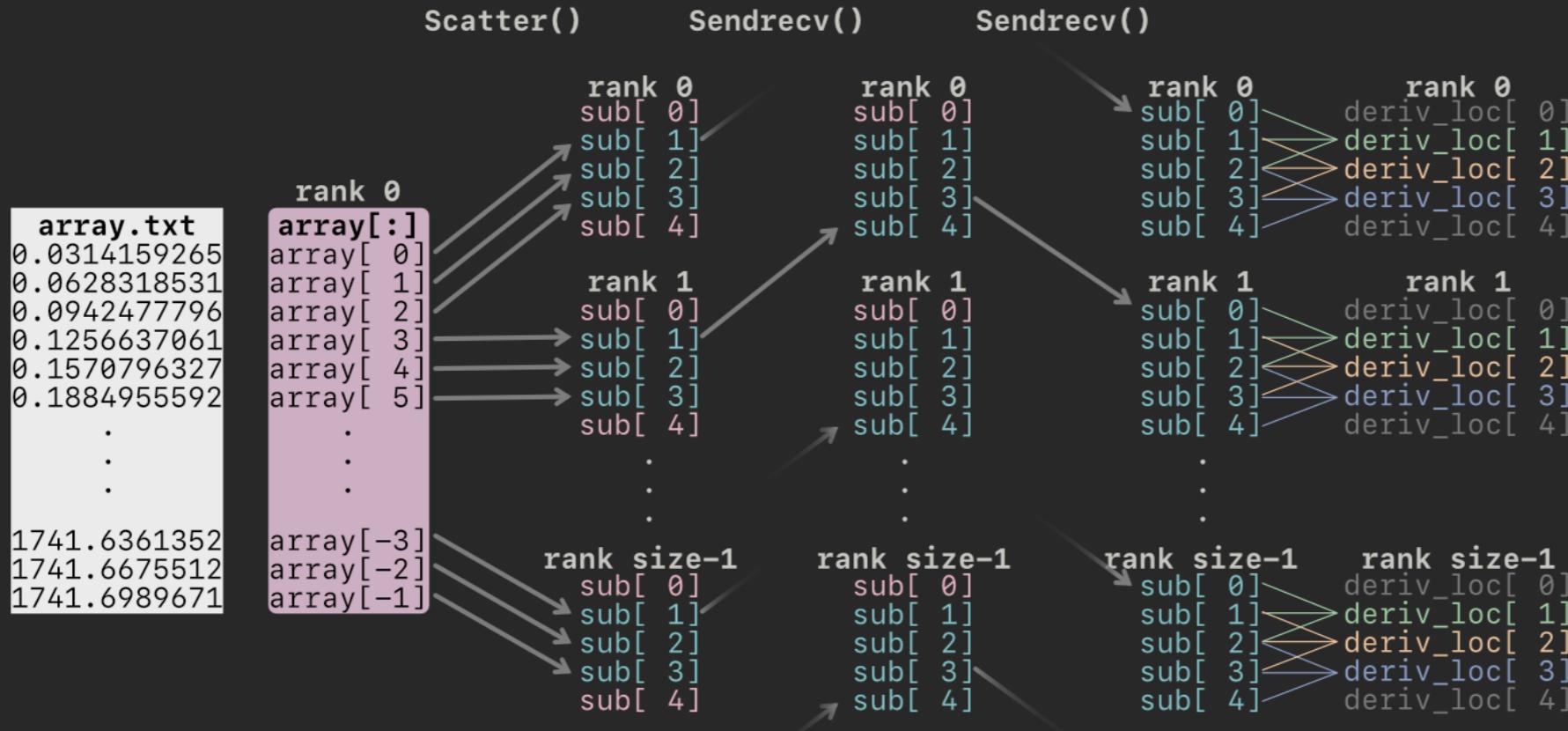
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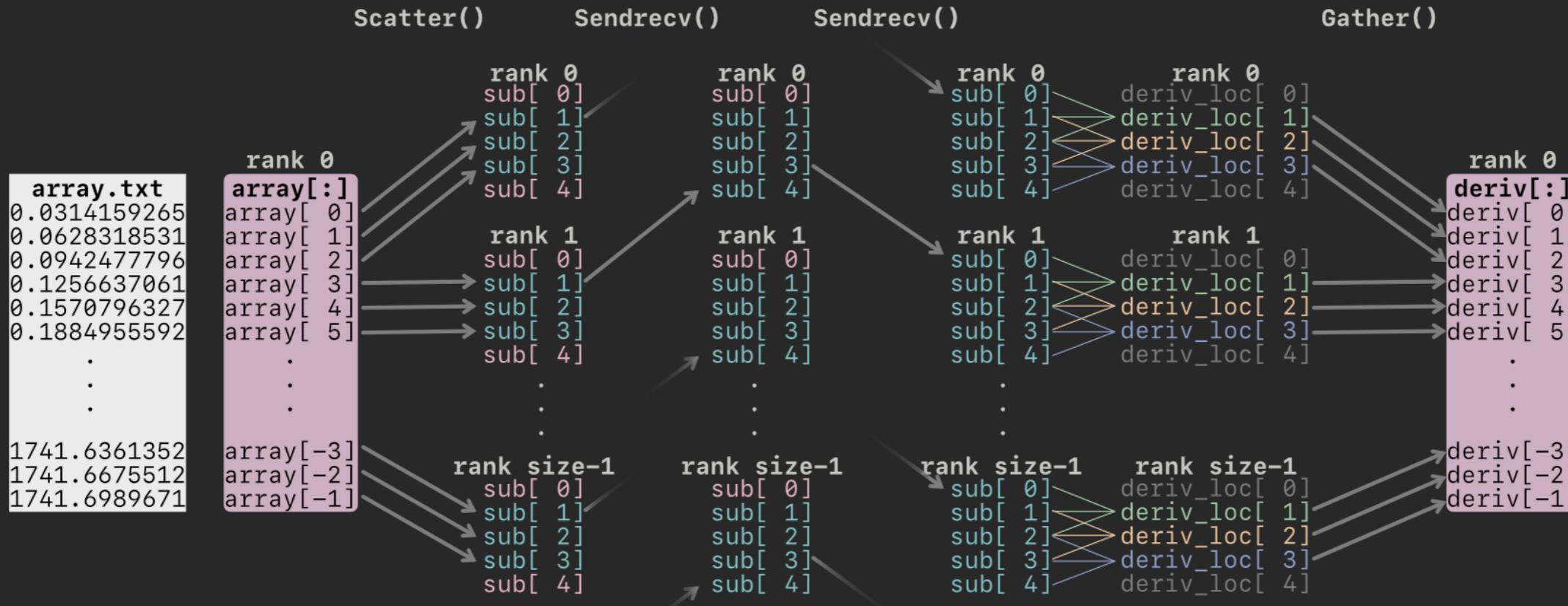
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