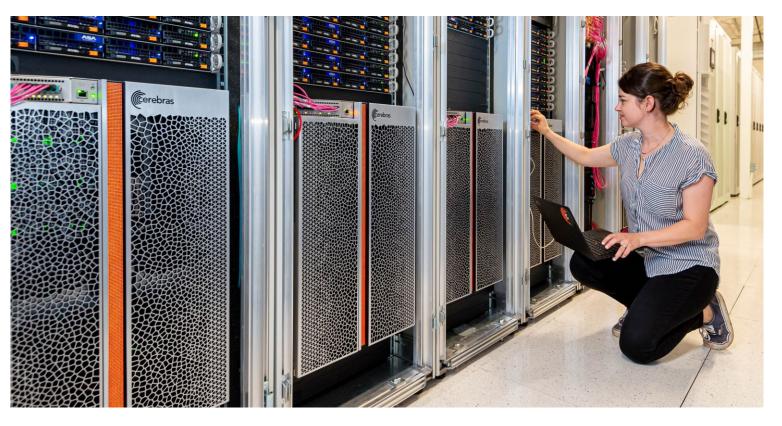
# Hands-on 2: GEMV on a Multiple PEs







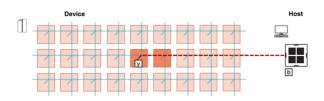
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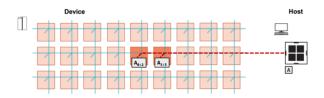
## Objective

- Perform Matrix-Vector Multiplication on two adjacent PEs
- Matrix A of size (MxN with M rows, N columns)
  - N columns will be split across the two PEs
- Vector x of size N
  - x will be split across two PEs
- Vectors b and y of size M
- y = b + A\*x

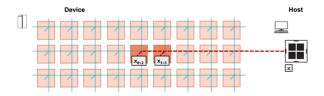
1. Host copies b into y array of left PE.



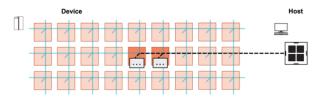
2. Host copies left N/2 columns of A to left PE, right N/2 columns to right PE.



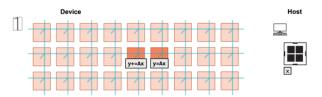
3. Host copies first N/2 elements of x to left PE, last N/2 elements to right PE.



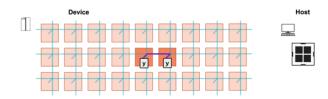
4. Host launches function to compute GEMV.



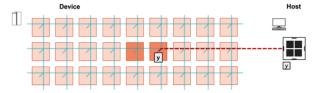
5. Each PE increments local y by local portion of matrix-vector product Ax.



6. Left PE sends local y to right PE, and right PE increments y by received values.



6. Right PE now contains final result y. Host copies back y from right PE.



#### What you need to do here

- In *layout.csl*:
- TO DO 1: set tile code for Left and Right PEs
- TO DO 2: set color config for Left and Right PEs
- In pe\_program.csl:
- TO DO 1: Define send\_right()
- TO DO 2: Define recv\_left()
- TO DO 3: Define compute() function

#### Hints

- Example of setting tile code for multiple PE from walkthrough 5
- Example of setting color configuration and communication functions from walk-through 6

- Placing the program on each individual PE by tiling:
  - As with the walk-through, you can see how we explicitly set the pe\_id parameter depending upon whether it's the left or right neighbour

```
// Left PE (0, 0)
@set_tile_code(0, 0, "pe_program.csl", .{
    .memcpy_params = memcpy.get_params(0),
    .M = M,
    .N_per_PE = N / 2,
    .pe_id = 0,
    .send_color = send_color,
    .exit_task_id = exit_task_id
});
```

```
// Right PE (1, 0)
@set_tile_code(1, 0, "pe_program.csl", .{
    .memcpy_params = memcpy.get_params(1),
    .M = M,
    .N_per_PE = N / 2,
    .pe_id = 1,
    .send_color = send_color,
    .exit_task_id = exit_task_id
});
```

- Setting the color configuration:
  - Similarly to the walk-through example, the left PE's router will receive the wavelet from the ramp and then send it east.
  - The right PE will receive a wavelet from the west and then send it down the ramp to it's processor
  - The send\_color variable defines which, of 24, virtual channels the wavelet will travel on

```
// Left PE sends its result to the right
@set_color_config(0, 0, send_color, .{.routes = .{ .rx = .{RAMP}, .tx = .{EAST} }});
```

```
// Right PE receives result of left PE
@set_color_config(1, 0, send_color, .{.routes = .{ .rx = .{WEST}, .tx = .{RAMP} }});
```

- The send\_right and recv\_left functions will send and receive data respectively
- With the recv\_left function also undertaking the required operation on the data when it arrives

The compute function calls into the *gemv* function on both PEs, and then branches depending upon the *pe\_id* parameter (the rank of the PE).

```
// Call gemv function and send/ receive partial result y
fn compute() void {
    gemv();
    if (pe_id == 0) {
        send_right();
    } else {
        recv_left();
    }
}
```