Multi-GPU Programming with MPI

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Main goal:

To initiate your interest in combining GPU programming models with MPI.

Motivation

Synchroneous OpenACC/OpenMP offloading: **limited to single GPU**.

Asynchroneous OpenACC/OpenMP offloading: **multiple GPUs BUT limited to a single node**.

Accelerating existing MPI-based codes.

Fully utilise the capacity of exascale supercomputer such as LUMI.

There is a need of multiple GPU programming.

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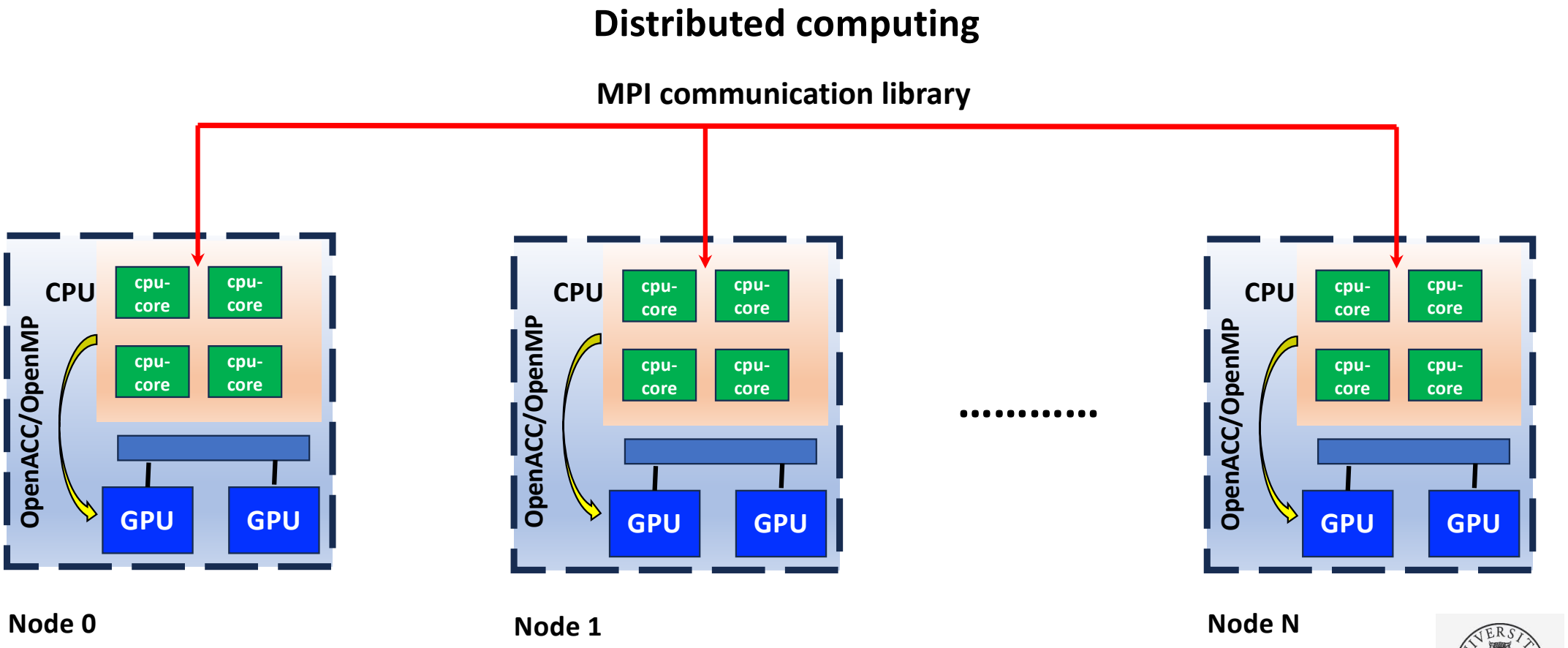

Outline

- **Concept of:**
  - Traditional MPI without GPU awareness (with involvement of the CPU memory)
  - MPI with GPU awareness (without involvement of the CPU memory)
- **Application: MPI-OpenACC & MPI-OpenMP offloading**
  - Point-to-point communication (MPI_Send & MPI_Recv)
- **Conclusion & Benchmark**
- **Hands-on examples and exercises**

Learning Outcomes

- **How to assign each MPI rank to a GPU device ?**
- How to combine MPI and OpenACC/OpenMP
  - **MPI operations** : **MPI_Send and MPI_Recv**
  - **OpenACC directives**: **update host(); update device()**
  - **OpenMP directives**: **update device() from(); update device() to()**
- How to perform MPI operations with GPU-awareness support
  - **MPI operations** : **MPI_Send and MPI_Recv**
  - **OpenACC directive**: **host_data device_ptr()**
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See our documentation for further details

https://enccs.github.io/gpu-programming/8-multiple_gpu/

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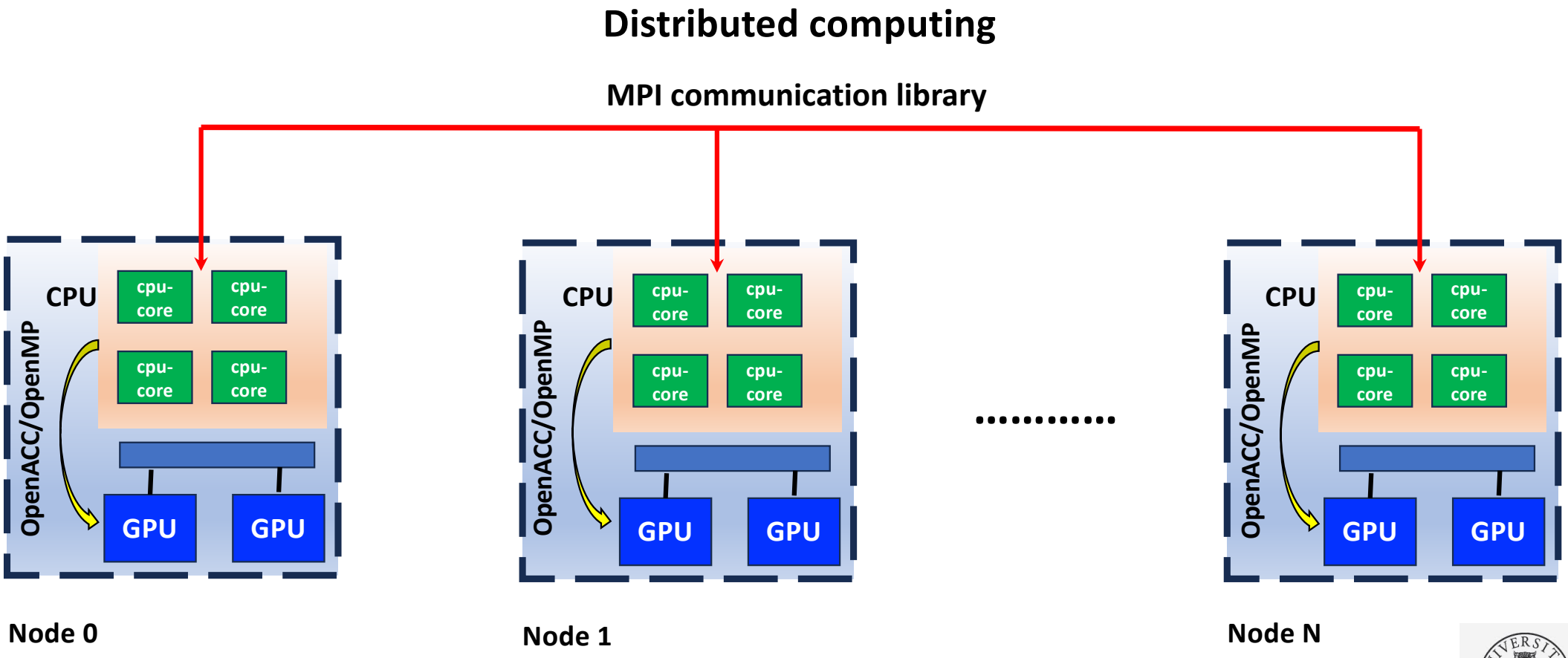

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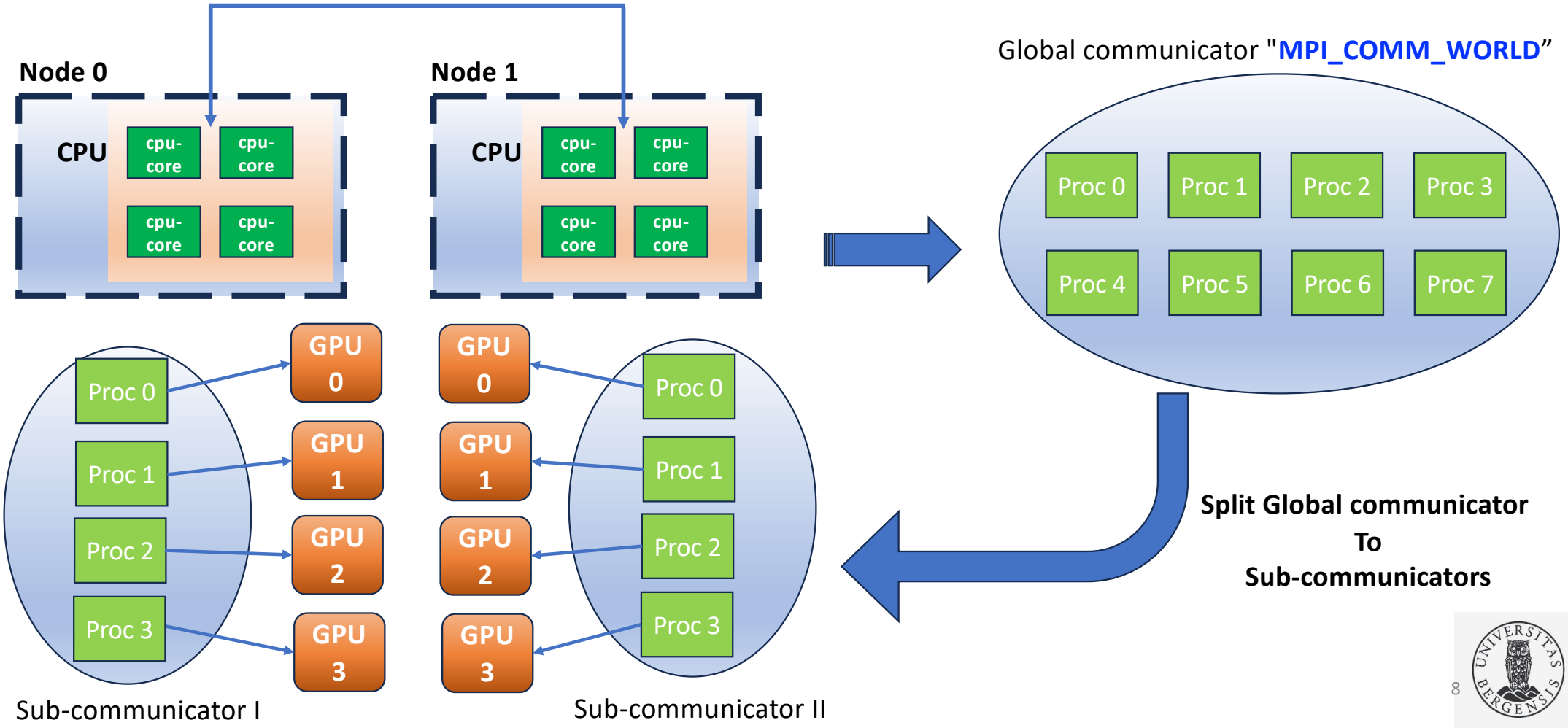
Split the global communicator "**MPI_COMM_WORLD**" into sub-communicators



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MPI functions

```
call MPI_COMM_SPLIT_TYPE(MPI_COMM_WORLD,
                         MPI_COMM_TYPE_SHARED, 0,
                         MPI_INFO_NULL, host_comm, ierr)

call MPI_COMM_RANK(host_comm, host_rank, ierr)
```

Sub-communicator

New MPI rank

API functions: OpenACC

```
! Sets the device INDEX and the device type to be used
call acc_set_device_num(host_rank, acc_get_device_type())

! Returns the number of devices available on the host (here on each node)
numDevice = acc_get_num_devices(acc_get_device_type())
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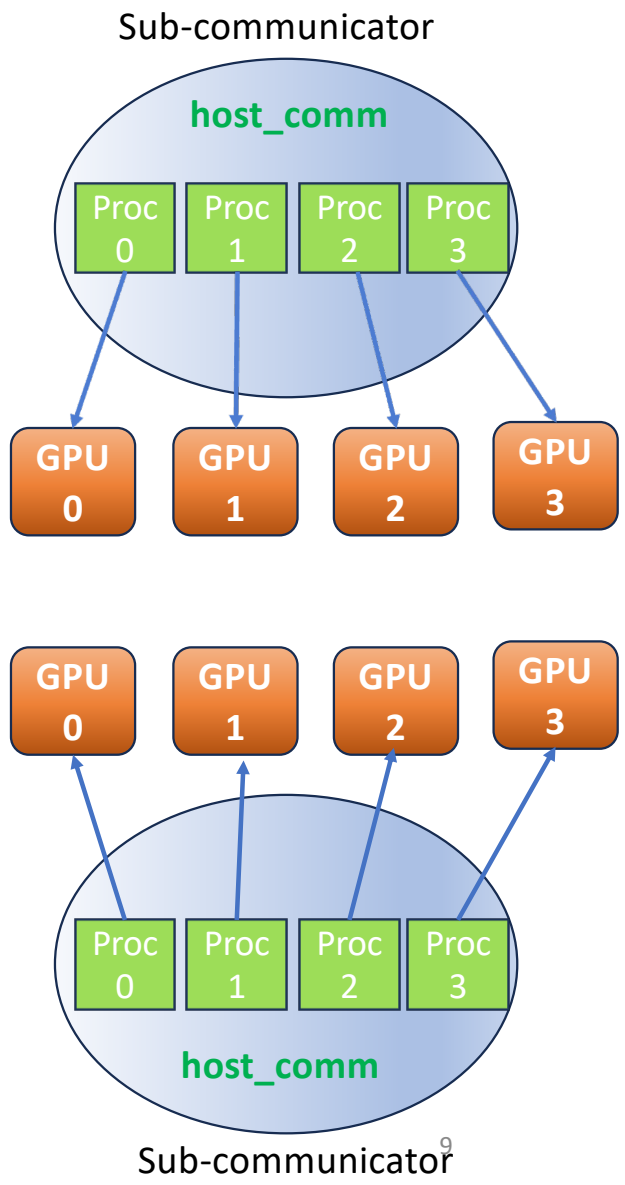

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API functions: OpenMP

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! Sets the device INDEX and the device type to be used
call omp_set_default_device(host_rank)

! Returns the number of devices available on the host (here on each node)
numDevice = omp_get_num_devices()
```

Hands-on Example 1 (15 min):

How to assign each MPI rank to a GPU device ?

- **Download the repo**

$ git clone https://github.com/HichamAgueny/multigpu_mpi_course.git
$ cd multigpu_mpi_course

Access Slides & Codes

Task: Review the codes & Slurm scripts and run the following:

- **For MPI-OpenACC example**

$ cd example_1/setDevice_acc

- **For MPI-OpenMP example**

$ cd example_1/setDevice_omp

- **To compile and execute the code**

Load the LUMI software stack
$ module load LUMI/24.03 partition/G
$ module load cpeCray

Compile: $ ./compile.sh
Submit a job: $ sbatch script.slurm
View the output file: $ vi setDevice_accxxxxxx.out

Binding option: CPU-GPU affinity

```
[hiagueny@uan01:~> salloc -A project_465000485 -t 00:05:00 -p standard-g -N 1 --gpus 8
salloc: Pending job allocation 3636016
salloc: job 3636016 queued and waiting for resources
salloc: job 3636016 has been allocated resources
salloc: Granted job allocation 3636016
[hiagueny@uan01:~> srun rocm-smi --showtoponuma

======================= ROCm System Management Interface =======================
================================= Numa Nodes =================================
GPU[0]          : (Topology) Numa Node: 3
GPU[0]          : (Topology) Numa Affinity: 3
GPU[1]          : (Topology) Numa Node: 3
GPU[1]          : (Topology) Numa Affinity: 3
GPU[2]          : (Topology) Numa Node: 1
GPU[2]          : (Topology) Numa Affinity: 1
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============================ End of ROCm SMI Log ============================
[hiagueny@uan01:~> srun lscpu | grep NUMA
NUMA node(s):                    4
NUMA node0 CPU(s):               0-15,64-79
NUMA node1 CPU(s):               16-31,80-95
NUMA node2 CPU(s):               32-47,96-111
NUMA node3 CPU(s):               48-63,112-127
```

For NVIDIA: srun *nvidia-smi topo -m*

NUMA node 3

NUMA node 1

NUMA node 0

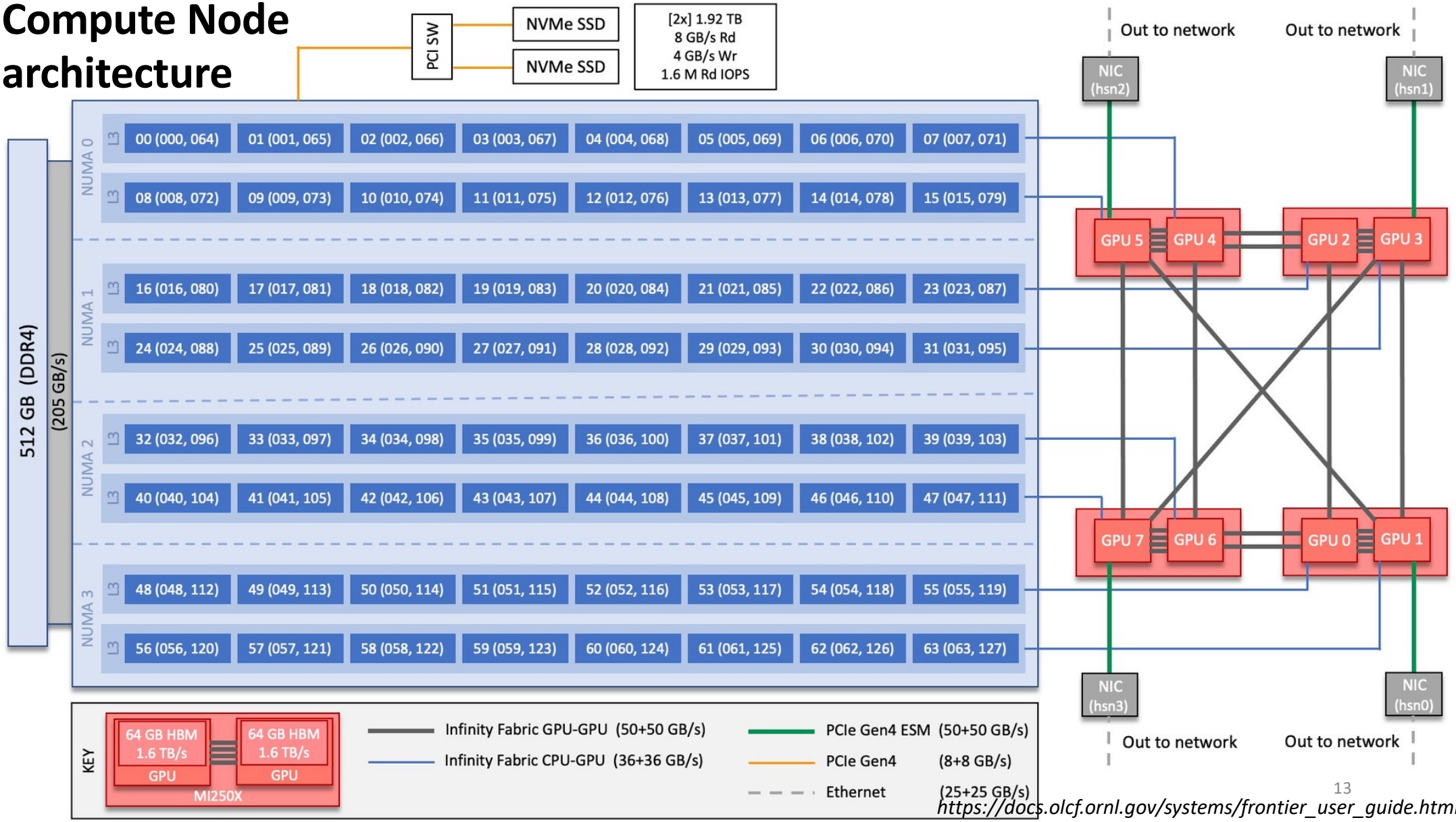
NUMA node 2

```
#!/bin/bash
….
….
…

srun --cpu-bind=map_cpu: 7,15, 23,31, 39,47,55,63
./application
```

https://docs.lumi-supercomputer.eu/runjobs/scheduled-jobs/lumig-job/

Compute Node architecture



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Concept:
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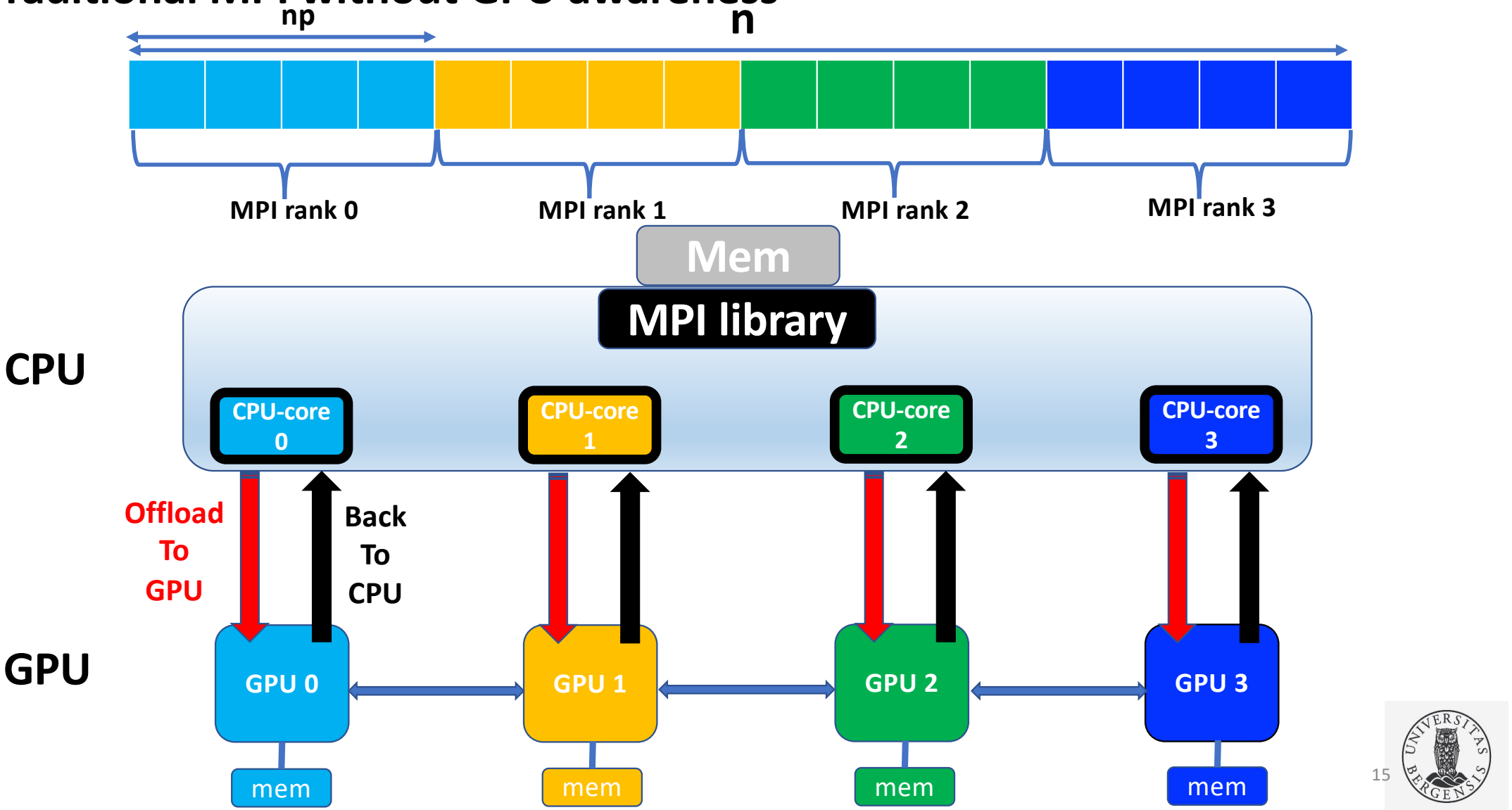

Example: Combining MPI with OpenACC/OpenMP APIs

- **MPI operations** : **MPI_Send & MPI_Recv**
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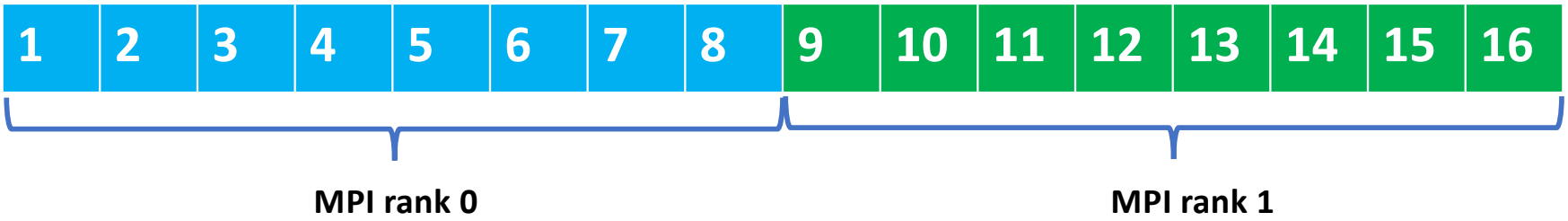
- **OpenMP directives**: **update device() from(); update device() to()**

Scenario with only 2 MPI-processes: MPI_Send & MPI_Recv

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   call MPI_Recv(f_recv(:), N, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPIrank=1, tag2, ..)
endif
if(MPIrank.eq.1) then
   call MPI_Recv(f_recv(:), N, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPIrank=0, tag1, ..)
   call MPI_Send(f_send(:), N, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPIrank=0, tag2, ..)
endif
```

MPI-OpenACC: MPI_Send & MPI_Recv

```
!$acc enter data copyin(f_send,f_recv)

Perform computation on GPU

!$acc update host(f_send,f_recv)
```

```
Do MPI operations on CPU

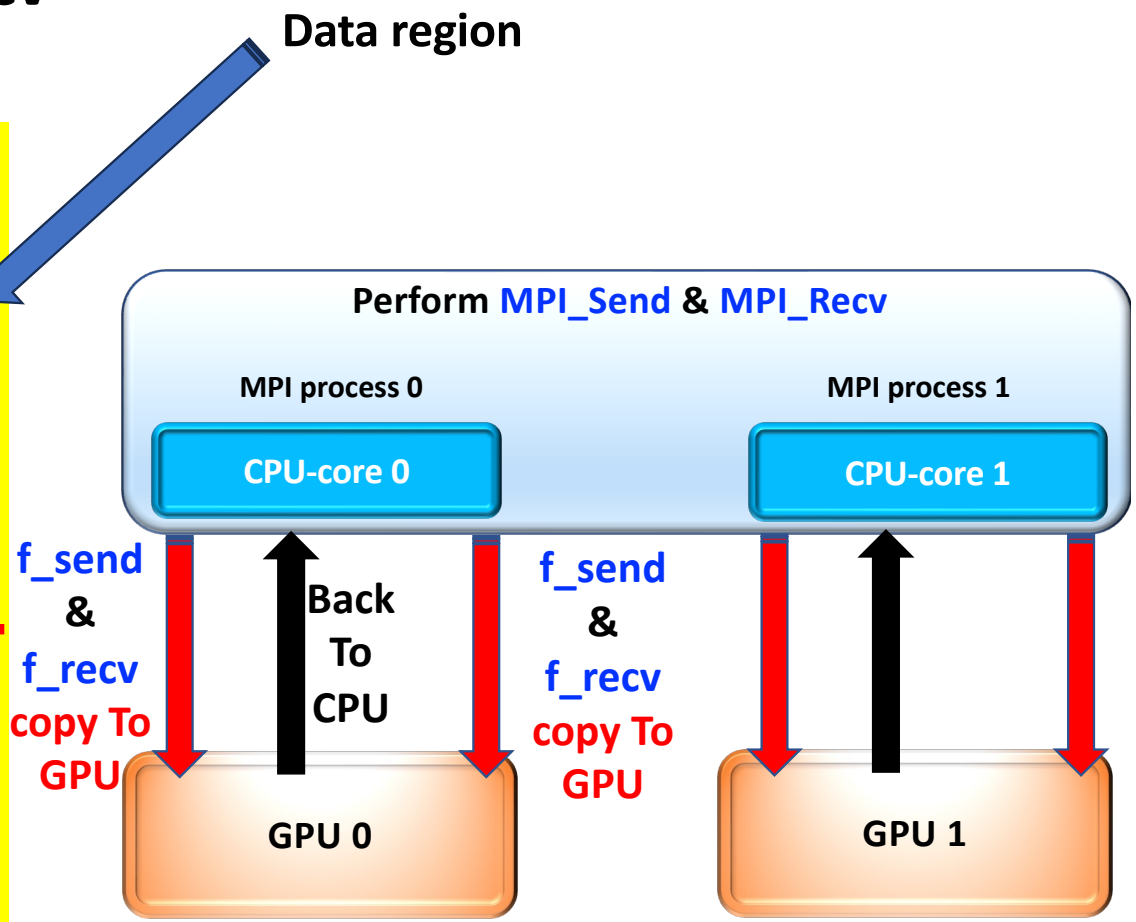
call MPI_Send(f_send, N , ……)

call MPI_Recv(f_recv,  N, ……..)
```

```
!$acc update device(f_send,f_recv)

Perform computation on GPU

!$acc exit data copyout(f_recv)
```



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MPI-OpenMP

```
!$omp target enter data map(to: f_send,f_recv)

Perform computation on GPU

!$omp target update from(f_send,f_recv)

Do MPI operations on CPU

call MPI_Send(f_send, N , ……)

call MPI_Recv(f_recv, N , ……..)

!$omp target update to(f_send,f_recv)

Perform computation on GPU

!$omp target exit data map(from: f_recv)
```

Hands-on Example 2: Traditional MPI with OpenACC/OpenMP

Time: 10 min

Purpose: To measure **the time it takes to transfer data between 2 GPUs** during **MPI communication**

Task: Review the codes & Slurm scripts and run the following:

- **For MPI-OpenACC**

$ cd example_2/mpiacc

- **For MPI-OpenMP**

$ cd example_2/mpiomp

- **To compile and execute the code**

Load the LUMI software stack

$ module load LUMI/24.03 partition/G

$ module load cpeCray

Compile: $ ./compile.sh

Submit a job: $ sbatch script.slurm

View the output file: $ vi staging_mpiacc-xxxxxx.out

Output from running the code **example_2/mpiacc/`mpiacc_staging.f90`**

Measruing bandwidth: 2 MPI processes and 2 GPUs, single Node

```
--Time (s)          0.00002 Data size (B)          128 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.01187
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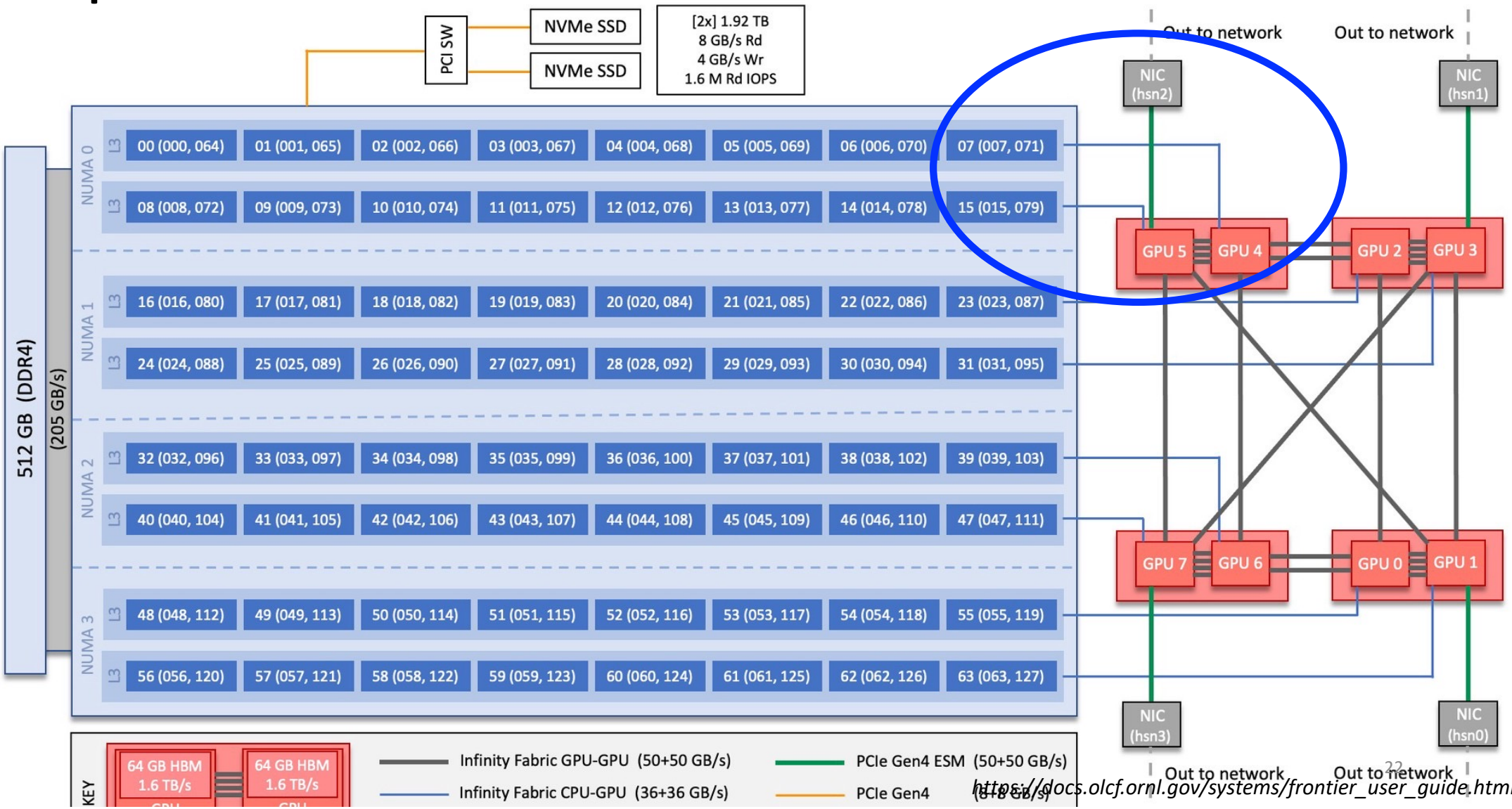
--Time (s)          0.19354 Data size (B)    536870912 Bandwidth (GBps)          5.54795
--Time (s)          0.38534 Data size (B)   1073741824 Bandwidth (GBps)          5.57296
```

The speed of transferring 1 GB of data between 2 GPUs is about 6 GB/s

Too slow!!

Compute Node architecture



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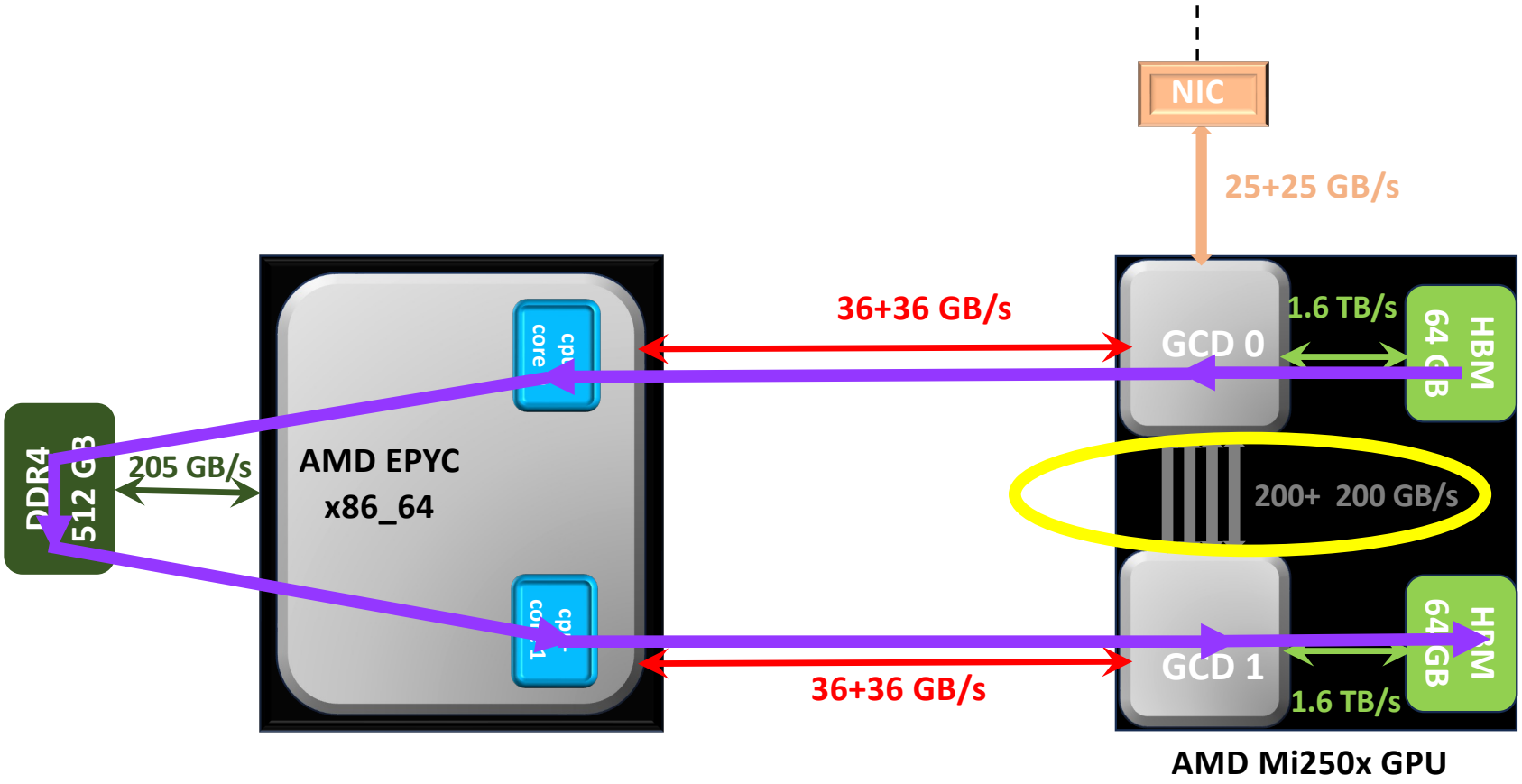
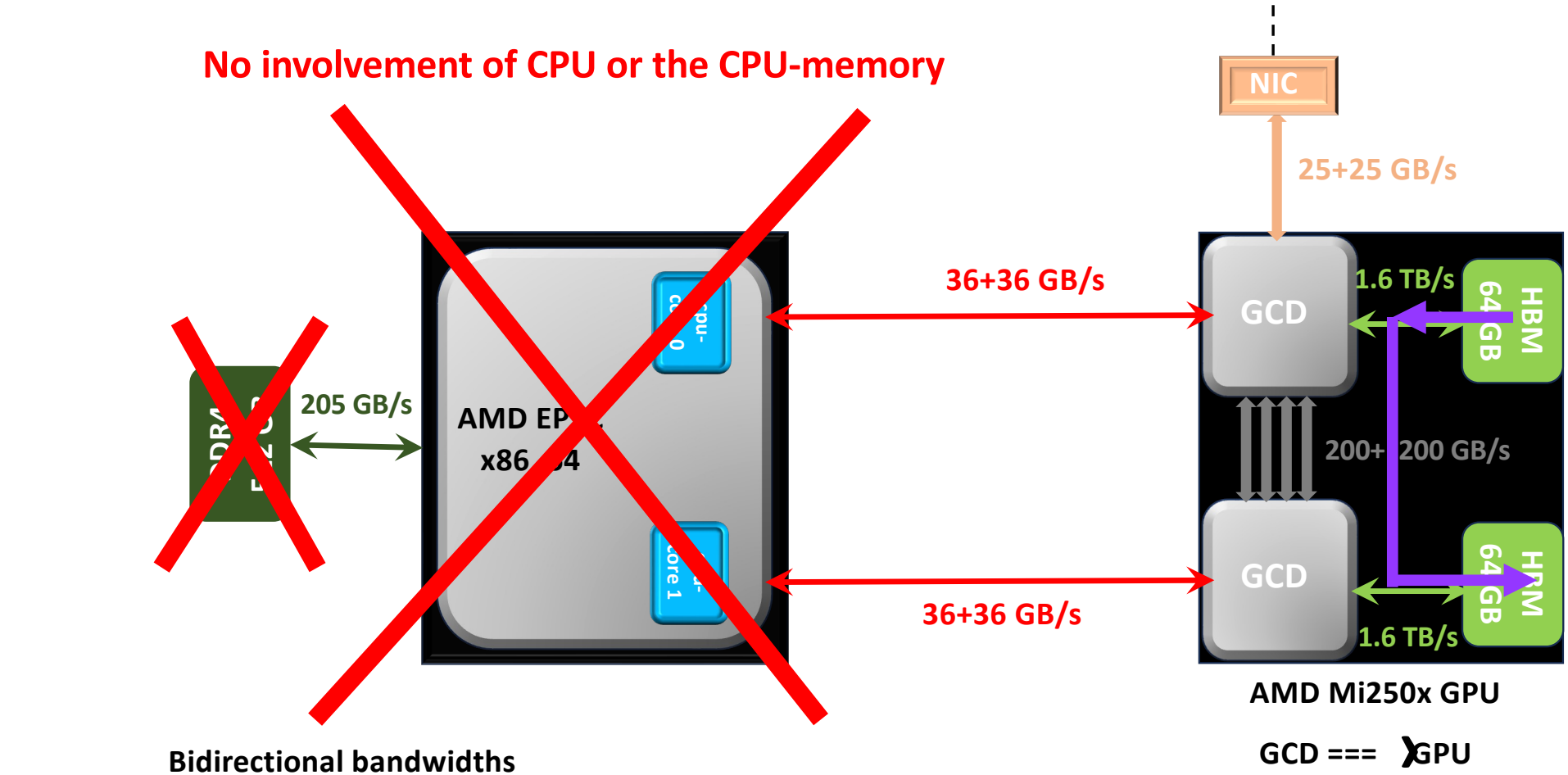


Bidirectional bandwidths

Infinity Fabric	**36 + 36**	**GB/s**
Infinity Fabric	**200 + 200**	**GB/s**
PCIe Gen4 ESM	**50 + 50**	**GB/s**
Ethernet	**25 + 25**	**GB/s**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x86
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Concept:
MPI with GPU awareness support

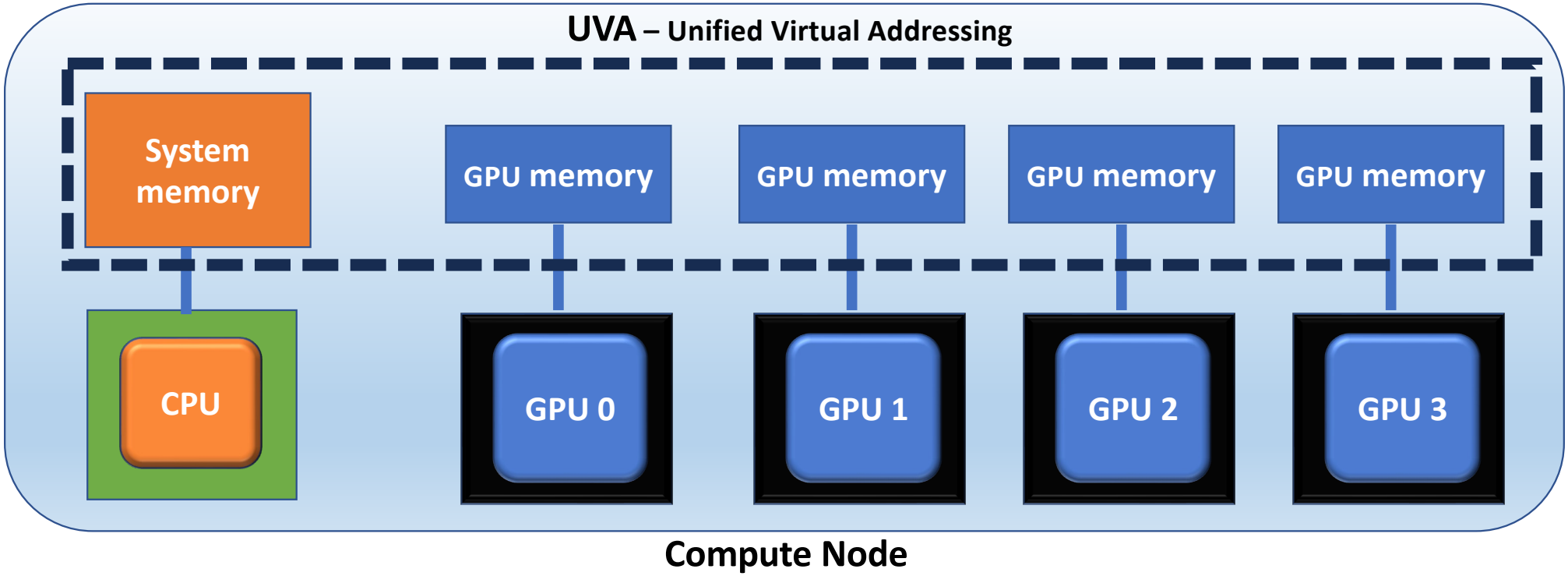
What is GPU-aware MPI ?

In GPU-aware MPI concept:

MPI library can directly access the GPU memory without necessarily passing by the CPU memory.

Device pointers are passed as arguments to an MPI routine

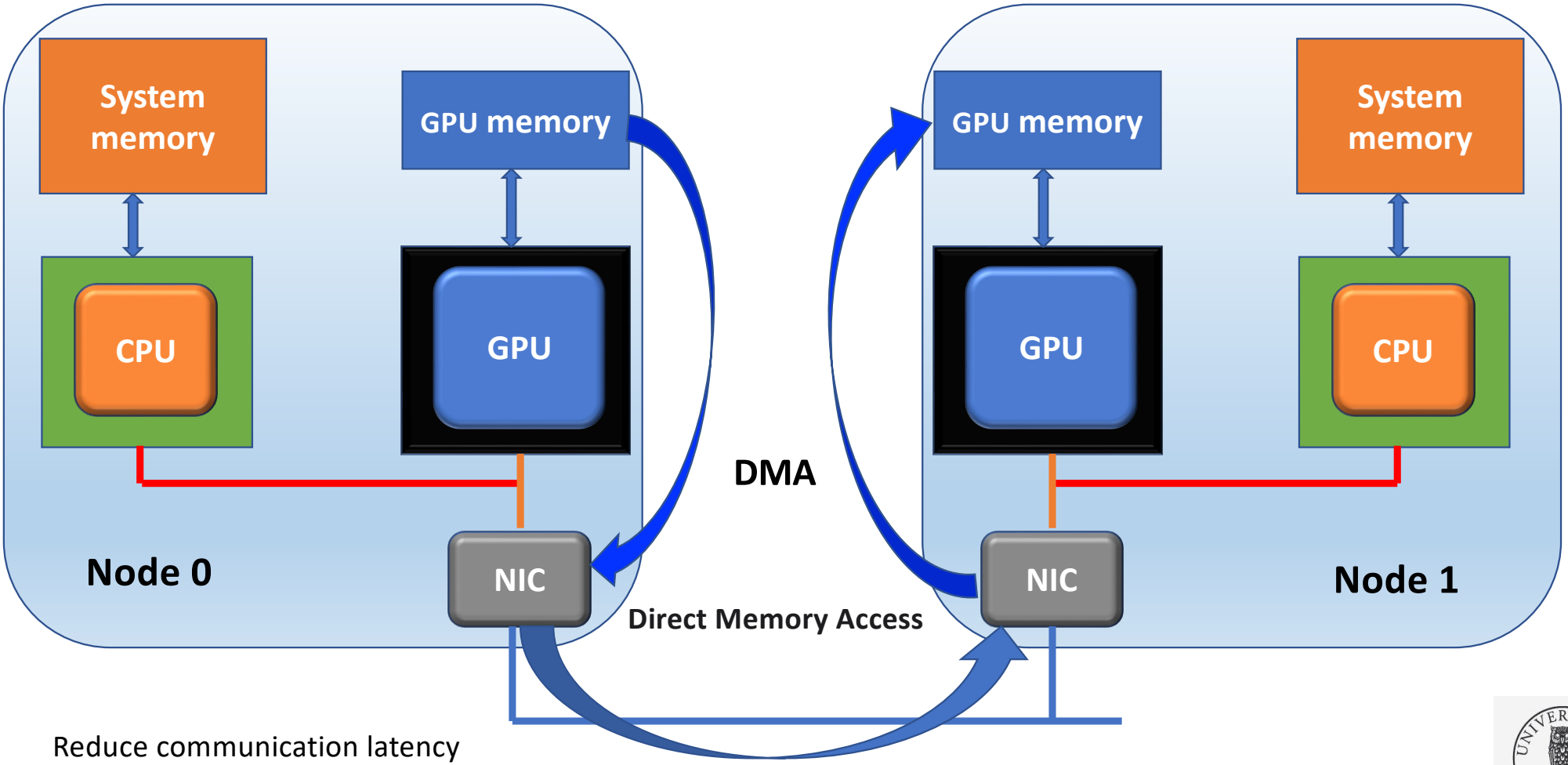
Single node: MPI with GPU awareness



- Device pointers are passed as arguments to an MPI routine
- MPI library will detect that the pointer is a device pointer
- Unified Virtual Addressing (UVA): single virtual memory system for all memory (GPUs, CPU)
- Direct GPU-to-GPU communication

Adapted from: https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/introduction-cuda-aware-mpi/

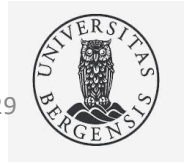
Multiple nodes: GPUDirect RDMA (GDR)



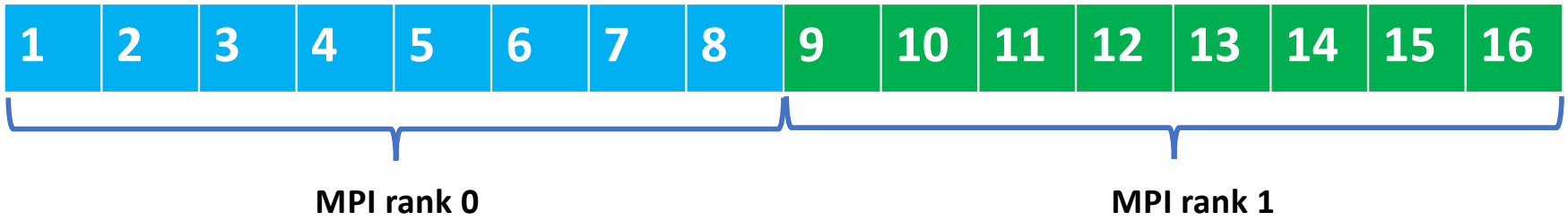
Reduce communication latency
Improve performance

Example: GPU-aware MPI with OpenACC/OpenMP APIs

- **MPI operations** : **MPI_Send & MPI_Recv**
- **OpenACC directive**: **host_data device_ptr()**
- **OpenMP directive**: **use_device_ptr()**



Scenario with only 2 MPI-processes: MPI_Send & MPI_Recv

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endif
if(MPIrank.eq.1) then
   call MPI_Recv(f_recv(:), N, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPIrank=0, tag1, ..)
   call MPI_Send(f_send(:), N, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPIrank=0, tag2, ..)
endif
```
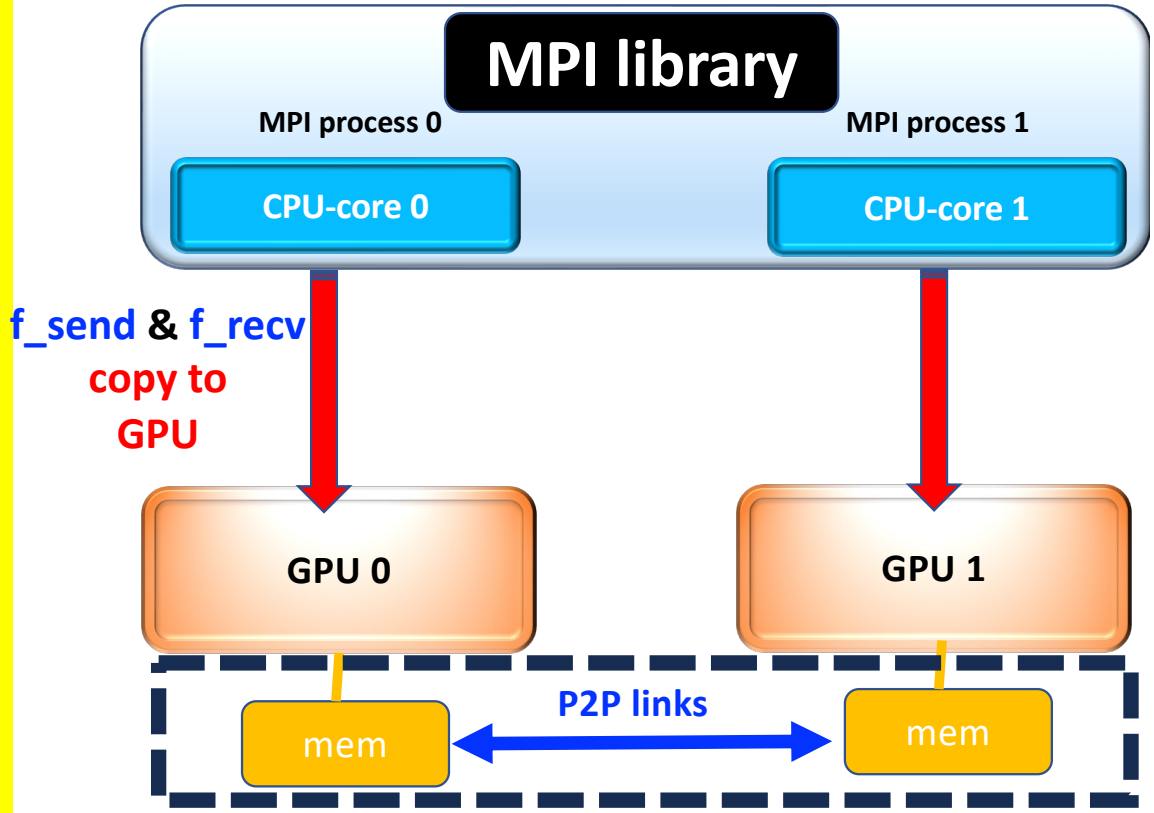

GPU-aware MPI with OpenACC: MPI_Send & MPI_Recv

```
!$acc enter data copyin(f_send,f_recv)
Perform computation on GPU

!Device pointers f_send & f_recv are passed to MPI_send & MPI_recv
!$acc host_data use_device(f_send,f_recv)

  call MPI_Send(f_send, N , ……)

  call MPI_Recv(f_recv, N , ……..)

!$acc end host_data

Perform computation on GPU

!$acc exit data copyout(f_recv)
```

To enable GPU-aware support in MPICH lib

$ export MPICH_GPU_SUPPORT_ENABLED=1



Communication is now between a pair of GPUs

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!$acc end host_data

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!$acc exit data copyout(f_recv)
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GPU-aware MPI with OpenMP

```
!$omp target enter data map(to: f_send,f_recv)
Perform computation on GPU

!Device pointers f_send & f_recv are passed to MPI_send & MPI_recv
!$omp target data use_device_ptr(f_send,f_recv)

  call MPI_Send(f_send, N , ……)

  call MPI_Recv(f_recv, N, ……..)

!$omp end target data

Perform computation on GPU

!$omp target exit data map(from: f_recv)
```

Hands-on Example 3: GPU-aware MPI with OpenACC/OpenMP ?

Time: 15 min

Purpose: To measure **the time it takes to transfer data between 2 GPUs** during **MPI communication**

Task: **1. Review the codes & Slurm scripts and run the following:**
2. Compare CPU-based (example 2) vs. GPU-aware approaches (example 3)

- **For MPI-OpenACC**

$ cd example_3/gpuaware_mpiacc

- **For MPI-OpenMP**

$ cd example_3/gpuaware_mpiomp

- **To compile and execute the code**

Load the LUMI software stack

$ module load LUMI/24.03 partition/G

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Compile: $ ./compile.sh

Submit a job: $ sbatch script.slurm

View the output file: $ vi gpuaware_mpiacc-xxxxxx.out

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--Time (s)          0.09886 Data size (B)    268435456 Bandwidth (GBps)          5.43059
--Time (s)          0.19354 Data size (B)    536870912 Bandwidth (GBps)          5.54795
--Time (s)          0.38534 Data size (B)   1073741824 Bandwidth (GBps)          5.57296
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GPU-aware MPI with OpenACC

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0.00001 Data size (B)          128 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.03195
0.00054 Data size (B)          256 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.00095
0.00001 Data size (B)          512 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.16521
0.00003 Data size (B)         1024 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.07636
0.00003 Data size (B)         2048 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.12525
0.00003 Data size (B)         4096 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.24760
0.00053 Data size (B)         8192 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.03119
0.00005 Data size (B)        16384 Bandwidth (GBps)          0.60414
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0.00006 Data size (B)       262144 Bandwidth (GBps)          8.59824
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0.00009 Data size (B)      1048576 Bandwidth (GBps)         23.20806
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0.01384 Data size (B)    536870912 Bandwidth (GBps)         77.59176
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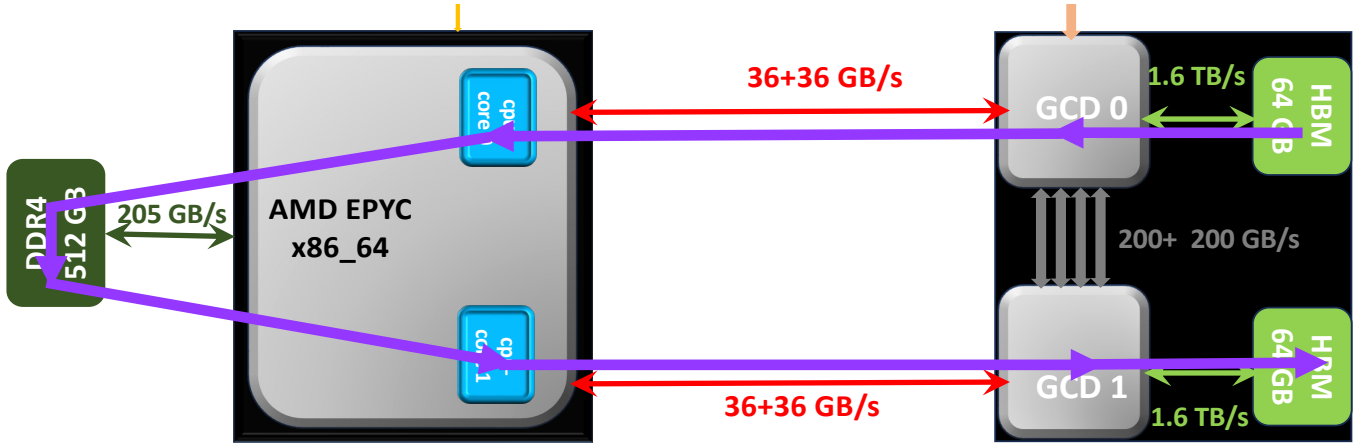
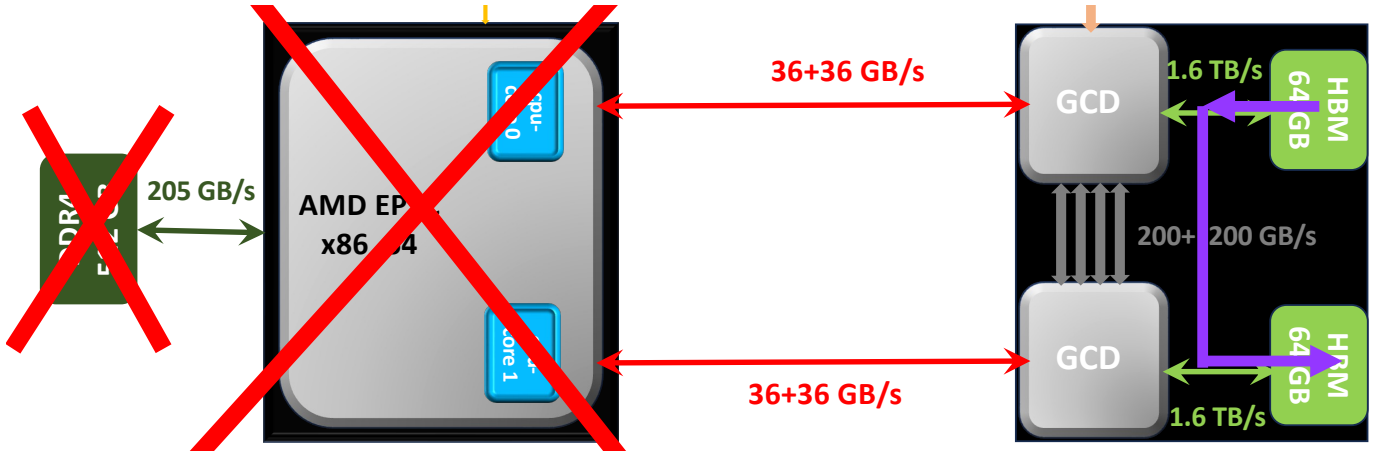
The speed of transferring 1 GB of data between 2 GPUs is about:
Traditional MPI with GPU 6 GB/s vs 80 GB/s GPU-aware MPI

This what happens during MPI communication

Traditional MPI
With No GPU-awareness



GPU-aware MPI



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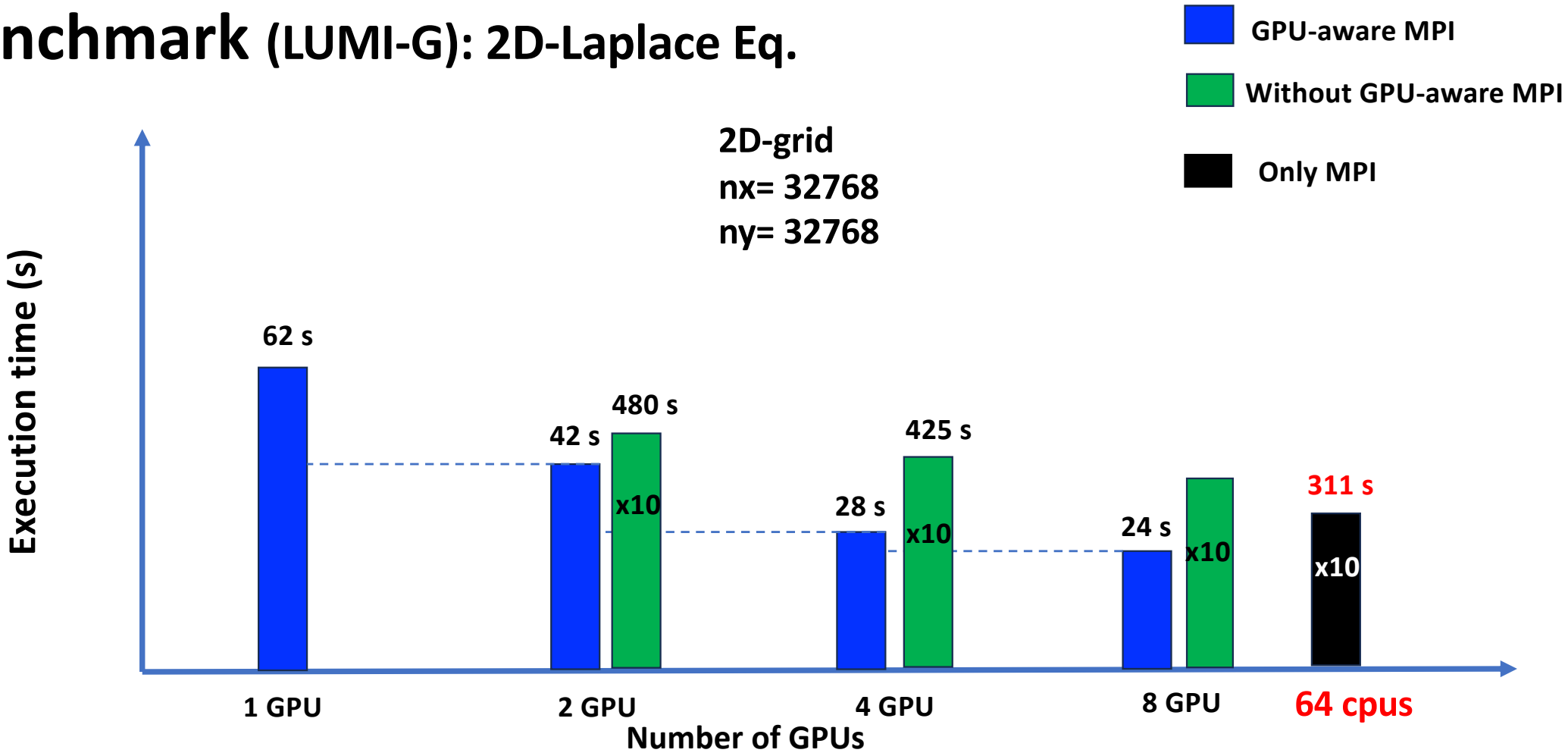
Benchmark (LUMI-G): 2D-Laplace Eq.



GPU-aware MPI: speed-up by a factor of 10 (enhanced scalibility)

Conclusion

Traditional MPI without GPU awareness:

- Explicit data transfer between CPU and GPU (with the involvement of CPU memory).
- GPU memory is not directly accessible from/by MPI library.

Additional overhead caused by data movement.

MPI with GPU awareness:

- MPI processes can directly access GPU memory (No involvement of CPU memory).
- Eliminiation of CPU-GPU data transfer.

Performance Benefits:

- Reduce data movement overhead.
- Easier to integrate directives (GPU-aware support) into existing MPI codes.

Significant improvement of performance

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Hands-on Exercise

Apply GPU-aware MPI to a 2D-Laplace equation

Hands-on Exercise: Apply GPU-aware MPI in a 2D-Laplace equation

- **For MPI-OpenACC**

$ cd exercise/`mpiacc_gpuaware`

- **For MPI-OpenMP**

$ cd exercise/`mpiomp_gpuaware`

- **Follow the instructions described**

`laplace_gpuaware_mpiacc.f90` for MPI-OpenACC
`laplace_gpuaware_mpiomp.f90` for MPI-OpenMP

- **To compile and execute the code**

Load the LUMI software stack
$ module load LUMI/24.03 partition/G

Compile: $ ./compile.sh
Submit a job: $ sbatch script.slurm