DeviceQuery and bandwidthTest

Exercise 1:

Login to login2.gbar.dtu.dk or login2.hpc.dtu.dk (our LSF login nodes) followed by gpushlsf to get an interactive session on a GPU node.

Run nvidia-smi to make sure you have at least one GPU on your node.

Also run /appl/cuda/8.0/samples/1_Utilities/deviceQuery/deviceQuery to see the details of the GPU (you should do this several times this week to become familiar with it).

Run 1scpu to check the CPU on your node.

Run /appl/cuda/8.0/samples/1_Utilities/bandwidthTest/bandwidthTest to measure the effective bandwidth for transferring data CPU \leftrightarrow GPU and GPU \rightarrow GPU. Use options --memory=pageable and --memory=pinned to see the difference between having normal vs. pinned memory. Use option --device=[0,1,2,3,all] to see the difference between the gpu cards available.