Syllabus

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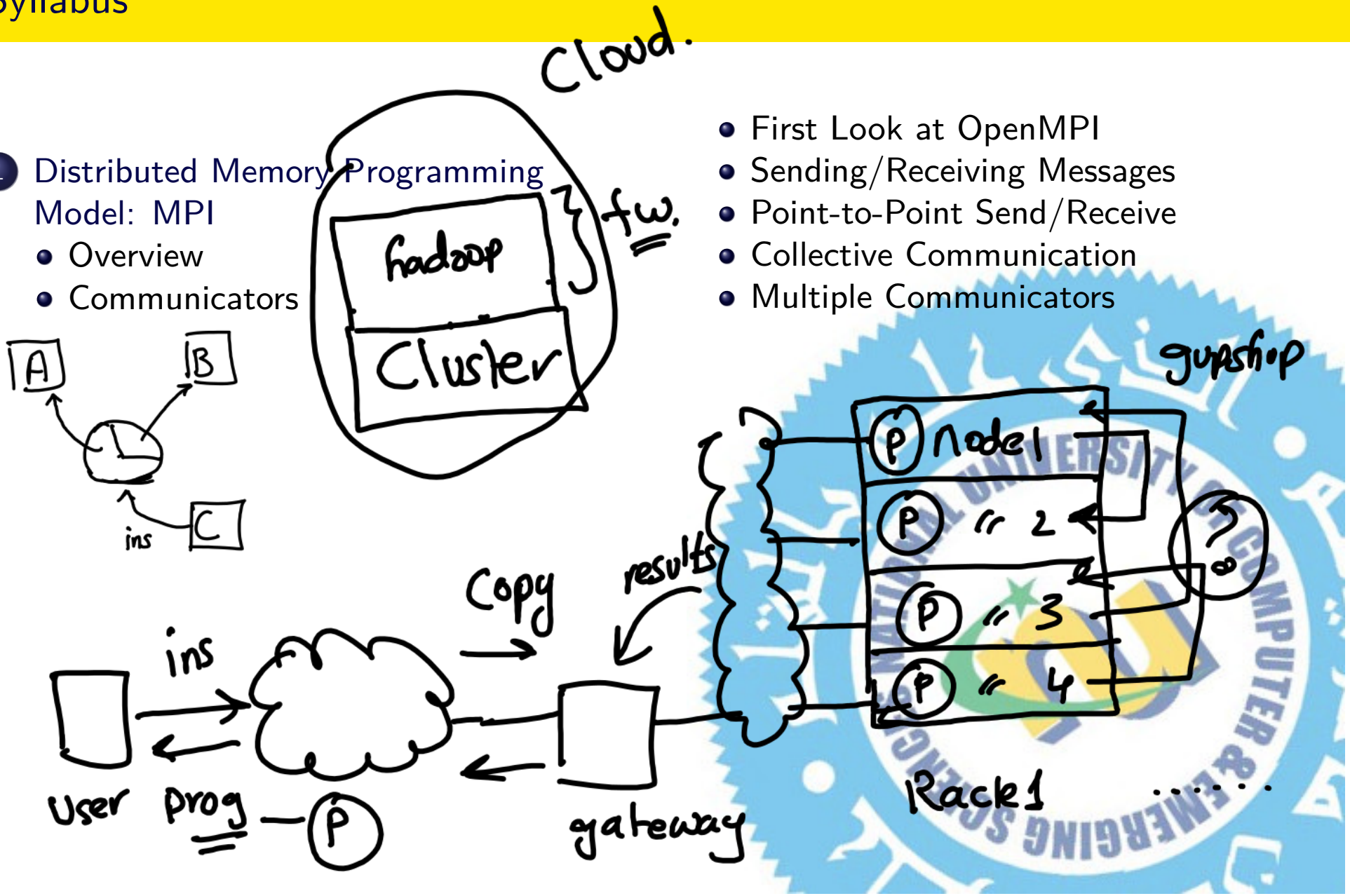
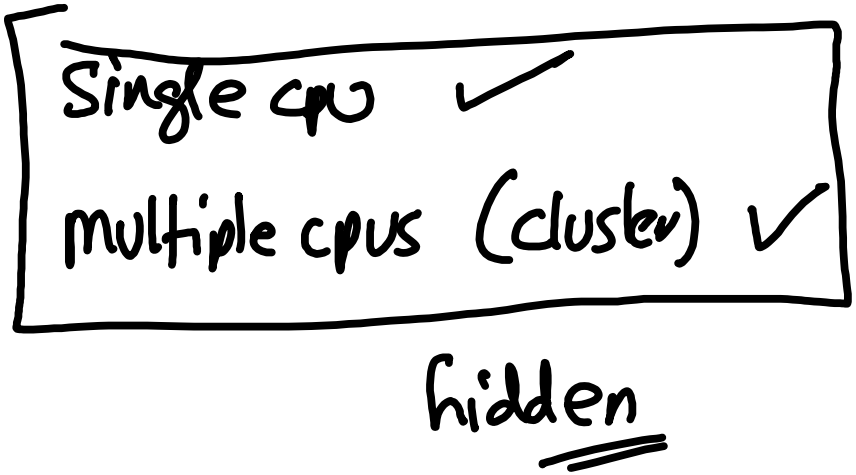
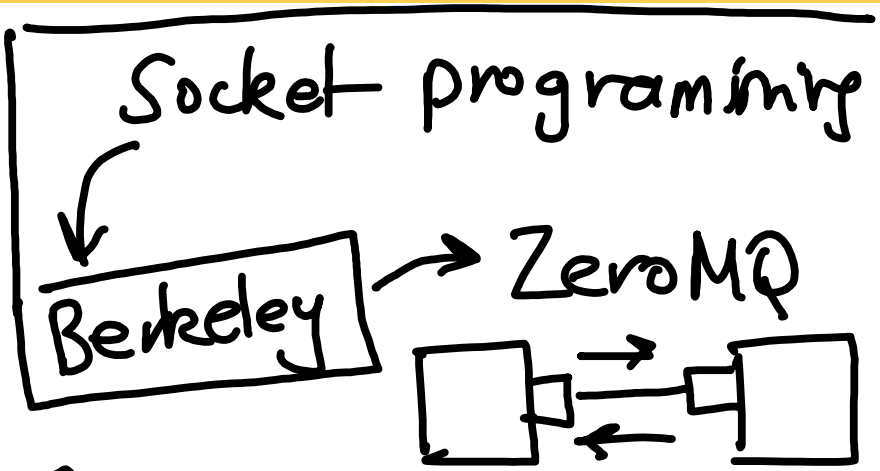
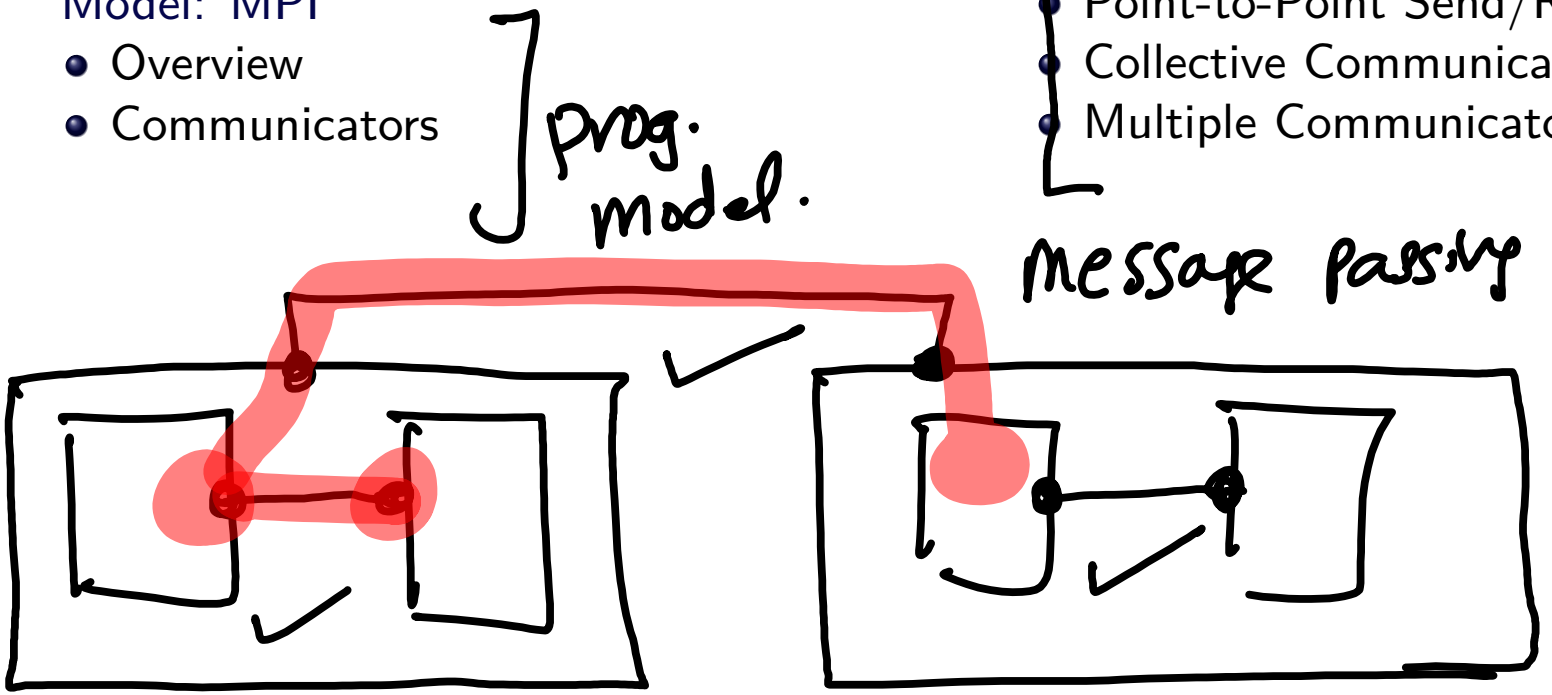








single process → copies / duplicates

1. Open MPI ✓

different processes

2. Socket Programming ✓

3. Remote Procedure Calls

Single process

RPC

Method Invocation

X ✓

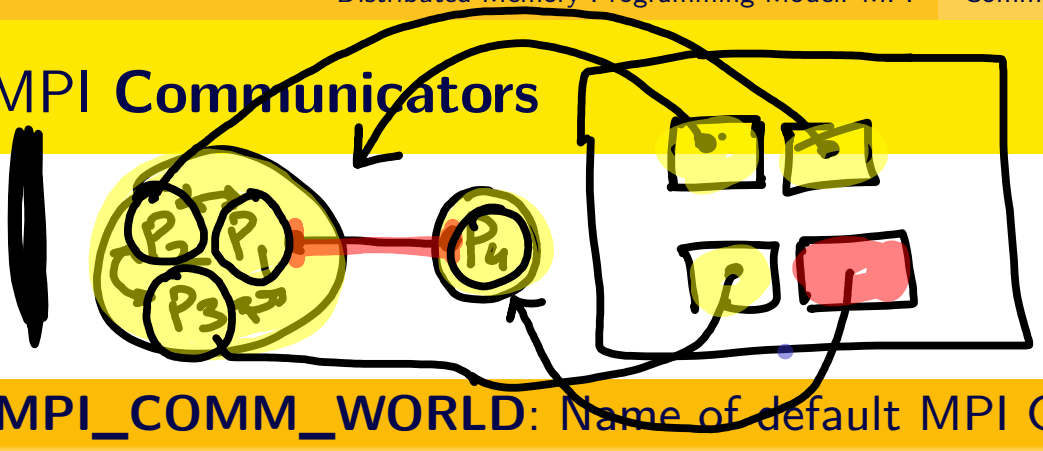
MPI Overview

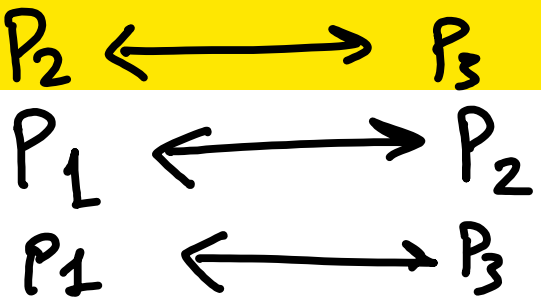
- **M**essage **P**assing **I**nterface
- MPI Can be used for Shared Memory, as well as Distributed Memory architectures (Hybrid, if requiredi)
- Supported by Fortran, C, C++ (but modules also available for python, & Java)
- Hides hardware details of underlying system (so portable)
- Many high performance libraries have MPI versions of API calls
- MPI version 3.0 specification has 400+ commands (function calls). Knowledge of only 11-12 of them can help you do the job in more than 90% of cases.

OpenMP.

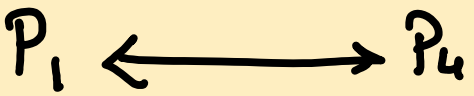
OpenMPI

MPI Communicators





MPI_COMM_WORLD: Name of default MPI Communicator



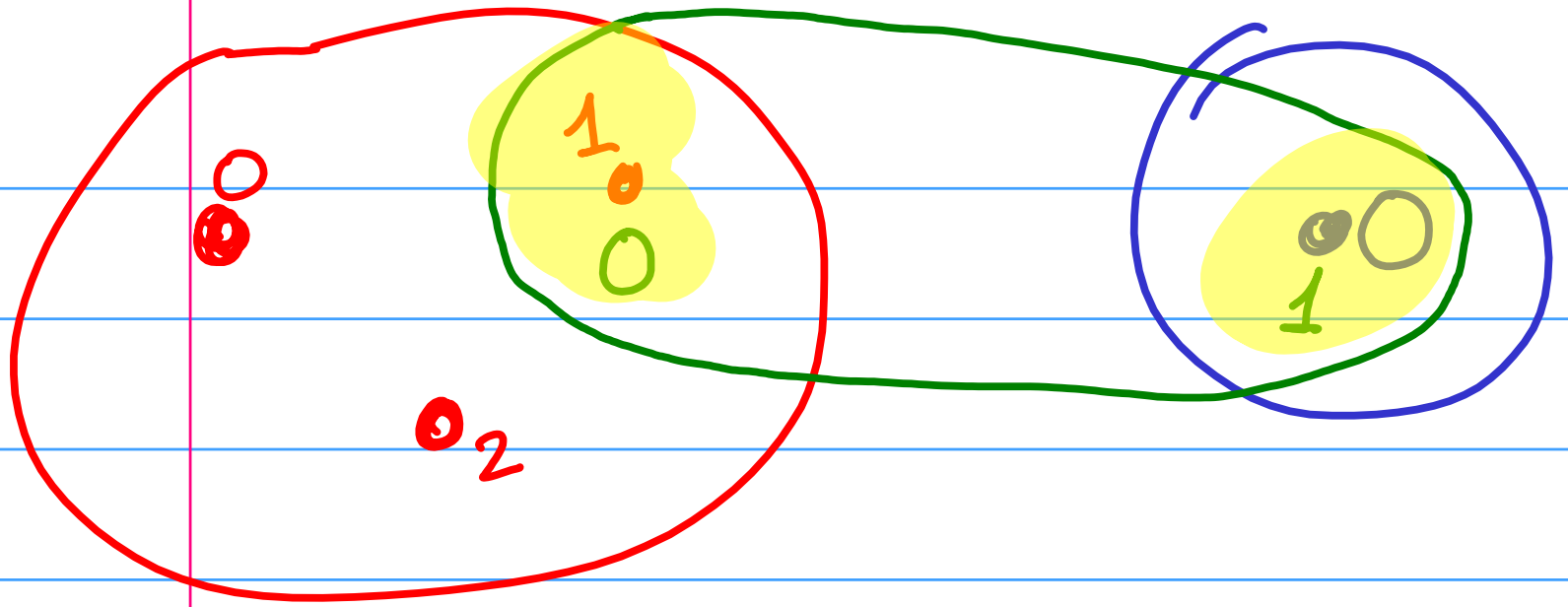
- A communication universe (communication domain, communication group) for a group of processes
- Stored in variables of type **MPI_COMM**
- Communicators are used as arguments to all message transfer MPI routines
- Each process within communicator has a **rank**; a unique integer identifier ranging between $[0, \#processors - 1]$
- Multiple communicators can be established in a single MPI program
- **Intra-Communicator**: Used for communication within a single group
- **Inter-Communicator**: Used for communication between two disjoint groups

Global Communicator.

OpenMp —{{{ for each thread omp_get_thread_id()

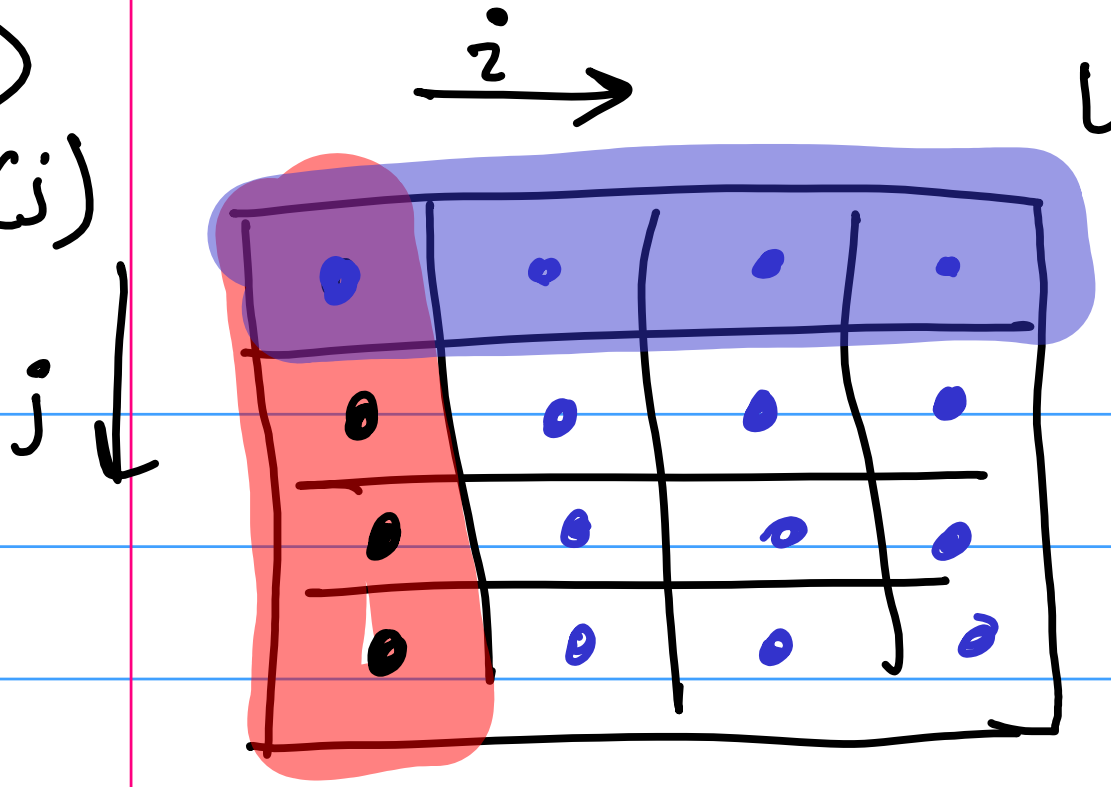
0 2 1

(id)



MPI (id) → Rank

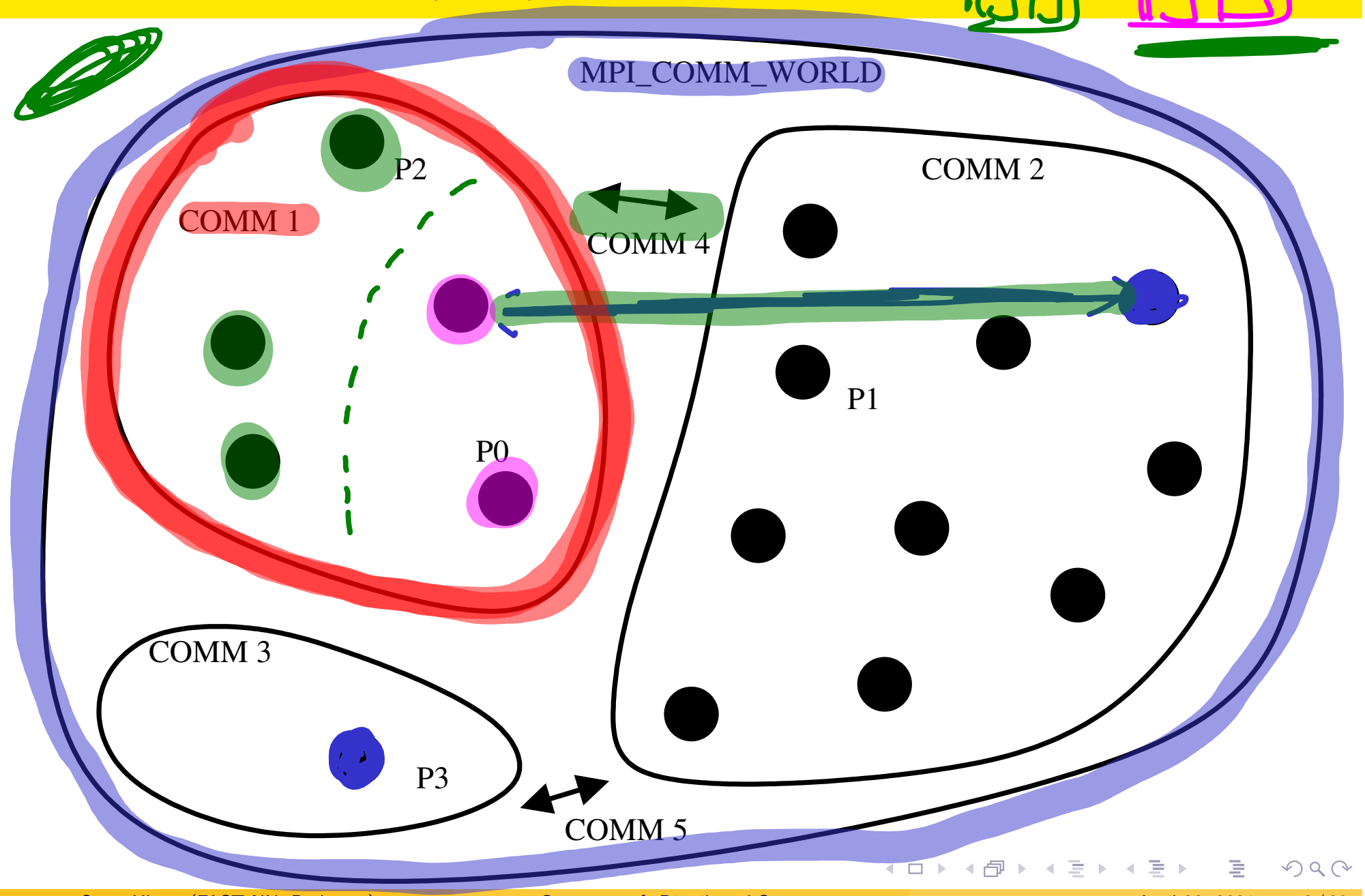
for(i)
  for(j)

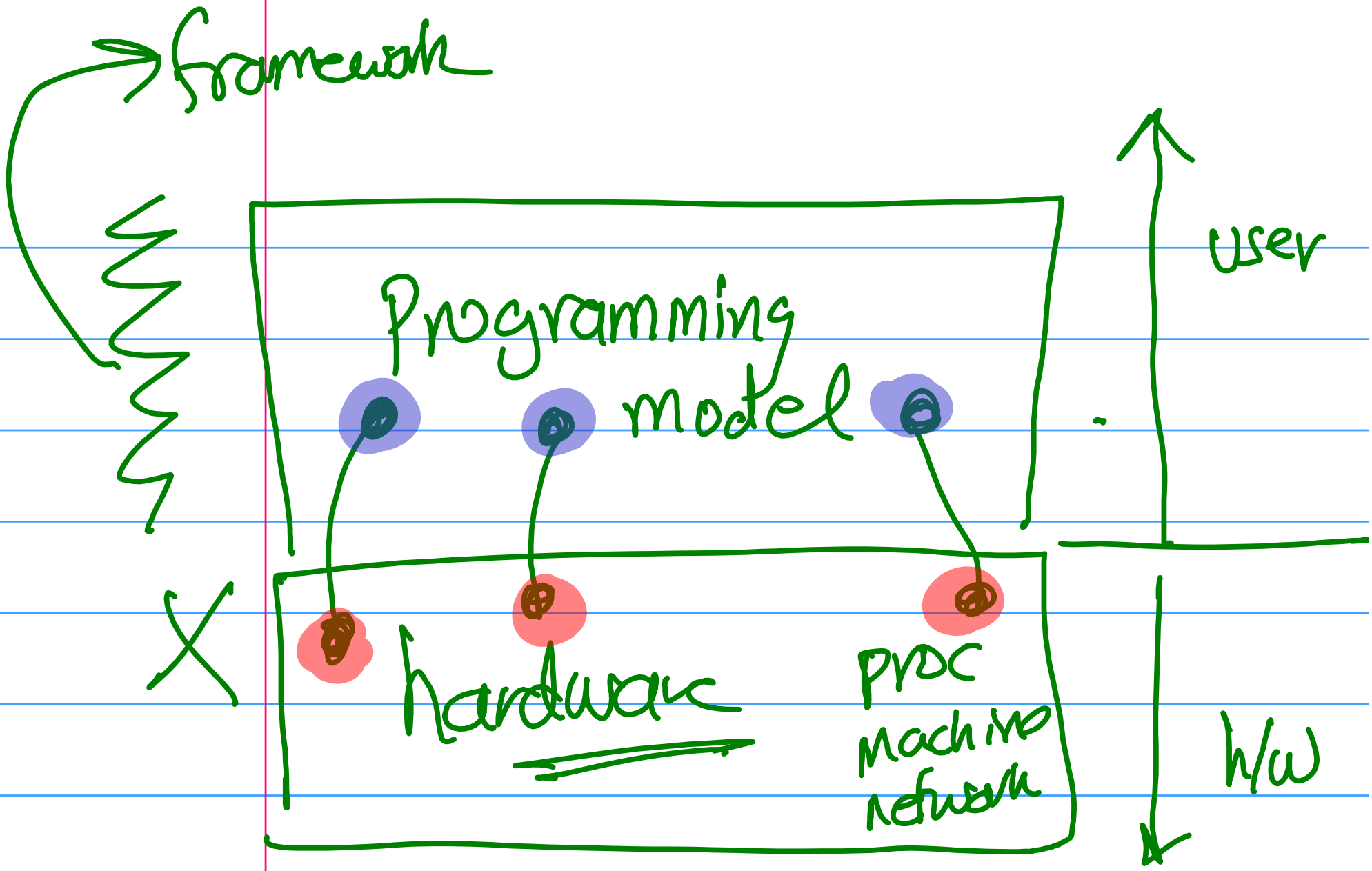


4 x 4

16 distributed threads

MPI **Communicators** (cont.)

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Programming
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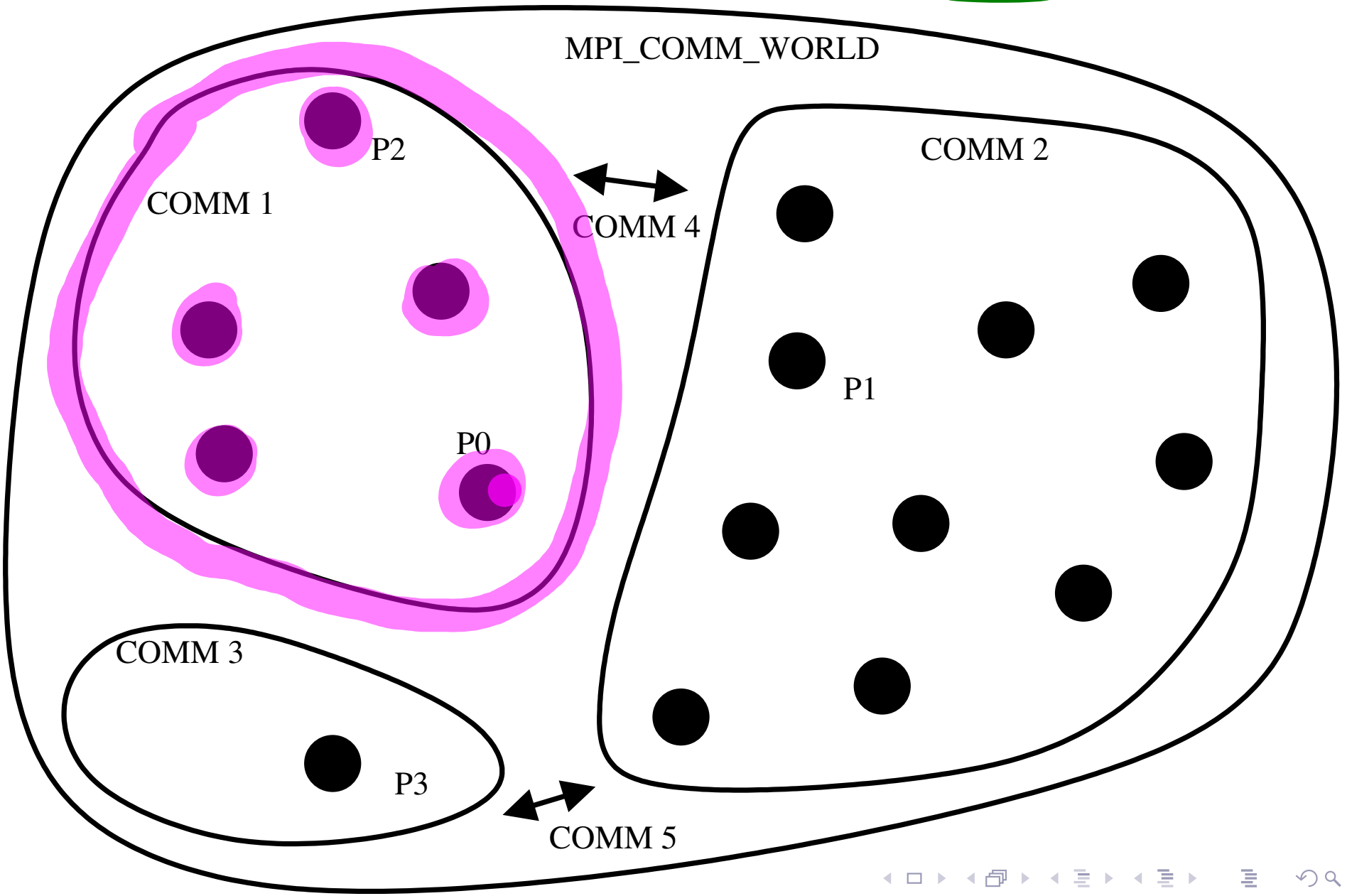

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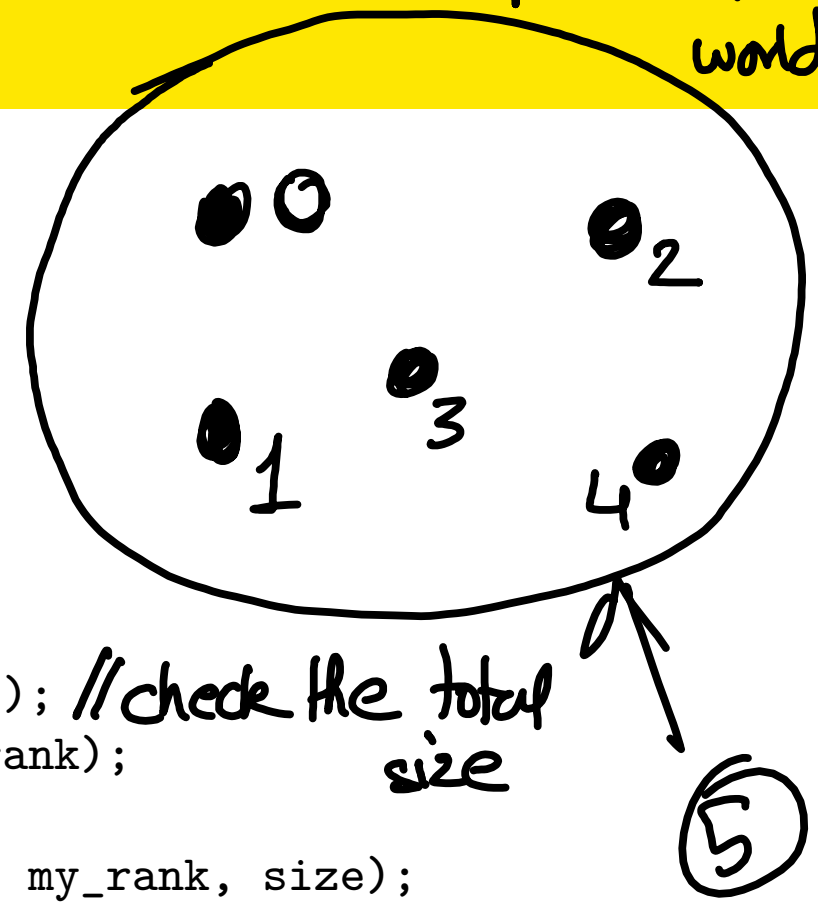


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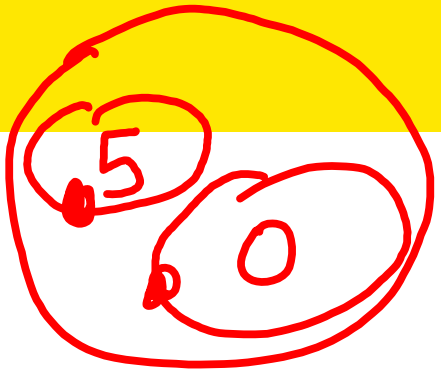

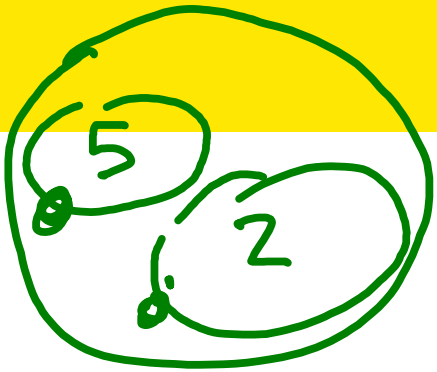


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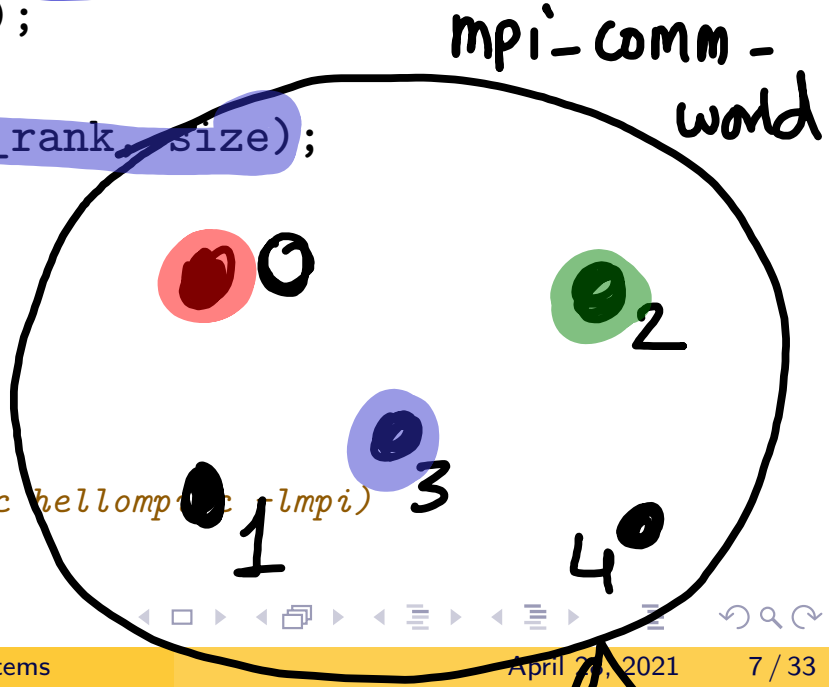


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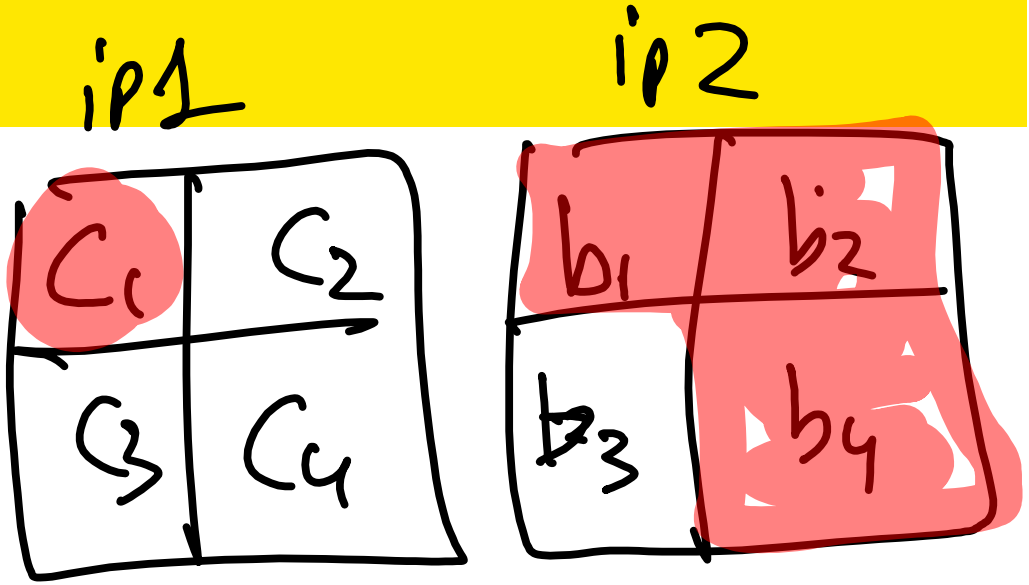


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ip1 1
ip2 3

other activities.

C2, C3, C4, b3

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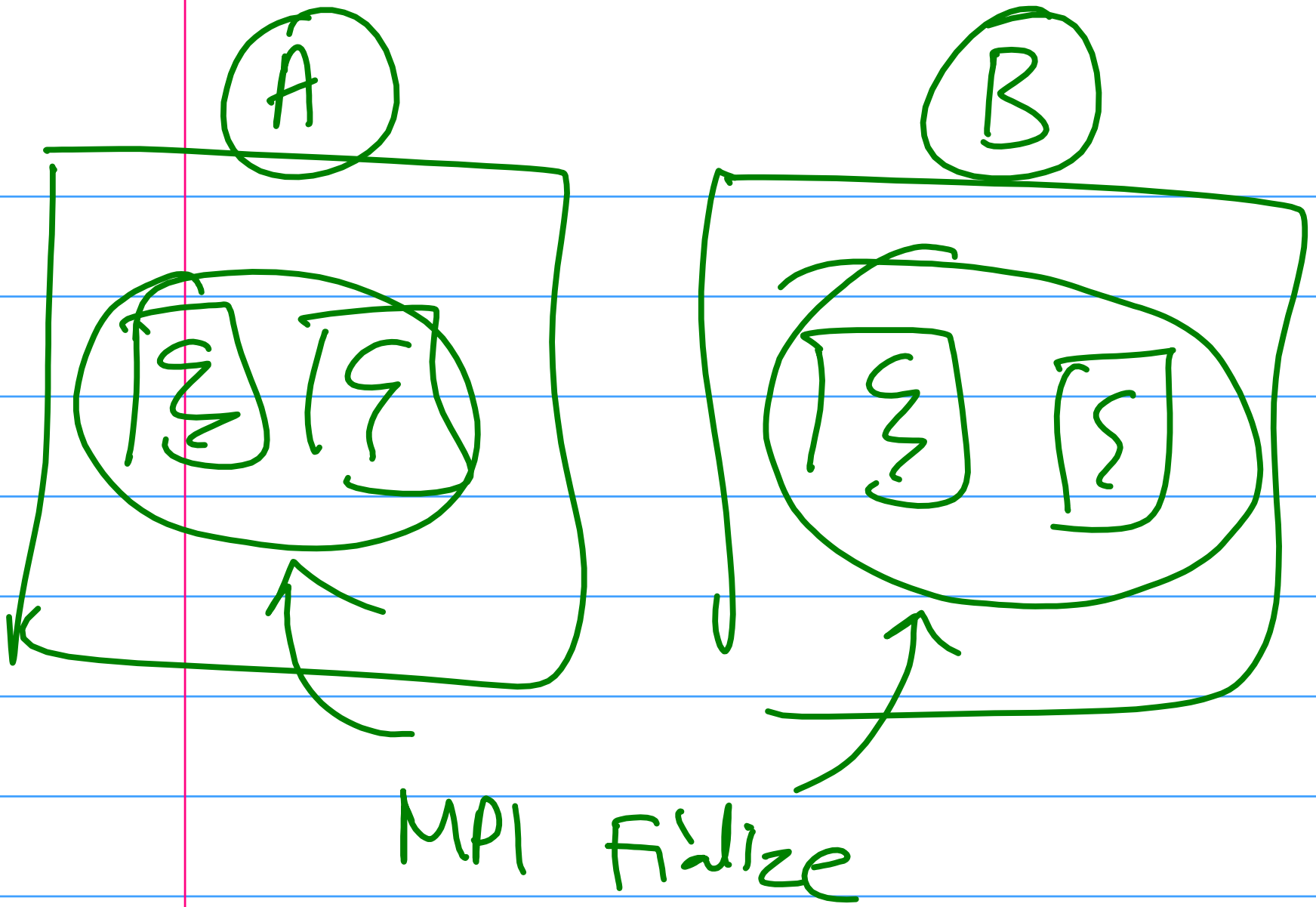
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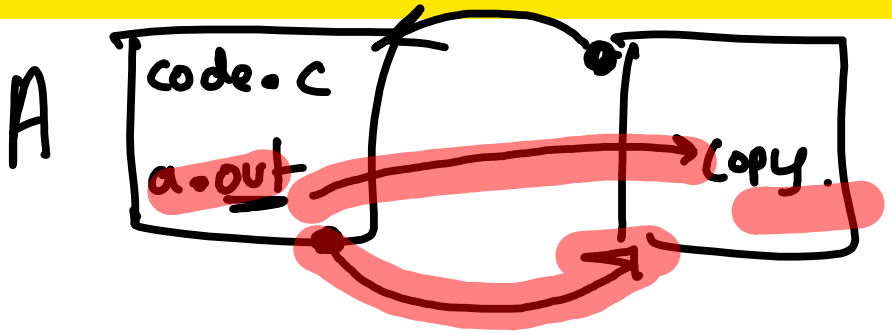
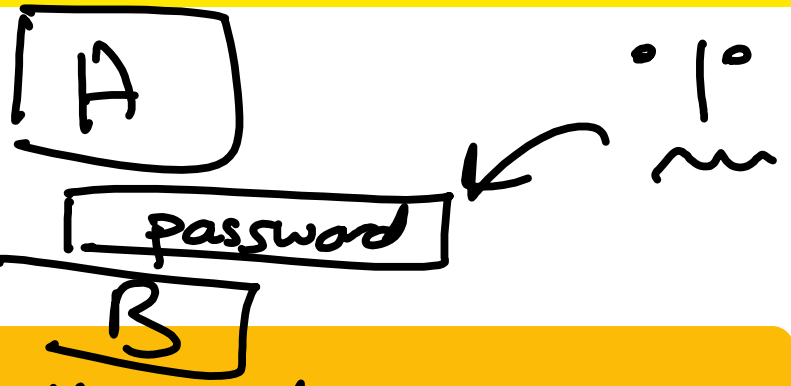
Configuring a Simple MPI based Distributed Computing Cluster





Requirements

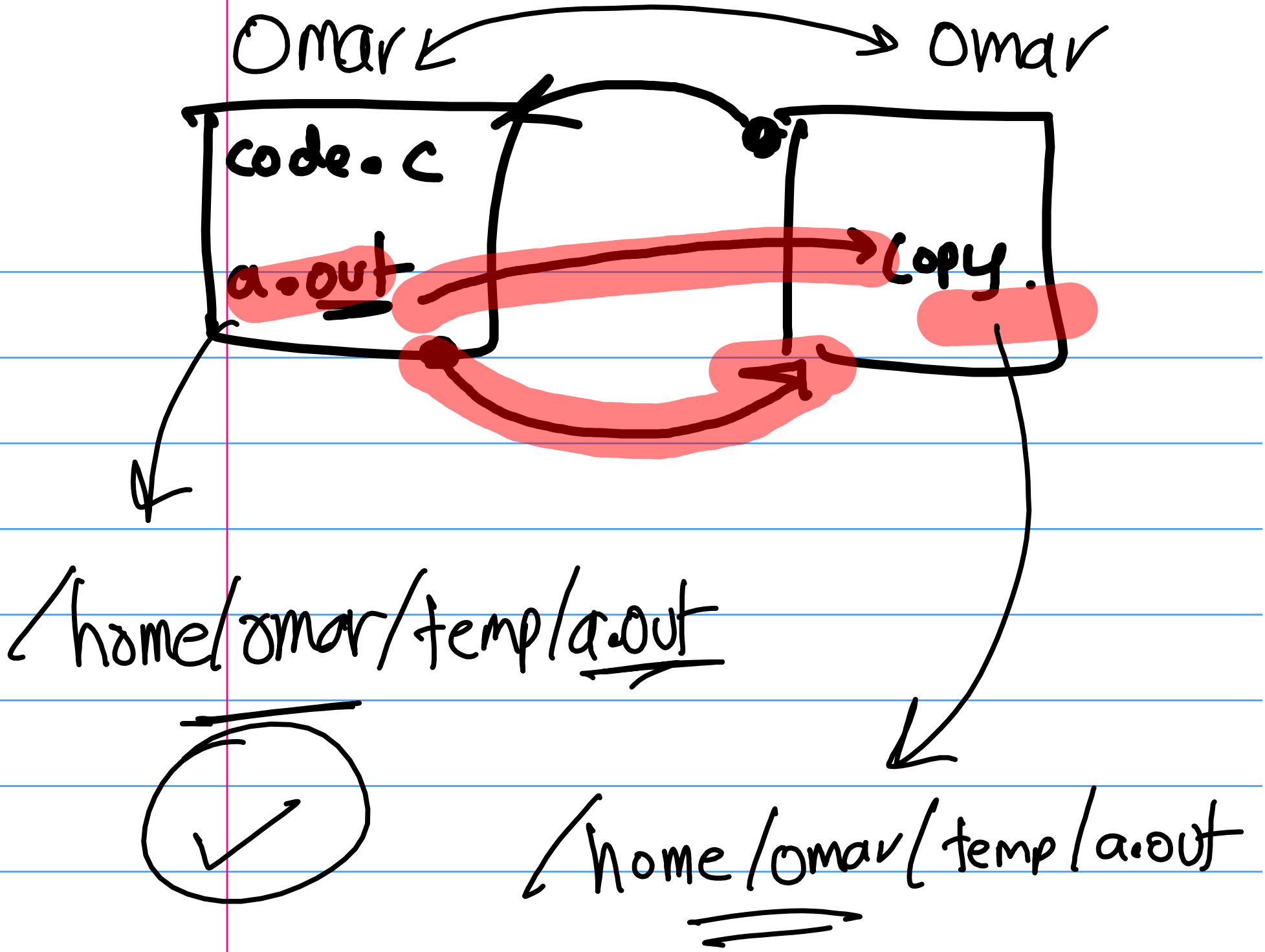
- SSH Server

  `apt-get install openssh-server`

  authentication SSH password less
- OpenMPI Library

  `apt-get install openmpi-bin openmpi-doc libopenmpi-dev`
- NFS Network File System

  `apt-get install nfs-server nfs-client`


Omar
Omar
code.c
a.out
copy.
/home/omar/temp/a.out
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Configuring a Simple MPI based Distributed Computing Cluster (cont.)

Passwordless Login

- Generate a public-private key pair for your user name. Do not specify a pass-phrase when asked

  ```
  ssh-keygen
  ```

- Copy the public part of your key to the remote server

  ```
  ssh-copy-id <ip of remote computer>
  ```

- If the above command does not work, continue with these commands:
  - Copy the public key to the remote computer. For e.g., if the username is omar, the remote ip address is 1.2.3.4, then:

    ```
    scp /home/omar/.ssh/id_rsa.pub omar@1.2.3.4:/home/omar
    ```

  - Login to the remote computer using your username

    ```
    ssh 1.2.3.4 -l omar
    ```

  - Add the public key to authorized keys

    ```
    cat /home/omar/id_rsa.pub >> /home/omar/.ssh/authorized_keys
    ```

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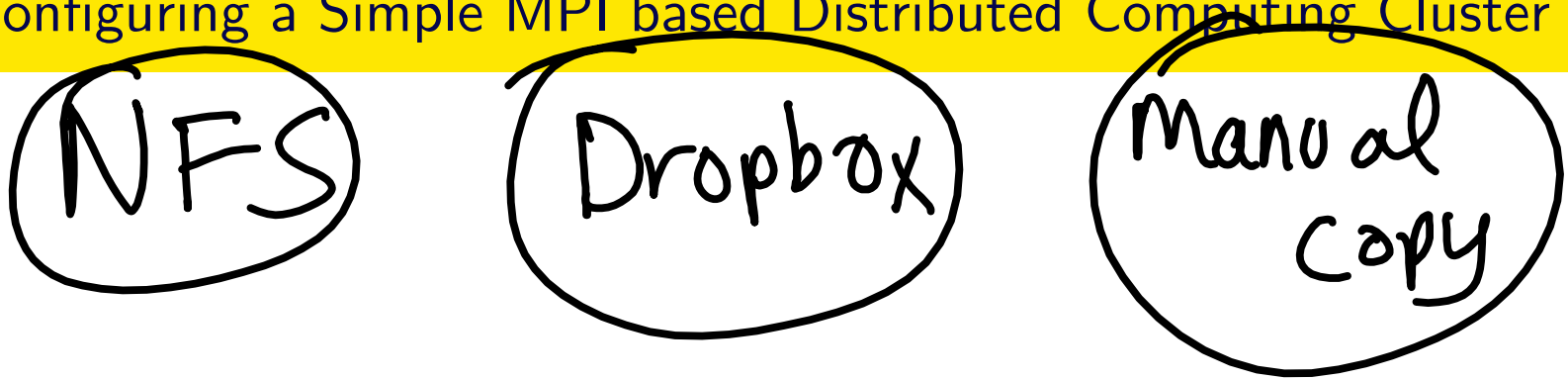

Transfering Files

- There are many ways to transfer files. You can setup an **NFS** mountpoint, share files using dropbox, or send files using scp. The scp method is given below:
  `scp /location/of/a.out username@ipaddress:/home/username/a.out`
- **Note: All cluster nodes must be able to find the executable file at the same location as any other cluster node**