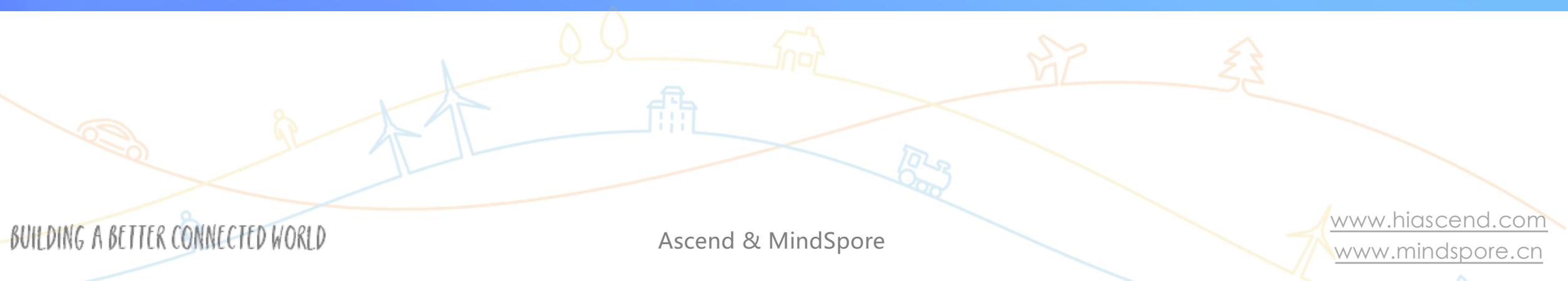


# 分布式训练系列

# 数据并行



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# Artificial Intelligence

Early artificial intelligence  
strives excitement



## Machine Learning

Machine learning begins  
to flourish



## Deep Learning

Deep learning  
breakthroughs  
drive AI boom

## Foundation Models

General pre  
training model

1950's

1960's

1970's

1980's

1990's

2000's

2010's

2020's

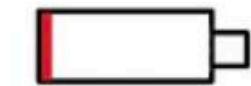
# 关于本内容

## 1. 内容背景

- 大规模分布式训练系统：串行到并行 – 并行处理体系 – 深度学习并行训练

## 2. 具体内容

- **大模型训练的挑战**：内存墙 – 性能墙 – 效率墙 – 调优墙
- **分布式训练系统**：并行处理硬件架构 – 业界分布式系统分析
- **分布式并行总体架构**：参数服务器模式 – 集合通讯模式
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- **大模型算法结构**：大模型算法发展 – NLP大模型 - CV大模型 – 多模态大模型
- **分布式并行**：数据并行 – 模型并行 – 流水并行 – 混合并行



你的时间 ↑

不看结果  
注重过程

梯度检查点

Gradient Checkpointing

梯度累加

Gradient Accumulation

混合精度训练

Mixed Precision



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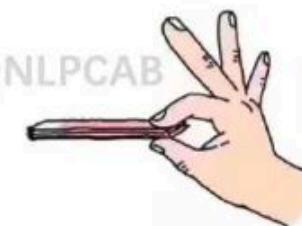
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分布式训练  
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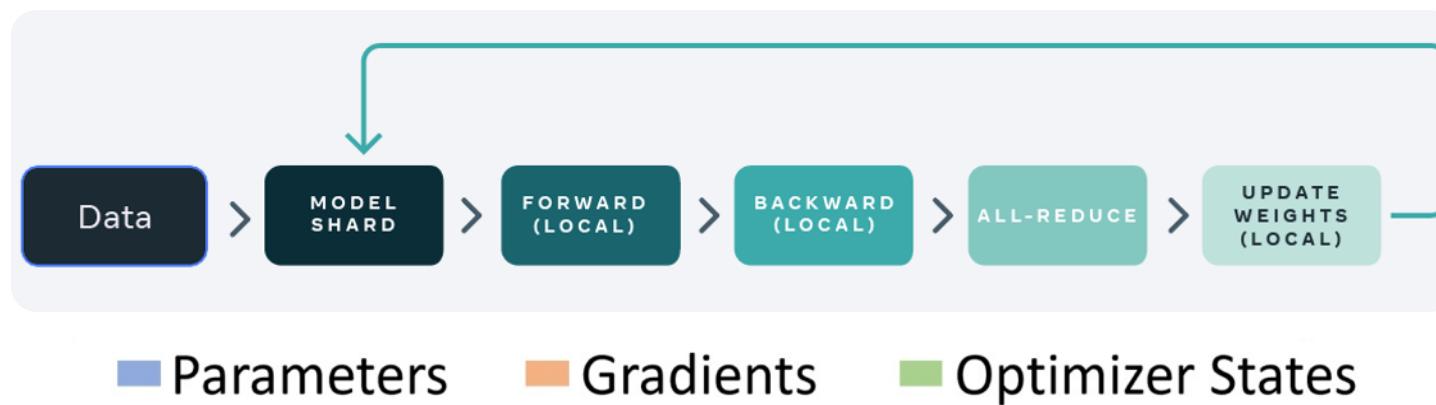
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2. Distribution Data Parallel, DDP
3. Fully Sharded Data Parallel, FSDP

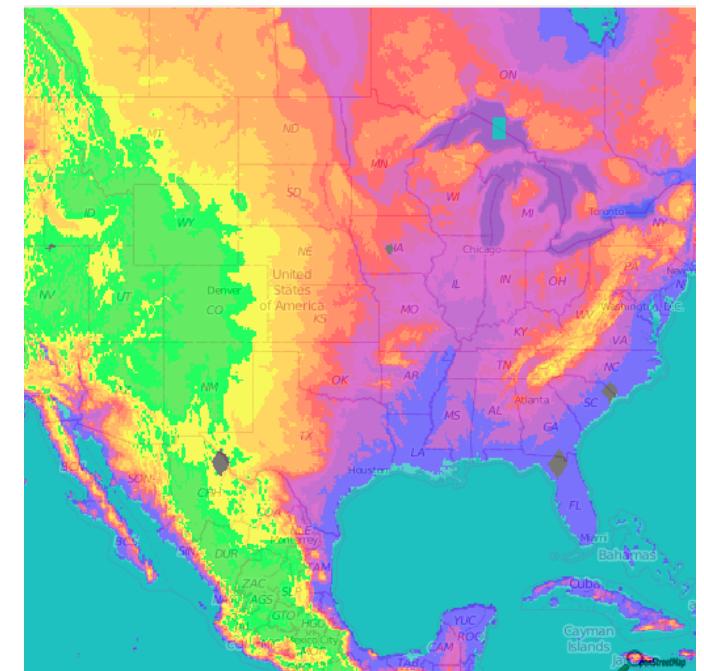
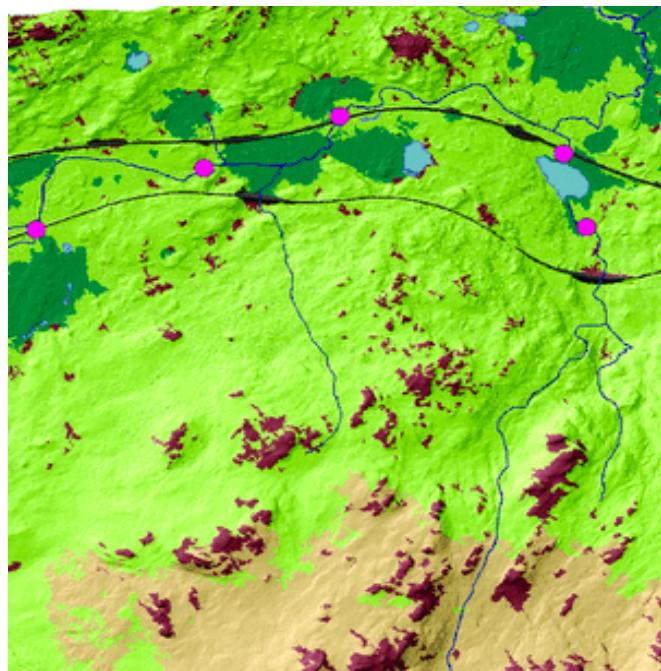


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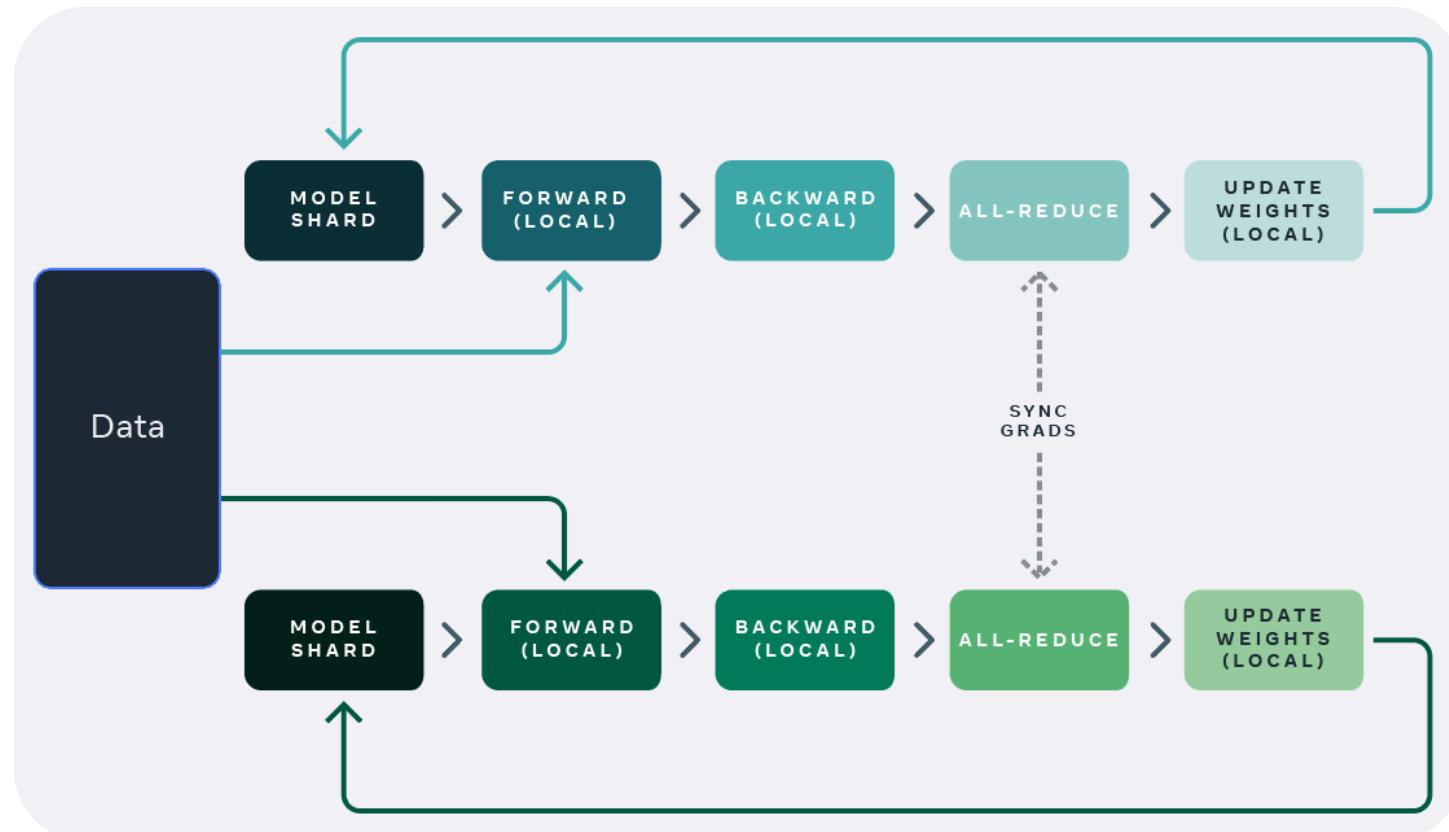
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# Data parallelism, DP

- Data Parallel automatically splits training data and sends model jobs to multiple GPUs. After each model completed, Data Parallel will Accumulate Gradients.



# Data parallelism Limitation(I)

## Practice

- Simple implementation of code logic.
- Multithreading parallel Controlled by a process, restricted by GIL.

```
7 device = torch.device("cuda:1,3") ## specify the GPU id's
8
9 model = CreateModel()
10
11 model= nn.DataParallel(model,device_ids = [1, 3])
12 model.to(device)
```

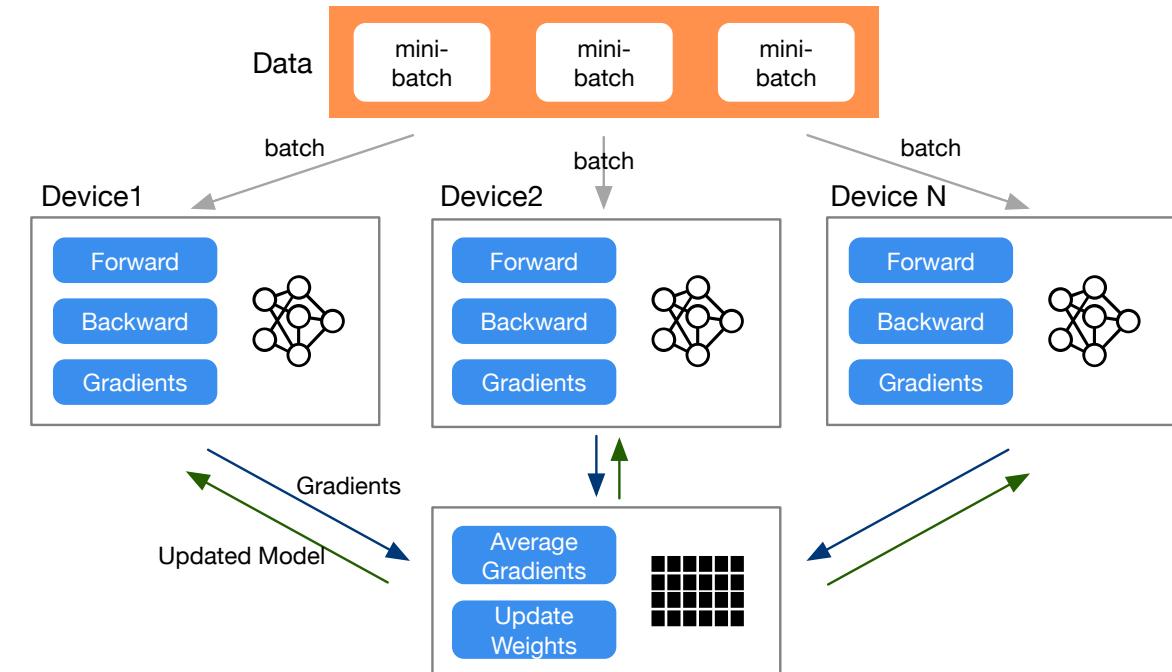
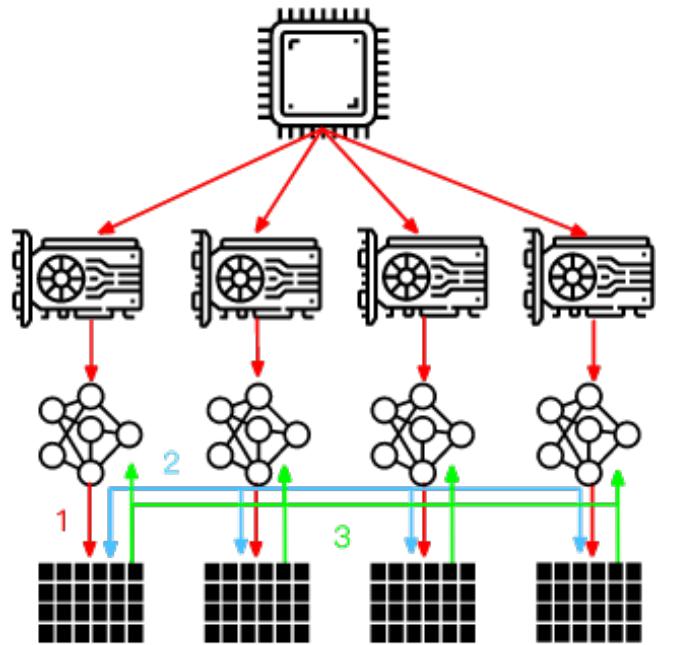
# Data parallelism Limitation(II)

## Theoretical

- Models of each machine are independent, clusters has using computing power.
- Each machine maintain self gradient, accumulate gradients using Collective communication.
  1. When Gradient Accumulation?
  2. How Gradient Accumulation efficient?

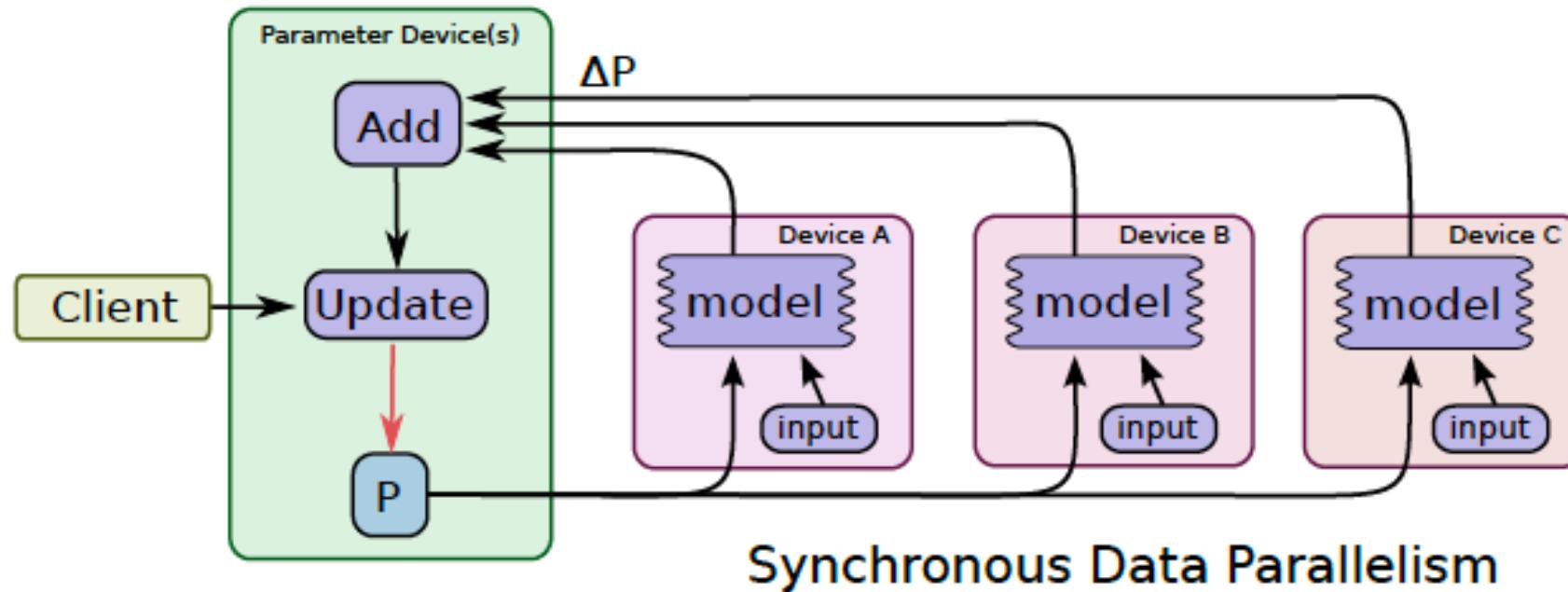
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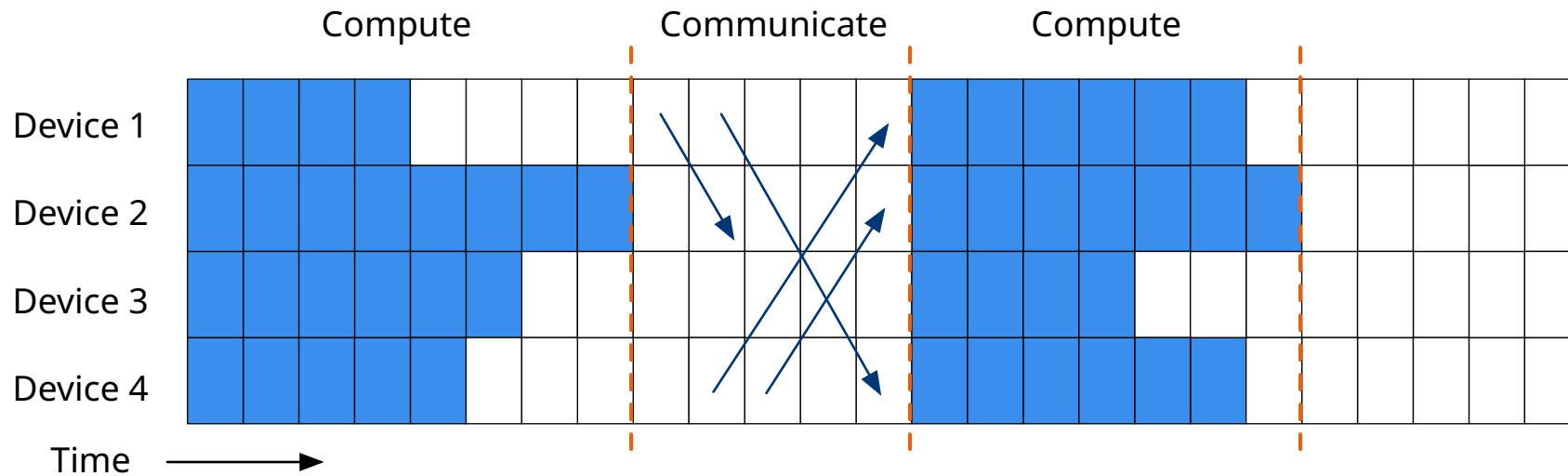
# Gradient Accumulation: Synchronize

- Next round of local computing cannot continue until all working nodes have completed this communication.



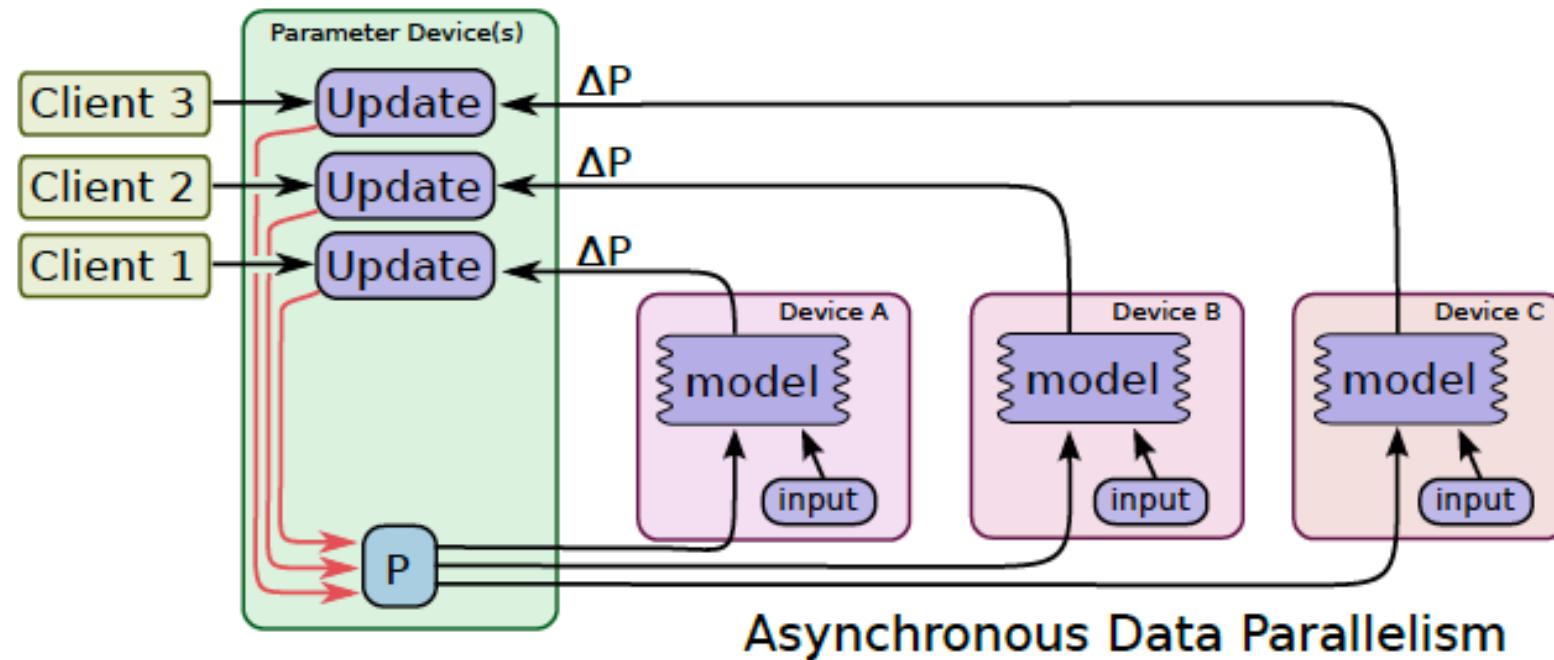
# Gradient Accumulation: Synchronize

- Advantages: computing and communication are strictly synchronized, ensure parallel execution logic is the same as the serial execution logic
- Disadvantages: The working node of the local computing earlier needs to wait for other working nodes to process, which causes a waste of computing hardware.



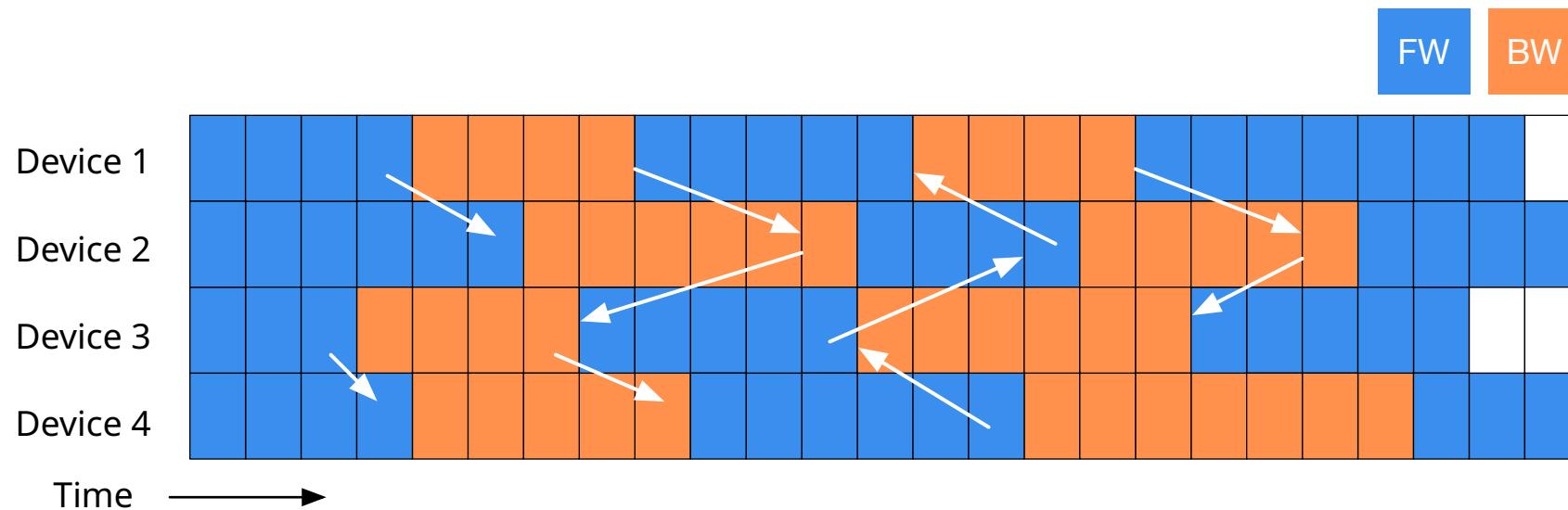
# Gradient Accumulation: Asynchronous

- After the current batch iteration, communicate with other servers to transmit network model parameters



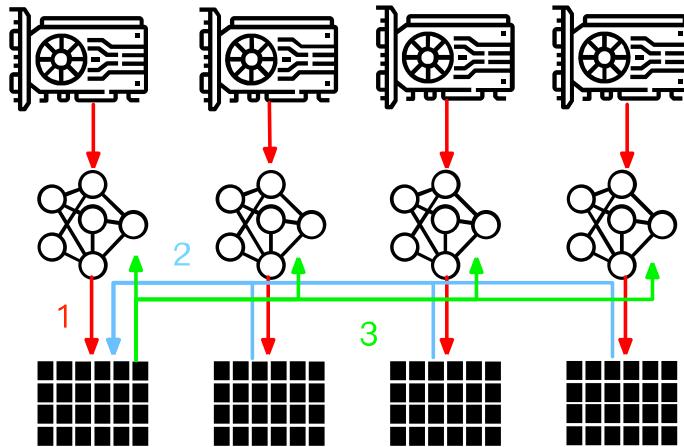
# Gradient Accumulation: Asynchronous

- Advantages: High execution efficiency, no blocking and waiting between communication and execution except for single machine communication time
- Disadvantages: the network model training is not convergent, the training time is long, and the repeated use of model parameters leads to industrialization failure

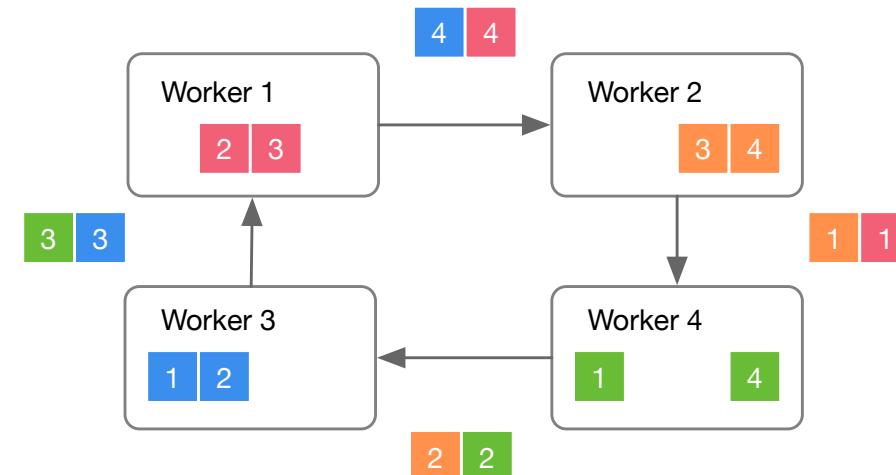
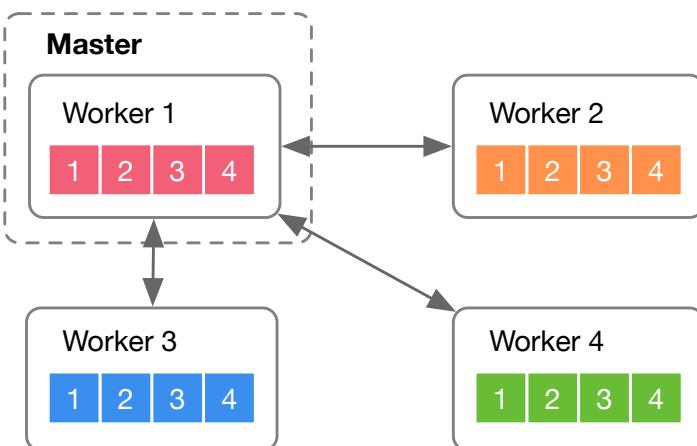
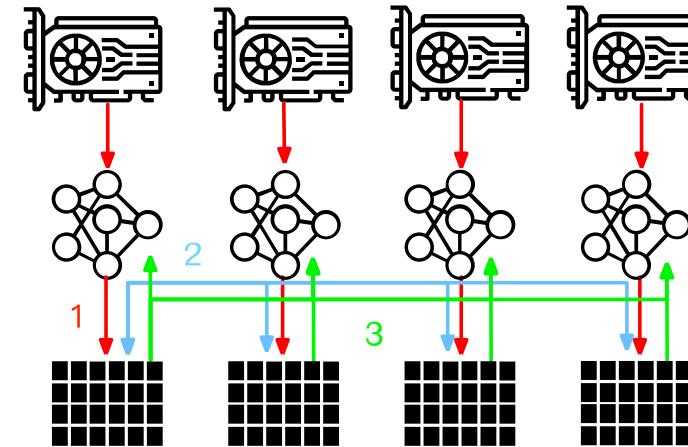


# Gradient Accumulation Communication Method

GPU0 作为参数服务器

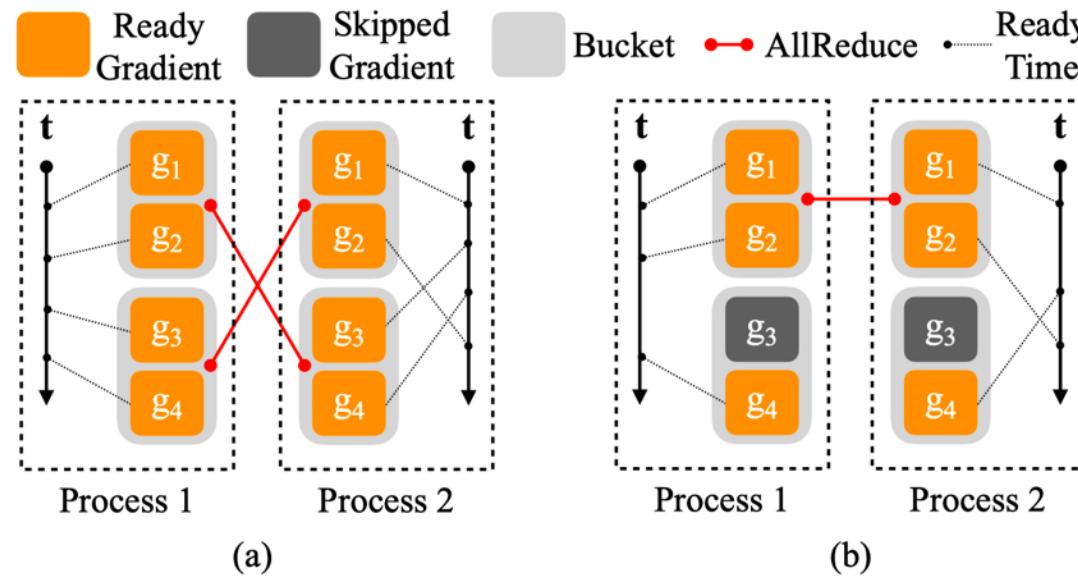


参数服务器分布在所有GPU



# Distribution Data Parallel, DDP

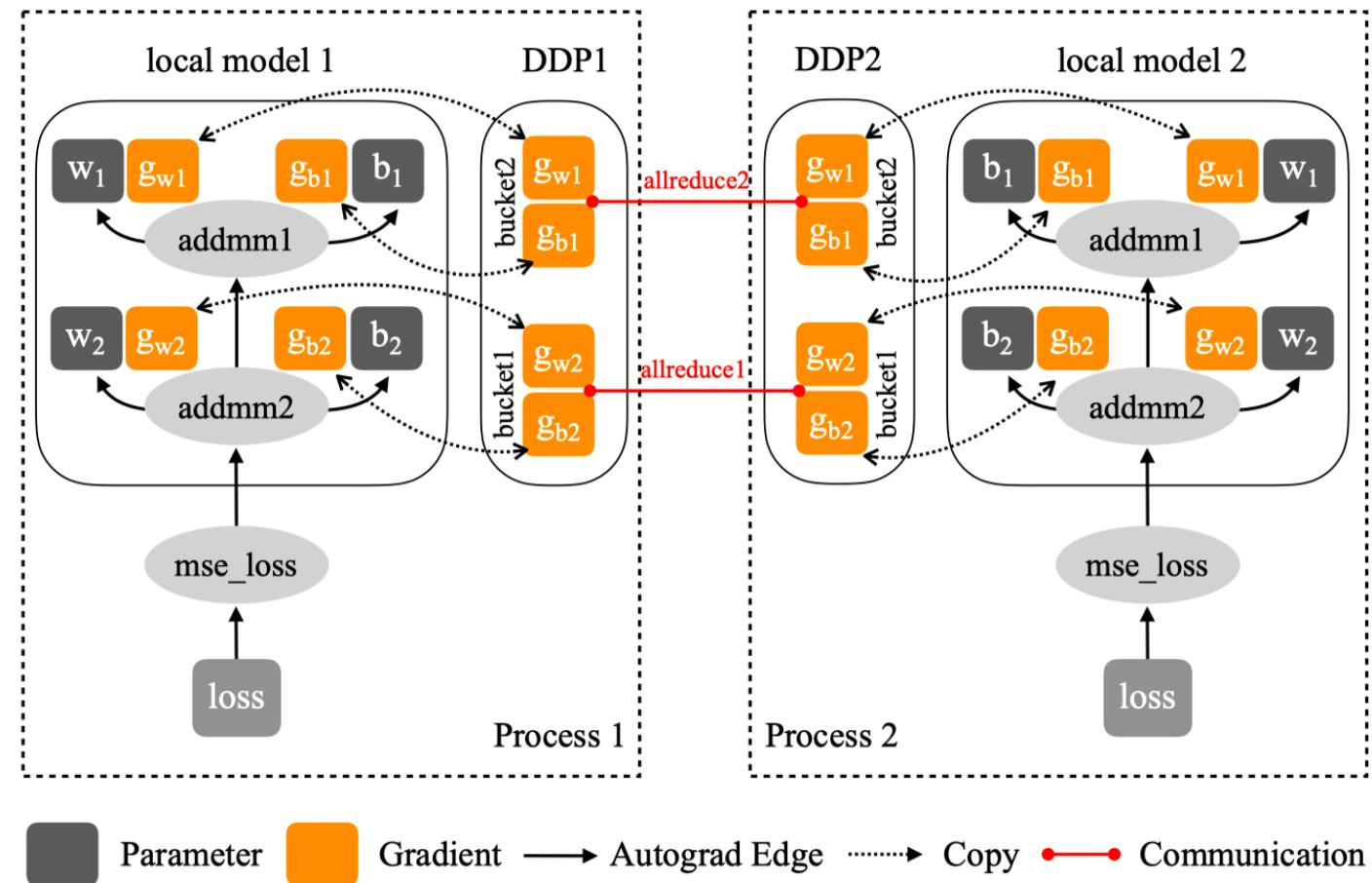
- Adopted multi process parallelism, not restricted by GIL.
- Parameters of each process are not synchronized, but the change of parameters.
- Using Ring all Reduce improves the communication efficiency.



**Figure 3: Gradient Synchronization Failures**

# Distribution Data Parallel, DDP

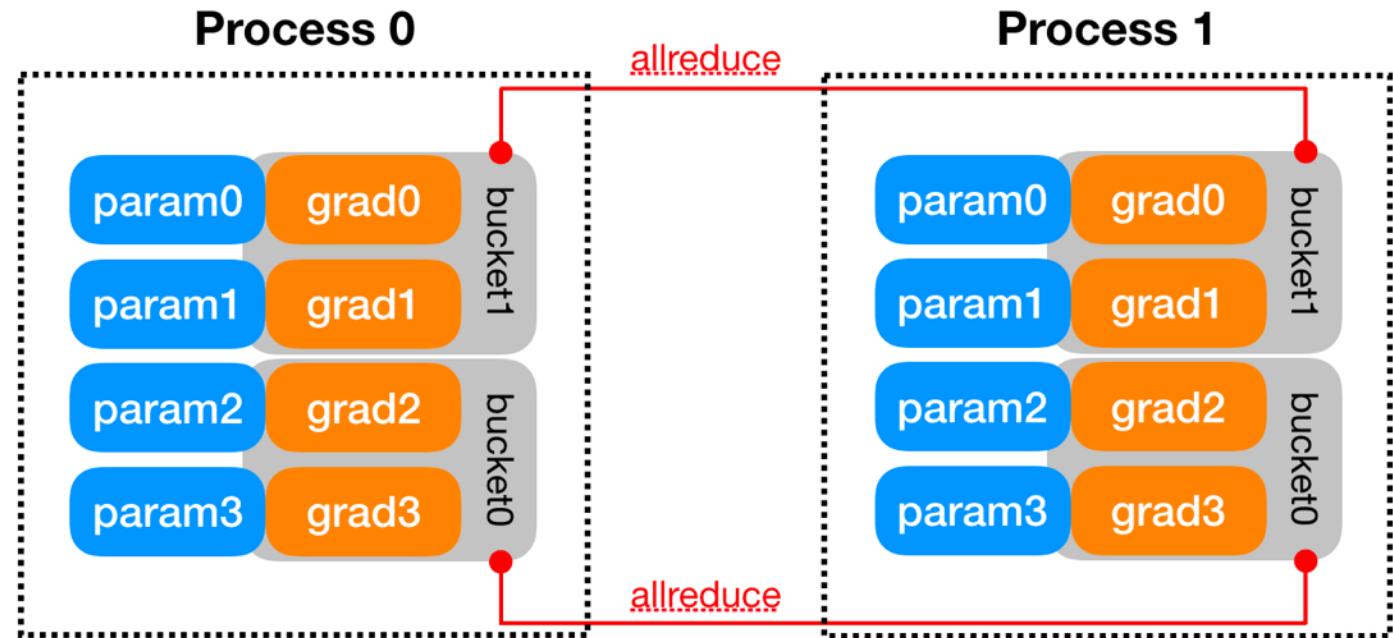
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**Figure 4: Distributed Gradient Reduction**

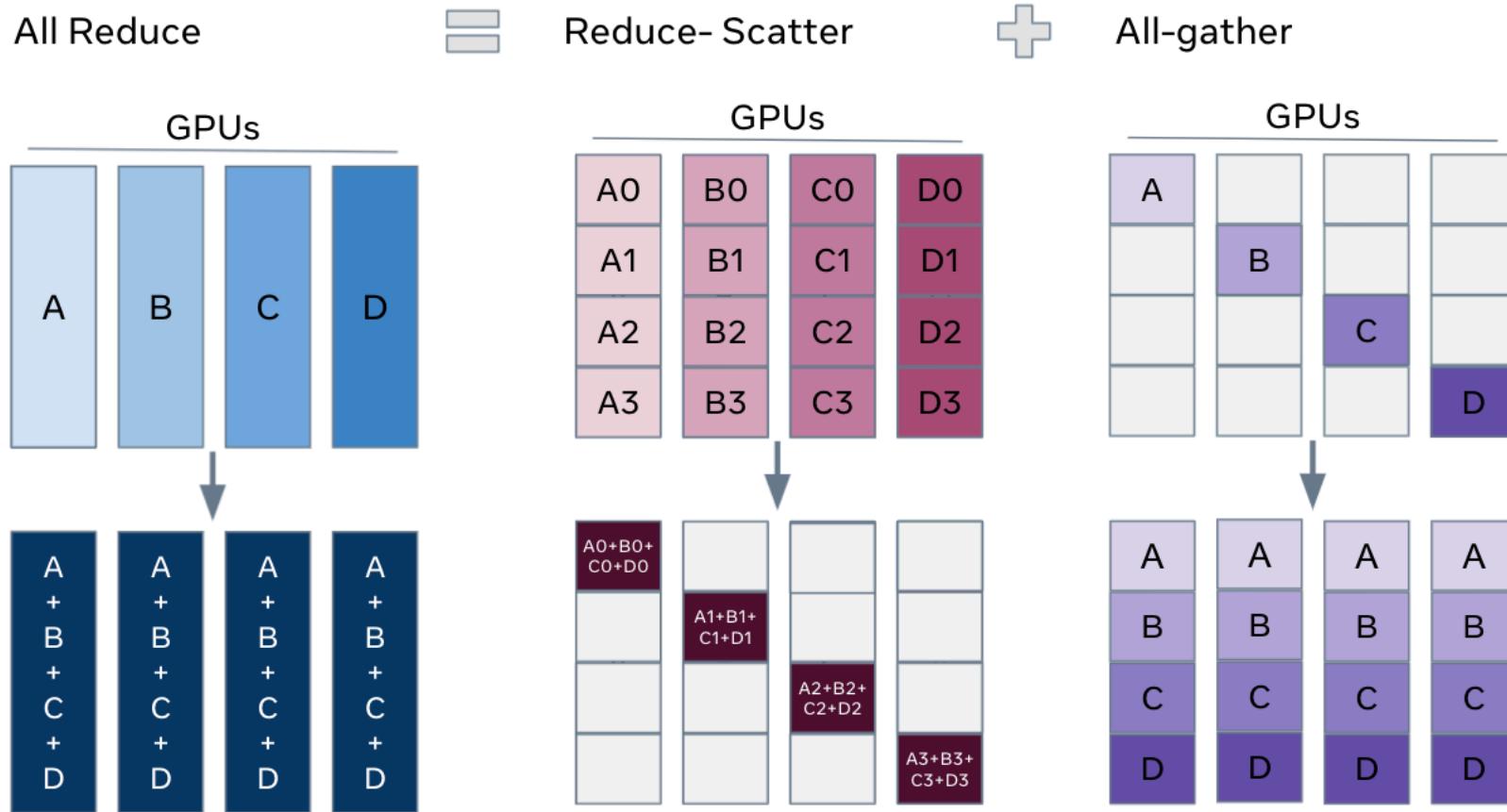
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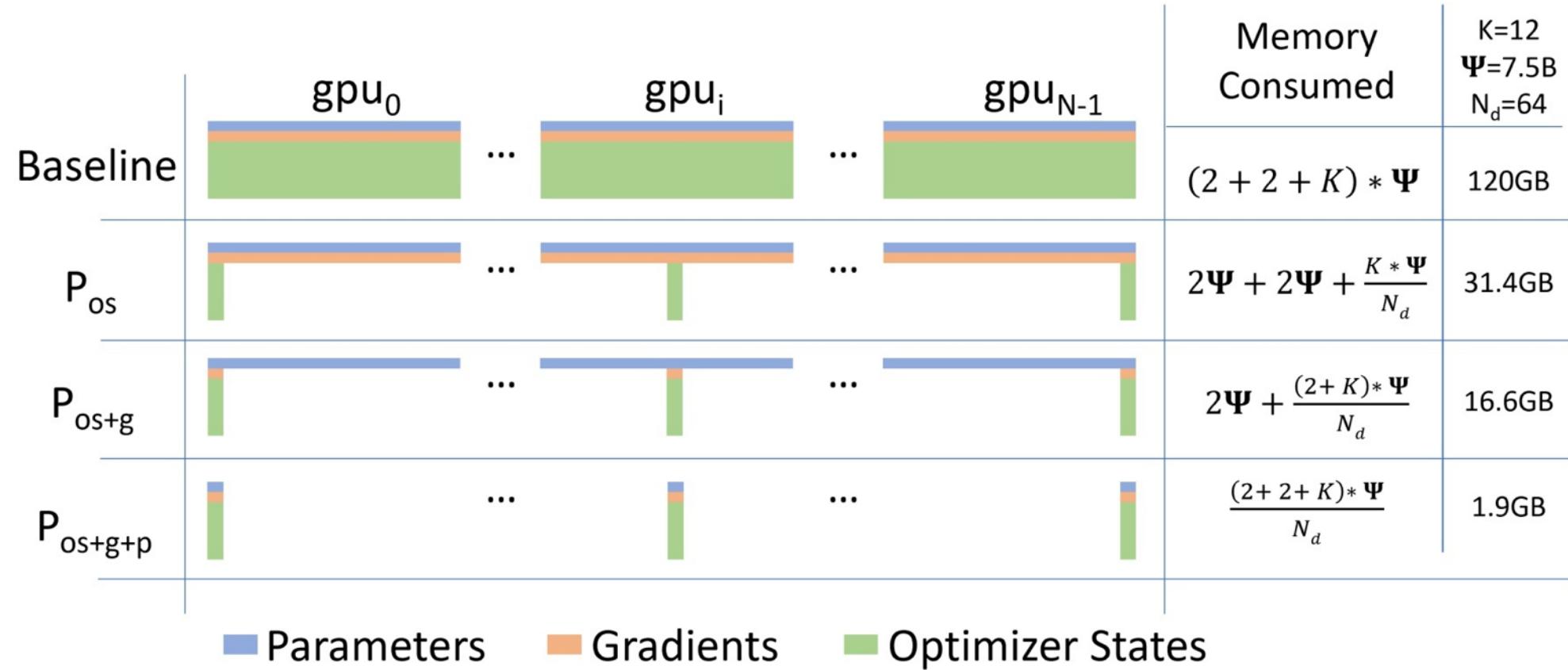


<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/notes/ddp.html>

# Collective communication

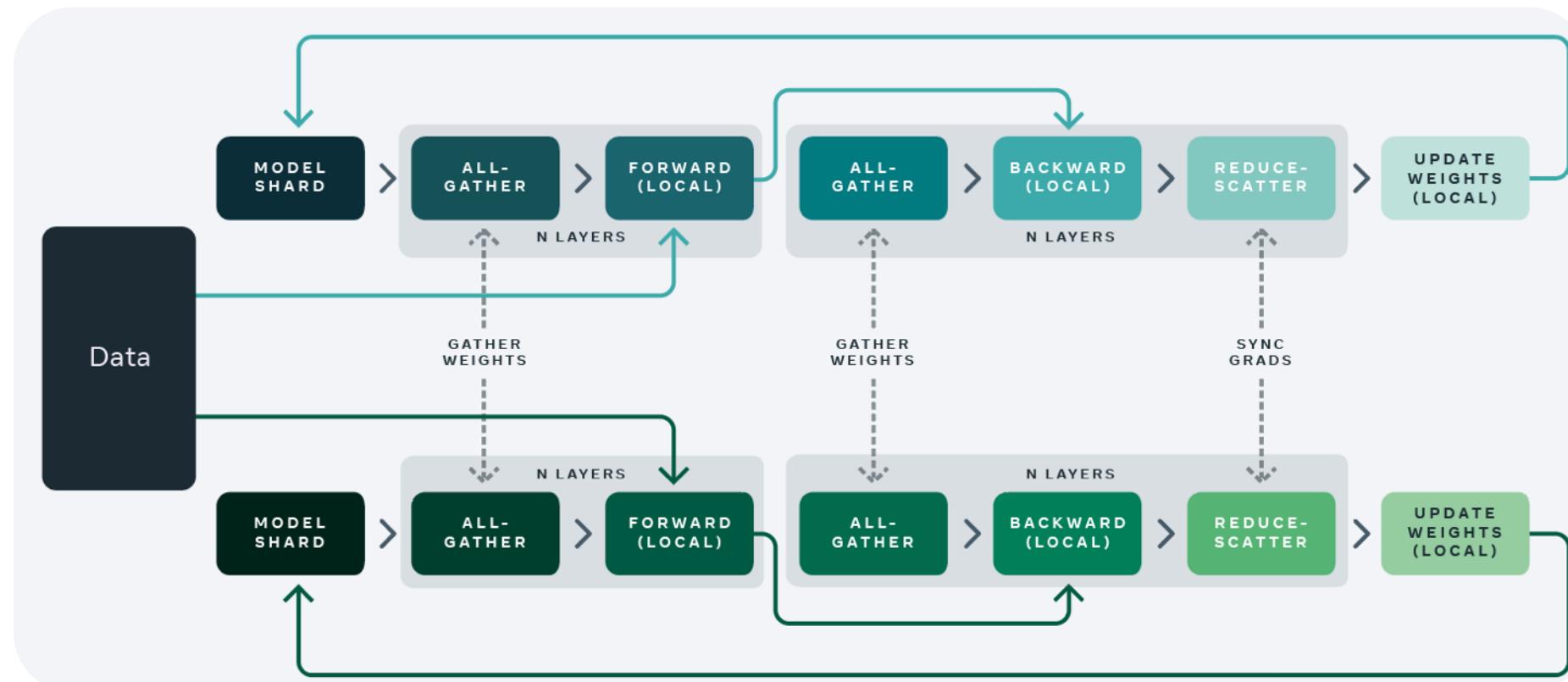


# Model's States

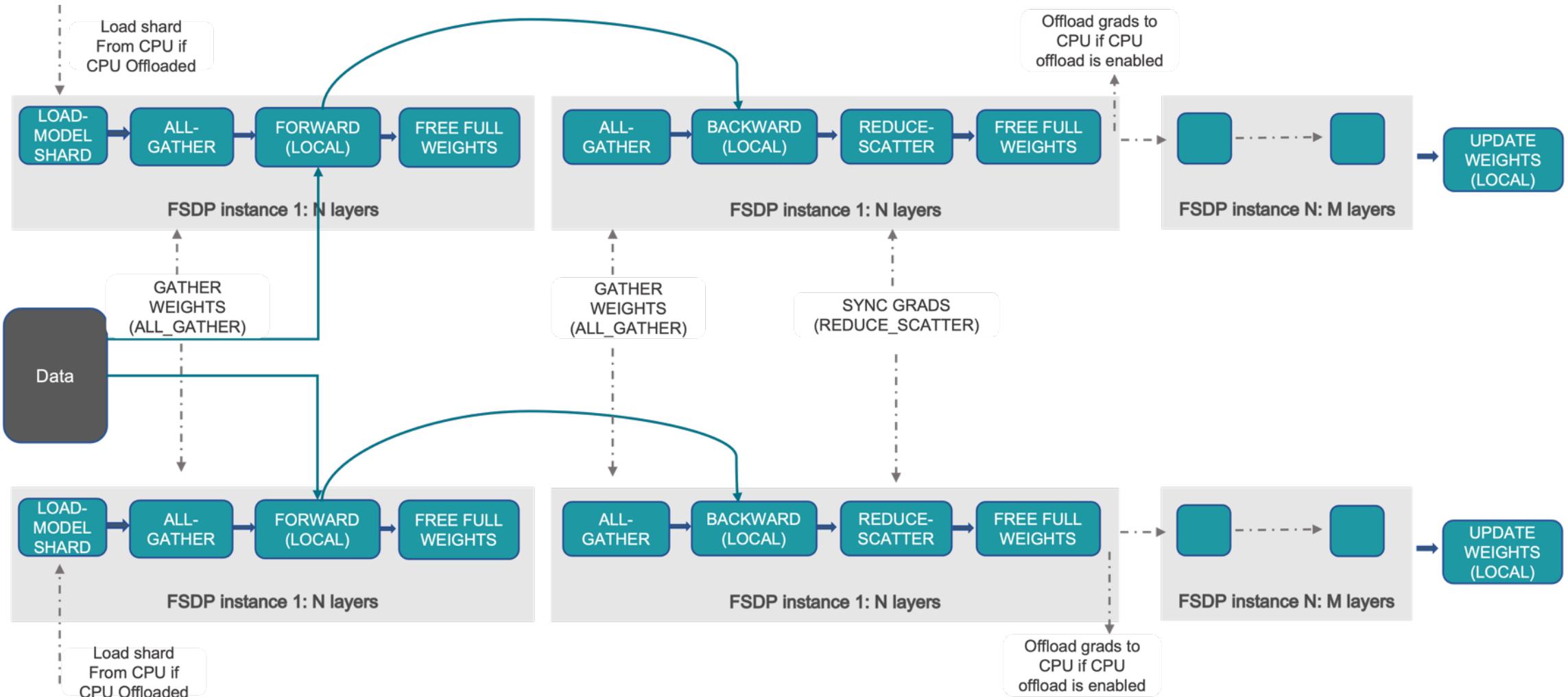


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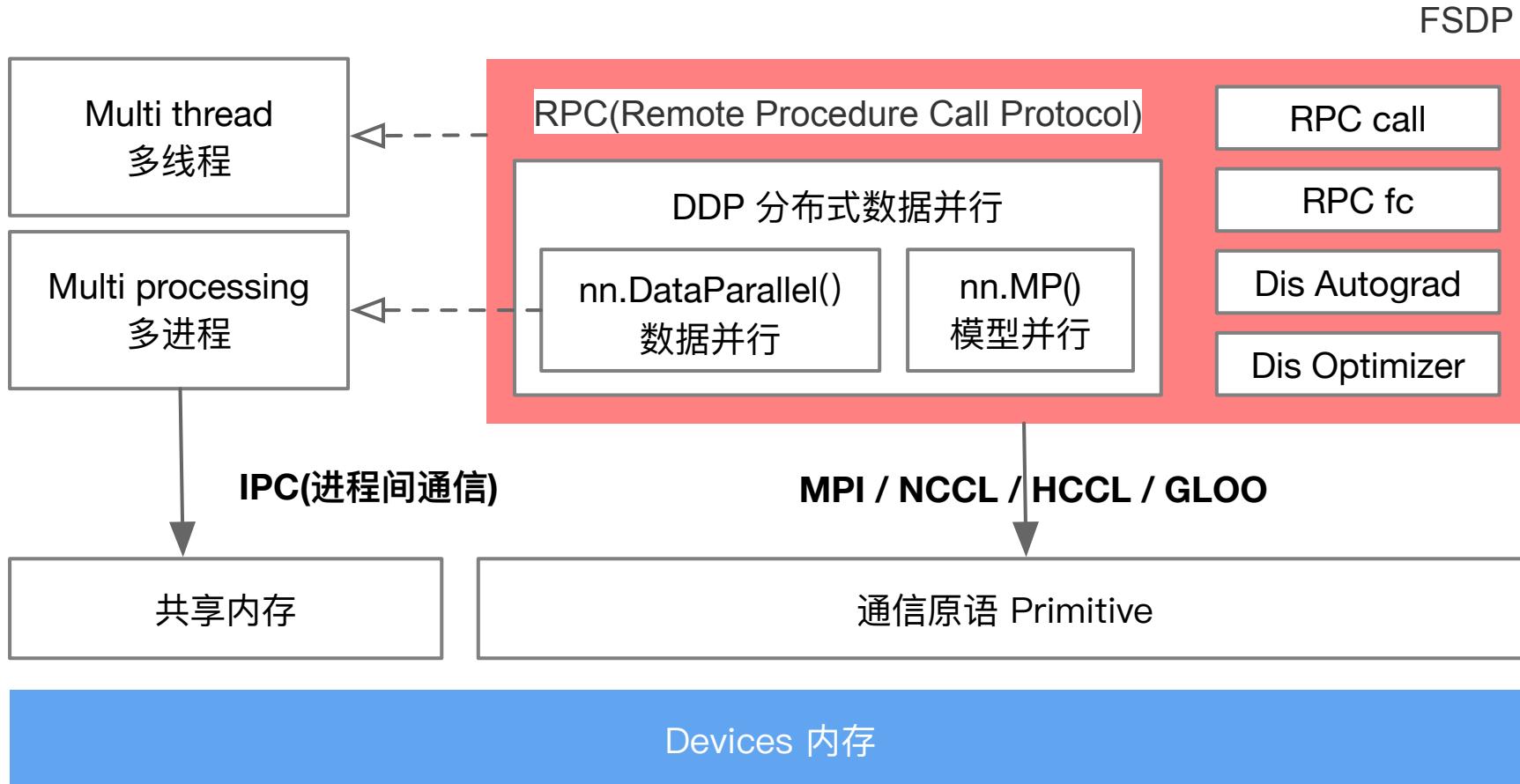
- FSDP shards all of model's parameters, gradients and optimizer states across data-parallel workers and can optionally offload the sharded model parameters to CPUs.



# Fully Sharded Data Parallel, FSDP



# PyTorch Implication



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