

# Enabling Parallel Abstraction Layer to DCA++ using HPX And GPUDirect

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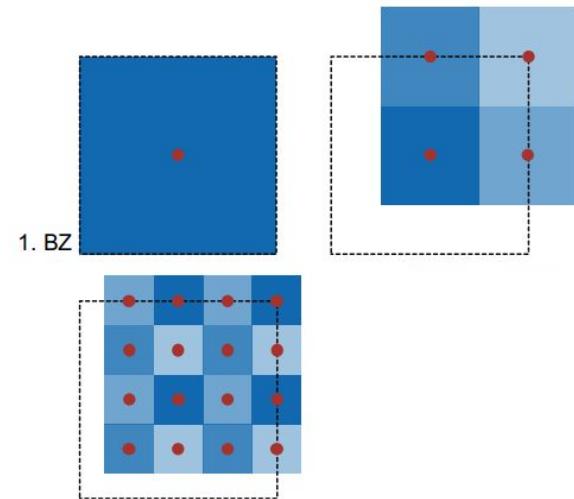
# Outline

- What is DCA++? -- Scientific software for Dynamical Cluster Approximation
- Build threading abstraction layer using HPX
- Use GPUDirect to solve memory bound issue in DCA++

# DCA ++ (Dynamical Cluster Approximation)

In the area of condensed matter physics, scientist would like to study some properties of materials, including high-temperature superconductivity, magnetism, and liquid behaviors. These behaviors are due to **strong electron-electron interaction** (mainly Coulomb repulsion).

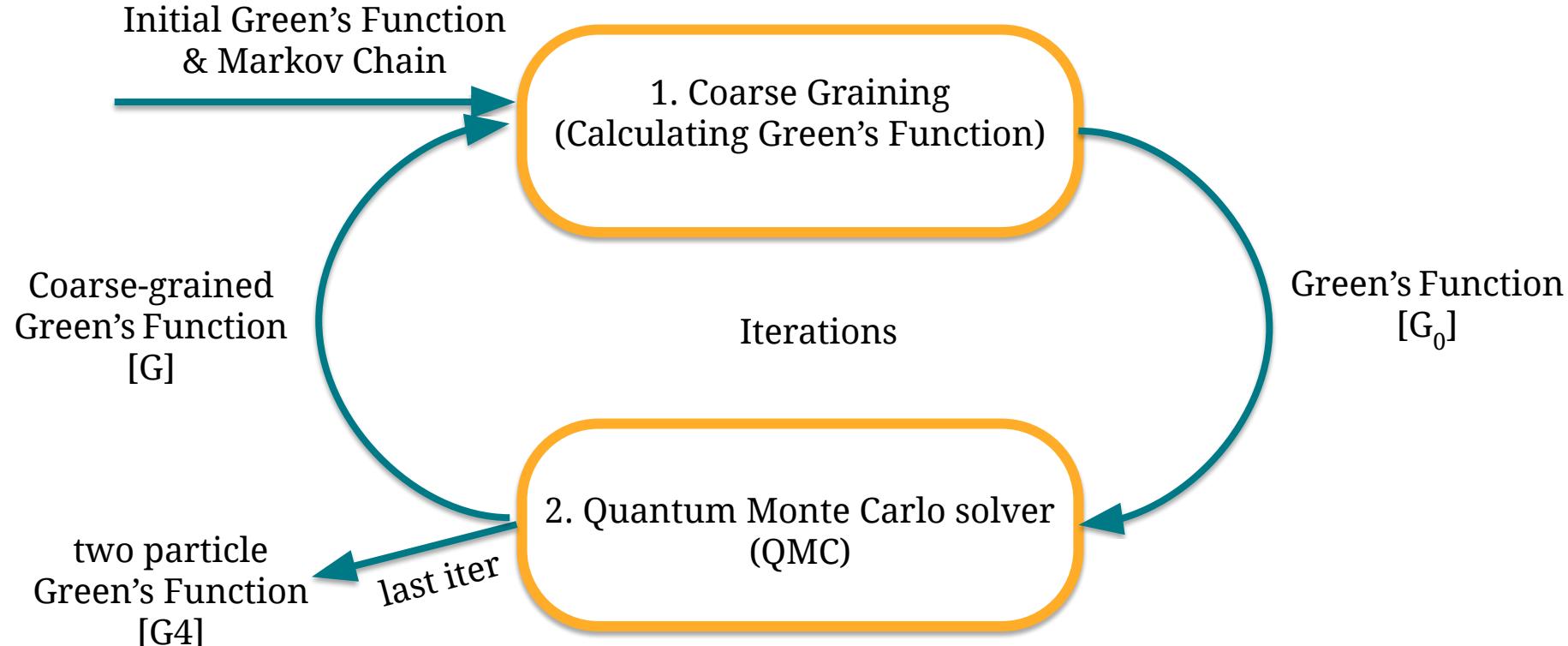
DCA++ is a numerical simulation software to solve correlated electron problems with Quantum Monte Carlo method.



[1] DCA++ 2019. Dynamical Cluster Approximation. <https://github.com/CompFUSE/DCA> [Licensing provisions: BSD-3-Clause]

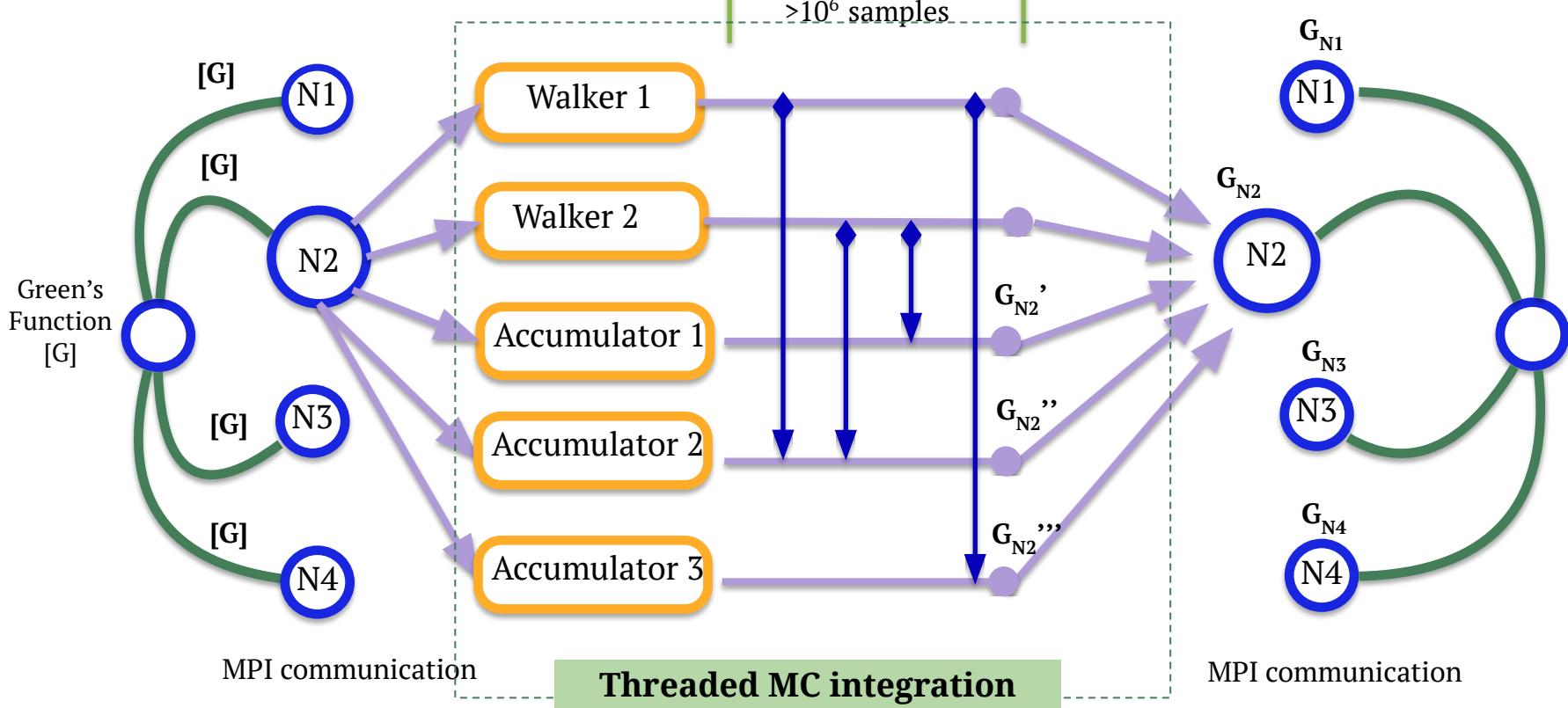
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# DCA++: Primary kernels workflow



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# DCA++ : Quantum Monte Carlo Solver



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# Threading Abstraction

# Threading abstraction for QMC Solver

Original Implementation

custom-made thread pool using std::thread

DCA++

New Implementation

custom-made thread pool using std::thread

HPX thread pool

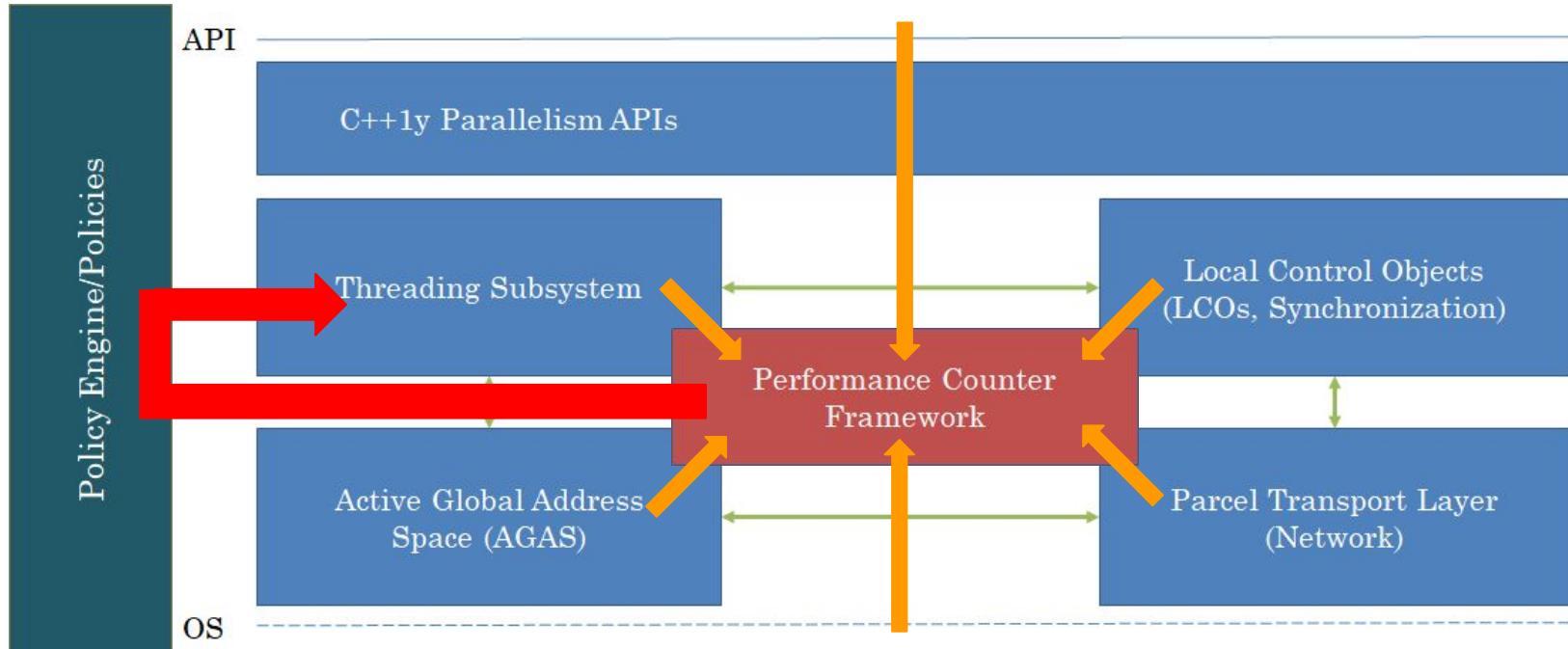
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switch by user-input at compile time

Threading Abstraction

DCA++

# HPX - High-Performance ParalleX



Kaiser, Hartmut, Thomas Heller, Bryce Adelstein-Lelbach, Adrian Serio, and Dietmar Fey. "Hpx: A task based programming model in a global address space." In Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Partitioned Global Address Space Programming Models, pp. 1-11. 2014.

# HPX - A General Purpose Runtime System

- Widely portable (raspberry pi → different OS → supercomputers)
- C++ standard compliant
- Opensource: 100+ developers over a decade
- Supported Distributed Machine Learning, Astrophysics, Coastal Modeling

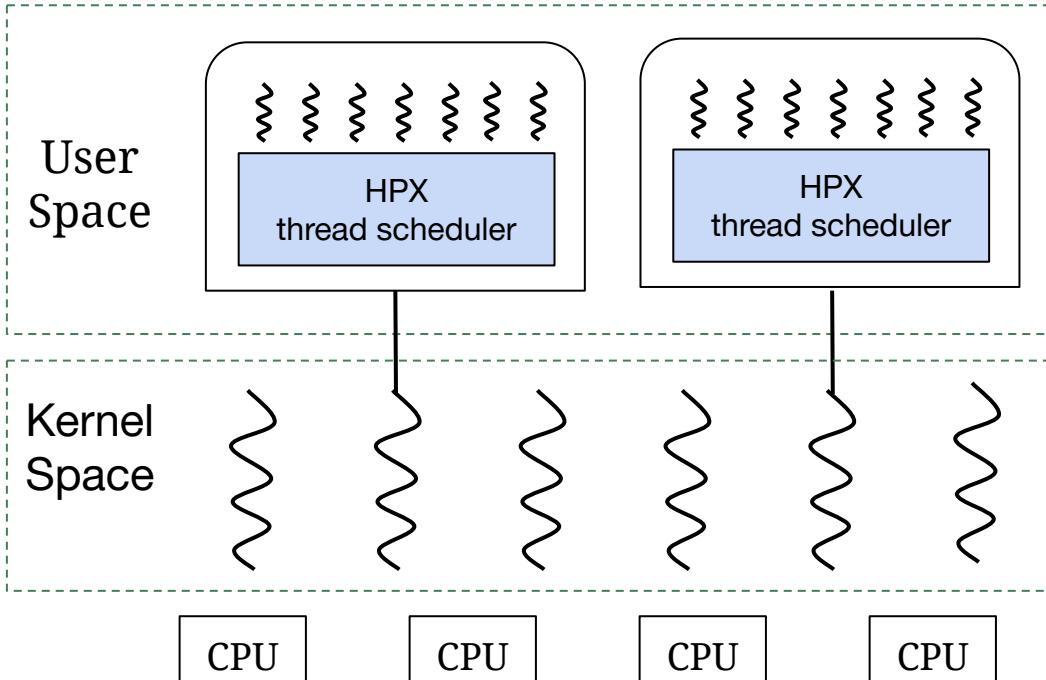
# HPX - C++ standard compliant and more

- As close as possible to C++ standard library:

• std::thread	hpx::thread
• std::mutex	hpx::mutex
• std::future	hpx::future
• std::async	hpx::async
• std::bind	hpx::bind
• std::function	hpx::function
• std::tuple	hpx::tuple
• std::any	hpx::any
• std::parallel::for_each, etc	hpx::parallel::for_each
• std::cout	hpx::cout
• std::vector	hpx::vector, hpx::partitioned_vector

- Extend standard APIs where needed (compatibility is preserved)

# HPX thread pool



Nanosecond level

HPX thread is a lightweight user-level thread

- ~1000x faster context switch than OS thread

Microsecond level

# QMC solver w/ std::thread

```
// original implementation w/ standard thread
vector<std::future<void>> futures;

auto& pool = ThreadPool::get_instance();

for (int i = 0; i < tasks.size(); ++i) {
    if (tasks.getTask(i) == "walker")
        futures.emplace_back(pool.enqueue(&ThisType::startWalker, this, i));

    // else if handle other conditions...
}
```

# QMC solver w/ hpx

```
// new implementation w/ hpx
vector<hpx::future<void>> futures;

// auto& pool = ThreadPool::get_instance();

for (int i = 0; i < tasks.size(); ++i) {
    if (tasks.getTask(i) == "walker")
        futures.emplace_back(hpx::async(&ThisType::startWalker, this, i));

    // else if handle other conditions...
}
```

# Threading Abstraction

std::thread

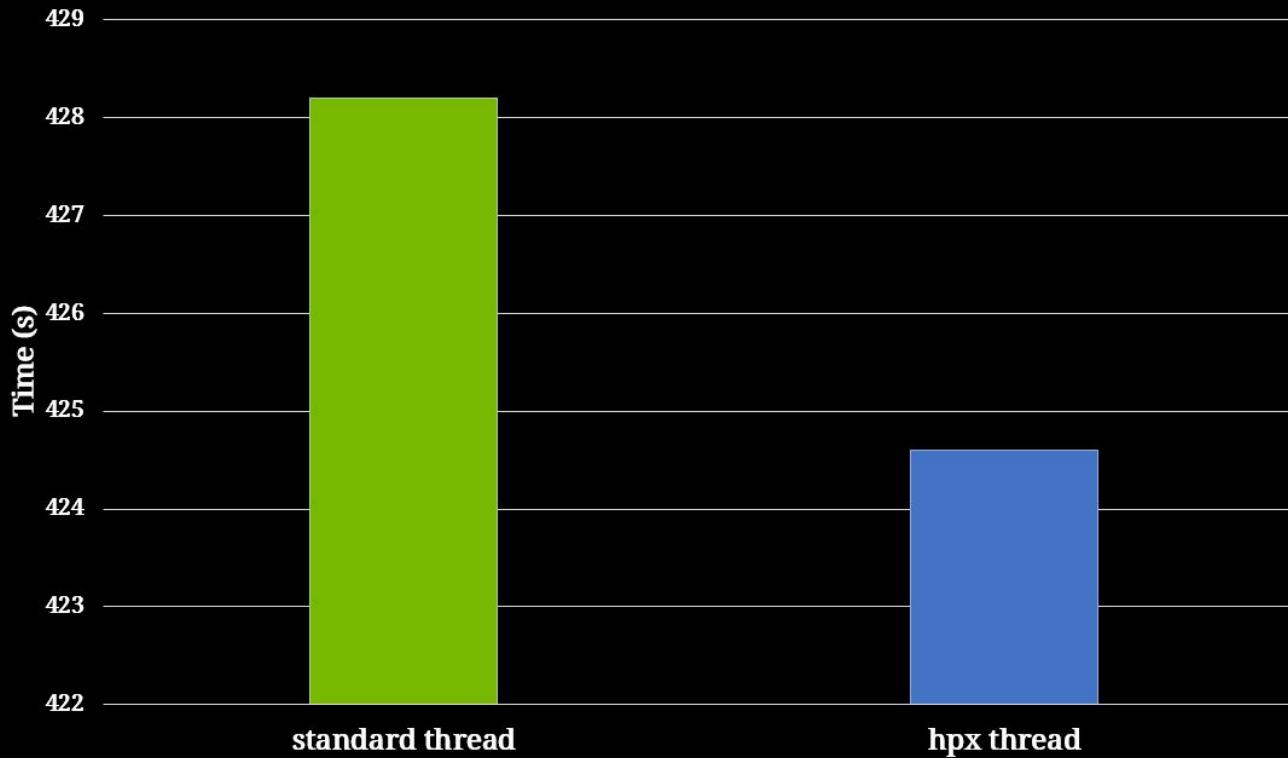
```
namespace dca {  
namespace parallel {  
  
struct thread_traits {  
    template <typename T>  
    using future_type      = std::future<T>;  
    using mutex_type       = std::mutex;  
    using condition_variable_type =  
        std::condition_variable;  
    using scoped_lock      =  
        std::lock_guard<mutex_type>;  
    using unique_lock      =  
        std::unique_lock<mutex_type>;  
}  
}  
} // namespace parallel  
}; // namespace dca
```

HPX thread

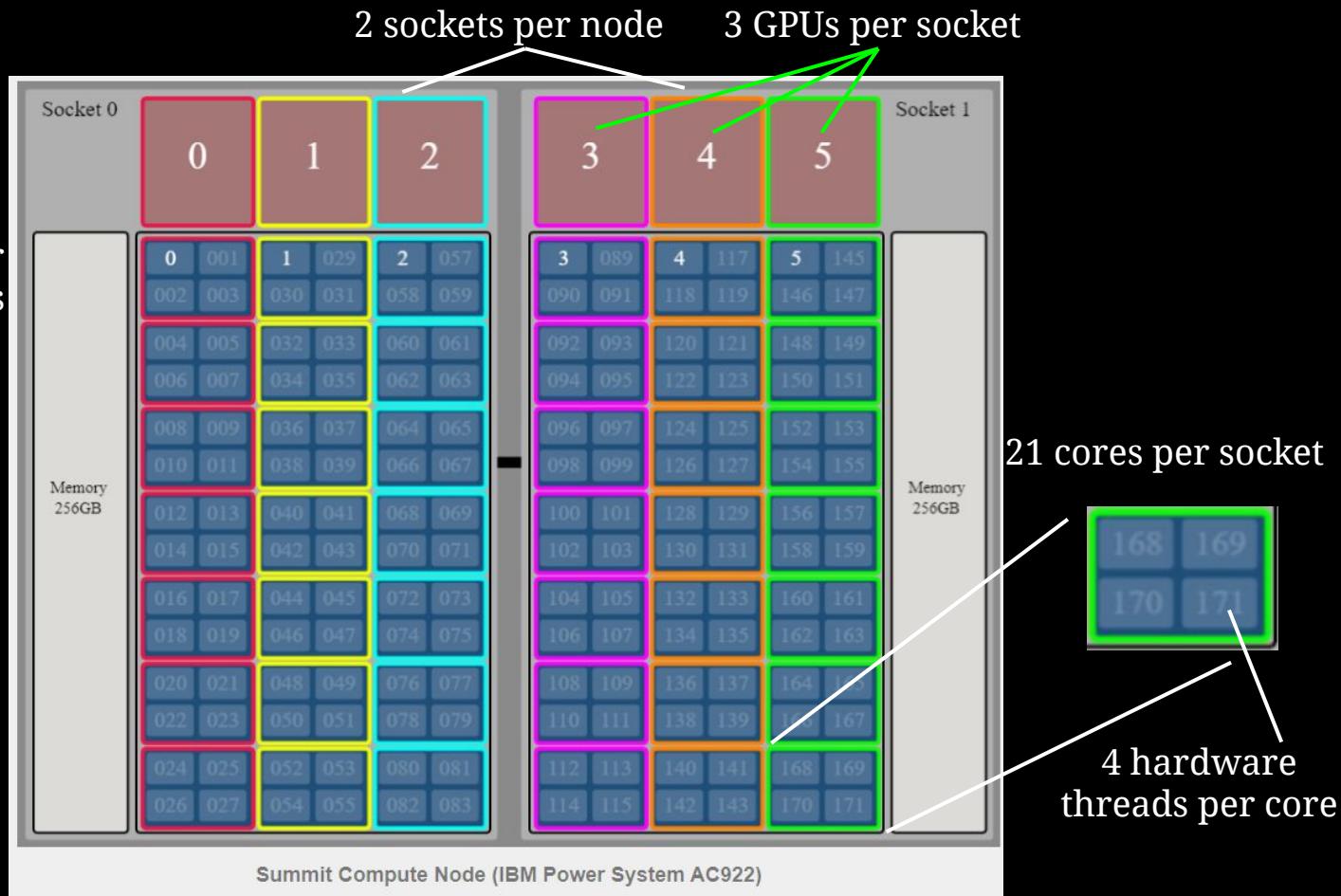
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namespace dca {  
namespace parallel {  
  
struct thread_traits {  
    template <typename T>  
    using future_type      = hpx::future<T>;  
    using mutex_type       = hpx::mutex;  
    using condition_variable_type =  
        hpx::condition_variable;  
    using scoped_lock      =  
        std::lock_guard<mutex_type>;  
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# Performance Measurement

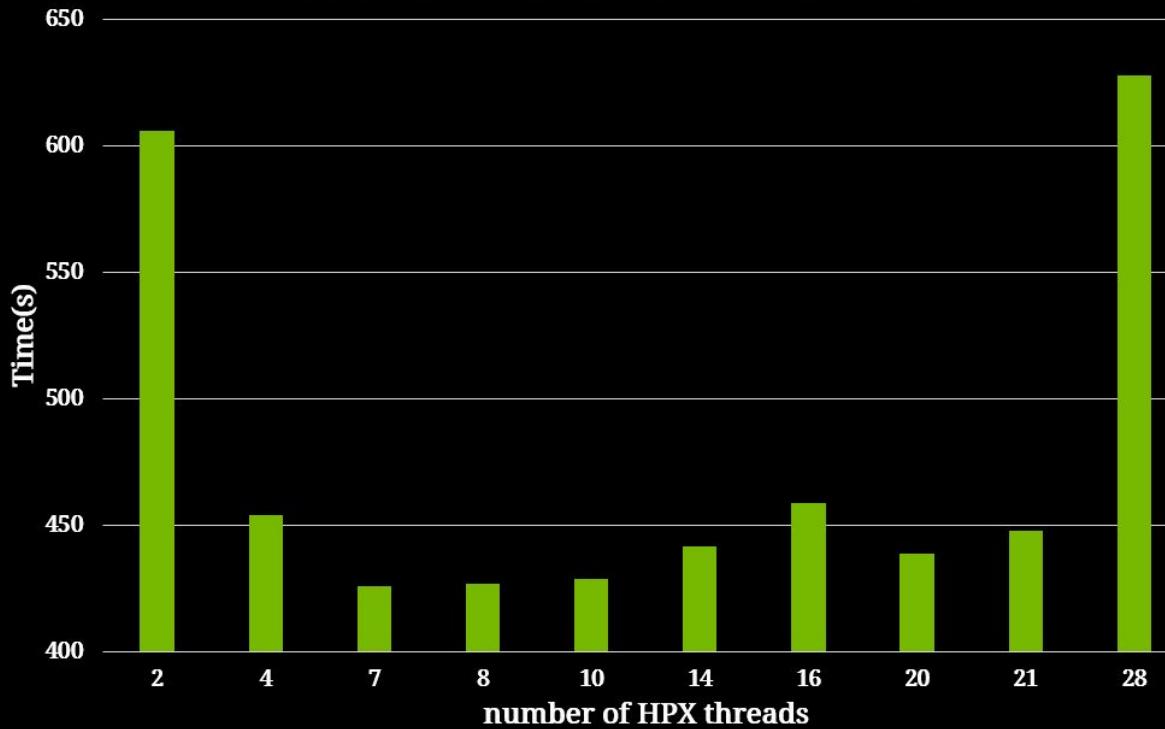
## Compare DCA++ execution time between standard thread and hpx thread (threads=7)



- DCA only allows 1 GPU per rank
- Best strategy:
  - (1 gpu + 7 cpus) per rank, and 7 threads only



## Compare DCA++ execution time among different numbers of HPX threads



# Sub-summary

- **Threading abstraction w/ HPX light-weight threads:**
  - Added threading abstraction
  - Profiled performance
  - Future work
    - To add more tasks continuation to fully utilize hardware resources

# Memory Bound Issue and Solution

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- Memory bound issue caused by the size of G4

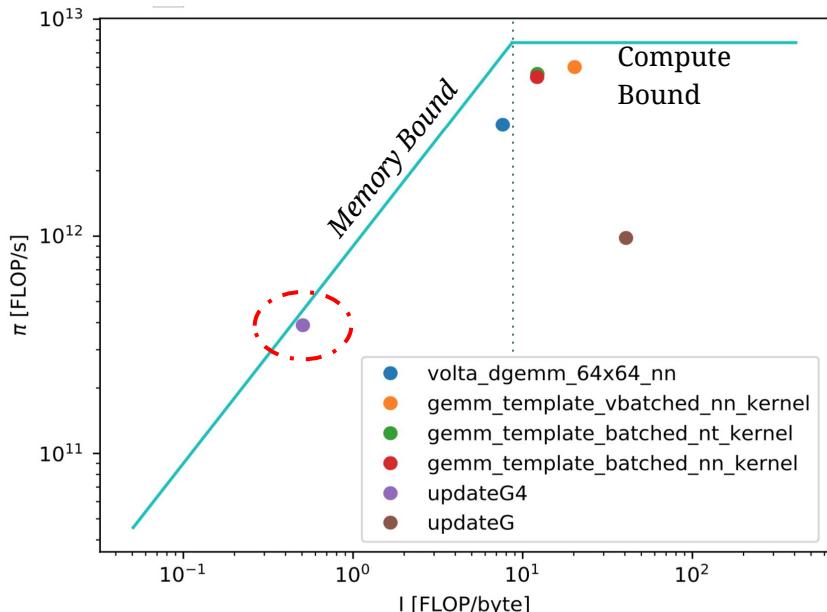
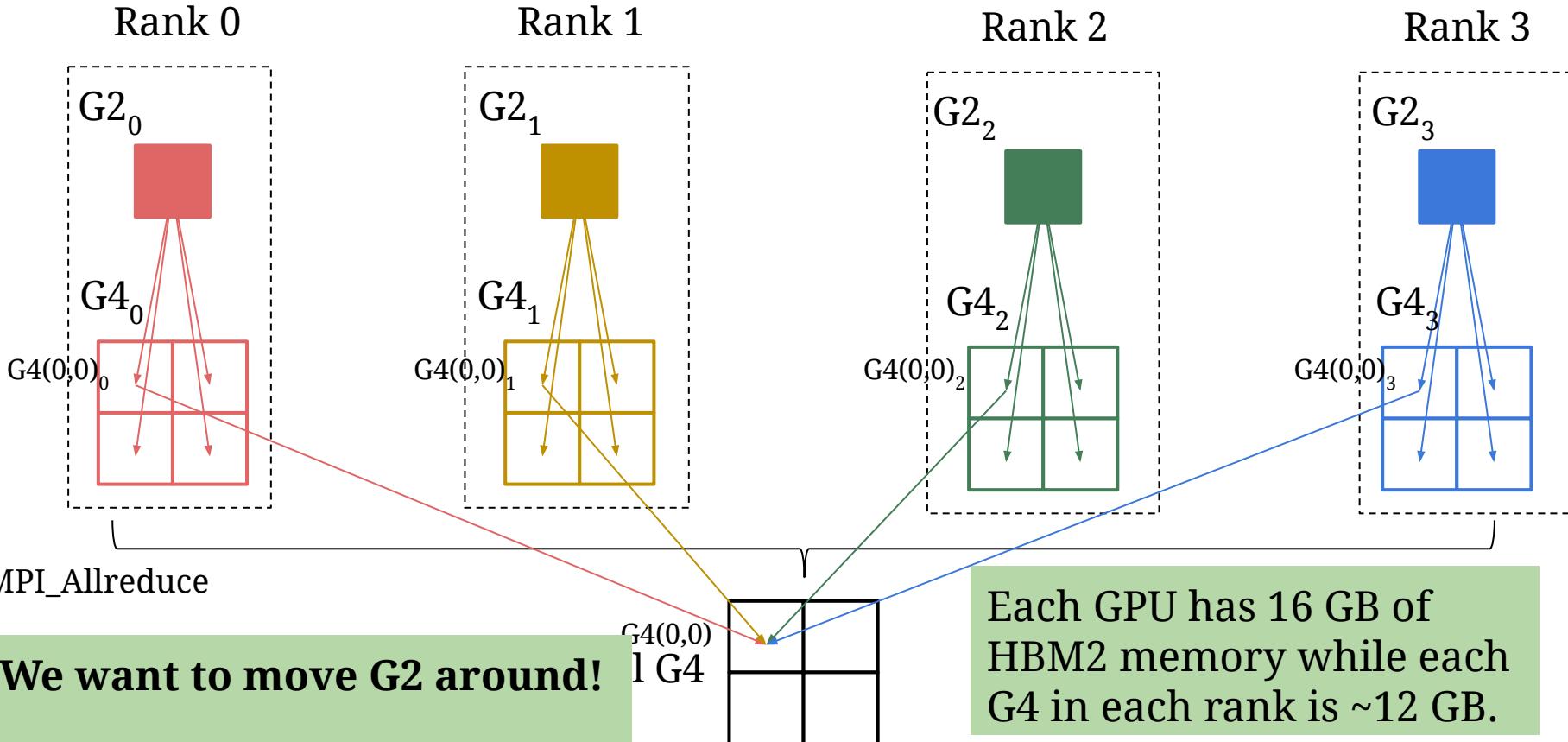


Fig. : Roofline plot of a NVIDIA V100 GPU running DCA++ at production level on Summit (OLCF)

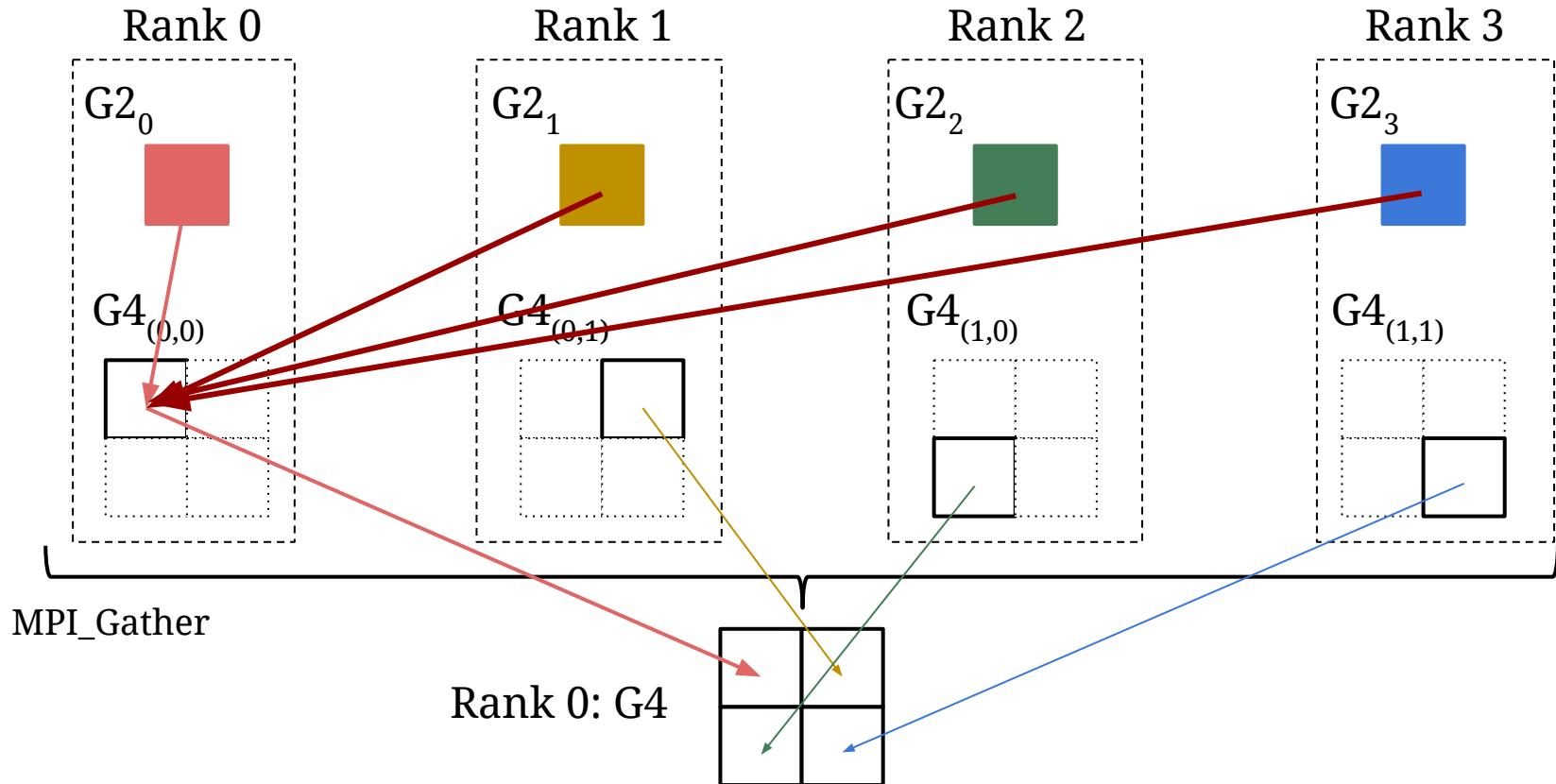
Solution: *broadcasting* each  $G_2[][]$  matrix to all other ranks:

- Regular MPI method
- NVLink method

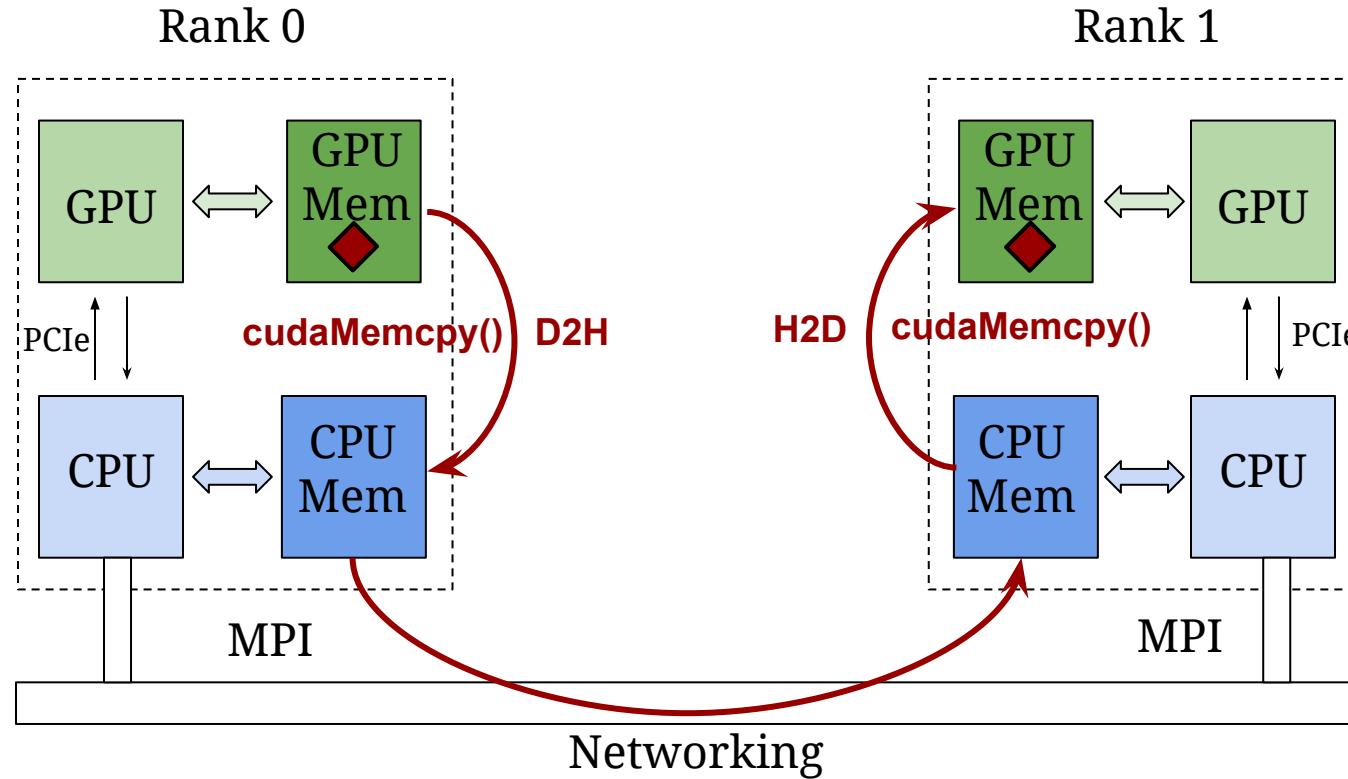
# Memory bound issue w/ G4



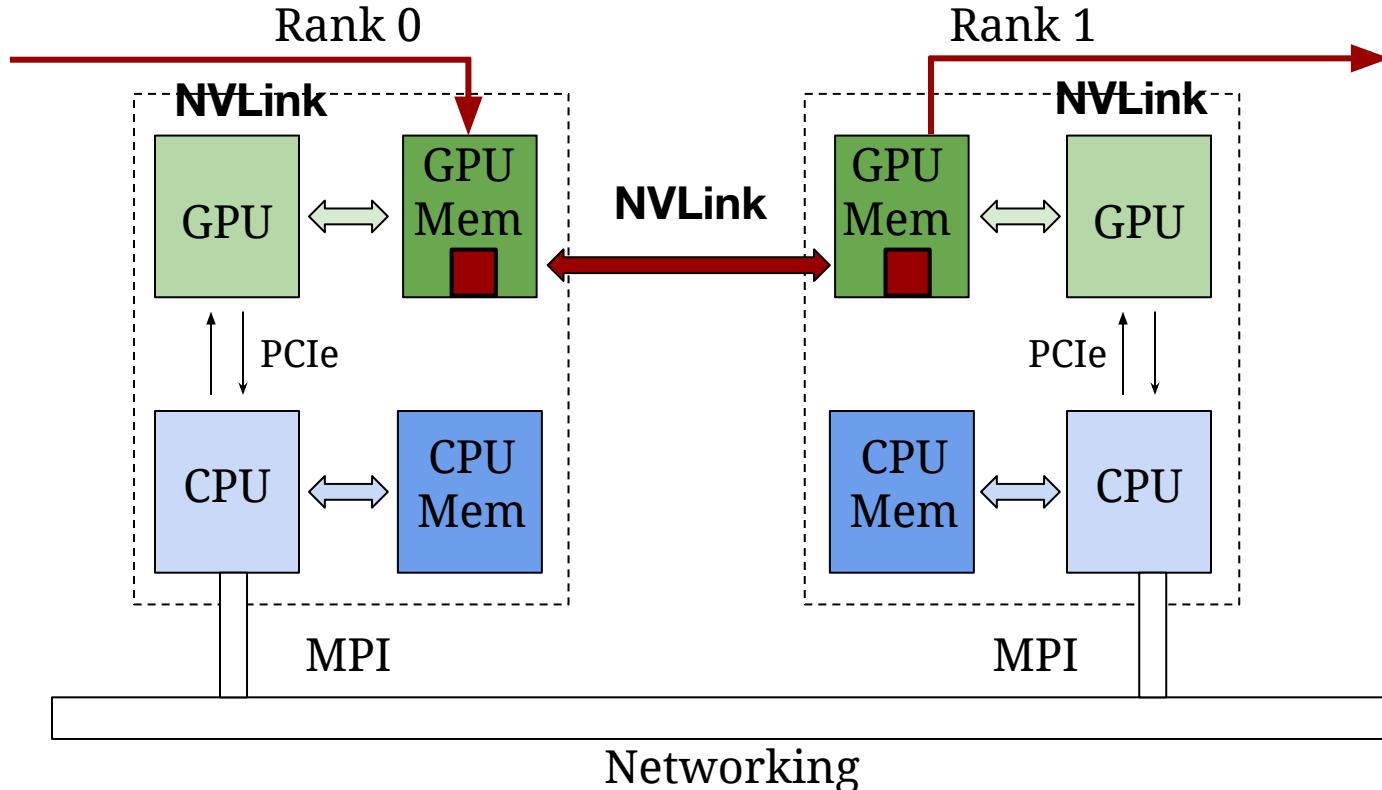
# Move G2 around



# Moving G2 around: Regular MPI method



# Moving G2 around: NVLink method

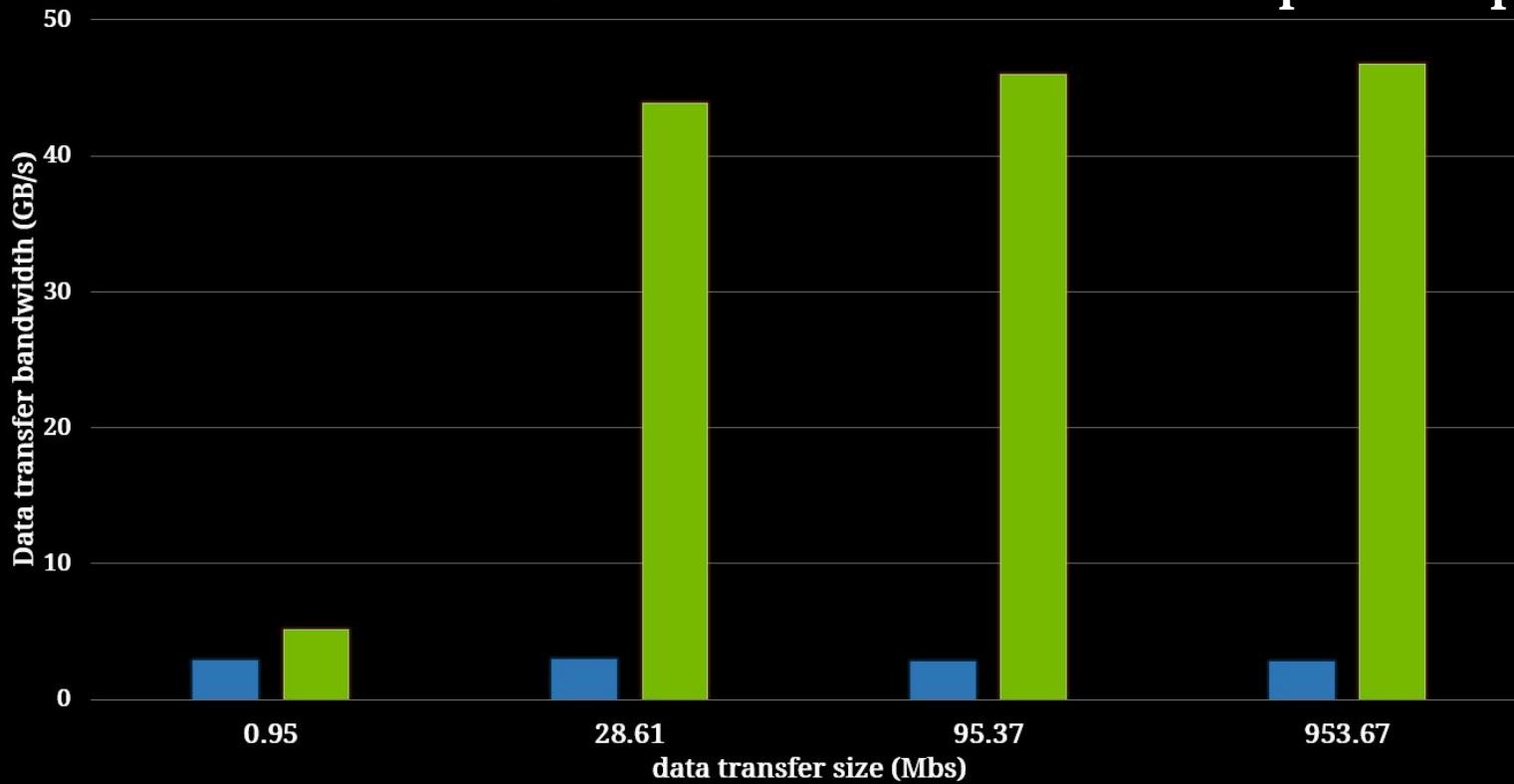


# Bandwidth Measurement

# Compare on-node bandwidth of data transfer on Summit between NVLink and Regular MPI GPU to Remote GPU method

■ Regular MPI GPU to Remote GPU ■ NVLink

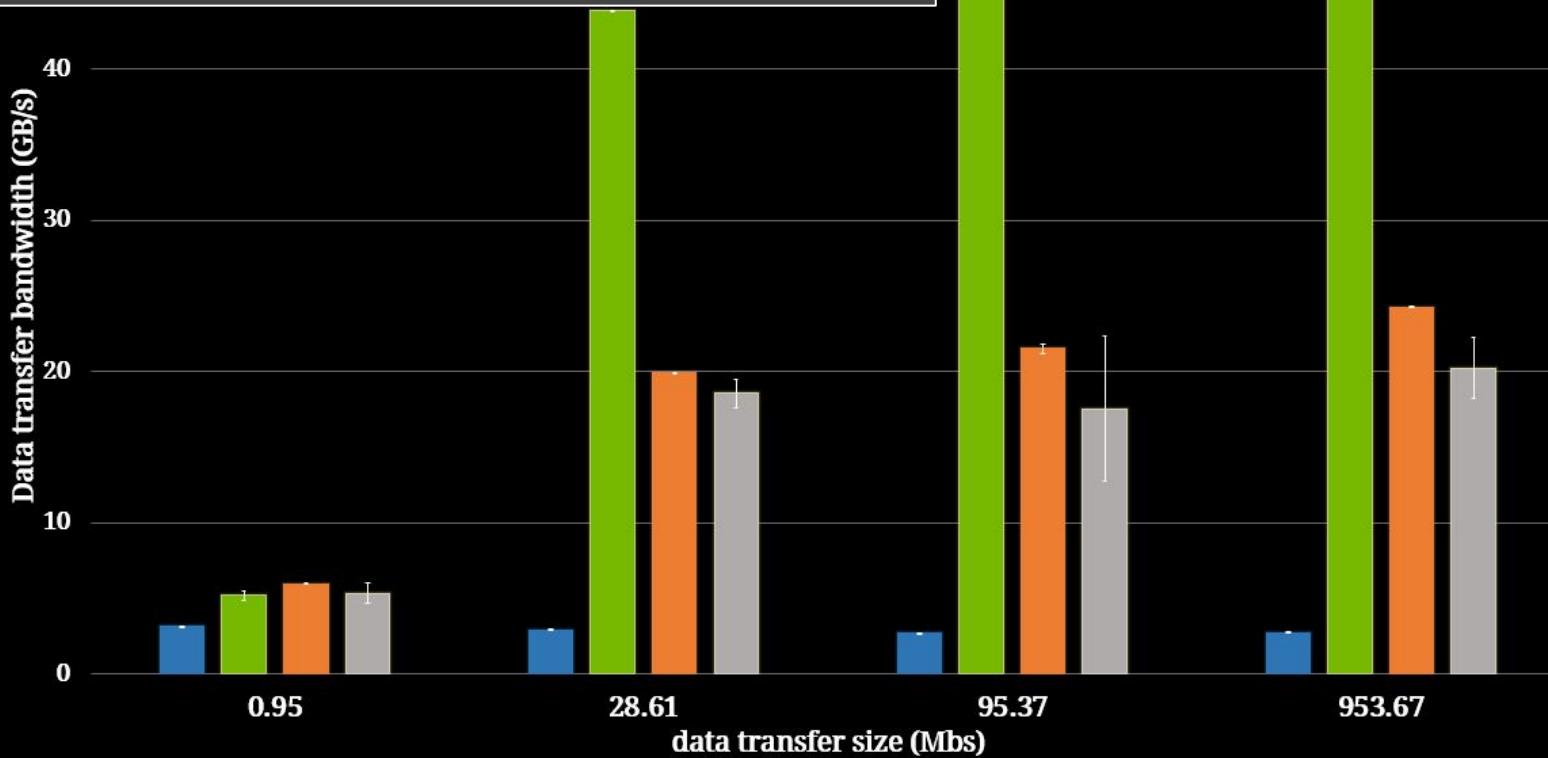
up to 17x speedup



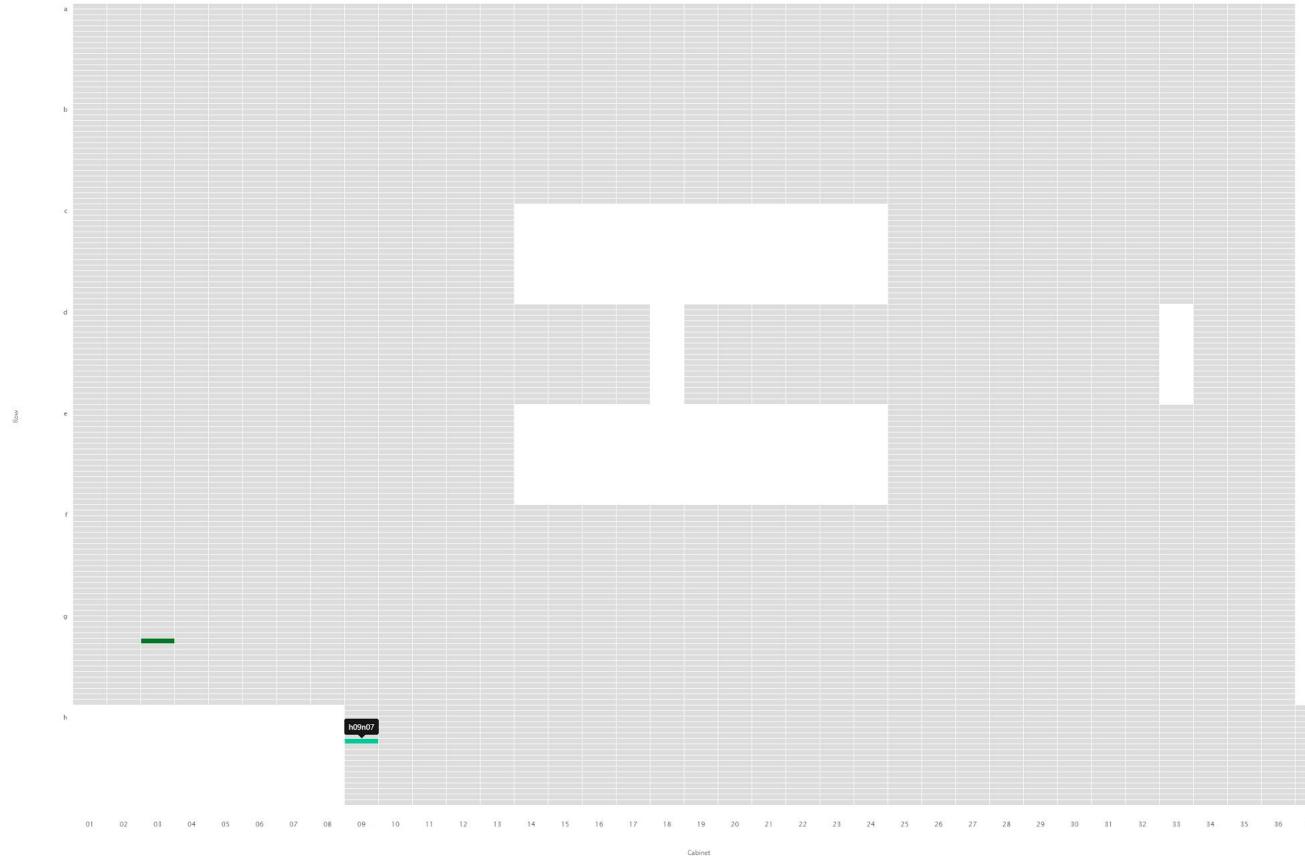
# Compare bandwidth of data transfer on Summit using NVLink

■ Regular MPI ■ on-node NVLink ■ off-node NVLink in same rack ■ off-node NVLink in different racks

- Drop off in bandwidth is due to network congestion
- 20-23 GB/s between any two nodes in the network



0 Warnings

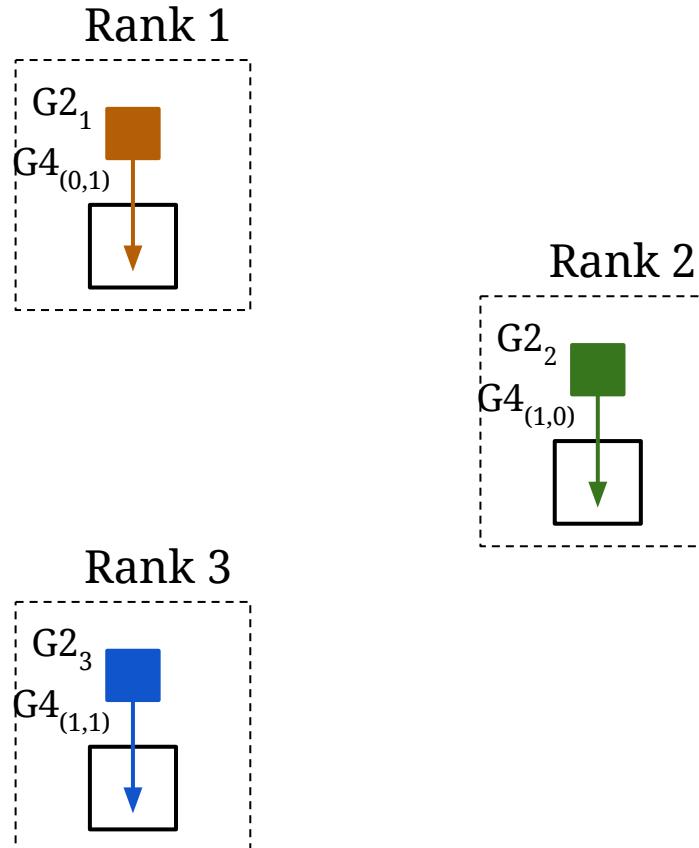
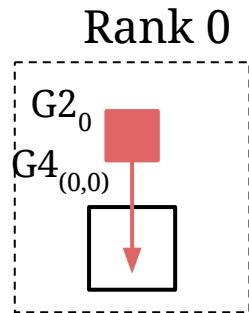
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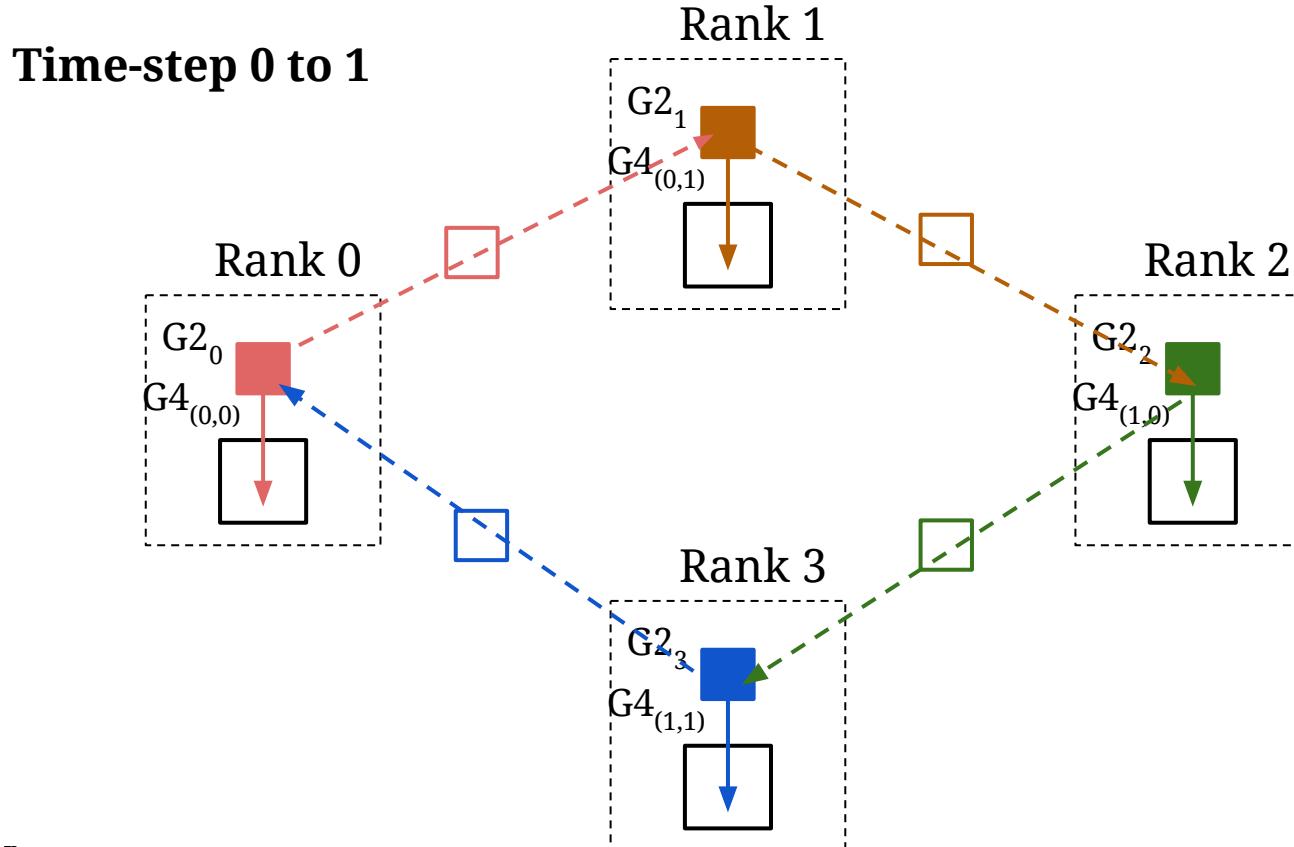
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# Pipelined Ring Algorithm

Time-step 0

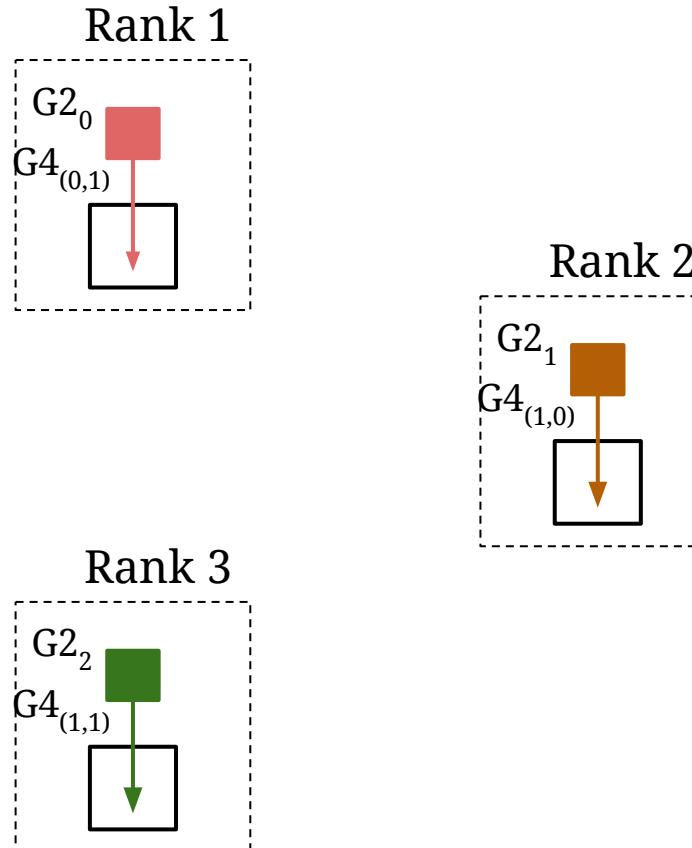
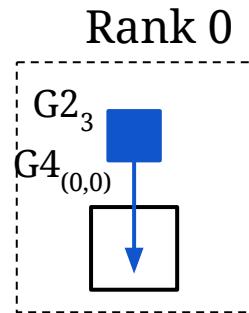


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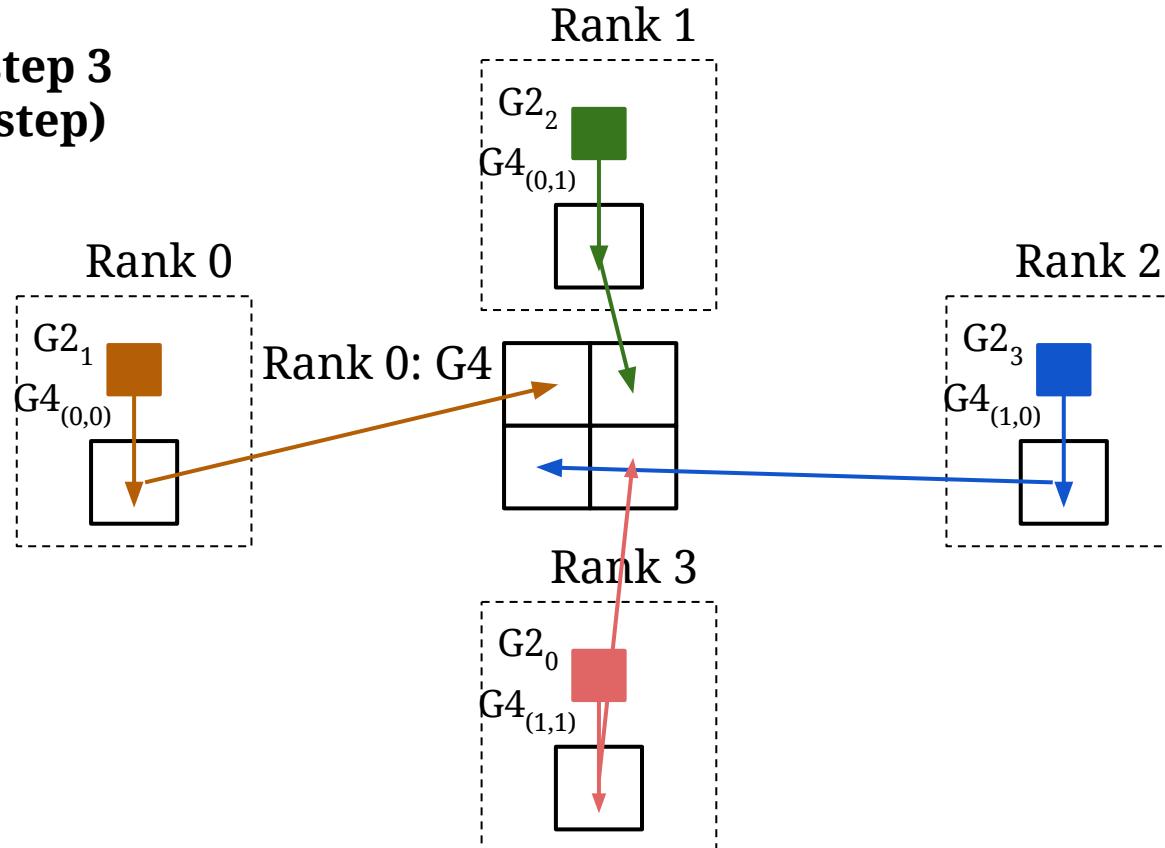
# Pipelined Ring Algorithm

Time-step 1

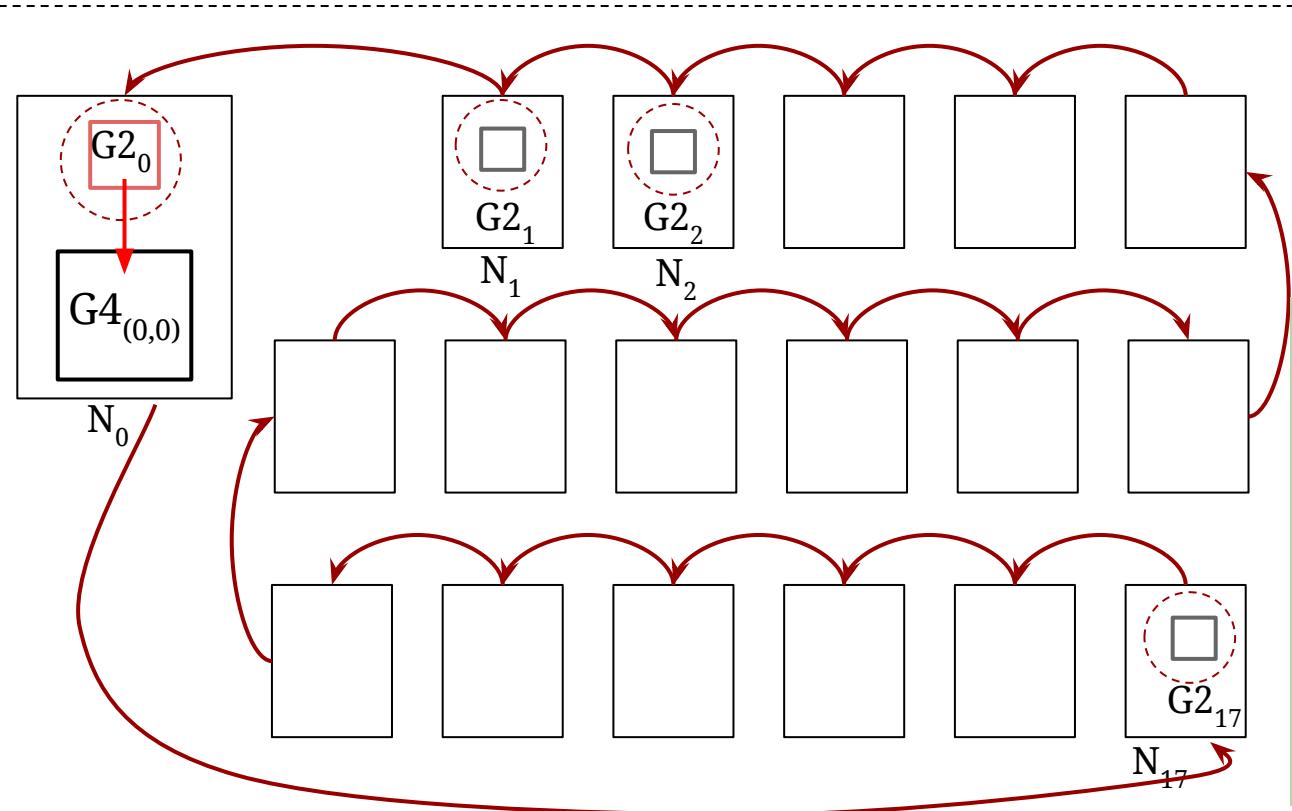


# Pipelined Ring Algorithm

Time-step 3  
(final step)



# Enabling MORE science



Each G4 cell/rank  
only carries

$$\frac{1}{\text{no. of GPUs}} * 12 \text{ GB}$$

Amount of GPU memory  
we can tap into:

**144x more** if needed  
(6\*16GB\*18 → 1.7 TB)

# Conclusion & Future Work

- Threading abstraction w/ HPX light-weight threads
- **DCA++ w/ GPUDirect:**
  - Conducted NVLink bandwidth measurement
  - Future work
    - To apply GPUDirect in DCA++ to solve memory bound issue
    - Wrap GPUDirect into HPX future

# Pipelined Ring Algorithm using HPX

```
24  
25 hpx::mpi::enable_user_polling enable_polling;  
26 hpx::mpi::executor exec(MPI_COMM_WORLD);  
27  
  
69 for(int icount=0; icount < (mpi_size-1); icount++)  
70 {  
71 // encode the originator rank in the message tag as tag = 1 + originator_irank  
72 int originator_irank = MOD(((rank-1)-icount + 2*mpi_size), mpi_size);  
73 int recv_tag = 1 + originator_irank;  
74 recv_tag = 1 + MOD(recv_tag-1, MPI_TAG_UB); // just to be safe, then 1 <= tag <= MPI_TAG_UB  
75  
76 hpx::future<int> f_send = hpx::async(exec, MPI_Irecv, recvbuff_G2, n_elems, MPI_FLOAT, left_neighbor,  
recv_tag);  
77 hpx::future<int> f_recv = hpx::async(exec, MPI_Isend, sendbuff_G2, n_elems, MPI_FLOAT, right_neighbor,  
send_tag);  
78  
79 f_recv.get();  
80 CudaMemoryCopy(G2, recvbuff_G2, n_elems);  
81 update_local_G4(G2, G4, rank, n_elems);  
82 f_send.get();  
83  
84 // get ready for send  
85 CudaMemoryCopy(sendbuff_G2, G2, n_elems);  
86 send_tag = recv_tag;  
87 }
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HPX-MPI

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67  
68 MPI_CHECK(MPI_Irecv(recvbuff_G2, n_elems, MPI_FLOAT, left_neighbor, recv_tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD,  
&recv_request));  
69 MPI_CHECK(MPI_Isend(sendbuff_G2, n_elems, MPI_FLOAT, right_neighbor, send_tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD,  
&send_request));  
70  
71 MPI_CHECK(MPI_Wait(&recv_request, &status));  
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73 update_local_G4(G2, G4, rank, n_elems);  
74 MPI_CHECK(MPI_Wait(&send_request, &status)); // wait for sendbuf_G2 to be available again  
75  
76 // get ready for send  
77 CudaMemoryCopy(sendbuff_G2, G2, n_elems);  
78 send_tag = recv_tag;  
79 }
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MPI

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