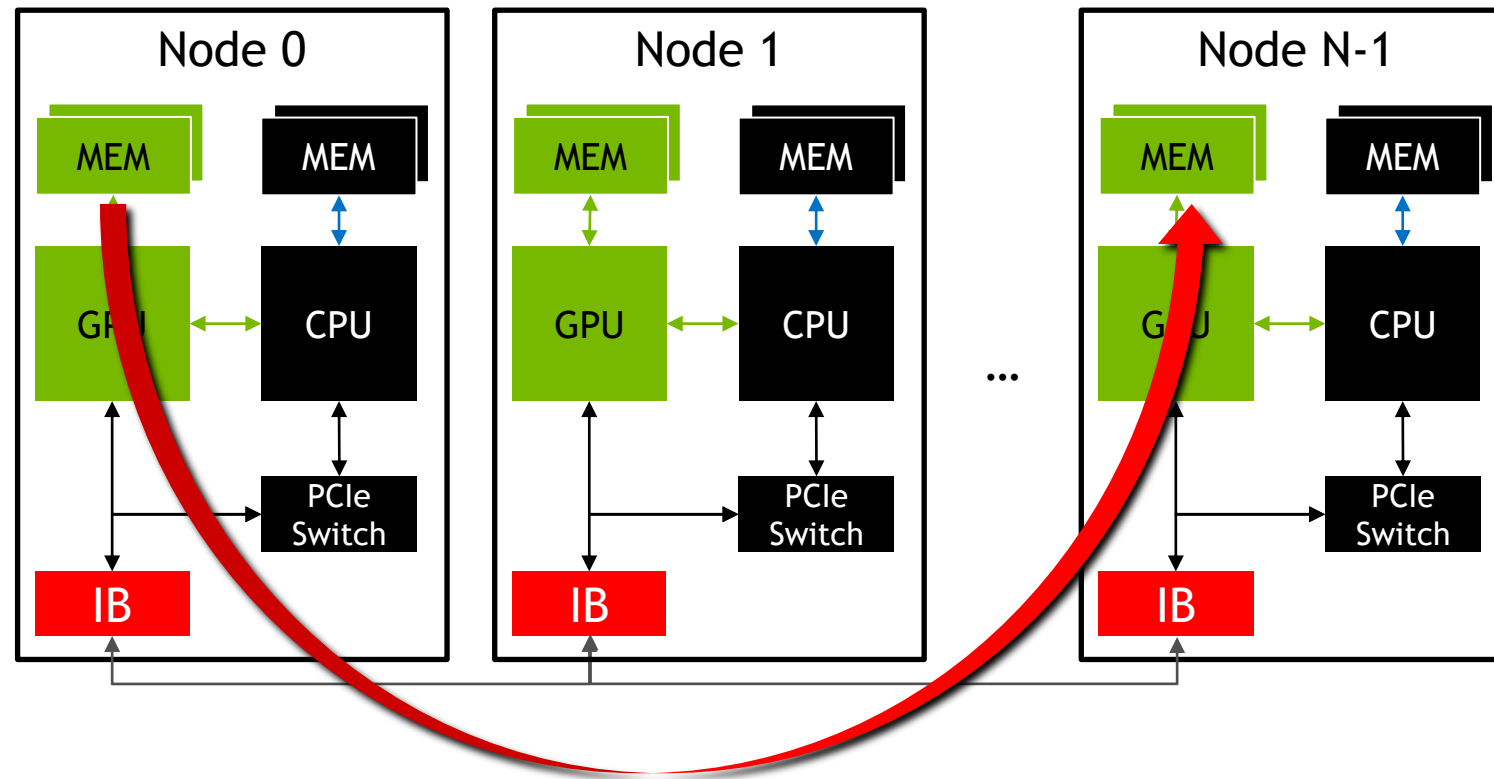


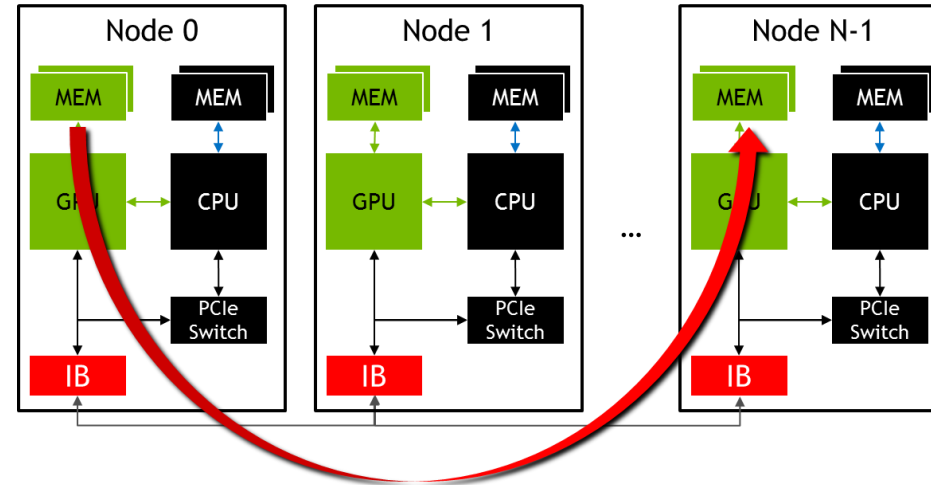
MULTI GPU PROGRAMMING WITH MPI AND OPENACC

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MPI+OPENACC



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```
//MPI rank 0
#pragma acc host_data use_device( sbuf )
MPI_Send(sbuf, size, MPI_DOUBLE, n-1, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

```
//MPI rank n-1
#pragma acc host_data use_device( rbuf )
MPI_Recv(rbuf, size, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
```

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What MPI is
- How to use MPI for inter GPU communication with OpenACC
- How to use pgprof for MPI+OpenACC applications
- How to hide MPI communication times

MESSAGE PASSING INTERFACE - MPI

- Standard to exchange data between processes via messages
 - Defines API to exchanges messages
 - Pt. 2 Pt.: e.g. MPI_Send, MPI_Recv
 - Collectives, e.g. MPI_Allreduce
- Multiple implementations (open source and commercial)
 - Binding for C/C++, Fortran, Python, ...
 - E.g. MPICH, OpenMPI, Parastation MPI, MVAPICH, IBM Platform MPI, Cray MPT, ...

MPI – A MINIMAL PROGRAM

```
#include <mpi.h>

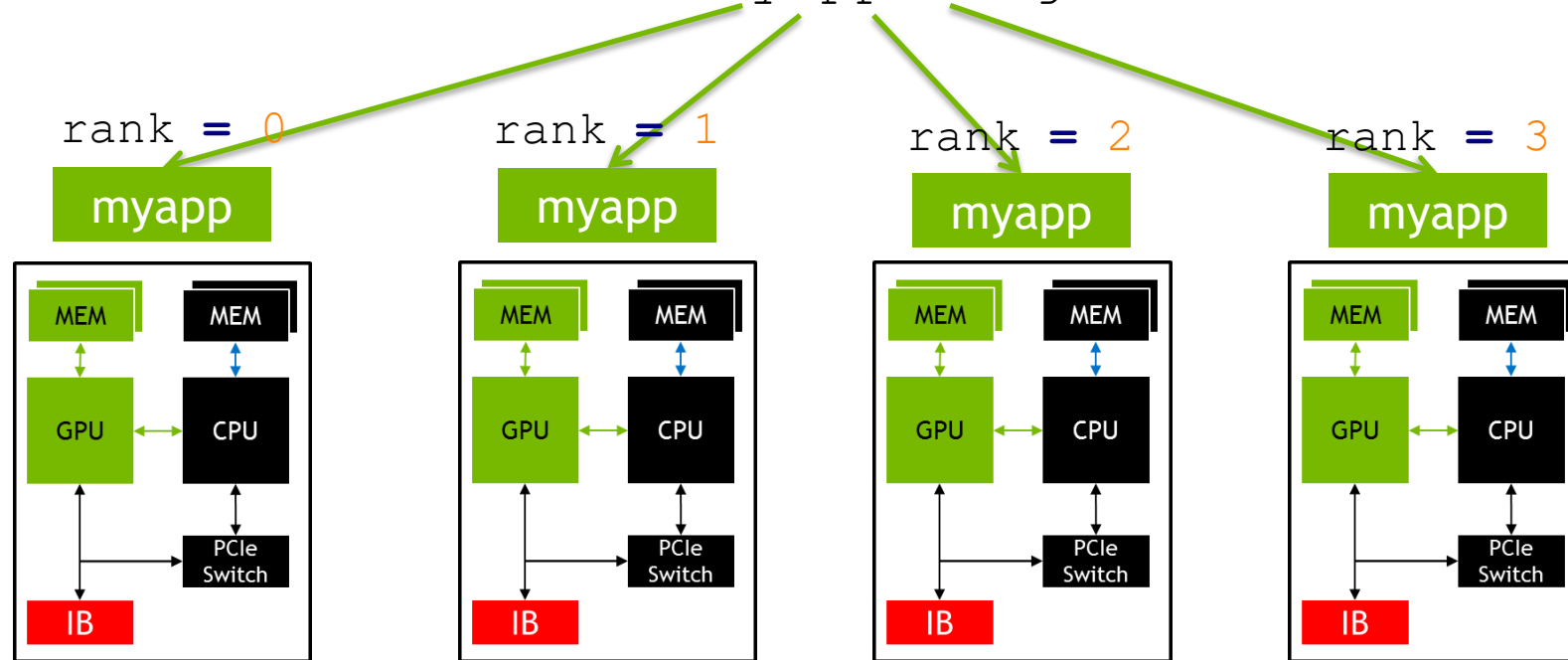
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rank, size;
    /* Initialize the MPI library */
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    /* Determine the calling rank and total number of ranks */
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);
    /* Call MPI routines like MPI_Send, MPI_Recv, ... */
    ...
    /* Shutdown MPI library */
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

Remark: Almost all MPI routines return an error value which should be checked. The examples and tasks leave that out for brevity.

MPI – COMPILING AND LAUNCHING

```
$ mpicc -o myapp myapp.c
```

```
$ srun -n 4 ./myapp <args>
```



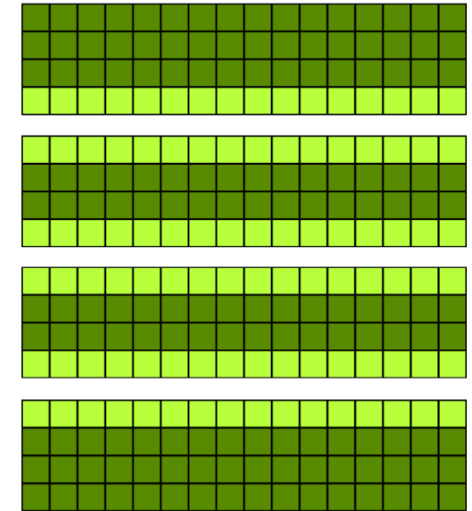
EXAMPLE: JACOBI SOLVER

Solves the 2D-Poisson Equation on a rectangle

$$\Delta u(x, y) = e^{-10*(x^2+y^2)} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \Omega \setminus \delta\Omega$$

Periodic boundary conditions

Domain decomposition with stripes



Horizontal Stripes

EXAMPLE: JACOBI SOLVER – SINGLE GPU

While not converged

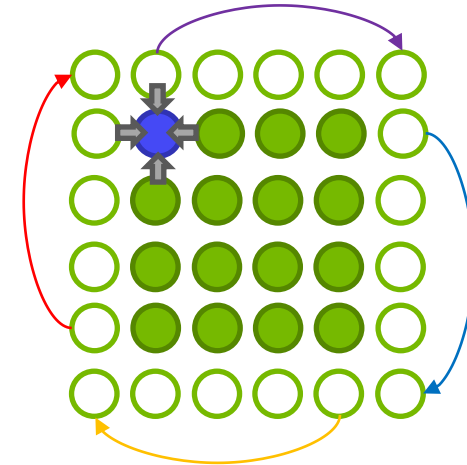
Do Jacobi step:

```
for (int iy = 1; iy < ny-1; ++iy)
  for (int ix = 1; ix < nx-1; ++ix)
    Anew[iy*nx+ix] = -0.25f * (rhs[iy*nx+ix]
                               - (A[iy*nx+(ix-1)] + A[iy*nx+(ix+1)]
                                   + A[(iy-1)*nx+ix] + A[(iy+1)*nx+ix]));
```

Copy Anew to A

Apply periodic boundary conditions

Next iteration

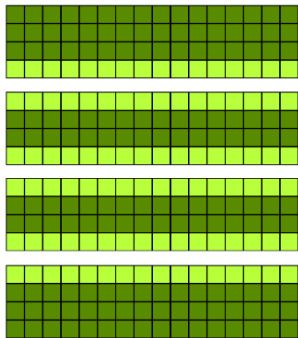


DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION

Different ways to split the work between processes:

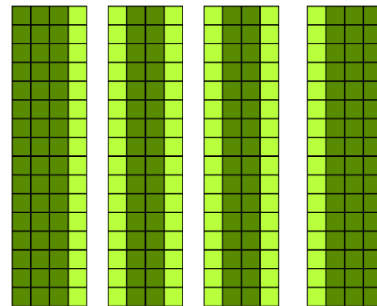
Minimizes number of neighbors:

- Communicate to less neighbors
- Optimal for latency bound communication



Horizontal Stripes

Contiguous if data is row-major

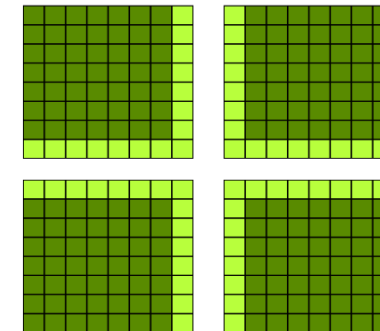


Vertical Stripes

Contiguous if data is column-major

Minimizes surface area/volume ratio:

- Communicate less data
- Optimal for bandwidth bound communication



Tiles

EXAMPLE: JACOBI SOLVER – MULTI GPU

While not converged

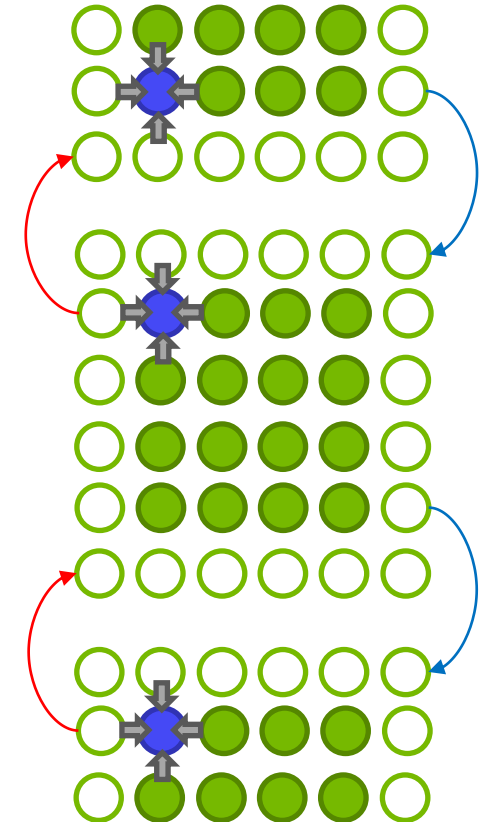
Do Jacobi step:

```
for (int iy = iy_start; iy < iy_end; ++iy)
    for (int ix = 1; ix < NX-1; ++ix)
        Anew[iy*nx+ix] = -0.25f * (rhs[iy*nx+ix]
                                   - (A[iy*nx+(ix-1)] + A[iy*nx+(ix+1)]
                                      + A[(iy-1)*nx+ix] + A[(iy+1)*nx+ix]));
```

Copy Anew to A

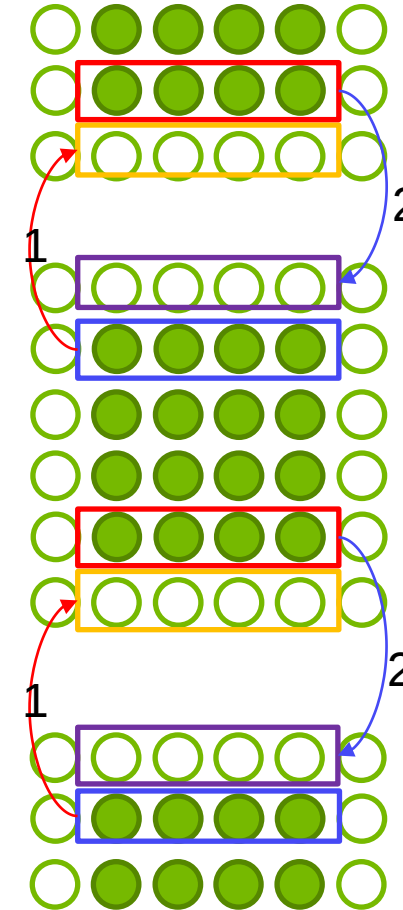
Apply periodic boundary conditions and exchange halo with 2 neighbors

Next iteration

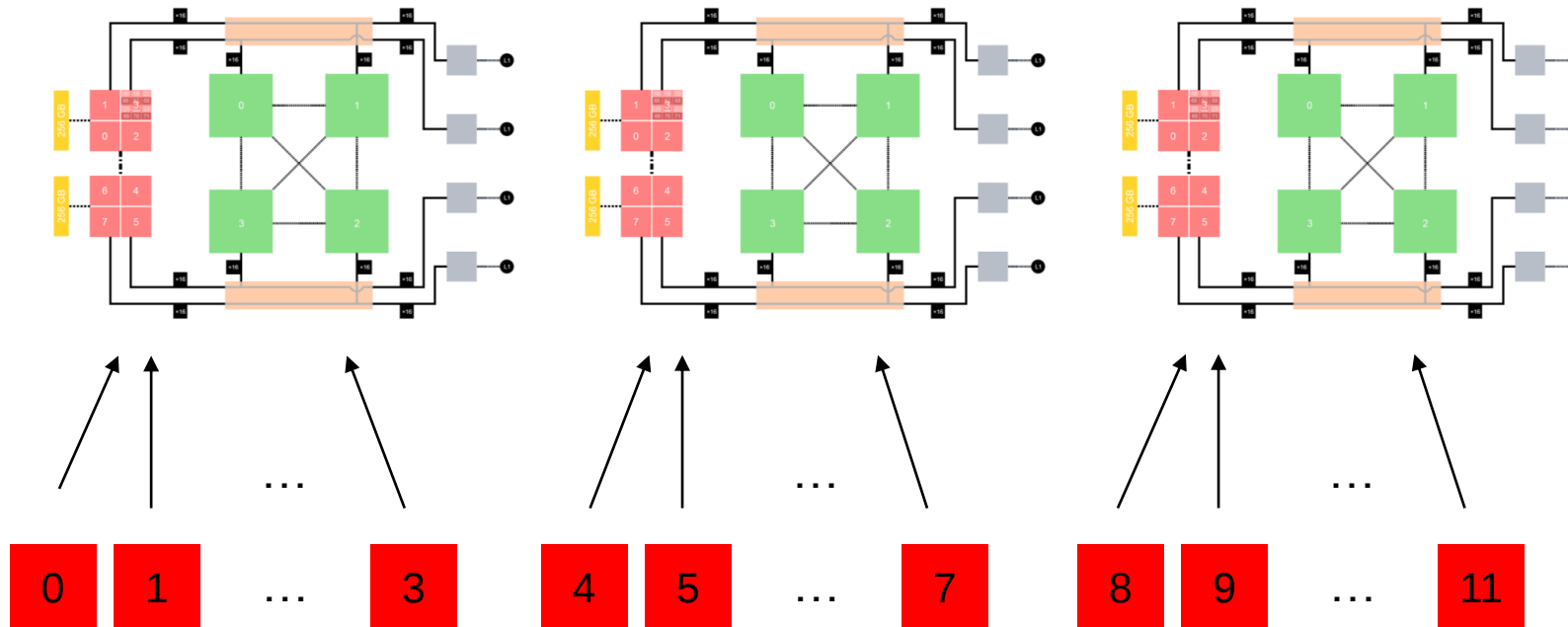


EXAMPLE: JACOBI – TOP/BOTTOM HALO

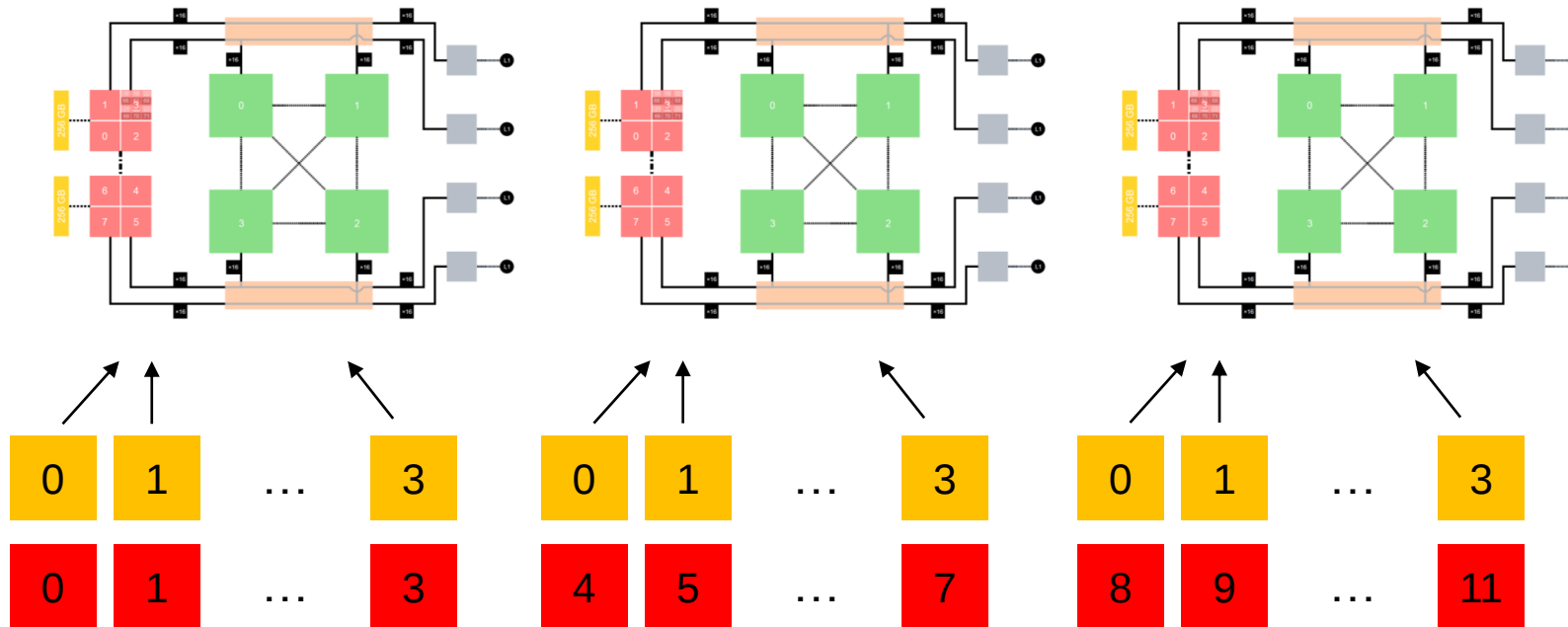
```
#pragma acc host_data use_device ( A ) {  
MPI_Sendrecv(A+iy_start*nx+1, nx-2, MPI_DOUBLE, top, 0,  
             A+iy_end*nx+1, nx-2, MPI_DOUBLE, bottom, 0,  
             MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);  
  
MPI_Sendrecv(A+(iy_end-1)*nx+1, nx-2, MPI_DOUBLE, bottom, 1,  
             A+(iy_start-1)*nx+1, nx-2, MPI_DOUBLE, top, 1,  
             MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);  
}
```



HANDLING GPU AFFINITY



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```
int local_rank = -1;
{
    MPI_Comm local_comm;
    MPI_Comm_split_type(MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_COMM_TYPE_SHARED, rank,
                        MPI_INFO_NULL, &local_comm);
    MPI_Comm_rank(local_comm, &local_rank);
    MPI_Comm_free(&local_comm);
}
#ifdef __OPENACC
int num_devs = acc_get_num_devices(acc_get_device_type());
#else
int num_devs = 1;
#endif
#pragma acc set device_num( local_rank%num_devs )
```

Needed if resource manager handles GPU affinity.

Handled gracefully on JUWELS-Booster by NVHPC if omitted:
“If the value of *devicenum* is greater than or equal to the value returned by *acc_get_num_devices* for that device type, the behavior is implementation-defined.”

PROFILING MPI+OPENACC APPLICATIONS

Embed MPI rank in output filename, process name, and context name

```
srun nsys profile --trace=mpi,cuda,openacc,nvtx \
                --output profile.%q{PMI_RANK} \
                ./application
```

JUWELS-Booster: PMI_RANK

OpenMPI: OMPI_COMM_WORLD_RANK

MPICH2: MV2_COMM_WORLD_RANK

PROFILING MPI+OPENACC APPLICATIONS

```
kraus1@jwlogin21:~/workspace
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ make profile
srun --ntasks-per-node 4 -n 4 nsys profile --trace=mpi,cuda,openacc,nvtx -o poisson2d.%q{PMI_RANK} ./poisson2d
Warning: LBR backtrace method is not supported on this platform. DWARF backtrace method will be used.
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```

```
kraus1@jwlogin21:~/workspace
Saving temporary "/tmp/nsys-report-46c0-ba63-85c5-ae1c.qdstrm" file to disk...

Creating final output files...
Creating final output files...
Saving temporary "/tmp/nsys-report-c37f-c633-6d9f-a41d.qdstrm" file to disk...

Creating final output files...
Processing [=====100%]
Processing [=====100%]
Saved report file to "/tmp/nsys-report-85ce-410a-a2ac-6332.nsys-rep"
Saved report file to "/tmp/nsys-report-46c0-ba63-85c5-ae1c.nsys-rep"
Report file moved to "/p/home/jusers/kraus1/juwels/workspace/openacc/6-Multi-GPU-Programming-with-MPI_and_OpenACC/exercises/C/task1/poisson2d.3.nsys-rep"

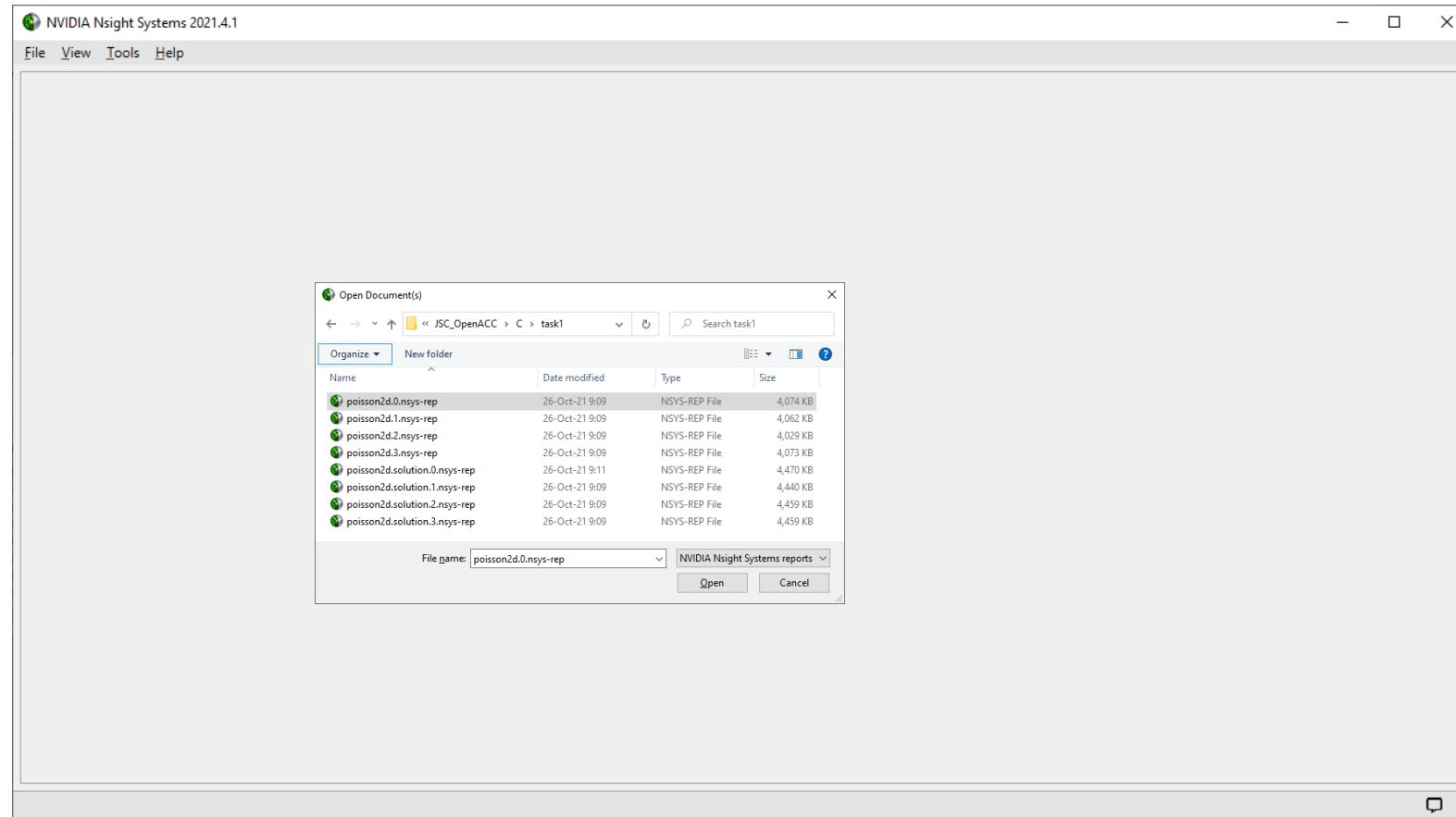
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Processing [=====100%]
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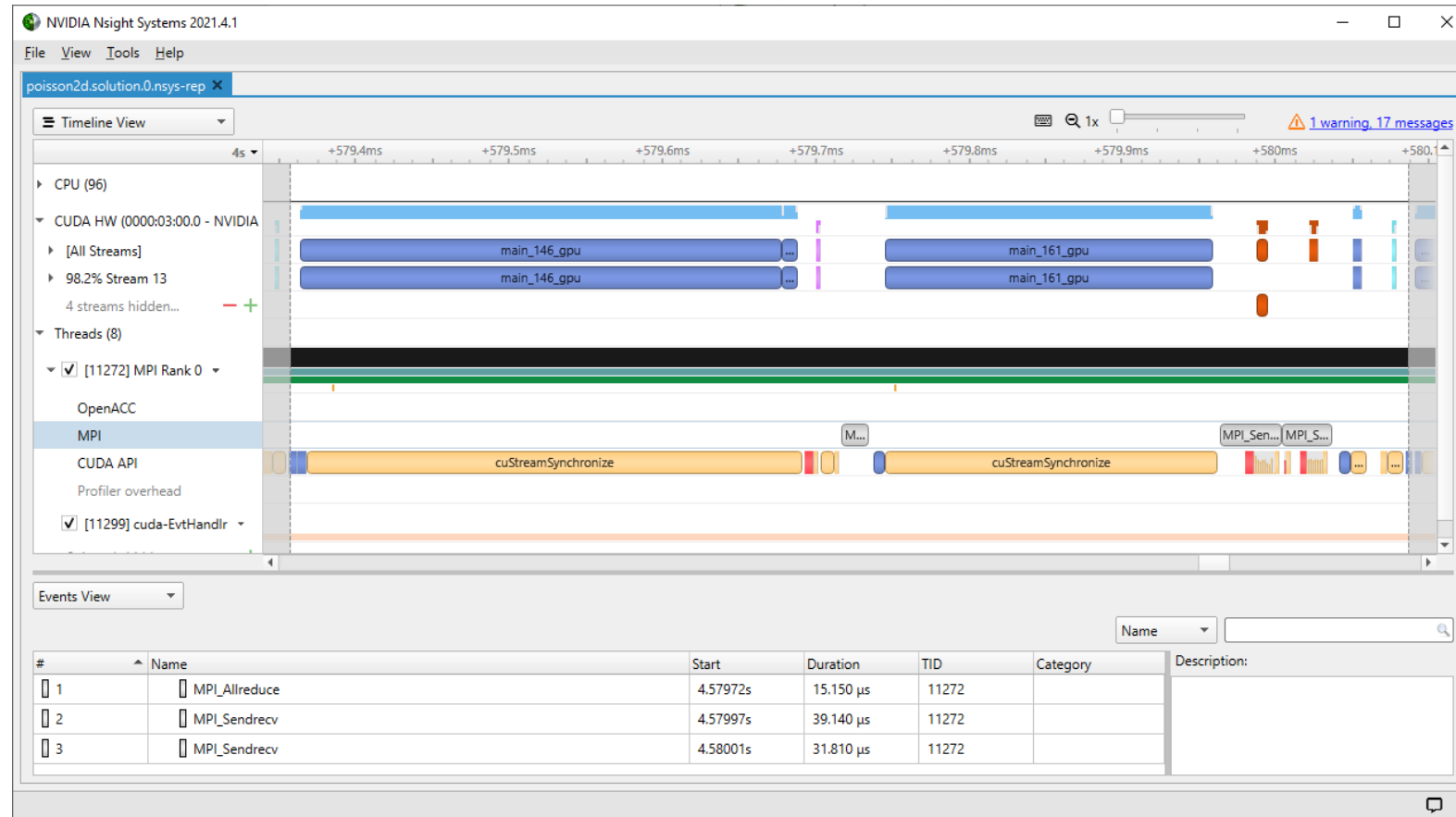
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[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ ls *.nsys-rep
poisson2d.0.nsys-rep poisson2d.1.nsys-rep poisson2d.2.nsys-rep poisson2d.3.nsys-rep
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$
```

PROFILING MPI+OPENACC APPLICATIONS



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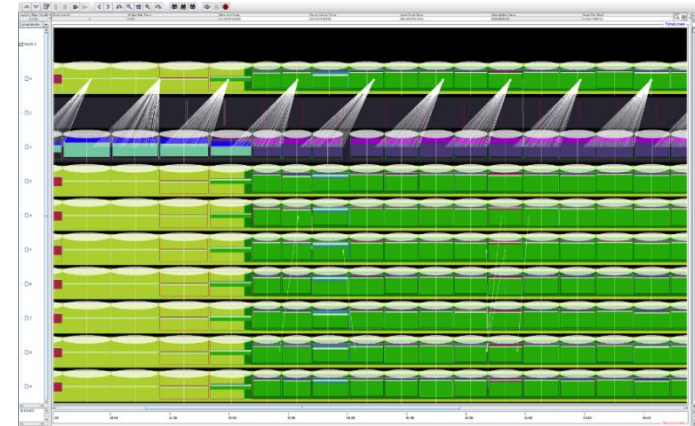
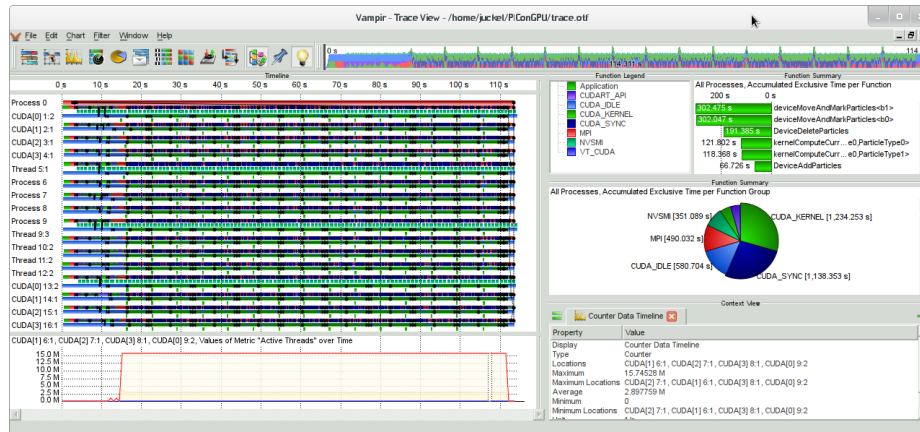


PROFILING MPI+OPENACC APPLICATIONS

Multiple parallel profiling tools are CUDA-aware

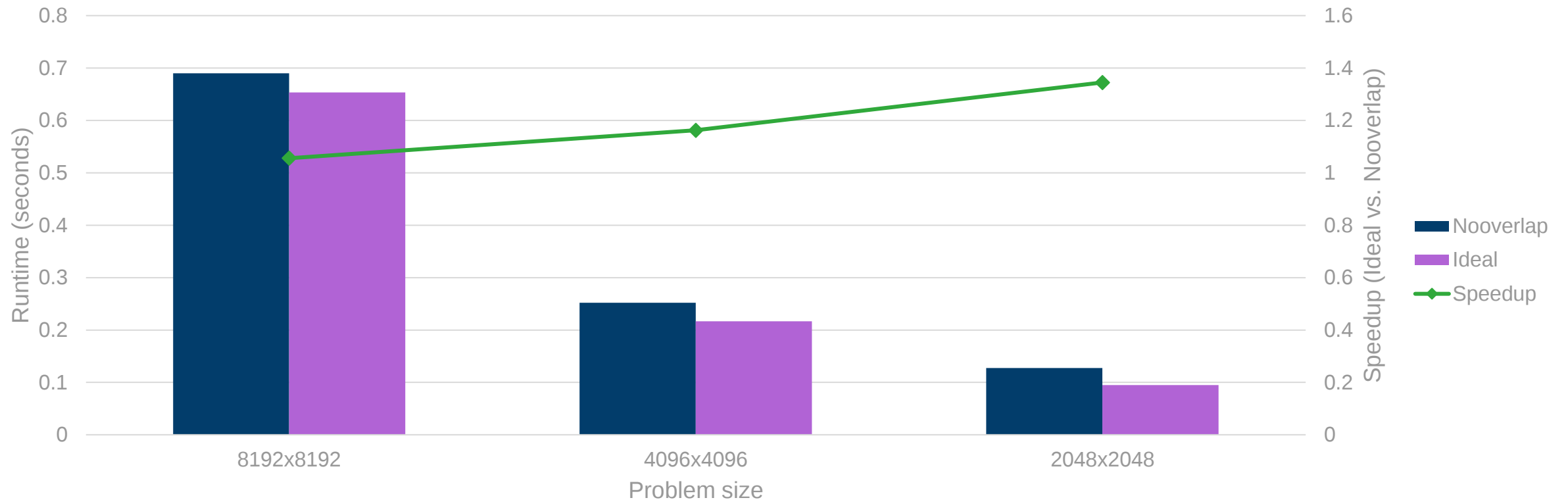
- Score-P
- Vampir
- Tau

These tools are good for discovering MPI issues as well as basic CUDA performance inhibitors.

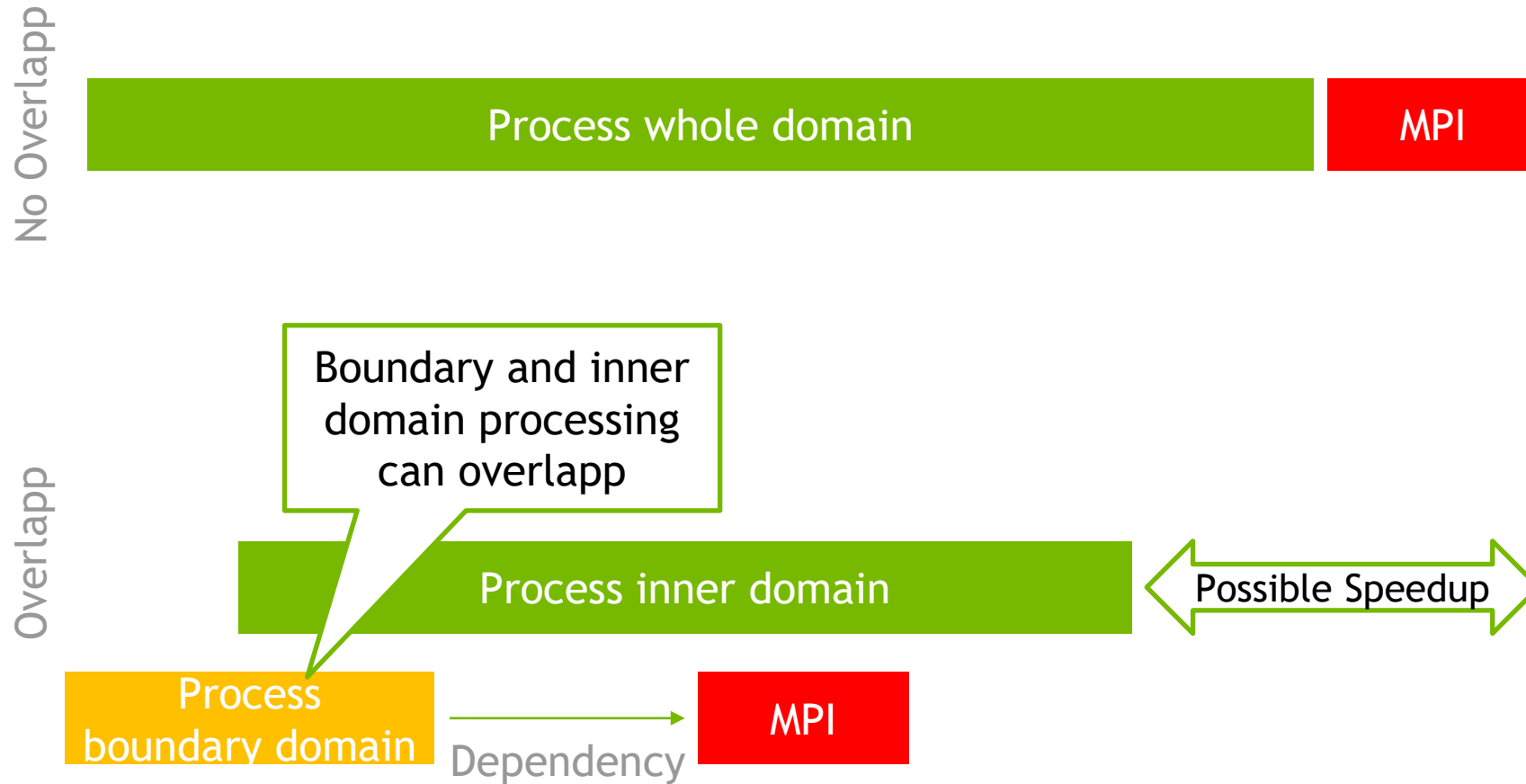


COMMUNICATION + COMPUTATION OVERLAP

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```
#pragma acc parallel loop
for ( ... )
    //Process boundary
#pragma acc parallel loop async
for ( ... )
    //Process inner domain

#pragma acc host_data use_device ( A )
{
    //Exchange halo with top and bottom neighbor
    MPI_Sendrecv( A... );
    //...
}
//wait for iteration to finish
#pragma acc wait
```

SCALABILITY METRICS FOR SUCCESS

- Serial Time: T_s :
 - How long it takes to run the problem with a single process
- Parallel Time: T_p
 - How long it takes to run the problem with multiple processes
- Number of Processes: P
 - The number of Processes operating on the task at hand
- Speedup: $S = T_s / T_p$
 - How much faster is the parallel version vs. serial. (optimal is P)
- Efficiency: $E = S / P$
 - How efficient are the processors used (optimal is 1)

TASK 1: APPLY DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION

- Handle GPU affinity
- Halo Exchange

Look for TODOs

```
$ make
mpicc -c -DUSE_DOUBLE -Minfo=accel -fast -acc=gpu -gpu=cc80 poisson2d.c [...]
srun --ntasks-per-node 4 -n 4 ./poisson2d
Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 8192 x 8192 mesh
[...]
Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:    2.3273 s, 4 GPUs:    2.3590 s, speedup:
MPI time:    0.0000 s, inter GPU BW:  6093.75 GiB/s
```

Make Targets:

```
run:          run poisson2d (default)
poisson2d:    build poisson2d binary
profile:      profile with pgprof
*.solution:   same as above with solution
              (poisson2d.solution.*)
```

TASK 2: HIDE MPI COMMUNICATION TIME

- Start copy loop asynchronously
- Wait for async copy loop after MPI comm. is done

Look for TODOs

```
$ make
mpicc -c -DUSE_DOUBLE -Minfo=accel -fast -acc=gpu -gpu=cc80 poisson2d.c [...]
srun --ntasks-per-node 4 -n 4 ./poisson2d
Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 8192 x 8192 mesh
[...]
Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:    2.3280 s, 4 GPUs:    0.6765 s, speedup:
MPI time:    0.0369 s, inter GPU BW:    6.61 GiB/s
```

Make Targets:

```
run:          run poisson2d (default)
poisson2d:    build poisson2d binary
profile:      profile with pgprof
*.solution:  same as above with solution
              (poisson2d.solution.*)
```

TASK 1: INITIAL VERSION

```
kraus1@jwlogin21:~/workspace X + v
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ make
srun --ntasks-per-node 4 -n 4 ./poisson2d
Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 8192 x 8192 mesh
Calculate reference solution and time serial execution.
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Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:  2.3279 s, 4 GPUs:  2.3511 s, speedup:    0.99, efficiency:   24.75%
MPI time:  0.0000 s, inter GPU BW: 5388.16 GiB/s
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ |
```

TASK 1: SOLUTION

```
//Initialize MPI and determine rank and size
MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);

int local_rank = -1;
{
    MPI_Comm local_comm;
    MPI_Comm_split_type(MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_COMM_TYPE_SHARED, rank,
                        MPI_INFO_NULL, &local_comm);
    MPI_Comm_rank(local_comm, &local_rank);
    MPI_Comm_free(&local_comm);
}

#pragma acc set device_num( local_rank )
real* restrict const A = (real*) malloc(nx*ny*sizeof(real));
```

%num_devs omitted see slide 15

TASK 1: SOLUTION

```
// Ensure correctness if ny%size != 0
int chunk_size = ceil( (1.0*ny)/size );
int iy_start = rank * chunk_size;
int iy_end = iy_start + chunk_size;
// Do not process boundaries
iy_start = max( iy_start, 1 );
iy_end = min( iy_end, ny - 1 );
```

TASK 1: SOLUTION

```
int top = (rank == 0) ? (size-1) : rank-1;
int bottom = (rank == (size-1)) ? 0 : rank+1;
#pragma acc host_data use_device( A ) {
    //1. Sent row iy_start (first modified row) to top receive lower boundary (iy_end)
    //from bottom
    MPI_Sendrecv( A+iy_start*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, top, 0,
                  A+iy_end*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, bottom, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE );
    //2. Sent row (iy_end-1) (last modified row) to bottom
    //receive upper boundary (iy_start-1) from top
    MPI_Sendrecv( A+(iy_end-1)*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, bottom, 0,
                  A+(iy_start-1)*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, top, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE );
}
```

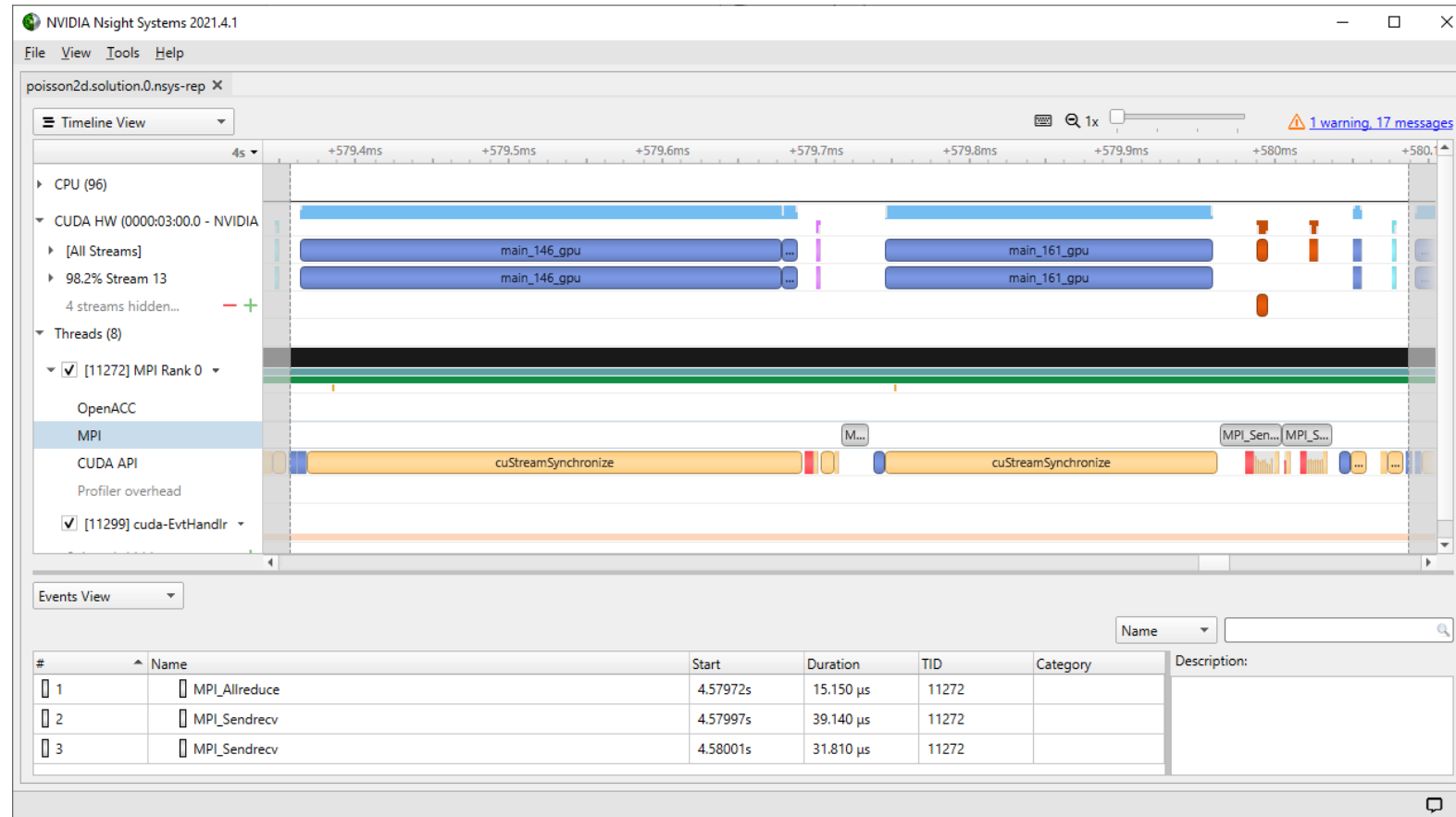
TASK 1: SOLUTION

```
kraus1@jwlogin21:~/workspace X + v
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ make solution
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Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 8192 x 8192 mesh
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 900, 0.249866
Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:  2.3281 s, 4 GPUs:  0.6770 s, speedup:  3.44, efficiency:  85.97%
MPI time:  0.0371 s, inter GPU BW:  6.57 GiB/s
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task1]$ |
```

TASK 2: INITIAL VERSION

```
kraus1@jwlogin21:~/workspace X + v
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task2]$ make
srun --ntasks-per-node 4 -n 4 ./poisson2d
Jacobi relaxation Calculation: 8192 x 8192 mesh
Calculate reference solution and time serial execution.
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Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:  2.3275 s, 4 GPUs:  0.6778 s, speedup:    3.43, efficiency:   85.84%
MPI time:  0.0368 s, inter GPU BW:  6.63 GiB/s
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task2]$ |
```

TASK 2: INITIAL VERSION



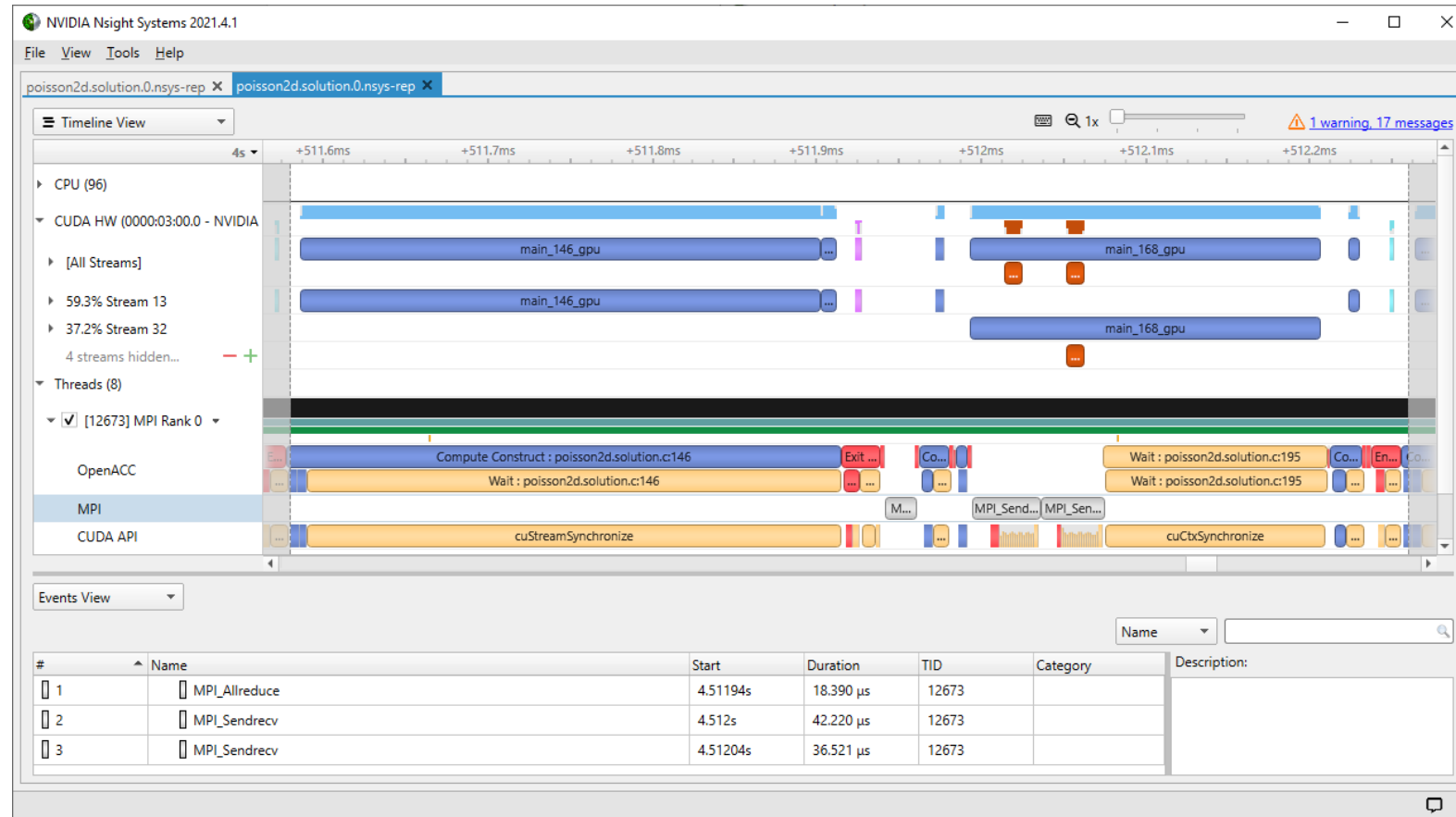
TASK 2: SOLUTION

```
#pragma acc parallel loop present(A,Anew)
for( int ix = ix_start; ix < ix_end; ix++ ) {
    A[(iy_start)*nx+ix] = Anew[(iy_start)*nx+ix];
    A[(iy_end-1)*nx+ix] = Anew[(iy_end-1)*nx+ix];
}
#pragma acc parallel loop present(A,Anew) async
for (int iy = iy_start+1; iy < iy_end-1; iy++) {
for( int ix = ix_start; ix < ix_end; ix++ ) {
    A[iy*nx+ix] = Anew[iy*nx+ix];
} }
int top = (rank == 0) ? (size-1) : rank-1;
int bottom = (rank == (size-1)) ? 0 : rank+1;
#pragma acc host_data use_device( A )
{
    MPI_Sendrecv( A+iy_start*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, top , 0,
                  A+iy_end*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, bottom, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE );
    MPI_Sendrecv( A+(iy_end-1)*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, bottom, 0,
                  A+(iy_start-1)*nx+ix_start, (ix_end-ix_start), MPI_REAL_TYPE, top , 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE );
}
#pragma acc wait
```

TASK 2: SOLUTION

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 400, 0.249940
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 700, 0.249896
 800, 0.249881
 900, 0.249866
Num GPUs: 4.
8192x8192: 1 GPU:  2.3271 s, 4 GPUs:  0.6553 s, speedup:  3.55, efficiency:  88.78%
MPI time:  0.0548 s, inter GPU BW:  4.45 GiB/s
[kraus1@jwlogin21 task2]$ |
```

TASK 2: SOLUTION



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