



**MVA PICH**

MPI, PGAS and Hybrid MPI+PGAS Library

# High-performance and Scalable MPI+X Library for Emerging HPC Clusters & Cloud Platforms

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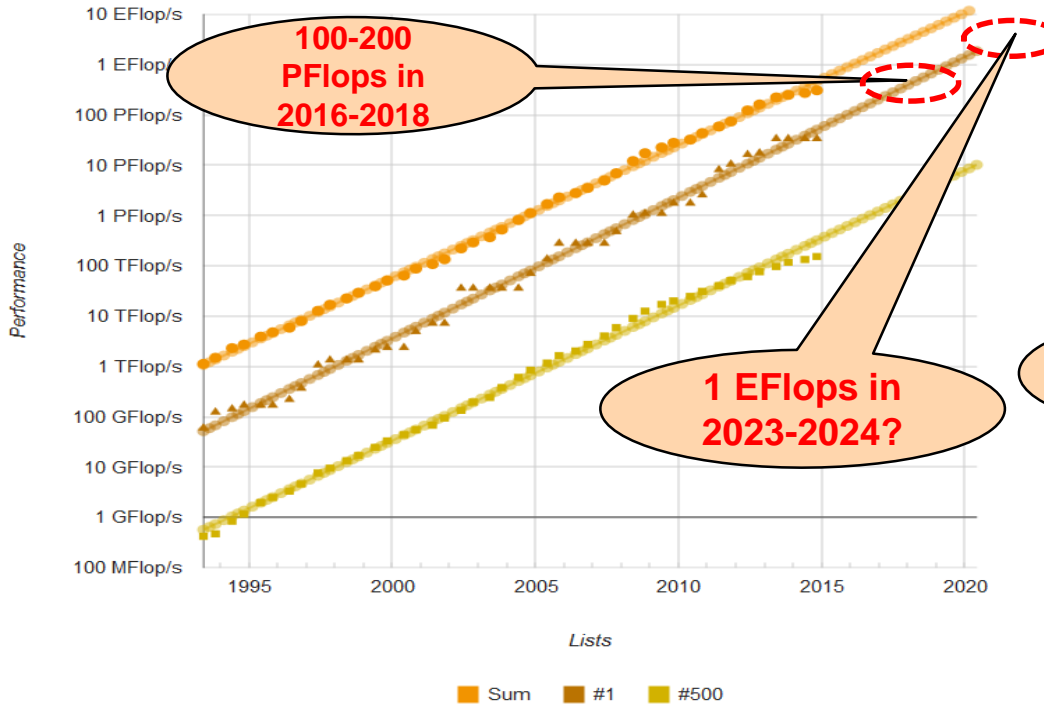
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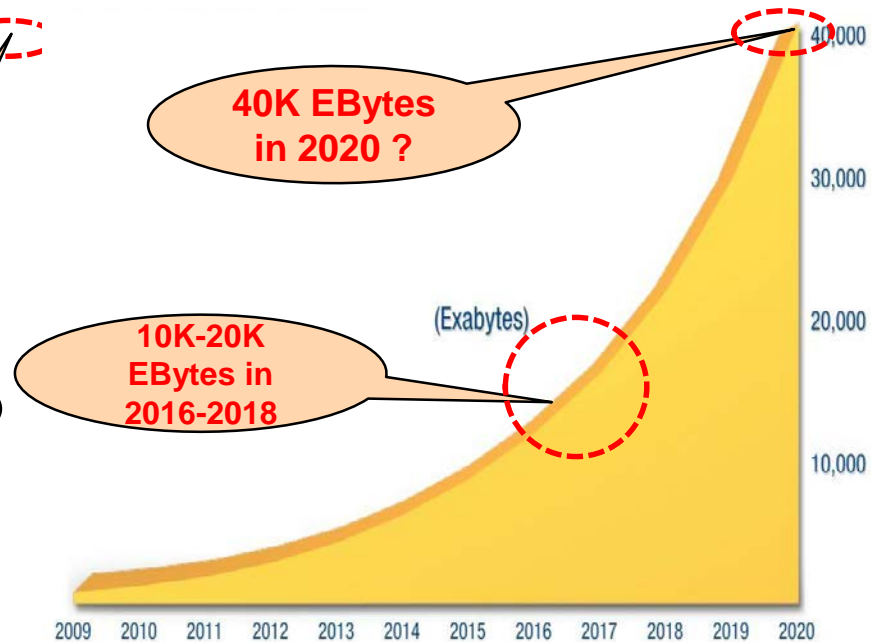
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# High-End Computing (HEC): ExaFlop & ExaByte



**ExaFlop & HPC**



**ExaByte & BigData**

# Drivers of Modern HPC Cluster Architectures



Multi-core Processors



High Performance Interconnects –  
InfiniBand, Omni-Path  
<1usec latency, 100Gbps Bandwidth>



Accelerators / Coprocessors  
high compute density, high  
performance/watt  
>1 TFlop DP on a chip



SSD, NVMe-SSD, NVRAM

- Multi-core/many-core technologies
- High Performance Interconnects
- High Performance Storage and Compute devices
- MPI is used by vast majority of HPC applications



*Sunway TaihuLight*



*K - Computer*



*Tianhe - 2*



*Titan*

# Designing Communication Libraries for Multi-Petaflop and Exaflop Systems: Challenges

**Application Kernels/Applications**

**Middleware**

**Programming Models**

MPI, PGAS (UPC, Global Arrays, OpenSHMEM), CUDA, OpenMP, OpenACC, Cilk, Hadoop (MapReduce), Spark (RDD, DAG), etc.

**Communication Library or Runtime for Programming Models**

Point-to-point  
Communication  
n

Collective  
Communication  
n

Energy-  
Awareness

Synchronizatio  
n and Locks

I/O and  
File Systems

Fault  
Tolerance

**Networking Technologies**  
(InfiniBand, 40/100GigE,  
Aries, and OmniPath)

**Multi/Many-core  
Architectures**

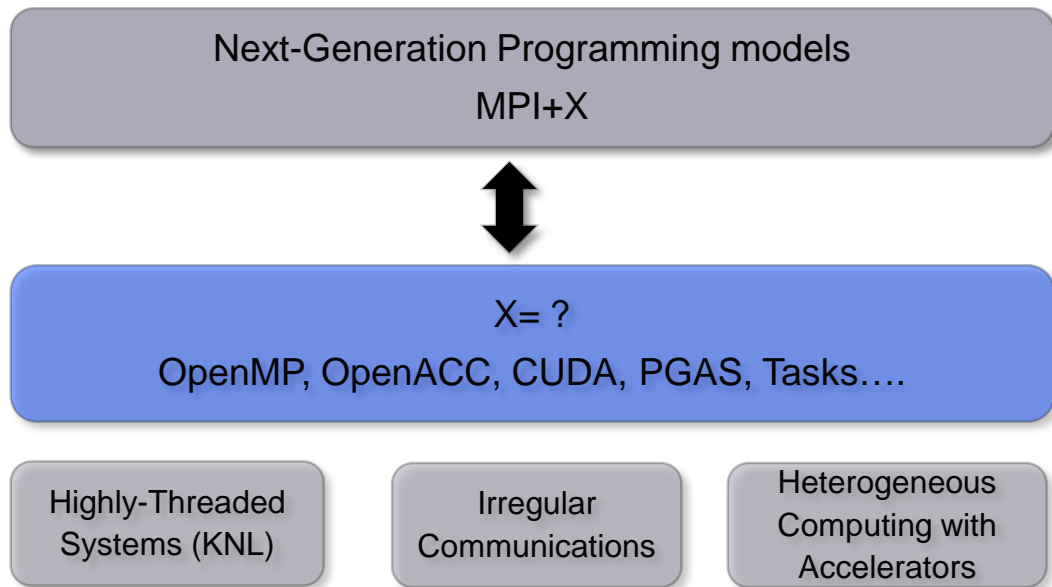
**Accelerators  
(GPU and FPGA)**

Co-Design  
Opportunities  
and  
Challenges  
across Various  
Layers

Performance  
Scalability  
Fault-  
Resilience

# Exascale Programming models

- The community believes exascale programming model will be MPI+X
- But what is X?
  - Can it be just OpenMP?
- Many different environments and systems are emerging
  - Different 'X' will satisfy the respective needs



# MPI+X Programming model: Broad Challenges at Exascale

- Scalability for million to billion processors
  - Support for highly-efficient inter-node and intra-node communication (both two-sided and one-sided)
  - Scalable job start-up
- Scalable Collective communication
  - Offload
  - Non-blocking
  - Topology-aware
- Balancing intra-node and inter-node communication for next generation nodes (128-1024 cores)
  - Multiple end-points per node
- Support for efficient multi-threading
- Integrated Support for GPGPUs and FPGAs
- Fault-tolerance/resiliency
- QoS support for communication and I/O
- Support for Hybrid MPI+PGAS programming (MPI + OpenMP, MPI + UPC, MPI+UPC++, MPI + OpenSHMEM, CAF, ...)
- Virtualization
- Energy-Awareness

# Overview of the MVAPICH2 Project

- High Performance open-source MPI Library for InfiniBand, Omni-Path, Ethernet/iWARP, and RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE)
  - MVAPICH (MPI-1), MVAPICH2 (MPI-2.2 and MPI-3.0), Started in 2001, First version available in 2002
  - MVAPICH2-X (MPI + PGAS), Available since 2011
  - Support for GPGPUs (MVAPICH2-GDR) and MIC (MVAPICH2-MIC), Available since 2014
  - Support for Virtualization (MVAPICH2-Virt), Available since 2015
  - Support for Energy-Awareness (MVAPICH2-EA), Available since 2015
  - Support for InfiniBand Network Analysis and Monitoring (OSU INAM) since 2015
  - **Used by more than 2,825 organizations in 85 countries**
  - **More than 432,000 (> 0.4 million) downloads from the OSU site directly**
  - Empowering many TOP500 clusters (June '17 ranking)
    - **1st, 10,649,600-core (Sunway TaihuLight) at National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi, China**
    - 15th, 241,108-core (Pleiades) at NASA
    - 20th, 462,462-core (Stampede) at TACC
    - 44th, 74,520-core (Tsubame 2.5) at Tokyo Institute of Technology
  - Available with software stacks of many vendors and Linux Distros (RedHat and SuSE)
  - <http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu>
- Empowering Top500 systems for over a decade
  - System-X from Virginia Tech (3<sup>rd</sup> in Nov 2003, 2,200 processors, 12.25 TFlops) ->
  - Sunway TaihuLight (1<sup>st</sup> in Jun'17, 10M cores, 100 PFlops)



# MVAPICH2 Software Family

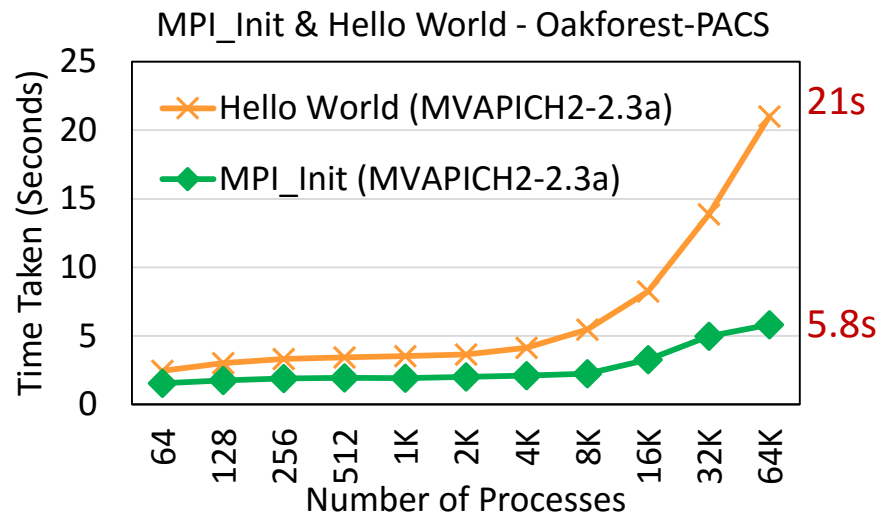
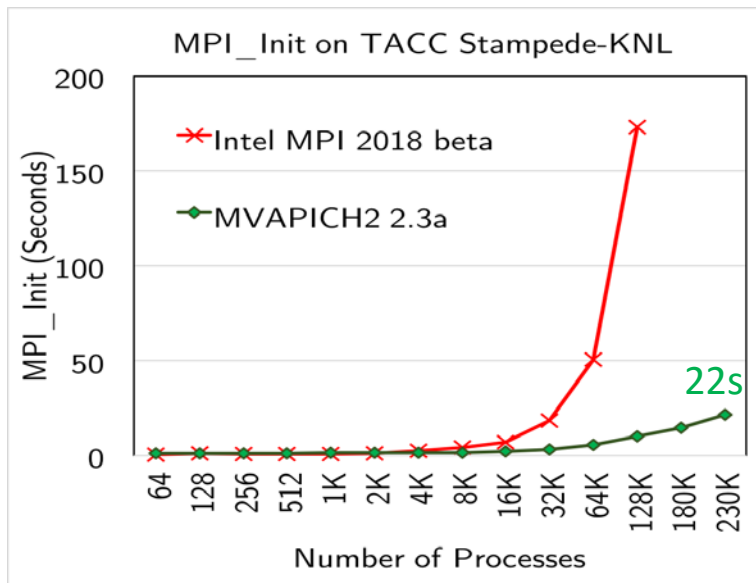
High-Performance Parallel Programming Libraries	
MVAPICH2	Support for InfiniBand, Omni-Path, Ethernet/iWARP, and RoCE
MVAPICH2-X	Advanced MPI features, OSU INAM, PGAS (OpenSHMEM, UPC, UPC++, and CAF), and MPI+PGAS programming models with unified communication runtime
MVAPICH2-GDR	Optimized MPI for clusters with NVIDIA GPUs
MVAPICH2-Virt	High-performance and scalable MPI for hypervisor and container based HPC cloud
MVAPICH2-EA	Energy aware and High-performance MPI
MVAPICH2-MIC	Optimized MPI for clusters with Intel KNC
Microbenchmarks	
OMB	Microbenchmarks suite to evaluate MPI and PGAS (OpenSHMEM, UPC, and UPC++) libraries for CPUs and GPUs
Tools	
OSU INAM	Network monitoring, profiling, and analysis for clusters with MPI and scheduler integration
OEMT	Utility to measure the energy consumption of MPI applications



# Outline

- Scalability for million to billion processors
  - Support for highly-efficient inter-node and intra-node communication
  - Scalable Start-up
  - Dynamic and Adaptive Communication Protocols and Tag Matching
  - Optimized Collectives using SHArP and Multi-Leaders
  - Optimized CMA-based Collectives
- Hybrid MPI+PGAS Models for Irregular Applications
- Heterogeneous Computing with Accelerators
- HPC and Cloud

# Startup Performance on KNL + Omni-Path



- MPI\_Init takes 22 seconds on 229,376 processes on 3,584 KNL nodes (Stampede2 – Full scale)
- 8.8 times faster than Intel MPI at 128K processes (Courtesy: TACC)
- At 64K processes, MPI\_Init and Hello World takes 5.8s and 21s respectively (Oakforest-PACS)
- All numbers reported with 64 processes per node

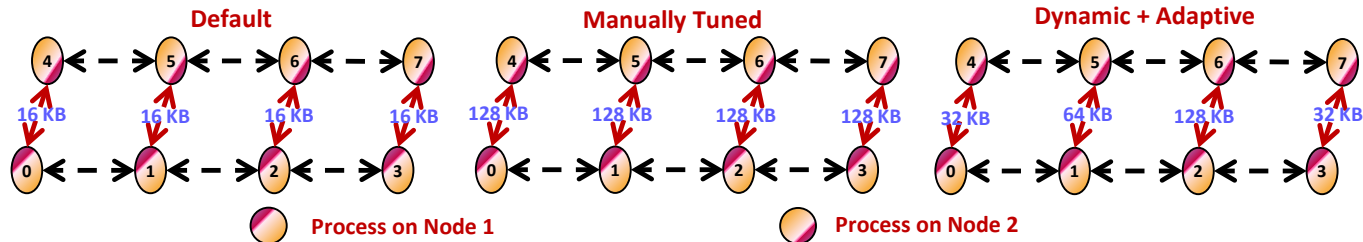
New designs available in latest MVAPICH2 libraries and as patch for SLURM-15.08.8 and SLURM-16.05.1

# Dynamic and Adaptive MPI Point-to-point Communication Protocols

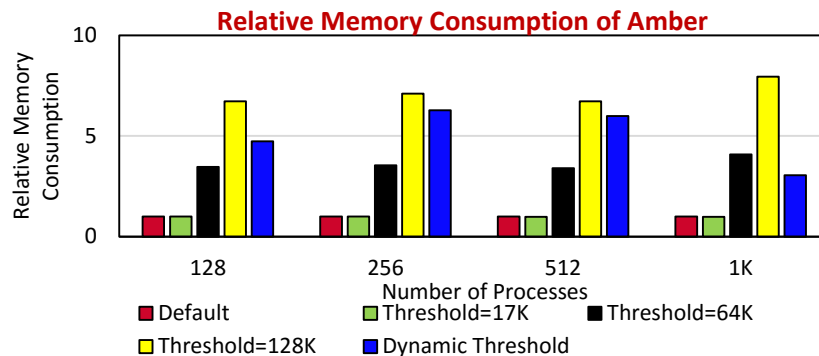
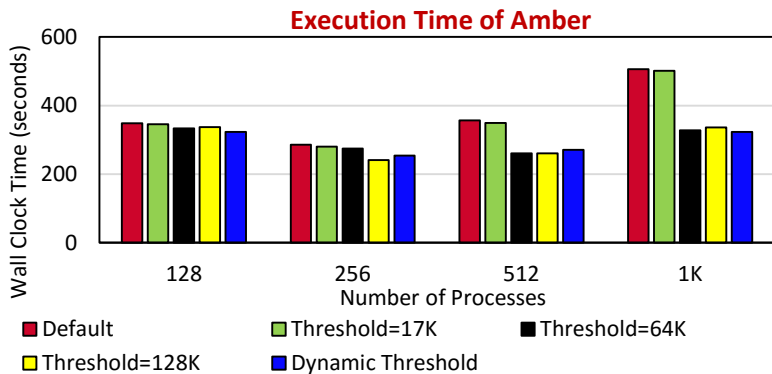
## Desired Eager Threshold

Process Pair	Eager Threshold (KB)
0-4	32
1-5	64
2-6	128
3-7	32

## Eager Threshold for Example Communication Pattern with Different Designs



Default	Poor overlap; Low memory requirement	Low Performance; High Productivity
Manually Tuned	Good overlap; High memory requirement	High Performance; Low Productivity
Dynamic + Adaptive	Good overlap; Optimal memory requirement	High Performance; High Productivity



# Dynamic and Adaptive Tag Matching

## Challenge

Tag matching is a significant overhead for receivers

Existing Solutions are

- Static and do not adapt dynamically to communication pattern
- Do not consider memory overhead

## Solution

A new tag matching design

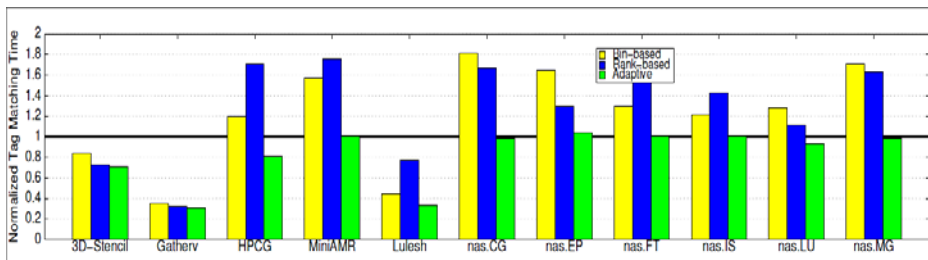
- Dynamically adapt to communication patterns
- Use different strategies for different ranks
- Decisions are based on the number of request object that must be traversed before hitting on the required one

## Results

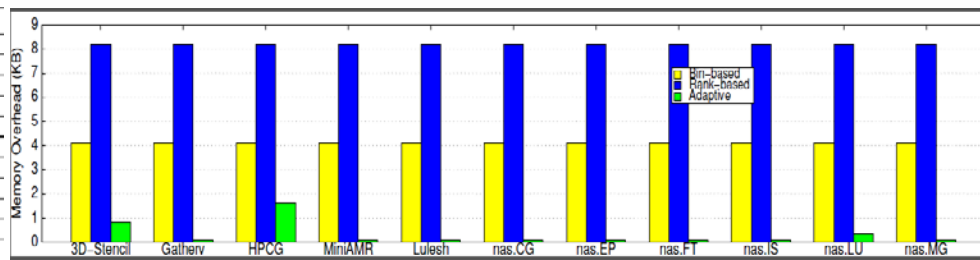
Better performance than other state-of-the-art tag-matching schemes

Minimum memory consumption

Will be available in future MVAPICH2 releases

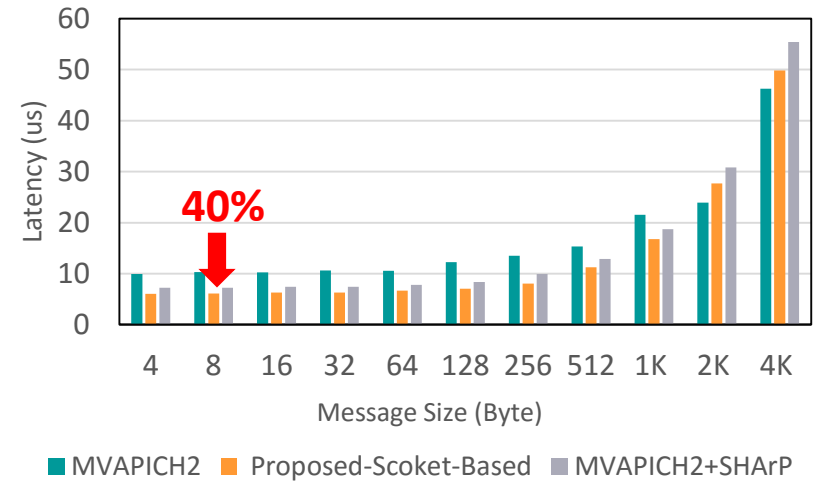


Normalized Total Tag Matching Time at 512 Processes  
Normalized to Default (Lower is Better)

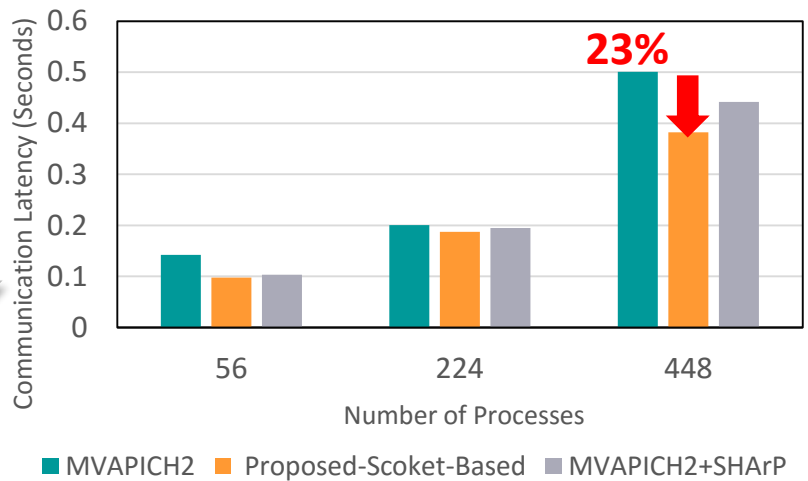


Normalized Memory Overhead per Process at 512 Processes  
Compared to Default (Lower is Better)

# Advanced Allreduce Collective Designs Using SHArP and Multi-Leaders



OSU Micro Benchmark (16 Nodes, 28 PPN)

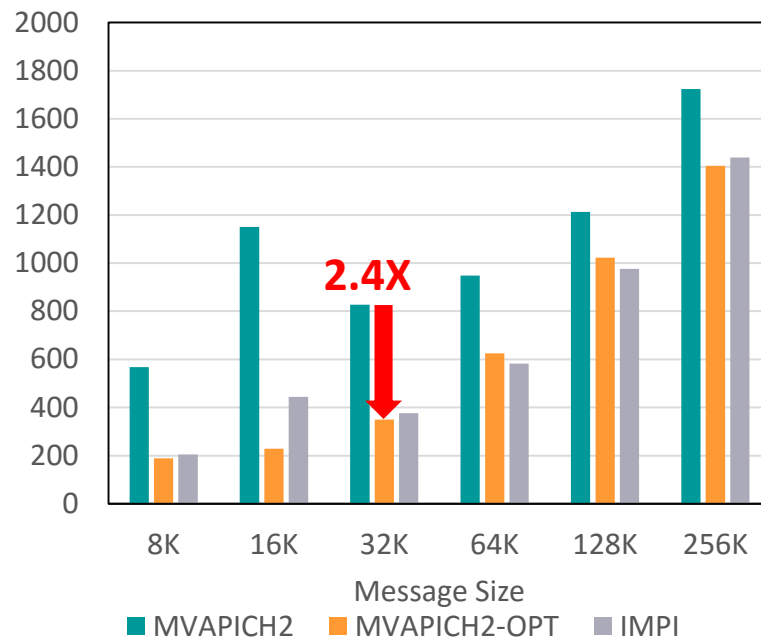
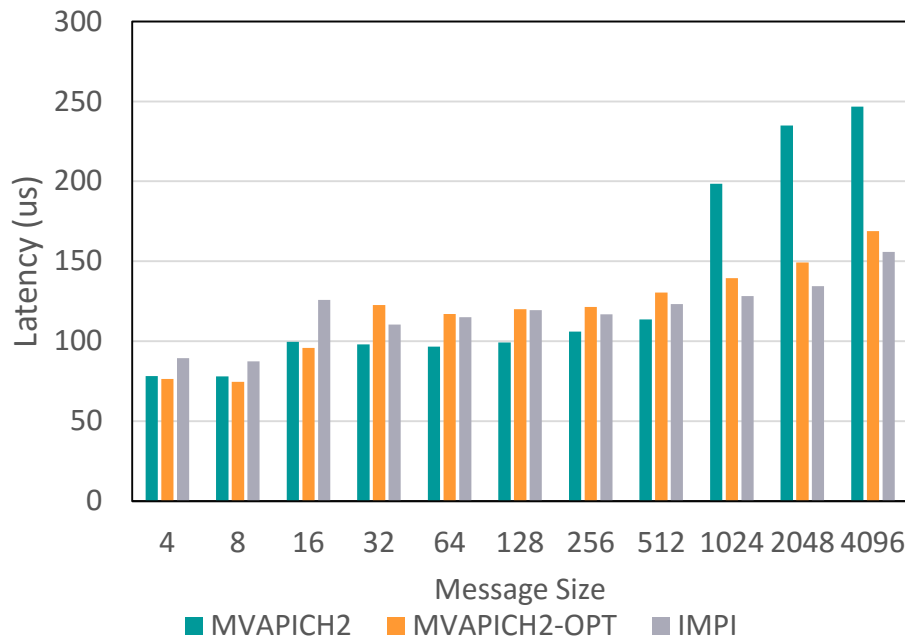


HPCG (28 PPN)

- Socket-based design can reduce the communication latency by **23%** and **40%** on Xeon + IB nodes
- **Support is available in MVAPICH2 2.3a and MVAPICH2-X 2.3b**

M. Bayatpour, S. Chakraborty, H. Subramoni, X. Lu, and D. K. Panda, Scalable Reduction Collectives with Data Partitioning-based Multi-Leader Design, Supercomputing '17.

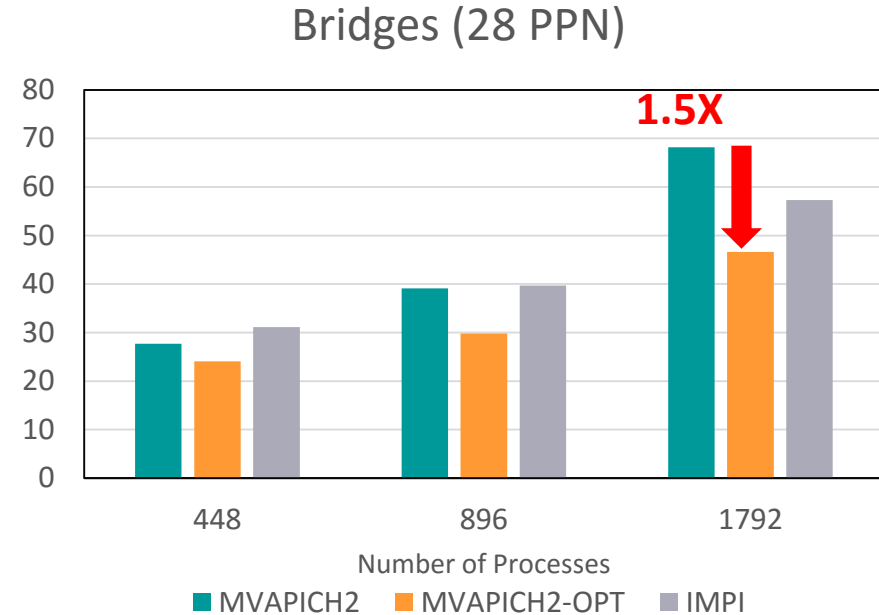
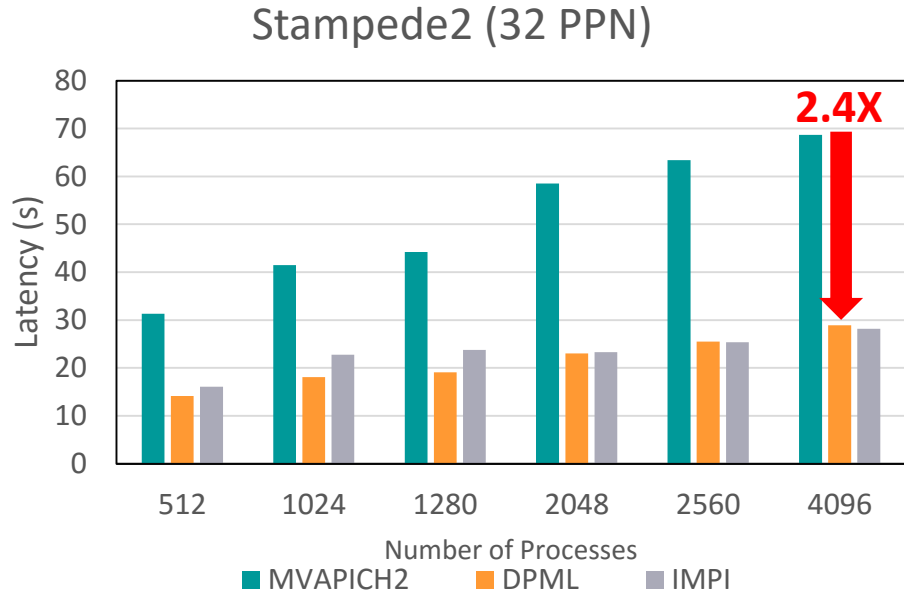
# Performance of MPI\_Allreduce On Stampede2 (10,240 Processes)



OSU Micro Benchmark 64 PPN

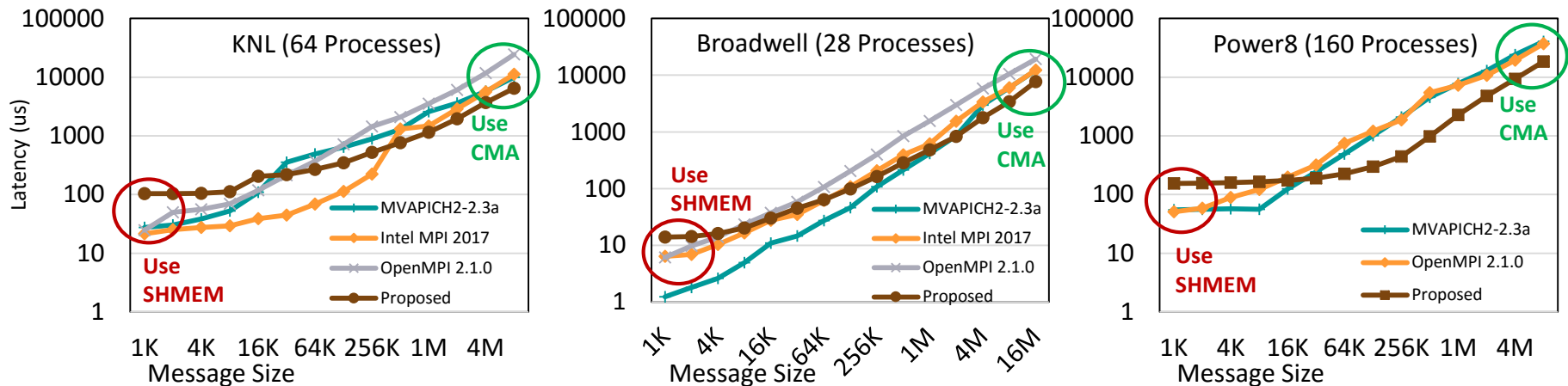
- MPI\_Allreduce latency with 32K bytes reduced by **2.4X**

# Performance of MiniAMR Application On Stampede2 and Bridges



- For MiniAMR Application latency with 2,048 processes, MVAPICH2-OPT can reduce the latency by **2.6X** on Stampede2
- On Bridges, with 1,792 processes, MVAPICH2-OPT can reduce the latency by **1.5X**

# Enhanced MPI\_Bcast with Optimized CMA-based Design



- Up to **2x - 4x** improvement over existing implementation for 1MB messages
- Up to **1.5x – 2x** faster than Intel MPI and Open MPI for 1MB messages
- Improvements obtained for **large messages only**
  - p-1 copies with CMA, p copies with Shared memory
  - Fallback to SHMEM for small messages

**Support is available  
in MVAPICH2-X 2.3b**

*S. Chakraborty, H. Subramoni, and D. K. Panda, Contention Aware Kernel-Assisted MPI Collectives for Multi/Many-core Systems, IEEE Cluster '17, BEST Paper Finalist*

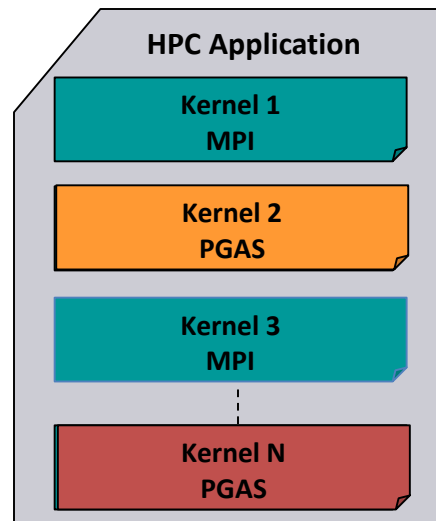


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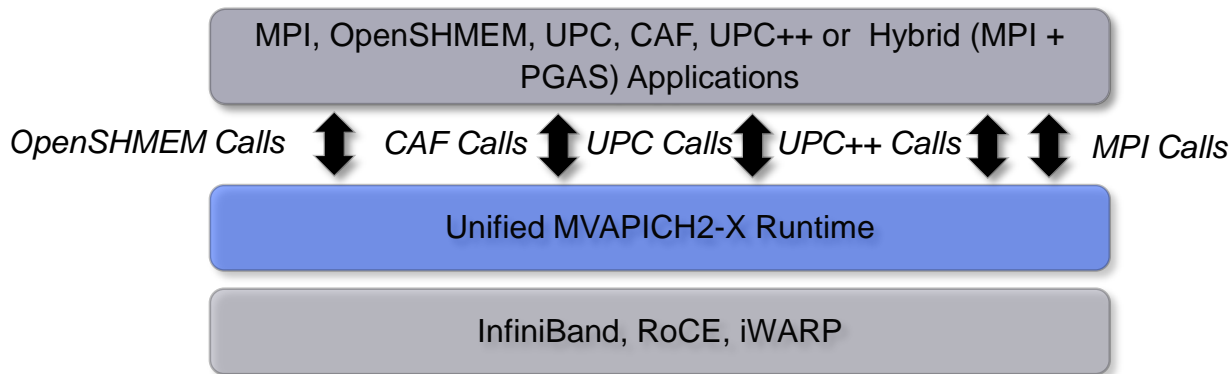
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# Hybrid (MPI+PGAS) Programming

- Application sub-kernels can be re-written in MPI/PGAS based on communication characteristics
- Benefits:
  - Best of Distributed Computing Model
  - Best of Shared Memory Computing Model
- Cons
  - Two different runtimes
  - Need great care while programming
  - Prone to deadlock if not careful

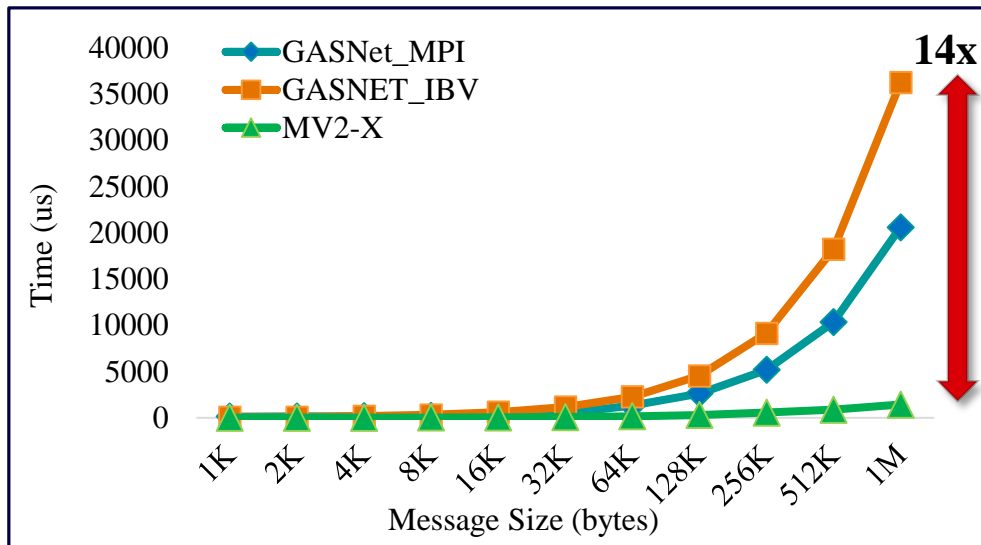


# MVAPICH2-X for Hybrid MPI + PGAS Applications



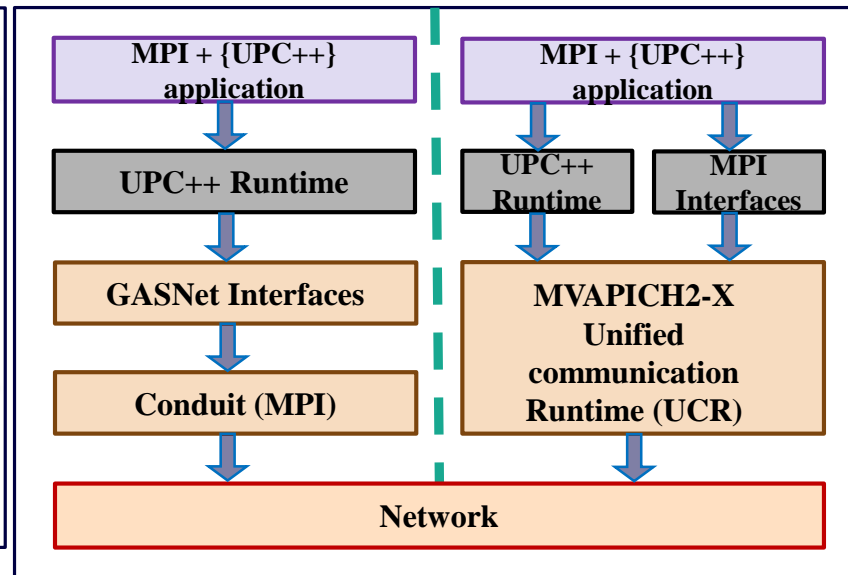
- Unified communication runtime for MPI, UPC, OpenSHMEM, CAF, UPC++ available with MVAPICH2-X 1.9 onwards! (since 2012)
  - <http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu>
- Feature Highlights
  - Supports MPI(+OpenMP), OpenSHMEM, UPC, CAF, UPC++, MPI(+OpenMP) + OpenSHMEM, MPI(+OpenMP) + UPC
  - MPI-3 compliant, OpenSHMEM v1.0 standard compliant, UPC v1.2 standard compliant (with initial support for UPC 1.3), CAF 2008 standard (OpenUH), UPC++
  - Scalable Inter-node and intra-node communication – point-to-point and collectives

# UPC++ Collectives Performance



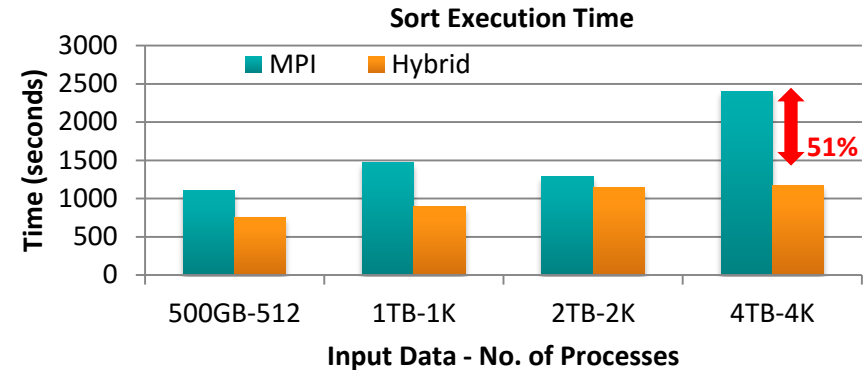
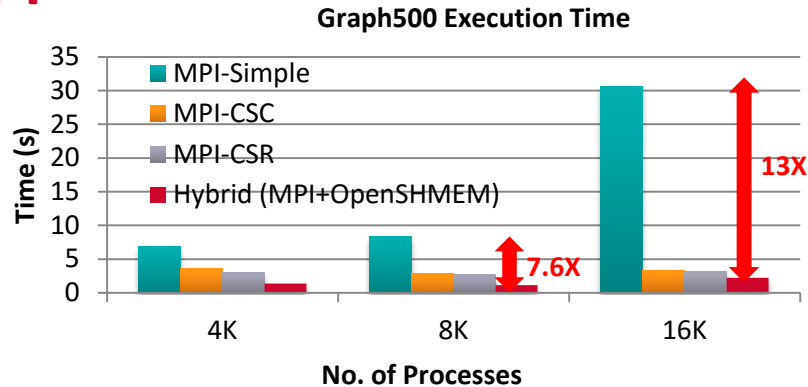
## Inter-node Broadcast (64 nodes 1:ppn)

- Full and native support for hybrid MPI + UPC++ applications
- Better performance compared to IBV and MPI conduits
- OSU Micro-benchmarks (OMB) support for UPC++
- Available since **MVAPICH2-X 2.2RC1**



J. M. Hashmi, K. Hamidouche, and D. K. Panda, Enabling Performance Efficient Runtime Support for hybrid MPI+UPC++ Programming Models, IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC 2016)

# Application Level Performance with Graph500 and Sort



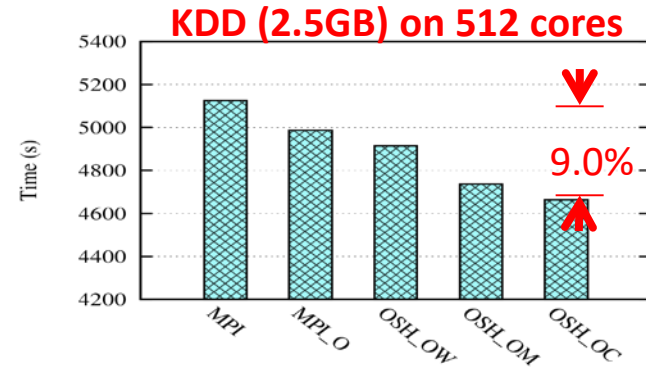
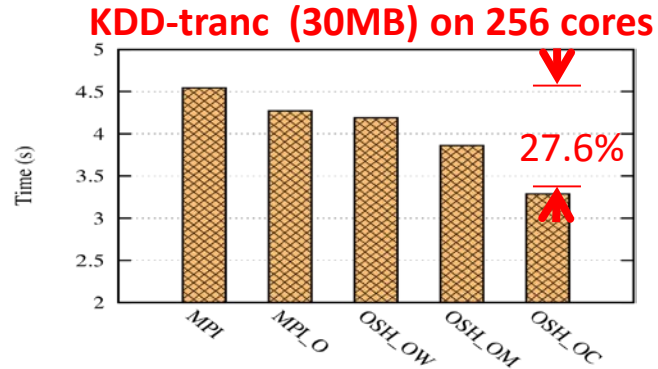
- Performance of Hybrid (MPI+ OpenSHMEM) Graph500 Design
  - 8,192 processes
    - **2.4X** improvement over MPI-CSR
    - **7.6X** improvement over MPI-Simple
  - 16,384 processes
    - **1.5X** improvement over MPI-CSR
    - **13X** improvement over MPI-Simple
- Performance of Hybrid (MPI+OpenSHMEM) Sort Application
  - 4,096 processes, 4 TB Input Size
    - MPI – 2408 sec; 0.16 TB/min
    - Hybrid – 1172 sec; 0.36 TB/min
    - **51%** improvement over MPI-design

J. Jose, S. Potluri, H. Subramoni, X. Lu, K. Hamidouche, K. Schulz, H. Sundar and D. Panda Designing Scalable Out-of-core Sorting with Hybrid MPI+PGAS Programming Models, PGAS'14

J. Jose, S. Potluri, K. Tomko and D. K. Panda, Designing Scalable Graph500 Benchmark with Hybrid MPI+OpenSHMEM Programming Models, International Supercomputing Conference (ISC'13), June 2013

# Accelerating MaTeX k-NN with Hybrid MPI and OpenSHMEM

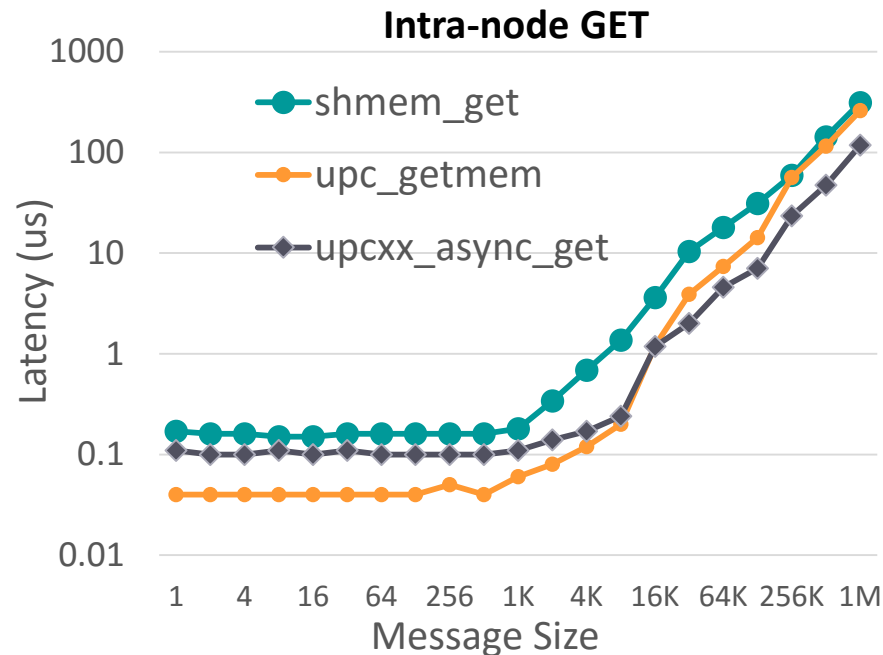
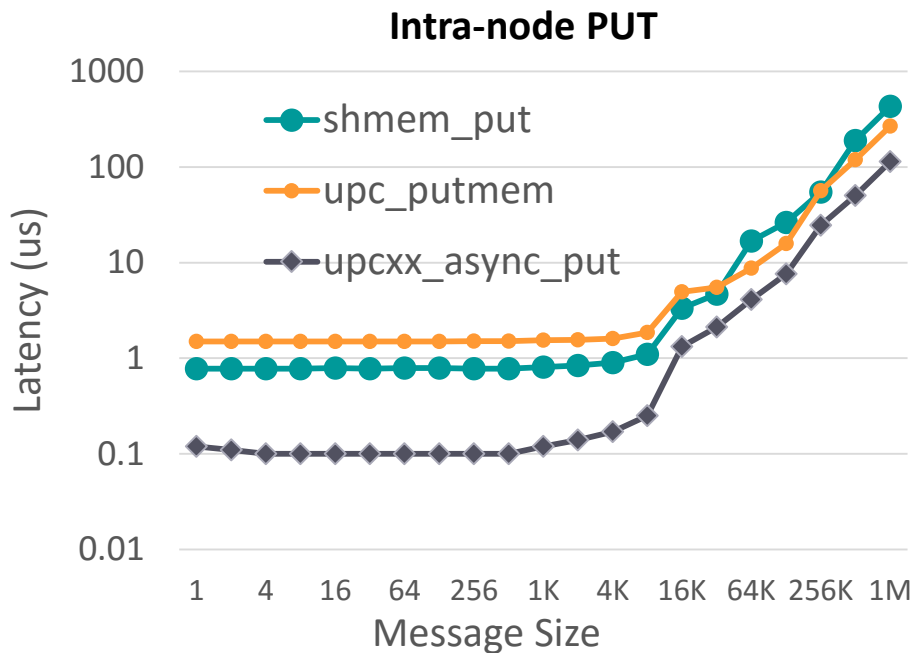
- **MaTeX:** MPI-based Machine learning algorithm library
- **k-NN:** a popular supervised algorithm for classification
- **Hybrid designs:**
  - Overlapped Data Flow; One-sided Data Transfer; Circular-buffer Structure



- Benchmark: KDD Cup 2010 (8,407,752 records, 2 classes, k=5)
- For truncated KDD workload on 256 cores, reduce **27.6%** execution time
- For full KDD workload on 512 cores, reduce **9.0%** execution time

J. Lin, K. Hamidouche, J. Zhang, X. Lu, A. Vishnu, D. Panda. Accelerating k-NN Algorithm with Hybrid MPI and OpenSHMEM, OpenSHMEM 2015

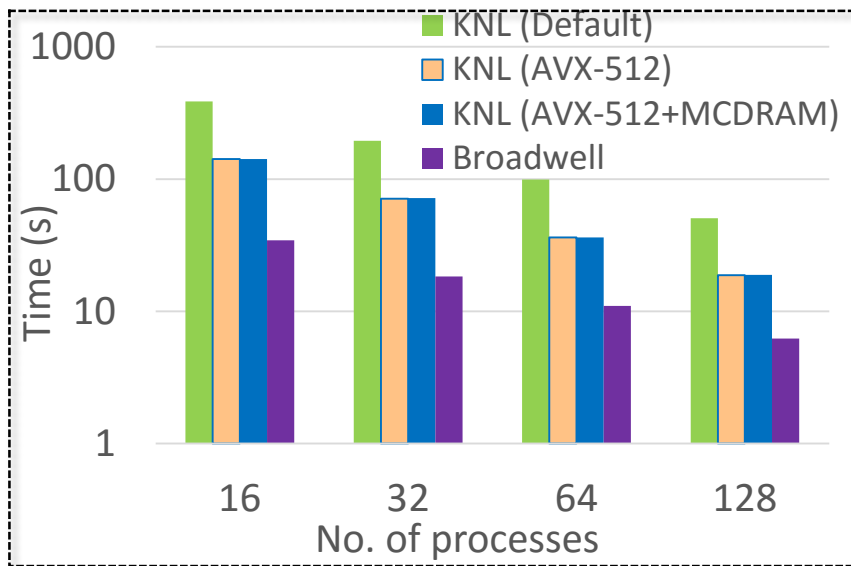
# Performance of PGAS Models on KNL using MVAPICH2-X



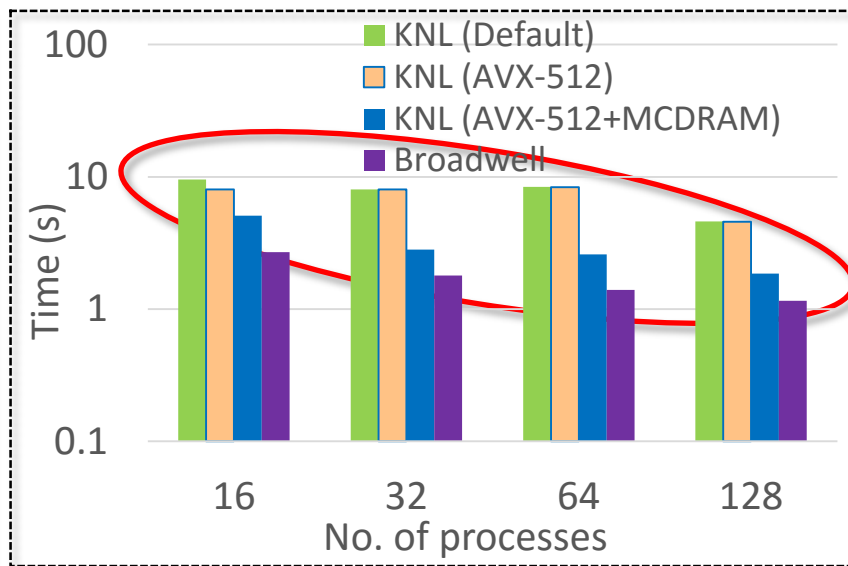
- Intra-node performance of one-sided Put/Get operations of PGAS libraries/languages using MVAPICH2-X communication conduit
- Near-native communication performance is observed on KNL

# Optimized OpenSHMEM with AVX and MCDRAM: Application Kernels Evaluation

## Heat-2D Kernel using Jacobi method



## Heat Image Kernel



- On heat diffusion based kernels AVX-512 vectorization showed better performance
- MCDRAM showed significant benefits on Heat-Image kernel for all process counts. Combined with AVX-512 vectorization, it showed up to 4X improved performance



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# GPU-Aware (CUDA-Aware) MPI Library: MVAPICH2-GPU

- Standard MPI interfaces used for unified data movement
- Takes advantage of Unified Virtual Addressing ( $\geq$  CUDA 4.0)
- Overlaps data movement from GPU with RDMA transfers

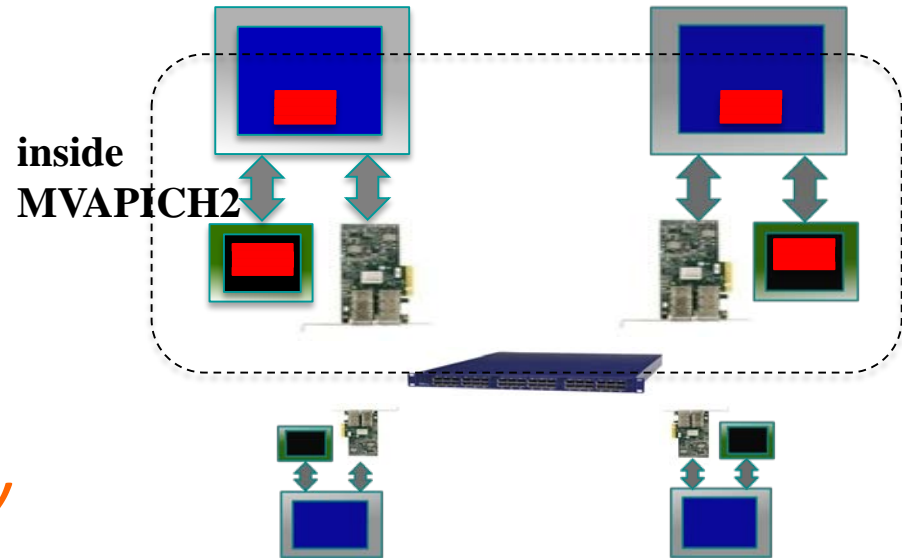
## At Sender:

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MPI_Send(s_devbuf, size, ...);
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## At Receiver:

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MPI_Recv(r_devbuf, size, ...);
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*High Performance and High Productivity*

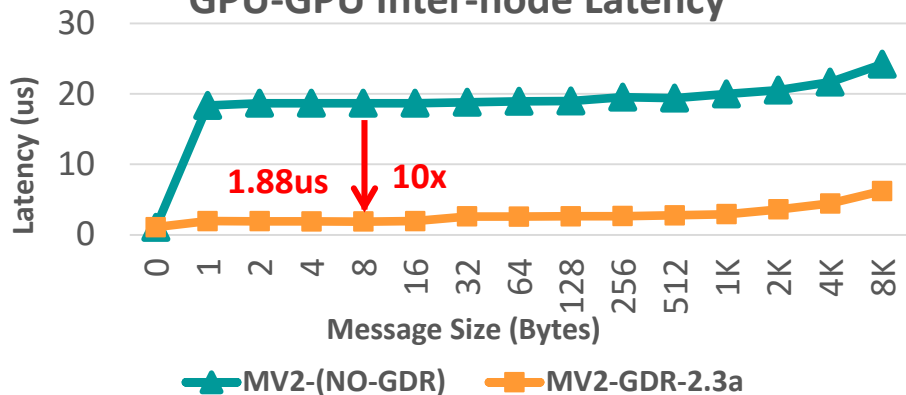


## CUDA-Aware MPI: MVAPICH2-GDR 1.8-2.3 Releases

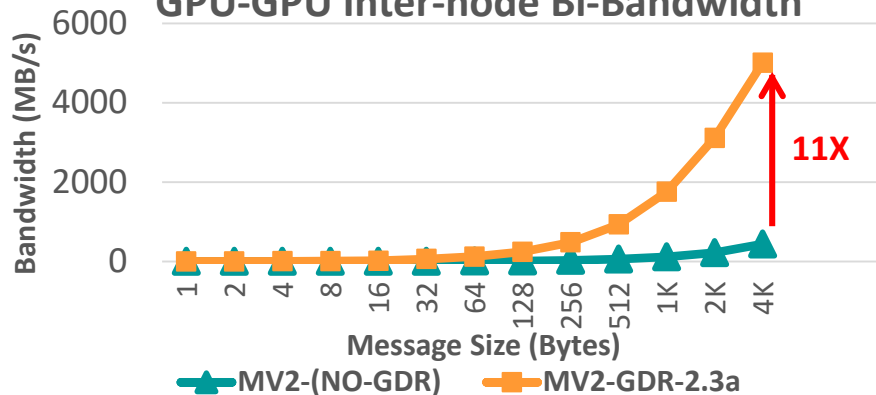
- Support for MPI communication from NVIDIA GPU device memory
- High performance RDMA-based inter-node point-to-point communication (GPU-GPU, GPU-Host and Host-GPU)
- High performance intra-node point-to-point communication for multi-GPU adapters/node (GPU-GPU, GPU-Host and Host-GPU)
- Taking advantage of CUDA IPC (available since CUDA 4.1) in intra-node communication for multiple GPU adapters/node
- Optimized and tuned collectives for GPU device buffers
- MPI datatype support for point-to-point and collective communication from GPU device buffers
- Unified memory

# Optimized MVAPICH2-GDR Design

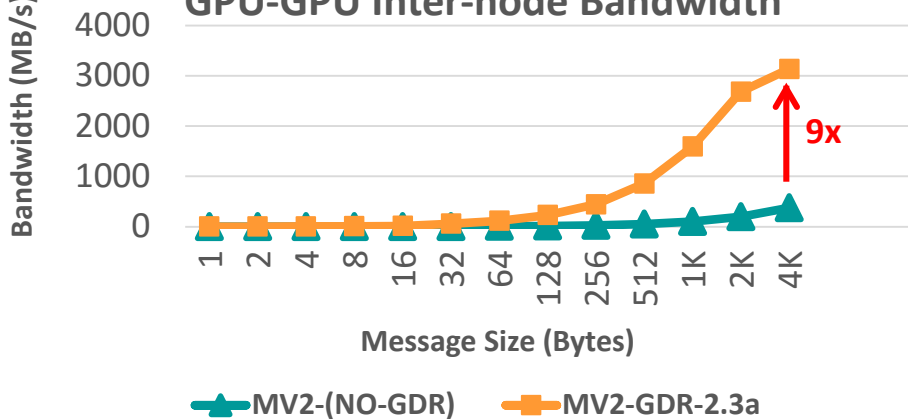
## GPU-GPU Inter-node Latency



## GPU-GPU Inter-node Bi-Bandwidth



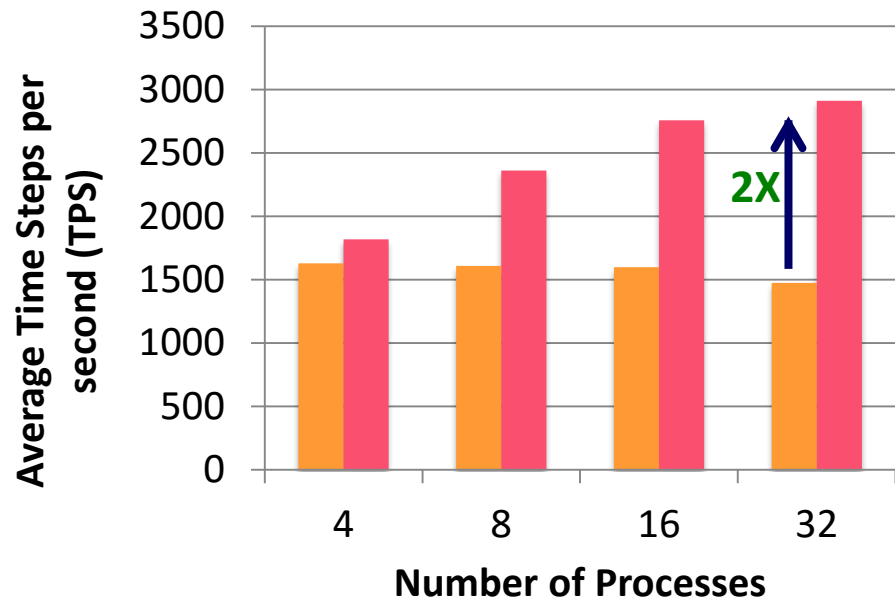
## GPU-GPU Inter-node Bandwidth



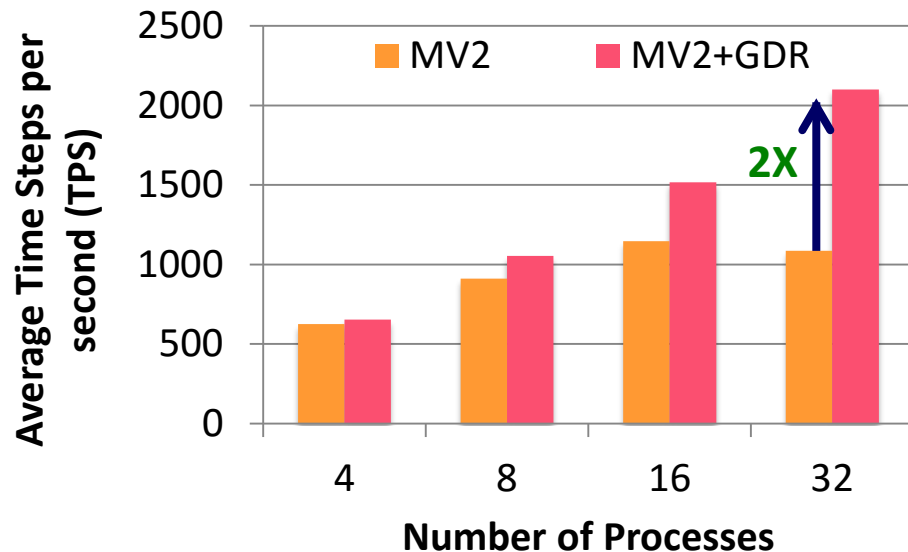
**MVAPICH2-GDR-2.3a**  
**Intel Haswell (E5-2687W @ 3.10 GHz) node - 20 cores**  
**NVIDIA Volta V100 GPU**  
**Mellanox Connect-X4 EDR HCA**  
**CUDA 9.0**  
**Mellanox OFED 4.0 with GPU-Direct-RDMA**

# Application-Level Evaluation (HOOMD-blue)

## 64K Particles



## 256K Particles



- Platform: Wilkes (Intel Ivy Bridge + NVIDIA Tesla K20c + Mellanox Connect-IB)
- **HoomdBlue Version 1.0.5**
  - GDRCOPY enabled: MV2\_USE\_CUDA=1 MV2\_IBA\_HCA=mlx5\_0 MV2\_IBA\_EAGER\_THRESHOLD=32768 MV2\_VBUF\_TOTAL\_SIZE=32768 MV2\_USE\_GPUDIRECT\_LOOPBACK\_LIMIT=32768 MV2\_USE\_GPUDIRECT\_GDRCOPY=1 MV2\_USE\_GPUDIRECT\_GDRCOPY\_LIMIT=16384

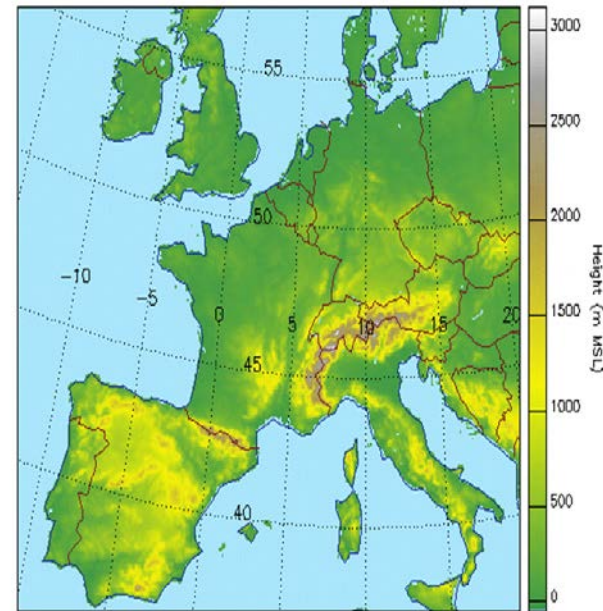
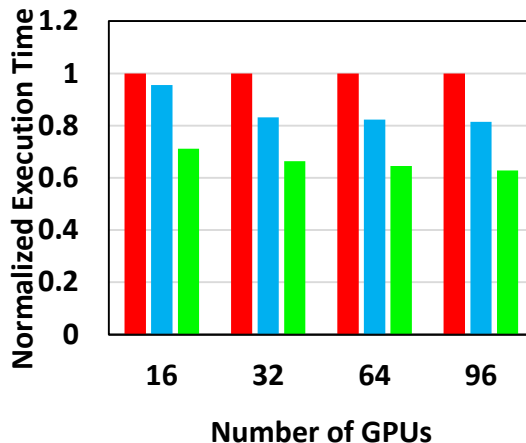
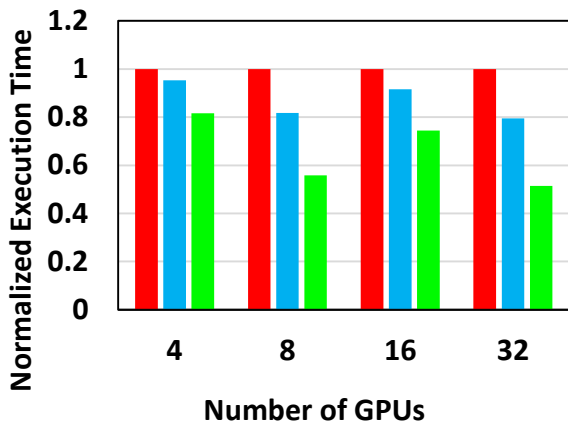
# Application-Level Evaluation (Cosmo) and Weather Forecasting in Switzerland

## Wilkes GPU Cluster

## CSCS GPU cluster

■ Default ■ Callback-based ■ Event-based

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- 2X improvement on 32 GPUs nodes
- 30% improvement on 96 GPU nodes (8 GPUs/node)

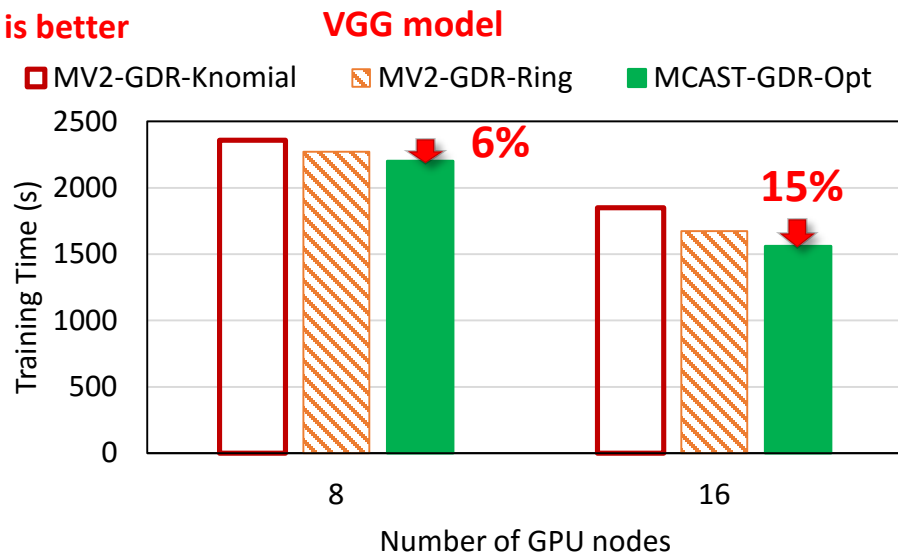
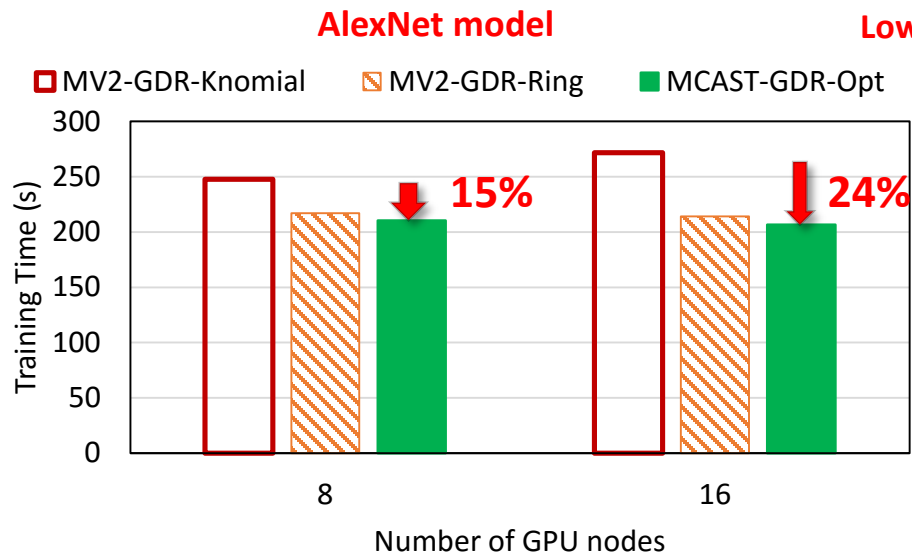
Cosmo model: <http://www2.cosmo-model.org/content/tasks/operational/meteoSwiss/>

**On-going collaboration with CSCS and MeteoSwiss (Switzerland) in co-designing MV2-GDR and Cosmo Application**

C. Chu, K. Hamidouche, A. Venkatesh, D. Banerjee, H. Subramoni, and D. K. Panda, Exploiting Maximal Overlap for Non-Contiguous Data Movement Processing on Modern GPU-enabled Systems, IPDPS'16

# Application Evaluation: Deep Learning Frameworks

- @ RI2 cluster, 16 GPUs, 1 GPU/node
  - Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit (CNTK) [<https://github.com/Microsoft/CNTK>]

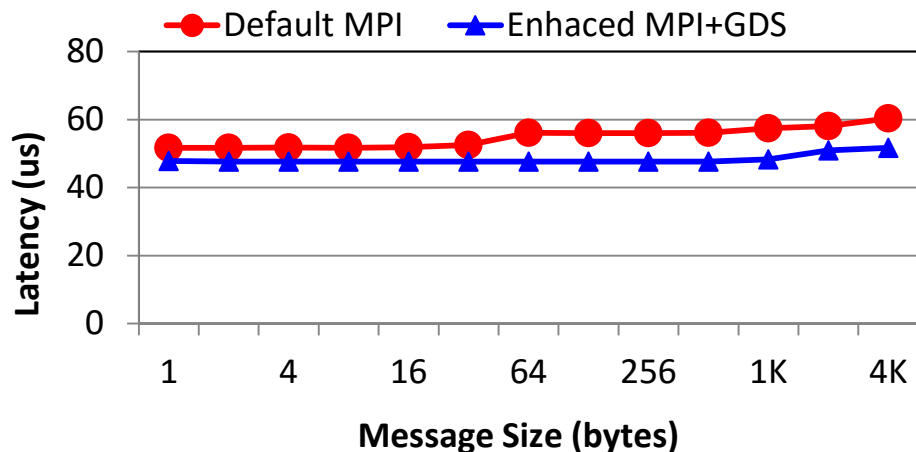


- Reduces up to 24% and 15% of latency for AlexNet and VGG models
- Higher improvement can be observed for larger system sizes

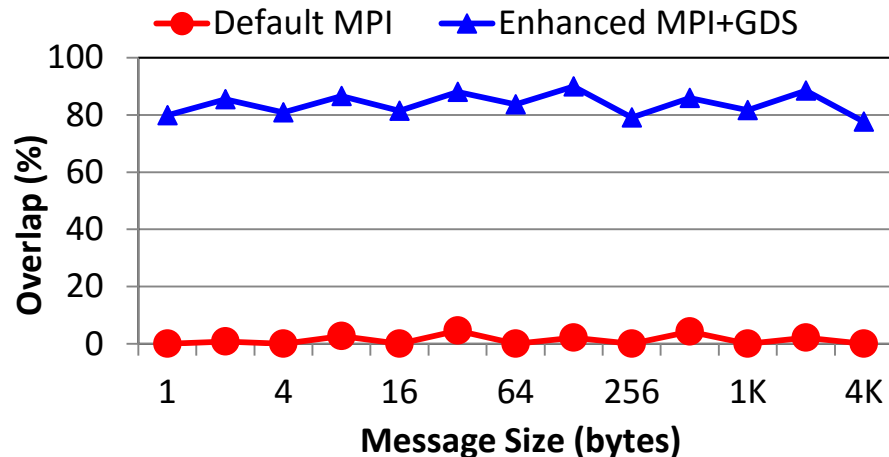
C.-H. Chu, X. Lu, A. A. Awan, H. Subramoni, J. Hashmi, B. Elton, and D. K. Panda, Efficient and Scalable Multi-Source Streaming Broadcast on GPU Clusters for Deep Learning, ICPP'17.

## MVAPICH2-GDS: Preliminary Results

Latency oriented: Kernel+Send and Recv+Kernel



Overlap with host computation/communication



- Latency Oriented: Able to hide the kernel launch overhead
  - 8-15% improvement compared to default behavior
- Overlap: Asynchronously to offload queue the Communication and computation tasks
  - 89% overlap with host computation at 128-Byte message size

Intel Sandy Bridge, NVIDIA Tesla K40c and Mellanox FDR HCA  
CUDA 8.0, OFED 3.4, Each kernel is ~50us

Will be available in a public release soon



# Outline

- Scalability for million to billion processors
- Hybrid MPI+PGAS Models for Irregular Applications
- Heterogeneous Computing with Accelerators
- **HPC and Cloud**

# Can HPC and Virtualization be Combined?

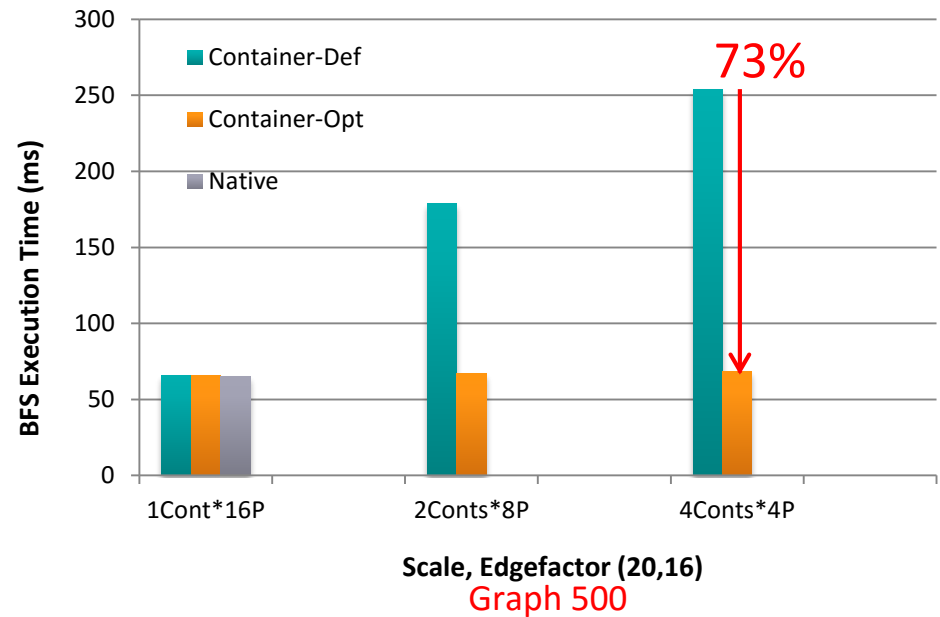
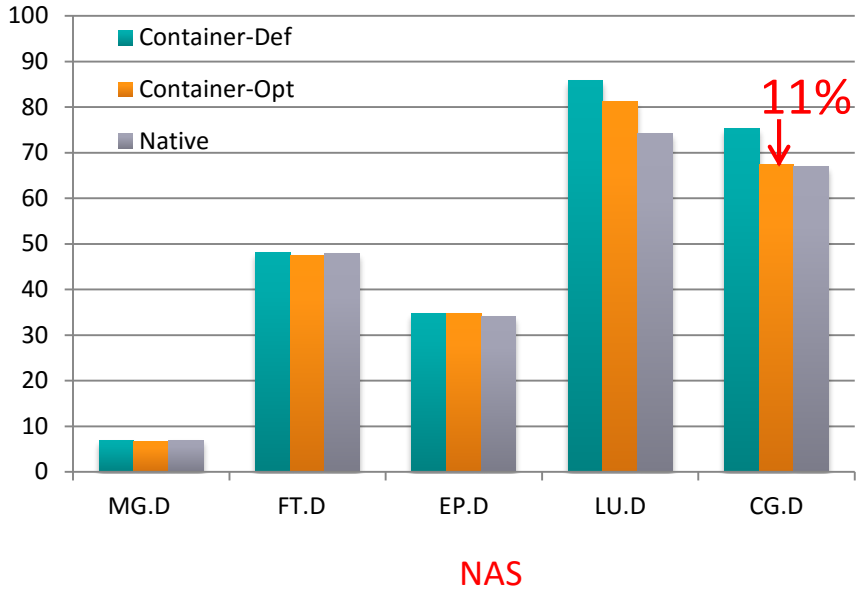
- Virtualization has many benefits
  - Fault-tolerance
  - Job migration
  - Compaction
- Have not been very popular in HPC due to overhead associated with Virtualization
- New SR-IOV (Single Root – IO Virtualization) support available with Mellanox InfiniBand adapters changes the field
- Enhanced MVAPICH2 support for SR-IOV
- MVAPICH2-Virt 2.2 supports:
  - OpenStack, Docker, and singularity

J. Zhang, X. Lu, J. Jose, R. Shi and D. K. Panda, Can Inter-VM Shmem Benefit MPI Applications on SR-IOV based Virtualized InfiniBand Clusters? EuroPar'14

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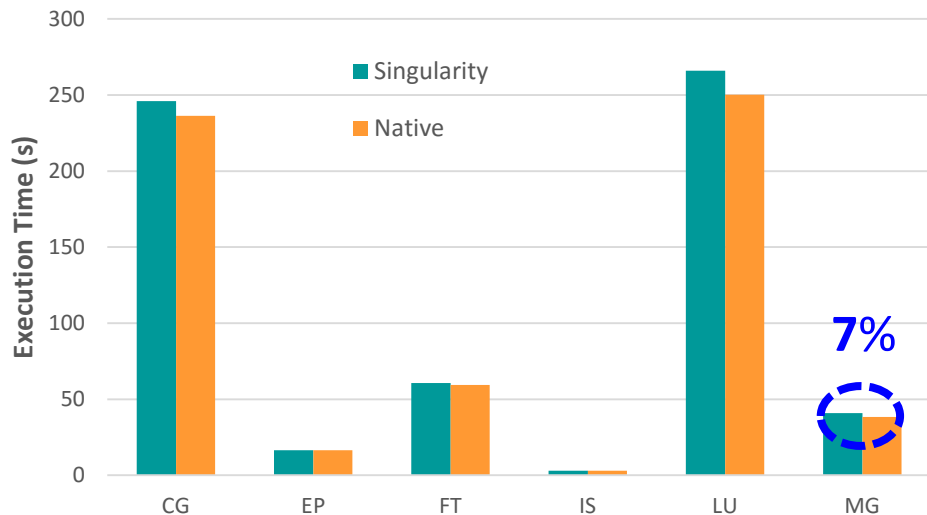
# Application-Level Performance on Docker with MVAPICH2



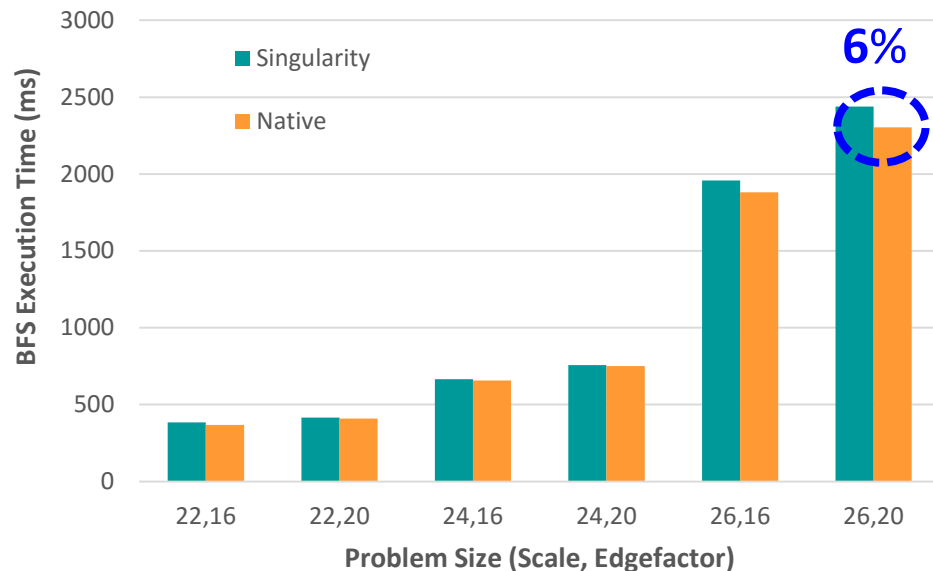
- 64 Containers across 16 nodes, pinning 4 Cores per Container
- Compared to Container-Def, up to **11%** and **73%** of execution time reduction for NAS and Graph 500
- Compared to Native, less than **9%** and **5%** overhead for NAS and Graph 500

# Application-Level Performance on Singularity with MVAPICH2

NPB Class D



Graph500



- 512 Processes across 32 nodes
- Less than 7% and 6% overhead for NPB and Graph500, respectively

J. Zhang, X. Lu and D. K. Panda, Is Singularity-based Container Technology Ready for Running MPI Applications on HPC Clouds?, UCC '17

## Looking into the Future ....

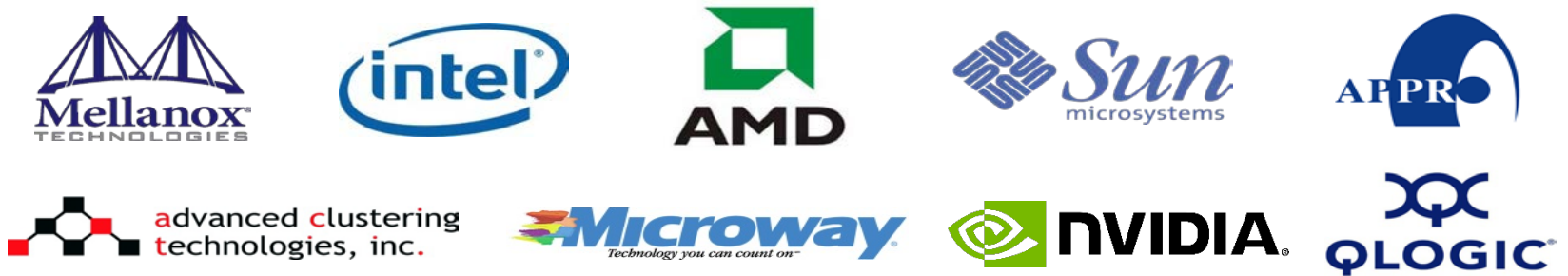
- Architectures for Exascale systems are evolving
- Exascale systems will be constrained by
  - Power
  - Memory per core
  - Data movement cost
  - Faults
- Programming Models, Runtimes and Middleware need to be designed for
  - Scalability
  - Performance
  - Fault-resilience
  - Energy-awareness
  - Programmability
  - Productivity
- High Performance and Scalable MPI+X libraries are needed
- Highlighted some of the approaches taken by the MVAPICH2 project
- Need continuous innovation to have the right MPI+X libraries for Exascale systems

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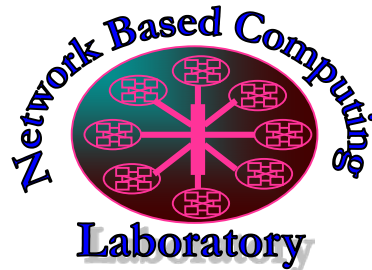
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