JUWELS BOOSTER EARLY EXPERIENCES
CERN COMPUTE ACCELERATOR FORUM

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Overview

Jülich Supercomputing Centre

Forschungszentrum Jülich Germany, near Cologne, interdisciplinary research, 6400 employees

Jülich Supercomputing Centre

- Operation of supercomputers
- Education, training
- Application Support, Domain Science Support
- Research & Development

Accelerating Devices Lab Support, research, education for GPUs et al.; NVIDIA Application Lab at Jülich

Supercomputers

Production **JUWELS**, JURECA DC, JUSUF

Prototypes JUMAX, DEEP, …

JUWELS Overall Architecture

JUWELS Cluster (2018)

- 251 … ke)
- 48 … nk2)
- Me… rk, fat-
- 12 I…

TOP 500 The List.

Top500 Nov-2020:

- #1 Europe
- #7 World
- #1* Green500

JUWELS Booster (2020)

- 936 compute nodes (2× AMD Rome, 4× A100 w/ NVLink3)
- Mellanox HDR 200 Gbit/s network, DragonFly+ topology
- 73 PFLOP/s

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JUWELS Booster Overview

Node Configuration

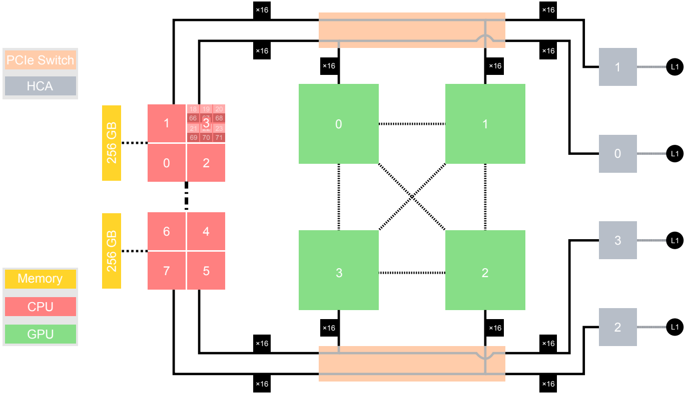
Arch Atos Bull Sequana XH2000

CPU $2 \times$ AMD EPYC 7402:
$2_{\text{Socket}} \times 24_{\text{Core}} \times 2_{\text{SMT}}$,
2×256 GB DDR4-3200 RAM;
NPS-4

GPU $4 \times$ NVIDIA A100 40 GB, NVLink3
73 PFLOP/s, 1.16 EFLOP/s$_{FP16TC}$,
18.7 EOP/s$_{BinTC}$

HCA $4 \times$ Mellanox HDR200 (200 Gbit/s)
InfiniBand ConnectX 6

etc $2 \times$ PCIe Gen 4 switch



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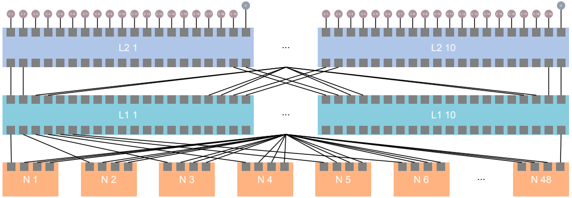
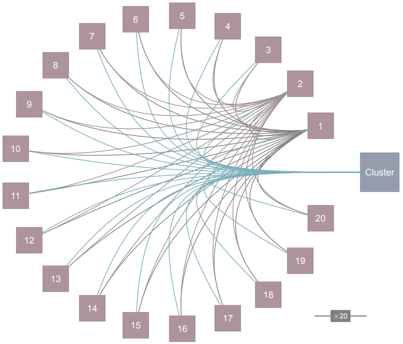
Network Configuration: DragonFly+ Network





In-Cell (48 nodes): Full fat-tree in 2 levels

Inter-Cell (20 cells): 10 links between each pair of cells

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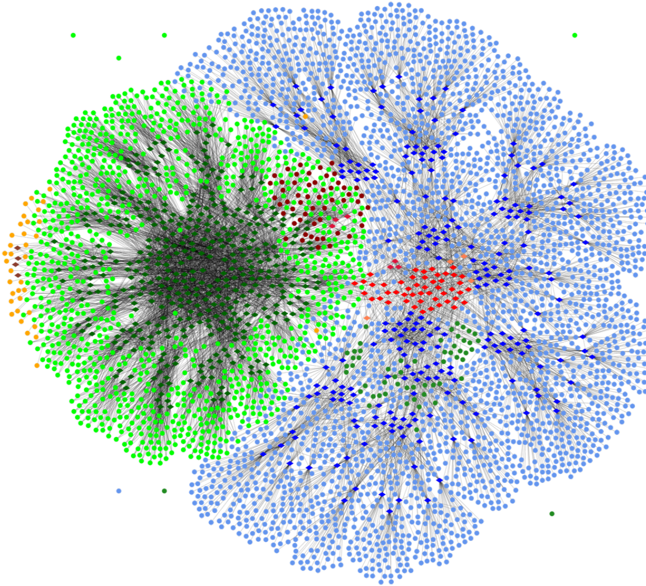
Cluster Booster Integration

Fully integrated system: **JUWELS** with Cluster and Booster modules

- File system: GPFS
- Network: InfiniBand
- Workload management: Slurm
- Resource management: ParaStation / ParaStation Slurm

Picture: Booster Cluster



JUWELS Software Stack

- Software
  - Software management: EasyBuild, LMod
  - Compilers: GCC, Intel, NVHPC
  - GPU-aware MPIs (ParaStationMPI, OpenMPI; via UCX)
  - → https://apps.fz-juelich.de/jsc/llview/juwels_modules_booster/
- Operation
  - Operation System: CentOS 8
  - Provisioning: Ansible

Early Experiences

JUWELS Timeline

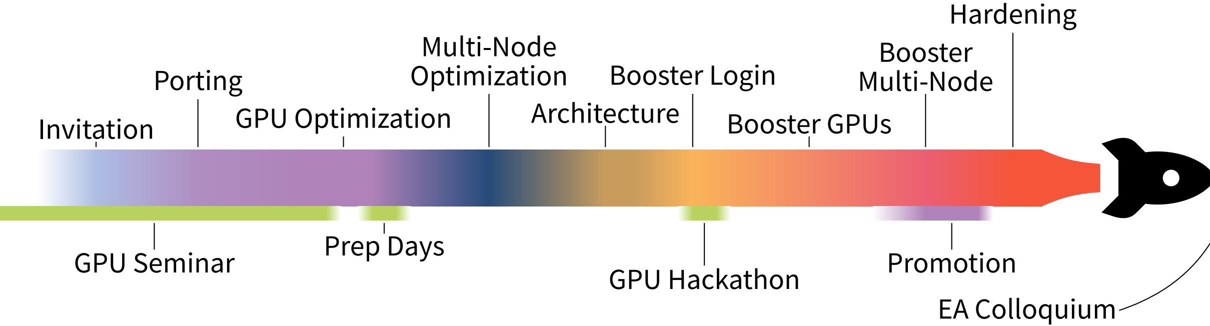
2018	JUWELS Cluster production start
2019	JUWELS Booster kick-off
2020 Apr	JUWELS Booster installation start
2020 May	JUWELS Booster Early Access Program first job
2020 Nov	JUWELS Booster production start, first compute-time period
2021 May	JUWELS Booster second compute-time period

Early Access Program

- Started in early 2020
- Invited 14 applications from various scientific domains
  - Aimed for applications that could use JUWELS Booster at scale
  - Some teams already use JUWELS Cluster, others new
- **Offer**: Use JUWELS Booster before general access; **Request**: Help improve system, compute-time allocation
- Endeavor of many parts in **JSC** and beyond
  - NVIDIA Application Lab: Steering, GPU optimization, application support, system support
  - Application support, Simulation Labs
  - Performance Optimisation and Productivity team
  - System operations team
  - Vendors: NVIDIA, ParTec, Atos

Timeline to Booster

- Preparation Timeline
- Additionally: events



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Applications I

Climate/Meteo/Hydro (*ESM*)

DeepACF High-resolution Weather Forecast Based on Deep Learning </> Lib:DL
JSC: Bing Gong, Michael Langguth, Amirpasha Mozaffari, Martin Schultz, Scarlet Stadtler

ICON Next-Generation Physical Weather and Climate Models </> OpenACC
MPI Met: Luis Kornblueh; NVIDIA: Dmitry Alexeev

MPTRAC Massive Parallel Trajectory Calculations of Volcanic Emissions </> OpenACC
JSC: Sabine Grießbach, Lars Hoffmann

ParFlow Surface, Soil, Ground Water Flow </> CUDA C
IBG-3: Jaro Hokkanen, Stefan Kollet

Biological Matter

Amber Drug Binding over Biologically Relevant Timescales (MD) </> Lib
JSC/HHU: Holger Gohlke, Christopher Pfleger, Michele Bonus

SOMA Kinetics of Nanomaterial Formation (Soft Matter) </> OpenACC
U Göttingen: Ludwig Schneider, Niklas Blagojevic

Applications II

PIConGPU Plasma Simulations for Next Generation Particle Accelerators (Plasma) </> CUDA C++
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→ Details on each app online

Feedback to JSC

Issues

- Performance fluctuations (GPU, node, network)
- OpenMPI segmentation violations
- NCCL hangs
- NVHPC Fortran compiler bugs
- UCX configuration (caches)
- PCIe switch bi-directional bandwidth
- PCIe device crashes
- I/O subsystem maturity

Peculiarities

- AMD CPUs / NUMA domains
- PCIe switch
- GPU device affinity
- Network design (DragonFly+)

Peculiarities

CPU

- AMD EPYC 7402: 24 core processor (SMT-2) $\times$ 2 sockets
- Each socket built as Multi-Chip Module (*chiplets*)

Affinity Not all device have affinity to each other

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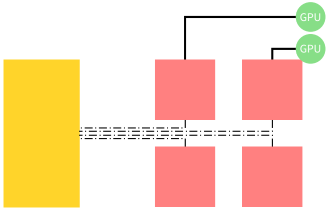
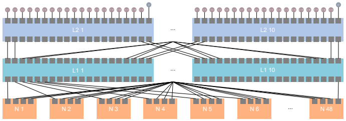
3	5	3	3





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$\rightarrow$ New Slurm defaults

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$ srun --cpu-bind=verbose -n 2 bash -c "" |& sort
cpu_bind=THREADS - jwb0001, task  0  0 [17070]: mask 0x40000 set
cpu_bind=THREADS - jwb0001, task  1  1 [17072]: mask 0x40 set
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hex2bin

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000000 100000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000  # GPU 1
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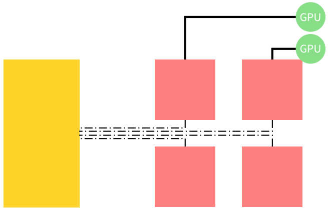

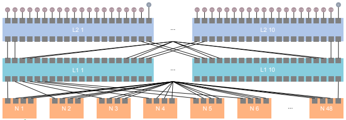

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Documented online

apps.fz-juelich.de/jsc/hps/juwels/booster-overview.html

Net … many links inside (*right*), some between (10)
Bi-section bandwidth between *N* cells:

$$\mathcal{B}(N) = \lfloor (N/2)^2 \rfloor \times (10 \times \mathrm{bw}_1)$$

Early Results

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Overview

- Some first results by users
- Mainly EA participants
- Most results preliminary
- Results partly on machine under construction

Early Results

Soft Matter: SOMA

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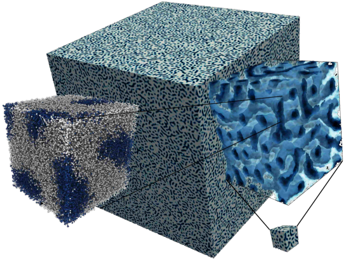
- **SOMA**: Soft, coarse-grained Monte-Carlo Acceleration
  L. Schneider and M. Müller, Comput. Phys. Commun. 235C 463–476 (2019) and GPU Seminar Talk
- Kinetics of nanomaterial formation; multi-component polymer systems (battery materials, membranes, …)
- Unique: Resolve details of polymer, but study lengths relevant to engineering

Team: L. Schneider, N. Blagojevic, L. Pigard, M. Müller, et al

→ `gitlab.com/InnocentBug/SOMA/`

- C, OpenACC, MPI
- Frequent JUWELS user



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SOMA *yes, soft matters*

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Soft Matter: SOMA

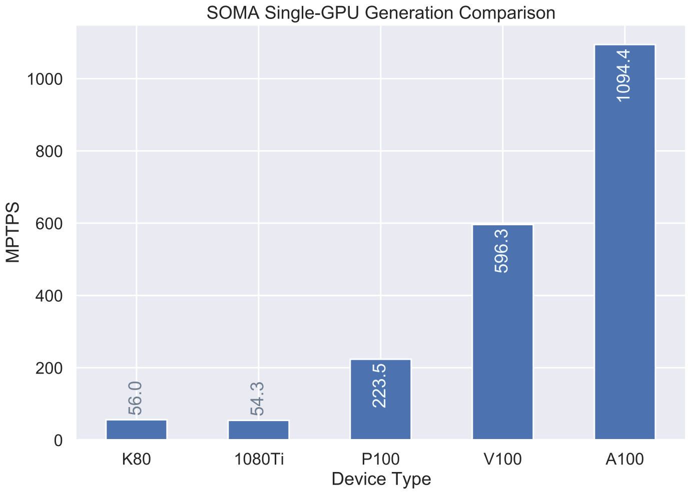
Comparison of GPU Generations

- Long experience with various GPU architectures

→ **Update to new generations early!**

- Some algorithmic changes between generations; also feature additions

- *PTPS: Particle Timesteps Per Second*



Data provided by SOMA / L. Schneider

Soft Matter: SOMA

Kernel Comparison: Memory Chart

- Many random accesses

→ Benefit from larger L1, L2 caches

→ More FP64 throughput

- Knock-on effect: less memory traffic

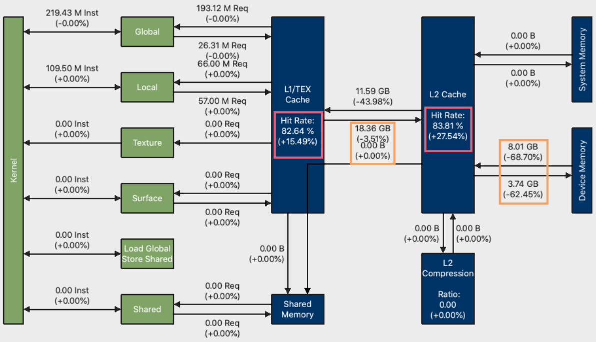
- **Kernel runtime:**

V100	25.8 ms
A100	21.5 ms
A100*	18.9 ms

exhausting the available communication bandwidth between those units (Max Bandwidth), or by reaching the maximum throughput of issuing memory instructions (Mem Pipes Busy). Detailed chart of the memory units. Detailed tables with data for each memory unit.

Memory Throughput [Gbyte/second]	488.76	(-1.21%)	Mem Busy [%]	45.27	(+99.83%)
L1/TEX Hit Rate [%]	82.64	(+15.49%)	Max Bandwidth [%]	55.82	(+1.26%)
L2 Hit Rate [%]	83.81	(+27.54%)	Mem Pipes Busy [%]	10.80	(+127.96%)
L2 Compression Success Rate [%]	0		L2 Compression Ratio	0	

Memory Chart

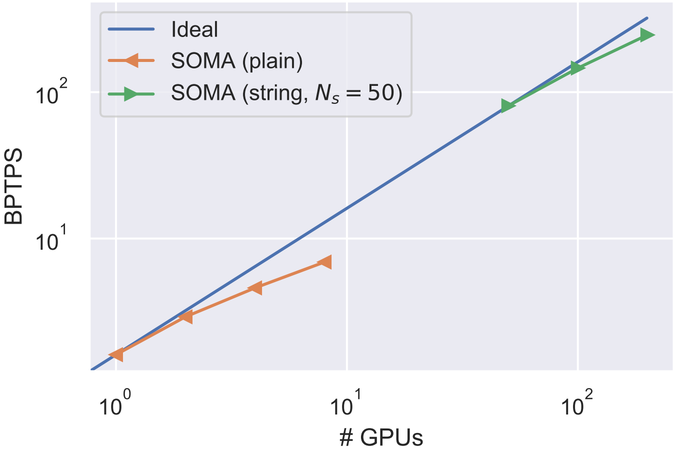


Nsight Compute profile provided by SOMA

Soft Matter: SOMA

New Method for Scaling

- **Scale of Booster: New algorithms, implementations with more scalability!**
- New project for Booster: *String* Method
- String-coupled SOMA ensemble simulation
- Master thesis of N. Blagojevic



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Earth-system modelling: ParFlow

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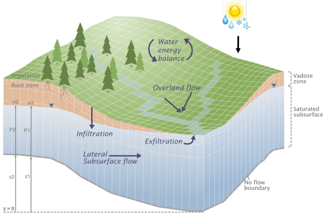
- **ParFlow**: Numerical model for groundwater and surface water flow

  J. Hokkanen, S. Kollet, et al, EGU General Assembly 2020, 4–8 May 2020, EGU2020-12904, and GPU Seminar Talk
- Model hydrologic processes, hill-slope to continental scale; forecasting, water cycle research, climate change; since 1990s
- Finite-difference scheme with implicit time integration

Team: J. Hokkanen, S. Kollet

→ `parflow.org`

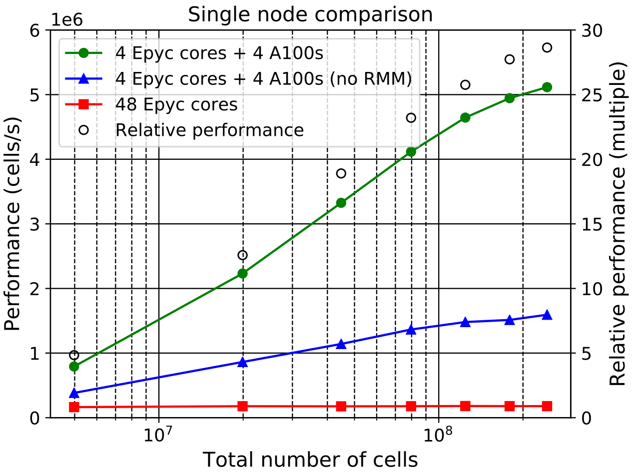
- C, C++, CUDA, MPI
- Fresh GPU port in prepartion for Booster



Earth-system modelling: ParFlow

Single-Node Performance

- Comparing CPU of Booster node with GPUs
- **Good speed-up, max. 29×**
- Memory pool (*RMM*) gives extra boost
- Larger problem sizes solvable per node



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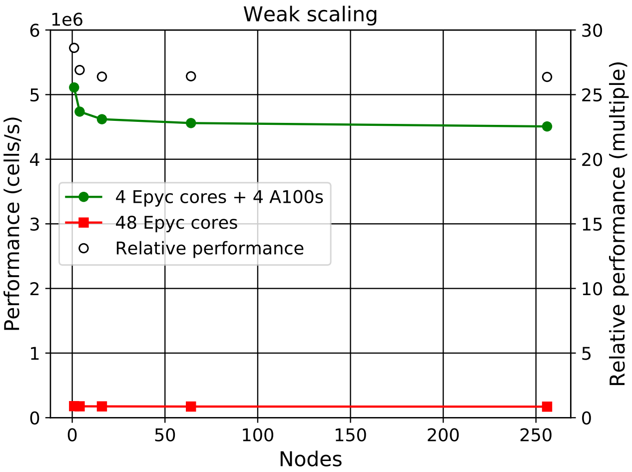
Earth-system modelling: ParFlow

Weak Scaling

- Fixed problem size per node
- **26 $\times$ speed-up achieved over $\mathcal{O}(100)$ nodes**



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Quantum Computing: JUQCS

- **JUQCS**: Jülich Universal Quantum Computer Simulator
  De Raedt et al., Comp. Phys. Comm. 237 47–61 (2019)
- Universal quantum computing on digital computer
- Network-, memory-intensive computations
- Team: Research group Quantum Information Processing

- Fortran, CUDA Fortran
- Frequent JUWELS user

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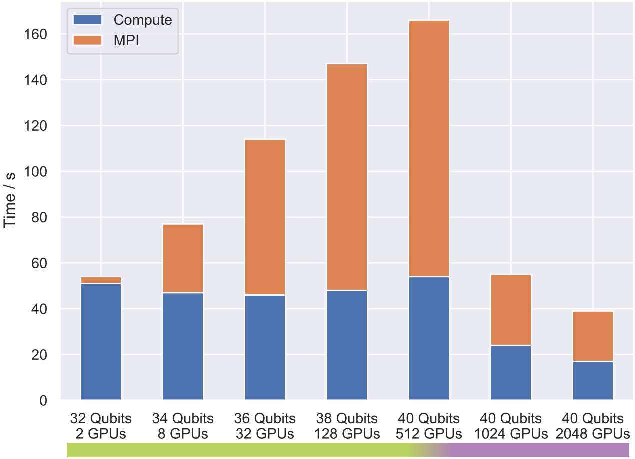
JUQCS

- **40 qubits:**
  - $>$ 16 TiB memory needed $\rightarrow$ 512 A100s
  - Each quantum operation: Update states, 8 TB transfer
- Weak scaling: Compute constant, MPI as expected
- Strong scaling: Still investigate DragonFly+ topology



Data provided by JuQCS / H. De Raedt

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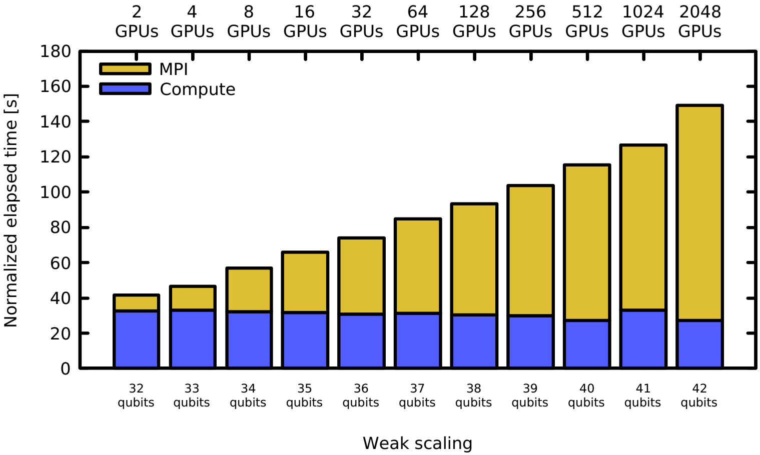
More Weak Scaling

- Weak scaling to 2048 GPUs / 42 qubits
- Good behavior, but MPI still limiter



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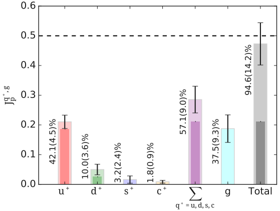
- **ETMC**: Extended Twisted Mass Collaboration
  C. Alexandrou and S. Bacchio et al, Phys. Rev. D 101 094513 (2020)
- Study of the Flavour Singlet Structure of Hadrons
- Team: S. Bacchio, B. Kostrzewa, et al; Uni Bonn, Uni Cyprus, Cyprus Institute, Uni Rome, ...



→ github.com/etmc, PLEGMA, QUDA, tmLQCD

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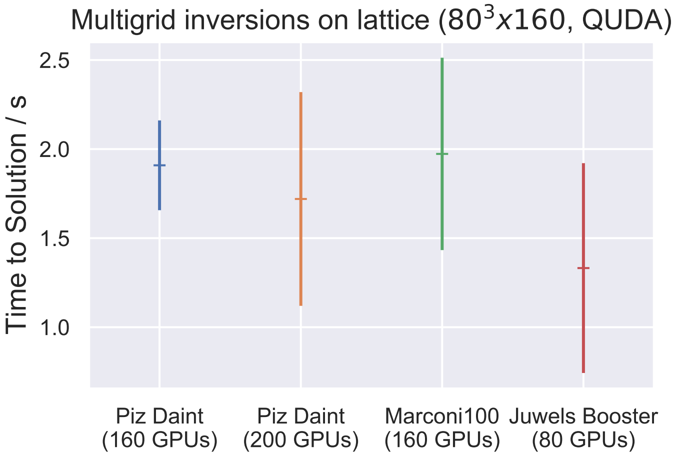
LQCD: Bonn

Comparison of GPU HPC Machines

- Multigrid inversion
- Mean time-to-solution, spread
- Systems

  Piz Daint Haswell, P100; DragonFly

  Marconi100 POWER9, V100; DragonFly+
- JUWELS Booster: Low time to solution; but large spread (being investigated)



Data provided by ETMC / S. Bacchio

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PIConGPU

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- **PIConGPU**: Plasma simulation

  H. Burau et al, IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science 38 10 (2010)
- Particle-in-cell simulation for Exascale-level GPUs

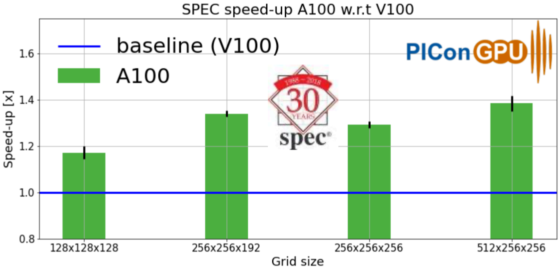
Team: A. Lebedev, A. Debus, M. Bussmann, et. al

→ `github.com/ComputationalRadiationPhysics/picongpu`

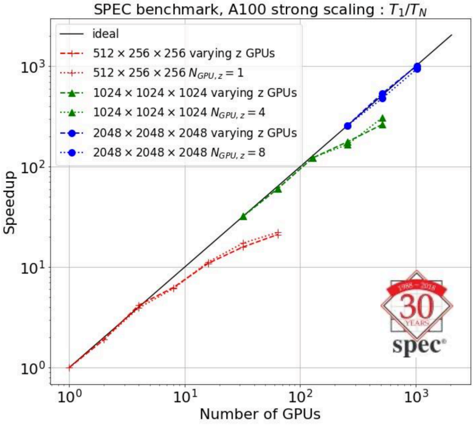
- C/C++, CUDA, MPI, Alpaka

PIConGPU

Results



Comparison A100 vs. V100



Strong scaling for different grid sizes

Graphs by PIConGPU / M. Bussmann

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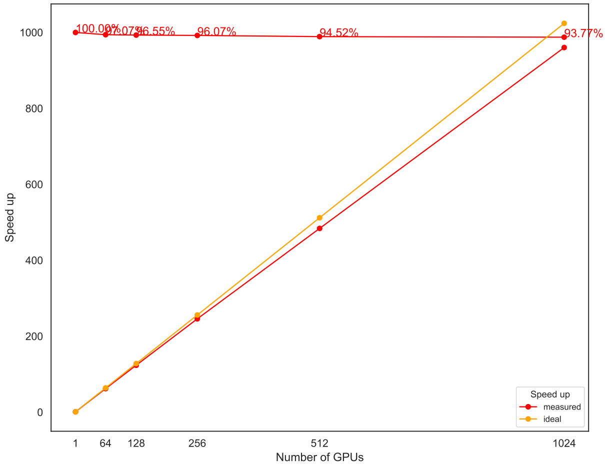
Others

Large-Scale Pre-Training on Transfer Learning for Images

Deep-Learning

- **Publication**: Effect of large-scale pre-training on full and few-shot transfer learning for natural and medical images
- Authors: Mehdi Cherti, Jenia Jitsev; JSC
- Status: Preprint (under review) arXiv:2106.00116 [cs.LG]



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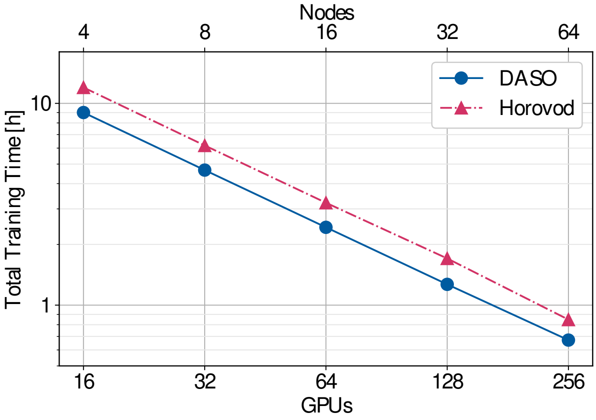
Distributed Training with DASO

Deep-Learning

- **Publication:** Accelerating Neural Network Training with Distributed Asynchronous and Selective Optimization (DASO)
- Authors: D. Coquelin et. al; KIT, DLR
- Unique: 25 % improvement over Horovod
- Status: Preprint arXiv:2104.05588 [cs.LG]



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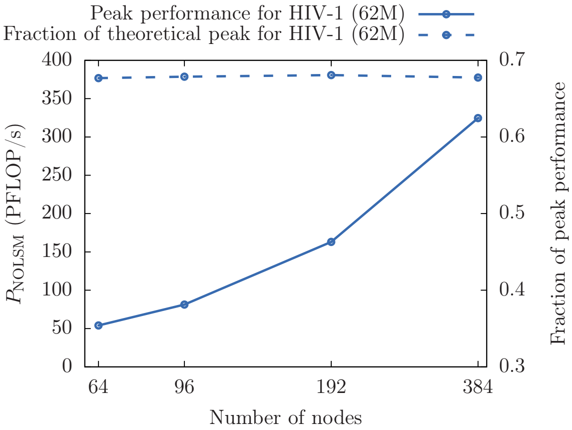
Large-Scale Ab-Initio Molecular Dynamics

Molecular Dynamics

- **Publication**: Enabling Electronic Structure-Based Ab-Initio Molecular Dynamics Simulations with Hundreds of Millions of Atoms
- Authors: R. Schade et. al; Paderborn University
- Unique: FP16/FP32 mixed precision, 1536 GPUs, 324 PFLOP/s
- Status: Preprint arXiv:2104.08245 [physics.comp-ph]



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Summary and Conclusions

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- JUWELS Booster: European flagship system based on A100 GPUs and HDR200 InfiniBand network
- Highly scalable system design with > 70 PFLOP/s$_{\text{FP64}}$ compute performance and 749 Tbit/s acc. injection bandwidth
- In production since end of November, some applications earlier through Early Access Program
- First results incoming; second allocation period started

Thank you for your attention!
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Network Performance

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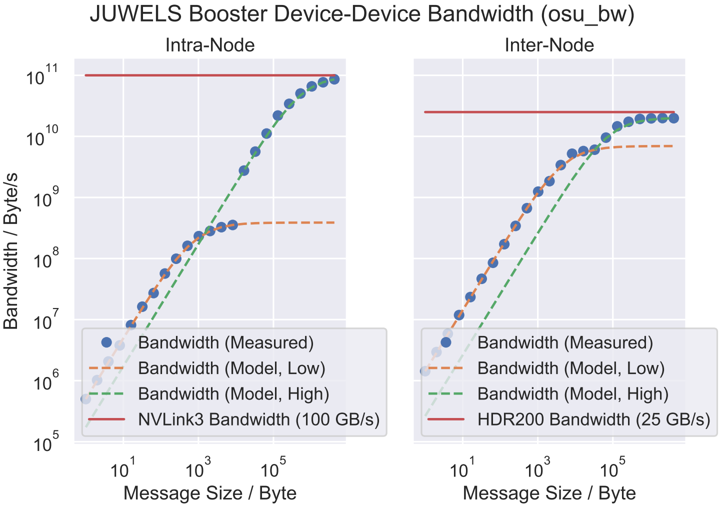
OSU Micro-Benchmarks: Bandwidth

- OSU Microbenchmarks: device-device bandwidth (`osu_bw D D`)
- Good results, expected limiters
- Intra-node: NVLink3 bandwidth
- Inter-node: HDR200 bandwidth
- Model fits show 2 regimes (---/ ---)



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