

# Tools in action – an example with Pytorch

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# Agenda

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1. Intro to Pytorch and its dependencies
  2. Controlling affinity
  3. Profiling – rocprof and omnitools.
  4. Debugging

# Pytorch highlight

- Official page: <https://pytorch.org/>
- Code: <https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch>
- Python™-based framework for machine learning
  - Auto-differentiation on tensor types
- GPU-enabled
  - ROCm support for MI250x (and others)
  - Hipification as part of the build system
    - C/C++ libraries with proper bindings for Python
  - Python code doesn't need changing – using the same CUDA conventions
- Other related packages:
  - Torch vision/audio, many others
  - APEX – multiprecision library
    - <https://github.com/ROCmSoftwarePlatform/apex>



# Pytorch install – base environment

```
module purge
```

```
module load CrayEnv
```

```
module load PrgEnv-cray/8.3.3
```

```
module load craype-accel-amd-gfx90a
```

```
module load cray-python
```

```
# Default ROCm – more recent versions known to work (e.g. ROCm 5.5.0)
```

```
module load rocm/5.2.3.lua
```

# Pytorch install – system python

- Natively
  - cray-python module
  - `pip3 install -t $(pwd)/pip-installs2 --pre torch==1.13.1 --extra-index-url https://download.pytorch.org/whl/rocm5.2/`
  - `PYTHONPATH=$(pwd)/pip-installs2 python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`

# Pytorch install – virtual env

- virtual env
  - cray-python module
  - `python -m venv --system-site-packages cray-python-virtualenv`
  - `source cray-python-virtualenv/bin/activate`
  - `pip3 install --pre torch==1.13.1 --extra-index-url https://download.pytorch.org/whl/rocm5.2/`
  - `python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`

# Pytorch install – conda env

- conda env
  - [https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86\\_64.sh](https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh)
  - `bash Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86\_64.sh`
  - `source miniconda3/bin/activate`
  - `conda create -n pytorch python=3.8`
  - `conda activate pytorch`
  - `conda install --only-deps pytorch`
  - `pip3 install --pre torch==1.13.1 --extra-index-url https://download.pytorch.org/whl/rocm5.2/`
  - `python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`

# Pytorch install – conda env – from source

- conda env
  - [https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86\\_64.sh](https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh)
  - `bash Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh`
  - `source miniconda3/bin/activate`
  - `conda create -n pytorch-build python=3.8`
  - `conda activate pytorch-build`
  - `conda install --only-deps pytorch`
  - `conda install -y cmake mkl-include`
  - Load source and build:

```
git clone -b v1.13.1 --recursive https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch
cd pytorch
git submodule sync
git submodule update --init --recursive --jobs 0
```

```
nice python3 tools/amd_build/build_amd.py
CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=$CONDA_PREFIX:$CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH \
  PYTORCH_ROCM_ARCH=gfx90a \
  CMAKE_MODULE_PATH=$CMAKE_MODULE_PATH:$(pwd)/pytorch/cmake/Modules_CUDA_fix \
  LIBRARY_PATH=$CONDA_PREFIX/lib:$LIBRARY_PATH LDFLAGS="-ltinfo" \
  PYTORCH_ROCM_ARCH="gfx90a" \
  RCCL_PATH=$ROCM_PATH/rccl \
  RCCL_DIR=$ROCM_PATH/rccl/lib/cmake \
  hip_DIR=${ROCM_PATH}/hip/cmake/ \
  REL_WITH_DEB_INFO=1 \
  nice python3 setup.py bdist_wheel
```

- `conda create -n pytorch-from-source --clone pytorch-build`
- `conda activate pytorch-from-source`
- `pip install dist/torch-*.whl LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$CONDA_PREFIX/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`



# Controlling device visibility

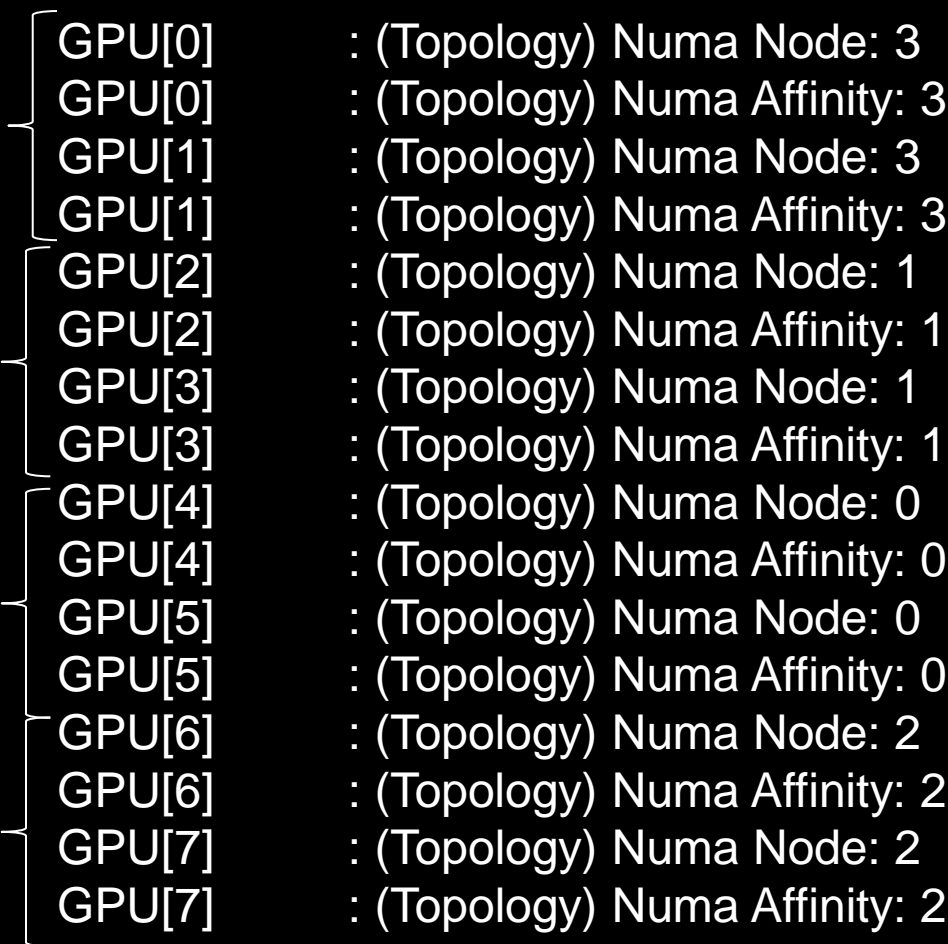
- Controlling visibility
  - `HIP_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2,3 python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`
  - `ROCR_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2,3 python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.device_count())'`
  - SLURM sets `ROCR_VISIBLE_DEVICES`
  - Implications of both ways of setting visibility – blit kernels and/or DMA
- Considerations:
  - Does my app expects GPU visibility to be set in the environment?
  - Does my app expects arguments to define target GPUs
  - Does my app make any assumption on the device based on other information:
    - MPI rank
    - CPU-range
    - Auto-determined
  - How many processes using the same GPU:
    - Contention vs occupancy
    - Runtime scheduling limits
    - Increased scheduling complexity
    - Imbalance

# Testing affinity

- What CPUs I have available and their NUMA domain?
  - lscpu
- What GPUs I have
  - rocm-smi -showtopo

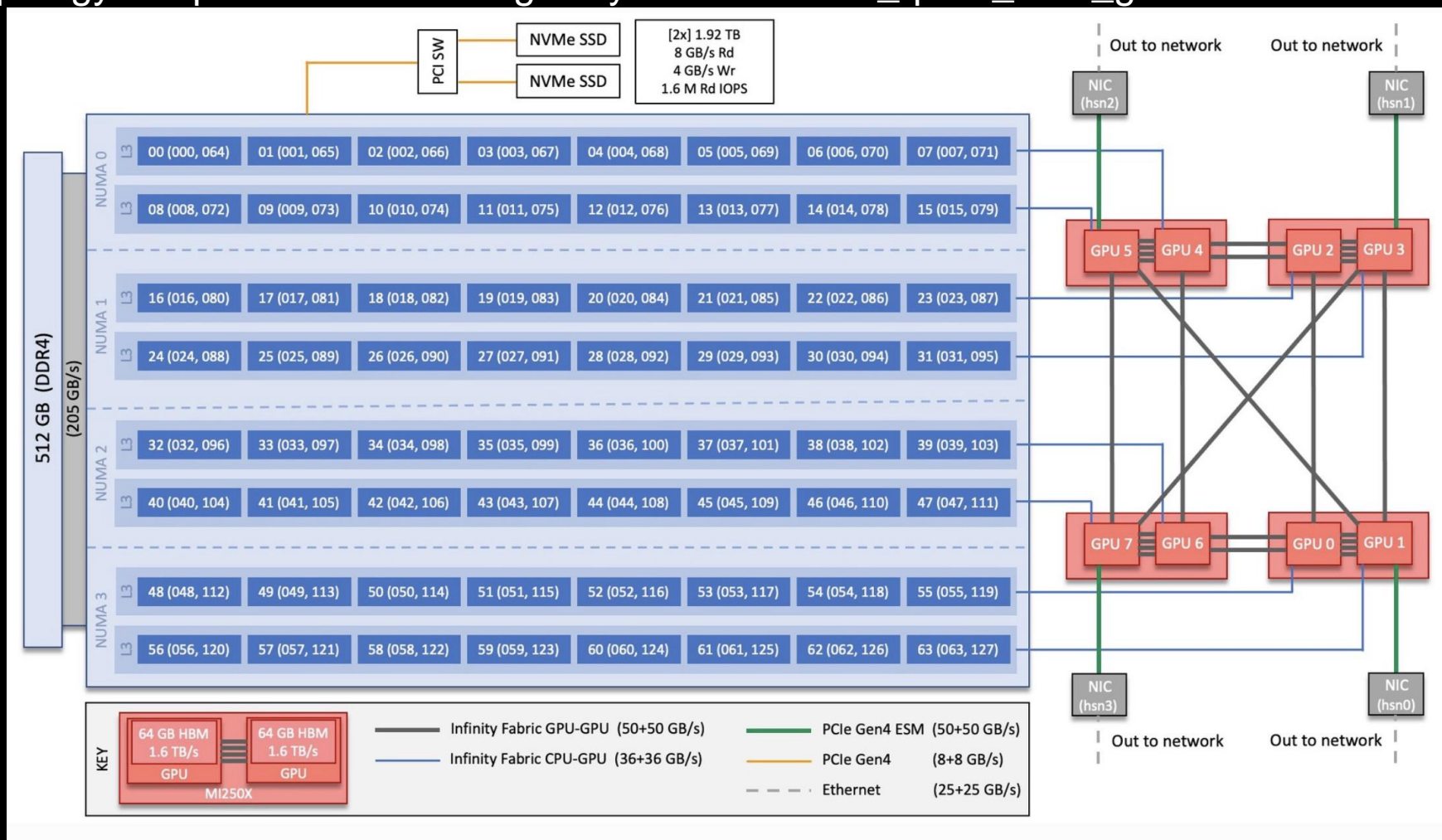
NUMA node0 CPU(s):  
NUMA node1 CPU(s):  
NUMA node2 CPU(s):  
NUMA node3 CPU(s):

0-15,64-79  
16-31,80-95  
32-47,96-111  
48-63,112-127



# Testing affinity

- ORNL topology - [https://docs.olcf.ornl.gov/systems/crusher\\_quick\\_start\\_guide.html](https://docs.olcf.ornl.gov/systems/crusher_quick_start_guide.html)



# Testing affinity

- Check what SLURM is giving us:
  - `N=2 ; salloc -p small-g --threads-per-core 1 --exclusive -N $N --gpus $((N*8)) -t 2:00:00 --account project_465000524 --mem 0`
  - `srun -c 7 -N 2 -n 16 --gpus 16 bash -c 'echo "$SLURM_PROCID -- GPUS $ROCR_VISIBLE_DEVICES -- $(taskset -p $$)''`

```

0 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29793's current affinity mask: fe
1 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29794's current affinity mask: 7f00
2 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29795's current affinity mask: 3f8000
3 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29796's current affinity mask: 1fc00000
4 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29797's current affinity mask: fe0000000
5 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29798's current affinity mask: 7f000000000
6 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29799's current affinity mask: 3f80000000000
7 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 29800's current affinity mask: 1fc000000000000
8 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35973's current affinity mask: fe
9 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35974's current affinity mask: 7f00
10 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35975's current affinity mask: 3f8000
11 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35976's current affinity mask: 1fc00000
12 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35977's current affinity mask: fe0000000
13 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35978's current affinity mask: 7f000000000
14 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35979's current affinity mask: 3f80000000000
15 -- GPUs 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 -- pid 35980's current affinity mask: 1fc000000000000

```

**Not good! Allocations crossing NUMA domains!!**

# RCCL attempt using only high-speed-interfaces

- The problem – on startup we see:  
NCCL error in: /pfs/lustrep2/projappl/project\_462000125/samantao/pytorch-example/pytorch/torch/csrc/distributed/c10d/ProcessGroupNCCL.cpp:1269, unhandled system error, NCCL version 2.12.12
- Checking error origin:
  - export NCCL\_DEBUG=INFO
  - NCCL INFO NET/Socket : Using [0]nmn0:10.120.116.65<0> [1]hsn0:10.253.6.67<0> [2]hsn1:10.253.6.68<0> [3]hsn2:10.253.2.12<0> [4]hsn3:10.253.2.11<0>
  - NCCL INFO /long\_pathname\_so\_that\_rpms\_can\_package\_the\_debug\_info/data/driver/rccl/src/init.cc:1292
- The fix:
  - export NCCL\_SOCKET\_IFNAME=hsn0,hsn1,hsn2,hsn3

# Pytorch example app – transformer – training MLPerf

- Translation benchmark
  - Bind script
    - `N=1 ; salloc -p small-g --threads-per-core 1 --exclusive -N $N --gpus $((N*8)) -t 0:10:00 --account project_465000524 --mem 0`
    - `run_training_lumi.sh`
    - `bind_launch.py`
  - Explicit numactl within SLURM environment
    - Leveraging numactl library within launching script
    - Set bind to none to have all resources available for each spawn process
- SLURM launch
  - Use binding masks to control bind
  - Recreate Pytorch distributed environment from SLURM environment
  - Watch out for SLURM inconsistencies.

# Pytorch example app - profiling

- Rocprof
  - Hip trace
- Reduce profiling scope and load large profiles
  - Break epoch loops
  - Break iteration loops
  - trace\_processor for large profiles

# RCCL AWS-CXI plugin

- RCCL relies on runtime plugin-ins to connect with some transport layers
  - Libfabric – provider for Slingshot

- Hipified plugin adapted from AWS OpenFabrics support available

- <https://github.com/ROCmSoftwarePlatform/aws-ofi-rccl>

- 3-4x faster collectives

- Plugin needs to be pointed at by the loading environment

```
module use /pfs/lustrep2/projappl/project_462000125/samantao-public/mymodules
```

```
module load aws-ofi-rccl/rocm-5.2.3.lua
```

Or

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/pfs/lustrep2/projappl/project_462000125/samantao-public/apps-rocm-5.2.3/aws-ofi-rccl
```

(will detect librccl-net.so)

- Verify the plugin is detected.

```
export NCCL_DEBUG=INFO
```

```
export NCCL_DEBUG_SUBSYS=INIT
```

# and search the logs for:

```
[0] NCCL INFO NET/OFI Using aws-ofi-rccl 1.4.0
```



# Omnitrace

- Obtain more thorough trace information and visualization
  - <https://github.com/AMDRResearch/omnitrace>
  - OpenSUSE 15.3 build mainly compatible with LUMI environment
- Module files to help assist, e.g.
  - `module use /pfs/lustref1/flash/project_462000125/samantao/lumi-training/omnitrace-1.10.0-opensuse-15.3-ROCM-50200-PAPI-OMPT-Python3/share/modulefiles`
  - `module load omnitrace`
- Configuration file:
  - `omnitrace-avail -G omnitrace.cfg --all`
  - Use `OMNITRACE_CONFIG_FILE` environment variable to point to it
  - Override environment with command line arguments
- Sampling the Python™ and C/C++ parts of the code
  - `omnitrace-python-3.8 -c <configuration path>/omnitrace.cfg -- script.py"`
  - `omnitrace-sample --trace --c <configuration path>/omnitrace.cfg -- python --u ./scripts.py`
  - Match `omnitrace-python` with your Python version.

# Omniperf

- Obtain detail kernel performance counters
  - <https://github.com/AMDRResearch/omniperf>
  - OpenSUSE 15.3 build mainly compatible with LUMI environment
- Module files to help assist, e.g.
  - `module use /flash/project_462000125/samantao/lumi-training/omnitools/omniperf-modulefiles`
  - `module load omniperf`
- Configuration and build:
  - Omniperf requirements must be installed in a Python version and environment compatible with the one used by the target app.
  - E.g. make sure omniperf requirements exist within same conda environment.
  - Sampling the Python and C/C++ parts of the code
- Omniperf needs replaying the application
  - Complicated to profile individual ranks as all need replaying.
- Profile with:
  - `omniperf profile -n pytorch --device 0 --roof-only -- $(which python) -u`
- Analyze with:
  - `omniperf analyze -p workloads/pytorch/mi200/ --gui`

# Rocgdb

- <https://github.com/ROCm-Developer-Tools/ROCgdb/>
  - Branches for given ROCm releases: e.g. rocm-5.2.x
- Two main use cases
  - Connecting into a hanging process
  - Progress up to breakpoint or segfault
- ROCm provides rocdbg – you may need your own gdbserver.
- Using gdbserver
  - gdbserver can be issued conveniently as a profile tool
  - Launch with:
    - `gdbserver --once $(hostname):12345 ./my_command`
  - Attach with
    - `rocdbg -x gdb.commands ./my_command`
  - Leverage gdb commands file to automate startup
    - `target remote target_host:12345`
- Two examples:
  - Hanging in collective (RCCL)
  - Connect to remote gdb session – breakpoints
- Limitations
  - GPU pending breakpoints over gdbserver may not work.
- Starting session in specific to nodes
  - `srun --interactive --pty /bin/bash` (only works for first node of allocation)
  - `srun --pty --jobid <jobid> -w <target_node> --mem=0 --oversubscribe --interactive -n 1 -c 63 --gpus-per-task=0 /usr/bin/bash` (GPU's won't be visible)

# Wave details

agent-id:queue-id:dispatch-num:wave-id (work-group-x,work-group-y,work-group-z)/work-group-thread-index

```
(gdb) i th
  Id  Target Id                                Frame
  ---  ---
  1    Thread 0x7ffff7fe6e80 (LWP 16912) "saxpy" 0x00007ffffe0fc4c0 in rocr::core::InterruptSignal:
t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
  2    Thread 0x7ffffd428700 (LWP 16916) "saxpy" 0x00007ffff5e1972b in ioctl () from /lib64/libc.so.6
  4    Thread 0x7ffffecaff700 (LWP 16938) "saxpy" 0x00007ffffe0fc4af in rocr::core::InterruptSignal:
t) () from /opt/rocm-5.2.0/lib/libhsa-runtime64.so.1
* 5    AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:1 (0,0,0)/0 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
  6    AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:2 (0,0,0)/1 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
  7    AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:3 (1,0,0)/0 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
  8    AMDGPU Wave 1:2:1:4 (1,0,0)/1 "saxpy" saxpy (n=256, x=0x7ffffec700000, incx=1, y=0x7ffffec700000)
```

agent (GPU) ID

(HSA) queue ID

dispatch number

wave ID

workgroup (x, y, z)

wave ID (within group)

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