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Skillful Atmospheric Predictions with IntelligEnt Networks

Project Introduction

Objective:

- We aim to leverage LUMI's GPU capabilities to train two machine learning models:
 LDcast and SHADEcast.
- **LDcast** is a cutting-edge model for **precipitation nowcasting**, designed to predict short-term rainfall patterns using **high-resolution radar data**.
- **SHADEcast** is a complementary model for **solar irradiance nowcasting**, leveraging satellite data to predict solar radiation levels.
- Both models utilize **latent diffusion models**, a type of generative AI architecture, optimized for rapid and accurate predictions in real-time applications.

Key Applications:

• These models provide critical forecasting tools for weather-sensitive sectors such as renewable energy, agriculture, and disaster management.

Current Status

Code Status:

Training pipeline is fully developed and has been successfully run on NVidia GPUs.

Action Required: Need support to adapt the code for AMD GPUs (PyTorch dependency).



Primary Goal (4 Days of Work)

LDcast on LUMI:

- Containerize the LDcast model and run it efficiently on a single GPU of LUMI.
- Stretch Goal: Adapt the code to run on multiple GPUs for scalability.

Scaling Up:

- Begin scaling LDcast across multiple GPUs, focusing on optimizing for LUMI's architecture.
- If time allows, explore deploying SHADEcast after achieving a scalable LDcast pipeline.

Plan for Scalability

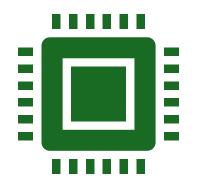
Tasks for Scalability:

Outcome: The scalability tests will help us understand the model's potential to process larger datasets and perform faster, more accurate predictions in a real-world setting.

Adapt the current **single-GPU training pipeline** to utilize multiple GPUs on the LUMI system.

Perform a series of scalability
tests to ensure the code
efficiently leverages LUMI's
resources and provides
performance improvements as
more GPUs are added.

Challenges & Support Needed



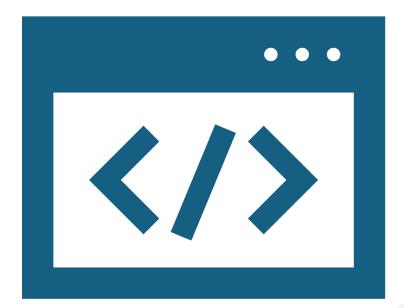


AMD Support: Need assistance to ensure smooth deployment on AMD GPUs.

PyTorch Adaptation: PyTorch adjustments to accommodate LUMI's architecture for multi-GPU scaling.

Resources

- LDCast <u>https://github.com/MeteoSwiss/ldcast</u>
- SHADECast https://github.com/EnergyWeatherAl/GenerativeNowcasting





Thank you:)