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# Developing HPC Applications with Task-Aware Libraries

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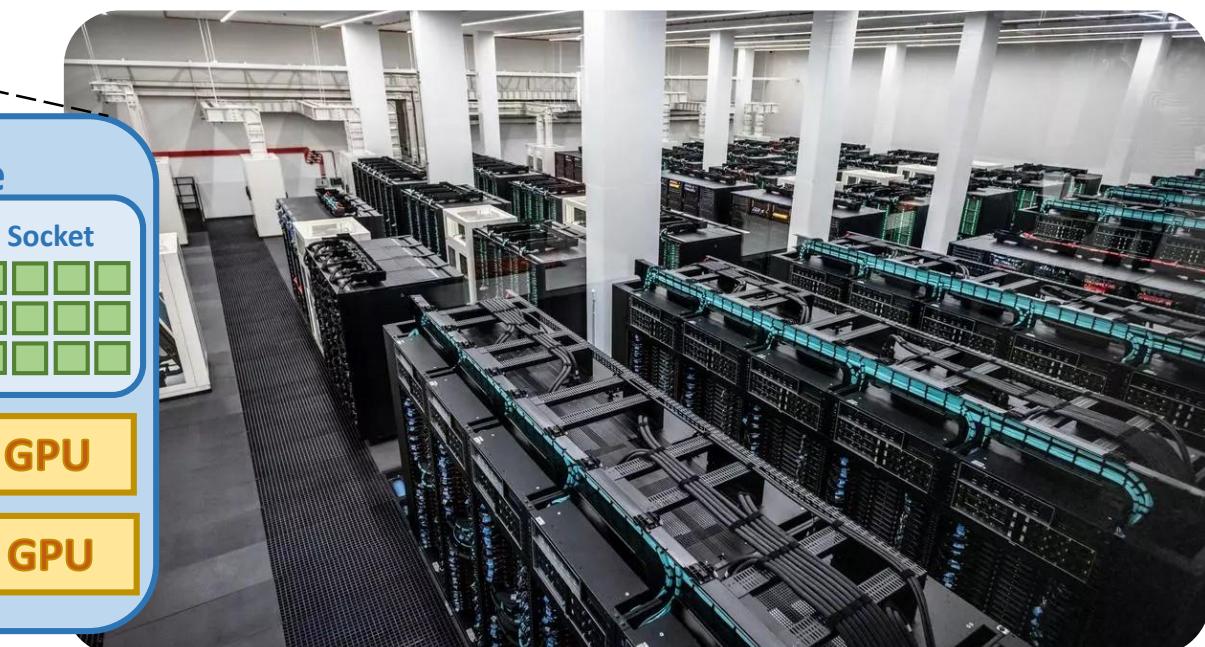
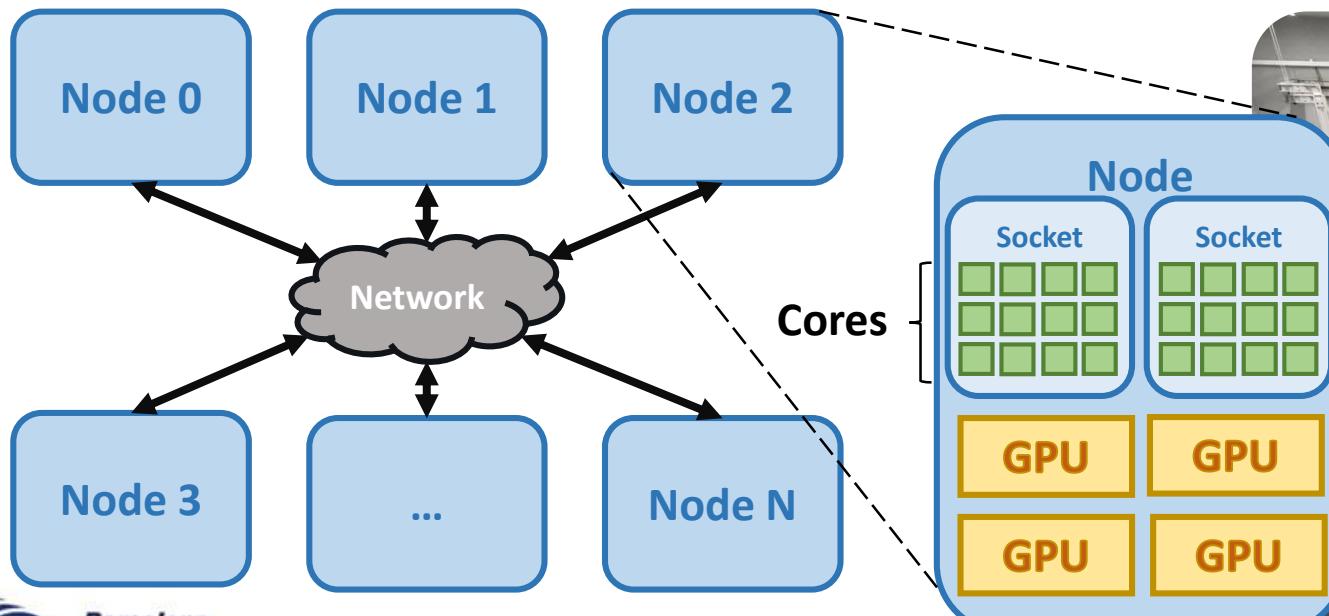
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- **Motivation**
- Principles of Task-Awareness
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- Task-Aware MPI (TAMPI)
- Task-Aware CUDA (TACUDA)
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# HPC Systems Keep Growing

Hundreds of thousands of **computing nodes**

- Already **hundreds of cores** per node
- Most with multiple GPU devices per node
- Connected by high-end **network interconnects**



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# Many Components and APIs

Large **multi-core** processors

- x86, ARM, RISC-V



Discrete **accelerators**

- GPUs, FPGAs and ML



High-performance **memory & storage** systems

- SSDs and NVM



High-performance **networks**

- Smart NICs



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Intel PMDK

Many APIs!



NVIDIA DOCA



# Programming HPC applications

Developing HPC applications is becoming increasingly difficult!

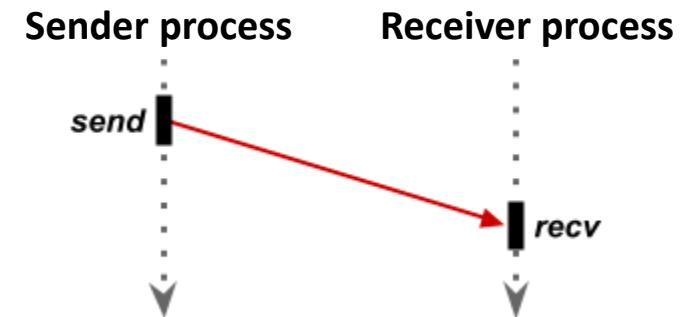
- HPC applications must combine some of those APIs
  - **Inter-node** communication: **MPI**
  - **Intra-node** parallelism: **OpenMP**, OmpSs-2
  - **GPU** parallelism: **CUDA**, HIP, SYCL, etc.
  - **I/O** operations
- To achieve high performance → **non-blocking** and **low-level** operations
- **Efficiently combining APIs** is not that easy...



# Programming HPC applications

## MPI - Message Passing Interface

- **Multiple OS processes** execute the application
- Different virtual memory spaces
- Processes explicitly communicate with **data messages**
  - MPI\_Send, MPI\_Recv (**blocking** operations)
  - MPI\_Isend, MPI\_Irecv (**non-blocking** operations)
  - MPI\_Bcast, MPI\_Barrier (collective operations)



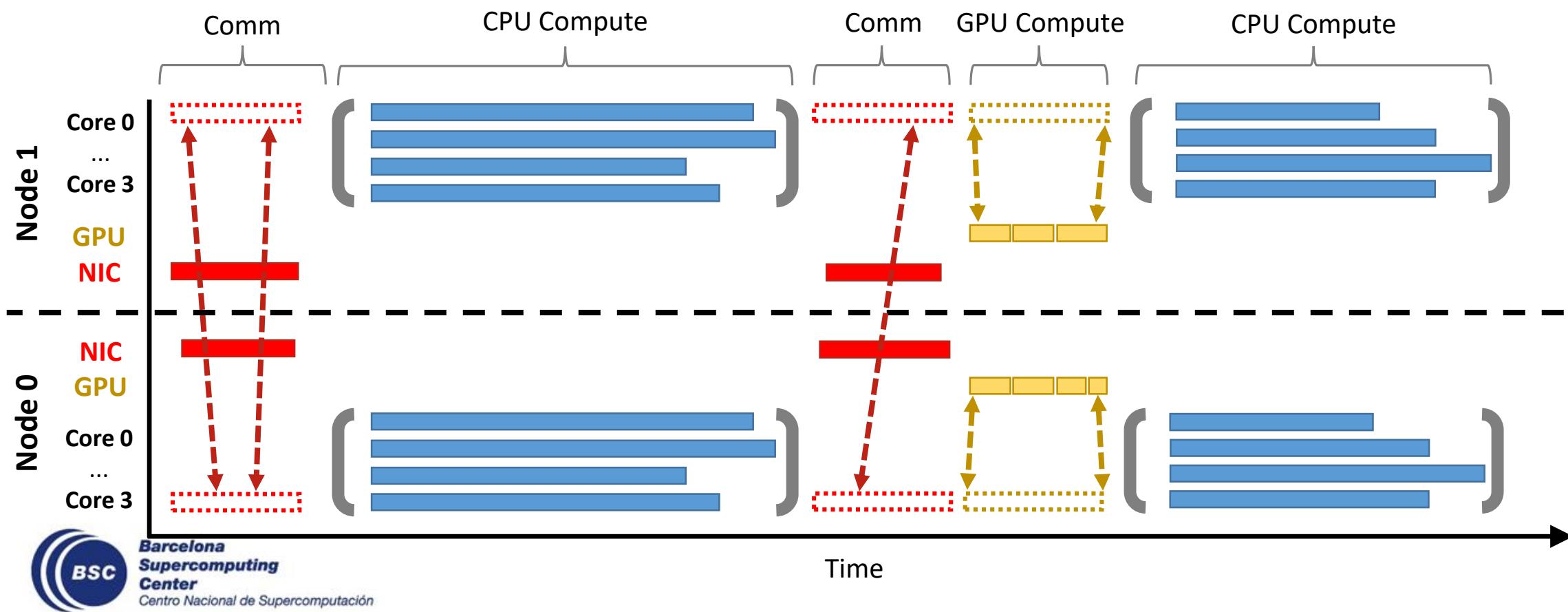
## CUDA - Offloading Computation Kernels to the GPUs

- Host (CPUs) offloads kernels to the GPU
- Memory copies between the host and GPU



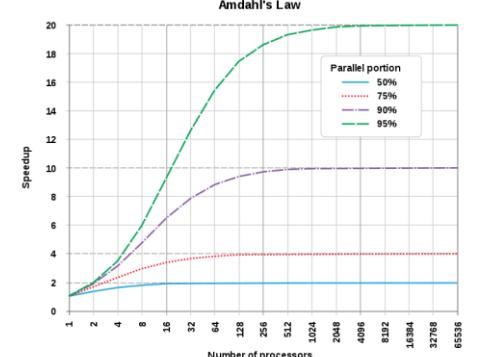
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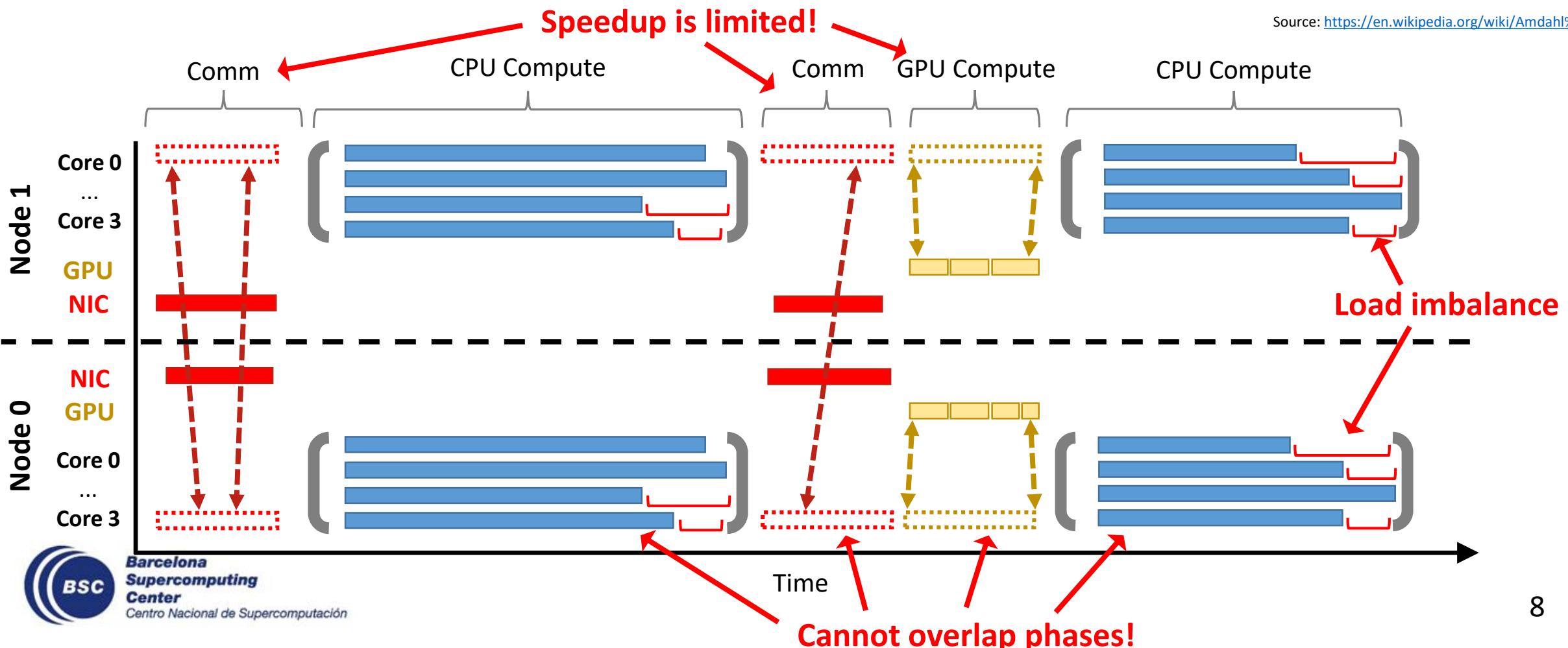


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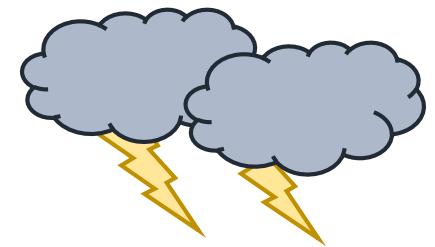
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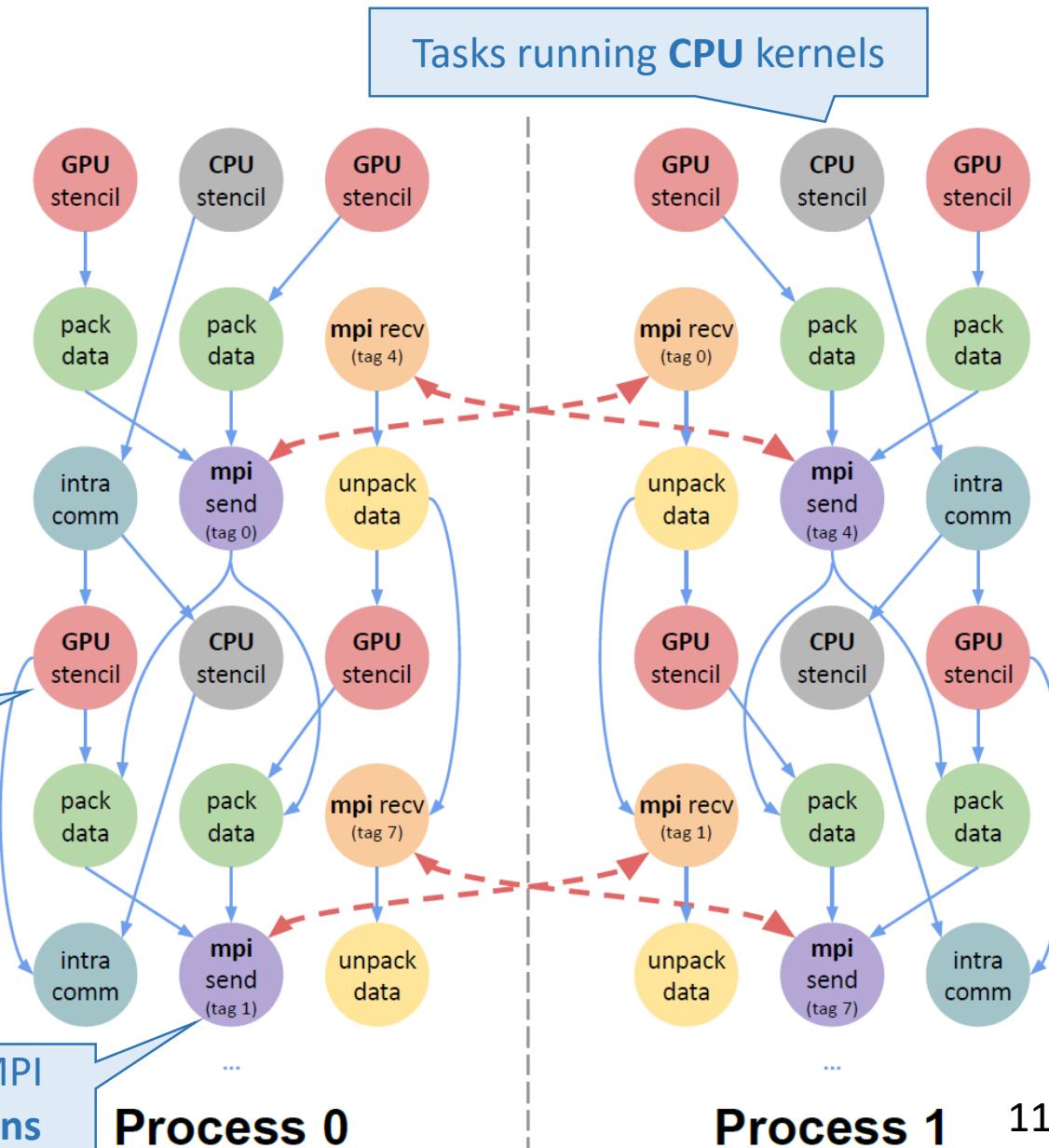
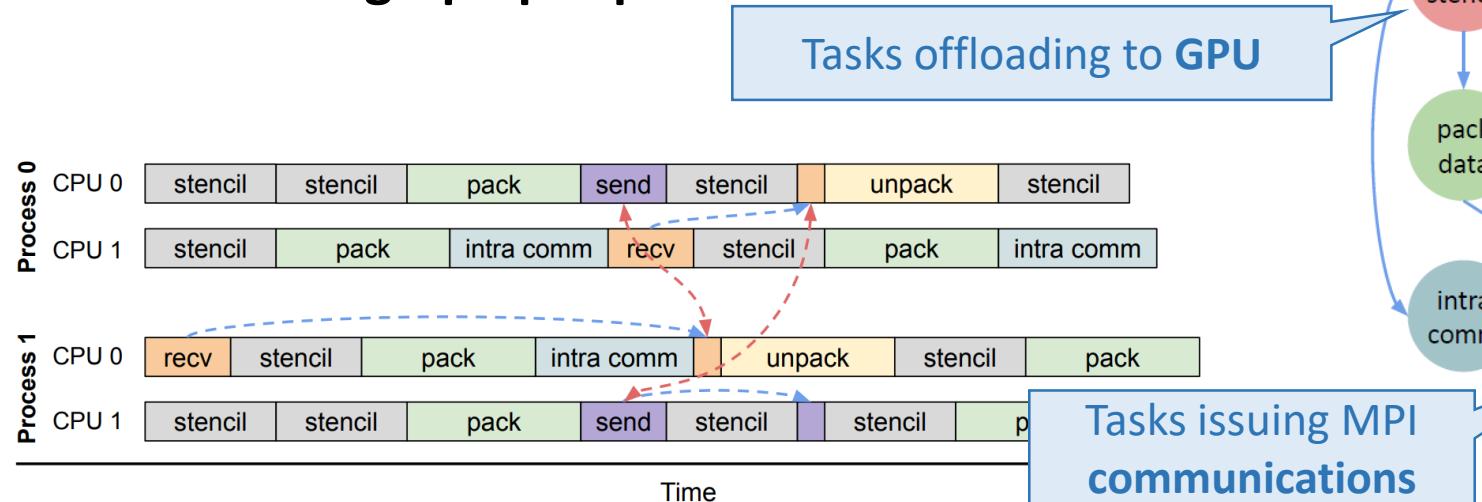
Can **tasking models** help us **orchestrating** all this parallelism and interactions?

# Data-Flow Model with Tasks + Dependencies

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- Use **tasks** to express
  - **Computations**
  - **MPI communications** (message passing)
  - **GPU kernels** (offloading of kernels)
- Use **data dependencies** as the general **synchronization mechanism**

One **task graph per process!**



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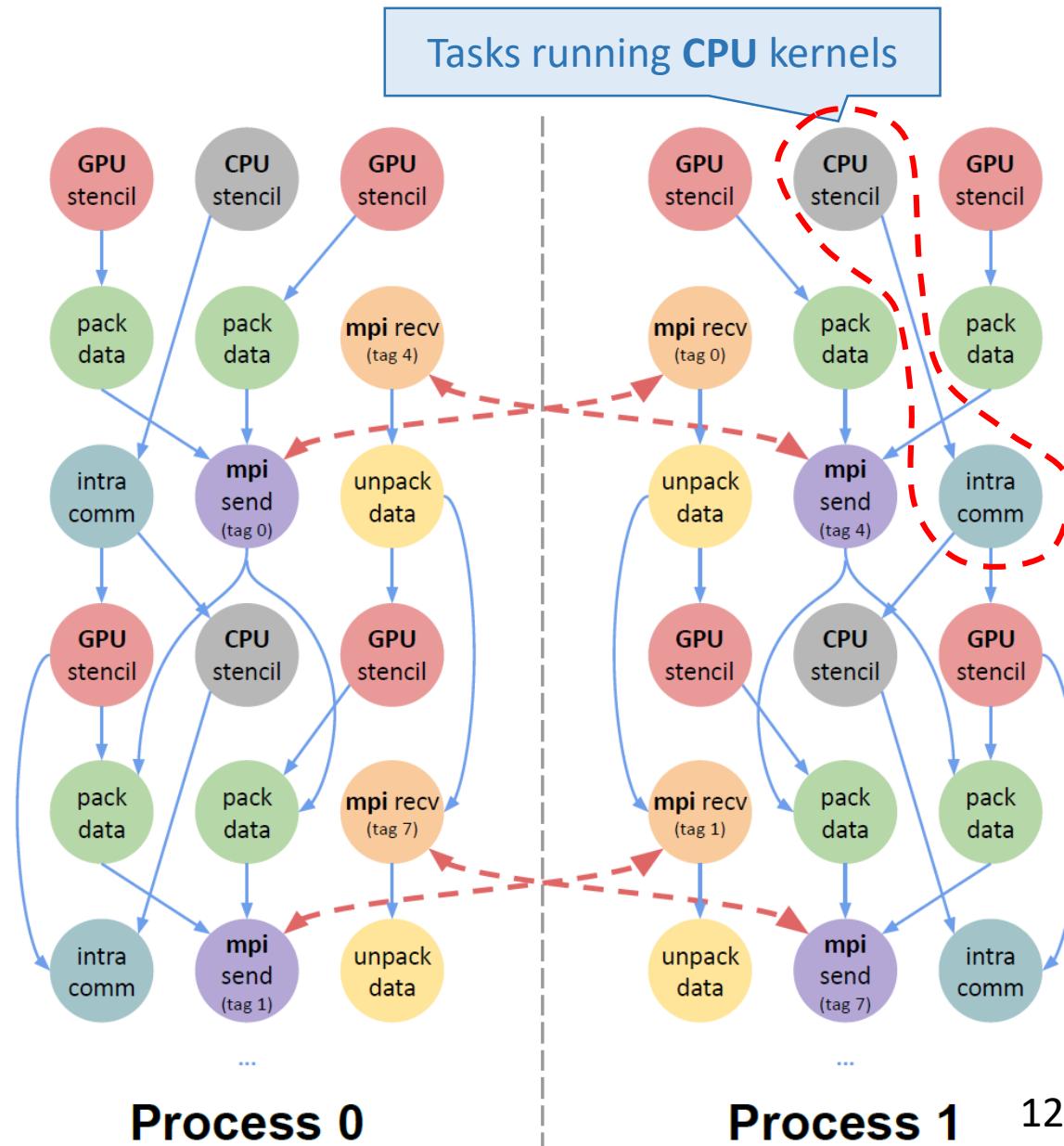
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    stencil_cpu(&data[block_i]);
}

#pragma omp task depend(in: data[block_i]) depend(out: data[block_j])
{
    intracomm_copy(&data[block_i], &data[block_j]);
}
```

Regular memory copies too!



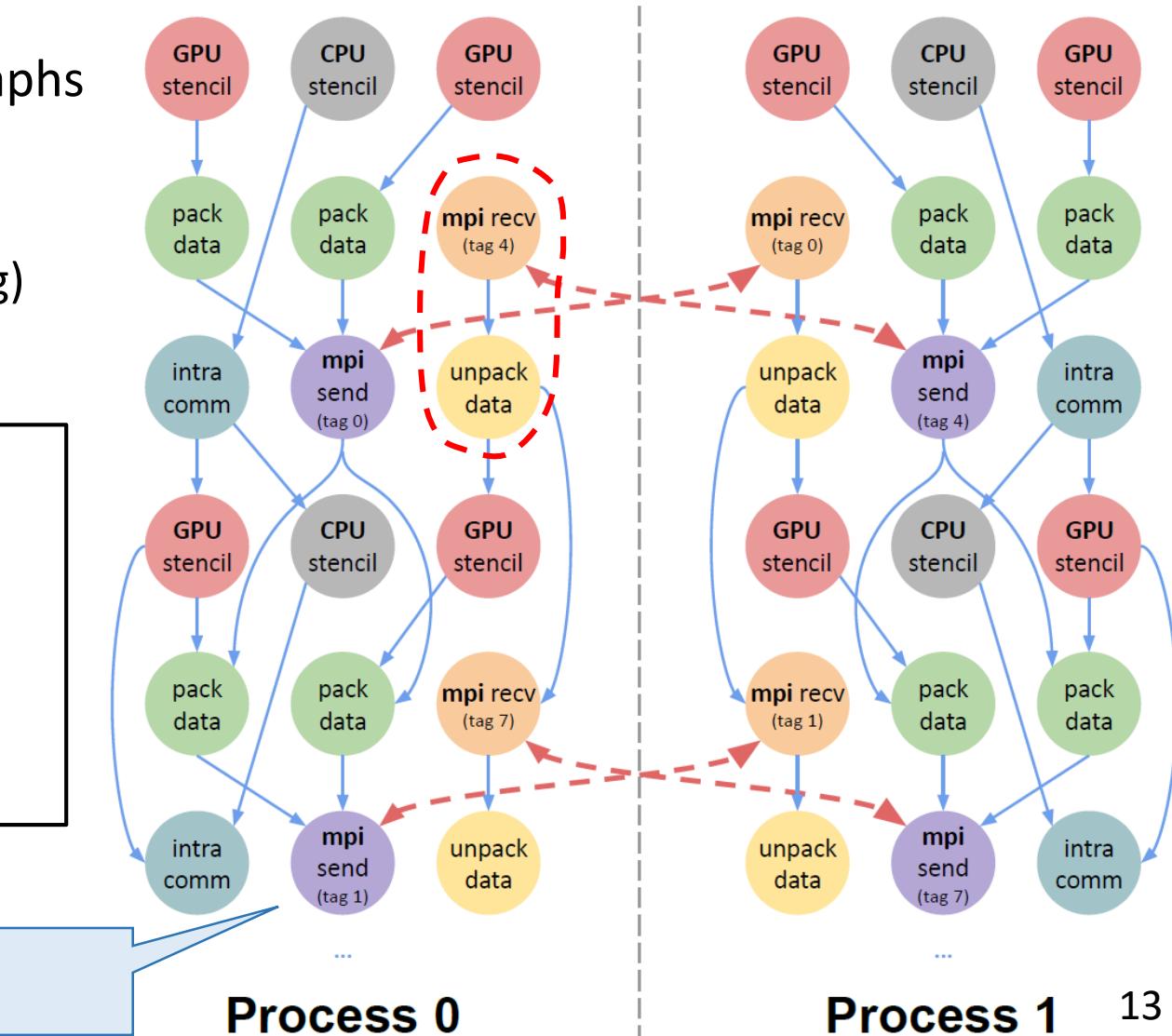
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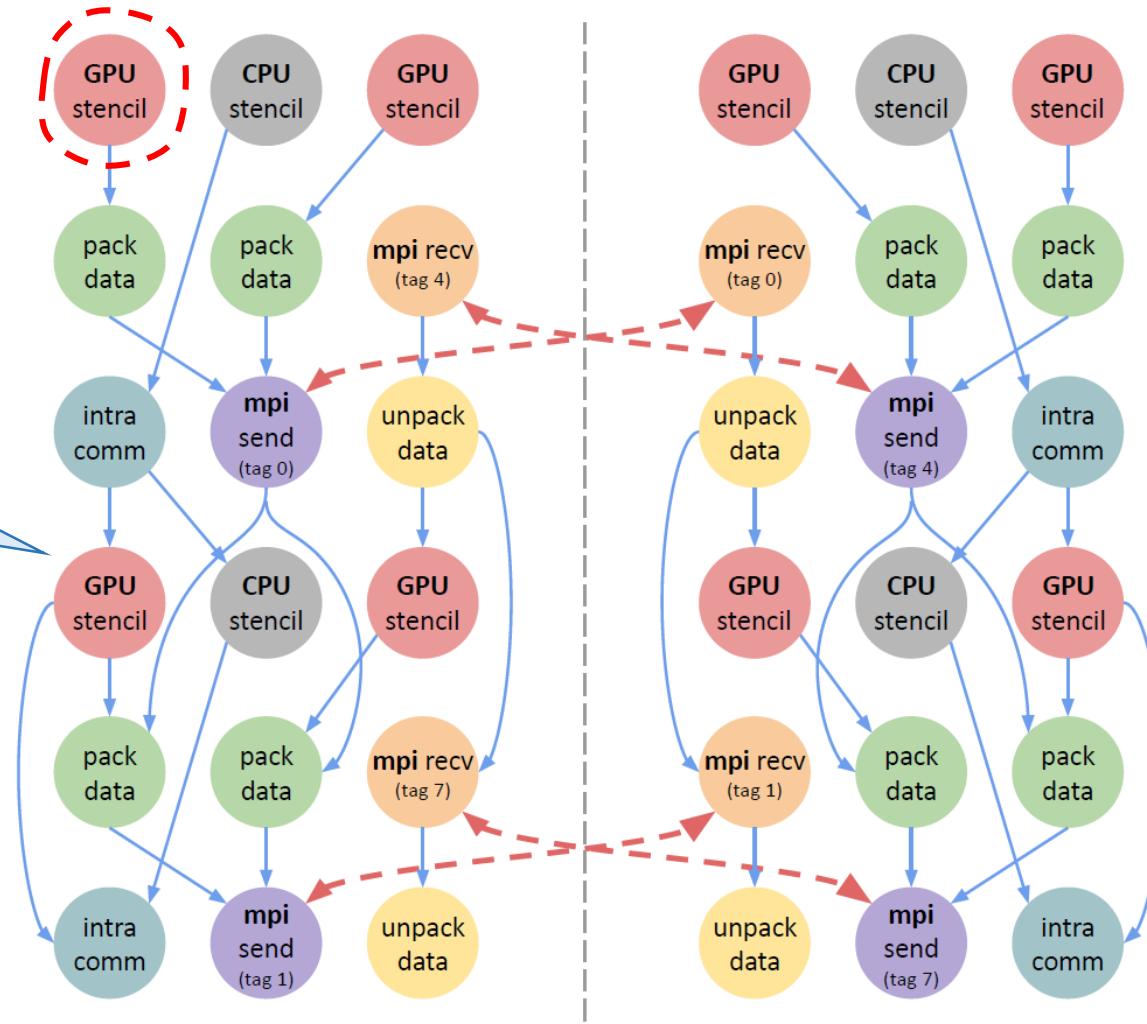
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Tasks offloading to GPU

```
#pragma omp task depend(inout: data[block_i], d_data[block_i])
{
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_data[block_i], data[block_i], size,
                   cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    stencil_gpu<<<...>>>(d_data[block_i]);
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    cudaStreamSynchronize(stream);
}
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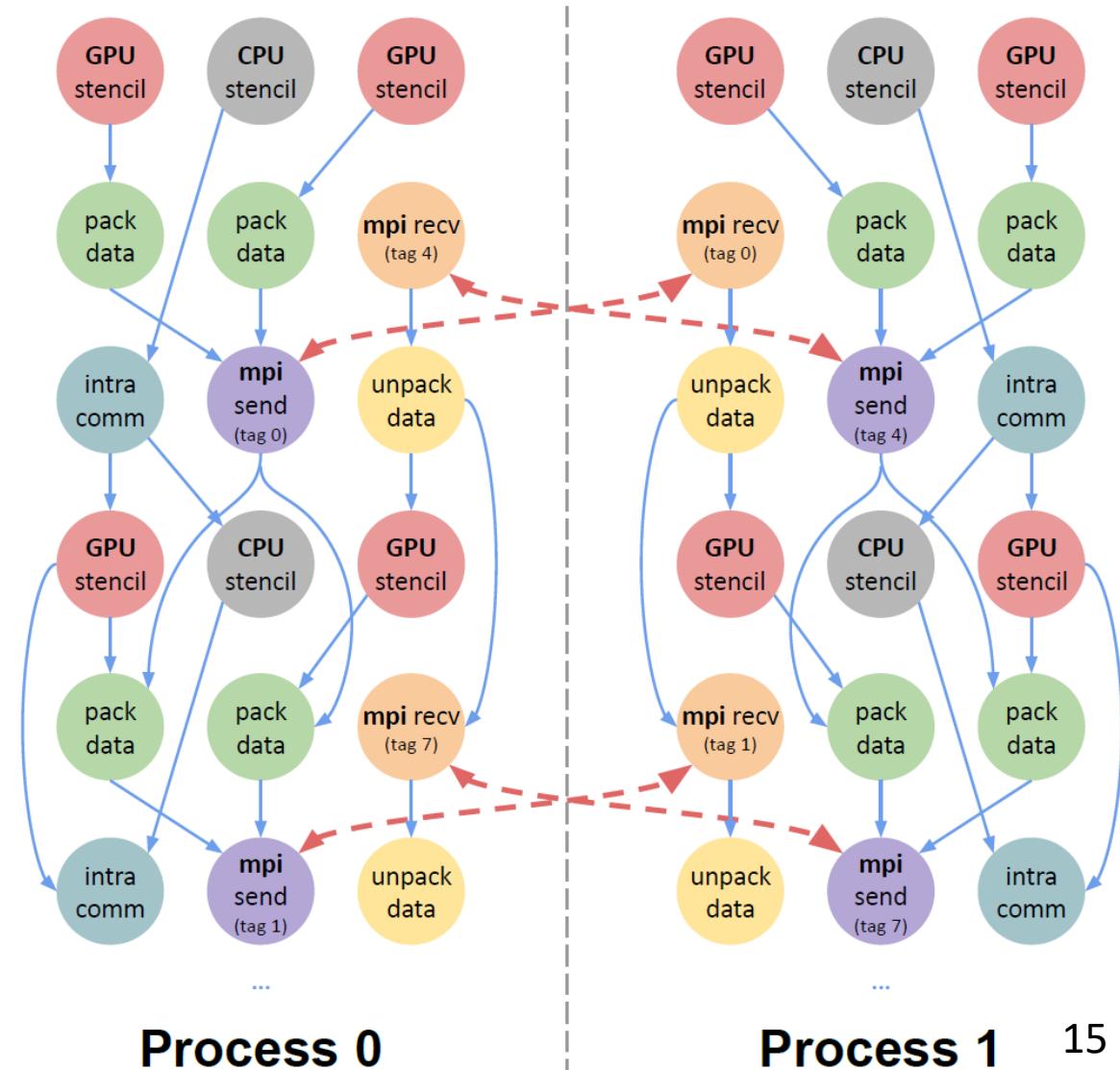


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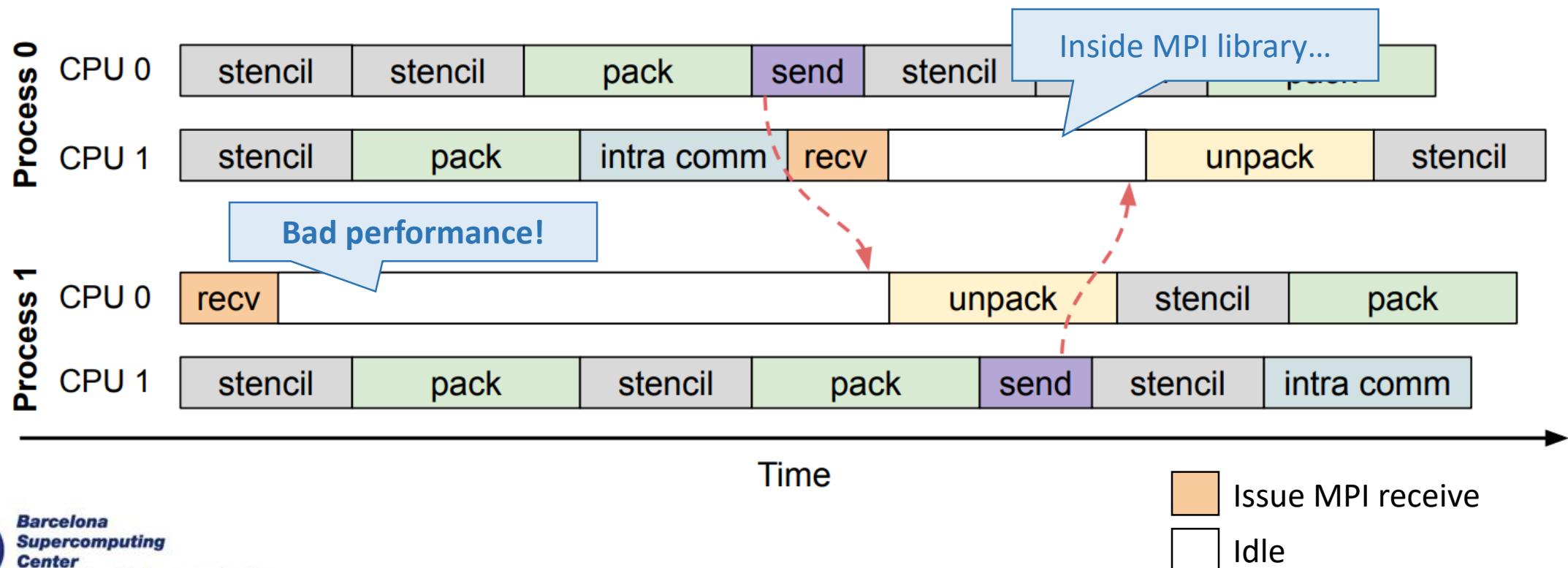
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# But there are several **problems!**



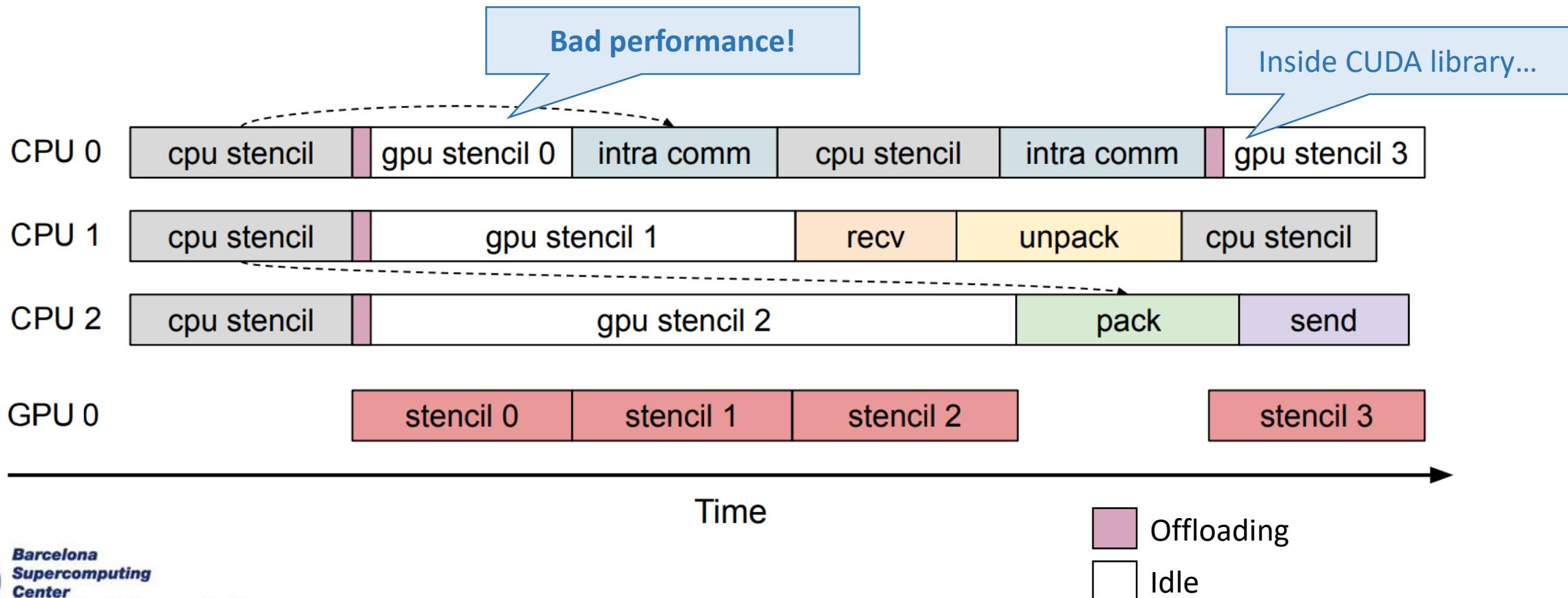
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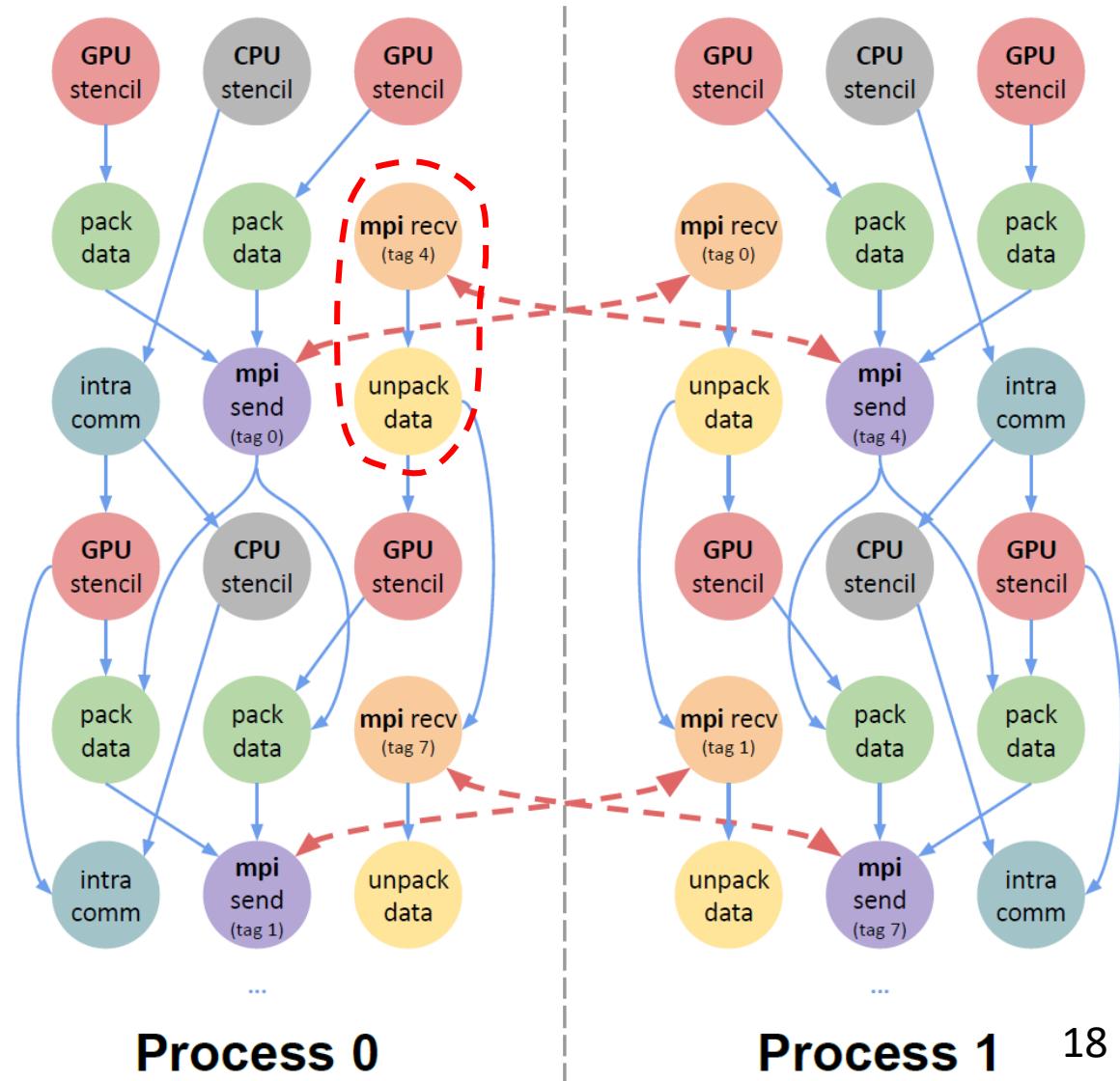
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How a task can **synchronize** with its operations?



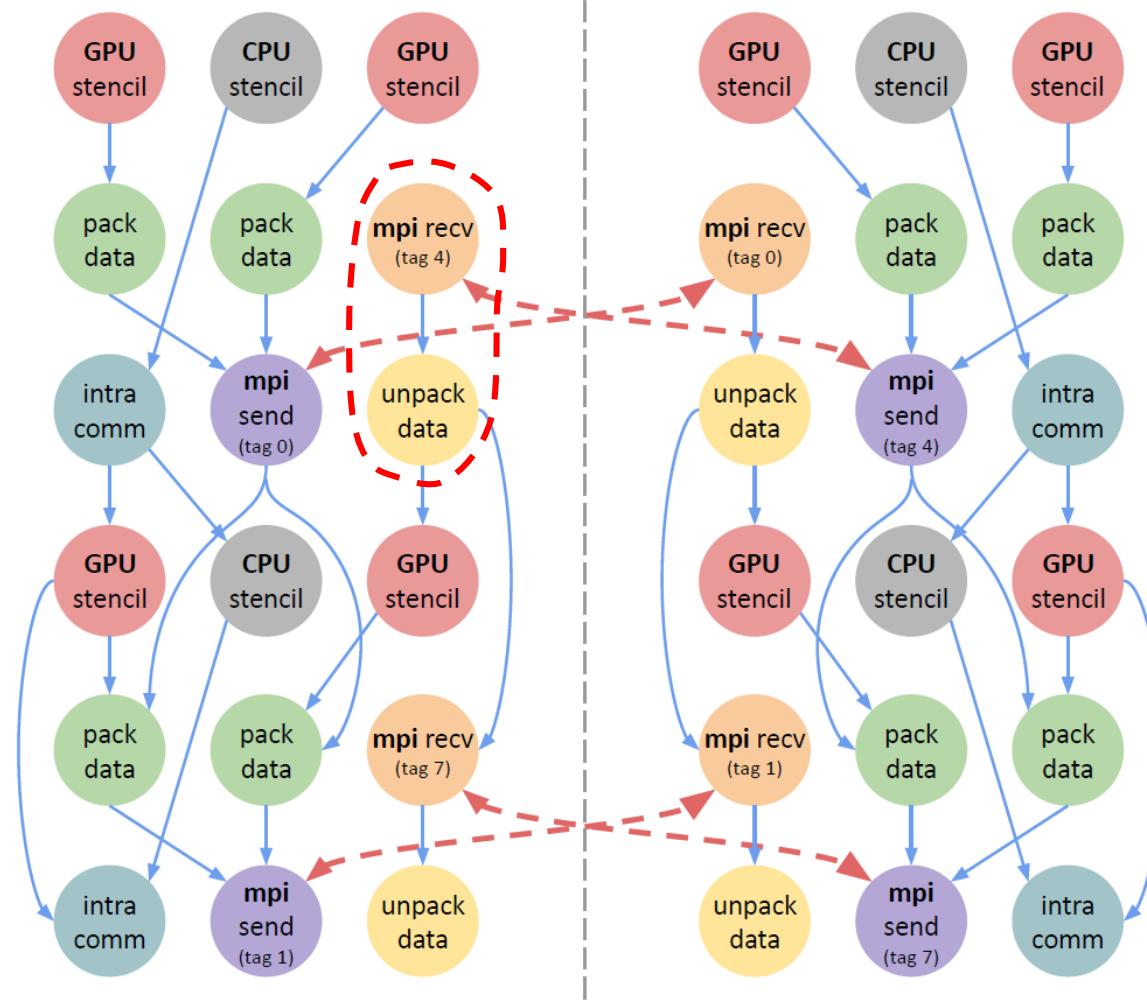
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Blocking again?

It detriments the use of **non-blocking** operations...



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# Principles of Task-Awareness

- **Blocking** operations
  - The function **returns after** the operation has **completed**
  - The running **thread is blocked** inside the interface (e.g., busy waiting or suspending)
  - Examples: *MPI\_Recv, MPI\_Bcast, cudaMemcpy*
- **Non-blocking** operations
  - The function just **issues** the operation and **returns immediately**
  - Another function is used to **check completion** later
  - Examples: *MPI\_Irecv, MPI\_Ibcast, cudaMemcpyAsync*
- Task-Awareness: **efficiently call them inside tasks!**

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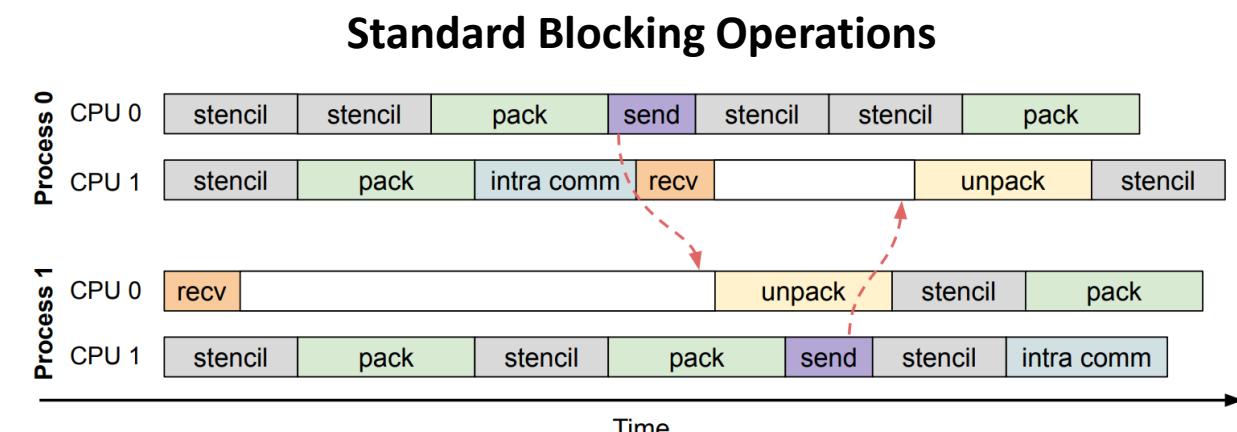
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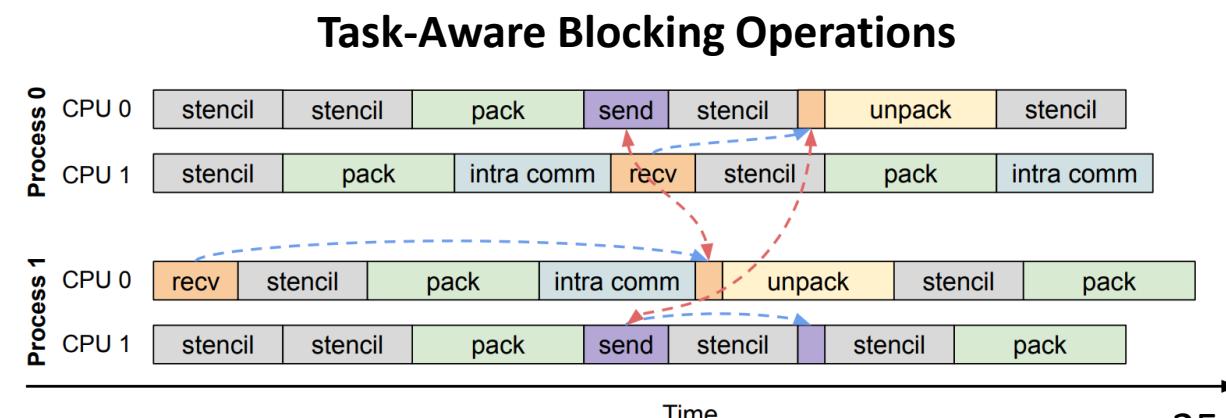
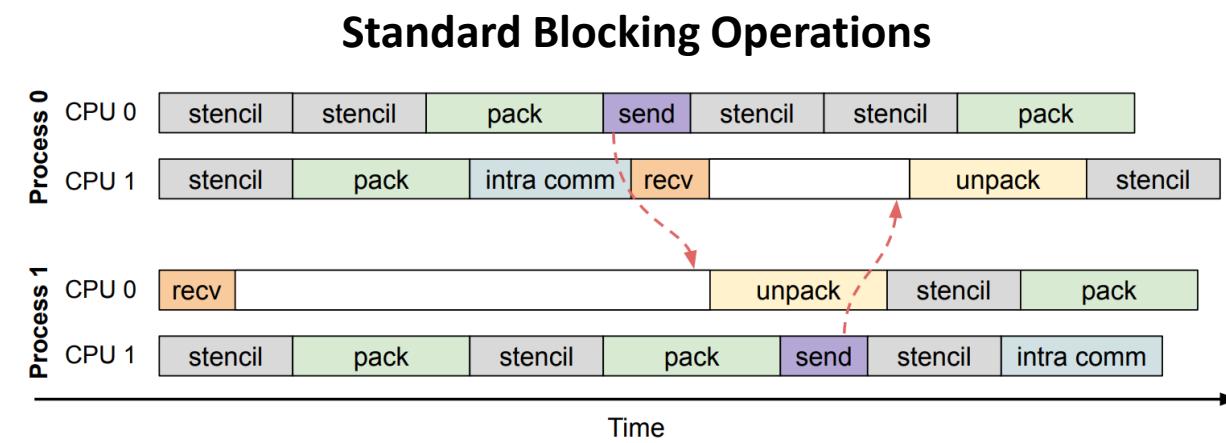
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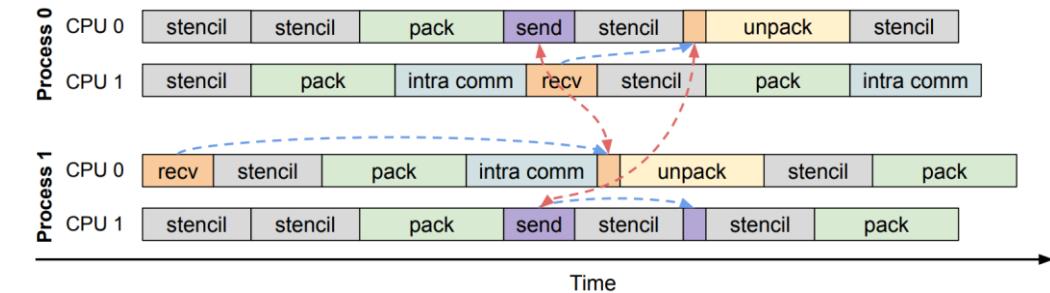
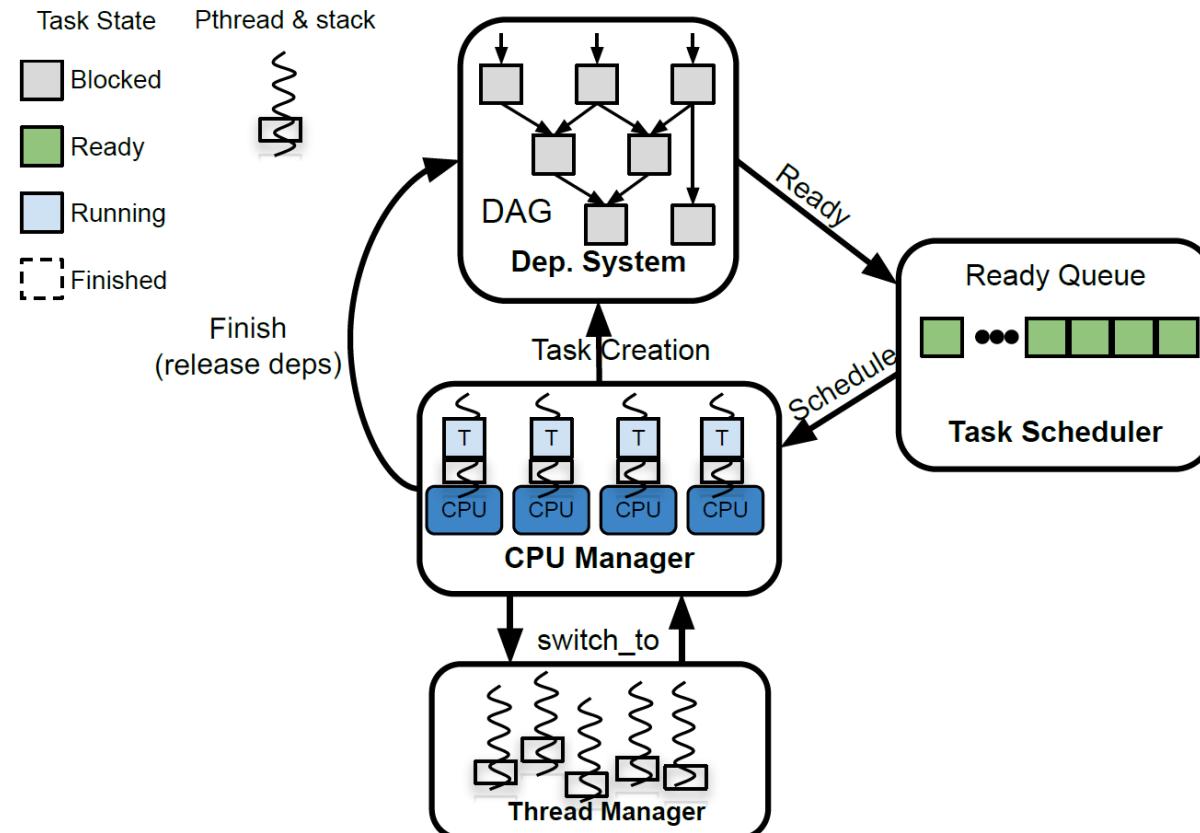
Can we **pause the task and yield the CPU?**

- So the runtime reuses the CPU to execute other tasks



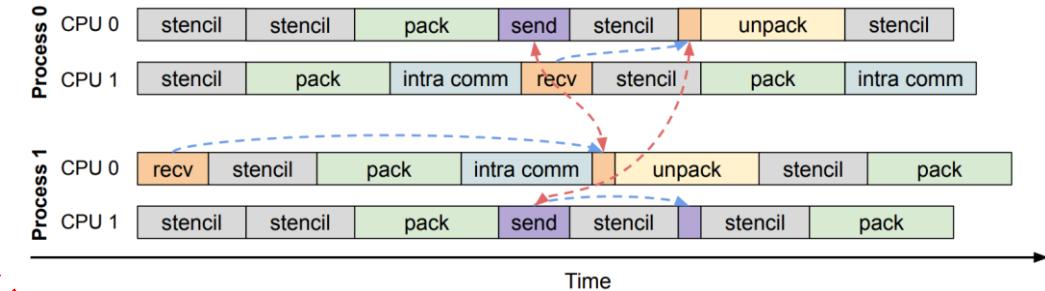
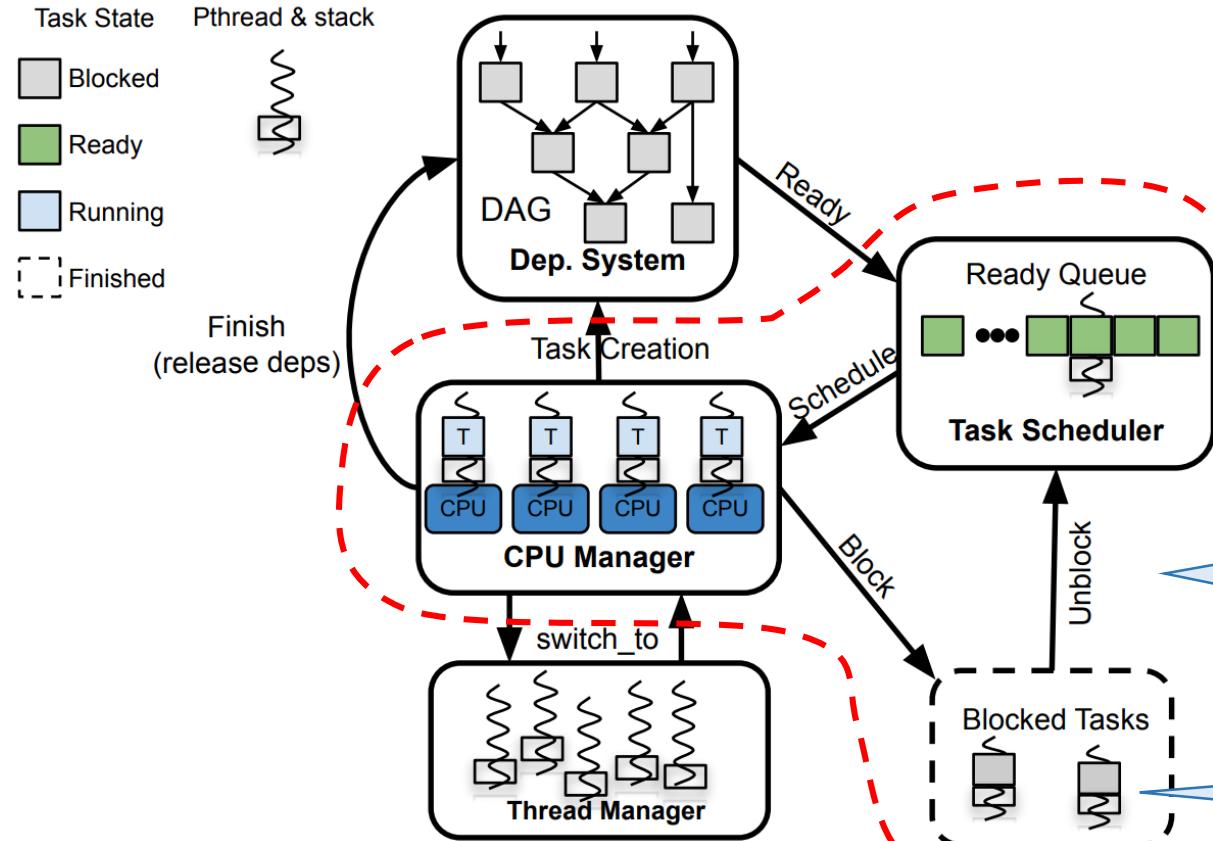
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A polling entity will unblock it once the operation completes

The thread is suspended too!

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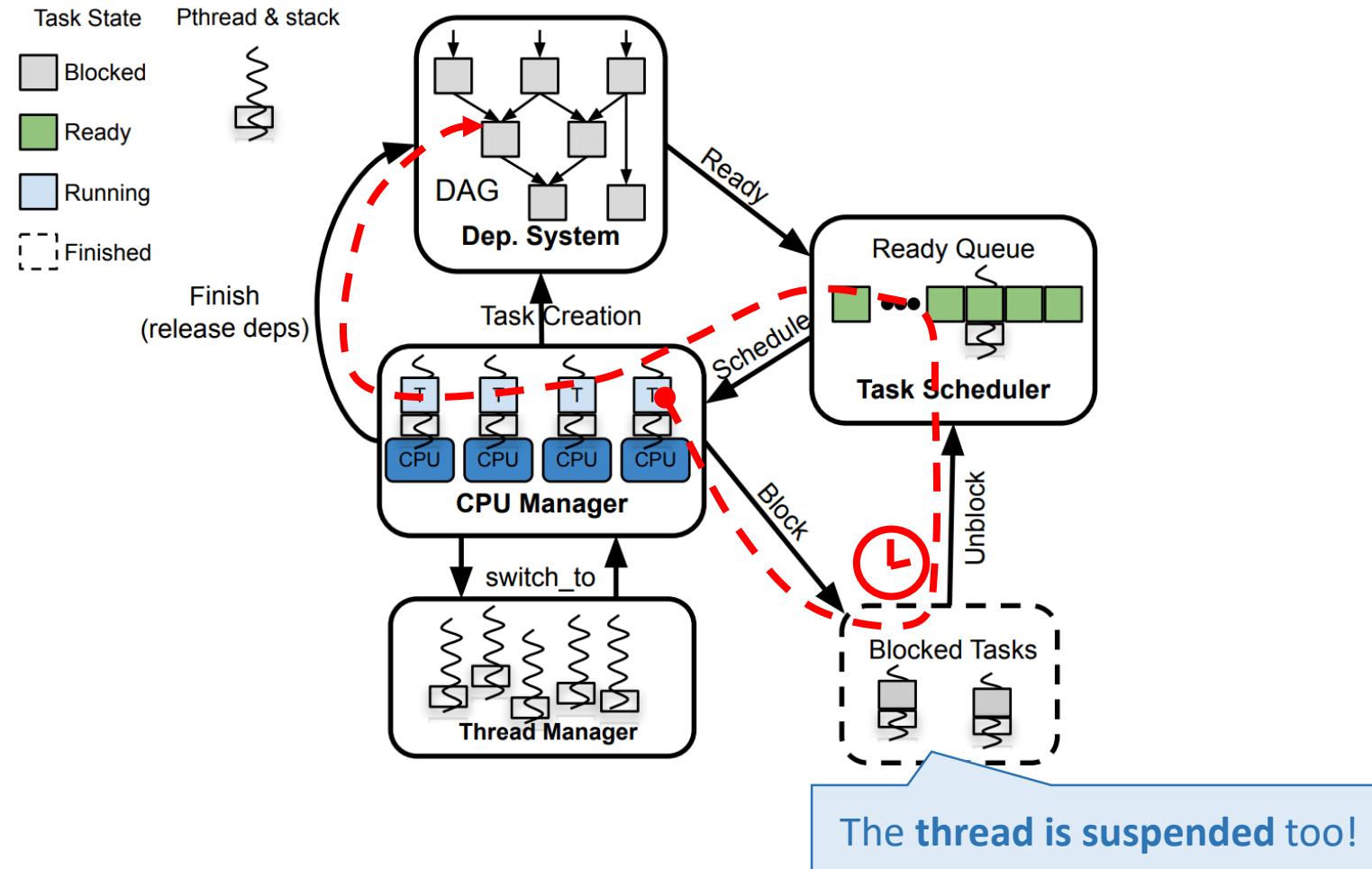
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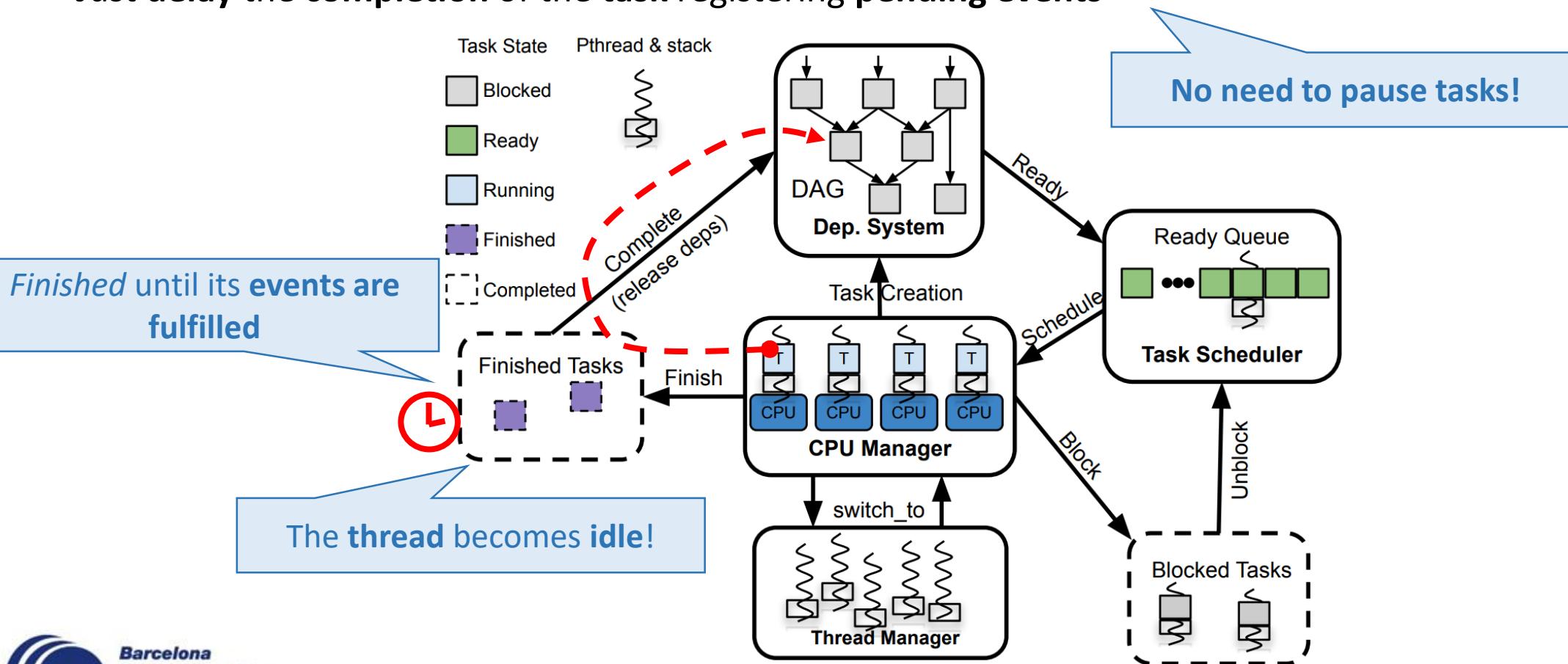
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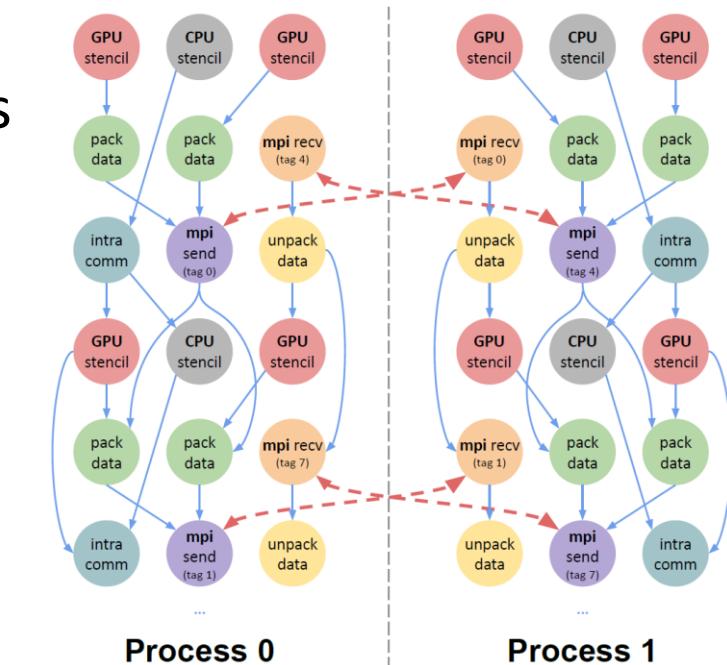


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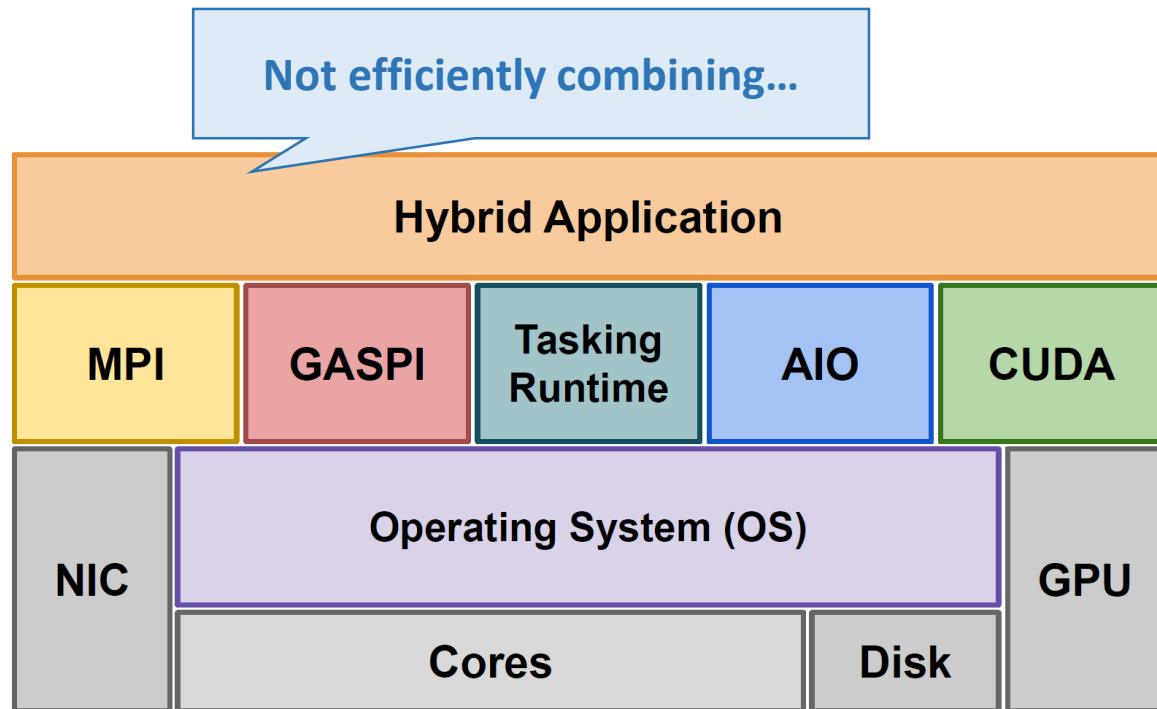
- **Principles** for efficiently incorporating operations inside tasks
  - **Pause/resume** tasks on blocking operations
  - **Delay task completion** on non-blocking operations
- Applications will not directly use those mechanisms!
- They are the **building blocks** for our Task-Aware Libraries!
  - High-level SW solutions applying these principles transparently



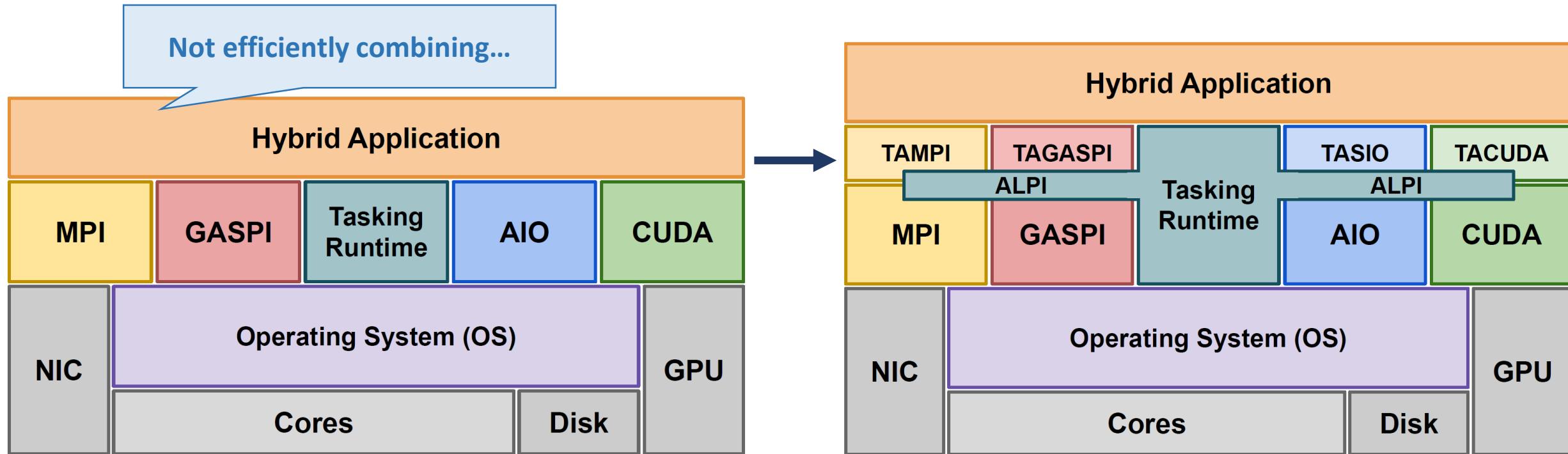
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## Task-Aware Libraries

- Independent libraries that allow **issuing API operations** within **tasks**
- **Implement cooperation** mechanisms between the tasking runtime and the native API

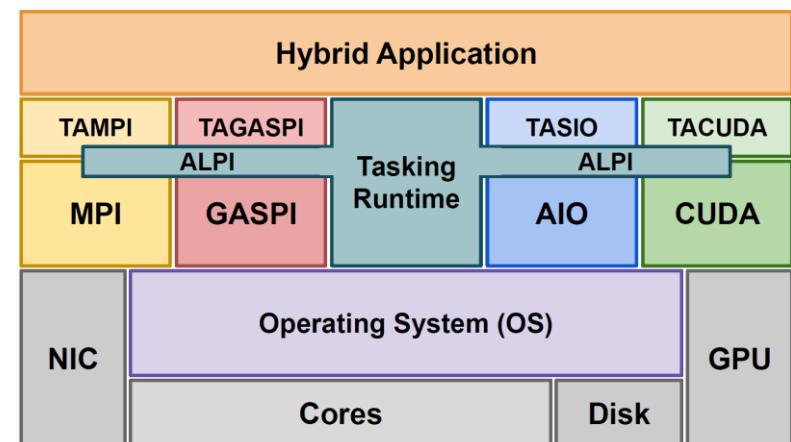
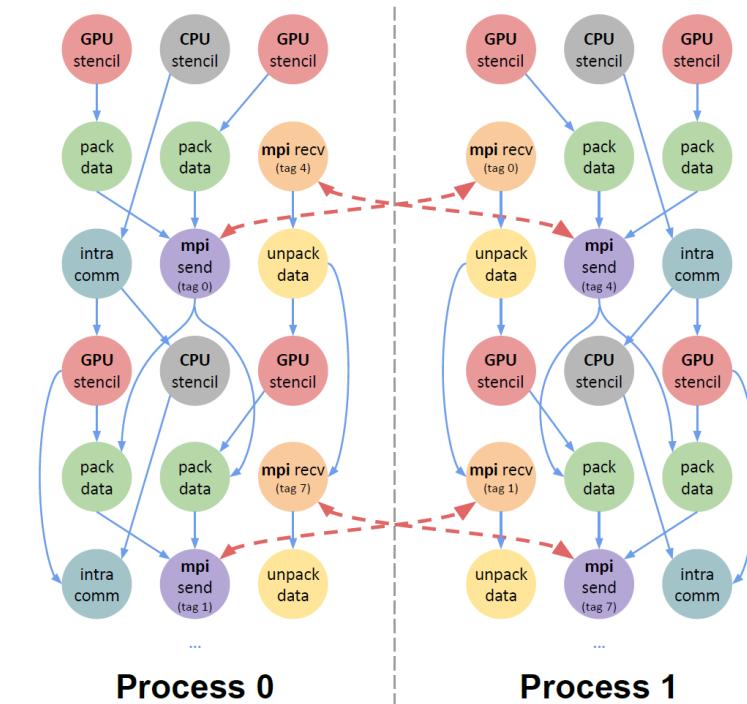
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Extend the native API with **task-aware operations**

- **Blocking operations:** pause/resume tasks
- **Non-blocking operations:** delay task **completion** through events
- Guarantee **asynchronous progress**

Benefits

- **Reuse CPU resources** while operations are in-flight
- **Natural overlap** of application phases
  - Computation, communication, GPU offloading, I/O, etc.
- **Fine synchronizations** through data dependencies



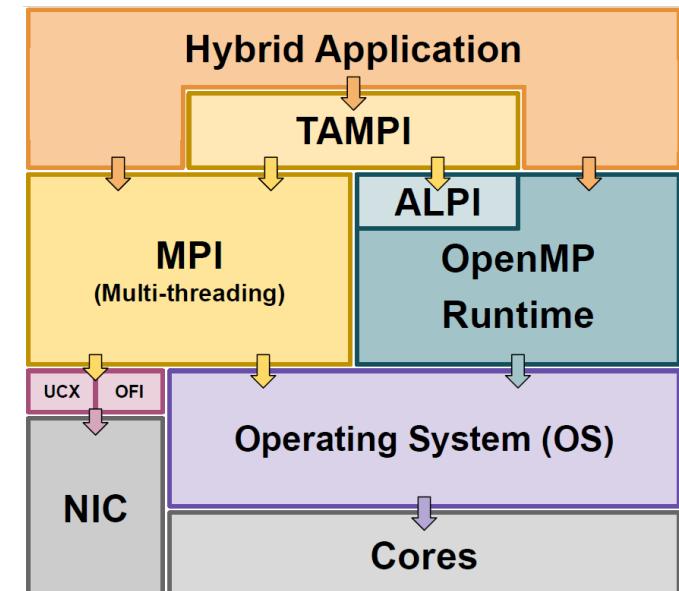
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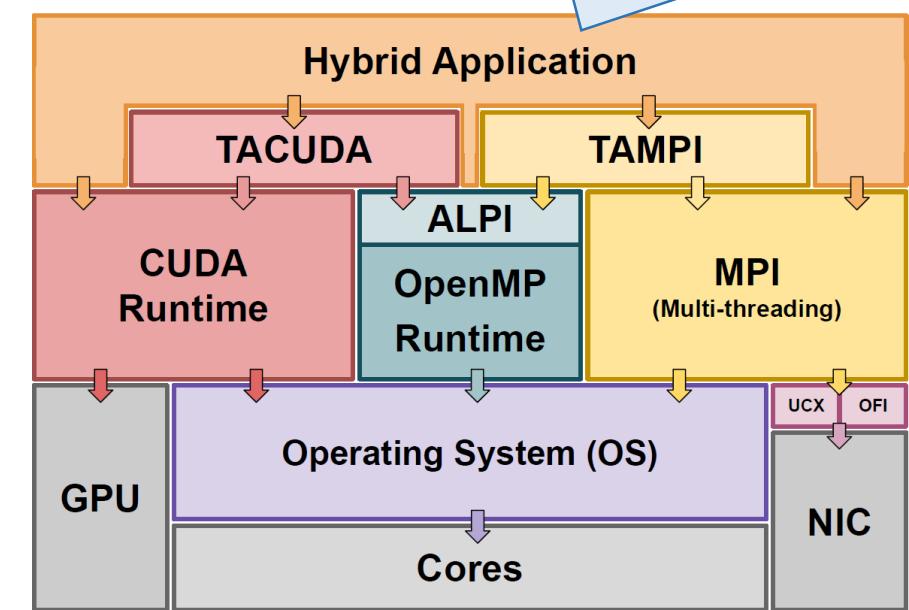
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Many TA-X libraries are available

- Task-Aware MPI (**TAMPI**)
- Task-Aware CUDA (**TACUDA**)
- Task-Aware GASPI
- Task-Aware HIP
- Task-Aware SYCL
- Task-Aware AscendCL
- Task-Aware IO

We can combine multiple TA-X libraries!



# Task-Aware MPI



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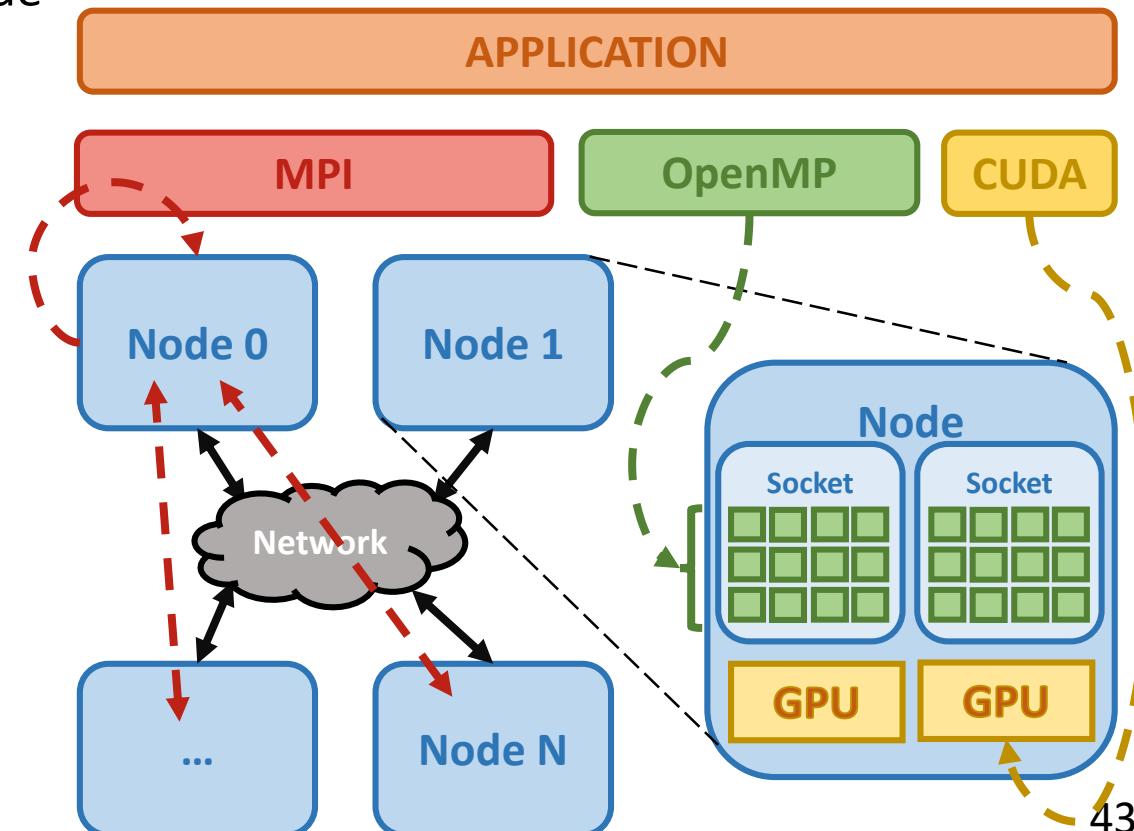
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  - Implementation
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# Why Hybrid Parallel Programming?

- Using MPI or OpenMP alone is not the best option
- **OpenMP-only** is not possible with more than one node
  - OpenMP is for shared-memory parallelism 
- **MPI-only** can launch one MPI process per core
  - Explicit messages within the same node
  - Memory replication (per-process structures)
  - Collectives are more expensive (i.e., more processes)
  - Sensitive to system noise (e.g., preemptions)
  - Bad intra-node load balancing handling



# Programming distributed systems is hard

Mixing **MPI + Tasks** can bring the best of both models!

MPI is the gold standard for programming distributed HPC systems

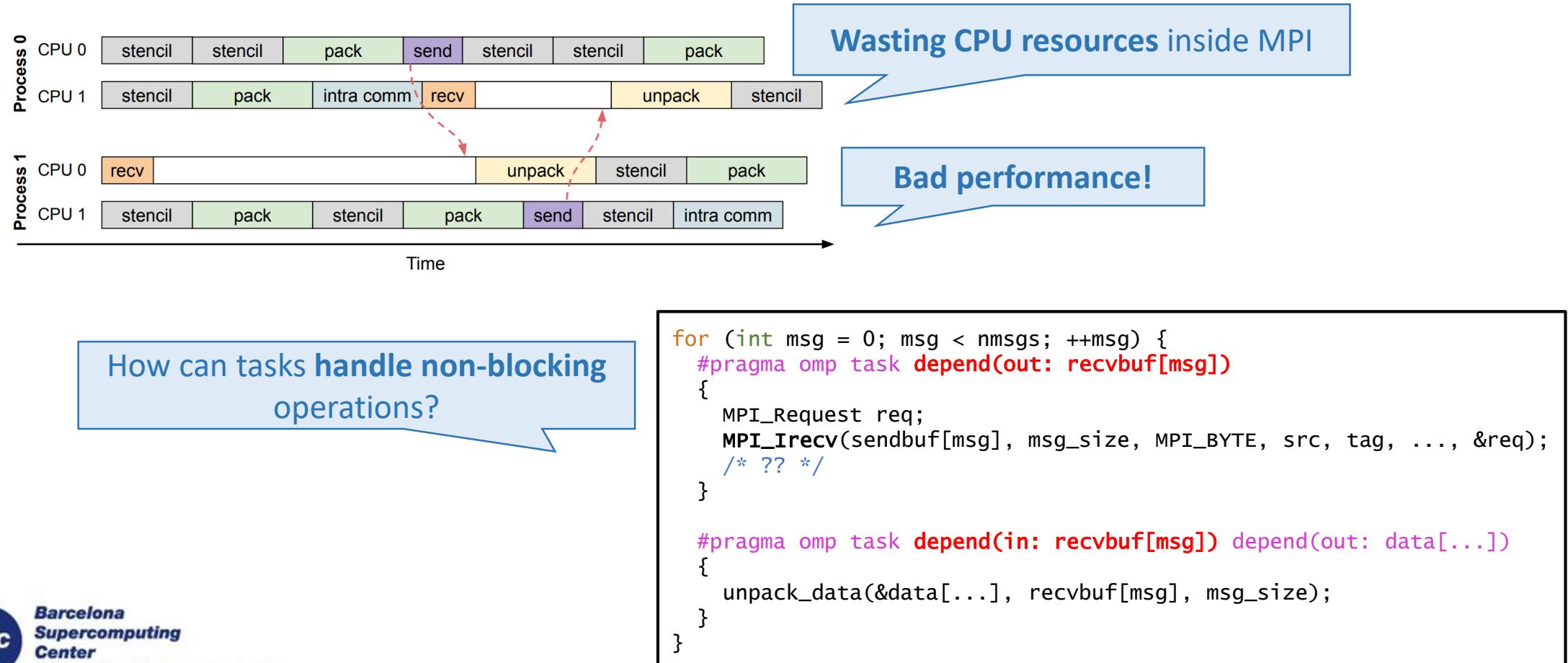
- ✓ Good performance and scalability in distributed systems (low runtime overhead)
- ✓ Good cache and NUMA locality (SPMD model)
- ✗ Computation and communication phases have to be manually overlapped
- ✗ It is complex to mitigate load-balance issues at the node level

OpenMP/OmpSs-2 tasking models

- ✗ Not designed to run on distributed systems
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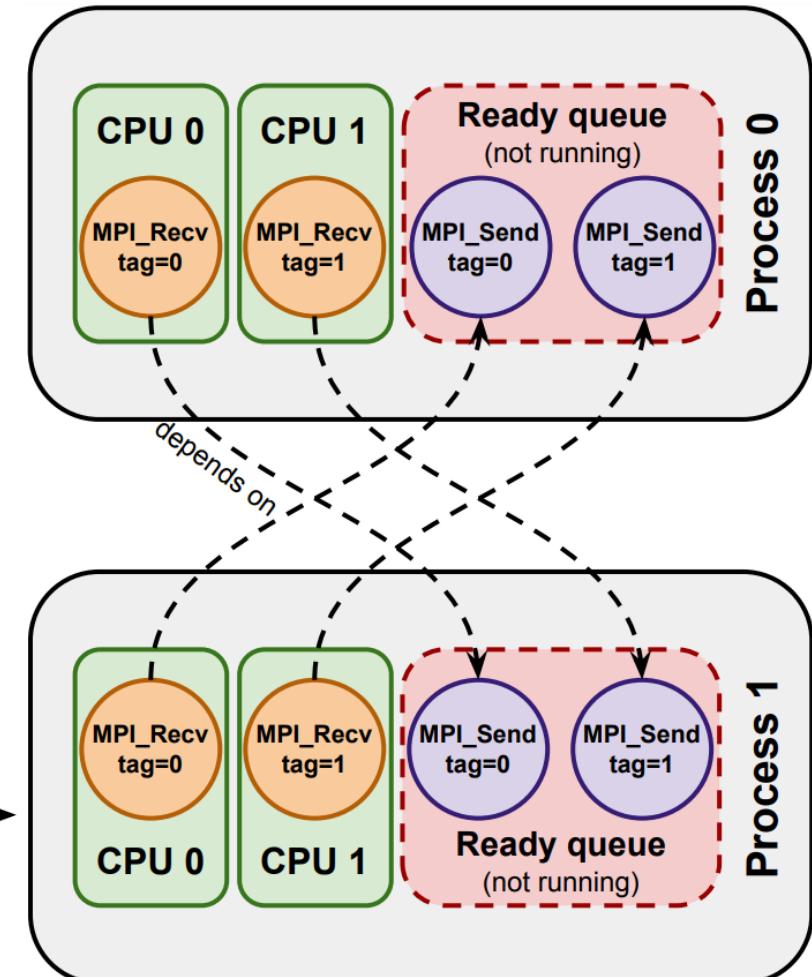
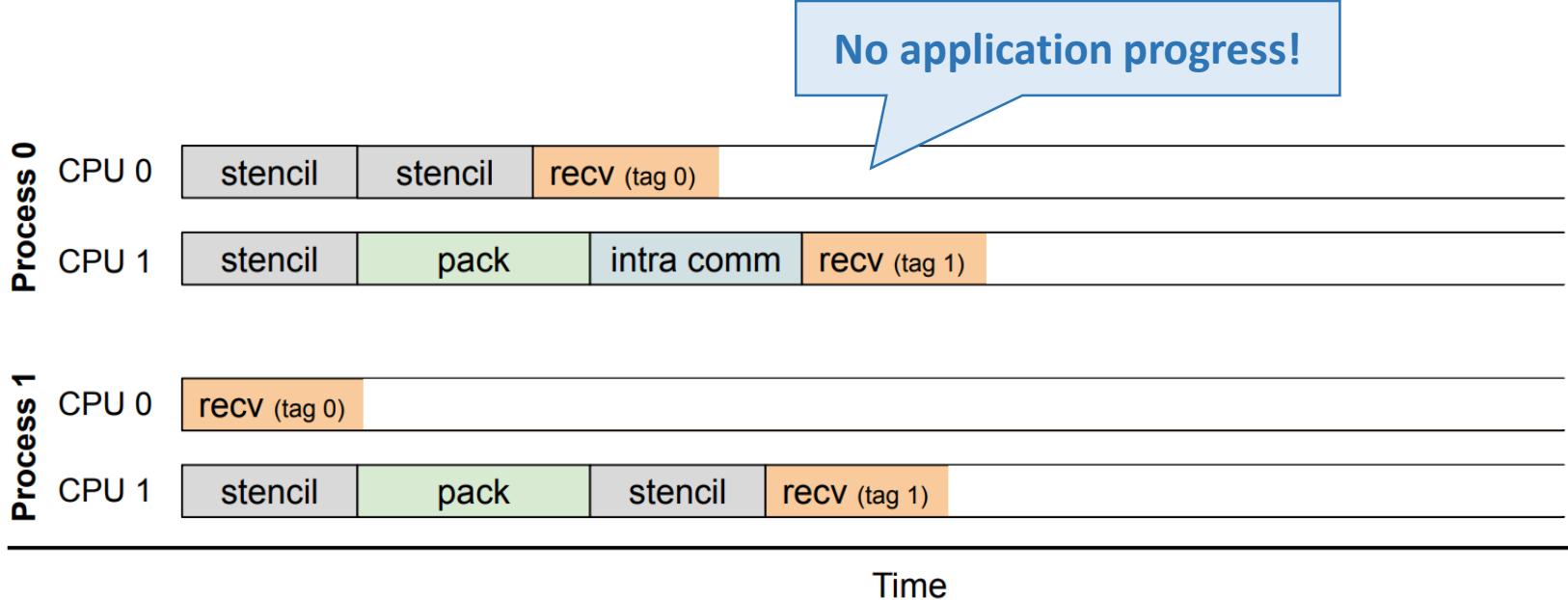
# Hybrid Programming: MPI + OpenMP Tasks

Remember the challenges using the standard?



# Hybrid Programming: MPI + OpenMP Tasks

Without task-awareness: **communication deadlock!**



# Task-Aware MPI (TAMPI)

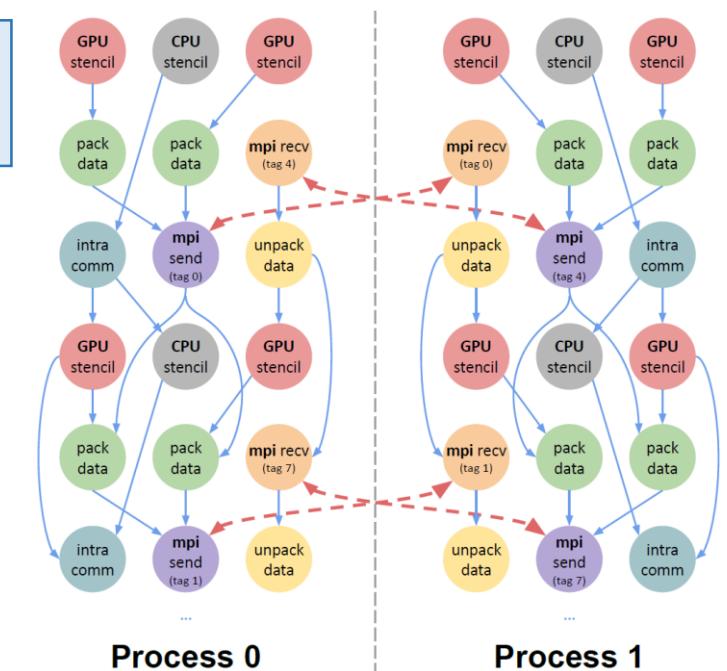
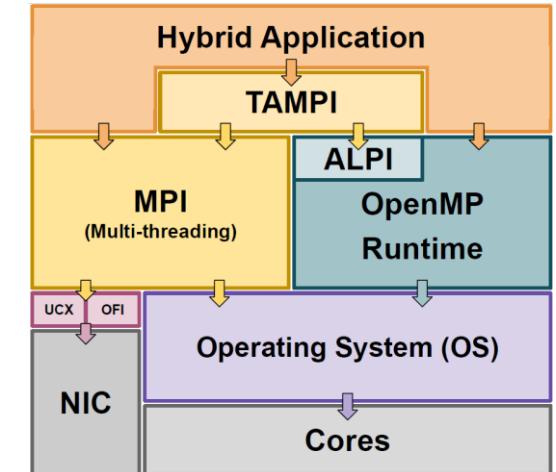
Independent library over any MPI standard library

- **Cooperation** mechanisms between the tasking runtime and MPI
- Allow incorporating **MPI** operations into the **task graphs**
- Support for **blocking** and **non-blocking** MPI operations
  - Blocking operations: **pause/resume** tasks
  - Non-blocking operations: **delay task completion** through events
- **Asynchronous progress**
- Support point-to-point and collectives

Built upon the task-awareness principles!

Benefits

- **Deadlock-free execution**
- CPUs are **not blocked** waiting for communication
- **Natural overlap** of computation / communication
- **Fine synchronizations** at intra- and inter-node levels



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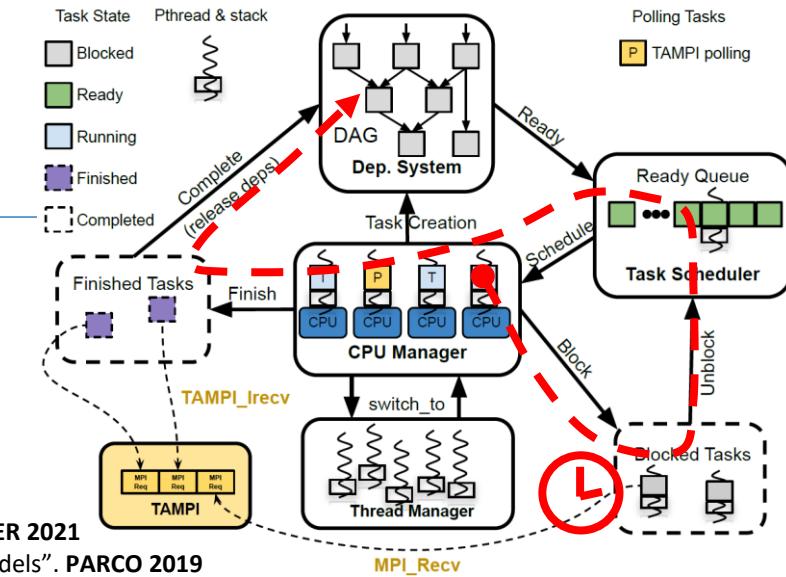
## TAMPI Blocking mechanism (MPI\_TASK\_MULTIPLE)

- Converts standard MPI blocking calls to be task-aware
- Pause the calling task while the operation is ongoing

```
#pragma omp task depend(out: recvdata[0:nelems])
{
    MPI_Recv(recvdata, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
}

#pragma omp task depend(inout: bcastdata[0:nelems])
{
    MPI_Bcast(bcastdata, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
}
```

TAMPI intercepts these standard functions



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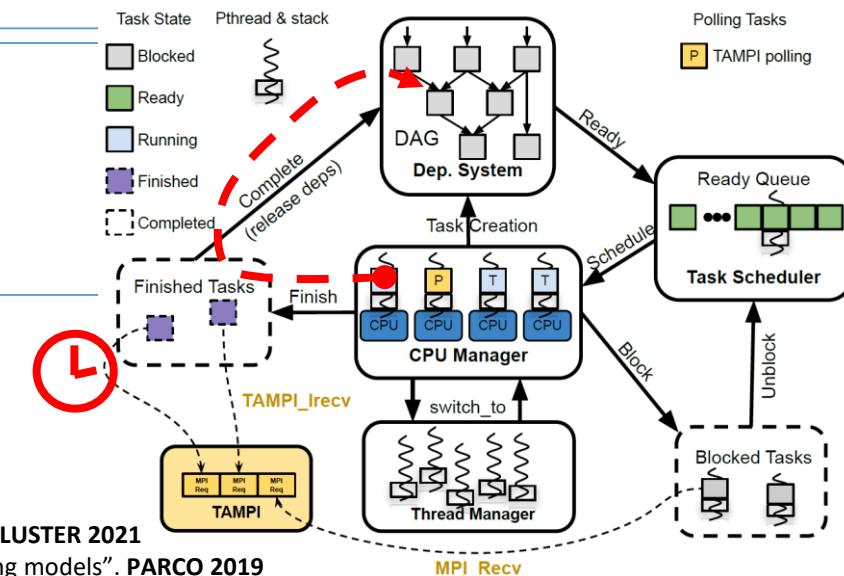
## TAMPI Non-Blocking mechanism (MPI\_THREAD\_MULTIPLE)

- Provide **new** non-blocking **functions**
- **Register events** to the calling task to **delay** its **completion**

```
#pragma omp task depend(out: recvdata[0:nelems])
{
    TAMPI_Irecv(recvdata, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
}
```

```
#pragma omp task depend(out: recvdata[0:nelems])
{
    MPI_Request request;
    MPI_Irecv(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &request);
    TAMPI_Iwait(&request, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
}
```

OR



- Communication tasks cannot consume/reuse their buffers!

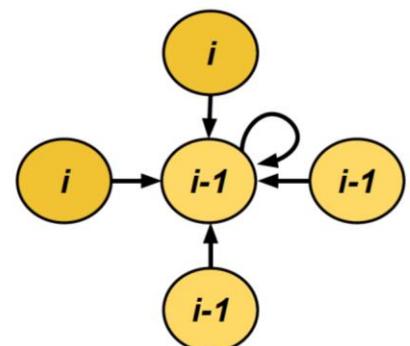
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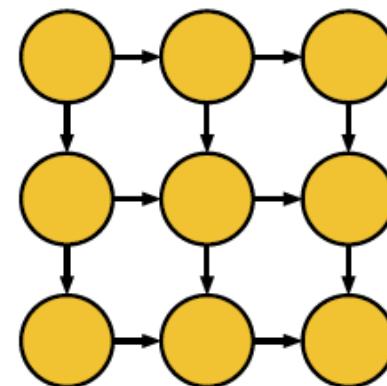
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- Each block depends on (1) the top and (2) the left blocks from the current iteration and (3) the right and (4) the bottom blocks from the previous iteration

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6	7	8



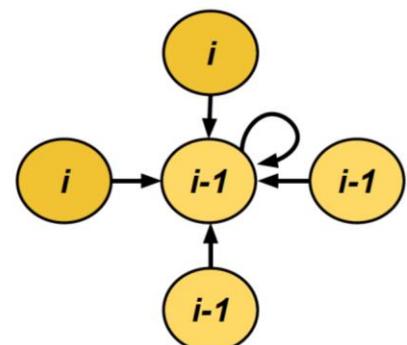
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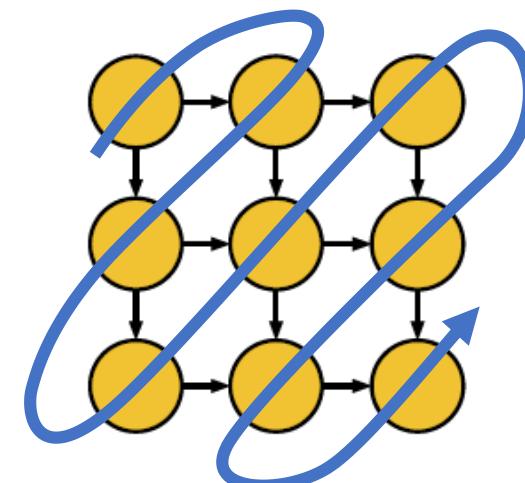
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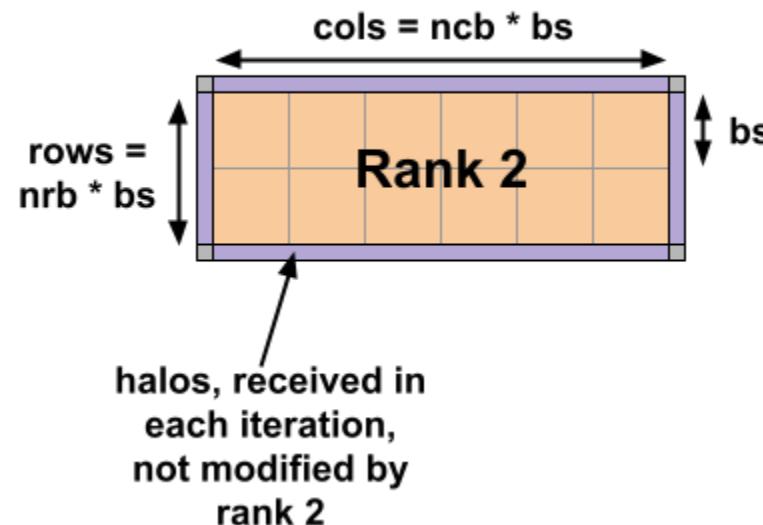
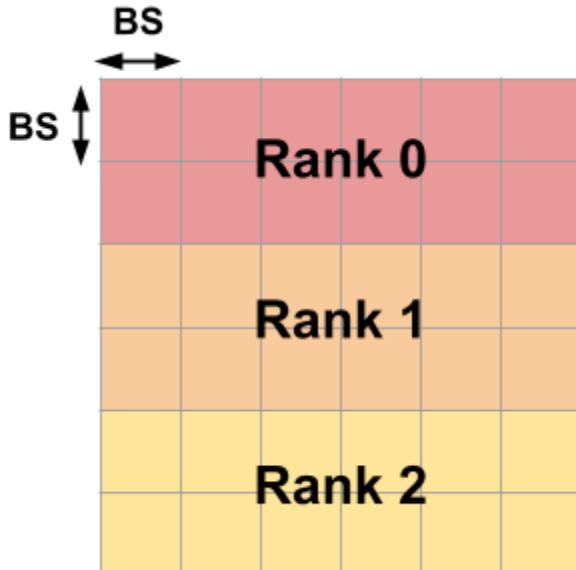


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# Gauss-Seidel: Pure MPI (II)

- Ex: 6 x 6 block domain, decomposition across 3 MPI ranks



- After each iteration, neighboring MPI ranks have to exchange upper/lower halos.

```
int nrb = # of row blocks per process
int ncb = # of column blocks
int bs = # number of elements in each block dimension
int rows = nrb * bs + 2;
int cols = ncb * bs + 2;
double *matrix = malloc(rows * cols * sizeof(double));
```

# Gauss-Seidel: Pure MPI (III)

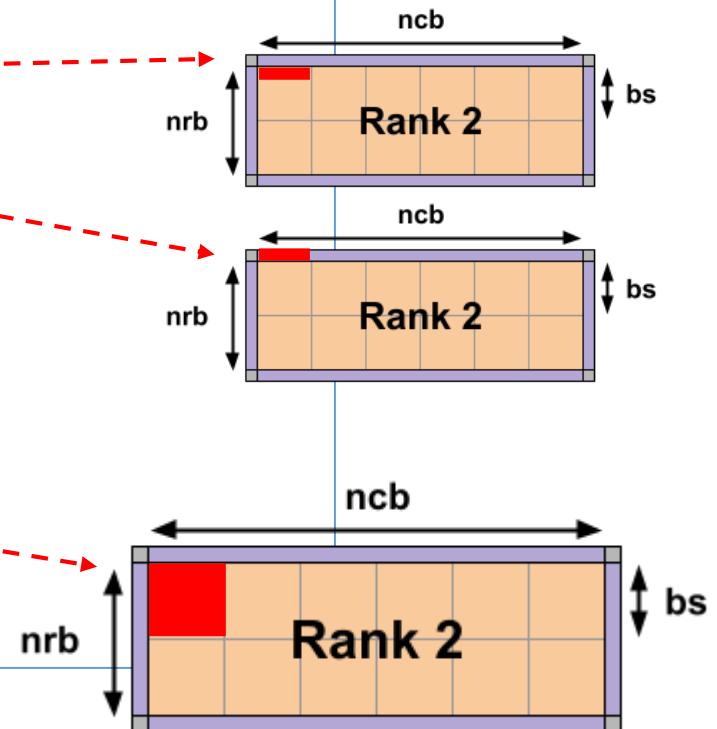
```
void solve(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int timesteps) {
    const int nrb = (rows-2)/bs+2;
    const int ncb = (cols-2)/bs+2;
    for (int t = 0; t < timesteps; ++t) {
        solveGaussSeidel(matrix, rows, cols, bs, nrb, ncb);
    }
    MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD);
}
```

```
void solveGaussSeidel(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int nrb, int ncb) {
    if (rank != 0) {
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)
            send(&matrix[1][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)
            recv(&matrix[0][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);
    }

    if (rank != nranks-1)
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)
            recv(&matrix[rows-1][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);

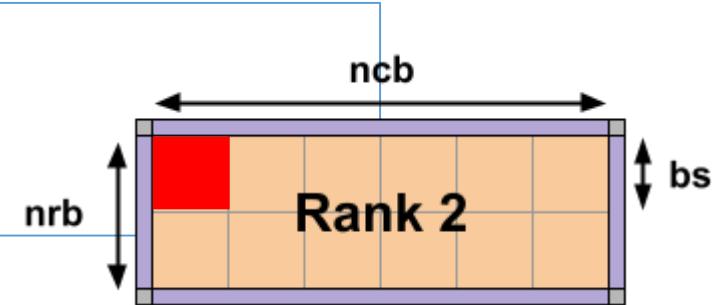
    for (int R = 1; R < nrb-1; ++R) {
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C) {
            computeBlock(matrix, rows, cols, (R-1)*bs+1, R*bs, (C-1)*bs+1, C*bs);
        }
    }

    if (rank != nranks-1)
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)
            send(&matrix[rows-2][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);
}
```



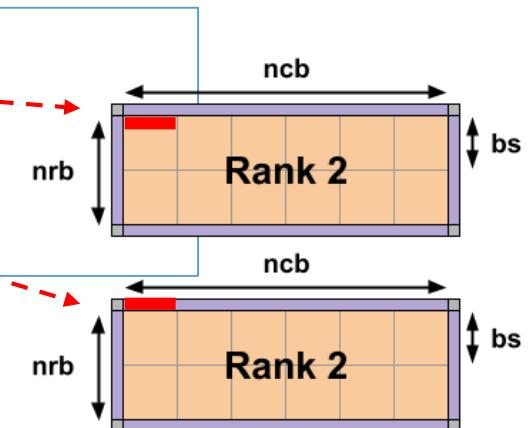
# Gauss-Seidel: Pure MPI (IV)

```
void computeBlock(double M[rows][cols], int rows, int cols,
                 int rstart, int rend, int cstart, int cend) {
    for (int r = rstart; r <= rend; ++r)
        for (int c = cstart; c <= cend; ++c)
            M[r][c] = 0.25*(M[r-1][c] + M[r+1][c] + M[r][c-1] + M[r][c+1]);
}
```



```
void send(const double *data, int nelems, int dst, int tag) {
    MPI_Send(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
}

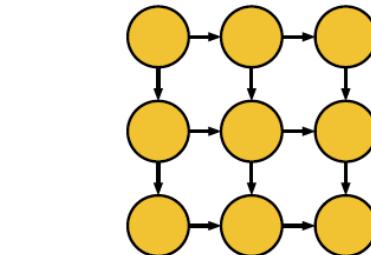
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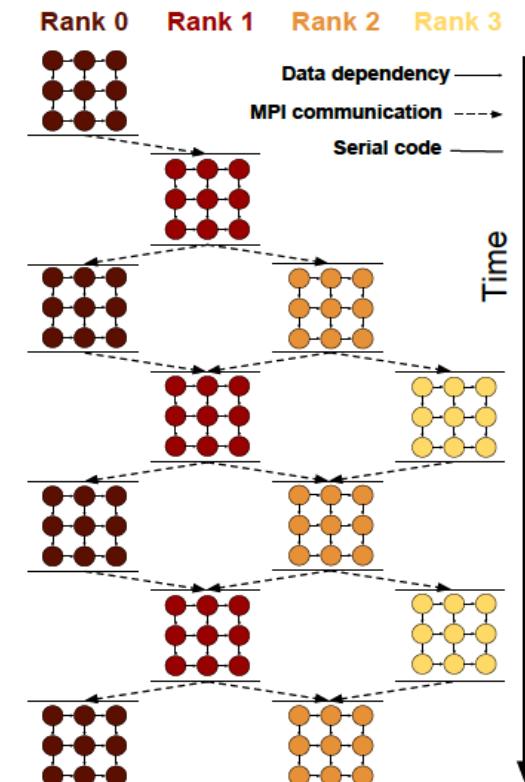
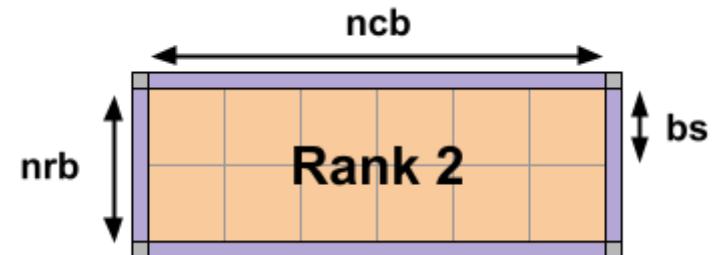
# Gauss-Seidel: Pure MPI (V)

- Fully sequential execution
- **No overlapping** of communication and computation phases
- **One rank per core**

```
void solveGaussSeidel(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int nrb, int ncb) {  
    if (rank != 0) {  
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)  
            send(&matrix[1][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);  
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)  
            recv(&matrix[0][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);  
    }  
  
    if (rank != nrank-1)  
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)  
            recv(&matrix[rows-1][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);  
  
    for (int R = 1; R < nrb-1; ++R) {  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C) {  
            computeBlock(matrix, rows, cols, (R-1)*bs+1, R*bs, (C-1)*bs+1, C*bs);  
        }  
        if (rank != nrank-1)  
            for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)  
                send(&matrix[rows-2][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);  
    }  
}
```



**MPI\_THREAD\_SINGLE**



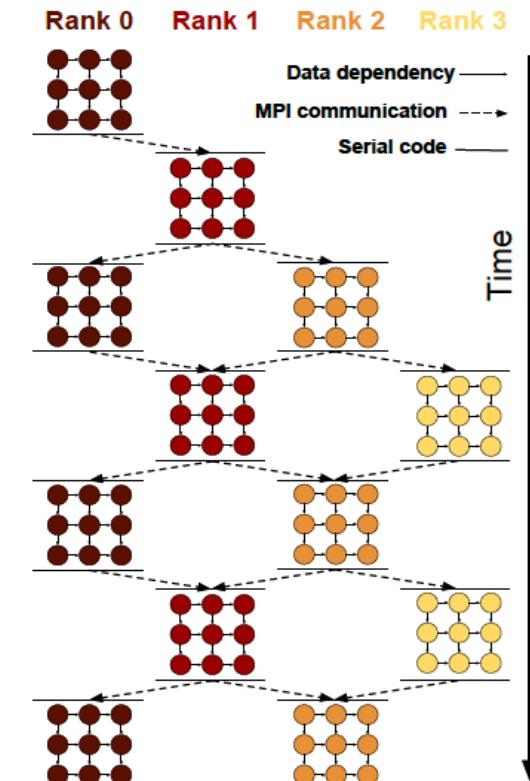
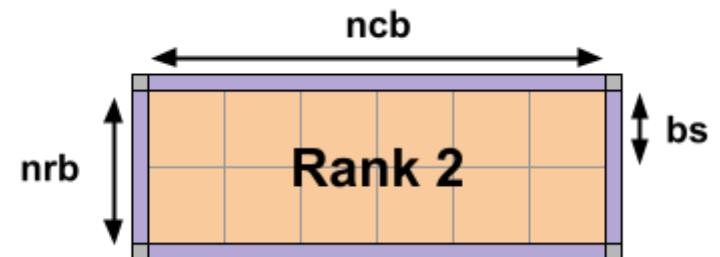
# Tiled Gauss-Seidel: Fork-Join

- Parallelize **computation** phase with OmpSs-2 tasks
- **No overlapping** of communication and computation phases
- **One rank per socket (or node)**

```
void solveGaussSeidel(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int nrb, int ncb) {  
    if (rank != 0) {  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)  
            send(&matrix[1][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)  
            recv(&matrix[0][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);  
    }  
  
    if (rank != nrank-1)  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)  
            recv(&matrix[rows-1][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);  
  
    for (int R = 1; R < nrb-1; ++R) {  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C) {  
            #pragma omp task depend(inout: matrix[bx][by]) \  
            depend(in: matrix[bx-1][by], matrix[bx][by-1]) \  
            depend(in: matrix[bx][by+1], matrix[bx+1][by])  
            computeBlock(matrix, rows, cols, (R-1)*bs+1, R*bs, (C-1)*bs+1, C*bs);  
        #pragma omp taskwait  
    }  
    if (rank != nrank-1)  
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C)  
            send(&matrix[rows-2][(C-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);
```

**MPI\_THREAD\_FUNNELED**

Communications are sequential



# Gauss-Seidel: Tasks + Sentinel

- Parallelize **computation** and **communications** with OmpSs-2 **tasks**
- Communication tasks** have to be serialized to avoid **deadlocks**
- Partial overlapping** of communication and computation phases

```
void solveGaussSeidel(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int nrb, int ncb) {
    if (rank != 0) {
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)
            #pragma omp task depend(in: reps[1][c]) depend(inout: serial)
            send(&matrix[1][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)
            #pragma omp task depend(out: reps[0][c]) depend(inout: serial)
            recv(&matrix[0][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank-1, 1);
    }

    if (rank != nrank-1)
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)
            #pragma omp task depend(out: reps[nrb-1][c]) depend(inout: serial)
            recv(&matrix[rows-1][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);

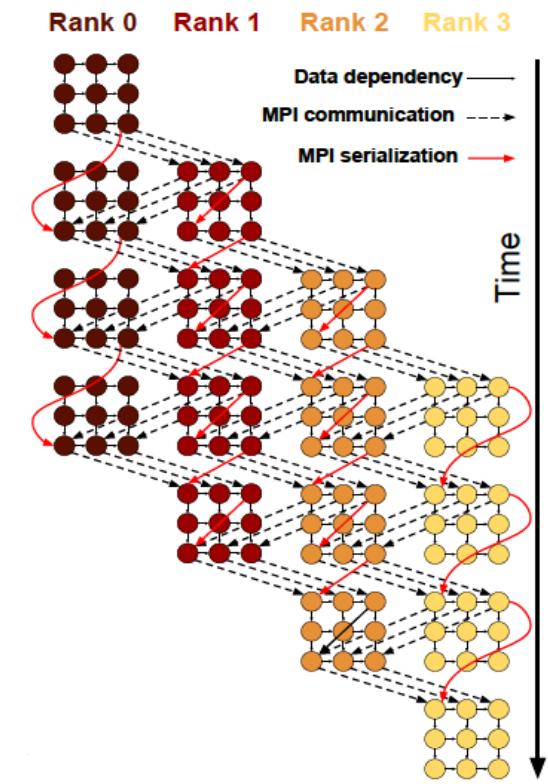
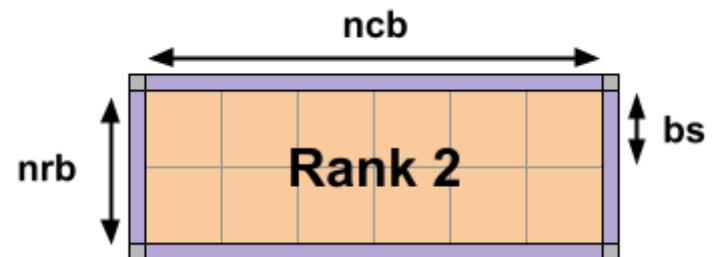
    for (int R = 1; R < nrb-1; ++R) {
        for (int C = 1; C < ncb-1; ++C) {
            #pragma omp task depend(inout: matrix[bx][by]) \
                depend(in: matrix[bx-1][by], matrix[bx][by-1]) \
                depend(in: matrix[bx][by+1], matrix[bx+1][by])
            computeBlock(matrix, rows, cols, (R-1)*bs+1, R*bs, (C-1)*bs+1, C*bs);
        }
    }

    if (rank != nrank-1)
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)
            #pragma omp task depend(in: reps[nrb-2][c]) depend(inout: serial)
            send(&matrix[rows-2][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, 1);
}
```

MPI\_THREAD\_MULTIPLE

Annotations:

- Sentinel to serialize communication tasks
- Can use same message tag
- Remove taskwait!



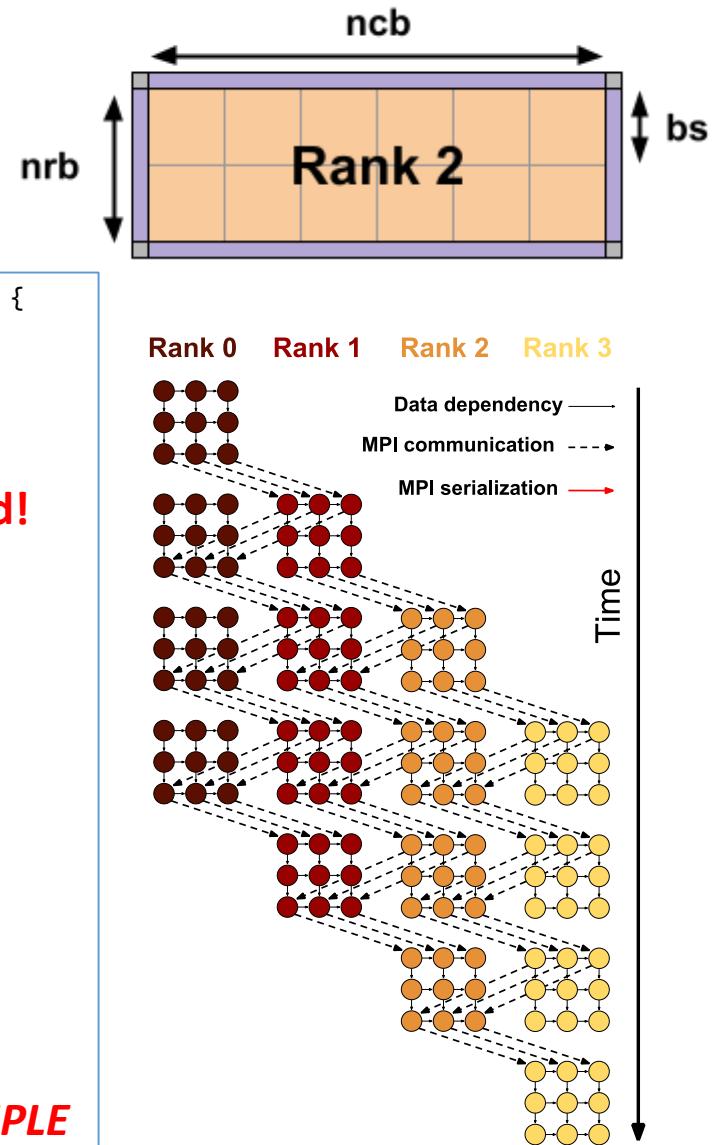
# Gauss-Seidel: Tasks + Blocking TAMPI

- Parallelize **computation** and **communications** with OmpSs-2 **tasks**
- Tags (block id) used to match send and receive operations
- Full overlapping of communication and computation phases

```
void solveGaussSeidel(double matrix[rows][cols], int rows, int cols, int bs, int nrb, int ncb) {  
    if (rank != 0) {  
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            computeBlock(matrix, rows, cols, (R-1)*bs+1, R*bs, (C-1)*bs+1, C*bs);  
        }  
    }  
  
    if (rank != nranks-1)  
        for (int c = 1; c < ncb-1; ++c)  
            #pragma omp task depend(in: reps[nrb-2][c])  
            send(&matrix[rows-2][(c-1)*bs+1], bs, rank+1, c);  
}
```

No serialization needed!

Start using block id  
as the message tag



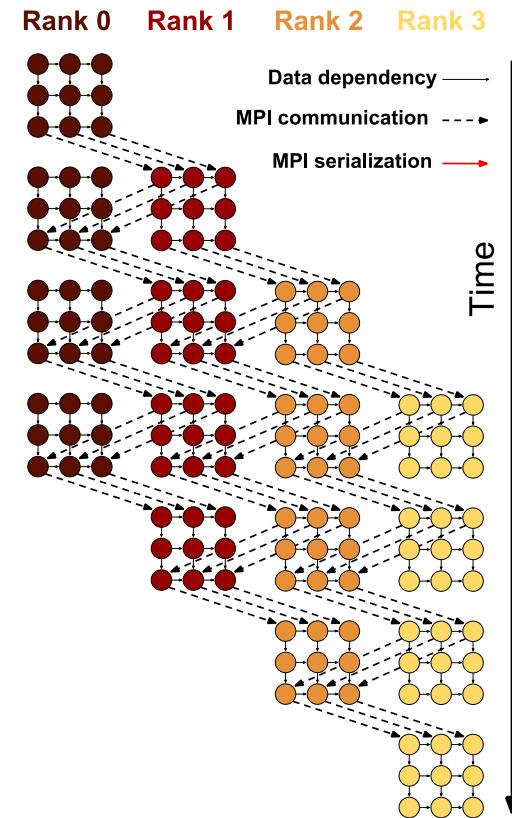
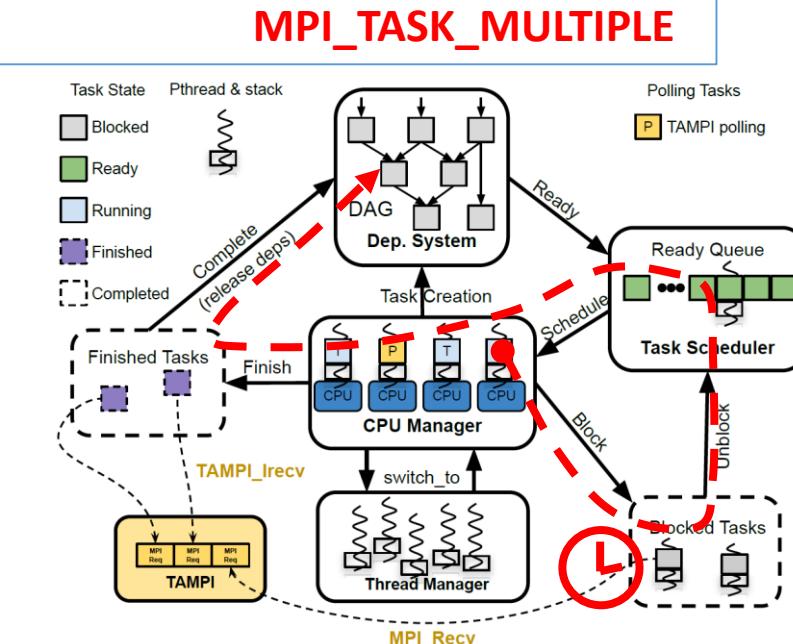
MPI\_TASK\_MULTIPLE

# Gauss-Seidel: Tasks + Blocking TAMPI (II)

- Parallelize **computation** and **communications** with OmpSs-2 **tasks**
- **Tags (block id)** used to match send and receive operations
- **Full overlapping** of communication and computation phases
- One rank per socket (or node)

```
void send(const double *data, int nelems, int dst, int tag) {  
    MPI_Send(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);  
}  
  
void recv(double *data, int nelems, int src, int tag) {  
    MPI_Recv(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, src, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);  
}
```

TAMPI applies task-awareness  
to all blocking MPI calls!

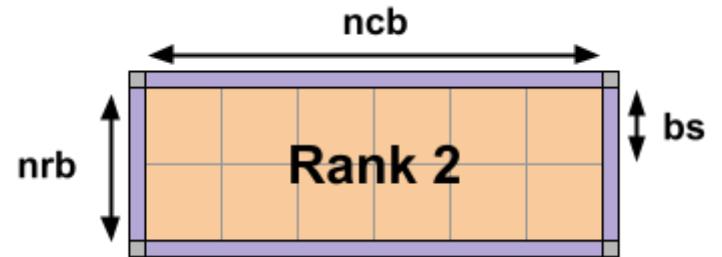


# Gauss-Seidel: Tasks + Non-Blocking TAMPI

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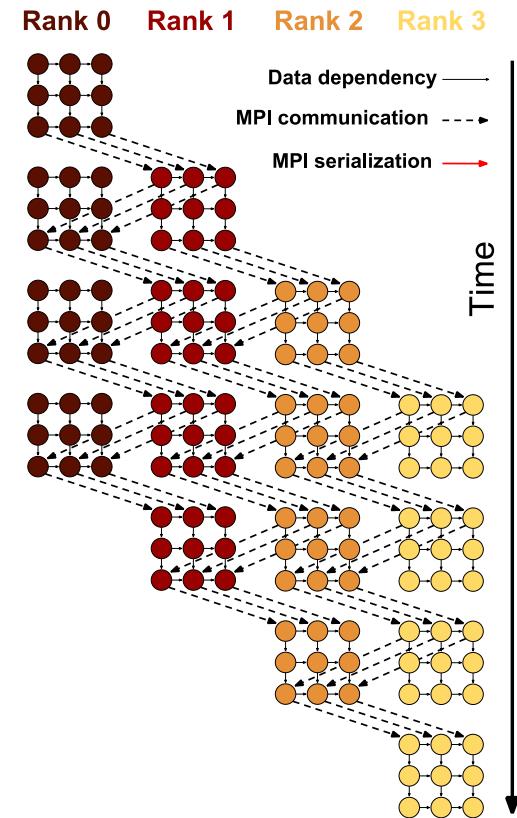
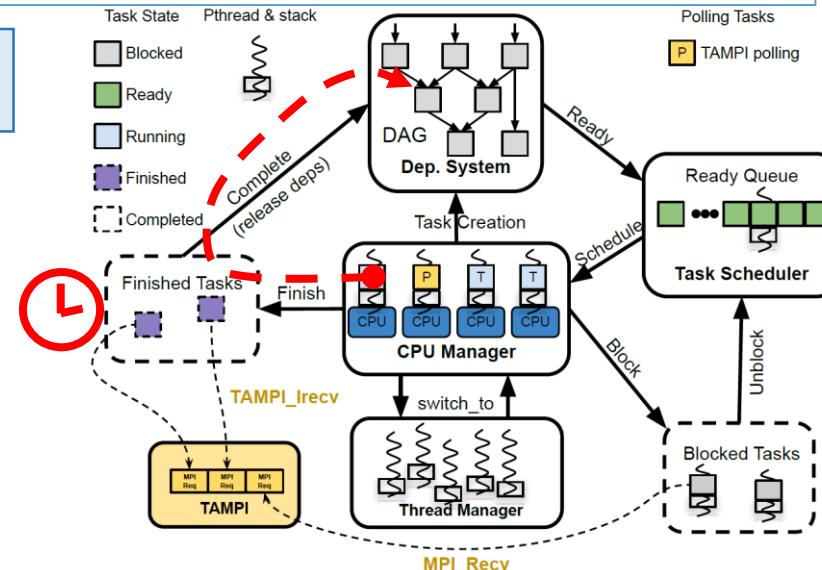
```
void send(const double *data, int nelems, int dst, int tag) {  
    TAMPI_Isend(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);  
}  
  
void send(const double *data, int nelems, int dst, int tag) {  
    MPI_Request request;  
    MPI_Isend(data, nelems, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &request);  
    TAMPI_Iwait(&request, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);  
}
```

Regular non-blocking send



OR

MPI\_THREAD\_MULTIPLE



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# ALPI Interface

```
// Get a handler of the calling task
int alpi_task_self(struct alpi_task **task);

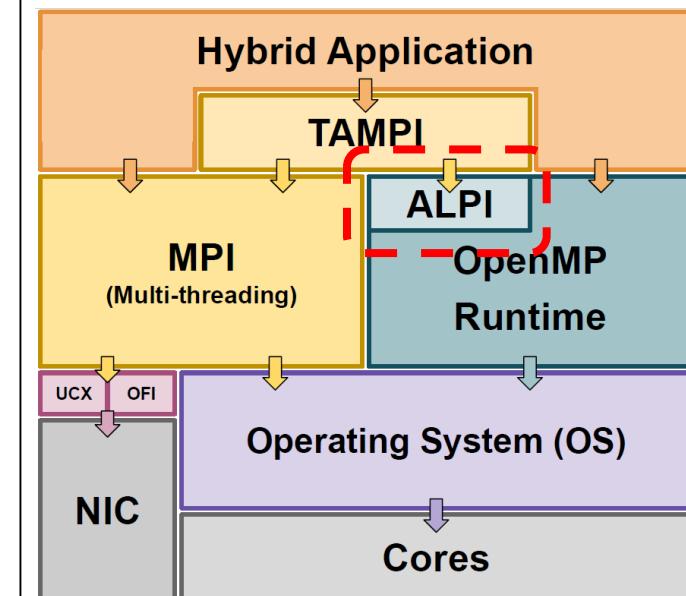
// Pause and resume a task
int alpi_task_block(struct alpi_task *task);
int alpi_task_unblock(struct alpi_task *task);

// Register and fulfill events of a task
int alpi_task_events_increase(struct alpi_task *task, uint64_t increment);
int alpi_task_events_decrease(struct alpi_task *task, uint64_t decrement);

// Launch polling tasks
int alpi_task_spawn(void (*body)(void *), void *body_args,
                    void (*completion_callback)(void *), void *completion_args,
                    const char *label, const struct alpi_attr *attr);

// Pause the task for some time (e.g., polling task)
int alpi_task_waitfor_ns(uint64_t target_ns, uint64_t *actual_ns);
```

Implemented by the **tasking runtime system!**



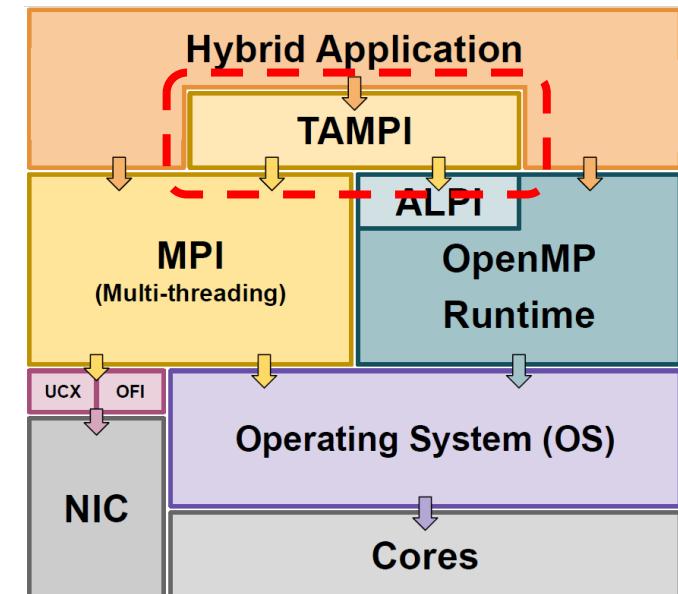
Full ALPI definition: <https://gitlab.bsc.es/alpi/alpi>

# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

Support for **blocking** MPI operations

```
#pragma omp task depend(in: senddata[i]) depend(out: recvdata[i])
{
    MPI_Send(&senddata[i], 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    MPI_Recv(&recvdata[i], 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD,
             MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
    printf("%d", recvdata[i]);
}
```

```
int MPI_Recv(void *buffer, ..., MPI_Status *status) {
    int completed;
    MPI_Request request;
    MPI_Irecv(buffer, ..., &request);
    MPI_Test(&request, &completed, status);
    if (!completed) {
        alpi_task_t task = alpi_task_self();
        Ticket ticket(&request, status, task, /* blocking */ true);
        ticketQueue.push(ticket);
        alpi_task_block(task);
    }
}
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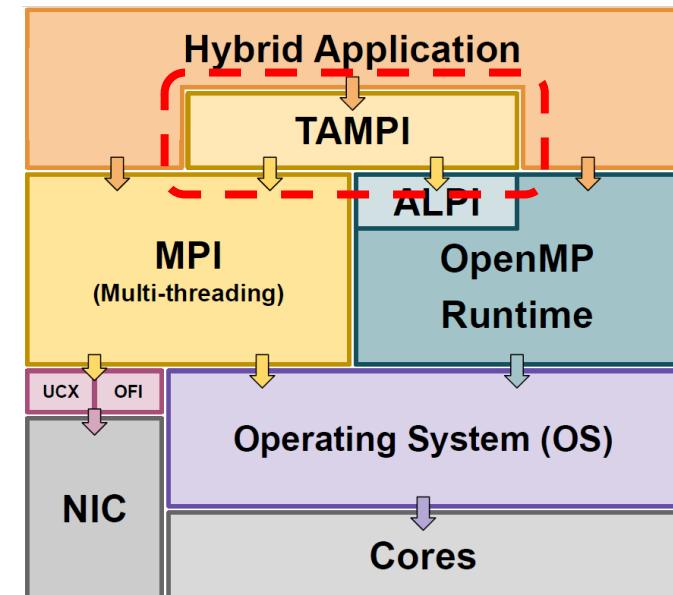


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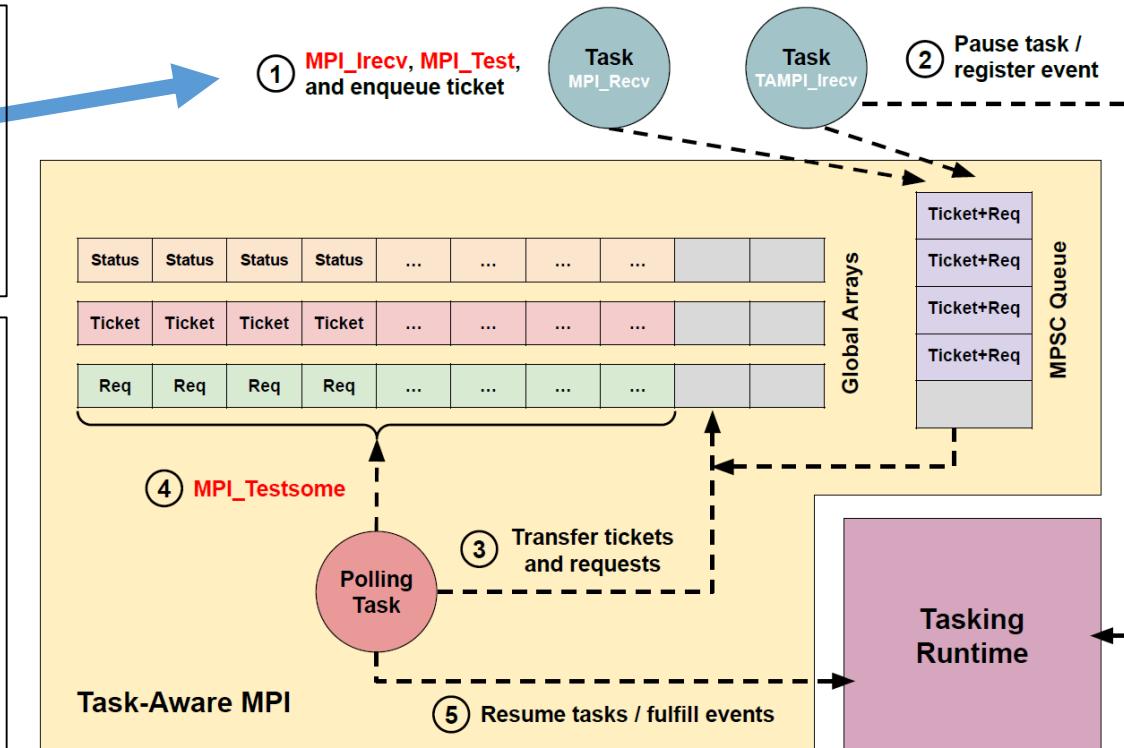


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             MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
    printf("%d", recvdata[i]);
}
```

```
int MPI_Recv(void *buffer, ..., MPI_Status *status) {
    int completed;
    MPI_Request request;
    MPI_Irecv(buffer, ..., &request);
    MPI_Test(&request, &completed, status);
    if (!completed) {
        alpi_task_t task = alpi_task_self();
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        alpi_task_block(task);
    }
}
```

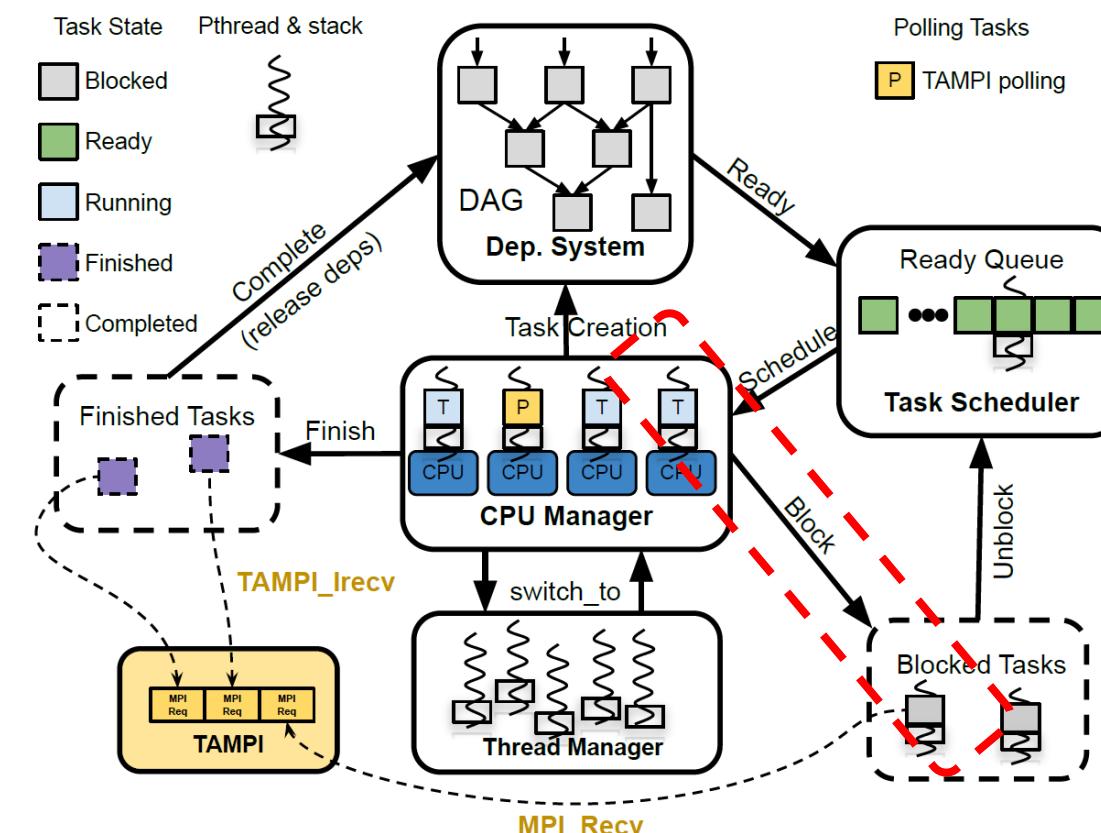


# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

## Support for **blocking** MPI operations

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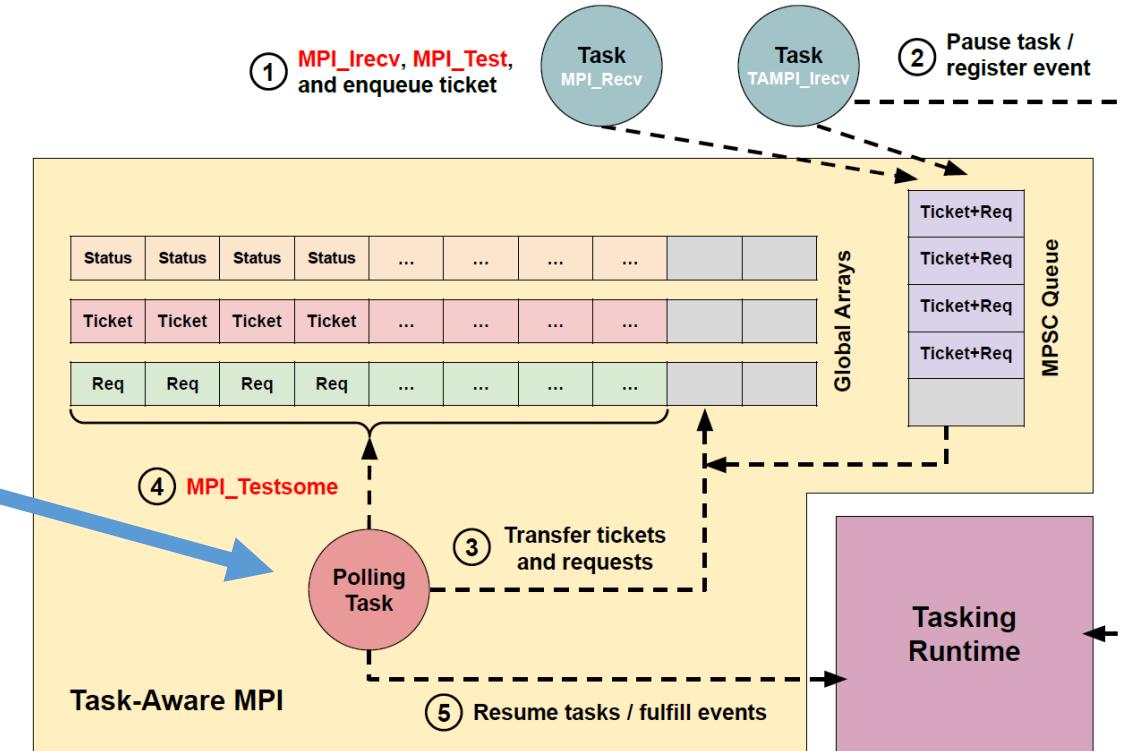
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# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

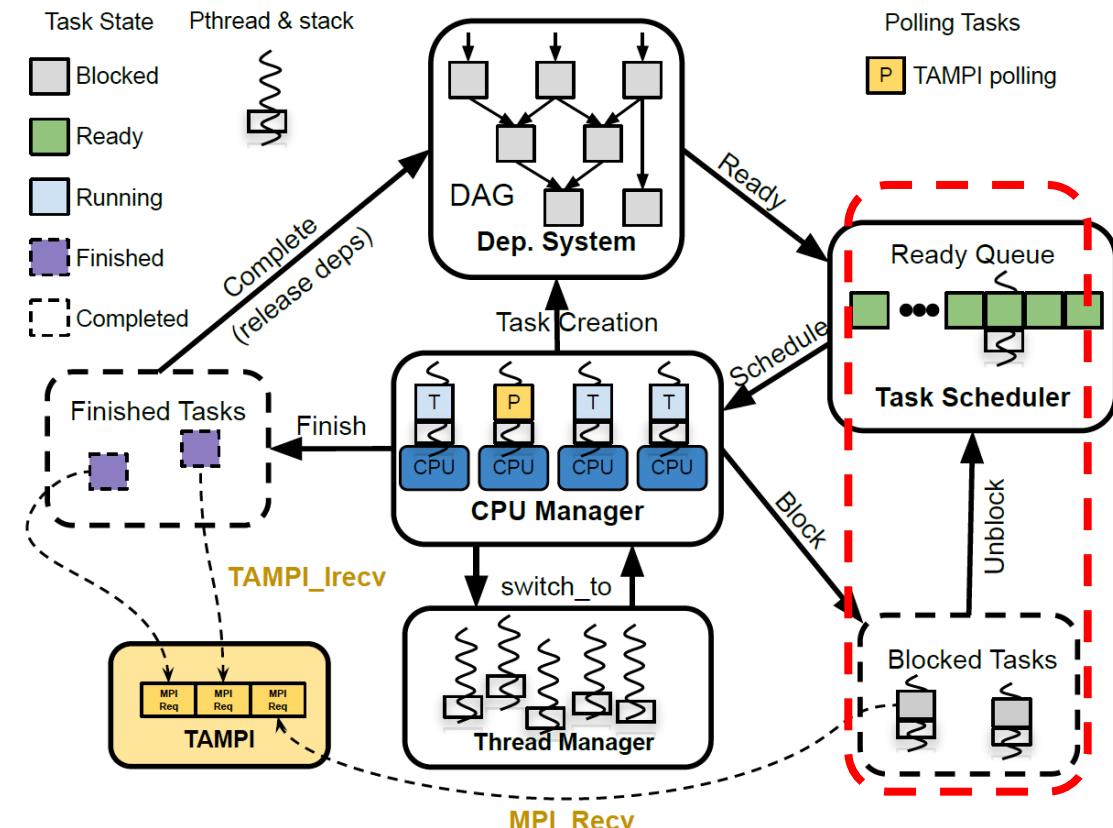
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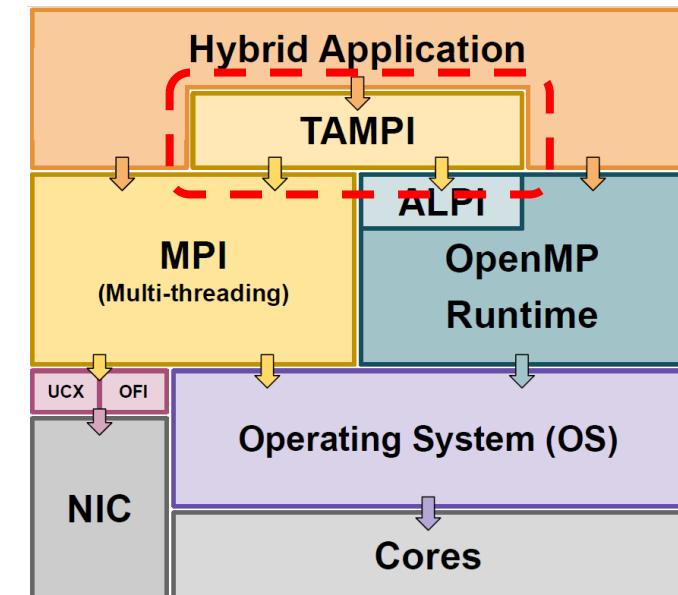


# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

## Support for non-blocking MPI operations

```
#pragma omp task depend(in: senddata[i]) depend(out: recvdata[i])
{
    TAMPI_Isend(&senddata[i], 1, MPI_INT, 1, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    TAMPI_Irecv(&recvdata[i], 1, MPI_INT, 0, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD,
                MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
    /* the operations are non-blocking: the buffers cannot be
       consumed or reused until the task has completed */
}
```

```
int TAMPI_Irecv(void *buffer, ..., MPI_Status *status) {
    int completed;
    MPI_Request request;
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    MPI_Test(&request, &completed, status);
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}
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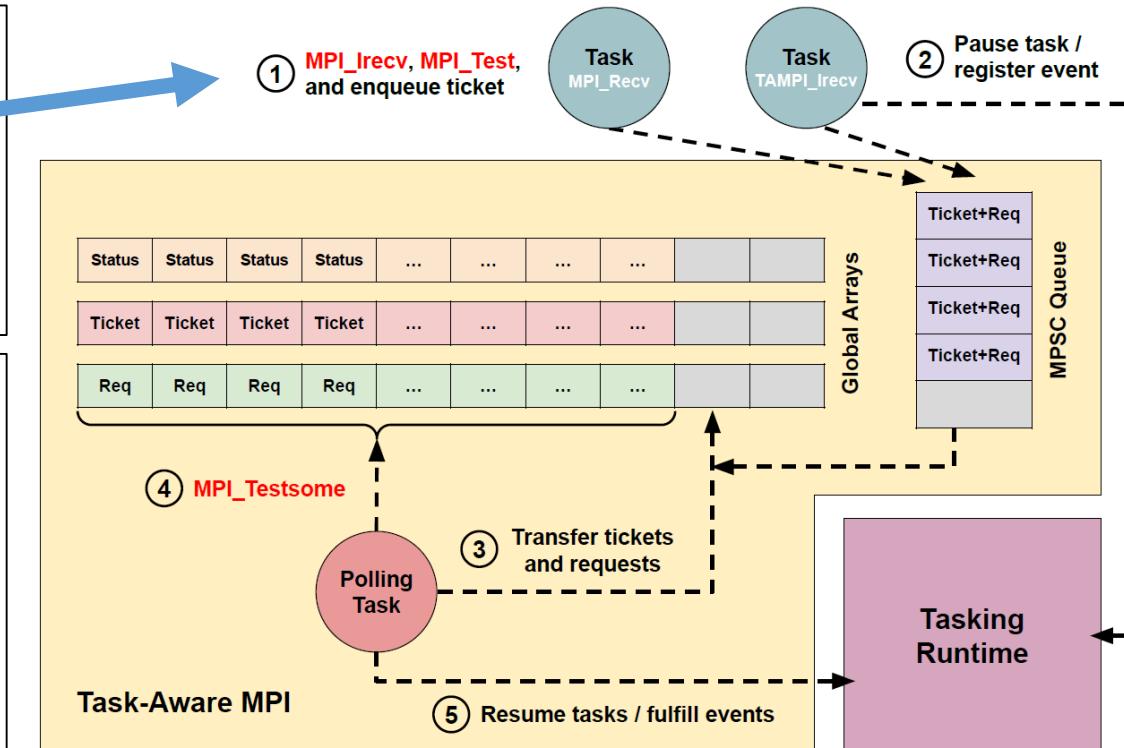


# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

## Support for non-blocking MPI operations

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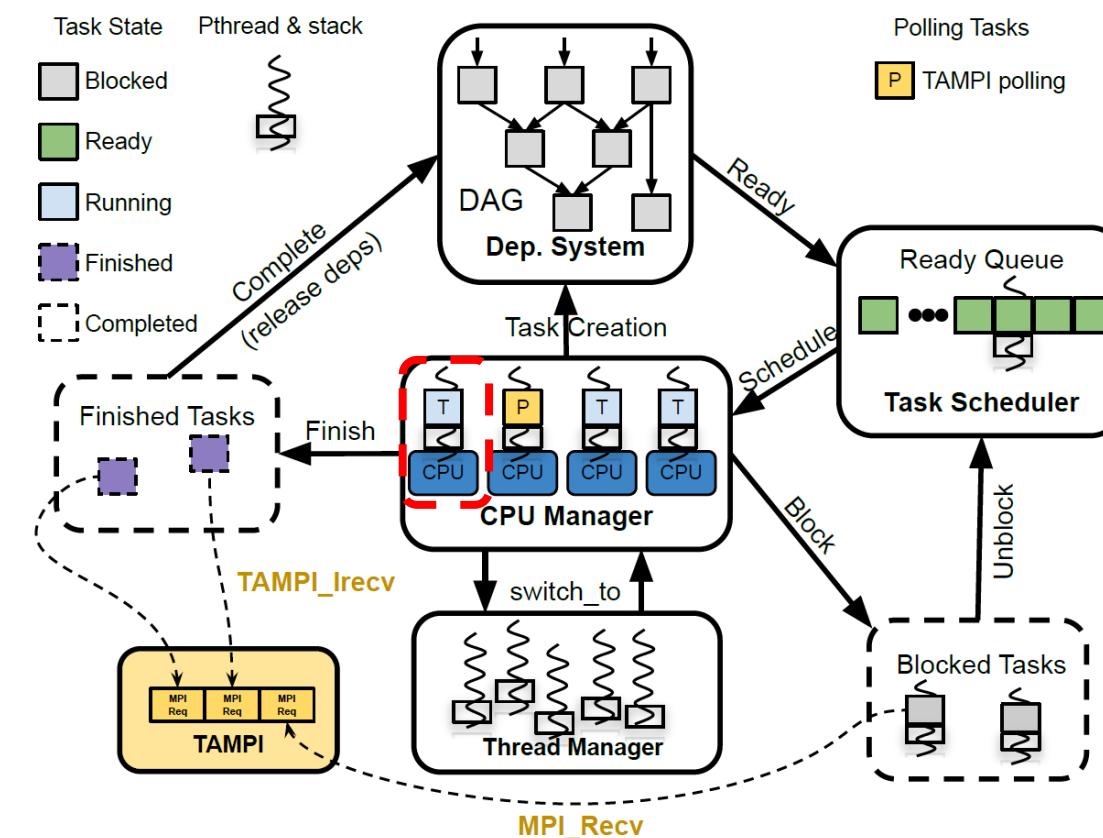


# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

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# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

Support for **non-blocking MPI operations**

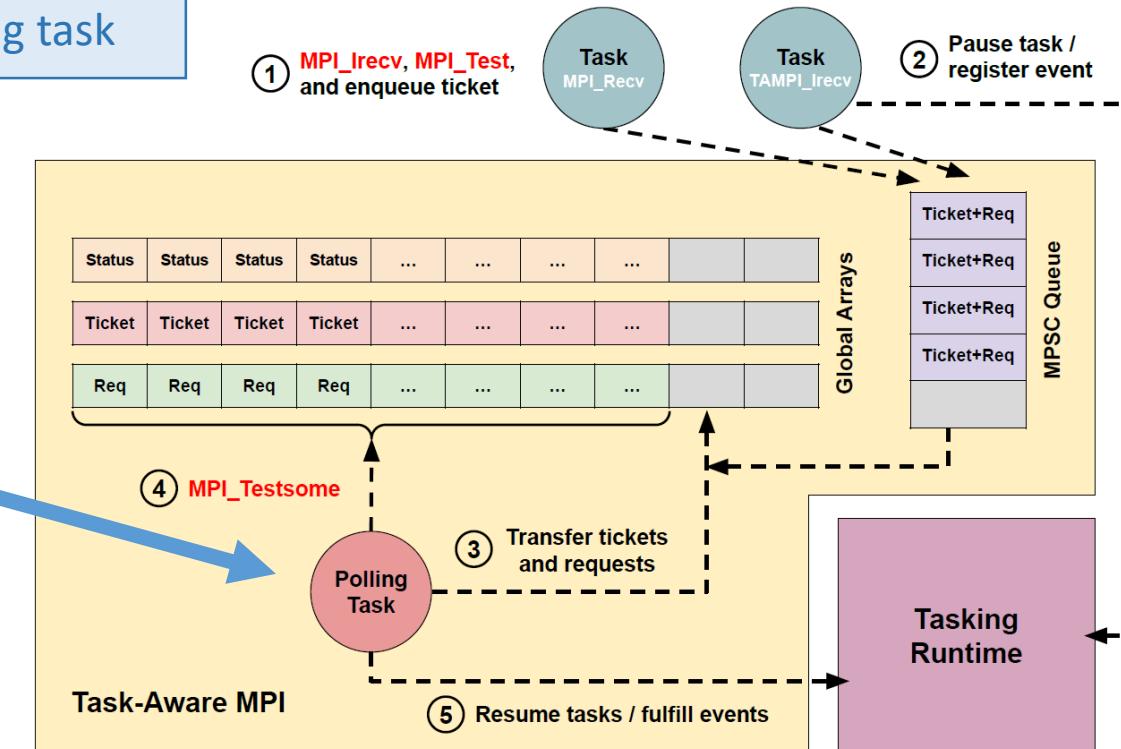
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    while (!tampi::shutdown) {
        vector<Ticket> tmpTickets = ticketQueue.pop();
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        for (ticket : completedTickets)
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    }
}
```

Same polling task



# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

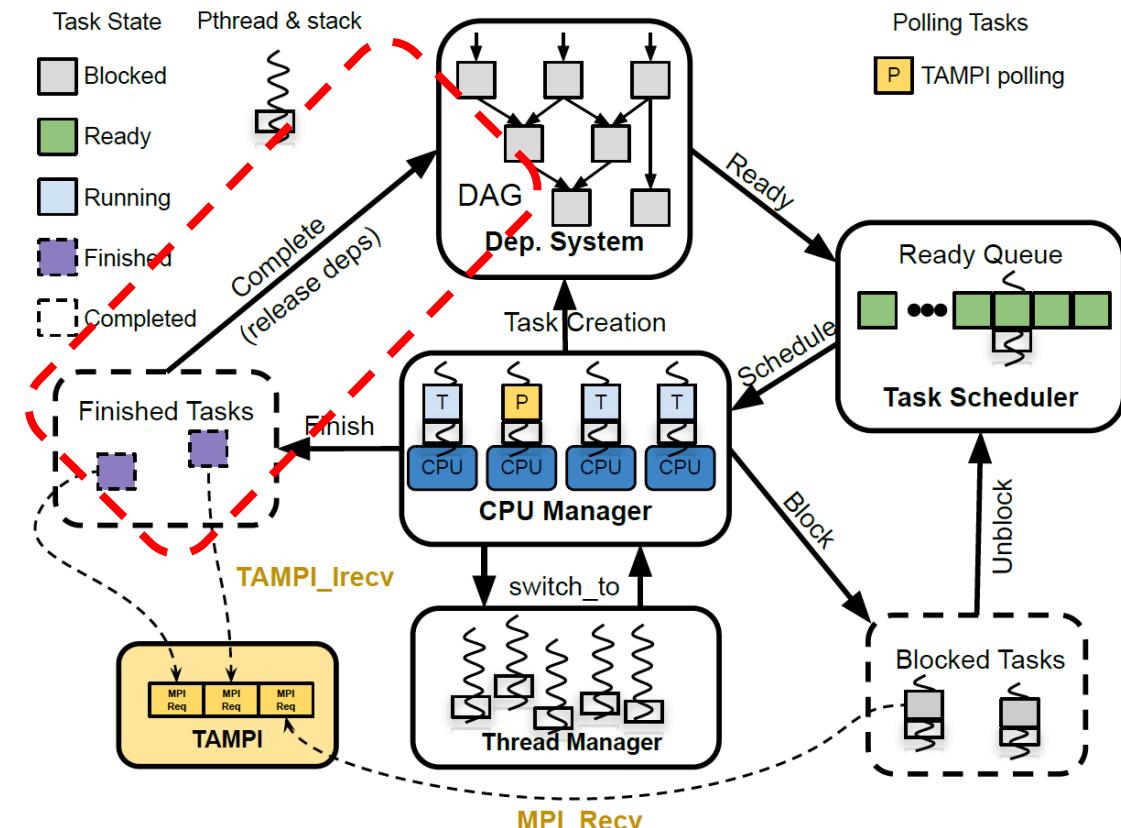
Support for **non-blocking** MPI operations

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# TAMPI Architecture and Implementation

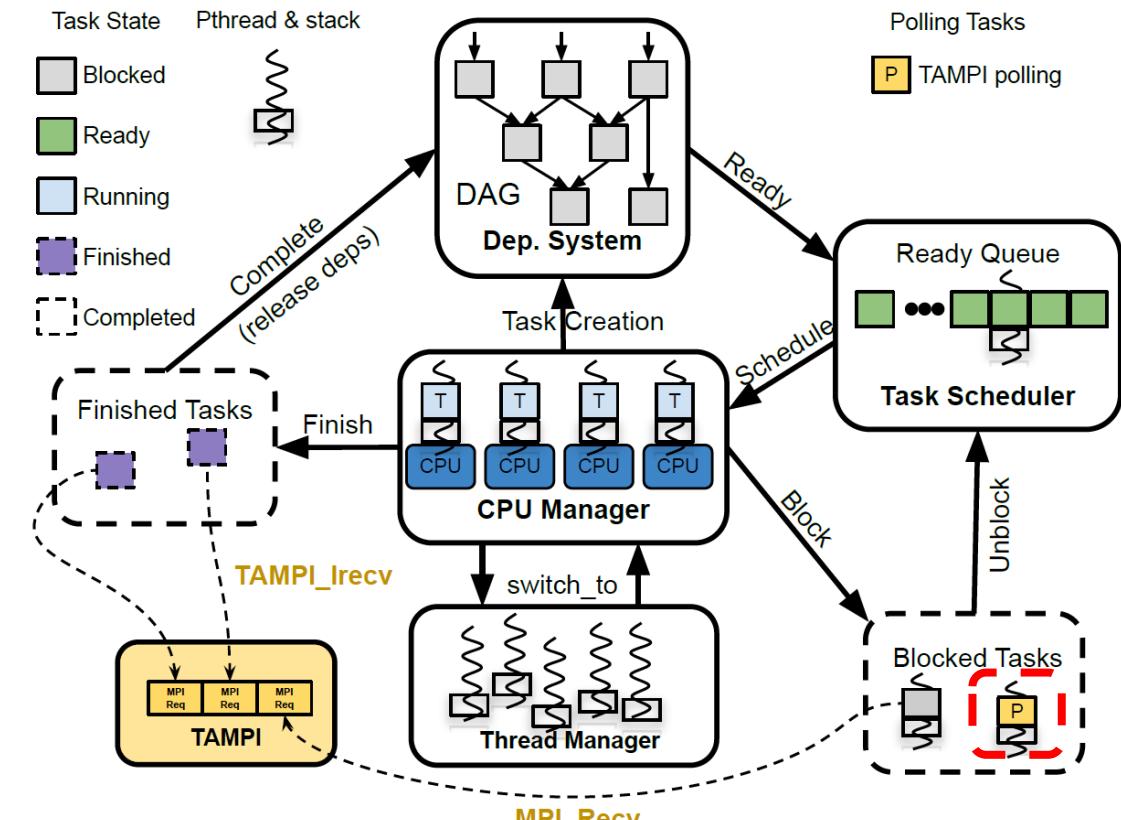
## Efficient asynchronous polling and progress

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```



# Task-Aware CUDA



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# Programming Heterogeneous Systems

Heterogeneity at the node level and ...

- Multi-cores, GPUs, FPGAs, AI accelerators, SmartNICs

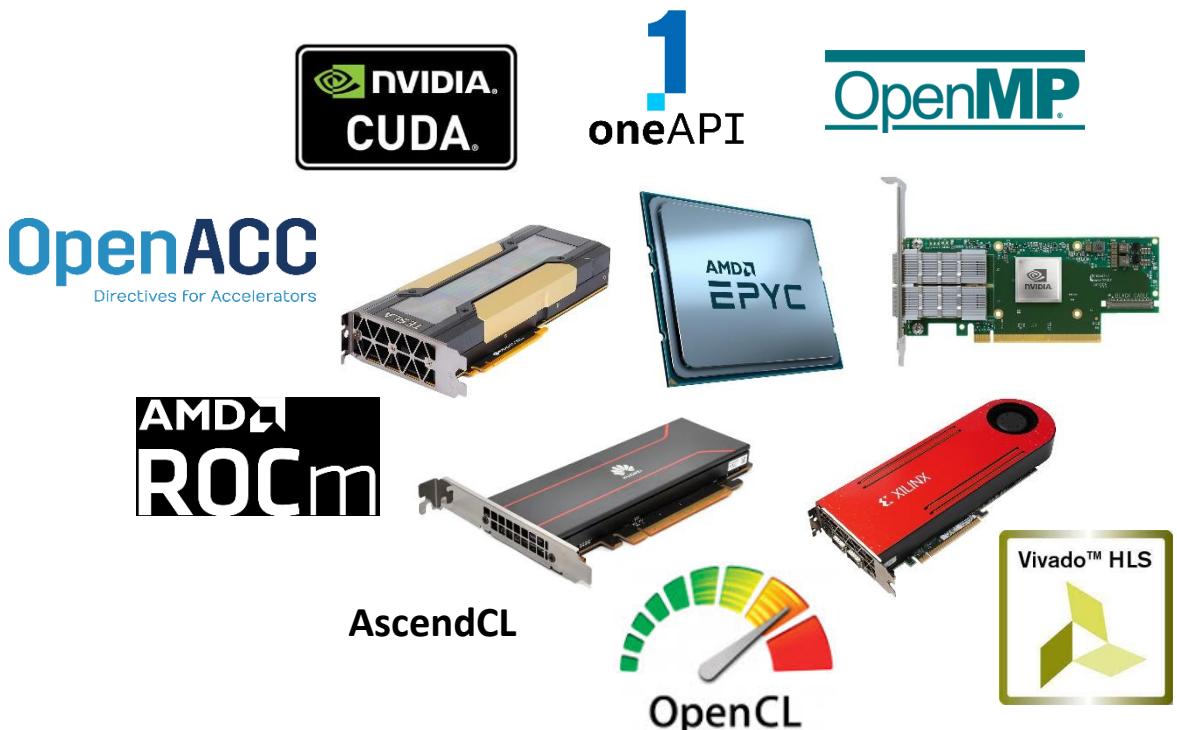
Heterogeneity at the device level

- Multi-cores with on-chip accelerators (compression, encryption, etc)
- GPUs with tensor cores
- FPGAs with custom DSPs/processors

Plethora of programming models and APIs

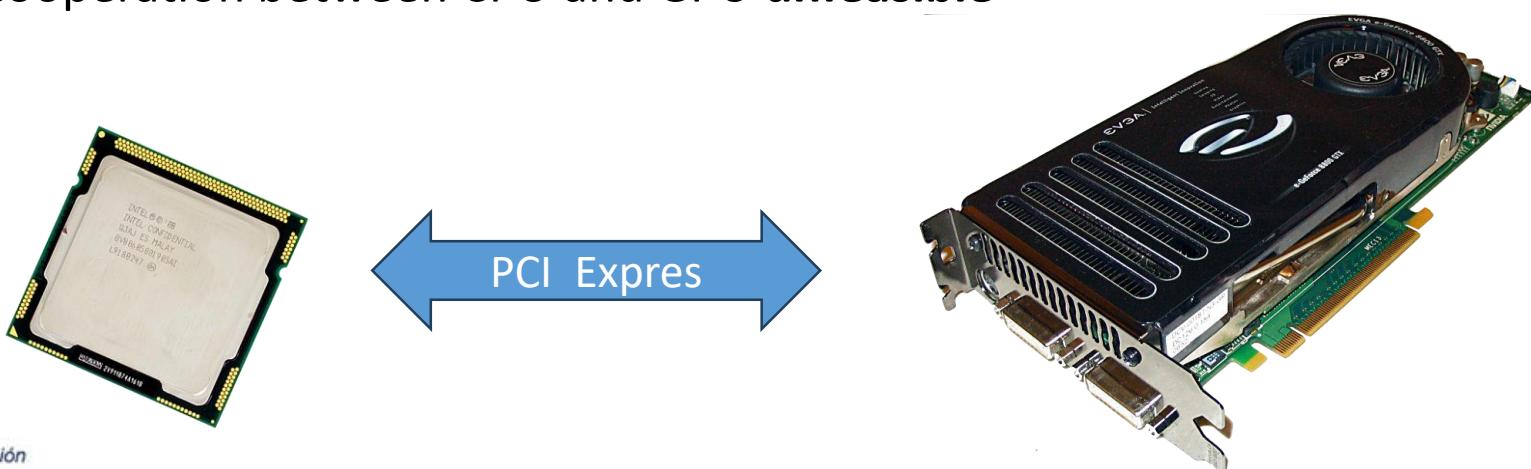
- Each vendor has its own API
- Several “standards”

Still have to be combined with host programming model (pthreads, OpenMP, etc) and MPI!



# First GPU-based accelerators

- Intel Xeon (4 cores) vs NVIDIA GeForce 8 (2008)
- PCI Express is a bottleneck
  - High latency
  - Low Bandwidth
- Recommended use
  - Host: GPU management and communication with other hosts
  - GPU: main computation (big fat CUDA kernel)
- Fine-grained cooperation between CPU and GPU **unfeasible**



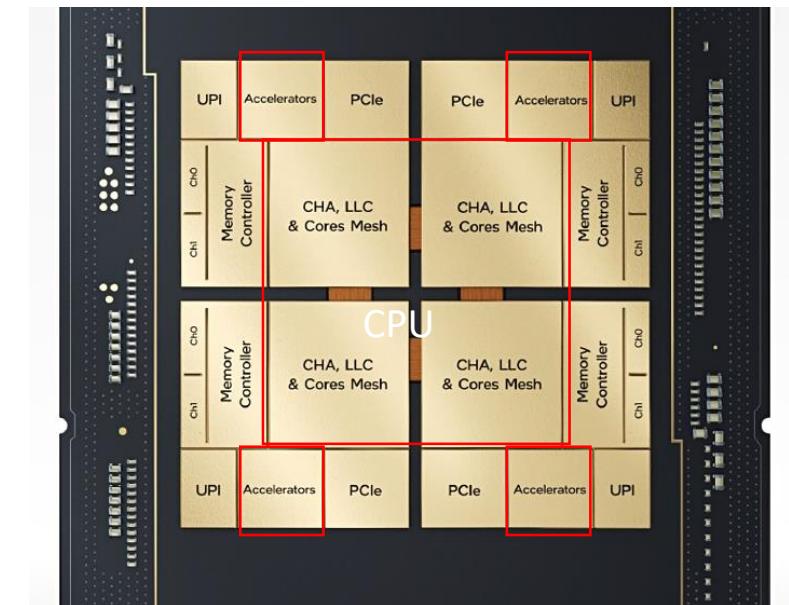
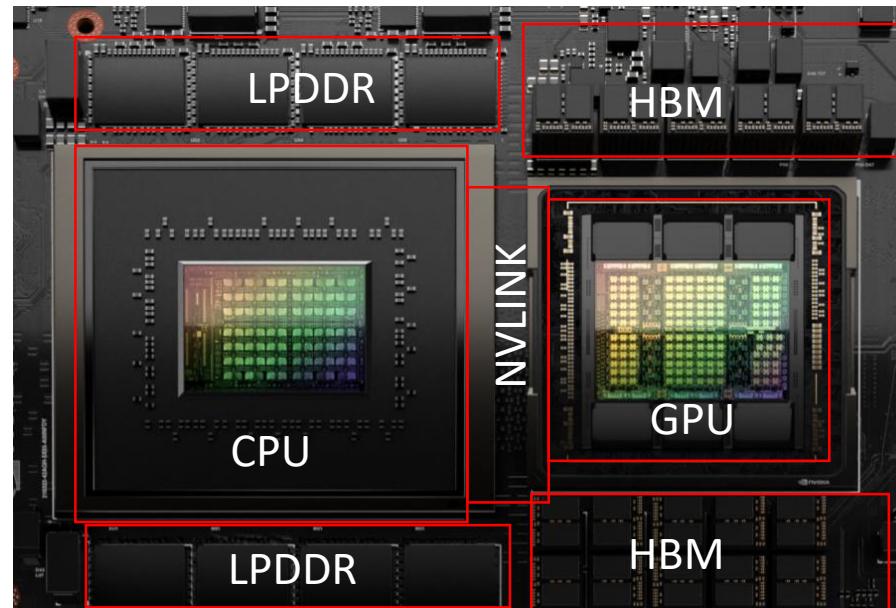
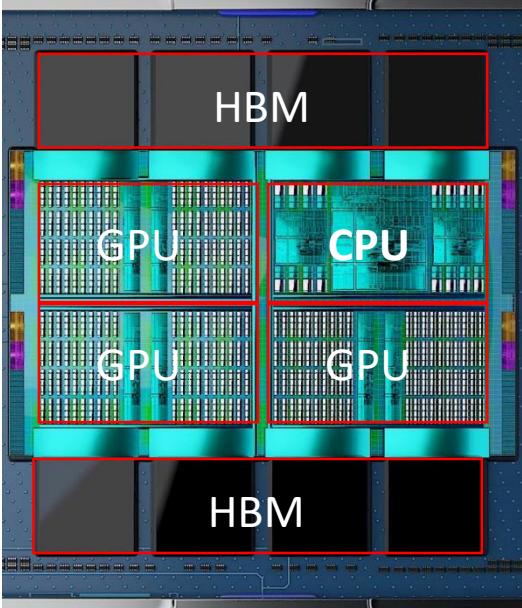
# Software Evolution (CUDA)

- CUDA 1.0: **cudaMemcpy**
- CUDA 2.0: `cudaHostAlloc(..., cudaMemcpyMapped)`: Direct (but slow) access to host memory
- CUDA 4.0: **Unified Virtual Memory** (same virtual address space can be used on host and device)
- CUDA 5.0: **Dynamic Parallelism**
- CUDA 6.0: **Unified Memory** (software-based) (host and device can work on the same memory)
- CUDA 7.0: **cudaMemcpyAsync**
- CUDA 8.0: **Unified Memory** (hardware-based) (host and device can work on the same memory)
- CUDA 9.0: **MPS**
- CUDA 10: **CUDA Graphs**
- CUDA 12: **New CUDA Dynamic Parallelism APIs**

# Programming Heterogeneous Systems

AMD MI300 fully shared identical memory vs NVIDIA Grace Hopper fully coherent discrete memory

Intel Sapphire Rapids: coherent shared memory space, across CPU cores and DSA and QAT acceleration engines

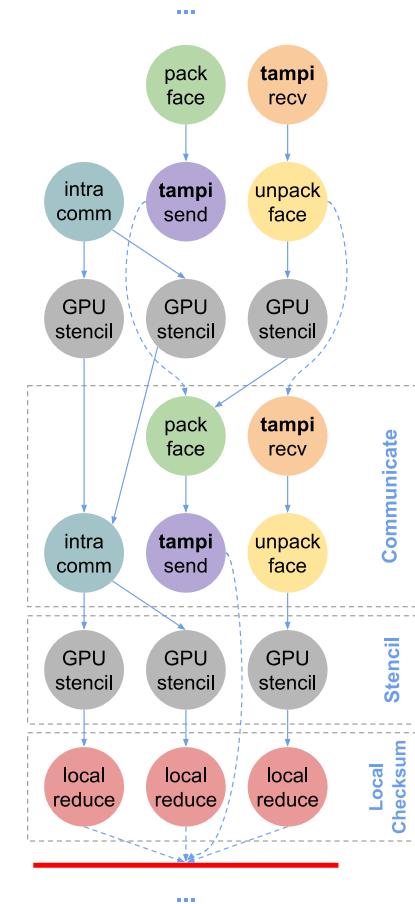


# How OpenMP fit in this heterogeneous world?

OpenMP dataflow model to **orchestrate** computations, data transfers and communications

Leverage and interoperate with other languages and APIs to exploit accelerators

- **CUDA C**, OpenCL C, pragma omp simd, OpenACC pragmas, Xilinx HLS, etc.
- Optimized libraries: **cuBLAS**, **cuFFT**, mkl, etc
- MPI and GASPI (distributed systems)



# CUDA Overview

## CUDA API

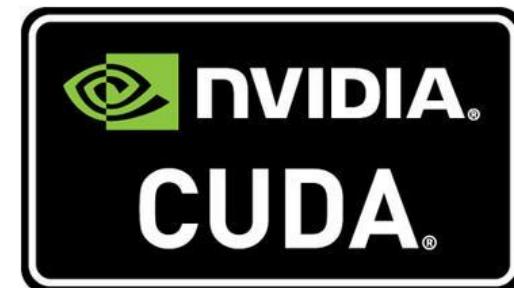
- Set of APIs to manage GPU devices and orchestrate host and device data transfers and computations

## CUDA C

- Programming language similar to C/C++ specially designed to develop kernels that can exploit GPU architectures

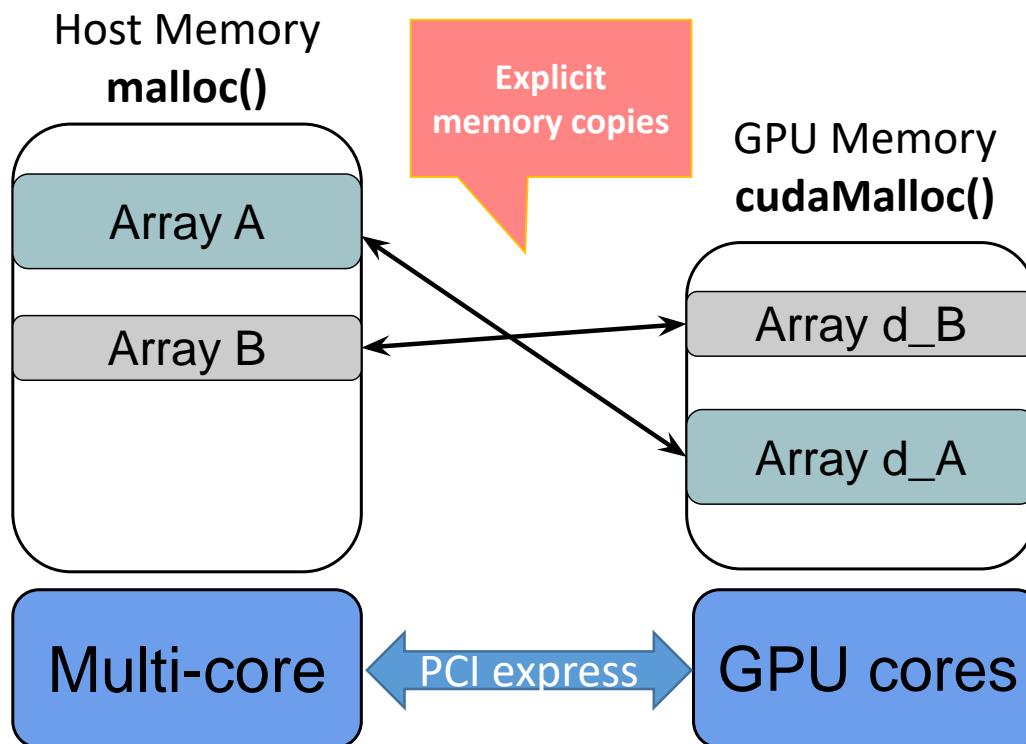
## Memory management

- Transparent (Unified Memory)
- **Manual (Explicit copies)**



# CUDA Overview

## Explicit Memory Management



# CUDA Hello World (Synchronous)

```
int main(void)
{
    /* ... */
    // Allocate host memory
    x = malloc(N*sizeof(float));
    y = malloc(N*sizeof(float));

    // Allocate device memory
    cudaMalloc(&d_x, N*sizeof(float));
    cudaMalloc(&d_y, N*sizeof(float));

    // initialize x and y arrays on the host
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        x[i] = 1.0f;
        y[i] = 2.0f;
    }

    cudaMemcpy(d_x, x, sizeof(float) * N,
               cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    cudaMemcpy(d_y, y, sizeof(float) * N,
               cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
}
```

Host Allocation

Device Allocation

Explicit Copies

```
int blockSize = 256;
int numBlocks = (N + blockSize - 1)/blockSize;

// Async kernel launch
add<<<numBlocks, blockSize>>>(N, d_x, d_y);

// Async kernel launch
cudaDeviceSynchronize();

cudaMemcpy(y, d_y, sizeof(float) * N,
           cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);

// Free memory
free(x); cudaFree(d_x);
free(y); cudaFree(d_y);
return 0;
```

Kernel Launch

Host/Device synchronization

Explicit Copies

```
// Kernel function to add elements of two arrays
__global__ void add(int n, float *x, float *y) {
    for (int i = threadIdx.x; i < n; i += blockDim.x)
        y[i] = x[i] + y[i];
}
```

CUDA Kernel



# CUDA Hello World (Async)

```
int main(void)
{
    // Allocate host & device buffers
    ...
    cudaStream_t stream;
    cudaStreamCreate(&stream); Stream creation

    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, sizeof(float) * N,
                   cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, sizeof(float) * N,
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    int blockSize = 256;
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    // Async kernel launch
    add<<<numBlocks, blocksize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
}
```

```
cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, sizeof(float) * N,
                cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream); Async Copies

    // Sync with all ops on the stream
    cudaStreamSynchronize(stream); Async Copies

    // Free memory
    cudaFree(x);
    cudaFree(y);
    return 0;
}
```

# CUDA Hello World (Async copies) + Tasks

```
int main(void)
{
    /* Alloc host & device buffers */
    #pragma omp task depend(in: x[0:N]) \
        depend(inout: y[0:N], d_y[0:N], d_x[0:N])
    {
        cudaStream_t stream;
        cudaStreamCreate(&stream);

        cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, sizeof(float) * N,
                       cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
        cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, sizeof(float) * N,
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        int blockSize = 256;
        int numBlocks = (N + blockSize - 1)/blockSize;

        // Async kernel launch
        add<<<numBlocks, blockSize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
    }
}
```

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cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, sizeof(float) * N,
                cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);

    // Sync with all ops on the stream
    cudaStreamSynchronize(stream);

} // End of task

#pragma omp taskwait

// Free memory
cudaFree(x);
cudaFree(y);
return 0;
```

Any problem with this code?



# CUDA Hello World (Async copies) + Tasks

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```

This call will block the task  
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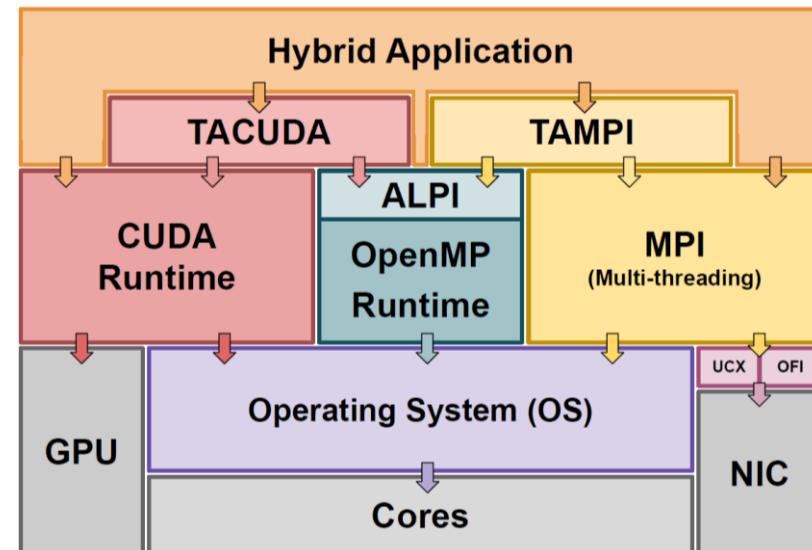
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# Task-Aware CUDA (TACUDA)

Independent **library** to develop OpenMP **heterogeneous** applications

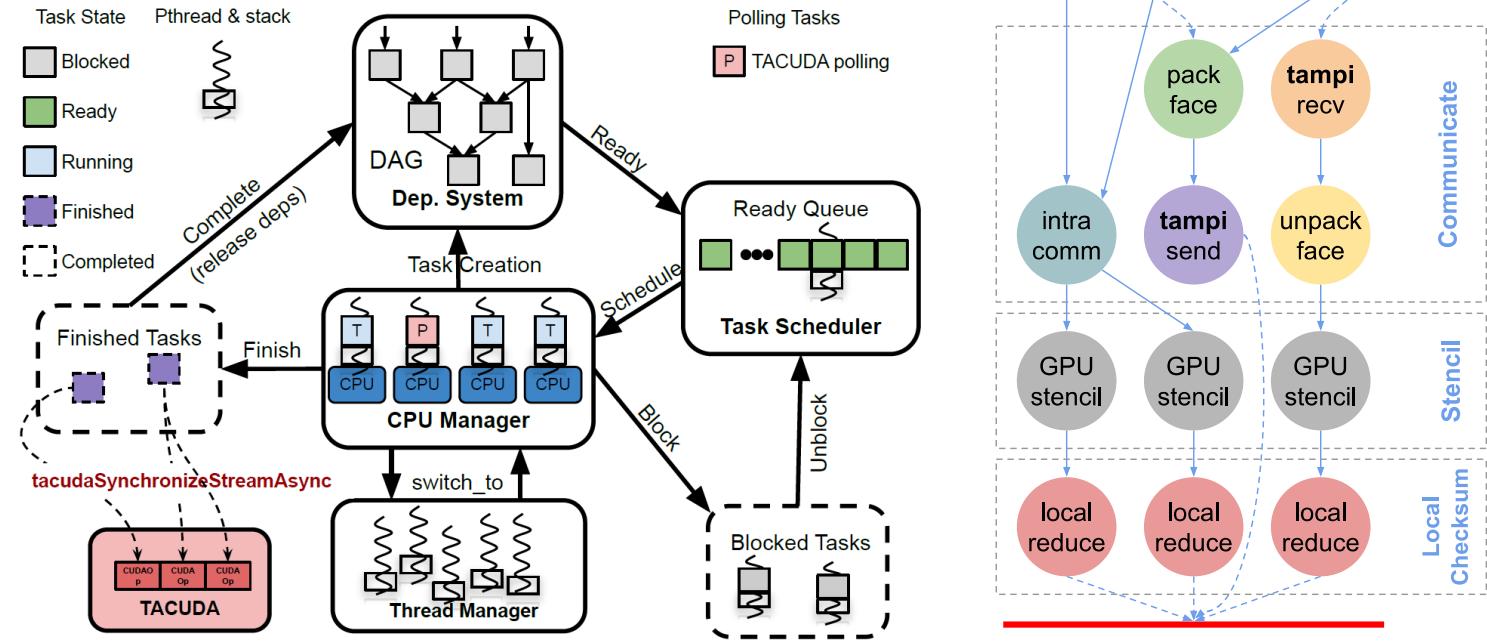
- **Taskifying** computation, **data-transfers** and **offloading** phases
- Natural **overlap** of data. transfers and computations on CPU and GPU

TACUDA can be mixed with TAMPI to develop distributed heterogeneous applications!



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# Task-Aware CUDA (TACUDA) API

```
//! Initializes the TACUDA environment
CUresult tacudaInit(unsigned int flags);

//! Finalizes the TACUDA environment
CUresult tacudaFinalize();

//! Initializes the pool of stream
cudaError_t tacudaCreateStreams(size_t count);

//! Finalization of the pool of streams
cudaError_t tacudaDestroyStreams();

//! Gets a stream from the pool
cudaError_t tacudaGetStream(cudaStream_t *stream);

//! \brief Returning a stream to the pool
cudaError_t tacudaReturnStream(cudaStream_t stream);
```

Pool of streams for tasks

# Task-Aware CUDA (TACUDA) API

```
//! Asynchronous function, binds the completion of the calling task to the finalization of the
submitted operations on the stream
cudaError_t tacudaSynchronizeStreamAsync(cudaStream_t stream); Async wait of stream

//! Copying of data between host and device
__host__ __device__ cudaError_t tacudaMemcpyAsync(void *dst, const void *src, size_t sizeBytes,
                                                 enum cudaMemcpyKind kind, cudaStream_t stream, tacudaRequest *request);

//! \brief Launching a device function
__host__ cudaError_t tacudaLaunchKernel(const void* func, dim3 gridDim, dim3 blockDim,
                                         void** args, size_t sharedMem, cudaStream_t stream, tacudaRequest *request);

//! Asynchronous and non-blocking operation, binds a request to the calling task
cudaError_t tacudawaitRequestAsync(tacudaRequest *request);

//! Binding multiple requests
cudaError_t tacudawaitallRequestsAsync(size_t count, tacudaRequest requests[]);
```

# CUDA Hello World (Async copies)

Async Copies

```
int main(void)
{
    /* Alloc host & device buffers */
    cudaStream_t stream;
    cudaStreamCreate(&stream);

    Stream creation

    Async Copies

    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, sizeof(float) * N,
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    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, sizeof(float) * N,
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    int blockSize = 256;
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    // Async kernel launch
    add<<<numBlocks, blockSize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
```

```
cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, sizeof(float) * N,
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// Sync with all ops on the stream
cudaStreamSynchronize(stream);

// Free memory
cudaFree(x);
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return 0;
```

Stream  
synchronization

Kernel Launch

RECAP!

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#pragma omp taskwait

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return 0;
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This call will block the task  
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RECAP!



# TACUDA Hello World (Async copies)

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        depend(inout: y[0:N], d_y[0:N], d_x[0:N])
    {
        cudaStream_t stream;
        tacudaGetStream(&stream);

        cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, sizeof(float) * N,
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        cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, sizeof(float) * N,
                       cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);

        int blockSize = 256;
        int numBlocks = (N + blockSize - 1)/blockSize;
        // Async kernel launch
        add<<<numBlocks, blockSize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
    }
}
```

Kernel Launch

```
cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, sizeof(float) * N,
                cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
```

```
// Sync with all ops on the stream
tacudaStreamSynchronizeAsync(stream);
tacudaReturnStream(stream);
} // End of task
```

```
#pragma omp taskwait
```

```
// Free memory
cudaFree(x);
cudaFree(y);
return 0;
```

Async Copies

Bind stream operations

OpenMP synchronization

- By using TACUDA, the CPU that executes the task will not block
- OpenMP dependences or *taskwait* can be used as a synchronization method
- Notice that device buffers have to be annotated!



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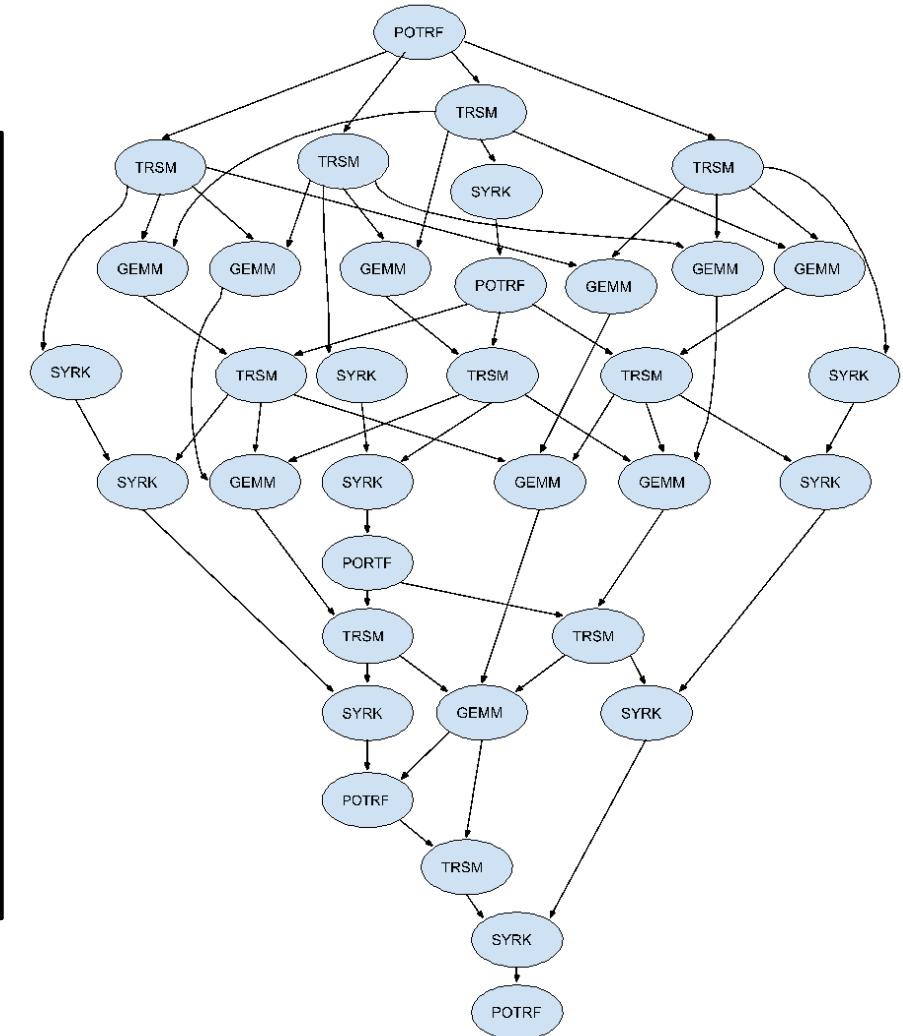
# Cholesky factorization: OpenMP tasks

## Cholesky factorization

```
void cholesky(size_t N, size_t TS, double (*A)[N/TS][TS][TS]) {
    for (long k = 0; k < N/TS; k++) {
        #pragma omp task depend(inout: A[k][k])
        LAPACKE_dpotrf(..., A[k][k], TS);

        for (long i = k+1; i < N/TS; i++) {
            #pragma omp task depend(in: A[k][k]) depend(inout: A[i][k])
            cblas_dtrsm(..., A[k][k], TS, A[i][k], TS);
        }

        for (long i = k+1; i < N/TS; i++) {
            for (long j = k+1; j < i; j++) {
                #pragma omp task depend(in: A[i][k], A[j][k]) depend(inout: A[i][j])
                cblas_dgemm(..., A[i][k], TS, A[j][k], TS, 1.0, A[i][j], TS);
            }
            #pragma omp task depend(in: A[i][k]) depend(inout: A[i][i])
            cblas_dsyrk(..., A[i][k], TS, 1.0, A[i][i], TS);
        }
    }
    #pragma omp taskwait
}
```



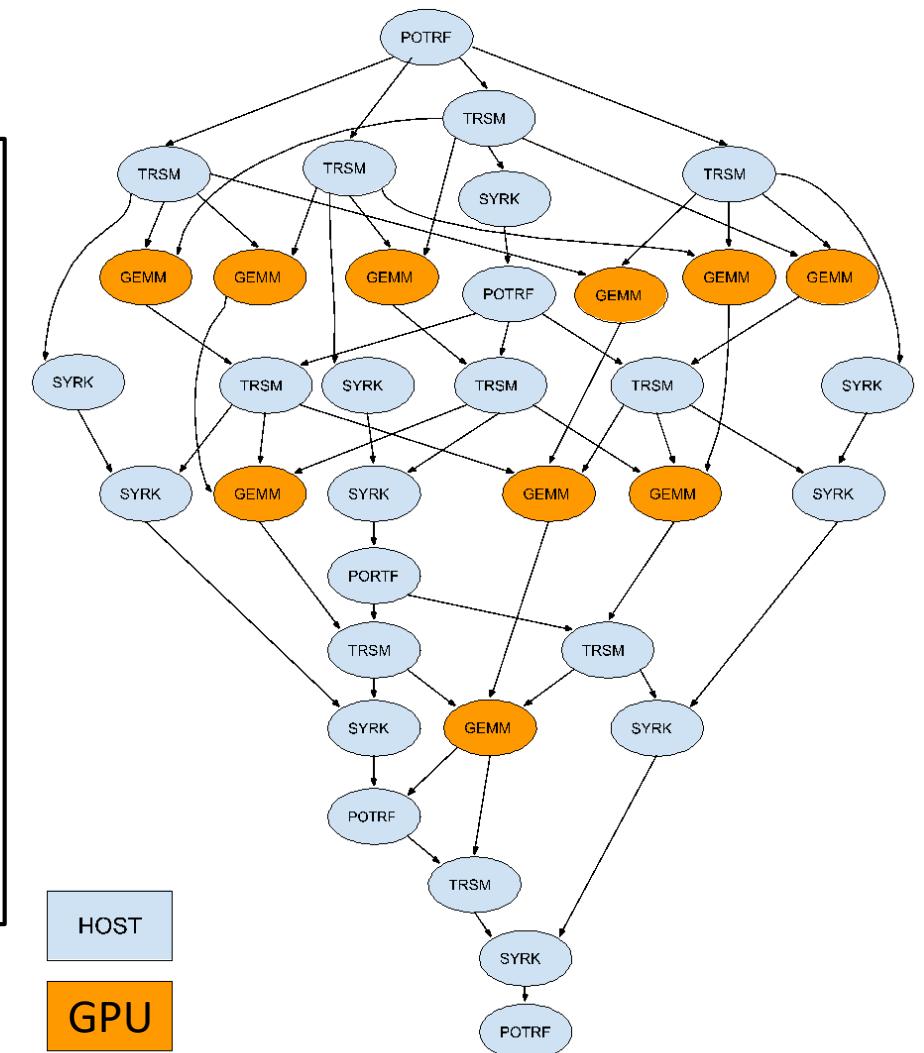
# Cholesky factorization: OpenMP tasks + CUDA

## Cholesky factorization (heterogeneous)

```
void cholesky(size_t N, size_t TS, double (*A)[N/TS][TS][TS]) {
    for (long k = 0; k < N/TS; k++) {
        #pragma omp task depend(inout: A[k][k])
        LAPACKE_dpotrf(..., A[k][k], TS);

        for (long i = k+1; i < N/TS; i++) {
            #pragma omp task depend(in: A[k][k]) depend(inout: A[i][k])
            cblas_dtrsm(..., A[k][k], TS, A[i][k], TS);
        }

        for (long i = k+1; i < N/TS; i++) {
            for (long j = k+1; j < i; j++) {
                #pragma omp task depend(in: A[i][k], A[j][k]) depend(inout: A[i][j])
                cuda_dgemm(N, TS, k, i, j, ...);
            }
            #pragma omp task depend(in: A[i][k]) depend(inout: A[i][i])
            cblas_dsyrk(..., A[i][k], TS, 1.0, A[i][i], TS);
        }
    }
    #pragma omp taskwait
}
```

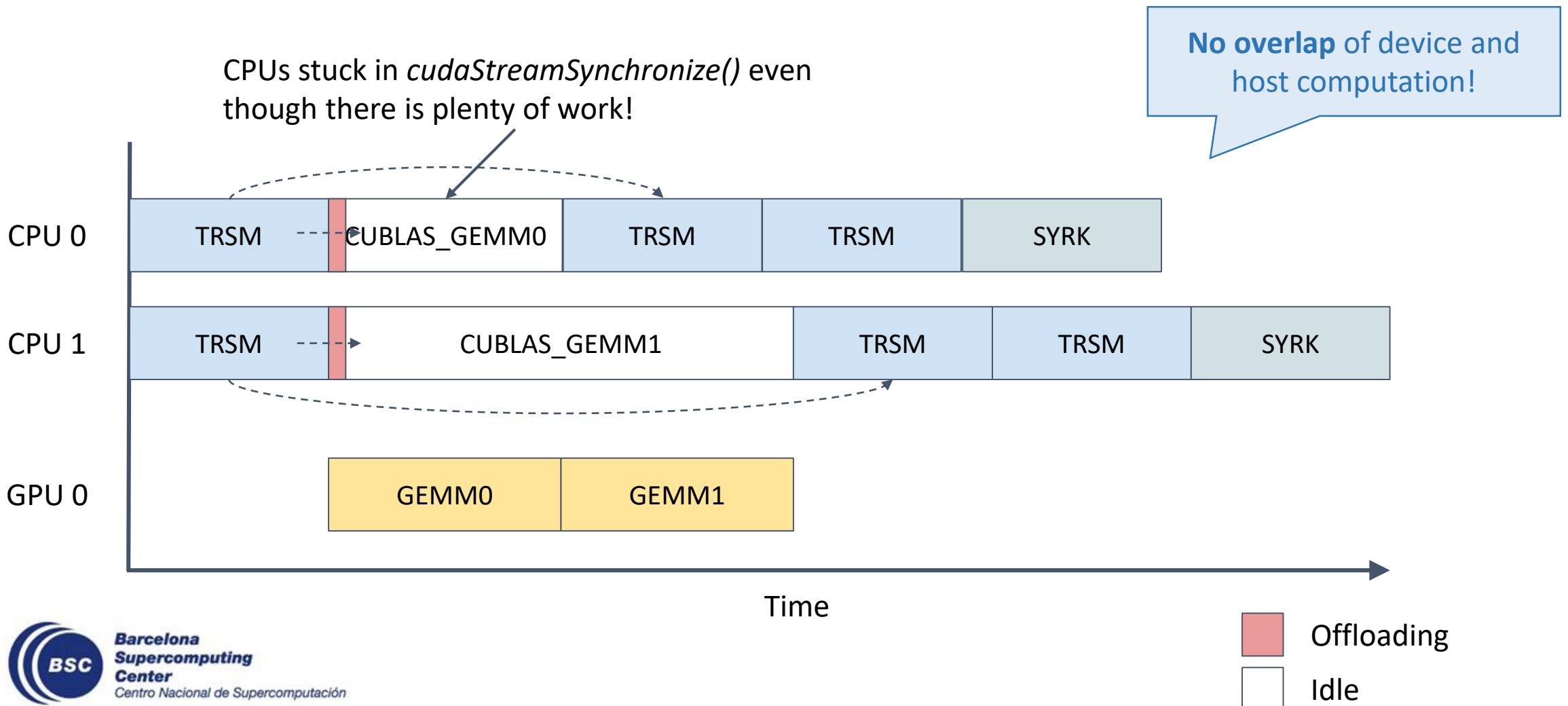


# Cholesky factorization: OpenMP tasks + CUDA

```
static void cuda_dgemm(size_t N, size_t TS, long k, long i, long j,
                      double (*h_A)[N/TS][TS][TS], double (*d_A)[N/TS][TS][TS]) {
    const size_t size = TS*TS*sizeof(double);
    // Set the default context
    cuCtxsetCurrent(defaultContext);
    // Initialize cublasHandle if needed
    static __thread cublasHandle_t handle = NULL;
    if (!handle)
        cublasCreate(&handle);
    // Create a stream and bind it to the handle
    cudaStream_t stream;
    cudaStreamCreate(&stream);
    cublasSetStream(handle, stream);
    // Asynchronously copy input to device
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[k][i], (const void *)h_A[k][i], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[k][j], (const void *)h_A[k][j], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[j][i], (const void *)h_A[j][i], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    // Launch Dgemm kernel
    const double alfa = -1.0f, beta = 1.0f;
    cublasDgemm(handle, CUBLAS_OP_N, CUBLAS_OP_T, TS, TS, TS, &alfa, (const double *)d_A[k][i], TS,
                (const double *)d_A[k][j], TS, &beta, (double *)d_A[j][i], TS);
    // Asynchronously copy output to host
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)h_A[j][i], (const void *)d_A[j][i], size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
    // Synchronize with the stream
    cudaStreamSynchronize(stream);
    // Destroy stream and handle
    cudaStreamDestroy(stream);
}
```



# Cholesky factorization: OpenMP tasks + CUDA

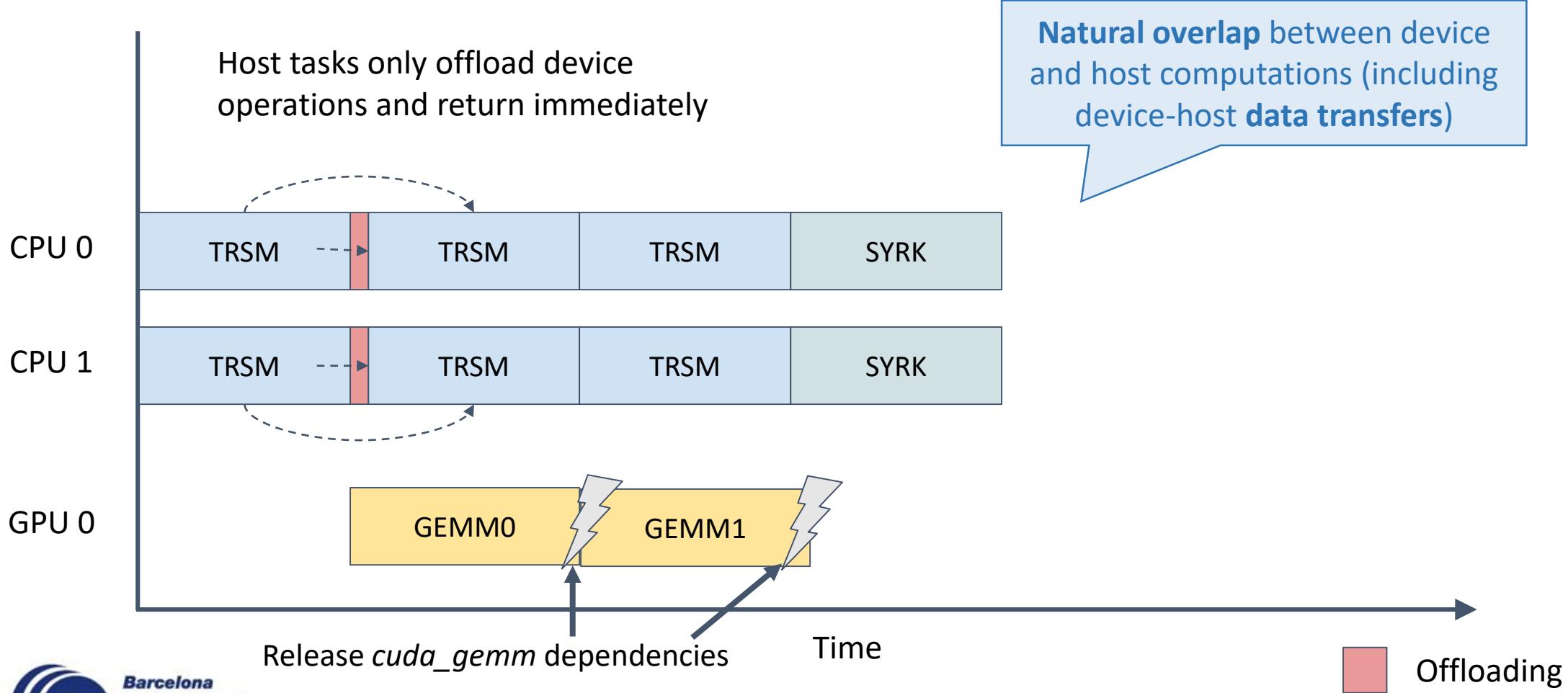


# Cholesky factorization: OpenMP tasks + TACUDA

```
static void cuda_dgemm(size_t N, size_t TS, long k, long i, long j,
                      double (*h_A)[N/TS][TS][TS], double (*d_A)[N/TS][TS][TS]) {
    const size_t size = TS*TS*sizeof(double);
    //Default context set by TACUDA
    //cuCtxsetCurrent(defaultContext);
    // Initialize cublasHandle if needed
    static __thread cublasHandle_t handle = NULL;
    if (!handle)
        cublasCreate(&handle);
    // Get a stream and bind it to the handle
    cudaStream_t stream;
    tacudaGetStream(&stream);
    cublasSetStream(handle, stream);
    // Asynchronously copy input to device
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[k][i], (const void *)h_A[k][i], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[k][j], (const void *)h_A[k][j], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)d_A[j][i], (const void *)h_A[j][i], size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    // Launch Dgemm kernel
    const double alfa = -1.0f, beta = 1.0f;
    cublasDgemm(handle, CUBLAS_OP_N, CUBLAS_OP_T, TS, TS, TS, &alfa, (const double *)d_A[k][i], TS,
                (const double *)d_A[k][j], TS, &beta, (double *)d_A[j][i], TS);
    // Asynchronously copy output to host
    cudaMemcpyAsync((void *)h_A[j][i], (const void *)d_A[j][i], size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
    // Bind the task completion to stream synchronization
    tacudaSynchronizeStreamAsync(stream);
    // Return the stream
    tacudaReturnStream(stream);
}
```

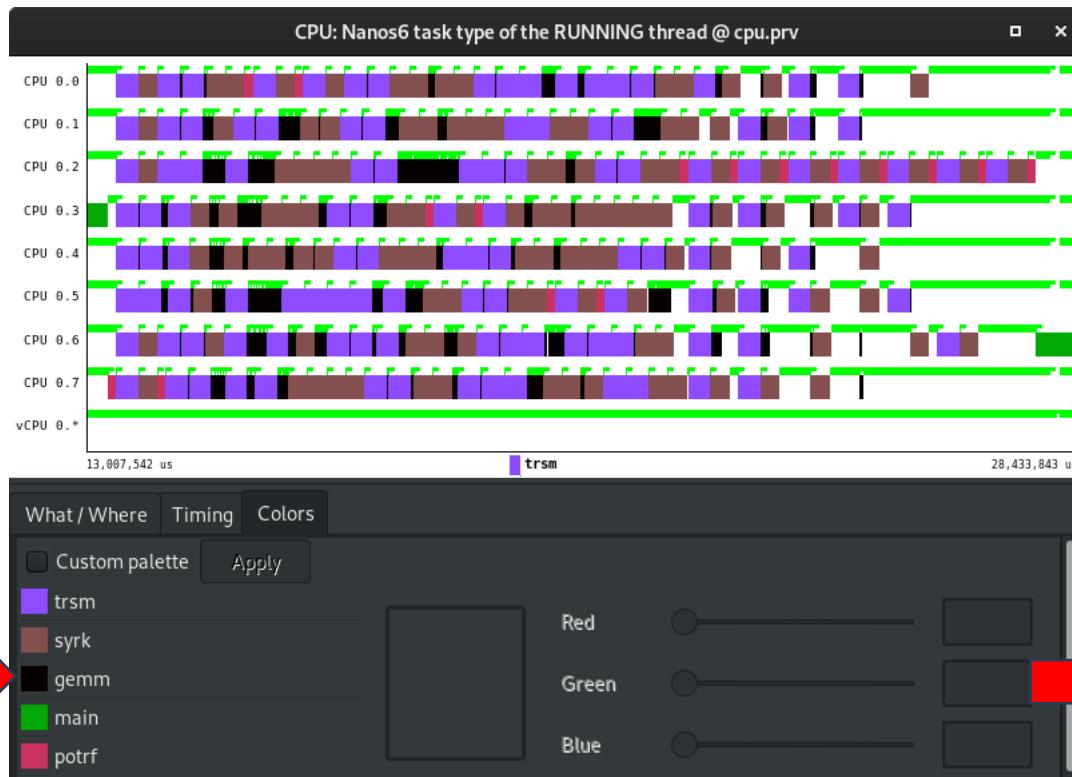


# OpenMP tasks + TACUDA

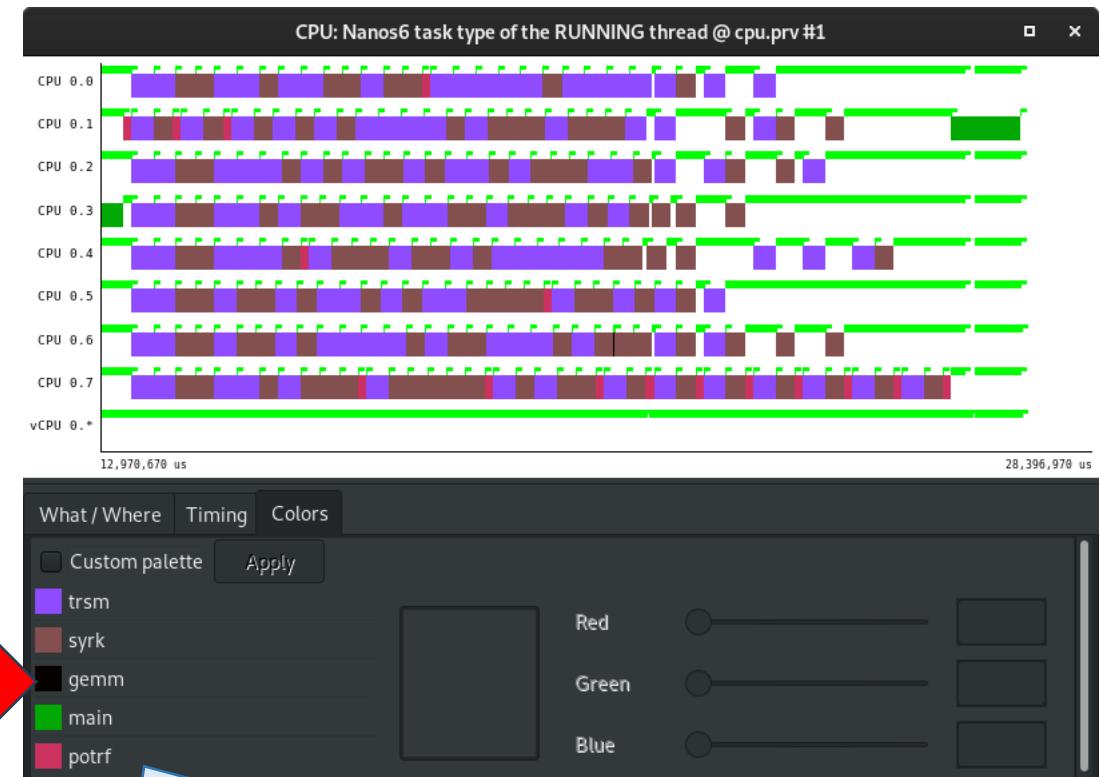


# OpenMP tasks + TACUDA

Cholesky OpenMP + CUDA



Cholesky OpenMP + TACUDA



Gemm tasks (offloading) consume minimal CPU resources!



# Portability of Task-Aware Libraries

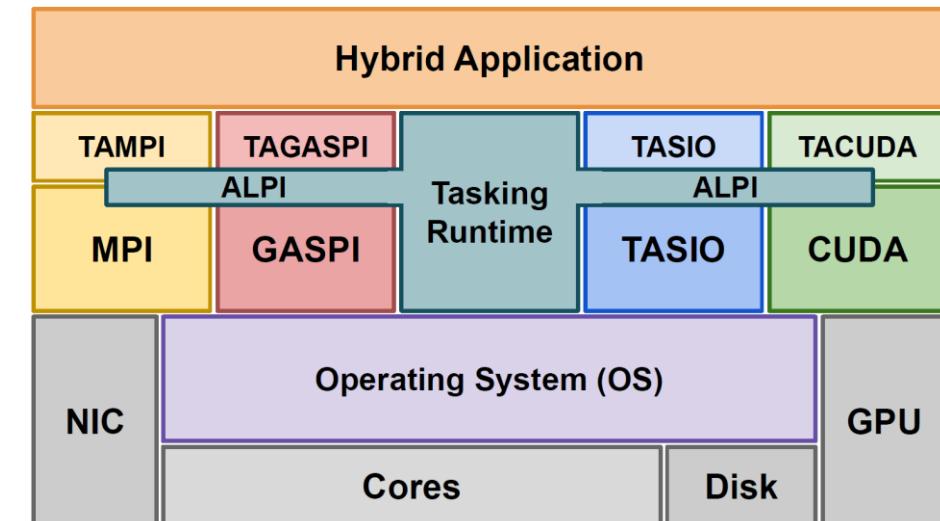
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# Interoperability between TA-X Libraries

- Combining **blocking** and **non-blocking** APIs from different TA-X libraries
- TA-X calls are allowed on **different tasks** or even inside the **same task**!

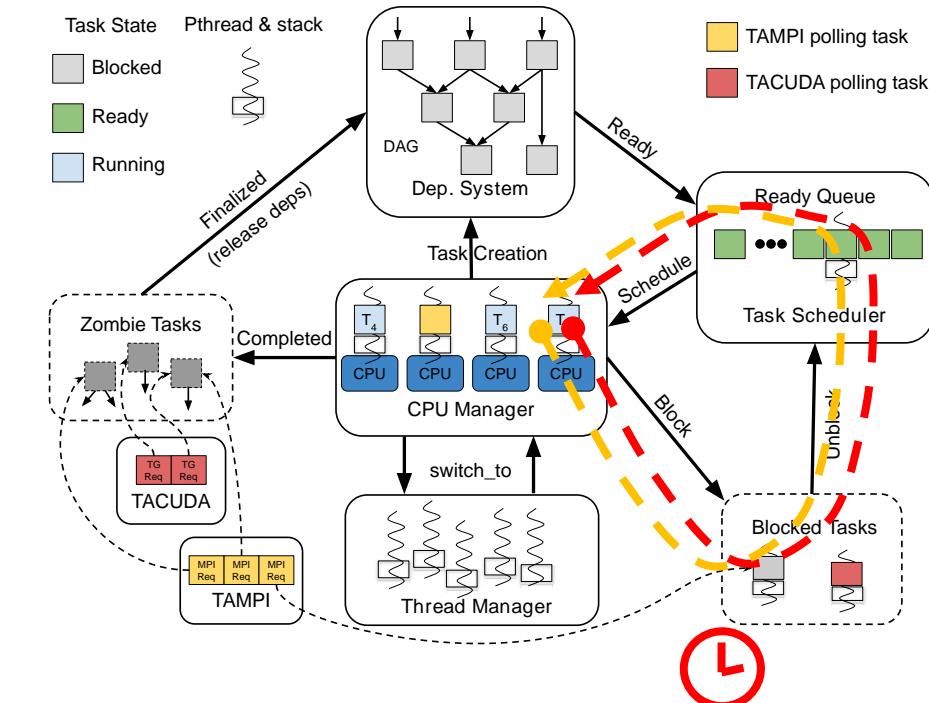
```
#pragma omp task depend(in: x[0:N]) depend(inout: y[0:N], d_y[0:N], d_x[0:N])
{
    MPI_Recv(&y, N, MPI_DOUBLE, src, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ...);
    MPI_Send(&x, N, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cuda_gemm_kernel<<<numBlocks, blocksize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
    tacudaStreamSynchronizeAsync(stream);
}
```



# Interoperability between TA-X Libraries

- Combining **blocking** and **non-blocking** APIs from different TA-X libraries
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  - Blocking APIs compose easily (pause/resume cycles)

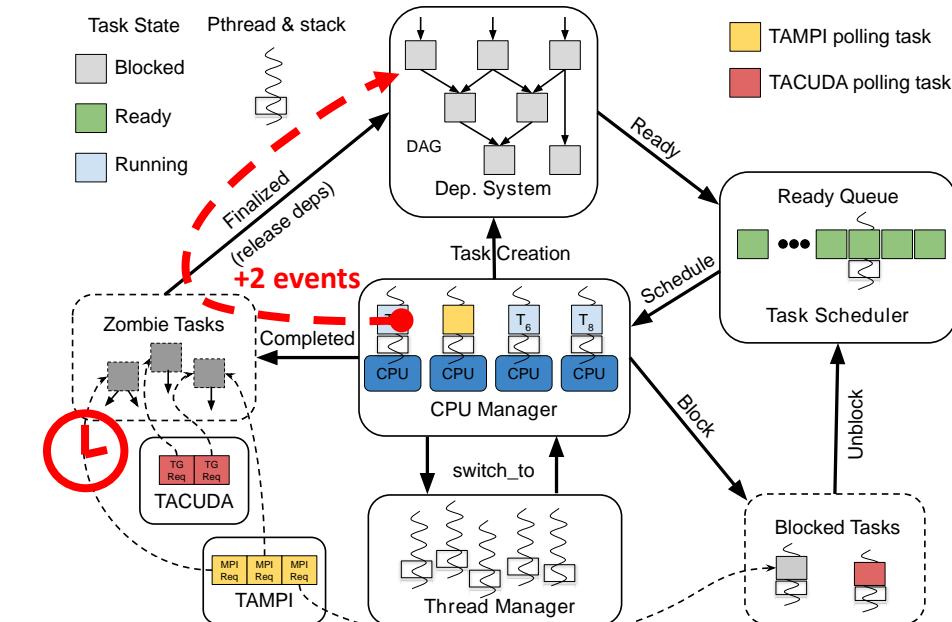
```
#pragma omp task depend(in: x[0:N]) depend(inout: y[0:N], d_y[0:N], d_x[0:N])
{
    MPI_Recv(&y, N, MPI_DOUBLE, src, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ...);
    MPI_Send(&x, N, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cuda_gemm_kernel<<<numBlocks, blocksize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
    tacudaStreamSynchronizeAsync(stream);
}
```



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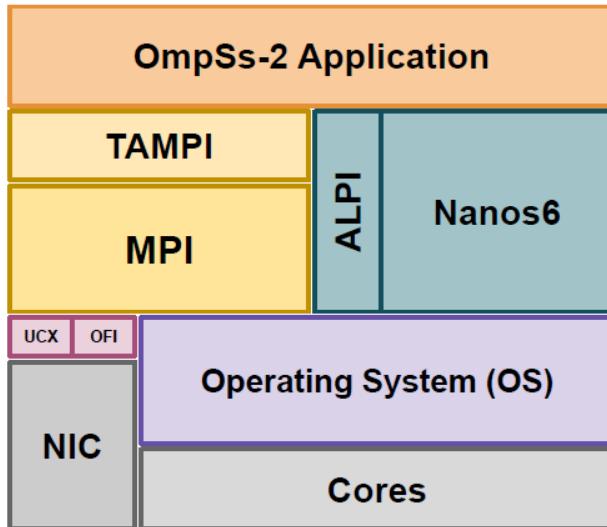
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  - Non-blocking APIs can also be easily combined!

```
#pragma omp task depend(in: x[0:N]) depend(inout: y[0:N], d_y[0:N], d_x[0:N])
{
    MPI_Recv(&y, N, MPI_DOUBLE, src, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ...);
    TAMPI_Isend(&x, N, MPI_DOUBLE, dst, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_x, x, N*sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(d_y, y, N* sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice, stream);
    cuda_gemm_kernel<<<numBlocks, blocksize, stream>>>(N, d_x, d_y);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(y, d_y, N* sizeof(double), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost, stream);
    tacudaStreamSynchronizeAsync(stream);
}
```

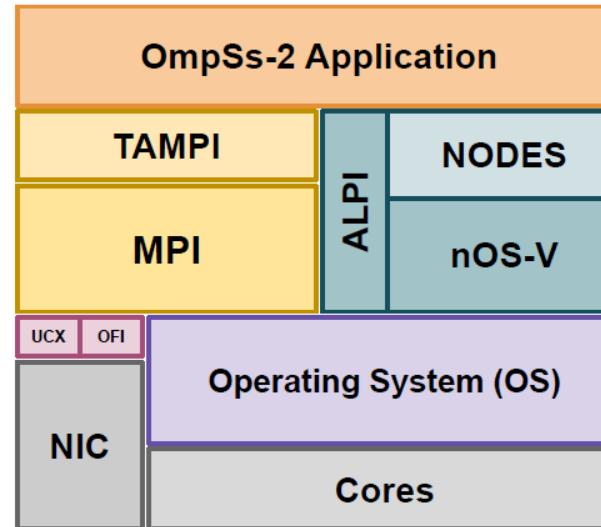


# Portability of TA-X Libraries

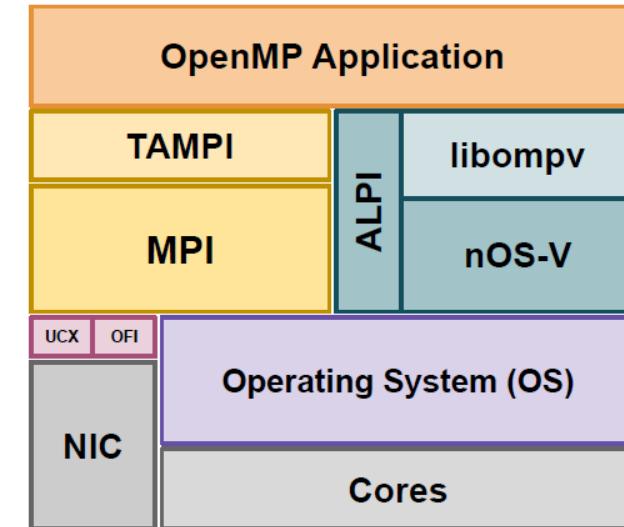
- Any **task-based runtime** implementing **ALPI** is compatible
- Supported models
  - **OmpSs-2** through **Nanos6** and **nOS-V** runtimes
  - **OpenMP** through the **LLVM/libompv** and **nOS-V** runtimes



(A) OmpSs-2 over Nanos6.



(B) OmpSs-2 over NODES.



(C) OpenMP over nOS-V.



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