



MAELSTROM ON AMD

MI250x vs V100 vs A100 vs H100

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V100 nodes (JUWELS Cluster):

CPU	2 × Intel Xeon Gold 6148, (2×20 cores@2.4 GHz)
GPU	4 × NVIDIA V100 GPU, 16 GB HBM
Memory	196GiB DDR4-2666
NIC	2 × Mellanox EDR InfiniBand ConnectX 4

A100 nodes (JUWELS Booster):

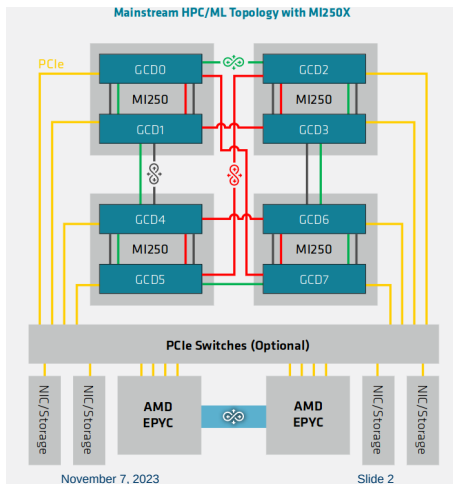
CPU	2 × AMD EPYC 7402 (2×24 cores@2.8Ghz)
GPU	4 × NVIDIA A100 GPU, 40 GB HBM
Memory	512GiB DDR4-3200
NIC	4 × Mellanox HDR InfiniBand ConnectX 6

H100 node (JURECA DC Eval.):

CPU	2 × Intel Xeon Platinum Sapphire Rapid 8452Y (2×36 cores@2.0Ghz)
GPU	4 × NVIDIA H100 PCIe GPU, 80 GB HBM
Memory	512GiB DDR5-4800
NIC	1 × BlueField-2 ConnectX-6 DPU

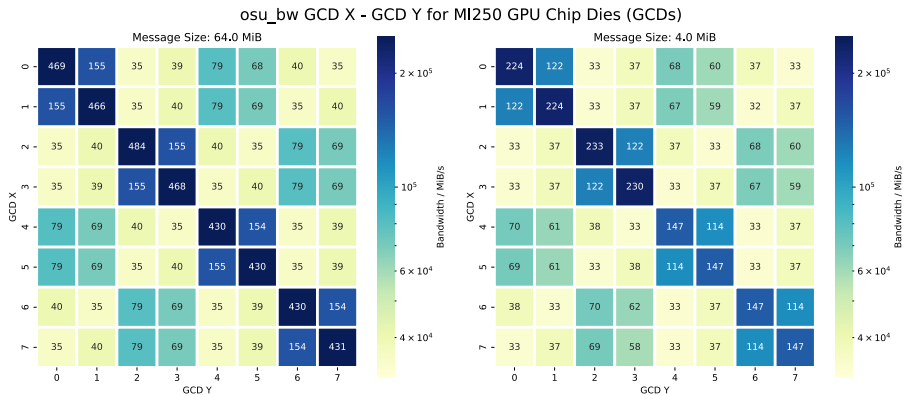
AMD GPU nodes @ JSC:

CPU	2 × AMD EPYC 7443 (2×24 cores@2.85Ghz)
GPU	4 × AMD MI250 GPUs, 8 GCDs with 64GB HBM each
Memory	512GiB DDR4-3200
NIC	1 × Mellanox HDR InfiniBand ConnectX 6



AMD GPU nodes @ JSC:

- 2 GCDs per card
- asymmetric chip-to-chip bandwidth



Maps show multiple runs of bandwidth tests between various sets of two GPU GCDs (via HIP_VISIBLE_DEVICES=A,B) on single AMD MI250 node of JURECA DC Evaluation Platform.
Values in cells in GiB/s. Software versions: OSU MB 5.9, ROCm 5.2.0, ROCm driver 5.16.9.22.20, UCX 1.12.1 (UCX_TLS=rc_x,self,sm,rocm,copy,rocm_ipc), OpenMPI 4.1.2.
OSU MB compiled as per AMD recommendation (→ <https://go.fzj.de/jsc-amdgpu-osu>); osu_bw launched with `-d rocm -m SIZE:SIZE D D'` with 2^{26} or 2^{28} for SIZE; Note the relative color scales.
Detailed description: <https://go.fzj.de/jsc-amdgpu-eval>.

Theoreticals Mi250 vs A100:

Metric	MI250	A100
FP64	45.3 TFLOP/s	19.5 TFLOP/s
FP32	90.5 TFLOP/s	19.5 TFLOP/s
TF32	-	156 312 (dense sparse) TFLOP/s
FP16	362 TFLOP/s	312 624 (dense sparse) TFLOP/s

Software:

- MI250x: container - tensorflow_rocm5.7-tf2.13-dev.sif
- V100: JWC EasyBuild modules
- A100: JWB EasyBuild modules
- H100: container - tensorflow_23.10-tf2-py3.sif

Containers + VENV tricky:

- MI250x
 - run container
 - create venv without pip
 - install into container with prefix
- H100
 - run container
 - venv doesn't work at all
 - install into directory with prefix
 - set PYTHONPATH manually
- Guide/sourceable env scripts for D3.7 WIP

Measuring Energy:

- AMD: energy counter

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~]$ rocm-smi --showenergycounter --csv
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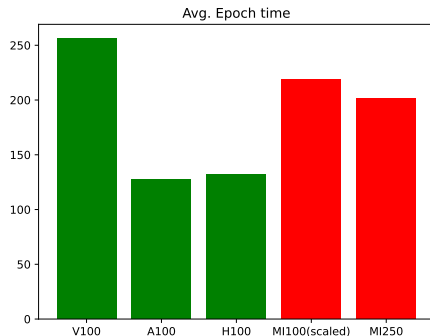
- NVIDIA: Measure power and integrate

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~]$ nvidia-smi --query-gpu=index,timestamp,name,power.draw --format=csv --loop-ms=5
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with GetPower() as measured_scope:
    print('Measuring Energy during main() call')
    try:
        main(args)
    except Exception as exc:
        print(f"Errors during training: {exc}")
    print("Energy data:")
    f = open(f"EnergyFile-NVDA-{args.id}", 'a')
    print(measured_scope.df.groupby('index').get_group(0))
    f.write(str(measured_scope.df.groupby('index').get_group(0)))
    print("Energy-per-GPU-list:")
    print(measured_scope.energy())
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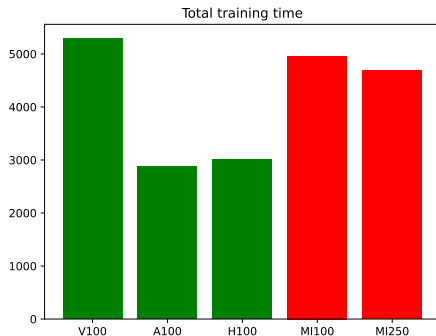

AP5 Results:

- 1 x MI100 (scaled from D3.6) : 218s/epoch
- 0.5 x MI250 (1 GCD): 198-212s/epoch
- 1x V100: 255-260s/epoch
- 1x A100: 125-130s/epoch
- 1x H100: 128-145s/epoch (unoptimized?)



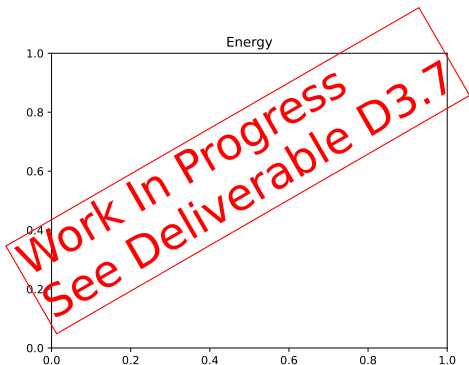
AP5 Results (total training time):

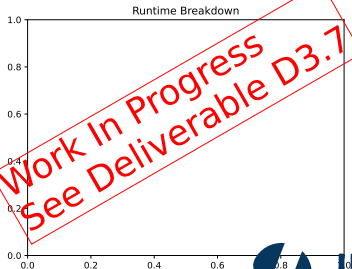
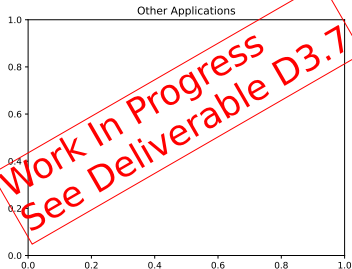
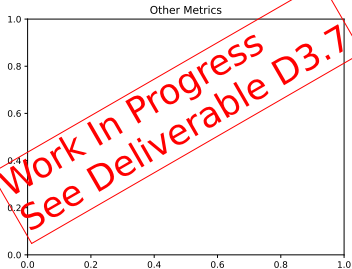
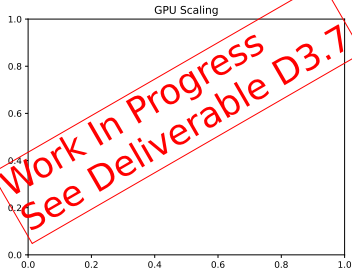
- 1 x MI100 (from D3.6) : 4962s
- 0.5 x MI250 (1 GCD) (scaled): 4691s
- 1x V100 (from D3.6): 5294s
- 1x A100 (from D3.6): 2882s
- 1x H100 (scaled): 3011s



AP5 Results (Energy):

- MI100 : no GPU measurement
- MI250 : 3723Wh ??
- V100 (from D3.6): 131Wh
- A100 (from D3.6): 83Wh
- H100: crash





WIP - ironing out kinks

- container issues (both AMD+NVDA)
- containers mentioned before work well
- $0.5 \times$ Mi250 results promising
- H100 appears underutilized - worth investigating
- Expect more interesting results in D3.7!

Thank you for your attention!