Special hardware available (GPUs) & how to use it

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TOP500 List November 2023

Rank	Nation	Machine	Performance	Accelerators
1.		Frontier	1206 PFLOPs/s	AMD MI250X
2.		Aurora	1012 PFLOPs/s	INTEL DatCntGPUMax1550
3.		Eagle	561 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA H100
4.	•	Fugaku	442 PFLOPs/s	
5.	+-	Lumi	380 PFLOPs/s	AMD MI250X
6.	+	Alps	270 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA GH200
7.		Leonardo	241 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA A100
8.	.	MareNostrum5	175 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA H100
9.		Summit	149 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA V100
10.		EosNVIDIA DGX SPOD	121 PFLOPs/s	NVIDIA H100



GPUs @ VSC

Partition	Model	#Cores	Clock Freq	Memory	Bandwidth	TDP	FP32/FP64
			(GHz)	(GB)	(GB/s)	(W)	(GFLOPs/s)
zen2_0256_a40x2	45 × 2 × A40	5376/336	1.74	48	696	300	37000/578
zen3_0512_a100×2	$60 \times 2 \times A100$	6912/432	1.40	40	1600	400	20000/10000
gpu_rt×2080ti ^[†]	$19 \times 1 \times rt \times 2080ti$	4352/544	1.45	11	616	255	13400/400

^[†] private nodes, available only at idle times



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 - 6. cuda-zen sh n3071-003: * deviceQuery (... from the SDK now to be self-compiled)



SLURM Submission to GPU Nodes

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#!/bin/bash
#
# usage: sbatch ./gpu_test.scrpt
#
#SBATCH -J a100
#SBATCH -N 1
#SBATCH -p zen3_0512_a100x2
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spack unload spack load cuda@11.8.0%gcc@9.5.0/ananl33

nvidia-smi



Exercise/Example/Problem

Using interactive mode or batch submission, figure out whether we have ECC enabled on GPUs of type A100 ? Hint: $nvidia-smi -i \ 0 - q$ will query all settings on the first device, ie number 0



GPUs are Power-Efficient

Example: AMBER-22

Performance:



pmemd (91k atms) [ns/day]

Power Efficiency:



pmemd (91k atms) [(ns/day)/Watt]