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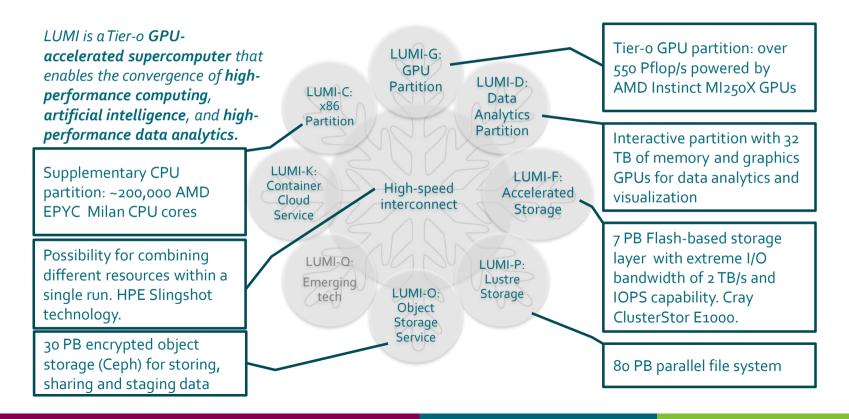
# **Programming for LUMI GPUs**

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## LUMI, the Queen of the North

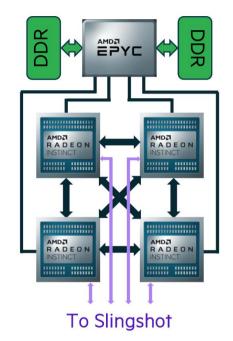


#### **LUMI-G nodes**

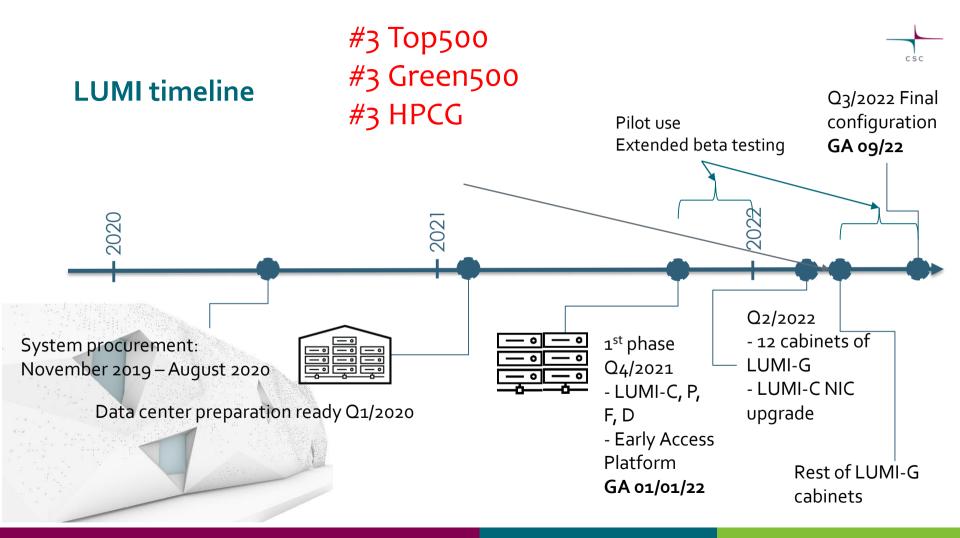
•The GPU partition will consist of 2560 nodes, each node with one 64 core AMD Trento CPU and four AMD MI250X GPUs.

•Each MI250X GPU consists of **two** compute dies, each with 110 compute units each, and each compute unit has 64 stream processors for a total of **14080 stream processors**.

Each GPU node features four 200 Gbit/s network interconnect cards, i.e. has 800 Gbit/s injection bandwidth.
The MI250X GPU comes with a total of 128 GB of HBM2e memory offering over 3.2 TB/s of memory bandwidth.
A single MI250X card is capable of delivering 42.2 TFLOP/s of performance in the HPL benchmarks.
The committed Linpack performance of LUMI-G is 375 Pflop/s.



2560 nodes with 4 x MI250X + 1 x AMD Trento processor, 512 GB host memory and 512 GB device memory 4 x 200 Gbit/s NIC



#### **GPU** basics

- CPU = host, GPU = device
- CPU offloads computing intensive parts to GPUs
- The power of a GPU comes from a very high number of cores/threads/stream processors

   MI250X has 14080 stream processors
- To utilize a GPU efficiently the programmer has to expose enough SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data) parallelism
- Memory access key to performance

   CPU-GPU transfers are "slow"
   Contiguous access & data reuse are essential
- Use GPU enabled libraries

## **GPU programming models**

- CUDA
  - $\circ$  NVIDIA
  - 0 C++
  - o Fortran: CUDAFortran
  - $\circ \operatorname{\mathsf{Low}}$  level, high performance
- HIP
  - AMD version of CUDA, almost 1-1 mapping
    Runs on Nvidia hw too (requires ROCm)
  - 0 C++
  - Fortran: HIPFort (kernels in C++)

- OpenACC
  - NVIDIA (AMD)
  - C++, Fortran
  - Pragma/directive based
- OpenMP
  - NVIDIA & AMD
  - C++, Fortran
  - Pragma/directive based
- OneAPI/DPC++
  - Intel (open standard)
- (hip)SYCL, Kokkos, ...
  - Generic



### HIP (Heterogeneous-Compute Interface for Portability)

- HIP is basically AMD's version of CUDA: there is almost 1-1 correspondence between CUDA and HIP: If you know CUDA, you know HIP
   Not all CUDA features are supported however
- For C++ only
- Hipify: source-to-source translator (a perl script) that converts CUDA to HIP (in place)
- Runs on Nvidia too but requires installing the HIP ROCm stack
- Hipfort: Fortran bindings for APIs (memory allocation and copies etc.) • Kernels need to be written in C++ and called through interfaces

#### LUMI/AMD GPU programming: starting from scratch

• Use C++

 $\circ$  Largest choice of GPU programming paradigms, tools, libraries  $\circ$  New stuff typically becomes first available for C++

- For best performance
  - $_{\odot}\,\text{HIP}$  or hipified CUDA
  - $\circ$  Takes some effort
  - $\circ$  Portability good (but requires ROCm on Nvidia hw)
- For easier programming

OpenMP (OpenACC will NOT be available for C++!)
 Performance: may be lower than with HIP
 Portability good

Frameworks promise good performance & portability

 hipSYCL (under construction),
 Kokkos

#### LUMI/AMD GPU programming: porting existing GPU codes

#### • C++

CUDA: hipify
OpenMP: as is
OpenACC: Convert to OpenMP or HIP (GPUfort?)
(Kokkos: as is)

#### • Fortran

o CUDAfortran

 $\circ$  Convert memory allocation and copy etc. Calls to hipfort

 $\circ$  Convert kernels to C++ and HIP (or CUDA & and hipify)

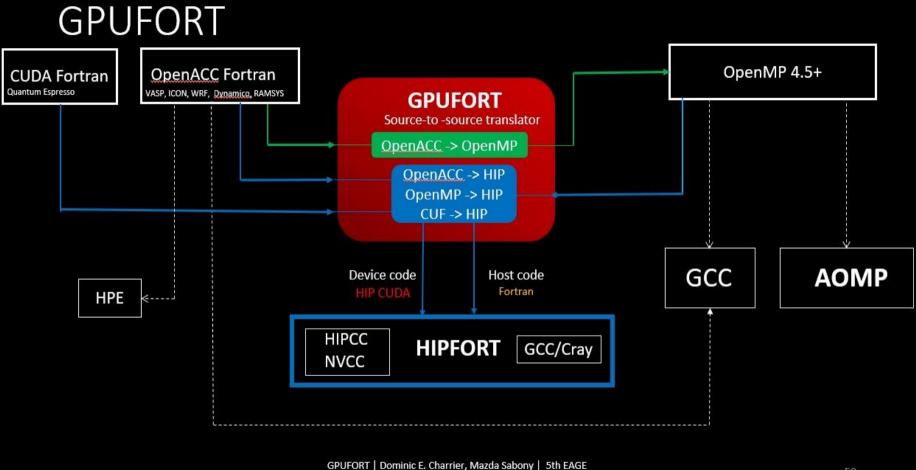
 $\,\circ\,$  C++ kernels are callable from Fortran

 $\circ\, \text{OpenMP: as is}$ 

 $\circ$  OpenACC: Version 2.7 supported currently

o Gpufort? Next slide ...

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# LUMI/AMD GPU programming: porting existing CPU codes to GPUs

- C++: See Starting from scratch
- Fortran
  - For performance: HIP & hipfort

     C++ kernels/device code
     Portability requires ROCm on Nvidia hw

     For easier programming: OpenMP

     Portability good

     OpenACC not recommended due to limited support

     Kokkos & hipSYCL?

#### **Portability considerations**

- C++ easier than Fortran
- OpenMP is "easy" but there may be some performance hit
- CUDA & hipify
- GPUfort may make things easier
- Keep device code isolated to minimize porting effort



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