MVAPICH
MPI, PGAS and Hybrid MPI+PGAS Library

High-Performance MPI Library with SR-IOV and SLURM for Virtualized InfiniBand Clusters

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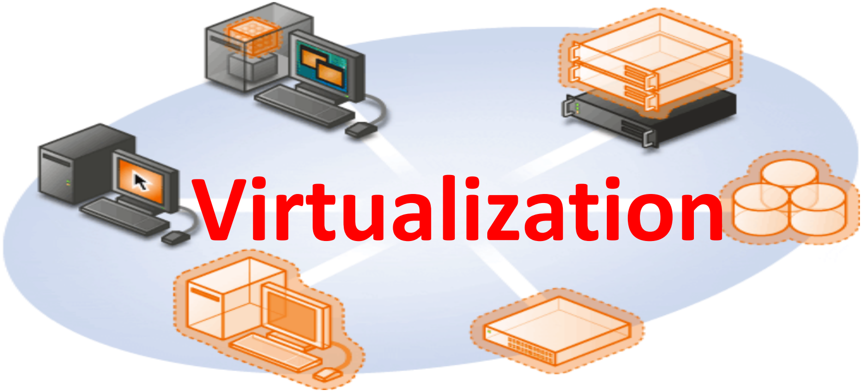
Cloud Computing and Virtualization



- Cloud Computing focuses on maximizing the effectiveness of the shared resources
- Virtualization is the key technology for resource sharing in the Cloud
- Widely adopted in industry computing environment
- IDC Forecasts Worldwide Public IT Cloud Services Spending to Reach Nearly $108 Billion by 2017 (Courtesy: http://www.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=prUS24298013)

HPC Cloud - Combining HPC with Cloud

- IDC expects that by 2017, HPC ecosystem revenue will jump to a record $30.2 billion. IDC foresees public clouds, and especially custom public clouds, supporting an increasing proportion of the aggregate HPC workload as these cloud facilities grow more capable and mature (Courtesy: http://www.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=247846)
- Combining HPC with Cloud is still facing challenges because of the performance overhead associated virtualization support
  - **Lower performance of virtualized I/O devices**
- HPC Cloud Examples
  - **Amazon EC2 with Enhanced Networking**
    - Using Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV)
    - Higher performance (packets per second), lower latency, and lower jitter
    - 10 GigE
  - **NSF Chameleon Cloud**

NSF Chameleon Cloud: A Powerful and Flexible Experimental Instrument

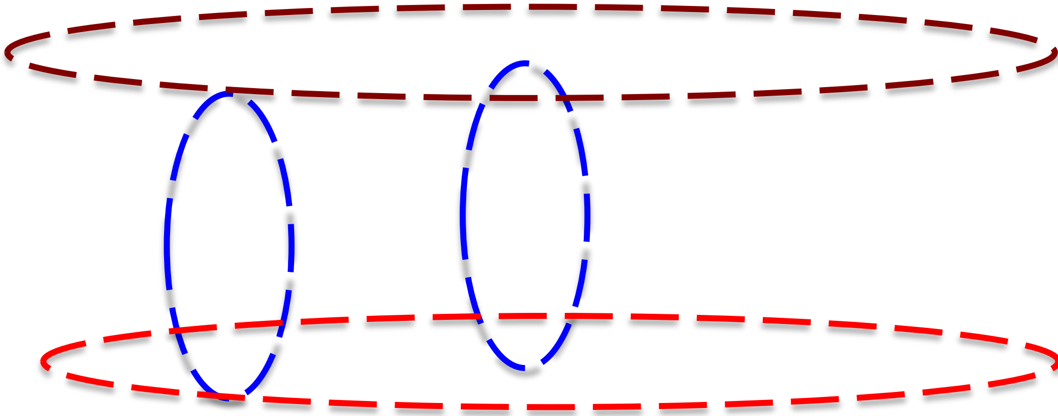
- Large-scale instrument
  - Targeting Big Data, Big Compute, Big Instrument research
  - ~650 nodes (~14,500 cores), 5 PB disk over two sites, 2 sites connected with 100G network
- Reconfigurable instrument
  - Bare metal reconfiguration, operated as single instrument, graduated approach for ease-of-use
- Connected instrument
  - Workload and Trace Archive
  - Partnerships with production clouds: CERN, OSDC, Rackspace, Google, and others
  - Partnerships with users
- Complementary instrument
  - Complementing GENI, Grid'5000, and other testbeds
- Sustainable instrument
  - Industry connections

http://www.chameleoncloud.org/

Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV)

- Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) is providing new opportunities to design HPC cloud with very little low overhead

- Allows a single physical device, or a Physical Function (PF), to present itself as multiple virtual devices, or Virtual Functions (VFs)
- VFs are designed based on the existing non-virtualized PFs, no need for driver change
- Each VF can be dedicated to a single VM through PCI pass-through
- Work with 10/40 GigE and InfiniBand



Building HPC Cloud with SR-IOV and InfiniBand

- High-Performance Computing (HPC) has adopted advanced interconnects and protocols
  - InfiniBand
  - 10 Gigabit Ethernet/iWARP
  - RDMA over Converged Enhanced Ethernet (RoCE)
- Very Good Performance
  - Low latency (few micro seconds)
  - High Bandwidth (100 Gb/s with EDR InfiniBand)
  - Low CPU overhead (5-10%)
- OpenFabrics software stack with IB, iWARP and RoCE interfaces are driving HPC systems
- How to Build HPC Cloud with SR-IOV and InfiniBand for delivering optimal performance?

Overview of the MVAPICH2 Project

- High Performance open-source MPI Library for InfiniBand, 10-40Gig/iWARP, and RDMA over Converged Enhanced Ethernet (RoCE)
  - MVAPICH (MPI-1), MVAPICH2 (MPI-2.2 and MPI-3.0), Available since 2002
  - MVAPICH2-X (MPI + PGAS), Available since 2011
  - Support for GPGPUs (MVAPICH2-GDR) and MIC (MVAPICH2-MIC), Available since 2014
  - Support for Virtualization (MVAPICH2-Virt), Available since 2015
  - Support for Energy-Awareness (MVAPICH2-EA), Available since 2015
  - **Used by more than 2,550 organizations in 79 countries**
  - **More than 360,000 (> 0.36 million) downloads from the OSU site directly**
  - Empowering many TOP500 clusters (Nov '15 ranking)
    - 10th ranked 519,640-core cluster (Stampede) at TACC
    - 13th ranked 185,344-core cluster (Pleiades) at NASA
    - 25th ranked 76,032-core cluster (Tsubame 2.5) at Tokyo Institute of Technology and many others
  - Available with software stacks of many vendors and Linux Distros (RedHat and SuSE)
  - http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu
- Empowering Top500 systems for over a decade
  - System-X from Virginia Tech (3rd in Nov 2003, 2,200 processors, 12.25 TFlops) ->
  - Stampede at TACC (10th in Nov'15, 519,640 cores, 5.168 Plops)

MVAPICH2 Architecture

High Performance Parallel Programming Models

- Message Passing Interface (MPI)
- PGAS (UPC, OpenSHMEM, CAF, UPC++)
- Hybrid --- MPI + X (MPI + PGAS + OpenMP/Cilk)

High Performance and Scalable Communication Runtime

Diverse APIs and Mechanisms

- Point-to-point Primitives
- Collectives Algorithms
- Job Startup
- Energy-Awareness
- Remote Memory Access
- I/O and File Systems
- Fault Tolerance
- Virtualization
- Active Messages
- Introspection & Analysis

Support for Modern Networking Technology (InfiniBand, iWARP, RoCE, OmniPath)

Transport Protocols

- RC
- XRC
- UD
- DC

Modern Features

- UMR
- ODP*
- SR-IOV
- Multi Rail

Support for Modern Multi-/Many-core Architectures (Intel-Xeon, OpenPower, Xeon-Phi (MIC, KNL*), NVIDIA GPGPU)

Transport Mechanisms

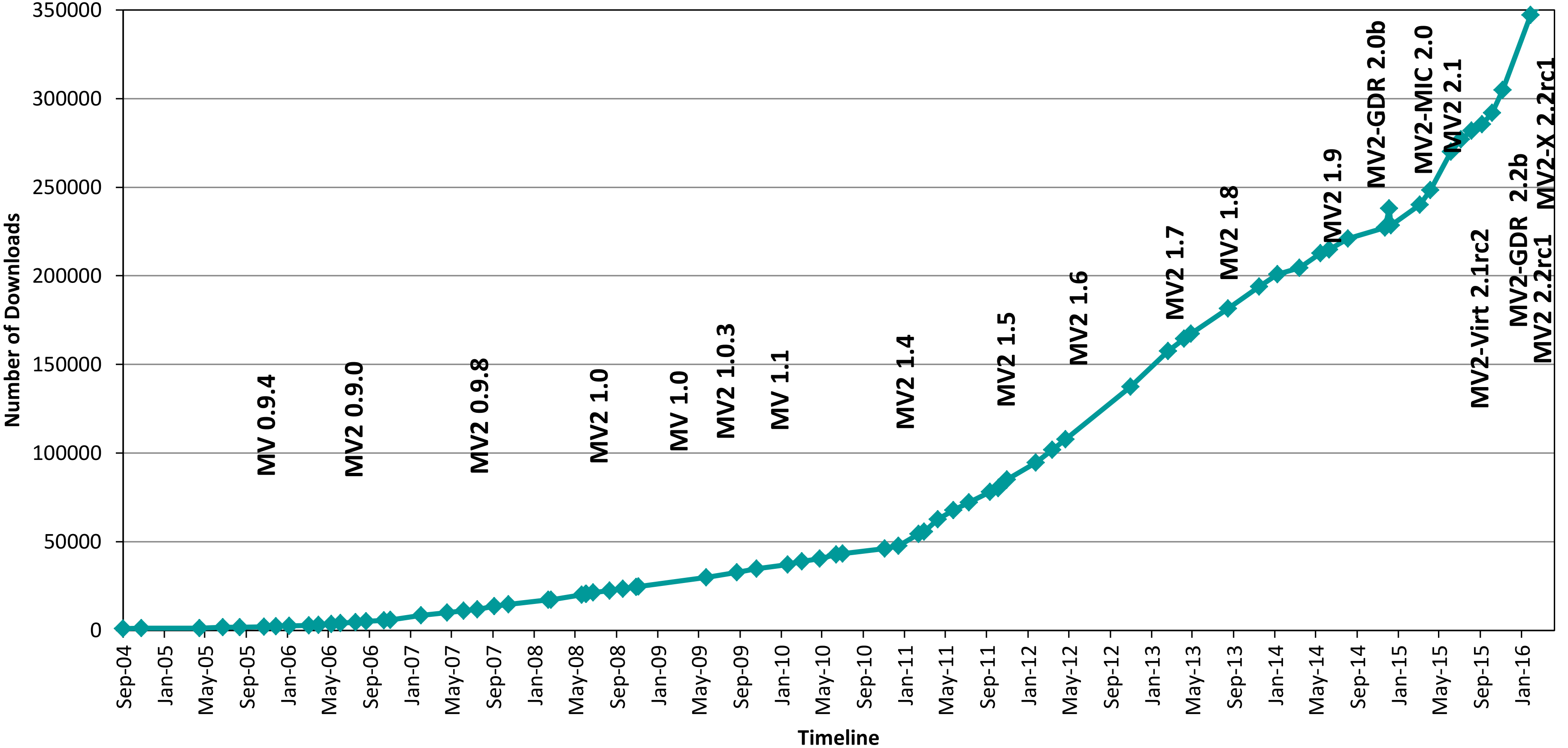
- Shared Memory
- CMA
- IVSHMEM

Modern Features

- MCDRAM*
- NVLink*
- CAPI*

* Upcoming

MVAPICH/MVAPICH2 Release Timeline and Downloads



MVAPICH2 Software Family

Requirements	MVAPICH2 Library to use
MPI with IB, iWARP and RoCE	MVAPICH2
Advanced MPI, OSU INAM, PGAS and MPI+PGAS with IB and RoCE	MVAPICH2-X
MPI with IB & GPU	MVAPICH2-GDR
MPI with IB & MIC	MVAPICH2-MIC
HPC Cloud with MPI & IB	MVAPICH2-Virt
Energy-aware MPI with IB, iWARP and RoCE	MVAPICH2-EA

Three Designs

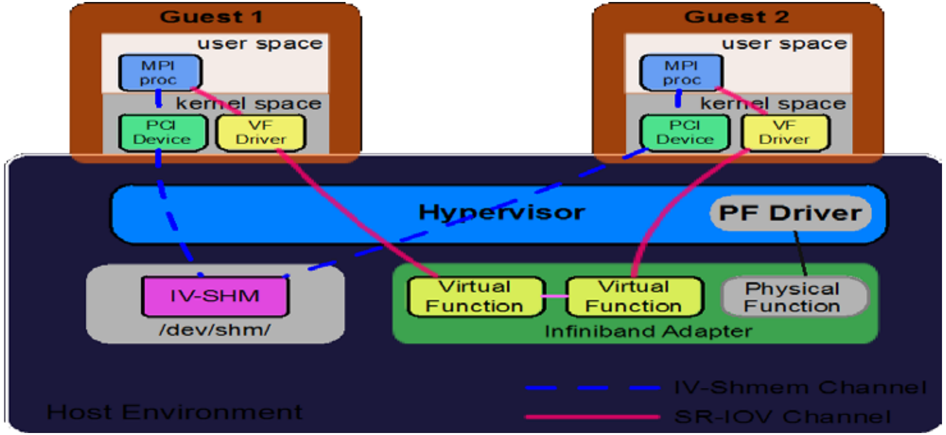
- MVAPICH2-Virt with SR-IOV and IVSHMEM
  - Standalone, OpenStack
- MVAPICH2-Virt on SLURM
- MVAPICH2 with Containers

MVAPICH2-Virt 2.1

- Major Features and Enhancements
  - Based on MVAPICH2 2.1
  - Support for efficient MPI communication over SR-IOV enabled InfiniBand networks
  - High-performance and locality-aware MPI communication with IVSHMEM
  - Support for auto-detection of IVSHMEM device in virtual machines
  - Automatic communication channel selection among SR-IOV, IVSHMEM, and CMA/LiMIC2
  - Support for integration with OpenStack
  - Support for easy configuration through runtime parameters
  - Tested with
    - Mellanox InfiniBand adapters (ConnectX-3 (56Gbps))
    - OpenStack Juno

Overview of MVAPICH2-Virt with SR-IOV and IVSHMEM

- Redesign MVAPICH2 to make it virtual machine aware
  - SR-IOV shows near to native performance for inter-node point to point communication
  - IVSHMEM offers shared memory based data access across co-resident VMs
  - Locality Detector: maintains the locality information of co-resident virtual machines
  - Communication Coordinator: selects the communication channel (SR-IOV, IVSHMEM) adaptively



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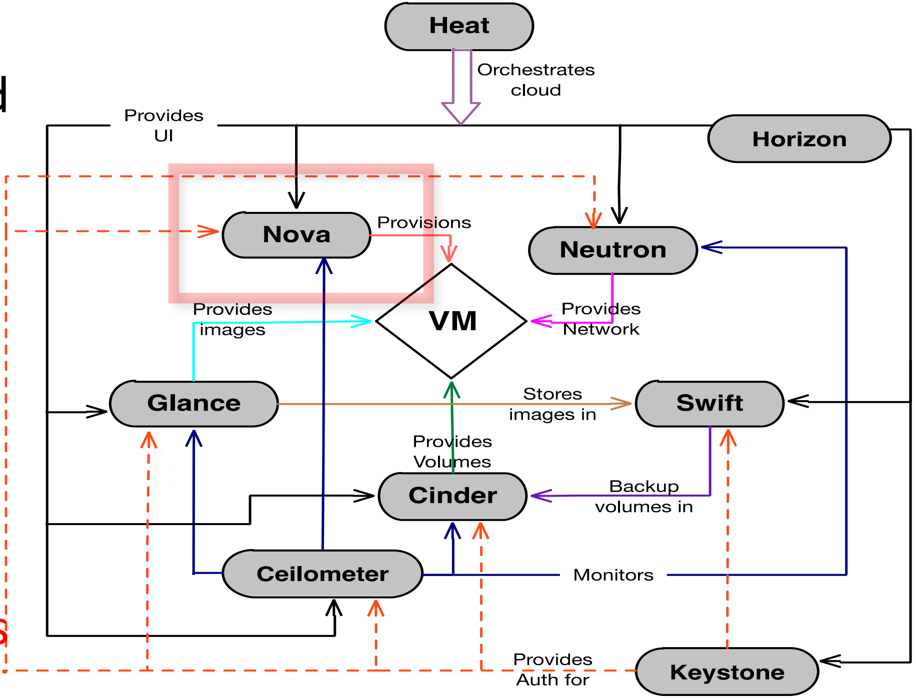
MVAPICH2-Virt with SR-IOV and IVSHMEM over OpenStack

- OpenStack is one of the most popular open-source solutions to build clouds and manage virtual machines
- Deployment with OpenStack
  - Supporting SR-IOV configuration
  - Supporting IVSHMEM configuration
  - Virtual Machine aware design of MVAPICH2 with SR-IOV
- An efficient approach to build HPC Clouds with MVAPICH2-Virt and OpenStack



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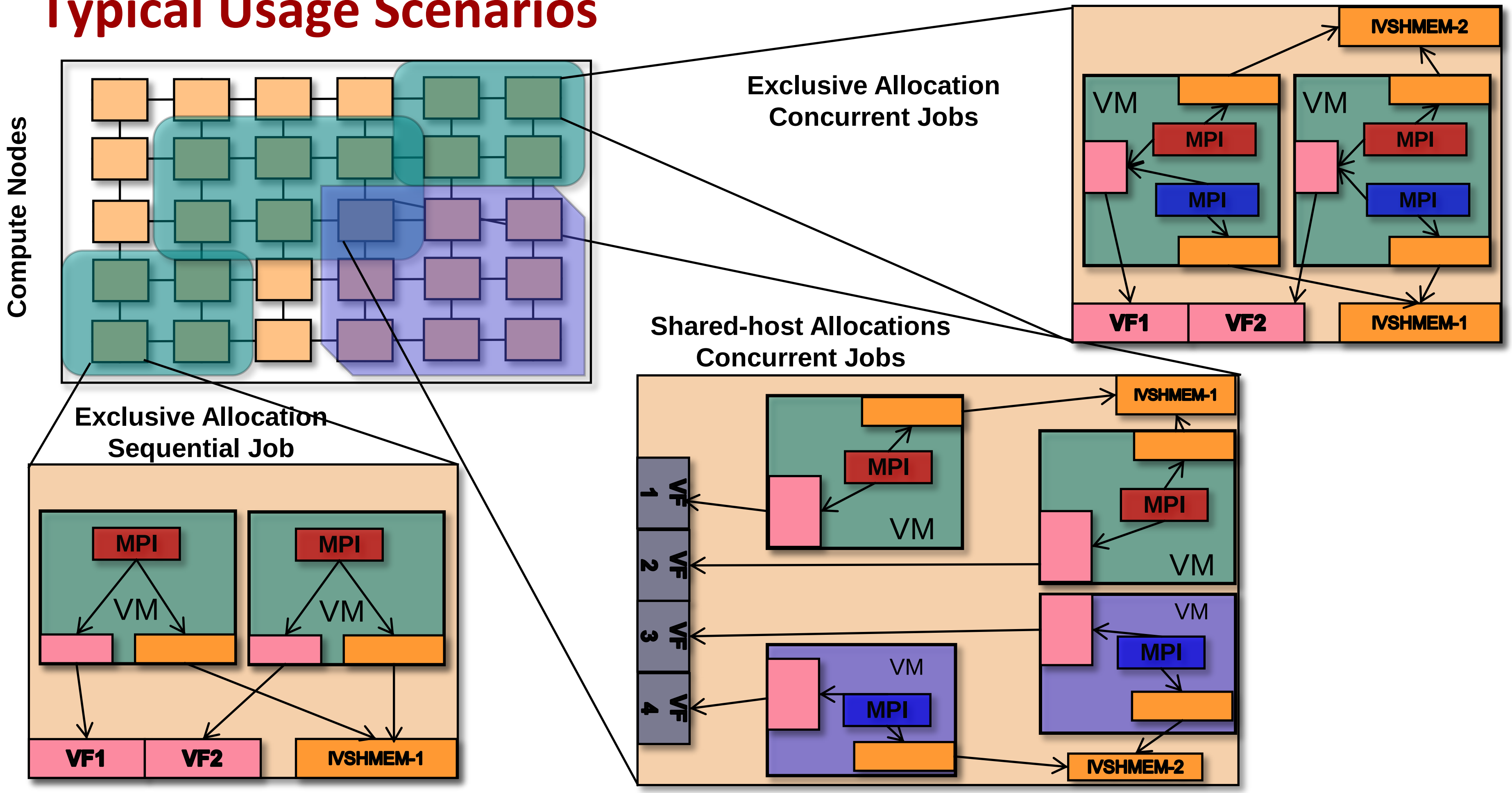
Can HPC Clouds be built with MVAPICH2-Virt on SLURM?

- SLURM is one of the most popular open-source solutions to manage huge amounts of machines in HPC clusters.
- How to build a SLURM-based HPC Cloud with near native performance for MPI applications over SR-IOV enabled InfiniBand HPC clusters?
- What are the requirements on SLURM to support SR-IOV and IVSHMEM provided in HPC Clouds?
- How much performance benefit can be achieved on MPI primitive operations and applications in “MVAPICH2-Virt on SLURM”-based HPC clouds?

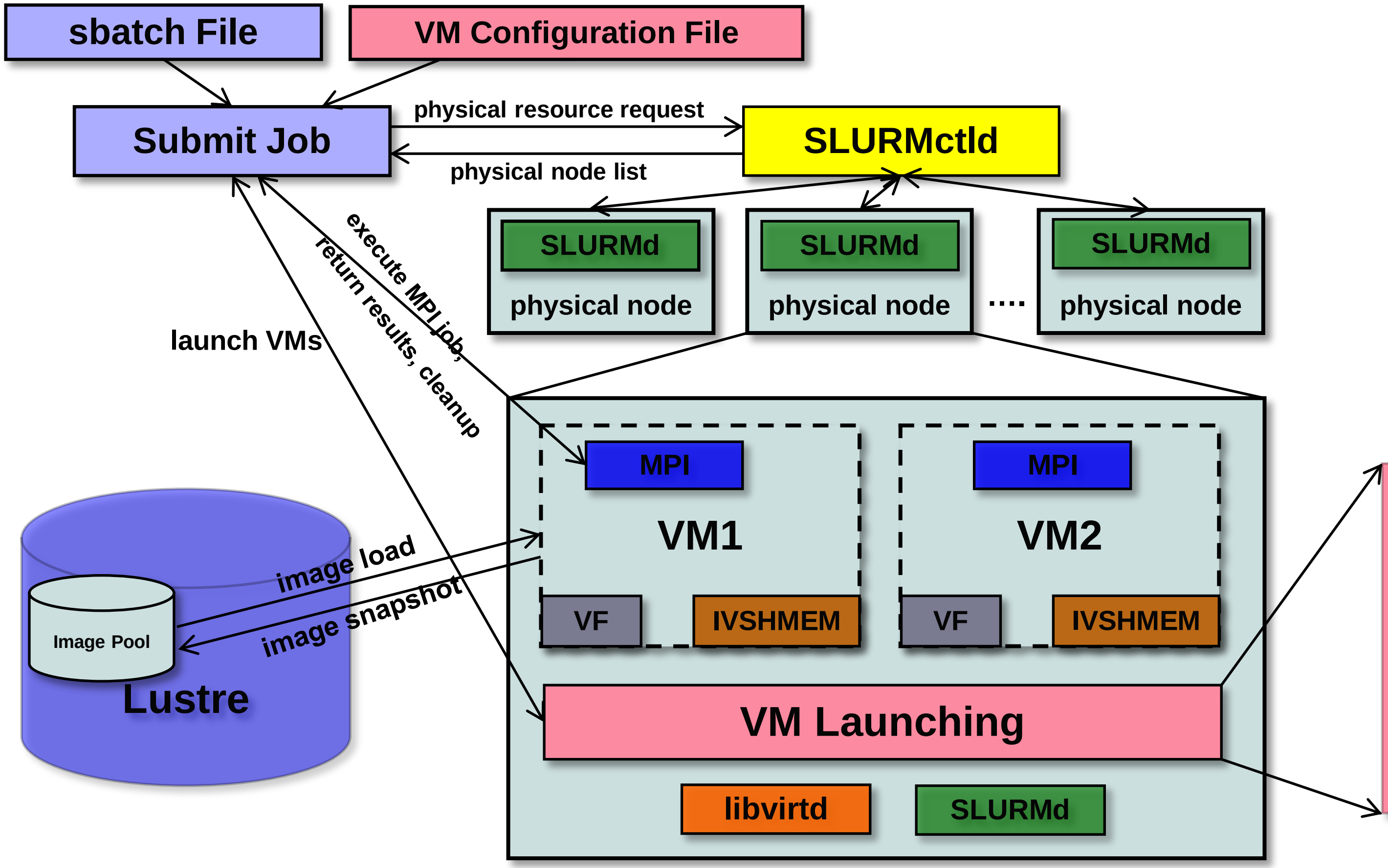
Typical Usage Scenarios



Need for Supporting SR-IOV and IVSHMEM in SLURM

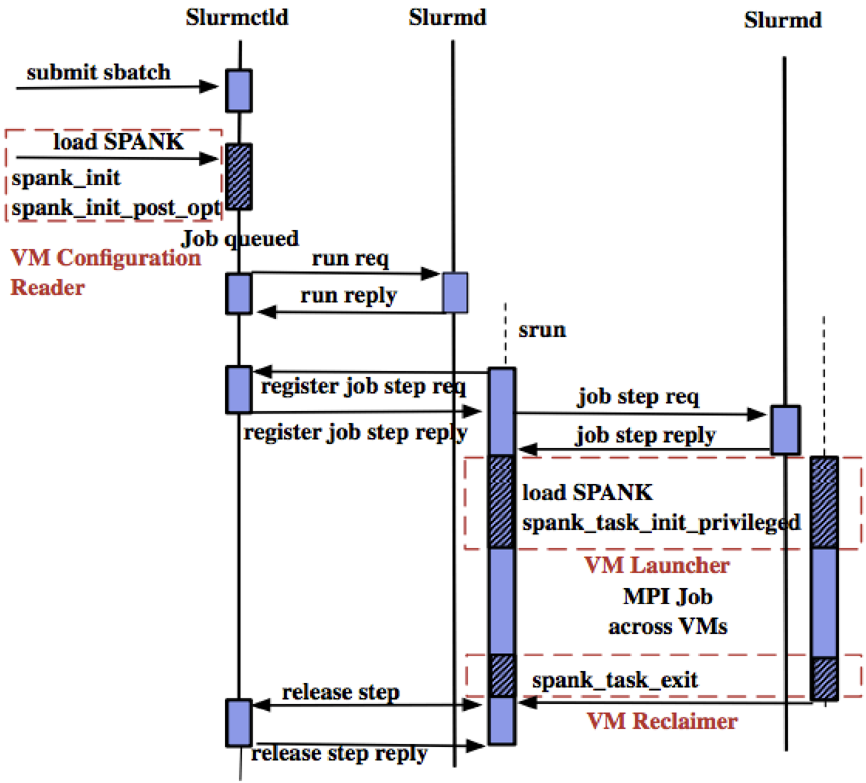
- Requirement of managing and isolating virtualized resources of SR-IOV and IVSHMEM
- Such kind of management and isolation is hard to be achieved by MPI library alone, but much easier with SLURM
- Efficient running MPI applications on HPC Clouds needs SLURM to support managing SR-IOV and IVSHMEM
  - Can critical HPC resources be efficiently shared among users by extending SLURM with support for SR-IOV and IVSHMEM based virtualization?
  - Can SR-IOV and IVSHMEM enabled SLURM and MPI library provide bare-metal performance for end applications on HPC Clouds?

Workflow of Running MPI Jobs with MVAPICH2-Virt on SLURM



1. SR-IOV virtual function
2. IVSHMEM device
3. Network setting
4. Image management
5. Launching VMs and check availability
6. Mount global storage, etc.

SLURM SPANK Plugin based Design



- VM Configuration Reader – Register all VM configuration options, set in the job control environment so that they are visible to all allocated nodes.
- VM Launcher – Setup VMs on each allocated nodes.
  - File based lock to detect occupied VF and exclusively allocate free VF
  - Assign a unique ID to each IVSHMEM and dynamically attach to each VM
- VM Reclaimer – Tear down VMs and reclaim resources

Benefits of Plugin-based Designs for SLURM

- Coordination
  - With global information, SLURM plugin can manage SR-IOV and IVSHMEM resources easily for concurrent jobs and multiple users
- Performance
  - Faster coordination, SR-IOV and IVSHMEM aware resource scheduling, etc.
- Scalability
  - Taking advantage of the scalable architecture of SLURM
- Fault Tolerance
- Permission
- Security

Performance Evaluation

Cluster	Nowlab Cloud		Amazon EC2	
Instance	4 Core/VM	8 Core/VM	4 Core/VM	8 Core/VM
Platform	RHEL 6.5 Qemu+KVM HVM SLURM 14.11.8		Amazon Linux (EL6) Xen HVM C3.xlarge [1] Instance	Amazon Linux (EL6) Xen HVM C3.2xlarge [1] Instance
CPU	SandyBridge Intel(R) Xeon E5-2670 (2.6GHz)		IvyBridge Intel(R) Xeon E5-2680v2 (2.8GHz)	
RAM	6 GB	12 GB	7.5 GB	15 GB
Interconnect	FDR (56Gbps) InfiniBand Mellanox ConnectX-3 with SR-IOV [2]		10 GigE with Intel ixgbevf SR-IOV driver [2]	

[1] Amazon EC2 C3 instances: compute-optimized instances, providing customers with the highest performing processors, good for HPC workloads

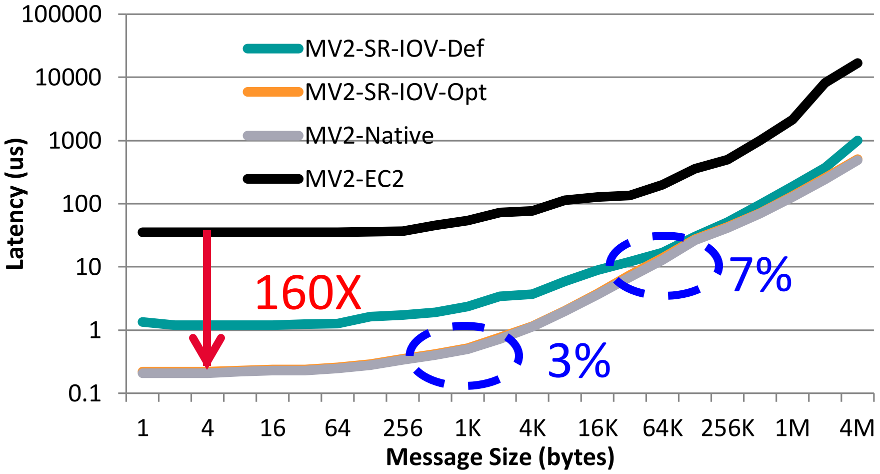
[2] Nowlab Cloud is using InfiniBand FDR (56Gbps), while Amazon EC2 C3 instances are using 10 GigE. Both have SR-IOV

Experiments Carried Out

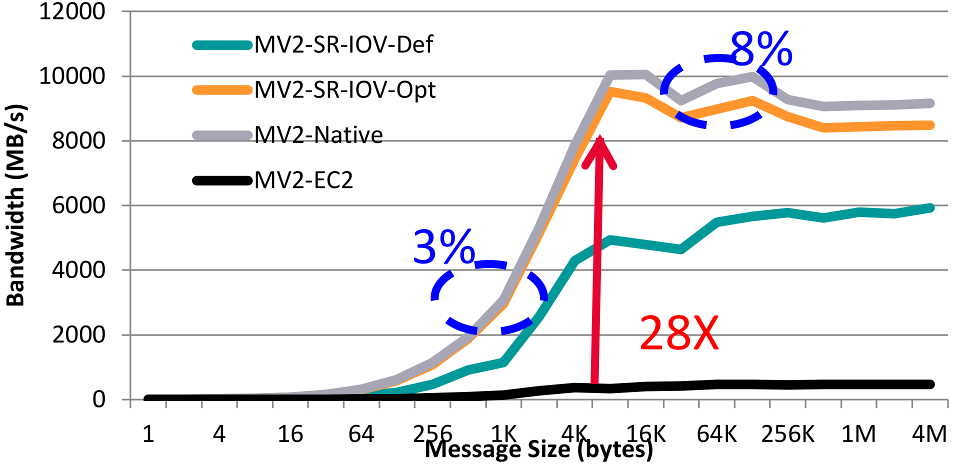
- Point-to-point
  - Two-sided and One-sided
  - Latency and Bandwidth
  - Intra-node and Inter-node [1]
- Applications
  - NAS and Graph500

[1] Amazon EC2 does not support users to explicitly allocate VMs in one physical node so far. We allocate multiple VMs in one logical group and compare the point-to-point performance for each pair of VMs. We see the VMs who have the lowest latency as located within one physical node (Intra-node), otherwise Inter-node.

Point-to-Point Performance – Latency & Bandwidth (Intra-node)



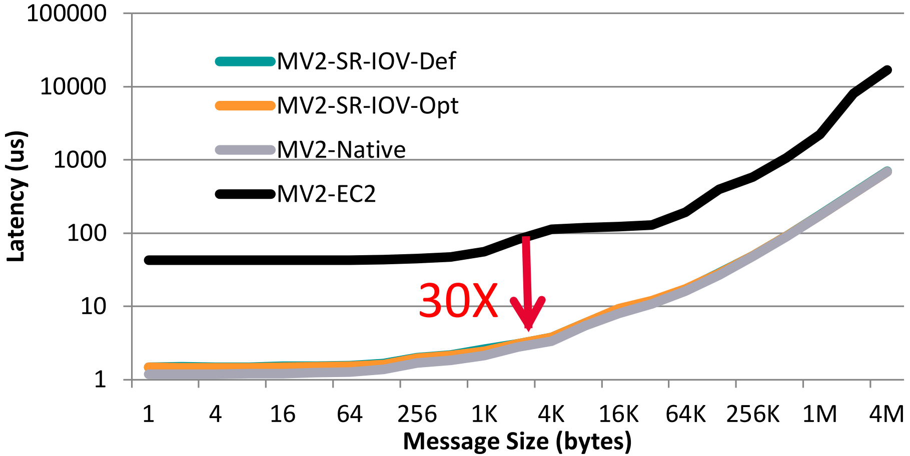
Intra-node Inter-VM pt2pt Latency



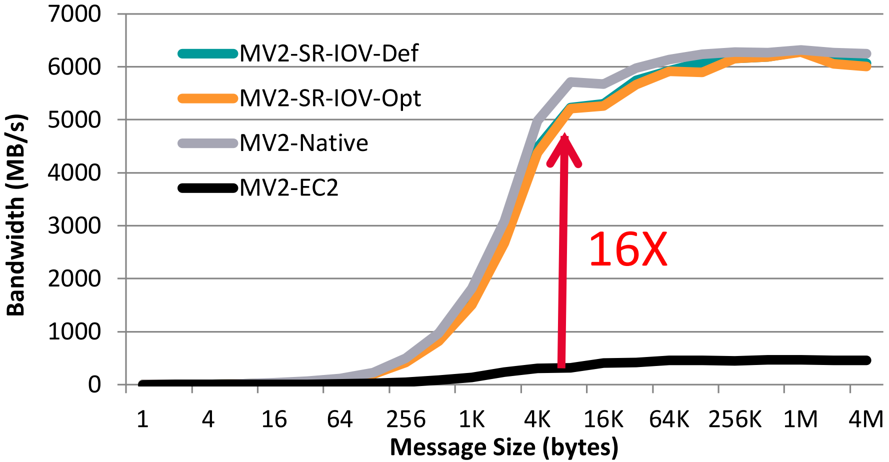
Intra-node Inter-VM pt2pt Bandwidth

- EC2 C3.2xlarge instances
- Compared to SR-IOV-Def, up to 84% and 158% performance improvement on Lat & BW
- Compared to Native, 3%-7% overhead for Lat, 3%-8% overhead for BW
- Compared to EC2, up to 160X and 28X performance speedup on Lat & BW

Point-to-Point Performance – Latency & Bandwidth (Inter-node)



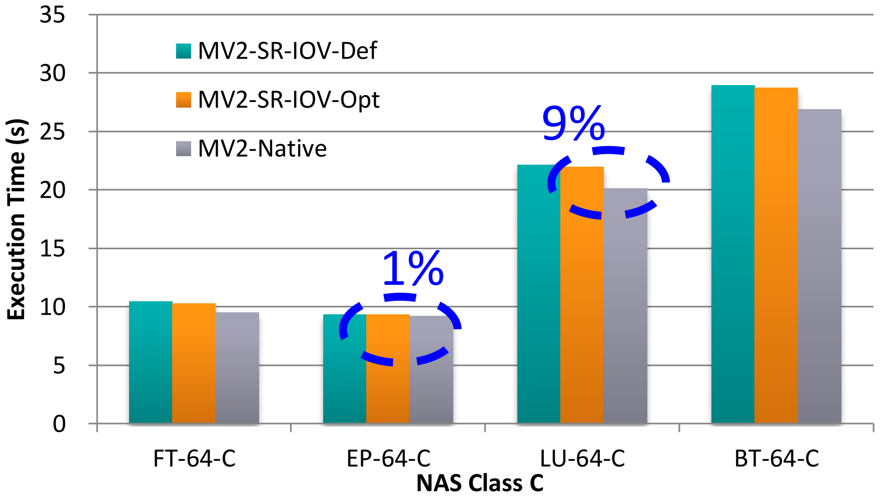
Inter-node Inter-VM pt2pt Latency



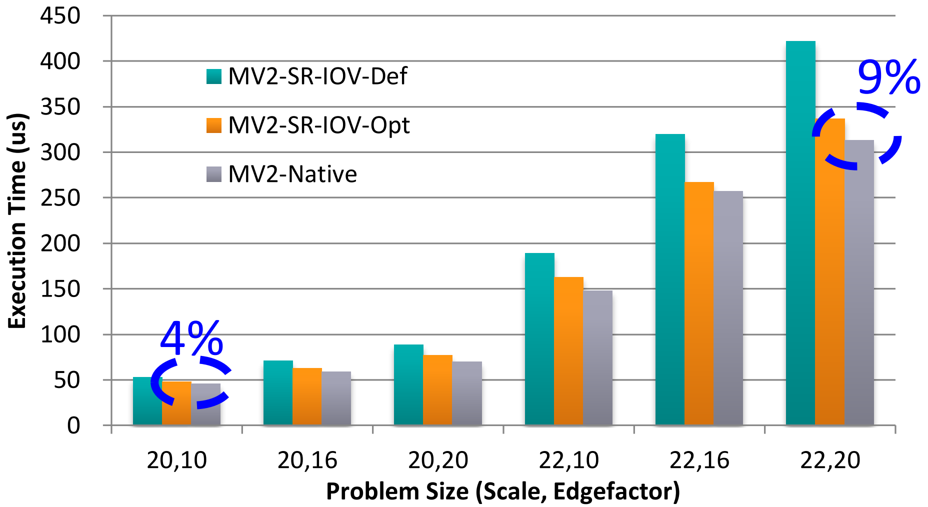
Inter-node Inter-VM pt2pt Bandwidth

- EC2 C3.2xlarge instances
- Similar performance with SR-IOV-Def
- Compared to Native, 2%-8% overhead on Lat & BW for 8KB+ messages
- Compared to EC2, up to 30X and 16X performance speedup on Lat & BW

Application-Level Performance (8 VM * 8 Core/VM)



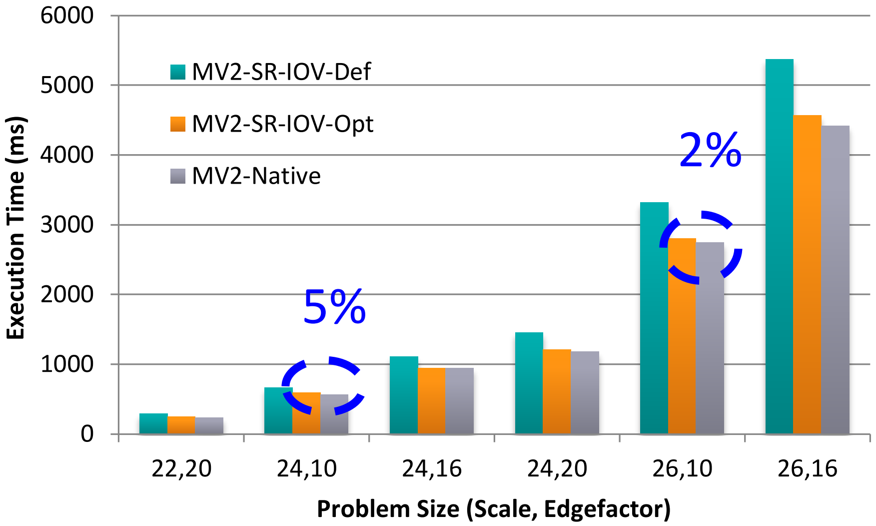
NAS



Graph500

- Compared to Native, 1-9% overhead for NAS
- Compared to Native, 4-9% overhead for Graph500

Application-Level Performance on Chameleon



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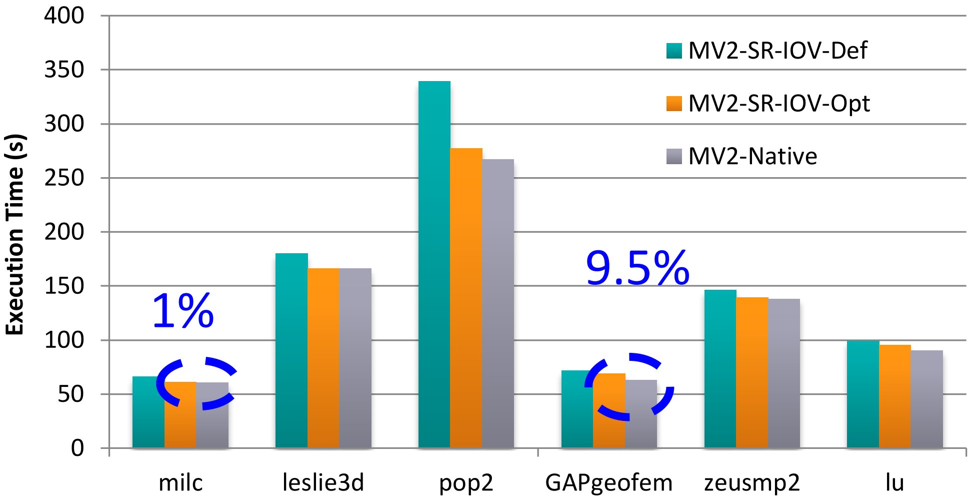

SPEC MPI2007

- 32 VMs, 6 Core/VM
- Compared to Native, 2-5% overhead for Graph500 with 128 Procs
- Compared to Native, 1-9.5% overhead for SPEC MPI2007 with 128 Procs

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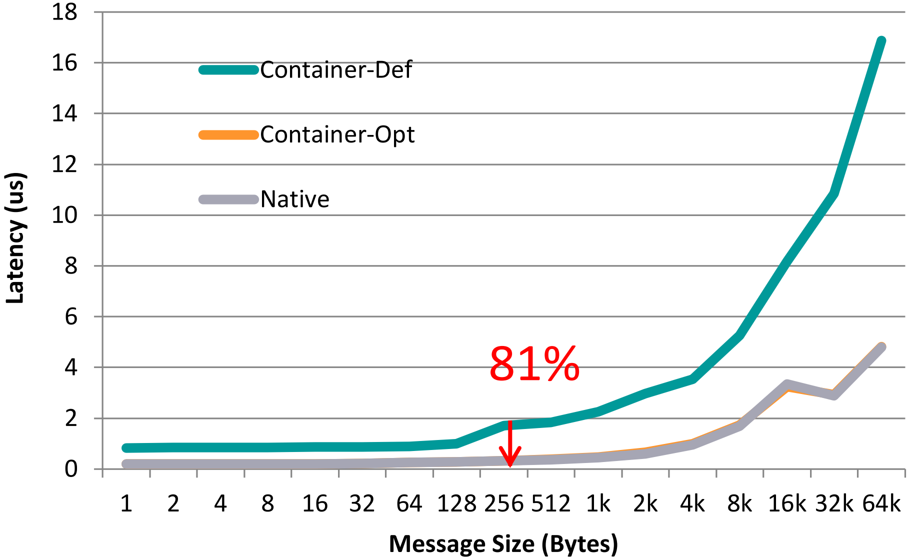
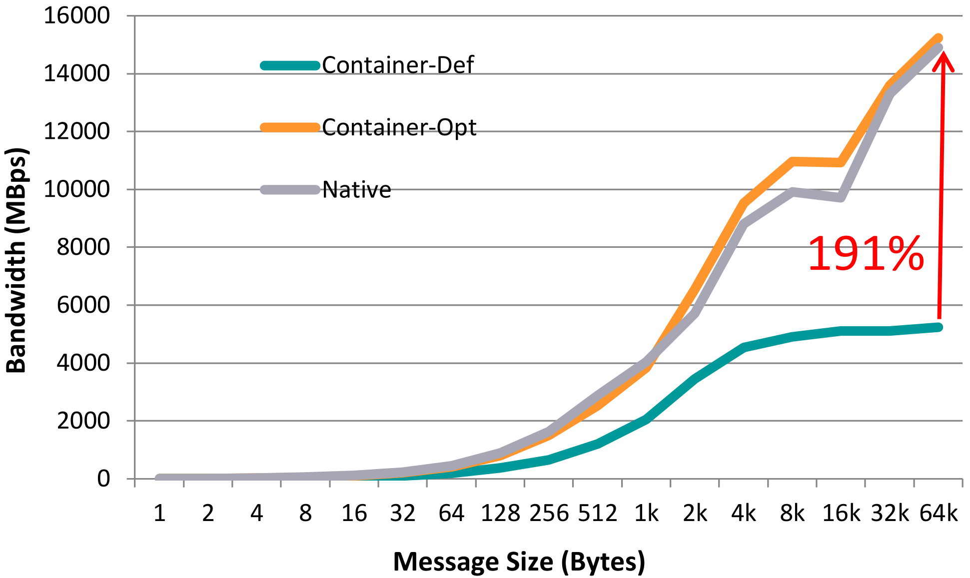
Containers-based Design: Issues, Challenges, and Approaches

- Container-based technologies (such as Docker) provide lightweight virtualization solutions
- What are the performance bottlenecks when running MPI applications on multiple containers per host in HPC cloud?
- Can we propose a new design to overcome the bottleneck on such container-based HPC cloud?
- Can optimized design deliver near-native performance for different container deployment scenarios?
- Locality-aware based design to enable CMA and Shared memory channels for MPI communication across co-resident containers

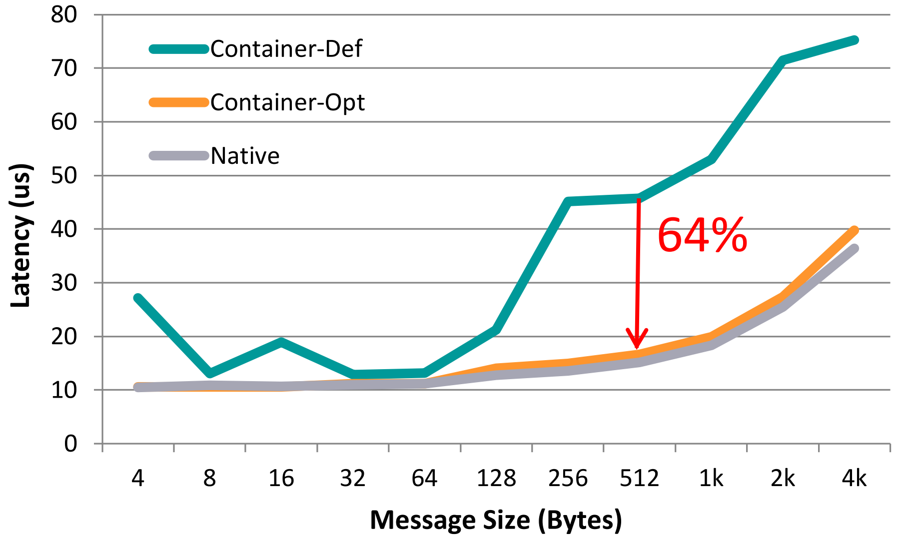
Containers Support: MVAPICH2 Intra-node Inter-Container Point-to-Point Performance on Chameleon



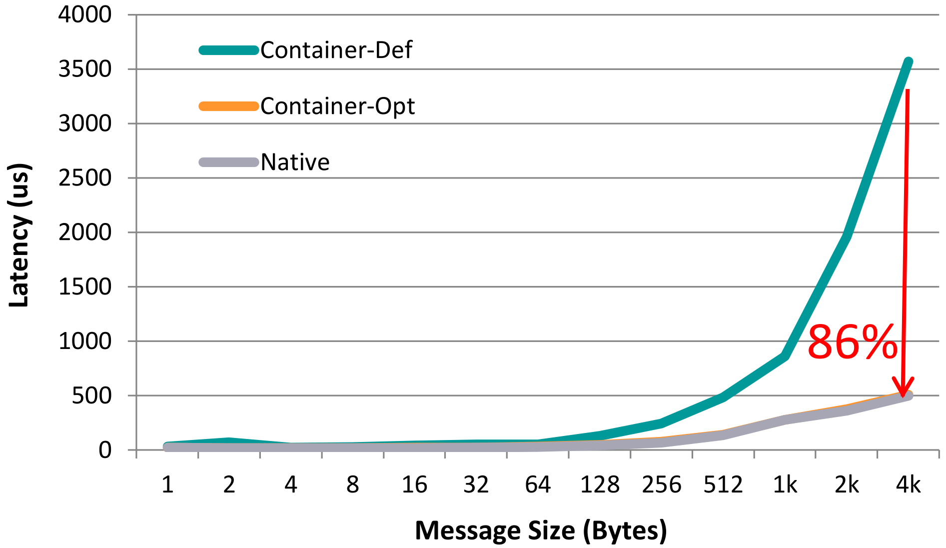


- Intra-Node Inter-Container
- Compared to Container-Def, up to 81% and 191% improvement on Latency and BW
- Compared to Native, minor overhead on Latency and BW

Containers Support: MVAPICH2 Collective Performance on Chameleon



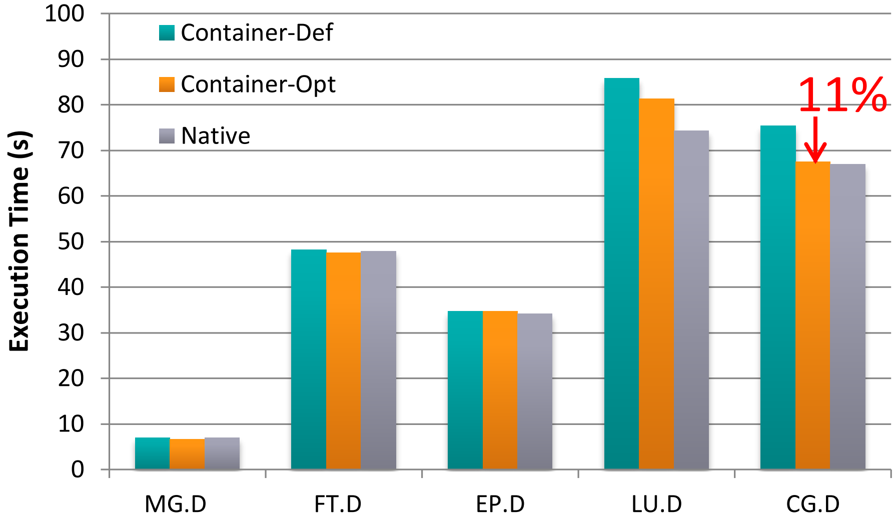
Allreduce



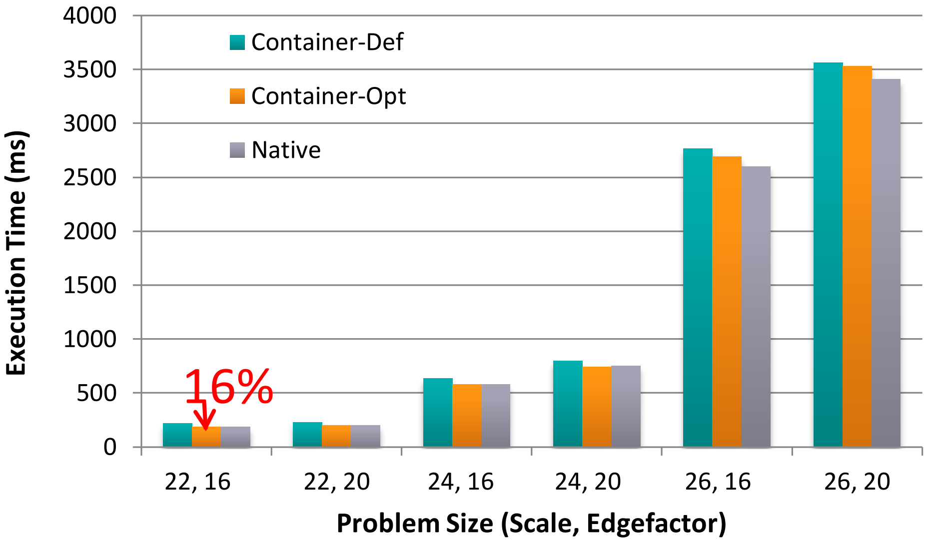
Allgather

- 64 Containers across 16 nodes, pinning 4 Cores per Container
- Compared to Container-Def, up to 64% and 86% improvement on Allreduce and Allgather
- Compared to Native, minor overhead on Allreduce and Allgather

Containers Support: Application-Level Performance on Chameleon



NAS



Graph 500

- 64 Containers across 16 nodes, pining 4 Cores per Container
- Compared to Container-Def, up to 11% and 16% of execution time reduction for NAS and Graph 500
- Compared to Native, less than 9 % and 4% overhead for NAS and Graph 500
- **Optimized Container support will be available with the upcoming release of MVAPICH2-Virt**

Conclusions

- MVAPICH2-Virt with SR-IOV and IVSHMEM is an efficient approach to build HPC Clouds
  - Standalone
  - OpenStack
- Building HPC Clouds with MVAPICH2-Virt on SLURM is possible
- Containers-based design for MPAPICH2-Virt
- Very little overhead with virtualization, near native performance at application level
- Much better performance than Amazon EC2
- **MVAPICH2-Virt 2.1** is available for building HPC Clouds
  - SR-IOV, IVSHMEM, OpenStack
- Future releases for supporting running MPI jobs in VMs/Containers with SLURM

Thank You!

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