



# GLIST: Towards In-Storage Graph Learning

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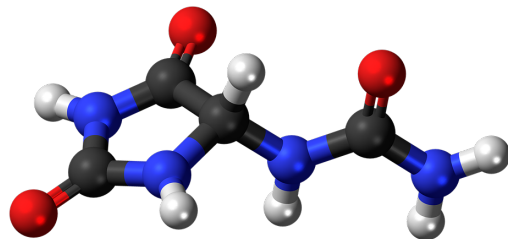


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# Background of Graph Learning



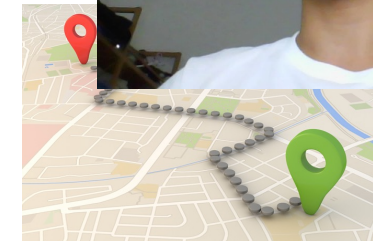
Social Network



Molecular structures

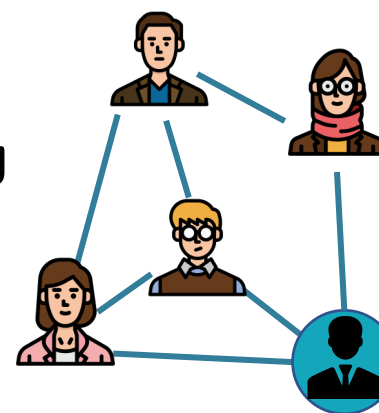
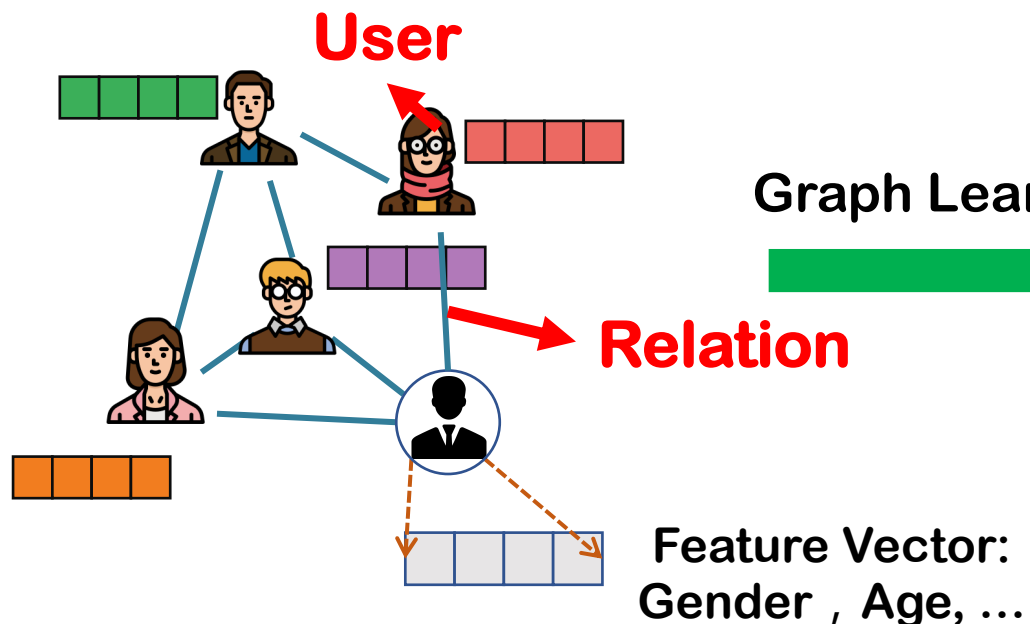


Knowledge Graph

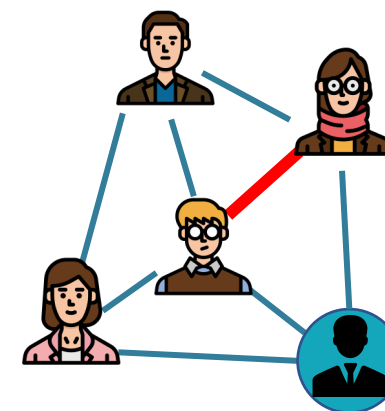


Road Map

**Graph Data is Everywhere !**

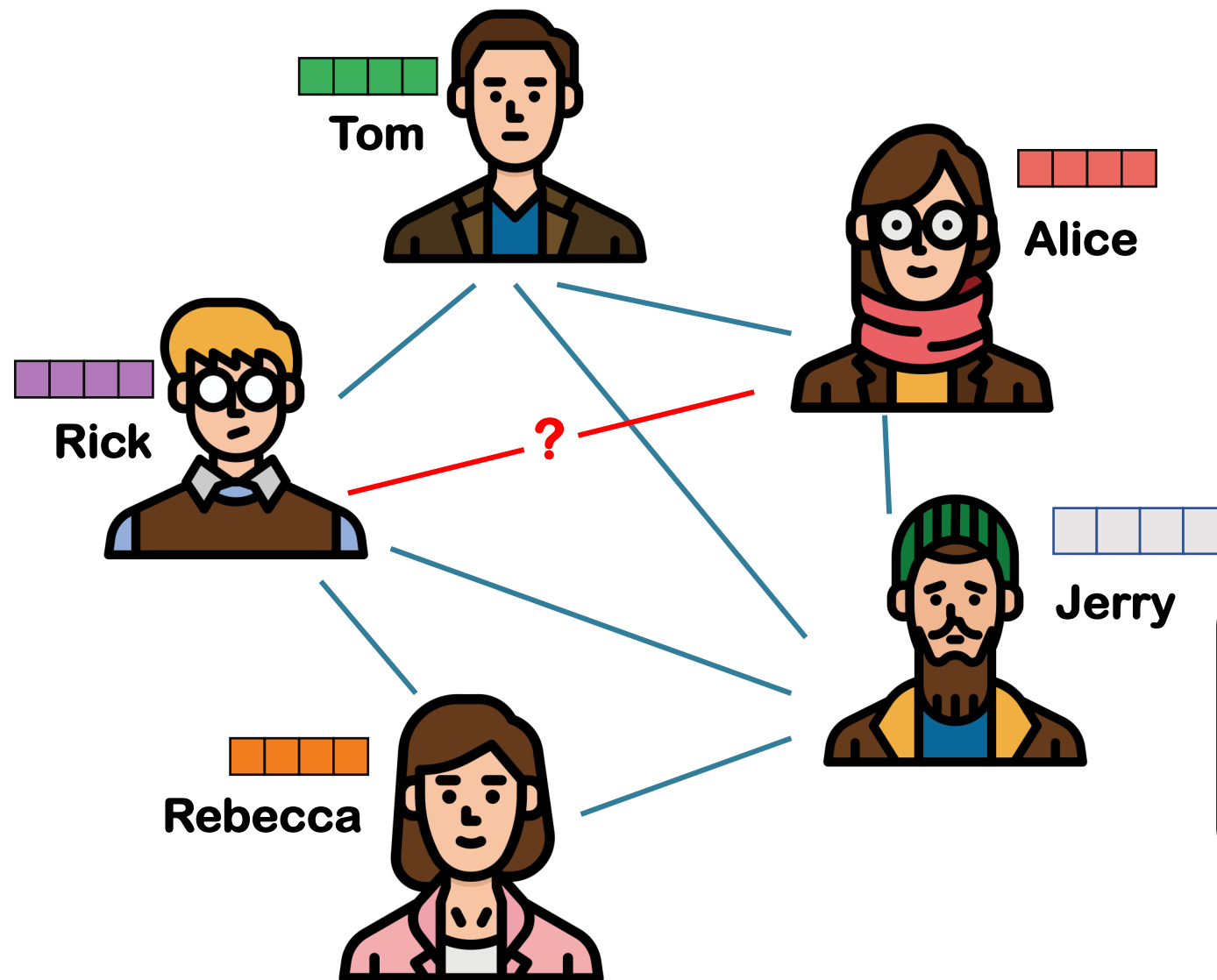


Classify Users



Relationship Prediction

# Background of GNN-based GL

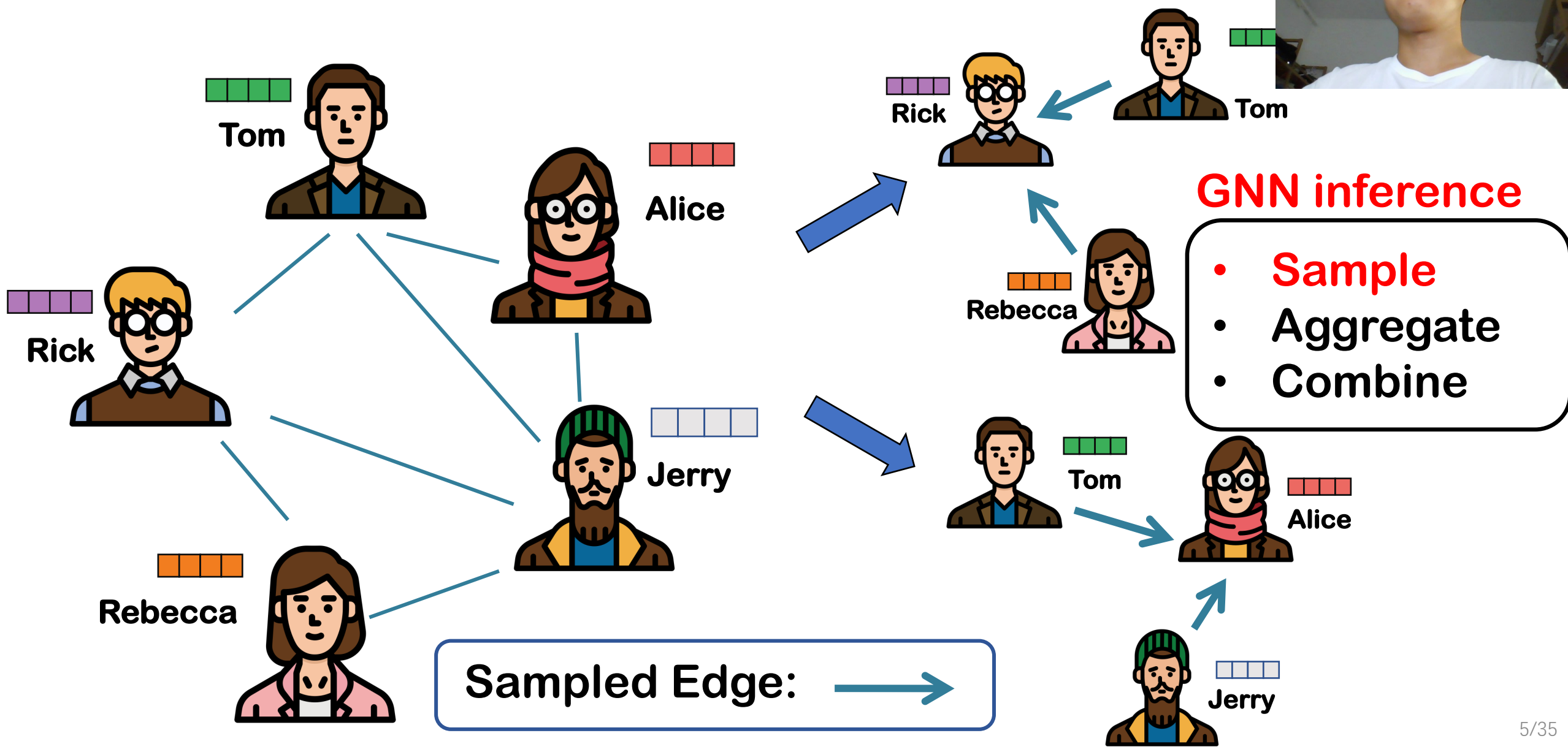


Does Rick know Alice?

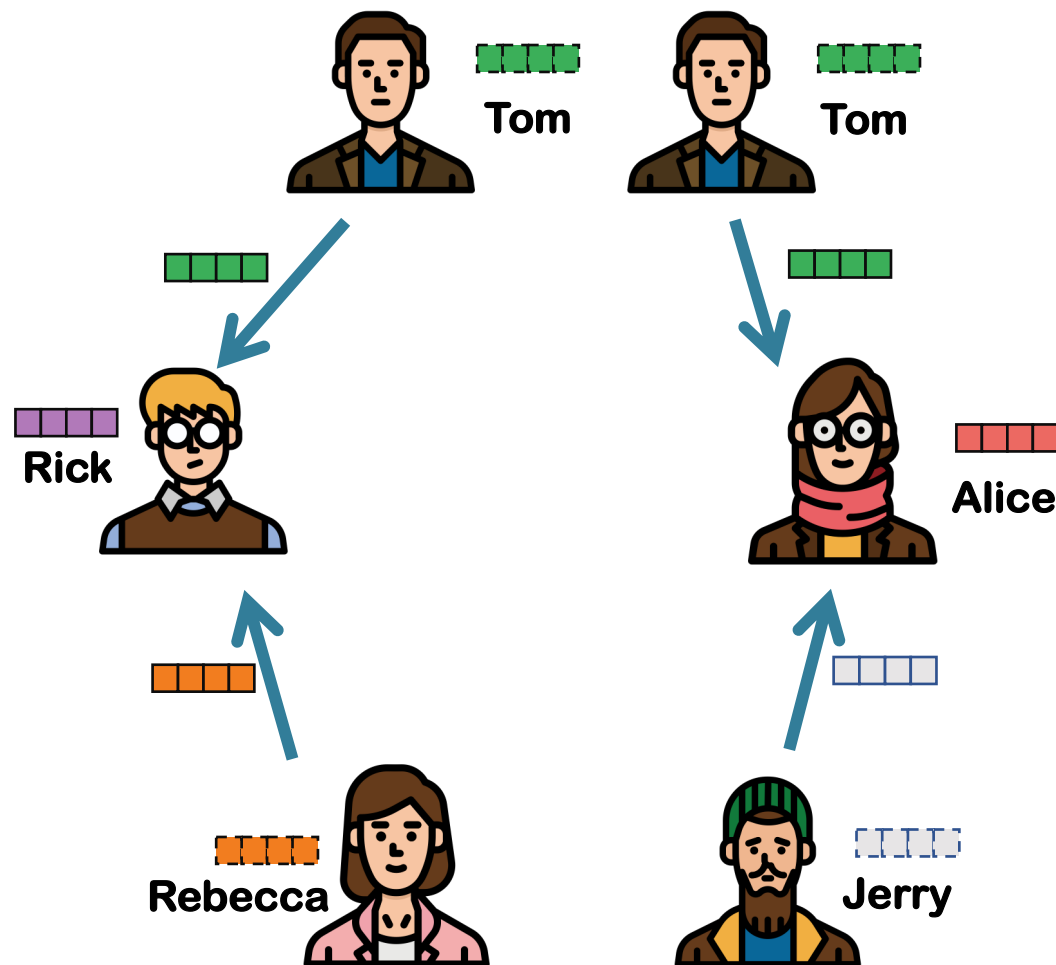
Graph learning approach:

- Stage 1: Embedding
- Stage 2: Prediction

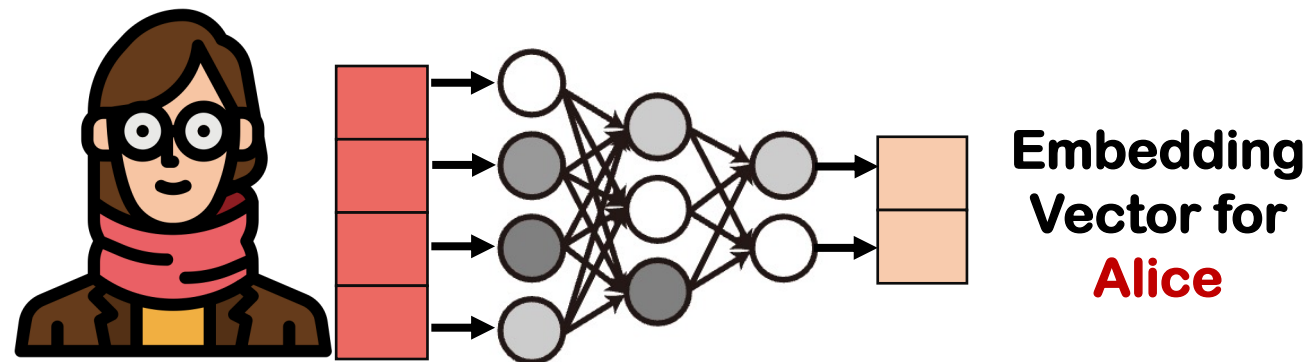
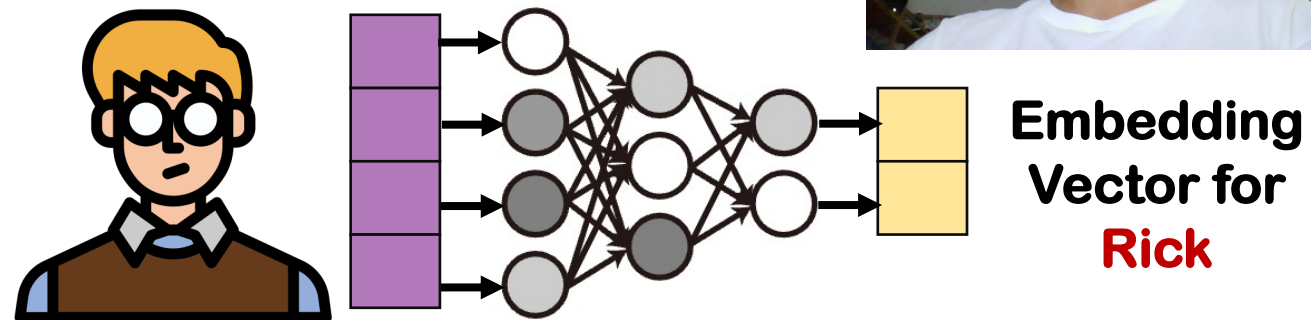
# Obtain Embedding Vectors with GNN - 1



# Obtain Embedding Vectors with GNN - 2



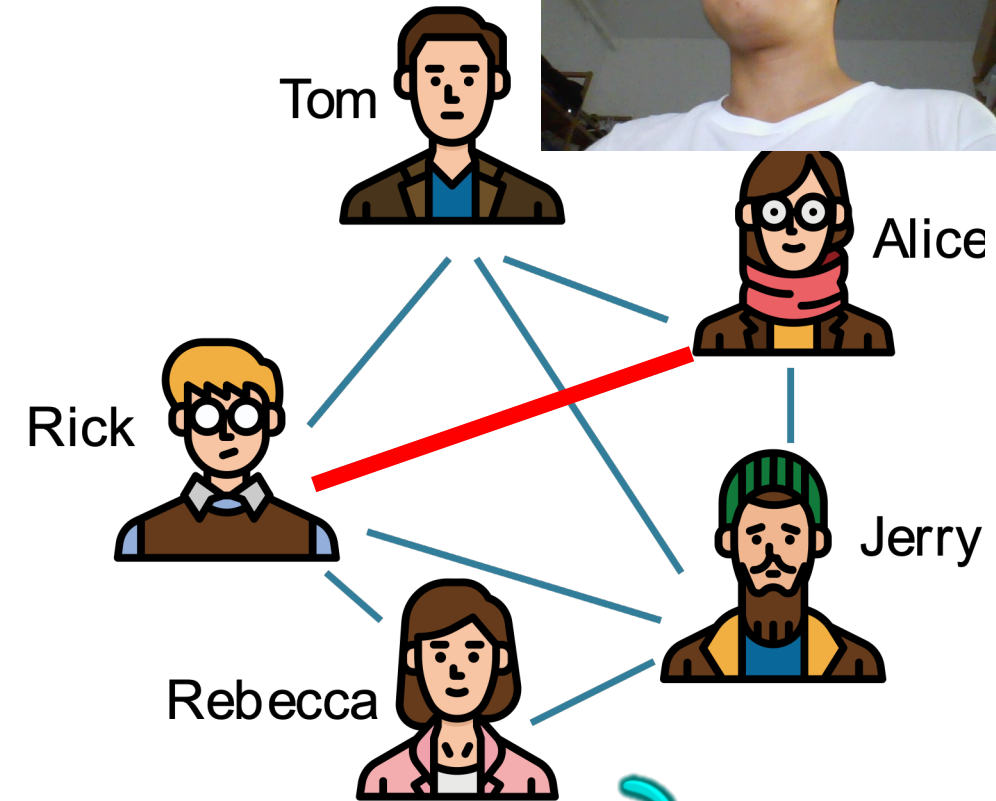
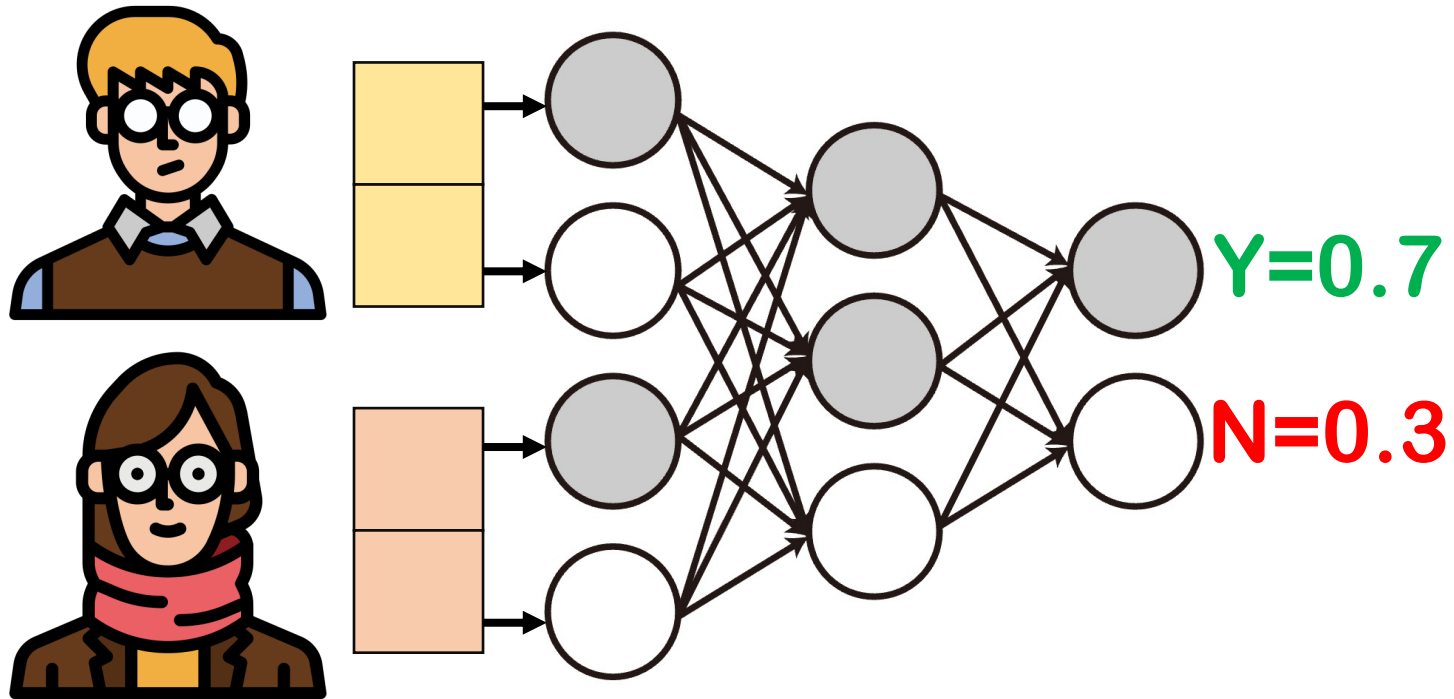
**Aggregate**



**Combine**



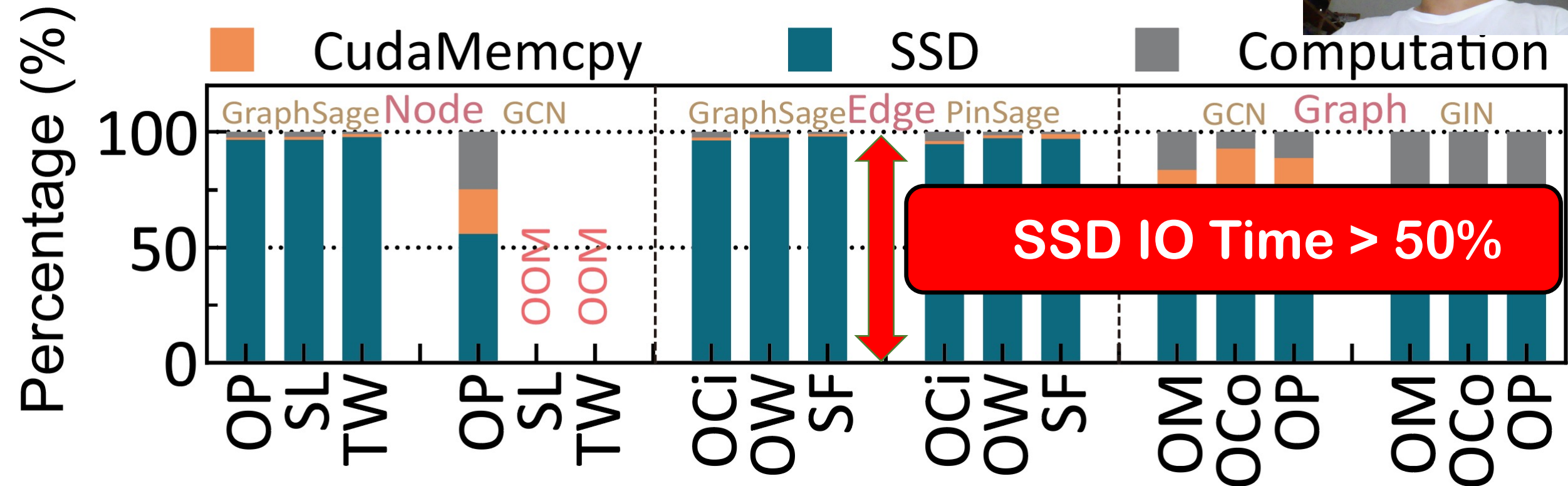
# Predicting Relationship



**Rick and Alice may know each other !**



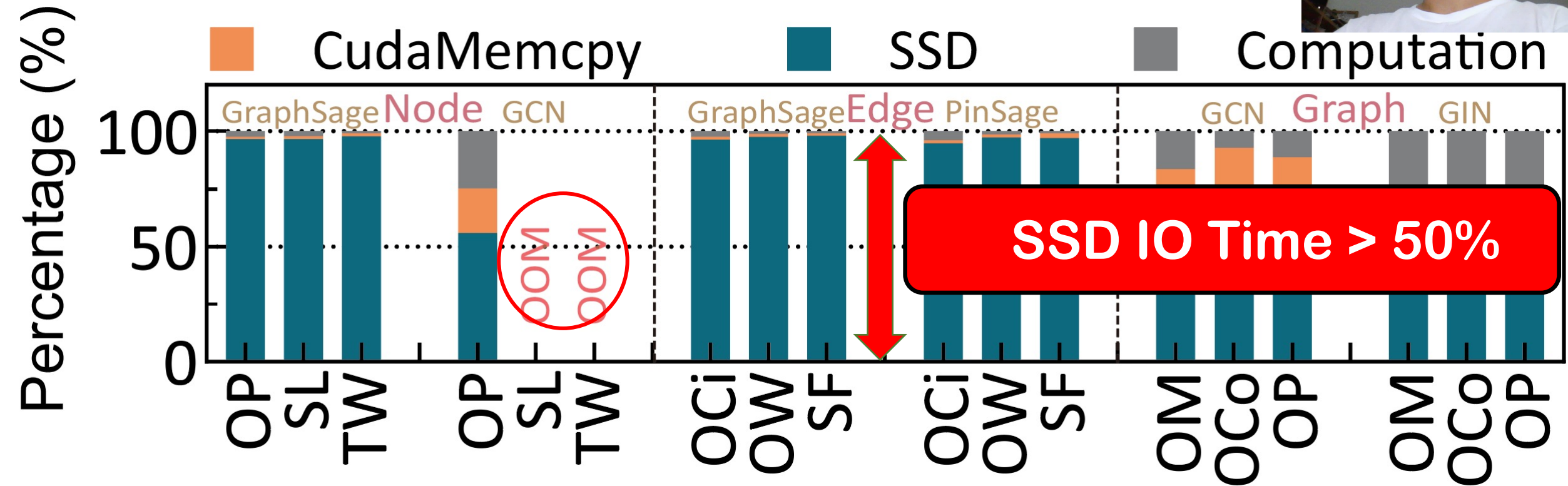
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- Graph learning on GPGPU is limited by memory capacity

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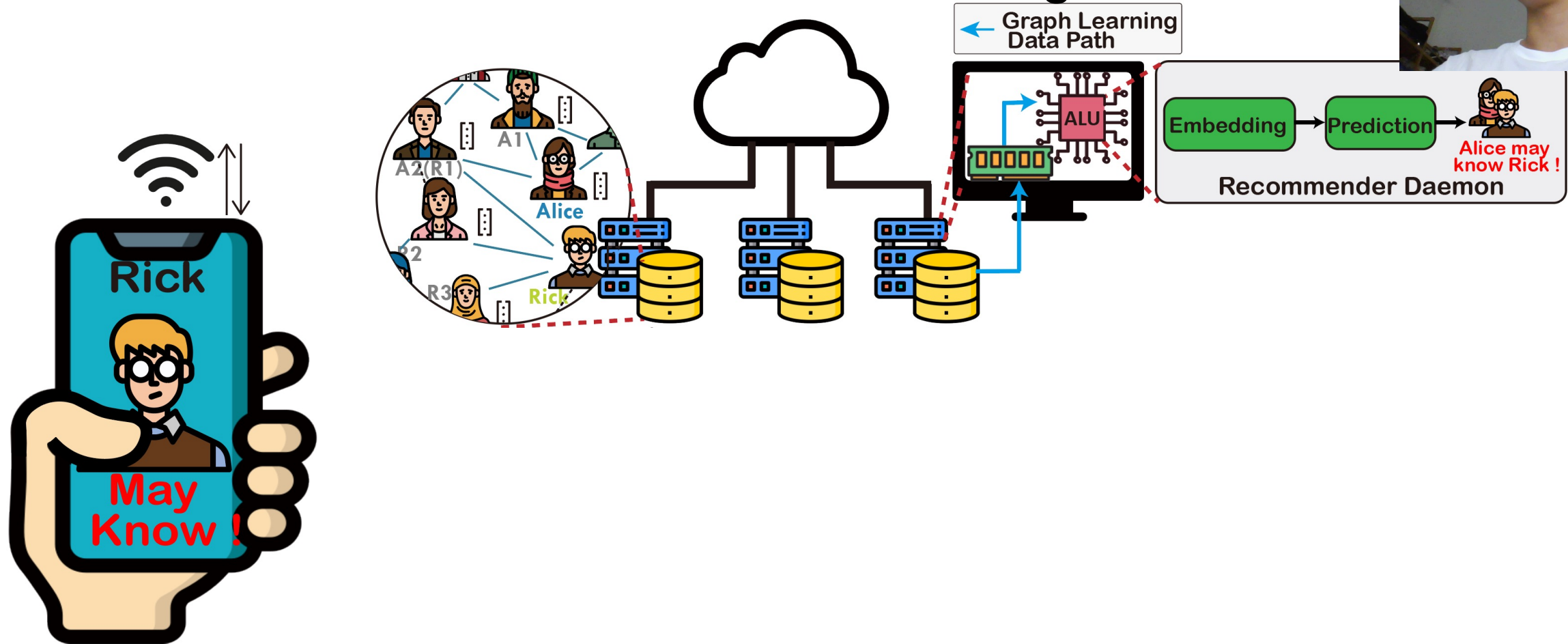
**GLIST: Graph Learning In-STorage**



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# In-Storage Graph Learning Paradigm

## Conventional GL Paradigm

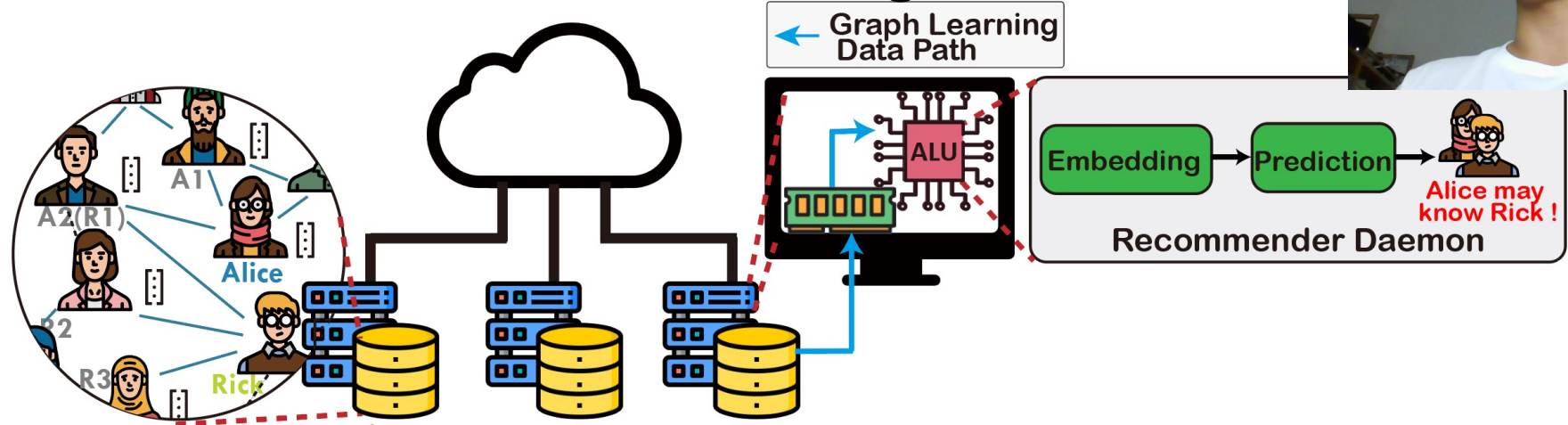




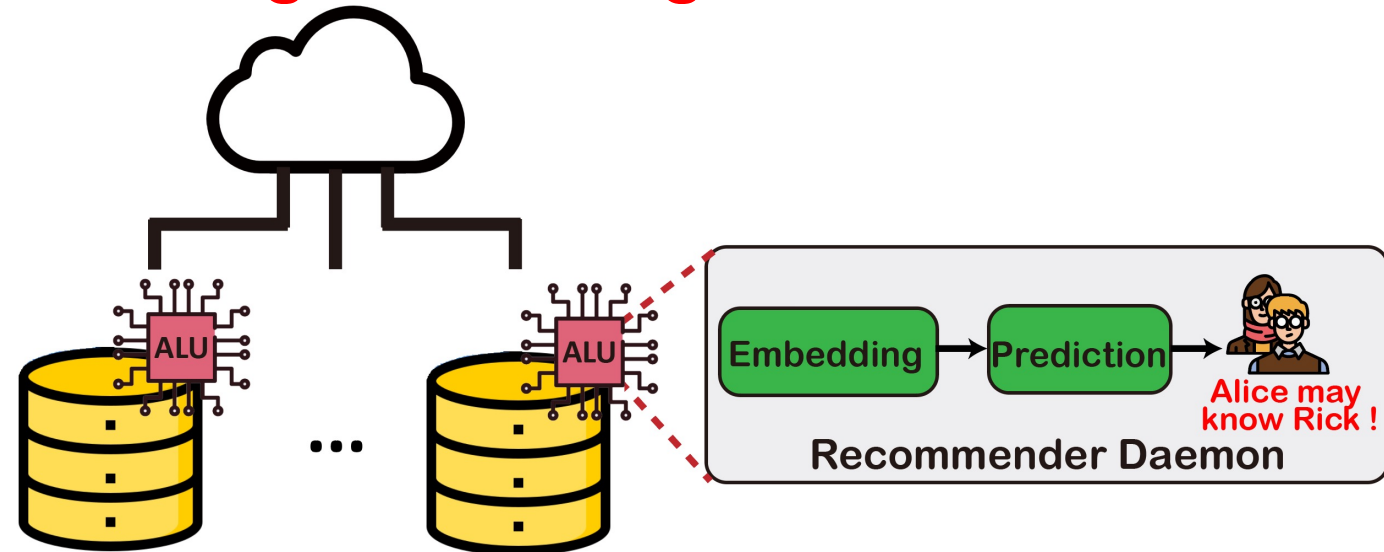
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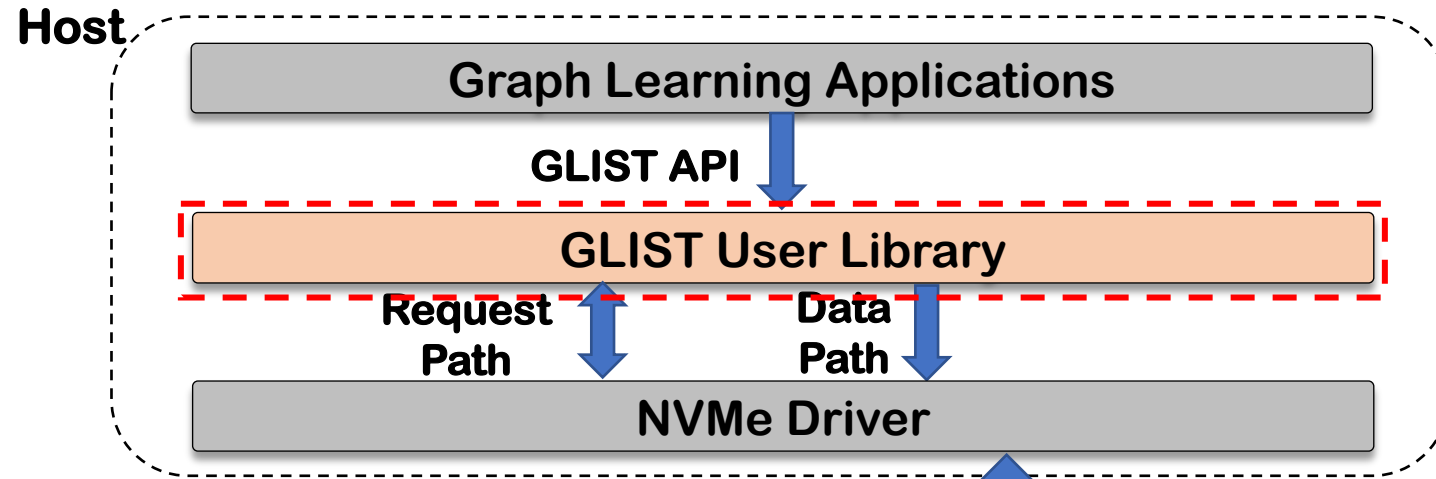
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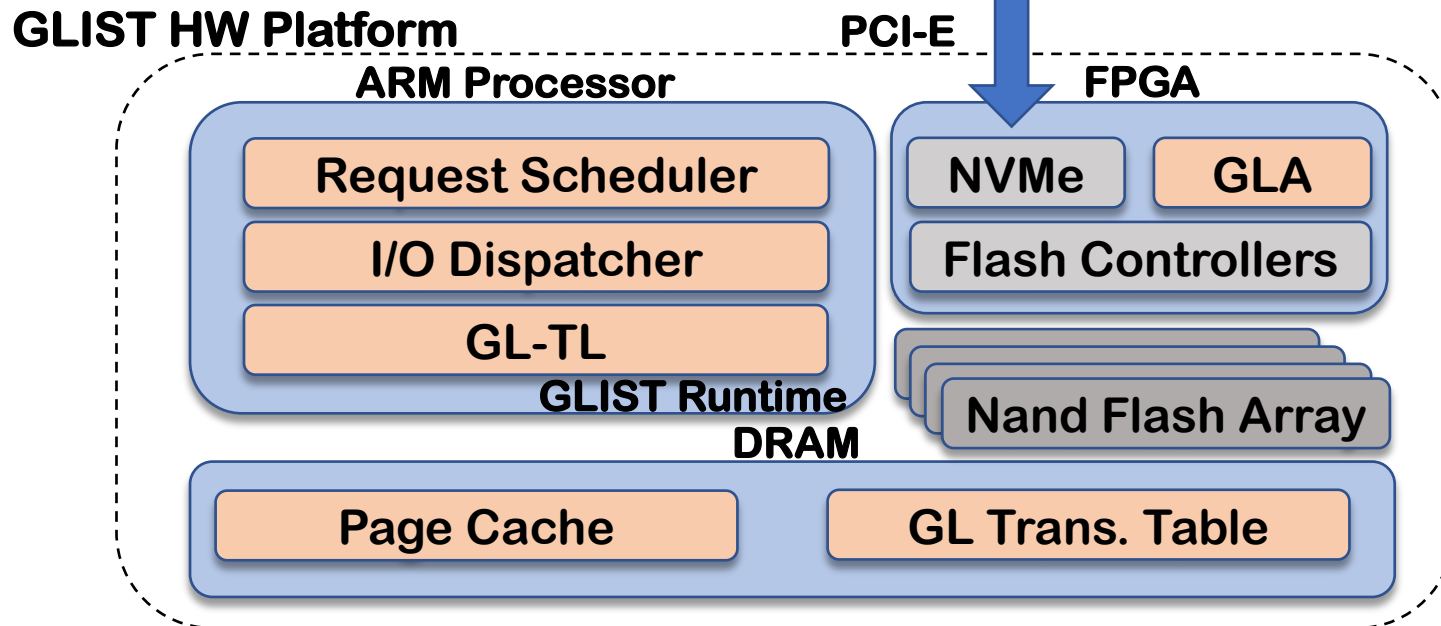


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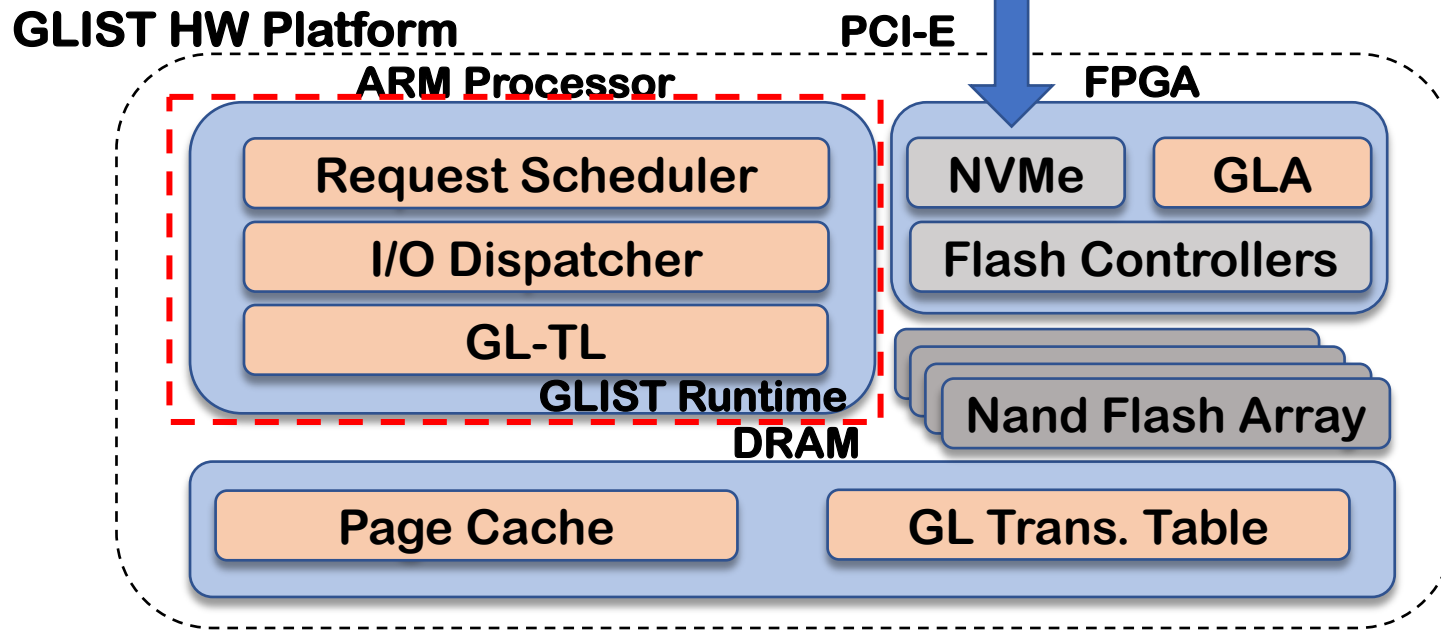
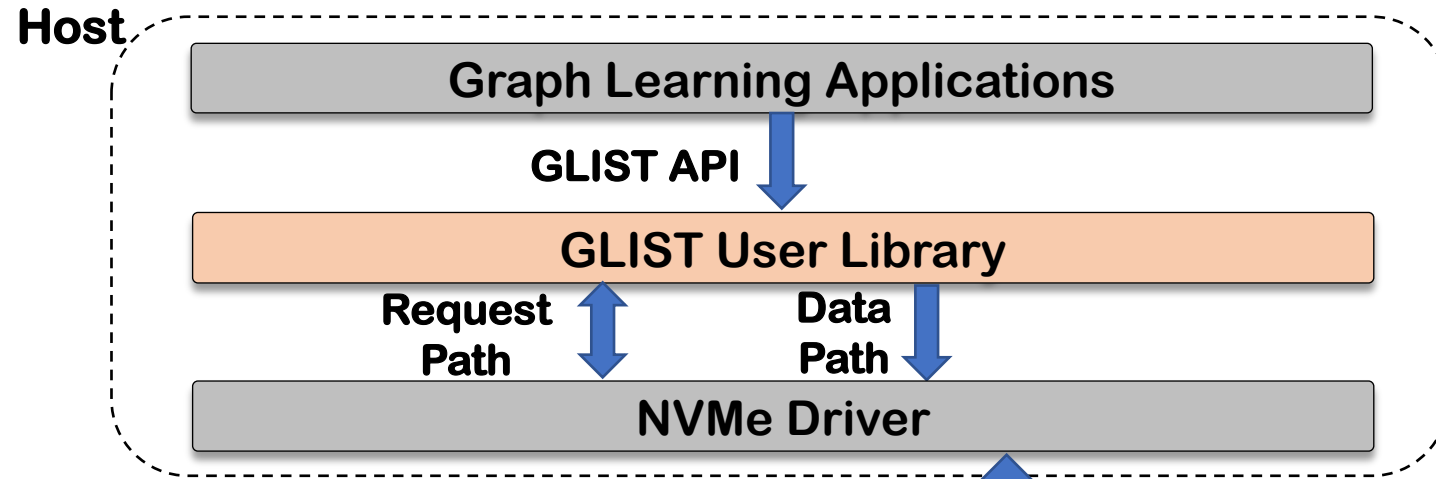


## The GLIST System

 **GLIST User Library**



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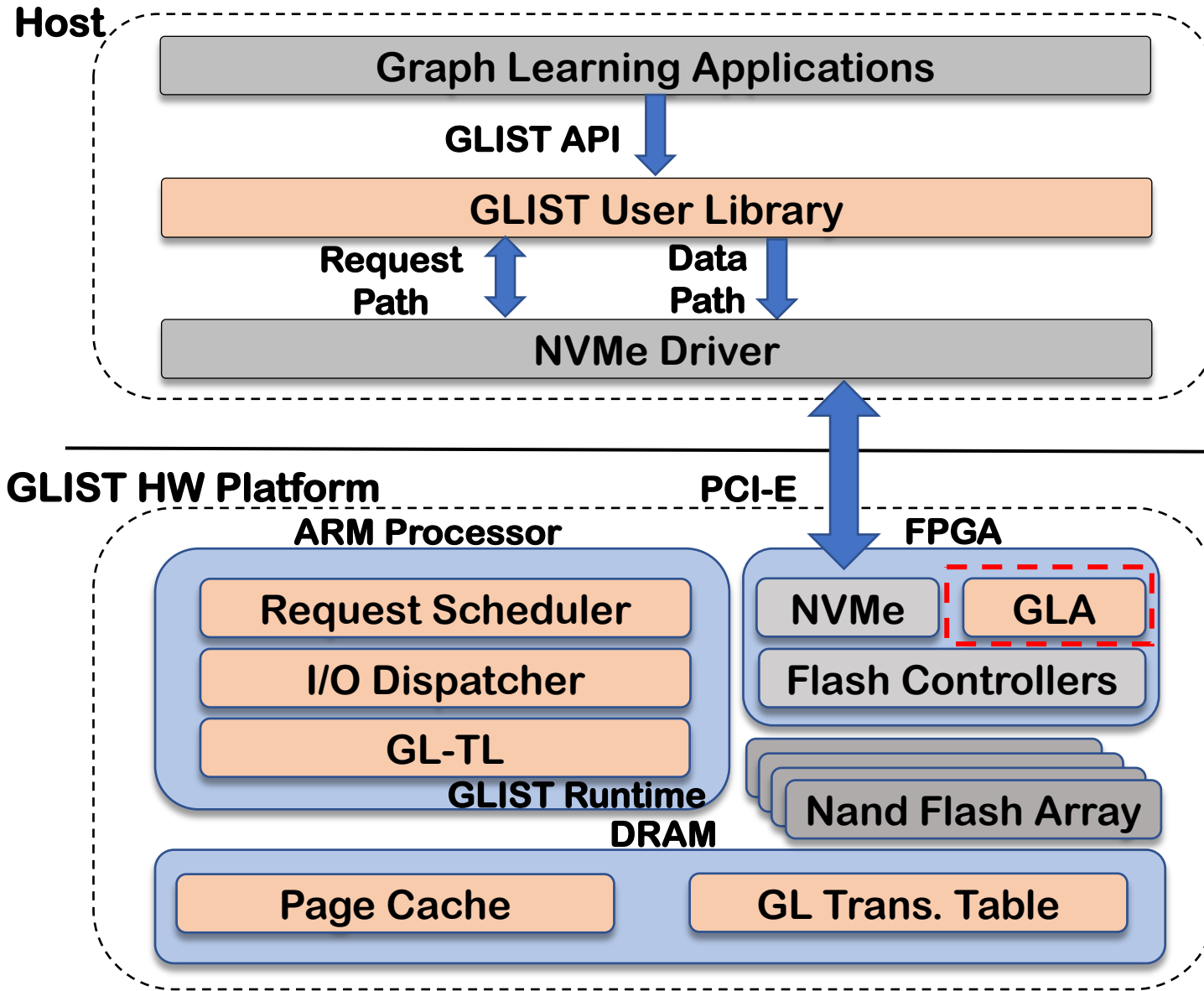


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# GLIST User Library



## Graph Update

AddEdge(...),  
RemoveEdge(...),...

## Graph Registration

GraphRegister(...),  
GraphUnregister(...),...

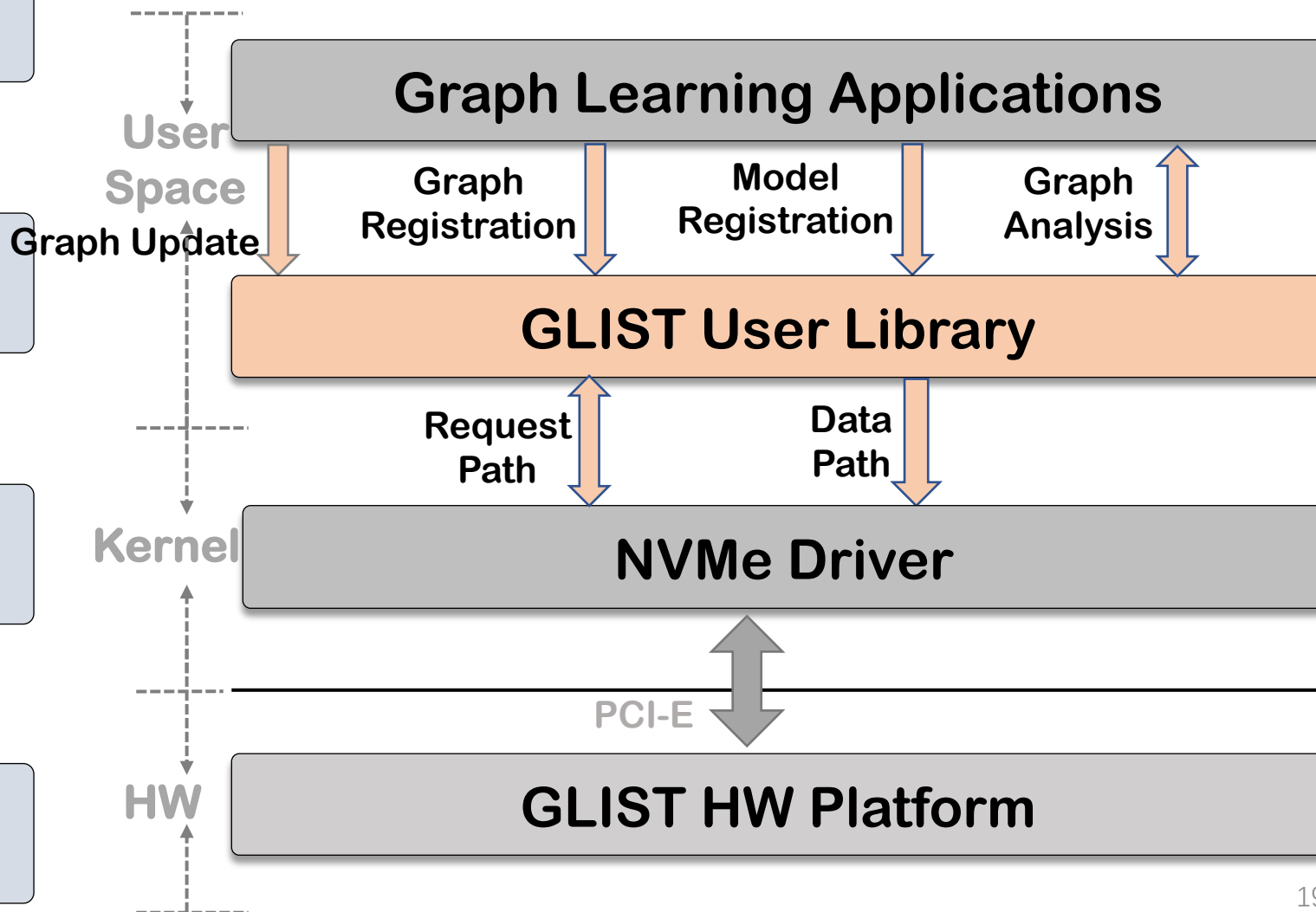
## Model Registration

ModelRegister(...),  
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## Graph Analysis

GraphAnalysis(...),  
GetAnalysisResult(...),...

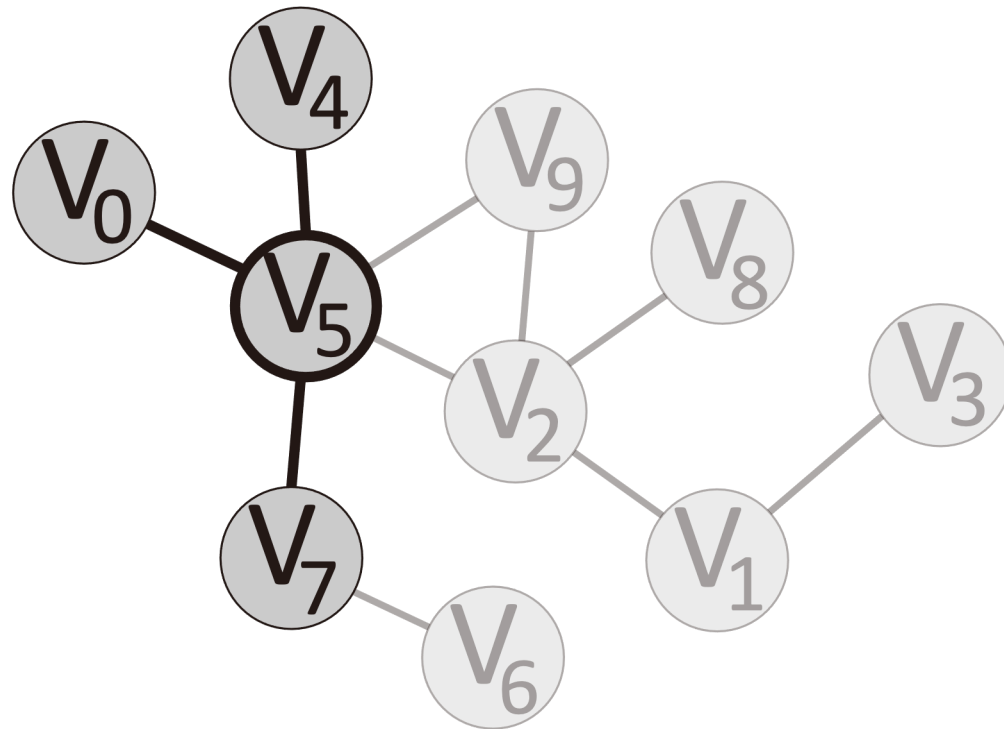
- Application Interface
- Locality-Aware Optimization



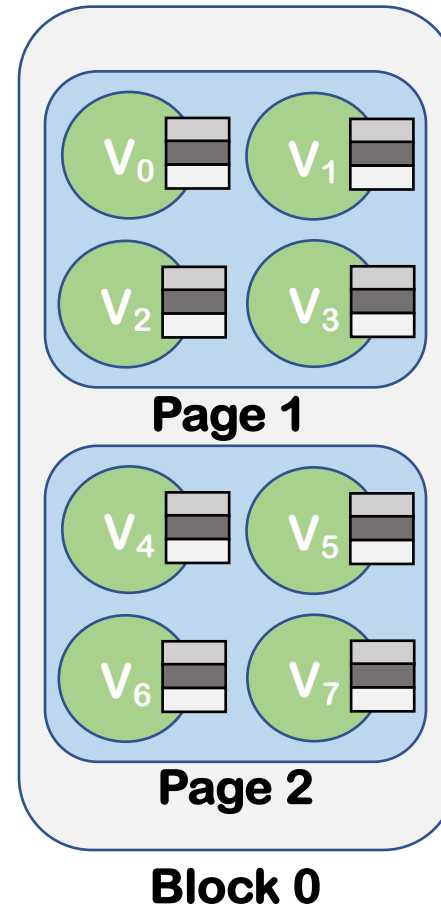
# GLIST User Library – Graph Reorganization



Class of  $V_5$ ?



Sample  $V_0$ ,  $V_4$ ,  $V_7$  to  
analysis  $V_5$



Read  $V_5$   
Read  $V_0$   
Read  $V_4$   
Read  $V_7$



Read Page1  
Read Page2

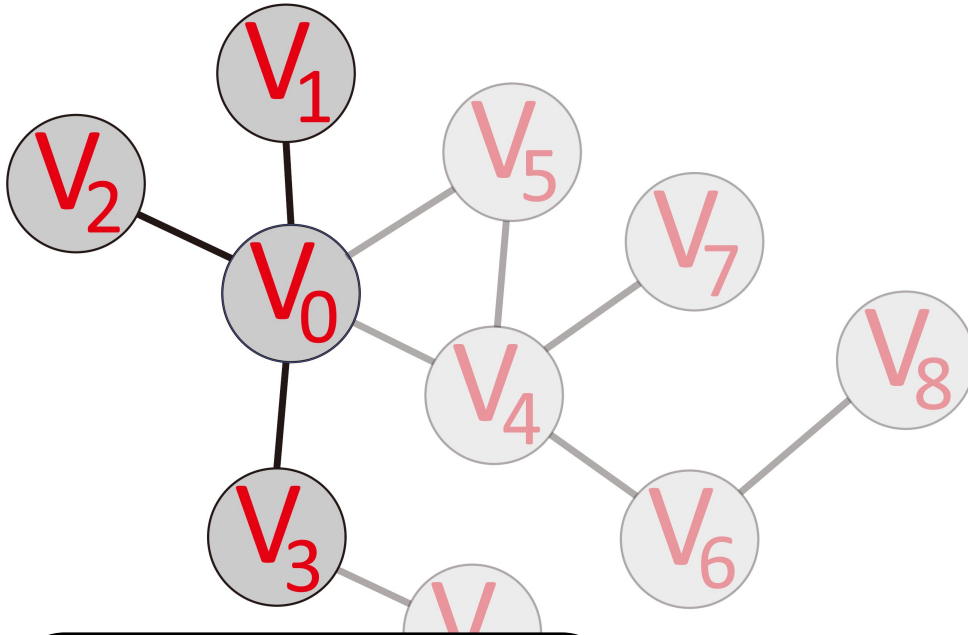


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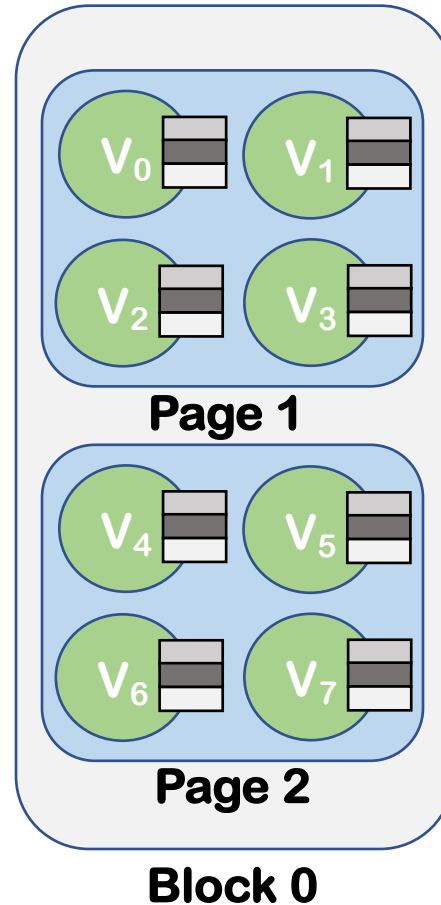


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Observation 1: Flash devices are operated at page level (16KB).  
Observation 2: The size of each single property vector is usually far less than 16KB.



$V_4 \rightarrow V_1$   
 $V_0 \rightarrow V_2$   
 $V_7 \rightarrow V_3$   
 $V_5 \rightarrow V_0$



Read  $V_0$   
Read  $V_1$   
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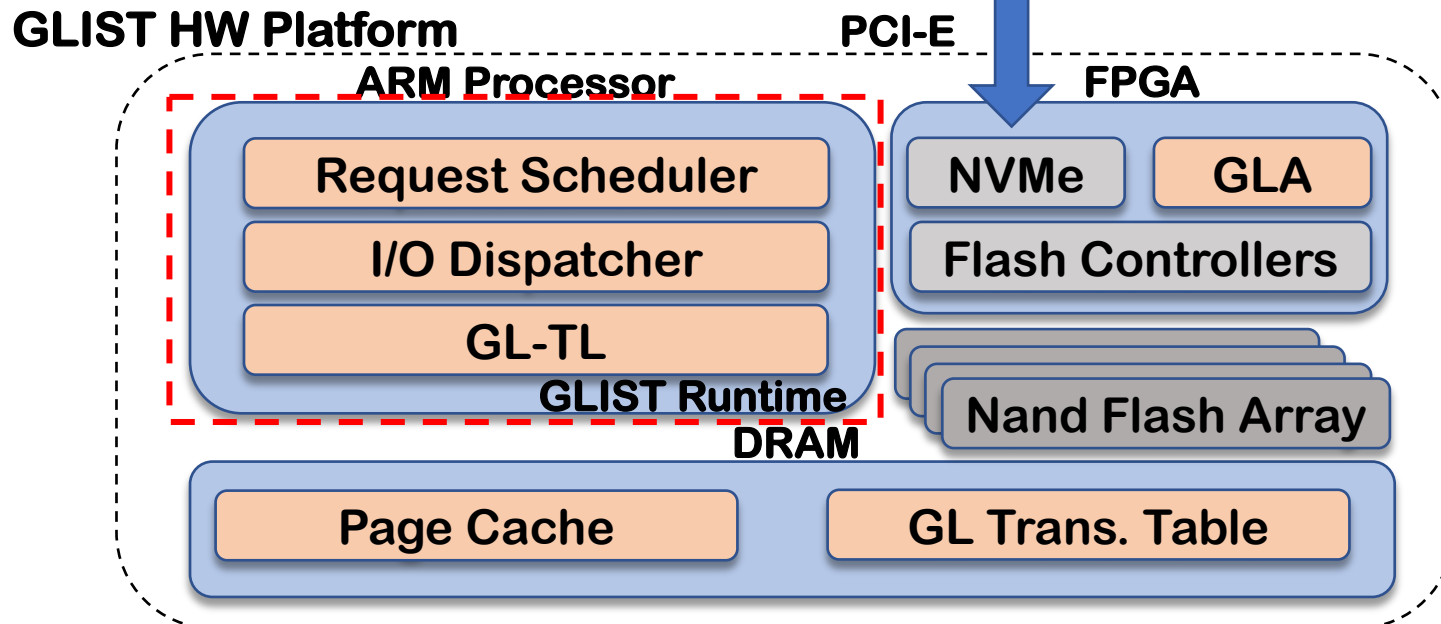
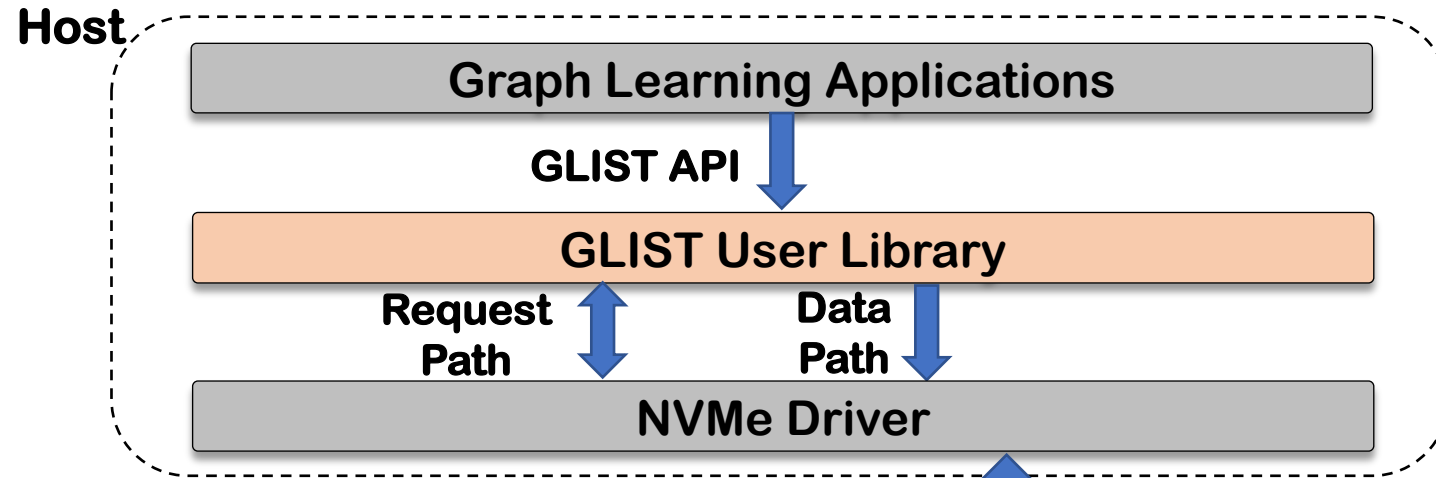


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**BW Util Improved!**

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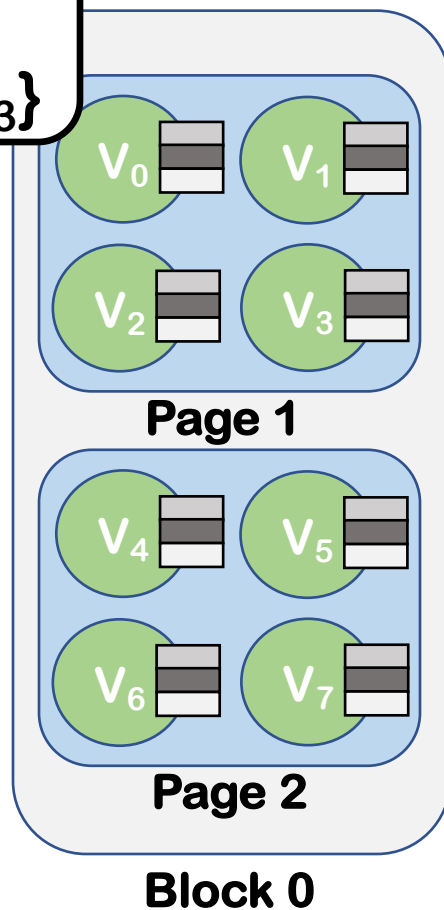
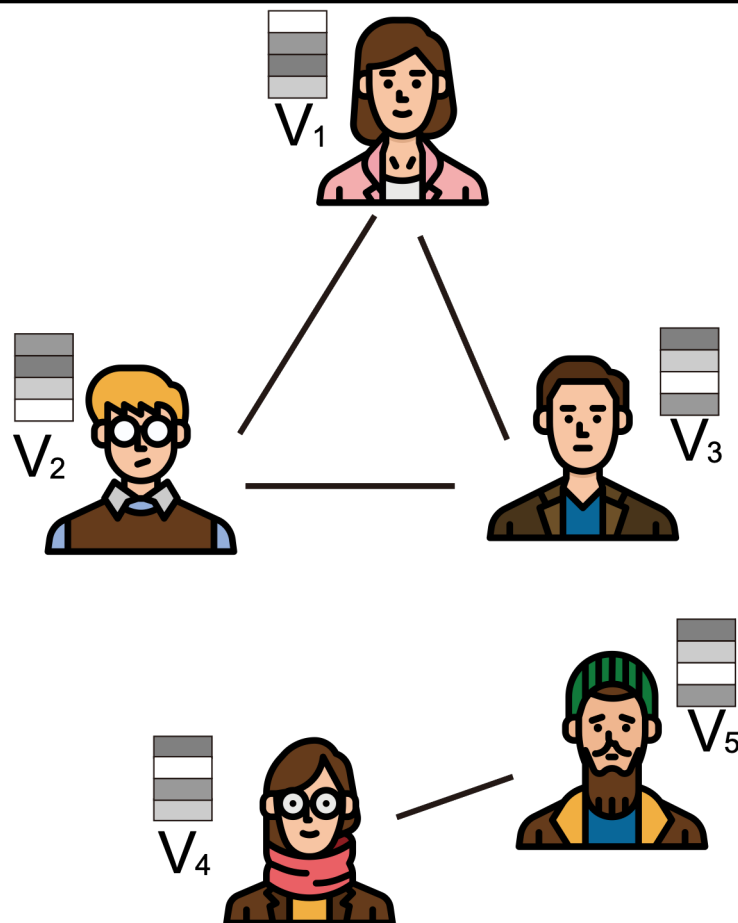
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- ✓ **GLIST Runtime**
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# GLIST Runtime – Request Scheduling

Request 1: Analysis  $V_1 \{V_1, V_2, V_3\}$

Request 2: Analysis  $V_4 \{V_4, V_5\}$

Request 3: Analysis  $V_3 \{V_1, V_2, V_3\}$

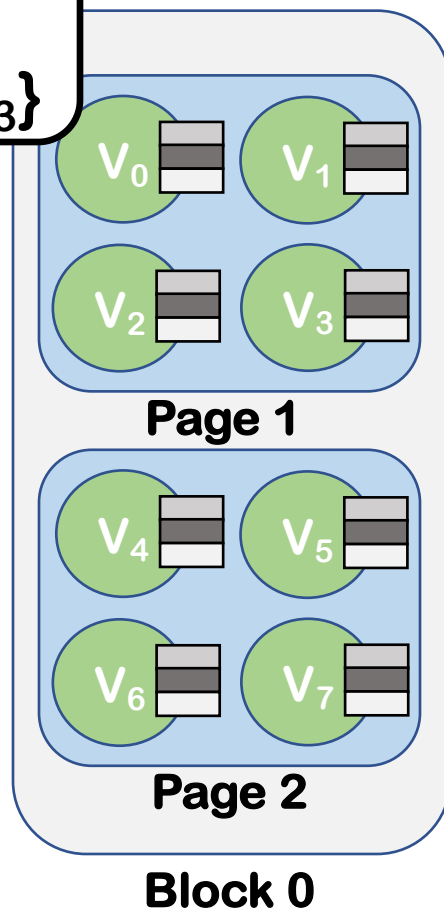
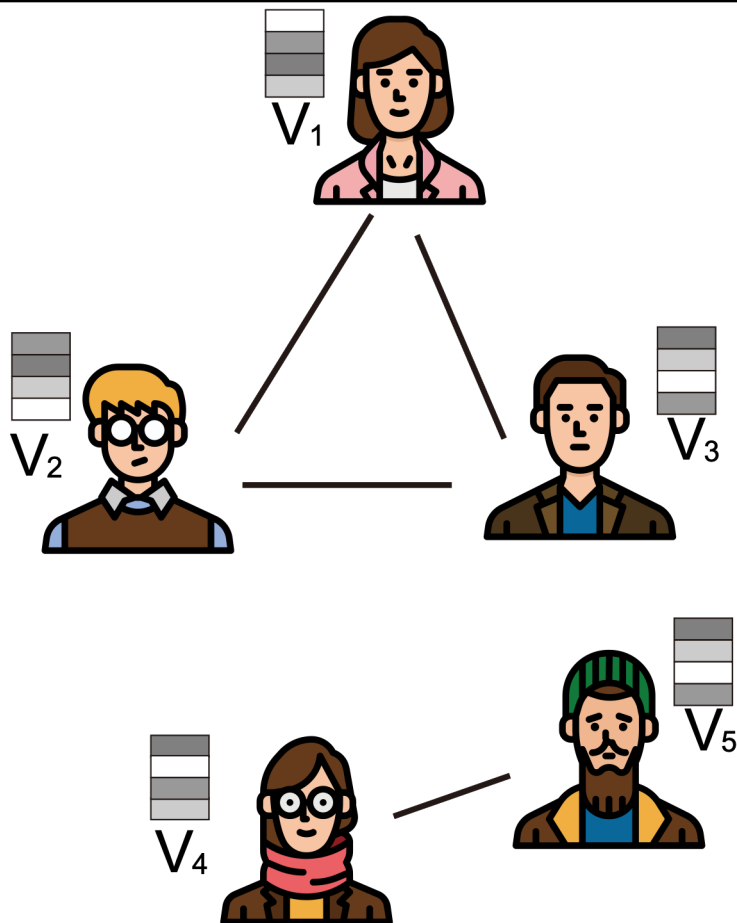


Read  $V_1$   
Read  $V_2$   
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**Schedule**

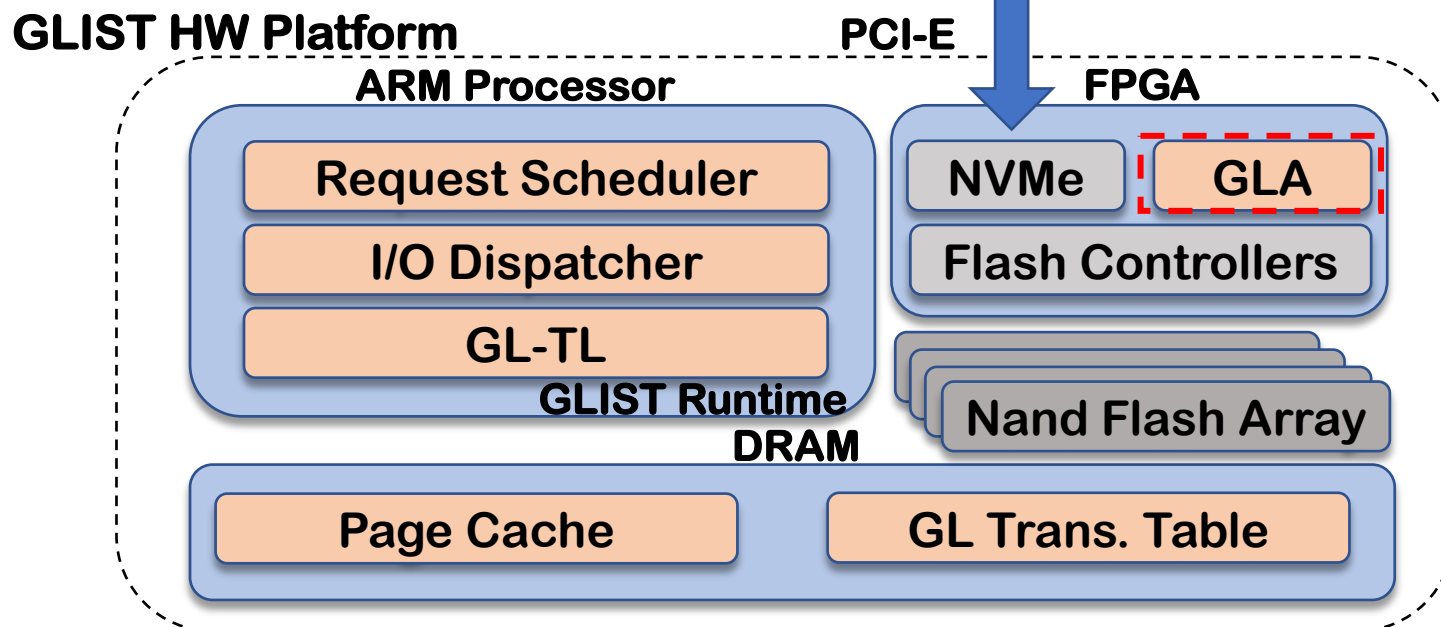
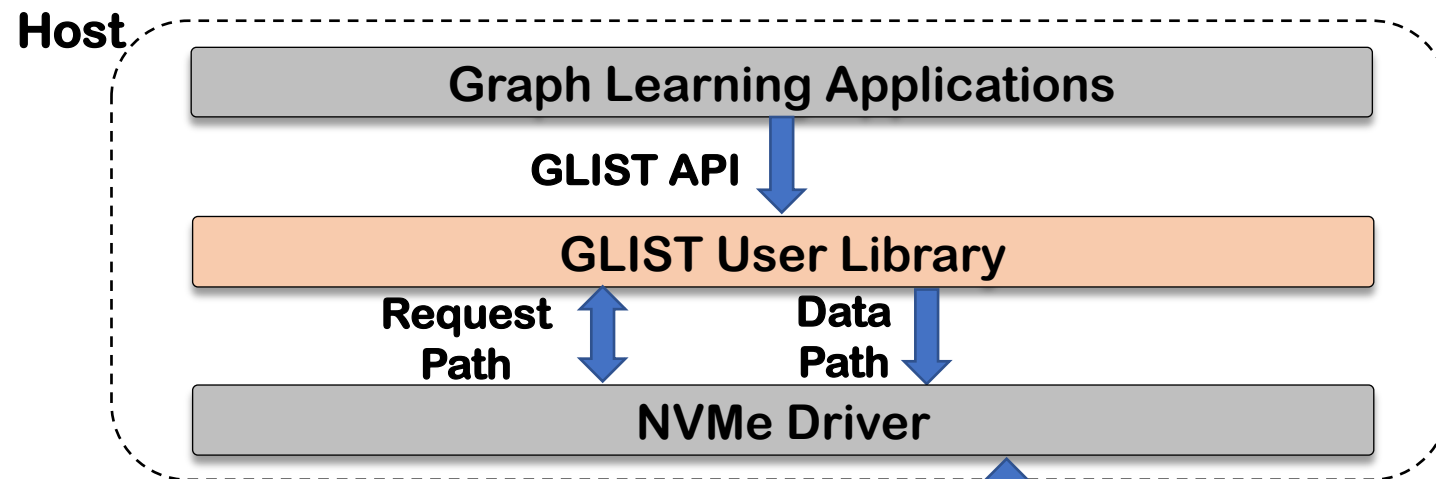
Request 1  
Request 3  
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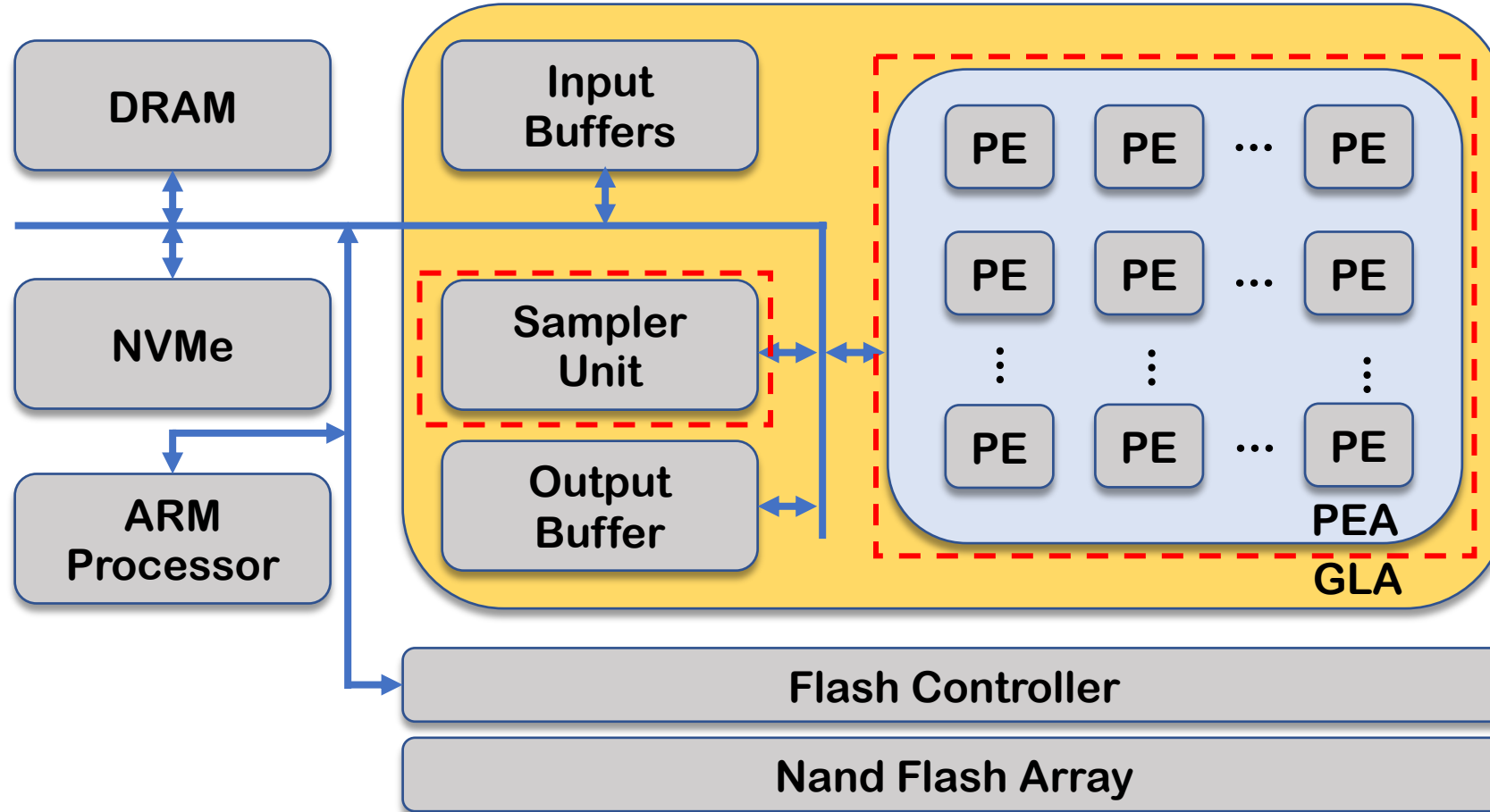
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# In-Storage Graph Learning Accelerator



## Sample

$$S_v = \text{Sample}^k(Nb(v))$$



## Aggregate

$$h'_v{}^k = \text{Aggregate}(\{h_u^{(k-1)}\}_{u \in N_v})$$



## Combine

$$h_v^k = \text{Combine}(h'_v{}^k)$$





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# Experimental Setup



## Hardware

	CPU	DRAM	SSD	GPU
CPU	2 * Xeon E5 2690v3	64GB	1TB PCIe SSD	-
V100	2 * Xeon E5 2690v3	64GB	1TB PCIe SSD	NVIDIA V100
GLIST	ARM Dual Cortex A9	1GB	1TB NAND flash	-

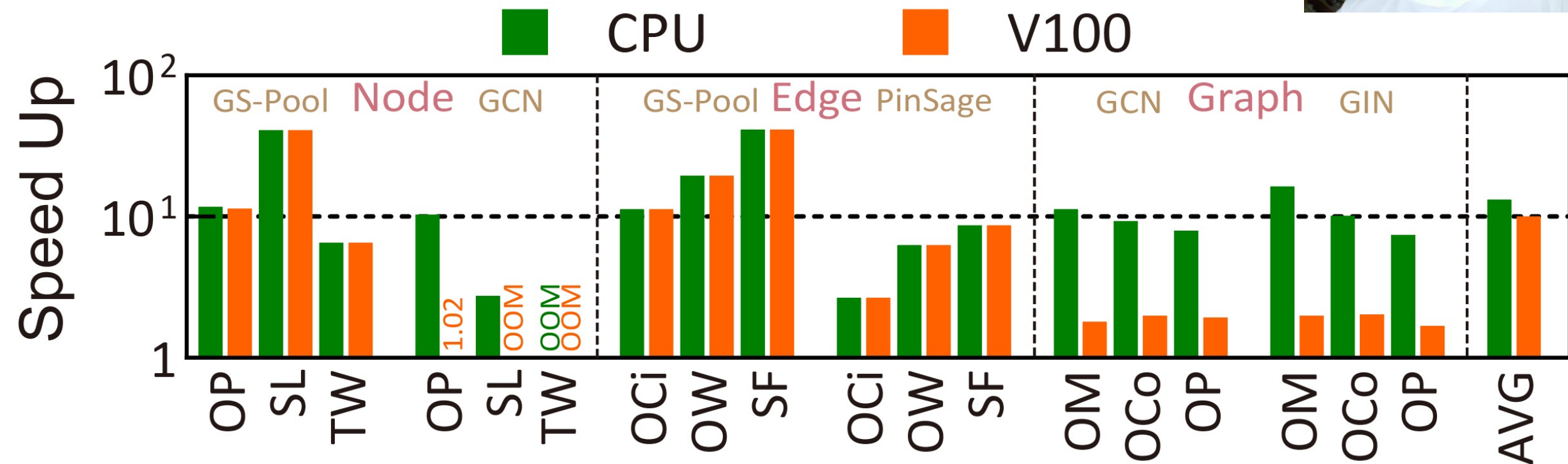
## Software

Ubuntu 18.04,  
DGL[1]

## Benchmark

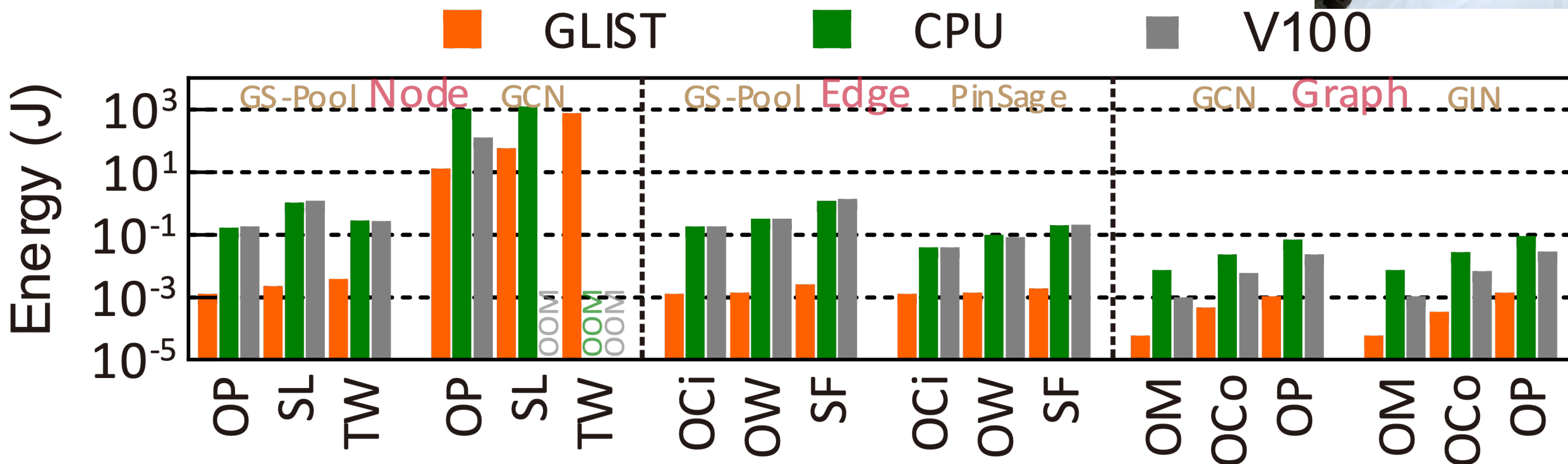
Tasks	Models	Datasets	#Vertices	#Edges(Per graph)
Node-Level Task	GCN [2]	ogbn-products [6]	2,449,029	61,859,140
	GS-Pool [3]	soc-LiveJournal1 [7, 8]	4,847,571	68,993,773
		twitter [9]	61,578,417	1,468,365,182
Edge-Level Task	GS-Pool [3]	ogbn-papers100M [6]	111,059,956	1,615,685,872
	PinSage [4]	ogbl-citation2 [6]	2,927,963	30,561,187
		ogbl-wikikg2 [6]	2,500,604	17,137,181
		SOC-Friendster [10]	65,608,366	1,806,067,135
Graph-Level Task	GCN [2]	ogbg-molpcba [6]	437,929	28.1
	GIN [5]	ogbg-code [6]	452,741	124.2
		ogbg-ppa [6]	158,100	2,266.1

# Evaluation - GLIST Performance



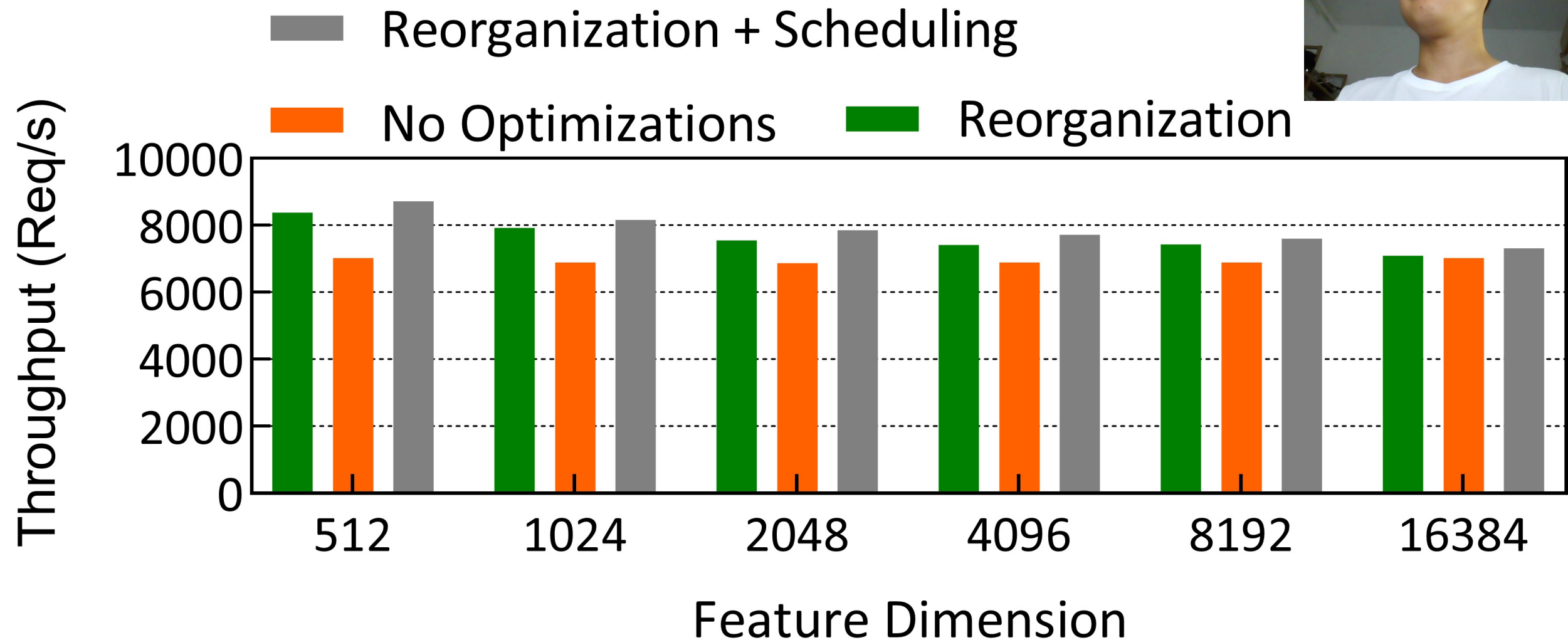
GLIST performs **13x** and **10x** faster on average than CPU and GPU based GL system due to well exploited data locality and high-performance GL accelerator.

# Evaluation – GLIST Efficiency



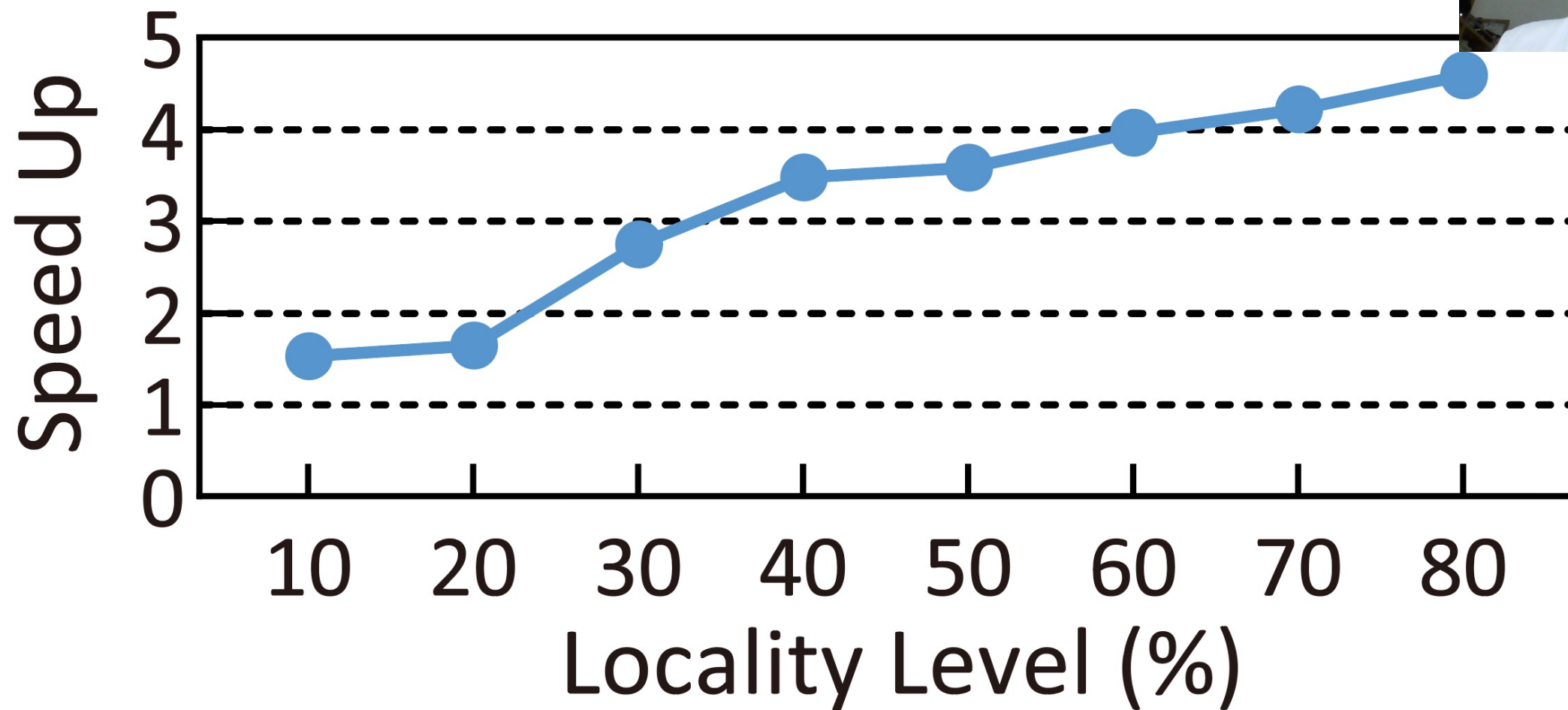
GLIST reduces average energy consumption by **98.7%** and **98.0%**, respectively than CPU and GPU based GL systems, and is more efficient.

# Evaluation – GLIST Optimization



The optimized GLIST system benefits more from shorter property vector length and thankfully, few commonly used datasets have long feature vector [6,7,8,9,10].

# Evaluation – GLIST Optimizations



The request scheduling strategy greatly exploits temporal data locality exists among GL requests.



# Conclusion



- The GLIST design provides a guarantee for the high energy efficiency of the graph learning task.
- Proposed graph reorganization and request scheduling algorithm that greatly contribute to the performance and efficiency of GLIST by exploiting data locality.
- Built an FPGA-based prototype and performed various benchmarks on it.

# Q&A



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