# GROMACS - Task #3082

Task # 3370 (New): Further improvements to GPU Buffer Ops and Comms

Feature # 2915 (In Progress): GPU direct communications

### move launch/synchronization points to clarify task dependencies

09/09/2019 06:12 PM - Szilárd Páll

Status:	New	
Priority:	High	
Assignee:		
Category:	mdrun	
Target version:	2021	
Difficulty:	uncategorized	

#### Description

The direct communication changes introduce new dependencies which are currently satisfied using function calls that lead to position dependent brittle code and as a side-effect suboptimal code essentially eliminating asynchrony.

Data dependencies should be reassessed after integration:

- data movement should be initiated as soon as a producer generates data (rather than right before the communication call invocation);
- synchronization should be async whenever possible and when synchronous, done as late as possible, close to the consumer of the data rather than bundled with the data transfer function.

Concrete cases to consider:

• TODO

### Related issues:

Related to GROMACS - Feature #2890: GPU Halo Exchange

In Progress

### **History**

#### #1 - 10/11/2019 05:26 PM - Szilárd Páll

- Related to Feature #2890: GPU Halo Exchange added

### #2 - 10/11/2019 05:53 PM - Szilárd Páll

- Priority changed from Normal to High

## #3 - 12/27/2019 04:21 PM - Paul Bauer

- Target version changed from 2020 to 2021

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