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# MULTI-GPU PROGRAMMING FOR CUDA C++

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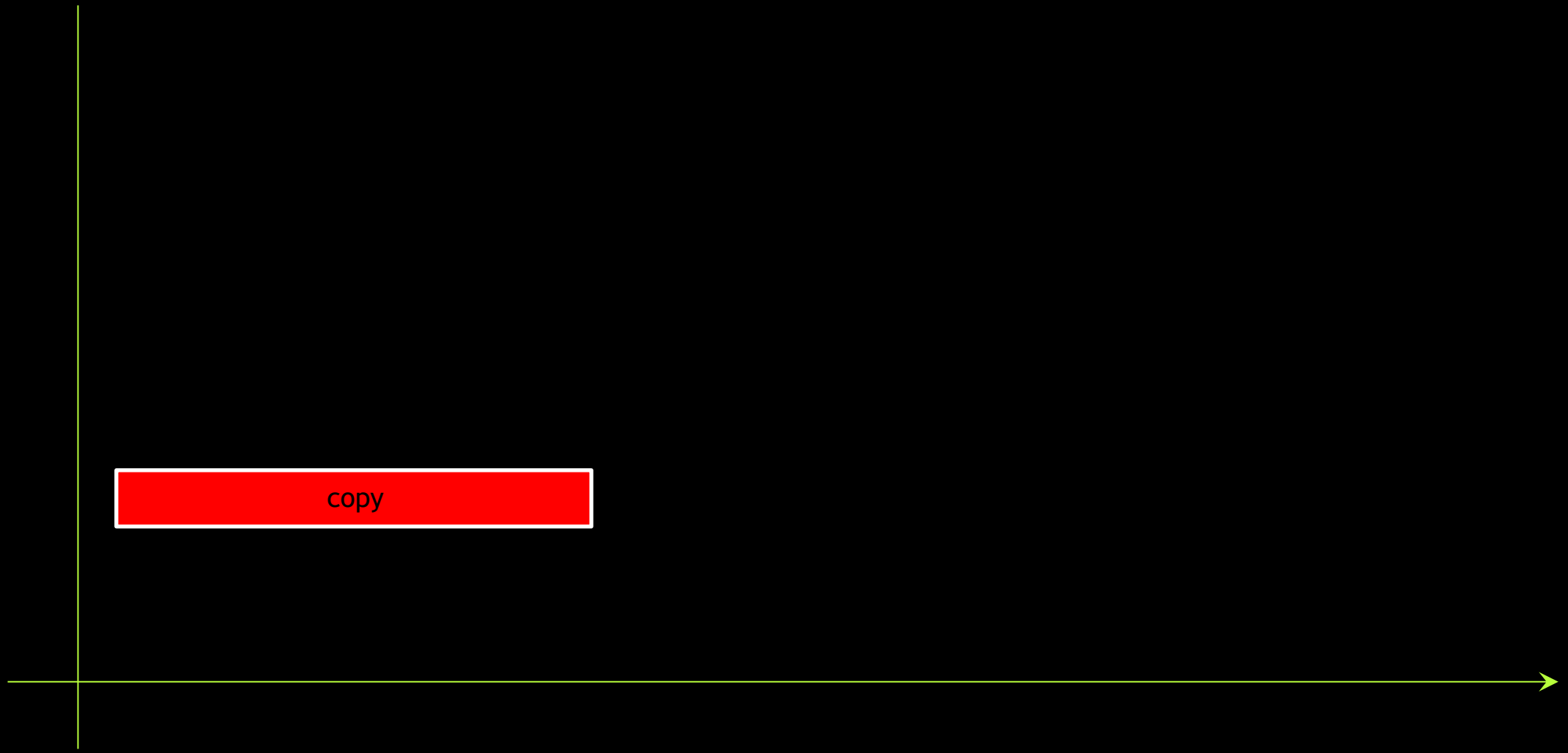
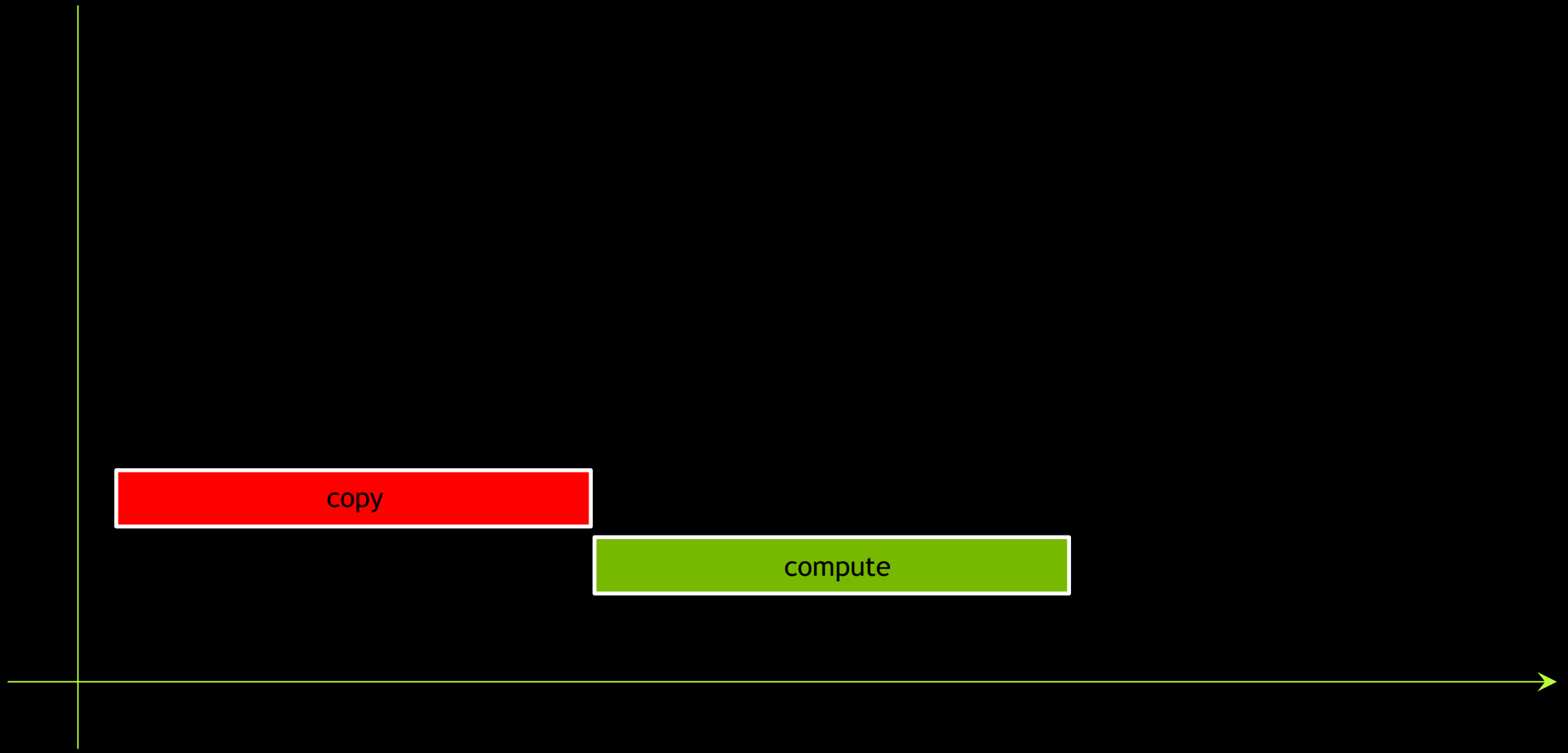
# CONCURRENCY STRATEGIES

GPU programming is usually a 3-step process

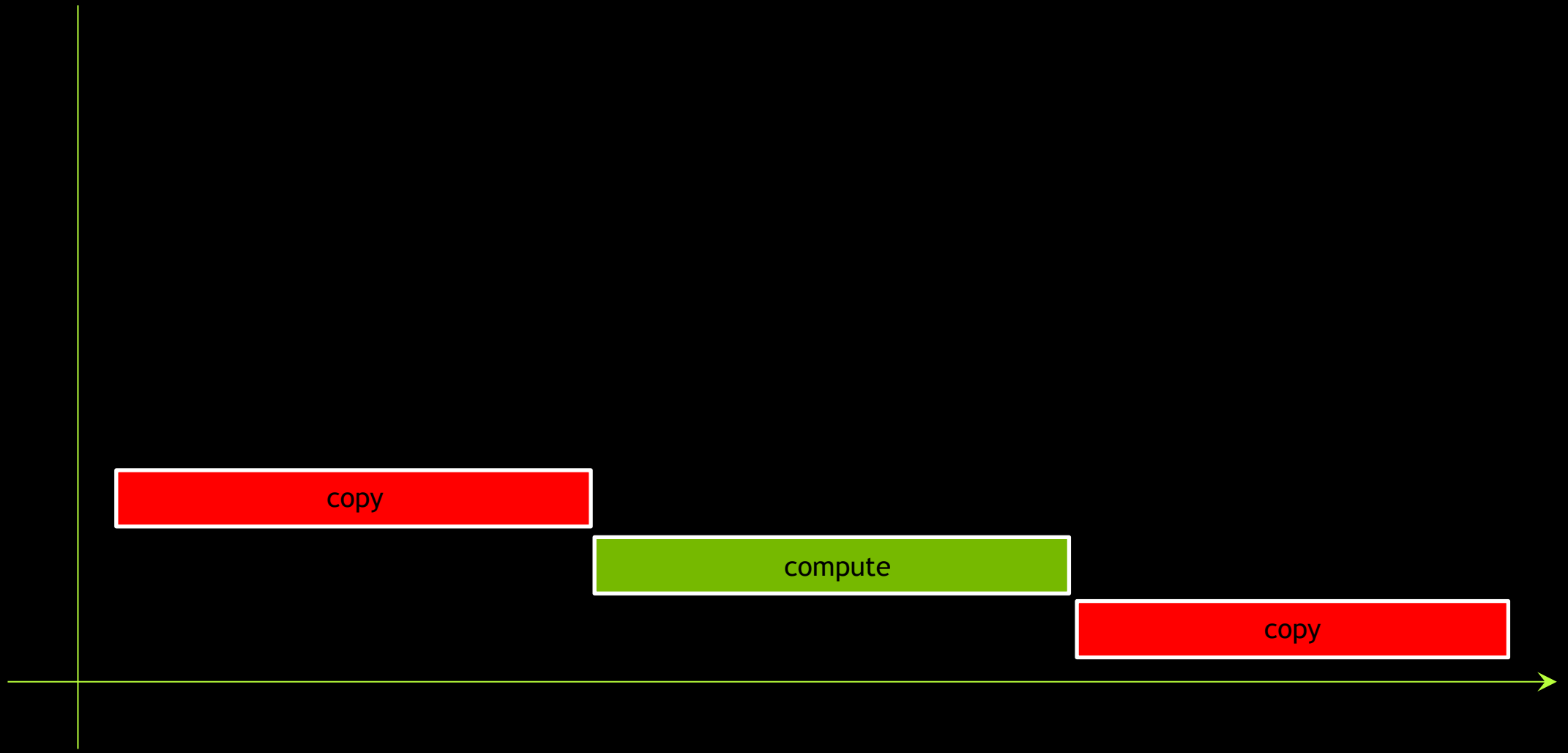
1. Transfer data to GPU device(s)

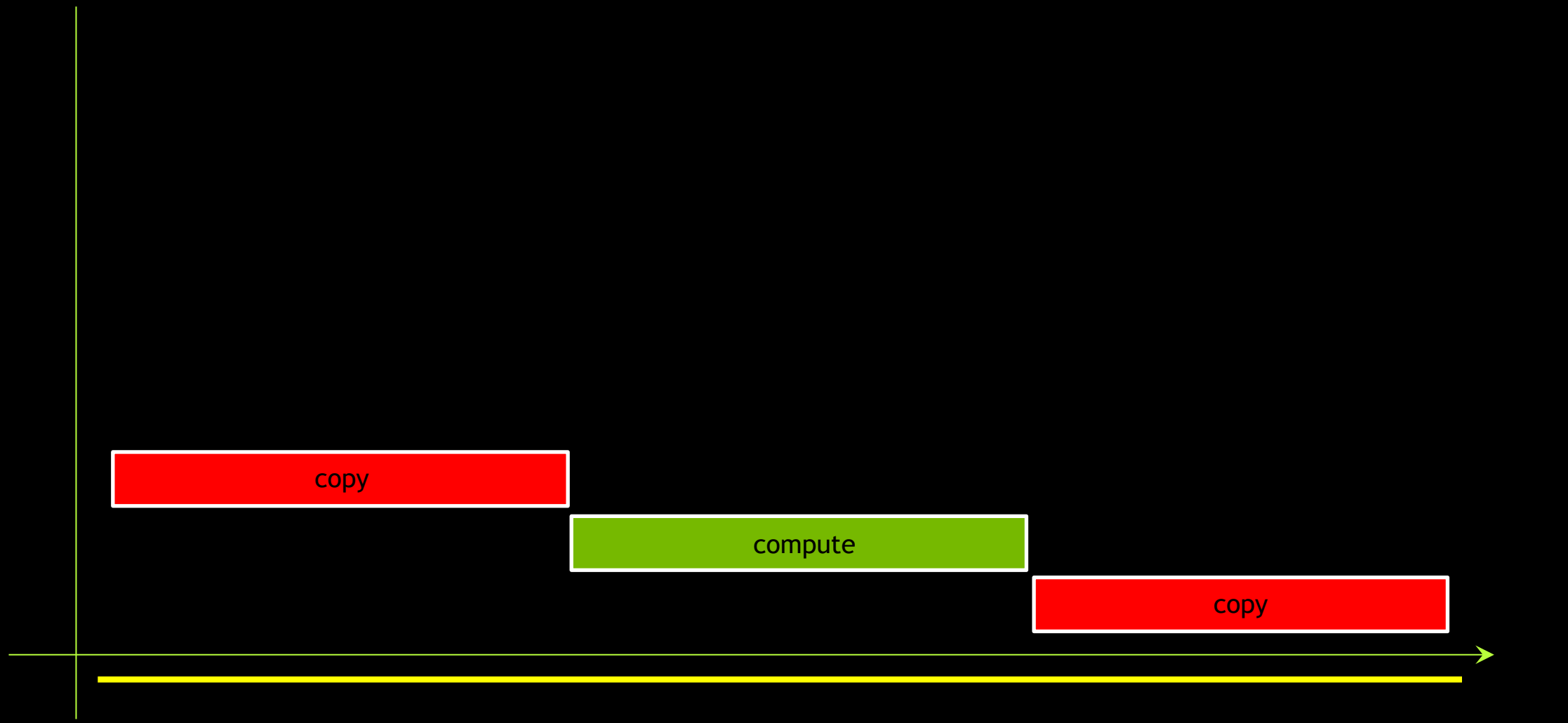


2. Perform computation on GPU device(s)



3. Transfer data back to the host




Total runtime is the sum
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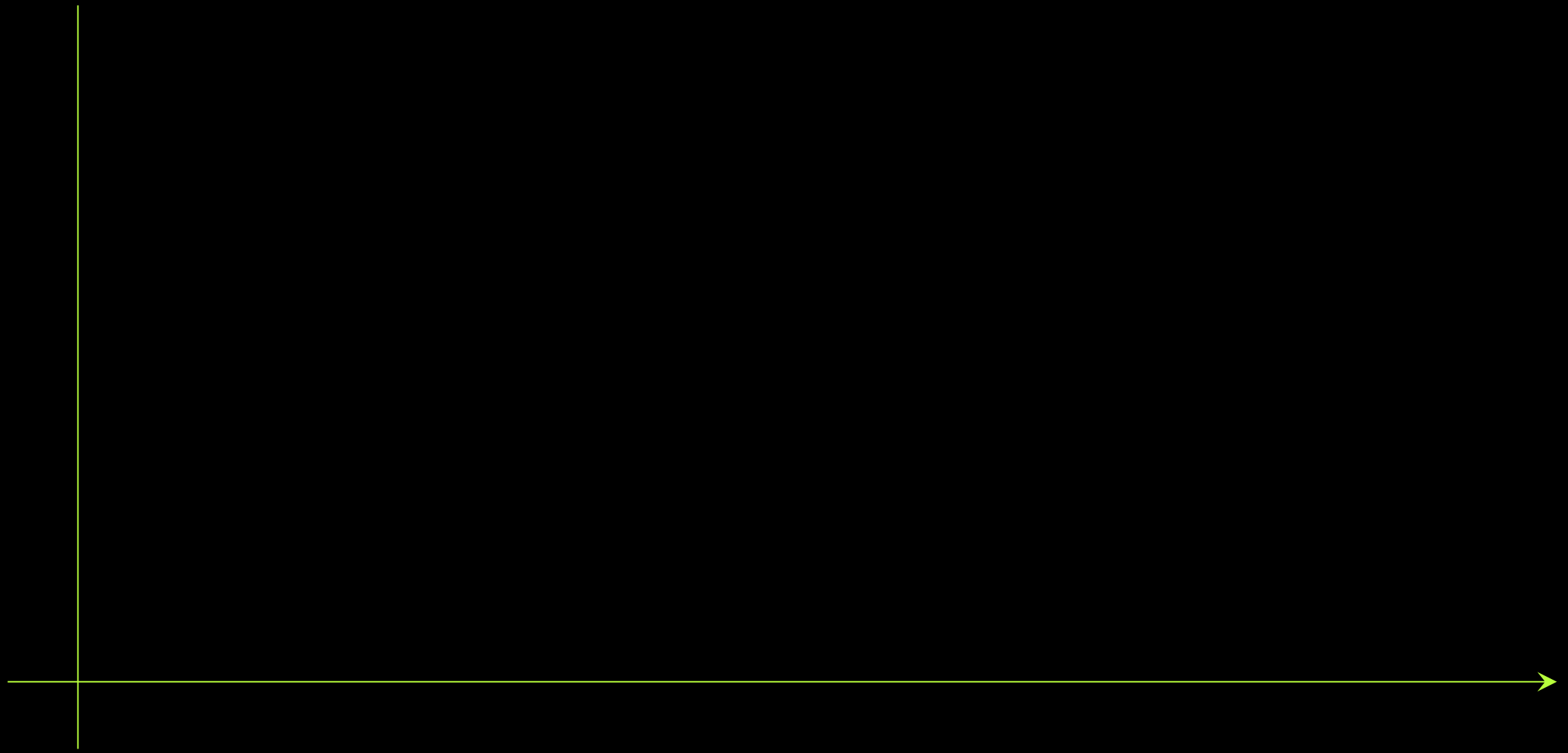

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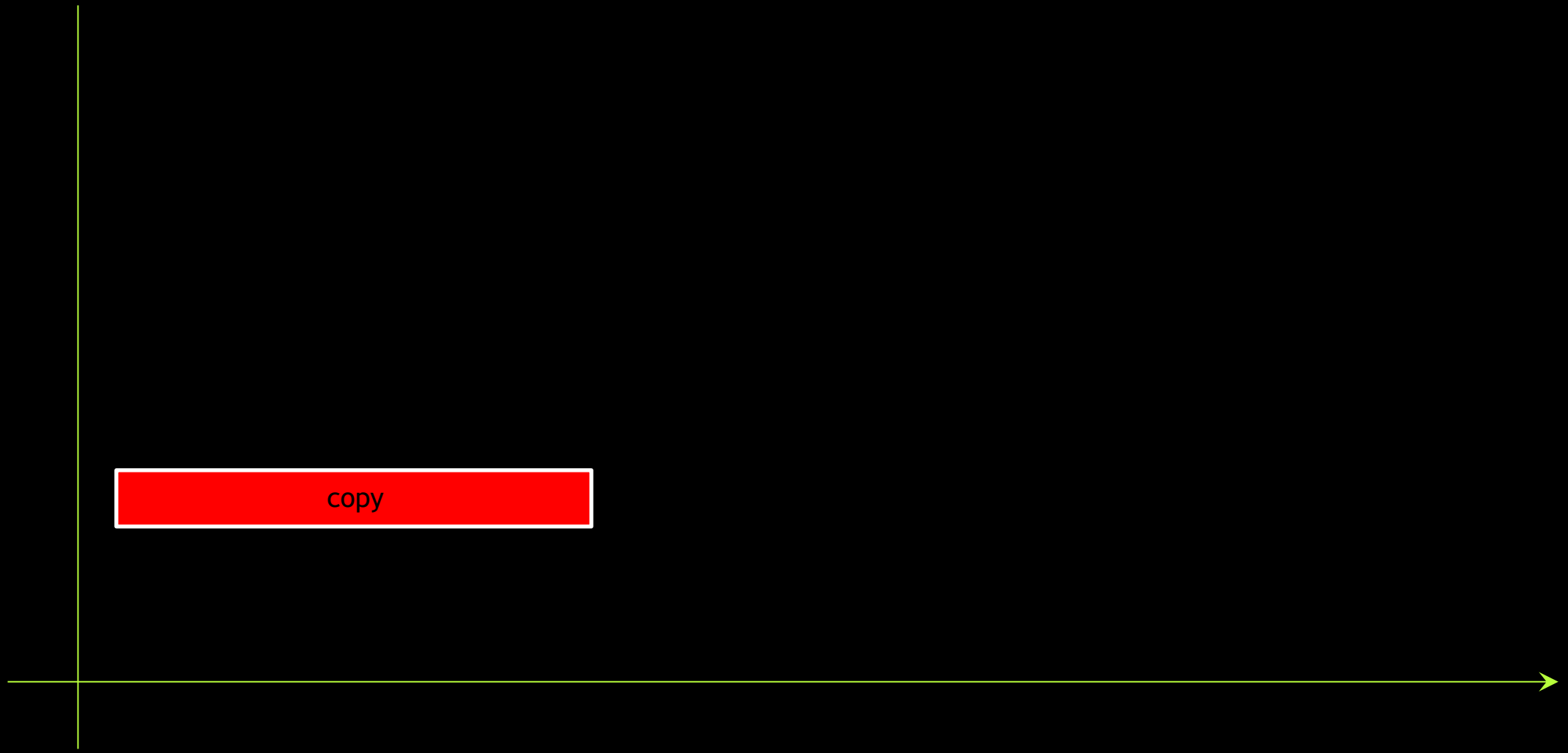

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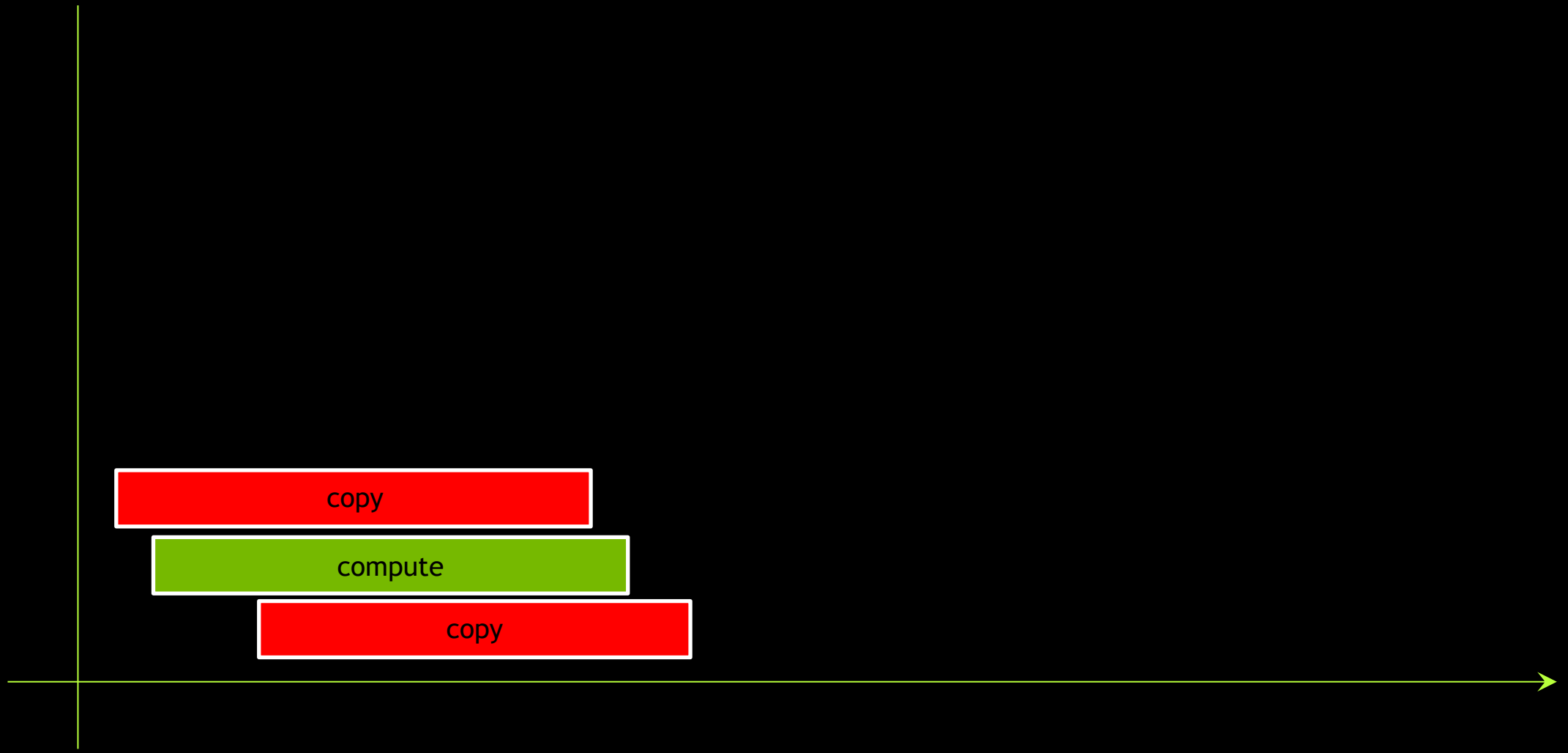
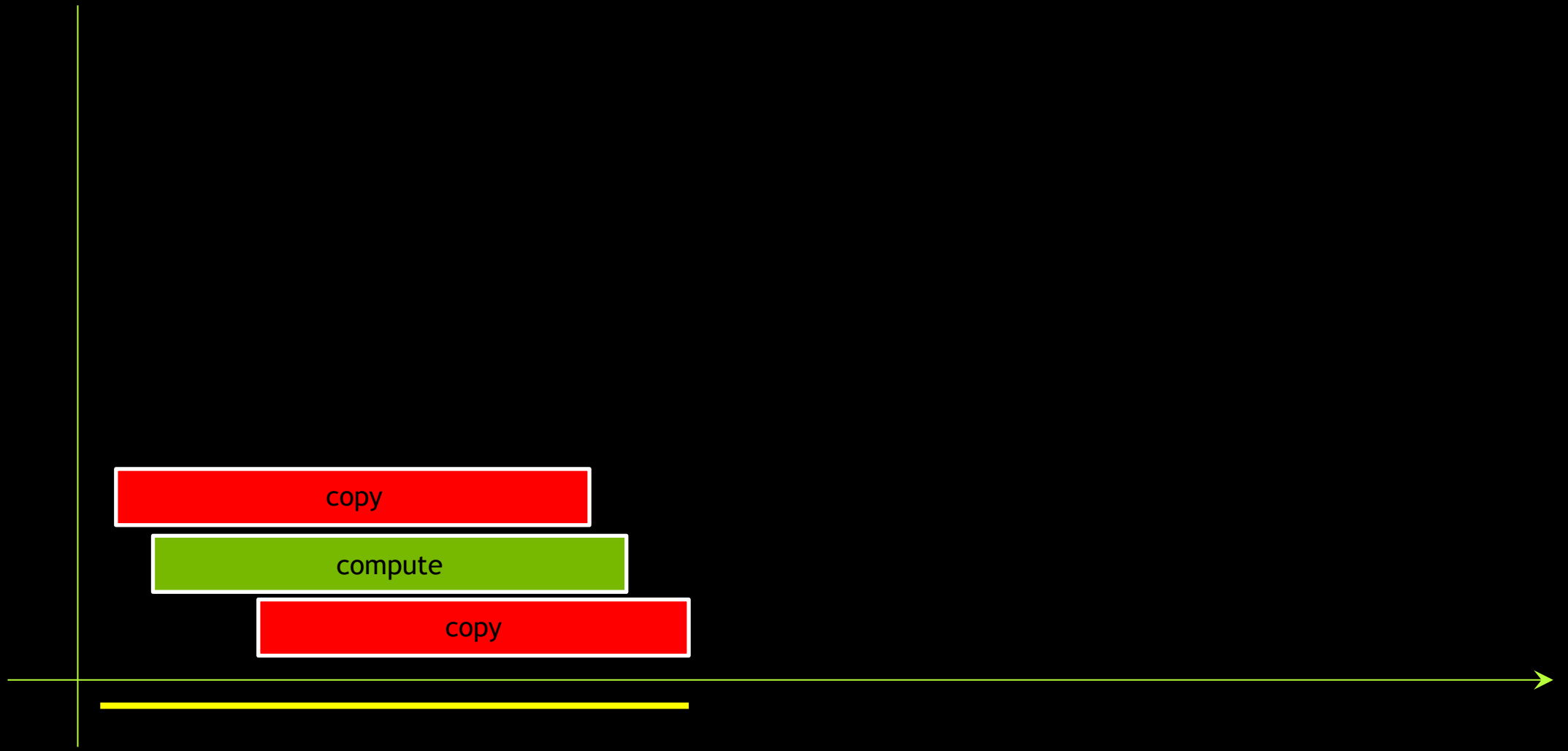
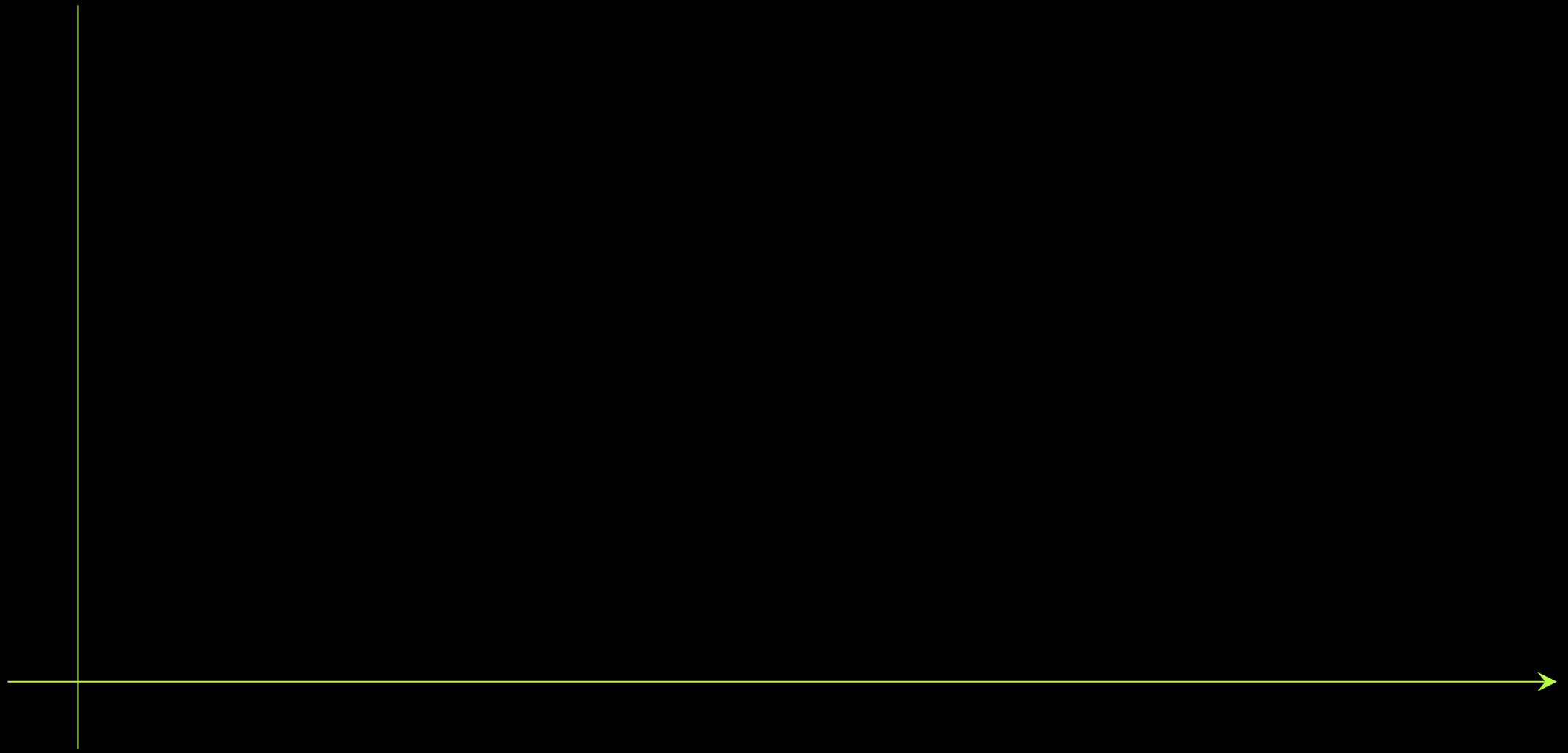


…total application time will be less



If we can overlap computation on multiple devices…



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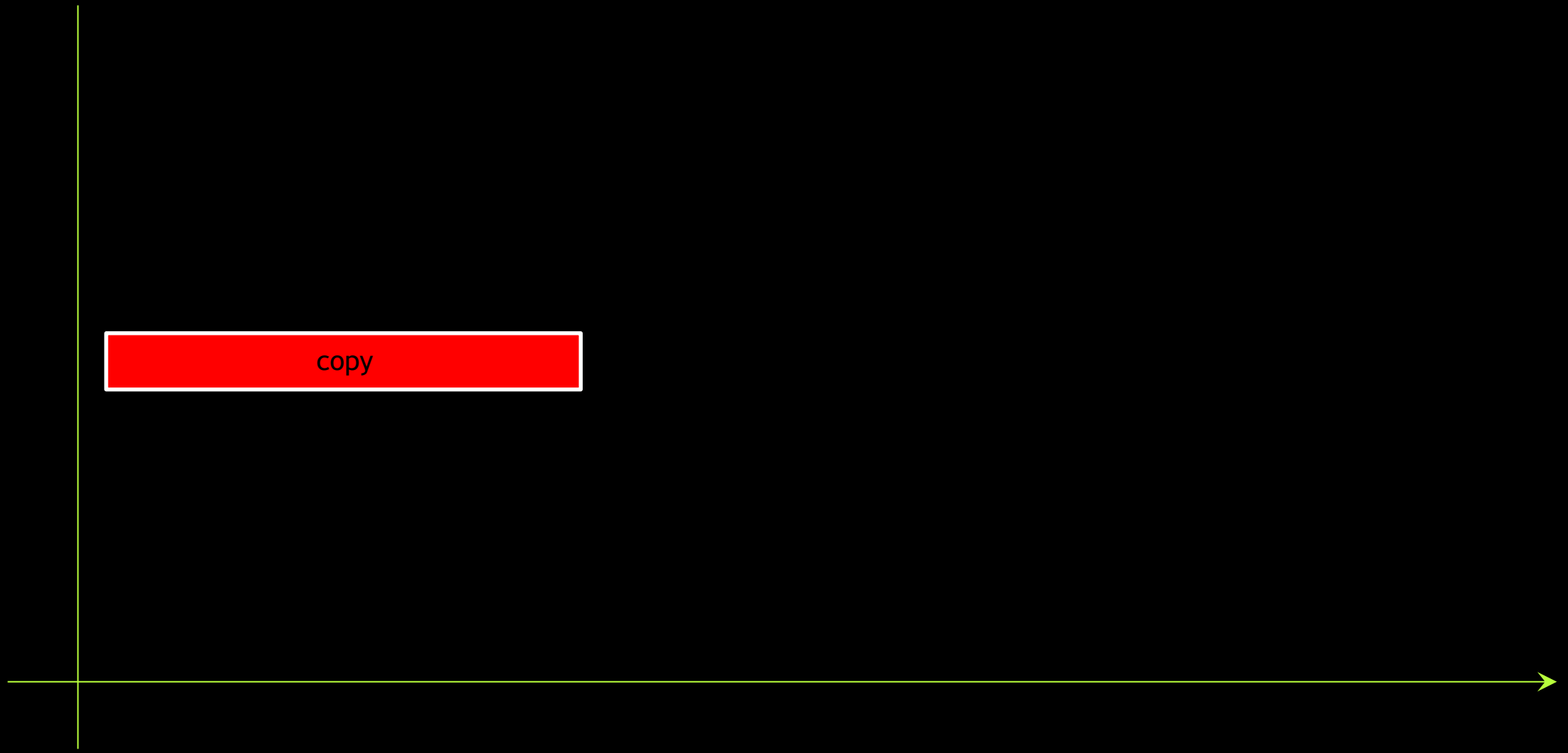

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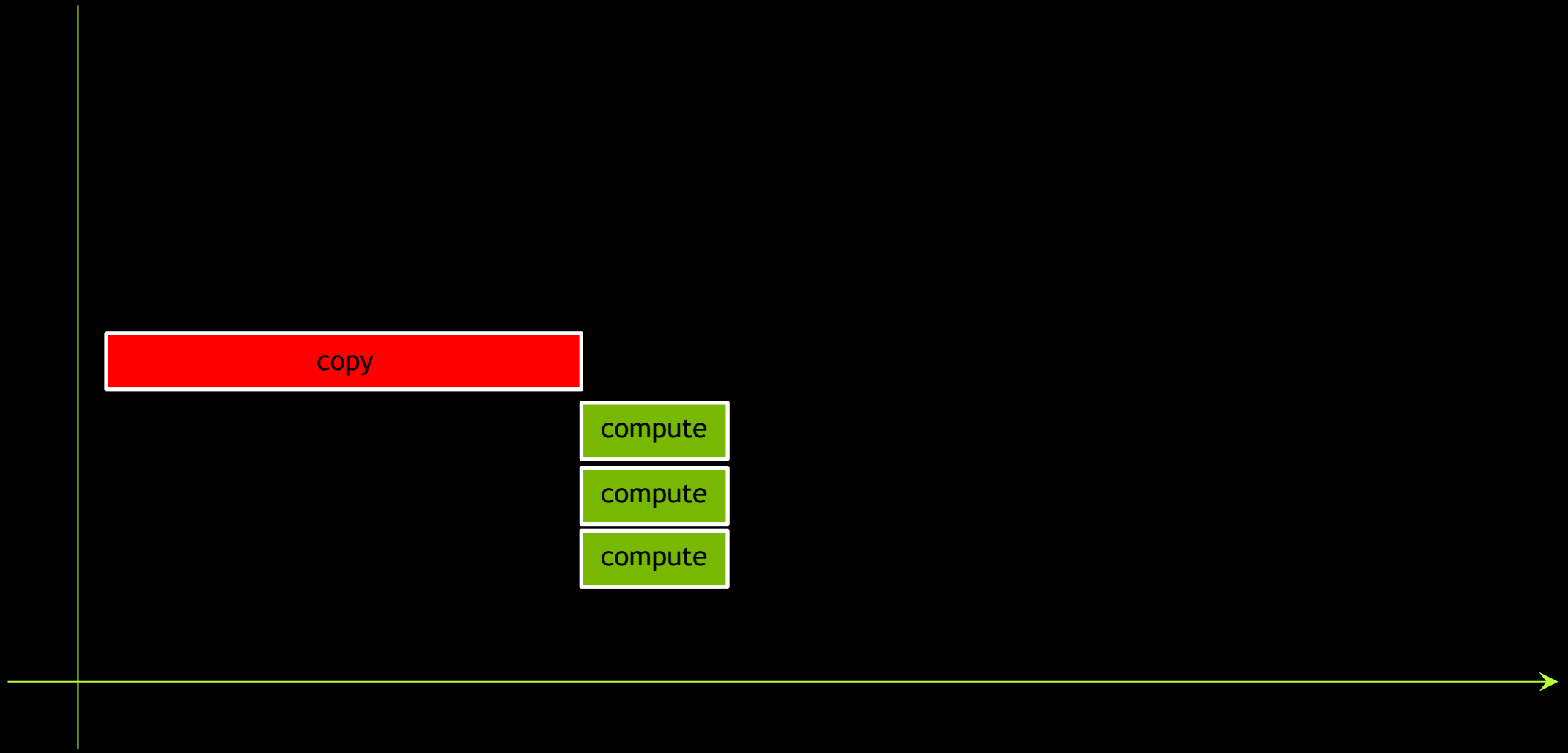

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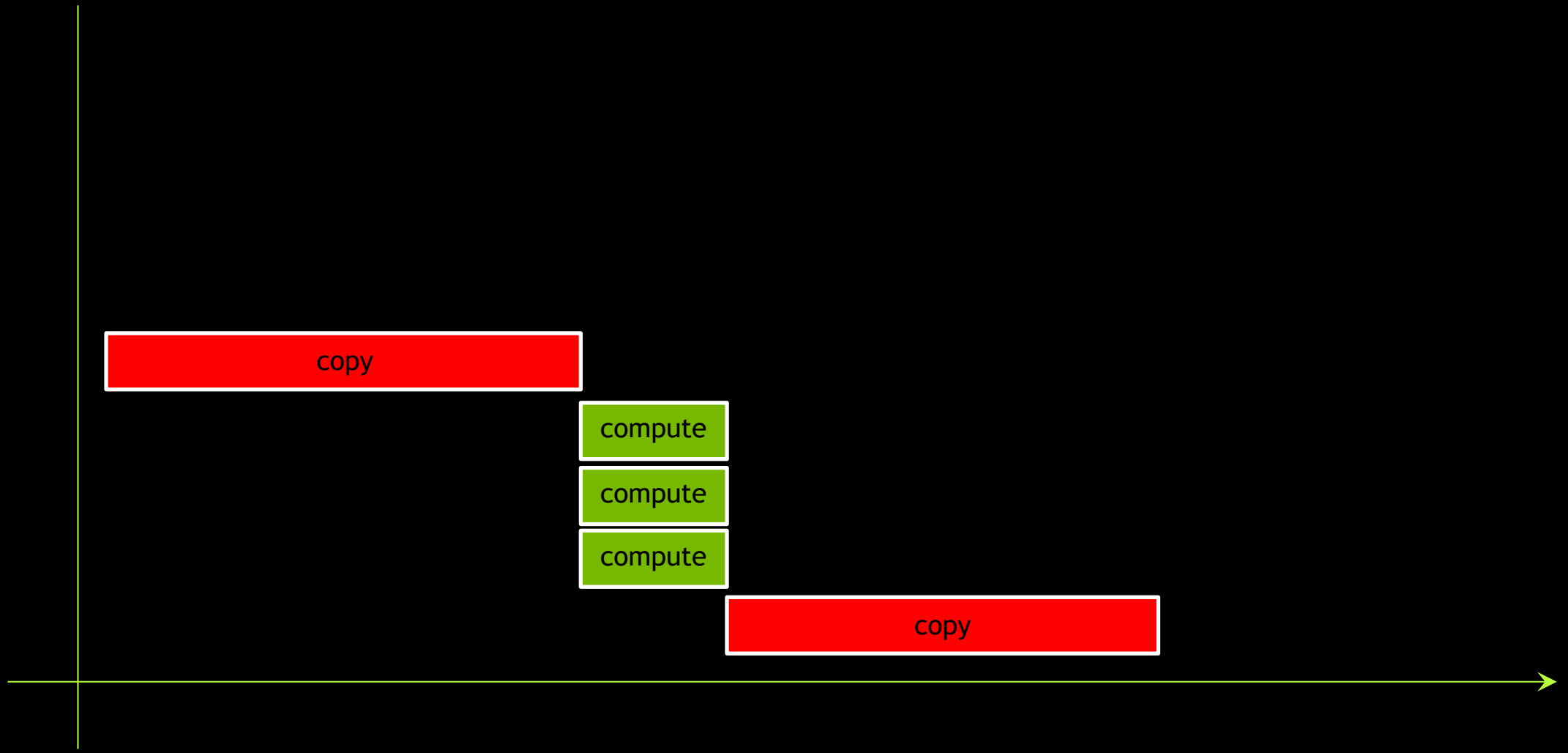
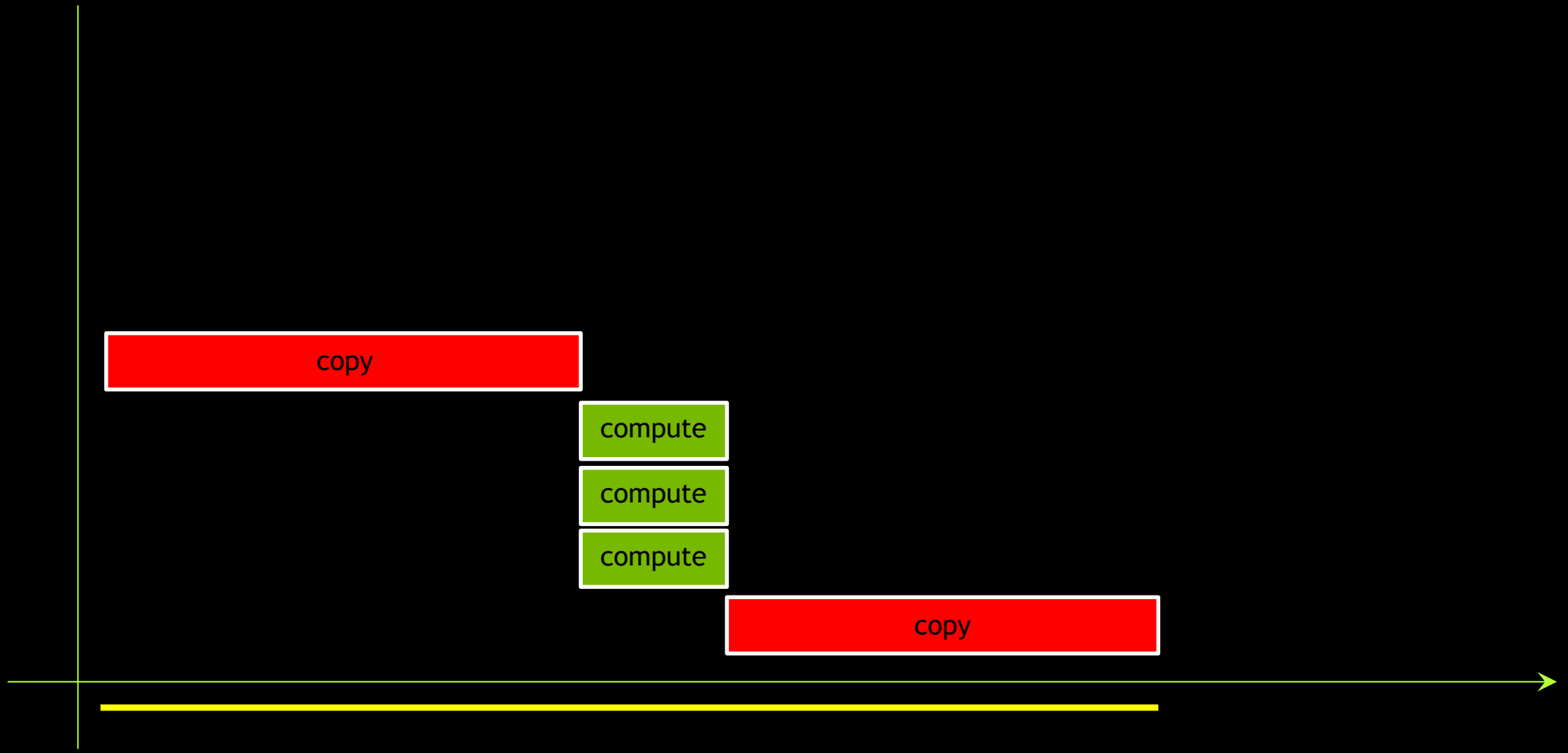
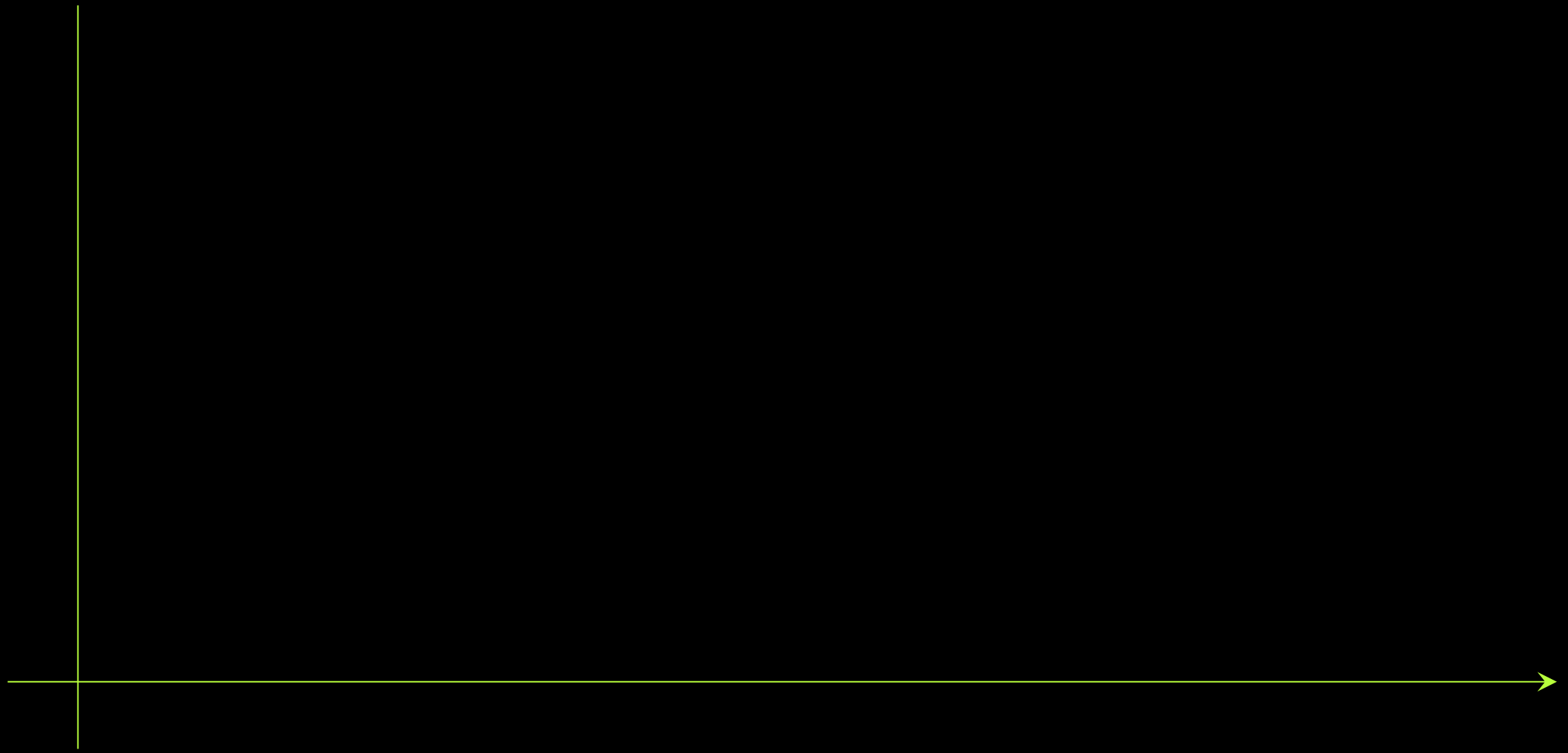


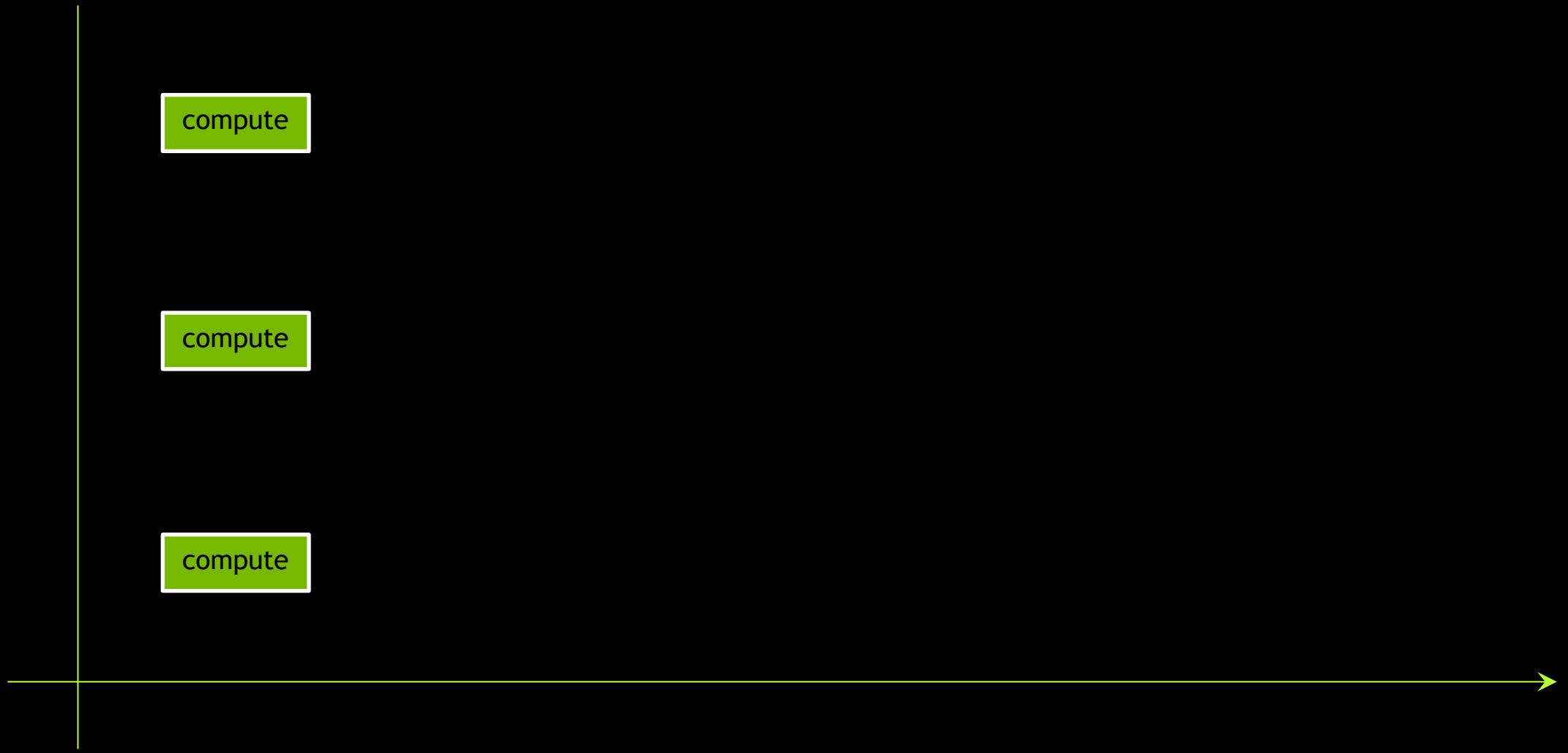
...total application time will also be less



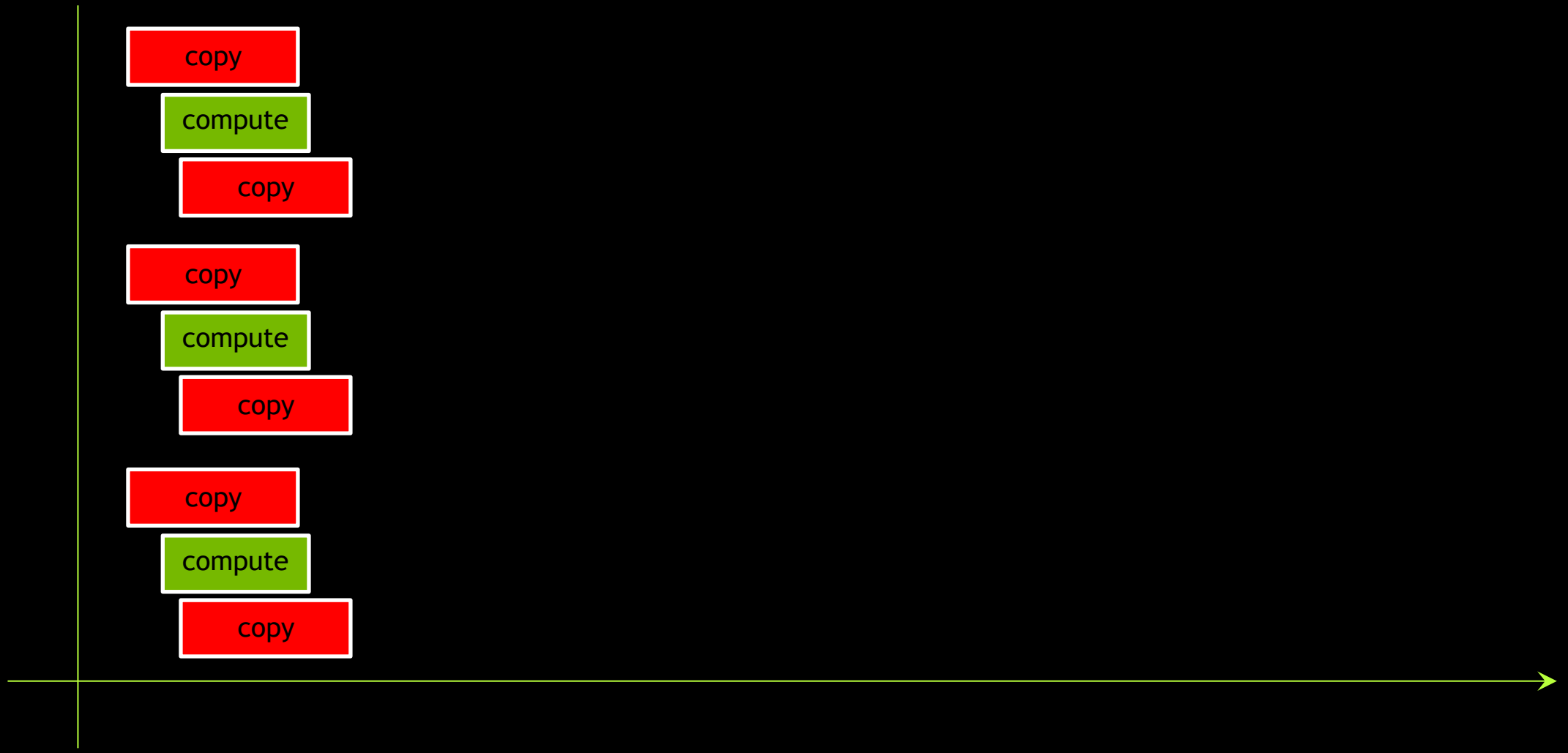
Combining the 2 strategies…



…overlapping compute on multiple devices



…and copy with each device’s compute



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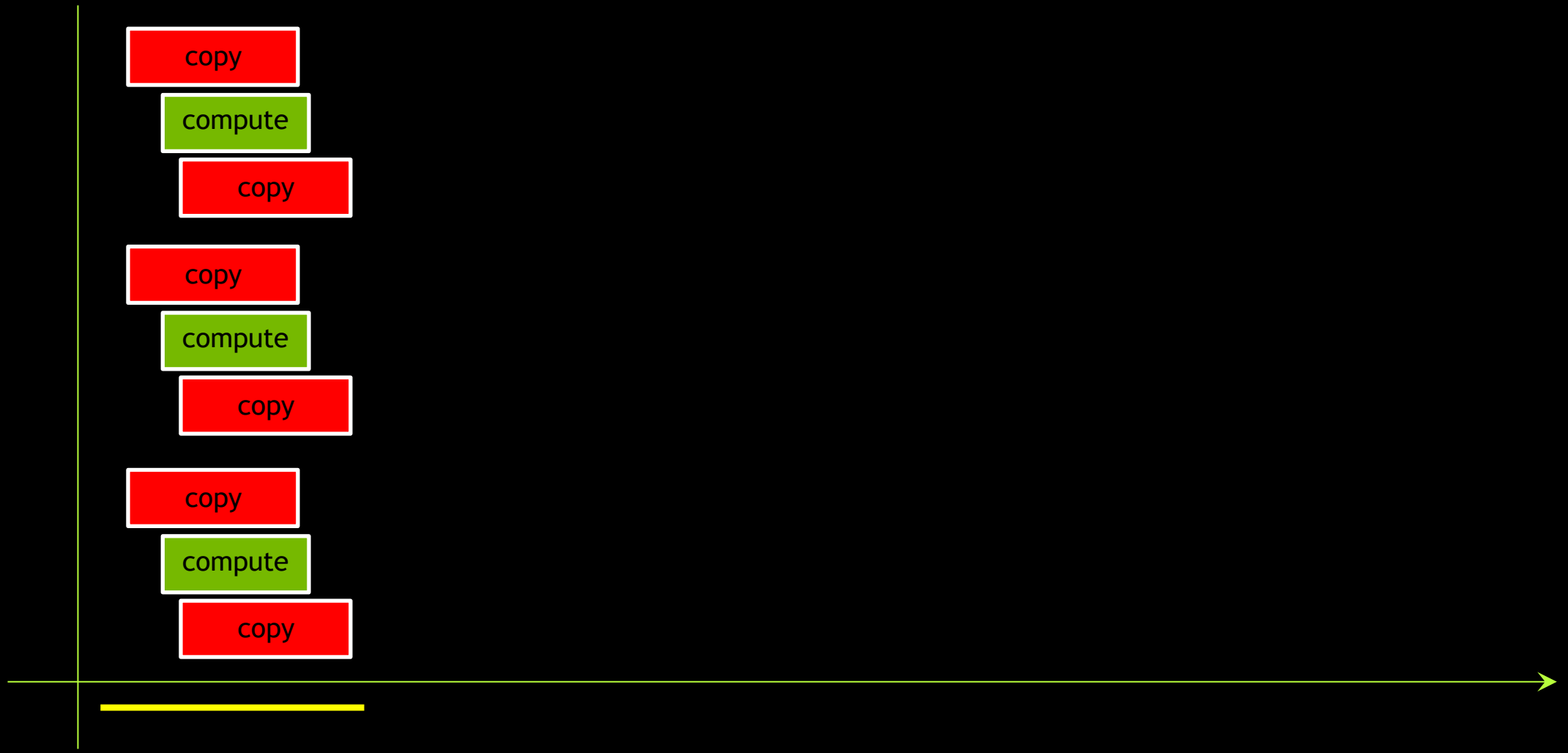

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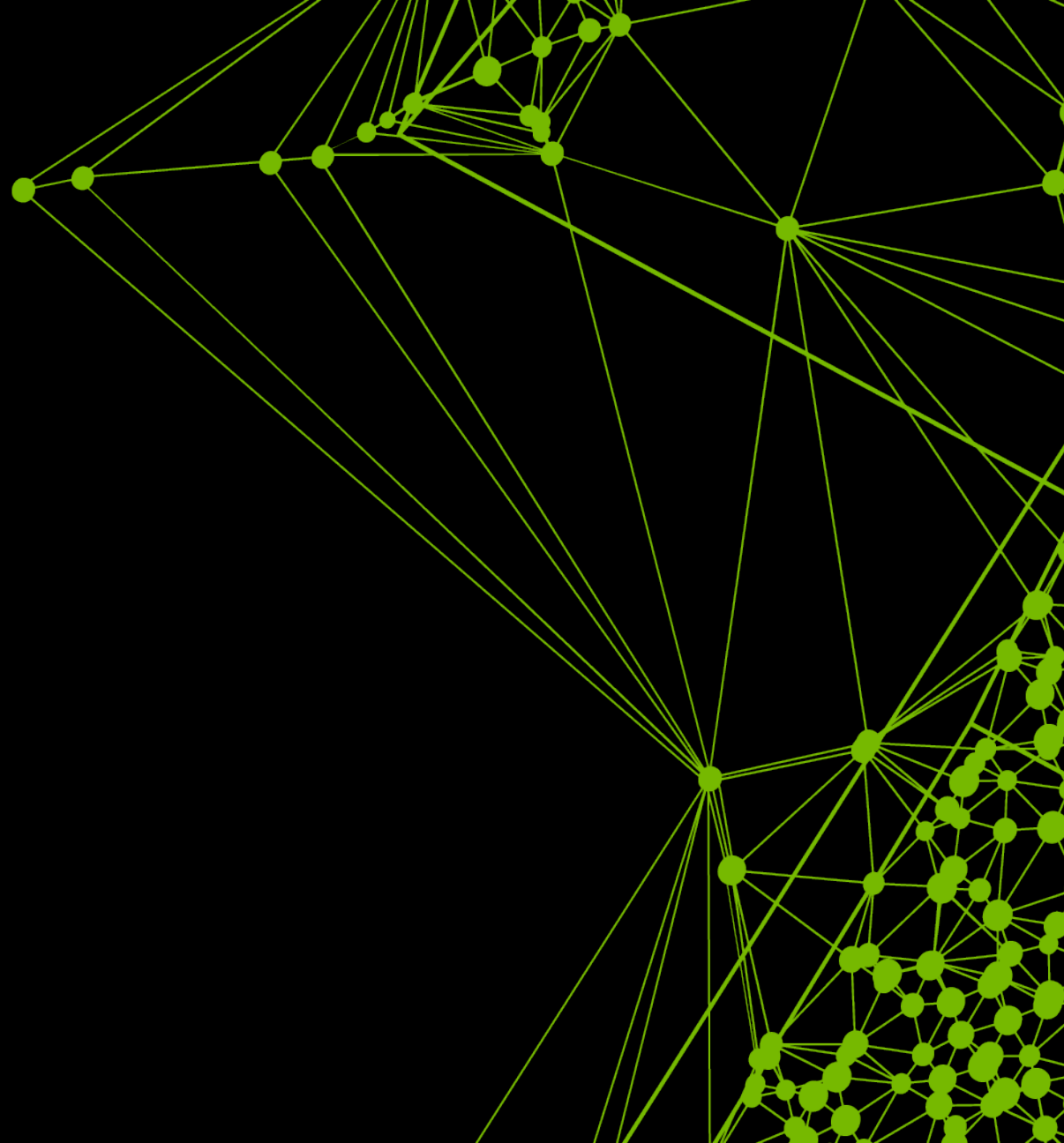

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