# 2DV605 Parallel Computing Architectures, Models, Performance

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# **Outline**

- □ Parallel Computer Architectures
- **☐** Parallel Programming Models
- Performance
- Presentation Techniques



### **Selected Literature**

### ☐ Textbooks

- J. Hennessy and D. Patterson. "Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach". Morgan Kaufmann, 5th Edition, September 2011.
- R. Jain. "The Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis: Techniques for Experimental Design, Measurement, Simulation, and Modeling". Wiley- Interscience, New York, NY, April 1991.
- S. Pllana and F. Xhafa. "Programming multi-core and many-core computing systems", John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ, USA, 2017.

### ☐ Performance Evaluation: Projects and Tools

- Paradyn Tools Project (www.cs.wisc.edu/paradyn/)
- TAU (www.cs.uoregon.edu/research/tau/)
- VI-HPS (http://www.vi-hps.org/tools/)

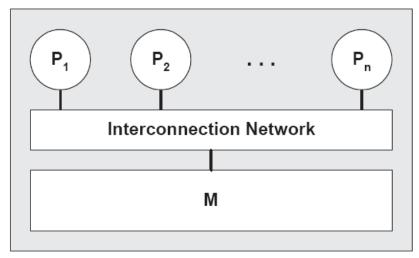


**Parallel Computing Architectures** 

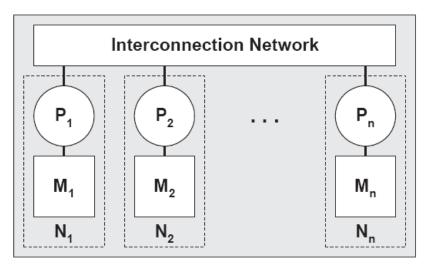


# **Shared and Distributed Memory Systems**

- Shared memory (SM)
  - easy to program, but do not scale to a large number of processors
- □ Distributed memory (DM)
  - scalable, but harder to program than SM systems





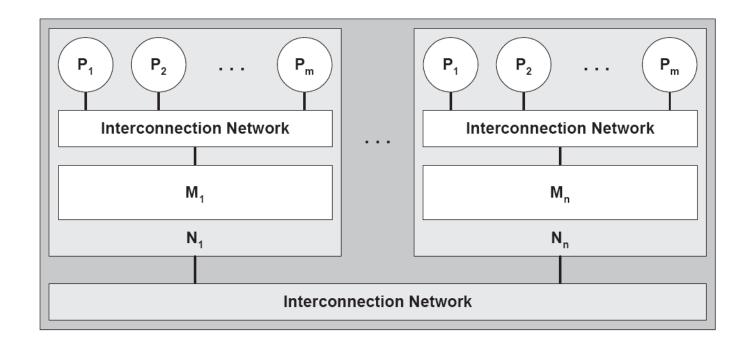


Distributed memory



# **Clusters of SMPs**

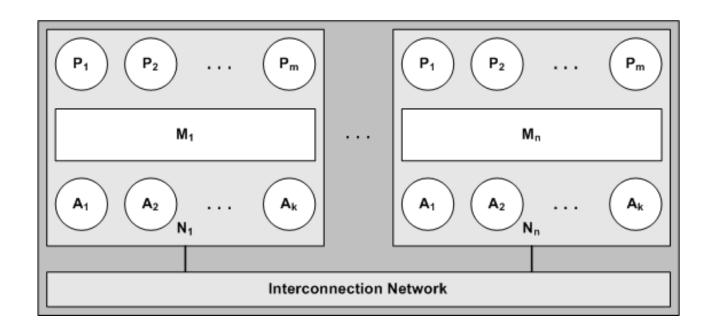
- ☐ Clusters of symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) systems
  - combine features of SM and DM systems





# **Accelerated Systems**

- ☐ Also known as *heterogeneous* or *asymmetric systems*
- □ Common: GPU-accelerated systems





# **GPU Example: NVIDIA Volta Architecture**



- V100: 7.5 TF of doubleprecision and 15 TF of singleprecision performance
- 80 Streaming Multiprocessors (SMs)
- an SM has 64 FP32 cores, 64
   INT32 cores, 32 FP64 cores, 8
   tensor cores, 4 texture units
- NVLink enables communication among CPU and GPUs; 5 to 12x faster than the third generation of PCIe

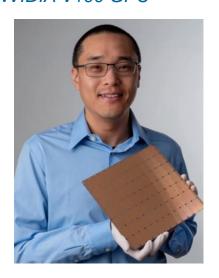


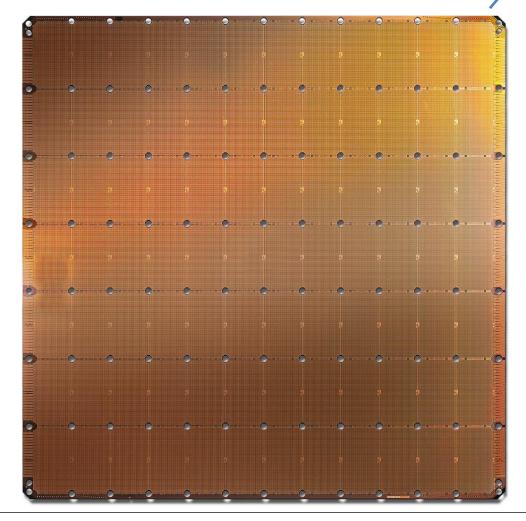


# **Cerebras Wafer-Scale Engine (WSE)**

**WSE** 

- optimized for deep learning
- 400 000 cores
- 18 GB on-chip SRAM
- WSE = 56x GPU size
- 100 1000 faster than NVIDIA V100 GPU



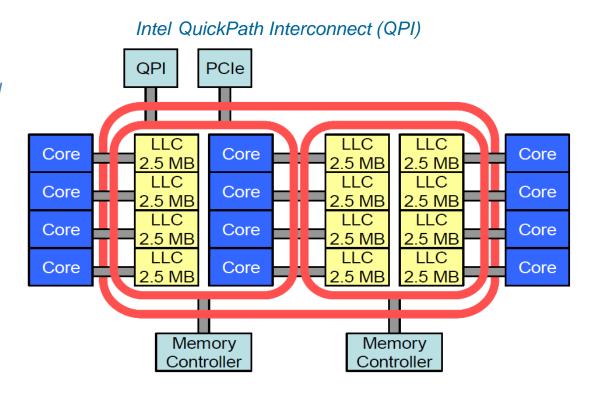




**GPU** 

### Intel Xeon Processor E5-2600 v2

- Intel Xeon E5-2695v2 comprises 12 cores
- up to 30 MB of last level cache



Credit: IBM Systems and Technology Group



# **Examples: Old Clusters at the University of Vienna**



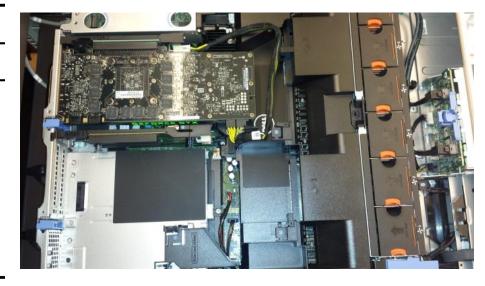
Cluster of SMPs



GPU-accelerated System

# **LNU Parallel Computing Lab: Ida**

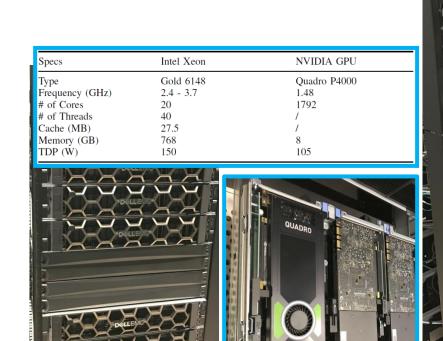
	Ida	
Specs	Intel Xeon E5	GeForce GPU
Туре	E5-2650 v4	GTX Titan X
Core Frequency	2.2 - 2.9 GHz	1 - 1.1 GHz
# of Cores	12	3072
# of Threads	24	/
Cache	30 MB	/
Mem. Bandwidth	76.8 GB/s	336.5 GB/s
Memory	384 GB	12 GB
TDP	105 W	250 W





# **LNU Parallel Computing Lab: DISA**

- Installed at LNU in 2018
- 19 DELL EMC nodes:
  - 14 PowerEdge R740
  - 5 PowerEdge R740XD
- Various roles of nodes:
  - homogeneous computing,
  - heterogeneous computing,
  - data storage,
  - system administration,
- Heterogeneous nodes contain two CPUs and four GPUs







# **Examples: Summit at ORNL**

- Rank 1 in TOP500 list (June 2018)
- 200 petaflops (max performance)
- 250 petabytes of data storage74 years of HD video
- 4608 computing nodes
- each node comprises
  - two IBM Power9 22-core CPUs
  - six NVIDIA Volta GPUs
- 340 tons
- space of two tennis courts







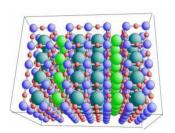
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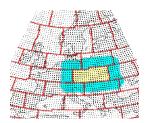


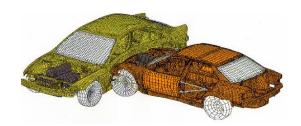
# **Software for Parallel Computing Systems**

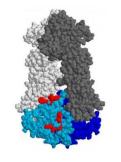
To exploit the performance of parallel computing systems, application programs have to be *parallelized* 

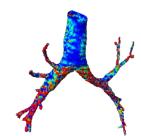
- □ Parallelization
  - Data distribution
  - Work distribution
  - Communication/Synchronization
- ☐ Parallel APIs and Languages
  - MPI, OpenMP, OpenCL, ...
- **☐** Libraries
  - LAPACK, ScaLAPACK, ...
- ☐ Programming parallel computing systems is complex
  - "no free lunch"



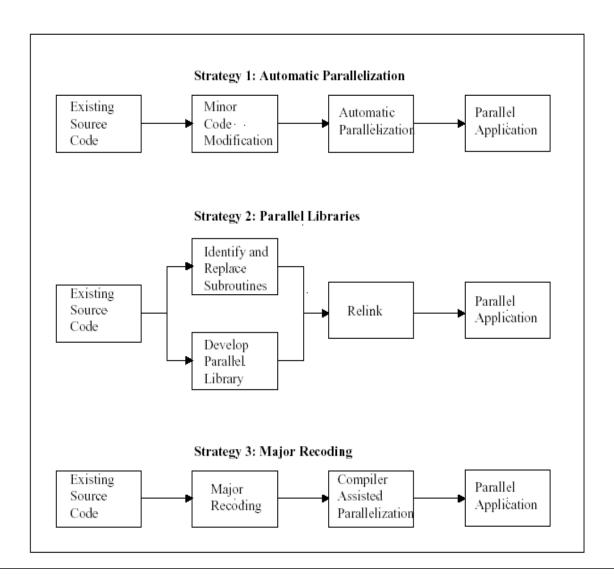








# Parallelization (1)



# Parallelization (2)

- ☐ Focus on two major resources
  - processors
  - memory
- □ Parallelization involves
  - distributing work to processors
  - distributing data (if memory is distributed)

### and

- synchronization of the distributed work
- communication of remote data to local processor (if memory is distr.)
- ☐ **Programming models** offer a combined method for distribution of work & data, synchronization and communication
  - Distributed-Memory Programming Models
  - Shared-Memory Programming Models



# **Programming Models**

- □ Distributed Memory Model (Message Passing Model)
  - MPI
  - Applicable also to shared-memory machines
- ☐ Shared Memory Model
  - OpenMP, pThreads, Java threads,
  - Restricted to shared-memory machines
- ☐ Hybrid Model
  - Mixing shared and distributed memory model
  - Using OpenMP and MPI together
- ☐ Other Programming Models
  - Accelerated or heterogeneous systems: CUDA, OpenCL, OpenACC
  - Partitioned Global Address Space (PGAS): Chapel, X10
- ☐ Object and Service Oriented Models
  - OO: RPC/RMI
  - Web Services (Grid or Cloud computing)



# **Work & Data Distribution**

### ■ Work distribution

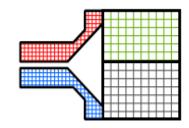
usually based on loop decomposition

### Data distribution

 all work for a local portion of the data is done by the local processor

### **☐** Domain decomposition

 decomposition of work and data is done in a higher model, reflecting reality



# Single-Program Multiple-Data (SPMD)

### **Domain Decomposition**

- 1. Divide domain (=data) into different parts.
- 2. Assign parts to different processors.

### **Owner-Computes Rule**

- Each data point is owned by some processor
- The owner of a data point is responsible for computing its value.
- Communication (explicitly or implicitly) is performed, if computation of a data point requires data from other processors.

Domain decomposition typically leads to SPMD structure.

### Single-Program Multiple-Data (SPMD)

- Each processor executes the same code, but on <u>different</u> data
- Scalar variables are typically replicated on all processors and redundantly computed on each of them.



# **Communication**

Do i=2,99  

$$b(i) = a(i) + f^*(a(i-1)+a(i+1)-2*a(i))$$
  
Enddo

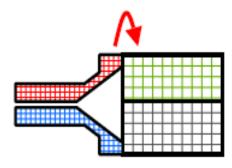
### **Communication is necessary on the boundaries**

-e.g. 
$$b(26) = a(26) + f*(a(25)+a(27)-2*a(26))$$

A(1:25) A(26:50)

A(51:75) A(76:100)

- e.g. at domain boundaries



# **Synchronization**

### **Synchronization**

- is needed in some contexts
- may cause
  - idle time on some processors
  - overhead to execute the synchronization primitive

# **Dependence**

- Dependence is a relationship that places constraints on the execution order of computations
  - determines wether or not computations can be executed in parallel.
- There are two types of dependences
  - Control dependence

```
S1: if (b \neq 0) then
S2: c = a / b;
```

Data dependence, relation on the set of statements

```
S1: a = ...
S2: c = a / b;
```

# **MPI** and **OpenMP**

- MPI (Message Passing Interface)
  - user specifies how work & data is distributed
  - user specifies how and when communication/synchronization is done
  - by calling MPI communication library-routines
  - applicable to distributed- and shared-memory architectures

### **□** OpenMP

- shared memory directives to define the work decomposition
- high-level multi-threading
- restricted to shared-memory systems
- synchronization is implicit (can be also userdefined)

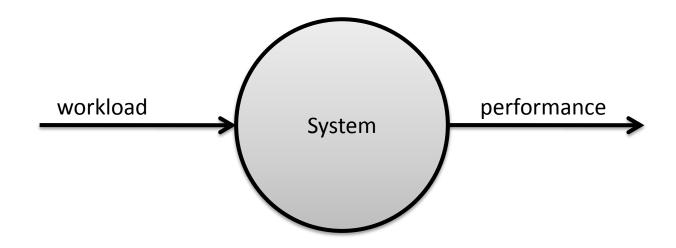


# **Performance**



# **System Performance**

- ☐ Performance = f (system, workload)
- In our case:
  - workload ~ computer program
  - system ~ computer system
  - performance ~ program execution time, power consumption



# **Performance of Computing Systems**

- Expressed in floating-point operations per second (FLOPS)
- Peak performance
  - theoretical maximal number of FLOPS
  - all components of the system are completely utilized
- Sustained Performance
  - obtained FLOPS when a certain program is executed



## **Performance of Processor**

- Clock frequency of processor
  - speed at which are performed the fundamental operations
  - for instance: add operation
  - clock frequency is expressed in cycles per second
  - one cycle per second corresponds to one hertz (Hz)
  - 1GHz: 1 000 000 000 (or 10<sup>9</sup>) cycles per second
  - clock frequency is also known as the speed of processor
- **☐** Performance depends not only on clock frequency
  - architecture of processor is important



# **Program Execution Time**

- Clock frequency: F
- **☐** Number of clock cycles: NC
- Number of instructions: NI
- Clocks per instruction: CPI = NC / NI
- □ Program execution time = NI \* CPI \* 1/F
  - also known as Iron law
- Average time per instruction: Tl<sub>av</sub> = CPI \* 1/F
  - program execution time = NI \* TI<sub>av</sub>

# **Memory Performance**

- □ Data transfer between the memory and processor
- □ Latency (also known as delay)
  - time between the request and the retrieve of a data element from the memory
- □ Bandwidth
  - quantity of data that can be transferred between the processor and the memory within one second



## **Network Performance**

- Data transfer among the nodes via the interconnection network
- □ Latency (also known as delay)
  - time that is needed to transfer a data element between two nodes of network
- □ Bandwidth
  - number of bits of data that can be transferred between two nodes within one second



# **Speedup**

- Number of processors: NP
- □ Program execution time on one processor: T₁
- Program execution time on NP processors: T<sub>NP</sub>
- Speedup:  $Speedup(NP) = \frac{T_1}{T_{NP}}$
- ☐ Linear speedup: Speedup(NP) = NP
- ☐ Super linear: Speedup(NP) > NP

# **Efficiency**

■ Number of processors: NP

$$Efficiency(NP) = \frac{Speedup(NP)}{NP}$$

# **Scalability**

- □ Performance improvement is proportional to the increase of the number of processors
- ☐ Theoretical maximal speedup can be estimated using Amdahl's law
  - fraction of computation that is performed sequentially: σ
  - fraction of computation that is performed in parallel: 1-  $\sigma$

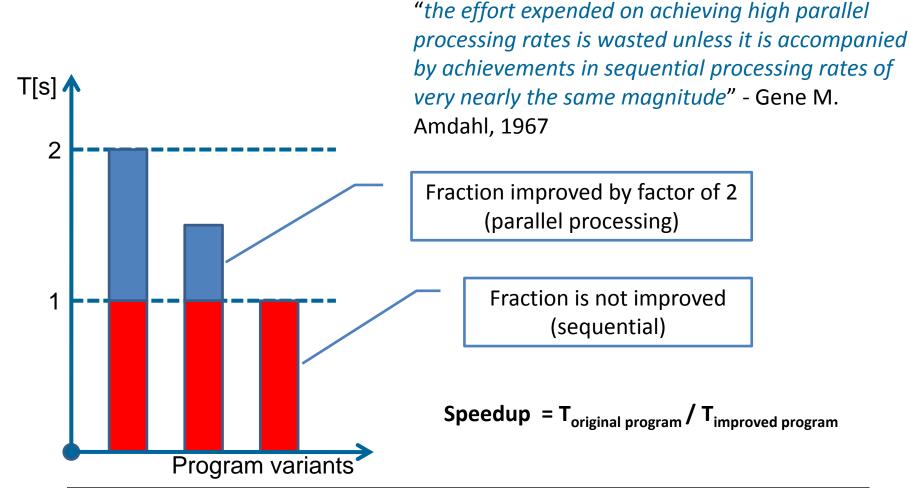
$$Speedup(\sigma, NP) = \frac{1}{\sigma + \frac{1-\sigma}{NP}}$$

 maximal speedup depends only on the fraction of computation that is performed sequentially

$$\lim_{NP \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sigma + \frac{1 - \sigma}{NP}} = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$



# Speedup and Amdahl's law



## **Performance Evaluation Methods**

- Measurement
  - trustfulness: results obtained on a real system
  - requires that the system under study is available
- Mathematical modeling
  - represents the system as a set of symbolic expressions
  - lacks the structural information (type/relationship of SW/HW)
- Simulation
  - imitates the behavior of system under study
  - commonly implemented as a computer program
  - may be time-consuming



## **Benchmarks**

- Benchmarks are computer programs
  - artificial (instruction mixes) or real programs
  - measure various aspects (computation, communication, power)
- ☐ LINPACK benchmark
  - solves dense systems of linear equations
  - is used to rank 500 most powerful computing systems
  - TOP500 is updated two times per year (www.top500.org)
- Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC)
  - SPEC benchmarks: CPU, MPI/OMP, Power, ...
  - www.spec.org



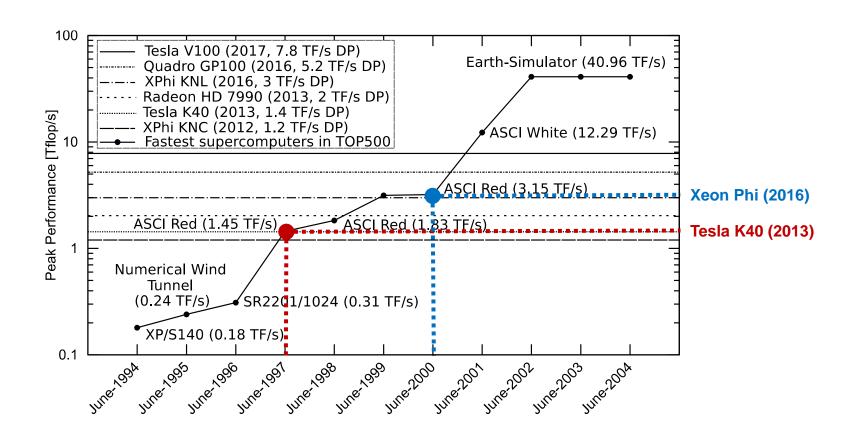
# June 2019 www.top500.org

- Rmax is maximal performance achieved in the High Performance Computing LINPACK benchmark
- **Pflop/s** or petaflop: 10<sup>15</sup> FLOPS

		SPECS	SITE	COUNTRY	CORES	RMAX PFLOP/S	POWER MW
1	Summit	IBM POWER9 (22C, 3.07GHz), NVIDIA Volta GV100 (80C), Dual-Rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband	DOE/SC/ORNL	USA	2,414,592	148.6	11.4
2	Sierra	IBM POWER9 (22C, 3.1GHz), NVIDIA Tesla V100 (80C), Dual-Rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband	DOE/NNSA/LLNL	USA	1,572,480	94.6	7.44
3	Sunway TalhuLight	Shenwei SW26010 (260C, 1.45 GHz) Custom Interconnect	NSCC in Wuxi	China	10,649,600	93.0	15.4
4	Tianhe-2A (Milkyway-2A)	Intel Ivy Bridge (12C, 2.2 GHz) & TH Express-2, Matrix-2000	NSCC Guangzhou	China	4,981,760	61.4	18.5
5	Frontera	Dell C6420, Xeon Platinum 8280 28C 2.7GHz, Mellanox InfiniBand HDR	TACC/U of Texas	USA	448,448	23.5	-



## Performance of Accelerators and #1 in TOP500

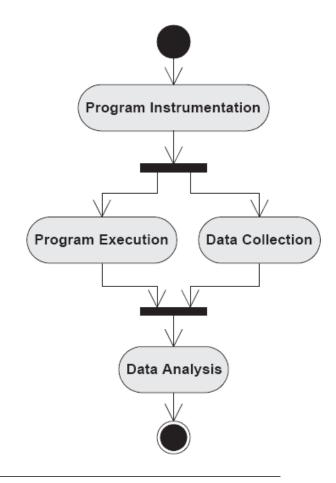




## **Program Performance Measurement**

#### □ Common activities

- instrumentation
- execution
- data collection
- analysis

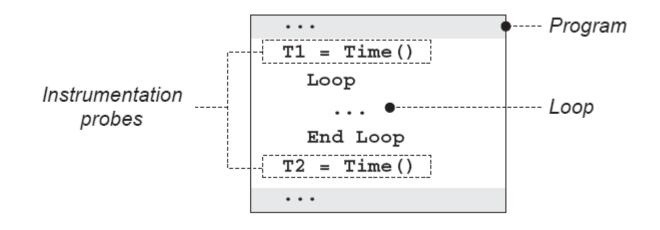




## **Program Instrumentation**

#### ☐ Instrumentation probes

- program statements
- read and store the current time
- may be done manually or automatically
- loop execution time:  $T_{Loop} = T_2 T_1$



## **Data Collection**

- Examples of the collected data
  - CPU time
  - number of floating point instructions
  - number of times a function is executed
  - number of load/store instructions
- □ Data sources
  - instrumented program
  - operating system (CPU utilization)
  - hardware performance counters (L2 requests)



## **Data Analysis: Average Value**

- Multiple program executions
  - same program on the same machine
  - may produce various performance results
  - outliers: data values that differ significantly from other values
  - outliers are ignored if there is no reasonable explanation
- $\square$  Mean M of a set of measurements  $\{x_1, ..., x_N\}$

$$M = 1/N \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$$

# **Data Analysis: Variance and Standard Deviation**

□ Variance

$$S^{2} = 1/(N-1) \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_{i} - M)^{2}$$

Standard deviation

$$S = \sqrt{1/(N-1)\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i - M)^2}$$

# **Data Analysis: Standard Error**

- Various sets of measurements
  - may result with various means M
- Standard error
  - is the standard deviation of the mean M
- Standard error of a set of measurements  $\{x_1, ..., x_N\}$

$$S_M = S/\sqrt{N}$$

## **Data Analysis: Systematic Error**

- Biased measurements
  - are reproducible
  - are always biased in the same direction (too large or too small)
- **☐** Possible sources of systematic errors
  - instrumentation issues: overhead, imperfection,...
  - methodological mistakes
- Systematic errors are hard to detect and correct
  - can not be corrected by simply repeating the experiment
  - may be helpful to try various measurement tools and methods or use calibration



# **Data Analysis: Confidence Interval (1)**

#### ■ Assume normal distribution of measurement results

- mean: μ
- standard deviation: σ

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

 $\Box$  Confidence interval of k $\sigma$  is calculated as follows

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < x < \mu + k\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mu - k\sigma}^{\mu + \kappa\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

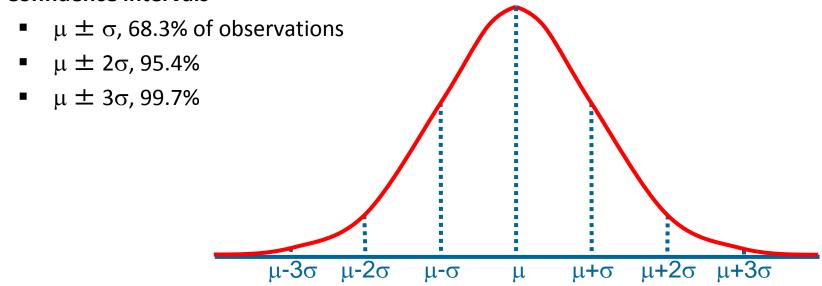
- □ Commonly used intervals
  - 95% corresponds to 1.96σ
  - 99% corresponds to 2.58σ
  - higher levels of confidence imply larger confidence intervals

# **Data Analysis: Confidence Interval (2)**

#### Data analysis

- repeat experiments to deal with performance fluctuation
- average value, outliers, variance, standard deviation and error

#### □ Confidence intervals



## **Normal Distribution (or Gaussian Distribution)**

- Carl Friedrich Gauß (1777 1855)
- central limit theorem: the mean of a large set of independent random variates is distributed approximately normally



# **EPCC OpenMP Benchmark**

- □ Comparison of OpenMP implementations
- **□** EPCC: Edinburgh Parallel Computing Center

- Estimation of OMP overheads: T<sub>ovr</sub>
  - parallel execution: T<sub>par</sub>
  - sequential execution: T<sub>seq</sub>
  - number of processors: NP

$$T_{ovr} = T_{par} - \frac{T_{seq}}{NP}$$

## **EPCC OpenMP Benchmark: Example**

#### PARALLEL DO overhead

specifies that iterations of the loop should be executed in parallel

```
nthreads = 4
```

```
do k = 0, outerreps
 2:
            start = getclock()
            do j = 1, innerreps
 4: !$OMP PARALLEL DO
              do i = 1, nthreads
              call delay(dl)
              enddo
 7:
 8: !SOMP END PARALLEL DO
 9:
            end do
10:
            time(k) = (getclock() - start) * 1.0e6 / dble (innerreps)
11:
          end do
```

overhead of PARALLEL DO is  $5.16 \pm 0.21$  microseconds

```
Code example
```

```
      Sample_size
      Average
      Min
      Max
      S.D.
      Outliers

      50
      11.10000
      11.00000
      11.20000
      0.05714
      0

      PARALLEL_DO time =
      11.10 microseconds +/- 0.112

      PARALLEL_DO overhead =
      5.16 microseconds +/- 0.210
```

#### Result



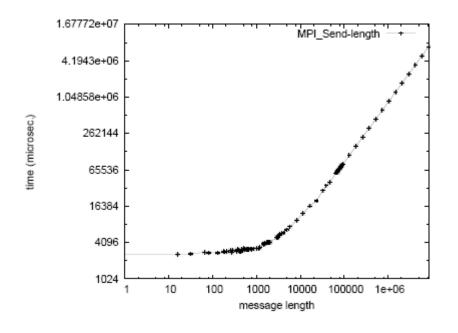
## **SKaMPI Benchmark**

- ☐ Assessment of various MPI implementations
- ☐ SKaMPI: Special Karlsruher MPI Benchmark

- ☐ Support
  - point-to-point communication
  - collective communications



## SKaMPI Benchmark: MPI Send, MPI Receive



4.1943e+06 MPI\_Send-MPI\_Recv 1.04858e+06 262144 65536 ime (microsec. 16384 4096 1024 256 10 100 1000 10000 100000 1e+06 message length

execution time of MPI SEND operation for various message lengths

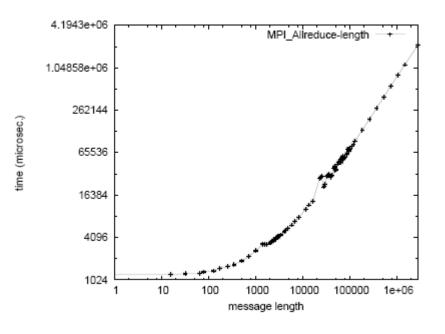
time needed to SEND and RECEIVE messages of various lengths





## **SKaMPI Benchmark: MPI Allreduce**

performs a specific *operation* (such as sum, min, max) on supplied data, and broadcasts the result back to all involved processes



MPI Allreduce for various message lengths

MPI Allreduce for various number of nodes



**Presentation Techniques** 



## **Presentation of Results**

- **☐** We provide several recommendations
  - based on the Chapter 10 of the book "The Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis" of Raj Jain
- We expect that you will use these techniques for presenting your results
  - quality and completeness of your presentation will be assessed
- Worth to read
  - "Twelve Ways to Fool the Masses When Giving Performance Results on Parallel Computers" by David H. Bailey
  - Slides: http://www.davidhbailey.com/dhbtalks/dhb-12ways.pdf
  - Paper: http://crd-legacy.lbl.gov/~dhbailey/dhbpapers/twelve-ways.pdf



## **Graphic Charts**

- ☐ Line chart
  - x-axis: cause or independent variable
  - y-axis: effect or dependent variable
- □ Bar chart
- Pie chart
- ☐ Histograms
  - visualizes distribution of data
- □ Gantt chart
  - may be used to visualize activities of parallel processes
- Kiviat chart
  - two-dimensional representation of more than two variables

#### **Variables**

- Qualitative
  - ordered: type of computers (notebook, supercomputer)
  - unordered: types of programs (entertainment, education)
- Quantitative
  - discrete: integer number (number of processes or threads)
  - continuous: real number (execution time)
- Type of variable determines the type of graphic chart
  - line chart is used when x and y are continuous variables
  - bar chart is suitable for discrete x variables



## **Guidelines for Graphic Charts**

- Minimize the reading effort
  - should be easy to understand the chart
- Maximize the conveyed information
  - use understandable key words; label properly axes
- Minimize ink
  - consider removing grid lines from the graph
- ☐ Use common practices
  - show dependent variables using y-axis
- Avoid ambiguity
  - identify/label individual elements of the chart



## **Checklist for Graphical Presentation of Results**

- □ A selection from Page 143, Chapter 10
  - Are both axes labeled
  - Are the labels self-explanatory
  - Are the scales and divisions shown on both axes
  - Are the curves on a line chart individually labeled
  - Are the units of measurement indicated
  - Is the horizontal scale increasing from left to right
  - Is the vertical scale increasing from bottom to top
  - Are the grid lines aiding in reading the curves
  - Does this whole chart add to information available to the reader

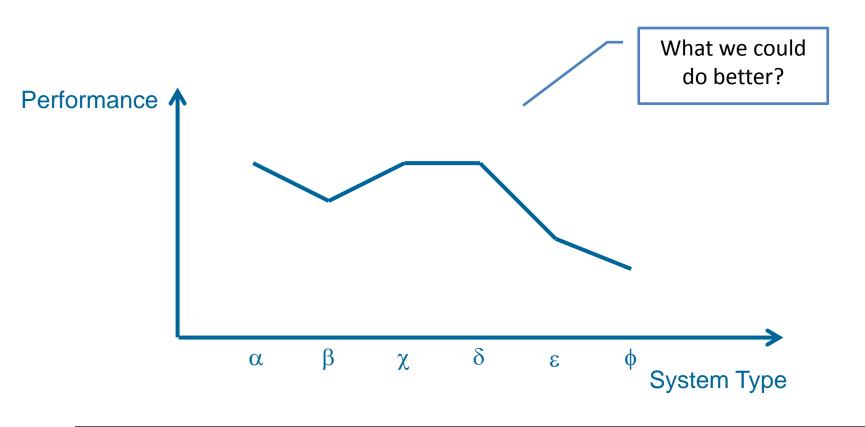


## **Common Mistakes in Preparing Graphic Charts**

- Presenting too many alternatives on a single chart
  - avoid too many curves or bars ("small is beautiful")
- Using symbols in place of text
  - the reader should not be forced to decipher the meaning of symbols to understand the chart
- □ Placing extraneous information on the chart
  - avoid any detracting elements (grid lines)
- Selecting scale ranges improperly
  - select appropriate minimum and maximum values
- Using not the appropriate type of chart
  - avoid using a line chart instead of bar chart

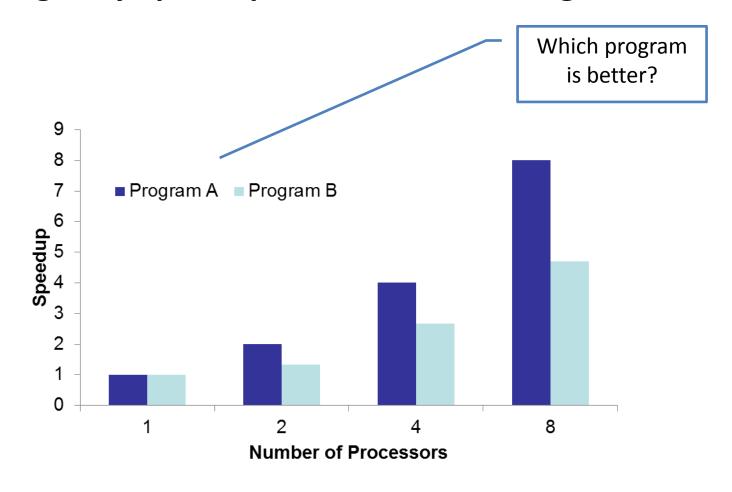


## **Common Mistakes: Example**



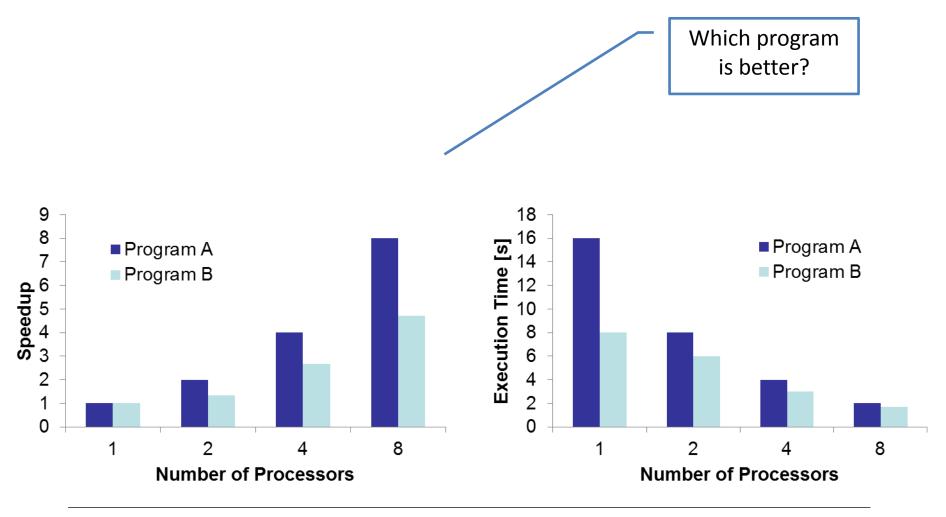


## **Showing Only Speedup Results is not Enough**



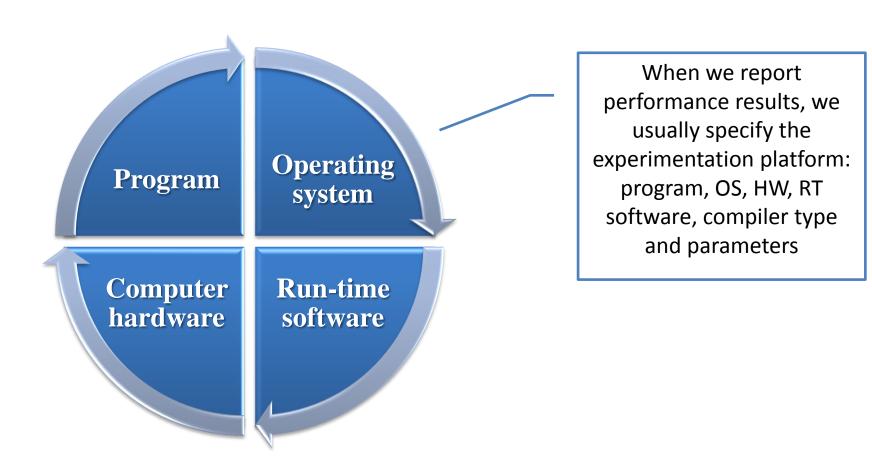


## **Speedup and Execution Time Results**





# **Describe the Experimentation Platform**





## **Selected Linux Commands**

- Environment information
  - env
- **□** Operating system information
  - uname –a
- ☐ CPU information
  - cat /proc/cpuinfo
- Memory information
  - cat /proc/meminfo or
  - free -m

## Command "time"

- A UNIX command
  - measures program execution time
- **□** Displays the following information
  - user time (time CPUs spent for executing the program in user space)
  - system time (time CPUs spent for system calls in kernel mode)
  - real time (or wall clock time) between program invocation and termination
- Example
  - time mpirun -np 4 matvec\_1000
  - 0.32u 0.10s 0:00.19

Why the user time plus system time is larger than the real time?



## Command "perf"

#### ☐ A Linux performance measurement program

example: perf stat -e cache-misses ./matmul

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-bash-4.1$ perf stat -e cache-misses ./matmul

Execution time: 0.146337 [s] // matmul output

Performance counter stats for './matmul':

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0.155192113 seconds time elapsed
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6222.036262 task-clock
                                             36.071 CPUs utilized
           188 context-switches
                                            0.030 K/sec
            60 cpu-migrations
                                            0.010 K/sec
         1,074 page-faults
                                            0.173 K/sec
  7,459,088,185 cycles
                                              1.199 GHz
  4,647,863,937 stalled-cycles-frontend
                                              62.31% frontend cycles idle
<not supported> stalled-cycles-backend
  6,683,693,162 instructions
                                              0.90 insns per cycle
                                               0.70 stalled cycles per insn
                                          # 108.124 M/sec
    672,748,725 branches
       292,465 branch-misses
                                              0.04% of all branches
    0.172492173 seconds time elapsed
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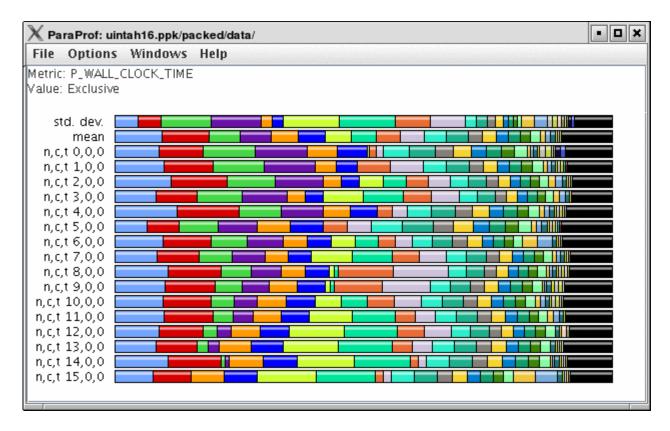


# **Tuning and Analysis Utilities (TAU)**

- ☐ Support
  - code instrumentation
  - profiling (distribution of execution time across routines)
  - tracing (shows when and where an event occurred)
  - performance analyzing (textual and graphical display of results)
- □ Documentation is available online
  - http://www.cs.uoregon.edu/research/tau/docs.php



## **TAU: ParaProf**

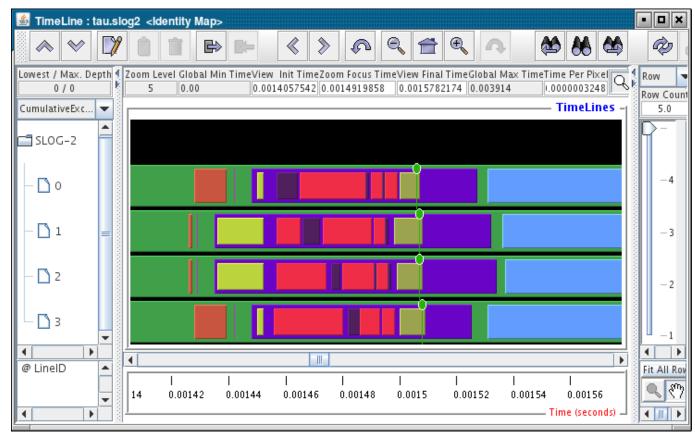


Visualization of the profile data with ParaProf.

Source: http://www.cs.uoregon.edu/research/tau/docs/newguide/bk01ch04s02.html



## **TAU: Jumpshot**



Visualization of trace data (trace of events in time-line) with Jumpshot Source: http://www.cs.uoregon.edu/research/tau/docs/newguide/bk01ch04s03.html

