

# Practical Parallel Computing (実践的並列コンピューティング)

Part1: OpenMP (2)  
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# Overview of This Course

- Part 0: Introduction
  - 2 classes
- Part 1: **OpenMP** for shared memory programming
  - 4 classes      ← We are here (2/4)
- Part 2: **GPU** programming
  - OpenACC and CUDA
  - 4 classes
- Part 3: **MPI** for distributed memory programming
  - 3~4 classes



# Summary of Previous Class

OpenMP is for shared-memory parallel programming

- `#pragma omp parallel` defines a parallel region, where multiple threads work simultaneously
- With `#pragma omp for`, loop-based programs can be parallelized easily
- Shared variables and private variables
- We have reviewed OpenMP version of `mm` sample

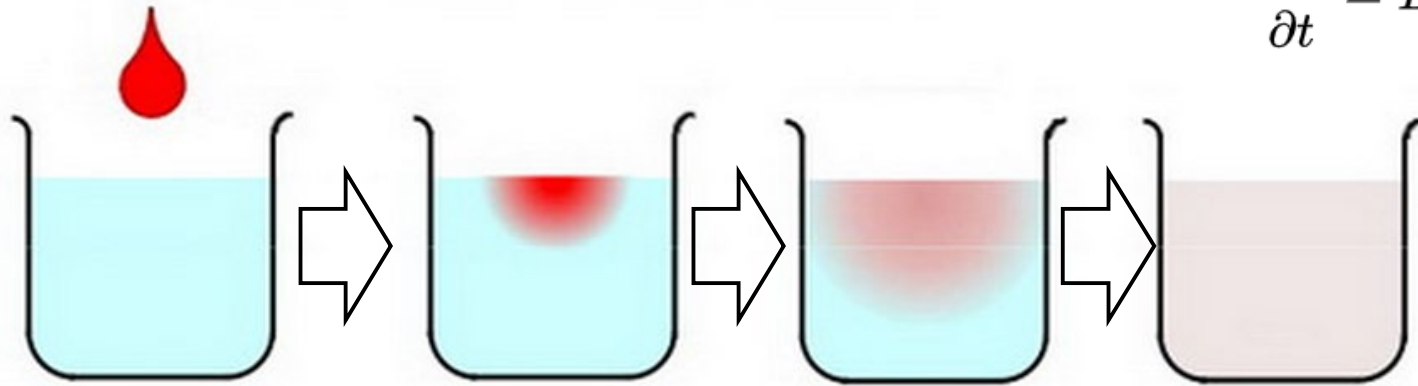
# “diffusion” Sample Program



An example of diffusion phenomena:

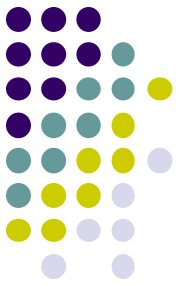
- Pour a drop of ink into a water glass

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 \phi(\vec{r}, t)$$



The ink spreads gradually, and finally the density becomes uniform (Figure by Prof. T. Aoki, GSIC)

- Density of ink in each point vary according to time → Simulated by computers
  - cf) Weather forecast compute wind speed, temperature, air pressure...



# “diffusion” Sample on TSUBAME

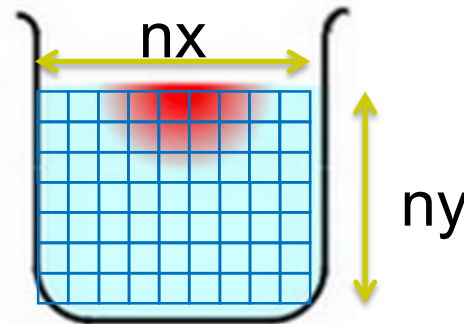
Available at </gs/hs1/tga-ppcomp/22/diffusion/>

- Execution: `./diffusion [nt]`
- nt: Number of time steps
- nx, ny: Space grid size
  - nx=8192, ny=8192 (Fixed. See the code)
  - How can we make them variables? (See mm sample)
- Compute Complexity:  $O(nx \times ny \times nt)$

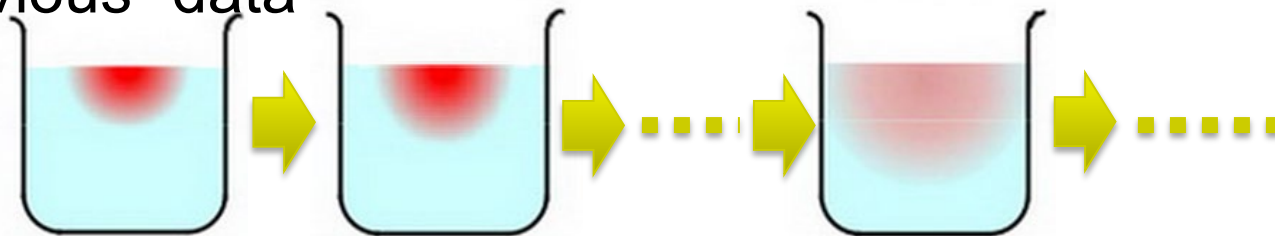
# Expression of Space to be Simulated



- Space to be simulated are divided into grids, and expressed by arrays (2D in this sample)



- Array elements are computed via timestep, by using “previous” data



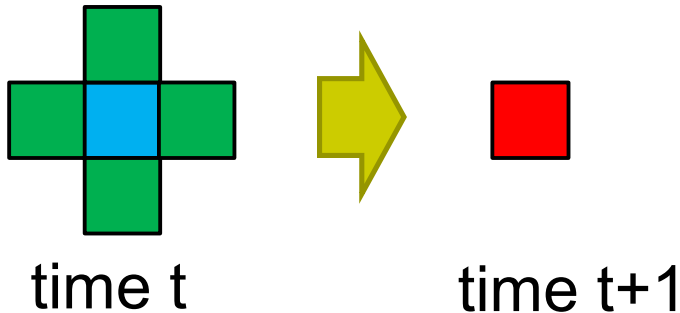
Time step  $t=0$

$t=1$

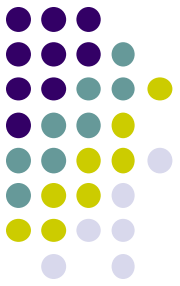
$t=20$

# Stencil Computations

- A data point  $(x,y)$  at time  $t+1$  is computed using following data
  - point  $(x,y)$  at time  $t$
  - “Neighbor” points of  $(x,y)$  at time  $t$



- In diffusion sample, the computation is simply “average of 5 points”
- Computations of similar type are called “**stencil computations**”
  - Frequently used in fluid simulations



Original meanings of “stencil”

# Initial Conditions & Boundary Conditions



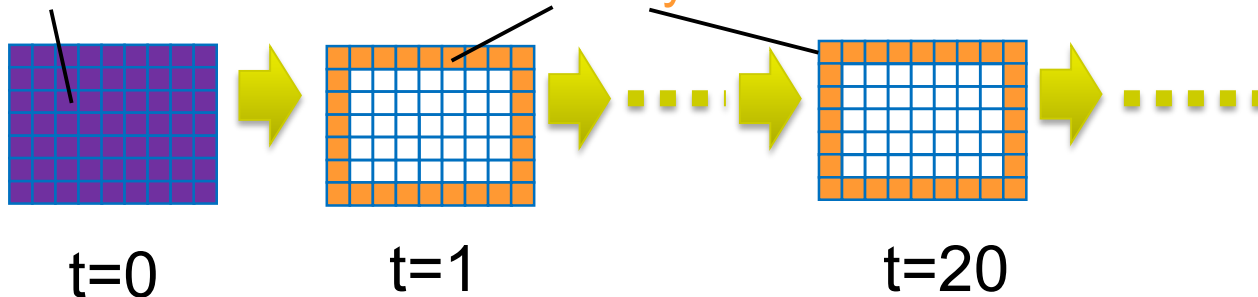
In stencil computations, following data points cannot be computed

Instead, we have to give them (for example, as input data)

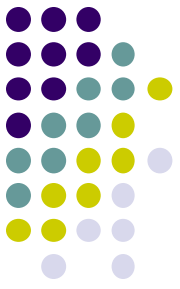
- All points at  $t=0$  (Initial conditions)
  - In diffusion sample, given in `init()`
- “Boundary” points for all  $t$  (Boundary conditions)
  - In diffusion sample, they are constant during simulation  
→ See ranges of for-loops in `calc()`; boundaries are skipped
  - This is not good for simulation of a water glass ☹, but it’s simple...

Initial Conditions

Boundary Conditions



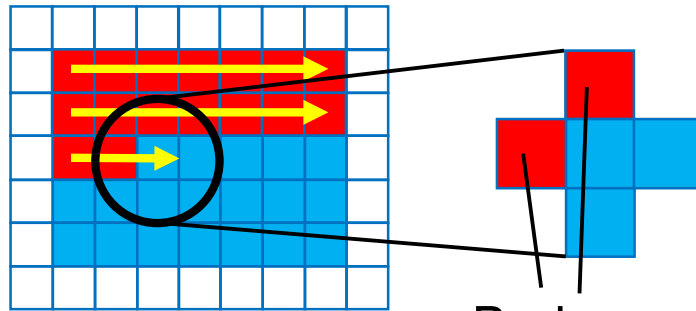




# A Single Array Does not Work

Let us compute  $t \rightarrow t+1$

- With a single 2D array (Bug! ☹️)

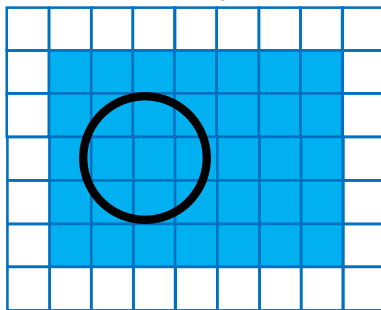


We need neighbor points at time  $t$ , but some have been already updated to  $t+1$  ☹️

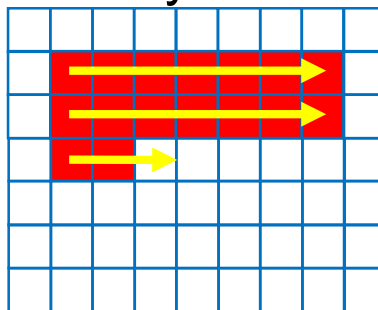
Bad new data

- With separate 2D arrays (Good 😊)

An array for  $t$



An array for  $t+1$

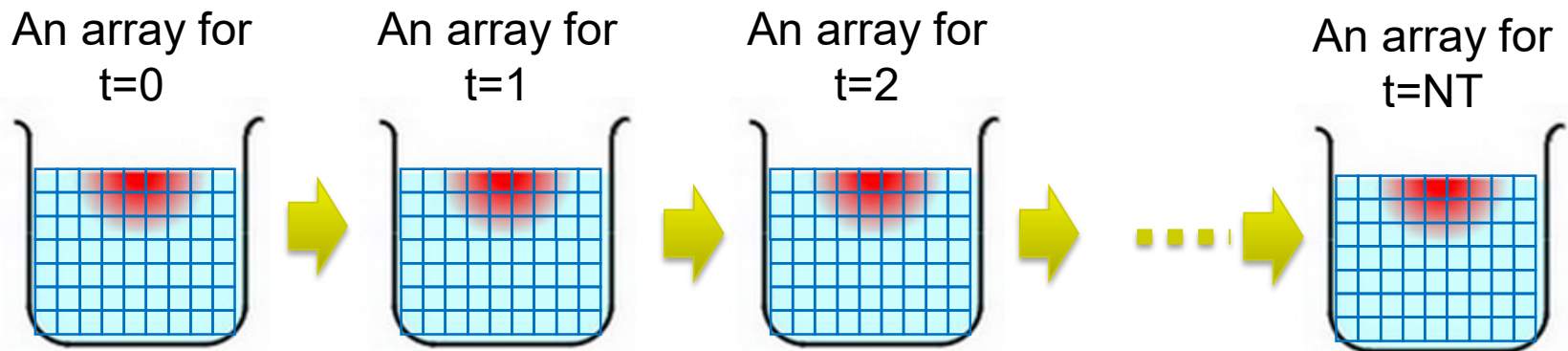


We can access “old” neighbor points correctly 😊



# Multiple Arrays?

- We repeat update of the array for NT times

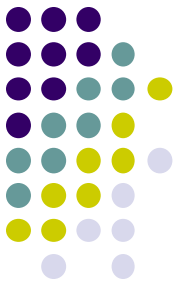


A simple way is to make arrays for all time steps

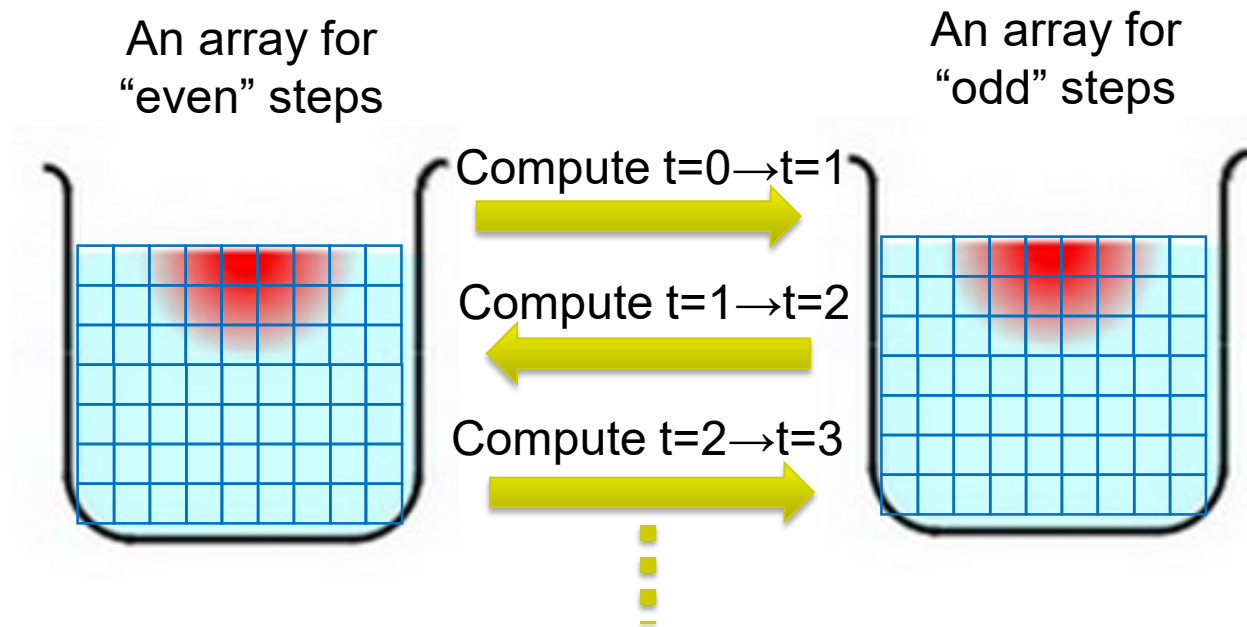
`float data[NT+1][NY][NX]`

- This uses too much memory
- Do we need all of (NT+1) arrays?

# Double Buffering Technique



- It is sufficient to have “current” array and “next” array.
- It is better to use only “**Double buffers**”



The diffusion sample program uses  
`float data[2][NY][NX];`

# How We Parallelize “diffusion” sample (Related to Assignment [O1])



calc() takes long time, complexity is  $O(n_x n_y n_t)$

It mainly uses “for” loops

→ **#pragma omp parallel for** is useful! But...

There are 3 (t, x, y) loops. Which should be parallelized?

**[Hint1]** Parallelizing either of spatial loop (x, y) would be good. Then spaces are divided into multiple threads

→ **[Q]** Parallelizing t loop is a not good idea. Why?

**[Hint2]** Take care of “pitfall in nested loops” (see slides in previous class)

# Towards “Correct” Parallel Programming



There are several types of **bugs** in parallel programming

- Bugs in compile time
- Bugs in run time
  - Bugs that abort execution (cf. segmentation fault)
  - **Silent bugs → Hardest to find!**

All bugs should be avoided!



# When Can We Use “omp for”?

- Loops with some (complex) forms cannot be supported, unfortunately ☹️
- The target loop must be in the following form

```
#pragma omp for
  for (i = value; i op value; incr-part)
    body
```

“*op*” : <, >, <=, >=, etc.

“*incr-part*” : i++, i--, i+=c, i-=c, etc.

OK 😊: for (x = n; x >= 0; x-=4) ...

ERROR ☹️: for (i = 0; test(i); i++) ...

ERROR ☹️: for (p = head; p != NULL; p = p->next)

} Errors in  
compile time

# What are Differences between These Codes?



```
double D[100];  
:
```

Code A

```
#pragma omp parallel for  
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
    D[i] = D[i]+1.0;  
}
```

Code B

```
#pragma omp parallel for  
for (i = 0; i < 99; i++) {  
    D[i+1] = D[i]+1.0;  
}
```

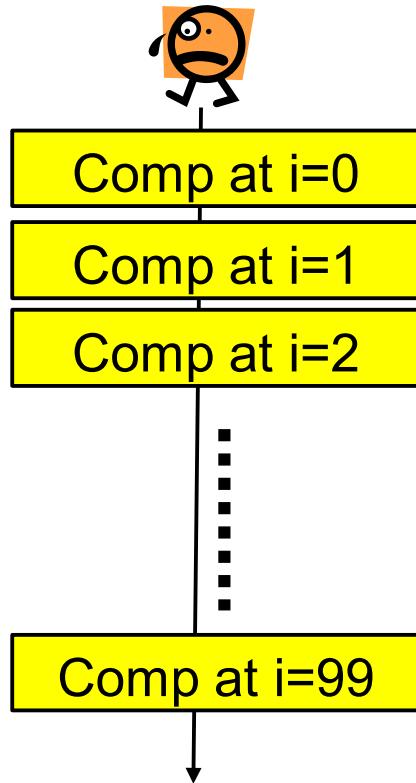
- Both codes are ok in compile time and can be executed
- But **only code A is correct 😊** , **code B has a bug ☹️**
  - Code B's results may be wrong

# Sequential Execution and Parallel Execution of Loop



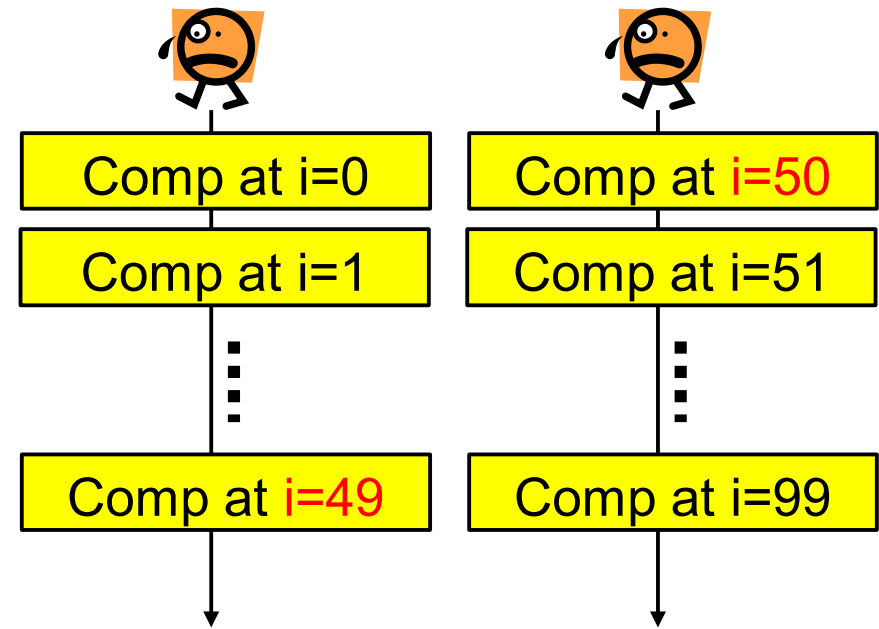
[Sequential]

for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) ...



[Parallel]

#pragma omp parallel for  
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) ...



in case of 2 threads,  
i=50 is computed before i=49





# Difference between Two Codes

Code A

```
#pragma omp parallel for
  for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
    D[i] = D[i]+1.0;
  }
```

OK

It is **ok to reorder** 100 computations

Code B

```
#pragma omp parallel for
  for (i = 0; i < 99; i++) {
    D[i+1] = D[i]+1.0;
  }
```

NG

Computations **must be done in an order** (i=0,1,2...)

➔ Parallelization breaks the order

# Dependency between Computations



We define following sets for computation C

- Read set  $R(C)$ : the set of variables **read** by C
- Write set  $W(C)$ : the set of variables **written** by C
  - Ex) C:  $x = y + z \rightarrow R(C) = \{y, z\}, W(C) = \{x\}$

We define **dependency** between C1 and C2

- If  $(W(C1) \cap R(C2) \neq \emptyset)$ , C1 and C2 are **dependent** (**write** vs **read**)
- If  $(R(C1) \cap W(C2) \neq \emptyset)$ , C1 and C2 are **dependent** (**read** vs **write**)
- If  $(W(C1) \cap W(C2) \neq \emptyset)$ , C1 and C2 are **dependent** (**write** vs **write**)
- Otherwise, C1 and C2 are **independent**
  - ✖ **read vs read** cases are independent

If C1 and C2 are **independent**, parallelization of C1 and C2 is safe ☺



# Example of Dependency

Code A

```
#pragma omp parallel for
  for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
    D[i] = D[i]+1.0;    ← Ai
  }
```

$R(A_i) = \{D[i]\}, W(A_i) = \{D[i]\}$

All 100 computations are independent

Code B

```
#pragma omp parallel for
  for (i = 0; i < 99; i++) {
    D[i+1] = D[i]+1.0; ← Bi
  }
```

$R(B_i) = \{D[i]\}, W(B_i) = \{D[i+1]\}$

$R(B_{i+1}) \cap W(B_i) = \{D[i+1]\} \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \text{Dependent!}$

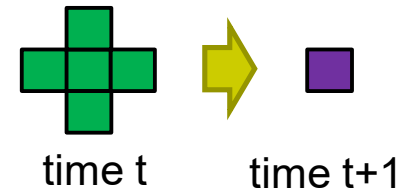
# Dependency and Parallelism in Stencil Computations (1)



Consider 1D stencil computation:

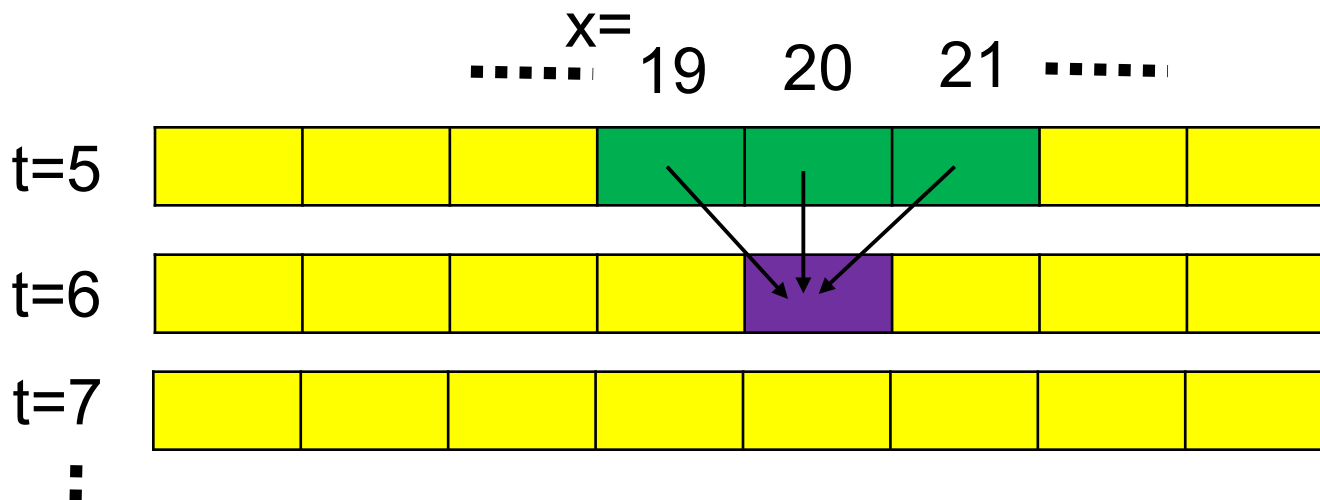
```
for (t = 0; t < NT; t++)
  for (x = 1; x < NX-1; x++)
     $f_{t+1,x} = (f_{t,x-1} + f_{t,x} + f_{t,x+1}) / 3.0$  /*  $C_{t,x}$  */
```

✂ This is simpler than “diffusion” (2D) sample



We let  $C_{t,x}$  be computation of a single point  $f_{t+1,x}$

$R(C_{t,x}) = \{f_{t,x-1}, f_{t,x}, f_{t,x+1}\}$ ,  $W(C_{t,x}) = \{f_{t+1,x}\}$



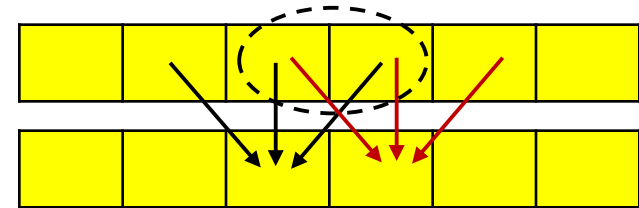
✂ This figure omits double buffering technique

# Dependency and Parallelism in Stencil Computations (2)

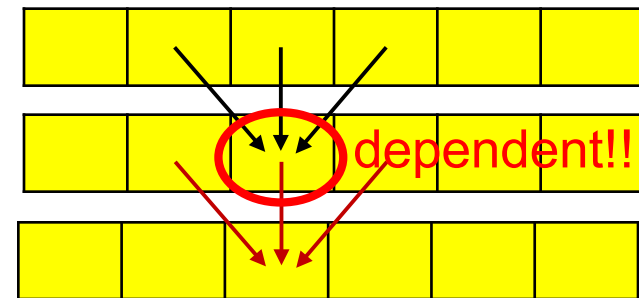


- Can we compute  $C_{5,20}$  and  $C_{5,21}$  in parallel? (*t is same, x is different*)
  - $R(C_{5,20}) = \{f_{5,19}, f_{5,20}, f_{5,21}\}$ ,  $W(C_{5,20}) = \{f_{6,20}\}$
  - $R(C_{5,21}) = \{f_{5,20}, f_{5,21}, f_{5,22}\}$ ,  $W(C_{5,21}) = \{f_{6,21}\}$
 → They are **independent** 😊 (for all pairs of x)

Read vs. Read is Ok



- Can we compute  $C_{5,20}$  and  $C_{6,20}$  in parallel? (*t is different*)
  - $R(C_{5,20}) = \{f_{5,19}, f_{5,20}, f_{5,21}\}$ ,  $W(C_{5,20}) = \{f_{6,20}\}$
  - $R(C_{6,20}) = \{f_{6,19}, f_{6,20}, f_{6,21}\}$ ,  $W(C_{6,20}) = \{f_{7,20}\}$
 → They are **dependent** ☹️

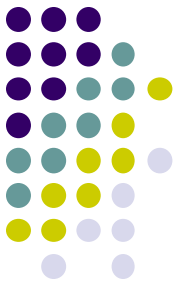


In Assignment [O1]

- it is **OK** to parallelize x-loop or y-loop
- it is **NG** to parallelize t-loop

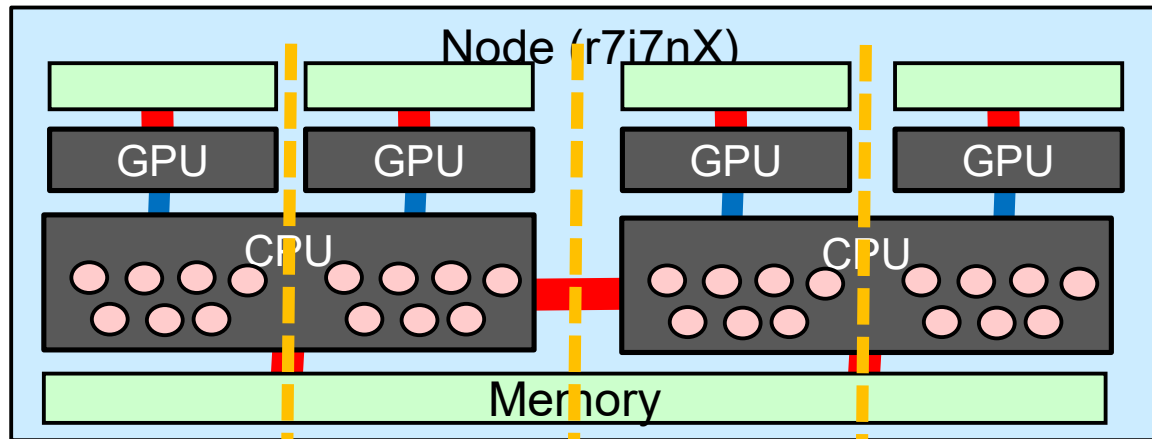


# Job Submission on TSUBAME

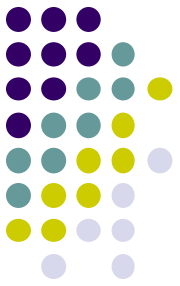


# About TSUBAME Usage (1)

- In this lecture, “nodes on interactive queue” are mainly used
  - 7 cores (14 hyper threads)+ 1 GPU
  - may be shared by several users



It is ok to get credits in this lecture, but there is another way  
「インタラクティブ利用」だけで単位取得はできるが、他の利用方法もある



# About TSUBAME Usage (2)

Using the **job scheduler** is more general way to use a supercomputer

With job scheduler on TSUBAME3.0,

☺ We can use more and dedicated cores

- With OpenMP, we can use up to 28 cores (56 hyper threads)
- With MPI, we can use several nodes
- Cores are not shared with other users

☹ It is not “real-time”

☹ Take care of charge! (TSUBAME point)

- In case of tga-ppcomp, Endo’s budget is used

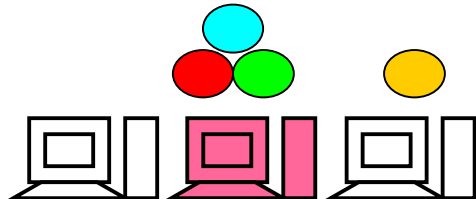
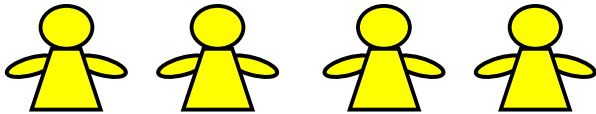


# What is Job Scheduler?



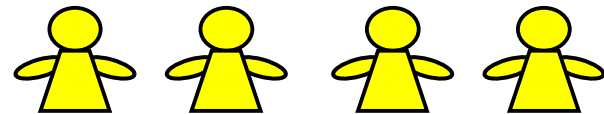
- The job scheduler does “traffic control” of many programs by many users
  - TSUBAME3.0 uses “Univa Grid Engine”

Without scheduler

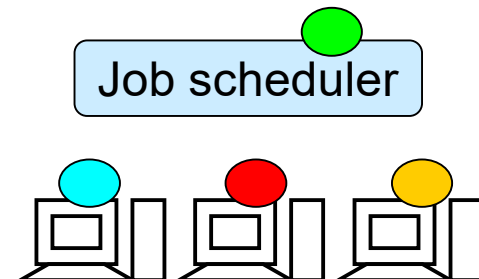


If users execute programs without control, there will be congestions

With scheduler



Job scheduler



Scheduler determines nodes for each job.  
Some program executions may be “queued”

# Overview of Job Submission

(Section 5 in TSUBAME3.0 User's Guide  
at [www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp](http://www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp))



- (1) Prepare programs to be executed
- (2) Prepare a text file called **job script**, which includes
  - how the program is executed
  - resource (nodes/CPU) amounts required
- (3) Submit the job to the job scheduler with **qsub** command (and wait patiently)
- (4) Check the output of the job

Standard route

qsub does not work in  
iqrsh. Please do this on  
log-in node

# Prepare a Job Script

## (Section 5.2.3)



- In the case of **mm-omp** example
  - </gs/hs1/tga-ppcomp/22/mm-omp>
- job.sh is a sample job script
  - Different file name is ok, but with “.sh”

```
#!/bin/sh
#$ -cwd
#$ -l q_core=1
#$ -l h_rt=00:10:00

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
./mm 1000 1000 1000
```

Resource type and number:  
How many processor cores/  
nodes are allocated

Maximum run time

What are done on the  
allocated node

# Resource Types on TSUBAME3.0

## (Section 5.1)



- Choose one of resource types (number of cores, mainly)
  - It is like “instance types” in cloud systems
  - Please specify “proper” one
  - For example, if you use 1 core, f\_node (28 cores) is too large (and expensive)

Resource type	Physical CPU cores	Memory (GB)	GPUs
f_node	28	240	4
h_node	14	12	2
q_node	7	60	1
q_core	4	30	0
s_core	1	7.5	0
s_gpu	2	15	1

In Part1&2, use “1”



`#$ -l [resource_type] = [Number]`

`#$ -l s_core=1`

↑ Allocates only 1 core

`#$ -l f_node=1`

↑ Allocates 28 cores

# Job Submission

## (Section 5.2.4)



- Job submission command

```
qsub job.sh
```

File name of the job script

- No charge (無料)
- But this works only when  $h\_rt \leq 0:10:00$  (10 minutes) and the number of resources must be  $\leq 2$

```
qsub -g [group-name] job.sh
```

- Charged! (有料)

Job ID

- You will see output like:

*Your job 123456 ("job.sh") has been submitted*

- If a job execution takes longer time, you have to specify a “TSUBAME group” name

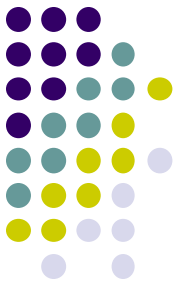


# Notes in This Lecture

- First, please consider usage of interactive node (web usage/iqrsh)
- まずはインタラクティブノードの利用を検討してください (web usage/iqrsh)
- If necessary for reports, you can use up to 18,000 points in total per student. For more, please ask Endo
- 本講義のレポートの作成の目的で、一人あたり合計で18,000ポイントまで利用を認めます。より必要な場合は遠藤へ相談を
  - 18,000 points  $\doteq$  F\_node x 5 hours
  - You can check point consumption on TSUBAME portal
- The TSUBAME group name is [tga-ppcomp](#)

Users need to follow the rules at [www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp](http://www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp)

利用時には [www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp](http://www.t3.gsic.titech.ac.jp) に示される規則を守る必要があります



# Check Job's Outputs

- Where “mm” s outputs go to?
- When the job is executed successfully, two files are generated automatically
  - File names look like
    - “job.sh.o123456” ← “stdout” outputs are stored
    - “job.sh.e123456” ← “stderr” outputs are stored

# Other Commands for Job Management (Section 5.2.5, 5.2.6)



- `qstat`: To see the status of jobs under submission

```
qstat
```

job-ID	prior	name	user	state	submit/start at	...
11019490	0.00000	job. sh	endo-t-ac	qw	04/21/2022 09:19:30	

↖ Job ID

↖ qw: not started yet  
r: running now

- `qdel`: To delete a job before its termination

```
qdel 123456
```

← Job ID

For interactive sessions, you can use `iqstat`, `iqdel` commands



# Assignments in OpenMP Part (Abstract)



Choose one of [O1]—[O3], and submit a report  
Due date: May 12 (Thu)

[O1] Parallelize “diffusion” sample program by OpenMP.  
(</gs/hs1/tga-ppcomp/22/diffusion/> on TSUBAME)

[O2] Parallelize “sort” sample program by OpenMP.  
(</gs/hs1/tga-ppcomp/22/sort/> on TSUBAME)

[O3] (Freestyle) Parallelize *any* program by OpenMP.

For more detail, please see OpenMP (1) slides



# Next Class:

- OpenMP(3)
  - “task parallelism” for programs with irregular structures
  - sort: Quick sort sample
    - Related to assignment [O2]