

Parallel Patterns using Heterogeneous Computing

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ABSTRACT

An enhancement of a Research Information Factory using heterogeneous computing and parallel knowledge-extraction patterns.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

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General Terms

Theory, Framework, Application, Research, Hardware

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1. INTRODUCTION

The increasing demand for data into knowledge conversion requires more volume, variety, velocity and veracity [8] in processing solutions with energy and natural resources requirements that are undesirable.

Research goal is to develop effective processing patterns with less overall energy cost.

2. BACKGROUND

Heterogeneous computing systems [8] uses central processing units (*CPU*), graphical processing units (*GPU*) and field programmable gate arrays (*FPGA*) to enable low energy processing.

Parallel Patterns are common libraries like (CUDA [11], OpenCL [9, 5, 13, 14], FastFlow [2] and ZeroMQ [6]) to guide the processing.

Efficiency and Energy-awareness is controlling efficiency of processing [15] in Floating-point Operations Per Second per Watt (*FLOP/S/W*) to achieve energy requirements advised by new european energy laws.

3. PROPOSED SOLUTION

The research uses parallel patterns for knowledge extraction, mechanisms for storing and extracting data while using minimum amounts of energy. It covers three basic stages:

3.1 Heterogeneous systems.

The research will study the fundamental behavior of heterogeneous computing components using a nVidia Jetson TK1 development kit. [12] and Tilera TILE-Mx100 processor [10].

3.2 Research Information Factory Framework

The framework (*RIFF*) [1] uses a parallel processing pattern via Retrieve-Assess-Process-Transform-Organise-Report rules.

3.3 Research Information Factory Cluster

The cluster (*RIFC*) is a 3D torus appliance [1] using Cassandra database [3, 4] and Spark Engine [4, 7] for data processing.

4. CONCLUSION

Heterogeneous systems with parallel patterns is the optimum option to achieve the goal. The Research Information Framework is a new set of guidelines to achieve the research goal is to process with less energy.

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