





Orchestration of Software Packages in Data Science Workflows

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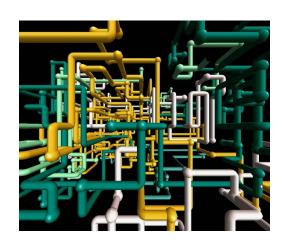
Introduction



Motivation

- Data Science applications:
 - Complex pipelines developed by field experts
 - Widely used state of the art software packages for specific actions
 - Heterogeneous requirements

Cumbersome handmade pipelines



Specialized Frameworks









Parsl

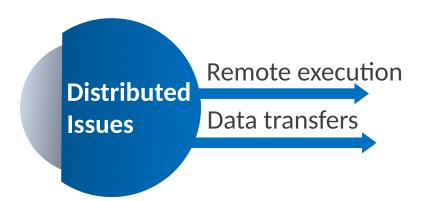




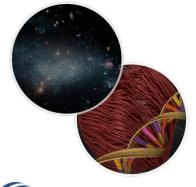


COMPSs Motivation

Identifying parallel regions **Parallel** Concurrency management Issues **Execution orchestration**



Ease the development of distributed applications



THE GOAL:

Any field expert can scale up an application to thousands of cores



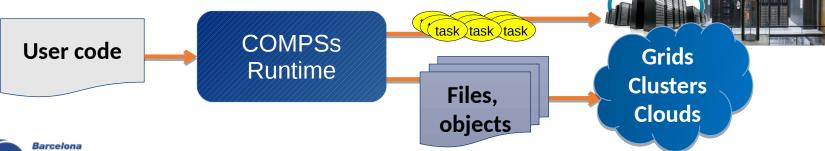
COMPSs

- Based on sequential programming
- Minimal impact on user code
 - General purpose programming language + annotations





- Aimed at exploiting the inherent parallelism of sequential applications on distributed environments.
- Sequential execution starts in the master node, and tasks are offloaded to worker nodes



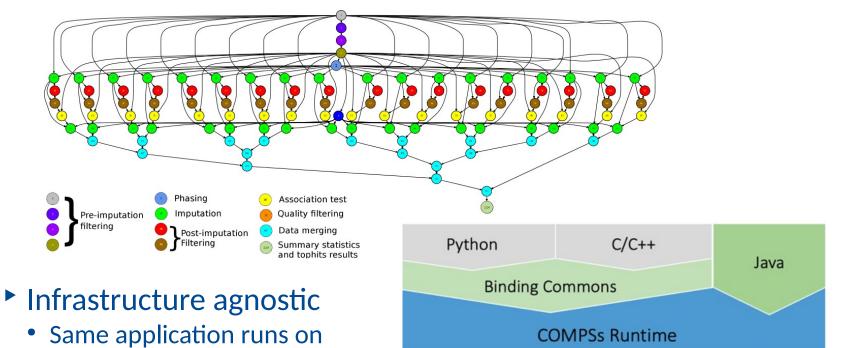
COMPSs

- Task-based programming model
 - Task is the unit of work

clusters, grids, clouds,

and containers

Implicit Workflow: Builds a task graph at runtime that expresses potential concurrency



Clusters



Clouds

PyCOMPSs Annotations

- Python decorators for task selection + synchronization API
 - Instance and class methods
 - Task data directions

```
@task(a=IN, b=IN, c=INOUT)
def multiply_acum(a, b, c):
    c += a * b
```

```
@task(returns=int)
def multiply(a, b, c):
    return c + a * b
```

```
@constraint (computingUnits="2")
@task(file=FILE_IN)
def my_task(x):
...
```

```
@binary (binary="sed")
@task(f=FILE_INOUT)
def binary_task(flag, expr, f):
    pass
```

```
@task(returns=dict)
def wordcount(block):
@task(result=INOUT)
def reduce(result, pres):
def main(a, b, c):
  for block in data:
    pres = wordcount(block)
    reduce(result, pres)
  result = compss wait on (result)
  \# f = compss open(fn)
  # compss_delete_file(f)
  # compss_delete_object(o)
  # compss barrier()
```



Integration



New Programming Model annotations (1)

- ▶ Binaries: Execution for regular binaries (i.e., BASH, fortran, C)
 - Binary
 - Working Directory (opt)

```
@binary(binary = "path_to_bin")
@task()
def myBinaryTask():
   pass
```

- OmpSs: Execution of OmpSs binaries
 - Binary
 - Working Directory (opt)
- ► MPI: Execution of MPI binaries
 - Binary
 - MPI Runner
 - Computing Nodes
 - Working Directory (opt)

```
@ompss(binary = "path_to_bin")
@task()
def myOmpSsTask():
   pass
```



New Programming Model annotations (2)

- COMPSs: Nested COMPSs applications
 - Application name
 - Runcompss command
 - Runcompss extra flags (opt)
 - Computing Nodes
 - Working Directory (opt)

- MultiNode: Native Java/Python multi-node tasks
 - Computing Nodes

```
@multinode(computing_nodes = "N")
@task()
def myMultiNodeTask():
    # Python code
```



New Programming Model annotations (3)

Exit value

► I/O Stream Parameters

Parameters Prefix



Use Case: NMB-MONARCH



NMMB-Monarch

- Multiscale Online Nonhydrostatic AtmospheRe Chemistry
 - Multiscale: Global to regional scales allowed (up to 1km)
 - Fully on-line coupling: weather-chemistry feedback processes allowed
 - Enhancement with data assimilation system



Objective:

Predict the atmospheric life cycle

- ► The model couples online the NMMB with the gas-phase and aerosol continuity equations to solve the atmospheric chemistry processs in detail
- Designed to account for the feedback among gases, aerosol particles, and meteorology



NMMB-Monarch

- Originally:
 - BASH workflow
 - Fortran 77 binaries
 - Fortran 90 binaries

1 iteration == 1 day **UMO Model Postprocess**

- Initialization
- FIXED Step
- **VARIABLE** Step
- Run

- Read configuration files
- Setup simulation parameters
- Prepare the environment (output folders)
- Actions to setup the FIXED step of the execution
- Build the fixed executables
- Generate initial data (e.g. mountains. CO2. temperature, etc.)
- Cleanup

- Compile more variable binaries
- Begin binary calls (e.g. Prepare climatological vegetation fraction, Prepare dust related variable, etc.)
- Cleanup

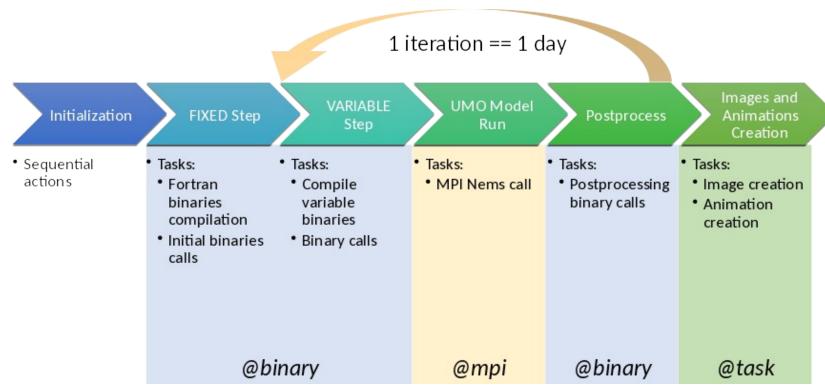
- Actions to prepare the UMO Model execution
- Perform the UMO Model simulation step (NEMS call)
- Actions to perform after the UMO Model execution

- Simulation post processing
- Generation of the final simulation result



Parallelization with COMPSs/PyCOMPSs

- Migrate the workflow code to sequential Java / Python code keeping the same structure
- Determine the potential tasks
- Include the creation of images and animations



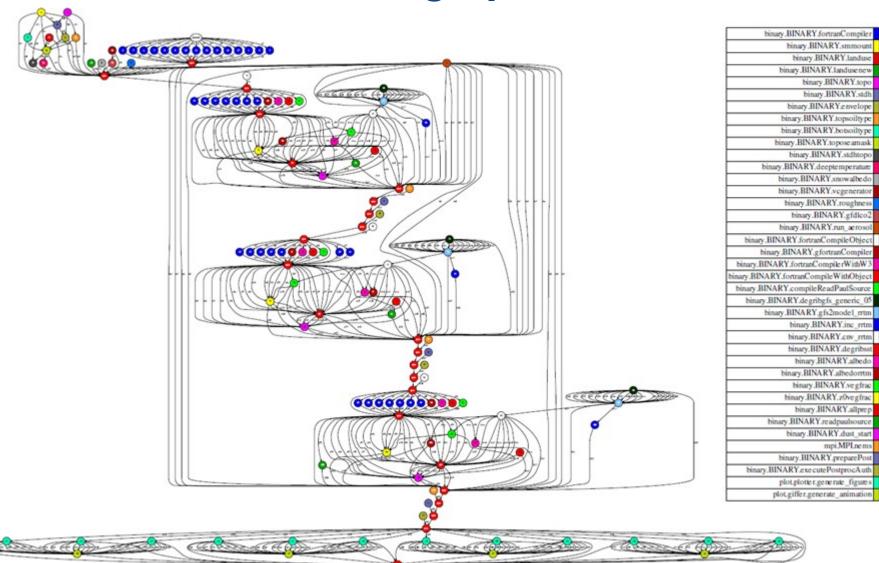


Task Annotations

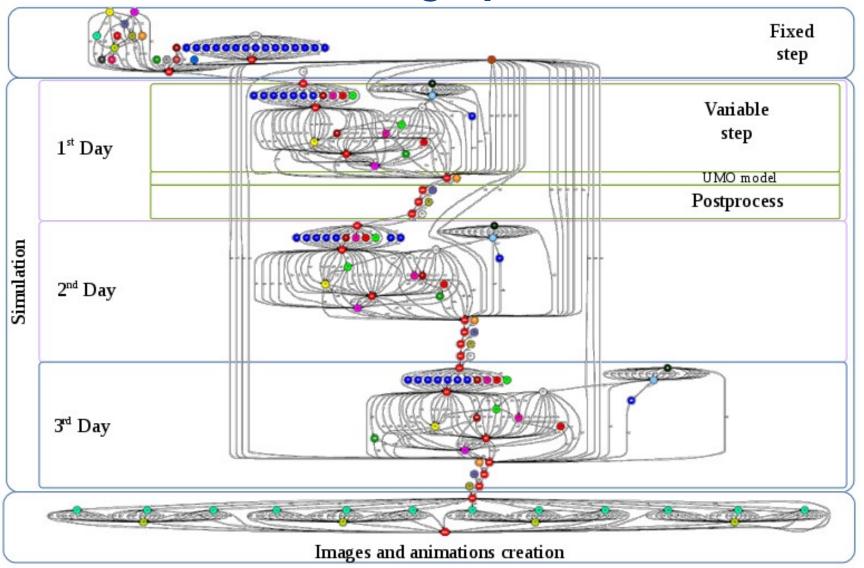
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@task(gif_name=FILE_OUT, varargsType=FILE_IN)
def generate_figures(fig_name, skip_frames, *args):
    # Python code
```



Task graph



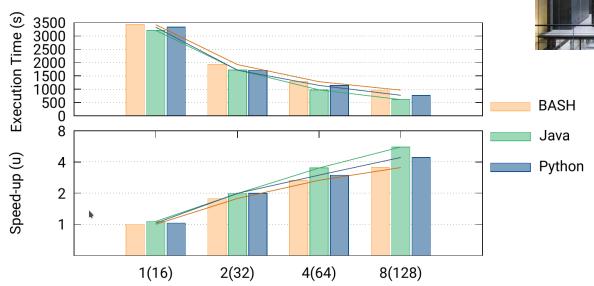
Task graph





Performance

Strong Scaling. 3 Days simulation

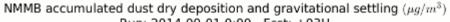


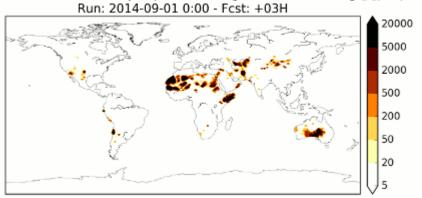
▶ Per step analysis. 1 Day simulation @ 4 workers (64 cores)

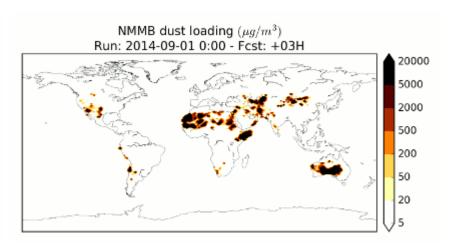
	Execution Time (s)			Speed-up (u)	
Step	BASH	Java	Python	Java	Python
Fixed	290	117	119	2.48	2.43
Variable	26	19	22	1.37	1.18
Model Sim.	244	242	239	1.01	1.02
Post Process	38	34	33	1.12	1.15
		440	440	4.4-	4.4-
Total	598	412	413	1.45	1.45



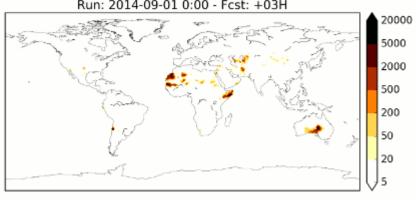
Simulation Results

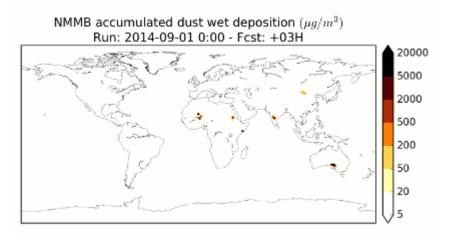






NMMB dust 10m concentration ($\mu g/m^3$) Run: 2014-09-01 0:00 - Fcst: +03H







Conclusions and and Future Work



Conclusions and Future Work

- Enabling the orchestration of Software Packages in Data
 Science workflows
 - Complex workflows in a single language (Java or Python) with an homogeneous annotation for many software packages
 - Transparent orchestation, data management, and execution of binaries, OmpSs, MPI, nested COMPSs, and native multi-node tasks
- NMMB-MONARCH has been parallelized with COMPSs and PyCOMPSs (Java and Python workflows)
 - Task level parallelization with Binaries, MPI, and native functions
 - Programmability and performance improvements
- Next steps
 - Extend the annotation for more software packages
 - Pre/post actions when spawning non-native tasks









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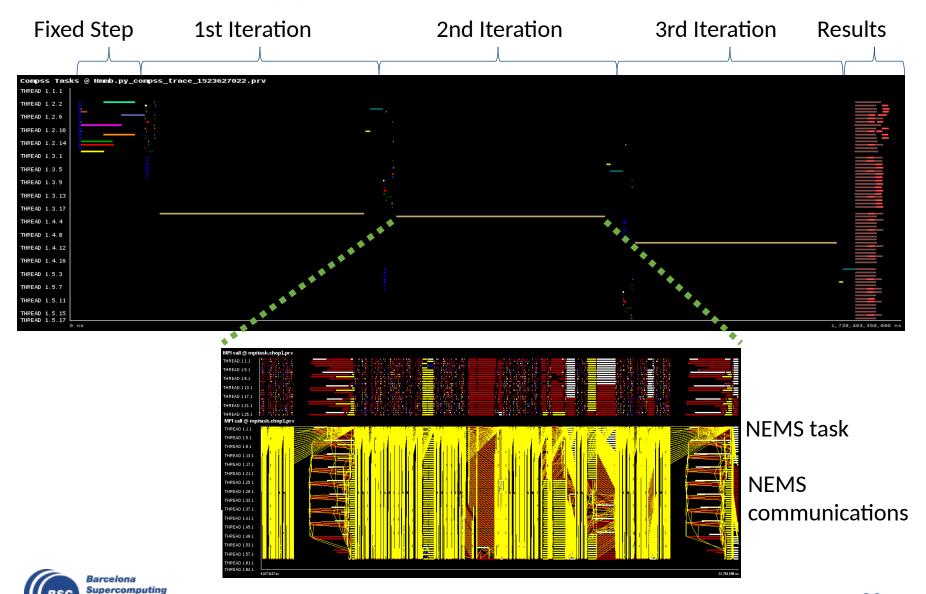






Backup

Application Behaviour



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Programmability

- Better configuration management
- Better object-oriented structure
- Improves maintenance, extension, and debugging

Original NMMB-MONARCH Workflow							
Language	Files	Blank	Comment	Code			
Fortran 90	23	394	2806	7581			
Fortran 77	8	182	3568	6518			
BASH	16	185	134	776			

New NMMB-MONARCH Workflow with COMPSs/PyCOMPSs							
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Fortran 77	8	182	3568	6518			
Java	18	560	890	2721			
Python	18	515	710	2399			

