

Chapter 5: Measuring and Reporting Performance

Elements of Parallel Computing

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Timing

- ▶ What is timed
- ▶ Resolution of timer

Data Size

- ▶ Carefully choose range of data set sizes
- ▶ Strong/weak scaling plots

Experimental Parameters

- ▶ Give all details of application (data sets, parameters, . . .) and computer (HW, compiler with version number and flags)
- ▶ Make repeated runs, report median or mean