

IHPCSS 2019 HYBRID CHALLENGE



WHAT IS IT

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*Haven't heard of this challenge
yet? This is for you...*



THE CHALLENGE



Simple problem



Simple aim



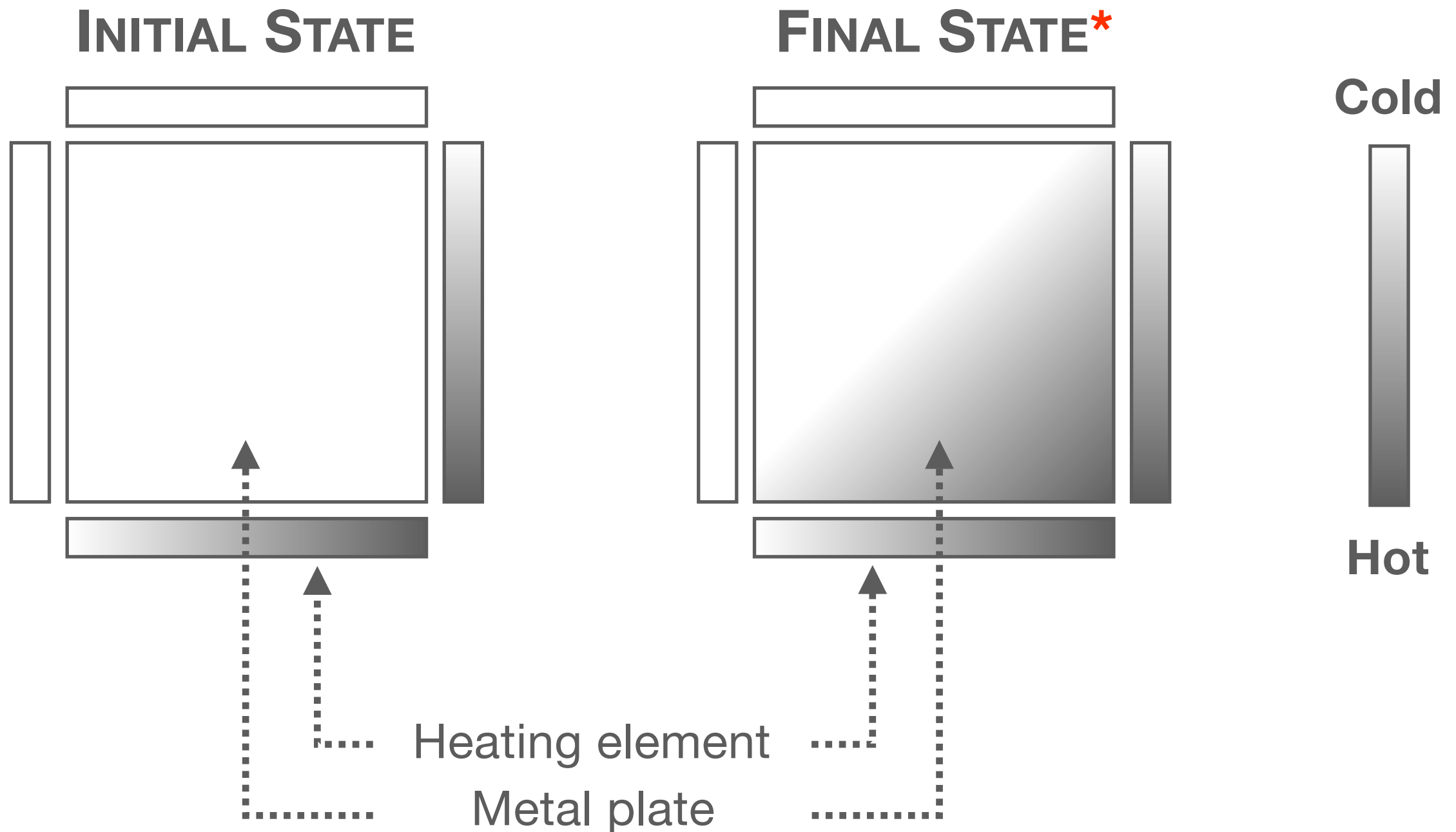
Practice what you've learned



Relaxed atmosphere



SIMPLE PROBLEM – STEADY STATE HEAT EQUATION



* Final state is reached when the variation of temperature on the metal plate between iteration n and iteration $n+1$ is less than a certain threshold, indicating that convergence has been reached.



SIMPLE AIM – BE AS FAST AS YOU CAN

CHALLENGE SETUP

Size of metal plate: 14560 x 14560

To reach convergence: 3586 iterations

YOUR MISSION

You are given 4 nodes

How fast can you run it to convergence?



PRACTICE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

Asynchronous Livelock
OpenMP Create Synchronous **MPI**
Multithreading
Non-blocking Data movement
GPU Overlapping **OpenACC**
Hybrid **FORTRAN** Communicator
Pragma **Deadlock** Reduction
Kernel Slurm **Halo swap** Data dependence
Copy **CPU** Directives



RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

- ✓ **No obligation to participate**
- ✓ **No registration required**
- ✓ **You are free to submit or not at the end**

HOW TO GET STARTED

*You take part? This is how
you get ready*

A white-outlined icon of a terminal window or laptop screen, containing three lines of code.

```
> git clone  
> make  
> !_
```


HOW TO GET STARTED – THE BIG PICTURE



Clone the repository



Make



Run locally



Run on compute nodes



Verify

HOW TO GET STARTED – CONCRETELY, ON BRIDGES

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1) Get the repository (serial, OpenMP, MPI, OpenACC etc.. source codes)

```
> git clone https://github.com/capellil/IHPCSS_Coding_challenge.git
```

2) Compile all source codes

```
> module load cuda/9.2 mpi/pgi_openmpi/19.4-nongpu && make
```

3) Run locally (if no output_file given, it prints to console)

```
> ./run.sh <language> <technology> <size> [output_file]
```

4) Submit job to bridges nodes (output_file is mandatory)

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> ./submit.sh <language> <technology> <size> <output_file>
```

5) Verify an output file

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> ./verify.sh <output_file>
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<langage> = C | FORTRAN

<technology> = serial | openmp | mpi | openacc | hybrid_cpu | hybrid_gpu

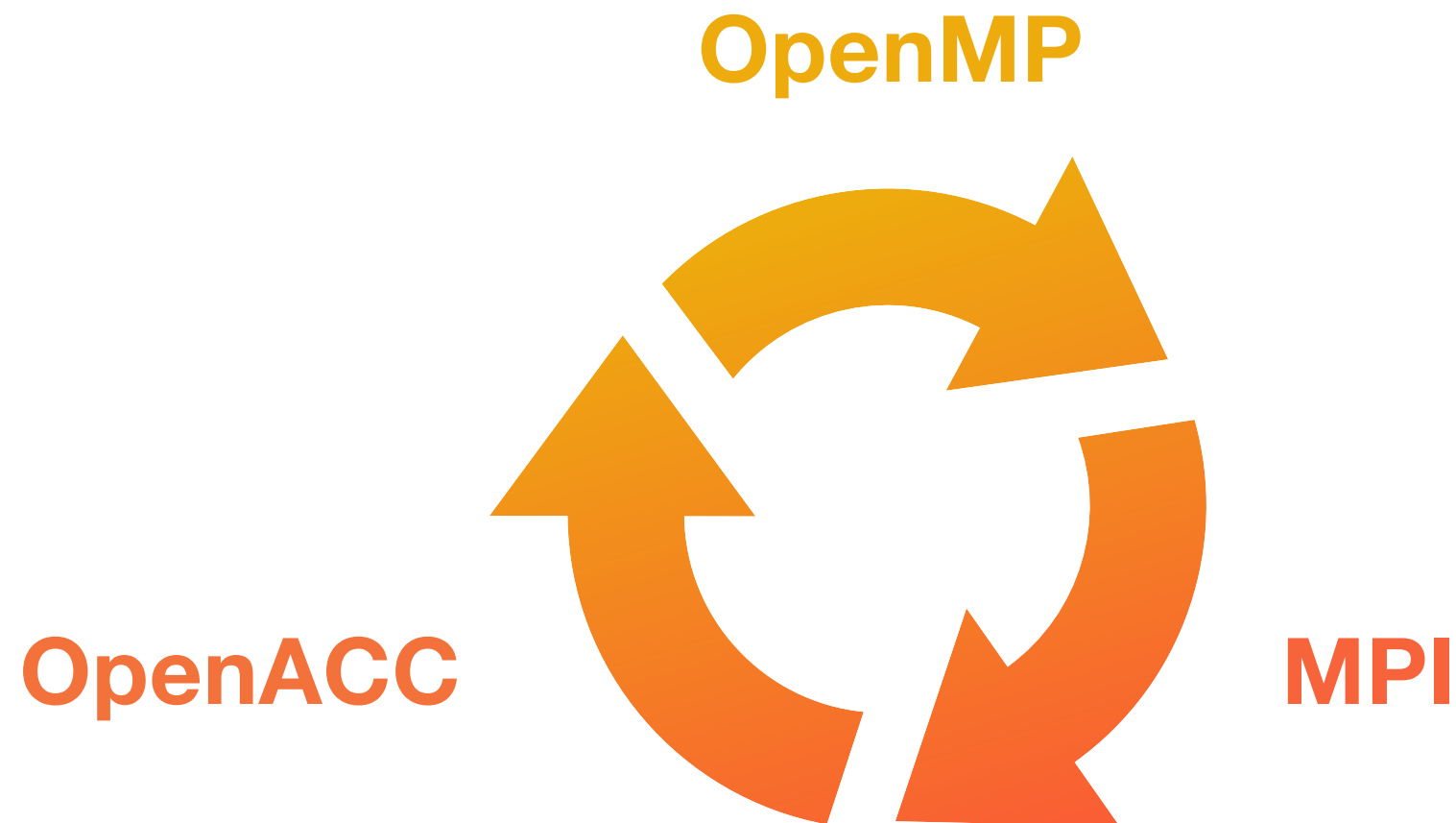
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COMPETITION SETUP

*Could be useful
information...*



COMPETITION SETUP – THE TECHNOLOGIES



Note

Without MPI, you have a single-node solution. Are you allowed to do it? Absolutely! But, how likely are you to be faster than someone using all 4 nodes...

COMPETITION SETUP – THE CATEGORIES



Fastest CPU code



Fastest GPU code

COMPETITION SETUP – CONDITIONS FOR A VALID SUBMISSION



Team of 1, 2 or 3 members



Submission deadline
Friday 12th of July, at noon

LAST TIPS

Almost ready to go...



LAST TIPS



Need more information?

The GitHub README is your friend!

https://www.github.com/capelli/IHPCSS_Coding_challenge



Still have questions?

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- 1) Yes, the fastest GPU team will really win this trophy
- 2) Yes, the fastest CPU team will win an identical one

