

Hands-on exercise: NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

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Tutorial exercise objectives



- Familiarise with usage of VI-HPS tools
 - complementary tools' capabilities & interoperability
- Prepare to apply tools productively to your applications(s)
- Exercise is based on a small portable benchmark code
 - unlikely to have significant optimisation opportunities
- Optional (recommended) exercise extensions
 - analyse performance of alternative configurations
 - investigate effectiveness of system-specific compiler/MPI optimisations and/or placement/binding/affinity capabilities
 - investigate scalability and analyse scalability limiters
 - compare performance on different HPC platforms

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Local Installation (cont.)



Copy tutorial sources to your working directory

```
% cp -r /project/csstaff/courses/CSCS_USI_School/Day8/tutorial . % cd tutorial/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI
```

 (When available, generally advisable to use a parallel filesystem such as \$WORK)



- The NAS Parallel Benchmark suite (MPI+OpenMP version)
 - Available from

http://www.nas.nasa.gov/Software/NPB

- 3 benchmarks in Fortran77
- Configurable for various sizes & classes
- Move into the NPB3.3-MZ-MPI root directory

```
% ls
bin/ common/ jobscript/ Makefile README.install SP-MZ/
BT-MZ/ config/ LU-MZ/ README README.tutorial sys/
```

- Subdirectories contain source code for each benchmark
 - plus additional configuration and common code
- The provided distribution has already been configured for the tutorial, such that it's ready to "make" one or more of the benchmarks and install them into a (tool-specific) "bin" subdirectory



Type "make" for instructions

```
% make
       NAS PARALLEL BENCHMARKS 3.3
       MPI+OpenMP Multi-Zone Versions
       F77
 To make a NAS multi-zone benchmark type
       make <benchmark-name> CLASS=<class> NPROCS=<nprocs>
 where <benchmark-name> is "bt-mz", "lu-mz", or "sp-mz"
                    is "S", "W", "A" through "F"
      <class>
      <nprocs>
                    is number of processes
 [...]
* Custom build configuration is specified in config/make.def
* Suggested tutorial exercise configuration for HPC systems:
       make bt-mz CLASS=B NPROCS=4
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```



- Specify the benchmark configuration
 - benchmark name: bt-mz, lu-mz, sp-mz
 - the number of MPI processes: NPROCS=4
 - the benchmark class (S, W, A, B, C, D, E): CLASS=B

```
% make bt-mz CLASS=B NPROCS=4
cd BT-MZ; make CLASS=B NPROCS=4 VERSION=
make: Entering directory 'BT-MZ'
cd ../sys; cc -o setparams setparams.c
../sys/setparams bt-mz 4 B
ftn -c -O3 -openmp bt.f
[...]
cd ../common; ftn -c -O3 -openmp timers.f
ftn -03 -openmp -o ../bin/bt-mz B.4 \
bt.o initialize.o exact solution.o exact rhs.o set constants.o \
adi.o rhs.o zone setup.o x solve.o y solve.o exch qbc.o \
solve subs.o z solve.o add.o error.o verify.o mpi setup.o \
../common/print results.o ../common/timers.o
Built executable ../bin/bt-mz B.4
make: Leaving directory 'BT-MZ'
```

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT (Block Tridiagonal Solver)



- What does it do?
 - Solves a discretized version of unsteady, compressible Navier-Stokes equations in three spatial dimensions
 - Performs 200 time-steps on a regular 3-dimensional grid
- Implemented in 20 or so Fortran77 source modules
- Uses MPI & OpenMP in combination
 - 4 processes with 4 threads each should be reasonable
 - bt-mz_B.4 should run in around 30 seconds
 - bt-mz_C.4 should take around 3-4x longer

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT Reference Execution (interactive)



Acquire partition and launch as a hybrid MPI+OpenMP application

```
% cd bin
% salloc -N 1
salloc: granted job allocation
% export OMP NUM THREADS=4
% aprun -n 4 -d 4 ./bt-mz B.4
NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB3.3-MZ-MPI) - BT-MZ MPI+OpenMP Benchmark
Number of zones: 8 x 8
Iterations: 200 dt: 0.000300
Number of active processes:
Total number of threads: 16 ( 4.0 threads/process)
Time step 1
Time step 20
 [...]
Time step 180
                                           Hint: save the benchmark
Time step 200
                                           output (or note the run time)
Verification Successful
                                          to be able to refer to it later
BT-MZ Benchmark Completed.
Time in seconds = 29.87
```



Copy jobscript and launch as a hybrid MPI+OpenMP application

```
% cd bin
% cp ../jobscript/todi/run.sbatch .
% less run.sbatch
% sbatch run.sbatch
% cat slurm-<id>.out
NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB3.3-MZ-MPI) - BT-MZ MPI+OpenMP Benchmark
Number of zones: 8 x 8
Iterations: 200
                 dt: 0.000300
Number of active processes:
Total number of threads: 16 ( 4.0 threads/process)
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- Currently installed in a non-default location
 - Need to extend the module search path manually

```
% module use \
    /project/csstaff/courses/CSCS_USI_School/Day9/modulefiles
% module avail
-- /project/csstaff/courses/CSCS_USI_School/Day9/modulefiles
scalasca/1.4.3
scalasca/2.0-rc1(default)
scorep/1.1.1
scorep/1.1.1-cuda(default)
[...]
% module load scorep scalasca
```

NB: use older PrgEnv-gnu environment

```
% module switch PrgEnv-cray PrgEnv-gnu
% module switch cray-mpich cray-mpich2/5.6.5
% module switch gcc gcc/4.7.2
% module switch cray-libsci cray-libsci/12.0.01
```