

BUHPC

Fall 2019 First Meeting

Who we are

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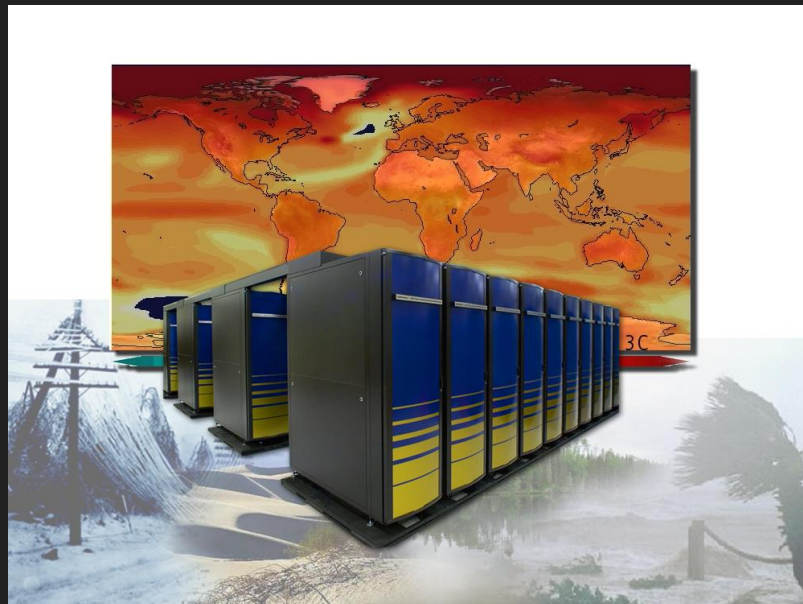
High Performance Computing

Making software run faster and more efficiently

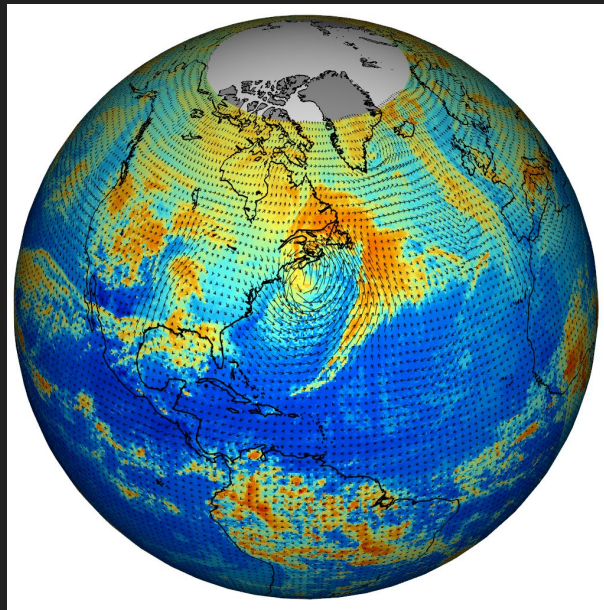
Simulations

Modelling

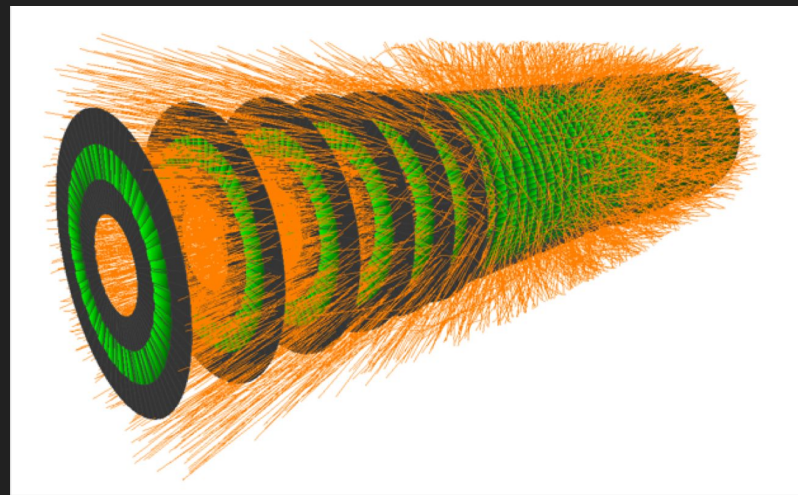
Deep Learning







Climate Simulation Models



[TrackML Challenge](#)



A distributed training
framework for TensorFlow



Image Super-Resolution

Parallelism

- **Hardware**
 - Multi-threading
 - GPUs
- **Software**
 - OpenMP
 - CUDA
 - Vector Processing
 - AVX extensions

Optimization

- **Hardware (kind of)**
 - Pipelining
 - Cache Coherency
- **Through Software**
 - Compiler
 - code motion
 - return values
 - Profiling



An API for shared memory parallel applications

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The quick-start to parallelizing your c++ code in 5 mins

for-loop parallelization using an OpenMP pragma

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for (int i=0; i<3600; i++) {  
    c[i] = a[i] + b[i];    // takes 1 sec  
}
```

Runtime : 1 hour

for-loop parallelization using an OpenMP pragma

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# pragma omp parallel for
```

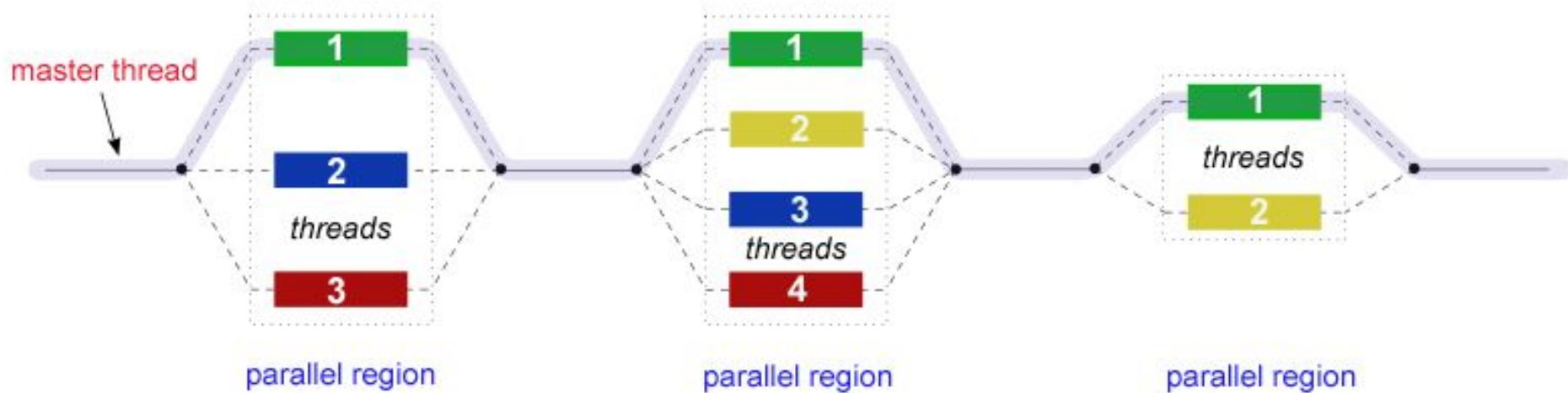
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Simple Parallel Execution

Thread 0	Thread 1	Thread 2	Thread 3	Thread 4
a[i]	a[i]	a[i]	a[i]	a[i]
+	+	+	+	+
b[i]	b[i]	b[i]	b[i]	b[i]
=	=	=	=	=
c[i]	c[i]	c[i]	c[i]	c[i]

The Fork-Join Model



More examples

```
#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp sections
{
    X_calculation();
#pragma omp section
    y_calculation();
#pragma omp section
    z_calculation();
}
```

```
#pragma omp parallel
sections private(val)
reduction(+:sum)
{
    #pragma omp section
    {
        bla bla code
        sum += val;
    }
    #pragma omp section
    {
        bla bla code
        sum += val;
    }
}
```




An API for shared memory parallel applications consisting of:

- Compiler directives (`#pragma omp parallel for`)
- Library routines (`Reduce`, `get_thread_num()`)
- Environment variables (`setenv OMP_NUM_THREADS 8`)

Let's try it!

**** you must have gcc installed on your computer ****

git clone <https://github.com/buhpc/buhpc-workshops/>

cd buhpc-workshops/openmp

make all run

OpenMP Resources

<https://www.nersc.gov/assets/Uploads/IntroToOpenMP.pdf>

<https://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/openMP/>