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Lab Report

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General Remarks

This final Lab report includes the answers for the exercises (base grad denoted in paranthesis):

- 0. Introductory exercise (0.5)
- 1. Poisson solver (1.75)
- 2. Finite elements simulation (1.0)
- 3. Eigenvalue solution by Power Method on GPU (1.75)

The optional **shining points** (e.g., performance analysis, optimization, discussion, and clarifying figures) which yield further points are usually marked by a small blue heading in the text or an additional note is added under a figure or table. For example:

This is a shining point.

0 Introductory exercise

In the introductory lab session, we are taking a look at some basic features of MPI. We start out very simple with a hello world program on two nodes.

Hello World

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>

int np, rank;

int main(int argc, char **argv)

{
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &np);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);

printf("Node %d of %d says: Hello world!\n", rank, np);

MPI_Finalize();
return 0;

}
```

This program can be compiled with the following command:

```
mpicc -o helloworld1.out helloworld1.c
```

And run with:

```
srun -n 2 -c 4 --mem-per-cpu=1GB ./helloworld1.out
```

We get the following output:

```
Node 0 of 2 says: Hello world!
Node 1 of 2 says: Hello world!
```

From now on I'll skip the compilation and only mention on how many nodes the program is run and what the output is / interpretation of the output.

0.a) Ping Pong

I used the template to check how long MPI_Send and MPI_Recv take. The code can be found in the appendix for this section.

I've modified the printing a bit to make it easier to gather the information. Then I piped the program output into a textfile for further processing in python. I ran it first on one and then on two nodes as specified in the

assignment sheet. Opposed to the averaging over 5 send / receive pairs, I've done 1000 pairs. Furthmore I reran the whole programm 5 times to gather more data. All this data is shown in the following graph:



Figure 1: Ping Pong: Number of bytes sent vs. average time taken from 1000 pairs of send / receive. 5 runs shown for each size as scatter plot. Mean of these 5 runs shown as line. Blue small fit includes all data points up to 131072 bytes, blue large from there. Red small fit includes all data points up to 32768 bytes, red large from there.

As can be seen in the data and the fits, there are outliers especially for the larger data sizes. For our runs we get the following fits and Rš values:

Run Type	Data Size	Fit Equation	Rš Value
Single Node	Small (<=131072)	$5.95 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 7.97 \times 10^{-4}$	0.92
Single Node	Large ($>= 131072$)	$4.61 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 1.23 \times 10^{-2}$	0.89
Two Node	Small (<=32768)	$1.07 \times 10^{-6} \cdot x + 2.60 \times 10^{-3}$	0.97
Two Node	Large (>=32768)	$4.41 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 3.42 \times 10^{-3}$	0.97

Table 1: Fit Equations and Rš Values for Single Node and Two Node Runs

Note: Each run was performed 5 times (for 1 and 2 nodes) to get a fit on the data and calculate a Rš value. TODO: **Further analysis needed?**

Extra: Ping Pong with MPI_SendRecv

We do the same analysis for the changed program utilizing MPI_SendRecv. The code can be found in the appendix for this section.

We get the following graph from the measurements which were performed in the same way as for the previous program:



Figure 2: Ping Pong with MPI_SendRecv: Number of bytes sent vs. average time taken from 1000 pairs of send / receive. 5 runs shown for each size as scatter plot. Mean of these 5 runs shown as line. Blue small fit includes all data points up to 32768 bytes, blue large from there. Red small fit includes all data points up to 32768 bytes, red large from there.

We get the following fits and Rš values for the runs:

Run Type	Data Size	Fit Equation	Rš Value
Single Node	Small (<=32768)	$3.51 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 1.19 \times 10^{-3}$	0.98
Single Node	Large (>= 32768)	$1.69 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	1.00
Two Node	Small (<=32768)	$6.65 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 9.47 \times 10^{-4}$	0.98
Two Node	Large (>= 32768)	$1.66 \times 10^{-7} \cdot x + 4.93 \times 10^{-3}$	1.00

Table 2: Fit Equations and Rš Values for Single Node and Two Node Runs

TODO: Further analysis needed?

0.b) MM-product

After an introduction of the matrix-matrix multiplication code in the next section, the measured speedups are discussed in the subsequent section.

Explanation of the code

For this excercise I've used the template provided in the assignment sheet as a base to develop my parallel implementation for a matrix-matrix multiplication. The code can be found in the appendix for this section.

The porgam can be run either in sequential (default) or parallel mode (parallel as a command line argument). For the sequential version, the code is practically unchanged and just refactored into a function for timing purposes. The parallel version is more complex and works as explained bellow:

First, rank 0 computes a sequential reference solution. Then rank 0 distributes the matrices in the following way in splitwork:

- Matrix A is split row-wise by dividing the number of rows by the number of nodes.
- The first worker (=rank 1) gets the most rows starting from row 0: total_rows (nr_workers 1) $\cdot floor(\frac{total_rows}{nr_workers})$.
- All other workers and the master (= rank 0) get the same number of rows: $floor(\frac{\text{total_rows}}{\text{nr workers}})$.
- The master copies the corresponding rows of matrix A and the whole transposed matrix B* into a buffer (for details on MM_input buffer see bellow) for each worker and sends them off using MPI_ISend.
- The workers receive the data using MPI_Recv and then compute their part of the matrix product and send only the rows of the result matrix back to the master using MPI_Send.
- In the meanwhile the master computes its part of the matrix product.
- Using MPI_Waitall the master waits for all data to be sent to the workers and only afterwards calls MPI_Recv to gather the results from the workers.
- Finally all results are gathered by the master in the result matrix.

Assume we have a 5x5 matrix A and 2 workers (rank 1 and rank 2) and master (rank 0). The partitioning is done row-wise as follows:

Partitioning Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{Worker 1} \\ \text{Worker 1} \\ \text{Worker 1} \\ \text{Master} \\ \text{Master} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rank 0 (Master): Rows 4 and 5 (last two rows)
- Rank 1 (Worker 1): Rows 1 to 3 (first three rows) Worker 1 always gets the most rows

This partitioning can be visually represented as:

Master (rank 0):
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{pmatrix}$$
Worker 1 (rank 1):
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} \end{pmatrix}$$

Each worker computes its part of the matrix product, and the master gathers the results at the end and compiles them into the final matrix.

The MM_input buffer is used to store the rows of matrix A and the whole matrix B for each worker. It is implemented using a simple struct:

```
typedef struct MM_input {
    size_t rows;
double *a;
double *b;
} MM_input;
```

*[Optimization] Note on transposed matrix B: It is usually beneficial from a cache perspective to index arrays sequentially or in a row-major order. However, in the matrix-matrix multiplication, we access the elements of matrix B in a column-wise order. This leads to cache misses and is not optimal. To mitigate this, we can transpose matrix B and then access it in a row-wise order. This is done in the code by the master before sending the data to the workers.

Discussion of the speedups

The code was run on Delft's cluster with 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 24, 32, 48, and 64 nodes. For the experiments the matrix size of A and B was set to 2000×2000 . This means that the program has to evaluate 2000 multiplications and 1999 additions for each element of the resulting matrix C. In total this results in $\approx 2000^3 = 8 \times 10^9$ operations. The command looked similar to the following for the different node counts:

srun -n 48 --mem-per-cpu=4GB --time=00:02:00 ./MM.out parallel

For this experiment, the execution time was measured and the speedup was calculated. The results are shown in Table 3 and Figure 3.

CPU Count	Execution Time / s	Approx. Speedup
1	47.11	1.0
2	10.26	4.6
4	10.30	4.6
8	5.20	9.1
16	2.97	15.9
24	2.54	18.5
32	2.29	20.6
48	2.98	15.8
64	1.72	27.4

Table 3: Execution Time vs CPU Count



Figure 3: Speedup vs CPU Count Black \times marks the average of the rerun for n=48.

Note: The speedup is calculated as $S = \frac{T_1}{T_p}$, where T_1 is the execution time on 1 node and T_p is the execution time on p nodes.

Discussion:

As one can cleary discern from the data in Table 3 and Figure 3, the speedup increases with the number of nodes (with the exception of n = 48). This is expected as the more nodes we have, the more work can be done in

parallel. However, the speedup is not linear. This is due to the overhead of communication between the nodes. The more nodes we have, the more communication is needed, and this overhead increases. This is especially visible in the data for n = 48. Here the speedup is lower than for n = 32. For this run the communication didn't went as smooth as for the other runs. This can potentially be attributed to the fact that one (or more) of the nodes or the network was under heavy load during this task.

[Further investigation] After observing this slower speed for the n=48, I reran the tests multiple times and got a runtime of around 1.9s which was to be expected initially. Therefore, this one run is an odd one out, most likely due to the reasons mentioned above! I've also added the averaged data of the reruns as a datapoint in Figure 3.

Another interesting fact can be seen when comparing the time taken for n = 1 and n = 2. They don't at all scale with the expected factor of 2. This is could be due to the fact, that the resource management system prefers runs with multiple nodes instead of a single node (= sequential).

Additional notes: The flag <code>-mem-per-cpu=<#>GB</code> was set depending on the number of nodes used. For 1-24 nodes 8GB was used, for 32-48 nodes 4GB, and for 64 nodes 3GB. This had to be done to comply with QOS policy on the cluster.

TODO: Data locality?

1 Poisson solver

In this section of the lab report, we will dicuss a prallel implementation of the Poisson solver. The Poisson solver is a numerical method used to solve the Poisson equation, which is a partial differential equation that is useful in many areas of physics.

Note: For local testing and development I'll run the code with mpirun instead of the srun command on the cluster.

1.1 Building a parallel Poisson solver

For the first part of the exercise we follow the steps lined out in the assignment sheet. I'll comment on the steps 1 through 10 and related questions bellow. The finished implementation can be found in the appendix for this section.

1. **Step:** After adding MPI_Init and MPI_Finalize, we can run the program with multiple processes. We can see that the program runs with 4 processes in Figure 4 via the quadrupeled output.

```
etschgi1@Deep-Thought:~/REPOS/HPC/01_lab1/src$ mpirun -np 4 ./mpi.out
Number of iterations : 2355
Number of iterations : 2355
Elapsed processortime: 0.133189 s
Number of iterations : 2355
Elapsed processortime: 0.134150 s
Elapsed processortime: 0.134474 s
Elapsed processortime: 0.135356 s
```

Figure 4: MPI Poisson after Step 1 - Running with 4 processes

2. **Step:** To see which process is doing what, I included the rank of the process for the print statements as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: MPI_Poisson after Step 2 - Running with 4 processes

3. **Step:** Next we define wtime as a global double and replace the four utility timing functions with the ones given on Brightspace. A quick verification as shown in Figure 6 shows that the program still runs as expected.

Figure 6: MPI Poisson after Step 3 - Running with 4 processes

- 4. **Step:** Next we check if two processes indeed give the same output. Both need 2355 iterations to converge and the diff command returned no output, which means that the files content is identical.
- 5. **Step:** Now only the process with rank 0 will read data from files and subsequently broadcast it to the others. Testing this again with 2 processes, we see an empty diff of the output files and the same number of iterations needed to converge.

6. **Step:** We create a cartesian grid of processes using MPI_Cart_create and use MPI_Cart_shift to find the neighbors of each process. We can see that the neighbors are correctly identified in Figure 7.

```
(0) (x,y)=(0,0)

(0) top 1, right -2, bottom -2, left 2

(1) (x,y)=(0,1)

(1) top -2, right -2, bottom 0, left 3

(2) (x,y)=(1,0)

(2) top 3, right 0, bottom -2, left -2

(3) (x,y)=(1,1)

(3) top -2, right 1, bottom 2, left -2
```

Figure 7: MPI_Poisson after Step 6 - Running with 4 processes on a 2x2 grid

When there is no neighbor in a certain direction, -2 (or MPI_PROC_NULL) is returned.

7. **Step:** We overhaul the setup to get a proper local grid for each process. Furthermore, we only save the relevant source fields in the local grid for each process.

With for instance 3 processes you should see that 1 or 2 processes do not do any iteration. Do you understand why?

If we have a look at the input file we see that there are only 3 source fields in the grid. This means that the process that does not have a source field in its local grid will not do any iterations (or only 1). Therefore, if we have 3 processes and the distribution of source fields as given in the input file only 1 process will do iterations if processes are ordered in x-direction and 2 if ordered in y-direction. From this we can conclude that indeed all processes have different local grids and perform different calculations.

```
• etschgi1@Deep-Thought:~/REPOS/HPC/02_lab1/src$ mpirun -np 3 ./mpi.out 3 1
(0) (x,y)=(0,0)
(0) top -2, right -2, bottom -2, left 1
(1) (x,y)=(1,0)
(2) (x,y)=(2,0)
(3) Number of iterations: 1
(2) Elapsed Wtime 0.000618 s (95.3% CPU)
(3) Elapsed Wtime 0.000477 s (95.2% CPU)
(4) Number of iterations: 695
(5) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(6) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(7) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(8) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(9) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(10) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(21) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(22) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(23) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(24) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
(25) Elapsed Wtime 0.017636 s (95.3% CPU)
```

Figure 8: MPI_Poisson after Step 7 - Running with 3 processes on a 3x1 (left) vs. 1x3 (right) grid For the 3x1 grid, only rank 1 does iterations (> 1), for the 1x3 grid, ranks 0 and 2 do iterations (> 1).

- 8. **Step:** After defining and committing two special datatypes for vertical and horizontal communication, we setup the communication logic to exchange the boundary values between the processes. We call our Exchange_Borders function after each iteration (for both red / black grid points). Now we face the problem in which some processes may stop instantly (no source in their local grid). They will not supply any data to their neighbors, which will cause the program to hang. We shall fix this in the next step.
- 9. **Step:** Finally we need to implement the logic to check for convergence (in a global sense). We do this by using a MPI_Allreduce call with the MPI_MAX operation. This way we aggregate all deltas and choose the biggest one for the global delta which we use in the while-loop-condition to check for convergence. We can see that the program now runs as expected in Figure 9.

```
(0) (x,y)=(0,0)

(0) top -1, right 2, bottom 1, left -1

(1) (x,y)=(0,1)

(1) top 0, right 3, bottom -1, left -1

(2) (x,y)=(1,0)

(2) top -1, right -1, bottom 3, left 0

(3) (x,y)=(1,1)

(3) top 2, right -1, bottom -1, left 1

(0) Number of iterations : 2355

(1) Number of iterations : 2355

(2) Number of iterations : 2355

(3) Number of iterations : 2355

(1) Elapsed Wtime 0.287549 s (99.9% CPU)

(2) Elapsed Wtime 0.287537 s (100.0% CPU)

(3) Elapsed Wtime 0.287537 s (99.9% CPU)

(6) Elapsed Wtime 0.295957 s (99.9% CPU)
```

Figure 9: MPI_Poisson after Step 9 - Running with 4 processes on a 2x2 grid

Note that this run in Figure 9 was done with another pc and another MPI implementation. Therefore, we see -1 for cells without a neighbor! However, other than that cosmetic difference it has no impact on the programm.

10. **Step:** Now we only have to fix two remaining things. First we have to make sure that each process uses the right global coordinates for the output file in the end. Therefore, we change the function a bit to include the specific x-/y-offset for each processor. The second thing is the potential problem, that different processors might start with different (red/black) parities. In order to accomplish a global parity we simply have to change the calculation in the if in Do_Step from

```
if ((x + y) % 2 == parity && source[x][y] != 1)

to

if ((x + offset[X_DIR] + y + offset[Y_DIR]) % 2 == parity && source[x][y] != 1)
```

this guarantees that during a given iteration all processors are using the same parity.

This just leaves one question open: Are the results acutally the same?

Checking the output files of the MPI-implementation with the sequential reference indeed shows identical numerical values for the calculated points. Furthermore, the needed iteration count is also identical which isn't a big surprise, given that the two programms perform the exact same calculation steps.

1.2 Exercises, modifications, and performance aspects

For this subsection we'll define the following shorthand notation:

n:	the number of iterations	
<i>g</i> :	gridsize	
t:	time needed in seconds	
pt:	processor topology in form pxy , where:	
p:	number of processors used	
x:	number of processors in x-direction	
y:	number of processors in y-direction	

Table 4: Notation for this section

pt = 414 means 4 processors in a 1×4 topology.

Note on different Versions:

For the following exercises the implementation will be slightly adapted to measure different performance aspects. To facilitate this, we will use defines to switch between different versions of the code at compile time. The final version of the poissonsolver can be found in the appendix for this section.

1.2.1 Over-relaxation (SOR)

We start of by rewriting the Do_Step routine to facilitate SOR updates. Furthermore, we need h^2 , the grid spacing (which is 1 in our case) and the relaxation parameter ω to calculate the updated values. A quick test shows a speedup of roughly a factor of 10. More systematic tests will be done in the next section.

1.2.2 Optimal ω for 4 proc. on a 4x1 grid

With the power of a little python scripting we can easily test different values for ω and plot the results as seen in Figure 10.

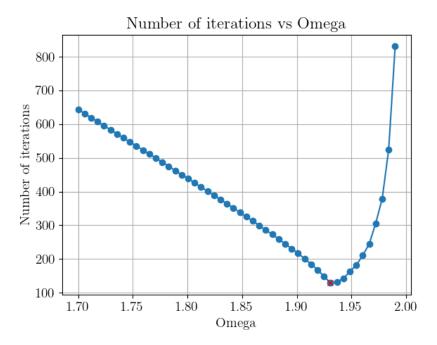


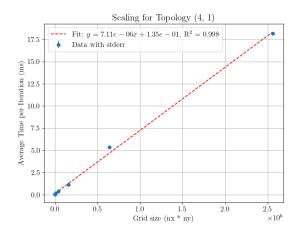
Figure 10: Optimal ω for 4 processors on a 4x1 grid

We find that the optimal ω is at about 1.93 for this setup with only 129 iterations. This constitutes a speedup of about 1825% compared to the sequential implementation.

N.B.: If not stated otherwise, we will use $\omega = 1.93$ for the following exercises.

1.2.3 Scaling behavior with larger grids

This investigation is carried out twice: Once with a 4×1 topology (as in the previous section) and once with a 2×2 topology. We use grid sizes of 10×10 , 25×25 , 50×50 , 100×100 , 200×200 , 400×400 , 800×800 and 1600×1600 and set $\omega = 1.95$ for all runs. The results are shown in Figure 11.



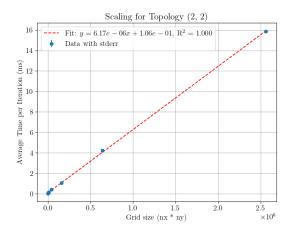


Figure 11: Scaling behavior of the Poisson solver with different grid sizes and processor topologies

As seen by the high R^2 values in the plots, the scaling behavior is very close to linear. We obtain the following scaling factors for the different grid sizes and topologies from the linear fits:

Topology	α	β
4×1	$1.35 + 10^{-1}$	$7.11 + 10^{-6}$
2×2	$1.06 + 10^{-1}$	$6.17 + 10^{-6}$

Table 5: Scaling factors for different processor topologies for the Poisson solver Using: $t(n) = \alpha + \beta \cdot n$ as a model

What can you conclude from the scaling behavior?

We see that the scaling behavior is very close to linear for both topologies. This means that the parallel implementation scales as expected with the number of grid points.

If we compare the scaling factors (β) for the two topologies we see that the 2×2 topology scales slightly better than the 4×1 topology. This is not surprising, as the 2×2 topology has a more balanced communication workload balance. In the 2×2 topology every processor has two neighbors, while in the 4×1 topology the processors at the ends only have one neighbor. This is a general trend: A topology which divides the grid into square / square-like parts will scale better than a topology which divides the grid into long and thin parts.

In essence: We want to keep the communication between processors as balanced as possible to achieve the best scaling behavior.

1.2.4 Scaling behavior [Theory - no measurements]

If I could choose between a 16×1 , 8×2 , 4×4 , 2×8 , 1×16 topology, I would choose the 4×4 topology. This is because the 4×4 topology has the most balanced communication workload balance, as detailed in the **Shining** in subsubsection 1.2.3.

1.2.5 Iterations needed for convergence scaling

We investigate the number of iterations needed for convergence using the 4×1 topology square grids with sidelength: 10, 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600. The results for different ω are shown in Figure 12.

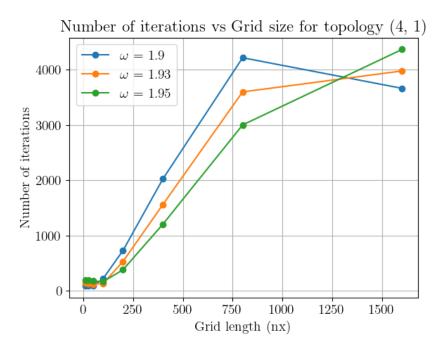


Figure 12: Iterations needed for convergence with different grid side lengths

We can clearly see that the number of iterations till convergence increases with the problem size. At first, I expected linear growth proportional to the number of gridpoints. However, it turns out that the number of iterations actually grow slower and in a square root like fashion. This can be seen by the linear behavior in the plot of grid-side length against iterations.

Why is the number of iterations needed for convergence $\propto \sqrt{g}$?

Our poisson problem is a discretized system in 2D space. The condition number of the matrix we have to solve is proportional to the number of gridpoints in our system. SOR uses the spectral properties of the matrix to solve in a way such that the dominant error mode takes time proportional to the diameter of the domain to converge. This means it is proportional to $\sqrt{g} = \sqrt{n_x \cdot n_y}$.

Why does omega with the best performance change with the grid size?

As can be seen in Figure 12 $\omega=1.9$ beats the other two values for very small and the largest gridsize. For different gridsizes we get differently sized matrices we have to solve. SOR overrelaxes high-frequency errors and underrelaxes low-frequency errors (the later for stability). The optimal ω is therefore dependent on the gridsize and the error modes present in the system. In our current example, it might be that $\omega=1.9$ is a good compromise for the grid sizes we are looking at.

1.2.6 Error as a function of the iteration number

With the same 4×1 topology and grid sizes of 800×800 the error for 15000 iterations is tracked using $\omega = 1.93$. The results are shown in Figure 13.

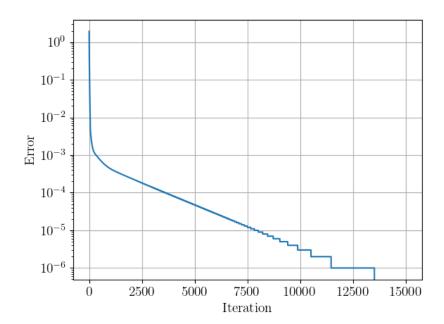


Figure 13: Error as a function of the iteration number

At first the error decreases rapidly in the first few iterations to about 10^{-3} (logarithmic scale!). After that the error decreases more slowly until it is below floating point precision. **Note:** All calculations are done using double precision floating point numbers and only the error recording was done using single precision which leaves the step-like artifacts in the plot.

1.2.7 Optional - Gain performance by reducing MPI_Allreduce calls

The last subsection showed us that the error reduces monotonically. We might be able to save some time by leaving out some checks and maybe check the global error every 10th or 100th iteration only.

First, we should benchmark if it is at all wise to optimize here, by measuring how long the MPI_Allreduce call takes. We can do this by measuring the time needed for the MPI_Allreduce call in the Do_Step function and summing up to get the total time spent in MPI_Allreduce calls.

We again solve with a 4×1 topology, $\omega = 1.93$ and a 800×800 grid: It takes roughly 20 seconds of which the processors spend around 1 - 2 seconds in the MPI_Allreduce call. This is a significant amount of time $((7.0 \pm 0.4)\%)$. This means we would save some time by reducing the number of MPI_Allreduce calls and calculating 9 (0.25%) of total) more iterations wouldn't hurt us too bad because it takes 3601 to converge!

We run the program three times with MPI_Allreduce calls every 1, 10 and 100 iterations and get the speedups in MPI_Allreduce calls as shown in Table 6.

Iterations	MPI_Allreduce - speedup (factor)	calculated overall speedup (%)
1	1.00	0
10	6.0 ± 2.0	5.9 ± 0.5
100	62 ± 6	6.9 ± 0.4

Table 6: Speedup in MPI_Allreduce calls for different iteration counts and calculated overall speedup (%)

As can be clearly seen from the table we can gain around 6 % using MPI_Allreduce calls every 10 iterations and around 7 % using MPI_Allreduce calls every 100 iterations. This is a significant speedup for a very small change in the code.

Note: The speedup is calculated to account for fluctuations in the runtime of the program, due to other processes running on the same machine / cluster.

1.2.8 Reduce border communication

Another way to reduce communication overhead is to reduce the number of border exchanges. To investigate if this yields a speedup we run the program on a 4×1 topology, $\omega = 1.93$ and different grid sizes and track the iterations and time as seen in Figure 14.

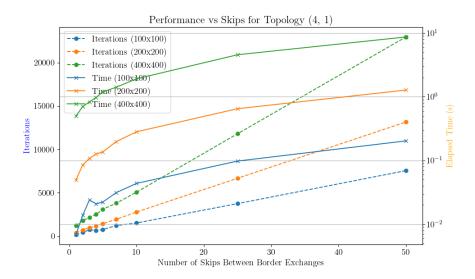


Figure 14: Speedup by reducing border exchanges

Running the with different numbers of skipped border exchanges naturally slows down convergence, meaning we need more iterations to reach the same error. For all tested grid sizes the initial SOR version without skipping border exchanges has the fewest iterations needed to convergence and also the fastes runtime.

What can you conclude from the results?

We can conclude that reducing the number of border exchanges does not yield a speedup. The reason for this is that we have to calculate more iterations to converge to the solution which outweighs the gains from reduced communication overhead. Interestingly, for the 100×100 grid there exists a local minimum in time at 4 skipped border exchanges compared to 3 skipped. This is likely due to our source field distribution and thus specific to our problem.

1.2.9 Optimize Do_Step loop

In Do_Step we iterate over the whole grid but only update one of the two parities at a time. This means we can split the loop into two loops, one for each parity. We start out with something like this:

```
for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR] - 1; x++){
    for (y = 1; y < dim[Y_DIR] - 1; y++){
        if ((x + offset[X_DIR] + y + offset[Y_DIR]) % 2 == parity && source[x][y] != 1){
            ...</pre>
```

and we change it to:

```
for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR] - 1; x++){
    for (y = (x + offset[X_DIR]) % 2 == 0 ? 1 : 2; y < dim[Y_DIR] - 1; y += 2){
        if (source[x][y] != 1){
            ...</pre>
```

The basic idea is to avoid y-coordinates which are not in the parity we are currently updating. We measure 10 runs for a 800×800 grid and a 4×1 topology with $\omega = 1.93$ and get the following times:

```
t_{\rm no\_improvements} = (5.66 \pm 0.09)\,{\rm s} \qquad \quad {\rm and} \qquad \quad t_{\rm loop\_improvements} = (5.63 \pm 0.08)\,{\rm s}
```

So we get a minimal speedup of about 0.5% by optimizing the loop.

Why is the speedup relatively small?

We witness the sheer speed of c-loops here. There are certainly multiple factors at play here. Manual optimization of the loops is often not as effective as one might think, because the compiler is already very good

at optimizing loops and has probably more tricks up its sleeve than we do. We could test that hypothesis by comparing against versions without any optimization flags (-00): We perform 5 runs with the same setup and -00 and get the following times:

$$t_{\rm no~improvements} = (5.664 \pm 0.020) \, {\rm s}$$
 and $t_{\rm loop~improvements} = (5.69 \pm 0.06) \, {\rm s}$

Funily enough, now the optimized loop is actually slower than the unoptimized one. Did we do something wrong? No, but probably the compiler doesn't optimize the loop as well as we thought and we were just lucky with the first run. Notice that the two times are actually within the errorbars of each other!

What else could it be?

Well maybe we have to think hardware and branch prediction. The loop is very simple and the branch prediction of the CPU might be very good at predicting the next iteration. This means that the CPU can already start fetching the next instruction before the branch is resolved. In our case the CPU's branch predictor will learn that only every second iteration is actually executed and will be able to predict the next iteration with high accuracy. This means that the speedup we get from optimizing the loop is very small to non existent.

1.2.10 Optional - Time spent within Exchange Borders

2 Finite elements simulation

 ${f 3}$ Eigenvalue solution by Power Method on GPU

Appendix - Introductory exercise

The following code was used for the ping pong task:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <mpi.h>
5 // Maximum array size 2^20= 1048576 elements
6 #define MAX_EXPONENT 20
7 #define MAX_ARRAY_SIZE (1<<MAX_EXPONENT)</pre>
8 #define SAMPLE_COUNT 1000
int main(int argc, char **argv)
11
      // Variables for the process rank and number of processes
12
13
      int myRank, numProcs, i;
      MPI_Status status;
14
15
      // Initialize MPI, find out MPI communicator size and process rank
16
      MPI Init(&argc, &argv);
17
      MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numProcs);
18
19
      MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &myRank);
20
21
      int *myArray = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*MAX_ARRAY_SIZE);
22
      if (myArray == NULL)
24
          printf("Not enough memory\n");
25
26
          exit(1);
27
      // Initialize myArray
28
      for (i=0; i<MAX_ARRAY_SIZE; i++)</pre>
29
          myArray[i]=1;
30
31
      int number_of_elements_to_send;
      int number_of_elements_received;
33
34
35
      // PART C
      if (numProcs < 2)
36
37
          printf("Error: Run the program with at least 2 MPI tasks!\n");
38
          MPI_Abort(MPI_COMM_WORLD, 1);
39
40
      double startTime, endTime;
41
42
43
      // TODO: Use a loop to vary the message size
      for (size_t j = 0; j <= MAX_EXPONENT; j++)</pre>
44
45
          number_of_elements_to_send = 1<<j;</pre>
46
          if (myRank == 0)
47
          {
              myArray[0]=myArray[1]+1; // activate in cache (avoids possible delay when sending
49
      the 1st element)
              startTime = MPI_Wtime();
              for (i=0; i<SAMPLE_COUNT; i++)</pre>
51
                  MPI_Send(myArray, number_of_elements_to_send, MPI_INT, 1, 0,
53
                       MPI_COMM_WORLD);
54
                  MPI_Probe(MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
55
                  MPI_Get_count(&status, MPI_INT, &number_of_elements_received);
56
57
58
                  MPI_Recv(myArray, number_of_elements_received, MPI_INT, 1, 0,
                      MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
59
              } // end of for-loop
60
61
              endTime = MPI_Wtime();
62
              number_of_elements_received,(endTime - startTime)/(2*SAMPLE_COUNT));
64
          }
65
          else if (myRank == 1)
66
67
               // Probe message in order to obtain the amount of data
              MPI_Probe(MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
68
```

```
MPI_Get_count(&status, MPI_INT, &number_of_elements_received);
69
70
                   for (i=0; i<SAMPLE_COUNT; i++)</pre>
71
                   {
                         MPI_Recv(myArray, number_of_elements_received, MPI_INT, 0, 0,
73
                         MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
74
                         {\tt MPI\_Send} \, ({\tt myArray} \, , \, \, {\tt number\_of\_elements\_to\_send} \, , \, \, {\tt MPI\_INT} \, , \, \, {\tt 0} \, , \, \, {\tt 0} \, , \, \,
75
76
                        MPI_COMM_WORLD);
77
                   } // end of for-loop
              }
78
79
80
        // Finalize MPI
81
        MPI_Finalize();
83
84
        return 0;
```

For the bonus task, the following code was used:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <mpi.h>
5 // Maximum array size 2^20= 1048576 elements
6 #define MAX_EXPONENT 20
7 #define MAX_ARRAY_SIZE (1<<MAX_EXPONENT)</pre>
8 #define SAMPLE_COUNT 1000
int main(int argc, char **argv)
11 {
12
       // Variables for the process rank and number of processes
       int myRank, numProcs, i;
       MPI_Status status;
14
15
       // Initialize MPI, find out MPI communicator size and process rank
16
       MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
17
       MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numProcs);
18
       MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &myRank);
19
20
21
22
       int *myArray = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*MAX_ARRAY_SIZE);
      if (myArray == NULL)
23
24
       {
25
           printf("Not enough memory\n");
           exit(1);
26
27
       // Initialize myArray
28
       for (i=0; i<MAX_ARRAY_SIZE; i++)</pre>
29
30
           myArray[i]=1;
31
       int number_of_elements_to_send;
32
       int number_of_elements_received;
33
34
       // PART C
35
       if (numProcs < 2)</pre>
36
       {
37
38
           printf("Error: Run the program with at least 2 MPI tasks!\n");
           MPI_Abort(MPI_COMM_WORLD, 1);
39
40
41
       double startTime, endTime;
42
       // TODO: Use a loop to vary the message size \,
43
       for (size_t j = 0; j <= MAX_EXPONENT; j++)</pre>
44
45
46
           number_of_elements_to_send = 1<<j;</pre>
47
           if (myRank == 0)
           {
48
               myArray[0]=myArray[1]+1; // activate in cache (avoids possible delay when sending
49
       the 1st element)
               startTime = MPI Wtime();
50
51
               for (i=0; i<SAMPLE_COUNT; i++)</pre>
               {
52
53
                    MPI_Sendrecv(myArray, number_of_elements_to_send, MPI_INT, 1,0,myArray,
```

```
number_of_elements_to_send, MPI_INT, 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
54
55
                endTime = MPI_Wtime();
56
                \label{lem:printf("Rank %2.1i: Received %i elements: Ping Pong took %f seconds \\ \normalfont{n", myRank,}
57
       number_of_elements_to_send,(endTime - startTime)/(2*SAMPLE_COUNT));
           }
58
59
           else if (myRank == 1)
60
            {
                for (i=0; i<SAMPLE_COUNT; i++)</pre>
61
62
                    MPI_Sendrecv(myArray, number_of_elements_to_send, MPI_INT, 0,0,myArray,
63
       number_of_elements_to_send , MPI_INT , 0 , 0 , MPI_COMM_WORLD , &status);
           }
65
66
67
       // Finalize MPI
68
       MPI_Finalize();
69
70
71
       return 0:
```

The matrix multiplication used the following code:

```
* FILE: mm.c
  * DESCRIPTION:
3
4
       This program calculates the product of matrix a[nra][nca] and b[nca][ncb],
       the result is stored in matrix c[nra][ncb].
5
      The max dimension of the matrix is constraint with static array
   *declaration, for a larger matrix you may consider dynamic allocation of the
   *arrays, but it makes a parallel code much more complicated (think of
   *communication), so this is only optional.
10
11
13 #include <math.h>
#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
16 #include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
18 #include <string.h>
19
20 #define NRA 2000 /* number of rows in matrix A */
#define NCA 2000 /* number of columns in matrix A */
_{\rm 22} #define NCB 2000 /* number of columns in matrix B */
23 // #define N 1000
#define EPS 1e-9
#define SIZE_OF_B NCA*NCB*sizeof(double)
26
27 bool eps_equal(double a, double b) { return fabs(a - b) < EPS; }</pre>
28
void print_flattened_matrix(double *matrix, size_t rows, size_t cols, int rank) {
      printf("[%d]\n", rank);
30
      for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++) {</pre>
31
          for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
32
              printf("%10.2f ", matrix[i * cols + j]); // Accessing element in the 1D array
33
34
          printf("\n"); // Newline after each row
35
36
37 }
38
  int checkResult(double *truth, double *test, size_t Nr_col, size_t Nr_rows) {
39
      for (size_t i = 0; i < Nr_rows; ++i) {</pre>
40
41
          for (size_t j = 0; j < Nr_col; ++j) {</pre>
              size_t index = i * Nr_col + j;
42
              if (!eps_equal(truth[index], test[index])) {
43
                  return 1;
44
              }
45
          }
46
      return 0;
48
49 }
```

```
51 typedef struct {
       size_t rows;
       double *a;
       double *b:
54
55 } MM_input;
56
57 char* getbuffer(MM_input *in, size_t size_of_buffer){
58
       char* buffer = (char*)malloc(size_of_buffer * sizeof(char));
       if (buffer == 0)
59
60
            printf("Buffer couldn't be allocated.");
61
            return NULL;
62
63
       size_t offset = 0;
64
       memcpy(buffer + offset, &in->rows, sizeof(size_t));
65
66
       offset += sizeof(size_t);
       size_t matrix_size = in->rows * NCA * sizeof(double);
67
68
       memcpy(buffer + offset, in->a, matrix_size);
69
       offset += matrix_size;
       memcpy(buffer + offset, in->b, NCA*NCB*sizeof(double));
70
71
       return buffer;
72 }
73
   MM_input* readbuffer(char* buffer, size_t size_of_buffer){
74
       MM_input *mm = (MM_input*)malloc(sizeof(MM_input));
75
76
77
       mm->rows = ((size_t*)buffer)[0];
       size_t offset = sizeof(size_t);
78
       size_t matrix_size = mm->rows * NCA;
79
       mm->a = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*matrix_size);
80
       mm->b = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*matrix_size);
81
       memcpy(mm->a, &(buffer[offset]), matrix_size);
82
       offset += matrix_size;
83
84
       memcpy(mm->b, &(buffer[offset]), NCA*NCB*sizeof(double));
       free(buffer);
85
86
       return mm;
87 }
88
89
90
   void setupMatrices(double (*a)[NCA], double (*b)[NCB], double (*c)[NCB]){
       for (size_t i = 0; i < NRA; i++) {</pre>
91
92
            for (size_t j = 0; j < NCA; j++) {</pre>
93
                a[i][j] = i + j;
94
96
       for (size_t i = 0; i < NCA; i++) {</pre>
97
            for (size_t j = 0; j < NCB; j++) {</pre>
                b[i][j] = i * j;
99
            }
100
101
102
        for (size_t i = 0; i < NRA; i++) {</pre>
            for (size_t j = 0; j < NCB; j++) {
   c[i][j] = 0;</pre>
104
105
106
108 }
109
double multsum(double* a,double* b_transposed, size_t size){
       double acc = 0;
       for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)</pre>
            acc += a[i]*b_transposed[i];
114
116
       return acc;
117 }
118
double productSequential(double *res) {
       // dynamically allocate to not run into stack overflow - usually stacks are
120
        // 8192 bytes big \rightarrow 1024 doubles but we have 1 Mio. per matrix
       double(*a)[NCA] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCA);
```

```
double(*b)[NCB] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NCA * NCB);
123
       double(*c)[NCB] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCB);
124
125
       /*** Initialize matrices ***/
126
       setupMatrices(a,b,c);
128
       /* Parallelize the computation of the following matrix-matrix
129
130
      multiplication. How to partition and distribute the initial matrices, the
      work, and collecting final results.
132
       // multiply
133
       double start = MPI_Wtime();
for (size_t i = 0; i < NRA; i++) {</pre>
134
135
            for (size_t j = 0; j < NCB; j++) {</pre>
136
                for (size_t k = 0; k < NCA; k++) {</pre>
137
                    res[i * NCB + j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
138
139
           }
140
141
       /* perform time measurement. Always check the correctness of the parallel
142
          results by printing a few values of c[i][j] and compare with the
143
           sequential output.
145
       double time = MPI_Wtime()-start;
146
147
       free(a);
       free(b):
148
       free(c);
149
       return time;
150
151 }
   double splitwork(double* res, size_t num_workers){
153
154
       if (num_workers == 0) // sadly noone will help me :((
            printf("Run sequential!\n");
156
            return productSequential(res);
158
159
       double(*a)[NCA] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCA);
       double(*b)[NCB] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NCA * NCB);
161
       double(*c)[NCB] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCB);
162
       // Transpose matrix b to make accessing columns easier - in row major way - better cache
       performance
       setupMatrices(a,b,c);
164
       double start_time = MPI_Wtime();
166
       double (*b_transposed)[NCA] = malloc(sizeof(double) * NCA * NCB);
       for (size_t i = 0; i < NCA; i++) {</pre>
168
            for (size_t j = 0; j < NCB; j++) {</pre>
169
                b_transposed[j][i] = b[i][j];
170
172
       /*** Initialize matrices ***/
174
       // given number of workers I'll split
       size_t rows_per_worker = NRA / (num_workers+1); //takes corresponding columns from other
176
       matrix
       printf("rows per worker: %zu\n", rows_per_worker);
       size_t row_end_first = NRA - rows_per_worker*num_workers;
178
       printf("first gets most: %zu\n", row_end_first);
179
180
       //setup requests
181
       MPI_Request requests[num_workers];
       MM_input *data_first = (MM_input*)malloc(sizeof(MM_input));
183
184
       data_first->rows = row_end_first;
       data_first->a = (double*)a; //they both start of with no offset!
       data_first->b = (double*)b_transposed;
186
187
       size_t total_size = sizeof(size_t) + (data_first->rows * NCA)*sizeof(double)+SIZE_OF_B;
       char* buffer = getbuffer(data_first, total_size);
                                                             //first one
188
189
        // Tag is just nr-cpu -1
       MPI_Isend(buffer, total_size, MPI_CHAR, 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &requests[0]);
191
192
       free(data_first);
       total_size = sizeof(size_t) + (rows_per_worker * NCA)*sizeof(double) + SIZE_OF_B; //size
```

```
is the same for all other - just compute once!
194
       size t i;
       for (i = 0; i < (num_workers-1); ++i)</pre>
195
196
            MM input *data = (MM input*)malloc(sizeof(MM input)):
197
198
            data->rows = rows_per_worker;
            data->a = (double*)(a + (row_end_first + rows_per_worker*i));
199
            data->b = (double*)(b_transposed); // send everyting - all needed
200
            buffer = getbuffer(data, total_size);
201
            printf("nr_worker - %zu\n", i);
202
            MPI_Isend(buffer, total_size, MPI_CHAR, i+2, i+1,MPI_COMM_WORLD, &requests[i+1]);
203
204
            free(data);
205
       double* my_a = (double*)(a + (row_end_first + rows_per_worker*i));
206
207
208
       //I multiply the rest
       size_t offset = 0;
209
       for (size_t row = (NRA-rows_per_worker); row < NRA; row++)</pre>
210
211
            for (size_t col = 0; col < NCB; col++)</pre>
212
213
214
                res[row * NCB + col] = multsum(my_a+offset, (((double*)b_transposed)+col*NCA), NCA
       );
215
           }
216
            offset += NCA;
217
       printf("My c: \n");
218
        //wait for rest
219
       MPI_Status stats[num_workers];
220
       if(MPI_Waitall(num_workers, requests, stats) == MPI_ERR_IN_STATUS){
221
            printf("Communication failed!!! - abort\n");
222
223
       printf(">>>Everything sent and recieved\n");
224
225
226
       // reviece rest
       size_t buf_size = sizeof(double)*row_end_first*NCB;
227
228
       double* revbuf;
       offset = 0;
       for (size_t worker = 0; worker < num_workers; worker++)</pre>
230
231
232
            revbuf = (double*)malloc(buf_size); //first gets largest buffer
            MPI_Recv(revbuf, buf_size/sizeof(double), MPI_DOUBLE, worker+1, worker, MPI_COMM_WORLD
233
        ,&stats[worker]);
            memcpy(&res[offset/sizeof(double)], revbuf, buf_size);
234
235
            free(revbuf):
            offset += buf_size;
236
            buf_size = sizeof(double)*rows_per_worker*NCB;
237
238
       double time = MPI_Wtime()-start_time;
239
       //free all pointers!
240
241
       free(a):
       free(b);
242
       free(b_transposed);
243
       free(c);
       return time;
245
246 }
247
248
249
double work(int rank, size_t num_workers){
       size_t rows_per_worker = NRA / (num_workers+1);
251
252
       char* buffer;
       MPI_Status status;
253
       if (rank == 1) // first always get's most work
254
255
            rows_per_worker = NRA - rows_per_worker*num_workers;
256
257
258
       size_t size_of_meta = sizeof(size_t);
       size_t size_of_a = sizeof(double)*rows_per_worker*NCA;
259
       size_t buffersize = size_of_meta+size_of_a + SIZE_OF_B;
260
       buffer = (char*)malloc(buffersize);
261
262
       MPI_Recv(buffer, buffersize, MPI_CHAR, 0, rank-1, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
```

```
264
       double start = MPI_Wtime();
265
       int count;
       MPI_Get_count(&status, MPI_CHAR, &count);
       printf("I'm rank %d and I got %d bytes (%ld doubles) of data from %d with tag %d.\n", rank
267
        , count , (count - size of (size _ t)) / size of (double) , status . MPI_SOURCE , status . MPI_TAG);
268
       MM_input *mm = (MM_input*)malloc(sizeof(MM_input));
269
270
       mm->a = (double*)&buffer[size_of_meta];
271
       mm->b = (double*)&buffer[size_of_meta+size_of_a];
272
       double *res =(double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*rows_per_worker*NCB);
273
274
       size t offset = 0:
275
       for (size_t row = 0; row < rows_per_worker; row++)</pre>
276
277
            for (size_t col = 0; col < NCB; col++)</pre>
278
279
            {
                res[row * NCB + col] = multsum(mm->a+offset, (((double*)mm->b)+col*NCA), NCA);
280
281
            offset += NCA;
282
283
284
       MPI_Send(res, rows_per_worker*NCB, MPI_DOUBLE, 0,rank-1, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
       printf("[%d] sent res home\n",rank);
285
286
       free (res);
287
       return MPI_Wtime() - start;
288 }
289
   int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
290
       int tid, nthreads;
291
       /* for simplicity, set NRA=NCA=NCB=N */
292
       // Initialize MPI, find out MPI communicator size and process rank
293
294
       int myRank, numProcs;
       MPI_Status status;
295
       MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
296
       MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numProcs);
297
       MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &myRank);
298
       int num_Workers = numProcs-1;
299
        if (argc > 1 && strcmp(argv[1], "parallel") == 0) {
            // Variables for the process rank and number of processes
301
           if (myRank == 0) {
302
303
                printf("Run parallel!\n");
                double *truth = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCB);
304
                double time = productSequential(truth);
305
                printf("Computed reference results in %.6f s\n", time);
306
                printf("Hello from master! - I have %d workers!\n", num_Workers);
307
                // send out work
308
                double *res = malloc(sizeof(double)*NRA*NCB);
309
310
                time = splitwork(res, num_Workers);
                if (checkResult(res, truth, NCB, NRA)) {
311
                    printf("Matrices do not match!!!\n");
312
                    return 1;
313
314
                printf("Matrices match (parallel [eps \%.10f])! - took: \%.6f s\n", EPS, time);
315
                free(truth);
                free(res);
317
318
            } else {
319
                double time = work(myRank, num_Workers);
                printf("Worker bee %d took %.6f s (after recv) for my work\n", myRank, time);
320
321
322
       } else // run sequantial
323
            printf("Run sequantial!\n");
325
            double *res = malloc(sizeof(double) * NRA * NCB);
326
            double time = productSequential(res);
327
            if (checkResult(res, res, NCB, NRA)) {
328
                printf("Matrices do not match!!!\n");
329
                return 1;
330
331
            printf("Matrices match (sequantial-trivial)! - took: %.6f s\n", time);
332
            free(res);
333
       }
334
```

```
336     MPI_Finalize();
337     return 0;
338 }
```

Appendix - Poisson solver

The parallel Poisson solver used the following code:

```
1 /*
   * MPI_Poisson.c
   * 2D Poison equation solver (parallel version)
6 #include <stdio.h>
7 #include <stdlib.h>
8 #include <math.h>
9 #include <time.h>
10 #include <mpi.h>
#include <assert.h>
#define DEBUG 0
14
#define max(a,b) ((a)>(b)?a:b)
17
18 // defines for Exercises!
19
20 #define SOR 1
21 #define MONITOR_ERROR 1
22 #define FAST_DO_STEP_LOOP
23 // #define MONITOR_ALLREDUCE 1
// #define ALLREDUCE_COUNT 100
25 #define SKIP_EXCHANGE
#define DEFINES_ON (SOR || MONITOR_ERROR || 0)
28 //defines end
30 enum
31 {
      X_DIR, Y_DIR
32
33 }:
35 // only needed for certain configs!
36 #ifdef SOR
37 double sor_omega = 1.9;
38 #endif
39 #ifdef MONITOR_ERROR
40 double *errors=NULL;
41 #endif
42 #ifdef MONITOR_ALLREDUCE
43 double all_reduce_time = 0;
44 #endif
45 #ifdef SKIP_EXCHANGE
size_t skip_exchange;
47 #endif
49 /* global variables */
50 int gridsize[2];
51 double precision_goal;
                            /* precision_goal of solution */
52 int max_iter;
                 /* maximum number of iterations alowed */
int P; //total number of processes
int P_grid[2]; // process grid dimensions
55 MPI_Comm grid_comm; //grid communicator
56 MPI_Status status;
57 double hx, hy;
/* process specific globals*/
60 int proc_rank;
61 double wtime;
62 int proc_coord[2]; // coords of current process in processgrid
63 int proc_top, proc_right, proc_bottom, proc_left; // ranks of neighboring procs
64 // step 7
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65 int offset[2] = {0,0};
66 // step 8
67 MPI_Datatype border_type[2];
69 /* benchmark related variables */
72
73 /* local grid related variables */
74 double **phi;
                 /* grid */
/* TRUE if subgrid element is a source */
75 int **source;
                   /* grid dimensions */
76 int dim[2];
78 void Setup_Grid();
79 double Do_Step(int parity);
80 void Solve();
81 void Write_Grid();
82 void Clean_Up();
void Debug(char *mesg, int terminate);
84 void start_timer();
85 void resume_timer();
86 void stop_timer();
87 void print_timer();
88
89 void start_timer()
90 {
91
       if (!timer_on){
92
           MPI_Barrier(grid_comm);
           ticks = clock();
93
           wtime = MPI_Wtime();
           timer_on = 1;
95
96
97 }
98
99 void resume_timer()
100 {
       if (!timer_on){
101
           ticks = clock() - ticks;
102
           wtime = MPI_Wtime() - wtime;
103
           timer_on = 1;
104
105
106 }
107
108 void stop_timer()
109 {
       if (timer_on){
110
           ticks = clock() - ticks;
wtime = MPI_Wtime() - wtime;
112
           timer_on = 0;
113
114
115 }
116
void print_timer()
       if (timer_on){
119
120
          stop_timer();
           printf("(%i) Elapsed Wtime %14.6f s (%5.1f%% CPU)\n", proc_rank, wtime, 100.0 * ticks
       * (1.0 / CLOCKS_PER_SEC) / wtime);
122
          resume_timer();
123
       else{
124
           printf("(%i) Elapsed Wtime %14.6f s (%5.1f%% CPU)\n", proc_rank, wtime, 100.0 * ticks
       * (1.0 / CLOCKS_PER_SEC) / wtime);
126
127 }
128
void Debug(char *mesg, int terminate)
130 {
       if (DEBUG || terminate){
131
132
           printf("%s\n", mesg);
133
       if (terminate){
134
          exit(1);
```

```
136
137 }
138
   void Setup_Proc_Grid(int argc, char **argv){
139
        int wrap_around[2];
140
        int reorder;
141
142
        Debug("My_MPI_Init",0);
143
144
        // num of processes
145
        MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &P);
146
147
        //calculate the number of processes per column and per row for the grid
148
149
        if (argc > 2) {
             P_grid[X_DIR] = atoi(argv[1]);
150
             P_grid[Y_DIR] = atoi(argv[2]);
152
             if (P_grid[X_DIR] * P_grid[Y_DIR] != P){
                 Debug("ERROR Proces grid dimensions do not match with P ", 1);
154
             #ifdef SOR
156
             if (argc>3)
157
                  // get sor from args
158
159
                 sor_omega = atof(argv[3]);
160
                 printf("Set sor_omega over argv to %1.4f\n", sor_omega);
161
             #endif
             #ifdef SKIP_EXCHANGE
             if (argc > 4)
164
                 skip_exchange = atoi(argv[4]);
166
167
                 printf("Set skip_exchange over argv to %zu\n", skip_exchange);
             }
168
             else{
169
                  skip_exchange = 1;
                 printf("Set skip_exchange to default value 1\n");
             }
172
             #endif
174
        else{
176
             Debug("ERROR Wrong parameter input",1);
177
178
        // Create process topology (2D grid)
179
        wrap_around[X_DIR] = 0;
180
        wrap_around[Y_DIR] = 0;
181
        reorder = 1; //reorder process ranks
182
183
184
        // create grid_comm
        int ret = MPI_Cart_create(MPI_COMM_WORLD, 2, P_grid, wrap_around, reorder, &grid_comm);
185
        if (ret != MPI_SUCCESS){
186
             Debug("ERROR: MPI_Cart_create failed",1);
187
        }
188
        //get new rank and cartesian coords of this proc
        MPI_Comm_rank(grid_comm, &proc_rank);
190
        MPI_Cart_coords(grid_comm, proc_rank, 2, proc_coord);
printf("(%i) (x,y)=(%i,%i)\n", proc_rank, proc_coord[X_DIR], proc_coord[Y_DIR]);
191
        //calc neighbours
193
        // MPI_Cart_shift(grid_comm, Y_DIR, 1, &proc_bottom, &proc_top);
MPI_Cart_shift(grid_comm, Y_DIR, 1, &proc_top, &proc_bottom);
MPI_Cart_shift(grid_comm, X_DIR, 1, &proc_left, &proc_right);
194
195
196
197
        printf("(%i) top %i, right %i, bottom %i, left %i\n", proc_rank, proc_top,
        proc_right, proc_bottom, proc_left);
198
199
200 void Setup_Grid()
201
        int x, y, s;
202
        double source_x, source_y, source_val;
203
        FILE *f:
204
205
        Debug("Setup_Subgrid", 0);
206
```

```
if(proc_rank == 0){
208
            f = fopen("input.dat", "r");
209
            if (f == NULL){
                 Debug("Error opening input.dat", 1);
211
212
            fscanf(f, "nx: %i\n", &gridsize[X_DIR]);
fscanf(f, "ny: %i\n", &gridsize[Y_DIR]);
213
214
            fscanf (f \mbox{, "precision goal: $$\%$lf$\n$", &precision_goal);}
215
            fscanf(f, "max iterations: %i\n", &max_iter);
216
217
        MPI_Bcast(&gridsize, 2, MPI_INT, 0, grid_comm);
218
        MPI_Bcast(&precision_goal, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, grid_comm);
219
        MPI_Bcast(&max_iter, 1, MPI_INT, 0, grid_comm);
220
        hx = 1 / (double)gridsize[X_DIR];
221
       hy = 1 / (double)gridsize[Y_DIR];
222
223
        /* Calculate dimensions of local subgrid */ //! We do that later now!
224
        // dim[X_DIR] = gridsize[X_DIR] + 2;
225
        // dim[Y_DIR] = gridsize[Y_DIR] + 2;
226
227
        //! Step 7
228
229
        int upper_offset[2] = {0,0};
        // Calculate top left corner cordinates of local grid
230
231
        offset[X_DIR] = gridsize[X_DIR] * proc_coord[X_DIR] / P_grid[X_DIR];
        offset[Y_DIR] = gridsize[Y_DIR] * proc_coord[Y_DIR] / P_grid[Y_DIR];
232
        upper_offset[X_DIR] = gridsize[X_DIR] * (proc_coord[X_DIR] + 1) / P_grid[X_DIR];
upper_offset[Y_DIR] = gridsize[Y_DIR] * (proc_coord[Y_DIR] + 1) / P_grid[Y_DIR];
233
234
235
        // dimensions of local grid
236
        dim[X_DIR] = upper_offset[X_DIR] - offset[X_DIR];
237
        dim[Y_DIR] = upper_offset[Y_DIR] - offset[Y_DIR];
238
        // Add space for rows/columns of neighboring grid
240
        dim[X DIR] += 2;
        dim[Y_DIR] += 2;
241
242
        //! Step 7 end
243
244
        /* allocate memory */
        if ((phi = malloc(dim[X_DIR] * sizeof(*phi))) == NULL){
            Debug("Setup_Subgrid : malloc(phi) failed", 1);
246
247
248
        if ((source = malloc(dim[X_DIR] * sizeof(*source))) == NULL){
            Debug("Setup_Subgrid : malloc(source) failed", 1);
249
250
        if ((phi[0] = malloc(dim[Y_DIR] * dim[X_DIR] * sizeof(**phi))) == NULL){
251
            Debug("Setup_Subgrid : malloc(*phi) failed", 1);
252
        if ((source[0] = malloc(dim[Y_DIR] * dim[X_DIR] * sizeof(**source))) == NULL){
254
            Debug("Setup_Subgrid : malloc(*source) failed", 1);
255
256
257
        for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR]; x++)</pre>
258
            phi[x] = phi[0] + x * dim[Y_DIR];
259
            source[x] = source[0] + x * dim[Y_DIR];
260
261
262
        /* set all values to '0' */
263
        for (x = 0; x < dim[X_DIR]; x++){
264
            for (y = 0; y < dim[Y_DIR]; y++)</pre>
265
266
267
                 phi[x][y] = 0.0;
                 source[x][y] = 0;
268
            }
270
        /* put sources in field */
271
        do{
272
            if (proc_rank==0)
273
274
            {
                 s = fscanf(f, "source: %lf %lf %lf\n", &source_x, &source_y, &source_val);
275
276
            MPI_Bcast(&s, 1, MPI_INT, 0, grid_comm);
            if (s==3){
278
                 MPI_Bcast(&source_x, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, grid_comm);
                 MPI_Bcast(&source_y, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, grid_comm);
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MPI_Bcast(&source_val, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, grid_comm);
281
282
                x = source_x * gridsize[X_DIR];
                y = source_y * gridsize[Y_DIR];
                x = x + 1 - offset[X_DIR]; // Step 7 --> local grid transform
284
                y = y + 1 - offset[Y_DIR]; // Step 7 --> local grid transform
285
                if(x > 0 \&\& x < dim[X_DIR] -1 \&\& y > 0 \&\& y < dim[Y_DIR] -1){ // check if in local}
       grid
                    phi[x][y] = source_val;
287
                    source[x][y] = 1;
288
                }
289
            }
291
       while (s==3);
292
293
       if (proc_rank == 0) {
294
295
           fclose(f);
296
297 }
   void Setup_MPI_Datatypes()
299
300
301
       Debug("Setup_MPI_Datatypes",0);
302
303
        // vertical data exchange (Y_Dir)
       MPI_Type_vector(dim[X_DIR] - 2, 1, dim[Y_DIR], MPI_DOUBLE, &border_type[Y_DIR]);
304
        // horizontal data exchange (X_Dir)
305
       MPI_Type_vector(dim[Y_DIR] - 2, 1, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, &border_type[X_DIR]);
306
307
       MPI_Type_commit(&border_type[Y_DIR]);
308
       MPI_Type_commit(&border_type[X_DIR]);
309
310 }
311
312 int Exchange_Borders()
313
   ₹
314
       Debug("Exchange_Borders",0);
       // top direction
315
       MPI_Sendrecv(&phi[1][1], 1, border_type[Y_DIR], proc_top, 0, &phi[1][dim[Y_DIR] - 1], 1,
316
       border_type[Y_DIR], proc_bottom, 0, grid_comm, &status);
       // bottom direction
317
318
       MPI_Sendrecv(&phi[1][dim[Y_DIR] - 2], 1, border_type[Y_DIR], proc_bottom, 0, &phi[1][0],
       1, border_type[Y_DIR], proc_top, 0, grid_comm, &status);
        // left direction
319
       MPI_Sendrecv(&phi[1][1], 1, border_type[X_DIR], proc_left, 0, &phi[dim[X_DIR]-1][1], 1,
       border_type[X_DIR], proc_right, 0, grid_comm, &status);
321
       // right direction
       MPI_Sendrecv(&phi[dim[X_DIR]-2][1], 1, border_type[X_DIR], proc_right, 0, &phi[0][1], 1,
322
       border_type[X_DIR], proc_left, 0, grid_comm, &status);
       return 1;
324 }
325
   double Do_Step(int parity)
326
327
328
       int x, y;
       double old_phi, c_ij;
329
       double max_err = 0.0;
330
331
       #ifdef FAST_DO_STEP_LOOP
332
       for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR] - 1; x++){</pre>
333
            for (y = (x + offset[X_DIR]) % 2 == 0 ? 1 : 2; y < dim[Y_DIR] - 1; y += 2){</pre>
334
                //assert ((x + offset[X_DIR] + y + offset[Y_DIR]) % 2 == parity);
335
                if (source[x][y] != 1){
336
337
                    old_phi = phi[x][y];
                    #ifndef SOR
338
                    phi[x][y] = (phi[x + 1][y] + phi[x - 1][y] + phi[x][y + 1] + phi[x][y - 1]) *
339
       0.25;
340
                    #endif
                    #ifdef SOR
341
                    c_{ij} = (phi[x + 1][y] + phi[x - 1][y] + phi[x][y + 1] + phi[x][y - 1] + hx*hy*
342
       source[x][y]) * 0.25 - phi[x][y];
                    phi[x][y] += sor_omega*c_ij;
                    #endif
344
                    if (max_err < fabs(old_phi - phi[x][y])){</pre>
345
                        max_err = fabs(old_phi - phi[x][y]);
```

```
347
                }
348
            }
       }
350
351
       return max_err;
        #endif
352
353
       #ifndef FAST_DO_STEP_LOOP
354
355
        /* calculate interior of grid */
       for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR] - 1; x++){</pre>
356
357
            for (y = 1; y < dim[Y_DIR] - 1; y++){
                if ((x + offset[X_DIR] + y + offset[Y_DIR]) % 2 == parity && source[x][y] != 1){
358
                    old_phi = phi[x][y];
359
                     #ifndef SOR
360
                    phi[x][y] = (phi[x + 1][y] + phi[x - 1][y] + phi[x][y + 1] + phi[x][y - 1]) *
361
       0.25;
362
                    #ifdef SOR
363
                     c_{ij} = (phi[x + 1][y] + phi[x - 1][y] + phi[x][y + 1] + phi[x][y - 1] + hx*hy*
       source[x][y]) * 0.25 - phi[x][y];
                     phi[x][y] += sor_omega*c_ij;
365
366
                     #endif
                     if (max_err < fabs(old_phi - phi[x][y])){</pre>
367
368
                         max_err = fabs(old_phi - phi[x][y]);
                     }
369
                }
370
371
            }
372
373
     return max_err;
374
     #endif
375
376
   void Solve()
377
378
   {
379
        int count = 0;
       double delta;
380
        double global_delta;
381
        double delta1, delta2;
382
383
       Debug("Solve", 0);
384
385
       /* give global_delta a higher value then precision_goal */
386
387
       global_delta = 2 * precision_goal;
388
       while (global_delta > precision_goal && count < max_iter)</pre>
389
390
            Debug("Do_Step 0", 0);
391
            delta1 = Do_Step(0);
392
            #ifdef SKIP_EXCHANGE
393
            if (count % skip_exchange == 0 && Exchange_Borders()) // use short circuit evaluation
394
395
            #endif
            #ifndef SKIP_EXCHANGE
396
            Exchange_Borders();
397
            #endif
398
            Debug("Do_Step 1", 0);
399
            delta2 = Do_Step(1);
400
            #ifdef SKIP_EXCHANGE
401
            if (count % skip_exchange == 0 && Exchange_Borders())
402
403
            #endif
404
            #ifndef SKIP_EXCHANGE
            Exchange_Borders();
405
            #endif
            delta = max(delta1, delta2);
407
            #ifdef MONITOR_ALLREDUCE
408
            double time_ = MPI_Wtime();
409
            #endif
410
411
            #ifdef ALLREDUCE_COUNT
            if (count % ALLREDUCE_COUNT == 0) {
412
                MPI_Allreduce(&delta, &global_delta, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_MAX, grid_comm);
413
414
            #endif
415
            #ifndef ALLREDUCE_COUNT
416
            MPI_Allreduce(&delta, &global_delta, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_MAX, grid_comm);
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```
418
            #ifdef MONITOR_ALLREDUCE
419
            all_reduce_time += MPI_Wtime() - time_;
            #endif
421
            #ifdef MONITOR_ERROR
422
            if (proc_rank == 0)
423
            {
424
425
                errors[count] = global_delta;
            }
426
427
            #endif
            count++;
428
429
430
       printf("(%i) Number of iterations : %i\n", proc_rank, count);
431
       #ifdef MONITOR_ALLREDUCE
432
        printf("(%i) Allreduce time: %14.6f\n", proc_rank, all_reduce_time);
433
434
        #endif
435
436
437 double* get_Global_Grid()
438 {
439
        Debug("get_Global_Grid", 0);
       //!! DEBUG only
440
       for (size_t i = 0; i < dim[X_DIR]; i++)</pre>
441
442
            for (size_t j = 0; j < dim[Y_DIR]; j++)</pre>
443
444
                phi[i][j] = proc_rank;
445
446
447
448
449
       // only process 0 needs to store all data!
450
       double* global_phi = NULL;
451
452
        if (proc_rank == 0) {
            global_phi = malloc(gridsize[X_DIR] * gridsize[Y_DIR] * sizeof(double));
453
            if (global_phi == NULL) {
454
                Debug("get_Global_Grid : malloc(global_phi) failed", 1);
455
            }
456
457
       }
458
       // copy own part into buffer - flatten!
459
       size_t buf_size = (dim[X_DIR] - 2) * (dim[Y_DIR] - 2) * sizeof(double);
460
       double* local_phi = malloc(buf_size);
461
       int idx = 0:
462
        for (int x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR] - 1; x++) {</pre>
            for (int y = 1; y < dim[Y_DIR] - 1; y++) {</pre>
464
                local_phi[idx++] = phi[x][y];
465
466
467
468
        printf("I'm proc %d and i have a buffer of size %zu\n", proc_rank, buf_size);
469
470
        // only proc 0 needs sendcounts and displacements for the gatherv operation
471
       int* sendcounts = NULL;
472
473
       int* displs = NULL;
474
        if (proc_rank == 0) {
            sendcounts = malloc(P * sizeof(int));
475
476
            displs = malloc(P * sizeof(int));
477
            // size and offset of different subgrids
478
479
            //! Note that this only works if every process has the same subgrid
            if (gridsize[X_DIR] % P_grid[X_DIR] != 0 || gridsize[Y_DIR] % P_grid[Y_DIR] != 0)
480
            {
481
                Debug("!!!A grid dimension is not a multiple of the P_grid in this direction!", 1)
           }
483
484
            int subgrid_width = gridsize[X_DIR] / P_grid[X_DIR];
485
            int subgrid_height = gridsize[Y_DIR] / P_grid[Y_DIR];
            for (int px = 0; px < P_grid[X_DIR]; px++) {</pre>
487
                for (int py = 0; py < P_grid[Y_DIR]; py++) {</pre>
488
                    int rank = px * P_grid[Y_DIR] + py;
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sendcounts[rank] = subgrid_width * subgrid_height;
490
                     displs[rank] = (px * subgrid_width * gridsize[Y_DIR]) + (py * subgrid_height);
491
                 }
            }
493
        }
494
        Debug("get_Global_Grid : MPI_Gatherv", 0);
495
        //! TODO this Gatherv does something wrong - all local grids are alright!!!
496
        MPI_Gatherv(local_phi, (dim[X_DIR] - 2) * (dim[Y_DIR] - 2), MPI_DOUBLE, global_phi,
497
        sendcounts, displs, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
498
        free(local_phi);
        if (proc_rank == 0) {
500
            free(sendcounts):
501
            free(displs);
502
503
504
505
        return global_phi;
506 }
507
   void Write_Grid_global(){
508
509
        int x, y;
510
        FILE *f;
        char filename[40]; //seems danagerous to use a static buffer but let's go with the steps
511
512
        sprintf(filename, "output_MPI_global_%i.dat", proc_rank);
        if ((f = fopen(filename, "w")) == NULL){
513
            Debug("Write_Grid : fopen failed", 1);
514
515
516
        Debug("Write_Grid", 0);
517
518
        for (x = 1; x < dim[X_DIR]-1; x++){
519
            for (y = 1; y < dim[Y_DIR]-1; y++){
520
                 int x_glob = x + offset[X_DIR];
521
                 int y_glob = y + offset[Y_DIR];
fprintf(f, "%i %i %f\n", x_glob, y_glob, phi[x][y]);
522
523
525
        fclose(f);
526
527 }
528
529
   void Write_Grid()
   {
530
531
        double* global_phi = get_Global_Grid();
        if (proc_rank != 0) {
532
            assert (global_phi == NULL);
533
534
            return;
536
        int x, y;
        FILE *f;
537
        char filename[40]; //seems danagerous to use a static buffer but let's go with the steps
sprintf(filename, "output_MPI%i.dat", proc_rank);
538
539
        if ((f = fopen(filename, "w")) == NULL){
540
            Debug("Write_Grid : fopen failed", 1);
541
543
        Debug("Write_Grid", 0);
544
        for (x = 0; x < gridsize[X_DIR]; x++){</pre>
546
            for (y = 0; y < gridsize[Y_DIR]; y++){</pre>
547
                 fprintf(f, "\%i \%i \%f\n", x+1, y+1, global_phi[x*gridsize[Y_DIR] + y]);
548
549
550
        fclose(f);
551
552
        free(global_phi);
553 }
554
   void Clean_Up()
555
   }
556
        Debug("Clean_Up", 0);
557
558
        free(phi[0]);
559
560
        free(phi);
        free(source[0]);
```

```
free(source);
562
       #ifdef MONITOR_ERROR
563
564
       free(errors);
       #endif
565
566 }
   void setup_error_monitor(){
567
       if (proc_rank != 0)
568
569
570
            return;
571
572
       errors = malloc(sizeof(double)*max_iter);
573
574 }
575 void write_errors(){
       if(proc_rank != 0){
576
577
           return;
578
       FILE *f;
579
       char filename[40]; //seems danagerous to use a static buffer but let's go with the steps
580
       sprintf(filename, "errors_MPI.dat");
581
       if ((f = fopen(filename, "w")) == NULL){
582
            Debug("Write_Errors : fopen failed", 1);
583
584
585
       Debug("Write_Errors", 0);
586
587
       for (size_t i = 0; i < max_iter; ++i)</pre>
588
589
            fprintf(f, "%f\n", errors[i]);
590
591
       fclose(f);
592
593 }
int main(int argc, char **argv)
595 {
596
       MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
       Setup_Proc_Grid(argc,argv); // was earlier MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &proc_rank);
597
       start_timer();
598
       Setup_Grid();
600
       Setup_MPI_Datatypes();
601
602
       #ifdef SOR
603
604
       if (proc_rank == 0)
605
            printf("SOR using omega: %.5f\n", sor_omega);
606
607
       #endif
608
       #ifdef MONITOR_ERROR
609
       setup_error_monitor();
610
       #endif
611
612
       Solve();
613
       #ifdef MONITOR_ERROR
614
       write_errors();
       #endif
616
617
       // Write_Grid();
       Write_Grid_global();
618
       print_timer();
619
620
       Clean_Up();
621
       MPI_Finalize();
622
       return 0;
624 }
```