

LEZIONE IMPORTANTE PER IL REPORT DEL PROGETTO!!

PROBLEM

Understand the business logic code



Rules to follow

→ Pick up the correct patterns

choose fr among alternatives

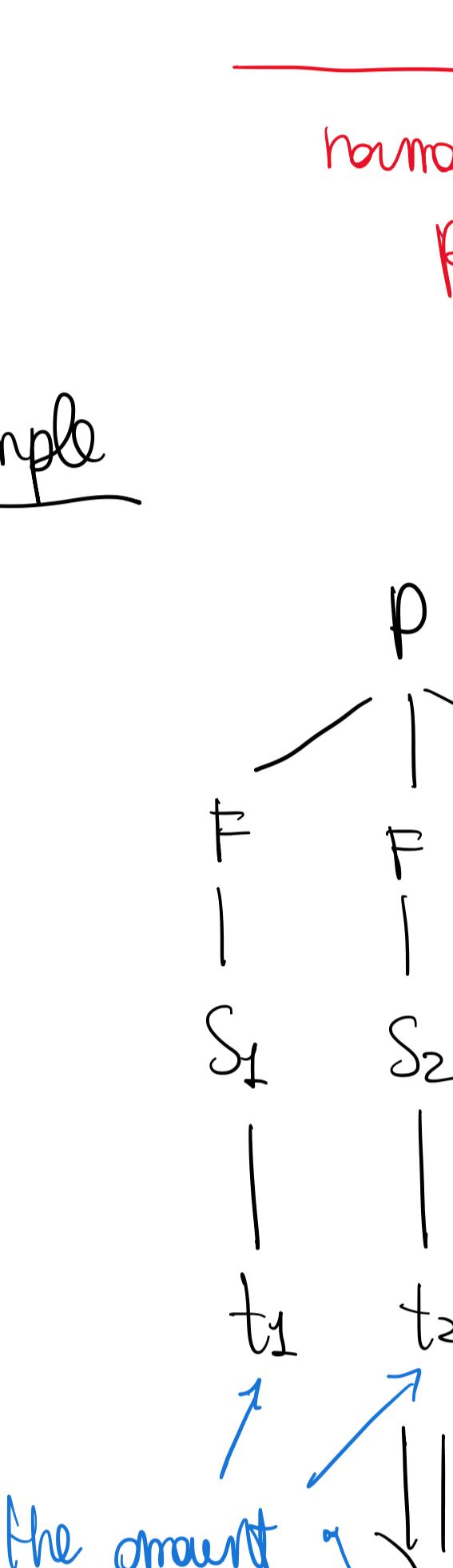
Recognize no pattern match the application (the code)

It may require that you use the low level mechanism

Pattern composition
Because very often you only have pattern for some situations and you only have to compose these patterns.

Use the patterns using BB level
building blocks

Pattern Composition: a tree of patterns.



If I have to evaluate some data parallel pattern
↳ You can consider alternatives
If you have GPU move the computation to GPU.

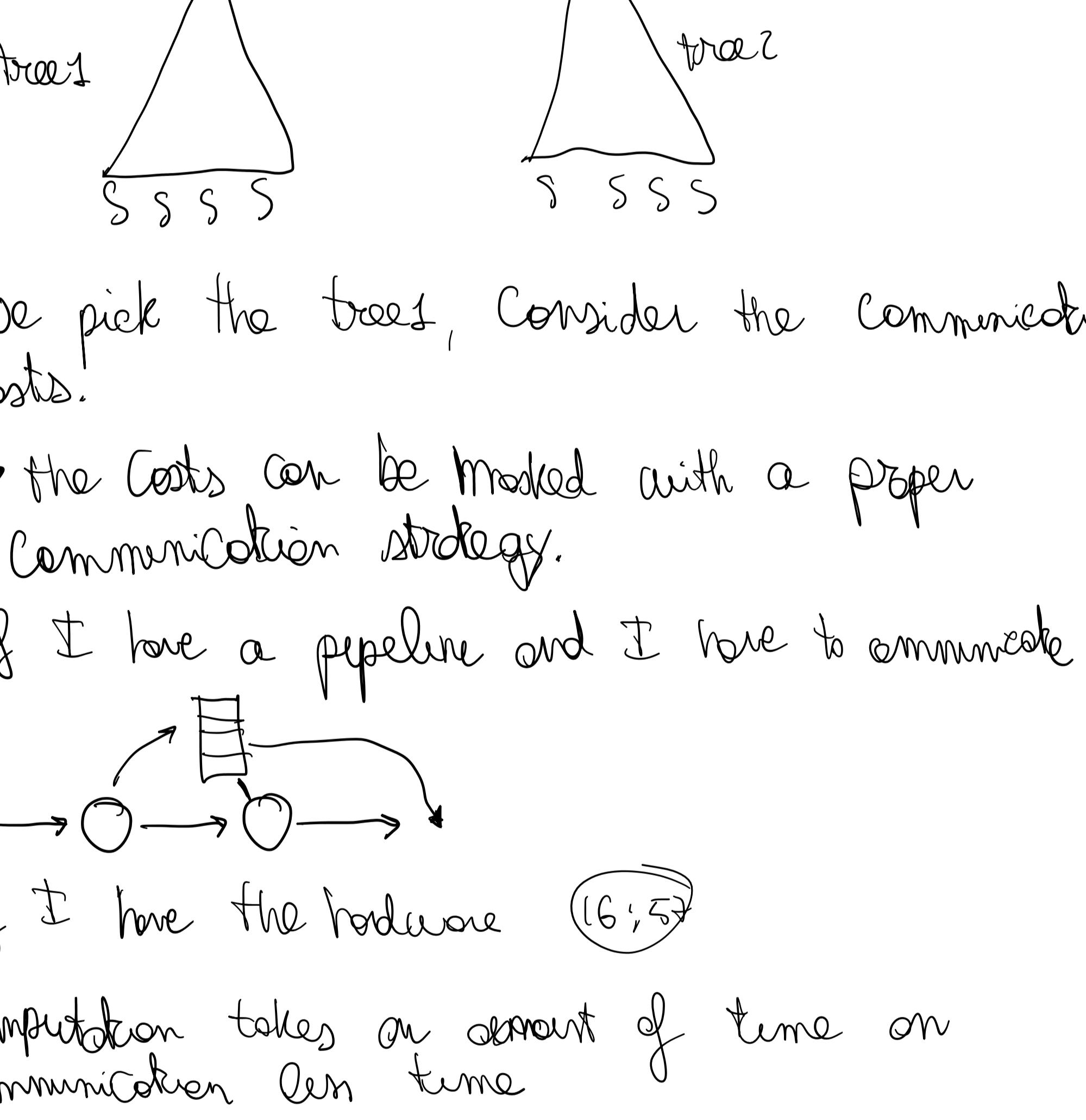
In certain case you can also change the pattern that you use. (16:28)

First level: Consider alternatives:

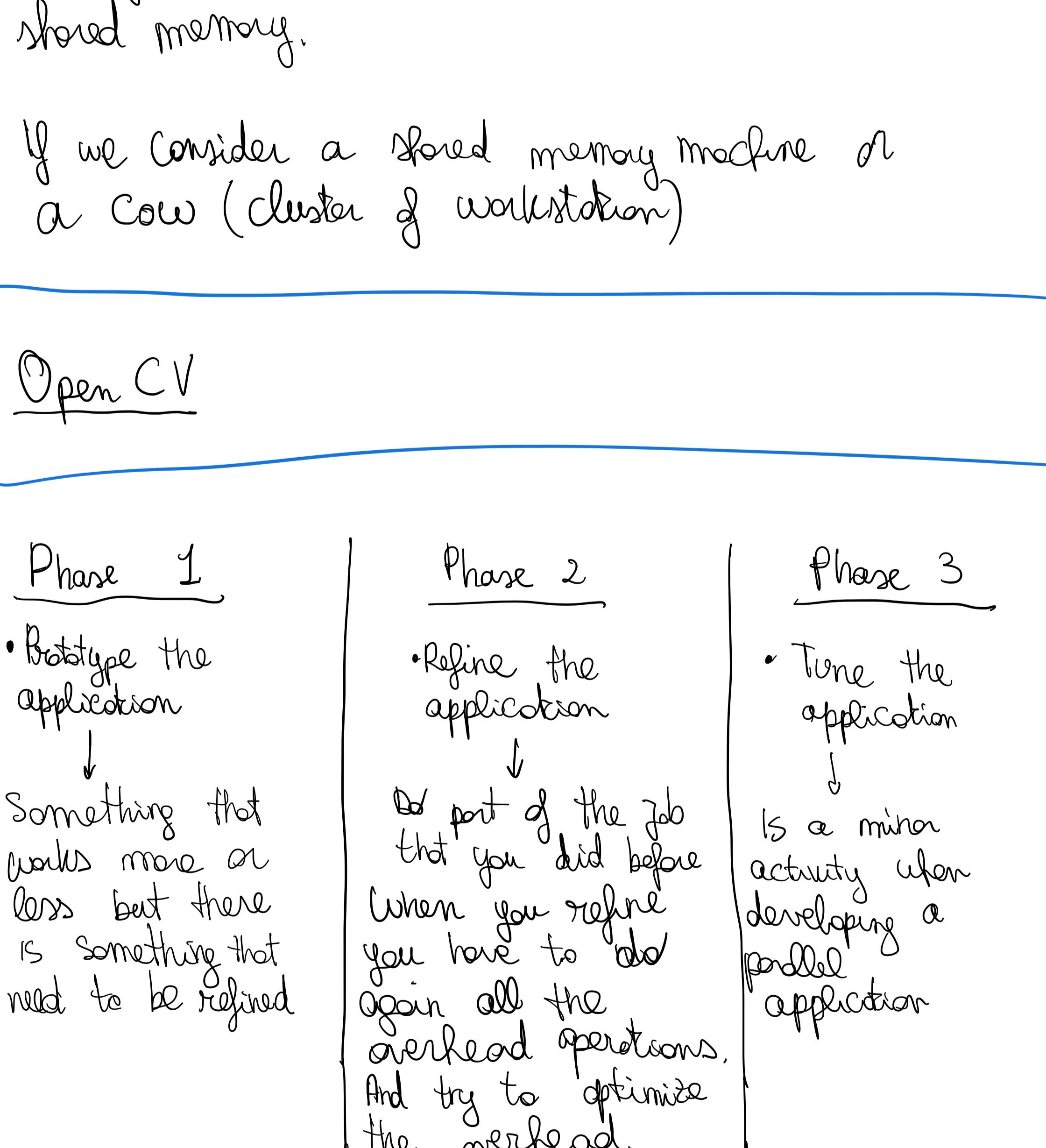
- Different implementation of one pattern
- Different substitutes of one pattern
- Refactoring of my subtree

These alternatives must be evaluated using the performance model.

If I want to consider:



Example



If you declare some threads:

(16:45)

Use Performance model in this way to understand the best pattern? (16:45)

OVERHEADS

"SERIAL FRACTION"
DATA PERSPECTIVE
WORK/SPAN PERSPECTIVE

Targeting Hardware

Does not mean

But means considering different implementation.

If I consider the pattern tree:

We pick the tree, consider the communication costs.

→ the costs can be masked with a proper communication strategy.

If I have a pipeline and I have to communicate

If I have the hardware (16:45)

Computation takes an amount of time on communication less time

Most of the examples are made taking into account shared memory.

If we consider a shared memory machine or a COW (cluster of workstation)

Open CV

Phase 1

- Prototype the application

Something that works more or less but there is something that need to be refined

The amount of time is significant

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If I have the hardware (16:45)

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Phase 2

- Refine the application

↓ part of the job that you did before when you refine you have to do again all the overhead operations.

And try to optimize the overhead.

Example: Consider code we want to enhance locality.

If it happens that one code line has part of data accessed by a thread and a part accessed by another thread (false sharing problem)

+ t_1 + t_2

↓ If we don't refine this part we have the real implementation

Phase 3

- Tune the application

↓ Is a minor activity when developing a parallel application

FROM SCRATCH

We must start from a problem.

PROBLEM

Sequential Code

for (---) {

a = f(x)

b = g(x)

y = h(---)

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