

3 Homework for MPI

– Solve a 2D wave equation with a finite-difference scheme

- Wave equation: $-\phi_{,tt}/c^2 + \phi_{,xx} + \phi_{,yy} + \phi_{,zz} = 0$
- Explicit *finite differencing* (centered, second order)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{n+1}_{i,j} = & 2\phi^n_{i,j} - \phi^{n-1}_{i,j} \\ & + \Delta t^2/\Delta x^2 (\phi^n_{i+1,j} - 2\phi^n_{i,j} + \phi^n_{i-1,j}) \\ & + \Delta t^2/\Delta y^2 (\phi^n_{i,j+1} - 2\phi^n_{i,j} + \phi^n_{i,j-1})\end{aligned}$$

- Initial condition: $\phi(i,j) = \sin(i \cdot dx) \cdot \cos(j \cdot dy)$, where $dx = 2\pi/\text{GridSizeX}$, $dy = 2\pi/\text{GridSizeY}$.
- Free boundary condition along the x direction and periodic along the y direction
- Parameters: $\text{GridSizeX}=512$, $\text{GridSizeY}=1024$, $c=1$; use 2D domain decomposition with 2 and 4 processes in x and y directions, respectively; run 10 time steps; i is from 0 to 511 and j is from 0 to 1023.
- Compare the parallel code with the serial code in performance and accuracy. You are encouraged to vary the number of grid points along x and y to analyze the performance scalability.