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Introduction in High Performance Computing Sheet 3

Tuning, Optimizing, Parallelization

Back to sheet 1, exercise 3. Copy the source file in directory /scratch/HPC_I/E01/. The program performs a classical conjugate gradient method for different sizes n. Compile and run the program with full usage of the vector extension (AVX) and compare different compiler flags in a table. (at least 4 different options and 2 compilers), that is 8 tabular entries. Use

salloc --reservation=schuele --exclusive ./your executable

to run your program on one of the new skylake nodes. Use 4 different values for the size n (1000, 10000, 100,000 and 1,000,000).

Now that you know the program by heart try to vectorize it with OpenMP with best compiler option and all 4 values for the size. Does your parallel program scale - weak or strong?