Scaling graph algorithm

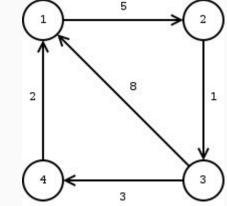
(All Pair Shortest Path)

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Introduction

All Pair shortest path find shortest path between every pair of vertices in a graph.

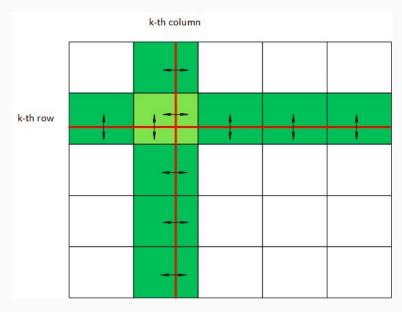
- Applications:
 - Shortest paths in directed graphs
 - Optimal routing problem
 - Transitive Closure
 - Kleene's algorithm



Parallelizing APSP problem can save lots of time.

Related Work

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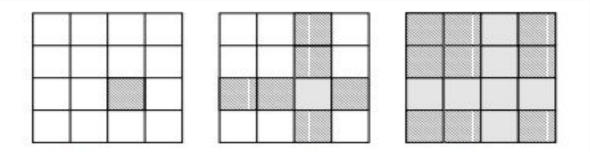


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 - Pipelined Checkerboard: Remove the synchronisation step and each process starts the computation as soon as it has the data necessary to compute.
 - Blocked version APSP: makes better utilization of the cache.
 - Slight optimization on original APSP problem which gives $O(n^2.4)$, $O((n^3)/logn)$ algorithm.

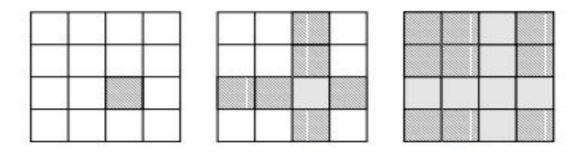
- We studied and implemented following algorithms:
 - Naive Checkerboard Version
 - Naive Parallel APSP
 - Blocked Parallel Version
 - Pipelined Blocked Parallel version

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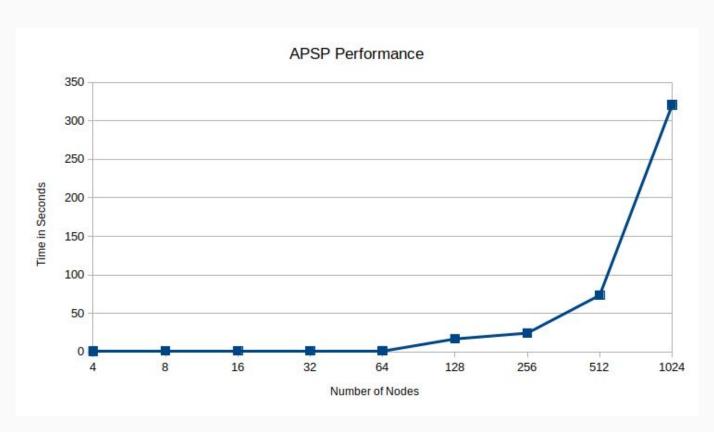
• **Pipelined Blocked Version:** Removed barrier. Pivot block for the next iteration can't be blocked due to other processes.

Input Graphs

- Random Graph Generator python program
- SNAP(Stanford Network Analysis Project) Graphs
 C program to generate the graph matrix from the benchmark

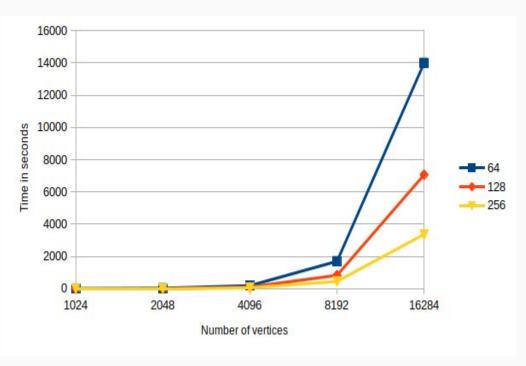
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Naive APSP



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Blocked Parallel Version - CSE Cluster

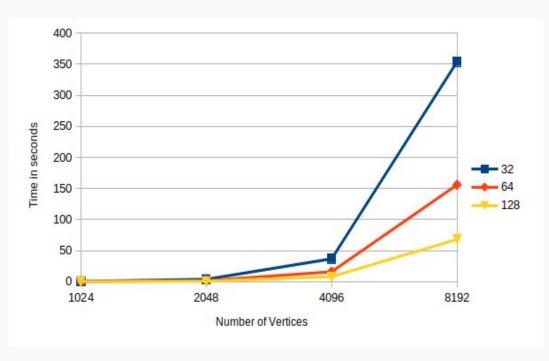


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Blocked Parallel Version - HPC 2010

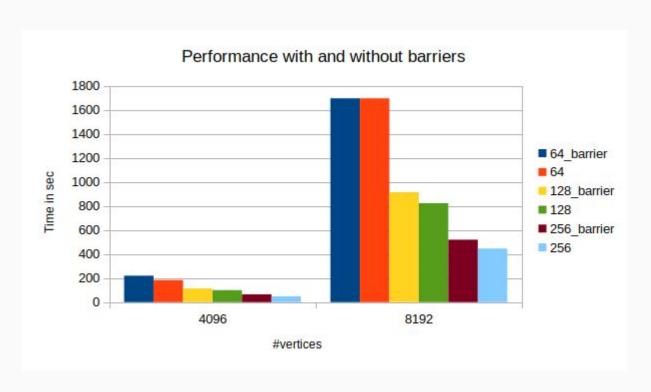


Observations:

- Time decreases with increase number of processes, becomes more significant with big graphs
- Less time required compared to CSE cluster

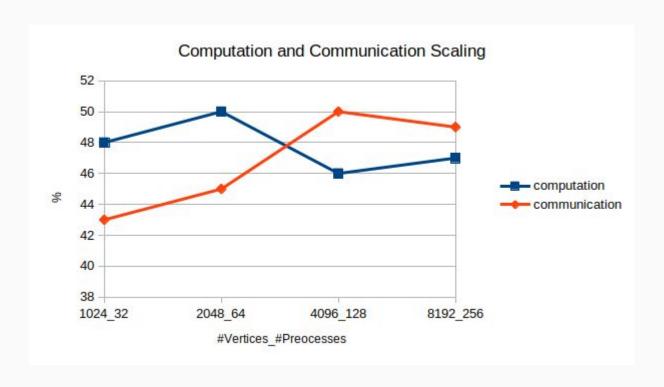
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Pipelined Blocked Parallel Version



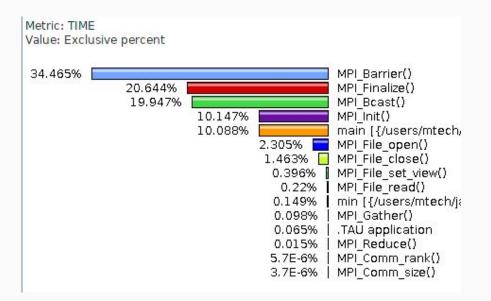
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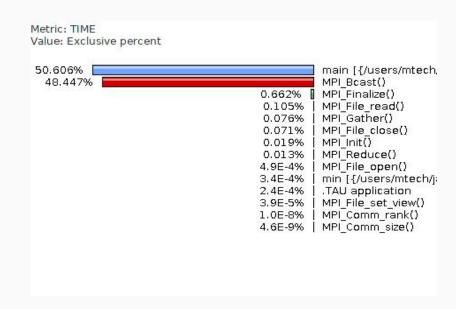


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Blocked Parallel Version



Pipelined Blocked Parallel Version



Profiling of 16384 vertices with 128 processes

Future work

- Assignment and placement of nodes
- Distribute load evenly amongst the nodes during a given iteration, for example pivot node remains idle for most part of the iteration.
- Overlapping computation and communication, such that data of the next iteration becomes ready at the start of the previous iteration.

THANK YOU