Welcome to

Cluster Computing

TU Berlin
Jan Richling



Structure of Module

Module: MINF-KS-PS (Parallel Systems, 6 CP)

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Weekly hours	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer
2 SWS L	Mo	12-14	MA 043	Richling

0432 L 596 Parallel Programming

Weekly hours	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer
2 SWS IC	Fr	10-12	MA 041	Schönherr
2 SWS IC	Wed	10-12	EN 458 Lab	Schönherr



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Consultation hours: by appointment

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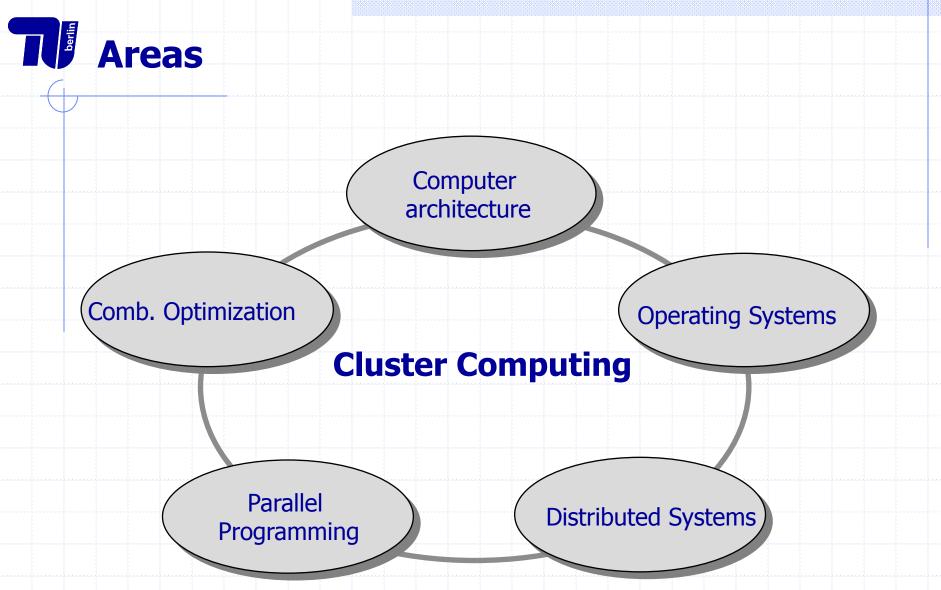
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Homepage of course:

http://www.kbs.tu-berlin.de/ps

Master's program Computer Science (Specialization: Communic. based Systems)

Master's program Computer Engineering (Module catalog 1: Technical Applications)



Content

- Architecture of parallel systems
- Allocation problems
- Mapping
- Partitioning
- Load distribution
- Load balancing
- Scheduling
- Performance aspects



Learning outcomes

Students having finished this course should be able to

- explain the specific properties of parallel systems and its operating system requirements
- apply elementary algorithms and mechanisms of operating system support for parallel systems
- assess the properties of different interconnect systems
- explain the basic performance measures and their relationship



Parallel Programming

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consultation hours: by appointment

Contents:

- Programming models for parallel computing
- Fundamental parallel algorithms
- Concepts of MPI, OpenMP, OpenCL
- Properties of parallel architectures
- Introduction to the cluster management software CCS

Hours:

- Friday, 10-12, MA 041
- Wednesday, 10-12, EN 458 (Lab)

Registration:

Fill out registration form on ISIS!



Examination regulations

- Module can be finished by an oral exam covering both parts of the module, Cluster Computing and Parallel Programming.
- Successful completion of assignments in the Parallel Programming part is a prerequisite.



TUB Diploma students

- Diploma students may take
 - a) Both parts (6 SWS)
 - b) Cluster Computing only (2 SWS)
 - c) Parallel Programming only (4 SWS)
- In case of a) and c), successful completion of assignments (Übungsschein) is necessary.



Erasmus exchange students

- Exchange students may take
 - a) Both parts (6 ECTS)
 - b) Cluster Computing only (2 ECTS)
 - c) Parallel Programming only (4 ECTS)
- In case of a) and c), successful completion of assignments (Übungsschein) is necessary.



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