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Programare Paralela si Distribuita

Message Passing Interface - MPI

# MPI: Message Passing Interface

- MPI -documentation
  - http://mpi-forum.org
- Tutoriale:
  - <a href="https://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/mpi/">https://computing.llnl.gov/tutorials/mpi/</a>
  - **—** ...

#### MPI

- specificatie de biblioteca(API) pentru programare paralela bazata pe transmitere de mesaje;
- propusa ca standard de producatori si utilizatori;
- gandita sa ofere performanta mare pe masini paralele dar si pe clustere;

#### Istoric

- Apr 1992: Workshop on Standards for Message Passing in a Distributed Memory Environment, sponsored by the Center for Research on Parallel Computing, Williamsburg, Virginia=> Preliminary draft proposal
- Nov 1992: Minneapolis. MPI draft proposal (MPI1) from ORNL presented.
- Nov 1993: Supercomputing 93 conference draft MPI standard presented.
- May 1994: Final version of MPI-1.0 released
- MPI-1.1 (Jun 1995)
- MPI-1.2 (Jul 1997)
- MPI-1.3 (May 2008).
- 1998: MPI-2 picked up where the first MPI specification left off, and addressed topics which went far beyond the MPI-1 specification.
- MPI-2.1 (Sep 2008)
- MPI-2.2 (Sep 2009)
- Sep 2012: The MPI-3.0 standard approved.
- MPI-3.1 (Jun 2015)

# Implementari

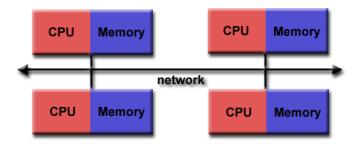
#### **Exemple:**

- MPICH –
- Open MPI –
- IBM MPI -
- IntelMPI (not free)
- Links:

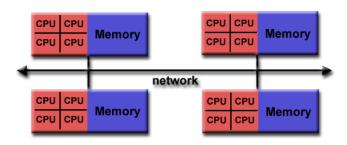
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# Modelul de programare

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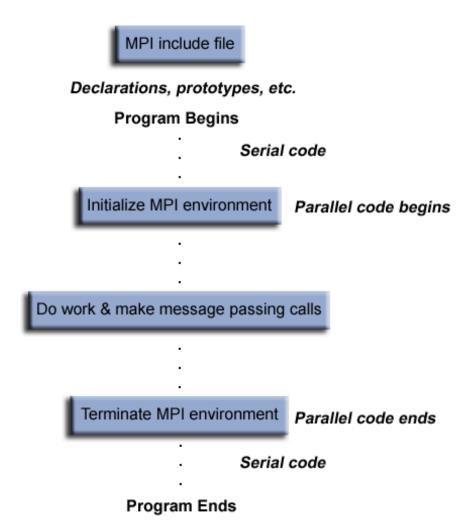
#### Ulterior si pt SM



#### Platforme suportate

- Distributed Memory
- Shared Memory
- Hybrid

#### Structura program MPI



#### Hello World in MPI

```
#include "mpi.h"
                                compilare
#include <stdio.h>
                                $ mpicc hello.c -o hello
int main( argc, argv )
                                executie
int argc;
                                $ mpirun -np 4 hello
char **argv;
   int namelen, myid, numprocs;
   MPI_Init( &argc, &argv );
       MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD,&numprocs);
       MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&myid);
       printf( "Process %d / %d : Hello world\n", myid, numprocs);
   MPI_Finalize();
                                                 Process 0 / 4 : Hello world
   return 0;
                                                 Process 2 / 4: Hello world
                                                 Process 1 / 4: Hello world
```

Process 3 / 4: Hello world

### Formatul functiilor MPI

```
rc = MPI_Xxxxx(parameter, ... )
Exemplu:
rc=MPI_Bsend( &buf, count, type, dest, tag, comm)
```

Cod de eroare: Intors ca "rc". MPI\_SUCCESS pentru succes

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# Comunicatori si grupuri

- MPI foloseste obiecte numite comunicatori si grupuri pentru a defini ce colectii de procese pot comunica intre ele. Cele mai multe functii MPI necesita specificarea unui comunicator ca argument.
- Pentru simplitate exista comunicatorul predefinit care include toate procesele MPI numit MPI\_COMM\_WORLD.

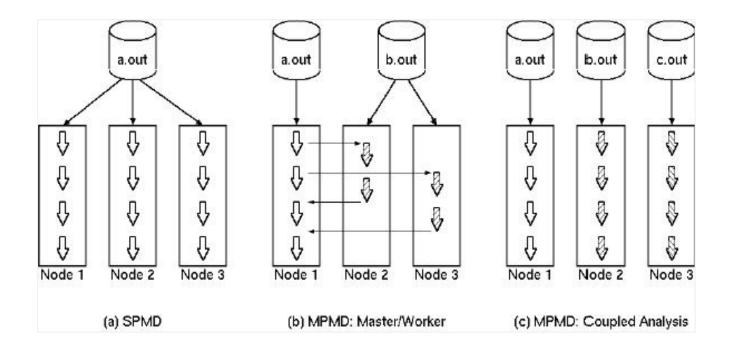
# Rangul unui proces

- Intr-un comunicator, fiecare proces are un identificator unic, rang. El are o valoare intreaga, unica in sistem, atribuita la initializarea mediului.
- Utilizat pentru a specifica sursa si destinatia mesajelor.
- De asemenea se foloseste pentru a controla executia programului (daca rank=0 fa ceva / daca rank=1 fa altceva, etc.).

# SPMD/MPMD

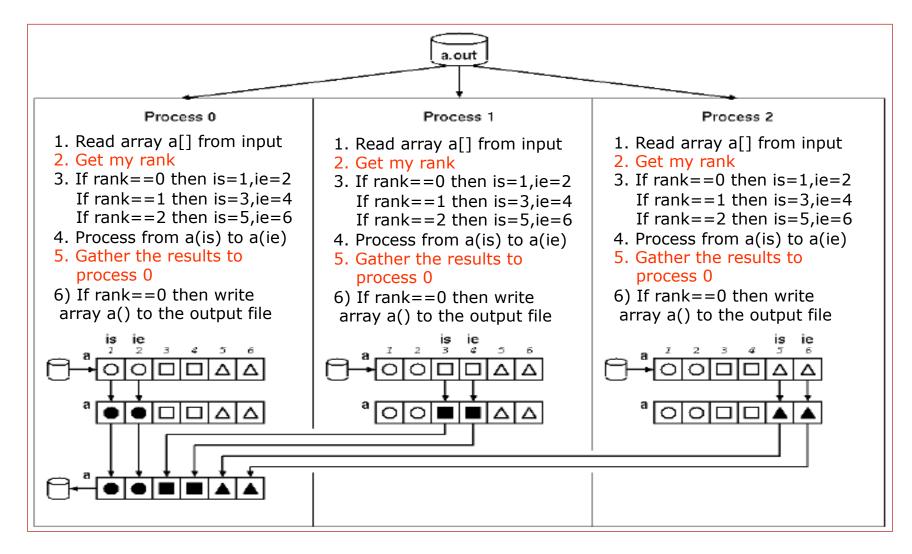
#### Modele de calcul paralel in sisteme cu memorie distribuita

SPMD (Single Program Multiple Data) (a)
MPMD (Multiple Program Multiple Data) (b,c)



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#### Modelul SPMD



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## MPI. Clase de functii

- Functii de management mediu
- Functii de comunicatie punct-la-punct
- Operatii colective
- Grupuri de procese/Comunicatori
- Topologii (virtuale) de procese

# Functii de management mediu

• initializare, terminare, interogare mediu

```
• MPI_Init - initializare mediu

MPI_Init (&argc,&argv)

MPI_INIT (ierr)
```

•MPI\_Comm\_size - determina numarul de procese din grupul asociat unui com.

MPI Comm size (comm,&size)

MPI\_COMM\_SIZE (comm,size,ierr)

•MPI\_Comm\_rank - determina rangul procesului apelant in cadrul unui com.

MPI\_Comm\_rank (comm,&rank)
MPI\_COMM\_RANK (comm,rank,ierr)

• MPI\_Abort -opreste toate procesele asociate unui comunicator

MPI\_Abort (comm,errorcode)
MPI\_ABORT (comm,errorcode,ierr)

• MPI\_Finalize -finalizare mediu MPI

MPI\_Finalize ()
MPI\_FINALIZE (ierr)

## Exemplu

• initializare, terminare, interogare mediu

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
int main(argc,argv)
      int argc;
      char *arqv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, rc;
rc = MPI Init(&argc, &argv);
if (rc != MPI SUCCESS) {
      printf ("Error starting MPI program. Terminating.\n");
      MPI Abort (MPI COMM WORLD, rc);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
MPI Comm rank (MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
printf ("Number of tasks= %d My rank= %d\n", numtasks,rank);
      /***** do some work *****/
MPI Finalize();
```

# Comunicatie punct-la-punct

Transferul de mesaje intre 2 taskuri MPI distincte intr-un anumit sens.

• Tipuri de operatii punct-la-punct

Exista diferite semantici pentru operatiile de send/receive :

- Synchronous send
- Blocking send / blocking receive
- Non-blocking send / non-blocking receive
- Buffered send
- Combined send/receive
- •"Ready" send
- •o rutina send poate fi utilizata cu orice alt tip de rutina receive
- rutine MPI asociate (wait,probe)

# Comunicatie punct-la-punct-Operatii blocate vs ne-blocante

#### Operatii blocante

O operatie de *send blocanta* va returna doar atunci cand zona de date ce a fost trimisa poate fi reutilizata, fara sa afecteze datele primite de destinatar.

O operatie de send blocanta poate fi :

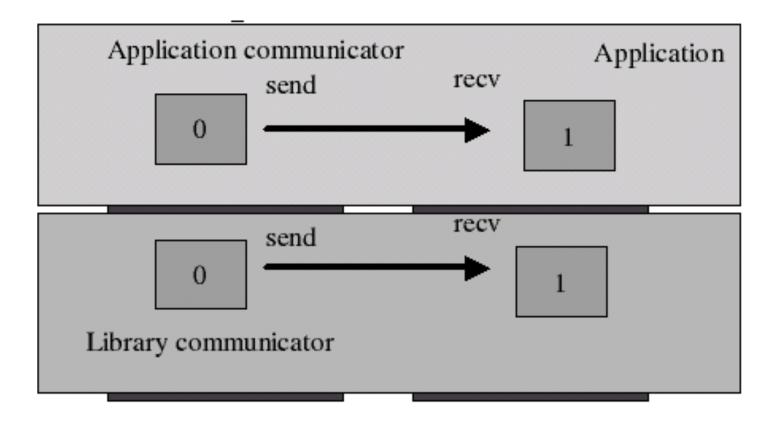
- sincrona : va returna doar atunci cand datele au ajuns efectiv la destinatar
- asincrona : se utilizeaza o zona de tampon din sistem pentru salvarea datelor ce urmeaza a fi trimise

•O operatie *receive* blocanta va "returna" doar dupa ce datele au fost primite si pot fi folosite in program.

#### Operatii ne-blocante

Returneaza controlul imediat, notifica libraria care se va ocupa de transfer. Exista functii speciale de asteptare/interogare a statusului transferului

## Comunicatii send-recv



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#### Determinism si nedeterminism

- Modele de programare paralela bazate pe transmitere de mesaje sunt implicit nedeterministe: ordinea in care mesajele transmise de la doua procese A si B la al treilea C, nu este definita.
  - MPI garanteaza doar ca mesajele intre doua procese A si B vor ajunge in ordinea trimisa.
  - Este responsabilitatea programatorul de a asigura o executie determinista, daca aceasta se cere.
- In modelul bazat pe transmitere pe canale de comunicatie, determinismul este garantat prin definirea de canale separate pentru comunicatii diferite, si prin asigurarea faptului ca fiecare canal are doar un singur "scriitor" si un singur "cititor".

#### **Determinism in MPI**

- Pentru obtinerea determinismului in MPI, sistemul trebuie sa adauge anumite informatii datelor pe care programul trebuie sa le trimita. Aceste informatii aditionale formeaza un asa numit "plic" al mesajului.
- In MPI acesta contine urmatoarele informatii:
  - rangul procesului transmitator
  - rangul procesului receptor
  - un tag (marcaj)
  - un comunicator.
- Comunicatorul stabileste grupul de procese in care se face transmiterea.

#### MPI\_Recv (&buf,count,datatype,source,tag,comm,&status)

- MPI permite omiterea specificarii procesului de la care trebuie sa se primeasca mesajul, caz in care se va folosi constanta predefinita: MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE. (pt send- procesul destinatie trebuie precizat intotdeauna exact.)
- Marcajul tag este un intreg specificat de catre programator, pentru a se putea face distinctie intre mesaje receptionate de la acelasi proces transmitator.
  - Marcajul tagul mesajului poate fi inlocuit de MPI\_ANY\_TAG, daca se considera ca lipsa lui nu poate duce la ambiguitate.
- Ultimul parametru al functiei MPI\_Recv, status, returneaza informatii despre datele care au fost receptionate in fapt. Reprezinta o referinta la o inregistrare cu doua campuri: unul pentru sursa si unul pentru tag. Astfel daca sursa a fost MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE, in status se poate gasi rangul procesului care a trimis de fapt mesajul respective.

# **MPI** Data Types

- MPI\_CHAR signed char
- MPI\_SHORT signed short int
- MPI\_INT signed int
- MPI\_LONG signed long int
- MPI\_LONG\_LONG\_INT
- MPI\_LONG\_LONG signed long long int
- MPI\_SIGNED\_CHAR signed char
- MPI\_UNSIGNED\_CHAR unsigned char
- MPI\_UNSIGNED\_SHORT unsigned short int
- MPI\_UNSIGNED unsigned int
- MPI\_UNSIGNED\_LONG unsigned long int
- MPI\_UNSIGNED\_LONG\_LONG unsigned long long int
- MPI\_FLOAT float
- MPI\_DOUBLE double
- MPI\_LONG\_DOUBLE long double
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## Exemplu operatii blocante

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
int main(argc,argv)
      int argc;
      char *arqv[]; {
int numtasks, rank, dest, source, rc, count, tag=1;
char inmsg, outmsg='x';
MPI Status Stat;
MPI Init(&argc,&argv);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &numtasks);
MPI Comm rank (MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
if (rank == 0) {
      dest = source = 1;
      rc = MPI Send(&outmsg, 1, MPI CHAR, dest, tag,
      MPI COMM WORLD);
      rc = MPI Recv(&inmsg, 1, MPI CHAR, source, tag,
      MPI COMM WORLD, &Stat);
```

## Exemplu operatii blocante (cont)

#### Un exemplu nedeterminist

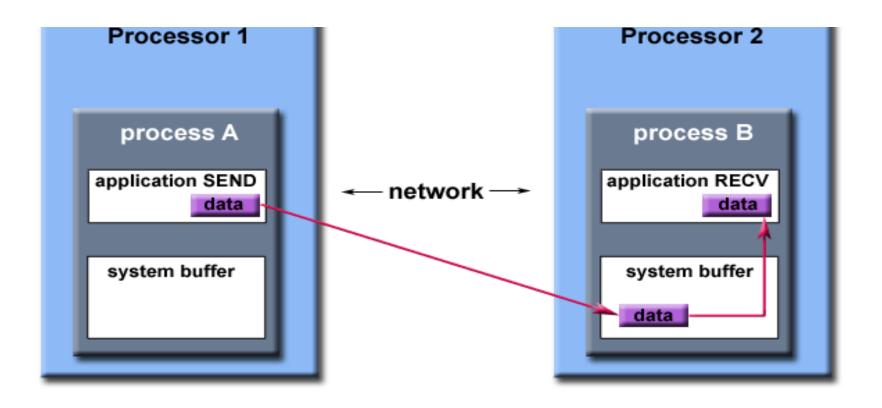
```
int main(int* argc, char** arcv){
     int rnbr, rdest, myid, np, i;
float buff[600];
MPI Status status;
MPI Comm rank(MPI COMM WORLD, &MYID);
MPI Comm size(MPI COMM WORLD, &np);
rnbr = (myid+np+1)%np;
rdest = (myid+np/2)%np;
/* Datele circula de-a lungul inelului*/
for( i=0; i<np/2; i++){
     MPI Send(buff, 600, MPI FLOAT, rnbr, 1, MPI COMM WORLD);
     MPI Recv(buff, 600, MPI FLOAT, MPI ANY SOURCE, MPI ANY TAG,
                    MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
...//calcul cumulativ
/* datale cumulate se intorc la sursa*/
MPI Send(buff, 300, MPI_FLOAT, rdest, 2, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
MPI_recv(buff, 300, MPI_FLOAT, MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG,
                    MPI COMM WORLD, &status);
...}
```

## Comunicatie punct-la-punct

#### Operatii blocate vs ne-blocante (cont)

Blocking send	MPI_Send(buffer,count,type,dest,tag,comm)
Blocking receive	MPI_Recv(buffer,count,type,source,tag,comm, status)
Blocking Probe	MPI_Probe (source,tag,comm,&status)
Non-blocking send	MPI_Isend(buffer,count,type,dest,tag,comm, request)
Non-blocking receive	MPI_Irecv(buffer,count,type,source,tag,comm, request)
Wait	MPI_Wait (&request,&status)
Test	MPI_Test (&request,&flag,&status)
Non-blocking probe	MPI_Iprobe (source,tag,comm,&flag,&status)

# Folosire buffere (decizie a implementarii MPI)



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# A quick overview of MPI's send modes

MPI has a number of different "send modes." These represent different choices of buffering (where is the data kept until it is received) and synchronization (when does a send complete). (In the following, we use "send buffer" for the user-provided buffer to send.)

- MPI Send
  - MPI\_Send will not return until you can use the send buffer. It may or may not block (it is allowed to buffer, either on the sender or receiver side, or to wait for the matching receive).
- MPI Bsend
  - May buffer; returns immediately and you can use the send buffer. A late add-on to the MPI specification. Should be used only when absolutely necessary.
- MPI\_Ssend
  - will not return until matching receive posted
- MPI\_Rsend
  - May be used ONLY if matching receive already posted. User responsible for writing a correct program.
- MPI Isend
  - Nonblocking send. But not necessarily asynchronous. You can NOT reuse the send buffer until either a successful, wait/test or you KNOW that the message has been received (see MPI\_Request\_free). Note also that while the I refers to immediate, there is no performance requirement on MPI\_Isend. An immediate send must return to the user without requiring a matching receive at the destination. An implementation is free to send the data to the destination before returning, as long as the send call does not block waiting for a matching receive. Different strategies of when to send the data offer different performance advantages and disadvantages that will depend on the application.
- MPI\_lbsend
  - buffered nonblocking
- MPI\_Issend
- Synchronous nonblocking. Note that a Wait/Test will complete only when the matching receive is posted.
- MPI\_Irsend
  - As with MPI\_Rsend, but nonblocking.

Note that "nonblocking" refers ONLY to whether the data buffer is available for reuse after the call. No part of the MPI specification, for example, mandates concurrent operation of data transfers and computation.

Some people have expressed concern about not having a single "perfect" send routine. But note that in general you can't write code in Fortran that will run at optimum speed on both Vector and RICS/Cache machines without picking different code for the different architectures. MPI at least lets you express the different algorithms, just like C or Fortran.

#### Recommendations

The best performance is likely if you can write your program so that you could use just MPI\_Ssend; in that case, an MPI implementation can completely avoid buffering data. Use MPI\_Send instead; this allows the MPI implementation the maximum flexibility in choosing how to deliver your data. (Unfortunately, one vendor has chosen to have MPI\_Send emphasize buffering over performance; on that system, MPI\_Ssend may perform better.) If nonblocking routines are necessary, then try to use MPI\_Isend or MPI\_Irecv. Use MPI\_Bsend only when it is too inconvienent to use MPI\_Isend. The remaining routines, MPI\_Rsend, MPI\_Issend, etc., are rarely used but may be of value in writing system-dependent message-passing code entirely within MPI.

## 3.4. Communication Modes

- The send call described in Section Blocking send is blocking: it does not return until the message data and envelope have been safely stored away so that the sender is free to access and overwrite the send buffer. The message might be copied directly into the matching receive buffer, or it might be copied into a temporary system buffer.
- Message buffering decouples the send and receive operations. A blocking send can complete as soon as the message was buffered, even if no matching receive has been executed by the receiver. On the other hand, message buffering can be expensive, as it entails additional memory-to-memory copying, and it requires the allocation of memory for buffering. MPI offers the choice of several communication modes that allow one to control the choice of the communication protocol.
- The send call described in Section Blocking send used the standard communication mode. In this mode, it is up to MPI to decide whether outgoing messages will be buffered. MPI may buffer outgoing messages. In such a case, the send call may complete before a matching receive is invoked. On the other hand, buffer space may be unavailable, or MPI may choose not to buffer outgoing messages, for performance reasons. In this case, the send call will not complete until a matching receive has been posted, and the data has been moved to the receiver.
- Thus, a send in standard mode can be started whether or not a matching receive has been posted. It may complete before a matching receive is posted. The standard mode send is non-local: successful completion of the send operation may depend on the occurrence of a matching receive.
- Rationale.
- The reluctance of MPI to mandate whether standard sends are buffering or not stems from the desire to achieve portable programs. Since any system will run out of buffer resources as message sizes are increased, and some implementations may want to provide little buffering, MPI takes the position that correct (and therefore, portable) programs do not rely on system buffering in standard mode. Buffering may improve the performance of a correct program, but it doesn't affect the result of the program. If the user wishes to guarantee a certain amount of buffering, the user-provided buffer system of Sec. Buffer allocation and usage should be used, along with the buffered-mode send. (End of rationale.)
- There are three additional communication modes.
- A buffered mode send operation can be started whether or not a matching receive has been posted. It may complete before a matching receive is posted. However, unlike the standard send, this operation is local, and its completion does not depend on the occurrence of a matching receive. Thus, if a send is executed and no matching receive is posted, then MPI must buffer the outgoing message, so as to allow the send call to complete. An error will occur if there is insufficient buffer space. The amount of available buffer space is controlled by the user --- see Section Buffer allocation and usage. Buffer allocation by the user may be required for the buffered mode to be effective.
- A send that uses the synchronous mode can be started whether or not a matching receive was posted. However, the send will complete successfully only if a matching receive is posted, and the receive operation has started to receive the message sent by the synchronous send. Thus, the completion of a synchronous send not only indicates that the send buffer can be reused, but also indicates that the receiver has reached a certain point in its execution, namely that it has started executing the matching receive. If both sends and receives are blocking operations then the use of the synchronous mode provides synchronous communication semantics: a communication does not complete at either end before both processes rendezvous at the communication. A send executed in this mode is non-local.
- A send that uses the ready communication mode may be started only if the matching receive is already posted. Otherwise, the operation is erroneous and its outcome is undefined. On some systems, this allows the removal of a hand-shake operation that is otherwise required and results in improved performance. The completion of the send operation does not depend on the status of a matching receive, and merely indicates that the send buffer can be reused. A send operation that uses the ready mode has the same semantics as a standard send operation, or a synchronous send operation; it is merely that the sender provides additional information to the system (namely that a matching receive is already posted), that can save some overhead. In a correct program, therefore, a ready send could be replaced by a standard send with no effect on the behavior of the program other than performance.

Three additional send functions are provided for the three additional communication modes. The communication mode is indicated by a one letter prefix: B for buffered, S for synchronous, and R for ready.

```
initial address of send buffer (choice)
IN count number of elements in send buffer (integer)
                    datatype of each send buffer element (handle)
IN datatype
IN dest rank of destination (integer)
          message tag (integer)
IN tag
IN comm communicator (handle)
int MPI Bsend(void* buf, int count, MPI Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag, MPI Comm comm)
MPI BSEND(BUF, COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR)
<type> BUF(*)
INTEGER COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR
Send in buffered mode.
MPI SSEND (buf, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm)
         initial address of send buffer (choice)
IN count number of elements in send buffer (integer)
IN datatype
                    datatype of each send buffer element (handle)
IN dest rank of destination (integer)
         message tag (integer)
IN tag
IN comm communicator (handle)
int MPI Ssend(void* buf, int count, MPI Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag, MPI Comm comm)
MPI SSEND(BUF, COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR)
<type> BUF(*)
INTEGER COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR
Send in synchronous mode.
MPI RSEND (buf, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm)
         initial address of send buffer (choice)
IN count number of elements in send buffer (integer)
                    datatype of each send buffer element (handle)
IN datatype
IN dest rank of destination (integer)
          message tag (integer)
IN tag
IN comm communicator (handle)
int MPI Rsend(void* buf, int count, MPI Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag, MPI Comm comm)
MPI RSEND(BUF, COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR)
<type> BUF(*)
INTEGER COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR
```

MPI BSEND (buf, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm)

There is only one receive operation, which can match any of the send modes. The receive operation described in the last section is blocking: it returns only after the receive buffer contains the newly received message. A receive can complete before the matching send has completed (of course, it can complete only after the matching send has started).

In a multi-threaded implementation of MPI, the system may de-schedule a thread that is blocked on a send or receive operation, and schedule another thread for execution in the same address space. In such a case it is the user's responsibility not to access or modify a communication buffer until the communication completes. Otherwise, the outcome of the computation is undefined.

#### **MPI\_Sendrecv**

- trimite si receptioneaza un mesaj
- Send a message and post a receive before blocking!!!
- Will block until the sending application buffer is free for reuse and until the receiving application buffer contains the received message.

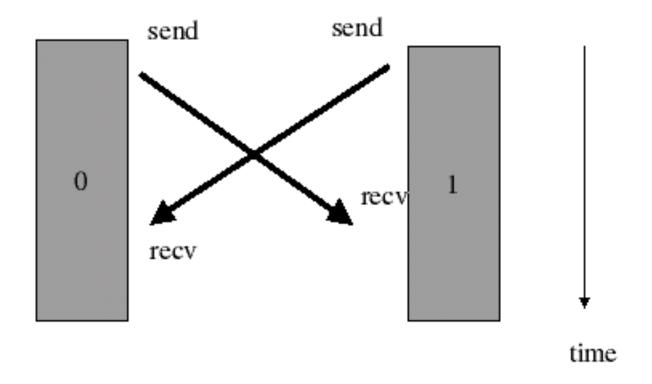
MPI\_Sendrecv (&sendbuf,sendcount,sendtype, dest, sendtag, &recvbuf, recvcount, recvtype, source, recvtag, comm, &status)

#### MPI deadlocks

#### Scenariu:

- Presupunem ca avem doua procese in cadrul carora comunicatia se face dupa urmatorul protocol
  - Primul proces trimite date catre cel de-al doilea si asteapta raspunsuri de la acesta.
  - Cel de-al doilea proces trimite date catre primul si apoi asteapta raspunsul de la acesta.
- Daca bufferele sistem nu sunt suficiente se poate ajunge la deadlock.
   Orice comunicatie care se bazeaza pe bufferele sistem este nesigura din punct de vedere al deadlock-ului.
- In orice tip de comunicatie care include cicluri pot apare deadlock-uri.

# Deadlock

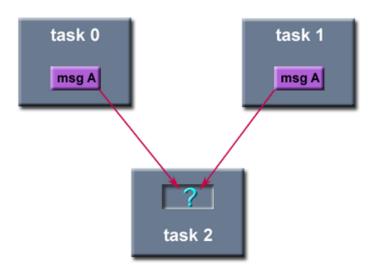


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#### **Fairness**

- MPI does not guarantee fairness it's up to the programmer to prevent "operation starvation".
- Example: task 0 sends a message to task 2. However, task 1 sends a competing message that matches task 2's receive. Only one of the sends will complete.



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• Operatiile colective implica toate procesele din cadrul unui comunicator. Toate procesele sunt membre ale comunicatorului initial, predefinit MPI\_COMM\_WORLD.

#### Tipuri de operatii colective:

- •Sincronizare: procesele asteapta toti membrii grupului sa ajunga in punctul de jonctiune.
- •Transfer de date broadcast, scatter/gather, all to all.
- •Calcule colective (reductions) un membru al grupului colecteaza datele de la toti ceilalti membrii si realizeaza o operatie asupra acestora (min, max, adunare, inmultire, etc.)

#### Observatie:

Toate operatiile colective sunt blocante

```
MPI_Barrier

MPI_Barrier (comm)

MPI_BARRIER (comm,ierr)
```

Fiecare task se va bloca in acest apel pana ce toti membri din grup au ajuns in acest punct

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# MPI\_Bcast

Broadcasts a message to all other processes of that group

sendcnt = 1;

#### MPI\_Scatter

Sends data from one task to all other tasks in a group

```
recvent = 1;
src = 1;
                   task 1 contains the message to be scattered
MPI Scatter (sendbuf, sendcnt, MPI INT,
             recvbuf, recvent, MPI_INT,
             src, MPÍ COMM WŌRLD);
task 0
             task 1
                                       task 3
                          task 2
               1
               2
                                                        sendbuf (before)
               3
               4
                                                       recybuf (after)
                            3
  1
               2
                                         4
```

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#### MPI\_Gather

#### Gathers together values from a group of processes

```
sendcnt = 1;
recvent = 1;
src = 1;
                         messages will be gathered in task 1
MPI_Gather(sendbuf, sendcnt, MPI_INT, recvbuf, recvcnt, MPI_INT, src, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
task 0
                 task 1
                                                   task 3
                                  task 2
                                                                       sendbuf (before)
                                     3
   1
                    2
                                                     4
                    1
                    2
                                                                        recybuf (after)
                    3
                    4
```

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### MPI\_Reduce

Perform and associate reduction operation across all tasks in the group and place the result in one task

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