Parallel Computing - MPI

Message Passing Interface

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MPI - Message Passing Interface

MPI is built on ‘Routines’

The basic MPI Routines :-

- MPI_Init () ;
- MPI_Comm_rank () ;
- MPI_Comm_size () ;
- MPI_Send () ;
- MPI_Recv () ;
- MPI_Finalize () ;

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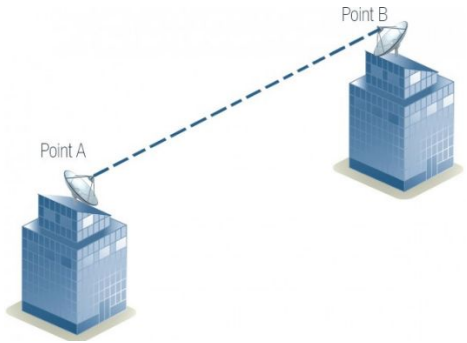

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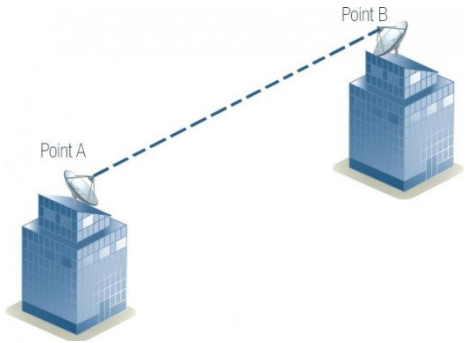

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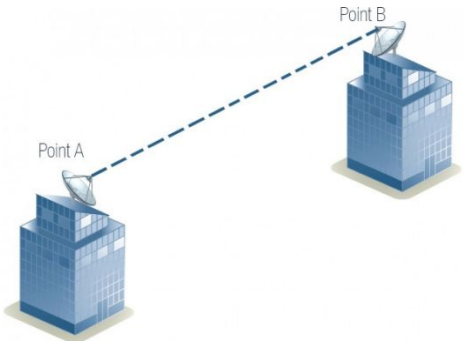

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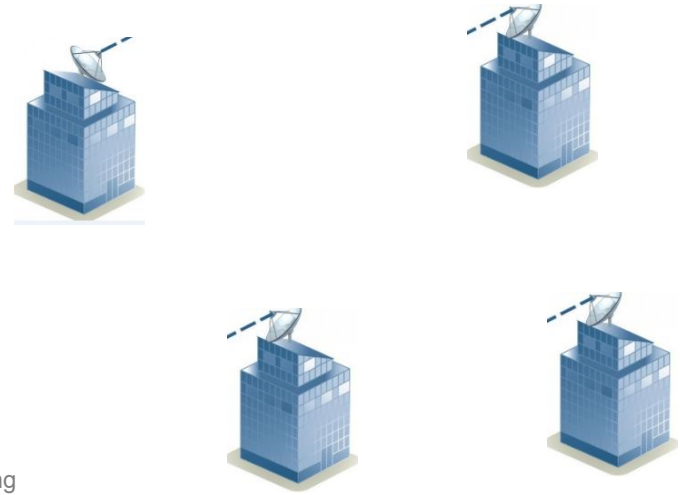

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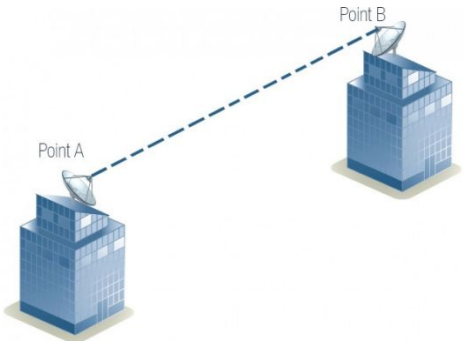

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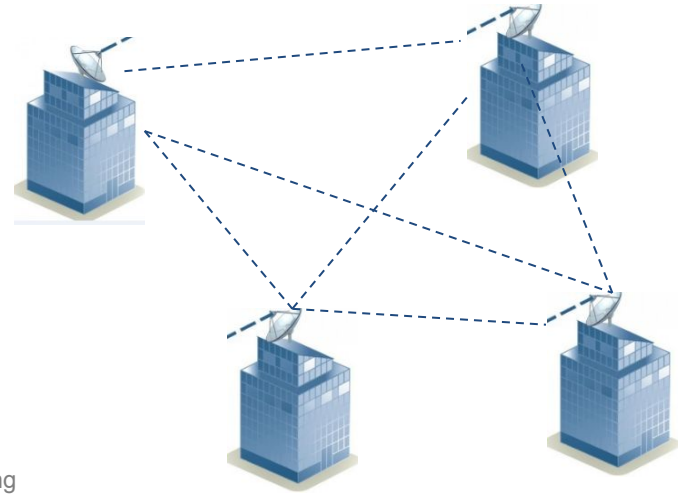

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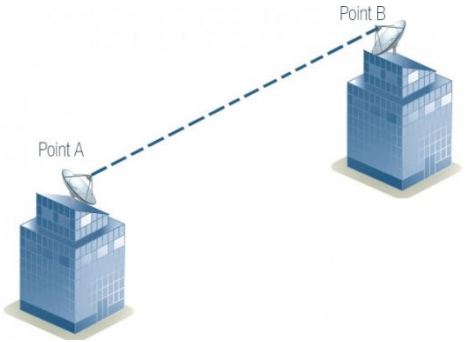

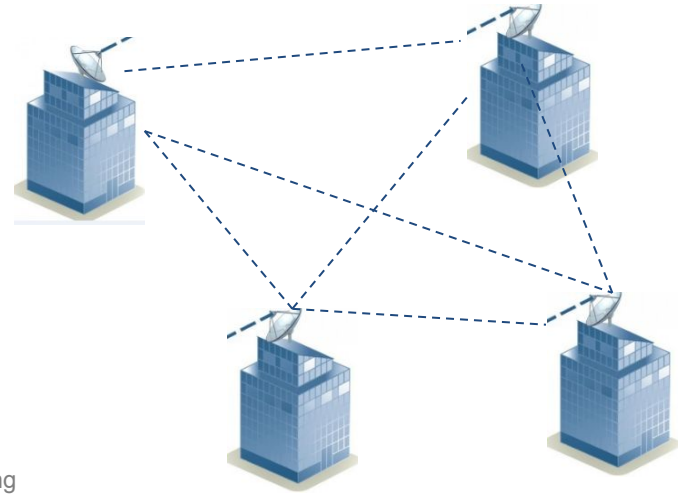

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- Collective communication must involve all processes in the scope of a communicator.
- Involve coordinated communication within a group of processes identified by an MPI communicator.

Types of Collective Operations

- Synchronization - Processes wait until all members of the group have reached the synchronization point.
- Data Movement - broadcast, scatter/gather, all to all
- Collective Computation (reductions) - one member of the group collects data from the other members and performs an operation (min,max, add, multiply, etc.) on that data.

Basic Collective Communication Routines

- MPI_Bcast( ) - Broadcast (one to all)
- MPI_Scatter( ) - Scatter (one to all)
- MPI_Gather( ) - Gather (all to one)
- MPI_Reduce( ) - Reduce (all to one)
- MPI_Allgather( ) - (all to all)
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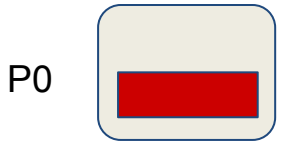

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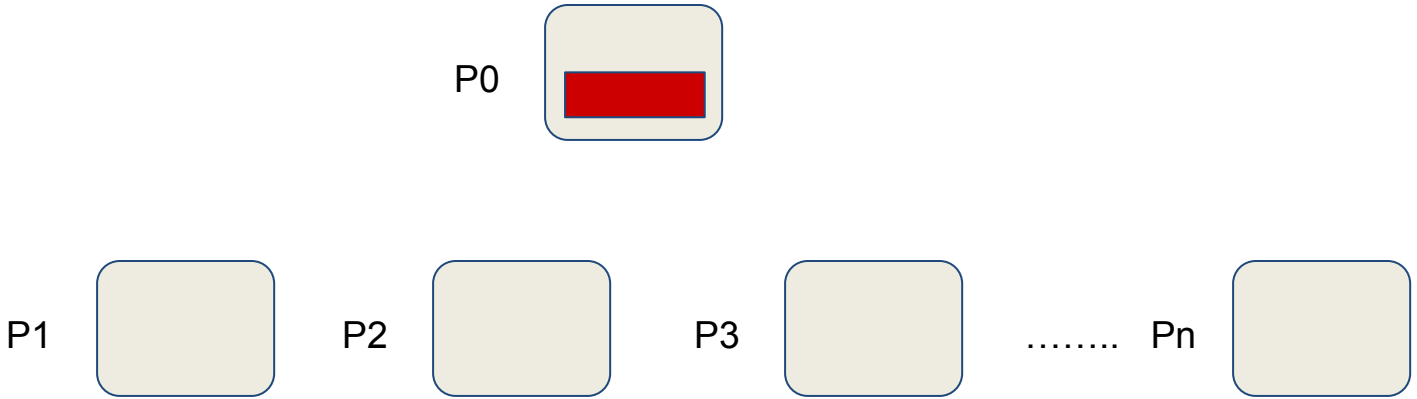

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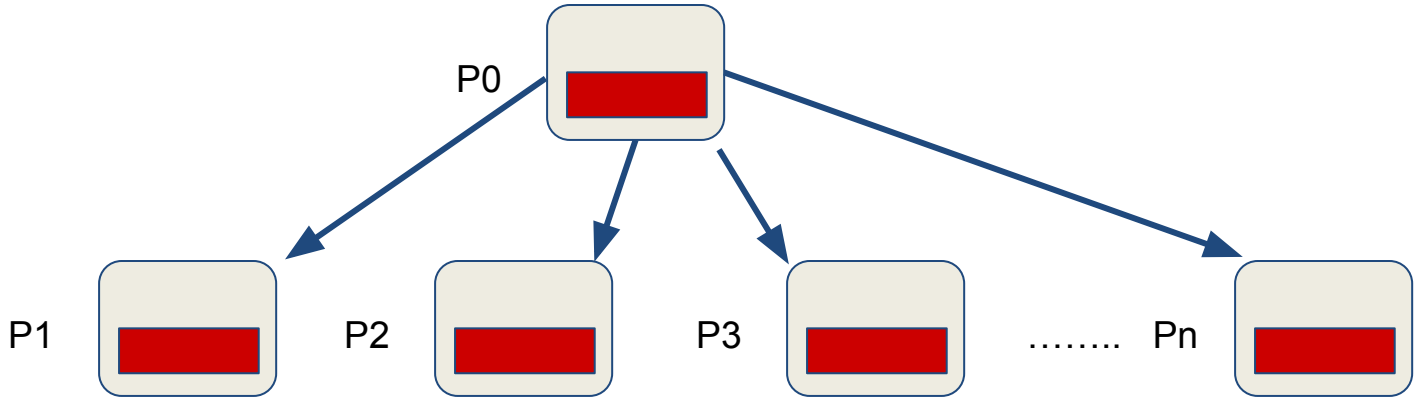

MPI - Broadcast : Example

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void Get input(int my rank ,Int comm_sz , double a_p , double  b_p , int*  n_p )
        {
                if (my rank == 0)
                {
                        printf("Enter a, b, and n \n");
                        scanf("%lf %lf %d", a_p, b_p, n_p);
                }

            MPI Bcast(a_p, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

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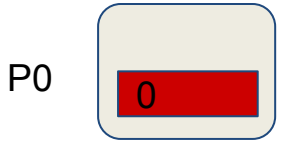

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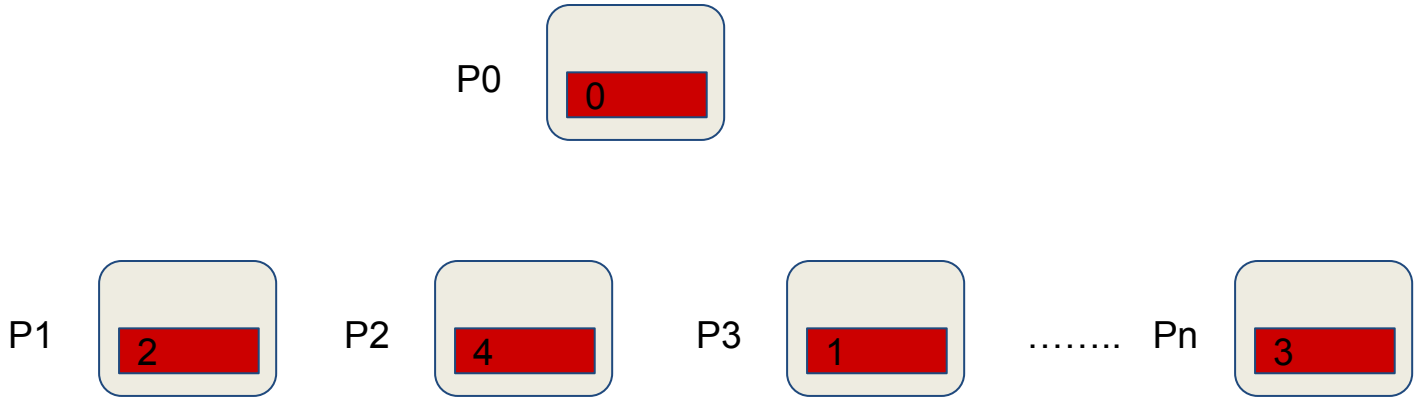

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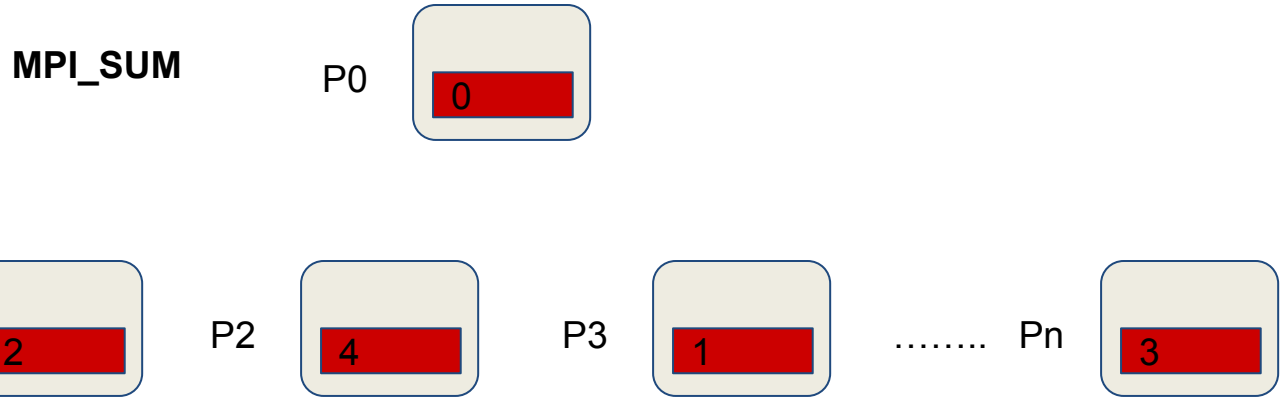

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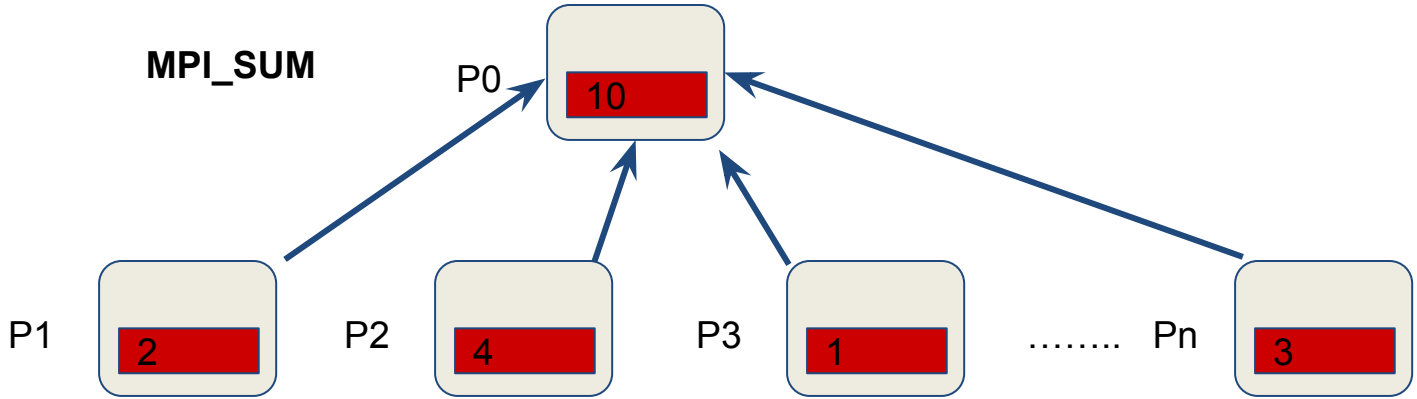

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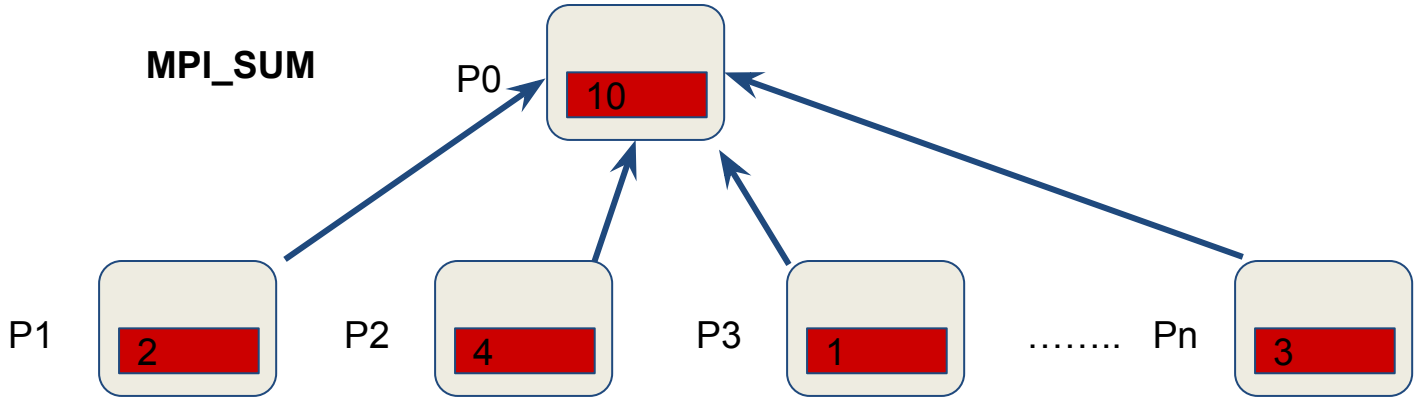

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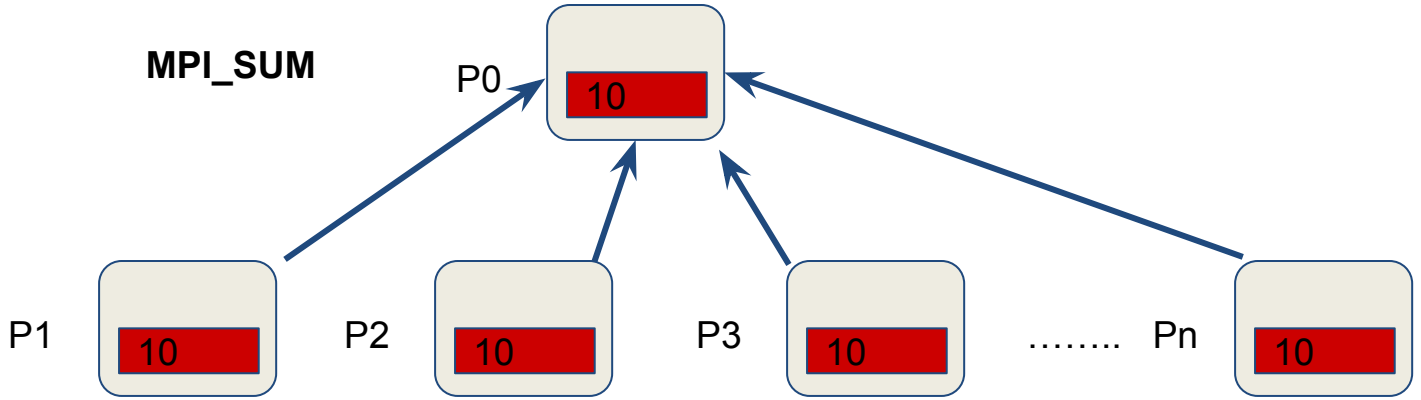

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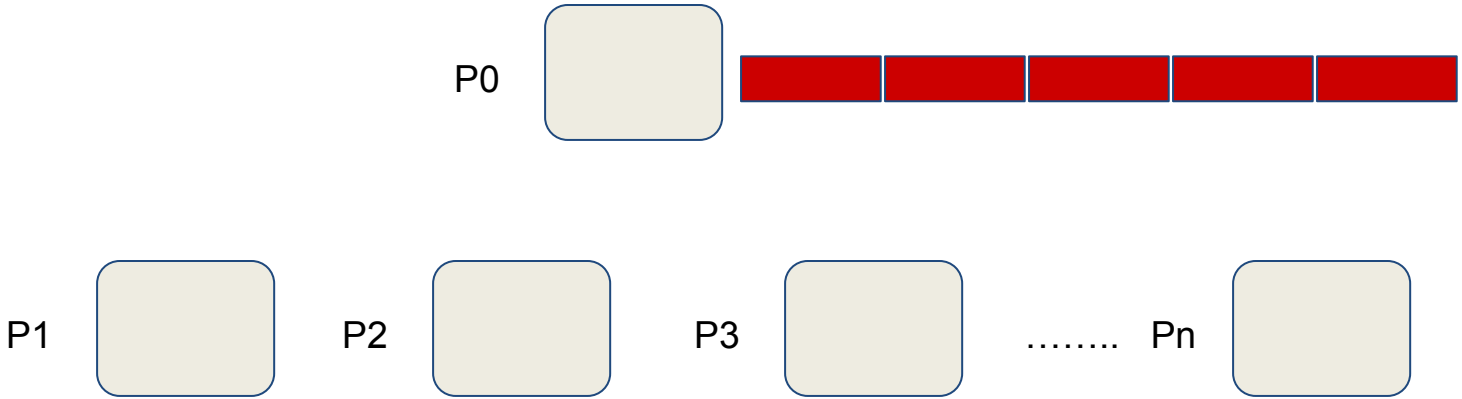

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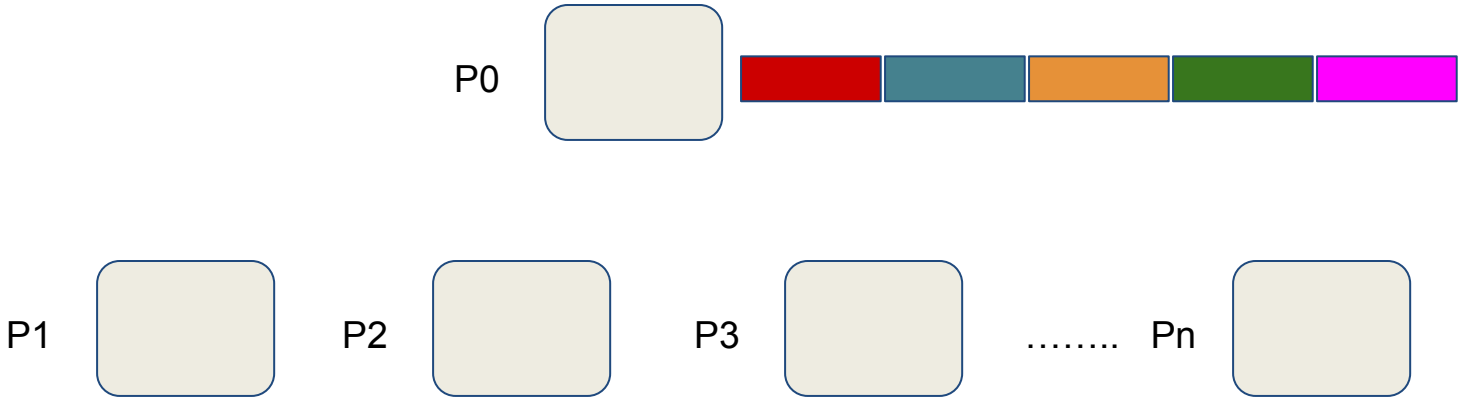

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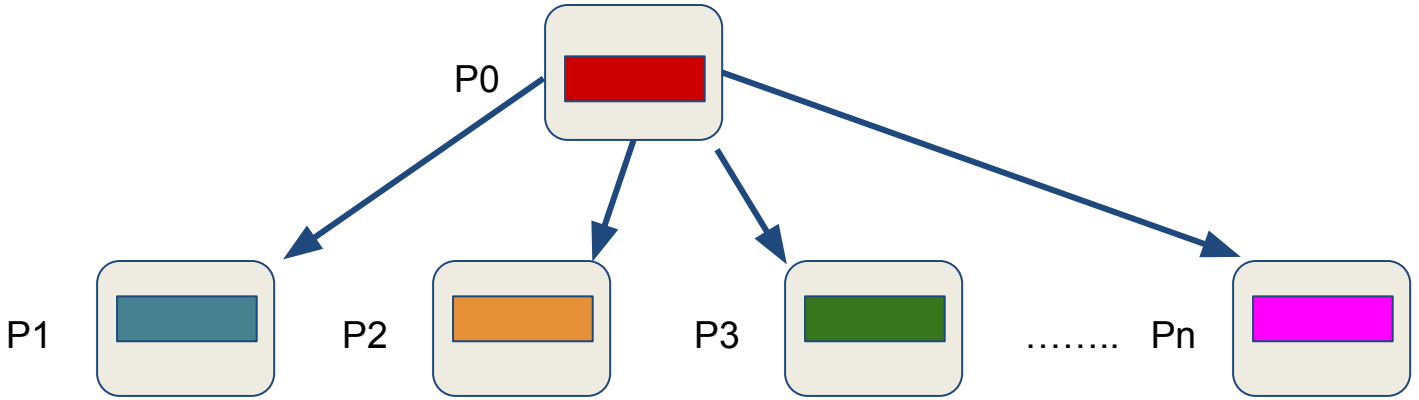

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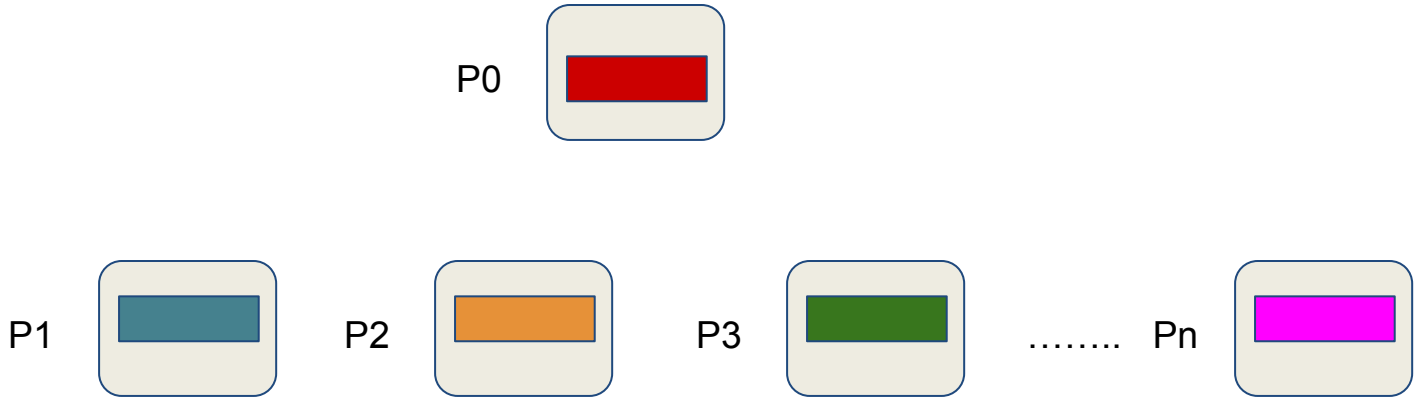

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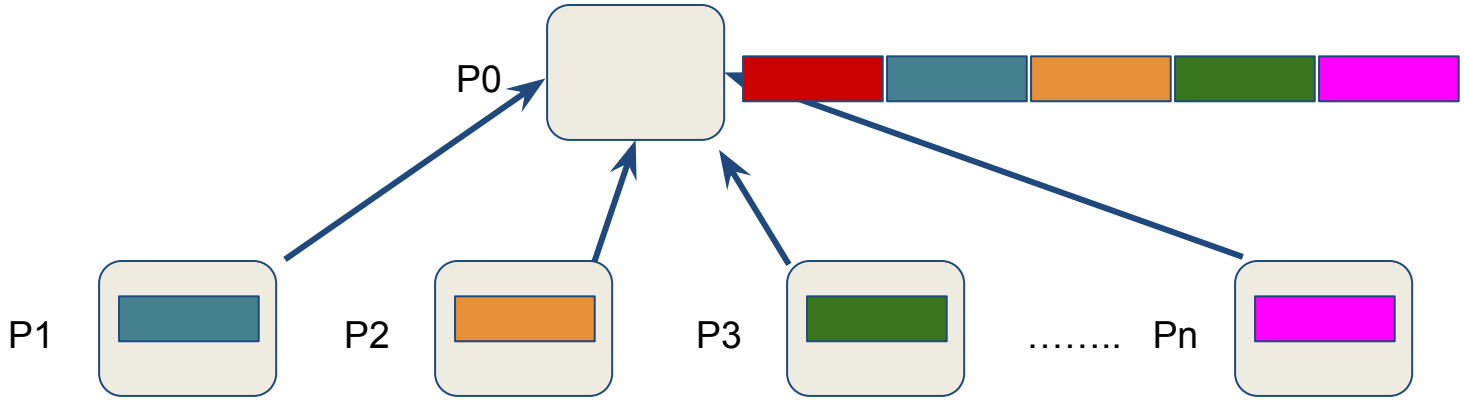

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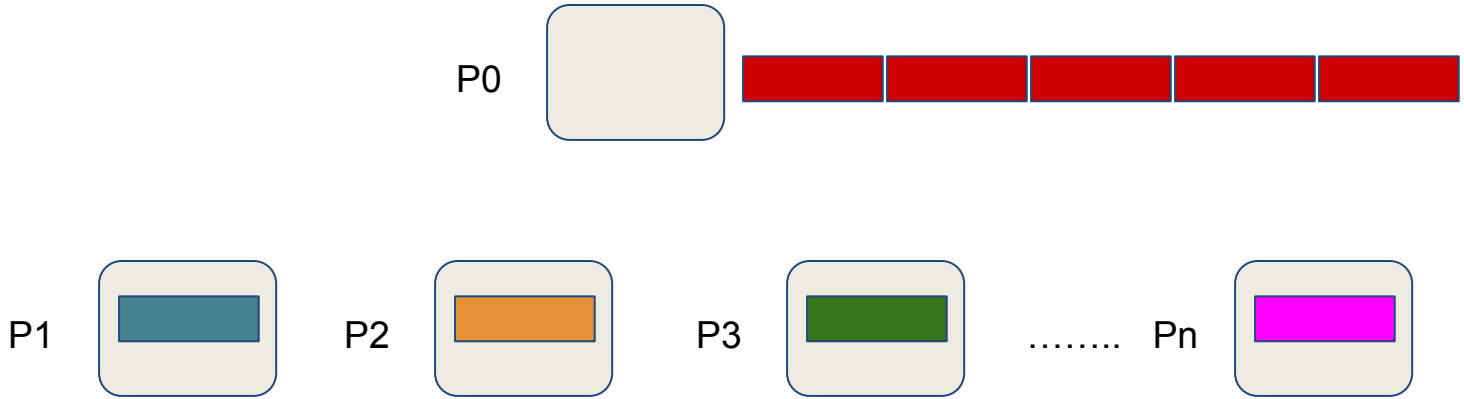

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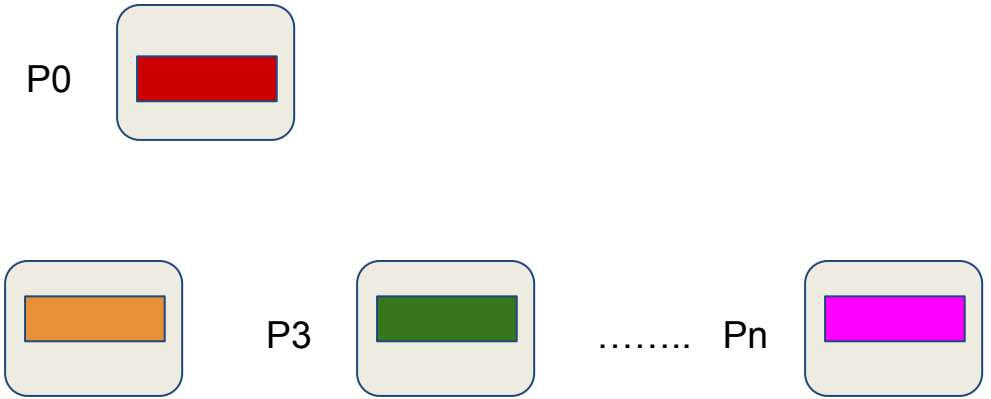

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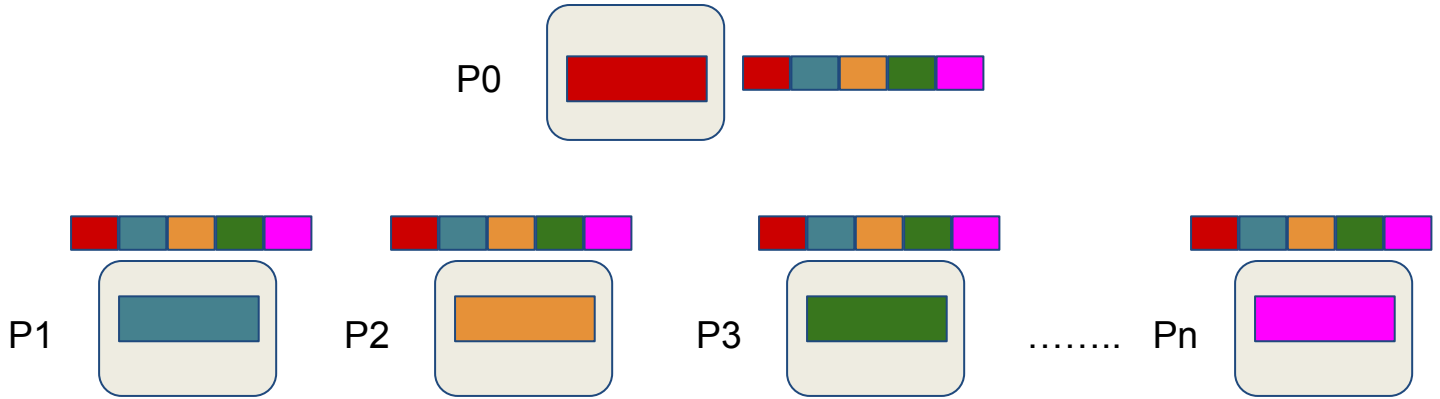

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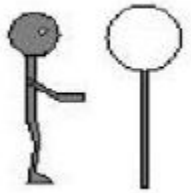

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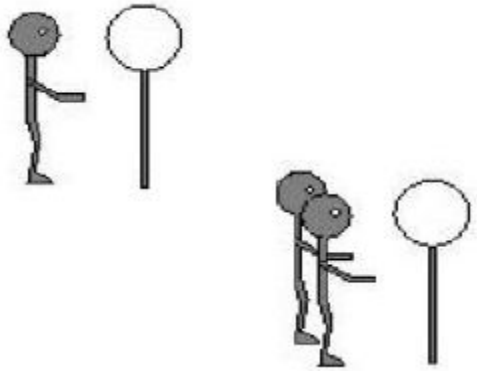

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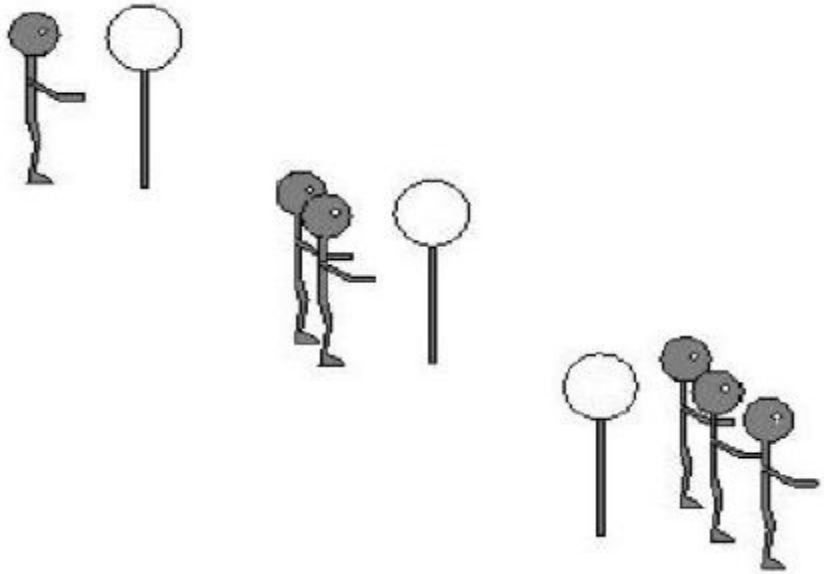

Recap :

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- Miss MPI routines !
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