



高能物理中的高性能计算技术

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classical computer

Standard Model

Weinberg–Salam theory

Electromagnetic interaction Weak interaction

Quantum Chromodynamics

Strong interaction



quantum computer



- analytical method at high energy
- numerical Monte Carlo method at low energy



Computational	Current	2025	Current	2025	2025 Network	
Task	Usage	Usage	Storage (Disk)	Storage (Disk)	Requirements (WAN)	
Accelerator	$\sim 10M - 100M$	$\sim 10 \mathrm{G} - 100 \mathrm{G}$				
Modeling	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				
Computational	$\sim 100 \mathrm{M} - 1 \mathrm{G}$	$\sim 100 \mathrm{G} - 1000 \mathrm{G}$	$\sim 10 \text{PB}$	>100PB	$300 { m Gb/s}$	
Cosmology	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$			(burst)	
Lattice	$\sim 1 \mathrm{G}$	$\sim 100 {\rm G} - 1000 {\rm G}$	$\sim 1 \text{PB}$	>10PB		
QCD	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				
Theory	$\sim 1\mathrm{M}-10\mathrm{M}$	$\sim 100 {\rm M} - 1 {\rm G}$				
	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				
Cosmic Frontier	$\sim 10\mathrm{M} - 100\mathrm{M}$	$\sim 1 \mathrm{G} - 10 \mathrm{G}$	$\sim 1 \text{PB}$	10 - 100 PB		
Experiments	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				
Energy Frontier	$\sim 100 \mathrm{M}$	$\sim 10 \mathrm{G} - 100 \mathrm{G}$	$\sim 1 \text{PB}$	>100PB	$300 { m Gb/s}$	
Experiments	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				
Intensity Frontier	$\sim 10 { m M}$	$\sim 100 {\rm M} - 1 {\rm G}$	$\sim 1 \text{PB}$	$10-100\mathrm{PB}$	$300 { m Gb/s}$	
Experiments	core-hrs/yr	$\operatorname{core-hrs}/\operatorname{yr}$				

ASCR/HEP Exascale Report [arXiv:1603.09303]

my definition

High Performance Computing pprox Numerical Linear Algebra on Supercomputers

High performance computers and supercomputers

https://www.top500.org/lists/top500/2023/06/

Rank	System	Cores	Rmax (PFlop/s)	Rpeak (PFlop/s)	Power (kW)			
1	Frontier - HPE Cray EX235a, AMD Optimized 3rd Generation EPYC 64C 2GHz, AMD Instinct MI250X, Slingshot-11, HPE DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	8,699,904	1,194.00	1,679.82	22,703	6 Sierra - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States	1,572,480	94.64
2	Supercomputer Fugaku - Supercomputer Fugaku, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu RIKEN Center for Computational Science Japan	7,630,848	442.01	537.21	29,899	 Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway, NRCPC National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China 	10,649,600	93.01
3	LUMI - HPE Cray EX235a, AMD Optimized 3rd Generation EPYC 64C 2GHz, AMD Instinct MI250X, Slingshot-11, HPE EuroHPC/CSC Finland	2,220,288	309.10	428.70	6,016	8 Perlmutter - HPE Cray EX235n, AMD EPYC 7763 64C 2.45GHz, NVIDIA A100 SXM4 40 GB, Slingshot-10, HPE D0E/SC/LBNL/NERSC United States	761,856	70.87
4	Leonardo - BullSequana XH2000, Xeon Platinum 8358 32C 2.6GHz, NVIDIA A100 SXM4 64 GB, Quad-rail NVIDIA HDR100 Infiniband, Atos EuroHPC/CINECA Italy	1,824,768	238.70	304.47	7,404	 Selene - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia NVIDIA Corporation United States 	555,520	63.46
5	Summit - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	2,414,592	148.60	200.79	10,096	10 Tianhe-2A - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692v2 12C 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, Matrix-2000, NUDT National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou China	4,981,760	61.44









18,482

High performance computers and supercomputers

Supercomputer example: Sunway TaihuLight





Fu, H., Liao, J., Yang, J. et al., Sci. China Inf. Sci. 59, 072001 (2016).

Main memory MC MPE Master core Slave cores 64KE Group SI



High performance computers and supercomputers High performance clusters at IHEP





Intel[®] Xeon[®] Gold 6240R Processor

35.75M Cache, 2.40 GHz



Nvidia V100 GPU: \approx 300 cards

x86 CPU: $\approx O(10000)$ cores

ARM CPU: $\approx O(10000)$ cores

High performance computers and supercomputers Example in HEP: LQCD with HPC

- Decades ago customized processors
- QCDOC (QCD On a Chip)



LQCD awarded 1995,1998,2006 Goldon Bell Prize and 2018 finalist

- Nowadays supercomputers / clusters
- TOP 500
- QCDOC Asic, 1 Gflop/s







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Lattice QCD as a video game **Before CUDA release!**

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Common programming language in HPC

- Fortran (Formula Translation)
 - Oldest high level programming language, first compiler released in 1957
 - Designed for numerical and scientific computing
 - Highly efficient, still widely used in high performance computing today
- C
 - Flexible, efficient, ...
- C++
 - Efficient, abstract, multi-paradigm (procedural, object oriented, functional)
- Assembly
 - Highly efficient but not portable across different processor architecture
- Python
 - Slow in python itself, but with great library such as Scipy, very suitable for data processing, analysis and visualization

MPI + X model (cluster level + node level + processor level + instruction level)

- MPI (Message Passing Interface)
 - MPI is a communication protocol for programming parallel computers
 - The dominant programming model in high performance computing today
 - Support point-to-point and collective communication
 - MPI version 1.0 standard released in 1994
 - Directly callable from C, C++, Fortran
 - Very suitable for distributed memory system, therefore supported by all kinds of supercomputers
- Major implementation
 - MPICH (<u>https://www.mpich.org/</u>)
 - Open MPI (<u>https://www.open-mpi.org/</u>)

Many others derived from MPICH and Open MPI, such as Intel MPI, Cray MPI, IBM Spectrum MPI

MPI Basics

```
#include <mpi.h>
     #include <stdio.h>
 2
 3
     int main(int argc, char** argv) {
 4
      // Initialize the MPI environment
 5
      MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
 6
 7
       // Get the number of processes
 8
 9
        int size;
10
         MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);
11
12
        // Get the rank of the process
13
         int rank;
         MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
14
15
        // Get the name of the processor
16
17
         char processor_name[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME];
18
         int name_len;
         MPI_Get_processor_name(processor_name, &name_len);
19
20
        // Print off a hello world message
21
         printf("Hello world from processor %s, rank %d out of %d processors\n",
22
       v processor_name, rank, size);
23
24
         // Finalize the MPI environment.
25
26
         MPI_Finalize();
                                             output
27
```

• Compile: mpicc hello world.c -o hello_world

• Run:mpirun -np 4 hello world

• NOTE: MPI is a library and mpicc is not a compiler, it is a wrapper over regular C compiler

Use mpice -show to see the compile and link flags

• gcc -I /path to MPI/include -L /path to MPI/lib -lmpi

Hello world from processor ui03.hep.ustc.edu.cn, rank 1 out of 4 processors Hello world from processor ui03.hep.ustc.edu.cn, rank 2 out of 4 processors Hello world from processor ui03.hep.ustc.edu.cn, rank 3 out of 4 processors Hello world from processor ui03.hep.ustc.edu.cn, rank 0 out of 4 processors

MPI Basics (point-to-point communication)

```
    Total 400+ APIs
```

```
MPI_Send(
    void* data,
    int count,
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int destination,
    int tag,
    MPI_Comm communicator)
```

```
MPI_Recv(
    void* data,
    int count,
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int source,
    int tag,
    MPI_Comm communicator,
    MPI_Status* status)
```

```
int world_rank;
MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &world_rank);
int world_size;
MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &world_size);
int number;
if (world_rank == 0) {
   number = -1;
   MPI_Send(&number, 1, MPI_INT, 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
} else if (world_rank == 1) {
   MPI_Recv(&number, 1, MPI_INT, 0, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD,
             MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
    printf("Process 1 received number %d from process 0\n",
           number);
```



MPI Basics (collective communication)

• Total 400+ APIs







OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing)

- Pros

 - First standard released in 1997
 - Compiler directive based
 - Simple, flexible, portable, scalable
 - Easy to modify existing serial code into parallel
 - OpenMP 4.0 and later version support GPUs
- Cons
 - Multi-threading programming is easy to implement but hard to debug in general
 - Need to deal with race condition very carefully
 - Only used for parallelism within a node
- Major implementation
 - GCC, Intel, Clang

• API that supports various instruction set architectures, operating system, and C, C++, Fortran



OpenMP hello world example

```
#include <omp.h>
                                                               1
     #include <stdio.h>
 1
                                                                    #include <math.h>
                                                               2
     #include <omp.h>
 2
                                                               3
 3
                                                                    int main(int argc, char **argv) {
                                                               4
     int main(int argc, char **argv) {
 4
                                                               5
                                                                    const int N = 1000000;
     #pragma omp parallel
 5
                                                                    int a[N];
                                                               6
 6
     |• • {
      \cdots int threads_total = omp_get_num_threads();
                                                               7
 7
     \cdots int thread_id = omp_get_thread_num();
                                                                    #pragma omp parallel for
                                                               8
 8
     printf("Hello, world from thread %d,"
 9
                                                                    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {</pre>
                                                               9
      10
                                                                    \cdot \cdot \cdot a[i] = sin(i);
                                                              10
11
     11
                                                                    |\cdot \cdot \rangle
12

• • • • • • • • • threads_total);
                                                              12
13
      · · }
                                                              13

return 0;

14
      • return 0;
                                                              14
15
                                                              15
```

Compile: gcc -fopenmp hello world.c -o hello world Run: ./hello world # use all cores / hardware threads available on single node OMP_NUM_THREADS=4 ./hello world # use 4 cores / hardware threads

OpenMP program monitored with htop



	PTD	LISER	PRT	NT	VTRT	RES	SHR S CPU%	MFM%	TTME+	Command	
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24	47994	sunwei	20	0	391M	2 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.33		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
33	47993	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.33		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
23	47992	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.34		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
25	47991	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.20		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
22	47990	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 99.4	0.0	1:44.33		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
48	47989	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 99.4	0.0	1:44.17		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
21	47988	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.34		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
47	47987	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 100.	0.0	1:44.34		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
46	47986	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 98.7	0.0	1:44.30		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>
16	47985	sunwei	20	0	391M	<mark>2</mark> 996	616 R 99.4	0.0	1:44.13		<pre>/parallel_for_openmp</pre>

6]	25 [100.0%]	37 [100.0%]					
6]	26 [100.0%]	38 [100.0%]					
6]	27 [100.0%]	39 [100.0%]					
6]	28 [100.0%]	40 [100.0%]					
6]	29 [100.0%]	41 [100.0%]					
6]	30 [100.0%]	42 [100.0%]					
6]	31 [100.0%]	43 [100.0%]					
6]	32 [100.0%]	44 [100.0%]					
6]	33 [100.0%]	45 [100.0%]					
6]	34 [100.0%]	46 [100.0%]					
6]	35 [100.0%]	47 [100.0%]					
6]	36 [100.0%]	48 [100.0%]					
5]	Tasks: 57, 113 thr; 48 rur	nning					
5]	Load average: 39.64 14.20	5.15					
	Uptime: 5 days, 16:49:45						

CUDA for GPU computing

- CUDA (Compute Unified Device Architecture) \bullet

 - Developed by Nvidia and support Nvidia's GPUs

 - Directly callable from C, C++, Fortran
 - Need CUDA Toolkit to compile
 - Free but not open source
 - Multi-node GPU programming with CUDA-aware MPI
 - The HIP (Heterogeneous Interface for Portability) developed by AMD can is portable both for AMD and Nvidia's GPUs, and also free and open source

• CUDA is a parallel programming framework and API for general purpose GPU (GPGPU) computing

Supported Tesla -> Fermi -> Kepler -> Maxwell -> Pascal -> Volta -> Turing -> Ampere -> Hopper





SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data)

- Vectorization: supported by x86 (SSE, AVX, AVX2, AVX512 etc.), Arm (NEON, SVE), PowerPC (AltiVec) etc.
- Implementation: optimized math libraries (such as Intel MKL), inline assembly, intrinsic function

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A1 & B1 & C1 \\ A2 & B2 & C2 \\ + & B3 & C3 \\ A4 & B4 & C4 \end{array}$$



SIMD with intrinsic functions

```
void add(float* out, const float* input1, const float* input2, int N)
   for(int i=0; i<N; i++){</pre>
       out[i] = input1[i] + input2[i];
```

x86 AVX SIMD

```
#include<immintrin.h>
//compile: g++ -03 -mavx -o exe src.c
void add_avx(float* out, const float* input1,
             const float* input2, int N)
    for(int i=0; i<N; i+=8){</pre>
        m256 v1 = mm256 load ps(input1+i);
         \underline{m256 \ v2} = \underline{mm256 \ load \ ps(input2+i)};
         m256 v0 = mm256 add ps(v1, v2);
        mm256 store ps(out+i, v0);
```

No explicit SIMD

ARM NEON SIMD

```
#include<arm neon.h>
//compile: g++ -O3 -march=armv8-a -o exe src.c
void add_neon(float* out, const float* input1,
             const float* input2, int N)
    for(int i=0; i<N; i+=4){</pre>
        float32x4_t v1 = vld1q_f32(input1+i);
        float32x4_t v2 = vld1q_f32(input2+i);
        float32x4 t v0 = vaddq f32(v1, v2);
        vst1q_f32(out+i, v0);
```

Software build tools

```
acinclude.m4
     CC = gcc
1
                                          AUTHORS
2
     CFLAGS = -03 - fopenmp
                                          autogen.sh
3
                                          ChangeLog
     objects = hello_world.o
4
                                          chroma-config.in
     all: hello_world
5
                                          config
                                          configure.ac
6
                                          COPYING
7
     %.0.:.%.C
                                          docs
         (CC) - c + (CFLAGS) + - o + @
8
                                          INSTALL
9
     hello_world: $(objects)
10
         $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $^ -o $@
11
12
13
     .PHONY: all
14
     clean:
15
         rm -f *.o hello_world
```

Makefile Build: make





CMake

Build: mkdir build && cd build

cmake ...

make && make install

GNU Autotools

Build: autoreconf

./configure

make && make install





Summary and tips

- Covered basics of high performance widely used in high energy physics
- Tips:
 - Select the right programming model and tools before writing the code
 Correctness is the top priority, NOT performance at the beginning of the
 - Correctness is the top priority, No software development
 - Use well established and tested libraries, do NOT reinvent the wheels unless you know what you are doing
 - Use version control system such as git for code development, use github or gitlab for collaborative development

Covered basics of high performance computing programming model and tools

Hands-on exercises

- MPI
 - Hello world 1.
- OpenMP
 - Compute π 1.

