



SG6 - HPC

TD2-3/Lab-2 – Part 1: Deployment of an MPI application on a PC cluster

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Deployment of an MPI application on a PC cluster

Deployment rules & communication scheme

1st deployment: using processes and threads2nd deployment: using only processes



Deployment rules & communication scheme

Do not waste resources!



Use ALL physical cores of your nodes!

(with processes or threads)



Minimize the communication cost across the interconnection network (maximizing comm. inside each node)





Deployment rules & communication scheme Virtual ring of processes

Distributed *Matrix Product* algorithm:

- ring comm. scheme
- P_i communicates only with P_{i-1} and P_{i+1}



Distributed & multithreaded implementation:

- MPI + OpenMP
- OpenBLAS





For a given nb of allocated nodes (N_n):

- → Find 2 relevant *mpirun* commands
 - Not wasting any resource
 - Minimizing the comm. cost



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1st deployment: using processes and threads Deployment strategy



mpirun –np XX=2×N_n –machinefile machines.txt –map-by ppr:1:socket comms: only 50% are expensive!

-rank-by socket

-bind-to socket

./MatrixProduct -- klc YY -- k 1 -- nt 8



1st deployment: using processes and threads TODO(1)

Questions:

- 1. Measure performances (Gflops) on 4, 8 and 16 nodes, with -k 1 -klc 16
 - → Use OAR « *batch mode* » with « *myrun* » shell script:
 - Ex: oarsub -p "cluster='kyle'" -l nodes=4 './m*yrun 8 16'*
 - after unzipping the archive, don't forget:

dos2linux myrun and chmod 700 myrun

2. Compare to previous measurements on Kyle cluster (S. Vialle – 27/12/2019):

Nb of nodes	1	2	4	8	16	32
Gflops	369	529	819	1103	1359	1387

- 3. Draw performance curves
- 4. Analyse the performance curves





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2nd deployment: using only processes Deployment strategy



- -rank-by ?
- -bind-to?
- ./MatrixProduct -klc YY -k 1 -nt ??

- Comms: only 1/16 are expensive! But 8x more steps.
- → Same total volume on the interconnect (see course slides)



2nd deployment: using only processes TO DO (2)

Questions:

- 1. Measure performances (Gflops) on 4, 8, 16 and 32 nodes, with -k 1 -klc 16
 - → Use OAR « *batch mode* » with « *myrun* » shell script
 - \rightarrow MODIFY *myrun* shell script and adapt oarsub command
- 2. Compare to previous measurements on Kyle cluster:

Nb of nodes	1	2	4	8	16	32
Gflops	367	562	862	1290	•••	•••

- 3. Draw performance curves (superpose with 1st deployement curves)
- 4. Analyse the performance curves

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mpirun –np XX=?? –machinefile machines.txt

–map-by ppr:?:???

–rank-by ?

–bind-to ?

./MatrixProduct –klc YY=16 –k 1 –nt ??
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