

Παράλληλη Επεξεργασία

Εαρινό Εξάμηνο 2023-24

“Εισαγωγή”

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Teaching Quote

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

Benjamin Franklin

“Those who can, do; those who can't, teach”

From George Bernard Shaw's *Man and Superman*

OUTLINE

- Class Information
- What and Why High Performance Computing (HPC) ?
- Overview of
 - Hardware for HPC
 - Performance
 - Applications
 - Programming models (what we will see)

Course schedule (tentative)

23.2 - Introduction

01.3 - Parallel architectures, *Compilation*

08.3 – Multithreading, **POSIX Threads**

15.3 - **OpenMP I (intro)**

22.3 - **OpenMP II (how it works)**

29.3 - **OpenMP III (tasks)** - Project Introduction

05.4 - Roofline Model, Memory

12.4 - SIMD

19.4 - **MPI I (intro)**

26.4 - **MPI II (asynchronous communication)**

03.5 -

10.5 -

17.5 - **MPI + OpenMP**

24.5 - **GPUS + CUDA**

31.5 - Recap

Books

Εξάμηνο 6 - Εαρινό

Επιλογές Συγγραμμάτων:

- Βιβλίο [12532275]: ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΣΜΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΙΤΕΚΤΟΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΗΣ ΕΠΕΞΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ, ΣΤΕΛΙΟΣ ΠΑΠΑΔΑΚΗΣ, ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΑΡΑΣ
- Βιβλίο [50656351]: ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΗ ΣΤΟΝ ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΣΜΟ, PETER S. RACHECO

Πρόσθετο Διδακτικό Υλικό:

- Βιβλίο [320182]: ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΑ ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑΤΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΣΜΟΣ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΑΚΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

READING MATERIAL

- See Class Website
- Parallel Programming for Science and Engineering, Victor Eijkhout:
 - <https://web.corral.tacc.utexas.edu/CompEdu/pdf/pcse/EijkhoutParallelProgramming.pdf>
- Introduction to Parallel Programming:
 - <http://www-users.cs.umn.edu/~karypis/parbook/>

Class Website

<https://eclass.upatras.gr/courses/CEID1057/>

Exercises

- Goal of the exercises are to help you become familiar with the material discussed in the class
- Exercise session:
 - solution of the previous exercise: discussion and feedback
 - introduction of the new exercise
- The solution of the exercises will be available one week after their introduction

Exam

GRADING:

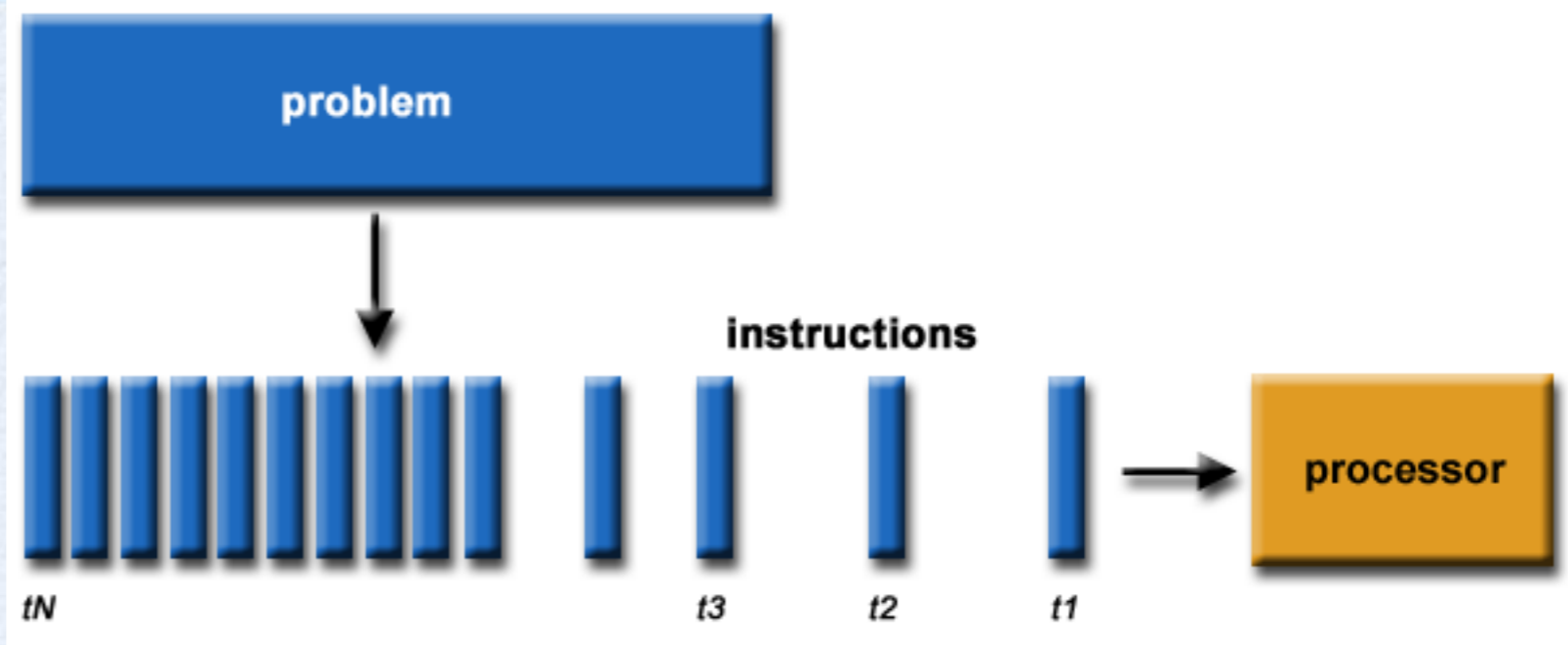
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Why powerful computers are parallel
circa 1991-2006

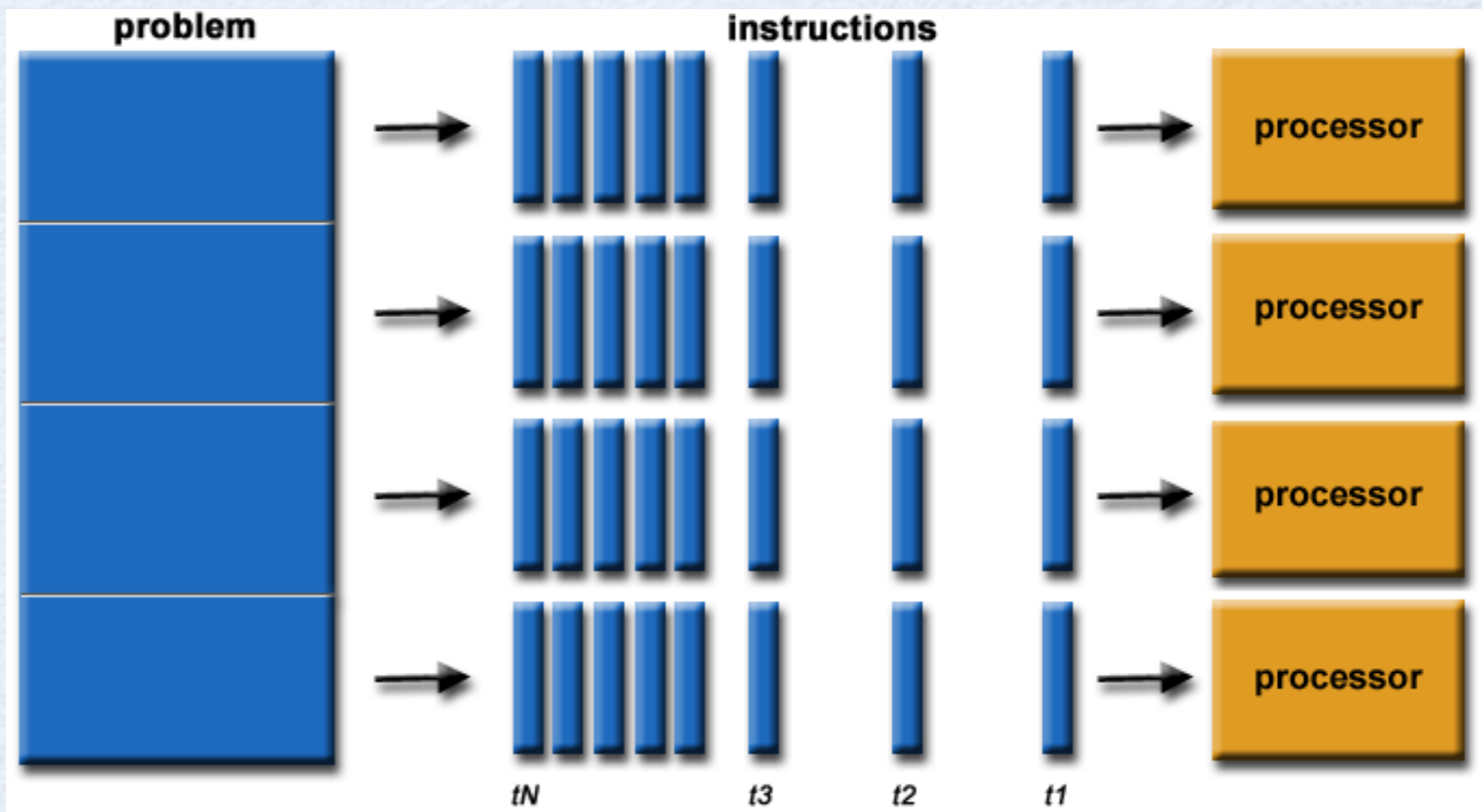
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Parallel Computing

- Serial Computing:
 - Problem has a series of instructions
 - Executed sequentially, one at a time



- Parallel Computing
 - Problem is split into sub-problems that can be solved **concurrently**
 - Each subproblem runs sequentially (as above) on a separate machine/processor
 - Some control/coordination mechanism needed



Computer layout (in a nutshell)

- CPU

- does the computations
- contains **multiple cores** (usually)
 - each core works mostly independently, copy of a single core with global coordination
- contains several levels of caches to speed up reading/writing to memory (very relevant for high performance computing)

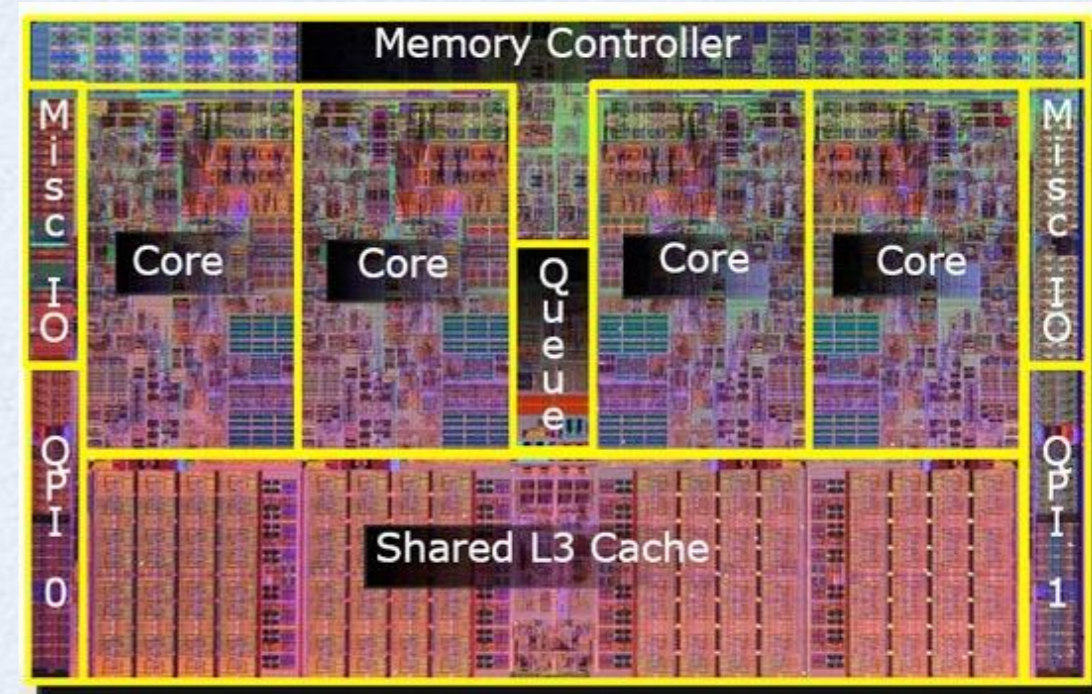
- Memory

- stores data for computations
- **shared** among the cores of the CPU (or multiple CPUs in a compute node)

- Network: connect compute nodes and connect to outer world

- Input/Output: displays, hard-drives, etc

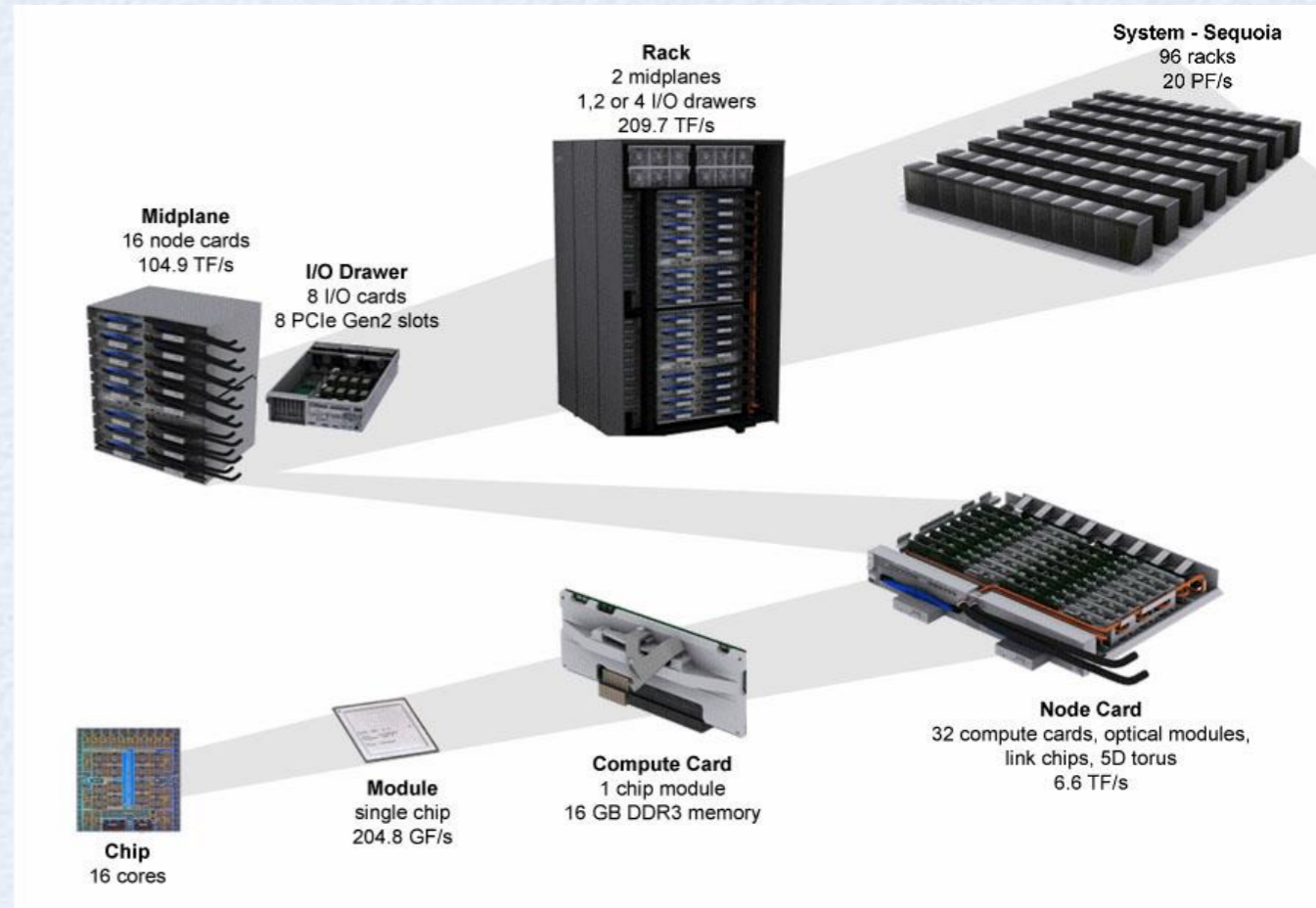
Intel Core i7 CPU



picture source: legitreviews

Massively Parallel Computing

Sequoia IBM BlueGene/Q supercomputer (at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)



source:computing.llnl.gov

Components of a Supercomputer (roughly)

- Processors (CPUs) *<= note that those already contain multiple cores*
- Compute Node: collection of CPUs with a shared memory
 - nodes may also have “accelerators” like graphical processing units (GPU)
- Cluster: collection of nodes connected with a (very fast) network

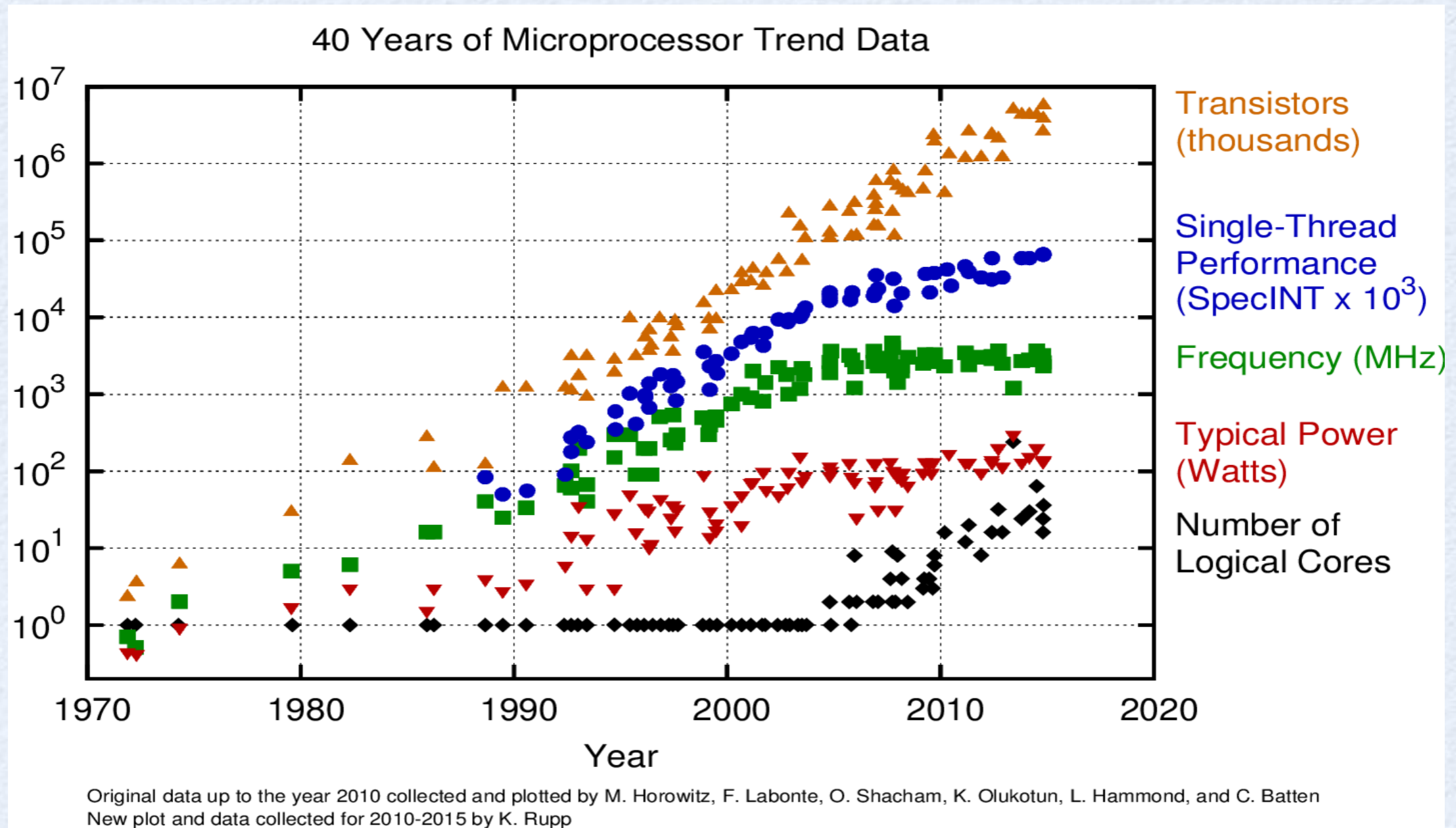
Why Parallel Computing?

- PAST : Parallel Computing = High End Science
- TODAY : Parallel Computing = Everyday (industry, academia) Computing
- Advantages
 - Save time and money - shorten time to completion
 - Solve bigger problems and process more data
 - Exploit concurrency - many things at the same time
 - Use of non-local resources

Why Parallel Computing?

- **Physical/Practical constraints for even faster serial computers:**
 - **Transmission speeds** - the speed of a serial computer is directly dependent upon how fast data can move through hardware. Absolute limits are the speed of light (30 cm/nanosecond) and the transmission limit of copper wire (9 cm/nanosecond). Increasing speeds necessitate increasing proximity of processing elements.
 - **Limits to miniaturization** - processor technology is allowing an increasing number of transistors to be placed on a chip. However, even with molecular or atomic-level components, a limit will be reached on how small components can be.
 - **Economic limitations** - it is increasingly expensive to make a single processor faster. Using a larger number of moderately fast commodity processors to achieve the same (or better) performance is less expensive.
 - **Energy Limits** - limits imposed by cooling needs for chips and supercomputers → hitting the power wall

Revolution in Processors



- Chip density is continuing increase $\sim 2x$ every 2 years
- Clock speed is not
- Number of processor cores may double instead
- Power is under control, no longer growing

Multicore Era

- The sea change: since 2006 all microprocessor companies are shipping computers with **multiple cores per chip**
- New Moore's Law: double the number of cores per microprocessor per semi-conductor technology generation every two years



- Need to deal with systems with millions of concurrent threads
- Need to deal with inter-chip parallelism as well as intra-chip parallelism

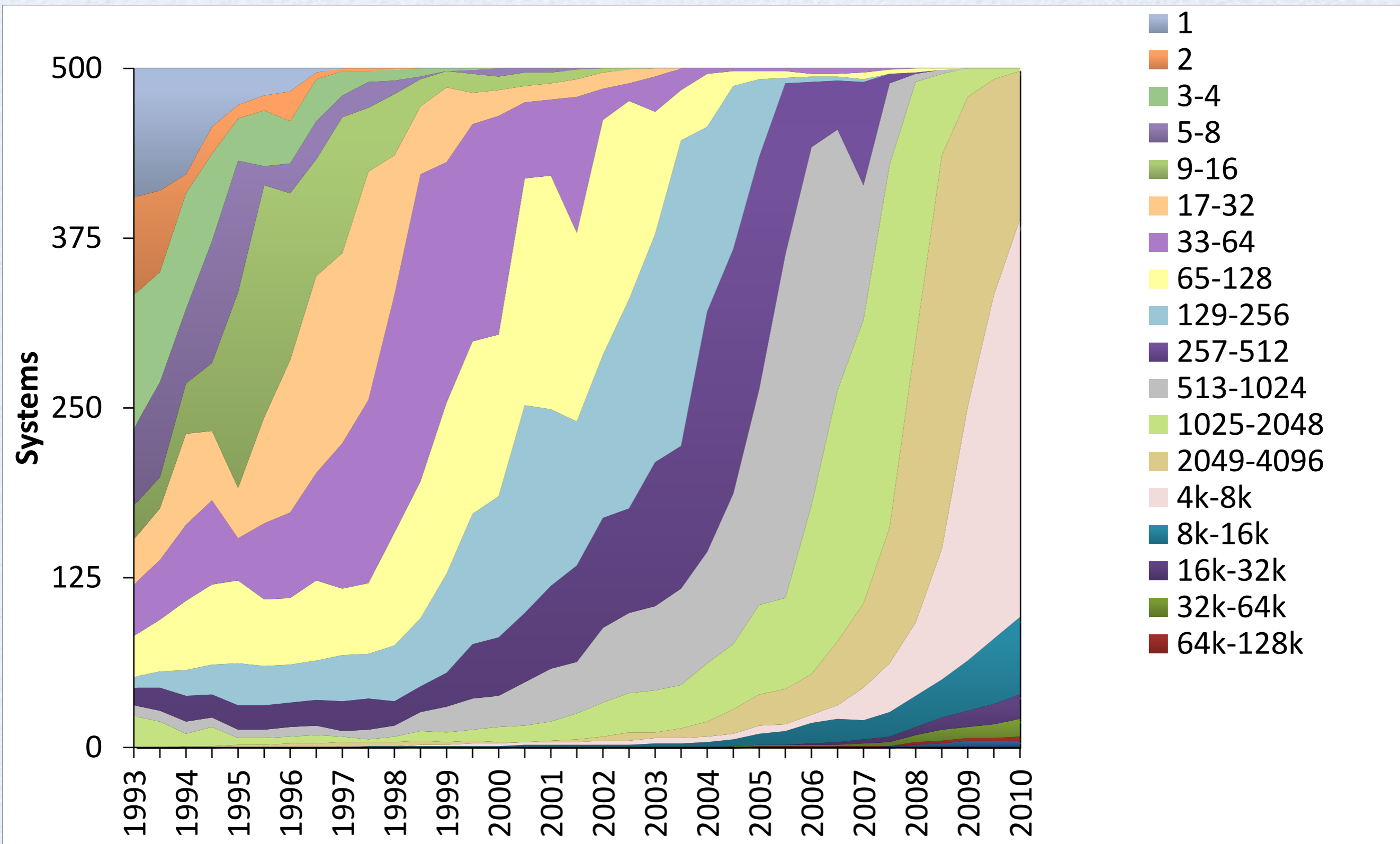
Parallelism today ?

- All major processor vendors are producing *multicore* chips
 - Every machine is practically a parallel machine
 - To keep doubling performance, parallelism must double
- Which (commercial) applications can use this parallelism?
 - Do they have to be rewritten from scratch?
- Will all programmers have to be parallel programmers?
 - New software model needed
 - Try to hide complexity from most programmers – eventually
 - In the meantime, need to understand it
- Computer industry betting on this big change, but does not have all the answers

The TOP500 Project

- Listing the 500 most powerful computers in the world
- Yardstick: performance (Rmax) of Linpack
 - Solve $Ax=b$, dense problem, matrix is random
 - Dominated by dense matrix-matrix multiply
- Updated twice a year:
 - ISC'xy in June in Germany
 - SCxy in November in the U.S.
- TOP500 web site at: www.top500.org

Core Count



TOP500 - June 2016

Rank	Site	System	Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	Rpeak (TFlop/s)	Power (kW)
1	National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China	Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway NRCPC	10,649,600	93,014.6	125,435.9	15,371
2	National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou China	Tianhe-2 (MilkyWay-2) - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692 12C 2.200GHz, TH Express-2, Intel Xeon Phi 31S1P NUDT	3,120,000	33,862.7	54,902.4	17,808
3	DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	Titan - Cray XK7 , Opteron 6274 16C 2.200GHz, Cray Gemini interconnect, NVIDIA K20x Cray Inc.	560,640	17,590.0	27,112.5	8,209
4	DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States	Sequoia - BlueGene/Q, Power BQC 16C 1.60 GHz, Custom IBM	1,572,864	17,173.2	20,132.7	7,890
5	RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS) Japan	K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect Fujitsu	705,024	10,510.0	11,280.4	12,660
6	DOE/SC/Argonne National Laboratory United States	Mira - BlueGene/Q, Power BQC 16C 1.60GHz, Custom IBM	786,432	8,586.6	10,066.3	3,945
7	DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL United States	Trinity - Cray XC40, Xeon E5-2698v3 16C 2.3GHz, Aries interconnect Cray Inc.	301,056	8,100.9	11,078.9	
8	Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland	Piz Daint - Cray XC30, Xeon E5-2670 8C 2.600GHz, Aries interconnect , NVIDIA K20x Cray Inc.	115,984	6,271.0	7,788.9	2,325
9	HLRS - Höchstleistungsrechenzentrum Stuttgart Germany	Hazel Hen - Cray XC40, Xeon E5-2680v3 12C 2.5GHz, Aries interconnect Cray Inc.	185,088	5,640.2	7,403.5	
10	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Saudi Arabia	Shaheen II - Cray XC40, Xeon E5-2698v3 16C 2.3GHz, Aries interconnect Cray Inc.	196,608	5,537.0	7,235.2	2,834

TOP500 - June 2020

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1	Supercomputer Fugaku - Supercomputer Fugaku, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu RIKEN Center for Computational Science Japan	7,630,848	442,010.0	537,212.0	29,899
2	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	148,600.0	200,794.9	10,096
3	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	94,640.0	125,712.0	7,438
4	Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway, NRCPC National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China	10,649,600	93,014.6	125,435.9	15,371
5	Selene - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia NVIDIA Corporation United States	555,520	63,460.0	79,215.0	2,646
6	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	61,444.5	100,678.7	18,482
7	Juwels Booster Module - Bull Sequana XH2000 , AMD EPYC 7402 24C 2.8GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR InfiniBand/ParTec ParaStation ClusterSuite, Atos Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany	449,280	44,120.0	70,980.0	1,764
8	HPC5 - PowerEdge C4140, Xeon Gold 6252 24C 2.1GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Dell EMC Eni S.p.A. Italy	669,760	35,450.0	51,720.8	2,252
9	Frontera - Dell C6420, Xeon Platinum 8280 28C 2.7GHz, Mellanox InfiniBand HDR, Dell EMC Texas Advanced Computing Center/Univ. of Texas United States	448,448	23,516.4	38,745.9	
10	Dammam-7 - Cray CS-Storm, Xeon Gold 6248 20C 2.5GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, InfiniBand HDR 100, HPE Saudi Aramco Saudi Arabia	672,520	22,400.0	55,423.6	

Units of Measure

- High Performance Computing (HPC) units are:

- **Flop**: floating point operation, usually double precision unless noted
- **Flop/s**: floating point operations per second
- **Bytes**: size of data (a double precision floating point number is 8 bytes)

- Typical sizes are millions, billions, trillions...

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|---------------|--|---|
| • Mega | MFlop/s = 10^6 flop/sec | MByte = $2^{20} \sim 10^6$ bytes |
| • Giga | GFlop/s = 10^9 flop/sec | GByte = $2^{30} \sim 10^9$ bytes |
| • Tera | TFlop/s = 10^{12} flop/sec | TByte = $2^{40} \sim 10^{12}$ bytes |
| • Peta | PFlop/s = 10^{15} flop/sec | PByte = $2^{50} \sim 10^{15}$ bytes |
| • Exa | EFlop/s = 10^{18} flop/sec | EByte = $2^{60} \sim 10^{18}$ bytes |
| • Zetta | ZFlop/s = 10^{21} flop/sec | ZByte = $2^{70} \sim 10^{21}$ bytes |

- Current fastest (public) machine: ~ 1194/1679 PFlop/s, 8.7M cores

How R_{peak} is computed

- R_{peak} = Nominal Peak Performance (**PP**)
- **PP** [Flop/s] = **f** [Hz = cycles/s] x **c** [Flop/cycle] x **v** [-] x **n** [-]
 - **f** : core frequency in CPU cycles per second
 - **c** : how many Flops per cycle
 - **v** : SIMD width in number of doubles (or floats)
 - **n** : # cores
- Example: IBM BGQ chip (one compute node)
 - **f** = 1.6 GHz, **c** = 2 (supports FMA), **v** = 4, **n** = 16
 - **PP** = 1.6 * 2 * 4 * 16 GFlop/s = 204.8 GFlop/s
- BGQ Rack (1024 nodes): 1024*204.8 = 209715.2 GFlop/s = 209.7 TFlop/s
- IBM Sequoia @ LLNL (96 racks): 96 * 209.7 TFlop/s = 20.13 PFlop/s

These features can be found at the hardware specifications

FMA (fused multiply-add):
a*b+c in one step

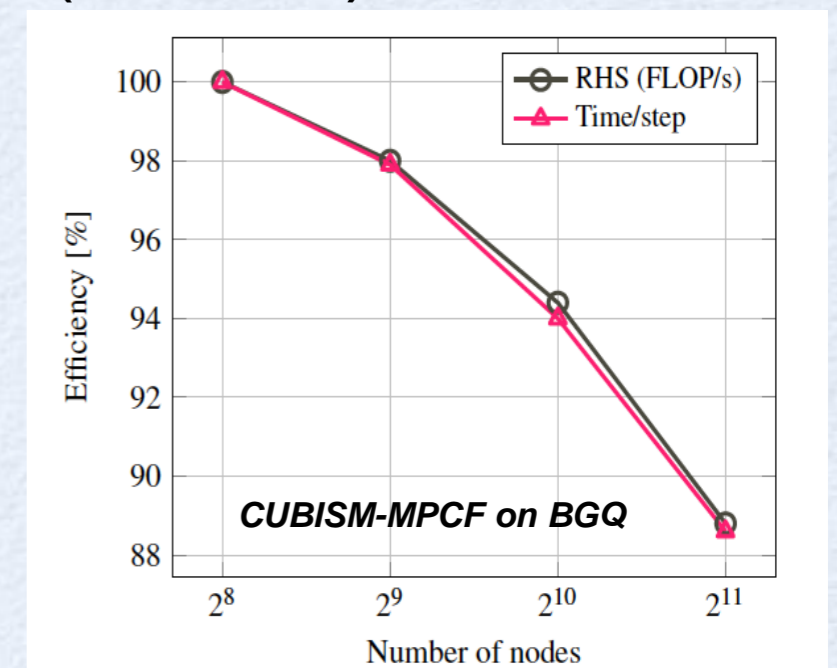
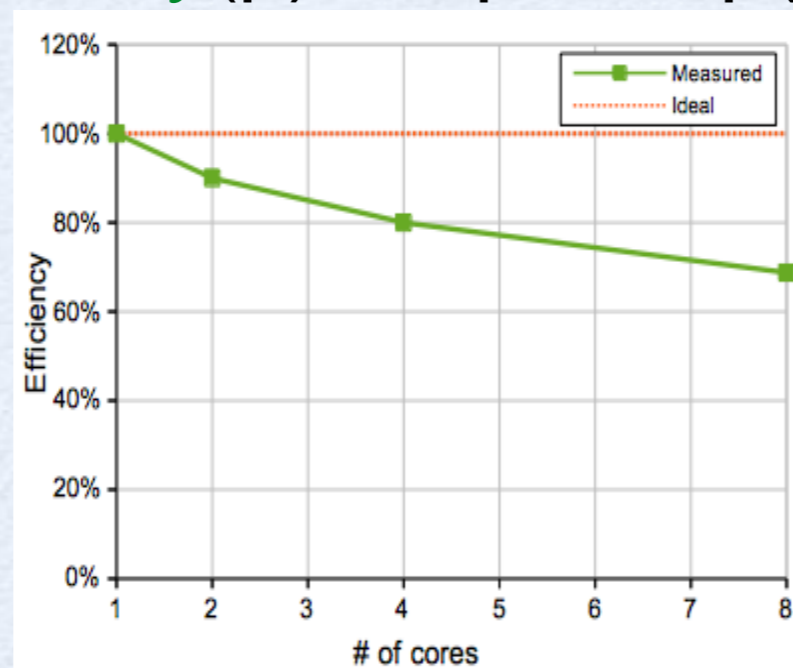
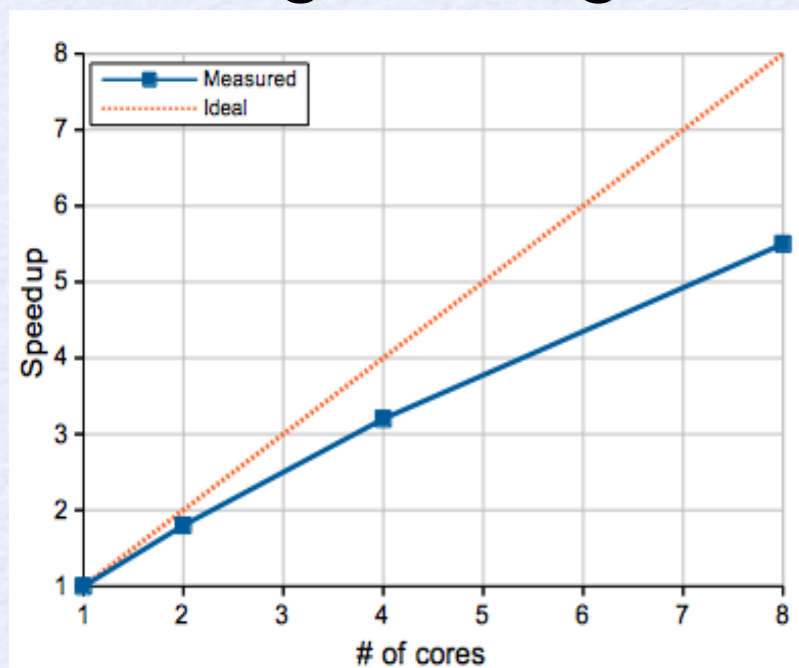
How Rmax is computed

- Application Performance
 - How many FP operations the application performs
 - Execution time (in seconds)
 - Fraction of the peak = Attained/Nominal performance
- In many cases, FP operations can be replaced with INT operations, interactions, transactions, etc. (per second)

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Performance Metrics

- Time to solution: solve a problem as fast as possible
- $T(p)$: execution time on p processors
- **Speedup**(p) = $T(1)/T(p)$
- Strong scaling: keep the problem size constant as you increase the number of CPU cores p
- Strong scaling **Efficiency**(p) = $\text{Speedup}(p)/p$ (x100%)



Performance Metrics

- Problem of strong scaling: speedup is limited by the serial fraction s of the code (Amdahl's Law)

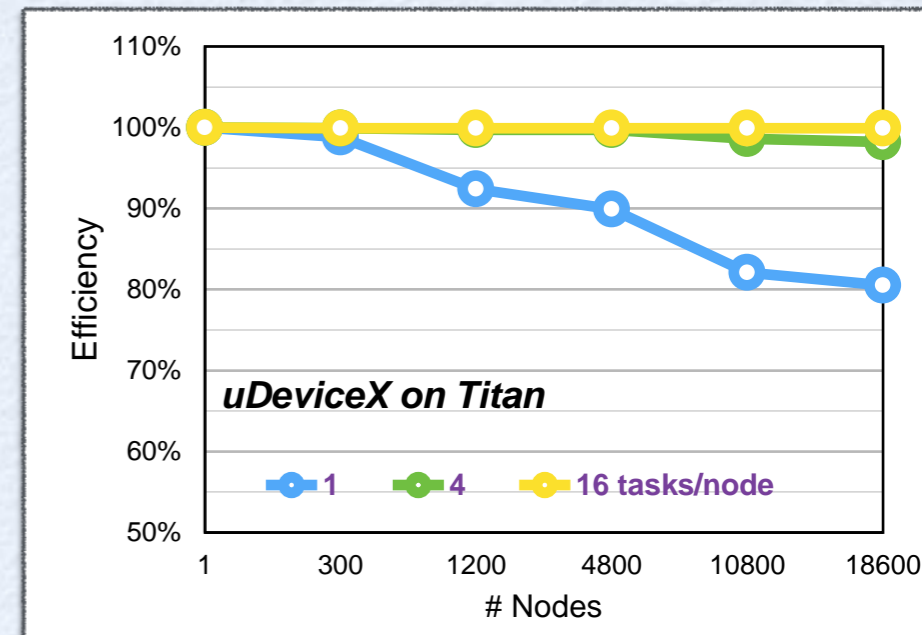
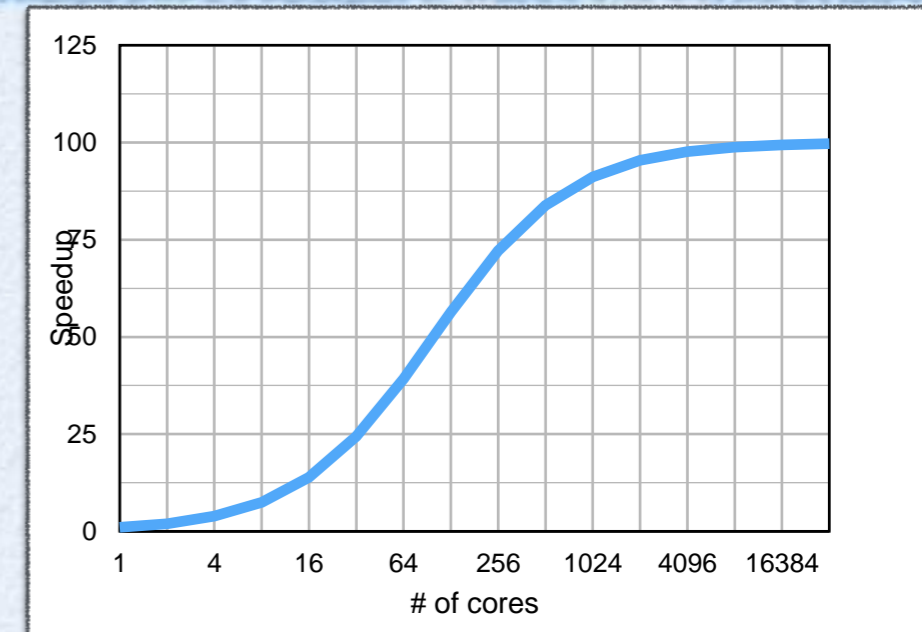
- $s = 1\% \rightarrow \text{max speedup} = 100$

- Weak scaling: constant work per core
 - increase the problem size with the number of CPU cores p

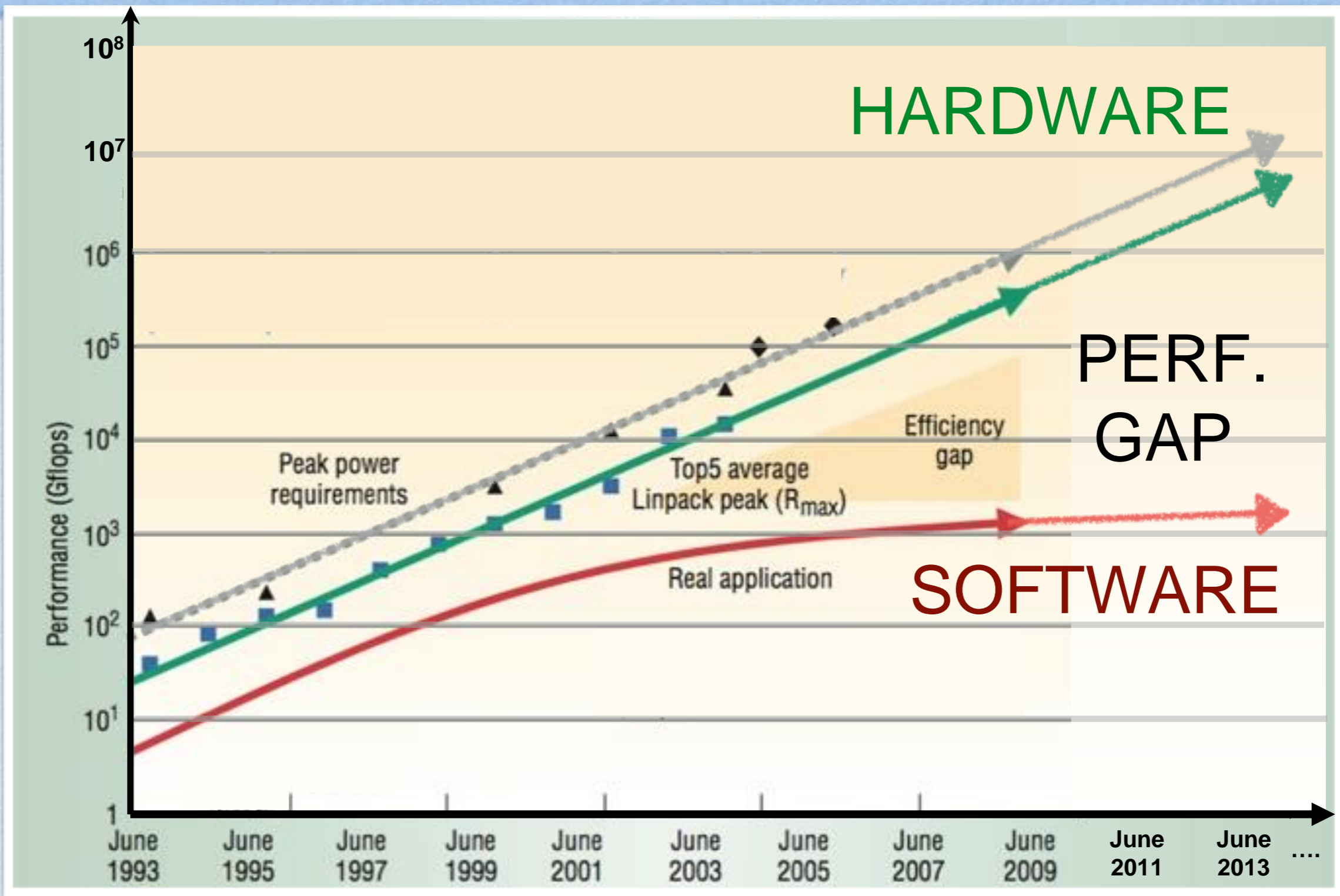
- $\text{Efficiency}(p) = T(p)/T(1) \text{ (x100\%)}$

- How well you can solve bigger problems

- ACM Gordon Bell Prize (every year at the SC conference): “awarded for **peak performance** or special achievements in **scalability** and **time-to-solution** on **important science and engineering problems**”



Performance GAP



Cameron et al, IEEE Computer 2005

~99% of SOFTWARE uses < 10% of HARDWARE

HPC across Science/Technology

Can we find widely used patterns ?

Common patterns of communication and computation

1. Embedded Computing (EEMBC benchmark)
2. Desktop/Server Computing (SPEC2006)
3. Database / Text Mining Software
4. Games/Graphics/Vision
5. Machine Learning
6. **High Performance Computing (Original “7 Dwarfs”)**

- Result: 13 scientific kernels or “Dwarfs”

Common Patterns = “Dwarfs” (Collela)

“Dwarfs”



Embed



SPEC



DB



Games

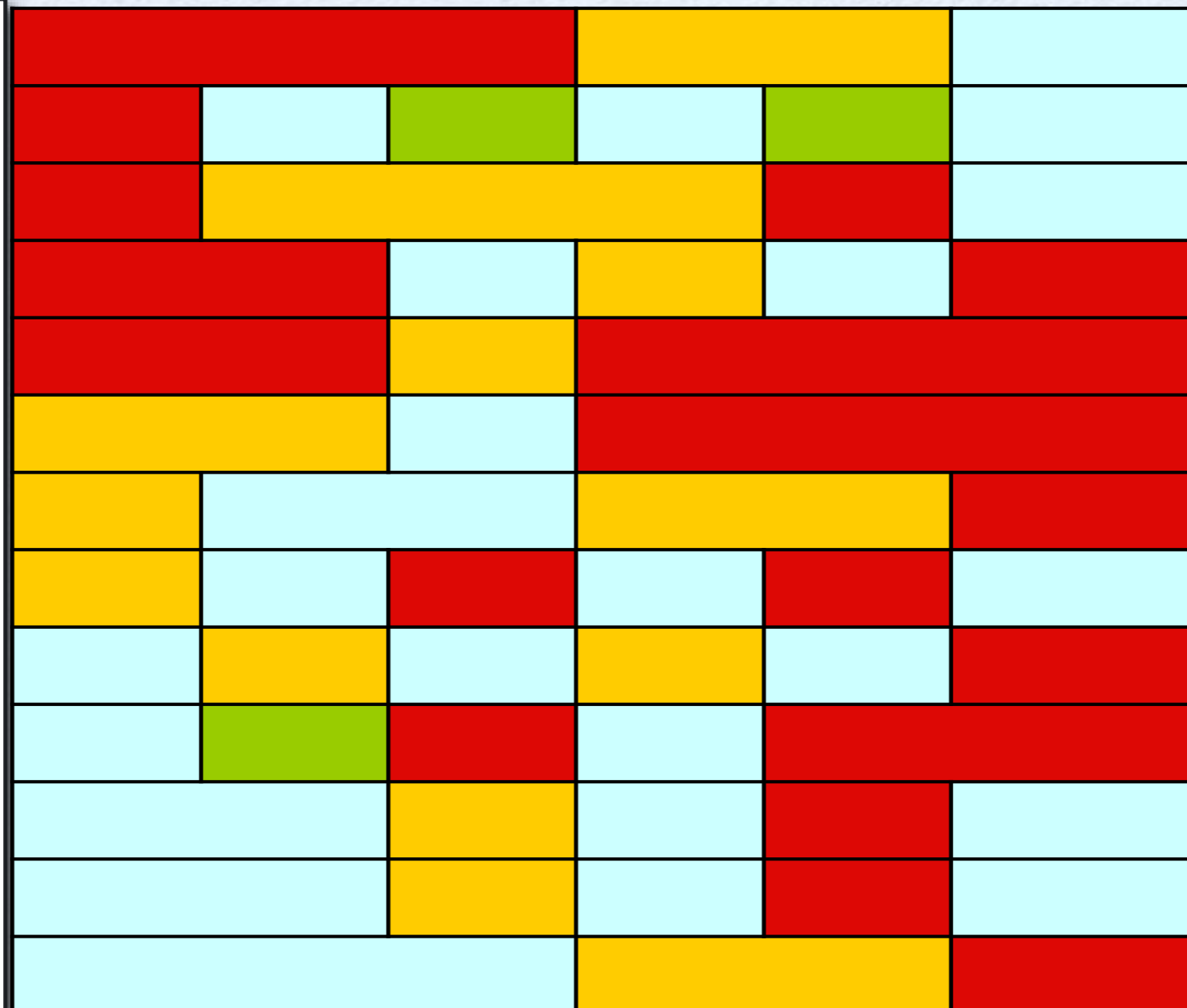


ML



HPC

1. Finite State Mach.
2. Combinational
3. Graph Traversal
4. Structured Grid
5. Dense Matrix
6. Sparse Matrix
7. Spectral (FFT)
8. Dynamic Progr.
9. N-Body
10. MapReduce
11. Backtrack/ B&B
12. Graphical Models
13. Unstructured Grid



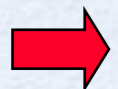
Dwarf Popularity (Red Hot → Blue Cool)

Why writing fast parallel programs is hard

- Essential to know the hardware to get the best out of software
- KEY ISSUE: Understand in this context alternatives between algorithms

Principles of Parallel Computing

- Finding enough parallelism (Amdahl's Law)
- Granularity – how big should each parallel task be
- Locality – moving data costs more than arithmetic
- Load balance – don't want 1K processors to wait for one slow one
- Coordination and synchronization – sharing data safely
- Performance modeling/debugging/tuning

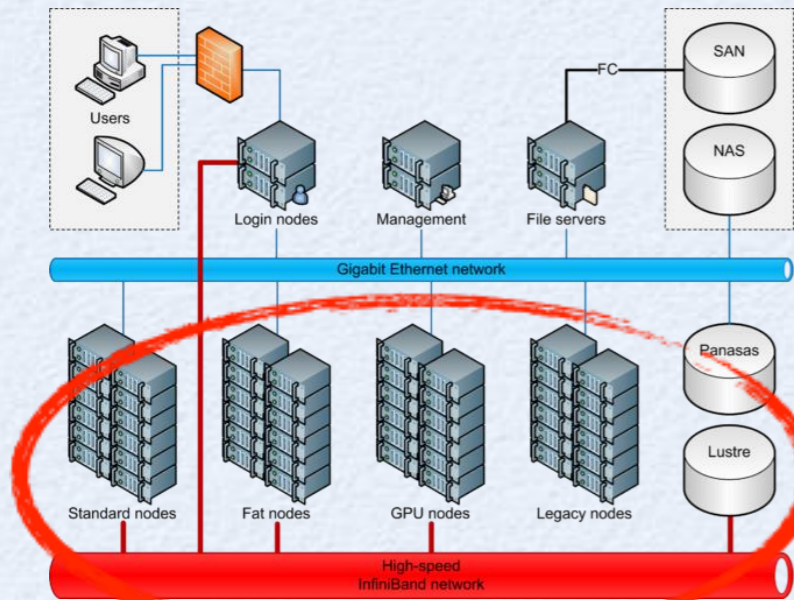


All of these things make parallel programming even harder than sequential programming.

Parallel Software Eventually

- 2 types of programmers → 2 layers of software
- **Efficiency Layer** (10% of programmers)
 - Expert programmers build Libraries implementing kernels, “Frameworks”, OS,
 - Highest fraction of peak performance possible
- **Productivity Layer** (90% of programmers)
 - Domain experts / Non-expert programmers productively build parallel applications by composing frameworks & libraries
 - Hide as many details of machine, parallelism as possible
 - Willing to sacrifice some performance for productive programming

Anatomy of a Cluster

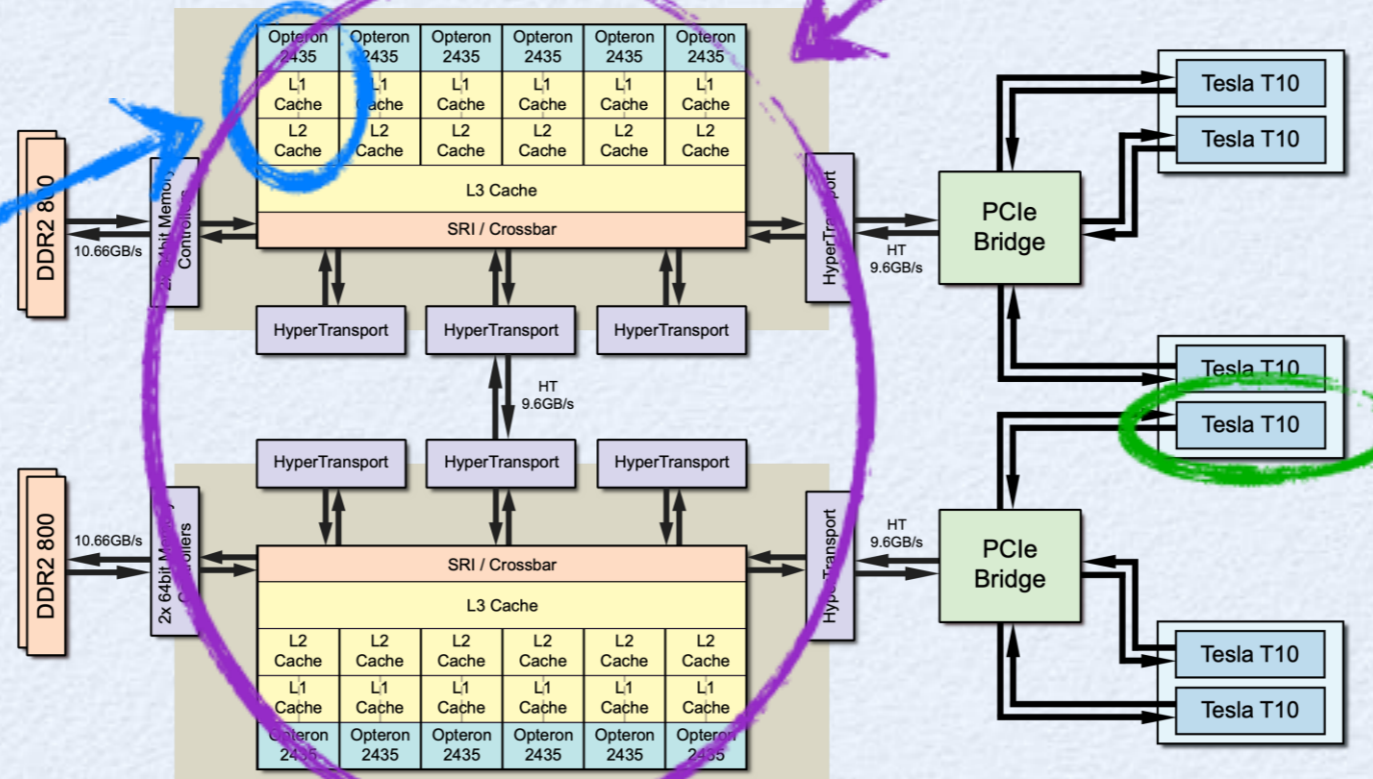


Cluster: network of nodes
Distributed memory

MPI

Node: multiple processors
Shared Memory

**OpenMP, C++/POSIX
Threads**

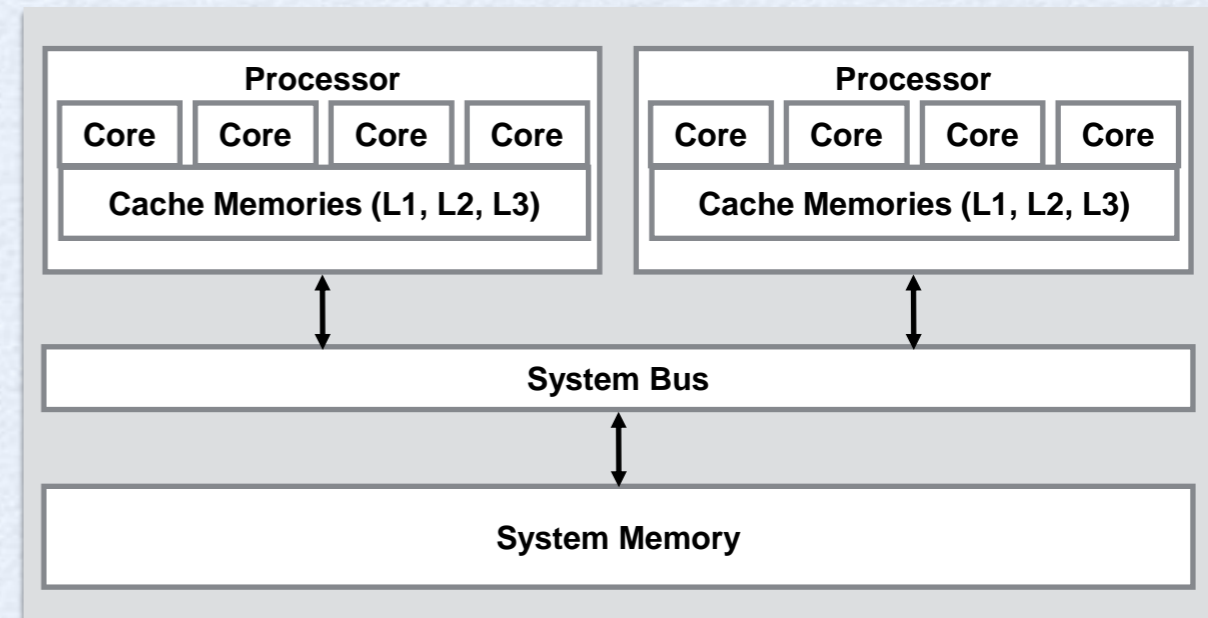


CPU core
**C/C++
SIMD**

**GPUs
CUDA**

Some terminology

- Parallelism in Hardware:
 - multiple **cores** and **memory**
- Parallelism in Software:
 - **process**: executed program (has its own memory space etc.), can contain multiple threads, can run in parallel, can communicate with other processes
 - **thread**: can run in parallel and all threads of the same process share the application data (memory)



```
int a[1000];

int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    for(int i = 0; i < 500; i++ ) a[i] = 0;
    for(int i = 500; i < 1000; i++ ) a[i] = 1;

    return 0;
}
```


Sequential Code

```
int main(int argc, char** argv )
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // initialize vectors
    std::vector<float> x(N,-1.2), y(N,3.4), z(N);

    // do the sum z = x + y
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) z[i] = x[i] + y[i];

    return 0;
}
```


SIMD

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // initialize vectors (assume correct memory alignment)
    std::vector<float> x(N,-1.2), y(N,3.4), z(N);

    // DO THE SUM z = x + y with SSE (width=4)
    for( int i = 0; i < N; i += 4 )
    {
        // z[i] = x[i] + y[i];
        __m128 xx = _mm_load_ps( &x[i] );
        __m128 yy = _mm_load_ps( &y[i] );
        __m128 zz = _mm_add_ps( xx, yy );
        _mm_store_ps( &z[i], zz );
    }

    return 0;
}
```


C++ Threads

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // initialize vectors
    std::vector<float> x(N,-1.2), y(N,3.4), z(N);

    // DO THE SUM z = x + y using 4 threads
    int num_threads = 4;
    int chunk = N / num_threads;
    std::vector<std::thread> threads;

    for (int t = 0; t < num_threads; t++)
    {
        threads.emplace_back( [&,t] {
            for( int i = t*chunk; i < (t+1)*chunk; i++)
                z[i] = x[i] + y[i];
            });
    }

    for (std::thread& t:threads)
        t.join();

    return 0;
}
```


POSIX Threads

```
struct arg_t
{
    float *x;
    float *y;
    float *z;
    int t;
    int chunk;
};

void *work(void *argument)
{
    struct arg_t *args = (struct arg_t *)argument;

    float *x = args->x;
    float *y = args->y;
    float *z = args->z;
    int t = args->t;
    int chunk = args->chunk;

    for (int i = t*chunk; i < (t+1)*chunk; i++)
        z[i] = x[i] + y[i];

    return NULL;
}
```

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    struct arg_t args[num_threads];
    pthread_t threads[num_threads];

    for (int t = 0; t < num_threads; t++)
    {
        args[t].x = &x[0];
        args[t].y = &y[0];
        args[t].z = &z[0];
        args[t].t = t;
        args[t].chunk = chunk;

        pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, add, &args[t]);
    }

    for (int t = 0; t < num_threads; ++t)
        pthread_join(threads[t], NULL);

    return 0;
}
```


OpenMP

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // initialize vectors
    std::vector<float> x(N,-1.2), y(N,3.4), z(N);

    // do the sum z = x + y
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) z[i] = x[i] + y[i];

    return 0;
}
```


MPI

```
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // Initialize communication, determine num_processes and our rank
    int num_processes, rank;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&num_processes);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);

    // initialize local parts of the vectors and do the sum z = x + y
    int nlocal = N / num_processes;
    std::vector<float> x(nlocal,-1.2), y(nlocal,3.4), z(nlocal);

    for (int i = 0; i < nlocal; i++ ) z[i] = x[i] + y[i];

    if (rank == 0 )
    {
        std::vector<float> fullz(N);
        // collect all parts into fullz
        MPI_Gather(&z[0],nlocal,MPI_FLOAT,&fullz[0],nlocal,MPI_FLOAT, 0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    }
    else
        MPI_Gather(&z[0],nlocal,MPI_FLOAT,NULL,0,MPI_FLOAT,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD);

    MPI_Finalize();

    return 0;
}
```


MPI + OpenMP

```
int main( int argc, char** argv )
{
    // vector size
    const int N = 1600000;

    // Initialize communication, determine num_processes and our rank
    int num_processes, rank;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&num_processes);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&rank);

    // initialize local parts of the vectors and do the sum z = x + y
    int nlocal = N / num_processes;
    std::vector<float> x(nlocal,-1.2), y(nlocal,3.4), z(nlocal);

    #pragma omp parallel for
    for(int i = 0; i < nlocal; i++ ) z[i] = x[i] + y[i];

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        std::vector<float> fullz(N);
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```


When do I need Parallelism?

A program needs to:

- be correct
- solve an important problem
- provide a useful interface (to people and other programs)

OK
Sequential

- Fast
- Throughput
- Optimization

Only
Parallel

Programming Environments

Threads, OpenMP

- Work sharing
- Synchronization
- Performance and optimization
- Nested parallelism
- Tasking model

Message Passing (MPI)

- Point-to-point communication
- Collective operations
- Non-blocking communication
- Parallel I/O

MPI+OpenMP

- Motivation
- General concepts
- Hybrid programming on SMP clusters

Vectorization

- SIMD Instructions
- Data alignment

GPUs

- Architecture
- CUDA programming

What YOU should get out of the course

- Understanding of computer hardware options from the HPC perspective
- Overview of Multithreading, OpenMP and MPI, and experience using them
- Performance analysis and tuning
- Exposure to various open research questions