

Distributed Memory Machines and Programming

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Recap of Lecture 6

- Shared memory multiprocessors
 - Caches may be either shared or distributed.
 - Multicore chips are likely to have shared caches
 - Cache hit performance is better if they are distributed (each cache is smaller/closer) but they must be kept **coherent** -- multiple cached copies of same location must be kept equal.
 - Requires clever hardware (see CS258, CS252).
 - Distant memory much more expensive to access.
 - Machines scale to 10s or 100s of processors.
- Shared memory programming
 - Starting, stopping threads.
 - Communication by reading/writing shared variables.
 - Synchronization with locks, barriers.

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Outline

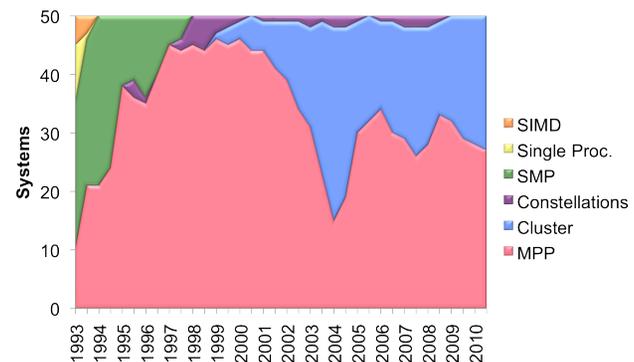
- Distributed Memory Architectures
 - Properties of communication networks
 - Topologies
 - Performance models
- Programming Distributed Memory Machines using Message Passing
 - Overview of MPI
 - Basic send/receive use
 - Non-blocking communication
 - Collectives

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Architectures (TOP50)

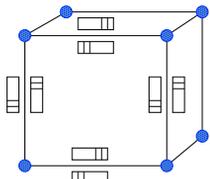


Top500 similar: 100% Cluster + MPP since 2009

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Historical Perspective

- Early distributed memory machines were:
 - Collection of microprocessors.
 - Communication was performed using bi-directional queues between nearest neighbors.
- Messages were forwarded by processors on path.
 - “Store and forward” networking
- There was a strong emphasis on topology in algorithms, in order to minimize the number of hops = minimize time



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Network Analogy

- To have a large number of different transfers occurring at once, you need a large number of distinct wires
 - Not just a bus, as in shared memory
- Networks are like streets:
 - Link = street.
 - Switch = intersection.
 - Distances (hops) = number of blocks traveled.
 - Routing algorithm = travel plan.
- Properties:
 - Latency: how long to get between nodes in the network.
 - Street: time for one car = dist (miles) / speed (miles/hr)
 - Bandwidth: how much data can be moved per unit time.
 - Street: cars/hour = density (cars/mile) * speed (miles/hr) * #lanes
 - Network bandwidth is limited by the bit rate per wire and #wires

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Design Characteristics of a Network

- Topology (how things are connected)
 - Crossbar; ring; 2-D, 3-D, higher-D mesh or torus; hypercube; tree; butterfly; perfect shuffle, dragon fly, ...
- Routing algorithm:
 - Example in 2D torus: all east-west then all north-south (avoids deadlock).
- Switching strategy:
 - Circuit switching: full path reserved for entire message, like the telephone.
 - Packet switching: message broken into separately-routed packets, like the post office, or internet
- Flow control (what if there is congestion):
 - Stall, store data temporarily in buffers, re-route data to other nodes, tell source node to temporarily halt, discard, etc.

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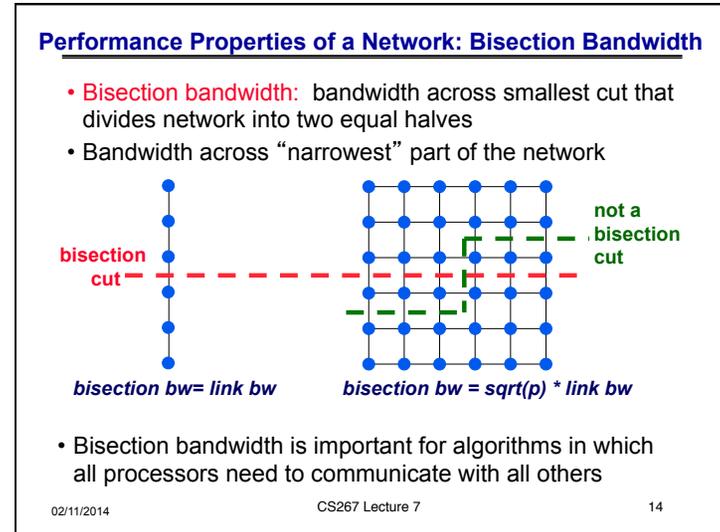
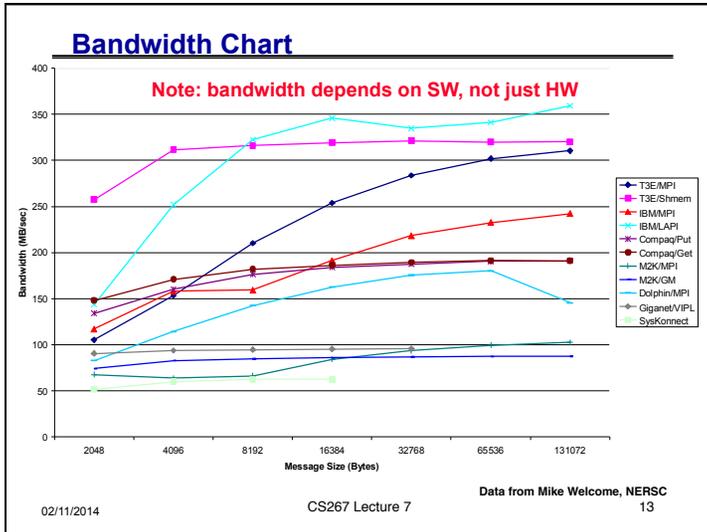
Performance Properties of a Network: Latency

- Diameter: the maximum (over all pairs of nodes) of the shortest path between a given pair of nodes.
- Latency: delay between send and receive times
 - Latency tends to vary widely across architectures
 - Vendors often report hardware latencies (wire time)
 - Application programmers care about software latencies (user program to user program)
- Observations:
 - Latencies differ by 1-2 orders across network designs
 - Software/hardware overhead at source/destination dominate cost (1s-10s usecs)
 - Hardware latency varies with distance (10s-100s nsec per hop) but is small compared to overheads
- Latency is key for programs with many small messages

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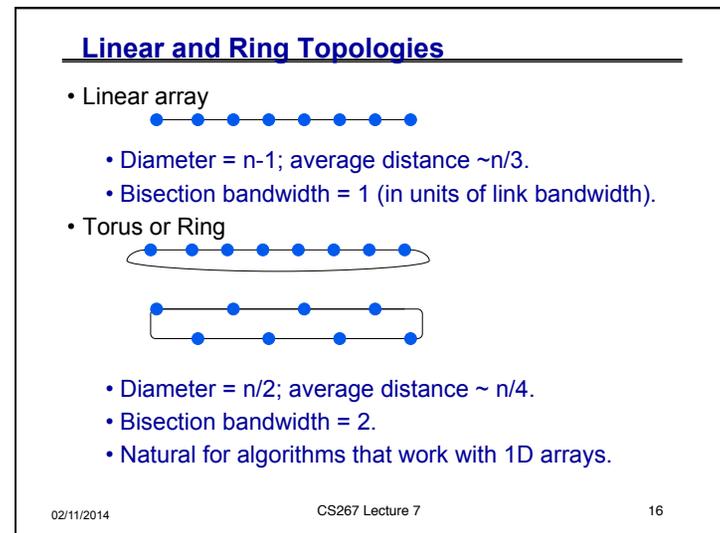
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Network Topology

- In the past, there was considerable research in network topology and in mapping algorithms to topology.
 - Key cost to be minimized: number of “hops” between nodes (e.g. “store and forward”)
 - Modern networks hide hop cost (i.e., “wormhole routing”), so topology less of a factor in performance of many algorithms
- Example: On IBM SP system, hardware latency varies from 0.5 usec to 1.5 usec, but user-level message passing latency is roughly 36 usec.
- Need some background in network topology
 - Algorithms may have a communication topology
 - Example later of big performance impact

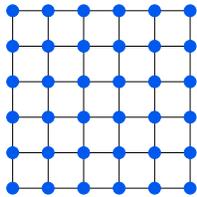
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Meshes and Tori – used in Hopper

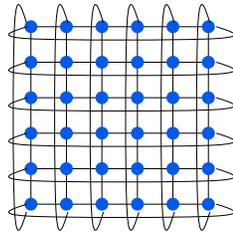
Two dimensional mesh

- Diameter = $2 * (\text{sqrt}(n) - 1)$
- Bisection bandwidth = $\text{sqrt}(n)$



Two dimensional torus

- Diameter = $\text{sqrt}(n)$
- Bisection bandwidth = $2 * \text{sqrt}(n)$



- Generalizes to higher dimensions
 - Cray XT (eg Hopper@NERSC) uses 3D Torus
- Natural for algorithms that work with 2D and/or 3D arrays (matmul)

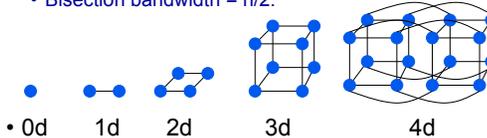
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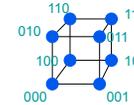
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Hypercubes

- Number of nodes $n = 2^d$ for dimension d .
 - Diameter = d .
 - Bisection bandwidth = $n/2$.



- Popular in early machines (Intel iPSC, NCUBE).
 - Lots of clever algorithms.
 - See 1996 online CS267 notes.
- Greycode addressing:
 - Each node connected to d others with 1 bit different.



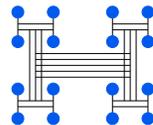
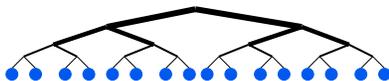
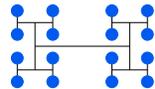
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Trees

- Diameter = $\log n$.
- Bisection bandwidth = 1.
- Easy layout as planar graph.
- Many tree algorithms (e.g., summation).
- Fat trees avoid bisection bandwidth problem:
 - More (or wider) links near top.
 - Example: Thinking Machines CM-5.



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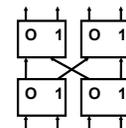
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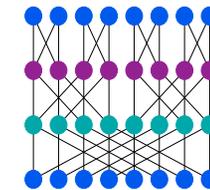
Butterflies

- Diameter = $\log n$.
- Bisection bandwidth = n .
- Cost: lots of wires.
- Used in BBN Butterfly.
- Natural for FFT.

Ex: to get from proc 101 to 110,
Compare bit-by-bit and
Switch if they disagree, else not



butterfly switch



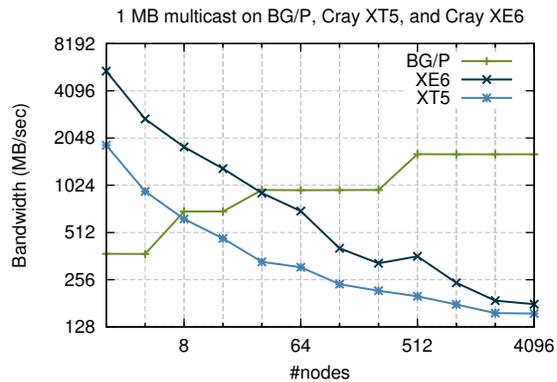
multistage butterfly network

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Does Topology Matter?



See EECS Tech Report *UCB/EECS-2011-92*, August 2011

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Dragonflies – used in Edison

- Motivation: Exploit gap in cost and performance between optical interconnects (which go between cabinets in a machine room) and electrical networks (inside cabinet)
 - Optical more expensive but higher bandwidth when long
 - Electrical networks cheaper, faster when short
- Combine in hierarchy
 - One-to-many via electrical networks inside cabinet
 - Just a few long optical interconnects between cabinets
- Clever routing algorithm to avoid bottlenecks:
 - Route from source to randomly chosen intermediate cabinet
 - Route from intermediate cabinet to destination
- Outcome: programmer can (usually) ignore topology, get good performance
 - Important in virtualized, dynamic environment
 - Programmer can still create serial bottlenecks
- Details in “Technology-Drive, Highly-Scalable Dragonfly Topology,” J. Kim, W. Dally, S. Scott, D. Abts, ISCA 2008

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Evolution of Distributed Memory Machines

- Special queue connections are being replaced by direct memory access (DMA):
 - Network Interface (NI) processor packs or copies messages.
 - CPU initiates transfer, goes on computing.
- Wormhole routing in hardware:
 - NIs do not interrupt CPUs along path.
 - Long message sends are pipelined.
 - NIs don't wait for complete message before forwarding
- Message passing libraries provide store-and-forward abstraction:
 - Can send/receive between any pair of nodes, not just along one wire.
 - Time depends on distance since each NI along path must participate.

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Performance Models

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Shared Memory Performance Models

- Parallel Random Access Memory (PRAM)
- All memory access operations complete in one clock period -- no concept of memory hierarchy ("too good to be true").
 - OK for understanding whether an algorithm has enough parallelism at all (see CS273).
 - Parallel algorithm design strategy: first do a PRAM algorithm, then worry about memory/communication time (sometimes works)
- Slightly more realistic versions exist
 - E.g., Concurrent Read Exclusive Write (CREW) PRAM.
 - Still missing the memory hierarchy

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Latency and Bandwidth Model

- Time to send message of length n is roughly

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time} &= \text{latency} + n \cdot \text{cost_per_word} \\ &= \text{latency} + n / \text{bandwidth} \end{aligned}$$

- Topology is assumed irrelevant.
- Often called " α - β model" and written
- Usually $\alpha \gg \beta \gg$ time per flop.
 - One long message is cheaper than many short ones.

$$\text{Time} = \alpha + n \cdot \beta$$

$$\alpha + n \cdot \beta \ll n \cdot (\alpha + 1 \cdot \beta)$$

- Can do hundreds or thousands of flops for cost of one message.
- Lesson: Need large computation-to-communication ratio to be efficient.
- LogP – more detailed model (Latency/overhead/gap/Proc.)

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Alpha-Beta Parameters on Current Machines

- These numbers were obtained empirically

machine	α	β
T3E/Shm	1.2	0.003
T3E/MPI	6.7	0.003
IBM/LAPI	9.4	0.003
IBM/MPI	7.6	0.004
Quadrics/Get	3.267	0.00498
Quadrics/Shm	1.3	0.005
Quadrics/MPI	7.3	0.005
Myrinet/GM	7.7	0.005
Myrinet/MPI	7.2	0.006
Dolphin/MPI	7.767	0.00529
Giganet/VIPL	3.0	0.010
GigE/VIPL	4.6	0.008
GigE/MPI	5.854	0.00872

α is latency in usecs
 β is BW in usecs per Byte

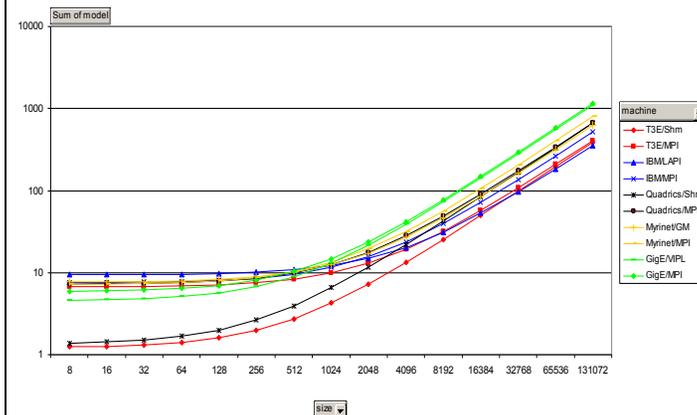
How well does the model
 $\text{Time} = \alpha + n \cdot \beta$
 predict actual performance?

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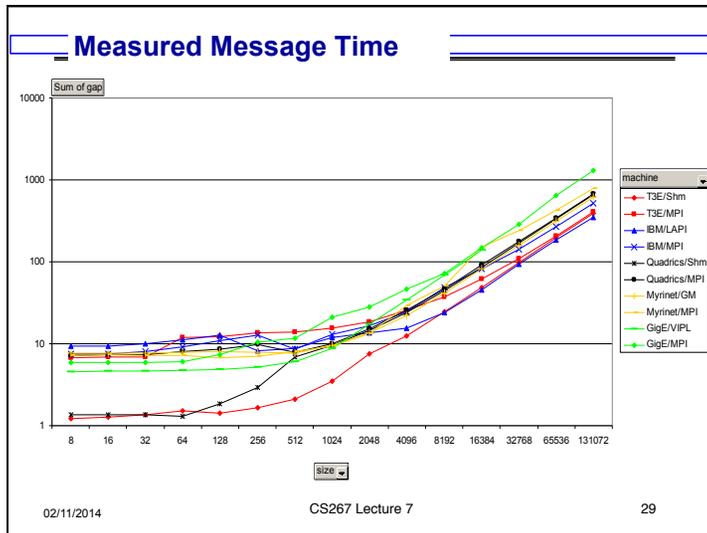
Model Time Varying Message Size & Machines



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Programming Distributed Memory Machines with Message Passing

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Message Passing Libraries (1)

- Many “message passing libraries” were once available
 - Chameleon, from ANL.
 - CMMD, from Thinking Machines.
 - Express, commercial.
 - MPL, native library on IBM SP-2.
 - NX, native library on Intel Paragon.
 - Zipcode, from LLL.
 - PVM, Parallel Virtual Machine, public, from ORNL/UTK.
 - Others...
 - MPI, Message Passing Interface, now the industry standard.
- Need standards to write portable code.

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Message Passing Libraries (2)

- All communication, synchronization require subroutine calls
 - No shared variables
 - Program run on a single processor just like any uniprocessor program, except for calls to message passing library
- Subroutines for
 - Communication
 - Pairwise or point-to-point: Send and Receive
 - Collectives all processor get together to
 - Move data: Broadcast, Scatter/gather
 - Compute and move: sum, product, max, prefix sum, ... of data on many processors
 - Synchronization
 - Barrier
 - No locks because there are no shared variables to protect
 - Enquiries
 - How many processes? Which one am I? Any messages waiting?

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Novel Features of MPI

- Communicators encapsulate communication spaces for library safety
- Datatypes reduce copying costs and permit heterogeneity
- Multiple communication modes allow precise buffer management
- Extensive collective operations for scalable global communication
- Process topologies permit efficient process placement, user views of process layout
- Profiling interface encourages portable tools

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MPI References

- The Standard itself:
 - at <http://www.mpi-forum.org>
 - All MPI official releases, in both postscript and HTML
 - Latest version MPI 3.0, released Sept 2012
- Other information on Web:
 - at <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi>
 - pointers to lots of stuff, including other talks and tutorials, a FAQ, other MPI pages

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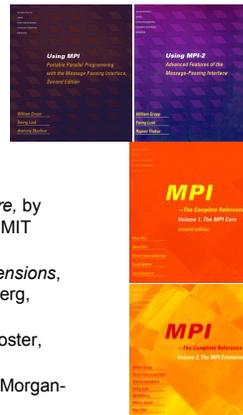
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Books on MPI

- *Using MPI: Portable Parallel Programming with the Message-Passing Interface (2nd edition)*, by Gropp, Lusk, and Skjellum, MIT Press, 1999.
- *Using MPI-2: Portable Parallel Programming with the Message-Passing Interface*, by Gropp, Lusk, and Thakur, MIT Press, 1999.
- *MPI: The Complete Reference - Vol 1 The MPI Core*, by Snir, Otto, Huss-Lederman, Walker, and Dongarra, MIT Press, 1998.
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- *Designing and Building Parallel Programs*, by Ian Foster, Addison-Wesley, 1995.
- *Parallel Programming with MPI*, by Peter Pacheco, Morgan-Kaufmann, 1997.



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Finding Out About the Environment

- Two important questions that arise early in a parallel program are:
 - How many processes are participating in this computation?
 - Which one am I?
- MPI provides functions to answer these questions:
 - `MPI_Comm_size` reports the number of processes.
 - `MPI_Comm_rank` reports the *rank*, a number between 0 and `size-1`, identifying the calling process

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Hello (C)

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int rank, size;
    MPI_Init( &argc, &argv );
    MPI_Comm_rank( MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank );
    MPI_Comm_size( MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size );
    printf( "I am %d of %d\n", rank, size );
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

Note: hidden slides show Fortran and C++ versions of each example

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Hello (Fortran)

```
program main
include 'mpif.h'
integer ierr, rank, size

call MPI_INIT( ierr )
call MPI_COMM_RANK( MPI_COMM_WORLD, rank, ierr )
call MPI_COMM_SIZE( MPI_COMM_WORLD, size, ierr )
print *, 'I am ', rank, ' of ', size
call MPI_FINALIZE( ierr )
end
```

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Hello (C++)

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <iostream>

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int rank, size;
    MPI::Init( argc, argv );
    rank = MPI::COMM_WORLD.Get_rank();
    size = MPI::COMM_WORLD.Get_size();
    std::cout << "I am " << rank << " of " << size <<
        "\n";
    MPI::Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

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Notes on Hello World

- All MPI programs begin with MPI_Init and end with MPI_Finalize
- MPI_COMM_WORLD is defined by mpi.h (in C) or mpif.h (in Fortran) and designates all processes in the MPI "job"
- Each statement executes independently in each process
 - including the printf/print statements
- The MPI-1 Standard does not specify how to run an MPI program, but many implementations provide
mpirun -np 4 a.out

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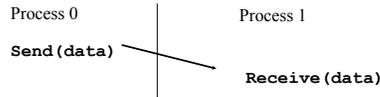
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MPI Basic Send/Receive

- We need to fill in the details in



- Things that need specifying:
 - How will “data” be described?
 - How will processes be identified?
 - How will the receiver recognize/screen messages?
 - What will it mean for these operations to complete?

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Some Basic Concepts

- Processes can be collected into groups
- Each message is sent in a context, and must be received in the same context
 - Provides necessary support for libraries
- A group and context together form a communicator
- A process is identified by its rank in the group associated with a communicator
- There is a default communicator whose group contains all initial processes, called **MPI_COMM_WORLD**

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MPI Datatypes

- The data in a message to send or receive is described by a triple (address, count, datatype), where
- An MPI datatype is recursively defined as:
 - predefined, corresponding to a data type from the language (e.g., MPI_INT, MPI_DOUBLE)
 - a contiguous array of MPI datatypes
 - a strided block of datatypes
 - an indexed array of blocks of datatypes
 - an arbitrary structure of datatypes
- There are MPI functions to construct custom datatypes, in particular ones for subarrays
- May hurt performance if datatypes are complex

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MPI Tags

- Messages are sent with an accompanying user-defined integer tag, to assist the receiving process in identifying the message
- Messages can be screened at the receiving end by specifying a specific tag, or not screened by specifying MPI_ANY_TAG as the tag in a receive
- Some non-MPI message-passing systems have called tags “message types”. MPI calls them tags to avoid confusion with datatypes

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MPI Basic (Blocking) Send



MPI_Send(A, 10, MPI_DOUBLE, 1, ...)
MPI_Recv(B, 20, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, ...)

MPI_SEND(start, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm)

- The message buffer is described by (start, count, datatype).
- The target process is specified by dest, which is the rank of the target process in the communicator specified by comm.
- When this function returns, the data has been delivered to the system and the buffer can be reused. The message may not have been received by the target process.

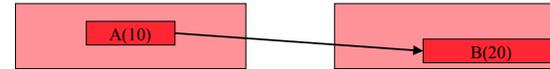
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MPI Basic (Blocking) Receive



MPI_Send(A, 10, MPI_DOUBLE, 1, ...)
MPI_Recv(B, 20, MPI_DOUBLE, 0, ...)

MPI_RECV(start, count, datatype, source, tag, comm, status)

- Waits until a matching (both source and tag) message is received from the system, and the buffer can be used
- source is rank in communicator specified by comm, or **MPI_ANY_SOURCE**
- tag is a tag to be matched or **MPI_ANY_TAG**
- receiving fewer than count occurrences of datatype is OK, but receiving more is an error
- status contains further information (e.g. size of message)

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A Simple MPI Program

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <stdio.h>
int main( int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int rank, buf;
    MPI_Status status;
    MPI_Init(&argv, &argc);
    MPI_Comm_rank( MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank );

    /* Process 0 sends and Process 1 receives */
    if (rank == 0) {
        buf = 123456;
        MPI_Send( &buf, 1, MPI_INT, 1, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    }
    else if (rank == 1) {
        MPI_Recv( &buf, 1, MPI_INT, 0, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD,
                &status );
        printf( "Received %d\n", buf );
    }

    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

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A Simple MPI Program (Fortran)

```
program main
include 'mpif.h'
integer rank, buf, ierr, status(MPI_STATUS_SIZE)

call MPI_Init(ierr)
call MPI_Comm_rank( MPI_COMM_WORLD, rank, ierr )
C Process 0 sends and Process 1 receives
if (rank .eq. 0) then
    buf = 123456
    call MPI_Send( buf, 1, MPI_INTEGER, 1, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr )
*
else if (rank .eq. 1) then
    call MPI_Recv( buf, 1, MPI_INTEGER, 0, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, status, ierr )
*
    print *, "Received ", buf
endif
call MPI_Finalize(ierr)
end
```

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A Simple MPI Program (C++)

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <iostream>
int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int rank, buf;
    MPI::Init( argv, argc );
    rank = MPI::COMM_WORLD.Get_rank();

    // Process 0 sends and Process 1 receives
    if (rank == 0) {
        buf = 123456;
        MPI::COMM_WORLD.Send( &buf, 1, MPI::INT, 1, 0 );
    }
    else if (rank == 1) {
        MPI::COMM_WORLD.Recv( &buf, 1, MPI::INT, 0, 0 );
        std::cout << "Received " << buf << "\n";
    }

    MPI::Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

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Retrieving Further Information

- **Status** is a data structure allocated in the user's program.
- In C:

```
int recvd_tag, recvd_from, recvd_count;
MPI_Status status;
MPI_Recv(..., MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, ..., &status )
recvd_tag = status.MPI_TAG;
recvd_from = status.MPI_SOURCE;
MPI_Get_count( &status, datatype, &recvd_count );
```

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Tags and Contexts

- Separation of messages used to be accomplished by use of tags, but
 - this requires libraries to be aware of tags used by other libraries.
 - this can be defeated by use of "wild card" tags.
- Contexts are different from tags
 - no wild cards allowed
 - allocated dynamically by the system when a library sets up a communicator for its own use.
- User-defined tags still provided in MPI for user convenience in organizing application

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MPI is Simple

- Many parallel programs can be written using just these six functions, only two of which are non-trivial:

- **MPI_INIT**
- **MPI_FINALIZE**
- **MPI_COMM_SIZE**
- **MPI_COMM_RANK**
- **MPI_SEND**
- **MPI_RECV**

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Another Approach to Parallelism

- *Collective* routines provide a higher-level way to organize a parallel program
- Each process executes the same communication operations
- MPI provides a rich set of collective operations...

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Collective Operations in MPI

- Collective operations are called by all processes in a communicator
- **MPI_BCAST** distributes data from one process (the root) to all others in a communicator
- **MPI_REDUCE** combines data from all processes in communicator and returns it to one process
- In many numerical algorithms, **SEND/RECEIVE** can be replaced by **BCAST/REDUCE**, improving both simplicity and efficiency

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Alternative Set of 6 Functions

- Claim: most MPI applications can be written with only 6 functions (although which 6 may differ)
- Using point-to-point:
 - **MPI_INIT**
 - **MPI_FINALIZE**
 - **MPI_COMM_SIZE**
 - **MPI_COMM_RANK**
 - **MPI_SEND**
 - **MPI_RECEIVE**
- Using collectives:
 - **MPI_INIT**
 - **MPI_FINALIZE**
 - **MPI_COMM_SIZE**
 - **MPI_COMM_RANK**
 - **MPI_BCAST**
 - **MPI_REDUCE**
- You may use more for convenience or performance

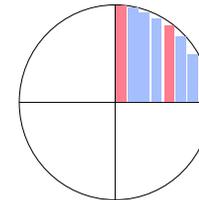
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Example: Calculating Pi

E.g., in a 4-process run, each process gets every 4th interval. Process 0 slices are in red.



- Simple program written in a data parallel style in MPI
 - E.g., for a reduction (recall “tricks with trees” lecture), each process will first reduce (sum) its own values, then call a collective to combine them
- Estimates pi by approximating the area of the quadrant of a unit circle
- Each process gets 1/p of the intervals (mapped round robin, i.e., a cyclic mapping)

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Example: PI in C - 1

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int done = 0, n, myid, numprocs, i, rc;
    double PI25DT = 3.141592653589793238462643;
    double mypi, pi, h, sum, x, a;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numprocs);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &myid);
    while (!done) {
        if (myid == 0) {
            printf("Enter the number of intervals: (0 quits) ");
            scanf("%d", &n);
        }
        MPI_Bcast(&n, 1, MPI_INT, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
        if (n == 0) break;
    }
}
```

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Example: PI in C - 2

```
h = 1.0 / (double) n;
sum = 0.0;
for (i = myid + 1; i <= n; i += numprocs) {
    x = h * ((double)i - 0.5);
    sum += 4.0 * sqrt(1.0 - x*x);
}
mypi = h * sum;
MPI_Reduce(&mypi, &pi, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_SUM, 0,
           MPI_COMM_WORLD);
if (myid == 0)
    printf("pi is approximately %.16f, Error is .16f\n",
           pi, fabs(pi - PI25DT));
}
MPI_Finalize();
return 0;
}
```

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Example: PI in Fortran - 1

```
program main
include 'mpif.h'
integer done, n, myid, numprocs, i, rc
double pi25dt, mypi, pi, h, sum, x, z
data done/.false./
data PI25DT/3.141592653589793238462643/
call MPI_Init(ierr)
call MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, numprocs, ierr)
call MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, myid, ierr)
do while (.not. done)
    if (myid .eq. 0) then
        print *, "Enter the number of intervals: (0 quits)"
        read *, n
    endif
    call MPI_Bcast(n, 1, MPI_INTEGER, 0,
                  MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)
    *
    if (n .eq. 0) goto IO
enddo
```

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Example: PI in Fortran - 2

```
h = 1.0 / n
sum = 0.0
do i=myid+1,n,numprocs
    x = h * (i - 0.5)
    sum += 4.0 / (1.0 + x*x)
enddo
mypi = h * sum
call MPI_Reduce(mypi, pi, 1, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION,
               MPI_SUM, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)
if (myid .eq. 0) then
    print *, "pi is approximately ", pi,
    *
    *      ", Error is ", abs(pi - PI25DT)
enddo
10 continue
    call MPI_Finalize( ierr )
end
```

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Example: PI in C++ - 1

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <math.h>
#include <iostream>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int done = 0, n, myid, numprocs, i, rc;
    double PI25DT = 3.141592653589793238462643;
    double mypi, pi, h, sum, x, a;
    MPI::Init(argc, argv);
    numprocs = MPI::COMM_WORLD.Get_size();
    myid = MPI::COMM_WORLD.Get_rank();
    while (!done) {
        if (myid == 0) {
            std::cout << "Enter the number of intervals: (0
quits) ";
            std::cin >> n;;
        }
        MPI::COMM_WORLD.Bcast(&n, 1, MPI::INT, 0 );
        if (n == 0) break;
    }
}
```

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Example: PI in C++ - 2

```
h = 1.0 / (double) n;
sum = 0.0;
for (i = myid + 1; i <= n; i += numprocs) {
    x = h * ((double)i - 0.5);
    sum += 4.0 / (1.0 + x*x);
}
mypi = h * sum;
MPI::COMM_WORLD.Reduce(&mypi, &pi, 1, MPI::DOUBLE,
MPI::SUM, 0);
if (myid == 0)
    std::cout << "pi is approximately " << pi <<
        ", Error is " << fabs(pi - PI25DT) << "\n";
}
MPI::Finalize();
return 0;
}
```

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Synchronization

- `MPI_Barrier(comm)`
- Blocks until all processes in the group of the communicator `comm` call it.
- Almost never required in a parallel program
 - Occasionally useful in measuring performance and load balancing

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Synchronization (Fortran)

- `MPI_Barrier(comm, ierr)`
- Blocks until all processes in the group of the communicator `comm` call it.

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Synchronization (C++)

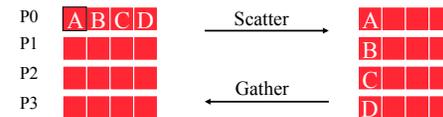
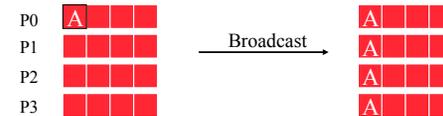
- `comm.Barrier()` ;
- Blocks until all processes in the group of the communicator `comm` call it.

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Collective Data Movement



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Comments on Broadcast

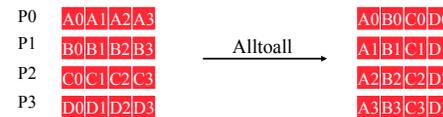
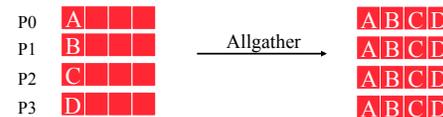
- All collective operations must be called by *all* processes in the communicator
- `MPI_Bcast` is called by both the sender (called the root process) and the processes that are to receive the broadcast
 - “root” argument is the rank of the sender; this tells MPI which process originates the broadcast and which receive

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More Collective Data Movement

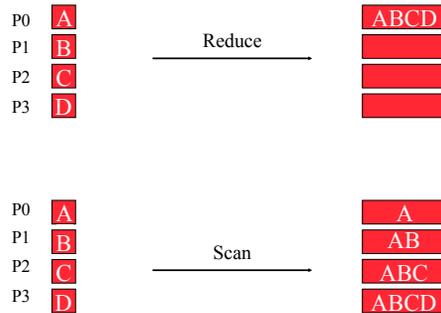


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Collective Computation



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MPI Collective Routines

- Many Routines: **Allgather**, **Allgatherv**, **Allreduce**, **Alltoall**, **Alltoallv**, **Bcast**, **Gather**, **Gatherv**, **Reduce**, **Reduce_scatter**, **Scan**, **Scatter**, **Scatterv**
- All versions deliver results to all participating processes.
- V versions allow the chunks to have variable sizes.
- **Allreduce**, **Reduce**, **Reduce_scatter**, and **Scan** take both built-in and user-defined combiner functions.
- MPI-2 adds **Alltoallw**, **Exscan**, intercommunicator versions of most routines

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MPI Built-in Collective Computation Operations

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| • MPI_MAX | Maximum |
| • MPI_MIN | Minimum |
| • MPI_PROD | Product |
| • MPI_SUM | Sum |
| • MPI_LAND | Logical and |
| • MPI_LOR | Logical or |
| • MPI_LXOR | Logical exclusive or |
| • MPI_BAND | Binary and |
| • MPI BOR | Binary or |
| • MPI_BXOR | Binary exclusive or |
| • MPI_MAXLOC | Maximum and location |
| • MPI_MINLOC | Minimum and location |

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