

MuCoSim Seminar WS 23/24

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- Professorship for High Performance

Some facts

2 Professors
22 staff members
6 PHD students

- NHR@FAU

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Operate multiple HPC clusters:
1650 compute nodes
220 GPUs

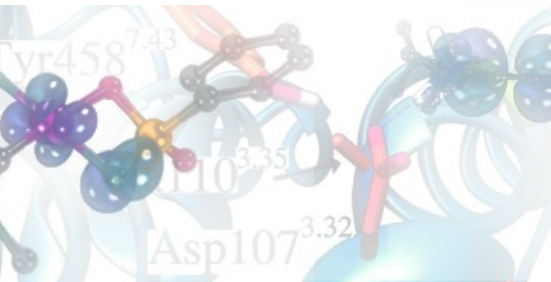
- HPC group at RRZ

 High Performance Computing

Teaching and training

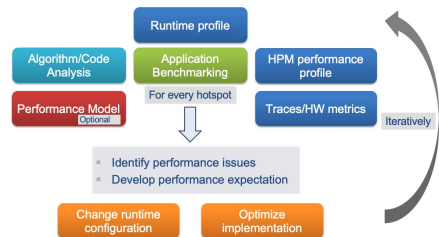
Research

Develop Open-Source tools

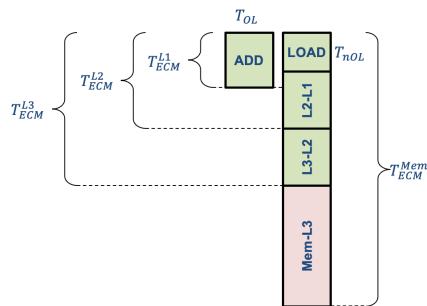
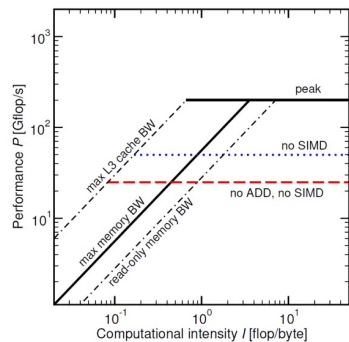


Research focus

Performance Engineering



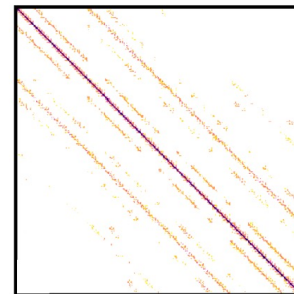
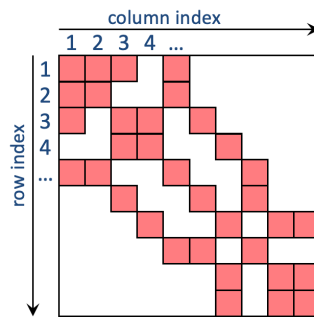
Performance Modeling



Performance Tools



Hardware-Aware Building Blocks for Sparse Linear Algebra



Topic of Seminar

- Seven Dwarfs:
 - numerical methods that are important for science and engineering
 - defined by similarity in computation and data movement
- Mini-Apps / Proxy Apps
 - Self-contained code that is simple to build and run
 - Simple to understand and maintain
 - Still mimics the performance behavior of critical kernels from real applications

The Landscape of Parallel Computing Research: A View from Berkeley



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Focus of this year

- Energy efficiency
 - Energy to solution
 - Energy-delay product
- Experiment with available knobs
 - Core and uncore frequency
 - Power capping
 - C states
- Intel and AMD CPUs, Nvidia and AMD GPUs

Your task

- Pick one of the micro-benchmarks or proxy-apps
- Decide if you want to look at CPU or GPU
- You will document all your steps and results in a Markdown Performance Logbook (we will provide a template)

Phase 1 (Dwarf)

- Learn about the Dwarfs background and applications
- Get familiar with the proxy-app and build it
- Perform extensive application benchmarking
- Create a runtime profile

Phase 1 (Microbenchmark)

- Select and review suitable microbenchmarks
- Systematically benchmark different aspects of the chip
- Compare to established HPC chips

Your task cont.

Phase 2

- Instrument the hotspots of the benchmark/proxy-app with LIKWID markers
- Perform hardware performance profiling with likwid-perfctr
- Document and analyze the results
- In the ideal case you produce a sound explanation what aspect of the hardware limits the performance
- Investigate what ideal performance you would expect

- You must give a **short talk about Phase 1** in beginning of the semester
- A **second talk** in the second semester half with results from Phase 2
- Finally, you must prepare a **report** (6-8 pages)

Overview seven Dwarfs

1. Dense Linear Algebra (BLAS, ScaLAPACK)
2. Sparse Linear Algebra (SpMV, SuperLU)
3. Spectral Methods (FFT)
4. N-Body Methods (MD)
5. Structured Grids (PDE Stencil solver)
6. Unstructured Grids (FEM or FVM on Tetraeder mesh)
7. Monte Carlo (Quantum Monte Carlo)

Possible proxy-apps

- **Cloverleaf:** Structured stencil code implemented in Fortran (OpenMP and CUDA versions available)
- **MD-Bench:** Molecular dynamics benchmark implemented in C (OpenMP and CUDA versions)
- **MiniFE:** Unstructured Grids implemented in C++
- **SWFFT:** HACCC FFT implemented in C++ (MPI)
- **Quicksilver:** Monte Carlo Particle Transport implemented in C++ (OpenMP and CUDA versions)

Possible proxy-apps cont.

- **Lulesh**: Unstructured Lagrangian Explicit Shock Hydrodynamics in C++ (MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, and many more)
- **POT3D**: Solar Physics simulation code in Fortran (MPI and OpenACC GPU versions)
- **3D-MHD**: 3D magneto-hydrodynamic simulation. Small program implemented in fixed-form Fortran.
- **MPAS** The Model for Prediction Across Scales (MPAS) is a collaborative project for developing atmosphere, ocean, and other earth-system simulation components for use in climate, regional climate, and weather studies. (Fortran 90 with unstructured meshes)

Preliminary Schedule

- **16.10.** Introduction
- **23.10.** Selection of topics and fix dates for talks
- **30.10./06.11. Lectures on**
 - LIKWID and Benchmarking Intro (T. Gruber)
 - Presentation of Tealeaf Performance Logbook (T. Gruber)
 - Best practices benchmarking and performance result presentation (G. Hager)
- **13.11.** – No seminar (SC23 conference)