JURECA – Tuning for the platform

Usage of ParaStation MPI

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Outline

- ParaStation MPI
- Compiling your program
- Running your program
- Tuning parameters
- Resources
ParaStation MPI

- Based on MPICH (3.2)
  - supports all MPICH tools (tracing, debugging, …)
- Proven to scale up to 3,000 nodes and 85,000 procs per job
  - JuRoPA running ParaStation MPI: 0.274 PFLOPS (2009)
  - JURECA running ParaStation MPI: 1.42 PFLOPS (2015)
  - JURECA & Booster ParaStation MPI: 3.78 PFLOPS (2017)
- Supports a wide range of interconnects, even in parallel
  - pscom library hides details
  - e.g. InfiniBand EDR on JURECA cluster in Jülich
  - Extoll on DEEP-ER
- Tight integration with Cluster Management (healthcheck)
ParaStation MPI

- MPI libraries for several compilers
  - especially for GCC and Intel
- Recently added features include:
  - Improved Omni-Path performance
  - Improved scalability
  - Improved InfiniBand bandwidth performance
  - Improved (dynamic) process management
ParaStation History

- 1995: University project (→ University of Karlsruhe)
- 2004: Open source (→ ParaStation Consortium)
- 2004: Cooperation with JSC
  - various precursor clusters
  - DEEP Cluster/Booster, DEEP-ER
  - JuRoPA3 (J3)
  - JUAMS
  - JURECA
  - JURECA-Booster
  - JUWELS
Recent Versions

- **JURECA**
  - *ParaStation MPI* → *psmpi-5.2.1-1 (MPI-3.1)*
  - *Intel Compilers* → v 18.0.2 20180210
  - *Gnu gcc* → v 7.3.0
Compiling on JURECA

- Currently MPI-3.1 version (5.2.1-1) available
- single thread tasks
  - `module load Intel ParaStationMPI`
  - `module load GCC ParaStationMPI`
- multi-thread tasks (mt)
  - `module load Intel ParaStationMPI/5.2.1-1-mt`
  - *no multi-thread GCC version available*
- ChangeLog available with
  - `less $(dirname $(which mpicc))/../ChangeLog`
- Gnu and Intel compilers available
  - `gcc-7.3.0 (GCC)`
  - `intel-2018.0.2 (Intel)`
- see also the previous talk JURECA - An overview
Wrapper vs. Manual Compilation

- Wrappers
  - `mpicc` (C)
  - `mpicxx` (C++)
  - `mpif90` (Fortran 90)
  - `mpif77` (Fortran 77)
- `mpi<LANG> -show`
  - shows what would happen
  - useful for legacy Makefiles
  - allows to tweak compiler
- When using the “mt” version (and using OpenMP), add
  - `-fopenmp` (gcc)
  - `-qopenmp` (intel)
Wrapper vs. Manual Compilation

- Intel C-Compiler + ParaStation MPI
  - `module load Intel ParaStationMPI`
  - `mpicc -show`

```bash
```
Did the wrapper link correctly?

- Libraries are linked at runtime according to **LD_LIBRARY_PATH**
- **ldd** shows the libraries attached to your binary
- Look for ParaStation libraries

```sh
cat ldd hello_mpi:
...
libmpi.so.12 => /usr/local/software/jureca/Stages/2018a/software
/psmpi/5.2.1-1-iccifort-2018.2.199-GCC-5.5.0/lib/libmpi.so.12
(0x00002ba97517f000)
...
```

vs.

```sh
cat ldd hello_mpi:
...
libmpi.so.12 => /usr/local/software/jureca/Stages/2018a/software
/psmpi/5.2.1-1-iccifort-2018.2.199-GCC-5.5.0-mt/lib/libmpi.so.12
(0x00002b647e709000)
```
JURECA: start via srun

- Use **srun** to start MPI processes
- **srun -N <nodes> -n <tasks>** spawns task
  - directly
  - interactively via salloc
  - from batch script via sbatch
- Exports full environment
- Stop interactive run with (consecutive) ^C
  - passed to all tasks
- No manual clean-up needed
- You can log into nodes which have an allocation/running job step
  - **squeue -u <user>**
  - **sgoto <jobid> <nodenumber>**
  - e.g. sgoto 2691804 0
- Do not use mpiexec
/* C Example */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mpi.h>

int main (int argc, char **argv) {

    int numprocs, rank, namelen;

    char processor_name[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME];

    MPI_Init (&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_rank (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Comm_size (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numprocs);
    MPI_Get_processor_name (processor_name, &namelen);
    printf ("Hello world from process %d of %d on %s\n",
            rank, numprocs, processor_name);
    MPI_Finalize ();
    return 0;
}
Running on JURECA (Intel chain)

- module load Intel
- module load ParaStationMPI
- mpicc -O3 -o hello_mpi hello_mpi.c

Interactive:
- salloc -N 2 # get an allocation
- srun -n 2 ./hello_mpi
  - Hello world from process 0 of 2 on jrc0491
  - Hello world from process 1 of 2 on jrc0492

Batch:
- sbatch ./hello_mpi.sh

Increase verbosity:
- PSP_DEBUG=[1,2,3,...] srun -n 2 ./hello_mpi
Process Placement

- ParaStation process pinning:
  - Avoid task switching
  - Make better use of CPU cache
- JURECA is pinning by default:
  - So --cpu_bind=rank may be omitted
- Manipulate pinning:
  - e.g. for “large memory / few task” applications
  - Manipulate via --cpu_bin=mask_cpu:<mask1>,<mask2>,...
    - CPU masks are always interpreted as hexadecimal values
- For example on JURECA:
  
  ```
srun --cpu_bind=[verbose,]mask_cpu:0x1,0x1000
  -n 2 ./testcore
  - rank 0 running on core 0
  - rank 1 running on core 12
  ```
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mpi.h>
#include <omp.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int numprocs, rank, namelen;
    char processor_name[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME];
    int iam = 0, np = 1;

    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numprocs);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Get_processor_name(processor_name, &namelen);

    #pragma omp parallel default(shared) private(iam, np)
    {
        np = omp_get_num_threads();
        iam = omp_get_thread_num();
        printf("Hello from thread %02d out of %d from process %d out of %d on %s\n", iam, np, rank, numprocs, processor_name);
    }

    MPI_Finalize();
}
```

Example:
2 Nodes, 2x2 Procs, 2x2x12 Threads

Node x

Node y

P0  P1

P2  P3
On JURECA

- module load Intel ParaStationMPI/5.2.1-1-mt
- mpicc -O3 -qopenmp -o hello_hybrid hello_hybrid.c
- salloc -N 2 --cpus-per-task=12
- export OMP_NUM_THREADS=${SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK}
- srun -n 4 ./hello_hybrid

Hello from thread 00 out of 12 from process 0 out of 4 on jrc0491
Hello from thread 01 out of 12 from process 0 out of 4 on jrc0491
Hello from thread 02 out of 12 from process 0 out of 4 on jrc0491
Hello from thread 03 out of 12 from process 0 out of 4 on jrc0491

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Hello from thread 09 out of 12 from process 3 out of 4 on jrc0492
Hello from thread 10 out of 12 from process 3 out of 4 on jrc0492
Hello from thread 11 out of 12 from process 3 out of 4 on jrc0492
Pinning: Which core for a thread?

- **JURECA:**
  - 2 Sockets, 12 Cores per Socket
  - 2 HW-Threads per Core
  - → 48 Threads possible

- Normally (SMT):
  - Threads 0-11, 24-35 → CPU0
  - Threads 12-23, 36-47 → CPU1

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“Package”
Pinning: Which core for a thread?

- No thread pinning by default on JURECA

- Allow the Intel OpenMP library thread placing
  - `export KMP_AFFINITY=[$verbose,modifier,...`
    - `compact`: place threads as close as possible
    - `scatter`: as evenly as possible
  - `KMP_AFFINITY=granularity=fine,verbose,scatter srun ...

  `OMP: Info #171: KMP_AFFINITY: OS proc 0 maps to package 0 core 0`
  `OMP: Info #242: KMP_AFFINITY: pid 4940 thread 1 bound to OS proc set {1}`

- Full environment is exported via `srun` on JURECA

- For GCC: set `GOMP_CPU_AFFINITY` (see manual)
Large Job Considerations

- Every MPI process talks to all others:
  - 
  - $(N-1) \times 0.55 \text{ MB communication buffer space per process!}$

- Example 1 on JURECA:
  - max job size $256 \times 48 = 12,288$ processes
  - $12,288 \times 0.55 \text{ MB} \rightarrow \sim 6758 \text{ MB / process}$
  - $\times 48 \text{ process / node} \rightarrow \sim 317 \text{ GB communication buffer space}$
  - But there are only 128 GB main memory per node

- Example 2 on JURECA:
  - job with 128 nodes and only one process per core
  - $(128 \times 24 - 1) \times 0.55 \text{ MB} \times 24 \rightarrow \sim 40 \text{ GB / node}$
  - Main memory – OS – GPFS – 40 GB \rightarrow \sim 60 GB
  - 60 GB / 24 procs \rightarrow 2.5 GB left for each process
On Demand / Buffer Size

Two possible solutions:

1. Create buffers on demand only:
   - `export PSP_ONDEMAND=1`

2. Reduce the buffer queue length:
   - (Default queue length is 16)
   - `export PSP_OPENIB_SENDQ_SIZE=3`
   - `export PSP_OPENIB_RECVQ_SIZE=3`
   - Do not go below 3, deadlocks might occur!
   - Trade-off: Performance penalty
     (sending many small messages)
On-Demand works best with nearest neighbor communications
  - (Halo) Exchange
  - Scatter/Gather
  - All-reduce
  - ...

But for All-to-all communication:
  - queue size modification only viable option...

Example

```plaintext
rank 0: for ( ; ; ) MPI_Send ()
rank 1: for ( ; ; ) MPI_Recv ()
```

- `PSP_OPENIB_SENDQ/RECVQ_SIZE=4`: 1.8 seconds
- `PSP_OPENIB_SENDQ/RECVQ_SIZE=16`: 0.6 seconds
- `PSP_OPENIB_SENDQ/RECVQ_SIZE=64`: 0.5 seconds
NUMA Considerations

- Non Uniform Memory Access (NUMA)
NUMA Policies

- If memory is bound to processes, only local memory is accessible → and can get exhausted (at about 55 GB):
  - `srun -n 1 --mem_bind=rank|local ./blockmem_mpi`
  - `srun: error: jrc0075: task 0: Killed`
  - `srun: Force Terminated job step 1505858.15`
- If memory is not bound to processes, all memory is accessible:
  - `srun -n 1 --mem_bind=none ./blockmem_mpi`

- On JURECA is `--mem_bind=none` used by default so it can be omitted
- But: membind off → data is crossing CPUs (NUMA) → ~15–20% performance drop!
- First-Touch Policy: Memory is allocated locally
Resources

- www.parastation.com
- www.fz-juelich.de/ias/jsc/jureca
- /opt/parastation/doc/pdf
- by mail: support@par-tec.com
- by mail: sc@fz-juelich.de
- Download ParaStation MPI at github:
  - https://github.com/ParaStation/psmgmt
  - https://github.com/ParaStation/pscom
  - https://github.com/ParaStation/psmpi2
  - `git clone https://github.com/ParaStation/psmpi2.git`
Summary

▪ You now should be able to
  ▪ compile
  ▪ run your application
  ▪ tune some runtime parameters
  ▪ diagnose and fix specific errors
  ▪ know where to turn to in case of problems
Thank you!