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GPI-2: Programming the next generation of supercomputers

- Implements the GASPI specification
- Open source → www.gpi-site.com

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What is GPI?

- GPI: **G**lobal **A**ddress **S**pace **P**rogramming **I**nterface
- GPI is an industry-quality API to replace MPI for future parallel applications
- One-sided, asynchronous, zero-copy communication with perfect overlap to computation
- GPI is not a new language, it is an API supporting C++, Fortran, C
- GPI is threadsafe and manycore ready
- GPI works with Pthreads, OpenMP or any other threads package

Advantages of GPI

- Communication at wire speed
- Separation of data synchronization from data transfer
- GPI is fault tolerant
- Robust and industry proven
- **Supports hybrid systems**
- **Zero-copy communication between NVIDIA GPUs**
- **Available for Infiniband, Cray Gemini and Aries, Ethernet, Intel Omnipath Architecture (OPA)**

New users

GPI is easy to use. Optimal scalability is guaranteed for algorithmic designs exploiting GPIs one-sided communication primitives with minimal synchronization overhead and full overlap of communication and computation.



Full Survey Pre-Stack Visualization and Data Analysis



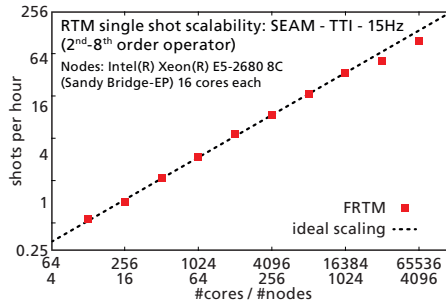
3D High Resolution Angle Migration



Aerospace simulations
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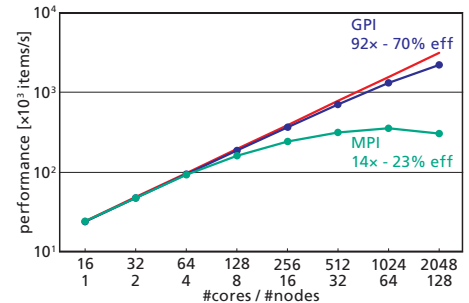
GPI is superior to MPI in performance and scalability

Strong Scalability



Scalability of the FRTM at the SuperMUC cluster at LRZ

Perfect communication hiding



Scaling of matrix factorization technique in machine learning (thanks to the ExaScience Lifelab at imec)

GaspiCxx - The GPI productivity layer

GaspiCxx is a zero overhead C++ abstraction layer for GPI. In contrast to the native GPI interface, the underlying communication resources do not need to be managed explicitly by the application. This often turns out to be tedious and error-prone. Instead, the GaspiCxx interface provides objects with a transparent management of communication resources. These include groups, queues, segments, data allocation and data synchronization. As such, GaspiCxx increases the productivity of GPI. It allows for a fast and convenient development of new applications and/or porting of existing applications.

GaspiCxx features

- GPI C++ interface
- Transparent management of GPI communication resources
- High productivity
- Full performance
- Easy to use

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