

2110412 Parallel Comp Arch Performance and Benchmarking

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Performance Questions

- ▶ How to characterize the performance of applications and systems?
- ▶ User's requirements in performance and cost?
- ▶ How about performance measurement?
- ▶ How will system perform when having more resources or more workload?

Important Keywords

- ▶ **Peak Performance**
 - ▶ Theoretical performance.
 - ▶ Typically, peak of single CPU * n
- ▶ **Sustained Performance**
 - ▶ The maximal achievable performance by running a benchmark.

Performance Metrics

- ▶ Indicators of how good the systems are.
- ▶ To evaluate correctly, we must consider:
 - ▶ What is the metric (or metrics) ?
 - ▶ What is its definition ?
 - ▶ How to measure it ? Benchmark algorithm ?
 - ▶ What is the evaluating environment ?
 - ▶ Configuration.
 - ▶ Workload.

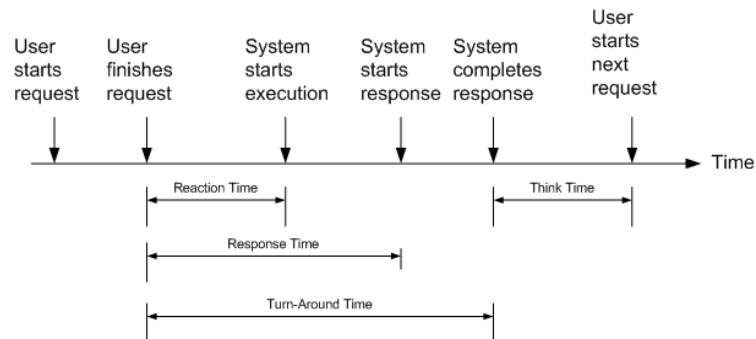
Popular Metrics

- ▶ Time - Execution Time
- ▶ Rate - Throughput and Processing Speed
- ▶ Resource – Utilization
- ▶ Ratio - Cost Effectiveness
- ▶ Reliability – Error Rate
- ▶ Availability – Mean Time To Failure (MTTF)

Execution Time

- ▶ Aka. Wall clock time, elapsed time, delay.
- ▶ CPU time + I/O + user + ...
- ▶ The lower, the better.
- ▶ Factors
 - ▶ Algorithm.
 - ▶ Data structure.
 - ▶ Input.
 - ▶ Hardware/Software/OS.
 - ▶ Language.

Definition of Time



Analysis of Time

- ▶ Let's try "time" command for Unix

```
90.7u 12.9s 2:39 65%
```

- ▶ User time = 90.7 secs
- ▶ System time = 12.9 secs
- ▶ Elapsed time = 2 mins 39 secs = 159 secs
- ▶ $(90.7 + 12.9) / 159 = 65\%$
- ▶ Meaning?

Processing Speed

- ▶ How fast can the system execute ?
- ▶ MIPS, MFLOPS.
- ▶ The more, the better.
- ▶ Can be very misleading !!!

```
k = m + n;  
k = m + n;  
k = m + n;  
k = m + n;  
...
```

```
for j=0 to x  
  k = m + n;
```

```
for j=0 to x/4  
  k = m + n;  
  k = m + n;  
  k = m + n;  
  k = m + n;
```



Throughput

- ▶ Number of jobs that can be processed in a unit time.
- ▶ Aka. Bandwidth (in communication).
- ▶ The more, the better.
- ▶ High throughput does not necessary mean low execution time.
 - ▶ Pipeline.
 - ▶ Multiple execution units.



Utilization

- ▶ The percentage of resources being used
- ▶ Ratio of
 - ▶ busy time vs. total time
 - ▶ sustained speed vs. peak speed
- ▶ The more the better?
 - ▶ True for manager
 - ▶ But may be not for user/customer
- ▶ Resource with highest utilization is the “bottleneck”



Typical Utilization when Running Program

- ▶ sustained speed vs. peak speed
- ▶ Sequential: 5-40%
 - ▶ Stalled Pipe.
 - ▶ I/O.
- ▶ Parallel: 1-35%
 - ▶ Low degree of parallelism.
 - ▶ Overheads: communication, I/O, OS, etc.

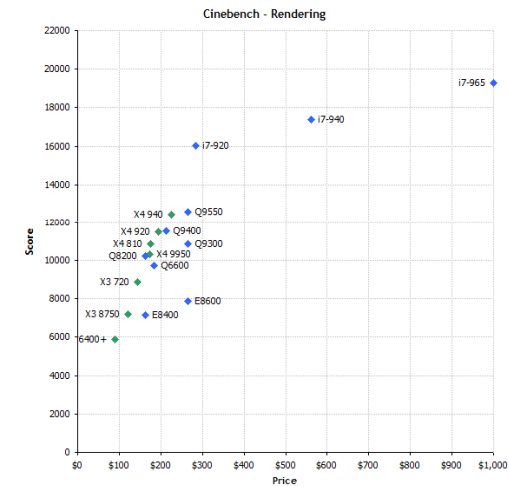


Cost Effectiveness

- ▶ Peak performance/cost ratio
- ▶ Price/performance ratio
- ▶ PCs are much better in this category than Supercomputer



Price/Performance Ratio



From Tom's Hardware Guide: CPU Chart 2009



Performance of Parallel Systems

- ▶ **Factors**
 - ▶ Components and architecture.
 - ▶ Degree of Parallelism.
 - ▶ Overheads.
- ▶ **Architecture**
 - ▶ CPU speed.
 - ▶ Memory size and speed.
 - ▶ Memory hierarchy.



Parallelism and Overheads

- ▶ Execution time

$$T = T_{\text{par}} + T_{\text{seq}} + T_{\text{comm}}$$

- ▶ **T_{par}** – Time spent in Parallel
 - ▶ All nodes execute at the same time
 - ▶ Computation Time (mostly)
 - ▶ Depends on Algorithm
 - ▶ Load-imbalance (Degree of Parallelism)



Parallelism and Overheads

- ▶ **Tseq – Time spent in Sequential**
 - ▶ Only one node (usually master) do the job
 - ▶ Load / save data from disk
 - ▶ Critical sections
 - ▶ Usually, occurs during start and end of program
- ▶ **Tcomm - Communication overhead**
 - ▶ Communication between nodes
 - ▶ Data movement
 - ▶ Synchronization: barrier, lock, and critical region
 - ▶ Aggregation: reduction.



Speedup Analysis

- ▶ How good the parallel system is, when compared to the sequential system
 - ▶ Predict the scalability
- ▶ **Speedup metrics**
 - ▶ Amdahl's Law
 - ▶ Gustafson's Law



Execution Time Components

- ▶ **Given program with Workload W:**
 - ▶ Let α be the percentage of SEQUENTIAL portion in this program
 - ▶ Parallel portion = $1 - \alpha$

$$W = \alpha W + (1 - \alpha)W$$



Execution Time Components

- ▶ Suppose this program requires T time units on SINGLE processor:
 - ▶ $T = T_{\text{par}} + T_{\text{seq}} + T_{\text{comm}}$
 - ▶ $T_{\text{par}} = (1 - \alpha)T$
 - ▶ $T_{\text{seq}} = \alpha T$
 - ▶ For simplicity ignore T_{comm}

$$T = \alpha T + (1 - \alpha)T$$



Speedup Formula

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{\text{Sequential execution time}}{\text{Parallel execution time}}$$

Amdahl's Law

▶ Aka. Fixed-Load (Problem) Speedup

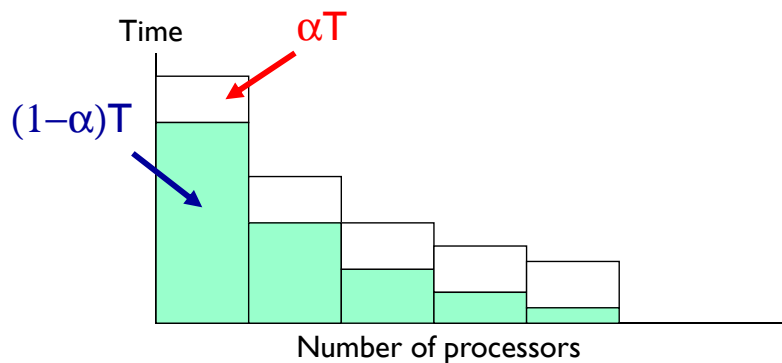
- ▶ Given workload W , how good it is if we have n processors (ignore communication) ?

$$S_n = \frac{\text{Time to execute } W \text{ on 1 processor}}{\text{Time to execute } W \text{ on } n \text{ processor}}$$

$$T = \alpha T + (1 - \alpha)T$$

$$S_n = \frac{T}{\alpha T + (1 - \alpha)T / n} = \frac{n}{1 + (n - 1)\alpha} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Amdahl's Law (2)



- ▶ Very popular (and also pessimistic).

Example 1

- ▶ 95% of a program's execution time occurs inside a loop that can be executed in parallel. What is the maximum speedup we should expect from a parallel version of the program executing on 8 CPUs?

Example 2

- ▶ 20% of a program's execution time is spent within inherently sequential code. What is the limit to the speedup achievable by a parallel version of the program?

Amdahl's Law (in Book)

$$\psi(n, p) \leq \frac{\sigma(n) + \varphi(n)}{\sigma(n) + \varphi(n) / p + \kappa(n, p)}$$
$$\leq \frac{\sigma(n) + \varphi(n)}{\sigma(n) + \varphi(n) / p}$$

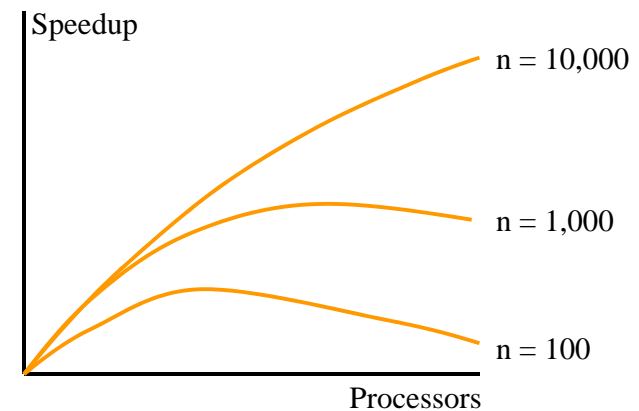
Let $f = \sigma(n) / (\sigma(n) + \varphi(n))$

$$\psi \leq \frac{1}{f + (1 - f) / p}$$

Limitations of Amdahl's Law

- ▶ Ignores T_{comm}
 - ▶ Overestimates speedup achievable
- ▶ Very pessimistic
 - ▶ When people have bigger machines, they always run bigger programs
 - ▶ Thus, when people have more processors, they usually run bigger workloads
 - ▶ More workloads = more parallel portion
 - ▶ Workload may not be fixed, but SCALE

Problem Size and Amdahl's Law



Gustafson's Law

- ▶ Aka. Fixed-Time Speedup (or Scaled-Load Speedup).
 - ▶ Given a workload W , suppose it takes time T to execute W on 1 processor.
 - ▶ With the same T , how much (workload) we can run on n processors? Let's call it W' .
 - ▶ Assume the sequential work remains constant.

$$W = \alpha W + (1 - \alpha)W$$

$$W' = \alpha W + (1 - \alpha)nW$$

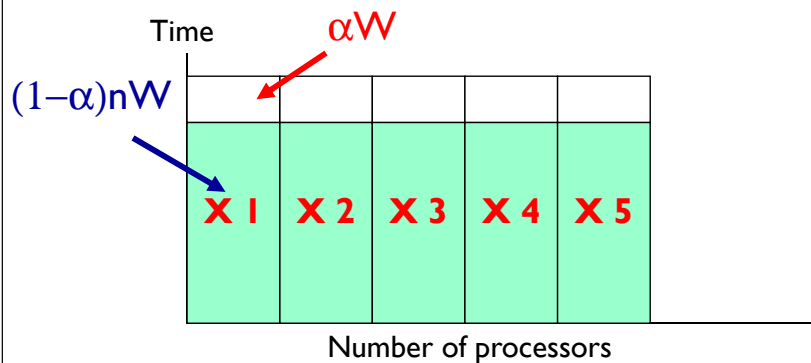
Gustafson's Law (2)

- ▶ Fixed-Time Speedup

$$S'_n = \frac{\text{Workload size that can be executed in time } T \text{ with } n \text{ processors}}{\text{Workload size that can be executed in time } T \text{ with } 1 \text{ processors}}$$

$$S'_n = \frac{W'}{W} = \frac{\alpha W + (1 - \alpha)nW}{W} = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)n$$


Gustafson's Law (3)




Example 1

- ▶ An application running on 10 processors spends 3% of its time in serial code. What is the scaled speedup of the application?


Example 2

- ▶ What is the maximum fraction of a program's parallel execution time that can be spent in serial code if it is to achieve a scaled speedup of 7 on 8 processors?
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Performance Benchmarking

- ▶ **Benchmark**
 - ▶ Measure and predict the performance of a system
 - ▶ Reveal the strengths and weaknesses
 - ▶ **Benchmark Suite**
 - ▶ A set of benchmark programs and testing conditions and procedures
 - ▶ **Benchmark Family**
 - ▶ A set of benchmark suites
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Benchmarks Classification

- ▶ **By instructions**
 - ▶ Full application
 - ▶ Kernel -- a set of frequently-used functions
 - ▶ **By workloads**
 - ▶ Real programs
 - ▶ Synthetic programs
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Popular Benchmark Suites

- ▶ SPEC
 - ▶ TPC
 - ▶ LINPACK
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SPEC

- ▶ By Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation
- ▶ Using real applications
- ▶ <http://www.spec.org>
- ▶ SPEC CPU2006
 - ▶ Measure CPU performance
 - ▶ Raw speed of completing a single task
 - ▶ Rates of processing many tasks
 - ▶ CINT2006 - Integer performance
 - ▶ CFP2006 - Floating-point performance

CINT2006

400.perlbench	C	PERL Programming Language
401.bzip2	C	Compression
403.gcc	C	C Compiler
429.mcf	C	Combinatorial Optimization
445.gobmk	C	Artificial Intelligence: go
456.hmmcr	C	Search Gene Sequence
458.sjeng	C	Artificial Intelligence: chess
462.libquantum	C	Physics: Quantum Computing
464.h264ref	C	Video Compression
471.omnetpp	C++	Discrete Event Simulation
473.astar	C++	Path-finding Algorithms
483.xalancbmk	C++	XML Processing

CFP2006

410.bwaves	Fortran	Fluid Dynamics
416.gamess	Fortran	Quantum Chemistry
433.milc	C	Physics: Quantum Chromodynamics
434.zeusmp	Fortran	Physics / CFD
435.gromacs	C/Fortran	Biochemistry/Molecular Dynamics
436.cactusADM	C/Fortran	Physics / General Relativity
437.leslie3d	Fortran	Fluid Dynamics
444.namd	C++	Biology / Molecular Dynamics
447.deall	C++	Finite Element Analysis
450.soplex	C++	Linear Programming, Optimization
453.povray	C++	Image Ray-tracing
454.calculix	C/Fortran	Structural Mechanics
459.GemsFDTD	Fortran	Computational Electromagnetics
465.tonto	Fortran	Quantum Chemistry
470.lbm	C	Fluid Dynamics
481.wrf	C/Fortran	Weather Prediction
482.sphinx3	C	Speech recognition

Top 10 CINT2006 Speed (as of 1 Aug 2008)

System	Result	# Cores	# Chips	Cores/Chip	Processor
HP ProLiant DL160 G5 (3.4 GHz, Intel Xeon X5272)	28.4	4	2	2	Intel Xeon X5272
SGI Altix XE 250 (Intel Xeon X5272 3.4GHz)	28.4	4	2	2	Intel Xeon X5272
HP ProLiant DL380 G5 (3.16 GHz, Intel Xeon X5460)	27.7	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
IBM System x 3550 (Intel Xeon X5460)	27.7	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
Sun Fire X4150	27.7	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
Fujitsu CELSIUS R550, Intel Xeon X5460 processor	27.6	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
HP ProLiant BL480c (3.16 GHz, Intel Xeon X5460)	27.6	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
HP ProLiant DL360 G5 (3.16 GHz, Intel Xeon processor X5460)	27.6	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460
HP ProLiant ML370 G5 (3.33 GHz, Intel Xeon processor X5260)	27.6	4	2	2	Intel Xeon X5260
IBM BladeCenter HS21 (Intel Xeon X5460)	27.6	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5460

Top 10 CINT2006 Speed (as of 29 July 2009)

System	Result	# Cores	# Chips	Cores/Chip	Processor
Sun Blade X6275 (Intel Xeon X5570 2.93GHz)	37.4	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5570
ASUS TS700-E6 (Z8PE-D12X) server system (Intel Xeon W5580)	37.3	8	2	4	Intel Xeon W5580
CELSIUS R670, Intel Xeon W5580	37.2	8	2	4	Intel Xeon W5580
Sun Blade X6270 (Intel Xeon X5570 2.93GHz)	36.9	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5570
Sun Ultra 27 (Intel Xeon W3570 3.2GHz)	36.8	4	1	4	Intel Xeon W3570
Sun Fire X4170 (Intel Xeon X5570 2.93GHz)	36.8	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5570
Sun Blade X6270 (Intel Xeon X5570 2.93GHz)	36.8	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5570
Sun Blade X6275 (Intel Xeon X5570 2.93GHz)	36.7	8	2	4	Intel Xeon X5570
Dell Precision T7500 (Intel Xeon W5580, 3.20 GHz)	36.7	8	2	4	Intel Xeon W5580
CELSIUS M470, Intel Xeon W5580	36.6	4	1	4	Intel Xeon W5580

Other Interesting SPECS

- ▶ **SPEC MPI2007**
 - ▶ Benchmark based on MPI to measure floating-point computational intensive applications on clusters and SMP
- ▶ **SPEC jAppServer2004**
 - ▶ Measure the performance of J2EE 1.3 application servers
- ▶ **SPEC Web2009**
 - ▶ Emulates users sending browser requests over broadband Internet connections to a web server
- ▶ **SPECpower_ssj2008**
 - ▶ Evaluates the power and performance characteristics of volume server class computers

TPC

- ▶ **T**ransaction **P**rocessing Performance **C**ouncil
- ▶ <http://www.tpc.org>
- ▶ **TPC-C**: performance of Online Transaction Processing (OLTP) system
 - ▶ tpmC: transactions per minute.
 - ▶ \$/tpmC: price/performance.
- ▶ **Simulate the wholesale company environment**
 - ▶ N warehouses, 10 sales districts each.
 - ▶ Each district serves 3,000 customers with one terminal in each district.

TPC Transactions

- ▶ An operator can perform one of the five transactions
 - ▶ Create a new order.
 - ▶ Make a payment.
 - ▶ Check the order's status.
 - ▶ Deliver an order.
 - ▶ Examine the current stock level.
- ▶ Measure from the throughput of New-Order.
- ▶ Top 10 (Performance, Price/Performance).

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1	IBM	IBM Power S95 Server Model 9119-FHA	6,085,166	2.81 US \$	12/10/08	IBM DB2 9.5	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	06/10/08	N
***	BULL	Bull Escala PL6460R	6,085,166	2.81 US \$	12/15/08	IBM DB2 9.5	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	06/15/08	N
2	HP	HP Integrity Superdome-Itanium2/1.6GHz/24MB IL3	4,092,799	2.93 US \$	08/06/07	Oracle Database 10g R2 Enterprise Edt w/Partitioning	HP-UX 11i v3	BEA Tuxedo 8.0	10/27/07	N
3	IBM	IBM System p5 595	4,033,378	2.97 US \$	01/22/07	IBM DB2 9	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	03/22/07	N
4	IBM	IBM eServer p5 595	3,210,840	3.07 US \$	08/14/05	IBM DB2 UDB 9.5	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	11/19/04	N
5	FUJITSU	PRIMEQUEST 580 32p/64c	2,196,268	4.70 US \$	04/30/08	Oracle 10g Enterprise Ed R2 w/ Partitioning	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 AS	BEA Tuxedo 8.1	10/30/07	N
6	IBM	IBM System p 570	1,616,162	3.54 US \$	11/21/07	IBM DB2 Enterprise 9	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	05/21/07	N
***	BULL	Bull Escala PL1660R	1,616,162	3.54 US \$	12/16/07	IBM DB2 9.1	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	12/17/07	N
7	IBM	IBM eServer p5 595	1,601,784	5.05 US \$	04/20/05	Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition	IBM AIX 5L V5.3	Microsoft COM+	04/20/05	N
8	NEC	NEC Express5800/L320Xf (16p/32c)	1,245,516	4.57 US \$	04/30/08	Oracle Database 10g R2 Enterprise Edt w/Partitioning	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 AS	BEA Tuxedo 8.1	01/21/08	N
9	FUJITSU	PRIMEQUEST 540 16p/32c	1,238,579	9.94 US \$	12/15/06	Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition	Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 4.0	BEA Tuxedo 8.1	11/30/06	N
10	HP	HP Integrity Superdome - Itanium2/1.6 GHz/64p/64c	1,231,433	4.82 US \$	06/05/06	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edt SP1	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Ed.(64-bit)SP1	Microsoft COM+	11/28/05	N

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9	FUJITSU	PRIMEQUEST 540A 16p/32c	1,354,086	3.25 USD	11/22/08	Oracle Database 10g release2 Enterprise Edt	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 AS	BEA Tuxedo 8.1	11/22/08	N
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2	HP	HP ProLiant ML350G5	102,454	.73 US \$	12/31/07	Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition One	Microsoft Windows Standard x64 Edt. SP1 R2	Microsoft COM+	09/12/07	N
3	HP	HP ProLiant ML350G5	100,926	.74 US \$	06/08/07	Oracle Database 10g Standard Edition One	Oracle Enterprise Linux	Microsoft COM+	06/08/07	N
4	HP	HP ProLiant ML350G5	82,774	.84 US \$	03/27/07	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 x64 Enterprise Edt. SP1	Microsoft Windows 2003 x64 Server Std. Ed.	Microsoft COM+	03/27/07	N
5	SYBASE Anywhere	Dell PowerEdge 2950 III	20,705	.85 US \$	08/05/08	Sybase SQL Anywhere 11	Microsoft Windows 2003 x64 Standard R2 SP2	Microsoft COM+	07/29/08	N
6	DELL	PowerEdge 2900/1 /2.33GHz/2x4M	69,564	.91 US \$	03/09/07	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Standard Ed.	Microsoft Windows 2003 Server Std Edt SP1	Microsoft COM+	03/09/07	N
7	DELL	PowerEdge 2900/1 /2.33GHz/2x4M	65,833	.98 US \$	06/26/06	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Standard Ed.	Microsoft Windows 2003 Server Std Edt SP1	Microsoft COM+	06/30/06	N
8	DELL	PowerEdge 2800/1 /2.8GHz/2+2M	38,622	.99 US \$	11/08/05	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 x64 Std. Ed.	Microsoft Windows 2003 x64 Server Std. Ed.	Microsoft COM+	09/26/05	N
9	HP	HP ProLiant DL585G5/2.5GHz	471,883	1.17 US \$	07/14/08	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 x64 Enterprise Edt SP2	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 Ent. R2	Microsoft COM+	07/14/08	N
10	HP	HP ProLiant DL585G5/2.3GHz	402,234	1.26 US \$	03/31/08	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 x64 Enterprise Edt SP2	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 Ent. R2	Microsoft COM+	03/31/08	N

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9	HP	HP ProLiant DL585G5/2.7GHz	579,814	.96 USD	11/17/08	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 x64 Enterprise Edt SP2	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 Ent. R2	Microsoft COM+	11/17/08	N
10	HP	HP ProLiant DL580G5	639,253	.97 USD	01/26/09	Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition	Oracle Enterprise Linux TP	Microsoft COM+	01/16/09	N

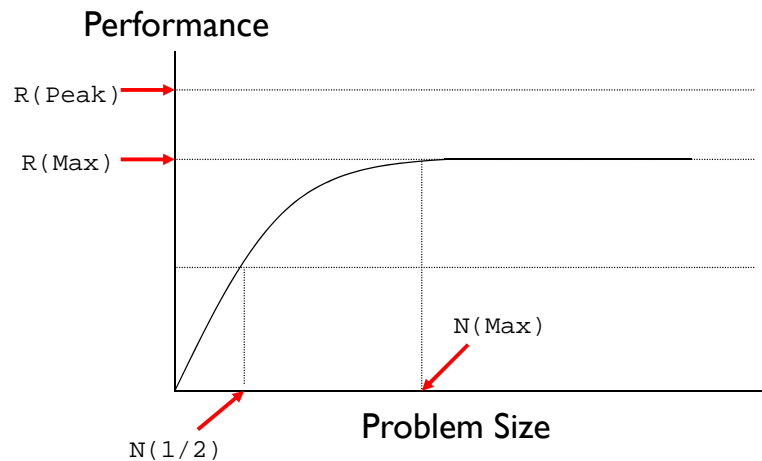
LINPACK

- ▶ Linear Algebra Package
- ▶ By Jack Dongarra at University of Tennessee
- ▶ <http://www.top500.org>
- ▶ Collection of FORTRAN subroutines
 - ▶ Solve linear equations
 - ▶ Numerical, Micro, Kernel, Synthetic
 - ▶ Used in Top-500 list

LINPACK

- ▶ Metrics and parameters
 - ▶ R(max) - sustained maximal speed achieved.
 - ▶ N(max) - problem size when R(max) is achieved.
 - ▶ N(1/2) - problem size when half of R(max).
 - ▶ R(peak) - theoretical peak speed of the system measured.
- ▶ Top-500 list
 - ▶ See results.

LINPACK - Results Interpretation



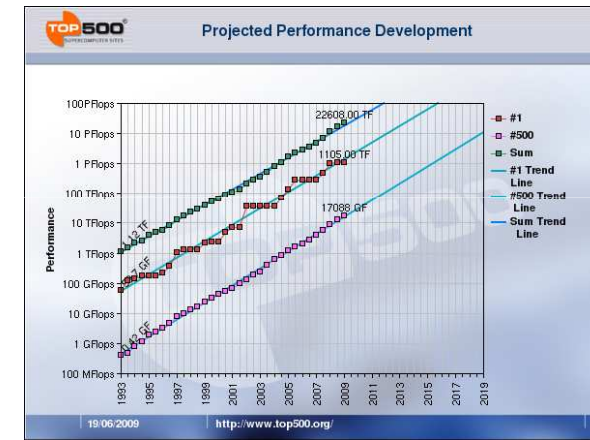
Top 10 of Top 500 Performance (as of June 2008)

Rank	Site	Computer/Year Vendor	Cores	R _{max}	R _{peak}	Power
1	DOE/INNSAILANL United States	Roadrunner - BladeCenter QS22/LS21 Cluster, PowerXCell 8i 3.2 GHz / Opteron DC 1.8 GHz, Voltaire Infiniband / 2008 IBM	122400	1026.00	1375.78	2345.00
2	DOE/INNSAILLNL United States	BlueGene/L - eServer Blue Gene Solution / 2007 IBM	212992	478.20	596.38	2329.60
3	Argonne National Laboratory United States	Blue Gene/P Solution / 2007 IBM	163840	450.30	557.06	1260.00
4	Texas Advanced Computing Center/Univ. of Texas United States	Ranger - SunBlade i6420, Opteron Quad 2GHz, Infiniband / 2008 Sun Microsystems	62976	326.00	503.81	2000.00
5	DOE/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	Jaguar - Cray XT4 QuadCore 2.1 GHz / 2008 Cray Inc.	30976	205.00	260.20	1580.71
6	Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany	JUGENE - Blue Gene/P Solution / 2007 IBM	65536	180.00	222.82	504.00
7	New Mexico Computing Applications Center (NMCAC) United States	Encanto - SGI Altix ICE 8200, Xeon quad core 3.0 GHz / 2007 SGI	14336	133.20	172.03	861.63
8	Computational Research Laboratories, TATA SONS India	EKA - Cluster Platform 3000 BL460c, Xeon 53xx 3GHz, Infiniband / 2008 Hewlett-Packard	14384	132.80	172.61	786.00
9	IDRIS France	Blue Gene/P Solution / 2008 IBM	40960	112.50	139.26	315.00
10	Total Exploration Production France	SGI Altix ICE 8200EX, Xeon quad core 3.0 GHz / 2008 SGI	10240	106.10	122.88	442.00

Top 10 of Top 500 Performance (as of June 2009)

Rank	Site	Computer/Year Vendor	Cores	R _{max}	R _{peak}	Power
1	DOE/INNSALLNL United States	Roadrunner - BladeCenter QS22L821 Cluster, PowerCell 8i 3.2 GHz / Opteron DC 1.8 GHz, Voltaire Infiniband / 2008 IBM	129600	1105.00	1456.70	2483.47
2	Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	Jaguar - Cray XT5 QC 2.3 GHz / 2008 Cray Inc.	150152	1059.00	1381.40	6950.60
3	Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany	JUGENE - Blue Gene/P Solution / 2009 IBM	294912	825.50	1002.70	2268.00
4	NASA/Ames Research Center/NAS United States	Pleiades - SGI Altix ICE 8200EX, Xeon QC 3.0/2.66 GHz / 2008 SGI	51200	487.01	608.83	2090.00
5	DOE/INNSALLNL United States	BlueGene/L - eServer Blue Gene Solution / 2007 IBM	212992	478.20	596.38	2329.60
6	National Institute for Computational Sciences/University of Tennessee United States	Kraken XT5 - Cray XT5 QC 2.3 GHz / 2008 Cray Inc.	66000	463.30	607.20	
7	Argonne National Laboratory United States	Blue Gene/P Solution / 2007 IBM	163840	458.61	557.06	1260.00
8	Texas Advanced Computing Center/Univ. of Texas United States	Ranger - SunBlade x6420, Opteron QC 2.3 GHz, Infiniband / 2008 Sun Microsystems	62976	433.20	579.38	2000.00
9	DOE/INNSALLNL United States	Dawn - Blue Gene/P Solution / 2009 IBM	147456	415.70	501.35	1134.00
10	Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany	JUROPA - Sun Constellation, NovaScale R422-E2, Intel Xeon X5570, 2.93 GHz, Sun M9 Mellanox QDR Infiniband/Partec Parastation / 2009 Bull SA	26304	274.80	308.28	1549.00

Top 500 - Projected Performance (as of June 2009)



Top 500 - Architecture Distribution (as of June 2009)

