

Hands-on: *Archer* Cray XC30 NPB-MZ-MPI / bt-mz_C.8

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Tutorial exercise objectives

- Familiarise with usage of VI-HPS tools
 - complementary tools' capabilities & interoperability
- Prepare to apply tools productively to *your* applications(s)
- Exercise is based on a small portable benchmark code
 - unlikely to have significant optimisation opportunities
- Optional (recommended) exercise extensions
 - analyse performance of alternative configurations
 - investigate effectiveness of system-specific compiler/MPI optimisations and/or placement/binding/affinity capabilities
 - investigate scalability and analyse scalability limiters
 - compare performance on different HPC platforms
 - ...

Compiler and MPI modules (Archer Cray XC30)

- Select appropriate PrgEnv (cray, gnu, or intel: gnu suggested/assumed)

```
% module switch PrgEnv-cray PrgEnv-gnu
```

- Copy tutorial sources to your \$WORK directory

```
% cd $WORK  
% tar zxvf /work/y14/shared/tutorial/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI.tar.gz  
% cd NPB3.3-MZ-MPI
```

NPB-MZ-MPI Suite

- The NAS Parallel Benchmark suite (MPI+OpenMP version)

- Available from:

<http://www.nas.nasa.gov/Software/NPB>

- 3 benchmarks in Fortran77
- Configurable for various sizes & classes
- Move into the NPB3.3-MZ-MPI root directory

```
% ls
bin/      common/  jobscript/  Makefile  README.install  SP-MZ/
BT-MZ/   config/  LU-MZ/      README    README.tutorial  sys/
```

- Subdirectories contain source code for each benchmark
 - plus additional configuration and common code
- The provided distribution has already been configured for the tutorial, such that it is ready to “make” one or more of the benchmarks
 - but config/make.def may first need to be adjusted to specify appropriate PrgEnv compiler flags

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT: config/make.def

```
#           SITE- AND/OR PLATFORM-SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS.
#
#-----
#-----
# Configured for Cray with PrgEnv compiler-specific OpenMP flags
#-----
#OPENMP = -homp           # Cray/CCE compiler
OPENMP = -fopenmp       # GNU/GCC compiler
#OPENMP = -qopenmp       # Intel compiler

...
#-----
# The Fortran compiler used for MPI programs
#-----
MPIF77 = ftn

# Alternative variant to perform instrumentation
#MPIF77 = scorep --user  ftn

# PREP is a generic preposition macro for instrumentation preparation
#MPIF77 = $(PREP) ftn
...

```

Uncomment COMPILER flags
according to current PrgEnv

Default (no instrumentation)

Hint: uncomment a compiler
wrapper to do instrumentation

Building an NPB-MZ-MPI Benchmark

```
% make
```

```
=====
=      NAS PARALLEL BENCHMARKS 3.3      =
=      MPI+OpenMP Multi-Zone Versions   =
=      F77                                =
=====
```

To make a NAS multi-zone benchmark type

```
make <benchmark-name> CLASS=<class> NPROCS=<nprocs>
```

```
where <benchmark-name> is "bt-mz", "lu-mz", or "sp-mz"
      <class>           is "S", "W", "A" through "F"
      <nprocs>          is number of processes
```

```
[...]
```

```
*****
* Custom build configuration is specified in config/make.def *
* Suggested tutorial exercise configuration for Archer:      *
*      make bt-mz CLASS=C NPROCS=8                          *
*****
```

- Type "make" for instructions

Building an NPB-MZ-MPI Benchmark

```
% make bt-mz CLASS=C NPROCS=8
make[1]: Entering directory `BT-MZ'
make[2]: Entering directory `sys'
cc -o setparams setparams.c -lm
make[2]: Leaving directory `sys'
../sys/setparams bt-mz 8 C
make[2]: Entering directory `../BT-MZ'
ftn -c -O3 -fopenmp      bt.f
[...]
ftn -c -O3 -fopenmp      mpi_setup.f
cd ../common; ftn -c -O3 -fopenmp      print_results.f
cd ../common; ftn -c -O3 -fopenmp      timers.f
ftn -O3 -fopenmp -o ../bin/bt-mz_C.8 bt.o
  initialize.o exact_solution.o exact_rhs.o set_constants.o adi.o
  rhs.o zone_setup.o x_solve.o y_solve.o  exch_qbc.o solve_subs.o
  z_solve.o add.o error.o verify.o mpi_setup.o ../common/print_results.o
  ../common/timers.o
make[2]: Leaving directory `BT-MZ'
Built executable ../bin/bt-mz_C.8
make[1]: Leaving directory `BT-MZ'
```

- Specify the benchmark configuration
 - benchmark name: **bt-mz**, lu-mz, sp-mz
 - the benchmark class (S, W, A, B, C, D, E): **CLASS=C**
 - the number of MPI processes: **NPROCS=8**

Shortcut: `% make suite`

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT (Block Tridiagonal Solver)

- What does it do?
 - Solves a discretized version of the unsteady, compressible Navier-Stokes equations in three spatial dimensions
 - Performs 200 time-steps on a regular 3-dimensional grid
- Implemented in 20 or so Fortran77 source modules

- Uses MPI & OpenMP in combination
 - 8 processes each with 6 threads should be reasonable for 2 compute nodes of Archer
 - bt-mz_C.8 should run in
 - around 20 seconds with PrgEnv-gnu
 - around 17 seconds with PrgEnv-cray
 - around 77 seconds with PrgEnv-intel

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT Reference Execution

```
% cd bin
% cp ../jobscript/archer/run.pbs .
% less run.pbs
% qsub run.pbs

% cat mzmplibt.o<job_id>
NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB3.3-MZ-MPI) - BT-MZ MPI+OpenMP Benchmark
Number of zones: 16 x 16
Iterations: 200 dt: 0.000100
Number of active processes: 8
Total number of threads: 48 ( 6.0 threads/process)

Time step 1
Time step 20
[...]
Time step 180
Time step 200
Verification Successful

BT-MZ Benchmark Completed.
Time in seconds = 19.57
```

- Copy jobscript and launch as a hybrid MPI+OpenMP application

Hint: save the benchmark output (or note the run time) to be able to refer to it later