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Organization: Syracuse University

Data Parallel SPMD Programming Models from Fortran to Java

Project Participants

Senior Personnel

Name: Fox, Geoffrey

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project:

Name: Carpenter, Bryan

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project:
Majoreffort in design and implementation

Post-doc

Graduate Student

Name: Zheng, Qiang

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project:

Research in HPJava and Parallel Compilers

Name: Ko, Sung-Hoon

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project: Research in Java MPI bindings

Name: Lim, Sang

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project: Resesearch in parallel Java Compilers

Name: Lee, Han-Ku

Worked for more than 160 Hours: Yes

Contribution to Project: Research in Parallel Compilers

Undergraduate Student

Organizational Partners

Other Collaborators or Contacts

We have collaborated extensively with the Java Grande Forum in developing proposed bindings of Java with MPI. This MPI subgroup is led by Vladimir Getov from Westminister College in London UK

Our work on parallel Java has learnt a lot from HPF and especially work of Ken Kennedy at Rice University Houston. Mark Baker from Portsmouth (England) and Xiaoming Li from Peking University have been significant collaboraters

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Activities and Findings

Project Activities and Findings:

We have focussed on two areas. Most important is the new HPJava framework for data parallel programming in Java. We have made good progress here and the HPJava translator now operational on simple programs. Next year we will optimize, make robust, generalize, add full semantic checking. One feature of our approach is the binding to multiple libraries started with with work on Global arrays earlier 1999, and included work on mpiJava -- MPI binding for Java. The latter is released code and we have discovered interesting issues for further research and study in Java Grande community.

Project Training and Development:

Java is a rich environment for data parallel programming supporting novel approaches which address difficulties found in pure message passing and HPF.

Research Training:

A tutorial has been developed and is currently being given in Beijing for group led by collaborater Xiaoming Li from Peking University. This tutorial can be found at http://www.npac.syr.edu/projects/pcrc/HPJava/beijing.html

Outreach Activities:

Java Grande Forum http://www.javagrande.org is related and very succesful community activity

Journal Publications

Bryan Carpenter and Geoffrey Fox and Sung Hoon Ko and Sang Lim, "Object Serialization for Marshalling Data in a Java Interface to MPI", ACM 1999 Java Grande Conference, ACM Press, p. 1, vol., (1999).) Published

Mark Baker and Bryan Carpenter and Geoffrey Fox and Sung Hoon Ko and Sang Lim, "mpiJava: An Object-Oriented Java interface to MPI", International Workshop on Java for Parallel and Distributed Computing, IPPS/SPDP '99 San Juan, Puerto Rico, p. 1, vol. April, (1999).) Published

Jarek Nieplocha and Bryan Carpenter, "ARMCI: A Portable Remote Memory Copy Library for

Distributed Array Libraries and Compiler Run-time Systems", 3rd Workshop on Runtime Systems for Parallel Programming (RTSPP), IPPS/SPDP '99, San Juan, Puerto Rico, p. 1, vol. April, (1999).) Published

Books or Other One-time Publications

Guansong Zhang and Bryan Carpenter and Geoffrey Fox and Xinying Li and Yuhong Wen, "The HPspmd model and its Java Binding", (1999). Book, Published

Editor(s): Rajkumar Buyya

Collection: High Performance Cluster Computing Volume 2

Bibliography: Prentice Hall

Web/Internet Sites

URL(s):

http://www.npac.syr.edu/projects/pcrc/HPJava

http://www.npac.syr.edu/projects/pcrc/npacWork.html

Description:

First Web Site is the research sponsored by this award. The second is some relevant background material

Other Specific Products

Product Type: Software (or netware)

Product Description:

mpiJava MPI support for Java

Sharing Information:

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Contributions

Contributions within Discipline:

We have demonstrated key principles of linking MPI with Java. We have developed a new approach to data parallel programming building on experience of HPF and MPI but exploiting features of Java **Contributions to Other Disciplines:**

Contributions to Human Resource Development:

4 Graduate Students have been actively involved in project at Syracuse.

We have extensively involved students in the ACM Java Grande conferences which were initiated from this research several years ago.

Contributions to Science and Technology Infrastructure:

Beyond Science and Engineering:

Special Requirements

Special reporting requirements: None

Change in Objectives or Scope: None

Unobligated funds: less than 20 percent of current funds

Animal, Human Subjects, Biohazards: None

Categories for which nothing is reported:

Organizational Partners

Contributions: To Any Other Disciplines

Contributions: To Any Science or Technology Infrastructure

Contributions: Beyond Science or Engineering