

# Seamlessly Scaling Applications with DAPHNE

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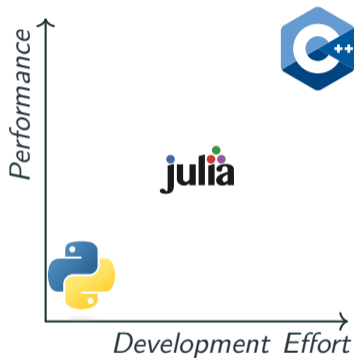
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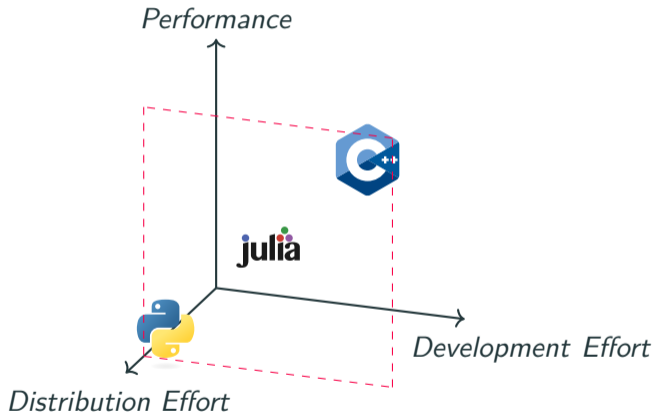
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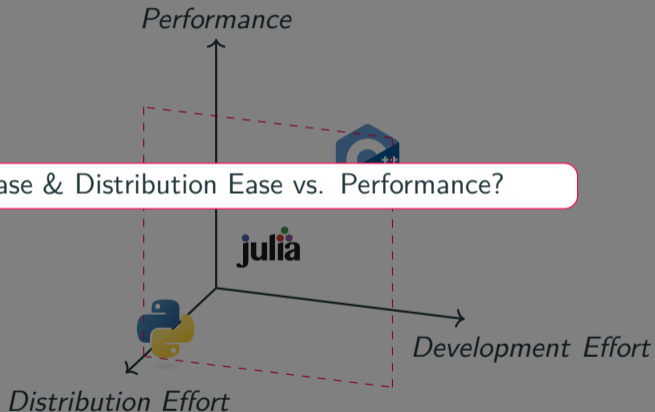
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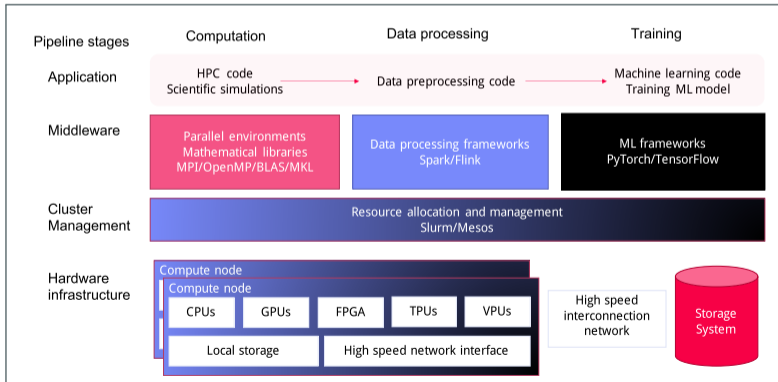
**DAPHNE**

**An Open and Extensible System  
Infrastructure for IDA Pipelines**




# DAPHNE – Motivation

- Integrated **D**ata **A**nalysis pipelines: HPC → DM → ML
- **Different** libraries, programming models, etc. at **every stage!**



# DAPHNE – Overview

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## DAPHNE

Application

DaphneLib (API)

Python API

DaphneDSL (Domain-specific Language)

Extensible Infrastructure

Compilation



DaphneIR (MLIR Dialect)

Optimization Passes

Multi-level Compilation/  
Runtime

MLIR-Based  
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Chain

New Runtime Abstractions  
for Data, Devices, Operations

Hierarchical Scheduling

Runtime System

Device Kernels  
(CPU, GPU, FPGA,  
Storage)

Vectorized  
Execution Engine  
(Fused Op Pipelines)

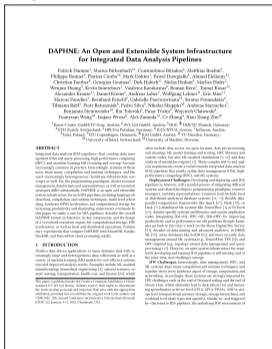
Sync/Async I/O  
Buffer/Memory  
Management

Fine-grained  
Fusion and  
Parallelism

Deployment

Local (embedded) and Distributed Environments  
(standalone, HPC, data lake, cloud, DB)


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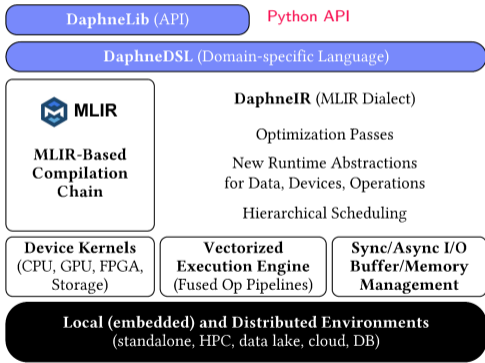
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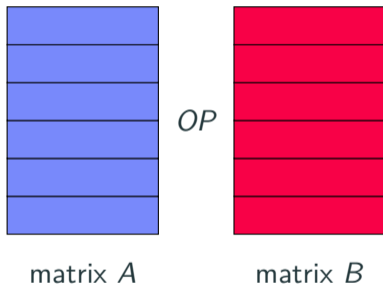


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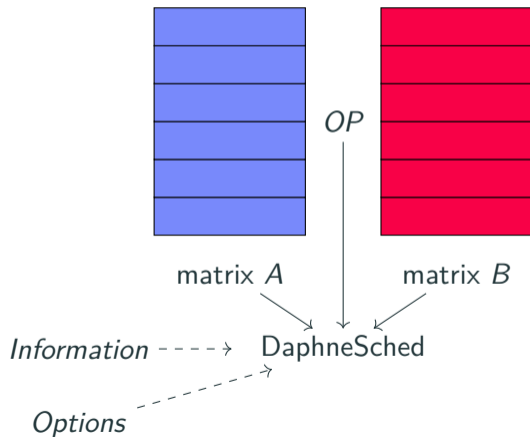
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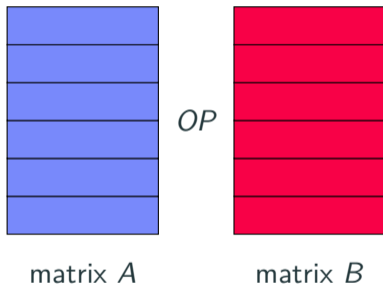
**Local and Distributed Versions**

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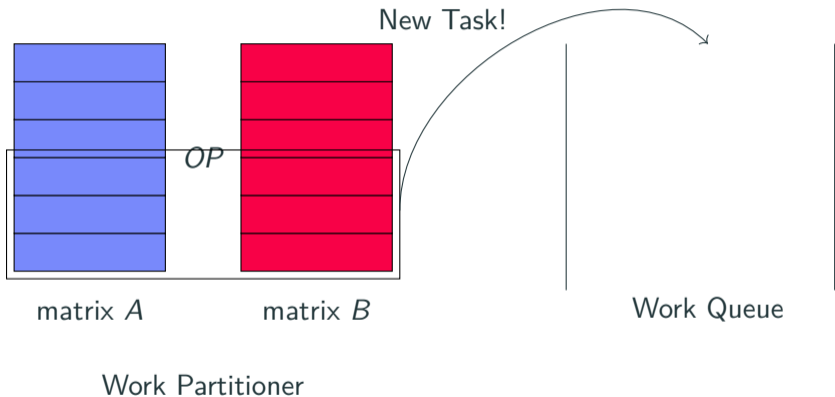
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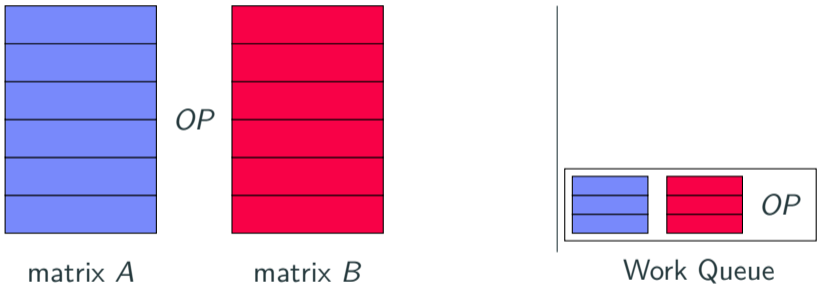


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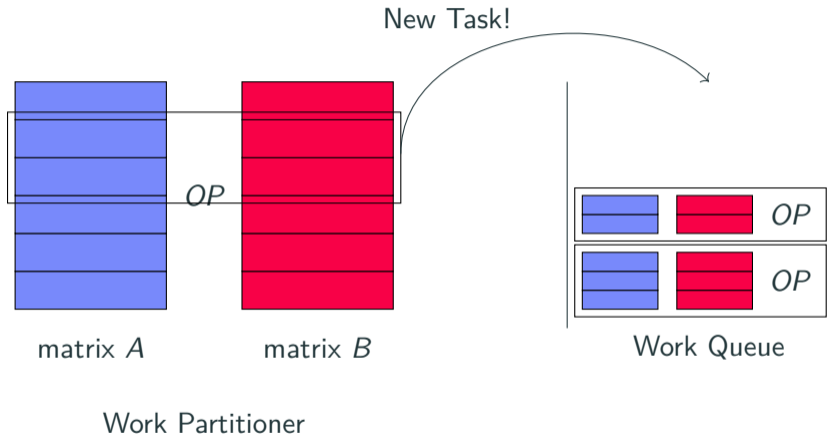


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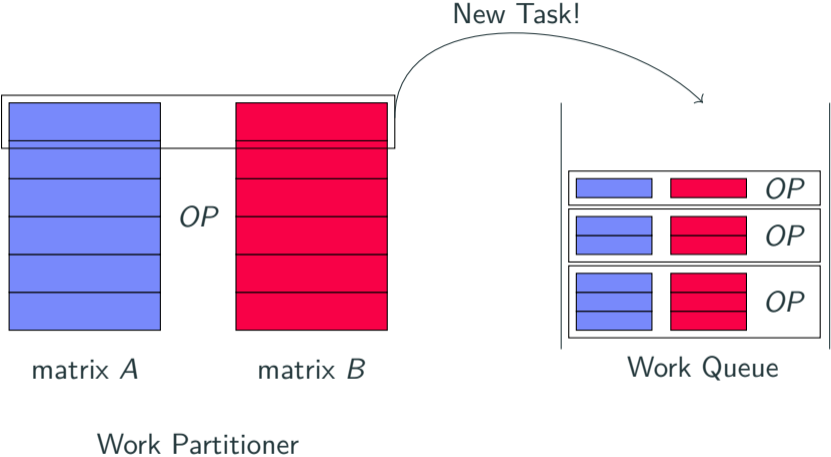
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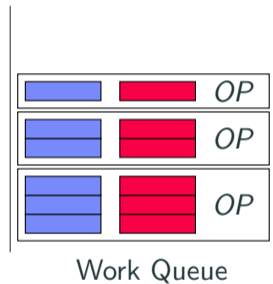
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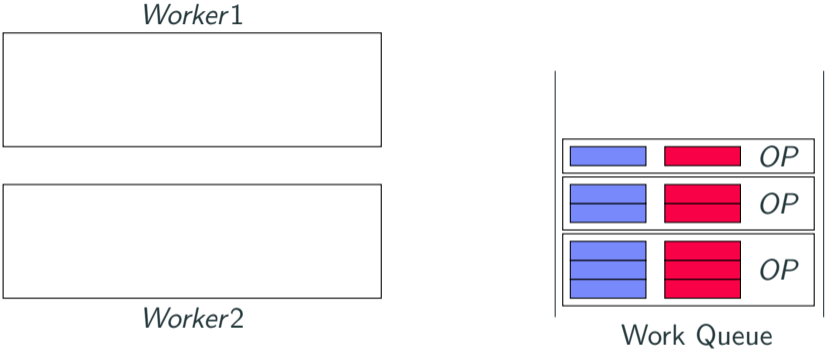


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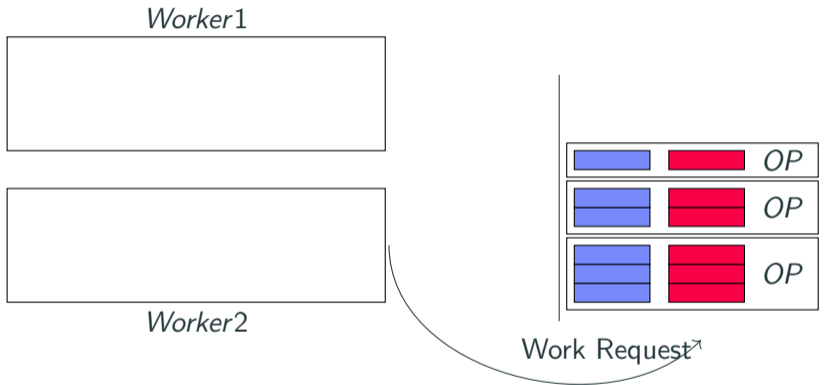




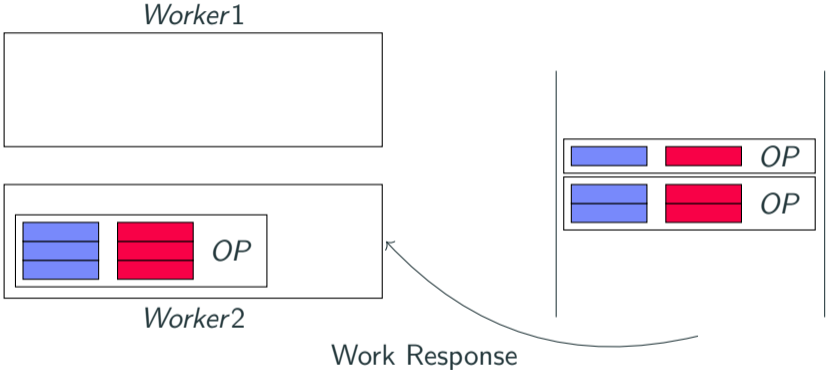
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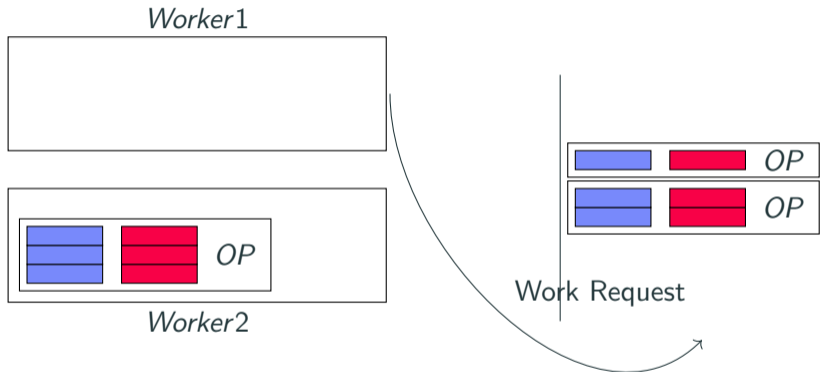
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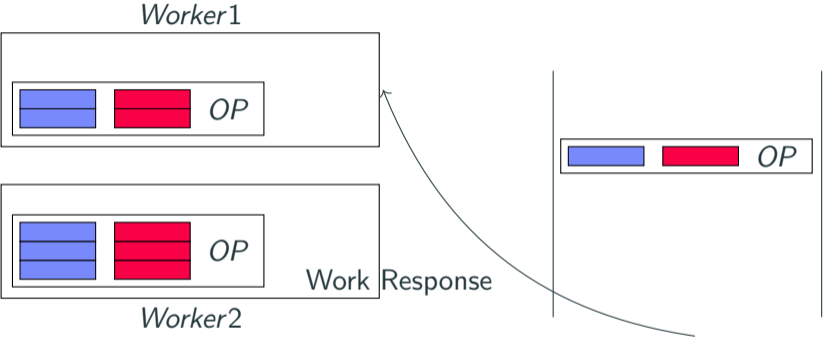
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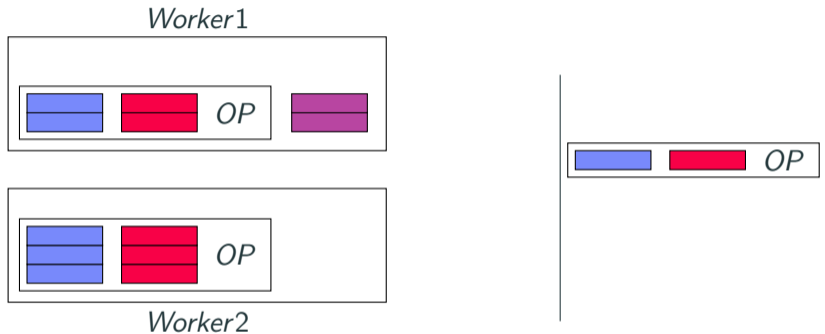
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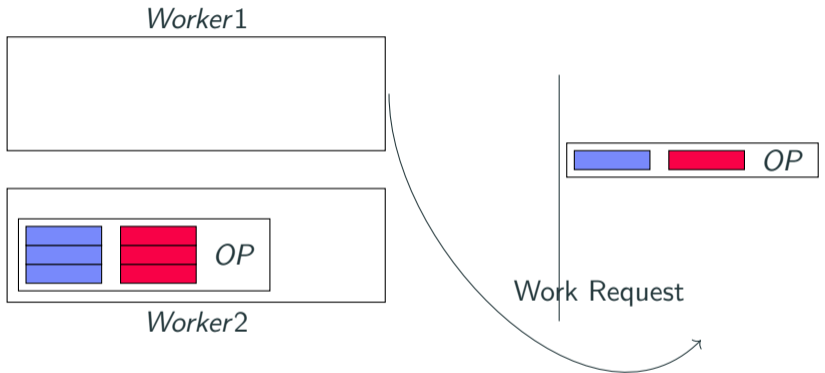


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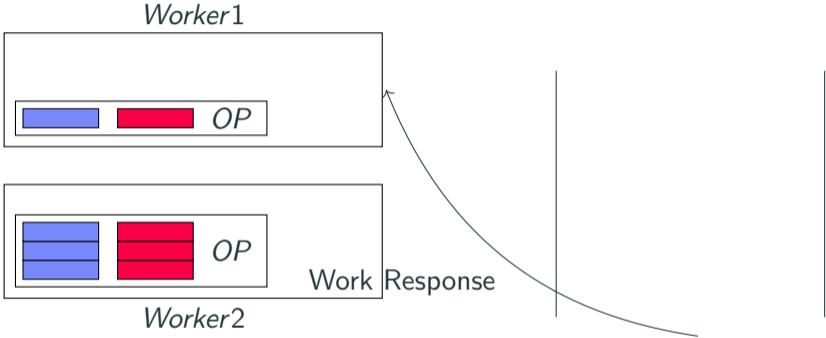




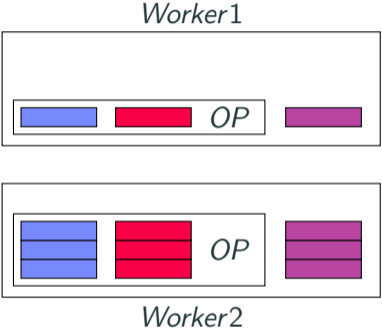
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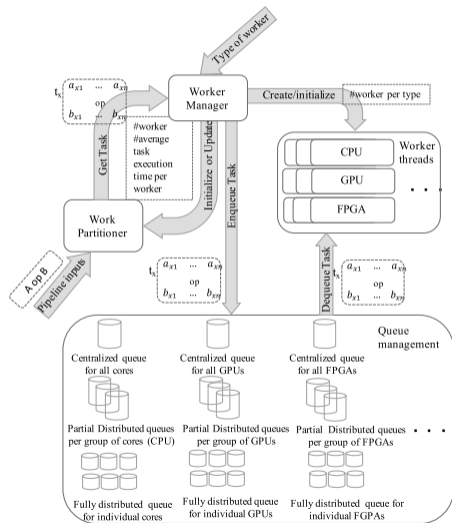
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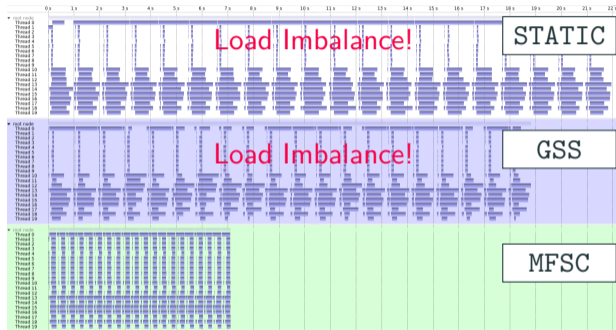
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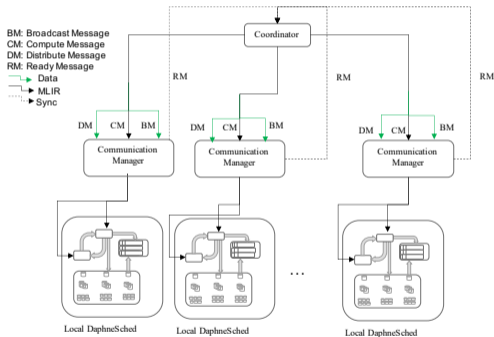
Connected Components in DaphneDSL, executed with DaphneSched and **sparse** input matrix (wikipedia-20070206) on a single node

## Coordinator (MPI Rank 0)

- Partitions work (data, ops) to the local DaphneSched instances
- Communicator Manager coordinates with local DaphneSched instances
- Different message types:
  - BM: Broadcast Message (Data)
  - CM: Compute Message (MLIR)
  - DM: Distribute Message (Data)
  - RM: Ready Message (Sync)

## Workers (MPI Ranks 1 .. P-1)

- Listen incoming messages from coordinator
- Execute a local DaphneSched instance



Distributed DaphneSched

# Experimental Evaluation



- Study the **effort and performance of scaling applications**
- Compare C++, Python, Julia, DaphneDSL
- **Connected Components** graph algorithm:  
broadcast, max, max  
(S. Beamer et al., GAP Benchmark suite)
- 2 Intel Broadwell E5-2640v4 CPUs, 10 cores each,  
64GB of RAM
- 3 input matrices:

Matrix	Size	Density (%)
amazon0601	403'394 × 403'394	$2.08 \times 10^{-3}$
wikipedia-20070206	3'566'907 × 3'566'907	$0.354 \times 10^{-3}$
ljournal-2008	5'363'260 × 5'363'260	$0.275 \times 10^{-3}$





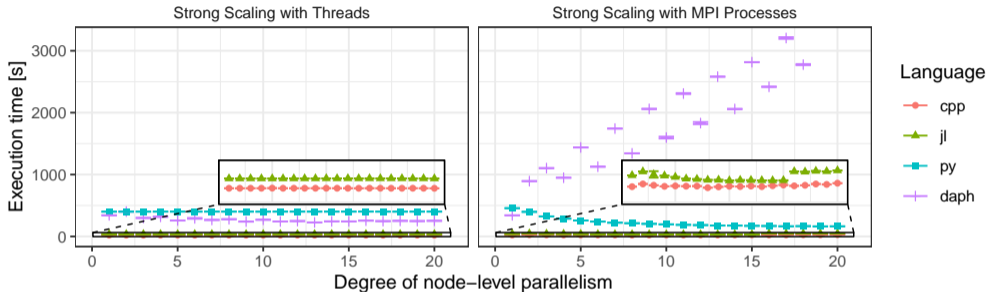
## Implementations – Connected Components (CC) Algorithm

Language (abbreviation)	External dependencies	Lines of code per implementation		
		Sequential	Local Parallel	Distributed Parallel
C++ (cpp)	Eigen	≈ 25	≈ 25	≈ 120
Python (py)	Numpy, Scipy	≈ 10	≈ 10	≈ 100
Julia (jl)	MatrixMarket.jl	≈ 25	≈ 25	≈ 100
<b>DaphneDSL</b> (daph)	∅	≈ <b>10</b>	≈ <b>10</b>	≈ <b>10</b>

- CC: broadcast (dense vector to CSR matrix), row-wise max, vector-wise max
- cpp, jl: Broadcast implemented by hand
- MPI: encapsulates the local parallel version, between a scatter of CSR matrix and MPI\_Allreduce with user-defined function

```
1 G = readMatrix($f); // read sparse matrix from CLI argument
2 maxi = 100; // maximum number of iterations
3 start = now();
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5 c = seq(1.0, as.f64(nrow(G)), 1.0); // initialization
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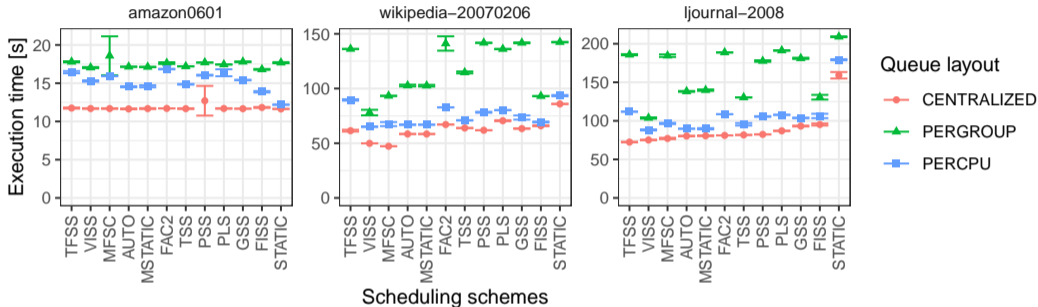


Strong scaling on a *single node* (20 total cores) with threads (left) and MPI processes (right) for CC with wikipedia-20070206 as input.

Error bars: 95% confidence intervals.

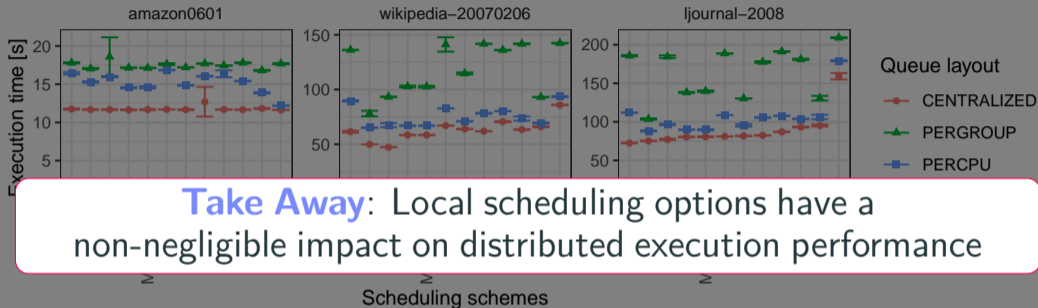
DaphneSched: CENTRALIZED queue w/ STATIC.

- DaphneDSL scales with threads
- The others scale with processes



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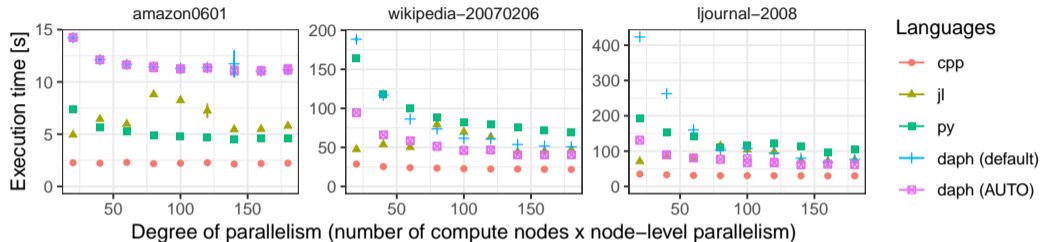
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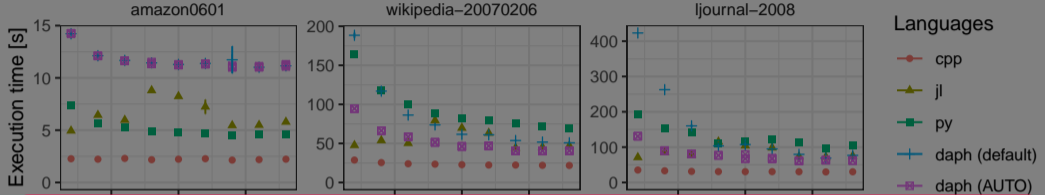


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## Conclusion

- Distributing applications → Difficult, substantial effort, expertise
- **DAPHNE scales seamlessly** (without additional effort) 😊
- Best performance is not always guaranteed 😞
- Interesting trade-off: **Performance vs. Ease of Development**

## Future Steps

- Dynamic partitioning by the coordinator in Distributed DaphneSched
- Communication/Stealing between the distributed workers
- Trade-off between colocating the coordinator with workers?
- Evaluation with full IDA pipelines



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## Implementations – CC in Python

```
1 import sys
2 import time
3 from scipy.io import mmread
4 from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix, csr_array
5 import numpy as np
6
7 def cc(filename, maxi=100):
8     G = csr_matrix(mmread(filename))
9     n = G.shape[1]
10    start = time.time()
11    c = np.array([list(map(lambda i: float(i), range(1, n + 1, 1)))]])
12    for iter in range(maxi):
13        x = G.multiply(c.transpose()).max(axis=0)
14        c = np.maximum(c, x.todense())
15    end = time.time()
16    print(end - start)
```

## Implementations – CC in Julia

```
1 using MatrixMarket
2 using SparseArrays
3 using SparseMatricesCSR
4
5 function G_broadcast_mult_c(G, c)
6     cols = colvals(G)
7     vals = nonzeros(G)
8     m, n = size(G)
9     maxs = zeros(n)
10    for j = 1:m
11        for i in nzrange(G, j)
12            col = cols[i]
13            val = vals[i]
14            if val * c[j] > maxs[col]
15                maxs[col] = val*c[j]
16            end
17        end
18    end
19 end
```

## Implementations – CC in C++

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <Eigen/SparseCore>
3 #include <Eigen/Dense>
4 #include <Eigen/Sparse>
5 #include <Eigen/Core>
6 #include <unsupported/Eigen/SparseExtra>
7 #include <chrono>
8
9 typedef Eigen::SparseMatrix<double, Eigen::RowMajor> SpMatR;
10 typedef SpMatR::InnerIterator InIterMatR;
11
12 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
13     if (argc != 3) {
14         std::cout << "Usage: bin mat.mtx size" << std::endl;
15         return 1;
16     }
17     std::string filename = argv[1];
```