

Parallelization in Machine Learning with Multiple Processes



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ROOT
Data Analysis Framework





Outline

- Parallel architectures
- ROOTMpi
 - MPI Current status and future
 - Implementation with ROOT
- TMVA
 - New architecture for paralelization
 - Parallelization prototype with MultiProc/MPI
- Conclusions



Parallel architectures

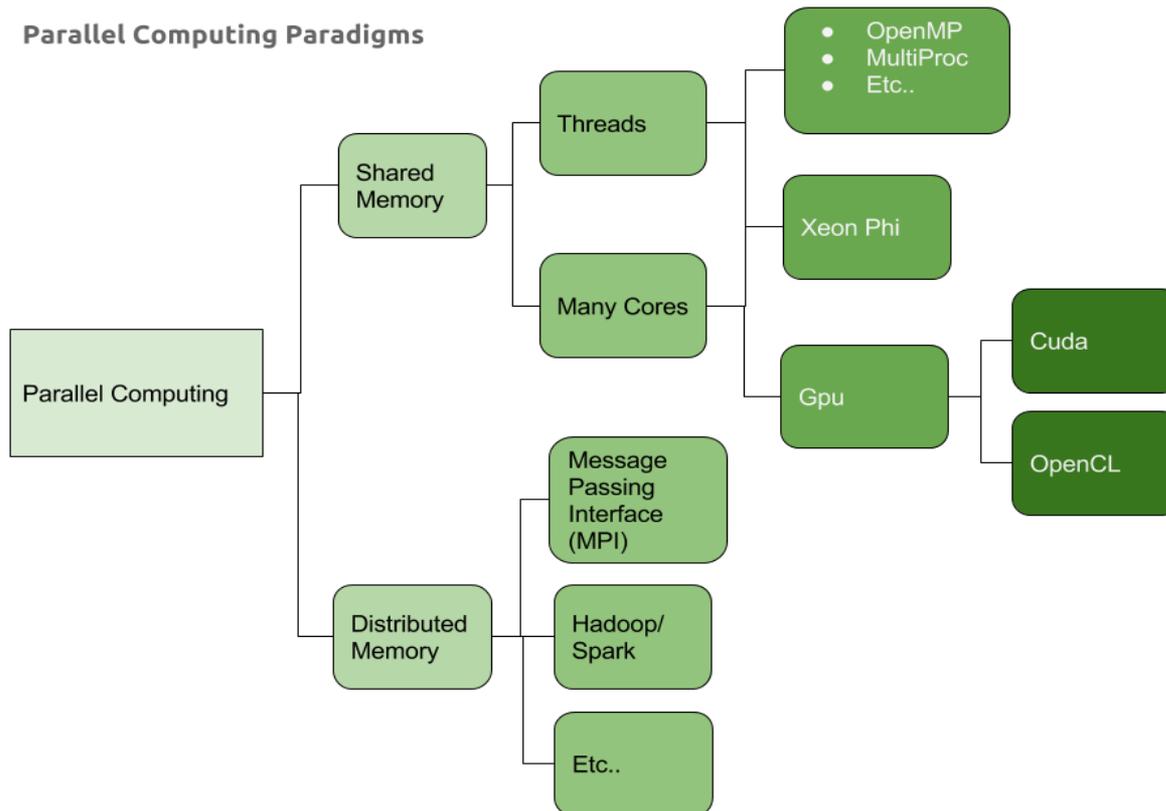
● Why parallel computing?

- Huge amount of data
- Expensive algorithms

● Which paradigm?

- A lot

Parallel Computing Paradigms





Message Passing Interface

- Standard of communication for HPC/Grid Computing
- Widely used in the scientific community.
- Implementations
 - OpenMPI, MPICH, IBM, Intel etc..
- Support for:
 - RMA (Remote Memory Access)
 - Shared memory
 - Checkpointing
 - P2P and collective communication
- Fault tolerance under development <http://mpi-forum.org/mpi-40>



ROOTMpi

Integration of MPI and ROOT technologies in a framework for parallel computing.

Motivation:

- Communicate ROOT objects through processes.
- Implement MPI with a better design for ROOT.
- Create an interface that uses the new C++ features to write parallel code.
- **Implement TMVA algorithms in parallel for HPC/Grid systems.**

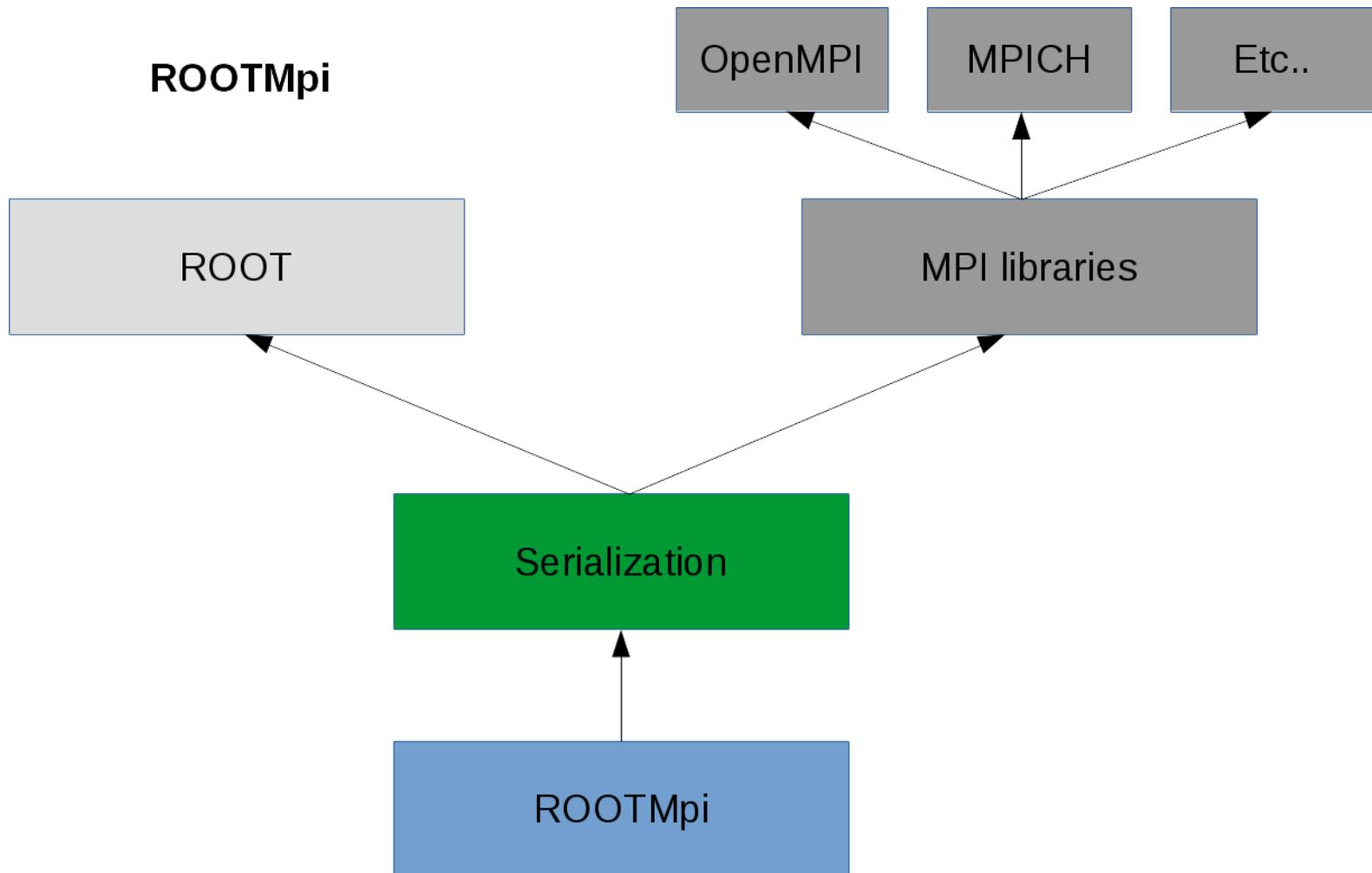


ROOTMpi

- Prototype is going under development with the next features already implemented
 - Peer to Peer communication
 - Some collective operation implemented
 - Gather/AllGather
 - Scatter/AllScatter
 - Reduce/AllReduce
 - Bcast
 - Communicators
 - IntraCommunicator
 - InterCommunicator
 - Blocking and non-blocking communication.
 - Tested with OpenMPI and MPICH



ROOTMpi Design





ROOTMpi Design Comparison with C

```
int array[size];
```

```
..
```

```
MPI_Send(array, size, MPI_INT, dest, tag, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

Pointer
to void

Size
of the array

Predefined
MPI datatype

Message
destination

Tag id

MPI
Communicator



ROOTMpi Design Comparison with C

Send in ROOTMpi

```
std::vector<int> array(size);  
..  
COMM_WORLD.Send(array, dest, tag);
```

Global
Communicator

Template
Method

Any serializable
object

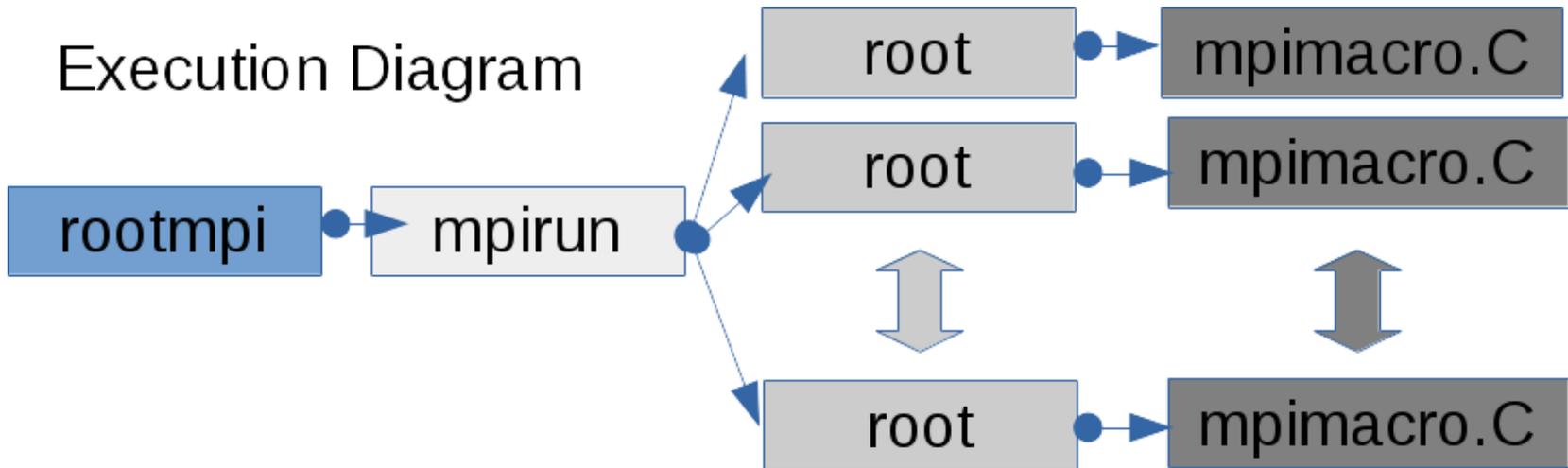
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ROOTMpi Design

Execution Diagram



```
ozapatam@gfif:~$ rootmpi -np 2 -machinefile nodes hello.C  
hello from process = 1 node = gfif-wn7  
hello from process = 0 node = gfif-wn6
```



Example

Peer to Peer

```
using namespace ROOT::Mpi;
void p2p() {
    TEnvironment env;
    TMatrixD mat;

    if (COMM_WORLD.GetRank() == 0) { // sending the message
        mat.ResizeTo(2, 2);
        mat[0][0] = 0.1;
        COMM_WORLD.Send(mat, 1, 0);
        cout << "Sending matrix from process 0" << endl;
        mat.Print();
    } else if (COMM_WORLD.GetRank() == 1) { // receiving the message
        COMM_WORLD.Recv(mat, 0, 0);
        cout << "Receiving matrix in process 1" << endl;
        mat.Print();
    }
}
```



Example

Peer to Peer output

```
[gerardo] [gfif] [~]$ rootmpi -np 2 p2p.C
```

```
Sending matrix from process 0
```

```
2x2 matrix is as follows
```

```
      |      0      |      1      |  
-----  
0 |      0.1      |      0      |  
1 |      0        |      0      |
```

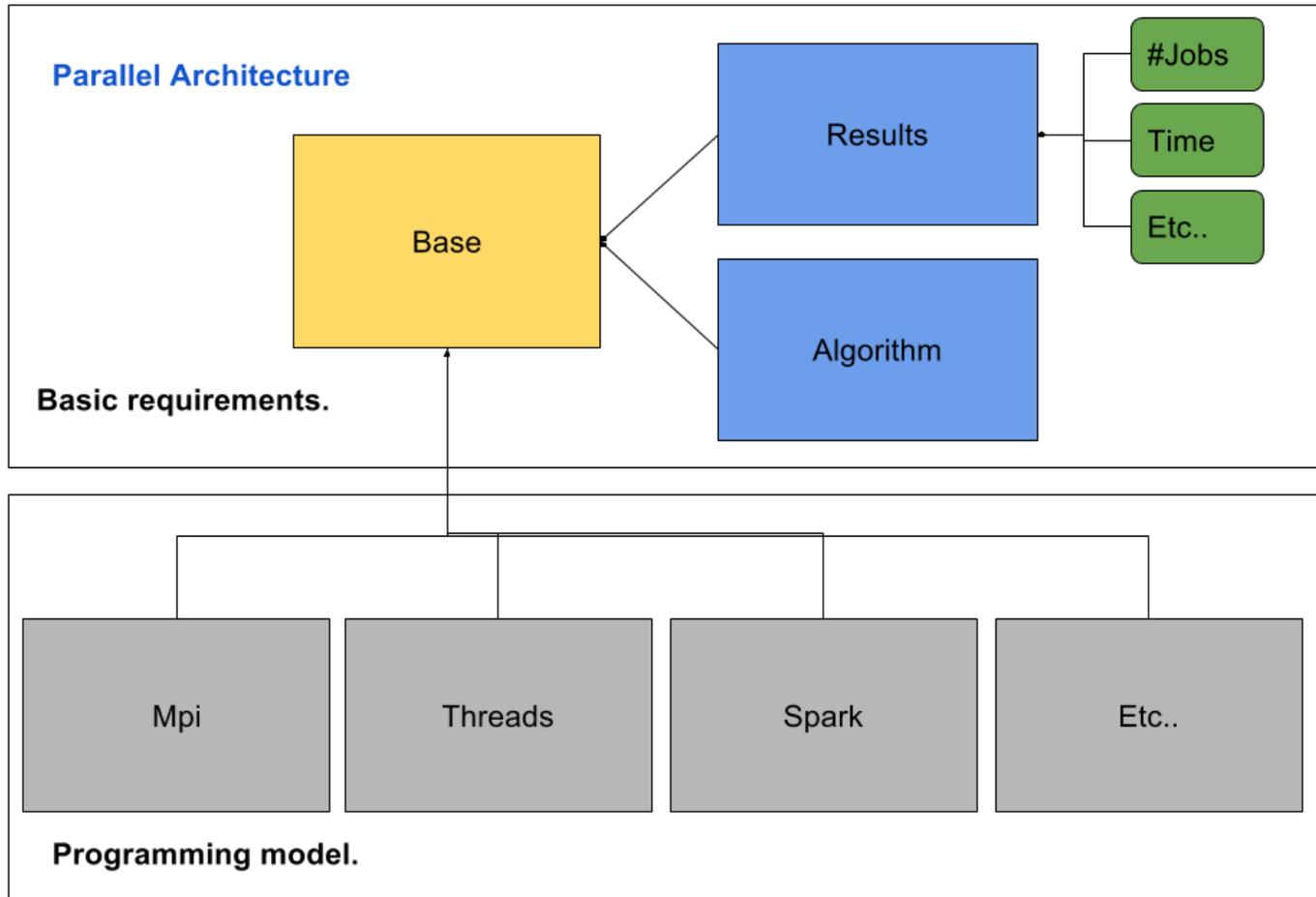
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New parallel architecture for TMVA





Prototype with examples

Jupyter notebooks

[ParallelExecutor \(MultiProc\)](#)

[ParallelExecutorMpi \(OpenMPI\)](#)

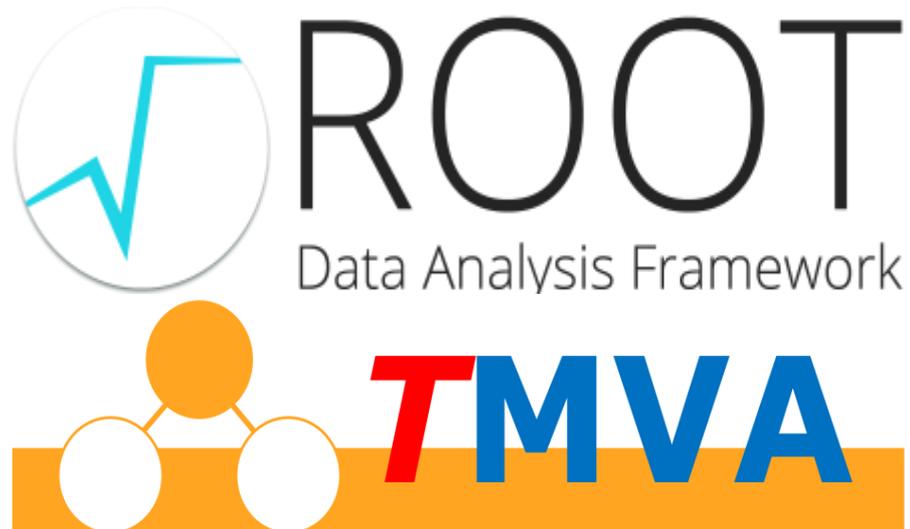


Conclusions

- MPI standard have all need HPC/Grid computing
 - Shared/Distributed memory
 - Checkpointing
 - Fault tolerance under development
- ROOTMpi is
 - A modern interface for MPI that uses powerful C++ design
 - A great communication system through serialization.
 - An easy way to parallelize codes in ROOT for HPC/Grid computing.
- TMVA is developing a modern architecture for multiple parallelization paradigms like HPC/Grid computing



More Information



Website

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Thanks!

Questions?

Backups

- Machine Learning Software that are using MPI
 - IBM ml-toolbox [link](#)
 - Microsoft Distributed Machine Learning Toolkit [link](#)
 - Microsoft Multiverso [link](#)
 - Theano MPI [link](#)
 - eXtreme Gradient Boosting [link1](#) [link2](#)
 - Distributed TensorFlow with MPI [link](#)
 - Intel MPI Distributed Machine Learning [link](#)