

Running Mantevo Benchmark on a Bare-metal Server

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Mantevo Benchmark

- A collection of some application performance proxies known as mini applications (miniapps).
- Two advantages of mini apps
 - Encapsulating most important computational operations of a scientific application
 - Consolidating physics capabilities that belongs to a variety of scientific applications



Mantevo Benchmark – Selected Miniapps

CloverLeaf

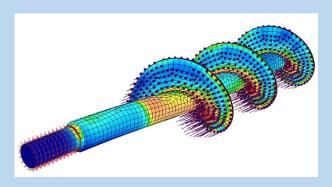
 a mini-app that solves the compressible Euler equations on a Cartesian grid, using an explicit, secondorder accurate method.

CoMD

 a Classical molecular dynamics algorithms and workloads as used in materials science

MiniFE

• a proxy application for unstructured implicit finite element codes



Mantevo Benchmark – Selected Libraries

OpenMP

• Open Multi-Processing (OpenMP) is a Application programming Interface (API) that supports multiplatform shared memory multiprocessing programming in C, C++, and Fortran.



MPI

 Message Passing Interface (MPI) is a standardized and portable messagepassing system. Mpicc provides MPI libraries for C programmers.



Single Node Bare-metal Server Specification

Linux kernel

3.10.0-327.4.4.el7.x86_64



Linux distribution

Centos 7 @ 64 bit



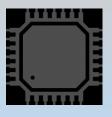
CPU

Intel Core i5 4 Cores @3.1 GHz



RAM

Samsung DDR3 4GB @ 1333 MHz



Network Interface

Realtek Gigabit Ethernet Controller @ 1000 Mb/s



HDD

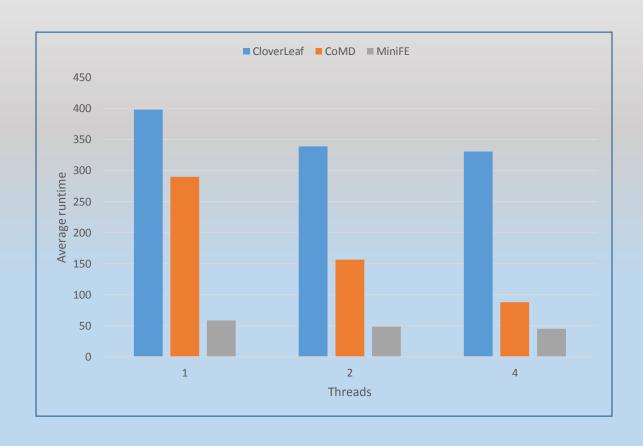
Seagate 1TB serial ATA



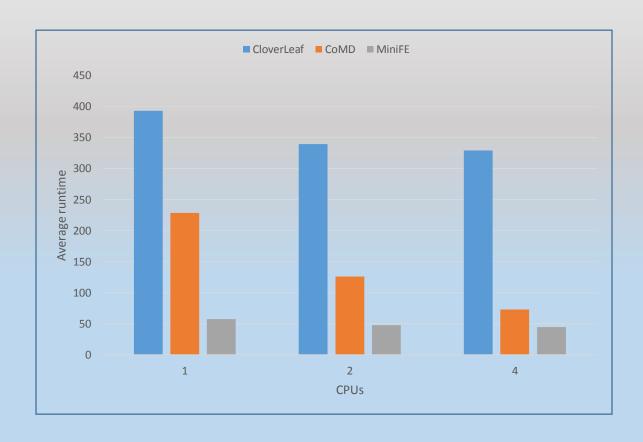
Results

- Each experiment performs 10 times
- OpenMP implementation of Mantevo runs with 1, 2, and 4 threads
- MPI implementation of Mantevo runs with 1, 2, and 4 CPUs

Results - OpenMP



Results - MPI



What's done?

- Reading Yuyu's Supercomputing conference poster
- Centos 7 configuration
- Mantevo installation
- Tweaking the Mantevo script
- Collecting results

What's next?

- Extending the experiments
- Introducing Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM)
- Installing and configuring KVM (done)
- Installing Mantevo benchmark on a virtual machine (ongoing)
- Running Mantevo benchmark on KVM
- comparing kvm with bare-metal

References

- Yuyu's poster in Supercomputing 2015 conference
- Yuyu's scaletest Github repository
 - https://github.com/yuyuzhou-pitt/scaletest/tree/master/baremetal
- Mantevo benchmark homepage:
 - https://mantevo.org/download/tutorial/