

SIAM GS 2013 – CP2 High Performance Computing

A Parallel Server for Adaptive Geoinformation

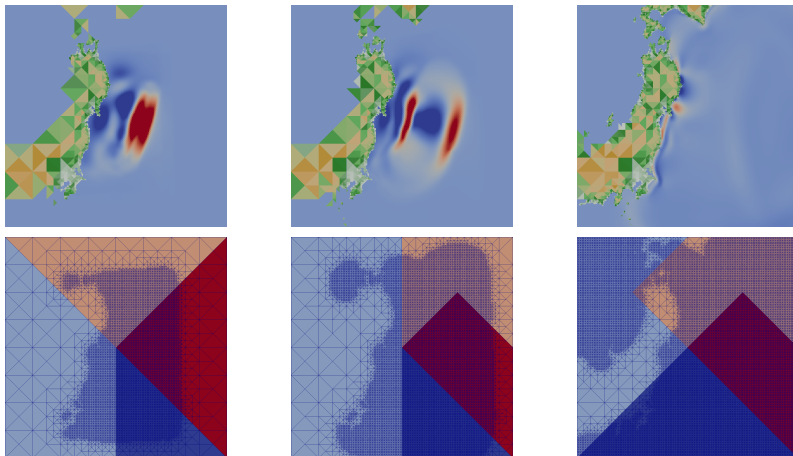
S. Rettenberger, A. Breuer, O. Meister, M. Bader

Technische Universität München

June 17, 2013



Parallel Dynamically Adaptive Simulations



2011 Tohoku Tsunami simulated on 4 nodes with Sierpiński

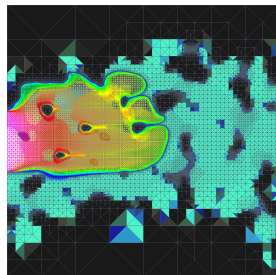
<http://www5.in.tum.de/sierpi/>

Bathymetry derived from: The GEBCO.08 Grid, version 20100927

Displacement derived from: Shao, Li, Ji (UCSB) - Preliminary Result of the Mar 11, 2011 Mw 9.1 Honshu Earthquake

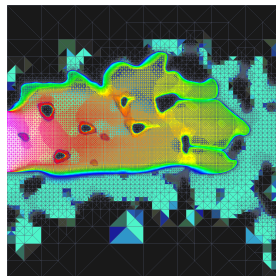
How to obtain geo information?

1. Recompute them on the new node
⇒ Not always possible
2. Load the whole dataset on each node
⇒ Does not scale to large datasets
3. Load only required data from the hard drive
⇒ I/O may become the bottleneck
4. Migrate data between nodes
⇒ Which data should be migrated when?

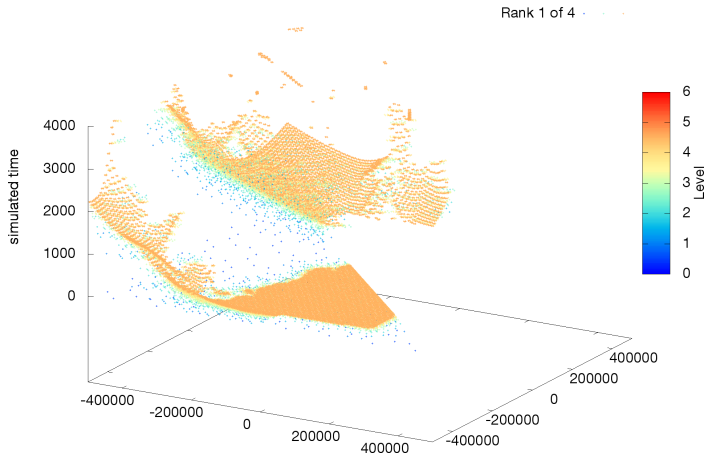


How to obtain geo information?

1. Recompute them on the new node
⇒ Not always possible
2. Load the whole dataset on each node
⇒ Does not scale to large datasets
3. Load only required data from the hard drive
⇒ I/O may become the bottleneck
4. Migrate data between nodes
⇒ Which data should be migrated when?



Access patterns of dynamically adaptive simulations

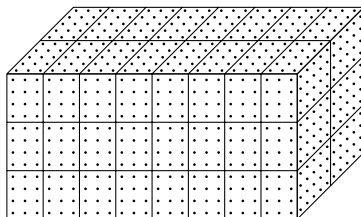
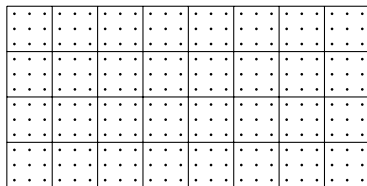


Bathymetry information required by Sierpiński for the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami

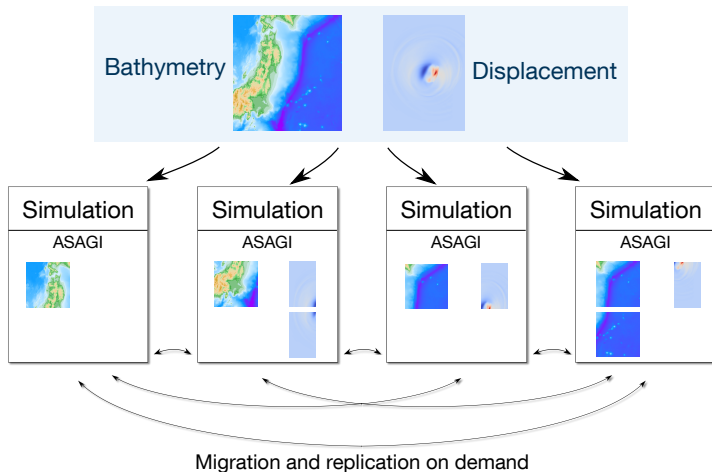
Concept of chunks in ASAGI

Chunks:

- 1D, 2D or 3D
- Cartesian
- Equal sized
- None overlapping



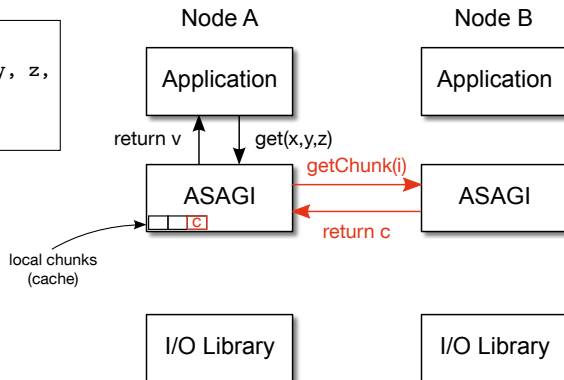
Migration/Replication of chunks



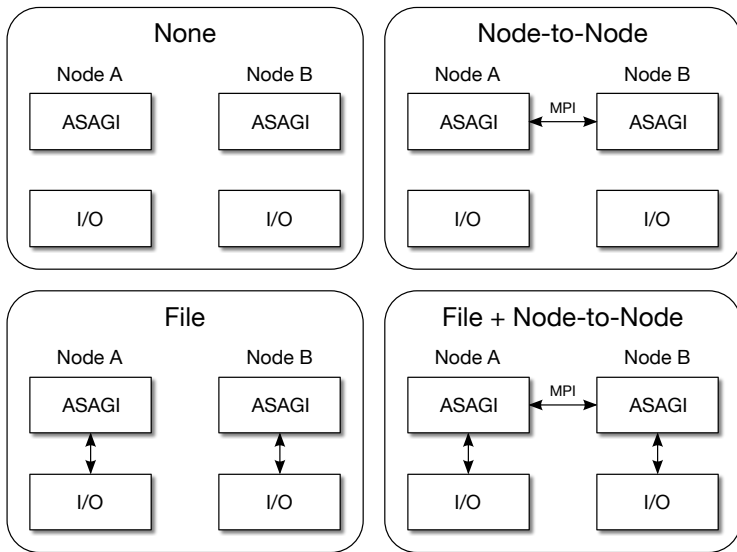
Access a grid point

Application:

```
[...]  
grid->getFloat3D(x, y, z,  
    level)  
[...]
```

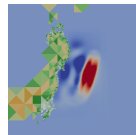
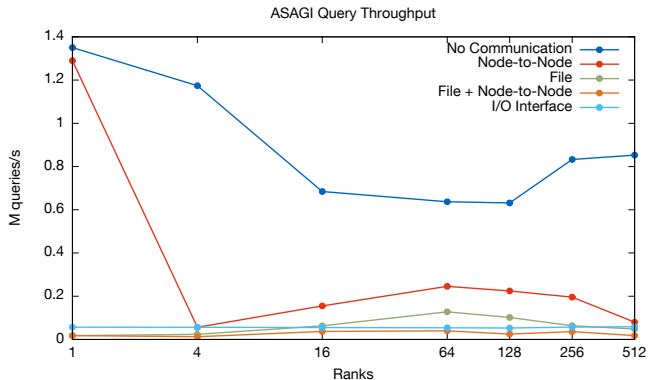


Communication patterns in ASAGI



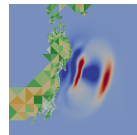
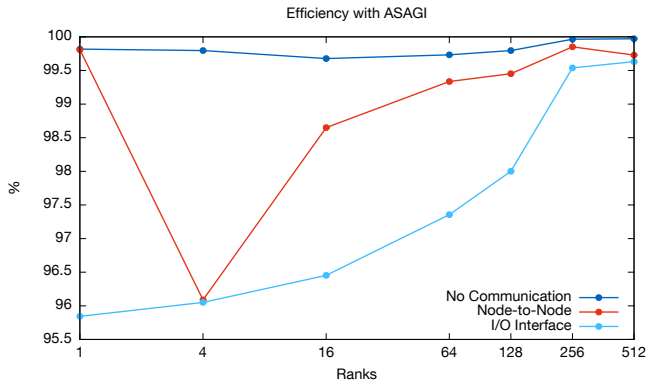
Sierpiński with ASAGI on SuperMUC

(strong scaling)



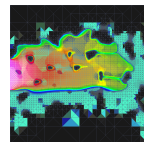
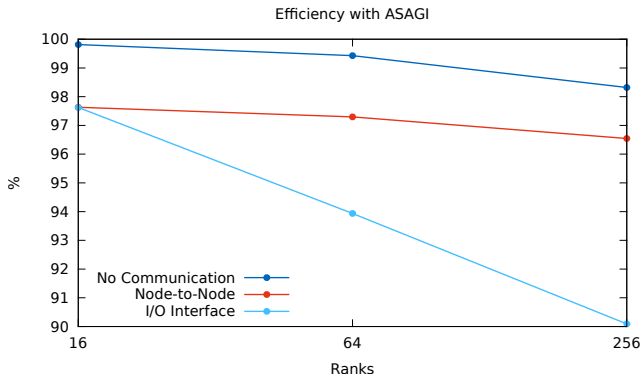
Sierpiński with ASAGI on SuperMUC

(strong scaling)

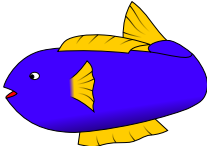


sam(oa)² with ASAGI on SuperMUC

(strong scaling, multiple grid levels)



Conclusion and Outlook

- Simple interface allows easy integration
⇒ Communication in ASAGI is completely hidden
 - Data migration via MPI reduces I/O overhead
 - Support for multiple resolutions
- 
- 2D → 3D
 - Larger grids
 - MPI-3 features for synchronization
 - Additional features:
 - Shared memory parallelization for NUMA architectures
 - Automatic interpolation/coarsening
 - ...