RIKEN AICS HPC Youth WS -group work-

Group C 2016/11/30

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Group work

- Presentations
 - Argo, OS for resource managements on exa-scale (by Swann)
 - Data aggregation for intensive I/O (by Francios)
 - GPU-GPU communications (by Tetsuya)
 - Quantum chemistry : matrix functions, SPDgemm (by William)
 - Turbulence (Supersonic blunt body) flow by CFD, FVM, Runge-Kutta, unstructured grid, random access (by Thomas)
 - Megnetosphere By Magnetohydrodynamics(MHD), rational constrained interpolated pseudo-particle(difference method), 4th Runge –Kutta, stencil calculation (by Manabu)
- Discussion
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Example

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Discussion on how to collaborate computer and computational scientist

- We need to understand each other
 - Communication problem: We are using different languages in different fields
- We need to know algorithm and problem each other
 - How much memory do you need?
 - How do you access memory?
 - How do you parallelize?
 - What is communication pattern?
 - Categorizing computation is important
 - Talking about all level : Science problem, mathematical model, method, implementation, architecture

Conclusion:

Towards possible collaborations

- starting from basic things, information exchange is necessary
- 1. (app): Setting target problems (sizes) on exa-scale computers
 - What do you need : memory, time to solve, amount of computing, algorithmic specification
 - App1, turbulence flow :
 - App2, Quantum chemistry :
 - App3, Magnetosphere :
- 2. (app): Picking up computing intensive kernel
- 3. (CS): code analysis
- 4. Applying CS's techniques, optimizing code

My impression

(random thoughts)

- Group member : nice balance
 - Fields : 3 CS + 3 App
 - From : 3 RIKEN + 2 ANL + 1 Aachen
 - Geometric: 2 JP + 2 FR + 1 DE + 1 US
- We went to British PUB. Useful to know each other
- We had a fruitful time with many kinds of opinions
- We need more time to discuss
- Practically, we need regular meeting every 2nd week or so with TV conference system. We need time for it
- Topic choice
 - Easier to start new term rather than existing term
- time ~ money & topic choice : financial and political issues
- So we some scheme to start new collaboration easily.