# Multi-BSP Programming à la ML **MBSML**

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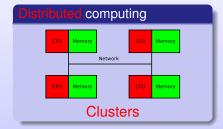
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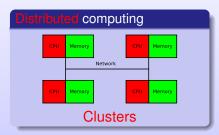
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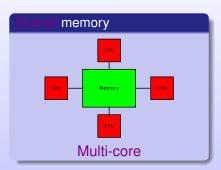
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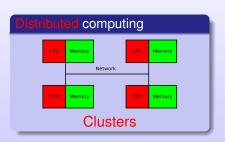
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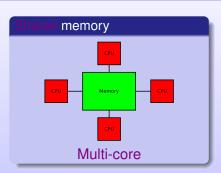
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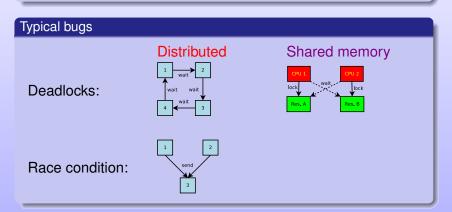
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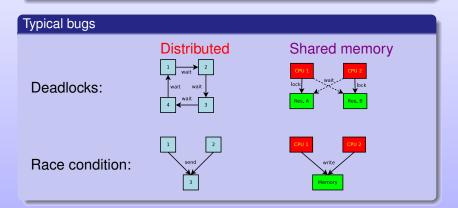
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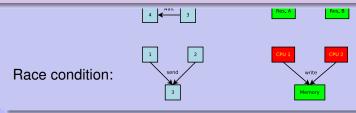
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## Considered solutions

- Well structured parallelism
- Design a high-level language for "hybrid architectures"
- Software-hardware bridging model ⇒ Portability, scalability



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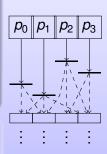
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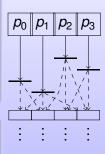
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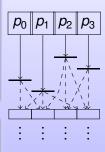
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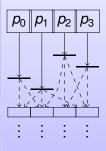
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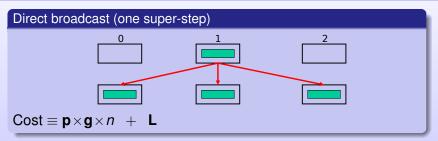
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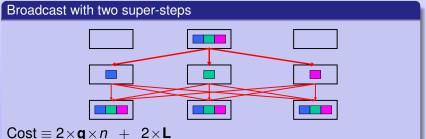
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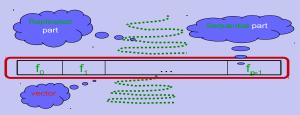
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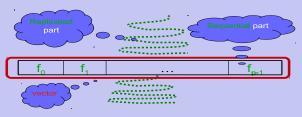
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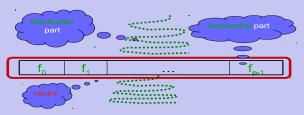
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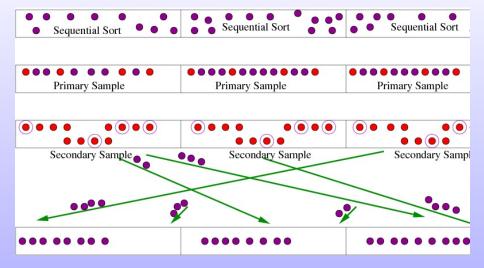
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# Parallel Sorting by Regular Sampling (PSRS)



# Example: PSRS

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```
(* psrs: int par \rightarrow 'a list \rightarrow 'a list \ast)
let psrs lylengths ly =
    (* super-step 1(a): local sorting *)
  let locsort = ≪ List.sort compare $lv$ ≫ in
    (* super-step 1(b): selection of the primary samples *)
  let regsampl = ≪ extract n P $Ivlengths$ $locsort$ ≫ in
    (* super—step 2(a): total exchange of the primary samples;*)
  let glosampl = List.sort compare (proj regsampl) in
    (* super-step 2(b): selection of the secondary samples *)
  let pivots = extract n P (P*(P-1)) glosampl in
    (* super—step 2(c) : building the communicated lists of values *)
  let comm = ≪ slice p $locsort$ pivots ≫ in
   (* super-step 3: sended them and merging of the received values *)
  let recv = put ≪ List.nth $comm$ ≫ in

≪ p merge P (List.map $recv$ procs list) ≫
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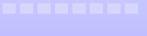
#### **Drawbacks**

- Complex type system to forbid
  - Nested vectors (let v=≪ ...≫ in ≪ v≫ )
  - Replicated inconsistency (if rnd() then sync();0 else 0)
  - Data-race using side effects (\ll if \pid\=0 then v:=2\rightarrow)
- Hierarchical architecture as a flat one
- Congestion using network

- Hierarchical machines: Multi-BSP

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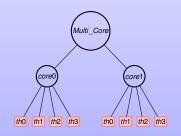
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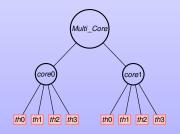




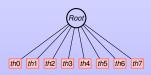
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### Example: 16 quad-chips with

• Level 4 ( $p=16, g=\infty, L=1000, m=16Tb$ ) (RAM/IO)

- Level 3 ( $\mathbf{p} = 4, \mathbf{g} = 150, \mathbf{L} = 100, \mathbf{m} = 64Gb$ ) (RAM)
- Level 2 ( $\mathbf{p} = 8, \mathbf{g} = 5, \mathbf{L} = 10, \mathbf{m} = 2Mb$ ) (L2 cache)
- Level 1 (p = 1, g = 1, L = 1, m = 8Kb) (L1 cache)

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- Recursive decomposition of problems
- Harder to design/cost some algorithms

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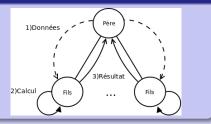
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let multi f [args] =
 let cst = CodeOCaml
 where node [args] = CodeBSML ...
                      ≪ f args ≫
                    ... CodeBSML
 where leaf [args] = CodeOCaml
in f ...
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### Limitations and differences

- Nodes are implicit computation units
- Horizontal communications between level components
- Garbage collector ⇒ no L1, L2 caches.

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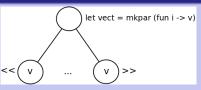
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### Copy memory values and distribution of values

- let x = 1 in  $\ll \#x\# + 1$
- mkpar (fun i  $\rightarrow$  e)

$$\mapsto \left\langle \ \textit{v}_0, \, \ldots, \, \textit{v}_{p-1} \ \right\rangle$$

where  $(e i) \mapsto v_i$ 



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let multi sum list I =
   where node | =
     let v = mkpar (fun i \rightarrow split i l) in
      sumSeq (flatten ≪ sum list $v$ ≫ ) (* flatten uses a proj *)
                                               (* sumSeg is List.fold left *)
   where leaf I = sumSeq I
 in ... (sum_list lst) ...
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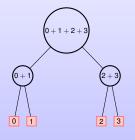
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#### Extension

- finally; pushes up a value and keeps a value
- If the recursive calls generates partial trees ⇒ to raise exceptions "à la BSML"

# Example

### Keep the intermediate results of the sum



```
let multi sum_list I =

where node I =
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   let s = sumSeq (flatten ≪ sum_list $v$ ≫ ) in
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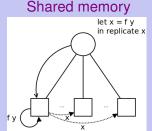
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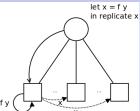
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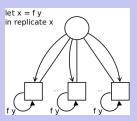
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