

# Programming MULTI-BSP Algorithms in ML

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## Simulations:

Fluid simulation  
3D Visualisation

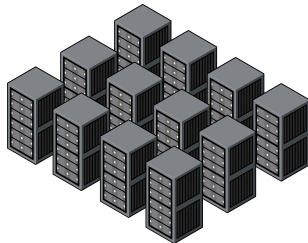
## Big-Data:

*IoT*  
Social Networking  
Data science

## Symbolic computation:

Model-Checking  
Formal computing

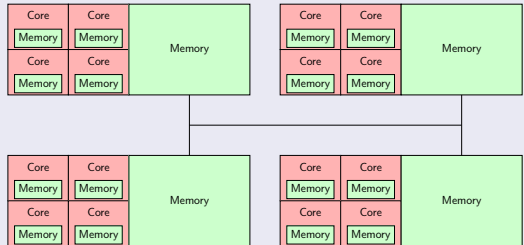
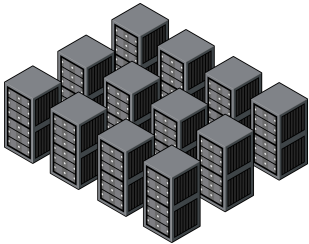
Super-computer



# Hierarchical architectures

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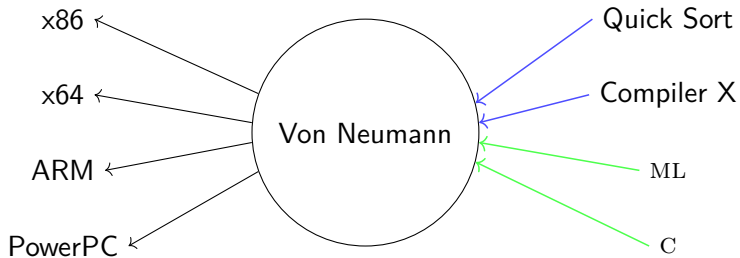
- Interconnected units
- Both shared and distributed memories
- Hierarchical memories



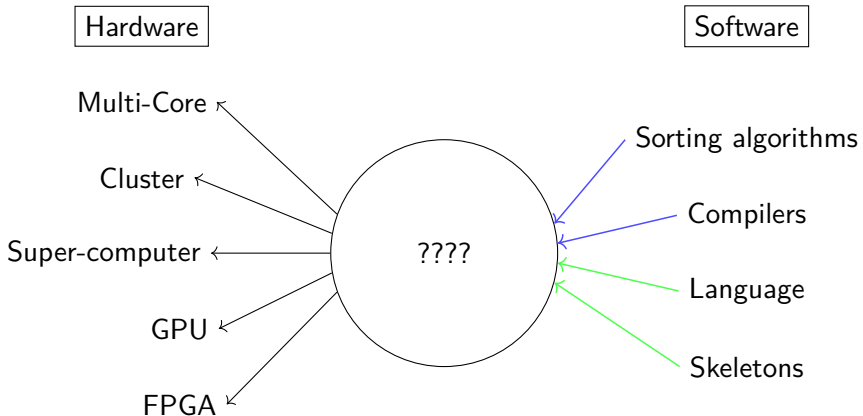
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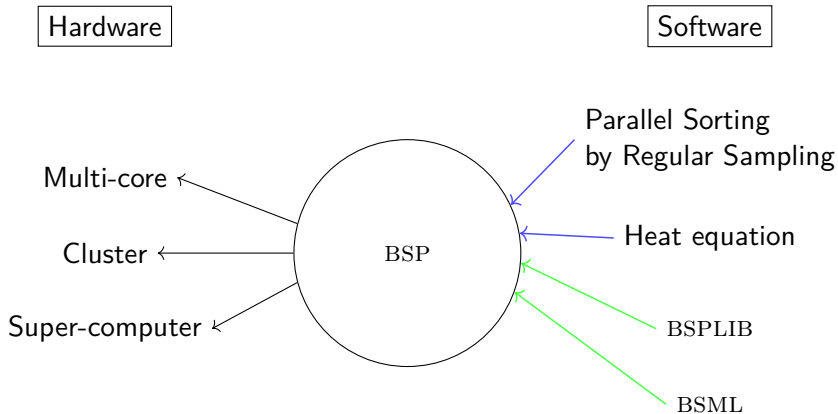
Software



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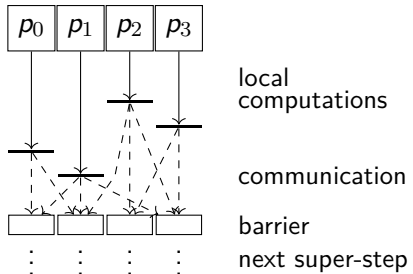
## The BSP computer

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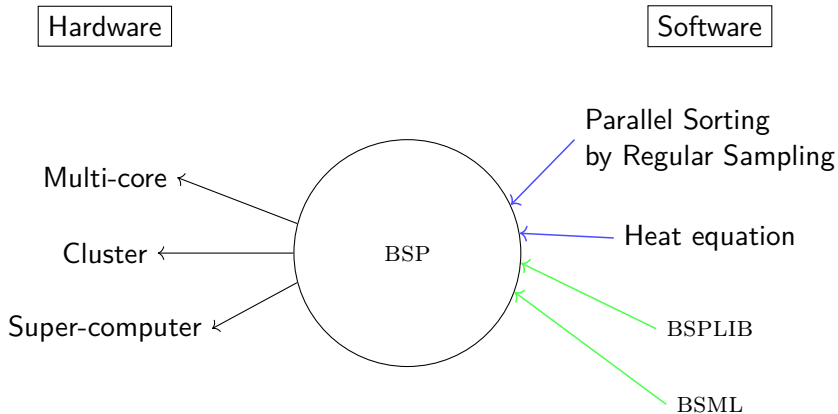
- $p$  pairs CPU/memory
- Communication network
- Synchronisation unit
- Super-steps execution

## Properties:

- Deadlock-free
- Predictable performances



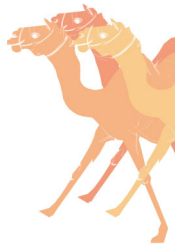
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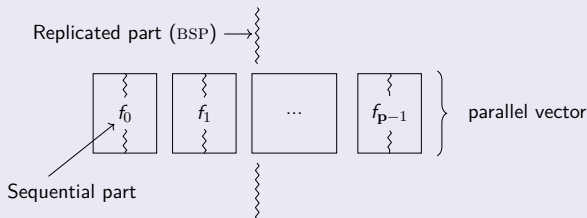
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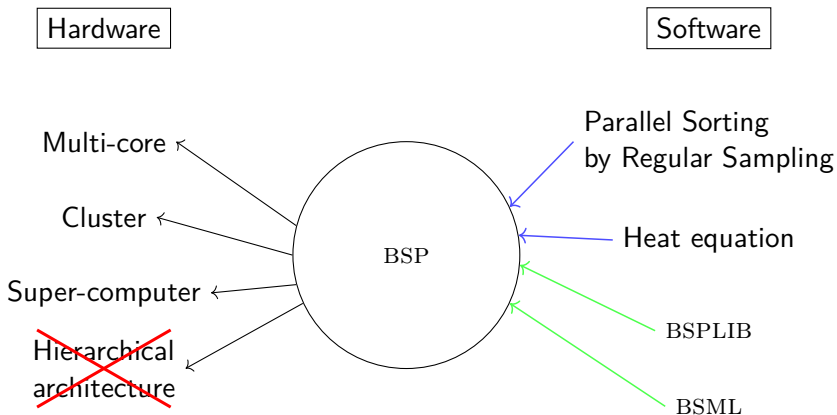
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## Main idea

Parallel data structure  $\Rightarrow$  *parallel vector*:



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Multi-core

Parallel Sorting  
by Regular Sampling

Cluster

Why ?

Heat equation

Super-computer

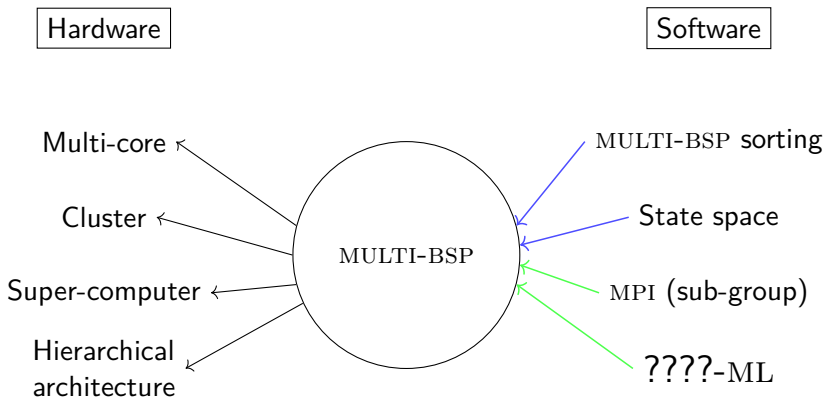
- Flat memories
- No sub-synchronisation

BSPLIB

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BSML

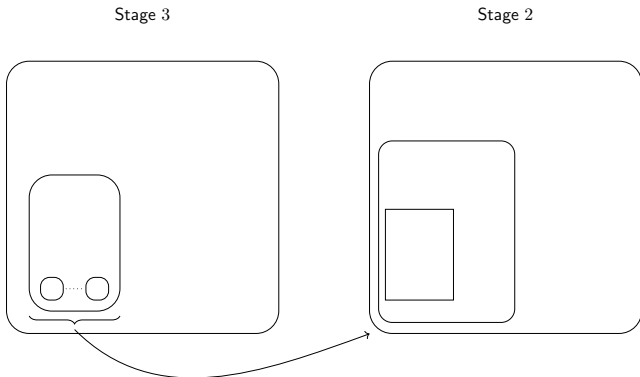
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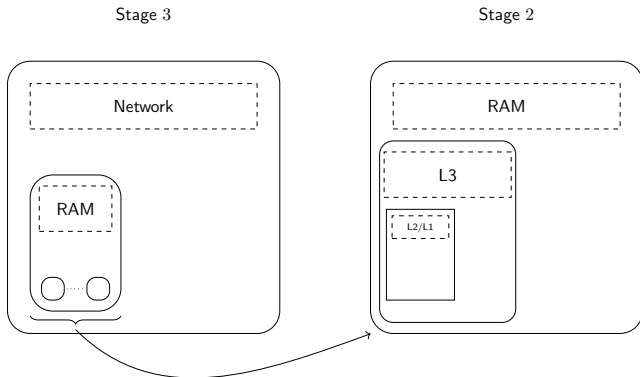
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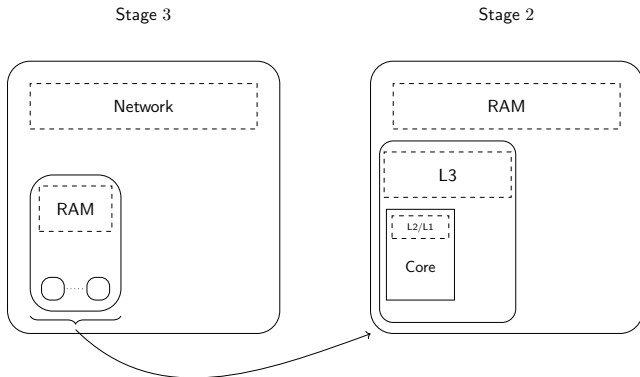
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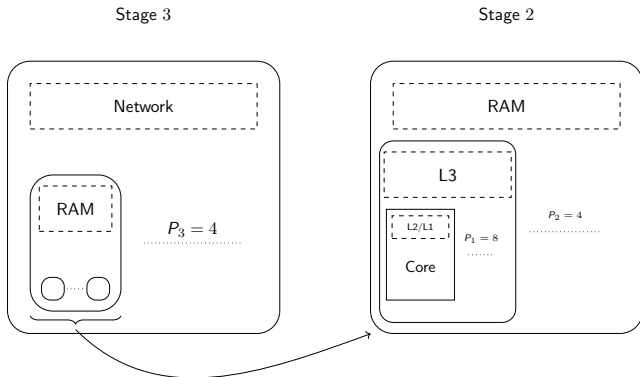
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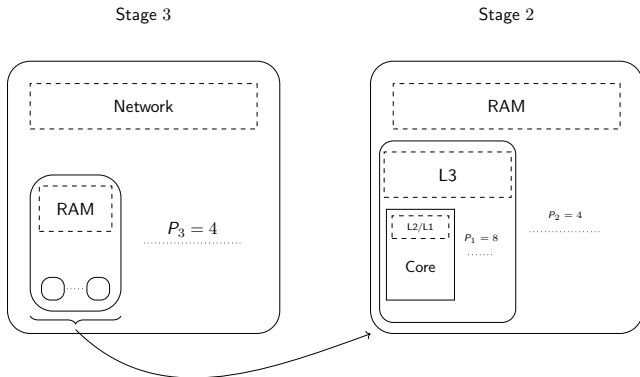
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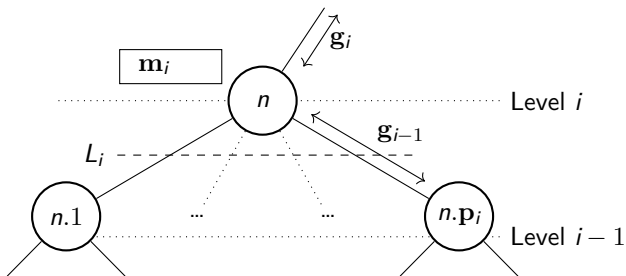
- Stage 3: 4 nodes with a network access
- Stage 2: one node has 4 chips plus RAM
- Stage 1: one chip has 8 cores plus L3 cache
- Stage 0: one core with L1/L2 caches



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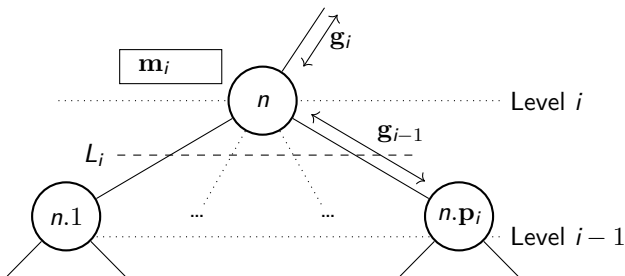


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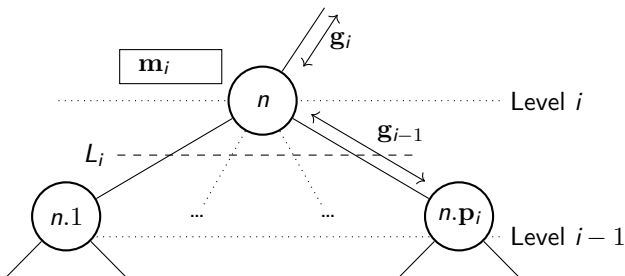


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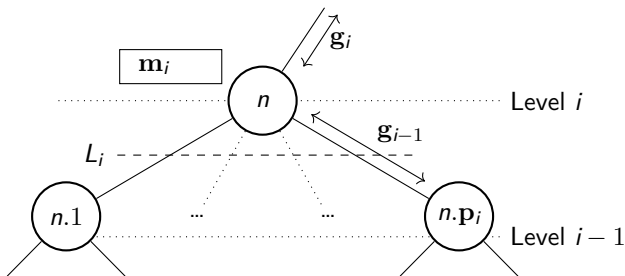


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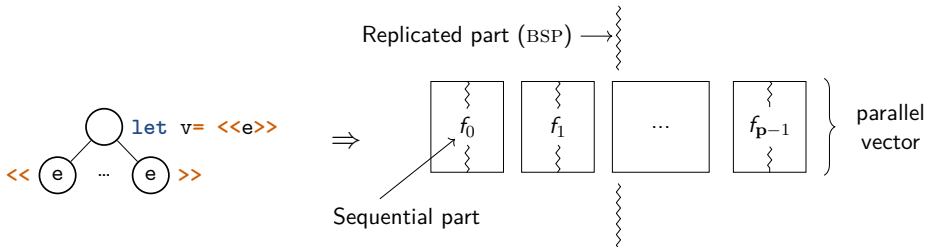
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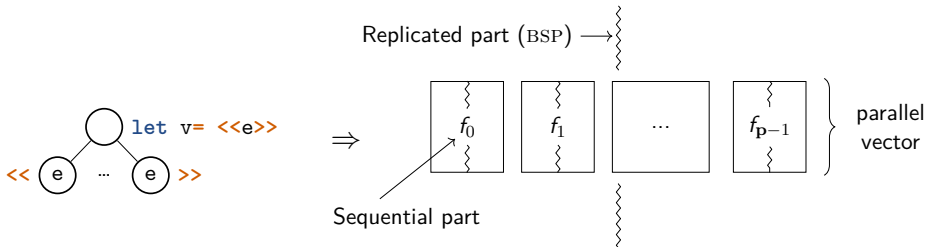
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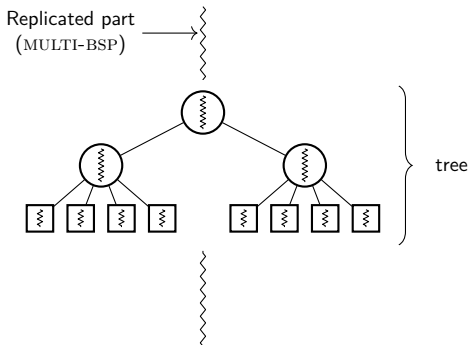
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- *Multi-functions* that recursively go through the MULTI-BSP tree



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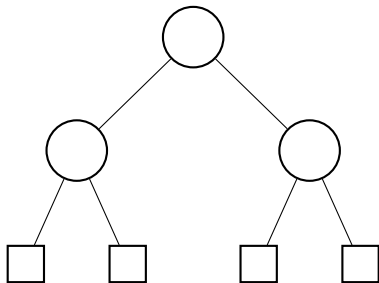
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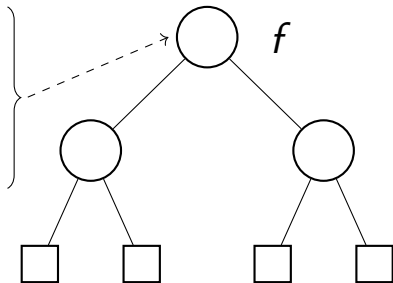
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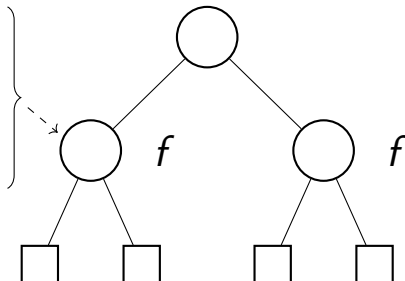
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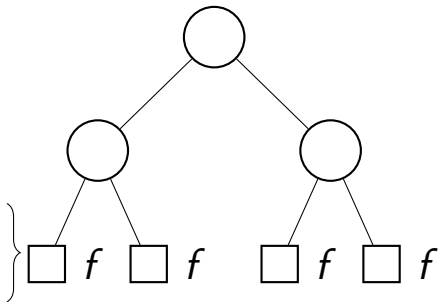
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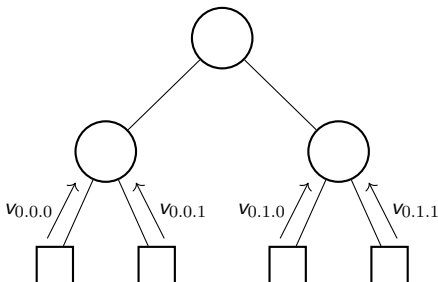
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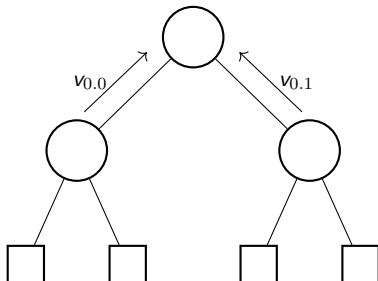
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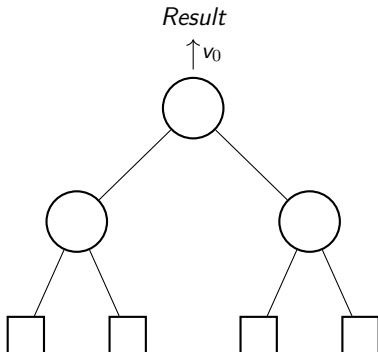
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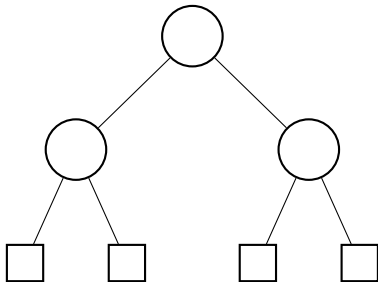
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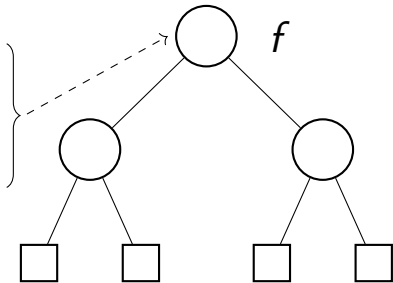
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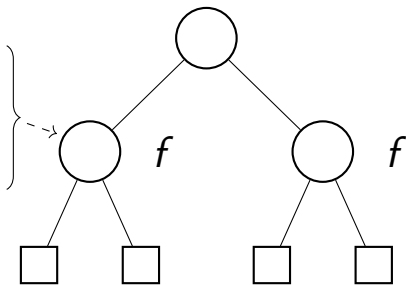
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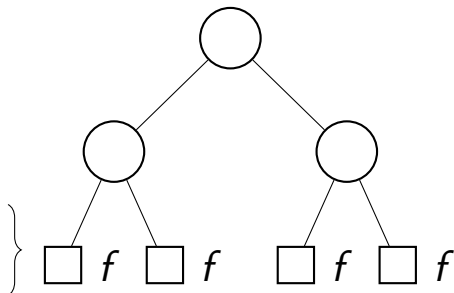
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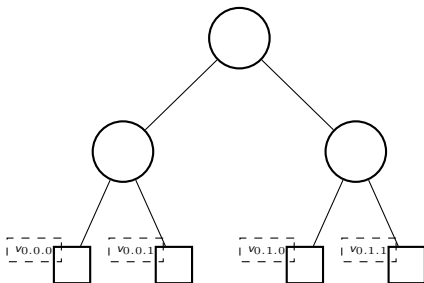
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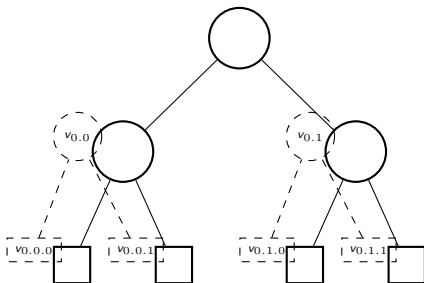
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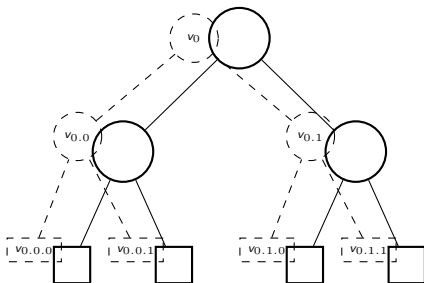
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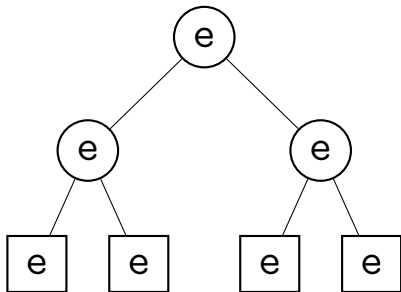
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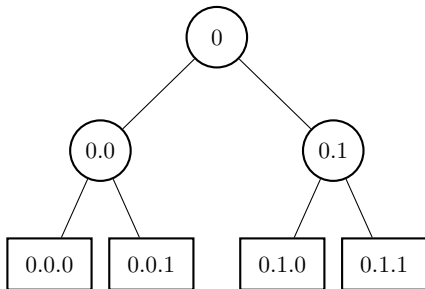
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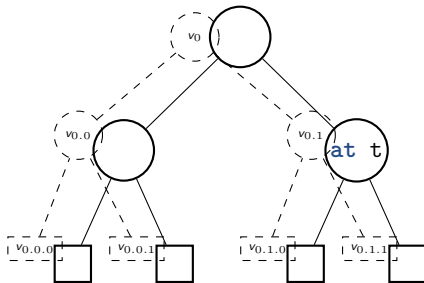
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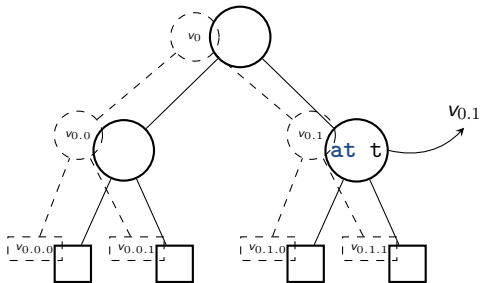
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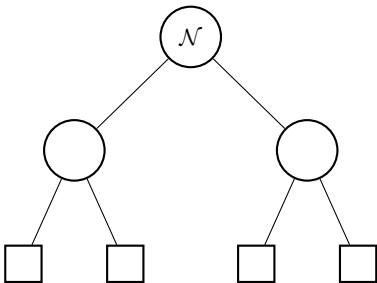
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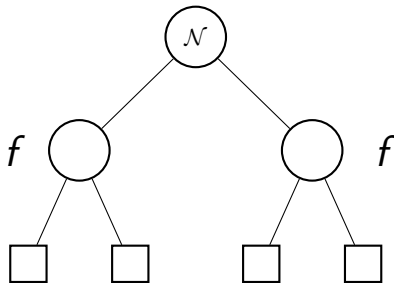
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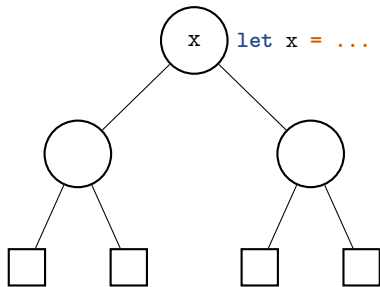
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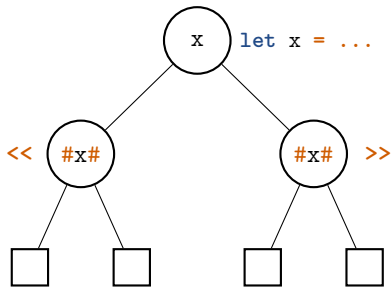
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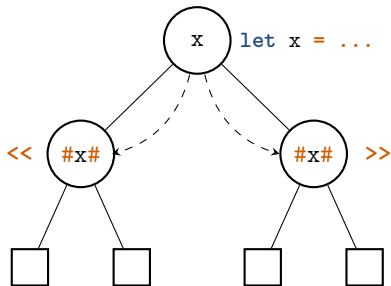
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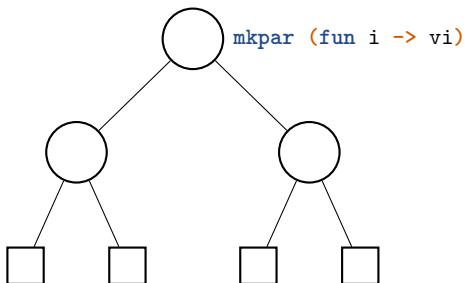
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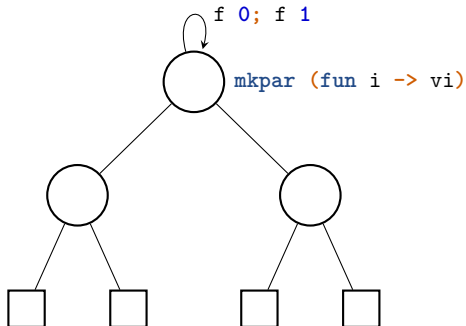
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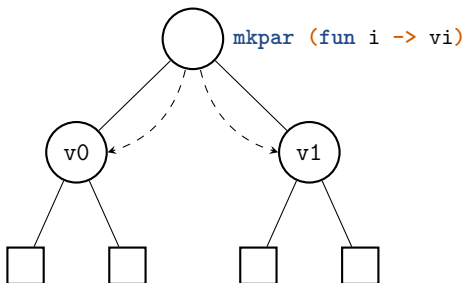
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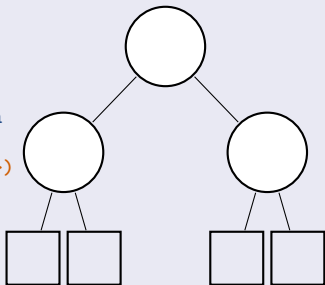
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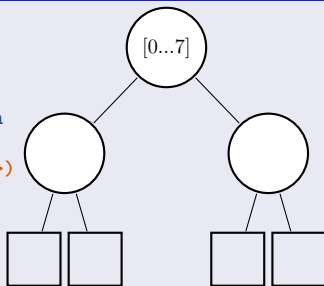
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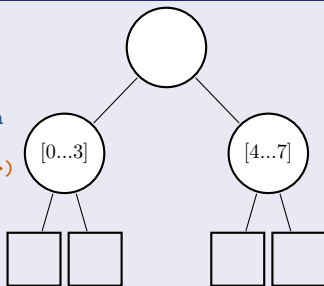
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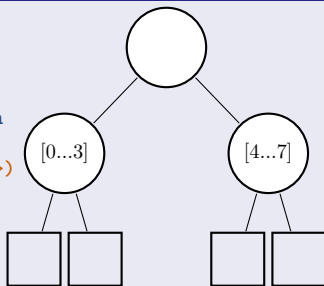
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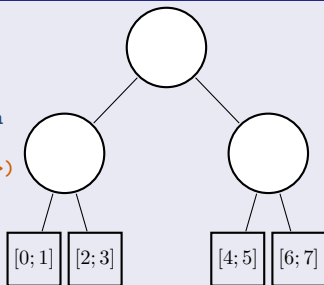
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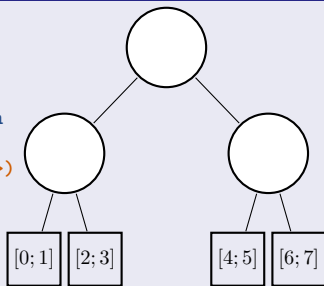
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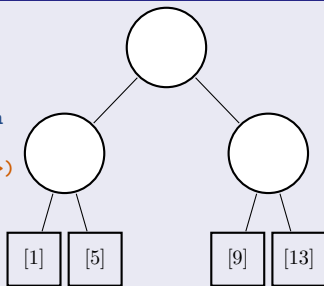
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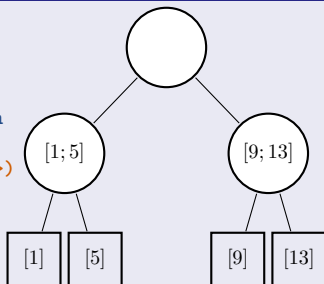
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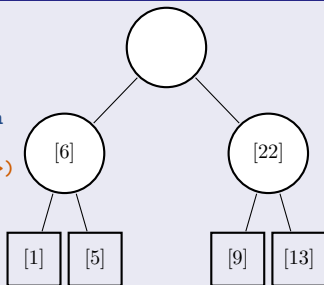
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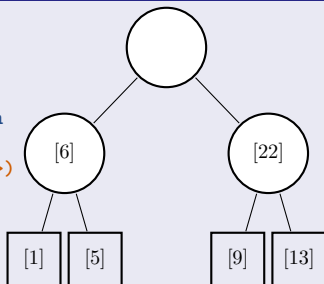
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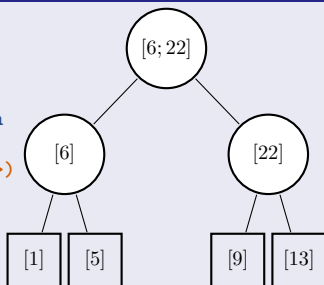
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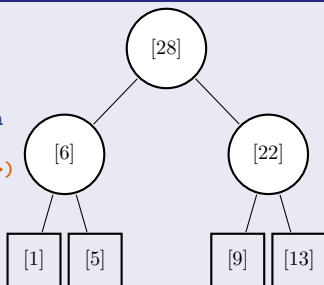
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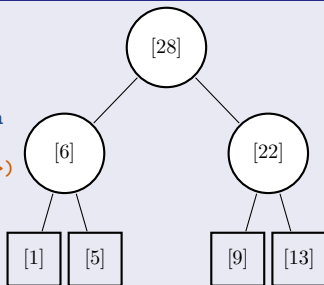
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# Parallel program safety

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  multi_fct ()
else
  (fun _ -> ...) ()
```

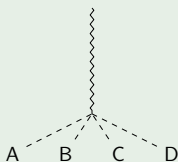
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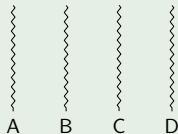
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Replicated



or



## Parallel program safety

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- Level (memory) compatibility

## Level(memory) compatibility

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<< let multi f x = ... >>  
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let z = $v$
```

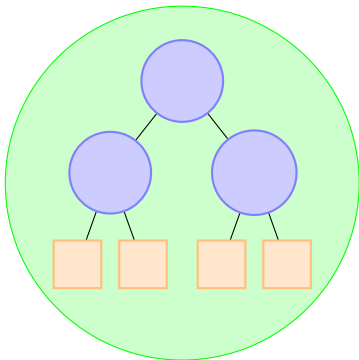
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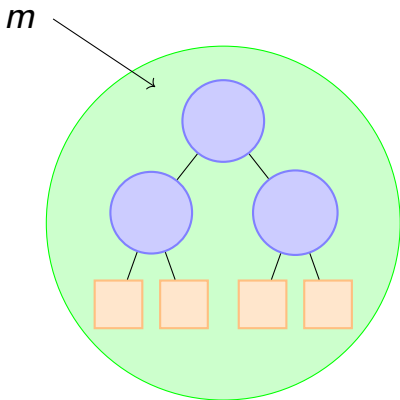
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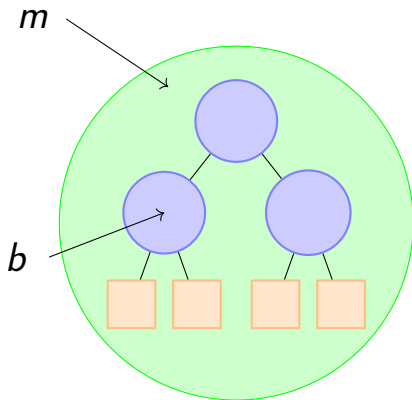
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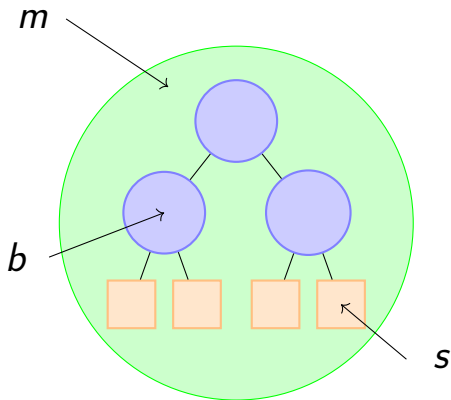
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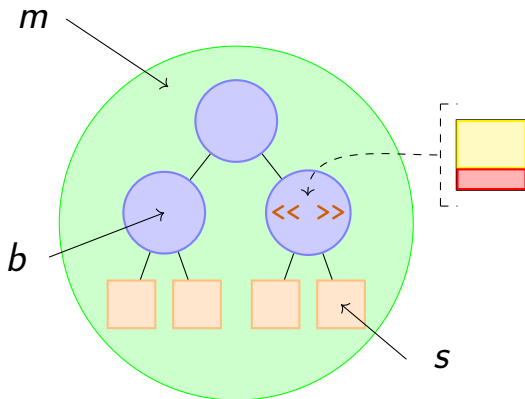
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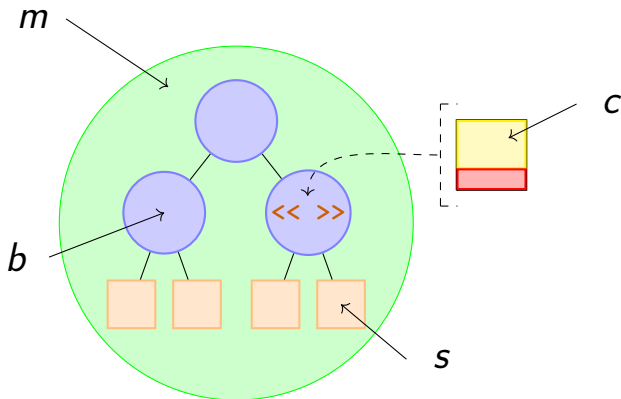
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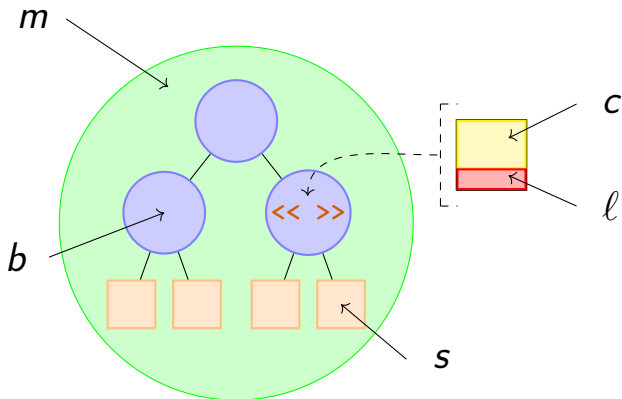
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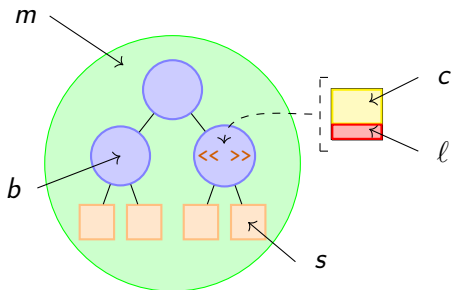
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# Type annotations



## Type grammar

$\tau ::=$	
$\alpha_\pi$	<i>type variable</i>
$\text{Base}_\pi$	<i>base type</i>
$(\tau, \tau)_\pi$	<i>pair</i>
$\tau \text{ Par}_b$	<i>vector</i>
$\tau \text{ Tree}_\pi$	<i>tree</i>
$(\tau \xrightarrow{\pi} \tau)_\pi$	<i>arrow type</i>

$\pi ::= m \mid b \mid c \mid l \mid s$

# Type annotations

## Latent effect

$$(\tau \xrightarrow{\pi} \tau)_{\pi'}$$

Where  $\pi$  is the effect *emitted* by the evaluation and  $\pi'$  the locality of definition.

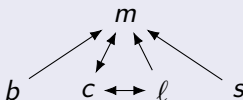
## A BSP function

```
#let f = fun x ->  
  let v = << ... >> in 1  
-: val f : ('a_z -(b)-> int_b)_m
```

$$f: ('a_z \xrightarrow{b} int_b)_m$$

Accessibility:  $\triangleleft$

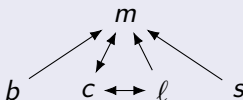
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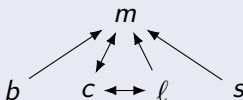
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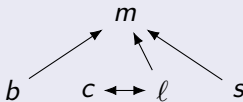
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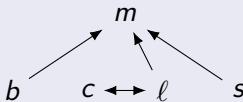


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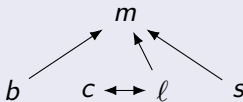
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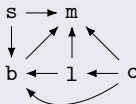
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## Propagation

This relation returns the prevailing effect among  $\varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon'$ .



## Serialisation

Is it safe to communicate  $\tau_\pi$  to locality  $\Lambda$  ?

$\text{Seria}_\Lambda(\text{Base}_\pi) = \text{Base}_\Lambda$  if  $\text{Base} = \text{int}, \text{string}, \text{float}, \text{Bool}, \dots$

$\text{Seria}_\Lambda(\text{Base}_\pi) = \text{Fail}$  if  $\text{Base} = \text{i/o}, \dots$

$\text{Seria}_\Lambda(\tau_\pi) = \begin{cases} \tau_\Lambda, & \text{if } \pi \triangleleft \Lambda \\ \text{Fail}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\text{Seria}_\Lambda(\tau_\pi \text{ par}_b) = \text{Fail}$

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## Type safety of a MULTI-ML program

- Let  $e$  be an expression,
- $\Gamma$  a typing environment,
- and  $c$  a set of constraint.

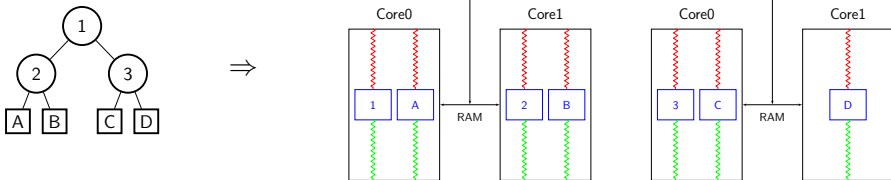
Then:  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_\pi / \varepsilon[c]$  implies that  $e$  “does not go wrong” ( $e \Rightarrow_{safe}$ )

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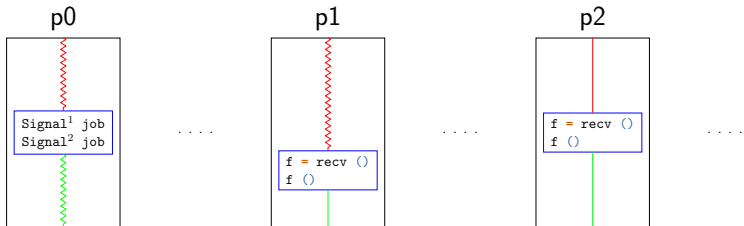
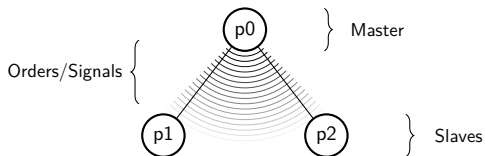
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## Execution scheme

- One process per leaf/node
- Distributed over physical cores



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# Formal properties

## Correctness of a MULTI-ML program

If  $e \Rightarrow_{safe}$  and  $\mathcal{WF}(e)$  we have :  $\langle\langle \llbracket e \rrbracket_M, \dots, \llbracket e \rrbracket_M \rangle\rangle \Rightarrow_{safe}$

## Big step semantics with costs

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{M} \vdash e \Downarrow_p^{\mathcal{L}} e' / C_p} \text{ and } \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{M} \vdash e \Downarrow_p^{\mathbf{b}} e' / C_p / \langle C_{p.i} \rangle}$$

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## Cost algebra

$C ::=$			
	1	Arbitrary unit cost	
	$g$	$g$ parameter	
	$l$	$l$ parameter	
	$C \oplus C$	Addition	$C_1 \oplus C_2 \equiv C_2 \oplus C_1$
	$C \otimes C$	Multiplication	$C_1 \otimes C_2 \equiv C_2 \otimes C_1$
	$\max_{i=0}^n (C_i)$	Maximum	$\max_{i=0}^n (C_i) \equiv \text{maximum}(C_0, \dots, C_n)$
	$\sum_{i=0}^n (C_i)$	Sum	$\sum_{i=0}^n (C_i) \equiv C_0 \oplus \dots \oplus C_n$
	$\mathcal{S}_\varepsilon(v)$	Data size	

# Distributed implementation

## Module

- Communication library
- Based on operational semantics

## Current implementation

- MPI processes
- Distributed over physical cores
- Shared/Distributed memory

## Future implementations

- TCP/IP
- PTHREAD
- ...

# Sequential implementation

## Sequential simulator

- OCAML-like toplevel
- Test and debug
- Tree structure
- Hash tables to represent memories

```
#let multi tree f n =  
  where node =  
    let r = <<f ($pid$ + #n# + 1) >> in  
    finally r (gid^"=>"^n)  
  where leaf=  
    (gid^"=>"^n);;  
  
- : val f : int -> string tree = <multi-fun>  
# (f 0)  
o "0->0"  
|  
--o "0.0->1"  
| |--> "0.0.0-> 2"  
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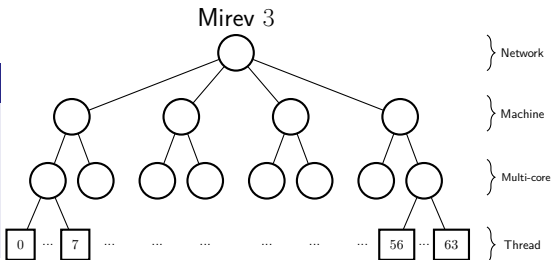
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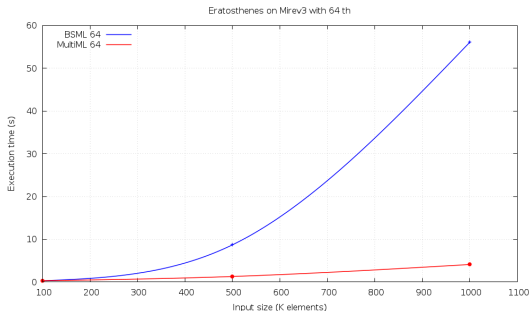
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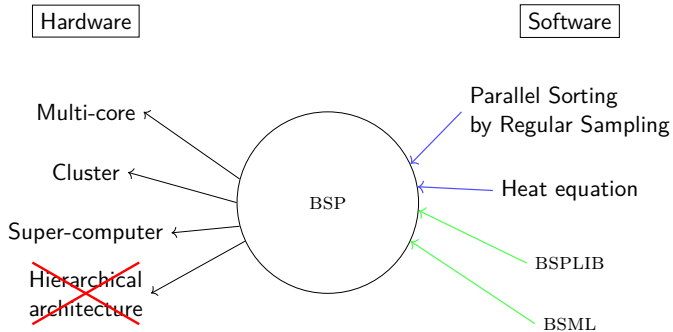
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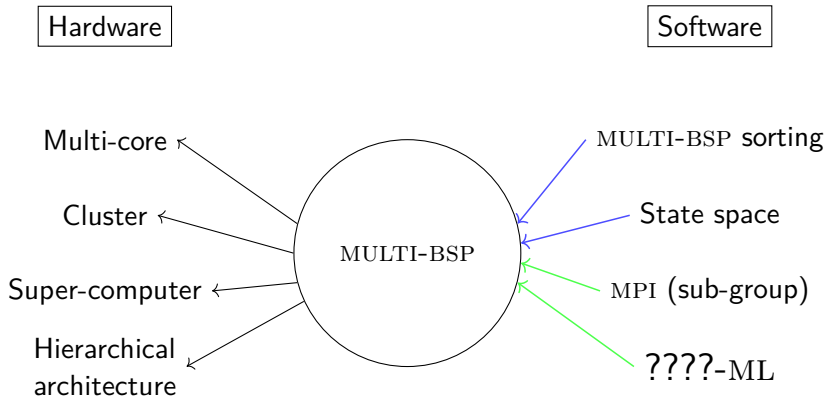
## Before ...

- $\text{BSP} \neq \text{Hierarchical architecture}$
- $\text{BSML} \rightarrow \text{BSP à la ML}$
- No language dedicated to MULTI-BSP

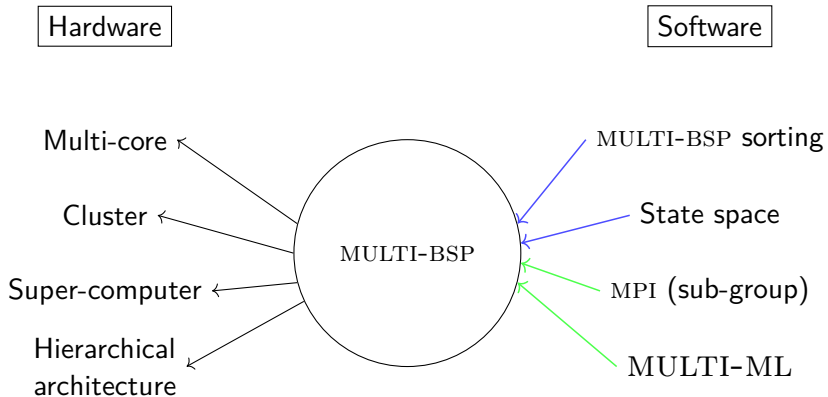


- MULTI-BSP extension of ML
  - Recursive multi-functions `let multi f x = ...`
  - BSMML like code `where node = << f ... >>`
  - Small syntax extension `#, $, at, mkpar, finally, mktree, ...`
- Type system
  - Constraints
  - Effects
- Operational semantics (even for diverging terms)
- Compilation scheme
- $\Rightarrow$  Type safety from programs to abstract machines

Before ...



... Now



## Ongoing work

- Code examples
  - FFT, TDS, PPP, Sort, Nbody, State-Space, MM, ...
- Extensions
  - Language
  - Type system
- MULTI-ML + GPU  $\Rightarrow$  Hybrid architectures

## Future work

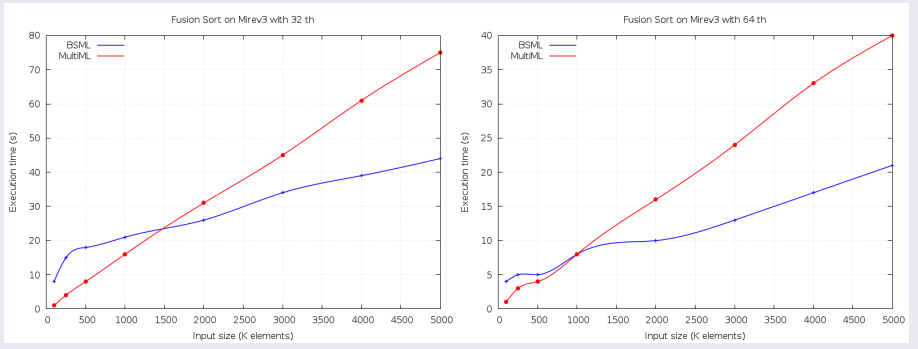
- Automatic cost analysis
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Thank you for your attention 😊

Questions ?

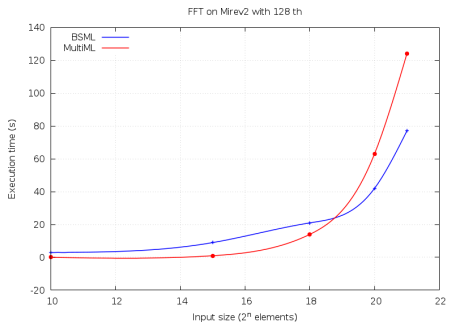
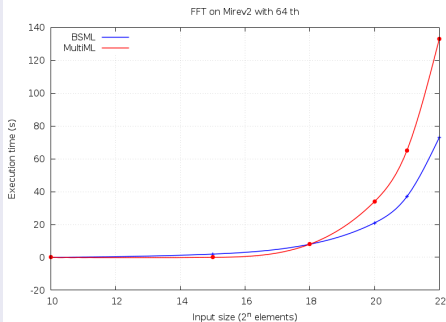
# Fusion Sort

## Fusion Sort on Mirev3 with 32 and 64 threads



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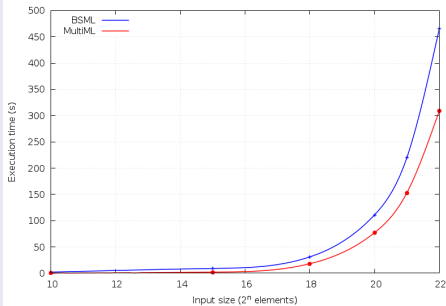
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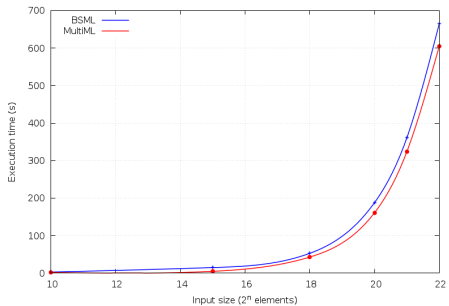
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FFT on Mirev2 and Mirev3 (8 machines) with 128 th



## Typing rules

$$\text{LET IN} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{l} \Lambda, \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_{\pi_1}^1 / \varepsilon_1 [c_1] \\ \Lambda, \Gamma; x : \mathbf{Weak}(\tau_{\pi_1}^1, \varepsilon_1) \vdash e_2 : \tau_{\pi_2}^2 / \varepsilon_2 [c_2] \\ c_3 \equiv [\Psi = \mathbf{Propgt}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2), c_1, c_2] \end{array}}{\Lambda, \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{let } x = e_1 \mathbf{ in } e_2 : \tau_{\pi_2}^2 / \Psi [c_3]}$$

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<< fun _ -> let x = at t in x >>
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<< let x = at t in fun _ -> x >>
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