

Joint Structured/ Unstructured Parallelism Exploitation in muskel

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Skeletons

- Useful, parametric, efficient parallelism exploitation pattern
 - useful : for a large class of applications
 - parametric : in the seq code, parallelism degree, types of tasks and results
 - efficient : known efficient implementations on a range of architectures



Sample ske: farm

- **farm:** $('a \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow \text{stream } 'a \rightarrow \text{stream } 'b$
possibly all workers: $('a \rightarrow 'b)$ are computed
in parallel
- useful most of currently large scale parallel
application fit the schema
- parametric in the code, the data types and
in parallelism degree
- efficient master slave, SMP multithread, ...



Typical skeletal sys

- stream parallel skeletons
 - pipeline, farm, while, repeat, ...
- data parallel skeletons
 - map, reduce, prefix, ...
- sequential code skeletons
 - seq code wrapped into skeletons
- nesting
 - free, limited (two tier), non allowed at all, ...



Typical skeletal sys (2)

- usually implemented with process template technology
 - P3L (UNIPI '91, MPI) -> SKIE ('96),
Assist (Vanneschi '01, TCP/IP sock),
Muesli (Kuchen '01, MPI),
eSkel (Cole '02, MPI)



Pros

- Programmers
 - pick up a skeleton (composition)
 - provide code parameters
 - compile/run
- Skeletal system
 - provide efficient, correct and safe implementation, with optimizations!



Cons

- fixed skeleton set \Rightarrow not possible to exploit (even slightly) different patterns
- poor / no interoperability with other parallel frameworks
- constrains in nesting (two tier)
- run time / libraries needed to run object code programs



muskel

- full Java skeleton library
- stream parallel skeleton subset
(at the moment)
- derived from Lithium (Danelutto, Teti, 2000)
- fully nestable skeletons
- exploits Macro Data Flow (MDF) technology



muskel program

```
import muskel.*;  
  
public class SampleCode {  
  
    public static void main(String [] a) {  
  
        Compute incl = new Inc();  
        Compute sq1 = new Square();  
        Compute f1 = new Farm(sq1);  
        Compute main =  
            new Pipeline(incl,f1);  
  
        Manager mgr = new Manager(main,"in.dat","out.dat");  
        mgr.setContract(new ParDegree(10));  
        mgr.compute();  
    }  
  
}
```



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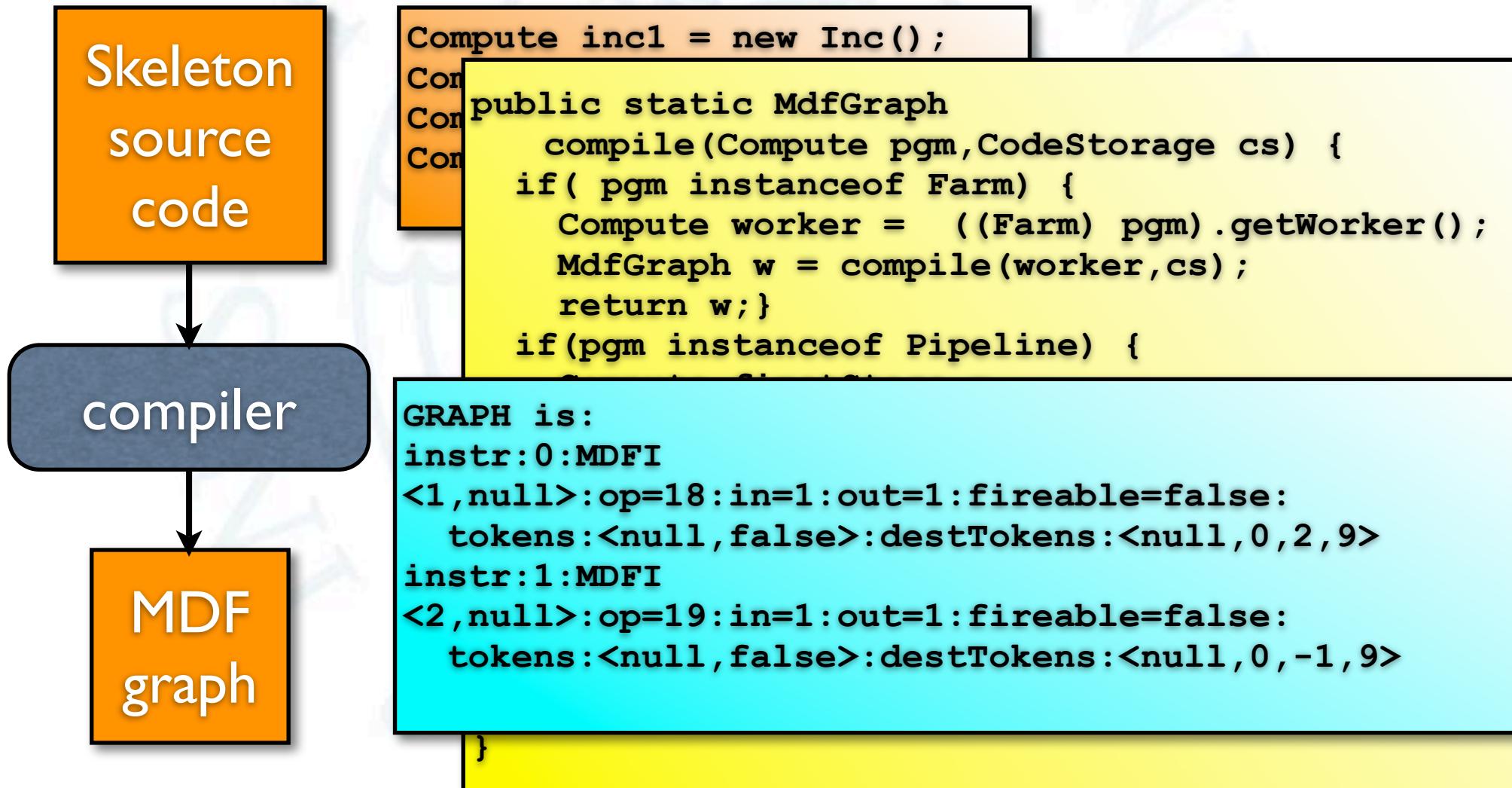
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Macro Data Flow

- macro data flow (Parco'99 → PPL'00)
 - Lithium ('00) → Skipper ('01) → muskel ('04)
 - alternative implementation model
(w.r.t. process templates)
- Step 1: translate skeleton tree into (macro) data flow graphs
- Step 2: instantiate 1 graph per input task and execute it on a distributed MDF interpreter

Step 1: compile





Step 1: compile (2)

- instanceof Farm -> compile(worker)
- instanceof Pipeline ->
 - compile(stage1)
 - compile(stage2)
 - reloc(stage2)
 - redirect output(stage1) to input(stage2)
- instanceof Compute (seq) ->
 - 1 input 1 output (unbound) token MDFi



Step 2: instantiate

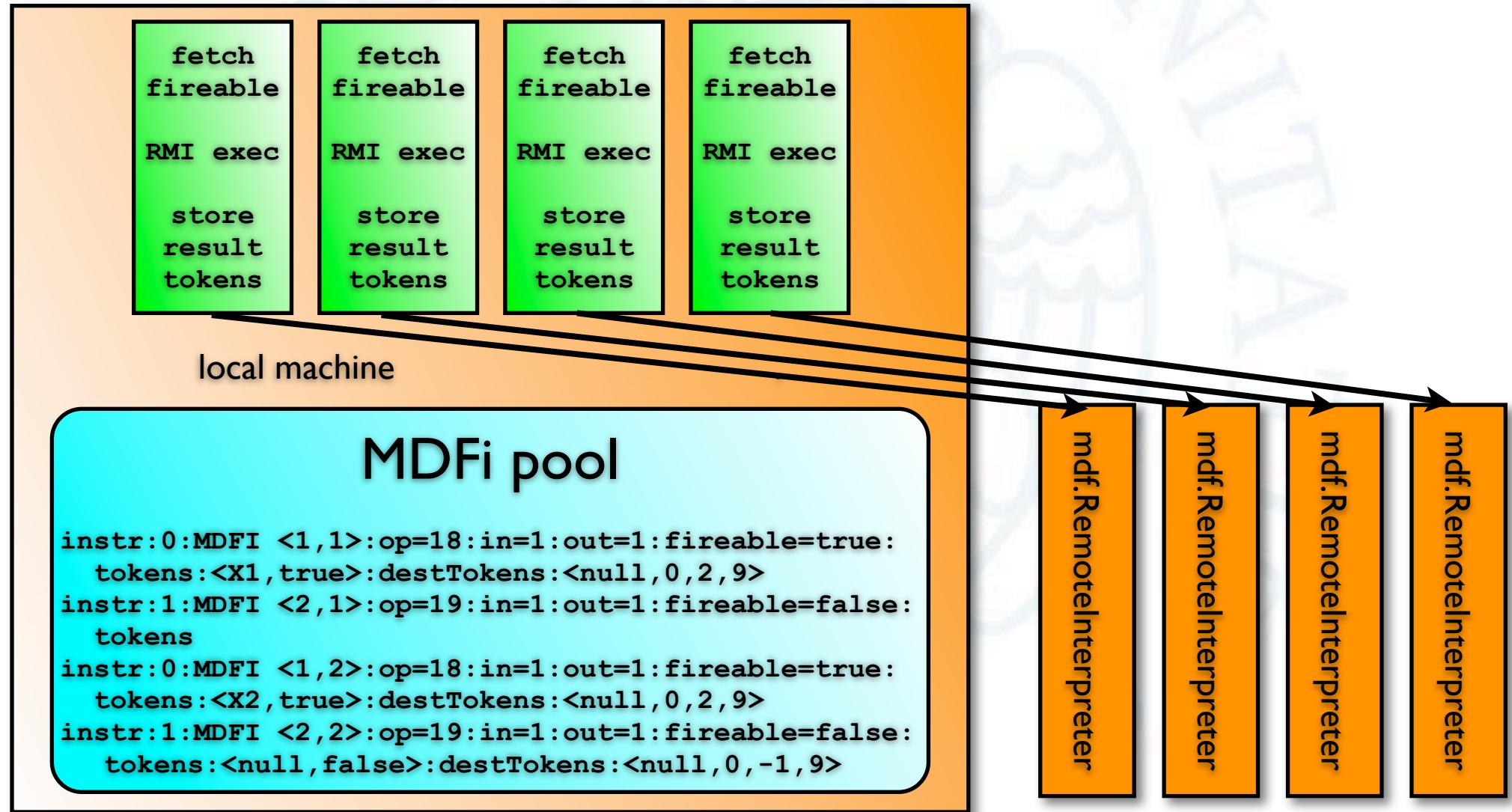
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GRAPH is:  
instr:0:MDFI  
<1,null>:op=18:in=1:out=1:fireable=false:  
  tokens:<null,false>:destTokens:<null,0,2,9>  
instr:1:MDFI  
<2,null>:op=19:in=1:out=1:fireable=false:  
  tokens:<null,false>:destTokens:<null,0,-1,9>
```

token X1 on input stream
token X2 on input stream
token X3 on input stream

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GRAPH is:  
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  token<1,2>:instr:0:MDFI  
instr:1  token<1,3>:op=18:in=1:out=1:fireable=true:  
<2,1>:instr:1  tokens:<x3,true>:destTokens:<null,0,2,9>  
  token<2,2>:instr:1:MDFI  
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Joint par exploitation

- Provides users the possibility to write complete MDF graphs
 - modeling parallelism exploitation patterns not covered by standard skeletons
- Provides suitable ways to embed user defined MDF graphs into/with skeleton code
- Provides efficient implementation
- Fundamental to meet Cole's requirements



User def MDF

- ParCompute class to wrap MDF graphs into skeletons
- utilities to support creation of MDF instructions
- and to insert MDF instructions into MDF graphs



User def MDF (2)

```
Compute incl = new Inc();
Dest d = new Dest(0, 2 ,Mdfi.NoGraphId);
Dest[] dests = new Dest[1];
dests[0] = d;
Mdfi i1 = new Mdfi(manager,1,incl,1,1,dests);

Compute sq1 = new Square();
Dest d1 = new Dest(0,Mdfi.NoInstrId, Mdfi.NoGraphId);
Dest[] dests1 = new Dest[1];
dests1[0] = d1;
Mdfi i2 = new Mdfi(manager,2,sq1,1,1,dests1);

MdfGraph graph = new MdfGraph();
graph.addInstruction(i1);
graph.addInstruction(i2);

ParCompute userDefMDFg = new ParCompute(graph);
```



Skeleton embedding

- ParCompute used in all places where a Compute module can be used
- that means:
 - skeletons with arbitrary stager/workers
 - programs with skeletons, user defined MDF graph, combination of the two

```
Compute sq =  
    new Square();  
Farm s2 =  
    new Farm(sq);  
Pipeline main = new  
    Pipeline(userDefMDFg, s2);
```



Efficiency

- Distributed MDF interpreter
 - processes MDF instructions “compiled” from skeleton code
 - as well as those provided by user
- Same efficiency provided computation grain is decent

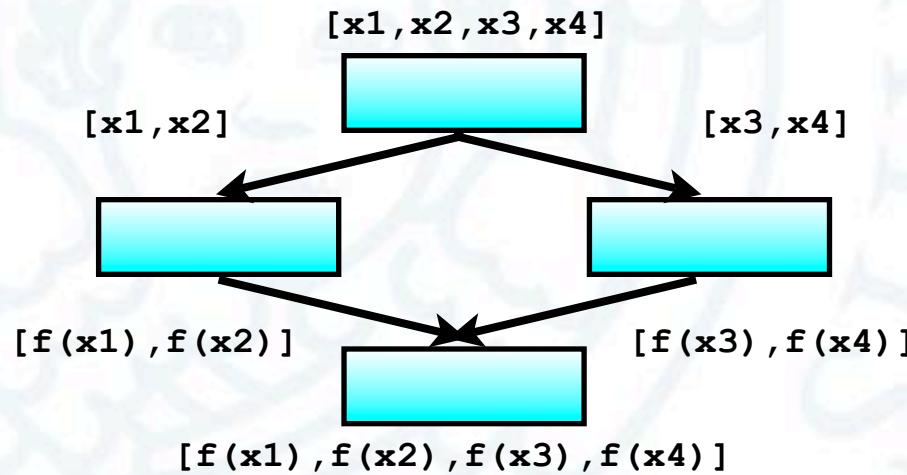


Skel expandability

- User may develop “once&forall” new useful skeletons
- Embed them into proper Compute subclasses
- Use them again and again in further applications
- Provide them to “community users”

New skel sample

- Map2: get a vector, split in two, apply a worker on the two halves and recompose vector result



- not present in base muskel ...



The code ...

```
public class Map2 extends ParCompute {  
    public Map2(Compute f, Manager manager) {  
        program = new MdfGraph();  
        Dest [] dds1 = new Dest[2];  
        dds1[0]=new Dest(0,2);  
        dds1[1]=new Dest(0,3);  
        Mdfi emitter = new Mdfi(manager,1,new MapEmitter(2),1,2,dds1);  
        program.addInstruction(emitter);  
        Dest [] dds2 = new Dest[1];  
        dds2[0] = new Dest(0,4);  
        Mdfi if1 = new Mdfi(manager,2, f, 1, 1, dds2);  
        program.addInstruction(if1);  
        Dest [] dds3 = new Dest[1];  
        dds3[0] = new Dest(1,4);  
        Mdfi if2 = new Mdfi(manager,3, f, 1, 1, dds3);  
        program.addInstruction(if2);  
        Dest[] ddslast = new Dest[1];  
        ddslast[0] = new Dest(0,Mdfi.NoInstrId);  
        Mdfi coll = new Mdfi(manager,4,new MapCollector(),2,1,ddslast);  
        program.addInstruction(collector);  
        return;  
    }  
}
```



The program ...

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Manager manager = new Manager();  
  
    Compute seqStage = new IncDoubleVector();  
    Compute worker = new Fdouble();  
    Compute mapStage = new Map2(worker,manager);  
    Pipeline main = new Pipeline(mapStage,seqStage);  
  
    InputManager inManager = new DoubleVectIM(5,4); // 5 tasks (#=4)  
    OutputManager outManager = new DoubleVectOM();  
    ParDegree contract = new ParDegree(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));  
    manager.setInputManager(inManager);  
    manager.setOutputManager(outManager);  
    manager.setContract(contract);  
    manager.setProgram(main);  
  
    manager.compute();  
}
```



The run ...

The image shows a Mac OS X desktop environment. In the center, there are two terminal windows and a file browser window.

The top-left terminal window (Terminal — java — 80x39) displays the output of a Java application named `muskel.RemoteInterpreter`. It prints host information and a series of log messages from `MapEmitter` and `Fdouble` classes, followed by `MapCollector` messages.

```
[marcod:~/Documents/workspace/muskel] marcod% java -cp .:log4j.jar muskel.RemoteInterpreter
=====
Working on host: marcod.local/127.0.0.1
JRE Version: 1.5.0_06
OS Information: Mac OS X 10.4.6 ppc
User Login: marcod
=====
MapEmitter: got 4 vector, computing 2 chunks of 2 elements
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Fdouble: computed 2 items
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The bottom-right terminal window (Terminal — tcsh — 62x24) displays the output of a Java application named `SampleMapSk`. It shows a sequence of results labeled `:res` and a final statistics summary.

```
--> Discovery service creation
Going to compute
res: 16.0 19.0 22.0 25.0 :res
res: 13.0 16.0 19.0 22.0 :res
res: 10.0 13.0 16.0 19.0 :res
res: 7.0 10.0 13.0 16.0 :res
res: 4.0 7.0 10.0 13.0 :res
getFireable: empty Fireable instruction pool
()
stats for marcod.local: mdifiNo=25 avgTc=1 minTc=0 maxTc=20
[marcod:~/Documents/workspace/muskel] marcod%
```

The file browser window shows various files and folders on the desktop, including `L_SCN`, `UoW-UNIPI-Report`, `Macintosh HD`, `DST.pdf`, `depliantMuskel`, `Download Folder`, `CD`, `CdC_acquisti`, `Muskel-homepage`, `WP3Cracovia`, and `WhIPOCS`.



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Experiments

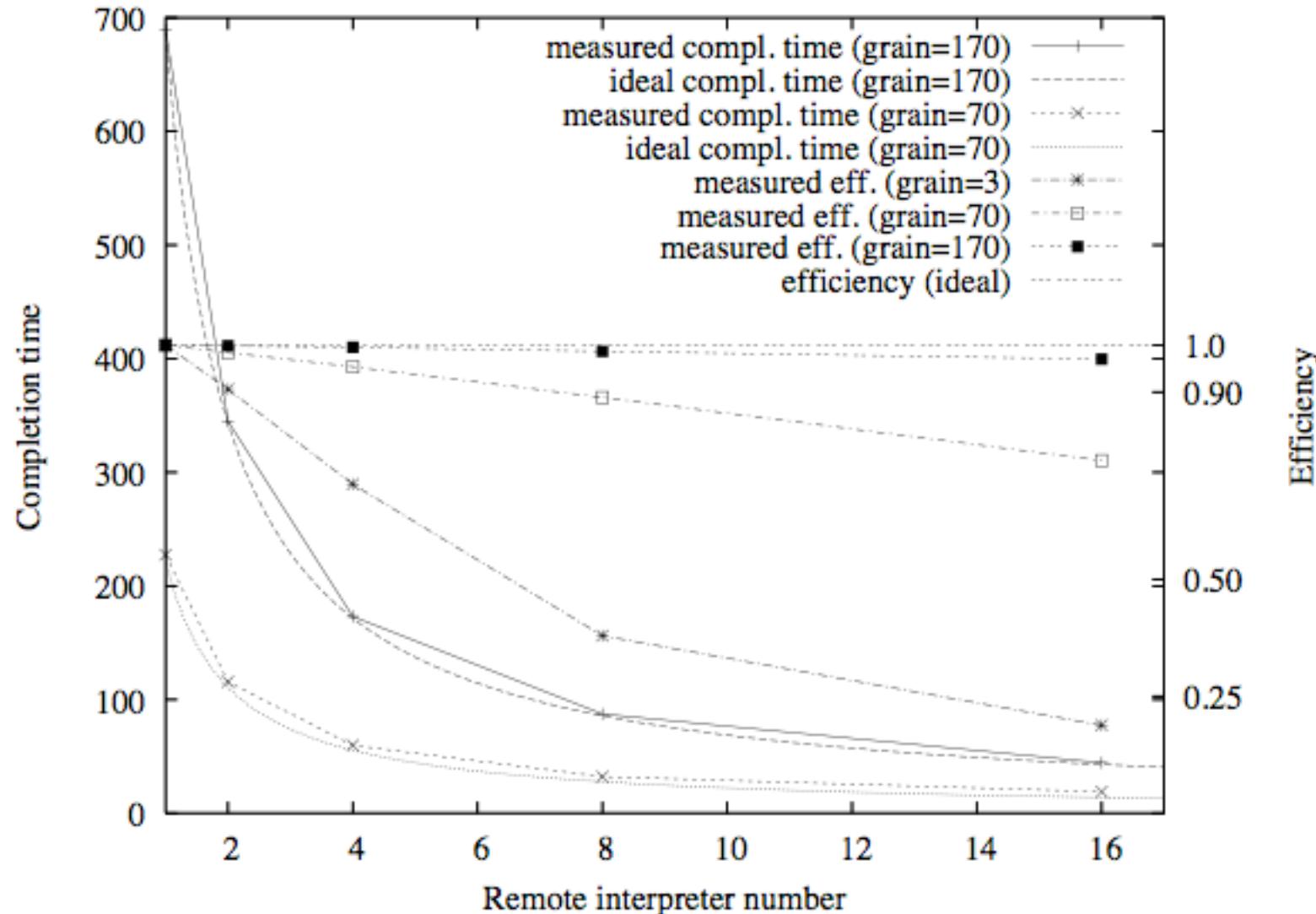
1. Plain efficiency / scalability
2. Load balancing experiment with mixed user defined MDF and Skeleton code
3. Heterogeneous architecture experiment with Linux-Pentium and MacOS/X-PowerPC RemoteInterpreters



Efficiency

- Sample code with synthetic MDF instructions
- Run on a variable number of `muskel.RemoteInterpreter` process instances
- Scalability and efficiency measured
- Gives a precise idea of the “suitable” grains that can be exploited

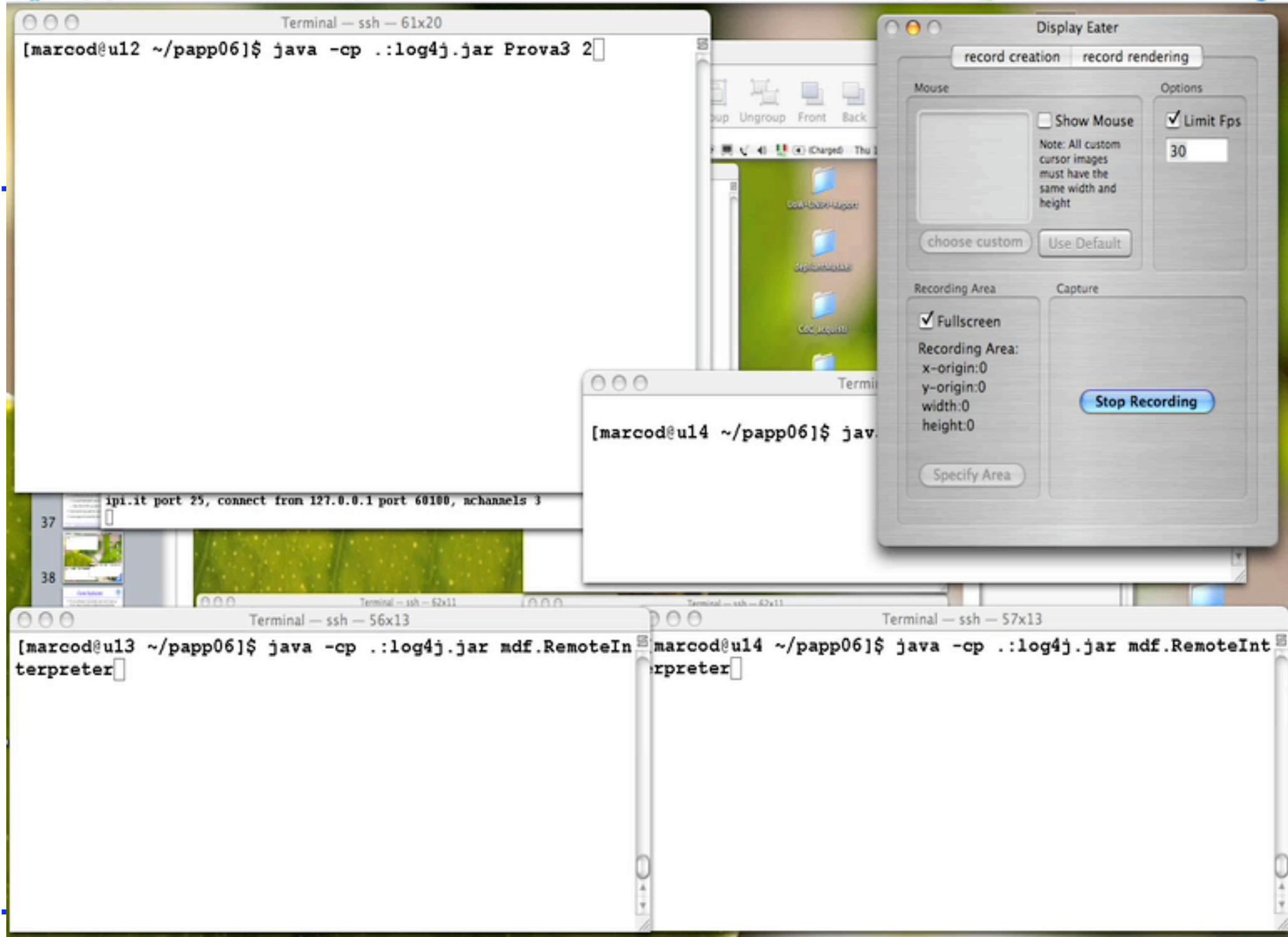
Efficiency (2)





Load balancing

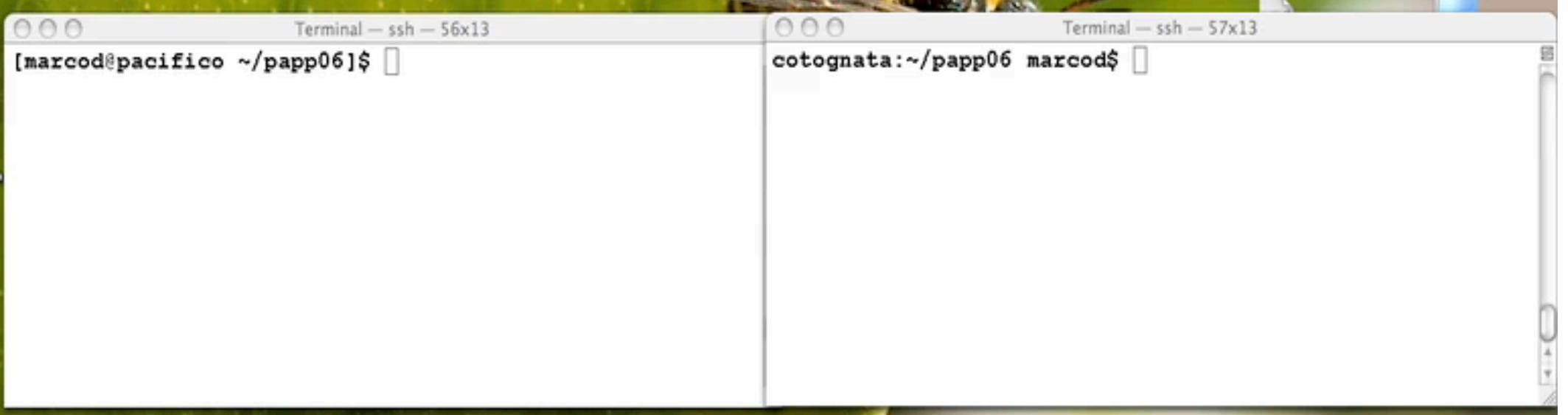
- 2 mdf.RemoteInterpreters
 - on a Linux/PentiumIII RLX blade cluster
- Run 1
 - 1/2 MDFi on first RemoteInterpreter
 - 1/2 MDFi on the second one
- Run 2 : additional load on one machine
 - more MDFi on the second one





Heterogeneous

- 2 mdf.RemoteInterpreters
 - 1 Linux/PentiumIV server (remote)
 - 1 MacOS/X PPC workstation (local)
- load balancing exploits local machine
- heterogeneity handled natively by Java





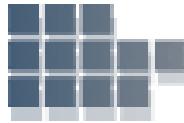
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- First attempt to provide user def code as first class citizen in skeleton programs
- Mechanism to be provided to programmers still under development
- Very encouraging experimental results
- Current work: extension to allow dynamic MDF graph generation (support recursion and dynamic skeletons)



Conclusions (2)

- version of muskel on top of ProActive (INRIA/OASIS) will run (soon) on top of workstation networks, clusters and GRIDS
- muskel available GPL (new release May06!)
<http://www.di.unipi.it/~marcod/Muskel>
- Ask questions to
marcod@di.unipi.it



*Thank you for the attention
any questions ?*