



FP7 Support Action - European Exascale Software Initiative

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Addressing the Challenge of Exascale

European Exascale Software Initiative EESI

Towards Exascale roadmap implementation

EESI2 – Recommendations

Ultra Scalable Algorithms

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EESI2 recommendations

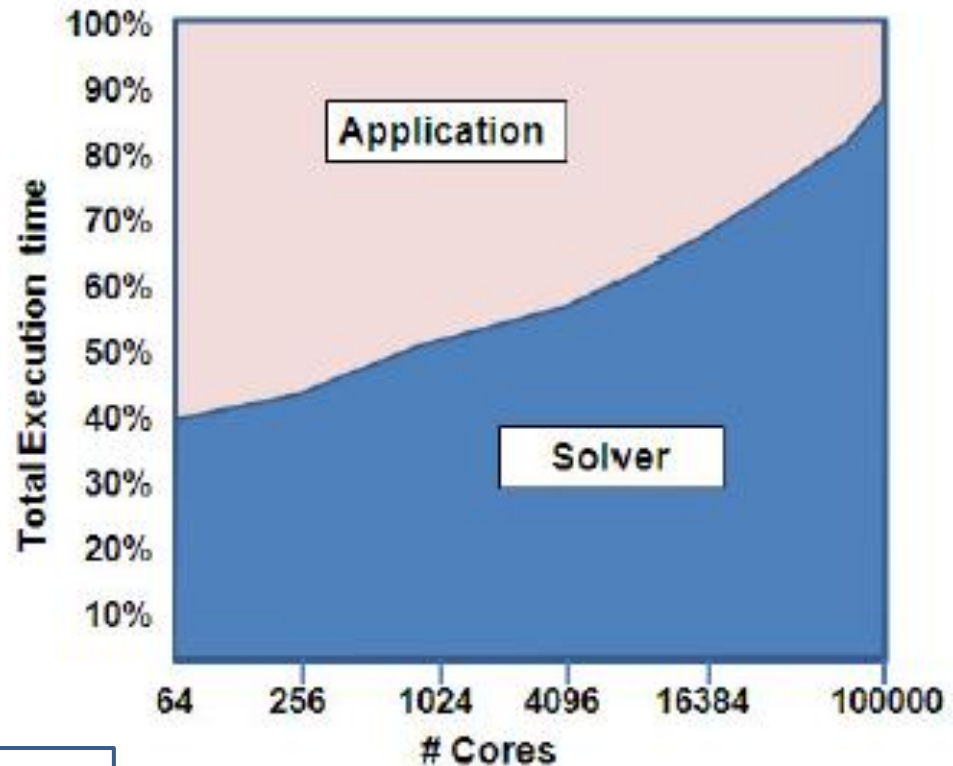


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Ultra Scalable Algorithms are one of the 3 pillars of the EESI2 recommendations towards Efficient Exascale Applications.



Impact on a multiphysics application used on a multi-petascale system. Weak scaling on up to 100k cores (courtesy of D. Lin)



The Exascale Constraints

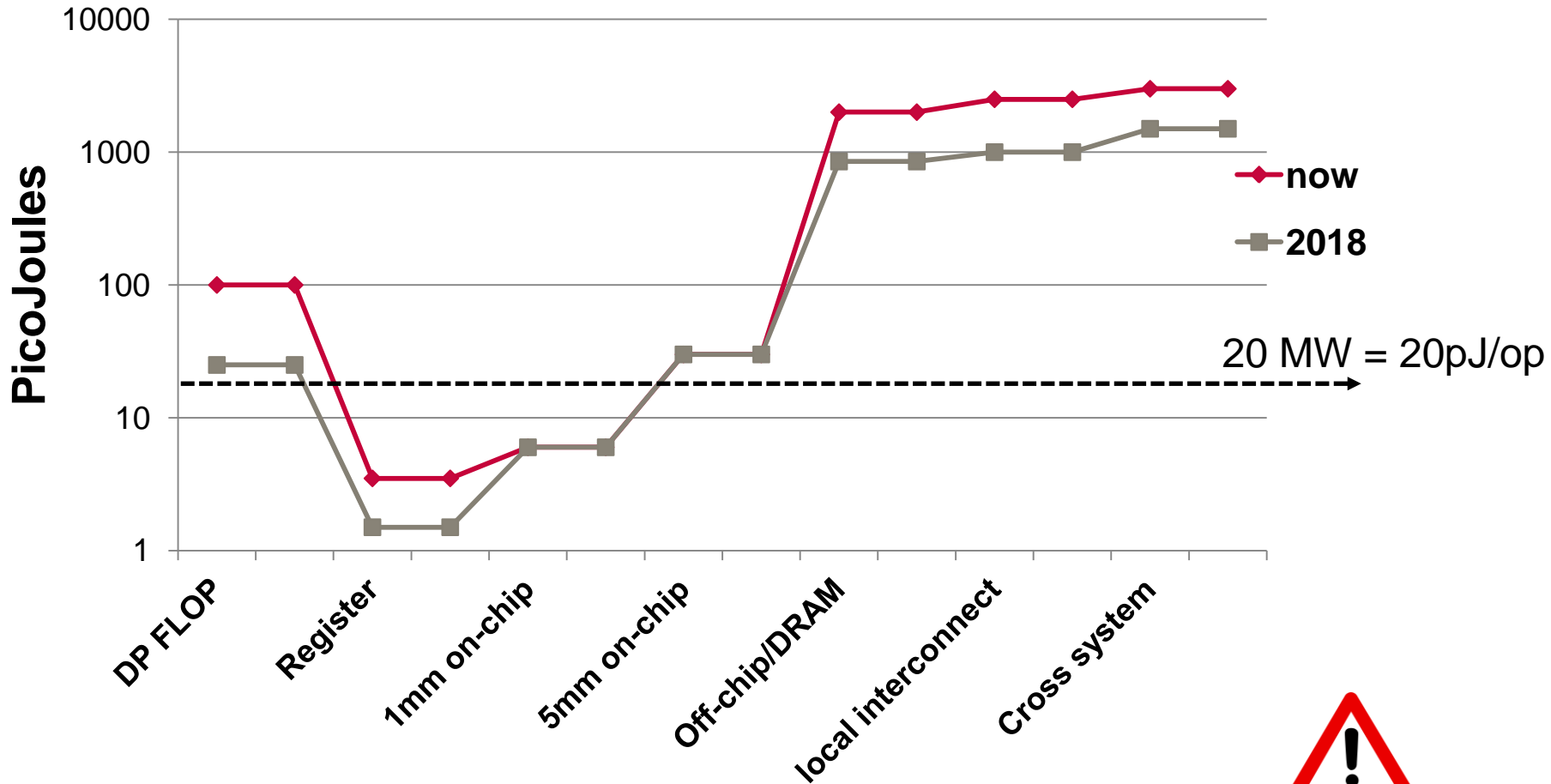
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Ultra Scalable Algorithms - Motivations



Energy Efficiency will require careful management of data locality



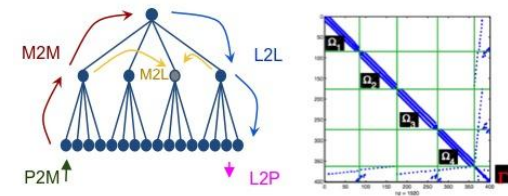
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Mandatory to stay at socket/node level

« Algorithms for Communication and Data-Movement Avoidance »

- Rationale : Optimizing data placement and movement will be key to performance, as well as a primary way for solvers to reduce power consumption.
- Goals of the recommendation :
 - Design next gen of dense & sparse hybrid solvers
 - focused on communication reduction/avoiding,
 - use of hierarchical methods (H-Matrices, Fast Multipole Methods, ...)
 - efficient parallelization using directed acyclic graphs (DAG) and smart runtime over heterogeneous manycore nodes
 - Focus on operations that are at the intersection with the data mining community (low rank approximation of large matrix)
 - Enable leadership of European researchers in selected areas and allow to reach critical mass



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« Parallel-in-Time: a fundamental step forward in Exascale Simulations »

□ Rationale

- Spatial decomposition strategies are not enough for exploiting all the massive amount of concurrency of Exascale systems
 - Use of the parallelisation across the time dimension
 - Potential application areas include: climate research, CFD, life sciences, materials science, nuclear engineering, etc
 - European researchers are leading Parallel-in-Time developments

□ Goals

- Establish of multi-disciplinary consortia to co design the deployment of Parallel-in-Time methods, encapsulated in reusable scalable libraries
- Establish a series of benchmarks for Pro/Cons of Parallel-in-Time methods
- Fund 2 to 4 international projects between €2M and €4M



After the appetizer, let's go for the main course

- « *Algorithms for Communication and data-movement Avoidance* » by L. Grigori (Inria, France)



- « *Parallelisation in Time with examples on applications* » by M. Bolten (Univ. of Wuppertal, Germany)



- « *User presentation on Exascale Communication hiding/avoiding with examples on applications* » by W. Vanroose (Univ. of Antwerp, Belgium)

