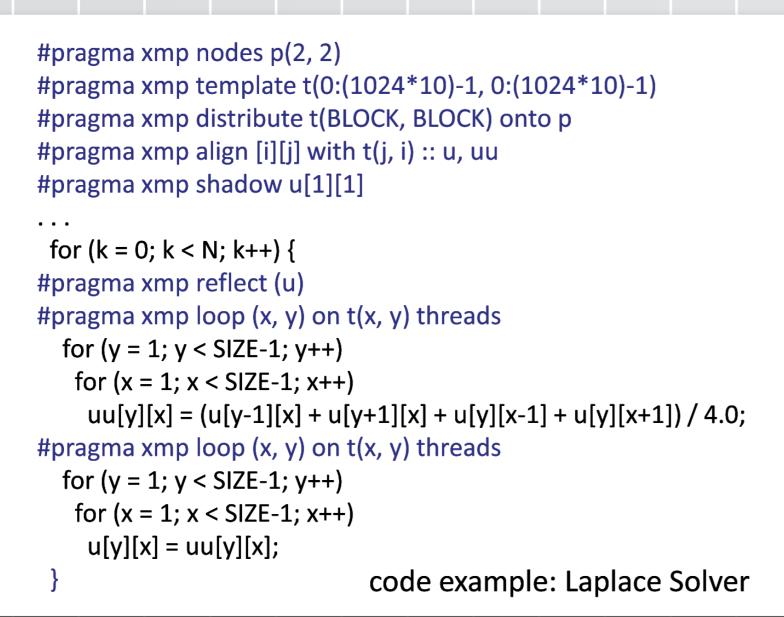
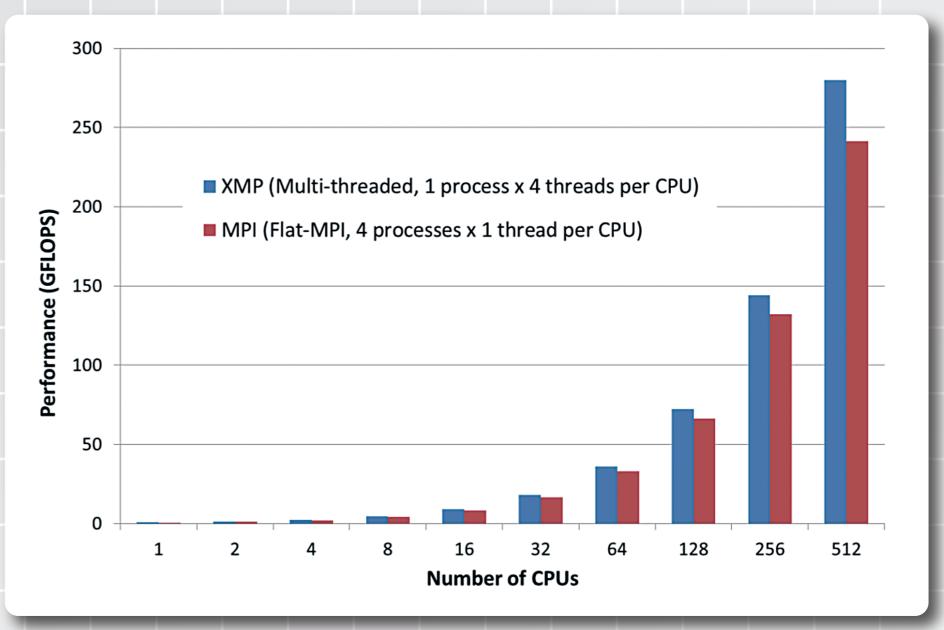


XcalableMP: Directive-Based Language eXtention for Scalable and Performance-Aware Parallel Programming

Overview of XcalableMP

- XcalableMP (XMP) is a PGAS language for distributed memory system.
- XMP extends C99 and Fortran 95 with directives, Co-array syntax, and user APIs.
- XMP supports typical parallelization under global-view programming model.
 - XMP global-view model enables parallelizing the original sequential code using minimal modification with simple directives, like OpenMP.
 - The directives can describe data distribution, work mapping, and inter-node communication for clusters.
 - Many ideas on "global-view" programming are inherited from High Performance Fortran.
- XMP includes Co-arrray Fortran syntax as local-view programming model
 - Co-array syntax in XMP describes one-sided communication between nodes.
- The important design principle of XMP is performance-awareness.
 - All actions of communication and synchronization are taken by directives, different from automatic parallelizing compilers.
 - The user should be aware of what happens by XMP directives in the execution model on the distributed memory architecture.





XcalableMP Acceleration Device Extension (XMP-dev)

- XMP-dev is an extension of XMP for acceleration devices such as GPUs.
- XMP-dev supports clusters equipped with acceleration devices.
- XMP-dev provides directives to describe typical processes of data parallelism for accelerators such as data allocation, transfer and task offloading onto devices.
- Data distribution and inter-node communication for cluster computing can be described in XMP-dev.

