

PROGRAMMING FOR COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

Optimization & parallelization

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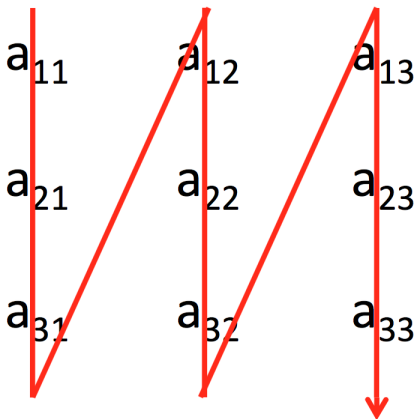
- Use **optimization options** of the **compiler**: -Ok (k=0,1, 2, 3)
(type man ifort and search "Specifies the code optimization for applications.")
- **Automatic** optimization improving code performance
- Example with **profiling.f90**
- Compile with -O0, -O1, -O2 and -O3 (n=100 and m=1000 as input)
- Run the executable by typing **time ./profiling.x**

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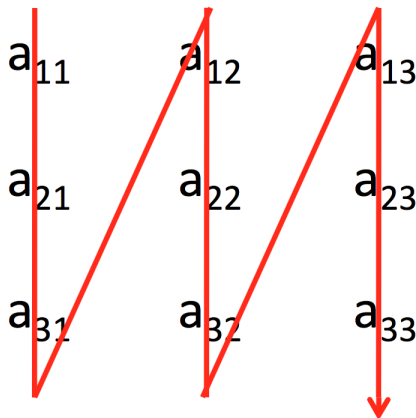
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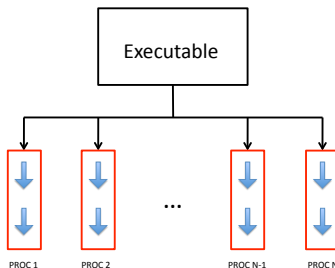
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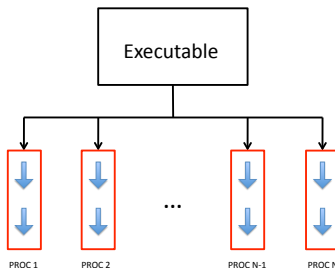
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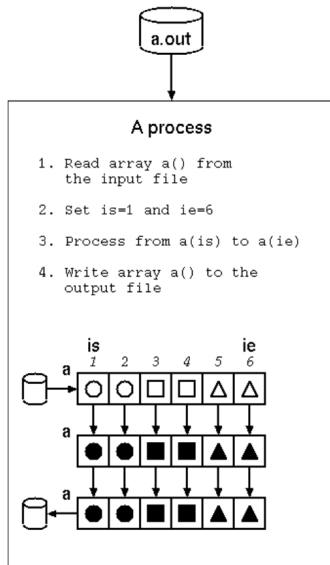
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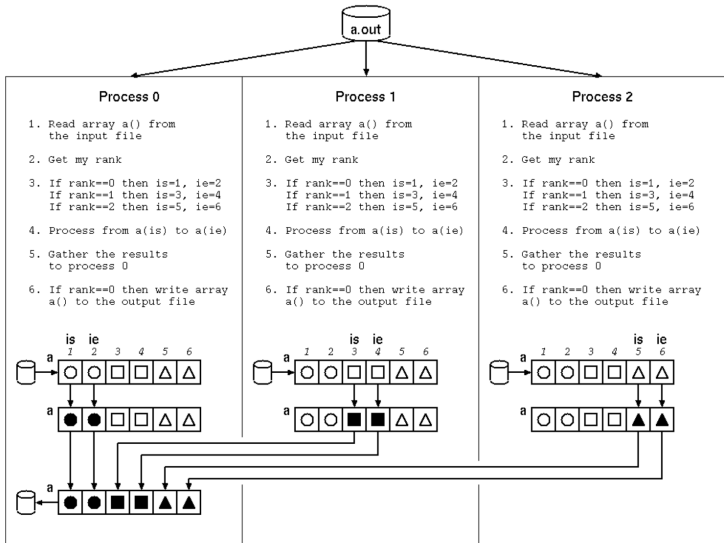


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- Examples: **bcast.f90**, **simd.f90**