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Parallel Program Design

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- Applications Types
- PCAM Methodology
- Decomposition Patterns
- Program Structure

Applications

Compute Intensive
Data Intensive
Complex and Irregular

C and C++ Applications

http://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/cpp_src/cpp_src.html

http://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/c_src/c_src.html

PCAM Methodology

Partitioning

Communication

Agglomeration

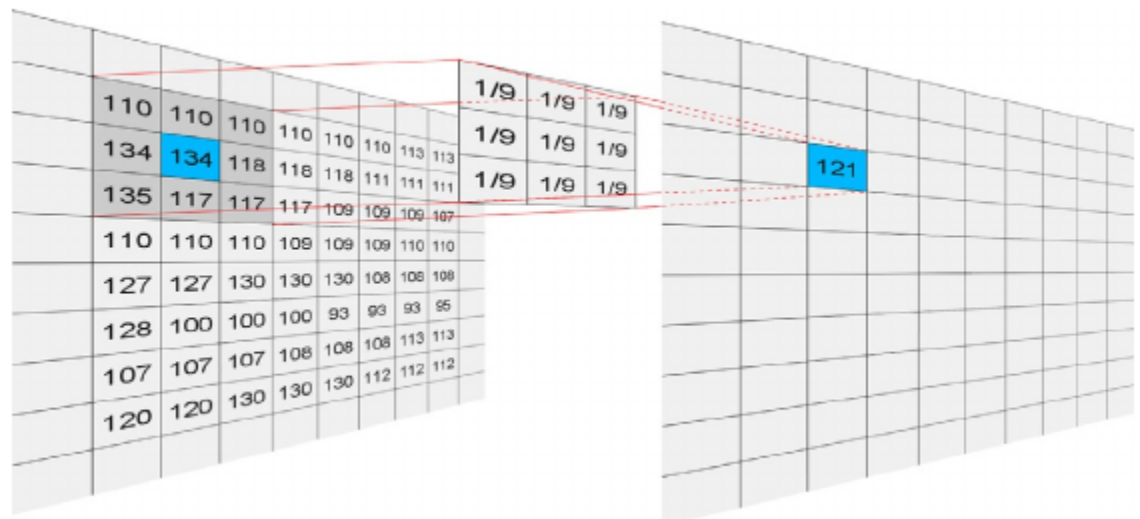
Mapping

Application Understanding

Metamathematical Representation

$$g(x,y) = \sum_{i=-n^2}^{n^2} \sum_{j=-n^2}^{n^2} k(n^2 + i, n^2 + j) f(x - i, y - j)$$

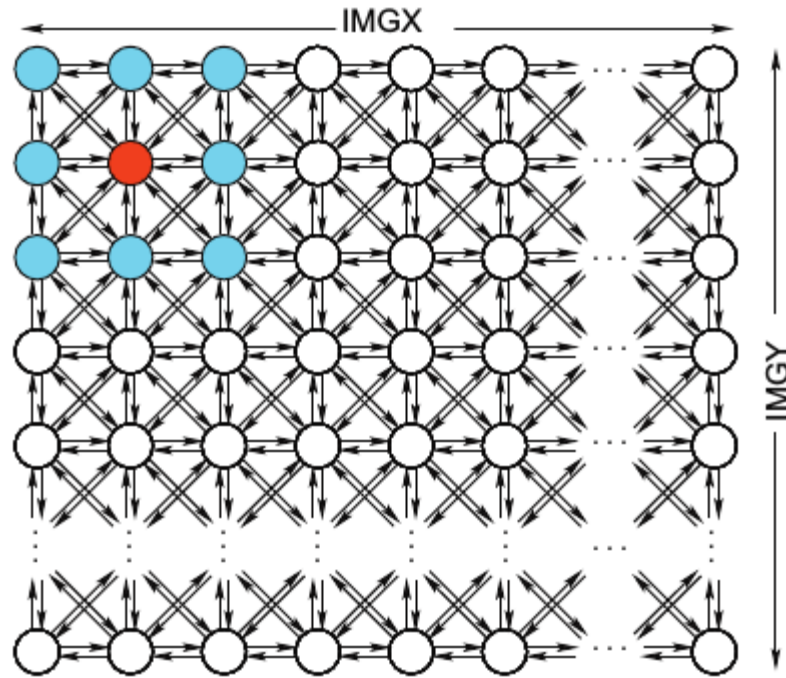
Working Operation



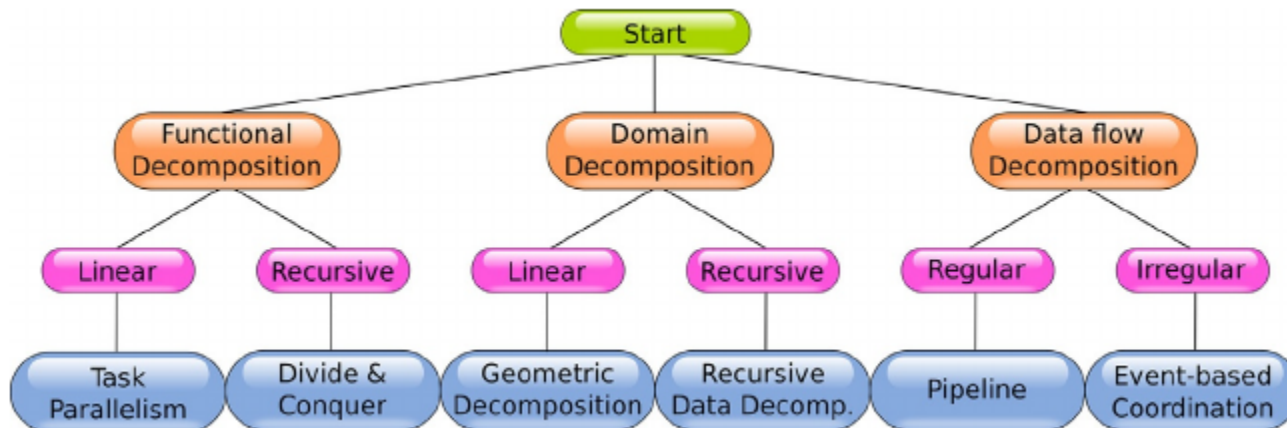
Pseudocode

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1  int img[IMGY+2][IMGX+2];
2  int filt[IMGY][IMGX];
3  int n2 = n/2;
4  for(int x=1;x <= IMGX; x++) {
5      for(int y=1; y <= IMGY ; y++) {
6          int newV=0;
7          for(int i= -n2; i<= n2; i++)
8              for(int j= -n2; j<= n2; j++)
9                  newV += img[ y - j][ x - i ] * k[n2 + j][n2 + i];
10         filt[y-1][x-1] = newV;
11     }
12 }
```

Decomposing Application



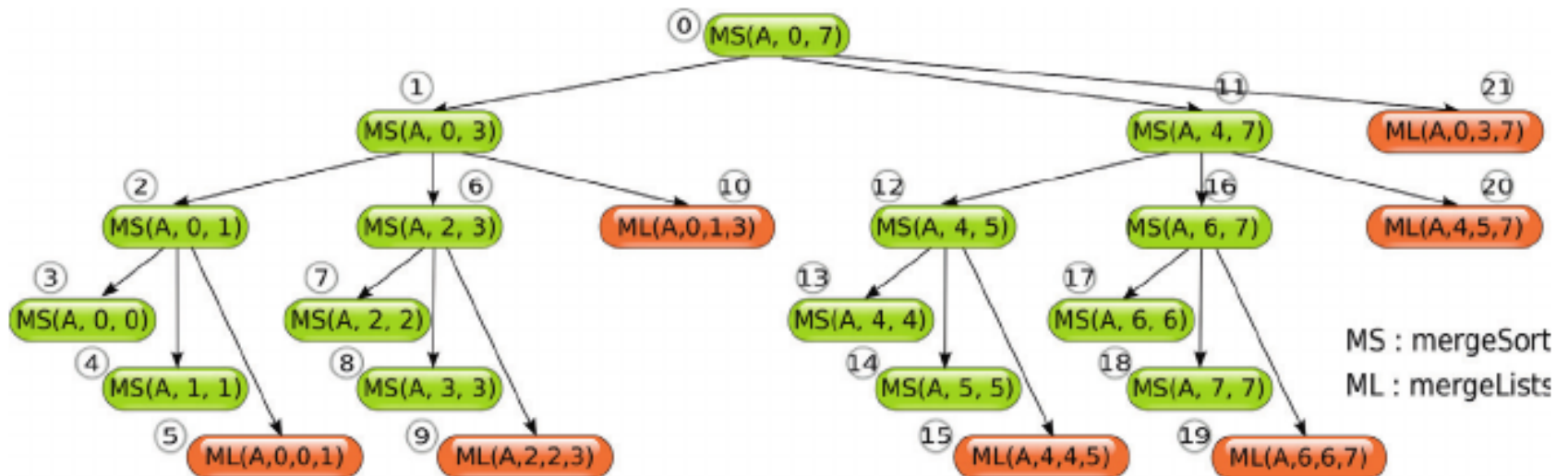
Decomposition

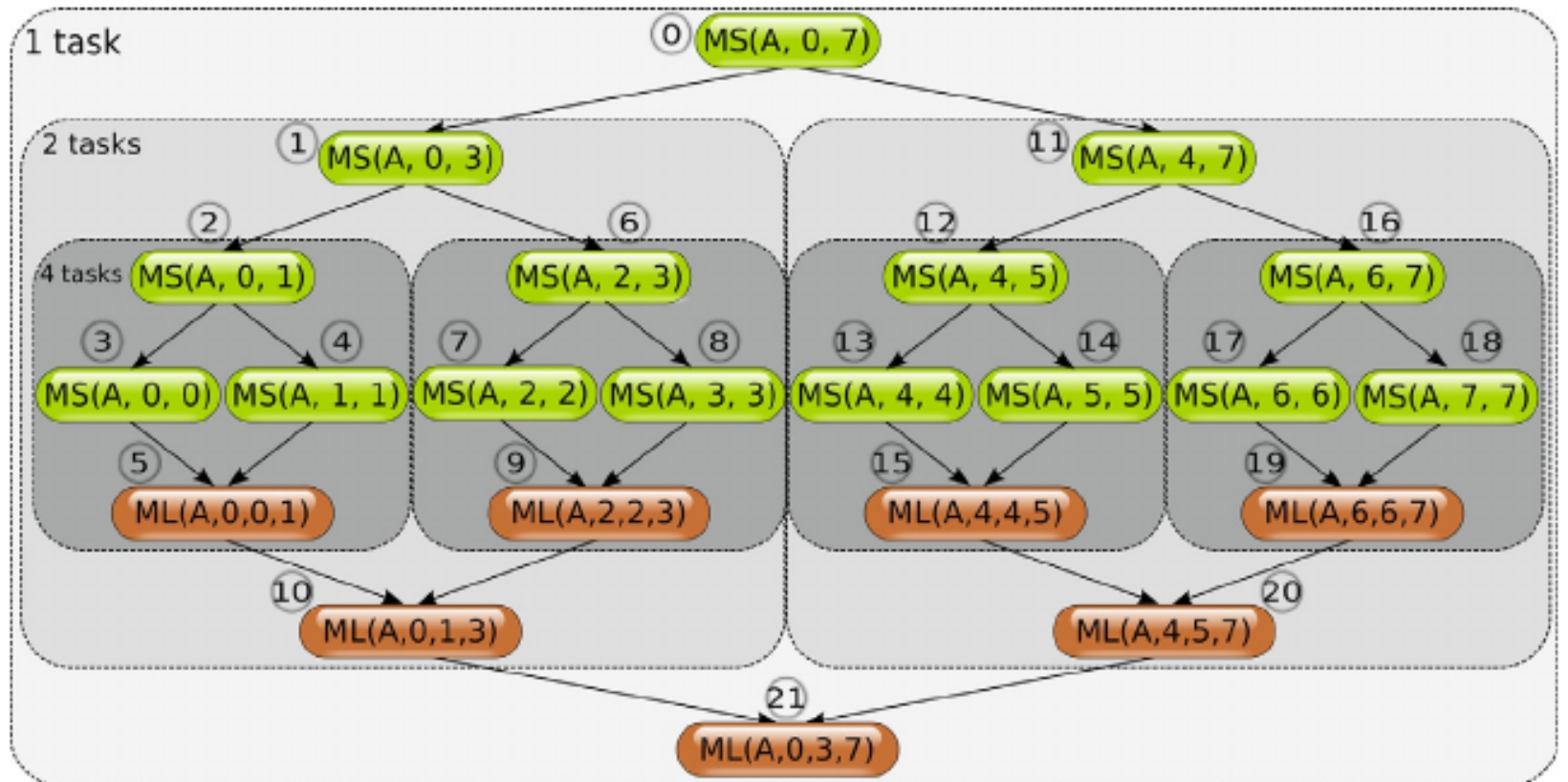


Types of Decomposition

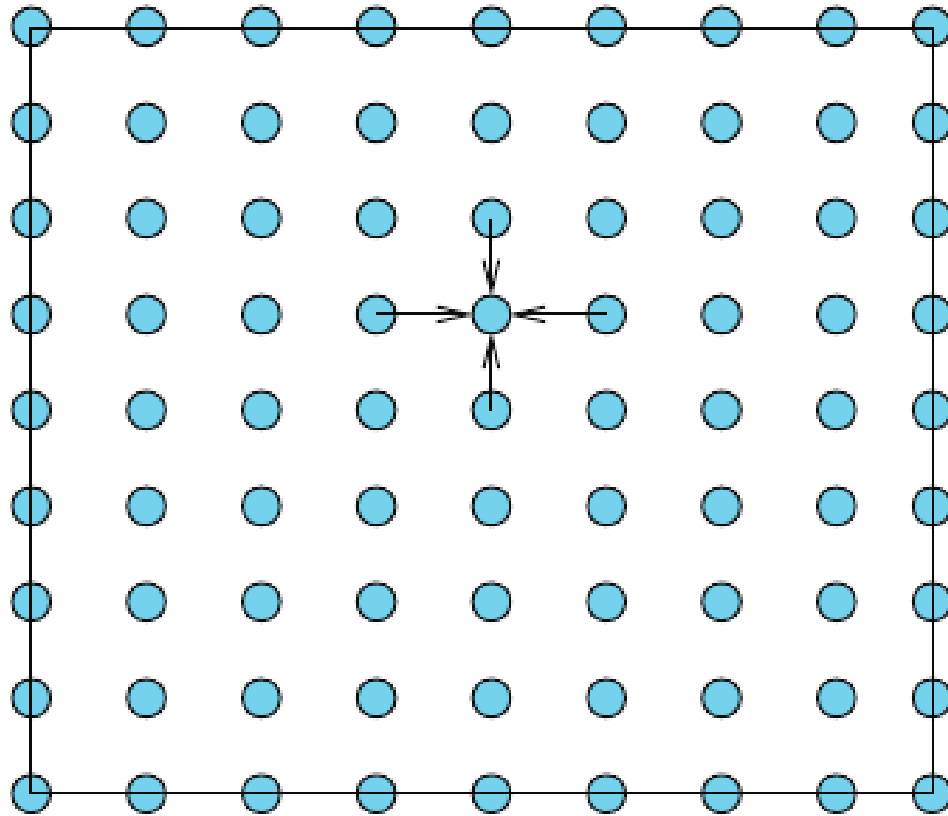
- **Functional Decomposition**
 - Task Parallelism
 - Divide & Conquer
- **Domain Decomposition**
 - Geometric
 - Recursive Data
- **Data Flow Decomposition**
 - Pipelining
 - Event Based

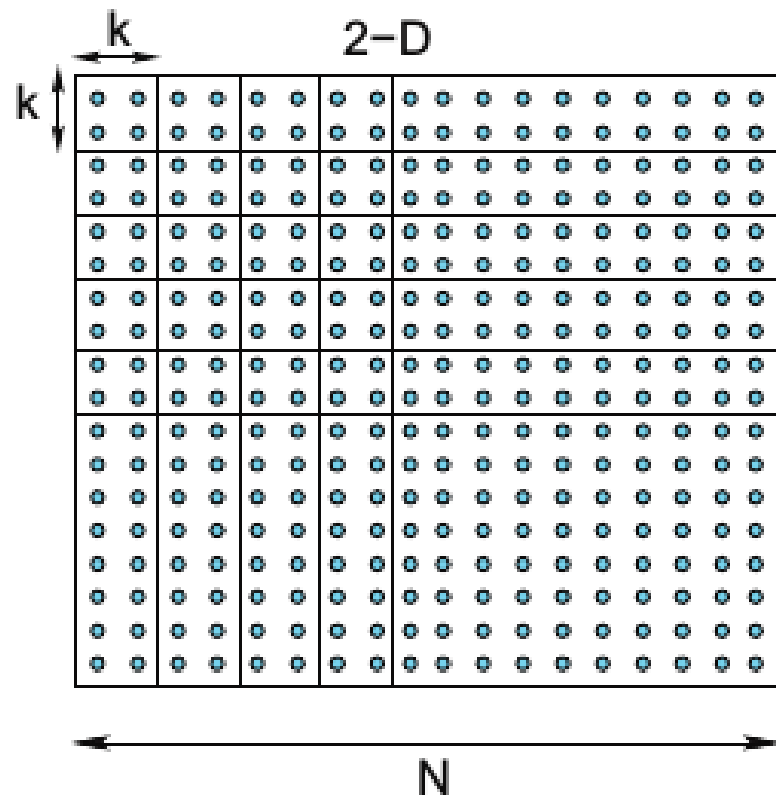
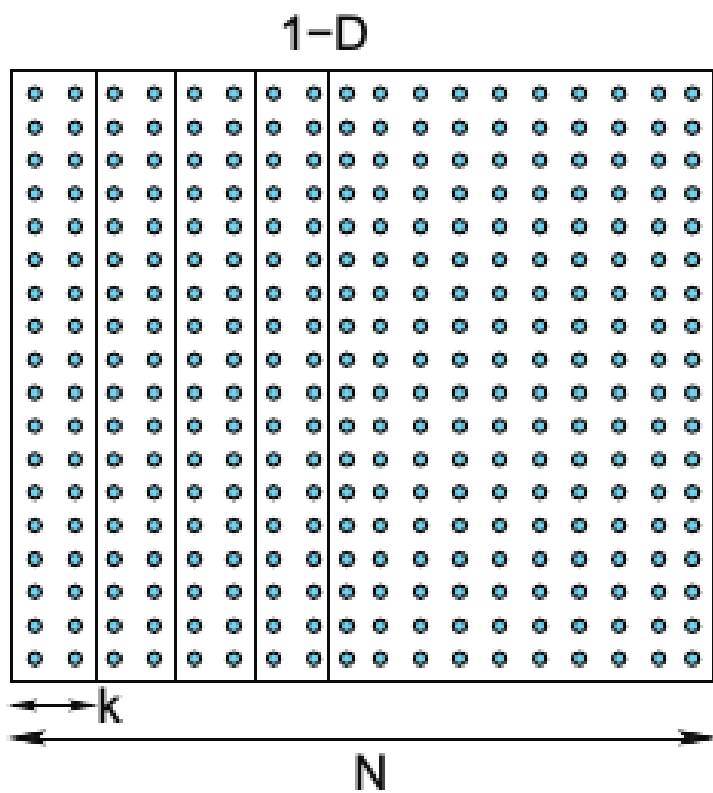
Divide & Conquer



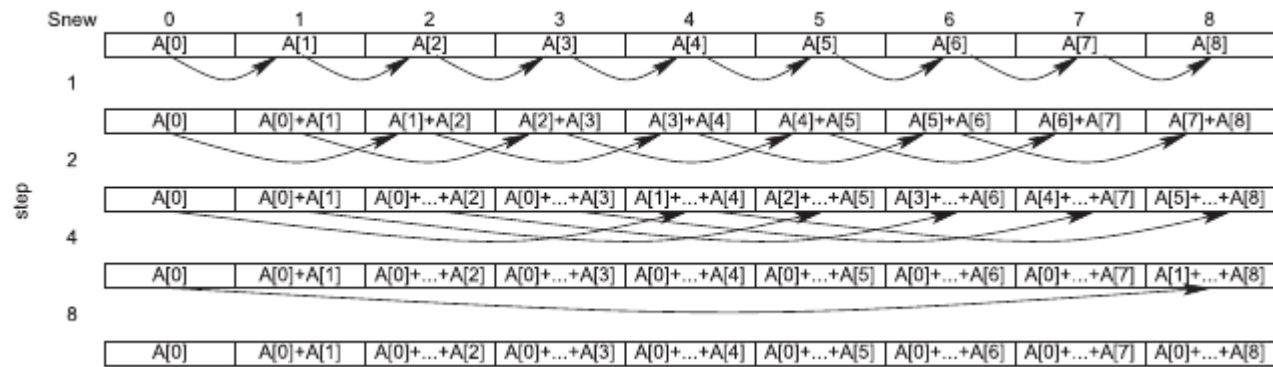


Geometry Decomposition



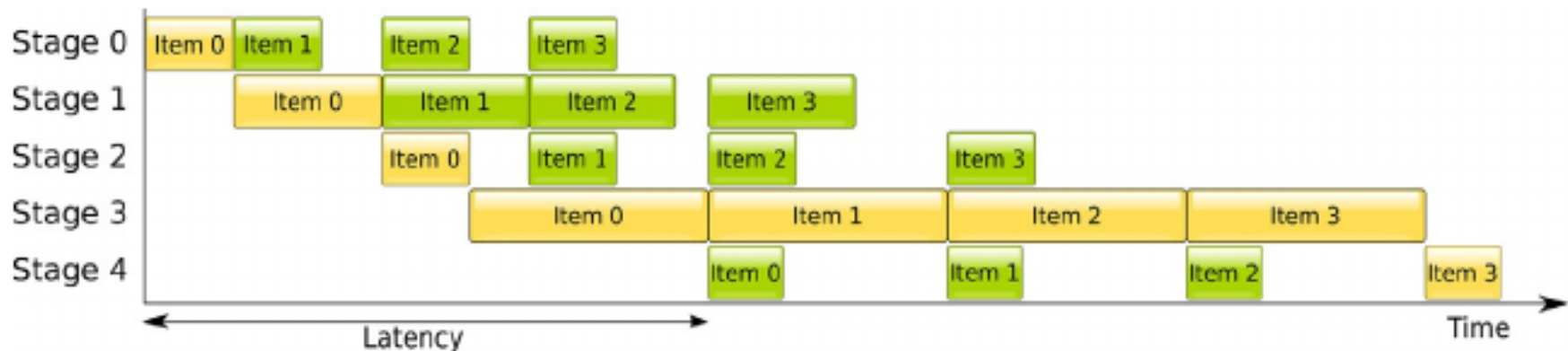


Recursive Domain Decomposition



Pipeline Decomposition

Depends on Processor Architecture



Event Based

An event is a time-stamped message that can represent a status change in the state of a module, a trigger to change the state, a request to perform an action, a response to a previously generated request, or the like.

Program Structure

Globally Parallel, Locally Sequential (GPLS):

GPLS means that the application is able to perform multiple tasks concurrently, with each task running sequentially.

Patterns that fall in to this category include:

- Single program, multiple data
- Multiple program, multiple data
- Master-worker
- Map-reduce

Globally Sequential, Locally Parallel (GSLP):

GSLP means that the application executes as a sequential program, with individual parts of it running

in parallel when requested.

Patterns that fall in to this category include:

- Fork/join
- Loop parallelism