

Desarrollo de Aplicaciones en Red

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Distributed System

- As we talked ... a DS is a collection of PC ... interconnected by a medium.
- Origen in the 80's
- Recall Flynn taxonomy

Flynn Taxonomy '72

- Based in to essential characteristics:
 - Instruction flow
 - Data flow
- ✓ **SISD**
 - All computer with only one flow of each one in one processor
- ✓ **SIMD**
 - One flow of instructions, multiple data's flow. One computer get an instruction later delegates to other processors to do the task in parallel
 - Vector machines
- ✓ **MIMD**
 - Multiprocessor, shared memory
 - Multicomputer, each processor has resources
- × **MISD**
 - Has not been successful commercial implementations
 - Implementation based in pipelined vector processors

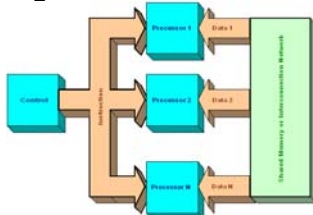
SISD

- Any algorithm running in this machine is sequential (serial) it does not have parallelism



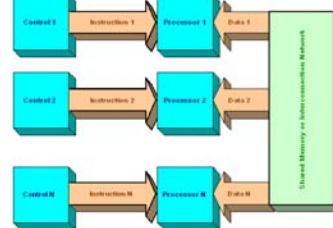
SIMD

- *N* identical processors
- One single instruction stream
- Working on different data



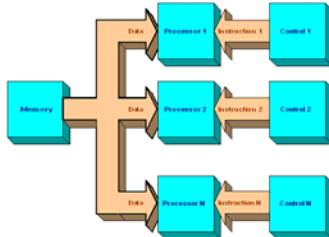
MIMD

- The MIMD model of parallel computation is the most general and powerful



MISD

- *Used in classification problems*
- *Algorithms very specialized*



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- Origin in the 80's
- Recall Flynn taxonomy
- Besides the Flynn taxonomy, we have the factor of communication:
 - *Systems strongly coupled*
 - *Systems weakly coupled*

Systems strongly coupled

- *The delay experienced by the message between machines is short*
- *Transmission rate is high*
- *Processors wired in the same card*
- *This kind of systems are used in parallel processing*
- *Multiprocessors*
- *Distributed Operating Systems*

Systems weakly coupled

- *The opposite occurs*
- *Systems interconnected for example by modem*
- *This kind of systems are used for distributed systems*
- *Multicomputers*
- *PVM, MPI, CORBA*

Reading Activity

- *From Tanenbaum book's Distributed System read from pages 10 to 22*
 - 1.3.1
- *For handing, write a report of 2 pages. If you want you can do it in English!*

Clustering



What's Clustering

- “Is the name for a collection of computers interconnected by a medium to work in an specific part of a big problem that can be split”
 - *It usually has more than two computers*
 - *Each node is interconnected each one*
 - *The cluster has special software*

Cluster types

- *The classification for cluster can be done based in different aspect like: applications, availability, service, hardware, OS, configuration and node's number. In particular we can define:*
 - **High performance computing**
 - Sharing time processor
 - **High reliability**
 - Time real systems
 - **High availability**
 - Try to offers a service 7/24
 - **Fail-over**
 - Use a very high performance connection to check the availability restoring the communication in case of crash
 - **Load balancing**

Cluster models

- NUMA (Non-Uniform Memory Access): it has shared access to memory to execute programs
- MPI (Message Passing Interface): Standard library for communication through message passing.
- PVM (Parallel Virtual Machine): Do the same function that MPI, but it's in disuse.
- Beowulf: Cluster done with equipment not dedicate, like the equipment of a computers lab.

OpenMosix

- *Openmosix is a cluster of high performance and load balancing*
- *It's a patch for the Linux kernel*
- *The internal algorithms achieve migration for load balancing*
- *The migration process in mosix seem to be like a SMP (Symmetric Multi Processing) where an task can be distributed in the whole system.*

Pros

- *It does not need extra packages*
- *Does not requiere source code modifications*

Con

- *It's depend from kernel*
- *Migration is not always done*
- *Sharing memory problems*

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