Parallel SWMM

Reducing the runtime of SWMM by parallel computing on commodity Hardware

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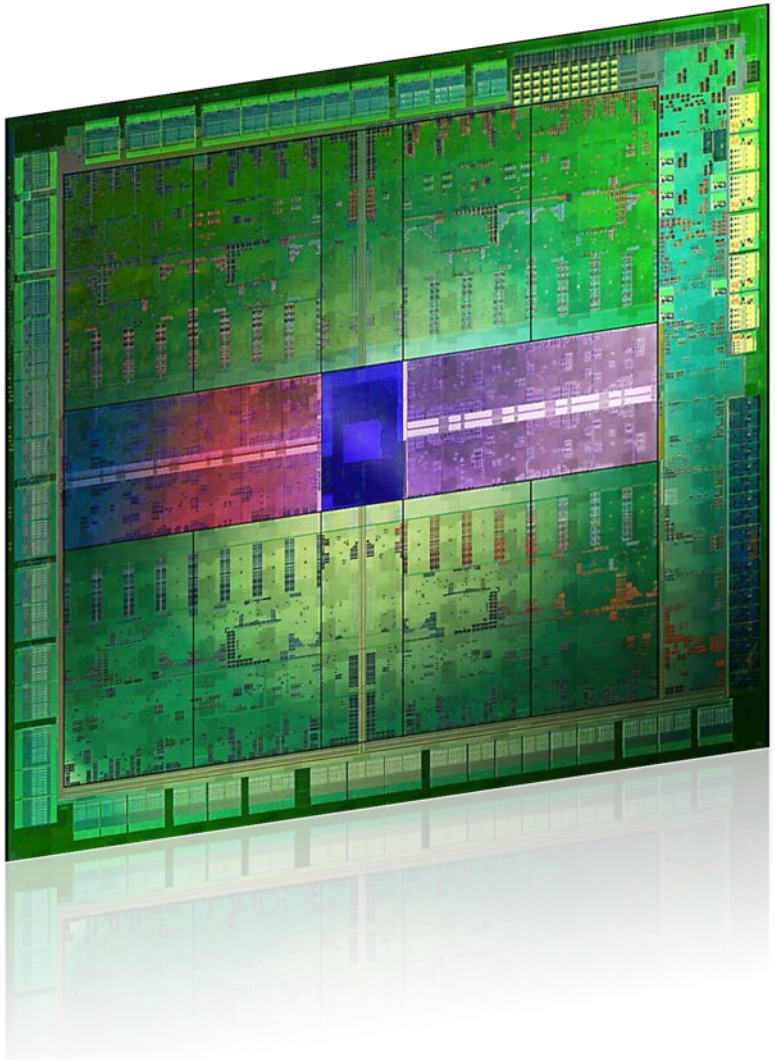

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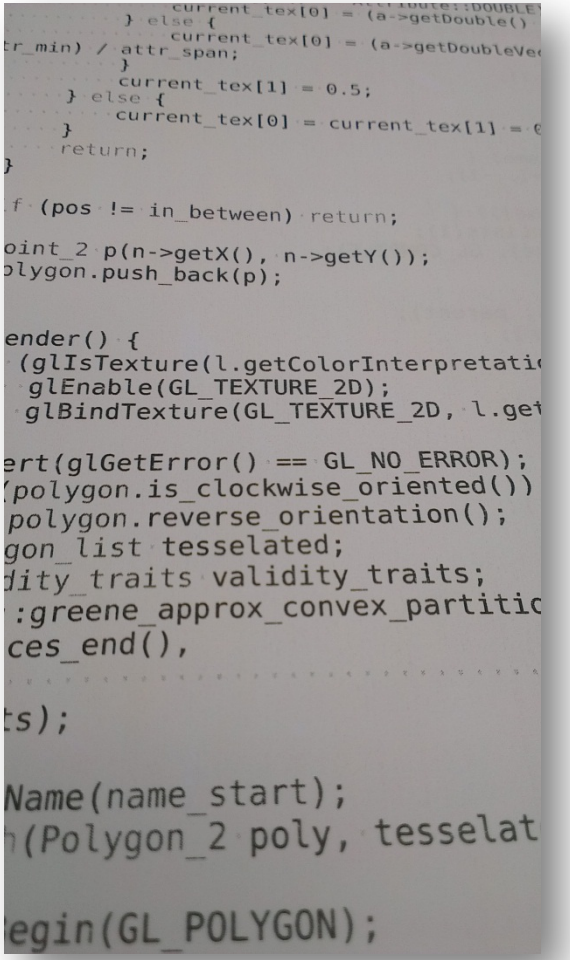

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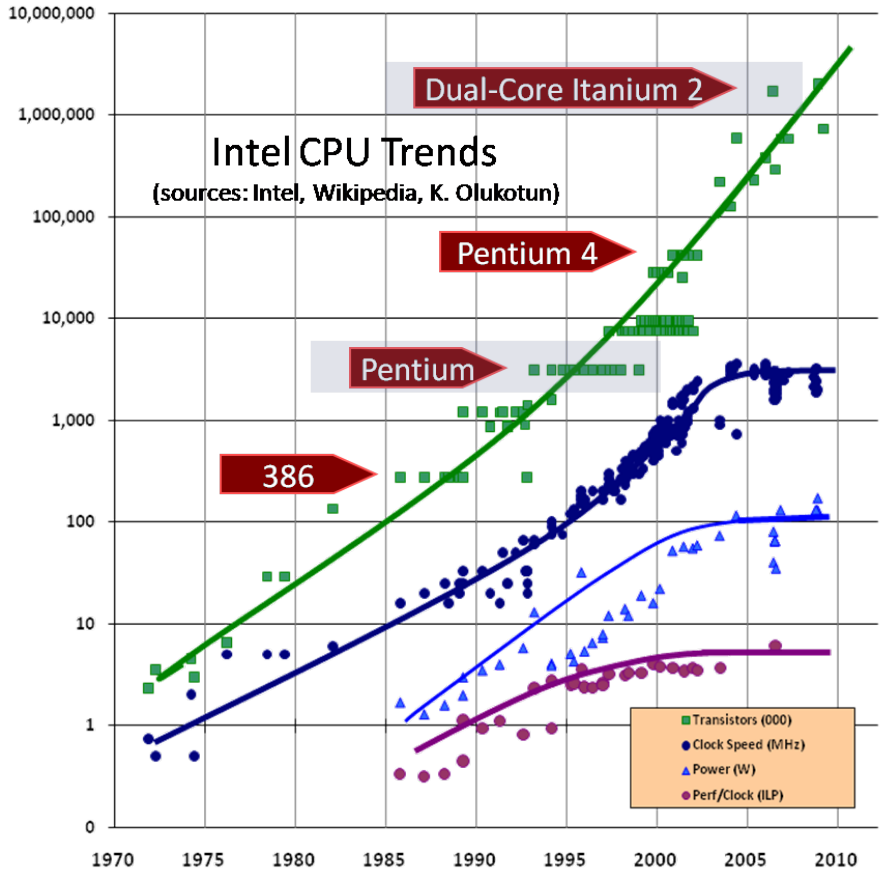

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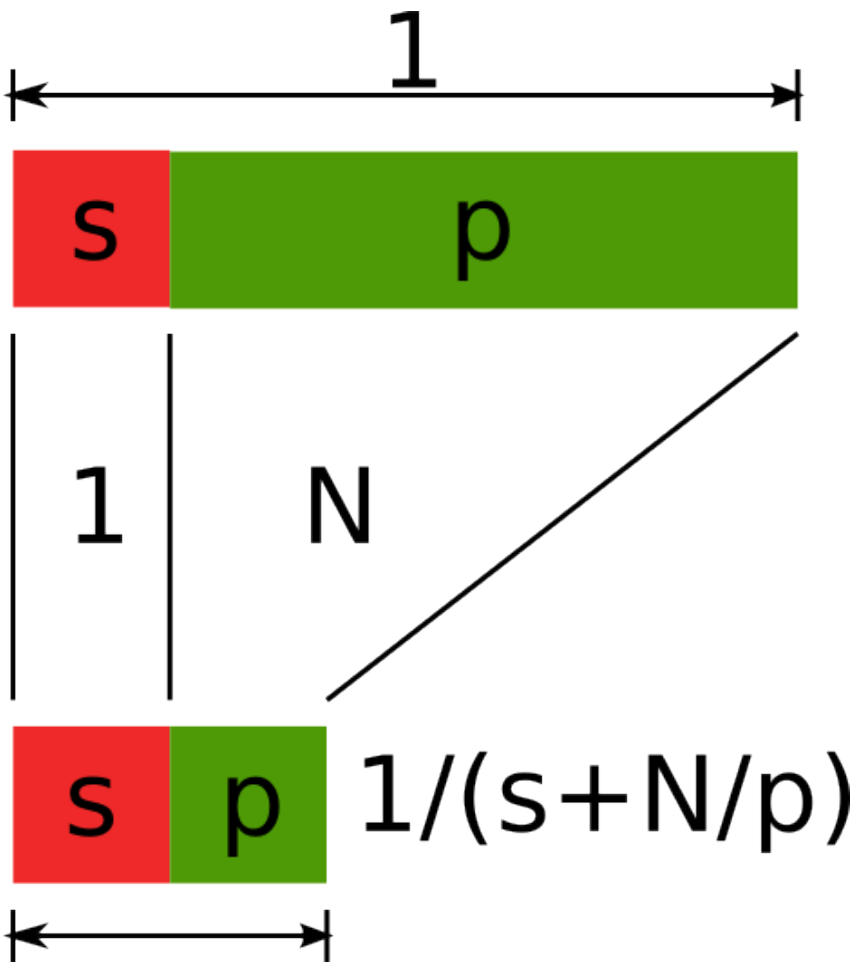

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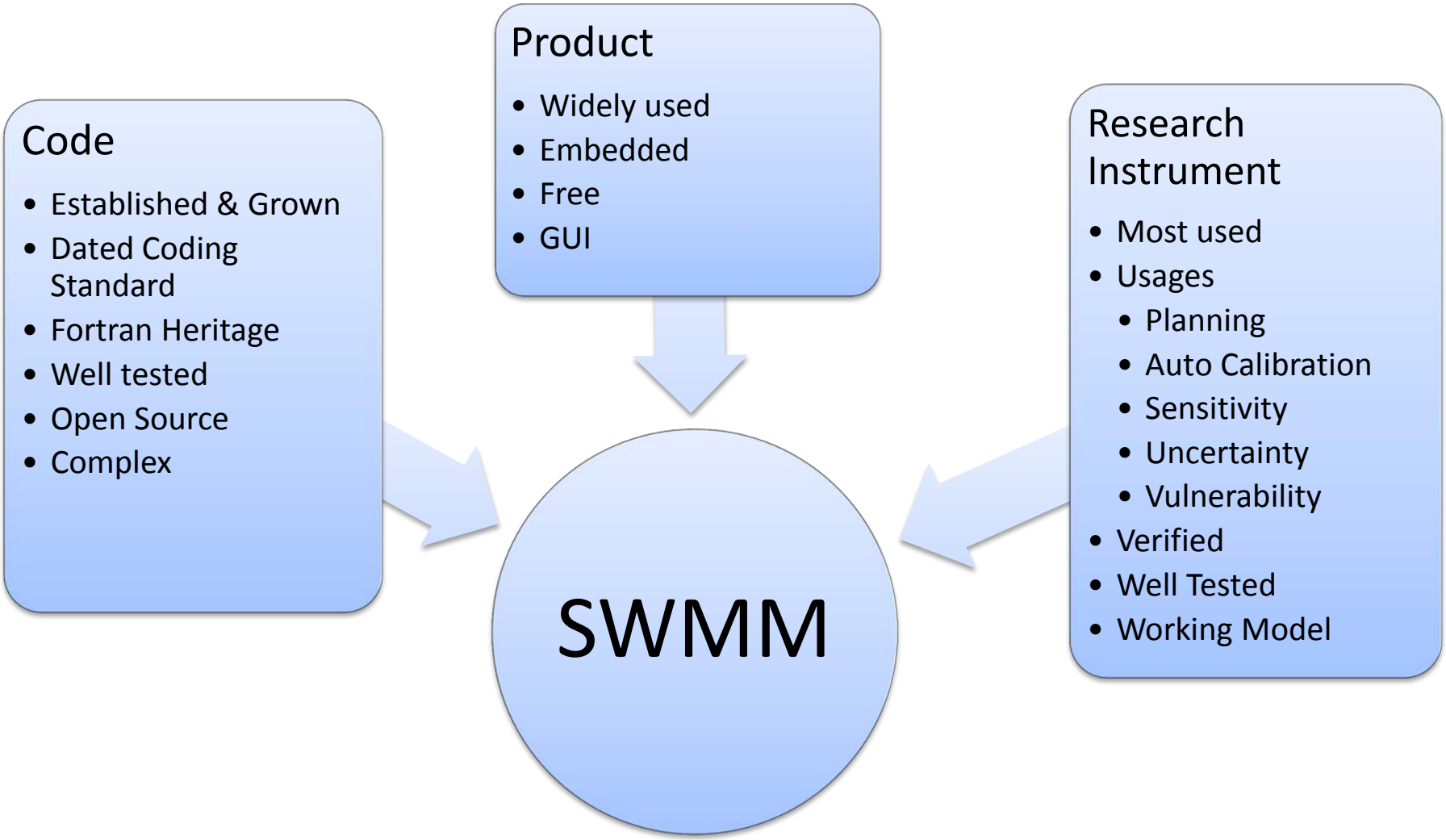

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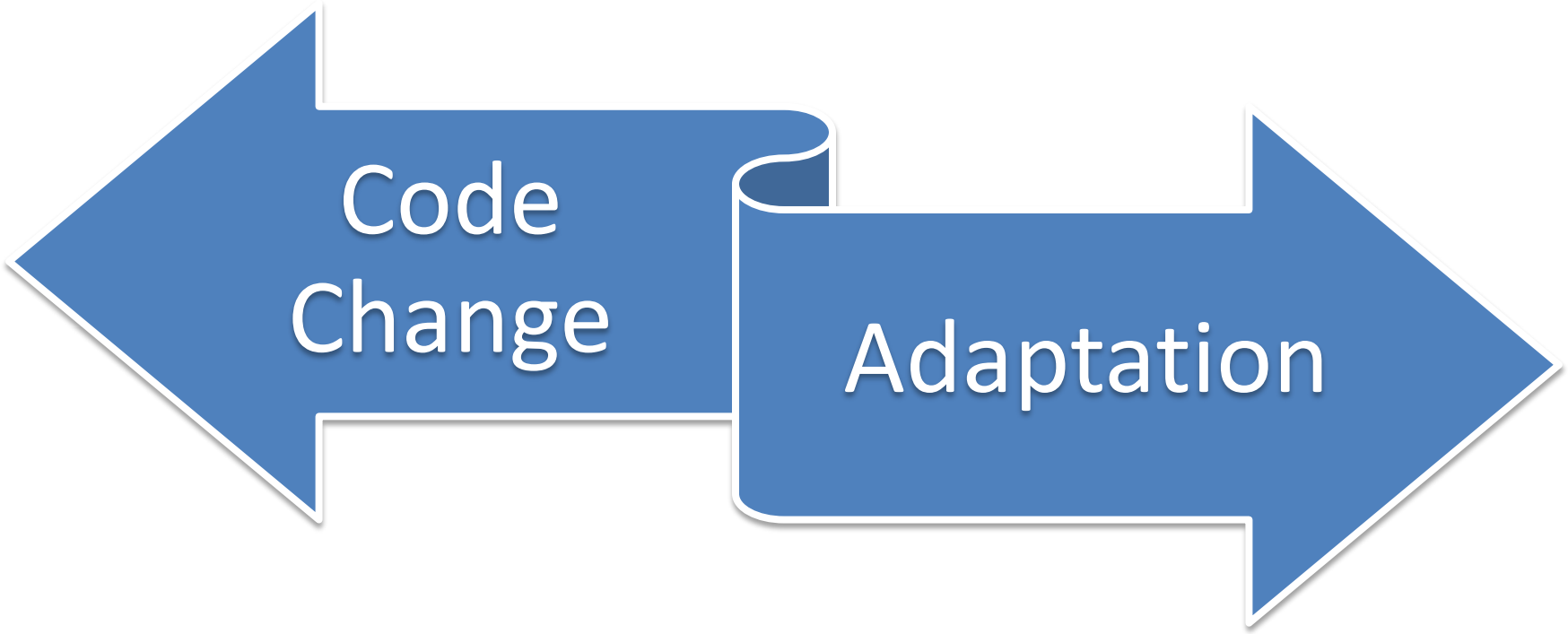

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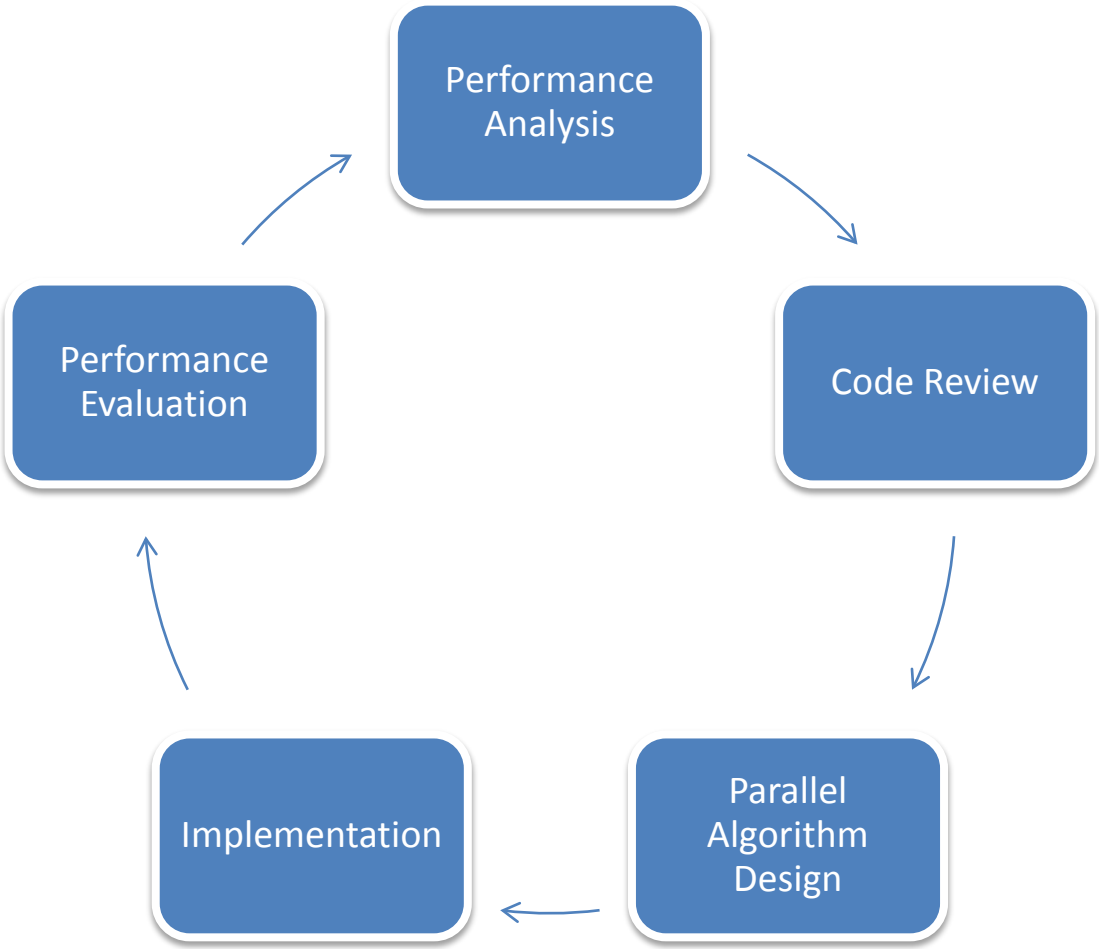
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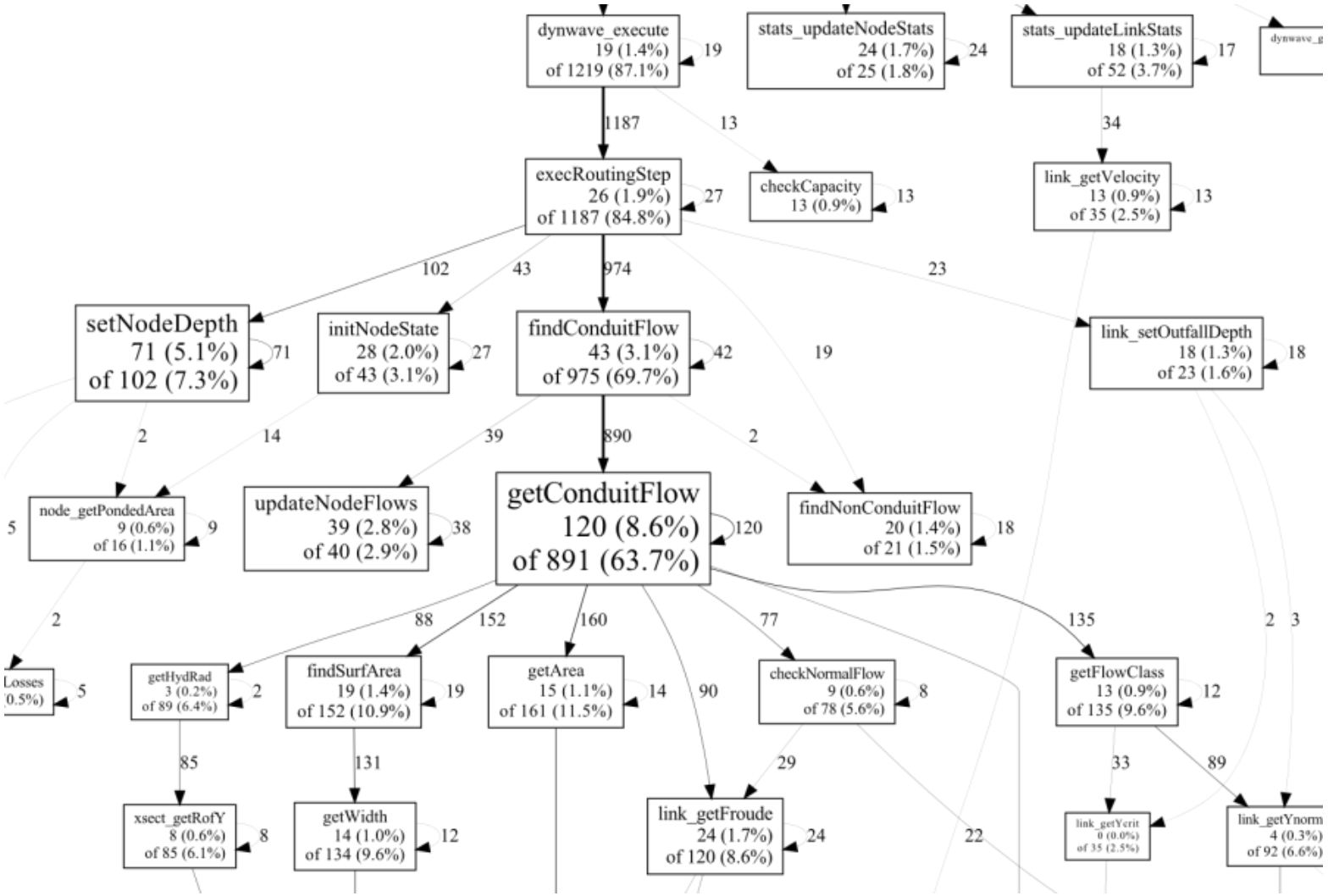

OpenMP Implementation

```
257  int execRoutingStep(int links[], double dt)
258  //
259  //  Input:   links = array of link indexes
260  //           dt    = time step (sec)
261  //  Output:  none
262  //  Purpose: solves momentum eq. in links and continuity eq. at nodes
263  //           over specified time step.
264  //
265  {
266      int     i;                          // node or link index
267      int     Converged;
268      double yOld;                        // old node depth (ft)
269
270  #pragma omp parallel
271      {
272      // --- re-initialize state of each node
273  #pragma omp for private(i)
274      for ( i = 0; i < Nobjects[NODE]; i++ ) initNodeState(i);
275      Converged = TRUE;
276
277      // --- find new flows in conduit links and non-conduit links
278  #pragma omp for private(i) firstprivate(dt)
279      for ( i=0; i<Nobjects[LINK]; i++) findConduitFlow(links[i], dt);
280
281  #pragma omp for private(i) firstprivate(dt)
282      for ( i=0; i<Nobjects[LINK]; i++) findNonConduitFlow(links[i], dt);
283
284      // --- compute outfall depths based on flow in connecting link
285  #pragma omp for private(i)
286      for ( i = 0; i < Nobjects[LINK]; i++ ) link_setOutfallDepth(i);
287
288      // --- compute new depth for all non-outfall nodes and determine if
289      //     depth change from previous iteration is below tolerance
290  #pragma omp for reduction(&&:Converged) private(yOld, i) firstprivate(dt)
291      for ( i = 0; i < Nobjects[NODE]; i++ )
292      {
293          if ( Node[i].type == OUTFALL ) continue;
294          yOld = Node[i].newDepth;
295          setNodeDepth(i, dt);
```

Performance Evaluation

Hardware

- Dual Socket XEON X5650 @ 2.67 GHz
- 6 Cores/Socket => 24 Threads
- 24 GB RAM

Classic Benchmarking

- AVG of four
- Runs for 1, 2, 4, 6, …, 24 Threads
- Hydraulics only

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Input Systems

Input System	# Nodes	# Links	# Catchments	Population
Artificial	50	49	42	Unknown
Village	1709	1722	440	10760
Small Town	1254	1274	3062	12695
Town	5485	5834	4498	120147

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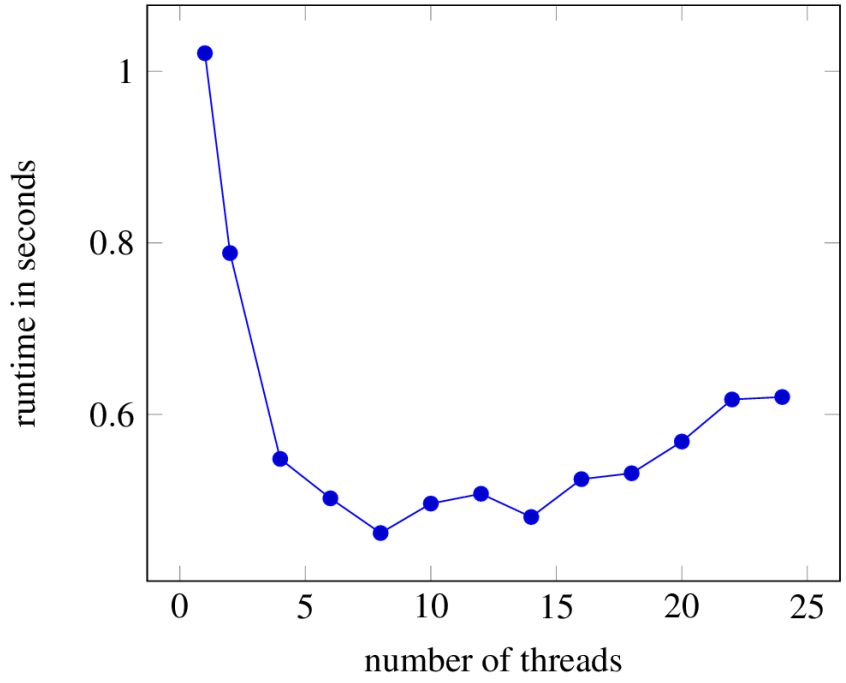
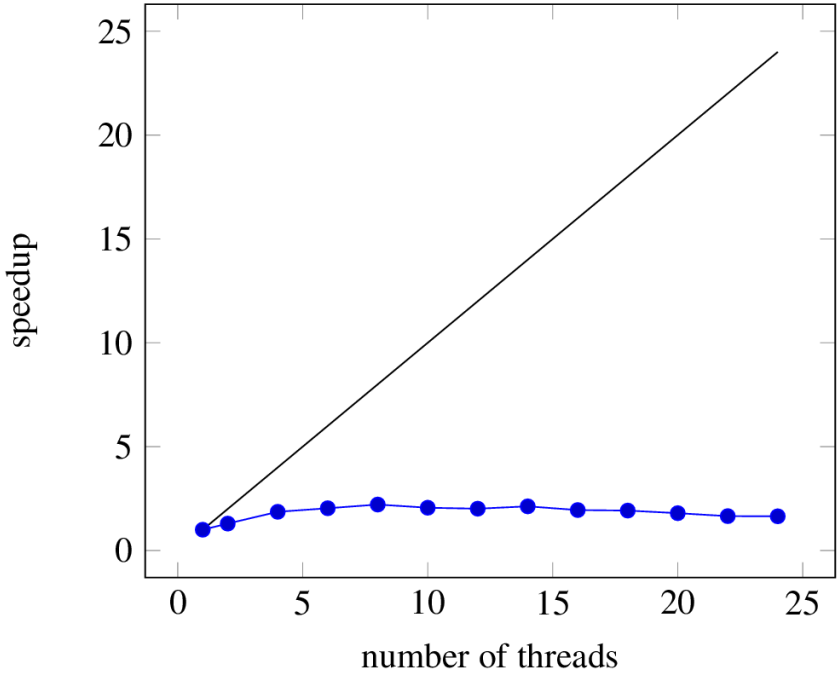

runtime in seconds
1
0.8
0.6
0
5
10
15
20
25
number of threads


speedup
25
20
15
10
5
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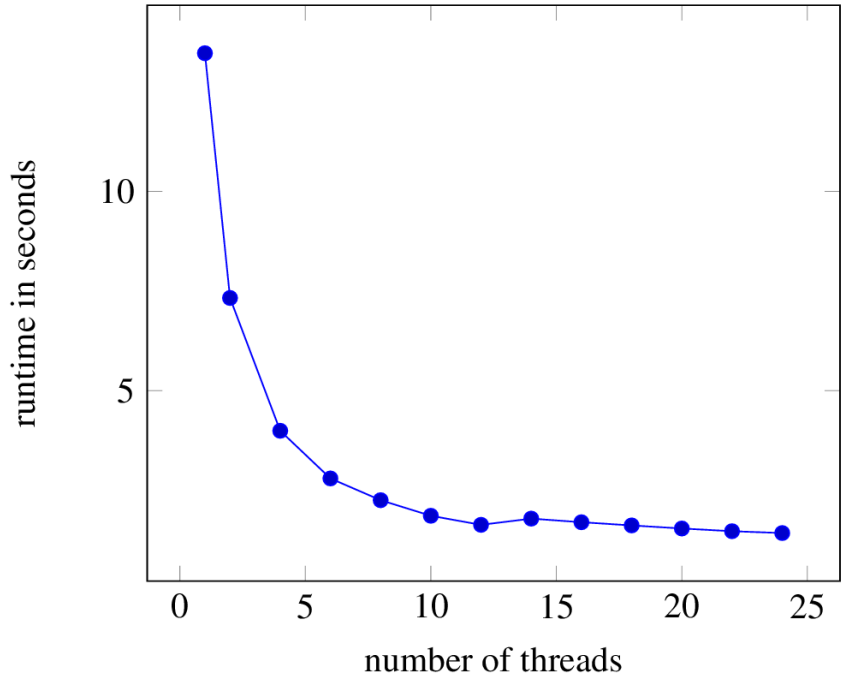

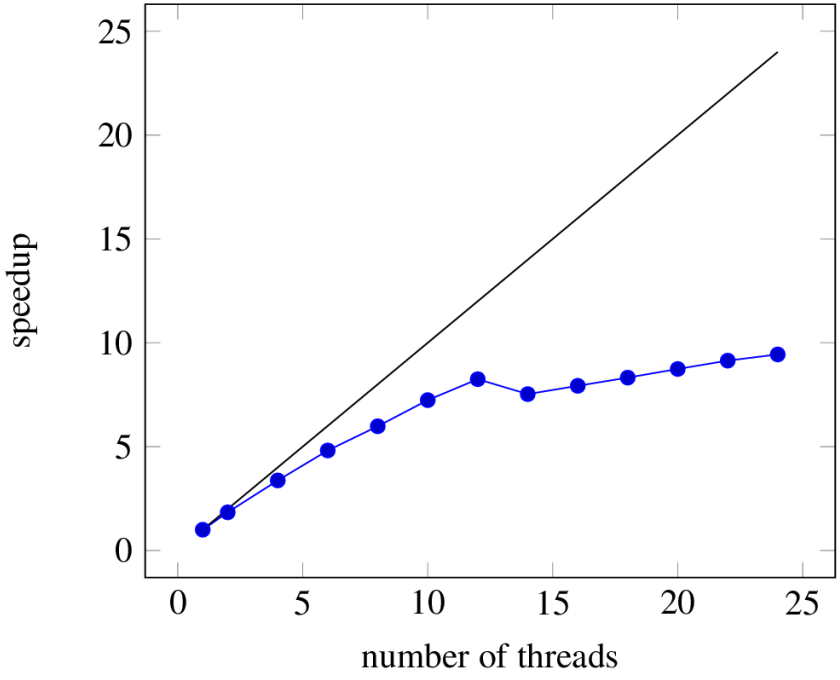

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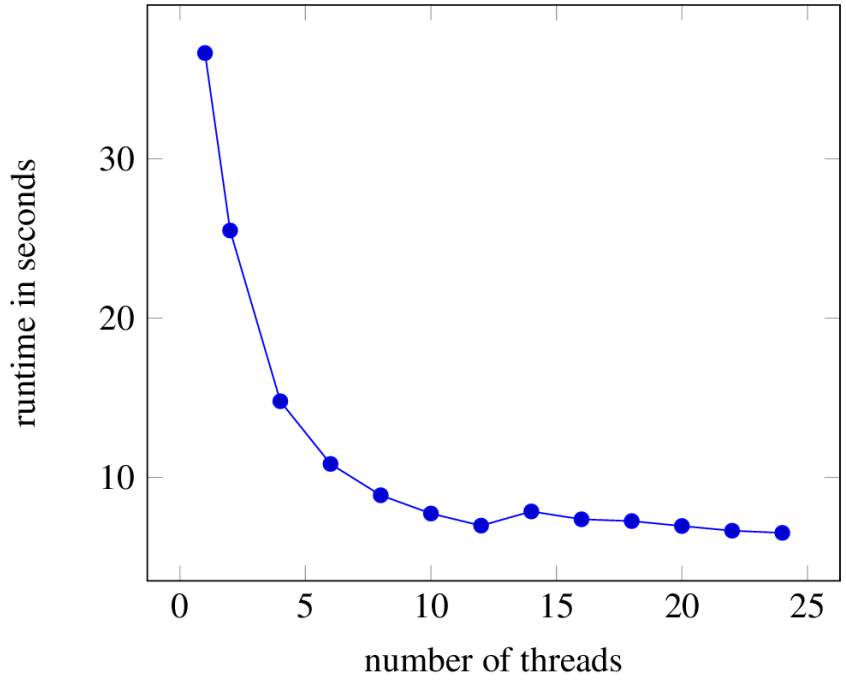

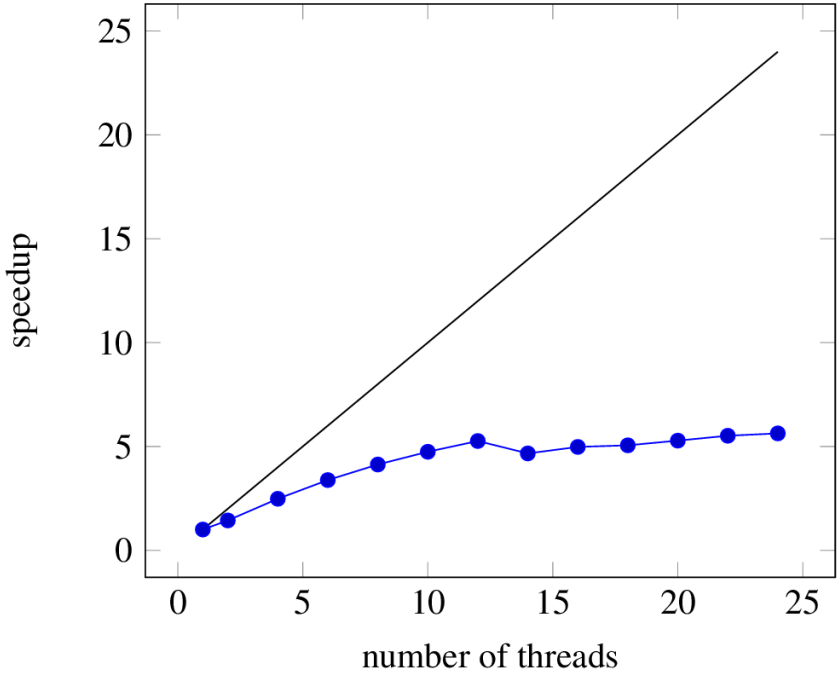

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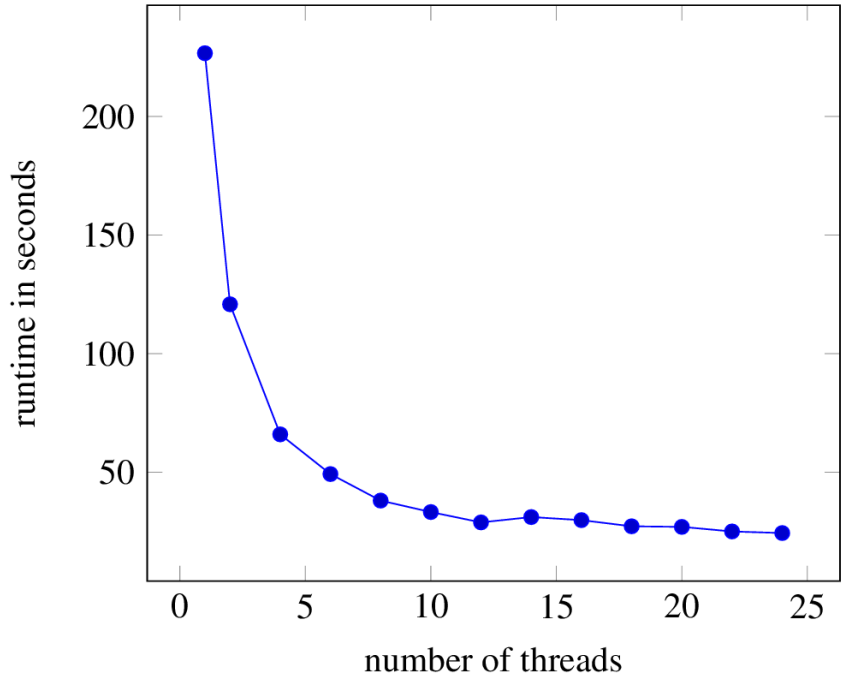

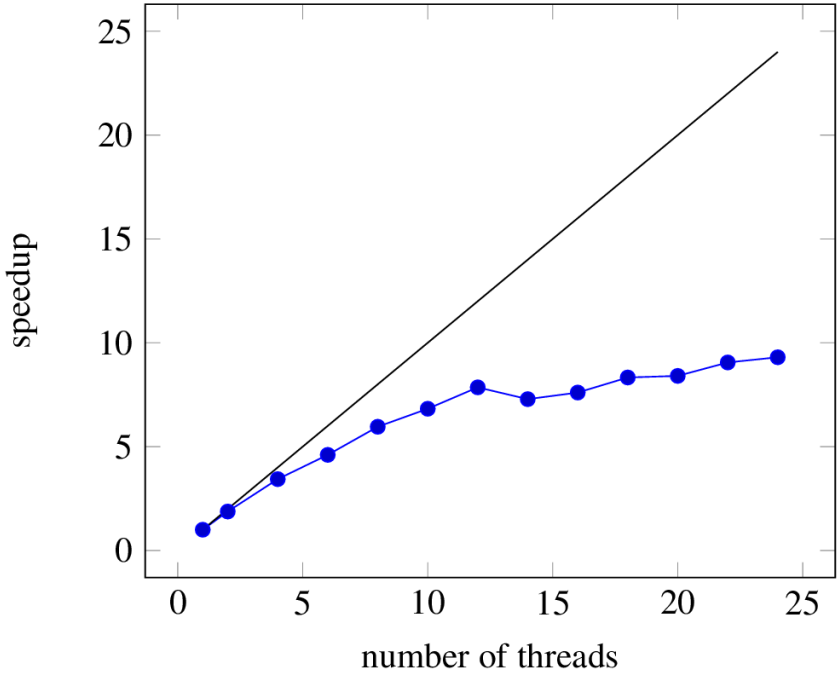

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