



Performance of Graph and Biological Analytics on the IBM Cell Broadband Engine Processor

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Background and Intent

- To develop analytical schemes to identify similarities between sequences of symbols to assist computational biologists
 - Optimize for the IBM Cell Broadband Engine Processor
 - Find common genes and closely matches between sequences
- Five kernels
- Methods:
 - Local alignment: Water Smith dynamic programming (Kernel 1)
 - Searching for similarities (Kernels 2 and 3)
 - Global alignment (Kernel 4)
 - Multiple alignment: Center Star method (Kernel 5)
- Each kernel operates on either the original sequences, the results of the previous kernel, or both
- To be entirely integer and character based





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- To develop a scalable synthetic compact application that consists of four kernels requiring irregular access to a large, directed, weight multi-graph
 - Optimize for the IBM Cell Broadband Engine Processor
 - Untimed Scalable Data Generator generates the graph as tuples of vertex pairs and corresponding weights.
- > Methods:
 - Cache-friendly adjacency lists (Kernel 1)
 - Parallel scan to classify larger sets of graph (Kernel 2)
 - Parallel BFS (Kernel 3)
 - Dijkstra Single-Source Shortest Path and Betweenness Centrality algorithms(Kernel 4)
- David A. Bader and Kamesh Madduri designed and implemented the first parallel Betweenness Centrality algorithm on symmetric multiprocessors.
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