

MPI Parallelization in NEMO 5

Objective:

- » Provide multi-level parallelization in NEMO 5
- » Keep parallelization scheme decoupled from physical meaning
- » Encapsulate parallelization scheme in a class

• Results / Impact:

- » C++ class that makes it easy to parallelize any quantity
- » Load balancing and relative execution time of each process can be estimated in advance
- » Proven to work well in quantum transport simulations

• Approach:

- » Organization of levels into hierarchy
- » Identified 2 different MPI process distribution strategies
- » Identified conceptual difference between real-space parallelization (→ parallel matrix storage) and others





