Thesis projects in radial basis function approximation

Radial basis function approximation
Given a PDE $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L} u$
a domain $\Omega$ of any shape
and scattered nodes $x_j$

Let $u = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \lambda_j(t) \phi(\|x - x_j\|)$

Project suggestions

- Fractional derivatives and jump processes in finance
- Adaptive RBF–partition of unity methods

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Task parallel programming

Main idea: Make it easy to write efficient, portable, parallel software.

Code: Write sequential code in terms of tasks with data accesses.

Execution: A run-time system infers data dependencies and schedules tasks to cores.

Potential implementation projects

- Parallel SVD kernel
- Partition of unity shallow water solver
- Radial basis function library

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