

Some Technical Terms

- Processor, Core
 - Processing Unit (H/W), Processor=Core for single-core proc's
- Process
 - Unit for MPI computation, nearly equal to “core”
 - Each core (or processor) can host multiple processes (but not efficient)
- PE (Processing Element)
 - PE originally mean “processor”, but it is sometimes used as “process” in this class. Moreover it means “domain” (next)
 - In multicore proc's: PE generally means “core”
- Domain
 - domain=process (=PE), each of “MD” in “SPMD”, each data set
- Process ID of MPI (ID of PE, ID of domain) starts from “0”
 - if you have 8 processes (PE's, domains), ID is 0~7