

Analysis report examination with CUBE

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CUBE



- Parallel program analysis report exploration tools
 - Libraries for XML report reading & writing
 - Algebra utilities for report processing
 - GUI for interactive analysis exploration
 - requires Qt4
- Originally developed as part of Scalasca toolset
- Now available as a separate component
 - Can be installed independently of Score-P, e.g., on laptop or desktop
 - Latest release: CUBE 4.2.1 (Nov 2013)

Call path (program location)

on three hierarchical axes

- System location (process/thread)
- Three coupled tree browsers
- CUBE displays severities
 - As value: for precise comparison
 - As colour: for easy identification of hotspots

Representation of values (severity matrix)

- Inclusive value when closed & exclusive value when expanded
- Customizable via display modes











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- Inclusive
 - Information of all sub-elements aggregated into single value
- Exclusive
 - Information cannot be subdivided further













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Source-code view



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Flat profile view





















- Absolute
 - Absolute value shown in seconds/bytes/counts
- Selection percent
 - Value shown as percentage w.r.t. the selected node "on the left" (metric/call path)
- Peer percent (system tree only)
 - Value shown as percentage relative to the maximum peer value







Context-sensitive help





Change into help mode for display components





• Extracting solver sub-tree from analysis report

% cube_cut -r '<<ITERATION>>' scorep_bt-mz_W_4x4_sum/profile.cubex Writing cut.cubex... done.

• Calculating difference of two reports

% cube_diff scorep_bt-mz_W_4x4_sum/profile.cubex cut.cubex
Writing diff.cubex... done.

- Additional utilities for merging, calculating mean, etc.
 - Default output of cube_utility is a new report utility.cubex
- Further utilities for report scoring & statistics
- Run utility with "-h" (or no arguments) for brief usage info





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 - Available under New BSD open-source license
 - Documentation & sources:
 - http://www.scalasca.org
 - User guide also part of installation:
 - `cube-config --cube-dir`/share/doc/CubeGuide.pdf
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