

Introduction to VI-HPS

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Goal: Improve the quality and accelerate the development process of complex simulation codes running on highly-parallel computer systems

- Start-up funding (2006–2011) by Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres
- Activities
 - Development and integration of HPC programming tools
 - Correctness checking & performance analysis
 - Training workshops
 - Service
 - Support email lists
 - Application engagement
 - Academic workshops

http://www.vi-hps.org



VI-HPS partners (founders)





Forschungszentrum Jülich

Jülich Supercomputing Centre



Centre for Computing & Communication





- Technical University of Dresden
 - Centre for Information Services & HPC
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
 - Innovative Computing Laboratory









VI-HPS partners (cont.)







Centro Nacional de Supercomputación

German Research School

Laboratory of Parallel Programming











- Lawrence Livermore National Lab.
 - Centre for Applied Scientific Computing
- **Technical University of Munich**
 - Chair for Computer Architecture
- University of Oregon
 - Performance Research Laboratory
- University of Stuttgart
 - HPC Centre



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MUST

MPI usage correctness checking

PAPI

Interfacing to hardware performance counters

Periscope

Automatic analysis via an on-line distributed search

Scalasca

Large-scale parallel performance analysis

TAU

Integrated parallel performance system

Vampir

Interactive graphical trace visualization & analysis

Score-P

Community instrumentation & measurement infrastructure

KCachegrind

Callgraph-based cache analysis [x86 only]
 MAQAO

Assembly instrumentation & optimization [x86 only]
 mpiP/mpiPview

MPI profiling tool and analysis viewer

Open MPI

Integrated memory checking

Open|Speedshop

Integrated parallel performance analysis environment

Paraver/Extrae

Event tracing and graphical trace visualization & analysis
 Rubik

Process mapping generation & optimization [BG only]
 SIONlib

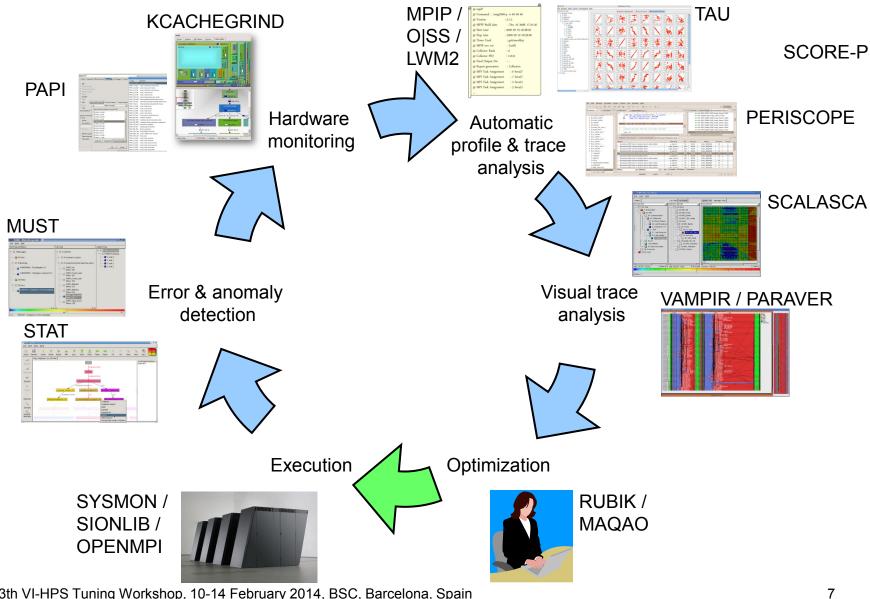
Optimized native parallel file I/O

STAT

Stack trace analysis tools

Technologies and their integration

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13th VI-HPS Tuning Workshop, 10-14 February 2014, BSC, Barcelona, Spain



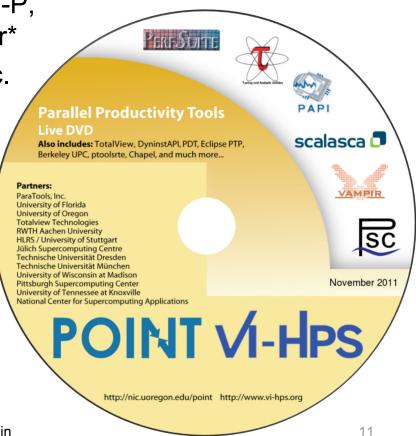
Tools will *not* automatically make you, your applications or computer systems more *productive*.

However, they can help you understand *how* your parallel code executes and *when / where* it's necessary to work on *correctness* and *performance* issues.

- Goals
 - Give an overview of the programming tools suite
 - Explain the functionality of individual tools
 - Teach how to use the tools effectively
 - Offer hands-on experience and expert assistance using tools
 - Receive feedback from users to guide future development
- For best results, bring & analyze/tune your own code(s)!
- VI-HPS Hands-on Tutorial series
 - SC'08, ICCS'09, SC'09, Cluster'10, SC'10, SC'11, EuroMPI'12, XSEDE'13 (San Diego), SC'13 (Denver)
- VI-HPS Tuning Workshop series
 - 2008 (Aachen & Dresden), 2009 (Jülich & Bremen),
 2010 (Garching & Amsterdam/NL), 2011 (Stuttgart & Aachen),
 2012 (St-Quentin/F & Garching), 2013 (Saclay/F & Jülich)
 2014 (Barcelona/Spain, Kobe/Japan, Saclay/France)

- 14th VI-HPS Tuning Workshop (25-28 March, Kobe/J)
 - Hosted by RIKEN AICS, using Fujitsu FX10 & K computer
 - Score-P, Scalasca, Vampir, BSC tools
- 15th VI-HPS Tuning Workshop (7-10 April, Saclay/F)
 - Hosted by Maison de la Simulation (French PRACE ATC)
 - Score-P, Scalasca, Vampir, TAU, MAQAO
- Further events to be determined
 - (one-day) tutorials
 - With guided exercises usually using a Live-DVD
 - (multi-day) training workshops
 - With your own applications on actual HPC systems
- Check <u>www.vi-hps.org/training</u> for announced events
- Contact us if you might be interested in hosting an event

- Bootable Linux installation on DVD (or USB memory stick)
- Includes everything needed to try out our parallel tools on an 64-bit x86-architecture notebook computer
 - VI-HPS tools: MUST, PAPI, Score-P, Periscope, Scalasca, TAU, Vampir*
 - Also: Eclipse/PTP, TotalView*, etc.
 - time/capability-limited
 evaluation licences provided
 for commercial products
 - GCC (w/ OpenMP), OpenMPI
 - Manuals/User Guides
 - Tutorial exercises & examples
- Produced by U. Oregon PRL
 - Sameer Shende





- ISO image approximately 4GB
 - download latest version from website
 - http://www.vi-hps.org/training/livedvd
 - optionally create bootable DVD or USB drive
- Boot directly from disk
 - enables hardware counter access and offers best performance, but no save/resume
- Boot within virtual machine
 - faster boot time and can save/resume state, but may not allow hardware counter access
- Boots into Linux environment for HPC
 - supports building and running provided MPI and/or OpenMP parallel application codes
 - and experimentation with VI-HPS (and third-party) tools