

Performance Analysis with Vampir

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Visualizing and analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

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- Visualization of dynamics of complex parallel processes
- Requires two components
 - Monitor/Collector (Score-P)
 - Charts/Browser (Vampir)



Typical questions that Vampir helps to answer:

- What happens in my application execution during a given time in a given process or thread?
- How do the communication patterns of my application execute on a real system?
- Are there any imbalances in computation, I/O or memory usage and how do they affect the parallel execution of my application?

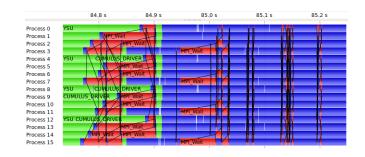
Event Trace Visualization with Vampir



- Alternative and supplement to automatic analysis
- Show dynamic run-time behavior graphically at any level of detail
- Provide statistics and performance metrics

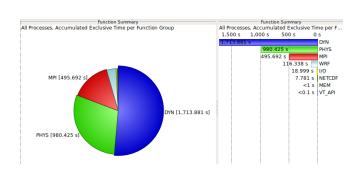
Timeline charts

Show application activities and communication along a time axis



Summary charts

 Provide quantitative results for the currently selected time interval

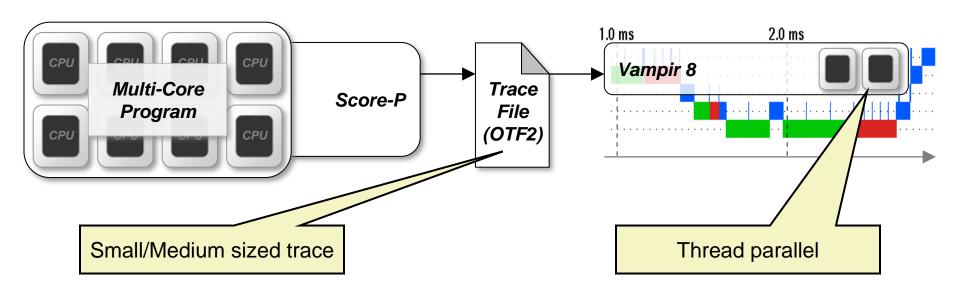


Vampir – Visualization Modes (1)



Directly on front end or local machine

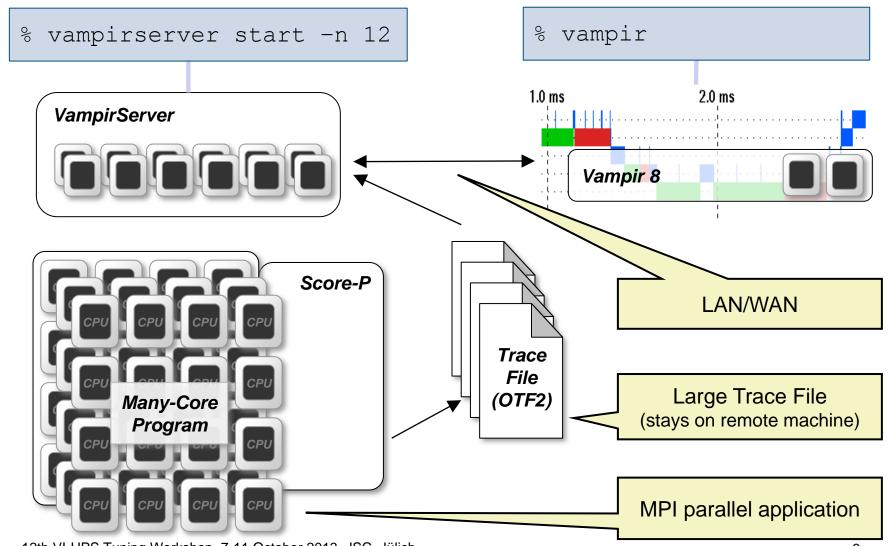
% vampir



Vampir – Visualization Modes (2)



On local machine with remote VampirServer



The main displays of Vampir



Timeline Charts:

- 📜 Master Timeline
- Process Timeline
- Was Counter Data Timeline
- Performance Radar

Summary Charts:

- Summary
- Message Summary
- Process Summary
- Communication Matrix View



Vampir hands-on

Visualizing and analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT



























Load modules

```
% module load UNITE
UNITE loaded
% module load vampirserver/8.1-be
vampirserver/8.1-be loaded
```

Start a vampirserver job on the compute nodes

```
% vampirserver start -n 127 -t 600 -- --reservation=$LL_RES_ID
Launching VampirServer...
Submitting batch job (this might take a while)...
llsubmit: Processed command file through Submit Filter: "/bgdata/...
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Installing Vampir Client on your Laptop



- Start a new shell on you laptop
- Copy the vampir-remote.zip package from JUQUEEN to your laptop

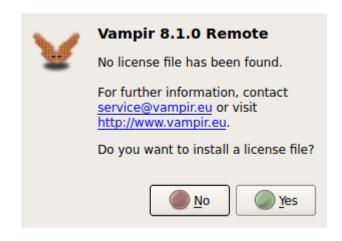
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% scp juqueen.fz-juelich.de:~train001/vampir-remote.zip .
```

 Extract the archive and chose an appropriate package for your platform

```
% unzip vampir-remote.zip
% cd vampir-remote
% ls
vampir-8.1.0-remote-linux-ia32-setup.bin
vampir-8.1.0-remote-linux-x86_64-setup.bin
Vampir-8.1.0-remote-mac.dmg
Vampir-8.1.0-Remote-x64-setup.exe
Vampir-8.1.0-Remote-x86-setup.exe
vampir-remote.license
```

Start the Vampir GUI





Select the vampir-remote.licence from the archive file when asked

Vampir Welcome Dialog



<u>F</u> ile	<u>H</u> elp		
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Recer	nt Files:		
			Open Other Cancel

Vampir Open Remote Trace Dialog



<u>F</u> ile <u>H</u> elp						
Servers:						
Default	Description:	Default				
	Server:	localhost				
	Port:	30000	•			
	Authentication:	None	\$			
	Connection type:	Socket ○ SSH SSH				
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Write down the host on which the server runs.

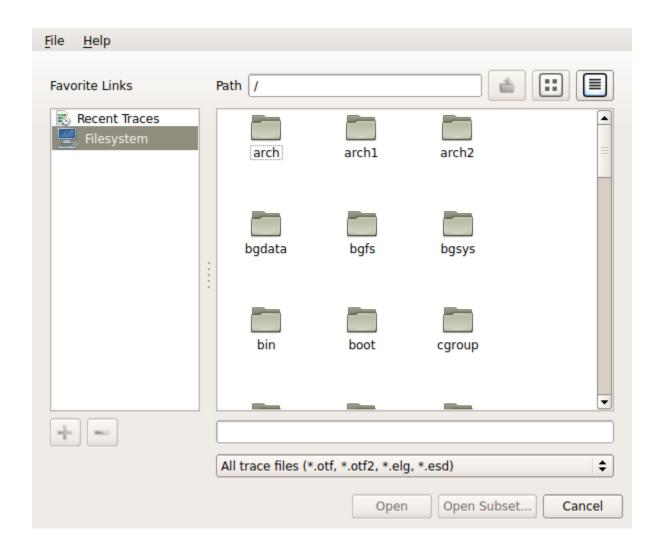
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Launching VampirServer...
Submitting batch job (this might take a while)...
llsubmit: Processed command file through Submit Filter: "/bgdata/...
VampirServer 8.1.0 (r8451)
Licensed to JSC
Running 31 analysis processes... (abort with vampirserver stop 743)
VampirServer <743> listens on: R63-ID-J02.zam.kfa-juelich.de:30003
```

 Establish Port Forwarding from your local machine to JUQUEEN

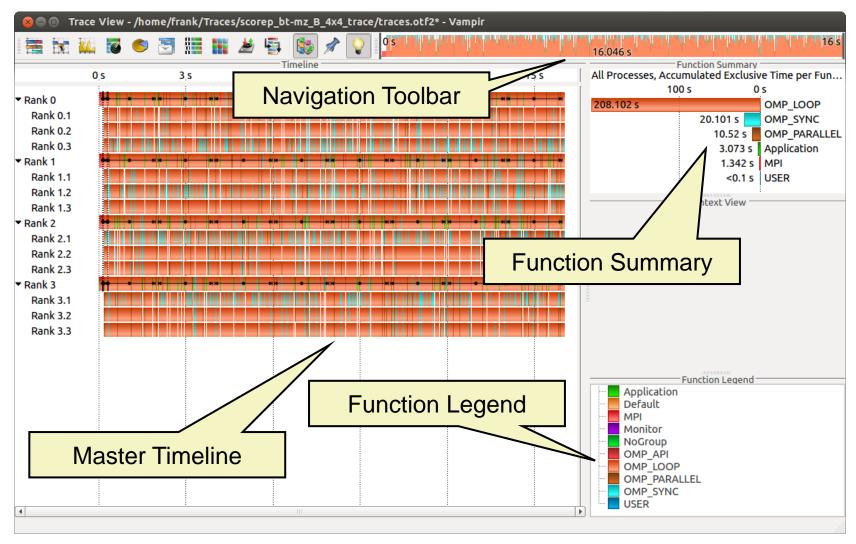
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% ssh \
-L 30000:R63-ID-J02.zam.kfa-juelich.de:30003 \
juqueen.fz-juelich.de
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Select trace to open from remote Server





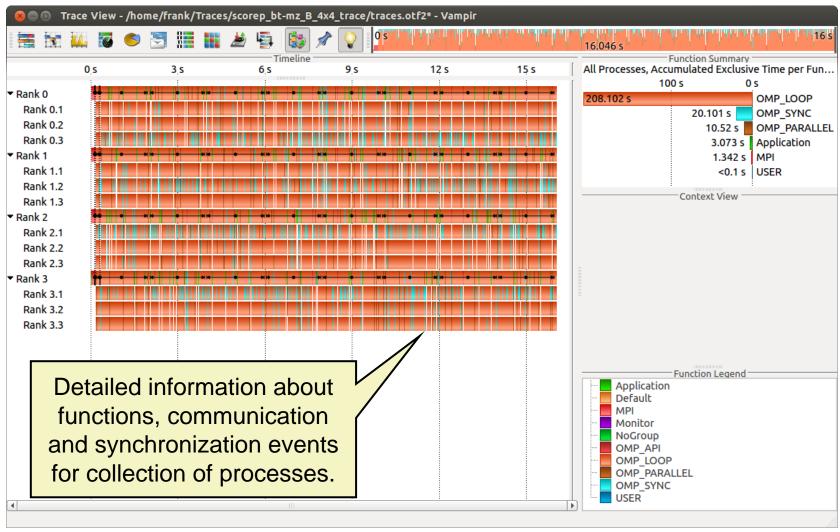








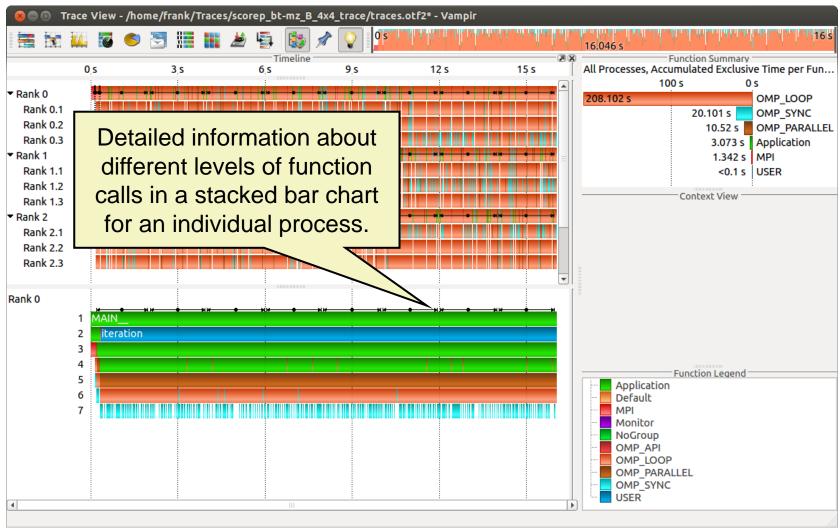
Master Timeline





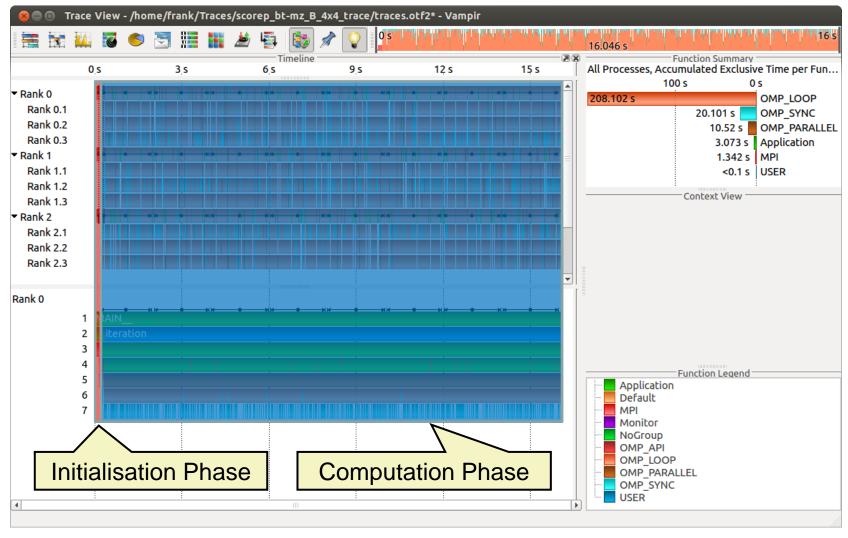


Process Timeline





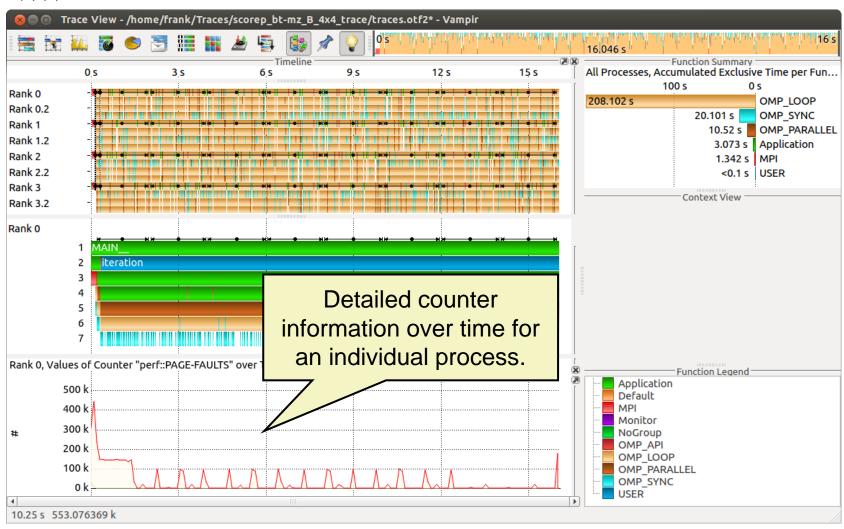
Typical program phases







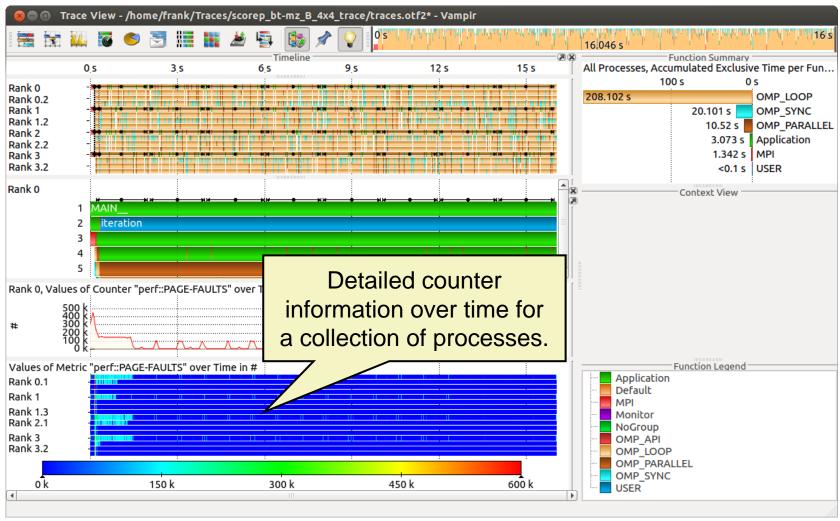
Counter Data Timeline





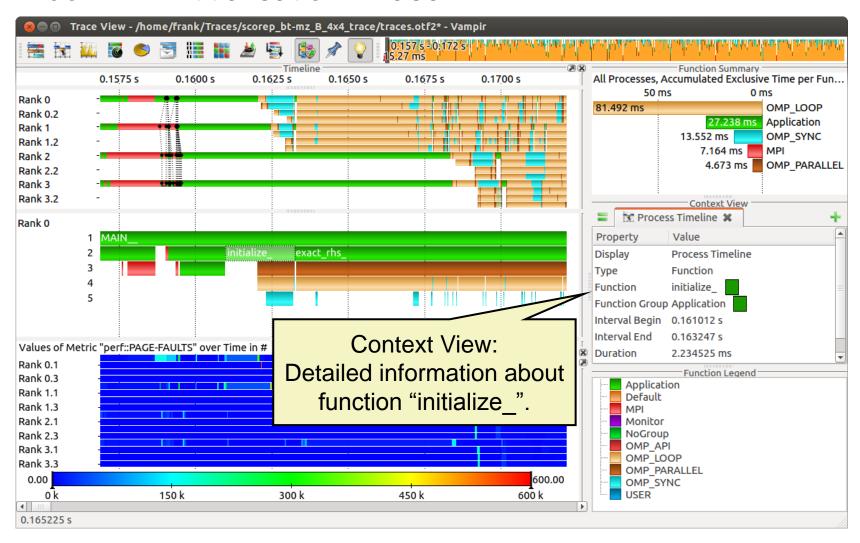


Performance Radar



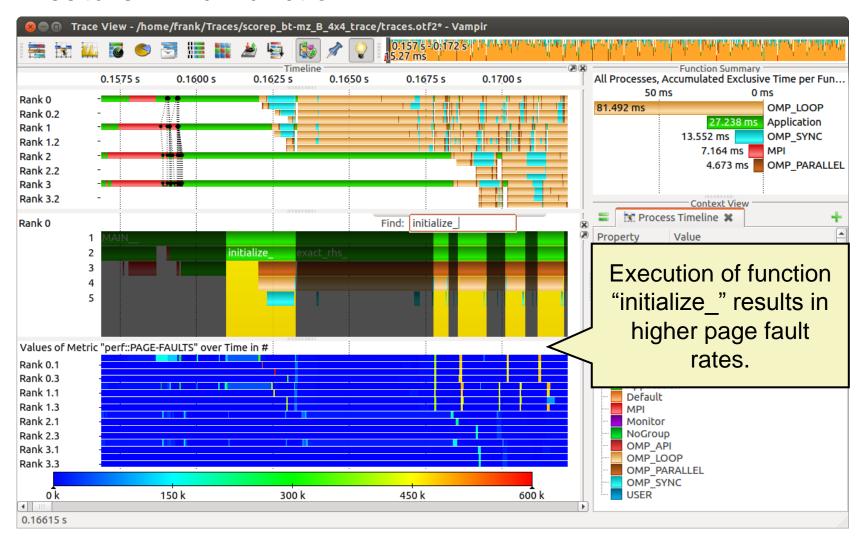


Zoom in: Inititialisation Phase



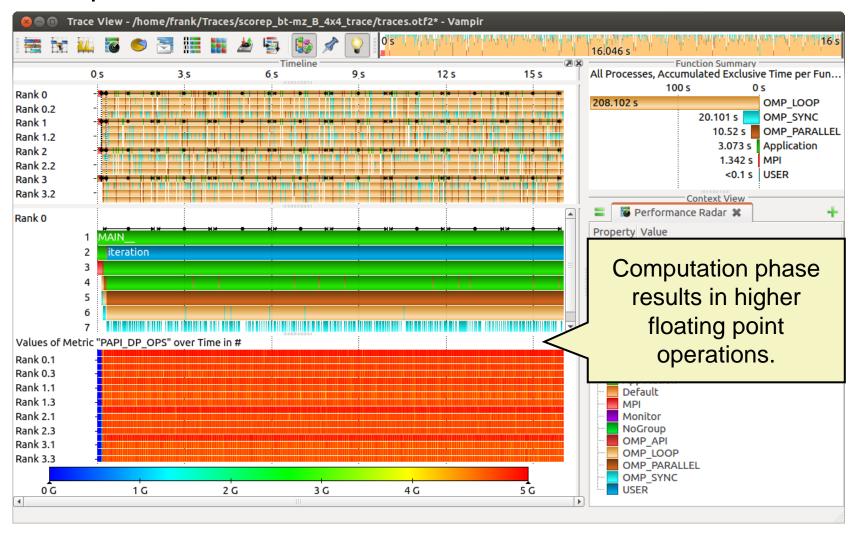


Feature: Find Function



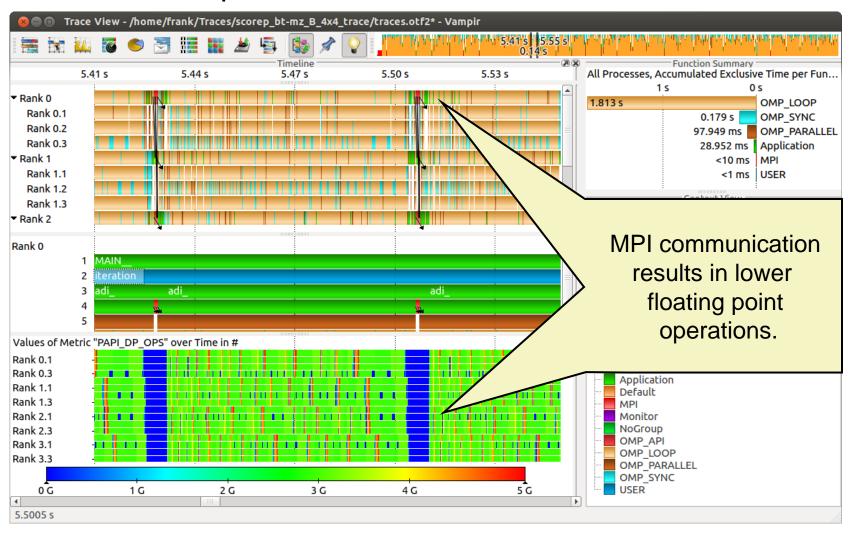


Computation Phase



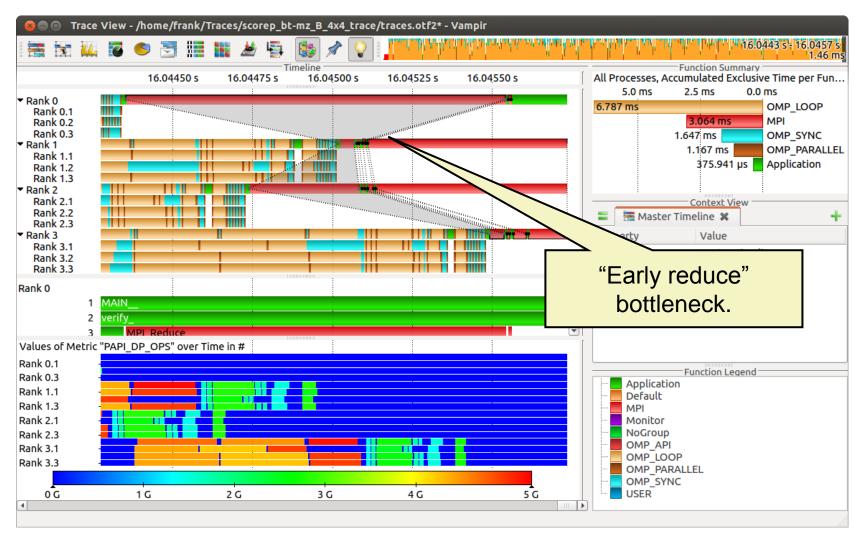


Zoom in: Computation Phase





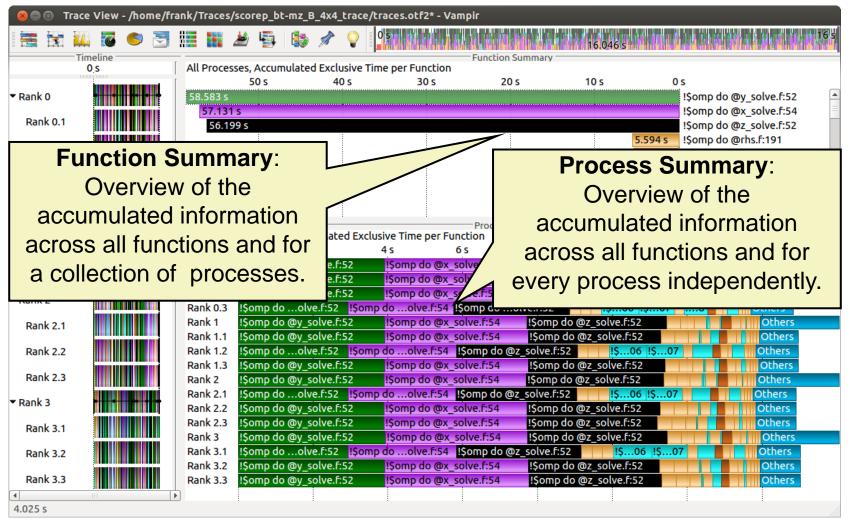
Zoom in: Finalisation Phase







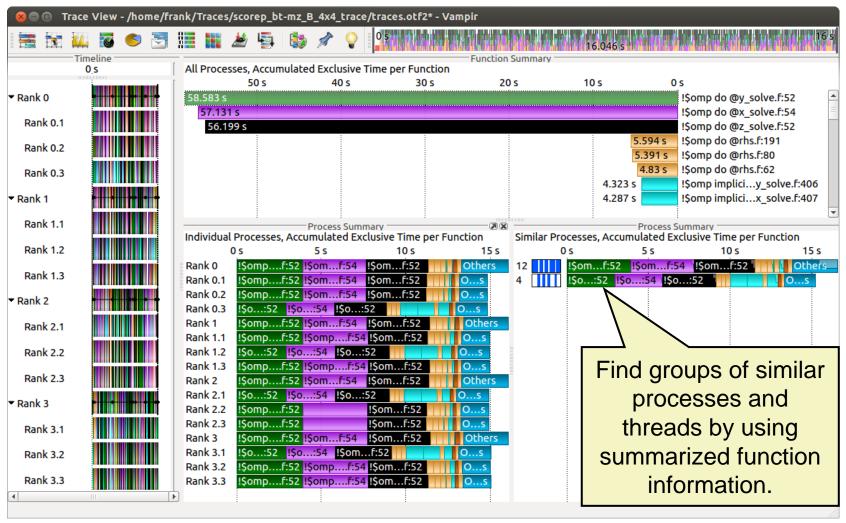
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Process Summary





Summary and Conclusion

























Summary



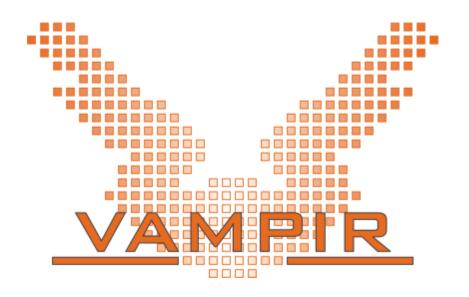
- Vampir & VampirServer
 - Interactive trace visualization and analysis
 - Intuitive browsing and zooming
 - Scalable to large trace data sizes (20 TByte)
 - Scalable to high parallelism (200000 processes)
- Vampir for Linux, Windows and Mac OS X
- Note: Vampir does neither solve your problems automatically nor point you directly at them. It does, however, give you FULL insight into the execution of your application.

Conclusion



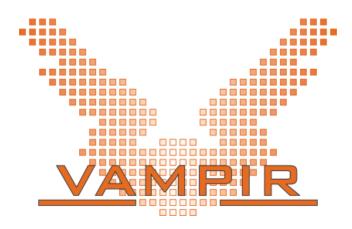
- Performance analysis very important in HPC
- Use performance analysis tools for profiling and tracing
- Do not spend effort in DIY solutions,
 e.g. like printf-debugging
- Use tracing tools with some precautions
 - Overhead
 - Data volume
- Let us know about problems and about feature wishes
- vampirsupport@zih.tu-dresden.de





Vampir is available at http://www.vampir.eu, get support via vampirsupport@zih.tu-dresden.de





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