

Score-P – A Joint Performance Measurement Run-Time Infrastructure for Periscope, Scalasca, TAU, and Vampir

























Fragmentation of Tools Landscape



- Several performance tools co-exist
- Separate measurement systems and output formats
- Complementary features and overlapping functionality
- Redundant effort for development and maintenance
- Limited or expensive interoperability
- Complications for user experience, support, training



SILC Project Idea



- Start a community effort for a common infrastructure
 - Score-P instrumentation and measurement system
 - Common data formats OTF2 and CUBE4
- Developer perspective:
 - Save manpower by sharing development resources
 - Invest in new analysis functionality and scalability
 - Save efforts for maintenance, testing, porting, support, training
- User perspective:
 - Single learning curve
 - Single installation, fewer version updates
 - Interoperability and data exchange
- SILC project funded by BMBF
- Close collaboration PRIMA project funded by DOE









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Score-P Functionality



- Provide typical functionality for HPC performance tools
- Support all fundamental concepts of partner's tools
- Instrumentation (various methods)
- Flexible measurement without re-compilation:
 - Basic and advanced profile generation
 - Event trace recording
 - Online access to profiling data
- MPI, OpenMP, and hybrid parallelism (and serial)
- Enhanced functionality (OpenMP 3.0, CUDA, highly scalable I/O)

Design Goals



Functional requirements

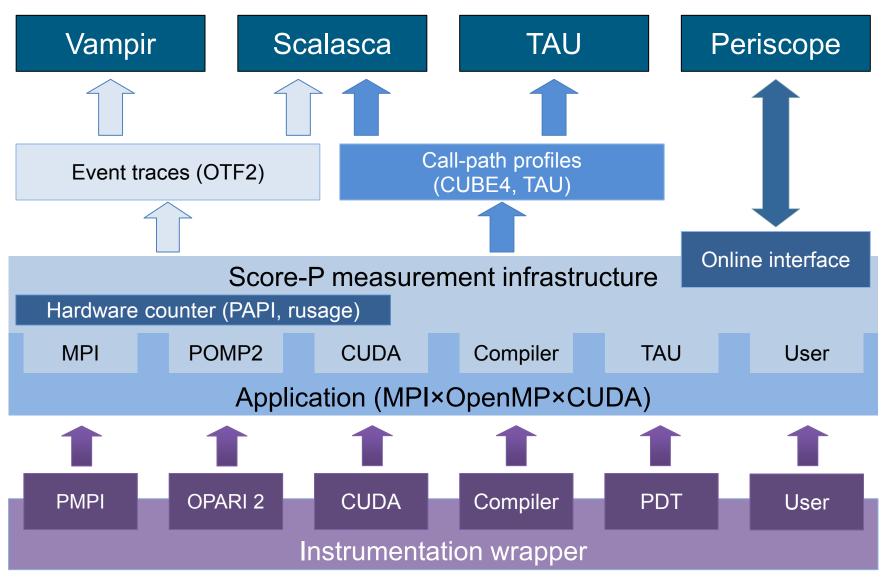
- Generation of call-path profiles and event traces
- Using direct instrumentation, later also sampling
- Recording time, visits, communication data, hardware counters
- Access and reconfiguration also at runtime
- Support for MPI, OpenMP, basic CUDA, and all combinations
 - Later also OpenCL/HMPP/PTHREAD/...

Non-functional requirements

- Portability: all major HPC platforms
- Scalability: petascale
- Low measurement overhead
- Easy and uniform installation through UNITE framework
- Robustness
- Open Source: New BSD License

Score-P Architecture





Future Features and Management



- Scalability to maximum available CPU core count
- Support for OpenCL, HMPP, PTHREAD
- Support for sampling, binary instrumentation
- Support for new programming models, e.g., PGAS
- Support for new architectures
- Ensure a single official release version at all times which will always work with the tools
- Allow experimental versions for new features or research
- Commitment to joint long-term cooperation



Score-P hands-on: NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

























Performance Analysis Steps



- 1. Reference preparation for validation
- 2. Program instrumentation
- 3. Summary measurement collection
- 4. Summary analysis report examination
- 5. Summary experiment scoring
- 6. Summary measurement collection with filtering
- 7. Filtered summary analysis report examination
- 8. Event trace collection
- 9. Event trace examination & analysis

NPB-MZ-MPI / Setup Environment (pi)



Load modules:

```
% module use /opt/vi-hps/UNITE/local
% module load UNITE
UNITE loaded
% module load VI-HPS-TW
VI-HPS-TW loaded
cube/4.2.3 loaded
scorep/1.3 loaded
scalasca/2.1 loaded
vampir/8.2.0 loaded
% module list
Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
1) UNITE/1.1 2) cube/4.2.3 3) scorep/1.3
 4) scalasca/2.1 5) vampir/8.2.0
                                    6) VI-HPS-TW
```



- Edit config/make.def to adjust build configuration
 - Modify specification of compiler/linker: MPIF77

```
SITE- AND/OR PLATFORM-SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS
 Items in this file may need to be changed for each platform.
            _____
 The Fortran compiler used for MPI programs
MPIF77 = mpifrtpx
                                                   Uncomment the
                                                   Score-P compiler
# Alternative variants to perform instrumentation
                                                 wrapper specification
MPIF77 = scorep --user mpifrtpx
# This links MPI Fortran programs; usually the same as ${MPIF77}
FLINK = $(MPIF77)
```



Return to root directory and clean-up

```
% make clean
```

Re-build executable using Score-P compiler wrapper

```
Tip: make suite
% make bt-mz CLASS=B NPROCS=8
cd BT-MZ; make CLASS=B NPROCS=8 VERSION=
make: Entering directory 'BT-MZ'
cd ../sys; cc -o setparams setparams.c -lm
../sys/setparams bt-mz 8 B
scorep --user mpifrtpx -c -Fwide -Kfast -Kopenmp bt.f
[...]
cd ../common; scorep --user mpifrtpx -c -Kfast -Kopenmp timers.f
scorep --user mpifrtpx -Kfast -Kopenmp -o ../bin.scorep/bt-mz B.8 \
bt.o initialize.o exact solution.o exact rhs.o set constants.o \
adi.o rhs.o zone setup.o x solve.o y solve.o exch qbc.o \
solve subs.o z solve.o add.o error.o verify.o mpi setup.o \
../common/print results.o ../common/timers.o
Built executable ../bin.scorep/bt-mz B.8
make: Leaving directory 'BT-MZ'
```



 Score-P measurements are configured via environmental variables:

```
% scorep-info config-vars --full
SCOREP ENABLE PROFILING
  Description: Enable profiling
[...]
SCOREP ENABLE TRACING
 Description: Enable tracing
[...]
SCOREP TOTAL MEMORY
 Description: Total memory in bytes for the measurement system
[...]
SCOREP EXPERIMENT DIRECTORY
  Description: Name of the experiment directory
[...]
SCOREP FILTERING FILE
  Description: A file name which contain the filter rules
[...]
SCOREP METRIC PAPI
  Description: PAPI metric names to measure
[...]
SCOREP METRIC RUSAGE
  Description: Resource usage metric names to measure
 [... More configuration variables ...]
```

Summary Measurement Collection



 Change to the directory containing the new executable before running it with the desired configuration

```
% cd bin.scorep
% cp ../jobscript/fx10/scorep.sh .
% vi scorep.sh

...
#
# Score-P configuration
#
export SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY=scorep_sum
...
```

Summary Measurement Collection



 Change to the directory containing the new executable before running it with the desired configuration

```
% pjsub scorep.sh
% cat scorep.sh.o<id>
NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB3.3-MZ-MPI) - BT-MZ MPI+OpenMP Benchmark
Number of zones: 8 x 8
Iterations: 200 dt: 0.000300
Number of active processes:
Use the default load factors with threads
Total number of threads: 32 ( 4.0 threads/process)
Calculated speedup = 31.52
Time step 1
 [... More application output ...]
```

BT-MZ Summary Analysis Report Examination



- Creates experiment directory ./scorep_sum containing
 - a record of the measurement configuration (scorep.cfg)
 - the analysis report that was collated after measurement (profile.cubex)

```
% ls
bt-mz_B.8 scorep_sum
% ls scorep_sum
profile.cubex scorep.cfg
```

Interactive exploration with CUBE / ParaProf

```
% cube scorep_sum/profile.cubex

[CUBE GUI showing summary analysis report]
% paraprof scorep_sum/profile.cubex

[TAU ParaProf GUI showing summary analysis report]
```

Congratulations!?



- If you made it this far, you successfully used Score-P to
 - instrument the application
 - analyze its execution with a summary measurement, and
 - examine it with one the interactive analysis report explorer GUIs
- ... revealing the call-path profile annotated with
 - the "Time" metric
 - Visit counts
 - MPI message statistics (bytes sent/received)
- ... but how good was the measurement?
 - The measured execution produced the desired valid result
 - however, the execution took rather longer than expected!
 - even when ignoring measurement start-up/completion, therefore
 - it was probably dilated by instrumentation/measurement overhead

BT-MZ Summary Analysis Result Scoring

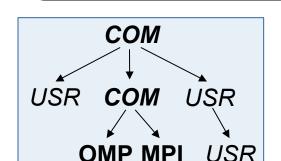


Report scoring as textual output

```
% scorep-score scorep sum/profile.cubex
Estimated aggregate size of event trace:
                                                                  42504345994 bytes
Estimated requirements for largest trace buffer (max buf): 5372038254 bytes
(hint: When tracing set SCOREP TOTAL MEMORY=5126MB to avoid intermediate **Llushes**
 or reduce requirements using file listing names of USR regions to be filt red.)
                                                           %time
flt type
                  max buf
                                     visits
                                                     time
                                                                   region
               5372038254
                               1634100763
                                                12406.32
                                                           100.0
     A T<sub>1</sub>T<sub>1</sub>
                                                                   A T<sub>1</sub>T<sub>1</sub>
               5358738138
                               1631138913
                                                 5873.05
     USR
                                                             47.3
                                                                   USR
     OMP
                  12389148
                                   2743808
                                                 6465.96
                                                            52.1
                                    185320
                                                     8.31
     COM
                    673610
                                                              0.1
                                                                    40 GB total memory
                                                   58.99
                                                              0.5
                    237358
                                     32722
     MPI
```

Region/callpath classification

- MPI (pure MPI library functions)
- OMP (pure OpenMP functions/regions)
- USR (user-level source local computation)
- COM ("combined" USR + OpenMP/MPI)
- ANY/ALL (aggregate of all region types)



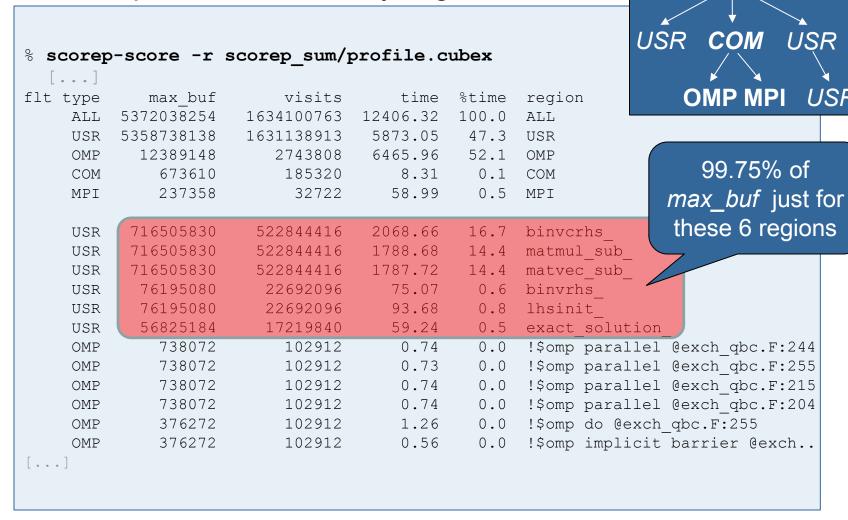
5.0 GB per rank!

BT-MZ Summary Analysis Report Breakdown



COM

Score report breakdown by region



BT-MZ Summary Analysis Score



- Summary measurement analysis score reveals
 - Total size of event trace would be ~40 GB
 - Maximum trace buffer size would be ~5.0 GB per rank
 - smaller buffer would require flushes to disk during measurement resulting in substantial perturbation
 - 99.75% of the trace requirements are for USR regions
 - purely computational routines never found on COM call-paths common to communication routines or OpenMP parallel regions
 - These USR regions contribute around 47% of total time
 - however, much of that is very likely to be measurement overhead for frequently-executed small routines
- Advisable to tune measurement configuration!
 - Specify an adequate trace buffer size
 - Specify a filter file listing (USR) regions not to be measured

BT-MZ Summary Analysis Report Filtering



 Report scoring with prospective filter listing patterns for 6 USR regions (and uninteresting timer routines)

```
% cat ../config/scorep.filt
SCOREP REGION NAMES BEGIN EXCLUDE
binvcrhs*
matmul sub*
matvec sub*
exact solution*
binurhs*
lhs*init.*
timer *
SCOREP REGION NAMES END
% scorep-score -f ../config/scorep.filt scorep sum/profile.cubex
Estimated aggregate size of event trace:
                                                        94771514 bytes
Estimated requirements for largest trace buffer (max buf): 13304770 bytes
(hint: When tracing set SCOREP TOTAL MEMORY=16MB to avoid intermedite flushes
or reduce requirements using file listing names of USR regions to biltered.)
```

90 MB of trace data in total, 12.7 MB per rank!



Score report breakdown by region

```
% scorep-score -r -f ../config/scorep.filt scorep sum/profile.cubex
         [...]
         flt type
                      max buf
                                   visits
                                                time %time region
                     13304770
                                             6533.28
              ALL
                                  2963283
                                                       52.7
                                                             ALL-FLT
              FLT
                   5358733484
                               1631137480
                                             5873.04
                                                       47.3
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Filtered
              OMP
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                                     32722
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              USR
                         4680
                                     1433
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                                                        0.0
                                                             USR-FLT
              USR
                    716505830
                                  522844416
                                              2068.66
                                                        16.7
                                                              binvcrhs
                                              1788.68
                                                        14.4
                                                              matmul sub
              USR
                    716505830
                                  522844416
                    716505830
                                              1787.72
                                                        14.4
                                                              matvec sub
              USR
                                  522844416
                    76195080
                                                              binvrhs
              USR
                                  22692096
                                                75.07
                                                         0.6
              USR
                    76195080
                                  22692096
                                                93.68
                                                         0.8
                                                              lhsinit
              USR
                     56825184
                                  17219840
                                                59.24
                                                         0.5
                                                              exact solution
                                                               !$omp parallel @exch qbc.F:244
              OMP
                       738072
                                     102912
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                       738072
                                     102912
                                                 0.73
                                                               !$omp parallel @exch qbc.F:255
              OMP
                                                         0.0
                       738072
                                     102912
                                                 0.74
                                                               !$omp parallel @exch qbc.F:215
                                                         0.0
              OMP
              OMP
                       738072
                                     102912
                                                 0.74
                                                         0.0
                                                               !$omp parallel @exch qbc.F:204
              OMP
                       376272
                                     102912
                                                 1.26
                                                         0.0
                                                               !$omp do @exch qbc.F:255
                       376272
                                     102912
                                                 0.56
                                                         0.0
                                                               !$omp implicit barrier @exch..
              OMP
          [...]
```

BT-MZ Filtered Summary Measurement



- Set new experiment directory and re-run measurement with new filter configuration
 - Edit job script

```
% vi scorep.sh
```

Adjust configuration

```
... % export SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY=scorep_sum_with_filter % export SCOREP_FILTERING_FILE=../config/scorep.filt ...
```

Submit job

```
% pjsub scorep.sh
```

BT-MZ Tuned Summary Analysis Report Score



Scoring of new analysis report as textual output

```
% scorep-score scorep sum with filter/profile.cubex
Estimated aggregate size of event trace:
                                                                94771514 bytes
Estimated requirements for largest trace buffer (max tbc): 13304770 bytes
(hint: When tracing set SCOREP TOTAL MEMORY=16MB to avoid intermediate flushes
 or reduce requirements using file listing names of USR regions to be filtered.)
flt type
                 max buf
                                 visits
                                                   time
                                                         %time region
                 13304770
                                 2963283
                                                 851.53
                                                         100.0
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     OMP
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                                                         0.9 COM
     COM
                   673610
                                  185320
                   237358
                                    32722
                                                  20.77
                                                           2.4 MPT
     MPT
                     4680
                                    1433
                                                   0.01
                                                            0.0 USR
     USR
```

- Significant reduction in runtime (measurement overhead)
 - Not only reduced time for USR regions, but MPI/OMP reduced too!
- Further measurement tuning (filtering) may be appropriate
 - e.g., use "timer_*" to filter timer_start_, timer_read_, etc.

Advanced Measurement Configuration: Metrics



Recording hardware counters via PAPI

```
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI=PAPI_TOT_INS,PAPI_FP_INS
```

Also possible to record them only per rank

```
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI_PER_PROCESS=PAPI_L2_TCM
```

Recording operating system resource usage

```
% export SCOREP_METRIC_RUSAGE=ru_stime
% export SCOREP_METRIC_RUSAGE_PER_PROCESS=ru_maxrss
```

Advanced Measurement Configuration: Metrics



Available PAPI metrics

- Preset events: common set of events deemed relevant and useful for application performance tuning
 - Abstraction from specific hardware performance counters, mapping onto available events done by PAPI internally

```
% papi_avail
```

 Native events: set of all events that are available on the CPU (platform dependent)

```
% papi_native_avail
```

Note:

Due to hardware restrictions

- number of concurrently recorded events is limited
- there may be invalid combinations of concurrently recorded events

Advanced Measurement Configuration: Metrics



Available resource usage metrics

```
% man getrusage
                                                platform.
                                             (2) Check scope of metrics (per process
 [... Output ...]
                                                vs. per thread)
struct rusage {
    struct timeval ru utime; /* user CPU time used */
    struct timeval ru stime; /* system CPU time used */
    long
          ru maxrss;
                         /* maximum resident set size */
    long ru ixrss;
                         /* integral shared memory size */
                         /* integral unshared data size */
          ru idrss;
    long
    long ru isrss;
                     /* integral unshared stack size */
    long ru minflt; /* page reclaims (soft page faults) */
    long
          ru majflt;
                         /* page faults (hard page faults) */
                          /* swaps */
    long
          ru nswap;
          ru inblock; /* block input operations */
    long
          ru oublock; /* block output operations */
    long
    long
          ru msgsnd;
                           /* IPC messages sent */
                           /* IPC messages received */
    long
          ru msgrcv;
          ru nsignals;
                           /* signals received */
    long
                           /* voluntary context switches */
    long
          ru nvcsw;
                           /* involuntary context switches */
    long
          ru nivcsw;
};
 [... More output ...]
```

- (1) Not all fields are maintained on each

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Warnings and Tips Regarding Tracing



- Traces can become extremely large and unwieldy
 - Size is proportional to number of processes/threads (width),
 duration (length) and detail (depth) of measurement
- Traces containing intermediate flushes are of little value
 Uncoordinated flushes result in cascades of distortion
 - Reduce size of trace
 - Increase available buffer space
- Traces should be written to a parallel file system
 - /work or /scratch are typically provided for this purpose
- Moving large traces between file systems is often impractical
 - However, systems with more memory can analyze larger traces
 - Alternatively, run trace analyzers with undersubscribed nodes

BT-MZ Trace Measurement Collection...



- Re-run the application using the tracing mode of Score-P
 - Edit scorep.sh to adjust configuration

Submit job

```
% pjsub scorep.sh
```

- Separate trace file per thread written directly into new experiment directory ./scorep_trace
- Interactive trace exploration with Vampir

```
% vampir scorep_trace_with_metrics/traces.otf2
```

Advanced Measurement Configuration: MPI



Record only for subset of the MPI functions events

% export SCOREP MPI ENABLE GROUPS=cg,coll,p2p,xnonblock

All possible sub-groups

cg Communicator and group management

coll Collective functions

env
 Environmental management

err MPI Error handling

ext
 External interface functions

io MPI file I/Omisc Miscellaneous

perf PControl

p2pPeer-to-peer communicationrmaOne sided communication

spawn Process management

topo Topology

type
 MPI datatype functions

xnonblock
 Extended non-blocking events

xregtest Test events for uncompleted requests

Score-P User Instrumentation API



- Can be used to mark initialization, solver & other phases
 - Annotation macros ignored by default
 - Enabled with [--user] flag
- Appear as additional regions in analyses
 - Distinguishes performance of important phase from rest
- Can be of various type
 - E.g., function, loop, phase
 - See user manual for details
- Available for Fortran / C / C++

Score-P User Instrumentation API (Fortran)



```
#include "scorep/SCOREP User.inc"
subroutine foo (...)
  ! Declarations
  SCOREP USER REGION DEFINE ( solve )
  ! Some code...
  SCOREP USER REGION BEGIN( solve, "<solver>", \
                             SCOREP USER REGION TYPE LOOP )
 do i=1,100
   end do
  SCOREP USER REGION END ( solve )
  ! Some more code...
end subroutine
```

Requires processing by the C preprocessor

Score-P User Instrumentation API (C/C++)



```
#include "scorep/SCOREP User.h"
void foo()
  /* Declarations */
  SCOREP USER REGION DEFINE ( solve )
  /* Some code... */
  SCOREP USER REGION BEGIN( solve, "<solver>", \
                             SCOREP USER REGION TYPE LOOP )
  for (i = 0; i < 100; i++)
   [...]
  SCOREP USER REGION END ( solve )
  /* Some more code... */
```

Score-P User Instrumentation API (C++)



```
#include "scorep/SCOREP User.h"
void foo()
  // Declarations
  // Some code...
    SCOREP USER REGION ( "<solver>", SCOREP USER REGION TYPE LOOP )
    for (i = 0; i < 100; i++)
      // Some more code...
```

Score-P Measurement Control API



- Can be used to temporarily disable measurement for certain intervals
 - Annotation macros ignored by default
 - Enabled with [--user] flag

```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.inc"

subroutine foo(...)
! Some code...
SCOREP_RECORDING_OFF()
! Loop will not be measured
do i=1,100
    [...]
end do
SCOREP_RECORDING_ON()
! Some more code...
end subroutine
```

```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.h"

void foo(...) {
   /* Some code... */
   SCOREP_RECORDING_OFF()
   /* Loop will not be measured */
   for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
      [...]
   }
   SCOREP_RECORDING_ON()
   /* Some more code... */
}</pre>
```

Fortran (requires C preprocessor)

C / C++



Score-P feature releases



scorep-1.3 (target release 2014Q1)

- support for Fujitsu FX10 & K computer
 - probably with exception of C++ with OpenMP
- support for CUDA 5.5 & 6.0, Pthreads & OpenSHMEM
- extended profile metrics (statistics)
- improved OTF2 support for SIONlib
 - only supports MPI for now

scorep-1.4 (target release 2014Q2)

- support for Intel Xeon Phi (MIC) native & symmetric modes
- OTF2 use of SIONlib for all measurement paradigms
- recording topologies (hardware, virtual & user-defined)
- **–** ...

Further Information



Score-P

- Community instrumentation & measurement infrastructure
 - Instrumentation (various methods)
 - Basic and advanced profile generation
 - Event trace recording
 - Online access to profiling data
- Available under New BSD open-source license
- Documentation & Sources:
 - http://www.score-p.org
- User guide also part of installation:
- Contact: info@score-p.org
- Bugs: scorep-bugs@groups.tu-dresden.de