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

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Score-P
Scalable performance measurement infrastructure for parallel codes

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

Performance analysis steps

- 0.0 Reference preparation for validation

- 1.0 Program instrumentation
- 1.1 Summary measurement collection
- 1.2 Summary analysis report examination

- 2.0 Summary experiment scoring
- 2.1 Summary measurement collection with filtering
- 2.2 Filtered summary analysis report examination

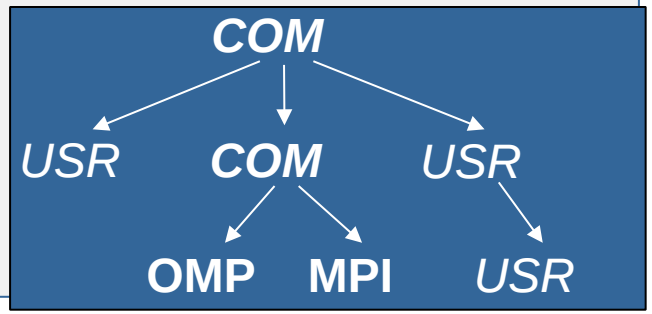
- 3.0 Event trace collection
- 3.1 Event trace examination & analysis

BT-MZ summary analysis result scoring

```
% scorep-score scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex

Estimated aggregate size of event trace:                   40 GB
Estimated requirements for largest trace buffer (max_buf): 2365 MB
Estimated memory requirements (SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY):       2373 MB
(hint: When tracing set SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY=2373MB to avoid intermediate flushes
 or reduce requirements using USR regions filters.)

flt     type     max_buf[B]         visits  time[s] time[%] time/visit[us]  region
         ALL  2,479,514,724 1,634,202,275 11031.37   100.0           6.75  ALL
         USR  2,477,923,488 1,631,143,401  4383.44    39.7           2.69  USR
         OMP      4,129,716     2,743,808  4895.09    44.4        1784.05  OMP
         MPI        372,431       128,436  1738.54    15.8       13536.22  MPI
         COM        225,290       186,630    14.30     0.1          76.61  COM
```



- Report scoring as textual output

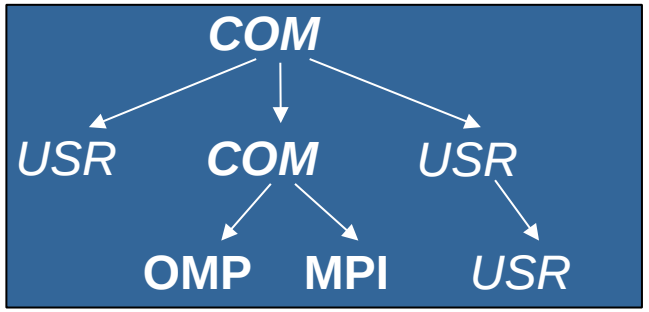
40 GB total memory
2.3 GB per rank!

- Region/callpath classification
  - **MPI** pure MPI functions
  - **OMP** pure OpenMP regions
  - **USR** user-level computation
  - **COM** “combined” USR+OpenMP/MPI
  - **ANY / ALL** aggregate of all region types

BT-MZ summary analysis report breakdown

```
% scorep-score -r scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex
  [...]
  [...]
flt type     max_buf[B]        visits  time[s] time[%] time/visit[us]  region
      ALL 2,479,514,724 1,634,202,275 9402.51   100.0          5.75  ALL
      USR 2,477,923,448 1,631,143,401 3694.84    39.3          2.27  USR
      OMP     4,129,716     2,743,808 4200.62    44.7       1530.94  OMP
      MPI       372,430       128,436 1494.89    15.9      11639.21  MPI
      COM       225,290       186,630   12.16     0.1         65.15  COM

      USR   800,074,470   522,844,416  924.44     9.8          1.77  matvec_sub_
      USR   800,074,470   522,844,416 1593.32    16.9          3.05  binvcrhs_
      USR   800,074,470   522,844,416 1030.22    11.0          1.97  matmul_sub_
      USR    26,365,170    22,692,096   60.65     0.6          2.67  lhsinit_
      USR    26,365,170    22,692,096   55.60     0.6          2.45  binvrhs_
      USR    24,964,368    17,219,840   30.58     0.3          1.78  exact_solution_
```



More than 2.2 GB just for these 6 regions

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 ~2,3 GB per rank
    - smaller buffer would require flushes to disk during measurement resulting in substantial perturbation
  - 99.8% 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 39% 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

```
% cat ../config/scorep.filt
SCOREP_REGION_NAMES_BEGIN EXCLUDE
binvcrhs*
matmul_sub*
matvec_sub*
exact_solution*
binvrhs*
lhs*init*
timer_*

% scorep-score -f ../config/scorep.filt –c 2 \
      scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex

Estimated aggregate size of event trace:                   242 MB
Estimated requirements for largest trace buffer (max_buf):  12 MB
Estimated memory requirements (SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY):        20 MB
(hint: When tracing set SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY=20MB to avoid \
>intermediate flushes
 or reduce requirements using USR regions filters.)
```

- Report scoring with prospective filter listing 6 USR regions

242 MB of memory in total, 20 MB per rank!

(Including 2 metric values)

BT-MZ summary analysis report filtering

```
% scorep-score -r –f ../config/scorep.filt \
      scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex
flt type     max_buf[B]        visits time[s] time[%] time/        region
                                                     visit[us]
 -  ALL 2,479,514,724 1,634,202,275   9402.51   100.0     5.75  ALL
 -  USR 2,477,923,448 1,631,143,401   3694.84    39.3     2.27  USR
 -  OMP     4,129,716     2,743,808   4200.62    44.7  1530.94  OMP
 -  MPI       372,430       128,436   1494.89    15.9 11639.21  MPI
 -  COM       225,290       186,630     12.16     0.1    65.15  COM

 *  ALL     4,732,090     3,064,245   5707.70    60.7  1862.68  ALL-FLT
 +  FLT 2,477,918,768 1,631,138,030   3694.81    39.3     2.27  FLT
 -  OMP     4,129,716     2,743,808   4200.62    44.7  1530.94  OMP-FLT
 -  MPI       372,430       128,436   1494.89    15.9 11639.21  MPI-FLT
 *  COM       225,290       186,630     12.16     0.1    65.15  COM-FLT
 *  USR         4,680         5,371      0.03     0.0     5.59  USR-FLT

 +  USR   800,074,470   522,844,416    924.44     9.8     1.77  matvec_sub_
 +  USR   800,074,470   522,844,416   1593.32    16.9     3.05  binvcrhs_
 +  USR   800,074,470   522,844,416   1030.22    11.0     1.97  matmul_sub_
 +  USR    26,365,170    22,692,096     60.65     0.6     2.67  lhsinit_
 +  USR    26,365,170    22,692,096     55.60     0.6     2.45  binvrhs_
 +  USR    24,964,368    17,219,840     30.58     0.3     1.78  exact_solution_
```

- Score report breakdown by region

Filtered routines marked with '+'

BT-MZ filtered summary measurement

```
% cd bin.scorep
% cp ../jobscript/darwin/scorep.sbatch .
% vim scorep.sbatch
[…]
export SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY=scorep_bt-mz_sum_filter
export SCOREP_FILTERING_FILE=../config/scorep.filt
[…]

% sbatch ./scorep.sbatch
```

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

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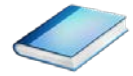
Advanced Measurement Configuration



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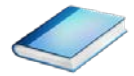
Advanced measurement configuration: Metrics



- 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

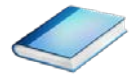
```
% papi_avail
```

  - 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



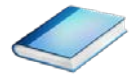
```
% man getrusage
struct rusage {
    struct timeval ru_utime; /* user CPU time used */
    struct timeval ru_stime; /* system CPU time used */
    long   ru_maxrss;        /* maximum resident set size */
    long   ru_ixrss;         /* integral shared memory size */
    long   ru_idrss;         /* integral unshared data size */
    long   ru_isrss;         /* integral unshared stack size */
    long   ru_minflt;        /* page reclaims (soft page faults) */
    long   ru_majflt;        /* page faults (hard page faults) */
    long   ru_nswap;         /* swaps */
    long   ru_inblock;       /* block input operations */
    long   ru_oublock;       /* block output operations */
    long   ru_msgsnd;        /* IPC messages sent */
    long   ru_msgrcv;        /* IPC messages received */
    long   ru_nsignals;      /* signals received */
    long   ru_nvcsw;         /* voluntary context switches */
    long   ru_nivcsw;        /* involuntary context switches */
};
```

- Available resource usage metrics
- Note:

(1) Not all fields are maintained on each platform.

(2) Check scope of metrics (per process vs. per thread)

Advanced measurement configuration: CUDA

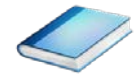


- Record CUDA events with the CUPTI interface

```
% export SCOREP_CUDA_ENABLE=gpu,kernel,idle
```

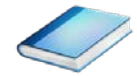
- All possible recording types
  - runtime CUDA runtime API
  - driver CUDA driver API
  - gpu GPU activities
  - kernel CUDA kernels
  - idle GPU compute idle time
  - memcpy CUDA memory copies

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)



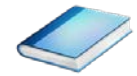
```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.inc"

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++)

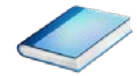


```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.h"

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++)

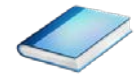


```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.h"

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
```

Fortran (requires C preprocessor)

```
#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… */
}
```

C / C++

Further information

- 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:
  - `<prefix>/share/doc/scorep/{pdf,html}/`
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