Performance Analysis with Vampir

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VAMPIR

Outline

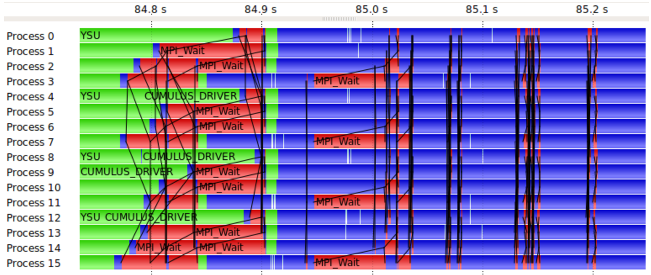
- **Part I: Welcome to the Vampir Tool Suite**
  - Event Trace Visualization
  - The Vampir Displays
  - Vampir & VampirServer
- **Part II: Vampir Hands-On**
  - Visualizing and Analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT
- **Part III: Vampir Analysis Exercise**
  - Analysing Four Application Traces

Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

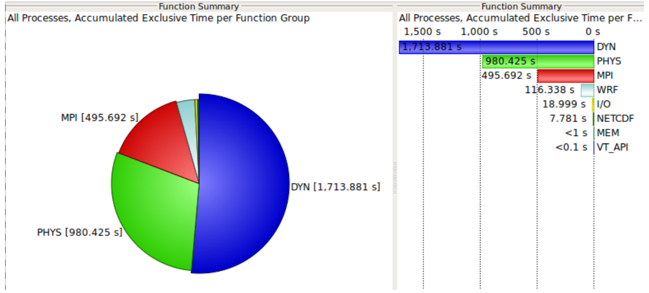
- Visualization of dynamic runtime behaviour at any level of detail along with statistics and performance metrics
- Alternative and supplement to automatic analysis

- **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?

- **Timeline charts**
  - Application activities and communication along a time axis



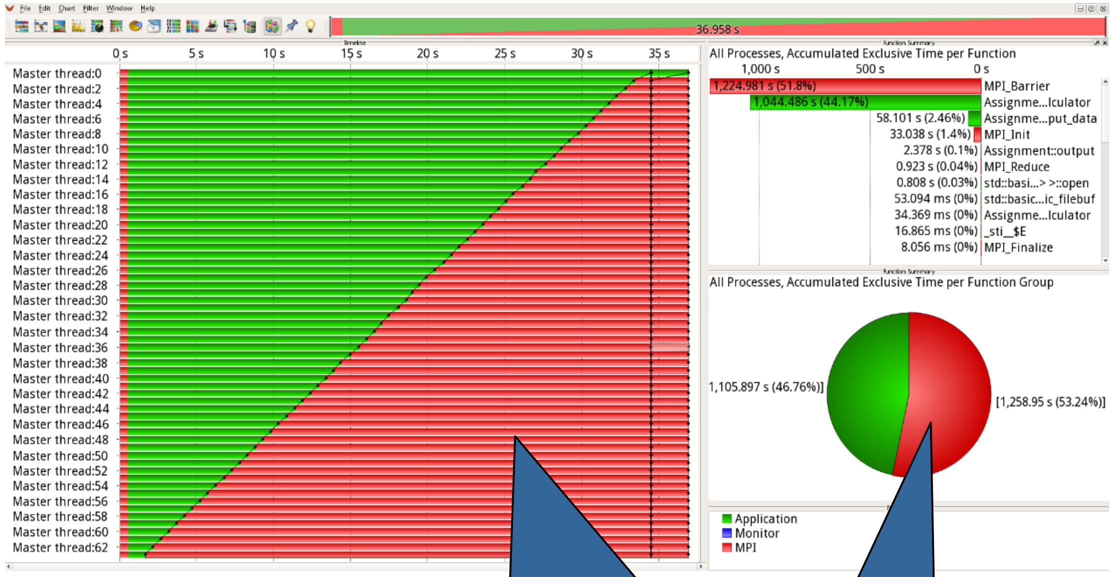
- **Summary charts**
  - Quantitative results for the currently selected time interval



Event Trace Visualization with Vampir
The value of seeing how an application executes on the machine

- Application code computing coulomb forces
- The workload was distributed evenly across available processes
- The user expected perfect parallelized code
- However the underlying algorithm worked differently than expected

Visualization of the application execution instantly shows a problem in the parallelization approach



All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function

1,224.981 s (51.8%)	MPI_Barrier
1,044.486 s (44.17%)	Assignme...lculator
58.101 s (2.46%)	Assignme...put_data
33.038 s (1.4%)	MPI_Init
2.378 s (0.1%)	Assignment::output
0.923 s (0.04%)	MPI_Reduce
0.808 s (0.03%)	std::basi...> >::open
53.094 ms (0%)	std::basic...ic_filebuf
34.369 ms (0%)	Assignme...lculator
16.865 ms (0%)	_sti__$E
8.056 ms (0%)	MPI_Finalize

All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function Group

Large imbalance instantly visible

More than 50% application time wasted!

Main Performance Charts of Vampir

Timeline Charts

Master Timeline	➡	*all threads' activities*
Process Timeline	➡	*single thread's activities*
Summary Timeline	➡	*all threads' function call statistics*
Performance Radar	➡	*all threads' performance metrics*
Counter Data Timeline	➡	*single threads' performance metrics*
I/O Timeline	➡	*all threads' I/O activities*

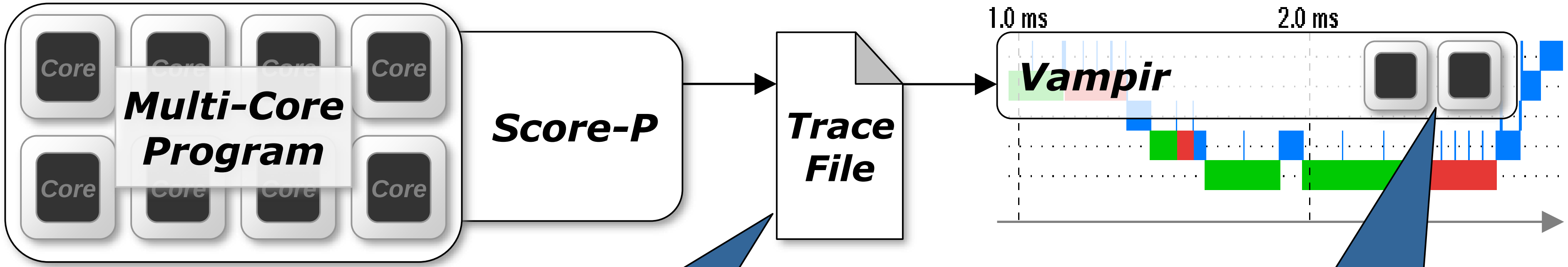
Summary Charts

- Function Summary
- Message Summary
- I/O Summary
- Process Summary
- Communication Matrix View
- Call Tree

Visualization Modes (1)

Directly on front end or local machine

```
% vampir
```



Small/Medium sized trace

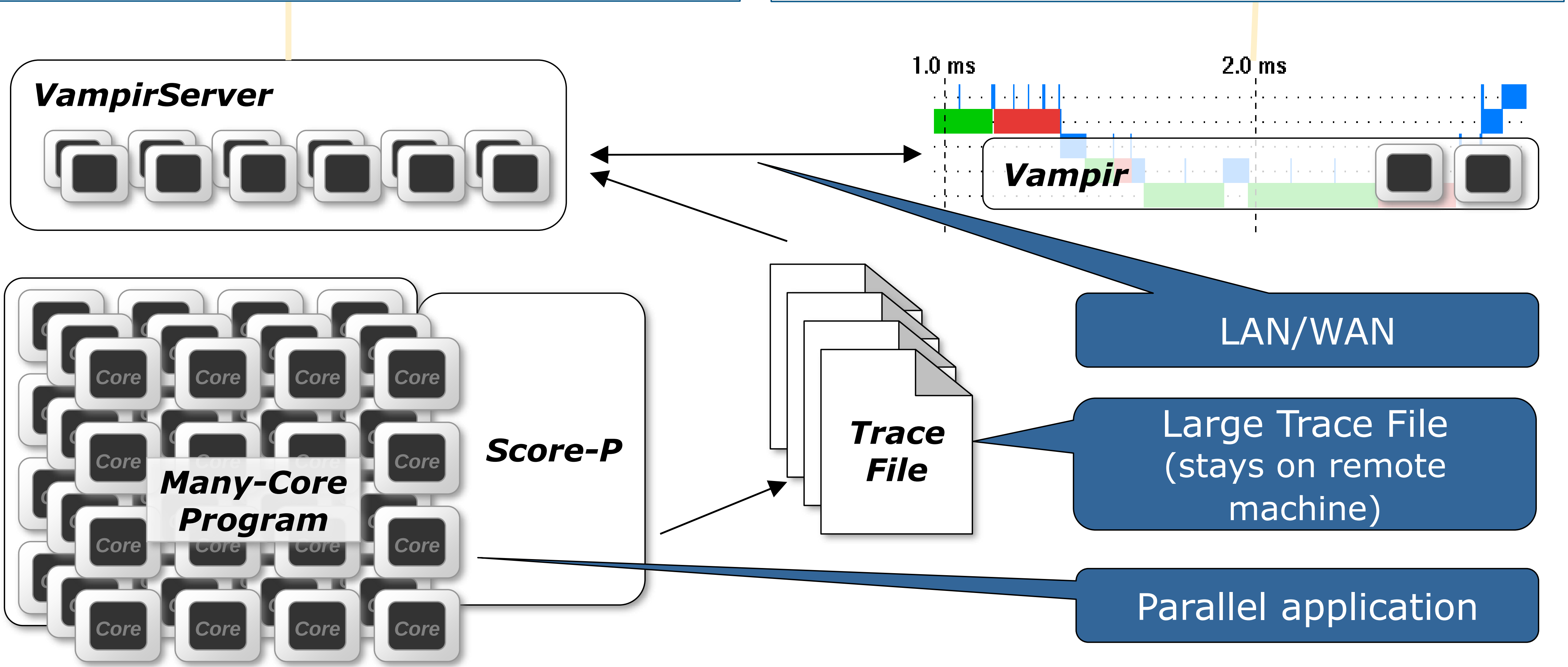
Thread parallel

Visualization Modes (2)

On local machine with remote VampirServer

```
% vampirserver start
```

```
% vampir
```



LAN/WAN

Large Trace File (stays on remote machine)

Parallel application

Hands-on:
Visualizing and analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

Help! Where is my trace file?

```
% ls <working_directory>/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/bin.scorep/\
> scorep_bt-mz_C_8x4_trace
profile.cubex  scorep.cfg   traces/   traces.def  traces.otf2




% ls /home/projects/VIHPS/scorep_bt-mz_C_8x4_trace
profile.cubex  scorep.cfg   traces/   traces.def  traces.otf2
```

- If you followed the Score-P hands-on up to the trace experiment

- If you did not follow to that point, take a prepared trace

Start Vampir

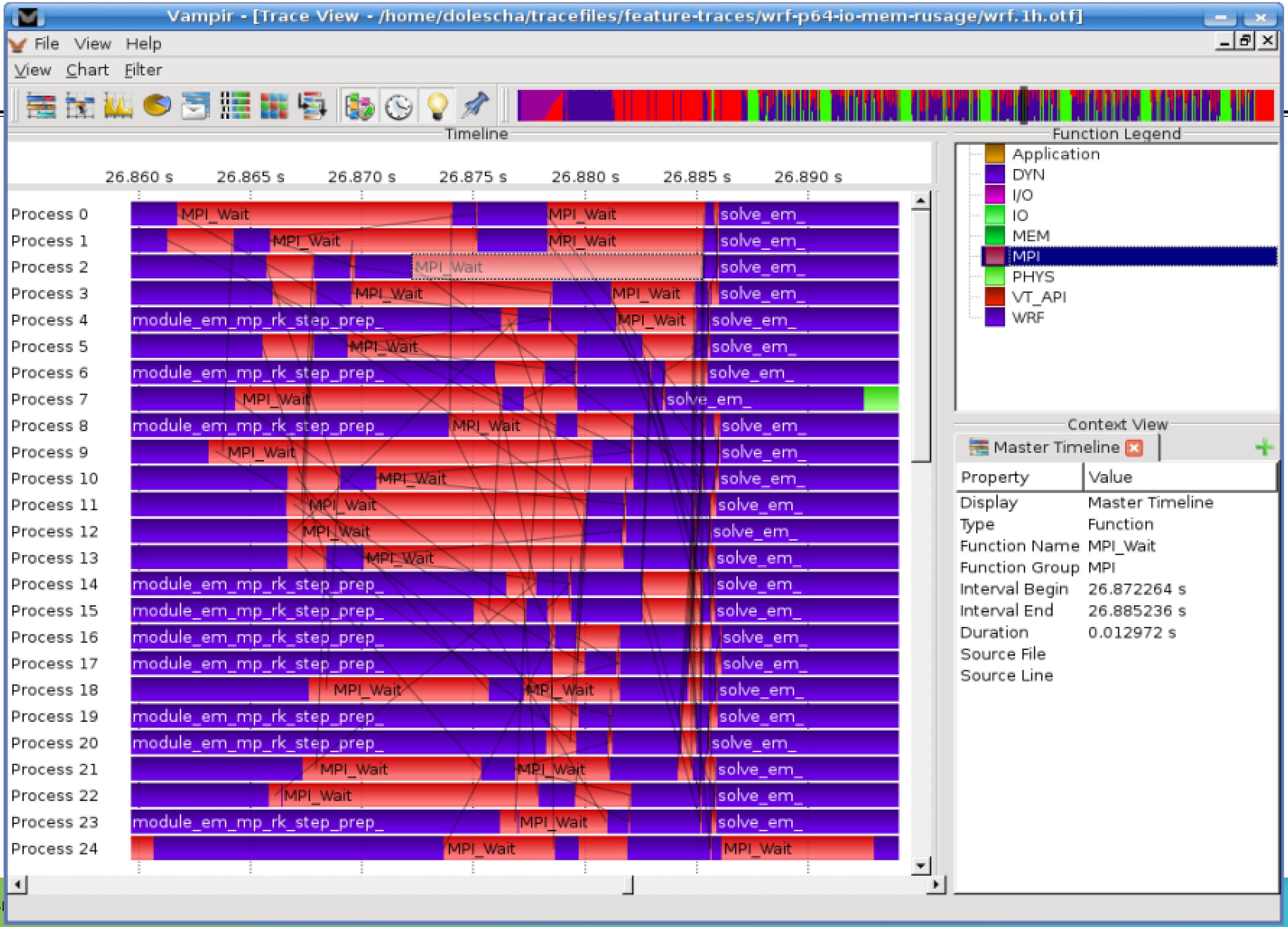
```
% module vampir/9.5.0




% vampir <working_directory>/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/bin.scorep/\
> scorep_bt-mz_C_8x4_trace/traces.otf2
```

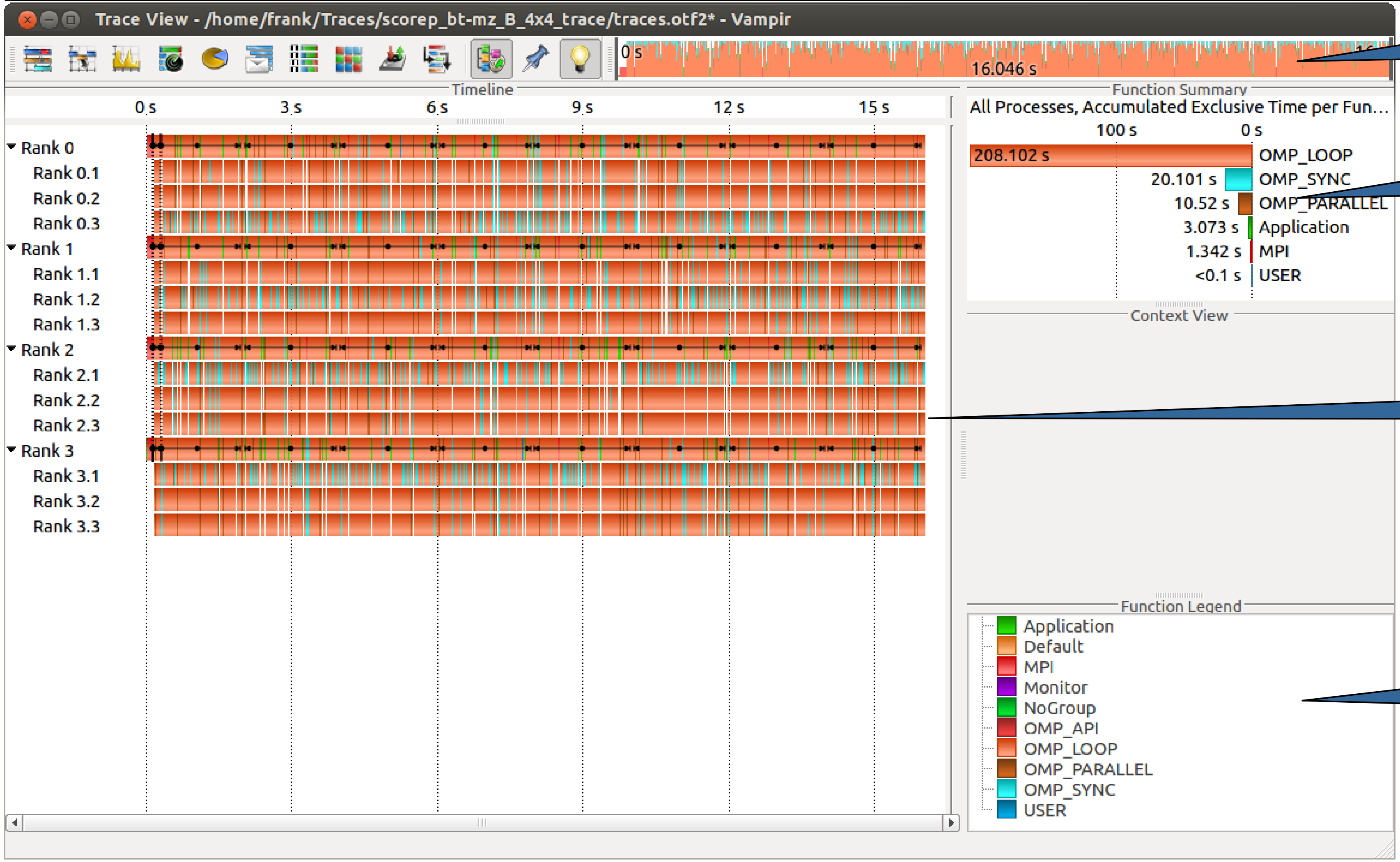
- Load correct module to add local tool installations to $PATH (required for each shell session)

- Start Vampir on the current login-node
(requires ssh X-forwarding)



Property	Value
Display	Master Timeline
Type	Function
Function Name	MPI_Wait
Function Group	MPI
Interval Begin	26.872264 s
Interval End	26.885236 s
Duration	0.012972 s
Source File	
Source Line	

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace



Trace View - /home/frank/Traces/scorep_bt-mz_B_4x4_trace/traces.otf2* - Vampir

Function Summary

All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Fun…

Time	Function
208.102 s	OMP_LOOP
20.101 s	OMP_SYNC
10.52 s	OMP_PARALLEL
3.073 s	Application
1.342 s	MPI
<0.1 s	USER

Function Legend

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- 🟧 Default
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- 🟪 Monitor
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- 🟥 OMP_API
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Navigation Toolbar

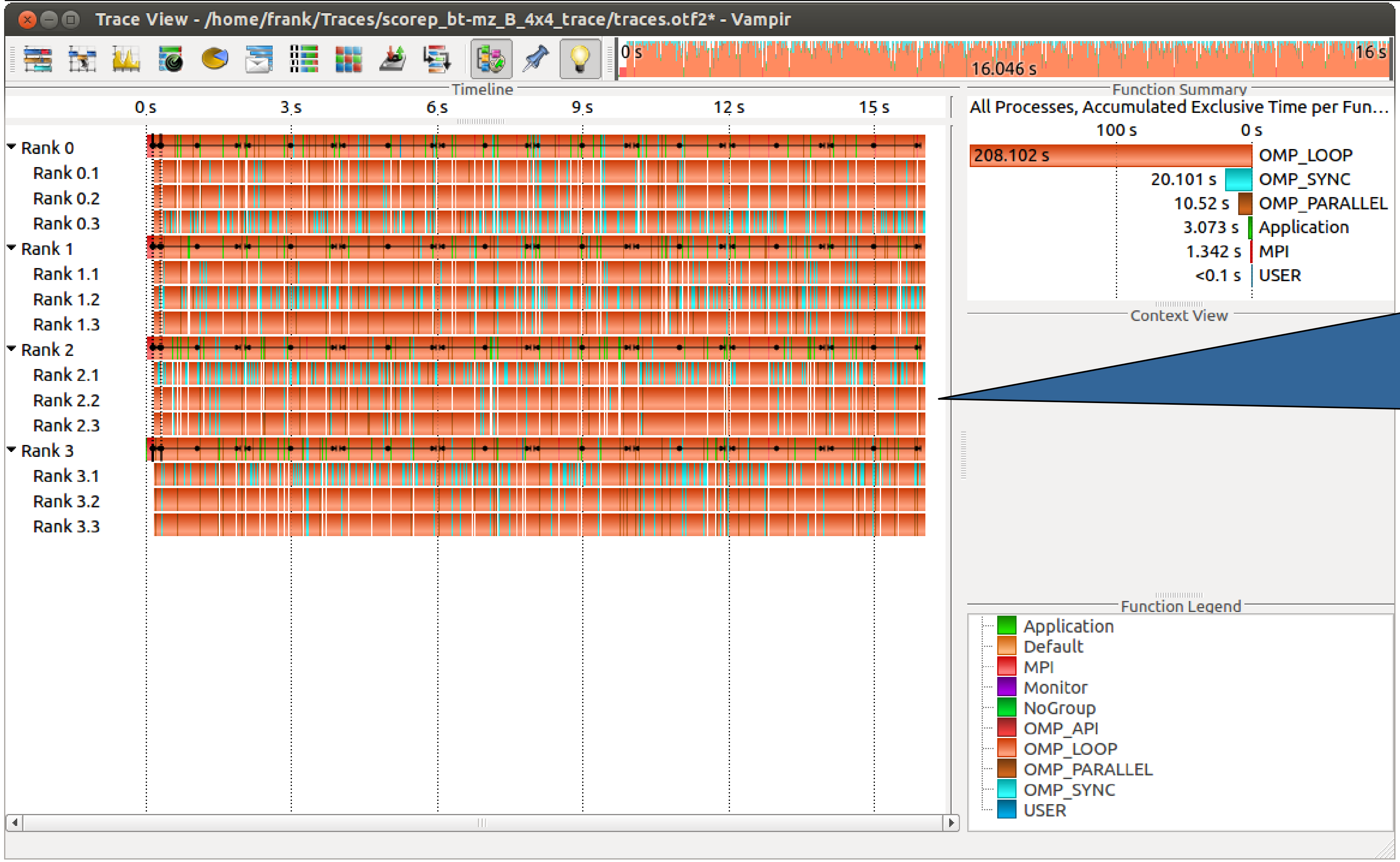
Function Summary

Master Timeline

Function Legend

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Master Timeline



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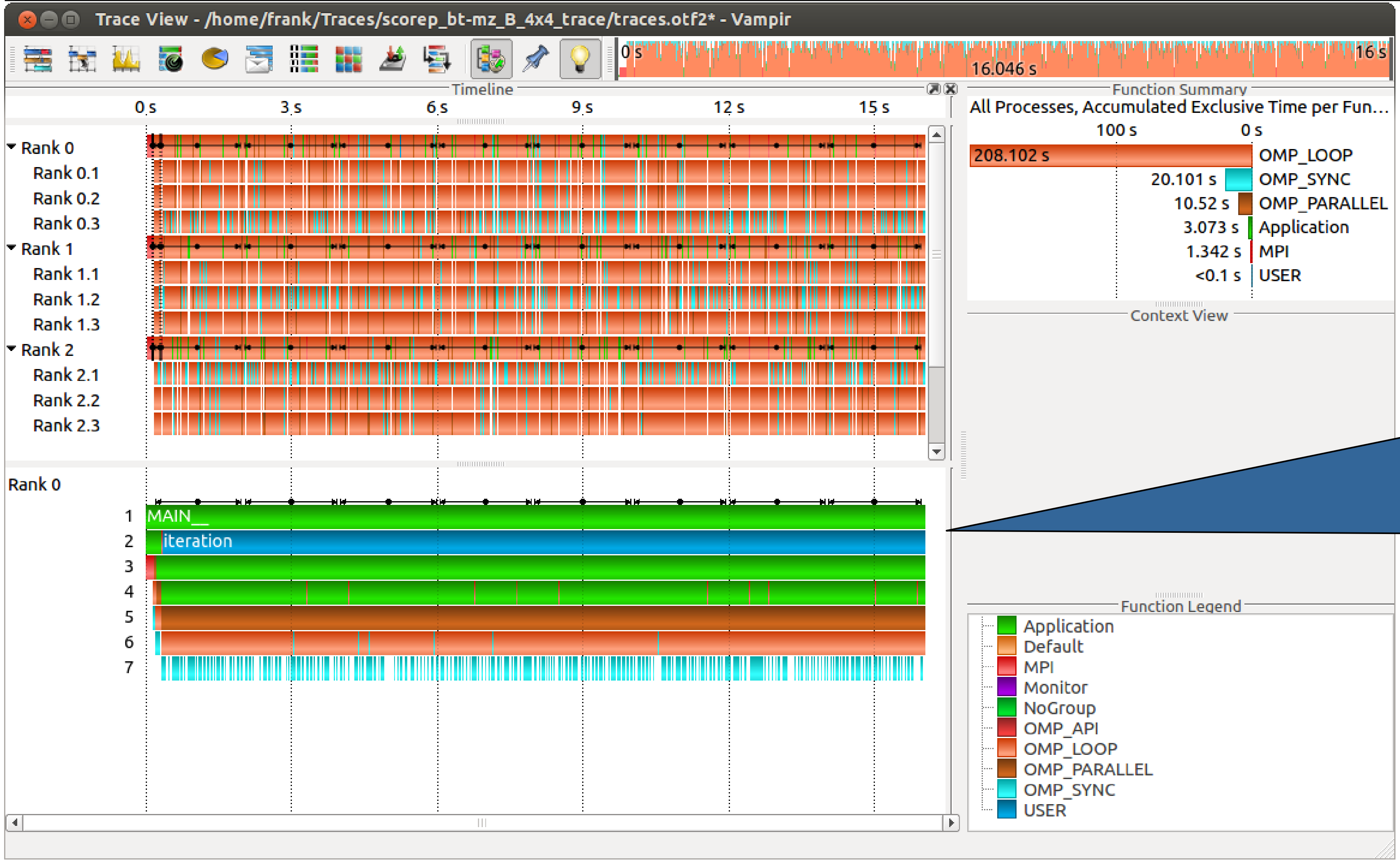
Detailed information about functions, communication and synchronization events for collection of processes.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Timeline



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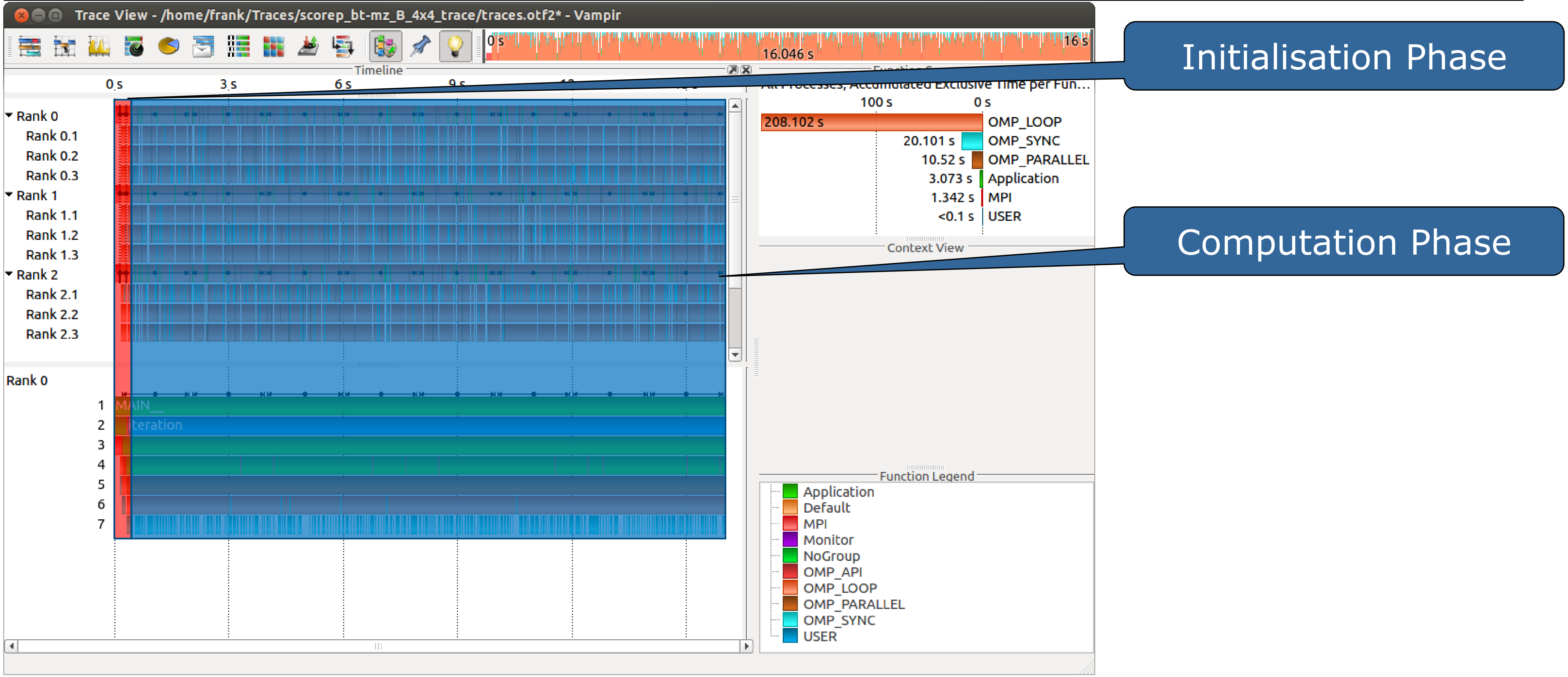
Detailed information about different levels of function calls in a stacked bar chart for an individual process.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Typical program phases



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Initialisation Phase

Computation Phase

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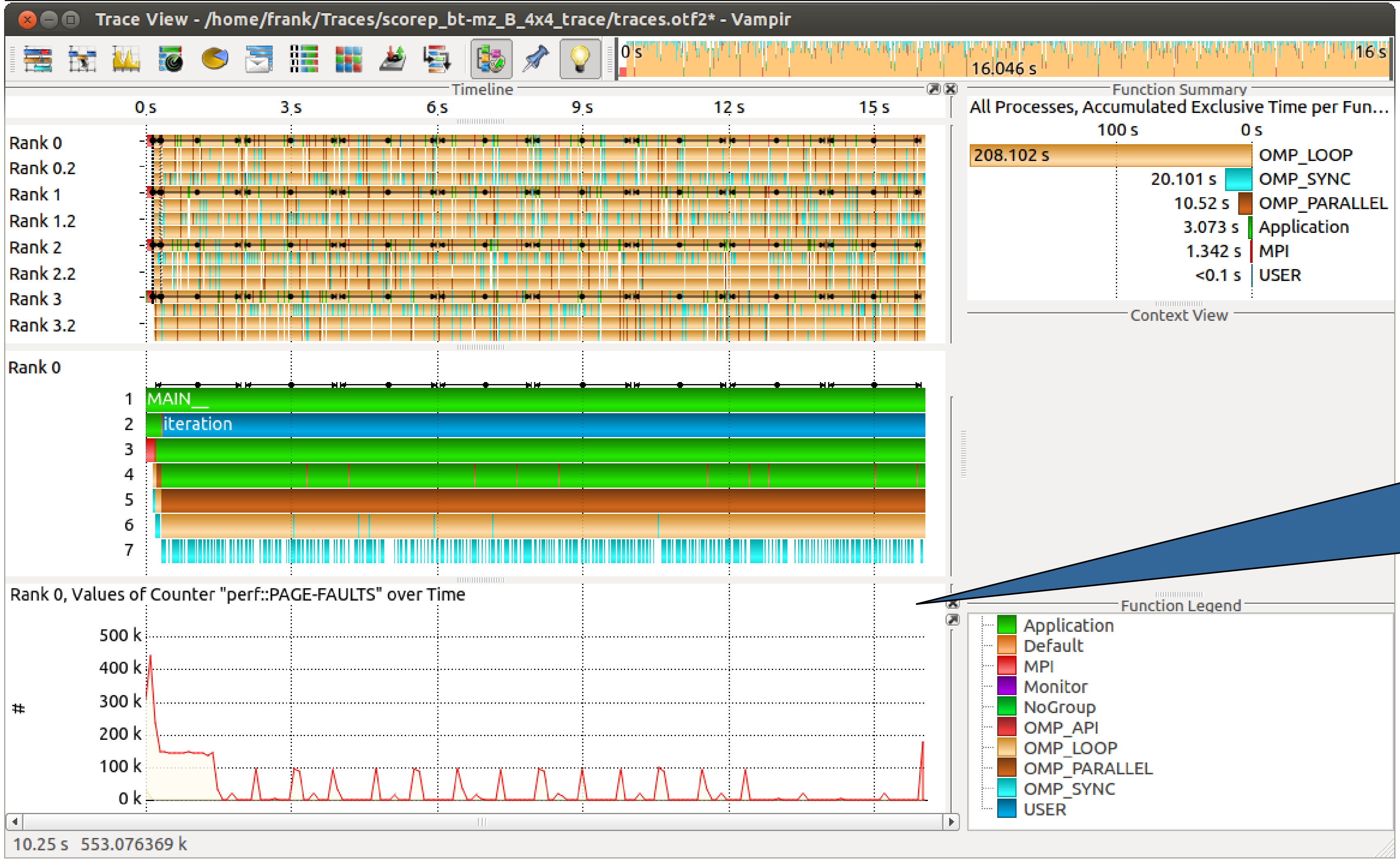
Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Counter Data Timeline



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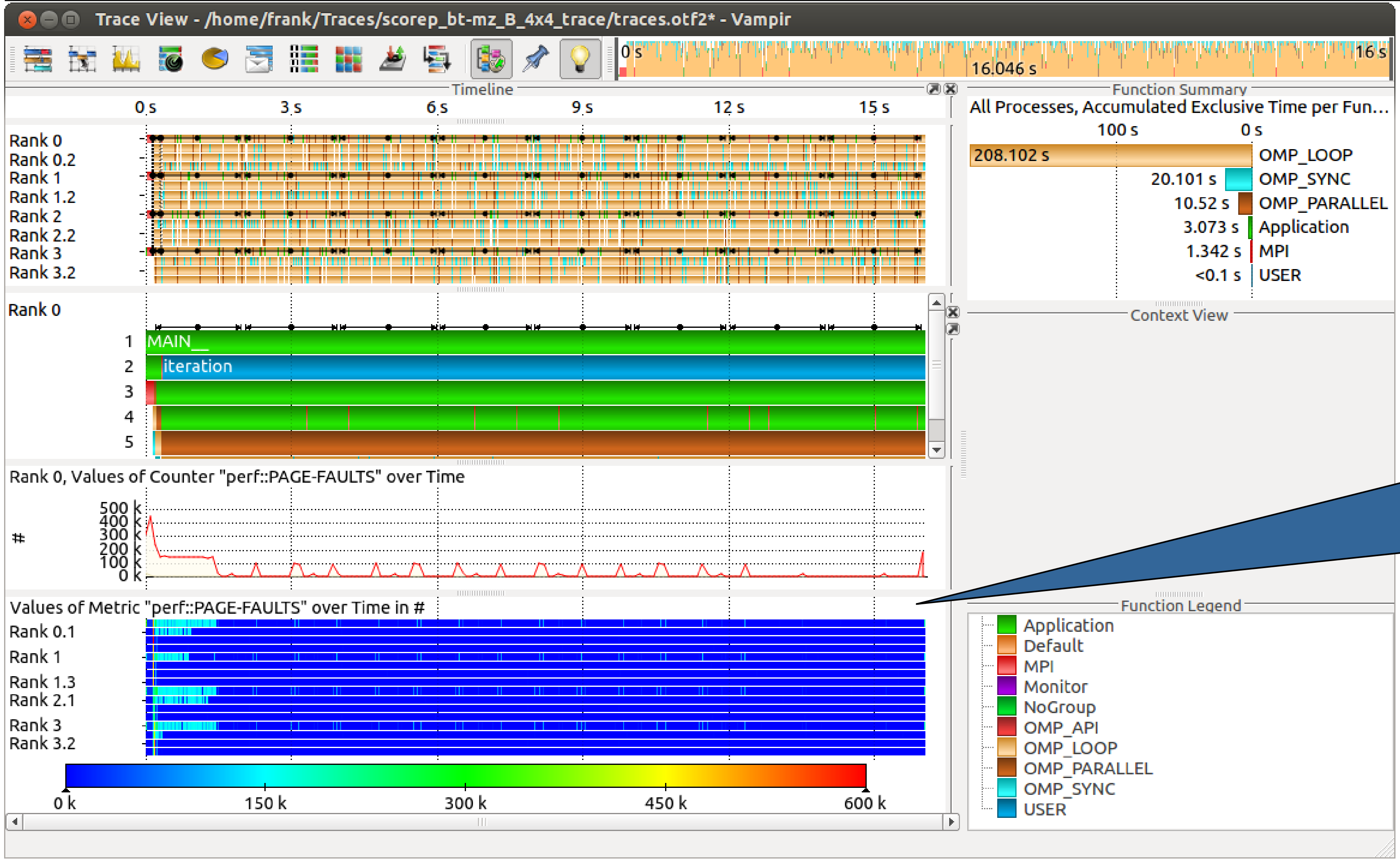
Detailed counter information over time for an individual process.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Performance Radar



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Rank 0, Values of Counter "perf::PAGE-FAULTS" over Time

Values of Metric "perf::PAGE-FAULTS" over Time in #

Function Summary

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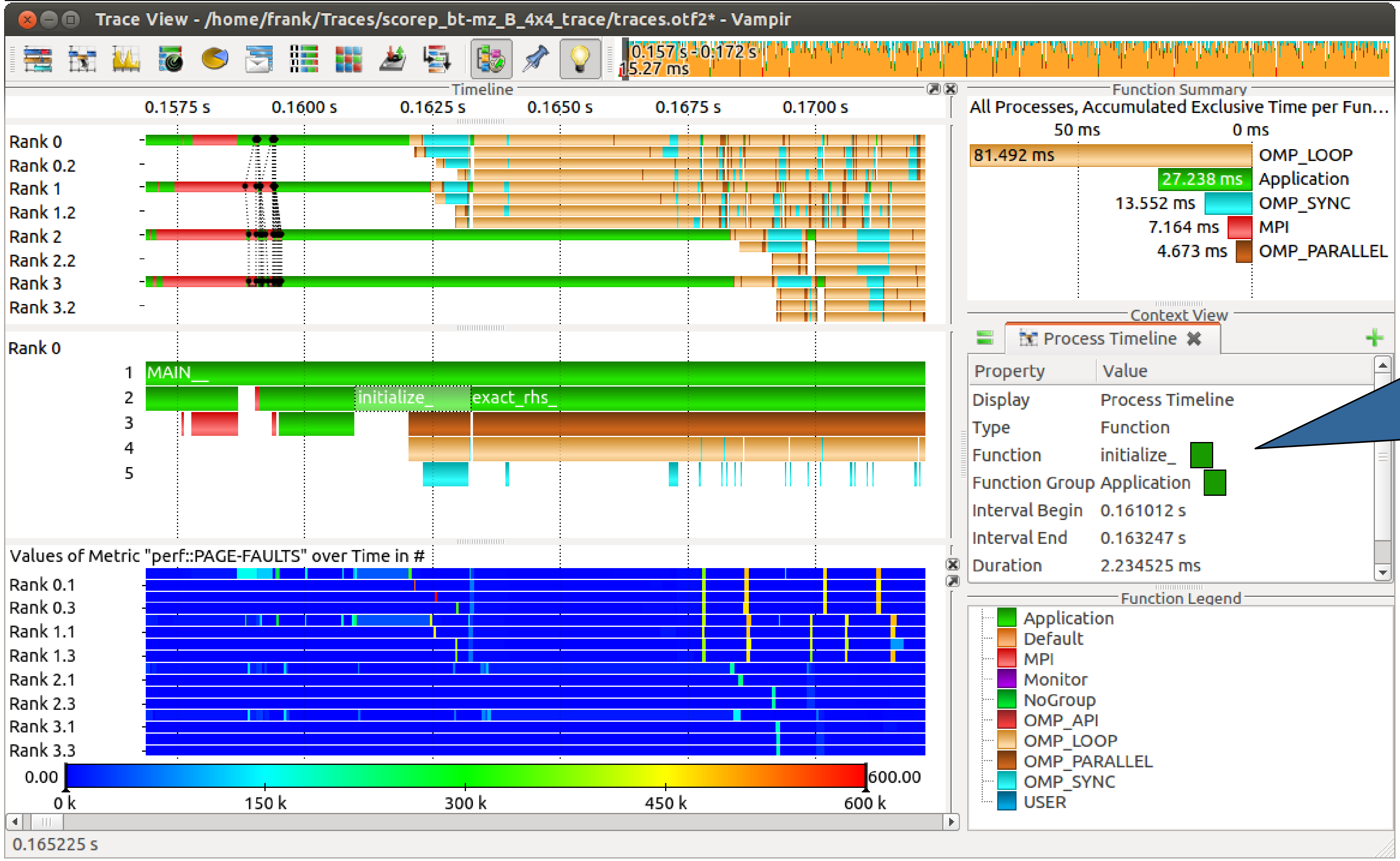
Detailed counter information over time for
a collection of processes.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Zoom in: Inititialisation Phase



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Function Summary

All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Fun…

Time	Function
81.492 ms	OMP_LOOP
27.238 ms	Application
13.552 ms	OMP_SYNC
7.164 ms	MPI
4.673 ms	OMP_PARALLEL

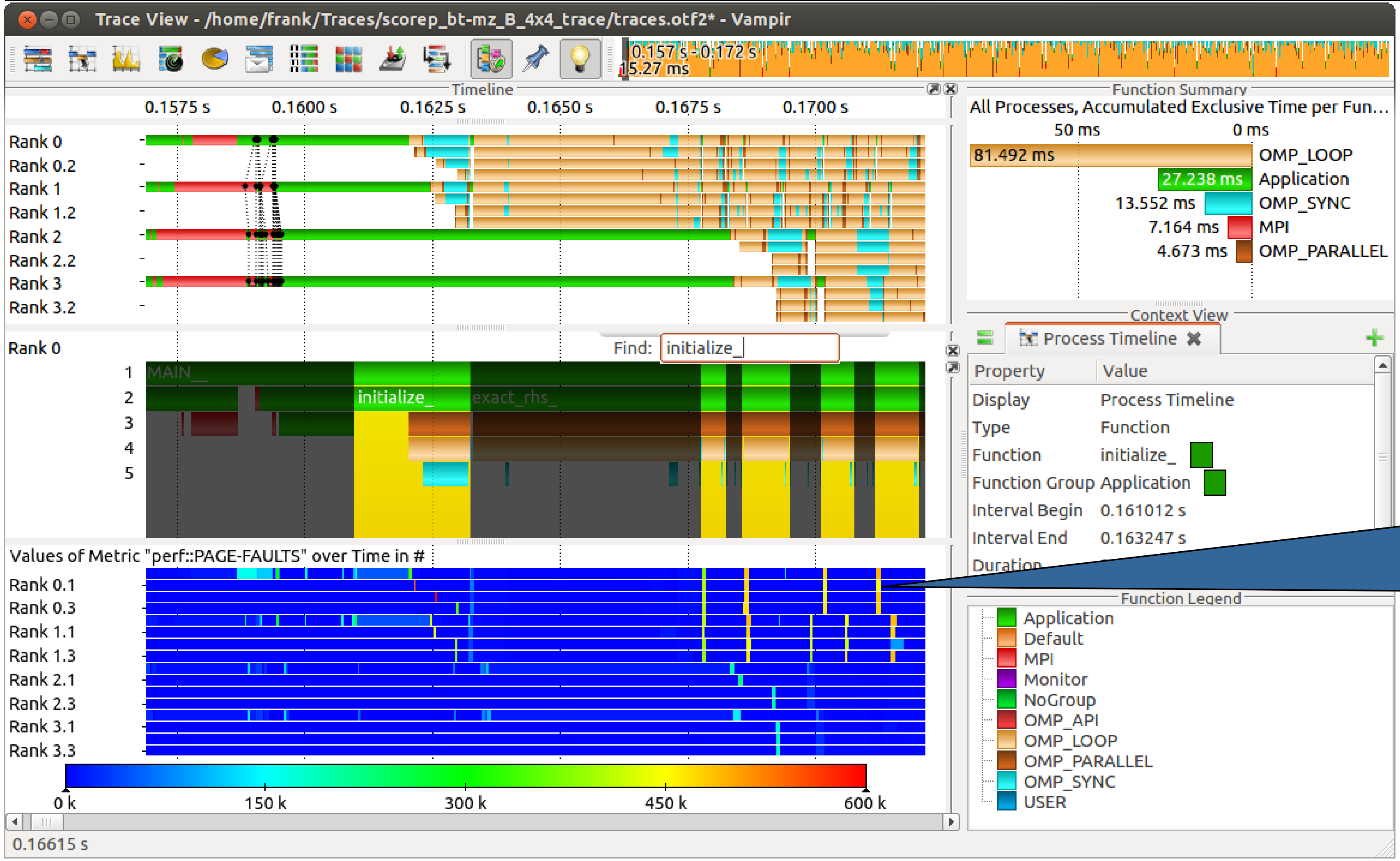
Context View

Process Timeline

Property	Value
Display	Process Timeline
Type	Function
Function	initialize_ 🟩
Function Group	Application 🟩
Interval Begin	0.161012 s
Interval End	0.163247 s
Duration	2.234525 ms

Context View:
Detailed information about function “initialize_”.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace
Find Function



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Find: initialize_

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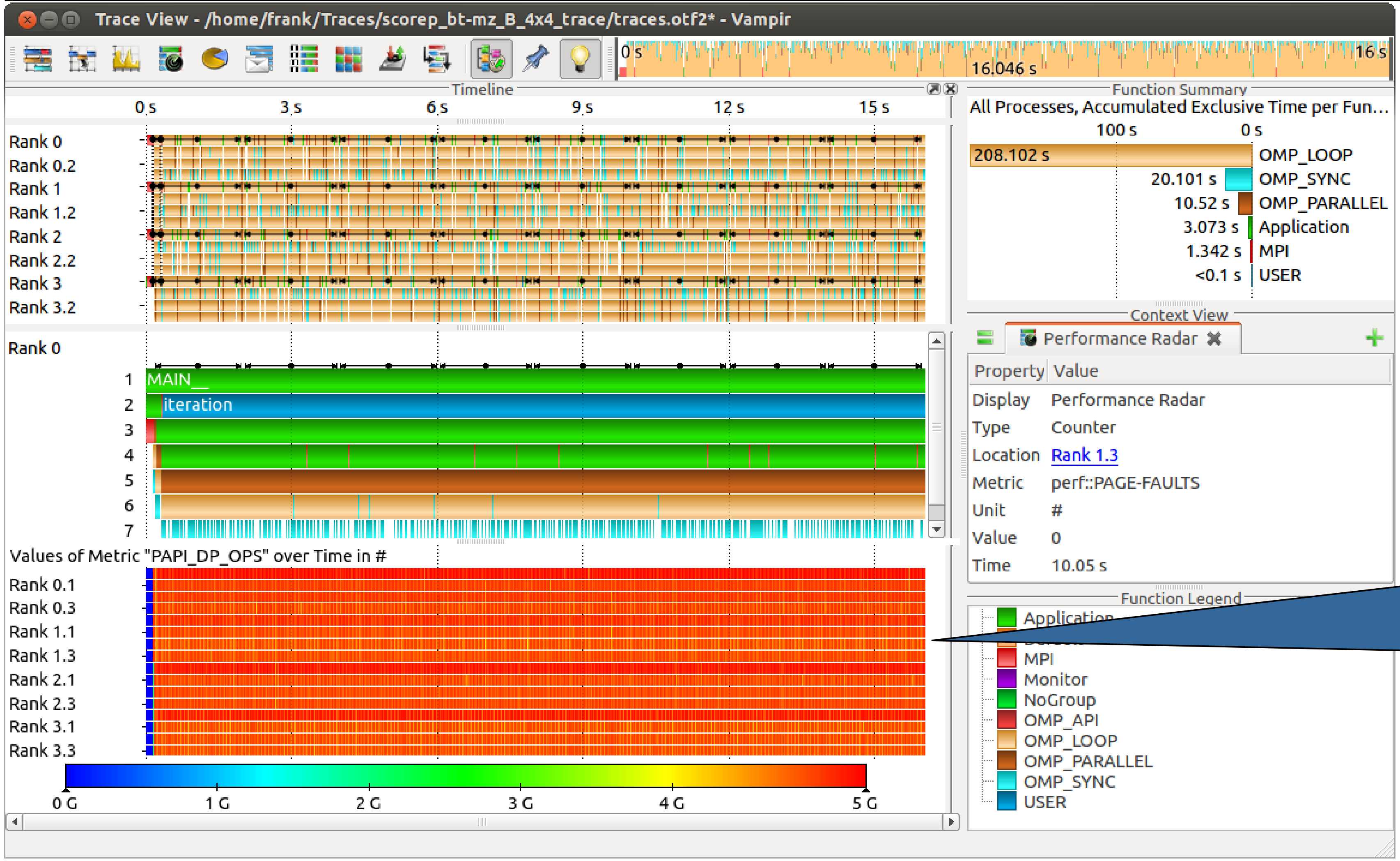
Values of Metric "perf::PAGE-FAULTS" over Time in #

Execution of function "initialize_" results in higher page fault rates.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace
Computation Phase



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Context View

Performance Radar

Property	Value
Display	Performance Radar
Type	Counter
Location	Rank 1.3
Metric	perf::PAGE-FAULTS
Unit	#
Value	0
Time	10.05 s

Function Legend

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- 🟪 Monitor
- 🟩 NoGroup
- 🟥 OMP_API
- 🟧 OMP_LOOP
- 🟫 OMP_PARALLEL
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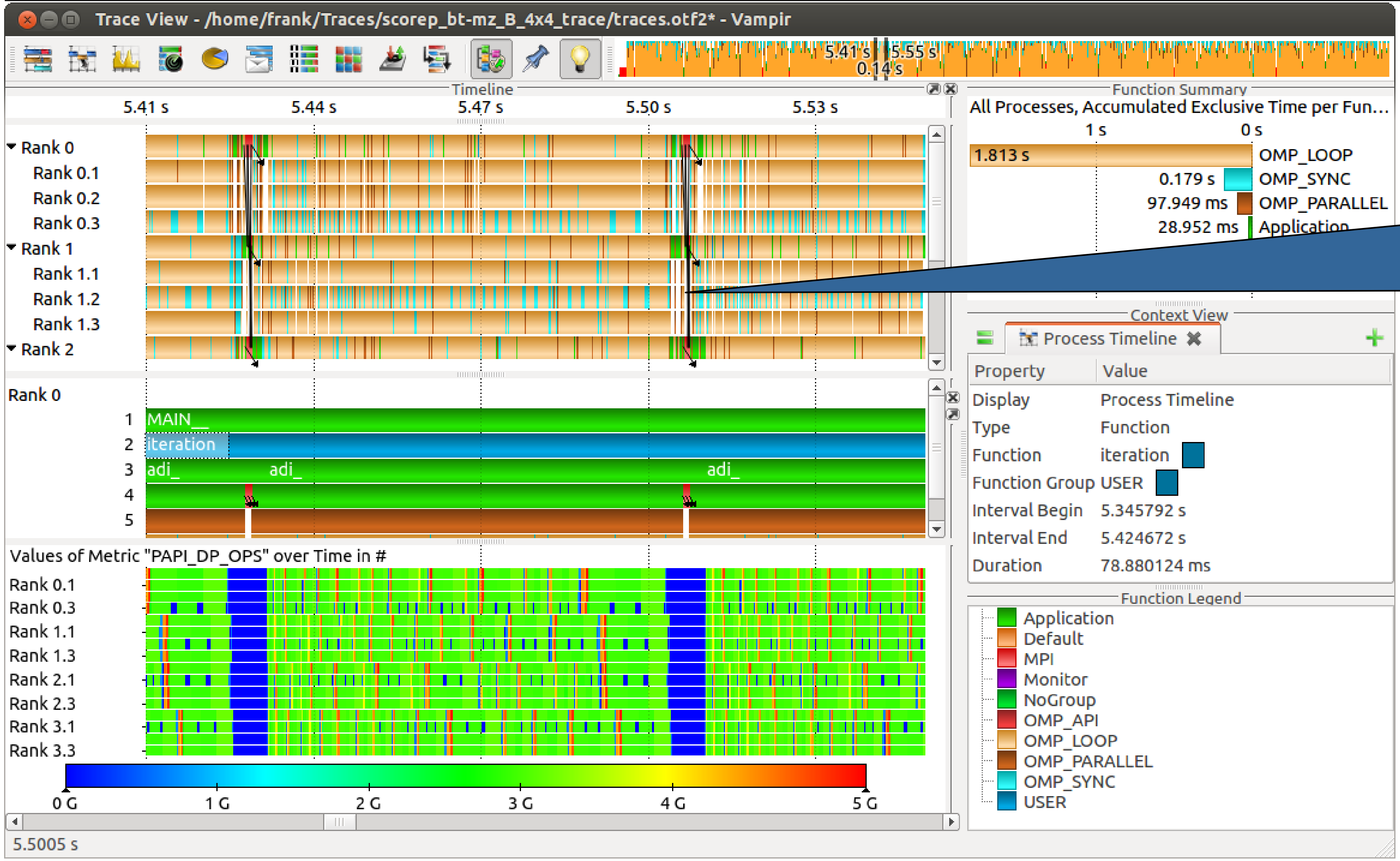
Values of Metric "PAPI_DP_OPS" over Time in #

Computation phase results in higher floating point operations.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Zoom in: Computation Phase



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1.813 s	OMP_LOOP
0.179 s	OMP_SYNC
97.949 ms	OMP_PARALLEL
28.952 ms	Application

Property	Value
Display	Process Timeline
Type	Function
Function	iteration
Function Group	USER
Interval Begin	5.345792 s
Interval End	5.424672 s
Duration	78.880124 ms

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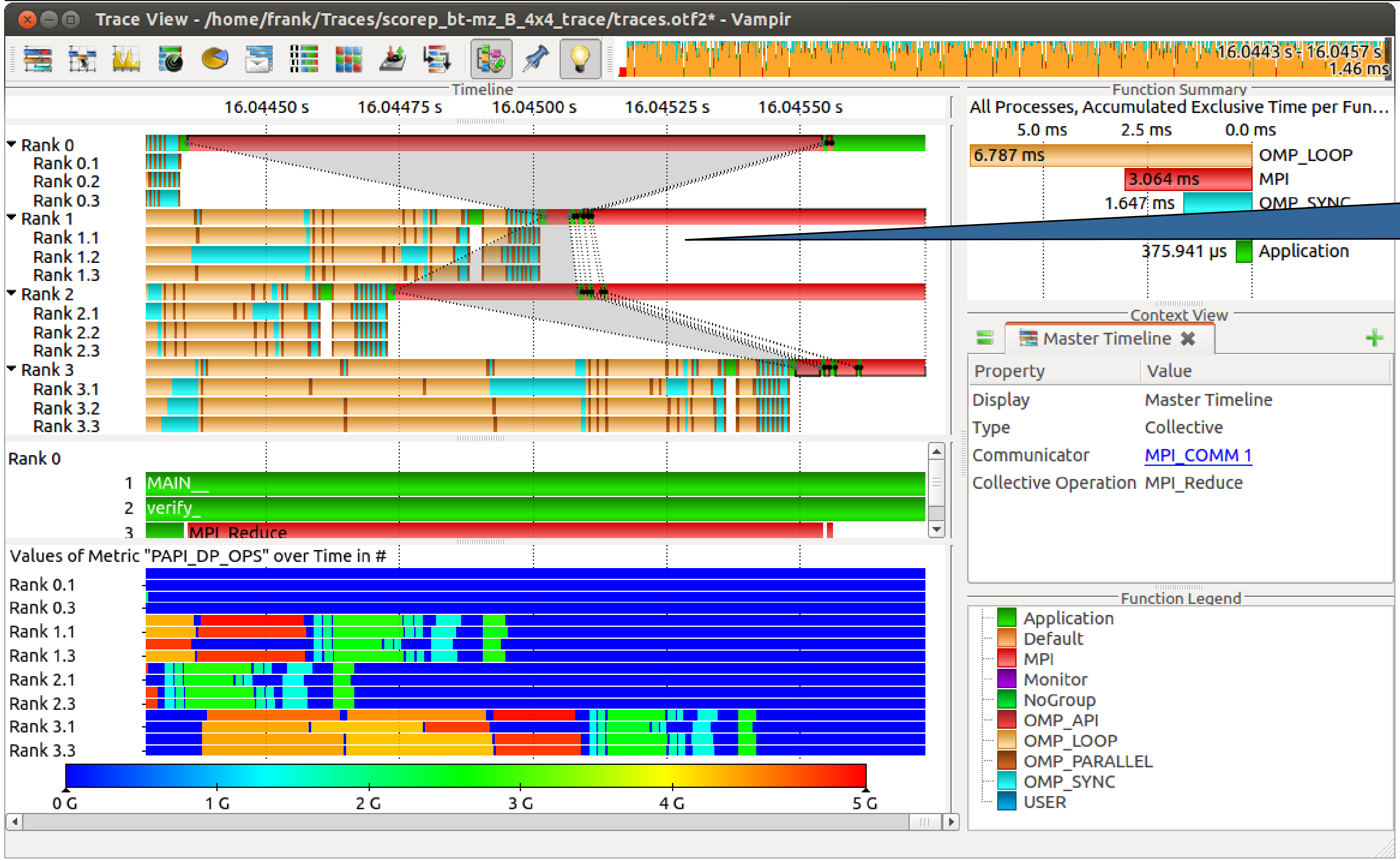
MPI communication results in lower floating point operations.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Zoom in: Finalisation Phase



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Property	Value
Display	Master Timeline
Type	Collective
Communicator	MPI_COMM 1
Collective Operation	MPI_Reduce

Function Legend

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- NoGroup
- OMP_API
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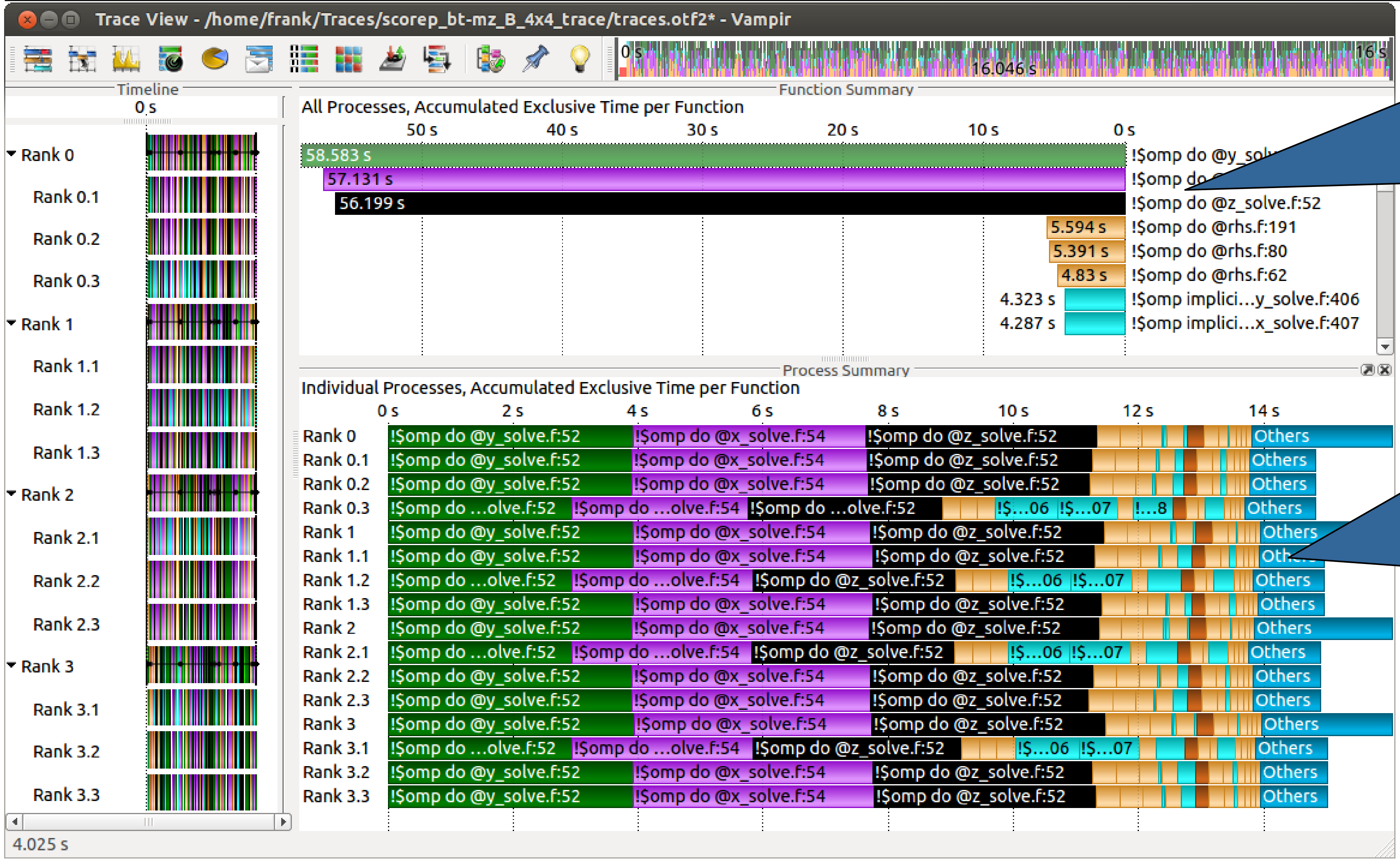
“Early reduce” bottleneck.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Summary



Trace View - /home/frank/Traces/scorep_bt-mz_B_4x4_trace/traces.otf2* - Vampir

Function Summary

All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function

58.583 s	!$omp do @y_sol
57.131 s	!$omp do @
56.199 s	!$omp do @z_solve.f:52
5.594 s	!$omp do @rhs.f:191
5.391 s	!$omp do @rhs.f:80
4.83 s	!$omp do @rhs.f:62
4.323 s	!$omp implici…y_solve.f:406
4.287 s	!$omp implici…x_solve.f:407

Process Summary

Individual Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function

```
Rank 0    !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 0.1  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 0.2  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 0.3  !$omp do …olve.f:52   !$omp do …olve.f:54   !$omp do …olve.f:52   !$…06   !$…07   !…8   Others
Rank 1    !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 1.1  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Oth…
Rank 1.2  !$omp do …olve.f:52   !$omp do …olve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   !$…06   !$…07   Others
Rank 1.3  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 2    !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 2.1  !$omp do …olve.f:52   !$omp do …olve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   !$…06   !$…07   Others
Rank 2.2  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 2.3  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 3    !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
Rank 3.1  !$omp do …olve.f:52   !$omp do …olve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   !$…06   !$…07   Others
Rank 3.2  !$omp do @y_solve.f:52   !$omp do @x_solve.f:54   !$omp do @z_solve.f:52   Others
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```
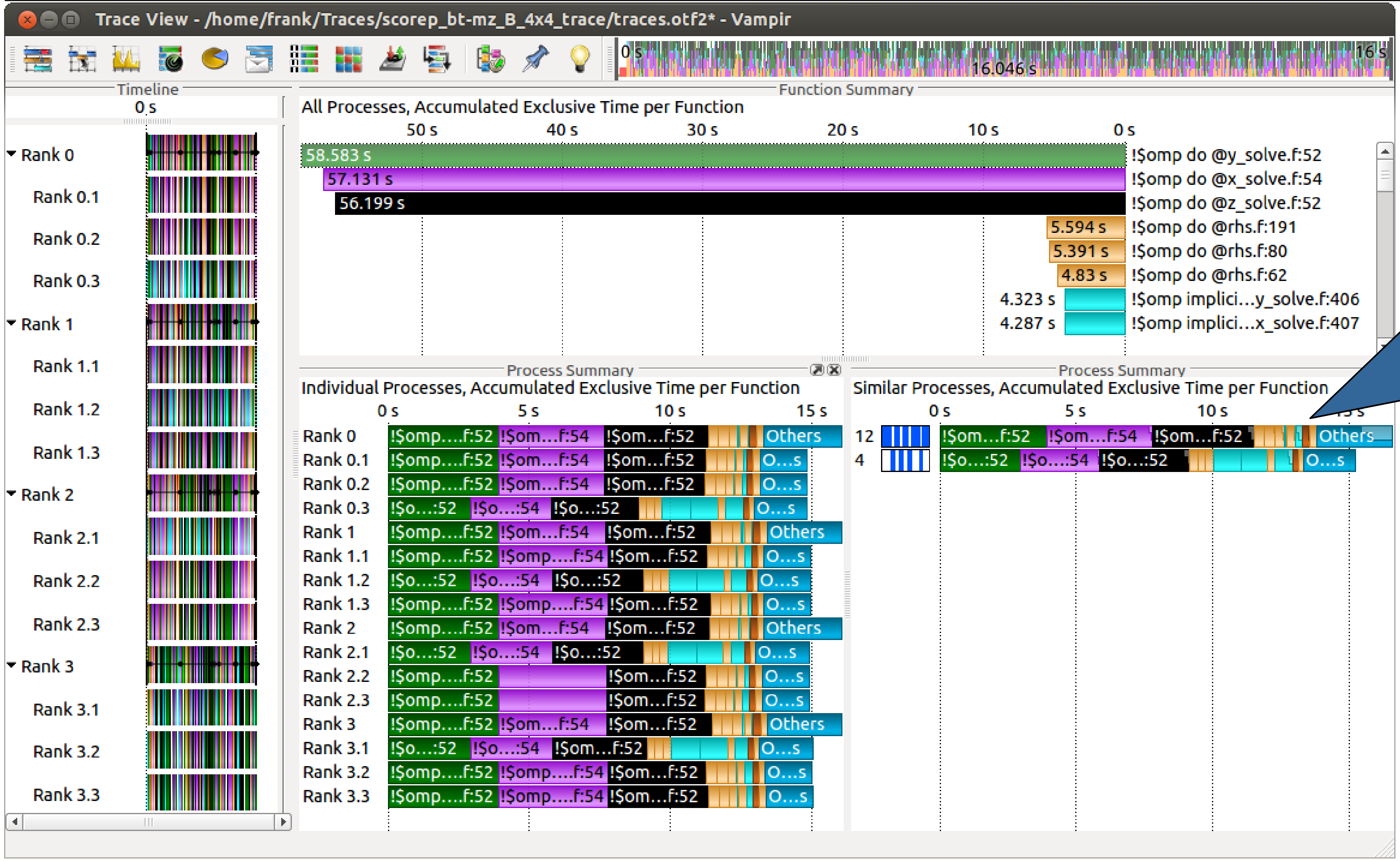

Function Summary: Overview of the accumulated information across all functions and for a collection of processes.

Process Summary: Overview of the accumulated information across all functions and for every process independently.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Summary



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0 s
16.046 s
16 s
Timeline
0 s
Rank 0
Rank 0.1
Rank 0.2
Rank 0.3
Rank 1
Rank 1.1
Rank 1.2
Rank 1.3
Rank 2
Rank 2.1
Rank 2.2
Rank 2.3
Rank 3
Rank 3.1
Rank 3.2
Rank 3.3
Function Summary
All Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function
50 s
40 s
30 s
20 s
10 s
0 s
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Process Summary
Individual Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function
0 s
5 s
10 s
15 s
Rank 0 !$omp….f:52 !$om….f:54 !$om….f:52 Others
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Process Summary
Similar Processes, Accumulated Exclusive Time per Function
0 s
5 s
10 s
15 s
12 !$om….f:52 !$om….f:54 !$om….f:52 Others
4 !$o…:52 !$o…:54 !$o…:52 O….s

Find groups of similar processes and threads by using summarized function information.

Summary and Conclusion

Summary

- Vampir & VampirServer
  - Interactive trace visualization and analysis
  - Intuitive browsing and zooming
  - Scalable to large trace data sizes (20 TiByte)
  - Scalable to high parallelism (200,000 processes)
- Vampir for Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X

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