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

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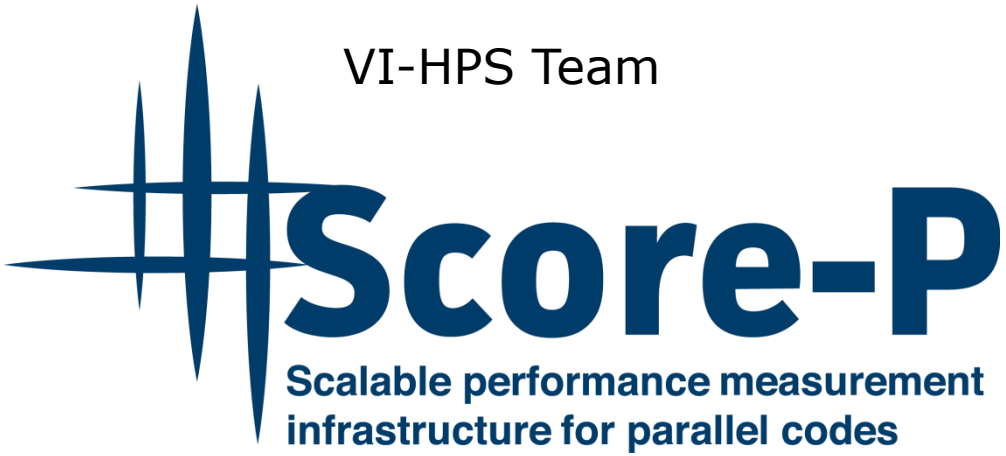
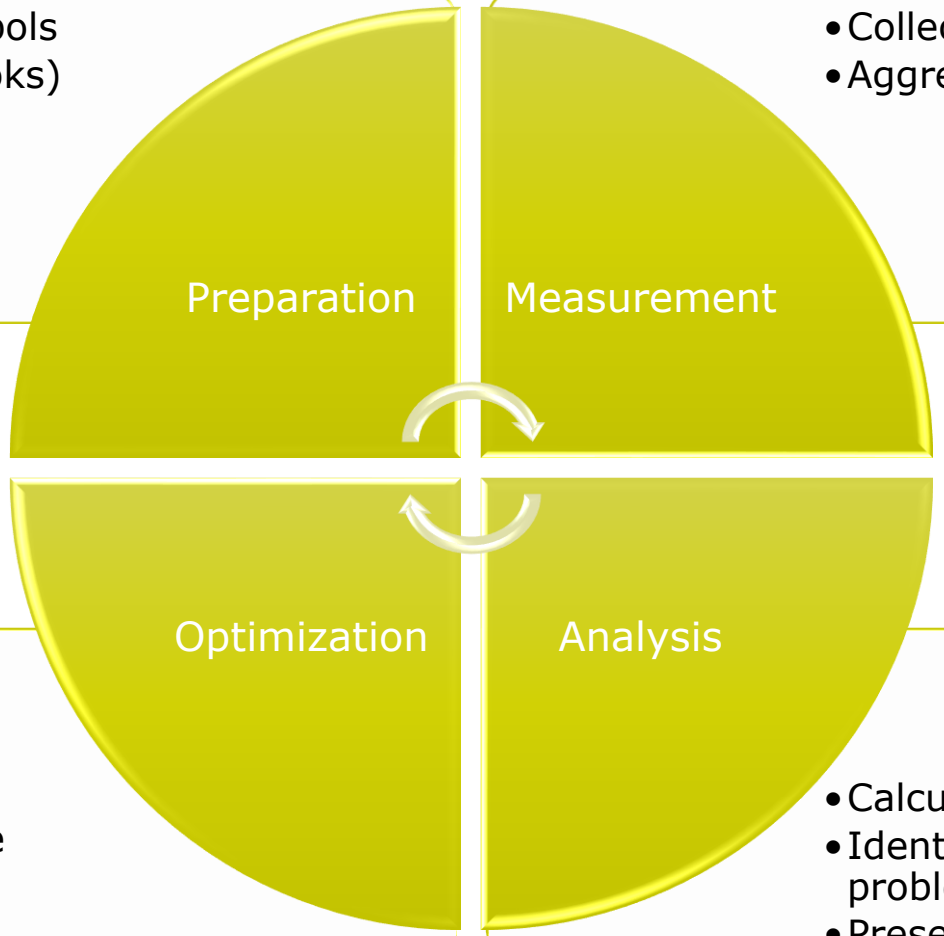


Performance engineering workflow

- Prepare application with symbols
- Insert extra code (probes/hooks)



- Collection of performance data
- Aggregation of performance data

- Modifications intended to eliminate/reduce performance problem

- Calculation of metrics
- Identification of performance problems
- Presentation of results

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

Vampir	Scalasca	TAU	Periscope
VampirTrace OTF	EPILOG / CUBE	TAU native formats	Online measurement

Score-P 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
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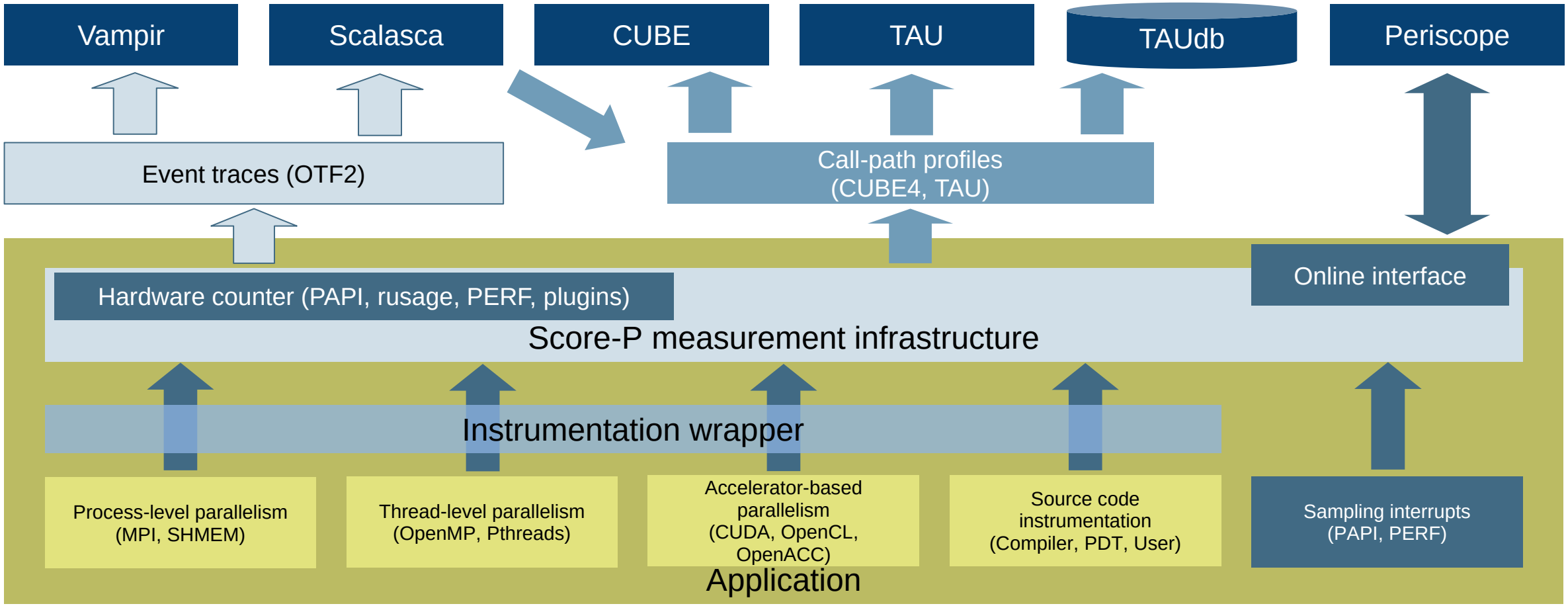
Design goals

- Functional requirements
  - Generation of call-path profiles and event traces
  - Using direct instrumentation and sampling
  - Flexible measurement without re-compilation
  - Recording time, visits, communication data, hardware counters
  - Access and reconfiguration also at runtime
  - Support for MPI, SHMEM, OpenMP, Pthreads, CUDA, OpenCL, OpenACC and their valid combinations
  - Highly scalable I/O
- Non-functional requirements
  - Portability: all major HPC platforms
  - Scalability: petascale
  - Low measurement overhead
  - Robustness
  - Open Source: 3-clause BSD license

Score-P overview



Future features and management

- Scalability to maximum available CPU core count
- Support for 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
  - Development based on meritocratic governance model
  - Open for contributions and new partners

Hands-on:
NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

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

Recap: Local installation

- VI-HPS tools not yet installed system-wide
  - Source provided shell code snippet to add local tool installations to $PATH
  - Required for each shell session

```
% source ~tg828282/Tutorial/vihps-intel.sh
```

- Copy tutorial sources to your working directory, ideally on a parallel file system (recommended: $SCRATCH)

```
% cd $SCRATCH
% tar zxvf ~tg828282/Tutorial/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI.tar.gz
% cd NPB3.3-MZ-MPI
```

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT instrumentation

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------
# The Fortran compiler used for MPI programs
#--------------------------------------------------------------
#MPIF77 = mpiifort

# Alternative variants to perform instrumentation
...
MPIF77 = scorep --user mpiifort

# This links MPI Fortran programs; usually the same as ${MPIF77}
FLINK   = $(MPIF77)
...
```

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

Uncomment the Score-P compiler wrapper specification

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT instrumented build

```
% make clean

% make bt-mz CLASS=C NPROCS=32
cd BT-MZ; make CLASS=C NPROCS=32 VERSION=
make: Entering directory 'BT-MZ'
cd ../sys; icc  -o setparams setparams.c -lm
../sys/setparams bt-mz 32 C
scorep --user mpiifort -c  -g -O3 -qopenmp bt.f
 [...]
cd ../common;  scorep --user mpiifort -c  -g -O3 -qopenmp timers.f
 [...]
scorep --user mpiifort -g -O3 -qopenmp -o ../bin.scorep/bt-mz_C.32 \
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_C.32
make: Leaving directory 'BT-MZ'
```

- Return to root directory and clean-up
- Re-build executable using Score-P compiler wrapper

Measurement configuration: scorep-info

```
% 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 ...]
```

- Score-P measurements are configured via environmental variables

Summary measurement collection

```
% cd bin.scorep
% cp ../jobscript/stampede2/scorep.sbatch .
% vim scorep.sbatch

# Score-P measurement configuration
export SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY=scorep_bt-mz_sum
#export SCOREP_FILTERING_FILE=../config/scorep.filt
#export SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY=50M
#export SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI=PAPI_TOT_INS,PAPI_TOT_CYC
#export SCOREP_ENABLE_TRACING=true

# Run the application
ibrun ./bt-mz_${CLASS}.${PROCS}

% sbatch ./scorep.sbatch
```

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

Leave these lines commented out for the moment

- Submit job

Summary measurement collection

```
% less mzmpibt.o<job_id>

 NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB3.3-MZ-MPI) - BT-MZ MPI+OpenMP \
>Benchmark

 Number of zones:  16 x  16
 Iterations: 200    dt:   0.000100
 Number of active processes:    32

 Use the default load factors with threads
 Total number of threads:    128   (  4.0 threads/process)

 Calculated speedup =    125.90

 Time step    1

 [... More application output ...]
```

- Check the output of the application run

BT-MZ summary analysis report examination

```
% ls
bt-mz_C.32  mzmpibt.e<job_id>  mzmpibt.o<job_id>
scorep_bt-mz_sum
% ls scorep_bt-mz_sum
profile.cubex  scorep.cfg




% cube scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex

      [CUBE GUI showing summary analysis report]
```

- Creates experiment directory including
  - A record of the measurement configuration (scorep.cfg)
  - The analysis report that was collated after measurement (profile.cubex)
- Interactive exploration with Cube

Hint:
Copy ‘profile.cubex’ to Live-DVD environment using ‘scp’ to improve responsiveness of GUI

Further information

- Community instrumentation & measurement infrastructure
  - Instrumentation (various methods)
  - Basic and advanced profile generation
  - Event trace recording
  - Online access to profiling data
- Available under 3-clause BSD open-source license
- Documentation & Sources:
  - http://www.score-p.org
- User guide also part of installation:
  - `<prefix>/share/doc/scorep/{pdf,html}/`
- Support and feedback: support@score-p.org
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