

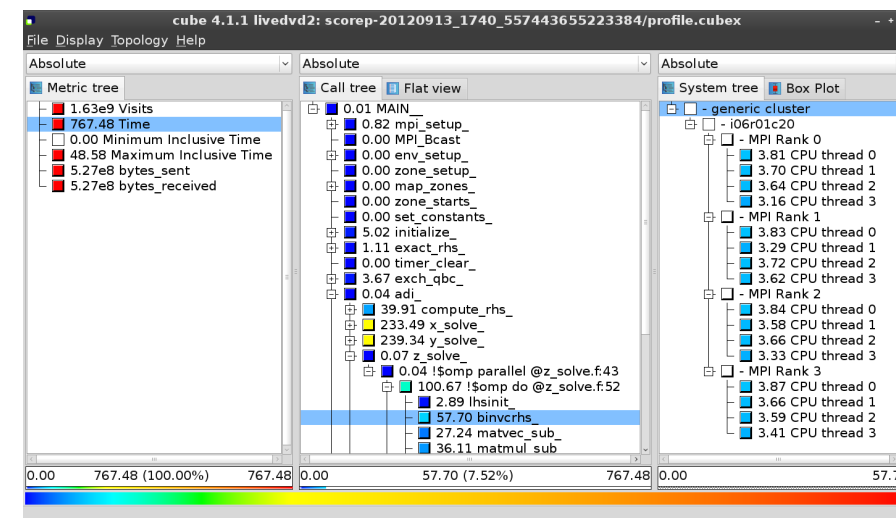
Analysis report examination with Cube

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Cube

- Parallel program analysis report exploration tools
 - Libraries for XML+binary report reading & writing
 - Algebra utilities for report processing
 - GUI for interactive analysis exploration
 - Requires Qt4 ≥ 4.6 or Qt 5
- Originally developed as part of the Scalasca toolset
- Now available as a separate component
 - Can be installed independently of Score-P, e.g., on laptop or desktop
 - Latest release: Cube v4.5 (May 2020)

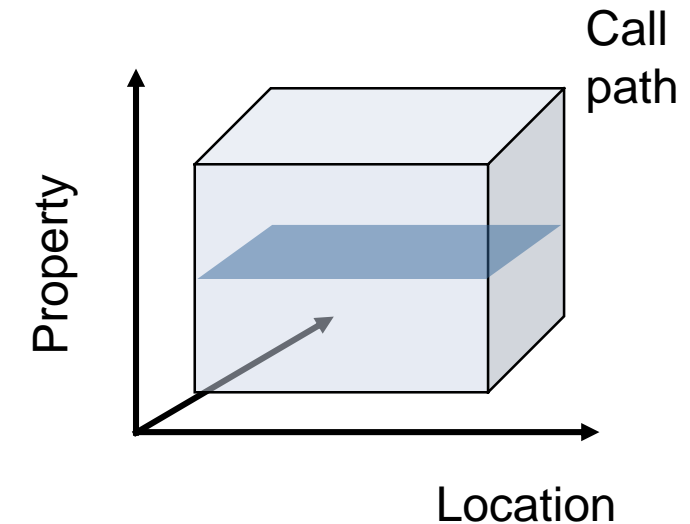


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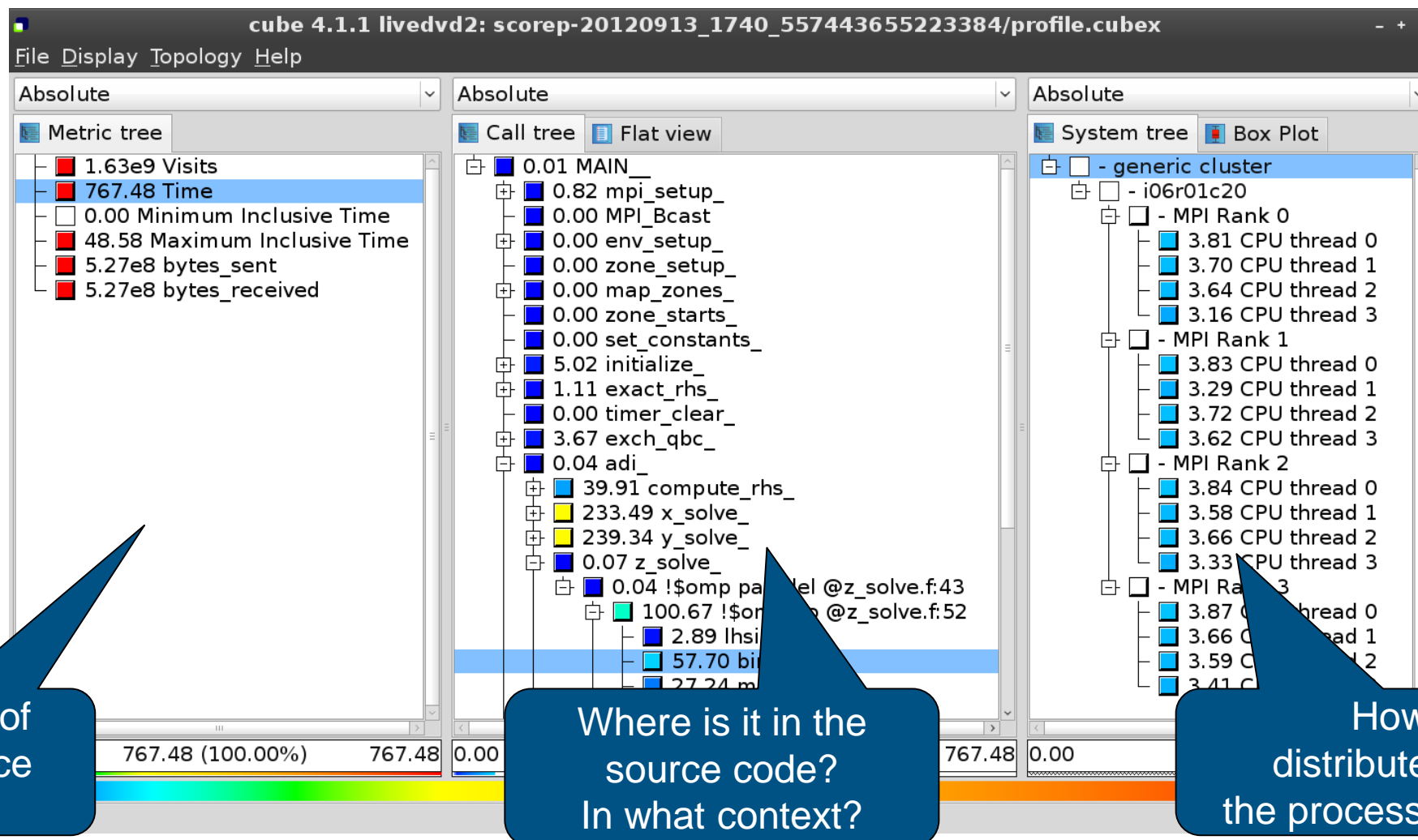
Binary packages provided for Windows & MacOS,
from www.scalasca.org website in software/Cube-4x

Analysis presentation and exploration

- Representation of values (severity matrix) on three hierarchical axes
 - Performance property (metric)
 - Call path (program location)
 - System location (process/thread)
- Three coupled tree browsers
- Cube displays severities
 - As value: for precise comparison
 - As color: for easy identification of hotspots
 - Inclusive value when closed & exclusive value when expanded
 - Customizable via display modes

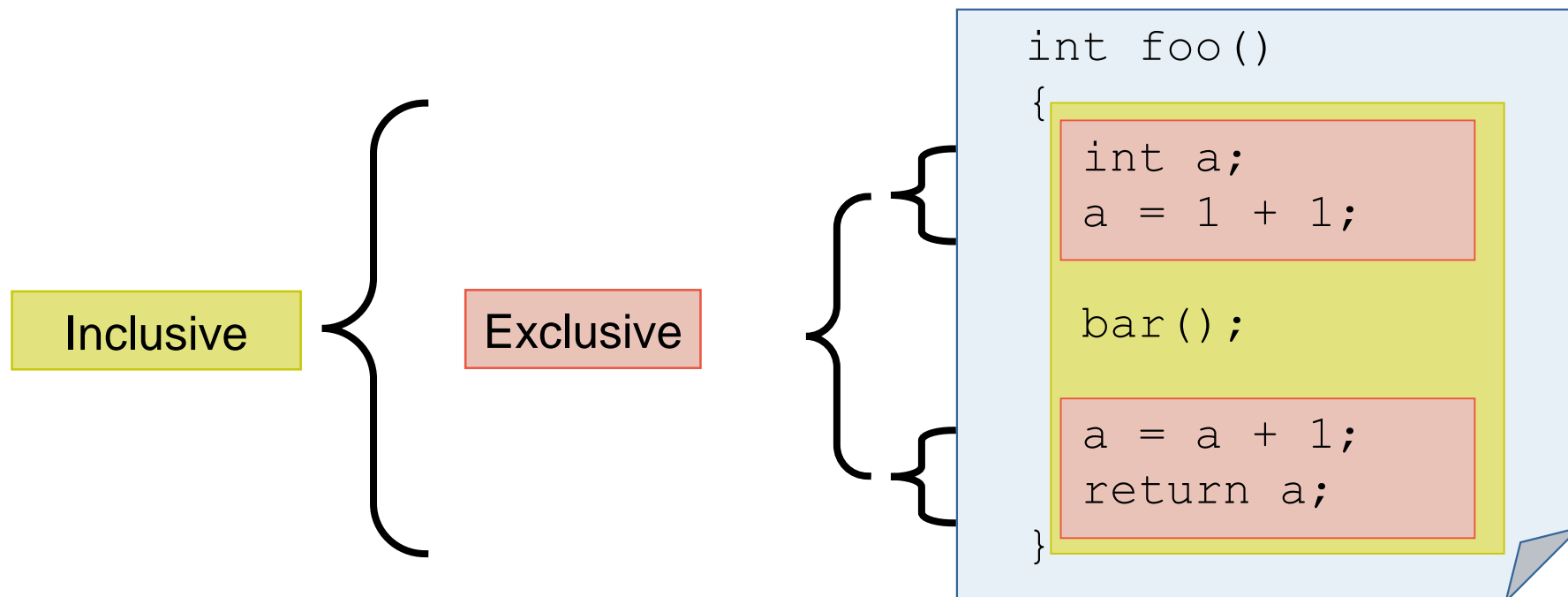


Analysis presentation

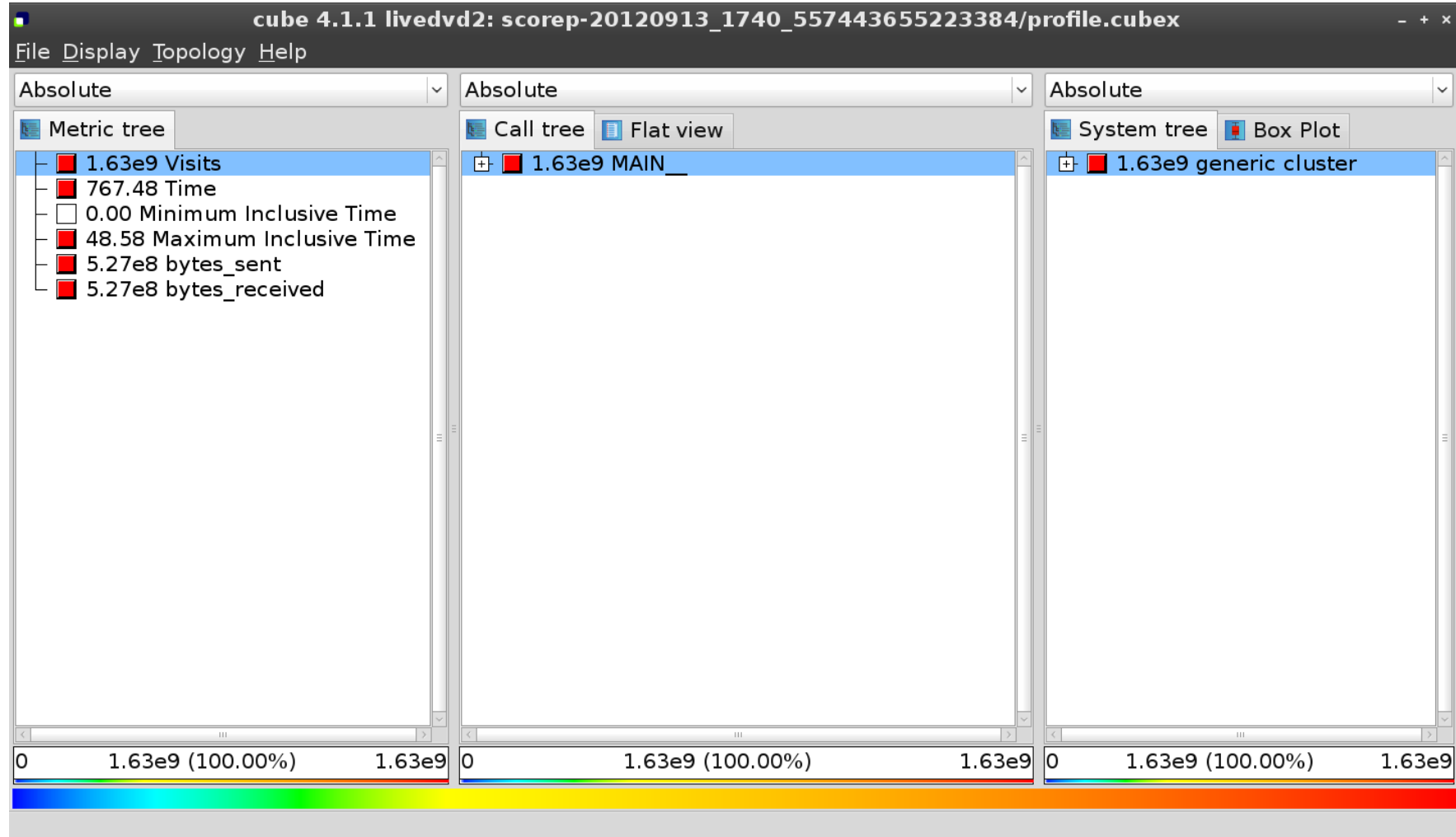


Inclusive vs. exclusive values

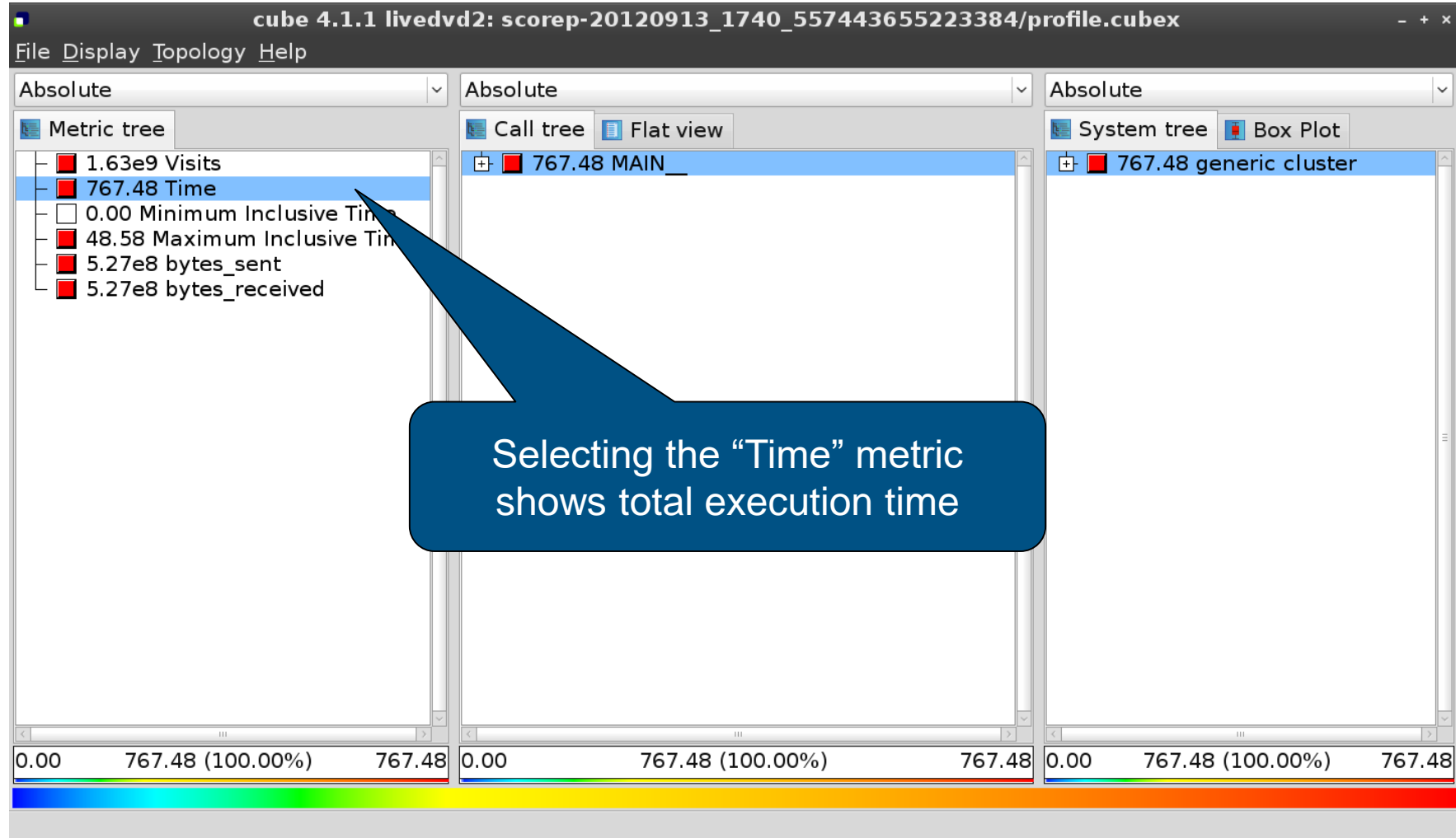
- Inclusive
 - Information of all sub-elements aggregated into single value
- Exclusive
 - Information cannot be subdivided further



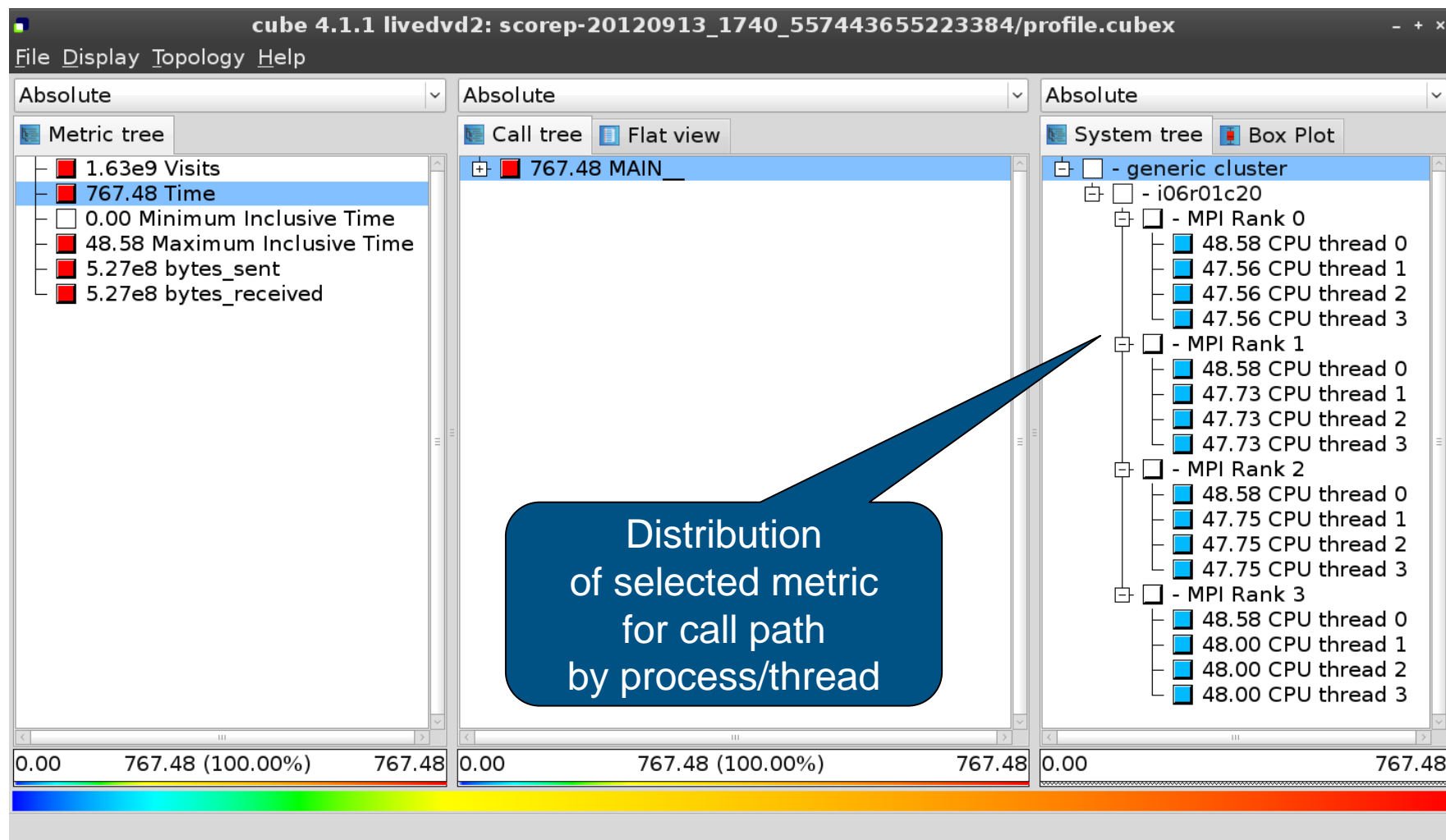
Score-P analysis report exploration (opening view)



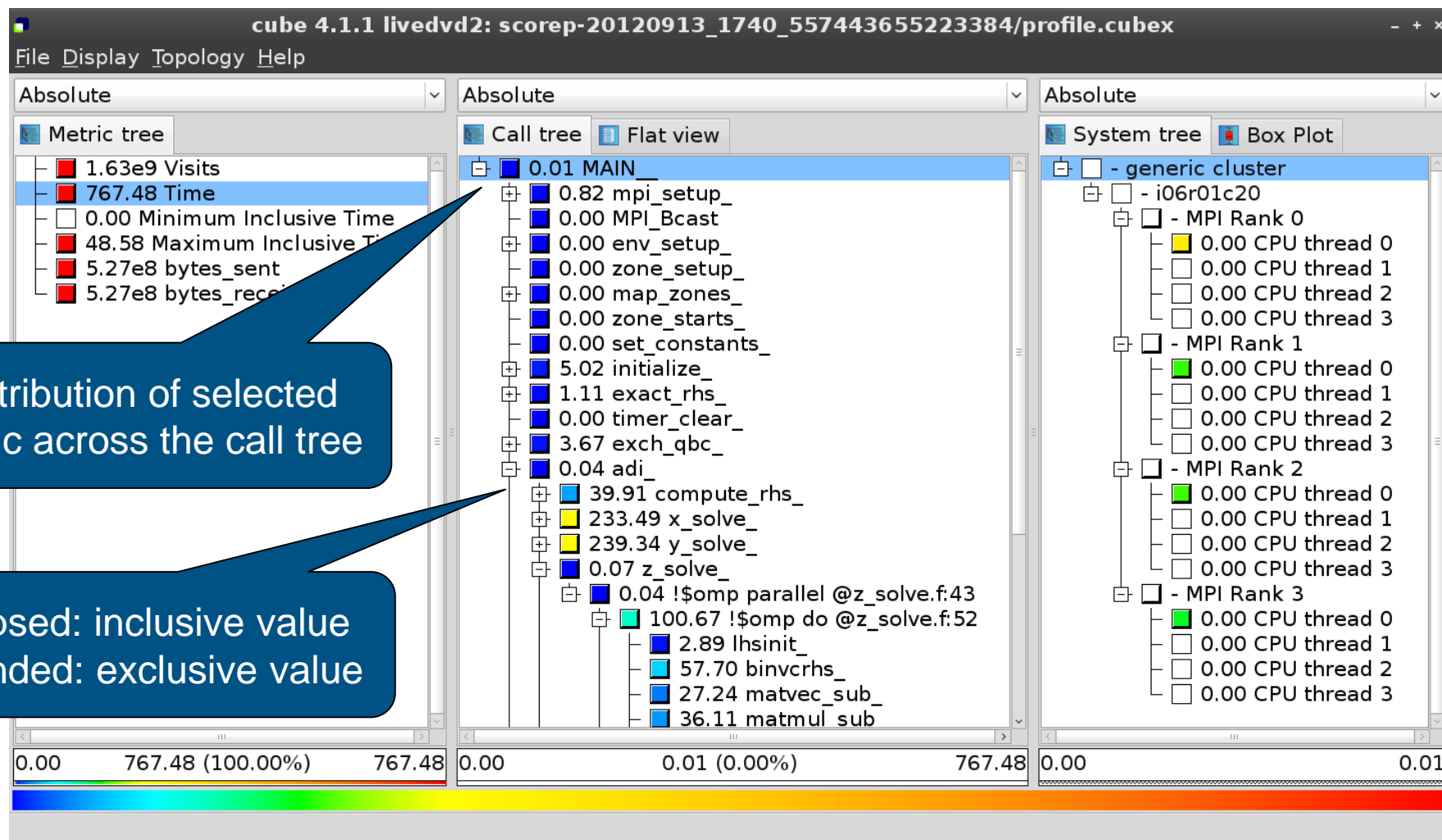
Metric selection



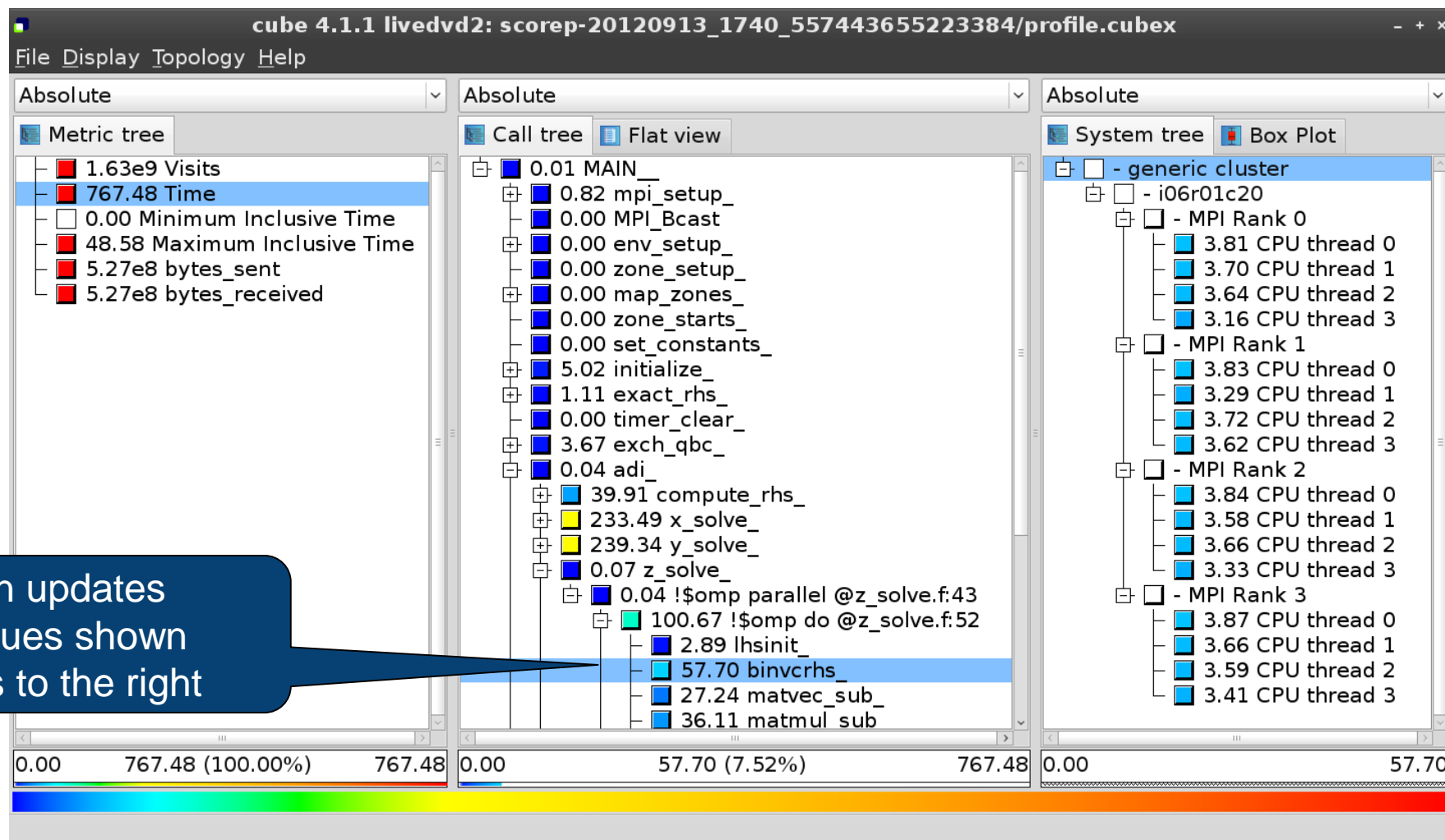
Expanding the system tree



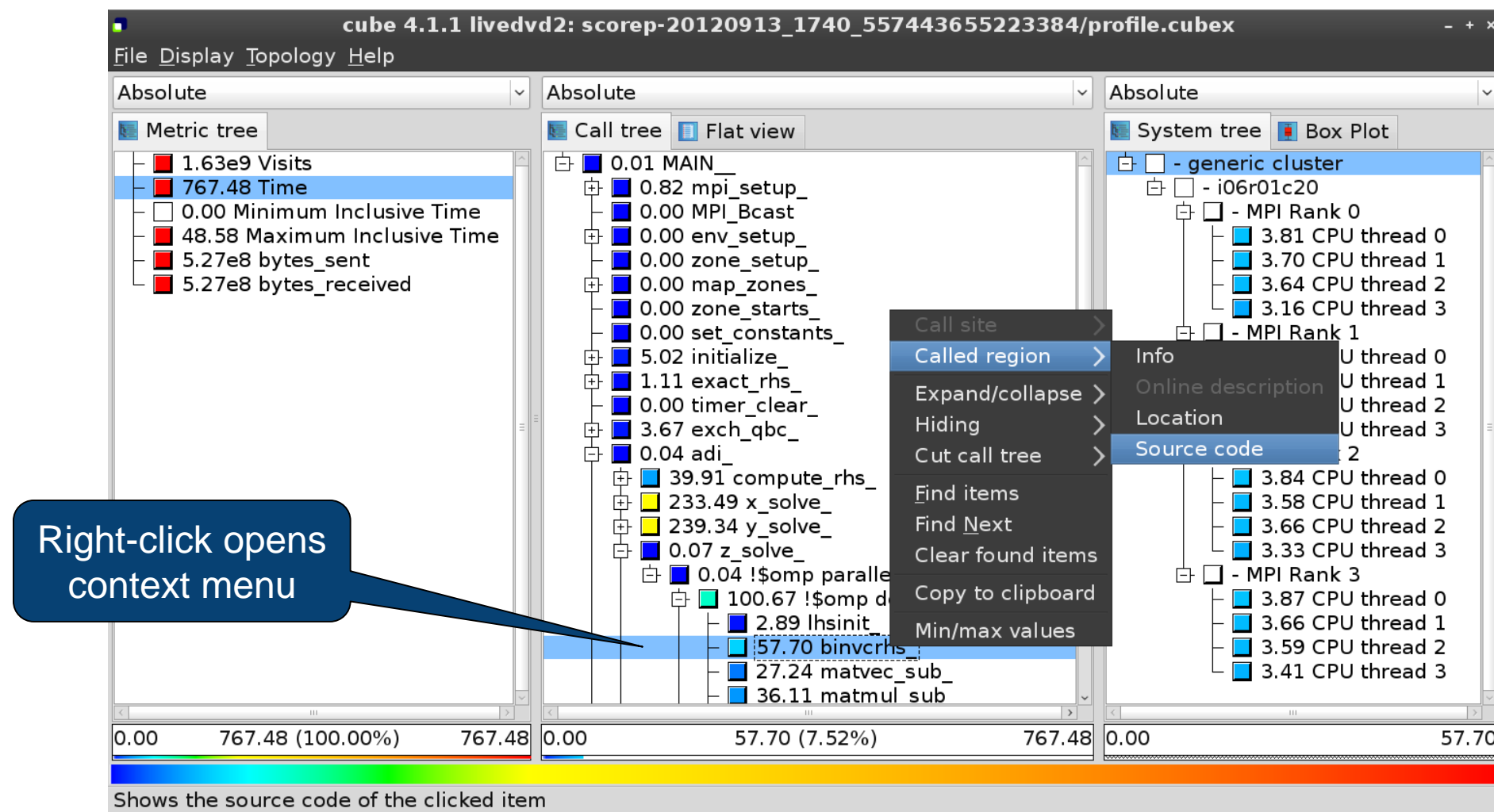
Expanding the call tree



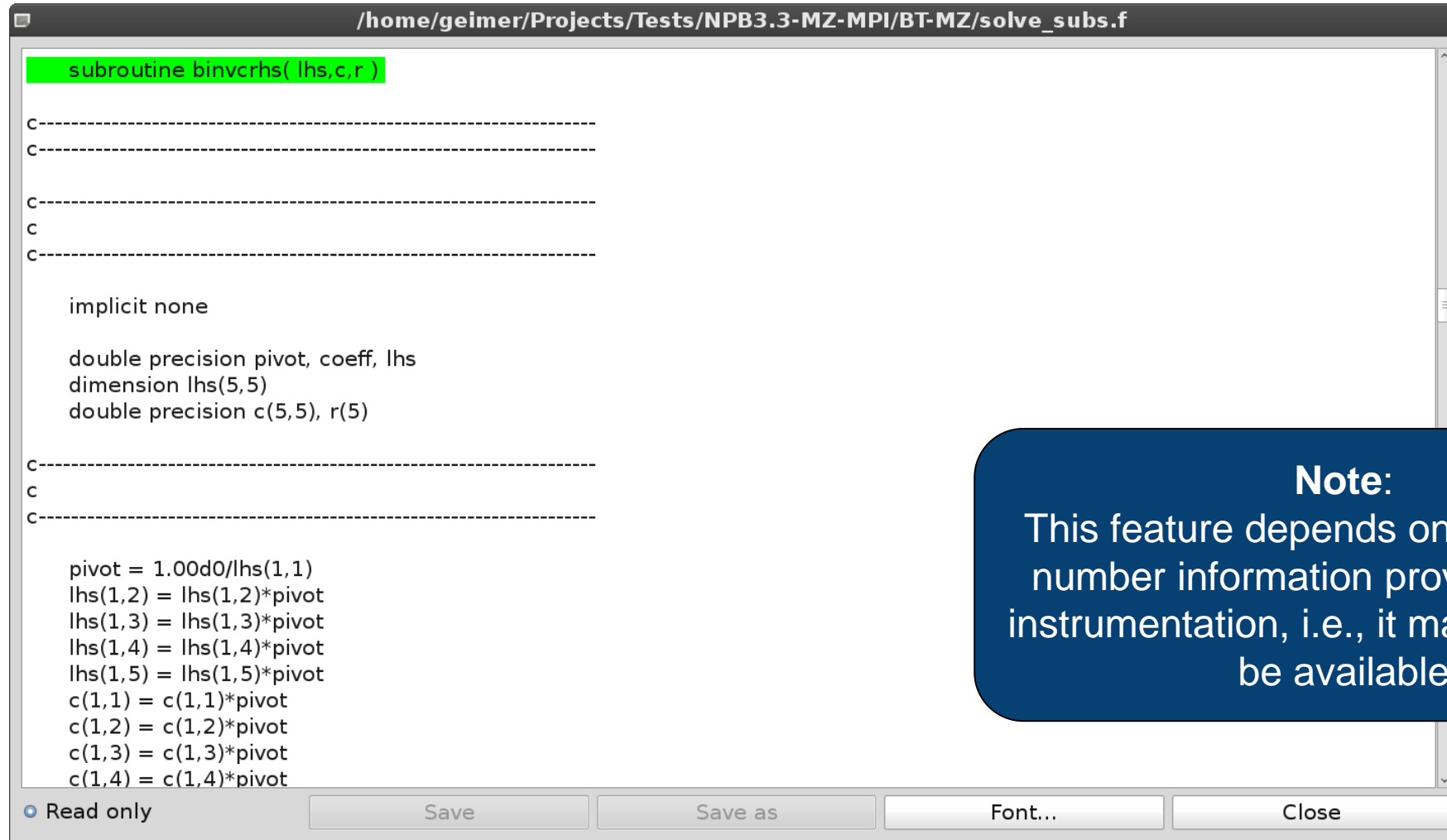
Selecting a call path



Source-code view via context menu



Source-code view



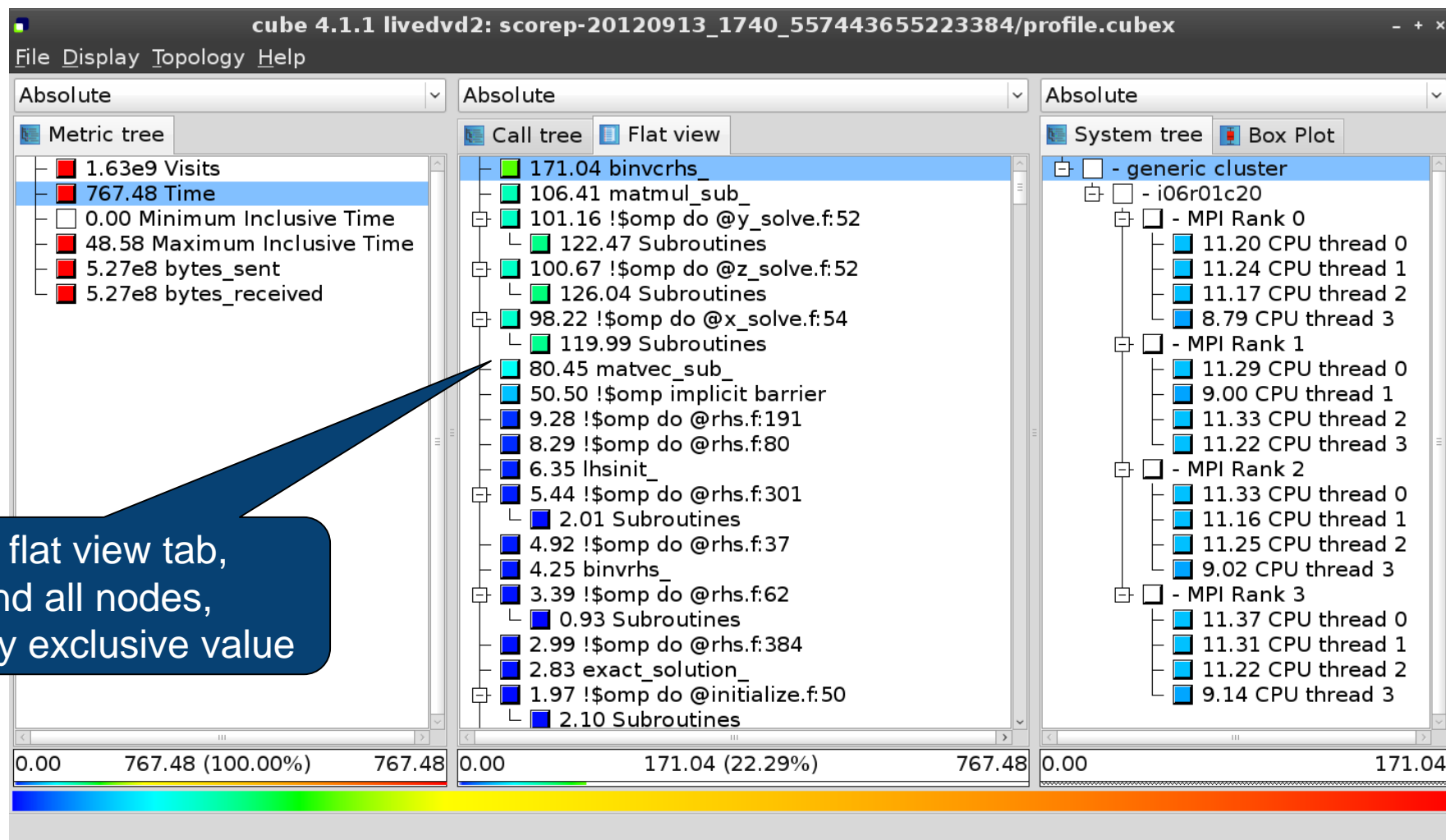
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subroutine binvrchs( lhs,c,r )  
  
C-----  
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implicit none  
  
double precision pivot, coeff, lhs  
dimension lhs(5,5)  
double precision c(5,5), r(5)  
  
C-----  
C  
C-----  
  
pivot = 1.00d0/lhs(1,1)  
lhs(1,2) = lhs(1,2)*pivot  
lhs(1,3) = lhs(1,3)*pivot  
lhs(1,4) = lhs(1,4)*pivot  
lhs(1,5) = lhs(1,5)*pivot  
c(1,1) = c(1,1)*pivot  
c(1,2) = c(1,2)*pivot  
c(1,3) = c(1,3)*pivot  
c(1,4) = c(1,4)*pivot
```

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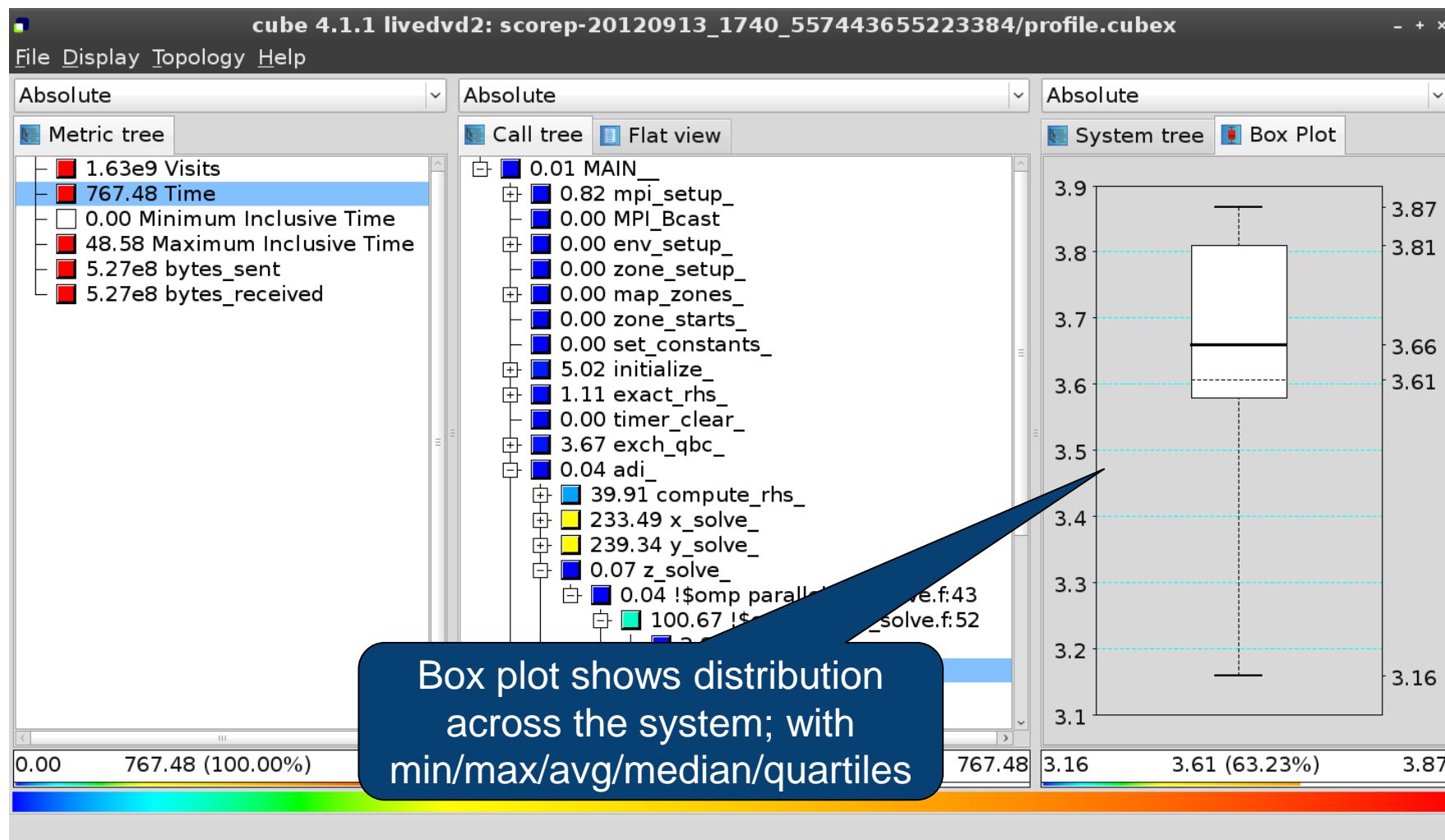
Note:

This feature depends on file and line number information provided by the instrumentation, i.e., it may not always be available

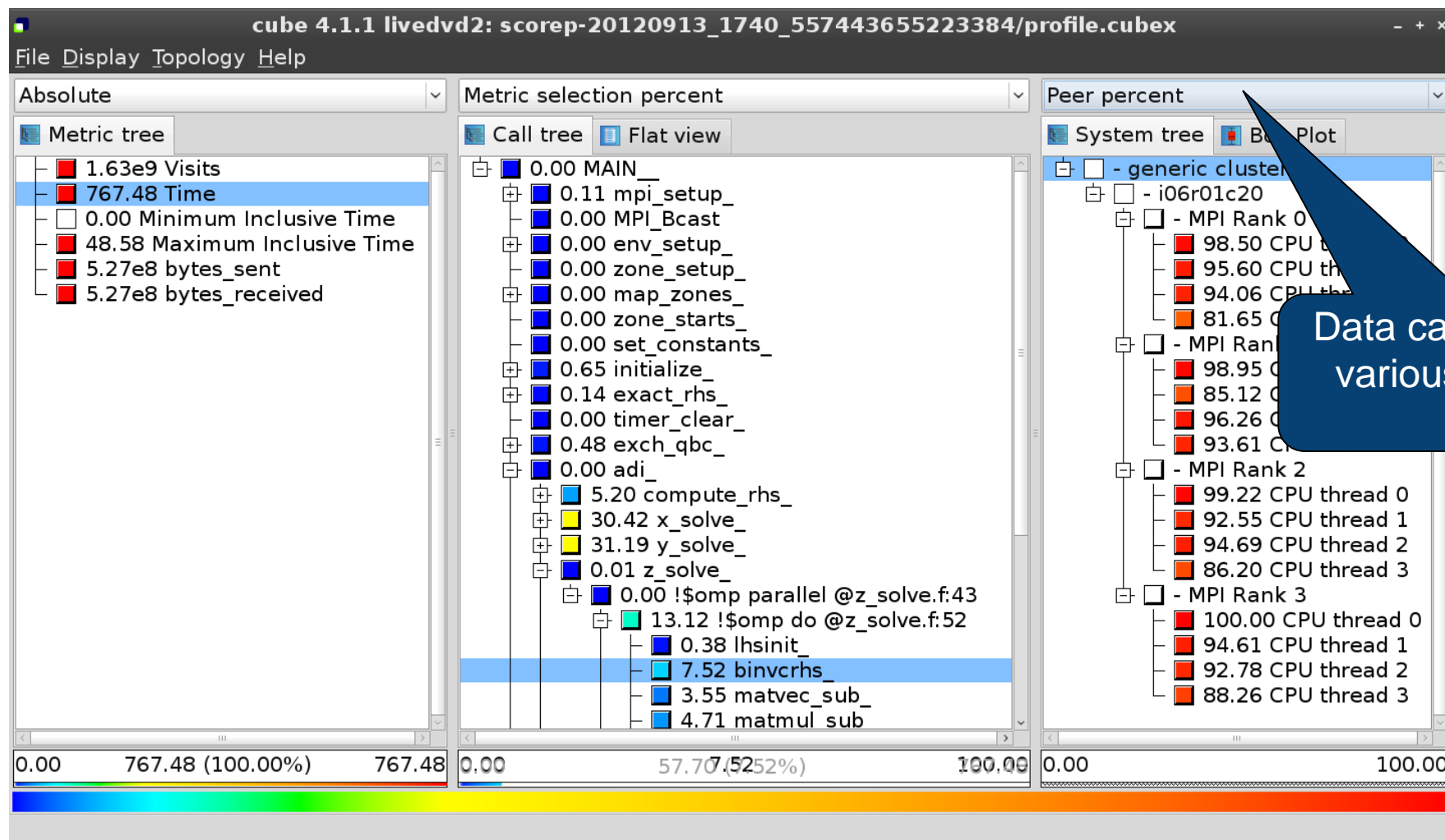
Flat profile view



Box plot view

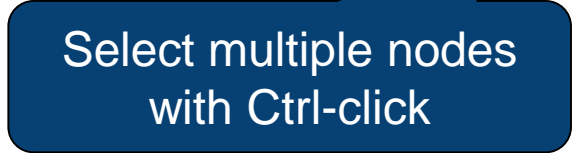


Alternative display modes



Important display modes

- Absolute
 - Absolute value shown in seconds/bytes/counts
- Selection percent
 - Value shown as percentage w.r.t. the selected node
“on the left” (metric/call path)
- Peer percent (system tree only)
 - Value shown as percentage relative to the maximum peer value



Context-sensitive help

The screenshot displays the 'cube 4.1.1' application window with the title bar 'cube 4.1.1 livedvd2: scorep-20120913_1740_557443655223384/profile.cubex'. The 'Help' menu is open, showing options: 'Getting started', 'Mouse and keyboard control', 'What's This?' (highlighted with a blue bar and 'Shift+F1' shortcut), and 'About'. A blue callout bubble points to the 'What's This?' option with the text 'Context-sensitive help available for all GUI items'. The main window is divided into three panes. The left pane, titled 'Metric tree', shows a list of metrics: '1.63e9 Visits', '767.48 Time' (highlighted), '0.00 Minimum I', '48.58 Maximum I', '5.27e8 byt', and '5.27e8'. The middle pane, titled 't view', shows a hierarchical tree of operations: 'compute_rhs_', '_solve_', '218.21 !\$omp parallel @x_sol', '15.18 !\$omp implicit bar', '0.07 y_solve_', '0.04 !\$omp parallel @y_sol', '223.63 !\$omp do @y_sol', '15.60 !\$omp implicit bar', '0.07 z_solve_', '0.04 !\$omp parallel @z_sol', '226.71 !\$omp do @z_sol', '14.79 !\$omp implicit bar', '1.86 add_', '0.01 MPI_Barrier', '0.00 timer_start_', '0.00 timer_stop_', '0.00 timer_read_', '0.60 verify_', '0.00 MPI_Reduce', and '0.00 print_results_'. The right pane, titled 'System tree', shows a hierarchical tree of system components: '- generic cluster', '- i06r01c20', '- MPI Rank 0' (with 4 CPU threads: 44.10, 43.94, 43.58, 34.36), '- MPI Rank 1' (with 4 CPU threads: 44.48, 35.09, 44.18, 43.71), '- MPI Rank 2' (with 4 CPU threads: 44.47, 43.49, 43.86, 35.18), and '- MPI Rank 3' (with 4 CPU threads: 44.74, 44.00, 43.73, 35.64). At the bottom, there are three progress bars. The first bar shows '0.00 767.48 (100.00%) 767.48'. The second bar shows '0.00 668.54 (87.11%) 767.48'. The third bar shows '0.00 668.54'. A status bar at the bottom reads 'Change into help mode for display components'.

Derived metrics

- Derived metrics are defined using CubePL expressions, e.g.:
`metric::time(i)/metric::visits(e)`
- Values of derived metrics are not stored, but calculated on-the-fly
- Types of derived metrics:
 - Prederived: evaluation of the CubePL expression is performed before aggregation
 - Postderived: evaluation of the CubePL expression is performed after aggregation
- Examples:
 - “Average execution time”: Postderived metric with expression
`metric::time(i)/metric::visits(e)`
 - “Number of FLOP per second”: Postderived metric with expression
`metric::FLOP()/metric::time()`

Derived metrics in Cube GUI

Collection of derived metrics

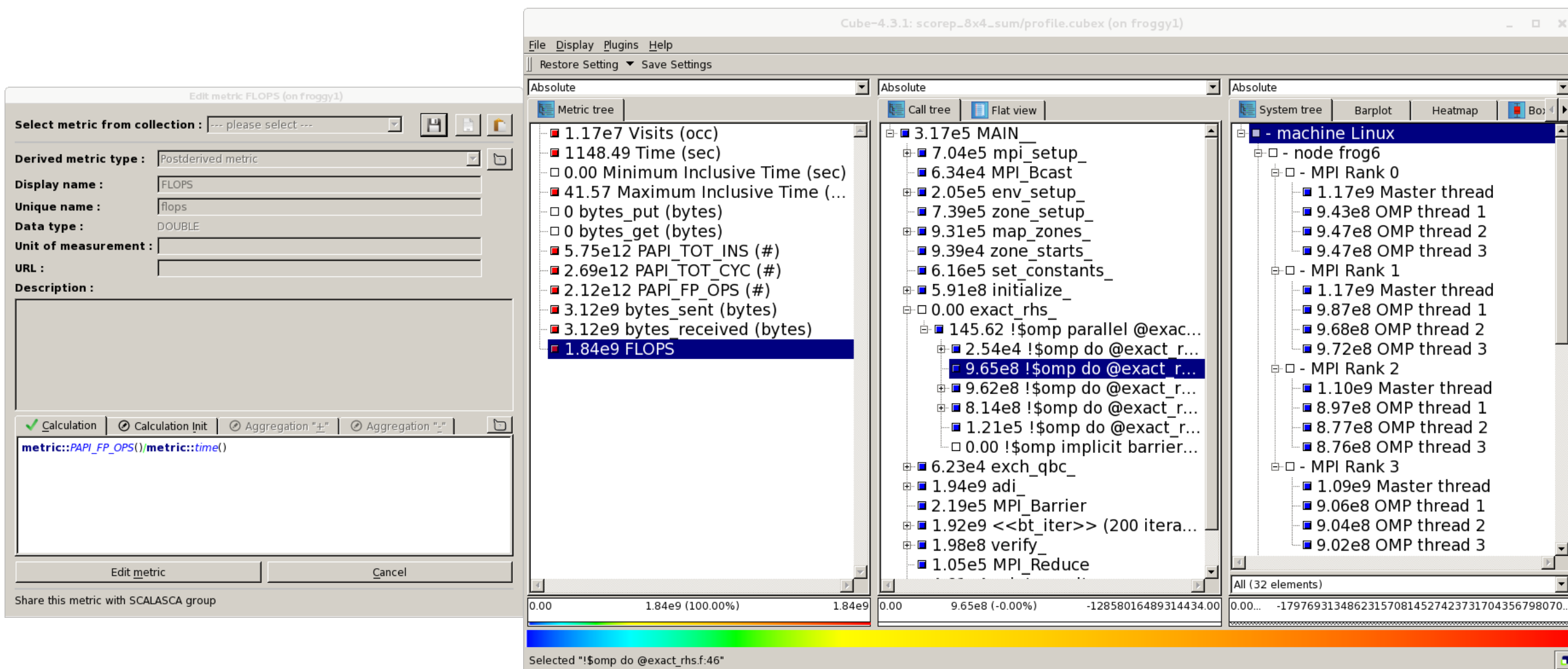
Parameters of the derived metric

CubePL expression

1.01e6 (100.00%) 1.01e6 0.00

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Example: FLOPS based on PAPI_FP_OPS and time



CUBE algebra utilities

- Extracting solver sub-tree from analysis report

```
% cube_cut -r '<<ITERATION>>' scorep_bt-mz_C_32x4_sum/profile.cubex  
Writing cut.cubex... done.
```

- Calculating difference of two reports

```
% cube_diff scorep_bt-mz_C_32x4_sum/profile.cubex cut.cubex  
Writing diff.cubex... done.
```

- Additional utilities for merging, calculating mean, etc.
- Default output of `cube_utility` is a new report *utility.cubex*
- Further utilities for report scoring & statistics
- Run utility with `-h` (or no arguments) for brief usage info

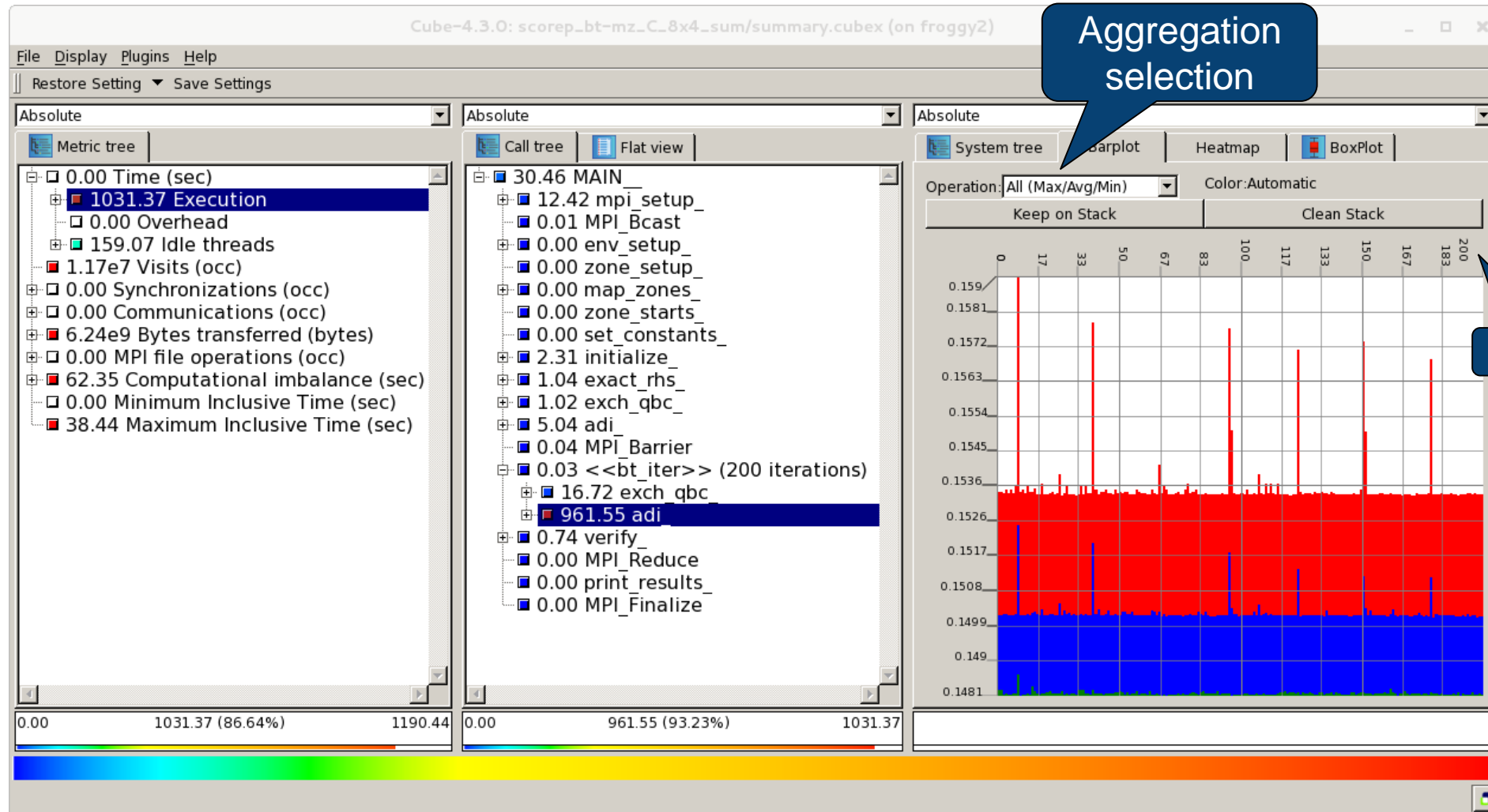
Iteration profiling

- Show time dependent behavior by “unrolling” iterations
- Preparations:
 - Mark loop body by using Score-P instrumentation API in your source code

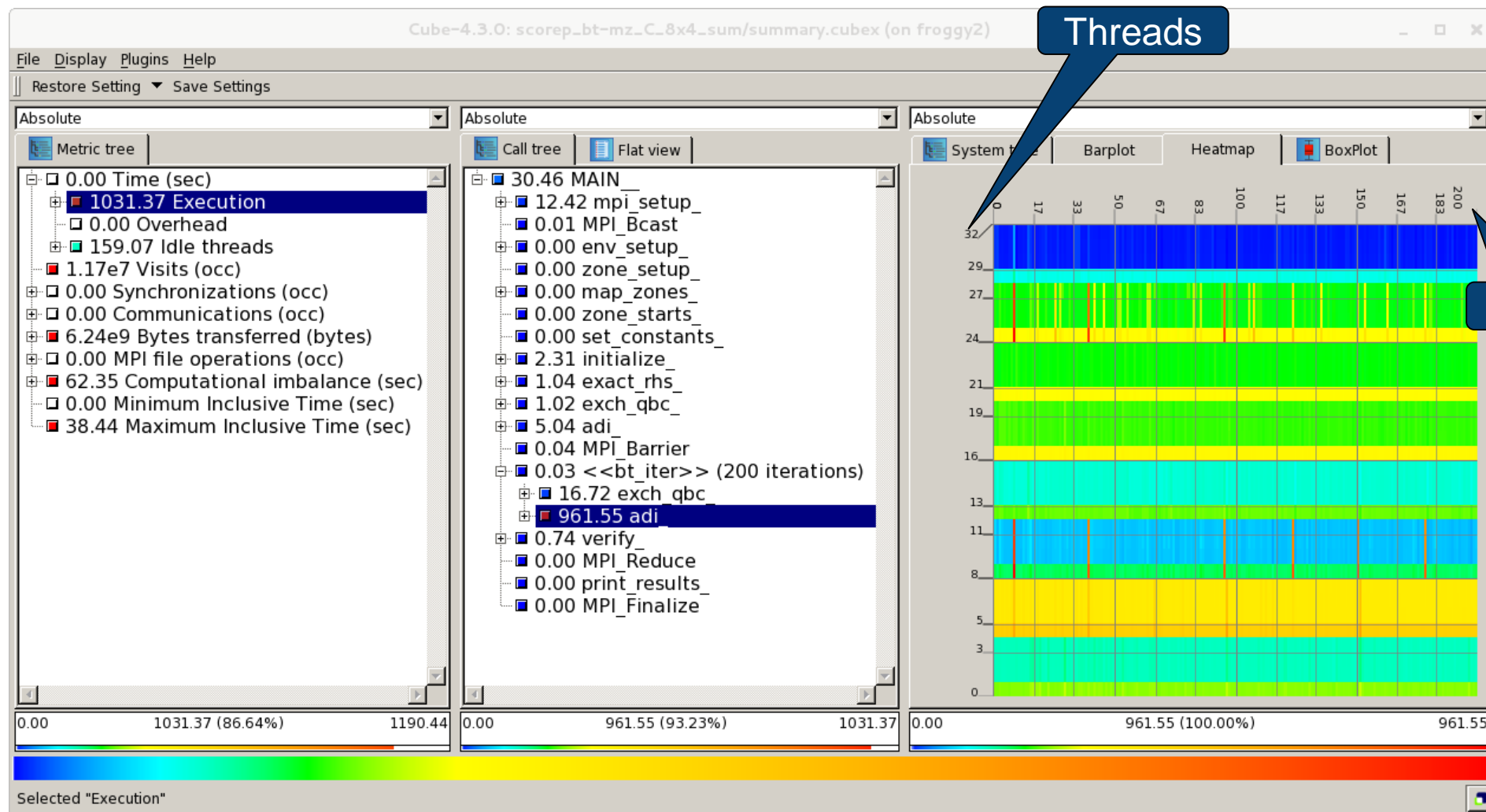
```
SCOREP_USER_REGION_DEFINE( scorep_bt_loop )  
SCOREP_USER_REGION_BEGIN( scorep_bt_loop, "<<bt_iter>>", SCOREP_USER_REGION_TYPE_DYNAMIC )  
SCOREP_USER_REGION_END( scorep_bt_loop )
```

- Result in the Cube profile:
 - Iterations shown as separate call trees
 - Useful for checking results for specific iterations
 - or
 - Select your user-instrumented region and mark it as loop
 - Choose “Hide iterations”
 - View the Barplot statistics or the (thread x iterations) Heatmap

Iteration profiling: Barplot



Iteration profiling: Heatmap



Cube: Further information

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- Available under 3-clause BSD open-source license
- Documentation & sources:
 - <http://www.scalasca.org>
- User guide also part of installation:
 - `<prefix>/share/doc/CubeGuide.pdf`
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