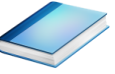


Score-P: Specialized Measurements and Analyses



Mastering build systems



- Hooking up the Score-P instrumenter `scorep` into complex build environments like *Autotools* or *CMake* was always challenging
- Score-P provides convenience wrapper scripts to simplify this (since Score-P 2.0)
- *Autotools* and *CMake* need the used compiler already in the *configure step*, but instrumentation should not happen in this step, only in the *build step*

```
% SCOREP_WRAPPER=off \  
> cmake .. \  
> -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=scorep-icc \  
> -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=scorep-icpc
```

Disable instrumentation in the *configure step*

Specify the wrapper scripts as the compiler to use

- Allows to pass addition options to the Score-P instrumenter and the compiler via environment variables without modifying the *Makefiles*
- Run `scorep-wrapper --help` for a detailed description and the available wrapper scripts of the Score-P installation

Score-P user instrumentation API



- No replacement for automatic compiler instrumentation
- Can be used to further subdivide functions
 - E.g., multiple loops inside a function
- Can be used to partition application into coarse grain phases
 - E.g., initialization, solver, & finalization
- Enabled with `--user` flag to Score-P instrumenter
- Available for Fortran / C / C++

Score-P user instrumentation API (Fortran)



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

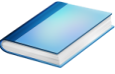
subroutine foo(...)
  ! Declarations
  SCOREP_USER_REGION_DEFINE( solve )

  ! 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
 - For most compilers, this can be automatically achieved by having an uppercase file extension, e.g., `main.F` or `main.F90`

Score-P user instrumentation API (C/C++)

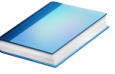


```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.h"

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++)

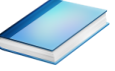


```
#include "scorep/SCOREP_User.h"

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++

Enriching measurements with performance counters



- Record metrics from PAPI:

```
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI=PAPI_TOT_CYC
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI_PER_PROCESS=PAPI_L3_TCM
```

- Use PAPI tools to get available metrics and valid combinations:

```
% papi_avail
% papi_native_avail
```

- Record metrics from Linux perf:

```
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PERF=cpu-cycles
% export SCOREP_METRIC_PERF_PER_PROCESS=LLC-load-misses
```

- Use the `perf` tool to get available metrics and valid combinations:

```
% perf list
```

- Write your own metric plugin

- Repository of available plugins: <https://github.com/score-p>

Only the master thread records the metric (assuming all threads of the process access the same L3 cache)

Mastering application memory usage



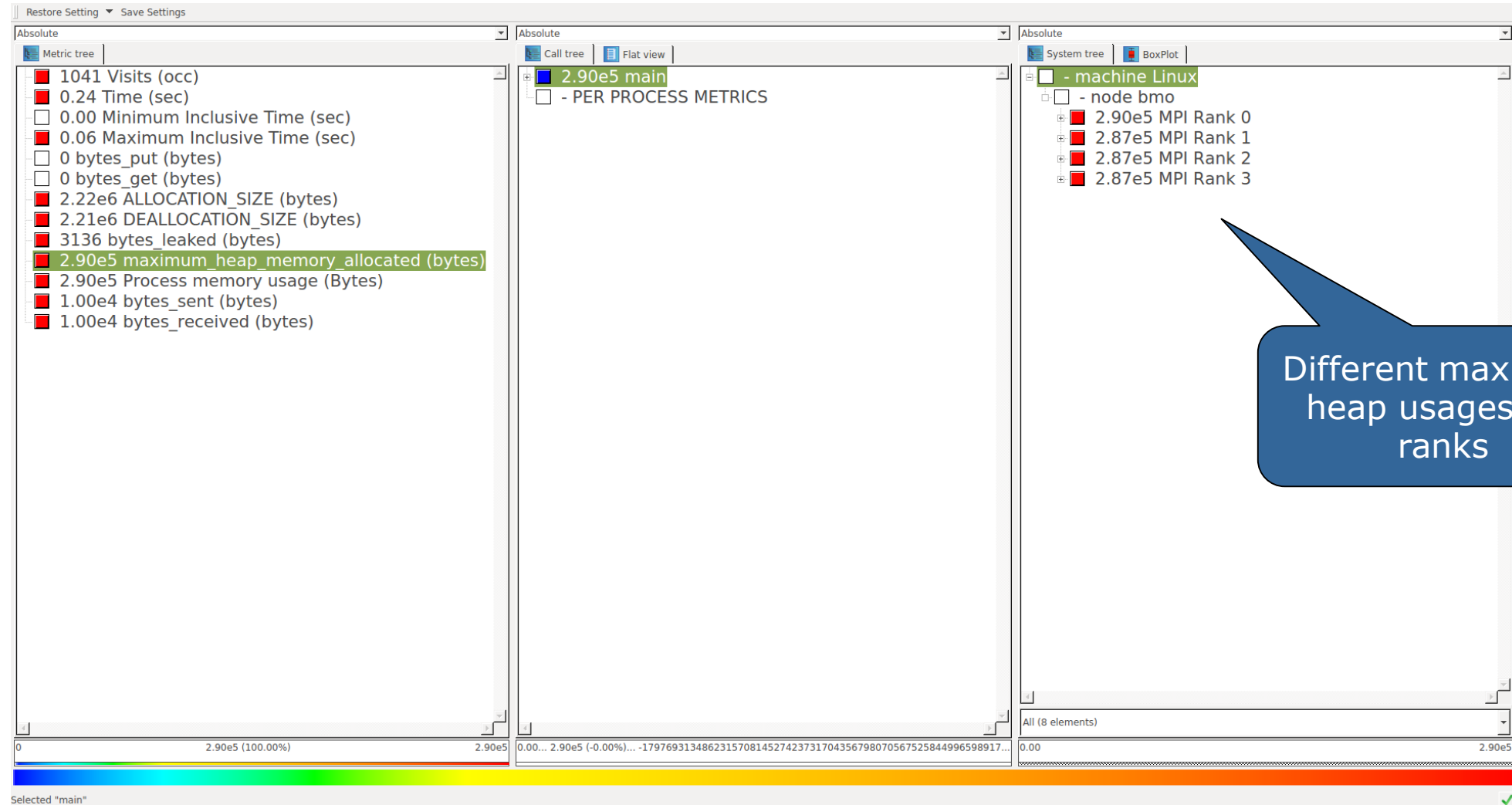
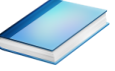
- Determine the maximum heap usage per process
- Find high frequent small allocation patterns
- Find memory leaks
- Support for:
 - C, C++, MPI, and SHMEM (Fortran only for GNU Compilers)
 - Profile and trace generation (profile recommended)
 - Memory leaks are recorded only in the profile
 - Resulting traces are not supported by Scalasca yet

```
% export SCOREP_MEMORY_RECORDING=true  
% export SCOREP_MPI_MEMORY_RECORDING=true  
  
% OMP_NUM_THREADS=4 mpiexec -np 4 ./bt-mz_W.4
```

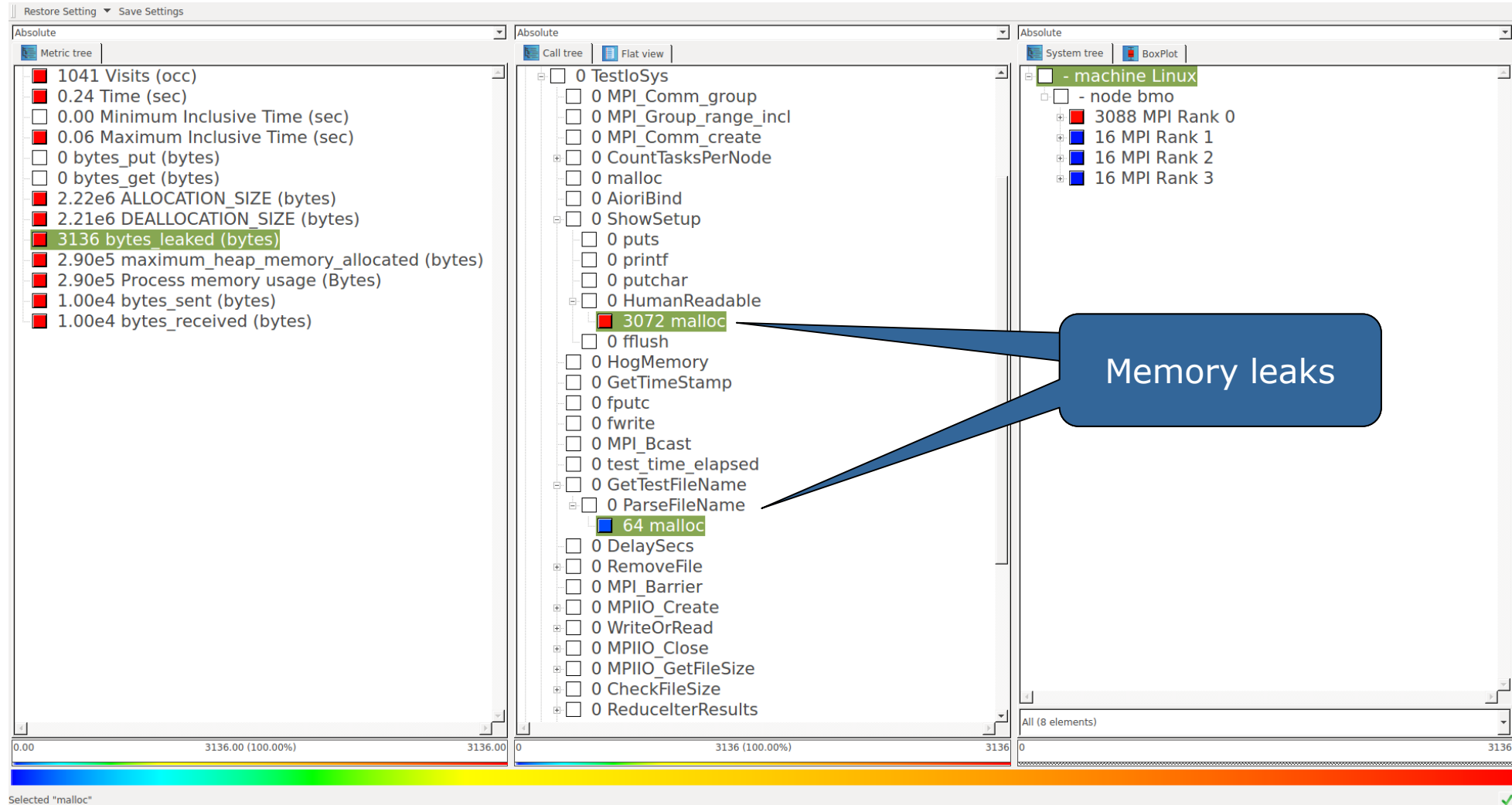
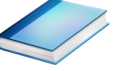
- Set new configuration variable to enable memory recording

- Available since Score-P 2.0

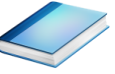
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Hybrid measurement with sampling



- Automatic compiler instrumentation greatly disturbs C++ applications because of frequent/short function calls => Use sampling instead
- Novel combination of sampling events and instrumentation of MPI, OpenMP, ...
 - Sampling replaces compiler instrumentation (use `-nocompiler`)
 - Instrumentation is used for parallel activities
- Supports profile and trace generation

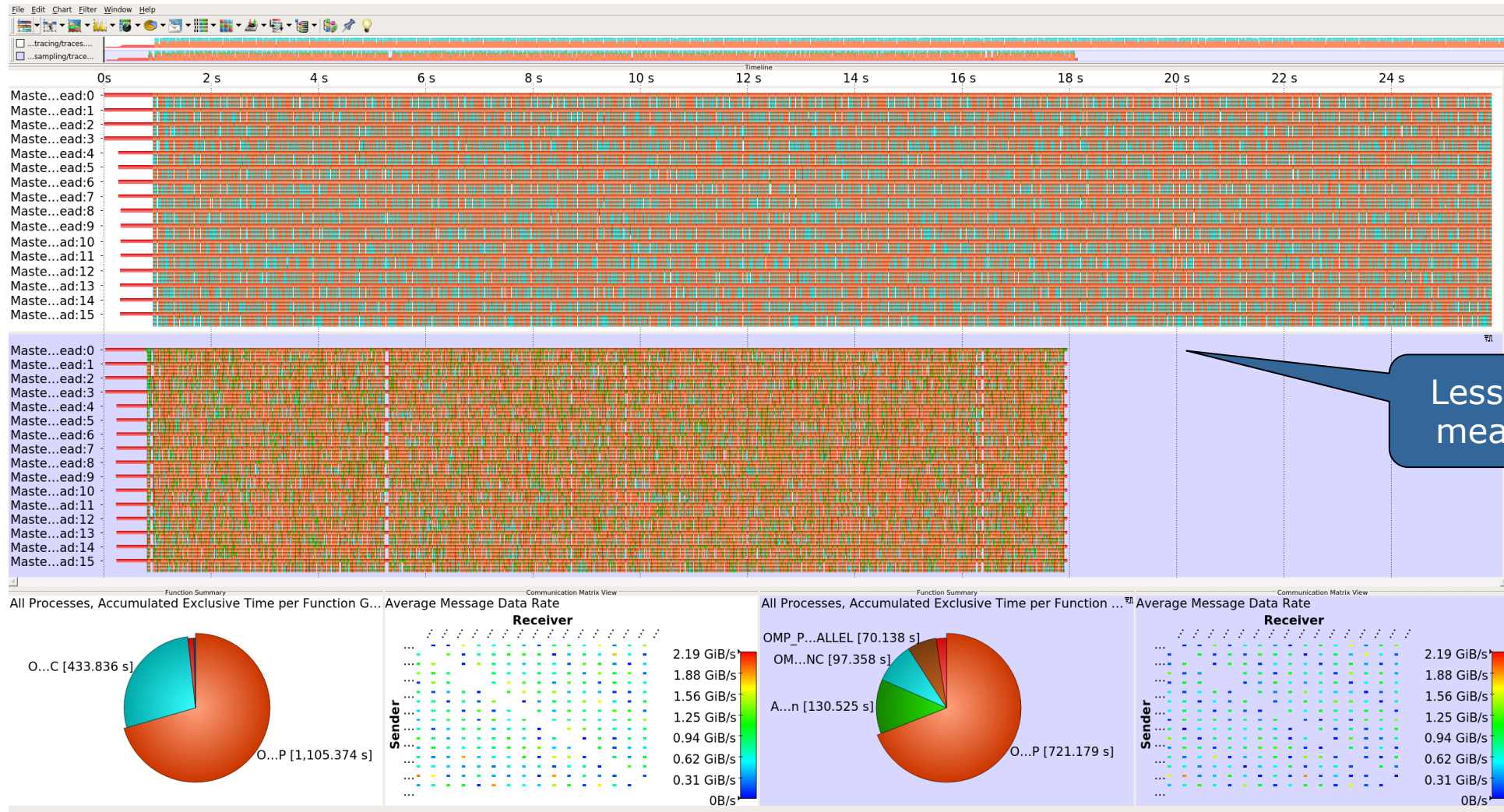
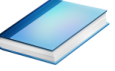
```
% export SCOREP_ENABLE_UNWINDING=true
% # use the default sampling frequency
% #export SCOREP_SAMPLING_EVENTS=perf_cycles@2000000

% OMP_NUM_THREADS=4 mpiexec -np 4 ./bt-mz_W.4
```

- Set new configuration variable to enable sampling

- Available since Score-P 2.0, only x86-64 supported currently

Mastering C++ applications



Wrapping calls to 3rd party libraries

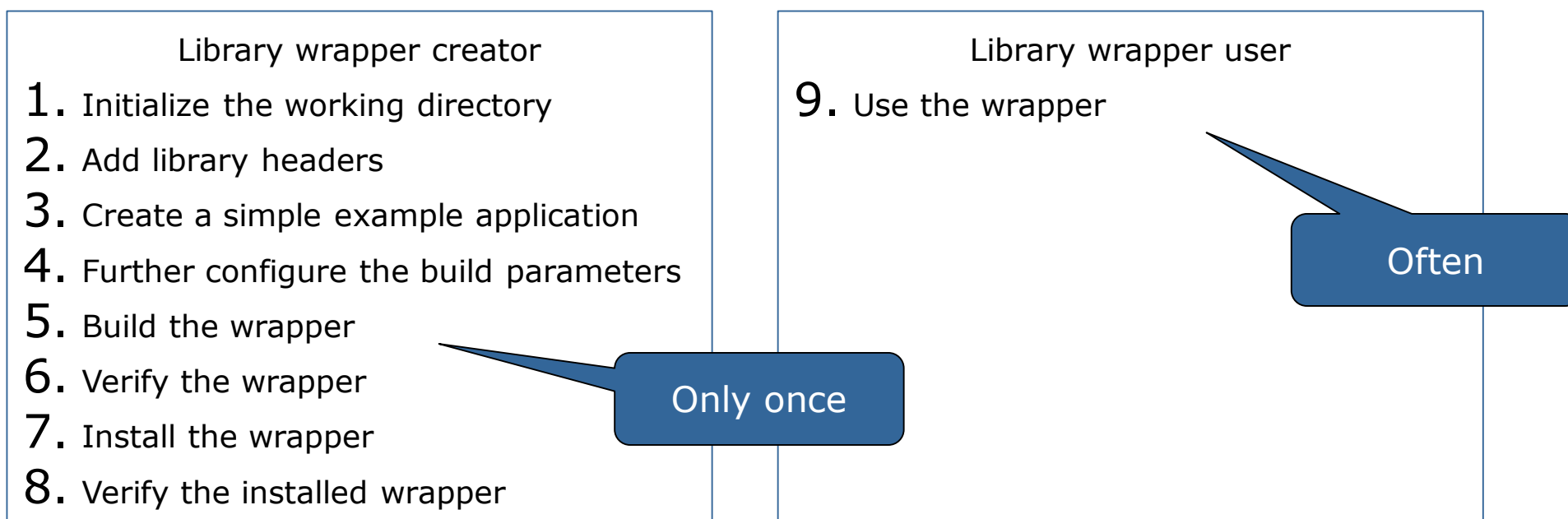


- Score-P does not record function calls to non-instrumented external libraries
- Increase insight into the behavior of the application
 - How does the application use the external library?
 - How does this compares to the usage of other libraries?
- Manual user instrumentation of the application using the library should be avoided
- Vendor provided libraries cannot be instrumented, but API provided in headers

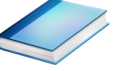
Wrapping calls to 3rd party libraries: Library wrapper generator



- Workflow to generate library wrappers for most C/C++ library
- Tailored towards user of the external library, not users of Score-P
- Results can be shared by multiple users
- Workflow driver `scorep-libwrap-init --help` provides instructions



Wrapping calls to 3rd party libraries: Workflow



- Start workflow by telling `scorep-libwrap-init` how you would compile and link an application, e.g., using FFTW

```
% scorep-libwrap-init \
> --name=fftw \
> --prefix=$PREFIX \
> -x c \
> --cppflags="-O3 -DNDEBUG -openmp -I$FFTW_INC" \
> --ldflags="-L$FFTW_LIB" \
> --libs="-lfftw3f -lfftw3" \
> working_directory
```

Omit to install into Score-P

Flags used to compile/link

Working directory can be archived for later rebuild

- Generate and build wrapper

```
% cd working_directory
% ls # (Check README.md for instructions)
% make # Generate and build wrapper
% make check # See if header analysis matches symbols
% make install #
% make installcheck # More checks: Linking etc.
```

Tells you how to use the wrapper with Score-P

Wrapping calls to 3rd party libraries: Usage and result

▪ List of available wrappers:

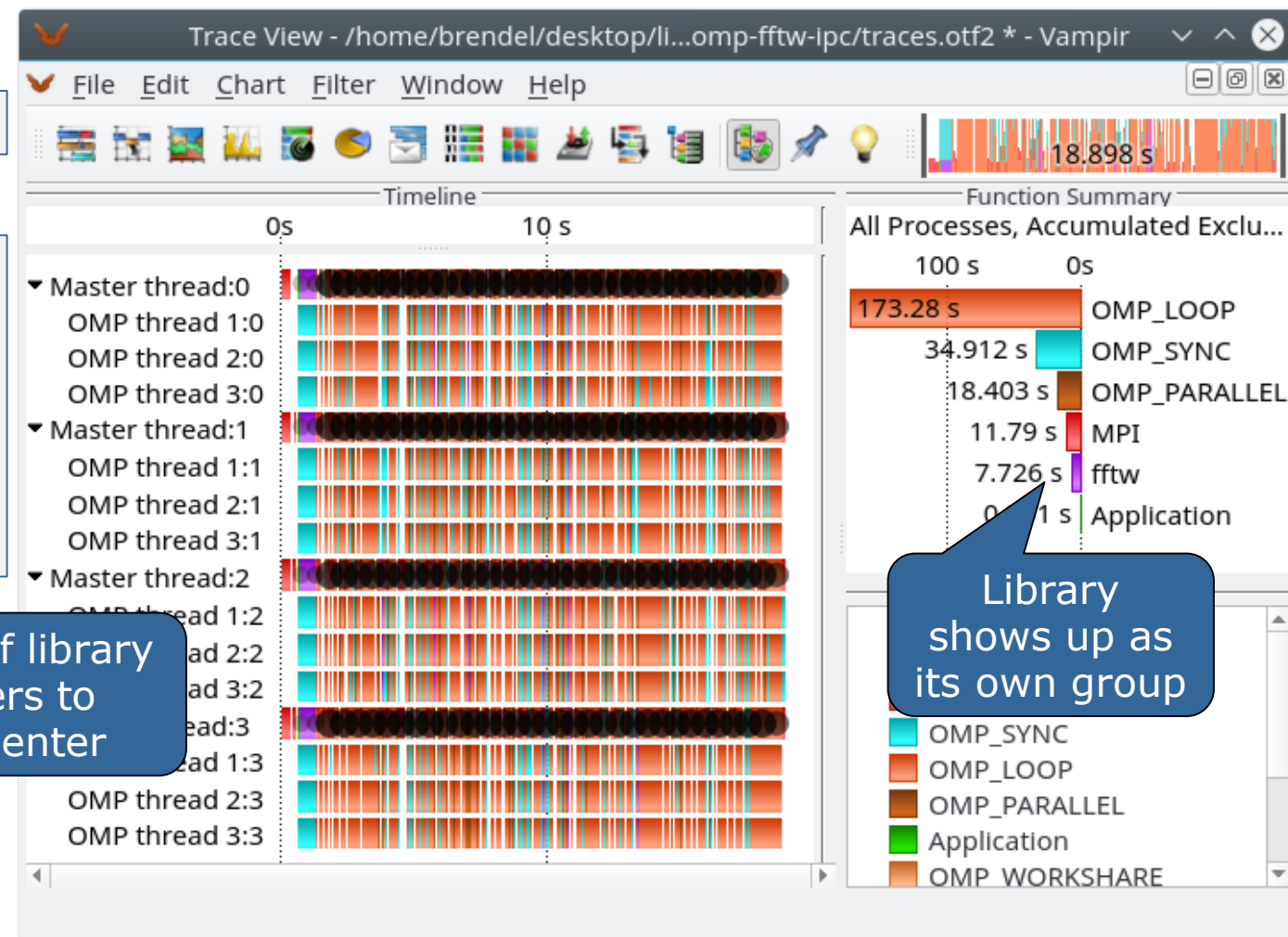
```
% scorep-info libwrap-summary
```

▪ Instrumentation:

```
% cd <application>
% export \
SCOREP_WRAPPER_INSTRUMENTER_FLAGS=\
  --libwrap=fftw
% make clean
% make
# run application as usual
```

Pass list of library
wrappers to
instrumenter

- MPI + OpenMP
- Calls to FFTW library



Further information

- Community instrumentation & measurement infrastructure
 - Instrumentation (various methods) and sampling
 - 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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