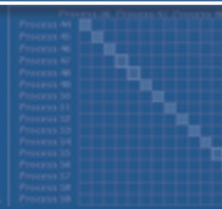
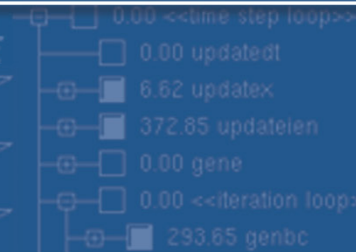


# VI-HPS

SOFTWARE



FAST SOLUTIONS

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PRODUCTIVITY

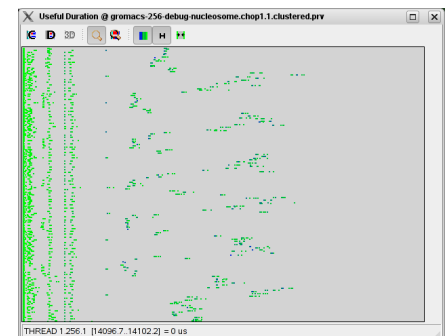
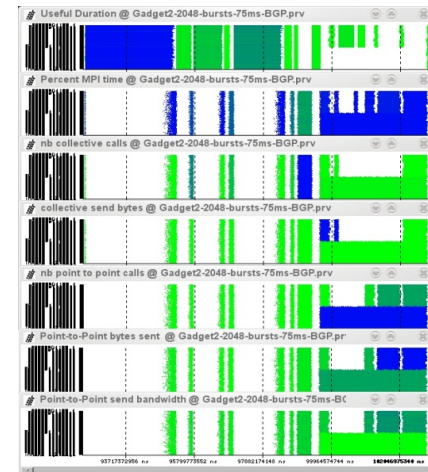
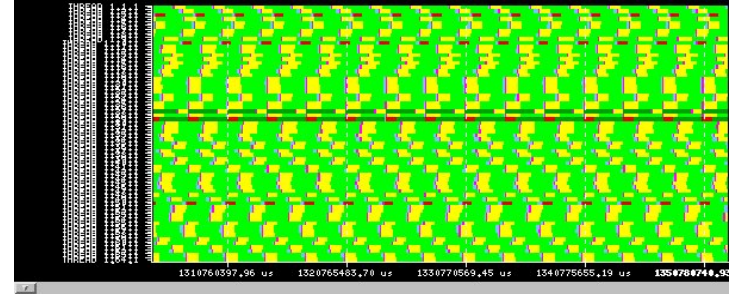
## Understanding applications with Paraver and Dimemas

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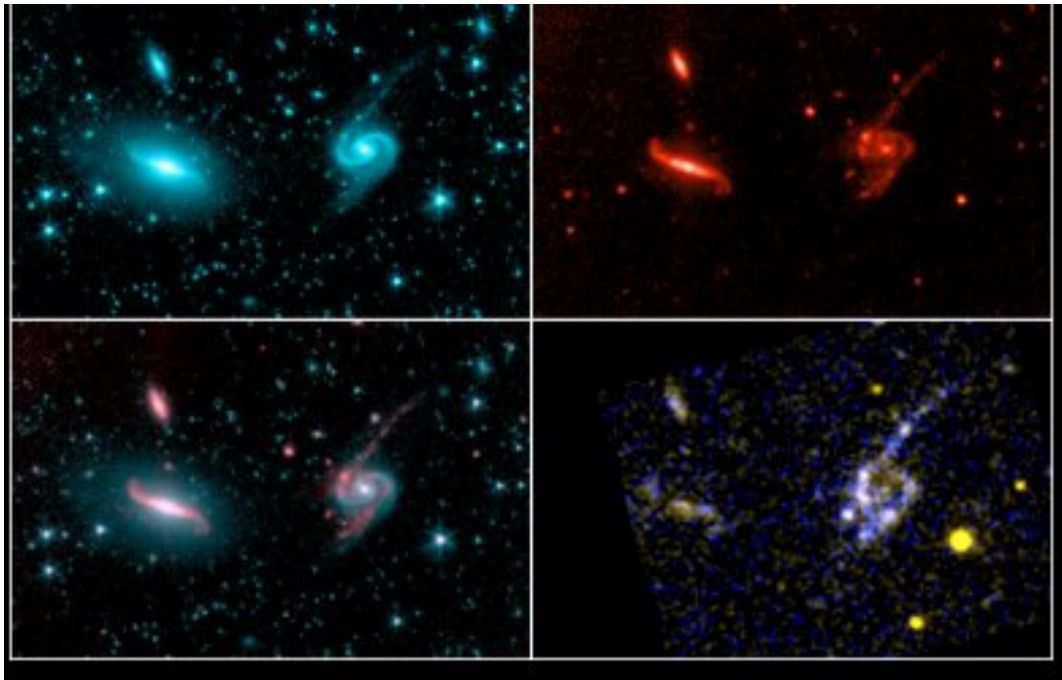
Feb 11th 2014

- Tools presentation
- Demo: CG-POP analysis
- Hands-on
  - Core tools: Extrae, Paraver, Dimemas
  - Analytics modules: Clustering, Tracking, Folding

- Since 1991
- Based on traces
- Open Source
  - <http://www.bsc.es/paraver>
- Core tools:
  - Paraver (paramedir) – offline trace analysis
  - Dimemas – message passing simulator
  - Extrae – instrumentation
- Focus
  - Detail, flexibility, intelligence
  - Performance Analytics

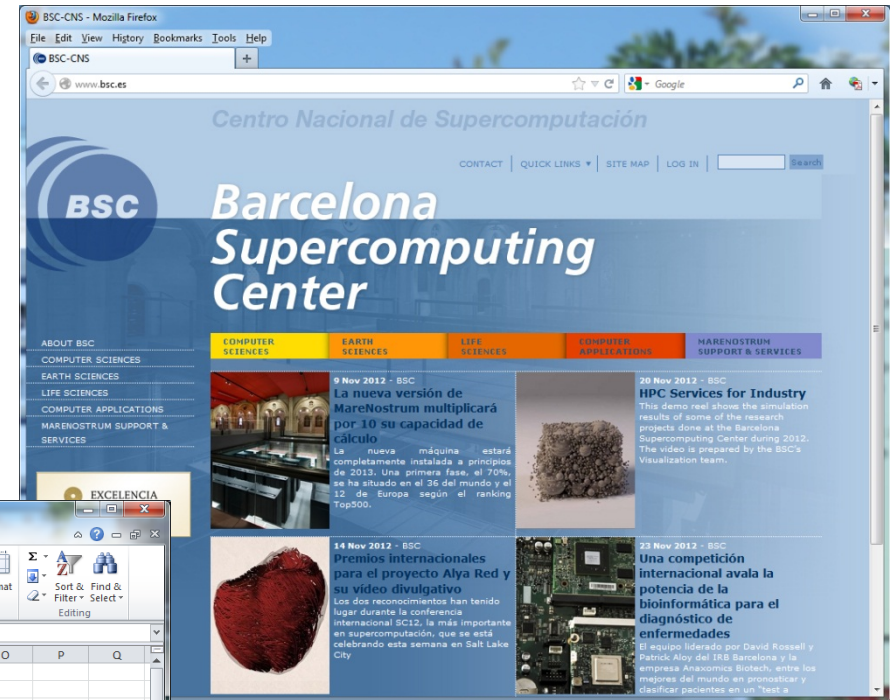


- Different looks at one reality
  - Different spectral bands (light sources and filters)
- Highlight different aspects
  - Can combine into false colored but highly informative images





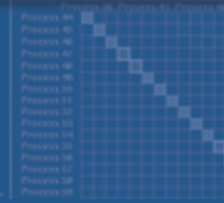
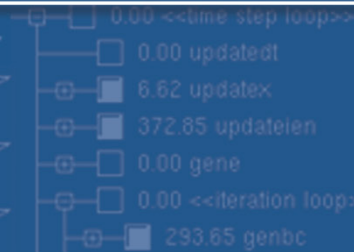
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- The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "CGPOP.xlsx". The interface includes the standard ribbon (File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Acrobat) and the Quick Access Toolbar. The spreadsheet data is organized as follows:
- |    | A   | B   | C     | D     | E          | F     | G    | H | I         | J          | K        | L | M | N          | O        | P | Q |
|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------------|-------|------|---|-----------|------------|----------|---|---|------------|----------|---|---|
| 1  |     |     |       |       |            |       |      |   |           | 1          | 1,0172   |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 2  |     |     |       |       |            |       |      |   |           | -0,0001    | -0,0790  |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 3  |     |     | Cores | Time  | Efficiency | Comm  | LB   |   | Eff model | Comm Model | LB model |   |   | Comm Error | LB error |   |   |
| 4  | 120 | 120 | 24    | 67,8  | 0,76       | 0,995 | 0,77 |   | 0,7643    | 0,9976     | 0,766134 |   |   | 6,76E-06   | 1,49E-05 |   |   |
| 5  | 120 | 120 | 48    | 35,8  | 0,69       | 0,989 | 0,7  |   | 0,7080    | 0,9952     | 0,711375 |   |   | 3,844E-05  | 0,000129 |   |   |
| 6  | 120 | 120 | 96    | 19    | 0,64       | 0,98  | 0,66 |   | 0,6503    | 0,9904     | 0,656616 |   |   | 0,00010816 | 1,14E-05 |   |   |
| 7  |     |     | 128   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,6258    | 0,9872     | 0,63389  |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 8  |     |     | 256   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,5643    | 0,9744     | 0,579131 |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 9  |     |     | 512   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,4975    | 0,9488     | 0,524372 |   |   | 0,00015336 | 0,000156 |   |   |
| 10 |     |     |       |       |            |       |      |   |           |            |          |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 11 |     |     |       |       |            |       |      |   |           | 1          | 1        |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 12 |     |     |       |       |            |       |      |   |           | -0,00027   | -0,0565  |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 13 |     |     | 24    |       |            |       |      |   | 0,8151    | 0,99352    | 0,82044  |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 14 |     |     | 48    |       |            |       |      |   | 0,7712    | 0,98704    | 0,781277 |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 15 | 120 | 80  | 96    | 17,35 | 0,725      | 0,973 | 0,74 |   | 0,7229    | 0,97408    | 0,742114 |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 16 |     |     | 128   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,7008    | 0,96544    | 0,72586  |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 17 |     |     | 256   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,6392    | 0,93088    | 0,686697 |   |   |            |          |   |   |
| 18 |     |     | 512   |       |            |       |      |   | 0,5580    | 0,86176    | 0,647535 |   |   |            |          |   |   |
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- On the right side of the spreadsheet, a line graph is displayed. The graph shows a downward trend with the equation  $y = -0,079\ln(x) + 1,0172$  and  $R^2 = 0,9758$ . The x-axis ranges from 0 to 100, and the y-axis ranges from 0 to 1.2. The data points are plotted as blue circles, and a green trendline is shown.



- **Behavioral structure** vs. syntactic structure
  - Algorithmic and performance
  - In space and time
- **Variability**
  - Multimodal distributions
  - Variability + synchronization → critical non linear effects
- **Flexibility** to let analyst navigate the captured data and gain as much **insight** as possible from as **few application runs** as possible.

# VI-HPS

SOFTWARE



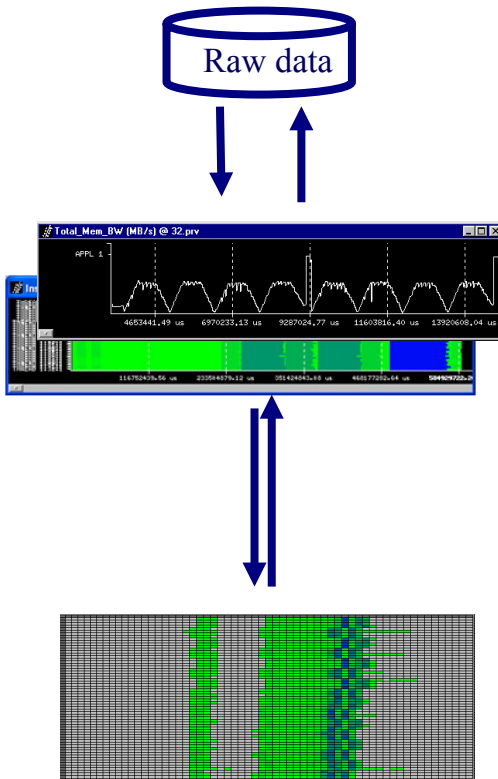
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PRODUCTIVITY

## Paraver

- A browser ...  
...to manipulate (visualize, filter, cut, combine, ...) ....  
... sequences of time-stamped events ...  
... with a multispectral philosophy ...  
... and a mathematical foundation ...  
... that happens to be mainly used for **performance analysis**



Trace visualization/analysis

+ trace manipulation

**Timelines**

**Goal = Flexibility**

No semantics

Programmable

**2/3D tables  
(Statistics)**

**Comparative analyses**

Multiple traces

Synchronize scales



- Each window displays one view
  - Piecewise constant** function of time



$$s(t) = S_i, i \in [t_i, t_{i+1})$$

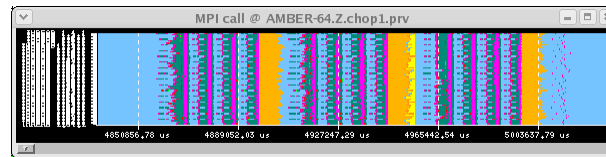
- Types of functions

- Categorical

$$S_i \in [0, n] \subset N, \quad n <$$

- State, user function, outlined routine

- Logical



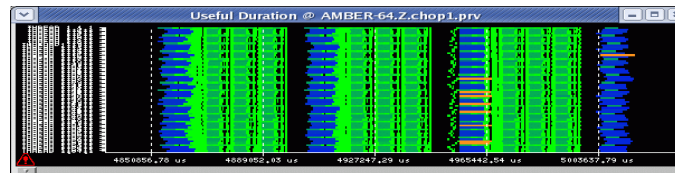
$$S_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

- In specific user function, In MPI call, In long MPI call

- Numerical

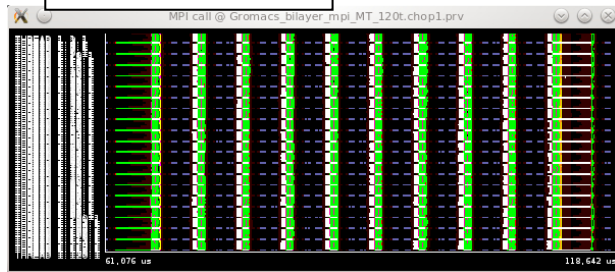
$$S_i \in R$$

- IPC, L2 miss ratio, Duration of MPI call, duration of computation burst



- From timelines to tables

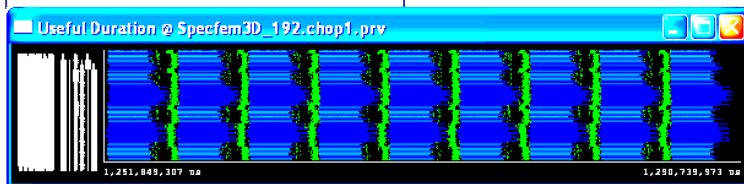
## MPI calls



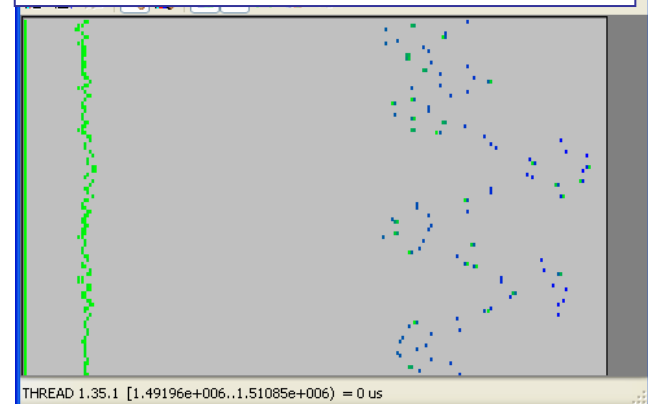
## MPI calls profile

	Outside MPI	MPI Send	MPI Recv	MPI Isend	MPI Irecv	MPI Waitall	MPI Bcast	MPI Reduce	MPI Allr
THREAD 1.113.1	67.6081 %	0.0662 %	9.9182 %	2.5777 %	1.7698 %	5.1676 %	0.5934 %	0.1465 %	
THREAD 1.114.1	42.8434 %	-	20.5621 %	1.1947 %	1.0400 %	7.7056 %	-	-	
THREAD 1.115.1	68.6127 %	0.0707 %	9.6223 %	2.2589 %	2.0177 %	5.9825 %	0.5249 %	0.0297 %	
THREAD 1.116.1	74.6039 %	0.0531 %	9.6084 %	2.8813 %	2.5593 %	2.9286 %	0.5095 %	0.0483 %	
THREAD 1.117.1	74.3733 %	0.0691 %	9.7012 %	2.8517 %	2.5240 %	-	-	-	
THREAD 1.118.1	72.7770 %	0.0545 %	9.5489 %	2.8489 %	2.5353 %	-	-	-	
THREAD 1.119.1	66.7994 %	0.0682 %	10.0674 %	2.4206 %	1.9741 %	-	-	-	
THREAD 1.120.1	43.7224 %	-	20.5273 %	1.1912 %	1.0175 %	-	-	-	
Total	8,012.4546 %	7.3174 %	1,370.5276 %	288.6168 %	253.0137 %	54			
Average	66.7705 %	0.0690 %	11.4211 %	2.4051 %	2.1084 %				
Maximum	75.6821 %	0.4390 %	21.2505 %	2.9706 %	2.6369 %				
Minimum	40.5200 %	0.0129 %	8.8583 %	1.1489 %	1.0077 %				
StDev	11.3685 %	0.0474 %	4.0613 %	0.5984 %	0.5406 %				
Avg/Max	0.8822	0.1572	0.5374	0.8096	0.7996				

## Useful Duration

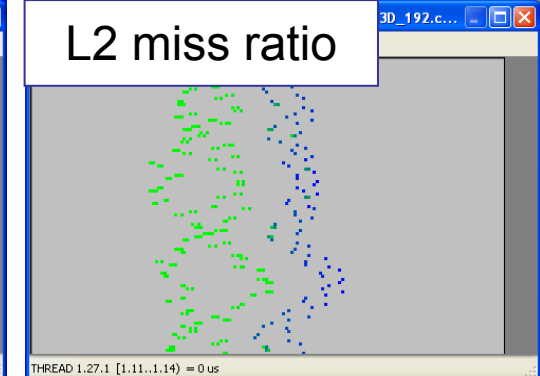
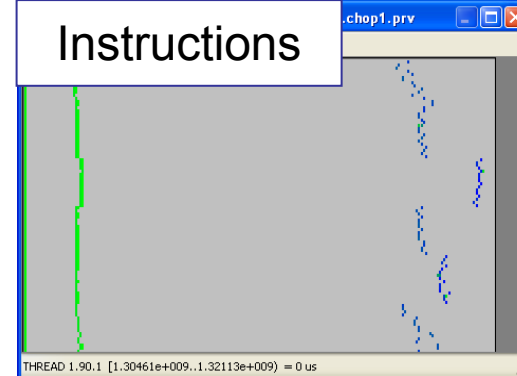
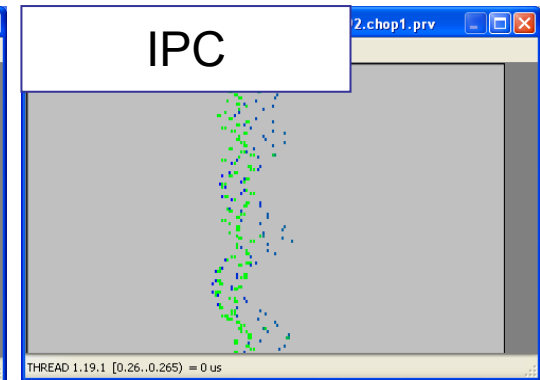
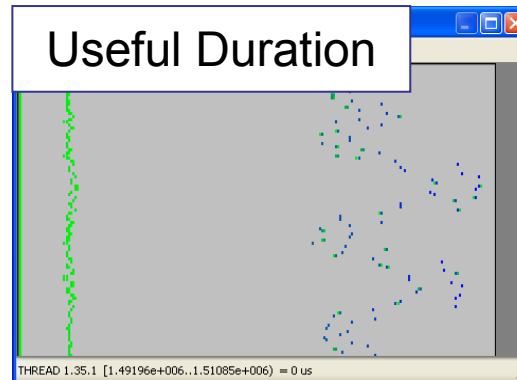
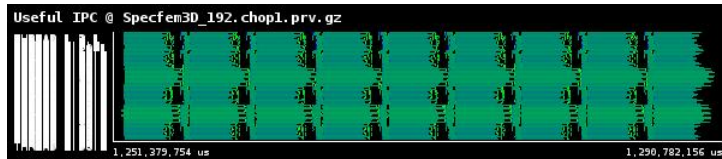
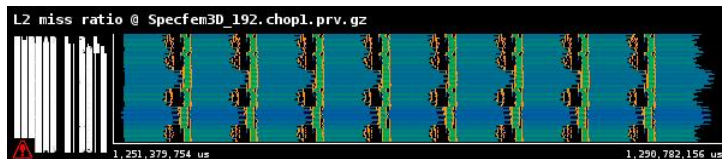
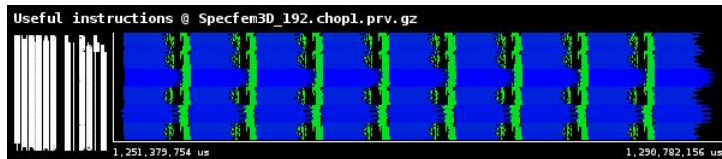
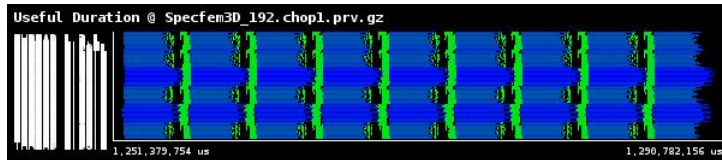
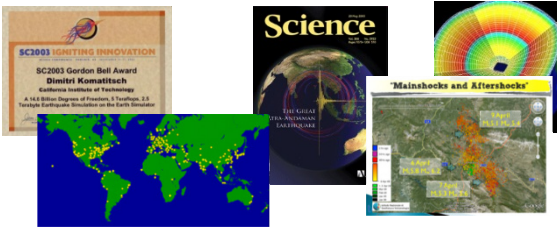


## Histogram Useful Duration

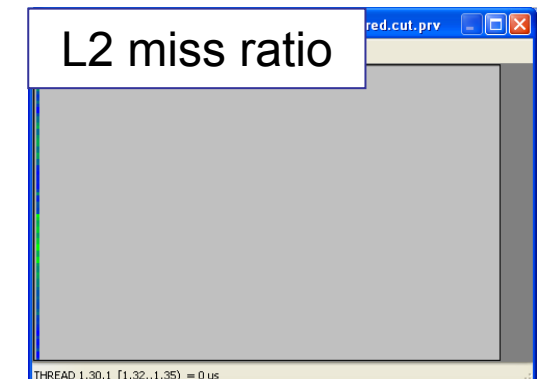
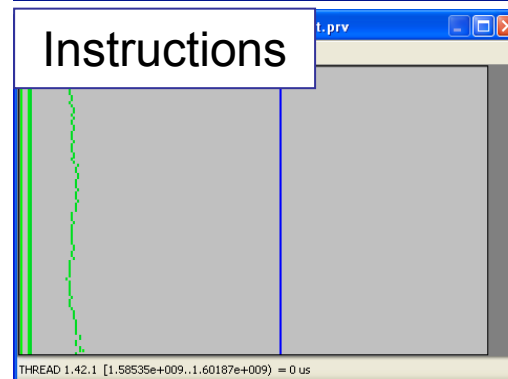
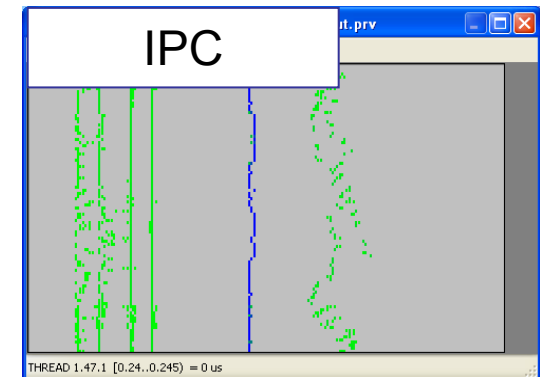
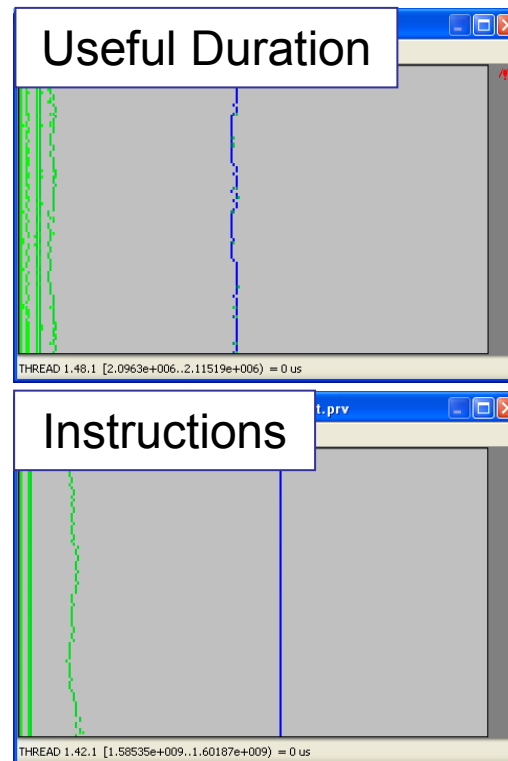


# Analyzing variability through histograms and timelines

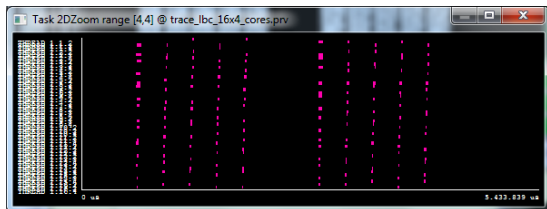
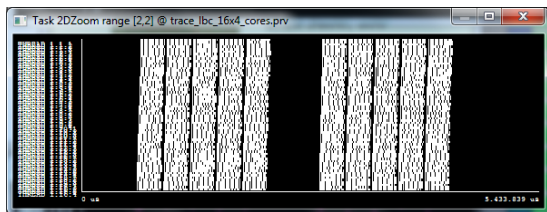
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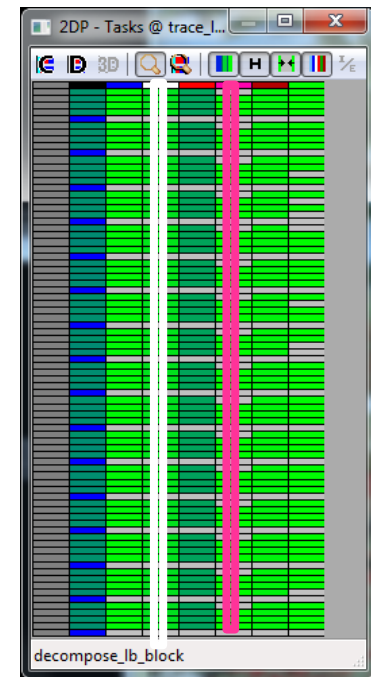
- By the way: six months later ....



- Where in the timeline do the values in certain table columns appear?
  - ie. want to see the time distribution of a given routine?



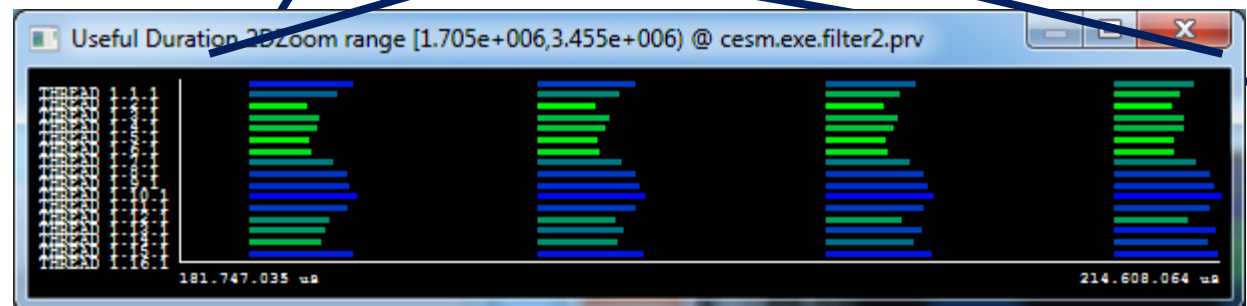
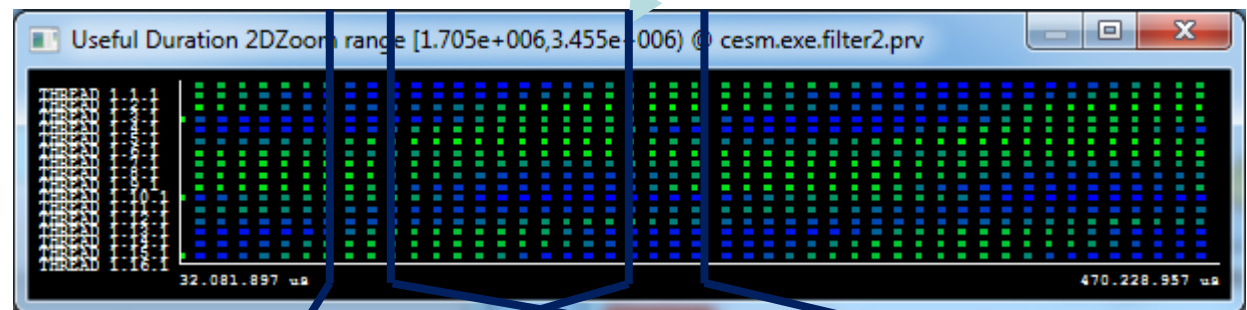
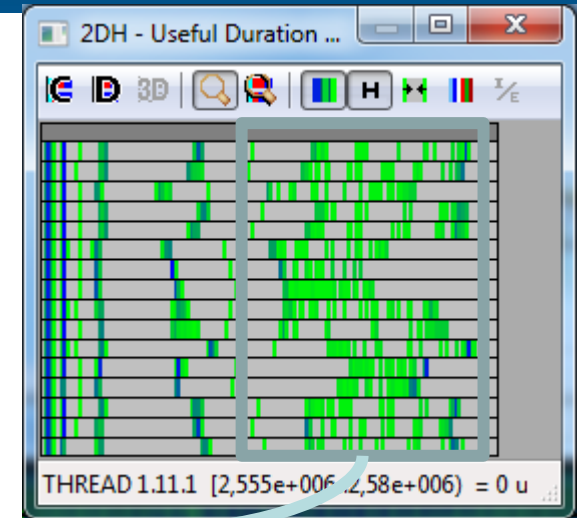
Only showing when a  
given value happens



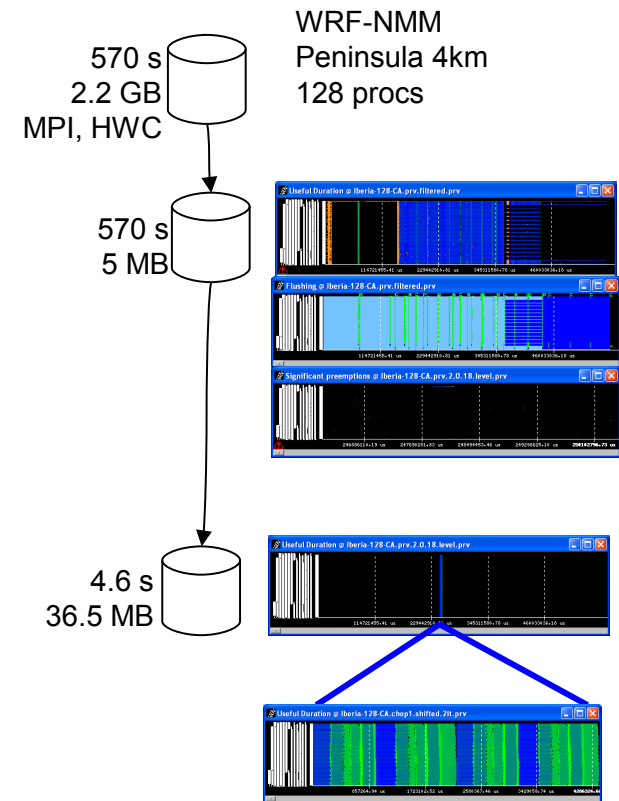


# Variability ... is everywhere

- CESM: 16 processes, 2 simulated days
- Histogram useful computation duration shows high variability
- How is it distributed?
- Dynamic imbalance
  - In space and time
  - Day and night.
  - Season ? ☺



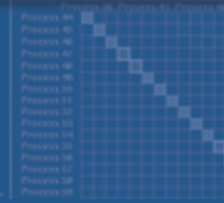
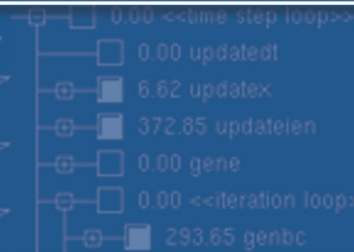
- Data handling/summarization capability
  - Filtering
    - Subset of records in original trace
    - By duration, type, value,...
    - Filtered trace IS a paraver trace and can be analysed with the same cfgs (as long as needed data kept)
  - Cutting
    - All records in a given time interval
    - Only some processes
  - Software counters
    - Summarized values computed from those in the original trace emitted as new even types
    - #MPI calls, total hardware count,...



See slides at end of presentation for details

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PRODUCTIVITY

## Performance Analytics

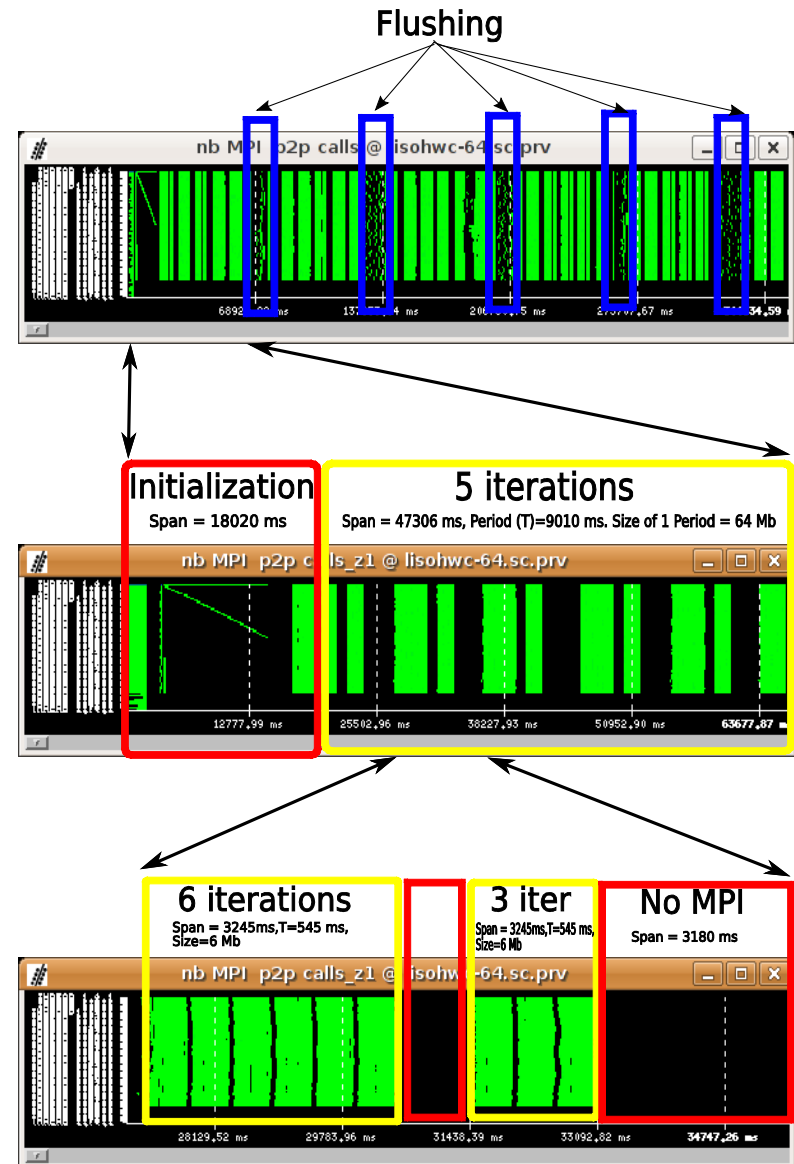
# Spectral analysis

### • Techniques

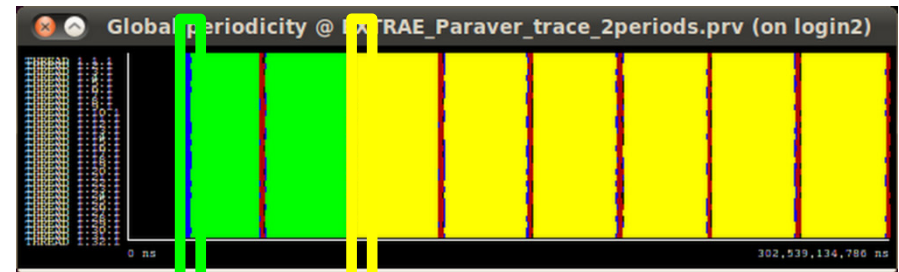
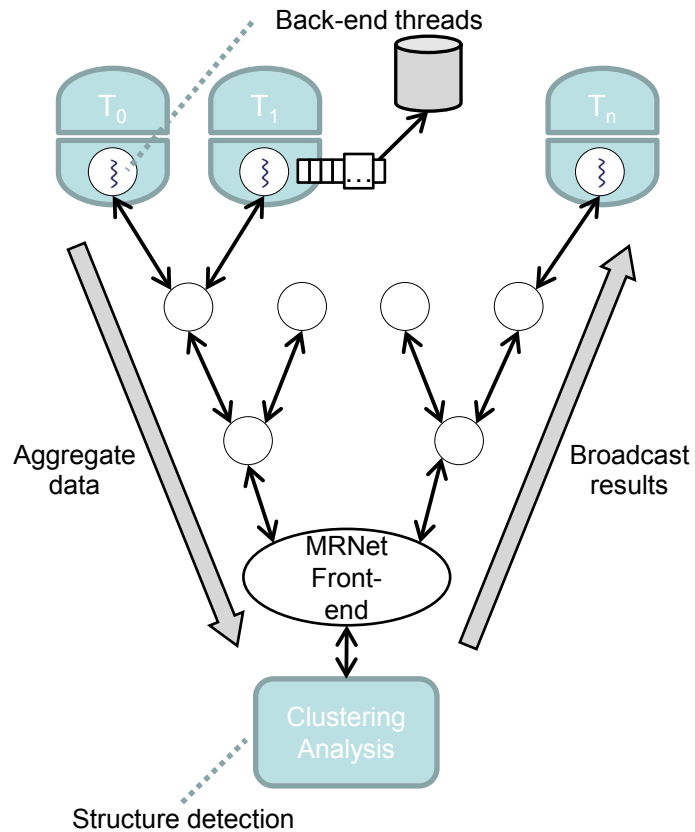
- Mathematical morphology
  - clean up perturbed regions
- Wavelet transform
  - identify coarse regions
- Spectral analysis
  - detailed periodic pattern

### • Useful

- Identify structure (periodicity)
- Reduce trace sizes
- Increase precision of profiles (report non perturbed stats)



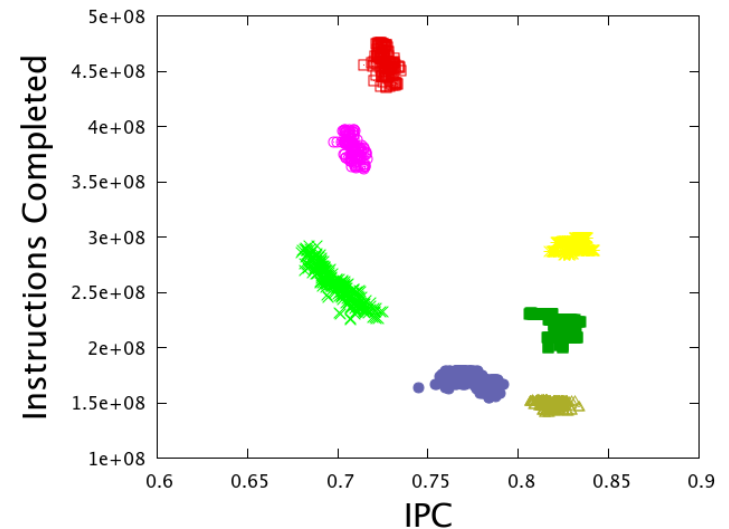
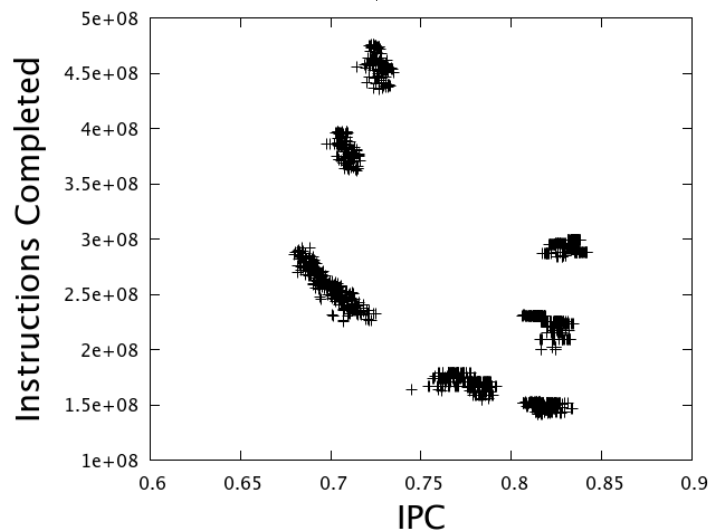
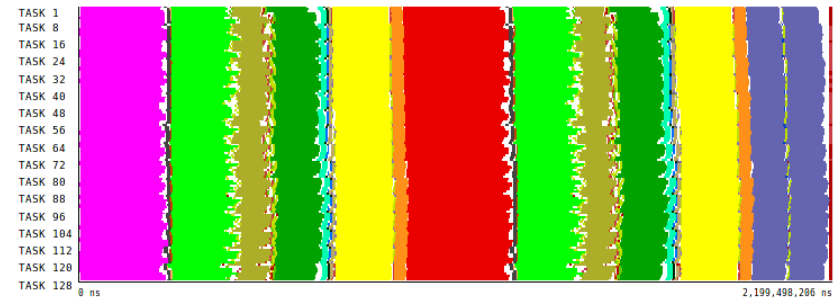
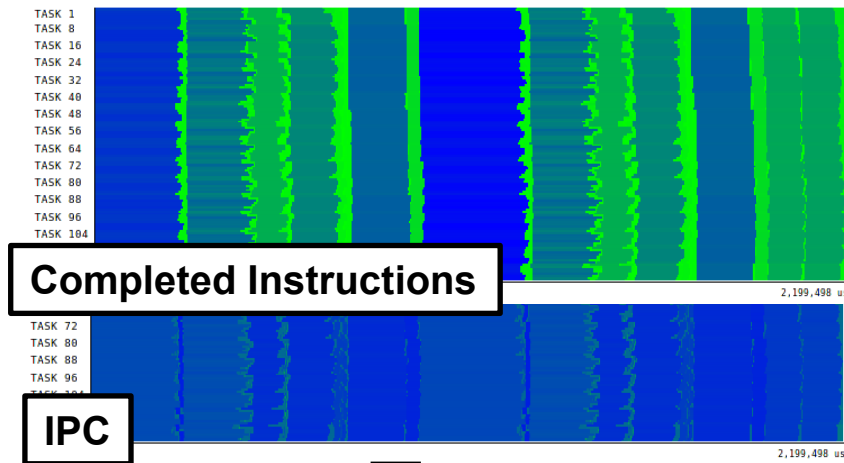




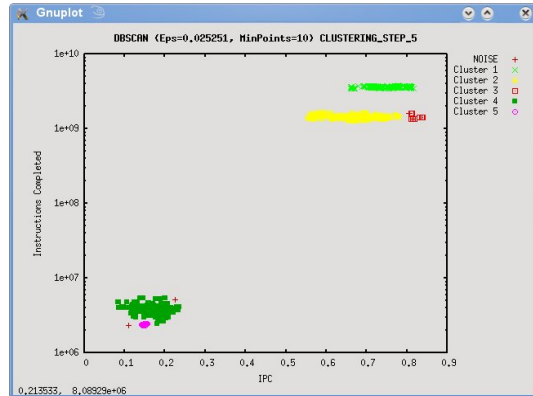
*Detailed trace for only small interval*

# Clustering

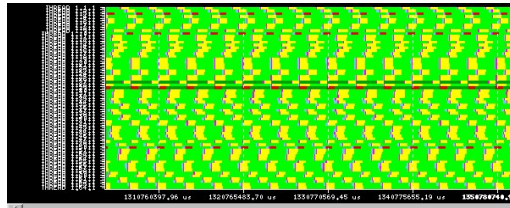
# Using Clustering to identify structure



*Automatic Detection of Parallel Applications Computation Phases. (IPDPS 2009)*

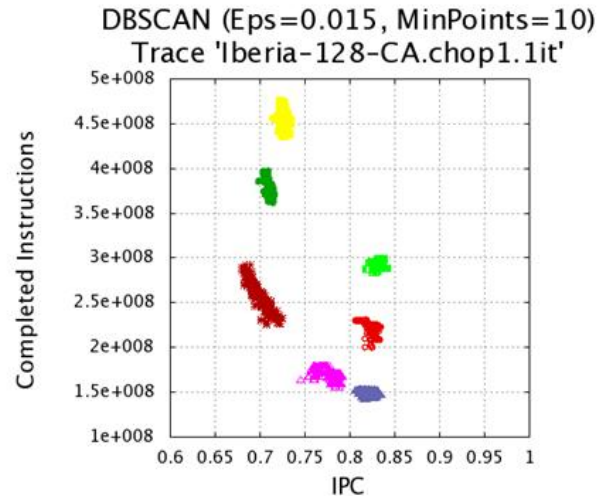


SPECFEM3D

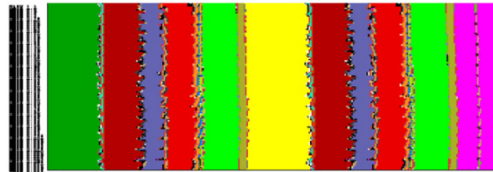


Asynchronous SPMD

Balanced #instr  
variability in IPC



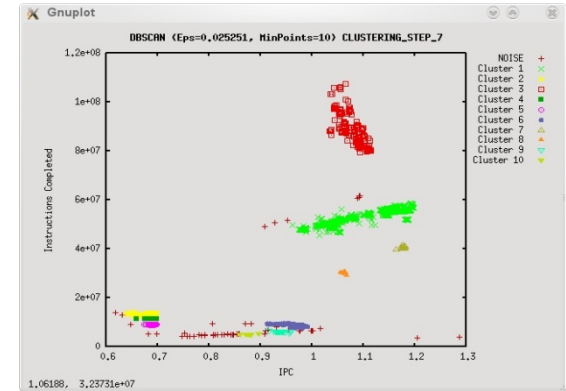
WRF 128 cores



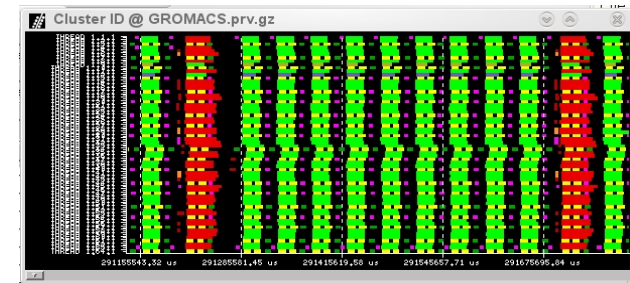
SPMD

Repeated substructure

Coupled imbalance



GROMACS



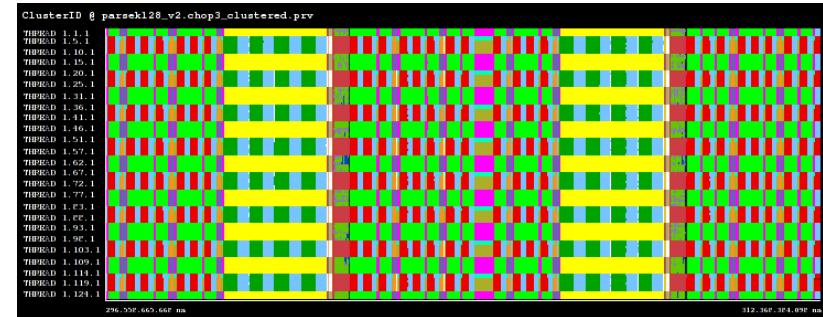
MPMD structure

Different coupled  
imbalance trends

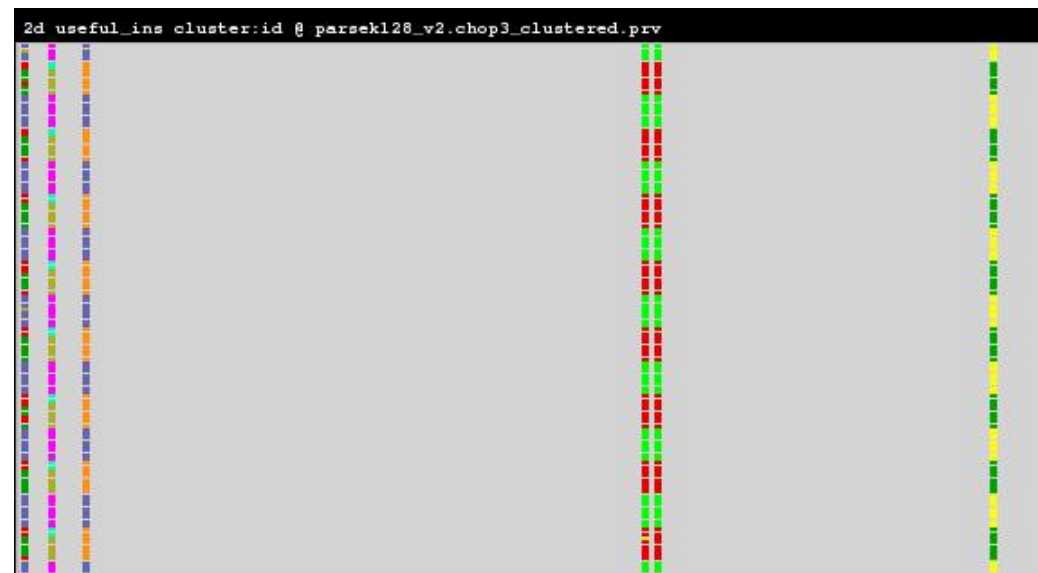
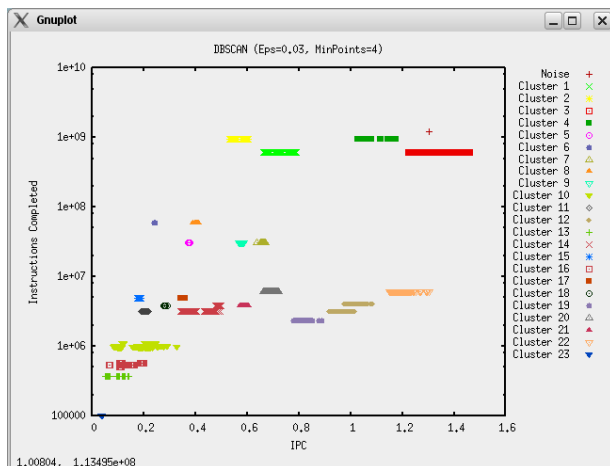
# Using clusters with Paraver (PARSEK)



duration vs. cluster



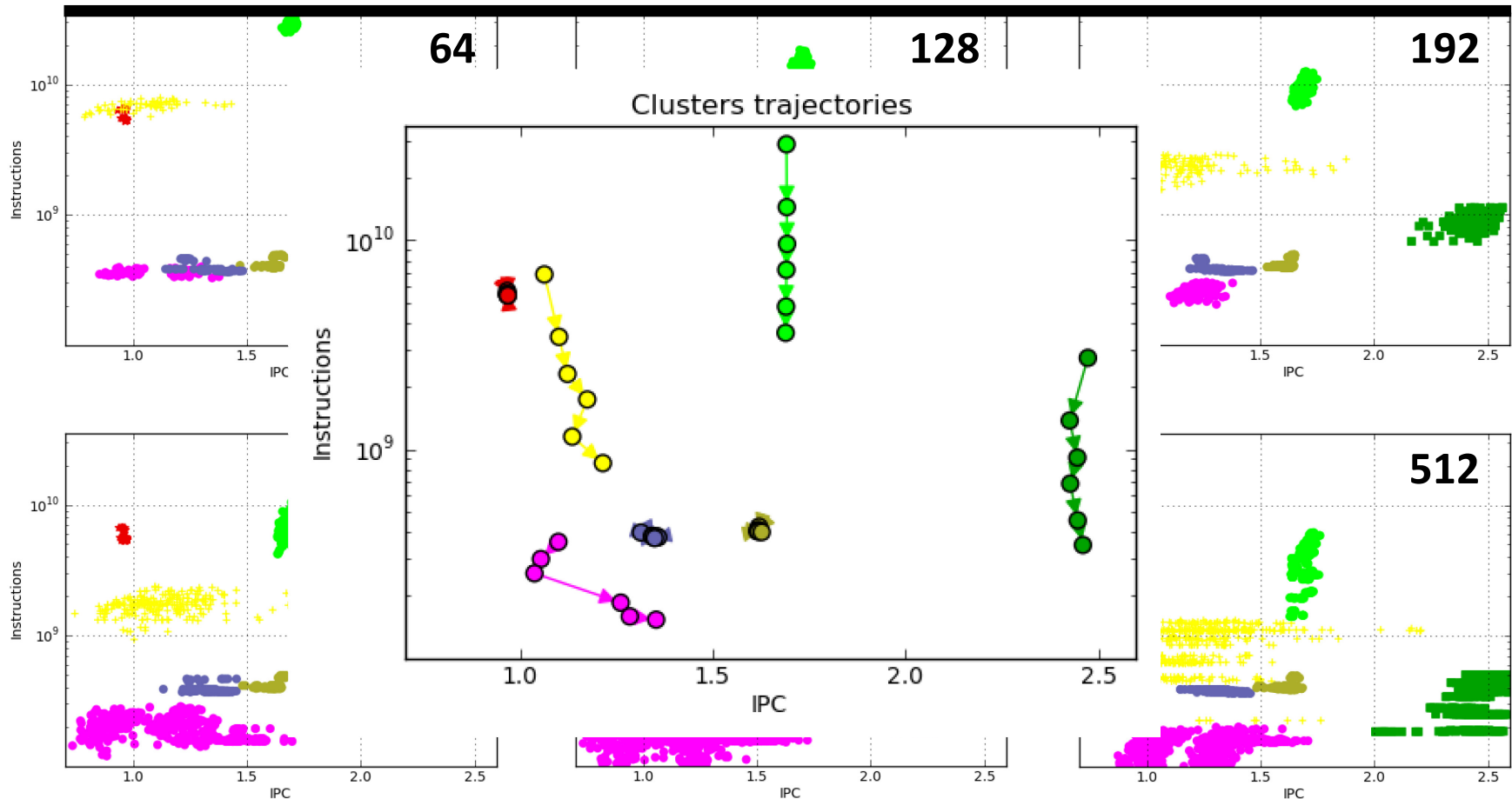
instr. vs. cluster





## Tracking

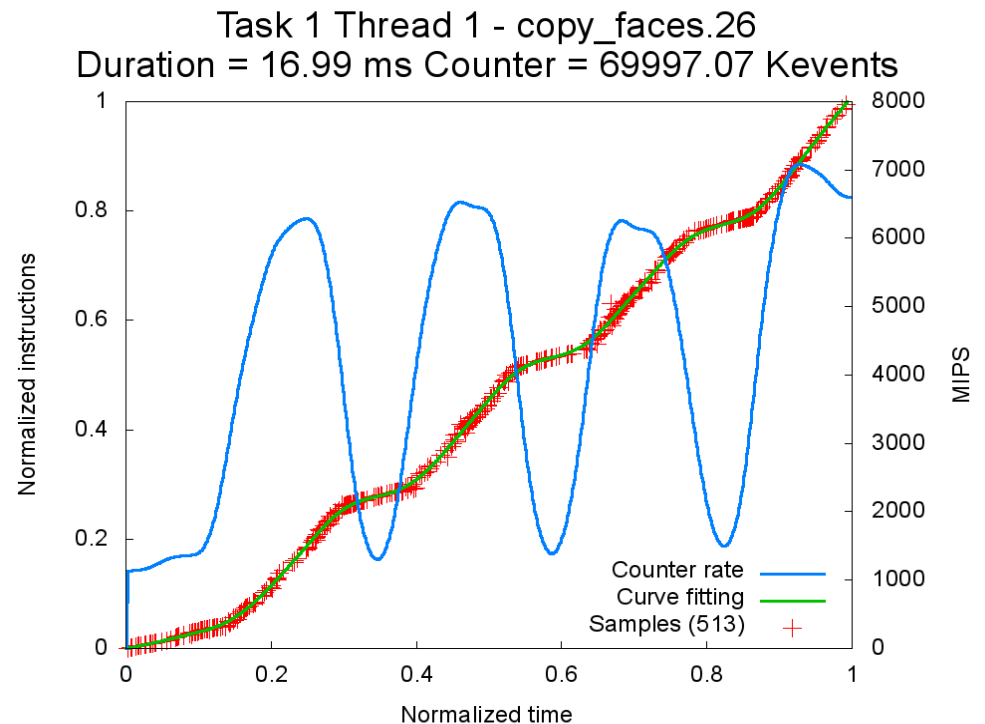
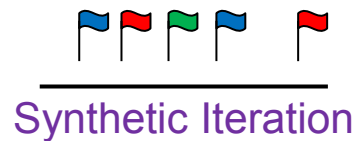
- OpenMX (strong scale from 64 to 512 tasks)



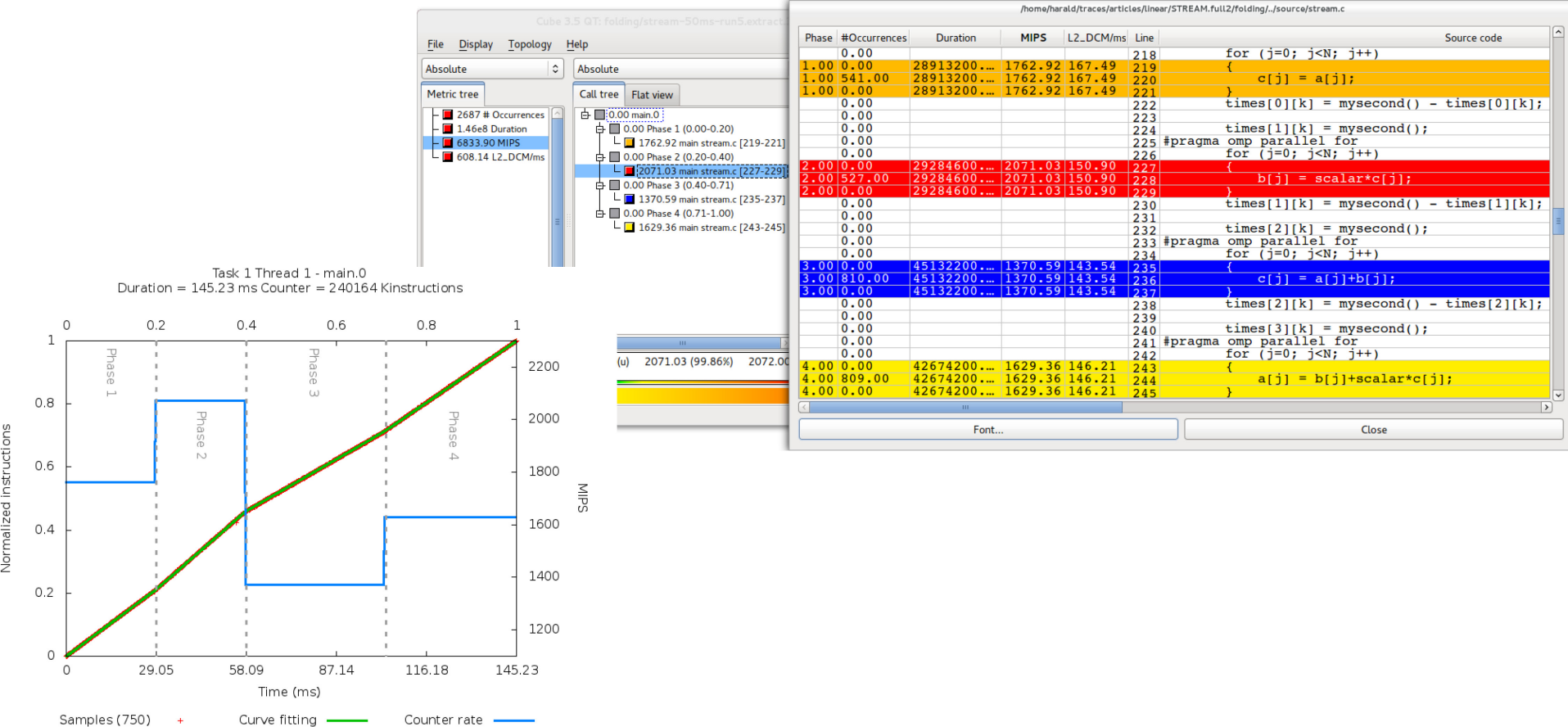
# Folding

## Folding: Detailed time evolution

- Benefit from applications' repetitiveness



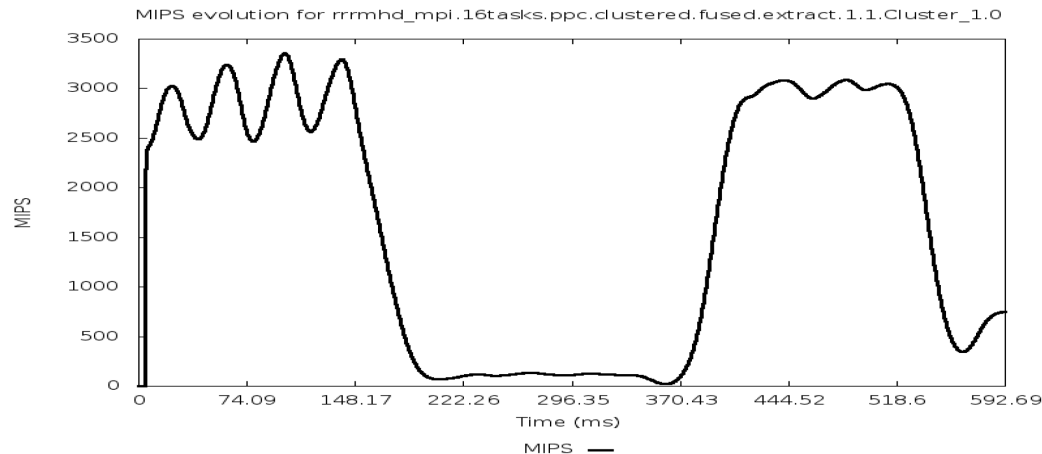
- Call-site sampling information is folded
  - Correlation between hwc and call-sites
  - GVIM/CUBE add-on to show performance within source code
    - Timeless but useful to point performance issues



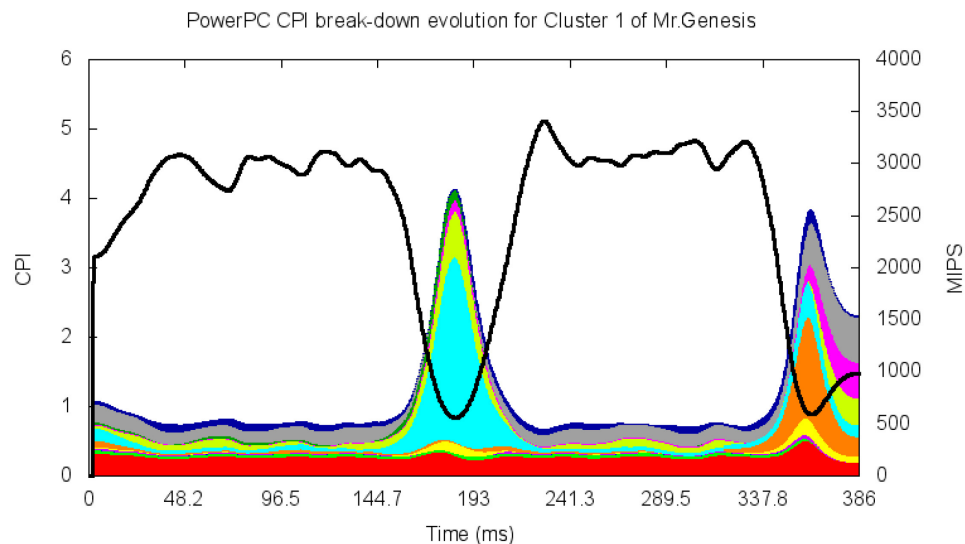
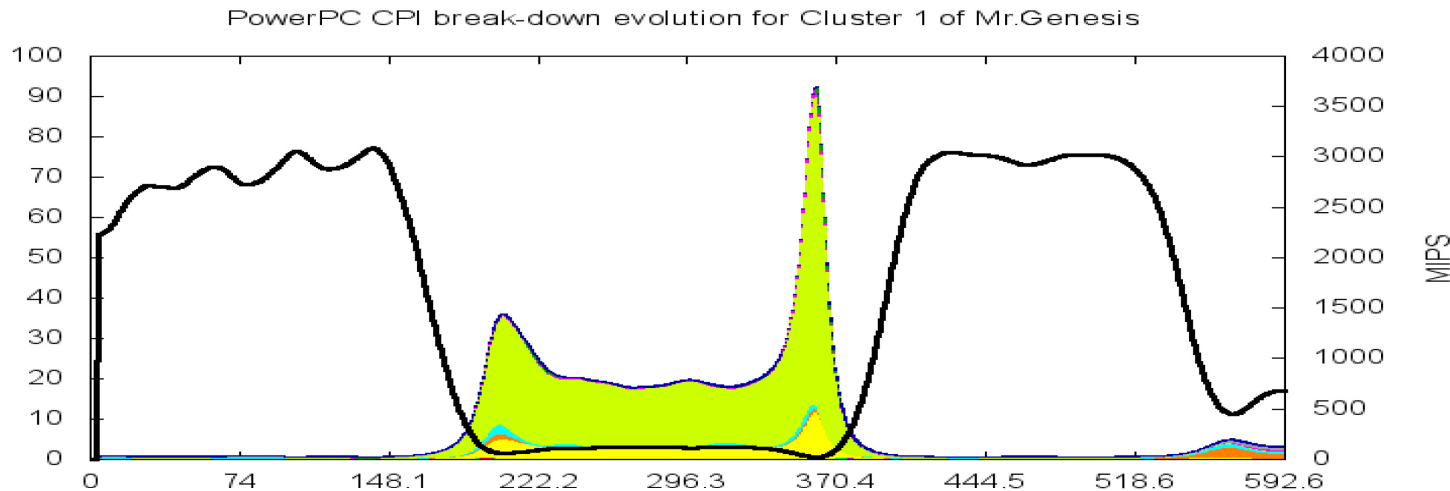
- Performance of a sequential region = 2000 MIPS

Is it good enough?

Is it easy to improve?



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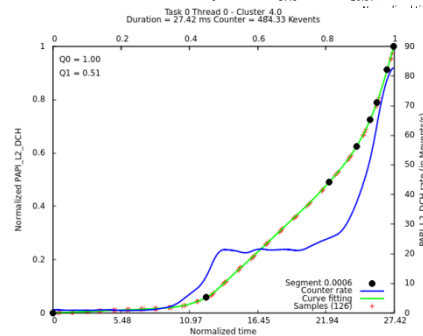
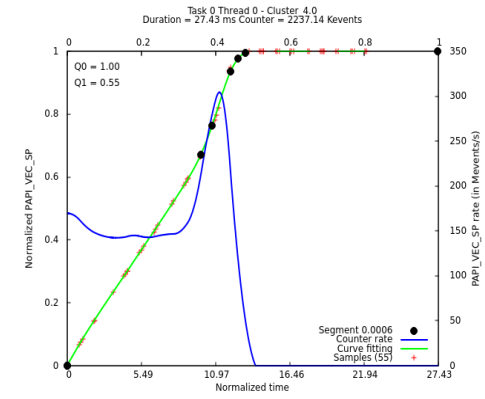
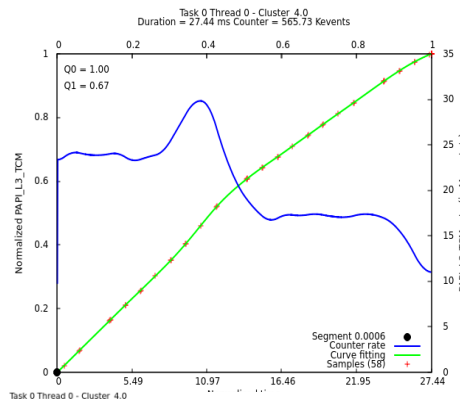
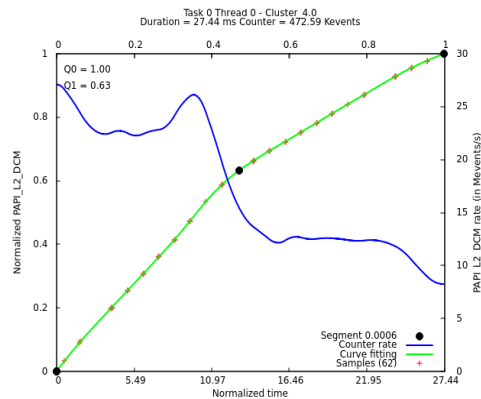
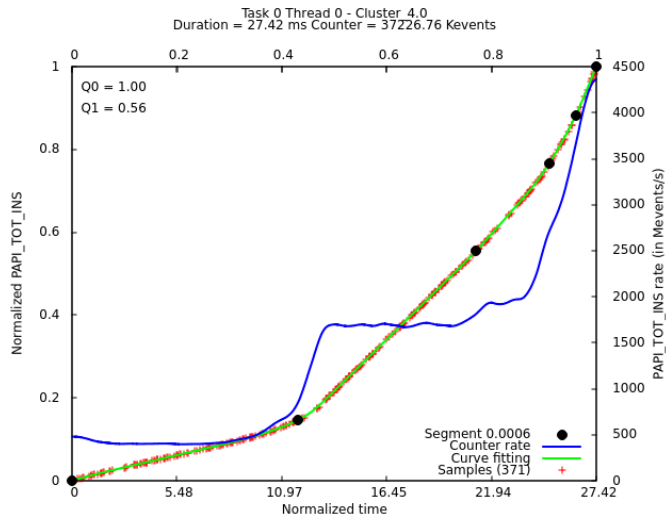


Useful cycles	LSU: Basic latency
I-cache miss	FXU: Div/MSTPR/MSFPR
Branch mispredict	FXU: Basic latency
Flush penalties, etc	FPU: FDIV/FSQRT
LSU: Translation lookup	FPU: Basic latency
LSU: Other reject	Other stall cycles
LSU: D-cache miss	MIPS

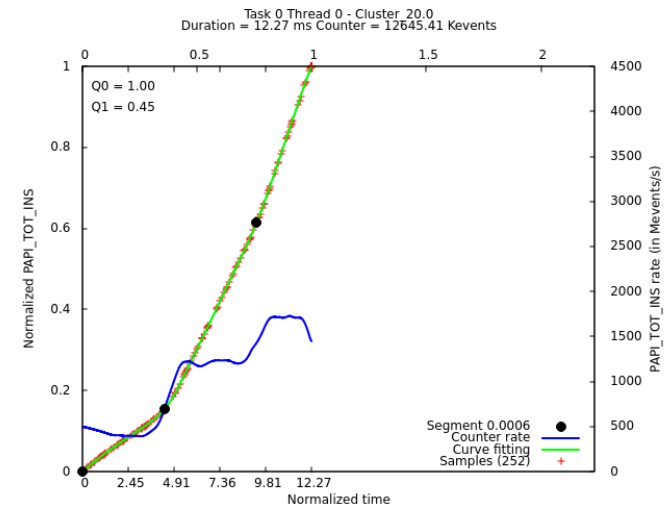
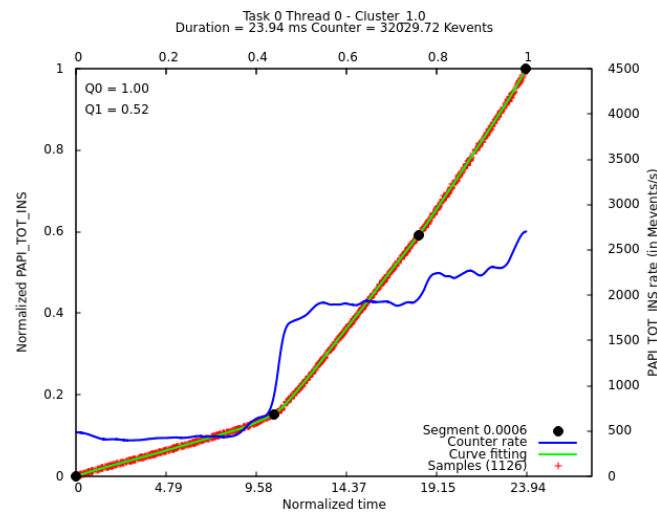
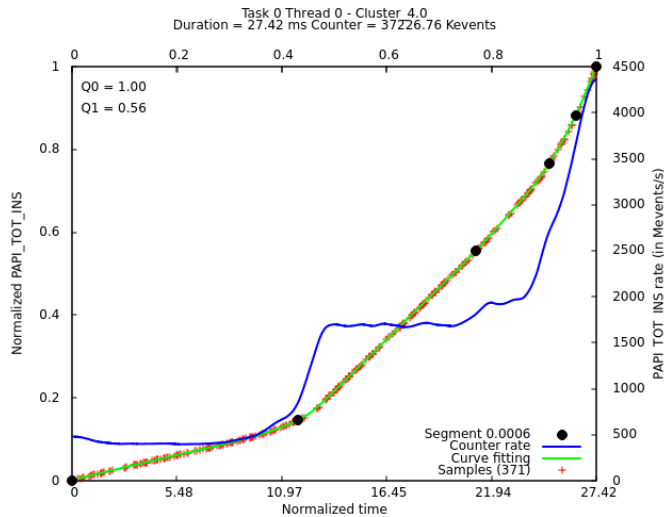
- Trivial fix.(loop interchange)
- Easy to locate?
- Next step?
- Availability of CPI stack models for production processors?
  - Provided by manufacturers?



- Within a process
- 3 algorithmic phases
- Impact of multicore sharing



- Between processes
- 3 Algorithmic phases
- Impact of multicore sharing

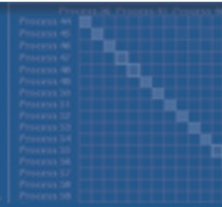


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## Dimemas

- Key factors influencing performance

- Abstract architecture
- Basic MPI protocols
- No attempt to model details

- Objectives

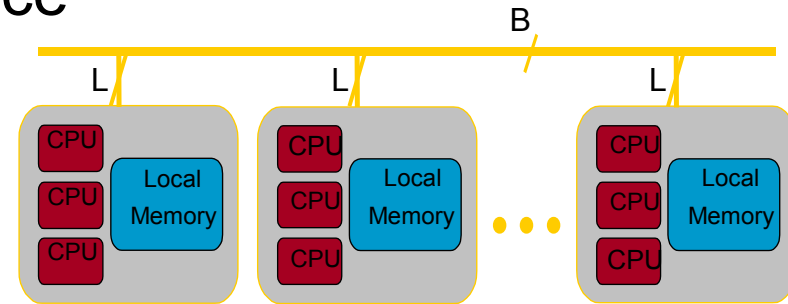
- Simple / general, Fast simulations

- Linear components

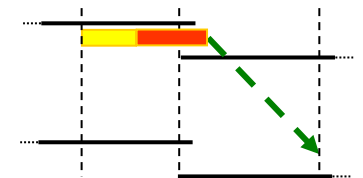
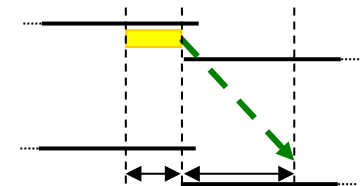
- Point to point communication
- Sequential processor performance (global CPU speed, per block/subroutine)

- Non-linear components

- Synchronization semantics (blocking receives, rendezvous)
- Resources contention (CPU, links half/full duplex, busses)

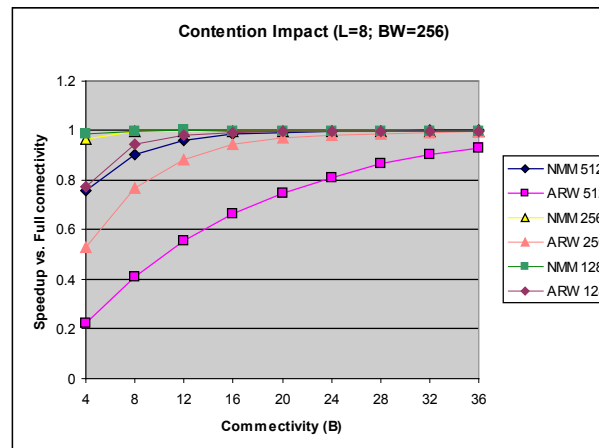
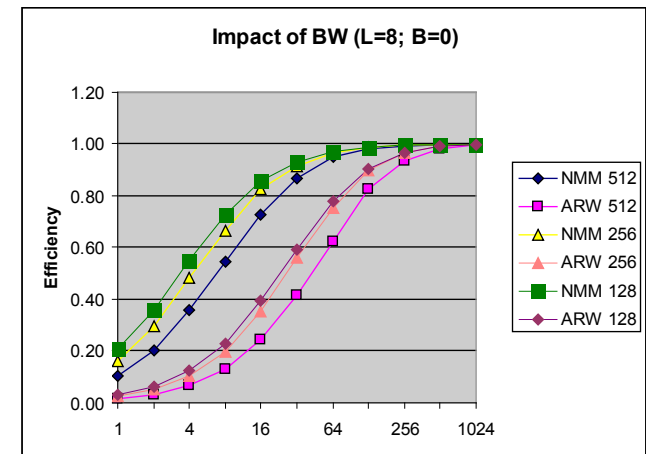
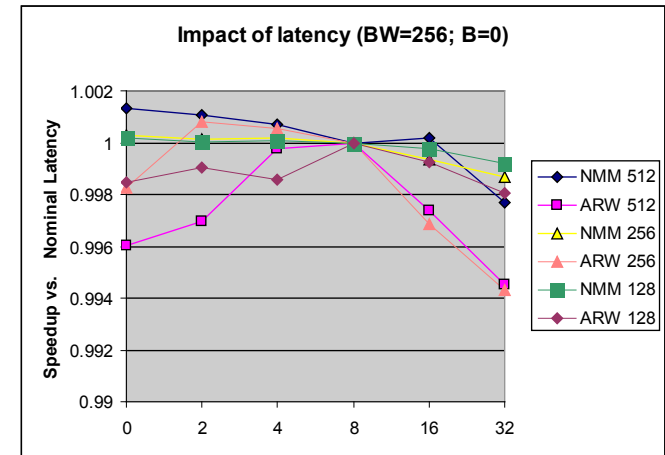


$$T = \frac{\text{MessageSize}}{BW} + L$$



- Paraver trace: what happens when
  - Actual wall clock time of events
- Dimemas trace: sequence of resource demands
  - Duration of computation bursts
  - Type of communication, partners and bytes
- Can be generated from Paraver trace
  - `prv2dim input.prv output.dim`
- Dimemas generates as output a Paraver file of the simulated run

- WRF, Iberia 4Km, 4 procs/node
  - No sensitive to latency
  - NMM
    - BW – 256MB/s
    - 512 – sensitive to contention
  - ARW
    - BW - 1GB/s
    - Sensitive to contention



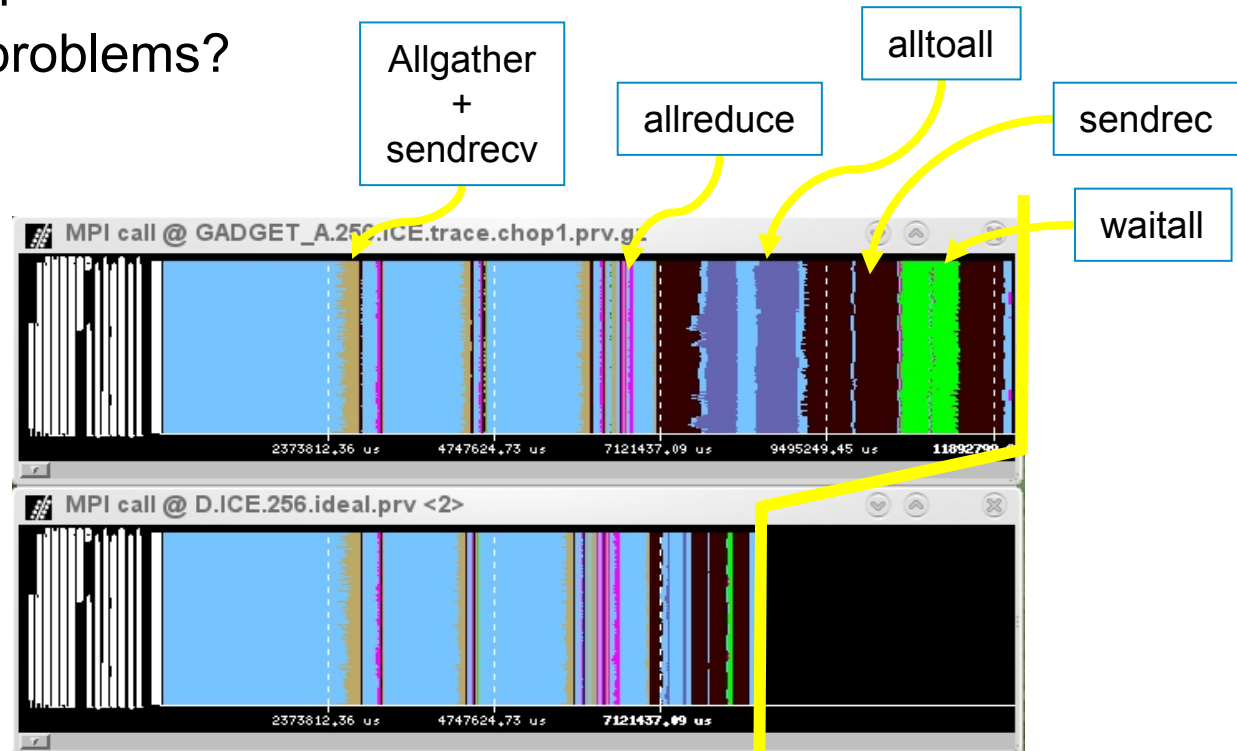
The impossible machine:  $BW = \infty$ ,  $L = 0$

- Actually describes/characterizes intrinsic application behavior
  - Load balance problems?
  - Dependence problems?

GADGET @ Nehalem cluster  
256 processes

Real  
run

Ideal  
network

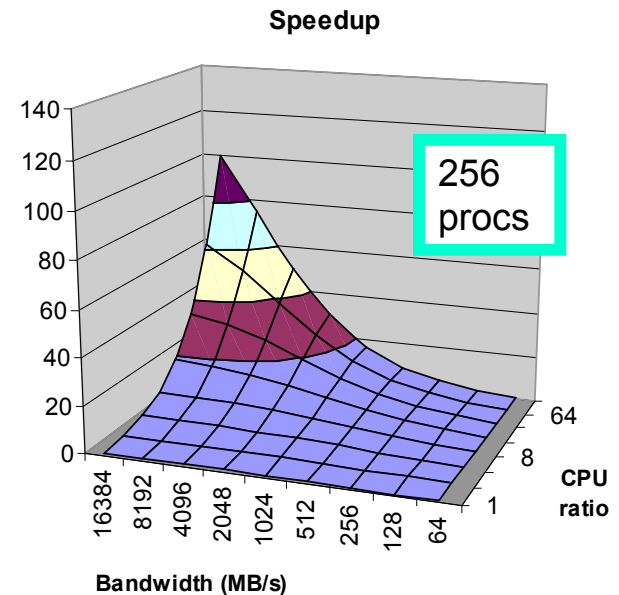
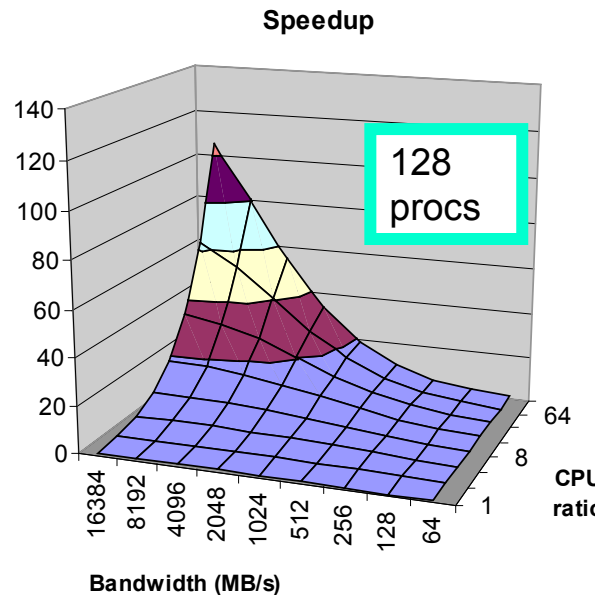
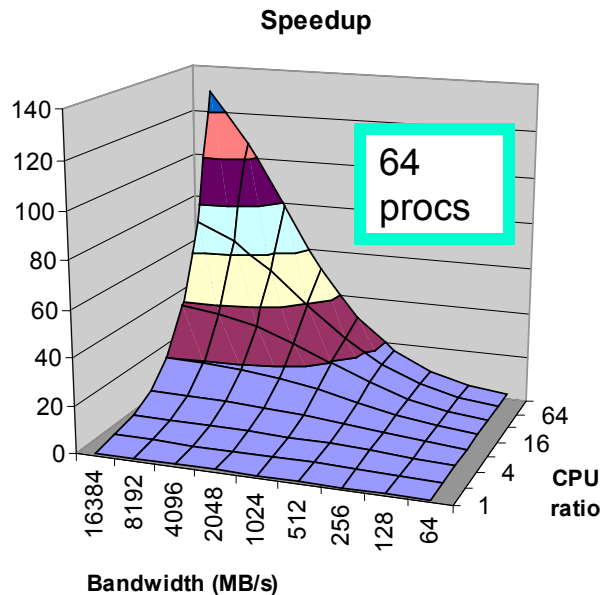


Impact on practical machines?



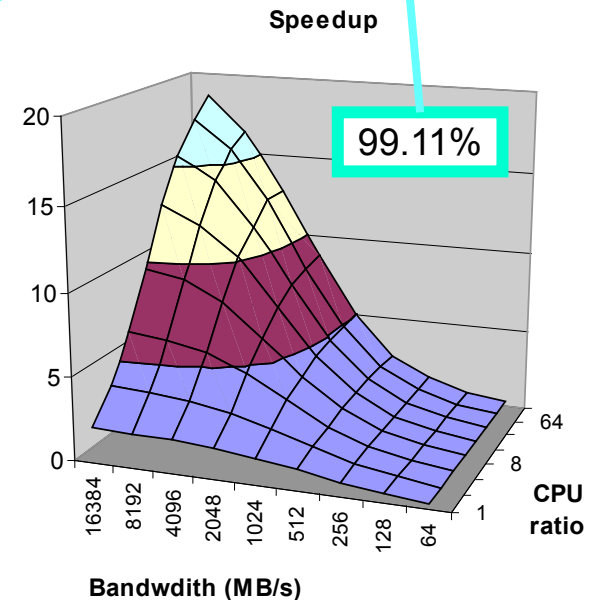
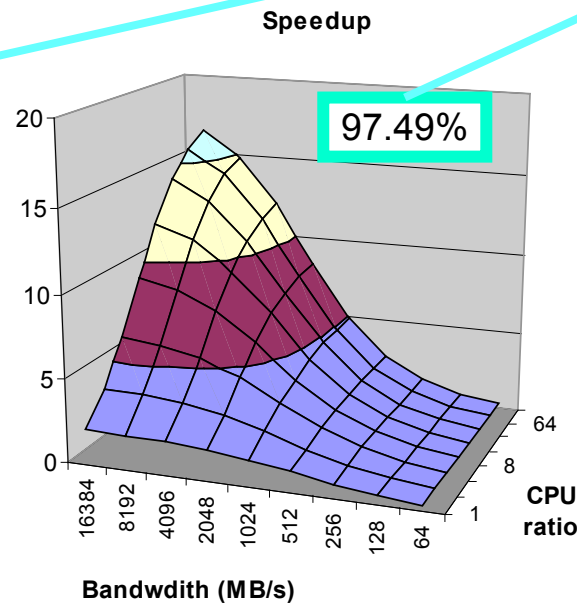
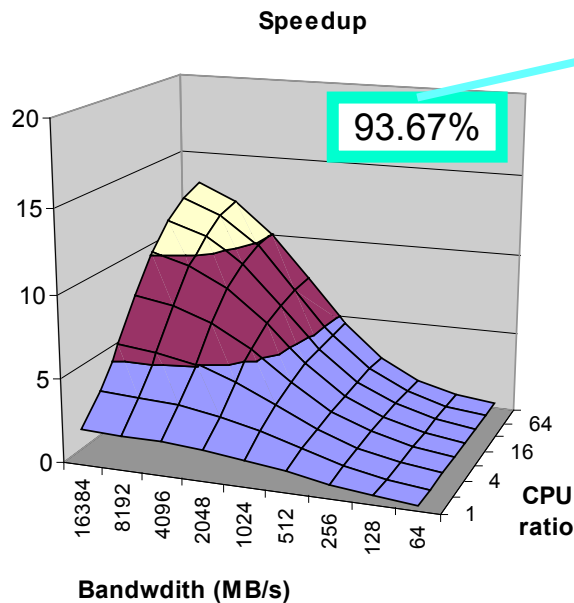
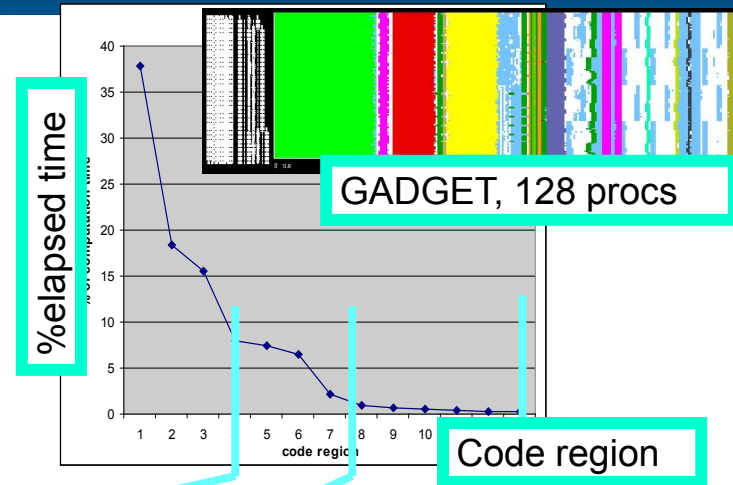
- **Ideal speeding up ALL** the computation bursts by the CPUratio factor
  - The more processes the less speedup (higher impact of bandwidth limitations) !!

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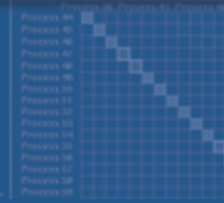
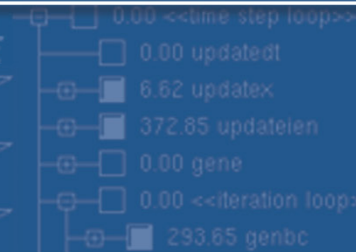
## The potential of hybrid/accelerator parallelization

- **Hybrid parallelization**
  - Speedup **SELECTED** regions by the CPUratio factor
- We do need to overcome the **hybrid Amdahl's law**
  - → **asynchrony + Load balancing mechanisms !!!**



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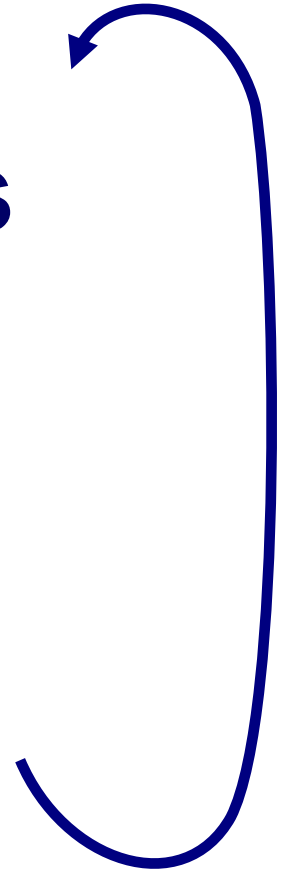
## Methodology

**Help generate hypotheses**

**Help validate hypotheses**

**Qualitatively**

**Quantitatively**

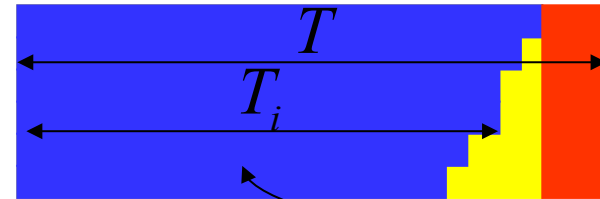


- Parallel efficiency – percentage of time invested on computation
  - Identify sources for “inefficiency”:
    - load balance
    - Communication /synchronization
- Serial efficiency – how far from peak performance?
  - IPC, correlate with other counters
- Scalability – code replication?
  - Total #instructions
- Behavioral structure? Variability?

Paraver Tutorial:  
Introduction to Paraver and Dimemas methodology

$$\eta_{\parallel} = L * \mathcal{R} \quad o \quad m$$

Directly from real execution metrics



$$eff_i = \frac{T_i}{T}$$

$$CommEff = \max(eff_i)$$

$$LB = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^P eff_i}{P * \max(eff_i)}$$

IPC  
#instr

2DP - MPI call profile @ trace\_24h\_atmos\_symbols.cho...

	Outside MPI	MPI_Recv	MPI_Isend	MPI_Irecv
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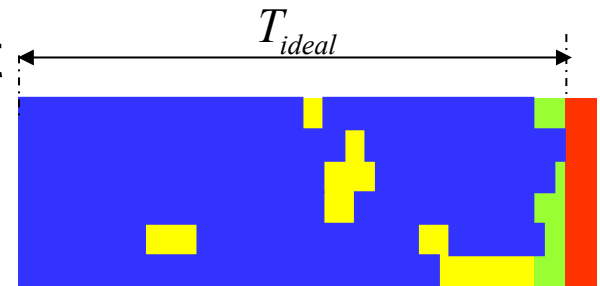
$\eta$

CommEff

LB

- Dimemas simulation with ideal target
  - Latency = 0; BW =  $\infty$

$$C_o = \mu L m^* T B m$$



Migrating/local load imbalance  
Serialization

$$\mu L B = \frac{m a x T()}{T_{ideal}}$$

$$Transfer = \frac{T_{ideal}}{T}$$

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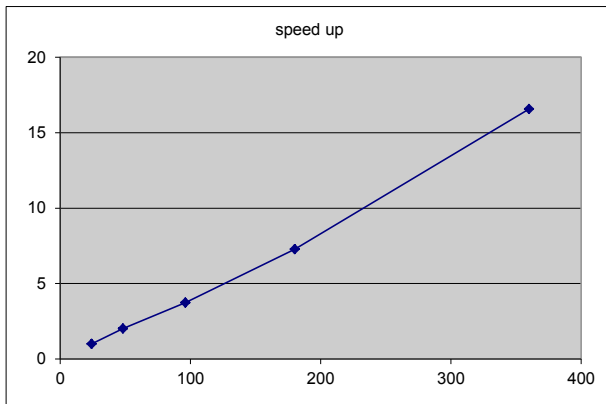
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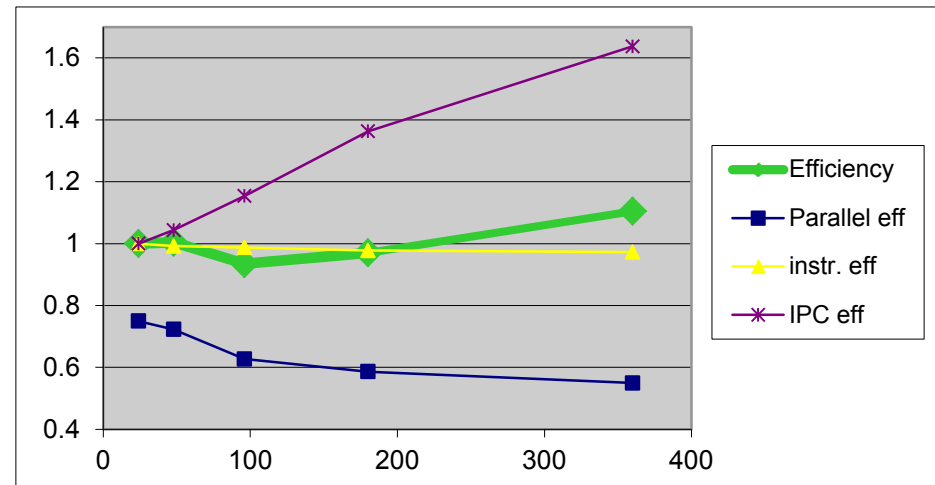
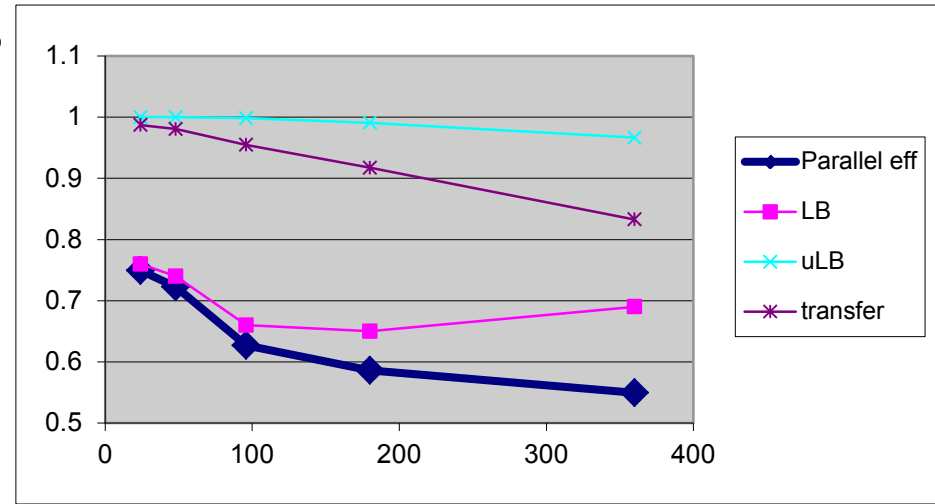
$$\eta_{\parallel} = L * \mu L * TB * r$$

CG-POP mpi2s1D - 180x120

Good scalability !!  
Should we be happy?



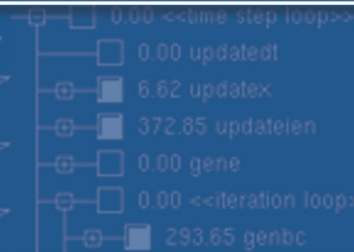
$$\eta = \eta_{\parallel} * \eta_{i n s} * \eta_{H P}$$



- [www.bsc.es/paraver](http://www.bsc.es/paraver)
  - downloads
    - Sources / Binaries
    - Linux / windows / MAC
  - documentation
    - Training guides
    - Tutorial slides
- Getting started
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  - Help → tutorials and follow instructions
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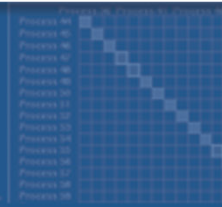
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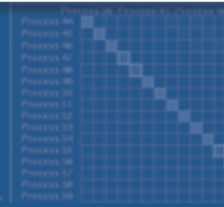
## BSC tools hand-on

- Install the Paraver binaries in your laptop
  - Binaries for linux x86, x86-64, windows & mac (not tested on Mavericks)
- Configure Paraver package
  - Set-up the tutorials

- Copy `~nct00001/gpfs_projects/tuesday_material` into your `${HOME}`
  - `cp -r /gpfs/projects/nct00/nct00001/tuesday_material ~`
- Contents of `tuesday_material`
  - `bin/`
    - Some BSC tools scripts to make your life easy
  - `slides/`
    - All the slides wrt BSC tools
  - `packages/`
    - Paraver binaries
  - `tutorials/`
    - Paraver tutorials
  - `documentation/`
    - Documentation related to the BSC tools
  - `jobscripits/`
    - Modified jobscript of the course applications
  - `extrae/ | dimemas/ | clustering/ | folding/ | tracking/`
    - Files for the different tools used in the Hands-On session

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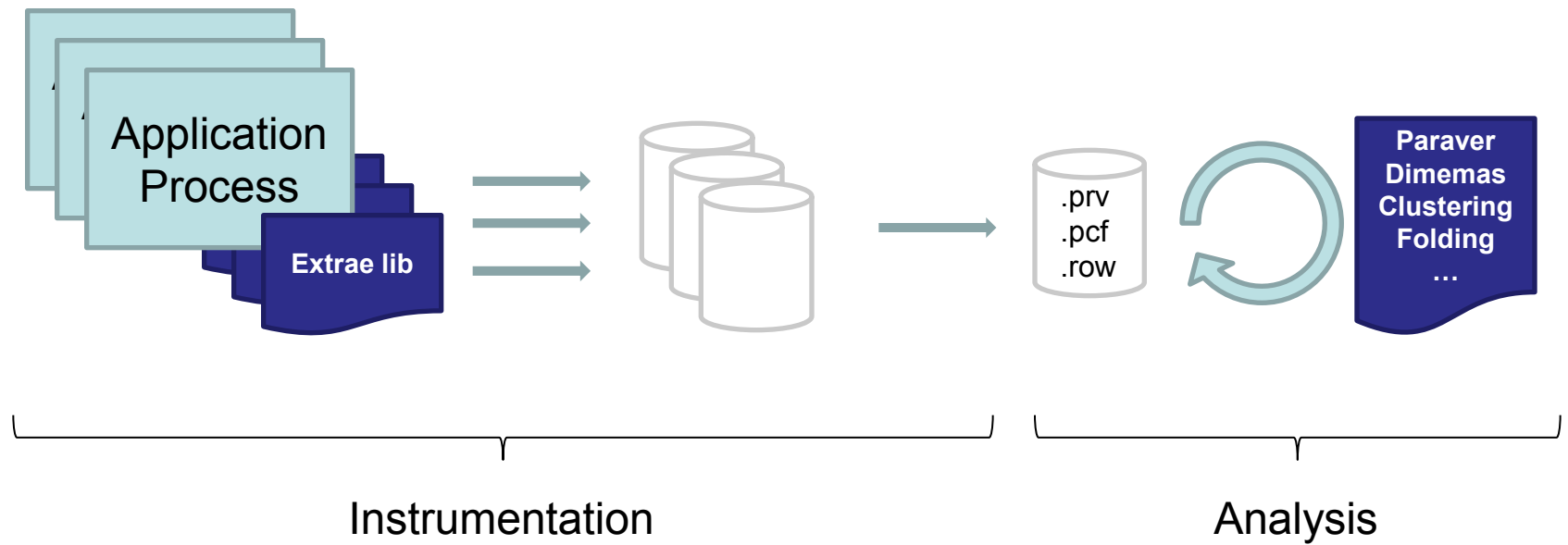
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## Extræe





- Build the CGPOP application (already done)
  - Copy from `apps/CGPOP`
  - Issue `./build` in your copy
- **Generate trace-file for the CGPOP application**
  - Change dir to `~/apps/CGPOP/jobscript/marenosttrum3`
  - Copy `tuesday_material/jobscripts/cgpop.extrac.lsf`
  - Edit `cgpop.extrac.lsf` and uncomment module load `bsctools` & choose appropriate TRACE
    - Optionally choose a tracefile name
  - Submit the job
    - `bsub < cgpop.extrac.lsf`

```
#!/bin/bash

#BSUB -n 24
#BSUB -oo cgpop_%J.out
#BSUB -eo cgpop_%J.err
#BSUB -R"span[ptile=12]"
#BSUB -x # Exclusive use
#BSUB -J cgpop
#BSUB -W 00:10
#BSUB -U tools

# module load bsctools

# Override tracefile name using this environment variable
# export TRACE_NAME=cgpop.linux_icc.180x120.24tasks.prv

# Choose appropriate instrumentation type for your application
# export TRACE=~ /tuesday_material/extrac/trace.mpi.c.sh # For C-based applications without sampling (MPI)
# export TRACE=~ /tuesday_material/extrac/trace.mpi.sampling.c.sh # For C-based applications with sampling (MPI)
# export TRACE=~ /tuesday_material/extrac/trace.mpi.f.sh # For Fortran-based applications without sampling (MPI)
# export TRACE=~ /tuesday_material/extrac/trace.mpi.sampling.f.sh # For Fortran-based applications with sampling (MPI)

time mpirun -np 24 --npersocket 6 --bind-to-core ${TRACE} ../mpi2s1D/cgpop.linux_icc.180x120
```

- What is inside the shellscript files?

```
#!/bin/bash

# Workaround for MN3
export TMPDIR=${TMPDIR}/extrae
mkdir -p ${TMPDIR}

export EXTRAE_CONFIG_FILE=${HOME}/tuesday_material/extrae/extrae.xml
export LD_PRELOAD=${EXTRAE_HOME}/lib/libmpitrace.so

$@
```

Library	Serial	MPI	OpenMP	pthread
libseqtrace	✓			
libmpitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>		✓		
libompitrace			✓	
libpttrace				✓
libompitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓	
libptmpitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>		✓		✓

<sup>1</sup> for Fortran codes

```
<counters enabled="yes">  
  <cpu enabled="yes" starting-set-distribution="cyclic">
```

```
    <set enabled="yes" domain="all" changeat-time="100000us">  
      PAPI_TOT_INS,PAPI_TOT_CYC,PAPI_L1_DCM,PAPI_L2_DCM,PAPI_L3_TCM,PAPI_F  
      P_IN$PAPI_BR_MSP  
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    </set>
```

Hardware counters

```
  </cpu>  
  <network enabled="no" />  
  <resource-usage enabled="no" />  
  <memory-usage enabled="no" />  
</counters>
```

```
<storage enabled="no">  
  <trace-prefix enabled="yes">TRACE</trace-prefix>  
  <size enabled="no">5</size>  
  <temporal-directory enabled="yes">/scratch</temporal-directory>  
  <final-directory enabled="yes">/gpfs/scratch/bsc41/bsc41273</final-directory>  
  <gather-mpits enabled="no" />  
</storage>
```

Storage options

```
<buffer enabled="yes">  
  <size enabled="yes">500000</size>  
  <circular enabled="no" />  
</buffer>
```

Buffering options

```
<mpi enabled="yes">  
  <counters enabled="yes" />  
</mpi>
```

MPI section

```
<sampling enabled="no" type="default" period="50m" variability="20m" />
```

Sampling

```
<callers enabled="yes">  
  <mpi enabled="yes">1-3</mpi>  
  <sampling enabled="yes">1-5</sampling>  
</callers>
```

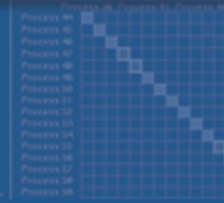
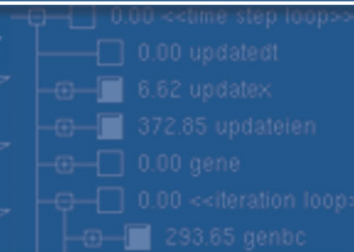
Callstack information

```
<merge enabled="yes"  
  synchronization="default" tree-fan-out="16" max-memory="512" joint-states="yes" keep-mpits="yes"  
  sort-addresses="yes" overwrite="yes"> $TRACE_NAME$  
</merge>
```

Trace generation

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## Paraver



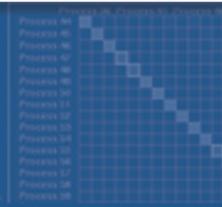
- Analyse the results with Paraver
- Follow tutorials
- Paraver navigation
  - Load configuration files
  - Generate new views
  - Contextual menus
    - Synchronize between windows
    - Zoom & Fit time-scale
    - Draw mode
  - Save configuration files

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0.00 <<time step loop>>  
0.00 updatedt  
6.62 updatex  
372.85 updateien  
0.00 gene  
0.00 <<iteration loop>>  
293.65 genbc



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## Dimemas

- **Step 1:** CGPOP Paraver trace (chop) available at  
`cd ${HOME}/tuesday_material/dimemas/`
- **Step 2:** Define Dimemas configuration
  - We supply a basic Dimemas configuration (MN3.cfg)
- **Step 3:** Execute Dimemas  
`${HOME}/tuesday_material/bin/dimemas-sim.sh <input_trace>  
<dimemas_cfg>`
- **Step 4:** Analyse the results with Paraver

- Run the Dimemas GUI
  - > `DimemasGUI`
- Load MN3.cfg file
- Tune target machine parameters
  - Processors 10x faster
  - Set network bandwidth to  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the original one

```
[...]
#PARAVER_TRACE=${1}
PARAVER_TRACE=${1}.prv
DIMEMAS_TRACE=${1}.dim
DIMEMAS_CFG=${2}

[...]

# Translate from .prv to .dim
if [ ! -f ${DIMEMAS_TRACE} ]; then
    echo
    echo "Dimemas trace does not exist. Translating input Paraver trace"
    echo
    prv2dim ${PARAVER_TRACE} ${DIMEMAS_TRACE}
    echo
    echo "=====
fi

# Simulate parameter -S 32K fixed by default
echo
echo "Executing Dimemas"
echo
Dimemas -t --dim ${DIMEMAS_TRACE} -S 32K -p ${OUTPUT_PARAVER_TRACE} ${DIMEMAS_CFG}
echo "=====
```

**Paraver to Dimemas trace translation (if required)**

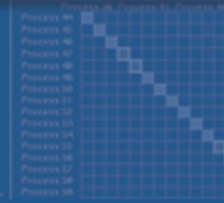
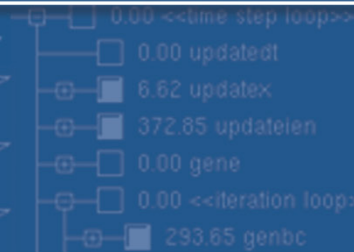
**Dimemas execution**

- A Paraver trace of the simulation
  - Output trace name: `<input_trace>.<cfg>.prv`
- Run Paraver and compare with the original trace

1. Follow guidelines for paraver basic navigation (Tut #1)  
Tracefile provided
2. Adapt scripts to instrument your application
3. Obtain a tracefile
4. Follow first steps of methodology guidelines (Tut #5)
  - Parallel efficiency
  - Distribution of computations
  - Instruction balance
  - ...
5. Depending on the diagnosis use clustering, folding, dimemas...

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## Performance Analytics



# Clustering

- **Step 1:** Previously generated trace SU3 trace available at:

```
cd ${HOME}/tuesday_material/clustering/
```

- **Step 2:** Tune the configuration xml

- We supply a configuration *xml* (cluster.xml)
  - Completed Instructions vs. IPC
  - DBSCAN parameter Eps = 0.01, MinPoints = 10
  - Adjusted filters for this trace

- **Step 3:** execute the cluster analysis:

```
${HOME}/tuesday_material/bin/clusterize.sh  
<trace_without_prv>
```

- To launch the clustering binary directly

```
BurstClustering -a -d <xml_file> -i <in_trace> -o  
<out_trace>
```

```
<clustering_definition use_duration="no" apply_log="yes"
normalize_data="yes" duration_filter="1000" threshold_filter="0">
```

**Duration Filters and Normalizations**

```
<clustering_algorithm name="DBSCAN">
  <epsilon>.01</epsilon>
  <min_points>4</min_points>
</clustering_algorithm>
```

**DBSCAN parameters**

```
<clustering_parameters>

  <mixed_events apply_log="no" name="IPC" operation="/">
    <event_type_a>42000050</event_type_a>
    <event_type_b>42000059</event_type_b>
    <factor>1.0</factor>
  </mixed_events>

  <single_event apply_log="yes" name="PAPI_TOT_INS">
    <event_type>42000050</event_type>
    <!--      <range_min>4e7</range_min>  -->
    <factor>1.0</factor>
  </single_event>

</clustering_parameters>
```

**Clustering dimensions using Paraver events**

[...]

## Clustering definition XML (cont.)

[...]

```
<extrapolation_parameters all_counters="yes"/>
```

**Events to characterize the bursts**

```
<output_plots all_plots="no">
```

```
  <plot_definition raw_metrics="yes">
```

```
    <x_metric title="IPC">IPC</x_metric>
```

```
    <y_metric title="Instructions Completed">PAPI_TOT_INS</y_metric>
```

```
  </plot_definition>
```

```
</output_plots>
```

```
</clustering_definition>
```

**Definition of output plots. Must be events previously defined**

- GNUpot scripts

```
gnuplot <input_trace>.clustered.[...] .gnuplot
```

- A Paraver trace with clusters information
  - Output trace name: `<input_trace>.clustered.prv`
- Clusters statistics (including the extrapolation)
  - Statistics file name:  
`<input_trace>.clustered.clusters_info.csv`
  - You can visualize it with an editor or import it to a spreadsheet

- What to do if...
  - ... you find too many clusters?
    - Increase the value of Eps.
  - ... there too many points ( $> 100K$ )
    - Increase the filters (duration / instructions)
    - You may need to cut the trace

## Tracking

- **Step 1:** Previously clustered traces (SU3) available at:

```
cd ${HOME}/tuesday_material/tracking
```

- **Step 2:** Execute the tracking analysis:

```
${HOME}/tuesday_material/bin/track.sh <in_trace_1>  
<in_trace_2> ... <in_trace_N>
```



- **Step 3: Load the results with the visualizer**

```
xtrack TRACKING.RESULTS.xtrack
```

- Other outputs

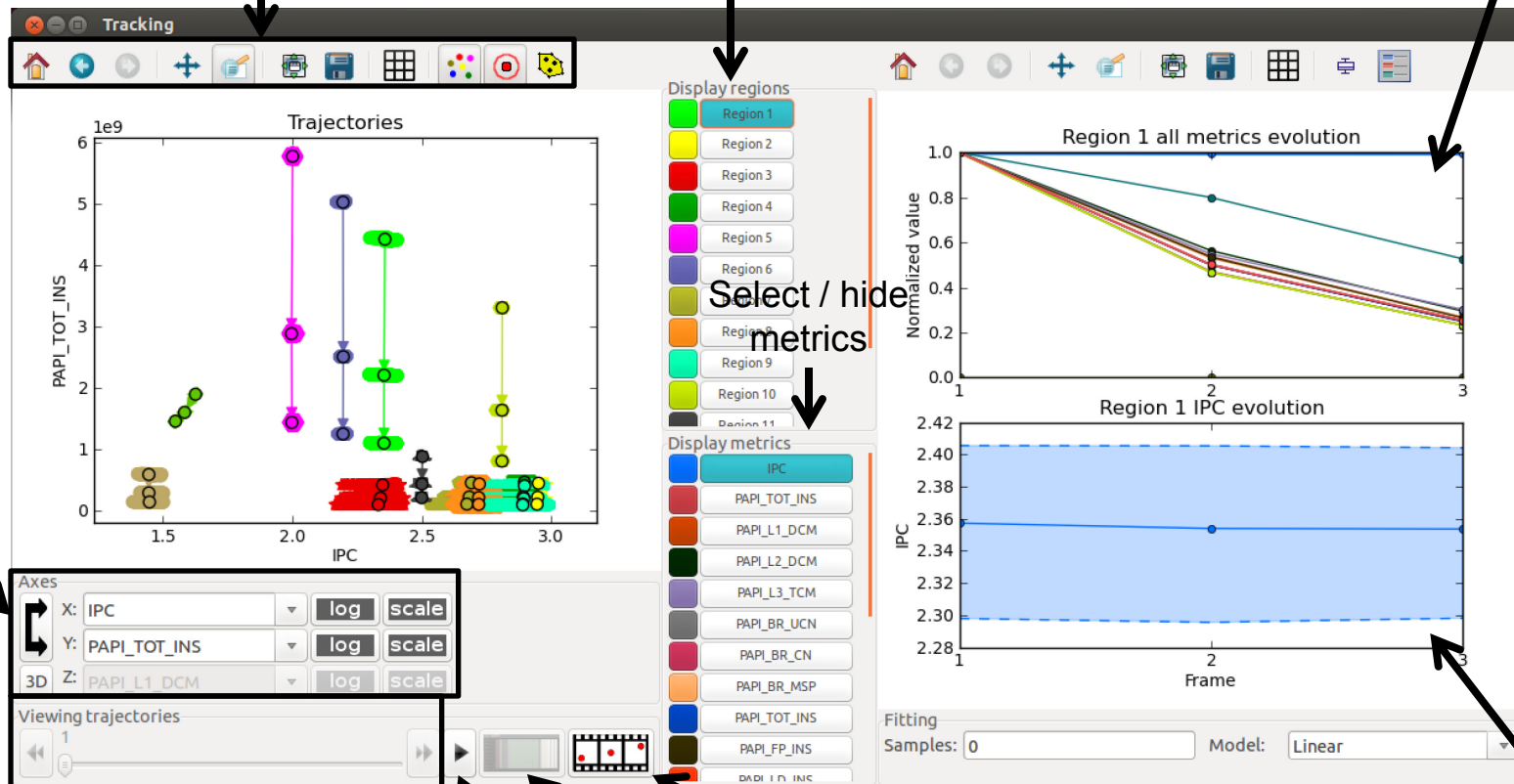
- Scatter plots
  - `gnuplot <input_trace>.clustered.[...].gnuplot.scaled`
  - `gnuplot TRACKING.RESULTS.recolored.multiplot`
- Paraver traces with clusters renamed
  - `wxparaver <input_trace>.clustered.tracked.prv`

# The 'xtrack' visualizer

Manipulate the graph area

Select / hide clusters

Correlation of all metrics for selected cluster across experiments



Change axes

Switch between frame/trajectory view

Open Paraver trace

Run timed animation

Average/dispersion for selected metric/cluster across experiments

Navigate to previous/next experiment

- What to do if...
  - ... there's too many objects?
    - Filter clusters that represent low percentage of time
      - Add argument “-m <time-percentage>” (i.e. -m 5)
  - ... over aggregation?
    - Turn off the tracking heuristic based on callstack.
      - Remove argument: “-c <callstack-depth>”
  - ... the application is not SPMD?
    - Turn off the tracking heuristics based on alignment.
      - Add argument: “-a 1”

# Folding

- **Step 1:** Previously clustered traces (SU3) with sampling available at:

```
cd ${HOME}/tuesday_material/folding
```

- **Step 2:** Apply folding

```
bsub < folding.lsf
```

- **Step 3:** Browse results

- The folding generates plots for the combinations of
  - Cluster
  - Performance counter
    - Plus all counter slopes combined
    - Plus MIPS and remaining counters in terms of ctr/instruction
    - *Architecture impact*
    - *Stall distribution*
- For instance

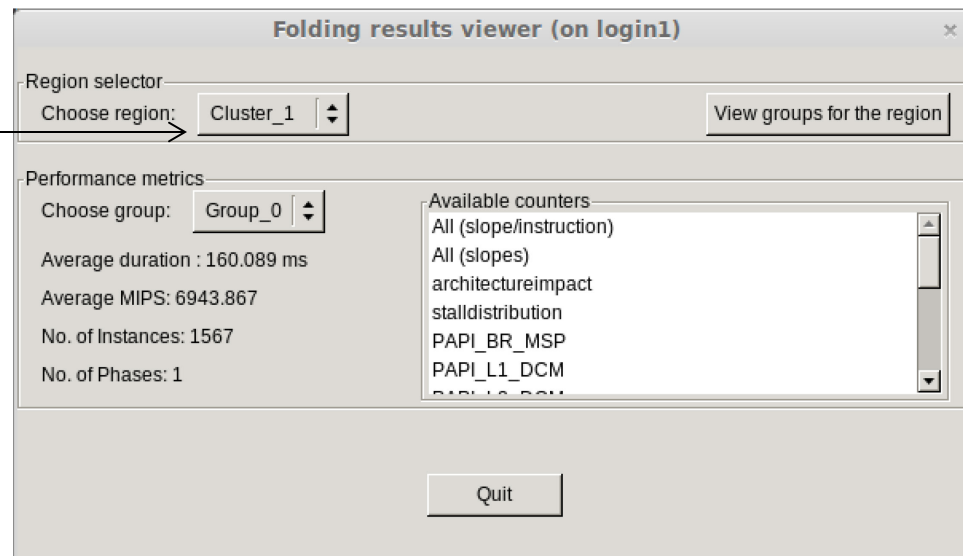
```
# gnuplot -persist *Cluster_1.*PAPI_TOT_INS*gnuplot
# gnuplot -persist *Cluster_1.*stalldistribution*gnuplot
# gnuplot -persist *Cluster_3.*stalldistribution*gnuplot
# gnuplot -persist *Cluster_3.*architectureimpact*gnuplot
```

- Execute in the directory results

```
# wxfolding-viewer *wxfolding
```

- In the GUI choose the cluster you want to analyze, and double click on the performance counter

Choose cluster  
to analyze



Choose metric  
or model



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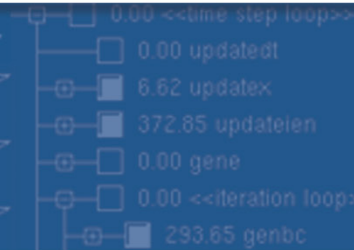
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**THANKS**



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## Detailed material

# Semantic Module

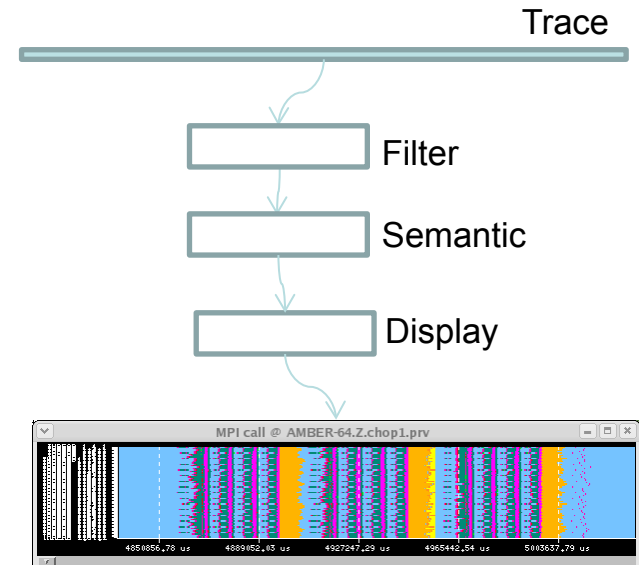
- The **filter module** presents a subset of the trace to the semantic module. Each thread  $th$  is described by
  - A sequence of events  $Ev_i, i \in N$ , states  $St_i, i \in N$  and communications  $C_i, i \in N$
  - For each event let  $T(Ev_i)$  be its time and  $V(Ev_i)$  its value
  - For each state let  $T_s(St_i)$  be its start time  $T_e(St_i)$  its stop time and  $V(St_i)$  its value
  - For each Communication let  $T_S(C_i)$  be its send time,  $T_R(C_i)$  its receive time,  $Sz(C_i)$  its size.
  - $Partner(C_i)$  and  $Dir(C_i) \in \{send, recv\}$  identify the partner process and direction of the transfer

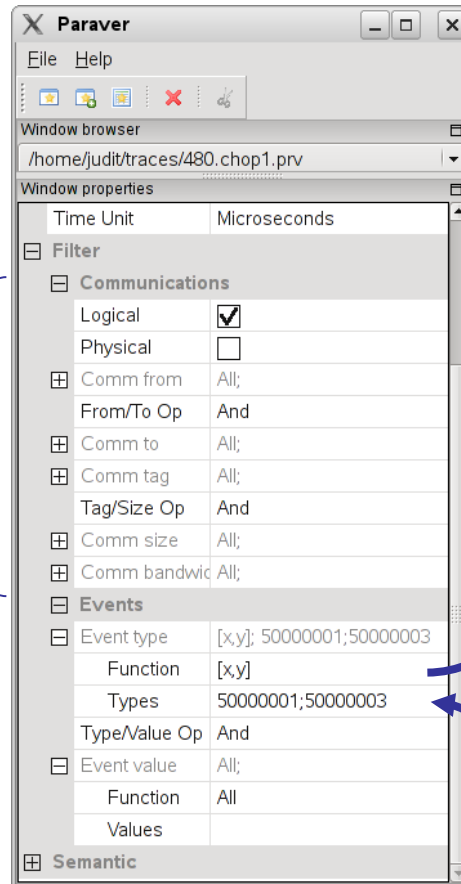
- Semantic module** builds

$$s(t) = S(i), t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}), i \in N$$

Function of time

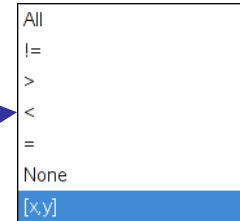
Series of values





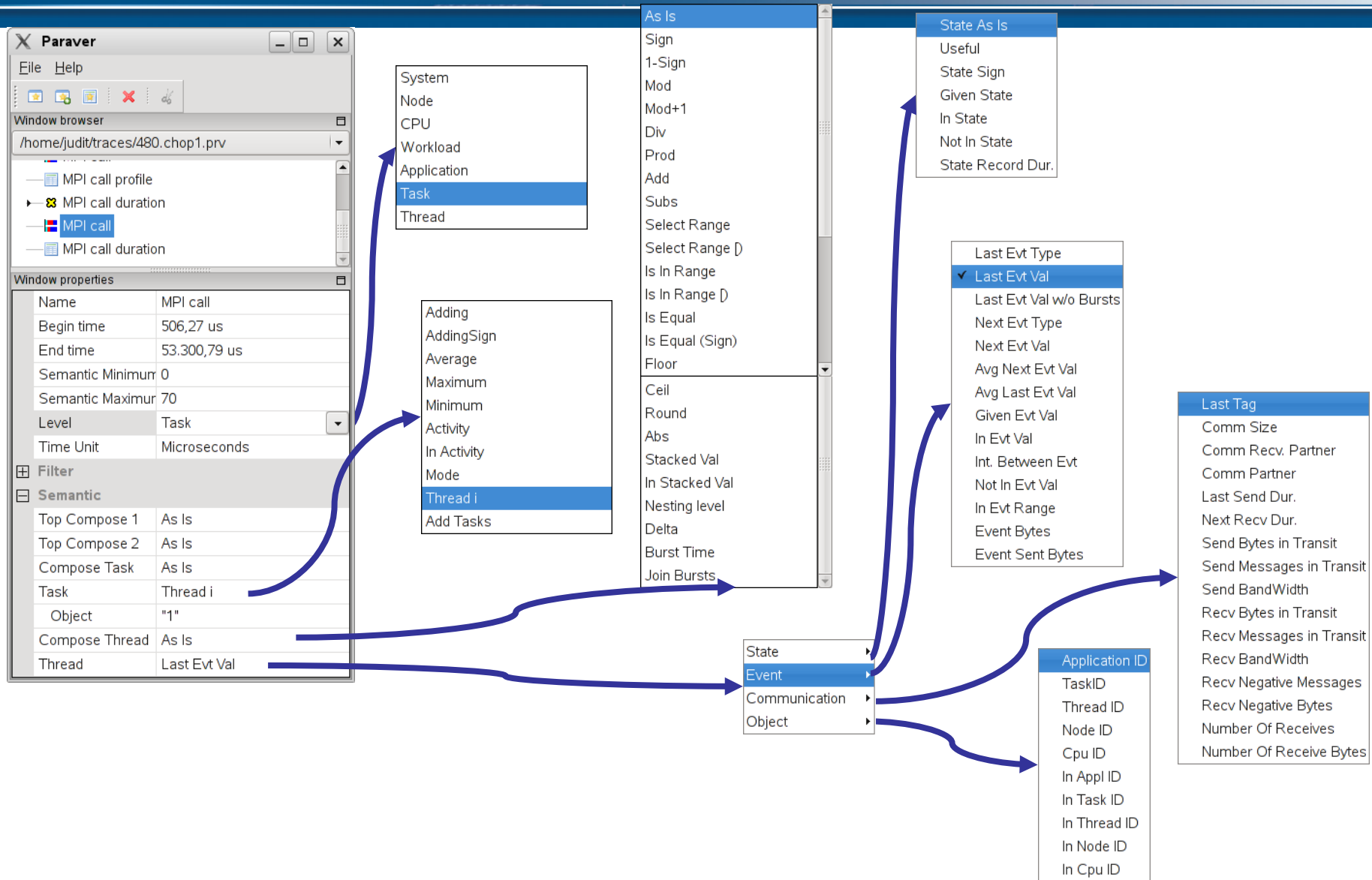
Communications that pass through the filter

Events that pass through the filter



Show list of event types

# Semantic module: Control



- From Events to functions of time
  - Last event value  $S(i) = V(Ev_i)$
  - Next event value  $S(i) = V(Ev_{i+1})$
  - Average Next Event Value  $S(i) = \frac{V(Ev_{i+1})}{T(Ev_{i+1}) - T(Ev_i)}$
  - Interval btw. Events  $S(i) = T(Ev_{i+1}) - T(Ev_i)$

- From communication records to functions of time

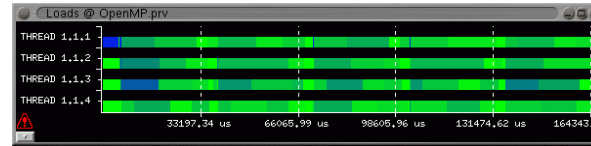
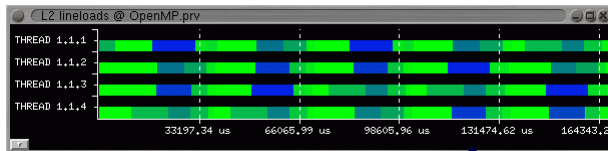
- Send Bytes 
$$s(t) = \sum_j Sz(C_j), j \mid (T_S(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_R(C_j) > t) \wedge (Dir(C_j) == send)$$
- Send Bandwidth 
$$s(t) = \sum_j \frac{Sz(C_j)}{T_R(C_j) - T_S(C_j)}, j \mid (T_S(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_R(C_j) > t) \wedge (Dir(C_j) == send)$$
- Msgs in transit 
$$s(t) = \sum_j sign(j), j \mid (T_S(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_R(C_j) > t) \wedge (Dir(C_j) == send)$$
- Recv. Bandwidth 
$$s(t) = \sum_j \frac{Sz(C_j)}{T_R(C_j) - T_S(C_j)}, j \mid (T_S(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_R(C_j) > t) \wedge (Dir(C_j) == recv)$$
- Rec. Negative Msgs 
$$s(t) = \sum_j sign(j), j \mid (T_R(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_S(C_j) > t) \wedge (Dir(C_j) == recv)$$
- Comm. Partner 
$$s(t) = Partner(C_j), j \mid (T_S(C_j) < t) \wedge (T_R(C_j) > t)$$
- Bytes btw. Events 
$$S(i) = \sum_j Sz(C_j), j \mid T_S(C_j) \in [T(Ev_i), T(Ev_{i+1})) \vee T_R(C_j) \in [T(Ev_i), T(Ev_{i+1}))$$

- $S'(t) = f(S(t))$   $S' = f \circ S$ 
  - Sign  $S'(t) = \text{sign}(S(t))$
  - 1-sign  $S'(t) = 1 - \text{sign}(S(t))$
  - Select range  $S'(t) = S(t) \in [a, b] ? S(t) : 0$
  - Sign  $\circ$  Is equal  $S'(t) = \text{sign}(S(t) = a ? S(t) : 0)$
  - Delta  $S'(t) = S_{i+1} - S_i$
  - Stacked value



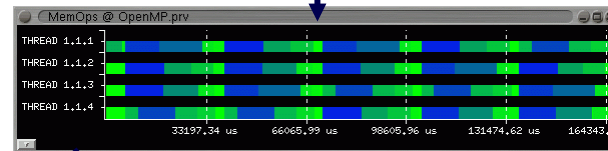
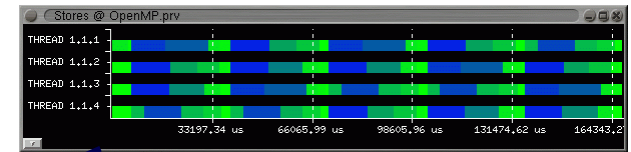
- Derived windows
  - Point wise operation
    - $S = \alpha * S^a <op> \beta * S^b$
    - $<op> : +, -, *, /, \dots$

## L2 Line Loads



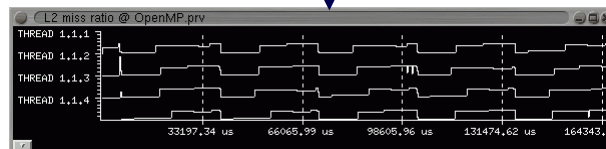
Loads

Stores



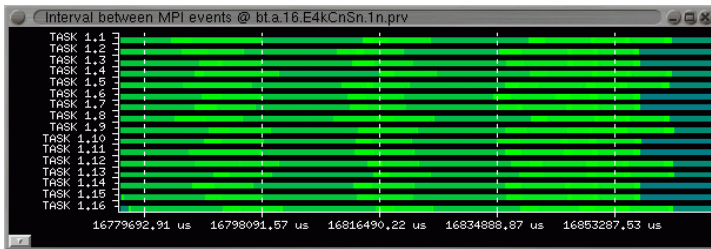
Mem Ops

x100

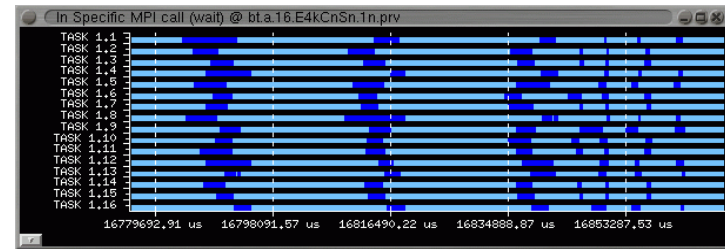


L2 miss ratio

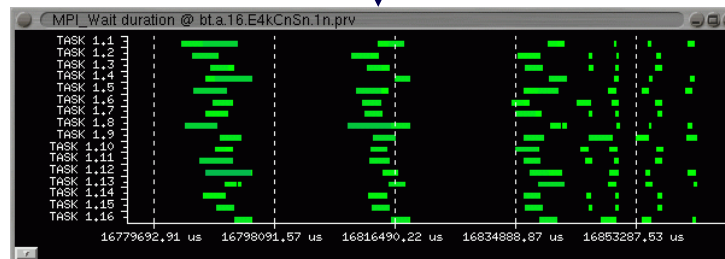
- Derived windows
  - Point wise operation
    - $S = \alpha * S^a \text{ <op> } \beta * S^b$
    - $\text{<op>} : +, -, *, / , \dots$



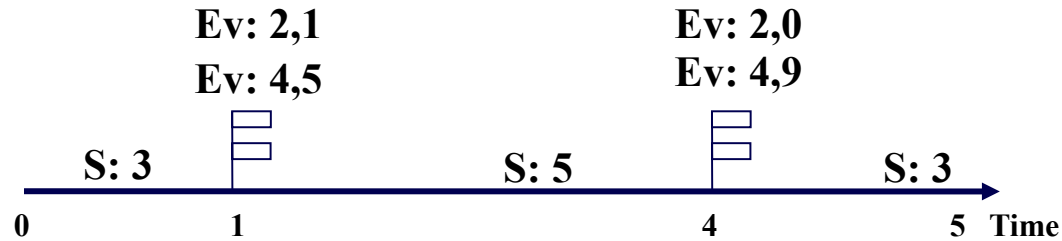
Interval between MPI events



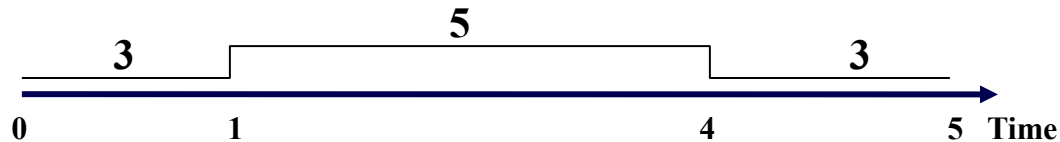
In MPI call



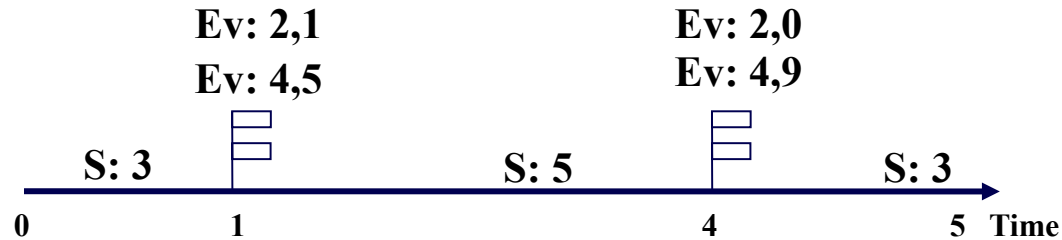
MPI call duration



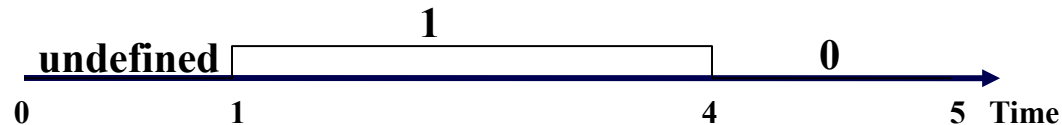
- Thread function: State as is



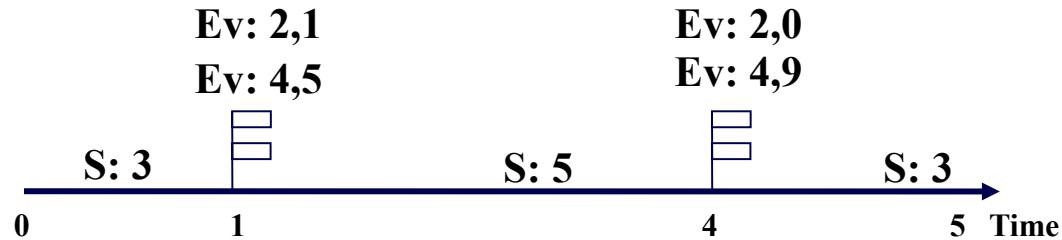
- Useful for
  - Global thread activity: computing, idle, fork/join, waiting,.....



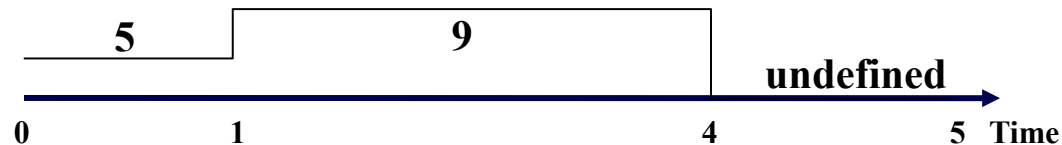
- Filter: type == 2
  - Thread function: Last event value



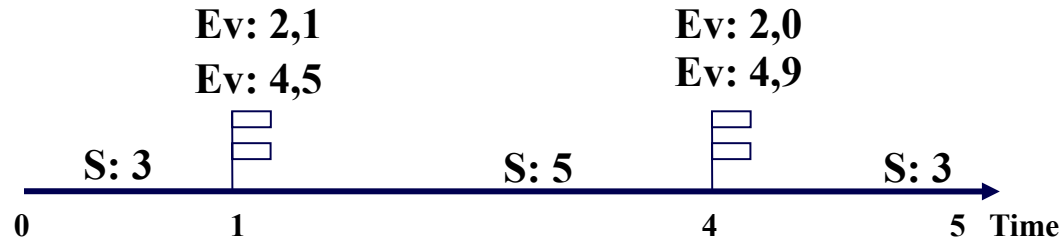
- Useful for
  - In parallel region
  - Mutual exclusion
  - Variable values: iteration,....



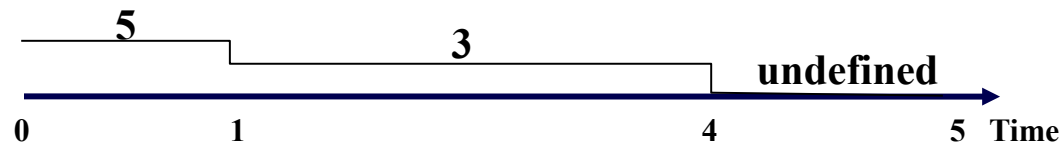
- Filter: type == 4
  - Thread function: Next event value



- Useful for
  - Hwc events (TLB, L1 misses,...) within interval



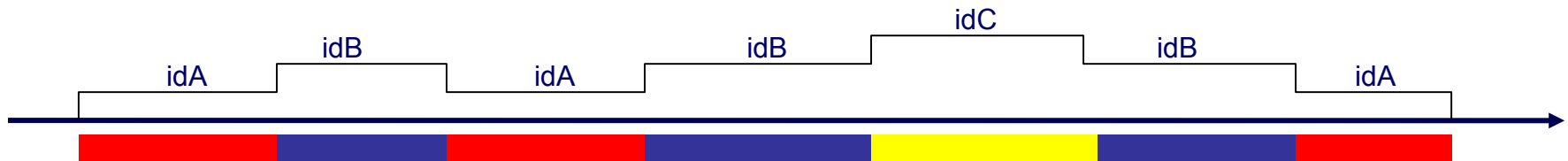
- Filter: type == 4
  - Thread function: Average next event value



- Useful for
  - Hwc events (TLB, L1 misses,...) per time unit within interval

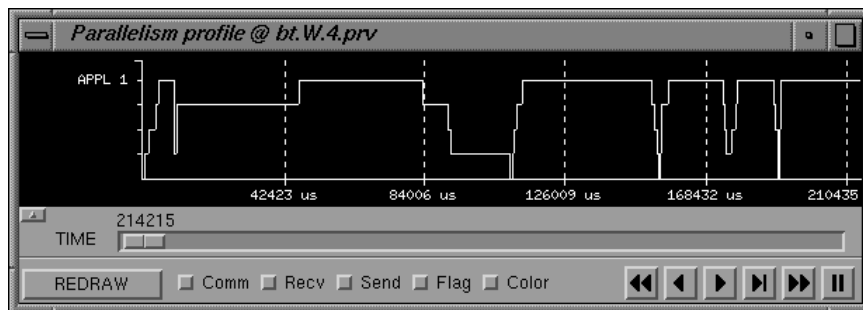
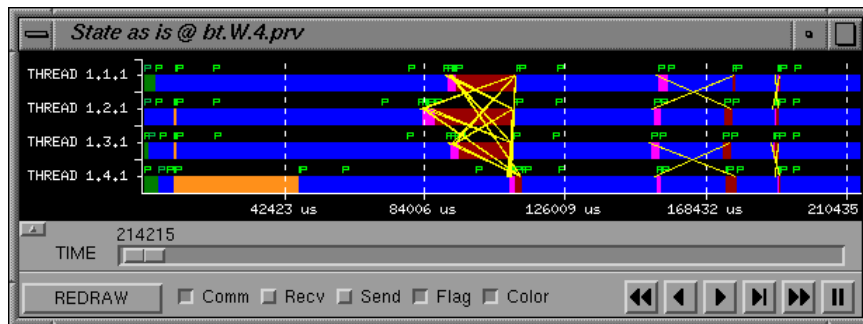


- Filter: `type == USR_FCT`  
Thread function: Last event value  
Compose: Stacked value

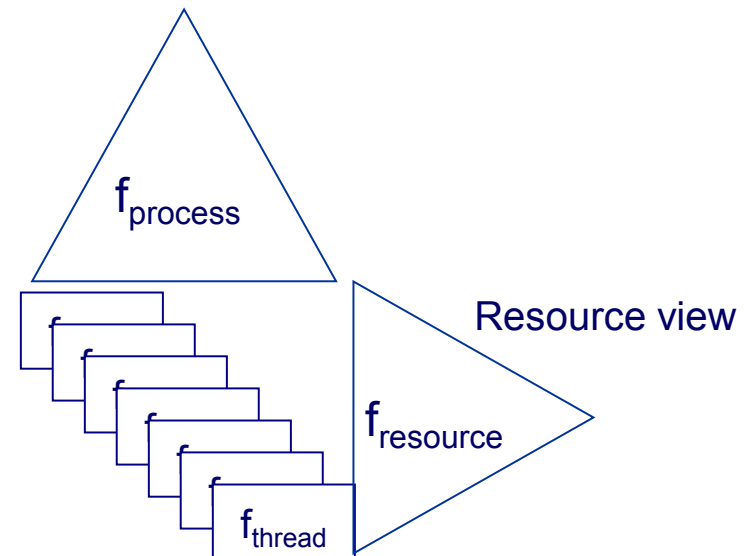


- Useful for
  - Routine

- Process model
  - Thread, task, application, workload
- Resource model
  - CPU, node, system

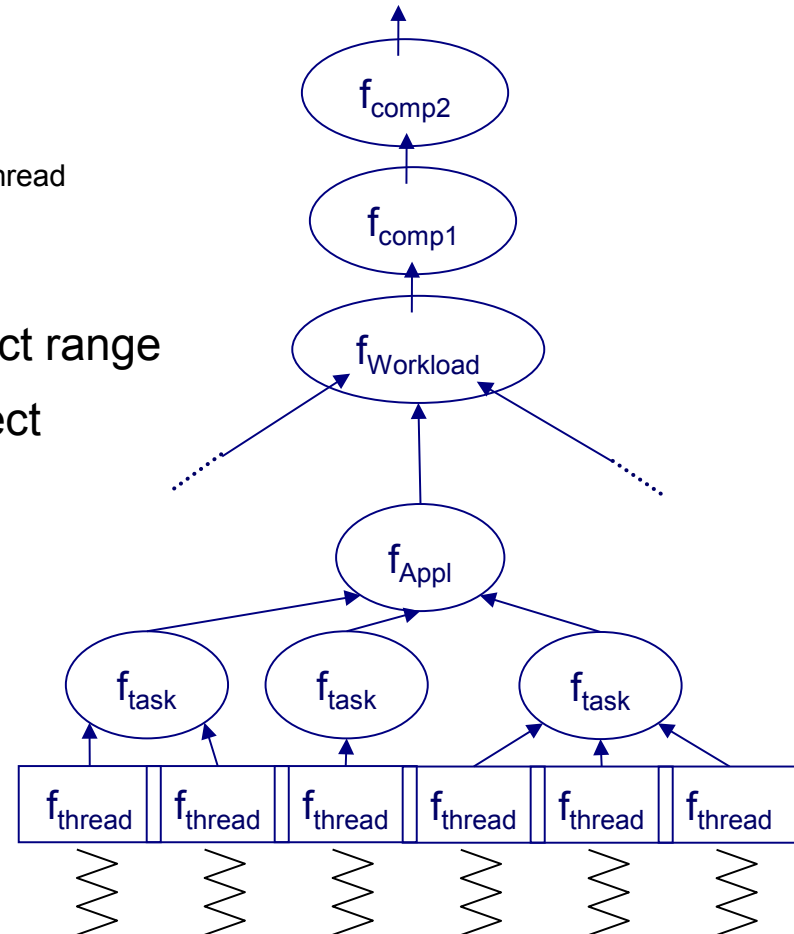


Process view

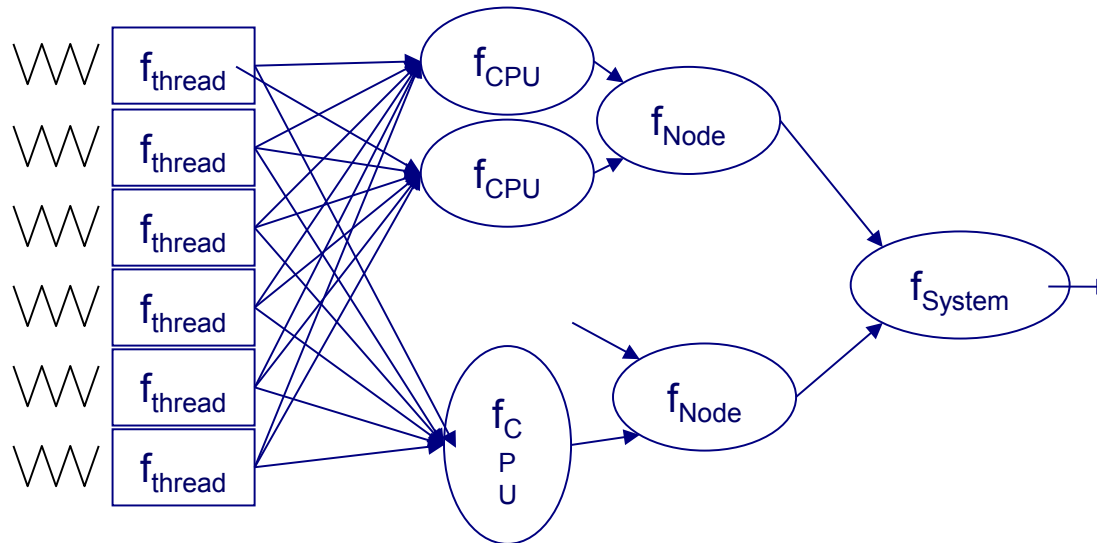




- Semantic value:  $S(t)$
- $S = f_{\text{comp2}} \circ f_{\text{comp1}} \circ f_{\text{Workload}} \circ f_{\text{Application}} \circ f_{\text{task}} \circ S_{\text{thread}}$
- Semantic functions
  - $f_{\text{comp2}}, f_{\text{comp1}}$ : sign, mod, div, in range, select range
  - $f_{\text{Application}}, f_{\text{Workload}}$ : add, average, max, select
  - $f_{\text{task}}$ : add, average, max, select
  - $S_{\text{thread}}$ : in state, useful, given state,
    - last event value,
    - next event value,
    - average next event value
    - interval between events, ...

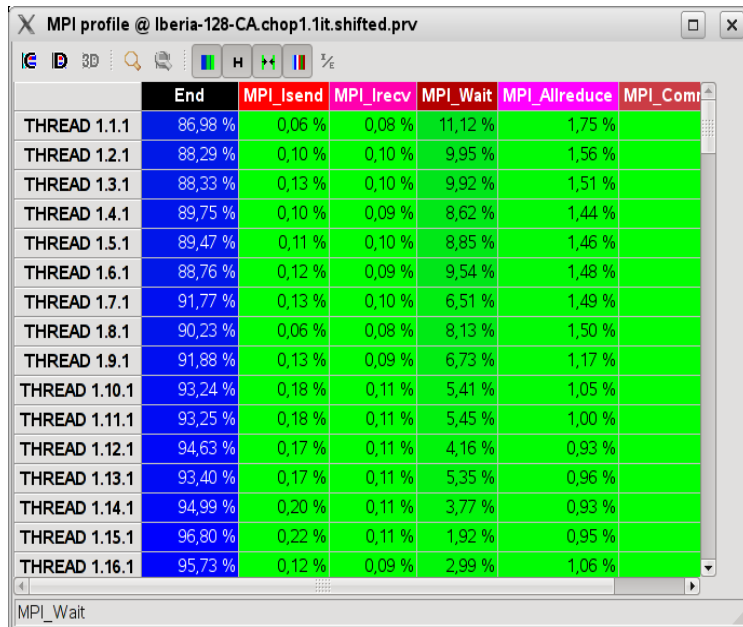


- $Sf_{\text{resource}} = f_{\text{comp2}} \circ f_{\text{comp1}} \circ f_{\text{System}} \circ f_{\text{Node}} \circ f_{\text{CPU}} \circ S_{\text{thread}}$
- Semantic functions
  - $f_{\text{System}}$  : add, average, max, select
  - $f_{\text{Node}}$  : add, average, max, select
  - $f_{\text{CPU}}$  : active thread, select
  - $S_{\text{thread}}$  : in state, useful, given state, next event value, thread\_id



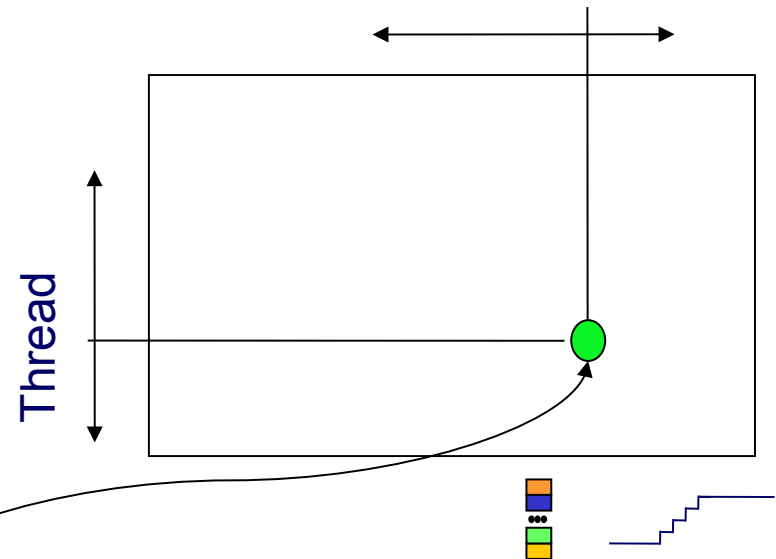
# Analysis Module

One column per specific value of categorical **Control window**



	End	MPI_Isend	MPI_Irecv	MPI_Wait	MPI_Allreduce	MPI_Comm
THREAD 1.1.1	86,98 %	0,06 %	0,08 %	11,12 %	1,75 %	
THREAD 1.2.1	88,29 %	0,10 %	0,10 %	9,95 %	1,56 %	
THREAD 1.3.1	88,33 %	0,13 %	0,10 %	9,92 %	1,51 %	
THREAD 1.4.1	89,75 %	0,10 %	0,09 %	8,62 %	1,44 %	
THREAD 1.5.1	89,47 %	0,11 %	0,10 %	8,85 %	1,46 %	
THREAD 1.6.1	88,76 %	0,12 %	0,09 %	9,54 %	1,48 %	
THREAD 1.7.1	91,77 %	0,13 %	0,10 %	6,51 %	1,49 %	
THREAD 1.8.1	90,23 %	0,06 %	0,08 %	8,13 %	1,50 %	
THREAD 1.9.1	91,88 %	0,13 %	0,09 %	6,73 %	1,17 %	
THREAD 1.10.1	93,24 %	0,18 %	0,11 %	5,41 %	1,05 %	
THREAD 1.11.1	93,25 %	0,18 %	0,11 %	5,45 %	1,00 %	
THREAD 1.12.1	94,63 %	0,17 %	0,11 %	4,16 %	0,93 %	
THREAD 1.13.1	93,40 %	0,17 %	0,11 %	5,35 %	0,96 %	
THREAD 1.14.1	94,99 %	0,20 %	0,11 %	3,77 %	0,93 %	
THREAD 1.15.1	96,80 %	0,22 %	0,11 %	1,92 %	0,95 %	
THREAD 1.16.1	95,73 %	0,12 %	0,09 %	2,99 %	1,06 %	

MPI call, user function, ...

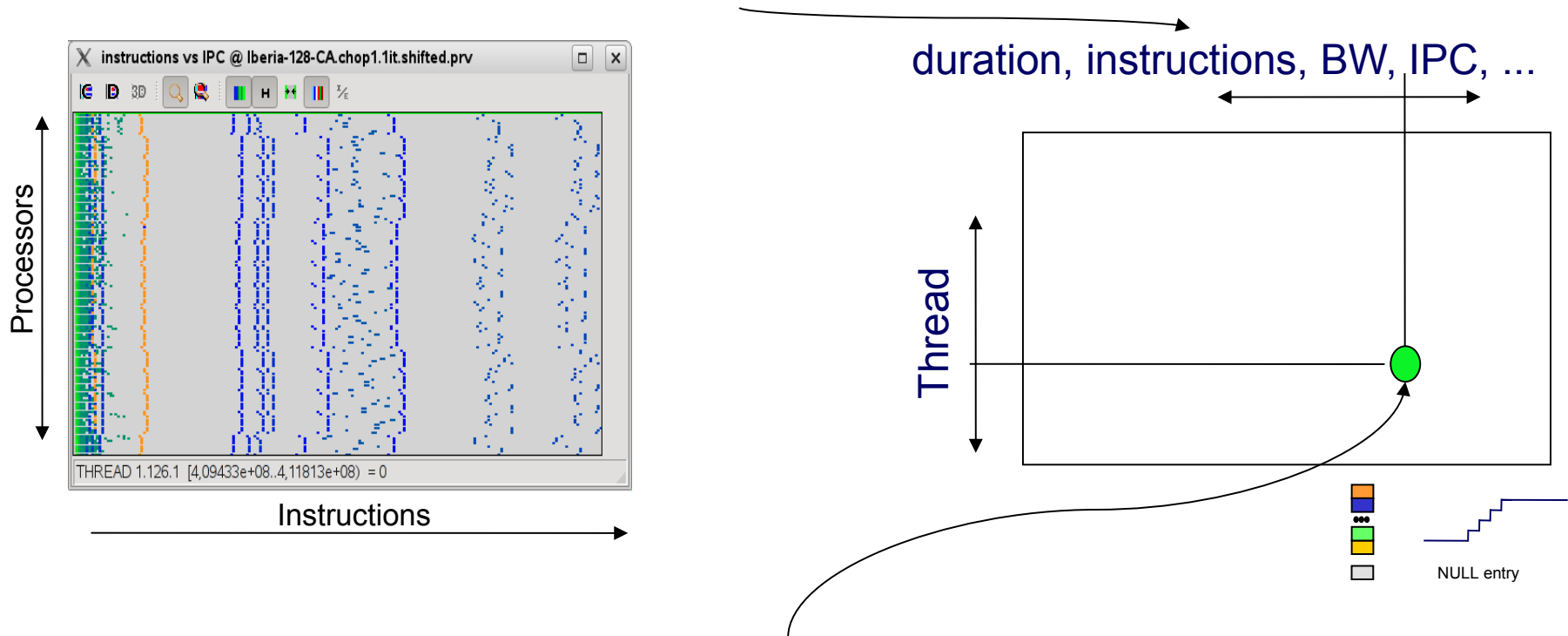


Value/color is a statistic computed for the specific thread when control window had the value corresponding to the column

**Relevant statistics:**

Time, %time, #bursts, Avg. burst time  
Average of **Data window**

Columns correspond to bins of values of a numeric **Control window**



Value/color is a statistic computed for the specific thread when control window had the value corresponding to the column

**Relevant statistics:**  
Time, %time, #bursts, Avg. burst time  
Average of **Data window**

- Single flexible quantitative analysis mechanism
- Let
  - $cw_1$  and  $cw_2$  two views we will call control views
  - $dw$  a view we will call data window

For each window  $w$

$$S_{th}^w(t) = S_{th}^w(i), t \in [t_i^w, t_{i+1}^w)$$

- For each control window we define a set of bins

$$bin_j^{cw} = [range_j^{cw}, range_{j+1}^{cw}) \quad range_{j+1}^{cw} = range_j^{cw} + delta^{cw}$$

- And the discriminator functions

$$\delta_j^{cw}(t) = ((S^{cw}(t) \in bin_j^{cw}) ? 1 : 0)$$

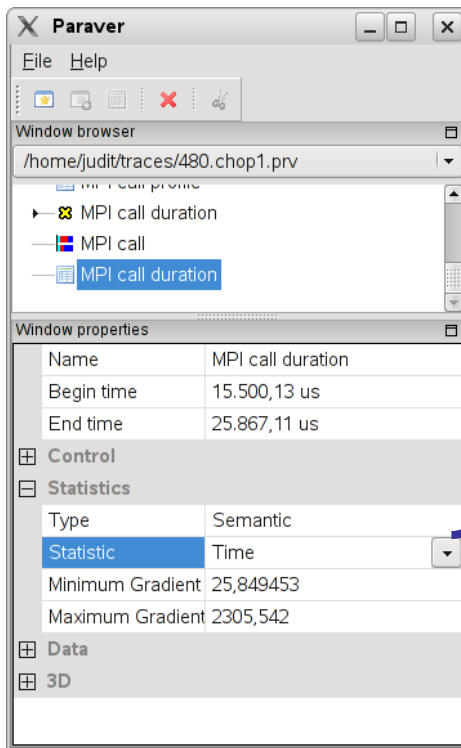
Identify regions with  $cw$ 's within the  $(j,k)$  bin

$$\delta_{j,k}(t) = \delta_j^{cw_1}(t) * \delta_k^{cw_2}(t)$$

- The 3D analysis module computes a cube (or plane in the case of 2D) of statistics

$$M(thread, j, k) = statistic(S_{th}^{dw}(t) * \delta_{th,j,k}(t))$$

- Where the statistic can represent the average value, the number of intervals,....



Time
% Time
% Time Not Zero
% Window Time
# Bursts
% # Bursts
Integral
Average value
Maximum
Average Burst Time
Stdev Burst Time
Average per Burst
Average value != 0
# Bursts != 0
Sum bursts

$$Time(th, j, k) = \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt$$

$$\%Time(th, j, k) = \frac{\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt}{t_{end} - t_{start}}$$

$$\%TimeNotZero(th, j, k) = \frac{\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt}{\sum_j \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt}$$

$$NumBurst(th, j, k) = i_{end} - i_{start} + 1$$

$$i_{start} = \min(i) | t_i > t_{start}, i_{end} = \max(i) | t_i < t_{end}$$

$$Integral(th, j, k) = \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} S_{th}^{dw}(t) \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt$$

$$Average(th, j, k) = \frac{\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} S_{th}^{dw}(t) \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt}{\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} \delta_{th,j,k}(t) dt}$$

$$Maximum(th, j, k) = \max(S_{th}^{dw}(t) \delta_{th,j,k}(t)), t = [t_{start}, t_{end})$$

$$SumBurst(th, j, k) = \sum_{i_{start}}^{i_{end}} S_{th}^{dw}(i) \delta_{th,j,k}(t_i), i_{start} = \min(i) | t_i > t_{start}, i_{end} = \max(i) | t_i < t_{end}$$

# Distributed Configurations



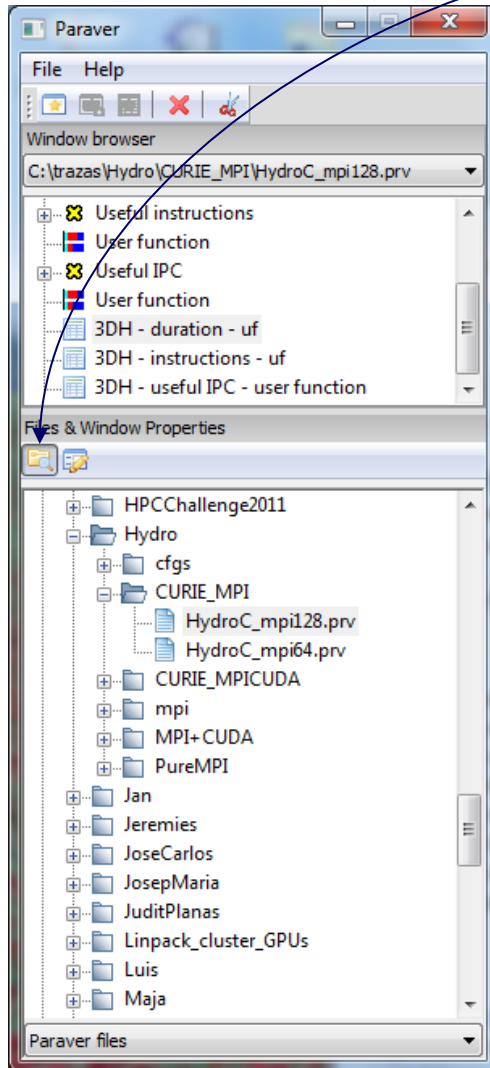
- CFG
  - General
    - including basic views (timelines) and analyses (2/3D profiles), including views of the user functions and call-stack
  - Counters\_PAPI
    - Hardware counter derived metrics. Grouped in directories for
      - Program: related to algorithmic/compilation (i.e. instructions, FP ops,...)
      - Architecture: related to execution on specific architectures (i.e. cache misses,...)
      - Performance: metrics reporting rates per time (i.e. MFLOps, MIPS, IPC,...)
  - MPI
    - Grouped in directories displaying views and analysis. Further separated into point to point and collectives.
  - OpenMP
    - Grouped in directories displaying views and analysis

`$PARAVER_HOME/cfgs`

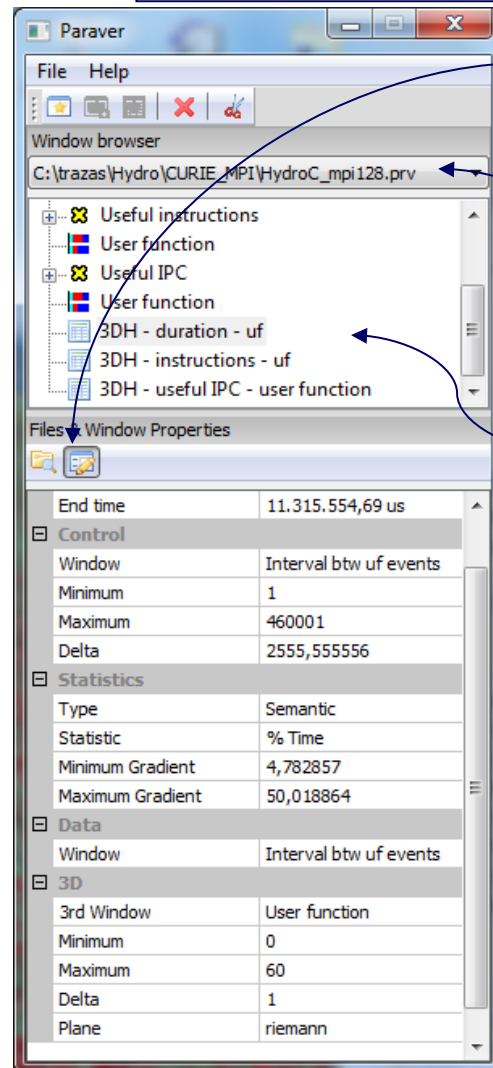
How to ...

# Main Paraver window

Select to browse in lower panel for traces or cfgs



Select to browse characteristics of active view or table



Active trace

Available views and tables  
Active view or table highlighted

# Load configuration files

The image shows the Paraver application interface with the 'Load Configuration' dialog box open. The Paraver menu is visible on the left, with 'Load Configuration...' selected. The 'Load Configuration' dialog shows a directory tree on the left and a list of files on the right. The current directory is '/home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/mpi/views/'. The file 'point2point' is selected in the list. A list of configuration files is shown below the dialog.

Paraver

File Help

Load Trace... Ctrl+O

Previous Traces

Unload Trace...

Load Configuration...

Previous Configurations

Save Configuration...

Preferences...

Quit Ctrl+Q

Window properties

Load Configuration

judit / tools / etc / cfgs / mpi / views /

Lugares

Buscar

Usados recientemente

judit

Escritorio

Sistema de archivo

Nombre

advanced 02/11/05

collectives 13/03/07

point2point 12/02/07

MPI\_call.cfg 21/10/05

MPI\_call\_duration.cfg 03/02/06

node\_bandwidth.cfg 27/10/05

Añadir Quitar

Paraver configuration file (\*.cfg)

Cancelar Abrir

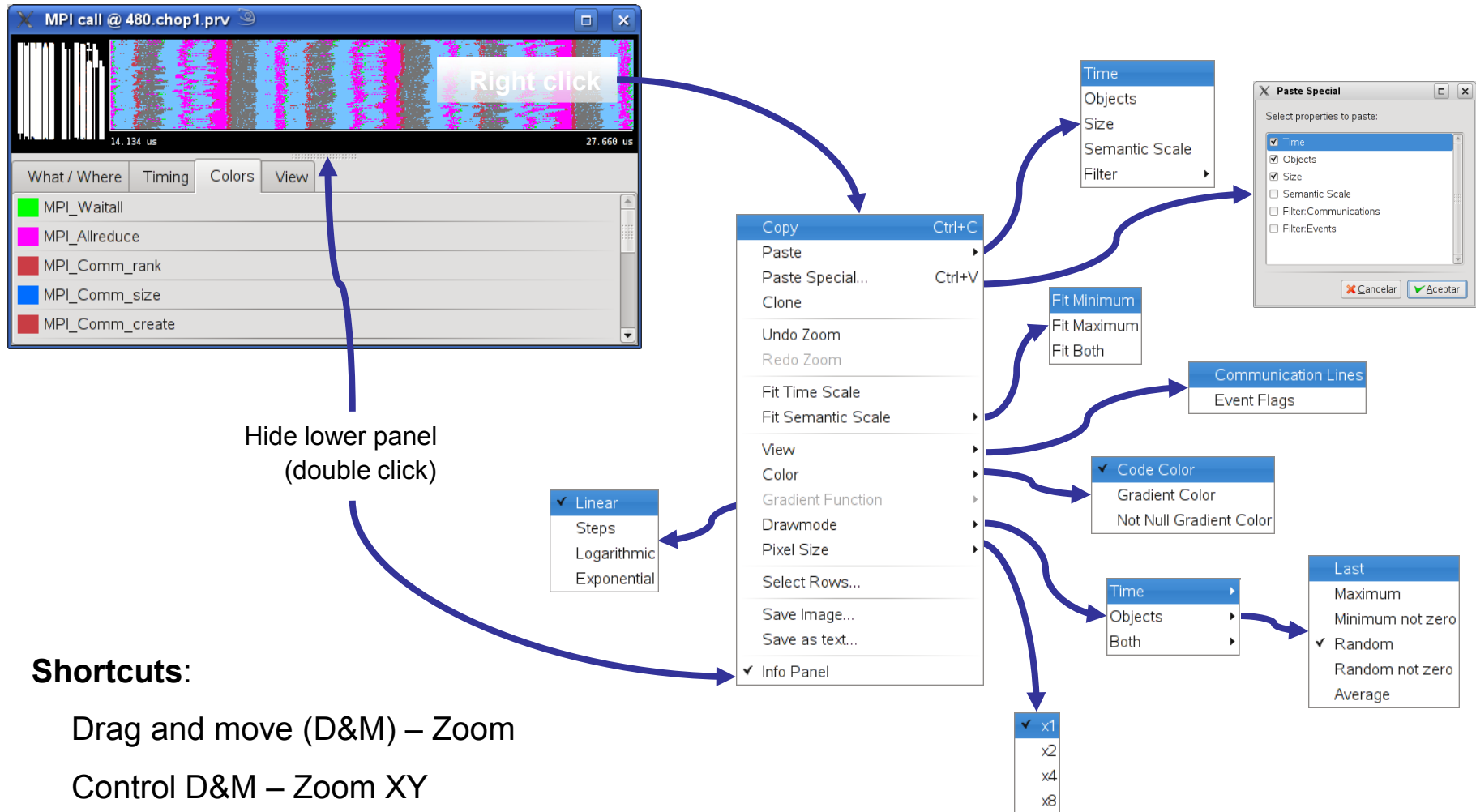
Navigate through directory tree

Select directory

List of directories and configuration files in current directory

APPLIED TO THE CURRENT TRACEFILE

- /home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/counters\_PAPI/performance/IPC.cfg
- /home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/mpi/views/MPI\_call.cfg
- stacked9k.cfg
- /home/judit/users/xavit/stacked9k.cfg
- /home/judit/users/laurent/3d\_count\_samples\_by\_value\_at\_phases.cfg
- /home/judit/users/count\_samples.cfg
- /home/judit/users/paraver/paraver-cfgs/2dh\_function\_in\_frame\_0.cfg
- /home/judit/users/paraver/paraver-cfgs/execution\_phases.cfg
- /home/judit/users/paraver/paraver-cfgs/bug.cfg
- /home/judit/traces/jaguar/3d\_mpi\_duration.cfg
- /home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/mpi/analysis/3dh\_duration\_MPICall.cfg
- /home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/counters\_PAPI/performance/cycles\_per\_us.cfg
- /home/judit/tools/etc/cfgs/mpi/views/collectives/collective\_size.cfg
- /home/judit/traces/480.chop.cfg
- /home/judit/users/laurent/Transfer Durations.cfg
- /home/judit/users/juli/load\_cpu\_node.cfg
- /home/judit/users/juli/NodeMBUsed.cfg
- /home/judit/users/juli/MB.cfg
- /home/judit/traces/jaguar/large\_allreduce\_31\_1.cfg
- /home/judit/users/rhodri/useful\_duration.cfg



## Shortcuts:

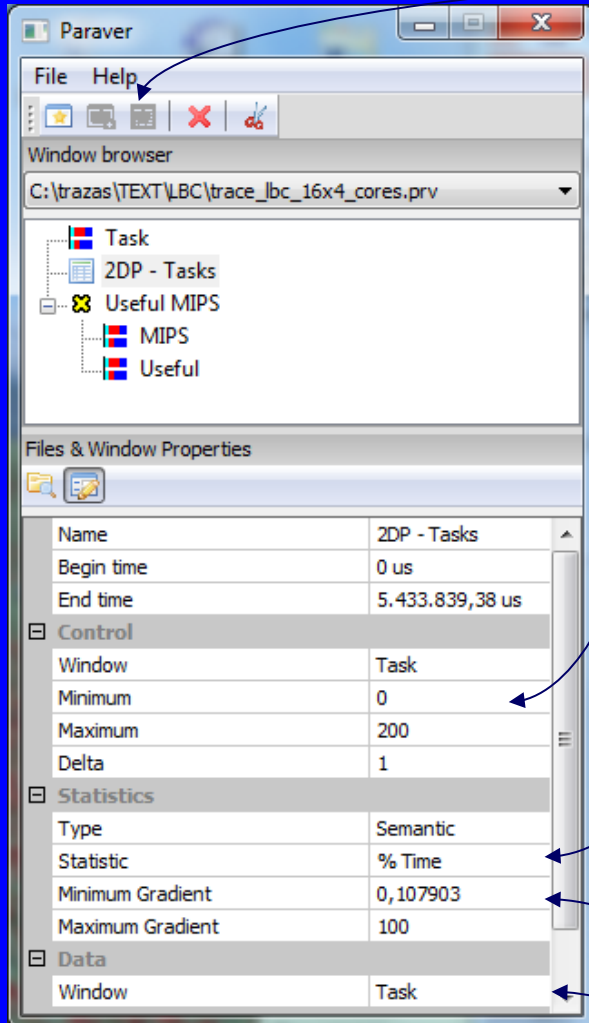
Drag and move (D&M) – Zoom

Control D&M – Zoom XY

Shift D&M – Timing

# How to generate table and change statistic

To generate table: click button and select region of the window whose values will determine the columns of the table

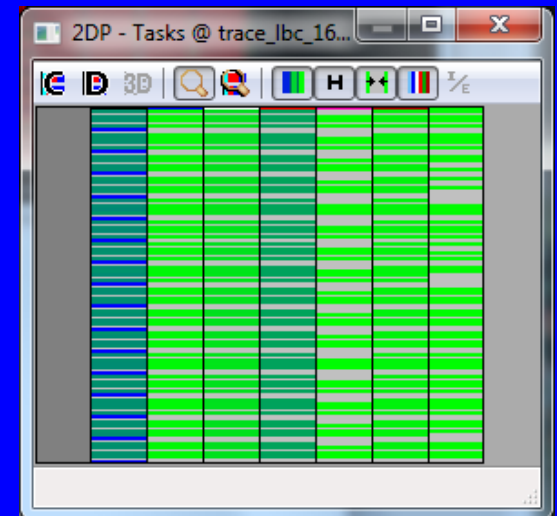


Range and bin width (delta) represented by each column. By default is automatically selected, but can be manually changed

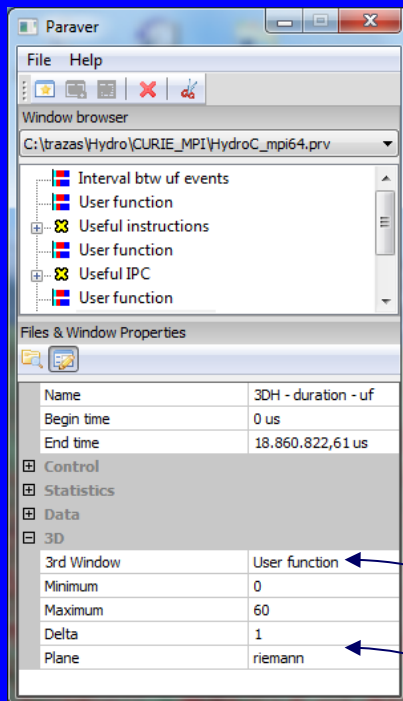
Selection of statistic to appear in each cell

Cell coloring gradient control

Window used to compute statistic (only used by some statistics)

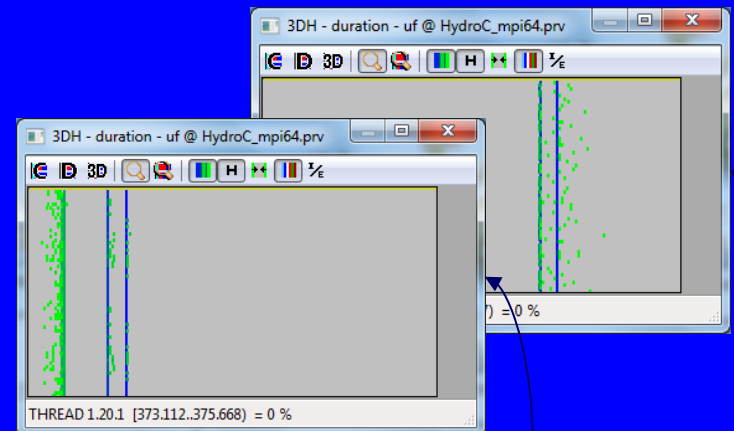


- One additional dimension
  - One plane per value of a 3D control window
- Useful to categorize histograms
  - i.e. histogram of duration of specific user function



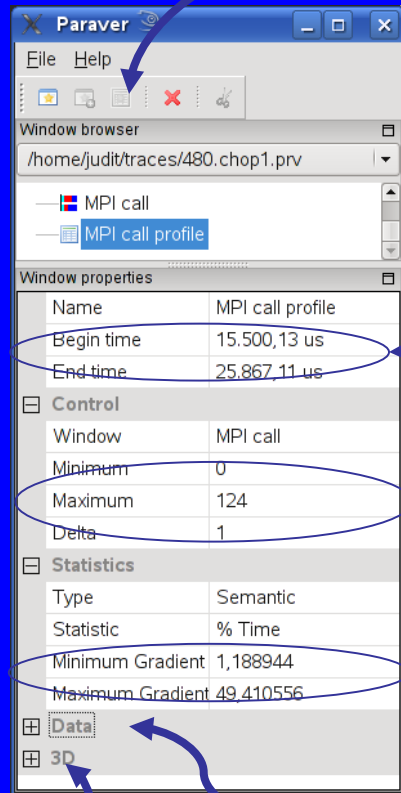
**3D control window:  
determines planes**

**Actual Plane on  
display**



# Table information and control

Create a new table

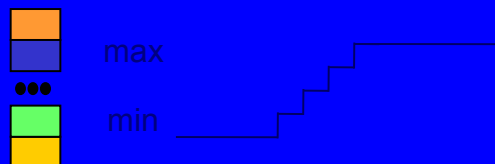


Region analyzed

Bin definition

Change Data window

Color encoding



Display whole table / cell text

Color/not cells

Transpose

Hide null columns

The screenshot shows the 'MPI call profile @ 480.chop1.prv' window. It displays a table with columns: End, MPI\_Waitall, MPI\_Allreduce, MPI\_Comm\_rank, and MPI\_Waitany. The rows represent different threads (THREAD 1.1.1 to THREAD 1.16.1). The table is color-coded, with blue for 'End' and green for other columns. Annotations point to various controls: 'Display whole table / cell text' points to the 'H' button; 'Color/not cells' points to the 'C' button; 'Transpose' points to the 'T' button; 'Hide null columns' points to the 'N' button. The 'Data' and '3D' checkboxes are also visible.

	End	MPI_Waitall	MPI_Allreduce	MPI_Comm_rank	MPI_Waitany
THREAD 1.1.1	44,03 %	2,08 %	29,03 %	2,03 %	9,59 %
THREAD 1.2.1	48,61 %	1,81 %	6,23 %	2,40 %	11,68 %
THREAD 1.3.1	48,62 %	2,04 %	6,60 %	1,99 %	11,25 %
THREAD 1.4.1	48,59 %	1,83 %	6,41 %	2,58 %	11,48 %
THREAD 1.5.1	48,30 %	1,83 %	6,36 %	2,61 %	11,57 %
THREAD 1.6.1	48,40 %	1,82 %	6,55 %	2,60 %	11,37 %
THREAD 1.7.1	48,37 %	2,23 %	7,82 %	1,90 %	10,67 %
THREAD 1.8.1	48,54 %	2,08 %	7,08 %	2,13 %	10,89 %
THREAD 1.9.1	47,89 %	3,10 %	10,69 %	1,44 %	8,49 %
THREAD 1.10.1	48,09 %	2,82 %	8,62 %	1,52 %	9,93 %
THREAD 1.11.1	48,60 %	2,51 %	9,02 %	1,50 %	9,80 %
THREAD 1.12.1	48,76 %	2,00 %	6,76 %	2,26 %	10,00 %
THREAD 1.13.1	44,08 %	3,73 %	28,53 %	2,51 %	8,17 %
THREAD 1.14.1	48,94 %	1,91 %	8,35 %	2,29 %	12,02 %
THREAD 1.15.1	48,81 %	1,94 %	8,27 %	2,46 %	11,91 %
THREAD 1.16.1	49,07 %	1,95 %	8,38 %	2,42 %	11,74 %

Activate 3D analysis



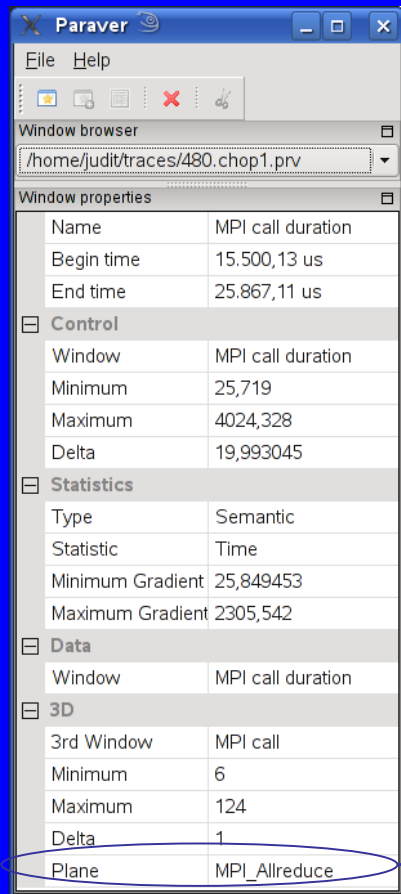
# Table information and control

Open Data window

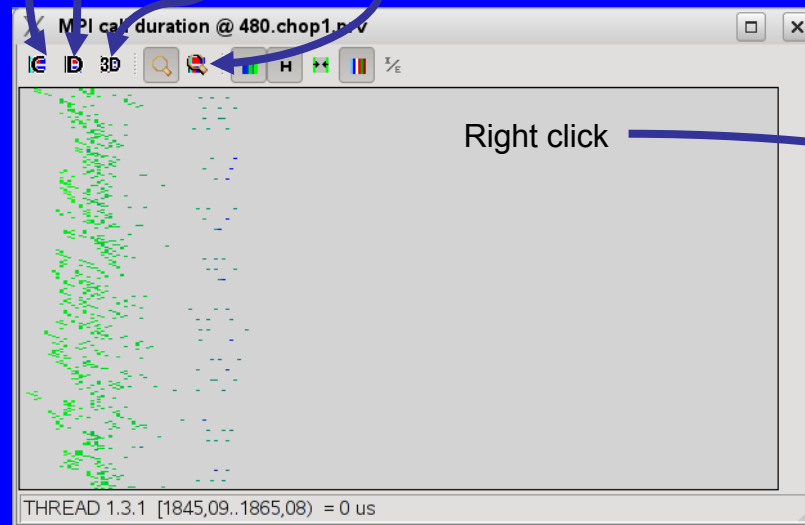
Open Control window

Open 3D window

Generate a timeline, derived from control window with the range of values selected clicking in the table (zoom mode only)



Window properties	
Name	MPI call duration
Begin time	15.500,13 us
End time	25.867,11 us
<b>Control</b>	
Window	MPI call duration
Minimum	25,719
Maximum	4024,328
Delta	19,993045
<b>Statistics</b>	
Type	Semantic
Statistic	Time
Minimum Gradient	25,849453
Maximum Gradient	2305,542
<b>Data</b>	
Window	MPI call duration
<b>3D</b>	
3rd Window	MPI call
Minimum	6
Maximum	124
Delta	1
Plane	MPI_Allreduce



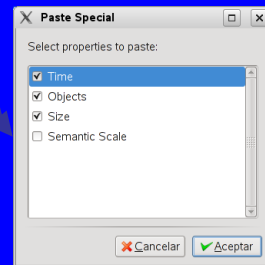
Generate ASCII file with table data

**Shortcuts (zoom mode only):**

Drag and move (D&M) – Zoom

Control D&M – Zoom XY

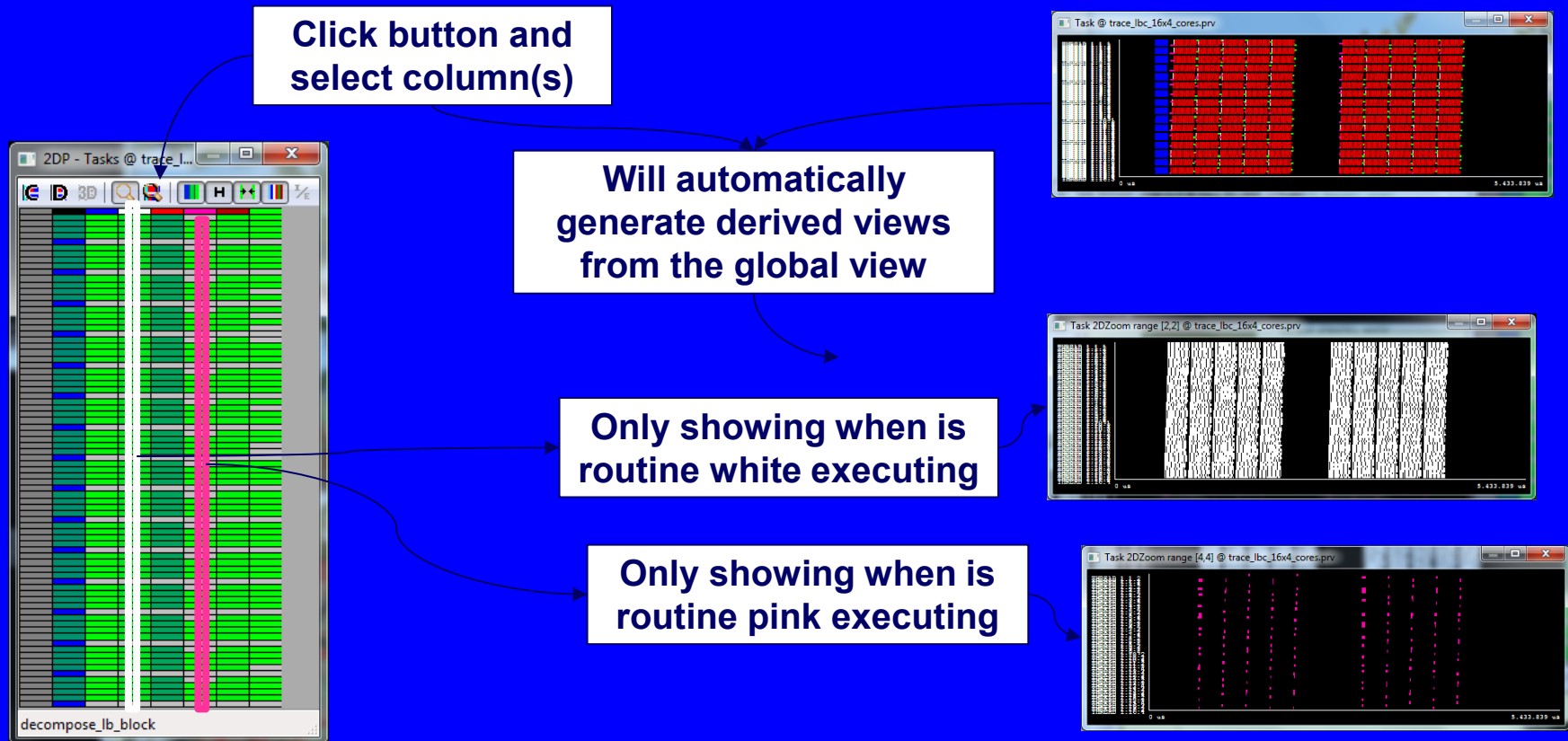
Time  
Objects  
Size  
Semantic Scale  
Control scale  
3D scale



Linear  
Steps  
Logarithmic  
Exponential

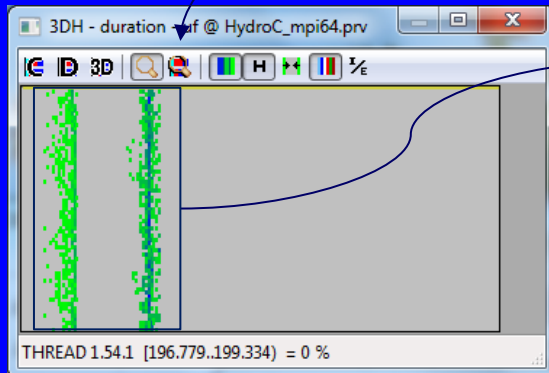
Semantic  
Objects  
Both

- Where in the timeline do the values in certain table columns appear?
  - ie. want to see the time distribution of a given routine?



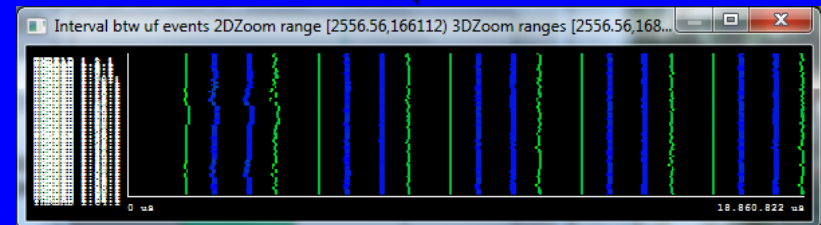
- Where in the timeline do the values in certain table columns appear?
  - ie. want to see where the timeline happen computation bursts of a given length?

Click button and select column(s)



Will automatically generate

3D histogram of duration of routine foo



Only showing duration of routine foo

Trace manipulation

- Paraver data handling utilities
  - If trying to load a very large trace, Paraver will ask if you want to filter it
- Three steps:
  - Filter original trace discarding most of the records only keeping most relevant information (typically computation bursts longer than a given lower bound)
  - Analyze coarse grain structure of trace. Typically `useful_duration.cfg`
  - Cut original trace to obtain a fully detailed trace for the time interval considered representative or of interest

Guided hands-on available in

<http://www.bsc.es/computer-sciences/performance-tools/documentation> → Trace Preparation

# Filtering very large traces

Trace to which it will be applied

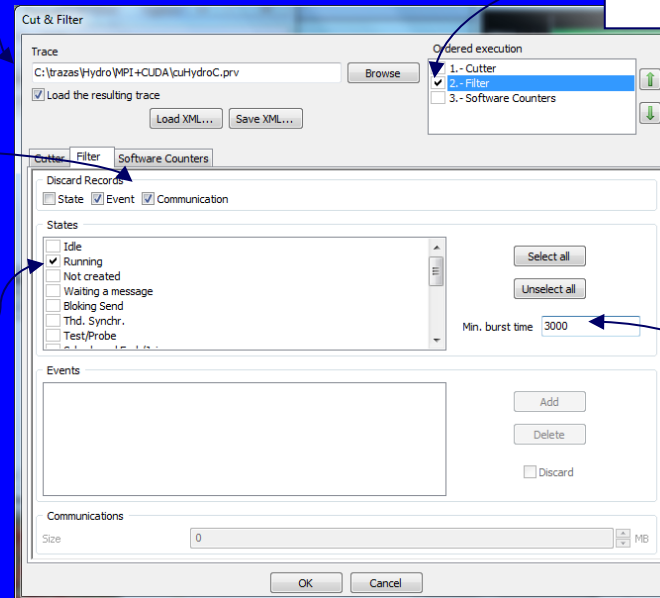
A trace with  
basename.filter1.prv will be  
generated

Select filtering  
option

Discard events and  
communications

Keep only Running bursts

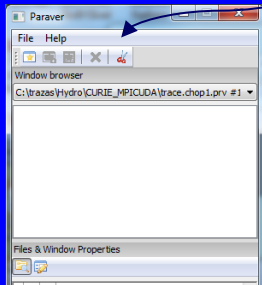
....



--- longer than  
3000 ns

- Load a filtered trace and use the scissors tool

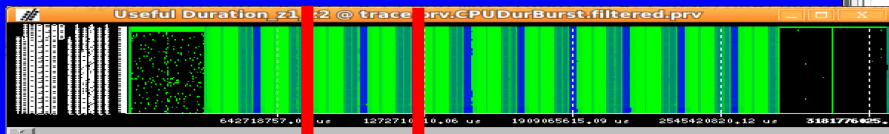
## Scissors tool



## Click to select region

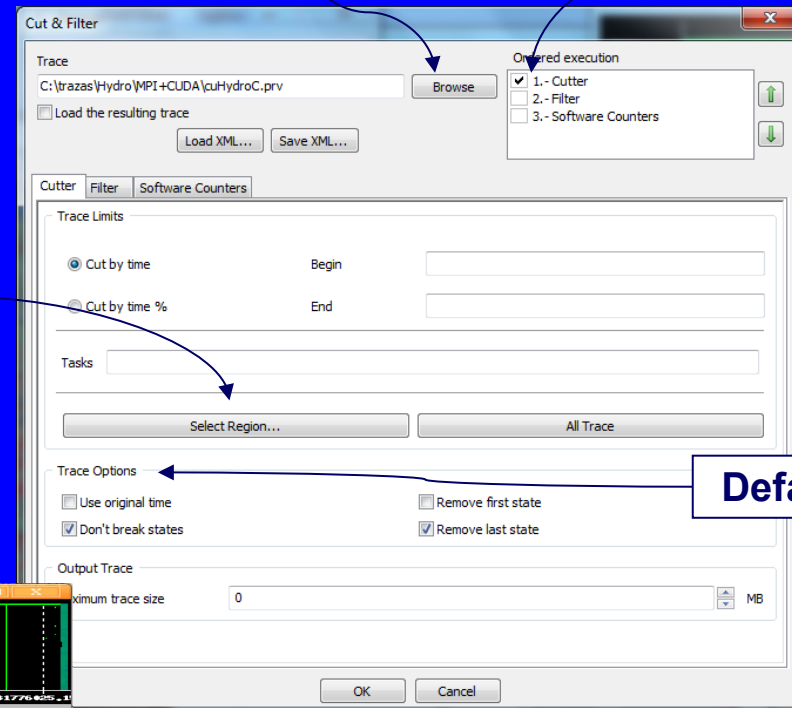
Select time interval by clicking left and right limits in a window of the filtered trace previously loaded

Recommended cuts within long computation bursts



Browse to select file from which the cut will be obtained

Select cutter



Default setups

Extrae



## Adapt job submission script

```
#!/bin/bash

export NP=8
export INPUT=$1

cleo-submit -np $NP                ./HydroC -i $INPUT
```

**appl.job**

# Adapt job submission script

```
#!/bin/bash

export NP=8
export INPUT=$1

cleo-submit -np $NP ./trace.sh ./HydroC -i $INPUT
```

**appl.job**

**trace.sh**

```
#!/bin/bash

export EXTRAE_HOME=/export/hopsa/BSCtools/tools/extrae-2.3
export EXTRAE_CONFIG_FILE=extrae/extrae.xml

export LD_PRELOAD=$EXTRAE_HOME/lib/libmpitrace.so

export EXE=$1
export TRACENAME=${EXE}_$3.prv

$@
```

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
```

extrae.xml

```
<trace enabled="yes"  
  home="/home/judit/tools/extrae-2.3"  
  initial-mode="detail"  
  type="paraver"  
  xml-parser-id="Id: xml-parse.c 799 2011-10-20 16:02:03Z harald $"  
>
```

```
<mpi enabled="yes">  
  <counters enabled="yes" />  
</mpi>
```

**Activate MPI tracing and emit hardware counters at MPI calls**

```
<openmp enabled="no">  
  <locks enabled="no" />  
  <counters enabled="yes" />  
</openmp>
```

**Do not activate OpenMP tracing**

```
<callers enabled="yes">  
  <mpi enabled="yes">1-3</mpi>  
  <sampling enabled="no">1-5</sampling>  
</callers>
```

**Emit call stack information (number of levels) at acquisition points**

...

Details in \$EXTRAЕ\_HOME/share/example/MPI/extrae\_explained.xml

extrae.xml (cont)

```
<user-functions enabled="no" list="/home/bsc41/bsc41273/user-functions.dat">  
  <max-depth enabled="no">3</max-depth>  
  <counters enabled="yes" />  
</user-functions>
```

...

**Add instrumentation at specified  
user functions**  
**Requires Dyninst based mpitrace**

extrae.xml (cont)

Emit counters or not

```
<counters enabled="yes">
```

```
  <cpu enabled="yes" starting-set-distribution="1">
```

```
    <set enabled="yes" domain="all" changeat-globalops="5">
```

```
      PAPI_TOT_INS,PAPI_TOT_CYC,PAPI_L2_DCM
```

```
      <sampling enabled="no" frequency="100000000">PAPI_TOT_CYC
    </set>
```

```
    <set enabled="yes" domain="user" changeat-globalops="5">
```

```
      PAPI_TOT_INS,PAPI_FP_INS,PAPI_TOT_CYC
```

```
    </set>
```

```
  </cpu>
```

```
<network enabled="no" />
```

```
<resource-usage enabled="no" />
```

```
<memory-usage enabled="no" />
```

```
</counters>
```

When to rotate  
between groups

Groups

Interconnection network counters  
Just at end of trace because of  
large acquisition overhead

OS info (context switches,...)

extrae.xml (cont)

Control of emitted trace ...

```
<storage enabled="no">  
  <trace-prefix enabled="yes">TRACE</trace-prefix>  
  <size enabled="no">5</size>  
  <temporal-directory enabled="yes" make-dir="no">/scratch</temporal-directory>  
  <final-directory enabled="yes" make-dir="no">/gpfs/scratch/</final-directory>  
  <gather-mpits enabled="no" />  
</storage>
```

... name, tmp and final dir  
...

... max (MB) per process  
size (stop tracing when  
reached)

```
<buffer enabled="yes">  
  <size enabled="yes">500000</size>  
  <circular enabled="no" />  
</buffer>
```

Size of in core buffer (#events)

extrae.xml (cont)

...

```
<trace-control enabled="yes">
  <file enabled="no" frequency="5m">/gpfs/scratch/bsc41/bsc41273/control</file>
  <global-ops enabled="no"></global-ops>
  <remote-control enabled="no">
    <signal enabled="no" which="USR1"/>
  </remote-control>
</trace-control>
```

**External activation of tracing  
(creation of file will start tracing)**

```
<others enabled="no">
  <minimum-time enabled="no">10M</minimum-time>
  <terminate-on-signal enabled="no">USR2</terminate-on-signal>
</others>
```

**Stop tracing after elapsed time ...**

**... or when signal received**

...

extrae.xml (cont)

...

```
<bursts enabled="no">  
  <threshold enabled="yes">500u</threshold>  
  <counters enabled="yes" />  
  <mpi-statistics enabled="yes" />  
</bursts>
```

**... emit only computation bursts of a minimal duration ...**

**... plus summarized MPI events**

```
<sampling enabled="no" type="default" period="5m" />
```

**Activate/not time based sampling and how often**

...



extrae.xml (cont)

...

```
<merge enabled="yes"  
  synchronization="default"  
  binary="$EXE$"  
  tree-fan-out="16"  
  max-memory="512"  
  joint-states="yes"  
  keep-mpits="yes"  
  sort-addresses="yes"
```

```
>
```

```
  $TRACENAME$  
</merge>
```

```
</trace>
```

**Merge individual traces into global application trace at end of run ...**

**... into this trace name**

## LD\_PRELOAD library selection

- Library depends on programming model

Programming model	Library
Serial	libseqtrace
Pure MPI	libmpitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>
Pure OpenMP	libompitrace
Pure Pthreads	libpttrace
CUDA	libcudatrace
MPI + OpenMP	libompitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>
MPI + Pthreads	libptmpitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>
Mpi + CUDA	libcudampitrace[f] <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> for Fortran codes

## Using Dimemas

## • Paraver → Dimemas trace Generation

- `prv2dim original.prv dimemas.dim`
- Default: duration of each computation region taken from .prv computation duration

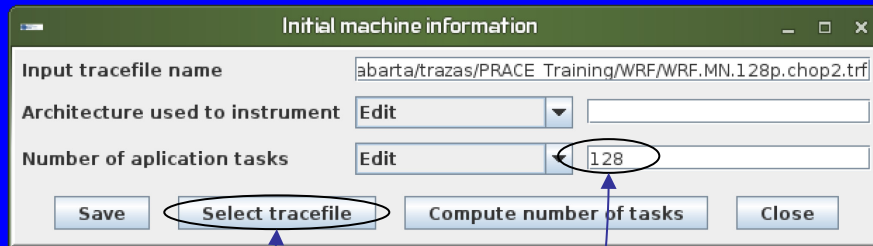
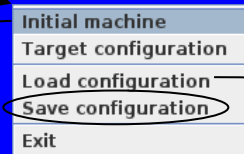
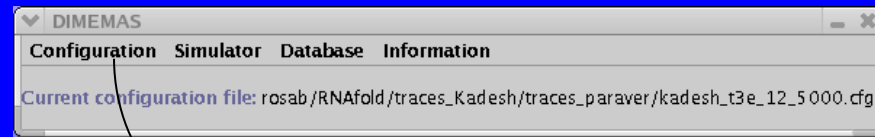
### Usage:

```
prv2dim -i <iprobe_miss_threshold> -b <hw_counter_type>,<factor>  
<paraver_trace> <dimemas_trace>
```

<code>-h</code>	This help	Force synchronized start of all threads
<code>-n</code>	No generate initial idle states	
<code>-i &lt;iprobe_miss_threshold&gt;</code>	Maximun MPI_Iprobe misses to discard Iprobe area CPU burst	
<code>-b &lt;hw_counter_type&gt;,&lt;factor&gt;</code>	Hardware counter type and factor used to generate burst durations	

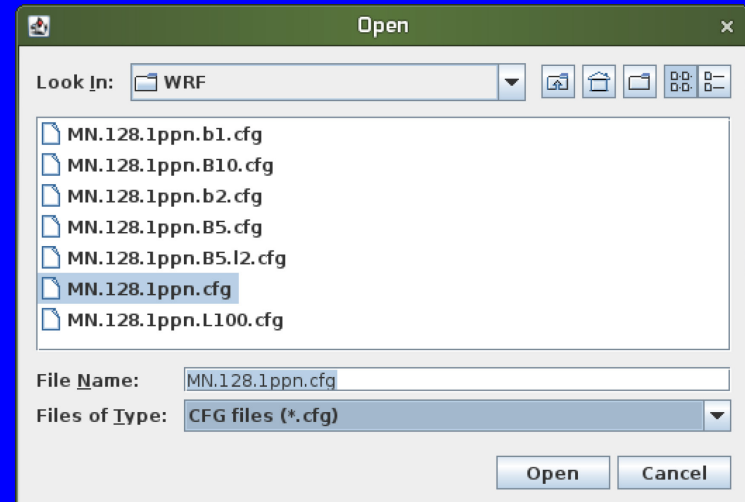
...

Computation region duration derived from hardware counters assuming/modeling a given performance (<factor>) ie. estimate impact if we get rid of IPC imbalances



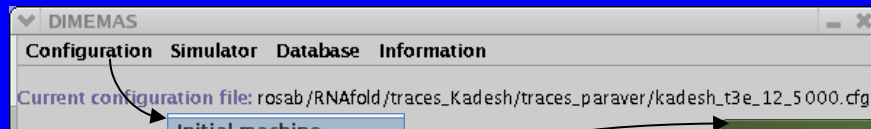
Open chooser

Specify

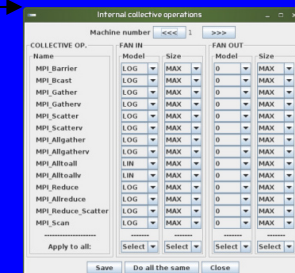
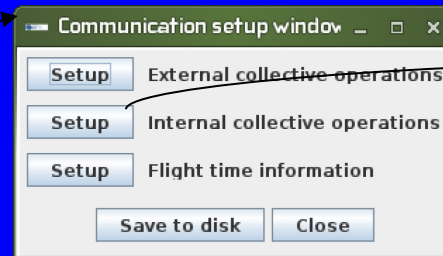
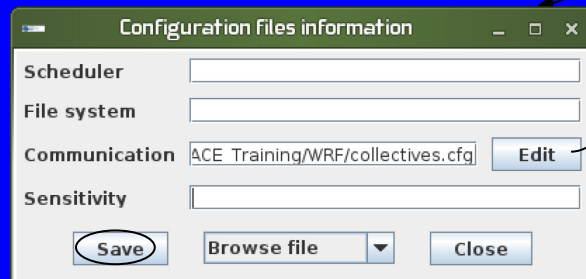
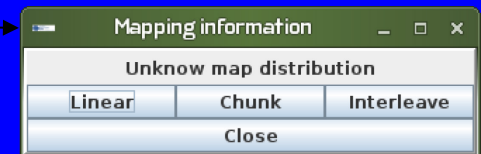
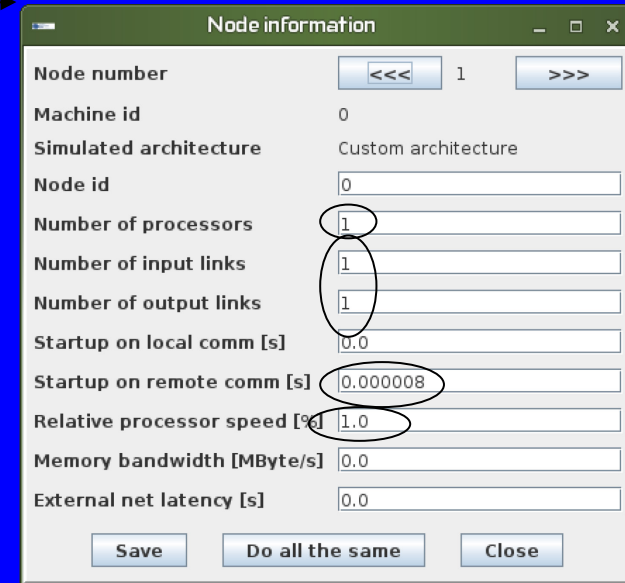
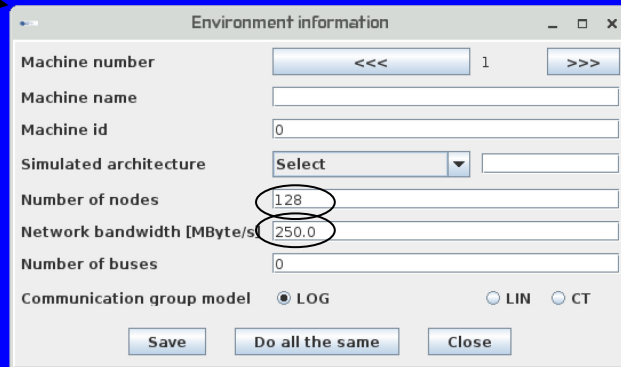
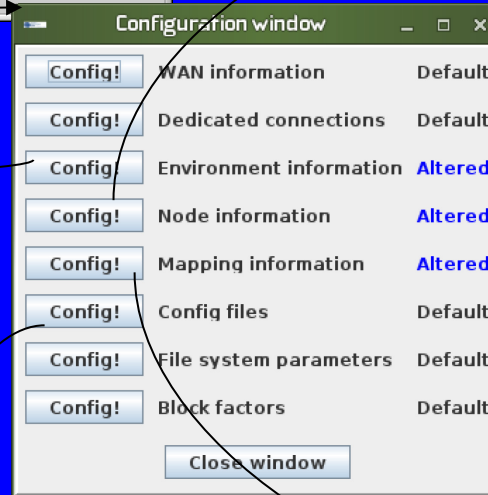


# Dimemas GUI – Specify target machine

# VI-HPS



- Initial machine
- Target configuration
- Load configuration
- Save configuration
- Exit



- Per call model
  - Model factor
    - Lin
    - Log
    - Const
  - Size of message
    - Min over all processes
    - Mean over all processes
    - Max over all processes
- Specified in input file

Internal collective operations

Machine number <<< 1 >>>

COLLECTIVE OP.	FAN IN		FAN OUT	
Name	Model	Size	Model	Size
MPI_Barrier	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Bcast	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Gather	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Gatherv	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Scatter	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Scatterv	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Allgather	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Allgatherv	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Alltoall	LIN	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Alltoallv	LIN	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Reduce	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Allreduce	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Reduce_Scatter	LOG	MAX	0	MAX
MPI_Scan	LOG	MAX	0	MAX

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Apply to all: Select Select Select Select

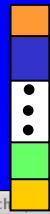
Save Do all the same Close

Scalability



- Linpack @ Marenstrum: 10k cores x 1700 s

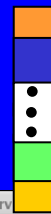
Dgemm  
duration



11.8 s

10 s

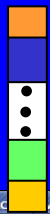
Dgemm  
IPC



2.95

2.85

Dgemm  
L1 miss ratio



0.8

0.7

Useful Duration @ linpack\_10000\_cach

Useful IPC @ linpack\_10000\_cache.prv

L1 cache miss per Kinstr @ useful @ linpack\_10000\_cac

213142359,23 us 425835316,43 us 638534273,62 us 851239239,62 us 1463926168,0

208778978,89 us 416338979,65 us 623899808,41 us 831460701,18 us 1439421681,9

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Jugene

Jaguar

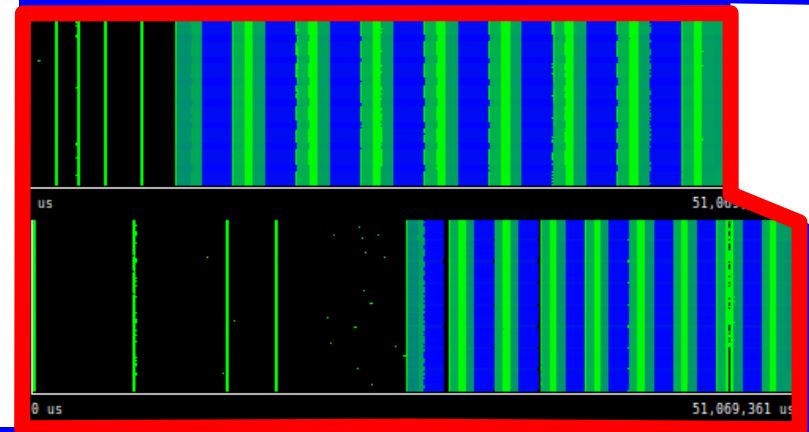
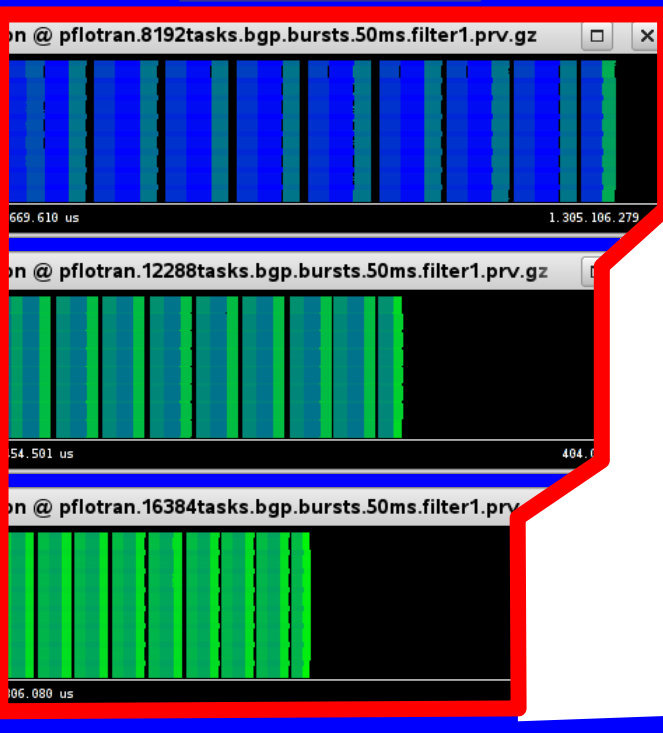
~ 105 seconds

~ 47 seconds

8K cores

12K cores

16K cores



Flow

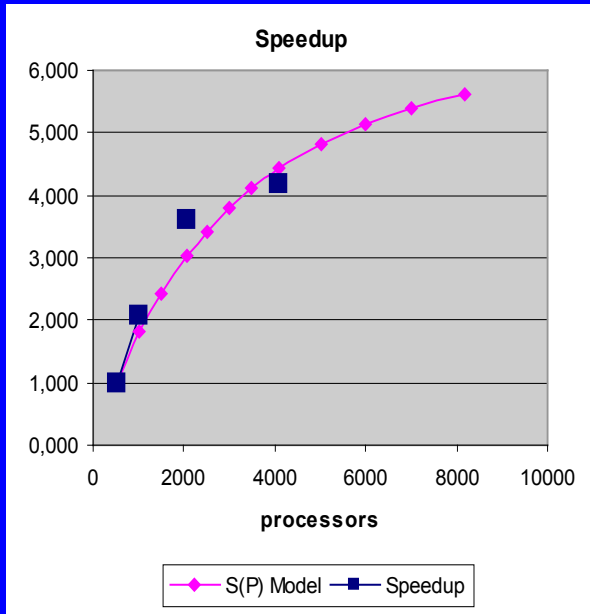
Tran

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Flow

PFLOTTRAN

- Software counters
  - Summarize information of some event types (ie. MPI calls) by emitting aggregate counts
  - Emit counts at structurally relevant points (i.e. begin and end of long computation phases)
- Representative cuts
  - Emit full detail only on selected intervals, representative of full program execution
- On and off line combinations
  - By instrumentation
  - By paraver filtering



GADGET, PRACE Case A, 1024 procs

Useful duration

% MPI time

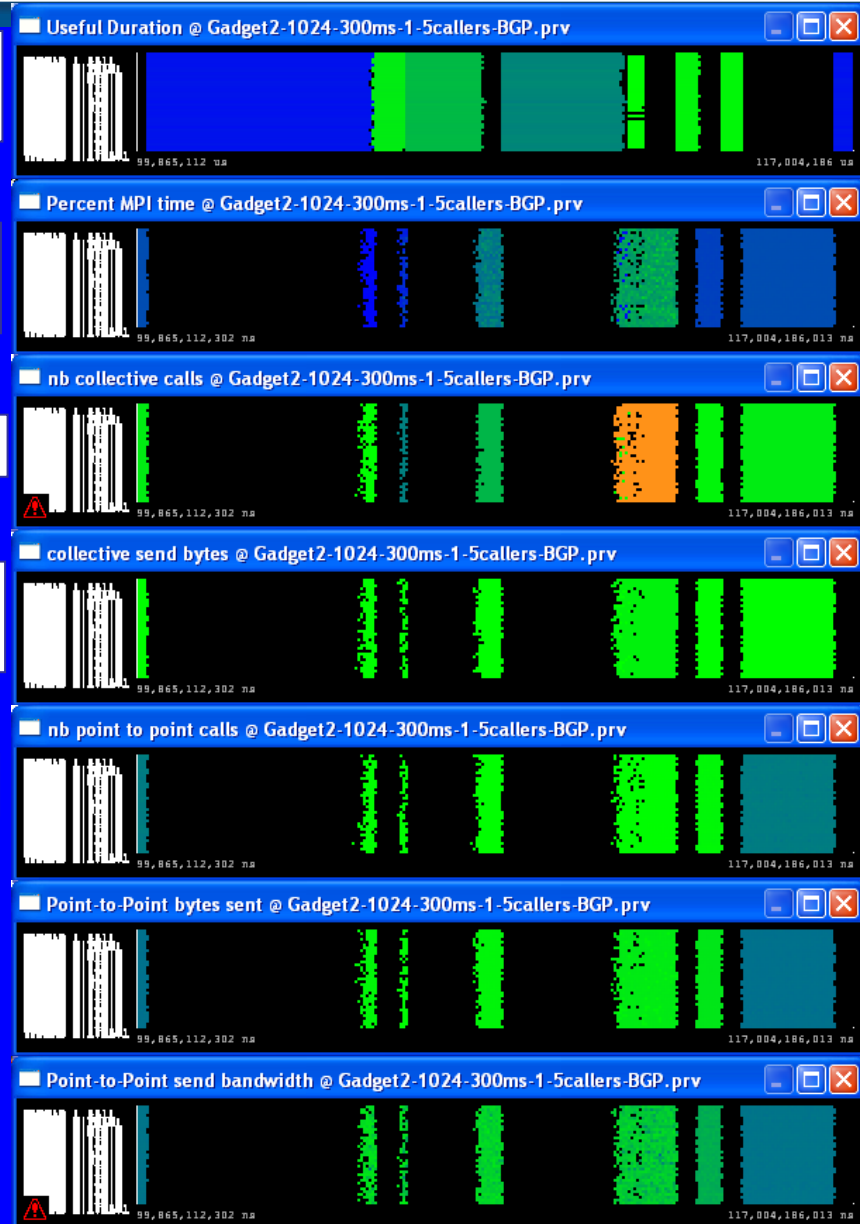
# collectives

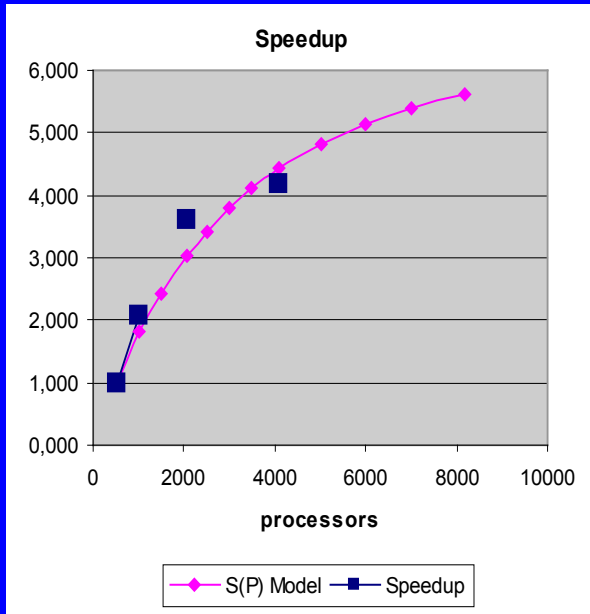
Collective bytes

# p2p

p2p bytes

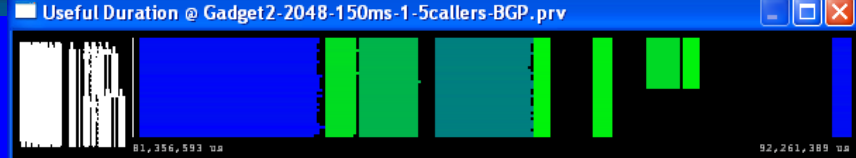
p2p BW



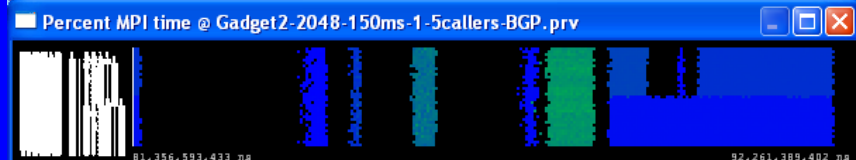


GADGET, PRACE Case A, 2048 procs

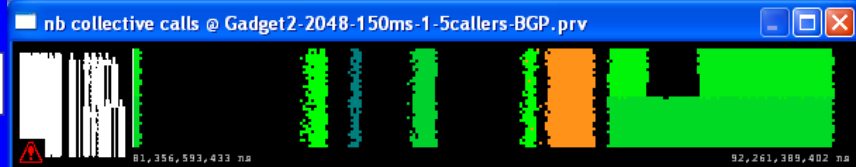
Useful duration



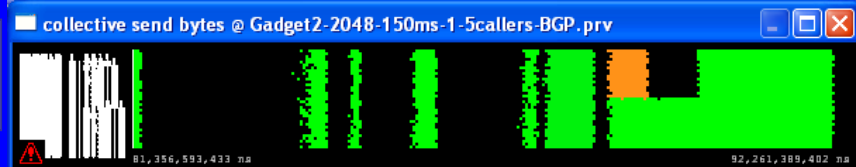
% MPI time



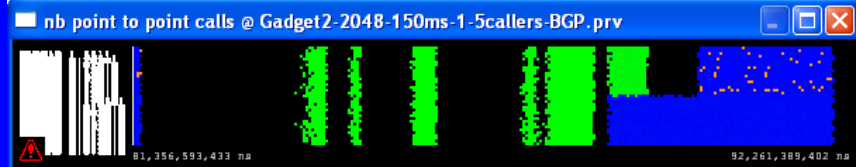
# collectives



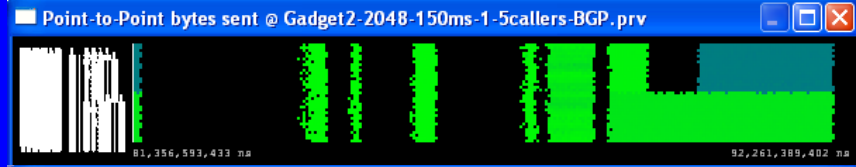
Collective bytes



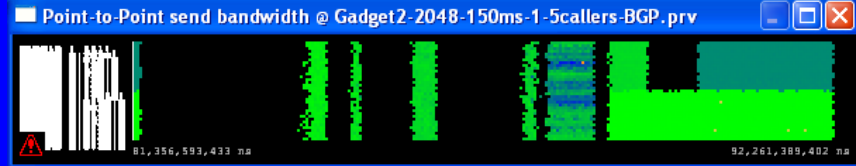
# p2p

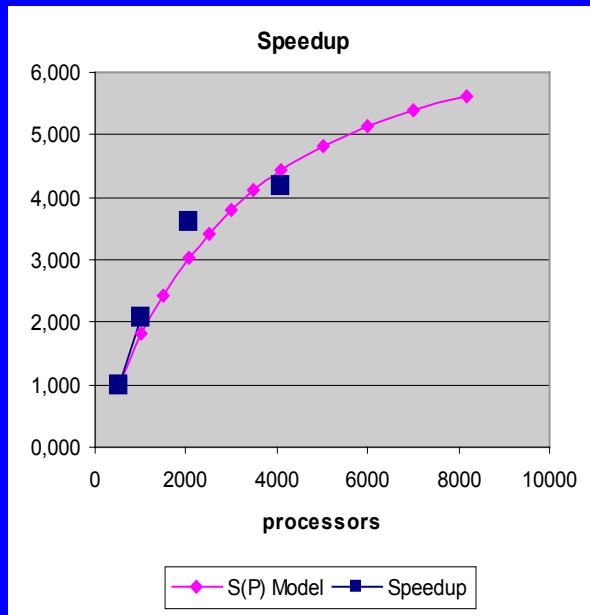


p2p bytes



p2p BW





GADGET, PRACE Case A, 4096 procs

Useful duration

% MPI time

# collectives

Collective bytes

# p2p

p2p bytes

p2p BW

