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

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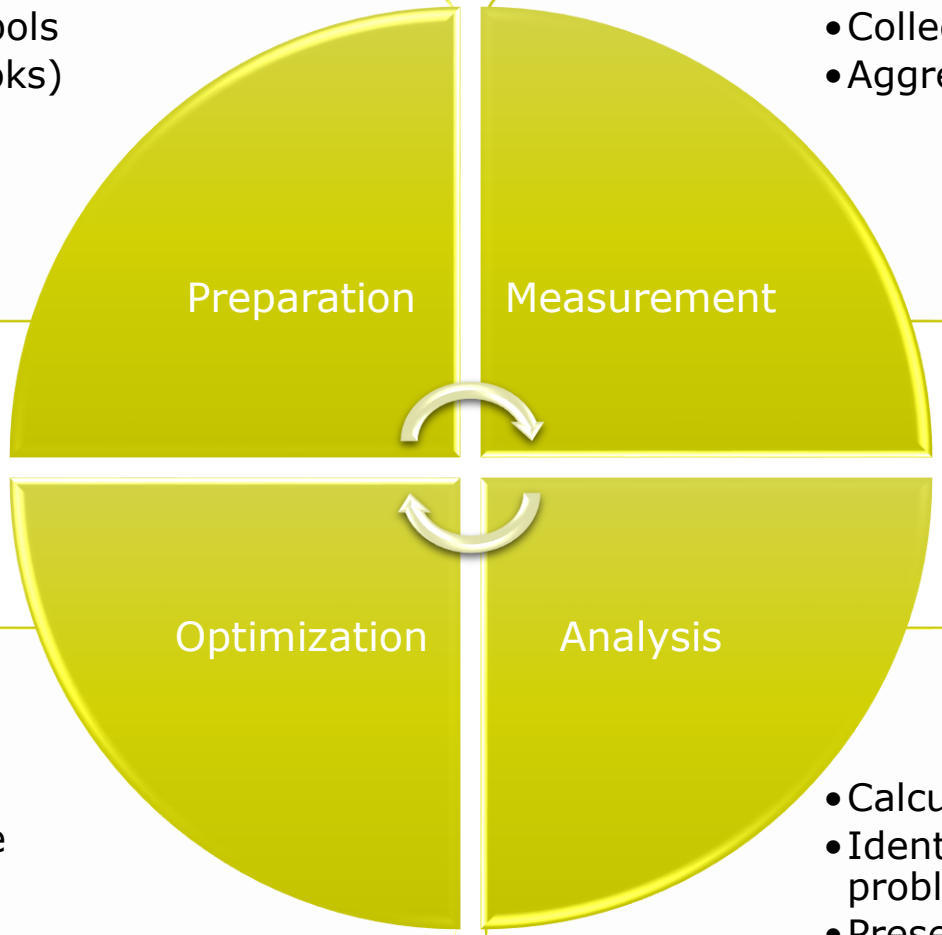
Performance engineering workflow

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



- Collection of performance data
- Aggregation of performance data

- Modifications intended to eliminate/reduce performance problem

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

Fragmentation of tools landscape

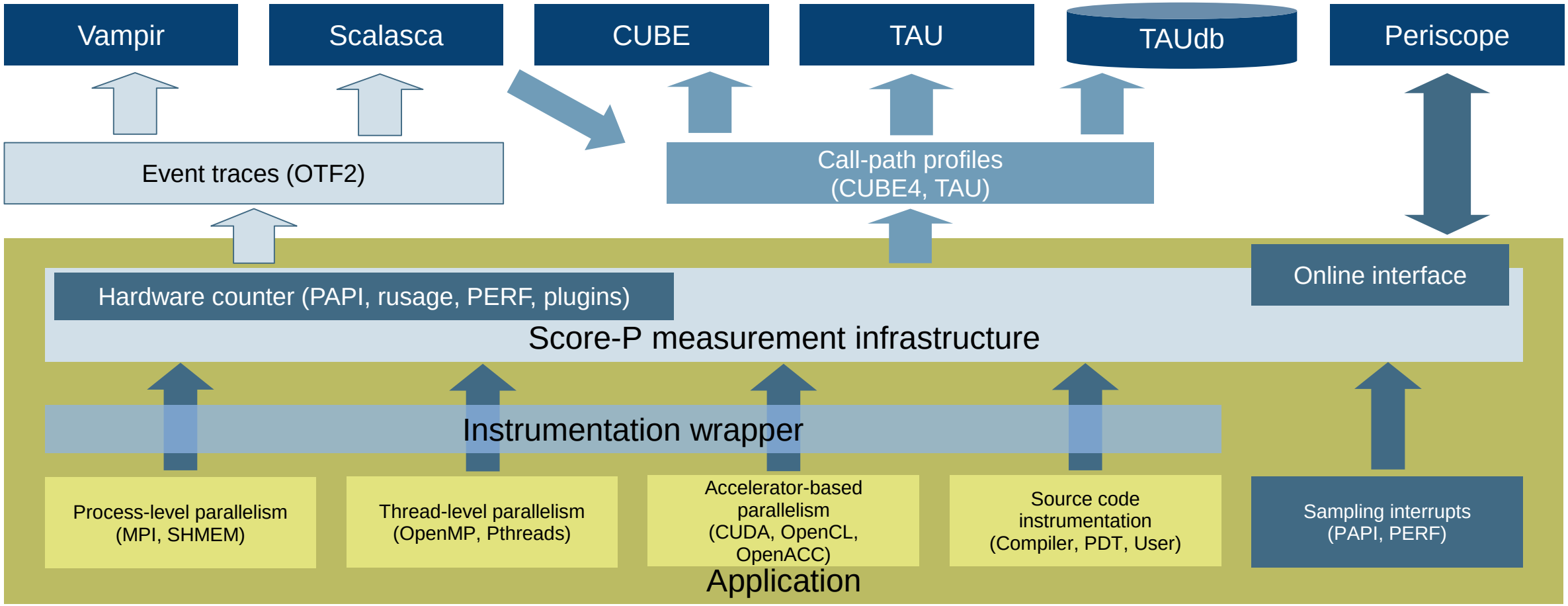
- Several performance tools co-exist
  - Separate measurement systems and output formats
- Complementary features and overlapping functionality
- Redundant effort for development and maintenance
  - Limited or expensive interoperability
- Complications for user experience, support, training

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

Design goals

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

Score-P overview



Hands-on:
NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

Performance analysis steps

- 0.0 Reference preparation for validation

- 1.0 Program instrumentation
- 1.1 Summary measurement collection
- 1.2 Summary analysis report examination

- 2.0 Summary experiment scoring
- 2.1 Summary measurement collection with filtering
- 2.2 Filtered summary analysis report examination

- 3.0 Event trace collection
- 3.1 Event trace examination & analysis

Local installation

- VI-HPS tools
  - CUBE release preview installed locally
  - Load environment modules, then load tool modules

```
% module use /p/scratch/share/VI-HPS/JURECA/mf
% module load Intel IntelMPI Score-P CubeGUI
```

- Go to working directory with tutorial exercise

```
% cd $SCRATCH/$USER/NPB-3.3-MZ-MPI
% ls -F
BT-MZ/   Makefile    README.install     SP-MZ/    config/      sys/
LU-MZ/   README      README.tutorial    bin/      common/      jobscript/
```

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT instrumentation

```
#---------------------------------------------------------------
# The Fortran compiler used for MPI programs
#---------------------------------------------------------------
MPIF77 = mpif77

# Alternative variants to perform instrumentation
...
#MPIF77 = scorep --user  mpif77
...
MPIF77 = $(PREP) mpif77

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

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

Uncomment the generic compiler wrapper specification

NPB-MZ-MPI / BT instrumented build

```
% make clean

% make bt-mz CLASS=C NPROCS=8 PREP="scorep"
cd BT-MZ; make CLASS=C NPROCS=8 VERSION=
make: Entering directory 'BT-MZ'
cd ../sys; cc -o setparams setparams.c -lm
../sys/setparams bt-mz 8 C
scorep mpif77 -c  -O3 -fopenmp bt.f
  [...]
cd ../common;  scorep mpif77 -c  -O3 -fopenmp timers.f
scorep mpif77 -O3 -fopenmp -o ../bin.scorep/bt-mz_C.8 \
bt.o initialize.o exact_solution.o exact_rhs.o set_constants.o \
adi.o rhs.o zone_setup.o x_solve.o y_solve.o exch_qbc.o \
solve_subs.o z_solve.o add.o error.o verify.o mpi_setup.o \
../common/print_results.o ../common/timers.o
Built executable ../bin.scorep/bt-mz_C.8
make: Leaving directory 'BT-MZ'
```

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

Measurement configuration: scorep-info

```
% scorep-info config-vars --full
SCOREP_ENABLE_PROFILING
  Description: Enable profiling
 [...]
SCOREP_ENABLE_TRACING
  Description: Enable tracing
 [...]
SCOREP_TOTAL_MEMORY
  Description: Total memory in bytes for the measurement system
 [...]
SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY
  Description: Name of the experiment directory
 [...]
SCOREP_FILTERING_FILE
  Description: A file name which contain the filter rules
 [...]
SCOREP_METRIC_PAPI
  Description: PAPI metric names to measure
 [...]
SCOREP_METRIC_RUSAGE
  Description: Resource usage metric names to measure
 [... More configuration variables ...]
```

- Score-P measurements are configured via environmental variables

Summary measurement collection

```
% cd bin.scorep
% cp ../jobscript/jureca/scorep.sbatch .
% vi scorep.sbatch

[...]
export SCOREP_EXPERIMENT_DIRECTORY=scorep_bt-mz_sum
[...]

% sbatch ./scorep.sbatch
```

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

Leave other lines commented out for the moment

- Submit job

Summary measurement collection

```
% less npb_btmz_scorep.out

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

 Number of zones:  16 x  16
 Iterations: 200    dt:   0.000100
 Number of active processes:    8

 Use the default load factors with threads
 Total number of threads:     48   (  6.0 threads/process)

 Calculated speedup =     47.97


 Time step    1

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

- Check the output of the application run

BT-MZ summary analysis report examination

```
% ls
bt-mz_C.8  npb_btmz_scorep.out   scorep_bt-mz_sum
% ls scorep_bt-mz_sum
profile.cubex  scorep.cfg




% cube scorep_bt-mz_sum/profile.cubex

      [CUBE GUI showing summary analysis report]
```

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

Further information

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