CMake as used by the Draco and Jayenne Projects

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Outline

- What parts of the CMake does Draco/Jayenne use?
- Features with examples
- Limitations and issues
- Questions



Draco, Jayenne and Capsaicin share the Draco Build System

- CMake generates build projects from instructions provided in CMakeLists.txt files.
 - Local CMakeLists + draco/config/*.cmake scripts
 - Integrated with Draco development environment (standardized .bashrc, module files, editor defaults, etc.)
- CTest provides a built-in testing framework
- CDash is a web based tool that presents projects build and test status
 - On demand access
 - Email subscription based access



Why use CMake?

- Familiarity
- Speed
 - Full dependency tracking
 - Simple scripting language for all platforms
 - Parallel builds

Timing (seconds)		
	autoconf	<u>CMake</u>
configure	32+28	4
make	103	25
make test	63	16

- Supports all major development platforms and development toolsets.
 - Makefiles (Windows, OS/X, Linux)
 - Eclipse CDT (Windows, OS/X, Linux)
 - XCode on OS/X
 - Supports cross compiling (i.e.: catamount systems, roadrunner)



Why use CMake?

- Built-in rules for common targets
 - executables/libraries
 - C/C++/Fortran
- Automatic analysis
 - implicit dependencies (C, C++, Fortran)
 - transitive link dependencies
 - order of linker search path and RPATH.
- Auto-generated build targets
 - help targets
 - preprocessor targets
 - assembly targets

```
project ( dsxx CXX )
configure file (config.h.in
    ${PROJECT BINARY DIR}/ds++/config.h )
file( GLOB sources *.cc )
file( GLOB headers *.hh )
include directories(
   ${PROJECT SOURCE DIR}
                            # sources
   ${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR} ) # config.h
add_library( Lib_dsxx "${sources}" )
install( TARGETS Lib dsxx DESTINATION lib )
install( FILES ${headers}
    DESTINATION include/ds++ )
if ( BUILD TESTING )
   add subdirectory( test )
endif()
```



Run it from the command line or script

% cmake

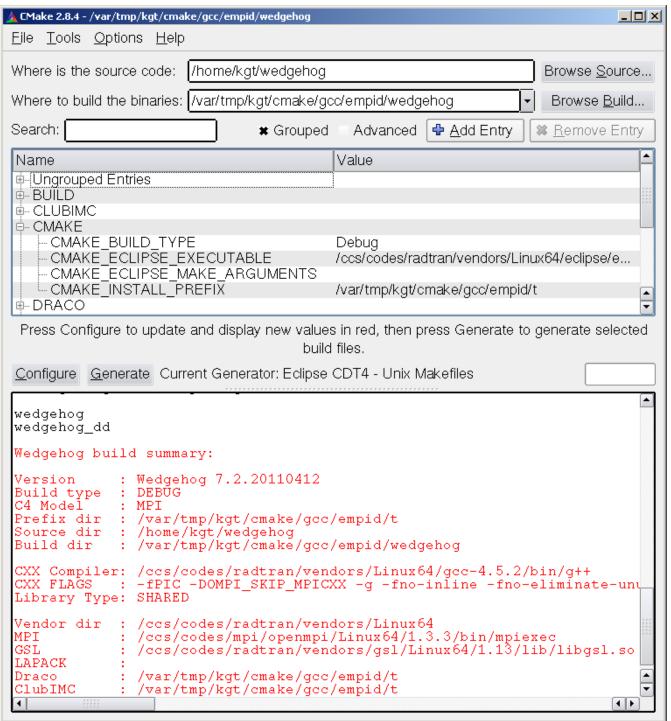
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-DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/projects/draco/gcc
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- -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE
- -DDRACO DBC LEVEL=0
- -DENABLE_RNG_NR=ON
- -- The CXX compiler identification is GNU
- -- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/g++
- -- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/g++ -- works
- -- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
- -- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info done
- -- This is DRACO version 6.1.20110412.



Run it from a GUI...

 Useful when using graphical IDF.





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Why use CMake?

- Supports platform checks
- Good support for 3rd party libraries
 - FindBLAS, FindMPI, FindCUDA, ...
 - Easy to implement custom Find_Package scripts: FindGSL, FindGrace
- Easy to maintain build system (lower cost than autotools).
- Generic build system is easily ported to other architectures
 - Linux, OS/X, YR, TU, CT, RR3.
- Modular build system is easily ported to other projects (e.g.: Capsaicin)
 - True for most good build systems.
- Actively supported and improvements are released at regular intervals.

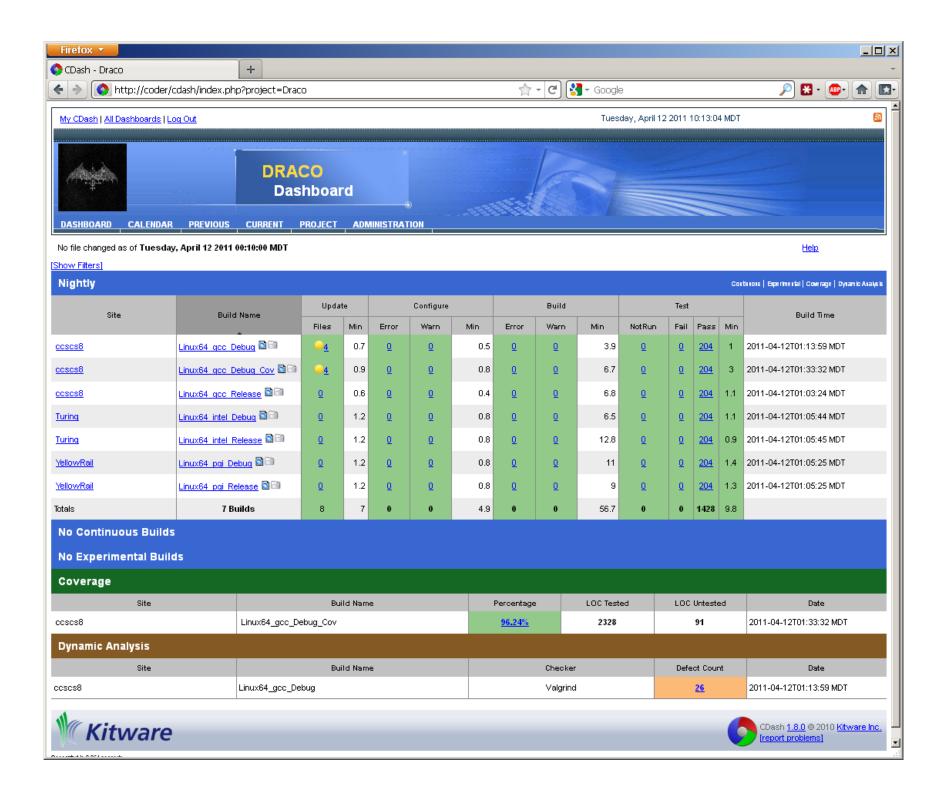


CTest is a built-in test framework

- Pass/Fail is based on return value
 - Optionally can check for regular expression match.
- Can run multiple tests in parallel
- Easy to select a subset of tests for execution
- Dependencies between tests
- Provides test time-outs
- Instrumentation:
 - memory testing via valgrind or purify
 - code coverage via gcov or BullseyeCoverage







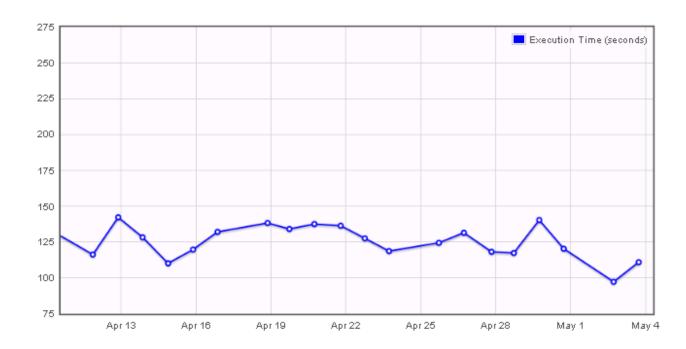
CDash reports execution time for tests

Site Name: <u>ccscs8</u>

Build Name: Linux64 qcc Debuq Build Date: 2011-05-03 05:23:40 milagro xyz python Passed

Execution Time (s)	110.97 (mean:115.38 std:10.83)
Command Line	/usr/bin/python2.4 "regress_milagro.py" "procs" "2" "-x" "/home/regress/cmake_jayenne/milagro/Nightly_gcc/Debug/build/src/milagro_xyz/bin/milagro_xyz"
Completion Status	Completed
Pass Reason	Required regular expression found.Regex=[.*[Tt]est: Passed]

[Show Test Time Graph]
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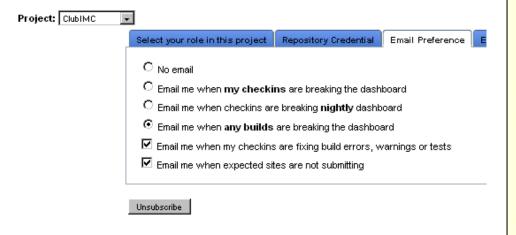
[Show Failing/Passing Graph]

CDash reports ctest results including valgrind/purify, LOC and gcov/bullseye



CDash Email

- Subscription based
 - User's control when they should be notified.
- Simple 'click for more info' model.



Subject: FAILED (w=1): ClubIMC - Linux64_gcc_Debug_Cov - Nightly

A submission to CDash for the project ClubIMC has build warnings.

You have been identified as one of the authors who have checked in changes that are part of this submission or you are listed in the default contact list.

Details on the submission can be found at http://coder.lanl.gov/cdash/buildSummary.php?buildid=11730

Project: ClubIMC Site: ccscs8

Build Name: Linux64_gcc_Debug_Cov Build Time: 2012-02-02T02:44:10 MST

Type: Nightly Warnings: 1

Warnings

src/imc/test/../Mat_State.hh line 142

(http://coder.lanl.gov/cdash/viewBuildError.php?type=1&buildid=11730)

/.../source/src/imc/test/../Mat_State.hh:142:15: warning: comparison between signed and unsigned integer expressions

-CDash on coder.lanl.gov





Limitations/Issues

- Up-to-date versions not provided by HPC.
 - We require 2.8.6+.
- Uses its own syntax → initial learning curve.
- Limited CDash extensibility (currently cannot post plots, graphics).
 - Can attach text files (e.g.: LOC metrics).
- Difficult to micro-manage special build commands.
 - Special compile flags for a single file.
 - Working with assembly output, objdump, etc.
- The product is still young as seen by bug count and changing feature set.

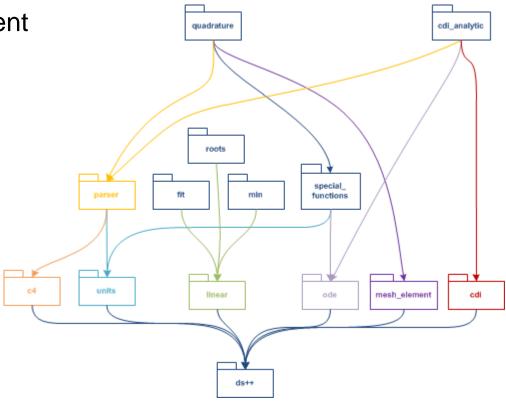


Draco build system

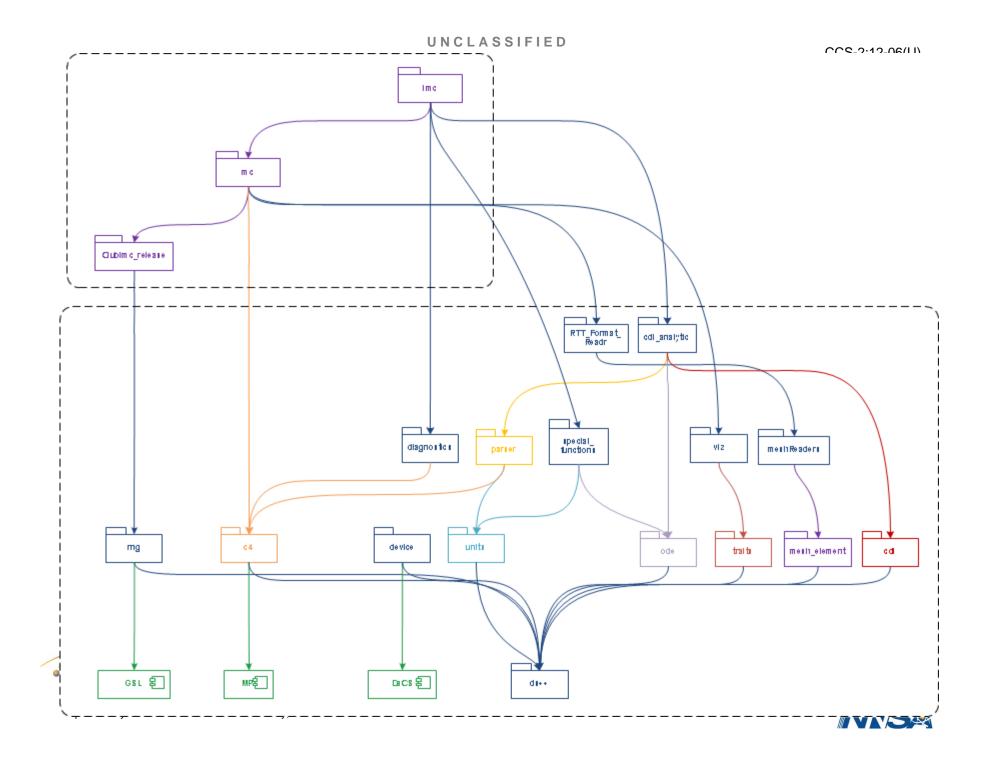
Level, a-cyclic component design

Unit testing for each component

```
# quadrature/CMakeLists.txt
file( GLOB sources *.cc )
file( GLOB headers *.hh )
include directories(
   ${PROJECT_SOURCE_DIR}
   ${draco_src_dir_SOURCE_DIR}
   ${dsxx_BINARY_DIR}
   ${MPI_INCLUDE_PATH} )
add_component_library( Lib_quadrature
    quadrature "${sources}" )
add_dependencies( Lib_quadrature
  Lib units
  Lib_special_functions
  Lib_ode )
if( BUILD_TESTING )
  add_subdirectory( test )
endif()
```







Draco build system

- All components are assumed to have similar design.
- CMake options are used to control system wide settings.
- We use standardized CMake target names (e.g.: Lib_quadrature)



A note on dependencies

 Build system design that focuses on common setup in each package simplifies dependency tracking.

```
#draco/src/quadrature/test/CMakeLists.txt

project( quadrature_test CXX )

set( test_deps
    Lib_parser
    Lib_c4
    Lib_special_functions
    Lib_ode
    Lib_dsxx
    ${GSL_LIBRARIES}
    ${MPI_LIBRARIES}
    ${PAPI_LIBRARY} )

add_scalar_tests(
    SOURCES "${test_sources}"
    DEPS    "${test_deps}" )
```

```
#draco/config/component_macros.cmake
macro( add_scalar_tests test_sources )

parse_arguments(
    # prefix
    addscalartest
    # list names
    "SOURCES;DEPS;TEST_ARGS;PASS_REGEX;FAIL_REGEX;
RESOURCE_LOCK;RUN_AFTER"
    # option names
    "NONE"
    ${ARGV} )

...
add_executable( Ut_${compname}_${testname}_exe
    ${file} )
...
add_test(...)
...
```



Results

- Lower maintenance cost
 - Let someone else maintain the system when possible
 - FindVendor
 - Targets
- Multitool/multiplatform support
 - IDE or Makefiles
 - Linux, OS/X, Windows, Catamount, etc.
- Configure, build and testing speed
 - Dependencies tracking
- Associated toolset
 - CDash
 - Release/install capabilities



Resources

- CMake, http://www.cmake.org
- Wiki, http://www.cmake.org/Wiki/CMake
- "Mastering CMake" book
- CMake Mail List Archive, http://www.cmake.org/cmake/help/mailing.html



Samples

```
project( dsxx CXX )
configure_file( config.h.in ${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR}/ds++/config.h )
file( GLOB sources *.cc )
                                                                CMakeLists.txt
file( GLOB headers *.hh )
include directories(
   ${PROJECT SOURCE DIR}
                         # sources
                                             Visual Studio
                                                                                    Eclipse CDT4
                                                                   Unix
  ${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR} ) # config.h
                                             Project Files
                                                                                    Unix Makefiles
                                                                   Makefiles
add component library( Lib dsxx ds++ "${sources}" )
install( TARGETS Lib dsxx DESTINATION lib )
                                                       Windows SDK
                                                                              Unix SDK
install( FILES ${headers} DESTINATION include/ds++ )
if ( BUILD TESTING )
   add_subdirectory( test )
endif()
```



Samples continued

```
% make
Scanning dependencies of target Lib_dsxx
   0%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/Assert.cc.o
   0%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/DynArray pt.cc.o
  1%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/File Streams.cc.o
   1%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/Release.cc.o
   1%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/ScalarUnitTest.cc.o
  1%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib_dsxx.dir/UnitTest.cc.o
   2%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/isFinite pt.cc.o
   2%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/Slice pt.cc.o
   2%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib dsxx.dir/Homogeneous New.cc.o
   2%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib_dsxx.dir/dbc_pt.cc.o
   3%] Building CXX object src/ds++/CMakeFiles/Lib_dsxx.dir/to_string_pt.cc.o
Linking CXX shared library librtt ds++.so
   3%] Built target Lib dsxx
Scanning dependencies of target Lib_dsxx_test
   3%] Building CXX object src/ds++/test/CMakeFiles/Lib_dsxx_test.dir/ds_test.cc.o
Linking CXX shared library libratt_ds++_test.so
   3%] Built target Lib dsxx test
Scanning dependencies of target Ut dsxx tstAllocators exe
[ 3%] Building CXX object
   src/ds++/test/CMakeFiles/Ut dsxx tstAllocators exe.dir/tstAllocators.cc.o
Linking CXX executable tstAllocators
```



Samples continued

% cmake -G Xcode ../../draco; open Draco.xcodeproj

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                                                                                                                                             * \file sf/Release.cc
                                             * \author Kelly Thompson
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Release.hh
Draco project
                                              * \date Tue Feb 22 09:48:39 2000
                                                                                                                                             * \date Tue Feb 22 09:48:39 2000
                                             * \brief Release function for the sf library
                                                                                                                                             * \brief Release function implementation for sf library
  ... ef Release function for the sf libr..
                                             // $Id: Release.hh,v 1.1 2006/01/24 16:08:08 kellyt Exp $
  ... Release.hh,v 1.1 2006/01/24 16:.
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  #ifndef rtt_sf_Release_hh
 #define rtt_sf_Release_hh
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                                                                                                                                            #include "Release.hh"
                                            #define rtt sf Release hh
 f const std::string release();
                                                                                                                                            namespace rtt_sf
                   end of sf/Release..
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Draco project
                                                                                                                                            using std::string;
                                             * \brief Namespace that contains the sf package classes and variables.
 * \file ds++/Release.hh
                                                                                                                                             * \return string of the release number
  ...le for ds++ library release functi...
  Release.hh,v 1.8 2010/09/24 16:..
                                                                                                                                             * Function definition for Release, define the local version number for
                                                                                                                                             * this library in the form sf-\#_\#_\# in pkg_release variable
  #ifndef rtt ds Release hh
                                            #include <string>
  #define rtt_ds_Release_hh
                                                                                                                                             const string release()
                                             namespace rtt_sf
 M ... ery package for the release num...
                                                                                                                                                 string pkg_release = "sf(draco-6_1_0)";
 ff ...L_PUBLIC const std::string releas...
                                                 const std::string release();
                                                                                                                                                 return pkg_release;
                   // rtt_ds_Release...
                end of ds++/Release.
                                                                               // rtt_sf_Release_hh
                                                                                                                                           } // end of rtt_sf
Release.hh
Draco project
  * \file timestep/Release.hh
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   #endif // timestep_Release_hh
             end of timestep/Release..
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Valgrind

