## **Steps for installing VTune**

- 1. Extract the archive to a directory.
  - (using command tar -xvzf vtune\_amplifier\_xe\_2016\_update2.tar.gz)
- 2. travers upto the directory, run **sudo** ./install.sh (root permissions are required).
  - i. Press Enter to continue
  - ii. Keep pressing Space to scroll to the end of the license agreement, then enter the string 'accept', then Enter.
  - iii. Press 2, then Enter, to select evaluation.
  - iv. Press 2, then Enter, to not participate in Intel's program.
  - v. Press Enter to continue, wait for it to install.
- 3. Press Enter to continue.

Note down the post install instructions. There should be a line saying

`bash users: source /opt/intel/vtune\_amplifier\_xe\_2016.2.0.444464/amplxe-vars.sh`. *Version number may be different*. Copy that string from source (for example,

`source /opt/intel/vtune\_amplifier\_xe\_2016.2.0.444464/amplxe-vars.sh `).

- 4. Open ~/.bashrc in gedit or any text editor. Paste the above line at the end. There should be no newlines between 'source' and the version, it should be one line.
- 5. Type in source ~/.bashrc
- 6. Run echo 0 | sudo tee /proc/sys/kernel/yama/ptrace\_scope
- 7. Run amplxe-gui. VTune Amplifier should start.
- 8. Select 'New Project'. Enter any project name.
- 9. There should be two tabs in the right panel **Analysis Target** and **Analysis Type**.
- 10. In **Analysis Target**, in **Application**, browse for the output file to your program (a.out).
- 11. In **Analysis Type**, select Advanced Hotspots. Hit Start.
- 12. Your program will execute. In case it requires input, look at the terminal from which you started VTune and enter it there. After the program executes, you will get a detailed report.