Secure Multiparty Computation
Sprint 5

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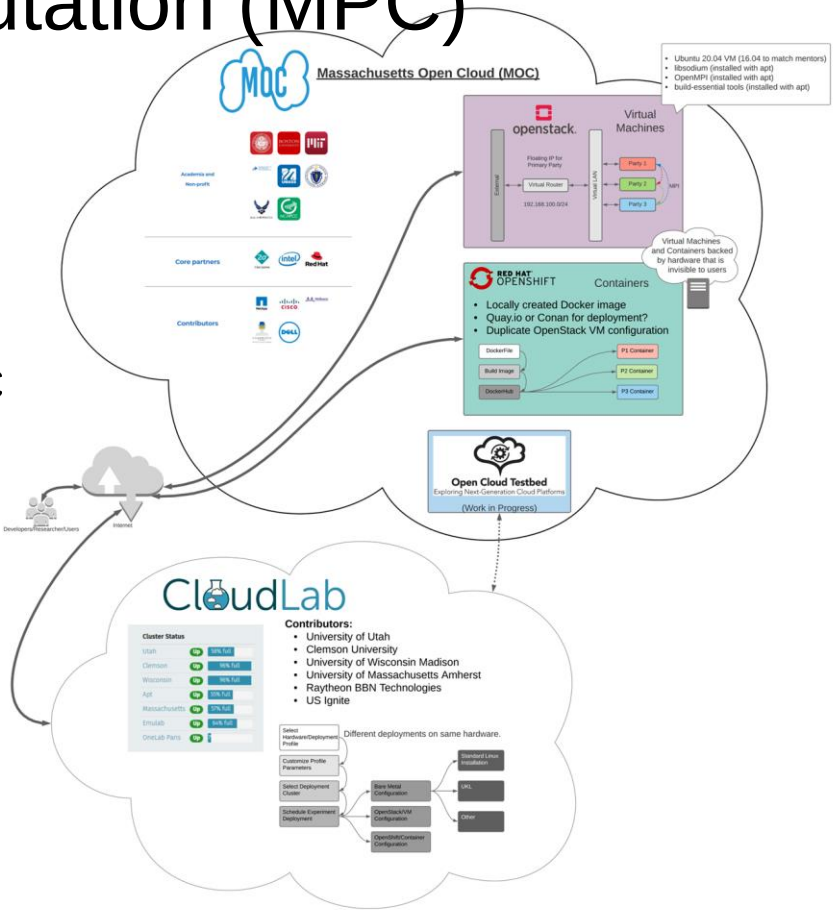
Presentation Outline

- Project Recap
- Project Goals & Sprint 5 Stories/Tasks
- Work Accomplished & Information Learned
  - Bare-Metal → Additional CloudLab Topologies
  - Containers → OpenShift Implementation Steps
  - Automation → Ansible Playbook
  - Profiling/Benchmarking → Score-P and Inspection tools
- Project Organization Assessment (Burndown)
- Future goals (Mentor priorities)

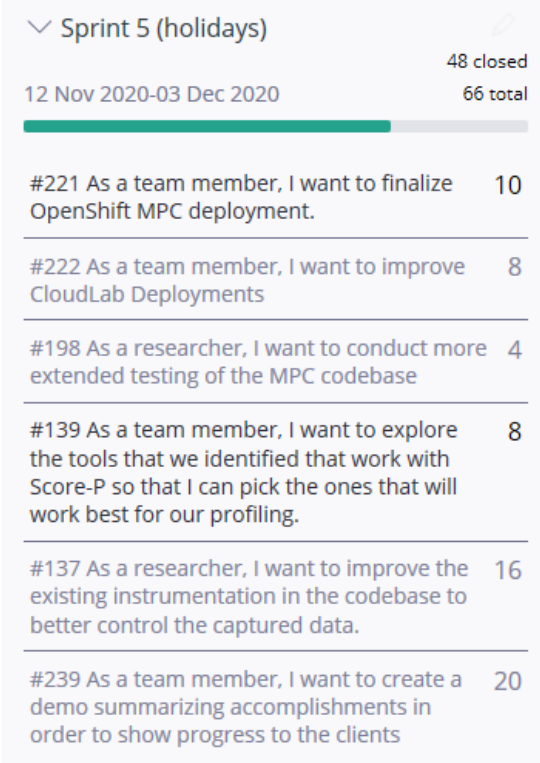
Recap of Multi-Party Computation (MPC)

- MPC enables...
  - Shared Computation on Private Data
  - Protects the Privacy of Data
  - Mutually Agreed Computation
- Our mentors…
  - Are using three party Secret Sharing MPC
  - Perform Relational Queries with MPC
  - Keep all parts secure vs. splitting into secure and insecure steps
- Our mission…
  - Profile this new MPC library
  - Identify bottlenecks
  - Compare deployment scenarios and find the best performance



Project Goals & Sprint 5 Stories/Tasks

- OpenShift
  - Solve final deployment bugs
- CloudLab
  - Create and test Ring topology
  - Test LAN and Ring on single and multi cluster
- Automation
  - Ansible playbook for unified VM (OpenShift) and bare-metal (CloudLab) deployment
- Data Collection/Analysis
  - Score-P captures and some tools for inspection



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Openshift Container Platform

- Original OpenShift deployment approaches didn’t work
  - Pulling from DockerHub to OpenShift
  - Pushing to OpenShift Internal Container Registry
  - Pushing to Quay and pulling to OpenShift
- Finally, settled on pushing a DockerFile directly to OpenShift and starting a binary build!

Openshift Container Platform

- Main Impediment: Getting SSH Daemon (server) running on Openshift.
  - Made a Dockerfile running SSHd correctly on local Docker setup.
  - But when deployed on Openshift, container would crash loop!

- SSHd would return error “no host keys found --exiting”
- This meant ‘ssh-keygen -A’ command wasn’t running fine.
- Managed to pause the Container from crashing, and got a shell inside.

Strange error on OpenShift when running ‘ssh-keygen’

- Error: “No user exists for uid 1000500300”
- Stuck on this error for good amount of time.Tried bypassing, didn’t work.
- Found ‘Openshift Specific Guidelines’ which said containers are assigned random uid’s
  - For security purposes to stop processes trying to escape the container
- Since this random uid is not in /etc/passwd, programs like ssh would fail to run.
- Another thing to fix -- ssh would not have sufficient permissions for files it needs if running via a random uid.

Fixing error on OpenShift

- Fix:
  - Create specific files/directories and own them by root group, and give group read/write access.
  - Files ran in those directories would run as under an arbitrary user.
- Edited the docker file to:
  - Make some specific directories writable -- to the root group -- including the ones ssh requires sufficient permissions to.
  - Made ‘passwd’ file writeable to the root group too, and fixed the UID by editing the file.

SSH running on Openshift

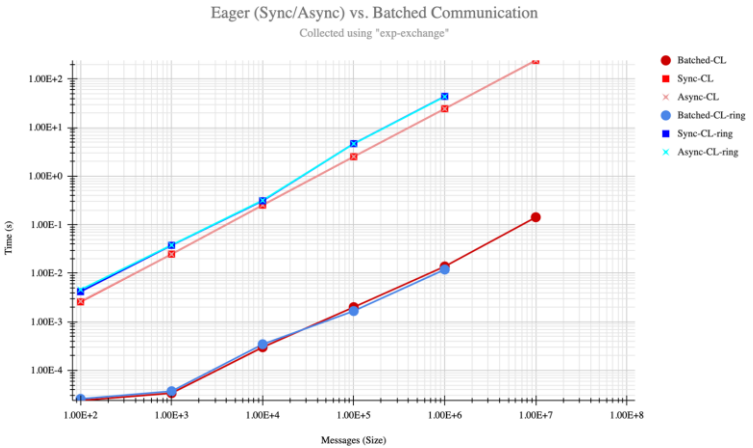
- Once this was done, ssh-keygen command ran well, and SSH Daemon got up and running as well!
- Port 22 is privileged on Openshift.
  - Had to use port 2022.
  - Then created a service to expose an internal IP address/hostname.
  - Edited the service using ‘oc edit svc my_container’ command to map service port 2022 to the target port 22.
- Finally we have 3 containers running which can ssh into each other!

Bare-Metal Topologies (CloudLab)

- Single Cluster and Multi Cluster
  - Two cluster practical limit (challenges with 3 locations)
- Topologies
  - LAN topology (previously tested
  - Ring topology (using reference designs)
- Useful options to be aware of (geni-lib)
  - lan.bandwidth
  - node.Site

Single cluster ring

- Successfully created ring topology
- Each node has 2 interfaces each
- link_multiplexing and best_effort options used to create virtual links
- Plot shows ring vs LAN deployments of the 3 nodes/parties




```
"""ubuntu baremetal ring of nodes"""

# Import the Portal object.
import geni.portal as portal
# Import the ProtoGENI library.
import geni.rspec.pg as pg
# Import the Emulab specific extensions.
import geni.rspec.emulab as emulab

pc = portal.Context()

pc.defineParameter("node_type", "Hardware Type",
                   portal.ParameterType.NODETYPE, "any")
pc.defineParameter("node_count", "Number of Machines",
                   portal.ParameterType.INTEGER, 3)

params = pc.bindParameters()
request = portal.context.makeRequestRSpec()

node = []
link = []
iface =[]

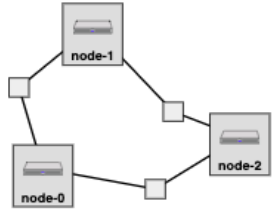
# Create selected number of nodes
for i in range(params.node_count):
    node.append(request.RawPC('node-%d' % i))
    node[-1].disk_image = 'urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+image+emulab-ops:UBUNTU20-64-STD'
    node[-1].hardware_type = params.node_type

# Create two interfaces for each node
for i in range(params.node_count):
    iface.append(node[i].addInterface('interface-%d' % i))
    iface.append(node[i].addInterface('interface-%d' % (i+3)))

# Create links between each node
for i in range(params.node_count):
    link.append(request.Link('link-%d' % i))

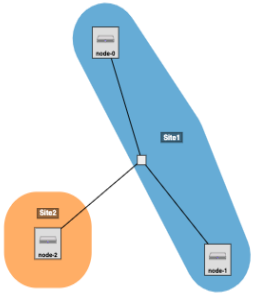
for i in range(params.node_count):
    link[i].addInterface(iface[i])
    link[i].addInterface(iface[i+3])
    link[i].link_multiplexing = True
    link[i].best_effort = True

# Print the generated rspec
pc.printRequestRSpec(request)
```



Multi-site LAN

- Deployed nodes across multiple clusters
- Used node.Site() option to specify different clusters
- Cloudlab allows maximum 2 cluster stitching in multi-site experiments
- Need to specify lan.bandwidth for this

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pc = portal.Context()

pc.defineParameter("node_type_1", "Hardware Type for Site 1",
                   portal.ParameterType.NODETYPE, "any")
pc.defineParameter("node_type_2", "Hardware Type for Site 2",
                   portal.ParameterType.NODETYPE, "any")
pc.defineParameter("node_count", "Number of Machines",
                   portal.ParameterType.INTEGER, 3)

params = pc.bindParameters()
request = portal.context.makeRequestRSpec()

node = []

# Create selected number of nodes
for i in range(params.node_count):
    node.append(request.RawPC('node-%d' % i))
    node[i].disk_image = 'urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+image+emulab-ops:UBUNTU16-64-STD'
    if (i < params.node_count - 1):     #Condition can be changed based on requirement
        node[i].Site("Site1")
        node[i].hardware_type = params.node_type_1
    else:
        node[i].Site("Site2")
        node[i].hardware_type = params.node_type_2

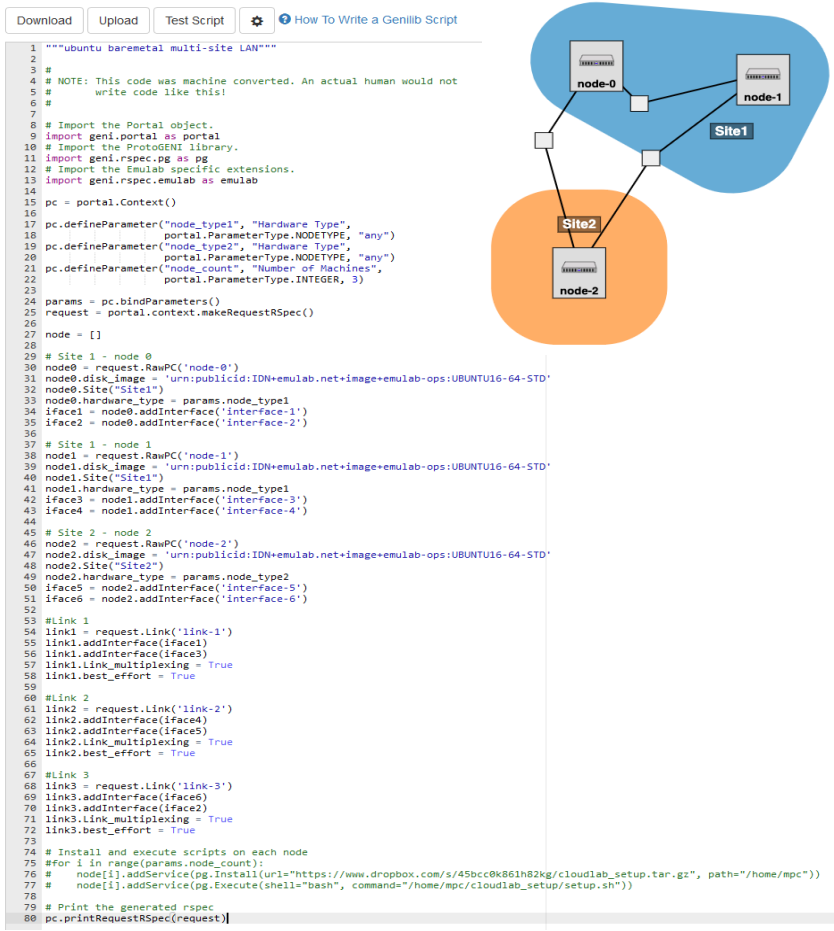
# Create a LAN for all the connections
lan = request.LAN("lan")
lan.bandwidth = 100000

# Create a link between each of the nodes to make a ring
for i in range(params.node_count):
    iface = node[i].addInterface("eth1")
    iface.addAddress(pg.IPv4Address("192.168.1."+str(i+1), "255.255.255.0"))
    lan.addInterface(iface)

# Print the generated rspec
pc.printRequestRSpec(request)
```

Multi-site ring

- Deployed the ring topology in multi-site setting
- Based on a combination of:
  - Single cluster ring profile
  - Multi-site LAN profile

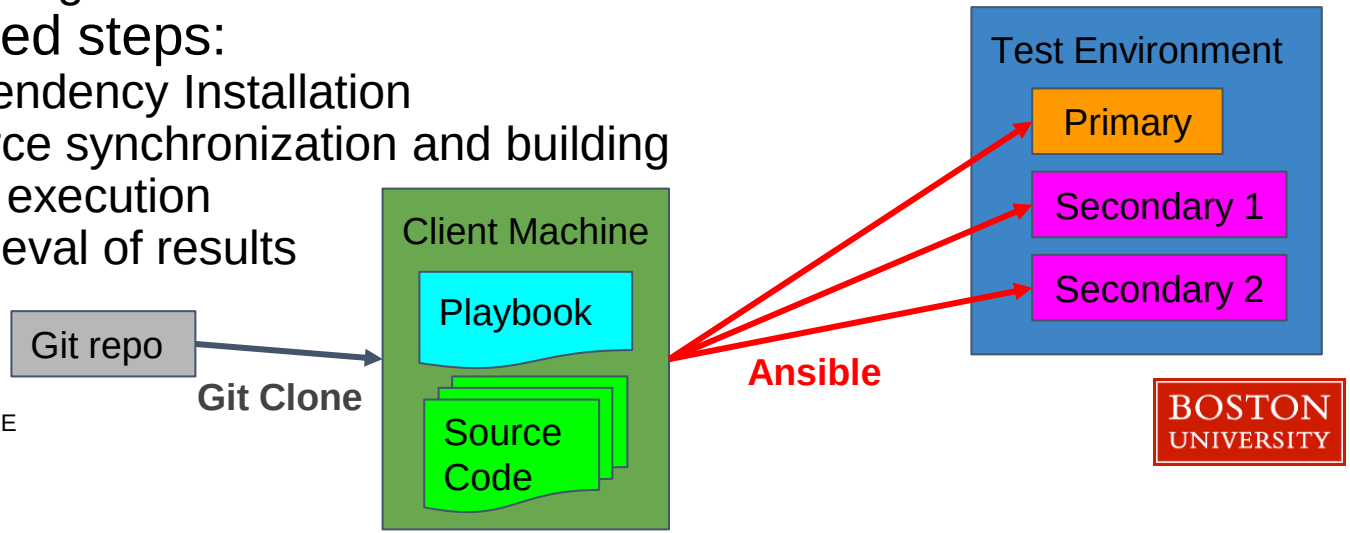


Original Deployment Strategies

- Local Testing
  - Compile and run with MPI directly
  - Dockerfile (launched with docker-compose) three containers
- OpenShift (Containers)
  - Dockerfile three containers (different pods)
- OpenStack (VMs)
  - Three VMs configured manually or with shell scripts
- CloudLab (Bare-Metal)
  - Three machines configured with shell scripts

Deployment Automation/Consolidation (Ansible)

- Targets VMs and CloudLab
  - CloudLab particularly benefits from our playbook
- Dockerfile based deployments could be supported
  - Less urgent but would be ideal to add
- Supported steps:
  - Dependency Installation
  - Source synchronization and building
  - Test execution
  - Retrieval of results



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Ansible Detail

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caad-rob ansible_host=[redacted] ansible_port=[redacted]
caadlab-01 ansible_host=[redacted].bu.edu
caad-10k ansible_host=[redacted].bu.edu ansible_ssh_common_args='-o ProxyCommand="ssh -W %h:%p -q
pwolfe@[redacted].bu.edu"'

[caad:vars]
ansible_user=pwolfe
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/home/pwolfe/.ssh/[redacted]

[moc]
moc-main ansible_host=[redacted]
moc-secondary-1 ansible_host=192.168.100.7 ansible_ssh_common_args='-o ProxyCommand="ssh -W %h:%p -q
pwolfe@[redacted]"'
moc-secondary-2 ansible_host=192.168.100.18 ansible_ssh_common_args='-o ProxyCommand="ssh -W %h:%p -q
pwolfe@[redacted]"'
pf-test-vm ansible_host=192.168.100.22 ansible_ssh_common_args='-o ProxyCommand="ssh -W %h:%p -q
pwolfe@[redacted]"'

[moc:vars]
ansible_user=pwolfe
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/home/pwolfe/.ssh/[redacted]

[cloudlab]
cloudlab-0 ansible_host=ms1204.utah.cloudlab.us
cloudlab-1 ansible_host=ms1203.utah.cloudlab.us
cloudlab-2 ansible_host=ms1209.utah.cloudlab.us

[cloudlab:vars]
ansible_user=pwolfe
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=/home/pwolfe/.ssh/[redacted]
```

MOC Deployment

```
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# Pierre-Francois Wolfe 2020
# OS and distro handling from: https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/user_guide/playbooks_best_practices.html#playbooks-best-practices
# Package installation from: https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/collections/ansible/builtin/package_module.html
# https://www.linuxtechi.com/how-to-use-loops-in-ansible-playbook/
- name: Configure mpc environment by OS
  hosts: moc
  # hosts: pf-test-vm
  # remote_user: root
  # become: yes
  tasks:

    # Check if ssh agent forwarding is working
    - name: Check Agent Forwarding - find loaded keys
      command: ssh-add -l
      register: loaded_keys

    - name: Check Agent Forwarding - display loaded keys
      debug: msg="{{ loaded_keys.stdout }}"

    # For example, install PPA for Ubuntu hosts
    - name: Do OS specific setup needed before installing all packages
      include_tasks:
        file: "tasks_os_{{ ansible_facts['distribution'] }}.yaml"

    # The variables imported list all the packages to install
    - name: Set OS distribution dependent variables
      include_vars:
        file: "vars_os_{{ ansible_facts['distribution'] }}.yaml"

    # Loop over the packages and install any that are missing
    - name: Install "{{ required_package }}
      package:
        name: "{{ required_packages }}"
        state: present
      become: yes
      loop: "{{ required_packages }}"

    # Make sure a group exists that we can use to manage access to all the files
    - name: Ensure mpc group exists
      group:
        name: mpc
        state: present
      become: yes

    # Add user to the mpc group we created, current user by default, others can be appended
    - name: Adding existing user "{{ item }}" to group mpc
      user:
        name: "{{ item }}"
        groups: mpc
        append: yes
      become: yes
      loop:
        - "{{ ansible_user }}"
```

Check SSH Key Forwarding

Do OS tasks

Load OS packages

Install OS packages

Do OS tasks

Create MPC user group

etc… (more tasks follow)

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71  [cloudlab:vars]
72  ansible_user=pwolfe
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```
pwolfe@Lux:/mnt/d/Documents/BU Cloud/repos/ccproject/scripts/ansible$ ansible-playbook -K ansible_test.yaml
BECOME password:

PLAY [Configure mpc environment by OS] ***********************************************************************************

TASK [Gathering Facts] ***************************************************************************************************
ok: [moc-main]
ok: [moc-secondary-1]
ok: [moc-secondary-2]
ok: [pf-test-vm]

TASK [Check Agent Forwarding - find loaded keys] *************************************************************************
changed: [moc-main]
changed: [moc-secondary-2]
changed: [pf-test-vm]
changed: [moc-secondary-1]

TASK [Check Agent Forwarding - display loaded keys] **********************************************************************
ok: [moc-main] => {
    "msg": "2048 SHA256:VrE4fbjx8BhhzA9nHtLiDv08dMkTNYckKsscWOaJziY /home/pwolfe/.ssh/moc.key (RSA)"
}
ok: [moc-secondary-1] => {
    "msg": "2048 SHA256:VrE4fbjx8BhhzA9nHtLiDv08dMkTNYckKsscWOaJziY /home/pwolfe/.ssh/moc.key (RSA)"
}
ok: [moc-secondary-2] => {
    "msg": "2048 SHA256:VrE4fbjx8BhhzA9nHtLiDv08dMkTNYckKsscWOaJziY /home/pwolfe/.ssh/moc.key (RSA)"
}
ok: [pf-test-vm] => {
    "msg": "2048 SHA256:VrE4fbjx8BhhzA9nHtLiDv08dMkTNYckKsscWOaJziY /home/pwolfe/.ssh/moc.key (RSA)"
}

TASK [Do OS specific setup needed before installing all packages] ********************************************************
included: /mnt/d/Documents/BU Cloud/repos/ccproject/scripts/ansible/tasks_os_Ubuntu.yaml for moc-main, moc-secondary-1, moc-secondary-2, pf-test-v
m

TASK [Add scorep repository from PPA and install its signing key on Ubuntu target] *******************************************
ok: [moc-main]
ok: [moc-secondary-2]
ok: [moc-secondary-1]
ok: [pf-test-vm]

TASK [Set OS distribution dependent variables] ***************************************************************************
ok: [moc-main]
ok: [moc-secondary-1]
ok: [moc-secondary-2]
ok: [pf-test-vm]

TASK [Install "{{ required_package }}] ***********************************************************************************
ok: [moc-main] => (item=make)
ok: [moc-secondary-2] => (item=make)
ok: [pf-test-vm] => (item=make)
ok: [moc-secondary-1] => (item=make)
ok: [moc-main] => (item=gcc)
ok: [moc-secondary-2] => (item=gcc)
ok: [moc-secondary-1] => (item=gcc)
```

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ltin/package_module.html

Key Forwarding

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etc… (more tasks follow)

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```
TASK [Latest file name] *****
ok: [moc-main] => {
    "msg": "/mpc/experiments/201202_223515_exp-exchange_log.csv"
}
skipping: [moc-secondary-1]
skipping: [moc-secondary-2]
skipping: [pf-test-vm]

TASK [Retrieving csv output] *****
skipping: [moc-secondary-1]
skipping: [moc-secondary-2]
skipping: [pf-test-vm]
changed: [moc-main]

PLAY RECAP *****
moc-main                 : ok=18   changed=5    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
moc-secondary-1          : ok=12   changed=3    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=6    rescued=0    ignored=0
moc-secondary-2          : ok=12   changed=3    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=6    rescued=0    ignored=0
pf-test-vm               : ok=12   changed=3    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=6    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

```
pwolfe@Lux:/mnt/d/Documents/BU Cloud/repos/ccproject/scripts/ansible$ cat ../../retrieved/201202_223515_exp-exchange_log.csv
ROWS,GENSHR,SEEDS,BATCHED,SYNC,ASYNC,
100,0.030695498,0.000287504,0.000045123,0.007532973,0.007447729,
100,0.000242704,0.000151702,0.000017994,0.007367351,0.007530412,
100,0.000234145,0.000154666,0.000017189,0.006756369,0.006870945,
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10000,0.022966052,0.000854953,0.000951700,0.571374277,0.569560041,
```

Data retrieved to local computer

```
ok: [moc-secondary-2] => (item=gcc)
ok: [moc-secondary-1] => (item=gcc)
```

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`packages`

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etc… (more tasks follow)

Benchmarking/Profiling and Analysis

- Score-P
  - Framework that allows for data collection from MPI (and other sources)
  - Was able to be used in conjunction with ansible (modify Makefile and run the playbook)
- Analysis
  - CUBE GUI: Inspecting *.cubex benchmark file
  - Others? (What about the trace data? Any insights when testing different parts of a program?)

Running MPI with Score-P

- Issues before running:
  - Extra dependency needed on ubuntu
  - Need to correct permissions (sudo chown/chmod)

Add scorep prefix in makefile

```
DEP= -lsodium -lm
MPI=scorep mpicc
SRC=../src
PRIMITIVES= $(SRC)/
```

```
MANIFEST.md  profile.cubex  scorep.cfg
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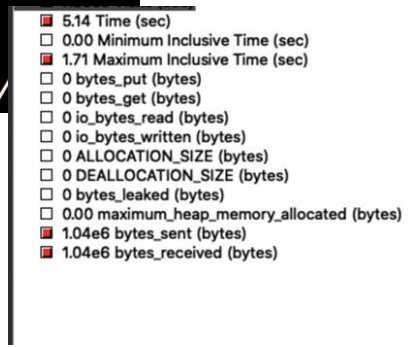

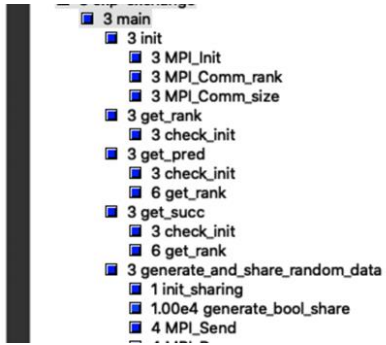

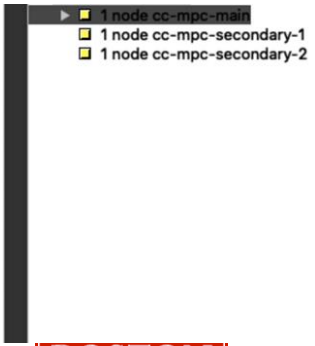

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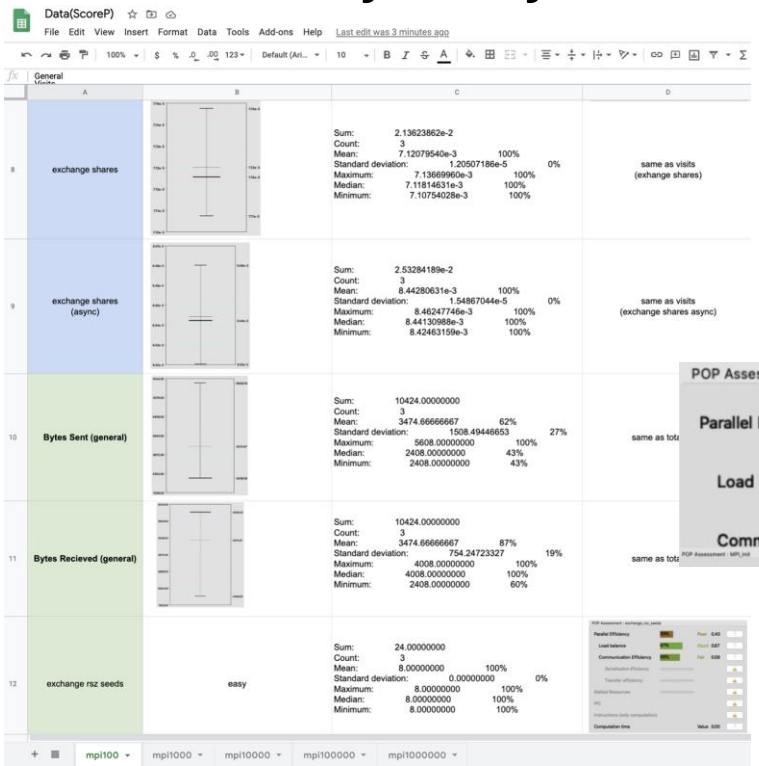

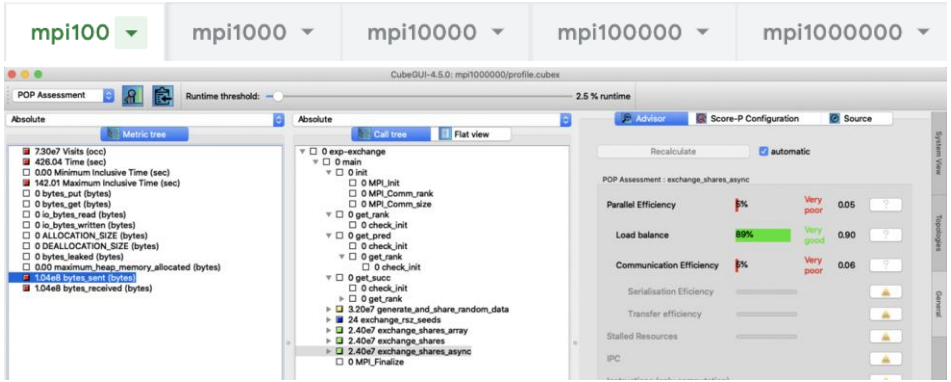

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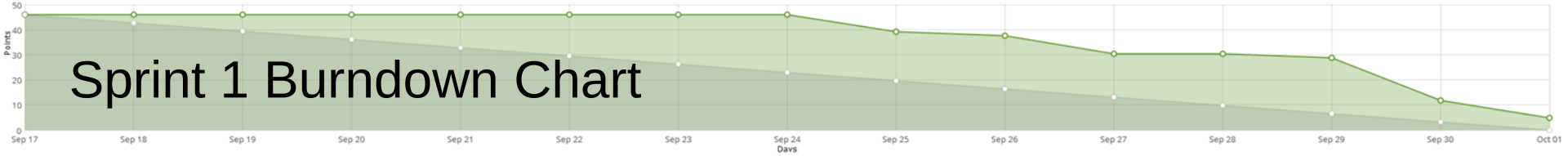
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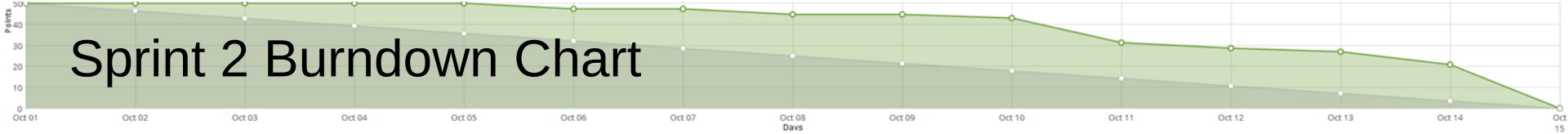
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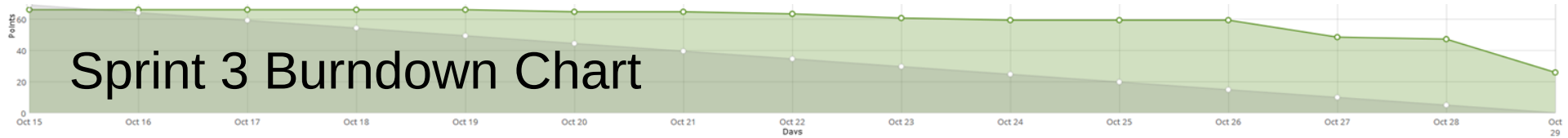
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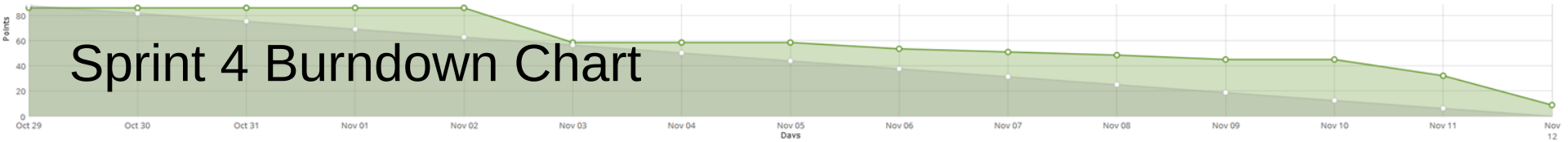
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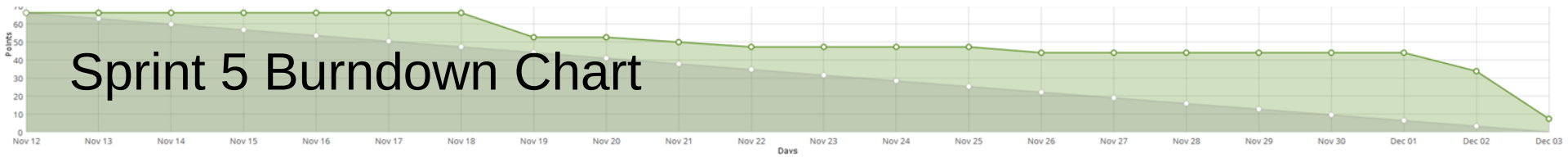
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Final Project Details & Mentor/Client Future Efforts

- Final Details
  - Ansible tweaks
  - Documentation organization
  - Handoff meeting with mentors/clients
- Mentor Plans
  - Use framework for new, repeatable experiment
  - Build a frontend interface for other users (leverage our setup work)
  - Use our documentation and pointers for additional development/exploration

Thank you

...any questions?

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