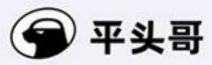
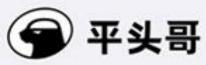


T-HEAD CPU perf使用说明



- Perf是一系列强大的性能分析工具集合。
- 在Linux 2.6.31版本引入,至今tool/perf目录拥有1万多个提交,是内核开发中最活跃的几个领域之一。
- Perf最初只负责处理系统性能事件,随着版本迭代和演进也引入了诸如probe, tracepotint, auxtrace, bpf等等各具特色的子工具。
- ●通过perf可以使用一到两行命令就完成像程序热点采样,接口调用分析,阻塞分析 这些以往需要插入大量分析代码才能完成的事情。



- ●借助于内核日渐健全的tracepoint, perf拥有了一千多个linux内核预插桩点,可以对系统中调度,内存,文件系统,网络等各方面进行分析
- ●围绕perf和系统性能事件,也有不少像perf-tool,火焰图,热点图,vtune等第三方功能扩展。
- ●本次培训主要针对perf stat/record/report,硬件PMU,火焰图几个部分重点进行介绍



- Perf 进行性能分析的方式通常有两种:
- 1. 使用perf stat等命令对特定的事件 计数器进行计算,并在程序结束后打印数 值
- 2. 使用perf record等命令以若干的事件为触发间隔对系统进行采样,将数据保存至perf.data文件以供后续分析

```
# perf stat ls
messages
 Performance counter stats for 'ls':
             42.83 msec task-clock
                                                        0.735 CPUs utilized
                        context-switches
                                                        0.000 K/sec
                        cpu-migrations
                                                        0.000 K/sec
                                                        0.001 M/sec
                        page-faults
                        cycles
           2563283
                                                        0.060 GHZ
            714777
                                                        0.28 insh per cycle
                        instructions
            109487
                        condition1-branch-instructions #
                                                             2.556 M/sec
                        conditional-branch-misspredict # 12.14% of all branches
             13290
       0.058298533 seconds time elapsed
       0.012837000 seconds user
       0.051349000 seconds sys
```

```
# perf record ls
messages perf.data perf.data.old
[ perf record: Woken up 1 times to write data ]
[ perf record: Captured and wrote 0.011 MB perf.data (260 samples) ]
```



开始分析



●通过Perf list可以查看当前支持的所有事件包含硬件事件, 软件事件, 硬件cache事件, PMU事件以及预设Tracepoint事件

```
# perf list
List of pre-defined events (to be used in -e):
  L1-icache-access
                                                          [Hardware event]
  L1-icache-misses
                                                          [Hardware event]
  conditional-branch-instructions
                                                          [Hardware event]
                                                          [Hardware event]
  conditional-branch-misspredict
  cpu-cycles or cycles
d-utlb-misses
                                                          Hardware eventj
                                                          'Hardware event'
  i-utlb-misses
                                                          [Hardware event]
                                                          Hardware event]
  indirect-branch-instructions
                                                          Hardware event
  indirect-branch-mispredict
  instructions
                                                          Hardware eventj
                                                          Hardware event
  itlb-misses
  lsu-cross-4k-stall-counter
                                                          Hardware event
  lsu-other-stall-counter
                                                          Hardware eventj
  lsu-speculation-fail
                                                          Hardware eventi
                                                          [Hardware event]
  lsu-sq-data-discard-counter
  lsu-sq-discard-counter
                                                          'Hardware event'
  rf-instruction-counter
                                                          Hardware eventj
  rf-launch-fail-counter
                                                          Hardware event]
  rf-reg-launch-fail-counter store-instructions
                                                          [Hardware event]
                                                          [Hardware event]
  alignment-faults
                                                          [Software event]
  bpf-output
                                                          Software event
  context-switches OR cs
                                                          'Software event'
  cpu-clock
                                                           [Software event]
  cpu-migrations OR migrations
                                                          [Software event]
                                                          Software event
  emulation-faults
                                                           Software event
  major-faults
                                                          'Software event'
  minor-faults
                                                          "Software event"
  page-faults OR faults
                                                          [Software event]
  tašk-clock
                                                          [Software event]
  L1-dcache-load-misses
                                                          [Hardware cache event]
  L1-dcache-loads
                                                          [Hardware cache event]
```



● T-HEAD 平台支持通过buildroot来快速完成整个Linux系统的搭建,所以要在T-HEAD平台上体验perf相关功能需要通过

https://github.com/c-sky/buildroot/releases

获取最新的buildroot使用源代码编译或使用Quick Start中的命令下载预编译的镜像直接执行,具体可参照buildroot用户手册,perf功能在T-HEAD配置中默认开启,启动后可以输入perf命令确认环境

```
Starting network: OK
processor
C-SKY CPU model : ck810f
product info[0] : 0x0504000c
product info[1] : 0x10000000
product info[2] : 0x20000000
product info[3] : 0x30000000
hint (CPU funcs): 0x00000000
ссг (L1C & MMU): 0х00000001
ccr2 (L2C)
                : 0x00000000
arch-version : e68b1635ac2711d5fc939bce66318aa118c9484a
Skip the ci test
Welcome to Buildroot
buildroot login: root
# perf
 usage: perf [--version] [--help] [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]
The most commonly used perf commands are:
                   Read perf.data (created by perf record) and display annotated code
   annotate
   archive
                   Create archive with object files with build-ids found in perf.data file
   bench
                   General framework for benchmark suites
                   Manage build-id cache.
   buildid-cache
```



- 以<u>callchain_test</u>为例如,这里将介绍如何使用perf 命令和火焰图分析一个程序的函数热点
 - 1) 首先运行: perf record -g callchain_test
 对callchain_test程序的热点和调用栈进行采样
 - 2) 运行perf report可以直接观测函数热点,如果第一步中未使能-g选项则只显示热点不显示函数调用关系,可以看到右图中热点集中在test 4函数,函数调用入口为test 1
 - 3) 当函数热点较为分散时可以通过火焰图更直观的看到函数调用关系

```
perf report
To display the perf.data header info, please use --header/--header-only options.

Total Lost Samples: 0

Samples: 154 of event 'cpu-clock'
Event count (approx.): 38500000

Overhead Command Shared Object Symbol

SS.19% callchain_test callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __softirqentry_text_start 1.95% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] flush_tlb_one 1.95% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] flush_tlb_range 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] flush_tlb_mm 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] free_hot_cold_page 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] page_add_file_rmap 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] path_openat 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] sys_mmap_pgoff 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] sys_mmap_pgoff 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] jerf_event_exec 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __d_lookup_rcu 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __flget_raw 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __flget_raw 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __flget_raw 1.30% callchain_test [kernel.kallsyms] [k] __kmnmap_atomic
```

```
To display the perf.data header info, please use --header/--header-only options.
Total Lost Samples: 0
Samples: 164 of event 'cpu-clock'
Event count (approx.): 41000000
              Self Command
            0.00% callchain_test libc-2.28.9000.so [.] __libc_start_main
          ---__libc_start_main
                      --main
                        test_1
                        test_2
                        test 3
                        test_4
                         --0.61%--ret_from_exception
                                   schedule
                                    _schedule
                                  finish_task_switch
              --2.44%--0x3132c
```



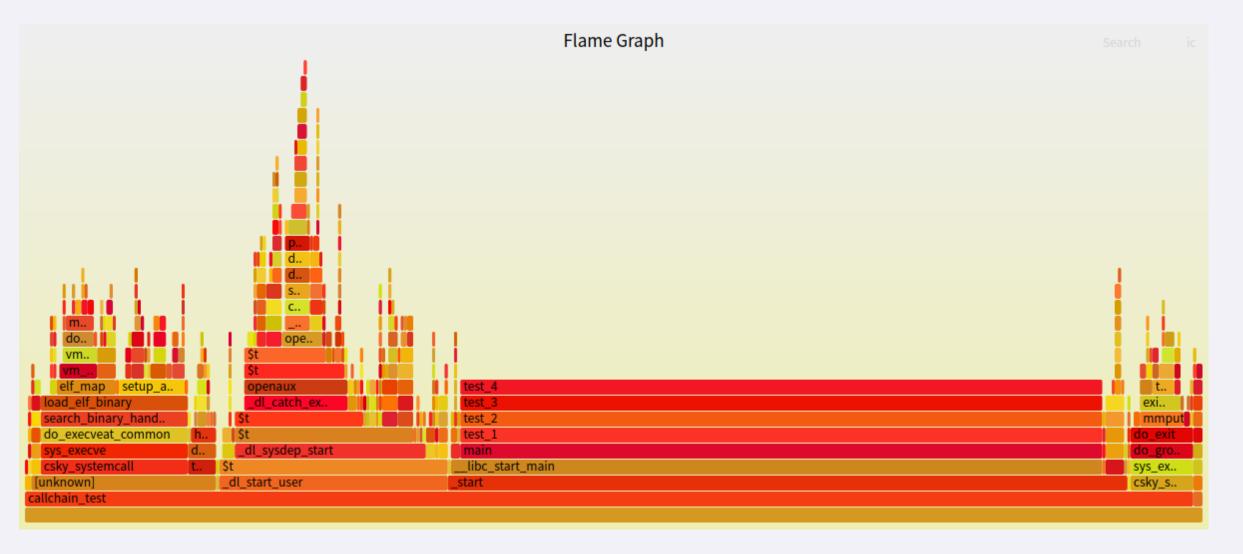
- 4) 下载火焰图工具
- 5) 在第一步后运行命令perf script > perf.samples 生成可读的采样文件
- 6) 之后通过网络或文件系统导出生成的perf.samples
- 7) 在主机侧运行火焰图工具脚本 ./stackcollapse-perf.pl perf.samples > perf.fold
 - ./flamegraph.pl perf.fold > perf.svg
 - 最后即可通过浏览器打开火焰图
- 8) 对照源文件即可发现代码test_4 perf.svg 中包含了大量无用的赋值运算可以优化

```
#include <stdio.h>

void test_4(void)
{
   volatile int i, j;

   for(i = 0; i < 100000000; i++)
        j=i;
}

void test_3(void)
{
   volatile int i, j;
   test_4();
   for(i = 0; i < 3000; i++)
        j=i;
}</pre>
```





- ●T-HEAD CPU上支持了大量硬件事件计数器,包含了指令数,周期数,cache访问,分支预测等等,这里以memcpy为例演示硬件PMU的使用
 - 1)使用perf list可以列出所有支持的事件名称 这里只使用instructions和cycles
 - 2) 使用perf stat –e instructions, cycles tst-mem 观查程序运行时的指令周期消耗
 - 3) 增大TST_SIZE后重试perf stat, 可以看到重复的memcpy执行 会拥有更高的IPC,代码可以通过 减少低IPC部分的占比来提升总体效率

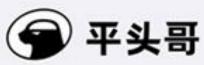
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define TST_SIZE 64*1024
int main()
  char *bufa, *bufb;
  int i;
  bufa = malloc(TST_SIZE);
  bufb = malloc(TST_SIZE);
  for (i = 0; i < TST_SIZE; i++) {
     bufa[i] = i;
  for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    memcpy(bufb, bufa, TST_SIZE);
  free(bufa);
  free(bufb);
```

```
# perf stat -e instructions,cycles ./tst-mem
 Performance counter stats for './tst-mem':
                                                       0.72 insh per cycle
                        instructions
           1784503
           2471128
                        cycles
      0.101622134 seconds time elapsed
      0.058743000 seconds user
       0.054826000 seconds sys
# perf stat -e instructions,cycles ./tst-mem2
 Performance counter stats for './tst-mem2':
                       instructions
                                                     1.06 insn per cycle
         328971329
         309475863
                        cycles
     10.344352812 seconds time elapsed
       9.293407000 seconds user
      1.051254000 seconds sys
```

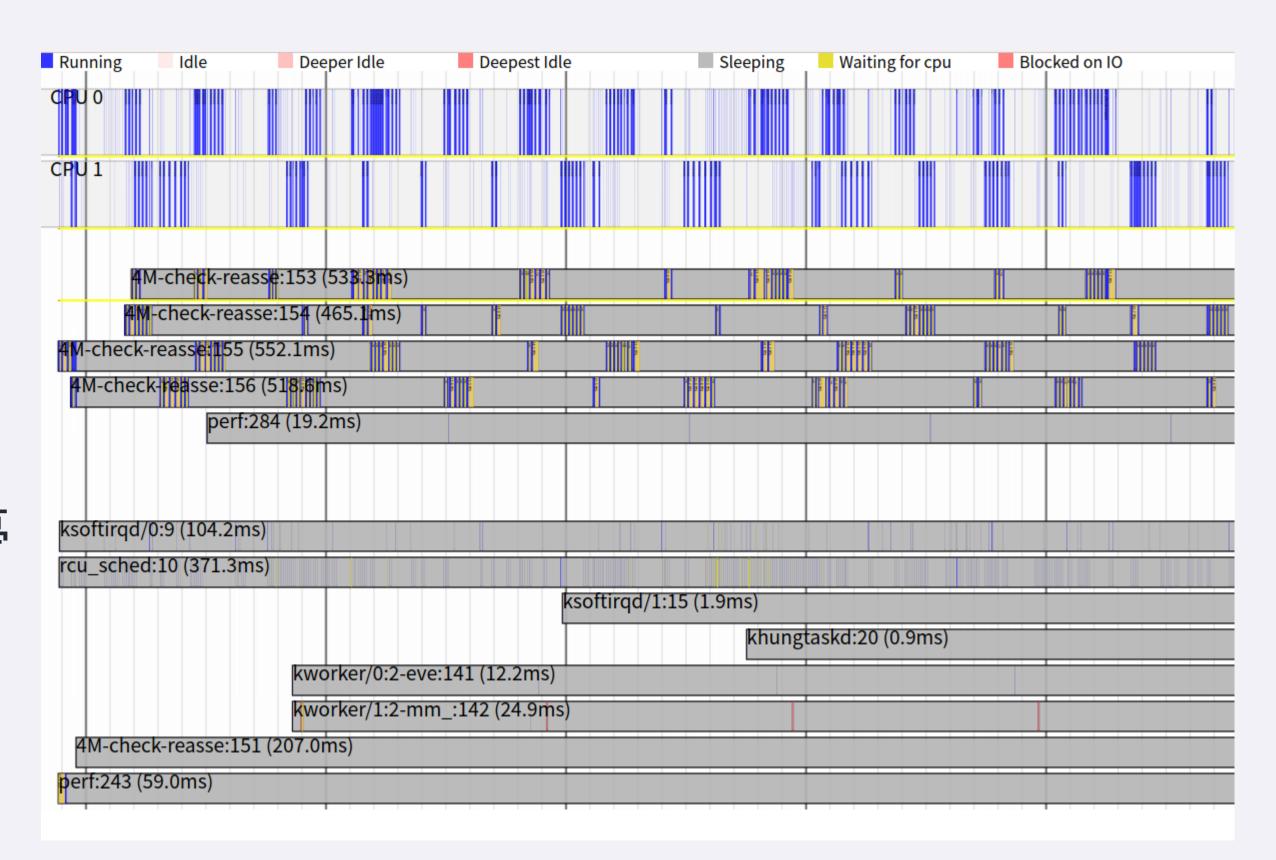


- ●硬件PMU信息不但可以通过perf stat进行输出,也可以通过perf record采样具体硬件事件的触发点
- ●如使用命令perf record –e L1-icache-misses 就可以分析指令cache miss主要在哪些地方出现进而分析_etext函数的指令为什么会被 踢出cache, 如何避免这些cache miss 题数的访问 # Total L # Total L # Samples

```
# perf record -e L1-icache-misses ./tst-mem
[ perf record: Woken up 1 times to write data ]
[ perf record: Captured and wrote 0.011 MB perf.data (256 samples) ]
  perf report
  To display the perf.data header info, please use --header/--header-only options.
 # Total Lost Samples: O
  Samples: 256 of event 'Ll-icache-misses'
  Event count (approx.): 15493
  Overhead Command Shared Object
                         [kernel.kallsyms]
[kernel.kallsyms]
[kernel.kallsyms]
[kernel.kallsyms]
      7.21% tst-mem
                                                      _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore
      2.08% tst-mem
                                                      perf_event_mmap
                                                      filemap_map_pages
kmem_cache_free
      2.05% tst-mem
      1.81% tst-mem
                                                      ptep_clear_flush
                          [kernel.kallsyms]
      1.59% tst-mem
                          [kernel.kallsyms]
                                                      do_paqe_fault
     1.39% tst-mem
                          [kernel.kallsýms]
                                                      __mod_node_page_state
                          [kernel.kallsýms]
                                                     mmap_region
     1.39% tst-mem
                          [kernel.kallsyms]
     1.37% tst-mem
                                                      __handle_mm_fault
                          [kernel.kallsyms]
     1.28% tst-mem
                                                 [k] prep_new_page
#
```

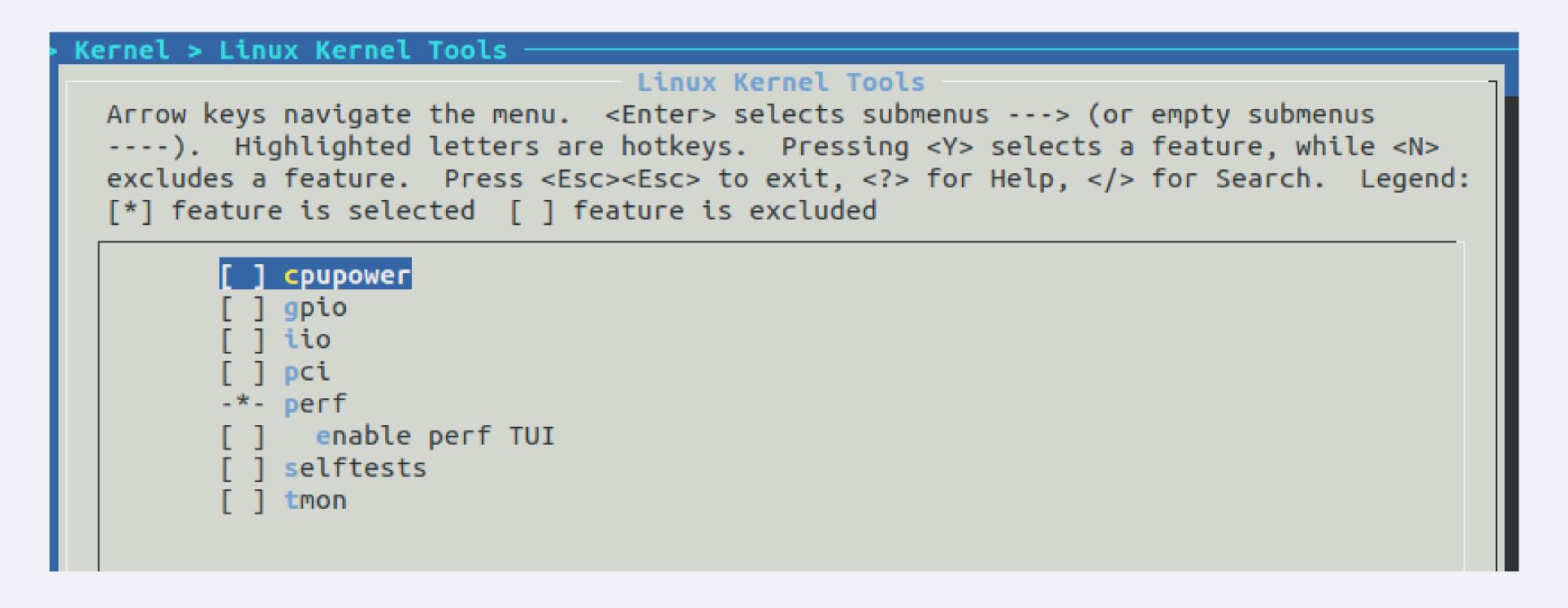


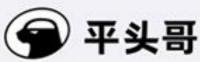
- ●生成Timechart通常分三步
 - a)后台执行测试程序:
 - b)执行: perf timechart record
 - c)执行: perf timechart 生成svg文件
- 可以对系统上程序运行和切换进行采样并 生成运行时间图
- ●适用于程序占用,进程切换以及CPU/IO停滞分析,例如对文件系统的访问为什么会特别久是不是卡在IO上还是程序内部进入了睡眠





●需要使用perf功能首先可以通过Buildroot的Kernel>Linux Kernel Tools选单选中perf工具,可以勾选TUI来使用字符交互界面





●如果需要函数符合显示和翻栈功能需要配置Target packages > Libraries > Other下的 elfutils函数库支持

函数库需要通过Build options选单下配置带调试信息编译,且不被strip target binaries

```
Mirrors and Download locations --->

(0) Number of jobs to run simultaneously (0 for auto)

[ ] Enable compiler cache

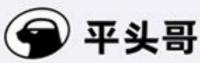
[*] build packages with debugging symbols

gcc debug level (debug level 2) --->

[ ] strip target binaries

gcc optimization level (optimize for size) --->

libraries (both static and shared) --->
```



●如果需要使用函数调用栈分析功能时,需要添加额外编译选项,-mbacktrace编译用于支持FP回溯功能,而-fexceptions用于支持DWARF unwind回溯机制。9系列不需要添加参数。 *** Toolchain Generic Options ***

```
*** Toolchain Generic Options ***

[ ] Copy gconv libraries

(-mbacktrace -fexceptions) Target Optimizations

() Target linker options
```

- ●如果annotate功能给采样点添加反汇编上下文显示,则需要选择编译Target packages
 - > Development tools 选单下的binutils来提供bfd和opcode库支持

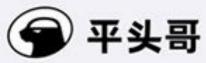
```
Target packages > Development tools

Development tools

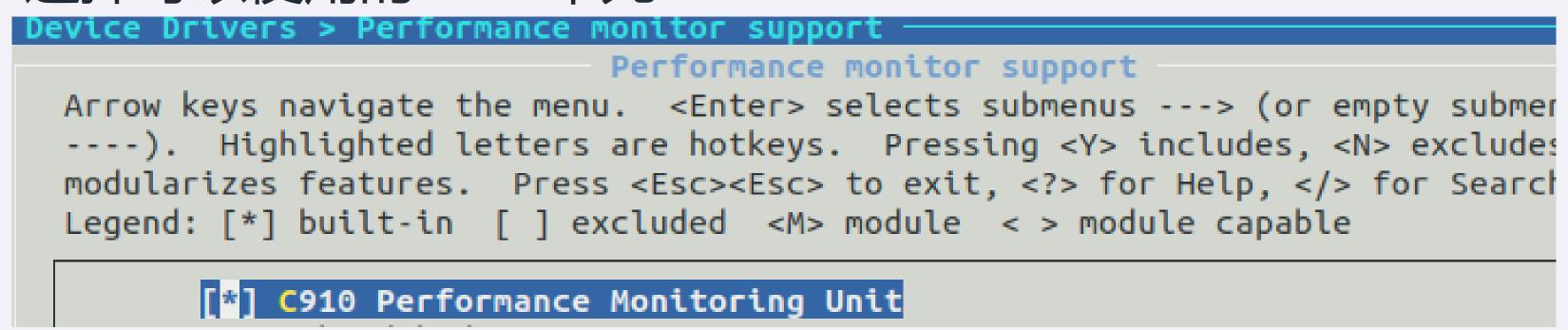
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty submenus ----).

Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> selects a feature, while <N> excludes a feature. Press <Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] feature is selected [] feature is excluded

[] bats
[*] binutils
[*] binutils binaries
[] bsdiff
```

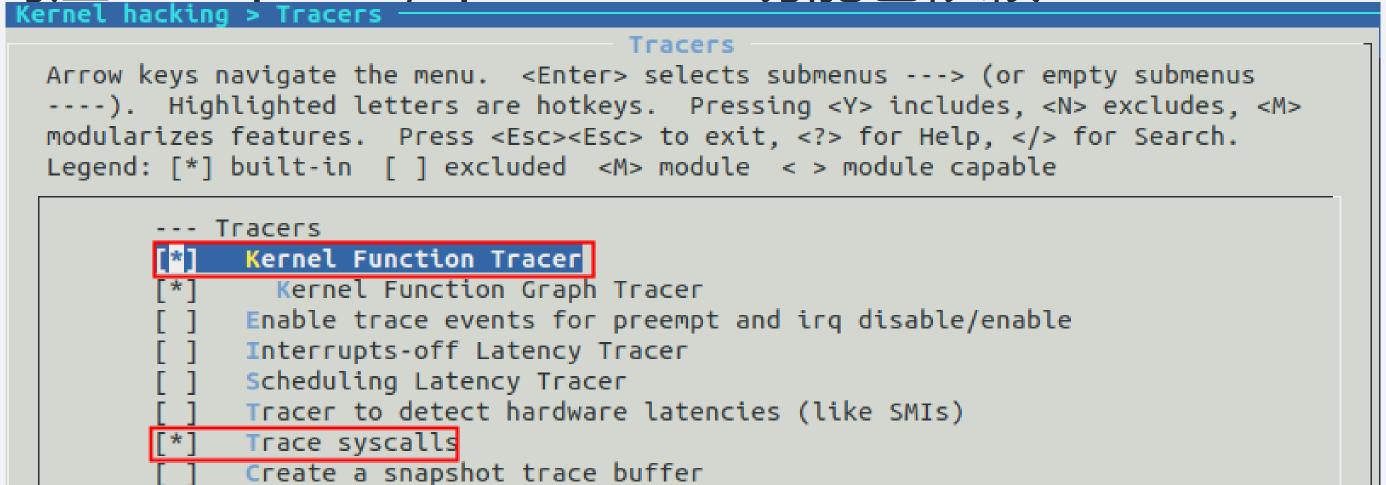


●需要使用硬件PMU时,可以通过Linux内核的Device Drivers > Performance monitor support选单选择可以使用的PMU单元



●需要使用一些系统内置tracepoint时(如系统调用)是,可以通过Kernel hacking >

Tracers选单配置对应tracepoint, perf ftrace功能也依赖Kernel function tracers使能





●需要perf probe插桩功能时,可以通过Linux内核的General architecture-dependent options选单选择kprobe功能

```
Seneral architecture-dependent options

General architecture-dependent options

Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty submenus ----). Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc> Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in []

[*] Kprobes

[*] Stack Protector buffer overflow detection

[*] Strong Stack Protector
```

●并通过/搜索确认UPROBES, UPROBE_EVENTS功能已经被默认打开

```
Symbol: UPROBES [=y]
Type : bool
Defined at arch/Kconfig:120
   Depends on: ARCH_SUPPORTS_UPROBES [=y]
Selected by [y]:
   - UPROBE_EVENTS [=y] && TRACING_SUPPORT [=y] && FTRACE [=y] && ARCH_S
Symbol: UPROBE_EVENTS [=y]
```

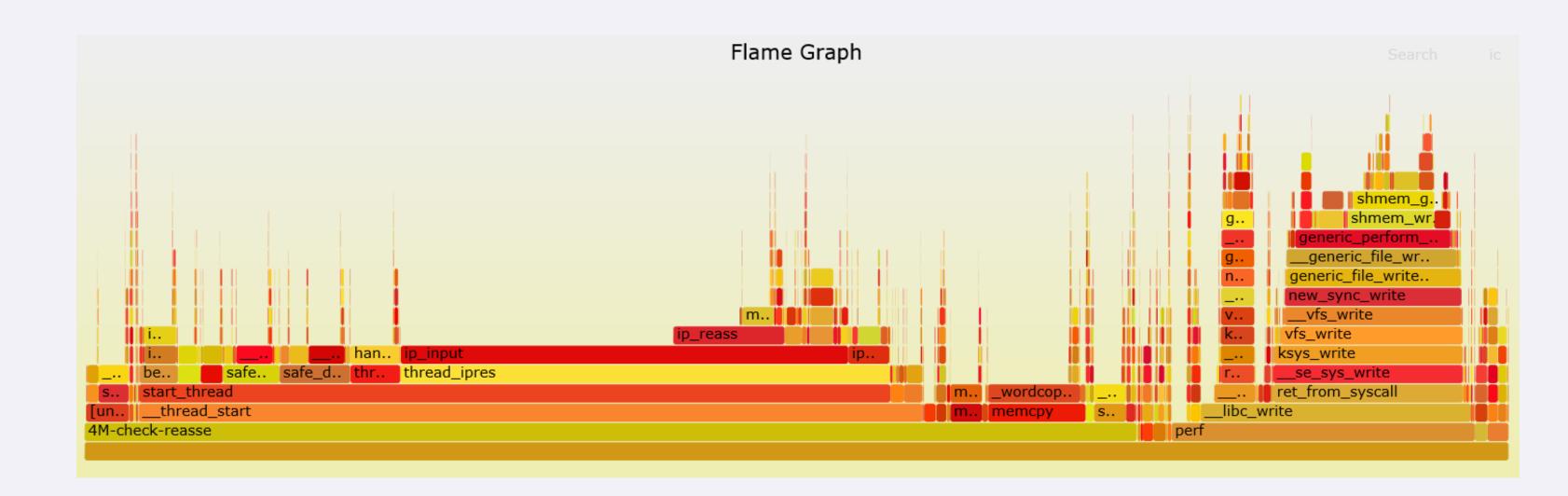
- ●当在buildroot环境下对内核、perf工具、文件系统进行修改之后,可以通过以下方式进行 重新编译以保证各个部分按照预期进行了更新
 - 1) 当内核配置通过make linux-menuconfig进行修改之后,可以直接在编译目录下make编译内核;对内核代码进行修改后则需要删除build/linux-*.*.*/.stamp_built后再执行make编译内核
 - 2) 当perf工具依赖的elfutils, binutils工具发生变化时,需要删除build/linux-tools目录并进入build/linux-*.*.*/tools/perf对perf工具环境进行clean,以保证perf工具被完整重新编译
 - 3) 当要为需要调试的程序添加调试信息时,需要按照13页对buildroot选项进行配置,并 手动删除build/"软件包"目录,使得目标软件包重新编译并安装至文件系统



- annotate 解析perf.data并生成采样点周围的反汇编,标注采样点和跳转指令
- diff 用于比较两个perf.data在采样点占比区别
- list 列出所有支持perf事件
- record 执行一个命令通过中断收集相关profile信息
- report 解析perf.data并生成采样点分布报告
- stat 执行一个命令收集它的性能计数器统计信息
- ●top 显示当前系统运行热点及对应函数
- timechart 生成一段时间内系统运行的图形化输出
- script 将perf.data转换为可读采样数据



- 1后台启动测试程序: ./test_case
- 2 运行perf record -g 记录全局信息
- 3 看到程序执行结束后ctrl+c掐停perf
- 4之后按照第8页第四点之后流程生成火焰图即可对所有程序进行追踪
- 5 如果要监控某个cpu可以添加参数—cpu <cpu>





- Perf ftrace提供了一种较为便利的对程序运行时 函数调用关系和时间进行追踪的功能
- ●支持function和function graph两种模式,默认的为function graph模式
- ●可以通过参数配置目标CPU,需要过滤的函数调用,PID等等参数更精确的来分析目标程序

```
perf ftrace ls
                    check_and_switch_context() {
0)
                      _raw_spin_lock_irqsave();
    123.880 us
                      _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore();
     4.240 us
                      _raw_spin_lock_irqsave();
     3.220 us
                      _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore();
     3.040 us
     3.020 us
                      _raw_spin_lock_irqsave();
                      _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore();
     3.020 us
                      _raw_spin_lock_irqsave();
     3.060 us
                      _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore();
     3.020 us
  # 1054.020 us
     724.020 us
                    flush_icache_deferred();
                        perf-128
     <...>-127
                    finish_task_switch();
0)
     5.780 us
                    prepare_to_wait_event() {
     3.640 us
                       raw spin lock irqsave();
```

```
perf ftrace -t function -N _raw_spin_lock_irqsave ls
                     [000] d...
                                 177.171512: check_and_switch_context <-__schedule
         <...>-137
                                 177.172098: _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore <-atomic64_read
                     [000] d...
         <...>-137
                     [000] d... 177.172153: _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore <-atomic64_read
         <...>-137
                     [000] d... 177.172158: _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore <-atomic64_read
         <...>-137
                                 177.172163: _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore <-atomic64_cmpxch
                     [000] d...
         <...>-137
                                177.172426: flush_icache_deferred <-__schedule
                     [000] d...
         <...>-137
          perf-138
                                 177.172992: finish_task_switch <-__schedule
                     [000] d...
                     [000] d... 177.173021: csky_do_IRQ <-csky_irq</pre>
          perf-138
          perf-138
                                177.173037: csky_mpintc_handler <-csky_do_IRQ
                    [000] d...
                     [000] d... 177.173069: handle_domain_irq <-csky_mpintc_handler
          perf-138
                     [000] d... 177.173096: irq_enter <-__handle_domain_irq</pre>
          perf-138
                     [000] d... 177.173113: rcu_irq_enter <-irq_enter</pre>
          perf-138
```

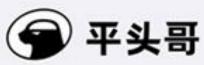


- -a, --all-cpus 全CPU的数据追踪,不需要添加目标程序
- -C, --cpu <cpu> 配置CPU Mask来对跟踪的核进行过滤
- -D, --graph-depth <n> 设置function graph最大的跟踪深度,避免显示过长超出屏幕
- -G, --graph-funcs <func> 设置graph过滤,不显示选择函数以外的函数
- -g, --nograph-funcs <func>设置nograph过滤,过滤只显示选择函数以外的函数
- -N, --notrace-funcs <func> 不追踪给定的函数调用
- -p, --pid <pid> 按照一个现有的进程id进行跟踪,附加到一个正在执行的程序
- -T, --trace-funcs <func> 只追踪给定的函数调用
- -t, --tracer <tracer> 配置追踪模式为 function_graph或function
- -v, --verbose 显示一些执行过程的调试信息



- Perf probe提供了一种动态向内核或应用程序中插入桩点,观测函数调用的参数,返回值的功能
- Perf probe –a可以通过各类参数指定添加事件的名称,函数名,偏移,参数,代码行数等等各类属性
- perf probe插入的桩点需要通过perf record命令如: perf record -e probe:sys_openat ls进行数据采集
- Perf probe 可以列出现有的所以probe事件
- Perf probe –d可以用于移除对应的事件

```
perf probe -a "sys_openat dfd=%a0 filename=%a1"
Added new event:
                      (on sys_openat with dfd=%a0 filename=%a1)
 probe:sys_openat
You can now use it in all perf tools, such as:
       perf record -e probe:sys_openat -aR sleep 1
# perf record -e probe:sys_openat ls
Couldn't synthesize bpf events.
              perf.data.old
perf.data
  perf record: Woken up 1 times to write data ]
  perf record: Captured and wrote 0.002 MB perf.data (5 samples) ]
 perf report --stdio
 To display the perf.data header info, please use --header/--header-on
 Total Lost Samples: 0
# Samples: 5 of event 'probe:sys_openat'
 Event count (approx.): 5
 Overhead Trace output
            (8019f3ec) dfd=0xffffff9c filename=0x7fdfb218
            (8019f3ec) dfd=0xffffff9c filename=0x2aac5118
            (8019f3ec) dfd=0xfffffff9c filename=0x7fdfb20c
            (8019f3ec) dfd=0xffffff9c filename=0xd1a9d
```



- Perf probe –L命令可以通过函数名快速的找到对应的代码和相关参数
- ●当向应用程序插入桩点时需要通过-x指定对应的镜像文件如: perf probe -x /lib/libc.so.6 memcpy
- Perf probe D可以显示对应probe点的详细信息

```
perf probe -F *arch_cpu_idle*
arch_cpu_idle
arch cpu idle enter
arch_cpu_idle_exit
arch_cpu_idle_prepare
  perf probe -L arch_cpu_idle -k /mnt/tst/vmlinux -s /mnt/tst/linux-custom,
<arch_cpu_idle@/mnt/tst/linux-custom//arch/csky/kernel/process.c:0>
      0 void arch_cpu_idle(void)
         #ifdef CONFIG CPU PM WAIT
                asm volatile("wait\n");
         #endif
         #ifdef CONFIG_CPU_PM_DOZE
                asm volatile("doze\n");
         #endif
         #ifdef CONFIG_CPU_PM_STOP
                asm volatile("stop\n");
         #endif
                local_irq_enable();
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         #endif
```

```
perf probe -V sys_openat -k /mnt/tst/vmlinux -s /mnt/tst/linux-custom/
Available variables at sys_openat
        @<sys_openat+0>
                long int
                                dfd
                long int
                                filename
                long int
                                flags
                long int
                                mode
 perf probe -x /lib/libc.so.6 memcpy
Added new event:
                       (on memcpy in /lib/libc-2.28.9000.so)
 probe libc:memcpy
You can now use it in all perf tools, such as:
        perf record -e probe_libc:memcpy -aR sleep 1
```



- https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux.git/tree/tools/perf/Documentation?h=v5.5.11
- http://www.brendangregg.com/perf.html