Tom Cornebize PhD in High Performance Computing

Keywords

High Performance Computing **Experimental Method** Performance Evaluation Statistical Modeling Data Analysis

Programming

Python **** **** R LATEX Linux С **** **** Bash **** MPI C++ **** **** Java **** SQL

Language

French **** English ★★★★ German ★★★★

Education

2017 - 2021Grenoble (FR)

PhD in Computer Science

Université Grenoble Alpes High Performance Computing: Towards Better Performance Predictions and Experiments

- Developed a new technique for predicting the performance of parallel non-trivial applications through simulation, achieving unprecedented accuracy at low cost.
- · Carried experimental campaigns with rock-solid methods, allowing to unveil highly unexpected phenomenons.
- Implemented systematic performance non-regression testing, detected many significant issues with the clusters.
- · Main results published at a top conference [CLH19] and currently under review for publication in a top journal [CL21].
- · Presented my work in multiple international conferences, workshops or seminars.

2015 - 2017Grenoble (FR) M.Sc. & Eng. degree in Computer Science (M1-M2) Graduate specialization in parallel and distributed systems. Obtained a Master of Science, with highest honor, ranked $2^{nd}/88$.

2013 - 2015Lyon (FR)

B.Sc. in Theoretical Computer Science (L3-M1) Undergraduate and postgraduate intensive program in theoretical computer science.

Obtained a Bachelor of Science, with great honor.

Experience

Jan/18 - Mar/20 Graduate teaching assistant

Université Grenoble Alpes

Grenoble (FR)

- · Gave lectures, tutorials and practical works
- Taught all levels from 1st year (L1) to 4th year (M1)
- · Courses: introduction to Python, software development, operating systems, algorithmics, data analysis.

Chicago (US)

Oct/17 – Dec/17 Performance Variability in Supercomputers Argonne Laboratory · Carried experiments and statistical analyses to characterize

performance variability.

Grenoble (FR)

Feb/17 - Jul/17 Efficient Simulation of Large-Scale MPI Applications

- Modified the simulator and the simulated application to enable large scale simulations.
- · Outcome: simulate executions several orders of magnitude larger.
- · Obtained results for the large scale experiment of a conference article [Hei+17].

May/16 - Aug/16 Multicast Communication in SAP HANA

SAP

Walldorf (DE)

- Analyzed several multicast algorithms.
- Implemented these algorithms in C++, using HANA codebase.

May/15 – Aug/15 Job Isolation in Fat Tree Topologies

Grenoble (FR)

- · Designed several algorithms to prevent the leak of sensitive information in a cluster.
- Results published in a conference article [PC17].

Grenoble (FR)

Jun/13 – Jul/13 Monitoring of Distributed Systems Université Grenoble Alpes

· Designed an algorithm for decentralized monitoring of distributed systems.

Results published in a conference article [FCF14].

Software Projects

 cornebize.net/g5k test

Performance tests on Grid'5000.

- On a near-daily basis, run micro-benchmarks on hundreds of Grid'5000 nodes.
- Statistical tests on several metrics (e.g. CPU performance, frequency, temperature).
- Detected several events affecting significantly the nodes performance and went unnoticed by both the staff and the users (e.g. cooling issue, faulty memory, power instability).

Aug/18 – now

Peanut

github.com/Ezibenroc/peanut

Experiment engine for Grid'5000.

- Experiments written as readable and concise Python scripts.
- · Common tasks (e.g. node deployment, resource monitoring) factorized in the engine.
- Experiment data and meta-data automatically collected in an archive.

Mar/18 – now **Pycewise**

github.com/Ezibenroc/pycewise

Python module to compute a segmented linear regression.

Implemented using a two-phase greedy algorithm. Several objective functions are available:

- Ordinary Least Square, Weighted Least Square (implemented with a closed formula),
- Logarithmic Least Square (implemented with a gradient descent).

Feb/17 - now

Contribution to Simgrid

simgrid.org

Simulation of distributed computer systems.

- Implemented several features to improve the simulation efficiency.
- Greatly improved the calibration procedure for modeling an existing platform.

May/16 - now

Contribution to Roaring bitmap

roaringbitmap.org

Fast and lightweight set for unsigned 32 bits integers.

- Contributed to CRoaring, the C library (repo: github.com/roaringBitmap/CRoaring).
 - Implemented range constructor, selection and subset queries. Fixed several bugs.
- Developed PyRoaring, a Python wrapper (repo: github.com/Ezibenroc/PyRoaringBitMap).
 - Similar API than the built-in Python set, but several orders of magnitude faster.
 - Used the Cython programming language.
 - Extensive tests caught several bugs of the C library.

Publications

Conference Articles

[CLH19] Fast and Faithful Performance Prediction of MPI Applications: the HPL Case Study

Cornebize, T.; Legrand, A., and Heinrich, F. C. URL: https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02096571

2019 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER), 2019, Albuquerque, United States

[Hei+17] Predicting the Energy Consumption of MPI Applications at Scale Using a Single Node

Heinrich, F. C.; Cornebize, T.; Degomme, A.; Legrand, A.; Carpen-Amarie, A.; Hunold, S.; Orgerie, A.-C., and Quinson, M. URL: https://hal.inria.fr/hal-01523608

2017 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER), 2017, Honolulu, United States

[PC17] Isolating Jobs for Security on High-Performance Fabrics

Perotin, M. and Cornebize, T.

2017 IEEE 3rd International Workshop on High-Performance Interconnection [...] (HiPINEB), 2017, Austin, United States

[FCF14] Efficient and Generalized Decentralized Monitoring of Regular Languages

Falcone, Y.; Cornebize, T., and Fernandez, J.-C.

URL: https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00972559

34th Formal Techniques for Networked and Distributed Systems (FORTE), 2014, Berlin, Germany

Preprints

[CL21] Simulation-based Optimization and Sensibility Analysis of MPI Applications: Variability Matters

Cornebize, T. and Legrand, A.(submitted at JPDC, currently under review)

URL: https://hal.inria.fr/hal-03141988

[CL19] DGEMM performance is data-dependent

Cornebize, T. and Legrand, A.

URL: https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02401760

Thesis

[Cor21] High Performance Computing : towards better Performance Predictions and Experiments

Cornebize, T.

URL: https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-03328956