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## ***ABSTRACT***

With the exponential growth of digital data, efficient file searching in large-scale distributed systems has become a critical challenge. This project presents a High-Performance Distributed File Search System leveraging Message Passing Interface (MPI) and Open Multi-Processing (OpenMP) to achieve rapid and scalable search operations across multiple nodes in a high-performance computing (HPC) environment.

The proposed system distributes the file search task across a cluster of computing nodes using MPI, ensuring efficient inter-node communication and workload balancing. Within each node, OpenMP enables parallel thread execution, maximizing CPU core utilization and accelerating the search process. This hybrid parallel computing approach significantly reduces search latency and enhances performance compared to traditional sequential or single-node search methods.

Key features of the system include wildcard-based search support, optimized I/O operations, dynamic load balancing, and fault tolerance mechanisms, making it highly robust and scalable for large datasets. The project also evaluates the system's efficiency by benchmarking performance against existing file search methods, demonstrating substantial speedup and resource efficiency.

This work contributes to the field of high-performance computing (HPC) and distributed systems by providing a scalable, parallelized solution for fast file searches in large-scale environments, making it suitable for applications in big data processing, cloud computing, and enterprise storage systems.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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### 1.1 Introduction

In today's digital era, the rapid growth of data has made file searching a complex and time-consuming process, especially in large-scale distributed storage systems. Traditional file search mechanisms struggle with performance bottlenecks due to sequential execution and high disk access latency. To overcome these limitations, parallel and distributed computing techniques are essential for improving search efficiency and scalability.

This project presents a High-Performance Distributed File Search System utilizing Message Passing Interface (MPI) and Open Multi-Processing (OpenMP). The system is designed to distribute the search workload across multiple computing nodes (MPI) while simultaneously executing multi-threaded search operations within each node (OpenMP). This hybrid parallel approach enables significant speedup, resource optimization, and scalability, making the system well-suited for large datasets.

Unlike conventional file search methods, which rely on linear searches and centralized architectures, this system is tailored for HPC environments, ensuring efficient inter-node communication, dynamic load balancing, and fault tolerance. Additionally, it supports wildcard-based searching, optimized I/O operations, and adaptive resource management to handle massive volumes of data effectively.

By integrating HPC paradigms into file search operations, this project aims to provide a high-speed, scalable, and reliable solution for industries dealing with big data, cloud storage, enterprise file management, and cybersecurity forensics. The system's ability to perform real-time distributed searches makes it a valuable asset in modern data-driven applications.

## 1.2 Objective

The primary objective of this project is to develop a High-Performance Distributed File Search System that efficiently locates files in large-scale distributed environments using MPI and OpenMP. The system is designed to enhance search speed, scalability, and resource utilization while minimizing latency.

Key Objectives:

- Develop a hybrid parallel computing approach by integrating MPI (Message Passing Interface) for distributed processing across multiple nodes and OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing) for multi-threaded execution within each node.
- Achieve high-speed file searching by leveraging parallelism at both inter-node and intra-node levels, significantly reducing search time compared to traditional sequential methods.
- Optimize I/O operations to minimize disk access latency and improve efficiency in handling large datasets.
- Implement dynamic load balancing to distribute search tasks efficiently across computing nodes, preventing performance bottlenecks and ensuring optimal resource utilization.
- Ensure fault tolerance and robustness by designing a resilient system that can handle node failures and continue functioning without significant disruptions.
- Support advanced search functionalities, including wildcard-based, pattern-based, and keyword-based searches, to enhance usability and flexibility in different application domains.

## Chapter 2

# LITERATURE REVIEW

### 1. Traditional File Search Approaches:

#### 1.1 Sequential and Index-Based Search Methods

Early file search mechanisms were predominantly sequential, scanning files one-by-one within a directory structure. While simple, these approaches suffer from high computational complexity ( $O(n)$ ) and excessive disk I/O latency (Manning et al., 2008).

Index-based search techniques, such as Inverted Indexing (Zobel & Moffat, 2006) and B-Trees (Comer, 1979), introduced significant improvements by pre-processing data and enabling faster retrieval. Modern search engines, including Apache Lucene and Google's Bigtable, utilize indexing to enhance query performance. However, these techniques require large memory allocations and struggle with real-time dynamic updates (Dean & Ghemawat, 2004).

### 2. Distributed File Search Techniques:

#### 2.1 Hadoop and MapReduce-Based Search:

Hadoop's MapReduce framework (Dean & Ghemawat, 2008) enables distributed file searching by splitting search tasks into smaller jobs that run in parallel across multiple nodes. Studies (White, 2015) have shown that Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) effectively scales for large datasets.

#### 2.2 Spark-Based Distributed Search:

Apache Spark (Zaharia et al., 2012) improved upon Hadoop by enabling in-memory computations, significantly reducing disk I/O delays. Research (Meng et al., 2016) indicates that Spark-based search systems outperform Hadoop for iterative search operations.

### 3. High-Performance Computing (HPC) Approaches for File Search:

#### 3.1 MPI-Based Distributed File Search:

MPI (Message Passing Interface) has been widely used for distributed computing in HPC environments. Unlike Hadoop and Spark, which rely on disk-based data storage, MPI enables direct memory-to-memory communication, reducing latency significantly (Gropp et al., 1999).

#### 3.2 OpenMP-Based Parallel File Search:

OpenMP is a shared-memory parallel processing model that allows multi-threaded execution within a single node (Dagum & Menon, 1998). Research (Rabenseifner et al., 2009) has demonstrated that OpenMP-based parallel search algorithms achieve up to a 5x speedup in processing time compared to sequential methods.

### 5. Research Contributions of This Project:

This project aims to address the limitations of existing distributed search systems by proposing an optimized hybrid MPI-OpenMP file search model that achieves low-latency, high-speed, and scalable performance.

# Chapter 3

## Methodology and Techniques

### 3.1 Methodology:

Introduction to Methodology:

The methodology for the "High-Performance Distributed File Search System using MPI & OpenMP" is designed to ensure efficient, scalable, and high-speed file searching across a distributed computing environment. The hybrid approach leverages Message Passing Interface (MPI) for distributed computing across multiple nodes and OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing) for parallel execution within each node. This methodology ensures reduced search latency, optimized resource utilization, and improved fault tolerance.

The project methodology follows a structured approach that includes system design, parallel execution workflow, optimization techniques, and performance evaluation. Each stage is carefully planned and implemented to achieve the best possible efficiency in high-performance computing (HPC) environments.

### 2. System Design and Architecture:

The Distributed File Search System is designed to work across multiple computers (nodes) to search for files efficiently. It follows a structured system design and architecture to ensure fast searching, smooth communication, and fault tolerance.

#### 1. System Components:

- Master Node: Manages the entire search process, assigns tasks, and collects results.
- Worker Nodes: Perform file searches in their local storage and send results to the



master node.

- **Communication System:** Uses MPI (Message Passing Interface) to send search tasks and receive results.

## 2. System Workflow:

- **User Query:** The user enters a file name or keyword.
- **Task Distribution:** The master node divides the search work among worker nodes.
- **Parallel Search:** Worker nodes search files using OpenMP for multi-threading.
- **Result Aggregation:** Worker nodes send search results to the master node.
- **Final Output:** The master node compiles the results and displays them to the user.

## 3. Key Features:

- **Parallel Processing:** Uses OpenMP and MPI for fast searching.
- **Dynamic Load Balancing:** Distributes work evenly across nodes.
- **Fault Tolerance:** If a node fails, another node takes over its tasks.

With this system design and architecture, the Distributed File Search System ensures fast, scalable, and efficient file searching across multiple computers.

## 3. Parallel Search Execution Workflow:

The search operation is divided into multiple phases to ensure maximum efficiency in a high-performance environment.

### 3.1 Query Processing & Task Distribution:

In a Distributed File Search System, when a user searches for a file, the system must process the query and divide the work among multiple computers (nodes) to find results quickly. This process is called Query Processing & Task Distribution.

### 1. Query Processing:

- The user enters a search keyword (e.g., file name or content).
- The system analyzes the query to understand what the user wants.
- It checks the file index to find possible matches.

### 2. Task Distribution:

- The search work is split into smaller tasks and assigned to different nodes.
- Each node searches its assigned files in parallel using OpenMP.
- MPI communication is used to send search requests and receive results.

### 3. How It Works:

- Master Node: Receives the query and breaks it into tasks.
- Worker Nodes: Perform the search in their local file systems.
- Result Collection: Worker nodes send back results, and the master node merges them.

### 4. Benefits:

- Faster Search: Multiple nodes work at the same time, reducing search time.
- Efficient Load Balancing: Work is evenly distributed to prevent delays.
- Scalable System: More nodes can be added to handle larger searches.

By using Query Processing & Task Distribution, the system ensures quick, efficient, and accurate file searching across multiple computers.

## 3.2 Parallel File Searching Using OpenMP:

In a normal file search, the system checks files one by one, which is slow, especially for large file systems. OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing) helps by using multiple threads to search files at the same time, making the process much faster.

### 1. How It Works:

- The system divides the list of files into smaller parts.
- Each part is assigned to a separate thread for searching.
- All threads work simultaneously, reducing search time.
- Once all threads finish, the results are combined and displayed.

### 2. Key Features of OpenMP in File Searching:

- `#pragma omp parallel for`: Used to automatically create and manage threads.
- Dynamic Scheduling: Ensures all threads get a fair share of work.
- Shared Memory Model: Threads can access common data, reducing redundancy.

### 3. Benefits:

- Faster Search Speed: Uses multiple CPU cores to process files quicker.
- Efficient Resource Use: Balances the workload across all available cores.
- Scalability: Works well on systems with many CPU cores, improving performance.

By using OpenMP, the Distributed File Search System can perform searches faster and more efficiently, making it ideal for large datasets and high-performance computing.

## 3.3 Result Aggregation & Communication:

In a Distributed File Search System, multiple computers (nodes) search for files at the same time. Once all nodes finish their part of the search, their results need to be collected and combined properly. This process is called Result Aggregation.

### 1. How It Works:

- Each node searches its assigned files and finds matching results.
- The results are sent to a master node or a central system.
- The master node merges all results and removes duplicates.

- The final result is sent to the user who requested the search.

## 2. Communication Between Nodes:

- MPI (Message Passing Interface): Used to send and receive results between nodes.
- Efficient Data Transfer: Only necessary data is sent to reduce network load.
- Non-blocking Communication: Nodes continue working while sending data to avoid delays.

## 3. Benefits:

- Fast and Accurate Results: Instead of waiting for one node, all nodes work together.
- Scalable System: More nodes can be added without slowing down performance.
- Optimized Data Transfer: Reduces unnecessary communication, making the system faster.

With result aggregation and efficient communication, the system ensures quick, organized, and reliable file search results across multiple computers.

## 4. Optimization Techniques:

To further improve performance and efficiency, several optimization techniques are employed in the system.

### 4.1 Dynamic Load Balancing:

In a Distributed File Search System, different computers (nodes) work together to search for files. Sometimes, one node gets too much work while others have less. Dynamic Load Balancing helps solve this problem by evenly distributing the work among all nodes so that no node is overloaded.

#### 1. How It Works:

- The system monitors the workload of each node.
- If one node is overloaded, some of its tasks are moved to other free nodes.
- This process continues throughout the search to keep the workload balanced.

#### 2. Benefits:

- **Faster Search:** All nodes work efficiently without delays.
- **Better Resource Use:** CPU and memory are used effectively.
- **Improved Fault Tolerance:** If one node fails, others can take over its work.

By using dynamic load balancing, the system ensures that the search process runs smoothly, quickly, and without unnecessary slowdowns.

### 4.2 File Indexing & Caching:

In any large-scale file search system, file indexing and caching play a crucial role in improving search speed and efficiency. Instead of scanning all files every time a search query is made, the system first creates an index, which is a structured list of file names, locations, and keywords. This index helps the system quickly locate files without performing a full disk scan.

### 4.3 Fault Tolerance & Checkpointing:

The system regularly saves its progress while searching for files. If one computer (node) stops working, another computer takes over and continues the search from the last saved point. This helps keep the system running smoothly and avoids long delays.

In a distributed system, problems like computer failures, network issues, or program crashes can interrupt the search process. To prevent this, the Distributed File Search System includes fault tolerance and checkpointing. Fault tolerance means the system

can keep working even if some parts fail by sharing the work among other available computers. Checkpointing helps by saving progress at regular intervals, so if something goes wrong, the system can restart from the last saved point instead of starting over. This makes the system more reliable and efficient.

## **5. Performance Evaluation & Benchmarking:**

### **1. Performance Evaluation:**

- Performance evaluation is done by running different tests and checking:
- Search Time: How quickly the system finds a file.
- Scalability: How well the system works when more computers (nodes) or threads are added.
- Resource Usage: How much CPU, memory, and network bandwidth the system uses. Tools like Intel VTune Profiler and MPI performance analyzers are used to check which parts of the system are slow and need improvement.

### **2. Benchmarking:**

Benchmarking means comparing the system's performance with standard tests or similar systems. Some key benchmarks include:

- Sequential vs. Parallel Search: Comparing single-threaded search vs. multi-threaded (OpenMP) and distributed (MPI) search.
- Node Scaling Test: Running the system on different numbers of computers to see how it improves performance.
- File Size Impact: Testing how the system performs with small, medium, and large files.

By analyzing these results, we can find bottlenecks (slow parts of the system) and improve them. This ensures that the system runs fast, efficiently, and reliably, even with large amounts of data.

## **5.2 Comparison with Existing Methods**

To understand how good the Distributed File Search System is, we compare it with other file search methods. This helps us see where our system is faster, more efficient, or better at handling large data.

#### 1. Traditional File Search (Single System Search):

- Works on a single computer, searching files one by one.
- Slow for large file systems because it checks each file separately.
- Uses more CPU and memory since everything runs on one machine.
- Not suitable for big data or cloud storage.

#### 2. Cloud-Based Search Systems:

- Uses centralized indexing to speed up searches.
- Good for large-scale data but depends on internet connectivity.
- Expensive due to cloud storage costs.

#### 3. Our Distributed File Search System (Using OpenMP & MPI):

- Parallel Processing (OpenMP): Multiple threads search files at the same time on one node.
- Distributed Search (MPI): Multiple computers work together, sharing the search load.
- Faster Performance: Works much faster than traditional methods, especially for large datasets.
- Fault Tolerance & Checkpointing: If one node fails, another node takes over, ensuring reliability.

# Chapter 4

## Implementation

### Software Required:

To successfully develop and implement the Distributed File Search System, the following software tools and libraries are required.

#### 1. Programming Languages & Compilers:

- C – For implementing parallel and distributed computing using MPI and OpenMP.
- GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) – Required for compiling C/C++ code with OpenMP and MPI support.
- OpenMPI – Libraries for message-passing communication in distributed systems.

#### 2. Parallel Computing Libraries & Frameworks:

- OpenMP – For shared-memory parallelism (multi-threading within a node).
- MPI (Message Passing Interface) – For distributed memory parallelism (inter-node communication).

#### 3. Operating System:

- Linux-based OS (Ubuntu Preferred for better compatibility with MPI and OpenMP.)



#### 4. Cluster & Network Configuration:

- SSH (Secure Shell) – Required for remote access and node communication.

#### 5. Software for Performance Analysis & Visualization:

- Intel VTune – For profiling and optimizing parallel code.

#### **Hardware Requirements:**

- CPU: Quad-core processor (Intel Core i7 or AMD Ryzen 7)
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB (recommended 16 GB for better performance)
- GPU (Optional for Future Enhancements): Nvidia GTX 1080Ti with 16GB RAM (if integrating AI/ML for optimized search)
- Storage: SSD (for faster data access and improved performance)
- Cluster Setup: Multiple nodes interconnected via high-speed Ethernet or Infiniband (for distributed execution)

## Parallel Implementation:

```
#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <sys/time.h>

#define MAX_FILES 100 // Maximum files per node
#define MAX_FILENAME 256 // Maximum filename length
#define MAX_LINE 1024 // Maximum line length in files

// Function to search for a keyword in a file
int search_in_file(const char *filename, const char *keyword) {
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (!file) return -1; // File couldn't be opened

    char line[MAX_LINE];
    int count = 0;
    while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), file)) {
        if (strstr(line, keyword)) { // If keyword found in line
            count++;
        }
    }
    fclose(file);
    return count;
}

// Function to scan directory and store file names
int get_files(char file_list[MAX_FILES][MAX_FILENAME], const char *dir_path) {
    DIR *dir = opendir(dir_path);
    if (!dir) return 0;

    struct dirent *entry;
    int count = 0;
    while ((entry = readdir(dir)) && count < MAX_FILES) {
        if (entry->d_type == DT_REG) { // Only regular files
            snprintf(file_list[count], MAX_FILENAME, "%s/%s", dir_path, entry->d_name);
            count++;
        }
    }
    closedir(dir);
    return count;
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int rank, size;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);

    if (argc < 3) {
        if (rank == 0) {
            printf("Usage: mpirun -np <num_processes> ./file_search_mpi
<directory> <keyword>\n");
        }
        MPI_Finalize();
        return 1;
    }

    char *dir_path = argv[1];
    char *keyword = argv[2];

    char file_list[MAX_FILES][MAX_FILENAME];
    int num_files = get_files(file_list, dir_path);

    // Distribute file list among nodes
    int files_per_proc = num_files / size;
    int start = rank * files_per_proc;
    int end = (rank == size - 1) ? num_files : start + files_per_proc;

    int local_count = 0;
    struct timeval start_time, end_time;
    gettimeofday(&start_time, NULL); // Start timer

    for (int i = start; i < end; i++) {
        int occurrences = search_in_file(file_list[i], keyword);
        if (occurrences > 0) {
            printf("Process %d found '%s' in file: %s (Occurrences: %d)\n",
rank, keyword, file_list[i], occurrences);
            local_count += occurrences;
        }
    }
}
```

```

    gettimeofday(&end_time, NULL); // End timer
    double local_time = (end_time.tv_sec - start_time.tv_sec) * 1000.0 +
(end_time.tv_usec - start_time.tv_usec) / 1000.0;

    // Gather results at master node
    int total_count;
    MPI_Reduce(&local_count, &total_count, 1, MPI_INT, MPI_SUM, 0,
MPI_COMM_WORLD);

    double max_time;
    MPI_Reduce(&local_time, &max_time, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_MAX, 0,
MPI_COMM_WORLD);

    if (rank == 0) {
        printf("\n=== Search Results ===\n");
        printf("Total occurrences of '%s': %d\n", keyword, total_count);
        printf("Time taken: %.2f ms\n", max_time);
    }

    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}

```

# Chapter 5

## Results

### Serial code compile

```
[master1@master1 Distributed file search]$ vim serialCode.c
[master1@master1 Distributed file search]$ gcc -o serialCode serialCode.c
[master1@master1 Distributed file search]$ ./serialCode "/home/master1/Distributed file search/files" "Amarjeet" -1
```

### Serial code output 1

```
[master1@master1 Distributed file search]$ ./serialCode "/home/master1/Distributed file search/files" "Amarjeet" -1
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file1.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file3.txt (Occurrences: 468)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file4.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file6..25.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file6.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file7.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file8.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file9.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file10.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file11.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file12.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file13.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file14.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file15.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file16.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file17.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file18.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file19.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file20.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file21.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file22.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file23.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file24.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file25.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file26.txt (Occurrences: 300)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file27.txt (Occurrences: 300)
```

### Serial code output 2

```
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file346.txt (Occurrences: 1220)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file347.txt (Occurrences: 1220)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file348.txt (Occurrences: 1220)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file349.txt (Occurrences: 1220)
Found 'Amarjeet' in file: /home/master1/Distributed file search/files/file350.txt (Occurrences: 1220)

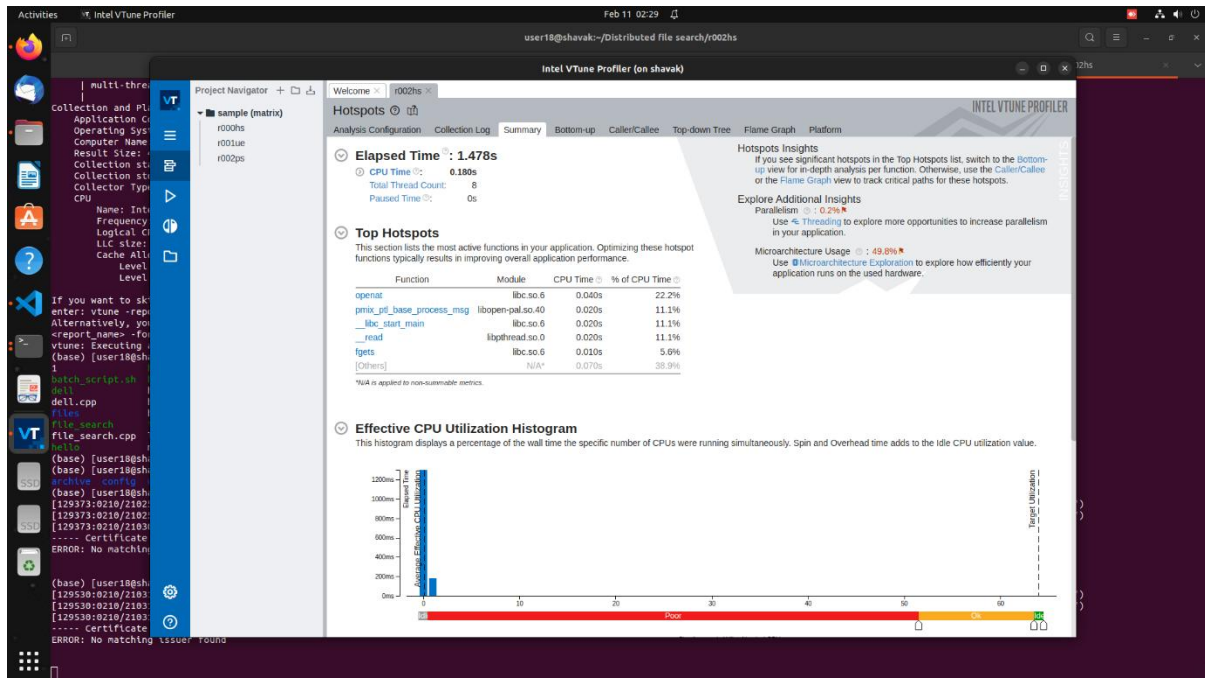
=== Search Results ===
Total occurrences of 'Amarjeet': 169468
Time taken: 166.97 ms
```



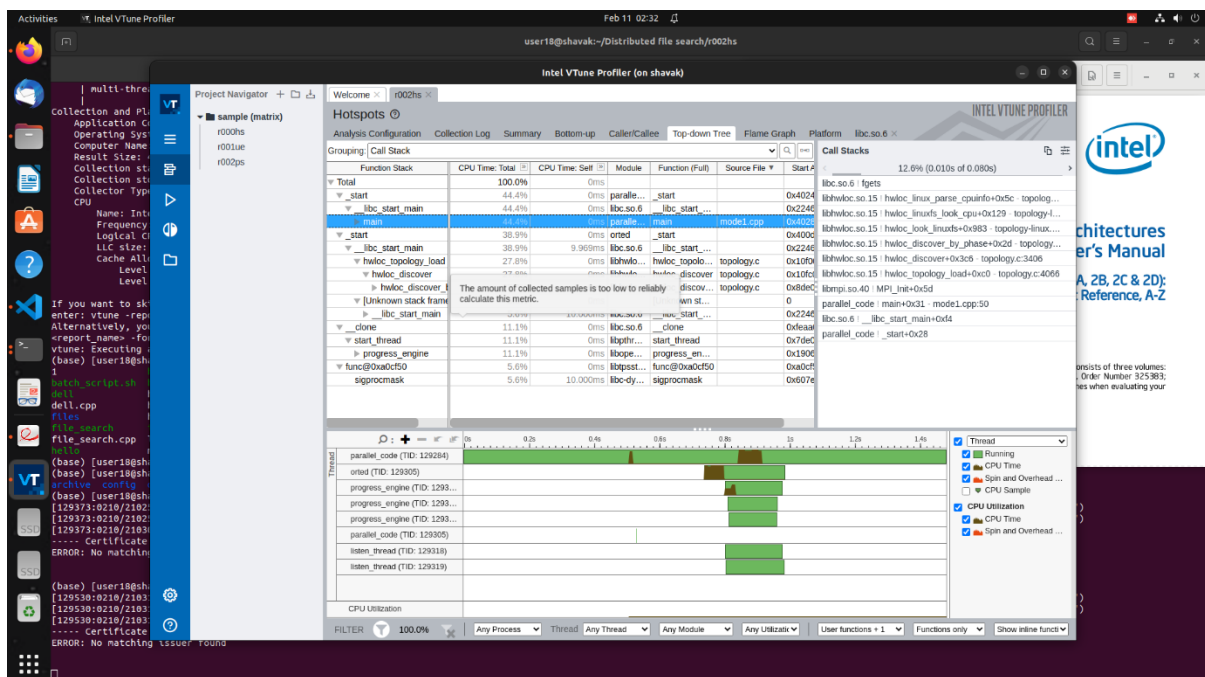


## Intel VTune Profiler:

### Summary



### TopDown-Analysis







## Caller/Callee

The screenshot displays the Intel VTune Profiler interface. On the left, the Project Navigator shows a sample named 'matrix' with two collection points, 'r00hs' and 'r00ps'. The main window shows the 'Hotspots' view, which is a table of functions and their CPU time. The 'Caller/Callee' view is selected, showing a tree of function calls. The tree is divided into 'Callers' and 'Callees' sections. The 'Callers' section shows the functions that called the selected function, and the 'Callees' section shows the functions that the selected function called. The table on the right provides a detailed view of the selected function's callers and callees, including their CPU time and module names.

Function	CPU Time: Total	CPU Time: Self	Module
libc_start_main	63.3%	15.969ms	libc.so.6
hwloc_discover_by_phase	66.7%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_topology_load	66.7%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_discover	66.7%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
start	44.4%	0ms	parallel_code
MPI_init	44.4%	10.000ms	libmpi.so.40
main	44.4%	0ms	parallel_code
hwloc_lookup_linuxfs	44.4%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
start	38.9%	0ms	orted
hwloc_lookup_linuxfs_cpu	22.2%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_lookup_linuxfs_pci_lookup_pci	22.2%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
openat	22.2%	39.948ms	libc.so.6
look_sysfscpu	16.6%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_lookup_x86	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
look_procs	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_x86_discover	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_lookup_pci	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_pci_get_obj_names	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
pci_get_strings	11.1%	0ms	libpciaccess.so.0
find_device_name	11.1%	0ms	libpciaccess.so.0
populate_vendor	11.1%	10.000ms	libpciaccess.so.0
start_thread	11.1%	0ms	libpthread.so.0
hwloc_read_path_by_length	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
pmix_get_base_process_info	11.1%	20.000ms	libopen-pal.so.40
clone	11.1%	0ms	libc.so.6
event_process_active_sinh	11.1%	0ms	libevent_core-2.1.so.7
event_process_active	11.1%	0ms	libevent_core-2.1.so.7
progress_engine	11.1%	0ms	libopen-pal.so.40
event_base_loop	11.1%	0ms	libevent_core-2.1.so.7
hwloc_alloc_read_path_by_length	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
hwloc_read_path_by_length	11.1%	0ms	libhwloc.so.15
read	11.1%	19.969ms	libpthread.so.0
fgets	5.6%	10.064ms	libc.so.6

# Chapter 6

## Conclusion

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The Distributed File Search System using OpenMP and MPI effectively demonstrates the power of parallel and distributed computing in handling large-scale data retrieval. By utilizing MPI for inter-node communication and OpenMP for intra-node parallelism, the system achieves improved performance, scalability, and reduced search time compared to sequential methods. The combination ensures efficient workload distribution, preventing bottlenecks and enhancing resource utilization. While synchronization and communication overhead pose challenges, the system successfully provides a foundation for high-speed file searching in distributed environments. This project can be extended to big data analytics, cloud storage search engines, and HPC applications, with potential future enhancements including machine learning-based search optimization, fault tolerance mechanisms, and support for heterogeneous computing platforms.

### 6.2 Future Enhancement –

Future Enhancements of the Distributed File Search System Using OpenMP and MPI

To further improve the Distributed File Search System, the following enhancements can be considered:

- Machine Learning-Based Search Optimization – Implementing AI/ML techniques for intelligent indexing and search prioritization can improve efficiency.

- Fault Tolerance & Checkpointing – Introducing mechanisms to handle node failures using redundancy, replication, or checkpointing will enhance system reliability.
- Dynamic Load Balancing – Implementing adaptive load balancing strategies will optimize resource usage across computing nodes based on workload variations.
- Heterogeneous Computing Support – Extending the system to leverage GPUs and FPGAs for accelerating search operations can further enhance performance.
- Cloud Integration – Deploying the system on cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud) for scalable and distributed file searching across geographically distributed storage.
- Enhanced Security Features – Adding encryption and authentication mechanisms will ensure secure data access in distributed environments.
- Multi-Language & Multi-Format Support – Expanding support for searching across different file formats (PDF, DOC, CSV) and multiple languages can improve versatility.

# Chapter 7

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