

Analysis of Bubble Sorting Strategies

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Sorting Strategies

There are 3 ways to decide when the bubble sort is complete

Static: Sort for the worst case scenario (64 SPP)

Semi Static: Sort for the number number of SPP in BCID
(Requires informaton on train size, and a counter.)

Dynamic: Complete when no more swaps are being made.
(Requires two cycles of zero-swaps. One per odd and even comparision.)

We need to find the most appropriate stratigy for time and resources.

The sorting unit's must have a maximum number of SPP

Any BCID that is not sorted must *'bypass'* the sorting

Again this is a issue of functionality over resources

Initial estimates for semi-static resources are low.

Both *Semi Static* and *Dynamic* algorithms were run over the same dataset

The dataset used was the MC velo simulation from Dr Karol Hennessy

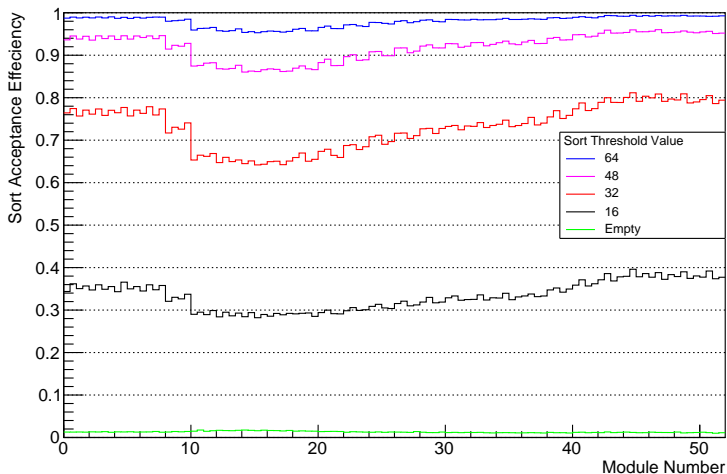
The data was organised by half module - as in the DAQ

~ 1 Millions BCID's worth of data was analysed.

Results

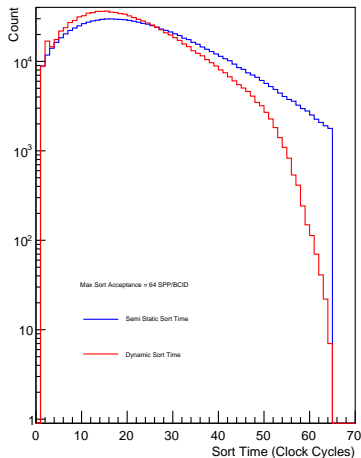
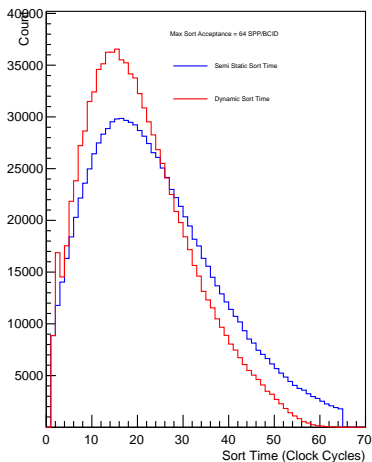
Sort Acceptance

Figure 1: The fraction of accepted BCID, given for a range of sorting acceptance values.



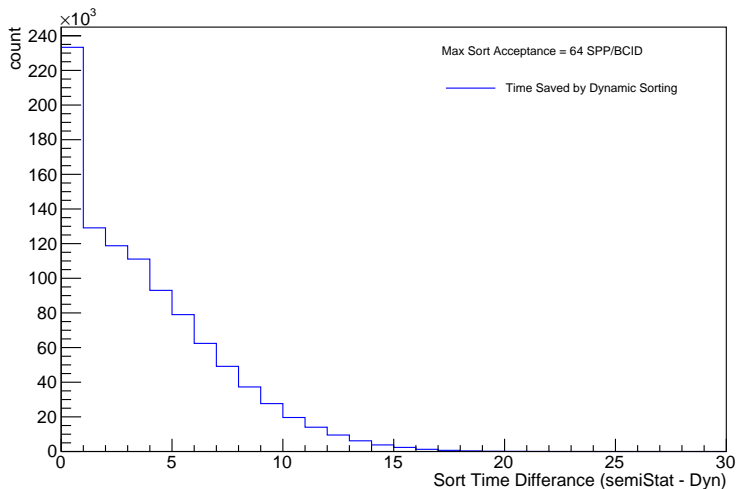
Sort Time Comparison

Figure 2: A comparison of the sort time's of the semi static and dynamic sorting methods. Left: Arithmetic scale, Right: Log scale



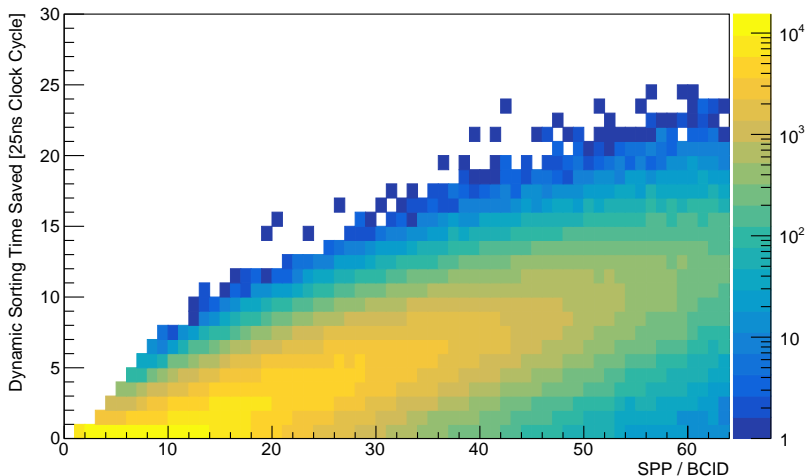
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Figure 3: The time saved by the dynamic strategy compared to the semi static strategy.



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Figure 4: The time saved by dynamic strategy (as before) as a 2D plot against the semi static sort time. **Note: $\log(Z)$ scale.**



Conclusion

Dynamic Sorting is only marginally more time efficient globally

In the majority of cases, very few clock cycles are saved

There is not need implement a Dynamic sorting strategy.