

Delivering Sample-based PGO for PlayStation®4

(and the impact on optimized debugging)

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A typical PS4 game...



- Is written in C++
- Needs to run at:
 - 30 fps (~**33.3 ms/frame**) or 60 fps (~**16.6 ms/frame**)
 - **Every cycle counts!**
- Needs to be as debuggable as possible
 - with full optimization (-O0 is **not an option**)
- Has tight project deadlines
 - Developers don't often have much time to try out new compiler features

Profile Guided Optimization



- 2 Primary methods:
 - Instrumentation-based
 - Front-end (`-fprofile-instrument=clang`)
 - IR (`-fprofile-instrument=llvm`)
 - Sample-based
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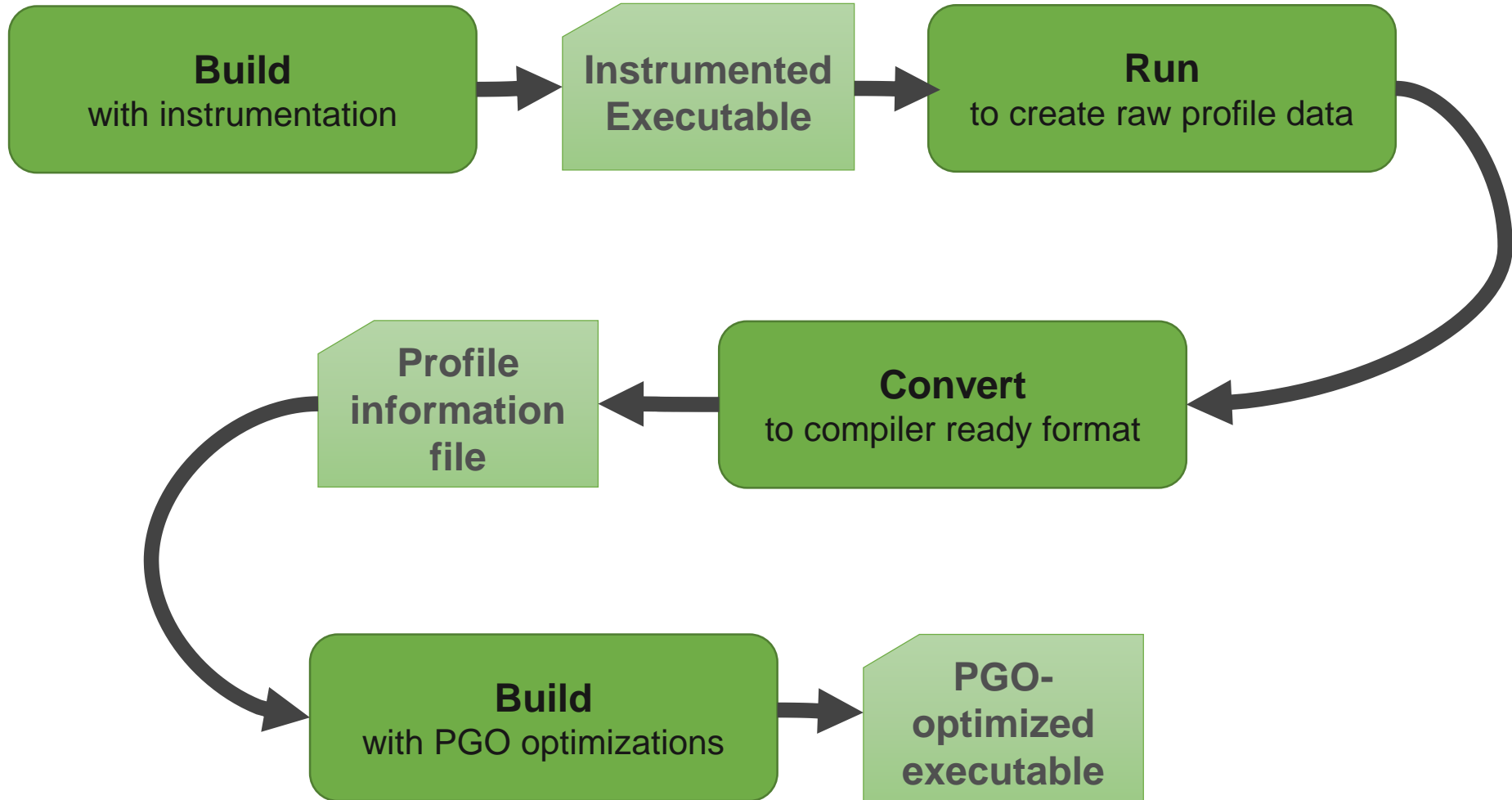
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```
$ clang ex1.c -S -O2
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# BB#0:                               # %entry
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    je    .LBB1_1
# BB#2:                               # %if.then
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```
$ clang ex1.c -S -O2 -fprofile-instr-generate
```

```
func:                                     # @func
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# BB#0:                                  # %entry
    movl %esi, %eax
    testl %edi, %edi
    je    .LBB1_2
# BB#1:                                  # %if.then
    pushq %rbp
.Ltmp5:
    .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.Ltmp6:
    .cfi_offset %rbp, -16
    movq %rsp, %rbp
.Ltmp7:
    .cfi_def_cfa_register %rbp
    incq  .L__profc_ex1.c_func+8(%rip)
    callq handle_error@PLT
    popq  %rbp
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```
$ clang -O2 \
    -fprofile-instr-generate=p.profraw \
    ex1.c ex2.c -o ex.elf
```

```
$ llvm-profdata merge p.profraw \
    -text -output p.txt
```

```
ex1.c:func
# Func Hash:
22759827559
# Num Counters:
2
# Counter Values:
1000000000
10000000
```

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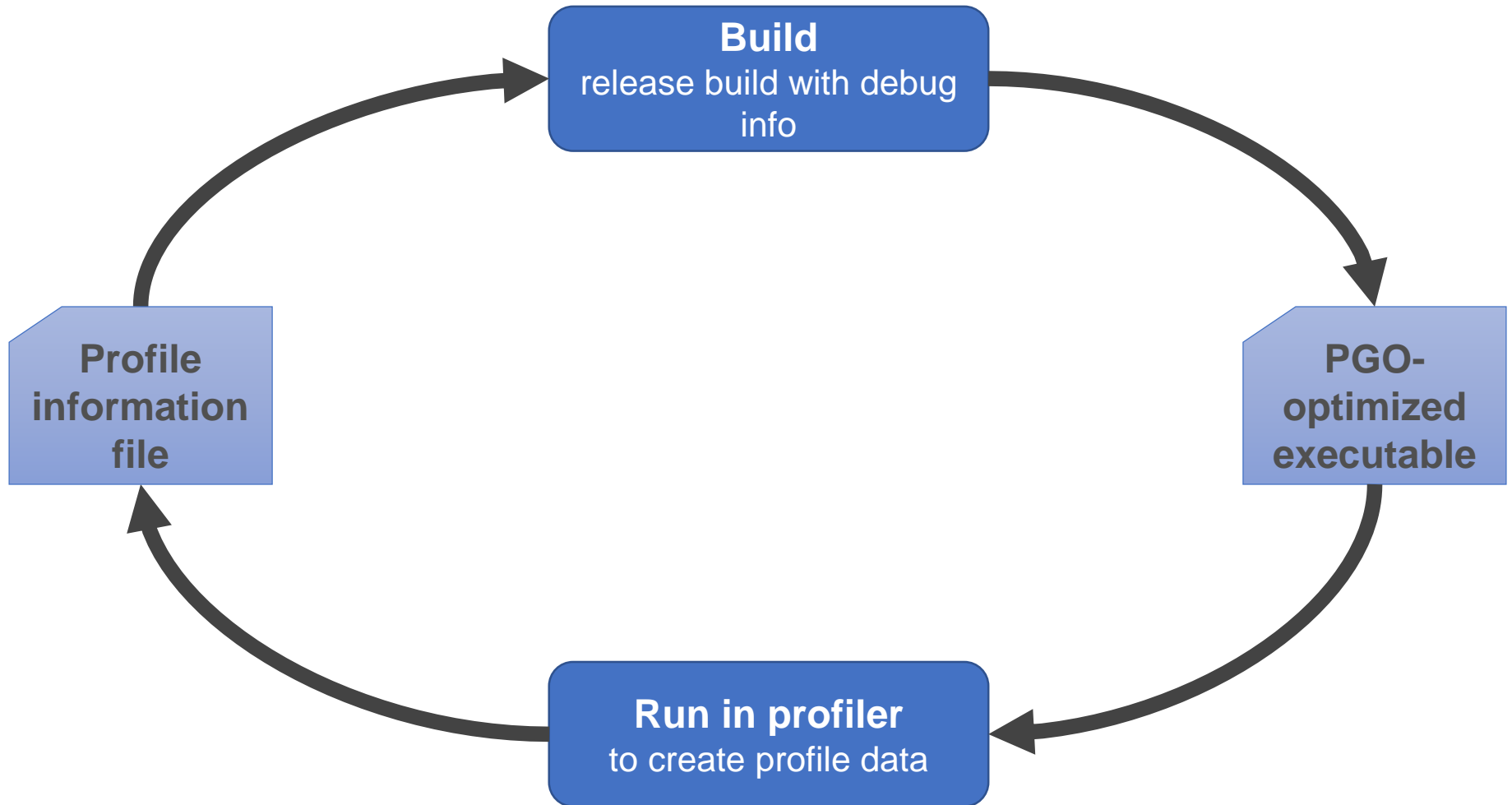
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```
$ clang -S -O2 -gmlt ex1.c
```

```
func:                                     # @func
.Lfunc_begin1:
    .loc      1 4 0                      # ex1.c:4:0
    .cfi_startproc
# BB#0:
    .loc      1 5 0 prologue_end         # ex1.c:5:0
    testl     %edi, %edi
    je        .LBB1_1
# BB#2:
    .loc      1 6 0                      # %if.then
    jmp       handle_error@PLT           # ex1.c:6:0
    .LBB1_1:                               # TAILCALL
    .loc      1 9 0                      # %return
    movl      %esi, %eax                 # ex1.c:9:0
    retq
.Ltmp7:
.Lfunc_end1:
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```
llvm-profdata show -sample p.ps4prof
```

Function: func: 6552476, 1089549, 3 sampled lines

Samples collected in the function's body {

1: 1089549

2: 10879, calls: handle_error:10879

5: 1087372

}

No inlined callsites in this function

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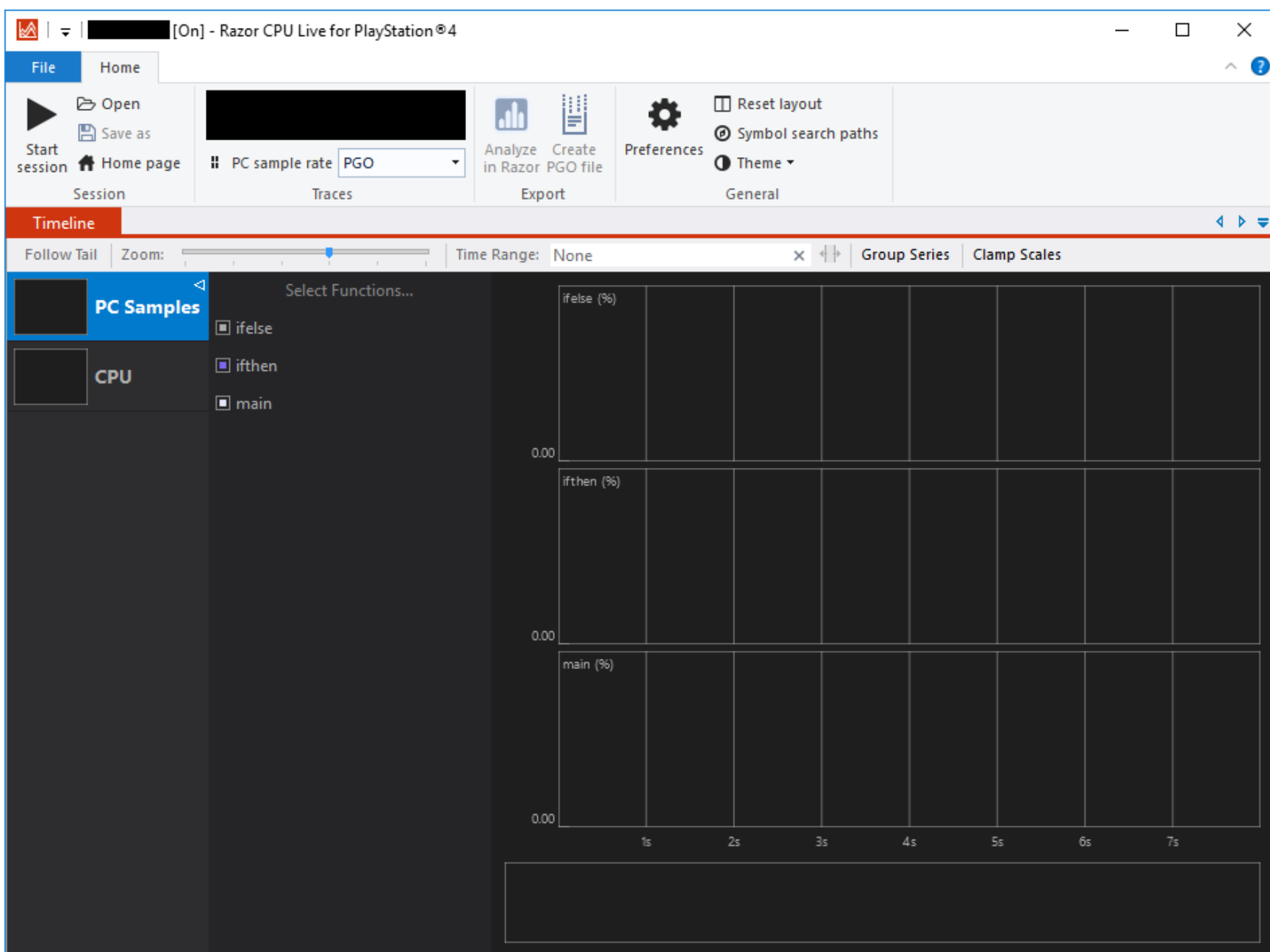
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Sample-based PGO Workflow





FileHome

Start session

Open

Save as

Home page

Session

PC sample rate

PGO

Analyze in Razor

Create PGO file

Export

Preferences

Reset layout

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Theme

General

Timeline

Follow Tail

Zoom:

Time Range: None

Group Series

Clamp Scales

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Select Functions...

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main

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main (%)

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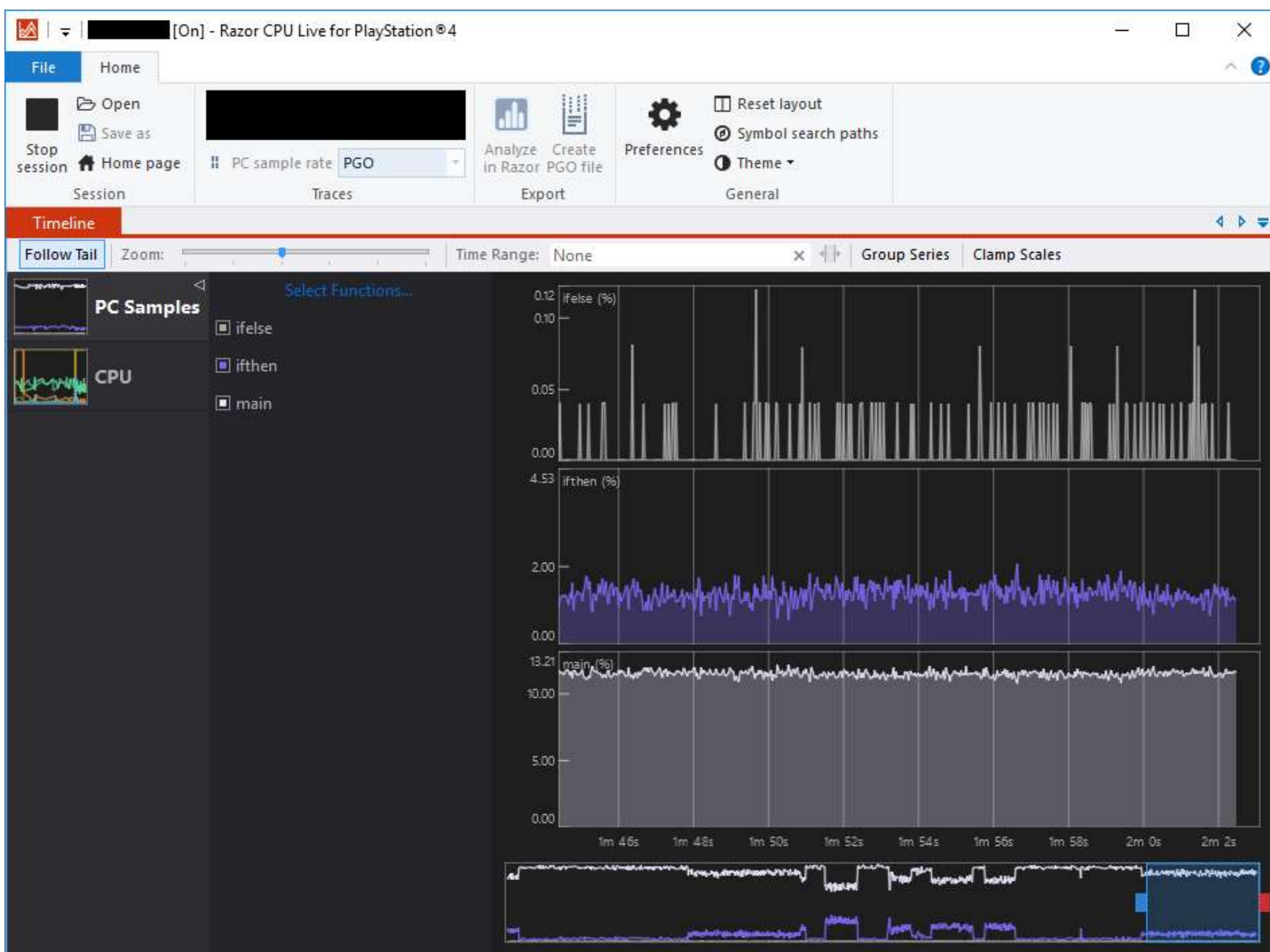
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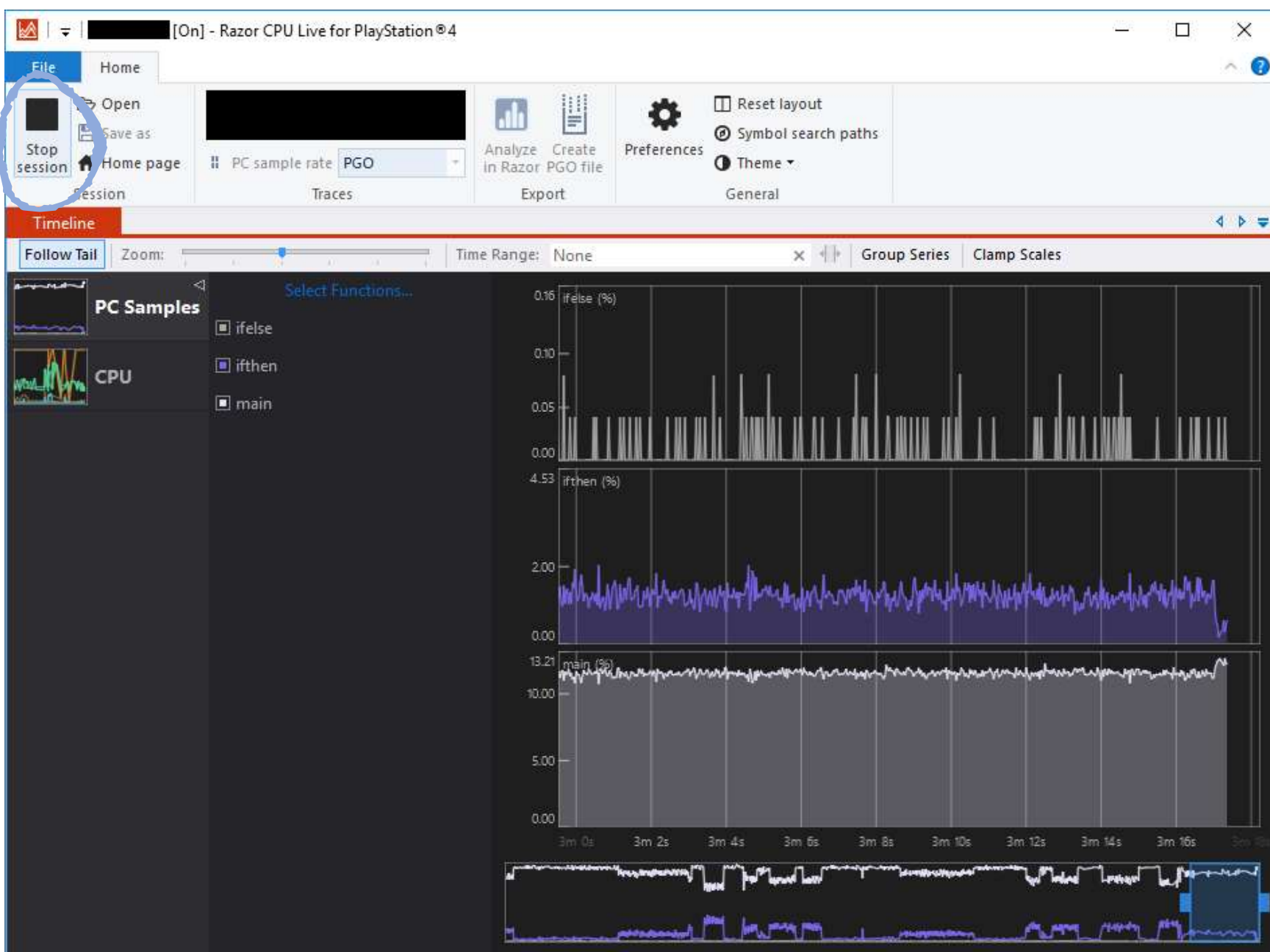
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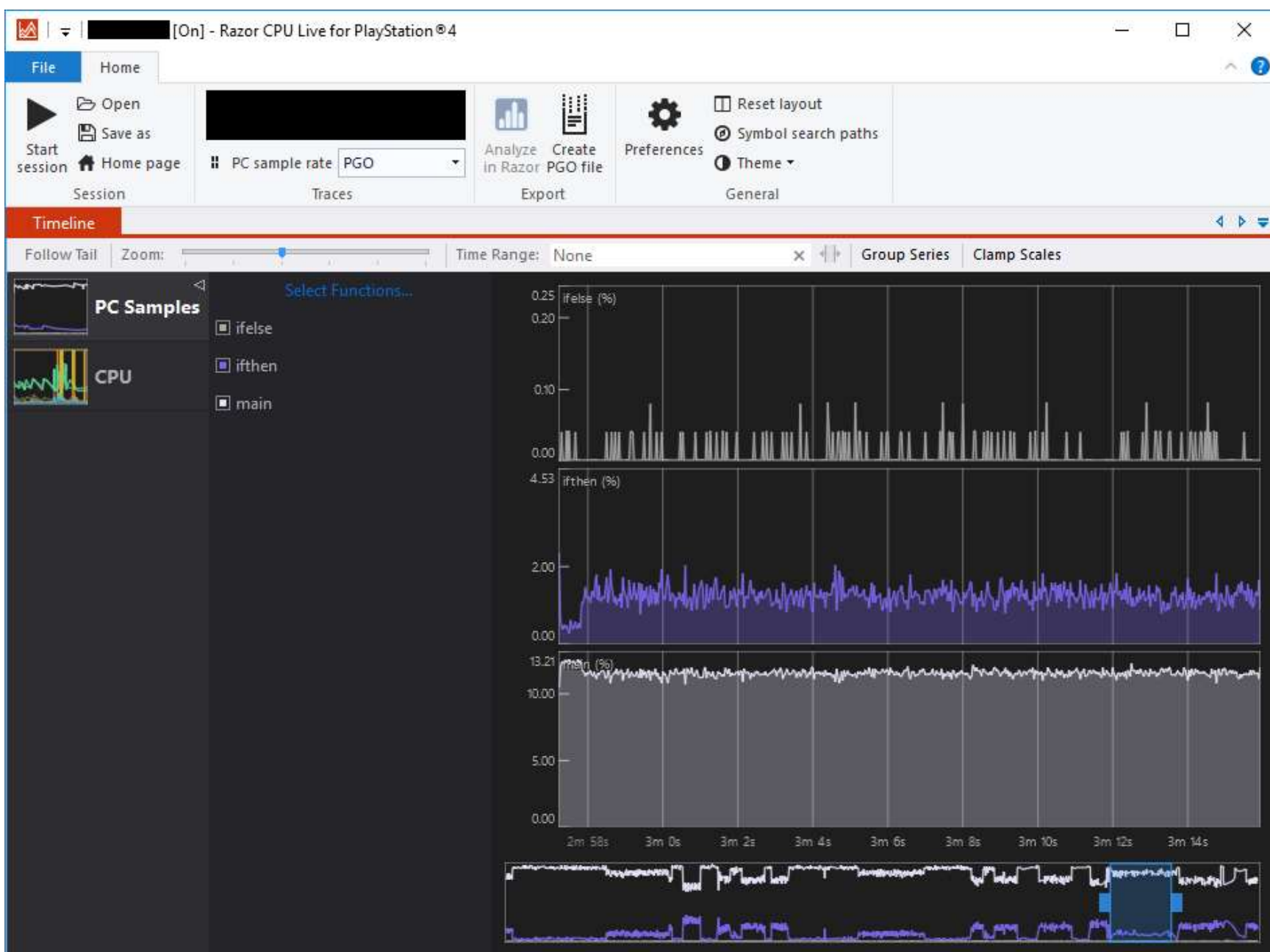
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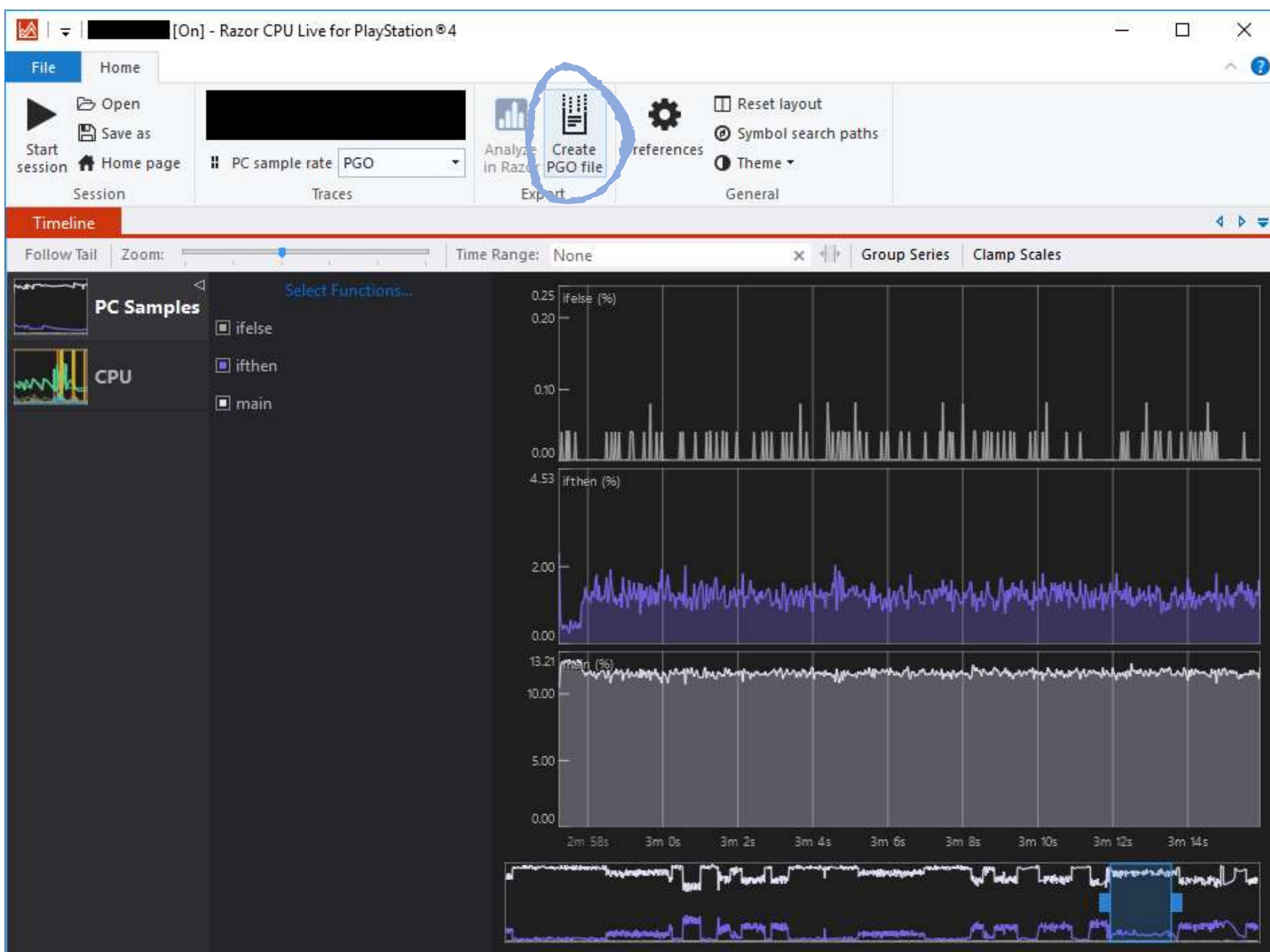












[On] - Razor CPU Live for PlayStation®4

File Home

Start session Open Save as Home page Session

PC sample rate PGO Traces

Analyze in Razor PGO file Export

Preferences

Reset layout Symbol search paths Theme General

Timeline

Follow Tail Zoom:

PC Samples

CPU

Save As

< > << >> EuroLLVM > Profiles Search Profiles

Organize New folder

This PC Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Videos WINDOWS

Name Date modified Type

No items match your search.

File name: profile.ps4prof

Save as type: PGO Guide File (*.ps4prof)

Save Cancel

2m 58s 3m 0s 3m 2s 3m 4s 3m 6s 3m 8s 3m 10s 3m 12s 3m 14s





Configuration: Active(Release) v

Platform: Active(ORBIS) v

Configuration Manager...

Configuration Properties

General

Debugging

VC++ Directories

▷ C/C++

▷ Linker

▷ Build Events

▷ Custom Build Step

All Options

```
-g -D"NDEBUG" -O2 -Wall -o "ORBIS_Release\%(Filename).o"
```

Additional Options

Inherit from parent or project defaults ☒

```
-fprofile-sample-use=C:\EuroLLVM\Profiles\profile.ps4prof
```

OK

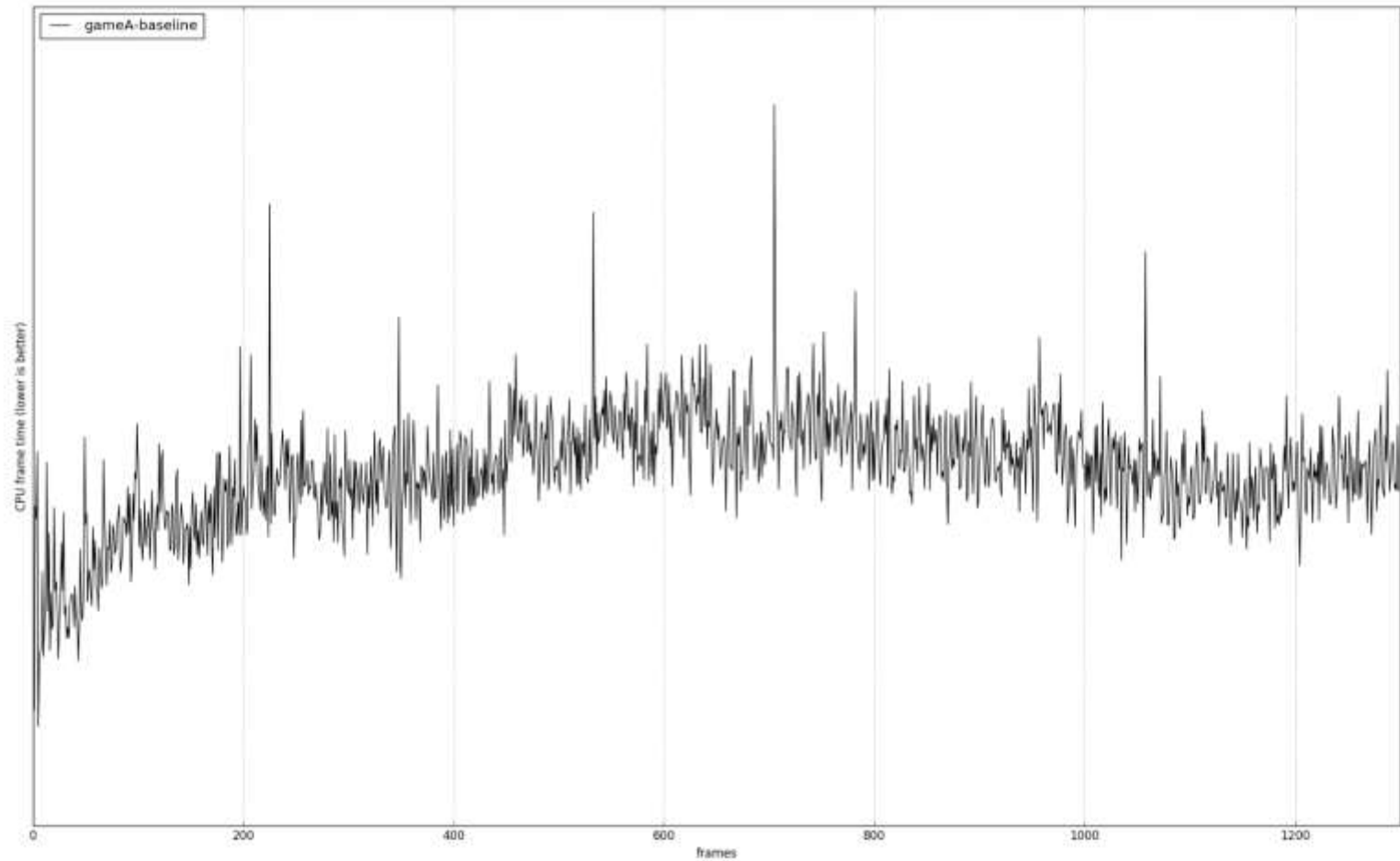
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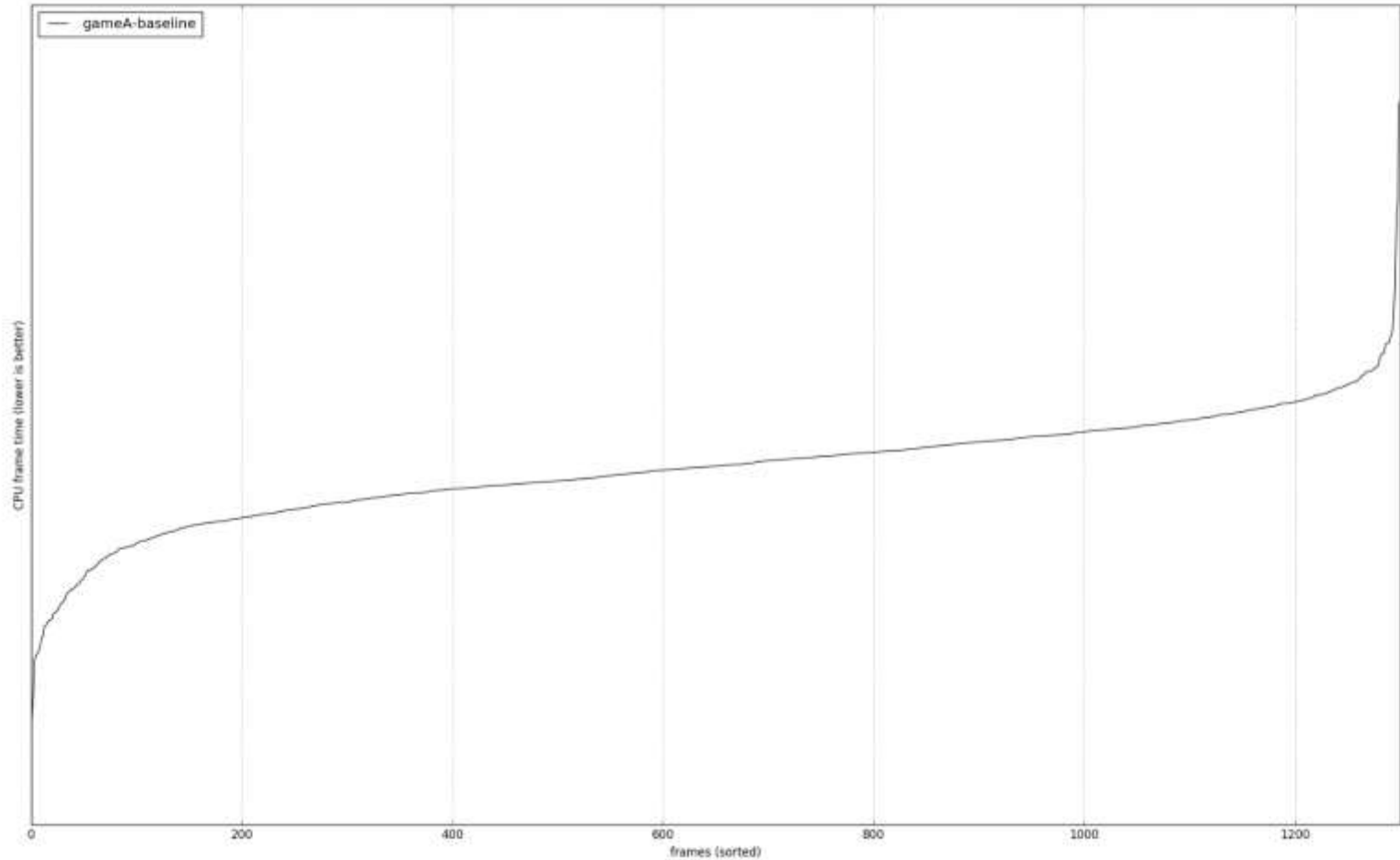
Initial Results



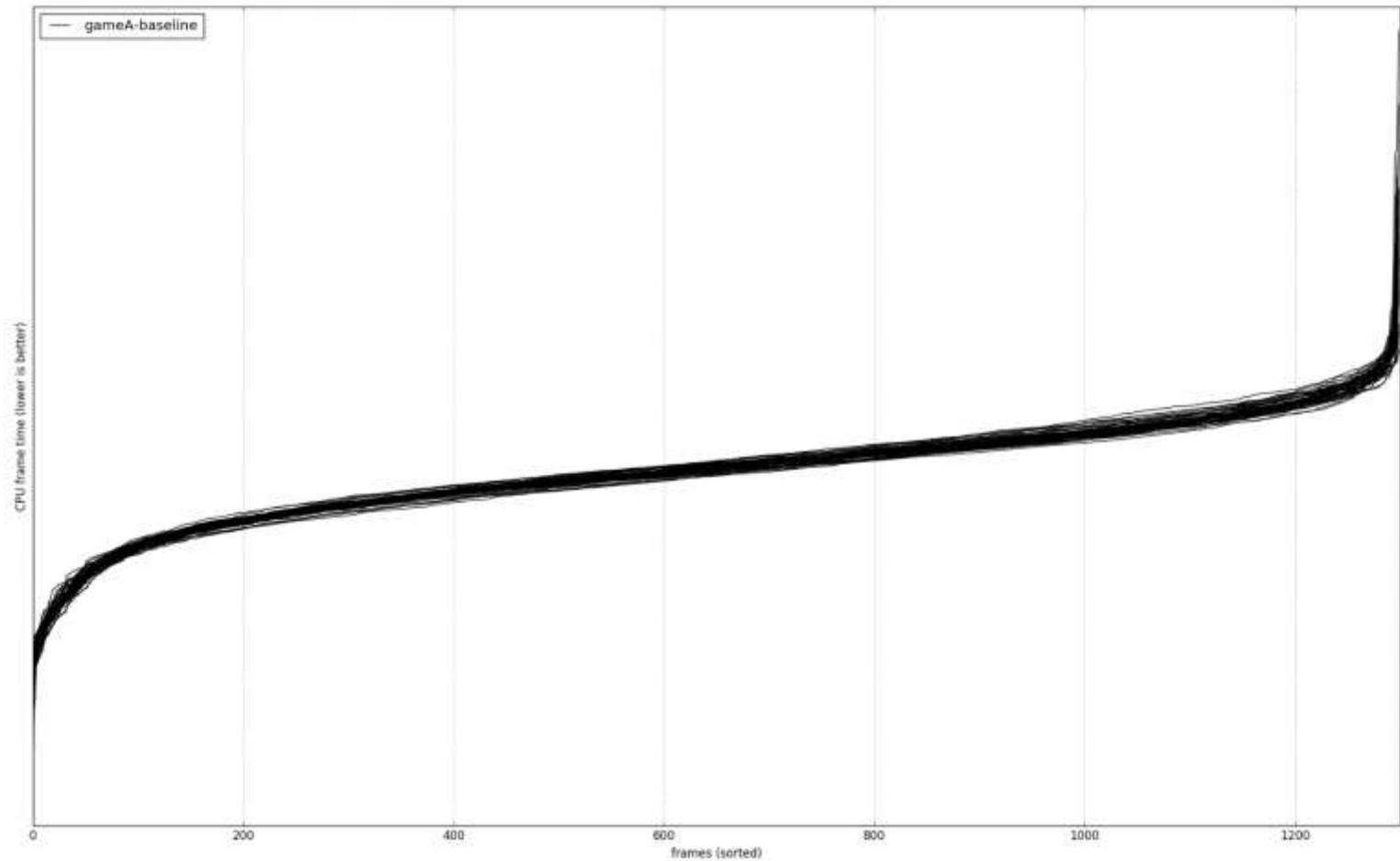
Frame time (Game A)



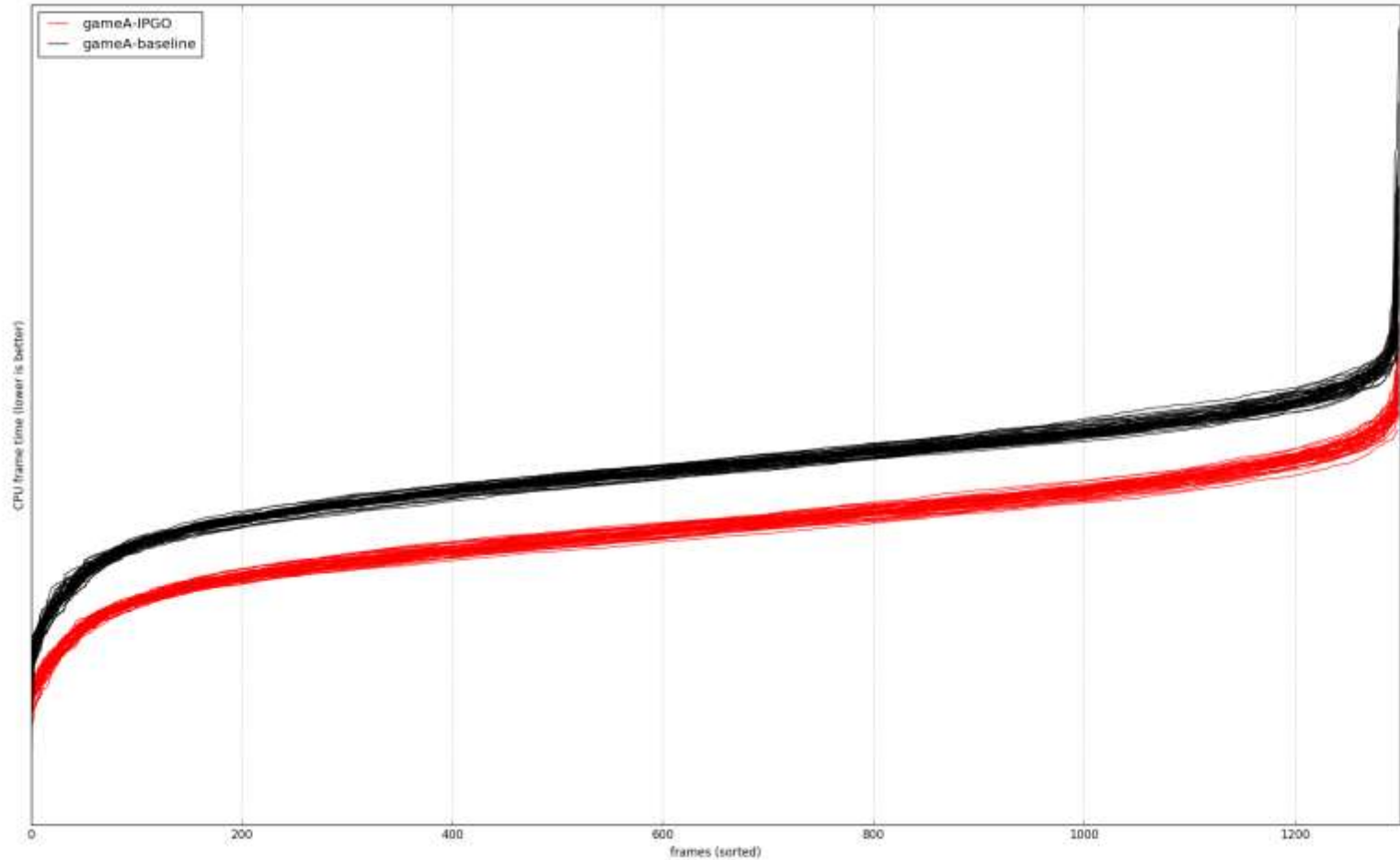
Frame time (Game A, sorted)



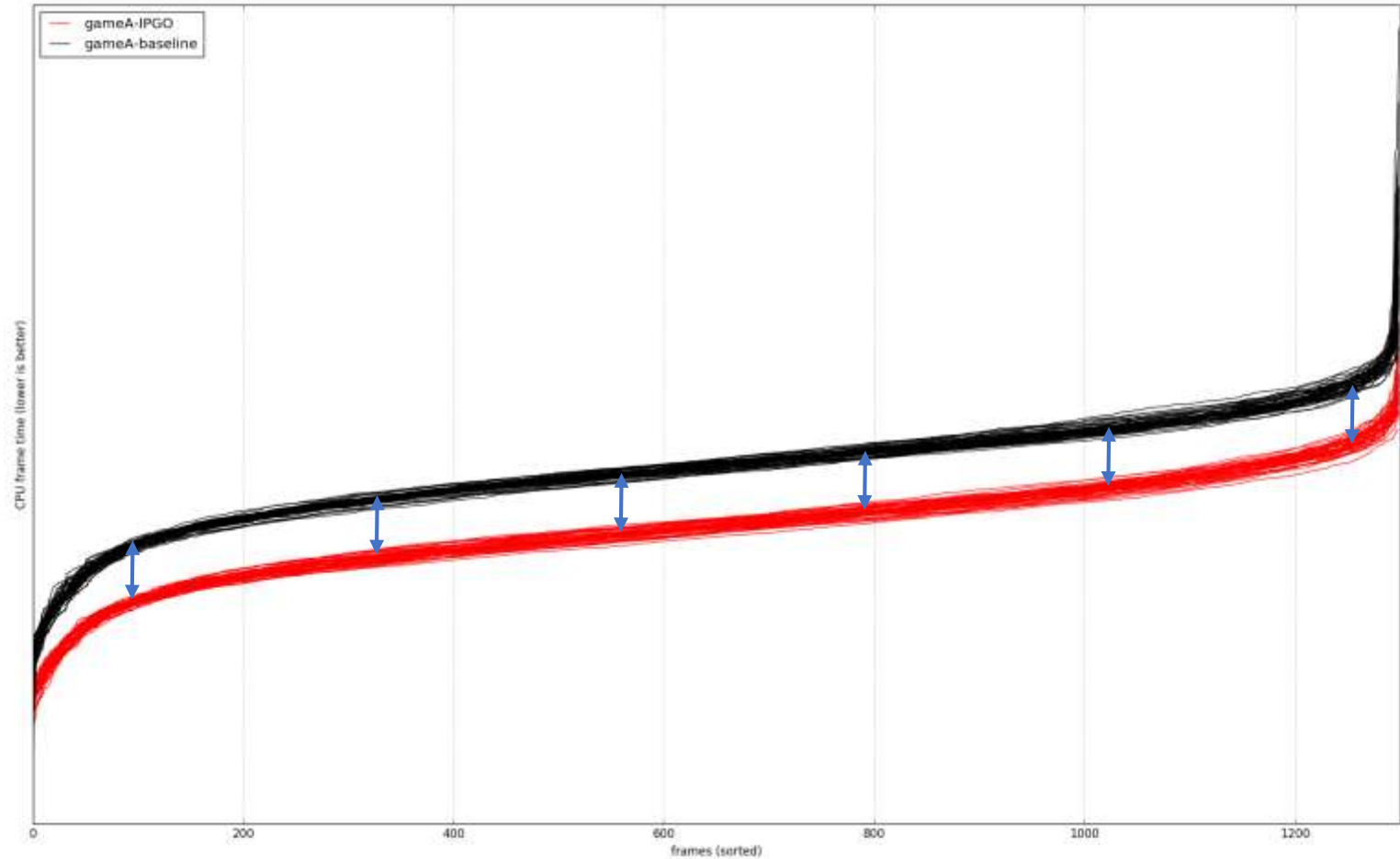
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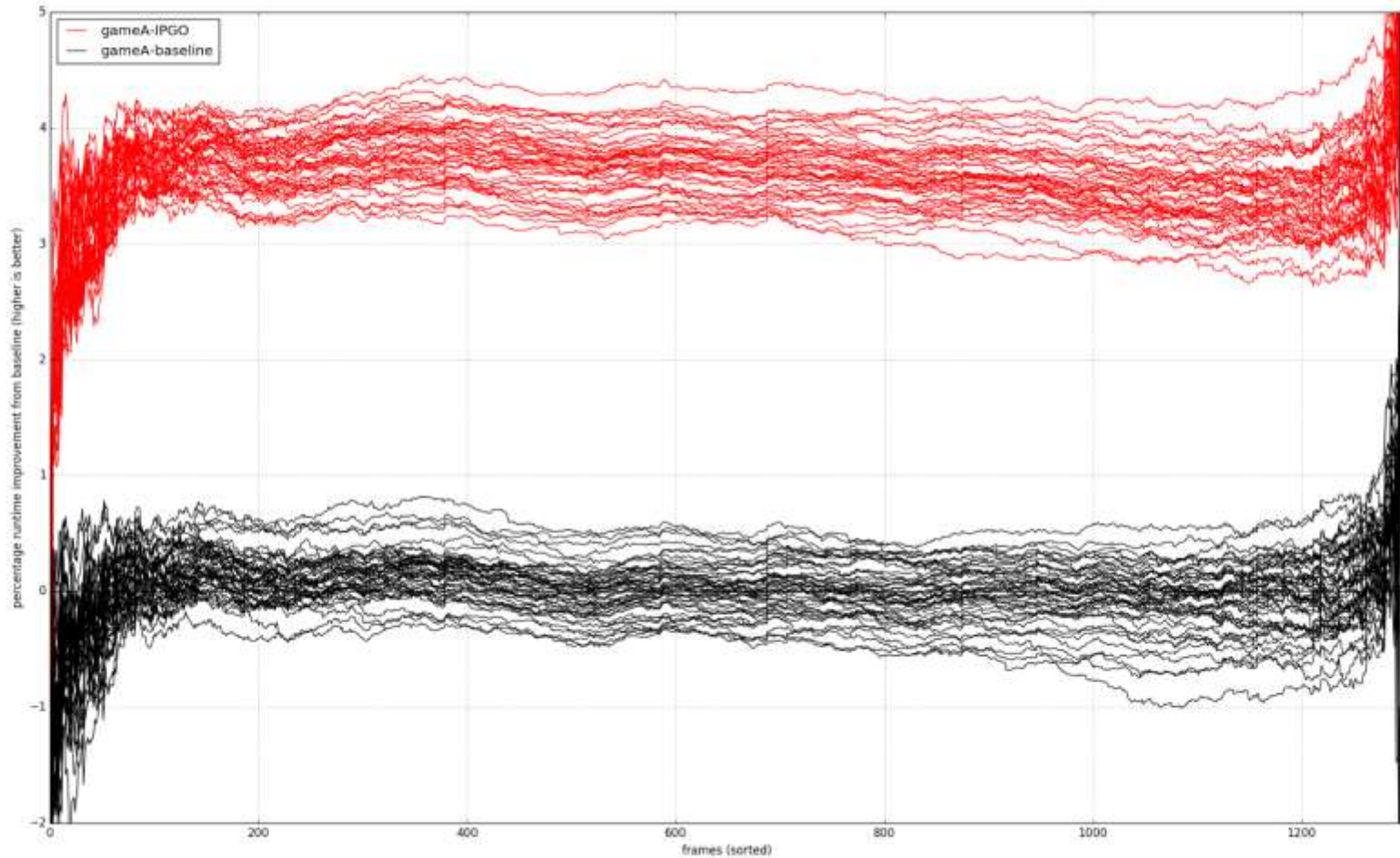
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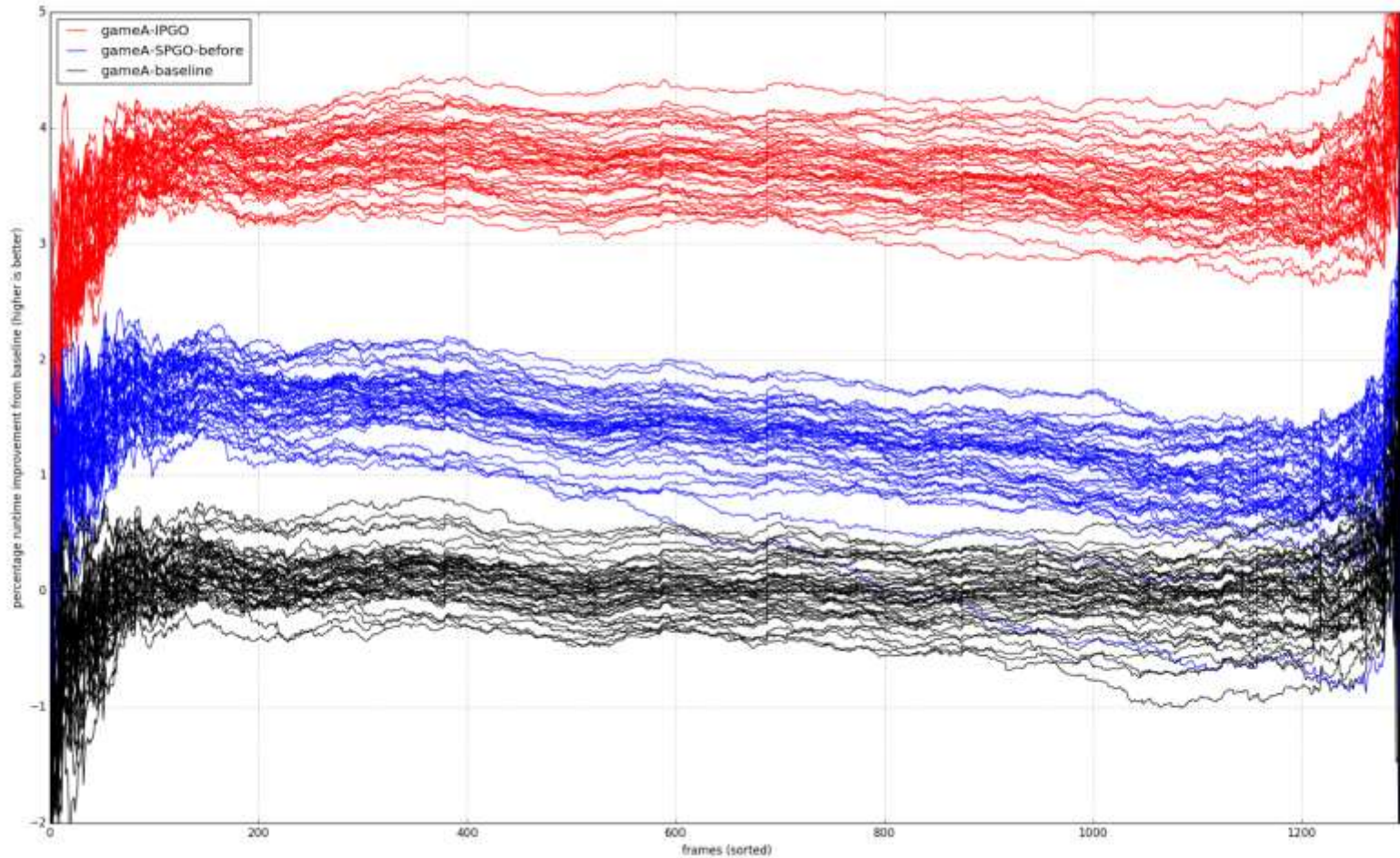
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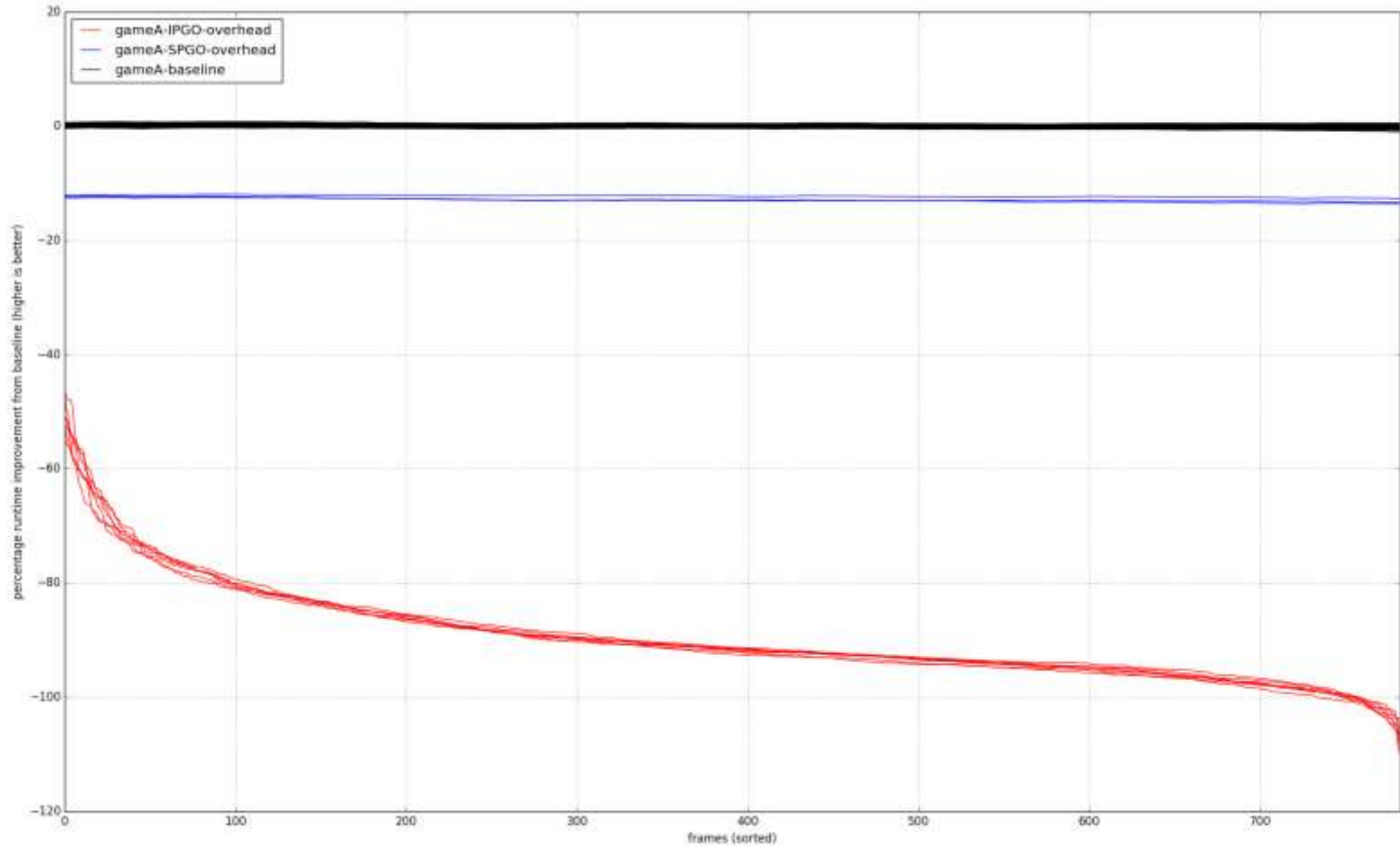
Frame time improvement (Game A)



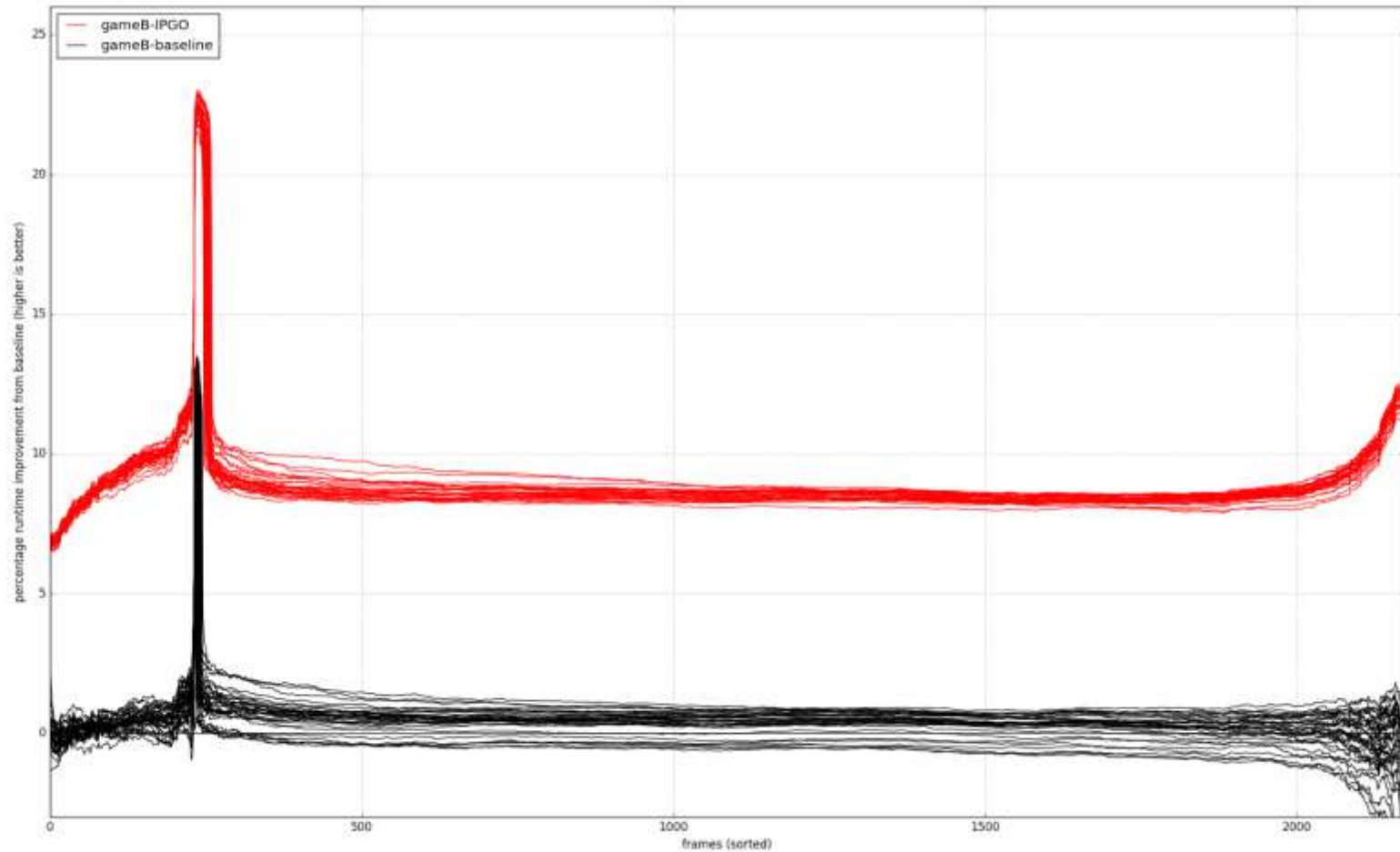
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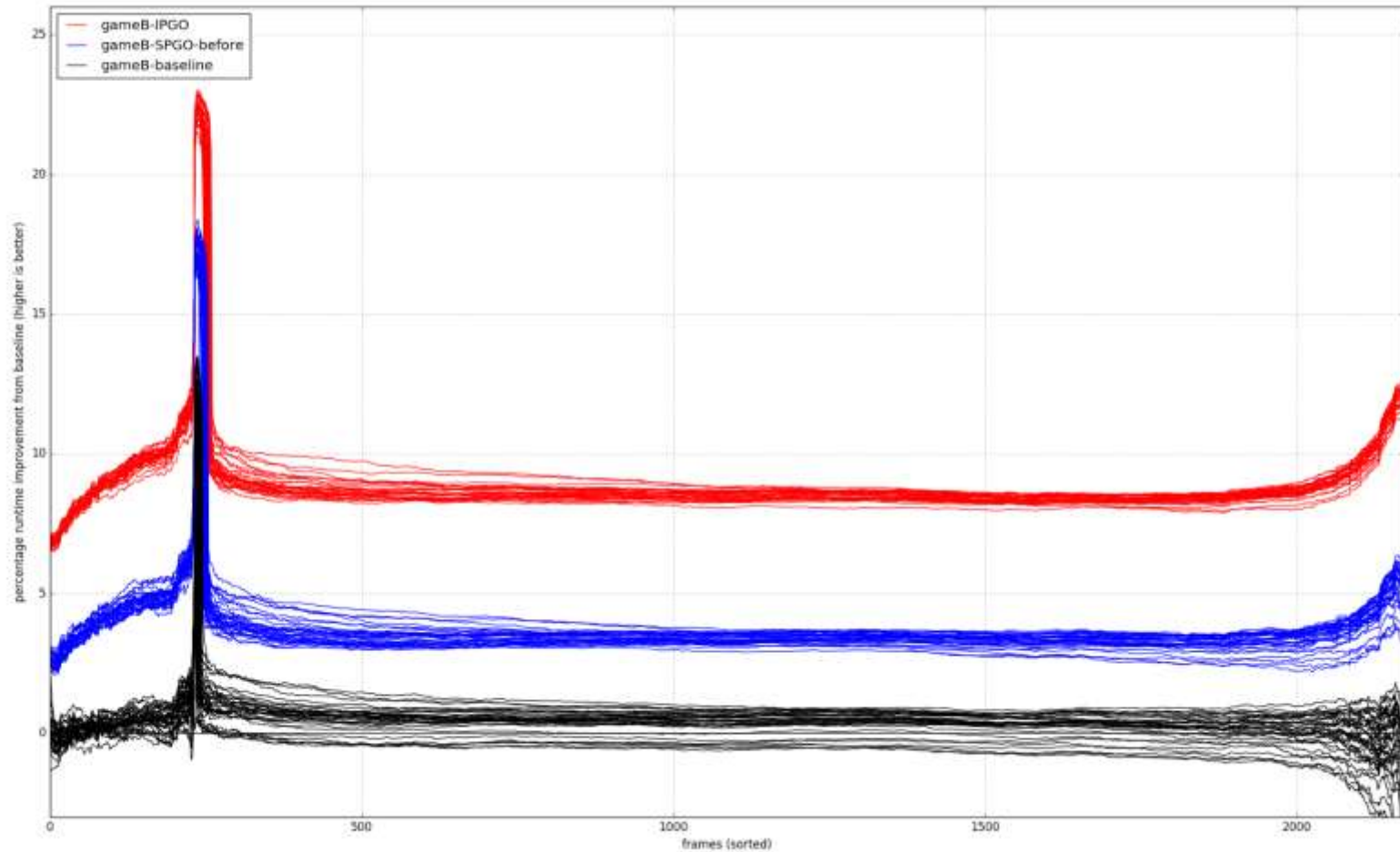
Profile generation overhead (Game A)



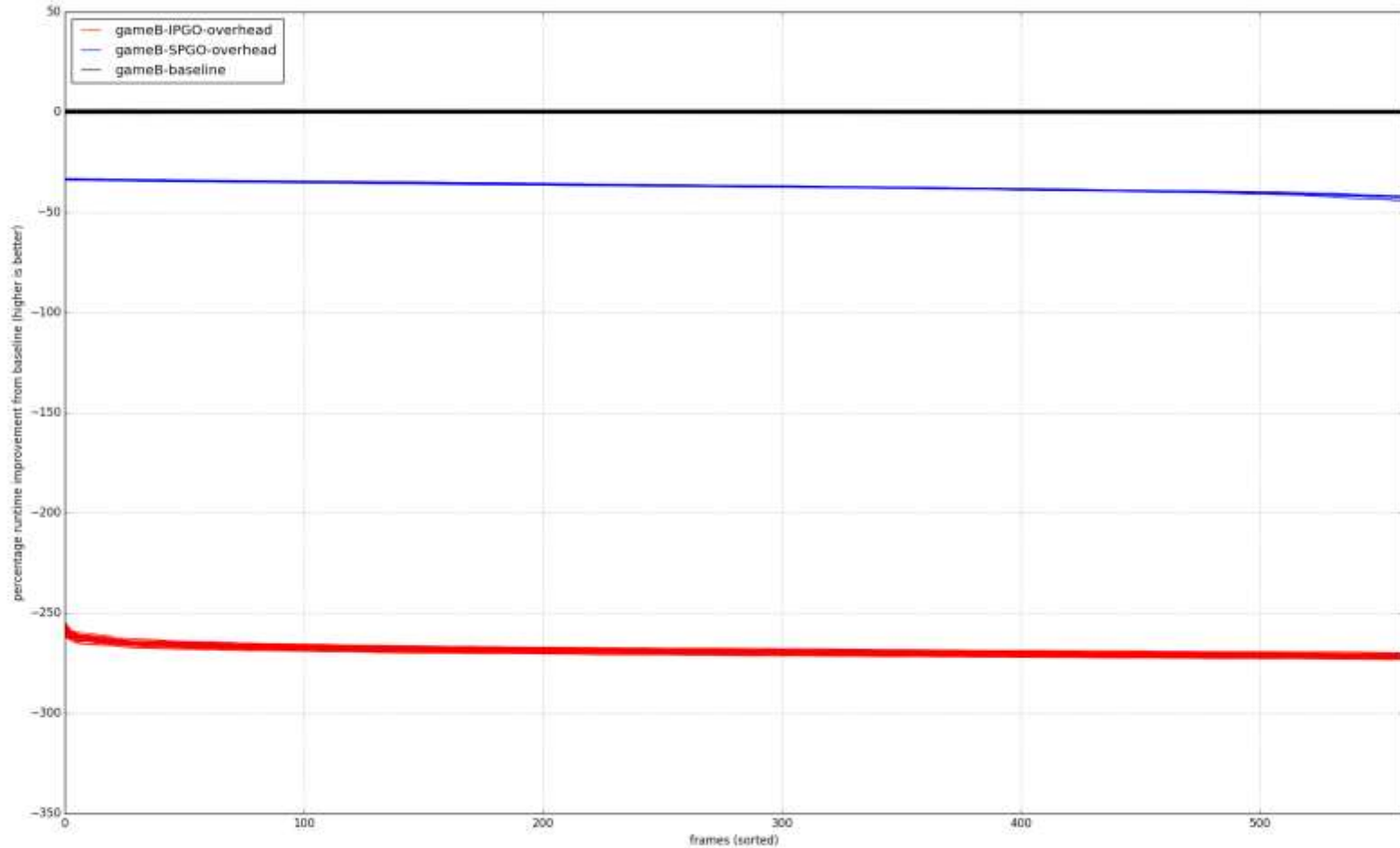
Frame time improvement (Game B)



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Profile generation overhead (Game B)



Summary of initial results



- Sample-based PGO is clear win in terms of runtime intrusion when generating the profile data
- Instrumentation-based PGO is a clear win in terms of overall runtime speed improvement when applying the profile data

What is being done differently with sample-generated profile data compared to instrumentation-generated data?

Basic assumption



- Instrumentation-based PGO has 'perfect' information
- If Sample-based PGO is making a different decision, assume 'imperfect' information
- Possibilities:
 - Not enough coverage in the raw profile data
 - Poor mapping of instructions to source lines/basic blocks
 - Destructive optimizations

Let's start looking at the differences!

Example 1

Commoning





```
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                  movq  %rsi, %rbx
                  testl  %edi, %edi
                  je     .LBB2_2
                  movl  $1, %edi
                  callq  uncommon@PLT
                  jmp    .LBB2_3

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                  callq  common@PLT
                  andl  $32767, %eax

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-fprofile-sample-use





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		popq %rbp
		retq



```
Function: main: 2027237, 0, 6 sampled lines
Samples collected in the function's body {
  0: 0
  1: 0
  2.1: 39959
  2.3: 39933
  3: 43747, calls: my_hot_function:43747
  5: 0
}
No inlined callsites in this function
Function: my_hot_function: 1472441, 44530, 5 sampled lines
Samples collected in the function's body {
  0: 45081
  2: 45728
  3: 46922, calls: uncommon:48
  5: 46871, calls: common:46654
  6: 47252
}
No inlined callsites in this function
Function: common: 188824, 47206, 1 sampled lines
Samples collected in the function's body {
  0: 47206
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		popq %rbx
		popq %rbp
		retq

Heat Map

Instruction

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	<code>pushq %rbx</code>	
	<code>pushq %rax</code>	
	<code>movq %rsi, %rbx</code>	
	<code>testl %edi, %edi</code>	12:0
	<code>je .LBB2_2</code>	

	<code>movl \$1, %edi</code>	13:0
	<code>callq uncommon@PLT</code>	
	<code>jmp .LBB2_3</code>	

.LBB2_2:	<code>movl \$2, %edi</code>	15:0
	<code>callq common@PLT</code>	
	<code>andl \$32767, %eax</code>	

.LBB2_3:	<code>movl %eax, (%rbx)</code>	13:0
	<code>addq \$8, %rsp</code>	16:0
	<code>popq %rbx</code>	
	<code>popq %rbp</code>	
	<code>retq</code>	

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condition 0x00000000



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10	<code>void my_hot_function(int condition, int *p) {</code>	45081
11		
12	<code>if (condition)</code>	45728
13	<code> *p = uncommon(1);</code>	46922, calls: uncommon:48
14	<code>else</code>	
15	<code> *p = common(2) & 0x7fff;</code>	46871, calls: common:46654
16	<code>}</code>	47252



10	<code>void my_hot_function(int condition, int *p) {</code>	47066
11		
12	<code>if (condition)</code>	47725
13	<code> *p = uncommon(1);</code>	52, calls: uncommon:52
14	<code>else</code>	
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16	<code>}</code>	49093

Heat Map

Instruction

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	testl %edi, %edi	12:0
	jne .LBB2_1	
	movl \$2, %edi	15:0
	callq common@PLT	
	andl \$32767, %eax	
.LBB2_3:	movl %eax, (%rbx)	0:0
	addq \$8, %rsp	16:0
	popq %rbx	
	popq %rbp	
	retq	
.LBB2_1:	movl \$1, %edi	13:0
	callq uncommon@PLT	
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```
/// When two instructions are combined into a single instruction we also
/// need to combine the original locations into a single location.
///
/// When the locations are the same we can use either location. When they
/// differ, we need a third location which is distinct from either. If
/// they have the same file/line but have a different discriminator we
/// could create a location with a new discriminator. If they are from
/// different files/lines the location is ambiguous and can't be
/// represented in a single line entry. In this case, no location
/// should be set.
///
/// Currently the function does not create a new location. If the locations
/// are the same, or cannot be discriminated, the first location is returned.
/// Otherwise an empty location will be used.
static const DILocation *getMergedLocation(const DILocation *LocA,
                                           const DILocation *LocB) {
    if (LocA && LocB && (LocA == LocB || !LocA->canDiscriminate(*LocB)))
        return LocA;
    return nullptr;
}
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InsertNewInstBefore(NewSI, *BBI);
NewSI->setDebugLoc(DILocation::getMergedLocation(
    SI.getDebugLoc(),
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Example 2

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5     *found = *new;
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7 }
8
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11     int r = 0;
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13     for(int i = 0; old[i]; i++)
14         for(int j = 0; str[j]; j++)
15             if(str[j] == old[i])
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17
18     return r;
19 }
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21 int main() {
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	leaq (%rdx,%r15), %r13	
	jmp .LBB1_4	
	.LBB1_10: movzbl (%r12), %eax	
	incq %r14	
	.LBB1_4: cmpb %al, %c	
	jne .LBB1_6	
	movq %r14, %rdi	
	movq %r13, %rsi	
	callq set@PLT	
	incl %ebx	
	.LBB1_6: movzbl 1(%r14), %ecx	
	testb %cl, %cl	
	jne .LBB1_10	
	movq -56(%rbp), %r14	
	.LBB1_8: movq -48(%rbp), %rax	

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Heat Map	Instruction
	.LBB1_2: movb (%rdi), %cl movq %rsi, -64(%rbp) testb %cl, %cl je .LBB1_7
	leaq (%rdx,%rsi), %r13 movq %rdi, %r14 jmp .LBB1_4
	.LBB1_9: movzbl (%r12), %eax incq %r14
	.LBB1_4: cmpb %al, %cl je .LBB1_5
	.LBB1_6: movzbl 1(%r14), %ecx testb %cl, %cl jne .LBB1_9
	jmp .LBB1_7
	.LBB1_5: movq %r14, %rdi movq %r13, %rsi callq set@PLT incl %ebx jmp .LBB1_6
	.LBB1_7: movq -64(%rbp), %rsi movq -56(%rbp), %rdx movq -48(%rbp), %rdi

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18      return r;
19  }
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Heat Map

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	movq %r12, %rdi	
	movl %eax, -44(%rbp)	
	movq %rsi, %rbx	
	movq %rdx, -64(%rbp)	
	callq set@PLT	
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Example 3

Rematerialization





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	vmovups .LCPI1_0(%rip), %xmm1	15:0
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```

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	vaddps .LCPI1_0(%rip), %xmm0, %xmm0	15:0
.LBB1_2:	pushq %rbp	0:0
	movq %rsp, %rbp	
	callq do_something@PLT	17:0
	vmovups .LCPI1_0(%rip), %xmm1	
	vsubps %xmm0, %xmm1, %xmm0	
	popq %rbp	
	retq	

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11	vec4 hot_function(vec4 X, int i) {	
12	const vec4 V = {0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f};	
13		
14	if(i)	48897
15	X += V;	49164
16		
17	return V - do_something(X);	49592, calls: do_something:49402
18	}	

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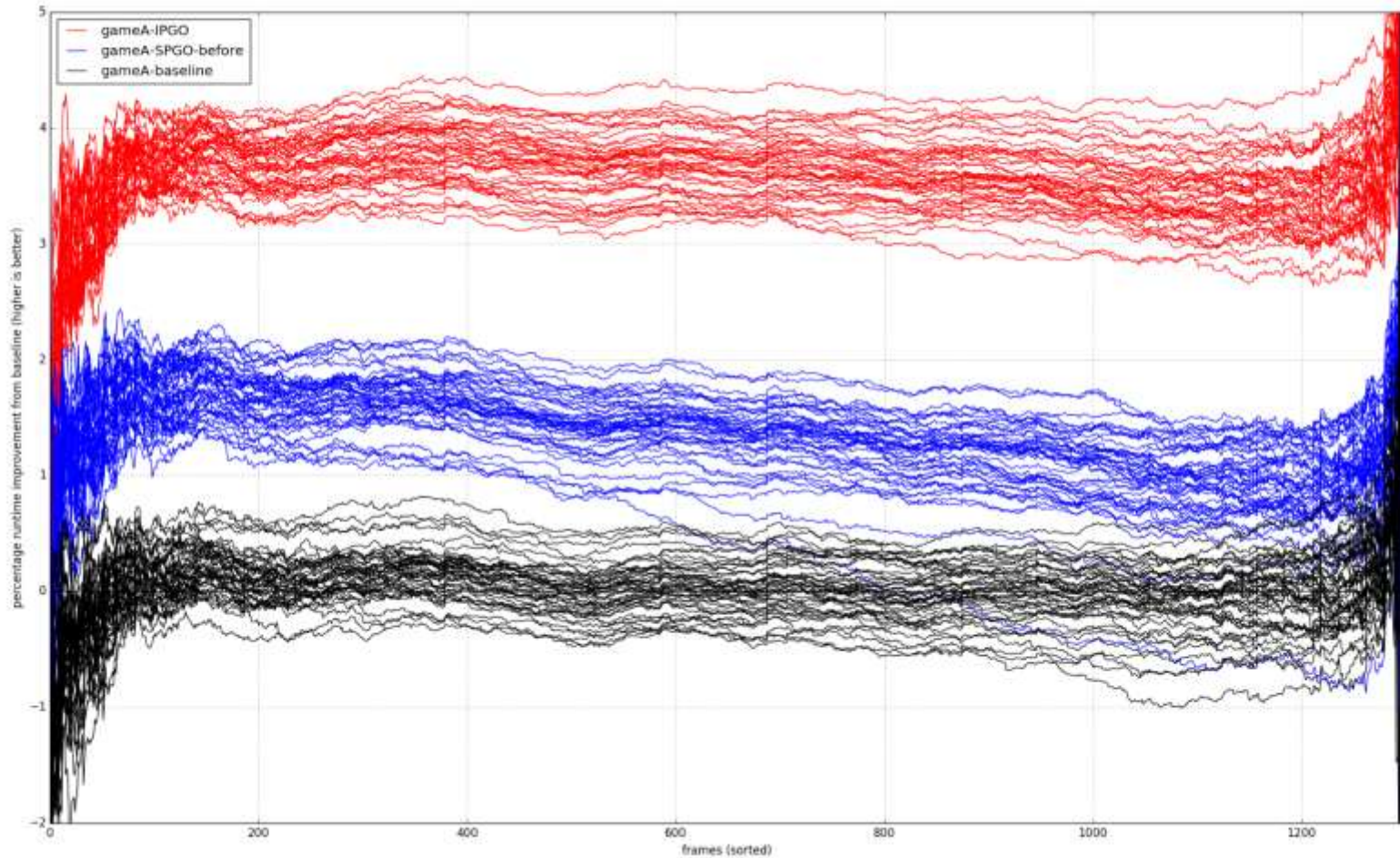


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13		
14	if(i)	49064
15	X += V;	0
16		
17	return V - do_something(X);	49618, calls: do_something:49478
18	}	

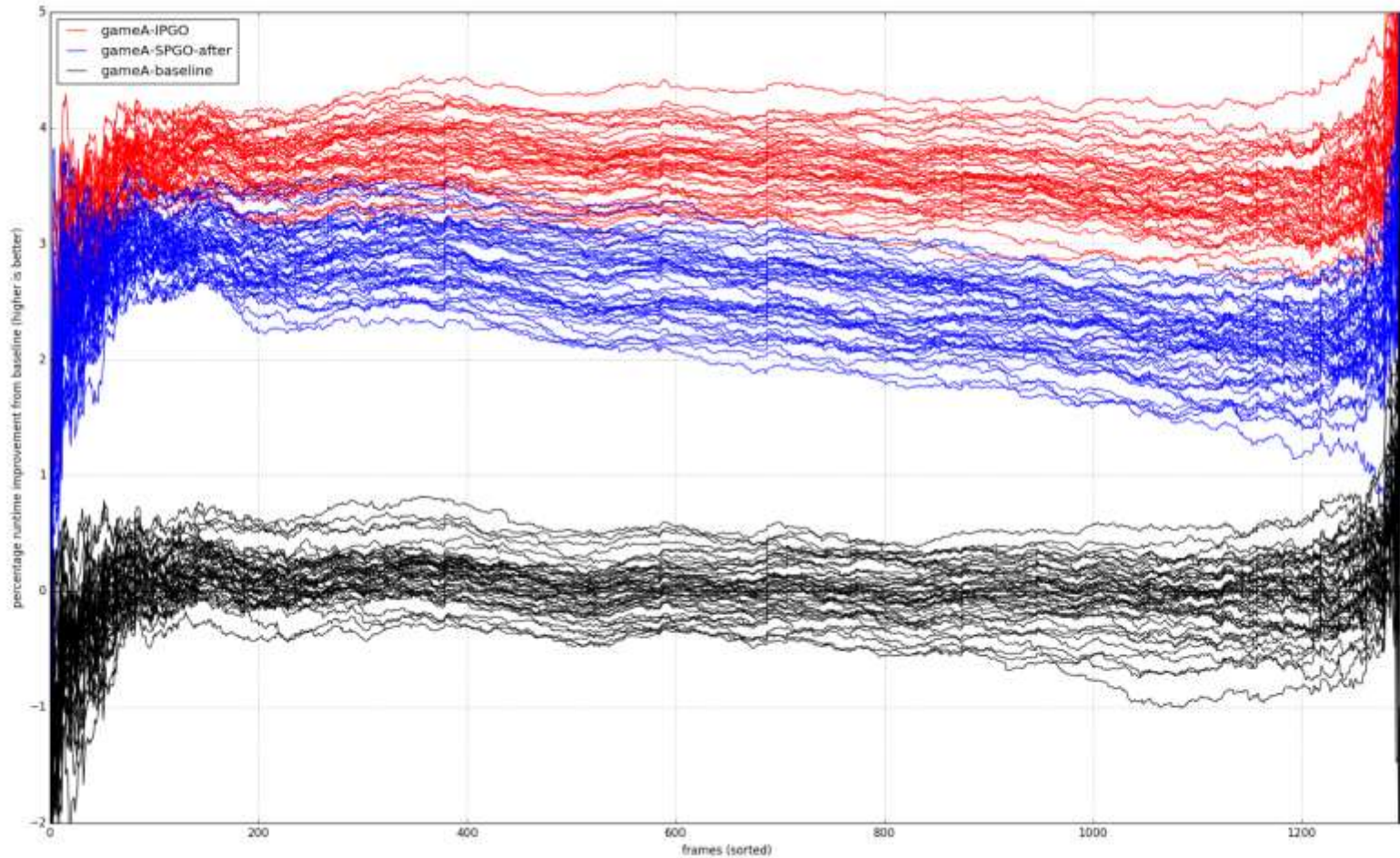
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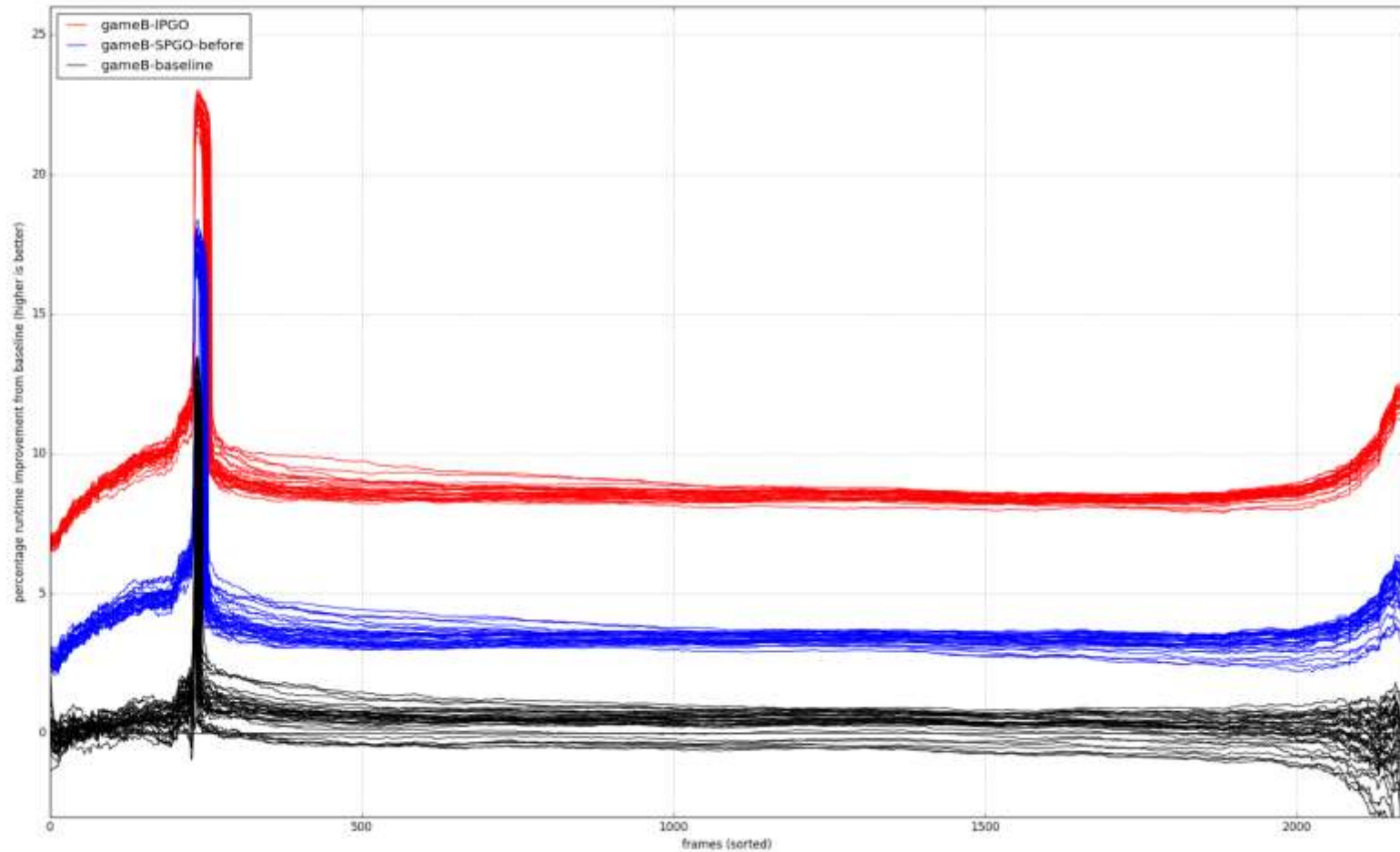
Frame time improvement (Game A)



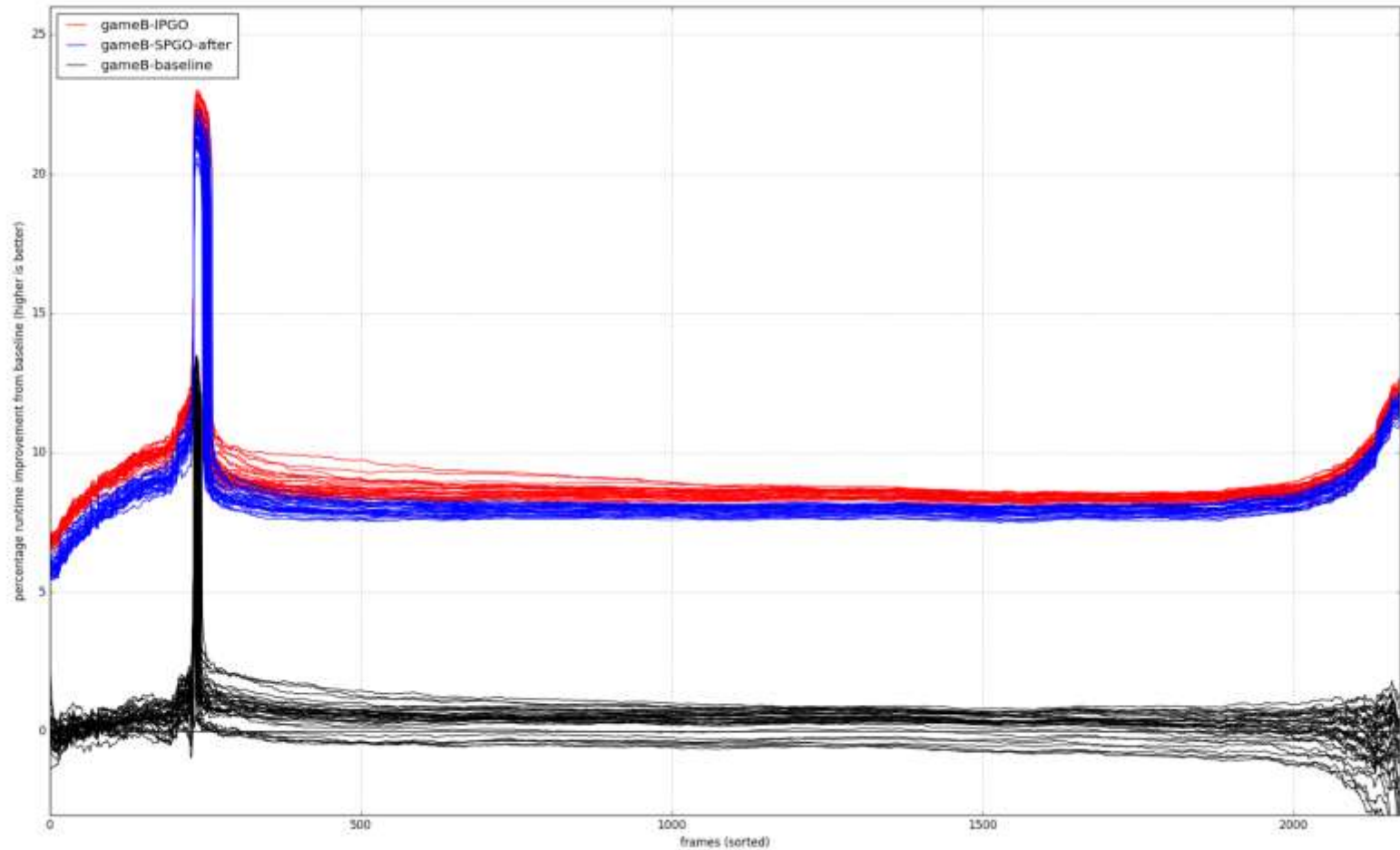
Frame time improvement (Game A)



Frame time improvement (Game B)



Frame time improvement (Game B)



Current Summary



- Sample-based PGO is now comparable to Instrumentation-based PGO in terms of performance improvement

(and optimized debugging has improved too!)
- We now have two great technologies to offer our users
 - Sample-based PGO offers a lower barrier to entry and lower runtime intrusion when collecting profile data
 - Instrumentation-based PGO has an advantage in final performance
- **Work is still ongoing**
 - We think the gap can be closed further still

[side-note]



By tracking the runtime performance improvement of Sample-based PGO builds over time we can spot regressions in line-table data that affect the optimized debugging experience

(indirectly)

What we've learned



- When implementing new transformations:
 - **Consider the impact on the debug line table**
 - Especially when multiple basic blocks are involved
 - **Is it appropriate to retain the existing debug location?**
 - It's often better to set line zero than to propagate line numbers incorrectly
 - Use the `getMergedLocation` API when merging common instructions

