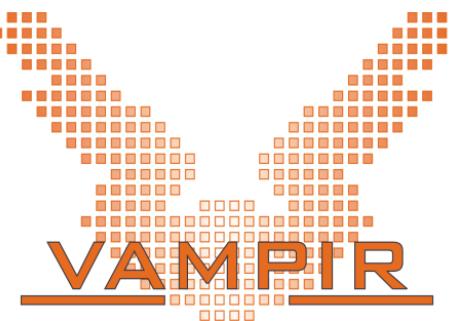


Performance Analysis with Vampir

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Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

▪ Part I: Welcome to the Vampir Tool Suite

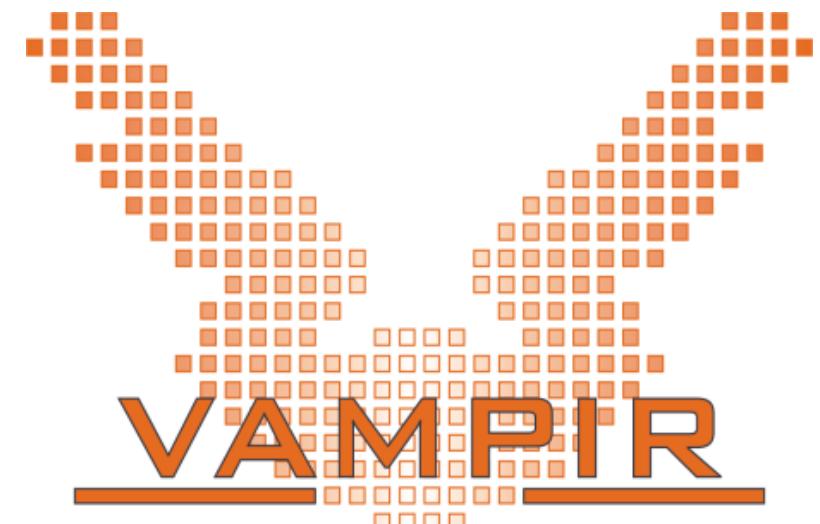
- Event Trace Visualization
- The Vampir Displays
- Vampir & VampirServer

▪ Part II: Vampir Hands-On

- Visualizing and Analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

▪ Part III: Vampir Analysis Exercise

- Analysing Application Traces

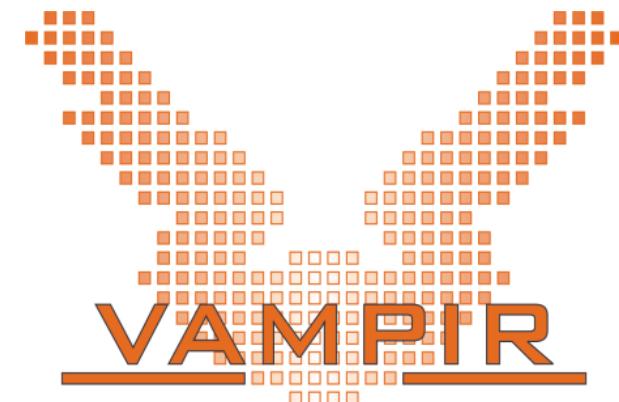


Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

▪ Vampir Tool Suite

(Visualization and Analysis of **MPI** Resources)

- Score-P – Instrumentation => **OTF2** traces
- Vampir & VampirServer - Visualization



▪ Post-mortem visual performance analysis

- Developed originally at Research Centre Jülich and since 1997 by ZHR/ZIH of **TU Dresden**
- Commercial product: www.vampir.eu
- Distribution and Support: **GWT-TUD GmbH**



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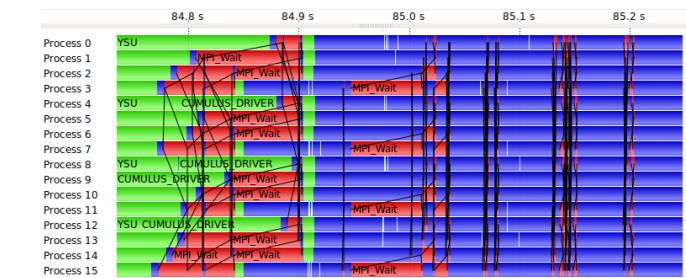
- Visualization of dynamic runtime behaviour at any level of detail along with statistics and performance metrics
- Alternative and supplement to automatic analysis

▪ Typical questions that Vampir helps to answer

- What happens in my application execution during a given time in a given process or thread?
- How do the communication patterns of my application execute on a real system?
- Are there any imbalances in computation, I/O or memory usage and how do they affect the parallel execution of my application?

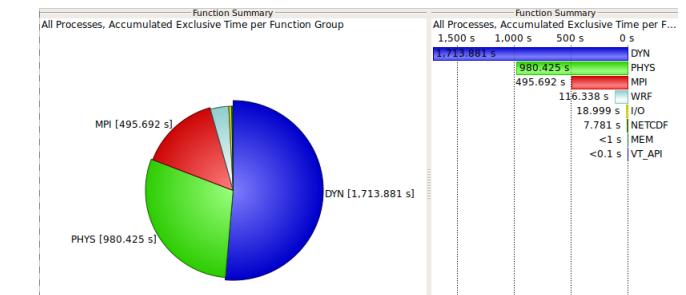
▪ Timeline charts

- Application activities and communication along a time axis



▪ Summary charts

- Quantitative results for the currently selected time interval

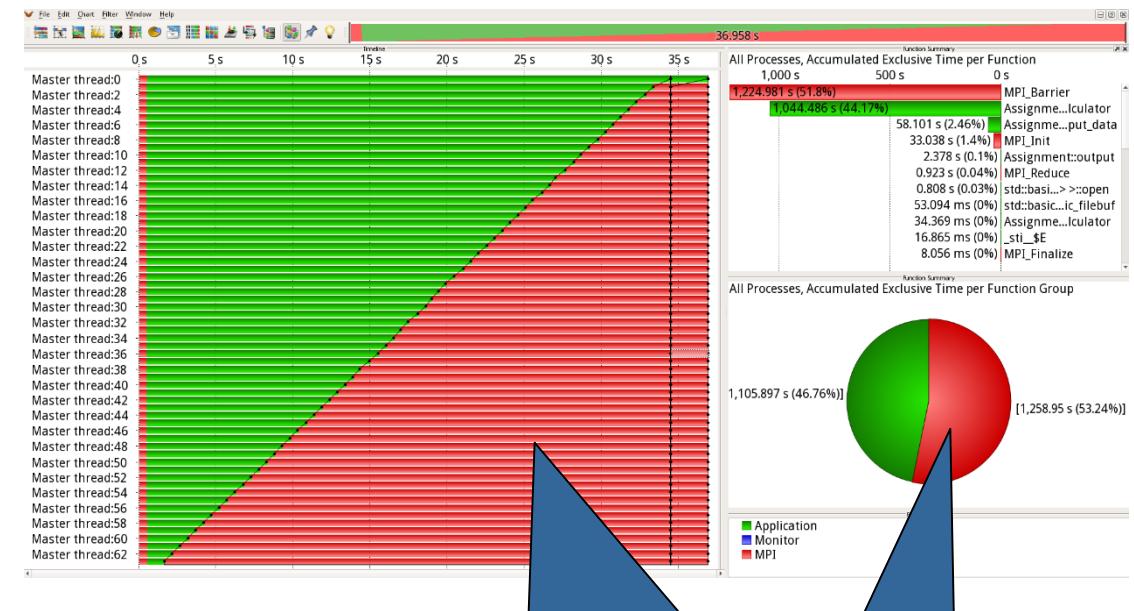


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The value of seeing how an application executes on the machine

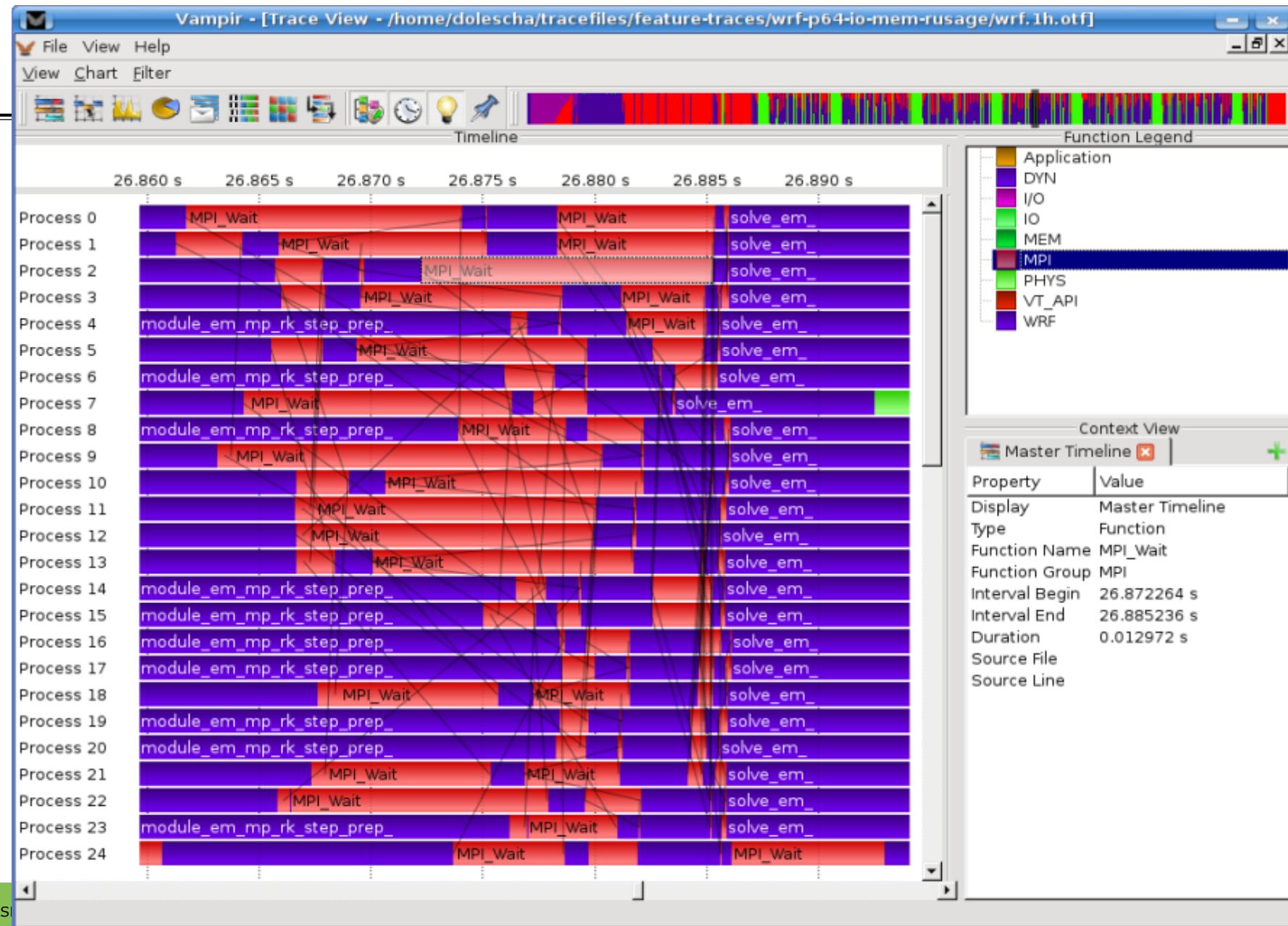
- Application code computing coulomb forces
- The workload was distributed evenly across available processes
- The user expected perfect parallelized code
- However the underlying algorithm worked differently than expected

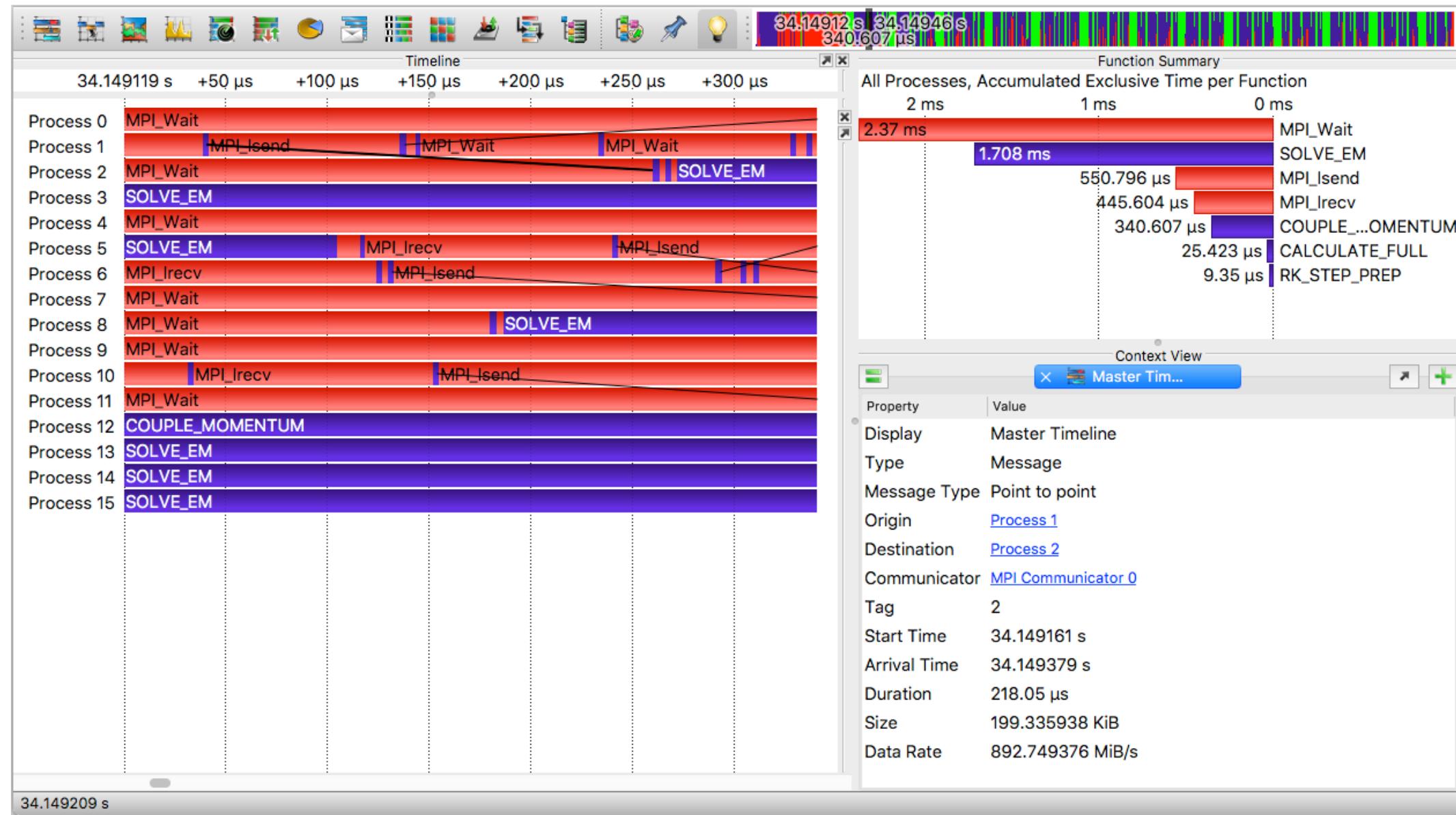
Visualization of the application execution instantly shows a problem in the parallelization approach



Large imbalance
instantly visible

More than 50%
application time wasted!





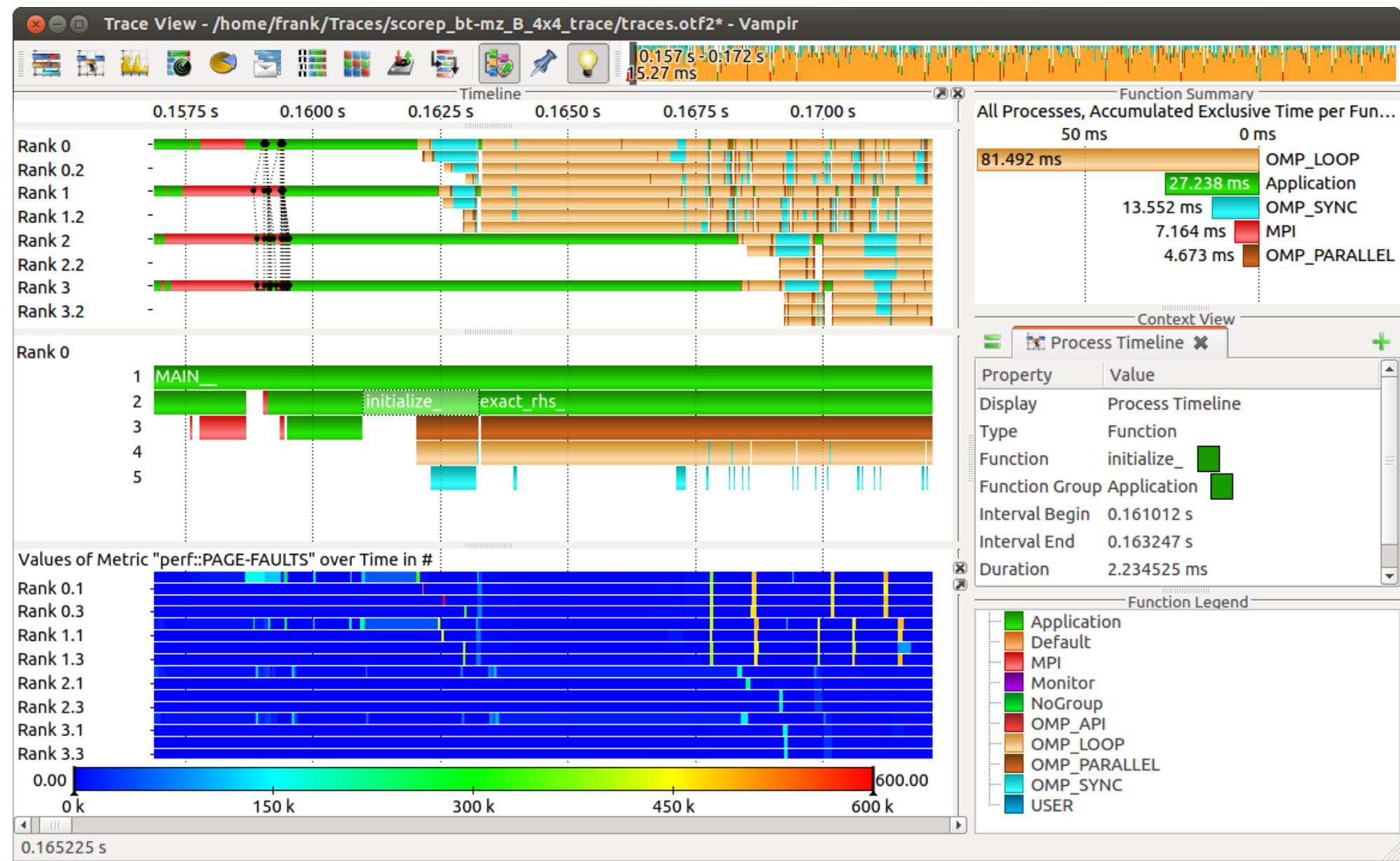
Main Performance Charts of Vampir

Timeline Charts

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
|  | Master Timeline | → <i>all threads' activities</i> |
|  | Process Timeline | → <i>single thread's activities</i> |
|  | Summary Timeline | → <i>all threads' function call statistics</i> |
|  | Counter Data Timeline | → <i>single threads' performance metrics</i> |
|  | Performance Radar | → <i>all threads' performance metrics</i> |
|  | Shared Resource Timeline | → <i>all threads' I/O activities</i> |

Summary Charts

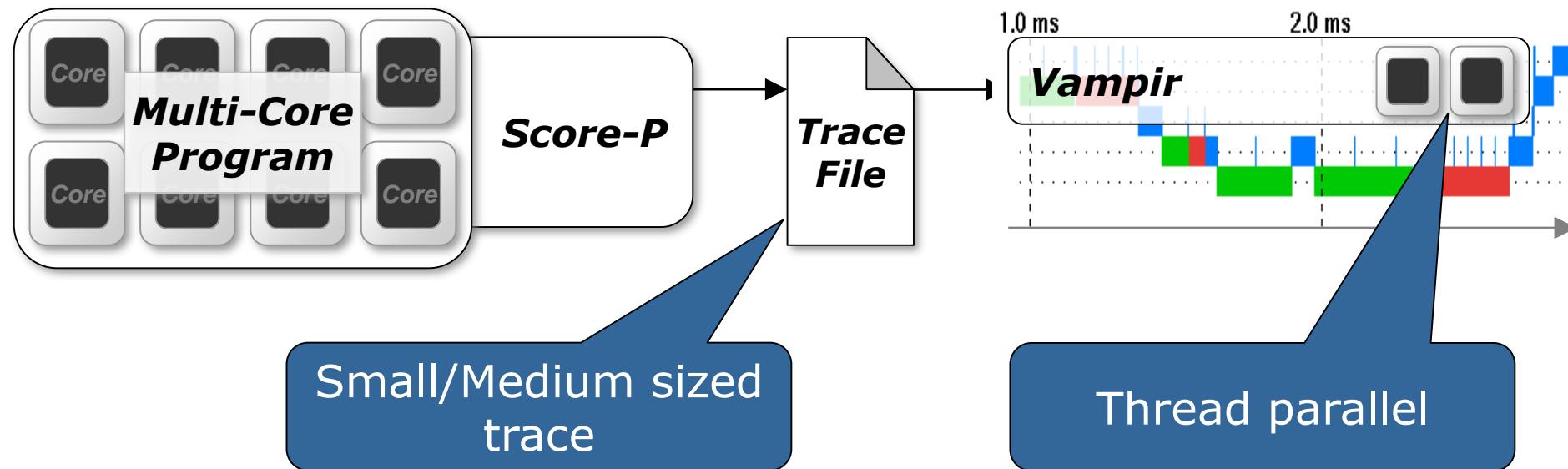
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|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|  | Function Summary |  | Collective Operation Summary |
|  | Message Summary |  | I/O Summary |
|  | Process Summary |  | Call Tree |
|  | Communication Matrix View |  | System Tree |



Visualization Modes (1)

Directly on front end or local machine

% **vampir**

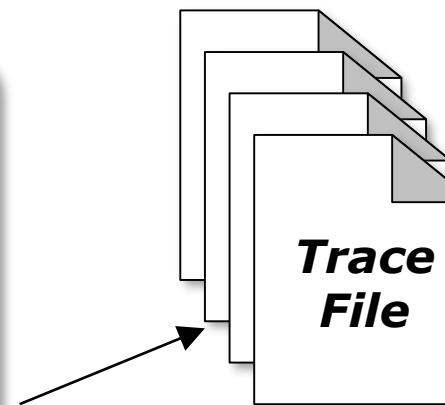
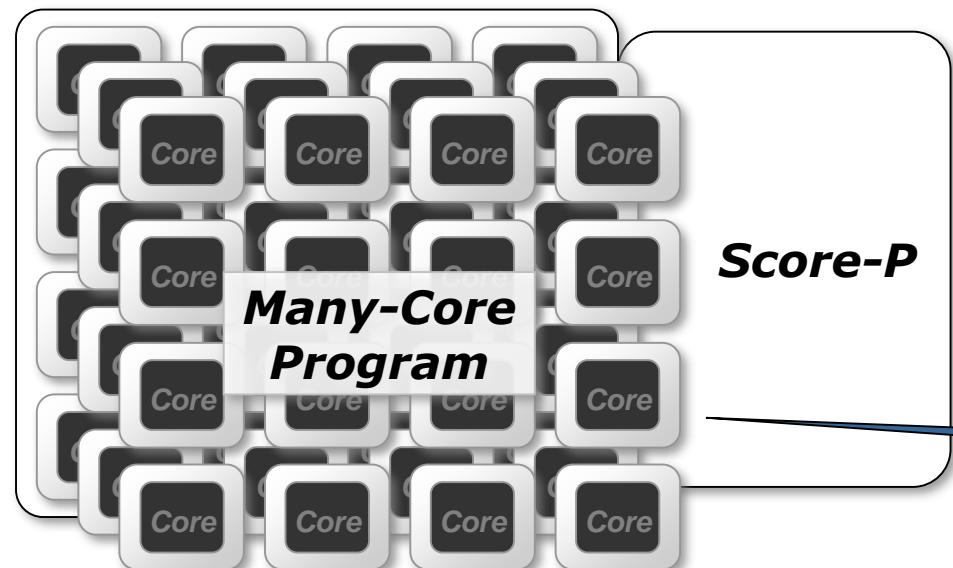
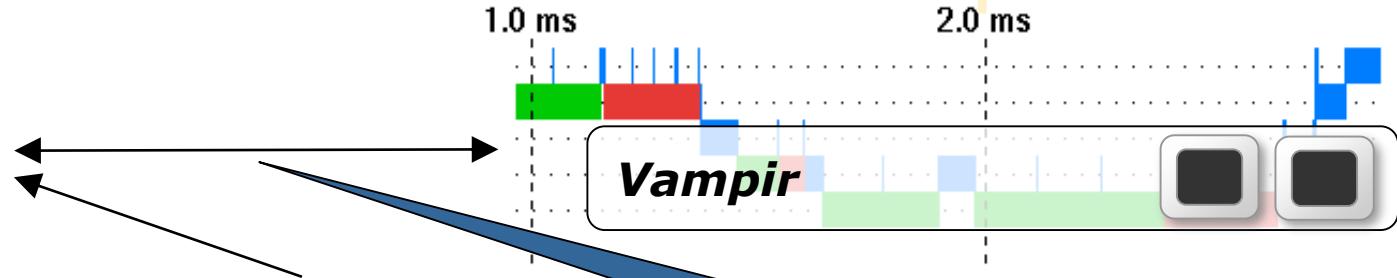
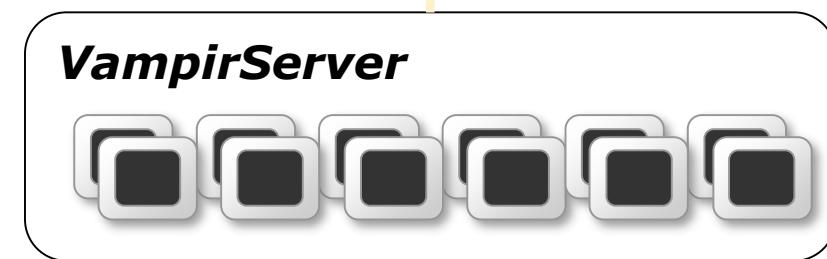


Visualization Modes (2)

On local machine with remote VampirServer

```
% vampirserver start
```

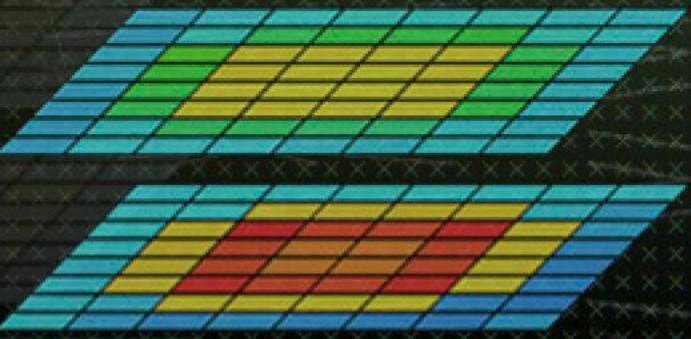
```
% vampir
```



LAN/WAN

Large Trace File
(stays on remote
machine)

Parallel application



Hands-on: Visualizing and analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

Help! Where is my trace file?

```
% ls $WORK/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/bin.scorep/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x4_trace  
MANIFEST.md scorep.cfg scorep.log ...  
traces/ traces.def traces.otf2
```

```
% ls $TW35/scorep-examples/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x8_trace  
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traces/ traces.def traces.otf2
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% ls /tmp/TW35/vampir/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x8_trace  
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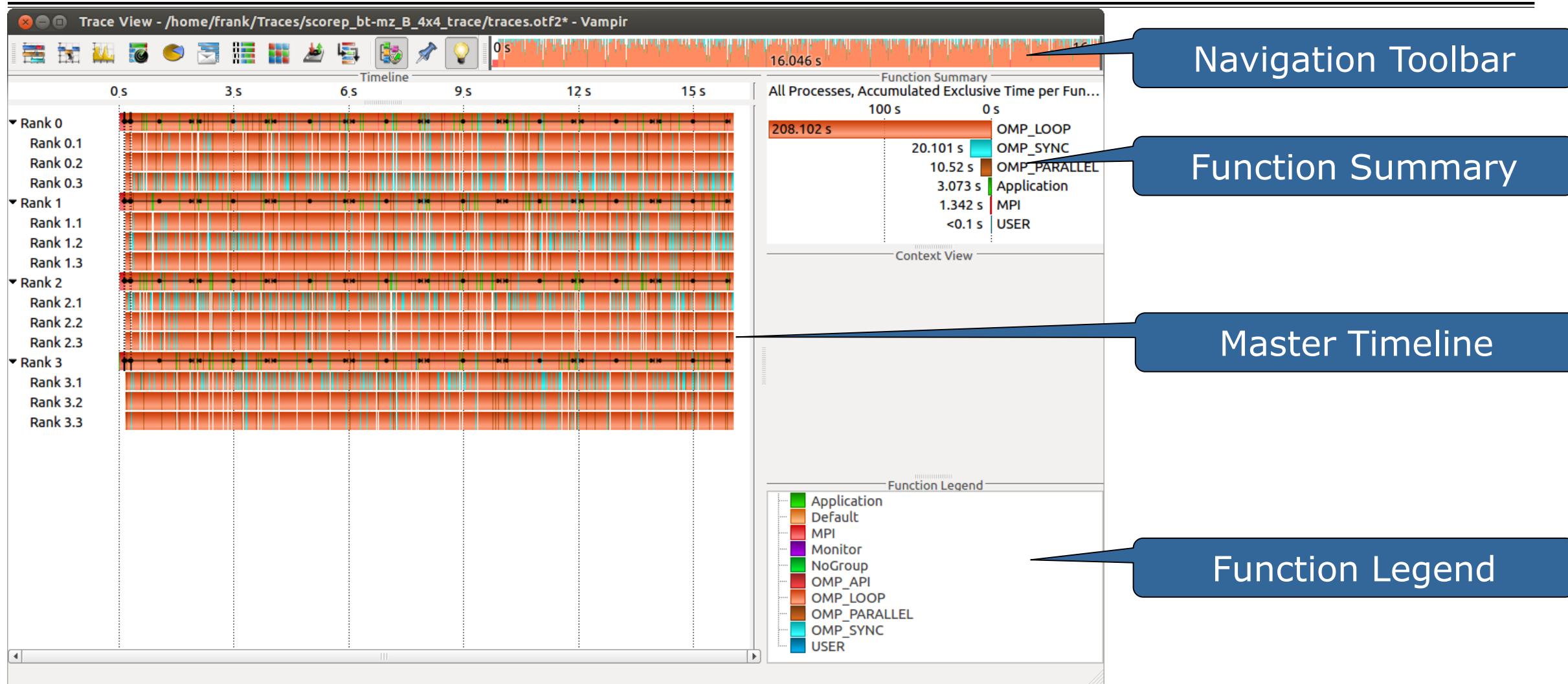
- If you followed the Score-P hands-on up to the trace experiment
- If you did not follow to that point, take a prepared trace

Start Vampir

```
% qsub -I -X -q R_tw -l select=1:mpiprocs=12 -l walltime=0:30:00  
  
% module load vampir/9.9.0  
  
% vampir <tracefile>  
  
% vampir $TW35/scorep-examples/\  
    scorep_bt-mz_C_16x4_trace/traces.otf2
```

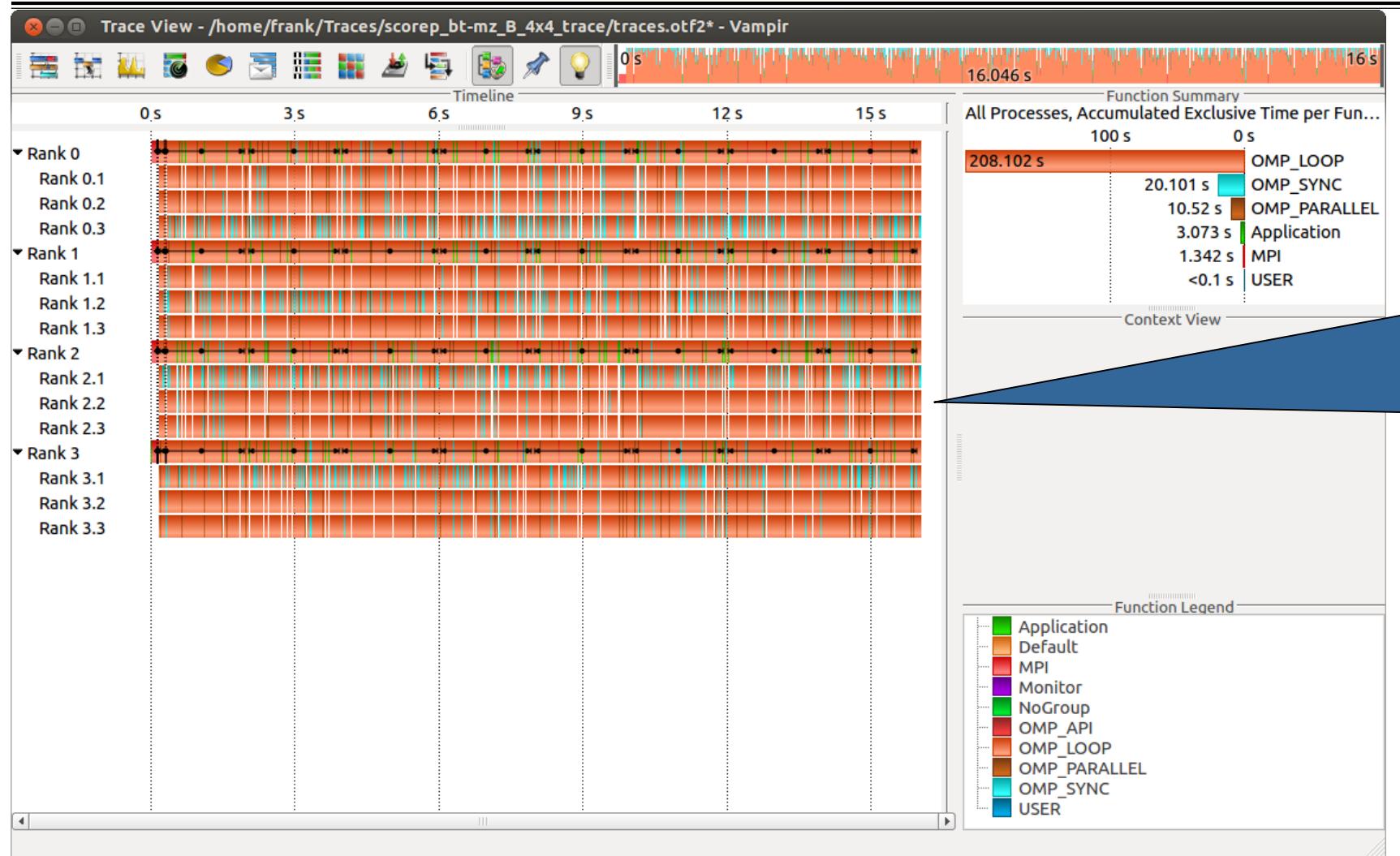
- Work on Login2 or request an Interactive Batch Shell
- Load correct module to add local tool installations to \$PATH (required for each shell session)
- Start Vampir (requires ssh X-forwarding) and Open (local) trace file

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

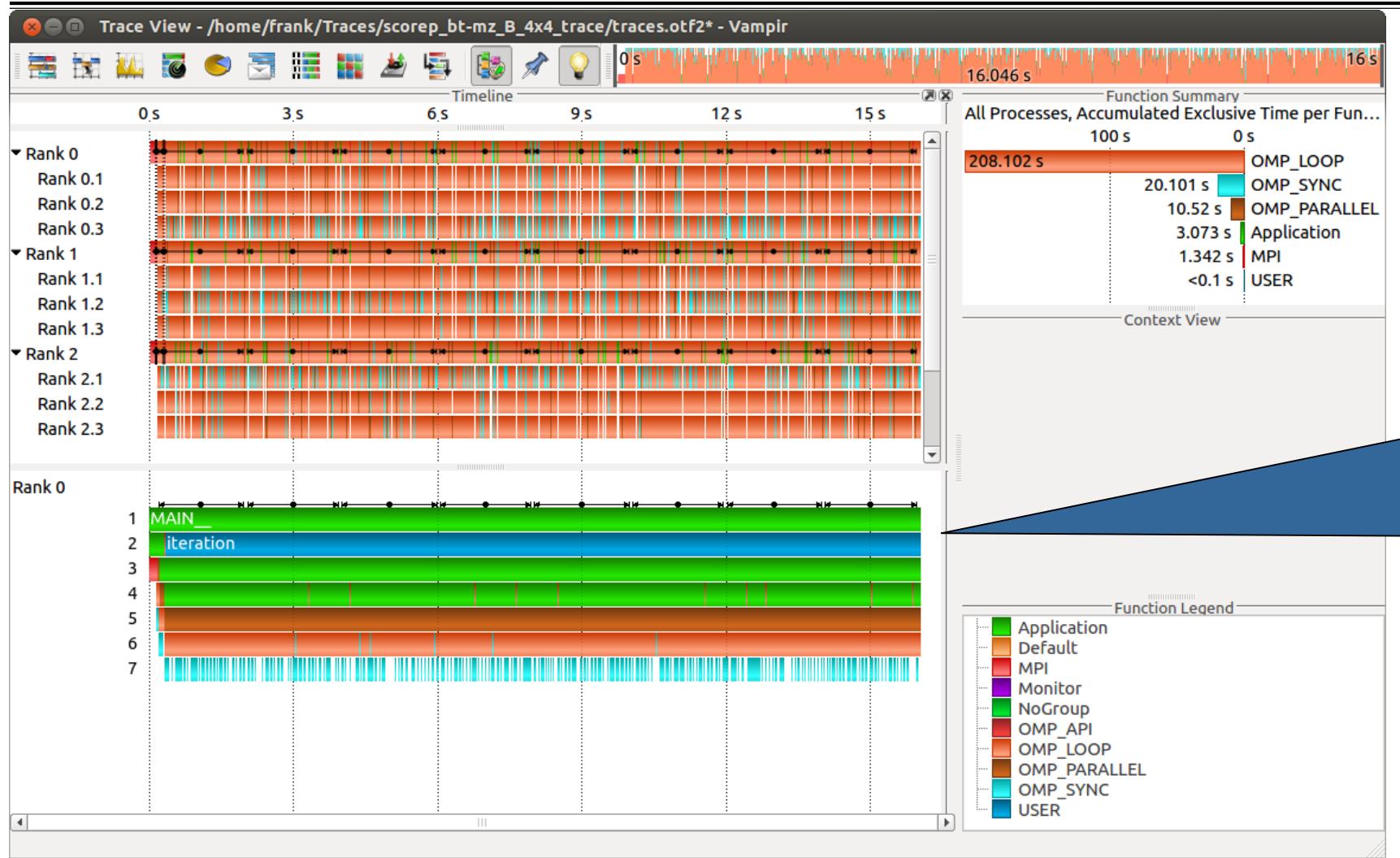


Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Master Timeline



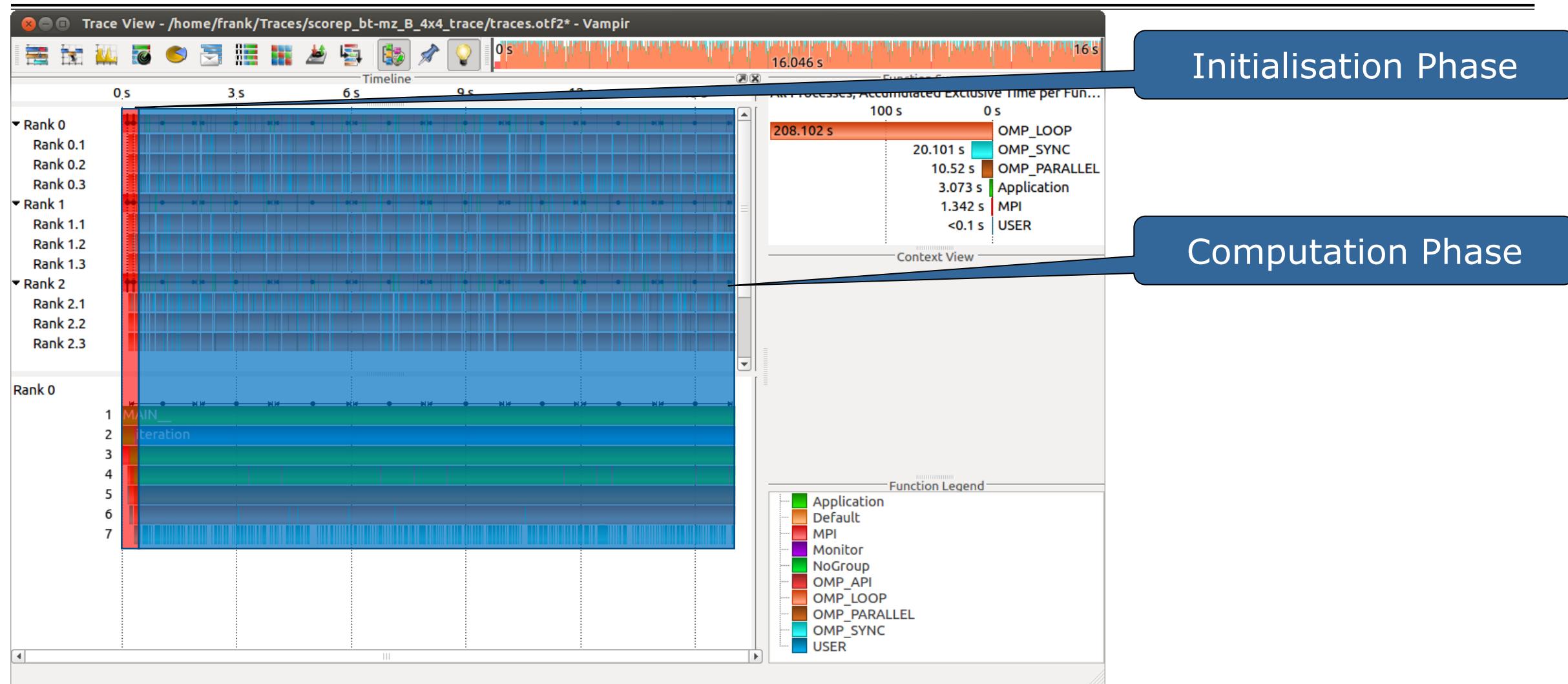
Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace Process Timeline



Detailed information about different levels of function calls in a stacked bar chart for an individual process.

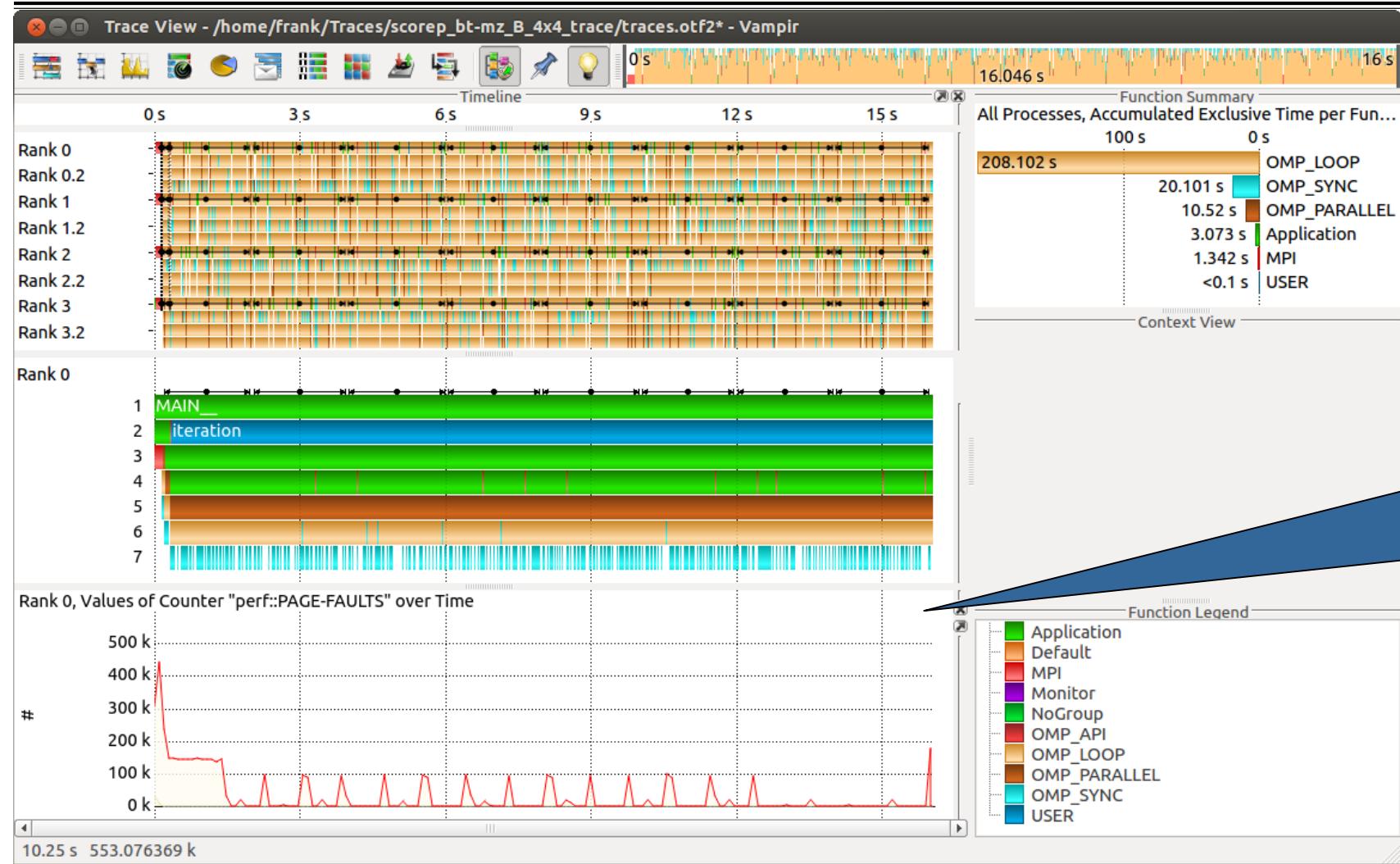
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Typical program phases



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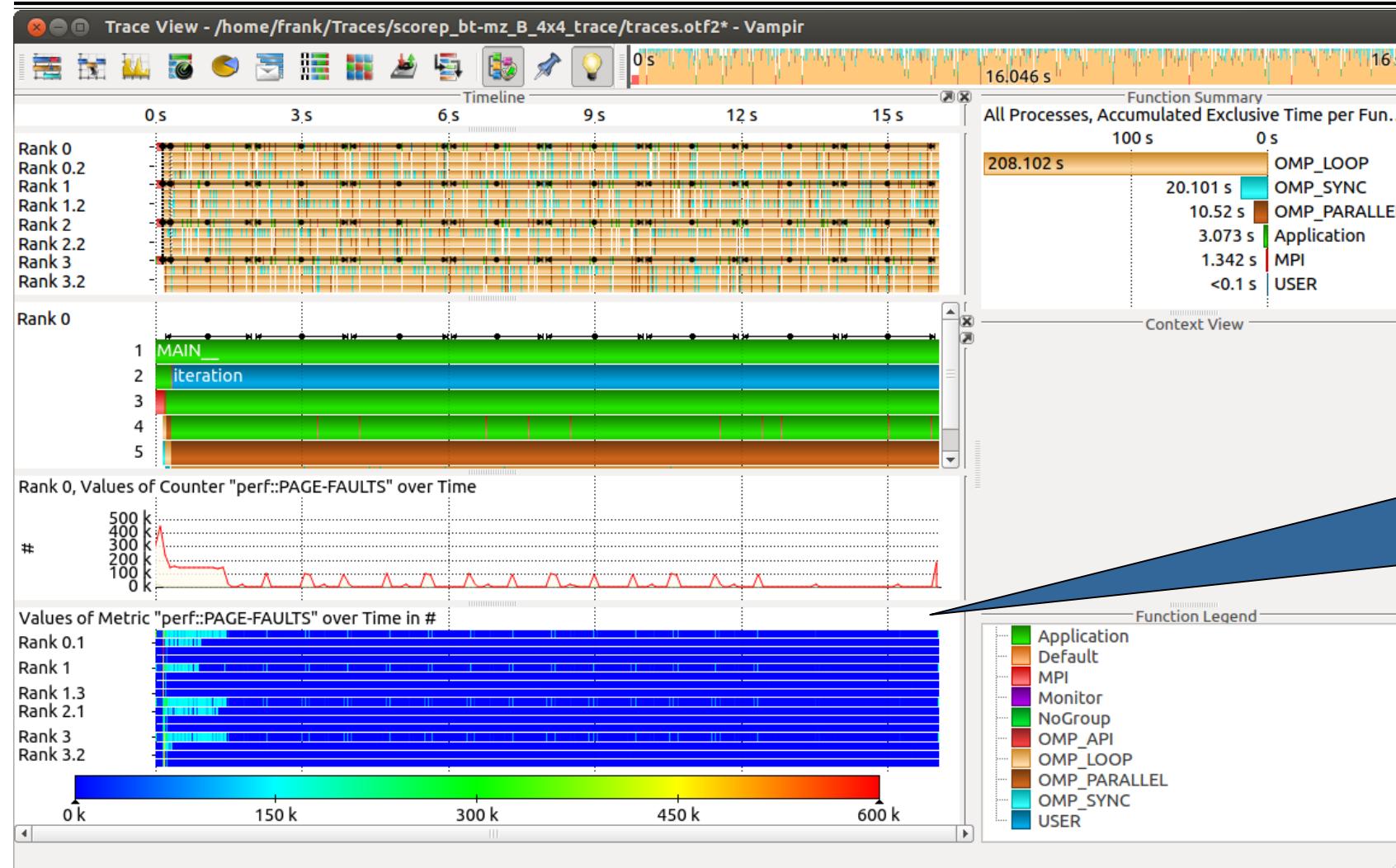
Counter Data Timeline



Detailed counter
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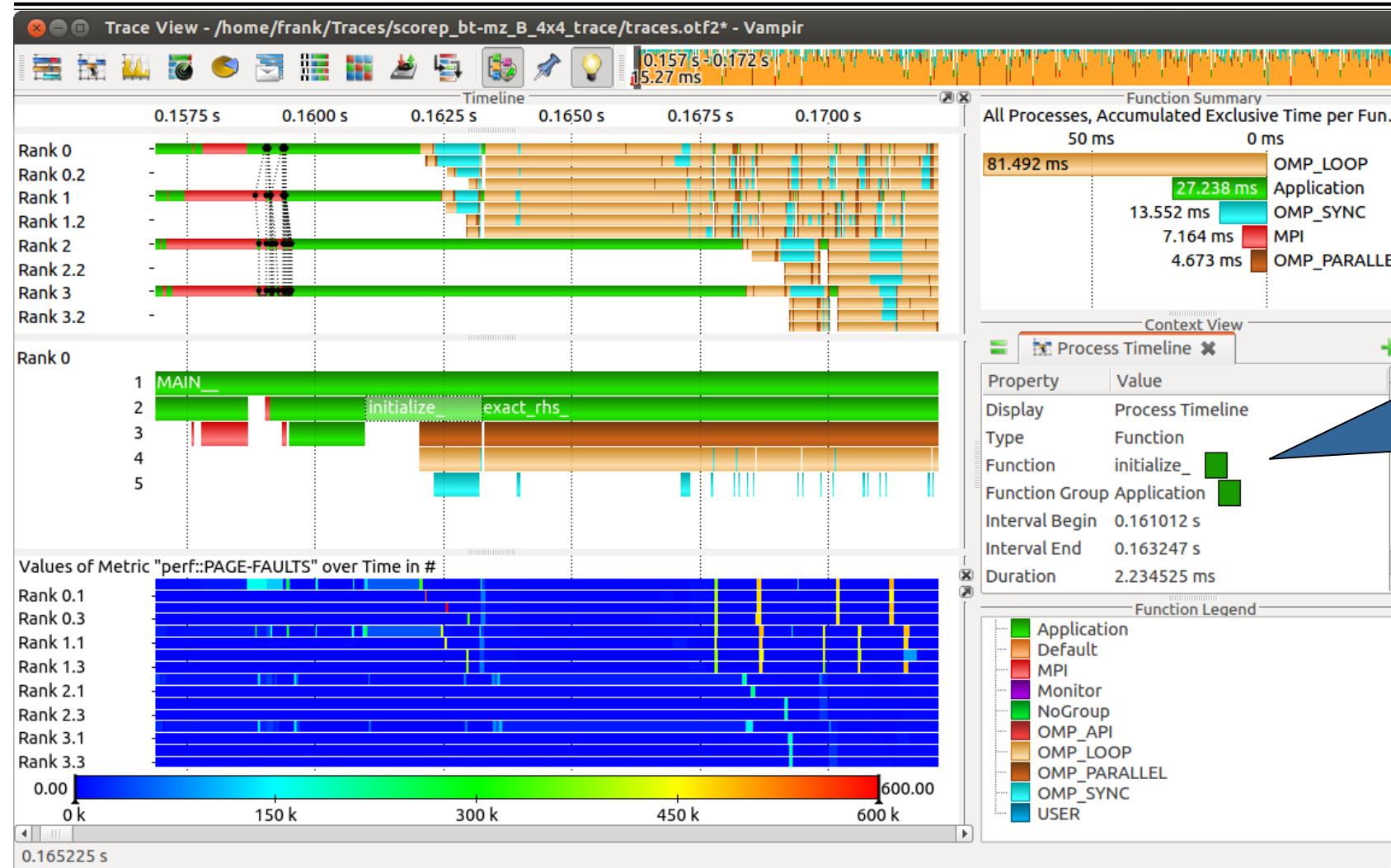
Performance Radar



Detailed counter information over time for a collection of processes.

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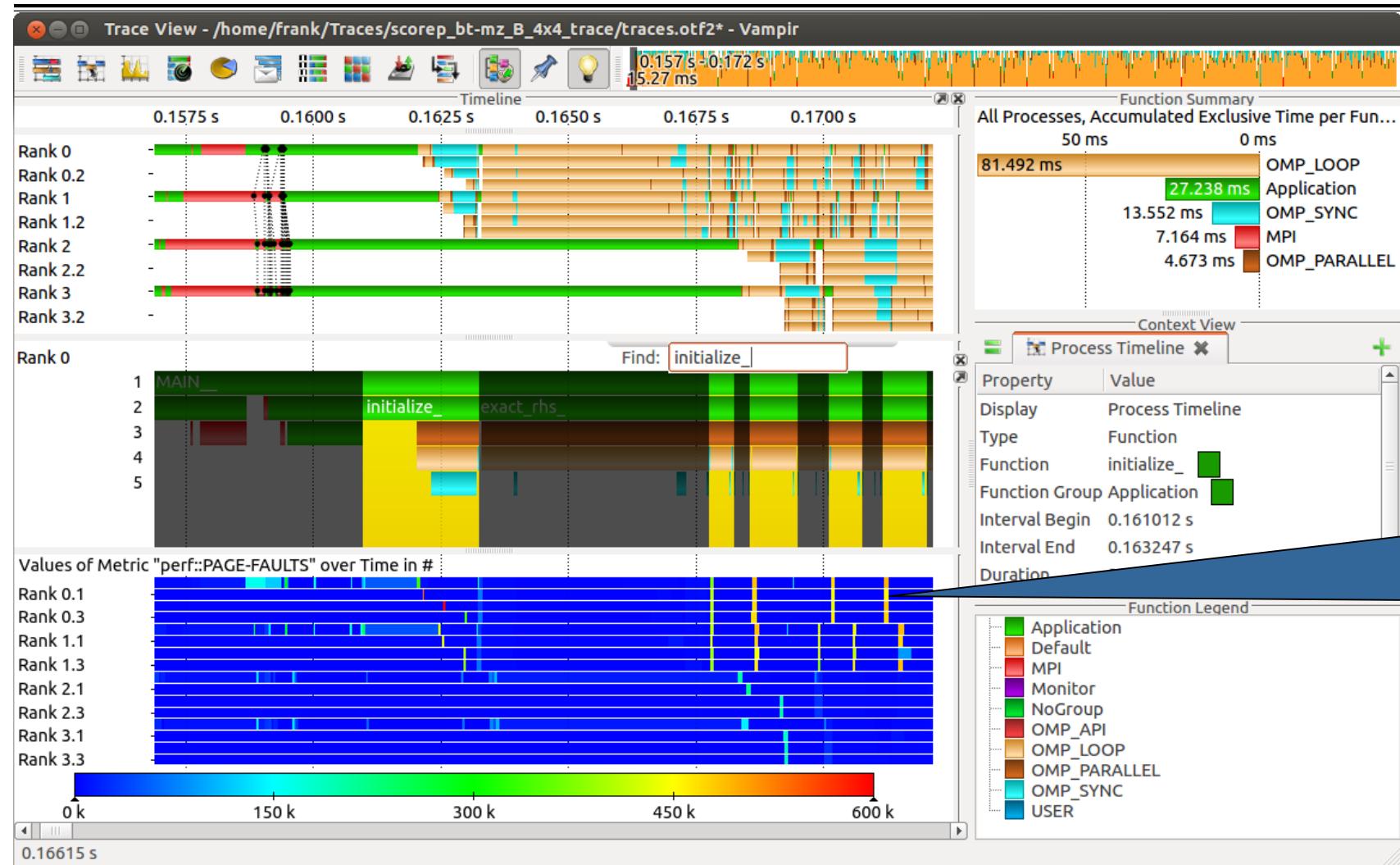
Zoom in: Initialisation Phase



Context View:
Detailed information
about function
“initialize_”.

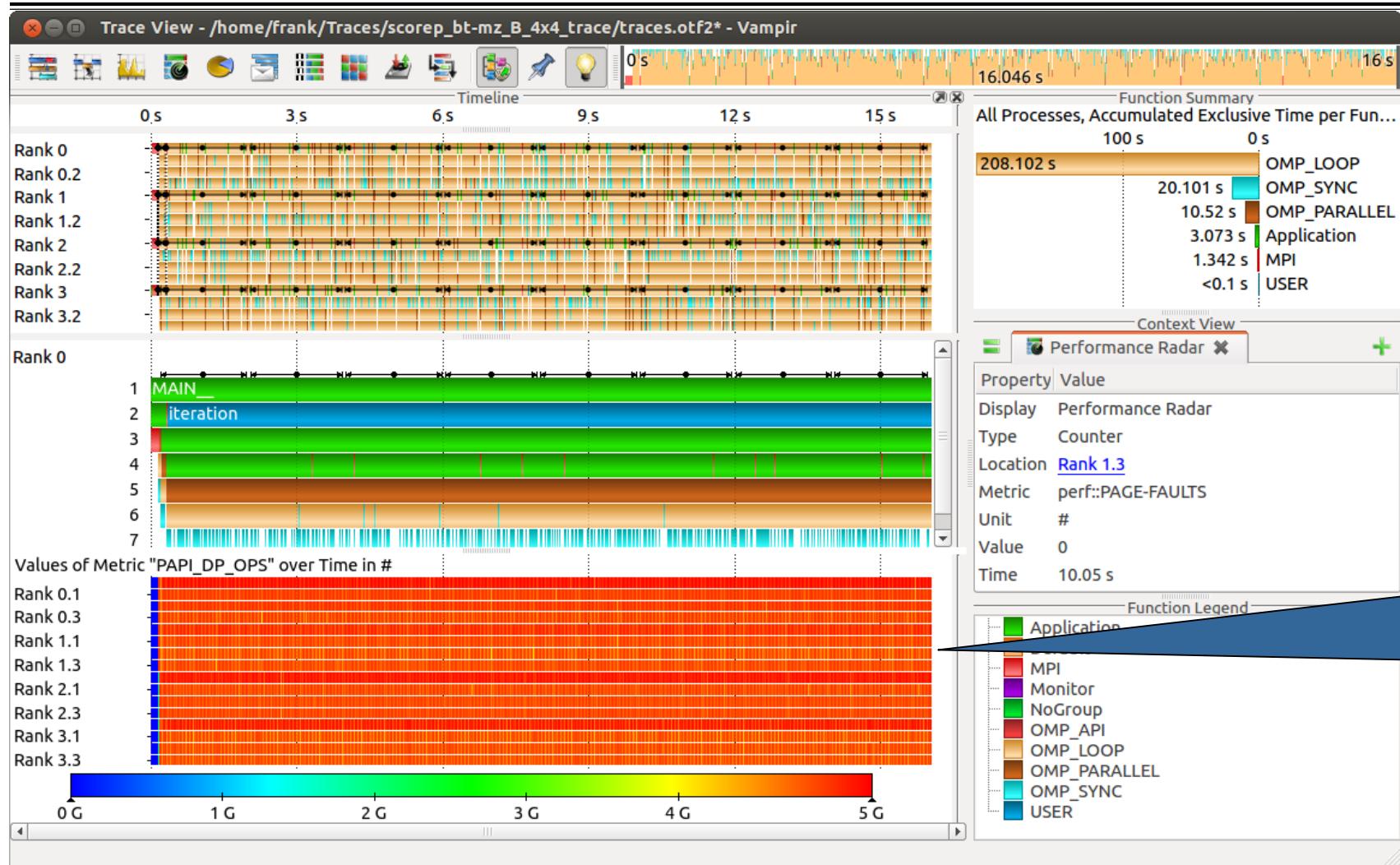
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Find Function



Execution of function
“initialize_” results in
higher page fault
rates.

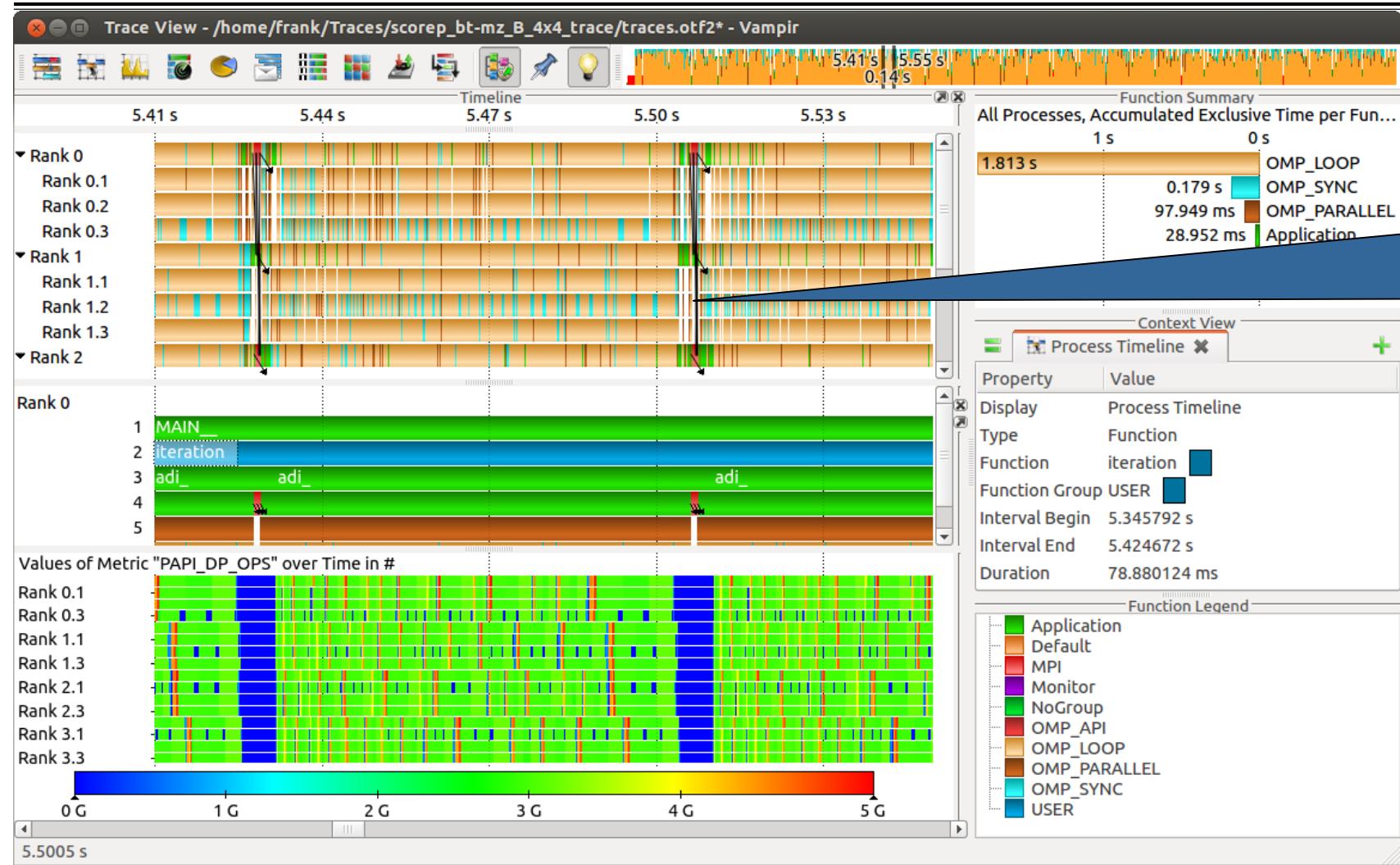
Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace Computation Phase



Computation phase results in higher floating point operations.

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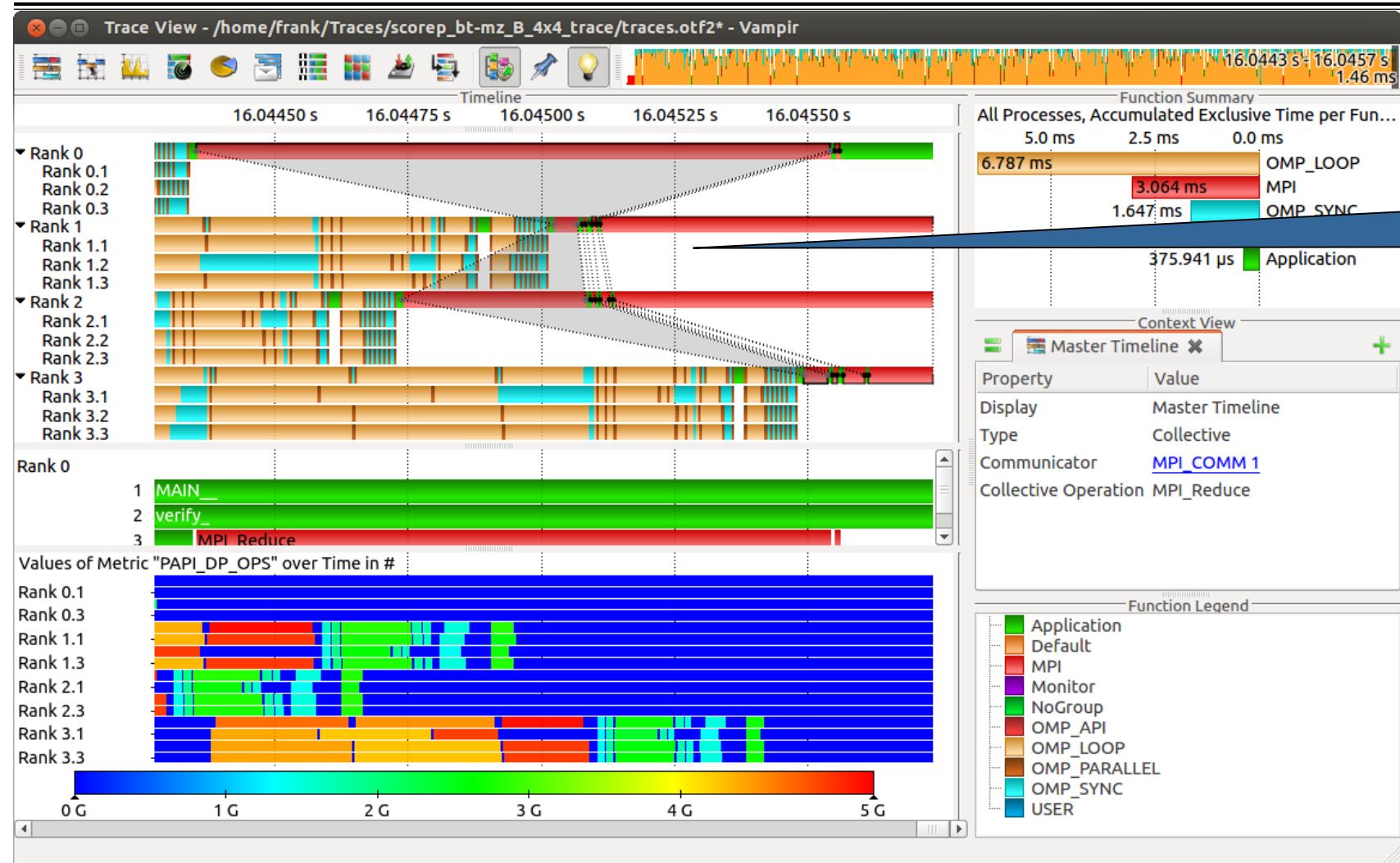
Zoom in: Computation Phase



MPI communication results in lower floating point operations.

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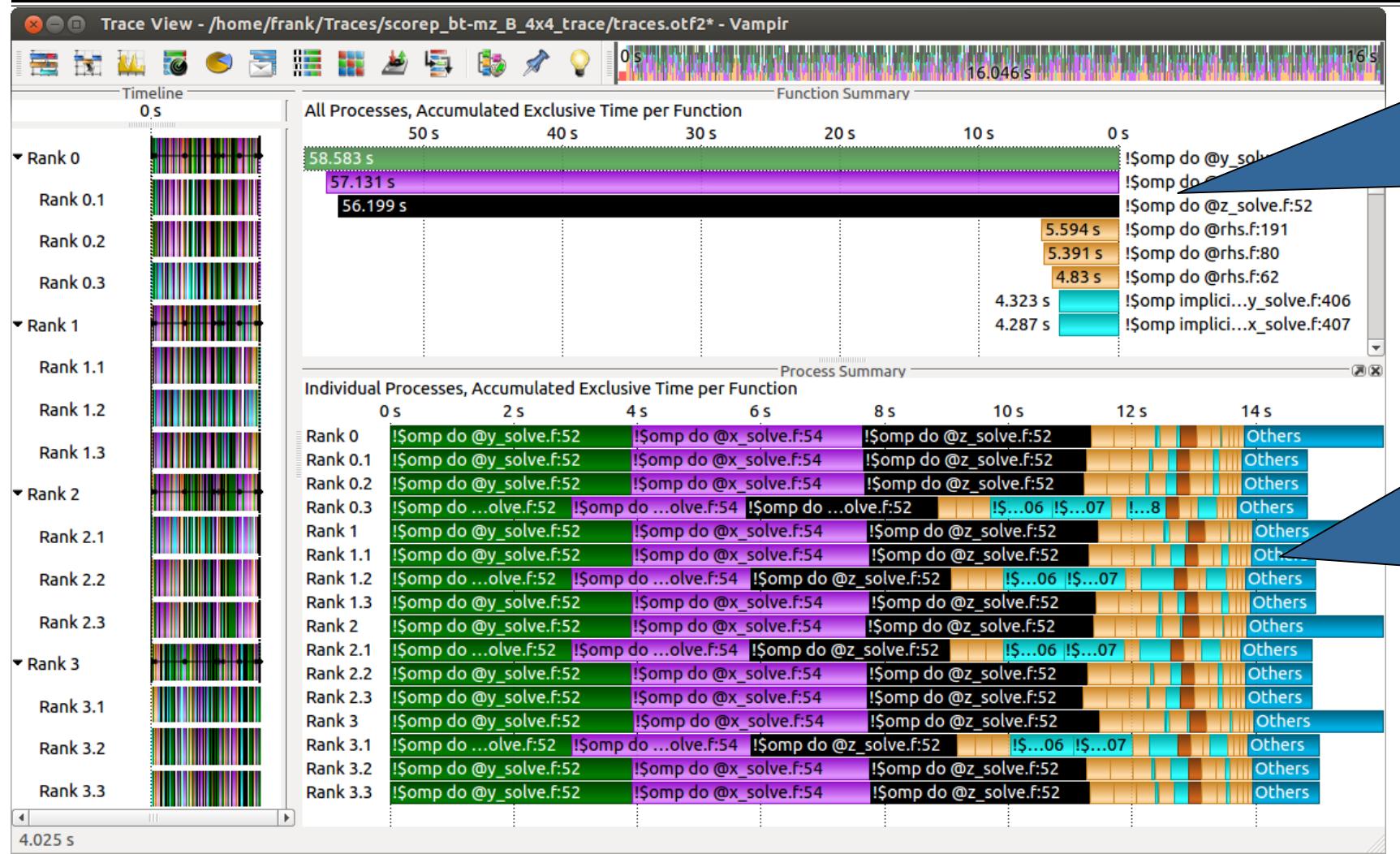
Zoom in: Finalisation Phase



“Early reduce”
bottleneck.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Summary

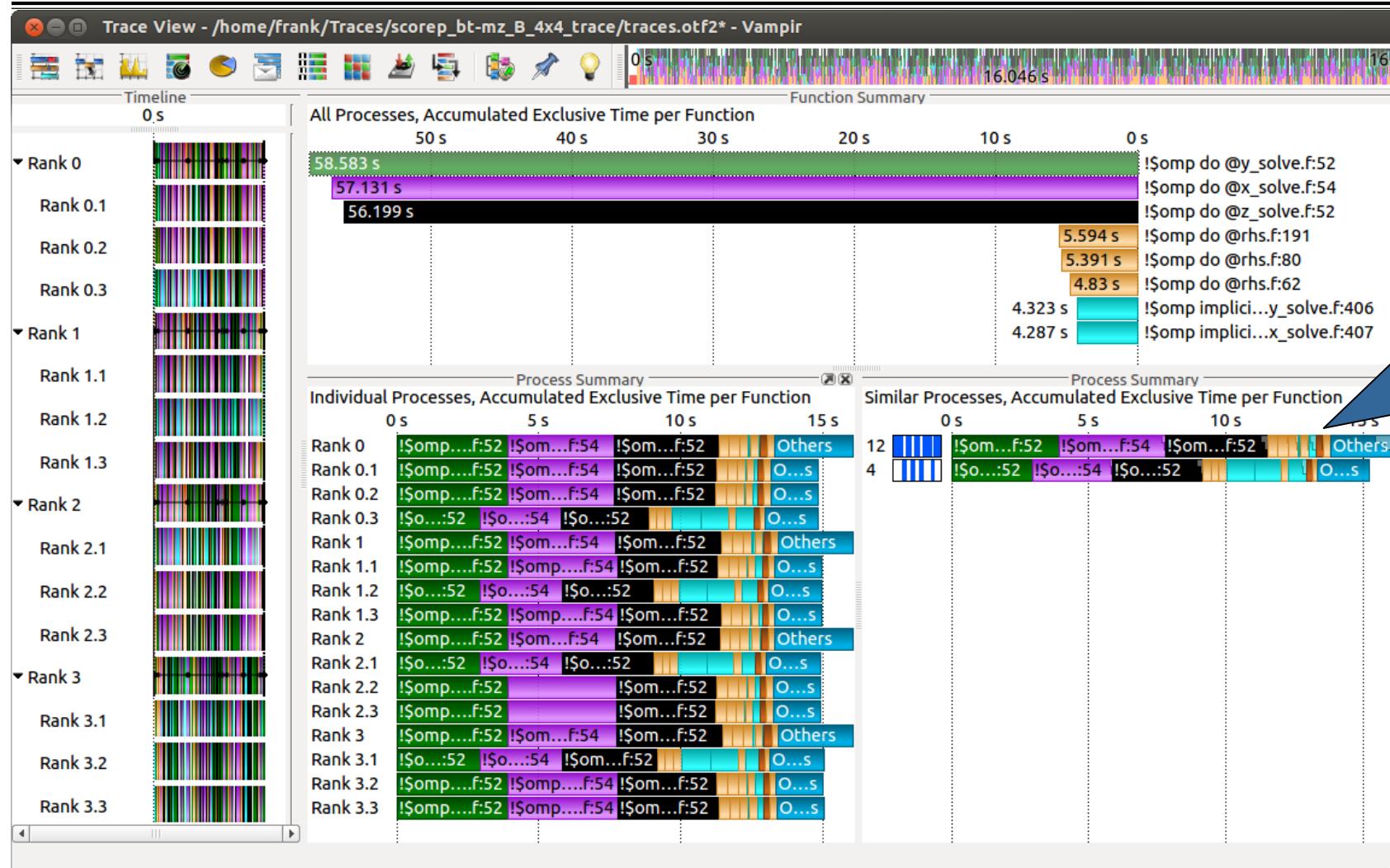


Function Summary:
Overview of the accumulated information across all functions and for a collection of processes.

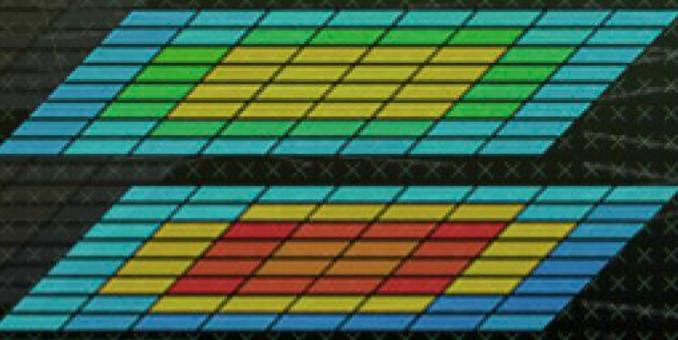
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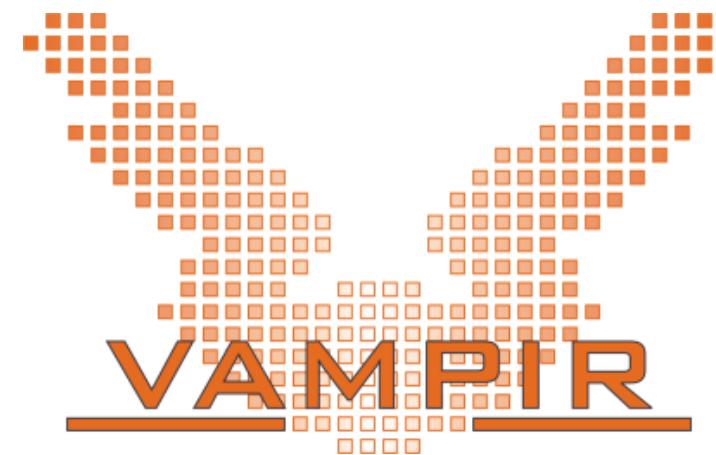
Find groups of similar processes and threads by using summarized function information.



Summary and Conclusion

Summary

- **Vampir & VampirServer**
 - Interactive trace visualization and analysis
 - Intuitive browsing and zooming
 - Scalable to large trace data sizes (20 TiByte)
 - Scalable to high parallelism (200,000 processes)
- **Vampir for Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X**

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