ROMS-UCLA code review: profiling

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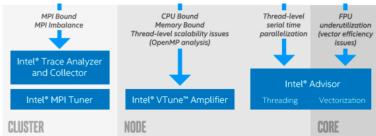
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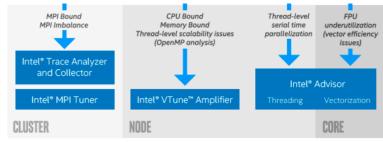
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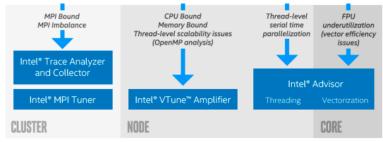


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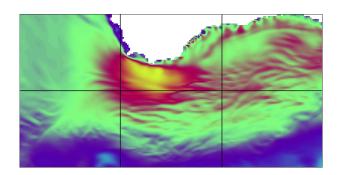


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USWC Simulation



- 6 MPI tiles (3x2)
- Nodes = 200x*100y*50z = 1e6

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- Asked Cody & Henry to upgrade maya O.S., probably latest centOS distro.

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- Maya head node
 - Intel Xeon 2.5GHz 2 sockets x 4 cores 8 physical cores
 - cache: 32K, 6M
 - Runtime: 770s [811s, 749s, 750s]
 - Slower: 2 sockets, only 2 cache levels, other users?



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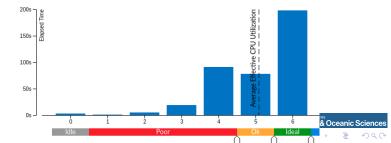
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This histogram displays a percentage of the wall time the specific number of CPUs were running sin



Vtune analysis types

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ACCELERATORS







MICROARCHITECTURE









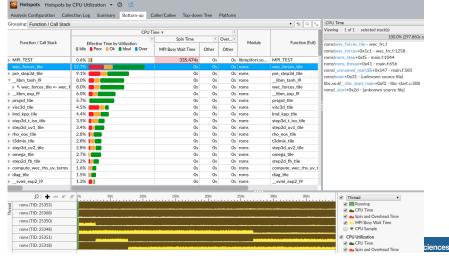






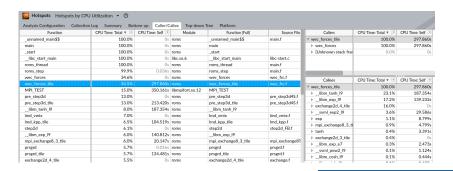


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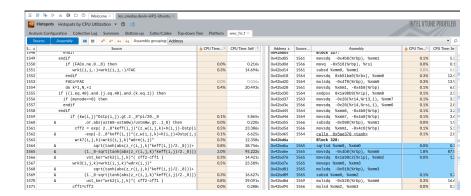
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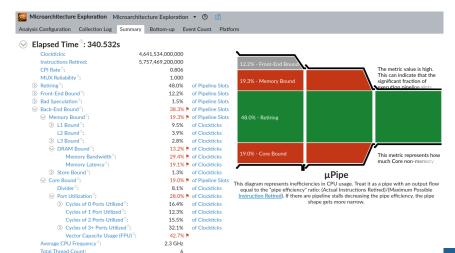
Hotspots - wec_forces.f

WEC source code and assembly code:



Paused Time®:

Micro-architecture exploration



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✓ Elapsed Time *: 394.689s - 228.114s = 166.576s
Total Thread Count:
Not changed, 6
Not changed, 0s
○ CPU Time *: 2349.190s - 1360.930s = 988.260s
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▼ Top Hotspots
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This section lists the most active functions in your application. Optimizing the performance.

Function	Module	CPU Time®
MPI_TEST	libmpifort.so.12	350.161s - 204.800s = 145.361s
wec_forces_tile	roms	297.860s - 185.187s = 112.673s
pre_step3d_tile	roms	213.420s - 124.948s = 88.472s
libm_tanh_l9	roms	187.354s - 70.387s = 116.967s
libm_exp_l9	roms	140.812s - 61.979s = 78.833s
[Others]	N/A*	1159.583s - 713.629s = 445.953s

*N/A is applied to non-summable metrics.



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MPI calls - 16 sec

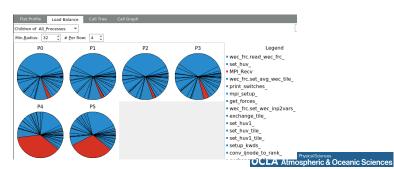
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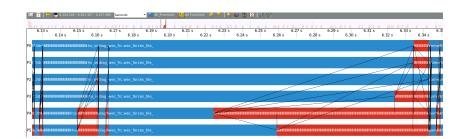






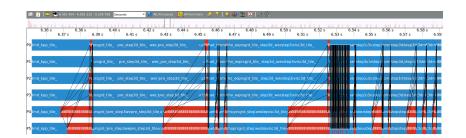
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First half of time-step:



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Second half of time-step:



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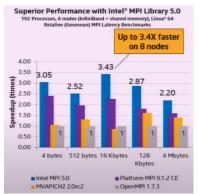
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- Potentially better run times with intel processors (maya).



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- MPI tuning
 - Tool that runs benchmark examples and suggests compiler flags to optimize MPI for your hardware.

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