Bluebee toolchain pragma and platform description



 $\ \, \odot$ 2010-2011 Blue Bee Multicore Technologies All rights reserved

This document is designed for use by BlueBee personnel and affiliates. The contents may not be shared or copied with other personnel without a valid Nondisclosure Agreement.

Pragma support

The pragmas supported relate to two aspects:

- Mapping
- Parallelism

We will describe each of them in detail in the next sections..

1.1 Controlling Mapping

Users can control mapping by annotating the code through a mapping #pragma on top of a function declaration (which affects all calls to that function), or on top a particular function call. A list of supported mapping annotations is presented in Table 1.1.

Note that the "arg" clause can be combined with the "call hw" pragma. Such an example is presented in Figure 1.1.

This means that with a simple mapping pragma, a function can be offloaded remotely from the GPP(general purpose processor), for example ARM

Table 1.1: List of pragmas

| #pragma | | Descrip | otion | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|---------|--|---------|----|-----|
| map call hw [FPGA DSP] <instance< td=""><td>maps</td><td>the</td><td>function</td><td>call</td><td>to</td><td>the</td></instance<> | | maps | the | function | call | to | the |
| id> | | [FPGA | DSF |] <instance< td=""><td>e id></td><td></td><td></td></instance<> | e id> | | |
| map | arg(argn,size) | the poi | ntor | argn has siz | zo sizo | | |
| [arg(argm,sizem)] | | life poi | iiiei a | 11g11 11a5 512 | LE SIZE | | |

Figure 1.1: Mapping example

```
#pragma map call_hw PE 0
foo();
/* force foo to be mapped to PE instance 0 */
#pragma map call_hw GPP 0
bar();
/* force bar to be mapped to GPP instance 0 */
#pragma map call_hw PE 0 arg(0,10) arg(1,10)
sum(a,b,10)
/* maps sum to PE and hints that pointer sizes are 10. */
```

or PPC, to an instance of a processing element, for example FPGA or DSP. There are some limitations to which functions you can offload. For a generic function: *rtype f(atype par[, atype parx])*

The argument type (atype) must be a basic type (int, char, float, short) or a pointer to a basic type (int *, char*, float*, short*). For the return type (rtype), it must be a basic type only (no pointers). Currently, it is necessary to use the "arg" directive to specify the size of the structure for pointers.

In addition, for each particular processing element there can be additional mapping restrictions:

- A function mapped to a processing element cannot invoke a function mapped to the GPP
- Global variables are not supported (if the processing element is FPGA)
- Recursive calls are not supported (if the processing element is FPGA)
- Address of stack variables are not supported (if the processing element is FPGA)

IMPORTANT: Note that the toolchain ensures feasibility with user mapping pragmas. For instance, if a mapping pragma is placed on top of a function to be mapped to a PE, all functions invoked by that function with be placed on the same PE as well.

Figure 1.2: OMP pragma parallel example

1.2 Controlling Parallelism

Bluebee toolchain adopts a subset of openMP to explicitly express parallelism. The subset is represented by the parallel and section pragmas for now. An example is given in Figure 1.2. In this example functionA and functionB may be executed in parallel (for example on independent processing elements).

The following restrictions apply in this release: Each parallel section must be enclosed in curly brackets and contain one single function call.

Platform XML

The plaform XML describes a specific platform and backend compiler tools. This file contains the required information to allow development tools such as bbcc and bbld to invoke the necessary compilation tools for each processing element, and Harmonic to understand the capabilities of the platform. The overall organization of the XML architecture file is the following, starting from the root element:

```
1 <? xml version = "1.0" ?>
2 < PLATFORM>
   <NAME> . . . </NAME>
   <PROCESSING_ELEMENT>
     <NAME> . . . </NAME>
     <TYPE>[GPP|DSP|FPGA|GPU]</TYPE>
6
     <MODEL> . . . </MODEL>
8
     <MASTER>[YES|NO]</MASTER>
9
     <ENDIANESS>[LITTLE | BIG] < /ENDIANESS>
10
     <TOOLCHAIN>
      \ANAME> \dots </NAME>
11
12
        <CCOMPILER>
13
         <NAME> ... </NAME>
14
         <VER>x \cdot y \cdot z </VER>
15
         <0MD> . . . </0MD>
16
         <HEADER> . . . </HEADER>
17
18
         <HEADER> . . . </HEADER>
19
         <FLAGS> . . . </FLAGS>
20
         <BUILD_TYPE_FLAGS_MAP>
21
          <ALL> . . . </ALL>
22
          <RELEASE> . . . </RELEASE>
23
          <MINSIZE> . . . </MINSIZE>
          <DEBUG> . . . </DEBUG>
```

```
<KERNDEBPROF> . . . </KERNDEBPROF>
25
26
          <KERNDEBUG> . . . </KERNDEBUG>
27
          <PROFILE> . . . </PROFILE>
        </BUILD_TYPE_FLAGS_MAP>
28
29
        <OPT_FLAGS_MAP>
30
         <LEVEL> . . . </LEVEL>
31
32
         <LEVEL> . . . </LEVEL>
33
        </OPT_FLAGS_MAP>
34
        <PRECMD> . . . </PRECMD>
        <POSTCMD> . . . </POSTCMD>
35
        <COMPILE_OBJECT_RULE> . . . </COMPILE_OBJECT_RULE>
36
37
        <LINK_EXECUTABLE_RULE> ... / LINK_EXECUTABLE_RULE>
        <OUTPUT_EXTENSION> . . . </OUTPUT_EXTENSION>
38
39
        <ABI>
40
          <DATA_TYPE>
41
           <NAME> int</NAME>
           <PRECISION>32</PRECISION>
42
43
          </DATA_TYPE>
44
45
          <DATA_TYPE>
46
           <NAME> float</NAME>
47
           <PRECISION>32</PRECISION>
48
          </DATA_TYPE>
49
          <FUNCTION>
           <ALLOW_LEAF>[YES|NO]</ALLOW_LEAF>
50
51
           <MAX_STACK_SIZE>8192</MAX_STACK_SIZE>
           <MAX REG ARGS>4</MAX REG ARGS>
52
53
           <MAX_REG_SCRATCH>4</MAX_REG_SCRATCH>
           <CALLER_REG_SAVE>NO</CALLER_REG_SAVE>
54
         </FUNCTION>
55
56
        </ABI>
57
       </CCOMPILER>
58
       <LINKER>
59
        <NAME> . . . </NAME>
60
        \langle VER \rangle k . z . x \langle VER \rangle
61
        <0MD> ... </0MD>
        <PRECMD> . . . </PRECMD>
62
        <POSTCMD> . . . </POSTCMD>
63
64
        <FLAGS> . . . </FLAGS>
        <LINK EXECUTABLE RULE> . . . </LINK EXECUTABLE RULE>
65
        <CREATE_STATIC_LIBRARY_RULE> . . . </CREATE_STATIC_LIBRARY_RULE>
66
       </LINKER>
67
       <ARCHIVE | TOOL>
68
        <NAME> ... </NAME>
69
70
        <FLAGS> . . . </FLAGS>
71
        <VER>1.2.3</VER>
72
        <MD> . . . </MD>
73
        <PRECMD> . . . </PRECMD>
```

2.1. PLATFORM 7

```
74
         <POSTCMD> . . . </POSTCMD>
75
        </ARCHIVE | TOOL>
76
        <LIBRARY>
77
         \AME > \dots < \AME >
         <VER>x.1.2</VER>
78
79
         <BUILD> . . . </BUILD>
         <LIBNAME> . . . </LIBNAME>
80
81
82
         <LIBNAME> . . . </LIBNAME>
83
         <LIBINCLUDE> . . . </LIBINCLUDE>
84
         <LIBINCLUDE> . . . </LIBINCLUDE>
85
         <PATH> . . . </PATH>
86
87
        </LIBRARY>
88
89
        <LIBRARY>
90
91
        </LIBRARY>
92
        <OS>
93
         <NAME> . . . </NAME>
94
         <VER> 2.6.x</VER>
95
         <PATH> . . . </PATH>
96
        </OS>
       </TOOLCHAIN>
97
98
      </PROCESSING_ELEMENT>
99
100
      <PROCESSING_ELEMENT>
101
102
      </PROCESSING_ELEMENT>
103 </PLATFORM>
```

2.1 PLATFORM

| Platform | Type | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| NAME | string | name of the platform |
| PROCESSING_ELEMENT | ProcessingElement | (multiple elements describing each functional element |

ProcessingElement type

This type contains all information about the processing element required by the BB toolchain.

| ProcessingElement | Type | Description |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NAME | string | name of the PE |
| TYPE | [GPP DSP FPGA GPU] | PE type |
| MODEL | string | PE model |
| MASTER | [YES NO] | selects PE MASTER |
| ENDIANESS | [BIG LITTLE] | sets the architecture endi- aness |
| TOOLCHAIN | Toolchain | describes the PE's toolchain |

Toolchain type

The Toolchain type captures the development tools for each processing element, as well as features that are needed to perform a correct and efficient PE mapping. Each processing element must have available a C-compiler (CCOMPILER) and a linker (LINKER). Additional tools (TOOL) involved in the PE compilation can also be described.

| Toolchain | Type | Description |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NAME | string | name of the Toolchain |
| CCOMPILER | CCompiler (Tool) | describes PE C-compiler capabilities |
| LINKER | Linker (Tool) | describes PE linker capabilities |
| ARCHIVE | Archive (Tool) | describes PE archiver capabilities |
| TOOL | Tool | multiple elements describing addi- |
| | | tional tools |
| LIBRARY | Library | multiple elements describing PE libs |
| OS | Os | describe PE OS |

Tool type

The toolchain is composed by a set of tools, and each tool is caracterized by the following items:

2.1. PLATFORM 9

| Tool | Type | Description |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| NAME | string | Tool name |
| VER | string | Tool version |
| CMD | string | Tool command string |
| PATH | string | Tool binary path |
| FLAGS | string | Tool flags |
| PRECMD | string | multiple commands to be exe- |
| | | cuted before |
| POSTCMD | string | multiple Commands to be ex- |
| | | ecuted after |
| OPT_FLAGS_MAP | OptFlagsMap | mapping between bbcc/bbld |
| | | optimization flags and Tool |
| | | flags |
| BUILD_TYPE_FLAGS_MAP | BuildTypeFlagsMap | mapping between bbcc/bbld |
| | | build type and Tool flags |

The *bbcc* and *bbld* tools may have multiple optimization levels (-O<level>), which may be associated to a particular processing element development tool using the **OPT_FLAGS_MAP** element:

| OptFlagsMap | Type | Description |
|-------------|--------|--|
| LEVEL | string | multiple entries associated respectively |
| | | with -O <level> (optimization level)</level> |

In addition, *bbcc* and *bbld* support multiple build configurations, each requiring a different set of flags. The **BUILD_TYPE_FLAGS_MAP** element defines this mapping:

| BuildTypeFlagsMap | Type | Description |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| RELEASE | string | flags to be used if RELEASE build is se- |
| | | lected |
| KERNDEBUG | string | flags to be used if KERNDEBUG build is |
| | | selected |
| KERNDEBUGPROF | string | flags to be used if KERNDEBUGPROF |
| | | build is selected |
| DEBUG | string | flags to be used if <i>DEBUG</i> build is selected |
| PROFILE | string | flags to be used if PROFILE build is se- |
| | | lected |
| MINSIZE | string | flags to be used if MINSIZE build is se- |
| | | lected |
| ALL | string | flags to be used if <i>ALL</i> build is selected |

CCompiler type

The *CCompiler* type derives all the properties of *Tool* type, and that has the following additional fields:

| CCompiler | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| HEADER | string | multiple headers to be included by hArmonic |
| COMPILE_OBJECT_RULE | string | command rule to compile a single object |
| CREATE_STATIC_LIBRARY_RULE | string | command rule to create a static library |
| LINK_EXECUTABLE_RULE | string | command rule to create an executable |
| OUTPUT_EXTENSION | string | output extension |
| ABI | Abi | captures PE compiler ABI features |

The BB toolchain interfaces with the PE's compilers using the information stored in the *ABI* section, which describes the capabilities of each compiler:

| Abi | Type | Description |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| DATA_TYPE | DataType | multiple sections that describe sup- |
| | | ported type and size |
| FUNCTION | Function | describes function ABI |

The *DATA_TYPE* section is used by Harmonic to understand the supported types, the associated precision and the type cost. This information is used to derive the correct mapping and to set up transformations among processing elements:

| DataType | Type | String |
|-----------|--------|----------------------------|
| NAME | string | name of the C type |
| PRECISION | int | bit size of the type |
| COST | int | describes cost of the type |

11

The *FUNCTION* section is used by hArmonic to capture compiler features related to C functions.

| Function | Type | Description |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| ALLOW_LEAF | [YES NO] | leaf functions are allowed? |
| MAX_STACK_SIZE | int | maximum stack allocation |
| MAX_REG_ARGS | int | number of arguments that are passed via regs |
| <i>MAX_REG_SCRATCH</i> | int | number of registers used as scratch |
| CALLER_REG_SAVE | [YES NO] | is caller save? |

Linker type

The Linker section describes the linker tool capabilities, including flags and build rules. The *LINKER* section supports all attributes from *TOOL*, and has the following additional fields:

| Linker | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| CREATE_STATIC_LIBRARY_RULE | string | command rule to create a static |
| | | library |
| LINK_EXECUTABLE_RULE | string | command rule to create an exe- |
| | | cutable |

Library type

The Library section describes PE libraries (name, include directories, build configuration). Once declared, these libraries can be referred by *NAME* in *TOOL* commands and build rules. The *LIBRARY* contains all the fields from *TOOL*, as well as the following fields:

| Library | Type | Description |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BUILD | BuildTypeFlagsMap | command rule to create a |
| | | static library |
| LIBNAME | string | multiple entries of library files |
| LIBINCLUDE | string | multiple entries of library in- |
| | _ | clude directories |

2.2 Platform Variables

The Platform XML file can also contain:

- Environment Variables
- Tool Variables

These variables can be expanded by BB tools (??), such as *bbcc* and *bbld*.

Environment Variables

The environment variables are identified by parenthesis:

```
$(HOME)
```

Environment variables are tipically used to set up PE development tool paths or to setup tool parameters. The use of variables in the platform XML file can make it more readable, for instance:

```
<TOOLCHAIN>
<NAME>GNU</NAME>
<CCOMPILER>
<NAME>GCC</NAME>
<VER>4.3.3</VER>
<CMD>$(TARGET_CC)</CMD>
...
```

In this example, *TARGET_CC* is an environment variable that contains the full path to the PE compiler.

Tool variables

The tool variables are indentified by curly braces:

```
${SOURCE}
```

Tool variables are set by the BB tools, and are tipically used in the *platform.xml* compiler/linker bulding rules:

```
<COMPILE_OBJECT_RULE>
${COMPILER} ${CC_FLAGS} -DMASTER -D${DEFINES} -I${INCLUDE_DIRS}
-o ${OBJECT}
-I${SYSROOT}/platform/${PLATFORM}/include -I${SYSROOT}/include
-c ${SOURCE}
</COMPILE_OBJECT_RULE>
<LINK EXECUTABLE RULE>
${COMPILER} ${LD_FLAGS} -D${DEFINES} -I${INCLUDE_DIRS}
${CC FLAGS} ${SOURCES}
-T${SYSROOT}/platform/${PLATFORM}/lib/omap3530.ld
-L${SYSROOT}/platform/${PLATFORM}/lib
-Wl,-start-group ${BBRT} ${BBRTBEAGLE}
-Wl,-end-group ${DSPLINK}
-I${SYSROOT}/platform/${PLATFORM}/include
-I${SYSROOT}/include -lpthread -L${LIBRARY_DIR} -l${LIBRARIES}
-o ${EXECUTABLE}
</LINK_EXECUTABLE_RULE>
```

Here is the complete list of tool variables:

| Variable | Description | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| ARCHIVER | archiver full path | | |
| BUILD_TYPE | active build configuration | | |
| CC_FLAGS | compiler flags inside <flags> </flags> of | | |
| | the <i>platform.xml</i> | | |
| COMPILER | compiler full path | | |
| DEFINES | list of macro in the bbcc command line (-D op- | | |
| | tion) | | |
| EXECUTABLE | output executable bbcc/bbld command line (-o | | |
| | option) | | |
| INCLUDE_DIRS | list of include paths on the <i>bbcc</i> command line | | |
| | (-I option) | | |
| LD_FLAGS | linker flags inside <flags> </flags> of the | | |
| | platform.xml | | |
| \${ <libname>}</libname> | list of libraries specified inside <library> sec-</library> | | |
| | tion through <libname></libname> | | |
| \${ <libname_path>}</libname_path> | list of library paths specified inside | | |
| | <library> section through <libinclude></libinclude></library> | | |
| LIBRARIES | lists of libraries in the bbld command line (-l | | |
| | option) | | |
| LIBRARY_DIR | lists of libraries paths in the <i>bbld</i> command line | | |
| | (-L option) | | |
| LINKER | linker full path | | |
| OBJECT | destination object <i>bbcc</i> -o <object></object> | | |
| OBJECT_DIR | destination object directory <i>bbcc</i> -o <object></object> | | |
| OBJECTS | lists of objects in the <i>bbld</i> command line | | |
| PE | Processing element name | | |
| PLATFORM | BB platform name from <i>platform.xml</i> | | |
| SYSROOT | BB root installation path | | |
| SOURCES | list of sources on the bbcc command line | | |
| TMP | temporary directory used by BB tools | | |
| \${ <toolname>}</toolname> | full path to the TOOLNAME specified in <i>plat-</i> | | |
| | form.xml | | |
| \${ <toolname_flags>}</toolname_flags> | flags defined for TOOLNAME specified in plat- | | |
| | form.xml | | |

BBobj XML

The BBobj XML provides the format for all BB binaries. A BBobj is composed by a collection of *LIBRARY* elements. Below is a sketch of a BBobj file:

```
1 <? xml version = "1.0" ?>
  <BBOBJ>
3
      <LIBRARY>
         \langle NAME \rangle lib -name \langle NAME \rangle
         <FILENAME>filename</FILENAME>
         <COMPONENT>component model | GENERIC</COMPONENT>
         <CODE>
            <DATA>
            (source OR binary in base-64 format)
10
            </DATA>
11
          <CODE\_TYPE>[C|VHDL|ASM|LIB_ELF|OBJ_ELF|EXE_ELF|BIN_COFF|
              PLAIN_BINARY]</CODE_TYPE>
          <TOOLCHAIN>toolchain identifier</TOOLCHAIN>
12
13
            <FLAGS>
                 <DEFINE>define C macro</DEFINE>
14
15
                 <DEFINE>define C macro</DEFINE>
16
                 <INCLUDE_PATH>include directory</INCLUDE_PATH>
17
18
                 <INCLUDE_PATH>include directory</INCLUDE_PATH>
19
20
                 <OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL>optimization level
                    OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL>
21
                 <HARMONIC>harmonic flag/HARMONIC>
22
23
                 <HARMONIC>harmonic flag/HARMONIC>
24
            </FLAGS>
25
         </CODE>
         <VERSION>version</VERSION
26
         <DESCRIPTION>description</DESCRIPTION>
```

```
28
         <OPERATION>
29
            <NAME>op</NAME>
30
            <IMPLEMENTATION>
31
               <NAME>impl1</NAME>
               <HEADER> . . . </HEADER>
32
               <HEADER> . . . </HEADER>
33
34
               <ESTIMATION>
35
                   <PERFORMANCE>val</PERFORMANCE>
36
                   <SIZE>val</SIZE>
37
               <ESTIMATION>
               <PROFILED>
38
39
                   <PERFORMANCE>val</PERFORMANCE>
40
                   <SIZE>val</SIZE>
41
                </PROFILED>
42
            </IMPLEMENTATION>
43
            <IMPLEMENTATION> . . . </IMPLEMENTATION>
44
         </OPERATION>
45
         <OPERATION> . . . </OPERATION>
46
      </LIBRARY>
47
48
      <LIBRARY><NAME>lib name2</NAME> ... </LIBRARY>
49 </BBOBJ>
```

3.1 BBOBJ

| BBOBJ | Type | Description |
|---------|---------|------------------------------------|
| LIBRARY | Library | multiple sections describing a bi- |
| | | nary or a source |

Library type

This type contains information about the supported PE library or a generic source.

3.1. BBOBJ 17

| Library | Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| NAME | string | Library identifier |
| COMPONENT | string | component identifier, must match a PE model type or <i>GENERIC</i> |
| VERSION | string | Library version |
| FILENAME | string | Library file name |
| CODE | Code | describes and encapsulates binary or source |
| DESCRIPTION | string | library description |
| HEADER | string | multiple library include path |
| OPERATION | Operation | multiple description of logical function and related implementation |

Code type

The Code type encodes a binary or a text in a base-64 representation, as well as information about its contents.

| Code | Type | Description |
|-----------|----------|---|
| CODE_TYPE | CodeType | the encoded type |
| TOOLCHAIN | string | Toolchain name that identifies the binary generator |
| FLAGS | Flag | Toolchain flags |
| DATA | string | encoded data |

CodeType type

The code type can be one of the following:

- C C99 source
- VHDL VHDL source
- ASM PE assembler
- LIB_ELF PE ELF Library
- OBJ_ELF PE ELF Object
- EXE_ELF PE ELF Executable

- BIN_COFF PE COFF binary
- PLAIN_BINARY plain binary file

Sources may be associated to a **GENERIC** COMPONENT.

Flag type

The Flag type captures flags set by the *bbcc* compilation chain.

| Flag | Type | Description |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| DEFINE | string | C macro |
| INCLUDE_PATH | string | multiple include paths |
| OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL | string | optimization level |
| HARMONIC | string | multiple harmonic flags |

Operation type

The Operation type contains information about the functions of the library. Each function may have multiple implementations.

| Operation | Type | Description |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| NAME | string | Operation/function name |
| IMPLEMENTATION | Implementation | multiple sections describing the associated implementations |
| | | the associated implementations |

Implementation type

The Implementation type captures the estimated and profiled costs for a given implementation in order to find the best mapping.

| Implementation | Type | Description |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| NAME | string | implementation name |
| ESTIMATION | Profile | estimated cost |
| PROFILED | Profile | real cost |

3.1. BBOBJ 19

Profile type

| Profile | Type | Description |
|-------------|------|------------------|
| PERFORMANCE | int | speed based cost |
| SIZE | int | size based cost |

Profile XML

A BB binary, when compiled for profiling, generates profiling data in an XML format.

```
1 <? xml version = "1.0" ?>
  <PROFILE>
   <GLOBAL>
    <MAX\_HEAP>max dynamic memory size/MAX\_HEAP>
    <APP\_TIME>application time US</APP\_TIME>
    <SYS\_TIME>remote call APIs time US</SYS\_TIME>
    <aLLOC\_TIME>memory allocation APIs time US</aLLOC\_TIME>
    <PROF\_TIME> profilation time US</PROF\_TIME>
    <\!\!\!SW\_CACHE\_HIT\!\!>\!\!SW\_cache\ hits<\!/\!\!SW\_CACHE\_HIT\!\!>
10
    \SW\CACHE\MISS>SW cache miss</SW\_CACHE\_MISS>
11
    <PRECISION>precision scale US</PRECISION>
12
   </GLOBAL>
13
    <CALL>
14
    <UID>CALL UID </UID>
15
     <NAME>CALL name</NAME>
16
    <FILE>file name</FILE>
17
    <LINE>call line</LINE>
18
    <COL>call column</COL>
19
    <PE\_ID>PE id</PE\_ID>
20
     <NCALLS>number of calls</NCALLS>
21
     <SW\_CACHE\_HIT>hits</SW\_CACHE\_HIT>
22
     \W\_CACHE\_MISS>missis</SW\setminus\_CACHE\setminus\_MISS>
23
     <INPUT>
24
      <BYTES>remote bytes transferred to PE</BYTES>
25
      <TIME\_TOT> total time US</TIME\_TOT>
26
      <TIME\_MIN>minimum time US</TIME\_MIN>
27
      <TIME\_MAX>maximum time US</TIME\_MAX>
28
     </INPUT>
     <OUTPUT>
```

```
<BYTES>remote bytes transferred from PE</BYTES>
31
      <TIME\_TOT>total time US</TIME\_TOT>
32
      <TIME\_MIN>minimum time</TIME\_MIN>
      <TIME\_MAX>maximum time</TIME\_MAX>
33
     </OUTPUT>
34
35
   <IMPLEMENTATION>
36
      <ID>implementation ID</ID>
37
      <EXEC>
38
       <TIME\_TOT>total time US</TIME\_TOT>
39
      <TIME\_MIN>minimum time</TIME\_MIN>
40
      <TIME\_MAX>maximum time</TIME\_MAX>
41
      </EXEC>
42
      <TOT\_EXEC>
43
       <TIME\_TOT> total time US</TIME\_TOT>
       <TIME\_MIN>minimum time</TIME\_MIN>
44
45
      <TIME\_MAX>maximum time</TIME\_MAX>
      </TOT\_EXEC>
46
      <GPP\_EXEC>
47
       <TIME\_TOT> total time US</TIME\_TOT>
48
49
      <TIME\_MIN>minimum time</TIME\_MIN>
50
       <TIME\_MAX>maximum time</TIME\_MAX>
51
      </GPP\_EXEC>
52
      <GPP\_WASTE\_TIME>
53
       <TIME\_TOT>total time US</TIME\_TOT>
54
      <TIME\_MIN>minimum time</TIME\_MIN>
55
       <TIME\_MAX>maximum time</TIME\_MAX>
56
      </GPP\_WASTE\_TIME>
57
    </IMPLEMENTATION>
58
   </CALL>
  </PROFILE>
```

4.1 Profile type

The profile type captures global and remote call information:

| Profile | Type | Description |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| GLOBAL | GlobalProf | global profiling information |
| CALL | CallProf | multiple per call profiling informa- |
| | | tion |

GlobalProf type

The GlobalProf type contains global information about the profiled application:

| Global | Type | Description |
|---------------|-------|----------------------------|
| MAX_HEAP | int | maximum heap size in bytes |
| APP_TIME | int | US spent by application |
| PROF_TIME | int | US spent to profile |
| SW_CACHE_HIT | int | SW cache hit |
| SW_CACHE_MISS | int | SW cache miss |
| PRECISION | float | US maximum measuring error |

CallProf type

This type contains profiling information about remote CALLs.

| Call | Type | Description |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| UID | int | call Unique ID |
| NAME | string | call name |
| FILE | string | file that contains the call |
| LINE | int | line of the call |
| COL | int | column of the call |
| PE_ID | int | PE model/type |
| NCALLS | int | number of calls in the run |
| INPUT | Prof | input data call profiling information |
| OUTPUT | Prof | output data call profiling informa- |
| | | tion |
| IMPLEMENTATION | Implementation | profiling information regarding the |
| | | specific implementation |

Prof type

The Prof type measures minimum, maximum and total time to transfer a certain number of bytes.

| Prof | Type | Description |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| BYTES | int | C number of bytes |
| TIME_TOT | float | total US to transfer BYTES |
| TIME_MIN | float | minimum US to transfer BYTES |
| TIME_MAX | float | maximum US to transfer BYTES |

Implementation type

This implementation type measures minimum, maximum and total time to execute an implementation.

| Implementation | Type | Description |
|----------------|---------|---|
| ID | int | Implementation ID (unique for PE model/type) |
| EXEC | ProfImp | remote execution time US |
| TOT_EXEC | ProfImp | total remote execution time US |
| GPP_EXEC | ProfImp | GPP execution time US |
| GPP_WASTE_TIME | ProfImp | GPP time spent waiting remote execution to finish |

ProfImp type

| ProfImp | Type | Description |
|----------|-------|---------------|
| TIME_TOT | float | total time US |
| TIME_MIN | float | minimum US |
| TIME_MAX | float | maximum US |