

The Rayon Visualization Toolkit

Phil Groce CERT Network Situational Awareness Group (NetSA)

© 2010 Carnegie Mellon University

NO WARRANTY

THIS MATERIAL OF CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY AND ITS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE IS FURNISHED ON AN "AS-IS" BASIS. CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO ANY MATTER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY, EXCLUSIVITY, OR RESULTS OBTAINED FROM USE OF THE MATERIAL. CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO FREEDOM FROM PATENT, TRADEMARK, OR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.

This presentation may be reproduced in its entirety, without modification, and freely distributed in written or electronic form without requesting formal permission. Permission is required for any other use. Requests for permission should be directed to the Software Engineering Institute at permission@sei.cmu.edu.

This work was created in the performance of Federal Government Contract Number FA8721-05-C-0003 with Carnegie Mellon University for the operation of the Software Engineering Institute, a federally funded research and development center. The government of the United States has a royalty-free government-purpose license to use, duplicate, or disclose the work, in whole or in part and in any manner, and to have or permit others to do so, for government purposes pursuant to the copyright license under the clause at 252.227-7013.

CERT® is a registered mark owned by Carnegie Mellon University.

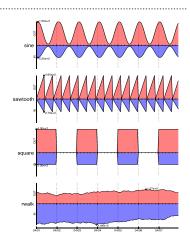
Motivation

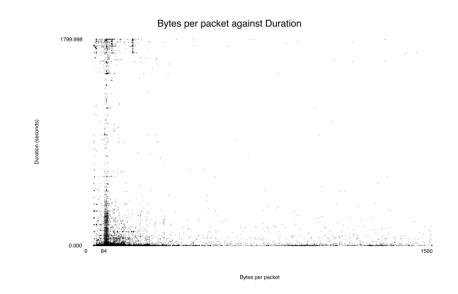
Improve transition/uptake of **NetSA** analytics

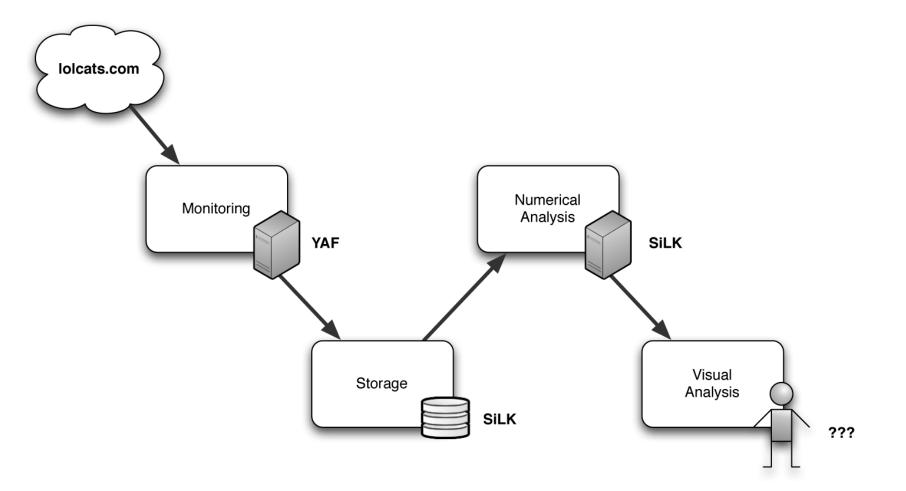
Provide basic visualization that people in SOCs can use easily

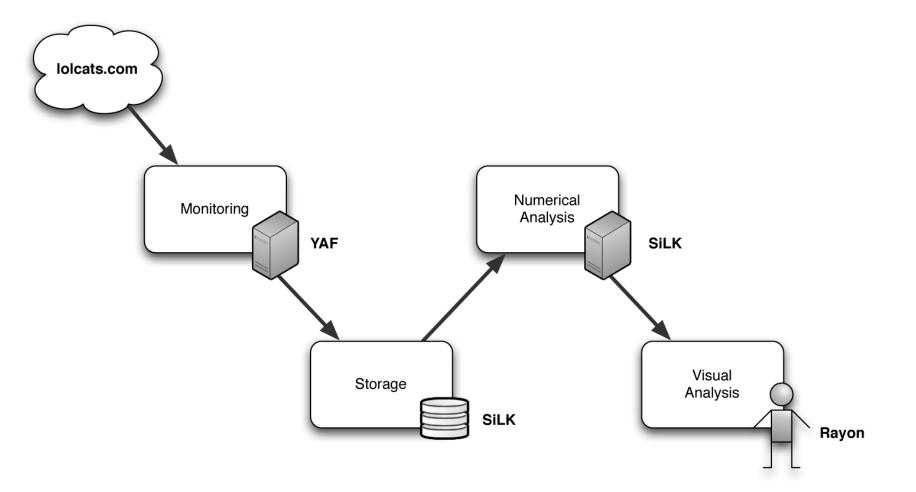
Live where they live









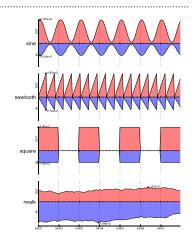


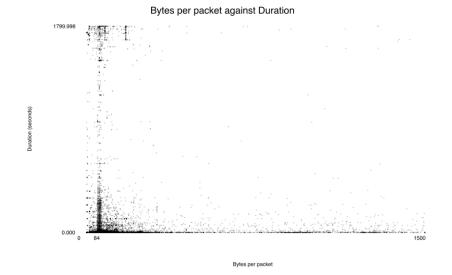
Motivation

Visualize SiLK data

- Live where SiLK lives (Unix, command-line)
- Live in iSiLK







Rayon Fun Facts™

•Can render visualizations to:

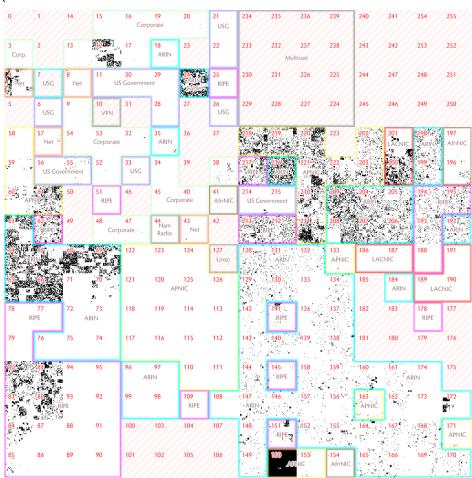
- PDF, SVG, PNG (via Cairo)
- GUI (via wxPython)
- Requirements:
 - Python >2.4, < 3.0
 - One or both of
 - Cairo and PyCairo (1.4.x and 1.8.x tested)
 - wxWidgets and wxPython (2.8.x tested)

ryscatterplot

```
ryscatterplot --input-path=foo.txt
  --output-path=foo.svg \
  --x-input=1 --y-input=2 \
  --grid --grid-key-input=0
 ## key
 1.2.3.4 | 0.0
              0.0
 1.2.3.4 | 0.0
               | 200.0
  5.6.7.8 | 144.0 | 0.0
```

ryhilbert

```
rwsetcat foo.set | \
ryhilbert --input-path - --output-path foo.png \
  --binary-plot
```

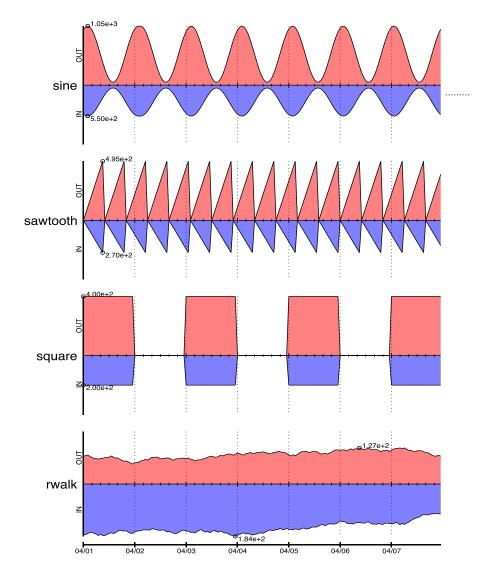


rystripplot

rystripplot \

--in foo.txt \

--out bar.png



date|sine_in|sine_out|sawtooth_in|sawtooth_out|square_in|square_out|rwalk_in|rwalk_out

 $2000-04-01\ 00:00:00+00:00|982.74|516.37|0.00|0.00|400.00|200.00|97.00|178.00$

 $2000-04-01\ 01:00:00+00:00|1033.26|541.63|55.00|30.00|400.00|200.00|100.00|178.00$

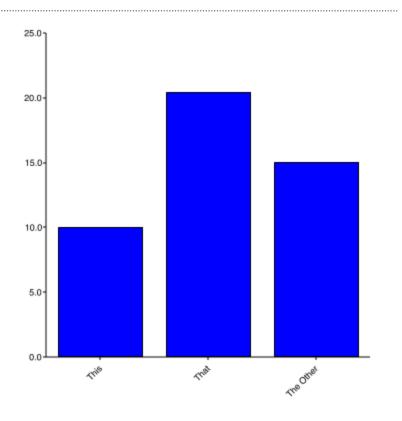
 $2000-04-01\ 02:00:00+00:00|1049.99|550.00|110.00|60.00|400.00|200.00|102.00|174.00$

 $2000-04-01\ 03:00:00+00:00|1031.77|540.88|165.00|90.00|400.00|200.00|97.00|170.00$



rycategories

```
rycategories \
--in foo.txt \
--out bar.png
```



Phases of Visualization

Invention

Envisioning a new visualization technique

Implementation

Realizing that technique into a tool

Production

Applying the tool to data, producing a visualization

Consumption

Using a visualization to gain insight



Invention

Envisioning a new visualization technique

Implementation

Realizing that technique into a tool

Production

Applying the tool to data, producing a visualization

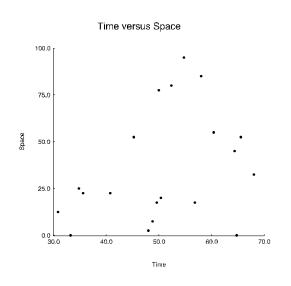
Consumption

Using a visualization to gain insight

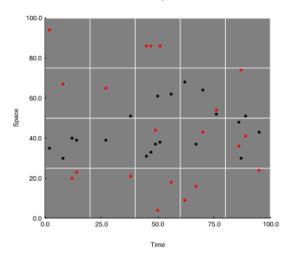


Code Sample

```
from rayon import toolbox
tools = toolbox.Toolbox.for file()
# Read in data
indata = toolbox.new_dataset_from_filename(
    "sample in.txt")
# Define the chart
chart = tools.new chart("square")
plt = tools.new plot("scatter")
plt.set_data(x=indata.column(0),
              y=indata.column(1))
chart.add_plot(plt)
c.set chart background("white")
# Decorate chart - <a href="http://tools.netsa.cert.org">http://tools.netsa.cert.org</a>
# for more
omitted_for_space()
# Draw the chart
page = tools.new_page_from_filename(
    outfile, width=400, height=400)
page.write(chart)
```









Importing and Manipulating Data

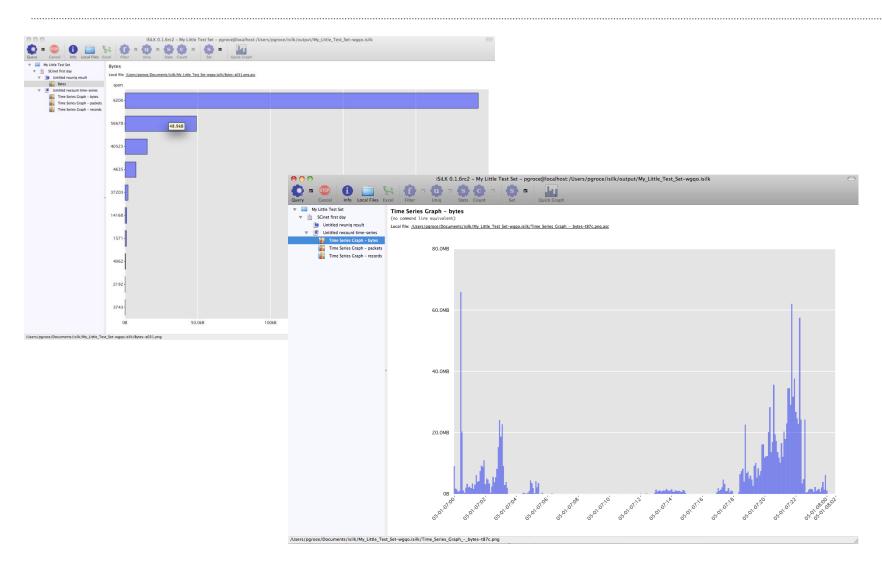
```
## Typemap: str,int,str,int
## proto|port|network|count
TCP | 8080 | A | 1009
UDP | 8080 | A | 1001388
TCP | 25 | A | 4396
TCP | 53 | B | 230
UDP | 25 | A | 4
```

```
from rayon.data import *
d = Dataset.from_file('foo.txt')
C = d.get_column('proto')
c2 = Column([1,2,1,2,3,...])
d.add_column(c2,
    name="stuff")
d2 = d.map(lambda r:
    [r.proto, r.count+stuff])
d.to_file('bar.txt')
D2.to_file('baz.txt')
```

Extending Rayon

```
import math
from rayon.plots import *
from rayon.markers import *
class PolarScatterPlot(plots.Plot):
    axes = ('r', 'theta')
    def draw_(self, ctx, width, height):
        marker = markers.Dot()
        for r, theta in self.get scaled points():
            x = r * math.cos(theta)
            y = r * math.sin(theta)
            marker.draw(ctx,
                        x * width,
                        height - (y * height))
```

Rayon and iSiLK





Rayon Status

Current Version: 1.0.1

- Released 2010.11.10
- http://tools.netsa.cert.org/rayon

Questions?

