# Diff Trace: Efficient Whole-Program Trace Analysis and Diffing

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## **ABSTRACT**

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## **KEYWORDS**

diffing, tracing, debugging

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

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# 2 DFFTRACE COMPONENTS

## 2.1 General Idea

Here is a general overview of DiffTrace and its components

- Motivating example
- Problem statement
- Potential Approaches and Related Work
- Next subsections will explain the components that we have in our framework and the corresponding related work and background

# 2.2 Fault Injection

# 2.3 ParLOT

2-3 paragraph explanation about ParLOT and its mechanism [40]

#### 2.4 Filter

Include a table with all filters and their regular expressions

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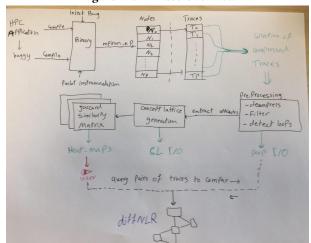
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Figure 1: diffTrace Overview



#### 2.4.1 General Filters.

- Returns
- .plt
- Memory
- Network
- Polling
- String
- Customize
- IncludeEverything

## 2.4.2 Target Filters.

- MPI\_
- MPIall
- MPI\_ Collectives
- MPI\_ Send/Recv
- OMPall
- OMPcritical
- OMPmutex

# 2.5 Nested Loop Recognition

- 2.5.1 Background.
- 2.5.2 Implementation.

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# 2.6 Concept Lattice Analysis

# 2.6.1 Background.

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- FCA (formal concept analysis) background and citations
- FCA applications in all areas
- FCA applications in Data Mining and Information Retrieval
- FCA applications in distributed systems (Garg's work)
- intro to Concept, Object, Attribute and other definitions

# 2.6.2 Objects/Attributes. Mapping of Object/Attribute (general) to Trace/Attribute (clTrace)

What do we expect to gain by doing so

- Single entity represents the whole execution of HPC application (can be used as signature/model in ML)
- Classifying similar behavior objects(traces)
- Efficient Incremental CL building makes it scalable
- Efficient full pair-wise Jaccard Similarity Matrix extraction

# 2.6.3 CL generation.

- background
- current approach

## 2.6.4 Jaccard Similarity Matrix.

- background
- LCA
- Benefits

#### 2.7 diffNLR

- motivation
- diff algorithm
- visualization

# 2.8 FP-Trace

# 3 BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

# 3.1 STAT

Parallel debugger STAT[1]

- STAT gathers stack traces from all processes
- Merge them into prefix tree
- Groups processes that exhibit similar behavior into equivalent classes
- A single representative of each equivalence can then be examined with a full-featured debugger like TotalView or DDT

## What STAT does not have?

- FP debugging
- Portability (too many dependencies)
- Domain-specific
- Loop structures and detection

# 3.2 Program Understanding

- Score-P [23]
- TAU [38]
- ScalaTrace: Scalable compression and replay of communication traces for HPC [35]
- Barrier Matching for Programs with Textually unaligned barriers [43]

- Pivot Tracing: Dynamic causal monitoring for distributed systems Johnathan mace [29]
- Automated Charecterization of parallel application communication patterns [37]
- Problem Diagnosis in Large Scale Computing environments
   [31]
- Probablistic diagnosis of performance faults in large-scale parallel applications [25]
- detecting patterns in MPI communication traces robert preissl [36]
- D4: Fast concurrency debugging with parallel differntial analysis - bozhen liu [28]
- Marmot: An MPI analysis and checking tool bettina krammer [24]
- MPI-checker Static Analysis for MPI Alexandrer droste
   [14]
- STAT: stack trace analysis for large scale debugging Dorian Arnold [1]
- DMTracker: Finding bugs in large-scale parallel programs by detecting anomaly in data movements [16]
- SyncChecker: Detecting synchronization errors between MPI applications and libraries [10]
- Model Based fault localization in large-scale computing systems Naoya Maruyama [30]
- Synoptic: Studying logged behavior with inferred models ivan beschastnikh [4]
- Mining temporal invariants from partially ordered logs ivan beschastnikh [6]
- Scalable Temporal Order Analysis for Large Scale Debugging
   Dong Ahn [2]
- Inferring and asserting distributed system invariants ivan beschastnikh - stewart grant [19]
- PRODOMETER: Accurate application progress analysis for large-scale parallel debugging subatra mitra [32]
- Automaded : Automata-based debugging for dissimilar parallel tasks greg [8]
- Automaded : large scale debugging of parallel tasks with Automaded - ignacio [26]
- Inferring models of concurrent systems from logs of their behavior with CSight - ivan [5]

## 3.3 Trace Analysis

- Trace File Comparison with a hierarchical Sequence Alignment algorithm [41]
- structural clustering : matthias weber [42]
- building a better backtrace: techniques for postmortem program analysis ben liblit [27]
- automatically charecterizing large scale program behavior timothy sherwood [39]

#### 3.4 Visualizations

- Combing the communication hairball: Visualizing large-scale parallel execution traces using logical time katherine e isaacs [21]
- recovering logical structure from charm++ event traces [20]
- ShiViz Debugging distributed systems [7]

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Filter	Attributes	Top Process diffNLR Candidates	Top Thread diffNLR Candidates
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11.mpi.cust.0K10		1:(25)r259.10699.0,(65)r265.20114.0	1:(32)r259.10700.2,(54)r265.20111.4
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Figure 2: Recommendation Table Sample for one of the bugs

# 3.5 Concept Lattice and LCA

- Vijay Garg Applications of lattice theory in distributed systems
- Dimitry Ignatov [?] Concept Lattice Applications in Information Retrieval
- [15] [18] [3] [17] [33]

# 3.6 Repetitive Patterns

• [11] [22] [34] [13] [12]

#### 4 RESULTS

Table 1 describes the bug that I injected to ILCS-TSP

# 4.1 MPI Bugs

## 5 CASE STUDIES

- 5.0.1 Case Study: ILCS. ILCS [9]
- 5.0.2 Case Study: MFEM.

## **6 DISCUSSION AND FUTURE WORK**

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## Table 1: Injected Bugs to ILCS-TSP

ID	Level	Bugs	Description
1		allRed1wrgOp-1-all-x	Different operation (MPI_MAX) in only one (buggyProc) for first MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L229:ilcsTSP.c
2	2 3 4 5 MPI	allRed1wrgSize-1-all-x	Wrong size in only one (buggyProc) for first MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L229:ilcsTSP.c
3		allRed1wrgSize-all-all-x	Wrong Size in all processes for first MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L229:ilcsTSP.c
4		allRed2wrgOp-1-all-x	Different operation (MPI_MAX) in only one (buggyProc) for first MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L277:ilcsTSP.c
5		allRed2wrgSize-1-all-x	Wrong size in only one (buggyProc) for first MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L277:ilcsTSP.c
6		allRed2wrgSize-all-all-x	Wrong Size in all processes for second MPI_ALLREDUCE() – L277:ilcsTSP.c
7	7	bcastWrgSize-1-all-x	Wrong Size in only one (buggyProc) of MPI_Bcast() – L290:ilcsTSP.c
8		bcastWrgSize-all-all-x	Wrong Size n all processes for MPI_Bcast() – L240:ilcsTSP.c
9	)	misCrit-1-1-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyProc and buggyThread – L170:ilcsTSP.c
10		misCrit-all-1-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyThread and all prcoesses – L170:ilcsTSP.c
11		misCrit-1-all-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyProc and all threads – L170:ilcsTSP.c
12		misCrit-all-all-x	Missing Critical Section in all procs and threads – L170:ilcsTSP.c
13	OMP	misCrit2-1-1-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyProc and buggyThread – L230:ilcsTSP.c
14	OMF	misCrit2-all-1-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyThread – L230:ilcsTSP.c
15	6 7	misCrit2-1-all-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyProc and all threads – L230:ilcsTSP.c
16		misCrit2-all-all-x	Missing Critical Section in all procs and threads – L230:ilcsTSP.c
17		misCrit3-1-all-x	Missing Critical Section in buggyProc and all threads – L280:ilcsTSP.c
18		misCrit3-all-all-x	Missing Critical Section in all procs and threads – L280:ilcsTSP.c
19	General	infLoop-1-1-1	Injected an infinite loop after CPU_EXEC() in buggyProc,buggyThread & buggyIter L164:ilcsTSP.c

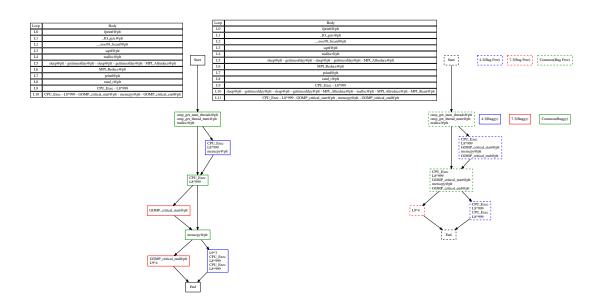


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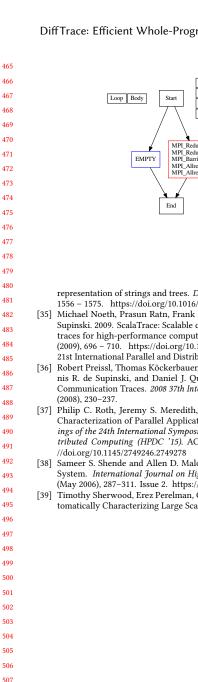
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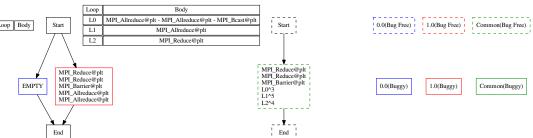


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