



Lecture 8: Perf. Analysis & Visualization

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Summary of last lecture

- Task-based programming models and Charm++
- Key principles:
 - Over-decomposition, virtualization
 - Message-driven execution
- Automatic load balancing, checkpointing, fault tolerance

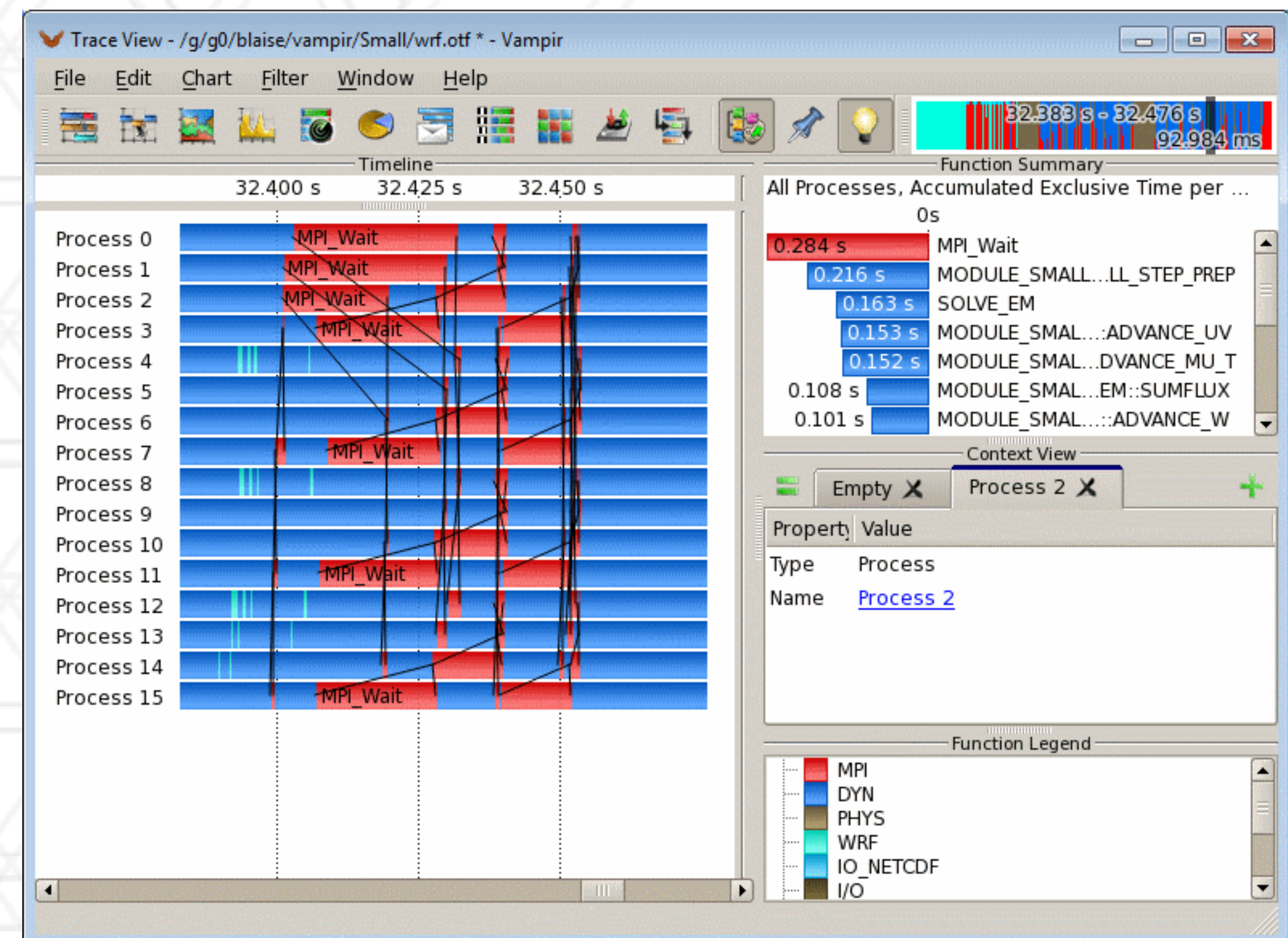
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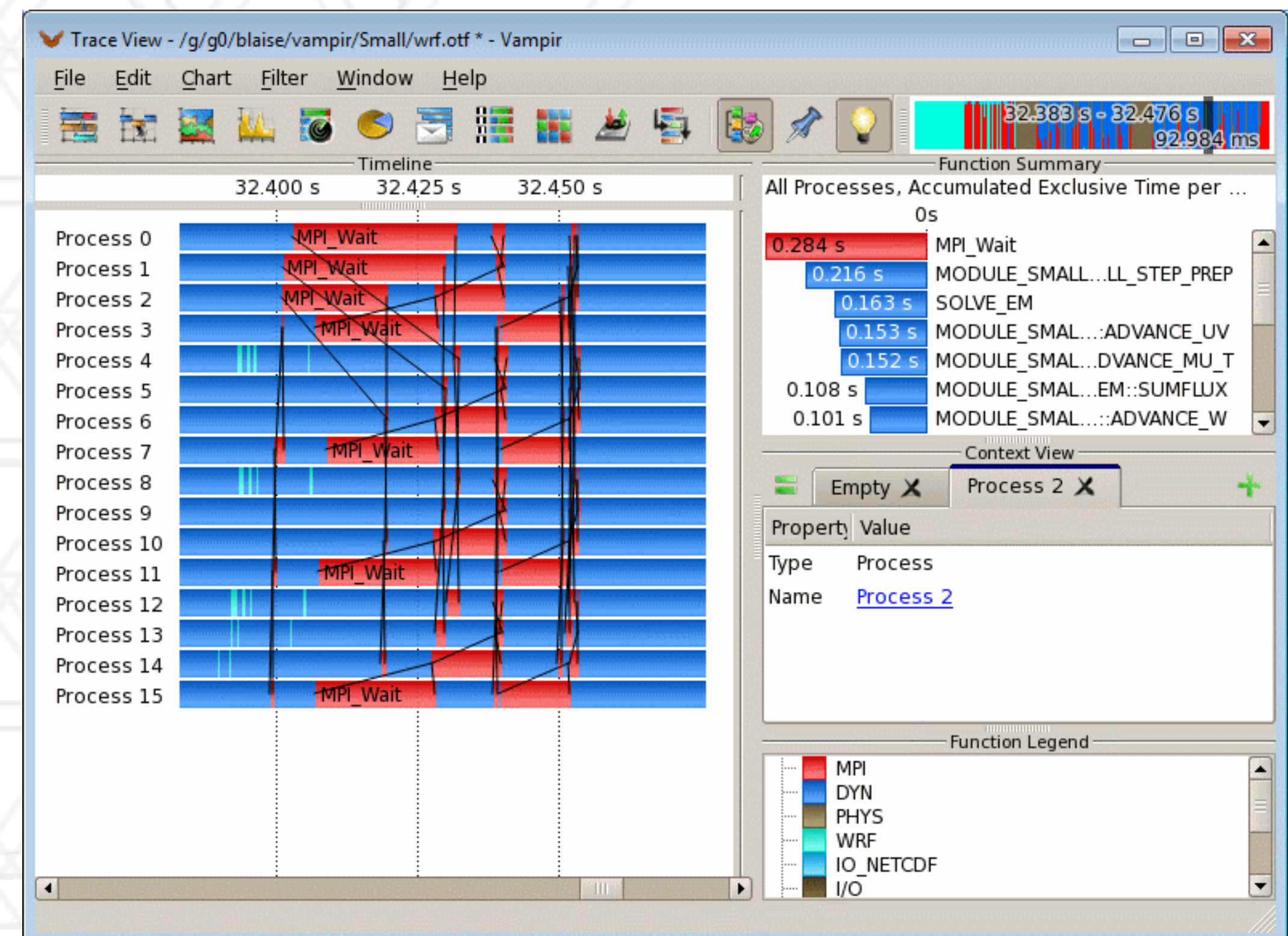
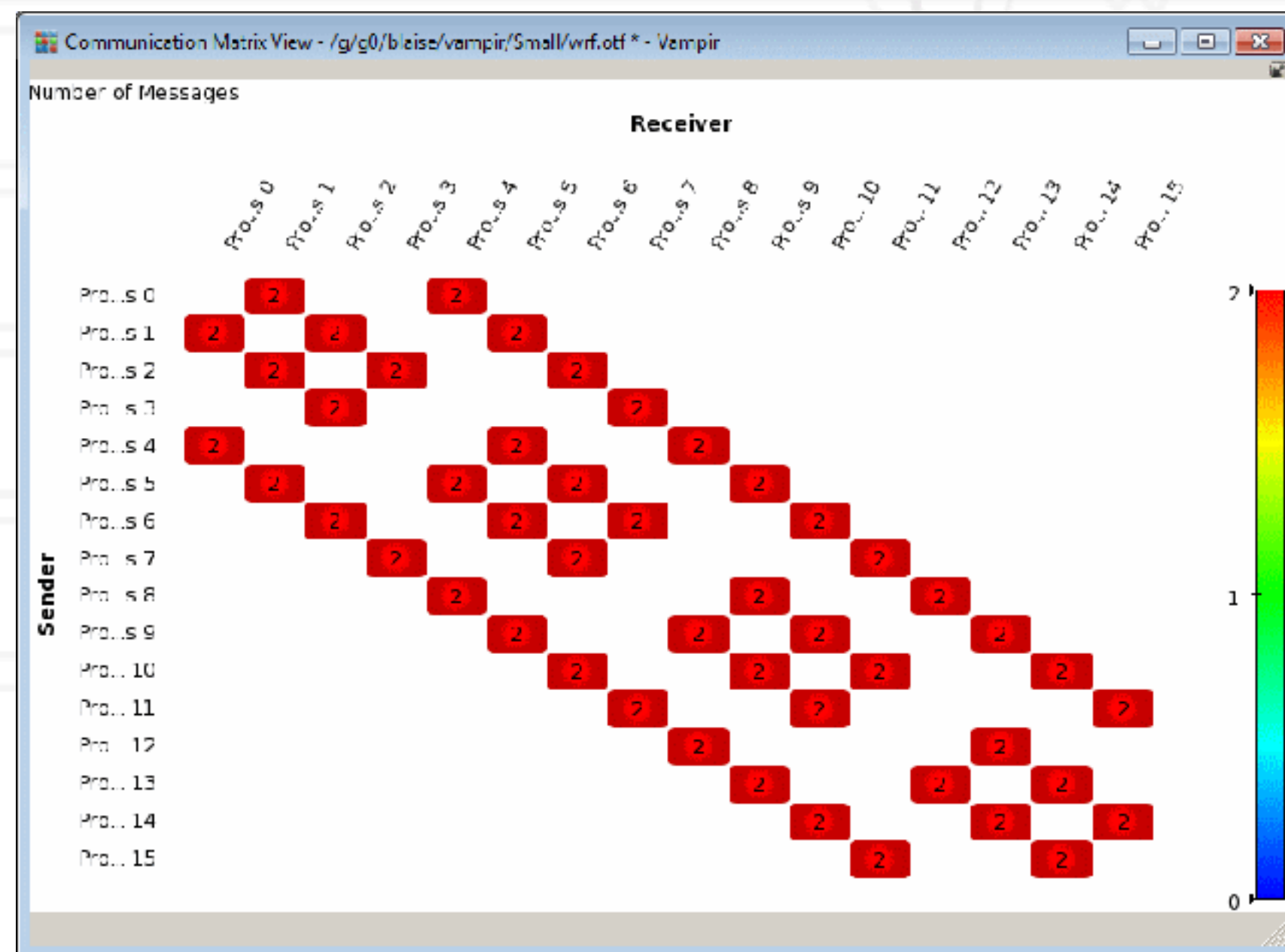
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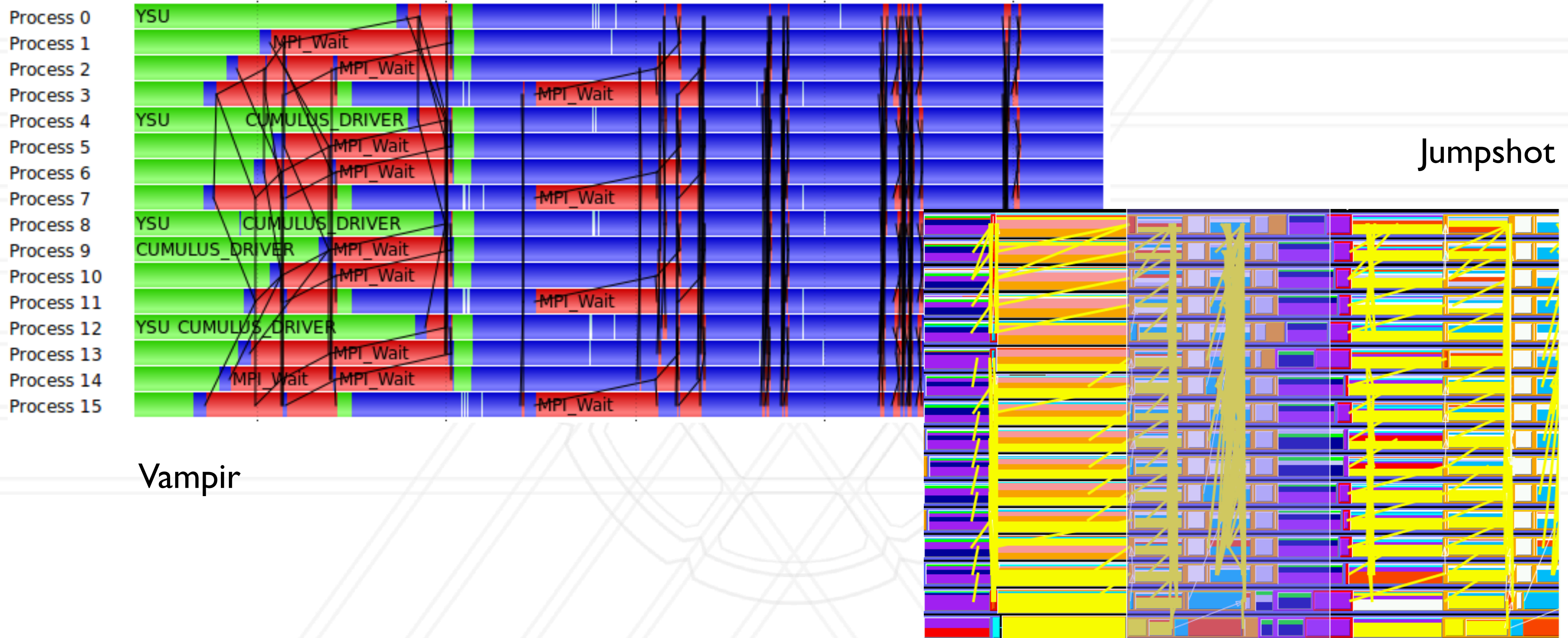
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MPI trace visualization



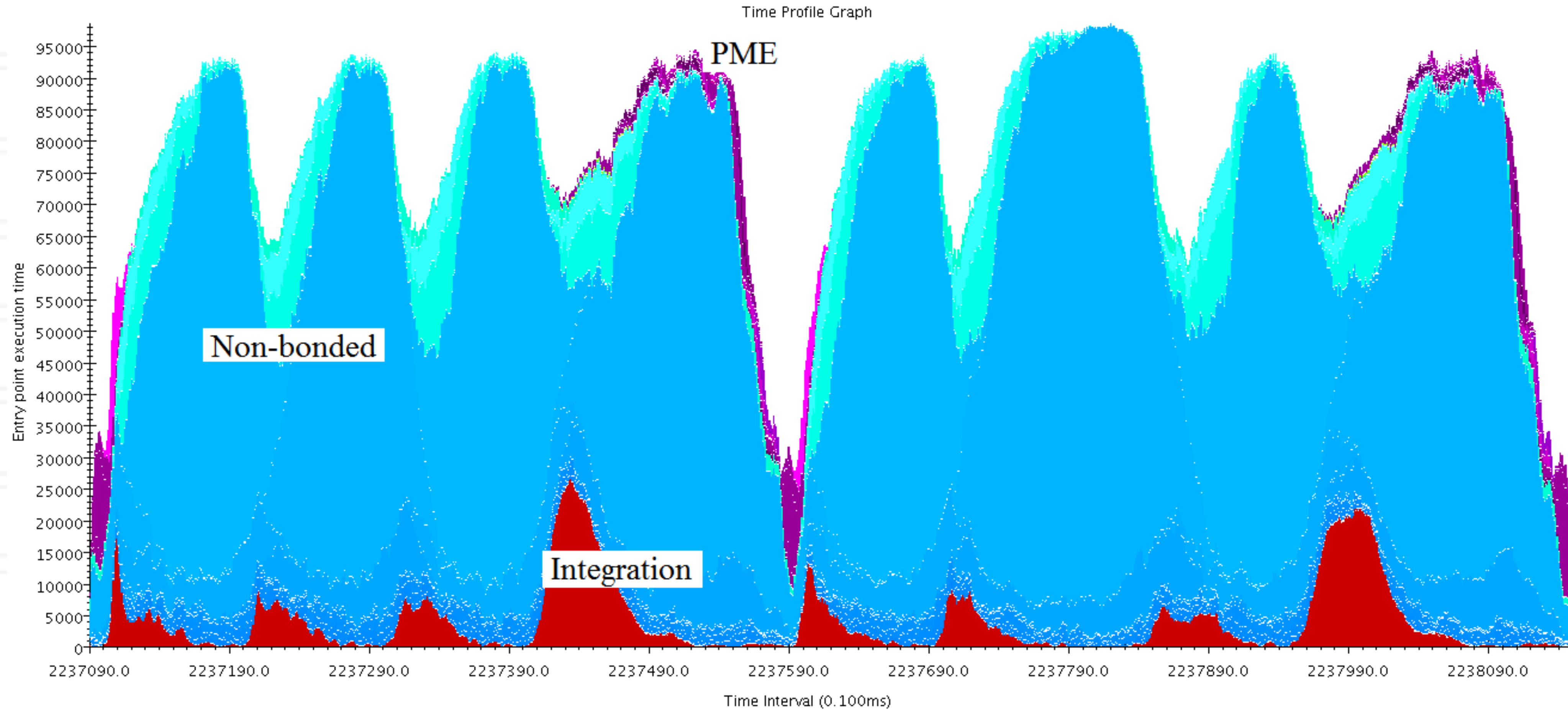
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Jumpshot

Projections Performance Analysis Tool

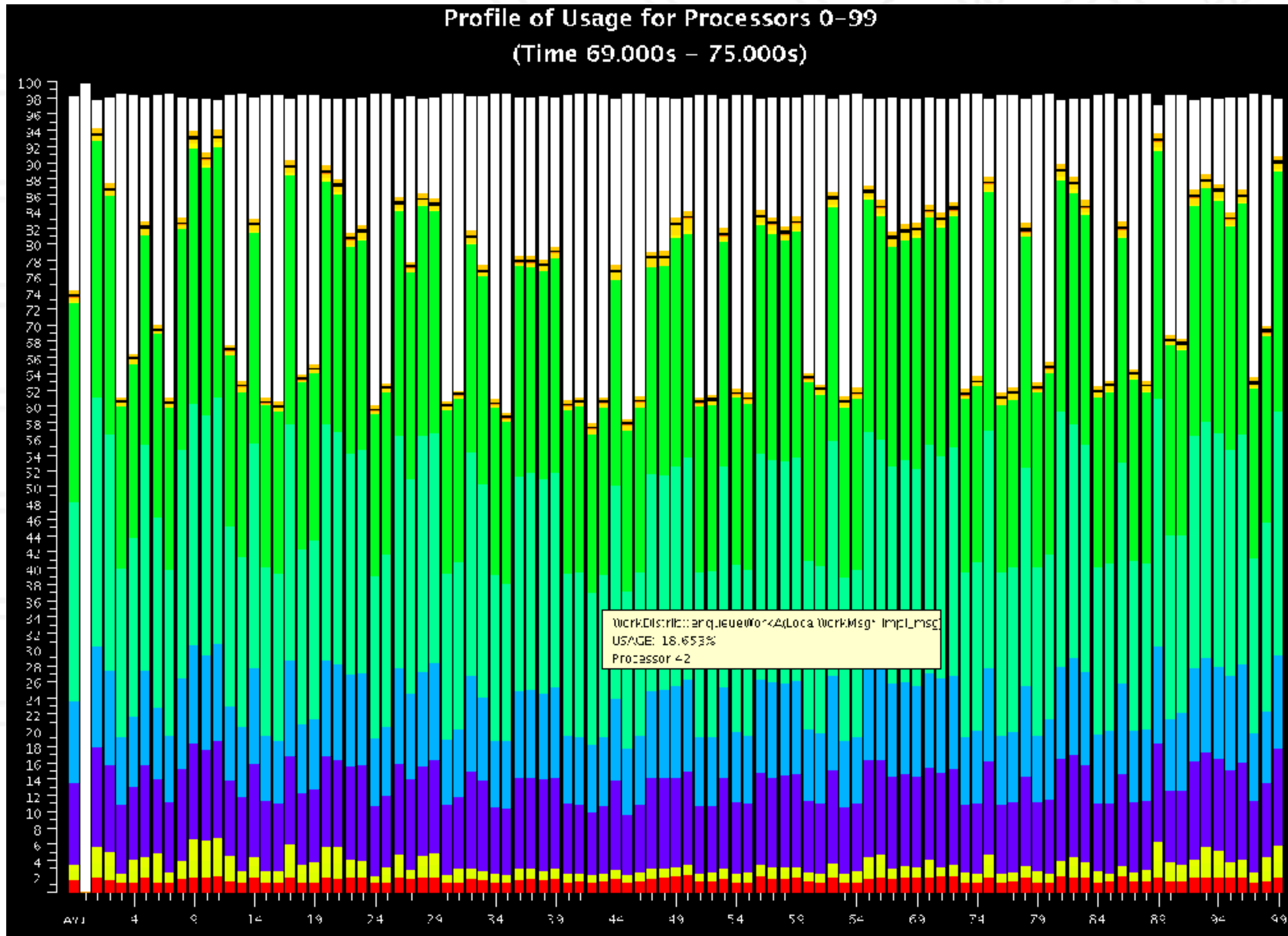
- For Charm++/Adaptive MPI programs
- Instrumentation library
 - Records data at the granularity of chares (Charm++ objects)
- Java-based GUI

Time Profile

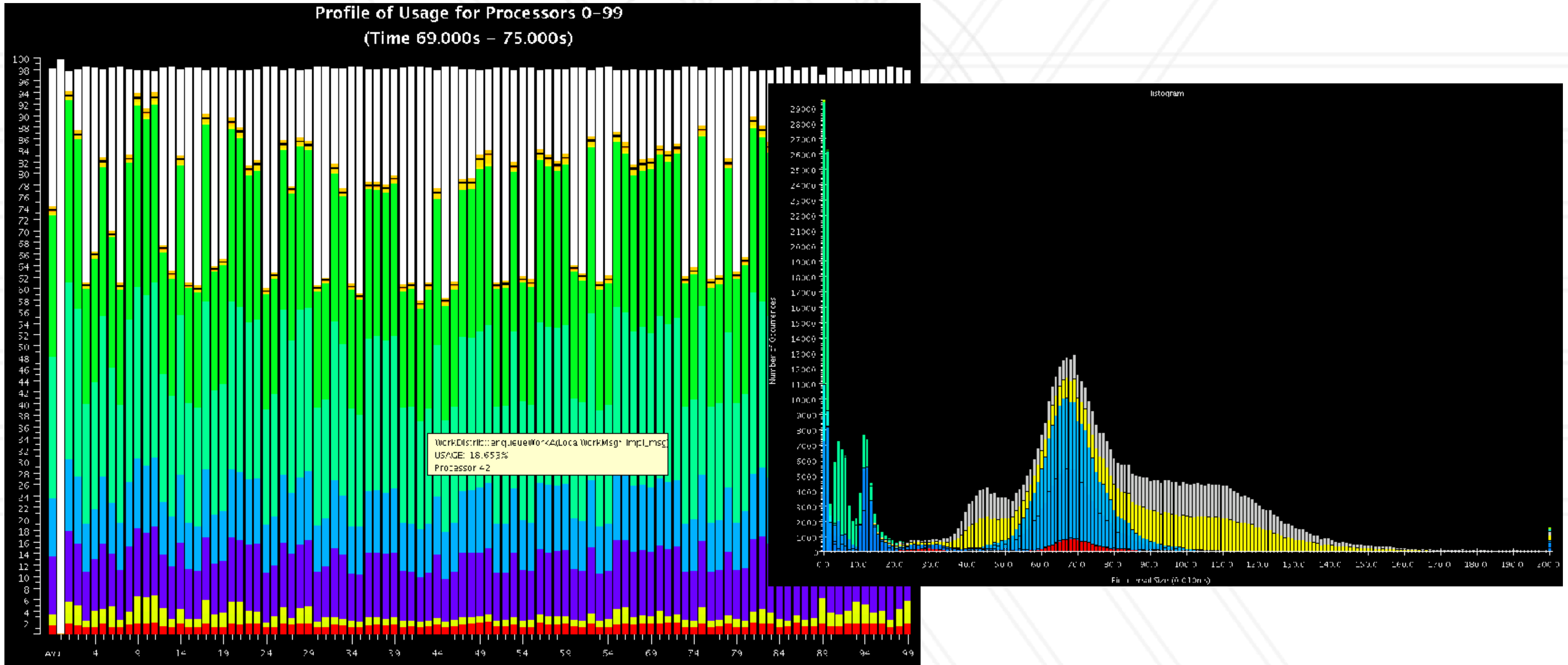


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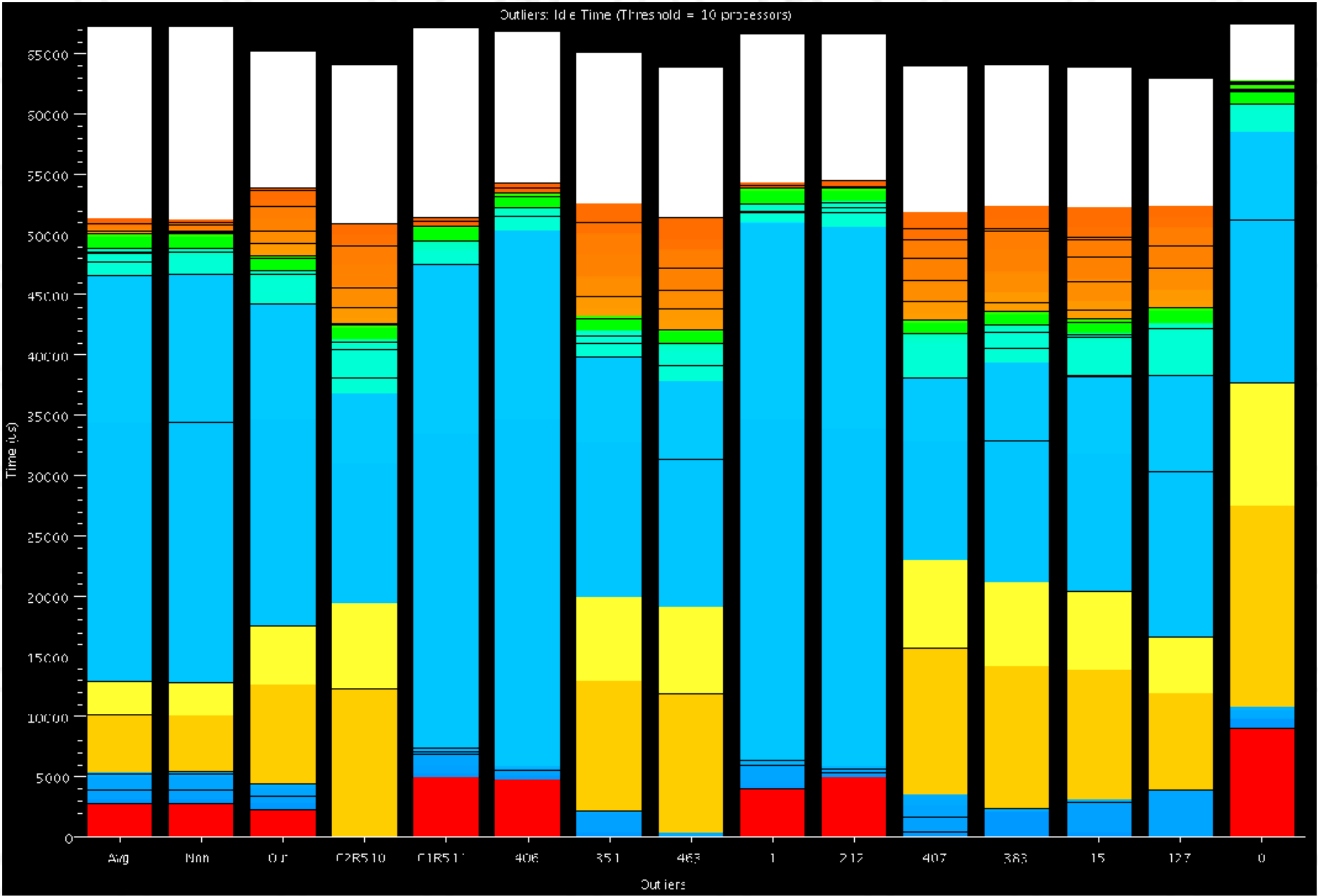
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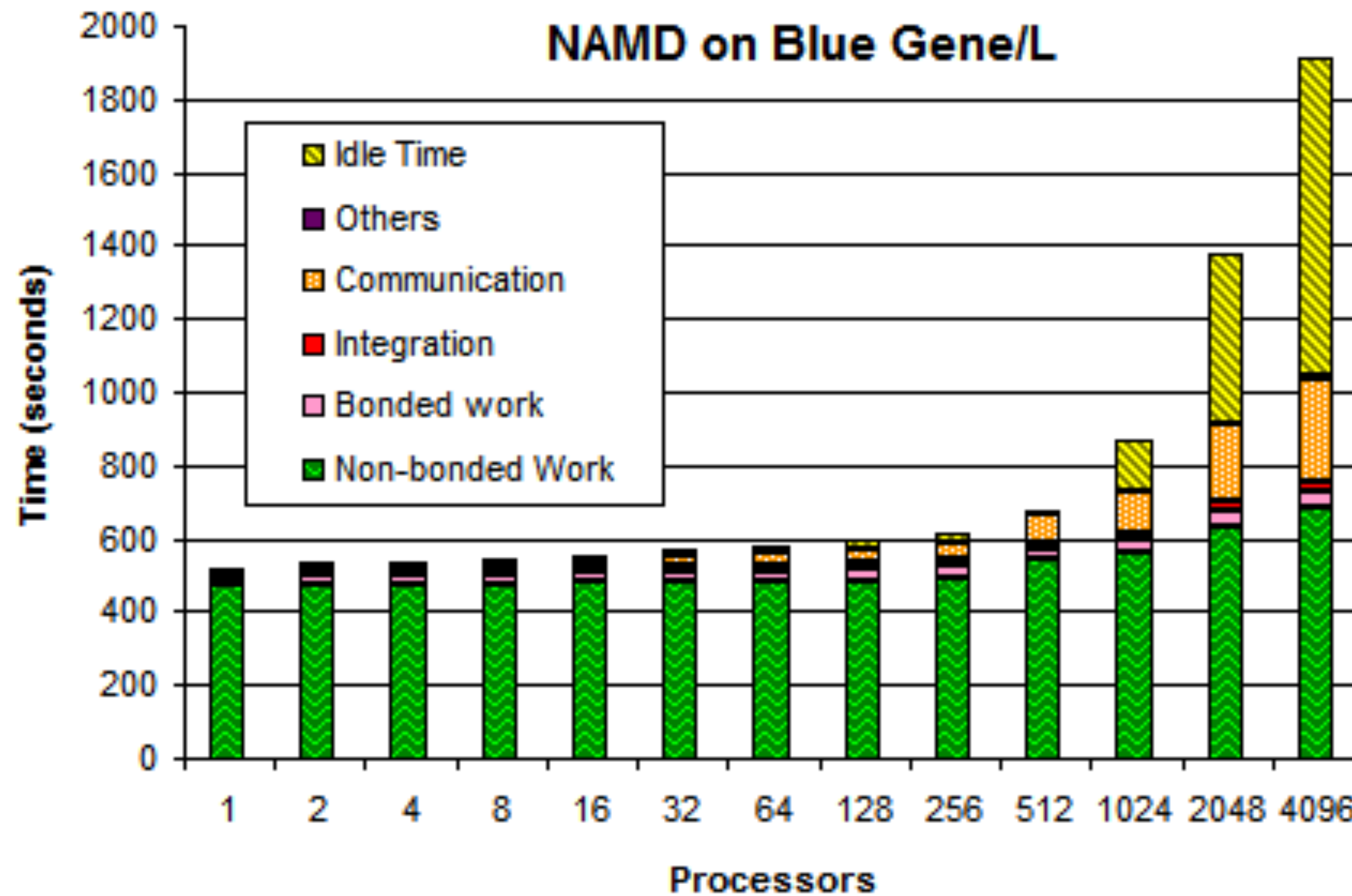
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Outlier Analysis



Scripting for multi-run comparisons



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Hatchet

- A Python-based library to enable programmatic analysis
- Creates an in-memory representation of the graph
- Leverage pandas which supports multi-dimensional tabular datasets
 - Use graph as structured index to index pandas dataframes
- A set of operators to sub-select and/or aggregate profile data
- A set of operators to compare multiple datasets

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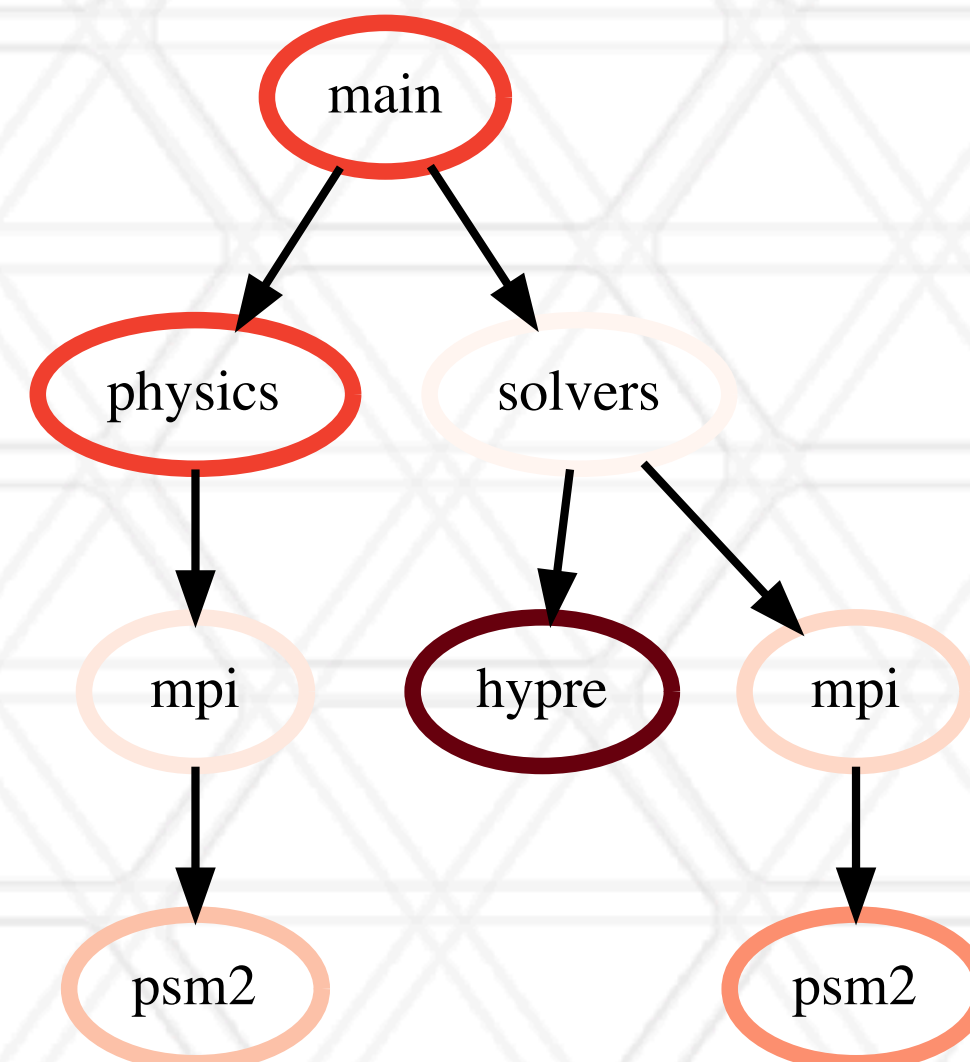
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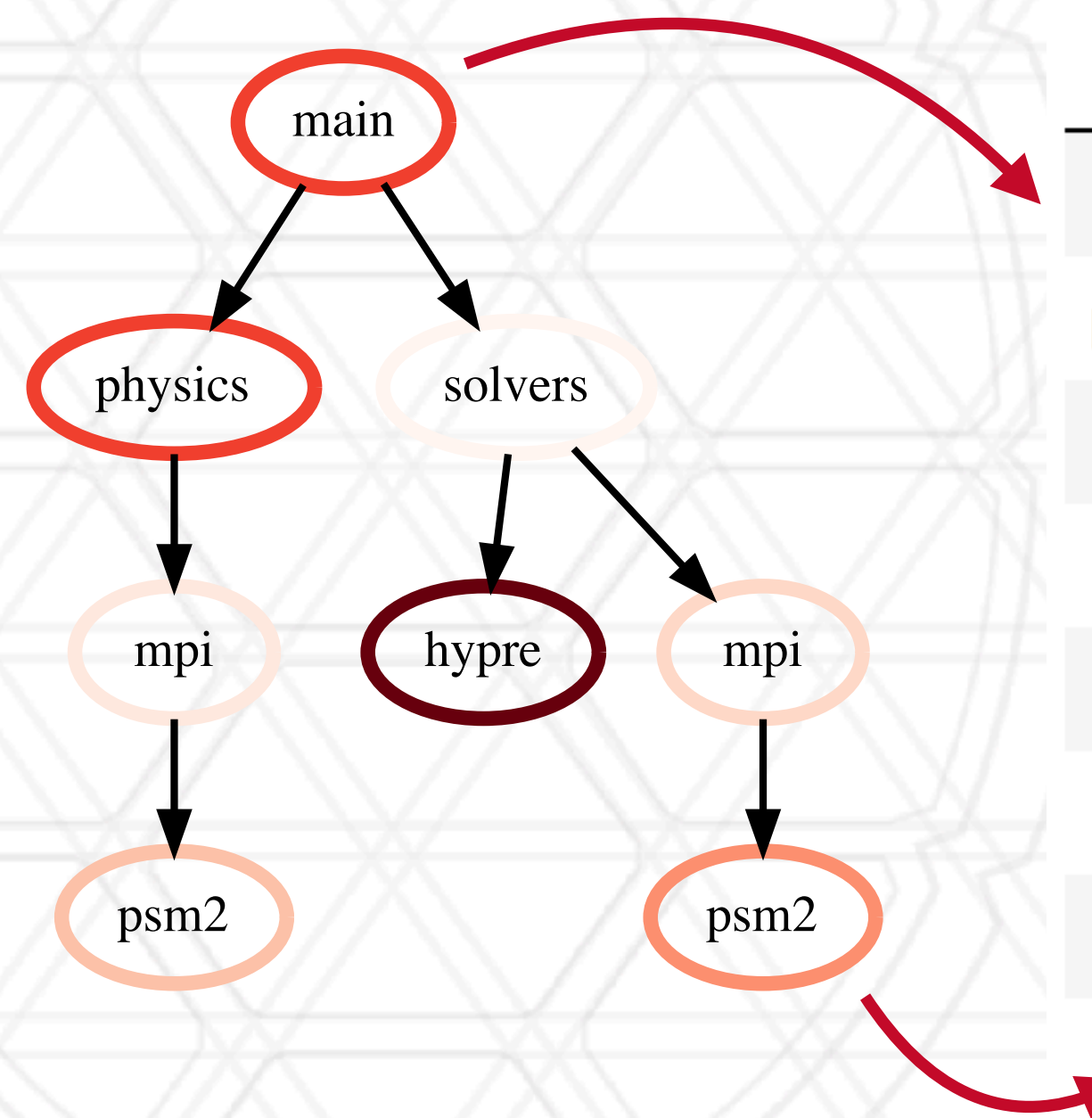
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