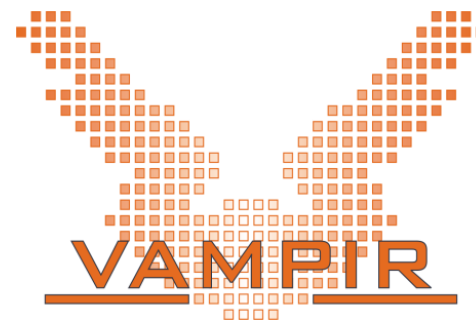


Performance Analysis with Vampir

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Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

- **Part I: Welcome to the Vampir Tool Suite**

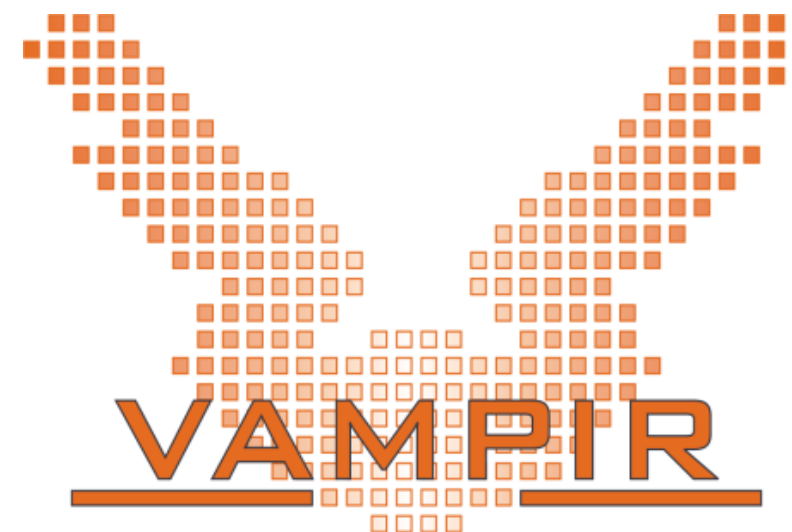
- Event Trace Visualization
- The Vampir Displays
- Vampir & VampirServer

- **Part II: Vampir Hands-On**

- Visualizing and Analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

- **Part III: Vampir Analysis Exercise**

- Analysing Application Traces



Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

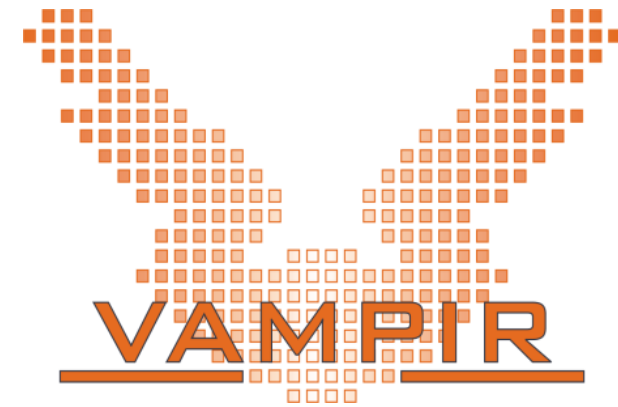
▪ Vampir Tool Suite

(Visualization and Analysis of **MPI Resources**)

- Score-P – Instrumentation => **OTF2** traces
- Vampir & VampirServer - Visualization

▪ Post-mortem visual performance analysis

- Developed originally at Research Centre Jülich and since 1997 by ZHR/ZIH of **TU Dresden**
- Commercial product: www.vampir.eu
- Distribution and Support: **GWT-TUD GmbH**

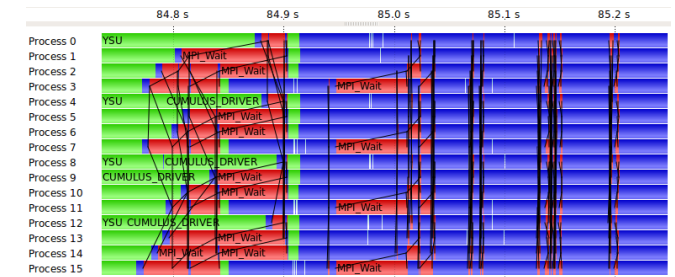


Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

- Visualization of dynamic runtime behaviour at any level of detail along with statistics and performance metrics
- Alternative and supplement to automatic analysis
- Typical questions that Vampir helps to answer**
 - What happens in my application execution during a given time in a given process or thread?
 - How do the communication patterns of my application execute on a real system?
 - Are there any imbalances in computation, I/O or memory usage and how do they affect the parallel execution of my application?

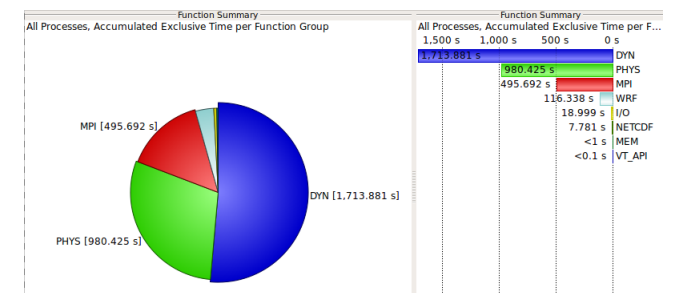
Timeline charts

- Application activities and communication along a time axis



Summary charts

- Quantitative results for the currently selected time interval

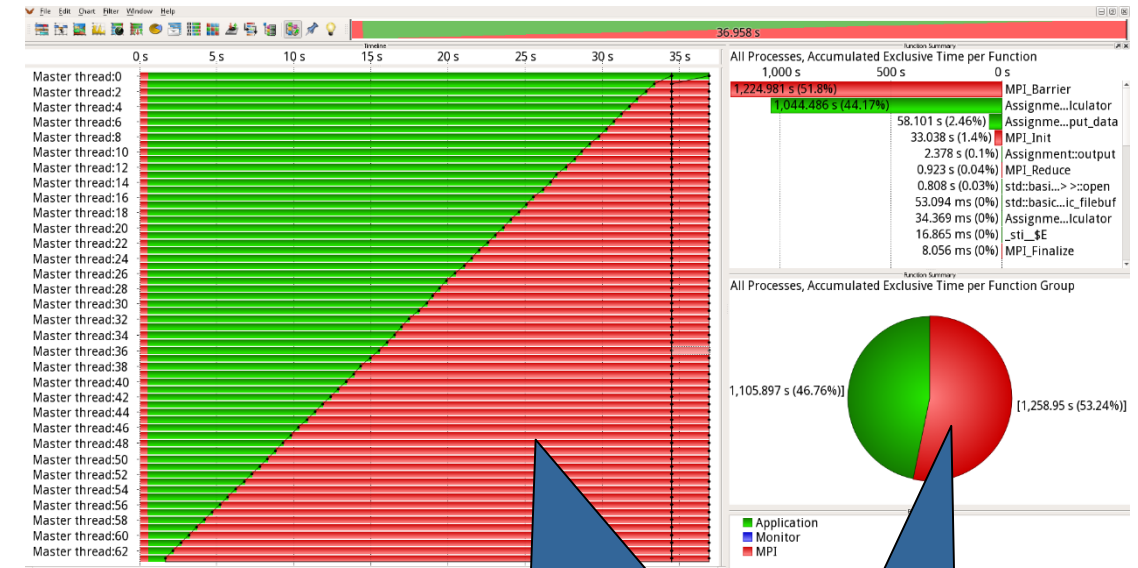


Event Trace Visualization with Vampir

The value of seeing how an application executes on the machine

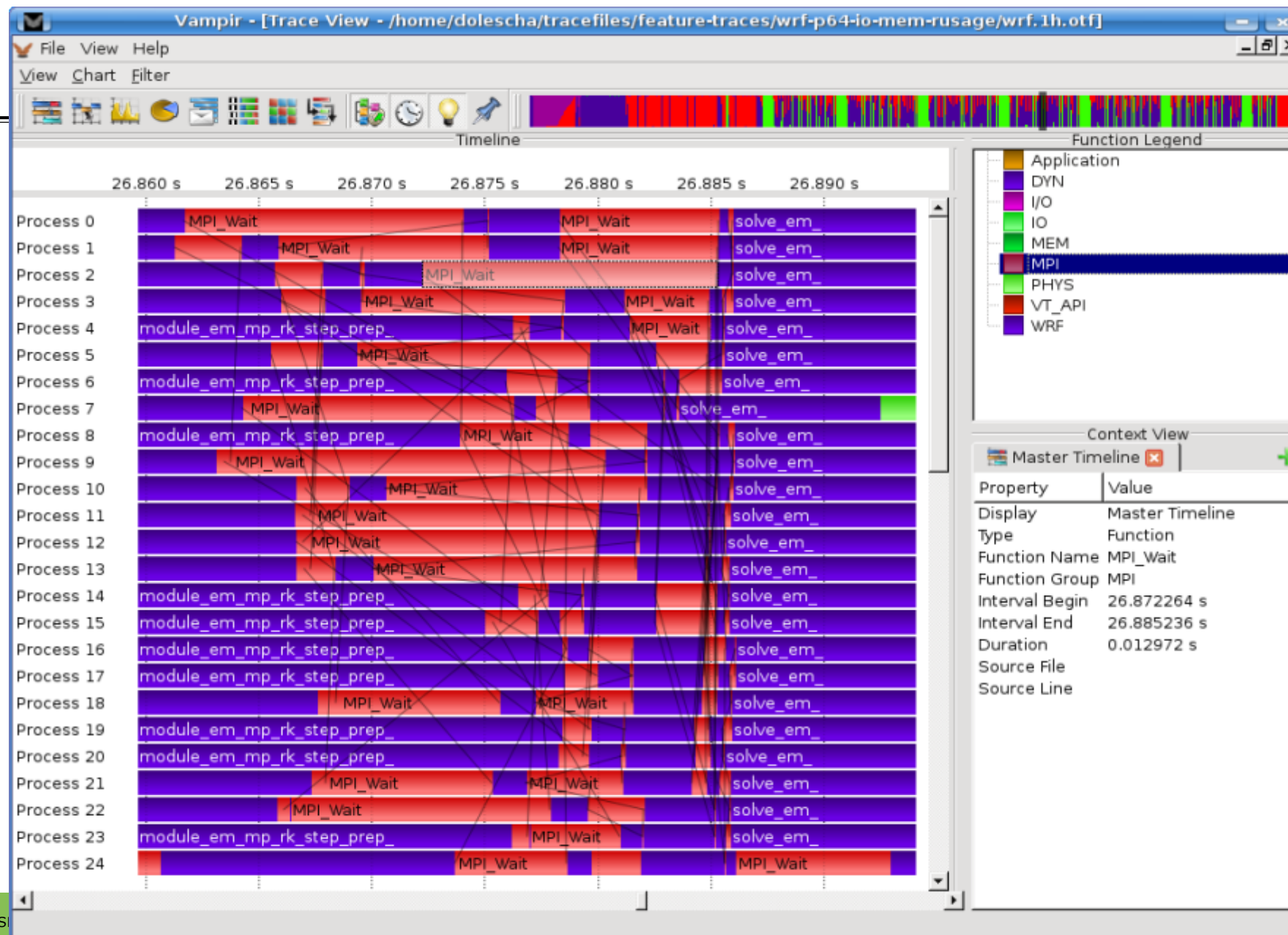
- Application code computing coulomb forces
- The workload was distributed evenly across available processes
- The user expected perfect parallelized code
- However the underlying algorithm worked differently than expected

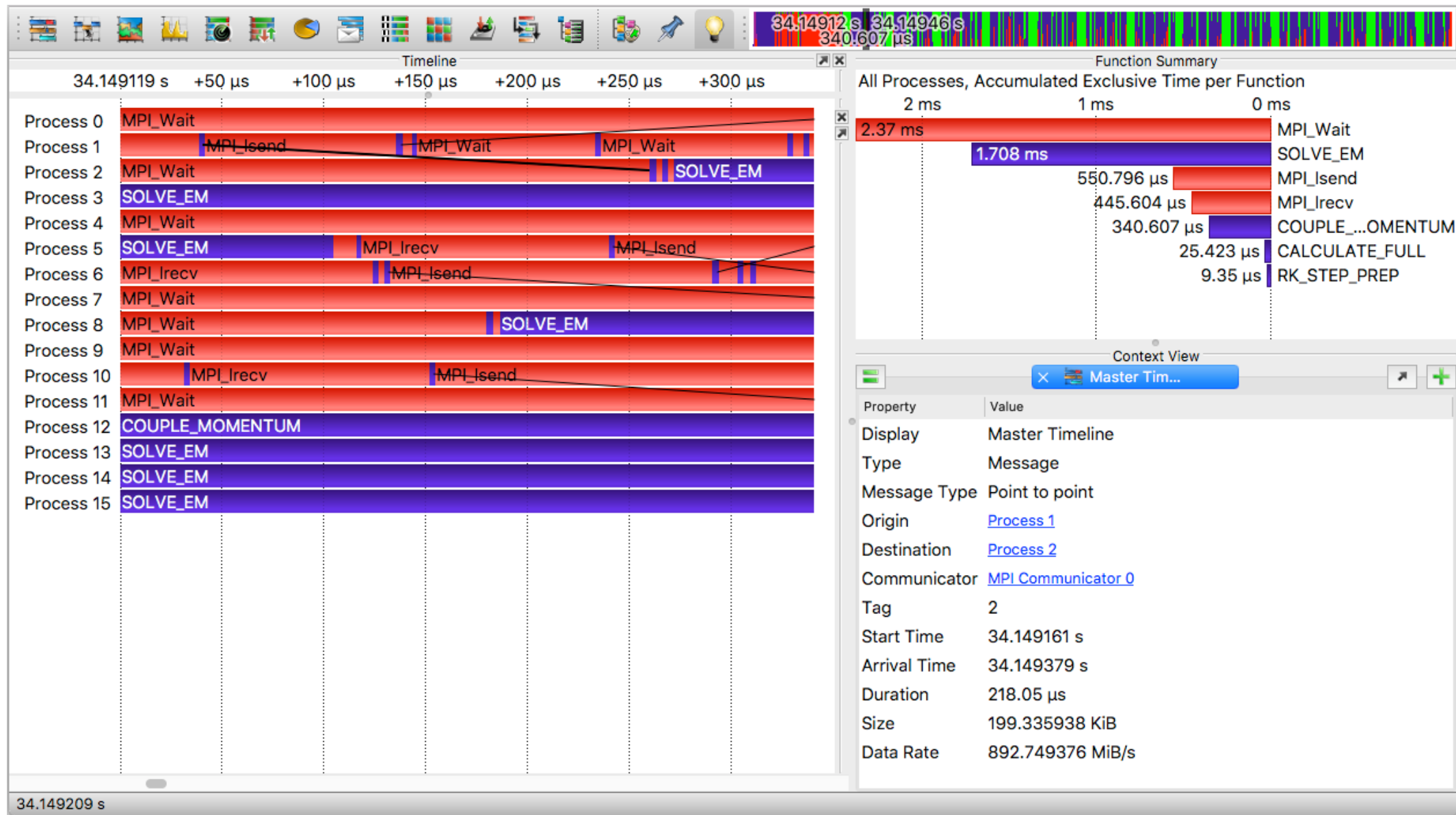
Visualization of the application execution instantly shows a problem in the parallelization approach



Large imbalance instantly visible







More than 50% application time wasted!













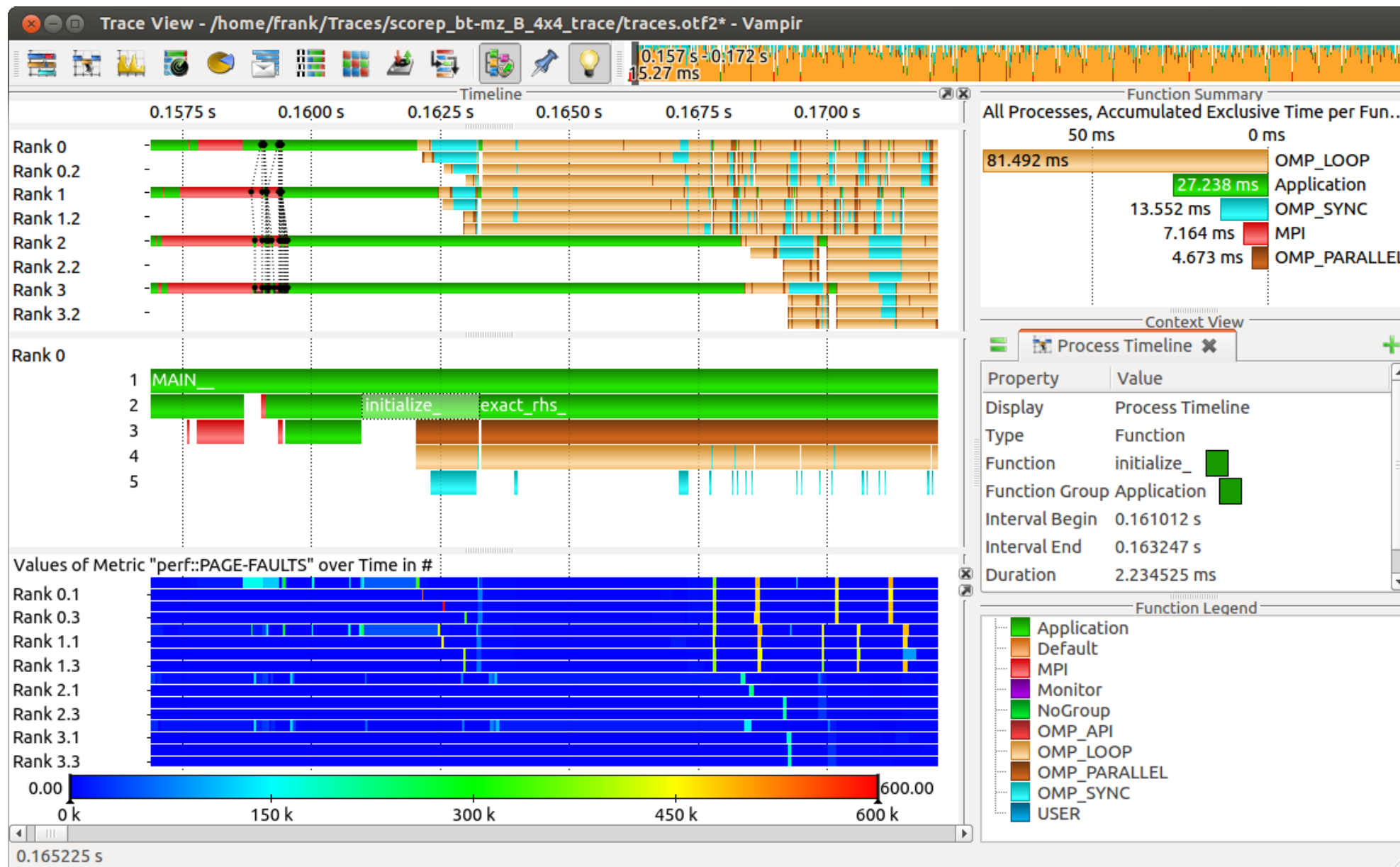
Main Performance Charts of Vampir

Timeline Charts

	Master Timeline	➔	<i>all threads' activities</i>
	Process Timeline	➔	<i>single thread's activities</i>
	Summary Timeline	➔	<i>all threads' function call statistics</i>
	Counter Data Timeline	➔	<i>single threads' performance metrics</i>
	Performance Radar	➔	<i>all threads' performance metrics</i>
	Shared Resource Timeline	➔	<i>all threads' I/O activities</i>

Summary Charts

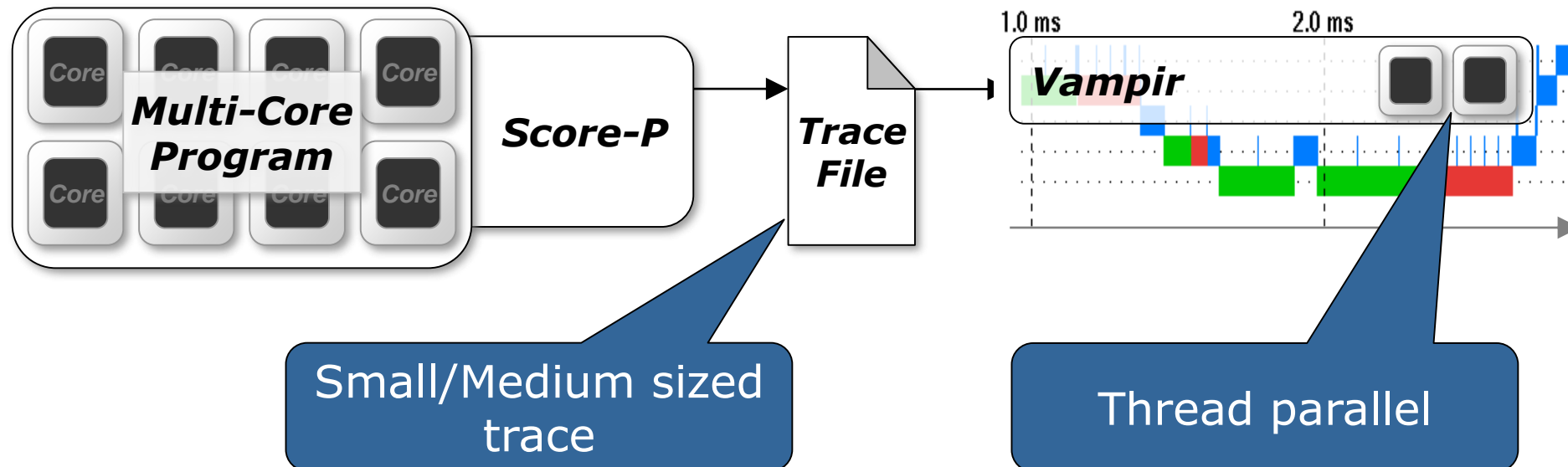
	Function Summary		Collective Operation Summary
	Message Summary		I/O Summary
	Process Summary		Call Tree
	Communication Matrix View		System Tree



Visualization Modes (1)

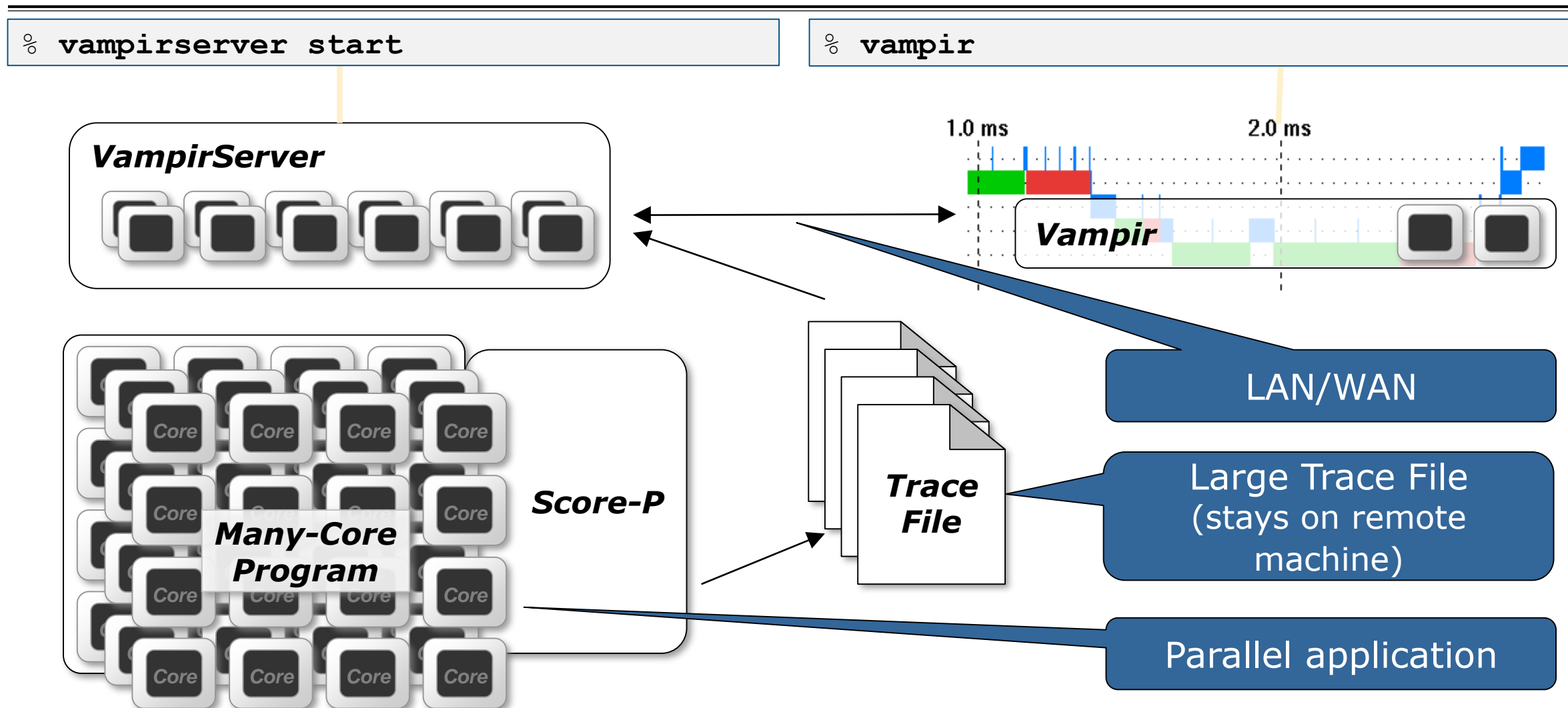
Directly on front end or local machine

```
% vampir
```



Visualization Modes (2)

On local machine with remote VampirServer



Hands-on: Visualizing and analyzing NPB-MZ-MPI / BT

Help! Where is my trace file?

```
% ls $WORK/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/bin.scorep/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x4_trace
MANIFEST.md  scorep.cfg  scorep.log  ...
traces/      traces.def  traces.otf2
```

```
% ls $TW35/scorep-examples/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x8_trace
MANIFEST.md  scorep.cfg  scorep.log  ...
traces/      traces.def  traces.otf2
```

```
% ls /tmp/TW35/vampir/scorep_bt-mz_C_16x8_trace
MANIFEST.md  scorep.cfg  scorep.log  ...
traces/      traces.def  traces.otf2
```

- If you followed the Score-P hands-on up to the trace experiment
- If you did not follow to that point, take a prepared trace

Start Vampir

```
% qsub -I -X -q R_tw -l select=1:mpiprocs=12 -l walltime=0:30:00

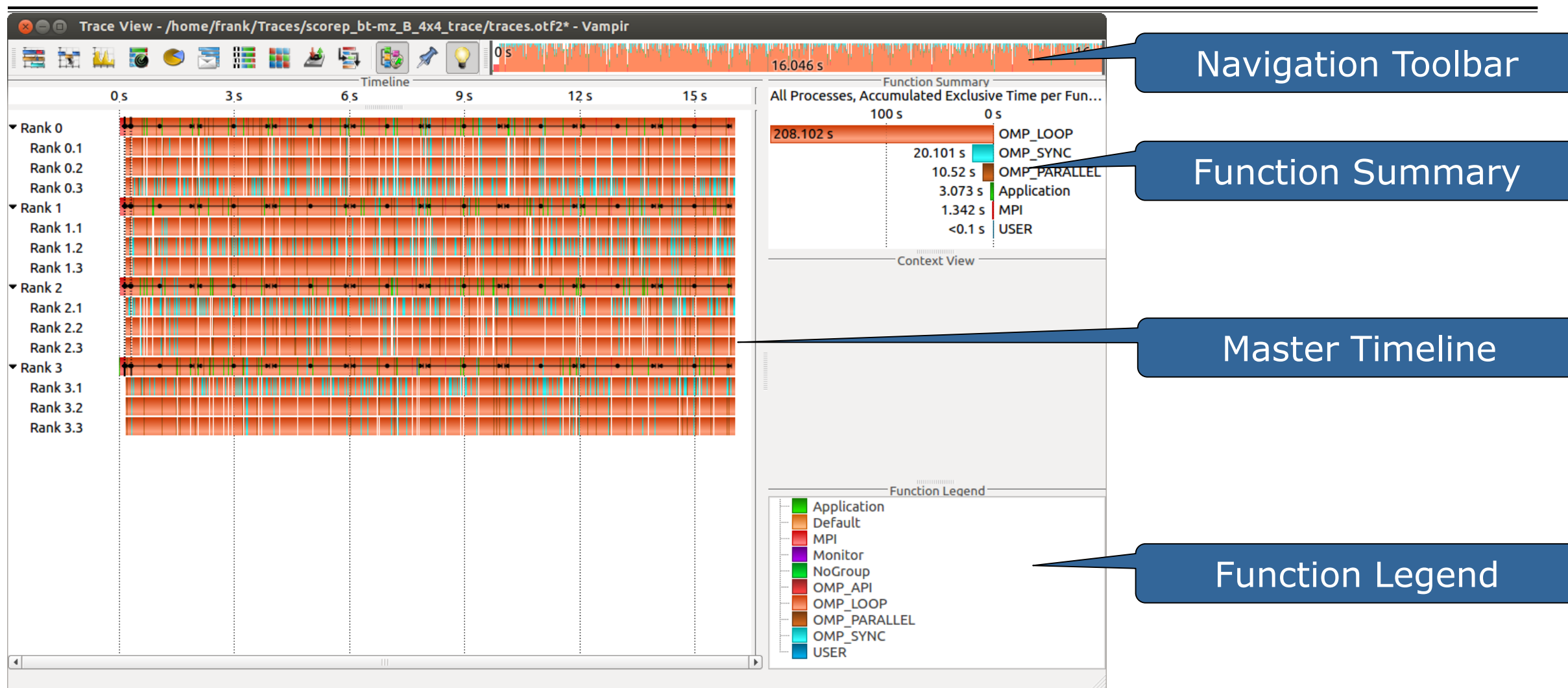
% module load vampir/9.9.0

% vampir <tracefile>

% vampir $TW35/scorep-examples/\
    scorep_bt-mz_C_16x4_trace/traces.otf2
```

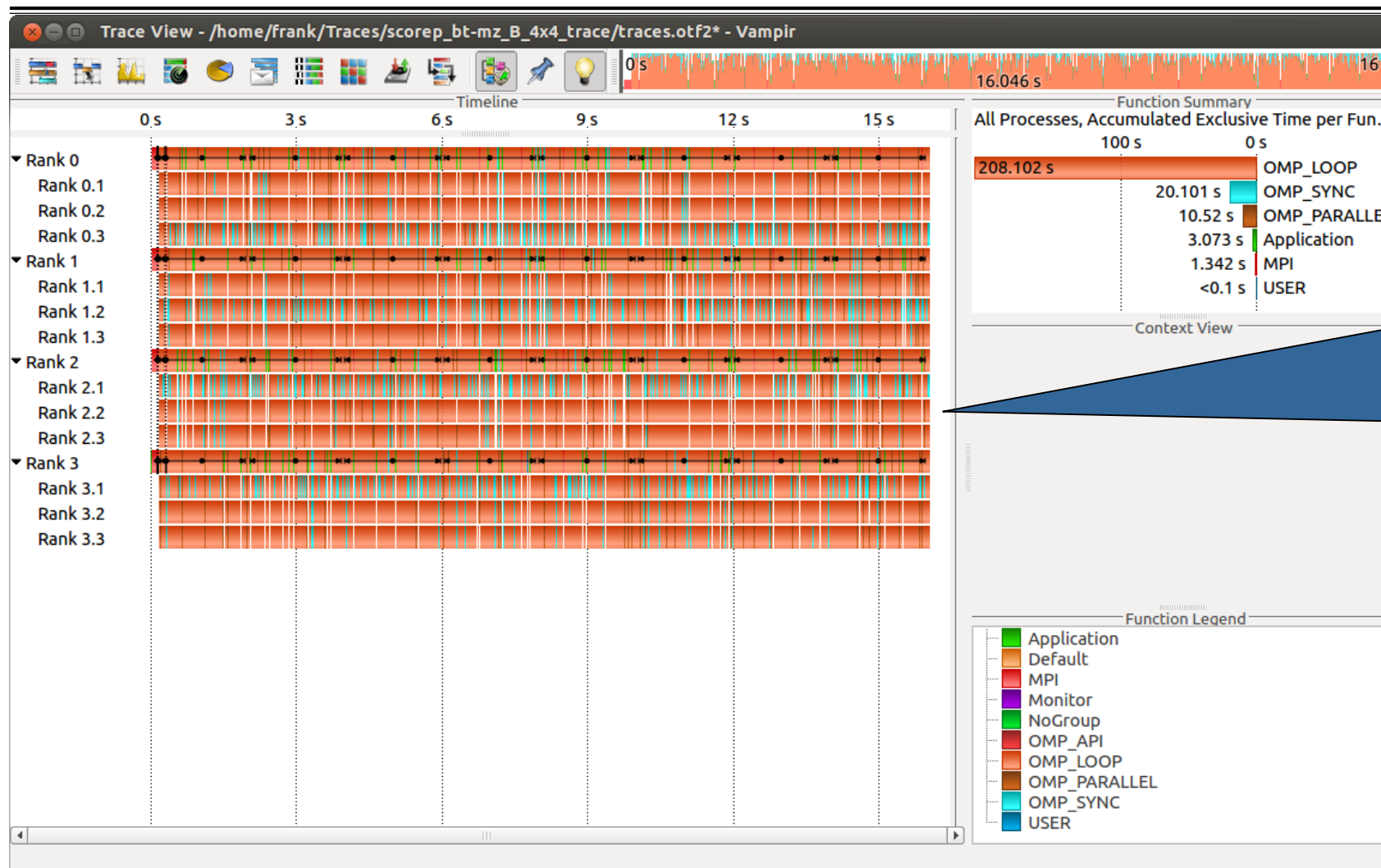
- Work on Login2 or request an Interactive Batch Shell
- Load correct module to add local tool installations to \$PATH (required for each shell session)
- Start Vampir (requires ssh X-forwarding) and Open (local) trace file

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace



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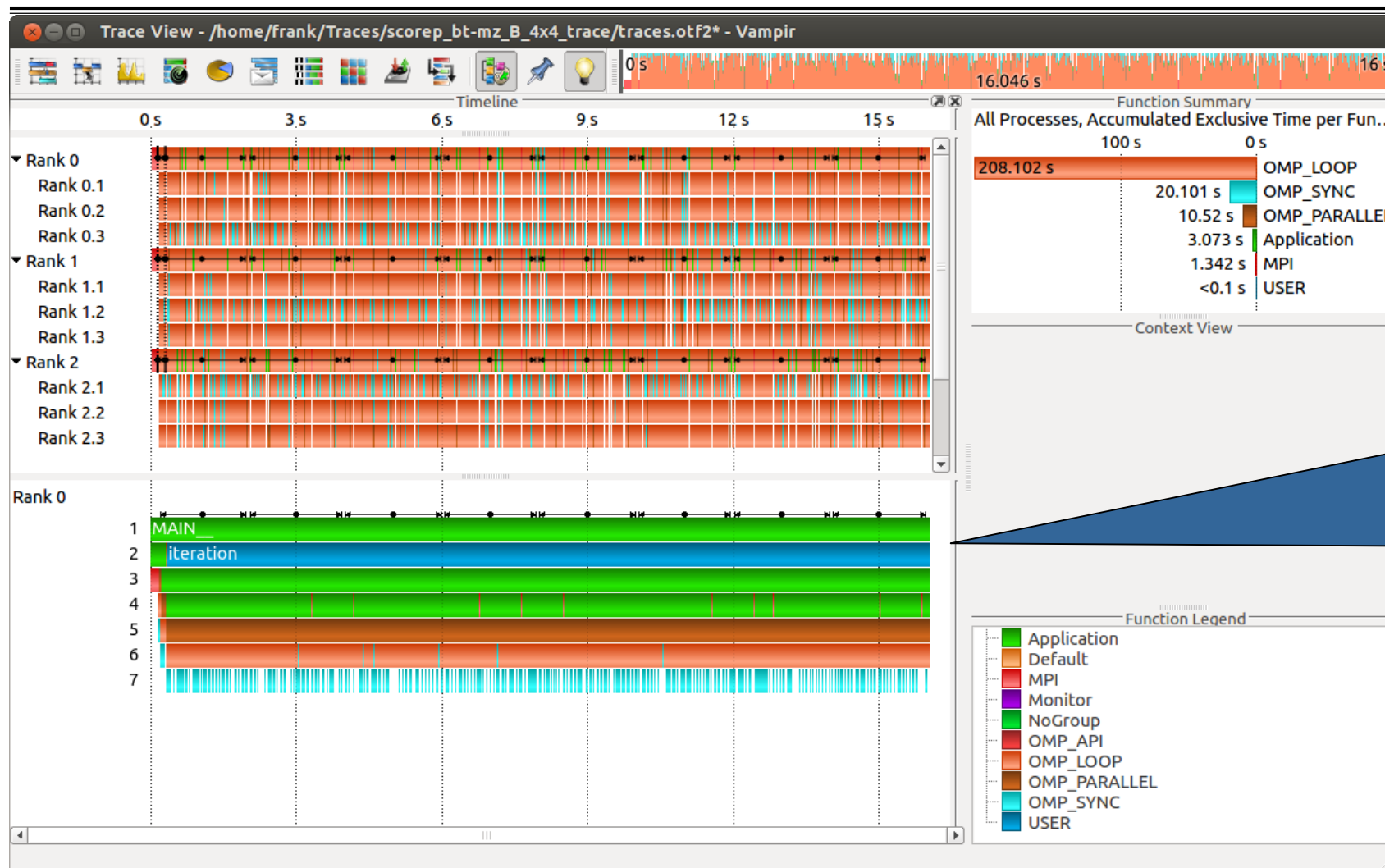
Master Timeline



Detailed information about functions, communication and synchronization events for collection of processes.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

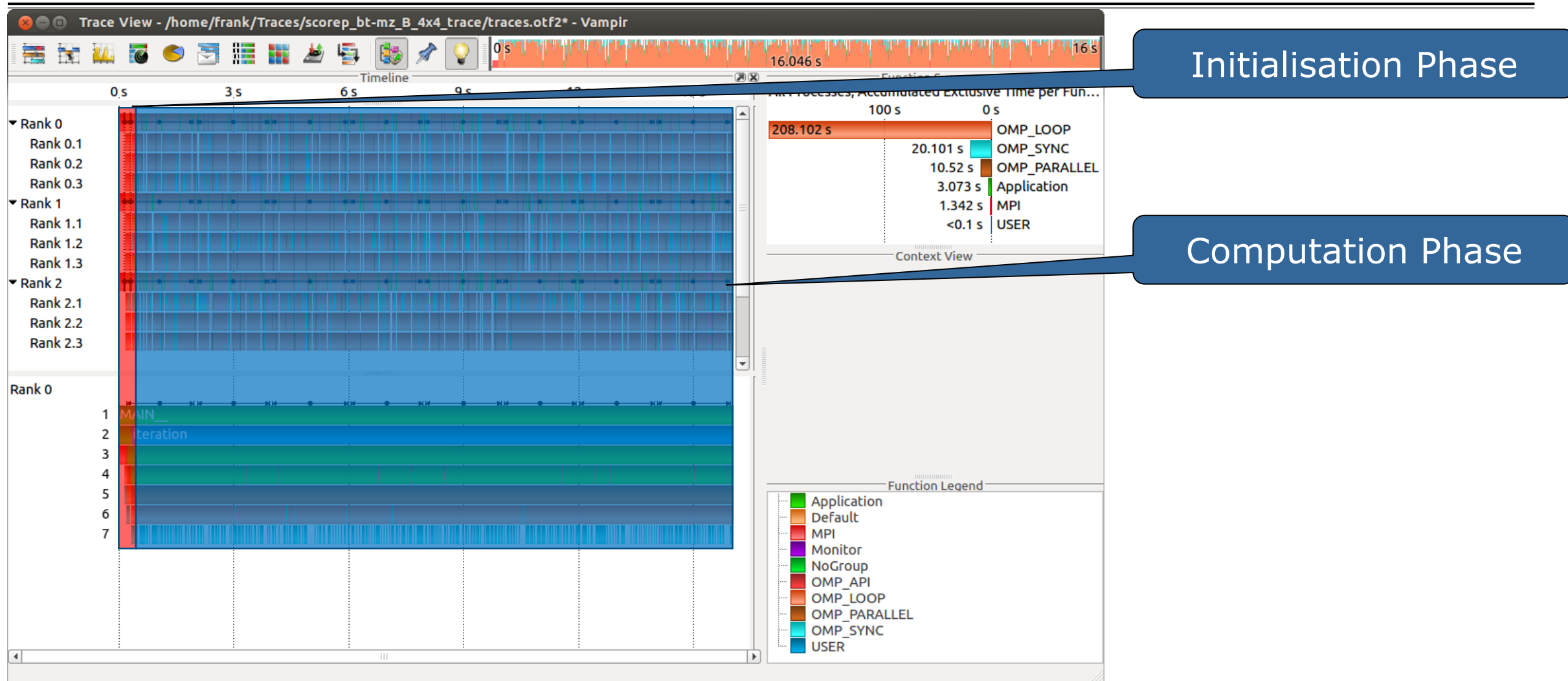
Process Timeline



Detailed information about different levels of function calls in a stacked bar chart for an individual process.

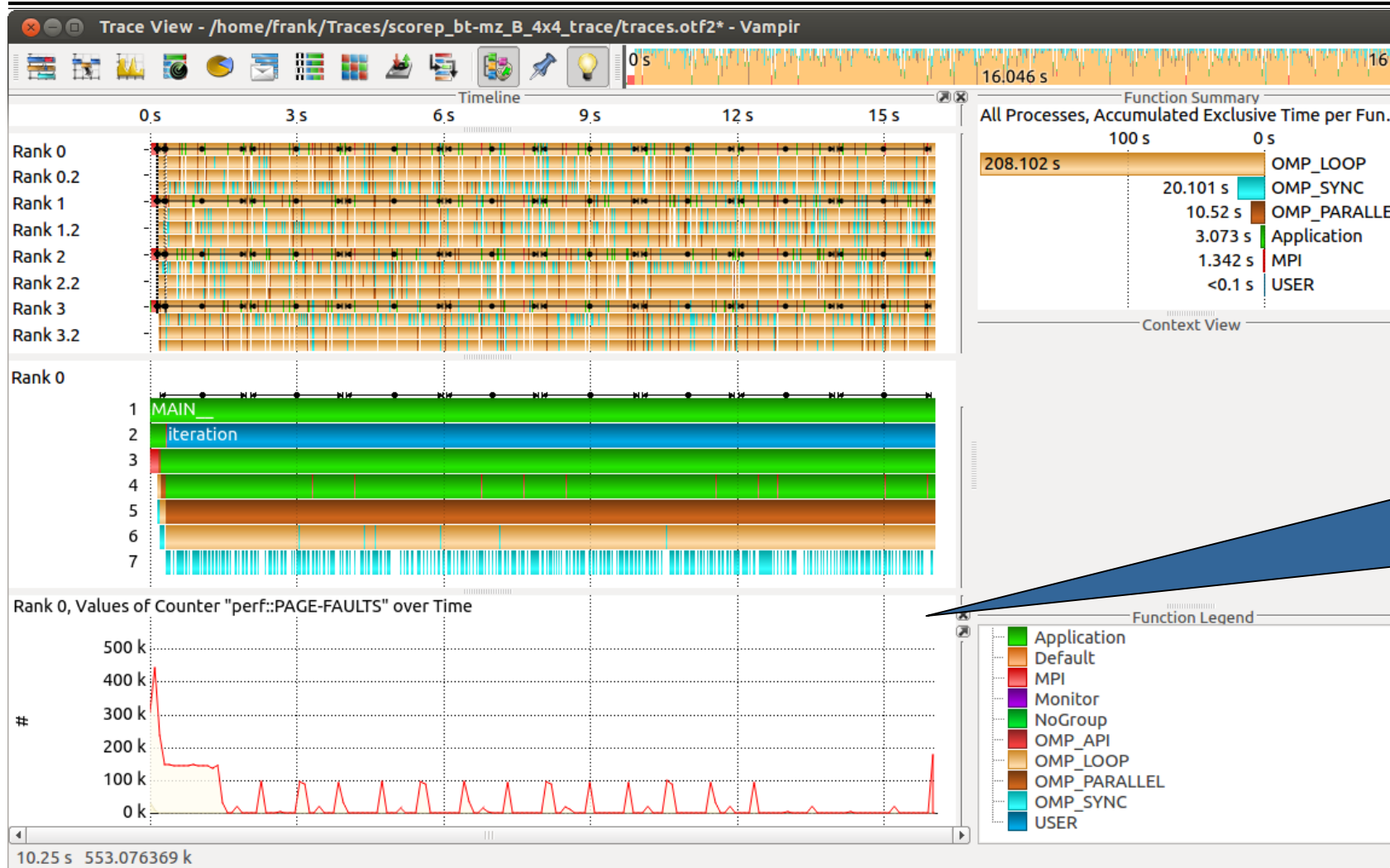
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Typical program phases



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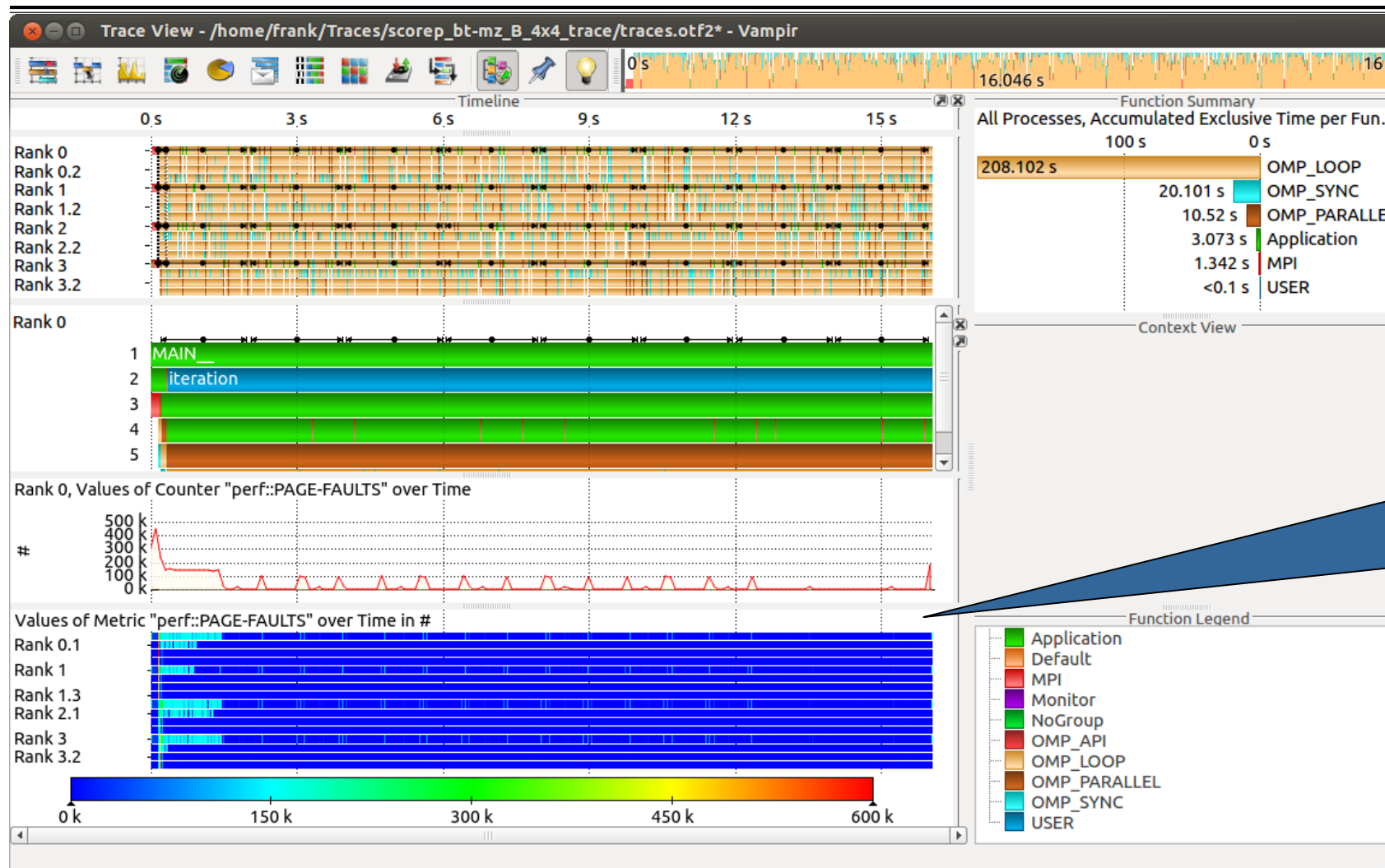
Counter Data Timeline



Detailed counter information over time for an individual process.

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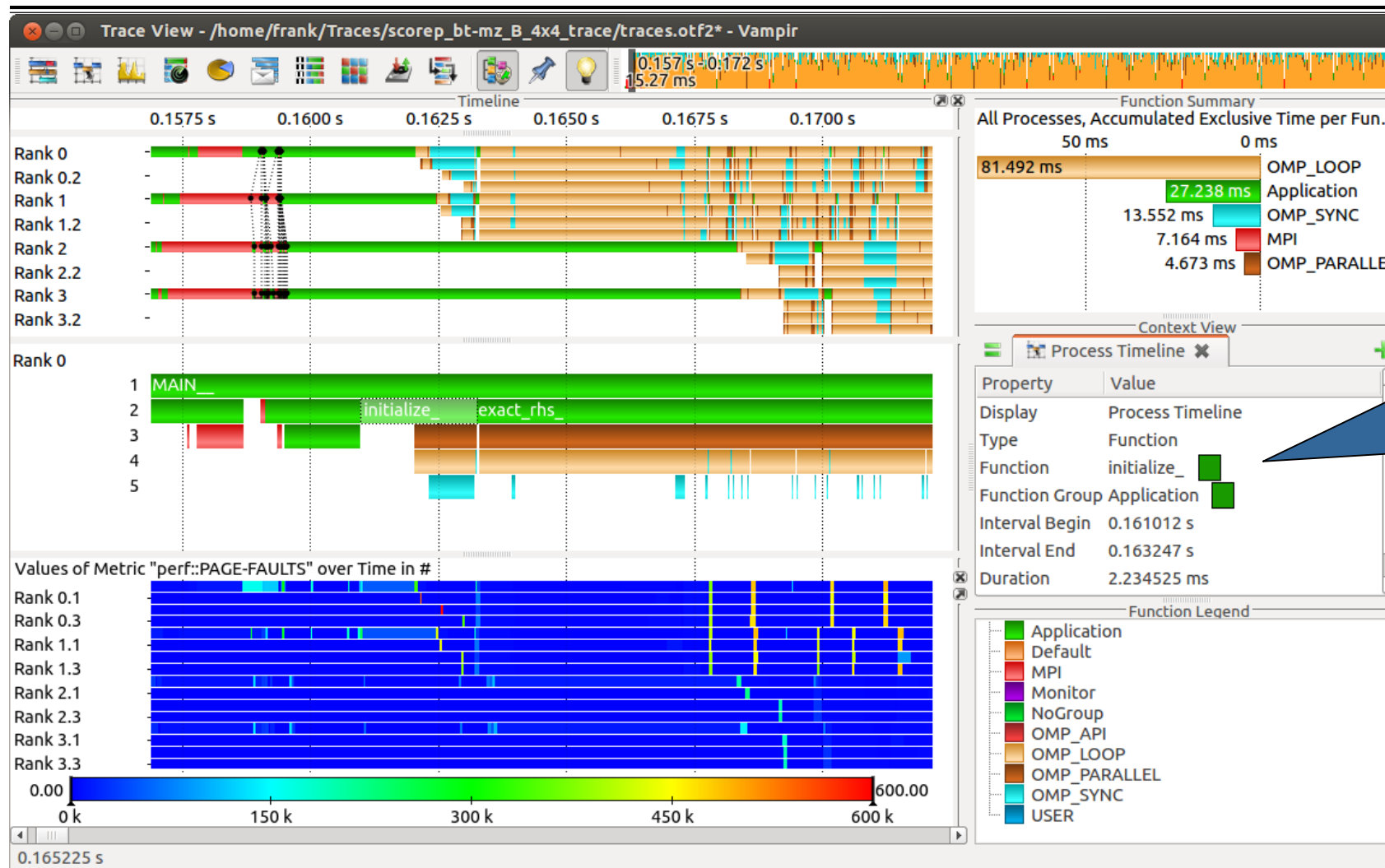
Performance Radar



Detailed counter information over time for a collection of processes.

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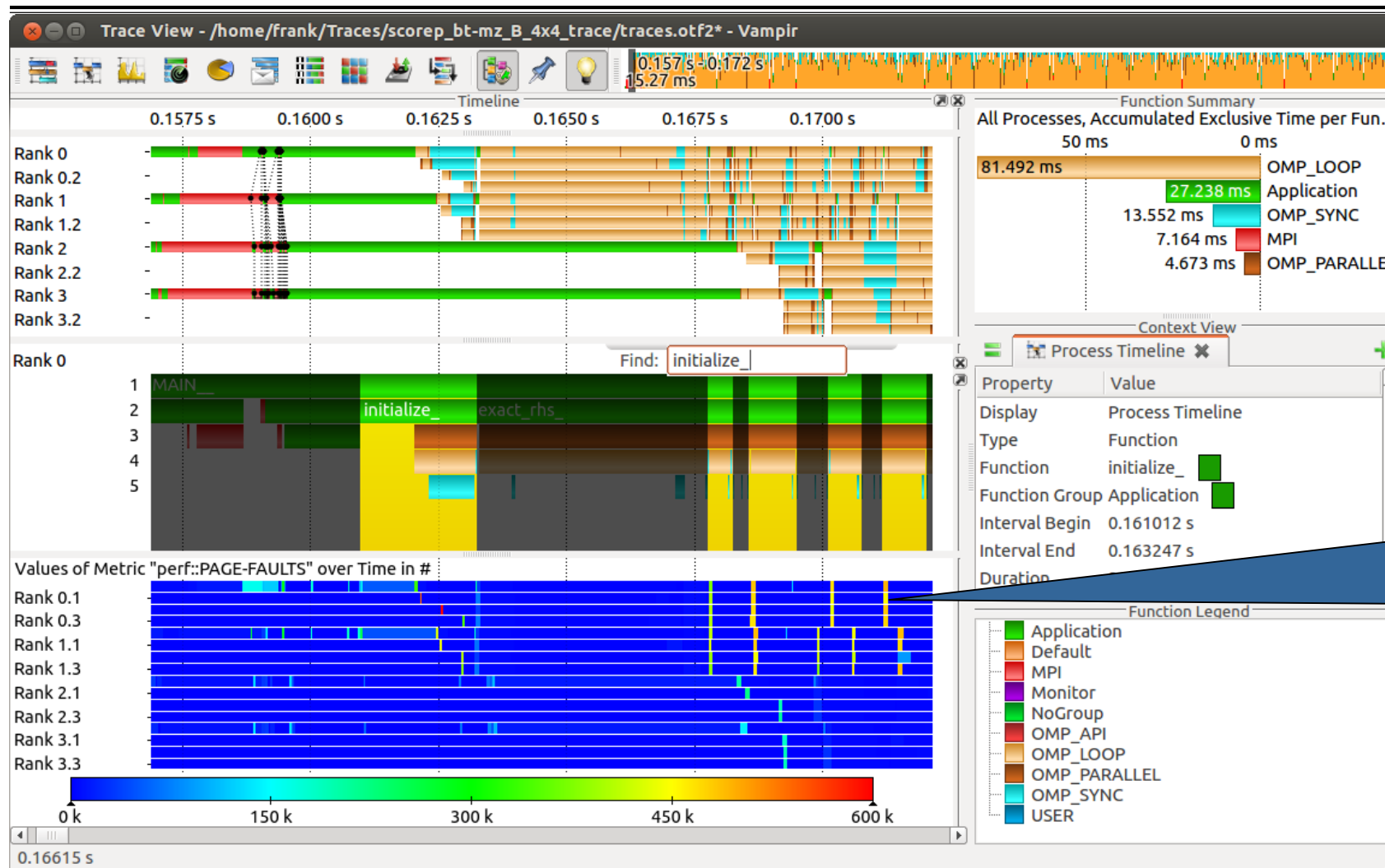
Zoom in: Initialisation Phase



Context View:
Detailed information
about function
"initialize_".

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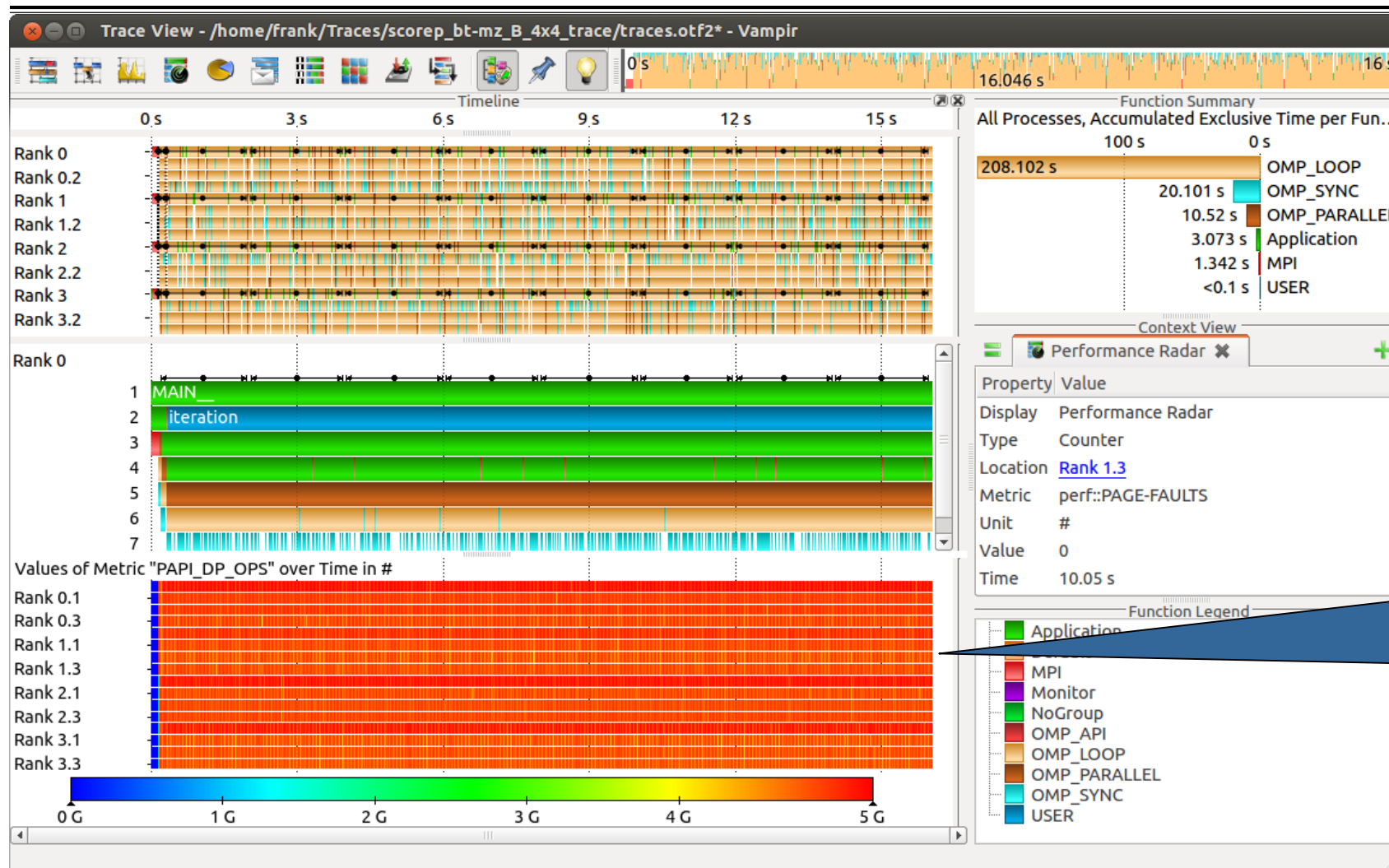
Find Function



Execution of function "initialize_" results in higher page fault rates.

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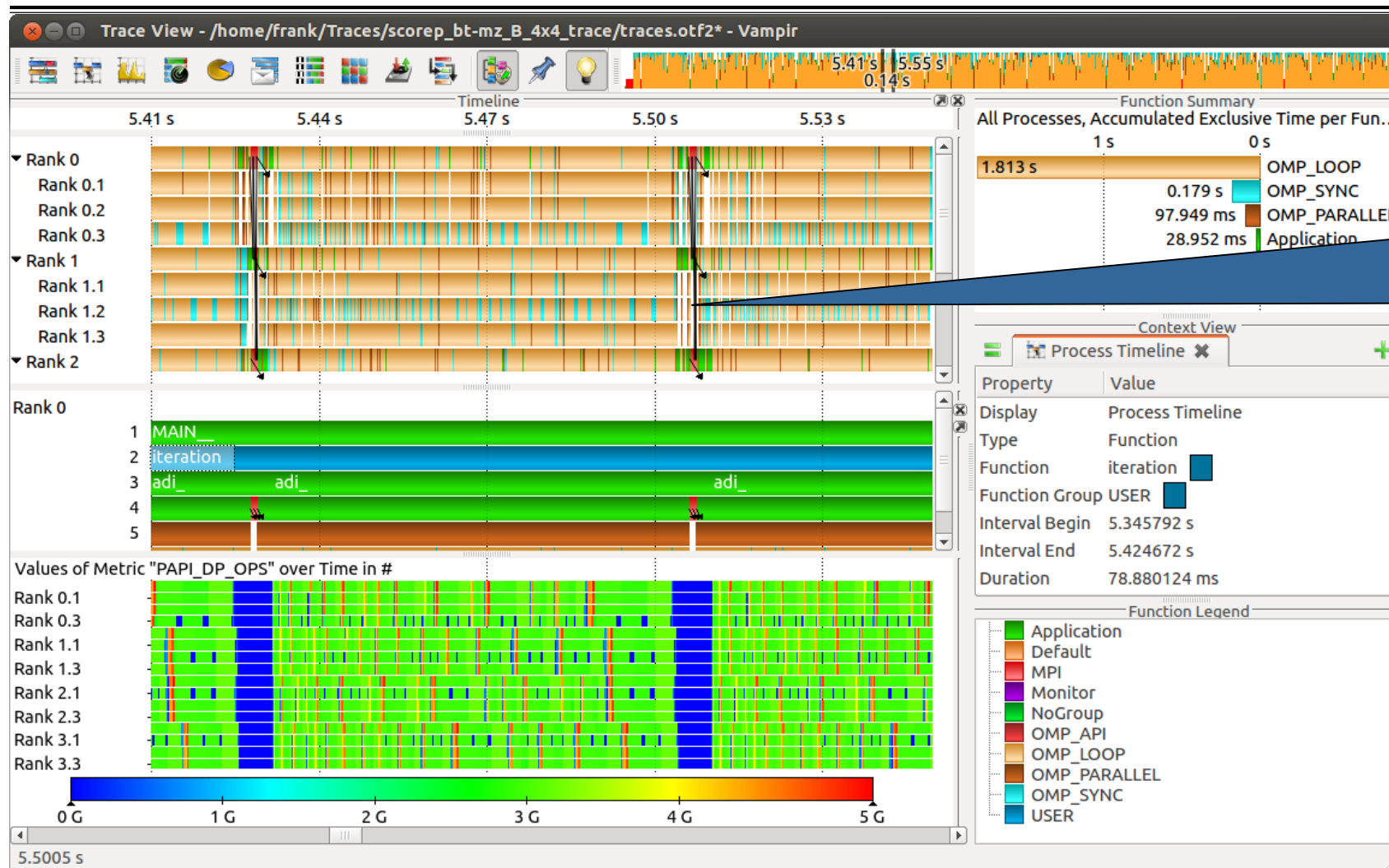
Computation Phase



Computation phase results in higher floating point operations.

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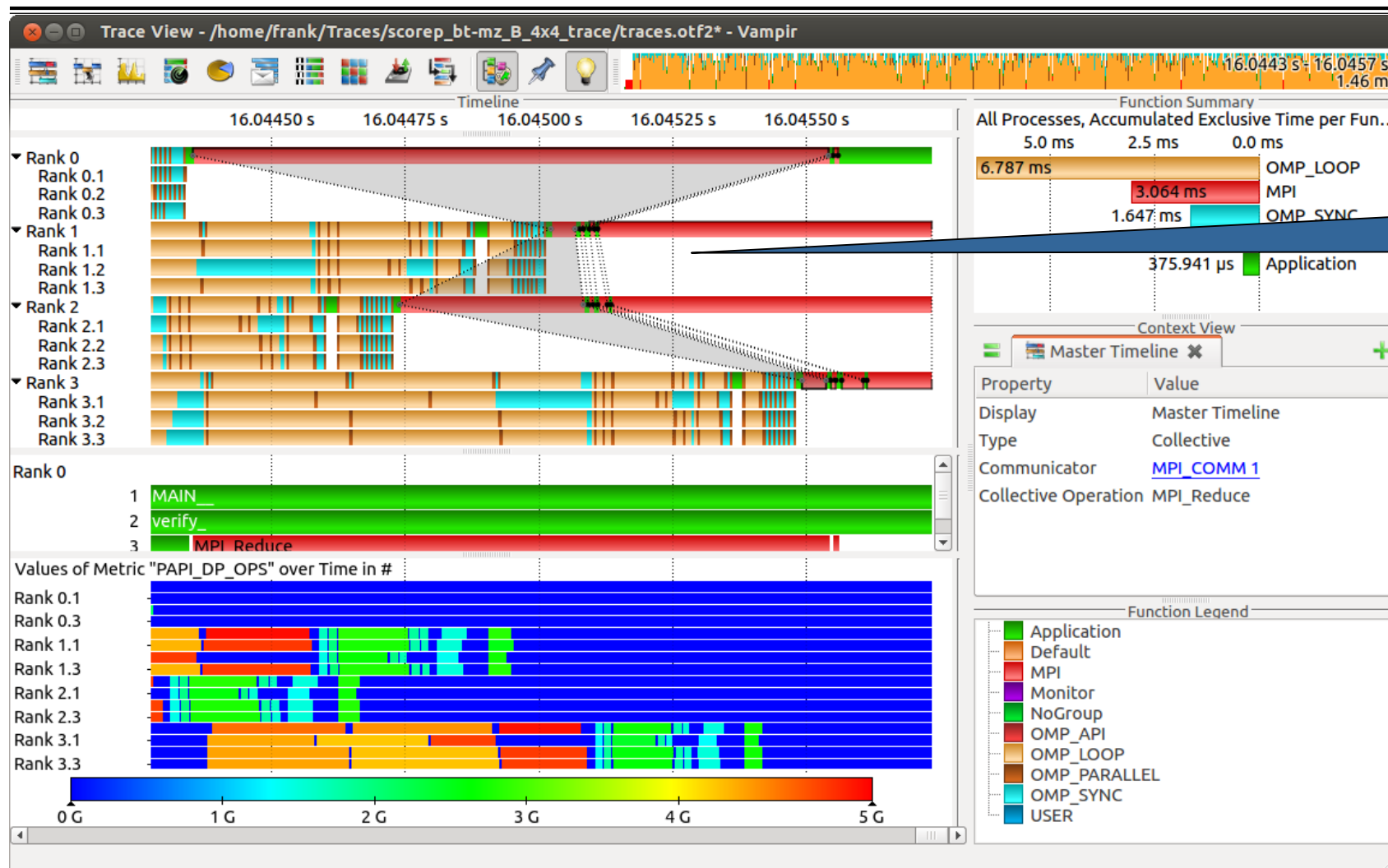
Zoom in: Computation Phase



MPI communication results in lower floating point operations.

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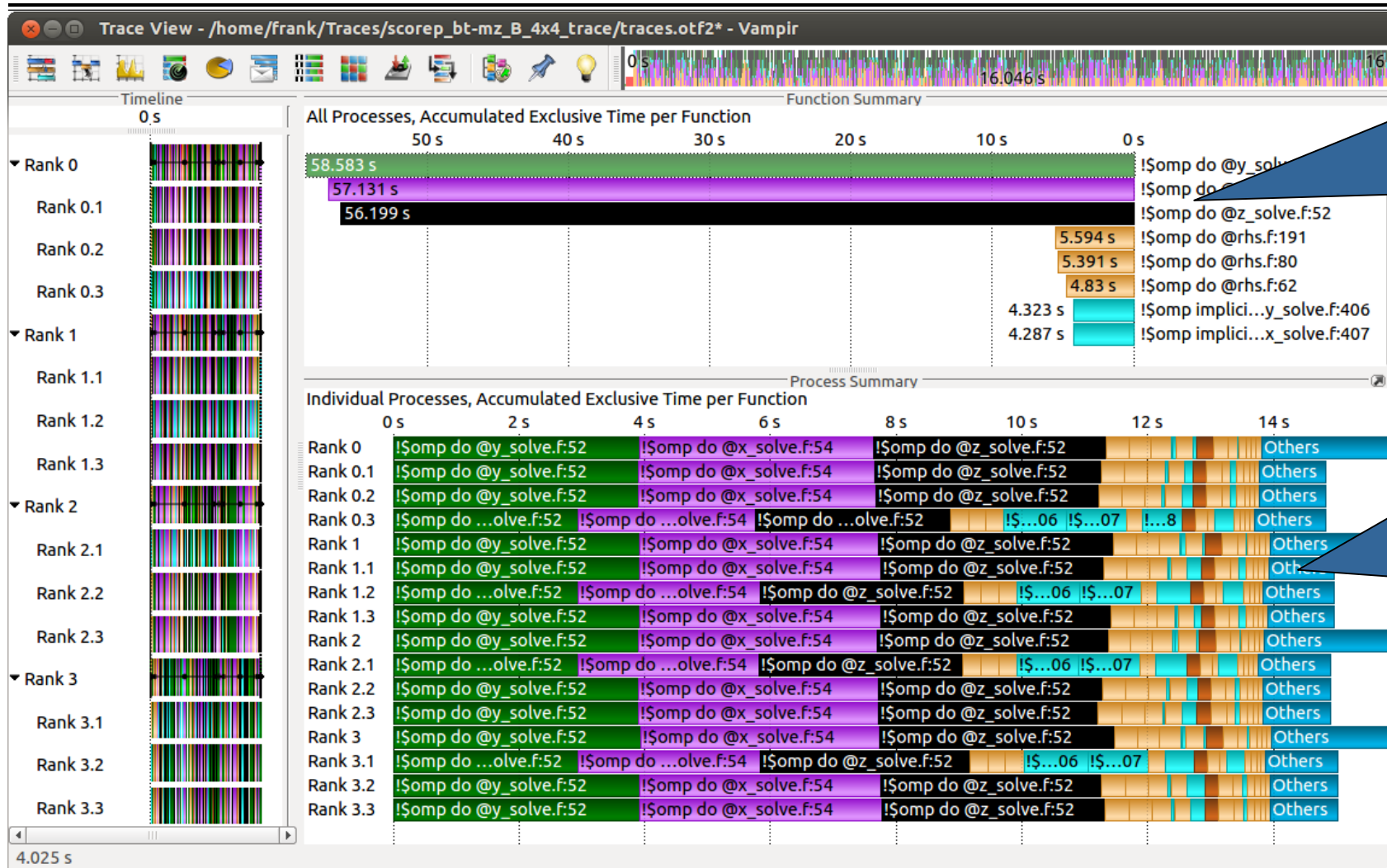
Zoom in: Finalisation Phase



“Early reduce”
bottleneck.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Summary

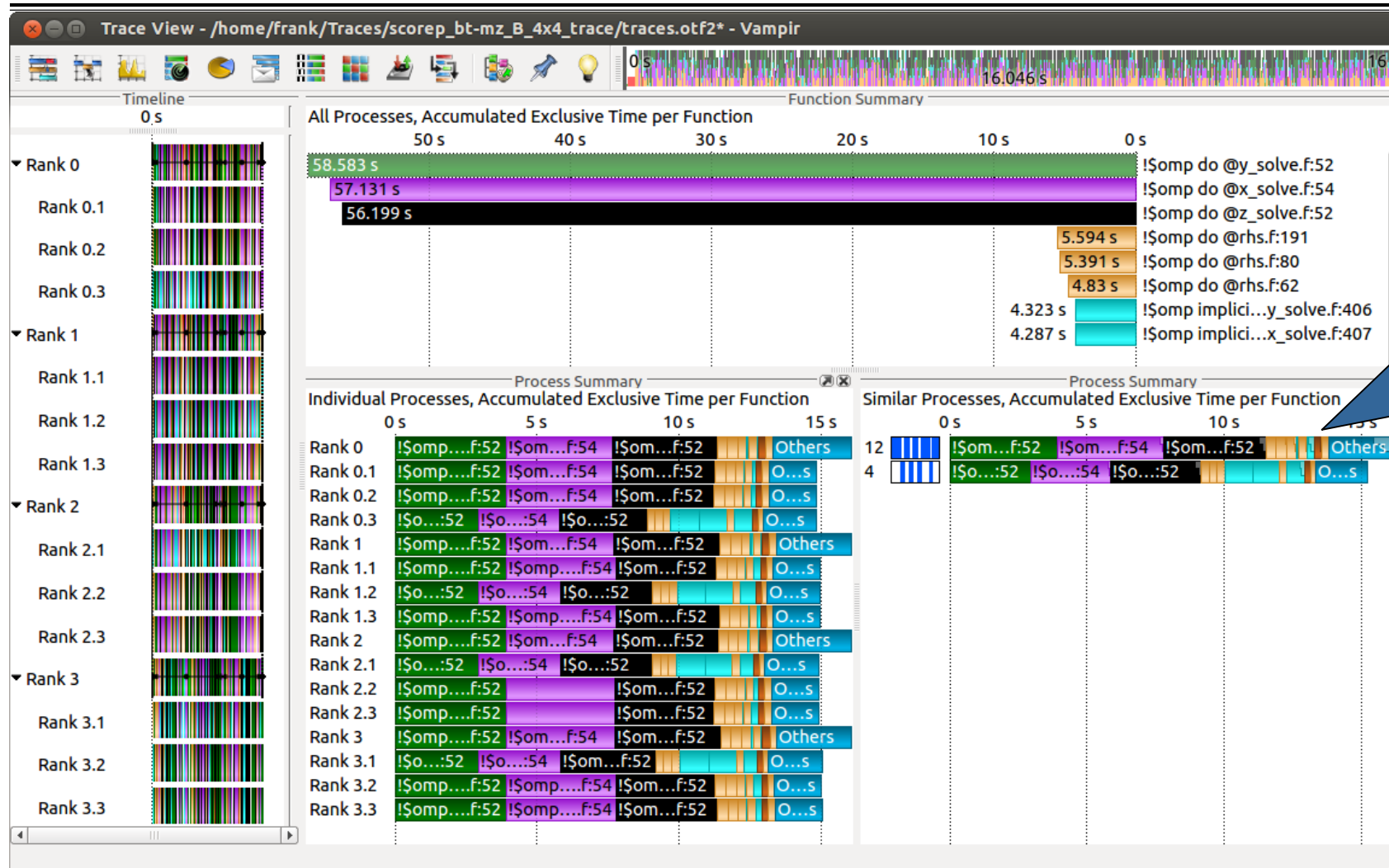


Function Summary:
Overview of the accumulated information across all functions and for a collection of processes.

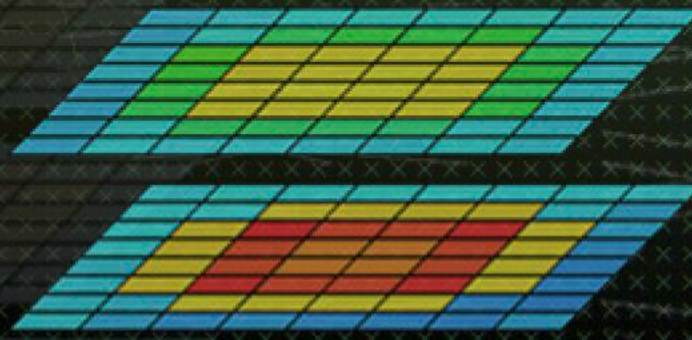
Process Summary:
Overview of the accumulated information across all functions and for every process independently.

Visualization of the NPB-MZ-MPI / BT trace

Process Summary



Find groups of similar processes and threads by using summarized function information.



Summary and Conclusion

Summary

- Vampir & VampirServer
 - Interactive trace visualization and analysis
 - Intuitive browsing and zooming
 - Scalable to large trace data sizes (20 TiByte)
 - Scalable to high parallelism (200,000 processes)
- Vampir for Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X

