

Trace comparison using a sequence alignment algorithm

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Concepts

- Trace file
 - Sequence of events
 - Function calls etc
 - Performance analysis
 - Timestaped
 - In depth analysis

```
12 0.000000000 rank0 STATE main
12 0.000003679 rank0 STATE MPI_Init
12 0.007094880 rank1 STATE main
12 0.007098212 rank1 STATE MPI_Init
14 0.256268134 rank1 STATE
12 0.256271425 rank1 STATE MPI_Comm_size
14 0.256273626 rank1 STATE
12 0.256274072 rank1 STATE MPI_Comm_rank
14 0.256274449 rank1 STATE
12 0.256274773 rank1 STATE MPI_Finalize
14 0.256275228 rank0 STATE
```

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Motivation

- Development → Comparison
 - Multiple versions and environments
- Trace file comparison
 - Manual comparison → inconvenient → automatic comparison

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Challenges

- Which events are comparable?
- Scalability
 - Execution times
 - Space
 - Visualization

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Strategy

- What events are comparable?
- Aligning sequence's similar regions
 - Pair-wise comparison
 - Textual identifiers
 - Only the order matters!
 - Used in bioinformatics
 - Linear space
 - Quadratic time → parallelism

Strategy

Alignment 1.0: A L I N H A M E N T O

Alignment 2.0: A L I ~~N~~~~H~~A M E N T O

Pair-wise comparison without alignment:

A L I N H A M E N T O
A L I M E N T O - - -

Aligned sequences:

A L I N H A M E N T O
A L I - - - M E N T O

Strategy

$$D(i, j) = \begin{cases} j * \gamma & i = 0 \\ i * \gamma & j = 0 \\ \max \begin{cases} D(i-1, j-1) + \theta(i, j) \\ D(i, j-1) + \gamma \\ D(i-1, j) + \gamma \end{cases} & i \neq 0, j \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

		G	C	A	T	G	C	U
	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
G	-1	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
A	-2	0	0	1	0	-1	-2	-3
T	-3	-1	-1	0	2	1	0	-1
T	-4	-2	-2	-1	1	1	0	-1
A	-5	-3	-3	-1	0	0	0	-1
C	-6	-4	-2	-2	-1	-1	1	0
A	-7	-5	-3	-1	-2	-2	0	0

Strategy

- Alignment result → Paje trace file
 - Only one run
 - Any visualization tool

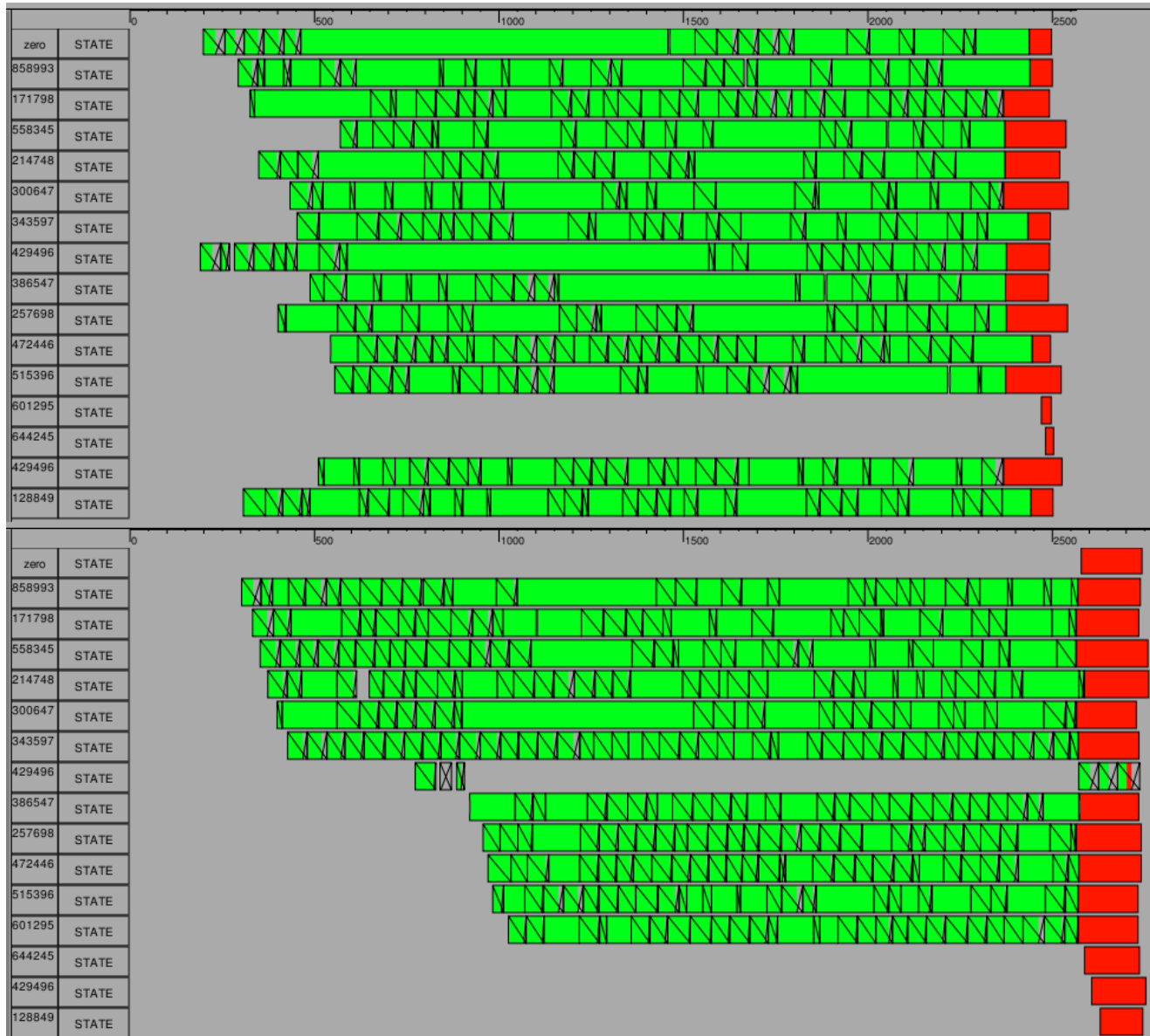
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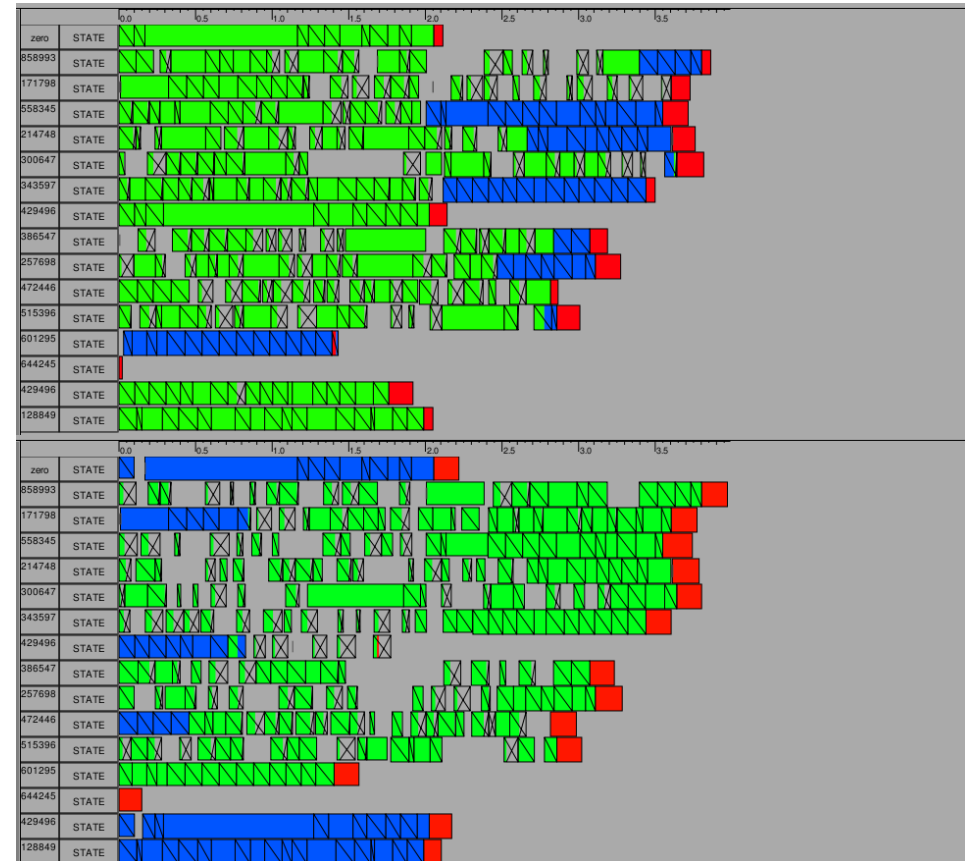
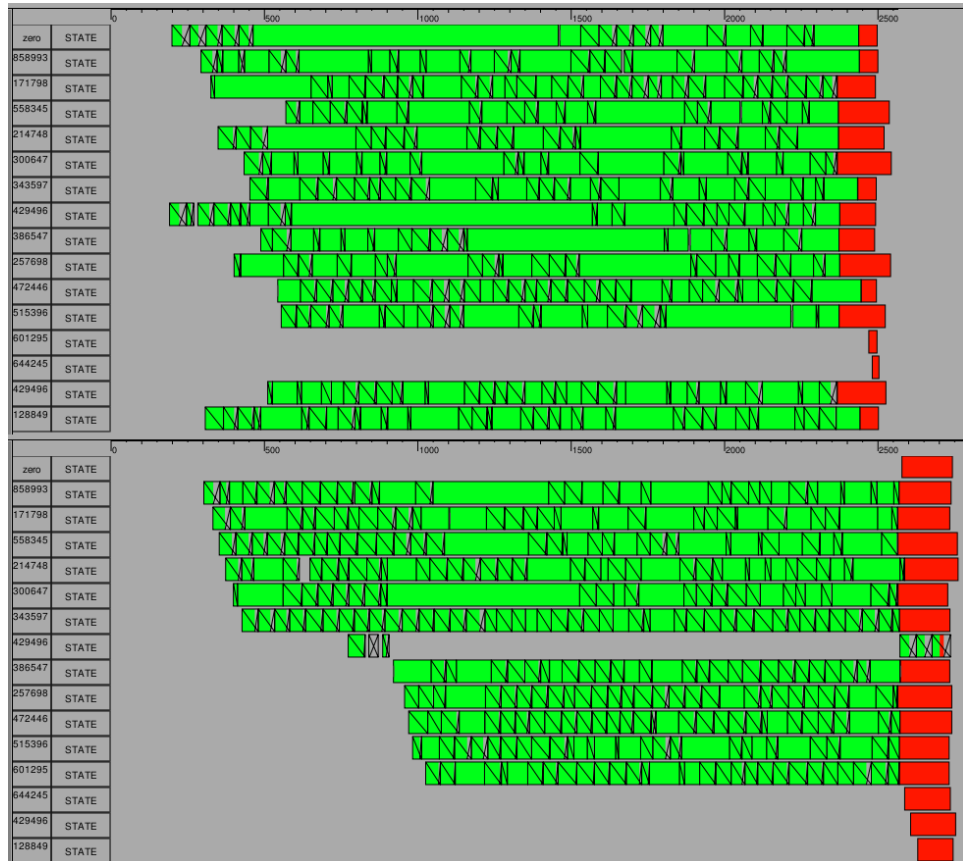
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Results

- Alignment
 - Same test case

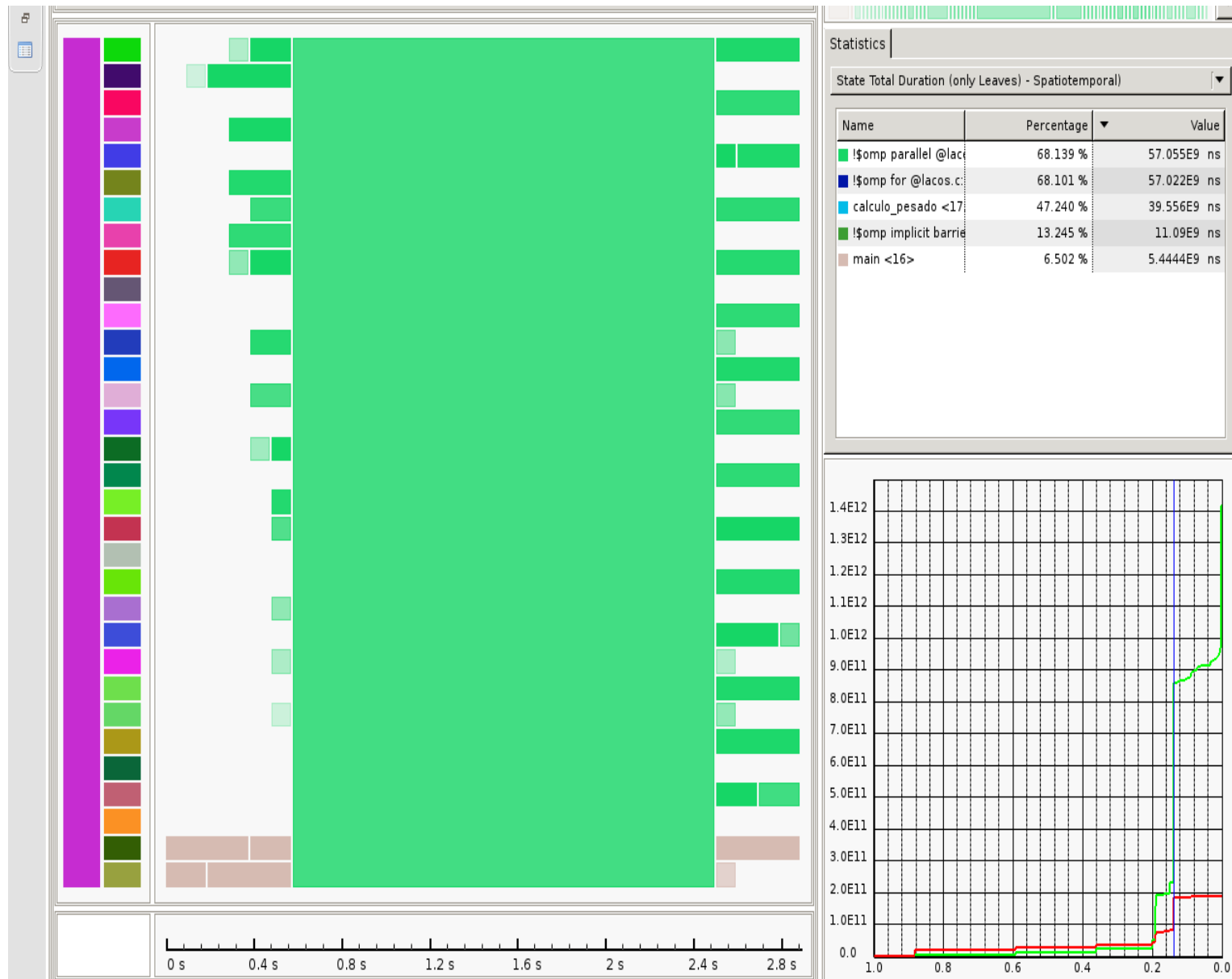
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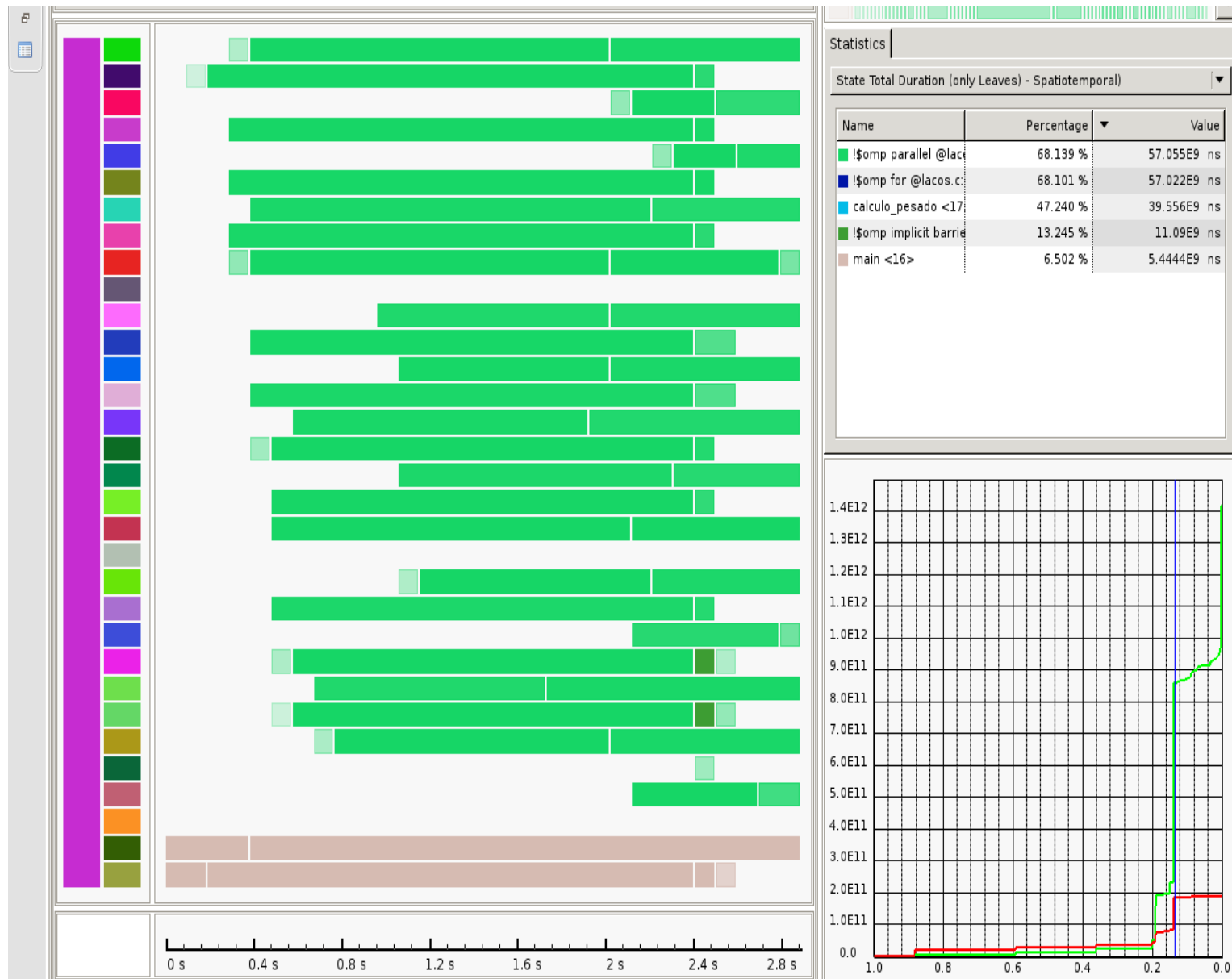
Results

- Parenthesis
- Can aggregation make it better?
 - Between the traces, that is

Results



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- MPI Mandelbrot
 - 961,621 events
 - 60 MB

Worst	Mean	Best
2.57 seconds	2.54 seconds	2.44 seconds

- Intel® MPI Benchmarks 4.0 Update 2)
 - 34,611,196 events
 - 2.4 GB

Worst	Mean	Best
3.31 minutes	3.30 minutes	3.29 minutes

Subníveis	x^2	R^2
0	$1.64373308e-08$	880.30314192
10	$5.51077027e-10$	0.81290156
100	$6.42698034e-11$	0.11137104
1000	$7.42562414e-12$	0.0007698

Results

- Can the events be automatically compared?
 - Yes.
- Can a meaningful visualization of the comparison be provided?
 - In some cases, no. But not because of scalability issues.
- Can it be done in reasonable time and space?
 - It seems so → more tests!

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Suggestions

- Revalidation
 - Large scale
- Different alignment types
 - Semi-global
- Aggregation AND alignment?
- GPU?
- Free Software

Thank you. Questions?

PajeNG + PajeAligner:

<https://github.com/a442/pajeng>

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