



Hands-On Dimemas



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Using Dimemas

« Step 1: Go to Dimemas directory

@ mt1.bsc.es

```
> cd $HOME/tools-material/dimemas
```

- In this folder there is a Minotauro configuration file (`mt.cfg`)

« Step 2: Execute Dimemas

- We will use the trace generated yesterday!

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```
> ./dimemas.sh ../extrae/lulesh2_27p_openmpi mt.cfg
```

Using Dimemas

Step 3: Copy the new trace and open with Paraver (local)

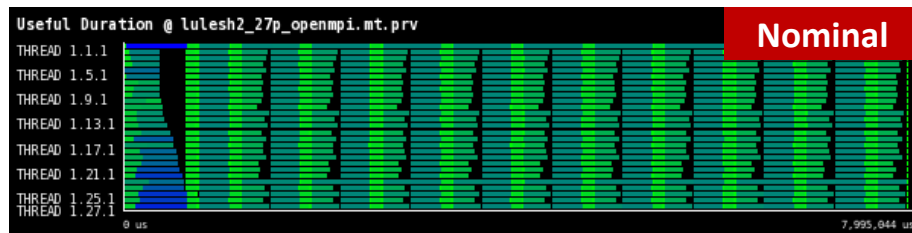
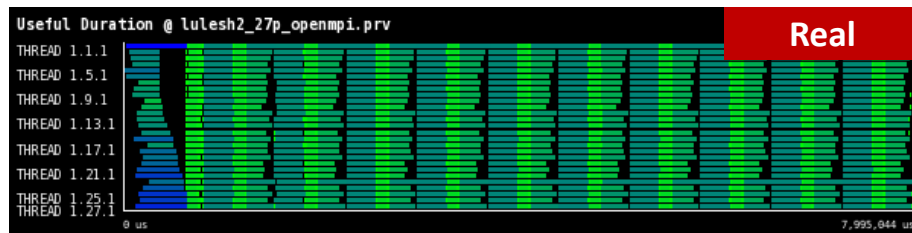
@ your laptop

```
> scp <USER>@mt1.bsc.es:tools-material/dimemas/  
lulesh2_27p_openmpi.* $HOME  
  
> $HOME/paraver/bin/wxparaver  
$HOME/lulesh2_27p_openmpi.mt.prv &
```

Compare the original and the simulated trace

- File → Load configuration → ‘General/views/useful_duration.cfg’

Nominal simulation
replicates the real
behavior



Tuning the configuration file (I)

⌘ Step 1: Run the Dimemas GUI

@ mt1.bsc.es

```
> module load dimemas java  
> DimemasGUI
```

⌘ Step 2: Load the `mt.cfg` configuration file

- Configuration → Load Configuration → `'mt.cfg'`

⌘ Step 3: Set processors 2 times faster

- Configuration → Configure target machine → Node information → Relative Processor Speed → 2.0
- **Do all the same** → Save
- Close window

Tuning the configuration file (II)

⌘ Step 4: Save configuration

- Configuration → Save configuration → 'mt.cpu2x.cfg'

⌘ Step 5: Run Dimemas with this configuration

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```
> ./dimemas.sh ../extrae/lulesh2_27p_openmpi mt.cpu2x.cfg
```

⌘ Step 6: Copy the new trace and open with Paraver (local)

- Compare with previous

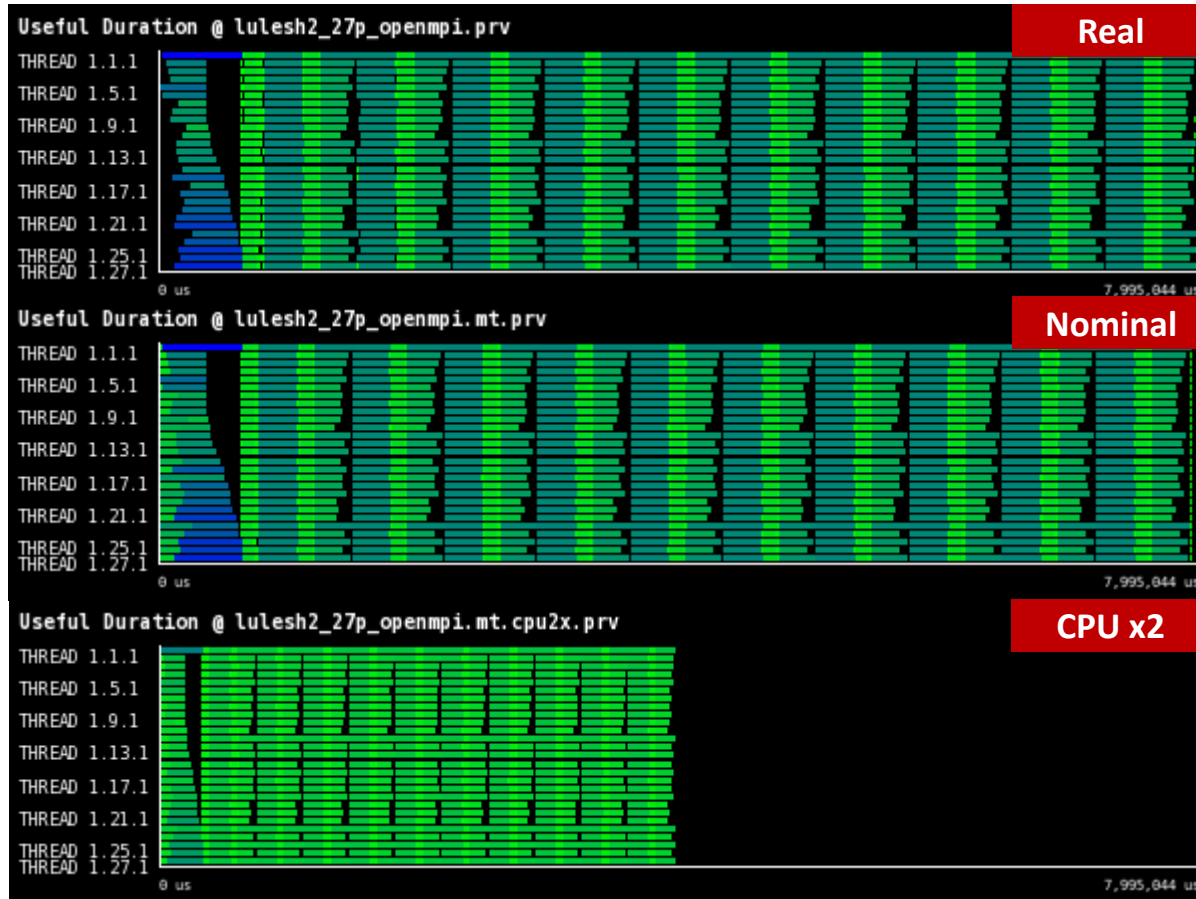
@ your laptop

```
> scp <USER>@mt1.bsc.es:tools-material/dimemas/  
lulesh2_27p_openmpi.mt.cpu2x.* $HOME
```

```
> $HOME/paraver/bin/wxparaver  
$HOME/lulesh2_27p_openmpi.mt.cpu2x.prv &
```

Compare with previous traces

⌘ File → Load configuration → 'General/views/useful_duration.cfg'



Tuning the configuration file (III)

⌘ Step 7: Run the Dimemas GUI

@ mt1.bsc.es

```
> module load dimemas java  
> DimemasGUI
```

⌘ Step 8: Load the `mt.cfg` configuration file

- Configuration → Load Configuration → `'mt.cfg'`

⌘ Step 9: Set network bandwidth to 10 MB/s

- Configuration → Configure target machine → Environment information → Network bandwidth → 10.0
- Save
- Close window

Tuning the configuration file (IV)

⌘ Step 10: Save configuration

- Configuration → Save configuration → 'mt.bw10MB.cfg'

⌘ Step 11: Run Dimemas with this configuration

@ mt1.bsc.es

```
> ./dimemas.sh ../extrae/lulesh2_27p_openmpi mt.bw10MB.cfg
```

⌘ Step 12: Copy the new trace and open with Paraver (local)

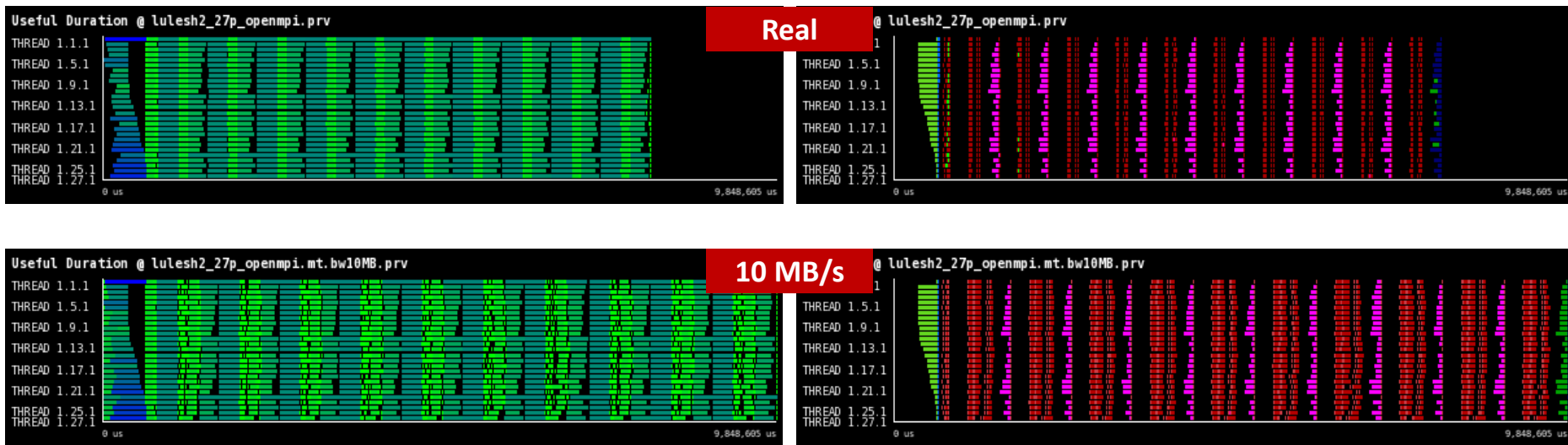
- Compare with previous

@ your laptop

```
> scp <USER>@mt1.bsc.es:tools-material/dimemas/  
lulesh2_27p_openmpi.mt.bw10MB.* $HOME  
  
> $HOME/paraver/bin/wxparaver  
$HOME/lulesh2_27p_openmpi.mt.bw10MB.prv
```


Compare with previous traces

- File → Load configuration → 'General/views/useful_duration.cfg'
- File → Load configuration → 'mpi/views/MPI_call.cfg'



Affected only by large limitations in bandwidth

⌋ These Paraver tutorials cover topics about Dimemas

- Tutorial 2: Introductory tutorial of the usage of Dimemas
- Tutorial 4: General Paraver & Dimemas analysis applied to WRF
- Tutorial 5: General Paraver & Dimemas analysis methodology