

A Comprehensive Informative Metric for Analyzing HPC System Status using the LogSCAN Platform

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Outline

- HPC logging at OLCF (Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility)
- LogSCAN Log processing by Spark and Cassandra-based Analytics
- SIE System Information Entropy
- Application



Titan at OLCF



Facts about Titan at OLCF:

- A Cray machine with 27 petaflops (peak performance)
- 18,688 AMD Opteron 16-core CPUs
- 18,688 NVidia Tesla K20X GPUs
- 693.5 TiB total memory
- 400 cabinets (of 25 by 8 physical floor layout)
- 3 chasses per cabinet; 8 slots per chassis; 4 nodes per slot;



System Logs of Titan

Titan logs are recorded in many categories:

- Application
- Console
- Consumer
- Netwatch
- Etc.

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2017-02-20T00:04:22.994827-05:00 c6-7c2s7nl NVRM: os schedule: Attempted to yield the CPU while in atomic or interrupt context

2017-02-20T00:04:24.443771-05:00 c6-7c2s7nl NVRM: os schedule: Attempted to yield the CPU while in atomic or interrupt

TIME Stamp Source ID TYPE

2017-02-20T00:04:22.994840-05:00 c6-7c2s7nl Error: krca add evqueue out of mempool (evt)

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Parsing Logs

Counts	Percentage	ID	Description
10	0	1	DVS Confusion
2,998,492	2	2	NVRM Xid
5,671,348	4	3	Machine Check Exception (MCE)
1,229	0	4	NVRM DBE
49	0	5	Unknown GPU Error (UGE)
302,969	0.2	6	Graphics Engine Error (GEE)
5,732	0	7	Kernel Panic
782,337	0.5	8	Out of Memory (OOM)
16,938,194	11.6	9	HWERR
1,215,780	0.8	10	Seg. Fault
43,268,141	29.5	11	Lustre
31,498,746	21.5	12	LNet
992,997	0.7	13	LNet Error
42,809,426	29.2	22	Lustre Error
146,485,450	100		

Table 1: The non-zero event types and their occurrences in Titan's logs between January 2015 to March 2018.



Figure 1: The total event counts accumulated in calendar year 2015, 2016 and 2017. The resolution in time is by hour, which means the count number plotted at any given time is the total counts recorded on all Titan nodes within the past hour.



Challenge in Event Analysis



Figure 2: Event counts for different event types (in different colors) during [Jan. 01, 2018 to Jan. 20, 2018].



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Log processing by Spark and Cassandra-based Analytics (LogSCAN)



LogSCAN – Data Transformation

Time	Event Type	Source	
2015-01-28 05:00:42	3	c10-4c2s6n0	
2015-01-28 05:52:18	22	c7-2c1s6n0	
2016-04-05 13:48:16	12	c20-0c1s4n3	
2016-08-24 01:00:35	11	c2-1c0s1n2	
2015-12-16 03:19:36	9	c3-5c0s4n2	
2017-12-07 10:05:01	11	c18-7c0s2n1	

Table 2: The event table contains 146.5 million events logged on all Titan nodes during the period of January 2015 to March 2018.

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X	Source	Machine Check Exception	Out of Memory	Seg. Fault	Lustre
ľ	c0-2c2s1n2	1	0	0	0
ľ	c10-4c0s0n0	0	0	0	4
V	c10-4c0s3n0	0	1	0	3
_	c10-4c1s6n1	0	0	3	1
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Table 3: An example of the time-windowed event table. For an illustrative purpose, only 4 rows are shown out of a total of 400.



Figure 3: The nodal layouts for every event type and the combined total for onehour window prior to "2015-02-09 01:49:54". Each layout has dimensions of [300, 64] in pixel and each pixel represents a unique Titan node with its coordinates [X, Y].

System Information Entropy (SIE)

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D	Genera	I Form	of Data	a Table			Varia	nce Distribution
	Feature 1	Feature 2	•••		Feature N		2D	ξ_i
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Record 2								
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Record M								
				-				Entropy: in a
	Prir	ncipal C	ompor	nents				
		-	-			10		System Info
		SVD	$\Rightarrow \sigma_i$					V
₁: <i>i-</i> th v	ariance	out of k	eigen	alues o	f the SVD			
-		decomp	positior	I		b: t	he logari	thmic base used

Variance Distribution of Principal Components **2D** $\xi_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sum_{1}^{k} \sigma_i}$



system Information Entropy (SIE)

 $W(t) = b^{H(t)}$

b: the logarithmic base used in calculating H. In our analysis, b = 10.

Application – overall SIE



Figure 4: The top panel represents the SIE for the "Source Type" layout, while the middle panel represents the SIE for the "Nodal Map" layout. The bottom panel shows the total event counts. All three plots share the same time resolution of one minute for an hour-window and use distinctive color codes, i.e., green for "Source Type", blue-green for "Nodal Map" and purple for total counts.



SIE – Source vs. Type



Figure 5: A close-up for SIEs of the layout "Source Type".

The color codes for event types are:LustreLustreErrorHWERRLnetMachine Check Exception

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SIE – Nodal Map



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Conclusion

- A general-purpose metric SIE
- A concise time series cost efficient in both computation and visualization
- An indicator of system status comprehensive and sensitive
- A valuable input for further analysis

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