

# Faster Code.... Faster

Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2016

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*Unleash the Beast...*

# Create Faster Code...Faster

- Intel® Parallel Studio XE
  - Design, build, verify and tune
  - C++, C, Fortran and Java\*
- Highlights from what's new for “2016” edition
  - Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library
  - Vectorization Advisor: Custom Analysis and Advice
  - MPI Performance Snapshot: Scalable profiling
  - Support for the latest Standards, Operating Systems and Processors

MPI Analytics AVX  
Xeon Phi Big Data  
Threading Clusters  
Vectorization  
Xeon Performance



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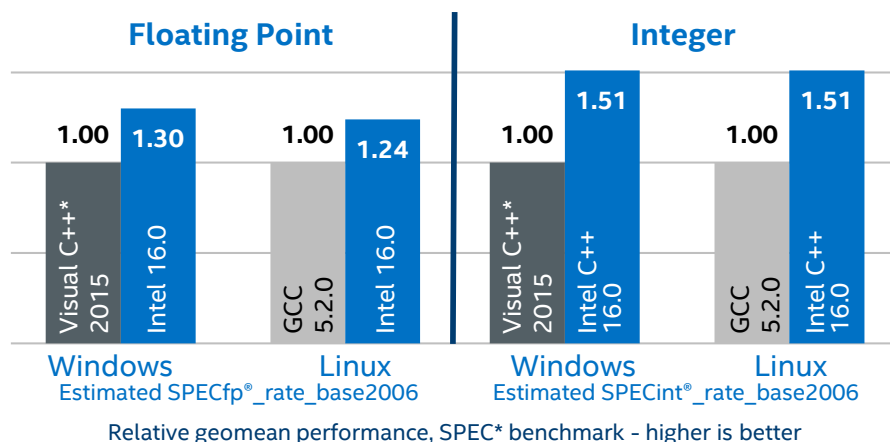
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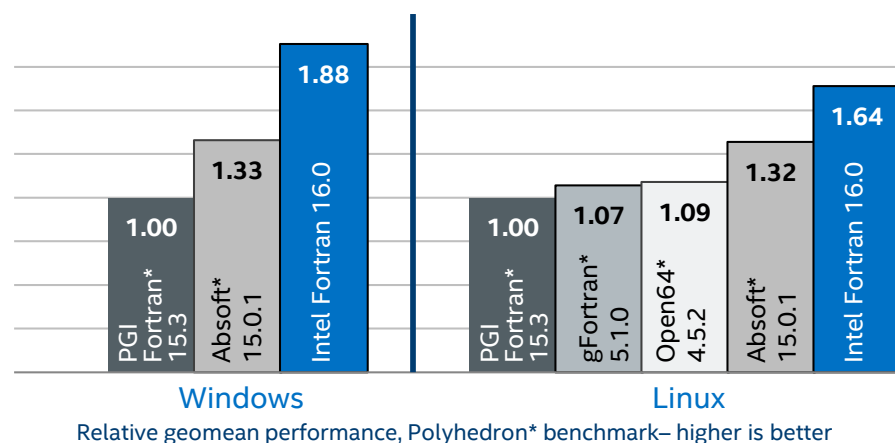
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on Windows\* & Linux\* using Intel® C++ Compiler  
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**Boost Fortran application performance  
on Windows\* & Linux\* using Intel® Fortran Compiler  
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Configuration: Windows hardware: HP DL320e Gen8 v2 (single-socket server) with Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1280 v3 @ 3.60GHz, 32 GB RAM, HyperThreading is off. Linux hardware: HP BL460c Gen8 with Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2680 v3 @ 2.50GHz, 256 GB RAM, HyperThreading is on. Software: Intel C++ compiler 16.0, Microsoft (R) C/C++ Optimizing Compiler Version 19.00.23026 for x86/x64, GCC 5.2.0. Linux OS: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.1 (Maipo), kernel 3.10.0-229.el7.x86\_64. Windows OS: Windows 8.1. SPEC\* Benchmark ([www.spec.org](http://www.spec.org)).

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Configuration: Hardware: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4770K CPU @ 3.50GHz, HyperThreading is off, 16 GB RAM. Software: Intel Fortran compiler 16.0, Absoft 15.0.1, PGI Fortran 15.3, Open64 4.5.2, gFortran 5.1.0. Linux OS: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.0 (Maipo), kernel 3.10.0-123.el7.x86\_64. Windows OS: Windows 7, Service pack 1. Polyhedron Fortran Benchmark ([www.fortran.gov.uk](http://www.fortran.gov.uk)). Windows compiler switches: Absoft: -m64 -O5 -speed -math=10 -fast -math -march=core -xINTEGR -stack-0x80000000. Intel Fortran compiler: -fast -qparallel -link -stack-64000000. PGI Fortran: -fastsse -Munroll -Mipa=fastinline -Mconcur=numa. Linux compiler switches: Absoft: -m64 -maxx -O5 -speed -math=10 -march=core -xINTEGR. gFortran: -Ofast -mpmath=sse -fno -march=native -funroll-loops -fno -parallelize-loops=4. Intel Fortran compiler: -fast -parallel. PGI Fortran: -fast -Mipa=fastinline -Msmartalloc -Mprelaxed -Mstack\_arrays -Mconcur=bind. Open64: -march=bdw1 -maxx -mno-fma4 -Ofast -mso -apo.

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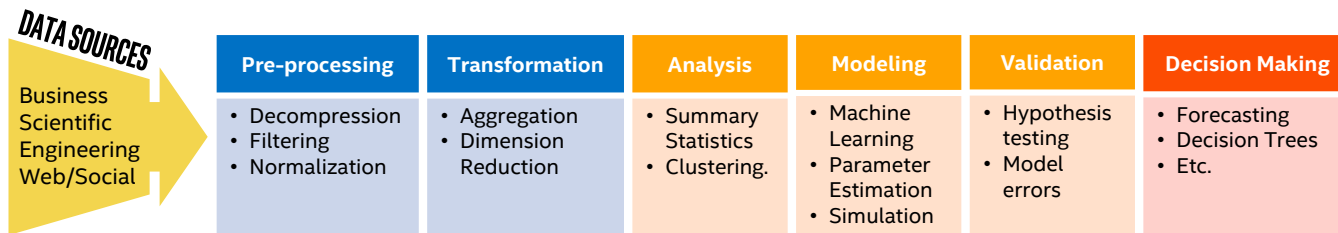
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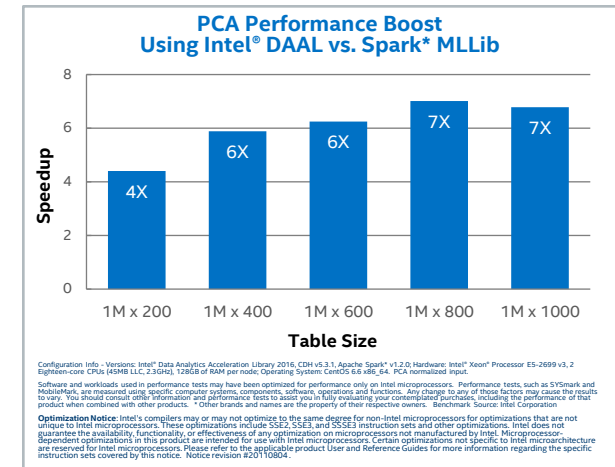
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- Popular analytics platforms (Hadoop, Spark)
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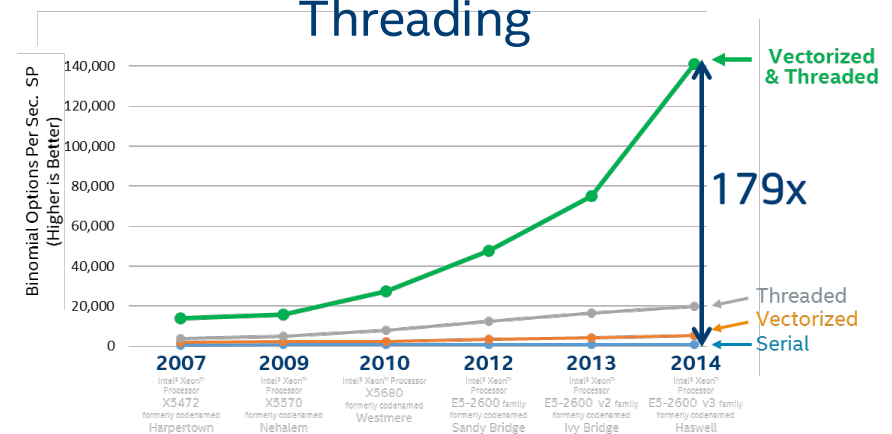


# Intel® Advisor

## Vectorization Optimization & Threading Prototyping

- Vectorizing and threading your code is a MUST on modern processors
- Easy optimization workflow to support development of faster code
- Prioritize, prototype & predict performance gain

## Benefits of Vectorization & Threading



The screenshot shows the Intel Advisor XE 2016 interface. The top bar indicates 'Where should I add vectorization and/or threading parallelism?'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Survey Report', 'Refinement Reports', 'Annotation Report', and 'Suitability Report'. The 'Survey Report' tab is active, showing a table of function call sites and loops. The table has columns for 'Function Call Sites and Loops', 'Vector Issues', 'Self Time', 'Total Time', 'Trip Counts', 'Loop Type', 'Why No Vectorization?', and 'Vectorized Loops'. The 'Vectorized Loops' column shows the percentage of loops that can be vectorized, with a color-coded bar indicating the efficiency. The table lists several loops, including 'loop at stl\_algo.h:4740 in std::tr...', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:2449 in s234\_', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:2449 in s...', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:2449 in s...', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:7900 in vas\_', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:3509 in s2...', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:3891 in s279\_', 'loop at loopstl.cpp:6249 in s414\_', and 'loop at stl\_numeric.h:247 in std...'. The 'Vector Issues' column shows the number of issues, such as '2 Ineffective peeled/rem...', '1 High vector register ...', '2 Ineffective peeled/rem...', and '1 Assumed dependency...'. The 'Self Time' and 'Total Time' columns show the time taken by each loop, with values like 0.170s, 0.150s, 0.020s, 0.170s, 0.160s, 0.150s, 0.150s, and 0.150s. The 'Trip Counts' column shows the number of iterations, with values like 12, 4, 12, 4, 500, 12, 125, 4, 12, and 49. The 'Loop Type' column shows the type of loop, such as 'Scalar', 'Vectorized (B)', 'Remainder', and 'Expand'. The 'Why No Vectorization?' column shows the reason, such as 'non-vectorizable loop ins ...', 'vectorization possible but ...', and 'vector dependence preve ...'. The 'Vectorized Loops' column shows the percentage of loops that can be vectorized, with a color-coded bar indicating the efficiency, with values like 100%, 0%, 98%, and 100%.

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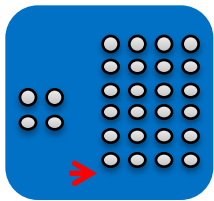
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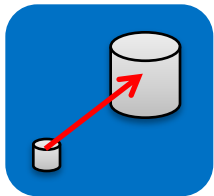
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# Scalable Profiling for MPI and Hybrid Clusters with MPI Performance Snapshot



Lightweight – Low overhead  
profiling up to 32K Ranks



Scalability- Performance  
variation at scale can be  
detected sooner



Identifying Key Metrics –  
Shows PAPI counters and  
MPI/OpenMP\* imbalances

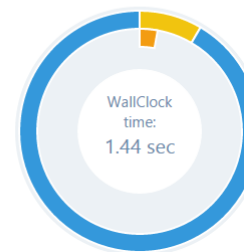
## MPI Performance Snapshot Summary



Application: ./poisson  
Number of ranks: 32  
Used statistics: stats.txt, app\_stat.txt

### Overview

■ MPI Time: 0.12 sec 8.16%  
■ MPI Imbalance: 0.04 sec 2.80%  
■ Computation Time: 1.30 sec 91.84%



### Memory Usage

■ Peak memory consumption (rank 1): 13.18 MB  
■ Mean memory consumption: 12.69 MB  
Per-process memory usage affects the application scalability.

### Performance by Metric

■ WallClock time: 1.44 sec  
Total application lifetime. The time is elapsed time for the slowest process. This metric includes the MPI Time and the Computation time below.

■ MPI Time: 0.12 sec 8.16%  
Time spent inside the MPI library. High values are usually bad. This value is **LOW**. The application did NOT spend much time inside the MPI library.

■ MPI Imbalance: 0.04 sec 2.80%  
Mean unproductive wait time per process spent in the MPI library calls when a process is waiting for data. This time is part of the MPI time above. High values are usually bad. This value is **LOW**. The application workload is **well balanced** between MPI ranks.

■ Computation Time: 1.30 sec 91.84%  
Mean time per process spent in the application code. This is the sum of the OpenMP Time and the Serial time. High values are usually good. This value is **HIGH**. The application is **Computation-bound**. [Hide details...](#)

- For more information about basic CPU counters see the diagram 'Counters and Memory usage statistics' (key '-o').
- For more information about the performance profile of the computation code we recommend looking at CPU utilization at node level using [Intel® VTune™ Amplifier XE](#). The tool is available as part of [Intel® Parallel Studio XE Cluster Edition](#).

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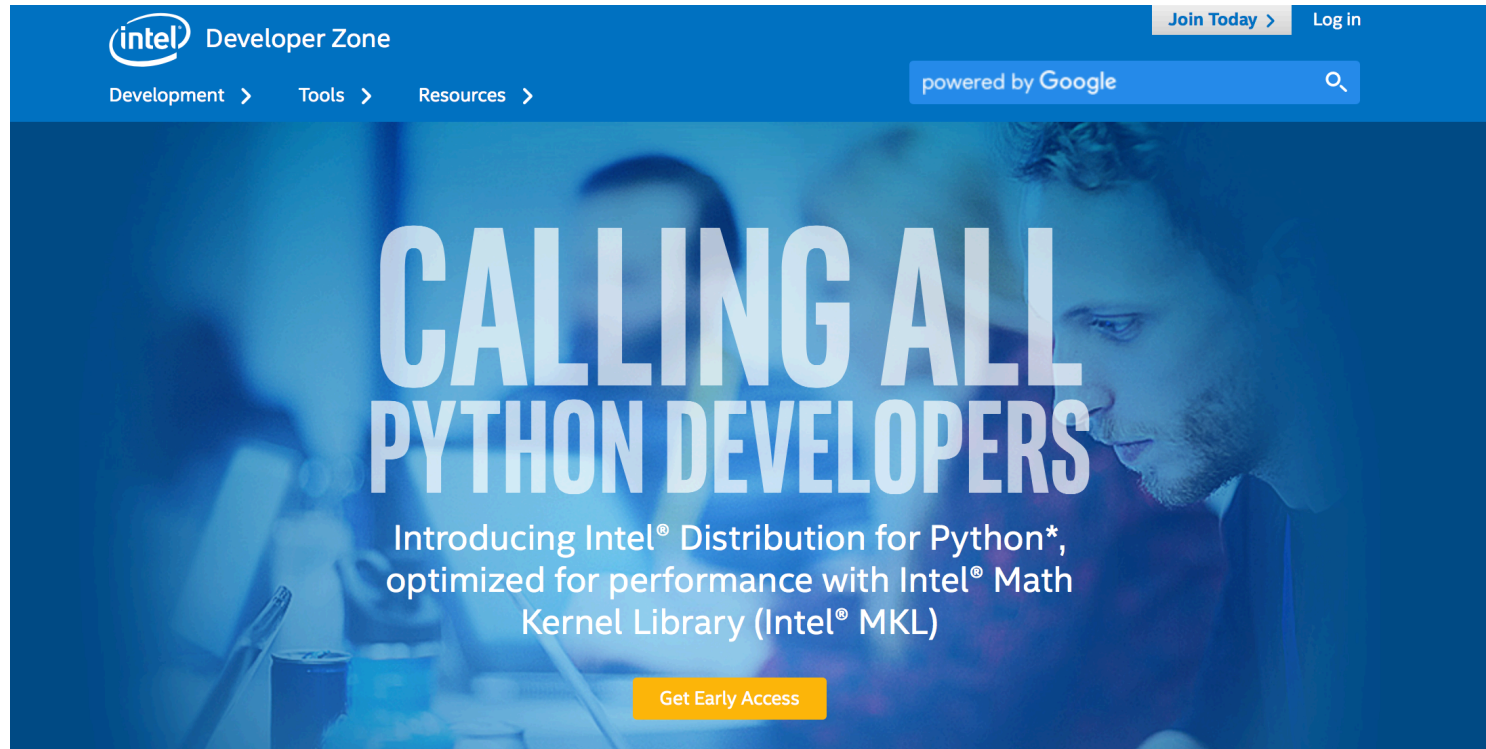
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# Intel® Distribution for Python! – Technical Preview



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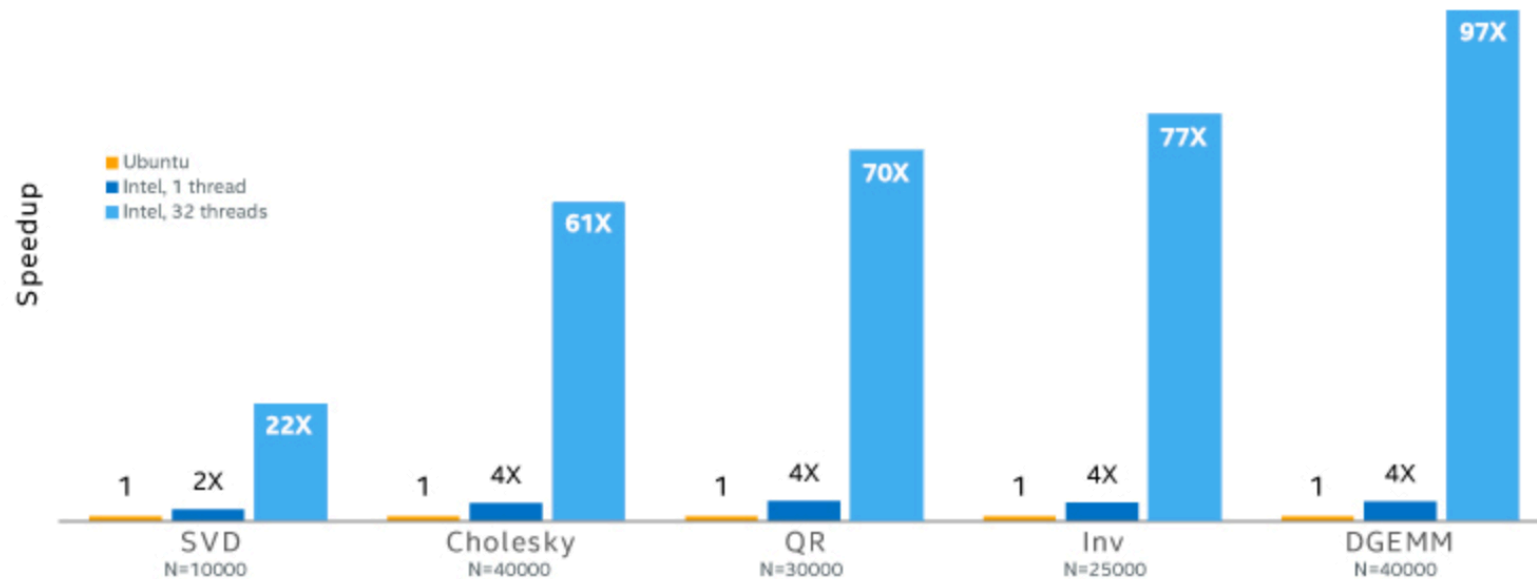
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# Python Performance Boost on Select Numerical Functions

## Intel Distribution for Python (Technical Preview) vs. Ubuntu\* Python



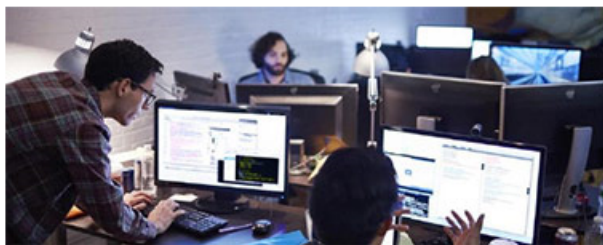
Configuration info: - Versions: Intel® Distribution for Python 2.7.10 Technical Preview 1 (Aug 03, 2015), Ubuntu\* built Python\*: Python 2.7.10, NumPy 1.9.2 built with gcc 4.8.4; Hardware: Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-2698 v3 @ 2.30GHz (2 sockets, 16 cores each, HT=OFF), 64 GB of RAM, 8 DIMMS of 8GB@2133MHz; Operating System: Ubuntu 14.04 LTS.

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