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In-situ Visualization of Profiling Data

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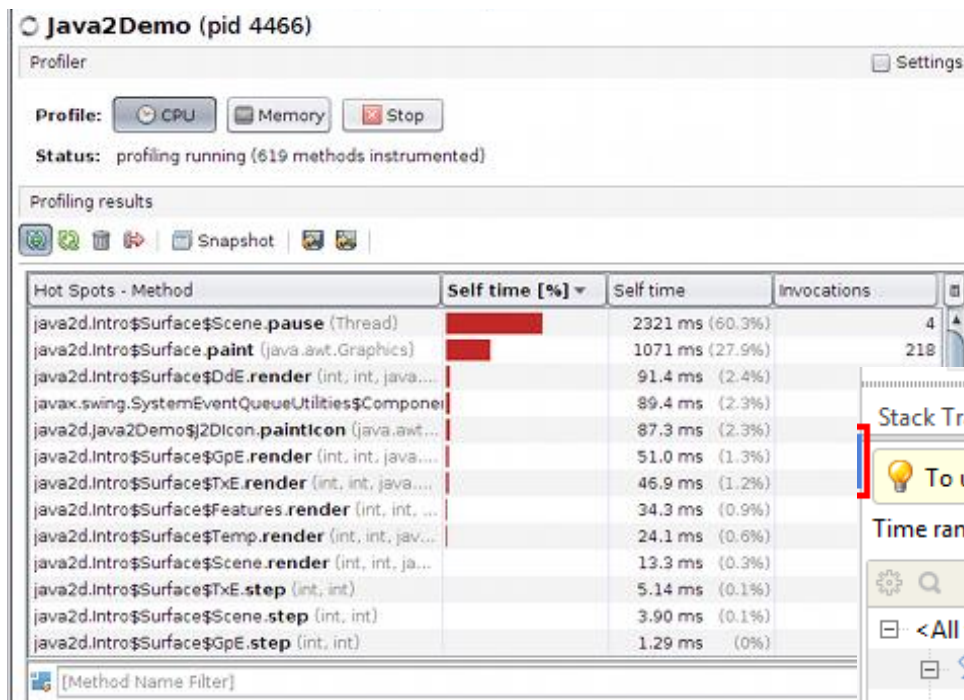
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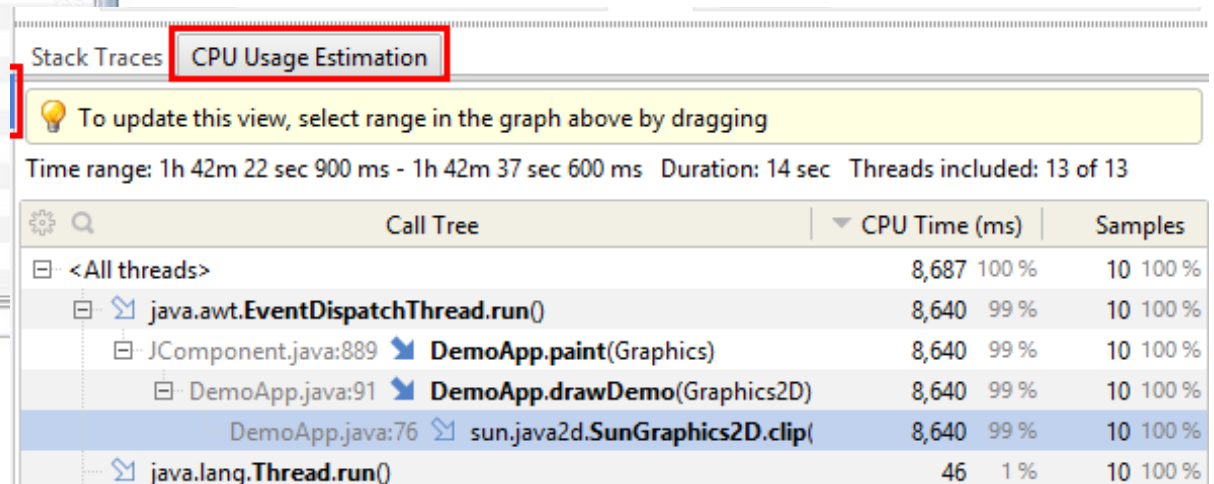
Visual Performance Analysis Tools

- **Profiling tools** record program runs and assign measured performance values to code entities (e.g. runtime or memory consumption)
- We focus on **runtime consumption** and **Java** programs
- Standard user interface: **Lists**

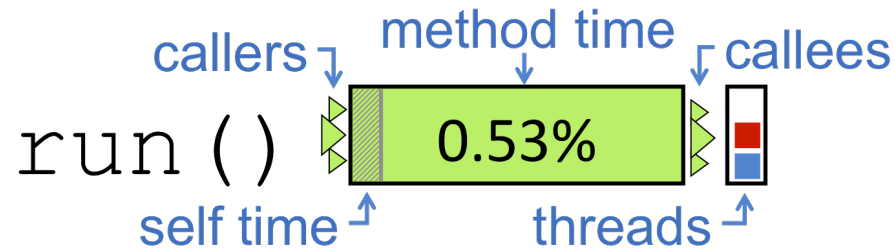
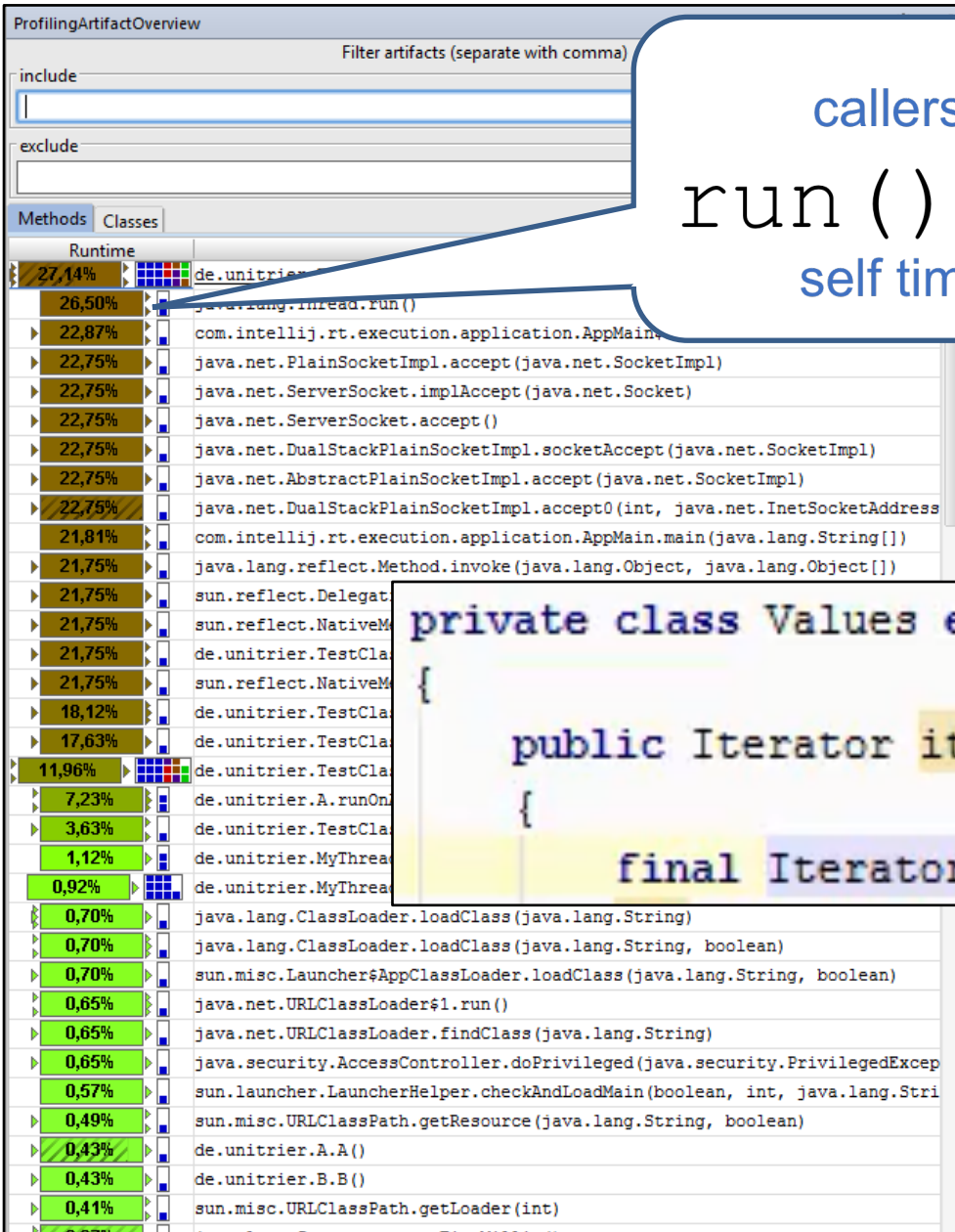


VisualVM

YourKit



Our Tool



```
private class Values extends AbstractCollection ▶ 18,35%
```

```
{
```

```
    public Iterator iterator() ▶ 18,35%
```

```
    {
```

```
        final IteratorChain chain = new IteratorChain(); ▶ 0,13%
```

Navigation

The screenshot displays the IntelliJ IDEA IDE with a Java code editor on the left and a ProfilingArtifactOverview panel on the right. The code editor shows a Java class `PerformanceTest_03` with performance data overlays on various lines. A yellow box highlights the `values.containsAll(toContain);` line, which is annotated with `99.73%`. Another yellow box highlights the `long stop = System.currentTimeMillis();` line, which is annotated with `99.73%`. The ProfilingArtifactOverview panel on the right shows a list of artifacts with their runtime percentages and names. The top of the panel has a search bar for including or excluding artifacts. Below that, there are tabs for 'Methods' and 'Classes'. The list of artifacts is sorted by runtime percentage, with the highest being `java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke` at 24.97%.

```
package performancetests;

import ...

public class PerformanceTest_03 {
    {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            {
                int size = 20000; // Number of elements to store in the multi value map

                // Create a multi value map
                MultiValueMap multi = new MultiValueMap();
                for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) // Insert values
                {
                    multi.put(i, i);
                }

                List<Integer> toContain = new ArrayList<>(); // A list of elements to check
                for (int i = size - 1; i > -1; i--)
                {
                    toContain.add(i);
                }

                // Get all values of the multi value map
                Collection<?> values = multi.values();

                /***** containsAll *****/

                long start = System.currentTimeMillis(); // Start time measuring
                // Call containsAll on the values
                values.containsAll(toContain);
                long stop = System.currentTimeMillis();
                System.out.println("Time is " + (stop - start) + "ms"); // Print elapsed time
            }
        }
    }
}
```

ProfilingArtifactOverview

Filter artifacts (separate with comma)

include

exclude

Apply

Methods Classes

Runtime	Artifact's name
24.97%	java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke (java.lang.Object, java.la
24.97%	sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke (java.la
24.97%	sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke (java.lang.C
24.97%	java.lang.Thread.run ()
24.97%	performancetests.PerformanceTest_03.main (java.lang.Stri
24.97%	com.intellij.rt.execution.application.AppMain.main (java
24.97%	com.intellij.rt.execution.application.AppMain\$1.run ()
24.97%	sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0 (java.lang.
24.96%	java.net.PlainSocketImpl.accept (java.net.SocketImpl)
24.96%	java.net.ServerSocket.implAccept (java.net.Socket)
24.96%	java.net.ServerSocket.accept ()
24.96%	java.net.DualStackPlainSocketImpl.socketAccept (java.net
24.96%	java.net.AbstractPlainSocketImpl.accept (java.net.Socket
24.96%	java.net.DualStackPlainSocketImpl.accept0 (int, java.net
24.90%	java.util.AbstractCollection.containsAll (java.util.Coll
24.74%	java.util.AbstractCollection.contains (java.lang.Object)
18.31%	org.apache.commons.collections.map.MultiValueMap\$Values
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8.82%	java.util.HashMap.getEntry (java.lang.Object)
8.82%	java.util.HashMap.get (java.lang.Object)
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Stack Sampling

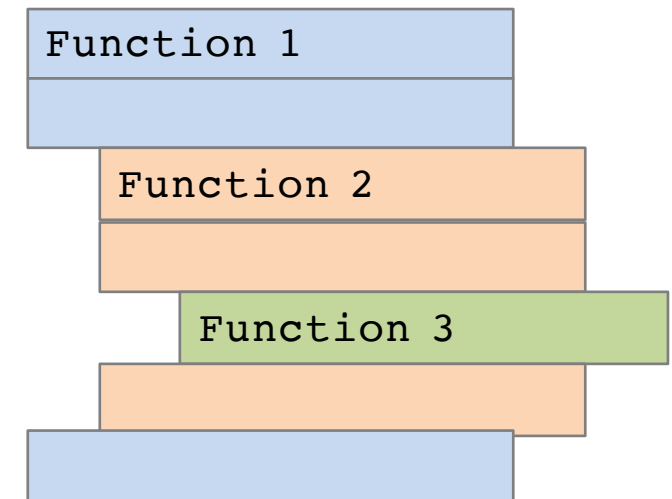
- **Profiler:**

- Analysis tool
- Measure runtime consumption or memory usage of a program
- Identify performance bugs
- Optimize programs



- **Sampling approach:**

- Heuristic methodology
- Estimate runtime consumption
- Stop target program periodically
- Record a sample of the current state of the stack traces from all threads
- Target program runs slower



Stack Sampling

- **Post mortem analysis:**

- *Method time:*
Method was found within a stack
- *Self time:*
Method was found on top of a stack
- *Caller and callee runtime:*
Time spent in called methods



- **The approach doesn't track every single stack trace:**

- Results can vary
- Run multiple samplings to get more reliable propositions

More Information



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