

Notes on gem5

64th CREST Open Workshop

SSBSE 2023 - Challenge Track

- gem5 is huge
 - suggest decide which architecture you want (eg X86)
 - build only part you want
- make sure have upto date
 - compiler (eg gcc version 10.2.1)
 - python (eg 3.7.3)
 - scons (eg v4.5.2) eg python3 -m pip install scons --user
 - m4 (eg 1.4.16)

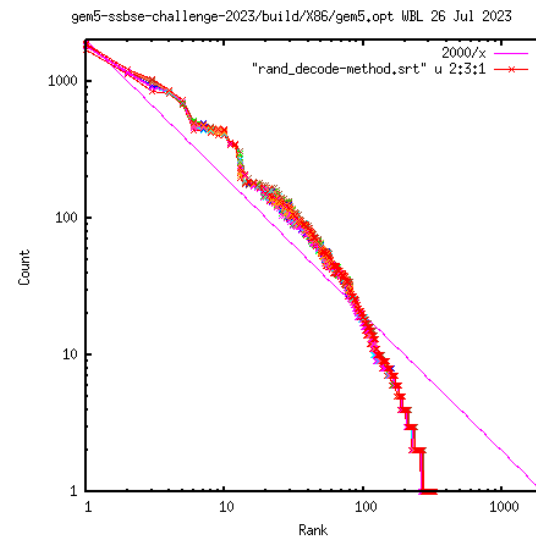
- make sure something like the following works

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build/ALL/gem5.opt ssbse-challenge-examples/hello-custom-binary.py --isa X86 --binary ../hello64-static
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hello-custom-binary.py avoid SSH network problems by using local only

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--isa          X86 which CPU type you are interested in
--binary       name of X86 executable
../hello64-static  small example executable binary compiled for X86
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- gem5 statistics goes into separate files (not stdout)
- Can build gem5 with --gprof



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