Codee Training:
Write Accelerated Code at Expert Level

Codee: Automated Analysis of Large-Scale Fortran/C/C++ Codes

NERSC Codee Training Series

September 5-6, 2024

Schedule

Day 1 (Thursday 5th, 9:00 - 12:30 PDT)

Codee: Automated Code Inspection for Modernization and Optimization

- Lecture:
  - *Codee's command-line tool*
  - *Open Catalog of Best Practices for Fortran/C/C++ Modernization and Optimization for CPU and GPU*
- Demo using Fortran:
  - *HIMENO modernization*
  - *HIMENO optimization through GPU parallelism*
- Demo using C/C++:
  - *MATMUL optimization through CPU parallelism*
- Hands-on: PI, MATMUL, COULOMB, HIMENO

Day 2 (Friday 6th, 9:00 - 12:30 PDT)

Codee: Automated Analysis of Large-Scale Fortran/C/C++ Codes

- Lecture:
  - *Codee's command-line tool using compilation databases*
  - *Automated testing of large codes using Codee on Perlmutter*
  - *Use case: Optimizing the Weather Research and Forecasting Model with OpenMP Offload and Codee*
- Demo using Fortran:
  - *Putting it all together with HYCOM*
- Demo using C/C++:
  - *Putting it all together with MBedTLS*
- Hands-on: HYCOM, NUCCOR, ATMUX, LULESHmk, MBedTLS
- Bring your own applications!

Options for CI/CD pipelines

Common options:

`--csv`
Output results in CSV format

`--json`
Output results in JSON format

`--html`[1]
Output results in HTML format

`--accept-eula`
Confirm the acceptance of the EULA

Environment variables:

`CODEE_LICENSE_PATH`
Full path (including the file name) to the Codee license file

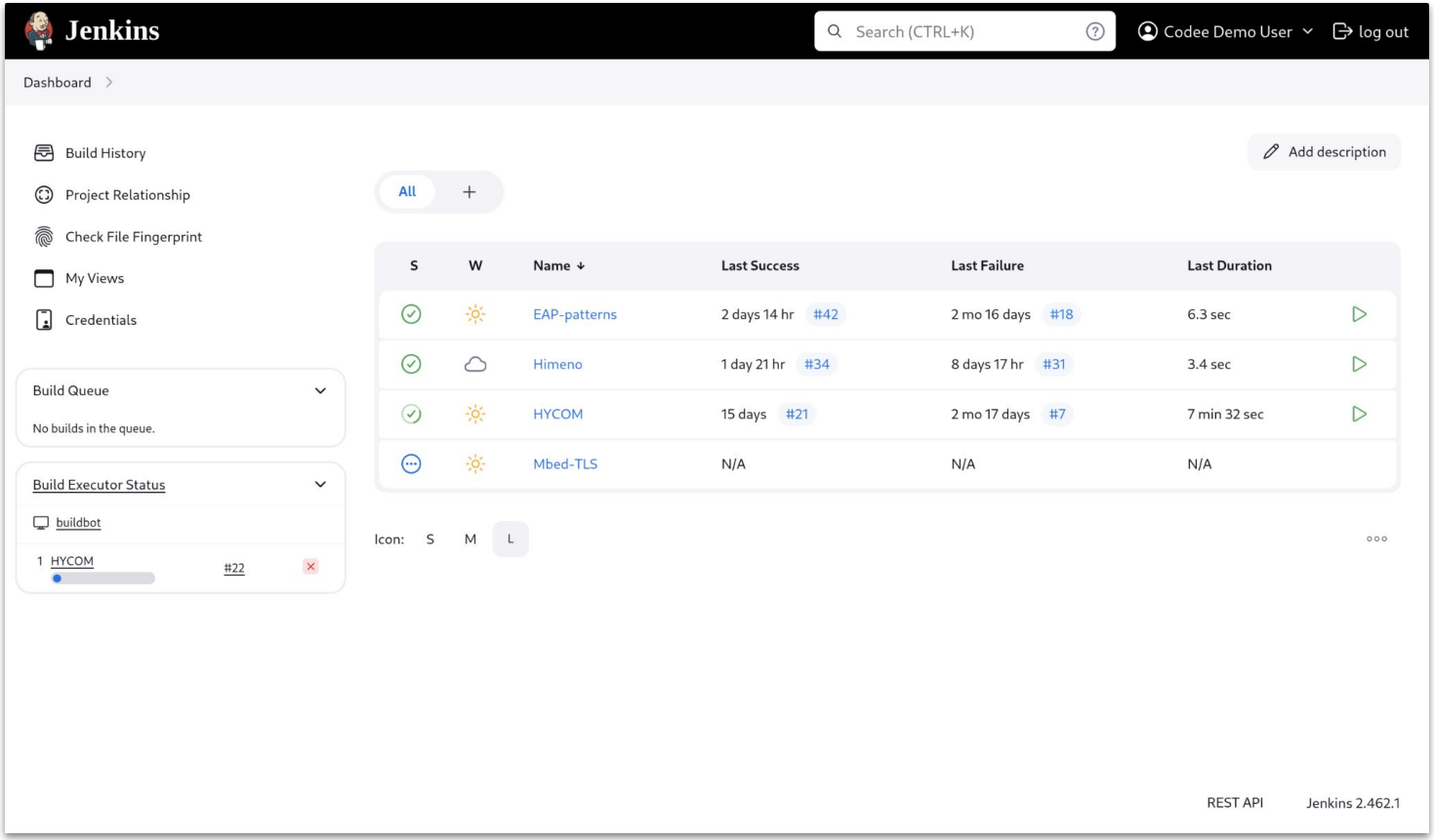
Example:

```
$ codee checks -p compile_commands.json --json > checks-report.json
```


[1] Use "`codee report`" on Codee 2024.3.0. The flag will be available at a later release.

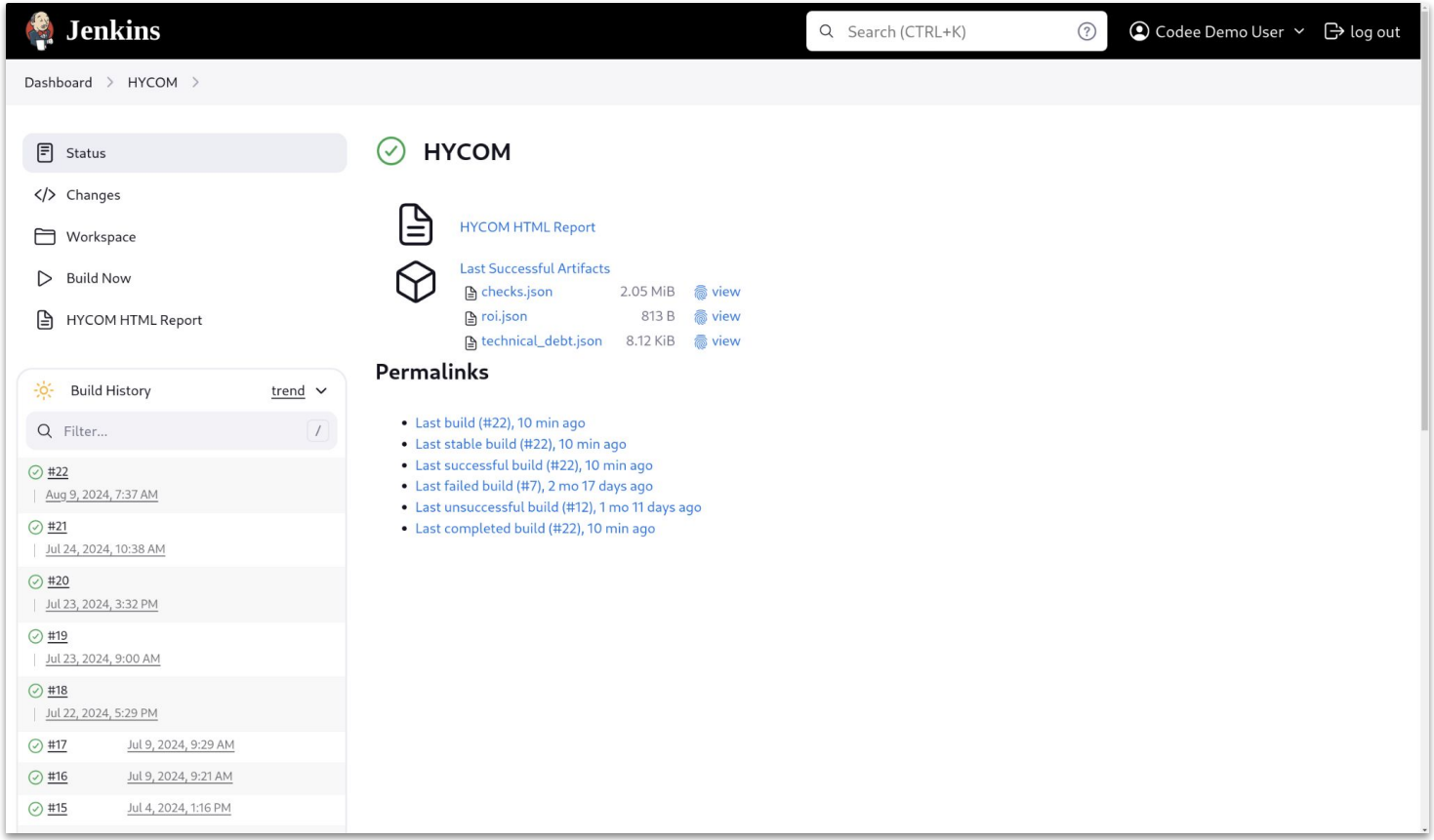
Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (I)



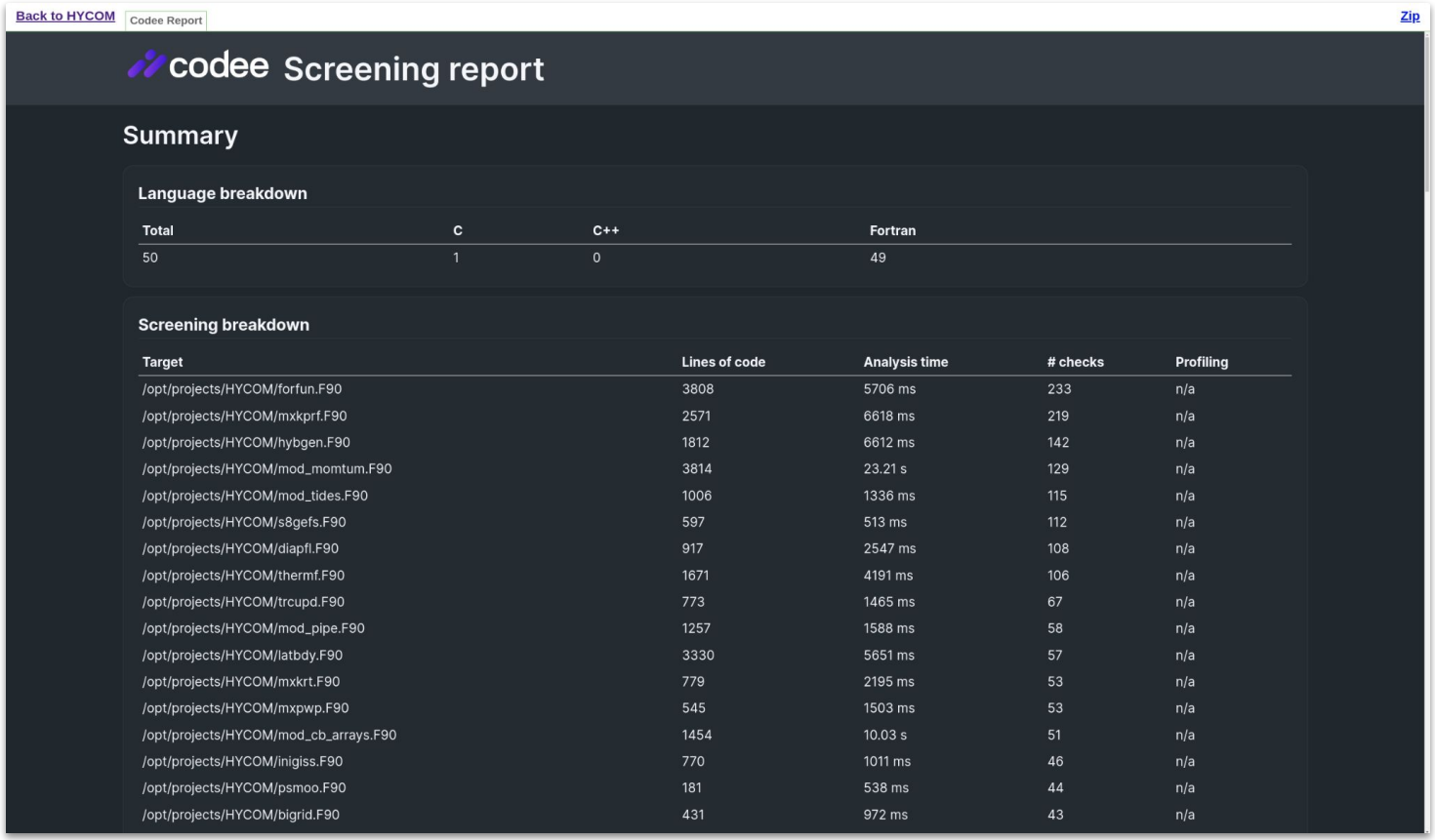
Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (II)



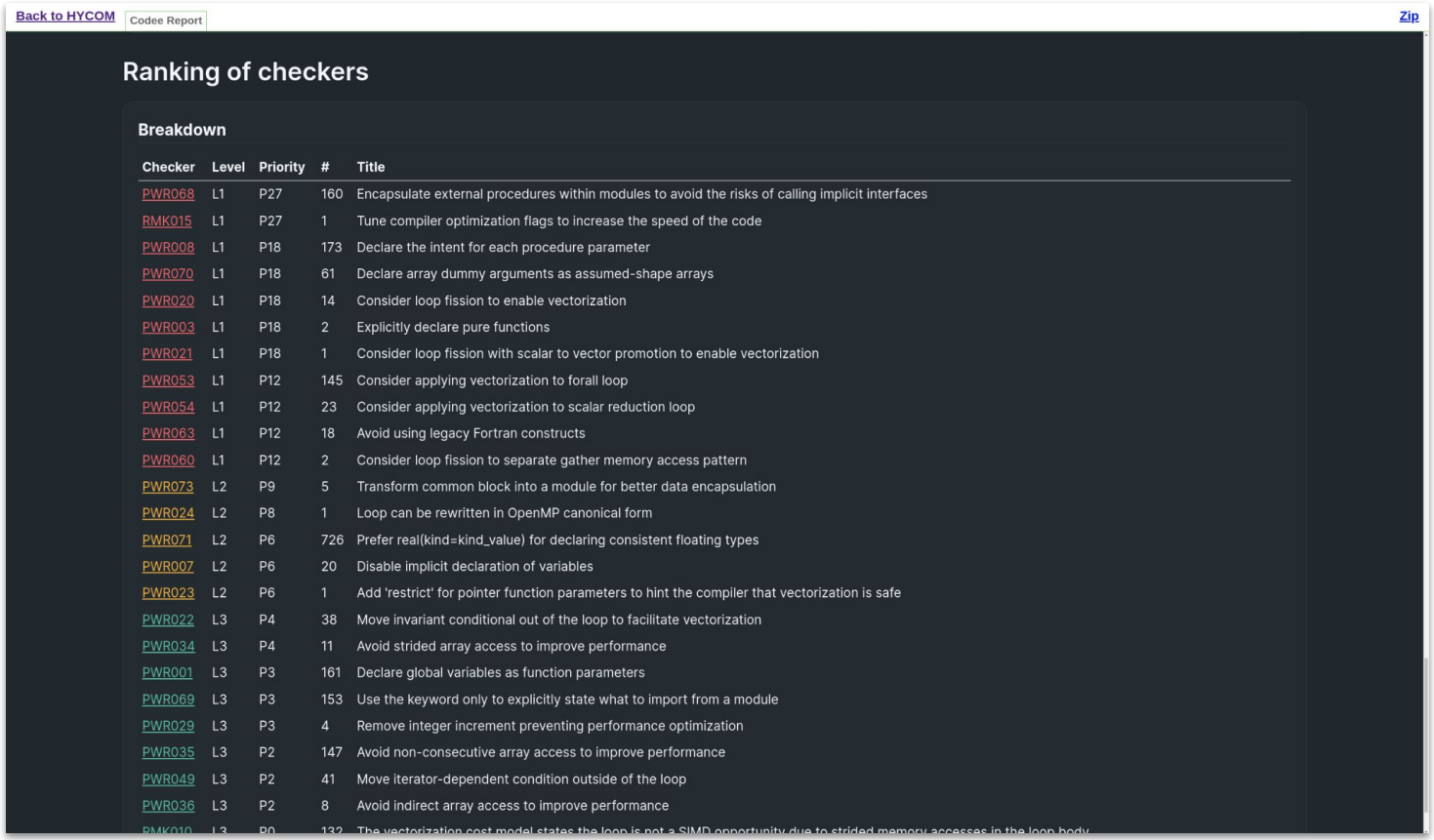
Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (III)



Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (IV)



Checker	Level	Priority	#	Title
PWR068	L1	P27	160	Encapsulate external procedures within modules to avoid the risks of calling implicit interfaces
RMK015	L1	P27	1	Tune compiler optimization flags to increase the speed of the code
PWR008	L1	P18	173	Declare the intent for each procedure parameter
PWR070	L1	P18	61	Declare array dummy arguments as assumed-shape arrays
PWR020	L1	P18	14	Consider loop fission to enable vectorization
PWR003	L1	P18	2	Explicitly declare pure functions
PWR021	L1	P18	1	Consider loop fission with scalar to vector promotion to enable vectorization
PWR053	L1	P12	145	Consider applying vectorization to forall loop
PWR054	L1	P12	23	Consider applying vectorization to scalar reduction loop
PWR063	L1	P12	18	Avoid using legacy Fortran constructs
PWR060	L1	P12	2	Consider loop fission to separate gather memory access pattern
PWR073	L2	P9	5	Transform common block into a module for better data encapsulation
PWR024	L2	P8	1	Loop can be rewritten in OpenMP canonical form
PWR071	L2	P6	726	Prefer real(kind=kind_value) for declaring consistent floating types
PWR007	L2	P6	20	Disable implicit declaration of variables
PWR023	L2	P6	1	Add 'restrict' for pointer function parameters to hint the compiler that vectorization is safe
PWR022	L3	P4	38	Move invariant conditional out of the loop to facilitate vectorization
PWR034	L3	P4	11	Avoid strided array access to improve performance
PWR001	L3	P3	161	Declare global variables as function parameters
PWR069	L3	P3	153	Use the keyword only to explicitly state what to import from a module
PWR029	L3	P3	4	Remove integer increment preventing performance optimization
PWR035	L3	P2	147	Avoid non-consecutive array access to improve performance
PWR049	L3	P2	41	Move iterator-dependent condition outside of the loop
PWR036	L3	P2	8	Avoid indirect array access to improve performance
RMK010	L3	P0	132	The vectorization cost model states the loop is not a SIMD opportunity due to strided memory accesses in the loop body

Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (V)

Pretty-print


```
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```
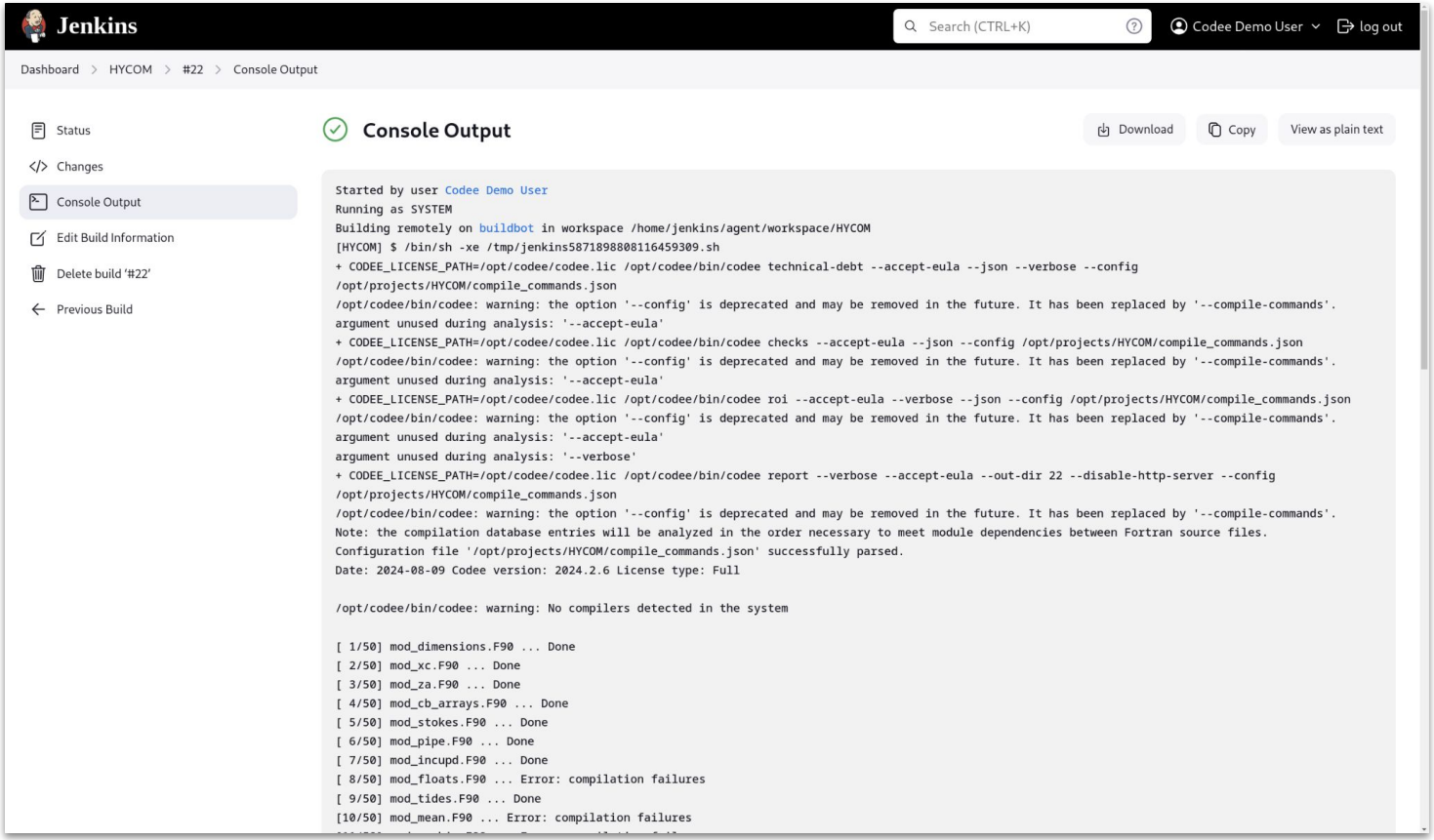

Demo

Codee Invocation in a CI/CD pipeline (VI)



Codee for Automated Testing on Perlmutter

- Supercomputers provide advanced programming environments, usually including SLURM.
- Use **scrontab** as a simpler alternative to a CI/CD pipeline:
  - Allows to **schedule periodic jobs**.
  - Obtain **automatic Codee reports of any code** of interest.

Codee with Scrontab: Codee Analysis Script

```
$ cat himeno-checks.sh
#!/bin/bash

module load codee/2024.3.0

# Go to the target project
cd ~/codee-demos/Fortran/Himeno

# Analysis to run
codee checks --json --accept-eula -- gfortran himeno.f90
```

Codee with Scrontab: Scrontab Configuration

```
$ scrontab -e
#SCRON -q cron
#SCRON -C cron

#SCRON -A ntrain6
#SCRON -t 00:05:00

#SCRON -o output-%j.out
#SCRON --open-mode=append

# Run every day on Mon-Fri
# Store the result in a separate file with timestamp
# <minute> <hour> <day of month> <month> <day of week> <script>
       0       0              *       *            1-5 ~/himeno-checks.sh > ~/himeno-checks-$(date +%Y%m%d%H%M).out
```

Codee with Scrontab: Notify by Email

```
$ scrontab -e
#SCRON -q cron
#SCRON -C cron

#SCRON -A ntrain6
#SCRON -t 00:05:00

#SCRON -o output-%j.out
#SCRON --open-mode=append

#SCRON --mail-user=<mail>
#SCRON --mail-type=end

# Run every day on Mon-Fri
# Store the result in a separate file with timestamp
# <minute> <hour> <day of month> <month> <day of week> <script>
       0       0              *       *            1-5 ~/himeno-checks.sh > ~/himeno-checks-$(date +%Y%m%d%H%M).out
```

Main Takeaways

- **Codee is a production-ready tool** for automated testing of Fortran/C/C++ code, designed for **integration with CI/CD**, IDEs and programming environments.

- **Automate** the execution of **Codee** to **track** your **code's health** over time:
  - **Inside CI/CD frameworks** (e.g., Jenkins, GitLab).
  - **In SLURM infrastructures:** `scrontab`
  - **Inside containers** (e.g., Docker): `CODEE_LICENSE_PATH=<path> codee --accept-eula`

- **Post-process Codee's output** to extract metrics using **data-exchange formats** (e.g., JSON, CSV):
  - `codee --json`

Hands-on Labs on Perlmutter @NERSC

Step-by-step guides available at docs.codee.com:

- HYCOM modernization (Fortran)
- NUCCOR offloading to GPU at Perlmutter (Fortran)
- ATMUX parallelization on CPU at Perlmutter (C/C++)
- LULESHmk offloading to GPU at Perlmutter (C/C++)
- MBedTLS optimization through vectorization (C/C++)
- Bring your own applications!

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