

Transponder Abstraction Interface

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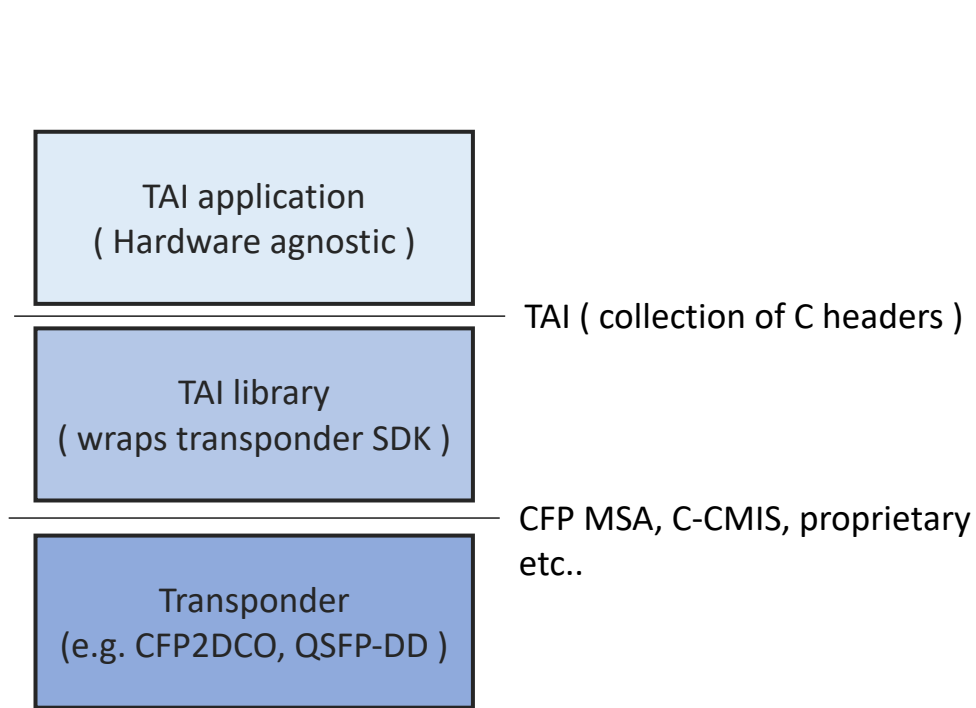
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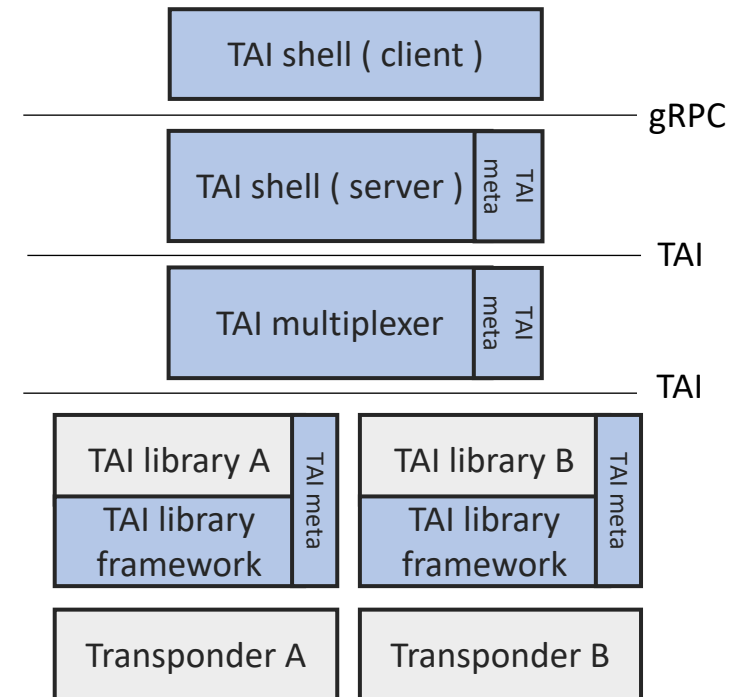
1. TAI basics from software perspective

Transponder Abstraction Interface - TAI

- Open software interface between transponder and NOS application
- + various utility tools to help developing transponder NOS



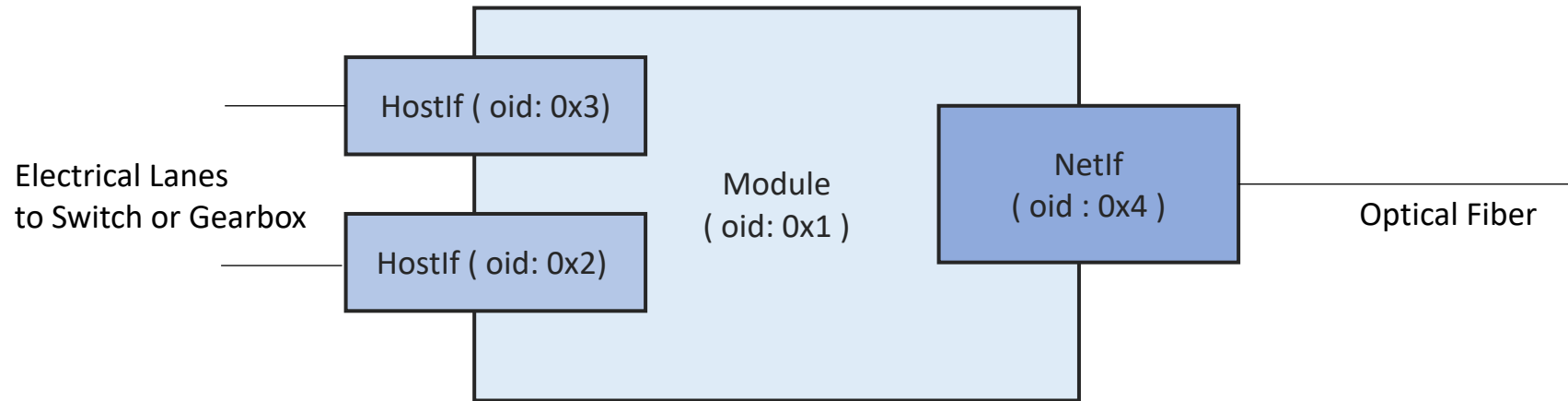
TAI – open software interface



Various utility tools (blue boxes) in TAI

TAI object

- 3 objects : module, network interface, and host interface
- Each object gets a unique object ID (oid) from TAI library when created
- Network interface and Host interface belong to one module



Example TAI object composition : 200G CFP2DCO (1 lambda, 2x100GbE)

TAI attribute

- Each object type has set of pre-defined attributes
 - All attribute uses *tai_attribute_t*
- TAI application controls hardware by setting and getting these attributes

```
tai_attribute_t attr;  
attr.id = TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_LASER_FREQ;  
attr.value.u64 = 193500000000000; // 193.5Thz  
netif_api->set_network_interface_attribute(oid, &attr);
```

Example of setting TAI attribute

```
/**  
 * @brief Network interface attribute IDs  
 */  
typedef enum _tai_network_interface_attr_t  
{  
    /**  
     * @brief Start of attributes  
     */  
    TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_START,  
  
    ...  
    ...  
  
    /**  
     * @brief The TX laser frequency in Hz  
     *  
     * @type #tai_uint64_t  
     * @flags CREATE_AND_SET  
     * @default vendor-specific  
     */  
    TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_LASER_FREQ,  
  
    ...  
    ...  
} tai_network_interface_attr_t;
```

Example of pre-defined attributes

```
/**  
 * @brief Data Type  
 */  
typedef union _tai_attribute_value_t  
{  
    bool booldata;  
    char chardata[32];  
    tai_uint8_t u8;  
    tai_int8_t s8;  
    tai_uint16_t u16;  
    tai_int16_t s16;  
    tai_uint32_t u32;  
    tai_int32_t s32;  
    tai_uint64_t u64;  
    tai_int64_t s64;  
    tai_float_t flt;  
    tai_pointer_t ptr;  
    tai_object_id_t oid;  
    tai_object_list_t objlist;  
    tai_char_list_t charlist;  
    tai_u8_list_t u8list;  
    tai_s8_list_t s8list;  
    tai_u16_list_t u16list;  
    tai_s16_list_t s16list;  
    tai_u32_list_t u32list;  
    tai_s32_list_t s32list;  
    tai_float_list_t floatlist;  
    tai_u32_range_t u32range;  
    tai_s32_range_t s32range;  
    tai_object_map_list_t objmaplist;  
    tai_attr_value_list_t attrlist;  
    tai_notification_handler_t notification;  
} tai_attribute_value_t;  
  
typedef struct _tai_attribute_t  
{  
    tai_attr_id_t id;  
    tai_attribute_value_t value;  
} tai_attribute_t;
```

tai_attribute_t : common struct for TAI attribute

TAI API

- # of *directly* exposed functions are only 7. All defined in tai.h
 1. tai_api_initialize
 2. tai_api_query
 3. tai_api_uninitialized
 4. tai_log_set
 5. tai_object_type_query
 6. tai_module_id_query
 7. tai_dbg_generate_dump
- Core functionality (create TAI objects, set attribute etc..) is categorized by *tai_api_t* and retrieved as function pointers via *tai_api_query*

tai_api_initialize

- The application can pass *module_presence* callback to *tai_api_initialize*
- TAI library calls *module_presence* callback to show module presence
- *char* location* is used to identify a module since an object ID is not assigned yet (TAI module is not created)

```
int event_fd;
std::queue<std::pair<bool, std::string>> queue;

void module_presence(bool present, char* location) {
    uint64_t v = 1;
    queue.push(std::pair<bool, std::string>(present, std::string(location)));
    write(event_fd, &v, sizeof(uint64_t));
}

int main() {
    tai_service_method_table_t services = {0};

    services.module_presence = module_presence;
    event_fd = eventfd(0, 0);

    tai_api_initialize(0, &services);

    while (true) {
        uint64_t v;
        read(event_fd, &v, sizeof(uint64_t));
        while ( !queue.empty() ) {
            auto p = queue.front();
            auto present = p.first;
            auto location = p.second;

            if (present) {
                create_module(location)
            }

            queue.pop();
        }
    }
}
```

Example of TAI application initialization (C++)

tai_api_query

- TAI's core functionality needs to be retrieved via *tai_api_query*
- 4 API types (*tai_api_t*) are defined
 - TAI_API_MODULE
 - TAI_API_NETWORKIF
 - TAI_API_HOSTIF
 - TAI_API_META
- Function pointers are returned from TAI library if it is supported

```
/**
 * @brief Module method table retrieved with tai_api_query()
 */
typedef struct _tai_module_api_t
{
    tai_create_module_fn      create_module;
    tai_remove_module_fn     remove_module;
    tai_set_module_attribute_fn set_module_attribute;
    tai_set_module_attributes_fn set_module_attributes;
    tai_get_module_attribute_fn get_module_attribute;
    tai_get_module_attributes_fn get_module_attributes;
} tai_module_api_t;
```

tai_module_api_t definition from taimodule.h

```
struct tai_api_method_table_t {
    tai_module_api_t* module_api;
    tai_host_interface_api_t* hostif_api;
    tai_network_interface_api_t* netif_api;
    tai_meta_api_t* meta_api;
};

tai_api_method_table_t g_api;

int main() {
    // right after calling tai_api_initialize()
    tai_api_query(TAI_API_MODULE, (void **>(&g_api.module_api));
    tai_api_query(TAI_API_NETWORKIF, (void **>(&g_api.netif_api));
    tai_api_query(TAI_API_HOSTIF, (void **>(&g_api.hostif_api));
    tai_api_query(TAI_API_META, (void **>(&g_api.meta_api));
}
```

Example of TAI API query

TAI module creation

- We got module location via *module_presence* callback
- We got module API function pointers via *tai_api_query*
- Call *create_module* with a list of attributes including the location to create a TAI module object
 - TAI library creates the object and assign object ID

```
void create_module(char* location) {
    tai_object_id_t oid;
    tai_attribute_t attrs[2];

    attrs[0].id = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION;
    attrs[0].value.charlist.count = strlen(location);
    attrs[0].value.charlist.list = location;

    attrs[1].id = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_ADMIN_STATUS;
    attrs[1].value.u32 = TAI_MODULE_ADMIN_STATUS_UP;

    auto status = module_api->create_module(&oid, 2, attrs);

    if ( status != TAI_STATUS_SUCCESS ) {
        error("failed to create module whose location is %s", location);
    }

    info("module created. oid: 0x%x", oid);
}
```

Example of TAI module creation

TAI hostif/netif creation

- We got module oid
- We got hostif and netif API function pointers via *tai_api_query*
- Call *get_module_attributes* to get # of hostif and netif the module has
- Call *create_host_interface* and *create_network_interface* with the module oid and a list of attributes including the index

```
void create_netif_and_hostif(tai_object_id_t module_oid) {
    tai_attribute_t attrs[2];

    attrs[0].id = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_HOST_INTERFACES;
    attrs[1].id = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_NETWORK_INTERFACES;

    auto status = module_api->get_module_attributes(module_oid, 2, attrs);
    if ( status != TAI_STATUS_SUCCESS ) {
        error("failed to get module attributes");
    }

    auto num_hostif = attrs[0].value.u32;
    create_hostif(module_oid, num_hostif);

    auto num_netif = attrs[1].value.u32;
    create_netif(module_oid, num_netif);
}

void create_hostif(tai_object_id_t module_oid, uint32_t num) {
    for ( uint32_t i = 0; i < num; i++ ) {
        tai_object_id_t oid;
        tai_attribute_t attrs[1];
        attr.id = TAI_HOST_INTERFACE_ATTR_INDEX;
        attr.value.u32 = i;

        hostif_api->create_host_interface(&oid, 1, attrs);
    }
}
```

Example of TAI hostif and netif creation

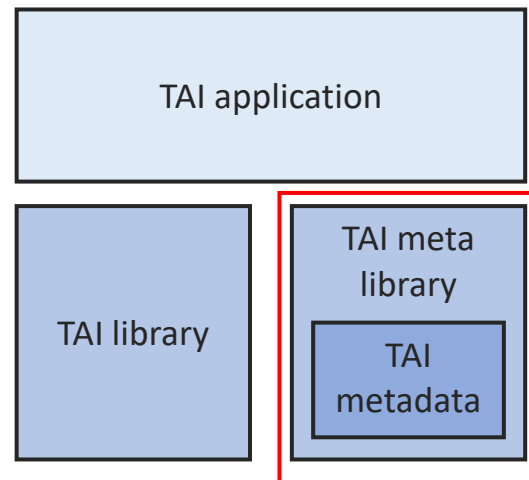
TAI basics - summary

- TAI is an open software interface between transponder and NOS application
 - It also includes various utility tools
- TAI API is object oriented and declarative
 - Easy to use for NOS application
 - Difficult to implement TAI library
 - TAI library framework provides basic framework to develop TAI library

2. TAI meta library and TAI metadata

TAI meta library and TAI metadata

- TAI meta library : A utility library (libmeta-tai.so) to help TAI software development (e.g. stringify, memory allocation)
- TAI metadata : meta information about TAI objects and TAI attributes
 - This information is embedded inside TAI meta library



TAI metadata

- TAI metadata structs hold meta information like
 - human-readable attribute name
 - value type (uint32, bool etc..)
 - flags (read-only, create-only)
- TAI metadata structs are passed to various APIs in the TAI meta library

```
extern bool tai_metadata_is_allowed_enum_value(  
    _In_ const tai_attr_metadata_t *metadata,  
    _In_ int value);
```

```
/**  
 * @brief Defines attribute metadata.  
 */  
typedef struct _tai_attr_metadata_t  
{  
    /**  
     * @brief Specifies valid TAI object type.  
     */  
    tai_object_type_t          objecttype;  
  
    /**  
     * @brief Specifies valid attribute id for this object type.  
     */  
    tai_attr_id_t              attrid;  
  
    /**  
     * @brief Specifies valid attribute id name for this object type.  
     */  
    const char* const          attridname;  
  
    /**  
     * @brief Specifies valid short attribute id name for this object type.  
     */  
    const char* const          attridshortname;
```

tai_metadata_types.sh

How TAI metadata is generated

taimetadata.c (auto-generated)

taimodule.h

```
typedef enum _tai_module_attr_t
{
    /**
     * @brief Start of attributes
     */
    TAI_MODULE_ATTR_START,

    /**
     * @brief The location of the module
     *
     * Used (and required) in the tai_create_module
     * adapter to uniquely identify the module. This
     * slot identifier, or other value that all
     * which optical module is being initial
     *
     * @type #tai_char_list_t
     * @flags MANDATORY_ON_CREATE | CREATE_ONLY
     */
    TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_START,

    ...
}
```

```
const tai_attr_metadata_t tai_metadata_attr_TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION = {
    .objecttype      = TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE,
    .attrid          = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION,
    .attridname      = "TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION",
    .attridshortname = "location",
    .attrvaluetype   = TAI_ATTR_VALUE_TYPE_CHARLIST,
    .flags           = TAI_ATTR_FLAGS_MANDATORY_ON_CREATE | TAI_ATTR_FLAGS_CREATE_ONLY,
    .isenum          = false,
    .enummetadata    = NULL,
    .isoidattribute  = false,
    .ismandatoryoncreate = true,
    .iscreateonly    = true,
    .iscreateandset  = false,
    .isreadonly      = false,
    .isclearable     = false,
    .iskey           = false,
    .defaultvaluetype = TAI_DEFAULT_VALUE_TYPE_NONE,
};
```

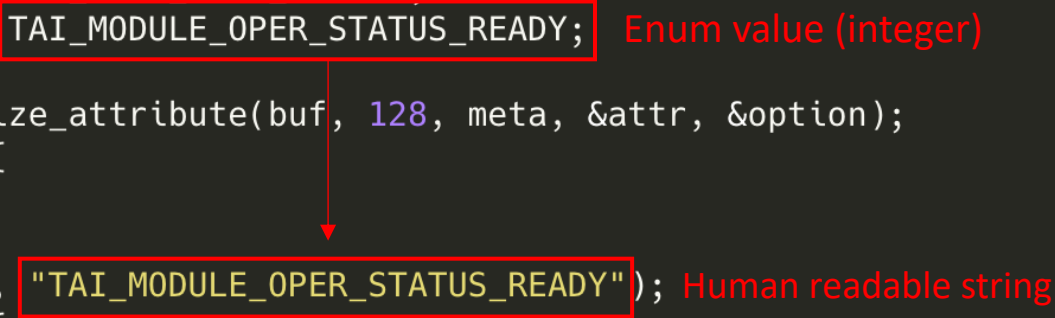
- TAI metadata is generated automatically by parsing the TAI header files when building the meta library
- libclang is used internally to do the header parsing

Example usage of TAI meta library - serialize

```
int serialize_module_oper_status() {
    int ret;
    char buf[128] = {0};
    tai_attribute_t attr = {0};
    tai_serialize_option_t option = {
        .valueonly = true,
        .json = false,
    };
    auto meta = tai_metadata_get_attr_metadata(TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE, TAI_MODULE_ATTR_OPER_STATUS);

    attr.id = TAI_MODULE_ATTR_OPER_STATUS;
    attr.value.s32 = TAI_MODULE_OPER_STATUS_READY; Enum value (integer)

    ret = tai_serialize_attribute(buf, 128, meta, &attr, &option);
    if ( ret < 0 ) {
        return -1;
    }
    ret = strcmp(buf, "TAI_MODULE_OPER_STATUS_READY"); Human readable string
    if ( ret != 0 ) {
        return -1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

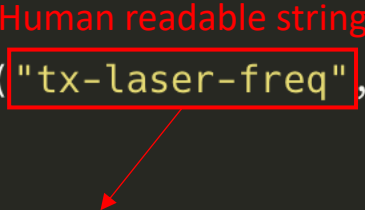


Example usage of TAI meta library - deserialize

```
int deserialize_network_interface_attr() {  
    int32_t value;  
    int ret;  
    tai_serialize_option_t option = {  
        .human = true,  
    };  
    ret = tai_deserialize_network_interface_attr("tx-laser-freq", &value, &option);  
    if ( ret < 0 ) {  
        return -1;  
    }  
    if ( value != TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_LASER_FREQ ) {  
        return -1;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Human readable string

Enum value (integer)

A red arrow points from the string "tx-laser-freq" in the function call to the enum value TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_LASER_FREQ in the if-statement.

Example usage of TAI meta library - memory

```
int deepcopy_attr_value() {
    const tai_attr_metadata_t* meta = tai_metadata_get_attr_metadata(TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_NETWORKIF,
        TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_ALIGN_STATUS);
    tai_attribute_t src, dst = {0};
    tai_status_t status;
    status = tai_metadata_alloc_attr_value(meta, &src, NULL);
    if ( status != TAI_STATUS_SUCCESS ) {
        printf("failed to alloc attr value: %d\n", status);
        return -1;
    }
    status = tai_metadata_alloc_attr_value(meta, &dst, NULL);
    if ( status != TAI_STATUS_SUCCESS ) {
        printf("failed to alloc attr value: %d\n", status);
        return -1;
    }
    src.value.s32list.count = 2;
    src.value.s32list.list[0] = TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_TX_ALIGN_STATUS_TIMING;
    src.value.s32list.list[1] = TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_TX_ALIGN_STATUS_OUT;

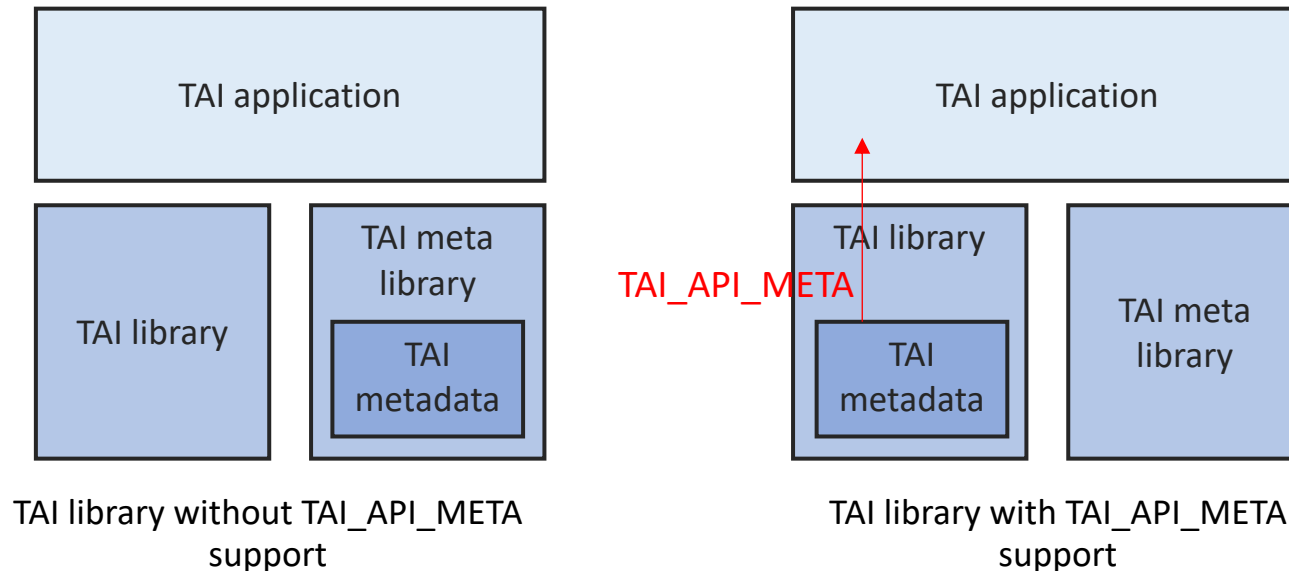
    status = tai_metadata_deepcopy_attr_value(meta, &src, &dst);
    if ( status != TAI_STATUS_SUCCESS ) {
        return -1;
    }
    if ( dst.value.s32list.count != 2 ) {
        return -1;
    }
    if ( dst.value.s32list.list[0] != TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_TX_ALIGN_STATUS_TIMING ) {
        return -1;
    }
    if ( dst.value.s32list.list[1] != TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_TX_ALIGN_STATUS_OUT ) {
        return -1;
    }
}
```

Memory allocation

Deep copy

TAI_API_META : new TAI API type

- TAI_API_META is recently added to provide the metadata information directly from TAI library
- This is needed to support multiple TAI libraries with different metadata in one system
 - e.g.) EdgeCore Cassini, Wistron Galileo – mix of ACO and DCO PIU in one system



```
/**  
 * @brief Meta methods table retrieved with tai_api_query()  
 */  
typedef struct _tai_meta_api_t  
{  
    tai_meta_list_metadata_fn    list_metadata;  
    tai_meta_get_attr_metadata_fn get_attr_metadata;  
    tai_meta_get_object_info_fn  get_object_info;  
} tai_meta_api_t;
```

tai_meta_api_t definition

TAI meta library and TAI metadata - summary

- TAI meta library is a utility library that helps TAI software development
- TAI metadata is an auto-generated structs that hold meta information about TAI objects and TAI attributes
- TAI_META_API is recently added to support embedding TAI metadata inside a TAI library
 - This enables supporting multiple TAI libraries with different capability under TAI multiplexer environment (explained later)

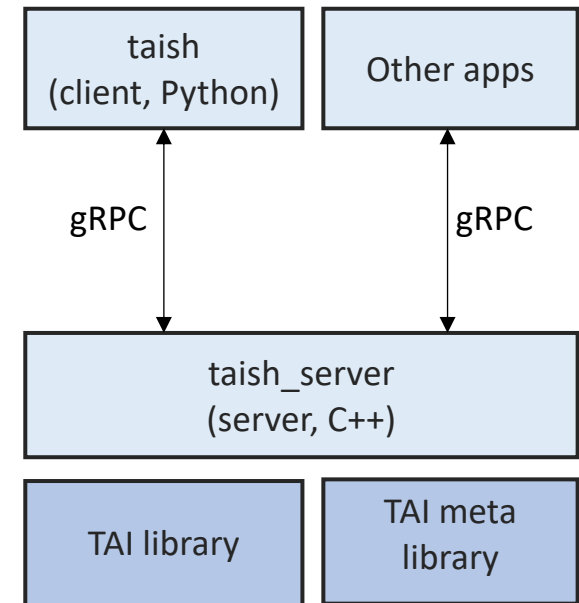
3. TAI shell

TAI shell

- A TAI application to quickly test TAI library interactively
- Server-client architecture
- gRPC is used for the communication between the server and the client

```
$ taish
> module 0
module(0)> netif 0
module(0)/netif(0)> set modulation-format dp-qpsk
module(0)/netif(0)> get modulation-format
dp-qpsk
module(0)/netif(0)> q
module(0)> get vendor-name
BASIC
module(0)>
```

taish : look and feel



TAI shell architecture

taish gRPC API

- gRPC : <https://grpc.io/>
- all TAI APIs can be executed over network (even monitoring)

```
syntax = "proto3";

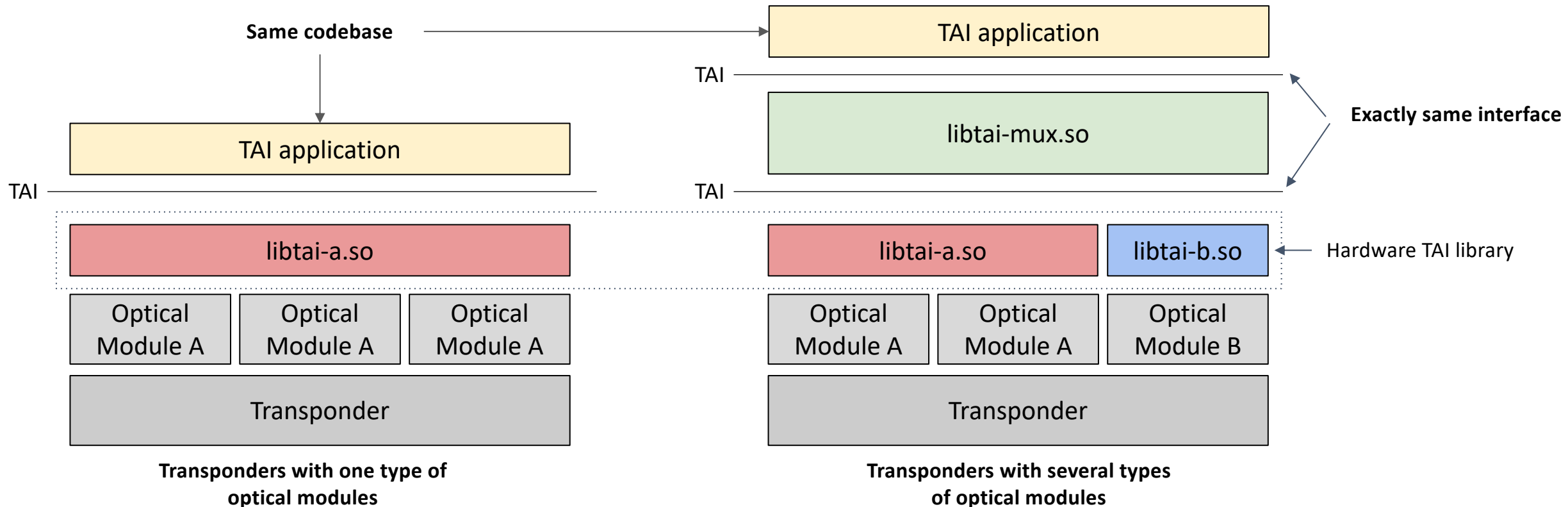
package taish;

service TAI {
  rpc ListModule(ListModuleRequest) returns (stream ListModuleResponse);
  rpc ListAttributeMetadata(ListAttributeMetadataRequest) returns (stream ListAttributeMetadataResponse);
  rpc GetAttributeMetadata(GetAttributeMetadataRequest) returns (GetAttributeMetadataResponse);
  rpc GetAttribute(GetAttributeRequest) returns (GetAttributeResponse);
  rpc SetAttribute(SetAttributeRequest) returns (SetAttributeResponse);
  rpc ClearAttribute(ClearAttributeRequest) returns (ClearAttributeResponse);
  rpc Monitor(MonitorRequest) returns (stream MonitorResponse);
  rpc SetLogLevel(SetLogLevelRequest) returns (SetLogLevelResponse);
  rpc Create(CreateRequest) returns (CreateResponse);
  rpc Remove(RemoveRequest) returns (RemoveResponse);
}
```


4. TAI multiplexer

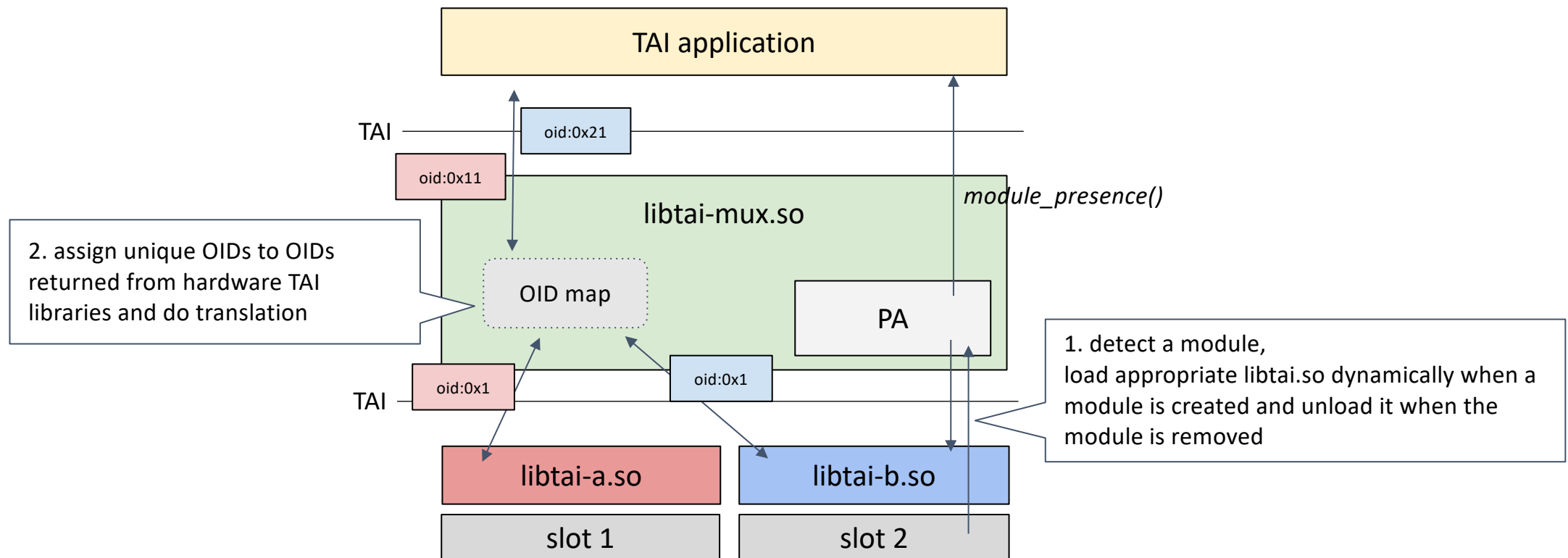
TAI multiplexer - libtai-mux.so

- TAI library to multiplex multiple TAI libraries
- Supports hardware which can have multiple types of optical module (e.g. Edgecore Cassini, Wistron Galileo)
- Available here:
 - https://github.com/Telecominfraproject/oopt-tai-implementations/tree/master/tai_mux



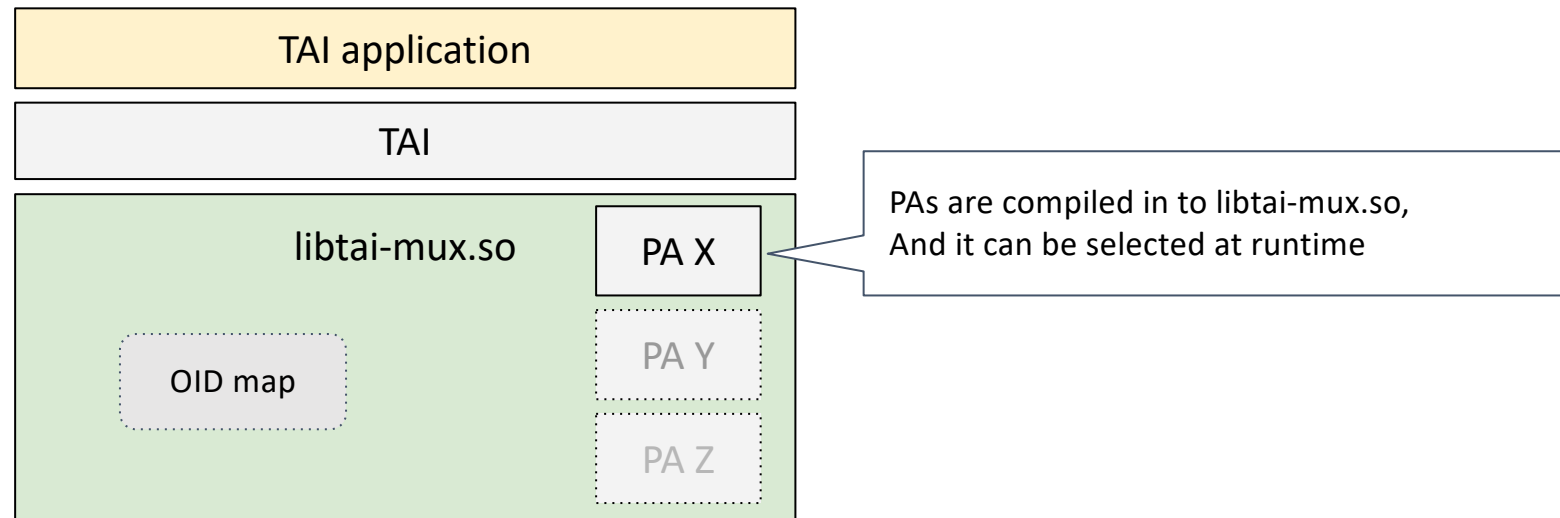
What libtai-mux.so does

1. Dynamic hardware TAI library loading/unloading
 - Platform Adapter (PA) detects modules and decides which hardware TAI library to use
2. Object ID (OID) mapping
 - Hardware TAI libraries could use the same object ID for different objects
 - libtai-mux.so manages object ID map and ensures unique IDs are returned to TAI application



Platform Adapter (PA)

- PA detects module insertion/removal, decides which hardware TAI library to load/unload based on their policy/configuration
- libtai-mux.so has modular design to support various types of PA
 - The methods to detect modules varies between OS and hardware
 - software/system vendors may develop their own PA
 - Users can select a PA at runtime by passing an env variable `TAI_MUX_PLATFORM_ADAPTER`
- Currently 2 platform adapters are open sourced : static PA and exec PA



static PA

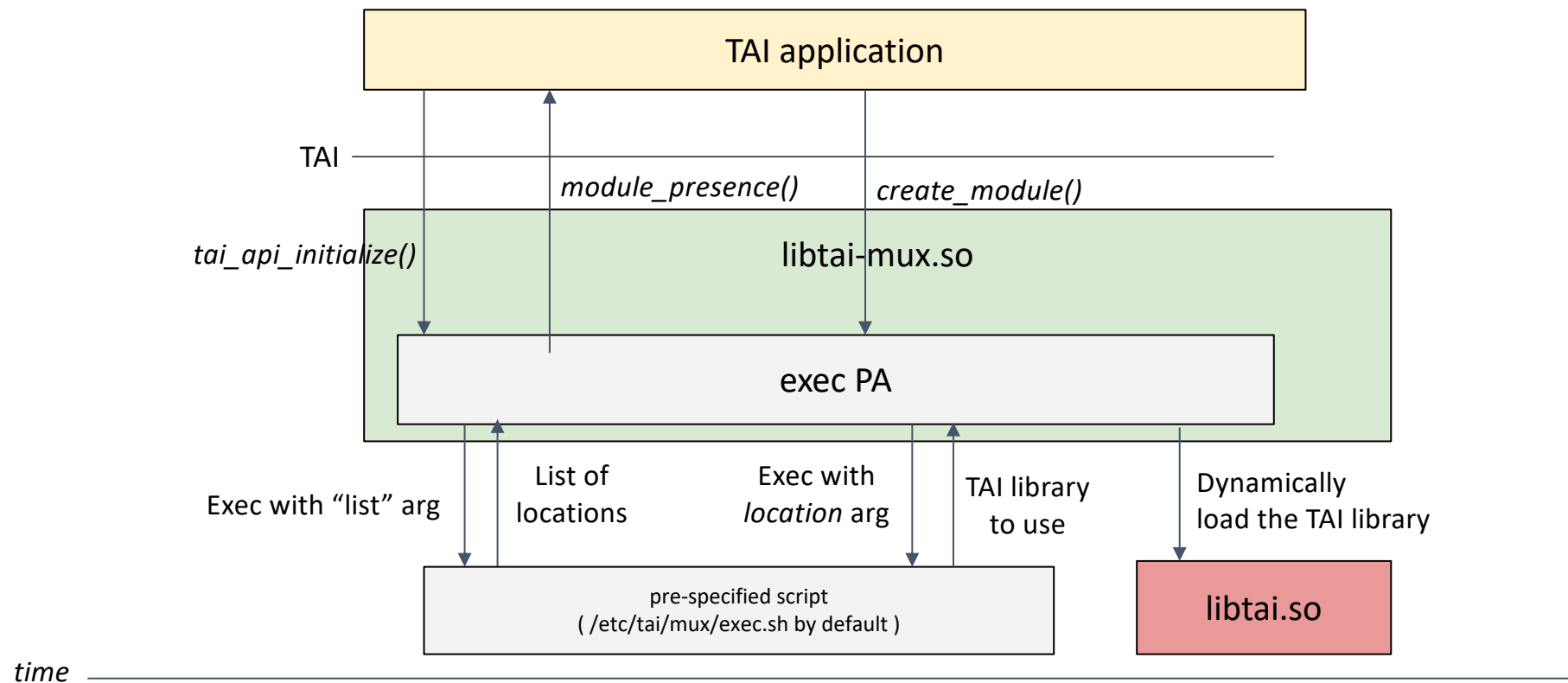
- static PA is a PA which uses static configuration for TAI library selection
- It doesn't do module detection and blindly call *module_presence()* callback based on the static configuration
- Configuration format is json. The key is location of the module and the value is the TAI library to use
- By using the configuration below, libtai-a.so is used for modules whose location is 1,2,3,4, and libtai-b.so is used for modules whose location is 5,6,7,8

```
{  
  "1": "libtai-a.so",  
  "2": "libtai-a.so",  
  "3": "libtai-a.so",  
  "4": "libtai-a.so",  
  "5": "libtai-b.so",  
  "6": "libtai-b.so",  
  "7": "libtai-b.so",  
  "8": "libtai-b.so"  
}
```

/etc/tai/mux/static.json

exec PA

- exec PA is a PA which executes a pre-specified script for TAI library selection
 - Platform Adapter (PA) detects modules and decides which hardware TAI library to use
- The script is executed with 'list' argument during the module detection
 - The script needs to return list of modules that is on the system
- The script is executed with a location string when *create_module()* is called by TAI application
 - The script needs to return the name of the TAI library to use for the location



TAI multiplexer - summary

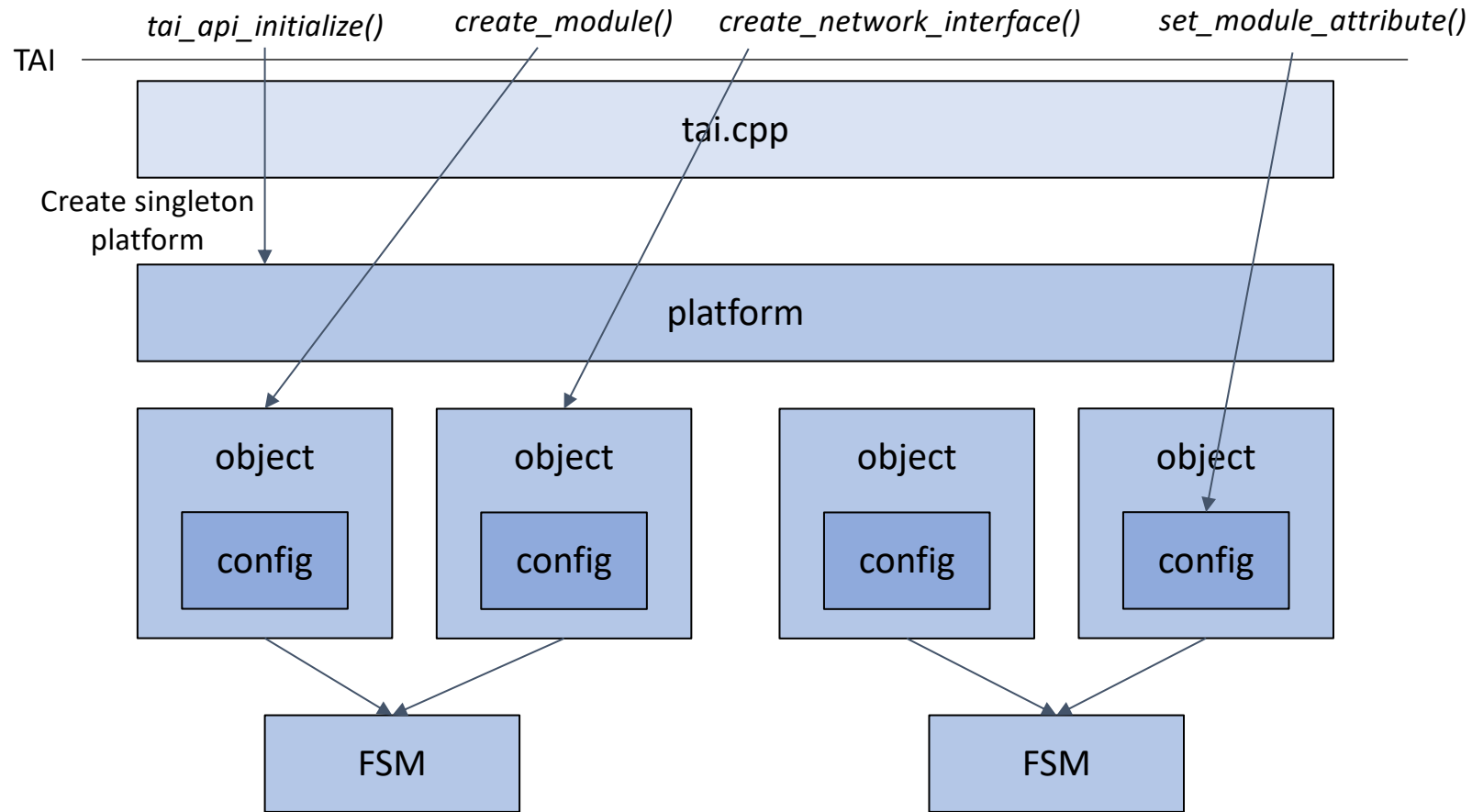
- TAI multiplexer is a TAI library that multiplexes multiple TAI libraries
- Platform Adapter is the core function block of TAI multiplexer
 - Platform Adapter handles the module detection and TAI library selection
 - Modular design to support various types of platform adapter

5. TAI library framework

TAI library framework

- <https://github.com/Telecominfraproject/oopt-tai/tree/master/tools/framework>
- A framework to build a TAI library (C++17)
- Consists of 5 files
 - tai.cpp - TAI API boilerplate : delegates the actual handling to a platform object
 - platform.hpp - a singleton class that handles TAI object management (create, remove)
 - object.hpp - a base class of TAI object. Handles set and get of TAI attribute
 - config.hpp - a class that holds TAI attribute
 - fsm.hpp – optional FSM class. Provides state handling in TAI library
- Two examples under /examples directory
 - Stub – bare minimum example (~300 lines including many comments)
 - Basic – basic example with FSM (~800 lines)
- TAI multiplexer also uses this framework

TAI library framework - architecture



FSM object can be shared among multiple TAI objects (e.g. module, netif, hostif)

Supported attribute enumeration

Module attribute

```
using M = AttributeInfo<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE>;
using N = AttributeInfo<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_NETWORKIF>;
using H = AttributeInfo<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_HOSTIF>;

template <> const AttributeInfoMap<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE> Config<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE>::m_info {
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_VENDOR_NAME)
        .set_default(&tai::stub::default_tai_module_vendor_name_value),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_NETWORK_INTERFACES)
        .set_default(&tai::stub::default_tai_module_num_network_interfaces),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_HOST_INTERFACES)
        .set_default(&tai::stub::default_tai_module_num_host_interfaces),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_ADMIN_STATUS)
        .set_validator(EnumValidator({TAI_MODULE_ADMIN_STATUS_DOWN, TAI_MODULE_ADMIN_STATUS_UP})),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_MODULE_SHUTDOWN_REQUEST_NOTIFY),
    stub::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_MODULE_STATE_CHANGE_NOTIFY),
};
```

Default value setting

Attach validator

Network Interface
attribute

```
template <> const AttributeInfoMap<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_NETWORKIF> Config<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_NETWORKIF>::m_info {
    stub::N(TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_INDEX),
    stub::N(TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_DIS),
    stub::N(TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_TX_LASER_FREQ),
    stub::N(TAI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_ATTR_OUTPUT_POWER),
};
```

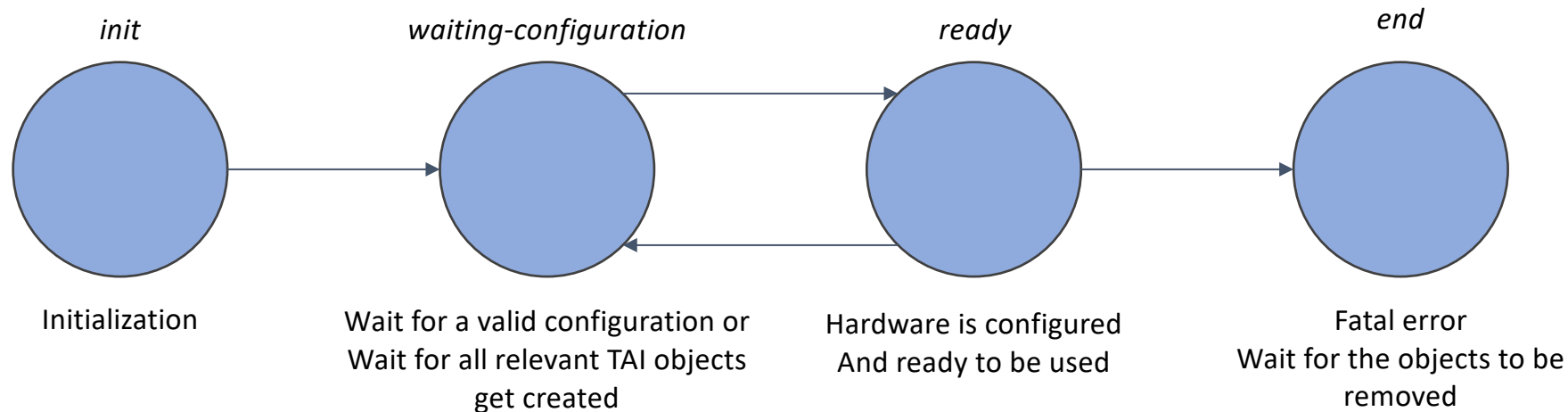
Host Interface
attribute

```
template <> const AttributeInfoMap<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_HOSTIF> Config<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_HOSTIF>::m_info {
    stub::H(TAI_HOST_INTERFACE_ATTR_INDEX),
};
```

code from stub library example

TAI library framework - FSM

- TAI API is declarative (create, remove, set and get)
 - User of the TAI library doesn't need to care about the hardware state
- Hardware control involves state handling in most case
 - e.g.) set to low-power mode, change configuration, set to high-power mode
- Built-in FSM bridges these two worlds
 - User of the framework can say “go to this *software* state when this attribute is configured”
- TAI library framework has 4 pre-defined states
 - Supports adding custom states as needed



set_fsm_state()

```
tai_status_t module_tributary_mapping_getter(tai_attribute_t* const attribute, void* user) {
    auto fsm = reinterpret_cast<FSM*>(user);
    return fsm->get_tributary_mapping(attribute);
}

template <> const AttributeInfoMap<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE> Config<TAI_OBJECT_TYPE_MODULE>::m_info {
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_LOCATION),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_VENDOR_NAME)
        .set_default(&tai::basic::default_tai_module_vendor_name_value),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_OPER_STATUS),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_NETWORK_INTERFACES)
        .set_default(&tai::basic::default_tai_module_num_network_interfaces),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NUM_HOST_INTERFACES)
        .set_default(&tai::basic::default_tai_module_num_host_interfaces),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_ADMIN_STATUS)
        .set_validator(EnumValidator({TAI_MODULE_ADMIN_STATUS_DOWN, TAI_MODULE_ADMIN_STATUS_UP}))
        .set_fsm_state(FSM_STATE_WAITING_CONFIGURATION),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_TRIBUTARY_MAPPING)
        .set_getter(tai::basic::module_tributary_mapping_getter),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_MODULE_SHUTDOWN_REQUEST_NOTIFY),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_MODULE_STATE_CHANGE_NOTIFY),
    basic::M(TAI_MODULE_ATTR_NOTIFY),
};
```

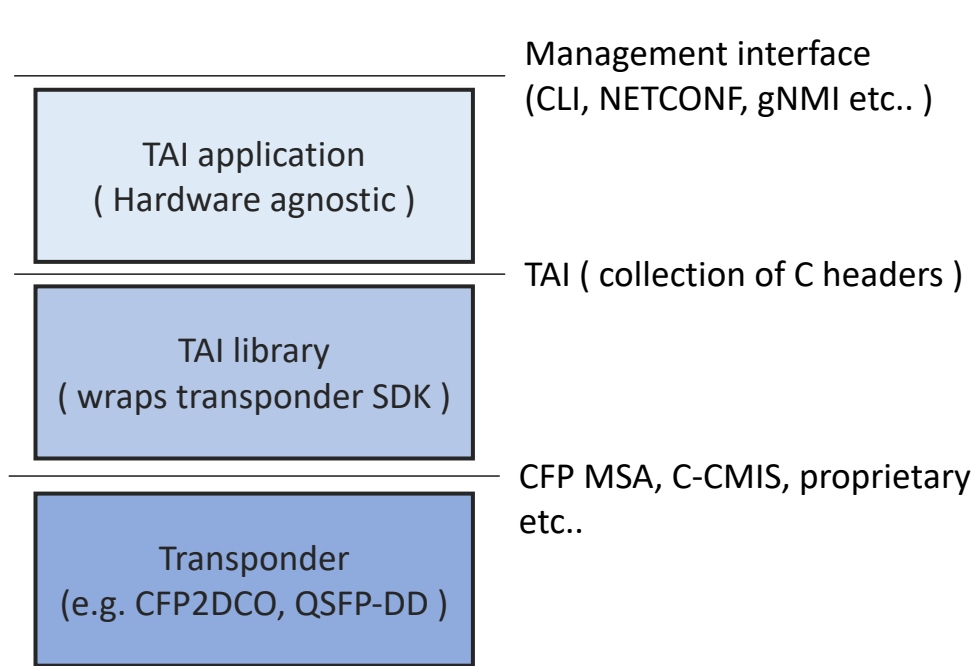
Specify what state to move when this attribute is changed

TAI library framework - summary

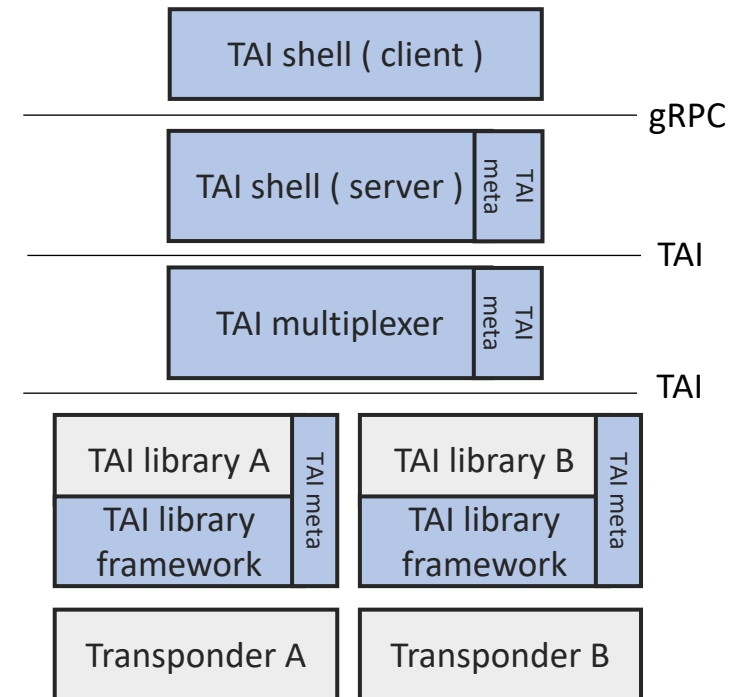
- TAI library development is tedious and sometimes difficult
 - Boilerplate code to expose the TAI API
 - The TAI API is declarative, but hardware control always requires state control
- TAI library framework reduces required effort to develop TAI library
 - Bare minimum TAI library in just 300 lines.
- Catching up with the new TAI functionality is easy
 - The new TAI_API_META can be automatically supported by just recompiling

TAI – future work

- Software infrastructure is ready for extension!
- More attributes to expose the hardware details (waiting for contribution from OOPT group)
- Supporting different kinds of hardware (e.g. client transceivers, peripheral hardware?)



TAI – open software interface



Various utility tools (blue boxes) in TAI