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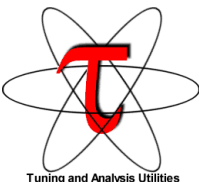


# TAU PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS



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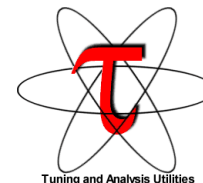
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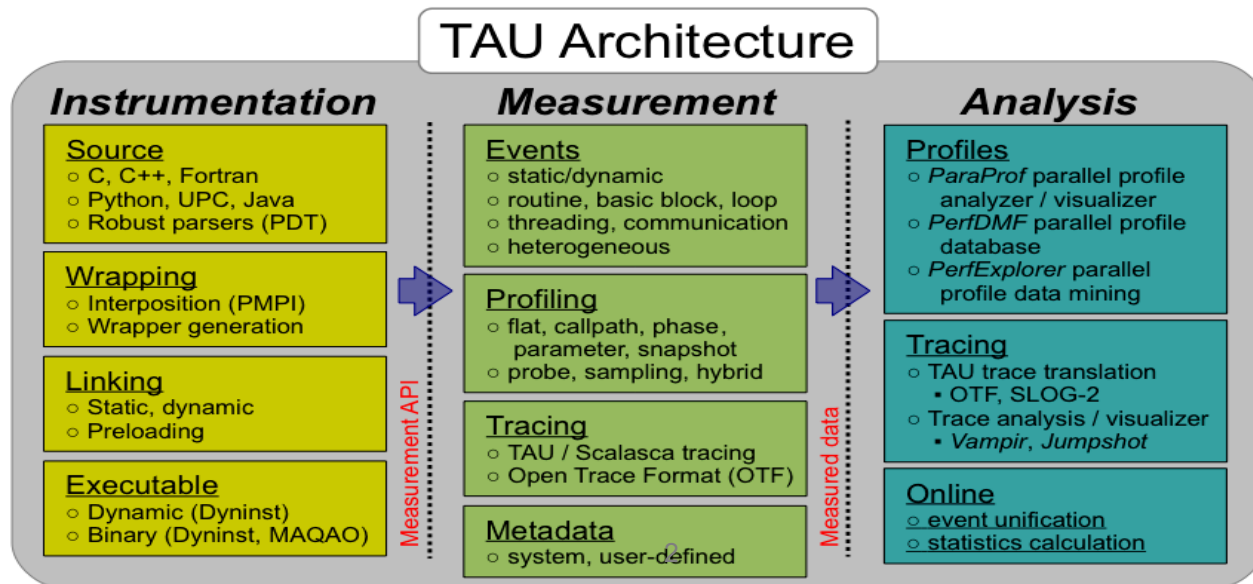
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# TAU PERFORMANCE SYSTEM®



- Parallel performance framework and toolkit
  - Supports all HPC platforms, compilers, runtime system
  - Provides portable instrumentation, measurement, analysis



# TAU PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

- Instrumentation
  - Fortran, C++, C, UPC, Java, Python, Chapel, Spark
  - Automatic instrumentation
- Measurement and analysis support
  - MPI, OpenSHMEM, ARMCI, PGAS, DMAPP
  - pthreads, OpenMP, OMPT interface, hybrid, other thread models
  - GPU, CUDA, OpenCL, OpenACC
  - Parallel profiling and tracing
  - Use of Score-P for native OTF2 and CUBEX generation
- Analysis
  - Parallel profile analysis (ParaProf), data mining (PerfExplorer)
  - Performance database technology (TAUdb)
  - 3D profile browser

# APPLICATION PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING USING TAU

- How much time is spent in each application routine and outer *loops*? Within loops, what is the contribution of each *statement*? What is the time spent in OpenMP loops?
- How many instructions are executed in these code regions?  
Floating point, Level 1 and 2 *data cache misses*, hits, branches taken? What is the extent of vectorization for loops on Intel MIC?
- What is the memory usage of the code? When and where is memory allocated/de-allocated? Are there any memory leaks? What is the memory footprint of the application? What is the memory high water mark?
- How much energy does the application use in Joules? What is the peak power usage?
- What are the I/O characteristics of the code? What is the peak read and write *bandwidth* of individual calls, total volume?
- What is the contribution of each *phase* of the program? What is the time wasted/spent waiting for collectives, and I/O operations in Initialization, Computation, I/O phases?
- How does the application *scale*? What is the efficiency, runtime breakdown of performance across different core counts?

# INSTRUMENTATION

## Add hooks in the code to perform measurements

- **Source instrumentation using a preprocessor**
  - Add timer start/stop calls in a copy of the source code.
  - Use Program Database Toolkit (PDT) for parsing source code.
  - Requires recompiling the code using TAU shell scripts (tau\_cc.sh, tau\_f90.sh)
  - Selective instrumentation (filter file) can reduce runtime overhead and narrow instrumentation focus.
- **Compiler-based instrumentation**
  - Use system compiler to add a special flag to insert hooks at routine entry/exit.
  - Requires recompiling using TAU compiler scripts (tau\_cc.sh, tau\_f90.sh...)
- **Runtime preloading of TAU's Dynamic Shared Object (DSO)**
  - No need to recompile code! Use **aprun tau\_exec ./app** with options.
  - Requires dynamic executable (link using **-dynamic** on Theta).

# SIMPLIFYING TAU'S USAGE (TAU\_EXEC)

- Uninstrumented execution
  - % mpirun -np 64 ./a.out
- Track MPI performance
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec** ./a.out
- Use event based sampling (compile with -g)
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec -ebs** ./a.out
  - Also **-ebs\_source=<PAPI\_COUNTER> -ebs\_period=<overflow\_count>**
- Track POSIX I/O and MPI performance (MPI enabled by default)
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec -T** mpi,pdt,papi **-io** ./a.out
- Track OpenMP runtime routines
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec -T** ompt,pdt,mpi -ompt ./a.out
- Track memory operations
  - % export TAU\_TRACK\_MEMORY\_LEAKS=1
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec -memory\_debug** ./a.out (bounds check)
- Load wrapper interposition library
  - % mpirun -np 64 **tau\_exec -loadlib=<path/libwrapper.so>** ./a.out

# RUNTIME PRELOADING

- Injects TAU DSO in the executing application
- Requires dynamic executables
- We must compile with `-dynamic -g`
- Use `tau_exec` while launching the application

An aerial photograph of the Argonne National Laboratory campus, showing various buildings, parking lots, and a large circular structure, all overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

# HANDS-ON



# NPB 3.3 MZ

- Setup preferred program environment compilers
  - Default set Intel Compilers with Intel MPI. You must compile with **-dynamic -g**

```
% mkdir /lus/theta-fs0/projects/Comp_Perf_Workshop/$USER
% cd !$; tar zxf /soft/perftools/tau/workshop.tgz
% module load tau
% cd MZ-NPB3.3-MPI; cat README
% make clean
% make suite
% cd bin
In a second window:
% qsub -I -n 1 -A Comp_Perf_Workshop -t 50 -q cache-quad
% cd bin; module load tau
% export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
% aprun -n 16 ./bt-mz.B.16
% aprun -n 16 tau_exec -T ompt,mpi,pdt -ompt -ebs ./bt-mz.B.16
% paraprof --pack ex1.ppk
In the first window:
% paraprof ex1.ppk &
```

# NPB-MZ-MPI SUITE

- The NAS Parallel Benchmark suite (MPI+OpenMP version)
  - Available from:  
<http://www.nas.nasa.gov/Software/NPB>
  - 3 benchmarks in Fortran77
  - Configurable for various sizes & classes

```
% ls
bin/      common/  jobscript/  Makefile  README.install  SP-MZ/
BT-MZ/    config/  LU-MZ/      README    README.tutorial  sys/
```

- Subdirectories contain source code for each benchmark
  - plus additional configuration and common code
- The provided distribution has already been configured for the tutorial, such that it's ready to “make” one or more of the benchmarks and install them into a (tool-specific) “bin” subdirectory

# NPB-MZ-MPI / BT (BLOCK TRIDIAGONAL SOLVER)

- What does it do?
  - Solves a discretized version of the unsteady, compressible Navier-Stokes equations in three spatial dimensions
  - Performs 200 time-steps on a regular 3-dimensional grid
- Implemented in 20 or so Fortran77 source modules
- Uses MPI & OpenMP in combination
  - 16 processes each with 4 threads should be reasonable
  - bt-mz.B.16 should take around 1 minute

# NPB-MZ-MPI / BT: CONFIG/MAKE.DEF

```
#           SITE- AND/OR PLATFORM-SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS.
```

```
#
```

```
#-----
```

```
#-----
```

```
# Configured for generic MPI with GCC compiler
```

```
#-----
```

```
#OPENMP  = -fopenmp      # GCC compiler
```

```
OPENMP = -qopenmp -extend-source      # Intel compiler
```

```
...
```

```
#-----
```

```
# The Fortran compiler used for MPI programs
```

```
#-----
```

```
F77 = ftn # Intel compiler
```

```
# Alternative variant to perform instrumentation
```

```
...
```

Default (no instrumentation)

# BUILDING AN NPB-MZ-MPI BENCHMARK

% **make**

```
=====
=      NAS PARALLEL BENCHMARKS 3.3      =
=      MPI+OpenMP Multi-Zone Versions    =
=      F77                                =
=====
```

To make a NAS multi-zone benchmark type

```
make <benchmark-name> CLASS=<class> NPROCS=<nprocs>
```

where <benchmark-name> is "bt-mz", "lu-mz", or "sp-mz"

<class> is "S", "W", "A" through "F"

<nprocs> is number of processes

[...]

```
*****
* Custom build configuration is specified in config/make.def *
* Suggested tutorial exercise configuration for HPC systems: *
*      make bt-mz CLASS=C NPROCS=8                          *
*****
```

- Type "make" for instructions
- make **suite**

# TAU\_EXEC

```
$ tau_exec
```

```
Usage: tau_exec [options] [--] <exe> <exe options>
```

Options:

```
-v          Verbose mode
-s          Show what will be done but don't actually do anything (dryrun)
-qsub       Use qsub mode (BG/P only, see below)
-io         Track I/O
-memory     Track memory allocation/deallocation
-memory_debug Enable memory debugger
-cuda       Track GPU events via CUDA
-cupti      Track GPU events via CUPTI (Also see env. variable TAU_CUPTI_API)
-opengl     Track GPU events via OpenGL
-openacc    Track GPU events via OpenACC (currently PGI only)
-ompt       Track OpenMP events via OMPT interface
-armci      Track ARMCI events via PARMCI
-ebs        Enable event-based sampling
-ebs_period=<count> Sampling period (default 1000)
-ebs_source=<counter> Counter (default itimer)
-um         Enable Unified Memory events via CUPTI
-T <DISABLE,GNU,ICPC,MPI,OMPT,OPENMP,PAPI,PDT,PROFILE,PTHREAD,SCOREP,SERIAL> : Specify TAU tags
-loadlib=<file.so> : Specify additional load library
-XrunTAUsh-<options> : Specify TAU library directly
-gdb        Run program in the gdb debugger
```

Notes:

```
Defaults if unspecified: -T MPI
MPI is assumed unless SERIAL is specified
```

- Tau\_exec preloads the TAU wrapper libraries and performs measurements.

No need to recompile the application!

# TAU\_EXEC EXAMPLE (CONTINUED)

Example:

```
mpirun -np 2 tau_exec -T icpc,ompt,mpi -ompt ./a.out
```

```
mpirun -np 2 tau_exec -io ./a.out
```

Example - event-based sampling with samples taken every 1,000,000 FP instructions

```
mpirun -np 8 tau_exec -ebs -ebs_period=1000000 -ebs_source=PAPI_FP_INS ./ring
```

Examples - GPU:

```
tau_exec -T serial,cupti -cupti ./matmult (Preferred for CUDA 4.1 or later)
```

```
tau_exec -openacc ./a.out
```

```
tau_exec -T serial -opencl ./a.out (OPENCL)
```

```
mpirun -np 2 tau_exec -T mpi,cupti,papi -cupti -um ./a.out (Unified Virtual Memory in CUDA 6.0+)
```

qsub mode (IBM BG/Q only):

Original:

```
qsub -n 1 --mode smp -t 10 ./a.out
```

With TAU:

```
tau_exec -qsub -io -memory -- qsub -n 1 ... -t 10 ./a.out
```

Memory Debugging:

-memory option:

Tracks heap allocation/deallocation and memory leaks.

-memory\_debug option:

Detects memory leaks, checks for invalid alignment, and checks for array overflow. This is exactly like setting TAU\_TRACK\_MEMORY\_LEAKS=1 and TAU\_MEMDBG\_PROTECT\_ABOVE=1 and running with -memory

- tau\_exec can enable event based sampling while launching the executable using env

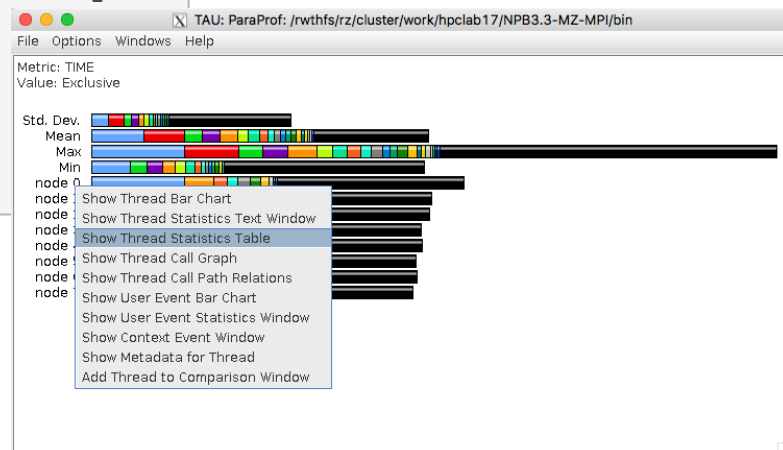
**TAU\_SAMPLING=1** or **tau\_exec -ebs**

# EVENT BASED SAMPLING WITH TAU

## ▪ Launch paraprof

```
% cd MZ-NPB3.3-MPI; cat README
% make clean;
% make suite
% cd bin
% qsub -I -n 1 -A Comp_Perf_Workshop -t 50 -q cache-quad
% export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
% aprun -n 16 tau_exec -T ompt -ebs ./bt-mz.B.16
% On head node:
% module load tau
% paraprof
```

## ▪ Right Click on Node 0 and choose Show Thread Statistics Table

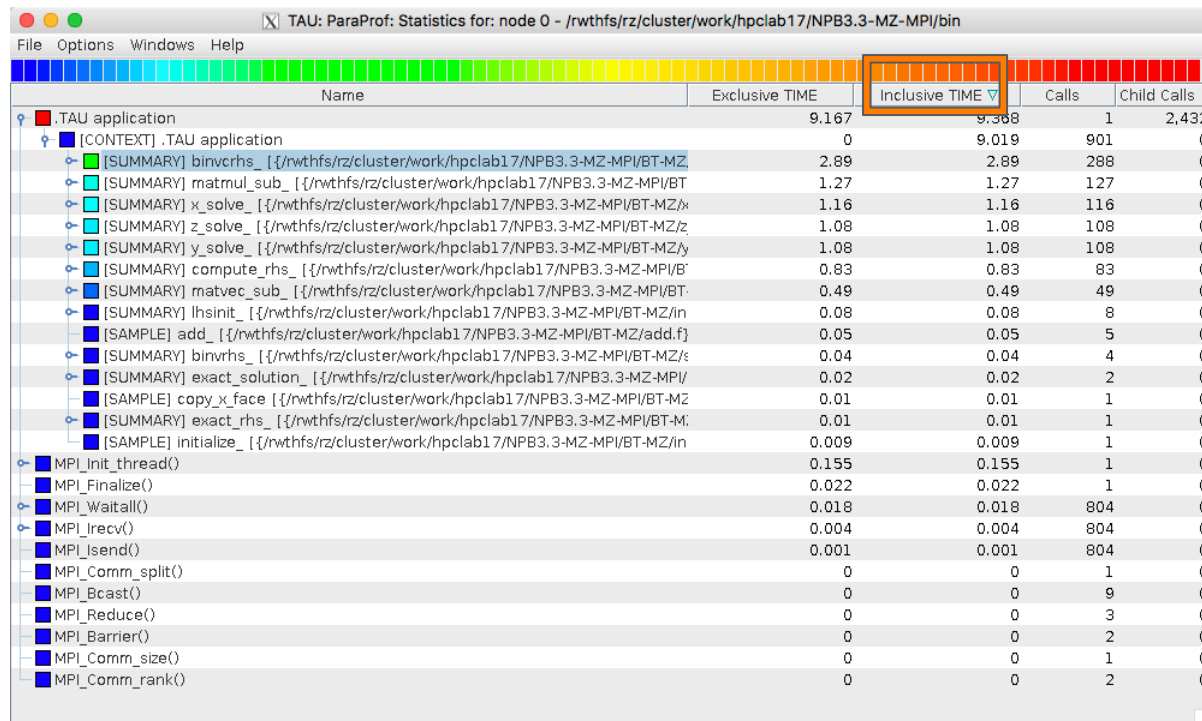




# PARAPROF

- Click on Columns:
- to sort by incl time

- Open binvcrhs
- Click on Sample



TAU: ParaProf: Statistics for: node 0 - /rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/bin

File Options Windows Help

Name	Exclusive TIME	Inclusive TIME	Calls	Child Calls
.TAU application	9.167	9.368	1	2,432
[CONTEXT] .TAU application	0	9.019	901	0
[SUMMARY] binvcrhs_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/	2.89	2.89	288	0
[SUMMARY] matmul_sub_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT	1.27	1.27	127	0
[SUMMARY] x_solve_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/	1.16	1.16	116	0
[SUMMARY] z_solve_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/	1.08	1.08	108	0
[SUMMARY] y_solve_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/	1.08	1.08	108	0
[SUMMARY] compute_rhs_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/B	0.83	0.83	83	0
[SUMMARY] matvec_sub_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT	0.49	0.49	49	0
[SUMMARY] lhsinit_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/in	0.08	0.08	8	0
[SAMPLE] add_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/add.f}	0.05	0.05	5	0
[SUMMARY] binvcrhs_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/	0.04	0.04	4	0
[SUMMARY] exact_solution_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/	0.02	0.02	2	0
[SAMPLE] copy_x_face [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ	0.01	0.01	1	0
[SUMMARY] exact_rhs_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-M	0.01	0.01	1	0
[SAMPLE] initialize_ [{/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclab17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/in	0.009	0.009	1	0
MPI_Init_thread()	0.155	0.155	1	0
MPI_Finalize()	0.022	0.022	1	0
MPI_Waitall()	0.018	0.018	804	0
MPI_Irecv()	0.004	0.004	804	0
MPI_Isend()	0.001	0.001	804	0
MPI_Comm_split()	0	0	1	0
MPI_Bcast()	0	0	9	0
MPI_Reduce()	0	0	3	0
MPI_Barrier()	0	0	2	0
MPI_Comm_size()	0	0	1	0
MPI_Comm_rank()	0	0	2	0

# PARAPROF

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[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {228}	0.14	0.14	14	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Show Source Code	0.09	0.09	9	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Show In Statistics Table	0.09	0.09	9	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Show Function Histogram	0.06	0.06	6	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Show Function Bar Chart	0.06	0.06	6	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Assign Function Color	0.06	0.06	6	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] Reset to Default Color	0.06	0.06	6	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {244}	0.05	0.05	5	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {332}	0.05	0.05	5	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {275}	0.05	0.05	5	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {331}	0.04	0.04	4	0
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[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {254}	0.04	0.04	4	0
[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {314}	0.04	0.04	4	0
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[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {242}	0.03	0.03	3	0
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[SAMPLE] binvcrhs_ [ {/rwthfs/rz/cluster/work/hpclub17/NPB3.3-MZ-MPI/BT-MZ/solve_subs.f} ] {412}	0.03	0.03	3	0

# TAU SOURCE INSTRUMENTATION

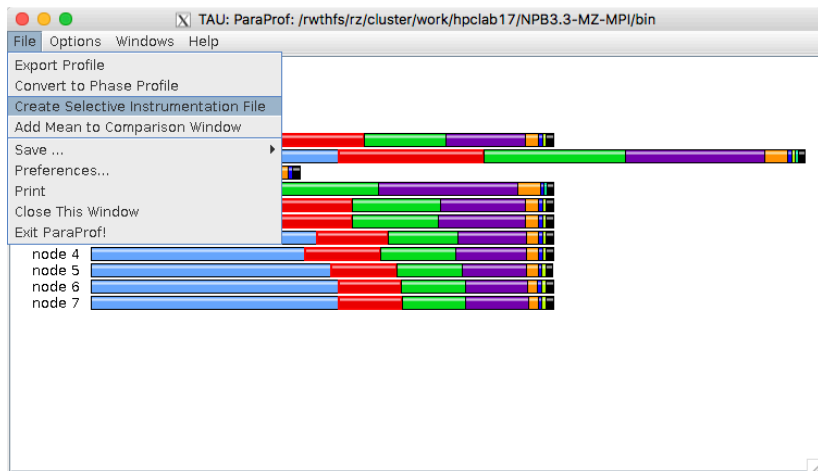
- Choose TAU configuration

```
module load tau;
```

```
export TAU_MAKEFILE=$TAU/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-ompt-mpi-pdt-openmp
```

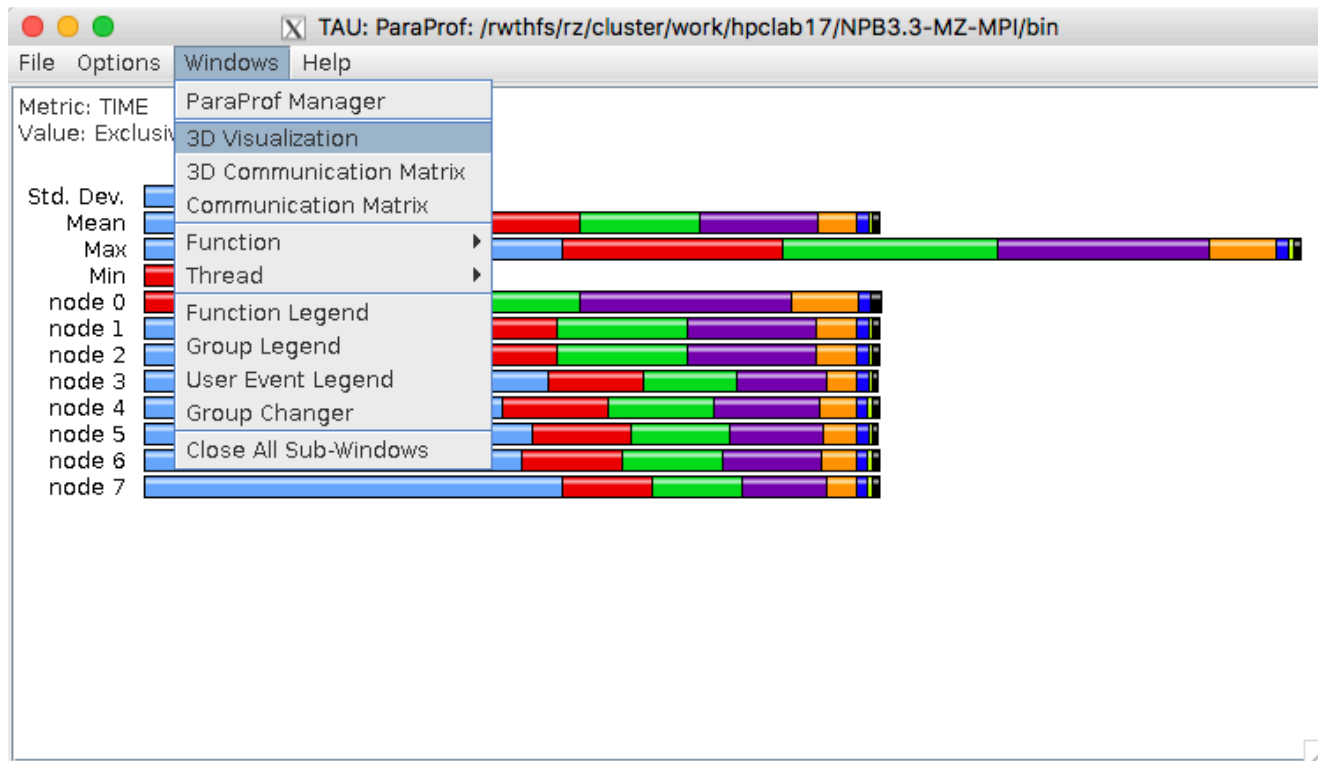
- Edit [config/make.def](#) to adjust build configuration
  - Uncomment specification of compiler/linker: [F77 = tau\\_f77.sh](#) or use [make F77=tau\\_f77.sh](#)
- Make clean and build new tool-specific executable
- Change to the directory containing the new executable before running it with the desired tool configuration

# CREATE A SELECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION FILE, RE-INSTRUMENT, RE-RUN

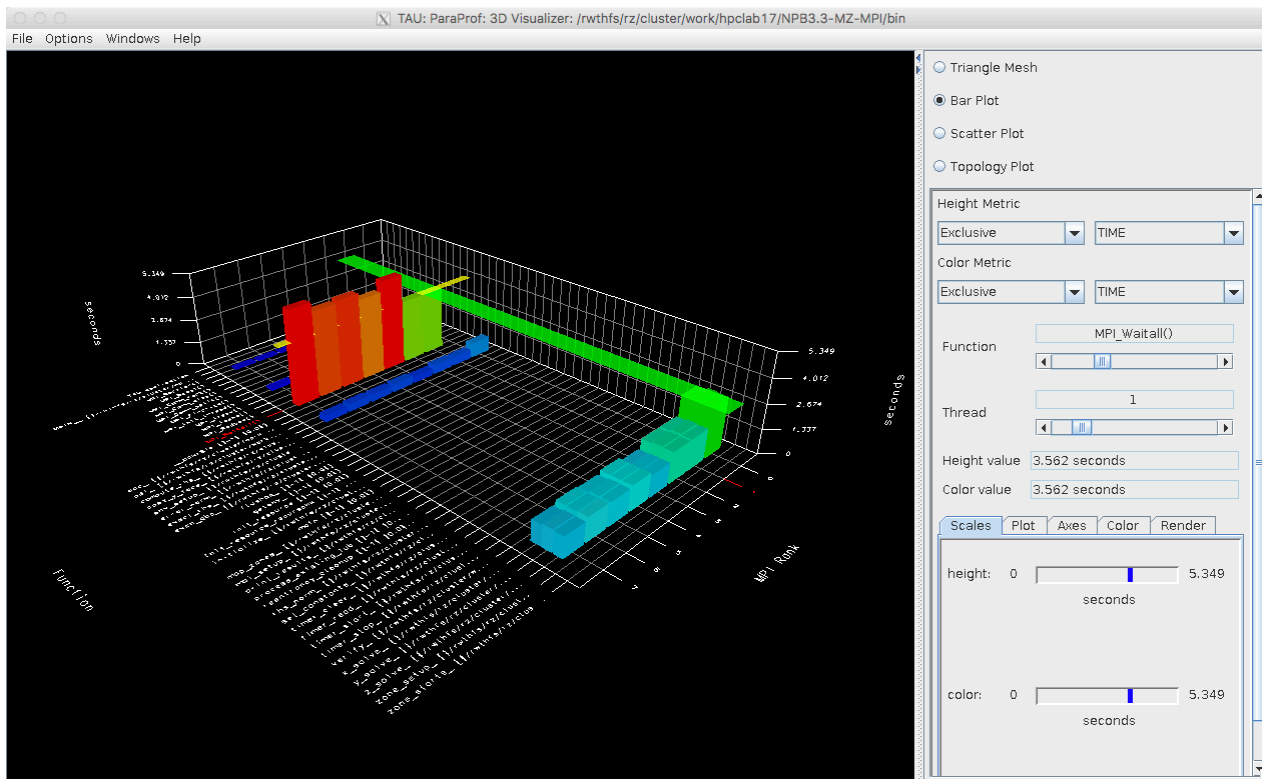


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# PARAPROF WITH OPTIMIZED INSTRUMENTATION

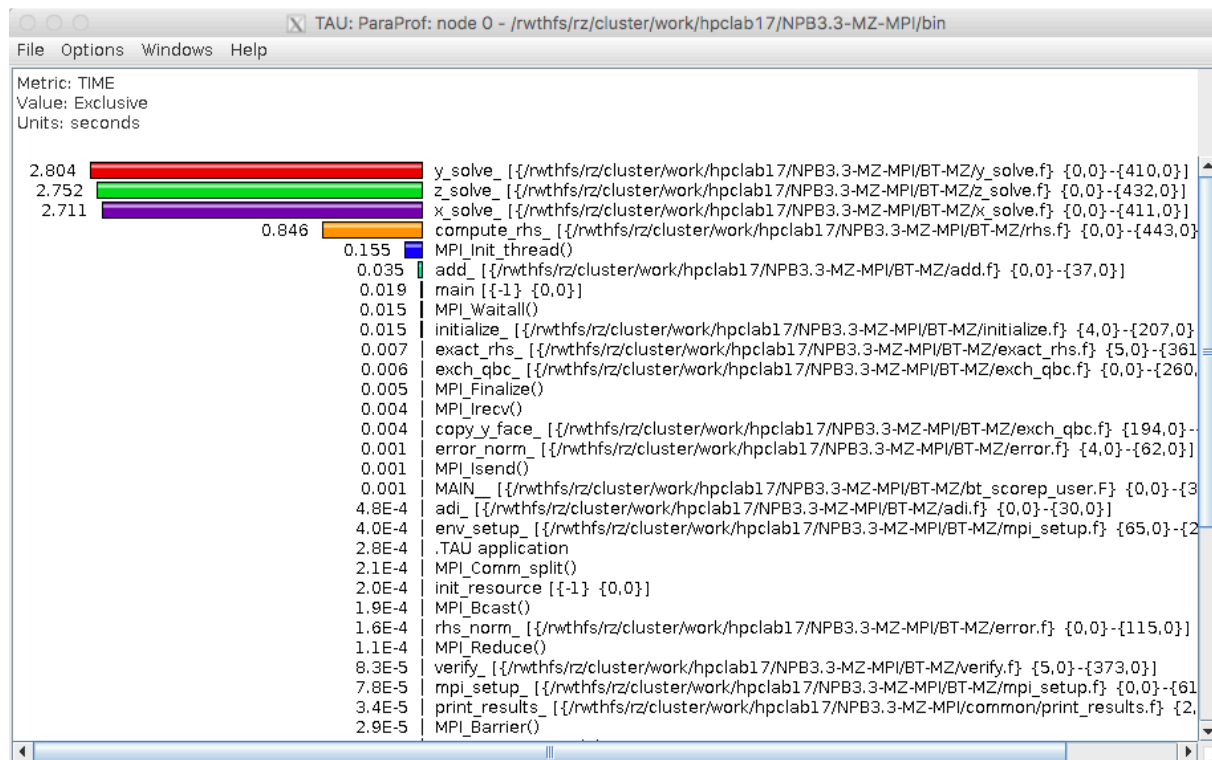


# 3D VISUALIZATION WITH PARAPROF



# PARAPROF: NODE 0

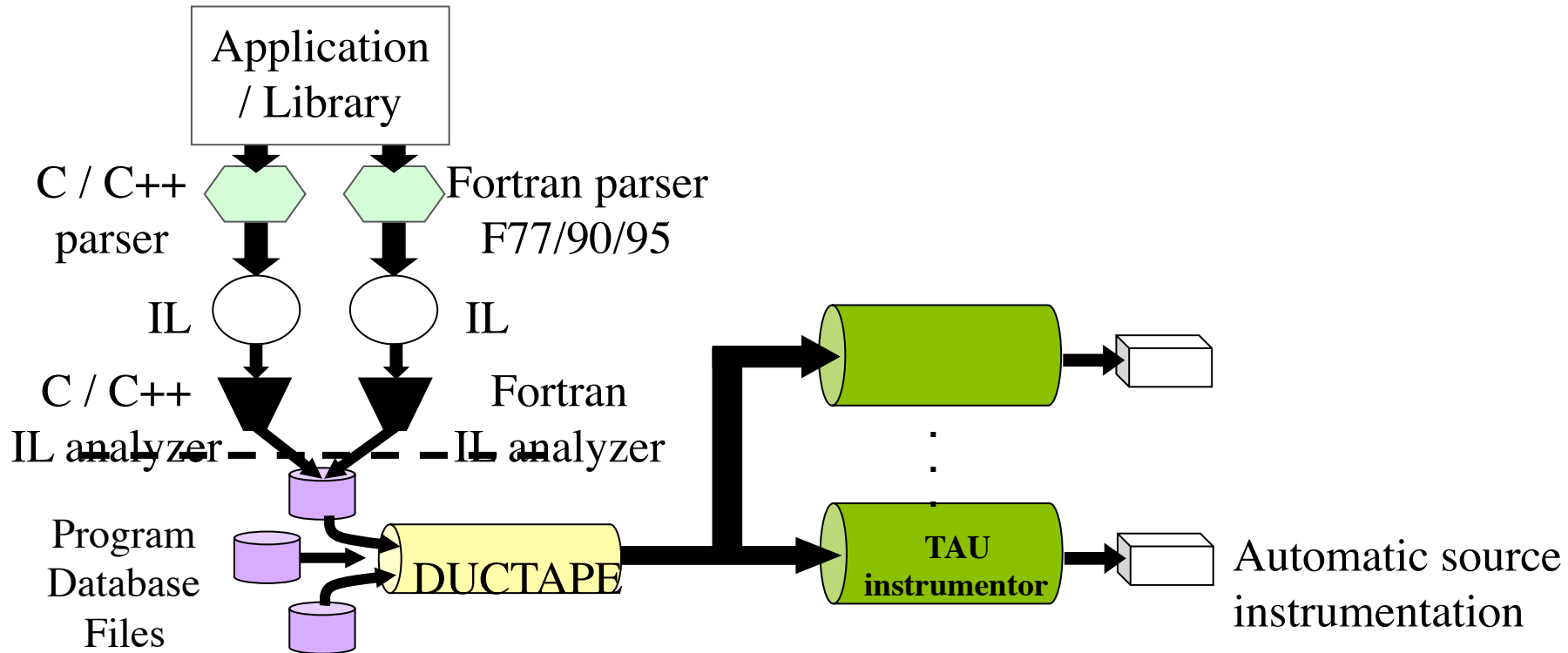
- Optimized instrumentation!



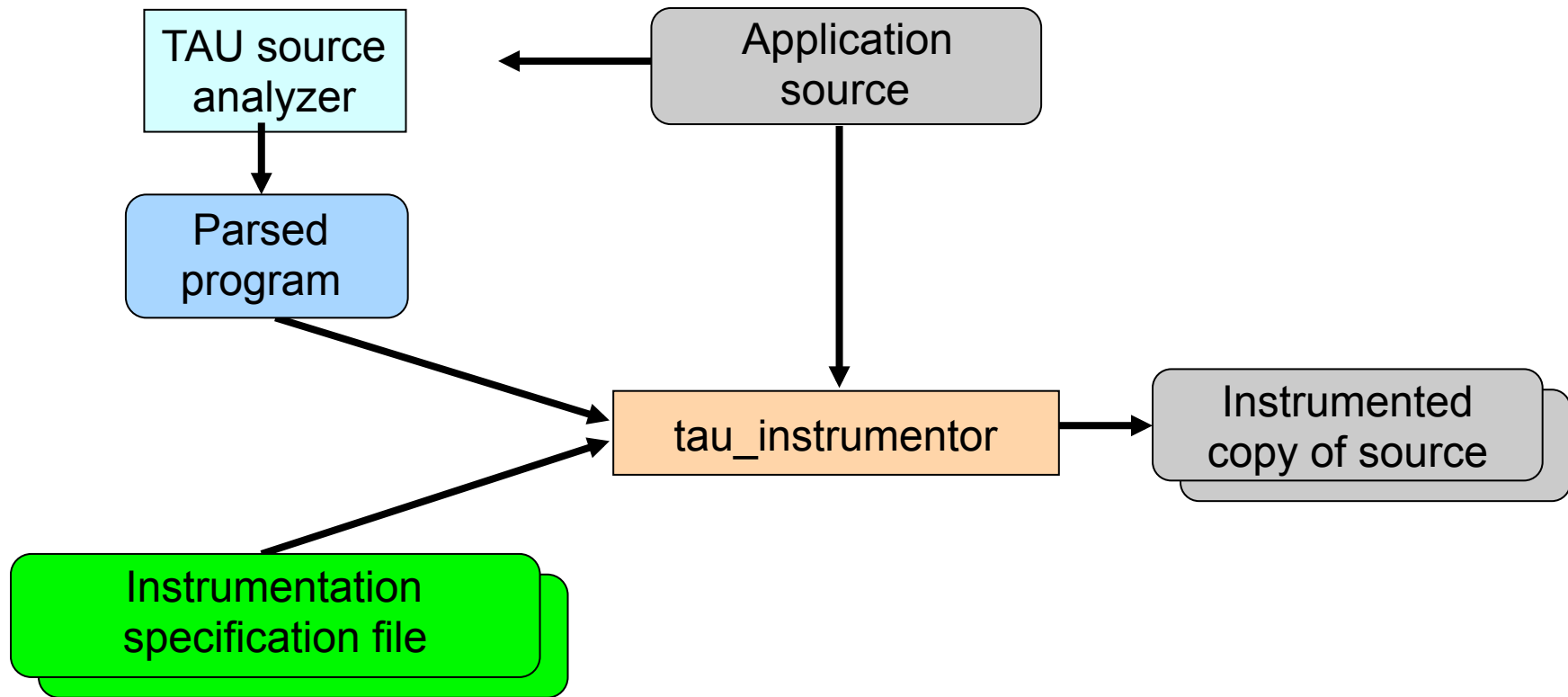
# SOURCE INSTRUMENTATION



# TAU' S STATIC ANALYSIS SYSTEM: PROGRAM DATABASE TOOLKIT (PDT)



# PDT: AUTOMATIC SOURCE INSTRUMENTATION



# USING SOURCE INSTRUMENTATION IN TAU

- TAU supports several compilers, measurement, and thread options

Intel compilers, profiling with hardware counters using PAPI, MPI library, OpenMP...

Each measurement configuration of TAU corresponds to a unique stub makefile (configuration file) and library that is generated when you configure it

- To instrument source code automatically using PDT

Choose an appropriate TAU stub makefile in <arch>/lib:

```
% module load UNITE tau
```

```
% export TAU_MAKEFILE=$TAU/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-mpi-pdt
```

```
% export TAU_OPTIONS='-optVerbose ...' (see tau_compiler.sh)
```

Use tau\_f90.sh, tau\_cxx.sh, tau\_upc.sh, or tau\_cc.sh as F90, C++, UPC, or C compilers respectively:

```
% ftn          foo.f90      changes to
```

```
% tau_f90.sh foo.f90
```

- Set runtime environment variables, execute application and analyze performance data:

```
% pprof (for text based profile display)
```

```
% paraprof (for GUI)
```

# INSTALLING TAU

## ■ Installing PDT:

- `wget http://tau.uoregon.edu/pdt_lite.tgz`
- `./configure --prefix=<dir>; make ; make install`

## ■ Installing TAU on Theta:

- `wget http://tau.uoregon.edu/tau.tgz`
- `./configure -arch=craycnl -mpi -pdt=<dir> -bfd=download -unwind=download -iowrapper;`
- `make install`
- For x86\_64 clusters running Linux
- `./configure -c++=mpicxx -cc=mpicc -fortran=mpif90 -pdt=<dir> -bfd=download -unwind=download`
- `make install`

## ■ Using TAU:

- `export TAU_MAKEFILE=<taudir>/x86_64/lib/Makefile.tau-<TAGS>`
- `make CC=tau_cc.sh CXX=tau_cxx.sh F90=tau_f90.sh`

# INSTALLING TAU ON LAPTOPS

- Installing TAU under Mac OS X:
  - Download Java
  - <http://tau.uoregon.edu/java.dmg>
  - Install java.dmg
  - `wget http://tau.uoregon.edu/tau.dmg`
  - Install tau.dmg
- Installing TAU under Windows
  - <http://tau.uoregon.edu/tau.exe>
- Installing TAU under Linux
  - <http://tau.uoregon.edu/tau.tgz>
  - `./configure; make install`
  - `export PATH=<taudir>/x86_64/bin:$PATH`

# DIFFERENT MAKEFILES FOR TAU COMPILER

```
% module load tau
% ls $TAU/Makefile.*
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-mpi-pdt
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-mpi-pdt-openmp-opari
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-mpi-pthread-pdt
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-ompt-mpi-pdt-openmp
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-ompt-pdt-openmp
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-pdt
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-pdt-openmp-opari
/soft/perftools/tau/tau-2.26.1/craycnl/lib/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-pthread-pdt
```

For an MPI+OpenMP+F90 application with Intel MPI, you may choose

**Makefile.tau-intel-papi-ompt-mpi-pdt-openmp**

- Supports MPI instrumentation & PDT for automatic source instrumentation

```
% export TAU_MAKEFILE=$TAU/Makefile.tau-intel-papi-ompt-mpi-pdt-openmp
```

```
% tau_f90.sh app.f90 -o app; aprun -n 256 ./app; paraprof
```

# COMPILE-TIME OPTIONS

Optional parameters for the TAU\_OPTIONS environment variable:

% tau\_compiler.sh

-optVerbose	Turn on verbose debugging messages
-optCompInst	Use compiler based instrumentation
-optNoCompInst	Do not revert to compiler instrumentation if source instrumentation fails.
-optTrackIO	Wrap POSIX I/O call and calculates vol/bw of I/O operations (configure TAU with <i>-iowrapper</i> )
-optTrackGOMP	Enable tracking GNU OpenMP runtime layer (used without <i>-opari</i> )
-optMemDbg	Enable runtime bounds checking (see TAU_MEMDBG_* env vars)
-optKeepFiles	Does not remove intermediate .pdb and .inst.* files
-optPreProcess	Preprocess sources (OpenMP, Fortran) before instrumentation
-optTauSelectFile="<file>"	Specify selective instrumentation file for <i>tau_instrumentor</i>
-optTauWrapFile="<file>"	Specify path to <i>link_options.tau</i> generated by <i>tau_gen_wrapper</i>
-optHeaderInst	Enable Instrumentation of headers
-optTrackUPCR	Track UPC runtime layer routines (used with tau_upc.sh)
-optLinking=""	Options passed to the linker. Typically \$(TAU_MPI_FLIBS) \$(TAU_LIBS) \$(TAU_CXXLIBS)
-optCompile=""	Options passed to the compiler. Typically \$(TAU_MPI_INCLUDE) \$(TAU_INCLUDE) \$
(TAU_DEFS)	
-optPdtF95Opts=""	Add options for Fortran parser in PDT (f95parse/gfparse) ...

# COMPILE-TIME OPTIONS (CONTD.)

▪Optional parameters for the TAU\_OPTIONS environment variable:

% tau\_compiler.sh

-optMICOffload	Links code for Intel MIC offloading, requires both host and MIC TAU libraries
-optShared	Use TAU's shared library (libTAU.so) instead of static library (default)
-optPdtCxxOpts=""	Options for C++ parser in PDT (cxxparse).
-optPdtF90Parser=""	Specify a different Fortran parser
-optPdtCleanscapeParser	Specify the Cleanscape Fortran parser instead of GNU gfpaser
-optTau=""	Specify options to the tau_instrumentor
-optTrackDMAPP	Enable instrumentation of low-level DMAPP API calls on Cray
-optTrackPthread	Enable instrumentation of pthread calls

See tau\_compiler.sh for a full list of TAU\_OPTIONS.

...



# COMPILING FORTRAN CODES WITH TAU

- If your Fortran code uses free format in .f files (fixed is default for .f), you may use:  
`% export TAU_OPTIONS= '-optPdtF95Opts="-R free" -optVerbose'`
- To use the compiler based instrumentation instead of PDT (source-based):  
`% export TAU_OPTIONS= '-optComplnst -optVerbose'`
- If your Fortran code uses C preprocessor directives (#include, #ifdef, #endif):  
`% export TAU_OPTIONS= '-optPreProcess -optVerbose -optDetectMemoryLeaks'`
- To use an instrumentation specification file:  
`% export TAU_OPTIONS= '-optTauSelectFile=select.tau -optVerbose -optPreProcess'`  
`% cat select.tau`  
`BEGIN_INSTRUMENT_SECTION`  
`loops routine="#"`  
`# this statement instruments all outer loops in all routines. # is wildcard as well as comment in first column.`  
`END_INSTRUMENT_SECTION`

# SELECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION FILE WITH PROGRAM DATABASE TOOLKIT (PDT)

To use an instrumentation specification file for source instrumentation:

```
% export TAU_OPTIONS= '-optTauSelectFile=/path/to/select.tau -optVerbose '
```

```
% cat select.tau
```

```
BEGIN_EXCLUDE_LIST
```

```
BINVCRHS
```

```
MATMUL_SUB
```

```
MATVEC_SUB
```

```
EXACT_SOLUTION
```

```
BINVRHS
```

```
LHS#INIT
```

```
TIMER_#
```

```
END_EXCLUDE_LIST
```

**NOTE:** paraprof can create this file from an earlier execution for you.

File -> Create Selective Instrumentation File -> save

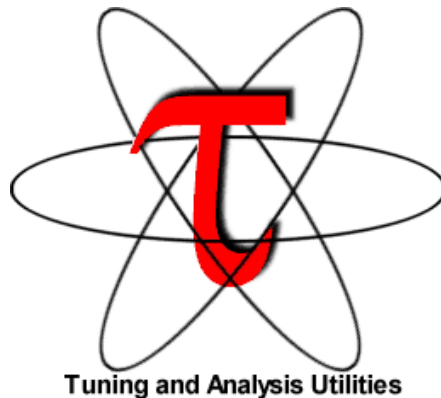
# RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

Environment Variable	Default	Description
TAU_TRACE	0	Setting to 1 turns on tracing
TAU_CALLPATH	0	Setting to 1 turns on callpath profiling
TAU_TRACK_MEMORY_FOOTPRINT	0	Setting to 1 turns on tracking memory usage by sampling periodically the resident set size and high water mark of memory usage
TAU_TRACK_POWER	0	Tracks power usage by sampling periodically.
TAU_CALLPATH_DEPTH	2	Specifies depth of callpath. Setting to 0 generates no callpath or routine information, setting to 1 generates flat profile and context events have just parent information (e.g., Heap Entry: foo)
TAU_SAMPLING	1	Setting to 1 enables event-based sampling.
TAU_TRACK_SIGNALS	0	Setting to 1 generate debugging callstack info when a program crashes
TAU_COMM_MATRIX	0	Setting to 1 generates communication matrix display using context events
TAU_THROTTLE	1	Setting to 0 turns off throttling. Throttles instrumentation in lightweight routines that are called frequently
TAU_THROTTLE_NUMCALLS	100000	Specifies the number of calls before testing for throttling
TAU_THROTTLE_PERCALL	10	Specifies value in microseconds. Throttle a routine if it is called over 100000 times and takes less than 10 usec of inclusive time per call
TAU_CALLSITE	0	Setting to 1 enables callsite profiling that shows where an instrumented function was called. Also compatible with tracing.
TAU_PROFILE_FORMAT	Profile	Setting to “merged” generates a single file. “snapshot” generates xml format
TAU_METRICS	TIME	Setting to a comma separated list generates other metrics. (e.g., ENERGY,TIME,P_VIRTUAL_TIME,PAPI_FP_INS,PAPI_NATIVE_<event>:<subevent>)

# RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES (CONTD.)

Environment Variable	Default	Description
TAU_TRACK_MEMORY_LEAKS	0	Tracks allocates that were not de-allocated (needs <code>-optMemDbg</code> or <code>tau_exec -memory</code> )
TAU_EBS_SOURCE	TIME	Allows using PAPI hardware counters for periodic interrupts for EBS (e.g., <code>TAU_EBS_SOURCE=PAPI_TOT_INS</code> when <code>TAU_SAMPLING=1</code> )
TAU_EBS_PERIOD	100000	Specifies the overflow count for interrupts
TAU_MEMDBG_ALLOC_MIN/MAX	0	Byte size minimum and maximum subject to bounds checking (used with <code>TAU_MEMDBG_PROTECT_*</code> )
TAU_MEMDBG_OVERHEAD	0	Specifies the number of bytes for TAU's memory overhead for memory debugging.
TAU_MEMDBG_PROTECT_BELOW/ABOVE	0	Setting to 1 enables tracking runtime bounds checking below or above the array bounds (requires <code>-optMemDbg</code> while building or <code>tau_exec -memory</code> )
TAU_MEMDBG_ZERO_MALLOC	0	Setting to 1 enables tracking zero byte allocations as invalid memory allocations.
TAU_MEMDBG_PROTECT_FREE	0	Setting to 1 detects invalid accesses to deallocated memory that should not be referenced until it is reallocated (requires <code>-optMemDbg</code> or <code>tau_exec -memory</code> )
TAU_MEMDBG_ATTEMPT_CONTINUE	0	Setting to 1 allows TAU to record and continue execution when a memory error occurs at runtime.
TAU_MEMDBG_FILL_GAP	Undefined	Initial value for gap bytes
TAU_MEMDBG_ALINGMENT	Sizeof(int)	Byte alignment for memory allocations
TAU_EVENT_THRESHOLD	0.5	Define a threshold value (e.g., .25 is 25%) to trigger marker events for min/max

# Download TAU from U. Oregon



<http://www.hpclinux.com> [OVA file]

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