

# A Just-in-Time Instrumentation Framework for Diagnosing Performance Problems in Distributed Applications

One minute lightning talk

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# Can we automate performance debugging for distributed systems?

- A distributed system is comprised of various components (fig 1).
- When debugging a problem, it is often hard to pinpoint the *exact* problematic area.
- Software developers have to *manually and repeatedly* instrument the codebase or enable more logging.
- Use “signals” as feedback in a loop to automate the “zoom in” process (fig 2).

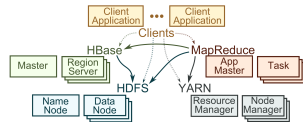


Fig 1: Components in Hadoop.

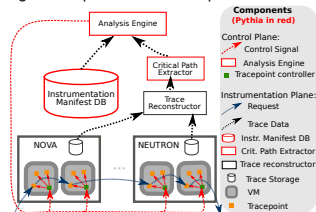


Fig 2: Arch. of a just-in-time instrumentation framework.

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