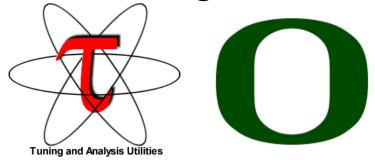


Profile Data Mining with PerfExplorer



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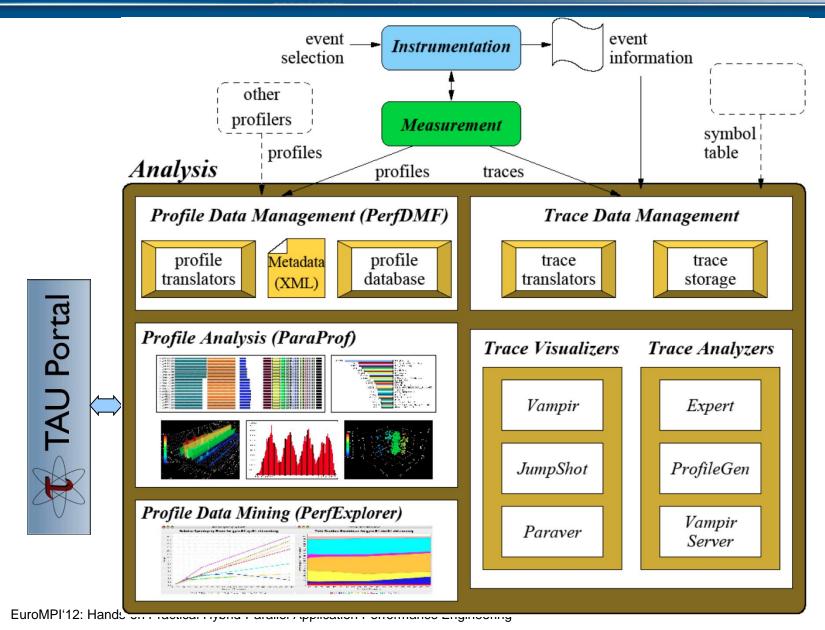






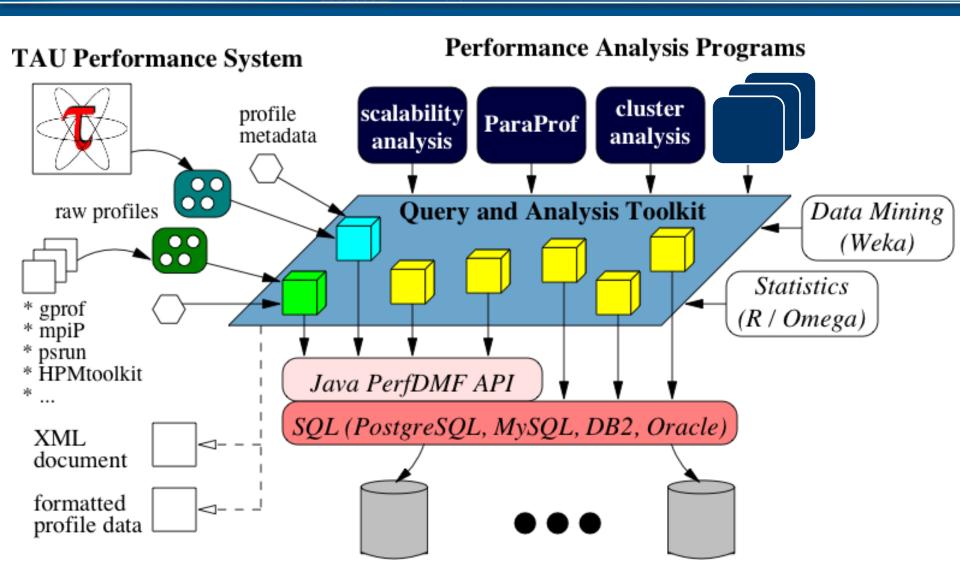






PerfDMF: Performance Data Mgmt. Framework





Using Performance Database (PerfDMF)



Configure PerfDMF (Done by each user)

% perfdmf_configure --create-default

- Choose derby, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle or DB2
- Hostname
- Username
- Password
- Say yes to downloading required drivers (we are not allowed to distribute these)
- Stores parameters in your ~/.ParaProf/perfdmf.cfg file
- Configure PerfExplorer (Done by each user)
 - % perfexplorer_configure
- Execute PerfExplorer
 - % perfexplorer





- Development of the TAU portal
 - Common repository for collaborative data sharing
 - Profile uploading, downloading, user management
 - Paraprof, PerfExplorer can be launched from the portal using Java Web Start (no TAU installation required)
- Portal URL

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Performance Data Mining (PerfExplorer)



- Performance knowledge discovery framework
 - Data mining analysis applied to parallel performance data
 - comparative, clustering, correlation, dimension reduction, ...
 - Use the existing TAU infrastructure
 - TAU performance profiles, PerfDMF
 - Client-server based system architecture
- Technology integration
 - Java API and toolkit for portability
 - PerfDMF
 - R-project/Omegahat, Octave/Matlab statistical analysis
 - WEKA data mining package
 - JFreeChart for visualization, vector output (EPS, SVG)

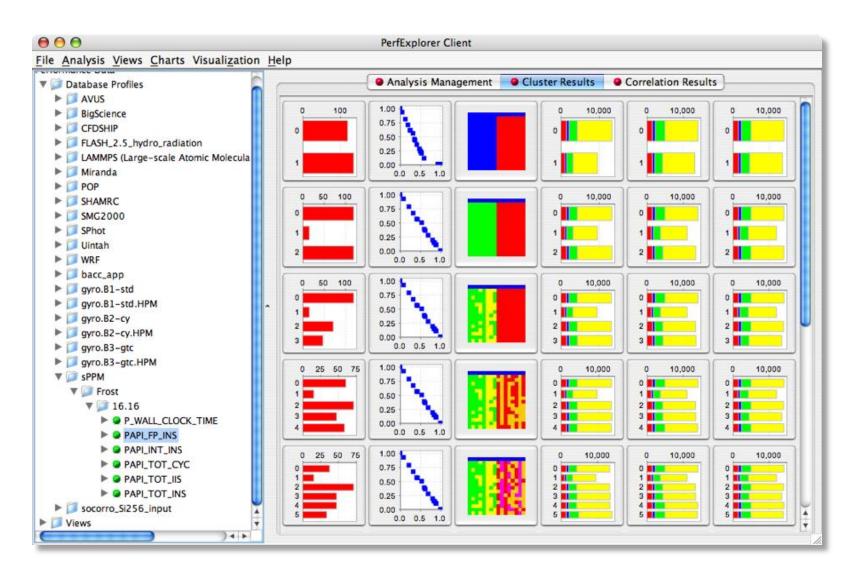
PerfExplorer - Cluster Analysis



- Performance data represented as vectors each dimension is the cumulative time for an event
- *k*-means: *k* random centers are selected and instances are grouped with the "closest" (Euclidean) center
- New centers are calculated and the process repeated until stabilization or max iterations
- Dimension reduction necessary for meaningful results
- Virtual topology, summaries constructed

PerfExplorer - Cluster Analysis (sPPM)

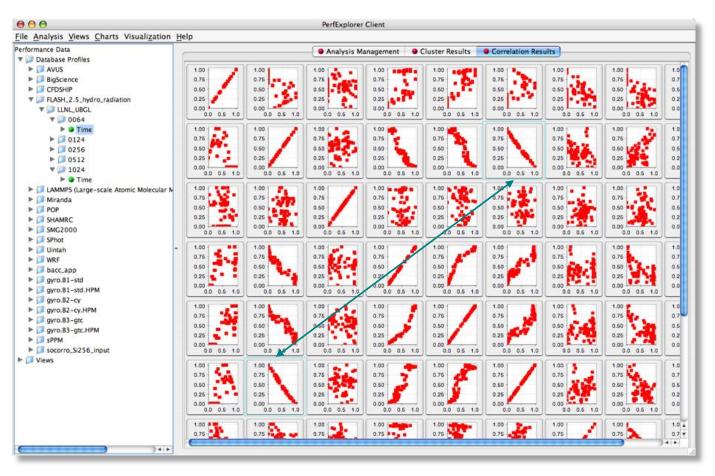




PerfExplorer - Correlation Analysis (Flash)



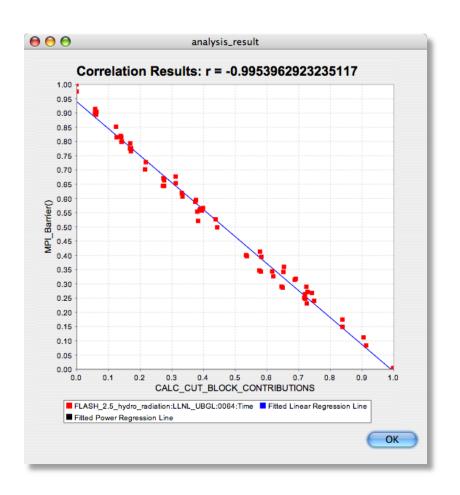
 Describes strength and direction of a linear relationship between two variables (events) in the data



PerfExplorer - Correlation Analysis (Flash)



- -0.995 indicates strong, negative relationship
- As CALC_CUT_
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 NS() increases in
 execution time,
 MPI_Barrier() decreases



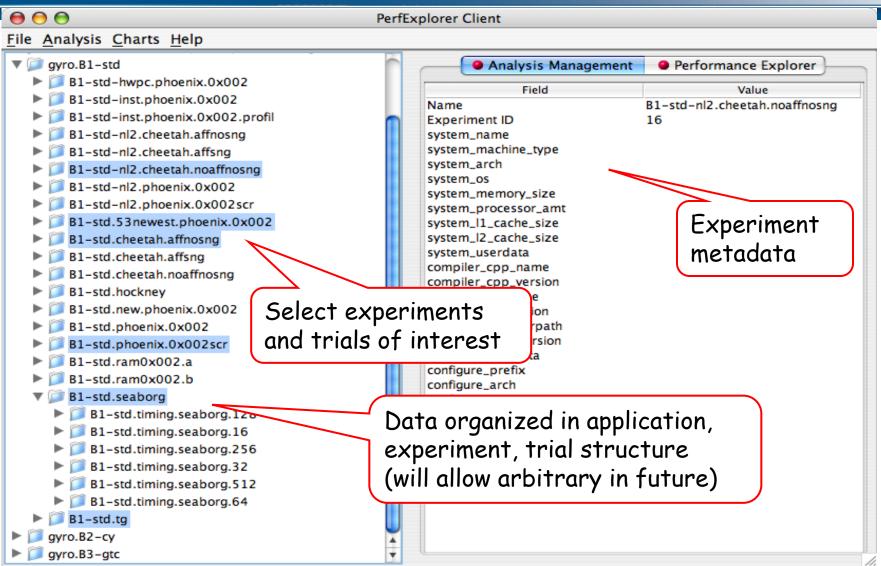
PerfExplorer - Comparative Analysis



- Relative speedup, efficiency
 - total runtime, by event, one event, by phase
- Breakdown of total runtime
- Group fraction of total runtime
- Correlating events to total runtime
- Timesteps per second

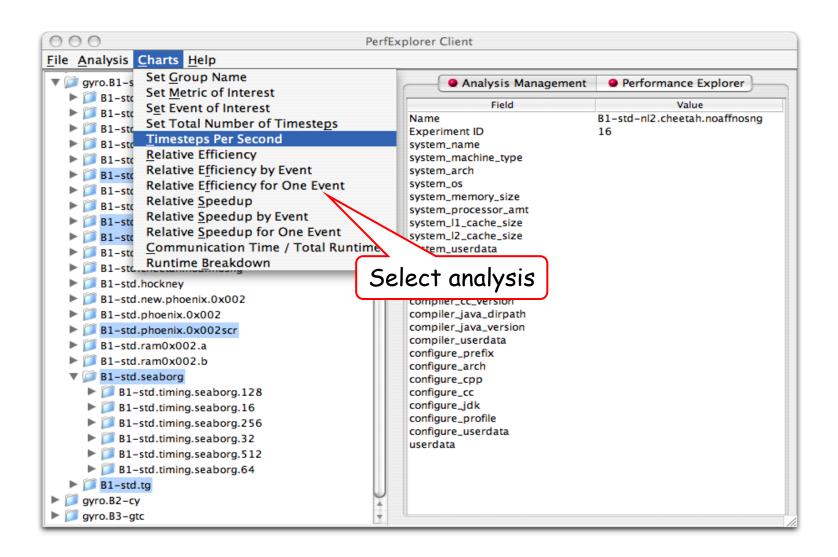
PerfExplorer - Interface





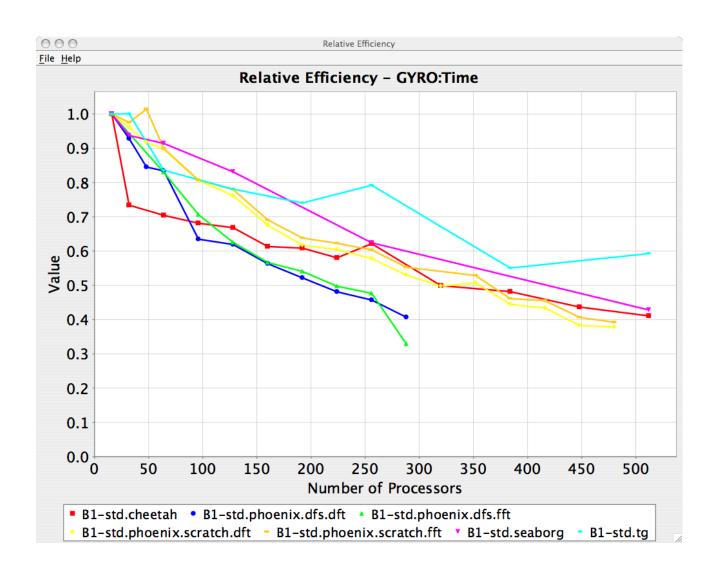
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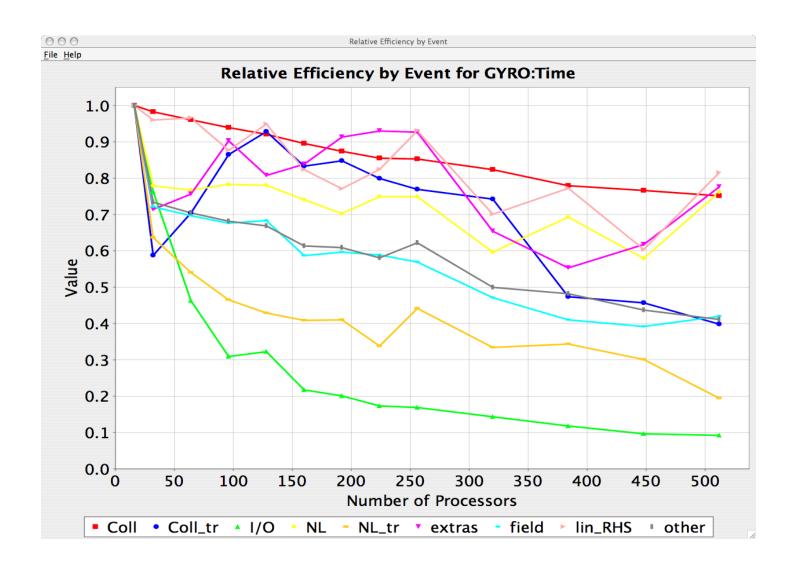
PerfExplorer - Relative Efficiency Plots





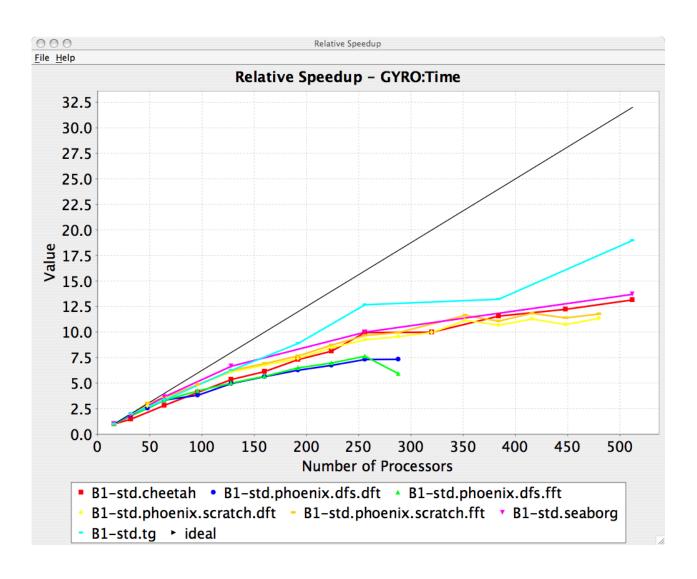
PerfExplorer - Relative Efficiency by Routine





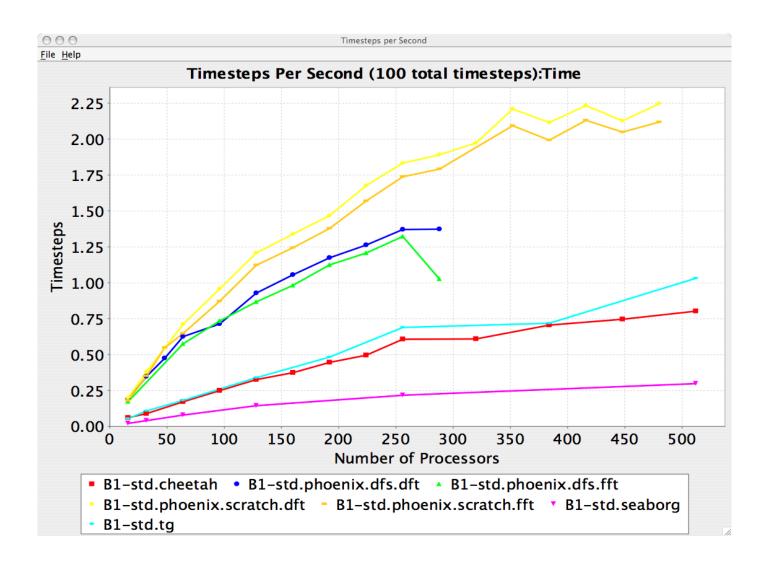
PerfExplorer - Relative Speedup





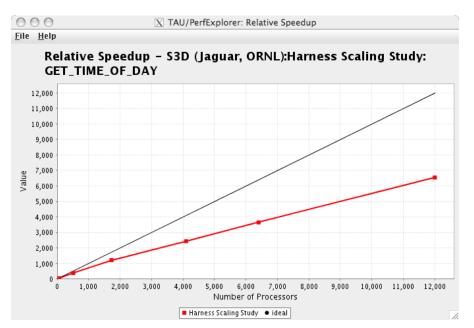
PerfExplorer - Timesteps Per Second

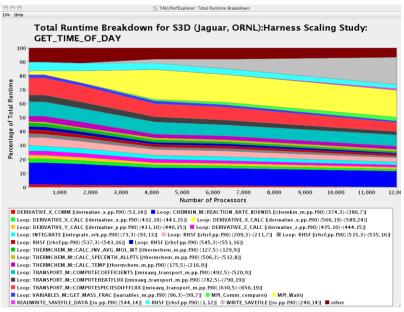




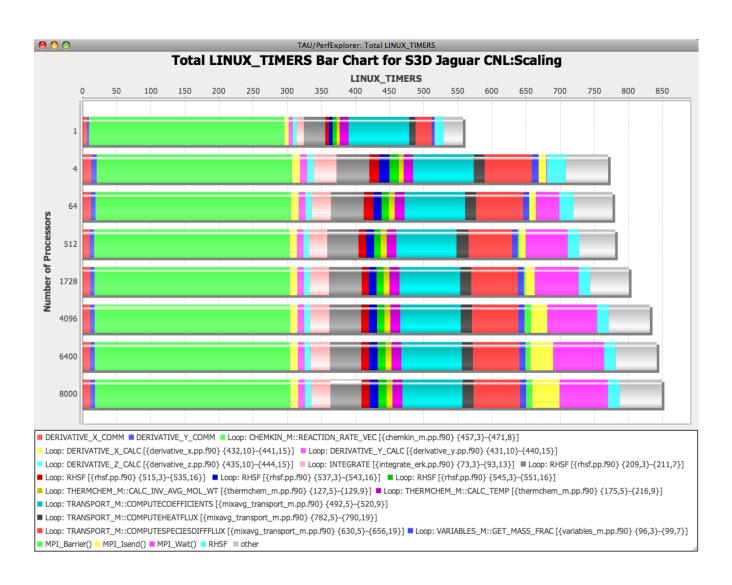
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- Goal: How does my application scale? What bottlenecks occur at what core counts?
- Load profiles in PerfDMF database and examine with PerfExplorer

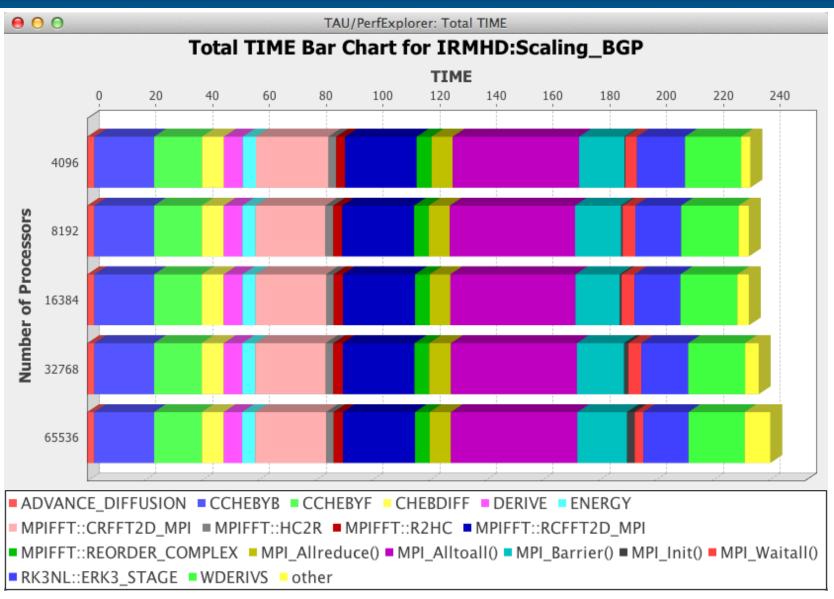




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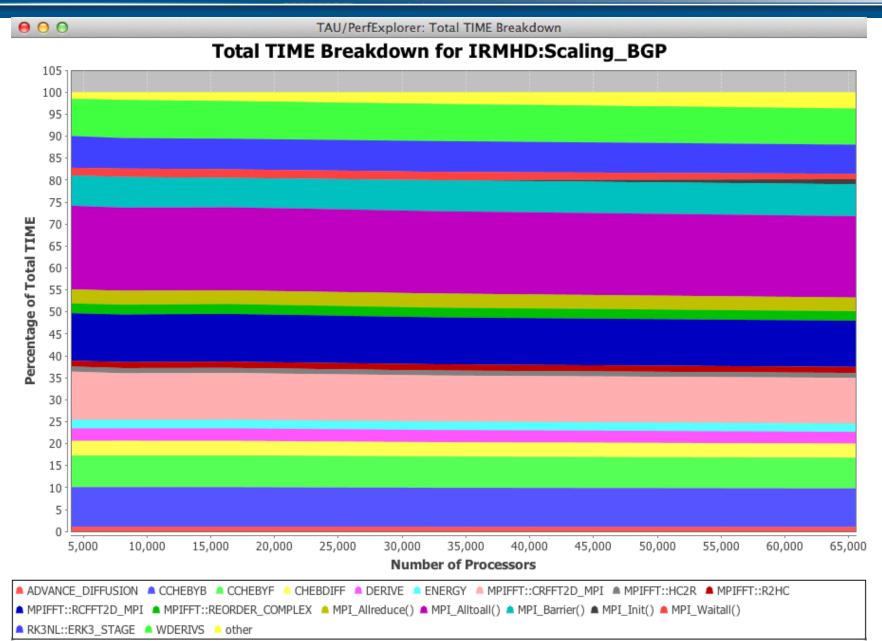






PerfExplorer





Performance Regression Testing VI-HPS

