TAU Parallel Performance System DOD UGC 2004 Tutorial



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Tutorial Schedule

- 8:30 10:00
- TAU overview and architecture
- 10:00 10:20 coffee break
- 10:20 11:50 TAU components and usage
- 11:50 1:10 lunch
 - 1:10 2:40 TAU applications and developments
 - 2:40 3:00 break
 - TAU demonstrations
 - 4:30 5:00 Q&A

3:00 - 4:30

Tutorial Outline – Part 1

TAU Overview and Architecture (1.5 hours)

- □ Introduction
 - Performance technology
 - Complexity challenges and general problems
- □ Computation Model for Performance Technology
 - Framework for performance problem solving
- Performance analysis methods
- □ TAU Performance System
 - Model-oriented framework architecture
 - TAU performance system toolkit
 - O TAU features, status, and application

Tutorial Outline – Part 2

TAU Components and Usage (1.5 hours)

- **Configuration**
- □ Instrumentation
 - O Source, library, dynamic, multi-level
- □ Measurement
 - Profiling and tracing
- □ Analysis
 - O ParaProf
 - 0 Vampir
- □ Examples of use

Tutorial Outline – Parts 3 and 4

TAU Applications and Developments (1.5 hours)

TAU Demonstrations (1+ hours)

Tutorial Goals

- Learn about the TAU performance system: measurement API, configuration, and analysis tools
- Understand how TAU is applied in complex parallel computation scenarios
- Develop an appreciation for performance problem solving in complex computational environments
- Consider how TAU may be applied to performance problems of tutorial participants
- Meet tutorial participants and provide opportunity for follow-on interaction

Biographical Sketch - Allen D. Malony

Education

- O B.S., 1980 University of California, Los Angeles
- O M.S., 1982 University of California, Los Angeles
- O Ph.D., 1991 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Professional

- Senior software engineer, Center for Supercomputing Research and Development (CSRD), UIUC
- Assistant / Associate / Full Professor (1991, 1996, 2003), Computer Science, University of Oregon

□ Awards

 O Fulbright Research Scholar (The Netherlands, Austria) NSF Young Investigator, von Humboldt Senior Scholar TAU Parallel Performance System

Slides

- □ ftp://ftp.cs.uoregon.edu/pub/malony/UGC2004
 - \circ intro-final.pdf
 - O overview-final.pdf
 - o component-final.pdf
 - O application-final.pdf