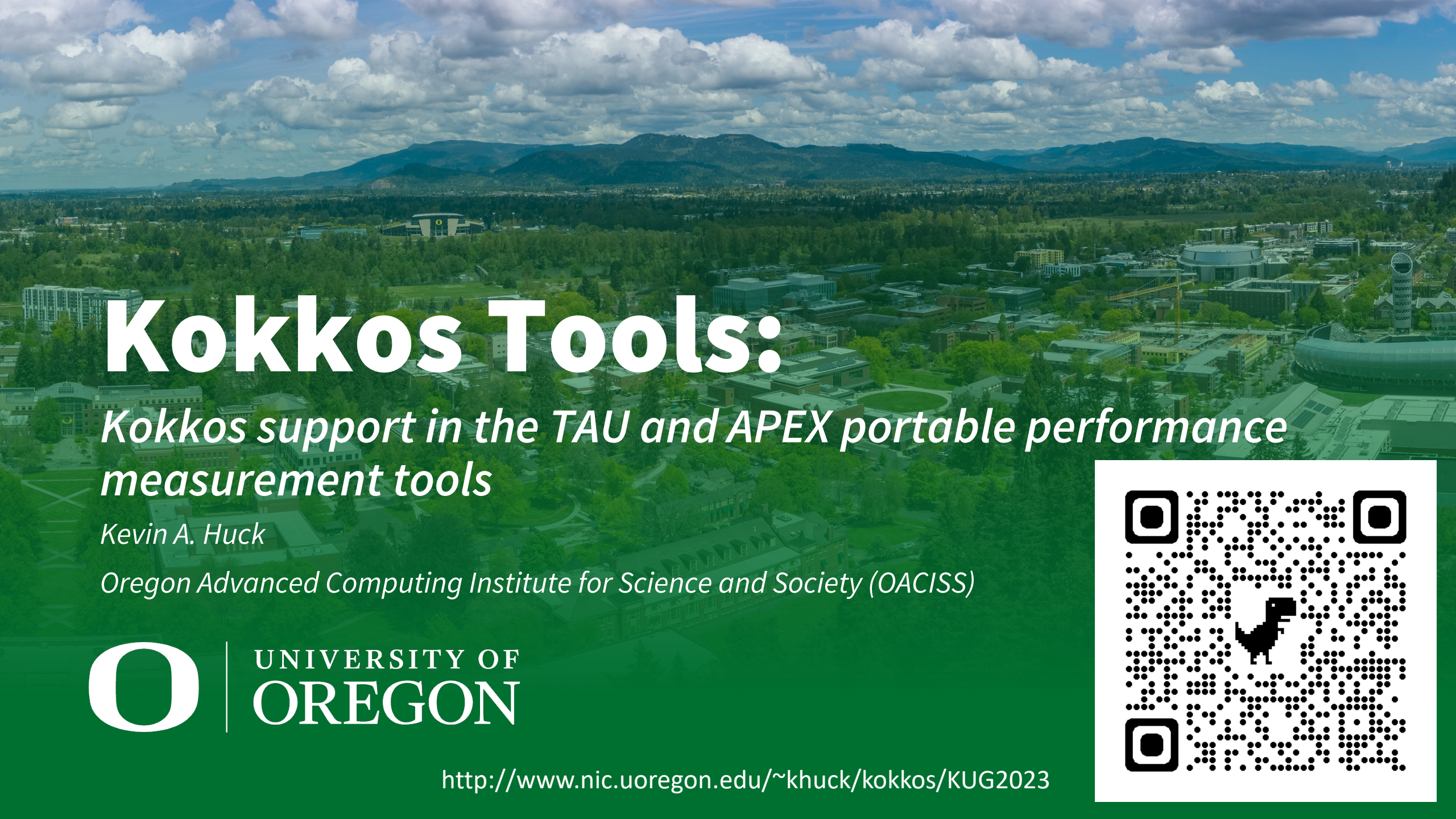

Kokkos Tools:

Kokkos support in the TAU and APEX portable performance measurement tools

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TAU Performance System

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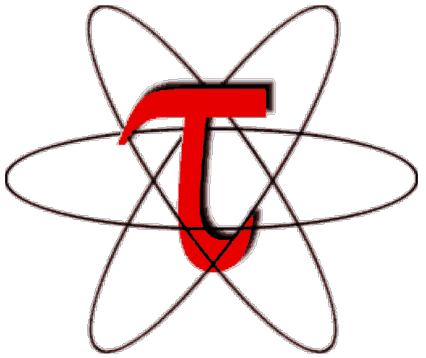


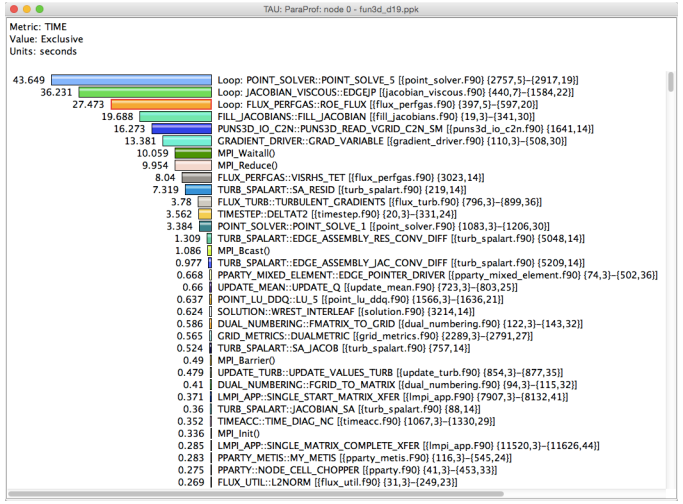
- **T**uning and **A**nalysis **U**tilities (29+ year project)
- Integrated performance toolkit:
  - Multi-level performance instrumentation
  - Highly configurable
  - Widely ported performance profiling / tracing system
  - Portable (java, python) visualization / exploration / analysis tools
- Supports all major HPC programming models
- MPI/SHMEM, OpenMP, OpenACC, CUDA, HIP, SYCL/OneAPI, **Kokkos**...
- Support for ML/AI frameworks: TensorFlow, pyTorch, Horovod
- Integrated with PAPI, LIKWID for hardware counter support
- https://tau.uoregon.edu or https://github.com/UO-OACISS/tau2 (public mirror)

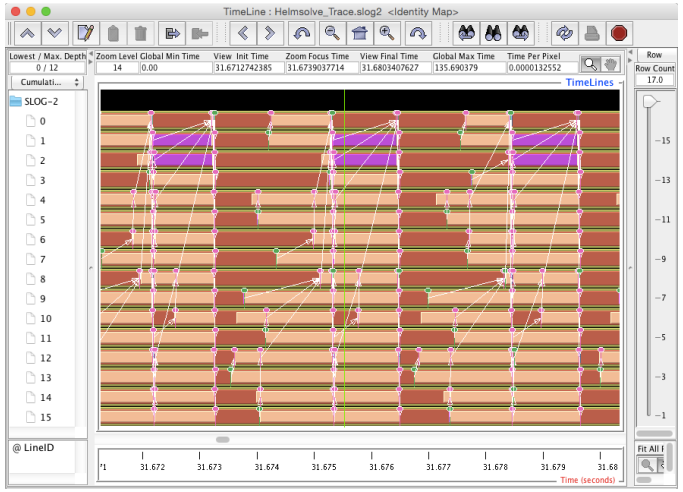
Performance Measurement

- **Timers**
  - Requires instrumentation of some kind
    - Manual, automated
    - Source, compiler provided, binary
    - **Library callbacks**, API wrappers, weak symbol replacement
  - Simple to implement
- **Sampling**
  - Requires specialized system libraries / support
    - Periodic signals, signal handler
    - Call stack unwinding
  - No modification to executable/library needed
  - Potential to interfere with system support (signal handlers)
  - Can mix with timers to generate a hybrid profile

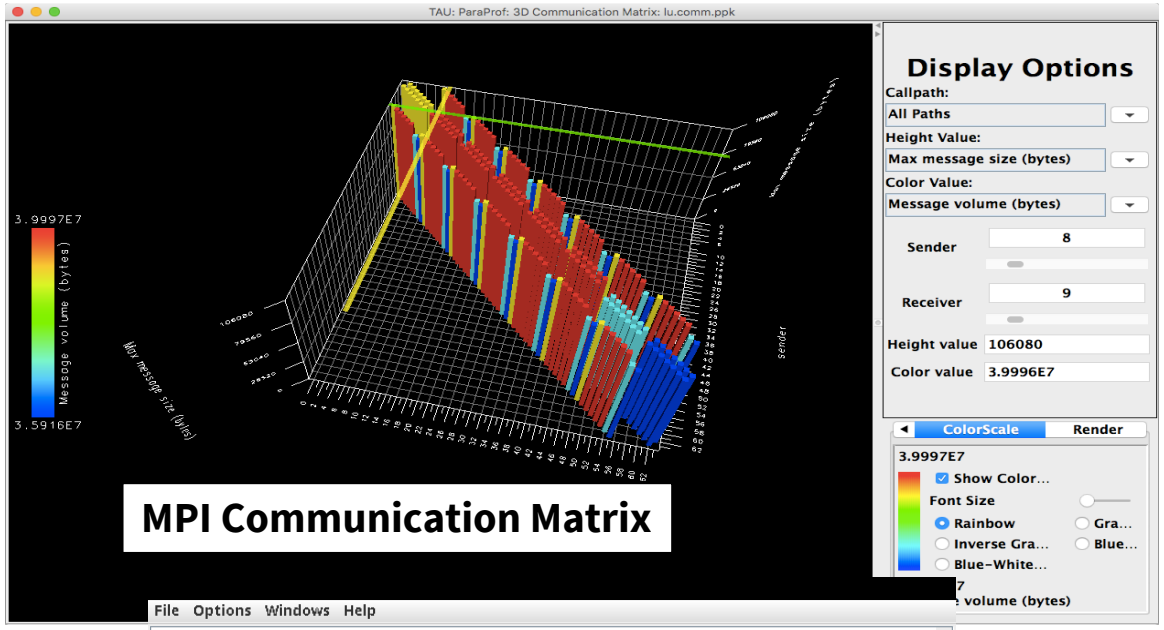
Profiling and Tracing

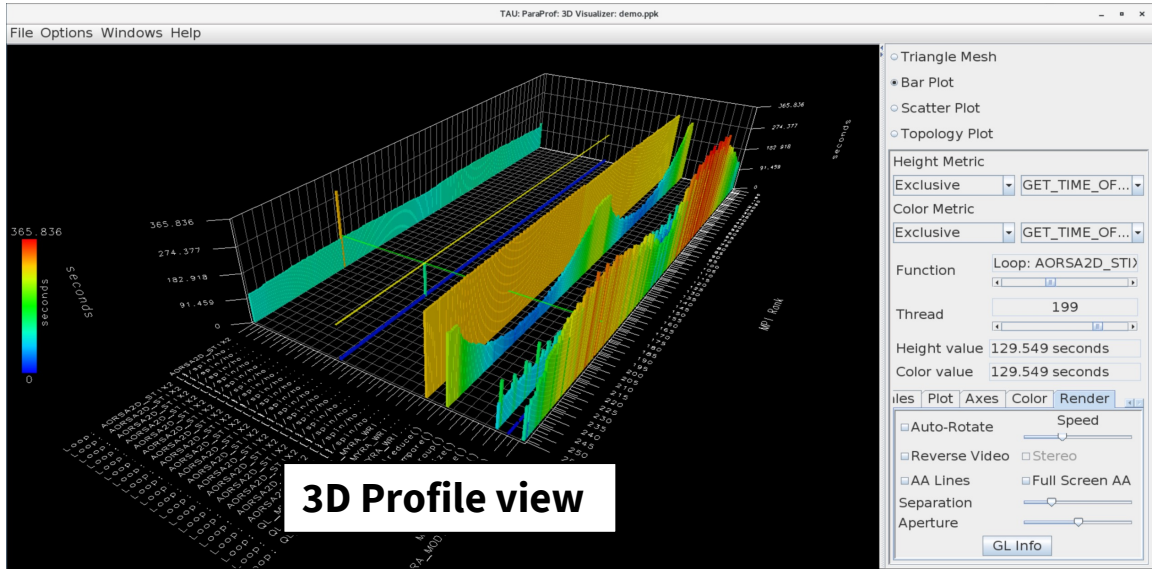
- **Profiling**: how much time was spent in each measured function on each thread in each process?
  - Collapses the time axis
  - No ordering or causal event information
  - Small summary per thread/process, regardless of execution time – only grows with number of timers & threads/processes
- **Tracing**: record all function entry & exit events on a timeline
  - Detailed view of what happened
  - The longer the program runs, the bigger the trace

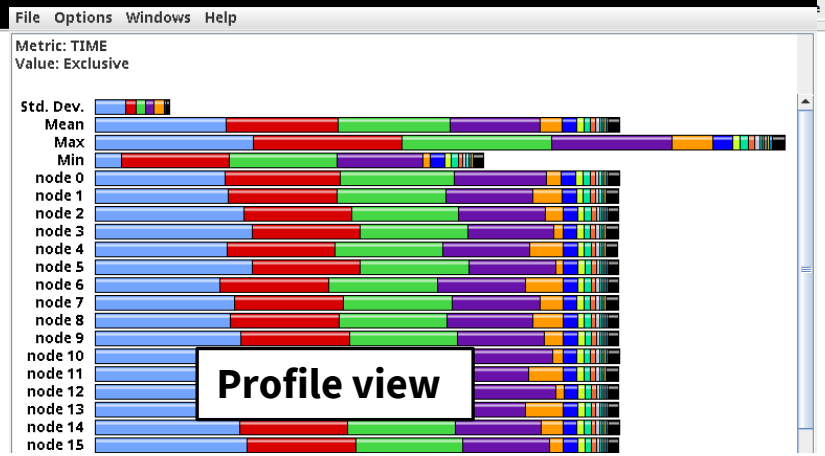


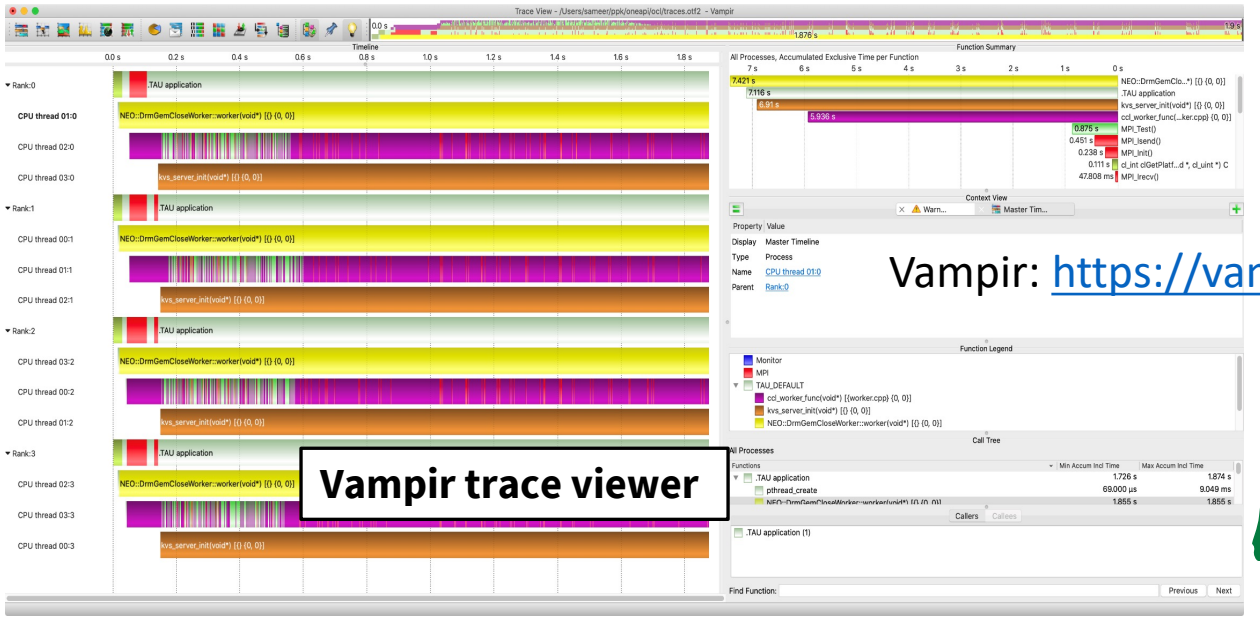


TAU Analysis Tools: ParaProf, Vampir









Vampir: https://vampir.eu

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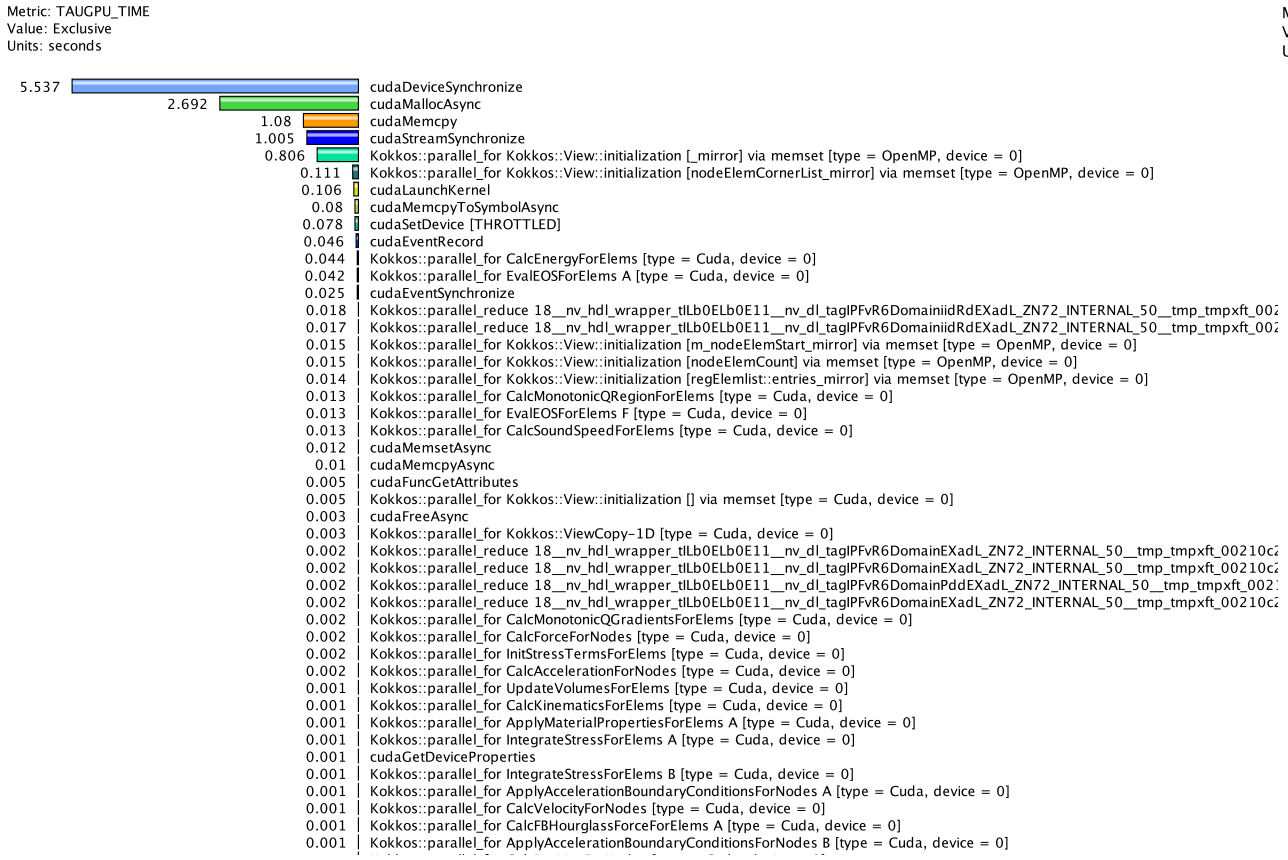
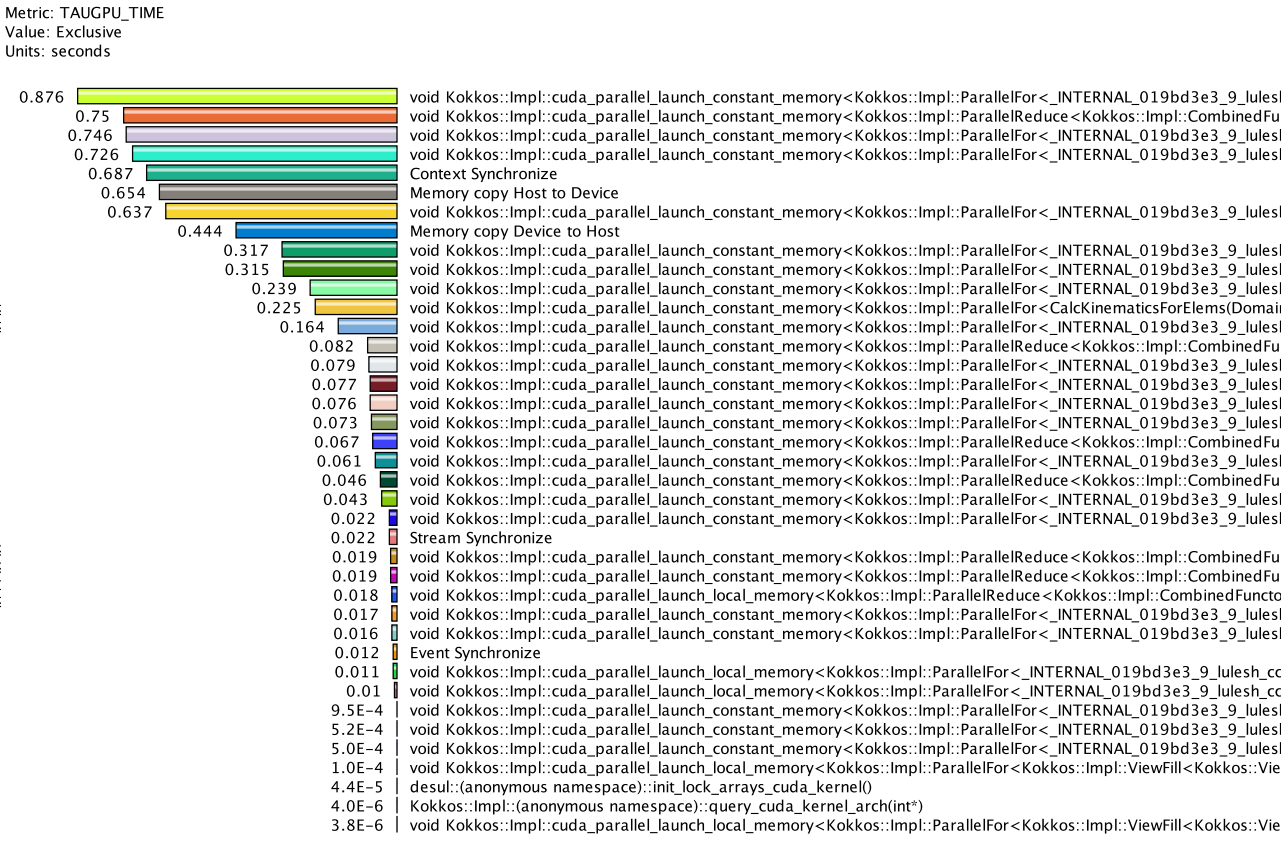
Kokkos support in TAU – since February, 2017

- TAU implements the Kokkos Profiling API (`Kokkos_Profiling_C_Interface.h`)
- TAU sets an environment variable KOKKOS_PROFILE_LIBRARY to tell Kokkos that it should enable profiling and enable function callbacks to the TAU implementations
- TAU implements
  - `kokkosp_[init|finalize]_library`
  - `kokkosp_[begin|end]_parallel_[for|scan|reduce]`
  - `kokkosp_[push|pop]_profile_region`
- Names for regions are passed to the tools to provide intelligent labels
- In addition, TAU also implements support for native Pthreads, OpenMP, OpenACC, CUDA, HIP, SYCL back-end measurement – no code changes necessary
- Fun fact: if you have a Raja application, and Raja is configured with `-DRAJA_ENABLE_RUNTIME_PLUGINS`, Raja implements the same callback API!

TAU Example – Kokkos Lulesh (from kokkos-miniapps)





Main thread launching kernels

Virtual thread with CUDA activity

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Intel Xeon system with NVIDIA A100, size 256, 100 iterations, one rank

PerfStubs side note…

- PerfStubs is a “frictionless” instrumentation library
  - https://github.com/UO-OACISS/perfstubs
  - One source file, three headers
  - Provides a plugin interface for performance tools
  - Can be compiled away if desired
- Integrated into several libraries (so far) as a git submodule
  - CAMTIMERS
  - PETSc
  - Ginkgo
  - ADIOS2
  - Others?
- Provides runtime integration with TAU & APEX

Boehme, Huck, Madsen, Weidendorfer,
“The Case for a Common Instrumentation Interface for HPC Codes”
https://doi.org/10.1109/ProTools49597.2019.00010, 2019

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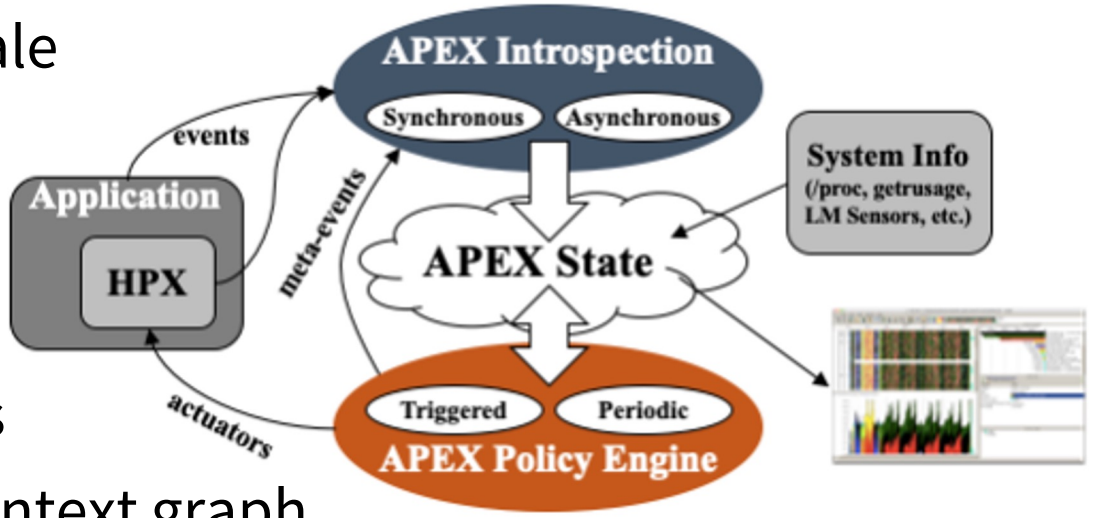
Autonomic Performance Environment for Exascale (APEX)

- Autonomic Performance Environment for eXascale
- Performance Measurement
- **Runtime Adaptation**
- Designed for AMT runtimes (HPX)
  - but works with conventional parallel models



- Focus on **task dependency** graph, not calling context graph
- Supports HPX, C/C++ threads, OpenMP, OpenACC, Kokkos, Raja, CUDA, HIP, SYCL, StarPU... Working on YAKL, Iris
- https://github.com/UO-OACISS/apex and https://github.com/khuck/apex-tutorial
- Active Harmony* (Nelder Mead), Simulated Annealing, hill climbing for parametric search methods

https://doi.org/10.1109/ESPM256814.2022.00008 : "Broad Performance Measurement Support for Asynchronous Multi-Tasking with APEX", Huck, ESPM, 2022

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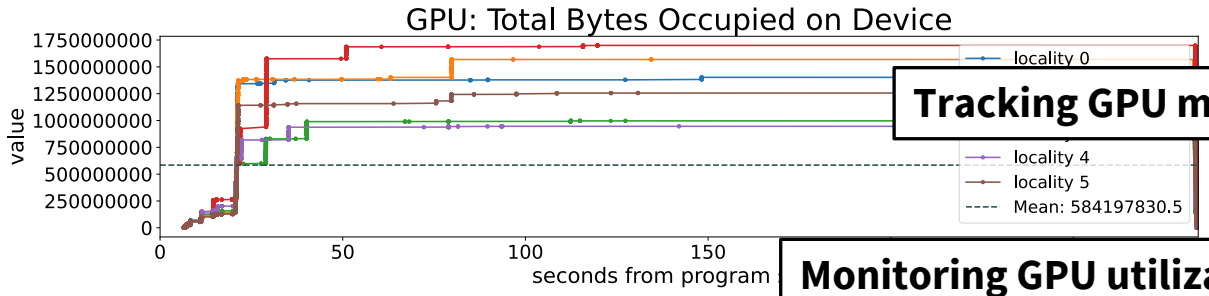
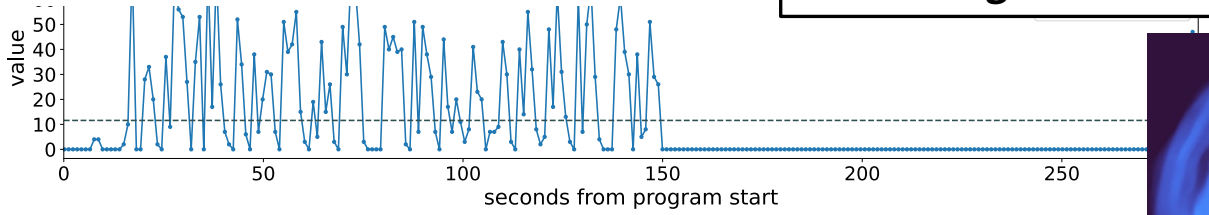
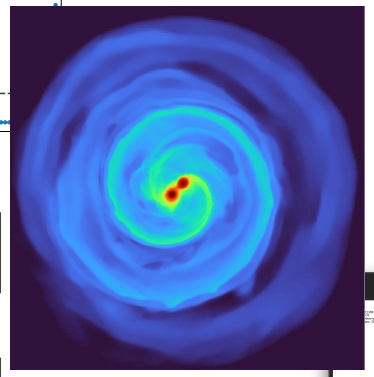
APEX example – Octo-Tiger (Octree astrophysics in HPX, Kokkos)

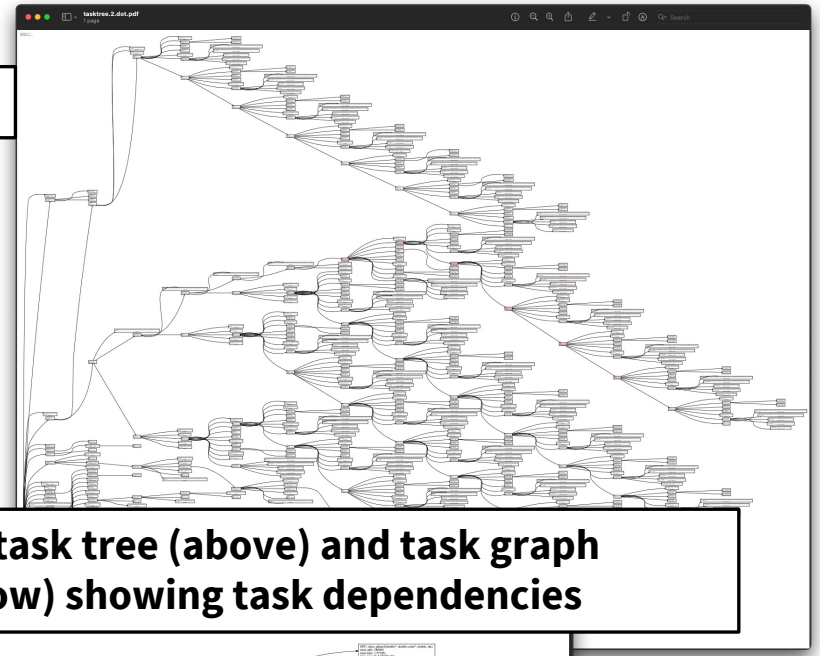


Tracking GPU memory usage with CUPTI

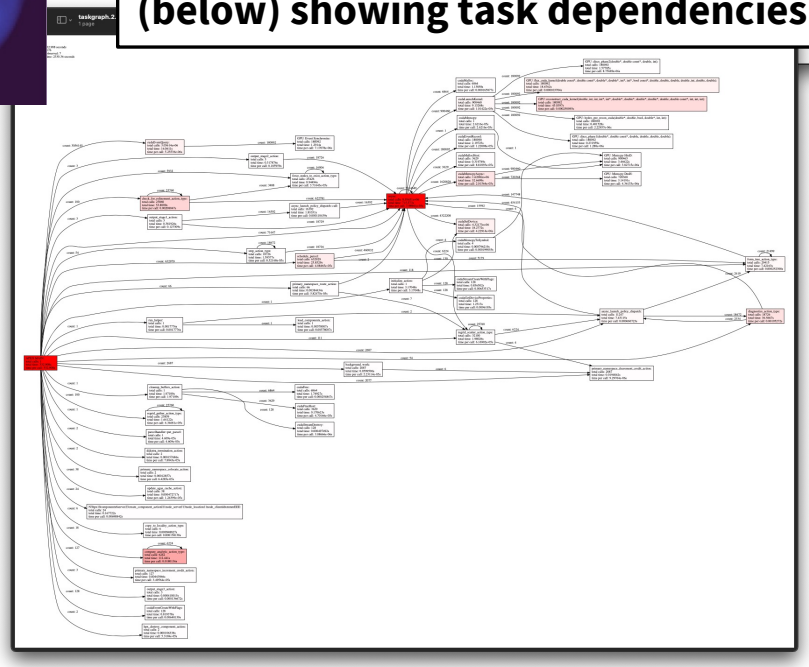


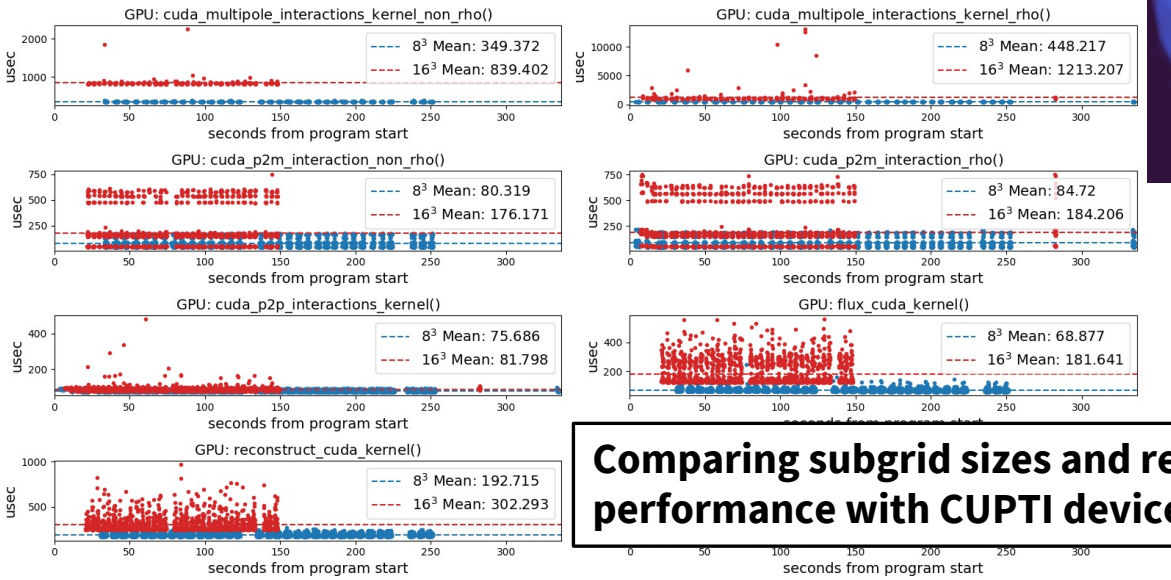
Monitoring GPU utilization with NVML library





Full task tree (above) and task graph (below) showing task dependencies





Comparing subgrid sizes and relative kernel performance with CUPTI device activity

https://github.com/STEllAR-GROUP/octotiger
https://github.com/STEllAR-GROUP/hpx

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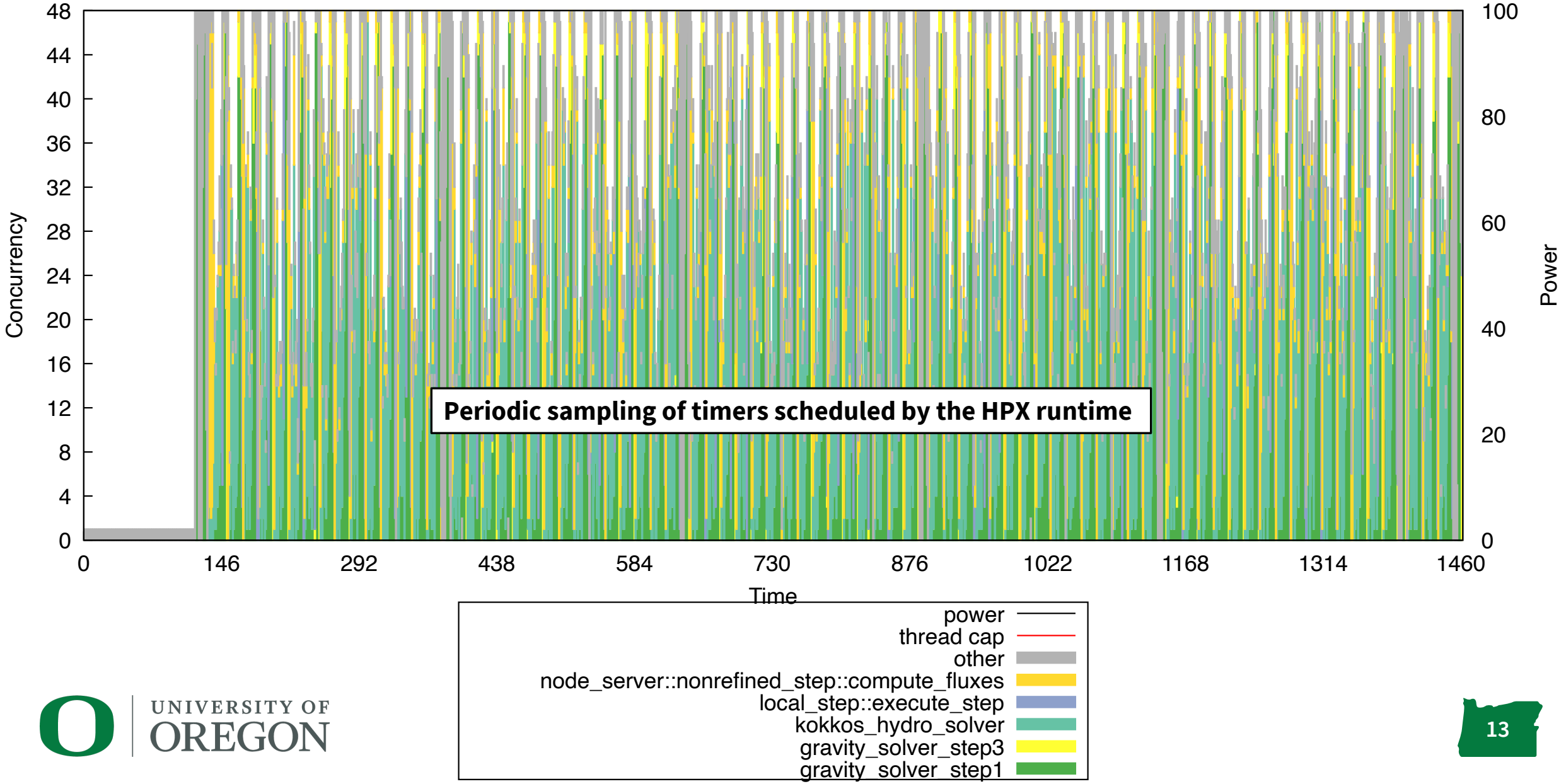
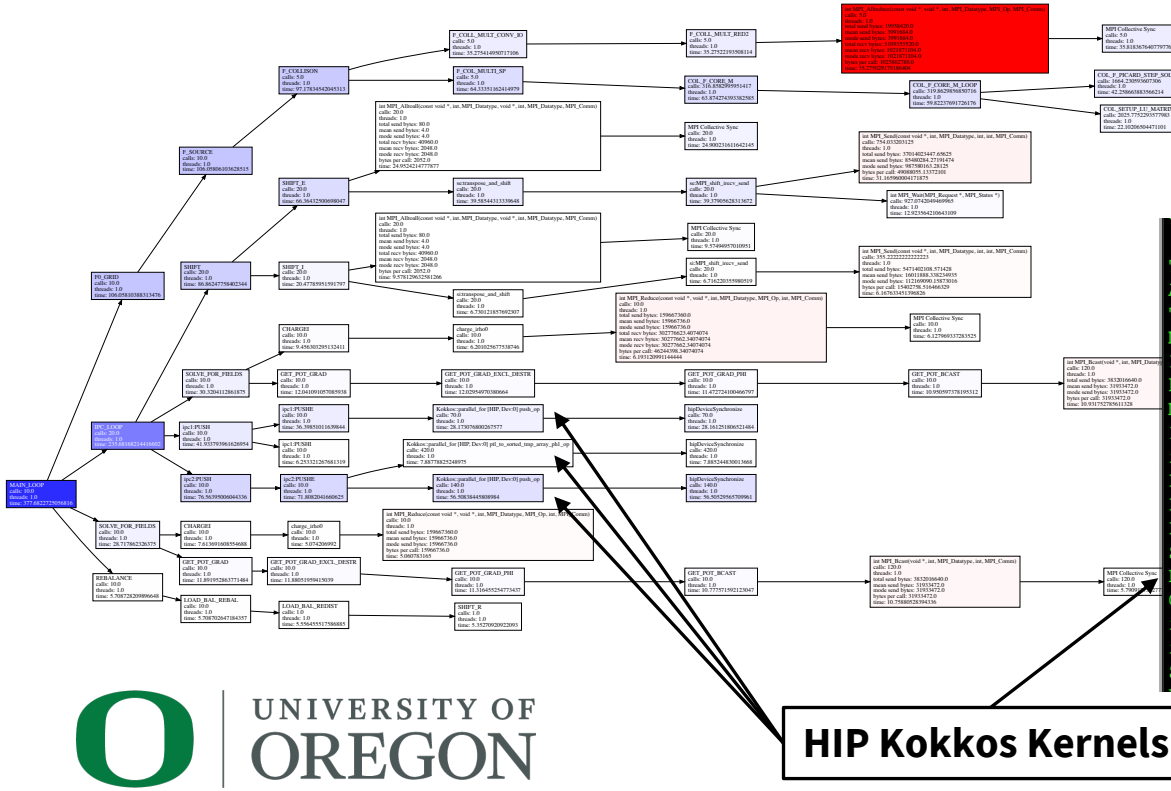
Octotiger on Fugaku – recent result



Example: XGC (tokamak plasma fusion PIC) on Frontier, 512 ranks

- Uses support for MPI, OpenMP-Tools, PerfStubs, Kokkos, Hip
- Post-processing view of MAIN_LOOP subtree, only with accumulated times > 5.0 seconds (only 72 nodes of 6298 of full tree)
- Red: MPI, blue: other, intensity = % of total subtree

OpenMP Kokkos Kernels

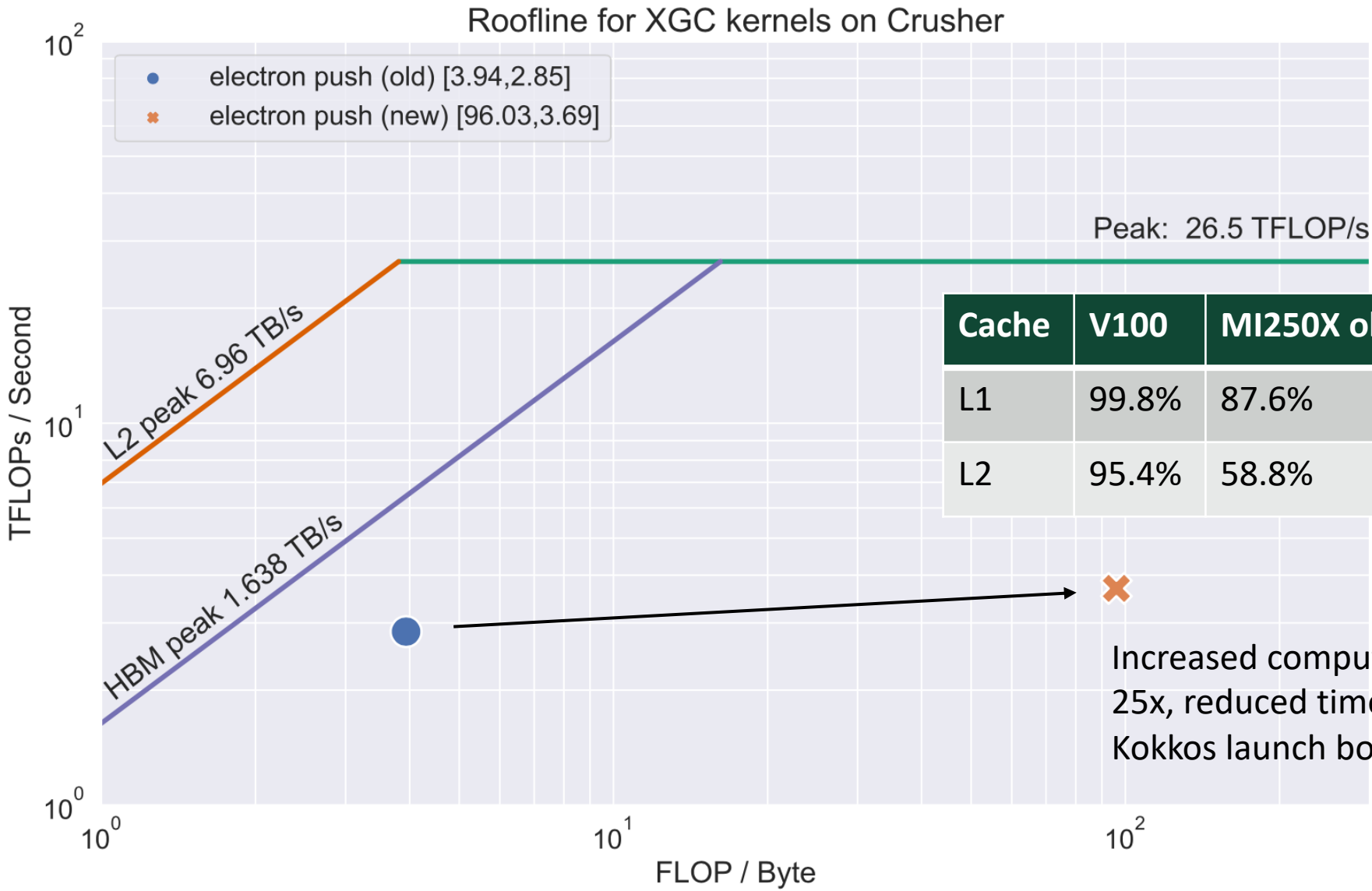


Timer	total	calls	tot/call	yields	threads	tot/thr	%total	%wall
APEX MAIN	588.25	1.00	588.25	0.00	1.00	588.25	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	587.73	1.00	587.73	0.00	1.00	587.73	99.91	99.91
MAIN_LOOP	377.68	10.00	37.77	0.00	1.00	377.68	64.20	64.20
IPC_LOOP	235.68	20.00	11.78	0.00	1.00	235.68	40.06	40.06
hipDeviceSynchronize	149.40	168600.08	0.00	0.00	1.00	149.40	25.40	25.40
MPI Collective Sync	132.45	20064.08	0.01	0.00	1.00	132.45	22.52	22.52
INIT	125.85	1.00	125.85	0.00	1.00	125.85	21.39	21.39
i:SETUP	125.85	1.00	125.85	0.00	1.00	125.85	21.39	21.39
F0_GRID	106.06	10.00	10.61	0.00	1.00	106.06	18.03	18.03
F_SOURCE	106.06	10.00	10.61	0.00	1.00	106.06	18.03	18.03
F_COLLISON	97.18	5.00	19.44	0.00	1.00	97.18	16.52	16.52
SHIFT	86.86	20.00	4.34	0.00	1.00	86.86	14.77	14.77
Kokkos::parallel_for [HIP, Dev:0] pus...	86.76	230.00	0.38	0.00	1.00	86.76	14.75	14.75
GPU: void Kokkos::Impl::hip_parallel_...	84.64	210.00	0.40	0.00	1.00	84.64	14.39	14.39
ipc2:PUSH	76.56	10.00	7.66	0.00	1.00	76.56	13.02	13.02
ipc2:PUSHE	71.81	10.00	7.18	0.00	1.00	71.81	12.21	12.21
SHIFT_E	68.95	23.00	3.00	0.00	1.00	68.95	11.72	11.72

HIP Kokkos Kernels

XGC: Push Kernel on Crusher/Frontier, Kokkos helped generate roofline

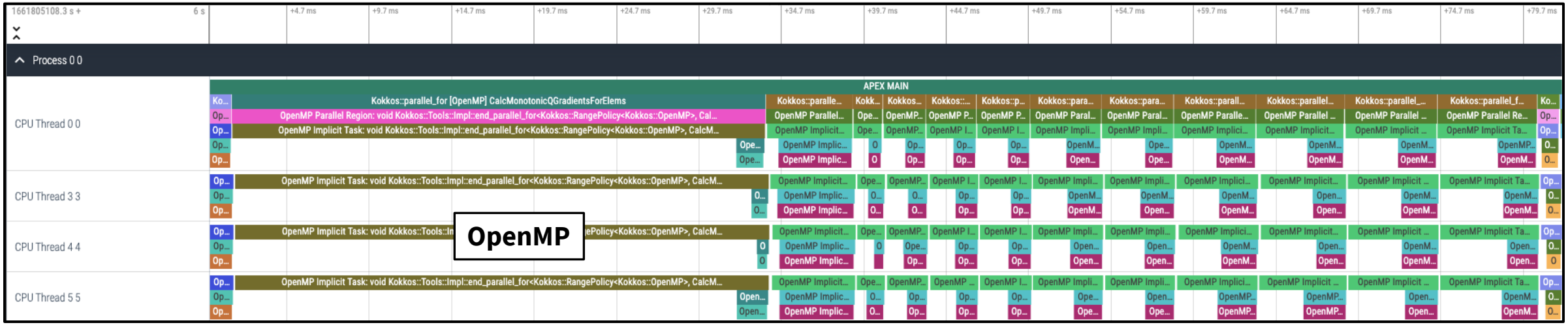
Kokkos + APEX + PAPI + rocprofiler = ☺

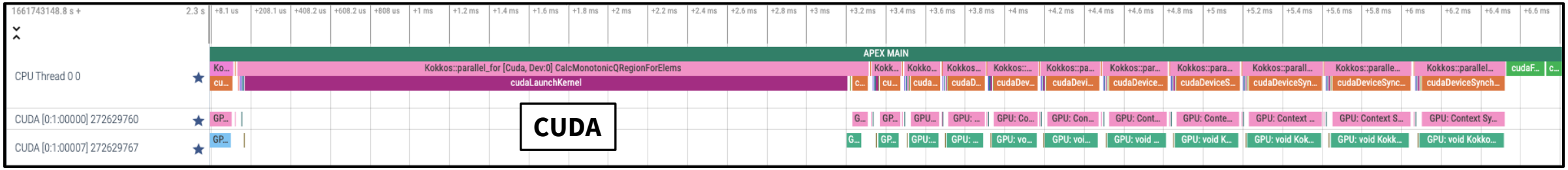


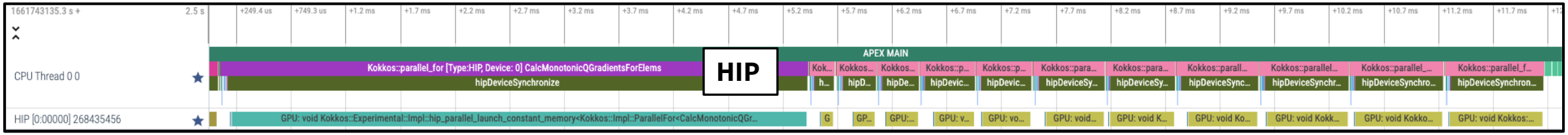
Cache	V100	MI250X old	MI250X new
L1	99.8%	87.6%	98.7%
L2	95.4%	58.8%	94.1%

Increased computational intensity 25x, reduced time by 22% by using Kokkos launch bounds of <256,2>

Kokkos Lulesh and APEX Tracing – OpenMP, CUDA, HIP back ends







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Kokkos Support in APEX

- APEX implements the same profiling API that TAU does, *and…*
- APEX provides autotuning (search) support
- Kokkos provides the ability to autotune with:

  `-DKokkos_ENABLE_TUNING=ON`

- Automatically provides input and context variables for parallel_for, parallel_reduce, parallel_scan, parallel_copy.
  - TeamPolicy: team size and vector length
  - MDRangePolicy: tile sizes
  - RangePolicy*: block size

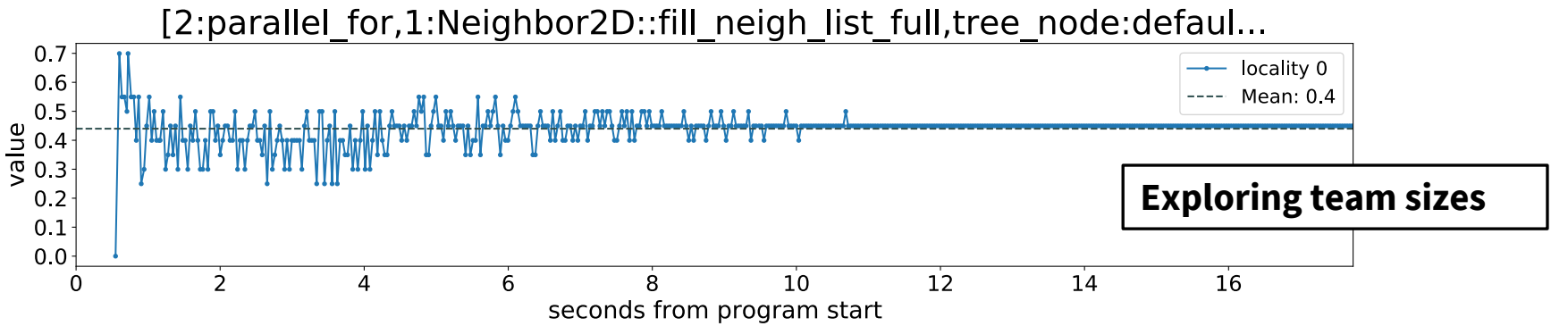
*(in a long-dormant development fork/branch…would be nice to have because many kernels use RangePolicy)

APEX Autotuning of ExaMiniMD Neighbor2D::fill_neigh_list_full kernel

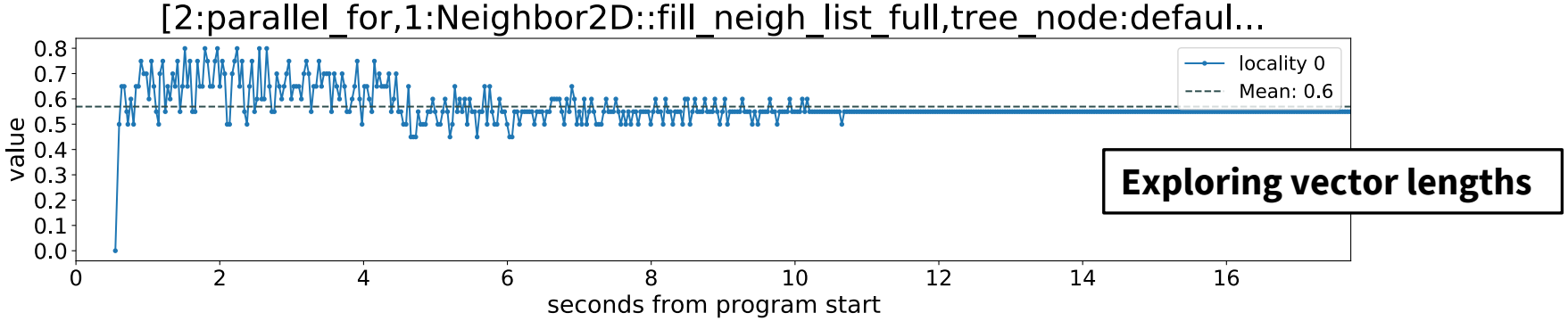
Is it worth it? …maybe?

Baseline	17.4972s
Tuning	17.7294s
Tuned	17.3790s

Only one kernel is TeamPolicy in ExaMiniMD – all of the rest of the kernels are Range policies…



Exploring team sizes



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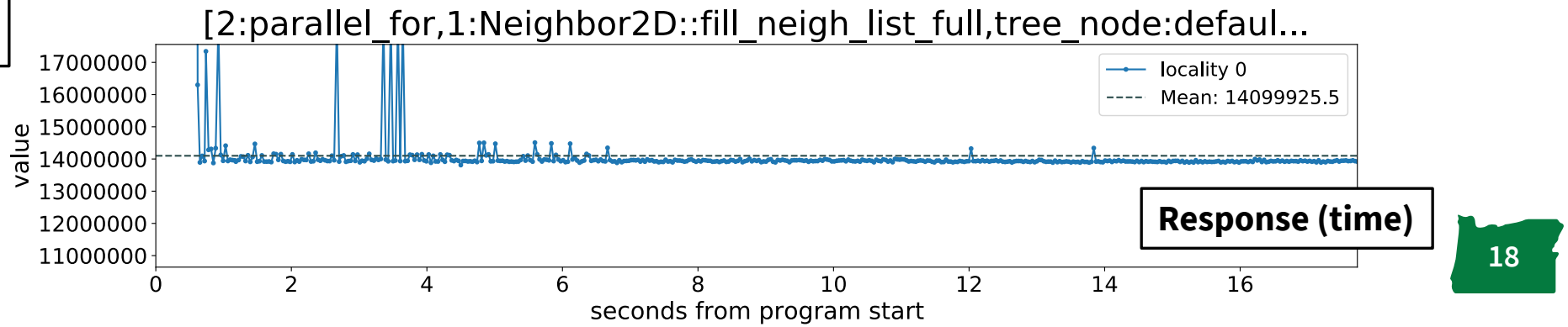

Response (time)

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TAU or APEX?

- Use TAU when:
  - Advanced MPI or SHMEM measurements
  - Sampling support
  - HW/OS context (per-OS thread measurements)
  - Broader HW support
  - Python/ML/AI support
  - TAU plugin support
- Use APEX when:
  - Support for asynchronous tasking
  - Focus on algorithmic task dependency, not HW/OS
  - Runtime autotuning / feedback & control support

Kokkos Wishlist

- Autotuning:
  - Support for Range policy
  - Access to non-normalized input variables (all are mapped to [0.0 … 1.0])
    - I think I know why this was done, but it's confusing/misleading without a map
- Default labels with source info ☺
  - Or at least a function pointer

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