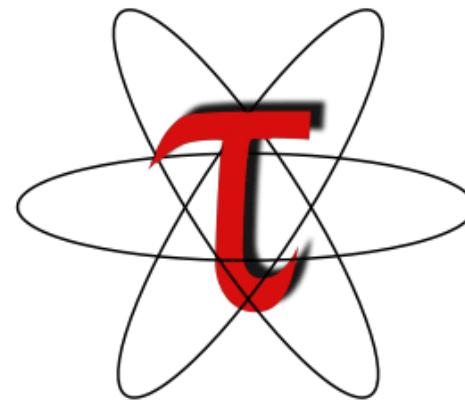




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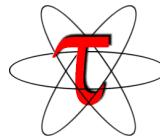


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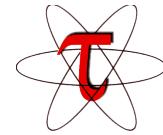


- **Tuning and Analysis Utilities (18+ year project)**
- **Comprehensive performance profiling and tracing**
 - Integrated, scalable, flexible, portable
 - Targets all parallel programming/execution paradigms
- **Integrated performance toolkit**
 - Instrumentation, measurement, analysis, visualization
 - Widely-ported performance profiling / tracing system
 - Performance data management and data mining
 - Open source (BSD-style license)
- **Easy to integrate in application frameworks**

What is TAU?

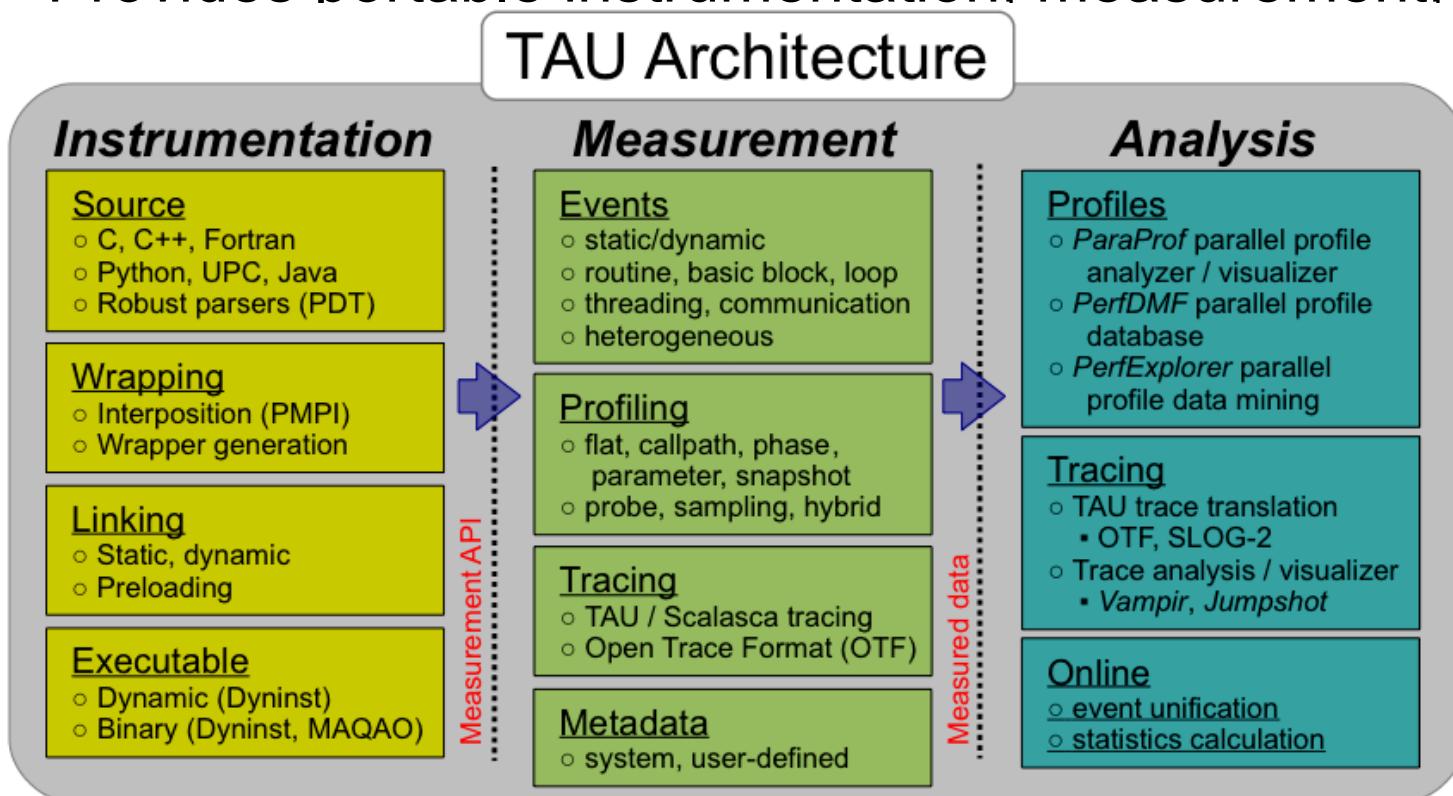
- TAU is a portable profiling and tracing tool that supports OpenSHMEM
- Profiling and tracing can measure time as well as hardware performance counters (cache misses, instructions) from your CPU
- TAU can automatically instrument your source code using a package called PDT for routines, loops, I/O, memory, phases, etc.
- TAU runs on most HPC platforms and it is free (BSD style license)
- TAU has instrumentation, measurement, and analysis tools
- TAU interfaces with other tools such as Jumpshot trace visualizer, PAPI hardware counter library, and Vampir
- It can scale to large core counts

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Parallel performance framework and toolkit

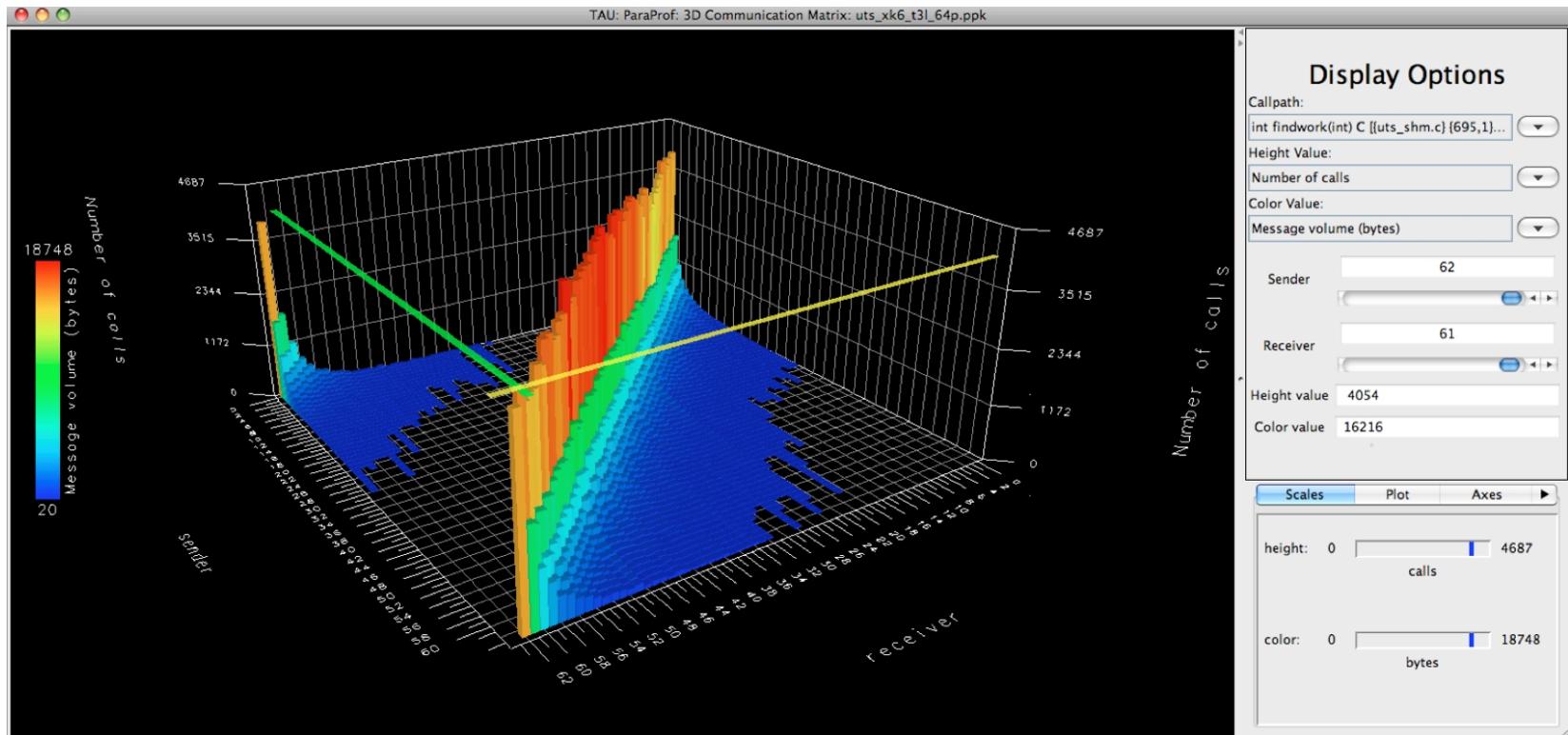
- Goal: to supports all HPC platforms, compilers, and runtime systems
- Provides portable instrumentation, measurement.



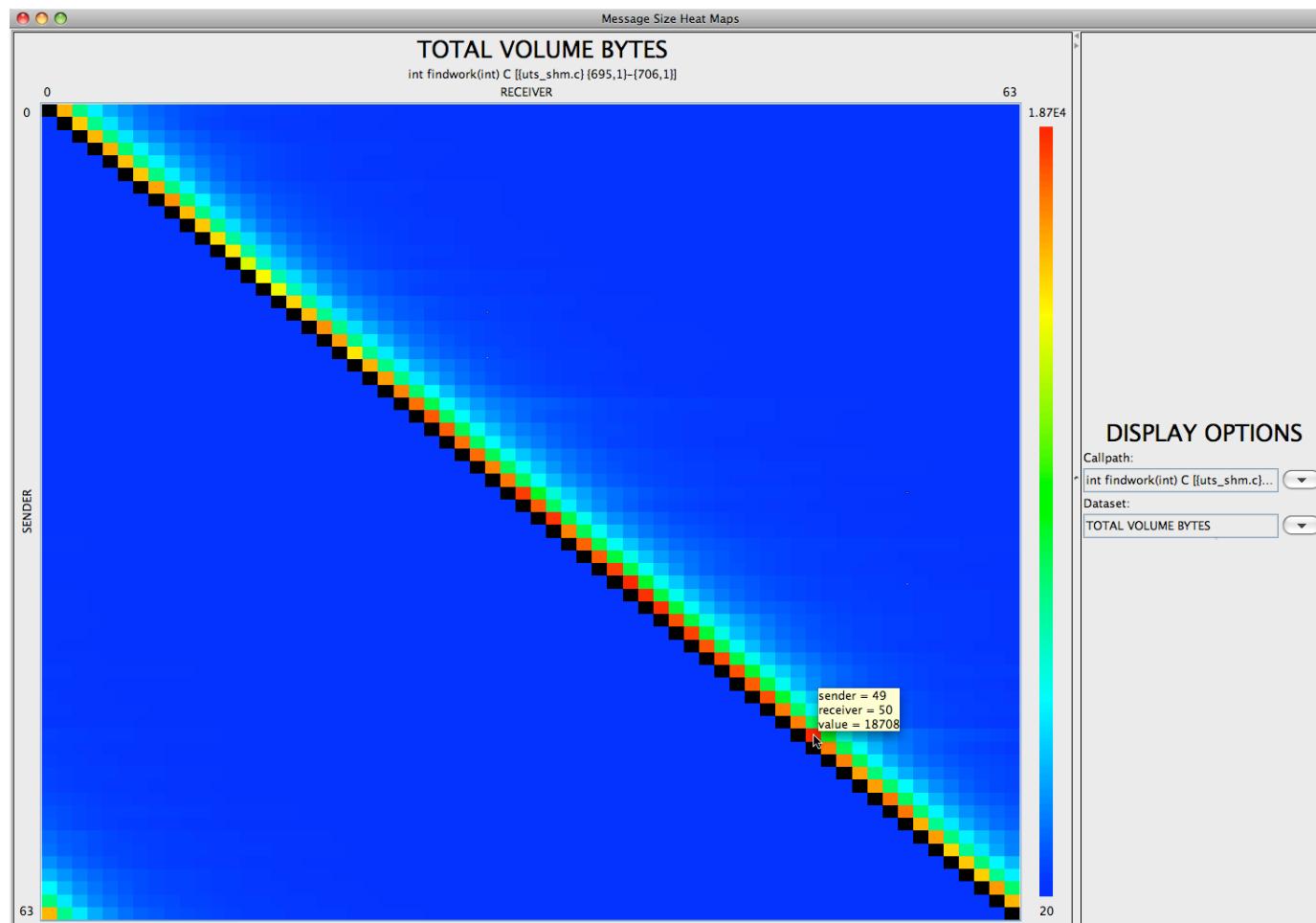
Key features of TAU

- Support for tracking one-sided communication for OpenSHMEM
- Support for outer-loop level instrumentation using both source (PDT), and binary rewriting
- Support for compiler based instrumentation (Intel, GNU...)
- Support for instrumentation of memory and I/O operations for accurate heap memory usage, memory allocation/de-allocation, and I/O volume and bandwidth computations
- Wrapping technology for instrumenting any external library
- Performance database technology to store performance data, cross experiment and data mining tool (PerfExplorer)
- Support for hybrid sampling and direct measurement
- 3D profile browser, ParaProf
- Support for debugging (Callstack, memory leak detection, and soon runtime bounds checking)
- Cross-platform and cross-language portability

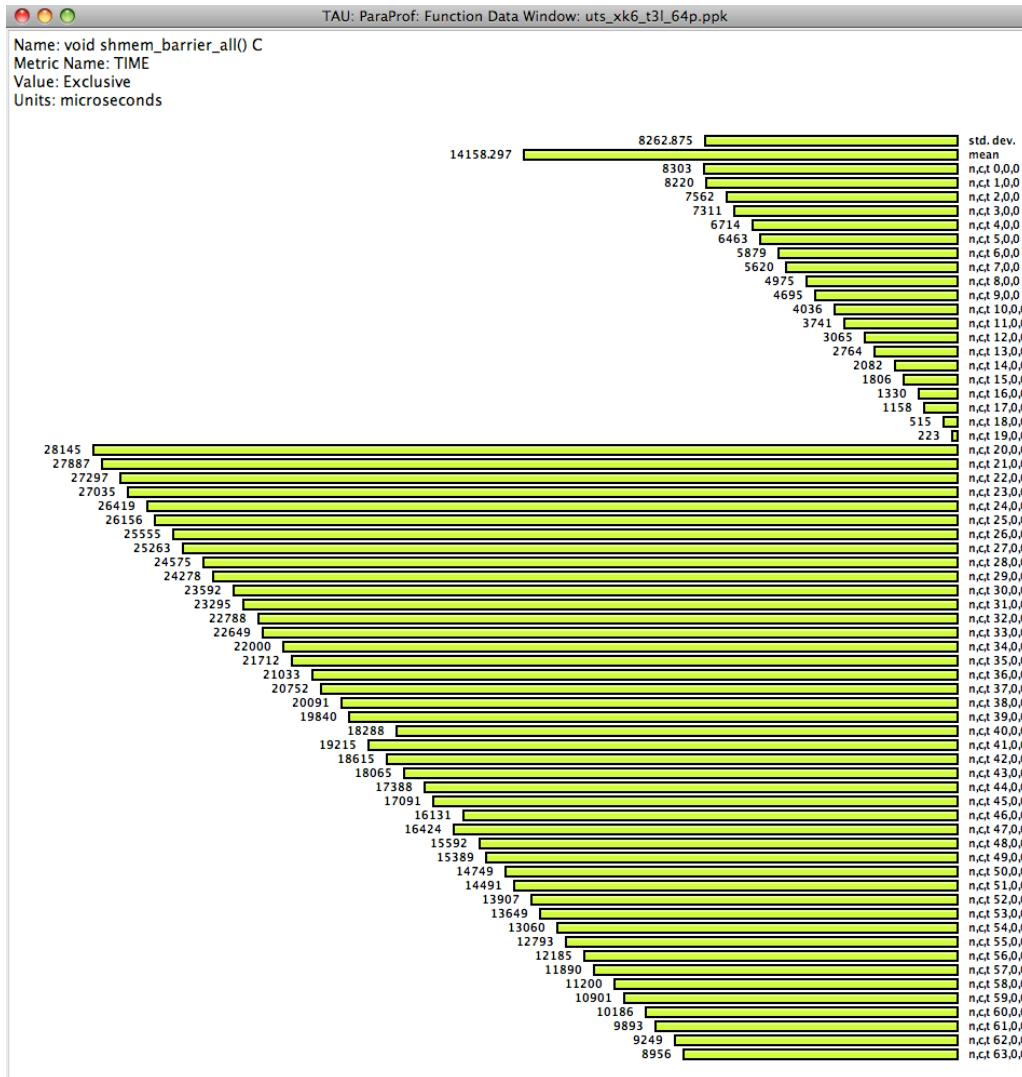
3D Communication Matrix Display



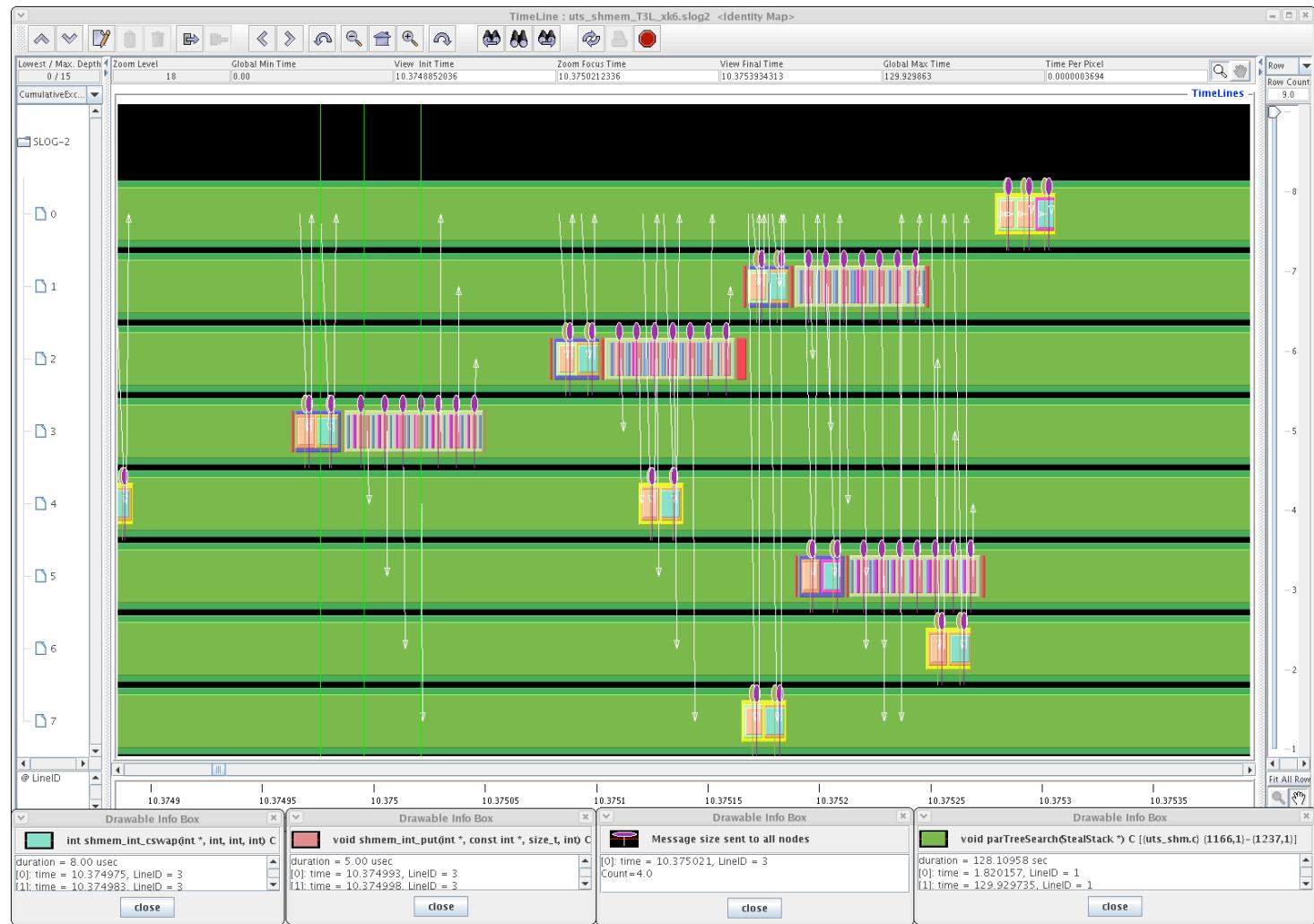
2D Communication Matrix Display



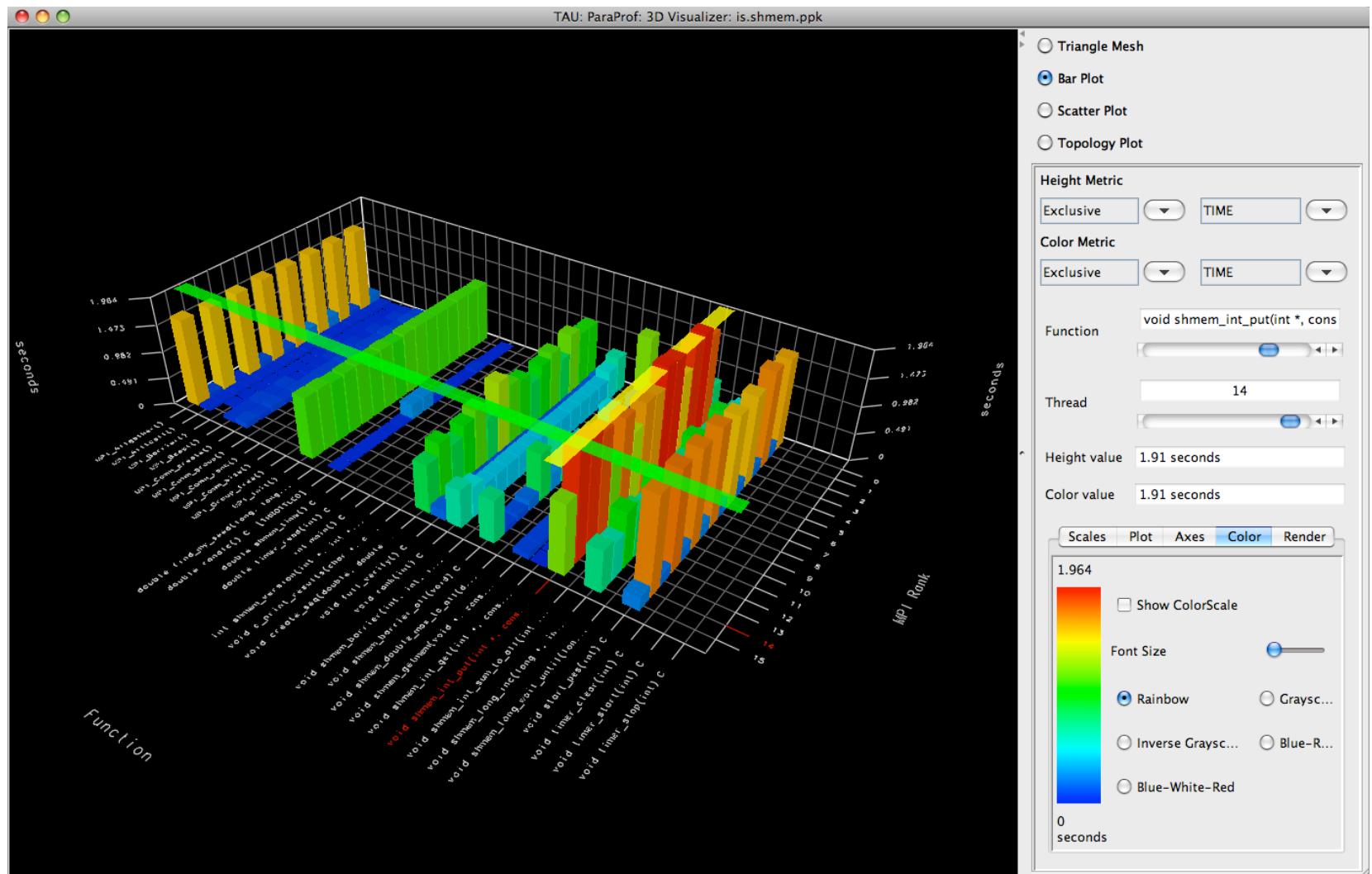
SHMEM Barrier



Jumpshot Trace Visualizer

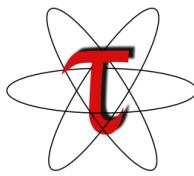


3D Profile Visualization



Support for SHMEM

- SGI SHMEM
- Cray SHMEM
- OpenSHMEM (1.0d)
- Plans for other OpenSHMEM implementations that may not support PSHMEM
 - IBM
 - HP
 - OpenSHMEM [UH] with compilers other than GNU
 - Mellanox



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for OpenSHMEM DVDs.**

**Download TAU from our website:
<http://tau.uoregon.edu>**

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