

OMPD and a Case Study with STAT

Scalable Tools Workshop

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Debugging OpenMP Programs

Original code

```
#pragma omp parallel  
{  
    a[i] = ...  
}
```



Translated code

```
void parallel_region_block()  
{  
    a[i] = ...  
}  
...  
omp_runt_parallel(parallel_region_block);  
// code after parallel region
```



Breakpoint

What programmers see

Stack trace of **team member** thread

```
in clone () from libc  
in start_thread () from libpthread  
in omp_runt_internal () from libopenmp  
in parallel_region_block ()
```

Problems

- No history information of the parallel region
- Programmers don't want to see runtime information

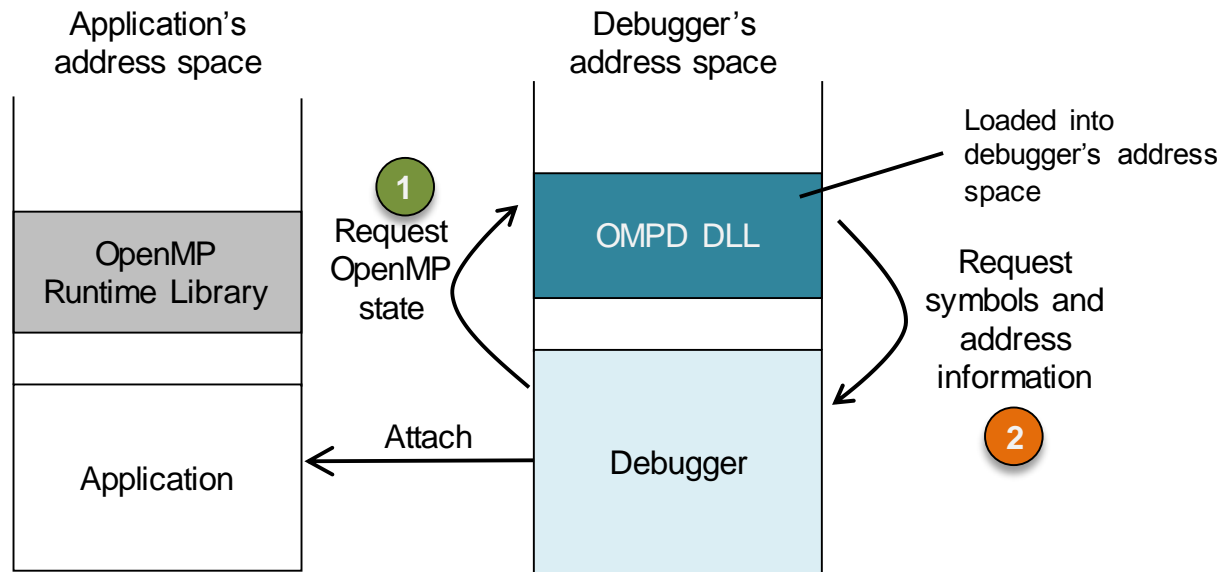
What programmers would like to see

```
in block ()  
in #omp_parallel from file:X
```

OMPD: *OpenMP Debugging Interface*

- API to allow debuggers understand state of OpenMP runtime
- Cross-runtime solution to debug OpenMP programs
 - Currently each parallel debugger has its own solution
- Many use cases:
 - Place breakpoints in parallel regions
 - Check state of threads
 - Tasks parent/child relationships
 - Others.... see STAT use case

Workflow of OMPD



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- Handles for threads, parallel regions, tasks

2

- Find symbols and addresses in target process

Status Update of OMPD

- We have a prototype of an OMPD library
 - Intel / Clang OpenMP Runtime
 - OpenMP 3.x only
- We are testing OMPD in multiple debuggers
 - GDB (callbacks using GDB)
 - STAT (callbacks using DynInst)
 - TotalView
- OMPD technical specification has been extended
 - RogueWave, RWTH Aachen, LLNL
- Specification document has been made public
 - <https://github.com/OpenMPToolsInterface/OMPD-Technical-Report>

Implemented functions

```
ompd_finalize  
ompd_get_active_level  
ompd_get_ancestor_task_region  
ompd_get_display_control_vars  
ompd_get_dynamic  
ompd_get_enclosing_parallel_handle  
ompd_get_implicit_task_in_parallel  
ompd_get_level  
ompd_get_master_thread_in_parallel  
ompd_get_max_active_levels  
ompd_get_max_threads  
ompd_get_nested  
ompd_get_num_procs  
ompd_get_num_threads  
ompd_get_osthread  
ompd_get_parallel_function  
ompd_get_parallel_handle_string_id  
ompd_get_parallel_id  
ompd_get_proc_bind  
ompd_get_schedule  
ompd_get_state  
ompd_get_task_enclosing_parallel_handle  
ompd_get_task_frame  
ompd_get_task_function  
ompd_get_task_handle_string_id  
ompd_get_task_id  
ompd_get_thread_handle  
ompd_get_thread_handle_string_id  
ompd_get_thread_in_parallel  
ompd_get_thread_limit  
ompd_get_thread_num  
ompd_get_threads  
ompd_get_top_parallel_region  
ompd_get_top_task_region  
ompd_get_version  
ompd_get_version_string  
ompd_in_final  
ompd_in_parallel  
ompd_initialize  
ompd_is_implicit  
ompd_parallel_handle_compare  
ompd_process_initialize  
ompd_release_address_space_handle  
ompd_release_display_control_vars  
ompd_release_parallel_handle  
ompd_release_task_handle  
ompd_release_thread_handle  
ompd_task_handle_compare  
ompd_thread_handle_compare
```

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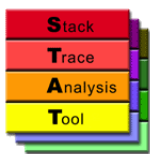
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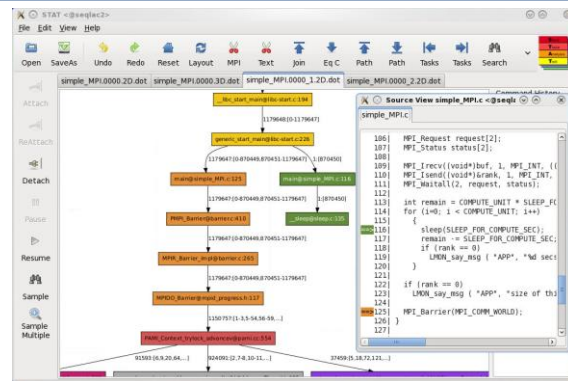
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The Stack Trace Analysis Tool (STAT) is a major success story for scalable tools development and deployment



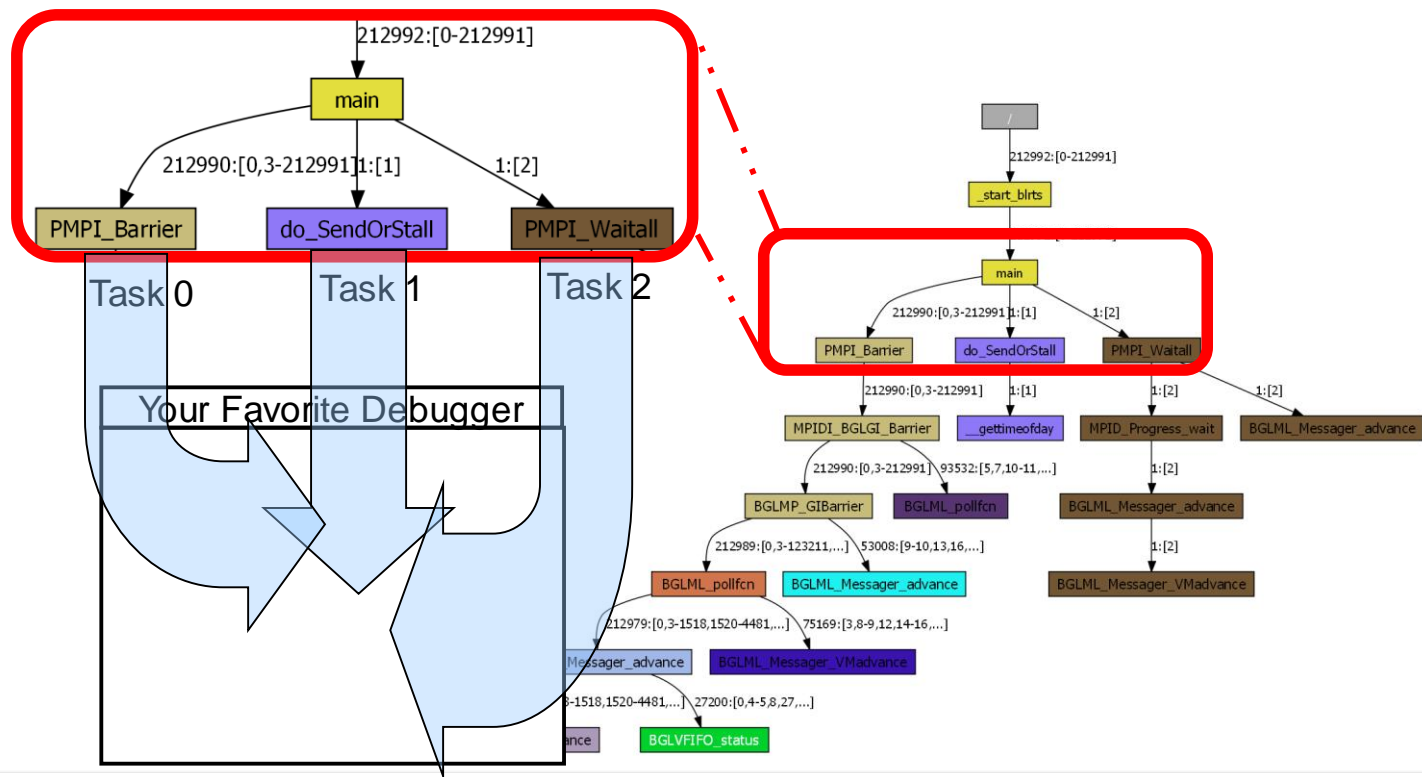
- STAT enables debugging millions of processes
 - Modular and highly scalable software architecture
 - Lightweight analysis and concise user display
- STAT has been crucial to fix production bugs
 - Identified 3 million task hang of pf3d on Sequoia
 - Widely used on LC HPC systems
 - Deployed and used at other sites, including DOE labs
 - Packaged in Cray Linux Environment

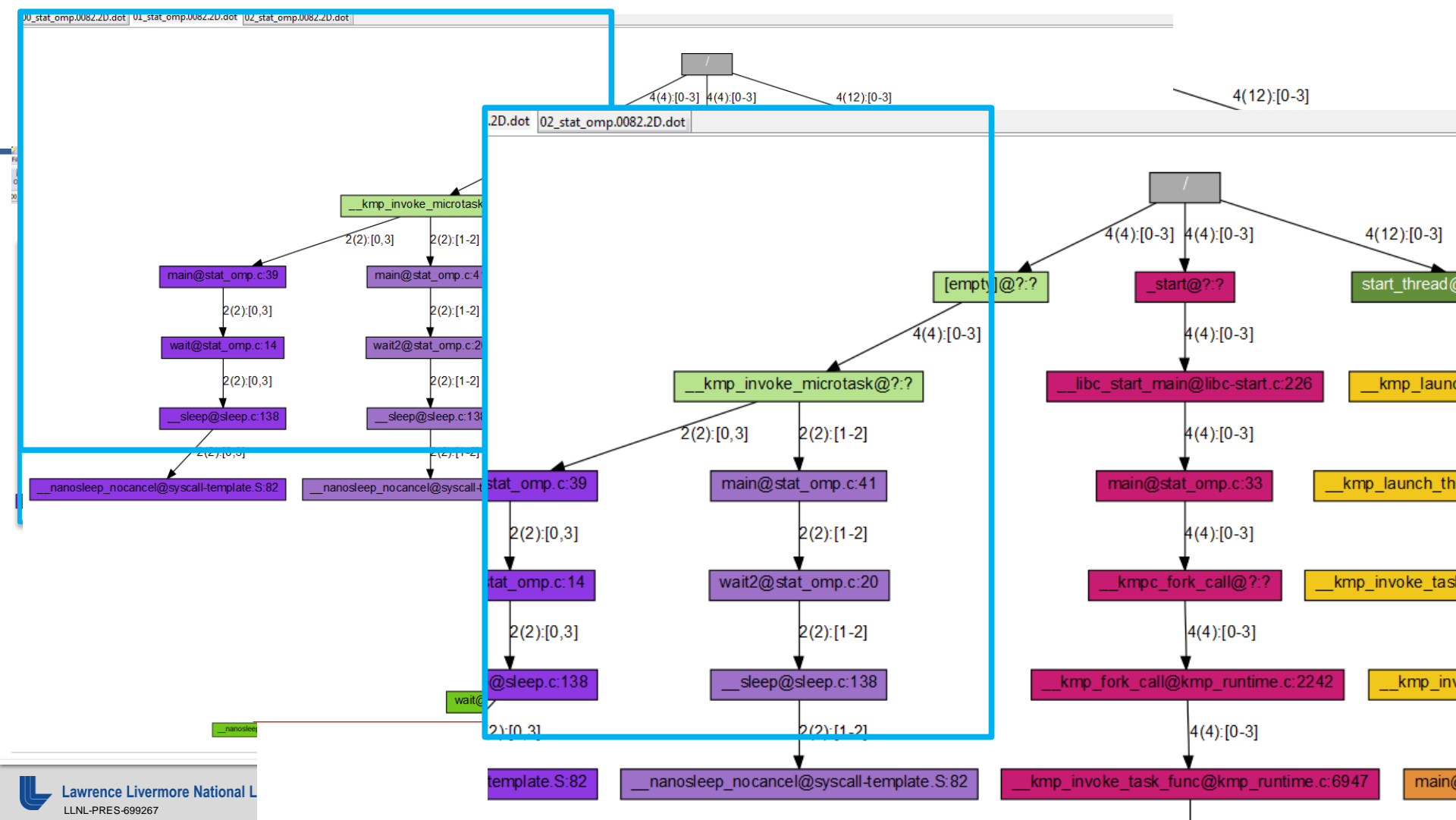


- Collaborative project between LLNL and university partners
 - Prototyped by student during a summer internship
 - Development continues with University of Wisconsin, University of New Mexico, and Denmark Technical University
- Winner of a 2011 R&D 100 award

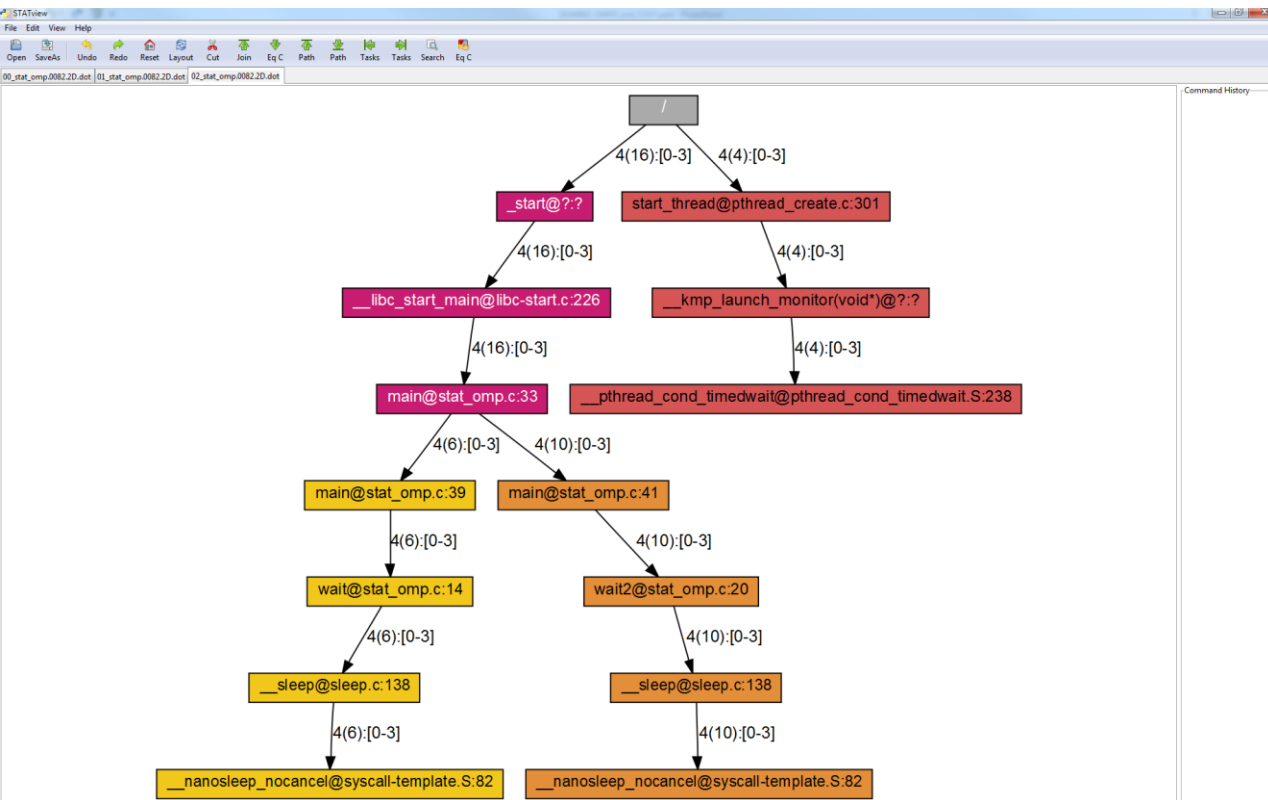


STAT merges stack traces to identify similarities and differences





OMPD provides an application-oriented view



- OpenMP runtime frames filtered out
- Worker threads grafted to spawn location

More Information

- OMPD
 - <http://openmp.org/mp-documents/ompt-tr.pdf>
- STAT
 - <http://www.paradyn.org/STAT/STAT.html>
 - <https://github.com/LLNL/STAT>
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