The Argonne National Laboratory/MCS/Extreme Scale Resilience group covers fault tolerance and resilience for HPC simulations and data analytics at extreme scale

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News

July. 2016 F. Cappello (and George Bosilca) Tutorial on Resilience for HPC at DSN 2016  
Mar. 2016 F. Cappello plenary session, CODA 2016, Santa Fe  
Jan 2016: SZ lossy compressor available here  
May 2015 F. Cappello Keynote on Trust in results of numerical simulations and scientific data analytics at HiPEAC CSW & BR, Oslo (cancelled)  
April 2015 White paper on Trust in results of numerical simulations and scientific data analytics  
April 2015 AID (Adaptive Impact-Driven Detection) library for SDC detection  
Jan. 2015 Using Data Analytics to Detect Corruptions in Numerical Simulations, BDEC Barcelona, short presentation  
Nov. 2014 FTI 0.9.5 release  
Nov. 2014 2nd workshop of the Joint-Laboratory on Extreme Scale Computing  
Nov. 2014 FTI Demo on the DoE booth at SC14  
Nov. 2014 FTI presented at Journée thématique «Impact des nouveaux calculateurs pour l’océan et l’atmosphère » by Julien Bigot (CEA – Maison de la Simulation)  
July 2014 Our journal article "Toward exascale resilience: 2014 update" is presented in HPC wire  
April 2014 Inria-UIUC/NCSA-ANL-BSC Join-lab workshop, June 9-11  
March 2014 Presentation of the G8 ECS project results at Kobe  
Feb. 2014 BDEC workshop at Fukuoka (Japan): The Need for Resilience Research in Workflows of Big Compute and Big Data Scientific Application  
Nov. 2013 Mini workshop on Resilience at the 10th workshop of the INRIA-Illinois-ANL joint laboratory on Petascale computing  
Nov 2013 Large presence of the ESR group at SC13: 2 papers, 1 panel, 2 bird of feather (BOF), 1 emerging technology demo + chairing the test of time award  
Oct 2013: PUF (Partnership University Fund) project “Preparing for Next Generation Numerical Simulation Platforms” accepted  
Oct. 2013: F. Cappello invited talk at the Extreme Scale CoDesign Meeting in China October, 2013  
Oct 2013: The Paris project on Silent soft errors/data corruptions detection funded for 3 years

Topics and people

- Multi-level Checkpoint / Restart: Franck Cappello, Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Leonardo Bautista Gomez (Postdoc now at BSC)
- Lossy compression for checkpointing, Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Jon Calhoun (UIUC), Franck Cappello.
- Silent soft errors/data corruptions detectors and compression: Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Pierre-Louis Guhur (ANL), Franck Cappello.
- Failure characterization and prediction: Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Rinku Gupta (ANL), Ana Gainaru (Ph. D. UIUC, now at Mallanox),
- Failure modeling and fault tolerance optimizations: Sheng Di (Postdoc Inria)
- Fault tolerance protocols: F. Cappello (ANL)

Main collaborators: Marc Snir (ANL and UIUC), Bill Kramer (UIUC), Bogdan Nicolae (IBM Dublin), Thomas Ropars (EPFL), Amina Guermouche (UVSQ), Frederic Vivien (Inria), Yves Robert (LIP), Satoshi Matsuoka (Titech), Mitsuhisa Sato (U. Tsukuba), Omer Subasi (BSC), Osman Unsal (BSC), Leonardo Bautista Gomez (BSC)

Tools and software

- SZ (Error Bounded Lossy Compressor for floating point data sets)
- AID (Adaptive Impact-Driven Detection) library for SDC detection
- FTI (operational prototype): Fault Tolerance Interface for multi-level checkpoint/restart (in memory checkpointing, checkpointing on remote nodes, erasure encoding, etc.)
- HELO/ELSA (operational prototypes): System event clustering and Failure predictor
- MPICH-HFT (prototype under development): Fault tolerant MPI with hierarchical fault tolerant protocol

Main collaborative activities

- Illinois-Inria-ANL-BSC-JSC-Riken Joint Laboratory on Petascale Computing
- G8 Extreme Scale Climate Simulations with France, Germany, Spain, Japan and Canada
- EESI2: European Exascale Software Initiative 2, EESI2 Resilience Working Group
- Partnership University Fund “Preparing for Next Generation Numerical Simulation Platforms”
Recent Publications (from 2013)