

Fault Tolerance Interface (FTI)

State-of-the-art multi-level checkpointing library

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We need multi-level checkpointing!!!

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<https://github.com/leobago/fti>

How to use FTI

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    }  
  
  
    MPI_Finalize();  
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}
```

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    MPI_Comm comm = MPI_COMM_WORLD;

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Ckpt_L4 = 120 #minutes
```

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Ckpt_L2 = 0
Ckpt_L3 = 0
Ckpt_L4 = 360
```

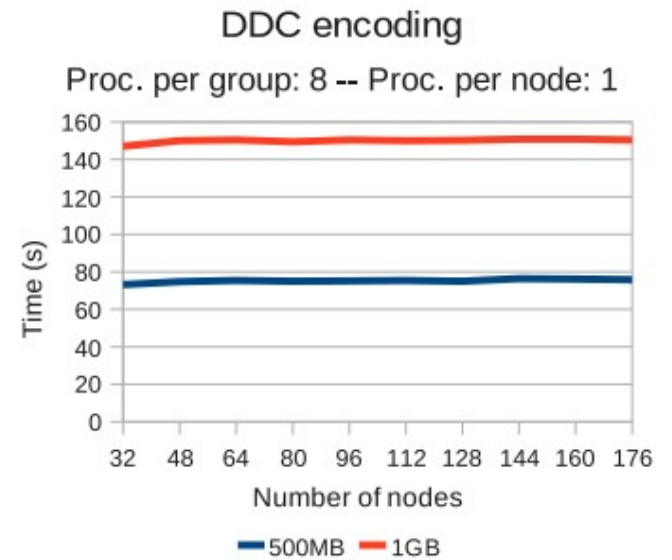
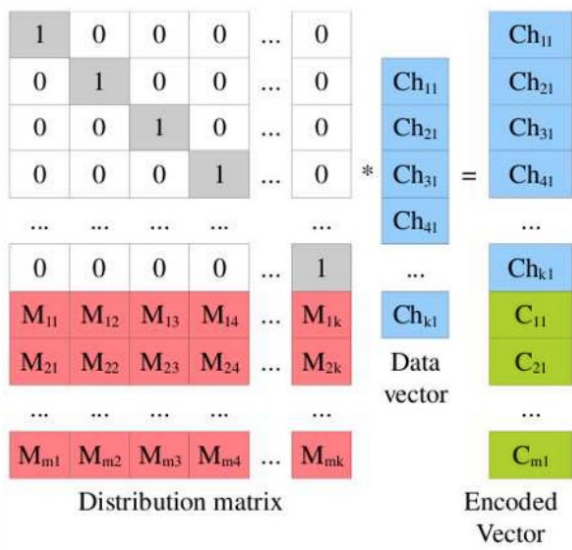
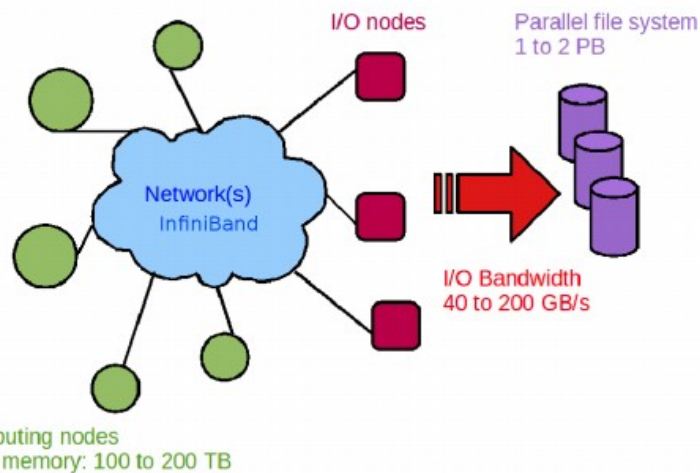
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Reed-Solomon Encoding

- Data replication is not space efficient
- Erasure codes to recover data lost upon failures
- Same space as replication but much higher resilience
- Scalable Reed-Solomon implementation by groups
- Evaluation on hundreds of nodes



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```
Ckpt_L3 = 90
```

```
Ckpt_L4 = 0
```

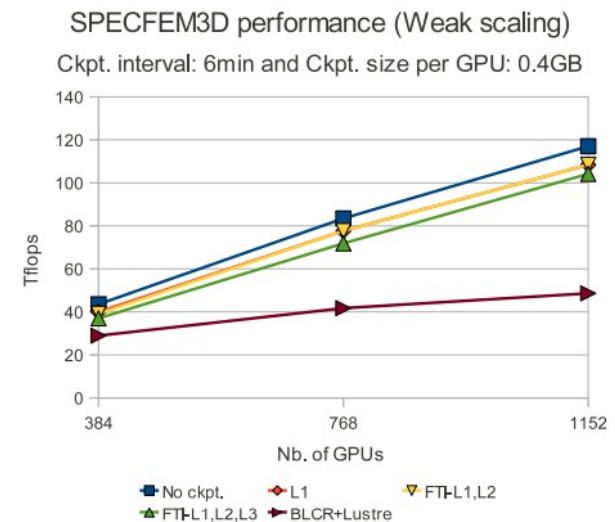
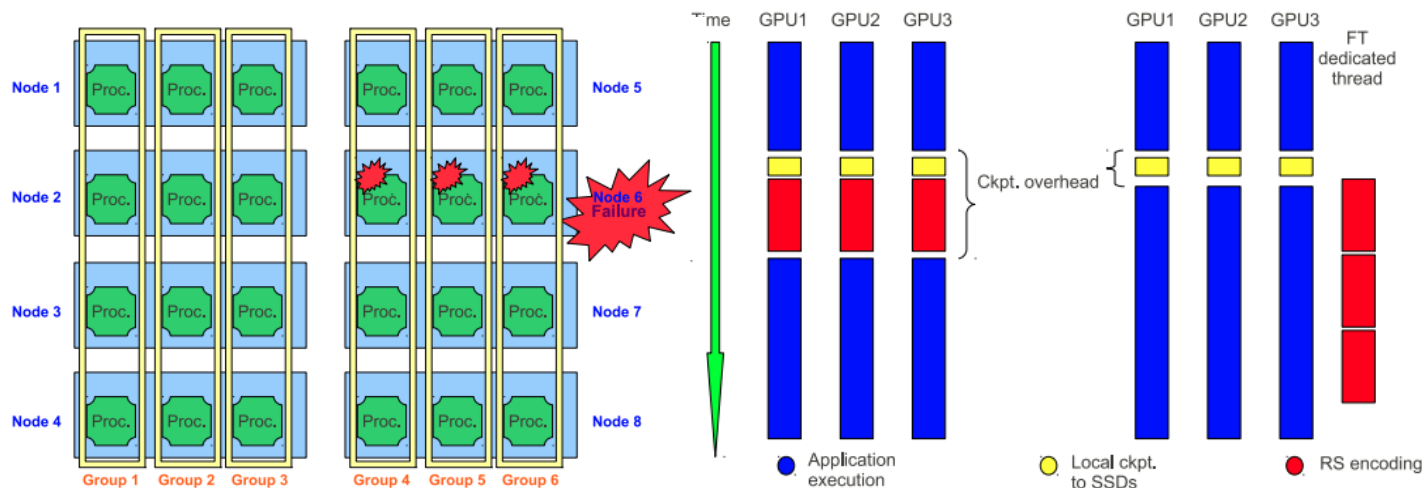
Fine Tuning Time to Checkpoint

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    state = FTI_Status();  
    if (state == RESTART || state == KEEP) {  
        result = FTI_Recover();  
    }  
    for(step=1; step<=NB_STEPS; step++) {  
        if (step % 100 == 0) {  
            FTI_Checkpoint(step, FTI_L3);  
        }  
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Asynchronous Checkpointing

- Virtual ring domain decomposition for RS-encoding
- Dedicated threads for asynchronous checkpointing
- Multilevel ckpt: 4 levels of resilience and performance
- Under 10% overhead while executing over 1K GPUs
- Available: <https://github.com/leobago/fti>



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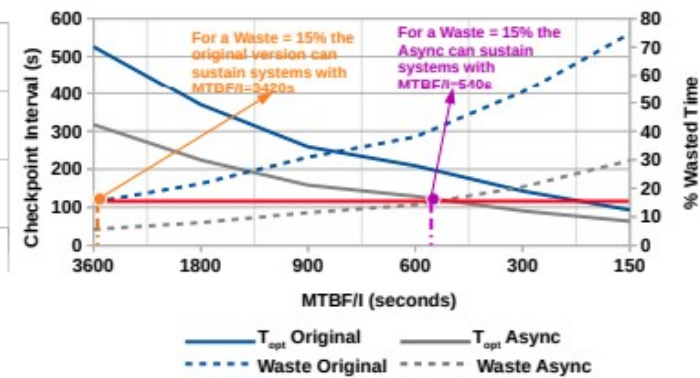
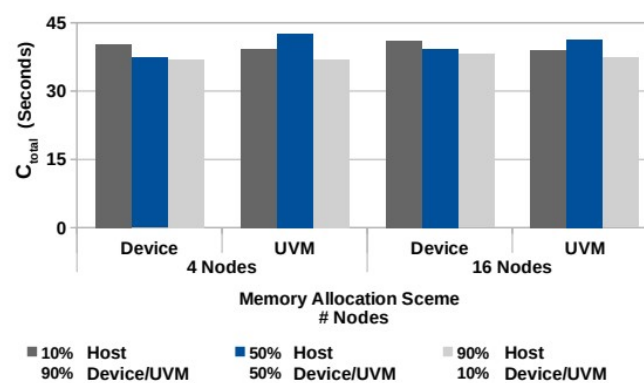
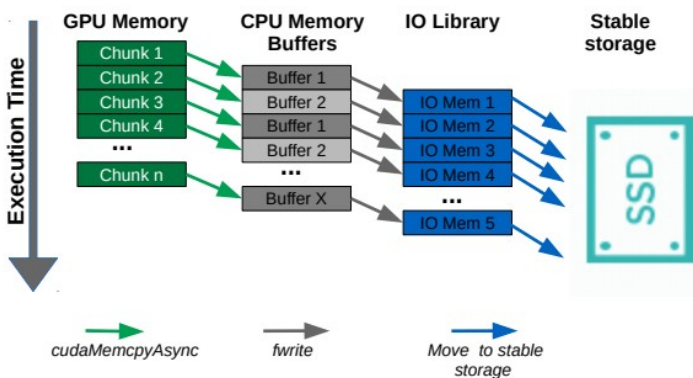
Ckpt_L2 = 60

Ckpt_L3 = 90

Ckpt_L4 = 0

C/P support for Heterogeneous HPC

- Out of the top 10 supercomputers, 8 use GPUs
- Heterogeneity in memory as well (host, device, UVM)
- Streams and pipelines to optimize data movements
- Automatic and transparent data handling
- GPU-Accelerated MD5 computation
- Reduction of 15.23X/5.21X on checkpointing/recovery



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    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;
    grid=(*double)malloc(M*N * sizeof(double));
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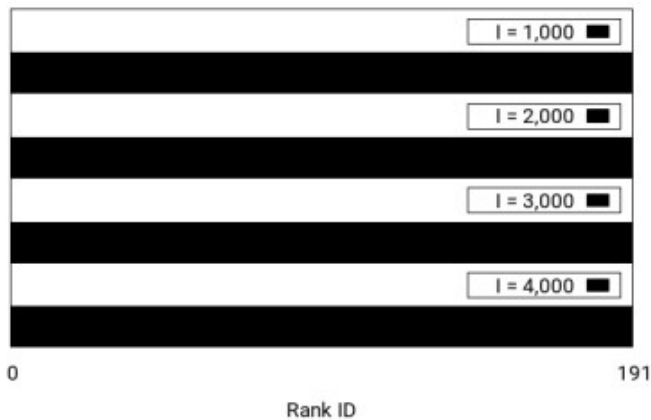
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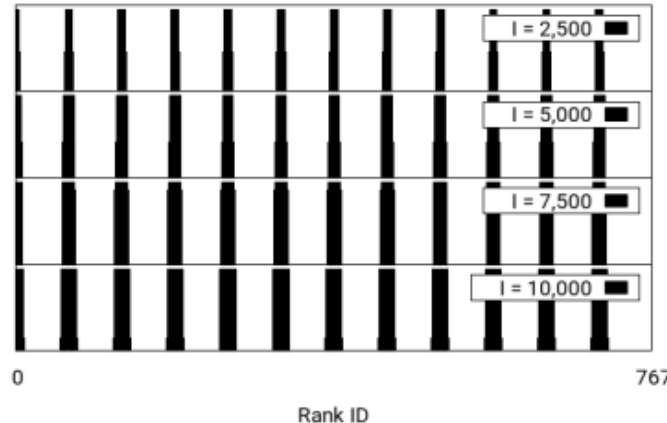
Differential Checkpointing

- Checkpoint only the diff between last ckpt and this one
- Dirty page technology is not enough to detect changes
- Checksum based diff calculations (MD5)
- Dynamics Dataset sizes increases complexity
- Application data evolves differently: Xpic, Heat, Lulesh

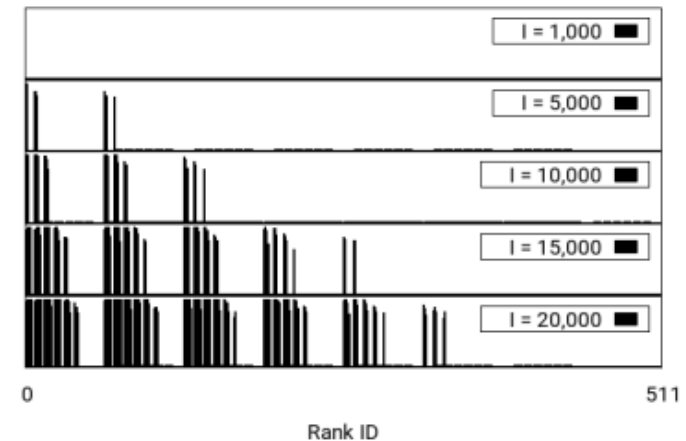
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(y-axis 0% to 100%)



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Data Differences in LULESH. 1st dCP at Iter I.
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Ckpt_L1 = 30
Ckpt_L2 = 0
Ckpt_L3 = 0
Dcp_L4 = 0
Ckpt_L4 = 60

Enable_dcp = 0
Dcp_mode = 0
Dcp_block_size = 16384
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Ckpt_L2 = 0  
Ckpt_L3 = 0  
Dcp_L4 = 60  
Ckpt_L4 = 240  
  
Enable_dcp = 1  
Dcp_mode = 1  
Dcp_block_size = 16384
```


I/O Features

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

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Ckpt_IO = 1 #POSIX
```

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```

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Ckpt_IO = 3 #FFF
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```
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```

I/O Features

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    FTI_Init(argv[2], MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;
    cudaMalloc(&grid, M*N * sizeof(double));
    cudamalloc(&ghost, G * sizeof(double);

    FTI_Protect(0, &step, 1, FTI_INTG);
    FTI_Protect(1, grid, M*N, FTI_DOUBLE);
    FTI_Protect(2, ghost, G, FTI_DOUBLE);

    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {
        FTI_Snapshot();
        accu = cudaWork(grid, ghost, comm);
        if (accu < TARGET_ACCU) break;
    }

    FTI_Finalize();
    MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

```
Node_size = 5
Head = 1

Ckpt_dir = /scratch/
Glbl_dir = /gpfs/myProject
Meta_dir = /home/user/.fti

Ckpt_L1 = 0
Ckpt_L2 = 6
Ckpt_L3 = 60
Ckpt_L4 = 600

Ckpt_IO = 5 #HDF5
```

I/O Features

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int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

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Ckpt_IO = 6 #IME native
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    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {
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        accu = cudaWork(grid, ghost, comm);
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```

```
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Ckpt_L2 = 6
Ckpt_L3 = 60
Ckpt_L4 = 600
```

```
Ckpt_IO = 5 #HDF5
Keep_Last_ckpt = 1
```

I/O Features

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    FTI_Init(argv[2], MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;
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    FTI_Protect(0, &step, 1, FTI_INTG);
    FTI_Protect(1, grid, M*N, FTI_DOUBLE);
    FTI_Protect(2, ghost, G, FTI_DOUBLE);

    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {
        FTI_Snapshot();
        accu = cudaWork(grid, ghost, comm);
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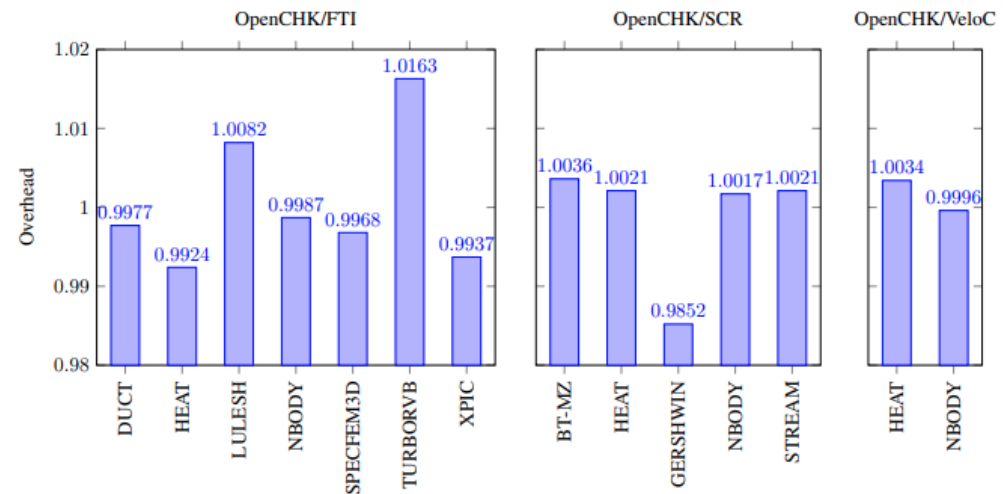
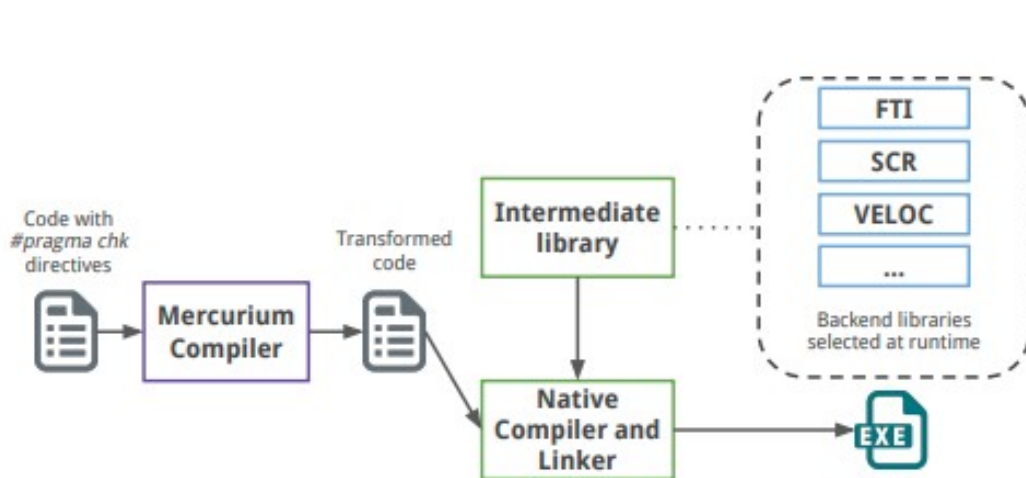
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Ckpt_IO = 5 #HDF5
Keep_L4_ckpt = 1
```


OpenCHK: pragma interface

- Multilevel checkpointing libraries (FTI, SCR, VeloC)
- Similar tasks, different interfaces (file vs data)
- Pragma interface linked with checkpoint runtime
- `#pragma chk` (init, load, store, shutdown)
- Reduced LoC by 71% FTI, 94% SCR and 64% VeloC
- No overhead



OpenCHK: pragma interface

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
  
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);  
    FTI_Init(argv[2], MPI_COMM_WORLD);  
    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;  
  
    FTI_Protect(0, &step, 1, FTI_INTG);  
    FTI_Protect(1, grid, M*N, FTI_DBLE);  
    FTI_Protect(2, ghost, G, FTI_DBLE);  
  
    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {  
  
        FTI_Snapshot();  
  
        accu = doWork(grid, ghost, comm);  
        if (accu < TARGET_ACCU) break;  
    }  
  
    FTI_Finalize();  
    MPI_Finalize();  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
Node_size = 4  
Head = 0  
  
Ckpt_dir = /scratch/  
Glbl_dir = /gpfs/myProject  
Meta_dir = /home/user/.fti  
  
Ckpt_L1 = 30  
Ckpt_L2 = 0  
Ckpt_L3 = 0  
Ckpt_L4 = 180
```

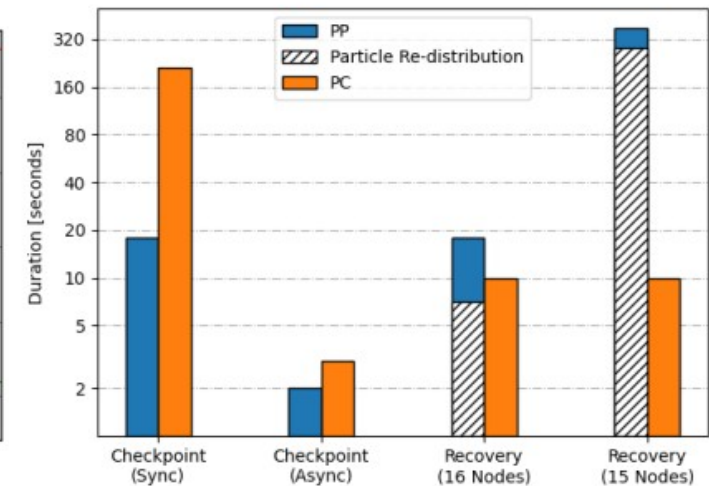
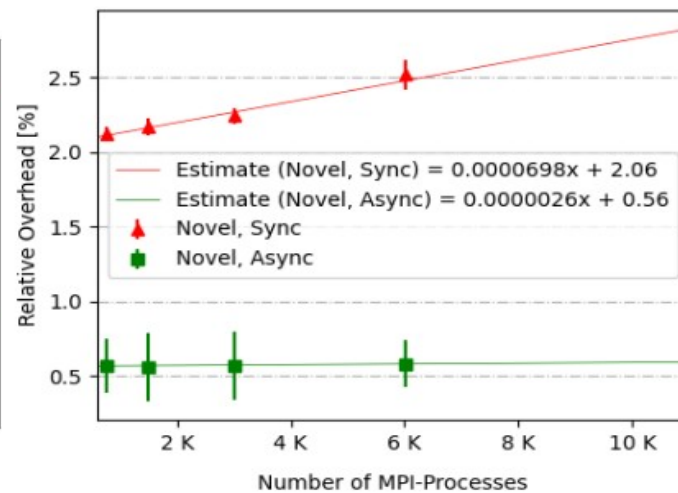
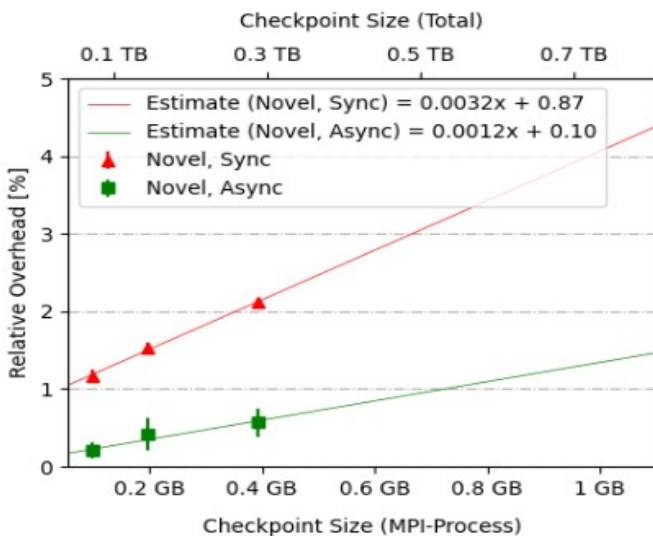
OpenCHK: pragma interface

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
  
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);  
    #pragma chk init comm(MPI_COMM_WORLD);  
    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;  
  
    #pragma chk load(step, grid[M*N], ghost[G])  
  
    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {  
        #pragma chk store(step, grid[M*N], ghost[G],  
            id(id), level(level))  
  
        accu = doWork(grid, ghost, comm);  
        if (accu < TARGET_ACCU) break;  
    }  
  
    #pragma chk shutdown;  
    MPI_Finalize();  
    return 0;  
}
```

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Ckpt_L1 = 30  
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```

Elastic Recovery in HPC Applications

- Restart with a different number of processes
- Use HDF5 format with a N-1 ckpt. (instead of N-N)
- Two stages: First local N-N, then asynchronous N-1
- Over 5X speedup in comparison to ADIOS
- Tested on regular(heat) and irregular (xPic) applications



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    FTI_Protect(1, grid, M*N, FTI_DOUBLE);  
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    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {  
  
        FTI_Snapshot();  
  
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```

Elastic Recovery in HPC Applications

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
  
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);  
    FTI_Init(argv[2], MPI_COMM_WORLD);  
    MPI_Comm comm = FTI_COMM_WORLD;  
    FTI_DefineGlobalDataset(GRID_DATASET_ID, 2,  
        {Mglobal, Nglobal}, "GRID", NULL, FTI_DBLE)  
    FTI_Protect(0, &step, 1, FTI_INTG);  
    FTI_Protect(1, grid, M*N, FTI_DBLE);  
    FTI_Protect(2, ghost, G, FTI_DBLE);  
    FTI_AddSubset(1 (GRID_VARIABLE_ID), 2, {nrank*M,  
        0}, {M, N}, GRID_DATASET_ID)  
    for(step=0; step<NB_STEPS; step++) {  
  
        FTI_Snapshot();  
  
        accu = doWork(grid, ghost, comm);  
        if (accu < TARGET_ACCU) break;  
    }  
  
    FTI_Finalize();  
    MPI_Finalize();  
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Impact

- European projects: MontBlanc2, MontBlanc2020, Deepest, Legato, EoCoE, EoCoE2, eProcessor.
- ATOS integrates FTI as part of its software stack
- ASTRON integrated FTI for its Image Domain Gridding
- ALYA code ported with FTI at BSC
- Huawei testing FTI on its new hardware
- VeloC library from DoE uses same interface as FTI
- Integration with MPI_Re-Init (Collaboration with LLNL)

Summary

- Multi-level checkpointing, for reliability and performance
- Asynchronous checkpointing with dedicated processes
- Transparent GPU checkpointing for heterogeneous system
- Multiple I/O output formats supported
- Checkpointing for other than fault tolerance
- Differential checkpointing to reduce storage
- Fine tuning checkpoint frequency
- Elastic recovery for malleable applications

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Ad Hoc Recovery for Soft Errors

- Detected Uncorrected Errors (DUEs) are common
- Silent Data Corruption (SDC) can occur in new devices
- Handling soft errors differs from handling hard errors
- Several extensions added to FTI to handle soft errors
- MemSave, MemLoad, RecoverLocalVars
- Evaluated with 3 applications

