TotalView Training

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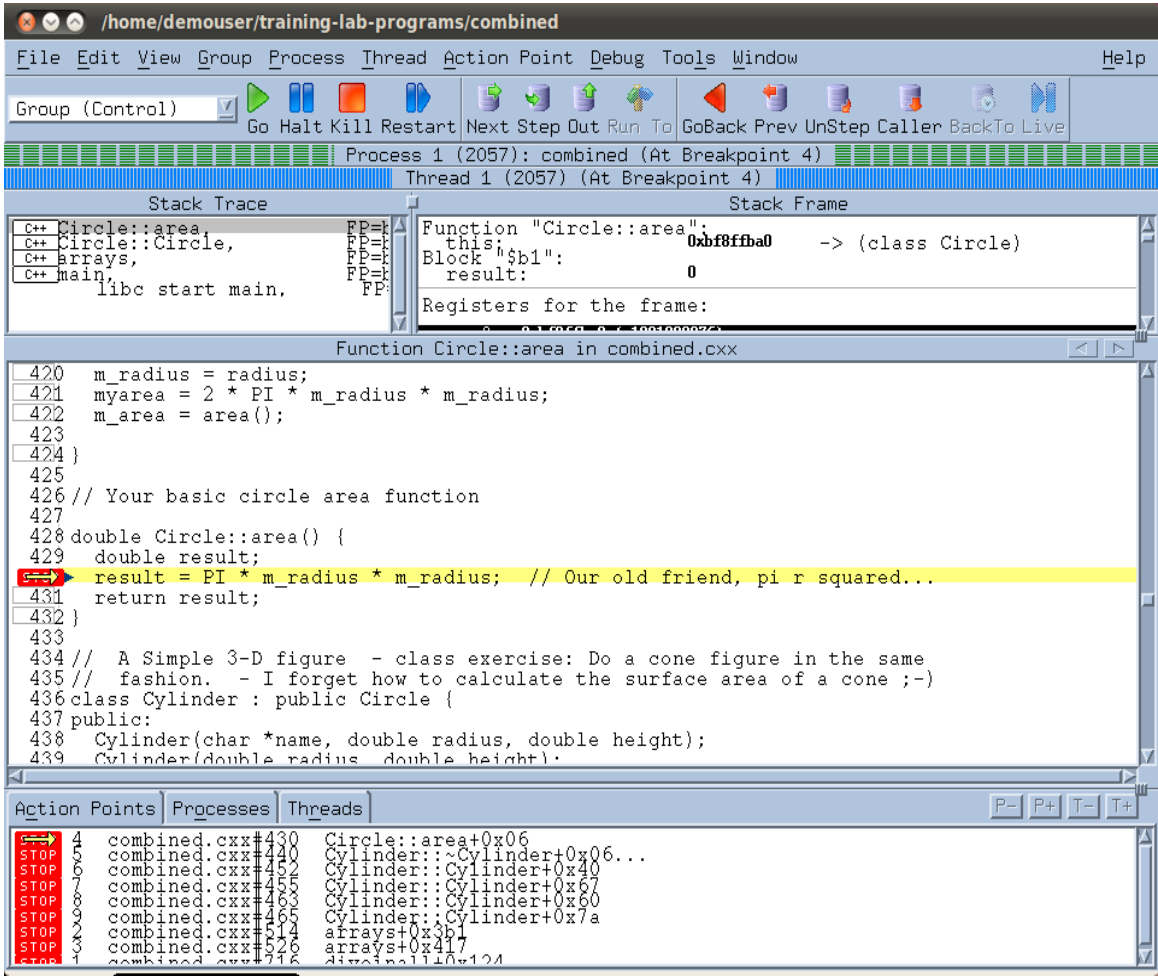
INTRODUCTION

What is TotalView?

A comprehensive debugging solution for demanding parallel and multi-core applications

- Wide compiler & platform support
  - C, C++, Fortran 77 & 90, UPC
  - Unix, Linux, OS X
- Handles Concurrency
  - Multi-threaded Debugging
  - Parallel Debugging
    - MPI, PVM, Others
  - Remote and Client/Server Debugging
- Integrated Memory Debugging
- Reverse Debugging
  - ReplayEngine
- Supports a Variety of Usage Models
  - Powerful and Easy GUI
    - Visualization
  - CLI for Scripting
  - Long Distance Remote Debugging
  - Unattended Batch Debugging



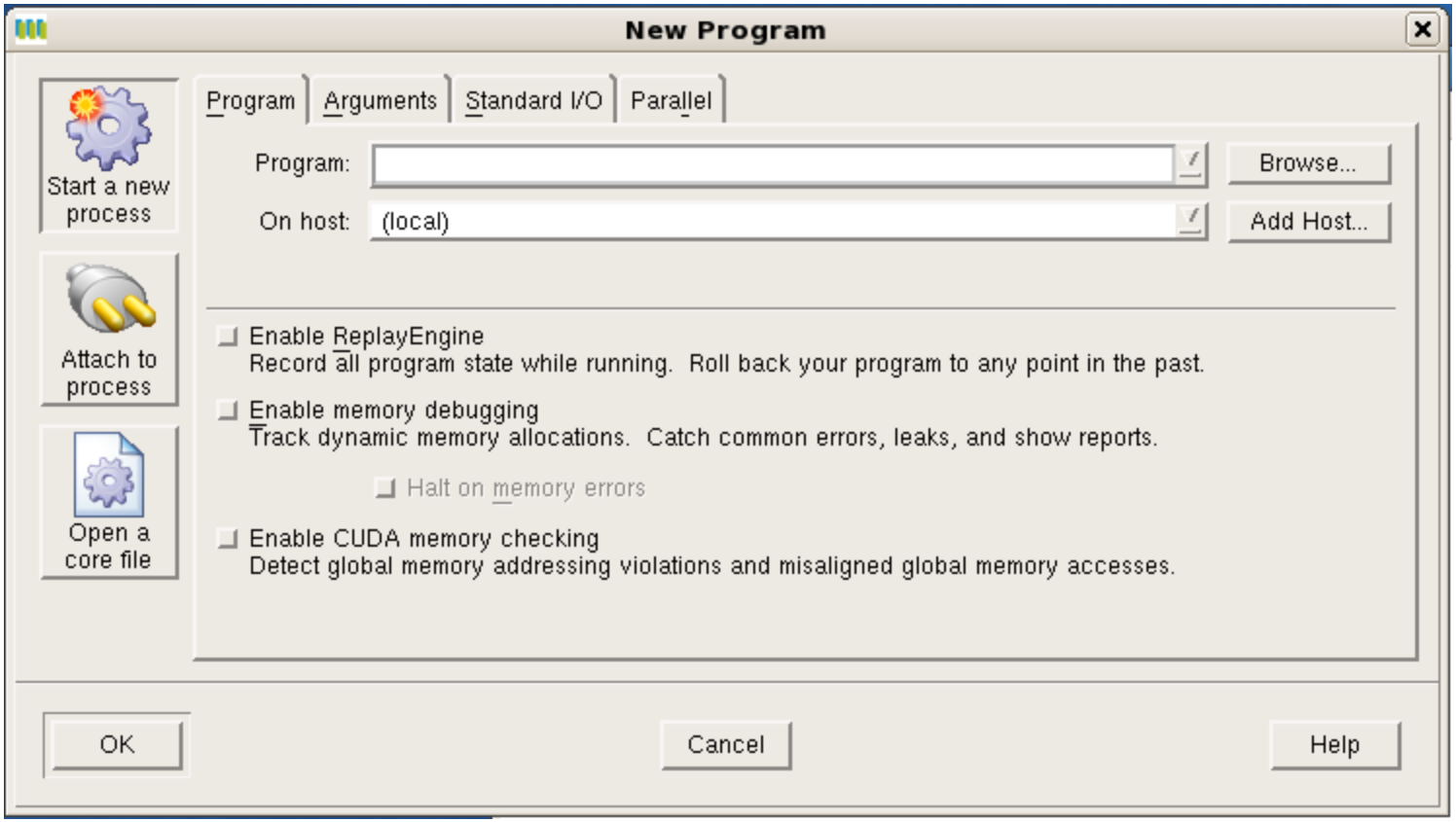
Supported Compilers and Architectures

- **Platform Support**
  - Linux x86, x86-64, ia64, Power
  - Mac Intel
  - Solaris Sparc and AMD64
  - AIX
  - Cray XT, XE, XK
  - IBM BGL, BGP
  - Cell
- **Languages / Compilers**
  - C/C++, Fortran, UPC, Assembly
  - Many Commercial & Open Source Compilers
- **Parallel Environments**
  - MPI
    - MPICH1& 2, Open MPI, Intel MPI, SGI MPT & Propack, SLURM, poe, MPT, Quadrics, MVAPICH1 & 2, Bullx MPI, & many others)
  - UPC

STARTUP

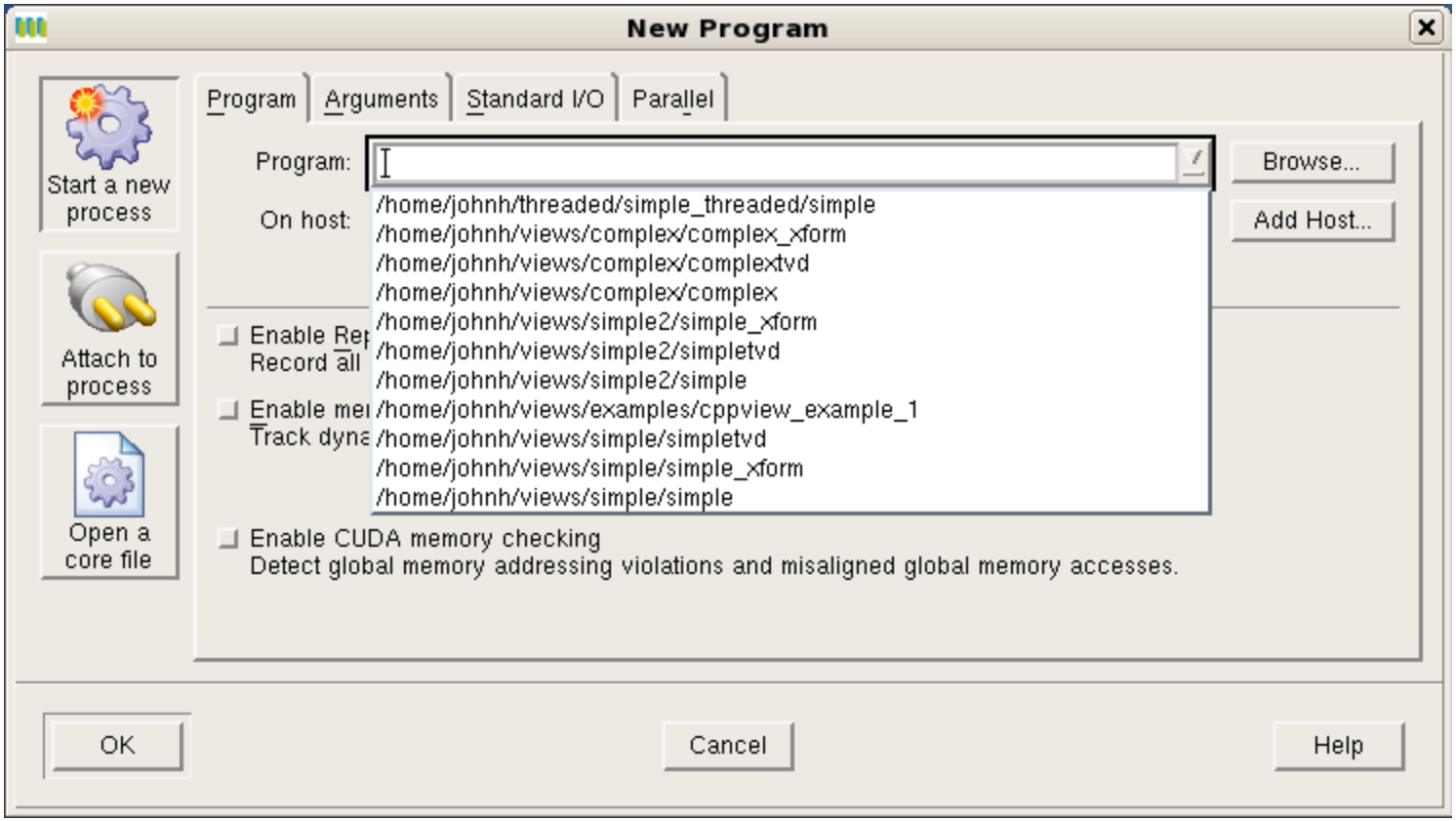
Starting TotalView

Start New Process



Starting TotalView

Start New Process – Select a recent process



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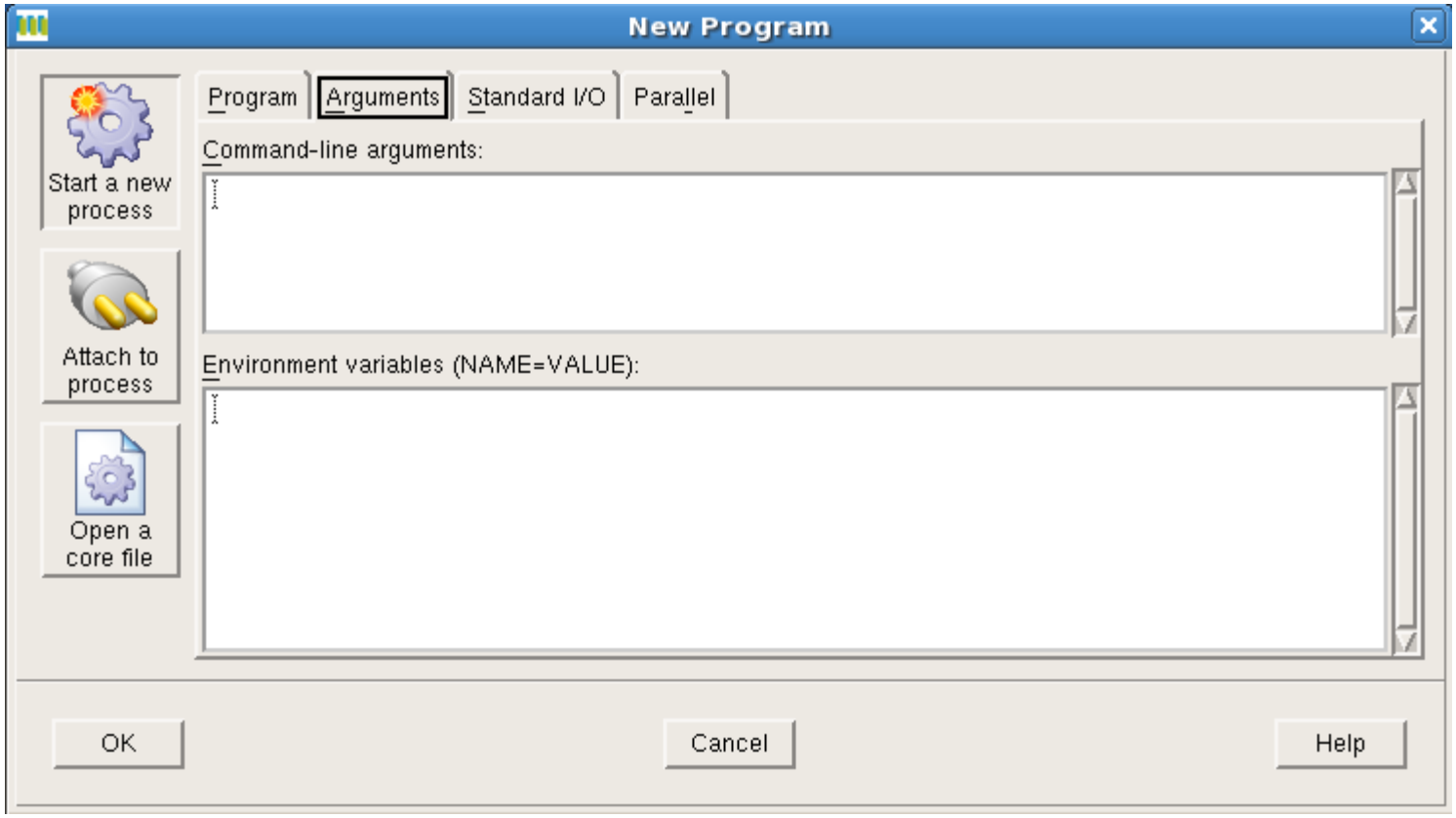
Start New Process – Arguments tab



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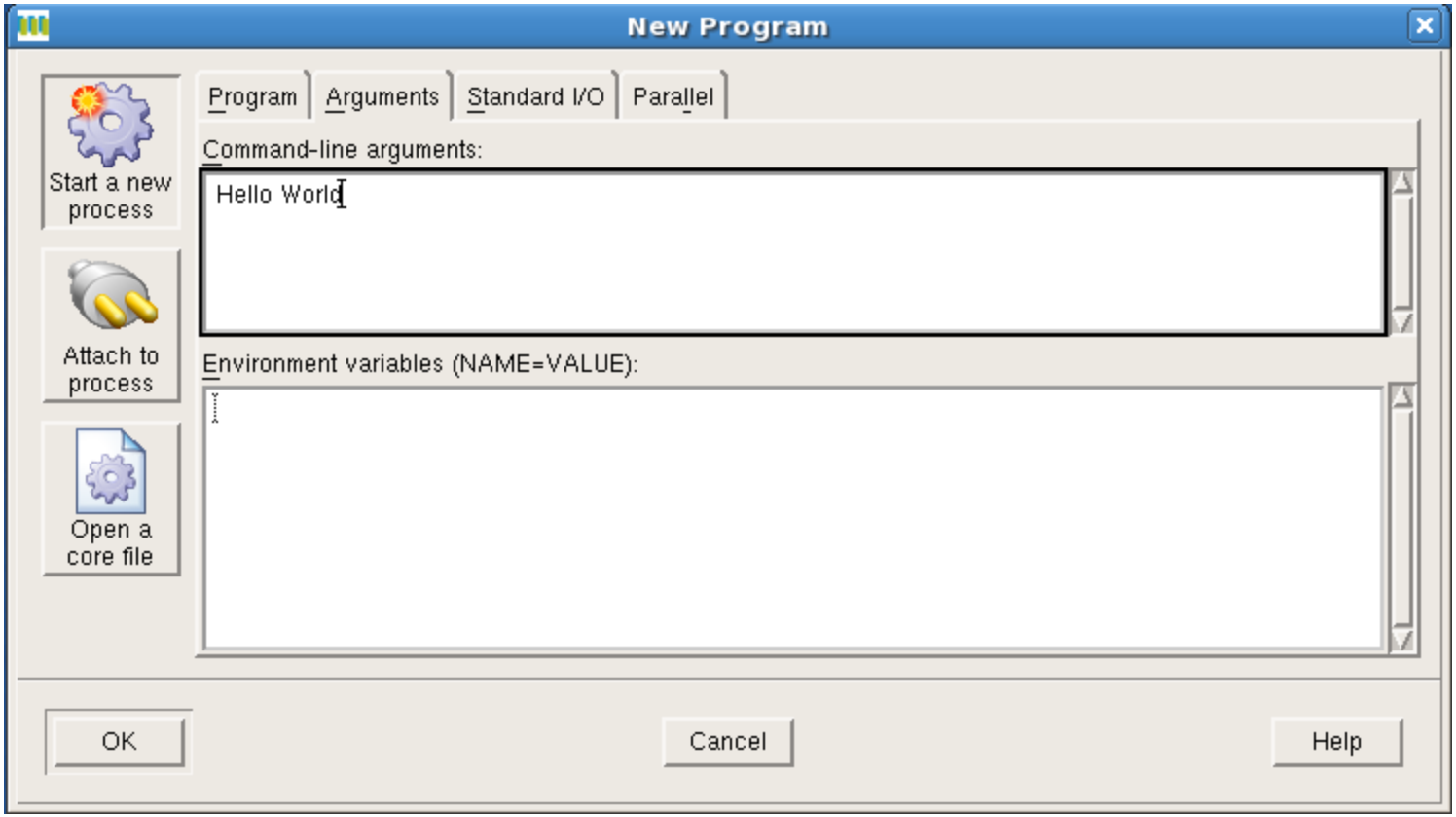
Start New Process – Command-line Args



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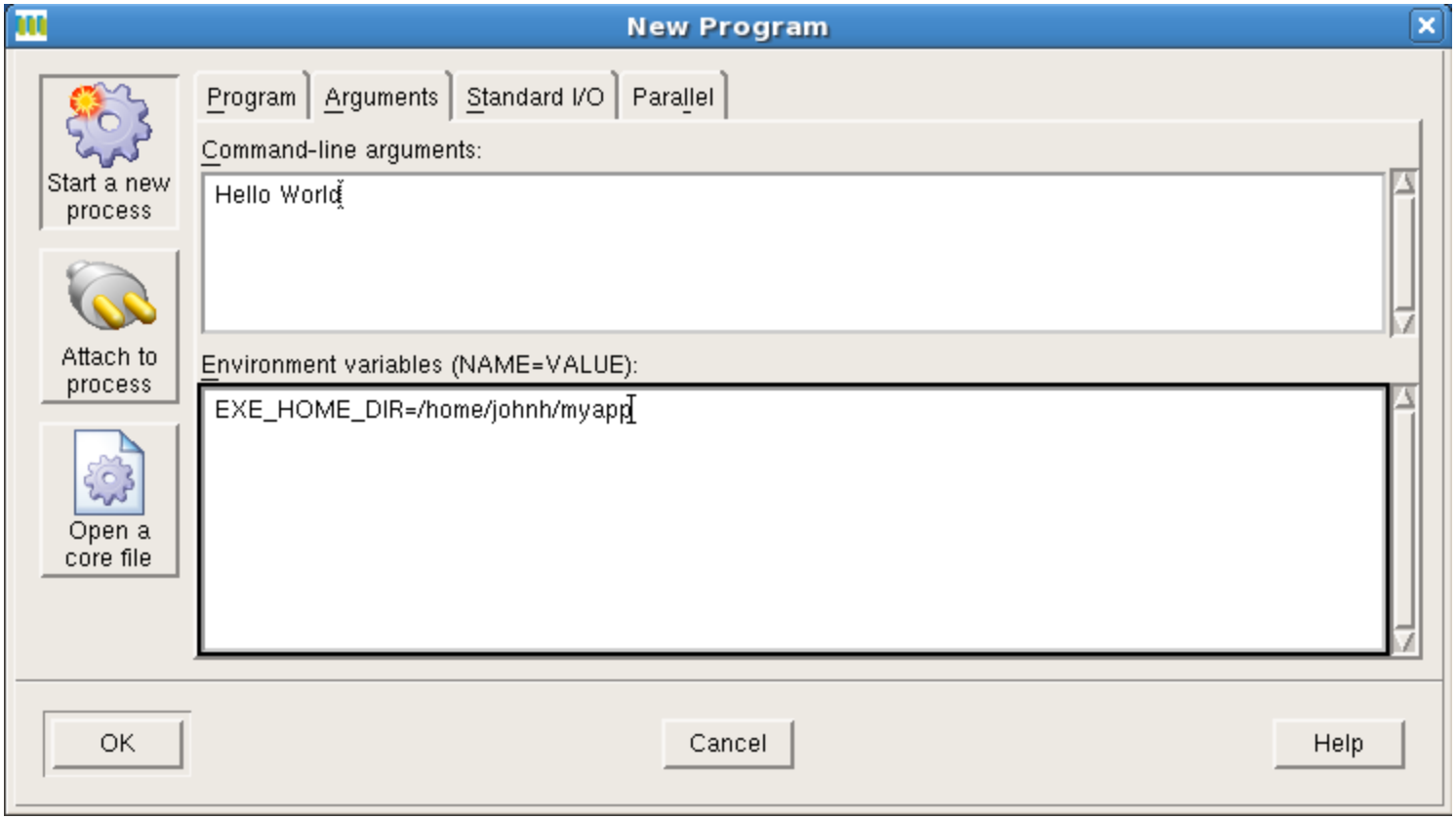
Start New Process – set environment variables



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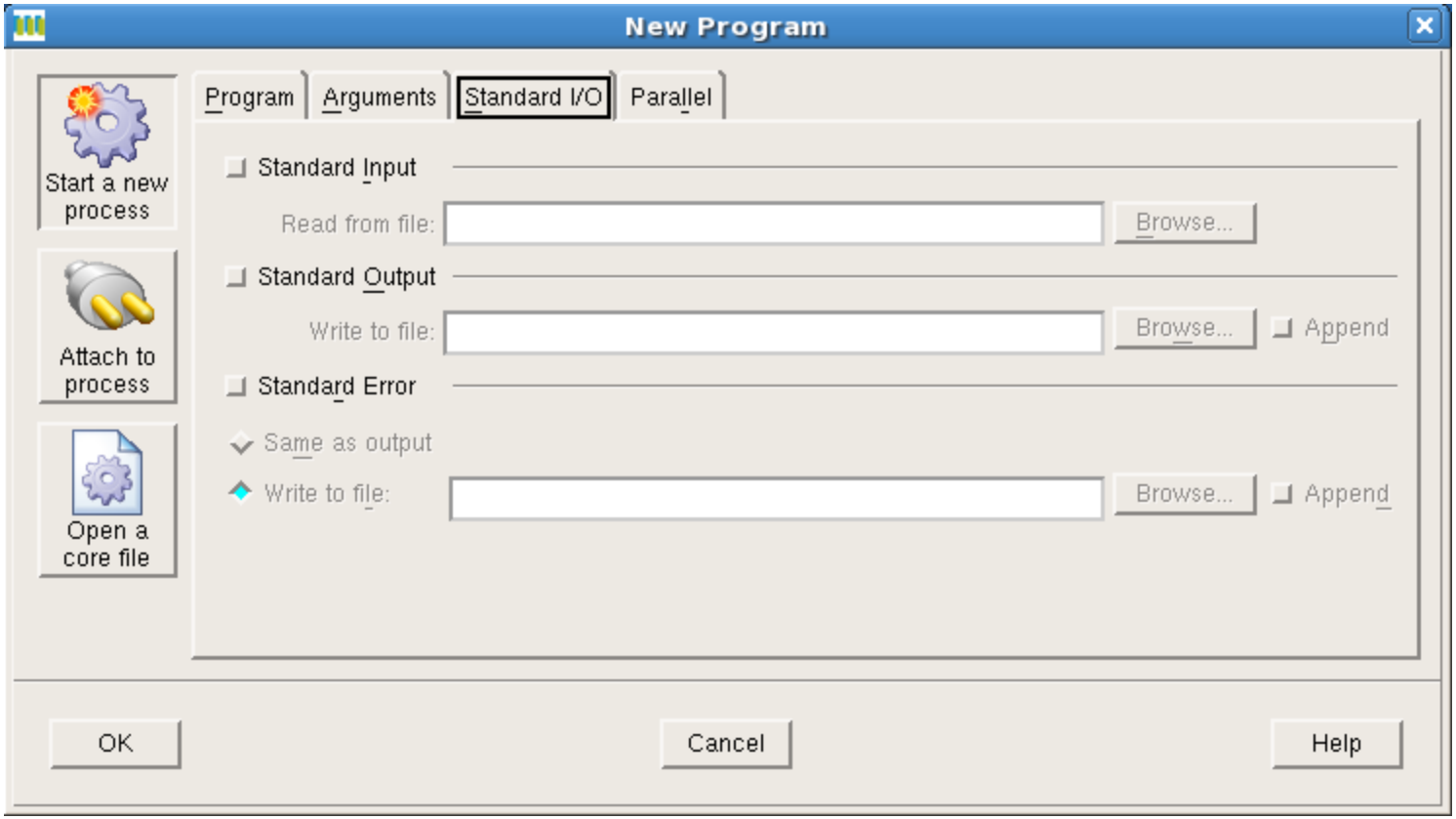
Start New Process – Standard I/O redirection



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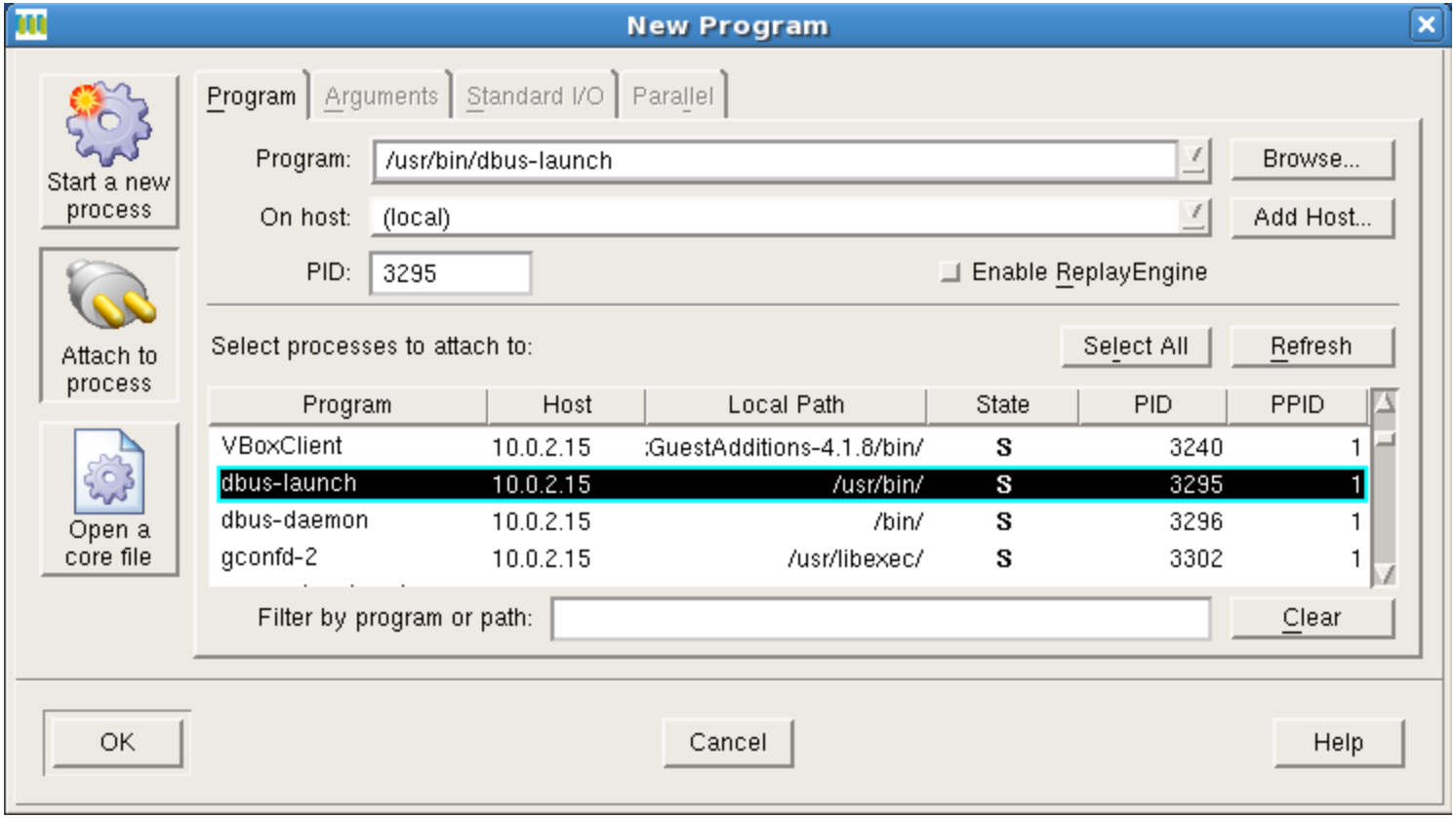
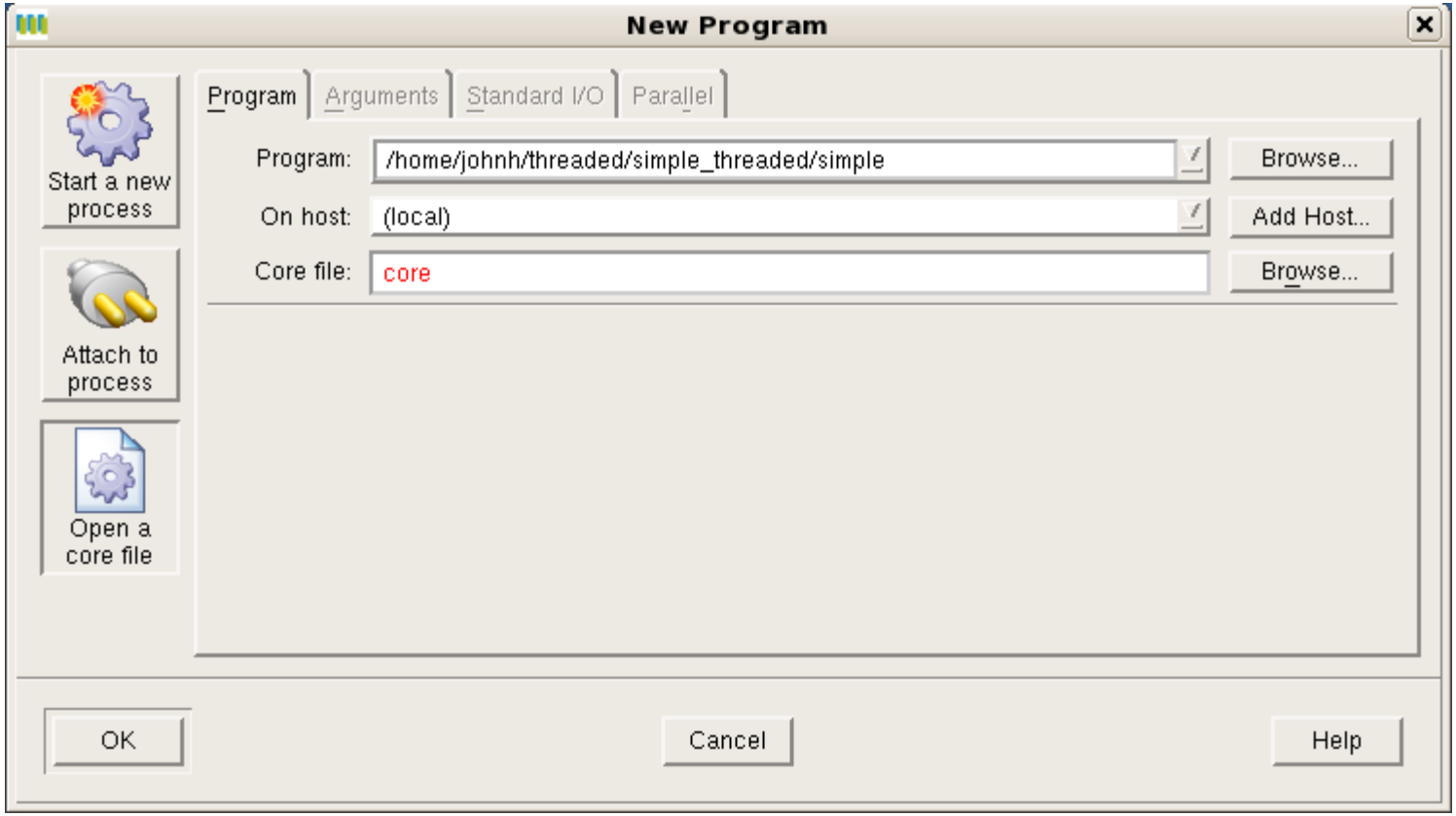
Attach to Process



Starting TotalView

Open a Core File



Via Command Line

Normal

totalview [tv_args] prog_name [–a prog_args]

Attach to running program

totalview [tv_args] prog_name –pid PID# [–a prog_args]

Attach to remote process

totalview [tv_args] prog_name –remote name [–a prog_args]

Attach to a core file

totalview [tv_args] prog_name corefile_name [–a prog_args]

REMOTE DISPLAY DEBUGGING

Remote Display Client

- **Offers users the ability to easily set up and operate a TotalView debug session that is running on another system**
- **Consists of two components**
  - Client – runs on local machine
  - Server – runs on any system supported by TotalView and “invisibly” manages the secure connection between host and client
- **Remote Display Client is available for:**
  - Linux x86, x86-64
  - Windows XP, Vista, 7
  - Mac OS X

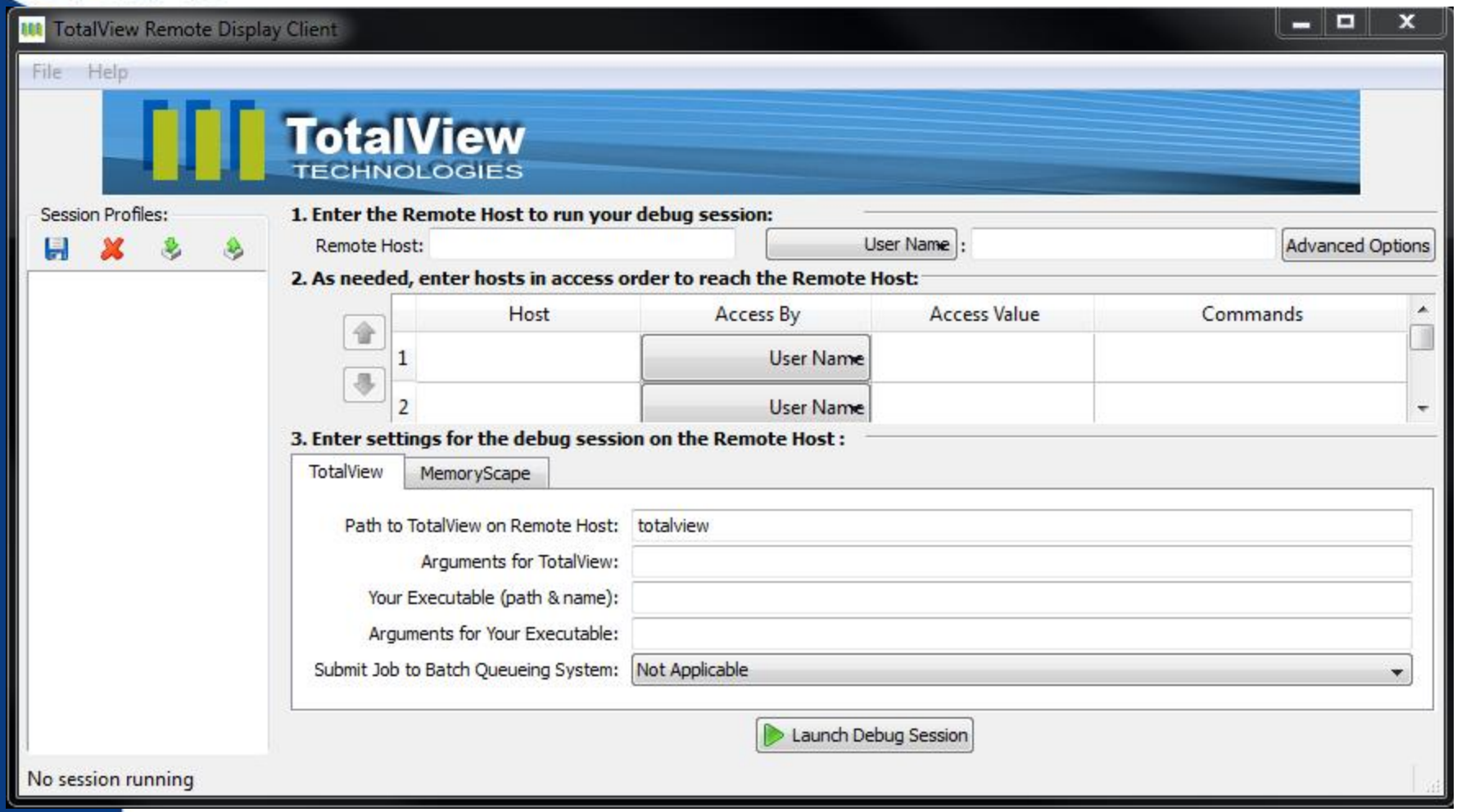
Remote Display Client

- **Free to install on as many clients as needed**
- **No license required to run the client**
  - Only the server running TotalView requires licenses. Must be version 8.6 or later of TotalView or version 2.4 or later of MemoryScape.
- **Presents a local window that displays TotalView or MemoryScape running on the remote machine**
- **Requires SSH and X Windows on Server**

Remote Display Client

- **User must provide information necessary to connect to remote host**
- **Connection info can be saved for reuse**
- **Information required includes:**
  - User name, public key file, other ssh information
  - Directory where TotalView/MemoryScape is located
  - Path and name of executable to be debugged
  - If using indirect connection with host jump, each host
    - Host name
    - Access type (User name, public key, other ssh information)
    - Access value
- **Client also allows for batch submission via PBS Pro or LoadLeveler**

Remote Display Client



Session Profile Management

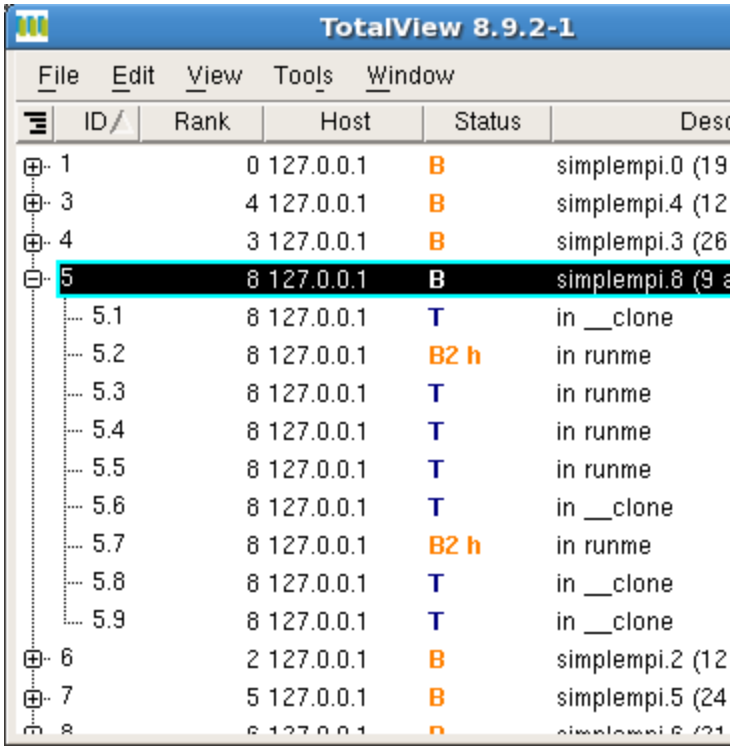
- Connection information can be saved as a profile, including all host jumping information
- Multiple profiles can be generated
- Profiles can be exported and shared
- Generated profiles can be imported for use by other users

UI NAVIGATION AND PROCESS CONTROL

Interface Concepts

Root Window

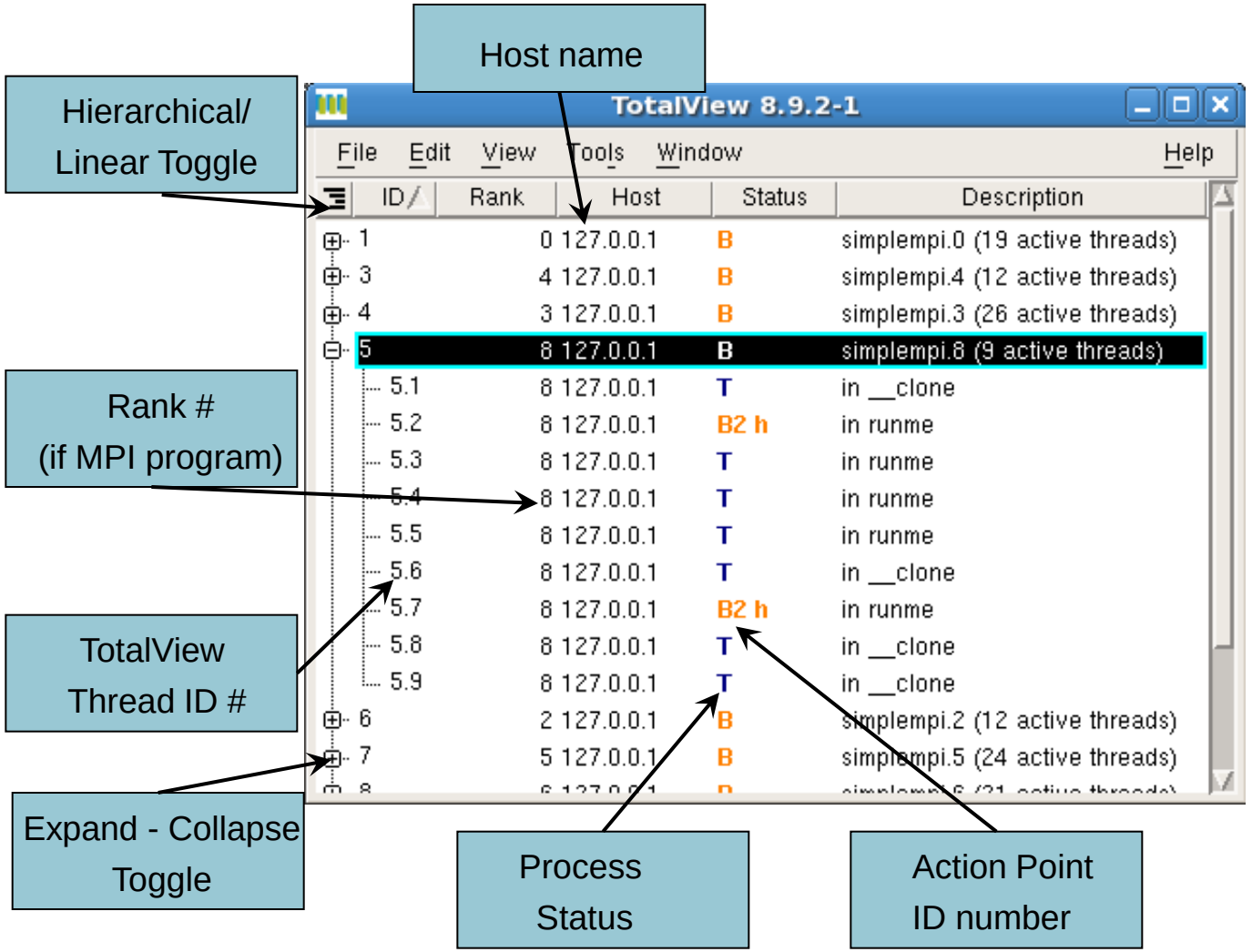
- State of all processes being debugged
- Process and Thread status
- Instant navigation access
- Sort and aggregate by status



↗Status Info

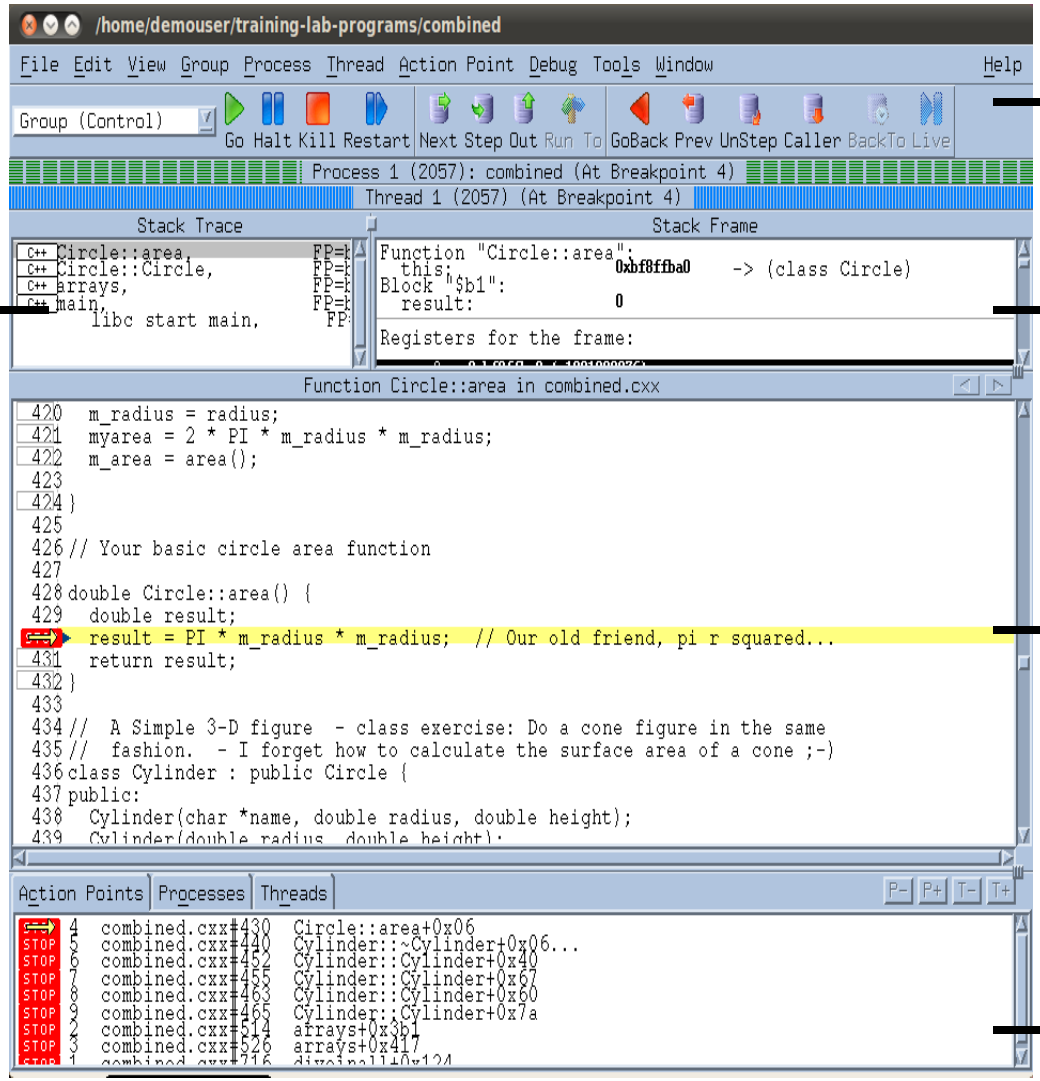
- T = stopped
- B = Breakpoint
- E = Error
- W = Watchpoint
- R = Running
- M = Mixed
- H = Held

TotalView Root Window



- **Dive to refocus**
- ***Dive in new window* to get a second process window**

Process Window Overview



Toolbar

Stack Trace Pane

Stack Frame Pane

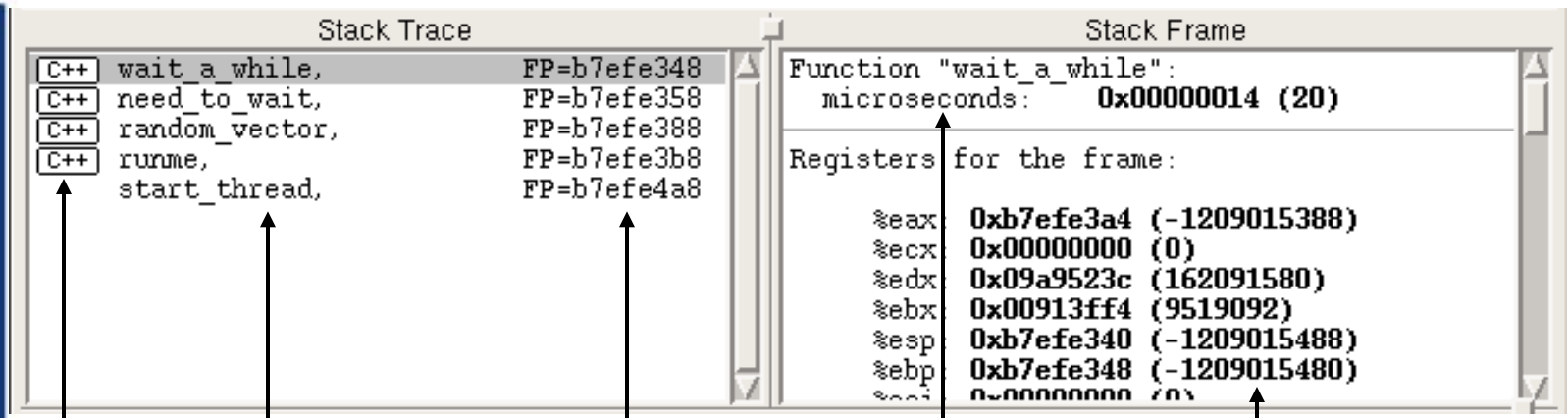
Source Pane

Tabbed Area

Provides detailed state of one process, or a single thread within a process

A single point of control for the process and other related processes

Stack Trace and Stack Frame Panes



Language

Name

Frame Pointer

Local Variables

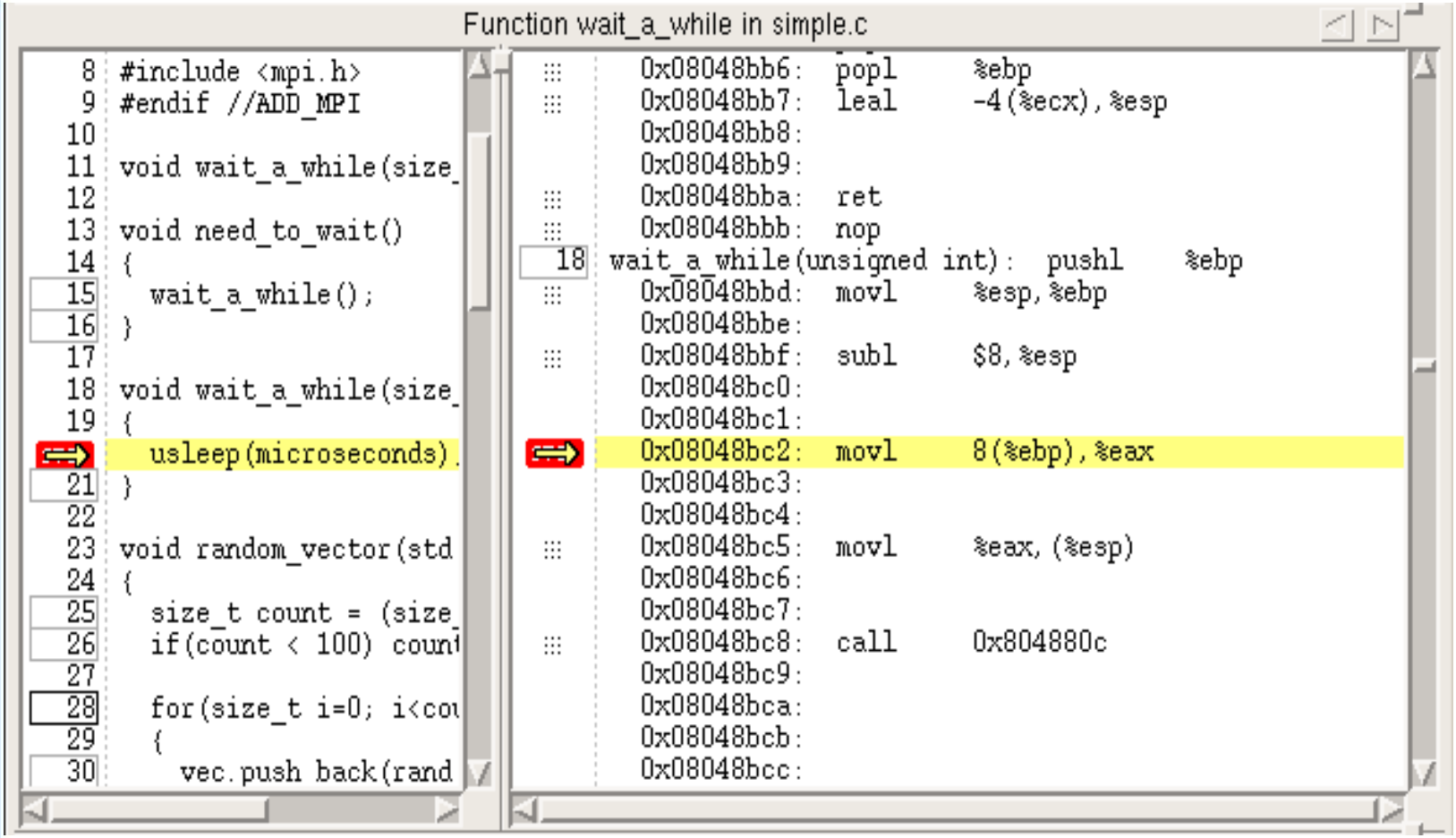
Register Values

- Click to refocus source pane

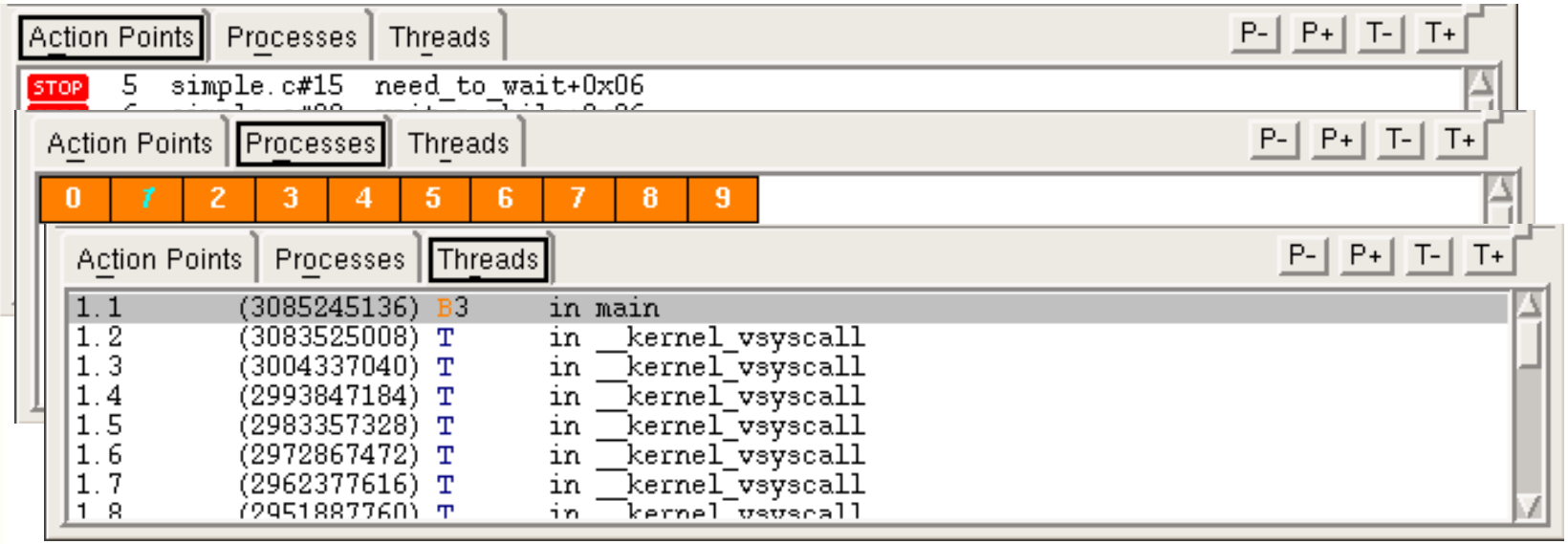
- Click to modify
- Dive for variable window

Source Code Pane

View as Source - or Assembly - or Both!



Tabbed Pane



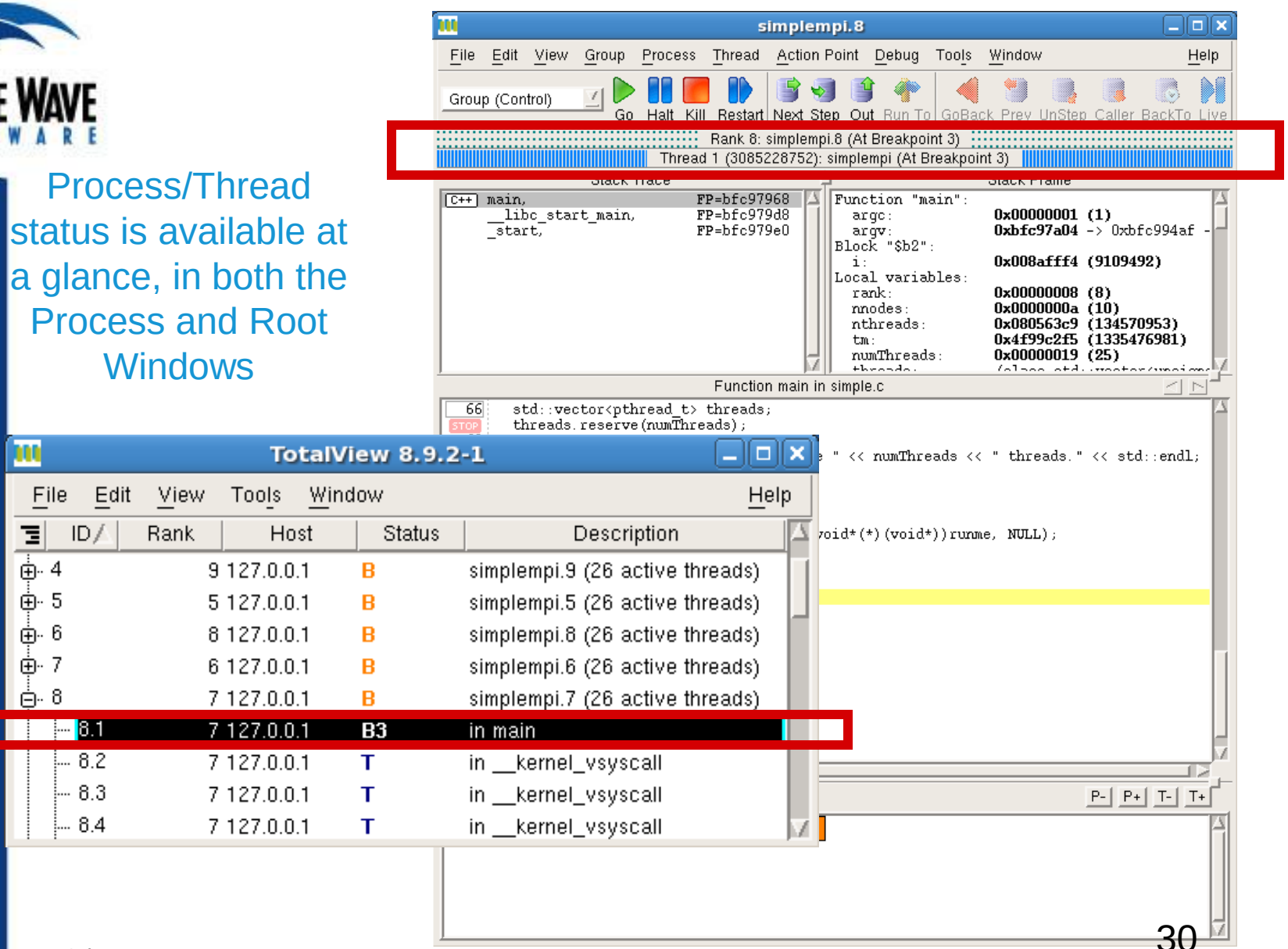
Action Points Tab
all currently defined action points

Processes Tab
all current processes

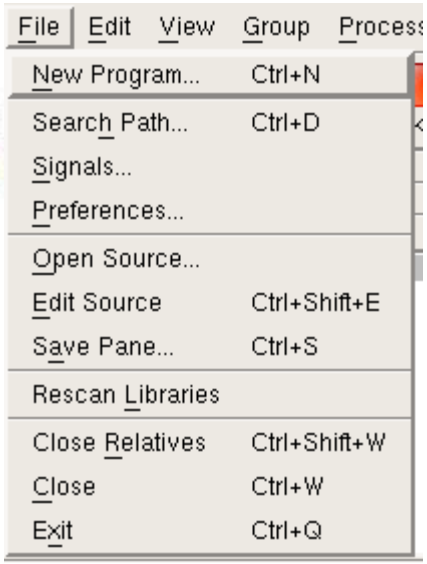
Threads Tab:
all current threads, ID's, Status

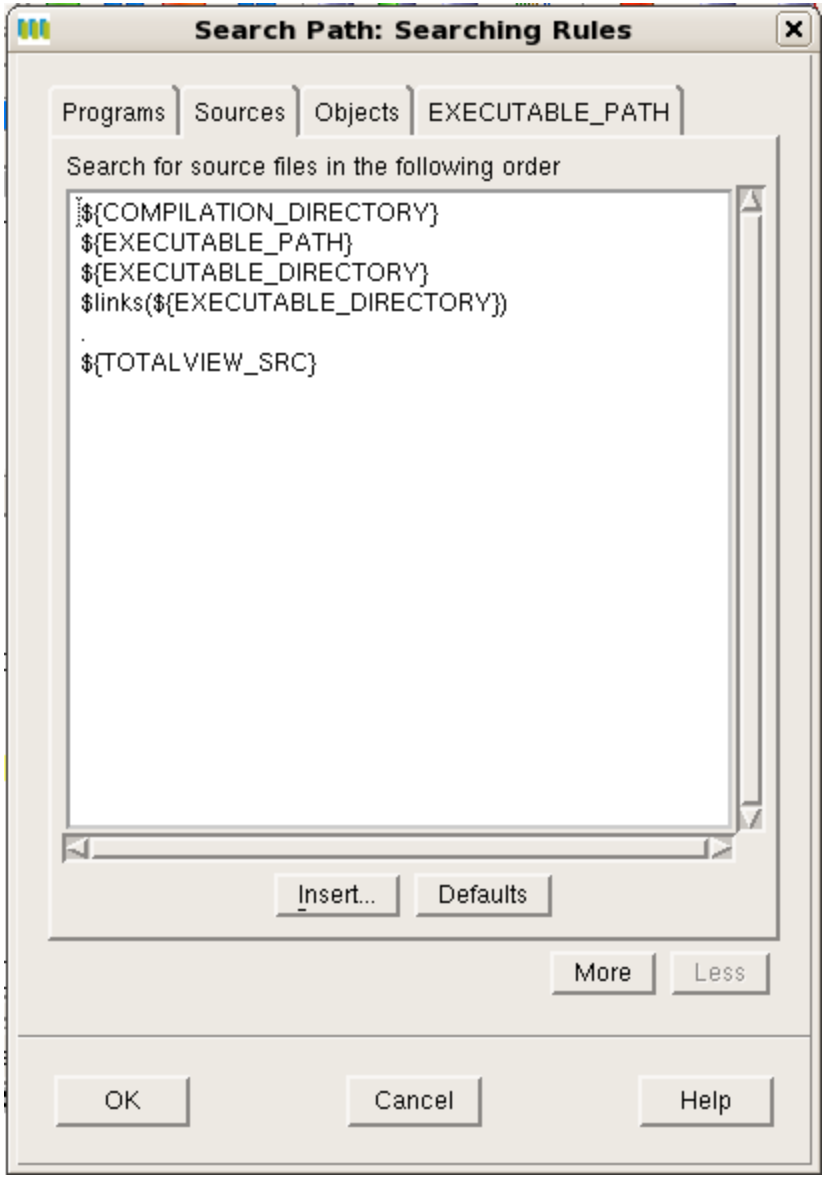
Process Status

Process/Thread status is available at a glance, in both the Process and Root Windows



Search Paths





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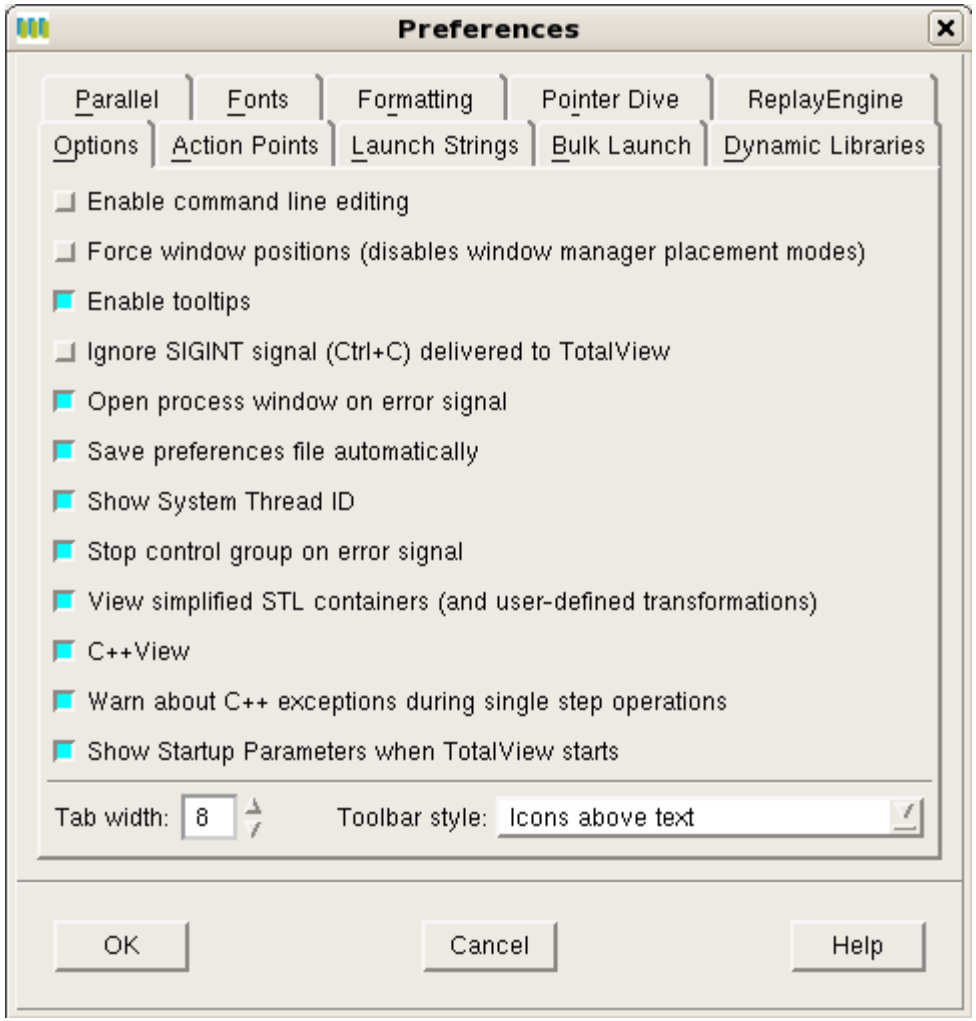
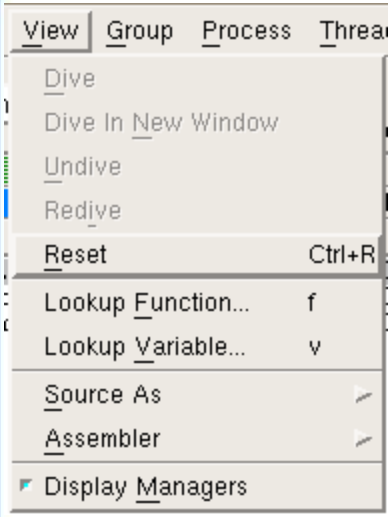
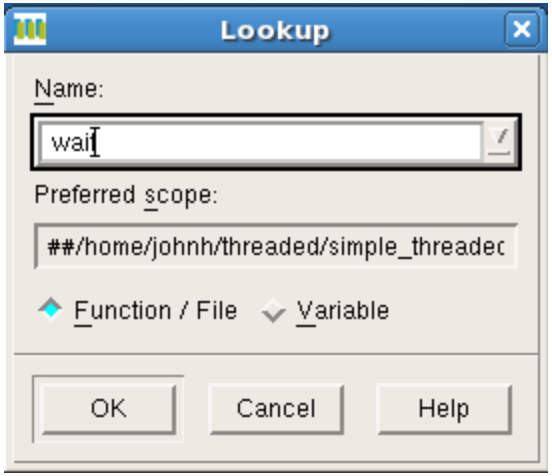
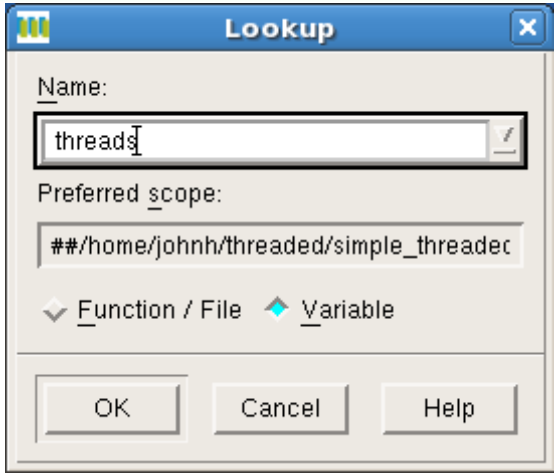
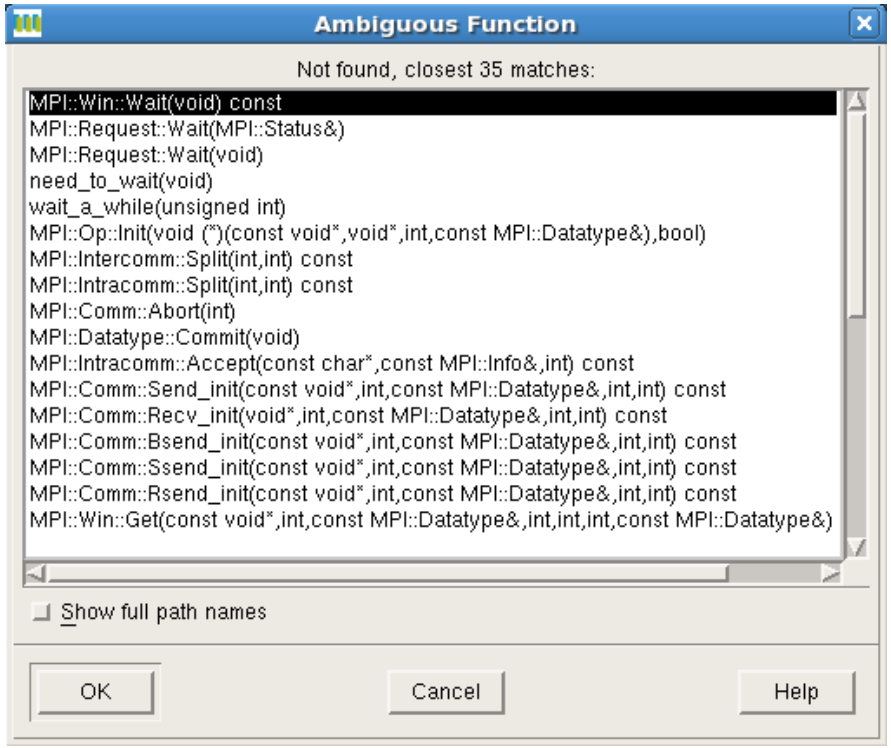


Finding Functions, Variables, and Source Files



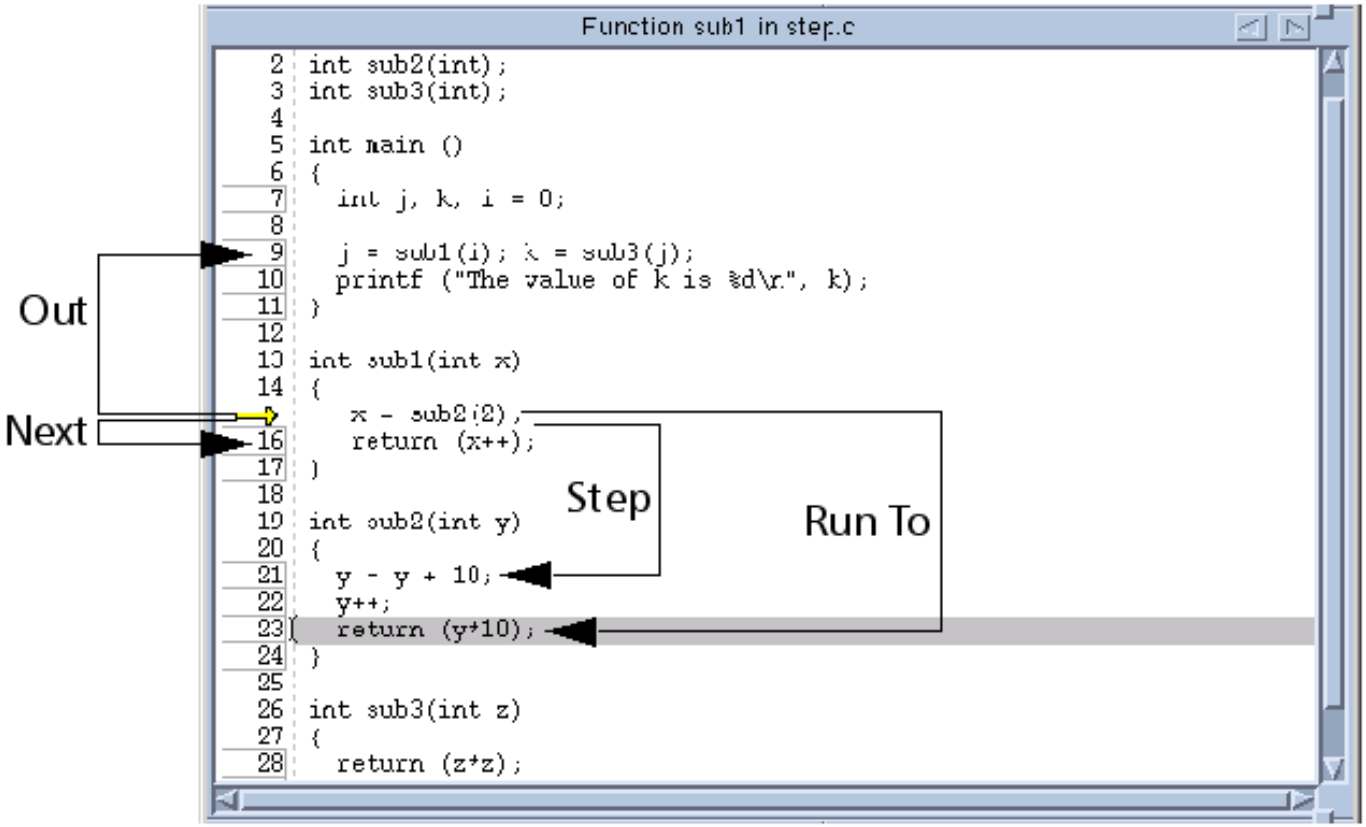






Stepping Commands

Based on PC location



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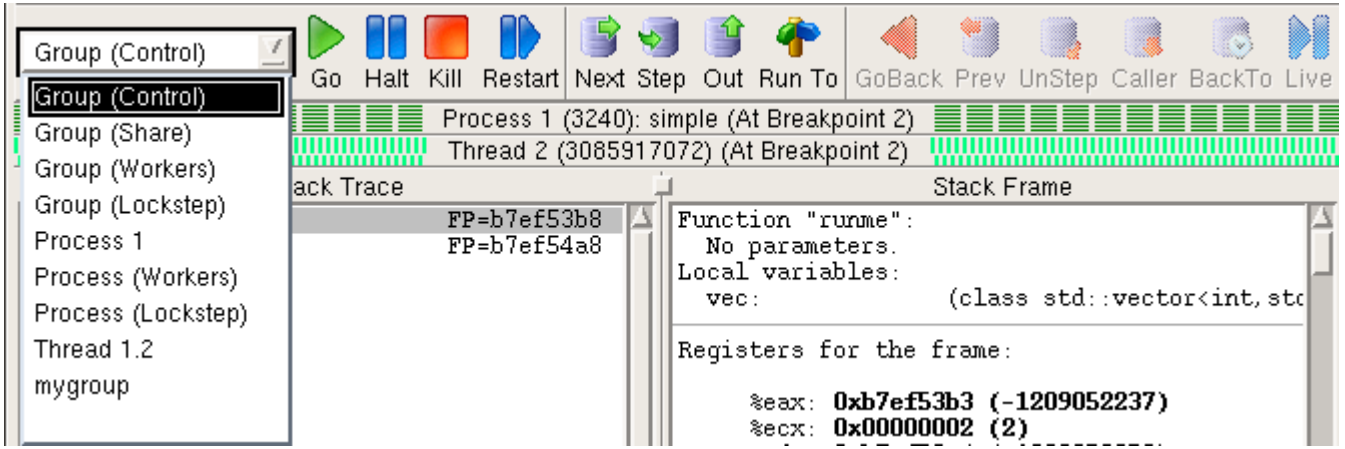
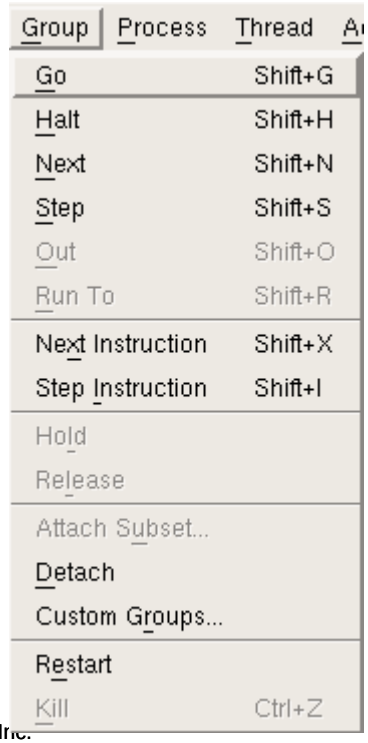
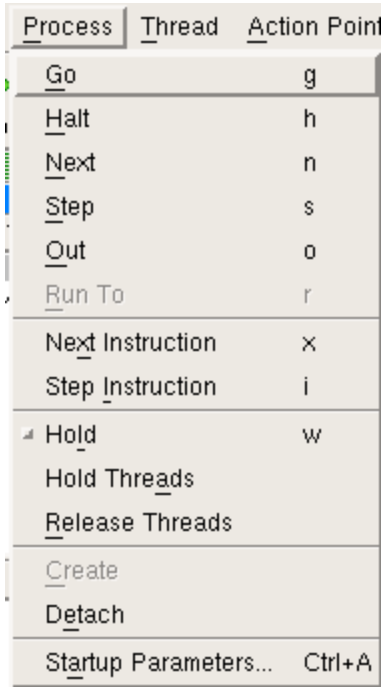
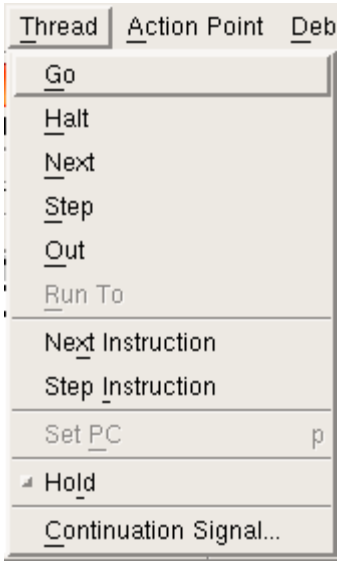


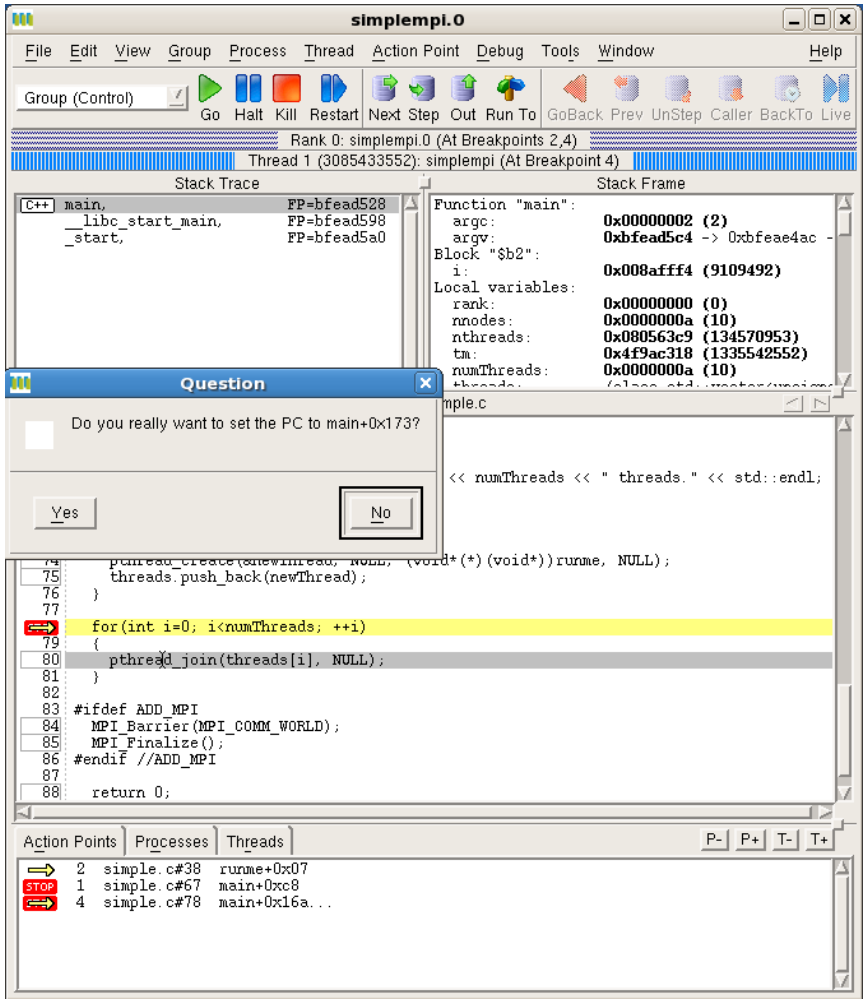






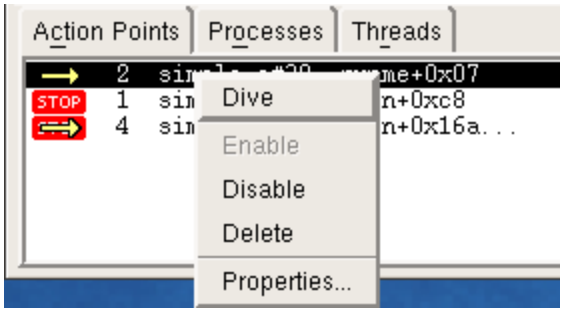
Using Set PC to resume execution at an arbitrary point

- Select the line
- Thread->Set PC
- Click Yes to set the PC



ACTION POINTS

Action Points



Breakpoints

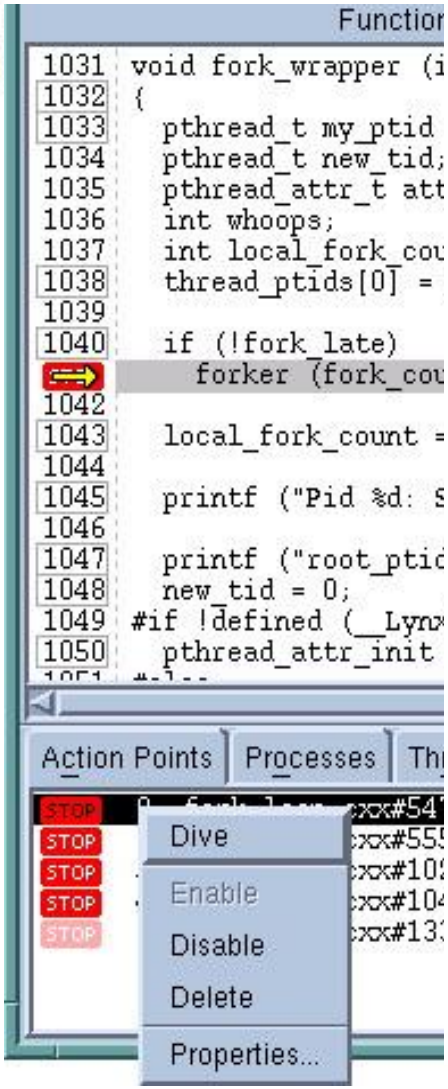
Barrier Points

Conditional Breakpoints

Evaluation Points

Watchpoints

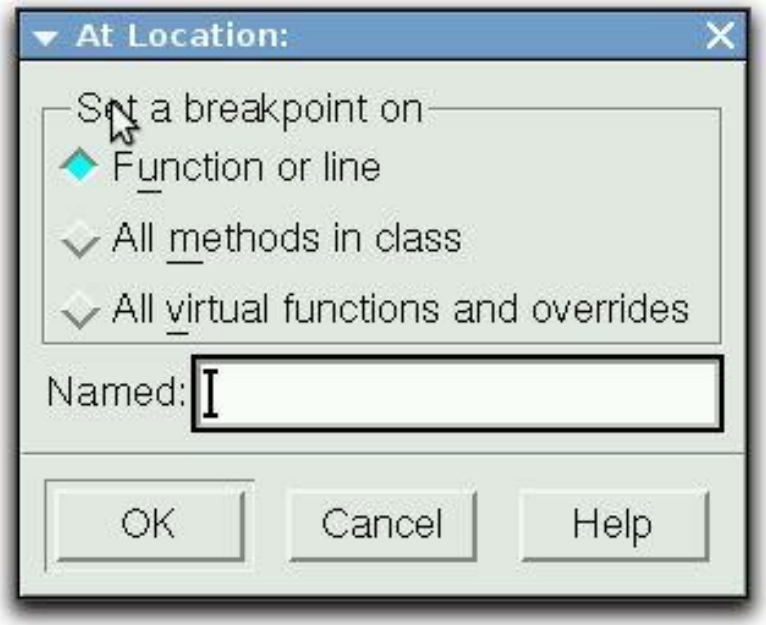
Setting Breakpoints



- Setting action points
  - Single-click line number
- Deleting action points
  - Single-click action point line
- Disabling action points
  - Single-click in Action Points Tab Pane
- Optional contextual menu access for all functions
- Action Points Tab
  - Lists all action points
  - Dive on an action point to focus it in source pane
- Action point properties
  - In Context menu
- Saving all action points
  - Action Point > Save All

Setting Breakpoints

- **Breakpoint->At Location…**
  - Specify function name or line #
  - Specify class name and break on all methods in class, optionally with virtuals and overrides



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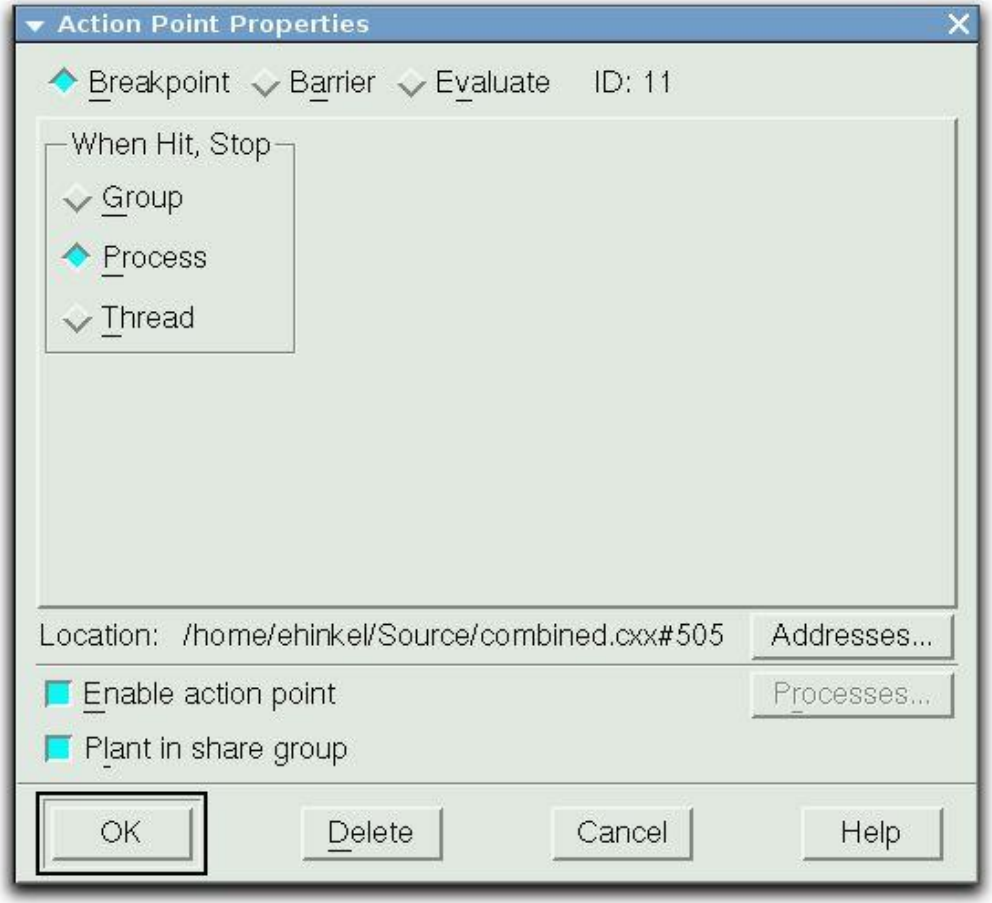
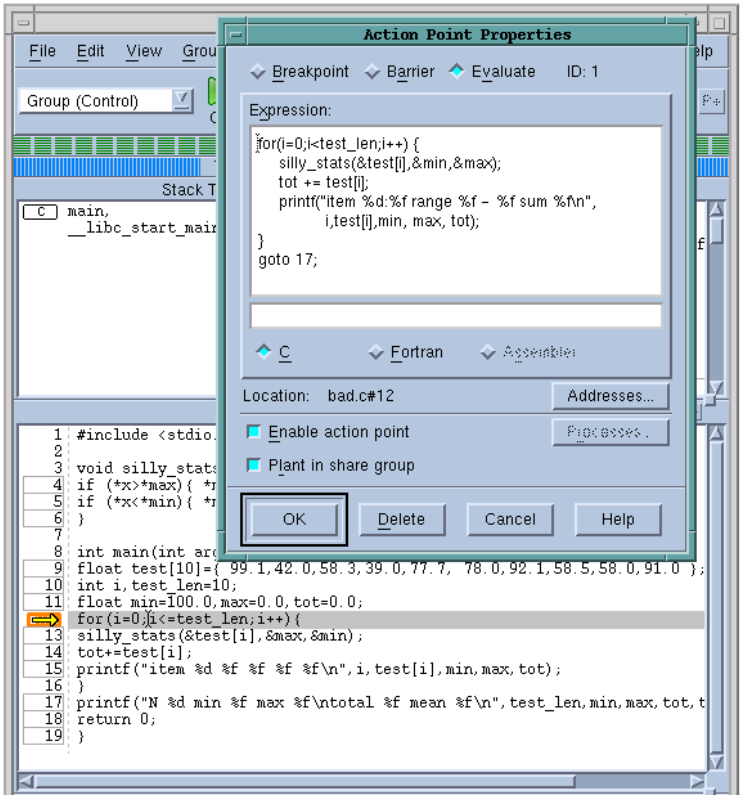


- Breakpoint type
- What to stop
- Set conditions
- Enable/disable
- In 1 process or share group

Evaluation Breakpoint…
Test Fixes on the Fly!

- Test small source code patches
- Call functions
- Set variables
- Test conditions
- C/C++ or Fortran
- Can't use C++ constructors
- Use program variables

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item 0:99.099998  range 99.099998 - 99.099998  sum 99.099998
item 1:42.000000  range 42.000000 - 99.099998  sum 141.100006
item 2:58.299999  range 42.000000 - 99.099998  sum 199.400009
item 3:39.000000  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 238.400009
item 4:77.699997  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 316.100006
item 5:78.000000  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 394.100006
item 6:92.099998  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 486.200012
item 7:58.500000  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 544.700012
item 8:58.000000  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 602.700012
item 9:91.000000  range 39.000000 - 99.099998  sum 693.700012
N 10 min 39.000000 max 99.099998
total 693.700012 mean 69.370001
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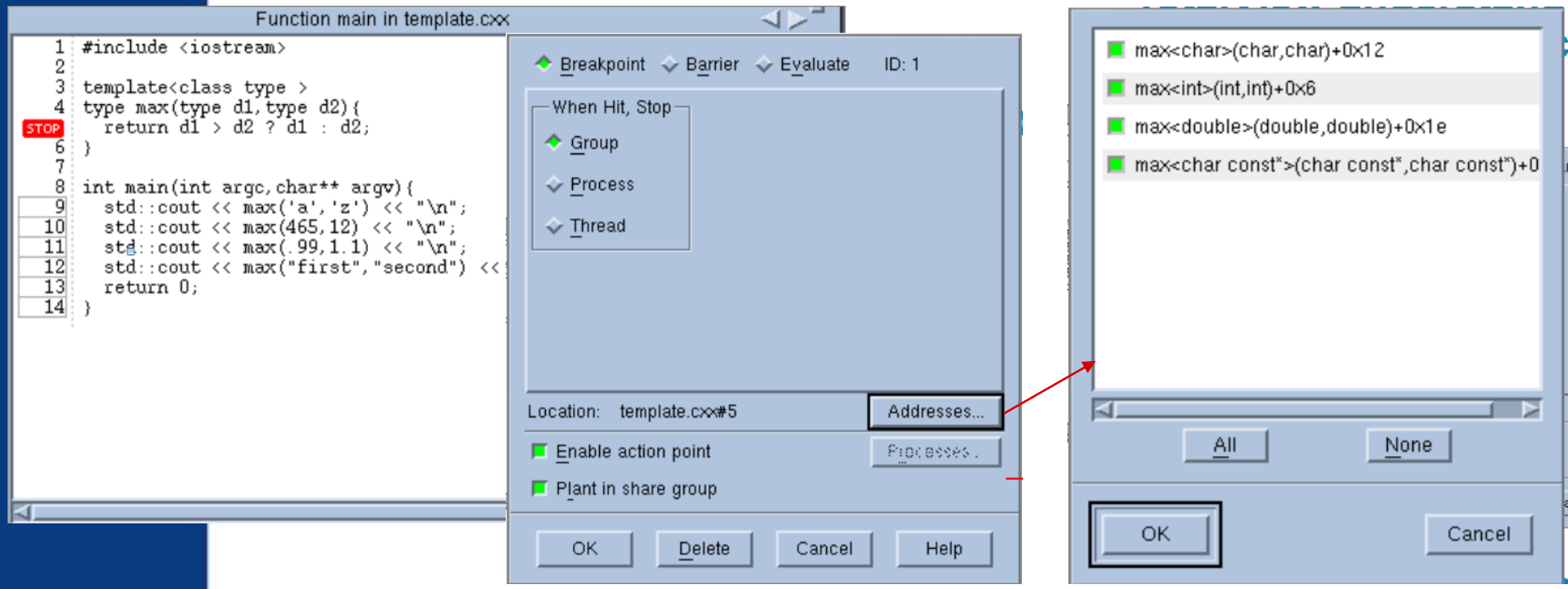
Setting Breakpoints With C++ Templates

TotalView understands C++ templates and gives you a choice ...

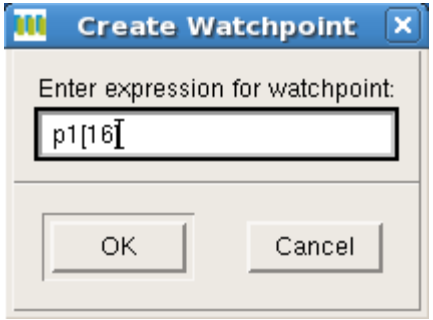


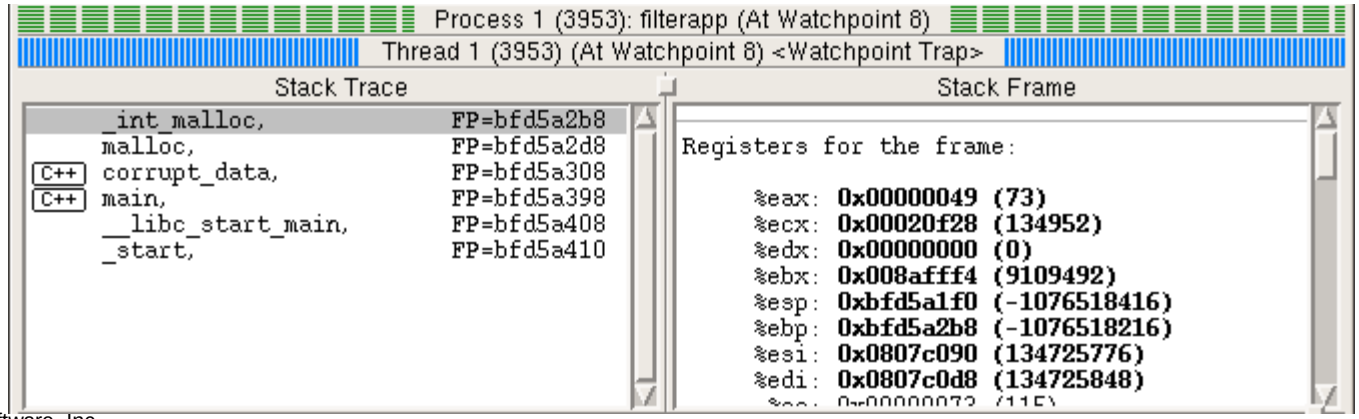
Boxes with solid lines around line numbers indicate code that exists at more than one location.

Watchpoints

- **Watchpoints are set on a specific memory region**
- **Execution is stopped when that memory changes**

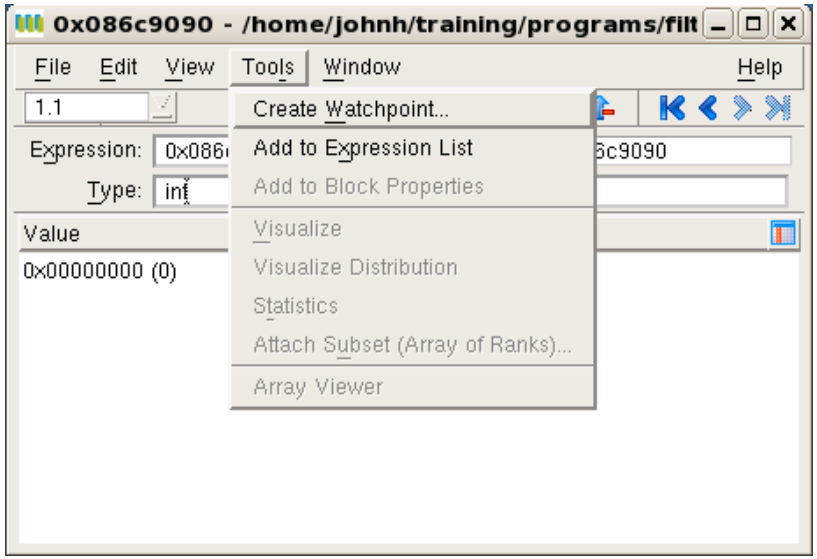
Action Point -> Create Watchpoint…

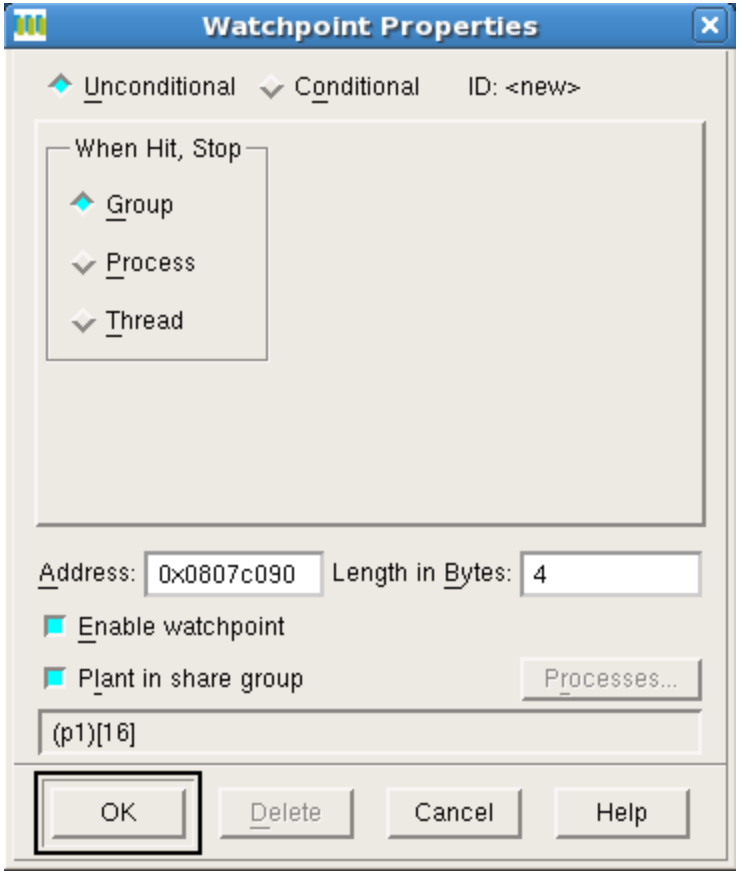




Watchpoints

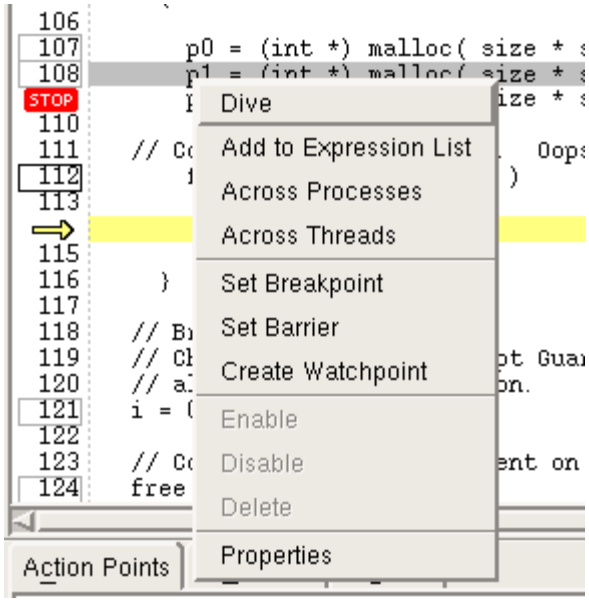
- **Can create from a variable window using Tools -> Watchpoint**





Watchpoints

- **Can create from right-click on variable in Source pane**



Watchpoints

- **Watchpoints are set on a memory region, not a variable**
- **Watch the variable scope and disable watchpoints when a variable is out of scope**
- **Can be conditional, just like other action points**
  - Use $newval and $oldval in your evaluation to find unexpected changes in value (such as a loop value changing by more than 1)

LAB 1: THE BASICS

DATA MONITORING AND VISUALIZATION

Diving on Variables

You can use Diving to:

… get more information

… open a variable in a Variable Window.

… chase pointers in complex data structures

… refocus the Process window Source Pane

You can Dive on:

… variable names to open a variable window

… function names to open the source in the Process Window.

… processes and threads in the Root Window.

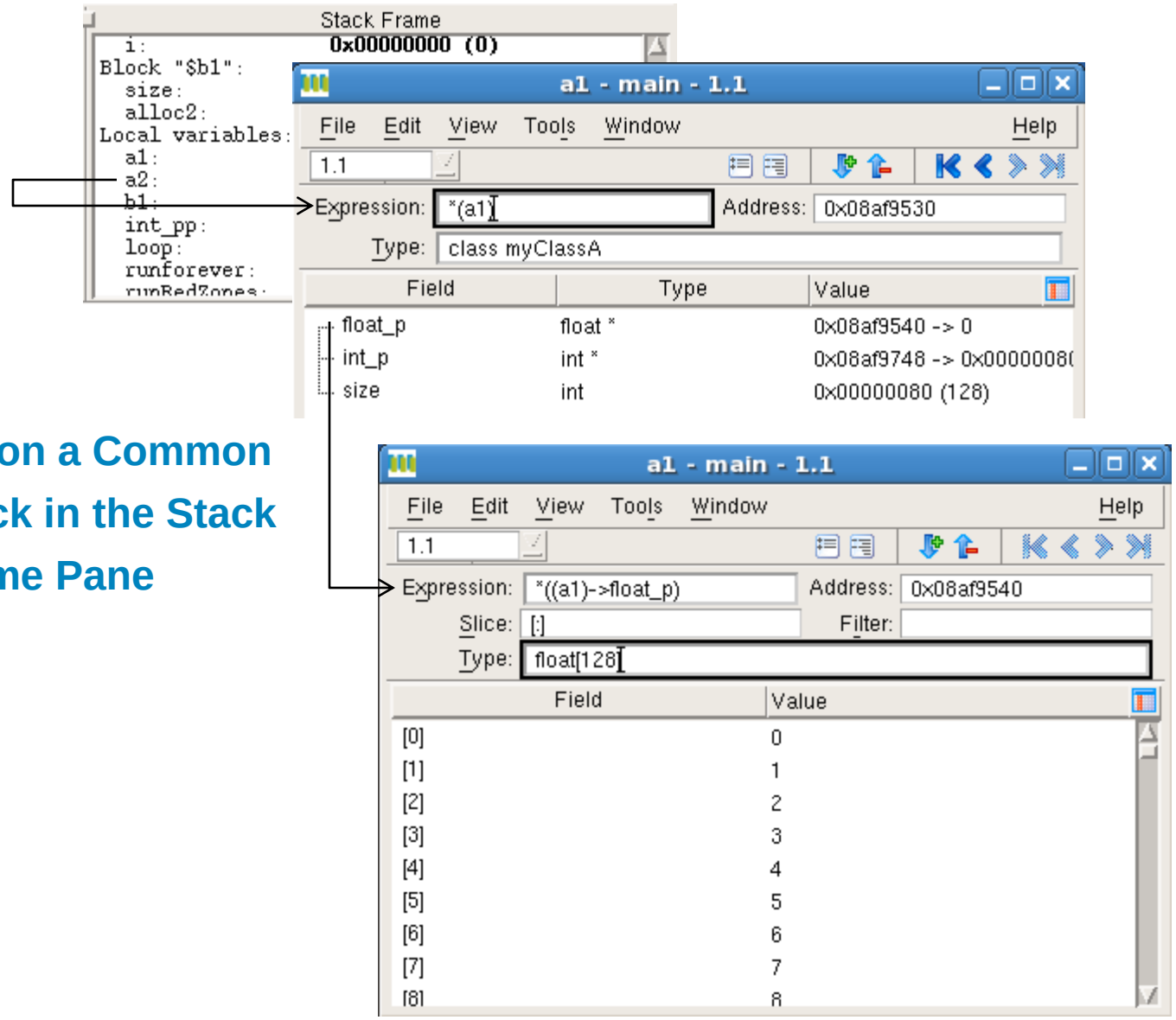
How do I dive?

•Double-click the left mouse button on selection

•Single-click the middle mouse button on selection.

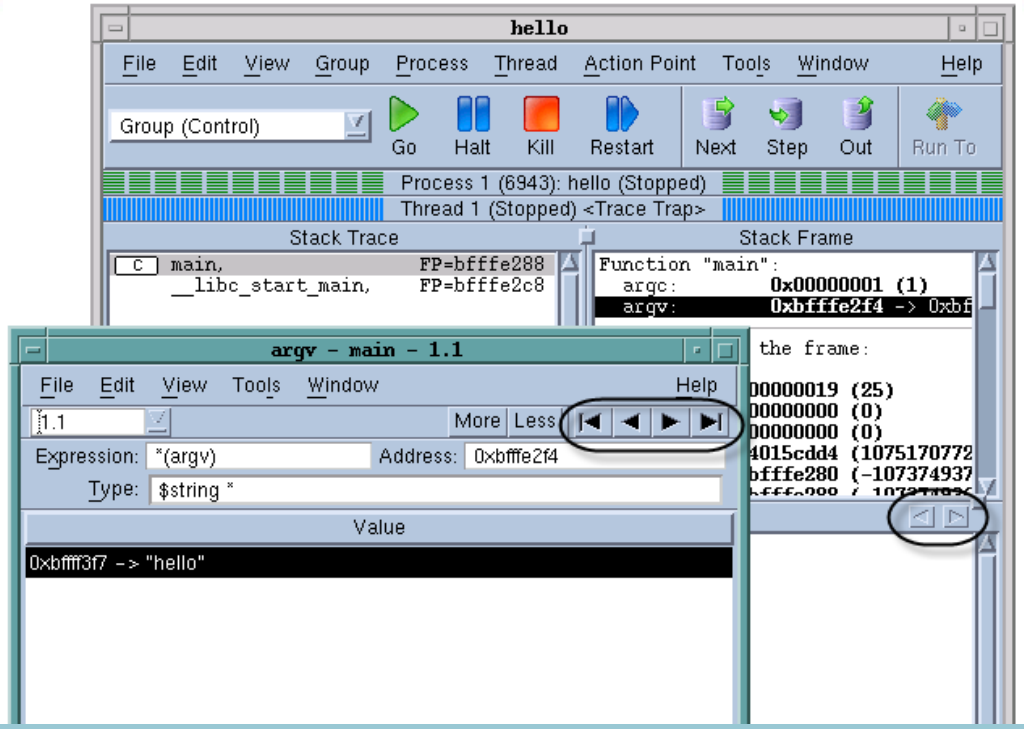
•Select Dive from context menu opened with the right mouse button

Diving



Diving on a Common Block in the Stack Frame Pane

Undiving

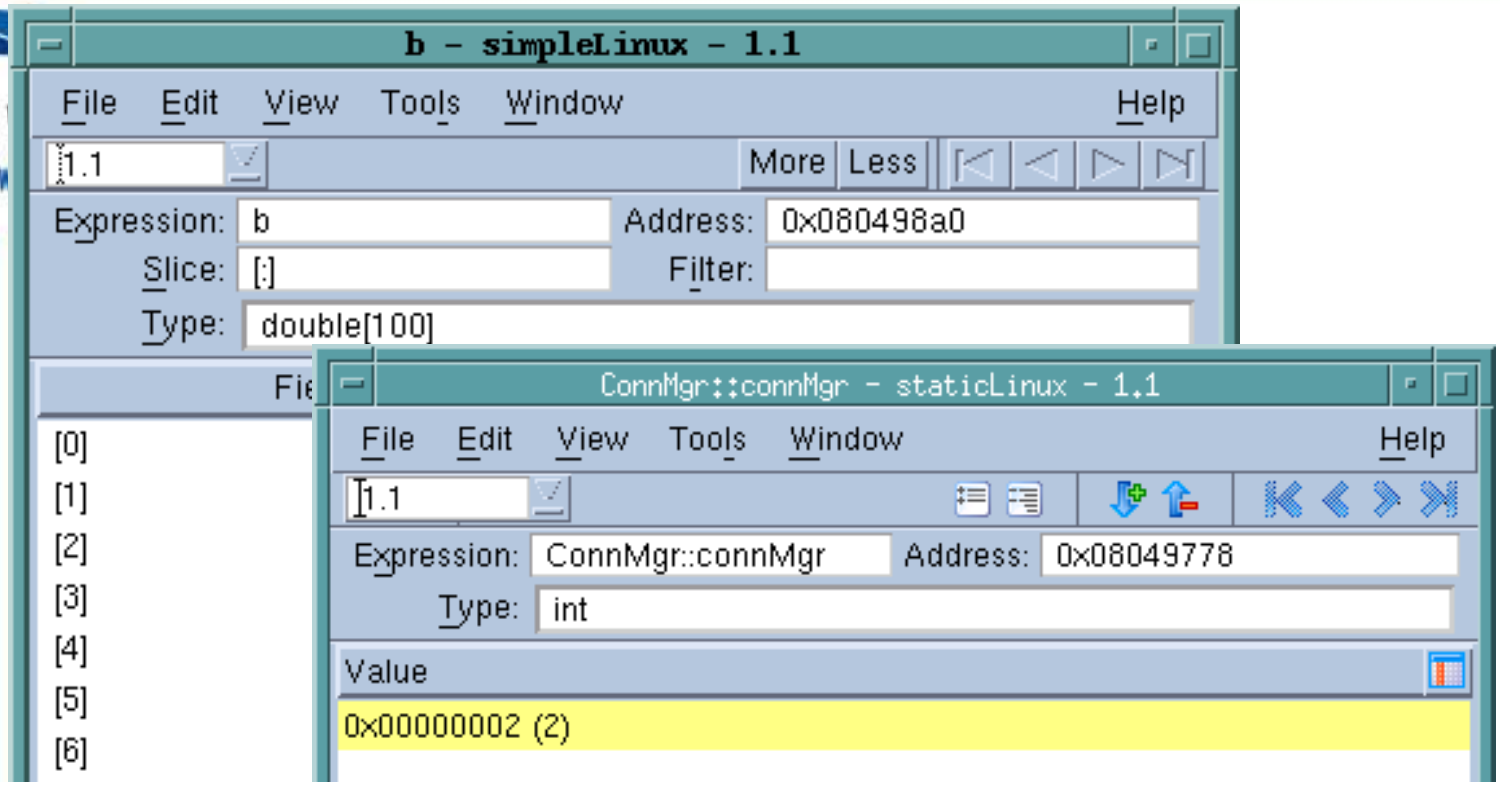


In a Process Window: retrace the path that has been explored with multiple dives.

In a Variable Window: replace contents with the previous contents.

You can also remove changes in the variable window with Edit > Reset Default.

The Variable Window

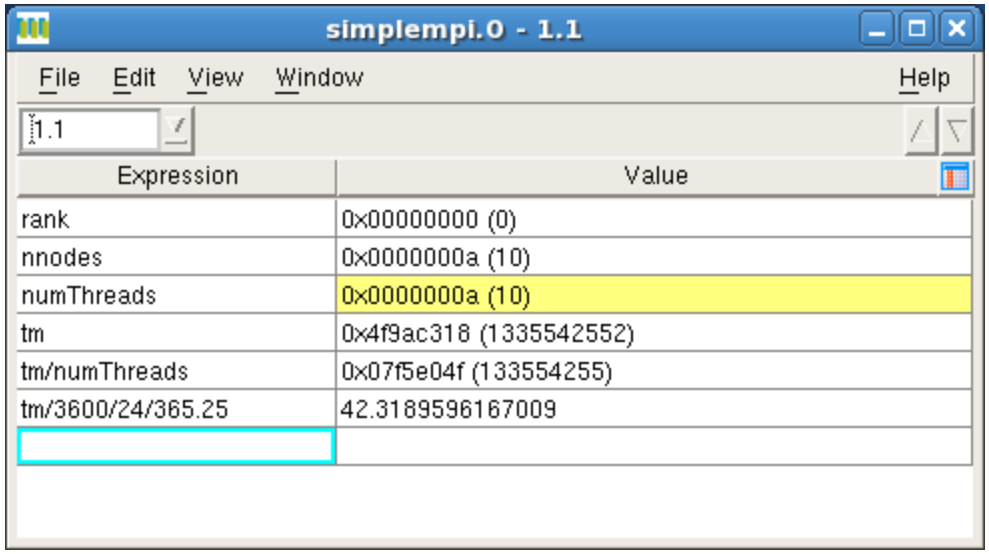


Editing Variables

- Window contents are updated automatically
- Changed values are highlighted
- “Last Value” column is available

- Click once on the value
- Cursor switches into edit more
- Esc key cancels editing
- Enter key commits a change
- Editing values changes the memory of the program

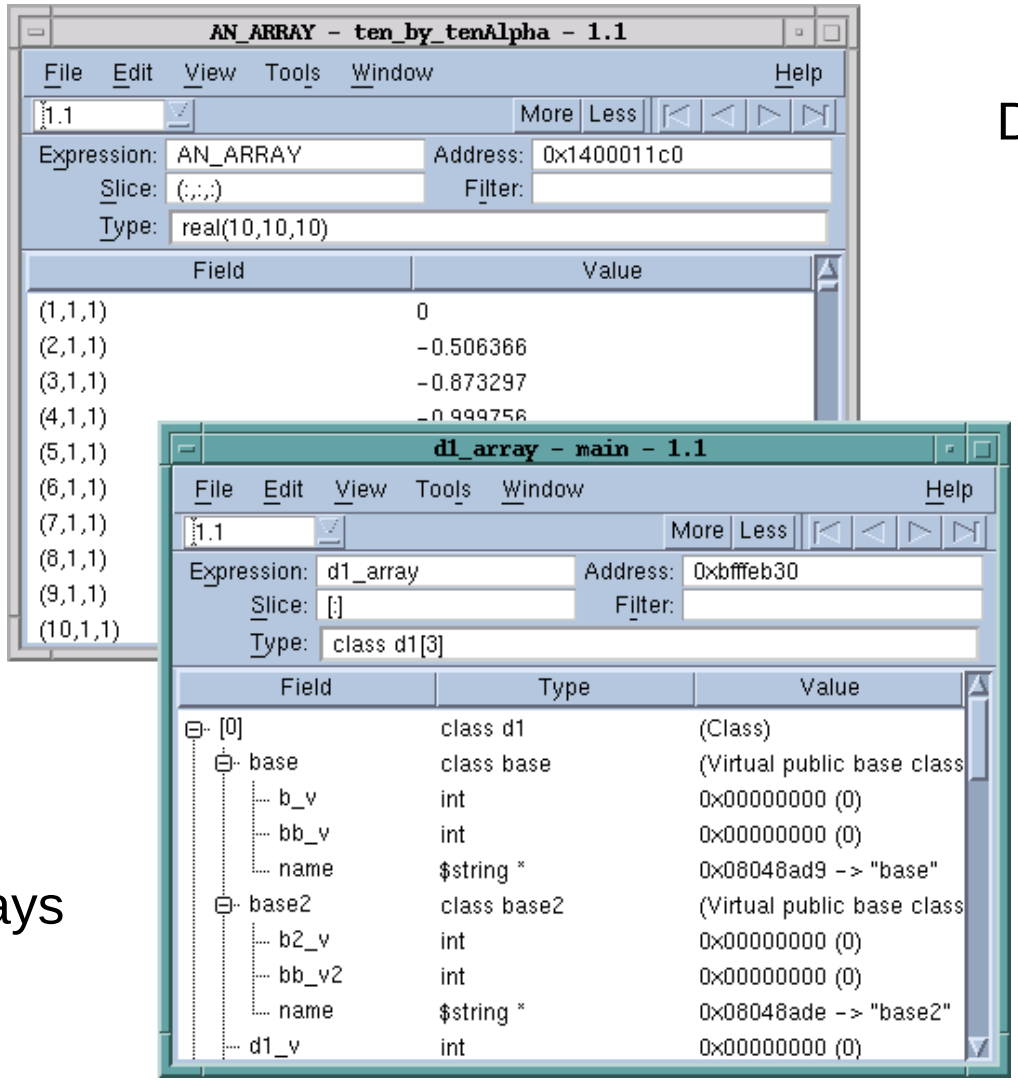
Expression List Window



Add to the expression list using contextual menu with right-click on a variable, or by typing an expression directly in the window

- Reorder, delete, add
- Sort the expressions
- Edit expressions in place
- Dive to get more info
- Updated automatically
- Expression-based
- Simple values/expressions
- View just the values you want to monitor

Viewing Arrays

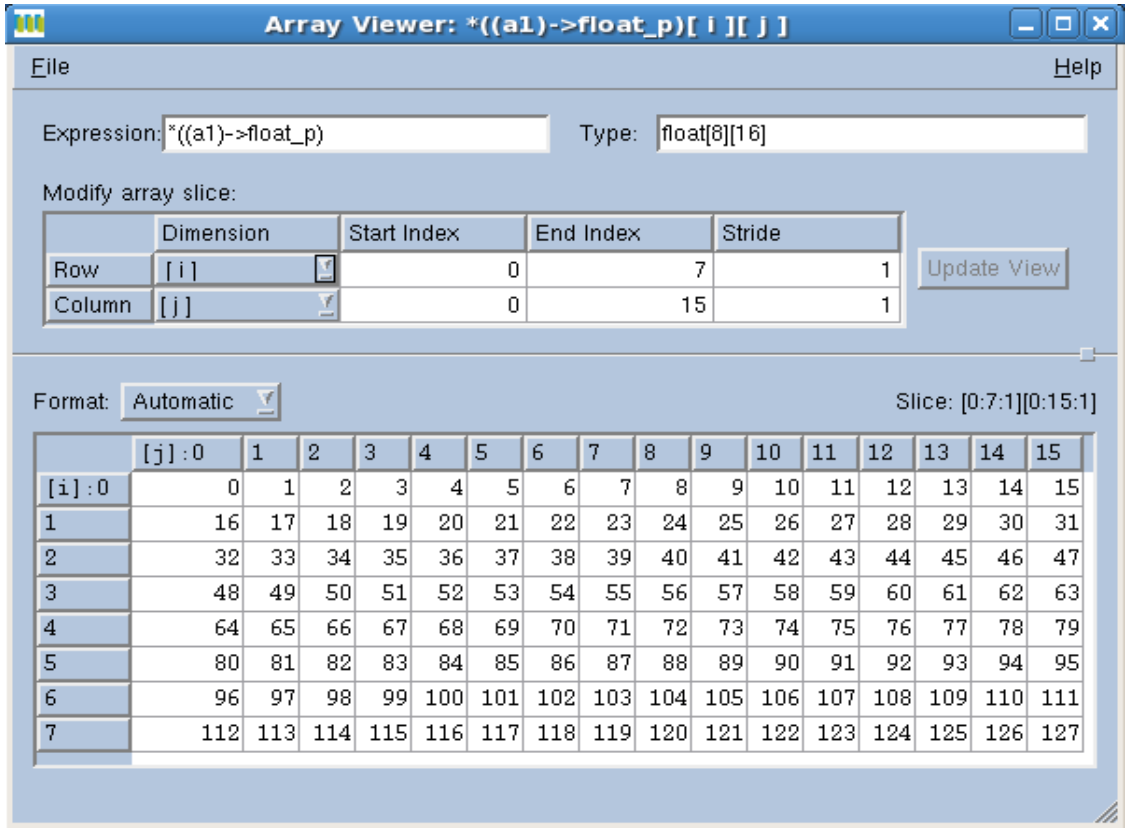


Data Arrays

Structure Arrays

Array Viewer

- **Variable Window select Tools -> Array Viewer**
- **View 2 dimensions of data**
  - Can be an arbitrary slice through a higher dimensional data cube
  - Can be strided



[j] : 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[i] : 0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
5	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
6	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
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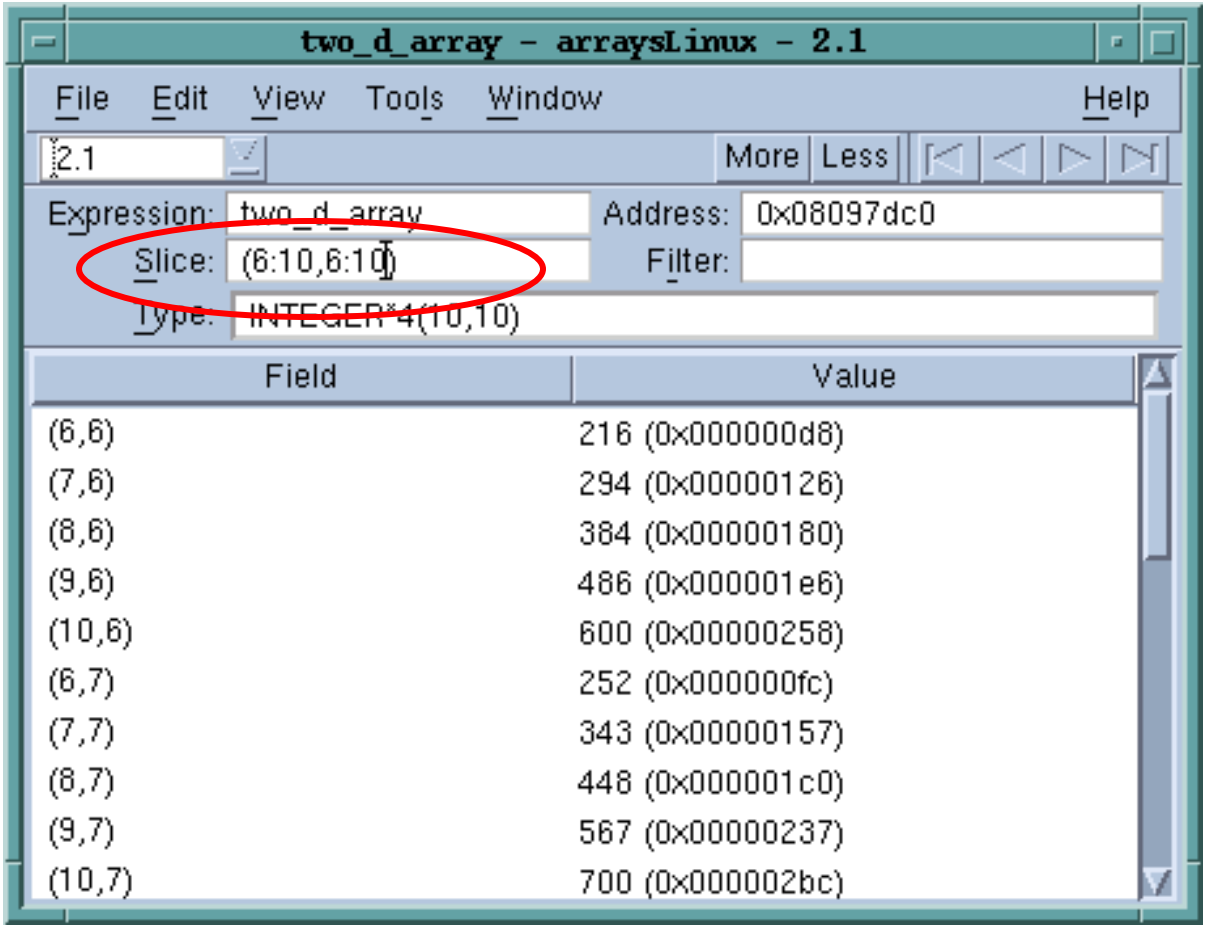
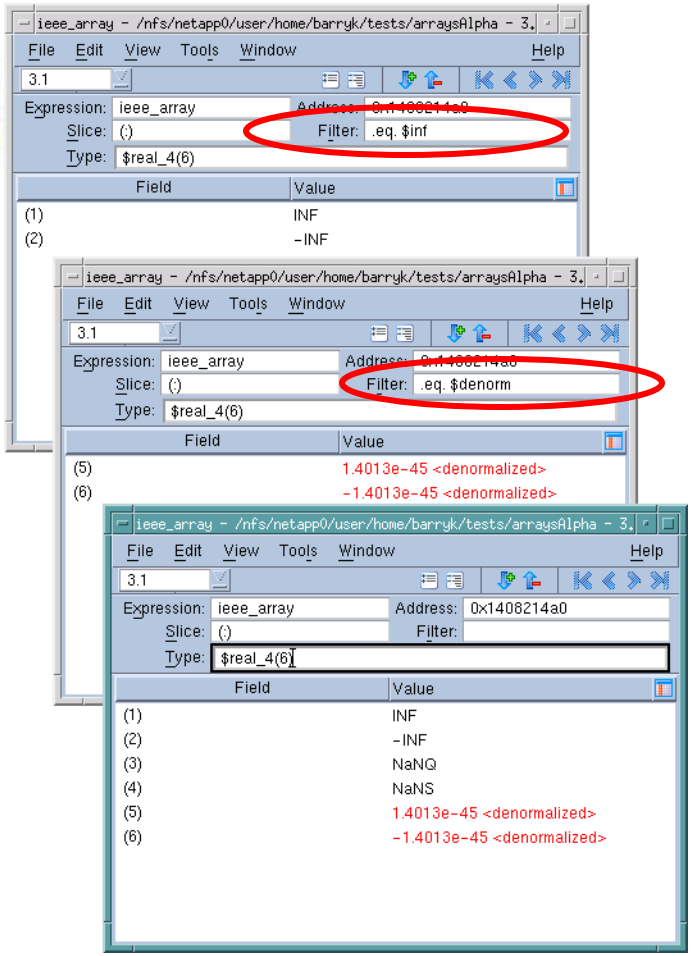
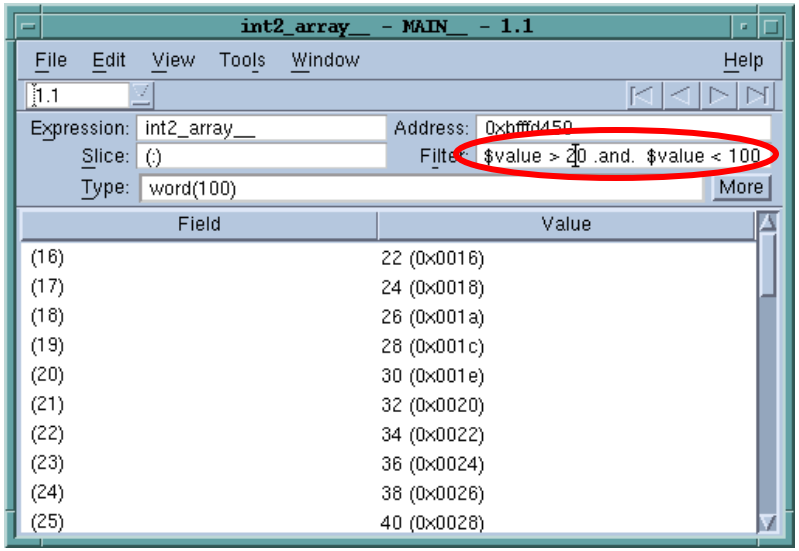
Slicing Arrays



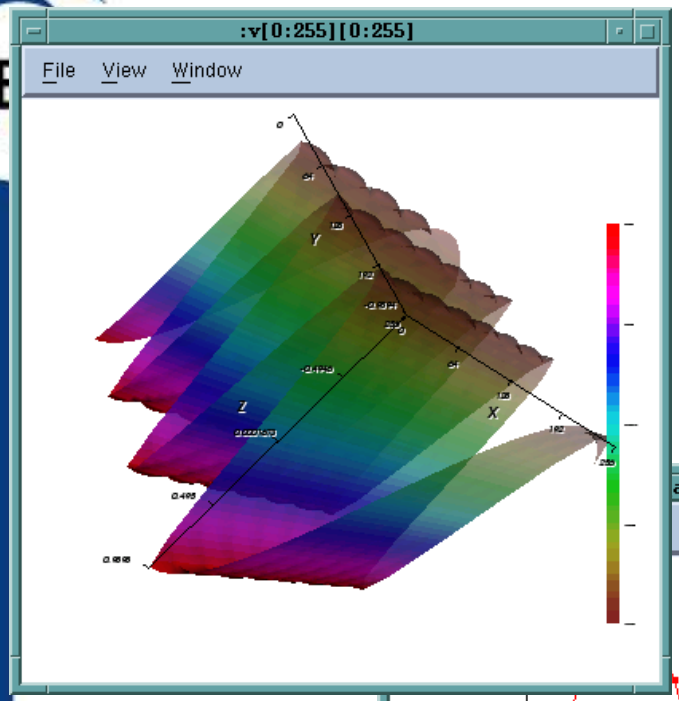
Slice notation is `[start:end:stride]`

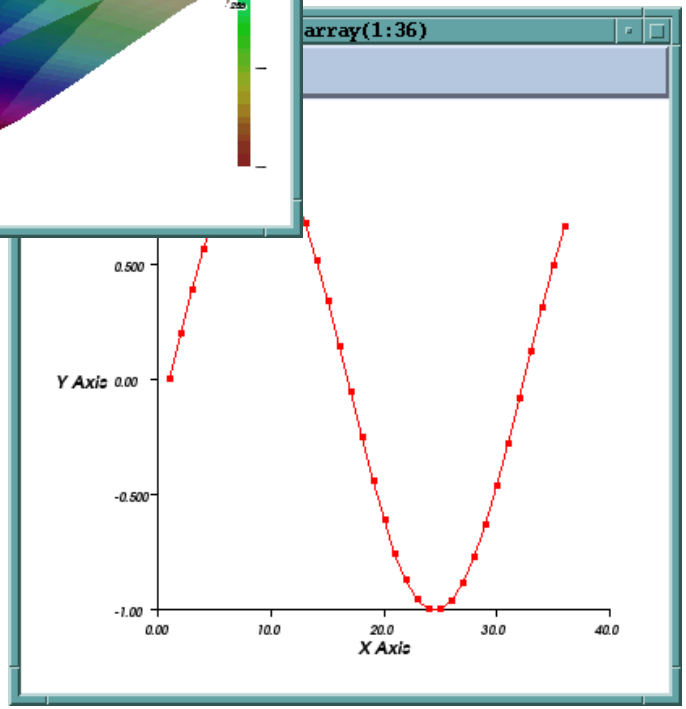
Filtering Arrays





Visualizing Arrays

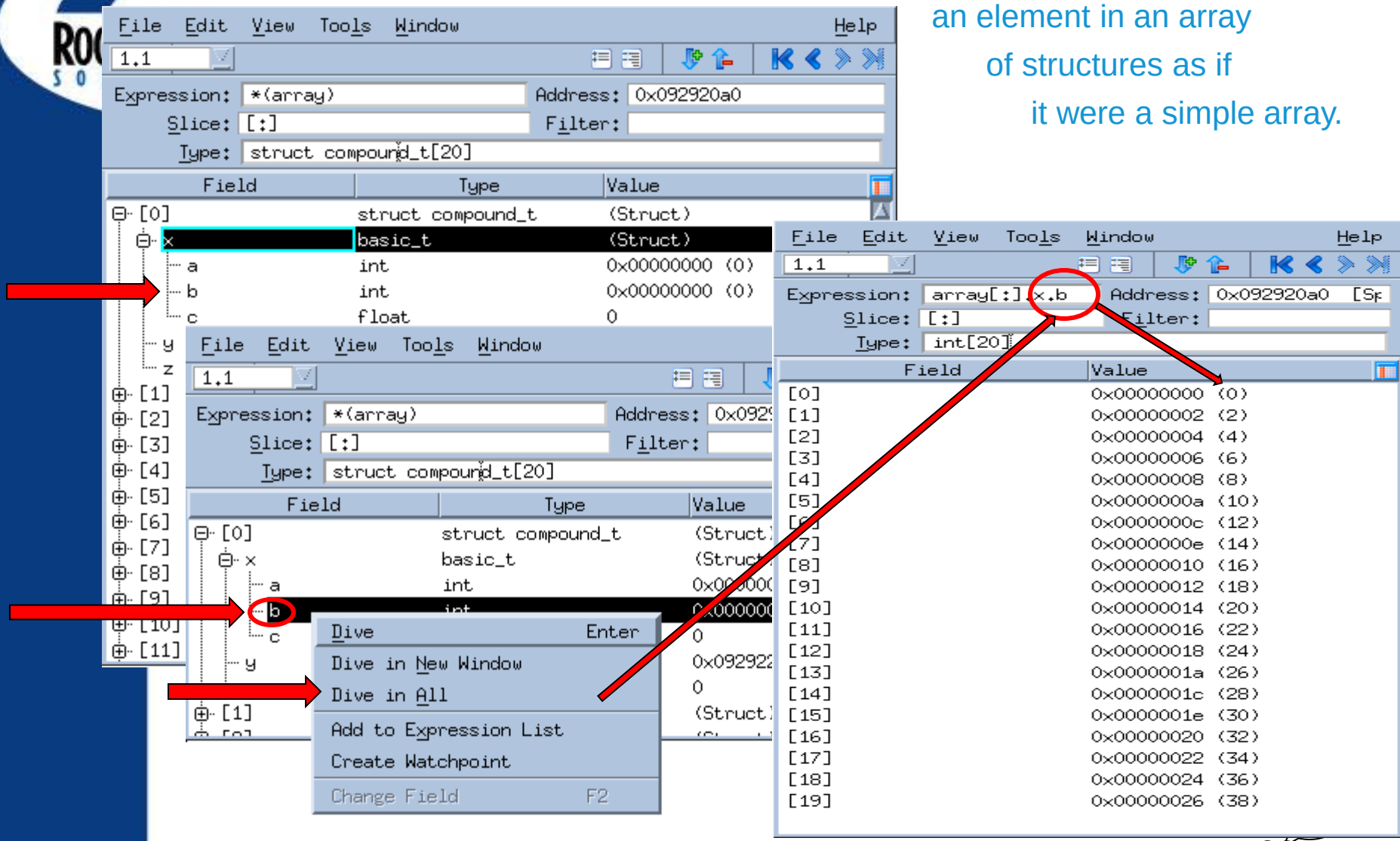




- Visualize array data using Tools > Visualize from the Variable Window
- Large arrays can be sliced down to a reasonable size first
- Visualize is a standalone program
- Data can be piped out to other visualization tools
- Visualize allows to spin, zoom, etc.
- Data is not updated with Variable Window; You must revisualize
- $visualize() is a directive in the expression system, and can be used in evaluation point expressions.

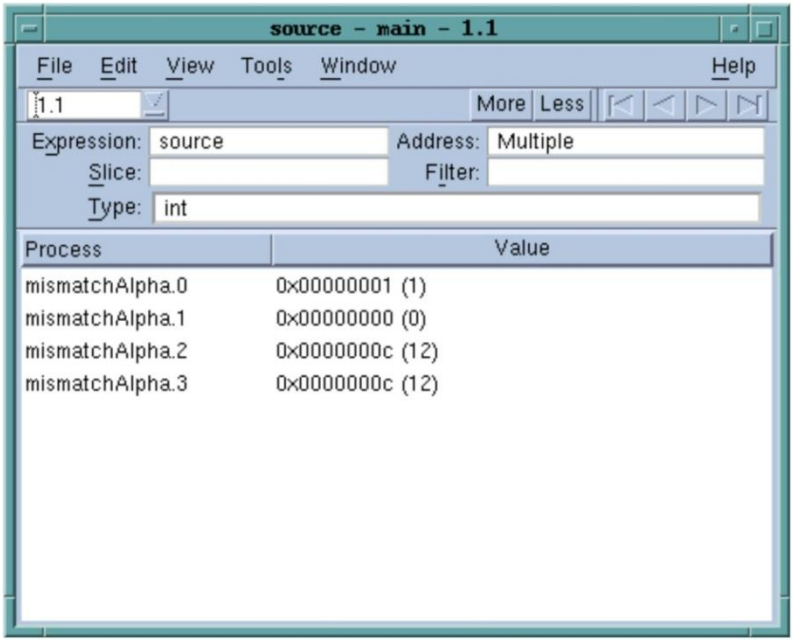
Dive in All

Dive in All will display an element in an array of structures as if it were a simple array.



Looking at Variables across Processes

- **TotalView allows you to look at the value of a variable in all MPI processes**
  - Right Click on the variable
  - Select the View > View Across
- **TotalView creates an array indexed by process**
- **You can filter and visualize**
- **Use for viewing distributed arrays as well.**



Typecasting Variables

- Edit the type of a variable
- View data as type…
- Often used with pointers

Type Casts Read from Right to Left

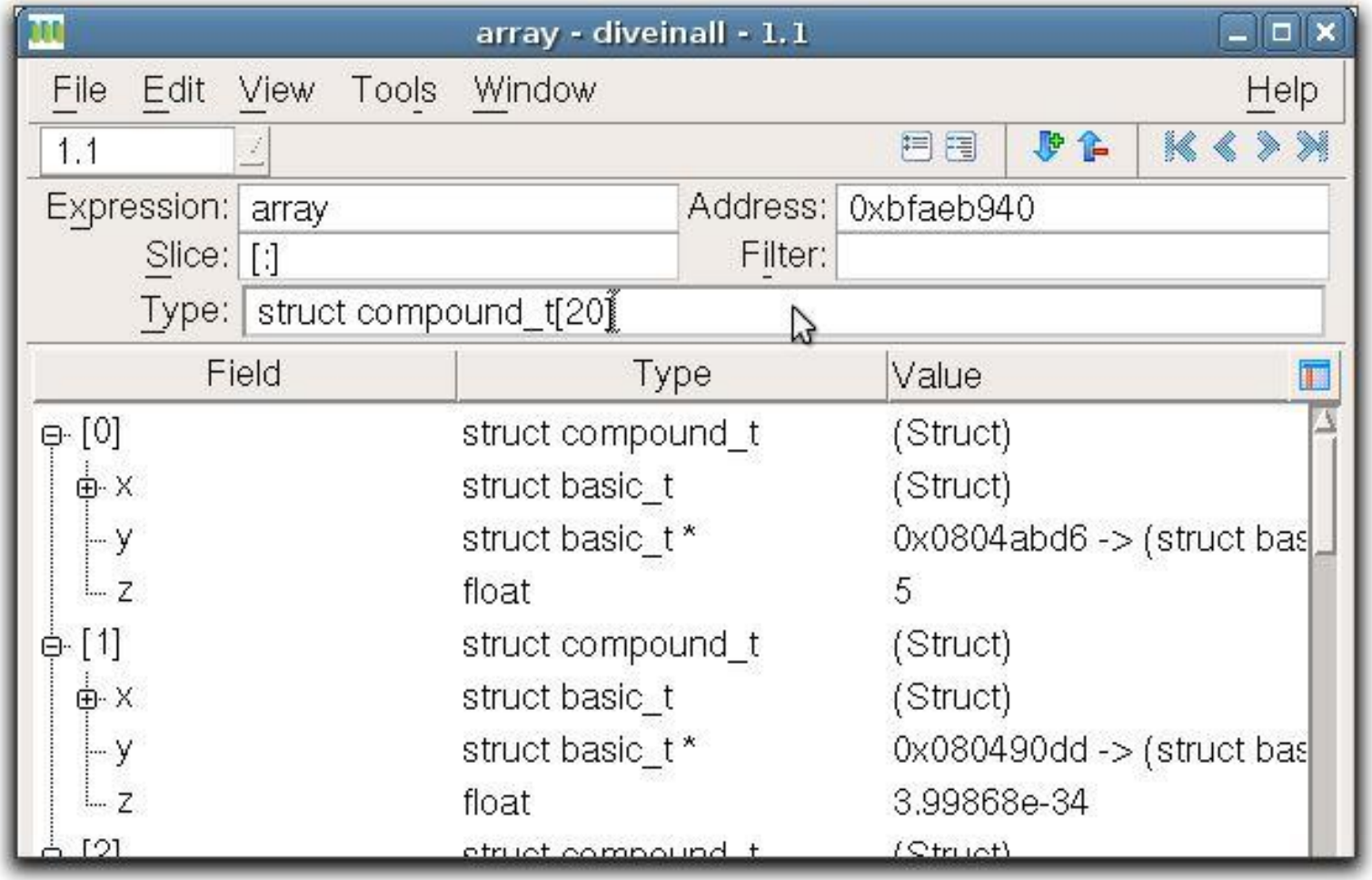
- int[10]* Pointer to an array of 10 int
- int*[10] Array of 10 pointers to int

- **Cast** float * **to** float [100]* **to see a dynamic array's values**
- **Cast to built-in types like $**string **to view a variable as a null-terminated string**
- **Cast to $**void **for no type interpretation or for displaying regions of memory**

The Bottom Line

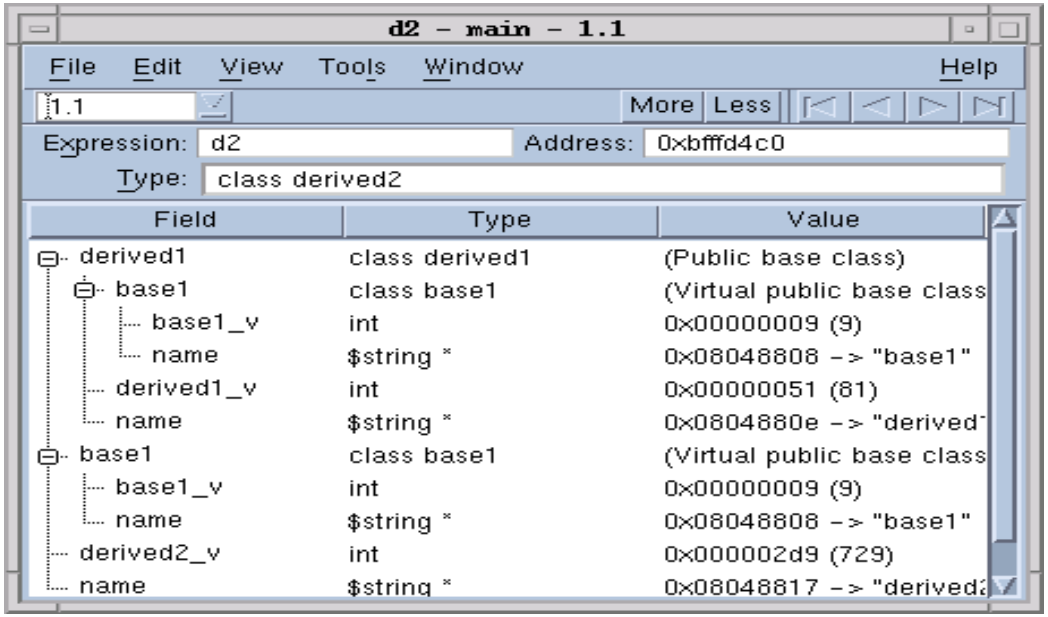
Give TotalView a starting memory address and you can tell TotalView how to interpret your memory from that starting location.

Typecasting a Dynamic Array



C++ Class Hierarchies

Variable Window shows class hierarchy using indentation



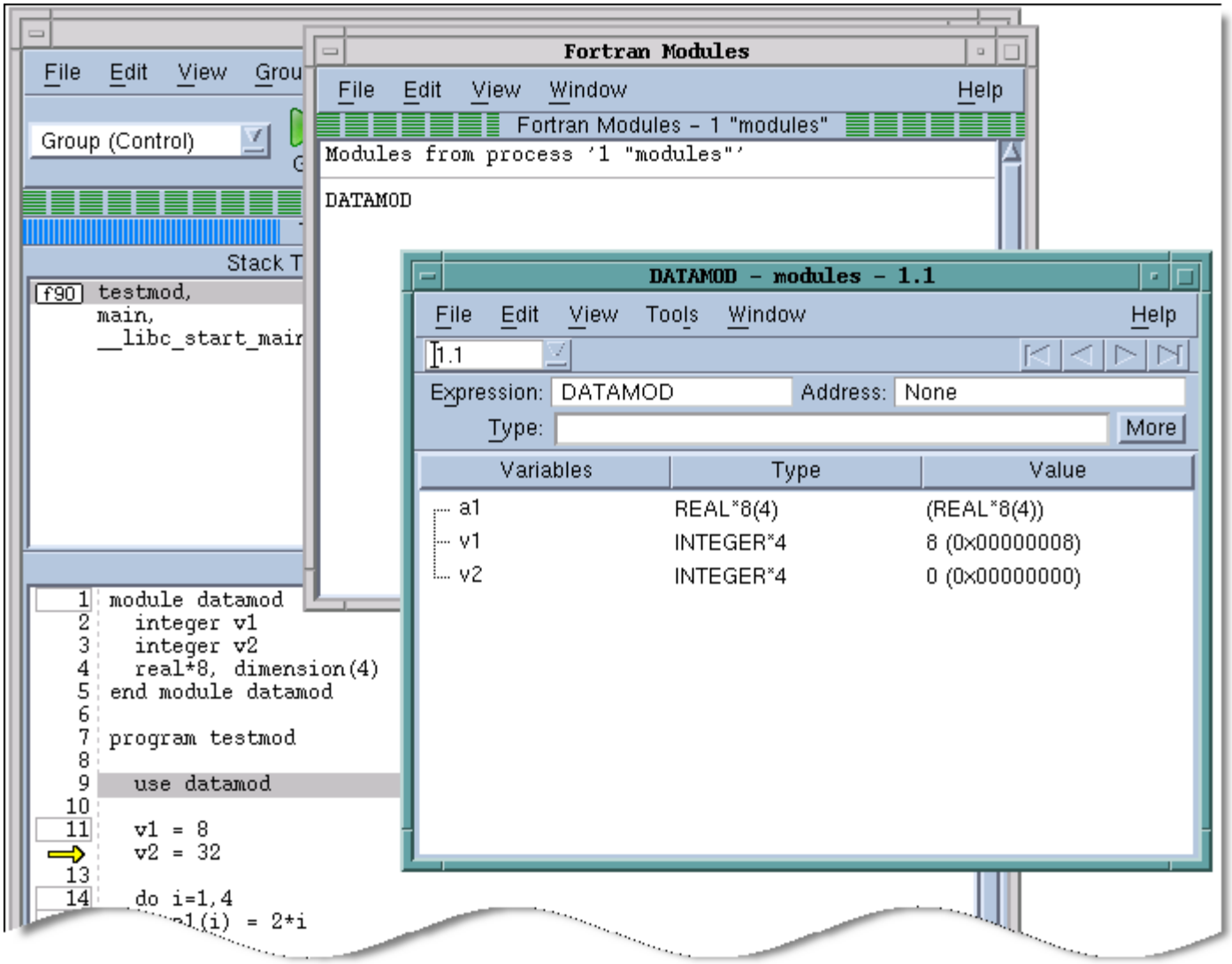
Example:

- derived2 inherits from base1 and derived1
- derived1 inherits from base1

Note:

- Virtual public base classes appear each time they are referenced
- The vtable entry here is part of the C++ implementation but can provide useful information

Fortran 90 Modules
Tools > Fortran Modules

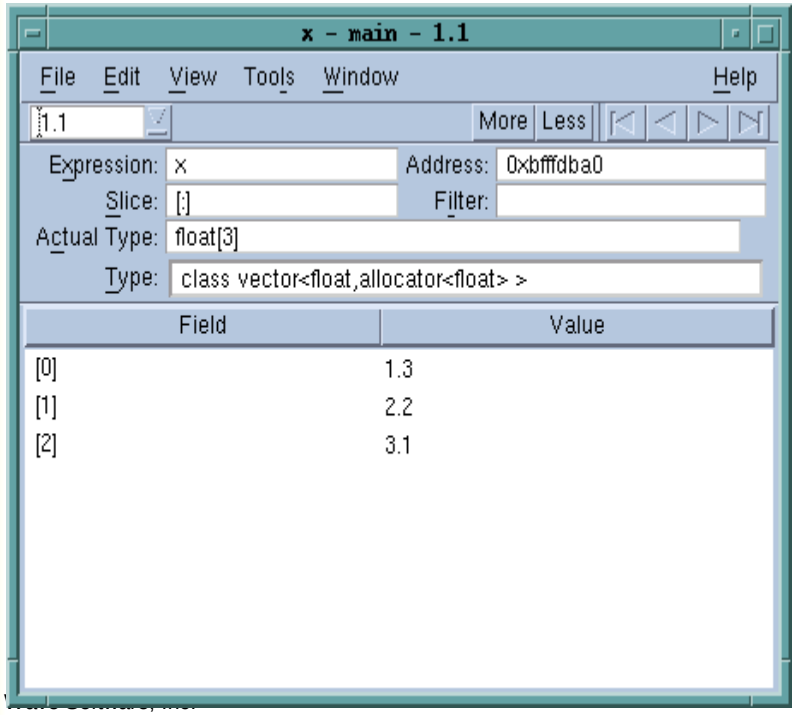


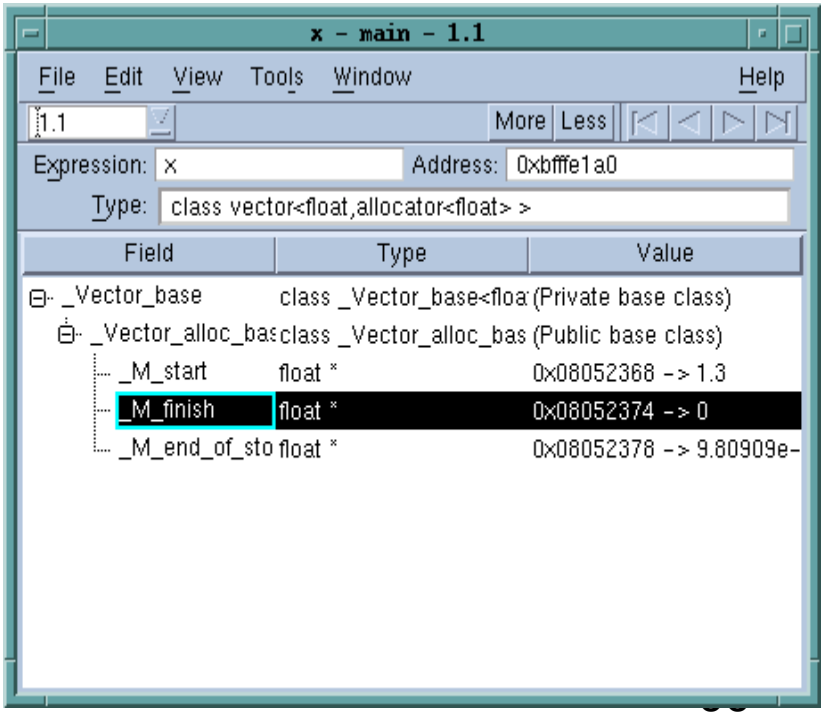
STLView

STLView transforms templates into readable and understandable information

–STLView supports std::vector, std::list, std::map, std::string

–See doc for which STL implementations are supported





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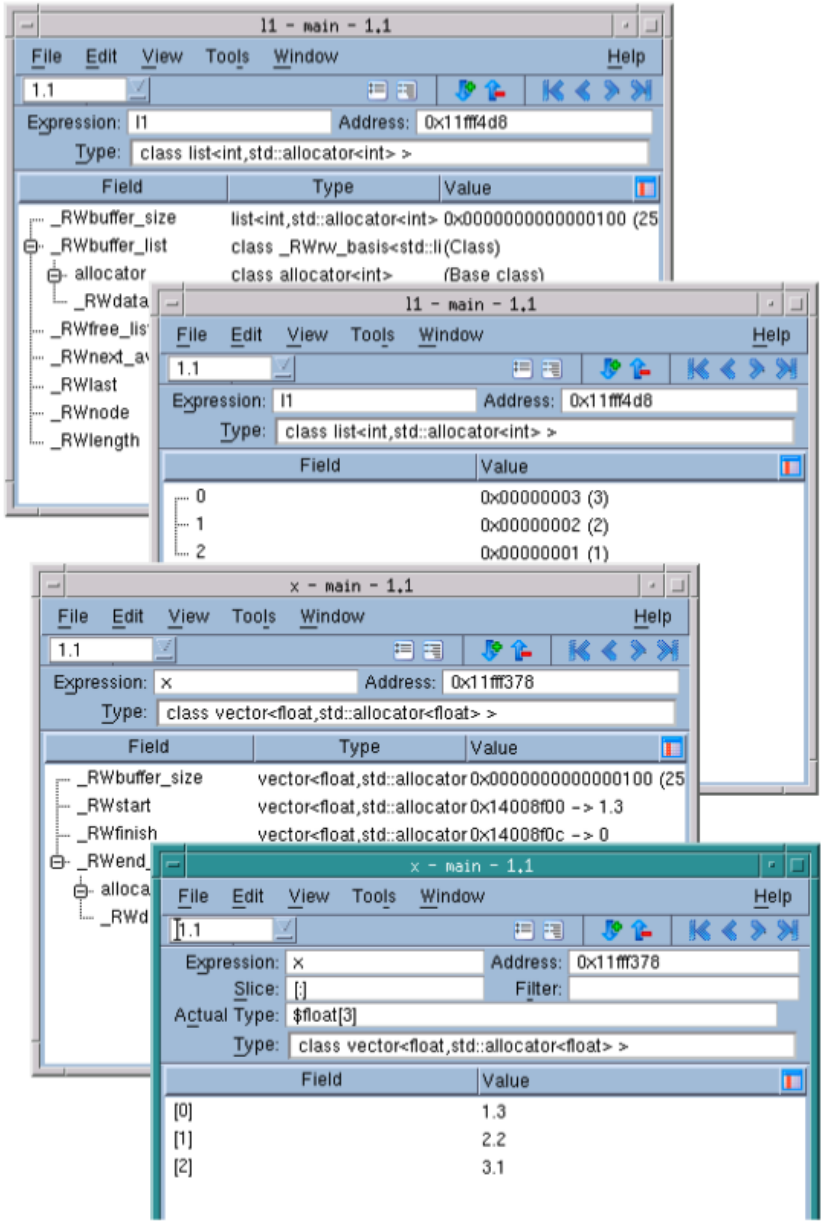


Untransformed list

Transformed list

Untransformed vector

Transformed vector

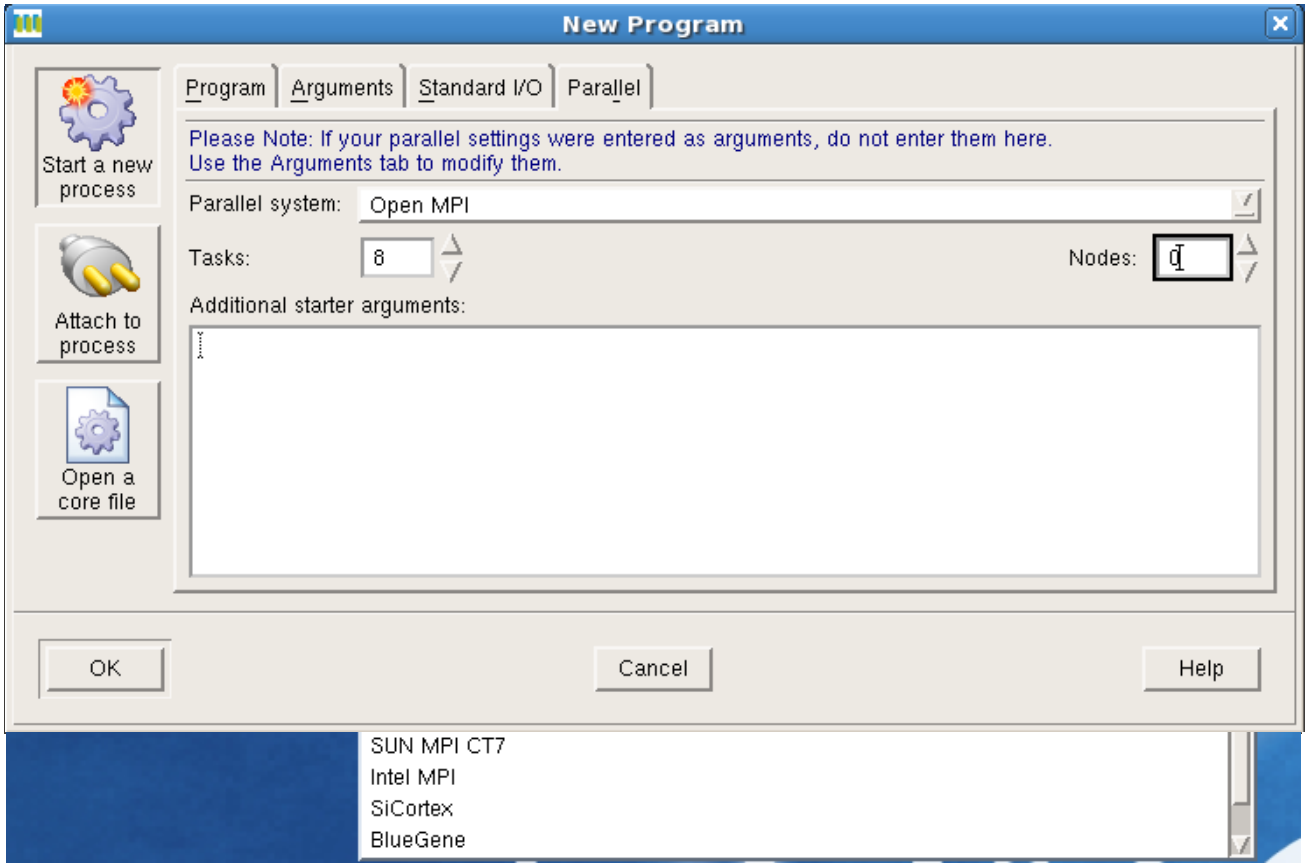
STLView transforms templates into readable and understandable information

LAB 2: VIEWING, EXAMING,WATCHING AND EDITING DATA

DEBUGGING FOR PARALLEL APPLICATIONS

TotalView Startup with MPI

In the Parallel tab, select:



your MPI preference, number of tasks, and number of nodes.

… then add any additional starter arguments

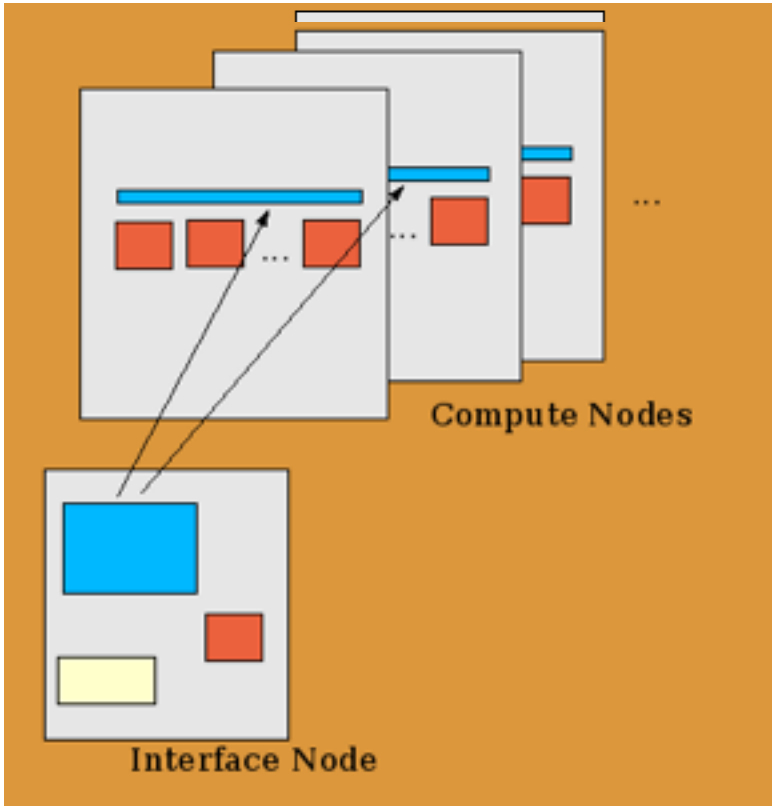
TotalView Startup with MPI: old school

IBM	`totalview poe -a myprog -procs 4 -rmpool 0`
QUADRICS **Intel Linux under SLURM**	`totalview srun -a -n 16 -p pdebug myprog`
MVAPICH **Opteron Linux under SLURM**	`totalview srun -a -n 16 -p pdebug myprog`
SGI	`totalview mpirun -a myprog -np 16`
Sun	`totalview mprun -a myprog -np 16`
MPICH	`mpirun -np 16 -tv myprog`
MPICH2 **Intel MPI**	`Totalview python –a 'which mpiexec' –tvsu -np 16 myprog`

The order of arguments and executables is important, and differs between platforms.

Architecture for Cluster Debugging

- **Single Front End (TotalView)**
  - GUI
  - debug engine
- **Debugger Agents (tvdsvr)**
  - Low overhead, 1 per node
  - Traces multiple rank processes
- **TotalView communicates directly with tvdsvrs**
  - Not using MPI
  - Protocol optimization

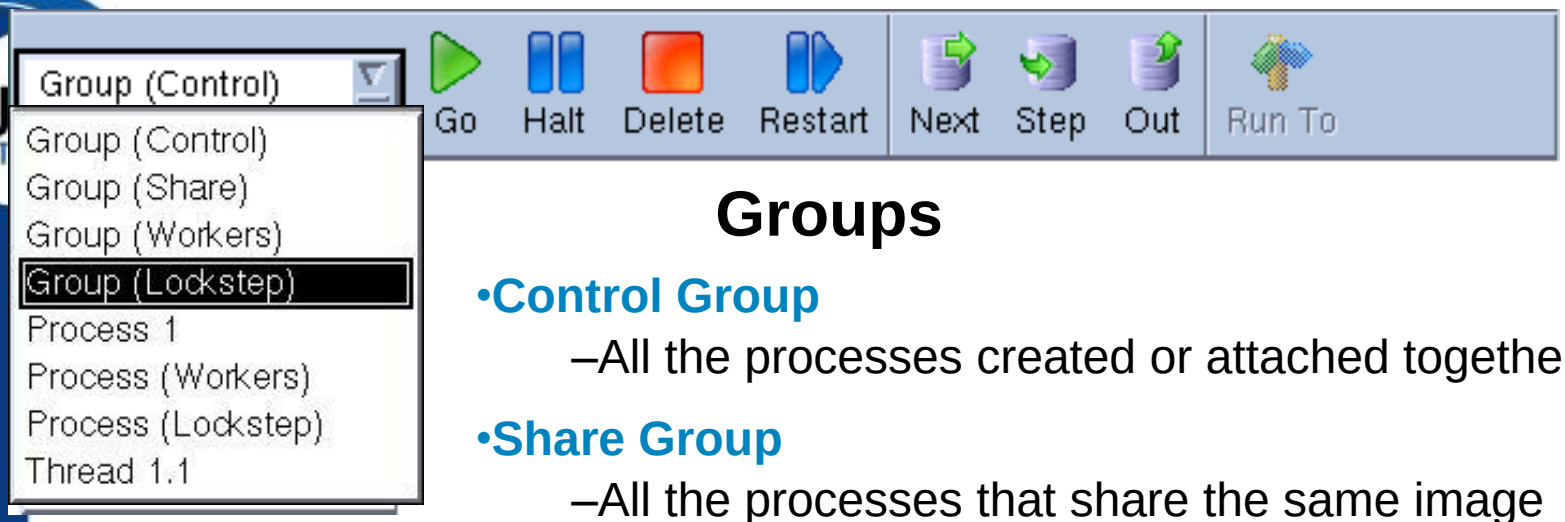


Provides Robust, Scalable and efficient operation with Minimal Program Impact

Process Control Concepts

- Each process window is always focused on a specific process.
- Process focus can be easily switched
  - P+/P-, Dive in Root window and Process tab
- Processes can be ‘held’ - they will not run till unheld.
  - Process > Hold
- Breakpoints can be set to stop the process or the group
- Breakpoint and command scope can be simply controlled

Basic Process Control

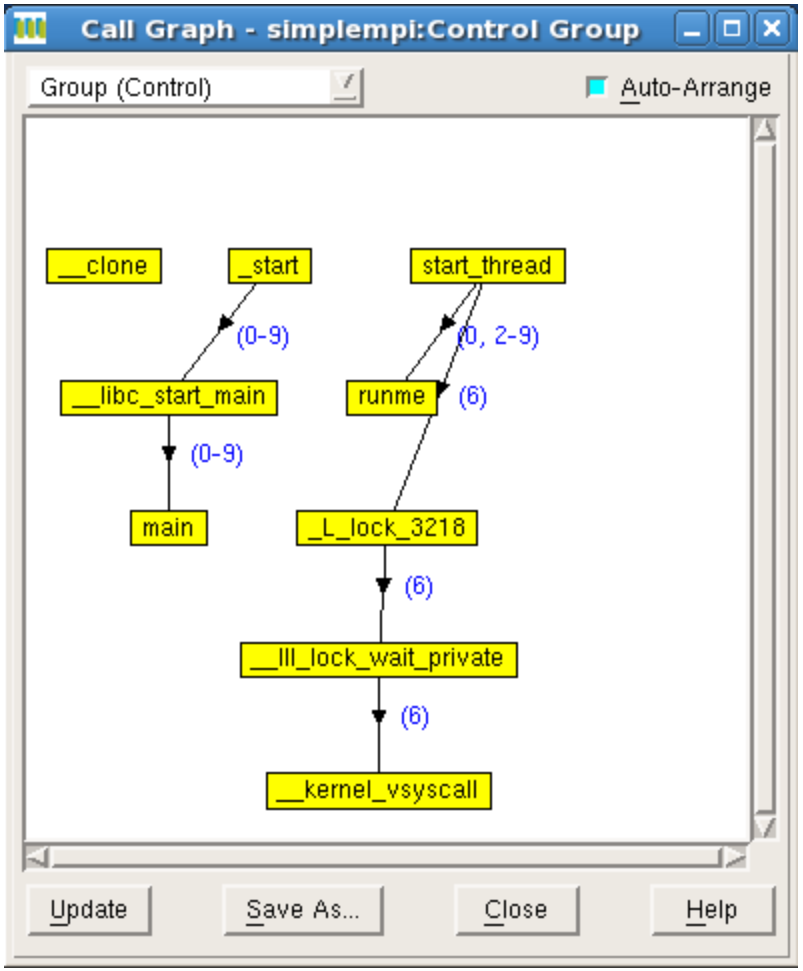


Groups

- **Control Group**
  - –All the processes created or attached together
- **Share Group**
  - –All the processes that share the same image
- **Workers Group**
  - –All the threads that are not recognized as manager or service threads
- **Lockstep Group**
  - –All threads at the same PC
- **Process, Process (Workers), Process (Lockstep)**
  - –All process members as above
- **User Defined Group**
  - –Process group defined in Custom Groups dialog

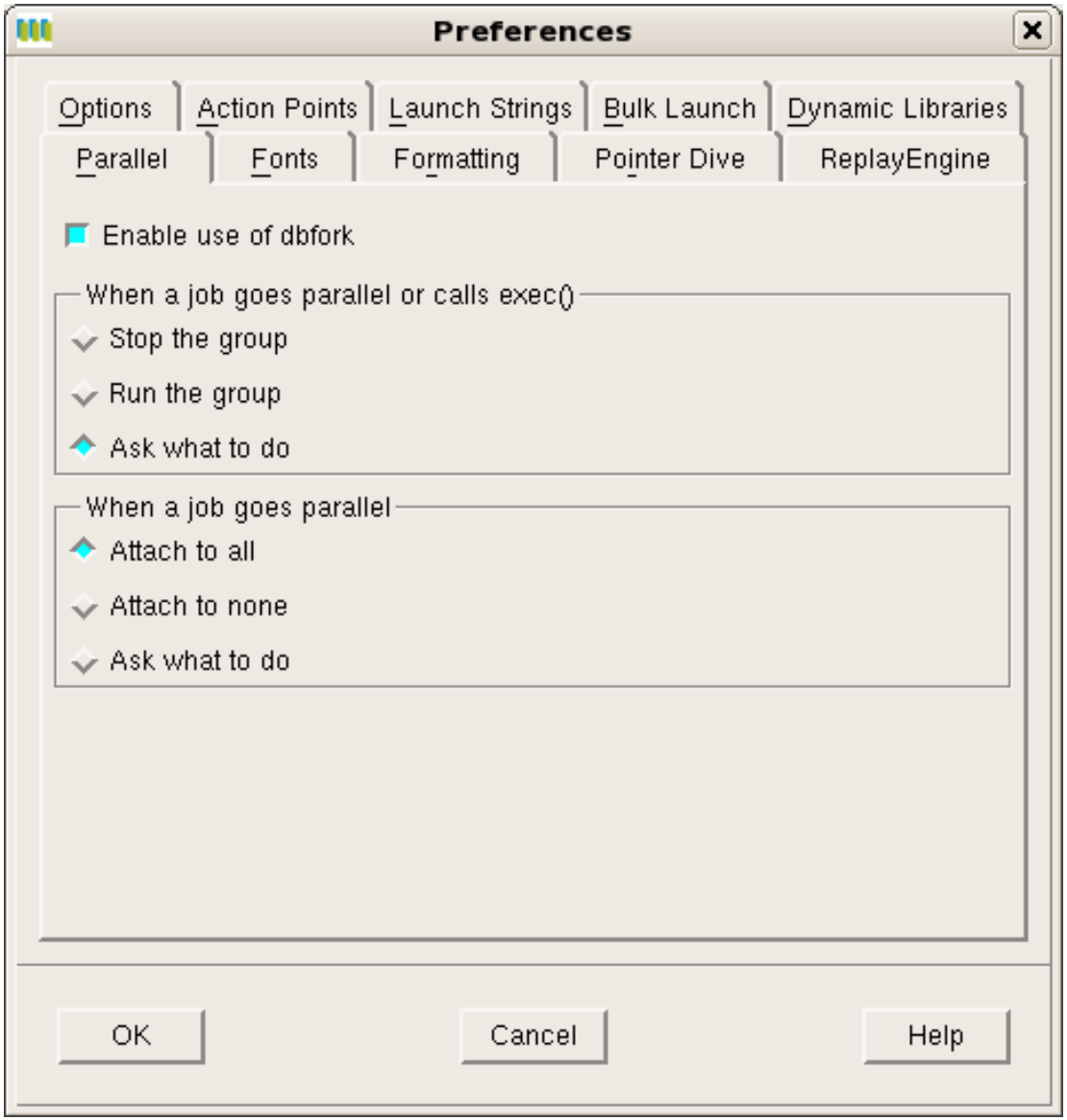
Call Graph

- **Quick view of program state**
  - Each call stack is a path
  - Functions are nodes
  - Calls are edges
    - Labled with the MPI rank
  - Construct process groups
- **Look for outliers**



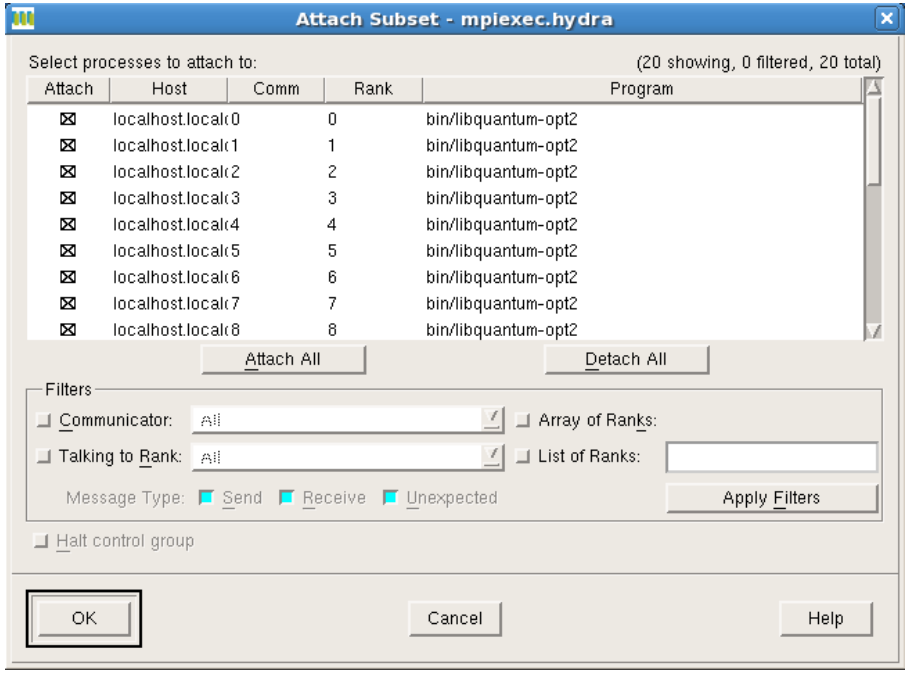
Dive on a node in the call graph to create a Call Graph group.

Parallel Preferences



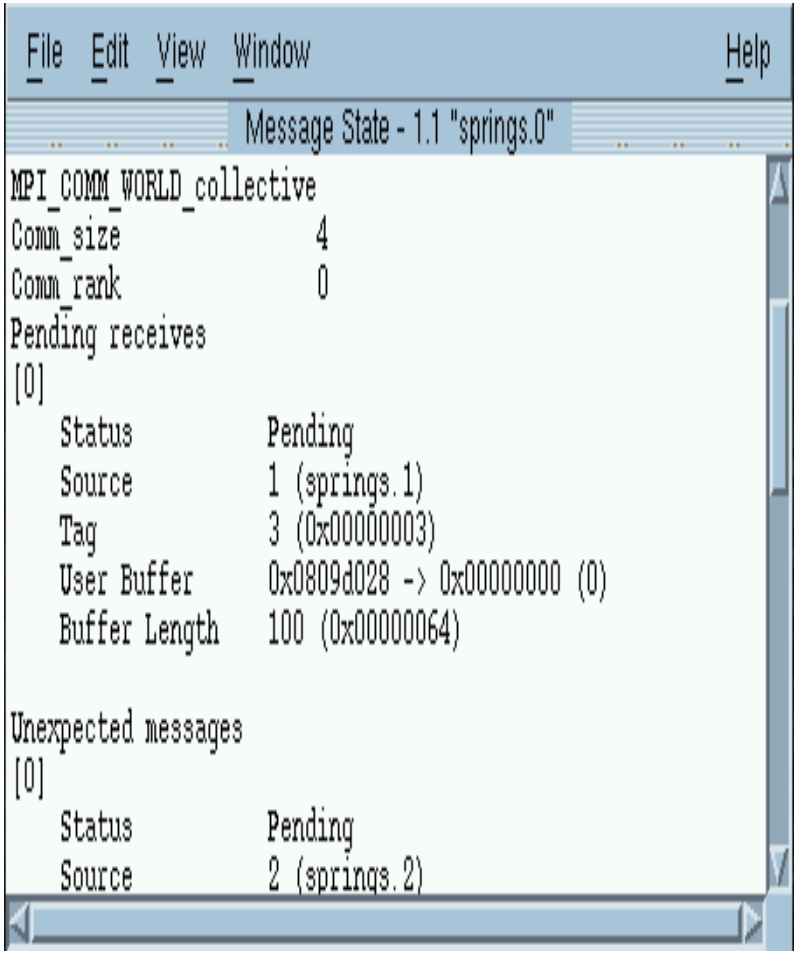
Subset Attach

- Connecting to a subset of a job reduces tokens and overhead
- Can change this during a run
- Groups->Subset Attach



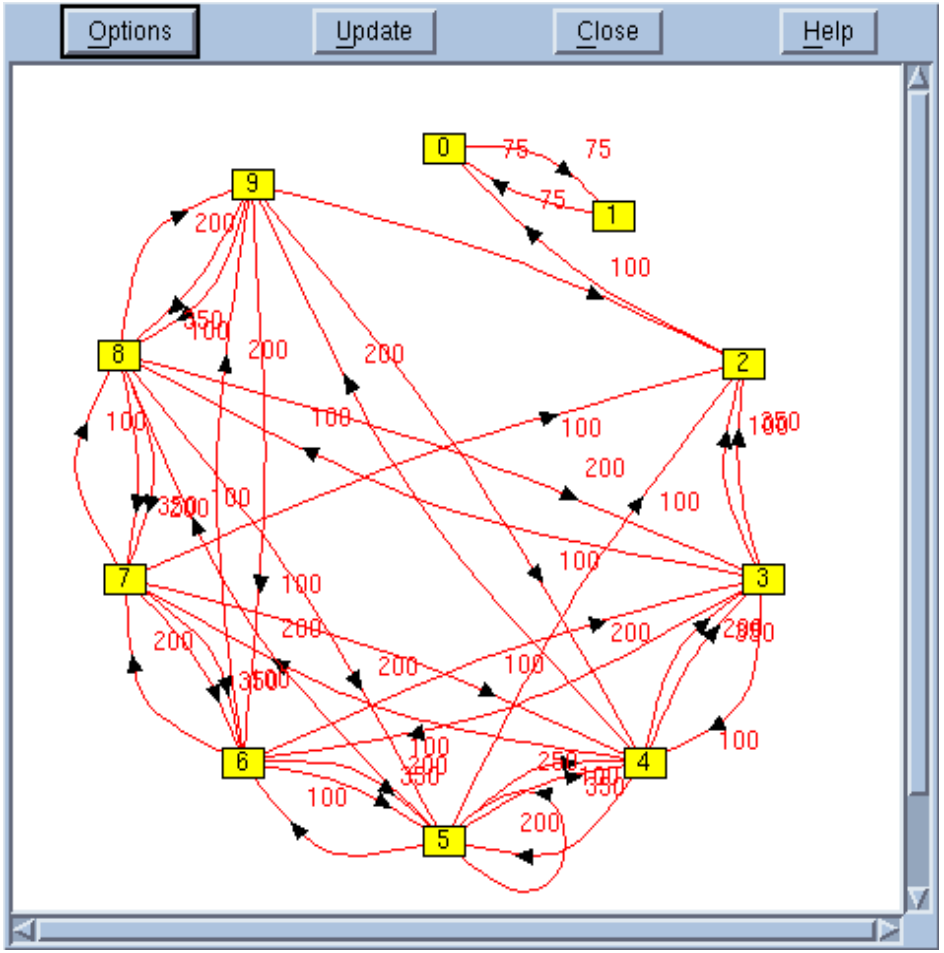
View MPI Message Queues

- **Information visible whenever MPI rank processes are halted**
- **Provides information from the MPI layer**
  - Unexpected messages
  - Pending Sends
  - Pending Receives
- **Use this info to debug**
  - Deadlock situations
  - Load balancing
- **May need to be enabled in the MPI library**
  - --enable-debug



Message Queue Graph

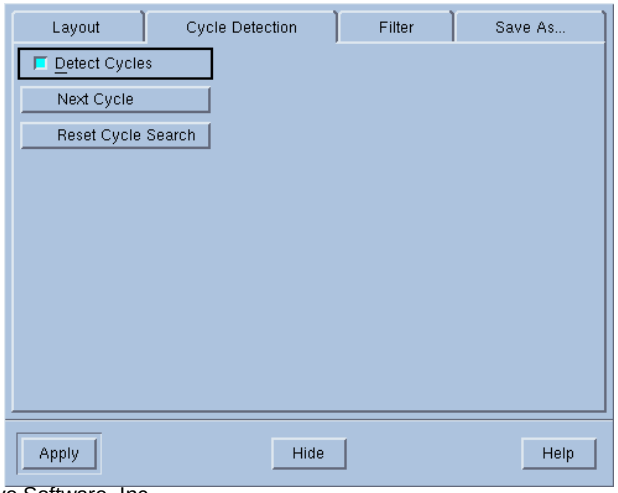
- **Hangs & Deadlocks**
- **Pending Messages**
  - Receives
  - Sends
  - Unexpected
- **Inspect**
  - Individual entries
- **Patterns**

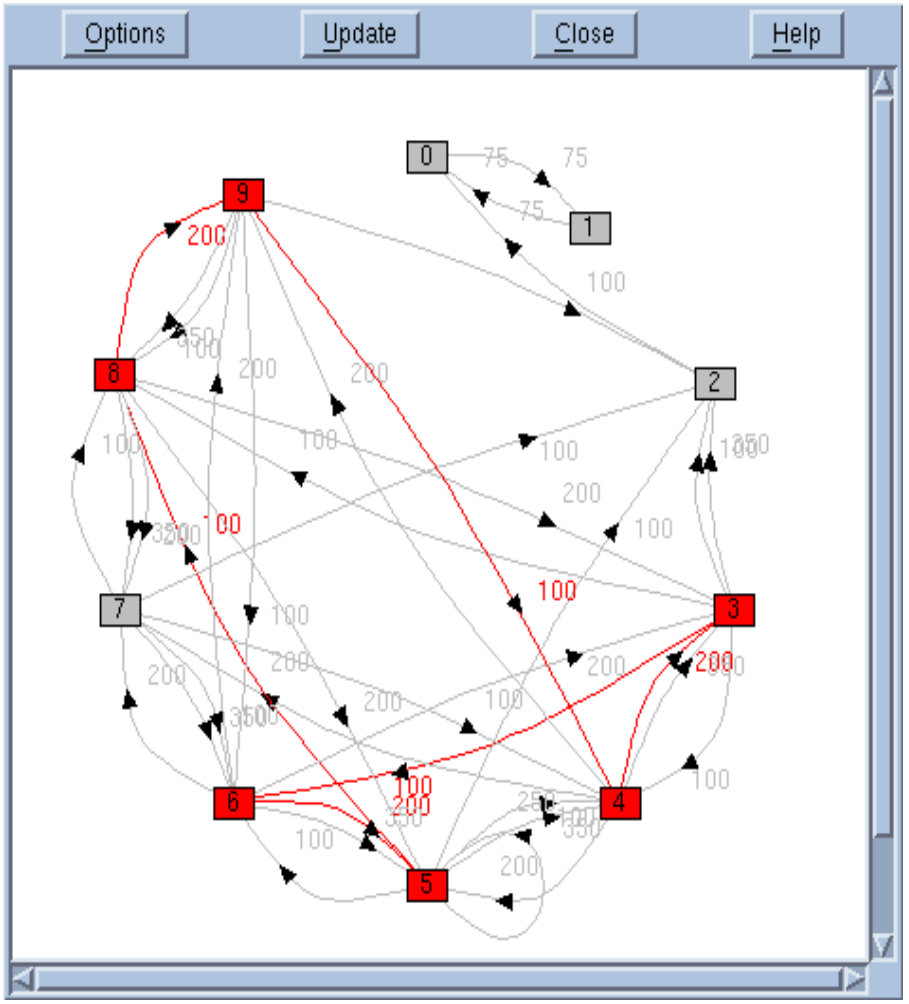


Message Queue Graph

Message Queue Debugging

- **Filtering**
  - Tags
  - MPI Communicators
- **Cycle detection**
  - Find deadlocks





LAB 3: EXAMINING AND CONTROLLING A PARALLEL APPLICATION

MEMORY DEBUGGING WITH MEMORYSCAPE

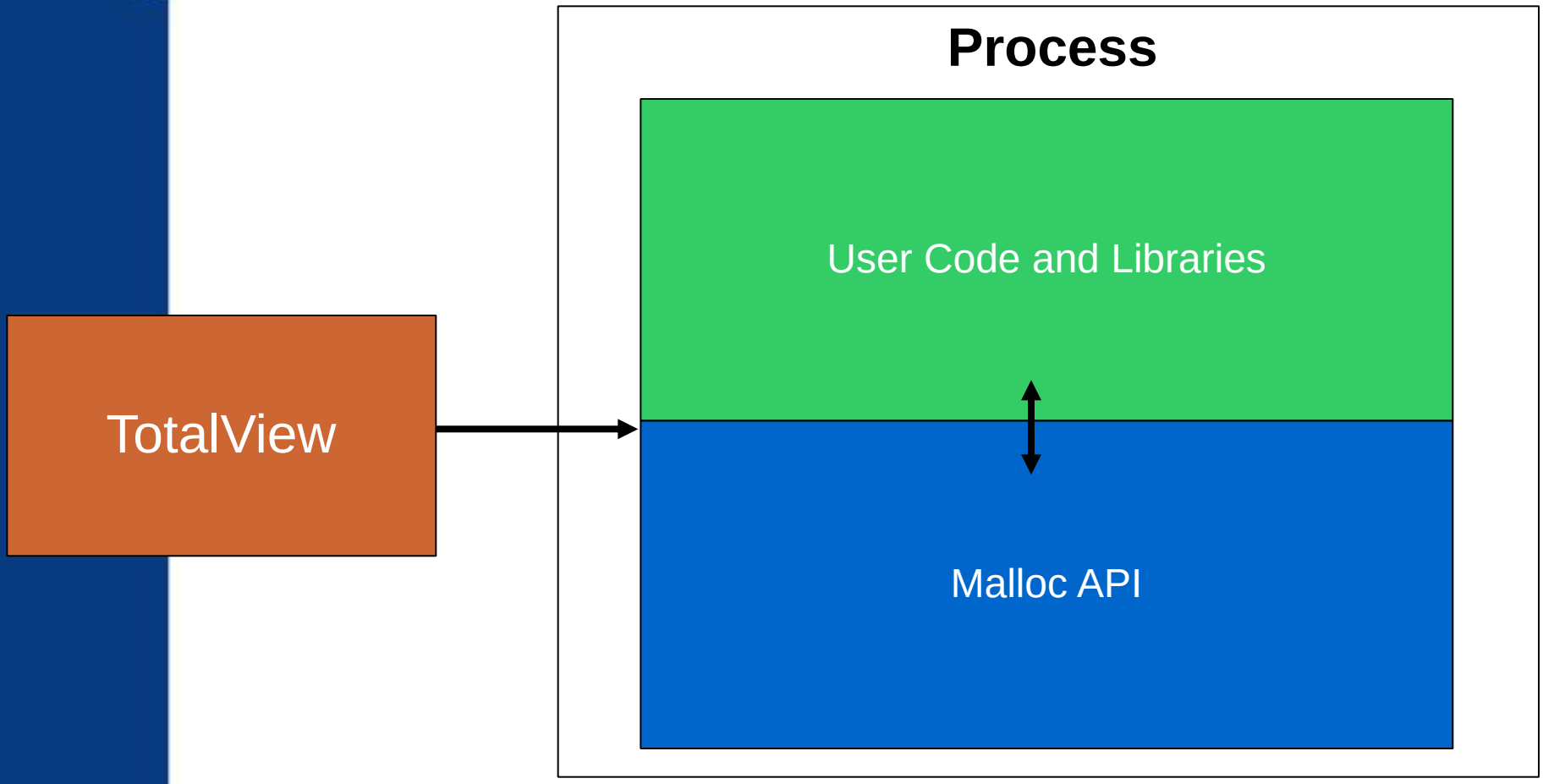
What is a Memory Bug?

- **A Memory Bug is a mistake in the management of heap memory**
  - Failure to check for error conditions
  - Leaking: Failure to free memory
  - Dangling references: Failure to clear pointers
  - Memory Corruption
    - Writing to memory not allocated
    - Overrunning array bounds

What is a Memory Bug?

- Memory problems can lurk
  - For a given scale or platform or problem, they may not be fatal
  - Libraries could be source of problem
  - The fallout can occur at any subsequent memory access through a pointer
  - The mistake is rarely fatal in and of itself
  - The mistake and fallout can be widely separated
- Potentially 'racy'
  - Memory allocation pattern non-local
  - Even the fallout is not always fatal. It can result in data corruption which may or may not result in a subsequent crash
- May be caused by or cause of a 'classic' bug

The Agent and Interposition



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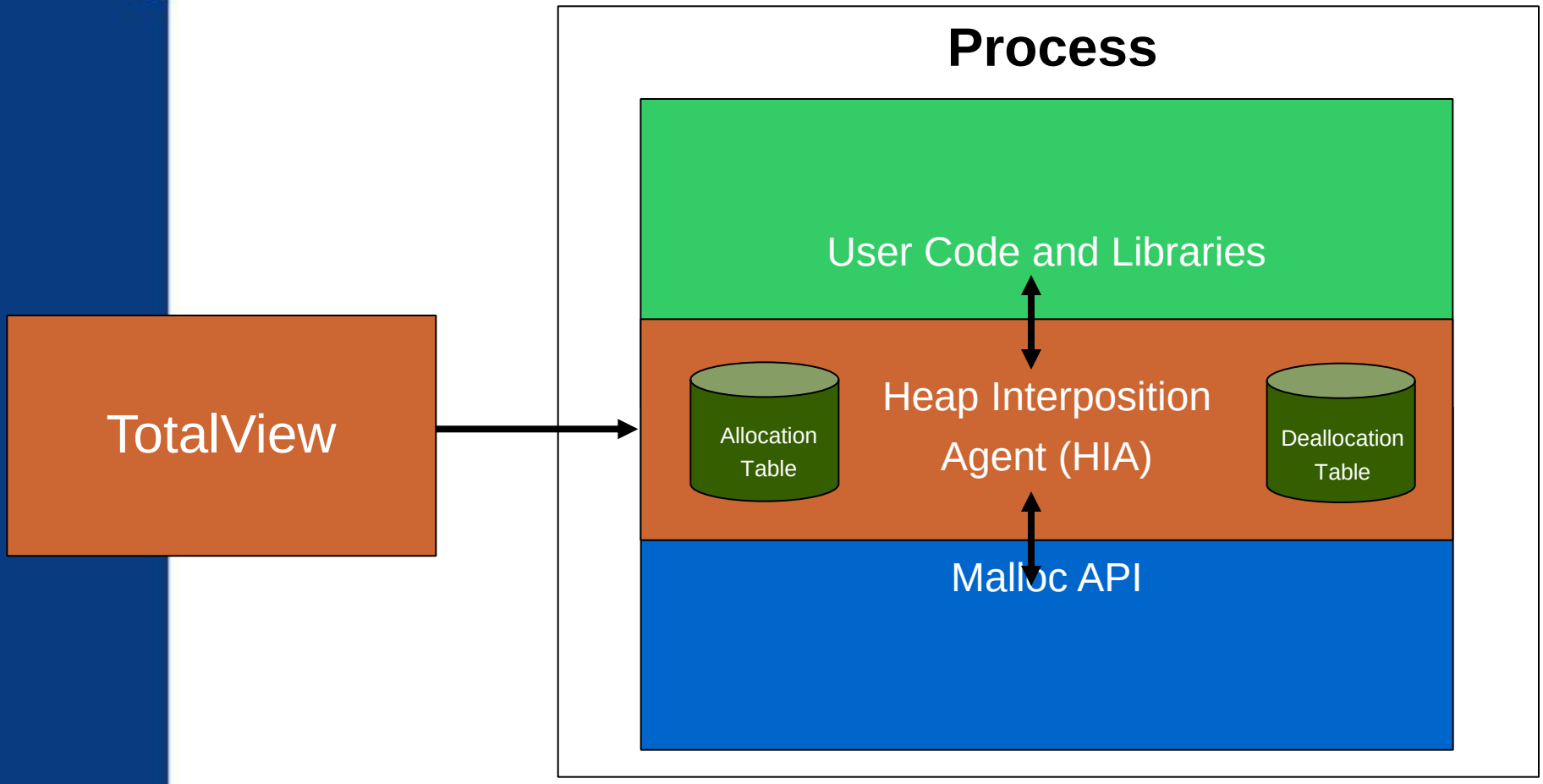


TotalView HIA Technology

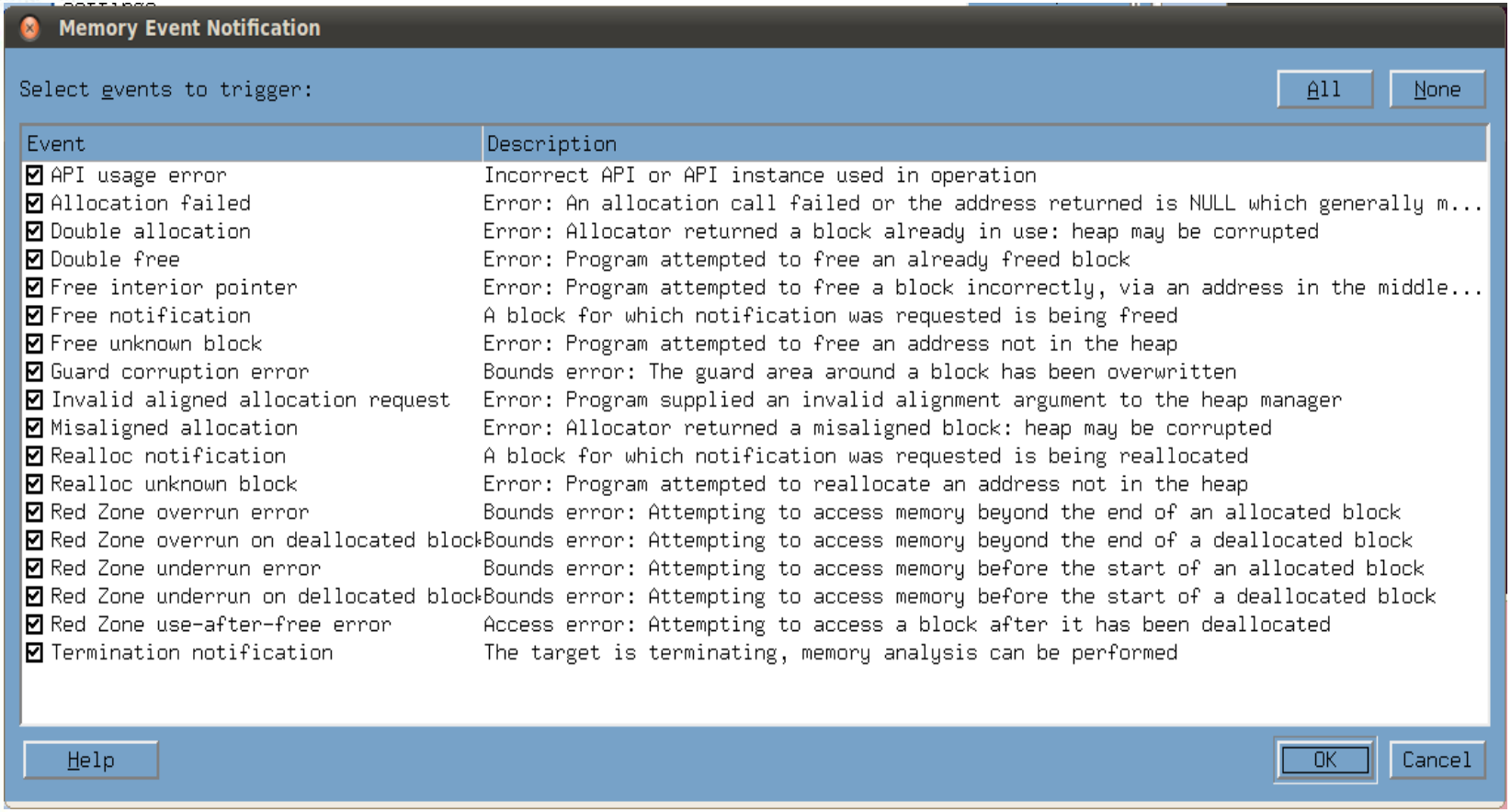
• Advantages of TotalView HIA Technology

- Use it with your existing builds
  - No Source Code or Binary Instrumentation
- Programs run nearly full speed
  - Low performance overhead
- Low memory overhead
  - Efficient memory usage
- Support wide range of platforms and compilers

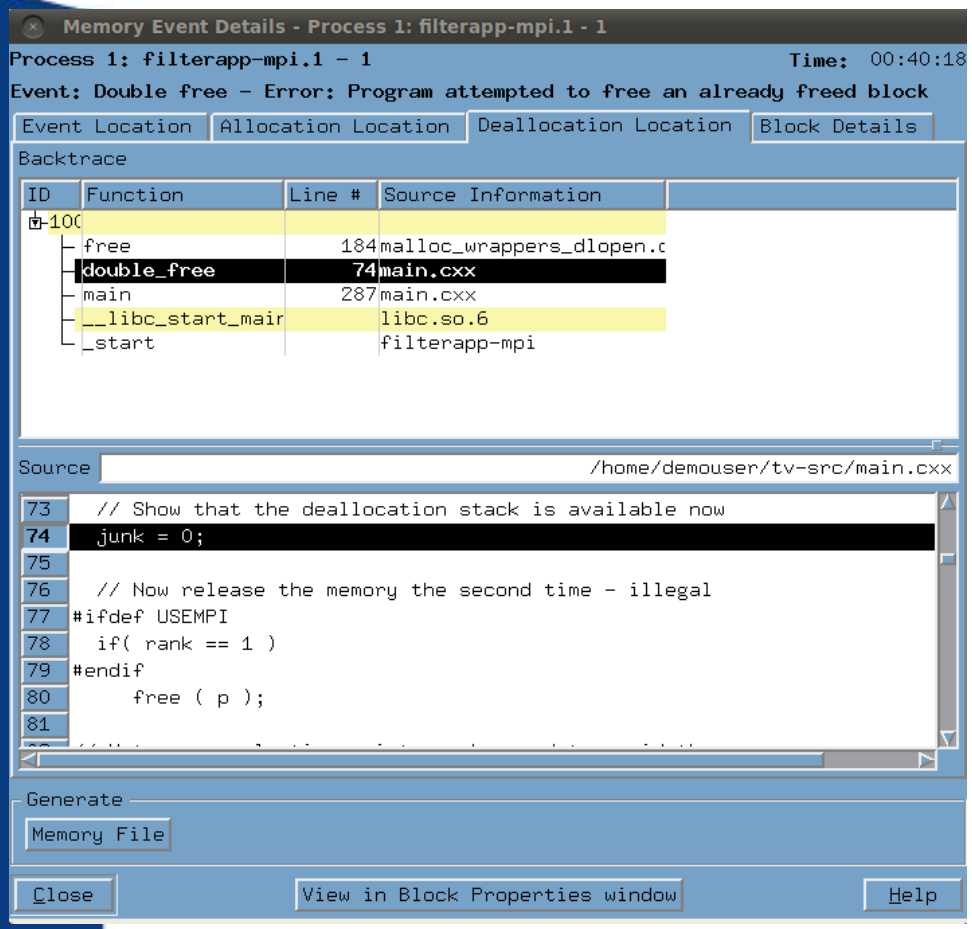
Memory Debugger Features

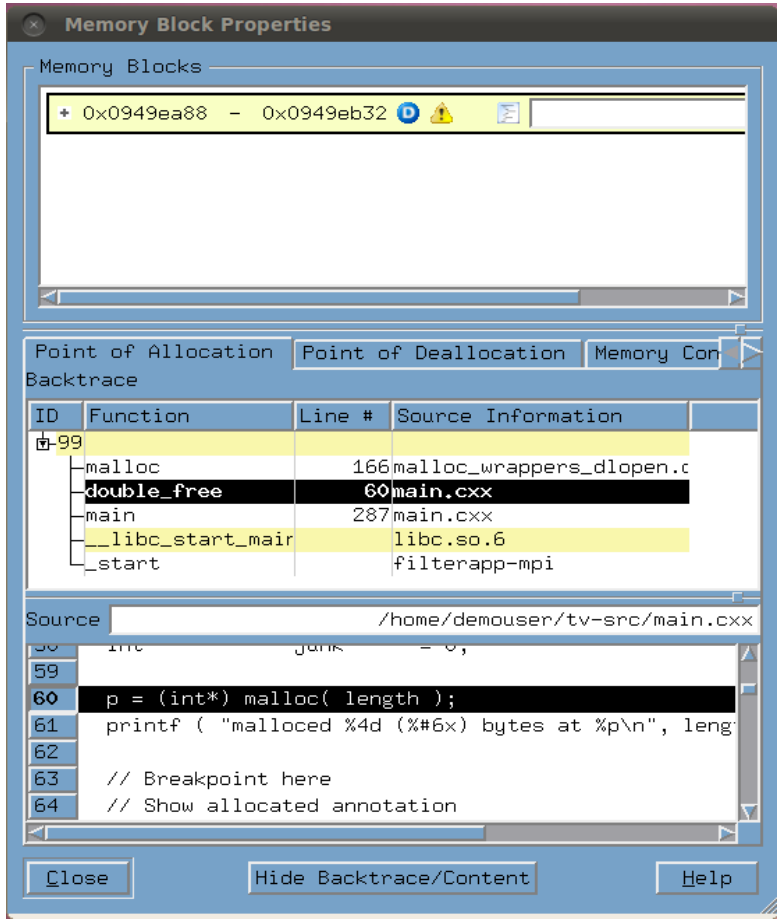
- Automatically detect allocation problems
- View the heap
- Leak detection
- Block painting
- Memory Hoarding
- Dangling pointer detection
- Deallocation/reallocation notification
- Memory Corruption Detection - Guard Blocks
- Memory Comparisons between processes
- Collaboration features

Enabling Memory Debugging
Memory Event Notification



Memory Event Details Window





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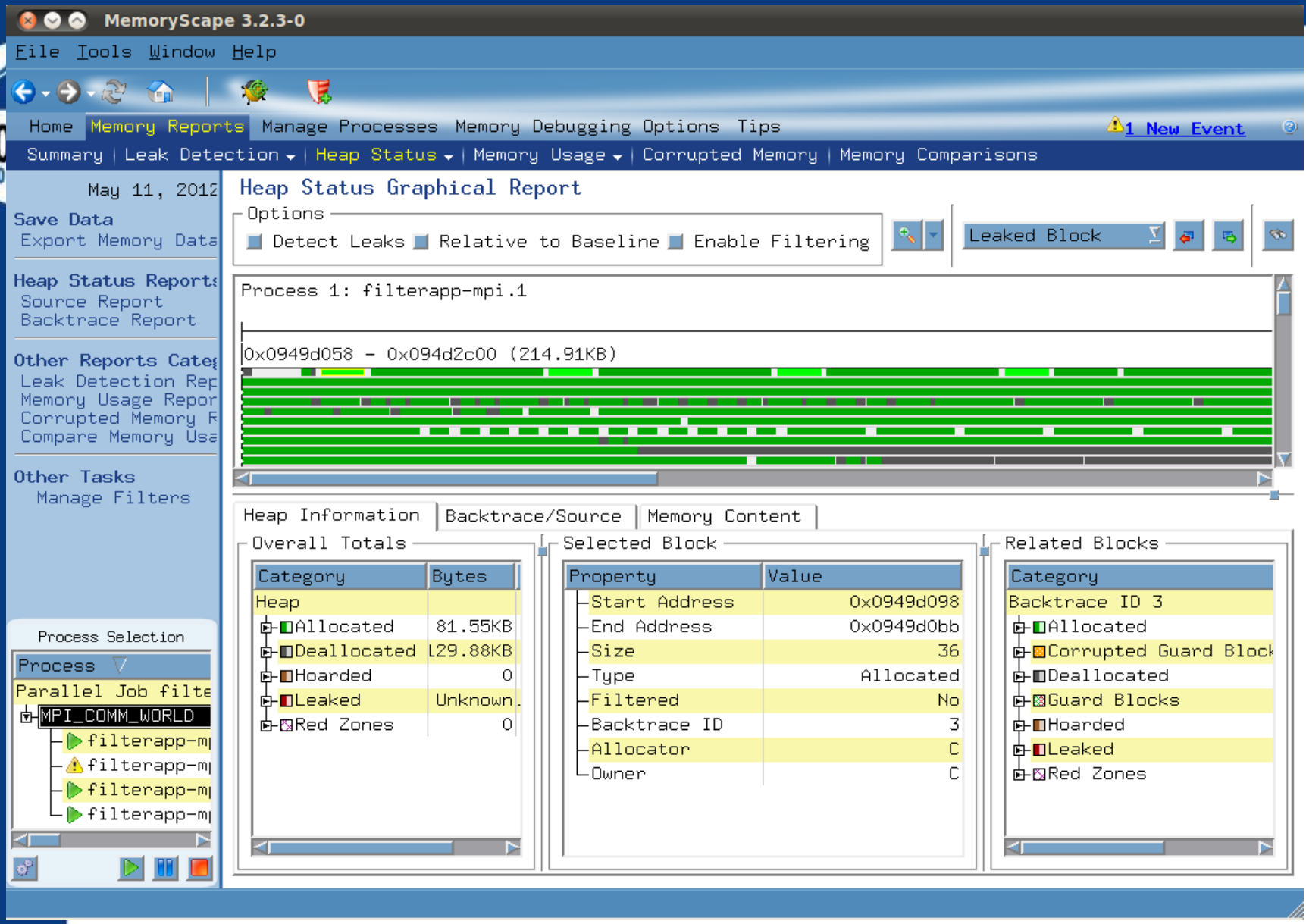
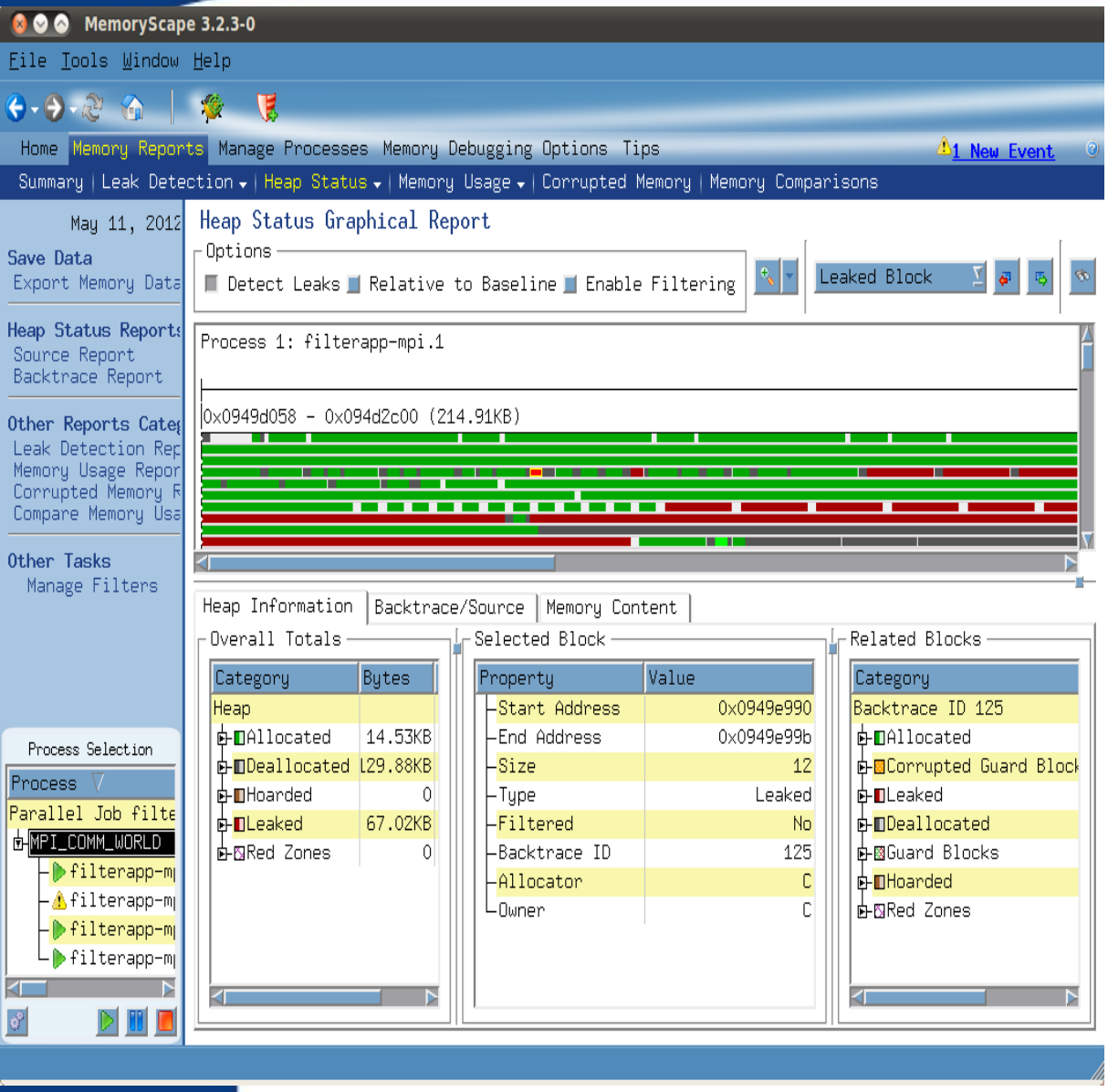


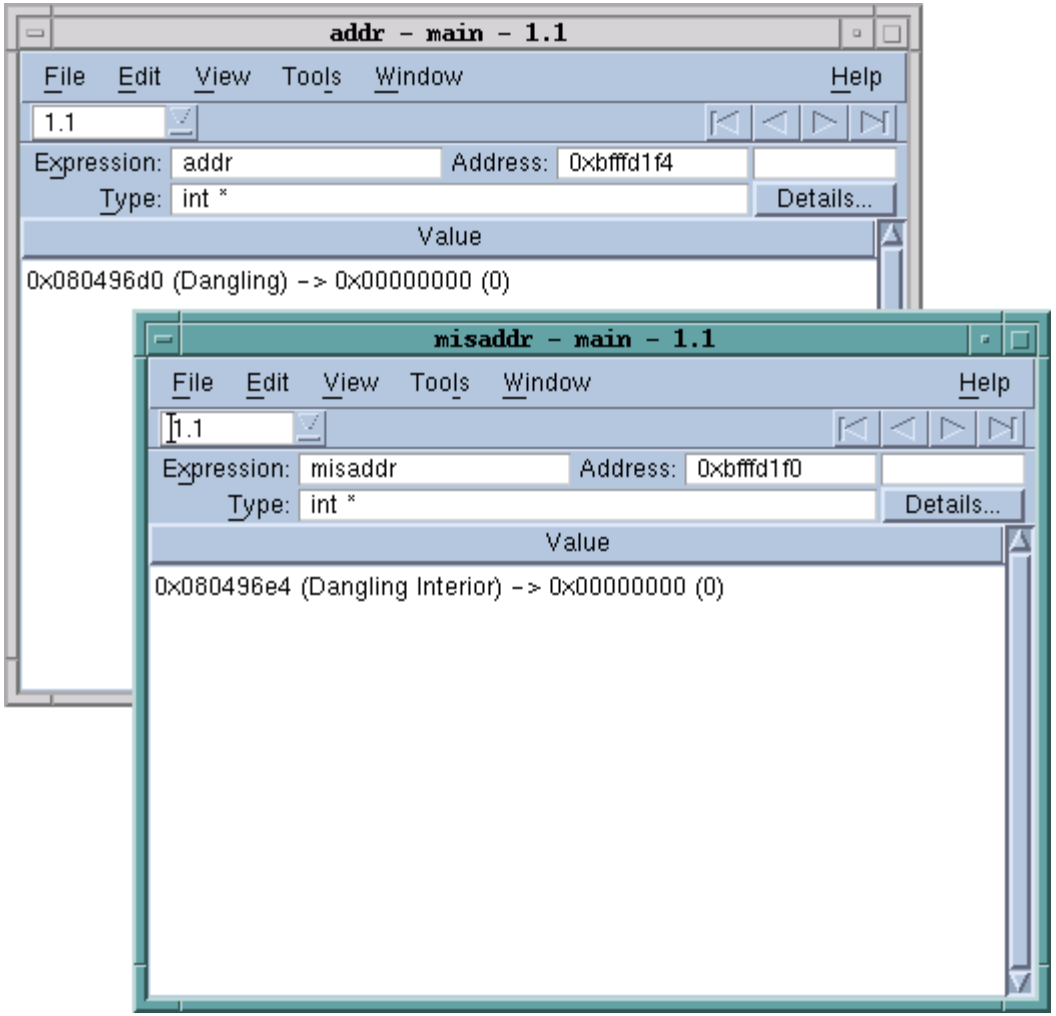
Leak Detection



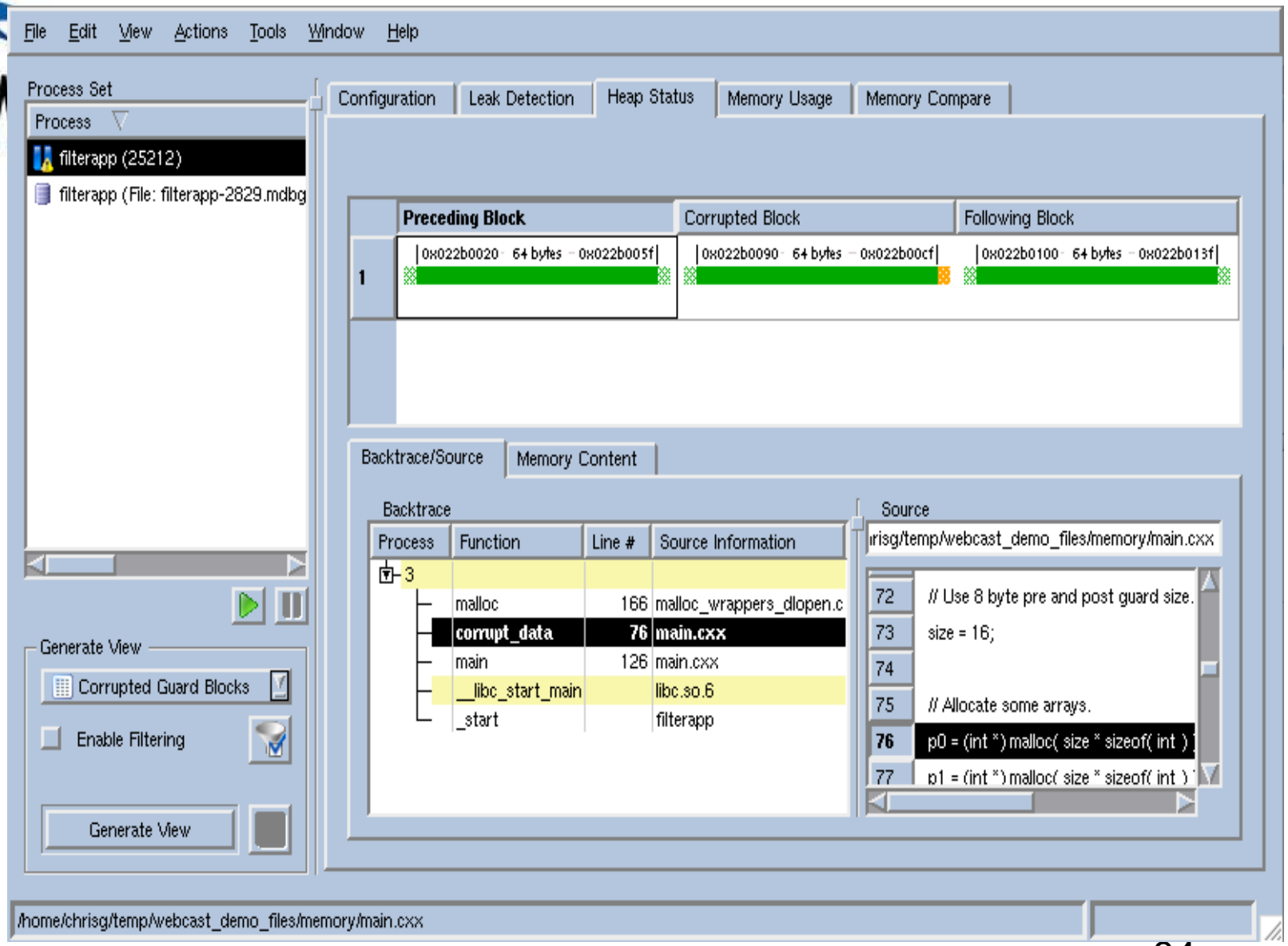
Leak Detection

- **Based on Conservative Garbage Collection**
- **Can be performed at any point in runtime**
  - **Helps localize leaks in time**
- **Multiple Reports**
  - **Backtrace Report**
  - **Source Code Structure**
  - **Graphically Memory Location**

Dangling Pointer Detection

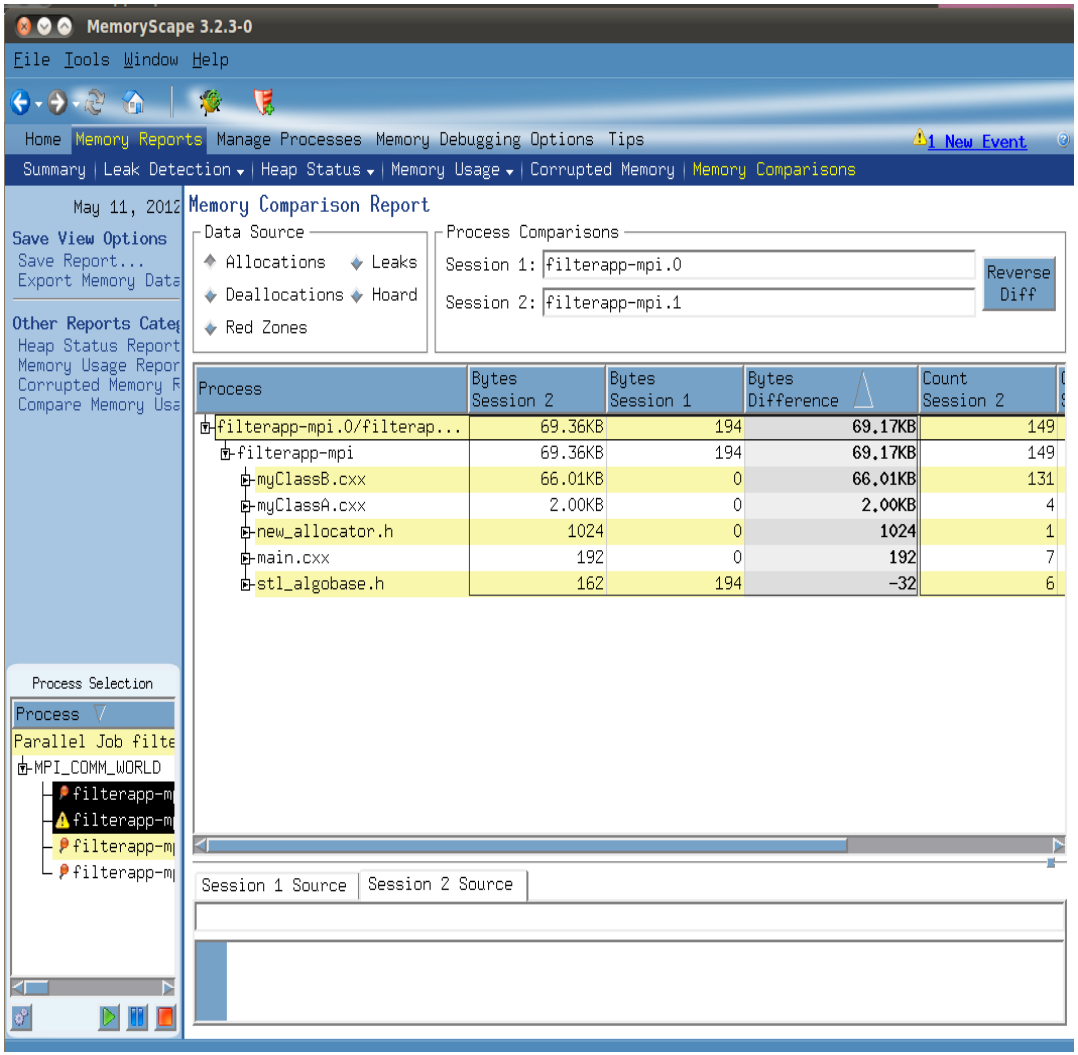


Memory Corruption Report



Memory Comparisons

- **"Diff" live processes**
  - Compare processes across cluster
- **Compare with baseline**
  - See changes between point A and point B
- **Compare with saved session**
  - Provides memory usage change from last run



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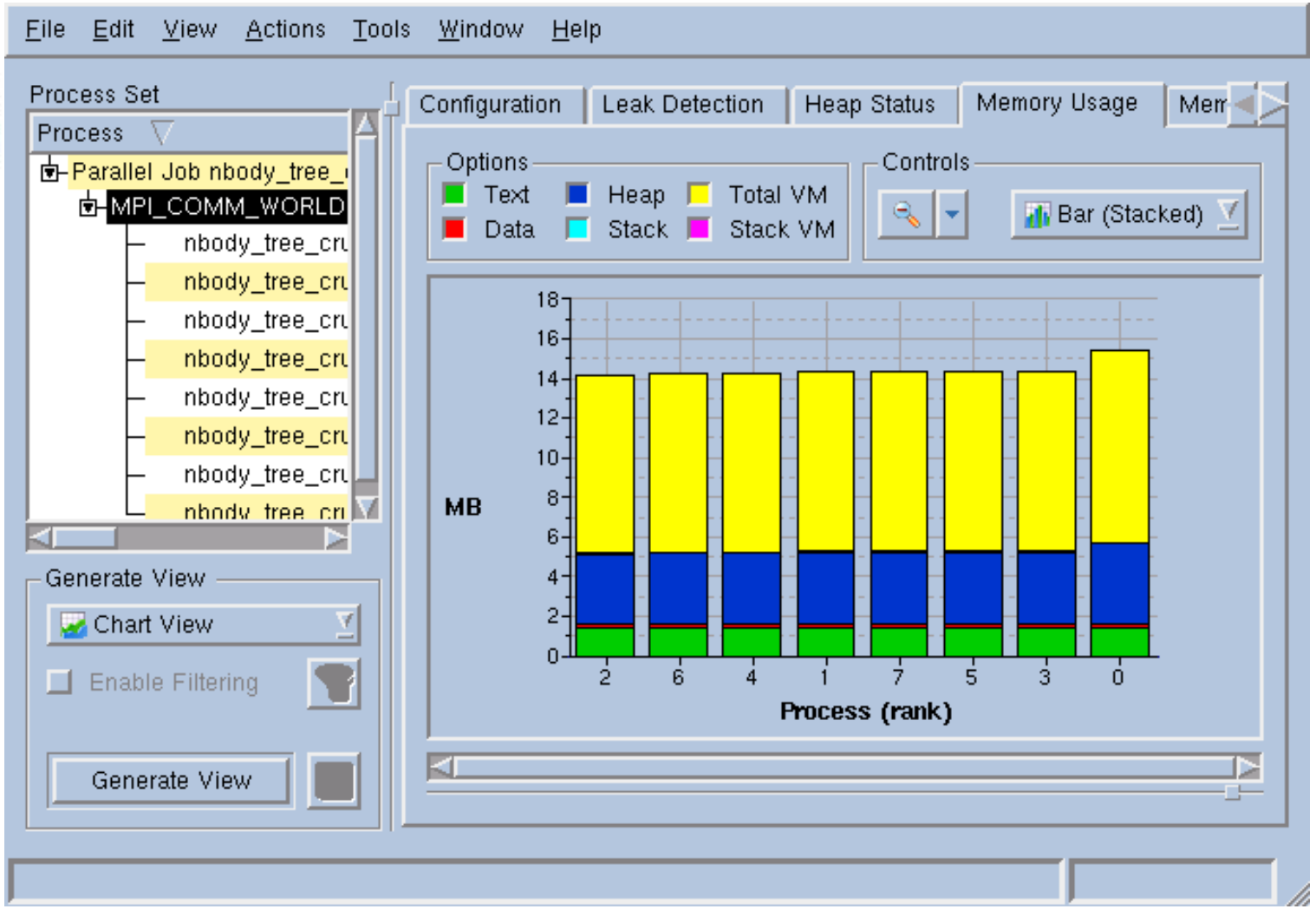
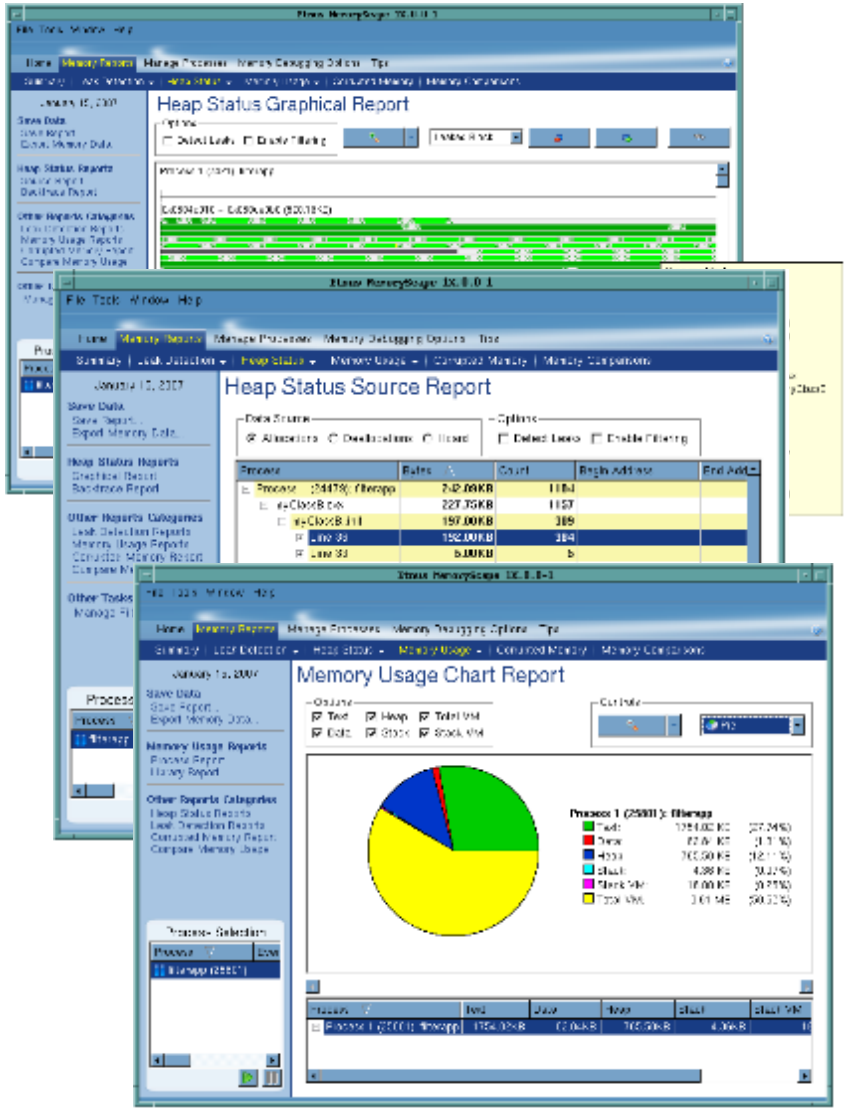


Memory Reports

- **Multiple Reports**
  - Memory Statistics
  - Interactive Graphical Display
  - Source Code Display
  - Backtrace Display
- **Allow the user to**
  - Monitor Program Memory Usage
  - Discover Allocation Layout
  - Look for Inefficient Allocation
  - Look for Memory Leaks



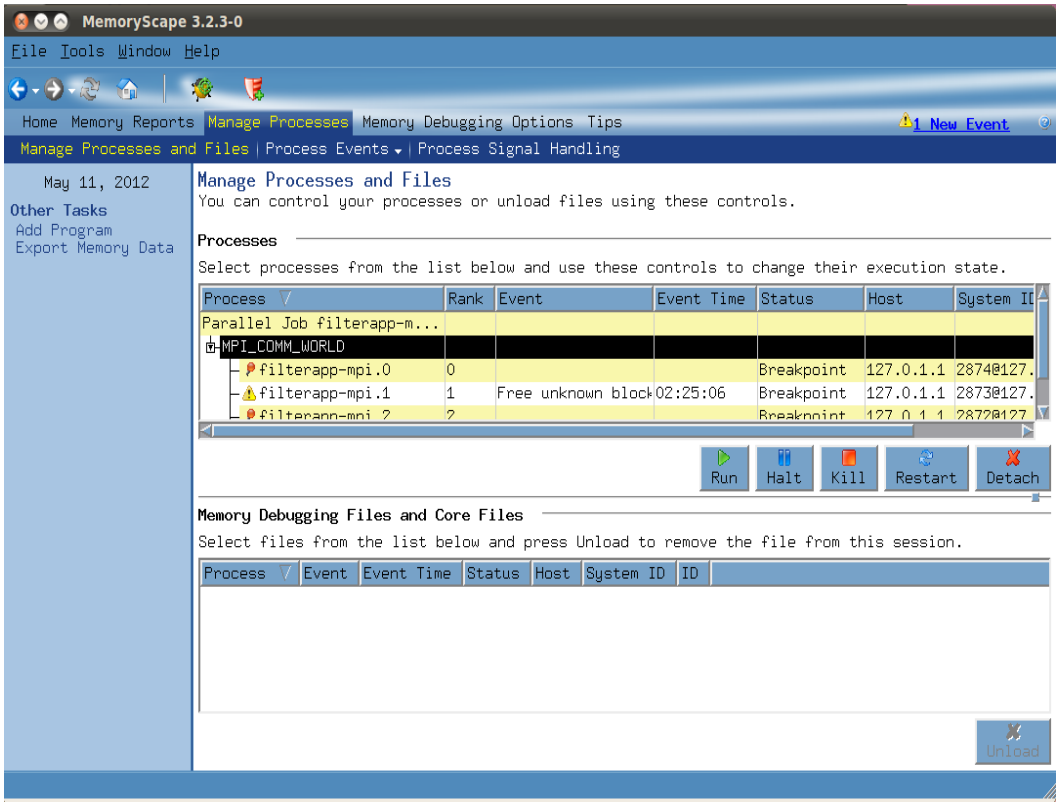
MEMORY DEBUGGING: MEMORYSCAPE

- **Preview: Debugging Memory with MemoryScape**
  - **Startup**
    - Integrated and Bundled with TotalView
    - Typically started from the TotalView gui
  - **Multi-threaded and multi-process programs**
    - Setup from TotalView or stand alone.
    - The multi-process and multi-threaded GUI interface is very similar to TotalView.
- **Automation Support**
- **Block painting**
- **Memory Corruption Detection - Guard Blocks**
- **Memory Hoarding**

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Multi-Process and Multi-Thread

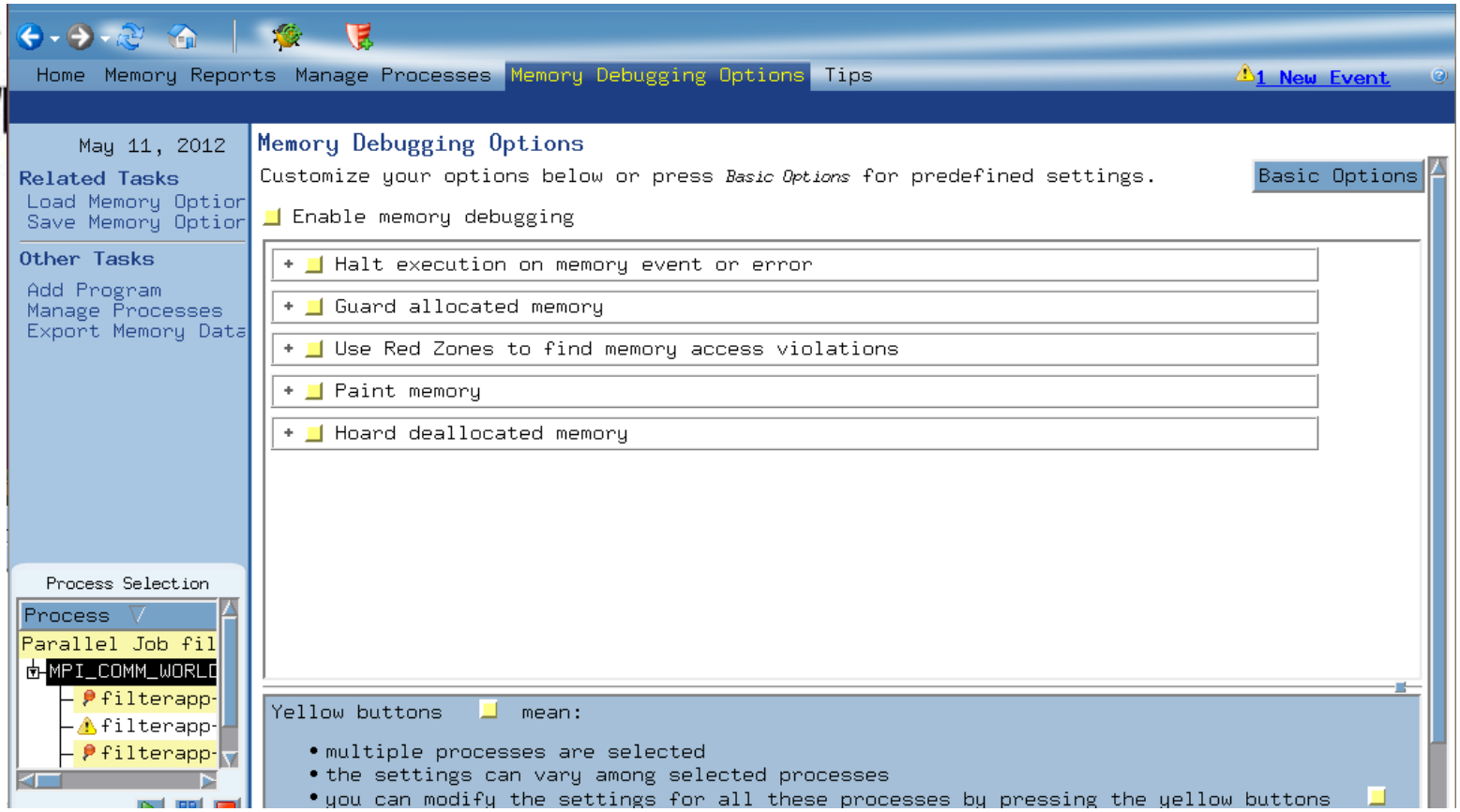
- **Memory debug many processes at the same time**
  - MPI
  - Client-Server
  - Fork-Exec
  - Compare two runs
- **Remote applications**
- **Mutli-threaded applications**



Script Mode - MemScript

- **Automation Support**
  - MemoryScape lets users run tests and check programs for memory leaks without having to be in front of the program
  - Simple command line program called MemScript
    - Doesn't start up the GUI
    - Can be run from within a script or test harness
  - The user defines
    - What configuration options are active
    - What thing to look for
    - Actions MemoryScape should take for each type of event that may occur

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape



Menu Selections:

Block painting, Guard block and Hoarding

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Red Zones instant array bounds detection for Linux

- **Red Zones provides:**
  - Immediate detection of memory overruns.
  - Detection of access violations both before and after the bounds of allocated memory.
  - Detection of deallocated memory accesses.
- **Red Zones events**
  - MemoryScape will stop your programs execution and raise an event alerting you to the illegal access. You will be able to see exactly where your code over stepped the bounds.

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Red Zones instant array bounds detection for Linux

- **Red Zones allocation size range controls**
  - The optional use of Red zones will increase the memory consumption of your program.
  - Controls are provided to allow the full management of Red Zone usage. These controls allow:
    - Restriction of red zones to allocations in several user defined size ranges
    - Easily turning red zones on and off at any time during your programs execution.

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Red Zones instant array bounds detection for Linux

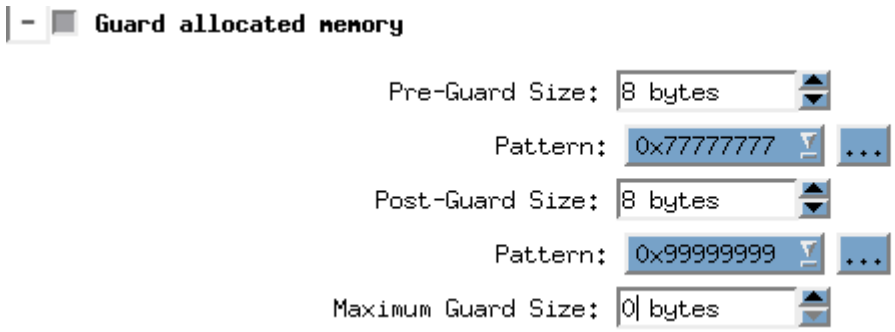
- **Red Zones support in the CLI**
  - The Command Line Interface also provides support for RedZones
- **Scripting support of new commands and command qualifiers**
  - TVScript
  - MemScript

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Configuring Guard Blocks

Guard allocated memory

When selected, the Memory Debugger writes guard blocks before and after a memory block that your program allocates



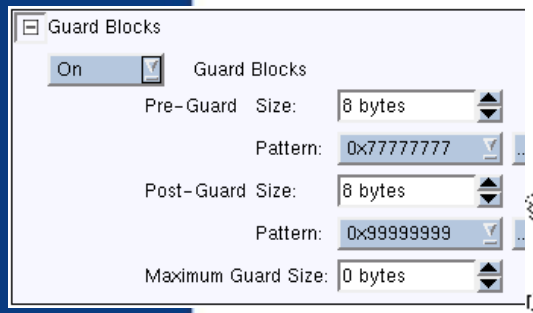
Pre-Guard and Post-Guard Size:

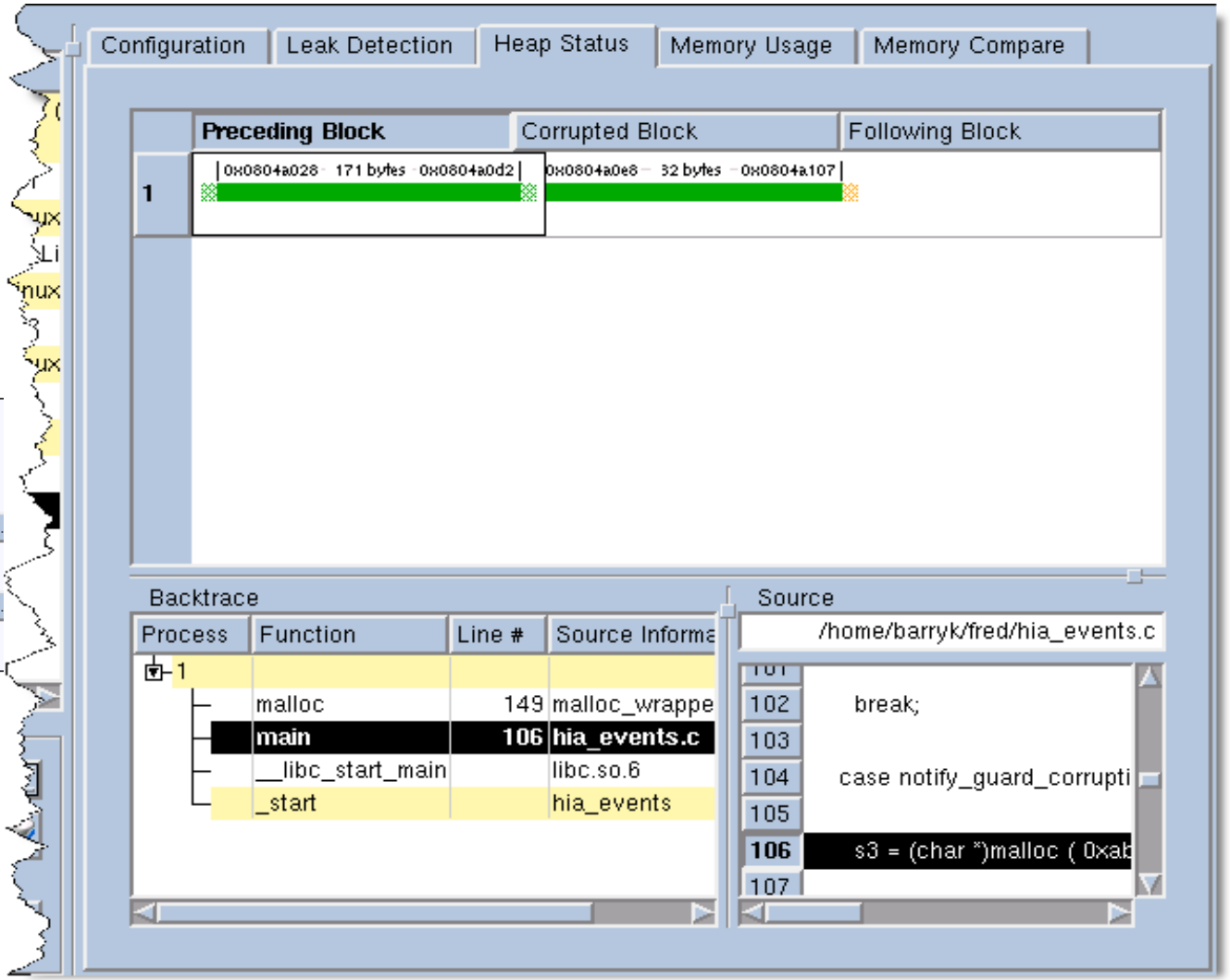
Sets the size in bytes of the block that the Memory Debugger places immediately before and after the memory block that your program allocates

Pattern:

Indicates the pattern that the Memory Debugger writes into guard blocks. The default values are 0x77777777 and 0x99999999

Memory Corruption Detection (Guard Blocks)





Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Improved Memory Hoarding support

The use of memory hoarding in MemoryScape increases the risk of running out of available memory. MemoryScape now has the capability to manage this condition and alert you when you are at risk.

- **Hoard Low Memory Controls**
  - Automatically release hoarded memory when available memory gets low, allowing your program to run longer
- **Hoard Low Memory events**
  - MemoryScape can stop execution as notification that the hoard droppped below a particular threshold. This provides an indication that the program is getting close to running out of memory.
- **Hoard Low Memory scripting and CLI support**
  - TVScript
  - MemScript

Memory Debugging: MemoryScape

Improved Memory Hoarding support

- **Hoard Low Memory support in the CLI**
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LAB 4, 5, 6: MEMORY LABS

Using scripts for unattended debugging

BATCH DEBUGGING

tvscript and memscript

- A straightforward language for unattended and/or batch debugging with TotalView and/or MemoryScape
- Usable whenever jobs need to be submitted or batched
- Can be used for automation
- A more powerful version of printf, no recompilation necessary between runs
- Schedule automated debug runs with *cron* jobs
- Expand its capabilities using TCL

Output

- **All of the following information is provided by default for each print**
  - Process id
  - Thread id
  - Rank
  - Timestamp
  - Event/Action description
- **A single output file is written containing all of the information regardless of the number of processes/threads being debugged**

Sample Output

- **Simple interface to create an action point**

  -create_actionpoint ”#85=>print foreign_addr”

- **Sample output with all information**

```
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
! Print
!
! Process:
!   ./TVscript_demo (Debugger Process ID:  5, System ID:  2457@127.0.1.1)
! Thread:
!   Debugger ID:  5.1, System ID:  3077191888
! Rank:
!   0
! Time Stamp:
!   05-14-2012 17:11:24
! Triggered from event:
!   actionpoint
! Results:
!    err_detail = {
!      intervals = 0x0000000a (10)
!      almost_pi = 3.1424259850011
!      delta = 0.000833243988525023
!    }
!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
```

Events

- **General**
  - any_event
- **Source code debugging events**
  - actionpoint
  - error
- **Memory events (just a few, all are listed in Chapter 4 of TotalView Reference Guide)**
  - any_memory_event
  - free_not_allocated
  - guard_corruption
  - rz_overrun, rz_underrun, rz_use_after_free

Actions

- **Source code**
  - display_backtrace [-level num] [numlevels] [options]
  - print [-slice {exp}] {variable | exp}
- **Memory**
  - check_guard_blocks
  - list_allocations
  - list_leaks
  - save_html_heap_status_source_view
  - save_memory_debugging_file
  - save_text_heap_status_source_view

Command syntax

- **General syntax**
  - tvscript [options] [filename] –a [program_args]
- **MPI Options**
  - -mpi *starter* starter comes from Parallel tab dropdown
  - -starter_args “args for starter program”
  - -nodes
  - -np or –procs or –tasks

Command syntax

- **Action options**
  - -create_actionpoint “src_expr[=>action1[,action2] …]”
    - Repeat on command line for each actionpoint
  - -event_action “event_action_list”
    - event1=action1,event2=action2 or event1=>action1,action2
    - Can repeat on command line for multiple actions
- **General options**
  - -display_specifiers “display_specifiers_list”
  - -maxruntime “hh:mm:ss”
  - -script_file scriptFile
  - -script_log_filename logFilename
  - -script_summary_log_filename summaryLogFilename

Command syntax

- **Memory debugging options**
  - -memory_debugging (must use for debugging memory)
  - -mem_detect_leaks
  - -mem_detect_use_after_free
  - -mem_guard_blocks
  - -mem_hoard_freed_memory
  - -mem_hoard_low_memory_threshold *nnnn*
  - -mem_paint_all
  - -mem_paint_on_alloc
  - -mem_paint_on_dealloc

Command syntax

- **Memory debugging red zone options**
  - -mem_red_zone_overruns
  - -mem_red_zones_size_ranges min:max[,min:max]…
    - Ranges can be
      - min:max
      - min:
      - :max
      - fixed
  - -mem_red_zones_underruns

Script Files

- **Instead of putting everything on the command line, you can also write and use script files**
- **Script files can also include TCL**
- **Logging functions**
  - tvscript_log *msg* – logs msg to the log file
  - tvscript_slog *msg* – logs msg to the summary log file
- **Property functions**
  - tvscript_get_process_property *process_id property*
  - tvscript_get_thread_property *thread_id property*

Script Files

- **Action point and event functions**
  - tvscript_create_actionpoint *source_loc_expr*
    - [[##image#]filename#]line_number
    - *function_name*
    - class *class_name*
    - virtual *class:signature*
  - tvscript_add_actionpoint_handler *id handler*
  - tvscript_add_event_handler *event handler*
    - Passes an array to handler, event will either be error or actionpoint
    - Other information relevant to event
- **Handlers are written in TCL**

LAB 7: BATCH MODE DEBUGGING WITH TVSCRIPT

REVERSE DEBUGGING WITH REPLAYENGINE

What is ReplayEngine?

- **Provides record for deterministic replay**
- **Records program changes as they happen**
- **Captures input**
  - Function calls
  - Network and file I/O
- **Captures non-determinism**
  - Forces single threaded execution
  - Records context switches
- **Allows stepping back in execution, like a DVR for your programs**
- **Use breakpoints and watchpoints**
- **Support for MPI on Ethernet, Infiniband, Cray XE Gemini**
- **Support for Pthreads, and OpenMP**

ReplayEngine Support

- **Replay on Demand: enable it when you want it**
- **Supported on Linux for x86 and x86_64**
- **Cluster interconnects**
  - IP (any interconnect): MPICH, MPICH2, OpenMPI, Intel MPI, SGI MPT, Cray XT-MPT, MVAPICH, MVAPICH2
  - Mellanox Infiniband
    - IB verb: MVAPICH, MVAPICH2, OpenMPI, Intel MPI
  - Qlogic Infiniband
    - PSM: MVAPICH, MVAPICH2, OpenMPI, Intel MPI

ReplayEngine

- **Editing during record mode**
  - Allows modification of variables during record mode (eval breakpoints, click/edit of variable values)
  - Modifications are recorded along with the rest of the execution
  - Not allowed to change values when in playback mode
  - Don’t attempt to step into recorded edits, but correct values show up on either side

ReplayEngine

An Intuitive User Interface

Step forward over functions

Step forward into functions

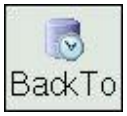
Advance forward out of current Function, after the call

Advance forward to selected line

Step *backward* over functions

Step *backward* into functions

Advance backward out of current Function, to before the call



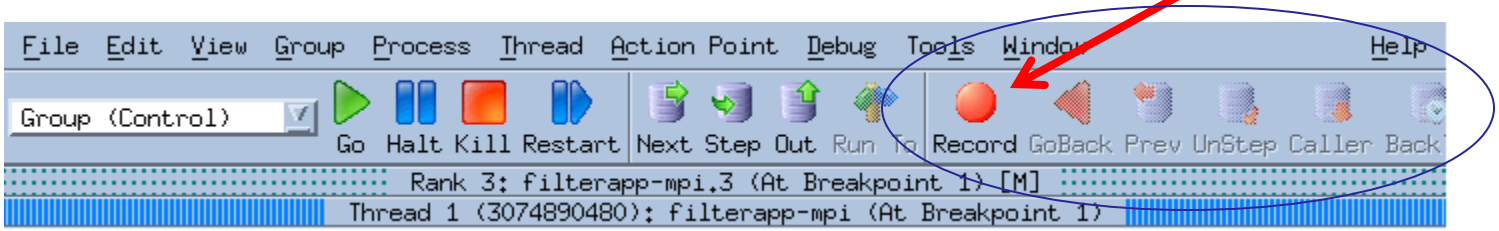
Advance backward to selected line

Advance forward to “live” session

ReplayEngine

Replay not running

Enable Replay “On Demand”



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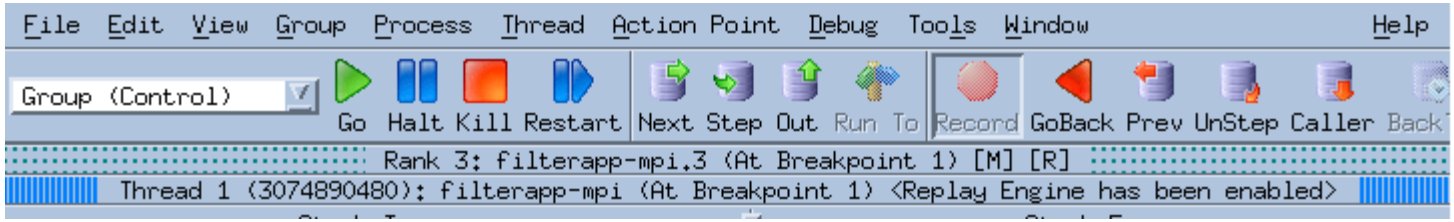
Replay running



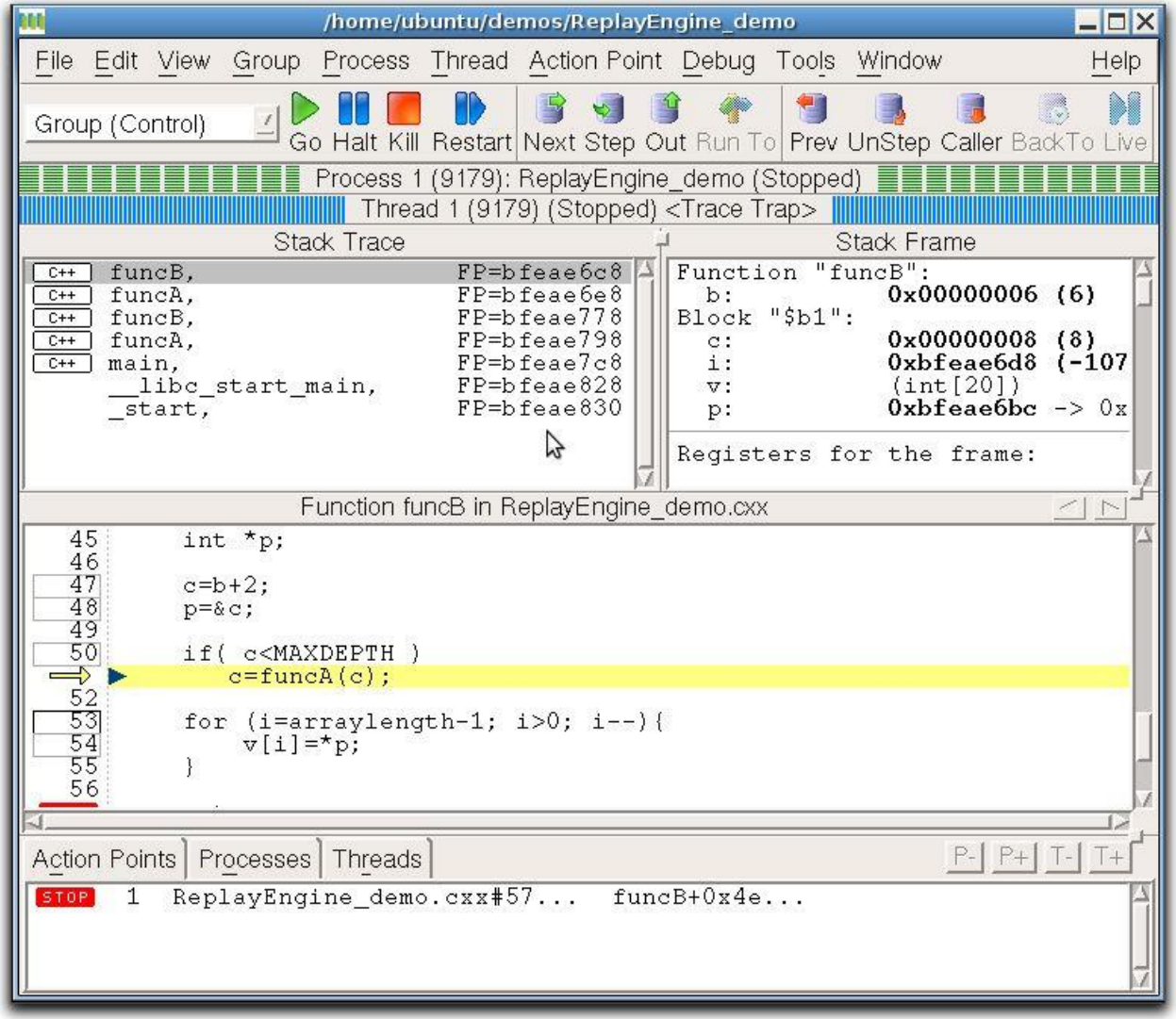
Active Buttons

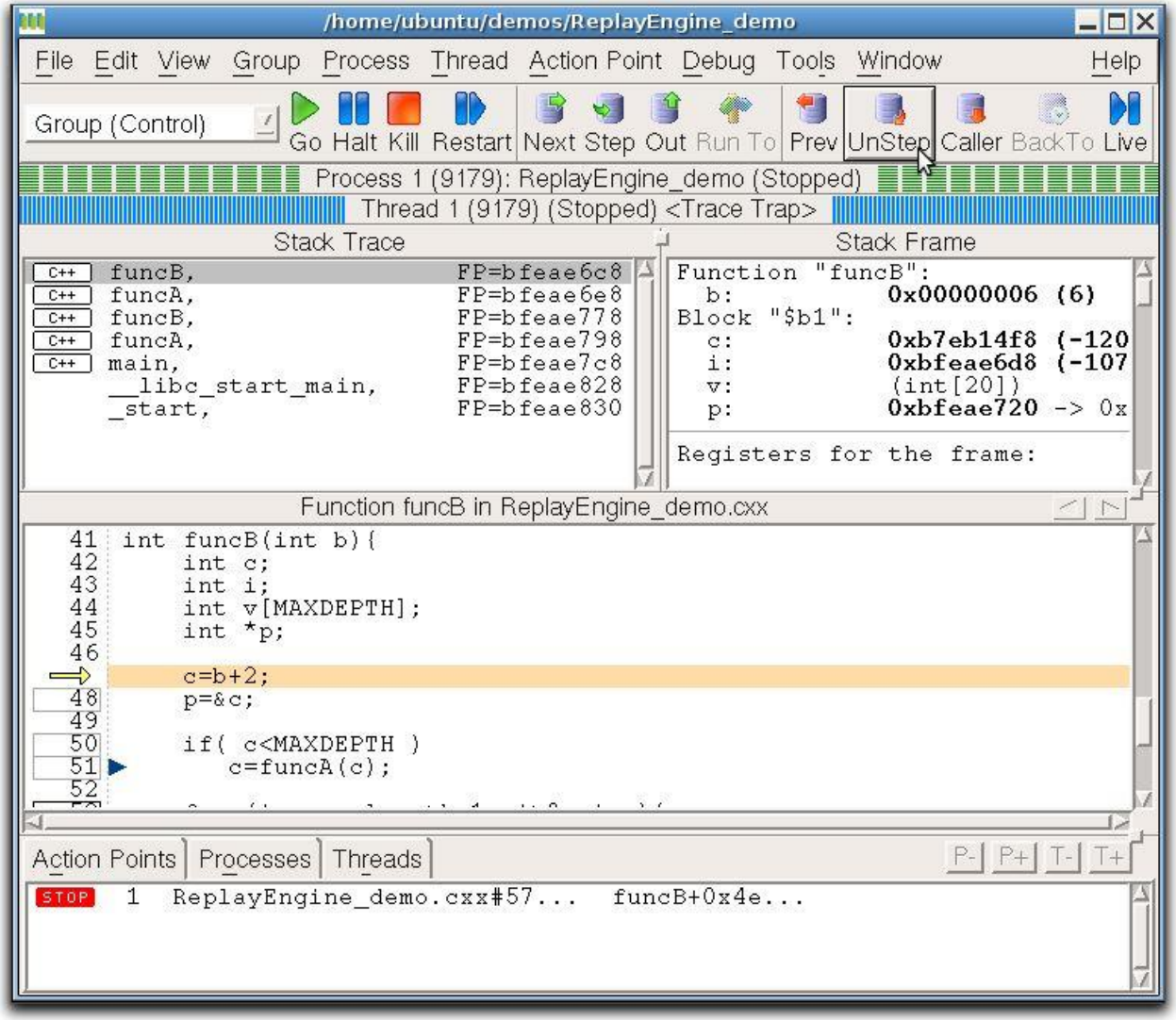
Example

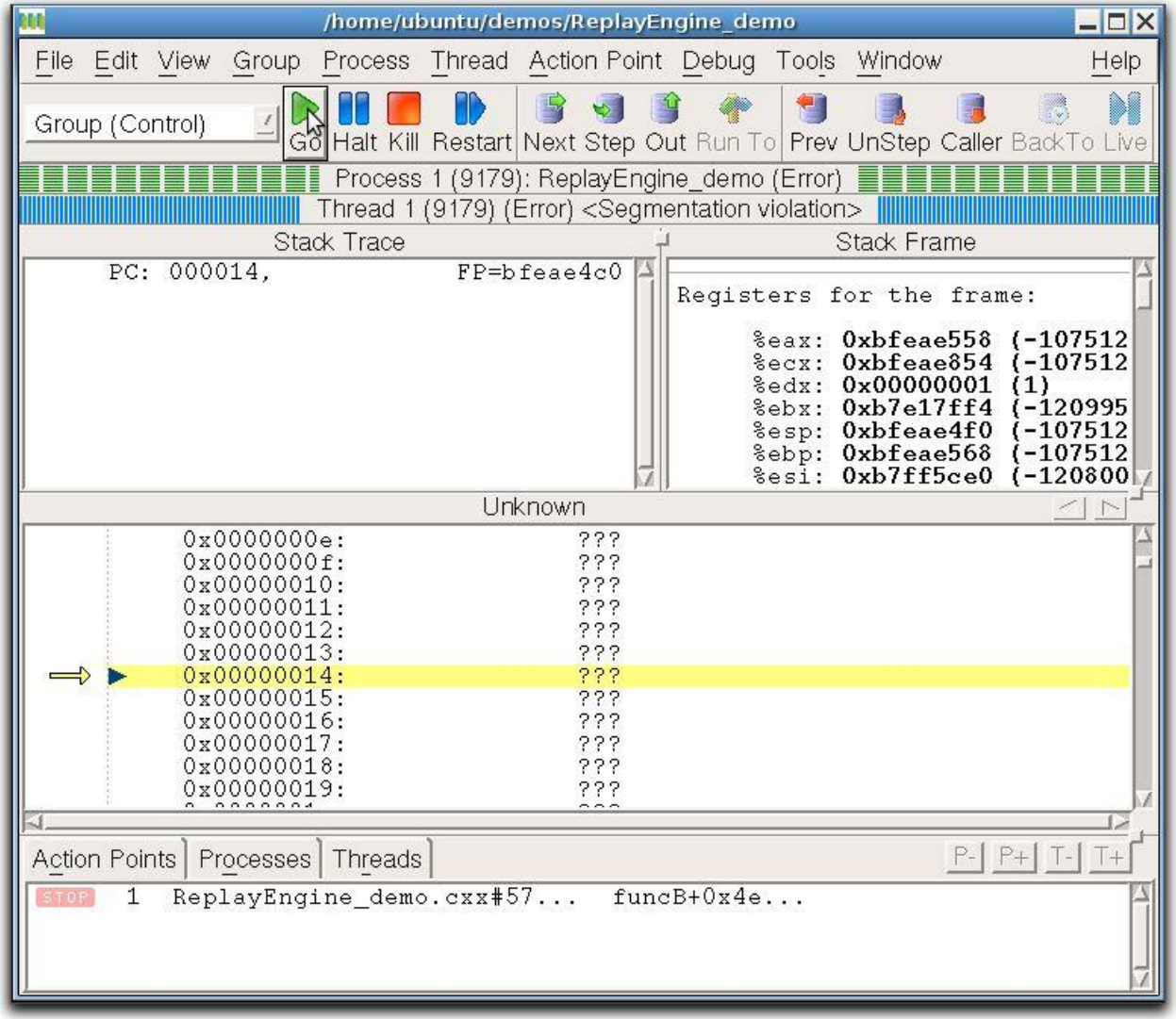
ReplayEngine

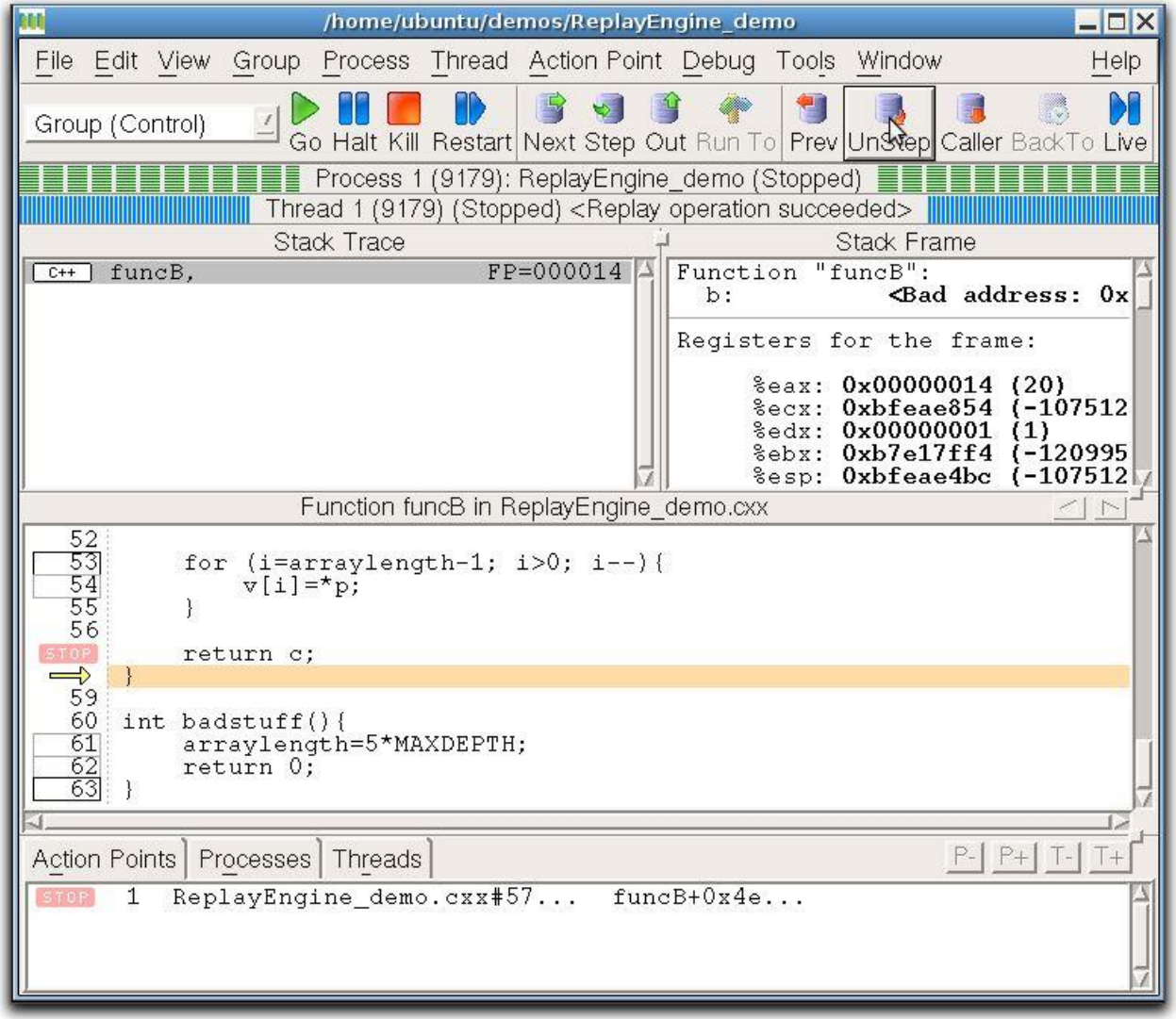
Consider the following very difficult program scenario:

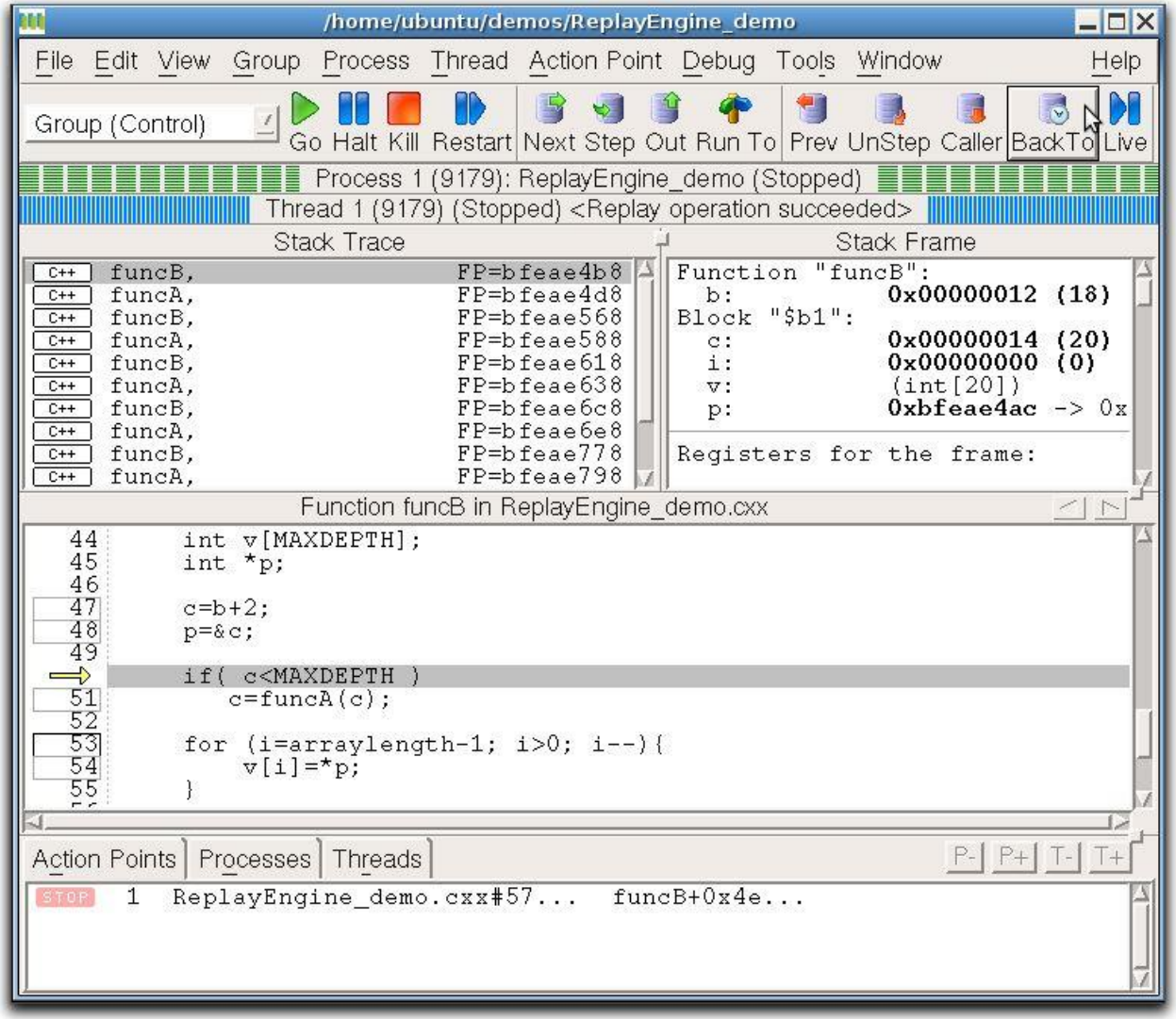
- **A crash occurs that destroys the stack backtrace, giving no information leading up to the problem**
- **ReplayEngine can be used to work backwards from the crash, and even to observe the stack recreate itself, providing the critical information on where and how the problem began.**
- **The ReplayEngine provides the ability to review any part of the program execution… to see all variables and function calls, from the beginning of the run to the current time**







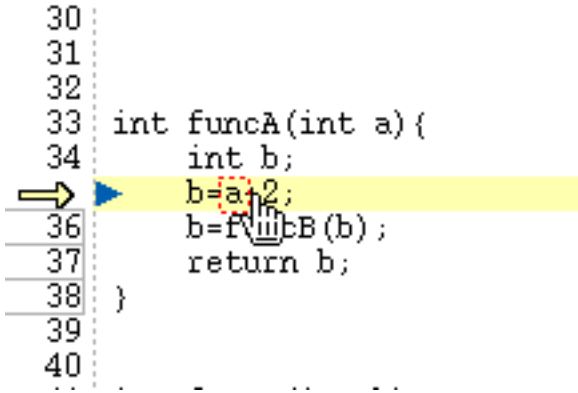




LAB 8: REVERSE DEBUGGING WITH REPLAY ENGINE

New Capabilities in TotalView 8.10

- **CUDA 4.1**
- **Reverse Debugging**
  - Replay on Demand
  - C++View and ReplayEngine interop
- **Visual Dive Indicator**
- **Cray-specific enhancements**
  - Improved Cray Compiler Edition Support
  - ReplayEngine on Cray XE
  - CUDA support on Cray XK
  - Early Access Preview for OpenACC on the Cray with CCE 8 compiler
- **TVScript Scalability Improvements**
- **32 user bugs fixed**



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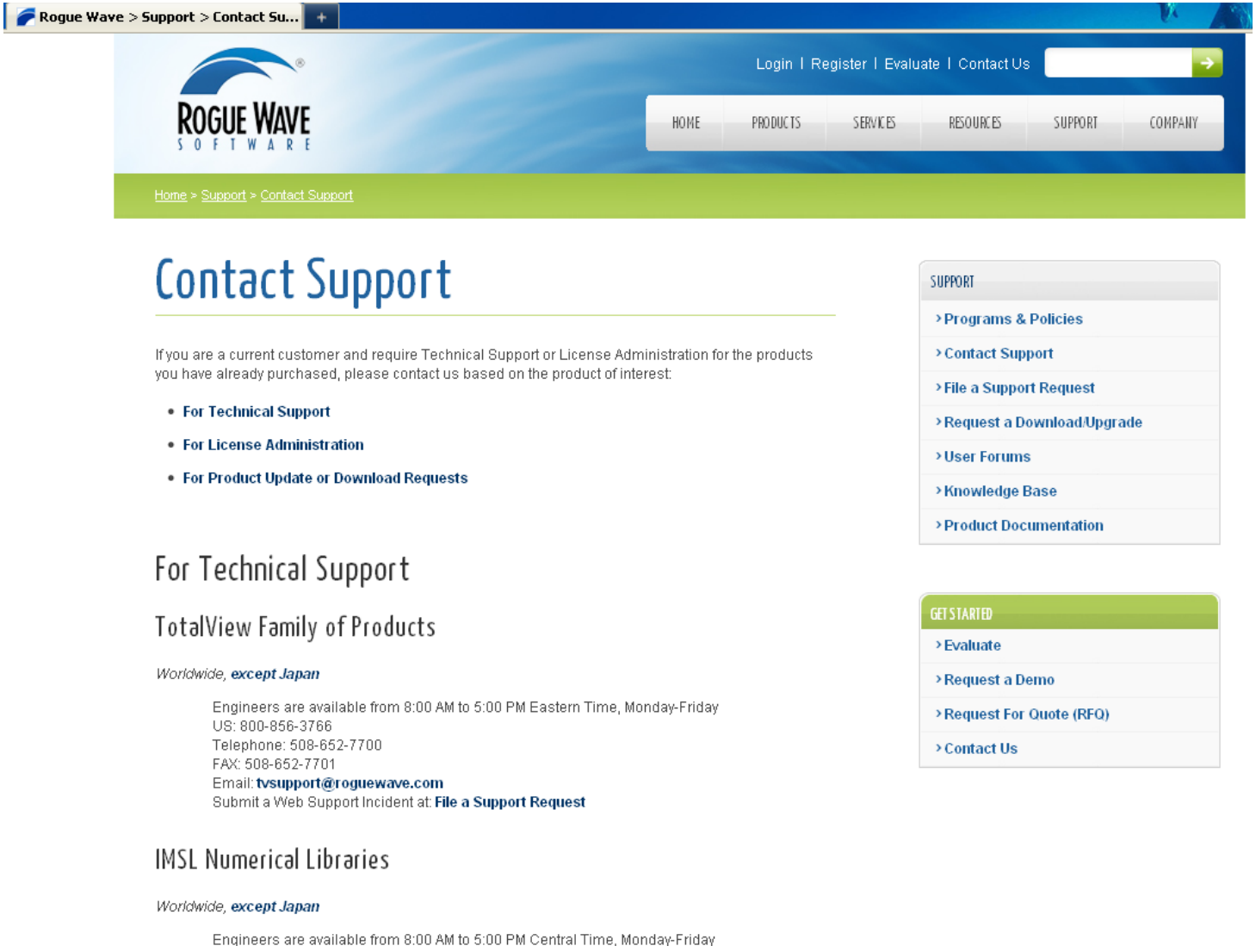

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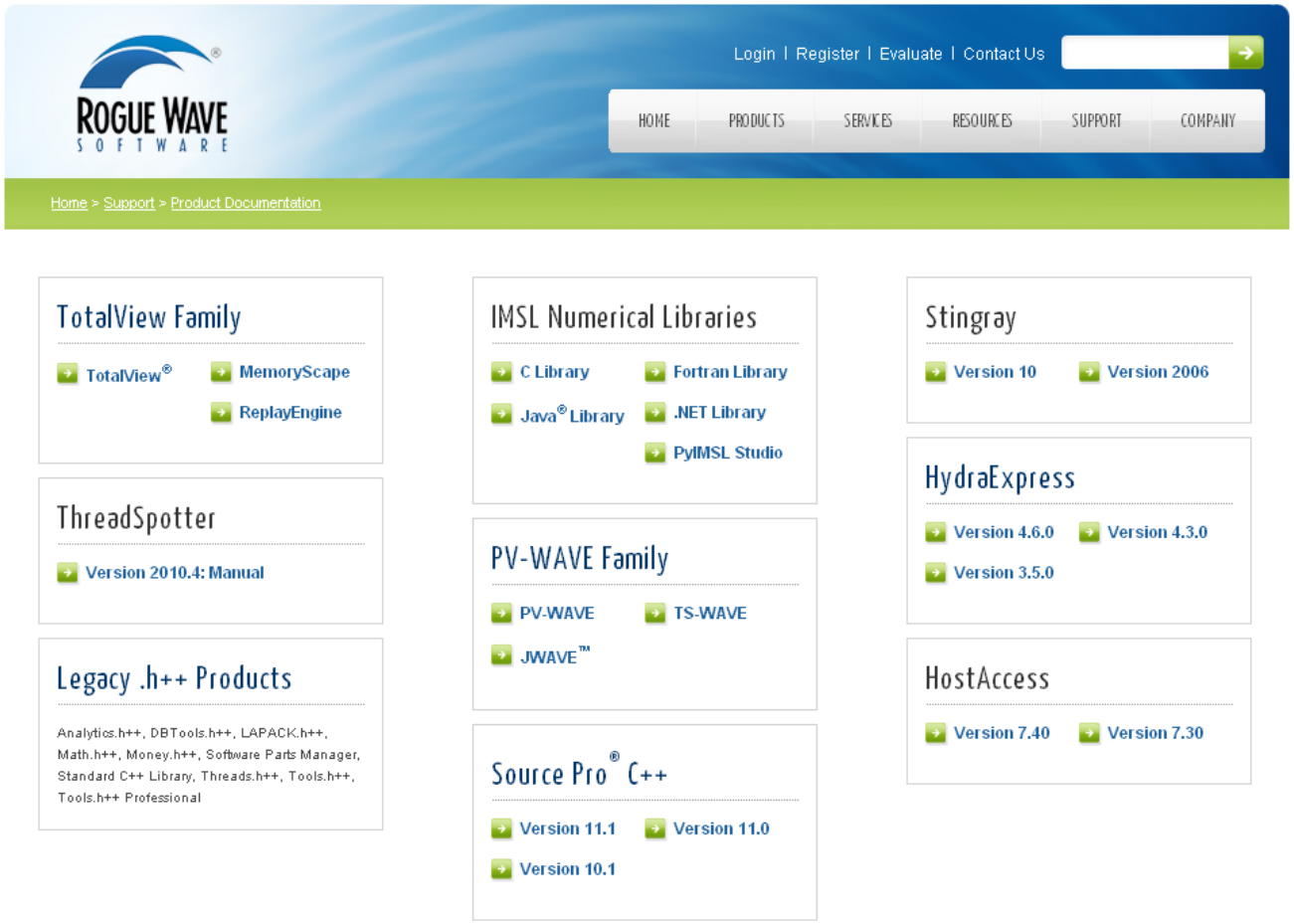

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