
# Leap to Petascale

## Developing Developer Tools
## TotalView and Blue Gene/Q

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# Agenda

- Who is Rogue Wave?
- Early Blue Gene Days with TotalView
- Blue Gene/Q Advancements
- Techniques for Debugging Challenges
- What's New with TotalView



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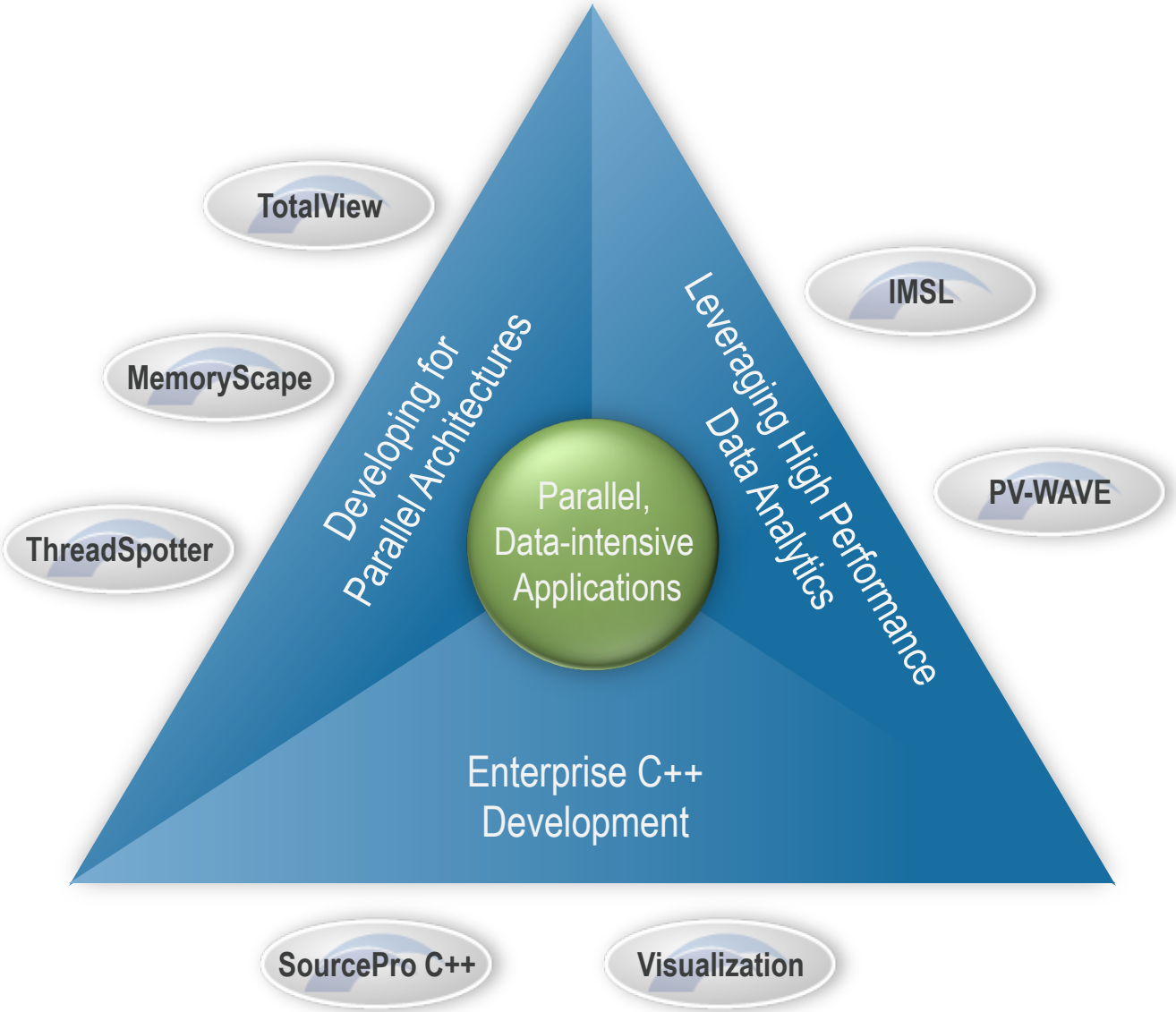
# Who is Rogue Wave Software?
# Solution Portfolio

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# Early Blue Gene Days with TotalView



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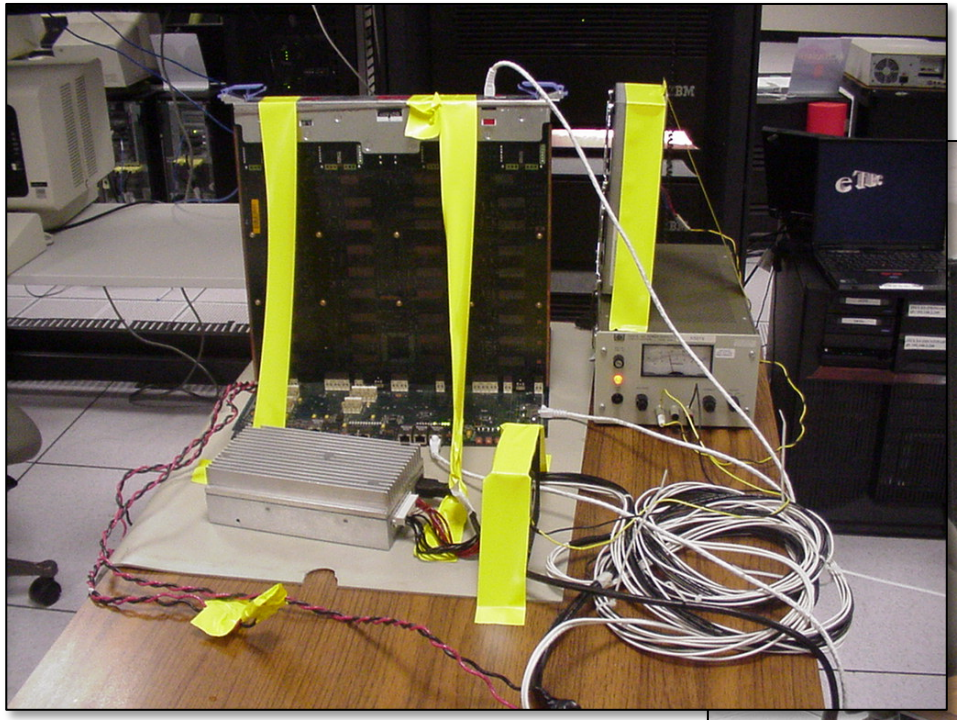
# TotalView Blue Gene Support

- **TotalView involvement started in 2003 on BG/L**



**IBM/TV BG/L development system**

**Gotta love that yellow duct tape!**

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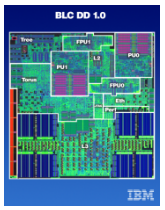
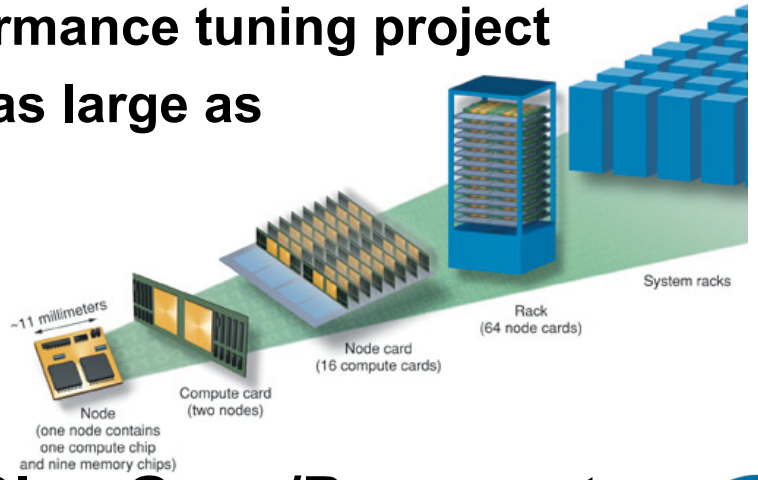
# TotalView Blue Gene/L Support

- **Support for Blue Gene/L since 2005**
- **Debugging interfaces developed via close collaboration with IBM (CIOD)**
- **Used on DOE/NNSA/LLNL's Blue Gene/L system containing 212 K cores**
  - **Heap memory debugging support added**
  - **Blue Gene/L scaling and performance tuning project**
  - **TotalView has debugged jobs as large as 32,768 processes**




**Blue Gene/L work facilitated Blue Gene/P support**

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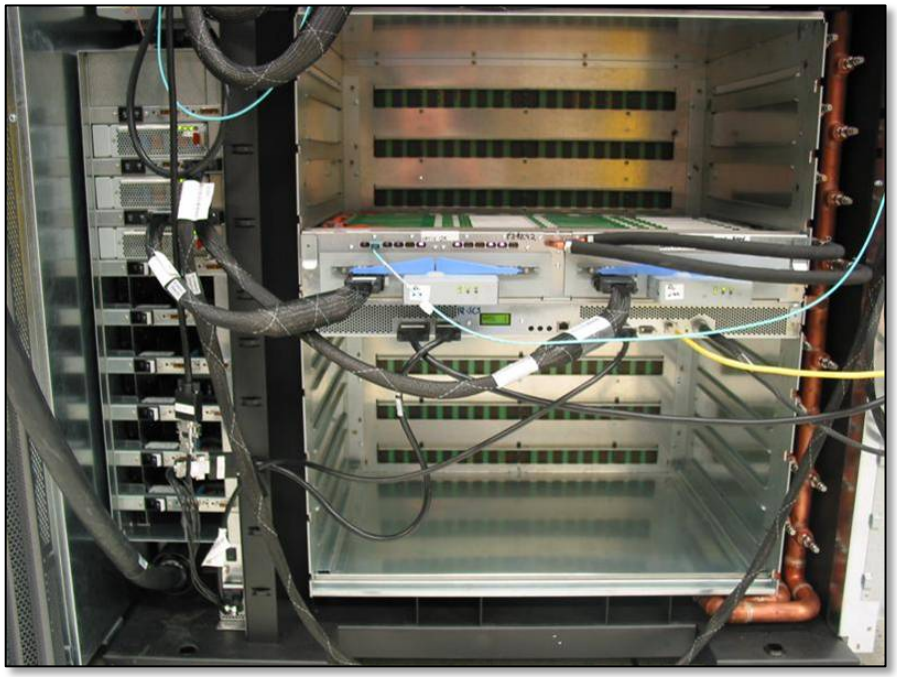
# TotalView Blue Gene/P Support

- Continued close collaboration with IBM
- Currently running on several BG/P installations in Germany, France, the UK, and the US.
- Support for shared libraries, threads, and OpenMP
- TotalView has debugged jobs as large as 32,768
- Active workshop participation through the development
  - ANL's ALCF INCITE Performance Workshop
  - Jülich's Blue Gene/P Porting, Tuning, and Scaling Workshops

Blue Gene/P

# TotalView Blue Gene/Q Support

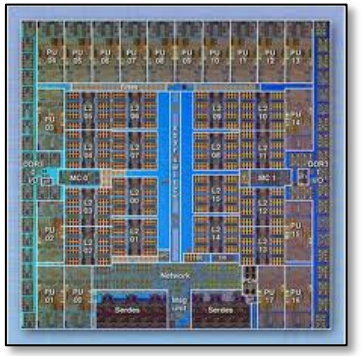
- Porting TotalView began in June 2011
- Access to Q32 at IBM began in August
- Basic debugging operations in October
- Used in Synthetic Workload Testing in December
- Fully functional in March 2012

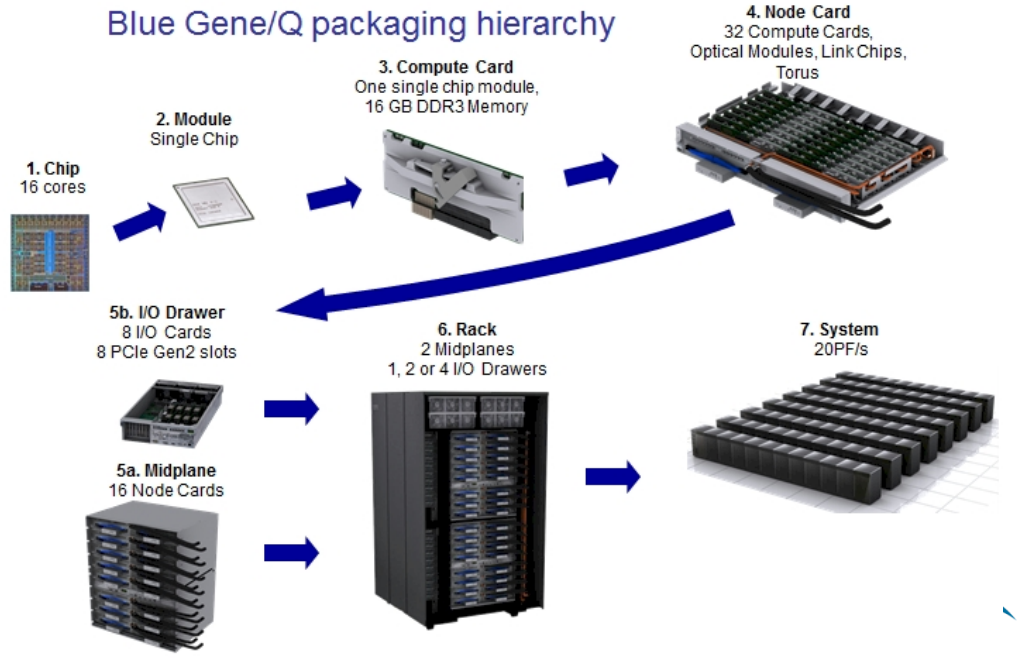


IBM's Q32

# TotalView Blue Gene/Q Support (cont)

- **Thanks to the ongoing collaboration with IBM and the BG Kernel Team, early access versions of TotalView for BG/Q isavailable**
- **Argonne National Laboratory**
- **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**





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# Blue Gene/Q Advancements with TotalView

# TotalView on BG/Q Support

- **BG/Q TotalView is as functional as BG/P TotalView**
  - MPI, OpenMP, pthreads, hybrid MPI+threads
  - C, C++, Fortran, assembler; IBM and GNU compilers
  - Basics: source code, variables, breakpoints, watchpoints, stacks, single stepping, read/write memory/registers, conditional breakpoints, etc.
  - Memory debugging, message queues, binary core files, etc.
- **PLUS, features unique to BG/Q TotalView**
  - QPX (floating point) instruction set and register model
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  - Asynchronous thread control
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# Advanced TotalView Features on BG/Q

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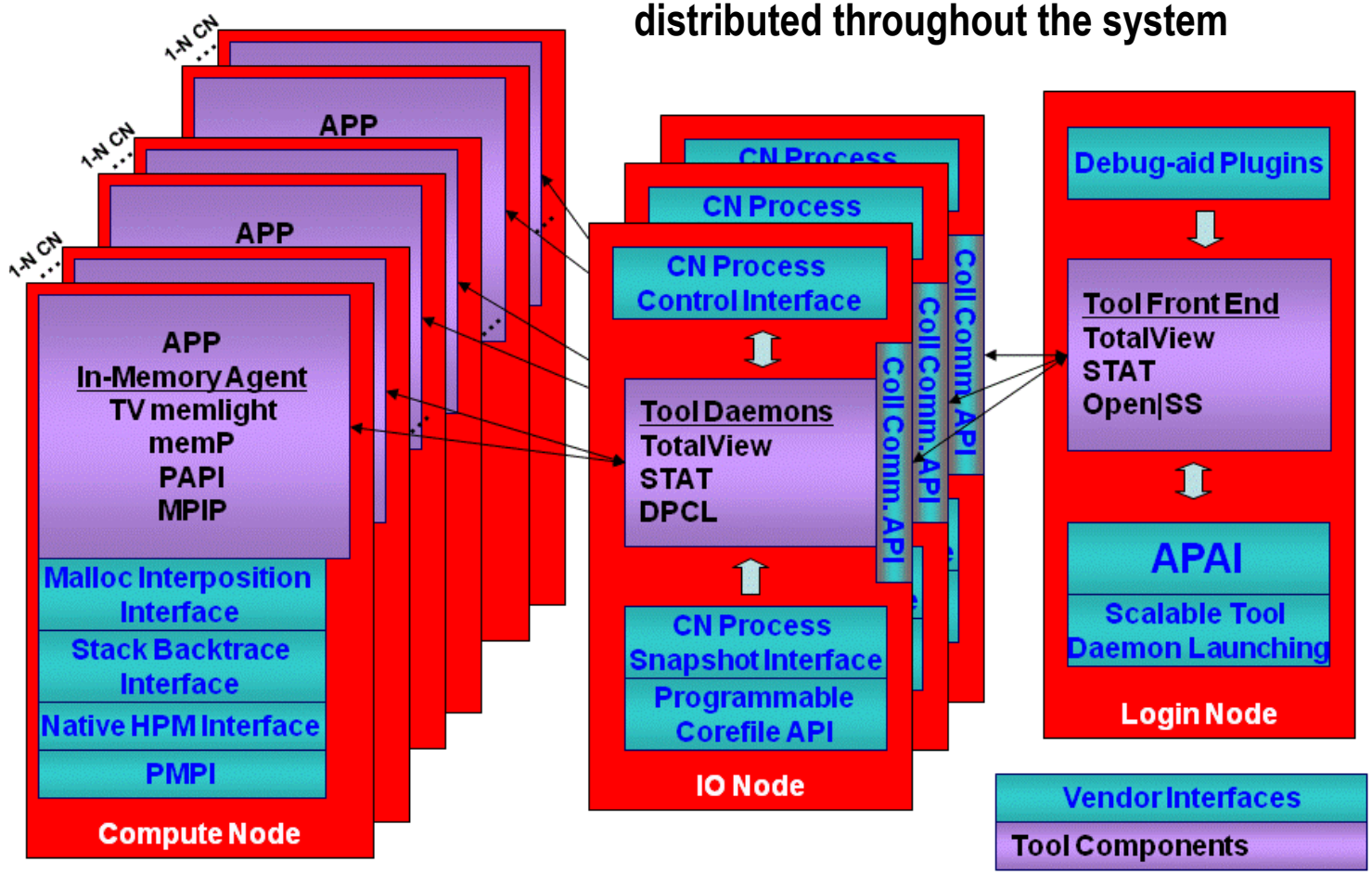
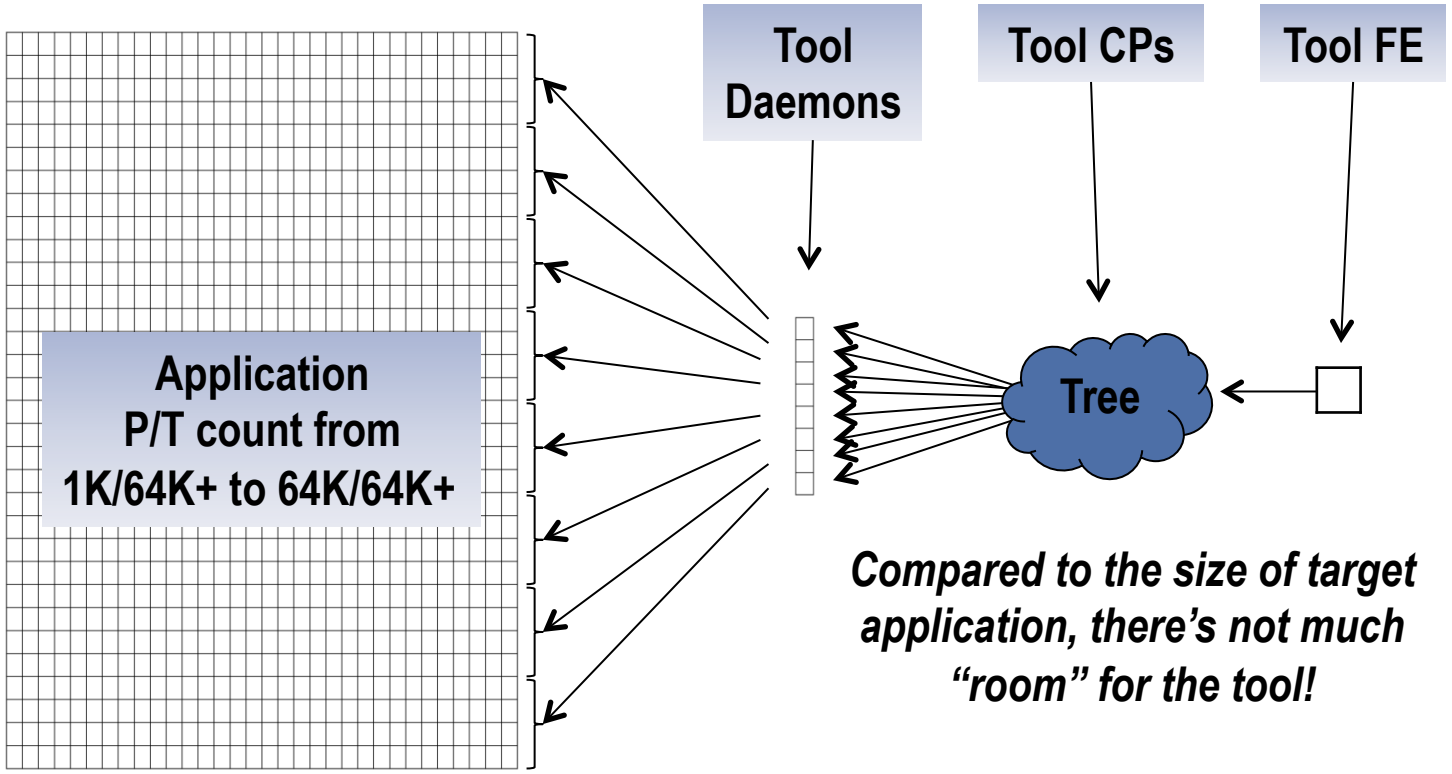
# Blue Gene Code Development Tools Interface (CDTI)

**Hierarchical infrastructure components are distributed throughout the system**



# Tool Challenges




*Compared to the size of target application, there's not much "room" for the tool!*

**One rack of BG/Q:**
**1K CNs, 16K Cores,**
**64K HW Threads**

**A "generous"**
**128:1 CN:ION**
**ratio: 8 IONs**

**A "beefy" FEN**
**P7, 3 GHz+, 32 GB+**

# Overcoming High CN:ION Ratios

- **On BG/Q, at a given ratio, on *each* IO node, tool daemons may be responsible for up to**

| CN:ION | Processes | Threads |
|---|---|---|
| 64:1 | 4,096 | 20,480 |
| 128:1 | 8,192 | 40,960 |
| 256:1 | 16,384 | 81,920 |
| 512:1 | 32,768 | 163,840 |

- **But each IO node has**
  - **1.6 GHz A2 17 core processor (not too swift)**
  - **16 GB (limited physical memory)**

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# Where to put the “weight” of the debugger?

- Most of the “weight” of the debugger is in the symbol table
- Real-world applications are huge and complex
- A recently analyzed mission critical application revealed
  - 1.5 million function definitions
  - 16 million line number definitions
  - DWARF symbol information in excess of 2 GB
  - 100s or 1000 of shared libraries
- You don’t want to be big in the back end!
- And nothing too compute intensive either



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# TotalView's Architecture

- **Extremely lightweight back-end daemon processes**
  - Small footprint plus a few hundred bytes per CN process or thread
  - Each daemon can handle thousands of processes and threads
  - The daemons do not store the symbol table!
- **The "weight" of the debugger is on the front-end node**
- **Symbol tables are indexed and stored on the FEN**
  - Debugger has exactly *one* copy of the symbol table for each image file
  - Symbol tables are *shared* across all processes and thread
  - Aggregate memory consumption is minimal
- **Well suited to Blue Gene!**

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# There's still the high P/T count per IO node problem

- **Process and threads counts per IO node are still high!**
- **What to do about that?**
- **"Divide and conquer"**
  - **Place a small number of daemons on the ION**
  - **We do have 17 cores we can use**

- **Unlike CIOD on BG/L&P, CDTI on BG/Q can operate in parallel**
  - **There's one CDTI debug channel per compute node**

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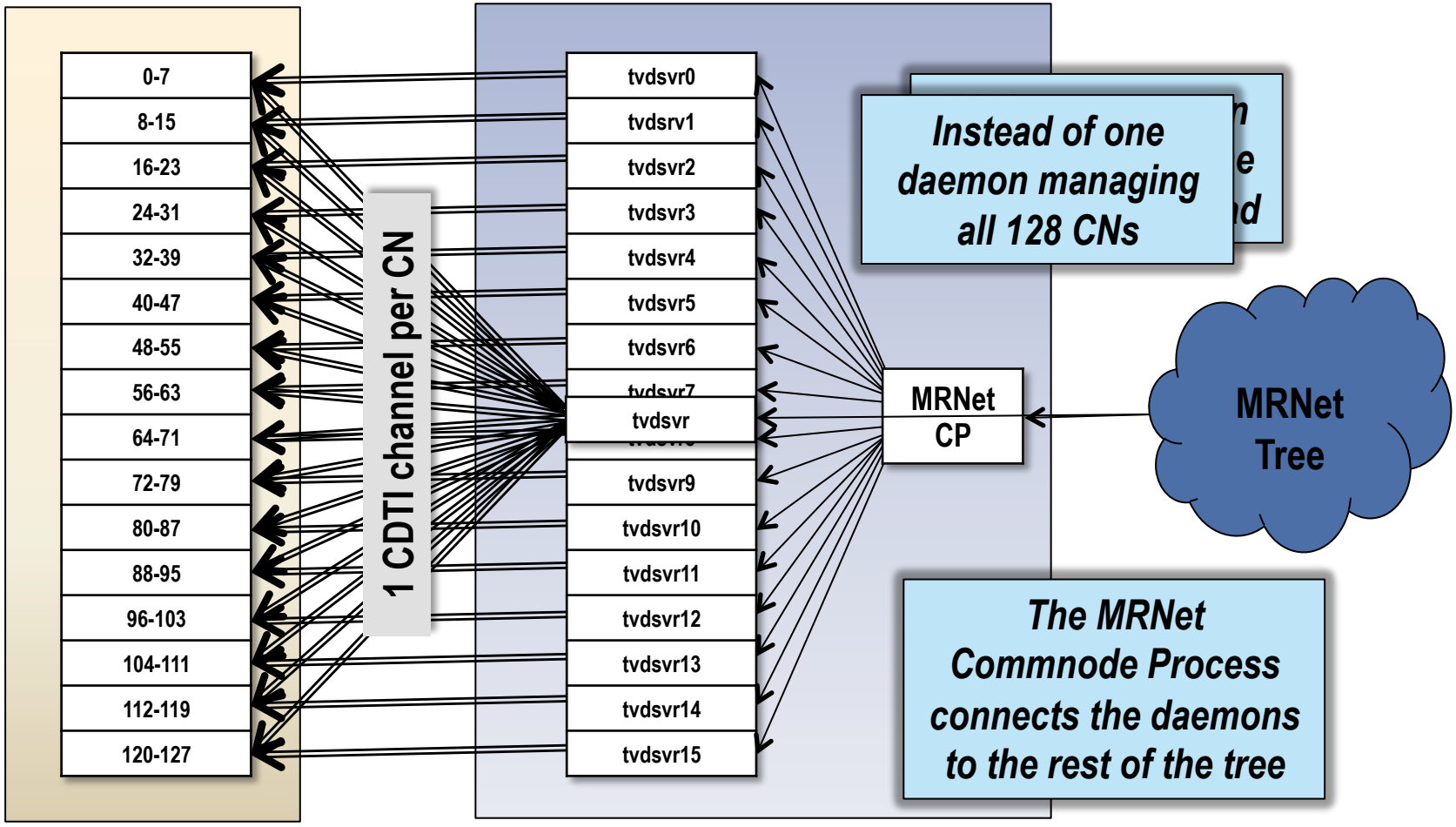
# Solution: TotalView/MRNet Trees on the IO Nodes



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# TotalView Availability

- **TotalView on Blue Gene/Q Today**
  - LLNL has it up and running on rzuseq, and is using it to debug applications.
  - IBM is using it internally for debugging and testing.
  - It's installed on IBM's Blue Gene On Demand Center Q32 (if anyone has access to that system).

- **TotalView On Blue Gene at Argonne**
  - 1024 Tokens (BG/P)
  - Research license is available with 65,536 tokens

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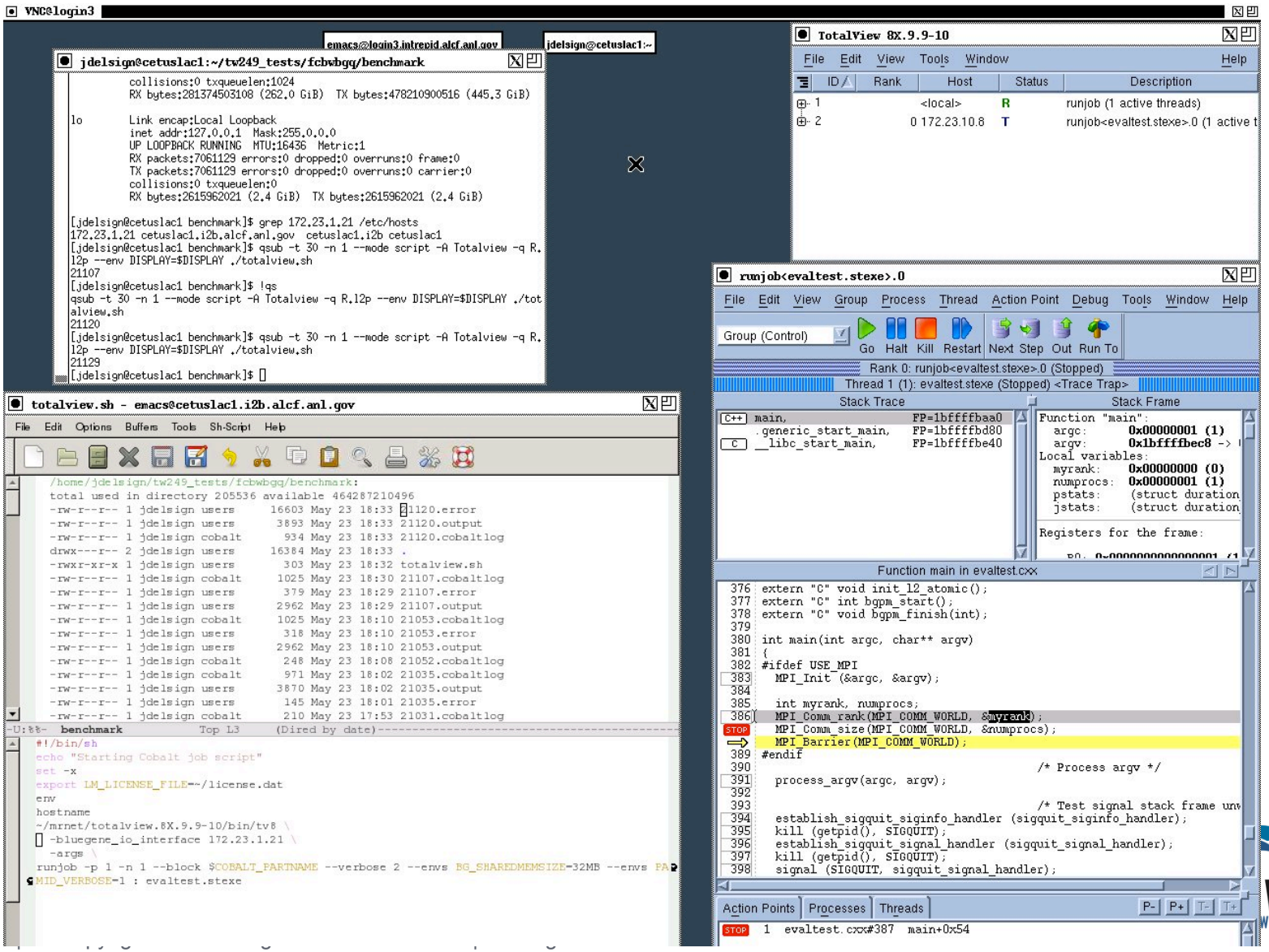
# TotalView on VEAS!



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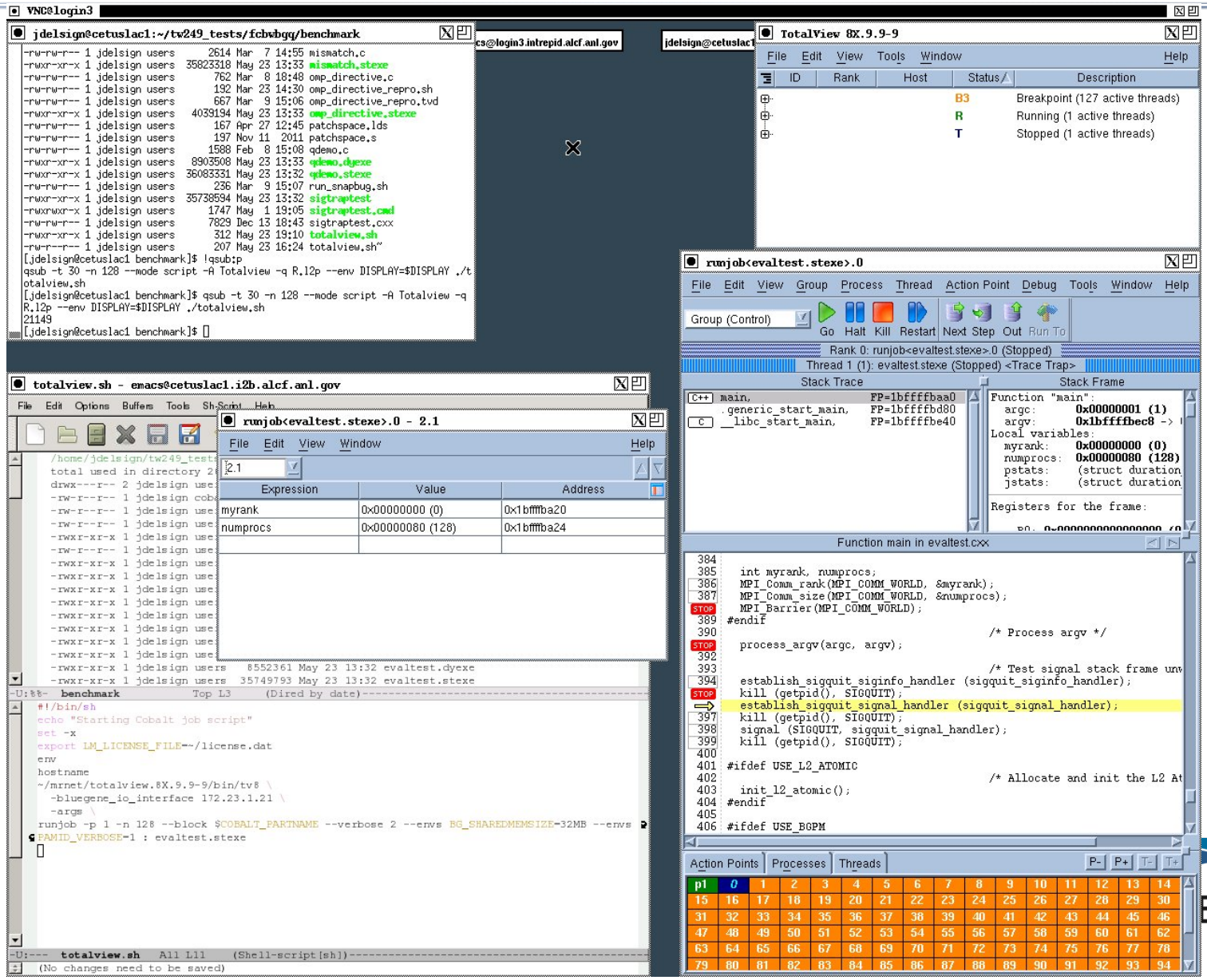
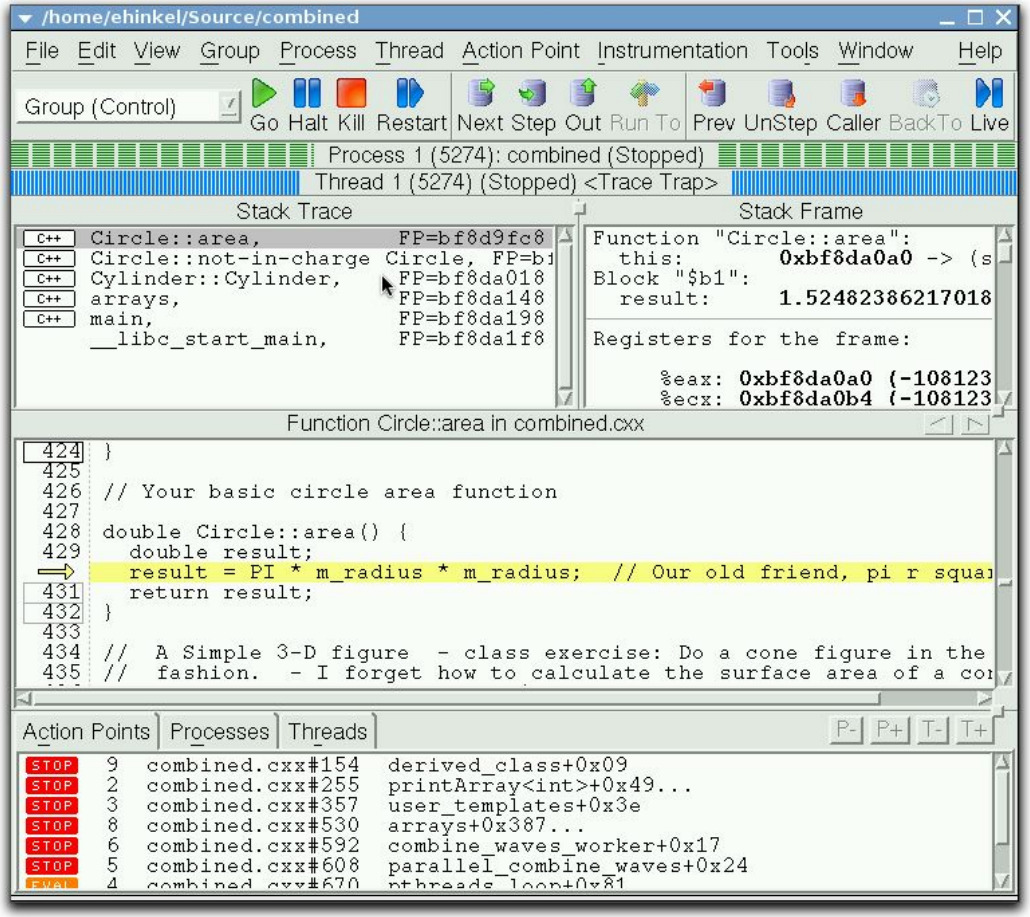


# Techniques for Debugging Challenges

# 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
  - Multi-process Debugging
- **Integrated Memory Debugging**
- **Reverse Debugging available**
- **Supports Multiple Usage Models**
  - Powerful and Easy GUI – Highly Graphical
  - CLI for Scripting
  - Long Distance Remote Debugging
  - Unattended Batch Debugging

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# Debugging Complex Codes

- **Mechanize**
- **Minimize**
- **Visualize**
- **… and Don’t Forget the Memory**



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# Mechanize

## Extended Automation Capabilities

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# Automated Debugging

## TVscript

- **Non-Interactive Batch Debugging –**
  - Work in the “main” batch queue
  - Don’t have to baby-sit job waiting on it to run
  - Use scripting to perform checks that would be tedious to do by hand
  - Verification through automated processes (nightly build and test)

## TTF and C++View

- **Automatic Transformation of Data –**
  - Simplify interactive (and scripted) debugging
  - Perform validation/sanity checking of large datasets
  - Comparative debugging
  - Allows you to focus on troubleshooting your program

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# Non-Interactive Batch Debugging with TVscript

- Run multiple debugging sessions without the need for recompiling, unlike with printf
- TVscript syntax:

  tvscript [ options ] [ filename ] [ -a program_args ]
- More complex actions-to-events are possible, utilizing TCL within a CLI file
- TVscript lets you define what events to act on, and what actions to take

| TVscript uses a simple, Event/Action interface | |
|---|---|
| **Typical Events**<br>• Action_point<br>• Any_memory_event<br>• Guard_corruption error | **Typical Actions**<br>• Display_backtrace [-level *level-num*]<br>• List_leaks<br>• Save_memory<br>• Print [-slice {*slice_exp*] {*variable* \| *exp*} |





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# Unattended Debugging with Tvscript

**Example**

The following tells tvscript to report the contents of the *foreign_addr* structure each time the program gets to line 85

**-create_actionpoint "#85=>print foreign_addr”**

Typical output sample with tvscript:

```
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
! Print
!
! Process:
!   ./server (Debugger Process ID:  1, System ID:  12110)
! Thread:
!   Debugger ID:  1.1, System ID:  3083946656
! Time Stamp:
!   06-26-2008 14:04:09
! Triggered from event:
!   actionpoint
! Results:
!    foreign_addr = {
!      sin_family = 0x0002 (2)
!      sin_port = 0x1fb6 (8118)
!      sin_addr = {
!        s_addr = 0x6658a8c0 (1717086400)
!      }
!      sin_zero = ""
!    }
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
```

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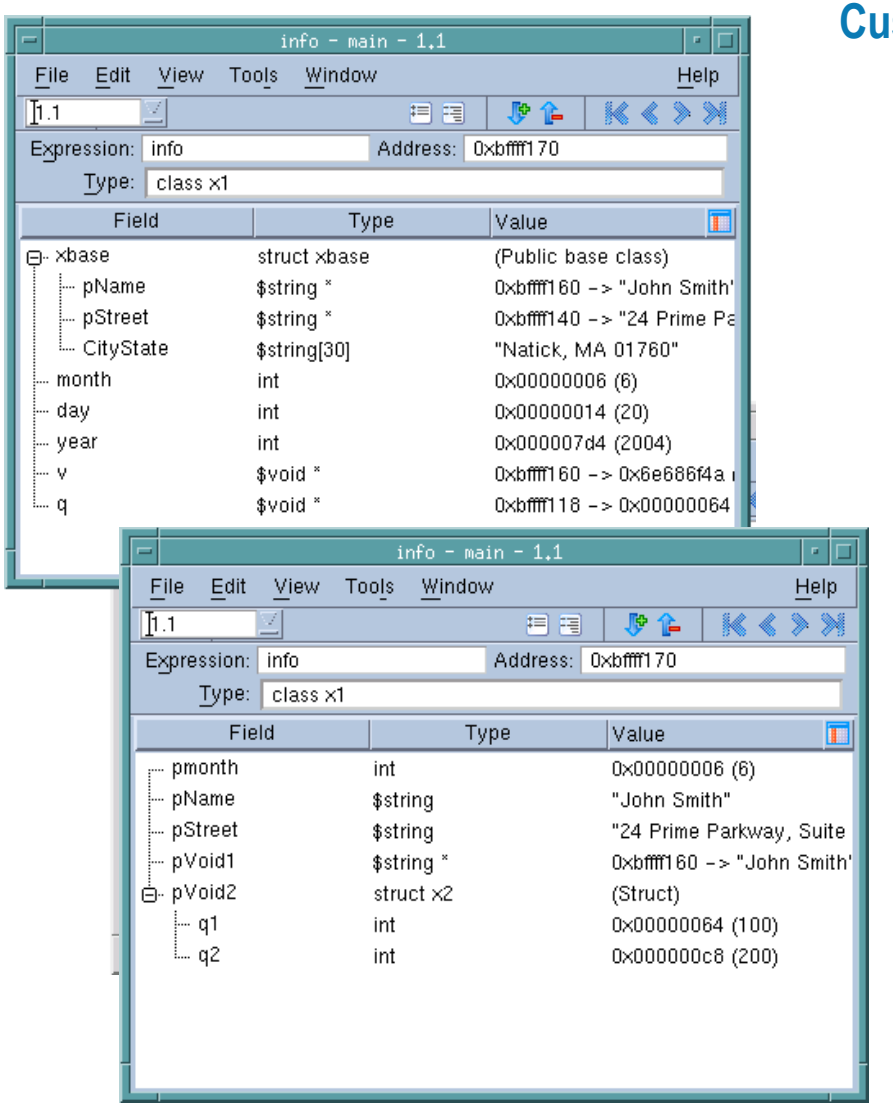
# Creating Type Transformations




## Customize your own Transformations

**In $HOME/.tvdrc:**

```
::TV::TTF::RTF::build_struct_transform {
    name    {^class x1$}
    members {
        { pmonth    { month } }
        { pName     { xbase upcast { * pName    } } }
        { pStreet   { xbase upcast { * pStreet } } }
        { pVoid1    { "$string *"   cast v      } }
        { pVoid2    { * { "class x2 *"   cast q } } }
    }
}
```

**Meta Language:**

**{member}**
**{* expr}**
**{expr . Expr}**
**{expr -> expr}**
**{datatype case expr}**
**{baseclass upcast expr}**

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# C++View

- C++View is an easy way to customize TotalView's display of object data.
- How does it work?
  - User writes short display functions within their program
  - TotalView uses these functions to simplify the display of data when the user explores their data within that program
  - C++View transforms are easy to define
  - Great for collaborative codes (transforms can be distributed with the program)
- Benefit: Easier for scientists and developers to work with complex applications

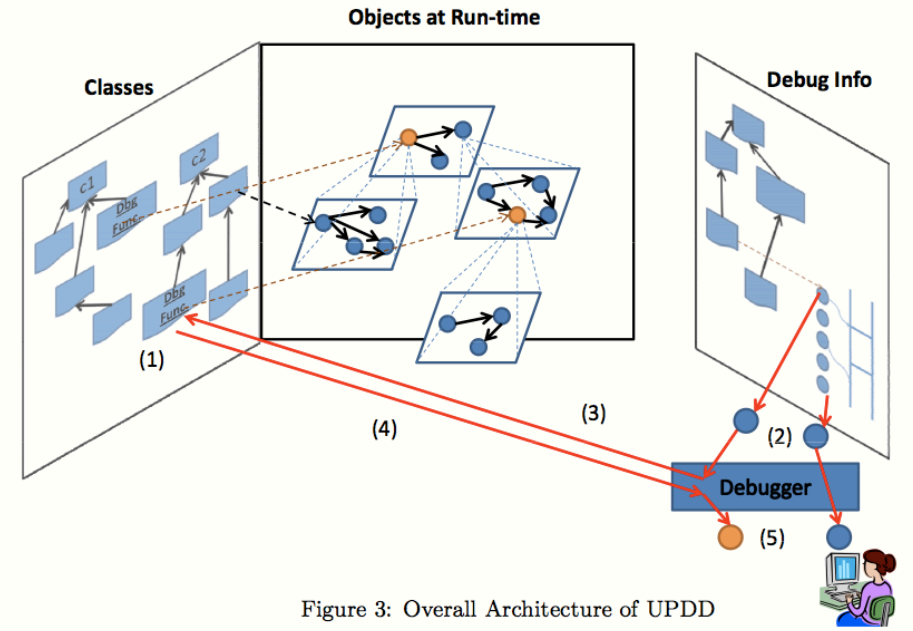

Figure 3: Overall Architecture of UPDD

Developers can now write display and analysis functions for their C++ classes that are invoked whenever an object is inspected interactively in the debugger.

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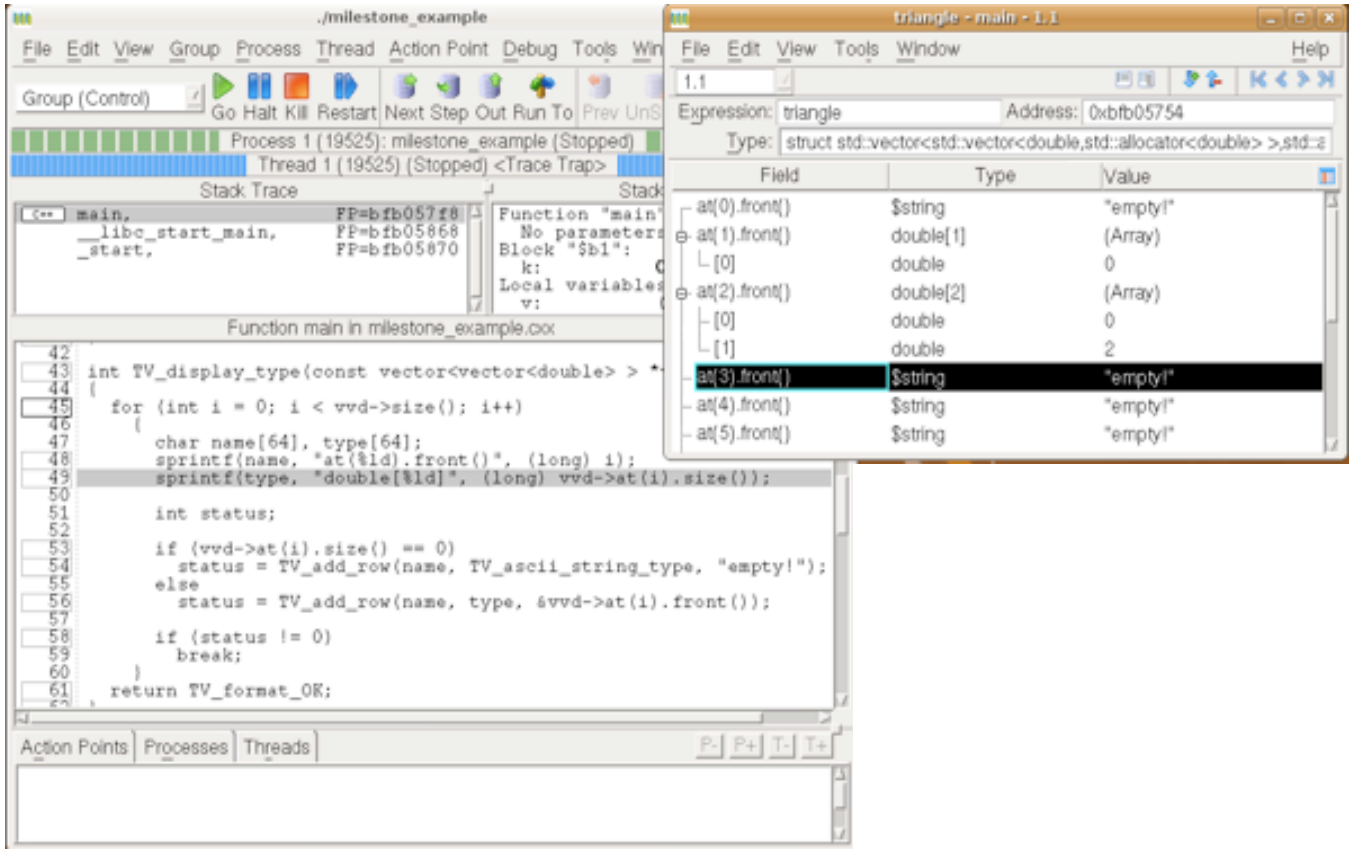
# C++View

- C++View is a simple way for you to define type transformations
  - Simplify complex data
  - Aggregate and summarize
  - Check validity
- Transforms
  - Type-based
  - Compose-able
  - Automatically visible
- Code
  - C++
  - Easy to write
  - Resides in target
  - Only called by TotalView



# Minimize

## Reduce the Scope of Effort



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# Subset Debugging
## With TotalView

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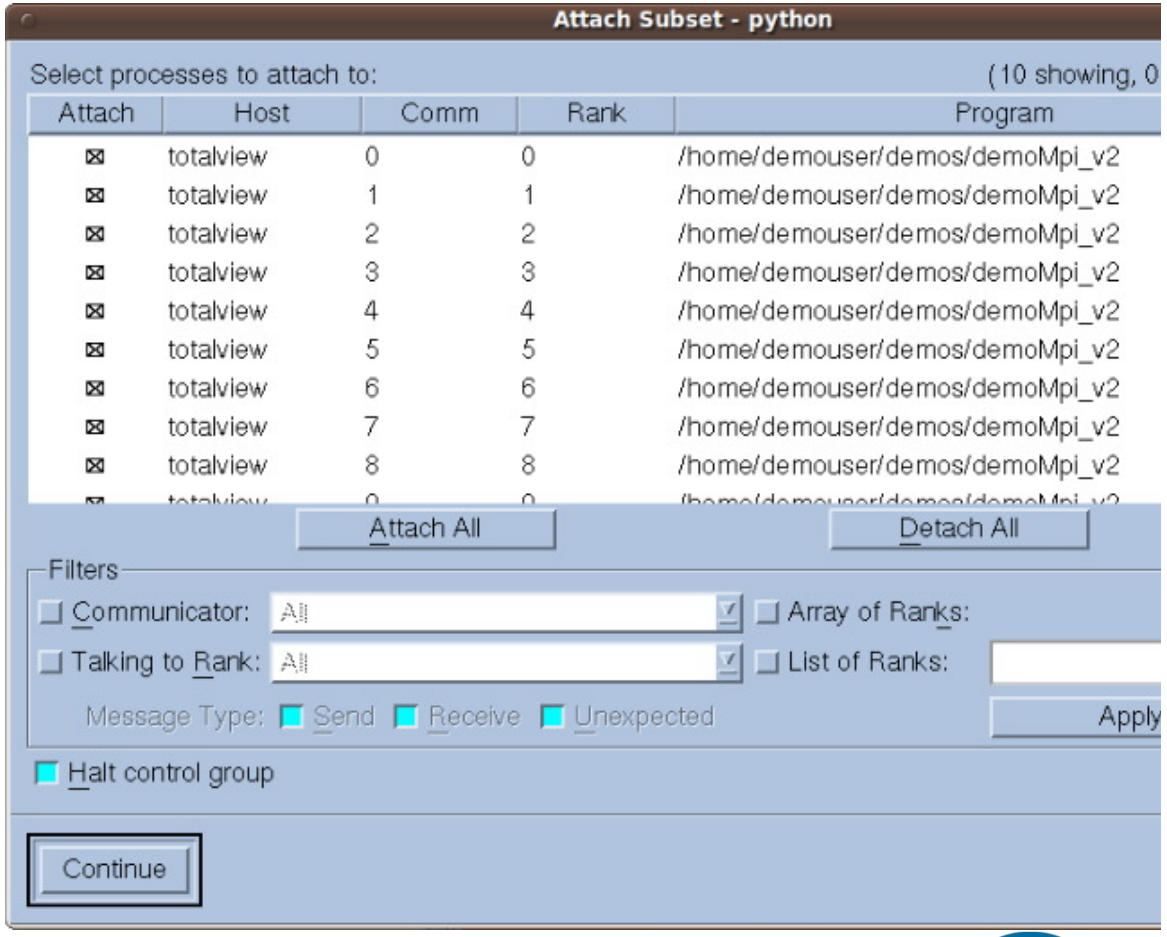
# Subset Attach

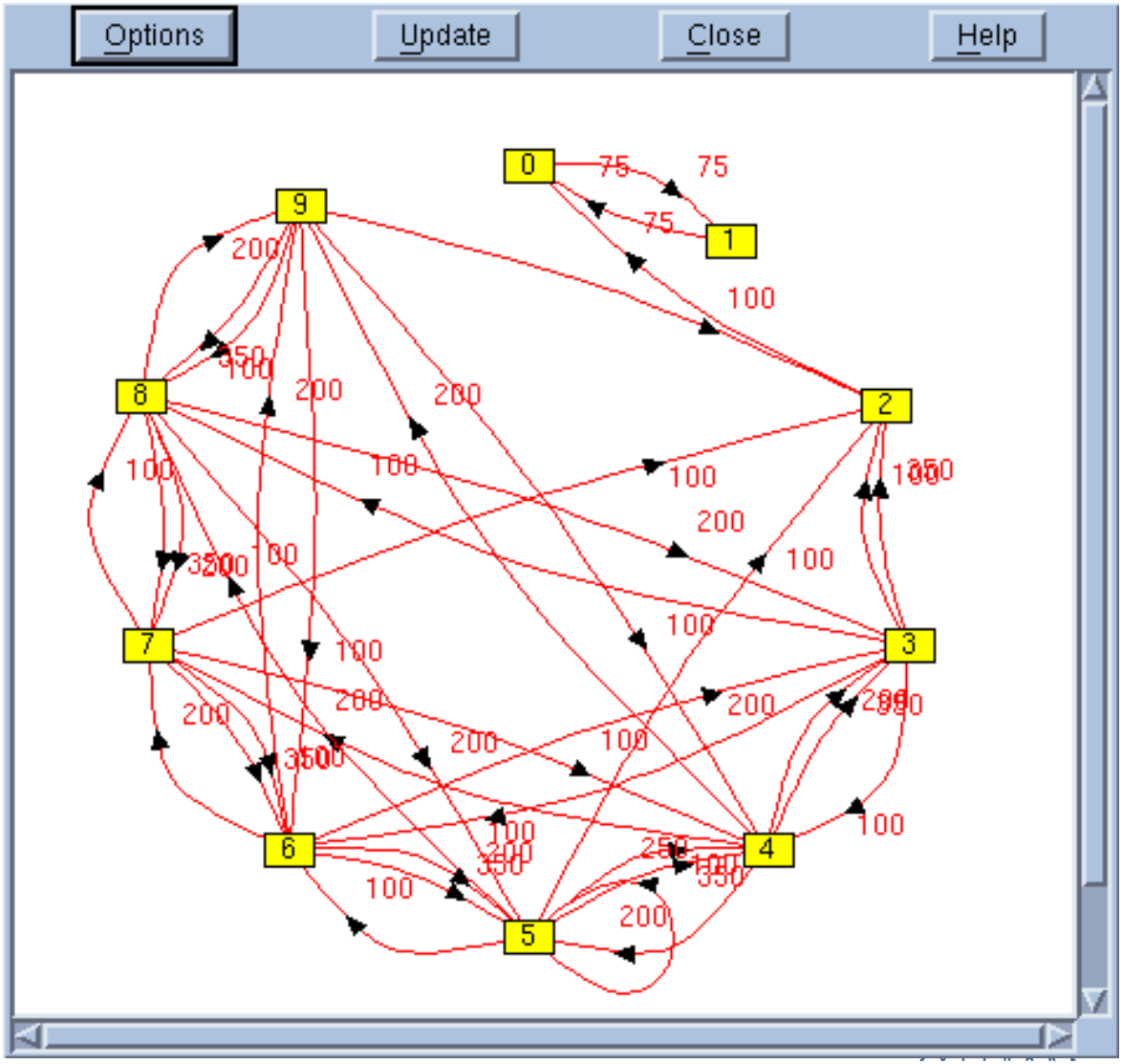
## You need not be attached to the entire job

- You can be attached to different subsets at different times through the run
- You can attach to a subset, run till you see trouble and then 'fan out' to look at more processes if necessary.
- This greatly reduces overhead
- It also reduces license size requirements



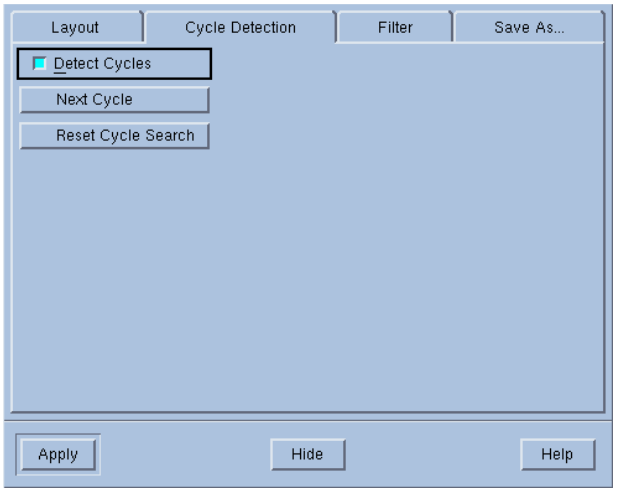
# Message Queue Graph

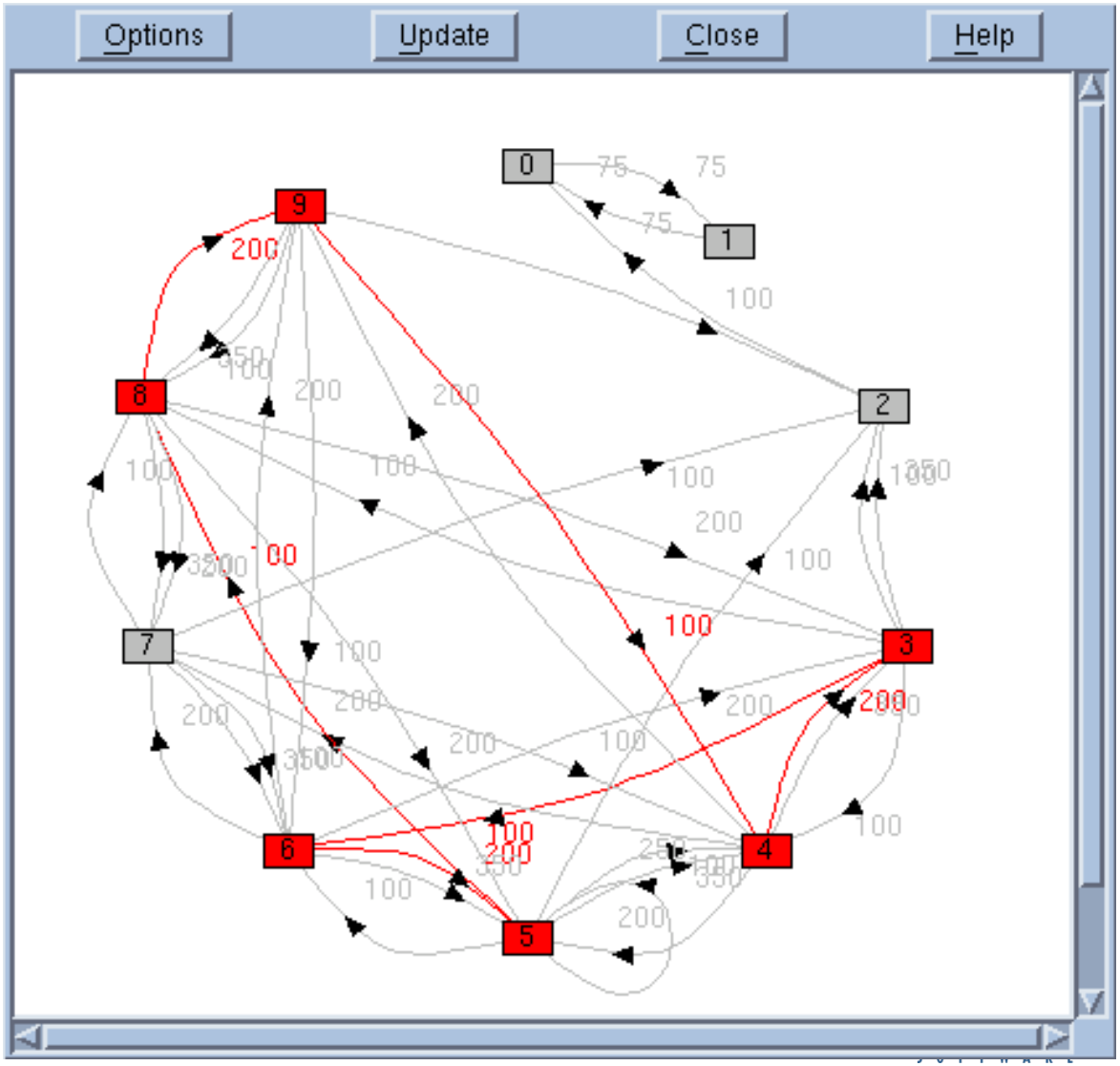
- Hangs & Deadlocks
- Pending Messages
  - Receives
  - Sends
  - Unexpected
- Inspect
  - Individual entries
- Patterns



# Message Queue Debugging

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



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# Visualize

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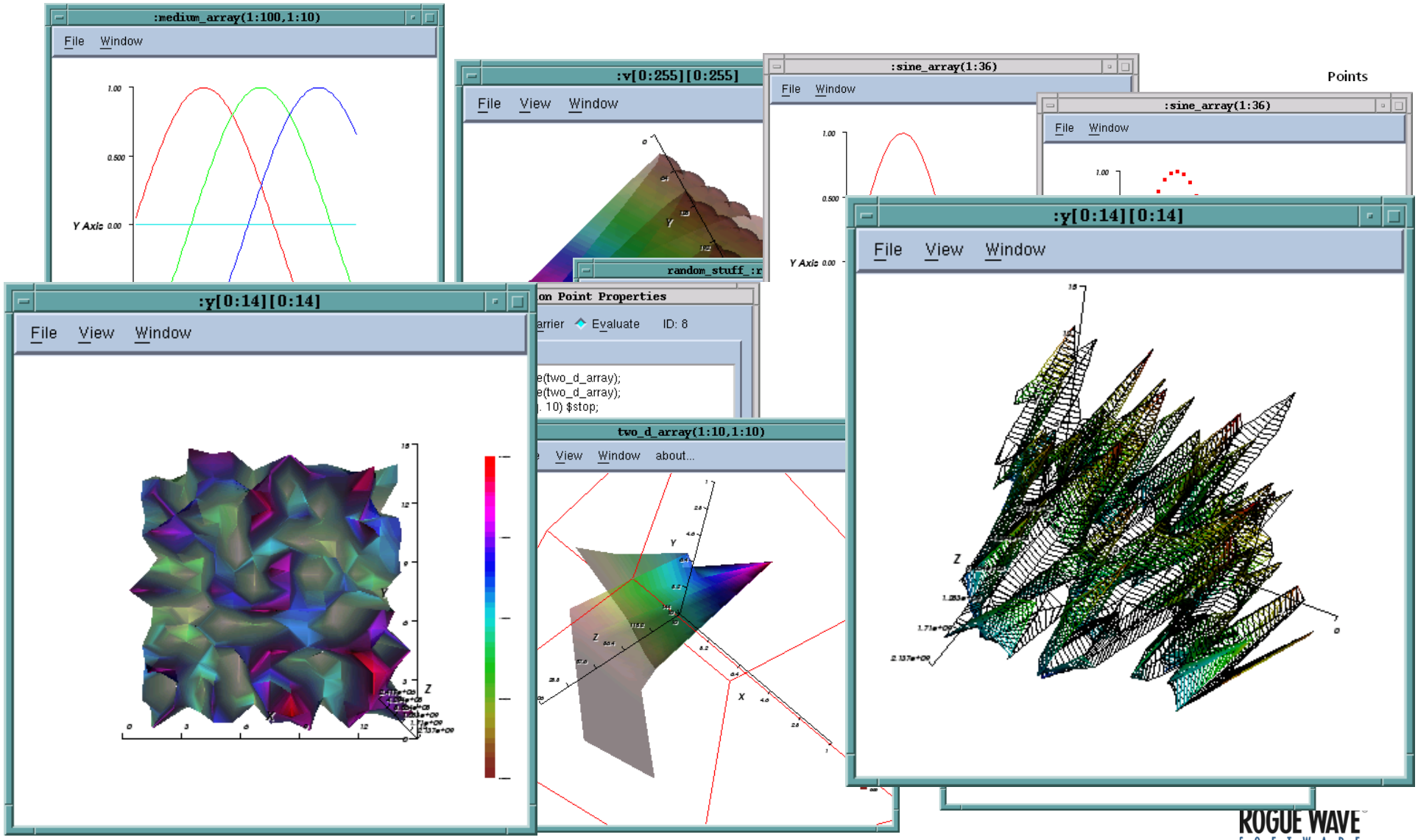




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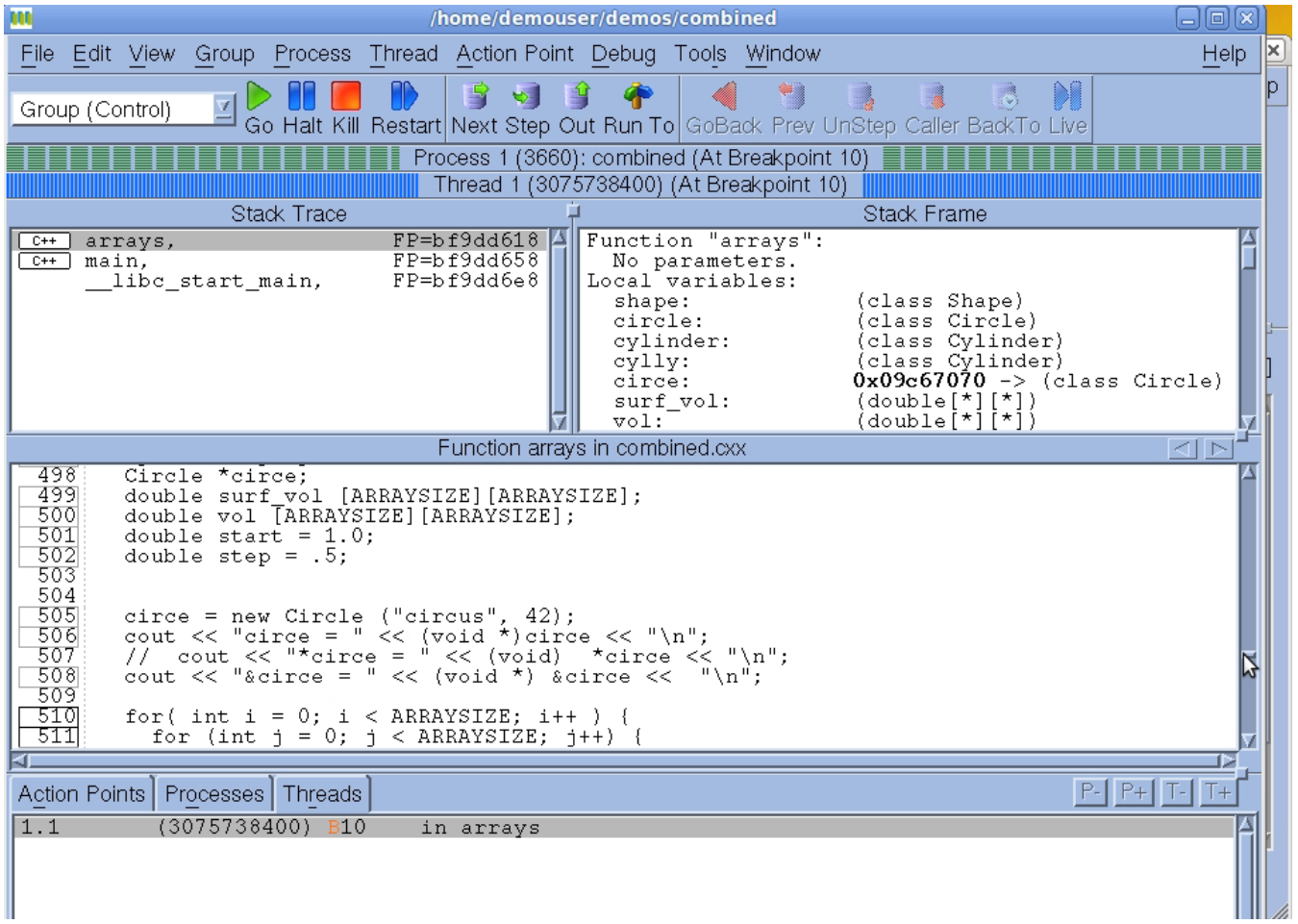
# Visualization

**Get the big picture – Observe anomalies – Utilize Pattern recognition – Save time!**



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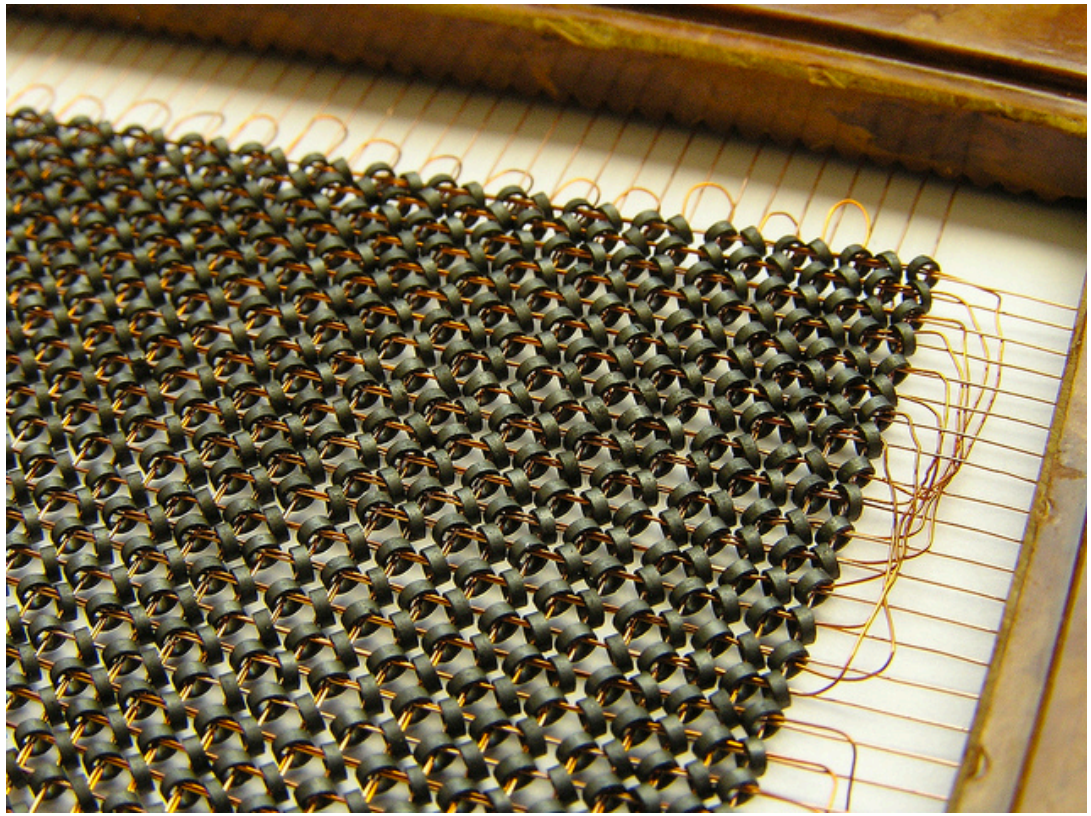



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# MemoryScape

## Memory bugs often go undetected until the worst possible time

- Symptoms often surface long after the actual damage is done
- Some only surface after hours or even days of operation
- In many cases, the programs affected are “innocent bystanders”

## MemoryScape: Fully Integrated in TotalView

### No Source Code or Binary Instrumentation

- Use it with your existing builds
- Programs run nearly full speed
- Low performance overhead
- Low memory overhead • Efficient memory usage

### MemoryScape Feature Highlights

- Automatic allocation problem detection
- Heap Graphical View
- Leak detection
- Block painting
- Dangling pointer detection
- Deallocation/reallocation notification
- Memory Corruption Detection - Guard Blocks
- Memory Hoarding
- Memory Comparisons between processes
- Collaboration features



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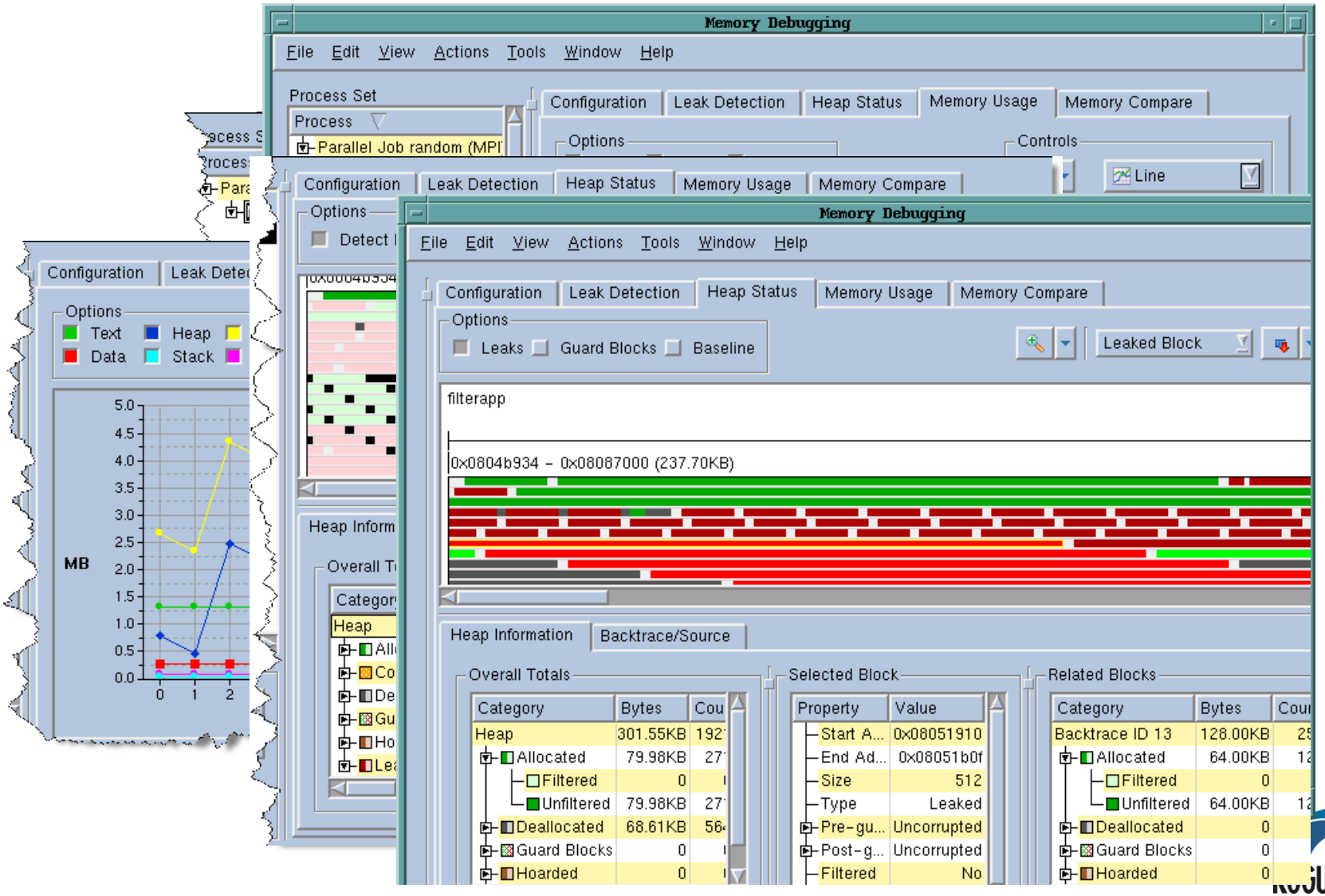

# What's Coming

- **Increased Scalability**
  - Leveraging TotalView's Architecture
  - Efficient Use of Cluster Resources
    - Extremely light weight debug agents; Minimal memory footprint
    - More space on the compute nodes for user application code
  - Tree-Based Overlay Network
    - Broadcast of Operations; Aggregation of Events and Data
- **Advanced User Interface**
    - New GUI Framework
    - Changes focused on extreme scale debugging
- **CUDA 4.1 now; 4.2 and 5.0 this year**
- **Replay Enhancements**
  - Record on Demand (in Beta)
  - Replay Debug from Core File
- **OpenACC Support**
- **Intel MIC Support**
  - Come see a demo at ISC '12

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# Developing for Parallel Architectures


## TotalView®

- Code debugging
  - Highly scalable interactive GUI debugger
    - Easy to use -- without sacrificing detail that users need to debug
    - Used from workstations to the largest supercomputers
  - Powerful features for debugging multi-threaded, multi-process, and MPI parallel programs
  - Compatible with wide variety of compilers across several platforms and operating systems
- Memory Debugging
  - Parallel memory analysis and error detection
    - Intuitive for both intensive and infrequent users
  - Easily integrated into the validation process
- Reverse Debugging
  - Parallel record and deterministic replay within TotalView
    - Users can run their program "backwards" to find bugs
  - Allows straightforward resolution of otherwise stochastic bugs
- GPU CUDA Debugging
  - Full Hybrid Architecture Support
  - Asynchronous Warp Control
  - Multi-Device and MPI Support

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