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High-productivity development tools for science

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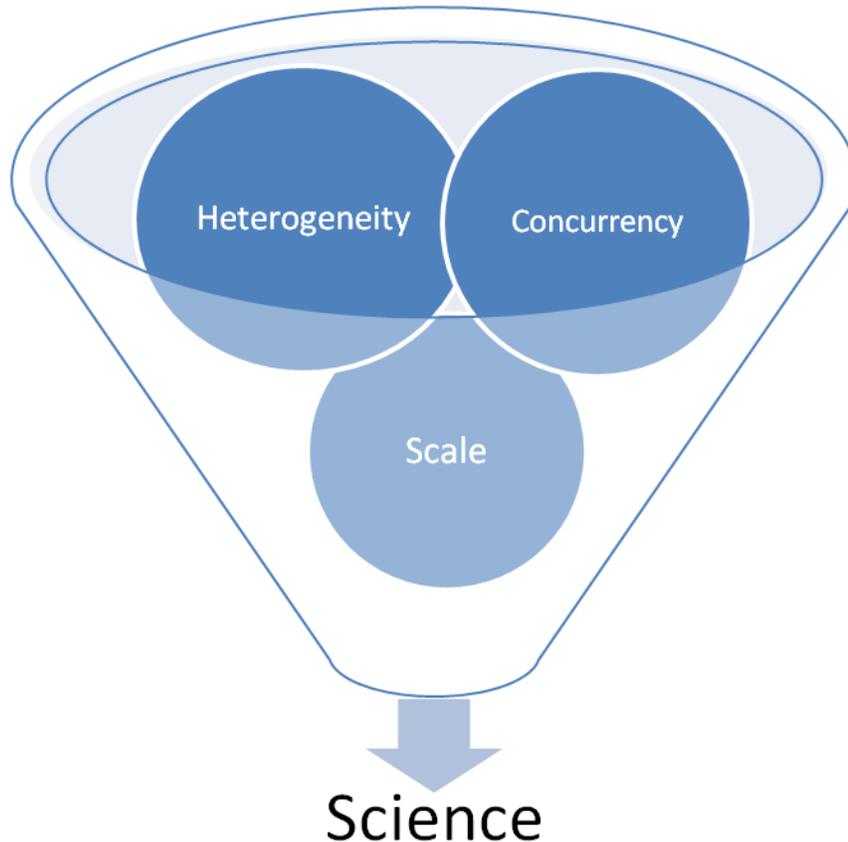


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Today's Challenge



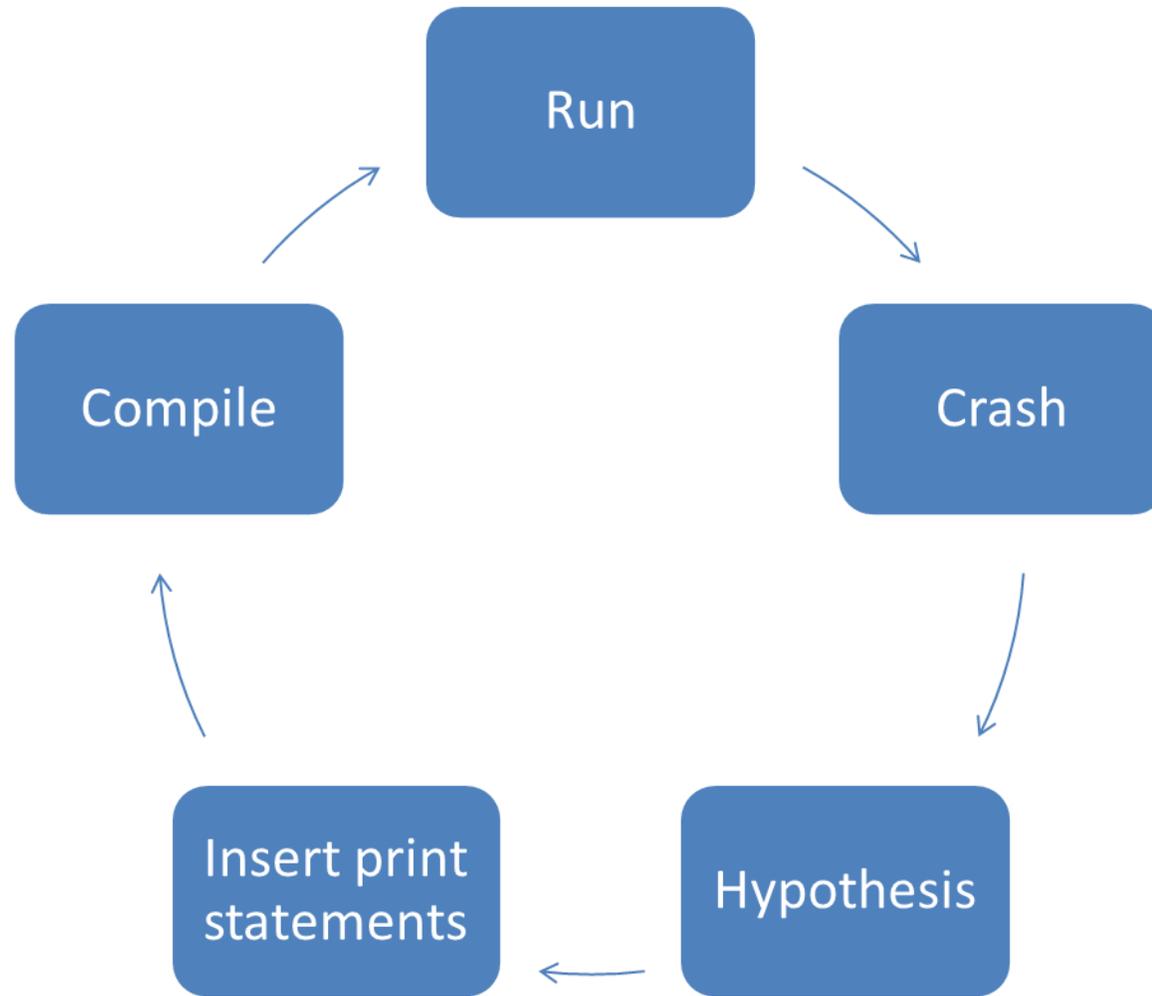
Q: What is the impact of current trends in HPC on your application?

Q: How can you make your science run well on the available system?

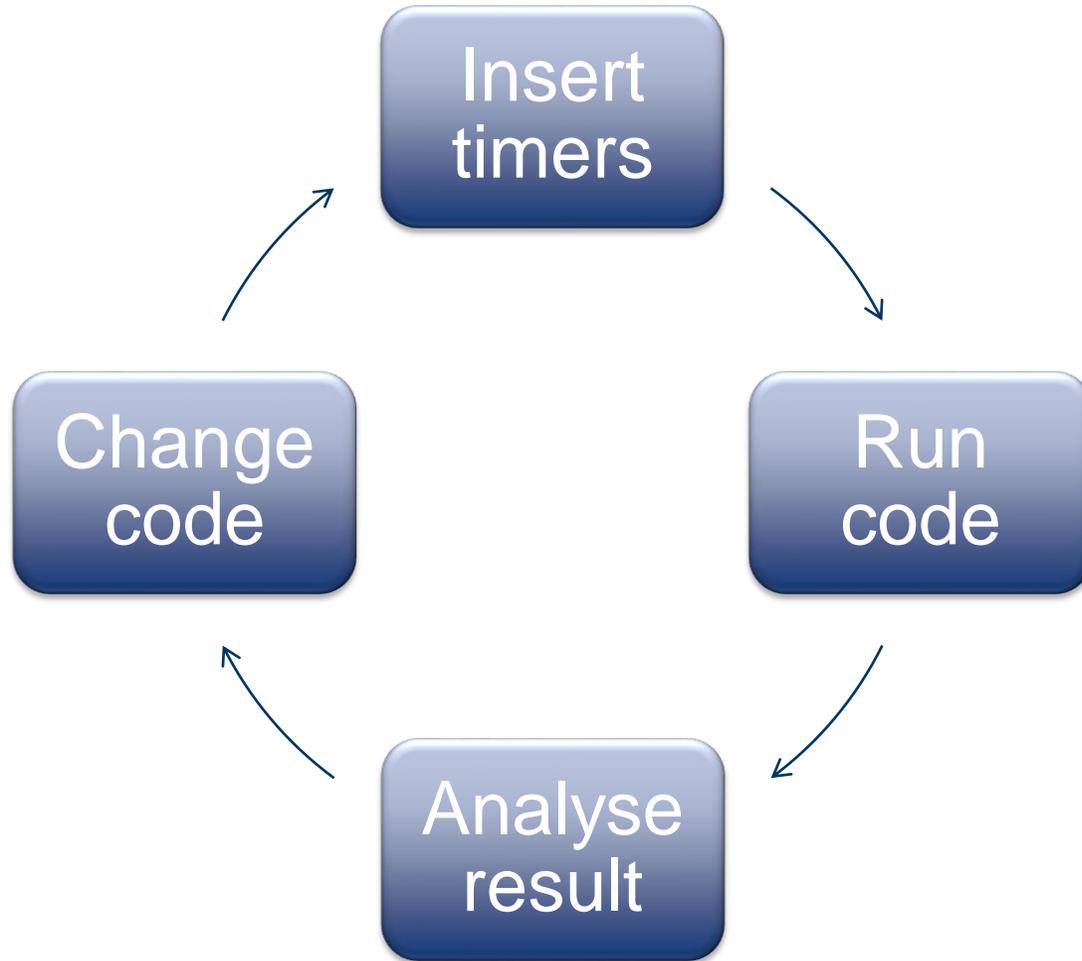
A: Development.

Development implies both fixing problems and optimizing the computation.

Debugging in Practice, ...

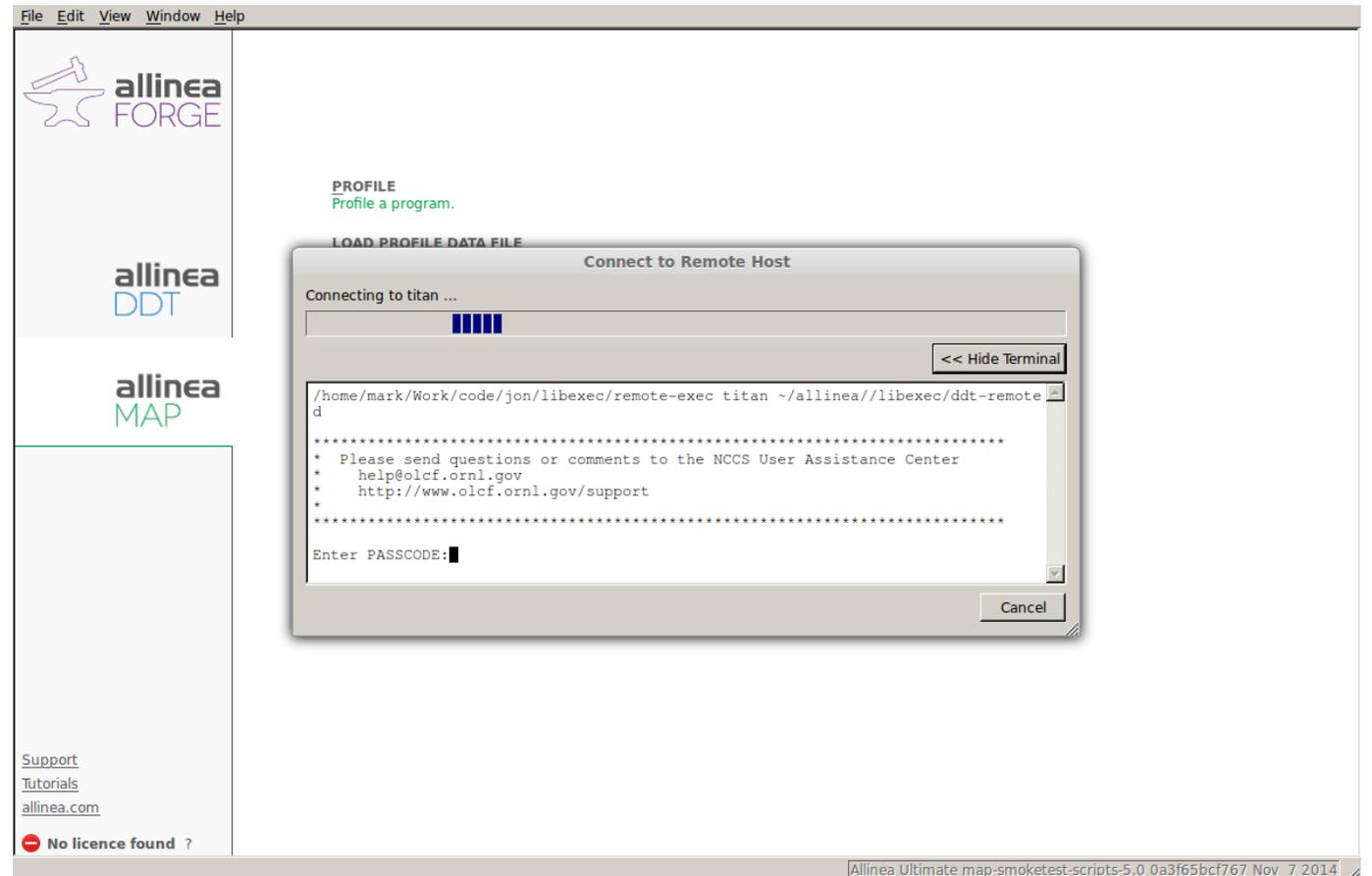


Optimization in Practice, ...



HPC means being able to work productively on remote machines

-  Linux
-  OS/X
-  Windows
-  Multiple hop SSH
-  RSA + Cryptocard
-  Uses server license



Submit to job queues or run interactively on any system

The screenshot displays the Allinea Forge IDE interface with a 'Run' dialog box open. The dialog is titled 'Run' and contains the following settings:

- Application:** /home/mark/Work/code/5.0/examples/optimizing/wave_optimized
- Arguments:** 10
- stdjn file:** /home/mark/Work/r/bench.R
- Working Directory:** (empty)
- MPI: 1 process, Open MPI**
- Number of Processes:** 1
- Processes per Node:** 1
- Implementation:** Open MPI
- mpirun arguments:** (empty)
- OpenMP**
- Number of OpenMP threads:** 1
- Submit to Queue**
- Environment Variables:** none

The status bar at the bottom of the IDE shows: Allinea Ultimate map-smoketest-scripts-5.0 0a3f65bcf767 Nov 7 2014 Connected to: kaze



Simplified Code Optimization



Small data files



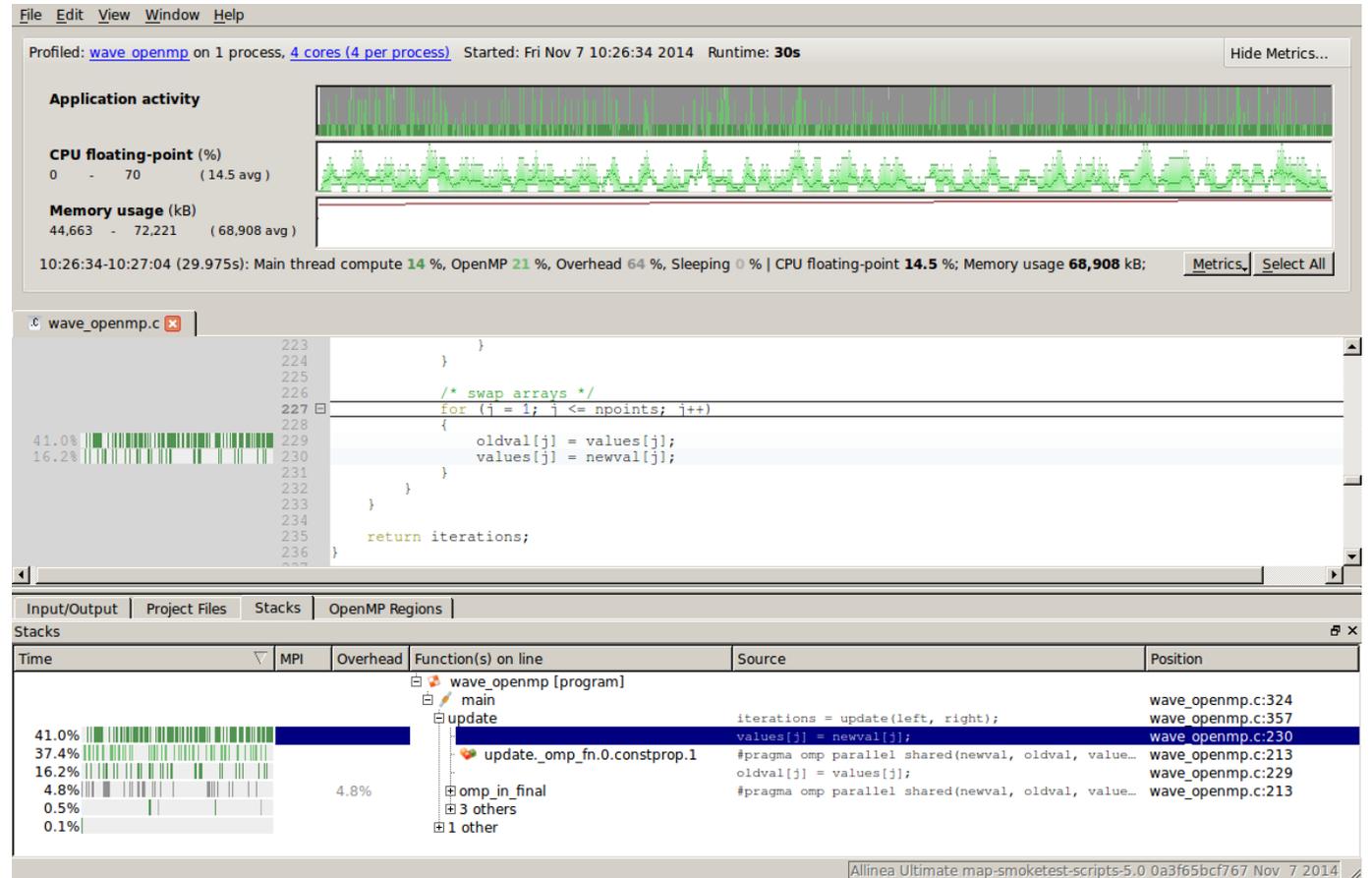
<5% slowdown



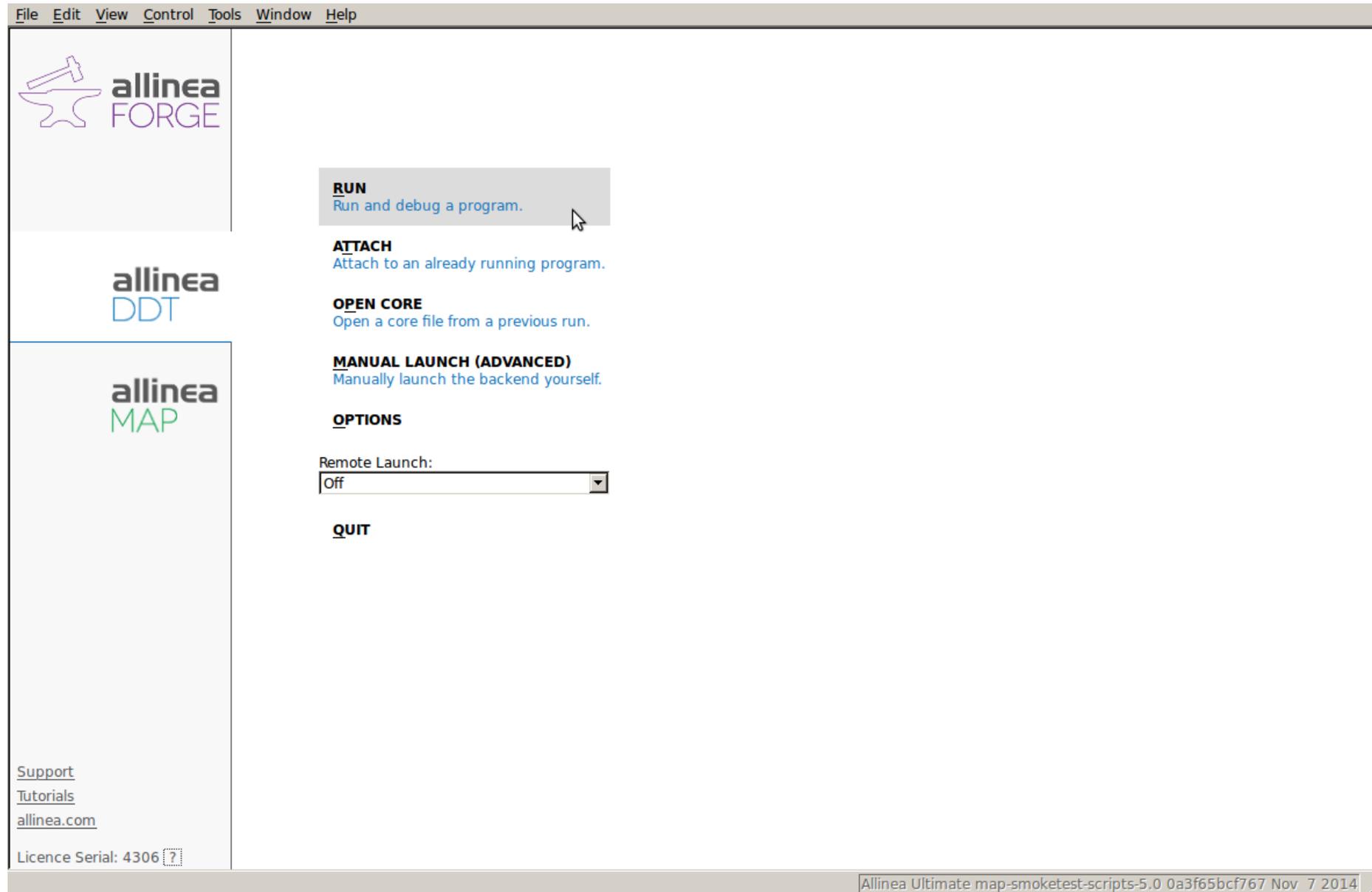
No instrumentation



No recompilation



While still connected to the server we switch to the debugger



The screenshot displays the Allinea Forge IDE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Control, Tools, Window, and Help. The left sidebar contains the Allinea Forge logo, Allinea DDT, and Allinea MAP. The main workspace shows the Run menu options:

- RUN**
Run and debug a program.
- ATTACH**
Attach to an already running program.
- OPEN CORE**
Open a core file from a previous run.
- MANUAL LAUNCH (ADVANCED)**
Manually launch the backend yourself.
- OPTIONS**
Remote Launch: Off
- QUIT**

At the bottom left, there are links for Support, Tutorials, and allinea.com, along with the Licence Serial: 4306. The bottom right corner shows the status bar: Allinea Ultimate map-smoketest-scripts-5.0 0a3f65bcf767 Nov 7 2014.



It's already configured to reproduce the profiling run

The screenshot shows the Allinea Forge IDE interface. On the left, there are logos for Allinea Forge, Allinea DDT, and Allinea MAP. The main area contains a sidebar with options: **RUN** (Run and debug a program.), **ATTACH** (Attach to an already running program.), **OPEN CORE** (Open a core file from a previous run.), **MANUAL LAUNCH (ADVANCED)** (Manually launch the backend yourself.), **OPTIONS** (Remote Launch: Off), and **QUIT**. At the bottom left, there are links for Support, Tutorials, and allinea.com, along with a Licence Serial: 4306 [?].

The **Run** dialog box is open, showing the following configuration:

- Application:** /home/mark/wave_openmp/wave_openmp
- Arguments:** (empty)
- stdin file:** /home/mark/Work/r/bench.R
- Working Directory:** (empty)
- MPI: 1 process, Open MPI (Compatibility)**
 - Number of MPC Tasks: 1
 - Number of Processes: 1
 - Processes per Node: 1
 - Implementation: Open MPI (Compatibility) [Change...]
 - mpirun Arguments: (empty)
- OpenMP: 4 threads**
 - Number of OpenMP threads: 4
- CUDA**
- Memory Debugging**
- Submit to Queue** [Configure... Parameters...]
- Environment Variables:** none
- Plugins:** none

Buttons at the bottom of the dialog include Help, Options, Run, and Cancel.

At the bottom of the IDE window, the status bar reads: Allinea Ultimate map-smoketest-scripts-5.0 0a3f65bcf767 Nov 7 2014



Our tools understand your version control system

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Menu:** A dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Fold all', 'Unfold all', 'Increase zoom', 'Decrease zoom', 'Reset zoom', 'Show whitespace', 'No split', 'Horizontal split', 'Vertical split', and 'Version Control Information' (which is highlighted).
- Code Editor:** Displays C code from 'wave_openmp.c'. The code includes MPI-related functions and OpenMP pragmas. The current line is 220.
- Locals Window:** Shows the current line's variables: 'start' with value '{tv_sec = 0, t...}'.
- Stacks Window:** Shows the current stack frame: 'main (wave_openmp.c:329)'. Below it, there are sections for 'Input/Output*', 'Breakpoints', 'Watchpoints', 'Stacks', 'Tracepoints', 'Tracepoint Output', and 'Logbook'.
- Evaluate Window:** Shows the current values of variables: 'newval' is 0x0, 'oldval' is 0x0, and 'values' is 0x0.

Most new bugs are in or around recently changed code

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Project Files:** A tree view showing the project structure, including 'Application Code' and 'Sources'.
- Code Editor:** The source code for 'wave_openmp.c' is displayed. A change is highlighted in red on line 227: `oldval = values;`. The tooltip for this change reads:
changeset: 1:95f85f0e4dda
tag: tip
user: Mark O'Connor <mark@allinea.com>
date: Fri Nov 07 11:37:23 2014 +0100
summary: Swap arrays directly via their pointers instead of copying each element; this takes longer than the calc...
- Current Line(s):** A table showing the current line of code and its value:

Variable Name	Value
oldval	0x7ffff531c010
values	0x7ffff5abe010
- Stacks:** A table showing the current stack frame:

Threads	Function
1	main (wave_openmp.c:354)
1	update (wave_openmp.c:227)
3	omp_in_final
- Evaluate:** A table showing the current state of the program:

Expression	Value
newval	0x7ffff4b7a010
oldval	0x7ffff531c010
values	0x7ffff5abe010

We can visualize multidimensional data across all processes

The image shows a debugger interface with a 'Visualization' window and a 'Locals' window. The 'Visualization' window displays a plot of a sine wave with the y-axis labeled 'value' ranging from -2 to 1 and the x-axis ranging from 0 to 1.5e+06. A red curve oscillates between approximately 0.9 and -1.4. A legend on the right of the plot shows a checked box for 'Process 0'. The 'Locals' window shows a table of variables:

Variable Name	Value
oldval	0x7fff531c010
values	0x7fff5abe010

A yellow tooltip is visible over the 'values' variable, containing the text: 'h element; this takes longer than the calc...'. The debugger's main window shows a 'Threads' panel with four threads (1, 2, 3, 4) and a 'Focus on current' section with 'Process', 'Thread', and 'Step Threads Together' options. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Ready'.

And generate statistical summaries of their contents

The screenshot displays a software interface with several components:

- Multi-Dimensional Array Viewer:** A dialog box on the left with the following settings:
 - Array Expression: `values[$i]`
 - Distributed Array Dimensions: `None`
 - Staggered Array:
 - Range of S_i : From `0` to `1000001`, Display: `Rows`
 - Align Stack Frames:
 - Auto-update:
 - Only show if: (empty)
- Code Editor:** A central window showing C code:

```
for (j = 1; j <= npoints; j++)  
{  
    /* global endpoints */  
    if ((first + j - 1 == 1) || (first  
        newval[j] = 0.0;  
    else  
        do_math(j);  
}  
  
/* swap arrays */  
oldval = values;  
values = newval;  
}
```
- Current Line(s) Panel:** A table showing variable values:

Variable Name	Value
oldval	0x7ffff531c010
values	0x7ffff5abe010
- Statistics Panel:** A table showing statistical data:

Statistic	Value
Count	1000002
Not shown	0
Errors	0
Aggregate	0
Numerical	1000002
Sum	-1.26457e-08
Minimum	-1
Maximum	1
Range	2
Mean	-1.26456e-14
Variance	0.499999
nan	0
-nan	0
inf	0
-inf	0
<0	500000
=0	3
>0	499999
- Terminal/Logbook:** A window at the bottom showing a message:

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connor <mark@allinea.com>
07 11:37:23 2014 +0100
arrays directly via their pointers instead of copying each element; this takes longer than the calc...
- Evaluate Panel:** A table showing the result of an evaluation:

Expression	Value
newval	0x7ffff4b7a010
oldval	0x7ffff531c010
values	0x7ffff5abe010

Variables are compared across all threads and processes automatically

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Threads:** Four threads are visible, numbered 1 through 4.
- Project Files:** A tree view showing the source code structure, including 'wave_openmp.c'.
- Source Code:** The main window displays the source code of 'wave_openmp.c'. A breakpoint is set at line 227, which is highlighted in red. The code includes a loop for processing points and a swap operation for 'oldval' and 'values'.
- Locals:** A pane on the right shows the current line's local variables: 'oldval' (0x7ffff4b7a010) and 'values' (0x7ffff4b7a010).
- Stacks:** A pane at the bottom left shows the call stack for thread 1, including 'main (wave_openmp.c:354)' and 'update (wave_openmp.c:227)'. Thread 3 is also shown with 'omp_in_final'.
- Evaluate:** A pane at the bottom right shows the evaluation of expressions: 'newval' (0x7ffff4b7a010), 'oldval' (0x7ffff4b7a010), and 'values' (0x7ffff4b7a010).

These arrays are all pointing to the same area of memory!

The screenshot shows a debugger window for a C program named `wave_omp.c`. The code is at line 227, where a swap operation is performed: `oldval = values;` followed by `values = newval;`. The debugger's **Locals** window shows that both `oldval` and `values` point to the same memory address: `0x7fff4b7a010`. The **Stacks** window shows the current stack frame is `update (wave_omp.c:227)`. The **Evaluate** window also shows that `newval`, `oldval`, and `values` all point to the same memory address: `0x7fff4b7a010`.

```
for (j = 1; j <= npoints; j++)
{
    /* global endpoints */
    if ((first + j - 1 == 1) || (first
        newval[j] = 0.0;
    else
        do_math(j);
}

/* swap arrays */
oldval = values;
values = newval;
}
```

Variable Name	Value
oldval	0x7fff4b7a010
values	0x7fff4b7a010

Expression	Value
newval	0x7fff4b7a010
oldval	0x7fff4b7a010
values	0x7fff4b7a010

Threads	Function
1	main (wave_omp.c:354)
1	update (wave_omp.c:227)
3	omp_in_final

Verify our fix before committing it

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Project Files:** Shows the source code structure for 'wave_openmp.c'.
- Source Code:** Displays the C code for 'wave_openmp.c'. A breakpoint is set at line 229, which is highlighted in blue. The code includes a swap operation for 'oldval' and 'values'.
- Locals:** Shows the current values of local variables: 'oldval' is 0x7fff5abe0 and 'values' is 0x7fff4b7a0.
- Tracepoint Output:** A table showing the results of a tracepoint at line 229 for rank 0. The table has columns for 'Tracepoint', 'Processes', and 'Values logged'. The 'Values logged' column contains three pairs of values: 'newval', 'values', and 'oldval'.
- Evaluate:** Shows the current values of 'newval' (0x7fff531c010), 'oldval' (0x7fff5abe010), and 'values' (0x7fff4b7a010).

Tracepoint	Processes	Values logged
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff531c010 values: 0x7fff4b7a010 oldval: 0x7fff5abe010
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff5abe010 values: 0x7fff531c010 oldval: 0x7fff4b7a010
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff4b7a010 values: 0x7fff5abe010 oldval: 0x7fff531c010
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff531c010 values: 0x7fff4b7a010 oldval: 0x7fff5abe010

A tracepoint shows the arrays pointers are swapping correctly now

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with a 'Commit Changes' dialog box open. The dialog lists 'M wave_openmp.c' as the modified file and has a commit message: 'Fixed array swapping, validation tests now pass again.' Below the dialog, the 'Tracepoint Output' window displays a table of tracepoint data for line 229 of 'wave_openmp.c'. The table shows four consecutive updates from rank 0, where the 'newval' and 'values' pointers swap their values in each iteration. The 'oldval' is consistently 0. The 'Evaluate' window on the right shows the current state of variables: 'newval' is 0x7fff4b7a010, 'oldval' is 0x7fff531c010, and 'values' is 0x7fff5abe010.

Tracepoint	Processes	Values logged
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff4b7a010 values: 0x7fff5abe010 oldval: 0
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff531c010 values: 0x7fff4b7a010 oldval: 0
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff5abe010 values: 0x7fff531c010 oldval: 0
update (wave_openmp.c:229)	1, rank 0	newval: 0x7fff4b7a010 values: 0x7fff5abe010 oldval: 0

Expression	Value
newval	0x7fff4b7a010
oldval	0x7fff531c010
values	0x7fff5abe010

Debug with the Scientific Method

The screenshot shows the Allinea DDT - Allinea Forge 5.0.1 [Trial Version] interface. The main window displays the source code of `cstartmpi.c` with a breakpoint at line 96. The Logbook shows the program's execution history, including the addition of a breakpoint and the current state of the process. The Locals and Evaluate panels provide details on the current state of the program, such as the value of `argc` and the current stack.

Logbook

Time	Ranks	Message
0:00	0-3	Launching program /home/bpaisley/demo/ddt/cstartmpi/cstartmpi.exe at Tue May 19 11:12:58 2015 Executable modified on Mon May 18 08:39:06 2015
0:03	0-3	Startup complete.
0:03	n/a	Select process group All
0:03	0-3	Add breakpoint for cstartmpi.c:164
0:03	n/a	Add Expression to Evaluate: argc
0:19	n/a	Hypothesis 1
0:27	0-3	Run to line 96 in cstartmpi.c
0:27	0-3	Process stopped in main (cstartmpi.c:96)

Stacks

Processes	Function
0-3	main (cstartmpi.c:96)

Current Stack

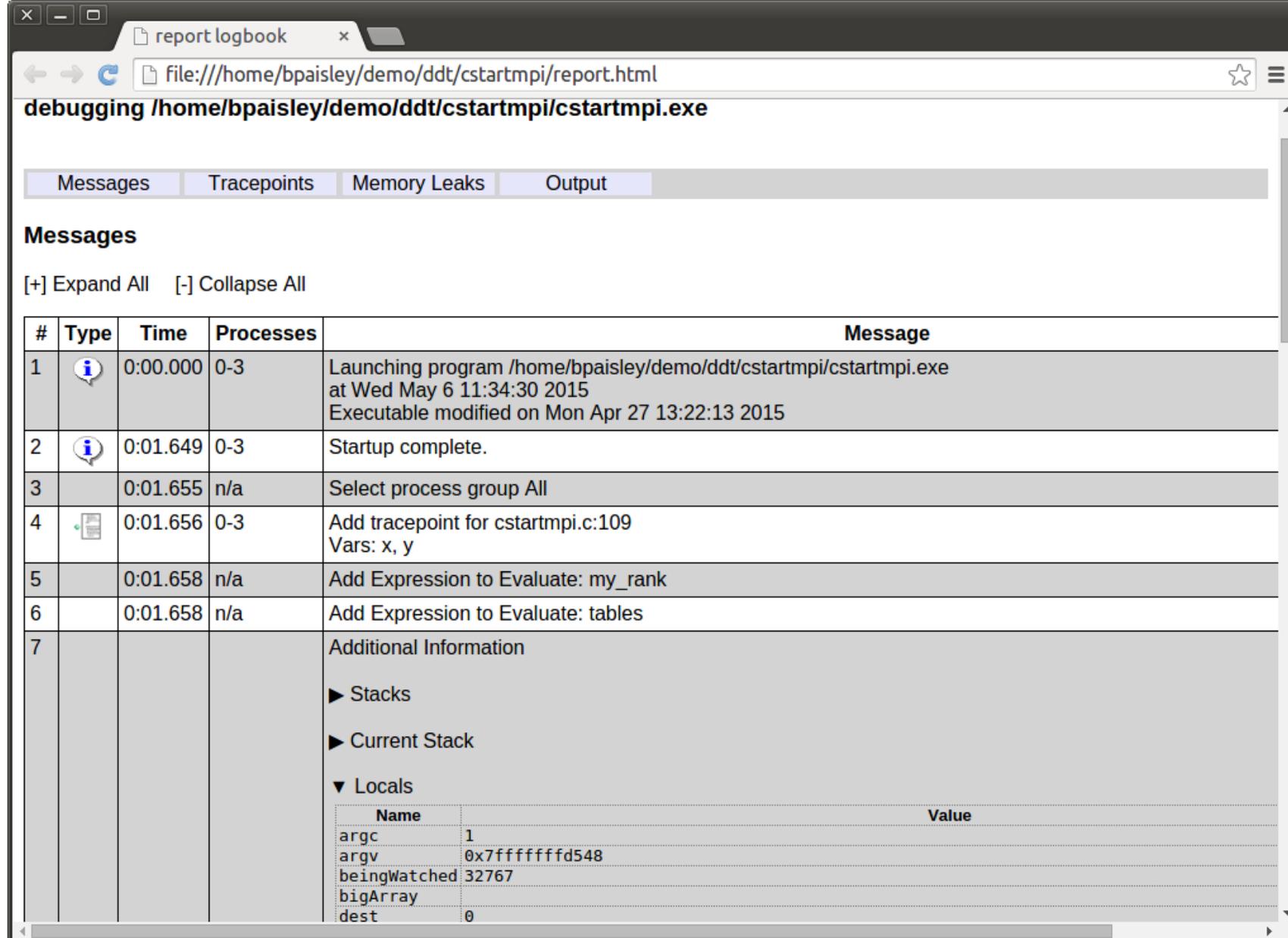
Locals

Variable Name	Value
argc	1
argv	0x7fffffd698
beingWatched	32767
bigArray	
dest	0

Evaluate

Expression	Value
argc	1

Debugging While you Sleep



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the file path: `file:///home/bpaisley/demo/ddt/cstartmpi/report.html`. The page title is "debugging /home/bpaisley/demo/ddt/cstartmpi/cstartmpi.exe". Below the title, there are four tabs: "Messages", "Tracepoints", "Memory Leaks", and "Output", with "Messages" selected. The "Messages" section is expanded, showing a list of messages with columns for "#", "Type", "Time", "Processes", and "Message".

#	Type	Time	Processes	Message												
1		0:00.000	0-3	Launching program /home/bpaisley/demo/ddt/cstartmpi/cstartmpi.exe at Wed May 6 11:34:30 2015 Executable modified on Mon Apr 27 13:22:13 2015												
2		0:01.649	0-3	Startup complete.												
3		0:01.655	n/a	Select process group All												
4		0:01.656	0-3	Add tracepoint for cstartmpi.c:109 Vars: x, y												
5		0:01.658	n/a	Add Expression to Evaluate: my_rank												
6		0:01.658	n/a	Add Expression to Evaluate: tables												
7				Additional Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stacks▶ Current Stack▼ Locals<ul style="list-style-type: none"><table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>argc</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>argv</td><td>0x7fffffff548</td></tr><tr><td>beingWatched</td><td>32767</td></tr><tr><td>bigArray</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>dest</td><td>0</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Value	argc	1	argv	0x7fffffff548	beingWatched	32767	bigArray		dest	0
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Analyze and tune application performance

A single-page report on application performance for users and administrators

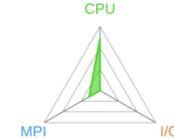
Identify configuration problems and resource bottlenecks immediately

Track mission-critical performance over time and after system upgrades

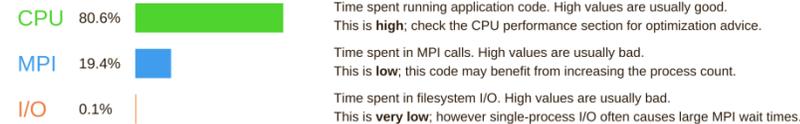
Ensure key applications run at full speed on a new cluster or architecture



Command: mpirun -n 8 CloverLeaf_ref/clover_leaf
Resources: 8 processes, 1 node (4 physical, 8 logical cores per node)
Machine: kaze
Start time: Fri Oct 31 15:42:41 2014
Total time: 24 seconds (0 minutes)
Full path: /home/mark/Work/code/mantevo/CloverLeaf/CloverLeaf_ref
Input file:
Notes: 2.1 Ghz CPU frequency



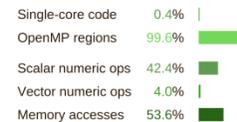
Summary: clover_leaf is **CPU-bound** in this configuration



This application run was **CPU-bound**. A breakdown of this time and advice for investigating further is in the **CPU** section below. As little time is spent in **MPI** calls, this code may also benefit from running at larger scales.

CPU

A breakdown of the **80.6%** CPU time:

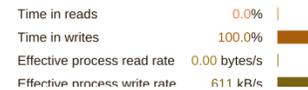


The per-core performance is memory-bound. Use a profiler to identify time-consuming loops and check their cache performance.

Little time is spent in **vectorized instructions**. Check the compiler's vectorization advice to see why key loops could not be vectorized.

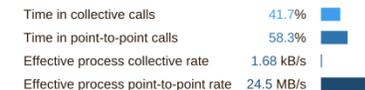
I/O

A breakdown of the **0.1%** I/O time:



MPI

A breakdown of the **19.4%** MPI time:



Most of the time is spent in **point-to-point calls** with a low transfer rate. This can be caused by inefficient message sizes, such as many small messages, or by imbalanced workloads causing processes to wait.

The collective transfer rate is **very low**. This suggests load imbalance is causing synchronization overhead; use an MPI profiler to investigate further.

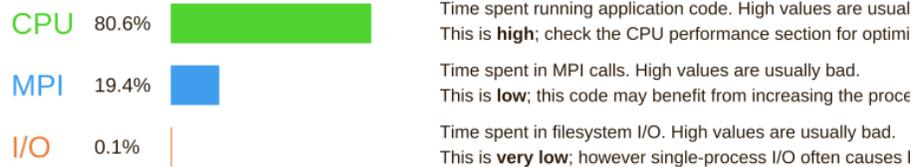
OpenMP

A breakdown of the **99.6%** time in OpenMP regions:



A single-page report for users and administrators

Summary: clover_leaf is **CPU-bound** in this configuration



This application run was **CPU-bound**. A breakdown of this time and advice for investigating further is in the report. As little time is spent in **MPI** calls, this code may also benefit from running at larger scales.

CPU

A breakdown of the **80.6%** CPU time:



The per-core performance is **memory-bound**. Use a profiler to identify time-consuming loops and check their cache performance.

Little time is spent in **vectorized instructions**. Check the compiler's vectorization advice to see why key loops could not be vectorized.

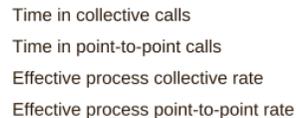
I/O

A breakdown of the **0.1%** I/O time:



MPI

A breakdown of the **19.4%** MPI time:

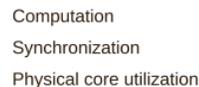


Most of the time is spent in **point-to-point** calls. This can be caused by inefficient message passing, or by imbalanced workload.

The collective transfer rate is **very low**, causing synchronization overhead; use **non-blocking** collective operations where possible.

OpenMP

A breakdown of the **99.6%** OpenMP time:



No recompilation or instrumentation necessary

Less than 5% application slowdown on most systems

Summarizes performance of individual application runs

Save data in HTML, TXT or CSV formats for analysis

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