

Debugging and Optimizing Scalable Applications on the Cray

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- Who are Rogue Wave?
- High Performance Computing Challenges
- Debugging: TotalView Updated for the Cray Platform
- Optimization: Introduction to ThreadSpotter
- Future Development Tool Needs



Rogue Wave Today



- Pioneers in C++/object-oriented development
- Leading the way in crossplatform, parallel development

History

Founded: 1989

Acquired by Battery Ventures: 2007

– Acquired:

Visual Numerics: 2009

TotalView Technologies: 2010

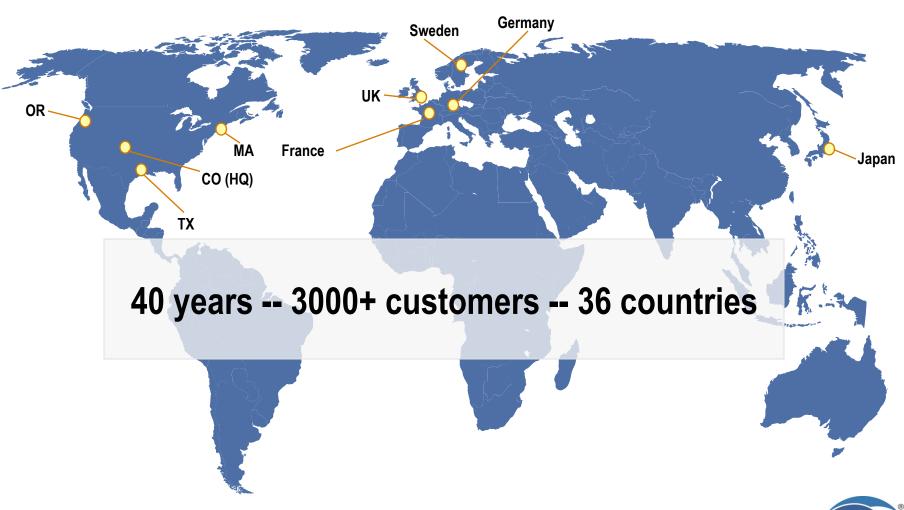
• Acumem: 2010

Customers

- 3,000+ in 36 countries
- Financial services, telecoms, oil and gas, government and aerospace, research and academic



Global Reach



Representative Customers















Bank of America >>> JPMorganChase Citi





























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TotalView and Cray give developers the tools they need for application development









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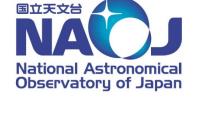




























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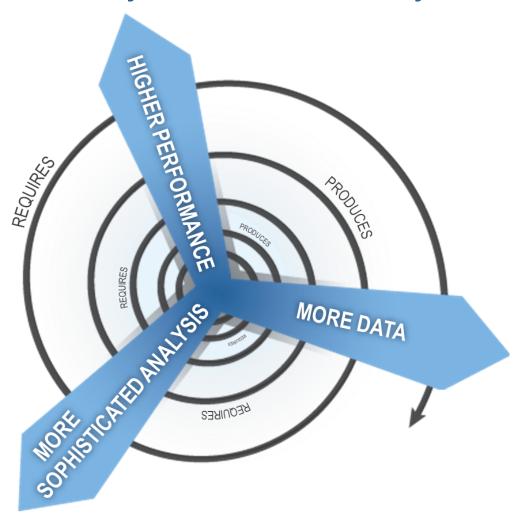
Challenges of HPC Software Development

- Large Scale Clusters with Many-Core
 - Massive number of total cores
 - Hybrid (MPI + Threading)
 - Balance (memory per core, bandwidth per core)
- Accelerators
 - Fundamentally heterogeneous architecture
- Bandwidth bottlenecks
- Rapid development in paradigms, languages and runtimes
- Code complexity
 - Collaboration
 - Software engineering and maintanability
- Rising cost of system operations (power, cooling)
- Increasing diversity of users



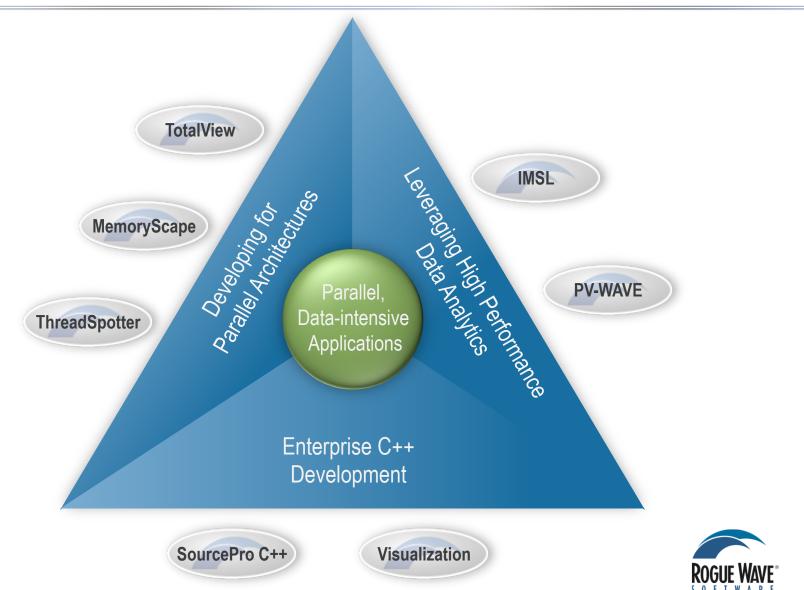
High Performance Computing

Scalability: A Vicious/Virtuous Cycle





Rogue Wave Solution Portfolio



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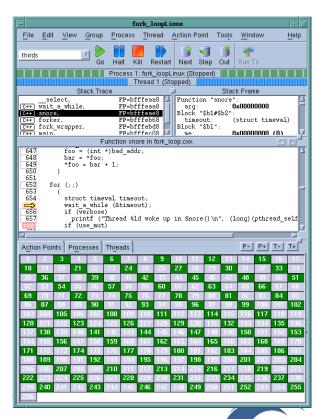
What is TotalView?

Application Analysis and Debugging Tool: Code Confidently

- Debug and Analyze C/C++ and Fortran on Linux, Unix or Mac OS X
- Laptops to supercomputers (BG, Cray)
- Makes developing, maintaining and supporting critical apps easier and less risky

Major Features

- Easy to learn graphical user interface with data visualization
- Parallel Debugging
 - MPI, Pthreads, OpenMP, GA, UPC
 - CUDA and OpenACC (early access)
- Includes a Remote Display Client freeing you to work from anywhere
- Memory Debugging with MemoryScape
- Deterministic Replay Capability Included on Linux/x86-64
- Non-interactive Batch Debugging with TVScript and the CLI
- TTF & C++View to transform user defined objects





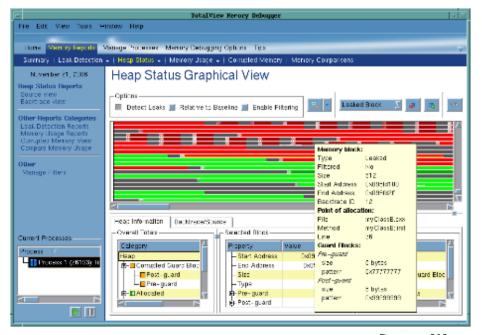
What Is MemoryScape?

Runtime Memory Analysis : Eliminate Memory Errors

- Detects memory leaks before they are a problem
- Explore heap memory usage with powerful analytical tools
- Use for validation as part of a quality software development process

Major Features

- Included in TotalView, or Standalone
- Detects
 - Malloc API misuse
 - Memory leaks
 - Buffer overflows
- Supports
 - C, C++, Fortran
 - Linux, Unix, and Mac OS X
 - MPI, pthreads, OMP, and remote apps
- Low runtime overhead
- Easy to use
 - Works with vendor libraries
 - •No recompilation or instrumentation





Deterministic Replay Debugging

Reverse Debugging: Radically simplify your debugging

- Captures and Deterministically Replays Execution
 - Not just "checkpoint and restart"
- Eliminate the Restart Cycle and Hard-to-Reproduce Bugs
- Step Back and Forward by Function, Line, or Instruction

Specifications

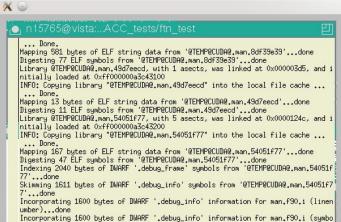
- A feature included in TotalView on Linux x86 and x86-64
 - No recompilation or instrumentation
 - Explore data and state in the past just like in a live process, including C++View transformations
- Replay on Demand: enable it when you want it
- Supports MPI on Ethernet, Infiniband, Cray XE Gemini
- Supports Pthreads, and OpenMP

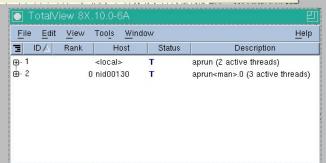


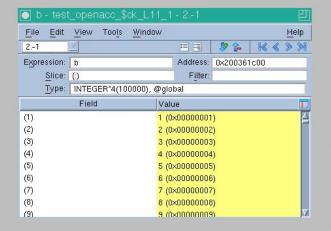
New Capabilities in TotalView 8.10

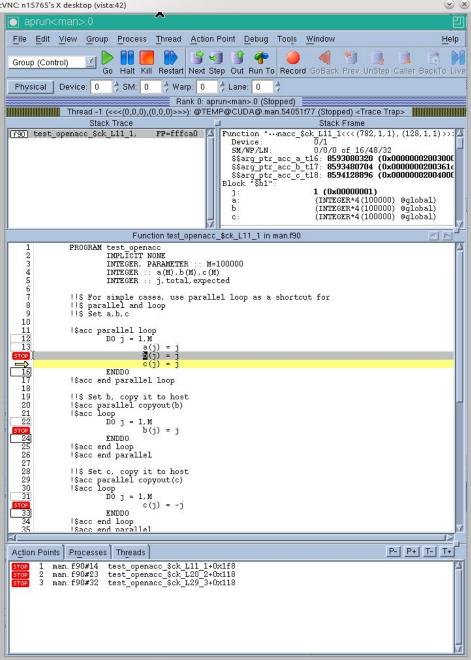
- CUDA 4.1
- Visual Dive Indicator
- Cray-specific enhancements
 - Improved Cray Compiler Edition Support
 - Replay on Cray XE
 - CUDA support on Cray XK
 - Early Access Preview for OpenACC on the Cray with CCE 8
- Reverse Debugging
 - Replay on Demand
 - C++View and ReplayEngine interoperability
- TVScript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











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Coming Soon

Massive Scalability

- Collaboration with LLNL and Tri-lab partners
- Targeting the Cielo, Sequioa and Linux Clusters

Shiny new GUI

- Sleek, Modern and Fast
- Configurable
- Improved Usability
- Provides aggregation capabilities for big data and scale
- Leveraging math and stat expertise from IMSL
- Intel MIC
 - Demo at ISC
- Talk to us about participation in early access programs

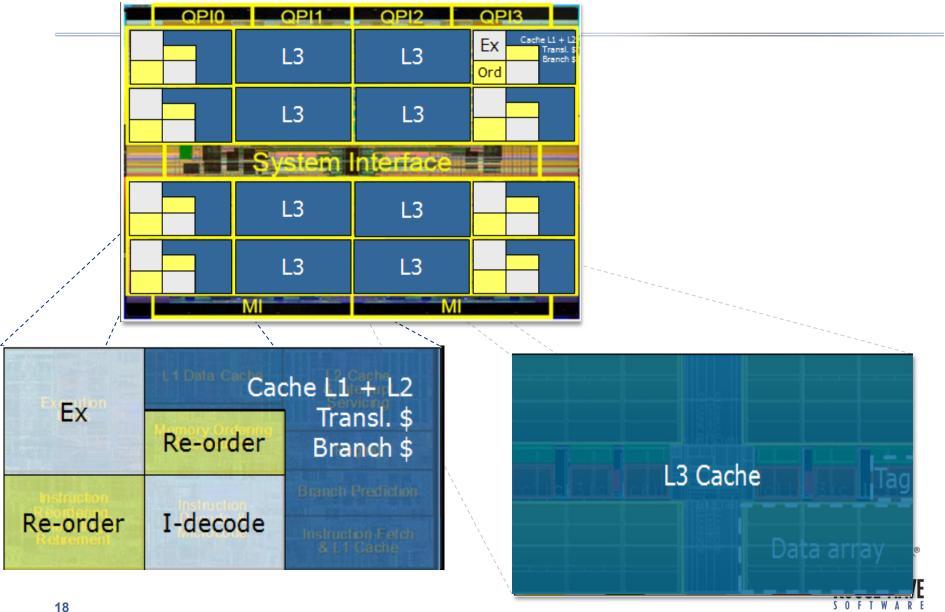


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How is the silicon used (i7-Ex)?



A rule of thumb

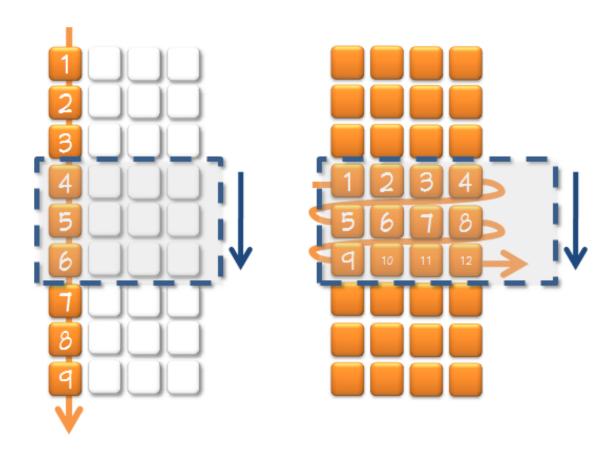
Memory system level	Relative latency
L1 cache	1x
Higher cache levels	10x
Main memory	100x

Source: AMD, Michael Wall



Inefficient Loop Nesting

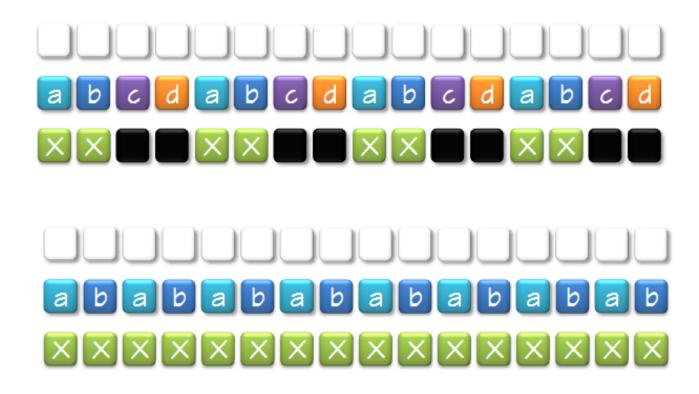
Explanation





Partially Used Structure

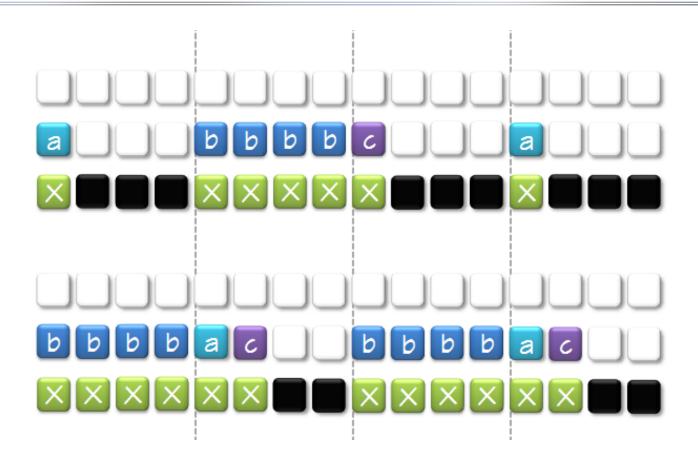
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Alignment Problem

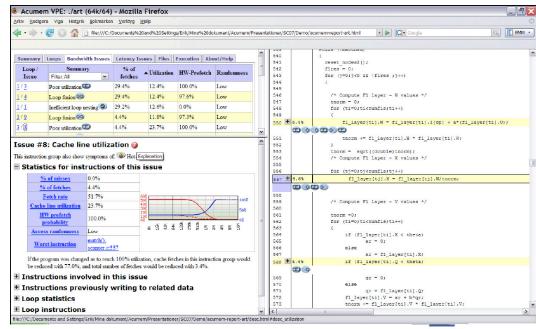
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What is ThreadSpotter?

- Runtime Cache Performance Optimization Tool: Tune into the Multi-Core Era
 - Realize More of the Performance Offered by Multi/Many-Core Chips
 - Quickly Detects and Prioritizes Issues -- and then Provides Usable Advice!
 - Brings Cache Performance Into Reach for Every Developer
 - Makes Experienced Cache Optimizers Hyper-Efficient
- Features
 - Supports Linux x86/x86-64
 - Any compiled code
 - Runtime Analysis
 - Low overhead
 - Cache Modeling
 - Prioritizes Issues
 - Identifies Problem Lines of Code
 - Provides Advice
 - Explanations
 - Examples
 - Detailed statistics (if desired)





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Feedback on debugging and optimization tool priorities

How key are the following potential enhancements

- C++ 0x (2011)
- Co-Array Fortran
- OpenCL
- Improved support for comparative debugging
- Cray Fast Track
- ATP
- Thread race condition detection



Thank you!

Rogue Wave Software

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