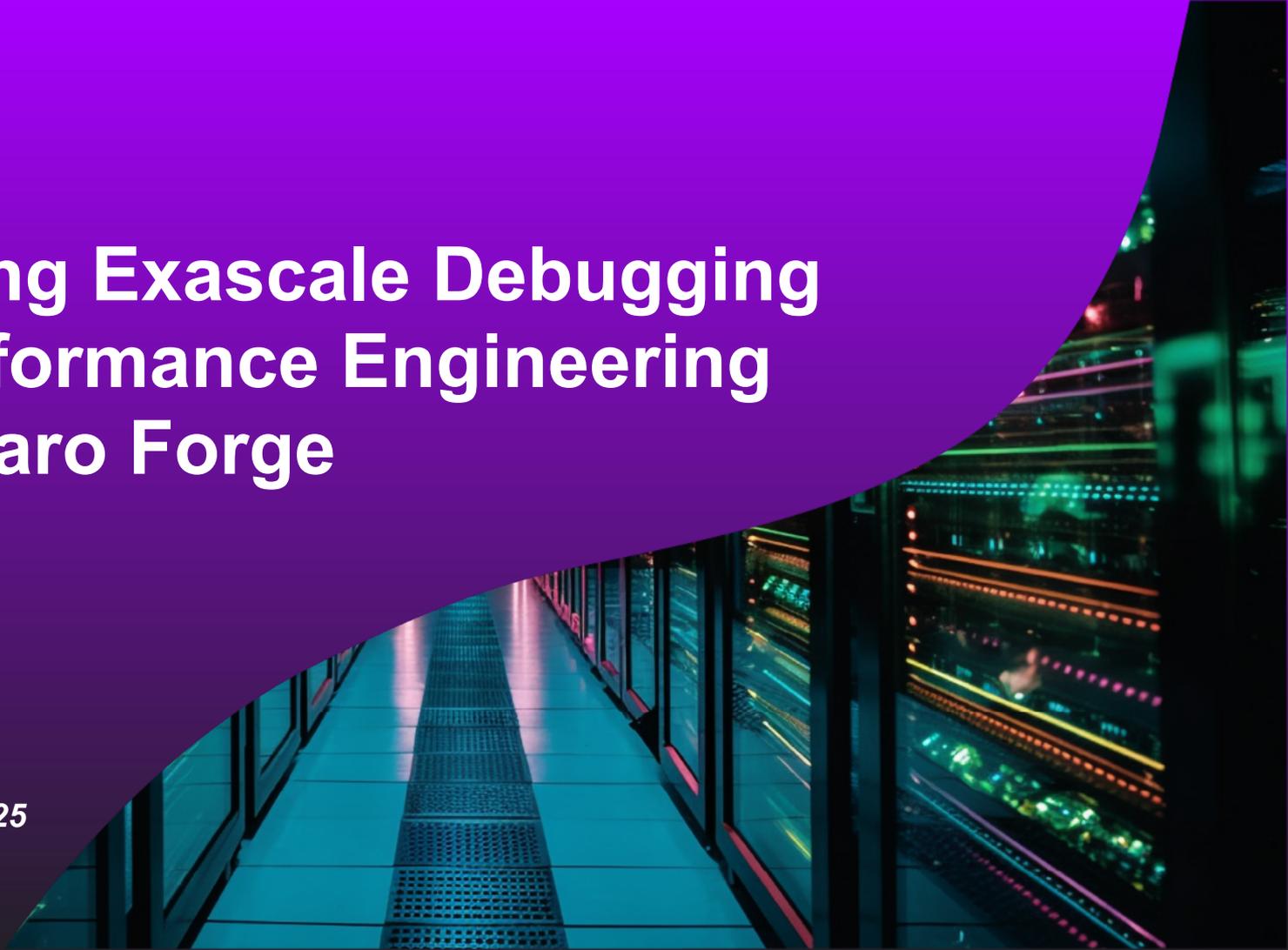


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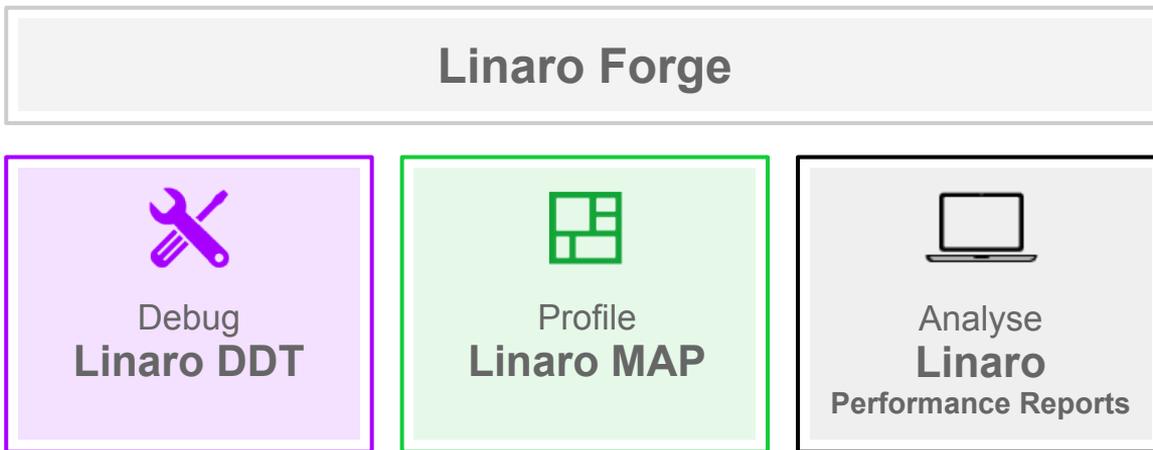
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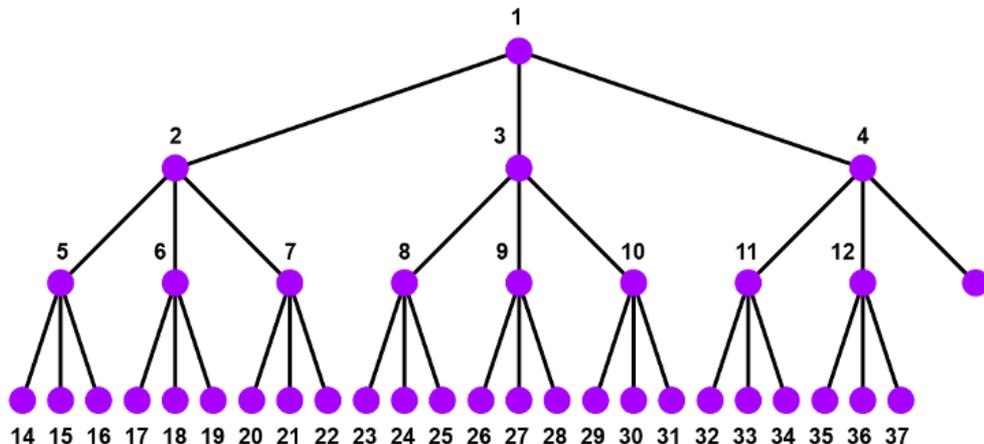
Performance Engineering for any architecture, at any scale

Scalable Tree Network

Unlocking Exascale Debugging and Performance Engineering

- Treeserver design is how is how Forge is able to scale across processes
- Send bulk commands and merge responses
- Aggregate the data instead of broadcasting hundreds / thousands responses

Tree network topology



Debugging and Profiling to exascale and beyond!

- Highly scalable architecture
- Rich set of features
- Cross platform

Profiled: [clover_leaf](#) on 32 processes, 4 nodes, 32 cores (1 per process) | Sampled from: Tue Nov 8 2016 07:59:11 (UTC) for 408.1s

Application activity

CPU floating-point
31.9 %

Memory usage
149 MB

07:59:11-08:05:59 (408.109s): Main thread compute 2.0 %, OpenMP 60.7 %, MPI 19.1 %, File I/O 8.6 %, Synchronisation 0.0 %, OpenMP overhead 0.0 %

Hydro.f90 X

- CALL timestep()
- CALL PdV(.TRUE.)
- CALL accelerate()
- CALL PdV(.FALSE.)
- CALL flux_cubic()

Thread Affinity Advisor

Showing data from 32,000 samples taken over 32

Processes on exespartan node:

- Rank 0 (PID 510937)
- Rank 1 (PID 510938)
- Rank 2 (PID 510939)
- Rank 3 (PID 510940)
- Rank 4 (PID 510941)

Process-specific env vars (ranks 0-55):

- SLURM_CPU_BIND: ome1
- SLURM_CPU_BIND_LIST: 0000
- SLURM_CPU_BIND_TYPE: mask
- SLURM_CPU_BIND_VERBOSE: ome1
- SLURM_DISTRIBUTION: block
- SLURM_ETOP: 01.33
- SLURM_LAUNCH_NODE_IPADDR: 10.108
- SLURM_LOCALID: 1 (rank)
- SLURM_NPROCS: 448 P (multiple items selected)

Commentary:
[WARNING] hrom00333 (2 similar, rank 0-55 (processes 510937-510992) contain at least one thread bound to a single SMT virtual core - this can cause unnecessary jitter e.g. threads 510937-510992

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Focus on current: Process Thread Step Threads Together

Threads: 1 2 K4

GPU Threads (MatrixMulHIP(float*...)) Block 3 2 1 Thread 5 18 Go Grid size: 4x4x1 Block size: 32x32x1

Project Files: matrixMul.cpp X

```

19 int i = blockIdx.y * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y;
20 int j = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
21
22 for( int k = 0; k < wA; k++)
23 {
24     temp += A[ i * wA + k ] * B[k * wB +
25         j];
26     C[ i * wB + j ] = temp;
27 }
28 __syncthreads();
29 }
30
31 __global__ void MatrixMulHIPShared(float *C, float *A, float *B)
32 {
33     // Block row and column
34     int blockRow = blockIdx.y;

```

GPU Devices

Attribute Name	Value
Ranks 0	
vega20	2 Devices
IDs	0-1
Threads	2400
Cores	240

Kernel Progress View

Name	Value
i	82
wA	128
wB	128
temp	1.27999914

not scheduled scheduled selected [How do I interpret GPU kernel progress?](#)

Forge Highlights

Built from the ground up for unlimited scalability

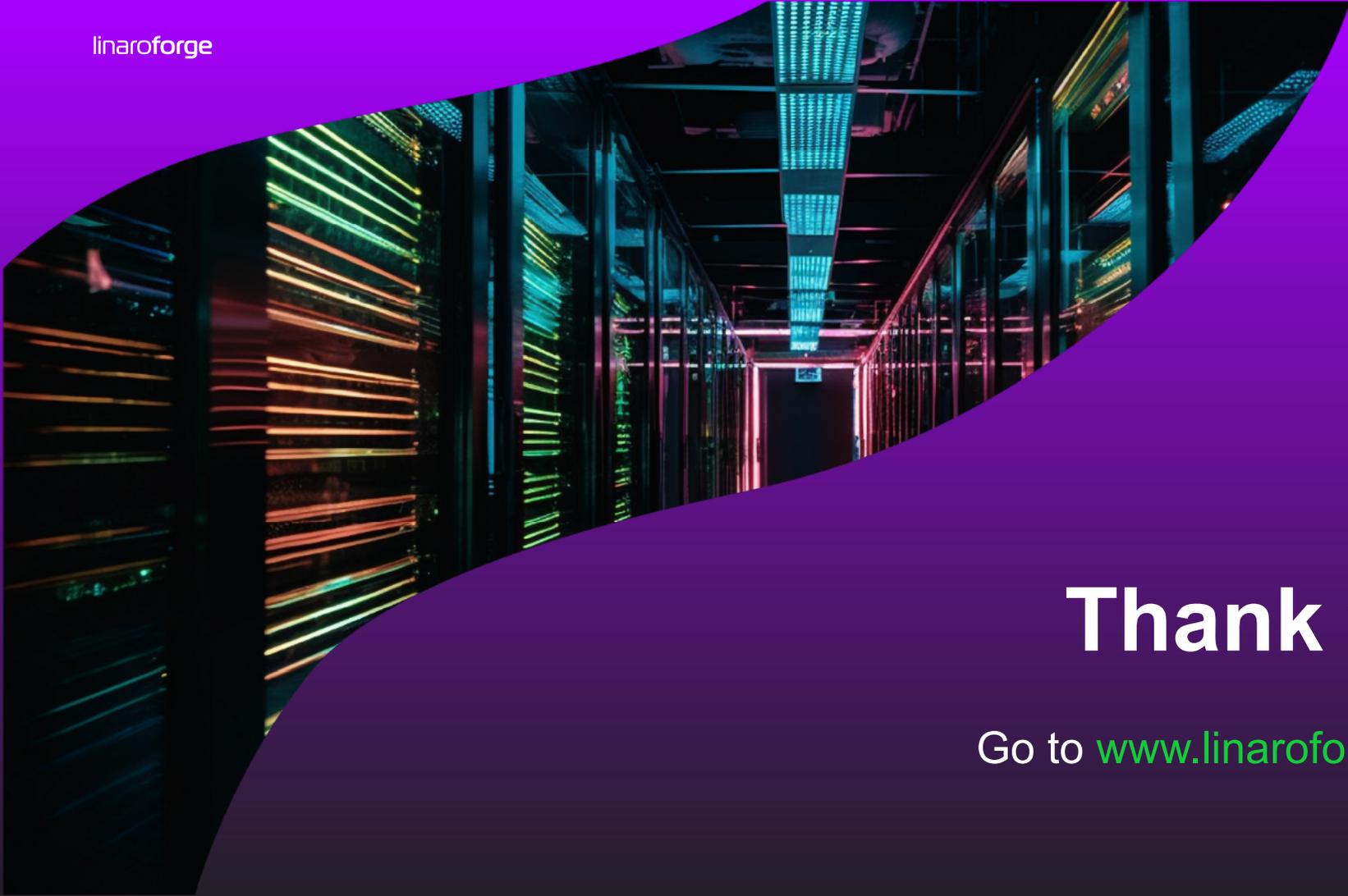
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