

Allinea Forge DDT

Debugging parallel codes more efficiently

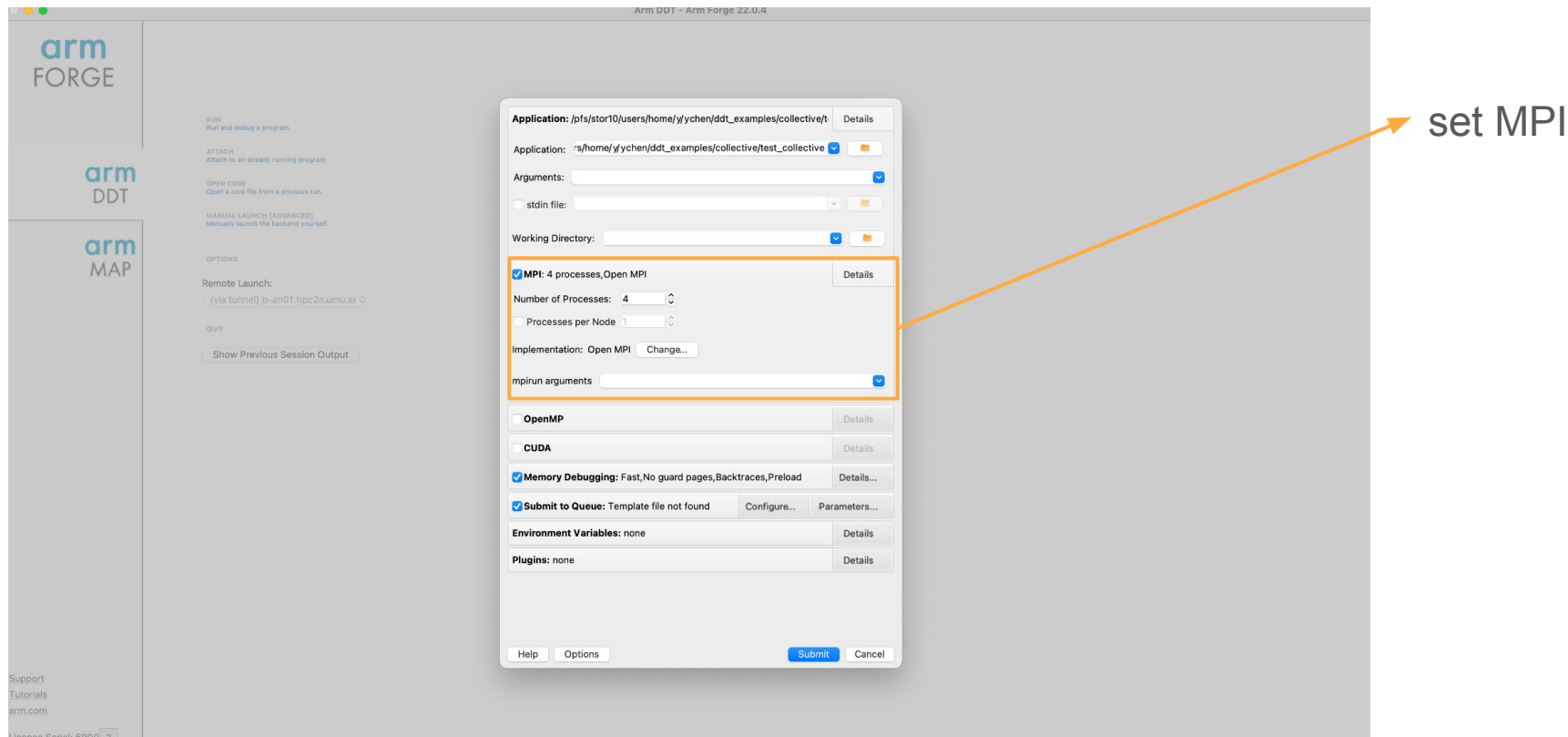
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Before usage

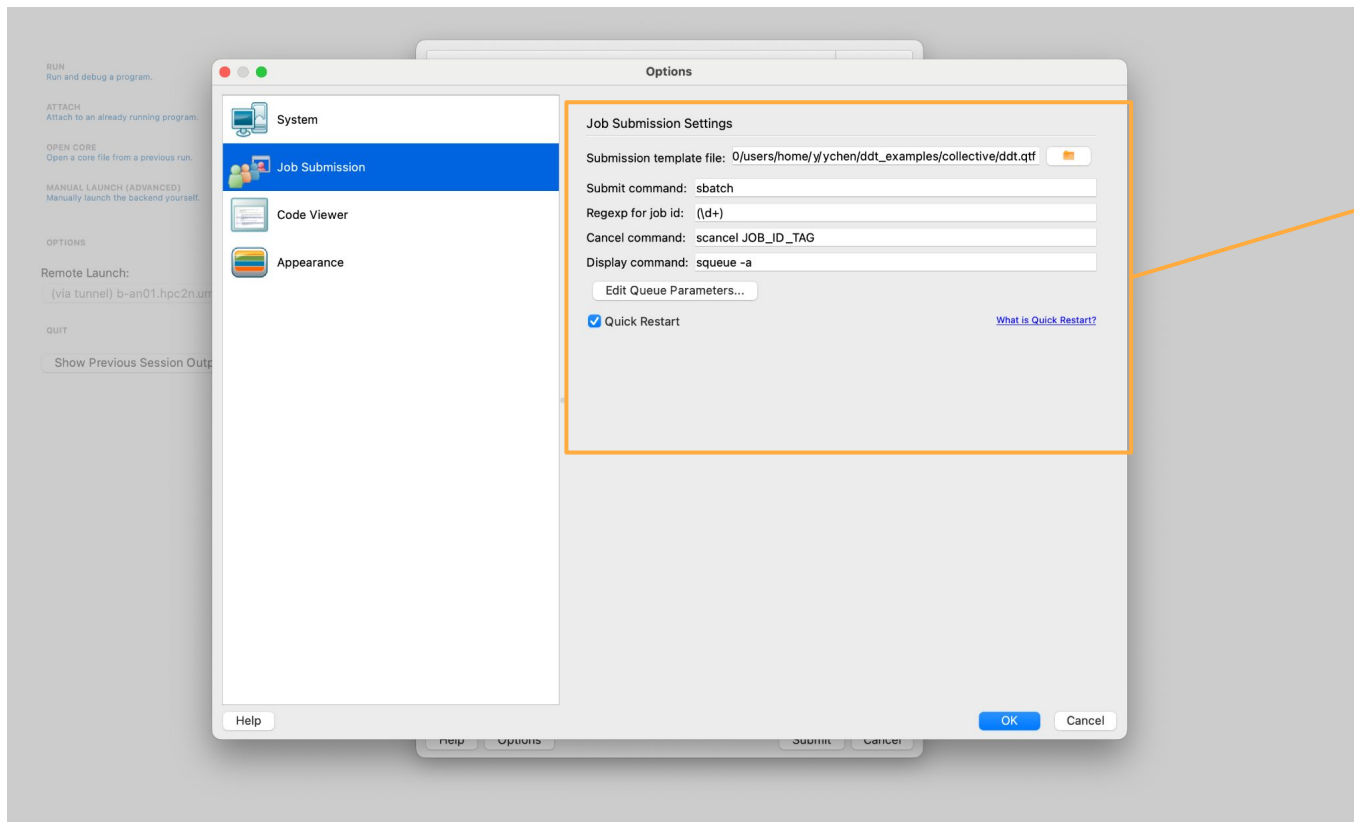
Checklist:

- Compiling with -g
- Check the version installed on the cluster:
 - Allinea: X11 forwarding, offline debugging
 - Arm/Linaro: remote client, X11 forwarding, offline debugging

Launch DDT



Launch DDT



submit job
via Slurm

load all required
modules in .qtf

Debugging

code viewer

The screenshot displays the Arm DDT - Arm Forge 22.0.4 IDE interface. The main window shows a C source file named `test_collective.c` with the following code:

```
1  /** ... */
2
3  #include <mpi.h>
4  #include <stdlib.h>
5  #include <stdio.h>
6
7  #include "print_array.h"
8
9
10 int main(int argc, char **argv) {
11     MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
12
13     const int root=0;
14     int rank, num_proc;
15     MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
16     MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &num_proc);
17     int local_size = 10;
18     int local_iter = 0;
19     int i,j;
20     int *send_buf = malloc(num_proc*local_size*sizeof(int));
21     int *iter_buf = malloc(num_proc*sizeof(int));
22     int *recv_buf = calloc(local_size,sizeof(int));
23
24     if(rank == root) {
25         for (i=0; i<num_proc; i++) {
26             iter_buf[i] = 100*(i+1);
27             for (j=0; j<local_size; j++) {
28                 send_buf[i*local_size+j] = 1*(i+1);
29             }
30             /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d \n", rank,local_size);
31             print_array(send_buf, num_proc*local_size);
32             print_array(iter_buf, num_proc);*/
33         }
34     }
35     MPI_Bcast(&local_size, 1, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
36     /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d \n", rank,local_size);*/
37     MPI_Scatter(iter_buf, 1, MPI_INT, &local_iter, 1, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
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39     MPI_Scatter(send_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, recv_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
40     /*printf("proc %d: local_iter: %d \n", rank,local_iter);*/
41     print_array(recv_buf, local_size);
42 }
```

The **Locals** panel on the right shows the following variables and their values:

Name	Value
argc	1
argv	0x7ffff6ed8
root	32767
rank	32767
num_proc	-321580312
local_size	0
local_iter	4198221
i	0
j	0
send_buf	0x400af0
iter_buf	0x0
recv_buf	0x400f00
global_buf	0

The **Process** panel at the bottom shows the following processes and threads:

Process	Thread	Function
4	4	main (test_collective.c:14)
4	4	ucs_async_thread_func (thread.c:127)
4	4	ucs_event_set_wait (event_set.c:196)
4	4	epoll_wait (epoll_wait.c:30)
4	8	progress_engine

locals

Debugging

Arm DDT - Arm Forge 22.0.4

Current Group: All Focus on current: Group Process Thread Step Threads Together

Create Group

Project Files

Search (fK)

Application Code

Sources

print_array.c

test_collective.c

main(int argc, char

External Code

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3 #include <mpi.h>
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30             /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d \n", rank,local_size);
31             print_array(send_buf, num_proc*local_size);
32             print_array(iter_buf, num_proc);*/
33         }
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35         /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d \n", rank,local_size);*/
36         MPI_Scatter(iter_buf, 1, MPI_INT, &local_iter, 1, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
37         /*printf("proc %d: local_iter: %d \n", rank,local_iter);*/
38         MPI_Scatter(send_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, recv_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
39         /*printf("proc %d: local_iter: %d \n", rank,local_iter);*/
40     }
41 }
```

Locals

Current Line(s)

Current Stack

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argv	0x7fffff6ed8
rank	32767
num_proc	32767
local_size	-321580312
local_iter	0
i	419820
j	0
send_buf	0x400af0
iter_buf	0x0
recv_buf	0x400f00
global_buf	0

Input/Output Breakpoints Watchpoints Stacks (All) Tracepoints Tracepoint Output Logbook

Stacks (All)

Processes Threads Function

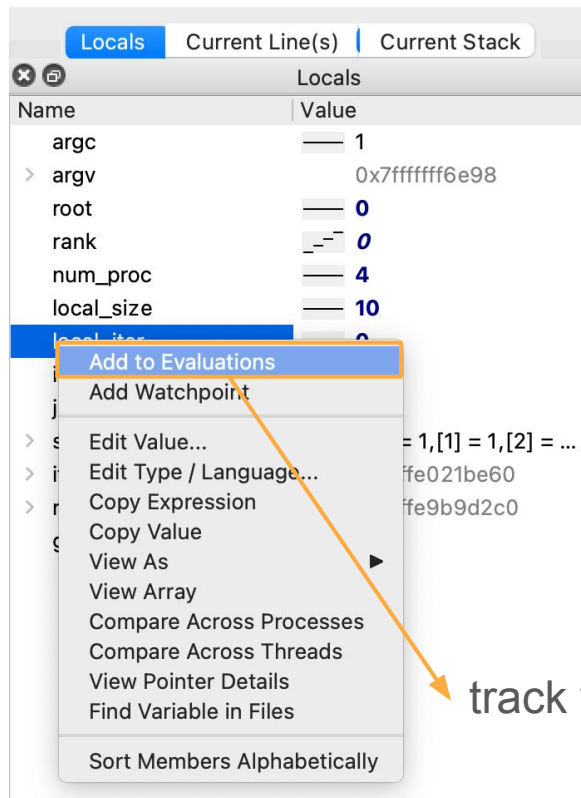
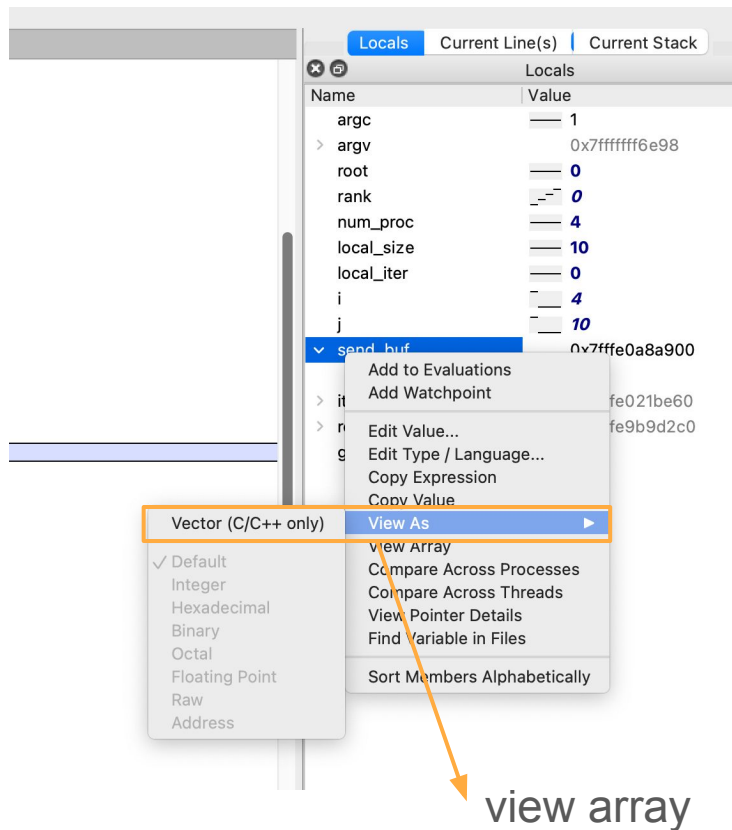
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Evaluate

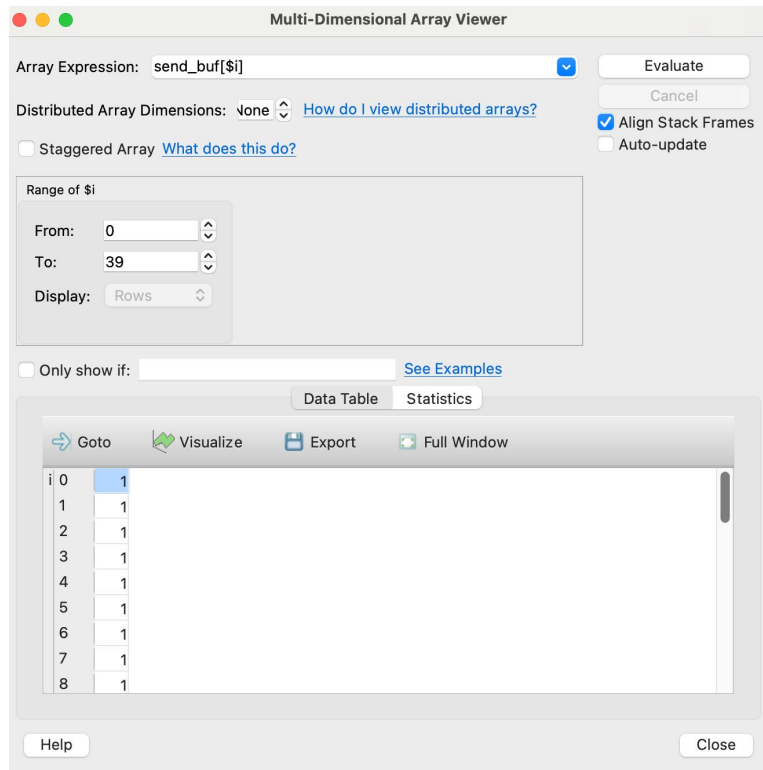
Name	Value
*(send_buf)@40	{[0] = -9...
*(send_buf)@40	{[0] = -9...

set
breakpoints

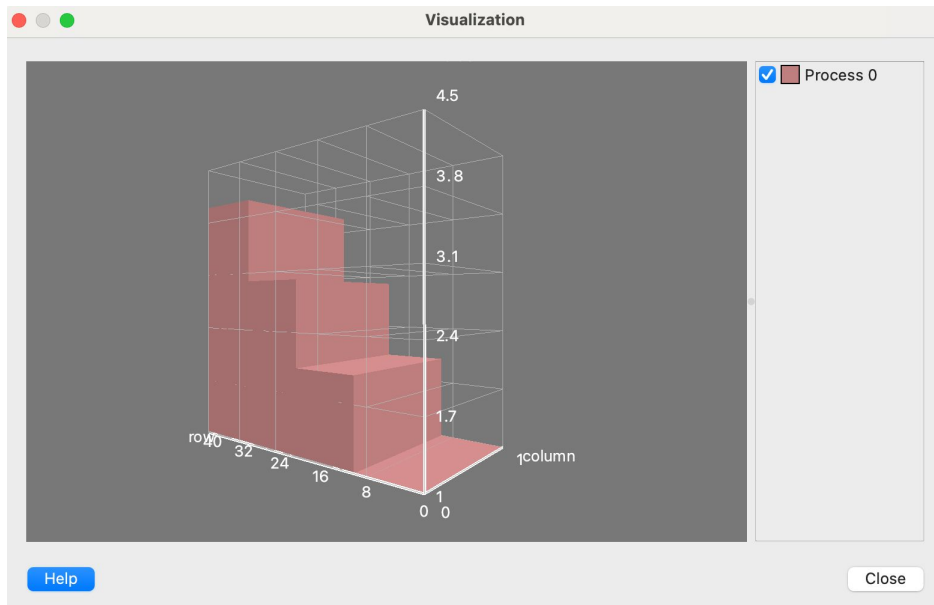
Debugging



Debugging



Tools → Multi-Dimensional Array Viewer



Debugging

Locals

Name	Value
argc	1
argv	0x7fffffff6e98
root	0
rank	0
num_proc	4
local_size	10
local_iter	100
i	100
j	10
send_buf	{[0] = 1, [1] = 1, [2] = ...}
iter_buf	0x7ffe021be60
recv_buf	{[0] = 101, [1] = 101, [...]

- Add to Evaluations
- Add Watchpoint
- Edit Value...
- Edit Type / Language...
- Copy Expression
- Copy Value
- View As
- View Array
- Compare Across Processes**
- Compare Across Threads
- View Pointer Details
- Find Variable in Files
- Sort Members Alphabetically

compare

Cross-Process Comparison View

Expression: `(*(recv_buf))@10`

Processes in current group (All, 4 procs)

☐ Limit comparison to 1 significant figures

☐ Only show if:

☒ Align stack frames

[See Examples](#)

[Compare](#) [Cancel](#)

☒ Use as MPI Rank ☒ Create Groups ☒ Export ☒ Full Window

Values	Processes
{[0] = 101, [1] = 101, [2] = 101, [3] = 101, [4] = 101, [5] = ...}	0
{[0] = 202, [1] = 202, [2] = 202, [3] = 202, [4] = 202, ...}	1
{[0] = 303, [1] = 303, [2] = 303, [3] = 303, [4] = 303, ...}	2
{[0] = 404, [1] = 404, [2] = 404, [3] = 404, [4] = 404, ...}	3

Statistics

Count: 4

Not shown: 0

Errors: 0

Aggregate: 0

Numerical: 0

Sum: 0

Minimum: inf

Maximum: -inf

Range: -inf

Mean: nan

Variance: nan

nan: 0

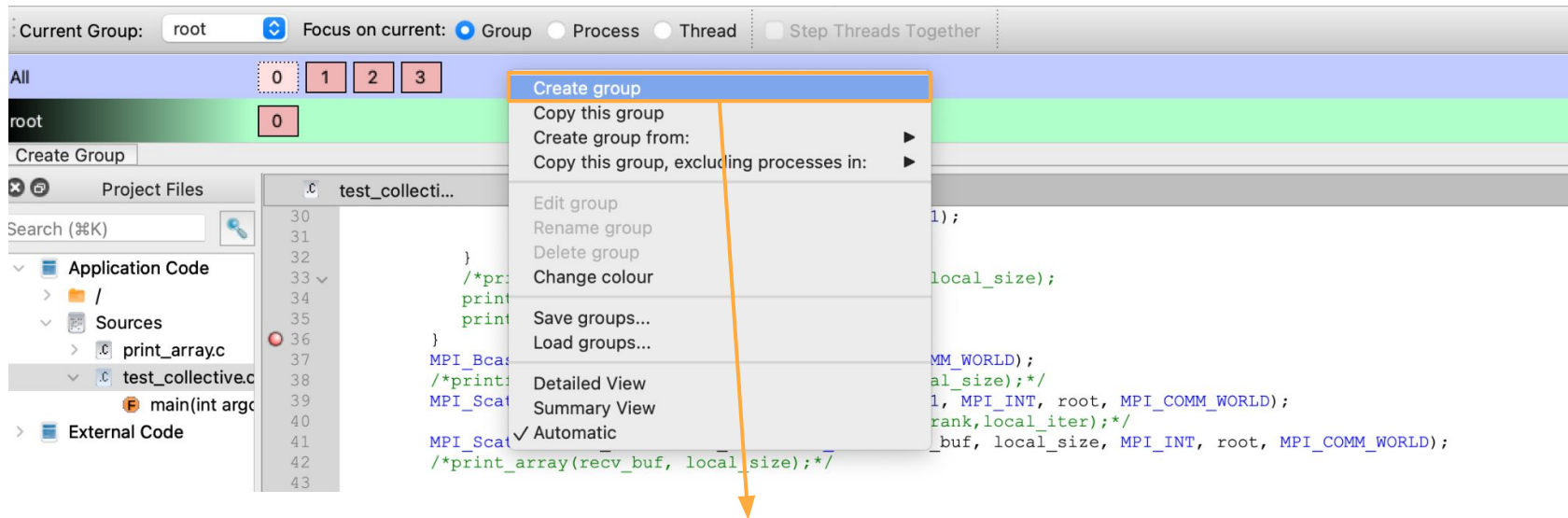
-nan: 0

inf: 0

-inf: 0

across processes

Debugging



create group:

- root/worker rank
- communicator

Debugging

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with a process group view at the top and a source code editor below. The process group view shows three groups: 'All' (blue), 'root' (green), and 'worker' (yellow). The 'worker' group is selected, and its members (0, 1, 2, 3) are highlighted with a red box. An orange arrow points from this box to the source code editor, which displays the file 'test_collecti...'. The code is in C and includes MPI functions. The line numbers 33 to 61 are visible on the left side of the code editor.

```
33  /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d\n", rank, local_size);
34  print_array(send_buf, num_proc*local_size);
35  print_array(iter_buf, num_proc);*/
36
37  MPI_Bcast(&local_size, 1, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
38  /*printf("proc %d: local_size: %d\n", rank, local_size);*/
39  MPI_Scatter(iter_buf, 1, MPI_INT, &local_iter, 1, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
40  /*printf("proc %d: local_iter: %d\n", rank, local_iter);*/
41  MPI_Scatter(send_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, recv_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
42  /*print_array(recv_buf, local_size);*/
43
44  /* Do local work */
45  for (i=0; i<local_iter; i++){
46      for (j=0; j<local_size; j++){
47          recv_buf[j] = recv_buf[j]+1;
48      }
49  }
50  /*printf("proc %d: recv_buf before gather: ", rank);*/
51  /*print_array(recv_buf, local_size);*/
52
53  /* End do local work */
54  MPI_Gather(recv_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, send_buf, local_size, MPI_INT, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
55  print_array(send_buf, num_proc*local_size);
56  int global_buf = 0;
57  MPI_Reduce(recv_buf, &global_buf, 1, MPI_INT, MPI_MAX, root, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
58  /*printf("Reduce: proc %d: global_buf: %d\n", rank, global_buf);*/
59  MPI_Allreduce(recv_buf, &global_buf, 1, MPI_INT, MPI_MAX, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
60  /*printf("Allreduce: proc %d: global_buf: %d\n", rank, global_buf);*/
61
```

observe behaviors
by group