Welcome -Debugging Challenging Memory and GPU Problems with TotalView



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Tutorial on Using TotalView

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- Change Zoom name: 'GivenName LastName'
 Click "Participants", then "More" next to your name to rename
- Training agenda and presentation slides, videos, etc. available at <u>https://www.nersc.gov/users/training/events/2024/debugging-challenging</u> <u>-memory-and-gpu-problems-with-totalview-may-13-2024/</u>
- Gdoc for Q&A (instead of Zoom chat): <u>https://tinyurl.com/3bx5bfsf</u>
- Survey: <u>https://tinyurl.com/mrt66mkp</u>
- Planning an **Office Hours** session on Debugging with TotalView





Exercises

• Example codes in /global/cfs/cdirs/training/2024/TotalView_May2024

\$ cp -r /global/cfs/cdirs/training/2024/TotalView_May2024 .

 Perlmutter CPU and GPU nodes are reserved for today's tutorial (8:30-11:30 am)

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    -A ntrain7 --reservation=tv_g
$ salloc -C cpu -N 1 -q interactive -t 30 \
    -A ntrain7 --reservation=tv_c
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 If all the reserved nodes are taken, use your own project account or submit a non-interactive batch job





X Window GUI over Internet Is Painfully Slow...

- NoMachine (formerly NX)
 - Improves X window performance X window "accelerator"
 - Install & configure: <u>https://docs.nersc.gov/connection/nx</u>
- TotalView software for Remote Connections
 - Download: <u>https://totalview.io/success/downloads</u>
 - Configure:

https://docs.nersc.gov/tools/debug/totalview/#remote-conne ctions





Using NoMachine (NX)

(1) Connect to Perlmutter

(2) Run on Perlmutter

(3) TotalView window

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Remote Connections

- Full installation of the tool on a local machine
- Use it for establishing remote connections

- Connection Name: perlmutter
- Remote Host(s): <account_name>@perImutter.nersc.gov
- TotalView Remote Installation Directory: /global/common/software/nersc9/toolworks/ totalview.default/bin
- Use sshproxy's keys for password-less ssh

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Thank You!

