What's New in CDT 7.0?

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Project Status

- 23 committers
  - Representing IDE vendors, consultants, and users

Downloads continue to grow

- Galileo SR-1: 530,000!

- CDT / Linux Tools Summit, Sept 21, 2010
  - Most likely the best summit, focusing on contributions not complaints!
  - http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/summitfall2010

What is New?

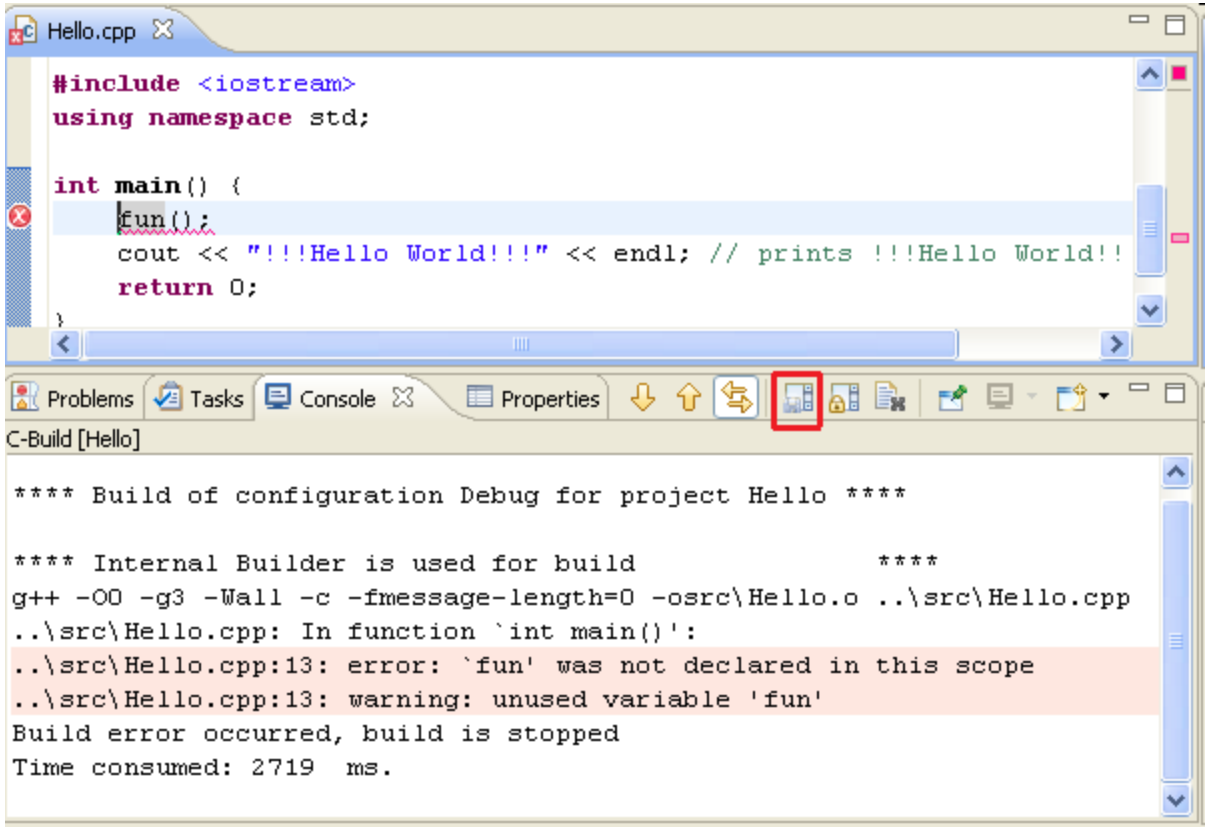
- DSF-GDB as default debugger integration
  - User can still revert back to CDI
  - Vendors writing their own launch configs can choose what they need
- DSF gdb 7.0 support grows, checkpoint
- ***Codan static analysis engine introduction, wow!***
- Usability enhancements
  - Wizard for importing existing code
  - Wizard for adding native support for Android projects
- Much needed bug fixing in build system
- Start on C++0x support (up to gcc 4.3, starting in 4.4)

Even more is new

- New build console
  - Error clicking support
  - Save build output to a file
- Wascana (CDT for Windows)
- Improved Mac support
  - 64-bit binary parser
  - gdb interface fixes
- EDC
  - Compete C/C++ debugger implementation

Build

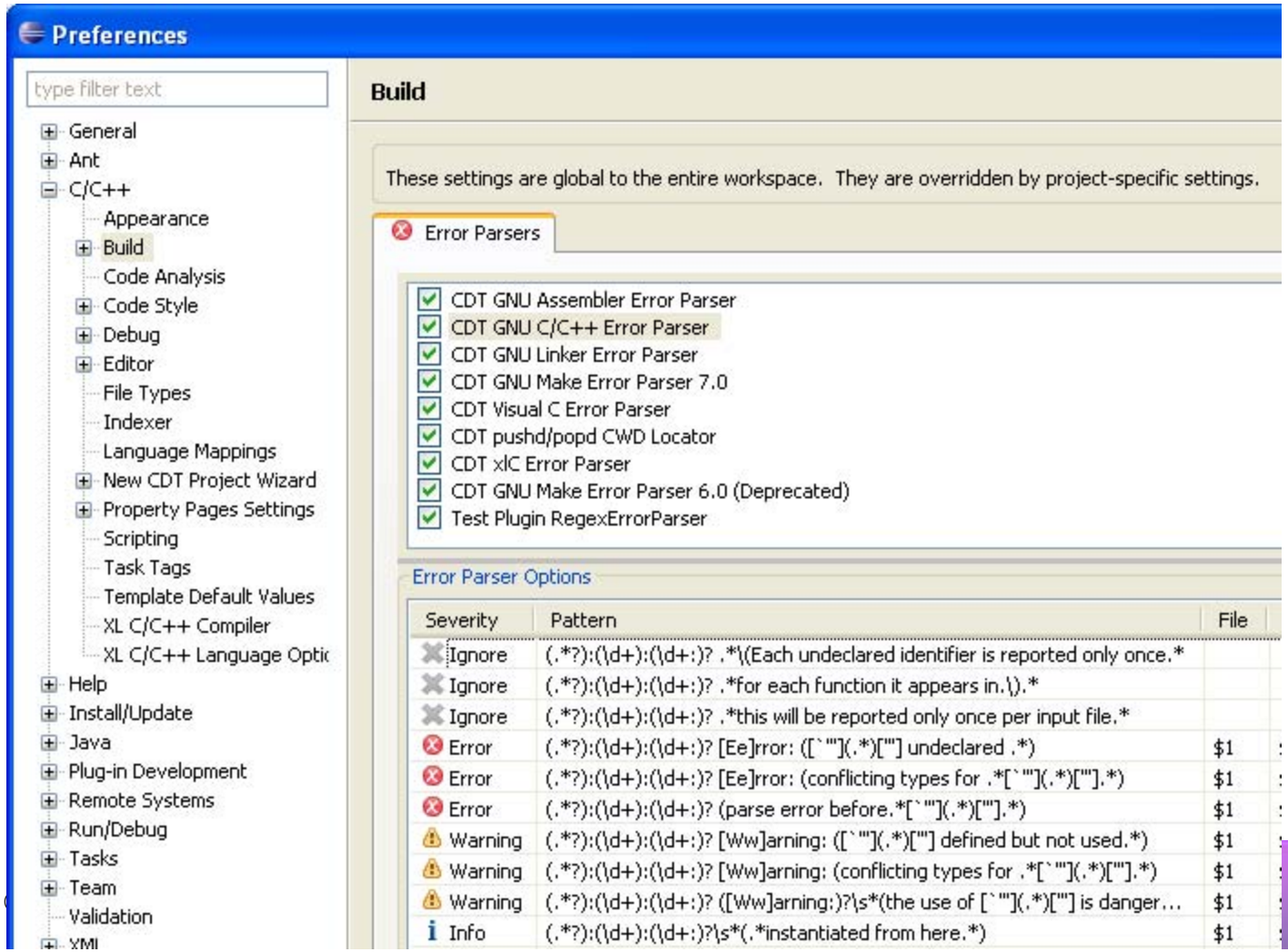
Errors/warnings highlighting, navigation to location



Save console to file

Build

ManagedBuild GCC toolchain supports pre included header files (-include switch to gcc)



Regular Expression Error Parser, can be used to parse errors from non-standard compilers

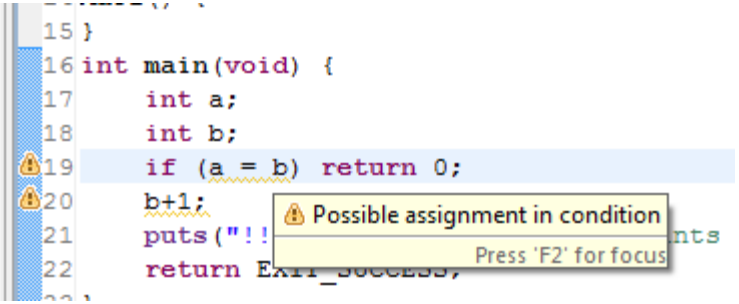
Codan (“**Cod**e **An**alysis”)
C/C++ Static Analysis Framework

- Framework for easy pluggable static analysis checkers
- Checkers are finding various problems: code style to complex quality issues
- Comes with a development toolkit witch contains examples of various checkers, corresponding quick fix samples, as well as sample tests.
- Handful of checkers implemented in 7.0 (more as reference point)
- Users can
  - Enable and changing the severity of problems
  - Change parameters and scope
  - Provide a mean to correct problems using “quick fix“
  - Customized launch: run as you type, on demand or during the build

Codan Selected Features

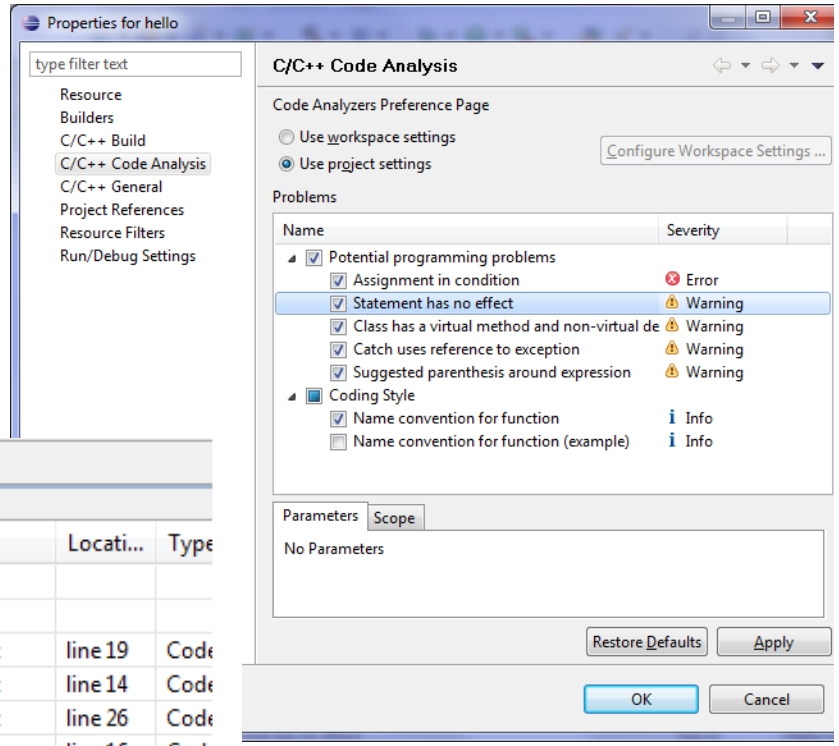
Launch mode

- Run as you type
- Run on build
- Run on demand



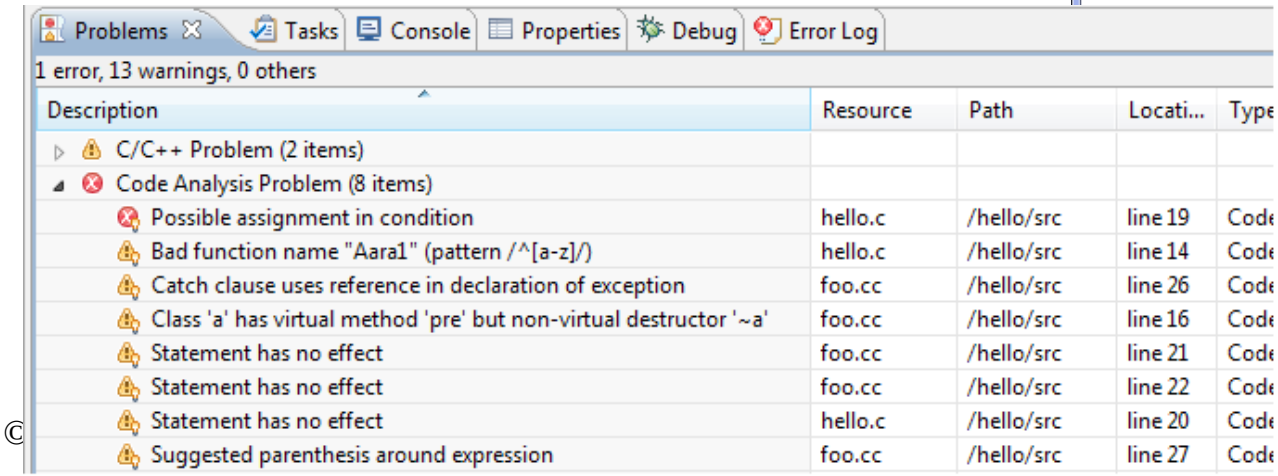
Problem Preferences

- Either checker enabled or not
- Severity of the Problem
- Checker scope (excluded/included resources)
- Parameters for customizable checker
- Mode of launch



Problem Markers

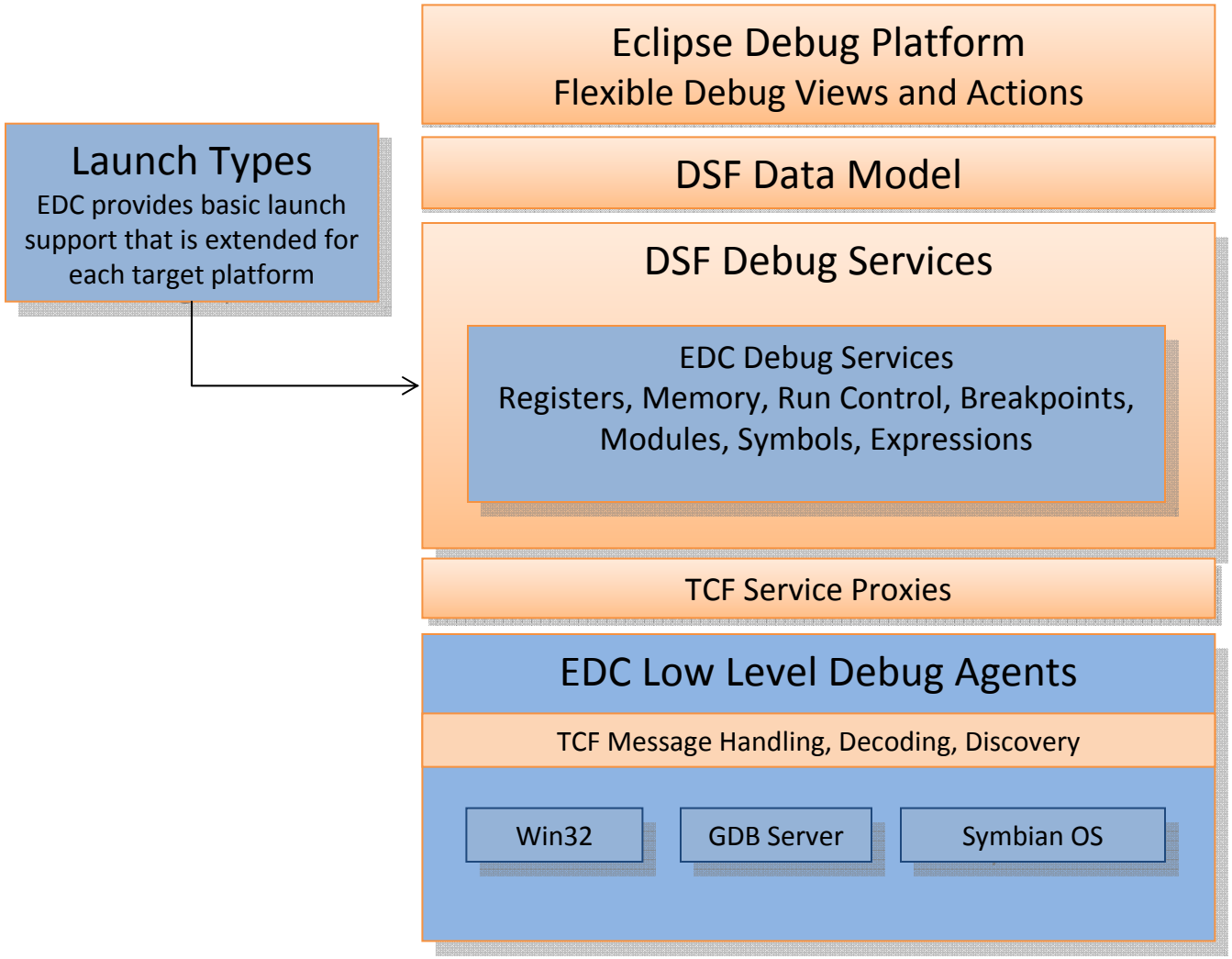
- Code Analysis Problems
- Additional information in Problems details view



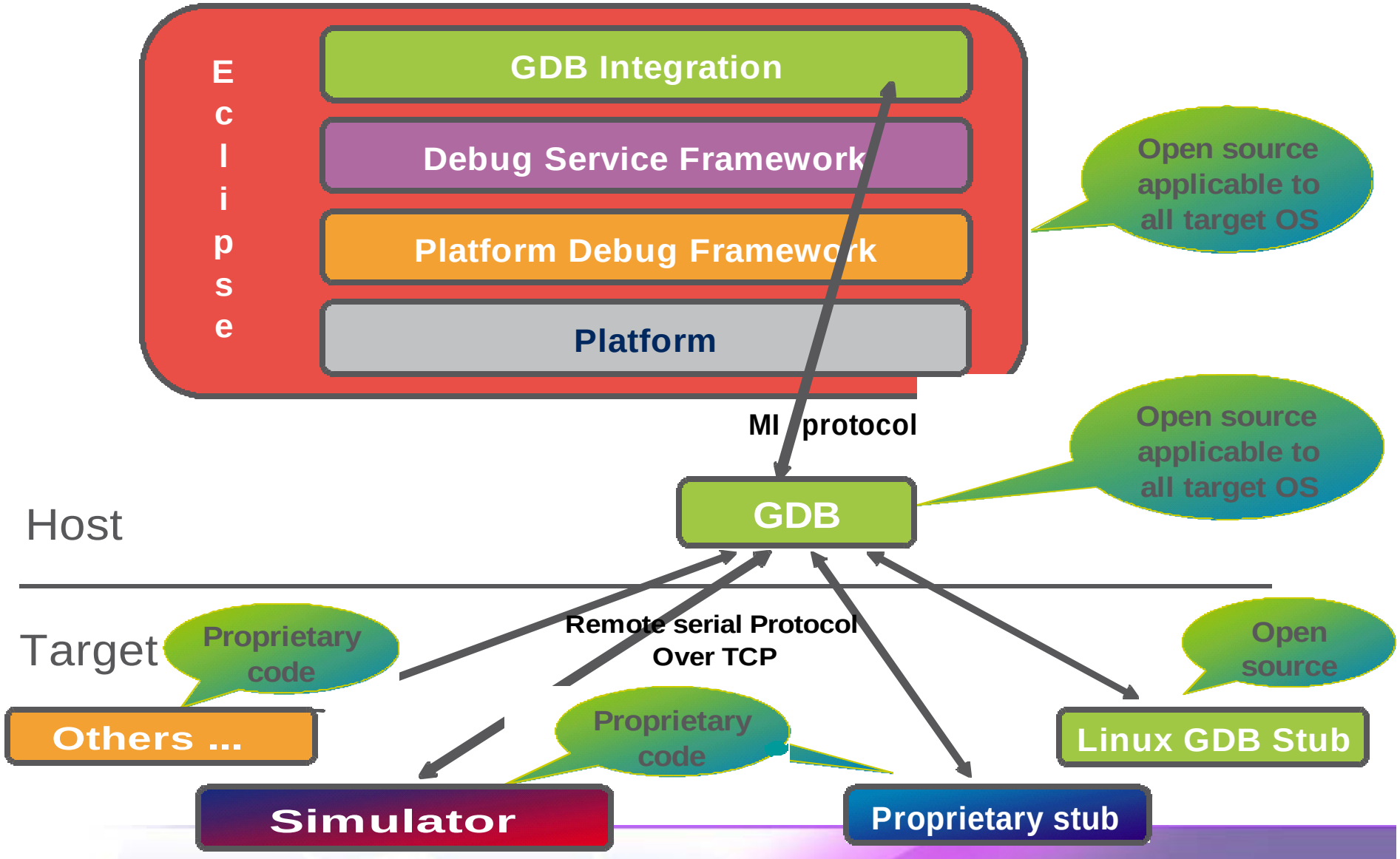
EDC Overview

- Leverages and connects existing Eclipse debug technology (Platform, CDT, DSF, TCF)
- EDC doesn't require a debug "back-end"
- Completely asynchronous for best performance
- Pervasive multi core/context/process support
- Provides a collection of core debug services
- Uses platform specific low level debug agents
- Reference implementations
  - Windows
  - Linux
  - Symbian OS

EDC Overview



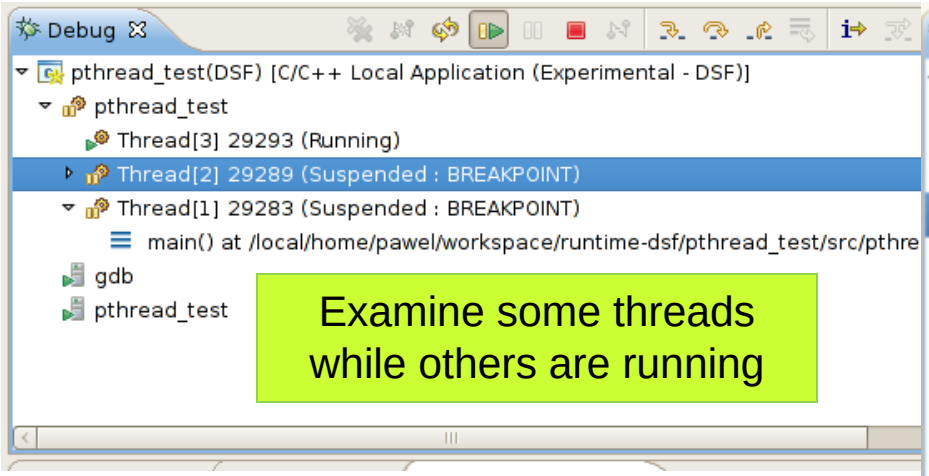
DSF-GDB Overview



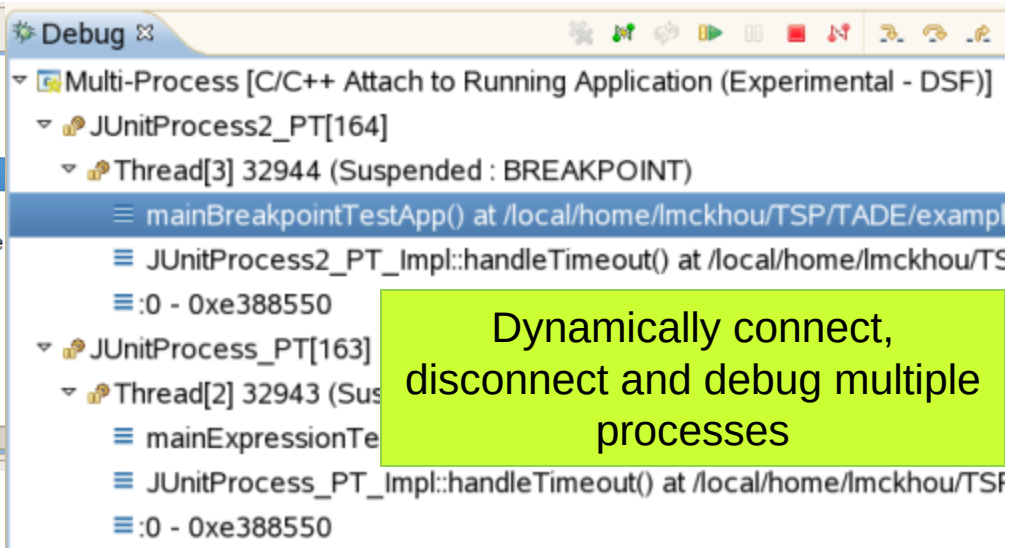
DSF-GDB Overview

Default CDT debugger integration, advanced features

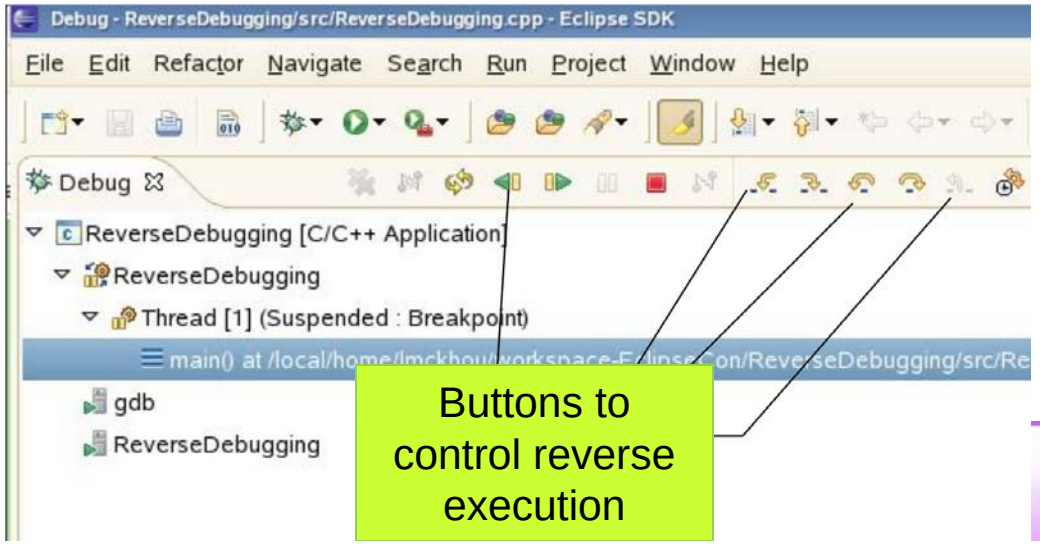
- Non-stop debugging



- Multi-process debugging



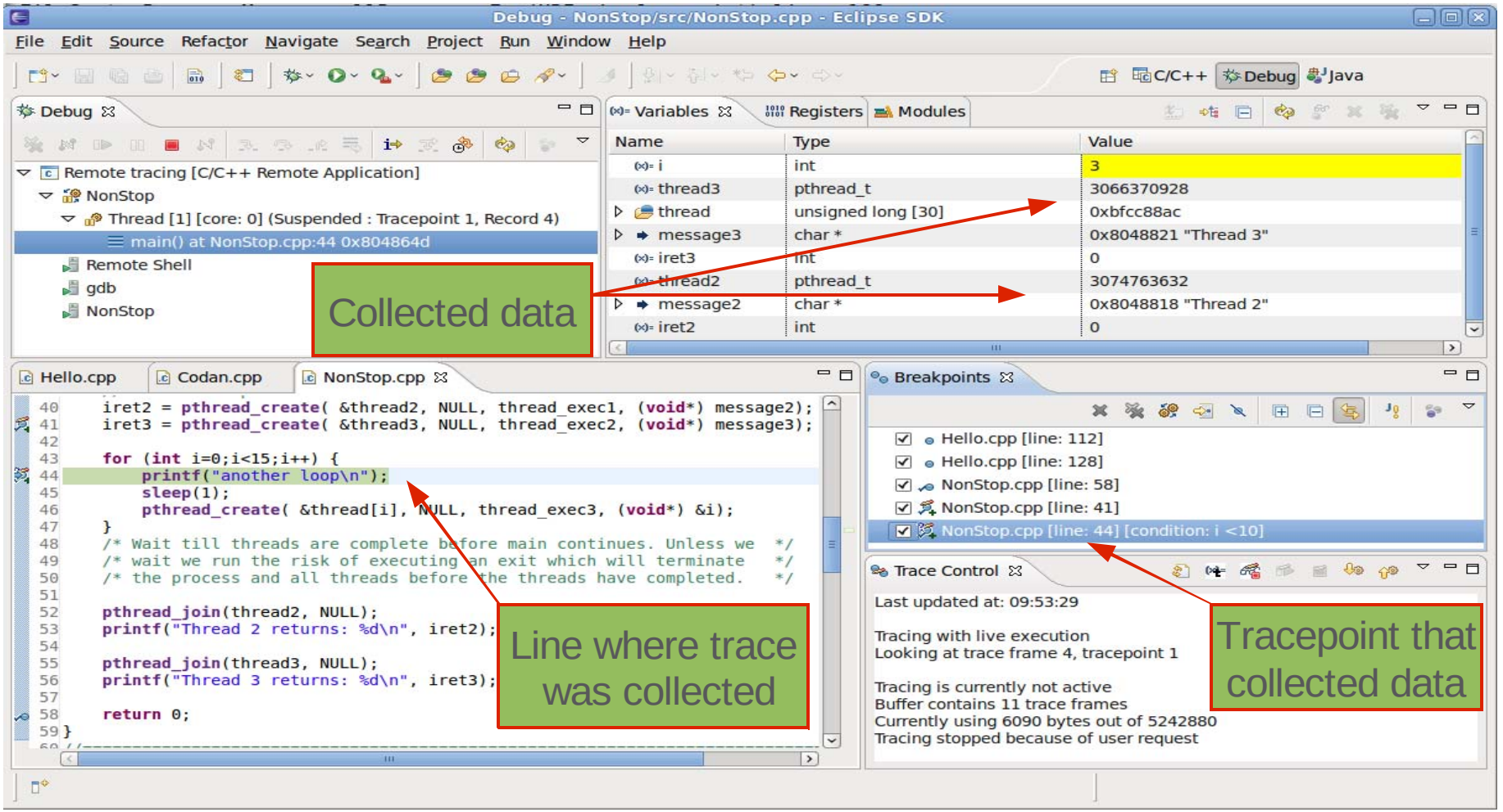
- Reverse debugging



- Limited and expandable stack length
- Fast single-stepping
- Complex objects pretty-printing
  - e.g. vector<vector<int>>

DSF-GDB Overview

➢Debug Tracepoint

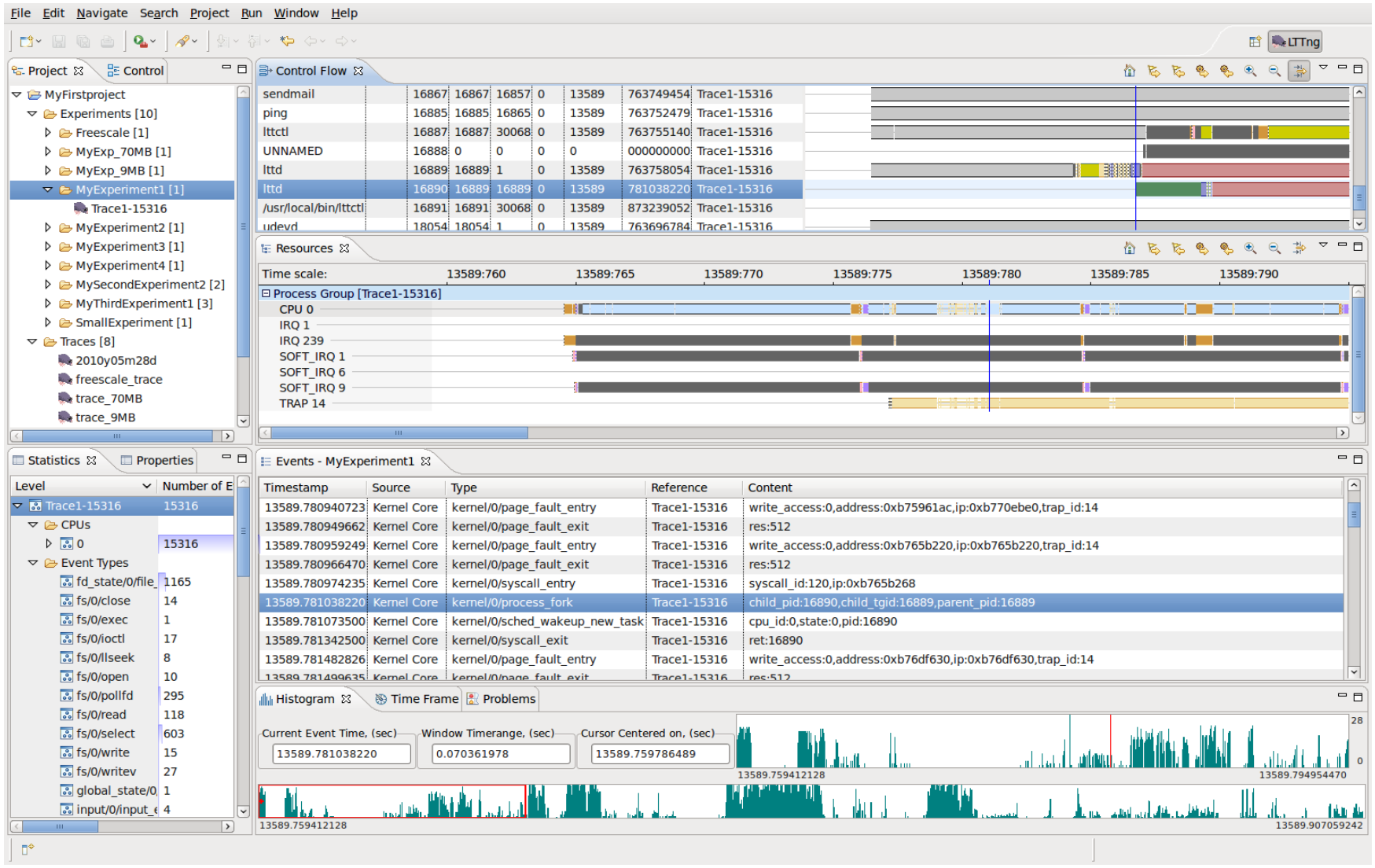


- Multi-Architecture, Multi-Operating System -> target description

Tracing

- Observation can drastically change the behavior of what is being observed
- Tracing is a technique used to understand what is going on in a system without causing disturbance
- Compared to logging, tracing typically records lower-level events that occurs much more frequently
- Tracers must therefore be optimized to handle a lot of data while having a small impact on the system

Tracing



CDT Futures

- Better support for popular frameworks like Qt
- Clean up the menus and clutter in the UI
- Flexible Projects
- Multi-core debug working group, conference call
  http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/MultiCoreDebugWorkingGroup
  http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/designs/MultiCoreDebug
  http://wiki.eclipse.org/PinAndClone
- Tracing and profiling framework with the Eclipse LinuxTools project
  http://www.eclipse.org/linuxtools/
- Advanced C/C++ Debugging and Tracing at Eclipse Summit
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