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The logo features the word "Open" in a blue sans-serif font, followed by a vertical bar, and then "SpeedShop" in a larger blue sans-serif font with a trademark symbol (TM) to its upper right. The background of the slide is a dark blue, abstract geometric pattern with light blue lines and dots, suggesting a digital or network environment.

**Open | SpeedShop™**

**Open Source Performance Analysis  
for Linux  
SSI and Clusters**

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# Agenda

- **What is Open | SpeedShop?**
- **Project Highlights/Overview**
- **Features**
- **Dyninst Usage in Open | SpeedShop**
- **Current Status**
- **Future Plans**
- **Questions**



# What is Open|SpeedShop?

- Comprehensive Open Source Parallel Performance Analysis Framework
  - **Goal: *One* tool for all performance analysis needs**
  - **Targets Users and Tool Developers**
- **Funding**
  - **DOE/NNSA as part of ASC PathForward**
  - **Initial phase co-funded by SGI**
- **Status**
  - **Version 1.0 available as source and RPMs**
  - **Source code is GPL/LGPL**



# Partners

- Krell Institute
  - Hosts Development
- DOE/NNSA Tri-Labs
  - Lawrence Livermore
  - Los Alamos
  - Sandia
- University of Wisconsin & University of Maryland
  - DynInst & Infrastructure





# Overview / Highlights

- **Open Source Performance Analysis Tool**
  - **Most common performance analysis steps in *all in one tool***
  - *Extensible* by using plugins for data collection and viewing
  - **GPL/LGPL license**
- **Instrumentation at Runtime**
  - **Use of *unmodified application binaries***
  - *Attach/Detach to/from* running executables/applications
  - *Load and Start* executables/applications into tool
- **Flexible and Easy to use user interfaces**
  - *GUI* with wizards to guide users through creation of experiment
  - *Command Line*
  - *Batch*
  - *Python Scripting*



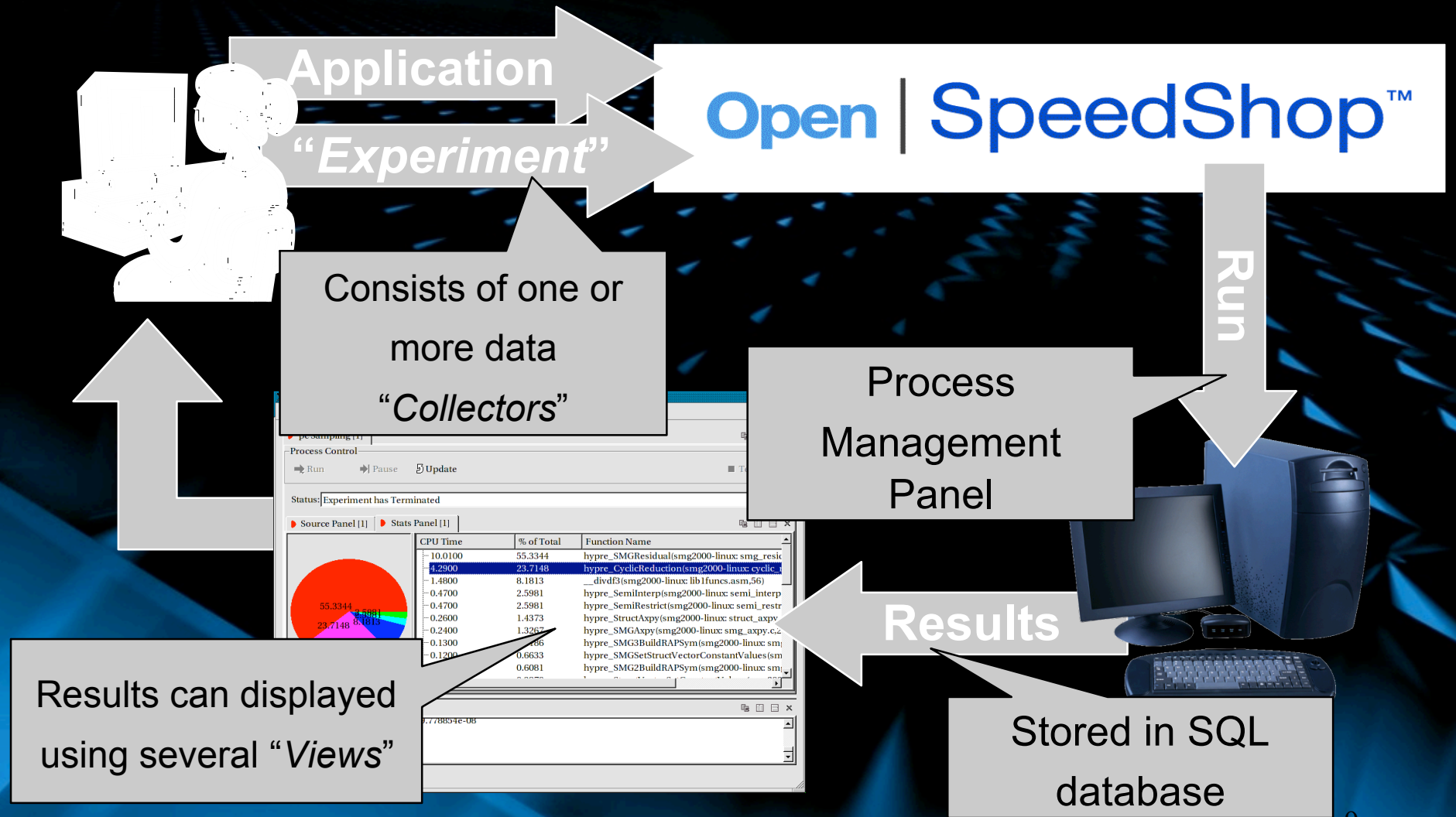
# Overview / Highlights

- **Large Range of Platforms**
  - *Linux Clusters* with x86, IA-64, Opteron, and EM64T CPUs
  - **SGI *SSI* systems**
  - Designed with *portability* in mind
- **Availability**
  - Used at *all three ASC labs* with lab-size applications
  - **Source and RPM versions available**
  - *[www.openspeedshop.org](http://www.openspeedshop.org)*
- **Linux versions**
  - Tested on typical Linux distributions (including *SLES, RHEL, Fedora Core, Suse ....*)





# Typical Workflow





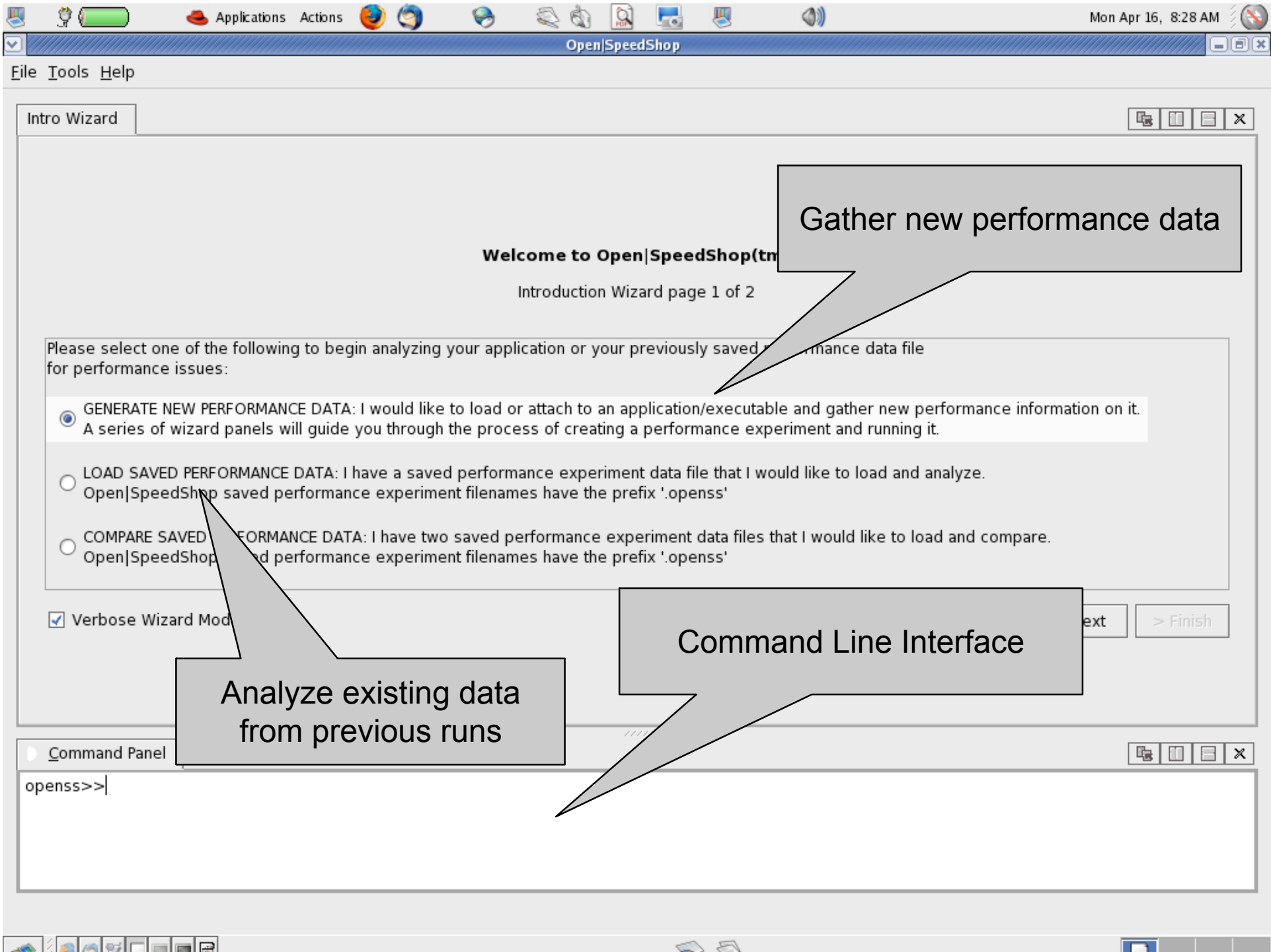
# Features: Performance Experiments

## ■ Available Now:

- PC sampling (*pcsamp*)
- User time (*usertime*)
- Hardware counter (*hwc, hwctime*)
- MPI call tracing (*mpi, mpit*)
- I/O call tracing (*io, iot*)
- Floating Point Exception (FPE) tracing (*fpe*)

## ■ Extensible

- Plugin concept for collectors and views
- Well defined / documented APIs



Gather new performance data

Welcome to Open|SpeedShop(tm)  
Introduction Wizard page 1 of 2

Please select one of the following to begin analyzing your application or your previously saved performance data file for performance issues:

- GENERATE NEW PERFORMANCE DATA: I would like to load or attach to an application/executable and gather new performance information on it. A series of wizard panels will guide you through the process of creating a performance experiment and running it.
- LOAD SAVED PERFORMANCE DATA: I have a saved performance experiment data file that I would like to load and analyze. Open|SpeedShop saved performance experiment filenames have the prefix '.openss'
- COMPARE SAVED PERFORMANCE DATA: I have two saved performance experiment data files that I would like to load and compare. Open|SpeedShop saved performance experiment filenames have the prefix '.openss'

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Analyze existing data from previous runs

Command Line Interface

Command Panel

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Select the type of data to be gathered – choose experiment.

**Welcome to Open|SpeedShop(tm)**

Introduction Wizard page 2 of 2

Please select one of the following options (EXPERIMENT: description) to indicate what type of performance information you are interested in gathering. Open|SpeedShop will ask about loading your application or attaching to your running application later.

- PCSAMP: I'm trying to find where my program is spending most of its time. Most lightweight impact on application.
- USERTIME: I'd like to see information about which routines are calling other routines in addition to the inclusive/exclusive timing information.
- HWC: I'd like to see what kind of performance information the internal Hardware Counters can show me.
- FPE: I would like to know how many times my program is causing Floating Point Exceptions and where in my program they are occurring.
- I/O: I would like to see which Input/Output calls are being made and where most of that time is being spent.
- MPI: I would like to see what MPI calls are being made and where the MPI calls are being made in my program.

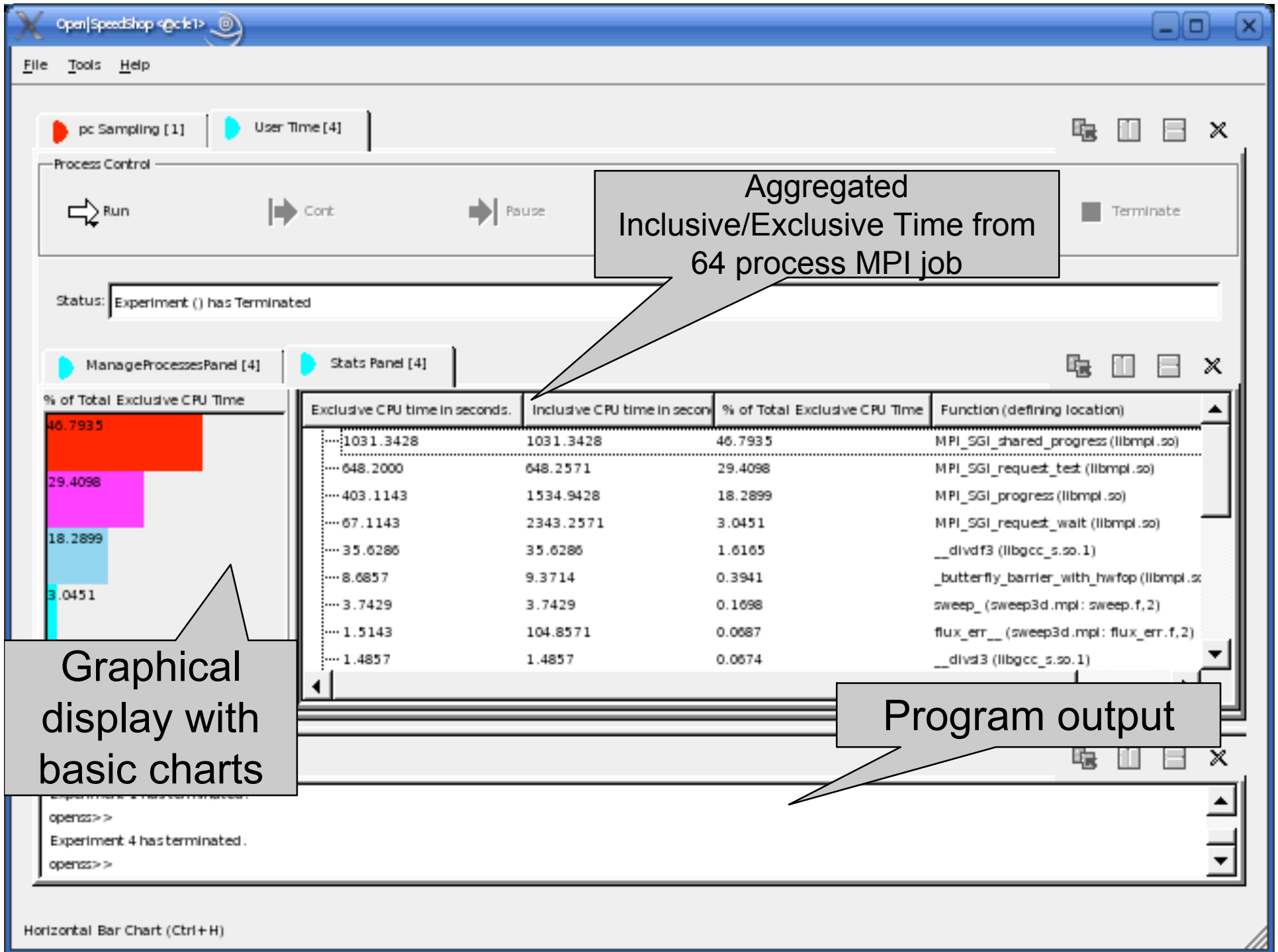
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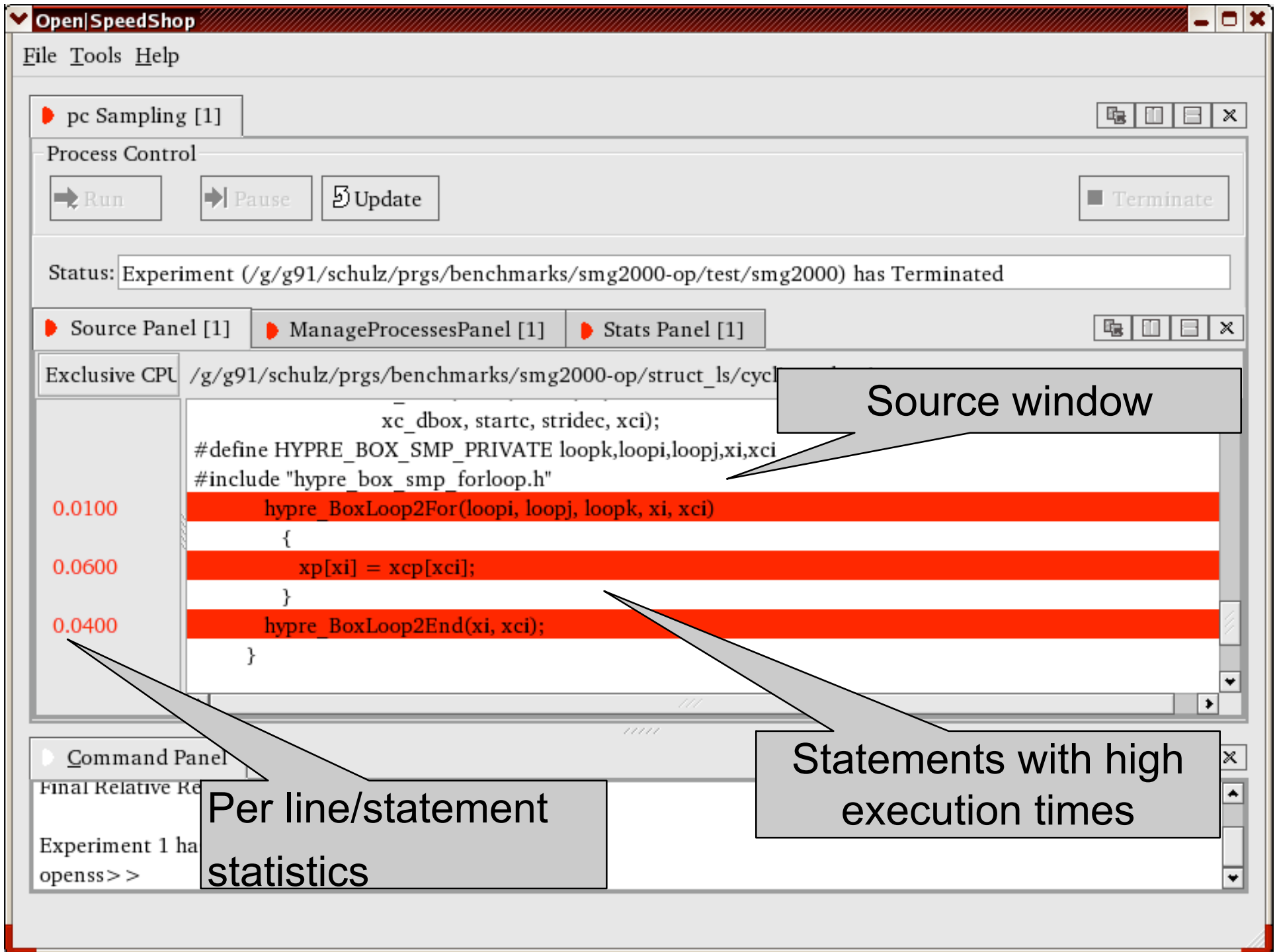
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# Parallel Performance Analysis

- **Open | SpeedShop supports MPI and Multithreading**
  - MPI Process control using MPIR interface
  - Works with multiple MPI implementations
  - Currently: *mpich, openmpi, lampi, lam, slurm, mpt*
  - Attach to running appl. or create appl. within O | SS
- **Parallel Experiments**
  - Apply sequential collectors to all nodes
  - Specialized MPI tracing experiments
- **Results**
  - By default results are aggregated
  - Optional: select individual processes
  - Compare or group ranks



# Advanced Capabilities

- **Stack trace views**
  - **Included in tracing and user time experiments**
  - **Visualize as call-tree and trace-back**
- **Experiment and Rank/Process/Thread Comparisons**
- **View results by Time segments**
- **Multi-rank analysis**
  - **Restrict results to task sets**
  - **Compare tasks or task sets**
  - **Cluster Analysis (grouping similar processes)**





# Dyninst in Open|SpeedShop

- **Obtain and Process Application Symbols**
- **Attach to a running process**
- **Insert Code into Application Dynamically**
  - **Execute at Entry and Exit**
  - **Execute Now**
  - **Execute In Place of**
- **Control the Process/Application (start, stop, ...**



## **Current Status: Open|SpeedShop**

- **Project being funded by NNSA/DOE**
  - **Two full-time developers and one part time**
  - **Developing new features**
  - **Bug fixing and support**
- **Project is on sourceforge**
  - **Can download source and rpms**
  - **Submit bug reports, comments, requests**
  - **Version 1.00 Released last November (SC07)**
- **ASC labs (LLNL, LANL, Sandia) are main users**
- **Several other users are in contact with team**



# Future plans: Open|SpeedShop

- **Target: Peta-Scale machines**
  - Data Collection and Transport
  - Result storage, aggregation, and analysis
- **Offline Collectors**
  - Execute experiments without tool backend
  - Targets microkernel architectures
- **Fully disconnect GUI from framework**
  - Remote execution with local GUI
  - Built on Command Line Interface (CLI)
- **Long Term Vision**
  - Performance "Cookbooks"
  - Help users plan experiments



# Questions?

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