

FLiT

Measuring and Locating Floating-Point Variability from Compiler Optimizations



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Compilers Can Induce Variability

```
main() {
```



```
}
```



```
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0111010  
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```

Compilers have become so stable, we trust them almost implicitly.

I'm here to burst your bubble

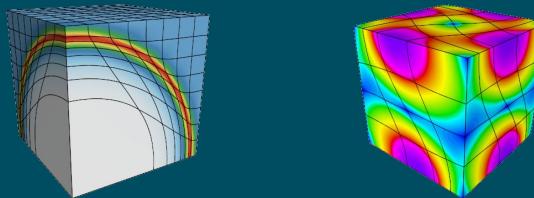
Two different compilations can give vastly different program results

- Not because the compiler has a bug
- Not because the compiler did things wrong
- Not because the compiler doesn't understand

But because the compiler **thinks** you want it

Example of Compiler-Induced Variability

Laghos: A high-order Lagrangian hydrodynamics mini-application



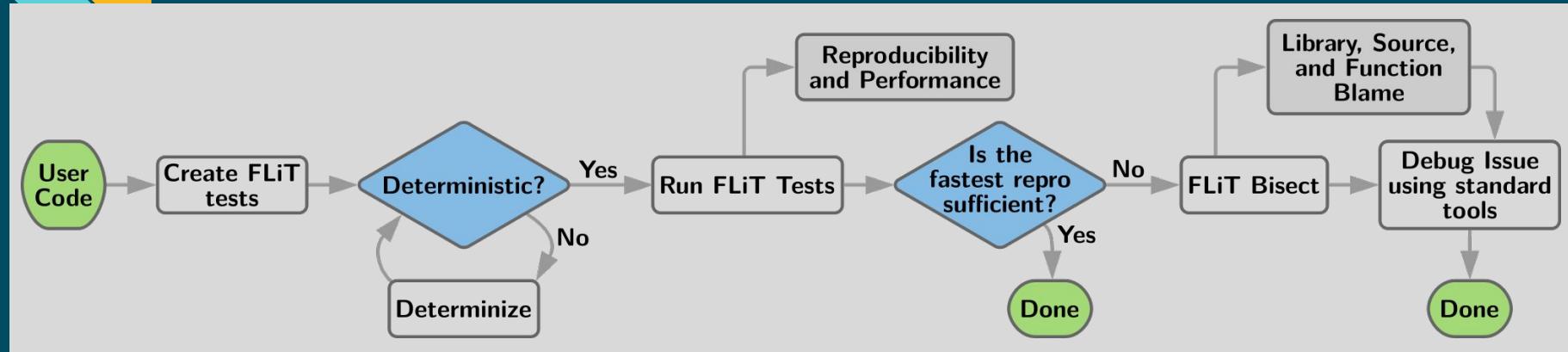
`xlc -O2` → `xlc -O3`

One iteration: **11.2%** relative error!

And speedup by a factor of **2.42**

What happened? How can I investigate it?

FLiT Workflow



Multiple Levels:

1. Determine variability-inducing compilations
2. Analyze the tradeoff of reproducibility and performance
3. Locate variability by identifying files and functions causing variability

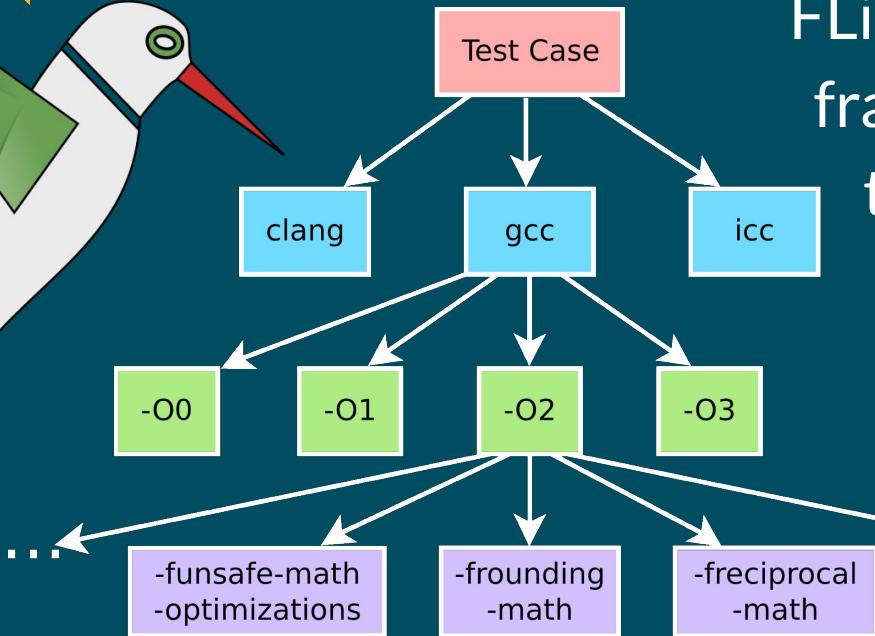
FLiT Installation

FLiT is easy to install

- Very few dependencies
- Use from repository or install on the system

```
git $ git clone https://github.com/PRUNERS/FLiT.git
Cloning into 'FLiT'...
[...]
git $ cd FLiT
FLiT $ make
src/timeFunction.cpp -> src/timeFunction.o
src/flitHelpers.cpp -> src/flitHelpers.o
src/TestBase.cpp -> src/TestBase.o
src/flit.cpp -> src/flit.o
src/FlitCsv.cpp -> src/FlitCsv.o
src/InfoStream.cpp -> src/InfoStream.o
src/subprocess.cpp -> src/subprocess.o
src/Variant.cpp -> src/Variant.o
src/fsutil.cpp -> src/fsutil.o
mkdir lib
Building lib/libflit.so
FLiT $ sudo make install
Installing...
Generating /usr/share/flit/scripts/flitconfig.py
FLiT $ sudo apt install python3-toml python3-pyelftools
[...]
```

Multi-Compilation Search



FLiT is a reproducibility test framework in the PRUNERS toolset (pruners.github.io).

Hundreds of compilations are compared against a baseline compilation.

Exercises

Exercises with FLiT

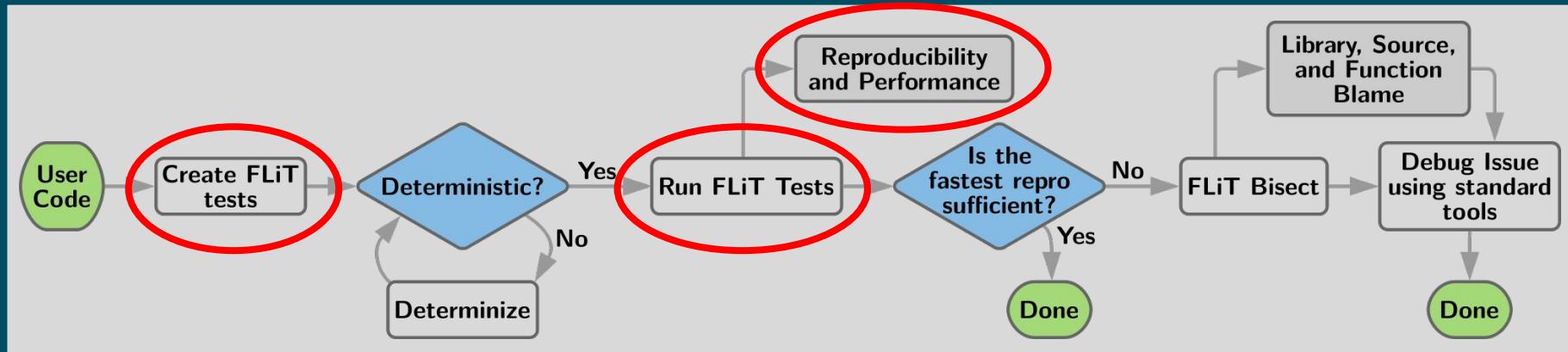
1. MFEM: many compilations and measure variability
2. MFEM: locate site of variability with FLiT Bisect
3. LULESH: auto-run many FLiT Bisects and Bisect-Biggest

Directory Structure

```
Module-FLiT/
├── exercise-1/
├── exercise-2/
├── exercise-3/
└── packages/
    ├── README.md
    └── setup.sh
```

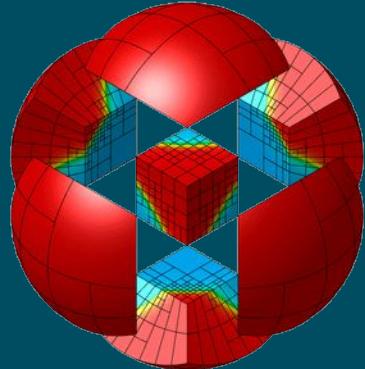
Exercise 1

Exercise 1 - Goal



1. Generate a FLiT test
2. Run the test with many compilations
3. Look at the results

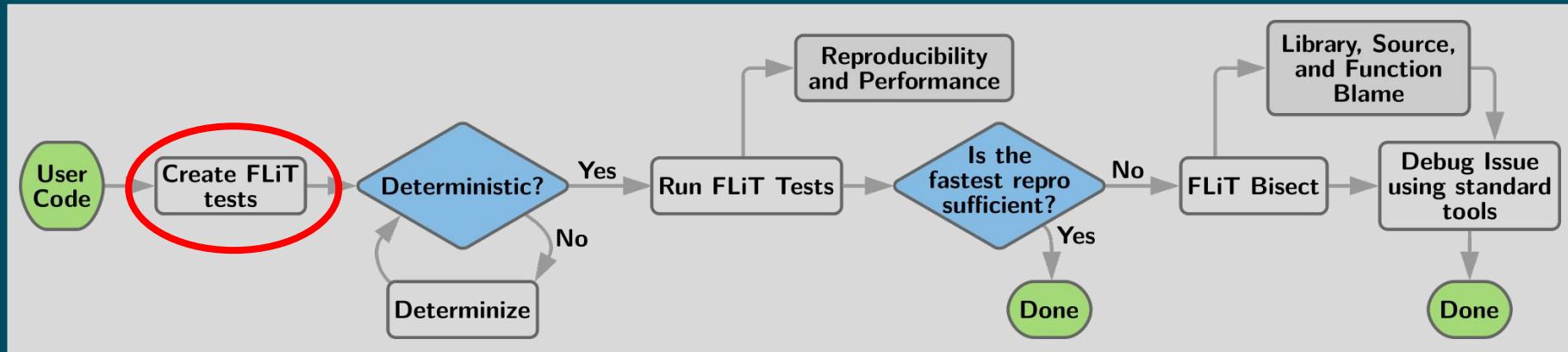
Application: MFEM



- Open-source finite element library
 - Developed at LLNL
 - <https://github.com/mfem/mfem.git>
- Provides many example use cases
- Represents real-world code

source files	97
average functions per file	31
total functions	2,998
source lines of code	103,205

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test



What does it take to create a FLiT test from an MFEM example?

Let's find out!

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

```
Module-FLiT $ cd exercise-1
```

Let's look at the test for MFEM example #13

tests/Mfem13.cpp

```
exercise-1 $ vim tests/MFEM13.cpp
```

or

```
exercise-1 $ pygmentize tests/Mfem13.cpp | cat -n
```

or whatever...

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

```
tests/MFEM13.cpp
```

```
6 // Redefine main() to avoid name clash. This is the function we will test
7 #define main mfem_13p_main
8 #include "ex13p.cpp"
9 #undef main
10 // Register it so we can use it in call_main() or call_mpi_main()
11 FLIT_REGISTER_MAIN(mfem_13p_main);
```

Things to notice:

- **Include** ex13p.cpp **from MFEM without modification**
- **Rename** main() **to mfem_13p_main()** **to avoid name clash**
- **Register** mfem_13p_main() **with FLiT** **to be called as a separate process**

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

```
tests/MFEM13.cpp

14 template <typename T>
15 class Mfem13 : public flit::TestBase<T> {
16 public:
17     Mfem13(std::string id) : flit::TestBase<T>(std::move(id)) {}
18     virtual size_t getInputsPerRun() override { return 0; }
19     virtual std::vector<T> getDefaultInput() override { return { }; }
20
21     virtual long double compare(const std::vector<std::string> &ground truth,
22                                 const std::vector<std::string> &test_results) const override {
23-50     [...]
51 }
```

- A simple test setup with no floating-point inputs
- `compare()` does L2 norm and returns % relative difference
(skipped)

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

tests/MFEM13.cpp

```
64 // Only implement the test for double precision
65 template<>
66 flit::Variant Mfem13<double>::run_impl(const std::vector<double> &ti) {
67     FLIT_UNUSED(ti);
68
69     // Run in a temporary directory so output files don't clash
70     std::string start_dir = flit::fsutil::curdir();
71     flit::fsutil::TempDir exec_dir;
72     flit::fsutil::PushDir pusher(exec_dir.name());
```

- Only double precision is implemented
- Create a temporary directory and go there (for out files)

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

tests/MFEM13.cpp

```
74 // Run the example's main under MPI
75 auto meshfile = flit::fsutil::join(start_dir, "data", "beam-tet.mesh");
76 auto result = flit::call mpi main(
77     mfem_13p_main,
78     "mpirun -n 1 --bind-to none",
79     "Mfem13",
80     "--no-visualization --mesh " + meshfile);
```

- Call `mfem_13p_main()` as a child process with MPI
- Command-line arguments for `mpirun` are given
- For this tutorial, only one MPI process, but can use many
- Command-line arguments for `mfem_13p_main()` are given

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

tests/MFEM13.cpp

```
82 // Output debugging information
83 std::ostream &out = flit::info stream;
84 out << id << " stdout: " << result.out << "\n";
85 out << id << " stderr: " << result.err << "\n";
86 out << id << " return: " << result.ret << "\n";
87 out.flush();
88
89 if (result.ret != 0) {
90     throw std::logic_error("Failed to run my main correctly");
91 }
```

- Result from `call_mpi_main()` have `out`, `err`, and `ret`
- We check for an error using the return code, `ret`

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

```
tests/MFEM13.cpp
```

```
93 // We will be returning a vector of strings that hold the mesh data
94 std::vector<std::string> retval;
95-111 [...]
112 // Return the mesh and mode files as strings
113 return flit::Variant(retval);
```

- We skip the details here
- Return value is a `vector<string>` used by `compare()`

Exercise 1 - Create MFEM Test

```
tests/MFEM13.cpp
```

```
116 REGISTER_TYPE(Mfem13)
```

Finally, we register the test class with FLiT

Now, let's look at how the FLiT configuration looks
This has config about compilers and the search space

```
exercise-1 $ vim flit-config.toml
```

Exercise 1 - FLiT Configuration

```
flit-config.toml
```

```
1 [run]  
2 enable_mpi = true
```

- Needed to get the compiler and linker flags for MPI
- Grabs the flags from `mpic++`

Exercise 1 - FLiT Configuration

```
flit-config.toml

4 [dev build]
5 compiler_name = 'g++'
6 optimization_level = '-O3'
7 switches = '-mavx2 -mfma'
8
9 [ground truth]
10 compiler_name = 'g++'
11 optimization_level = '-O2'
12 switches = ''
```

Defines the compilations for make dev and make gt

Exercise 1 - FLiT Configuration

```
flit-config.toml
```

```
14 [[compiler]]
15 binary = 'g++-7'
16 name = 'g++'
17 type = 'gcc'
18 optimization_levels = [
19     '-O3',
20 ]
21 switches_list = [
22     '-ffast-math',
23     '-funsafe-math-optimizations',
24     '-mfma',
25 ]
```

- Defines the “g++” compiler
- Defines the compilation search space

Exercise 1 - FLiT Configuration

```
flit-config.toml
```

```
27 [[compiler]]
28 binary = 'clang++-6.0'
29 name = 'clang++'
30 type = 'clang'
31 optimization_levels = [
32   '-O3',
33 ]
34 switches_list = [
35   '-ffast-math',
36   '-funsafe-math-optimizations',
37   '-mfma',
38 ]
```

- Defines the “clang++” compiler
- Defines the compilation search space



Exercise 1 - Makefile Configuration

A second configuration file: `custom.mk`

- FLiT autogenerates a Makefile
- `custom.mk` is included in the Makefile
- Tells FLiT how to compile your test(s)

```
exercise-1 $ vim custom.mk
```

Exercise 1 - Makefile Configuration

custom.mk

```
4 PACKAGES_DIR      := $(abspath ../packages)
5 MFEM_SRC          := $(PACKAGES_DIR)/mfem
6 HYPRE_SRC         := $(PACKAGES_DIR)/hypre
7 METIS_SRC         := $(PACKAGES_DIR)/metis-4.0
8
9 SOURCE            :=
10 SOURCE           += $(wildcard *.cpp)
11 SOURCE           += $(wildcard tests/*.cpp)
12
13 # Compiling all sources of MFEM into the tests takes too long for a tutorial
14 # skip it. Instead, we link in the MFEM static library
15 #SOURCE           += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/fem/*.cpp)
16 #SOURCE           += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/general/*.cpp)
17 #SOURCE           += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/linalg/*.cpp)
18 #SOURCE           += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/mesh/*.cpp)
19
20 # just the one source file to see there is a difference
21 SOURCE           += ${MFEM_SRC}/linalg/densemat.cpp # where the bug is
```

Exercise 1 - Makefile Configuration

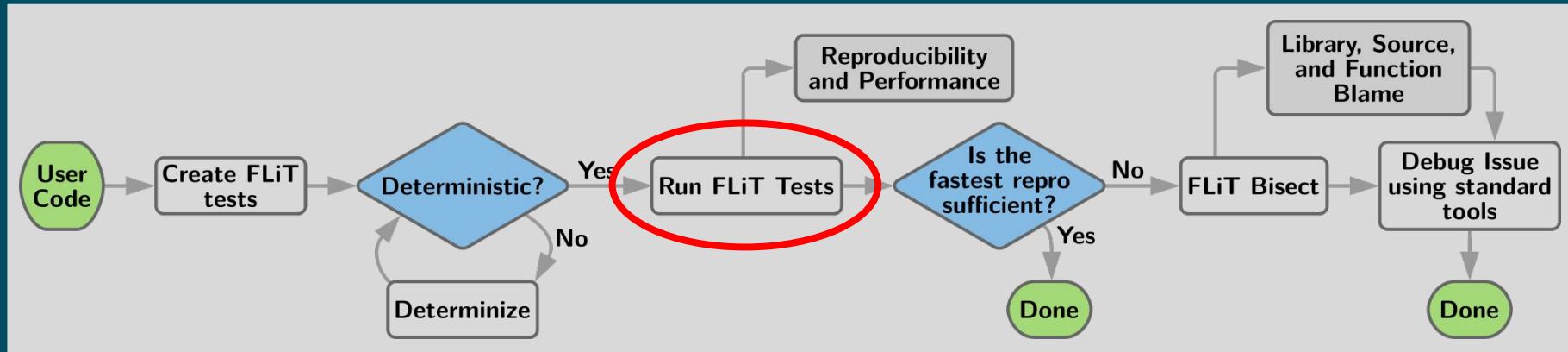
```
custom.mk

23 CC_REQUIRED      += -I${MFEM_SRC}
24 CC_REQUIRED      += -I${MFEM_SRC}/examples
25 CC_REQUIRED      += -isystem ${HYPRE_SRC}/src/hypre/include
26
27 LD_REQUIRED      += -L${MFEM_SRC} -lmfem
28 LD_REQUIRED      += -L${HYPRE_SRC}/src/hypre/lib -lHYPRE
29 LD_REQUIRED      += -L${METIS_SRC} -lmetis
```

That's all there is to it

Let's run it!

Exercise 1 - Run the MFEM Test



Each command has a script.

Run the script or the command from the slide - your choice

Exercise 1 - ./step-01.sh

```
exercise-1 $ flit update  
Creating ./Makefile
```

- Auto-generate Makefile
- Since it is auto-generated, it is usually not committed in a repo

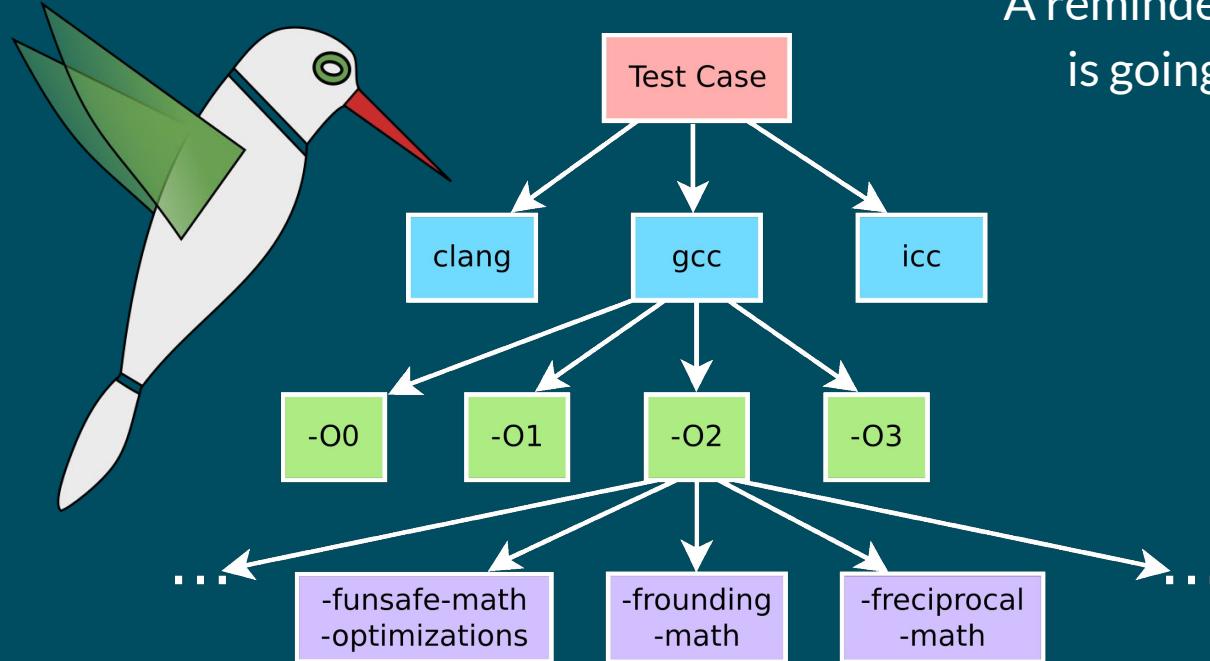
Exercise 1 - ./step-02.sh

```
exercise-1 $ make runbuild -j1
mkdir obj/gt
/home/user1/Module-FLiT/packages/mfem/linalg/densemat.cpp -> obj/gt/densemat.cpp.o
main.cpp -> obj/gt/main.cpp.o
tests/Mfem13.cpp -> obj/gt/Mfem13.cpp.o
Building gtrun
mkdir bin
mkdir obj/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3
/home/user1/Module-FLiT/packages/mfem/linalg/densemat.cpp ->
obj/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3/densemat.cpp.o
[...]
```

(takes about 1 minute)

- For verbose output use `make VERBOSE=1 ...`
- Will make all compilations from search space into `bin/`
- Can do more parallelism (but not for this tutorial)

Exercise 1 - ./step-02.sh



A reminder about what
is going on here...

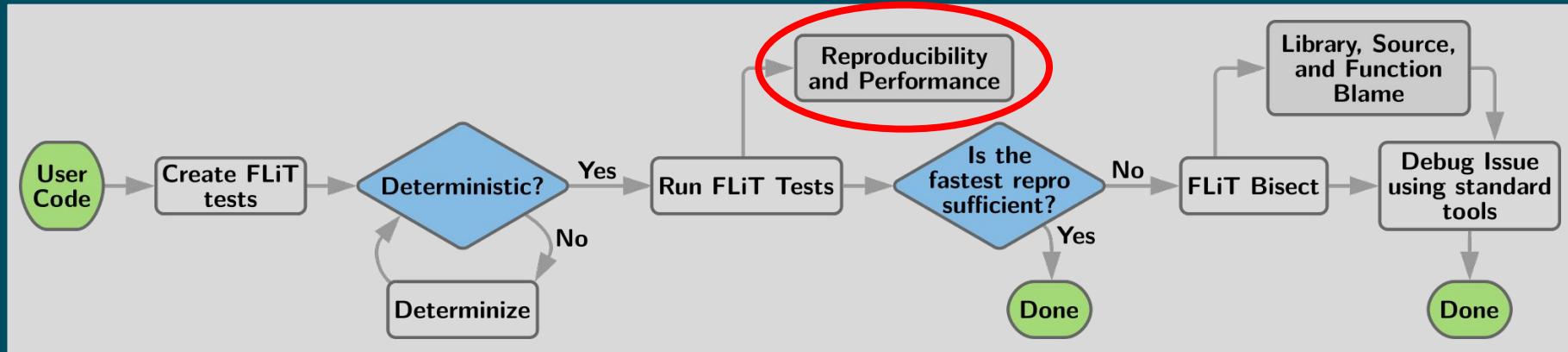
Exercise 1 - ./step-03.sh

```
exercise-1 $ make run -j1
mkdir results
gtrun -> ground-truth.csv
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3-out ->
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3-out-comparison.csv
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out ->
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out-comparison.csv
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_MFMA_O3-out ->
results/GCC_ip-172-31-8-101_MFMA_O3-out-comparison.csv
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3-out ->
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_FFAST_MATH_O3-out-comparison.csv
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out ->
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out-comparison.csv
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_MFMA_O3-out ->
results/CLANG_ip-172-31-8-101_MFMA_O3-out-comparison.csv
[...]
```

(takes about 1 minute)

- Runs the test and the `compare()` function

Exercise 1 - Analyze Results



Let us look at the generated results

They are in the `results/` directory

Exercise 1 - ./step-04.sh

```
exercise-1 $ flit import results/*.csv
Creating results.sqlite
Importing results/CLANG_yoga-manjaro_FFAST_MATH_O3-out-comparison.csv
Importing results/CLANG_yoga-manjaro_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out-comparison.csv
Importing results/CLANG_yoga-manjaro_MFMA_O3-out-comparison.csv
Importing results/GCC_yoga-manjaro_FFAST_MATH_O3-out-comparison.csv
Importing results/GCC_yoga-manjaro_FUNSAFE_MATH_OPTIMIZATIONS_O3-out-comparison.csv
Importing results/GCC_yoga-manjaro_MFMA_O3-out-comparison.csv
```

Creates results.sqlite

Exercise 1 - ./step-05.sh

```
exercise-1 $ sqlite3 results.sqlite
SQLite version 3.28.0 2019-04-16 19:49:53
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sqlite> .tables
runs  tests
sqlite> .headers on
sqlite> .mode column
sqlite> select * from runs;
id      rdate                label
-----  -----  -----
1       2019-07-08 23:05:19.358055 First FLiT Results
```

Two tables in the database:

1. runs: has our label and the date and time of importing
2. tests: test results with timing

Exercise 1 - ./step-06.sh

```
sqlite> select compiler, optl, switches, comparison, nanosec from tests;
compiler      optl      switches      comparison      nanosec
-----  -----  -----  -----  -----
clang++-6.0   -O3      -ffast-math  0.0          2857386994
clang++-6.0   -O3      -funsafe-ma  0.0          2853588952
clang++-6.0   -O3      -mfma       0.0          2858789982
g++-7         -O3      -ffast-math  0.0          2841191528
g++-7         -O3      -funsafe-ma  0.0          2868636192
g++-7         -O3      -mfma       193.007351  2797305220
sqlite> .q
```



One compilation had 193% relative error!

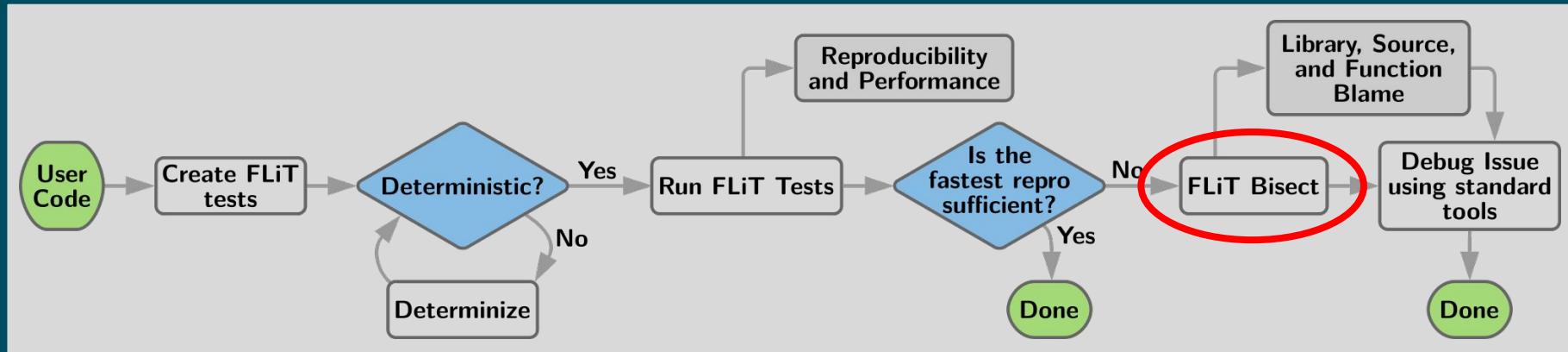
The others had no error.

Now to find the sites in the source code

Exercise 2

```
exercise-1 $ cd ../../exercise-2
```

Exercise 2 - FLiT Bisect



We want to find the file(s)/function(s) where FMA caused 193% relative error

Compilation: g++-7 -O3 -mfma

Exercise 2 - ./step-07.sh

What's Different?

```
exercise-2 $ diff -u ../exercise-1/custom.mk ./custom.mk
--- ../exercise-1/custom.mk 2019-07-01 16:09:39.239923037 -0600
+++ custom.mk 2019-07-01 16:07:41.090571010 -0600
@@ -17,9 +17,15 @@
 #SOURCE      += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/linalg/*.cpp)
 #SOURCE      += $(wildcard ${MFEM_SRC}/mesh/*.cpp)

-# just the one source file to see there is a difference
 SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/linalg/densemat.cpp    # where the bug is

+# a few more files to make the search space a bit more interesting
+SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/linalg/matrix.cpp
+SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/fem/gridfunc.cpp
+SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/fem/linearform.cpp
+SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/mesh/point.cpp
+SOURCE      += ${MFEM_SRC}/mesh/quadrilateral.cpp
+
 CC REQUIRED  += -I${MFEM_SRC}
 CC REQUIRED  += -I${MFEM_SRC}/examples
 CC_REQUIRED  += -isystem ${HYPRE_SRC}/src/hypre/include
```

Exercise 2 - ./step-08.sh

Again, we need to regenerate the Makefile

```
exercise-2 $ flit update  
Creating ./Makefile
```

Before we bisect, remember which compilation caused a problem:

g++-7 -O3 -mfma

Exercise 2 - ./step-09.sh

```
exercise-2 $ flit bisect --precision=double "g++-7 -O3 -mfma" Mfem13
Updating ground-truth results - ground-truth.csv - done
Searching for differing source files:
Created ./bisect-04/bisect-make-01.mk - compiling and running - score 193.00735125466363
Created ./bisect-04/bisect-make-02.mk - compiling and running - score 193.00735125466363
Created ./bisect-04/bisect-make-03.mk - compiling and running - score 0.0
Created ./bisect-04/bisect-make-04.mk - compiling and running - score 193.00735125466363
    Found differing source file /home/user1/Module-FLiT/packages/mfem/linalg/densemat.cpp: score
193.00735125466363
[...]
All variability inducing symbols:
/home/user1/Module-FLiT/packages/mfem/linalg/ densemat.cpp:3692
_ZN4mfem13AddMult_a_AAtEdRKNS_11DenseMatrixERSO_ -- mfem::AddMult_a_AAt(double, mfem::DenseMatrix
const&, mfem::DenseMatrix&) (score 193.00735125466363)
```

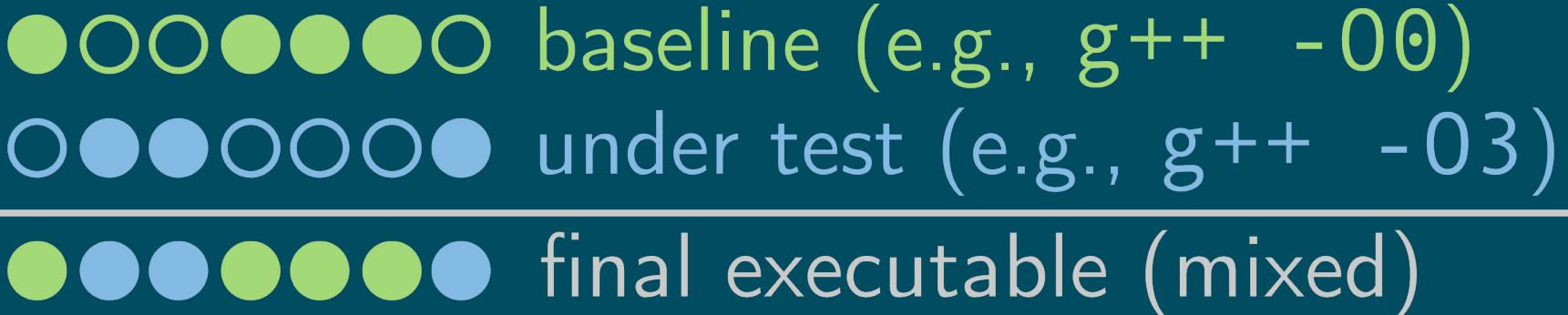
(takes approximately 1 minute 30 seconds)

- Finds the file: `densemat.cpp`
- Finds the function: `mfem::AddMult_a_AAt()`

Exercise 2 - Bisect Details

First locate variability files

Approach: combine object files from the two compilations



Exercise 2 - Bisect Details

Approach: combine symbols **after compilation**

Convert function symbols into weak symbols



baseline (e.g., g++ -O0)



under test (e.g., g++ -O3)



final executable (mixed)

Downside: Requires recompiling with -fPIC

Exercise 2 - ./step-10.sh

```
exercise-2 $ cat -n ../../packages/mfem/linalg/densemat.cpp | tail -n +3688 | head -n 24
3688 void AddMult_a_AAt(double a, const DenseMatrix &A, DenseMatrix &AAat)
3689 {
3690     double d;
3691
3692     for (int i = 0; i < A.Height(); i++)
3693     {
3694         for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
3695         {
3696             d = 0.;
3697             for (int k = 0; k < A.Width(); k++)
3698             {
3699                 d += A(i,k) * A(j,k);
3700             }
3701             AAat(i, j) += (d *= a);
3702             AAat(j, i) += d;
3703         }
3704         d = 0.;
3705         for (int k = 0; k < A.Width(); k++)
3706         {
3707             d += A(i,k) * A(i,k);
3708         }
3709         AAat(i, i) += a * d;
3710     }
3711 }
```

Computes

$$M = M + aAA^\top$$

Exercise 3

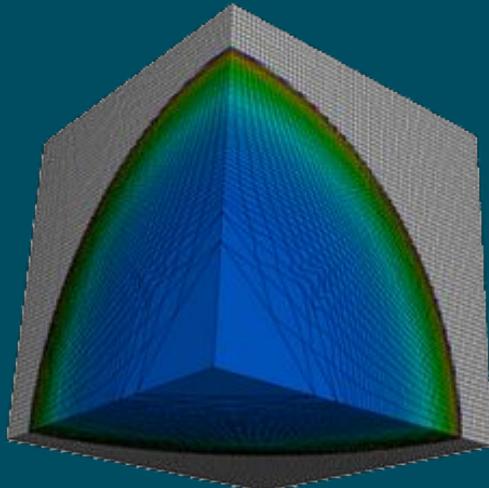
```
exercise-2 $ cd ../../exercise-3
```

Exercise 3 Application: LULESH

- Proxy application developed at LLNL
- Models a shock hydrodynamics problem

Goal: explore more FLiT Bisect functionality

- Auto-Bisect all from `results.sqlite`
- Bisect-Biggest instead of Bisect-All



Exercise 3 - ./step-11.sh

```
exercise-3 $ sqlite3 results.sqlite
SQLite version 3.22.0 2018-01-22 18:45:57
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sqlite> .headers on
sqlite> .mode column
sqlite> select compiler, optl, switches, comparison, nanosec from tests;
compiler      optl           switches          comparison      nanosec
-----  -----  -----  -----  -----
clang++-6.0   -O3           -freciprocal-math  5.52511478433538e-05  432218541
clang++-6.0   -O3           -funsafe-math-opt   5.52511478433538e-05  432185456
clang++-6.0   -O3           NULL              0.0                433397072
g++-7         -O3           -freciprocal-math  5.52511478433538e-05  441362811
g++-7         -O3           -funsafe-math-opt   7.02432004920159    436202864
g++-7         -O3           -mavx2 -mfma       1.02330009691563    416599918
g++-7         -O3           NULL              0.0                432654778
sqlite> .q
```

Five variability compilations.
Let's investigate!

Exercise 3 - ./step-12.sh

```
exercise-3 $ flit update  
Creating ./Makefile
```

Nothing surprising here...

Exercise 3 - ./step-13.sh

```
exercise-3 $ flit bisect --auto-sqlite-run results.sqlite --parallel=1 --jobs=1
Before parallel bisect run, compile all object files
(1 of 5) clang++ -O3 -freciprocal-math: done
(2 of 5) clang++ -O3 -funsafe-math-optimizations: done
(3 of 5) g++ -O3 -freciprocal-math: done
(4 of 5) g++ -O3 -funsafe-math-optimizations: done
(5 of 5) g++ -O3 -mavx2 -mfma: done
Updating ground-truth results - ground-truth.csv - done

Run 1 of 5
flit bisect --precision double "clang++ -O3 -freciprocal-math" LuleshTest
Updating ground-truth results - ground-truth.csv - done
Searching for differing source files:
[...]
```

(takes approximately 3 min 10 sec)

Will automatically run all rows with comparison > 0.0

Let's look at the Bisect algorithm



How to Perform the Search

- **Problem:** search space is exponential
- **Problem:** floating-point errors combine in non-intuitive ways

Assumption 1: errors do not exactly cancel

- **Delta Debugging:** old but good idea $O(n \log n)$

Assumption 2: variability sites act alone

- **Linear Search:** simple $O(n)$
- **Logarithmic Search:** find one at a time $O(k \log n)$

Bisect Algorithm

- Simple divide and conquer
- Guaranteed to have no false positives
- False negatives identified automatically

Algorithm 1 Bisect Algorithm

```
1: procedure BISECTALL(TEST, items)
2:   found  $\leftarrow \{ \}$ 
3:   T  $\leftarrow \text{COPY}(\text{items})$ 
4:   while TEST(T)  $> 0$  do
5:     G, next  $\leftarrow \text{BISECTONE}(\text{TEST}, \text{ } \text{T})$ 
6:     found  $\leftarrow \text{found} \cup \text{next}$ 
7:     T  $\leftarrow \text{T} \setminus \text{G}$ 
8:   assert TEST(items) = TEST(found)
9:   return found
```

```
1: procedure BISECTONE(TEST, items)
2:   if SIZE(items) = 1 then                                 $\triangleright$  base case
3:     assert TEST(items)  $> 0$ 
4:     return items, items
5:   Δ1, Δ2  $\leftarrow \text{SPLITINHALF}(\text{items})$ 
6:   if TEST(Δ1)  $> 0$  then
7:     return BISECTONE(TEST, Δ1)
8:   else
9:     G, next  $\leftarrow \text{BISECTONE}(\text{TEST}, \text{ } \text{Δ}_2)$ 
10:    return G  $\cup \Delta_1, \text{next}$ 
```

Exercise 3 - ./step-14.sh

```
exercise-3 $ head -n 3 auto-bisect.csv
testid,bisectnum,compiler,optl,switches,precision,testcase,type,name,return
1,1,clang++,-O3,-freciprocal-math,double,LuleshTest,completed,"lib,src,sym",0
1,1,clang++,-O3,-freciprocal-math,double,LuleshTest,src,"('tests/LuleshTest.cpp',
0.33294020544031533)",0
```

Results are placed in a CSV file for easy access

Exercise 3 - Bonus

Exercise 3 - efficiency

The 4th run (from auto-run) took 34 compilation / run steps.

```
Run 4 of 5
flit bisect --precision double "g++ -O3 -funsafe-math-optimizations" LuleshTest
[...]
All variability inducing symbols:
  ./packages/LULESH/lulesh-init.cc:16 _ZN6DomainC1Eiiiiiiii -- Domain::Domain(int, int, int,
int, int, int, int, int) (score 2.3302358973548727)
  ./packages/LULESH/lulesh-init.cc:219 _ZN6Domain9BuildMeshEiii -- Domain::BuildMesh(int, int,
int) (score 1.4315005606175104)
  ./packages/LULESH/lulesh.cc:1362 _Z14CalcElemVolumePKdS0_S0_ -- CalcElemVolume(double const*,
double const*, double const*) (score 0.9536115035892543)
  ./packages/LULESH/lulesh.cc:1507 _Z22CalcKinematicsForElemsR6Domainidi --
CalcKinematicsForElems(Domain&, double, int) (score 0.665781828022106)
  ./packages/LULESH/lulesh.cc:2651 _Z11lulesh_mainiPPc -- lulesh_main(int, char**) (score
0.3328909140110529)
```

Can we do better?

What if we only want the **top contributing function**?

Exercise 3 - ./step-15.sh

```
exercise-3 $ flit bisect --biggest=1 --precision=double "g++-7 -O3 -funsafe-math-optimizations"
LuleshTest
Updating ground-truth results - ground-truth.csv - done
Looking for the top 1 different symbol(s) by starting with files
[...]
    Found differing source file ../packages/LULESH/lulesh-init.cc: score 3.7609285311270604
        Searching for differing symbols in: ../packages/LULESH/lulesh-init.cc
            [...]
                Found differing symbol on line 16 -- Domain::Domain(int, int, int, int, int, int, int,
int, int) (score 2.3302358973548727)
            [...]
                Created ./bisect-06/bisect-make-20.mk - compiling and running - score 0.022750390077923448
                    Found differing source file tests/LuleshTest.cpp: score 0.022750390077923448
                [...]
                The 1 highest variability symbol:
                    ../packages/LULESH/lulesh-init.cc:16 _ZN6DomainC1Eiiiiiiii -- Domain::Domain(int, int, int,
int, int, int, int, int) (score 2.3302358973548727)
```

- Found the same highest variability function: `Domain::Domain()`
- Found it in 20 compile/run cycles instead of 34
- Searches for symbols after each file

Thank You!
Questions?



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