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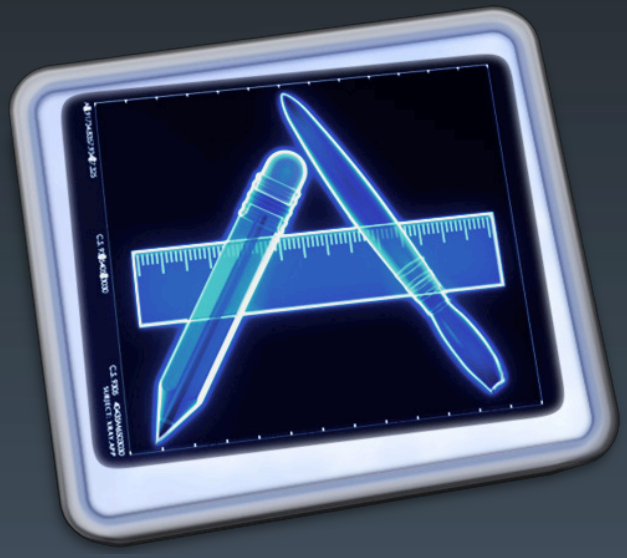

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What You'll Learn

- Navigating the improved user interface
- Significant recording techniques
- Advancements to existing Instruments
- Significant new Instruments

Instruments User Interface

An easier to understand, more capable, streamlined workflow

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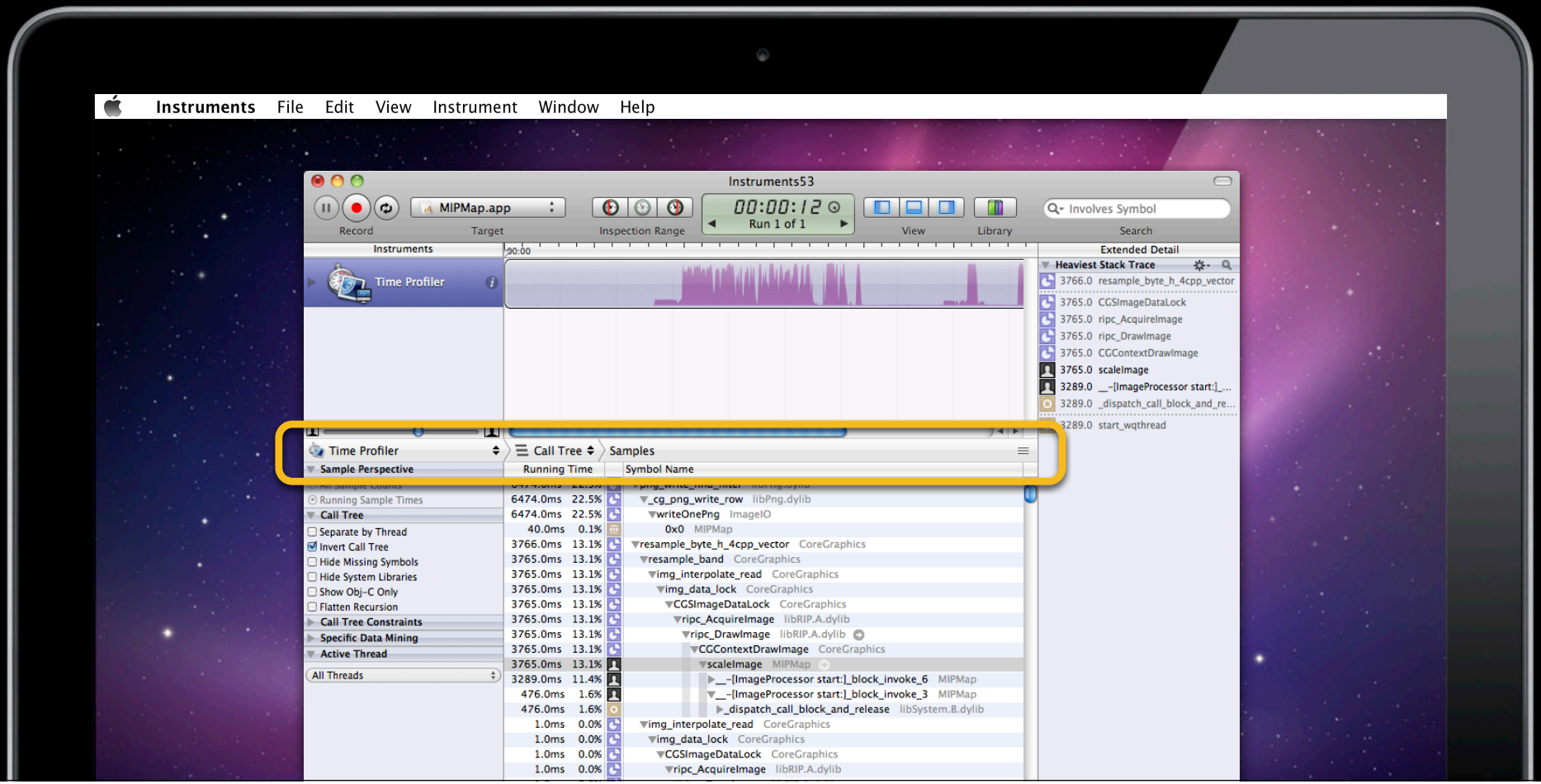

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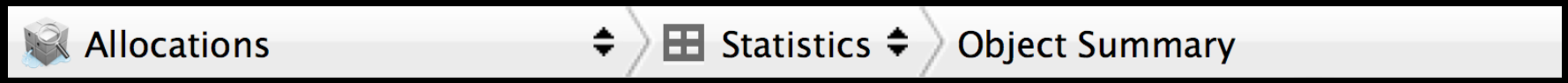

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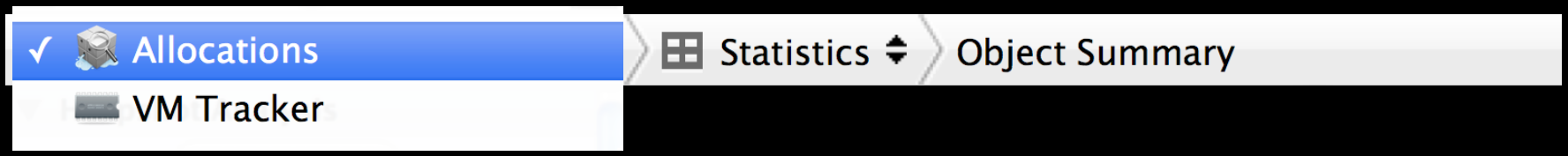

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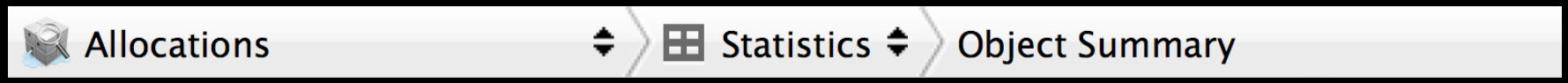

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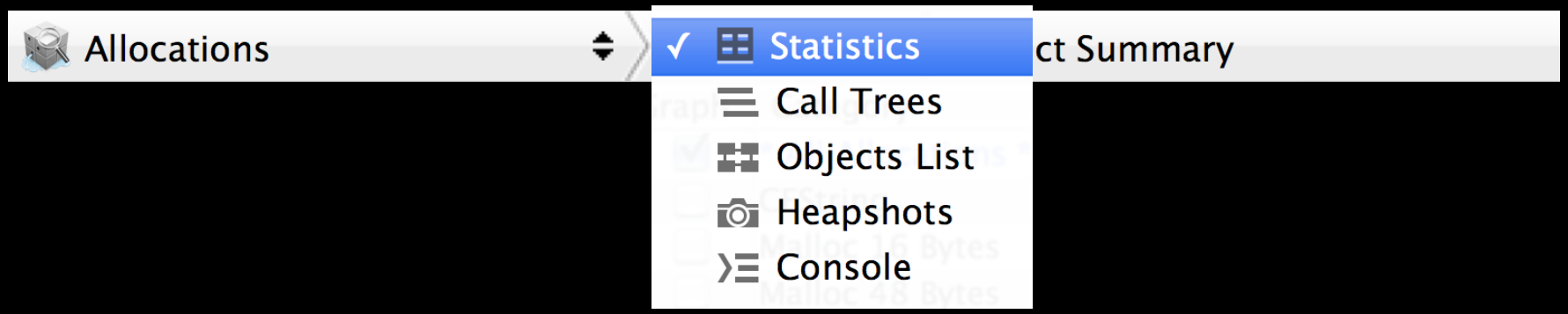

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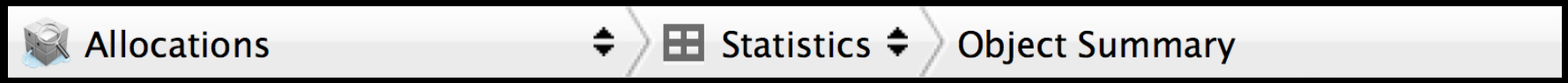

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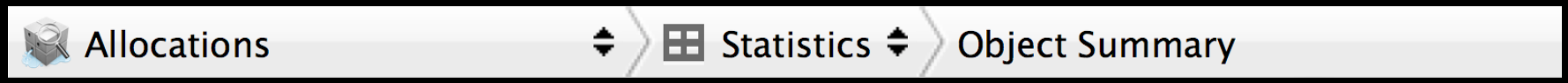

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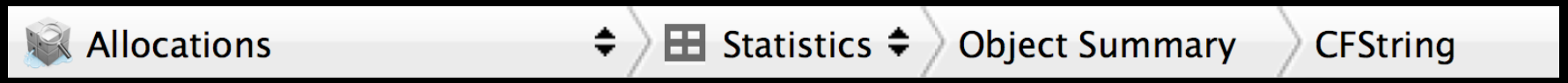

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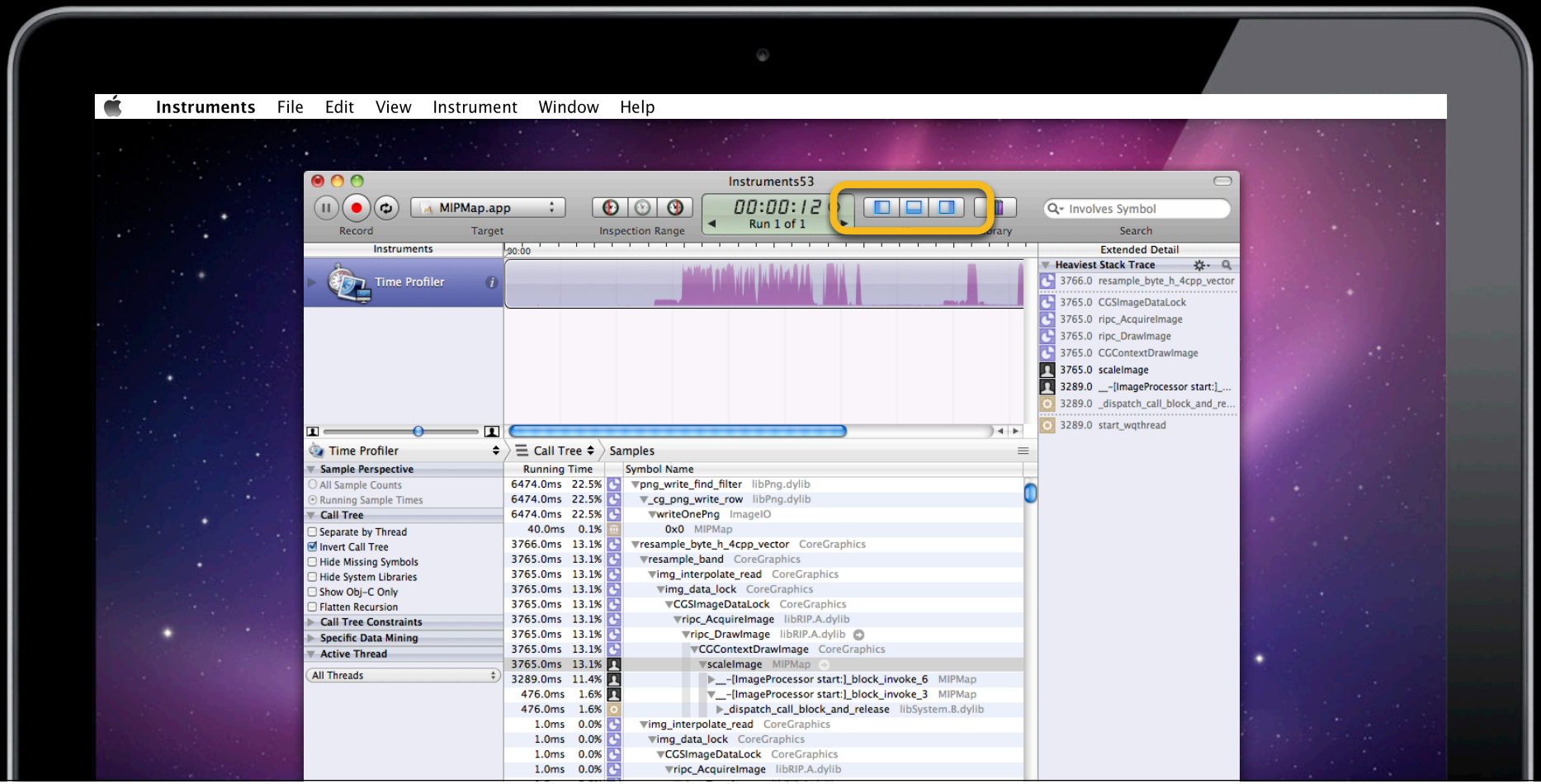

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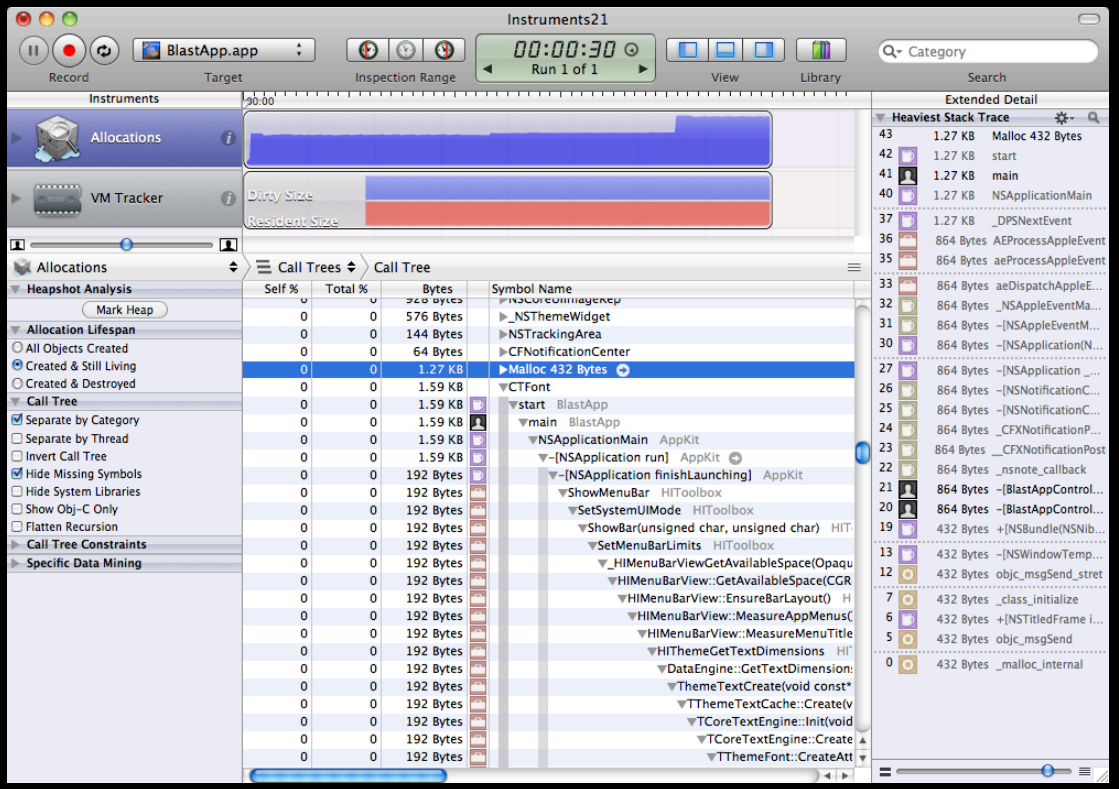

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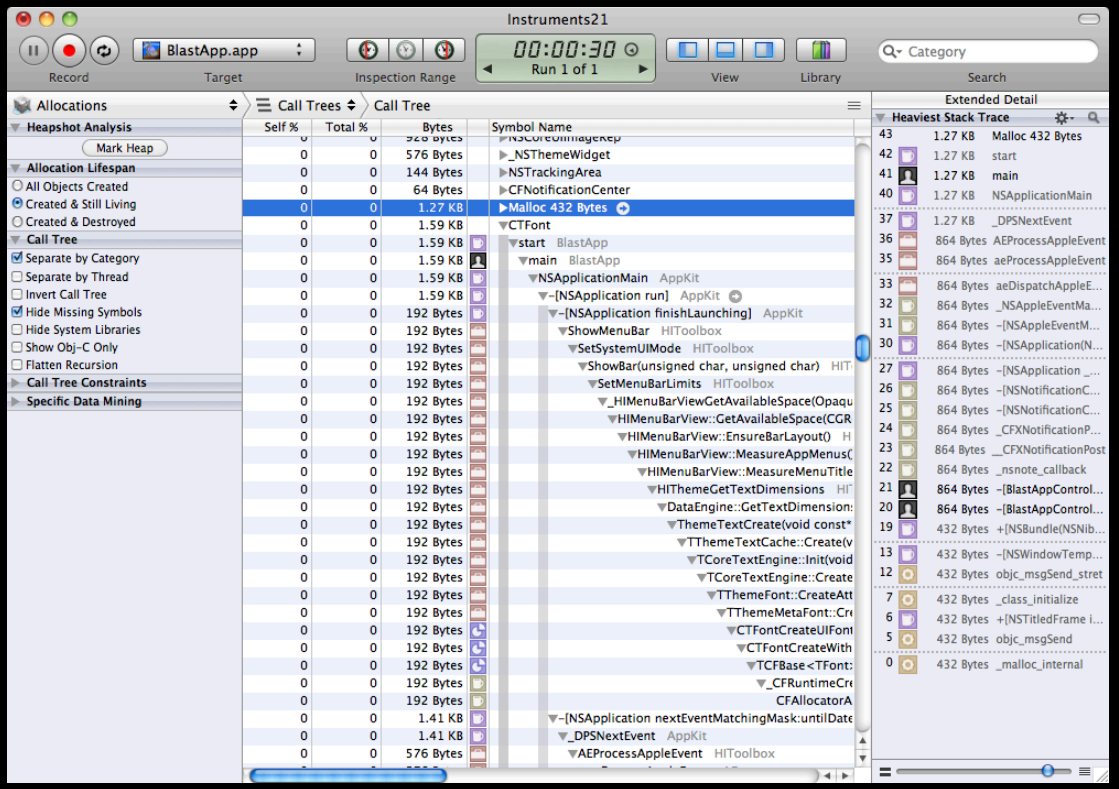

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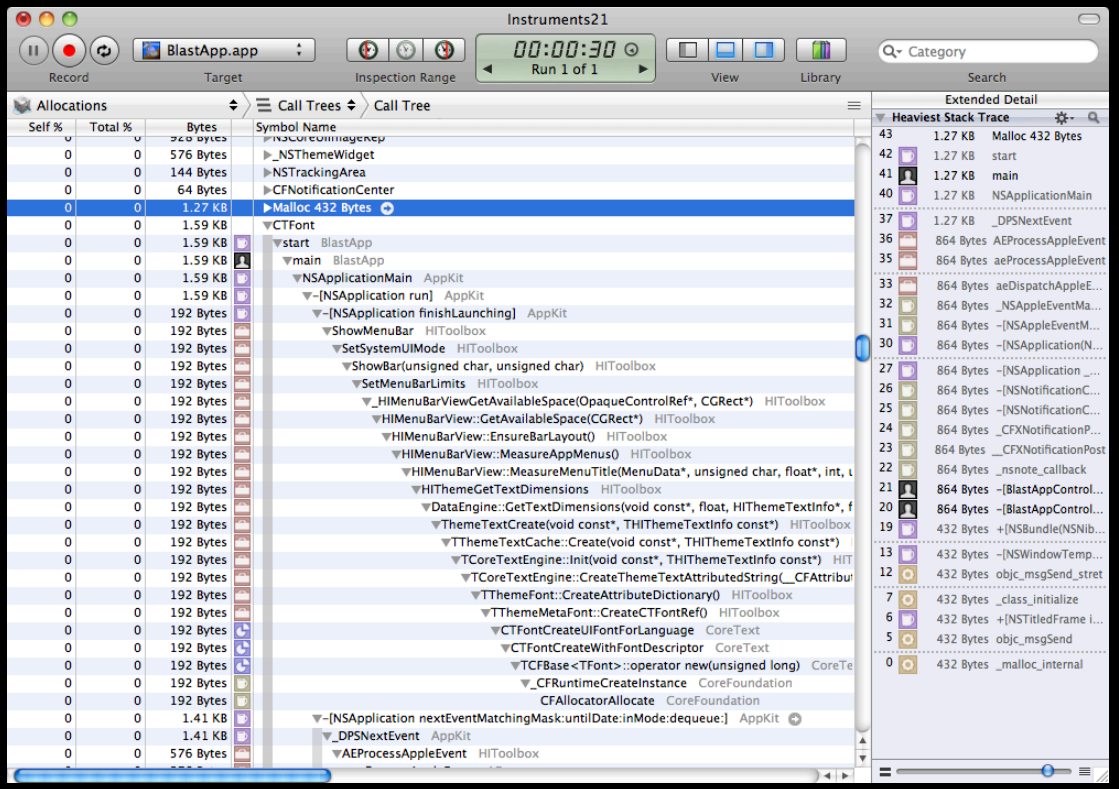

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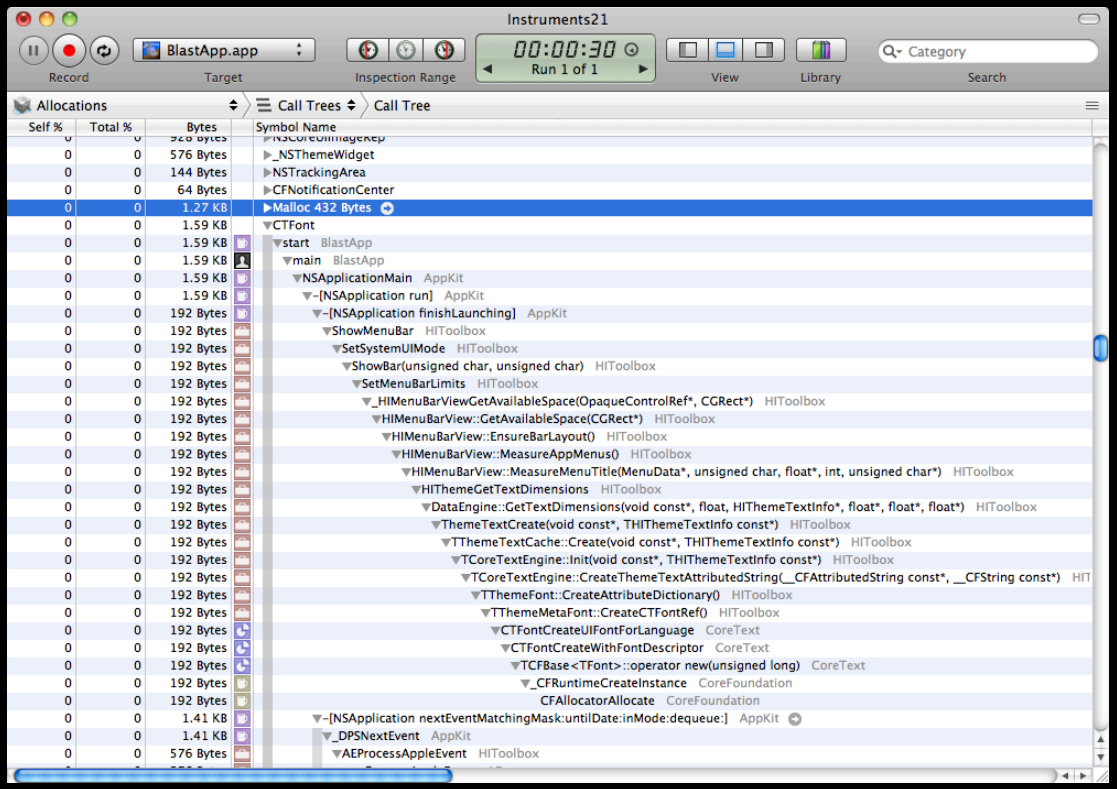

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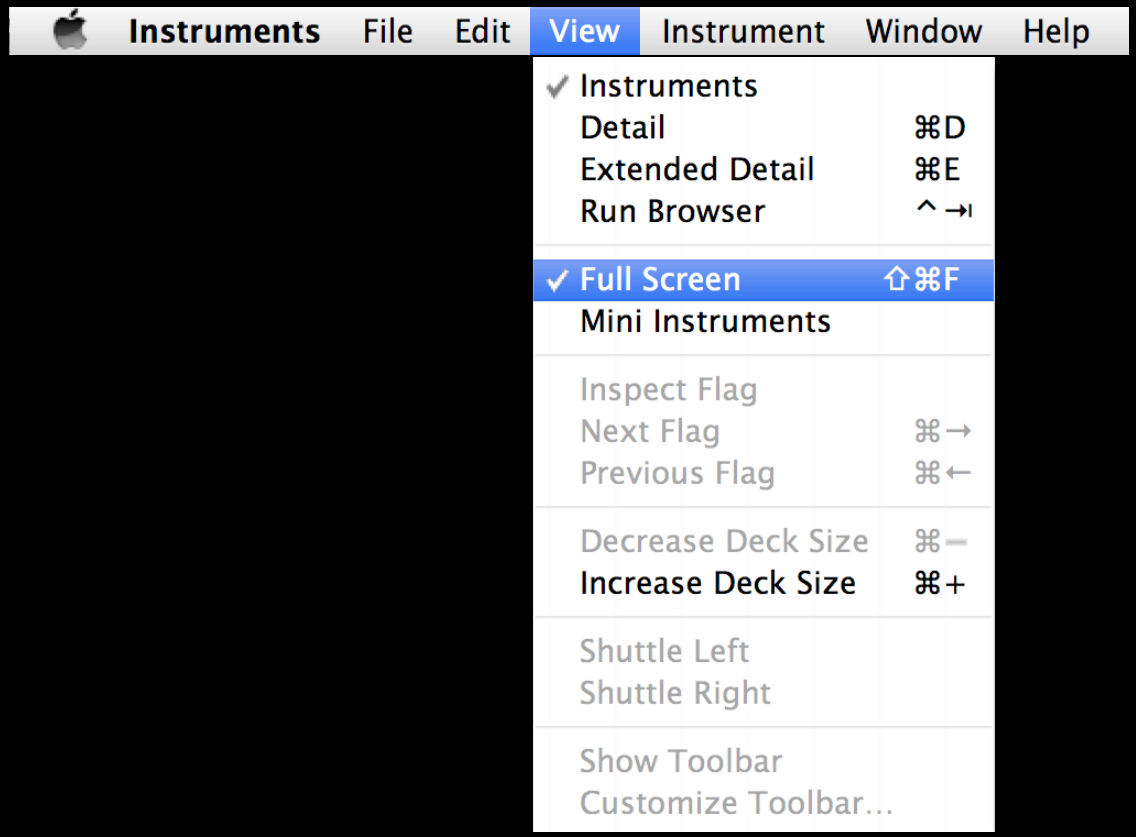

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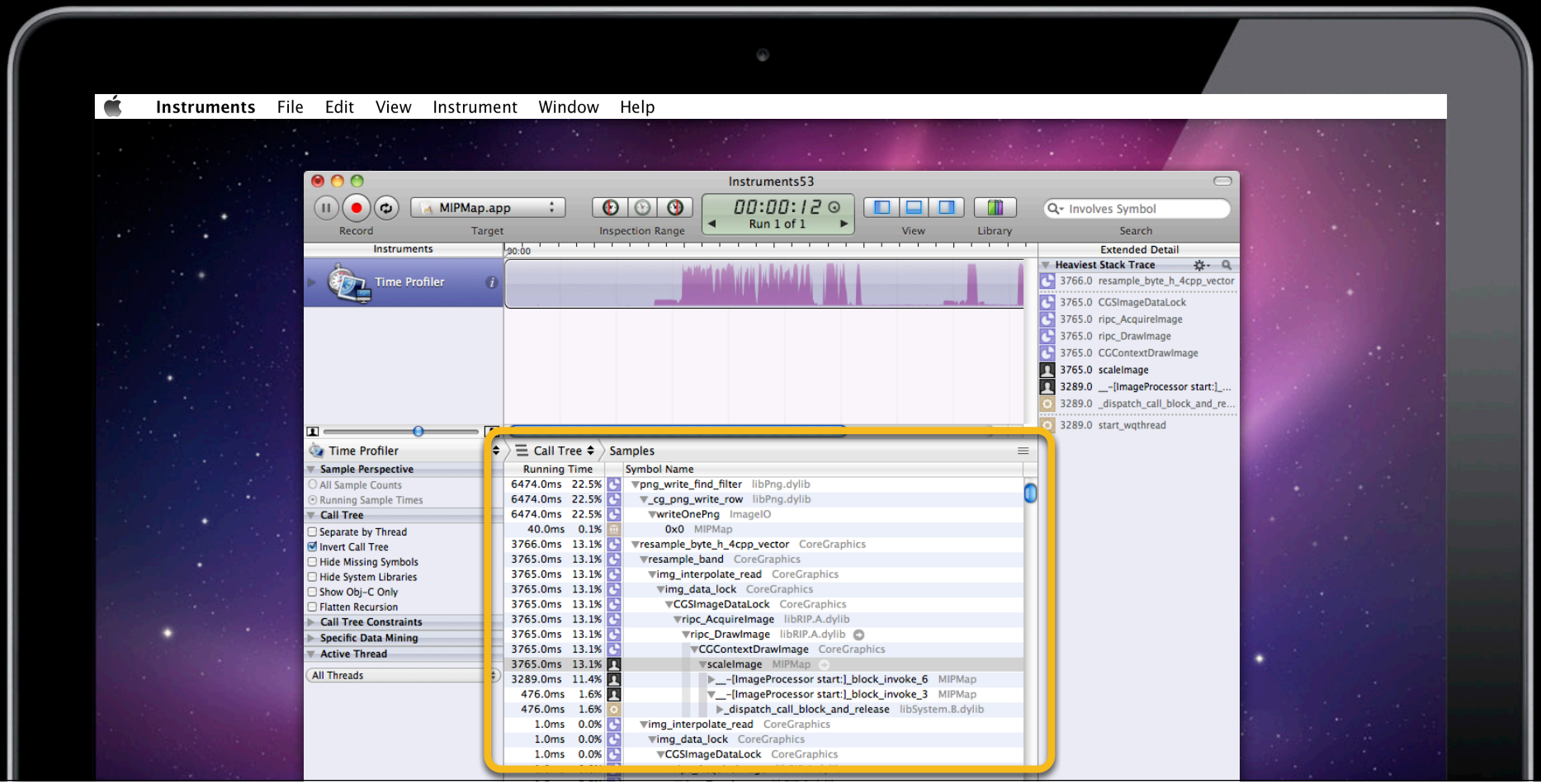

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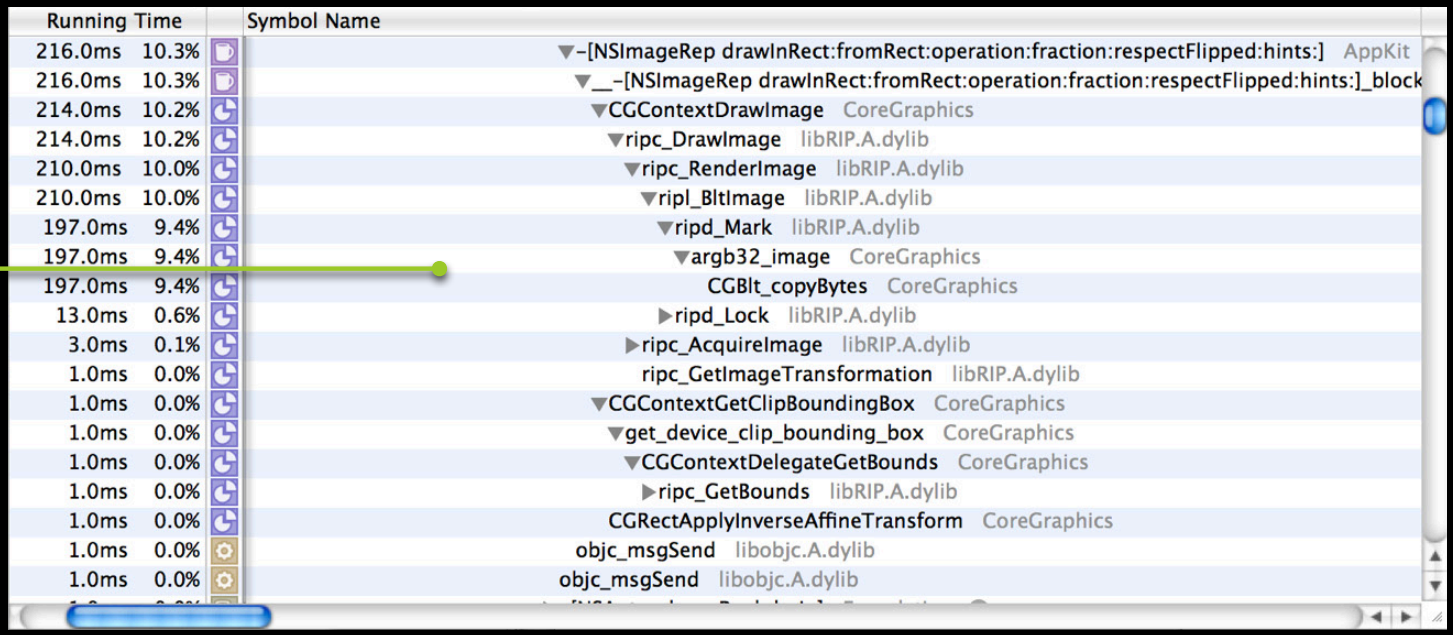

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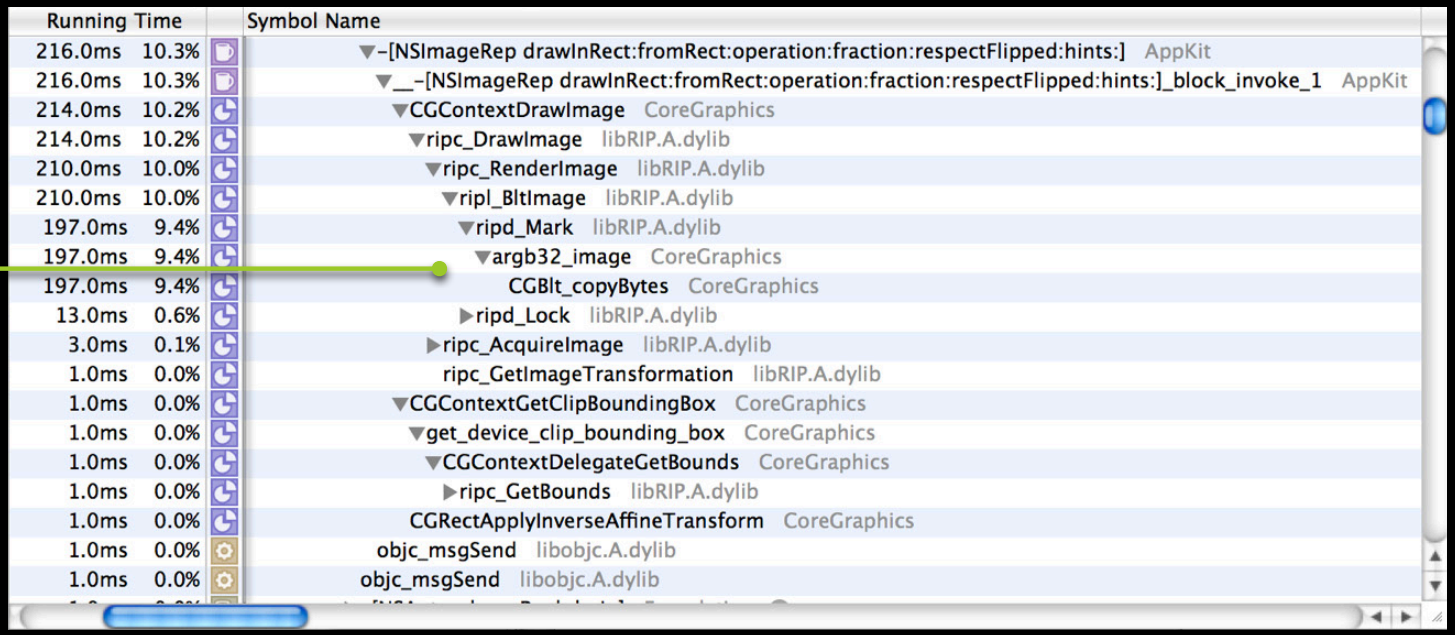

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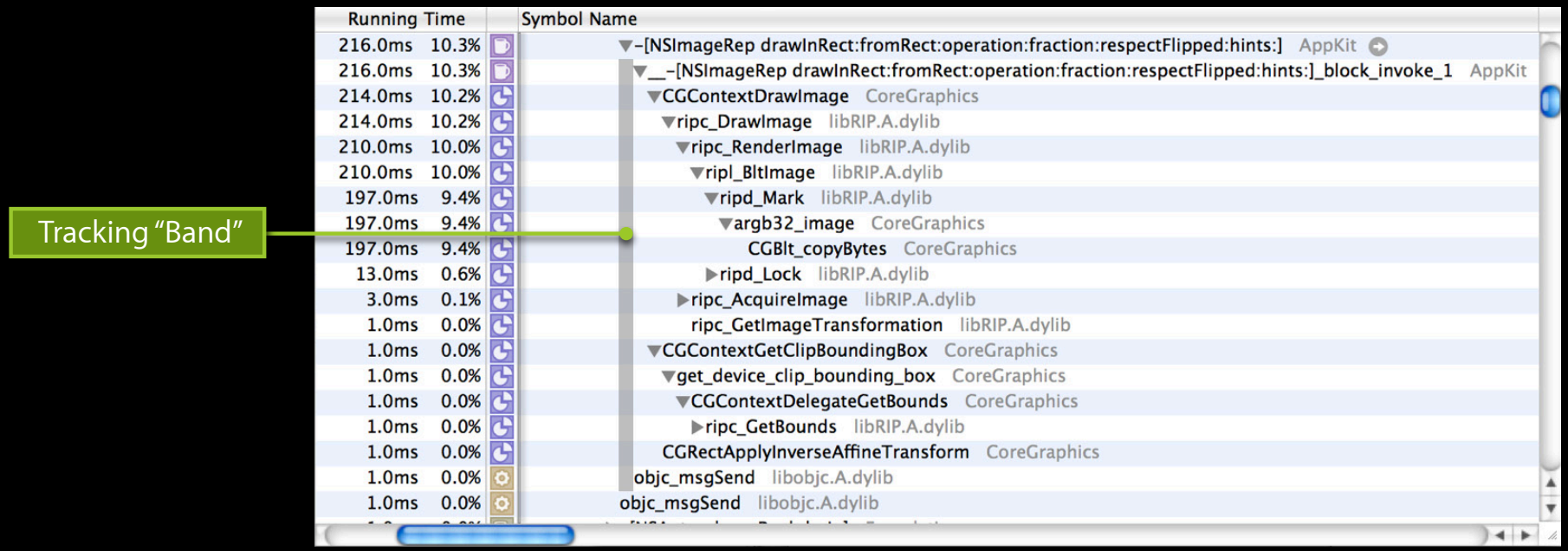

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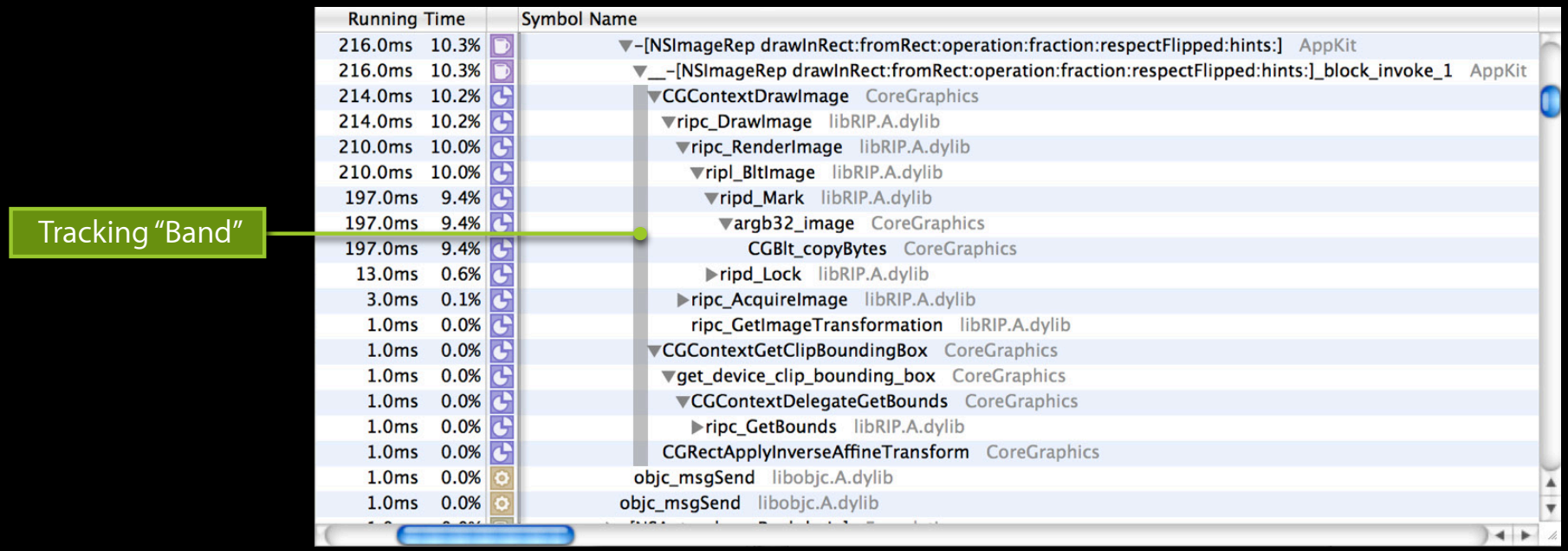

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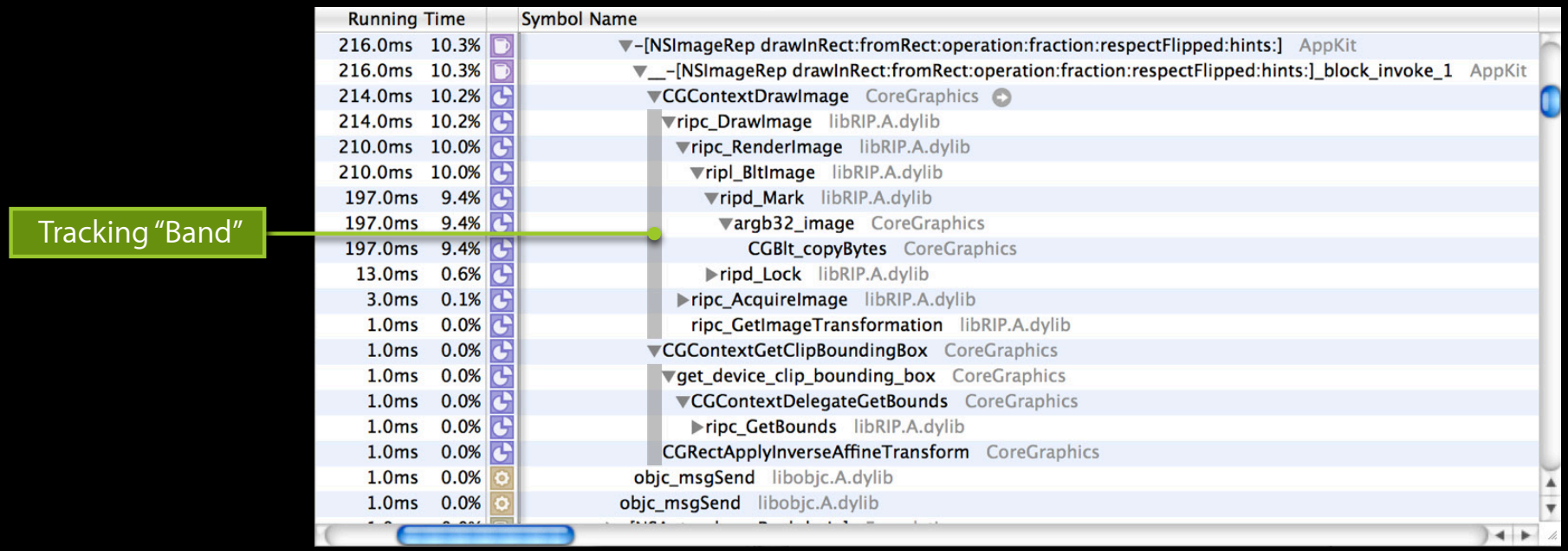

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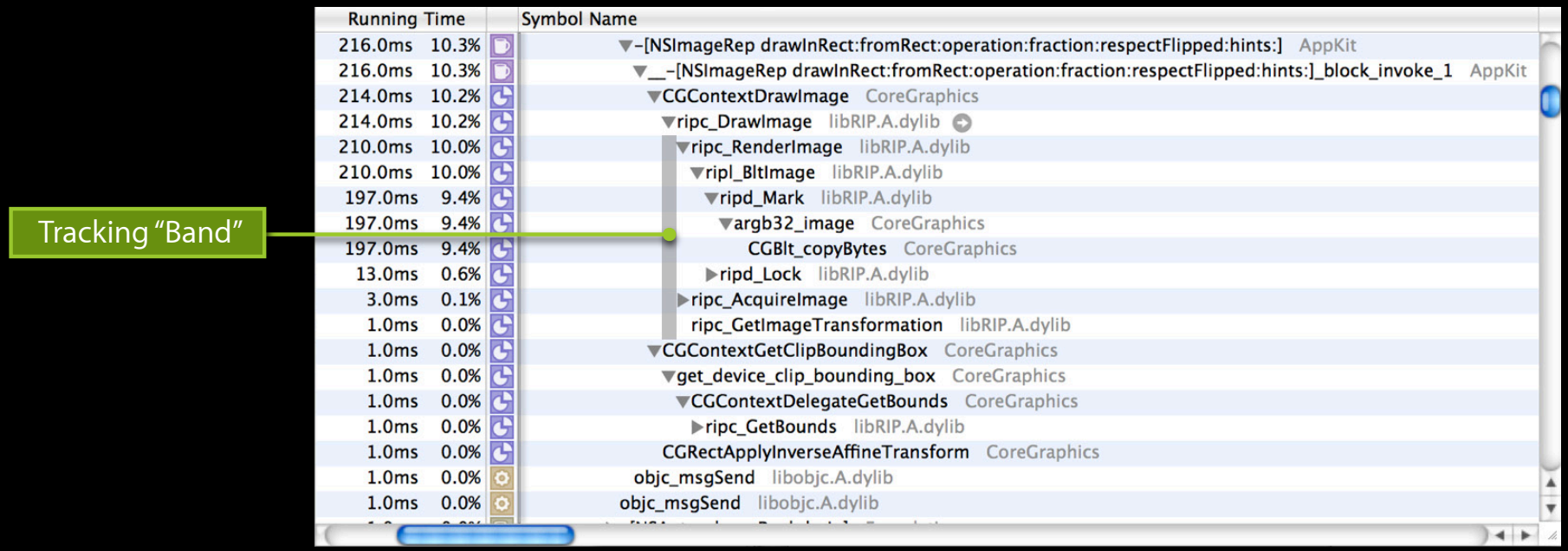

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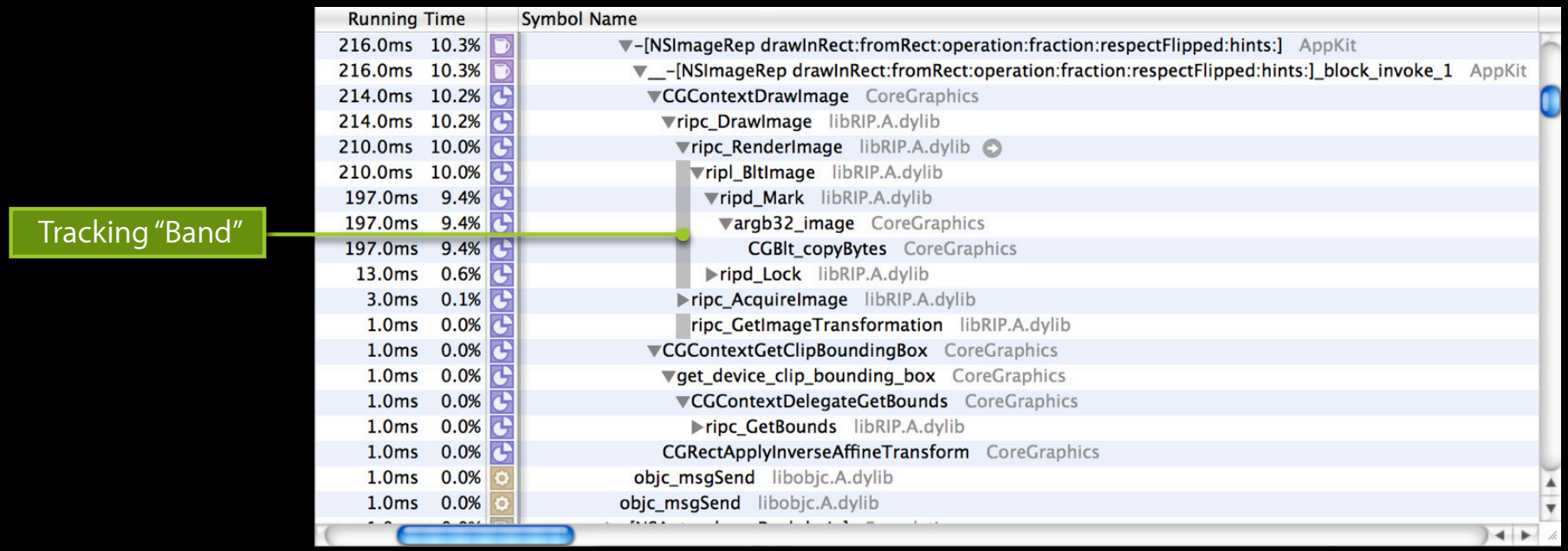

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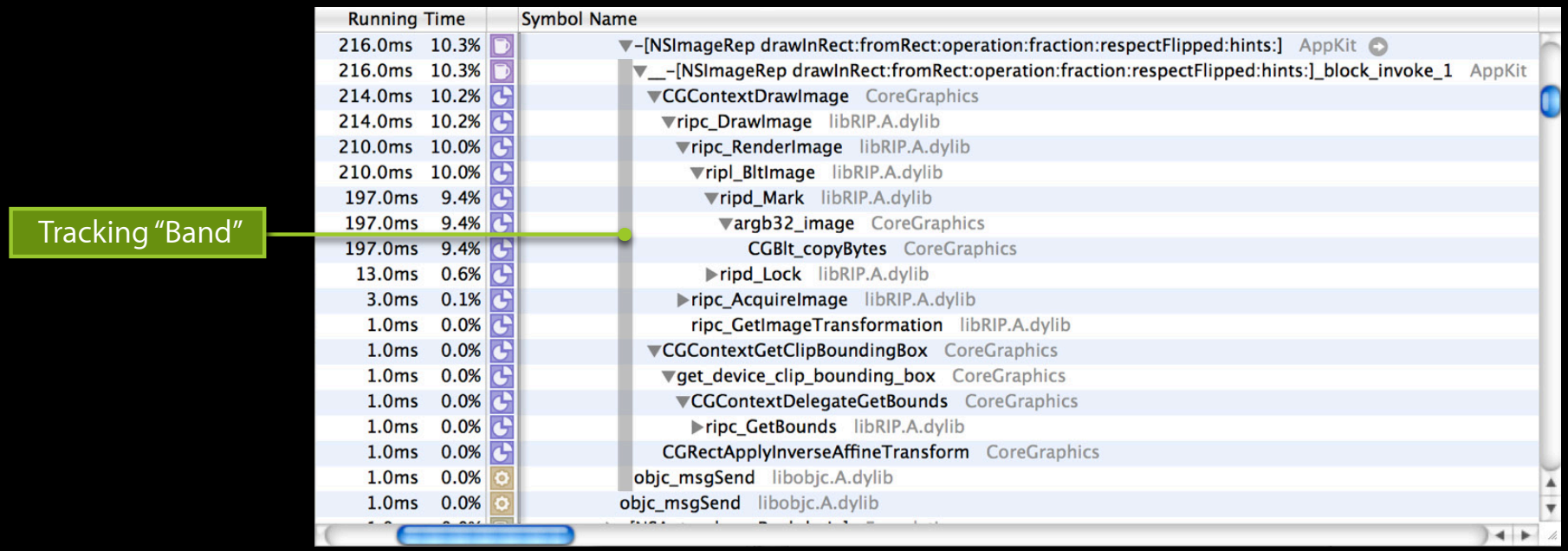

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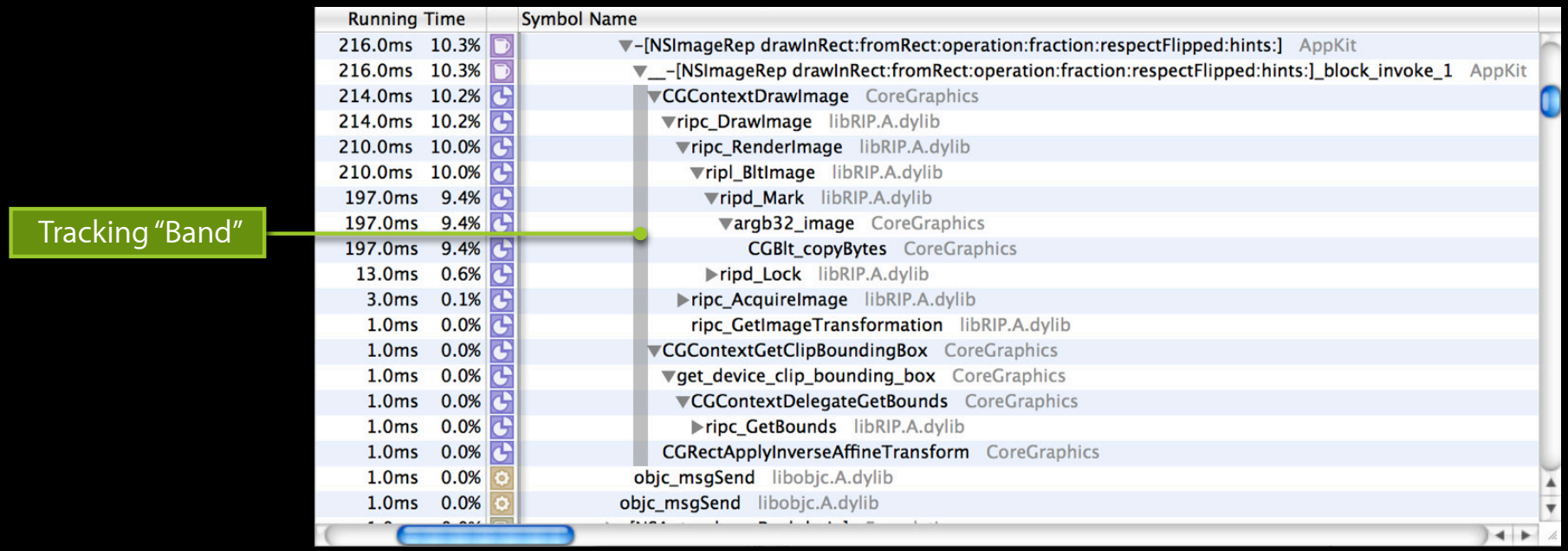

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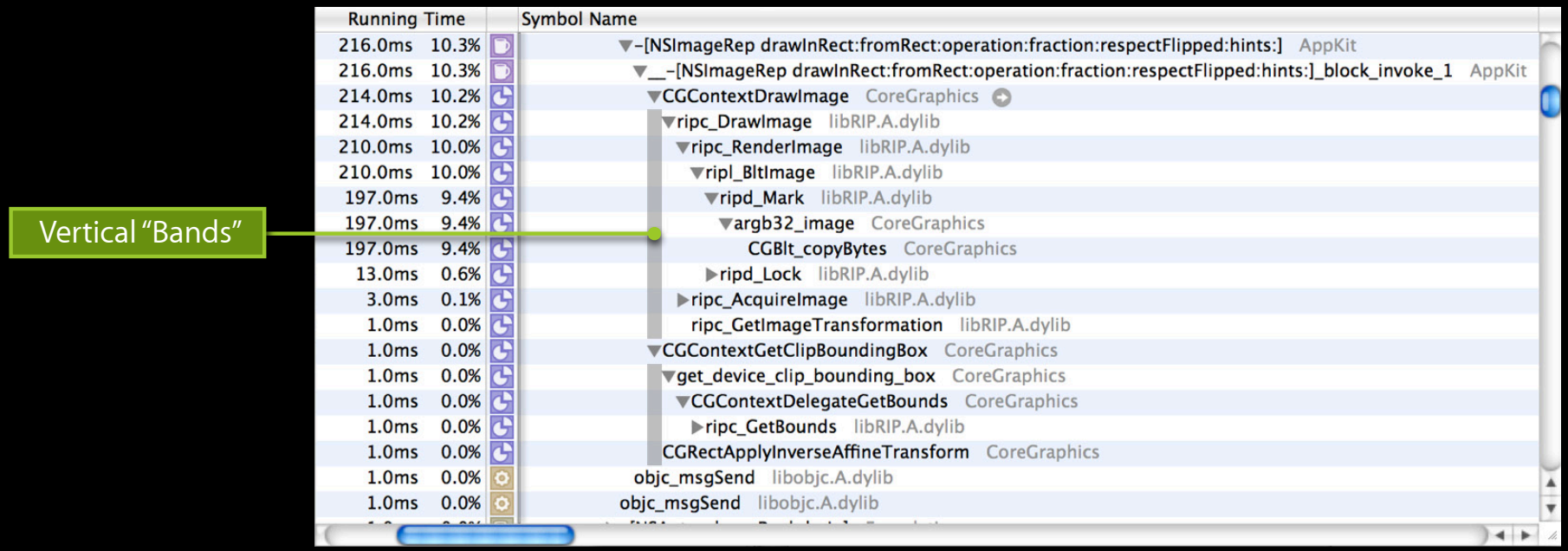

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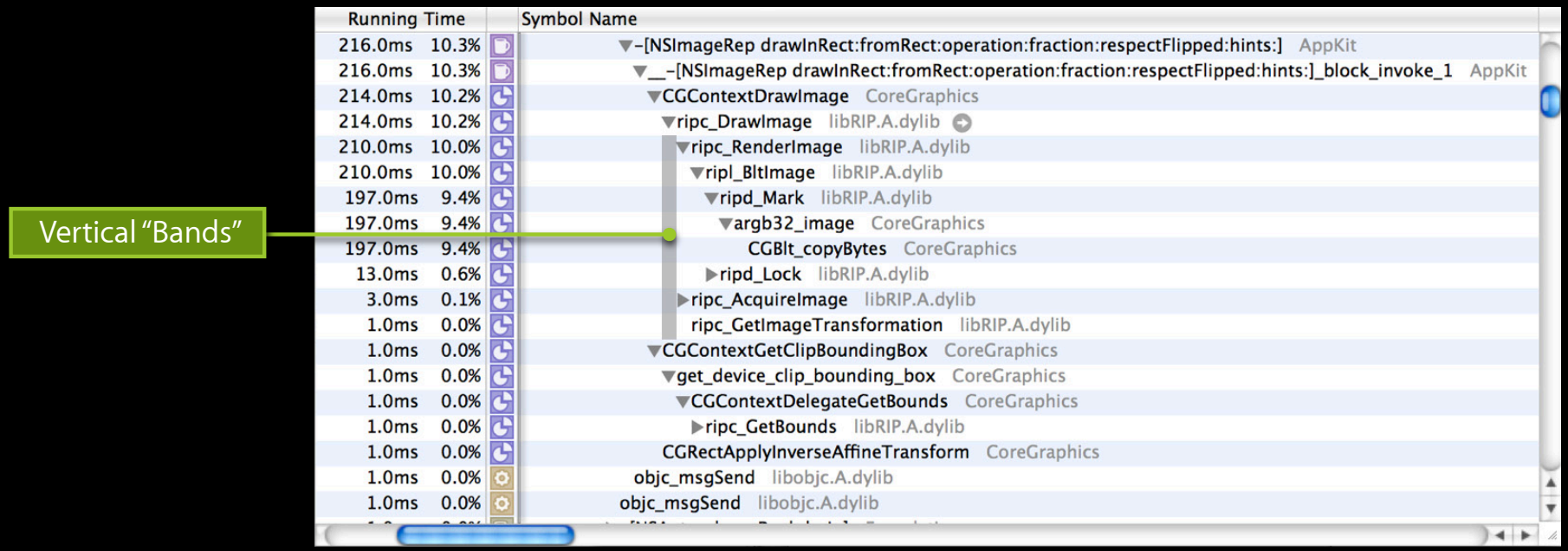

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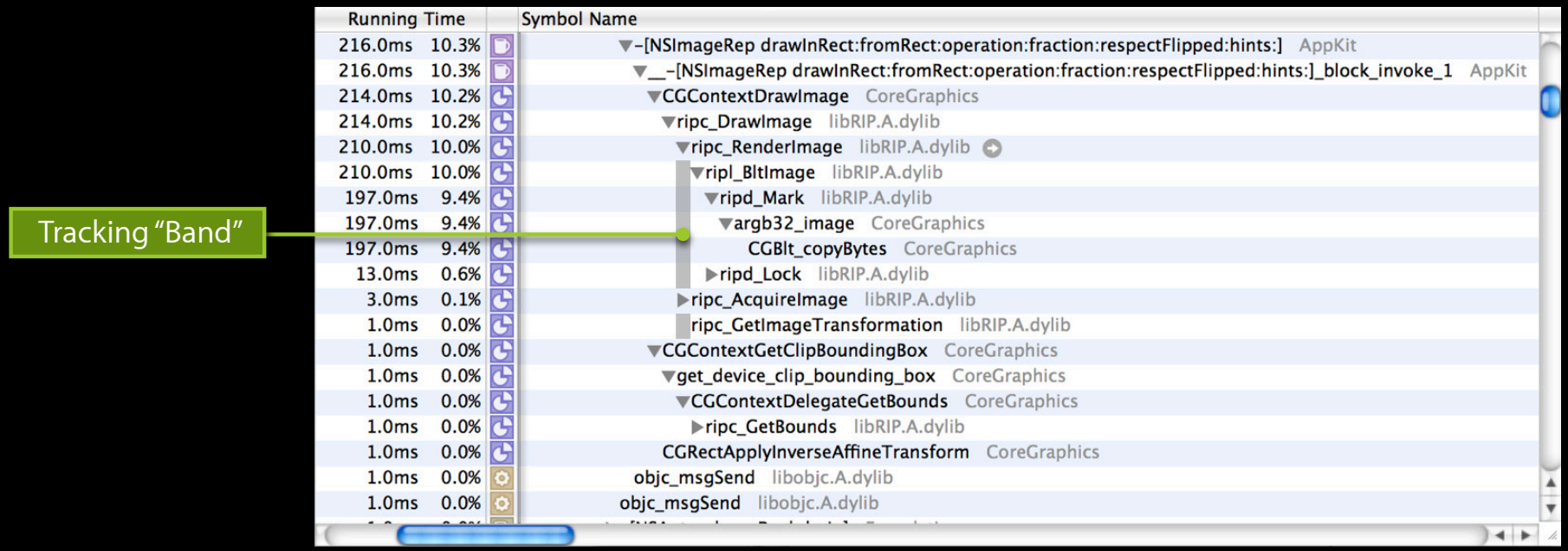

Backtrace Compression with Filtering

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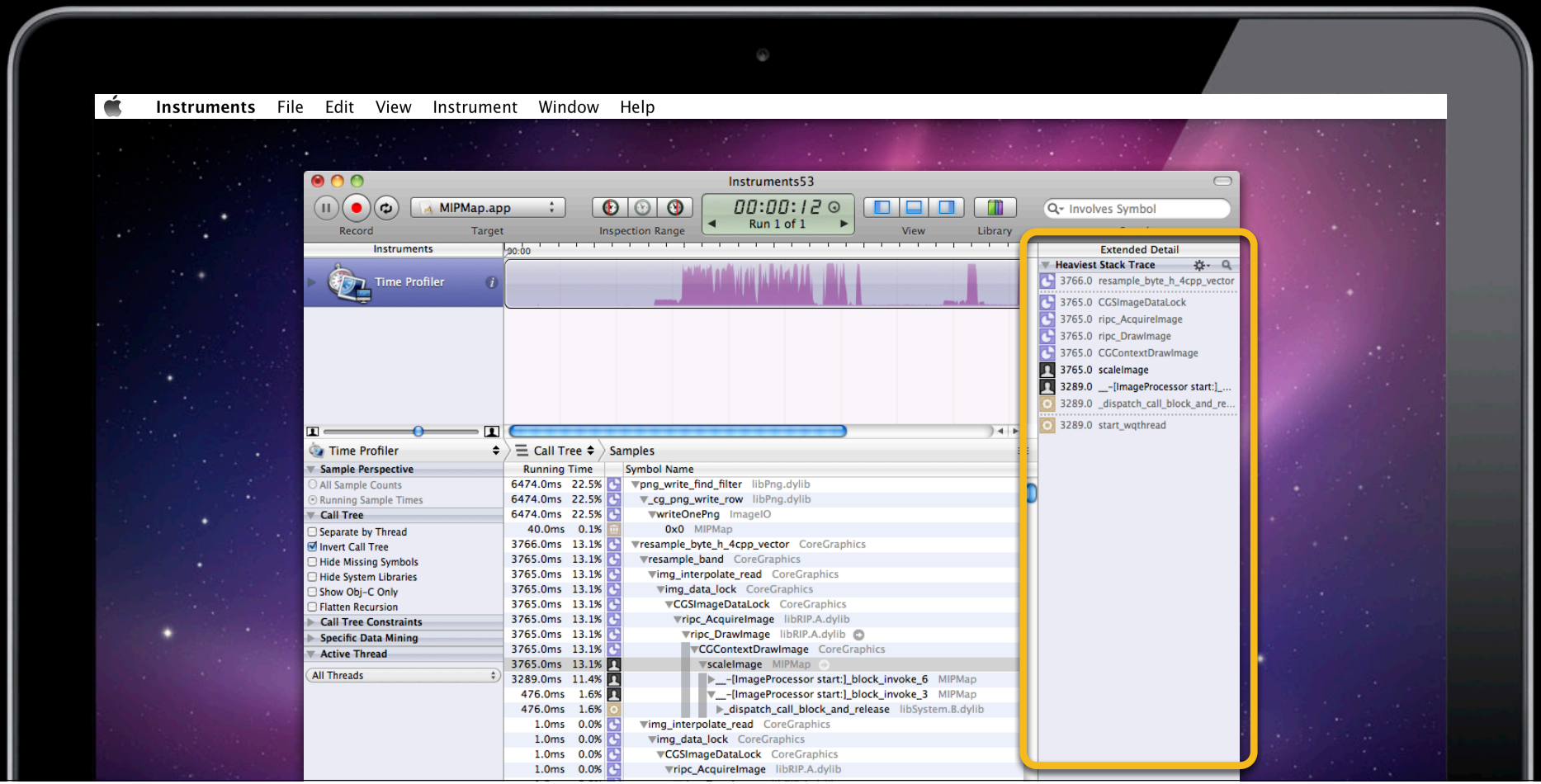

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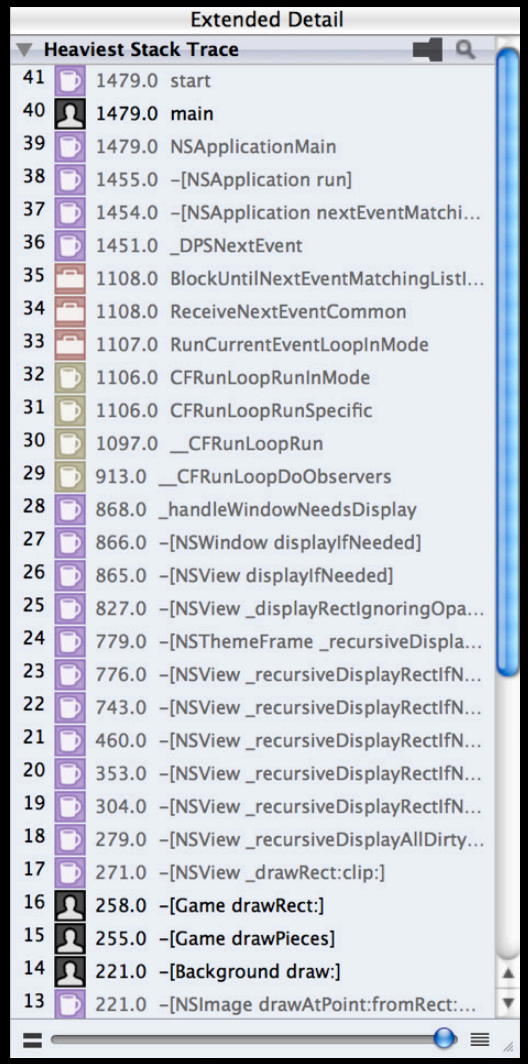

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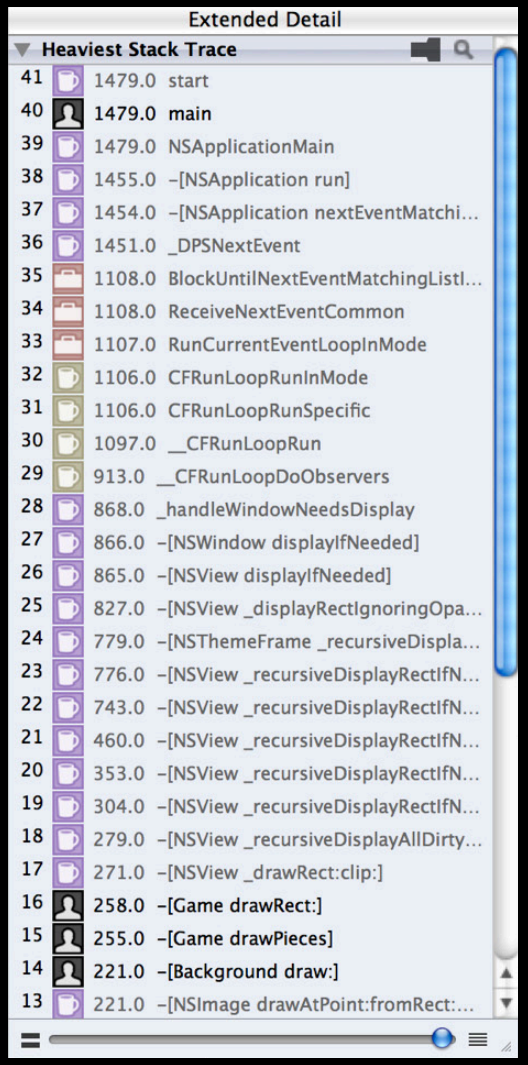

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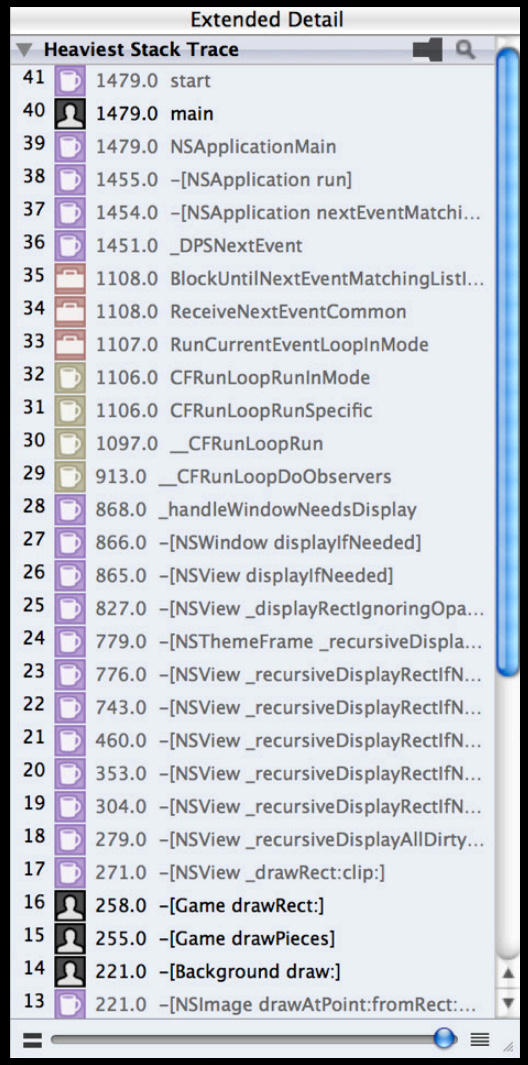

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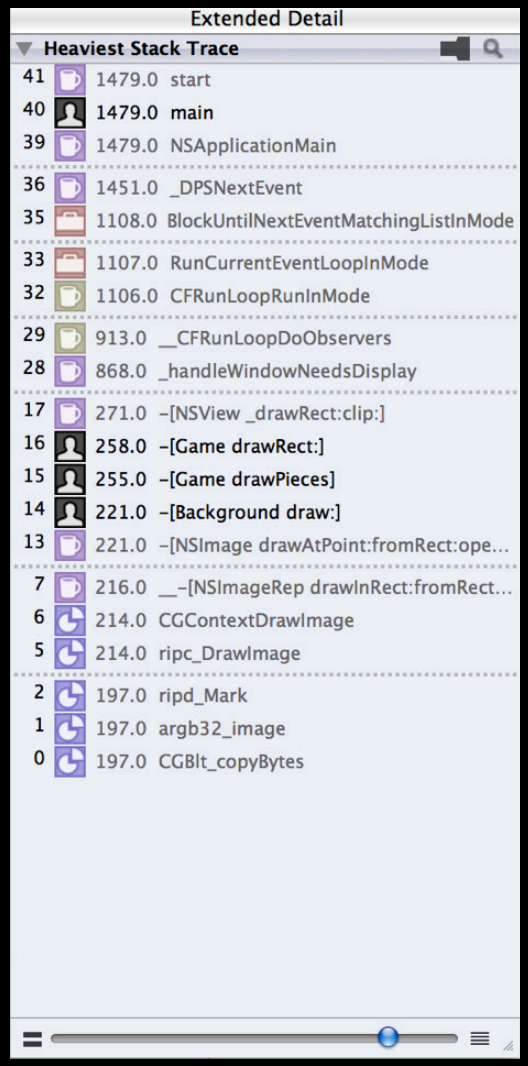

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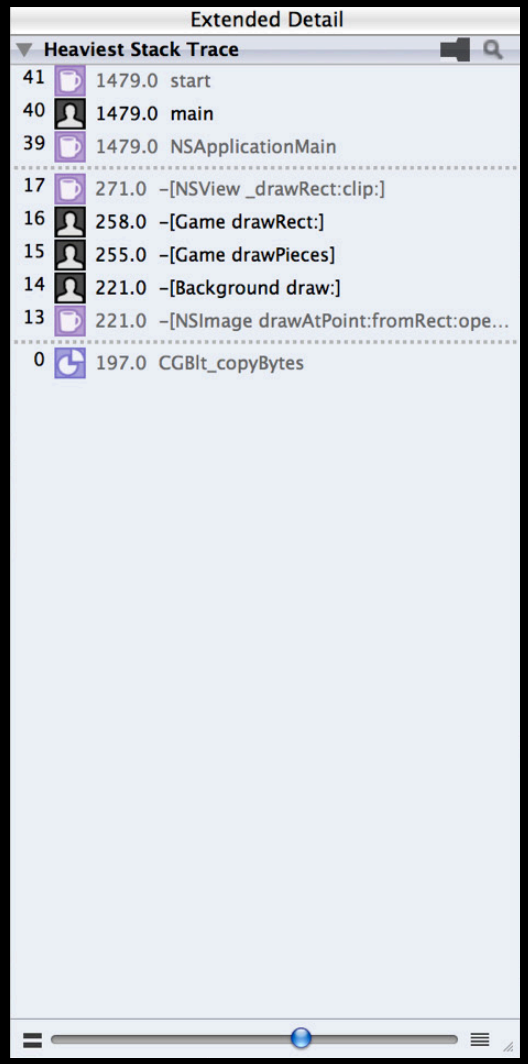

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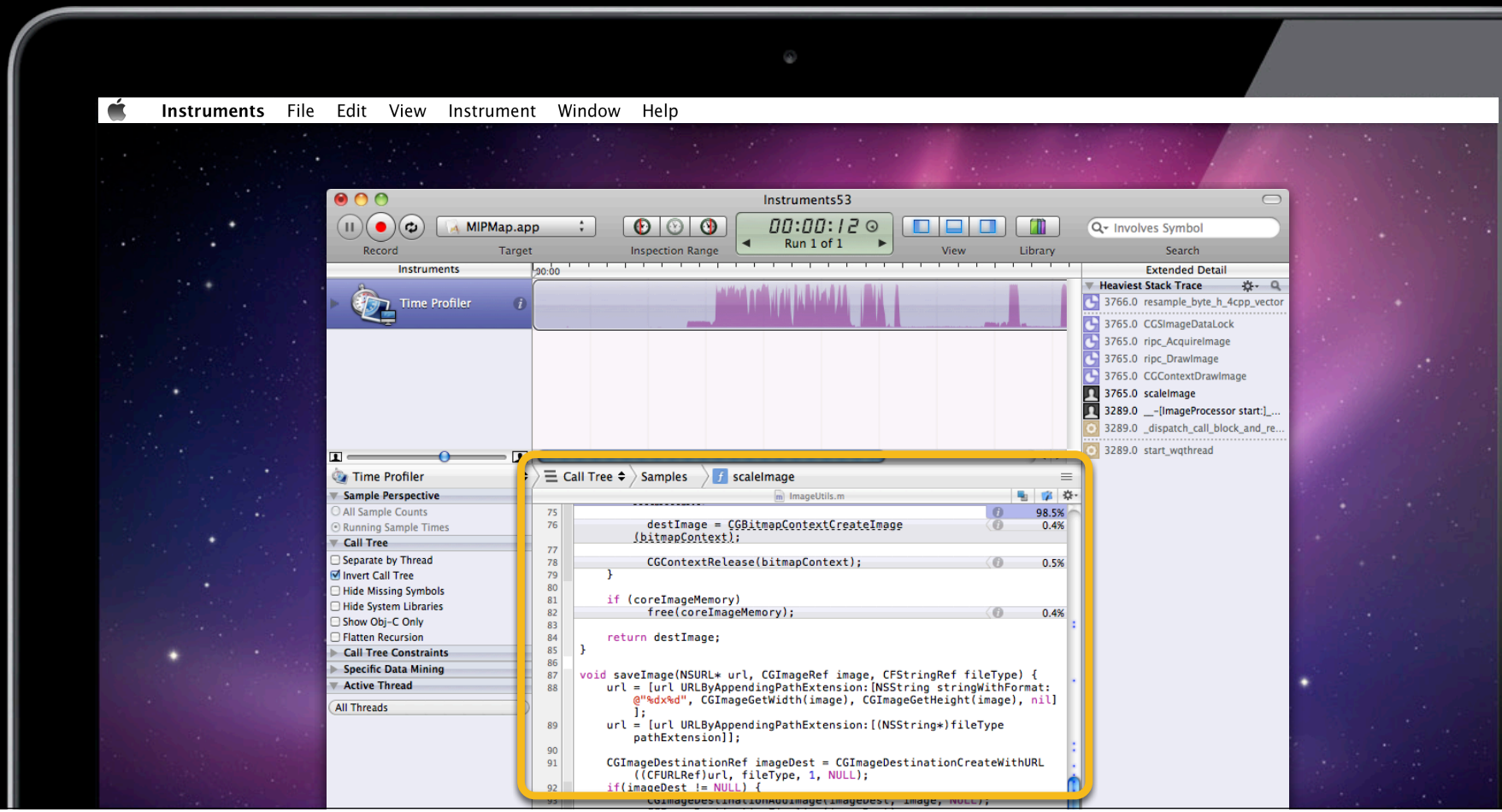

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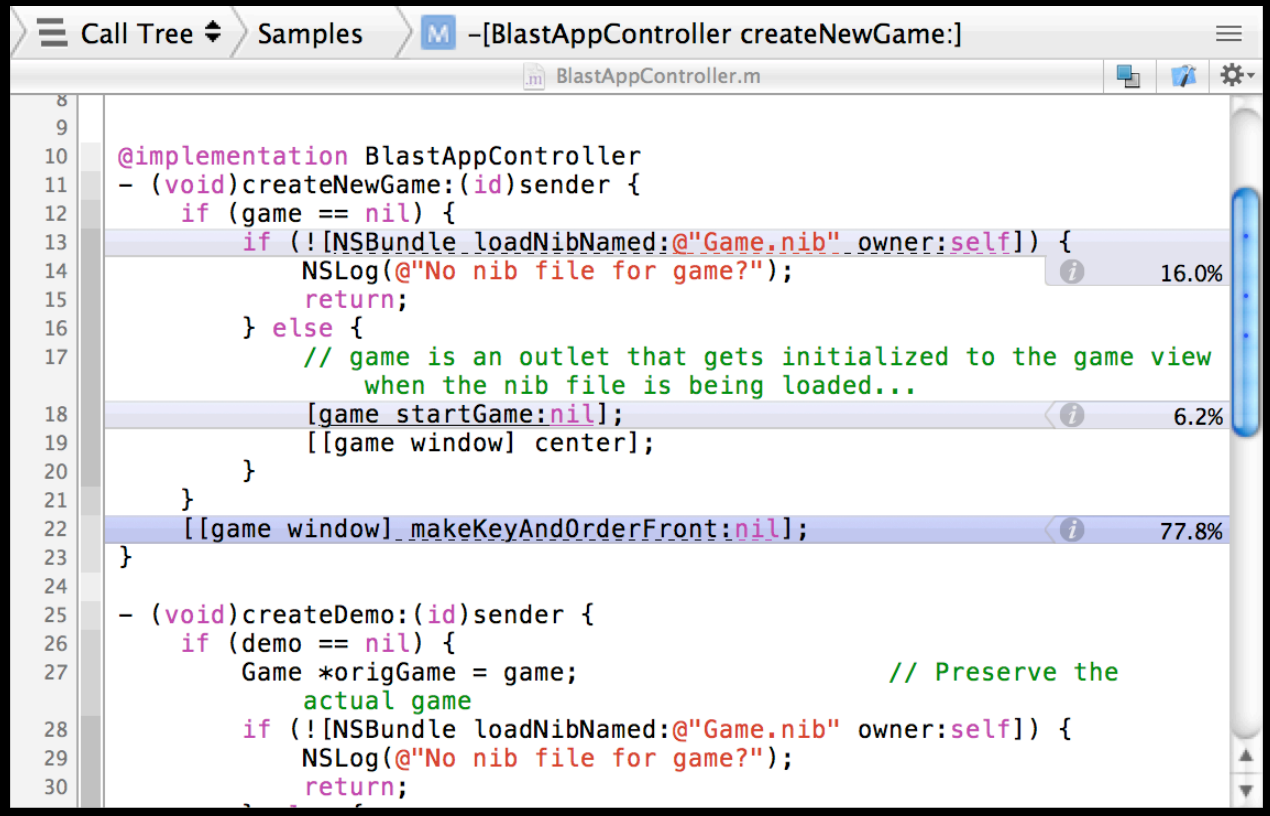

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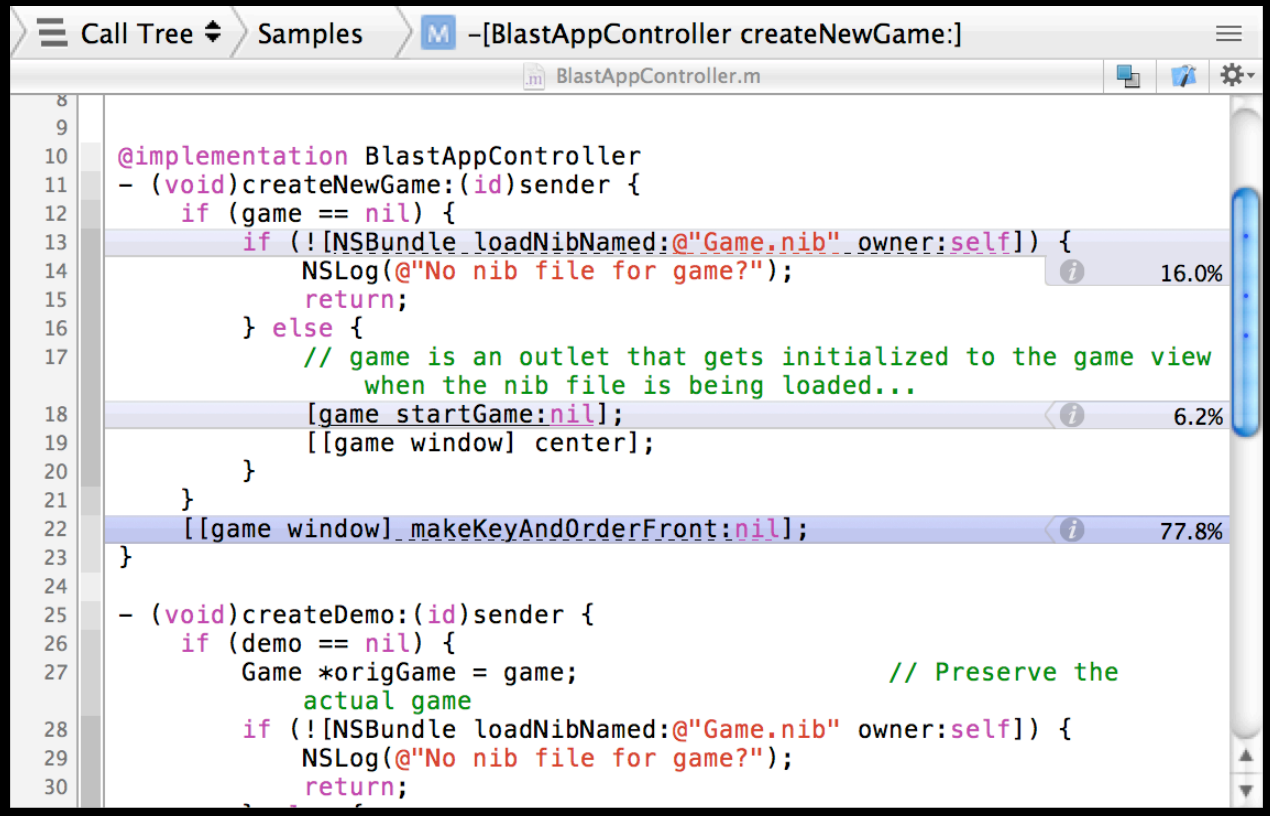

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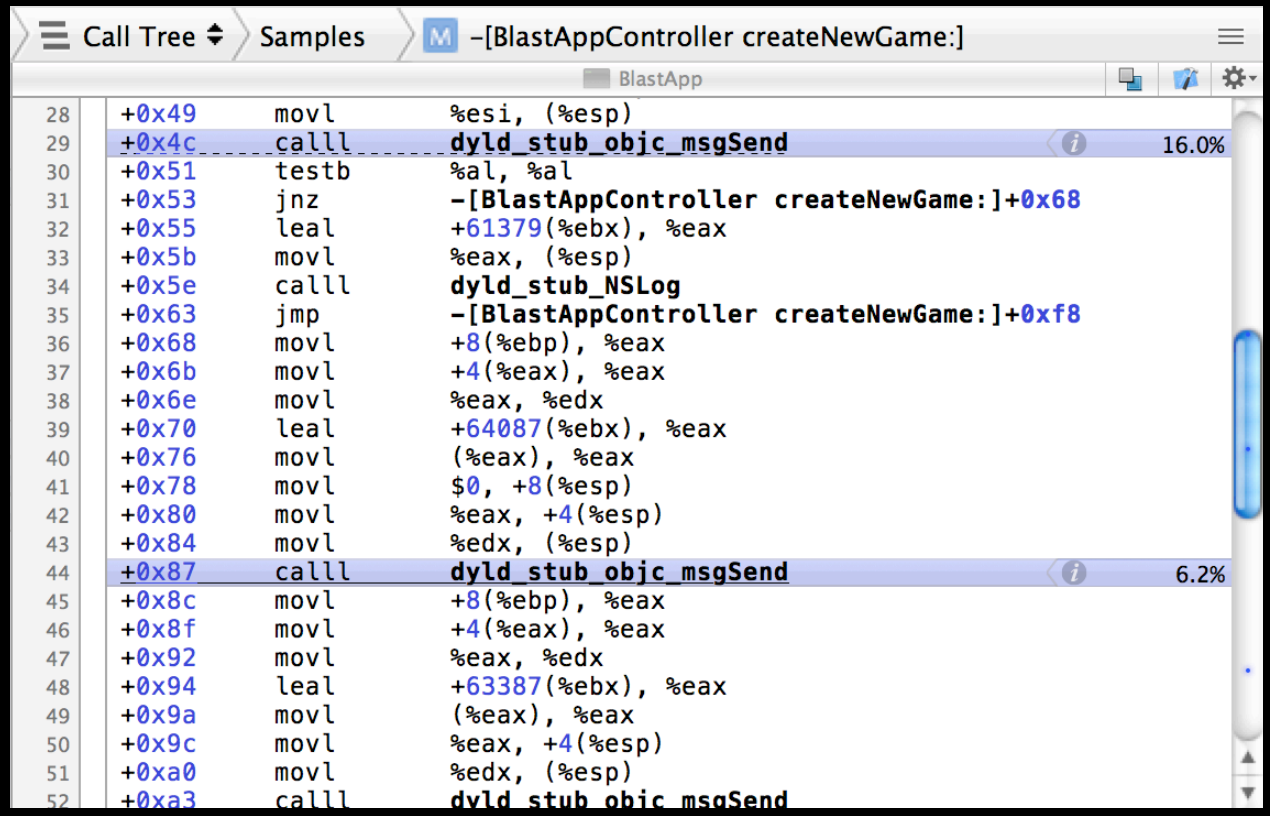

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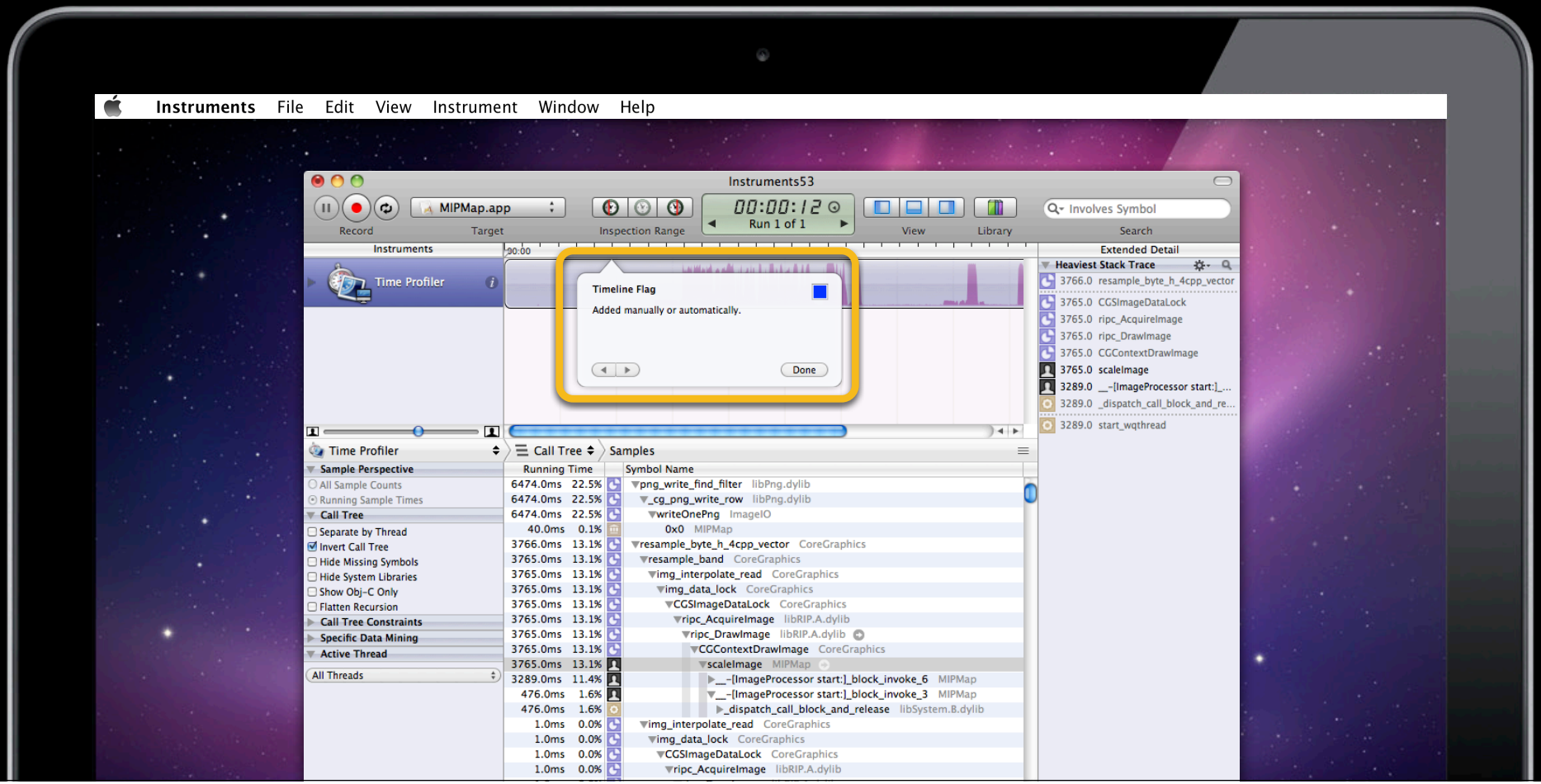

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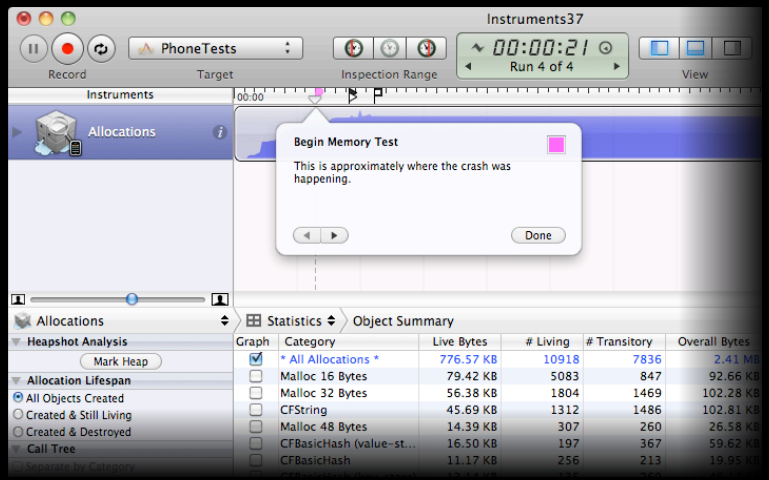

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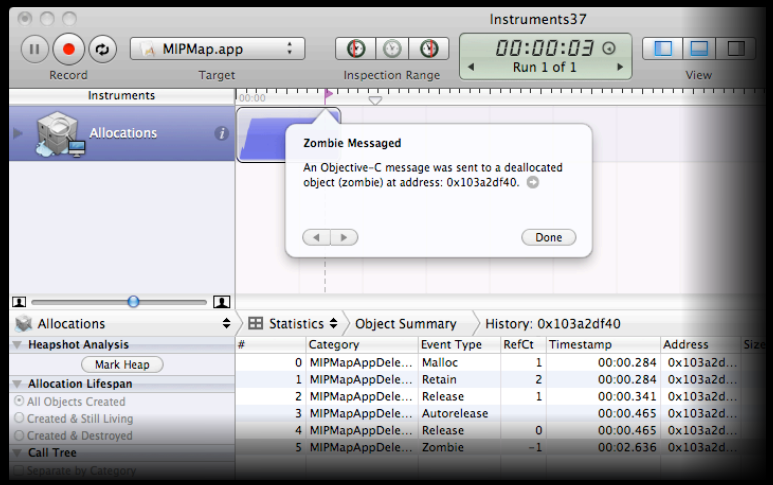

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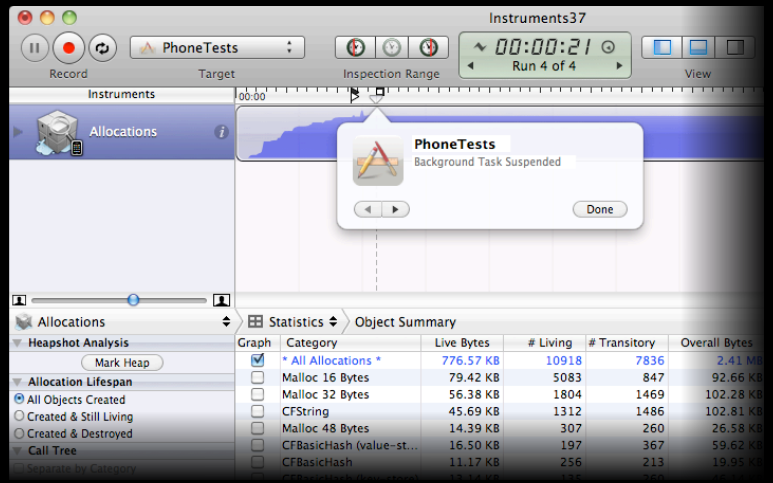


Demo

Using Instruments

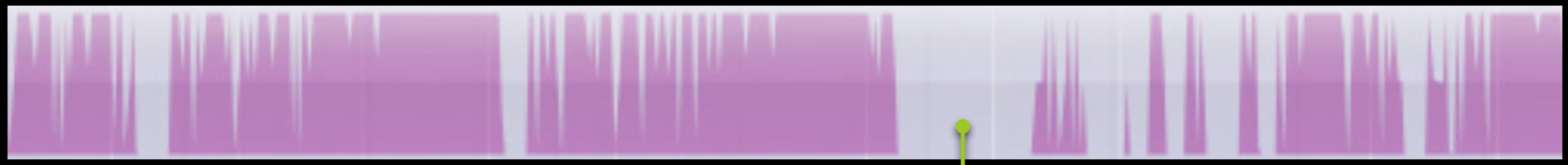
Recording in Instruments

Greater efficiency, greater latitude

Immediate Versus Deferred

Mac OS X and iOS 4

- **Immediate Mode—**"Classic Instruments Mode"
  - Processes and displays data immediately
    - Permits visual association between user actions and data spikes
    - Places heavier CPU load on Mac and iPhone

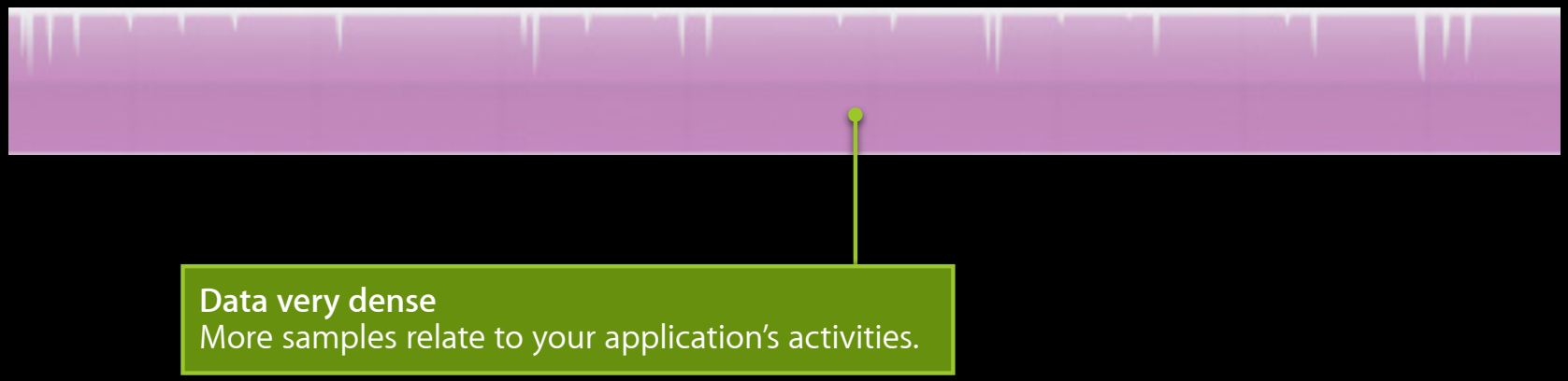


Data sometimes sparse
Valleys and gaps related to Instruments processing and displaying the data while your application is running.

Immediate Versus Deferred

Mac OS X and iOS 4

- **Deferred Mode**
  - Processes and displays data at end of recording
    - Vastly reduces "observer effect" by relinquishing CPU to target
    - Impairs ability to visually correlate user actions and data spikes



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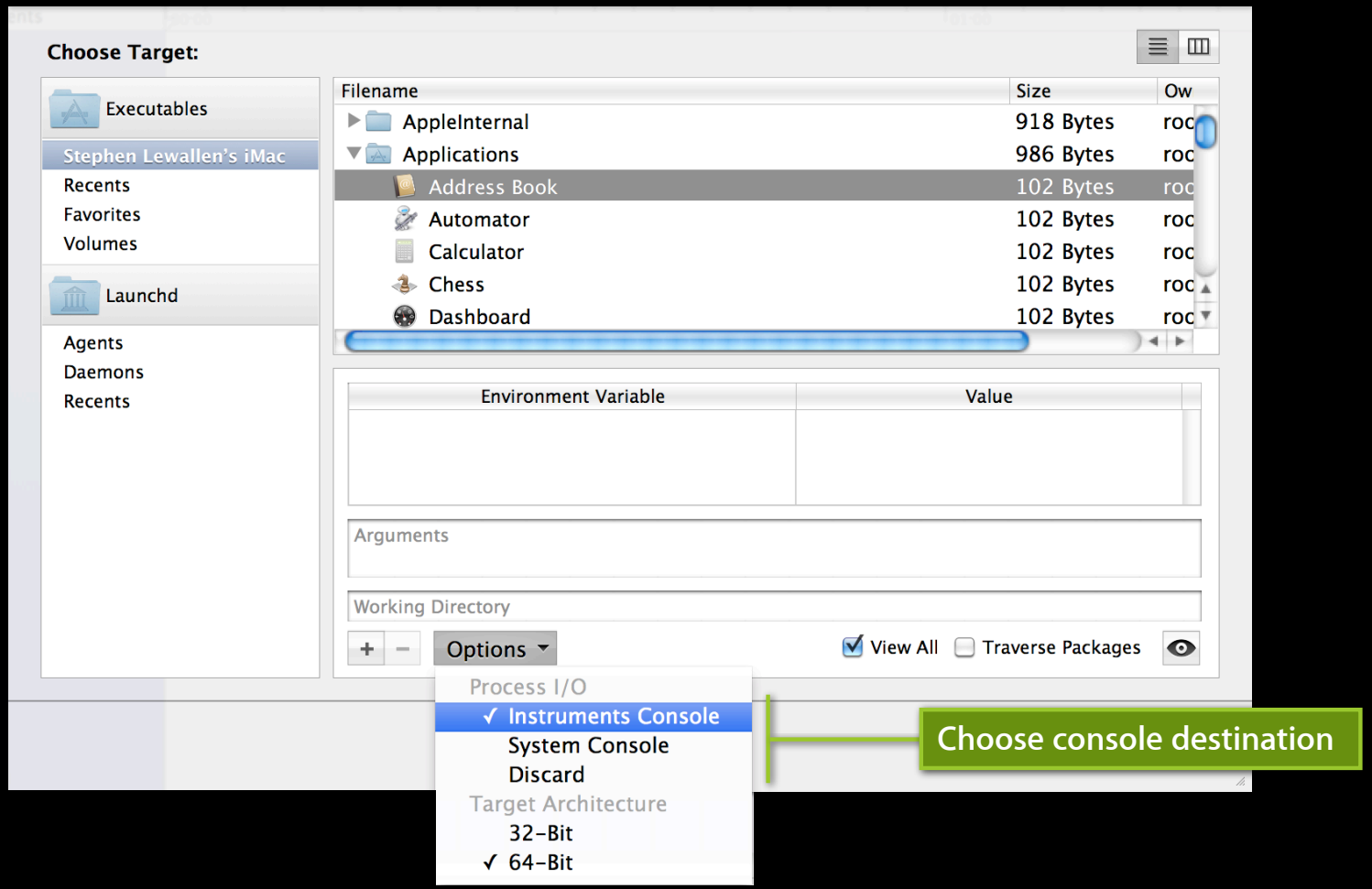

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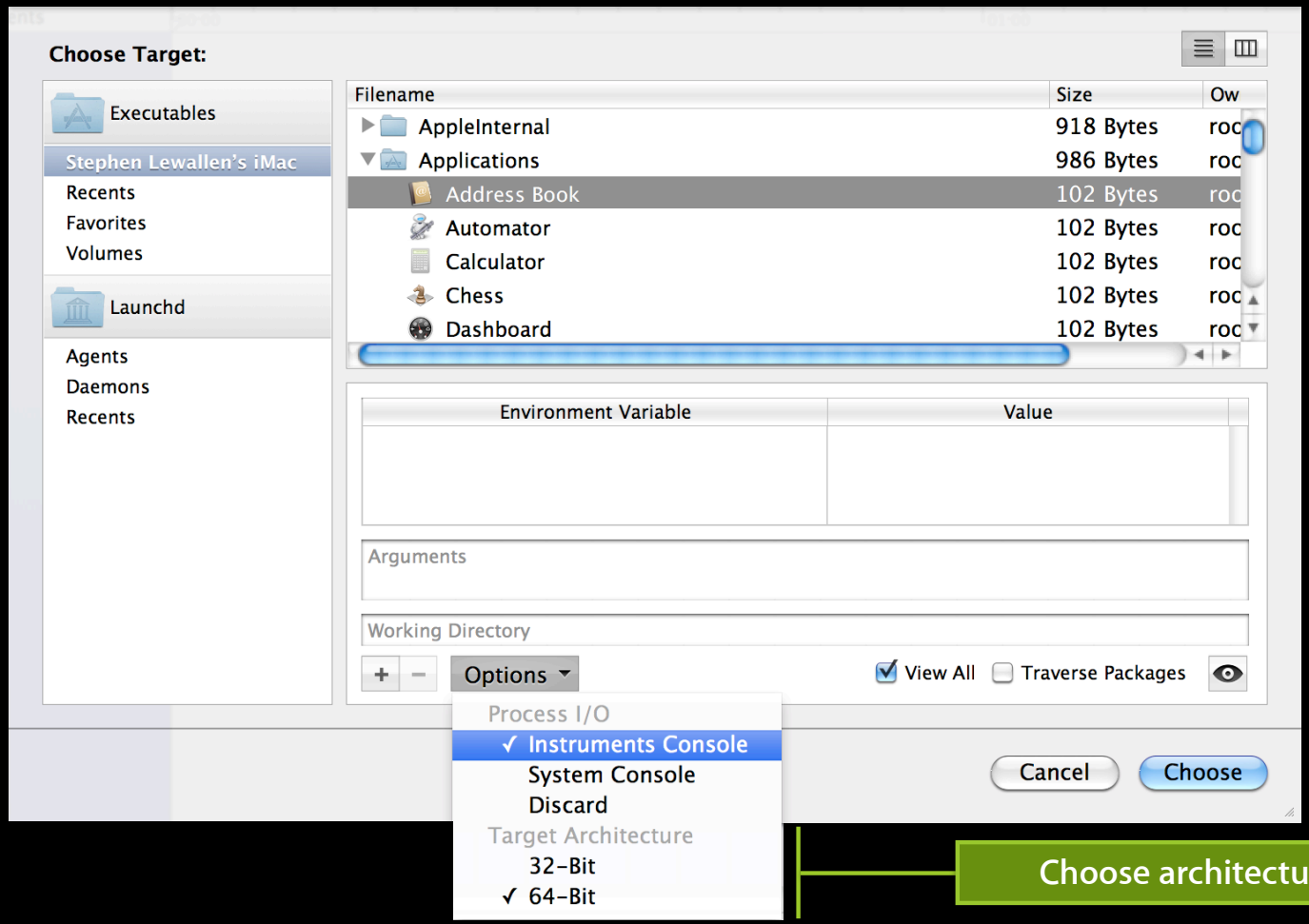

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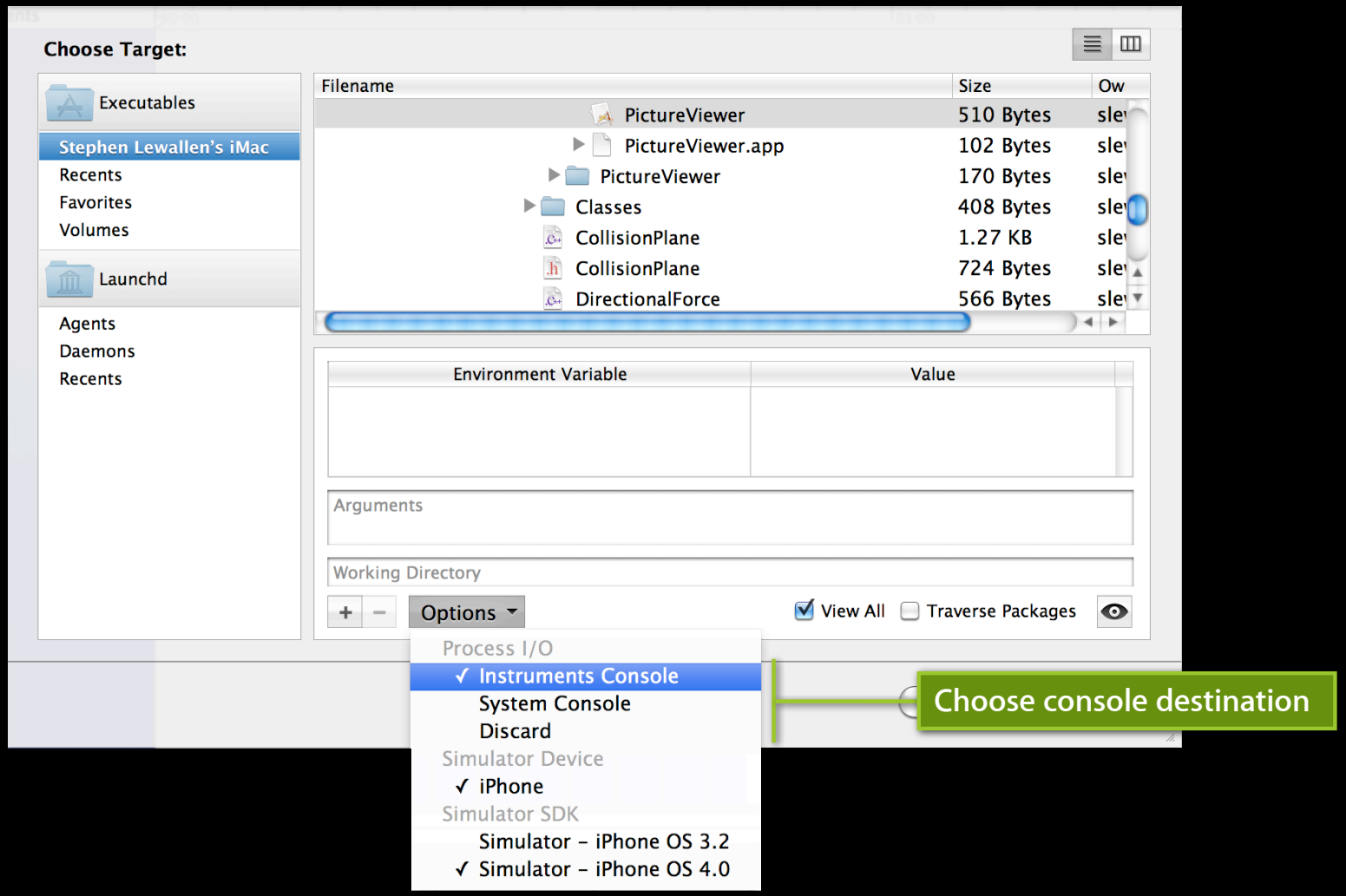

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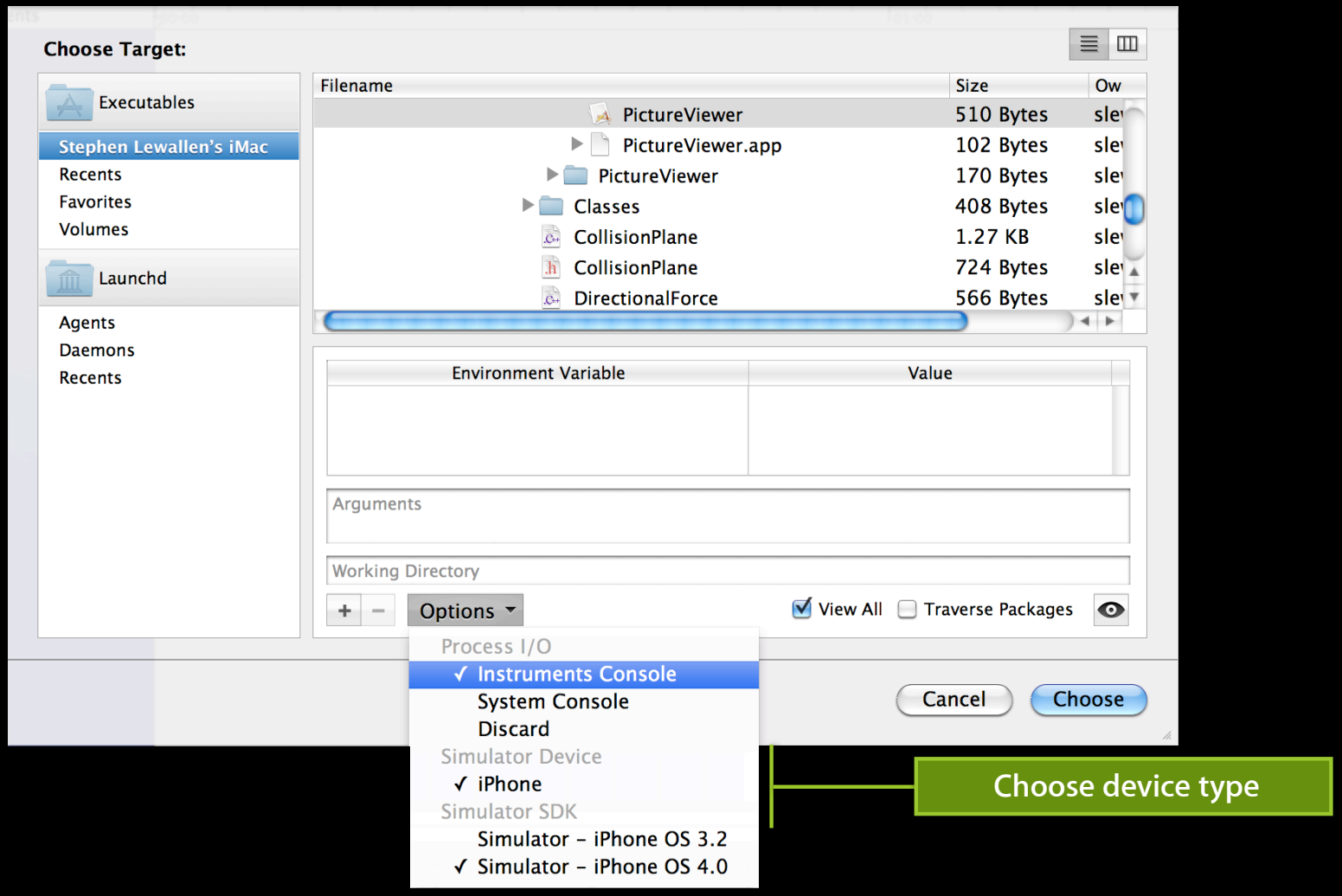

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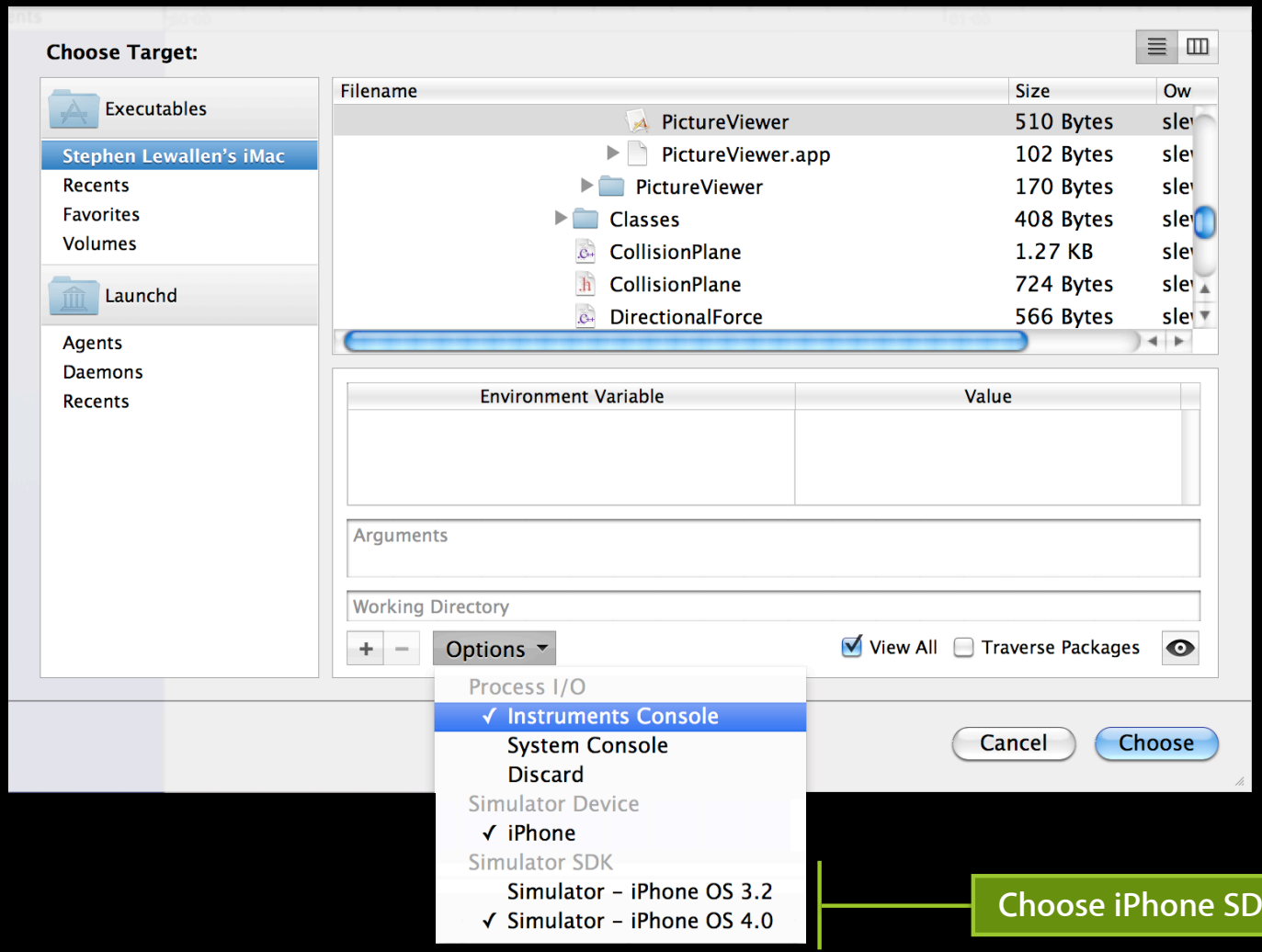

Launch Daemons and Agents
Mac OS X only

- Target launch daemons and agents
- Instruments coordinates with LaunchD
  - Begins analyzing when process is created by LaunchD

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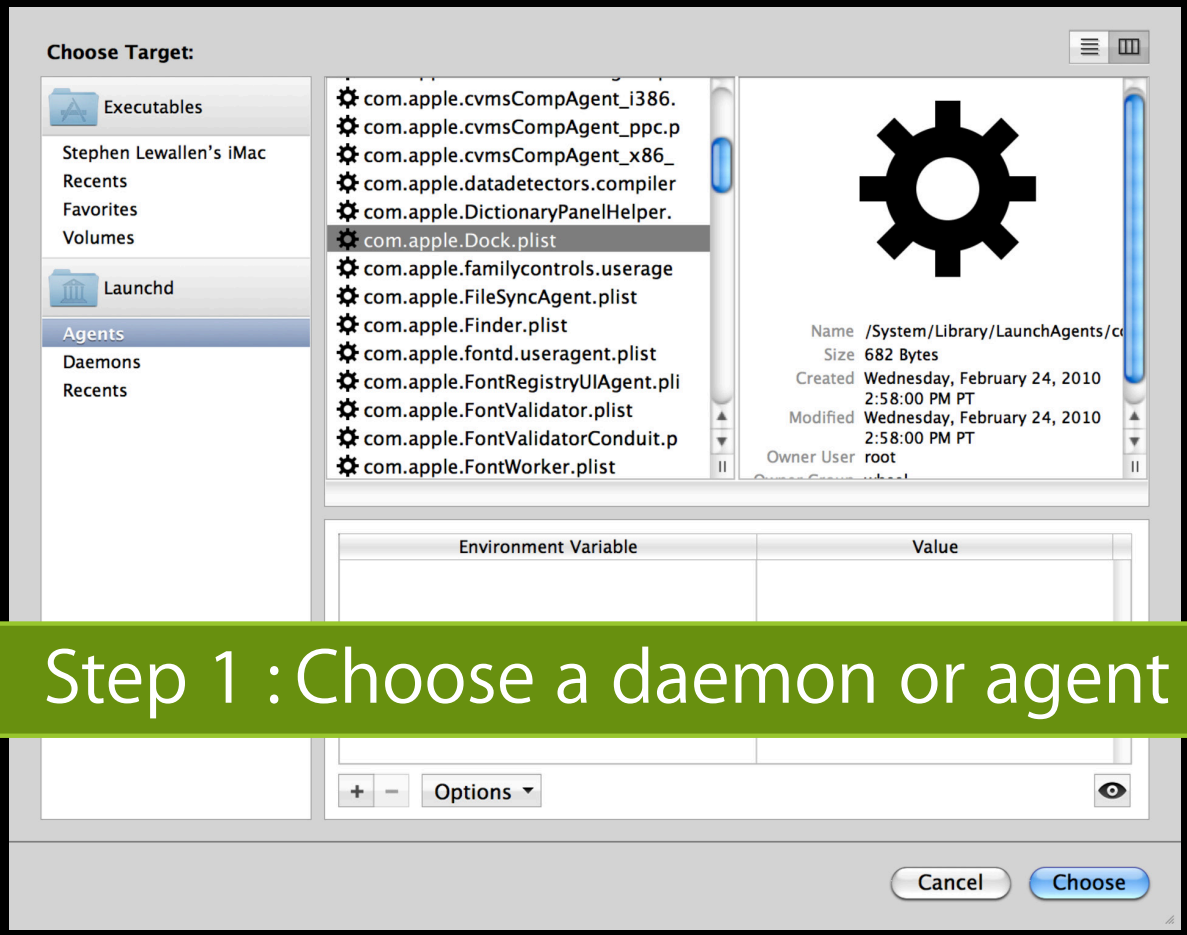

Step 1 : Choose a daemon or agent

Launch Daemons and Agents
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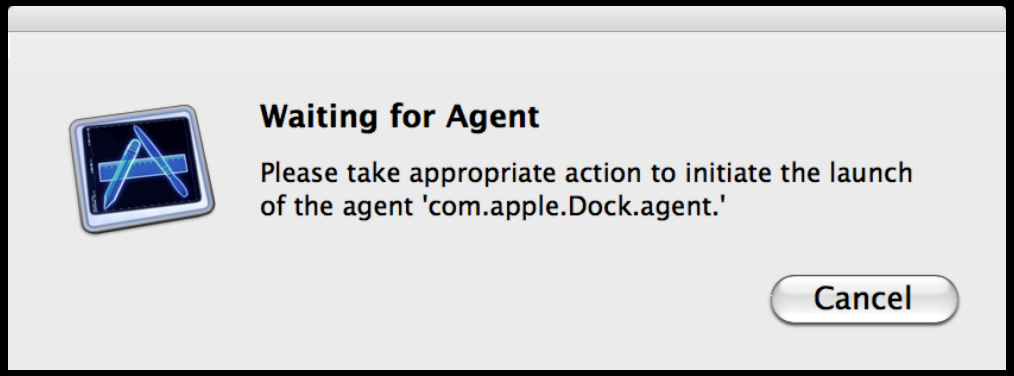


Step 2 : Start recording and trigger agent

Wireless
iPhone OS 3.1+

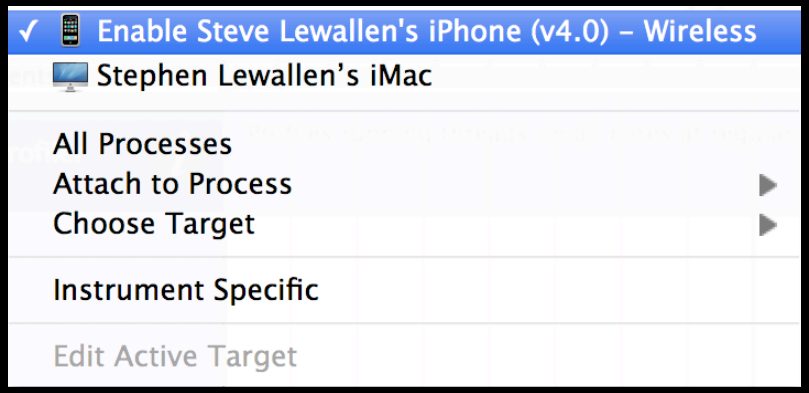
- Use Instruments over Wi-Fi rather than USB
  - Frees up USB port for accessory developers
  - Provides freedom of movement for accelerometer usage such as games
  - Requires Wi-Fi with Bonjour enabled (multicast)

Enabling Wireless

iPhone OS 3.1+

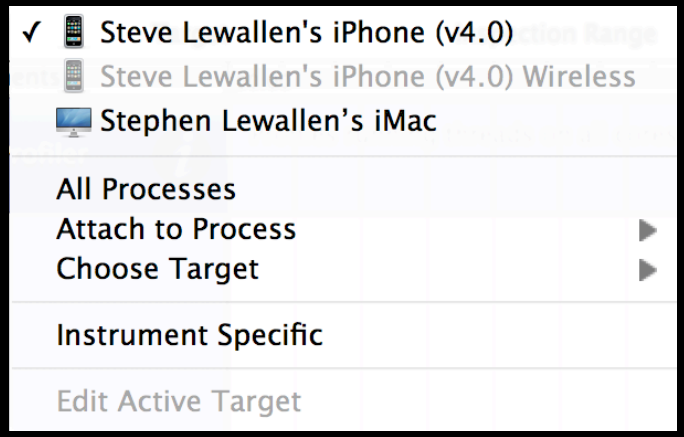
Enabling Wireless
iPhone OS 3.1+

- Hold down option key while selecting target device to enable



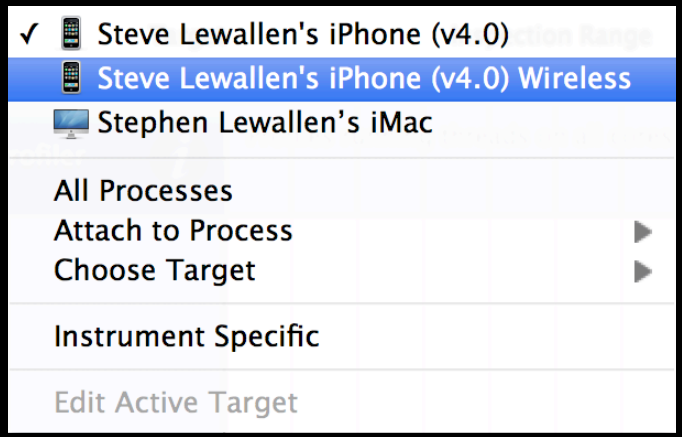
Enabling Wireless
iPhone OS 3.1+

- Hold down option key while selecting target device to enable
- Device joins network



Enabling Wireless
iPhone OS 3.1+

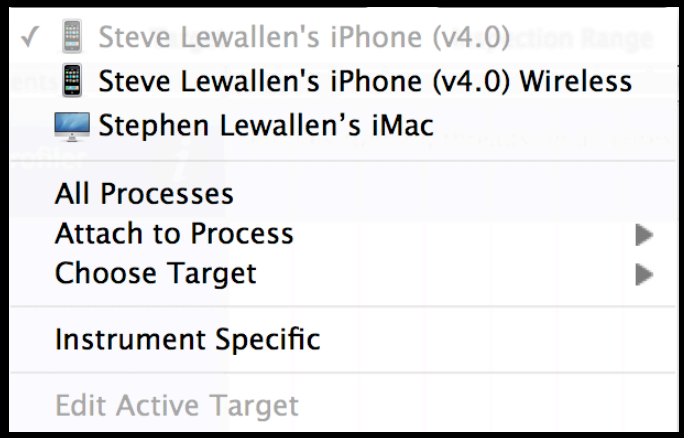
- Hold down option key while selecting target device to enable
- Device joins network
- Device is ready



Enabling Wireless

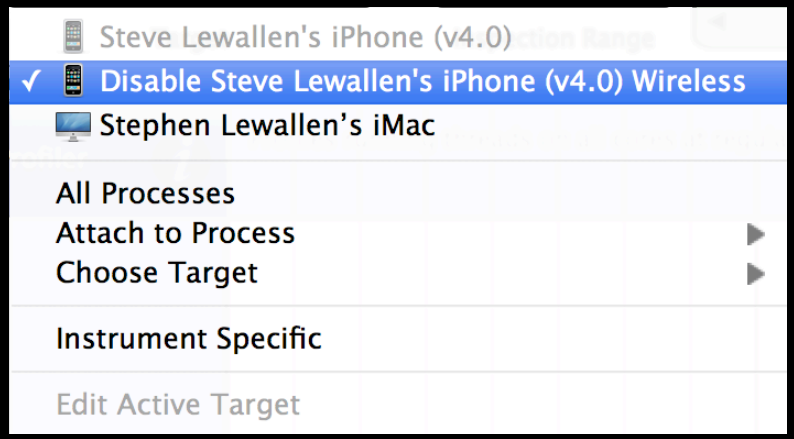
iPhone OS 3.1+

- Hold down option key while selecting target device to enable
- Device joins network
- Device is ready
- Unplug from USB



Disabling Wireless
iPhone OS 3.1+

- Hold down option key while selecting target device to enable

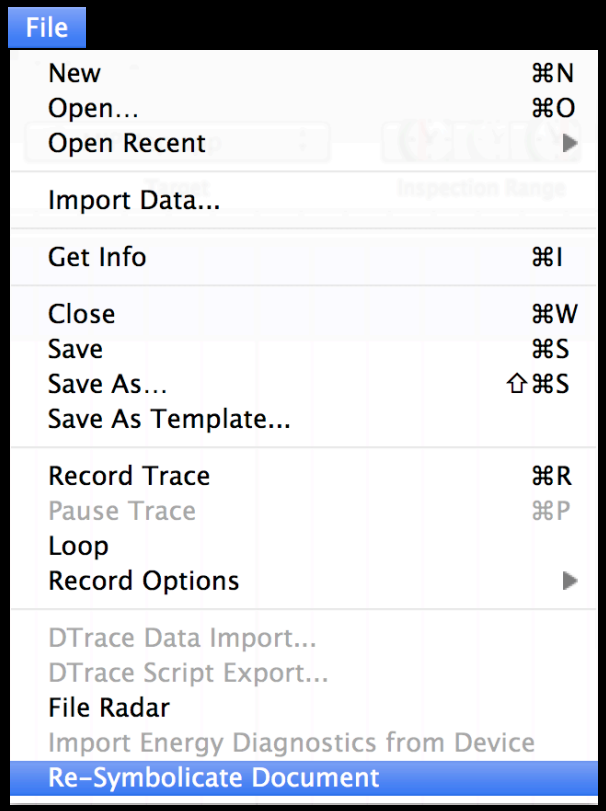


Symbolication
Mac OS X and iPhone

- Symbols normally found via SDK and Spotlight
  - Build "DWARF with dSym File"
  - Place where visible to Spotlight
- Re-symbolicate when necessary

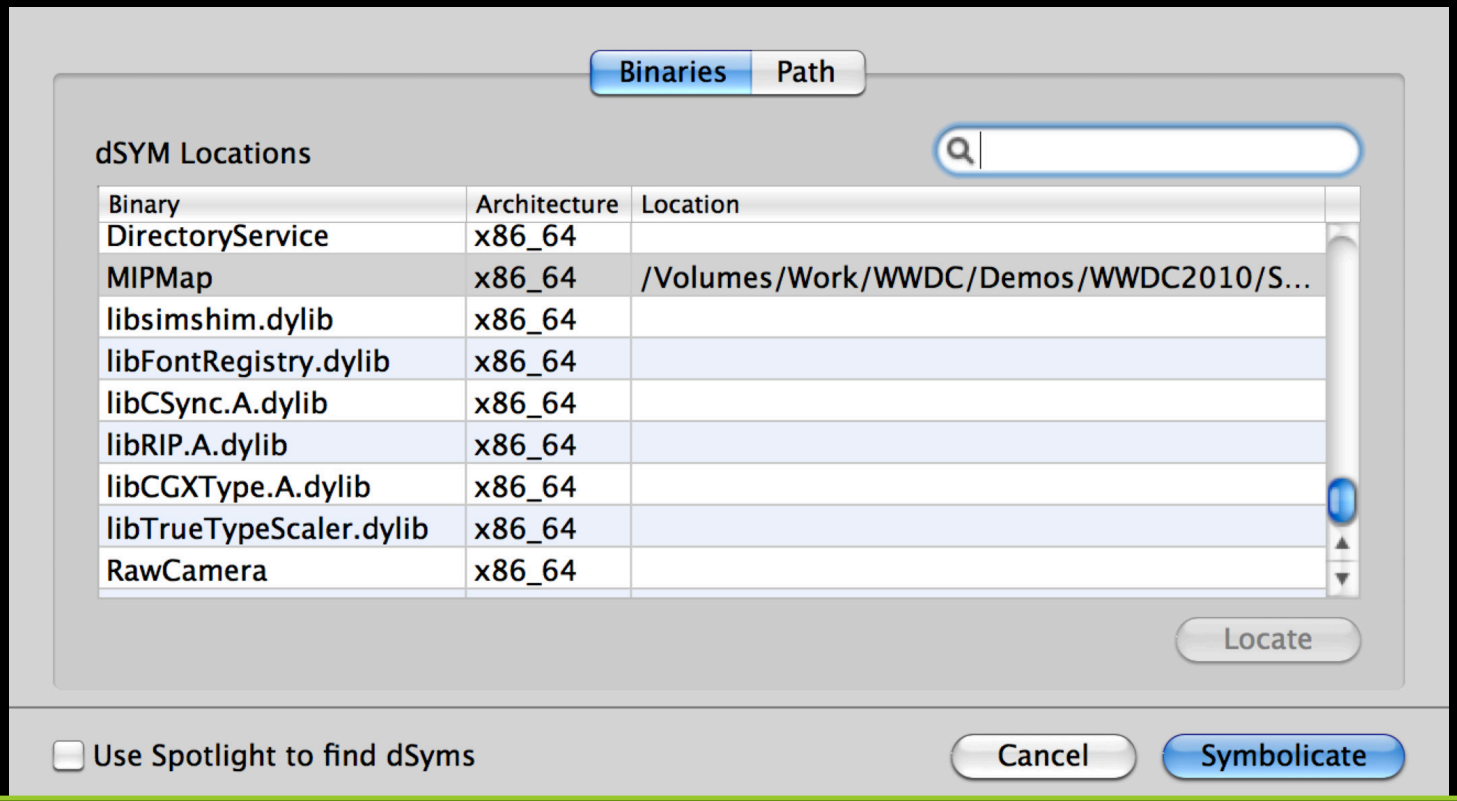
Re-Symbolication

Mac OS X and iPhone OS



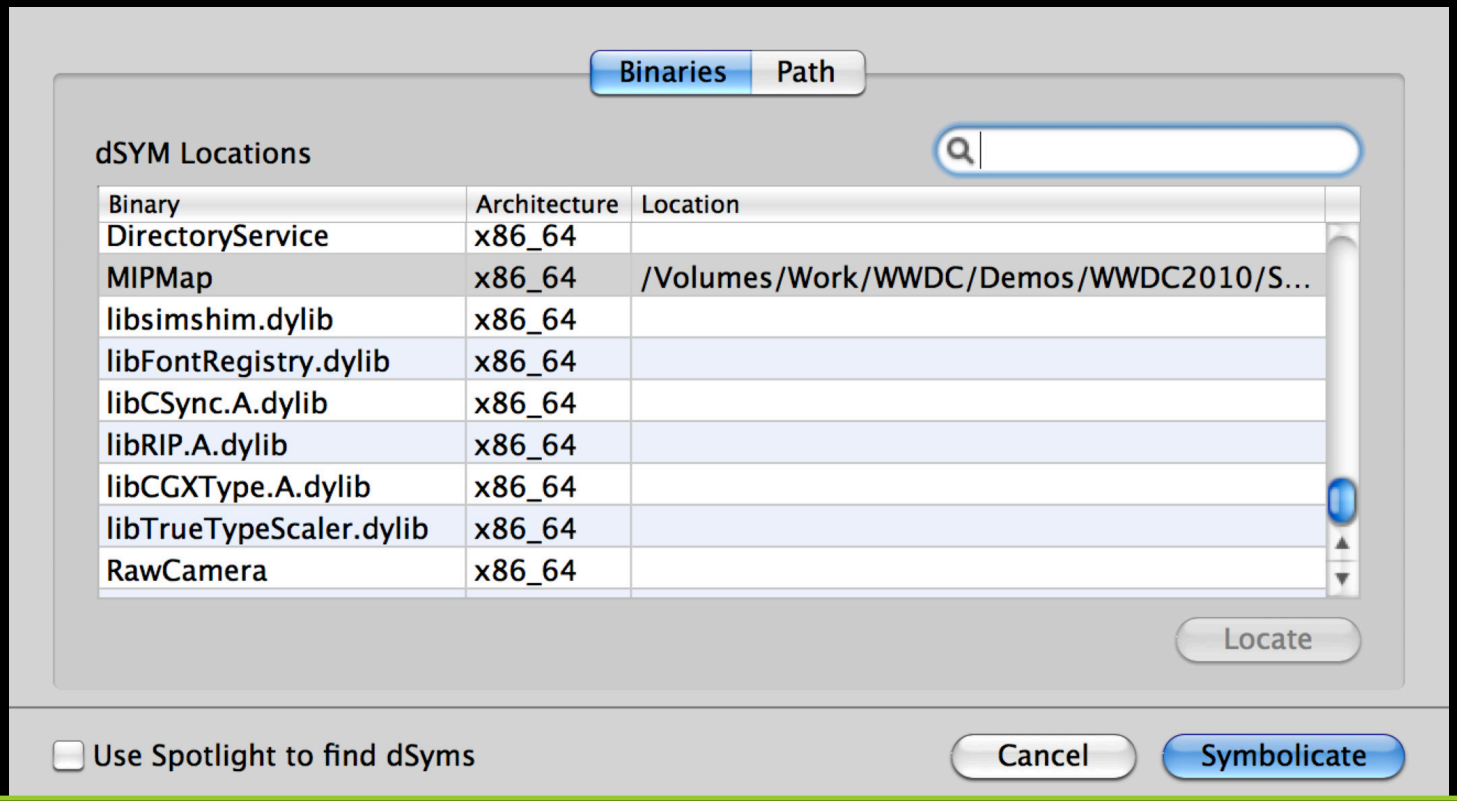
Step 1 : Choose Re-Symbolicate Document

Re-Symbolication
Mac OS X and iPhone OS



Step 2 : Choose binaries and paths

Re-Symbolication
Mac OS X and iPhone OS



Step 3 : Click 'Symbolicate'

iPhone SDK 4

Start/Stop Recording Trace

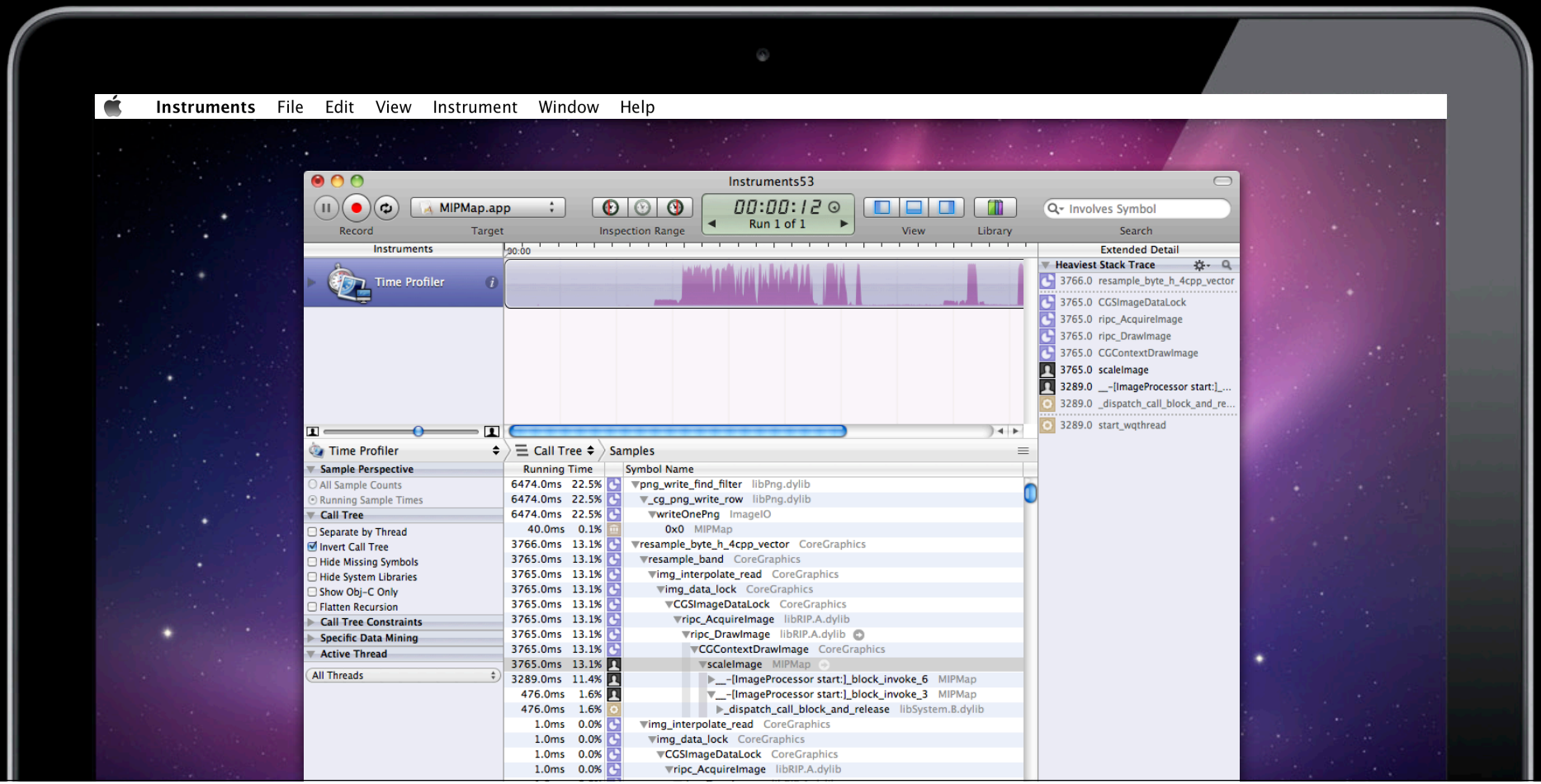
- Hitting the home button no longer terminates application
  - Applications move to the background first
  - To simply stop a trace, hit the stop button in Instruments
- Debugger must relinquish control before using Instruments
  - Always quit/kill the application being debugged before using Instruments

Improved Instrumentation

Major and minor improvements

Time Profiler

Mac OS X and iOS 4



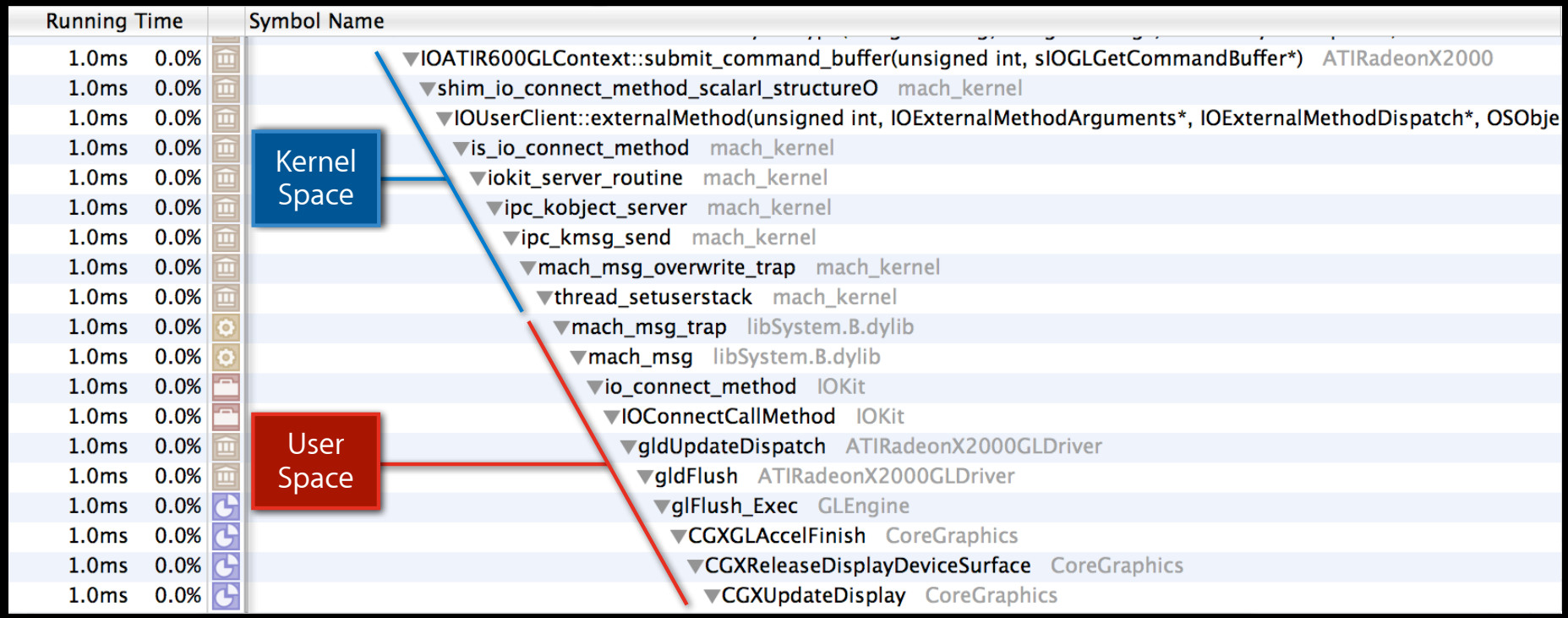
Time Profiler

Mac OS X and iOS 4

- Most efficient time profiling mechanism
- Running threads
  - See where code is running
- All thread states
  - See where code is blocked as well as running
- Profile one or all processes

Time Profiler
Mac OS X and iOS 4

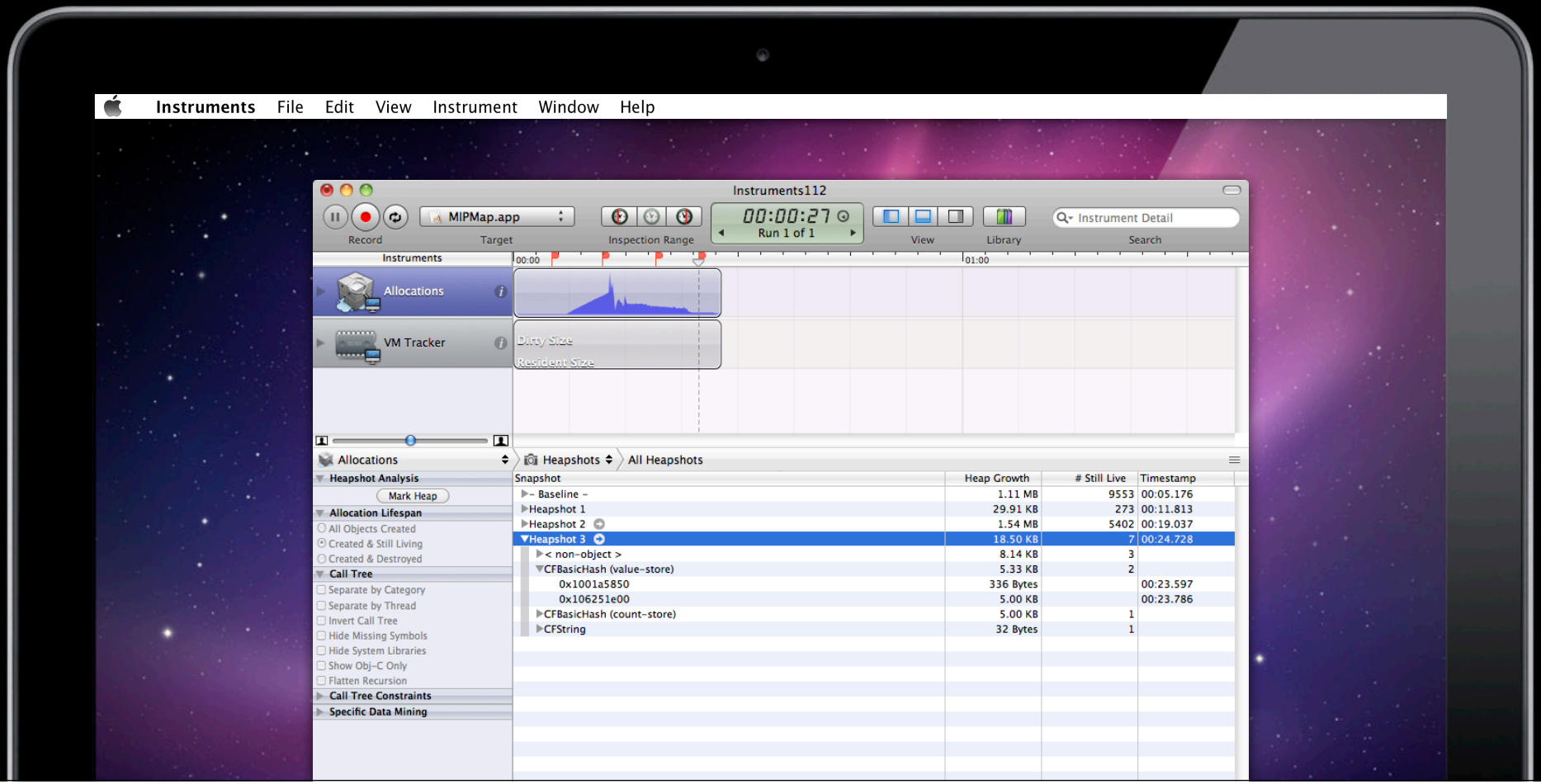
- Mac OS X
  - Now with Kernel symbols and unified backtraces



Time Profiler
Mac OS X and iOS 4

- iOS 4
  - New to SDK
  - Far more efficient than CPU Sampler
  - Deferred mode matters!

Heapshots
Mac OS X and iOS 4

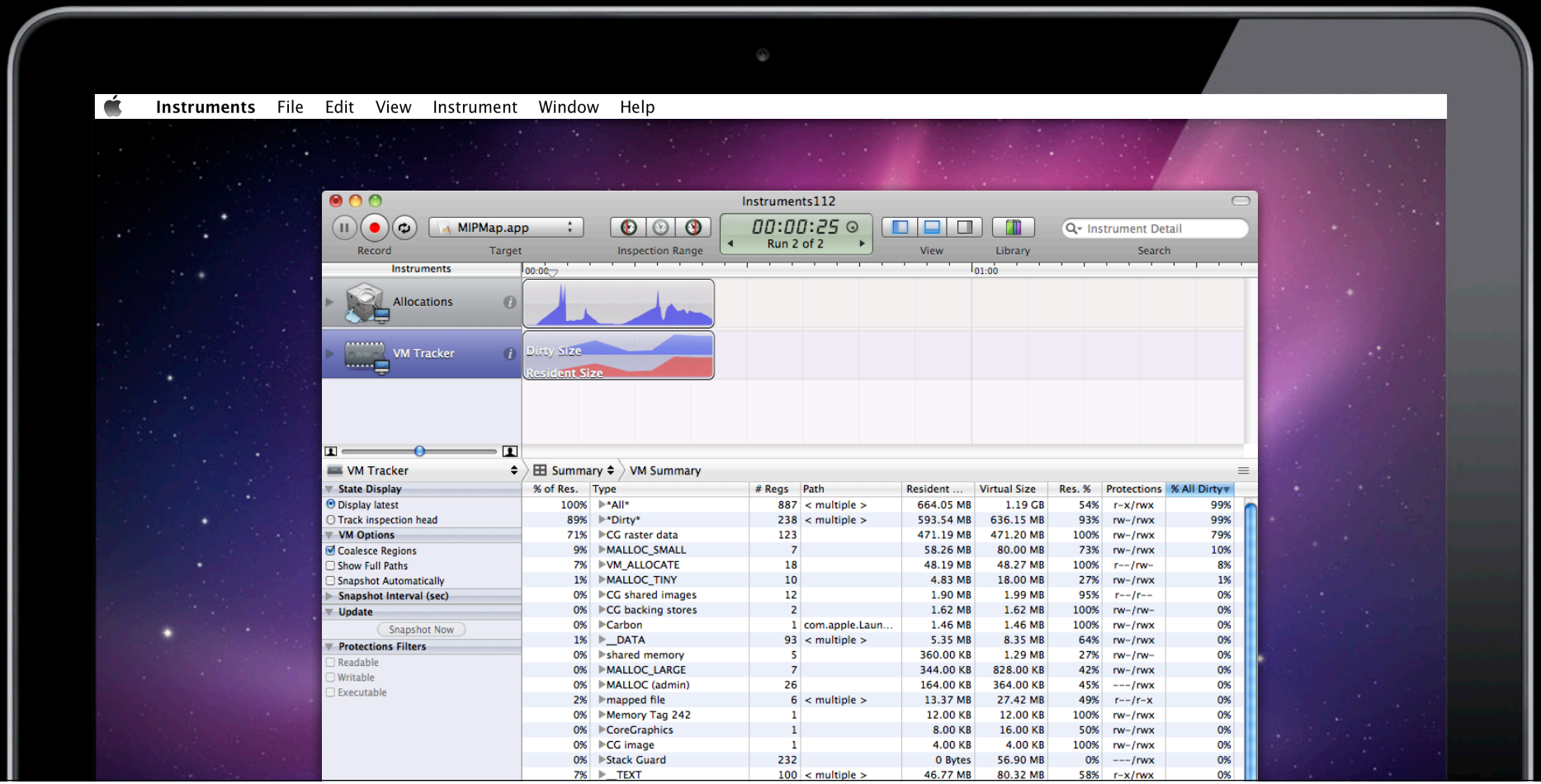


Heapshots
Mac OS X and iOS 4

- Part of Allocations template
  - Function of Allocations Instrument
- Assists with identifying “Abandoned Memory”
  - Memory which is referenced, possibly not needed, that builds up over time
  - Often more of a problem than leaked memory

VM Tracker

Mac OS X and iPhone OS 3.1



VM Tracker

Mac OS X and iPhone OS 3.1

- Part of Allocations template
- Tracks the virtual memory of a process
- Identifies regions by VM tag and reports usage statistics
  - Resident Size
  - Virtual Size
- Use on Core Animation applications
- Associate with image files on disk

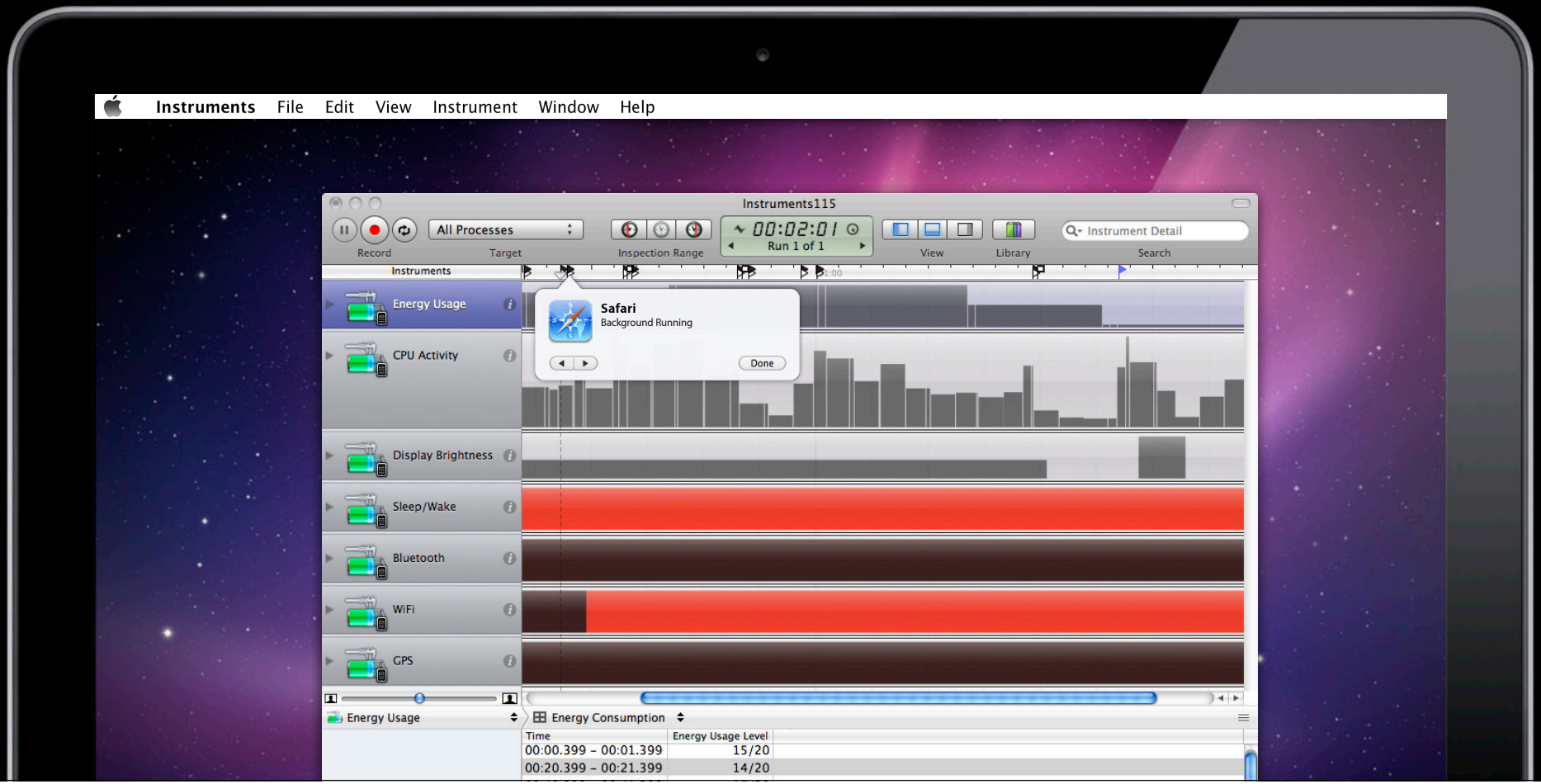
Demo

Advanced Recording Techniques

New Instrumentation

Energy Diagnostics

iPhone SDK 4 only



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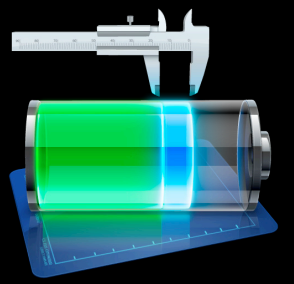
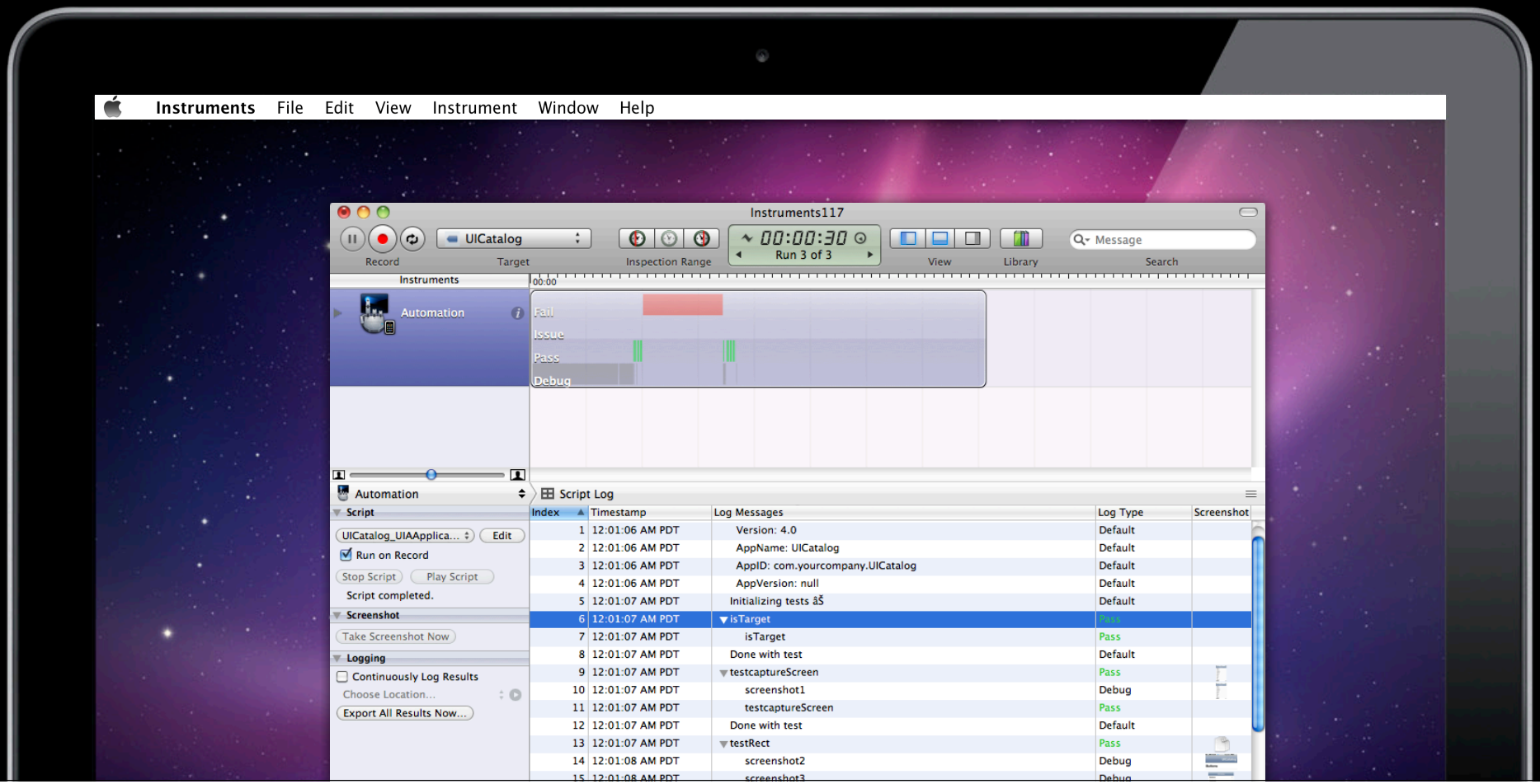


- Provides diagnostics regarding energy usage
- Records battery power and CPU usage
- Tracks on/off state of major device components

Automation
iPhone SDK 4



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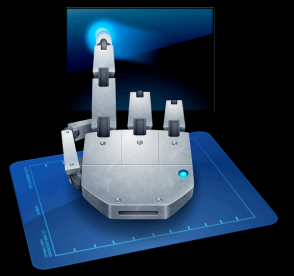
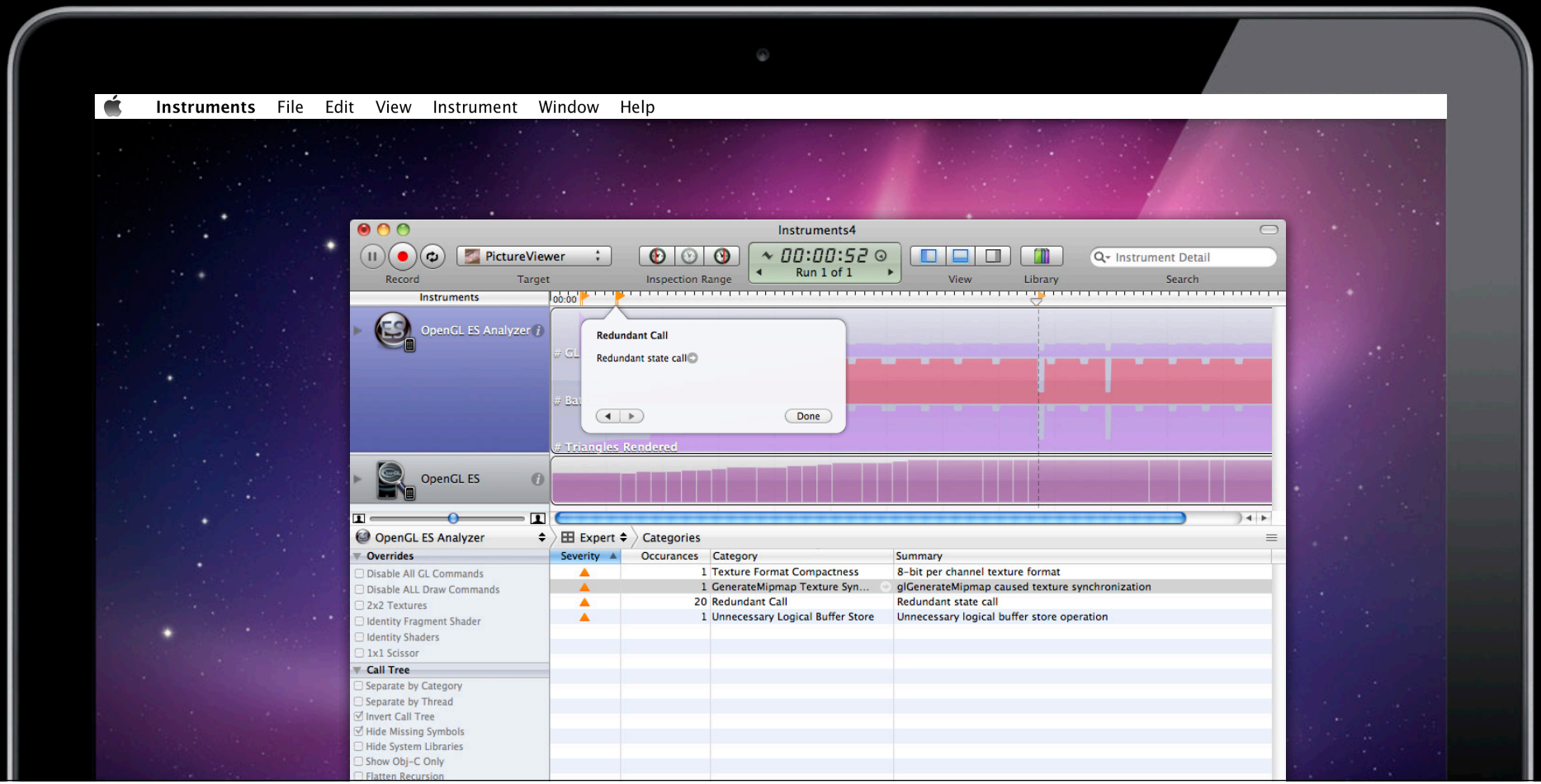


- Simulate UI interaction with an iPhone OS application
  - Automate QA workflow
  - Use with other instruments
- Leverages JavaScript to script iPhone UI components
  - Script may return results (pass, fail, comments, etc.)
- Results may be exported to other tools

OpenGL ES Analysis

iPhone SDK 4 only with Xcode 4



OpenGL ES Analysis

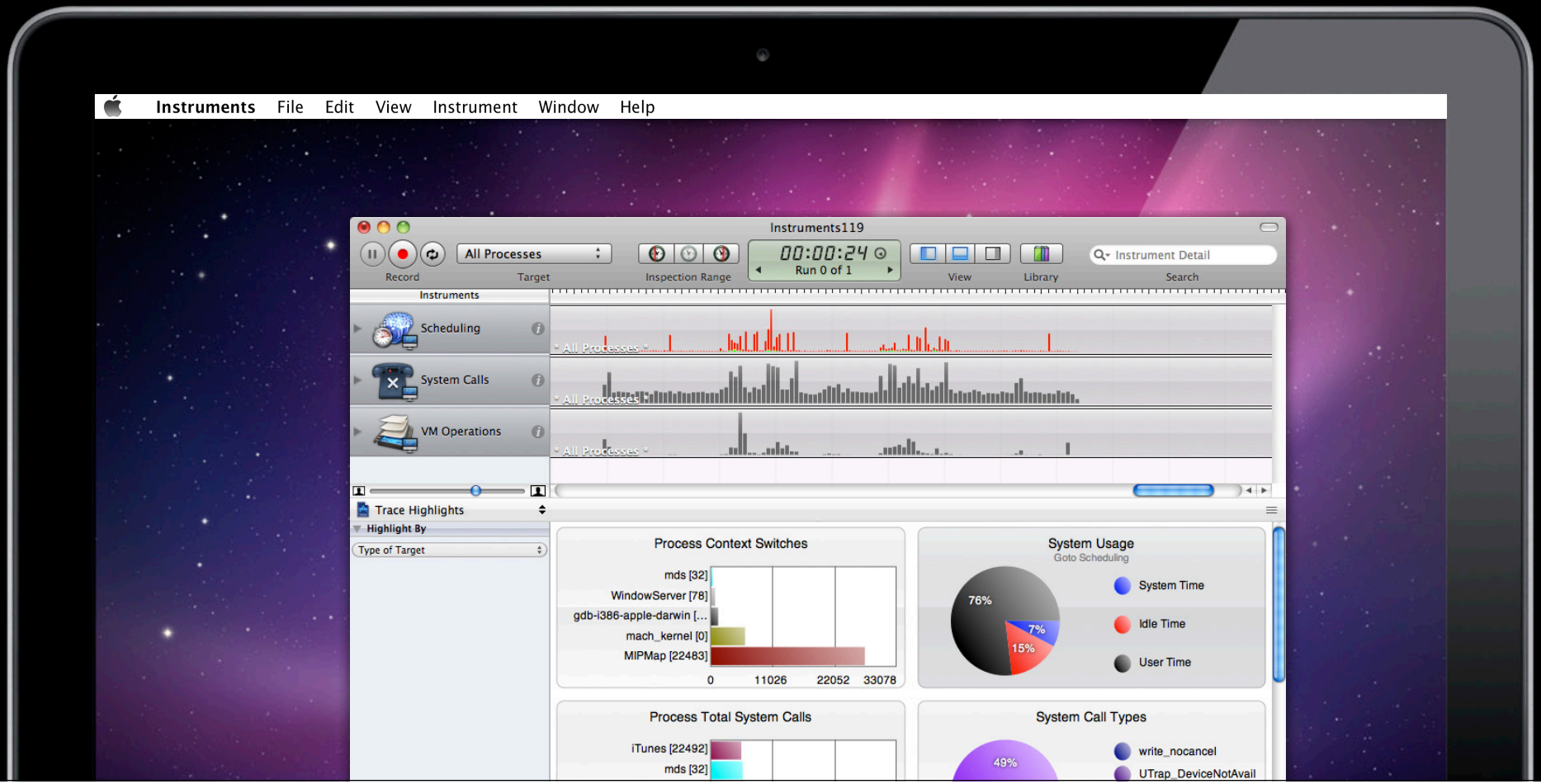
iPhone SDK 4 only with Xcode 4

- Measures and analyzes OpenGL ES activity
  - Provides insight necessary to tune your graphics code
  - Isolates graphics pipeline bottlenecks
- Provides actionable advice to improve performance

Really New Instrumentation

Features of Instruments in Xcode 4

System Trace
Mac OS X

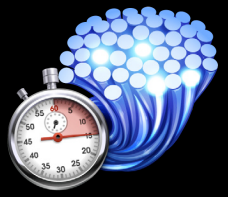


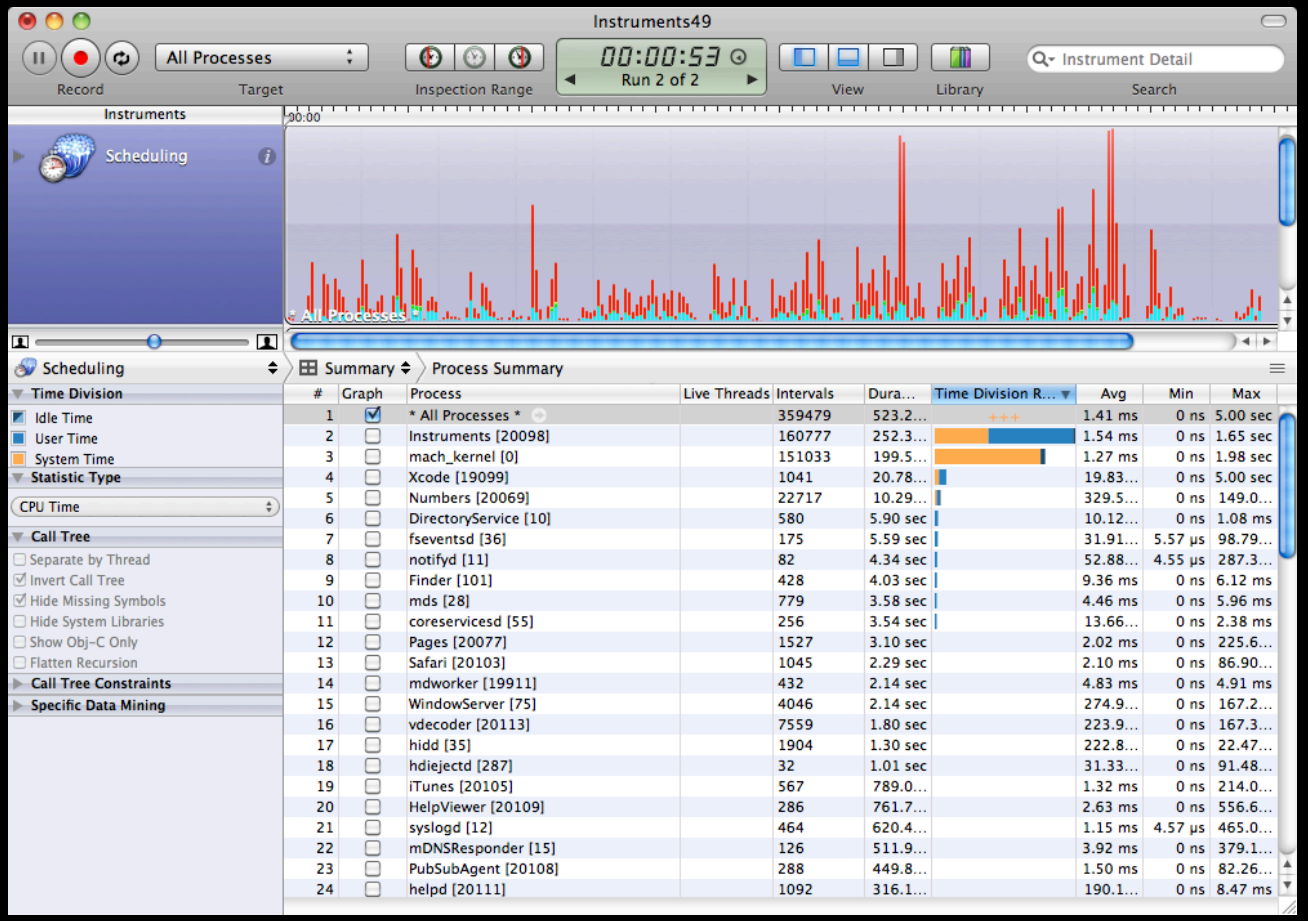
System Trace
Mac OS X

- Provides comprehensive information on system behavior
- Identifies when threads are scheduled and why
- Displays thread transitions from user space into system code
  - System calls
  - VM operations

Scheduling Instrument

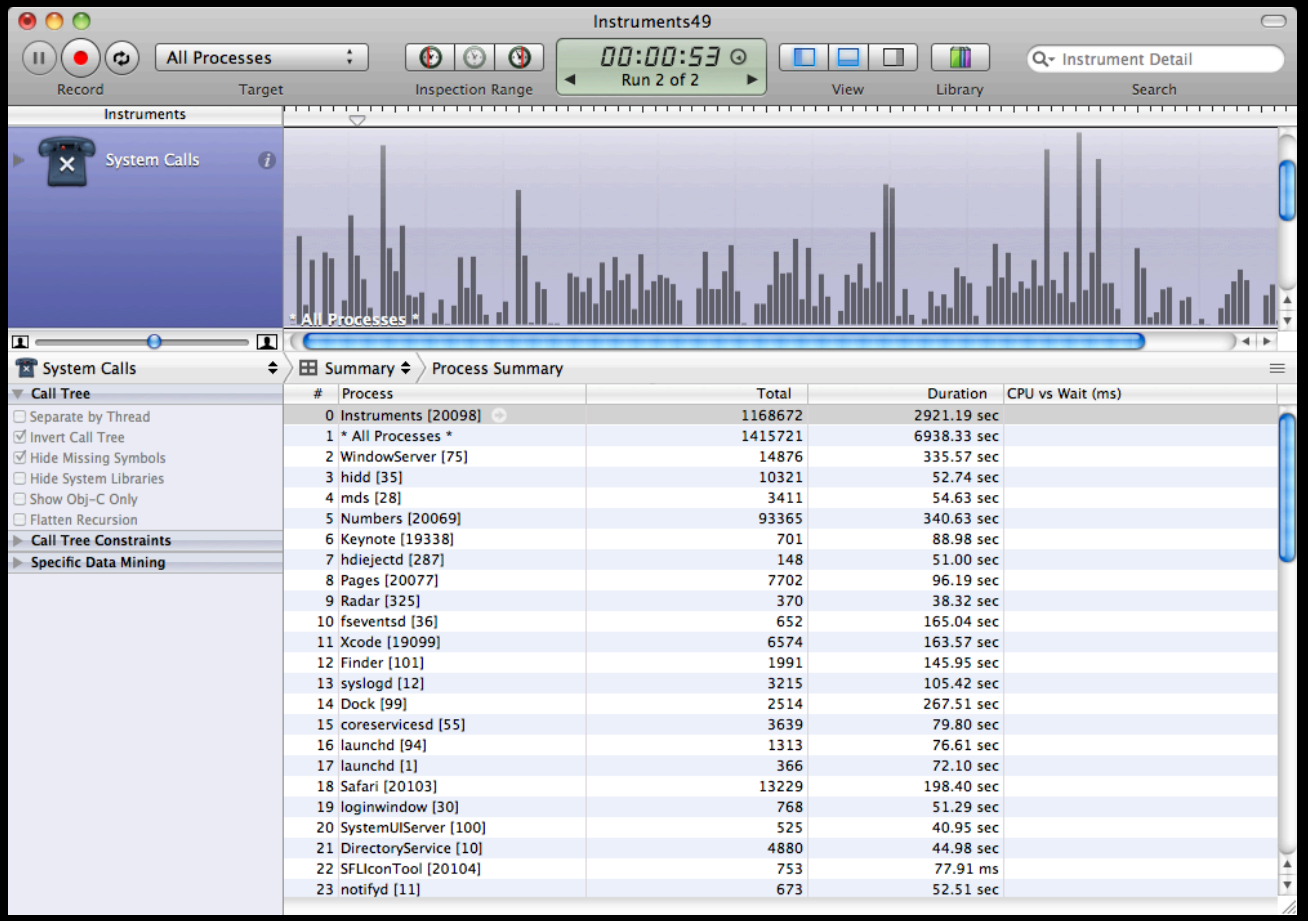
Records thread context switches and tenures





System Calls Instrument

Records system calls and their duration



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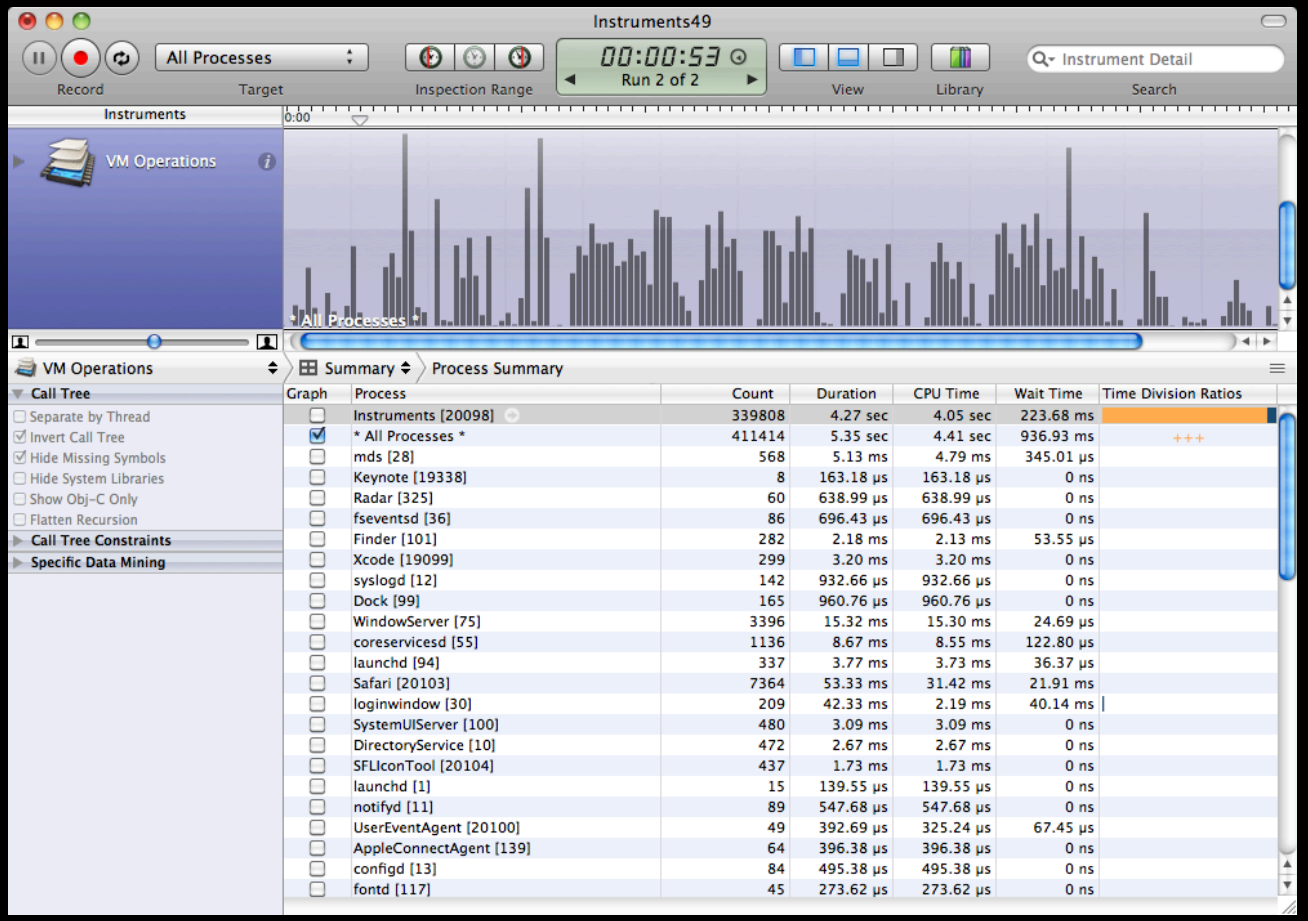
1	* All Processes *	1415721	6938.33 sec	
2	WindowServer [75]	14876	335.57 sec	
3	hidd [35]	10321	52.74 sec	
4	mds [28]	3411	54.63 sec	
5	Numbers [20069]	93365	340.63 sec	
6	Keynote [19338]	701	88.98 sec	
7	hdiejectd [287]	148	51.00 sec	
8	Pages [20077]	7702	96.19 sec	
9	Radar [325]	370	38.32 sec	
10	fseventsd [36]	652	165.04 sec	
11	Xcode [19099]	6574	163.57 sec	
12	Finder [101]	1991	145.95 sec	
13	syslogd [12]	3215	105.42 sec	
14	Dock [99]	2514	267.51 sec	
15	coreservicesd [55]	3639	79.80 sec	
16	launchd [94]	1313	76.61 sec	
17	launchd [1]	366	72.10 sec	
18	Safari [20103]	13229	198.40 sec	
19	loginwindow [30]	768	51.29 sec	
20	SystemUIServer [100]	525	40.95 sec	
21	DirectoryService [10]	4880	44.98 sec	
22	SFLIconTool [20104]	753	77.91 ms	
23	notifyd [11]	673	52.51 sec	

VM Operations Instrument

Records virtual memory events



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☑	* All Processes *	411414	5.35 sec	4.41 sec	936.93 ms	+++
☐	mds [28]	568	5.13 ms	4.79 ms	345.01 µs	
☐	Keynote [19338]	8	163.18 µs	163.18 µs	0 ns	
☐	Radar [325]	60	638.99 µs	638.99 µs	0 ns	
☐	fseventsd [36]	86	696.43 µs	696.43 µs	0 ns	
☐	Finder [101]	282	2.18 ms	2.13 ms	53.55 µs	
☐	Xcode [19099]	299	3.20 ms	3.20 ms	0 ns	
☐	syslogd [12]	142	932.66 µs	932.66 µs	0 ns	
☐	Dock [99]	165	960.76 µs	960.76 µs	0 ns	
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☐	loginwindow [30]	209	42.33 ms	2.19 ms	40.14 ms	
☐	SystemUIServer [100]	480	3.09 ms	3.09 ms	0 ns	
☐	DirectoryService [10]	472	2.67 ms	2.67 ms	0 ns	
☐	SFLIconTool [20104]	437	1.73 ms	1.73 ms	0 ns	
☐	launchd [1]	15	139.55 µs	139.55 µs	0 ns	
☐	notifyd [11]	89	547.68 µs	547.68 µs	0 ns	
☐	UserEventAgent [20100]	49	392.69 µs	325.24 µs	67.45 µs	
☐	AppleConnectAgent [139]	64	396.38 µs	396.38 µs	0 ns	
☐	configd [13]	84	495.38 µs	495.38 µs	0 ns	
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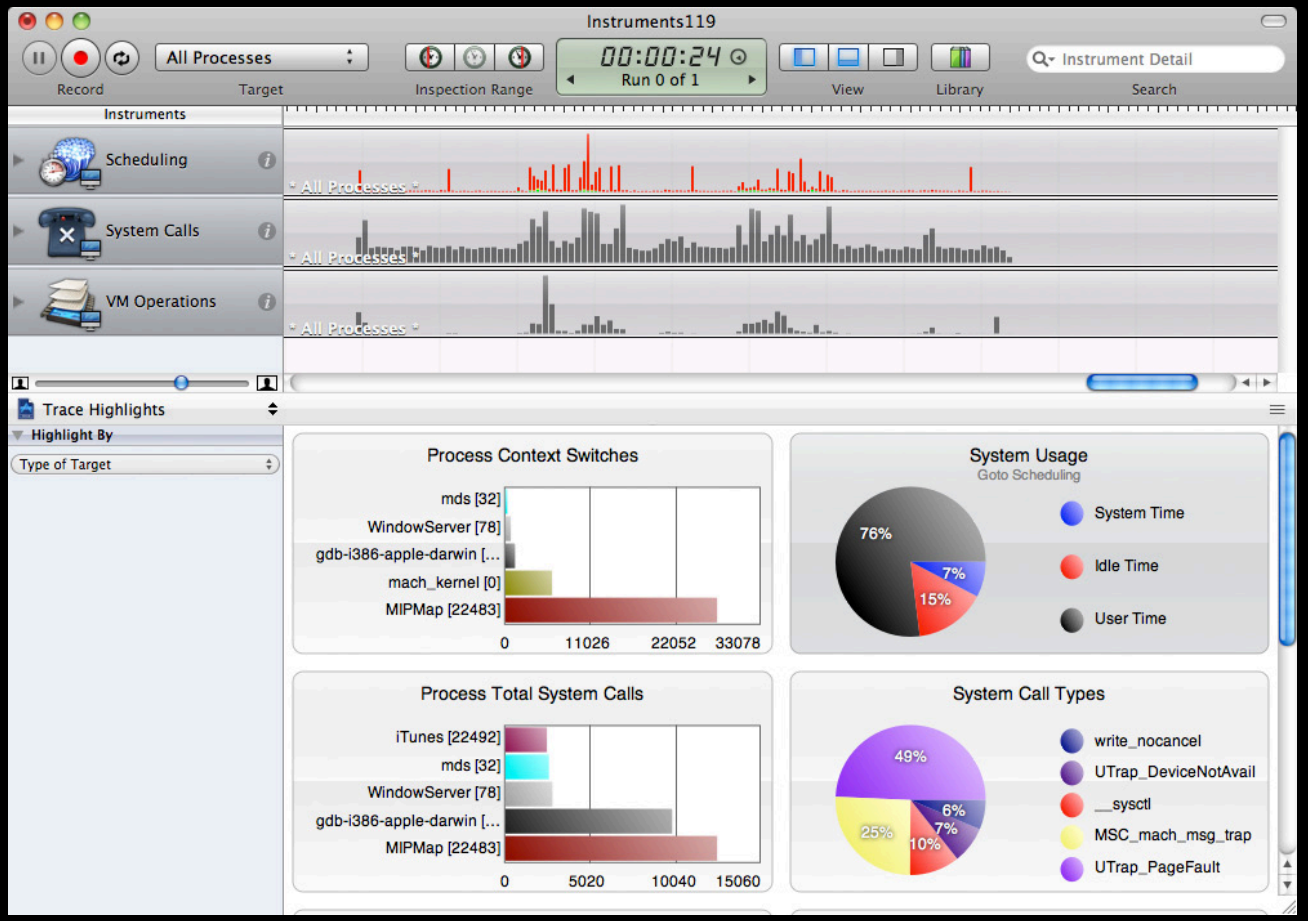
Highlights View

Summary graphs of key statistics



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In Closing…

- Instruments is your go-to tool for performance analysis
- More capabilities than ever
- Easier to use
- Provides accurate insights from the kernel to the user interface

Related Sessions

Advanced Memory Analysis with Instruments	Presidio Thursday 11:30AM
Advanced Performance Analysis with Instruments	Mission Thursday 9:00AM
OpenGL ES Tuning and Optimization	Presidio Wednesday 4:30PM
Performance Optimization on iPhone OS	Presidio Thursday 2:00PM
Advanced Performance Optimization on iPhone OS, Part 1	Mission Thursday 3:15PM
Automated User Interface Testing with Instruments	Marina Wednesday 2:00PM

Labs

Xcode for iPhone Development Lab	Developer Tools Lab B Thursday 2:00PM
Xcode 4 Lab	Multiple Labs Throughout Week Check schedule
Performance Lab	Multiple Labs Throughout Week Check schedule
Automated User Interface Testing Lab	Developer Tools Lab A Wednesday 4:30PM

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