

Using web technologies for trace visualization tools

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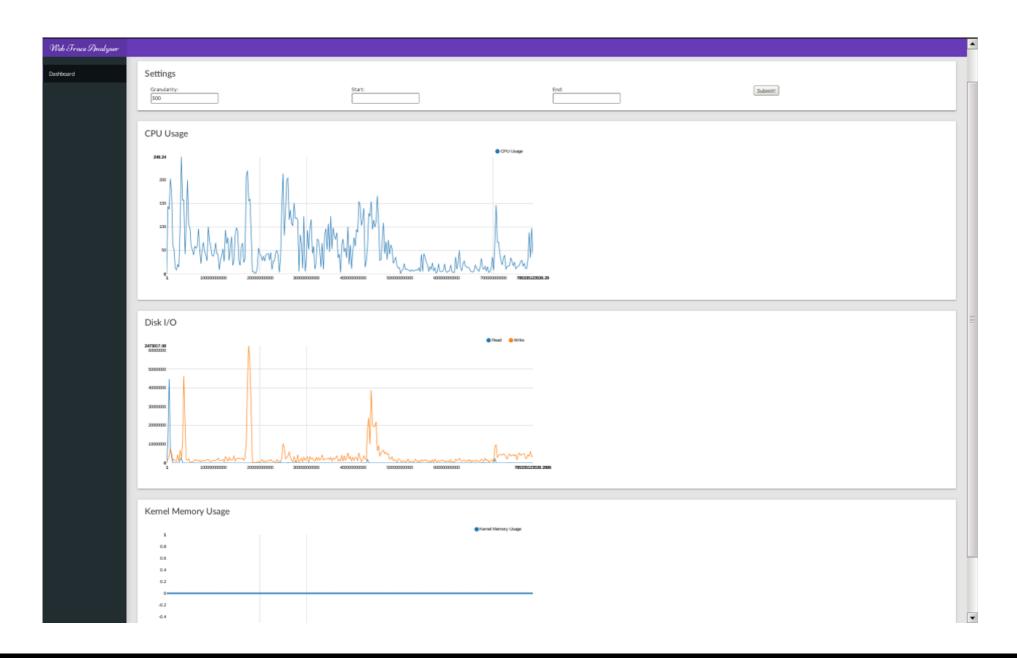
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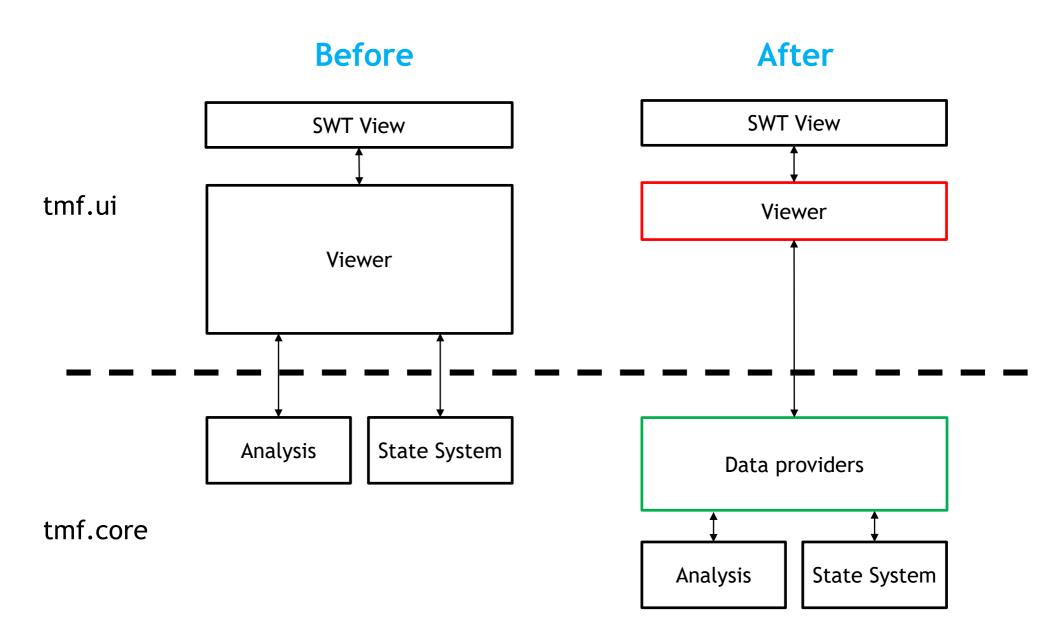
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Previously



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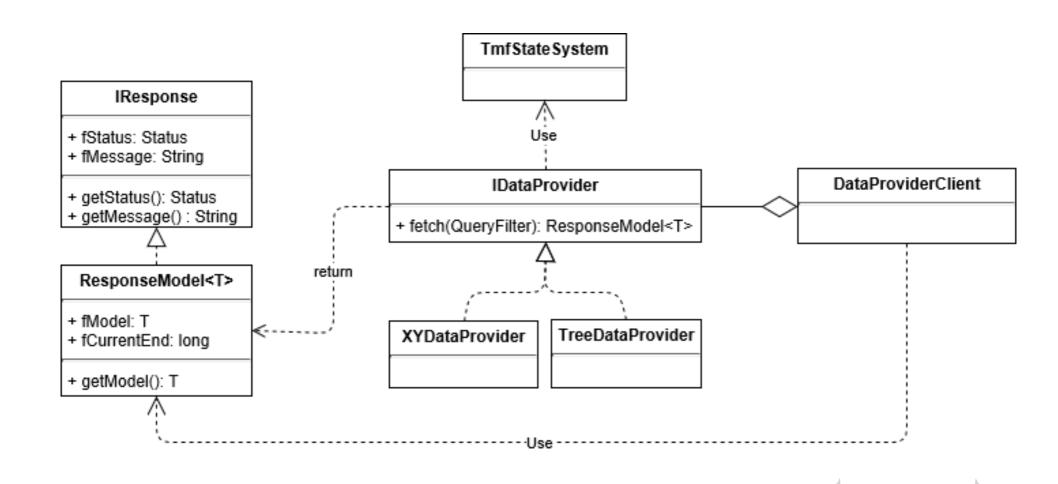


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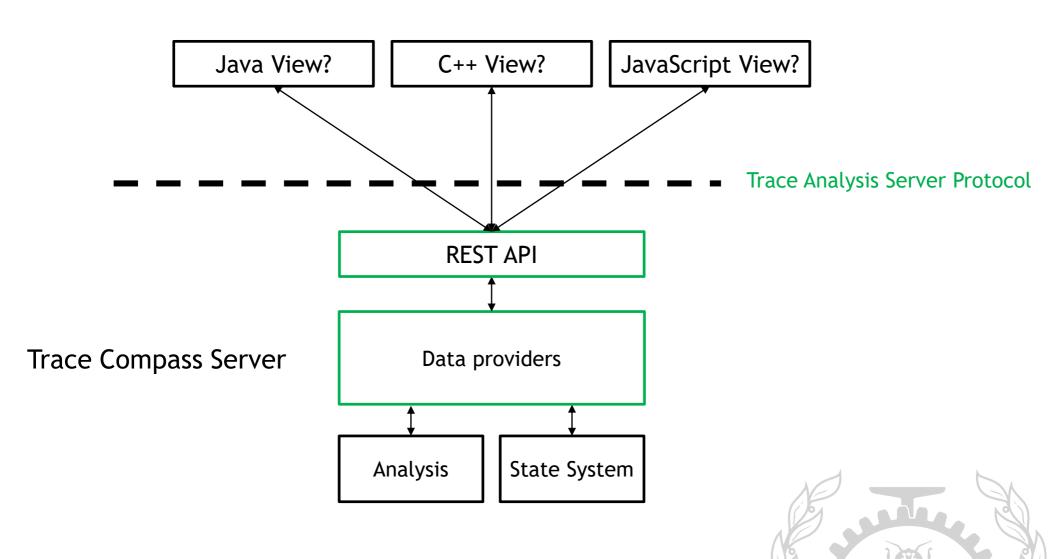
- There is less business logic in the UI layer
- Data providers return a "ready to render" model
 - Simple
 - Immutable
 - Serializable
- All XY views are refactored
 - Patches for Control Flow and Call stack are ready to merge
 - Patch for Event table is on Gerrit
- Easier to test



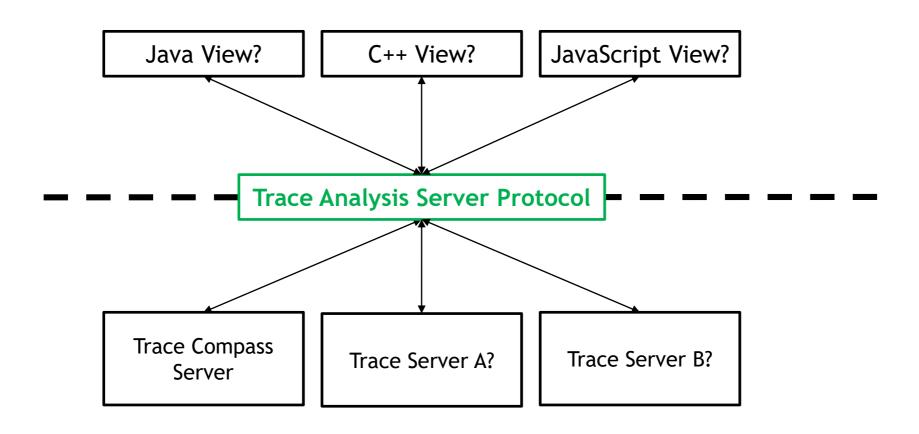
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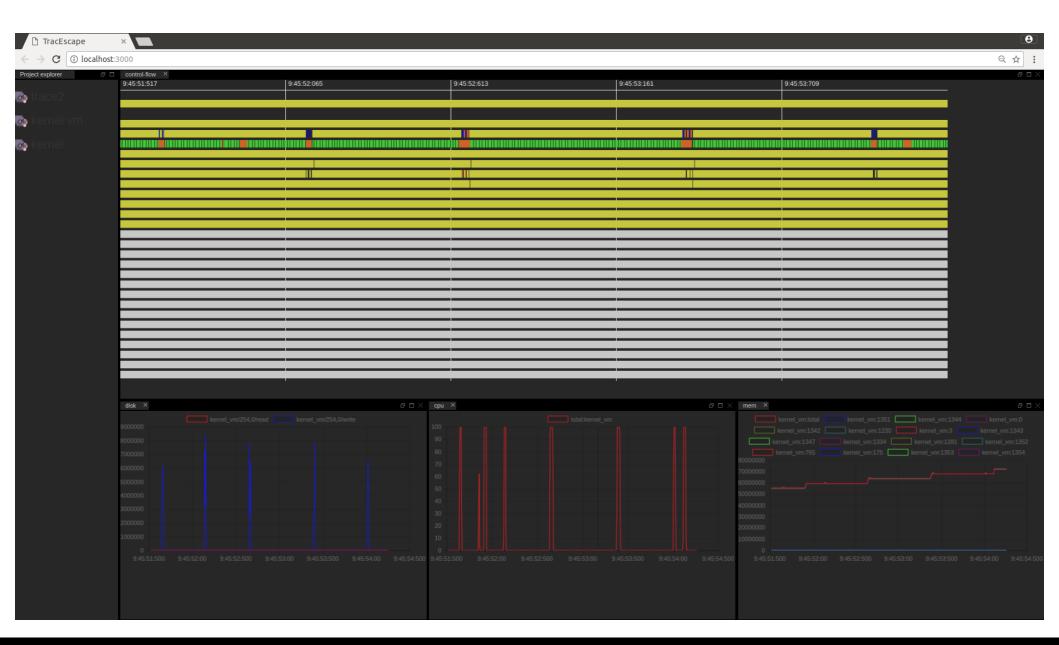
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Imagine if we have the possibility to...

- Switch to a C++ backend and keep Trace Compass Eclipse?
- Visualize traces without Eclipse with command line?
- Visualize traces which are not on your filesystem?
- Visualize very large traces in Chromium?
- Have a Theia plugin to visualize traces?



In practice: TracEscape



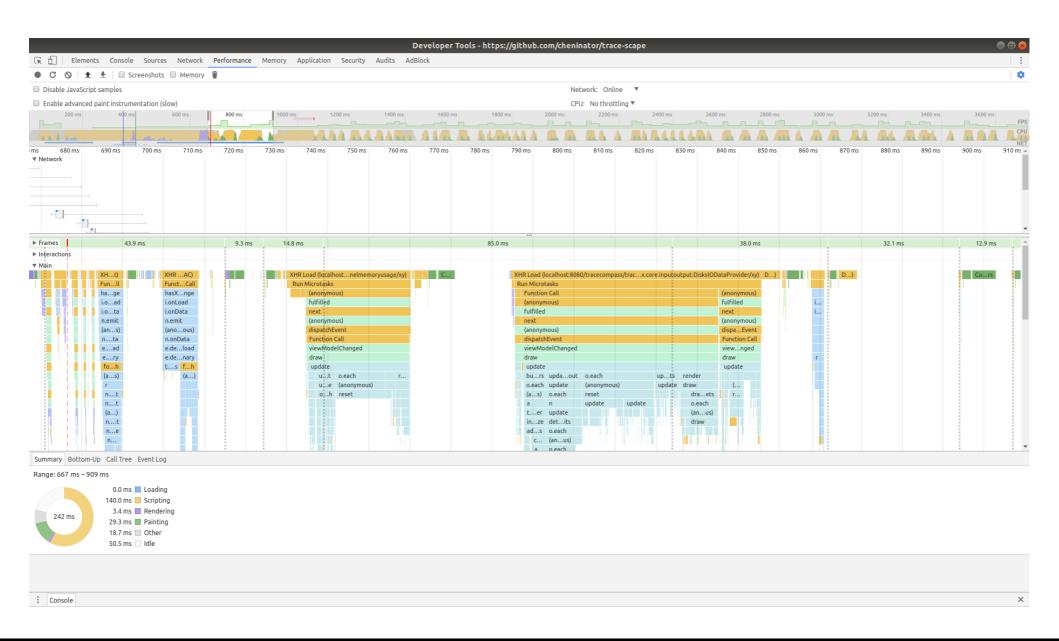
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Data exchange

Trace size (in MB)	JSON	Protobuf	Difference
1.1	346 KB	85.8 KB	-75.2 %
57.8	87.8 KB	28.5 KB	-67,5 %
793	6.9 MB	1.9 MB	-72.5%
2200	17.3 MB	4.6 MB	-73.9%



What's next?



What's next?

- ✓ We can trace TracEscape with Chromium Developer tools
- ✓ We can trace TraceCompass
- ✓ We defined a first draft of the Trace Analysis Server Protocol

- > Performance benchmarks BEFORE/AFTER data providers
- Merge the two trace and see what's happening
- Automatic benchmarks
- ➤ Investigating gRPC vs HTTP REST



Questions?



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https://github.com/cheninator/trace-scape

