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PRODUCTIVE PARALLEL PROGRAMMING USING CHAPEL

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WHAT IS CHAPEL?

Chapel: A modern parallel programming language

- portable & scalable
- open-source & collaborative

Goals:

- Support general parallel programming
- Make parallel programming at scale far more productive



SCALABLE PARALLEL COMPUTING THAT'S AS EASY AS PYTHON?

Imagine having a programming language for parallel computing that was as...

...**programmable** as Python

...yet also as...

...**fast** as Fortran

...**scalable** as MPI

...**GPU-ready** as CUDA/OpenMP/OpenCL/OpenACC/...

...**portable** as C

...**fun** as [your favorite programming language]

This is our motivation for Chapel



OUTLINE

- What is Chapel, and Why?
- Chapel Characteristics
- Chapel Benchmarks & Apps
- Chapel Features
- Wrap-up



CHAPEL CHARACTERISTICS

WHAT DO CHAPEL PROGRAMS LOOK LIKE?

helloTaskPar.chpl: print a message from each core in the system

```
coforall loc in Locales {
  on loc {
    const numTasks = here.maxTaskPar;
    coforall tid in 1..numTasks do
      writef("Hello from task %n of %n on %s\n",
            tid, numTasks, here.name);
  }
}
```

```
> chpl helloTaskPar.chpl
> ./helloTaskPar --numLocales=4
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1032
Hello from task 4 of 4 on n1032
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1034
Hello from task 2 of 4 on n1032
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1033
Hello from task 3 of 4 on n1034
...
```

fillArray.chpl: declare and parallel-initialize a distributed array

```
use CyclicDist;

config const n = 1000;

const D = {1..n, 1..n}
         dmapped Cyclic(startIdx = (1,1));
var A: [D] real;

forall (i,j) in D do
  A[i,j] = i + (j - 0.5)/n;

writeln(A);
```

```
> chpl fillArray.chpl
> ./fillArray --n=5 --numLocales=4
1.1 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.9
2.1 2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9
3.1 3.3 3.5 3.7 3.9
4.1 4.3 4.5 4.7 4.9
5.1 5.3 5.5 5.7 5.9
```

FIVE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF CHAPEL

1. **compiled:** to generate the best performance possible
2. **statically typed:** to avoid simple errors after hours of execution
3. **interoperable:** with C, Fortran, Python, ...
4. **portable:** runs on laptops, clusters, the cloud, supercomputers
5. **open-source:** to reduce barriers to adoption and leverage community contributions



CHAPEL RELEASES

Q: What is provided in a Chapel release?

A: Chapel releases contain...

...**the Chapel compiler** ('chpl'): translates Chapel source code into optimized executables

...**runtime libraries**: maps Chapel programs to a system's capabilities (e.g., processors, network, memory, ...)

...**library modules**: provide standard algorithms, data types, capabilities, ...

...**documentation** (also available online at: <https://chapel-lang.org/docs/>)

...**sample programs**: primers, benchmarks, etc.

Q: How often is Chapel released? And in what formats?

A: Chapel is released quarterly (March, June, Sept, Dec) in a variety of formats:

- open-source tarballs on GitHub
- as a homebrew formula and bottle for Mac and Linux
- as a Docker image
- as a module on HPE Cray systems



THE CHAPEL TEAM AT HPE

- Our core team consists of:
 - 16 developers + 1 starting early 2023
 - 1 visiting scholar
 - 1 manager
 - 1 tech lead
 - 1 project lead (technical manager)
 - 1/n director

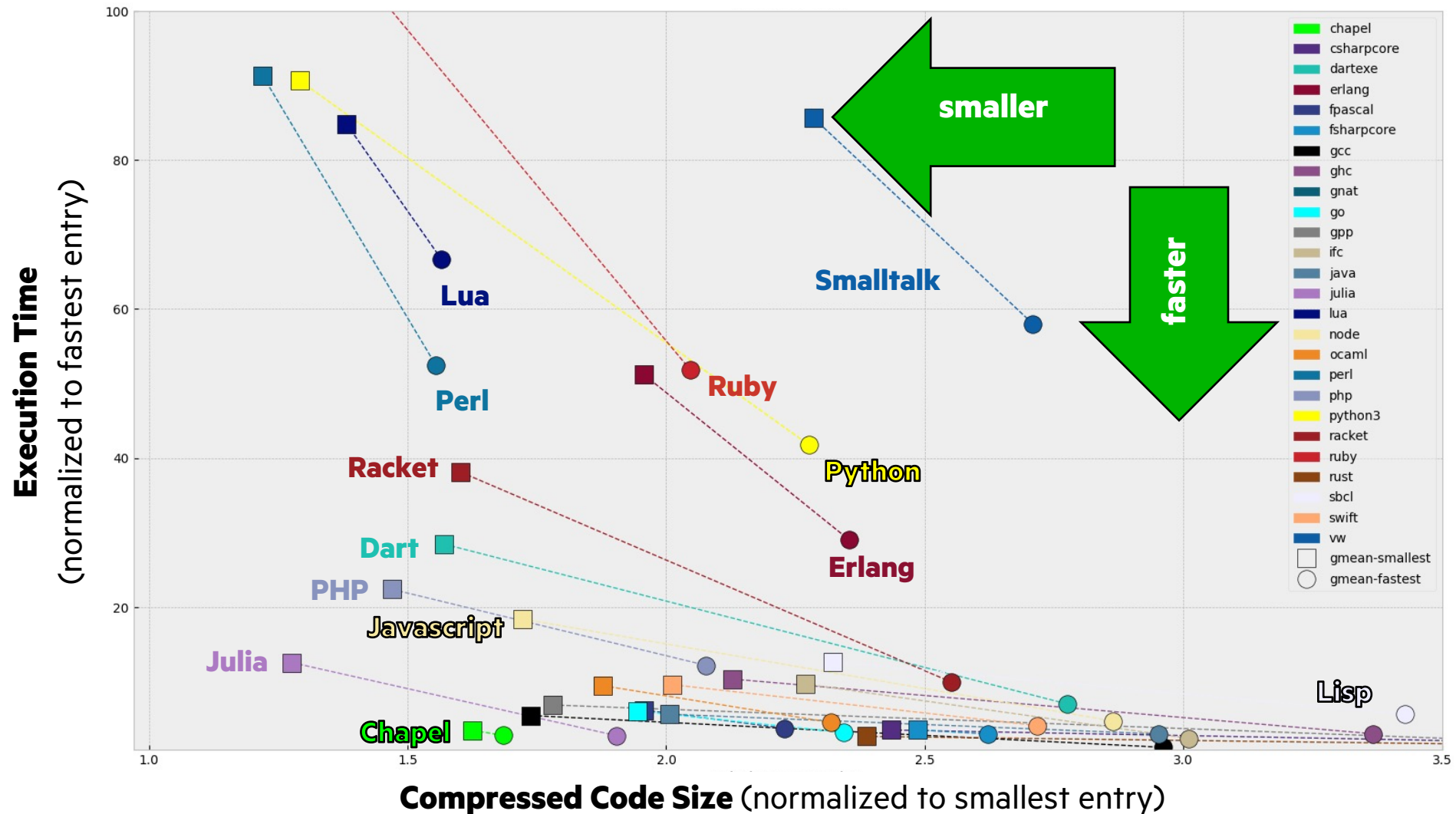


see: <https://chapel-lang.org/contributors.html>



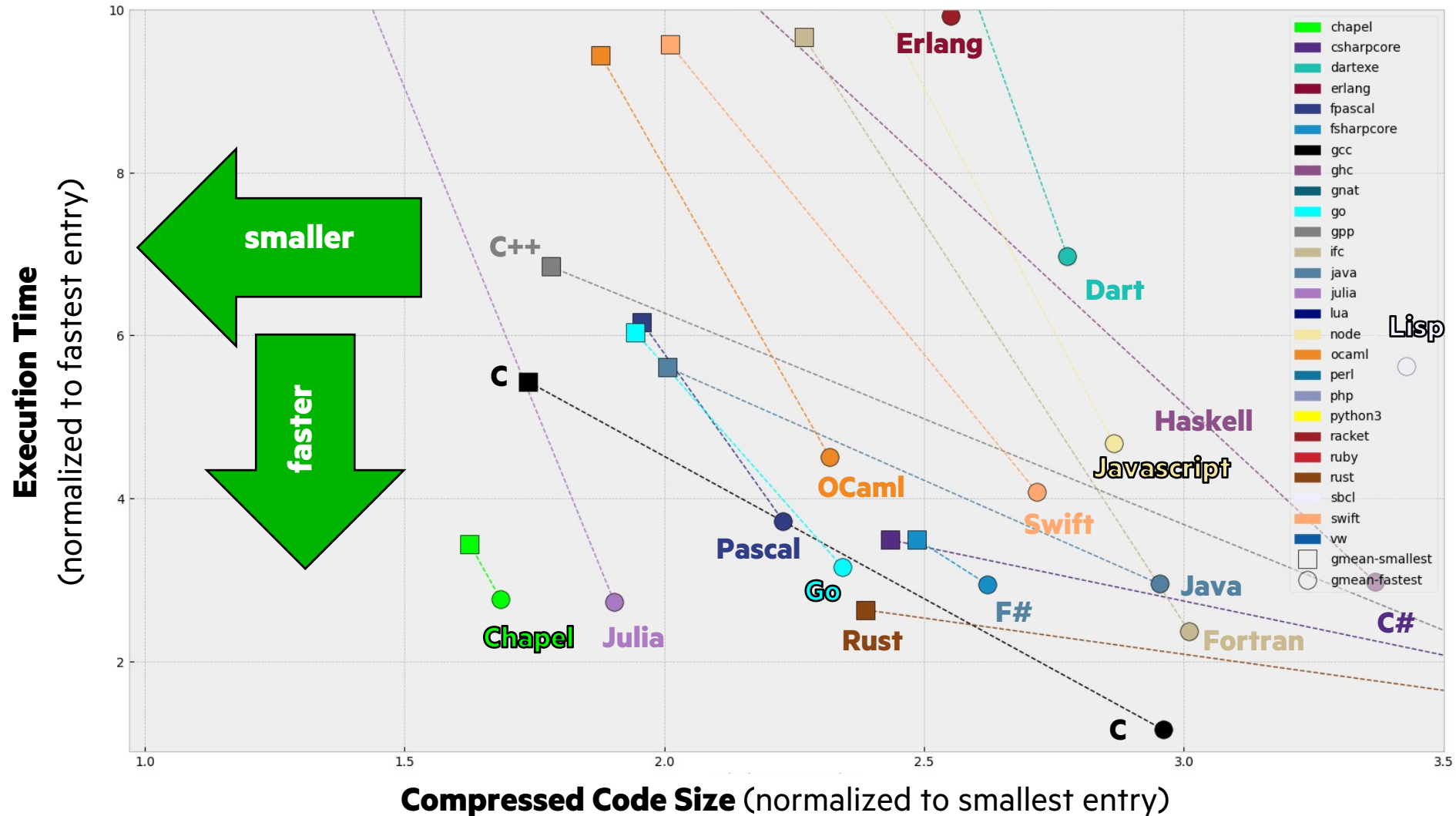
CHAPEL BENCHMARKS AND APPLICATIONS

FOR DESKTOP BENCHMARKS, CHAPEL IS COMPACT AND FAST



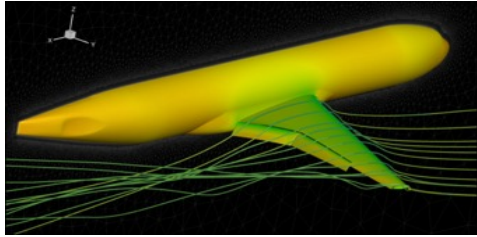
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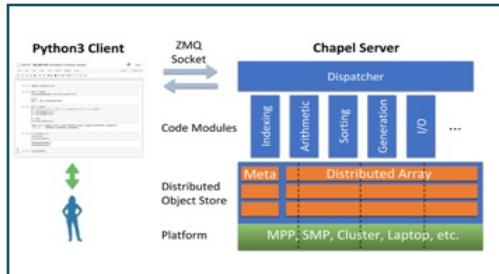


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TWO FLAGSHIP CHAPEL APPLICATIONS



CHAMPS: 3D Unstructured Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)

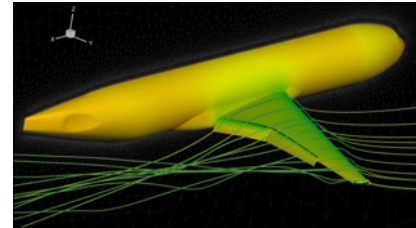


Arkouda: Interactive Data Analytics at Supercomputing Scale

CHAMPS SUMMARY

What is it?

- 3D unstructured CFD framework for airplane simulation
- ~85k lines of Chapel written from scratch in ~3 years



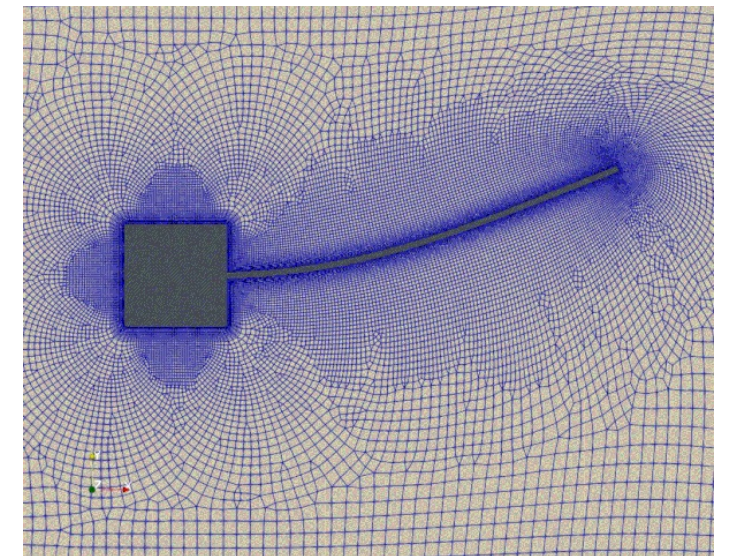
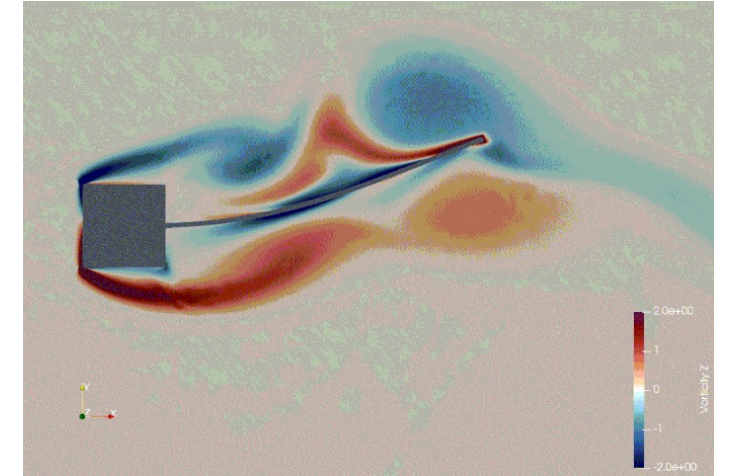
Who wrote it?

- Professor Éric Laurendeau's students + postdocs at Polytechnique Montreal
- Not open-source, but available on request



Why Chapel?

- performance and scalability competitive with MPI + C++
- students found it far more productive to use



CHAMPS: EXCERPT FROM ÉRIC'S CHIUW 2021 KEYNOTE (TRANSCRIPT)

HPC Lessons From 30 Years of Practice in CFD Towards Aircraft Design and Analysis (June 4, 2021)

*“To show you what Chapel did in our lab... [our previous framework] ended up 120k lines. And my students said, ‘We can't handle it anymore. It's too complex, we lost track of everything.’ And today, they went **from 120k lines to 48k lines, so 3x less.***

*But the code is not 2D, it's 3D. And it's not structured, it's unstructured, which is way more complex. And it's multi-physics... **So, I've got industrial-type code in 48k lines.**”*

*“[Chapel] promotes the programming efficiency ... **We ask students at the master's degree to do stuff that would take 2 years and they do it in 3 months.** So, if you want to take a summer internship and you say, ‘program a new turbulence model,’ well they manage. And before, it was impossible to do.”*

*“So, for me, this is like the proof of the benefit of Chapel, **plus the smiles I have on my students everyday in the lab because they love Chapel as well.** So that's the key, that's the takeaway.”*

- Talk available online: https://youtu.be/wD-a_KyB8aI?t=1904 (hyperlink jumps to the section quoted here)

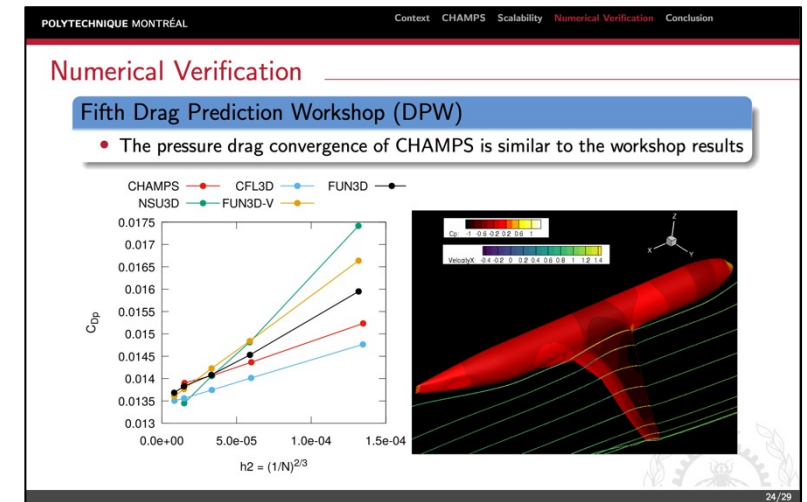
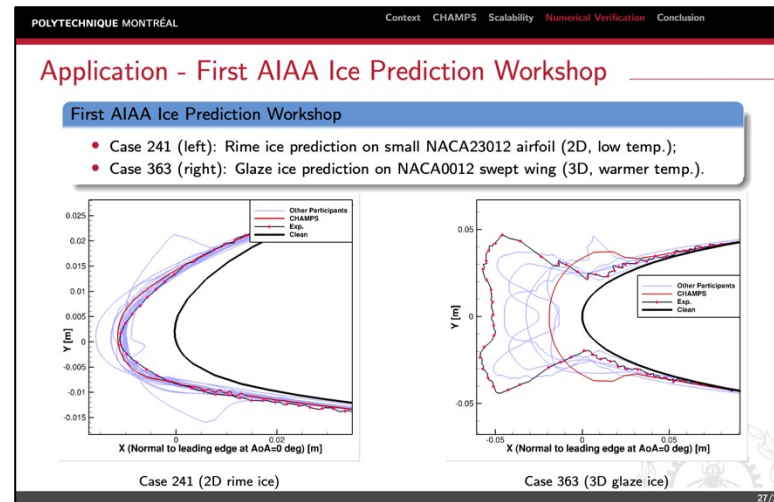
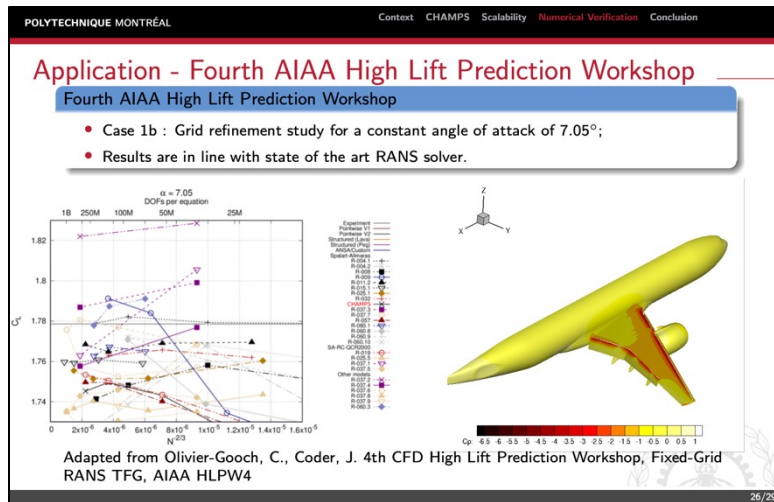


**POLYTECHNIQUE
MONTRÉAL**

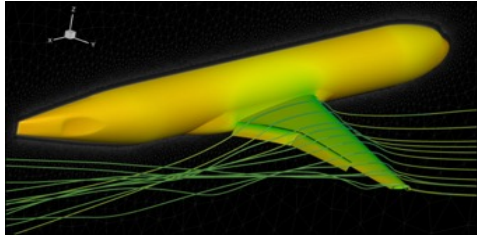
CHAMPS HIGHLIGHTS

Community Activities:

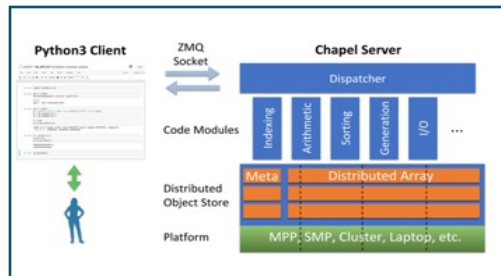
- Team participated in the **7th AIAA High-lift Prediction Workshop** and **1st AIAA Ice Prediction Workshop**
 - Generating comparable results to high-profile sites: Boeing, Lockheed Martin, NASA, JAXA, Georgia Tech, ...
- Five papers published this past summer at **2022 AIAA Aviation**
- While on sabbatical, Éric has presented CHAMPS and Chapel at **ONERA, DLR, Université de Strasbourg, ...**
- Student presentations at **CASI/IASC Aero 21 Conference** and to **CFD Society of Canada (CFDSC)**



TWO FLAGSHIP CHAPEL APPLICATIONS



CHAMPS: 3D Unstructured Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)



Arkouda: Interactive Data Analytics at Supercomputing Scale



DATA SCIENCE IN PYTHON AT SCALE?

Motivation: Say you've got...

...HPC-scale data science problems to solve

...a bunch of Python programmers

...access to HPC systems

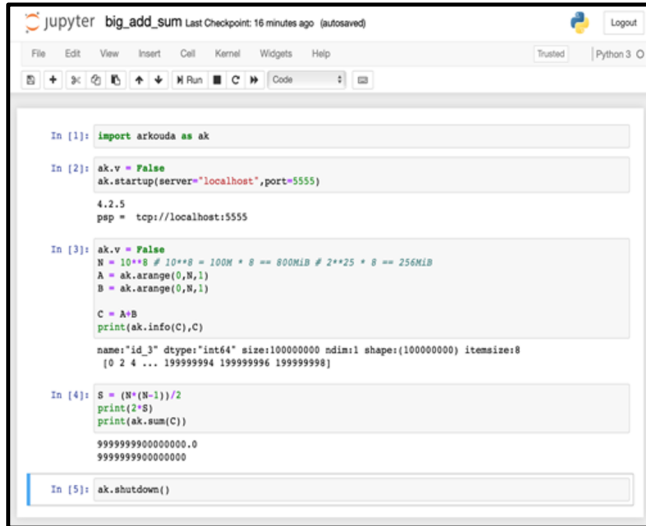


How will you leverage your Python programmers to get your work done?



ARKOUDA'S HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH

Arkouda Client (written in Python)



```
In [1]: import arkouda as ak

In [2]: ak.v = False
ak.startup(server="localhost", port=5555)
4.2.5
psp = tcp://localhost:5555

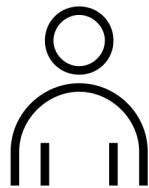
In [3]: ak.v = False
N = 10**8 # 10**8 = 100M * 8 == 800MB # 2**25 * 8 == 256MB
A = ak.arange(0, N, 1)
B = ak.arange(0, N, 1)

C = A*B
print(ak.info(C), C)
name: "id_3" dtype: "int64" size: 100000000 ndim: 1 shape: (100000000) itemsize: 8
[0 2 4 ... 199999994 199999996 199999998]

In [4]: S = (N*(N-1))/2
print(2*S)
print(ak.sum(C))
9999999900000000.0
9999999900000000

In [5]: ak.shutdown()
```

Arkouda Server (written in Chapel)



User writes Python code in Jupyter,
making familiar NumPy/Pandas calls

ARKOUDA SUMMARY

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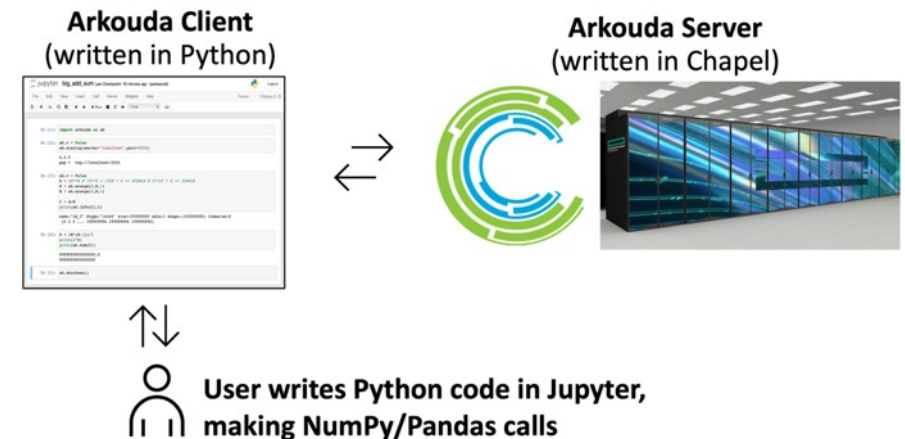
- A Python library supporting a key subset of NumPy and Pandas for Data Science
 - Uses a Python-client/Chapel-server model to get scalability and performance
 - Computes massive-scale results (multi-TB-scale arrays) within the human thought loop (seconds to a few minutes)
- ~25k lines of Chapel, written since 2019

Who wrote it?

- Mike Merrill, Bill Reus, *et al.*, US DoD
- Open-source: <https://github.com/Bears-R-Us/arkouda>

Why Chapel?

- high-level language with performance and scalability
- close to Pythonic
 - enabled writing Arkouda rapidly
 - doesn't repel Python users who look under the hood
- ports from laptop to supercomputer



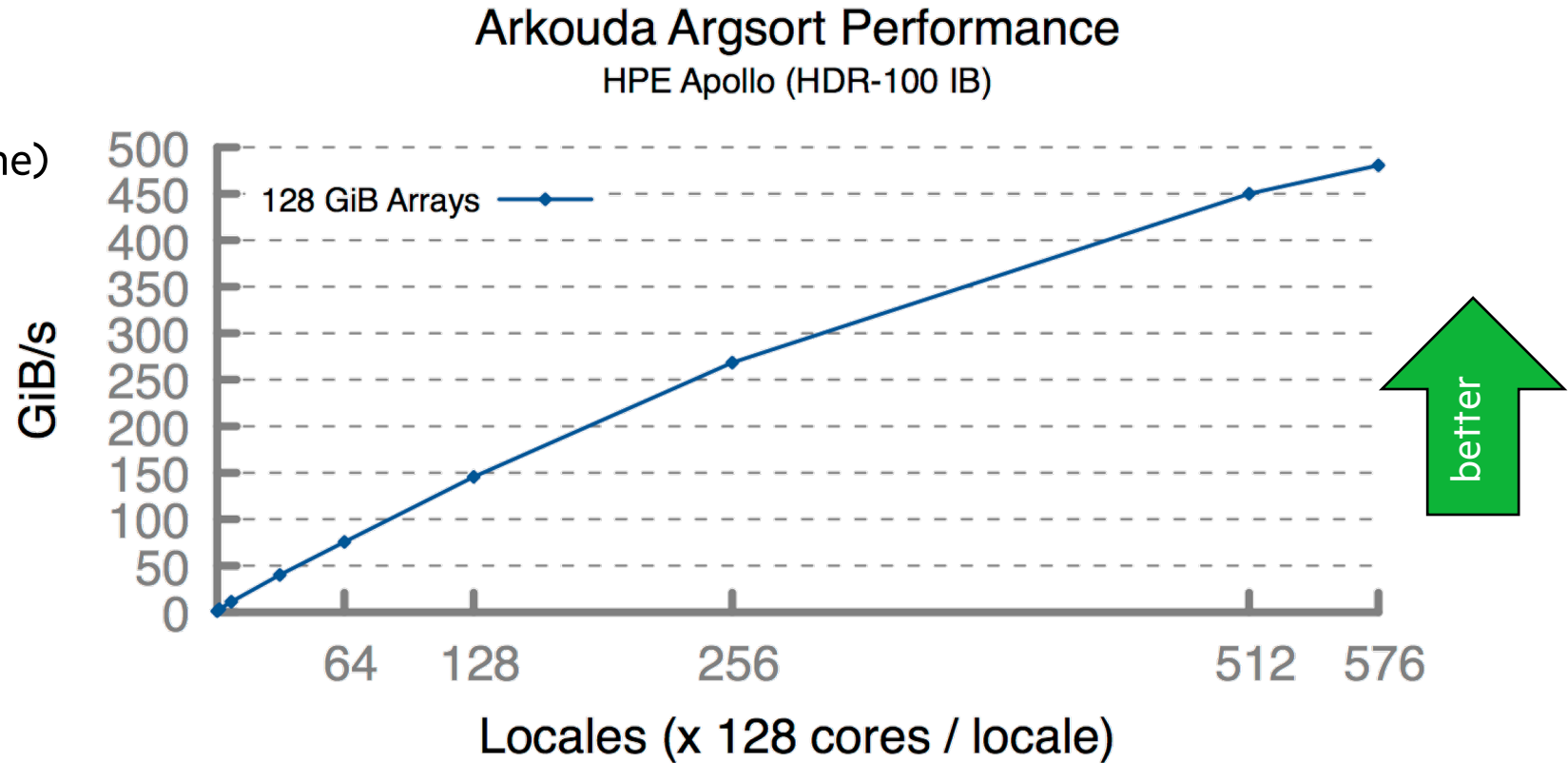
ARKOUDA PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO NUMPY

benchmark	NumPy 0.75 GB	Arkouda (serial) 0.75 GB 1 core, 1 node	Arkouda (parallel) 0.75 GB 36 cores x 1 node	Arkouda (distributed) 384 GB 36 cores x 512 nodes
argsort	0.03 GiB/s --	0.05 GiB/s 1.66x	0.50 GiB/s 16.7x	55.12 GiB/s 1837.3x
coargsort	0.03 GiB/s --	0.07 GiB/s 2.3x	0.50 GiB/s 16.7x	29.54 GiB/s 984.7x
gather	1.15 GiB/s --	0.45 GiB/s 0.4x	13.45 GiB/s 11.7x	539.52 GiB/s 469.1x
reduce	9.90 GiB/s --	11.66 GiB/s 1.2x	118.57 GiB/s 12.0x	43683.00 GiB/s 4412.4x
scan	2.78 GiB/s --	2.12 GiB/s 0.8x	8.90 GiB/s 3.2x	741.14 GiB/s 266.6x
scatter	1.17 GiB/s --	1.12 GiB/s 1.0x	13.77 GiB/s 11.8x	914.67 GiB/s 781.8x
stream	3.94 GiB/s --	2.92 GiB/s 0.7x	24.58 GiB/s 6.2x	6266.22 GiB/s 1590.4x



ARKOUDA ARGSORT AT MASSIVE SCALE

- Ran on a large Apollo system, summer 2021
 - 73,728 cores of AMD Rome
 - 72 TiB of 8-byte values
 - 480 GiB/s (2.5 minutes elapsed time)
 - ~100 lines of Chapel code



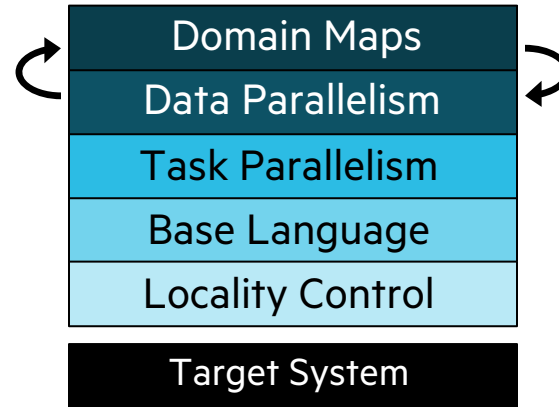
Close to world-record performance—quite likely a record for performance/SLOC



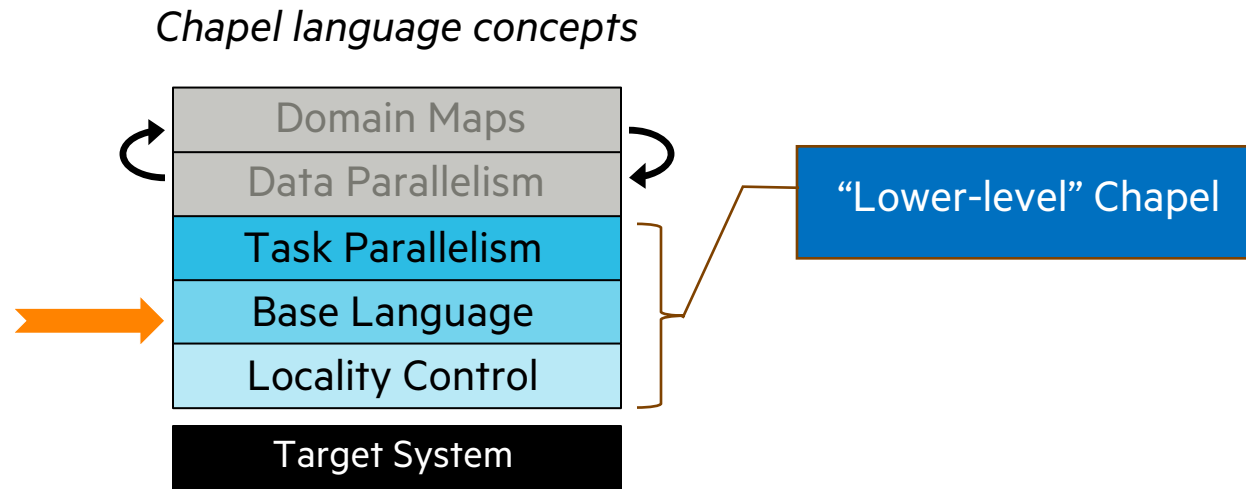
OVERVIEW OF CHAPEL FEATURES

CHAPEL FEATURE AREAS

Chapel language concepts



BASE LANGUAGE



A TOY COMPUTATION: THE FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

- Our first program shows a stylized way of computing n values of the Fibonacci sequence in Chapel...
 - This is admittedly a very artificial example, but it's short and illustrative
- The Fibonacci Sequence:
 - Starts with: 0, 1
 - Successive terms obtained by adding the previous two terms: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...



FIBONACCI ITERATION

fib.chpl

```
config const n = 10;

for f in fib(n) do
  writeln(f);

iter fib(x) {
  var current = 0,
      next = 1;

  for i in 1..x {
    yield current;
    current += next;
    current <=> next;
  }
}
```

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl
prompt>
```

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}
```

Drive this loop
by invoking fib(n)

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl
prompt> ./fib
```

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  for i in 1..x {  
    yield current;  
    current += next;  
    current <=> next;  
  }  
}
```

Execute the loop's body
for that value

'yield' this expression back
to the loop's index variable

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl  
prompt> ./fib  
0
```

FIBONACCI ITERATION

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config const n = 10;  
  
for f in fib(n) do  
  writeln(f);  
  
iter fib(x) {  
  var current = 0,  
      next = 1;  
  
  for i in 1..x {  
    yield current;  
    current += next;  
    current <=> next;  
  }  
}
```

Execute the loop's body
for that value

Then continue the iterator
from where it left off

Repeating until we fall
out of it (or return)

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl  
prompt> ./fib  
0  
1  
1  
2  
3  
5  
8  
13  
21  
34
```

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}
```

Config[urable] declarations
support command-line overrides

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl
prompt> ./fib --n=1000
0
1
1
2
3
5
8
13
21
34
55
89
144
233
377
...
```


FIBONACCI ITERATION

fib.chpl

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}
```

Static type inference for:

- constants / variables
- arguments
- return types

Explicit typing also supported

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...
```

FIBONACCI ITERATION

fib.chpl

```
config const n: int = 10;

for f in fib(n) do
  writeln(f);

iter fib(x: int): int {
  var current: int = 0,
      next: int = 1;

  for i in 1..x {
    yield current;
    current += next;
    current <=> next;
  }
}
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FIBONACCI ITERATION

fib.chpl

```
config const n = 10;

for (i,f) in zip(0..<n, fib(n)) do
  writeln("fib #", i, " is ", f);

iter fib(x) {
  var current = 0,
      next = 1;

  for i in 1..x {
    yield current;
    current += next;
    current <=> next;
  }
}
```

Zippered
iteration

```
prompt> chpl fib.chpl
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fib #0 is 0
fib #1 is 1
fib #2 is 1
fib #3 is 2
fib #4 is 3
fib #5 is 5
fib #6 is 8
fib #7 is 13
fib #8 is 21
fib #9 is 34
fib #10 is 55
fib #11 is 89
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FIBONACCI ITERATION

fib.chpl

```
config const n = 10;

for (i,f) in zip(0..
```

Range types
and operators

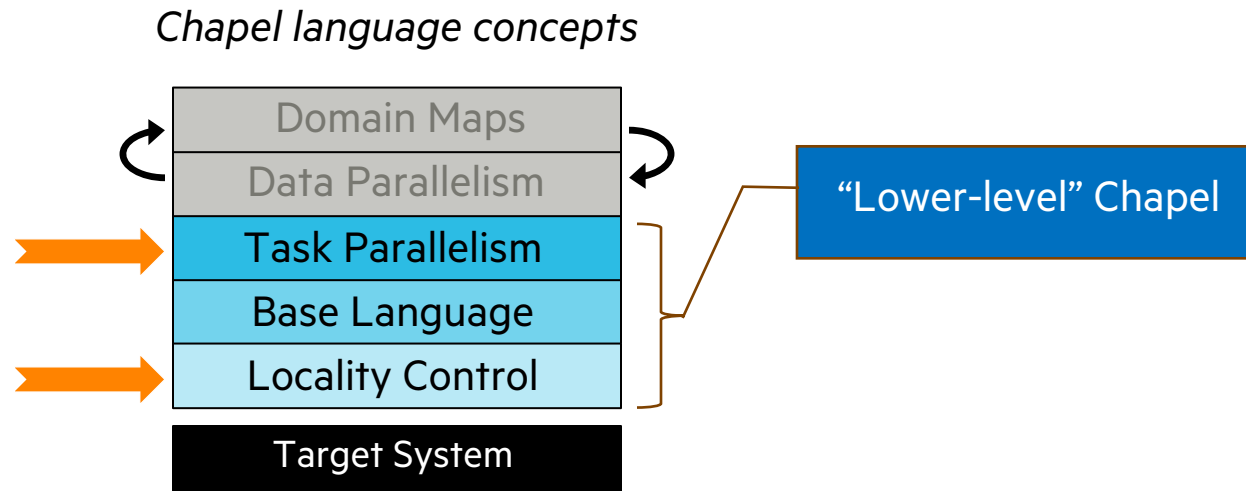
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OTHER BASE LANGUAGE FEATURES

- **Various basic types:** bool, int(w), uint(w), real(w), imag(w), complex(w), enums, tuples
- **Error-handling**
- **Compile-time meta-programming**
- **Object-oriented programming**
 - Value-based records (like C structs supporting methods, generic fields, etc.)
 - Reference-based classes (somewhat like Java classes or C++ pointers-to-classes)
 - Nilable vs. non-nilable variants
 - Memory-management strategies (shared, owned, borrowed, unmanaged)
 - Lifetime checking
- **Generic programming / polymorphism**
- **Procedure overloading / filtering**
- **Arguments:** default values, intents, name-based matching, type queries
- **Modules** (supporting namespaces)
- and more...



TASK PARALLELISM AND LOCALITY CONTROL

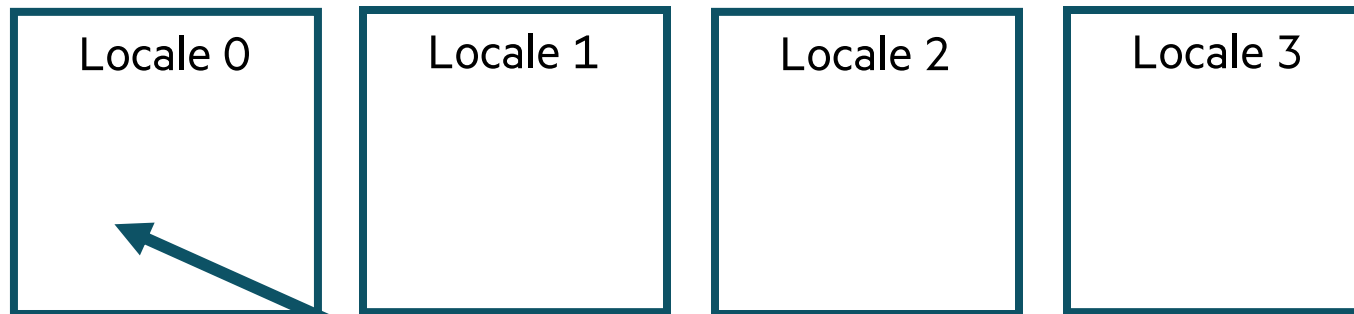


THE LOCALE: CHAPEL'S KEY FEATURE FOR LOCALITY

- *locale*: a unit of the target architecture that can run tasks and store variables
 - Think “compute node” on a typical HPC system

```
prompt> ./myChapelProgram --numLocales=4 # or '-nl 4'
```

Locales array :



User's program starts running as a single task on locale 0



TASK-PARALLEL “HELLO WORLD”

helloTaskPar.chpl

```
const numTasks = here.maxTaskPar;  
coforall tid in 1..numTasks do  
    writef("Hello from task %n of %n on %s\n",  
          tid, numTasks, here.name);
```


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‘here’ refers to the locale on which this code is currently running

how many parallel tasks can my locale run at once?

what’s my locale’s name?



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```

a 'coforall' loop executes each iteration as an independent task

```
prompt> chpl helloTaskPar.chpl  
prompt> ./helloTaskPar  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1032  
Hello from task 4 of 4 on n1032  
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```



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```

So far, this is a shared-memory program

Nothing refers to remote locales,
explicitly or implicitly

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```



TASK-PARALLEL “HELLO WORLD” (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

helloTaskPar.chpl

```
coforall loc in Locales {  
  on loc {  
    const numTasks = here.maxTaskPar;  
    coforall tid in 1..numTasks do  
      writef("Hello from task %n of %n on %s\n",  
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    }  
  }  
}
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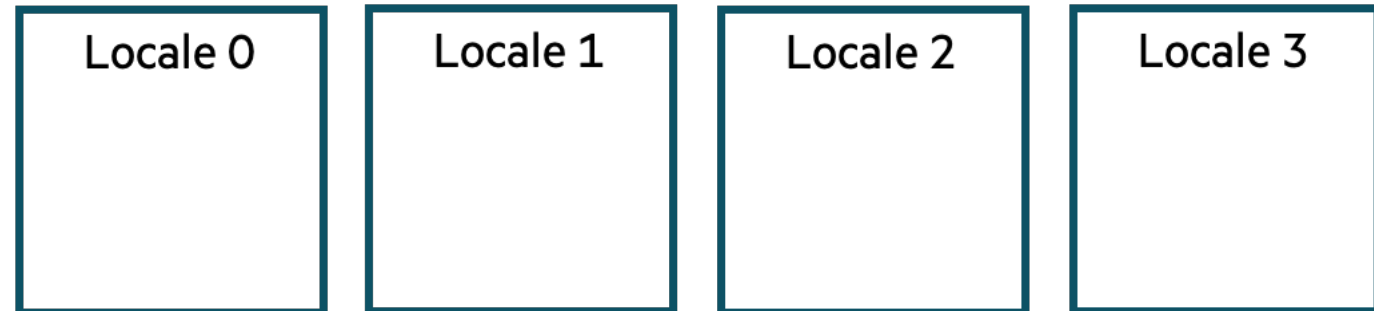
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}
```

the array of locales we're running on
(introduced a few slides back)

Locales array:



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  on loc {  
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}
```

create a task per locale
on which the program is running

have each task run 'on' its locale

then print a message per core,
as before

```
prompt> chpl helloTaskPar.chpl  
prompt> ./helloTaskPar -numLocales=4  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1032  
Hello from task 4 of 4 on n1032  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1034  
Hello from task 2 of 4 on n1032  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1033  
Hello from task 3 of 4 on n1034  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1035  
...
```

TASK-PARALLEL “HELLO WORLD” (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

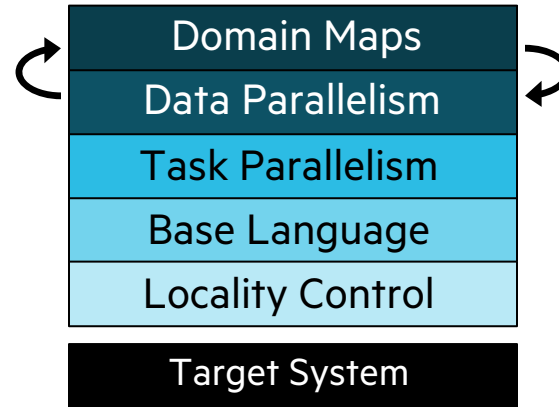
helloTaskPar.chpl

```
coforall loc in Locales {  
  on loc {  
    const numTasks = here.maxTaskPar;  
    coforall tid in 1..numTasks do  
      writef("Hello from task %n of %n on %s\n",  
            tid, numTasks, here.name);  
  }  
}
```

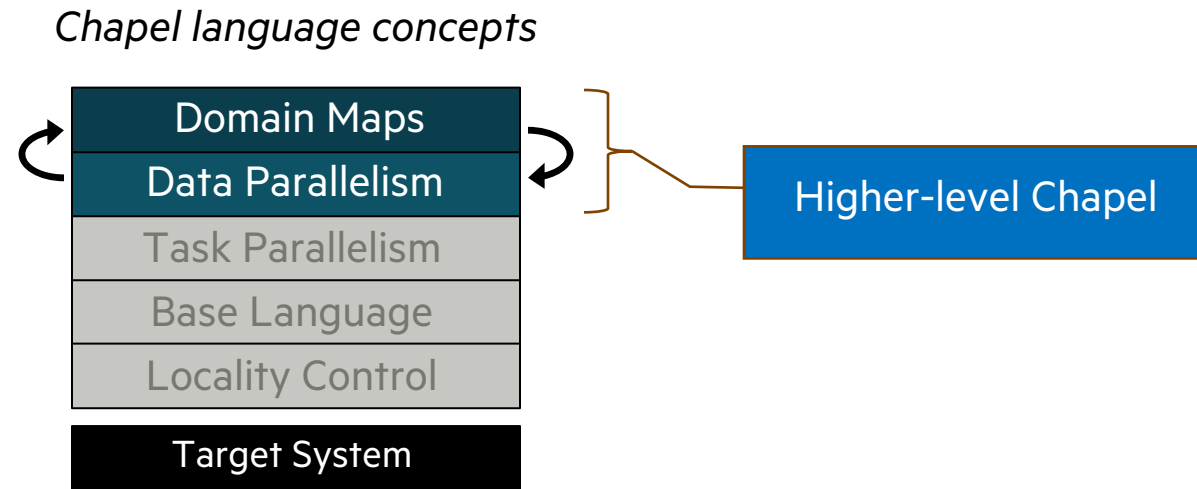
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prompt> ./helloTaskPar -numLocales=4  
Hello from task 1 of 4 on n1032  
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CHAPEL FEATURE AREAS

Chapel language concepts



DATA PARALLELISM AND DOMAIN MAPS



DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL

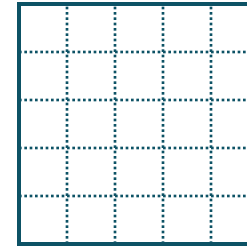
fillArray.chpl

```
config const n = 1000;  
  
const D = {1..n, 1..n};  
  
var A: [D] real;  
  
forall (i,j) in D do  
    A[i,j] = i + (j - 0.5)/n;  
  
writeln(A);
```

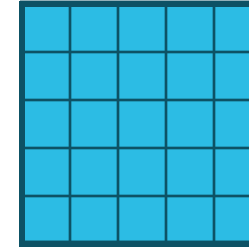
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```



D



A

declare a domain, a first-class index set

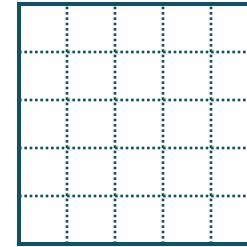
declare an array over that domain



DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL

fillArray.chpl

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```



D

1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9
2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9
3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
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A

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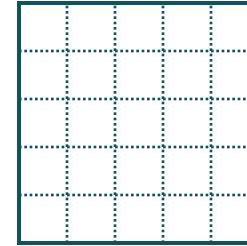
iterate over the domain's indices in parallel,
assigning to the corresponding array elements



DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL

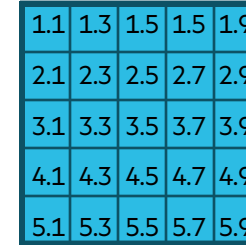
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```



A 5x5 grid representing the domain D, with dashed lines forming the grid structure.

D



A 5x5 grid representing the array A, with numerical values in each cell. The values are: 1.1 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.9; 2.1 2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9; 3.1 3.3 3.5 3.7 3.9; 4.1 4.3 4.5 4.7 4.9; 5.1 5.3 5.5 5.7 5.9.

A

```
prompt> chpl dataParallel.chpl  
prompt> ./dataParallel --n=5  
1.1 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.9  
2.1 2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9  
3.1 3.3 3.5 3.7 3.9  
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5.1 5.3 5.5 5.7 5.9
```

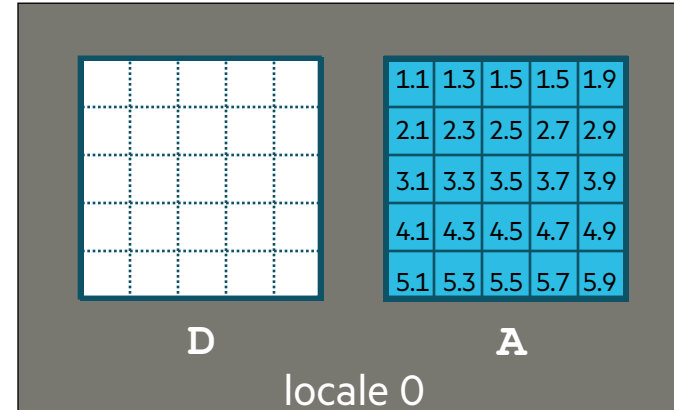
So far, this is a shared-memory program

Nothing refers to remote locales,
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DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL

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writeln(A);
```



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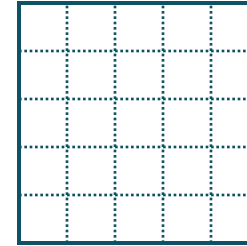
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```


DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

fillArray.chpl

```
use CyclicDist;  
  
config const n = 1000;  
  
const D = {1..n, 1..n}  
         dmapped Cyclic(startIdx = (1,1));  
var A: [D] real;  
  
forall (i,j) in D do  
  A[i,j] = i + (j - 0.5)/n;  
  
writeln(A);
```



D

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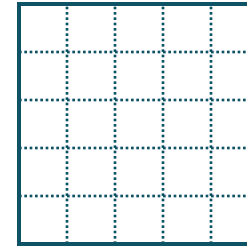
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  A[i,j] = i + (j - 0.5)/n;  
  
writeln(A);
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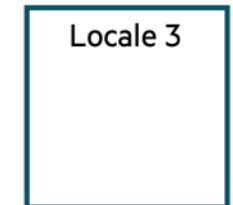
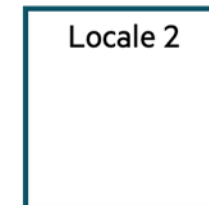
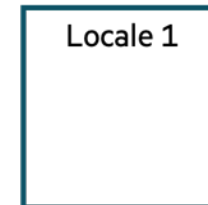
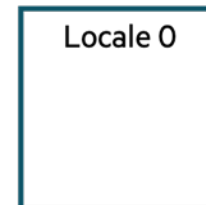
D

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A

apply a domain map, specifying how to implement...
...the domain's indices,
...the array's elements,
...the loop's iterations,
...on the program's locales

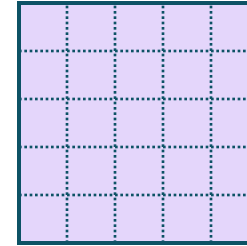
Locales array:



DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

fillArray.chpl

```
use CyclicDist;  
  
config const n = 1000;  
  
const D = {1..n, 1..n}  
         dmapped Cyclic(startIdx = (1,1));  
var A: [D] real;  
  
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```



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locale 0

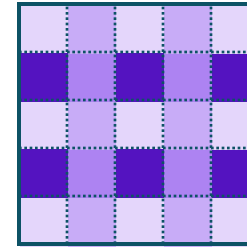
```
prompt> chpl dataParallel.chpl  
prompt> ./dataParallel --n=5 --numLocales=1  
1.1 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.9  
2.1 2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9  
3.1 3.3 3.5 3.7 3.9  
4.1 4.3 4.5 4.7 4.9  
5.1 5.3 5.5 5.7 5.9
```

Because this computation is independent of the locales,
changing the number of locales or distribution doesn't affect the output

DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

fillArray.chpl

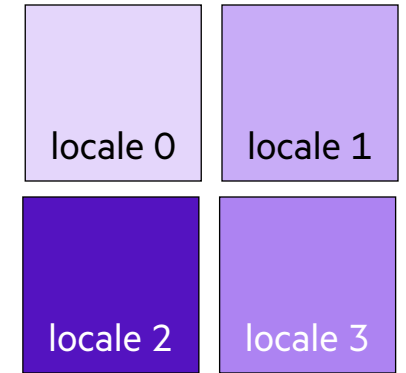
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```



D

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A



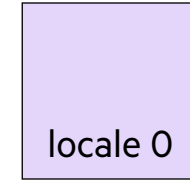
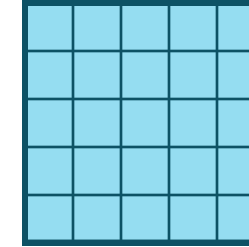
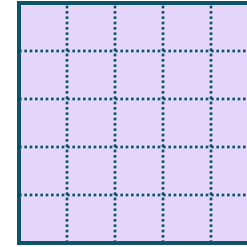
```
prompt> chpl dataParallel.chpl  
prompt> ./dataParallel --n=5 --numLocales=4  
1.1 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.9  
2.1 2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9  
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var A: [D] real;  
  
forall (i,j) in D do  
  A[i,j] = i*10 + j + (here.id+1)/10.0;  
  
writeln(A);
```



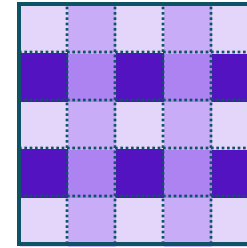
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```

If we make it sensitive to the locales,
the output varies with the distribution details

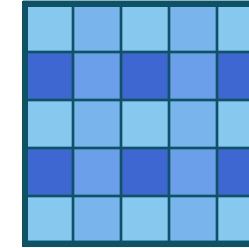
DATA-PARALLEL ARRAY FILL (DISTRIBUTED VERSION)

fillArray.chpl

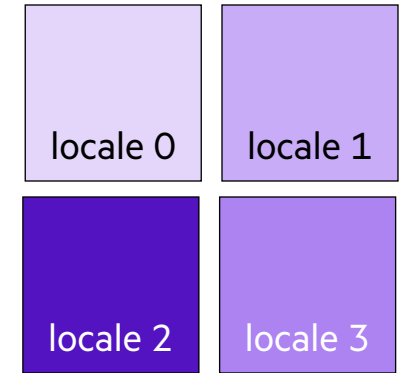
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D



A



```
prompt> chpl dataParallel.chpl  
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```

WRAP-UP

SUMMARY

Chapel is unique among programming languages

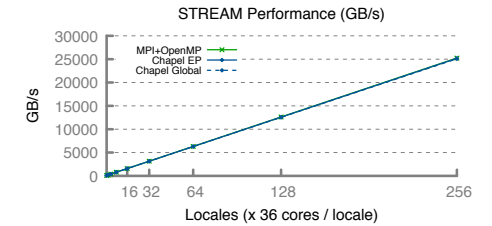
- built-in features for scalable parallel computing make it HPC-ready
- supports clean, concise code relative to conventional approaches
- ports and scales from laptops to supercomputers

```
use BlockDist;

config const m = 1000,
             alpha = 3.0;
const Dom = {1..m} dmapped ...;
var A, B, C: [Dom] real;

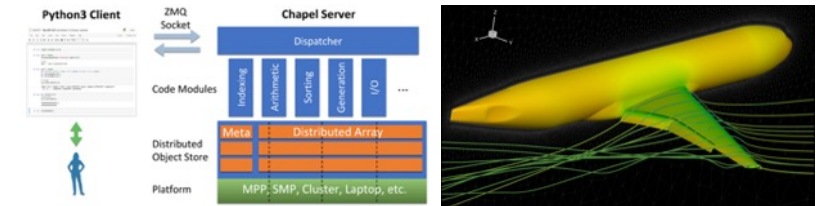
B = 2.0;
C = 1.0;

A = B + alpha * C;
```



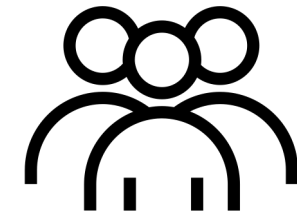
Chapel is being used for productive parallel computing at scale

- users are reaping its benefits in practical, cutting-edge applications
- applicable to domains as diverse as physical simulations and data science



If you or your users are interested in taking Chapel for a spin, let us know!

- we're happy to work with users and user groups to help ease the learning curve



CHAPEL RESOURCES

Chapel homepage: <https://chapel-lang.org>


- (points to all other resources)

Social Media:

- Twitter: [@ChapelLanguage](https://twitter.com/ChapelLanguage)
- Facebook: [@ChapelLanguage](https://www.facebook.com/ChapelLanguage)
- YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/c/ChapelParallelProgrammingLanguage>

Community Discussion / Support:

- Discourse: <https://chapel.discourse.group/>
- Gitter: <https://gitter.im/chapel-lang/chapel>
- Stack Overflow: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/chapel>
- GitHub Issues: <https://github.com/chapel-lang/chapel/issues>



The Chapel Parallel Programming Language

What is Chapel?

Chapel is a programming language designed for productive parallel computing at scale.

Why Chapel?

Because it simplifies parallel programming through elegant support for:

- **distributed arrays** that can leverage thousands of nodes' memories and cores
- a **global namespace** supporting direct access to local or remote variables
- **data parallelism** to trivially use the cores of a laptop, cluster, or supercomputer
- **task parallelism** to create concurrency within a node or across the system

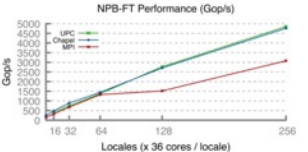
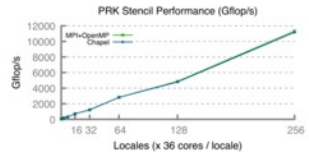
Chapel Characteristics

- **productive**: code tends to be similarly readable/writable as Python
- **scalable**: runs on laptops, clusters, the cloud, and HPC systems
- **fast**: performance *competes with or beats* C/C++ & MPI & OpenMP
- **portable**: compiles and runs in virtually any *nix environment
- **open-source**: hosted on GitHub, permissively licensed

New to Chapel?

As an introduction to Chapel, you may want to...

- watch an [overview talk](#) or browse its [slides](#)
- read a [blog-length](#) or [chapter-length](#) introduction to Chapel
- learn about [projects powered by Chapel](#)
- check out [performance highlights](#) like these:



The PRK Stencil Performance graph shows Chapel (green line) significantly outperforming MPI+OpenMP (red line) as the number of locales increases from 16 to 256. The NPB-FT Performance graph shows Chapel (green line) also outperforming MPI (red line) in a similar trend.

- browse [sample programs](#) or learn how to write distributed programs like this one:

```
use CyclicDist;           // use the Cyclic distribution library
config const n = 100;     // use --n=<val> when executing to override this default

forall i in {1..n} dmapped Cyclic(startIdx=1) do
  writeln("Hello from iteration ", i, " of ", n, " running on node ", here.id);
```

THANK YOU

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