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Chapel/C++ Interoperability

Enabling Large-Scale Data Science without Costly I/O

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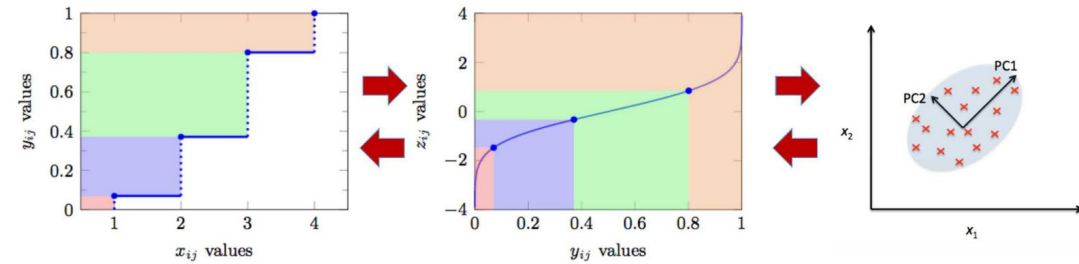
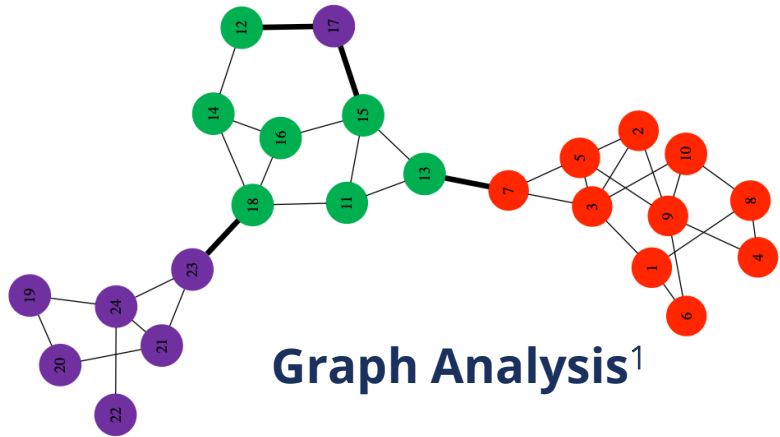
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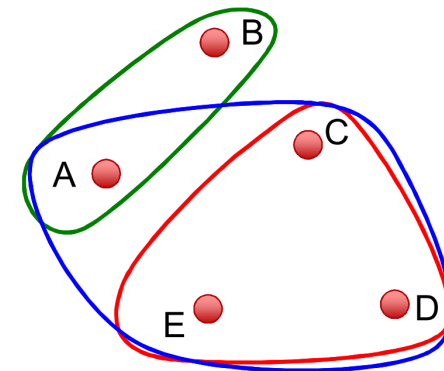
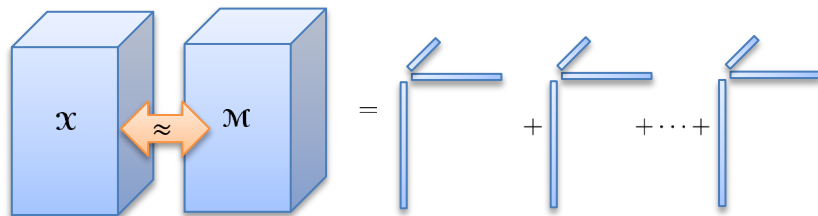
Large-Scale Data Science Needs High Performance Computing

Motivating Problems



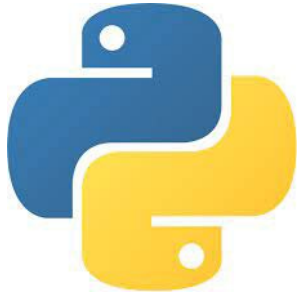
$$\ell(\Theta = UV^T\sigma, F_j|X) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \log(\phi(\Phi^{-1}(F_j(X_{i,j})), \mu = \theta_{ij}, \sigma = \sigma))$$

Low-Rank Matrix and Tensor Decompositions³



¹McCrary, *et al.* 2022; ²Anderson-Bergman, *et al.* 2018; ³Teranishi, *et al.* 2020; ⁴Wolf, *et al.* 2016

Bridging the Gap Between Usability and Performance



Python¹

ctypes, CFFI, PyBind11, cython, ...



C++/OpenMP/MPI²



arkouda³

usability + parallel execution



Chapel⁴

¹python.org; ²isocpp.org, openmp.org, mpi.org; ³bears-r-us.github.io/arkouda; ⁴chapel-lang.org



Leveraging Decades of Advances in High Performance Computing

Our Motivation



arkouda



Chapel



C++/OpenMP/MPI

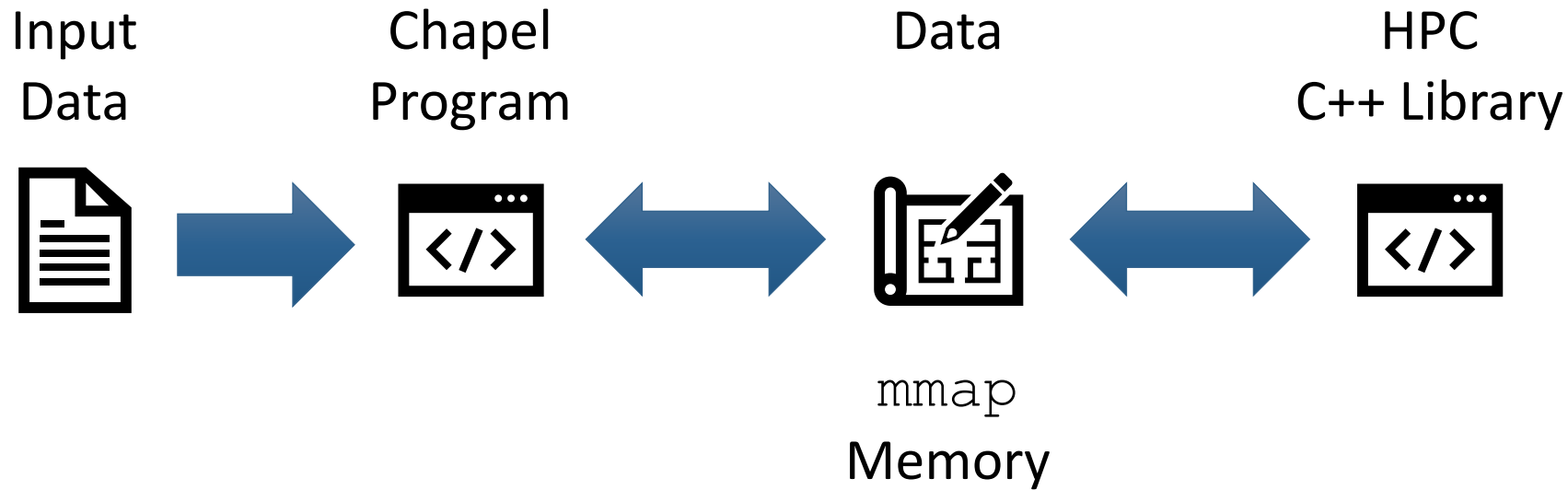
Leverage Existing High Performance Software Libraries Written in C++

Avoid Costly I/O Operations While Sharing Data Between Processes

[Others focus on direct implementation in Chapel: e.g., earlier Bader talk, CHI UW proceedings]

Chapel/C++ Interoperability: Avoiding Costly I/O

Chapel/C++ Interoperability using `mmap`



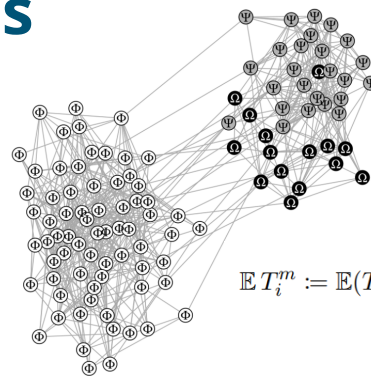
Avoids Passing Data Between Chapel and C++ Programs Via Files



Chapel/C++ Interoperability: Current Progress

• Computing Graph Hitting Time Moments^{1,2}

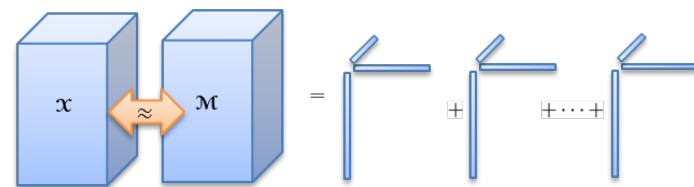
- **Data:** Edge lists stored as two 1D arrays
- **Results:** Comparable strong scaling, 64 locales (Chapel)/MPI ranks (C++)
- **Costs:** Chapel code changes, C++ interface code, negligible `mmap` overhead



$$\mathbb{E} T_i^m := \mathbb{E}(T^m = t \mid X_0 = i) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} T^m \mathbb{P}(T_i^m = t)$$

• Computing Low-Rank Tensor Decompositions^{3,4}

- **Data:** sparse tensor data in coordinate format (2D indices array, 1D values array)
- **Results:** Comparable strong scaling, 64 locales (Chapel)/MPI ranks (C++)
- **Costs:** Chapel code changes, C++ interface code, negligible `mmap` overhead,
Chapel alignment to C++ data layout and distribution constraints



C++ HPC Codes Often Highly Optimized for Specific Data Layouts



Chapel/C++ Interoperability: Next Steps

- **Distributed File Readers**
- **Broader Interoperability Support in Chapel**
- **Alternatives to `mmap`**
- **Arkouda ↔ Chapel ↔ C++ Integration**



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