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# Chapel/C++ Interoperability

Enabling Large-Scale Data Science without Costly I/O

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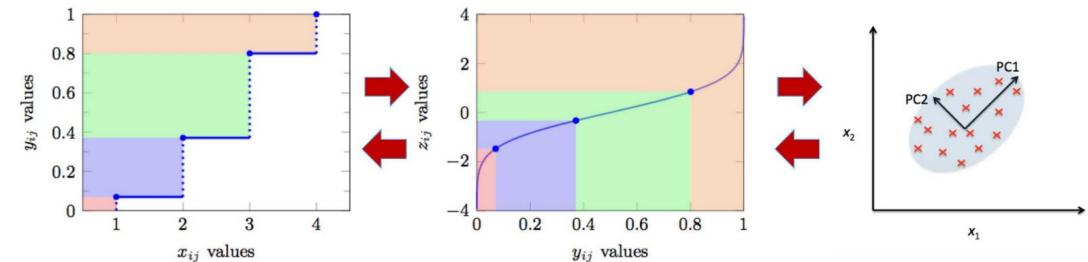
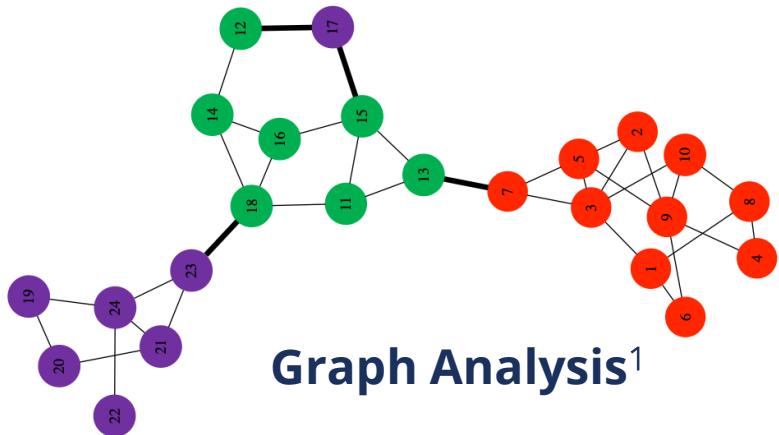
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# Large-Scale Data Science Needs High Performance Computing

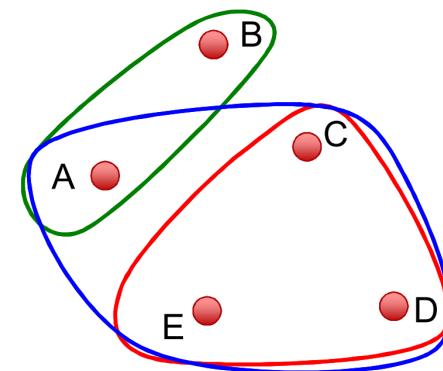
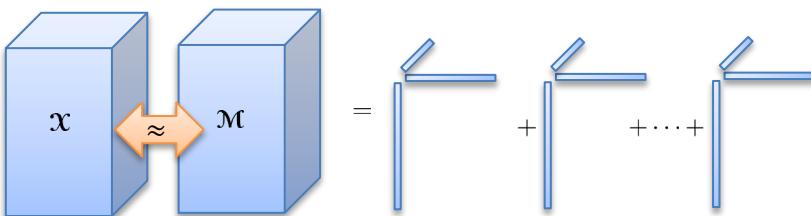
## Motivating Problems



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

Statistical Modeling of Data with Missing Values<sup>2</sup>

Low-Rank Matrix and Tensor Decompositions<sup>3</sup>

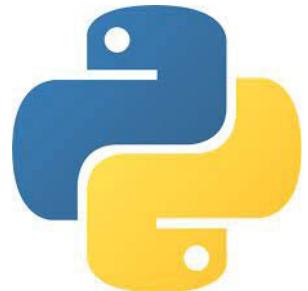


Hypergraph Analysis<sup>4</sup>

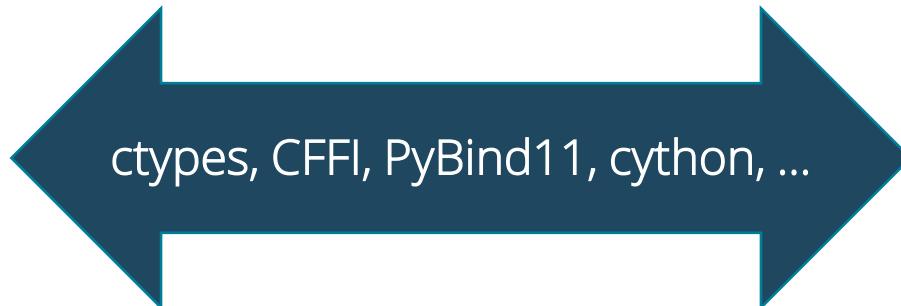
<sup>1</sup>McCrary, *et al.* 2022; <sup>2</sup>Anderson-Bergman, *et al.* 2018; <sup>3</sup>Teranishi, *et al.* 2020; <sup>4</sup>Wolf, *et al.* 2016



# Bridging the Gap Between Usability and Performance



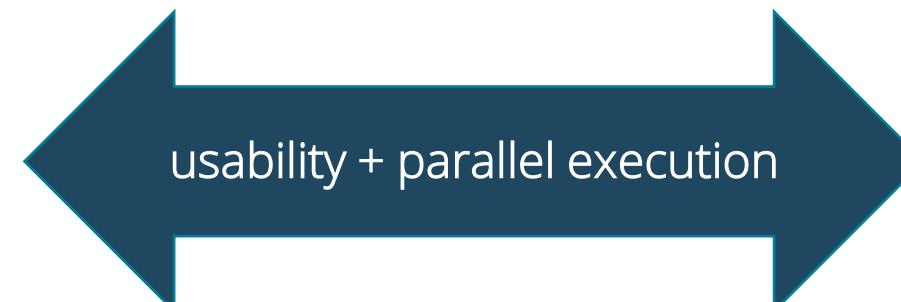
Python<sup>1</sup>



C++/OpenMP/MPI<sup>2</sup>



arkouda<sup>3</sup>



Chapel<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>[python.org](http://python.org); <sup>2</sup>[isocpp.org](http://isocpp.org), [openmp.org](http://openmp.org), [mpi.org](http://mpi.org); <sup>3</sup>[bears-r-us.github.io/arkouda](http://bears-r-us.github.io/arkouda); <sup>4</sup>[chapel-lang.org](http://chapel-lang.org)

# Leveraging Decades of Advances in High Performance Computing

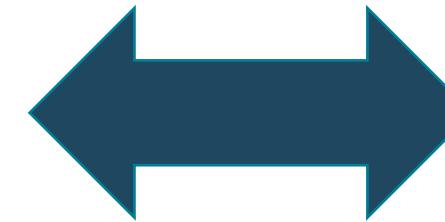
## Our Motivation



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Chapel



C++/OpenMP/MPI

**Leverage Existing High Performance Software Libraries Written in C++**

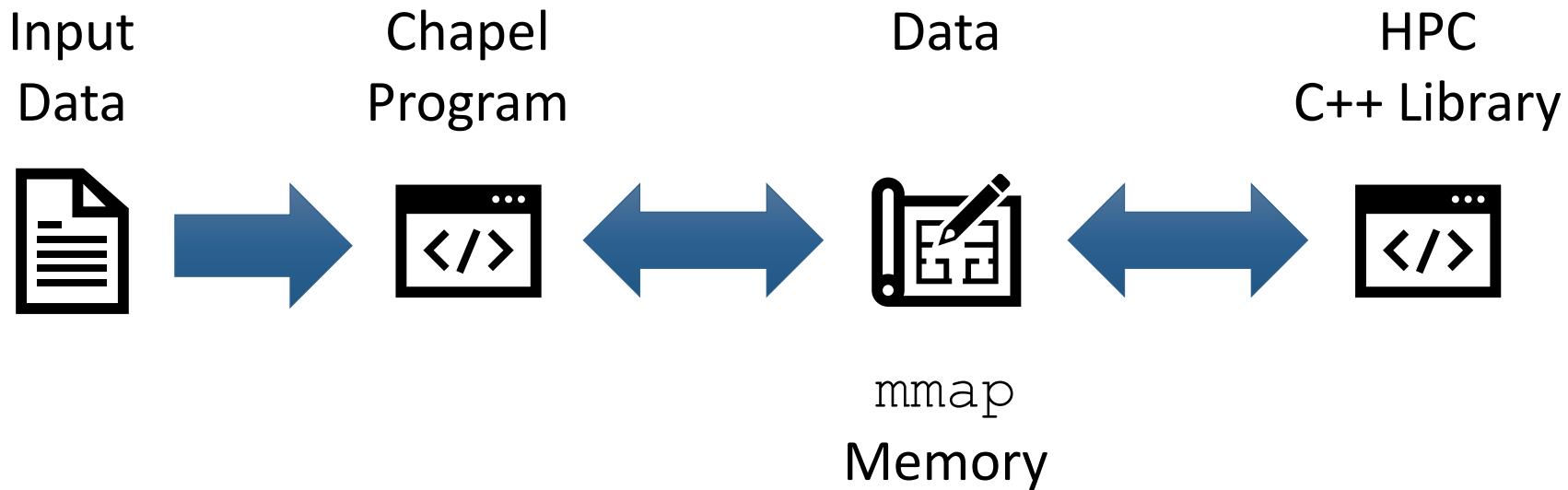
**Avoid Costly I/O Operations While Sharing Data Between Processes**

[Others focus on direct implementation in Chapel: e.g., earlier Bader talk, CHI'16 proceedings]



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

## Chapel/C++ Interoperability using `mmap`

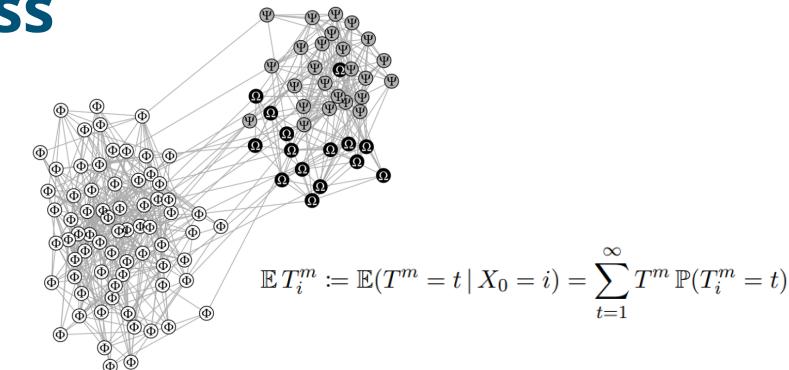


**Avoids Passing Data Between Chapel and C++ Programs Via Files**

# Chapel/C++ Interoperability: Current Progress

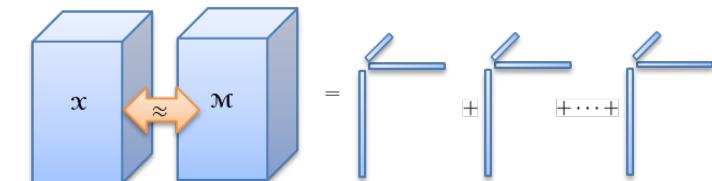
- **Computing Graph Hitting Time Moments**<sup>1,2</sup>

- **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



- **Computing Low-Rank Tensor Decompositions**<sup>3, 4</sup>

- **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



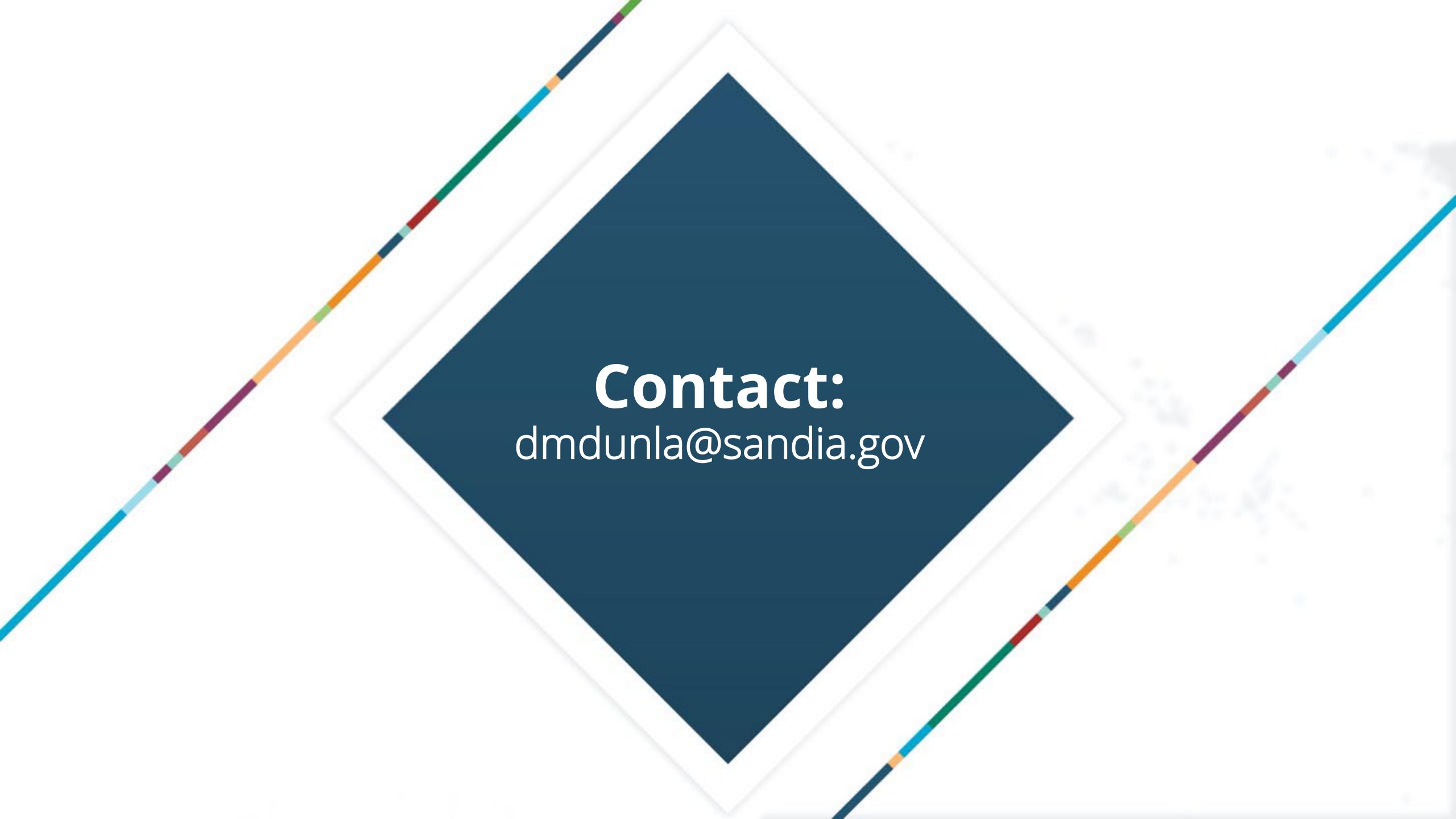
**C++ HPC Codes Often Highly Optimized for Specific Data Layouts**

<sup>1</sup>McCrary, *et al.* 2022; <sup>2</sup>Foss, *et al.* 2020; <sup>3</sup>Devine, *et al.* 2020; <sup>4</sup>current work



# Chapel/C++ Interoperability: Next Steps

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



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