

CHIUW 2023: STATE OF THE CHAPEL PROJECT

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WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL CHIUW WORKSHOP!



Can a single parallel language be ...

... as productive as Python?
... as fast as Fortran?
... as scalable as MPI?

Attend CHIUW on Friday and hear about how the Chapel community is working to make this vision a reality!

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CHIUW: Chapel Implementers and Users Workshop

http://chapel.cray.com/CHIUW.html
Friday, May 23rd, 2014
Advance Program

The Chapel Implementers and Users Workshop, to be held in conjunction with <u>IPDPS 2014</u>, will be the first in what is anticipated to be an annual series of workshops designed to bring developers and users of the Chapel language (http://chapel.cray.com) together to report on work being done with the language across the broad open-source community. Attendance is open to anyone interested in Chapel, from the most seasoned Chapel user or developer to someone simply curious to learn more. On behalf of the Chapel community and CHIUW steering committee, we hope to see you at CHIUW!

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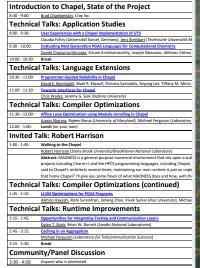


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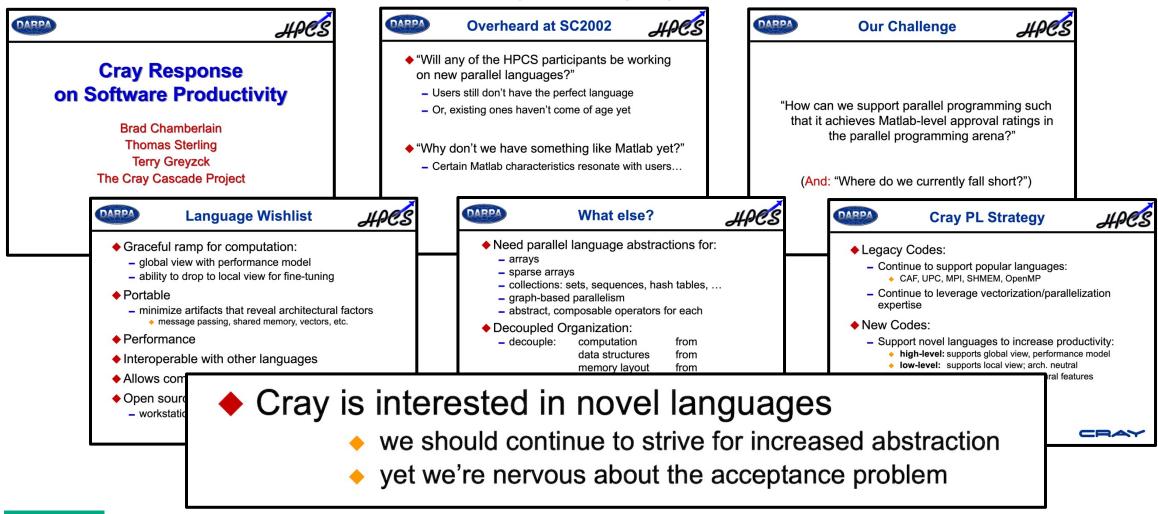
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still had a solid crowd at the end of a workshop on Chapel at the end of a week-long conference. Not a bad way to kick off what we intend to be an annual event.

http://chapel.cray.com/CHIUW.html

CHAPEL'S TURNING 20?!?

Cray first expressed its intention of developing new language(s) as part of HPCS in January 2003



WHAT IS CHAPEL?

Chapel: A modern parallel programming language

- portable & scalable
- open-source & collaborative



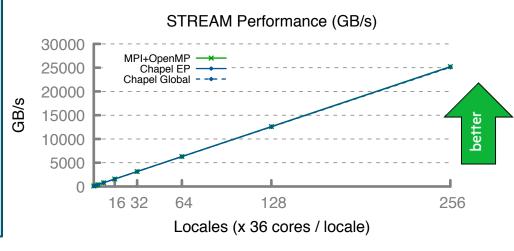
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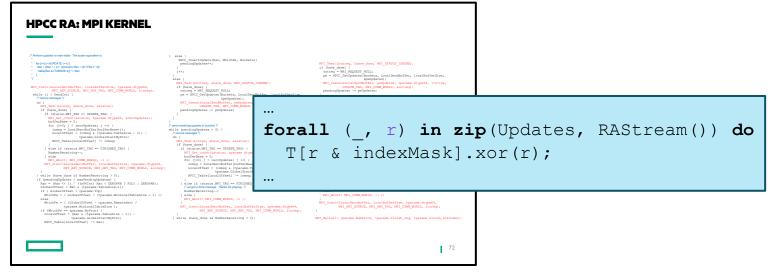
- Support general parallel programming
- Make parallel programming at scale far more productive

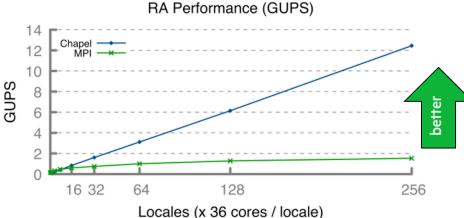


HPC BENCHMARKS: CONVENTIONAL APPROACHES VS. CHAPEL

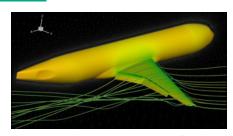
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#ifdef OPENMP
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static double *a, *b, *c;
                                                                                          alpha = 0.01;
int HPCC StarStream(HPCC_Params *params) {
 int rv, errCount;
                                                          const Dom = Block.createDomain({1..n});
                                               #pragma om
#endif
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MPI_Comm_rank( comm, &myRank );
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 rv = HPCC Stream( params, 0 == myRank);
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 return errCount;
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 double scalar;
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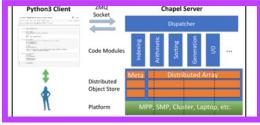


APPLICATIONS OF CHAPEL



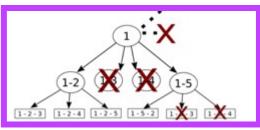
CHAMPS: 3D Unstructured CFD

Laurendeau, Bourgault-Côté, Parenteau, Plante, et al. École Polytechnique Montréal



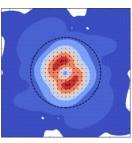
Arkouda: Interactive Data Science at Massive Scale

Mike Merrill, Bill Reus, et al. U.S. DoD



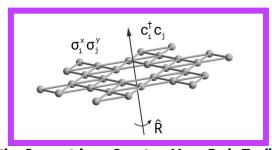
ChOp: Chapel-based Optimization

T. Carneiro, G. Helbecque, N. Melab, et al. INRIA, IMEC, et al.



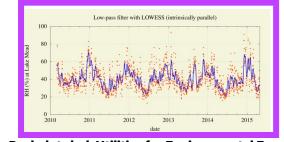
ChplUltra: Simulating Ultralight Dark Matter

Nikhil Padmanabhan, J. Luna Zagorac, et al. Yale University et al.



Lattice-Symmetries: a Quantum Many-Body Toolbox Desk dot chpl: Utilities for Environmental Eng.

Tom Westerhout Radboud University



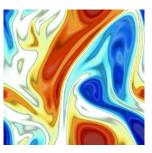
Nelson Luis Dias The Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

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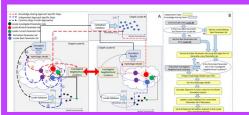
RapidQ: Mapping Coral Biodiversity

Rebecca Green, Helen Fox, Scott Bachman, et al. The Coral Reef Alliance



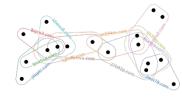
ChapQG: Layered Quasigeostrophic CFD

Ian Grooms and Scott Bachman University of Colorado, Boulder et al.



Chapel-based Hydrological Model Calibration

CrayAl HyperParameter Optimization (HPO)



CHGL: Chapel Hypergraph Library

Your Application Here?

Marjan Asgari et al. University of Guelph

Much more about Applications of Chapel throughout the day

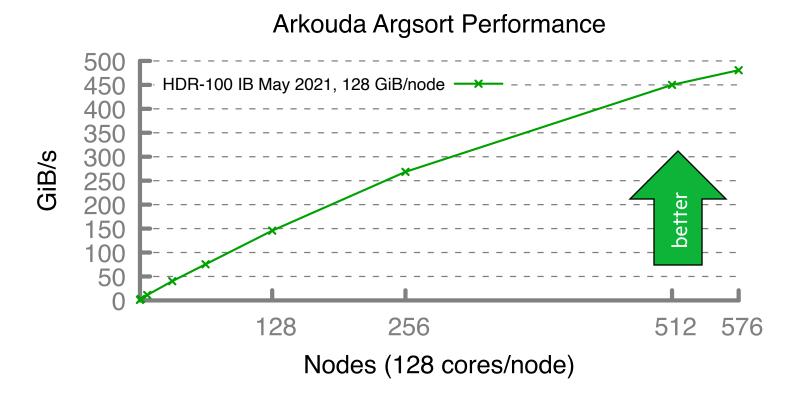
CHAPEL ON HPE CRAY EX / SLINGSHOT-11

ARKOUDA ARGSORT PERFORMANCE: CHIUW 2022

HPE Apollo (May 2021)



- HDR-100 Infiniband network (100 Gb/s)
- 73,728 cores / 576 nodes
- 72 TiB of 8-byte values
- ~480 GiB/s (~150 seconds)



A notable performance achievement in ~100 lines of Chapel



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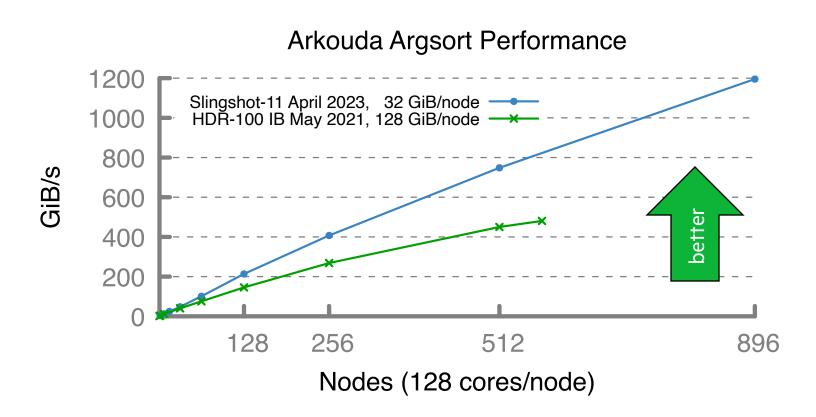


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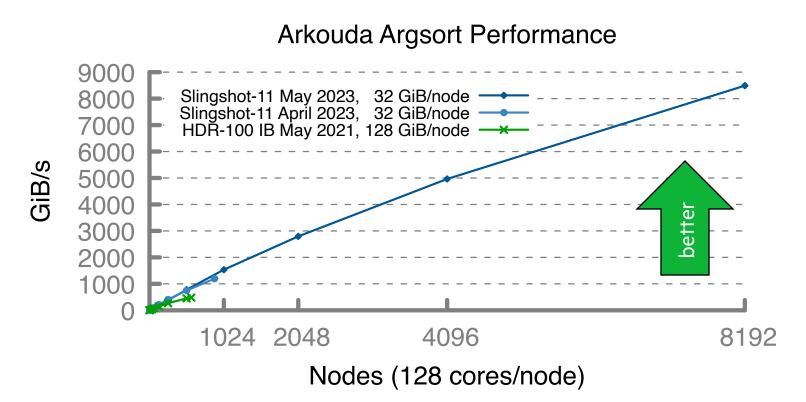


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HPE Cray EX (May 2023)



- Slingshot-11 network (200 Gb/s)
- 1,048,576 cores / 8192 nodes
- 256 TiB of 8-byte values
- ~8500 GiB/s (~31 seconds)



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HPE CRAY EX IMPROVEMENTS

Other New Features on HPE Cray EX:

- ability to run multiple locales per compute node
 - locale per NIC
 - locale per socket
- ability to devote a core to handling communication

What's Next?

- Extend the above features to other platforms
 - most notably GASNet over InfiniBand
- Perform additional benchmarking studies at scale (HPCC, Bale, PRK, ...)
 - comparing to reference versions in MPI and SHMEM

DYNO: REVAMPING THE CHAPEL COMPILER

DYNO IN A NUTSHELL

Motivation:

- The Chapel compiler was originally written quickly, by a small team, as a research project
- As a result, it tends to be...
 - ...slow
 - ...difficult to understand when there are errors
 - ...not terribly well-architected: inflexible, challenging to get started with

This Effort:

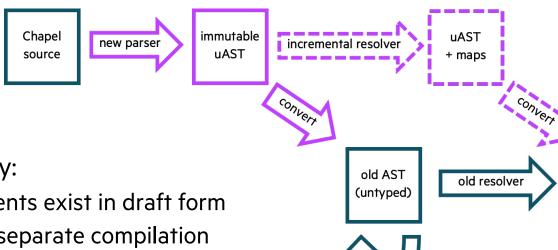
- Last year, we kicked off an effort to massively rearchitect it, to address these lacks:
 - better user experience in terms of speed and errors
 - easier for developers to start contributing to
 - more flexible and capable:
 - separate compilation / incremental recompilation
 - better support for tools
 - dynamic evaluation of code

- ...



DYNO HIGHLIGHTS SINCE CHIUW 2022

- Key elements of 'dyno' are now used in the Chapel release:
 - 1.27.0: its parser and AST became the default
 - 1.28.0: 'chpldoc' was rewritten to use its front-end library
 - 1.29.0: its framework for improved error messages came online
 - 'main': its scope resolver is now used by default (and will be in this month's 1.31.0 release)



progressive lowering

with whole-program

passes

- Other key elements are well underway:
 - type/call resolver: the major components exist in draft form
 - **AST save/restore:** a key step toward separate compilation
 - Chapel language server: in support of modern IDE features

old AST

(typed)

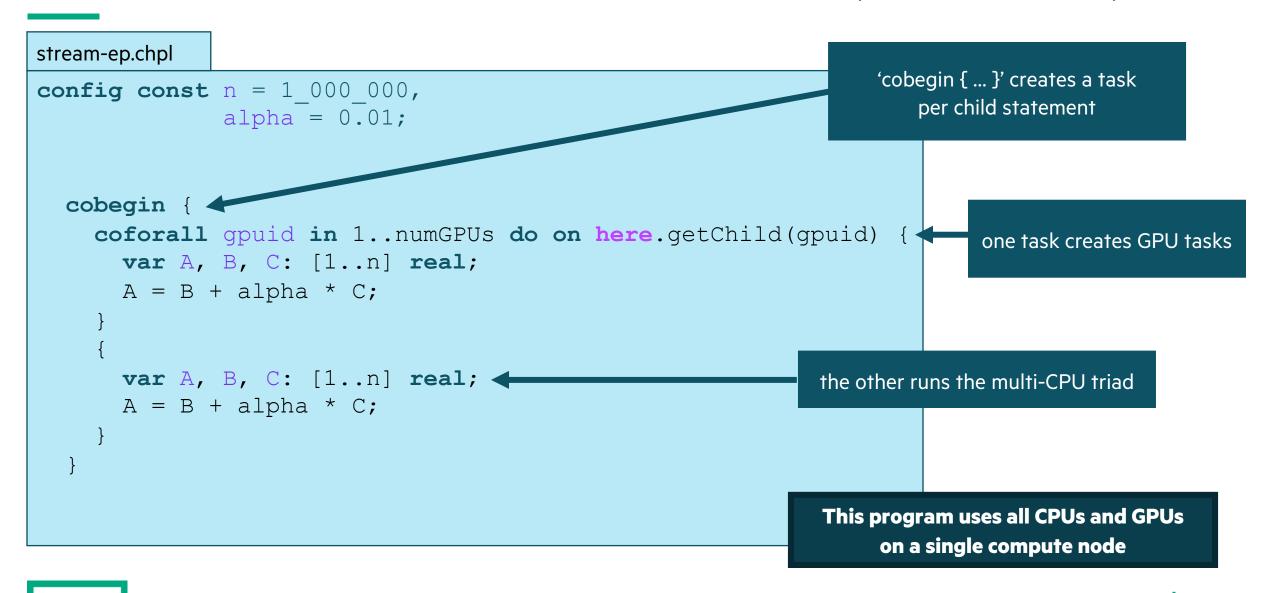
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COMPILING CHAPEL TO GPUS

STREAM TRIAD USING GPUS AND CPUS: CHIUW 2022 (SINGLE-LOCALE)



STREAM TRIAD USING GPUS AND CPUS: TODAY (SINGLE-LOCALE)

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stream-ep.chpl
config const n = 1 000 000,
              alpha = 0.01;
  cobegin {
    coforall gpu in here.gpus do on gpu {
                                                                 Improved syntax for GPU sublocales
      var A, B, C: [1..n] real;
      A = B + alpha * C;
      var A, B, C: [1..n] real;
      A = B + alpha * C;
                                                               This program uses all CPUs and GPUs
                                                                   on a single compute node
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STREAM TRIAD USING GPUS AND CPUS: TODAY (MULTI-LOCALE)

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stream-ep.chpl
config const n = 1 000 000,
              alpha = 0.01;
                                                                Support for multi-locale GPU programs
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  cobegin {
    coforall gpu in here.gpus do on gpu {
      var A, B, C: [1..n] real;
      A = B + alpha * C;
      var A, B, C: [1..n] real;
      A = B + alpha * C;
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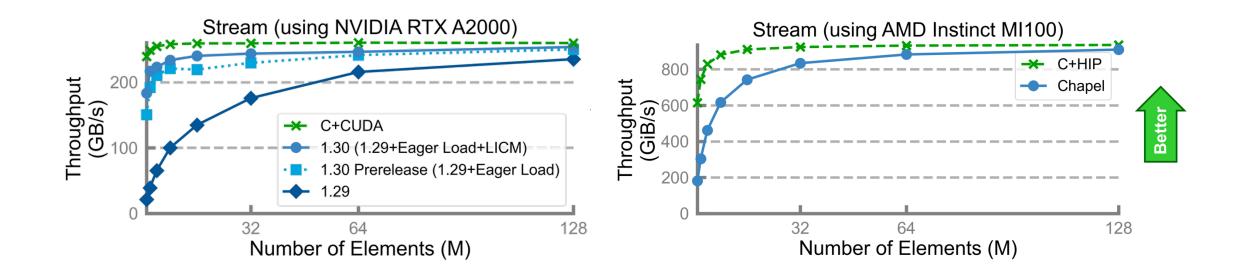
CHAPEL ON GPUS: PROGRESS SINCE CHIUW 2022

Status: Lots of progress in the past year:

- Mar 2022 (v1.26): first multi-GPU NVIDIA runs
- CHIUW 2022
- **Jun 2022** (v1.27): first multi-locale, multi-GPU NVIDIA runs
- **Dec 2023** (v1.29): first heroic AMD runs
- **Mar 2023** (v1.30): first multi-GPU AMD runs
- **Jun 2023** (v1.31): first multi-locale, multi-GPU AMD runs

Throughout this time, ongoing improvements in generality, features, and performance

STREAM TRIAD: GPU PERFORMANCE VS. REFERENCE VERSIONS



Performance vs. reference versions has become increasingly competitive over the past 6 months

More about GPU Computing with Chapel in Session 5 today (1:35 PDT)

LANGUAGE AND LIBRARIES

CHAPEL 2.0

Background:

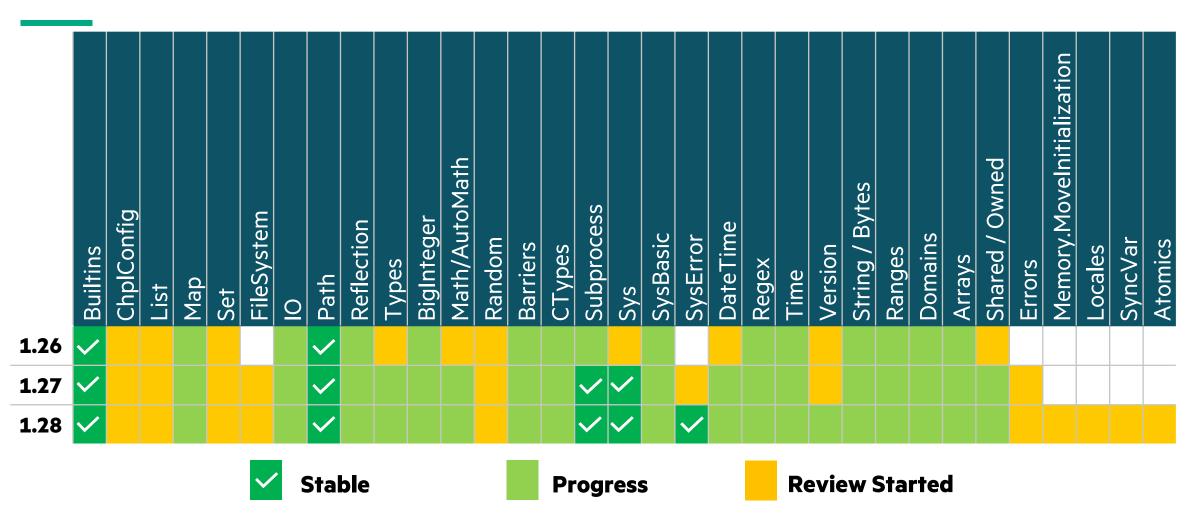
- For the past several years, we have been working toward a forthcoming Chapel 2.0 release
- Intent: stop making backward-breaking changes to core language and library features

Status as of CHIUW 2022:

- Major language-related changes were considered to have largely wound down (ha!)
- Primary remaining effort was on stabilizing the standard libraries

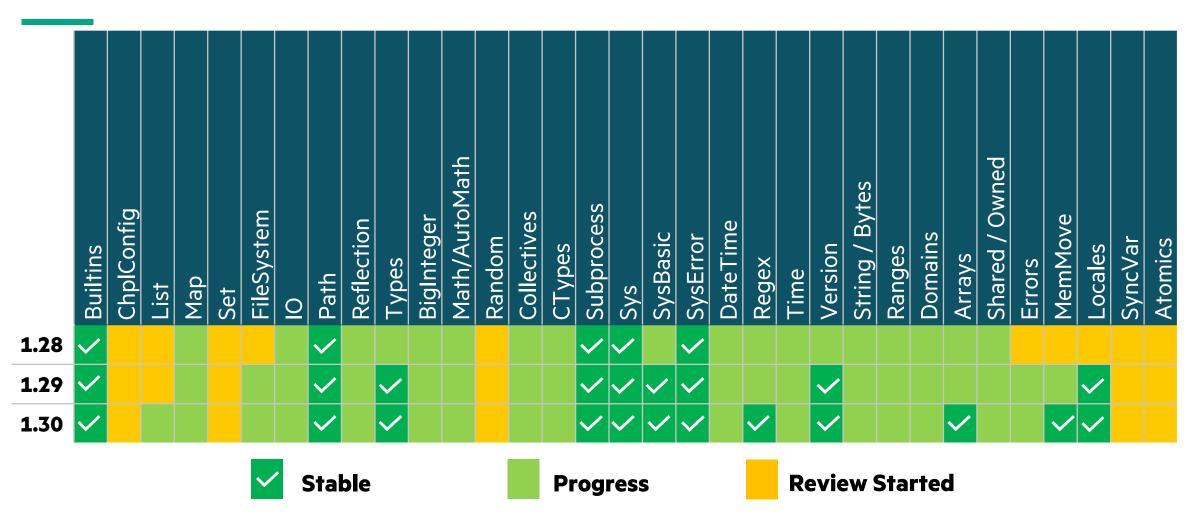
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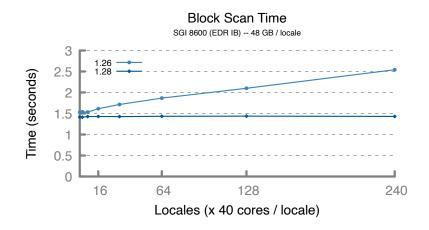
NEW LANGUAGE AND LIBRARY FEATURES

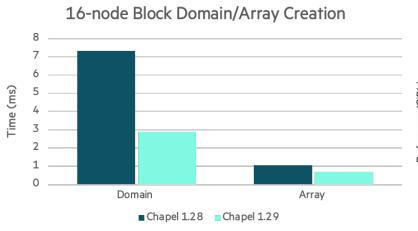
- @attributes: for embedding information in code outside the language
- **'Communication' module:** for single-sided puts/gets across locales
- new first-class function syntax: more aligned with Chapel's procedures
- weak class pointers: for use with 'shared'-based classes
- throwing initializers: for initializers whose post-field-init bodies may hit errors

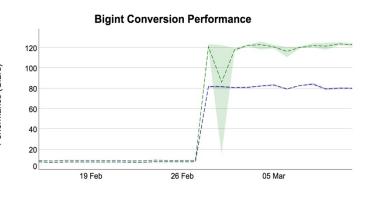
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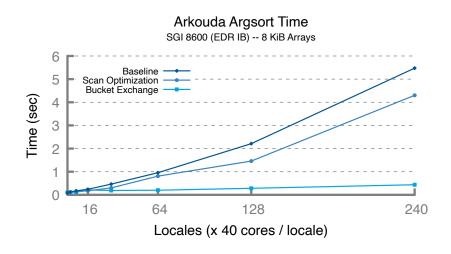
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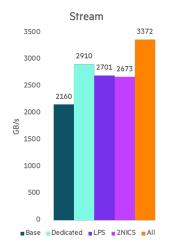
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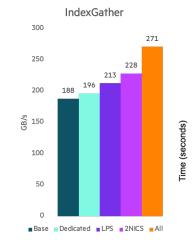


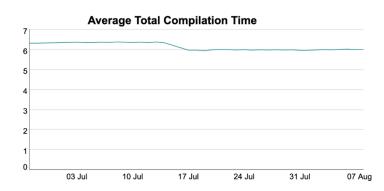








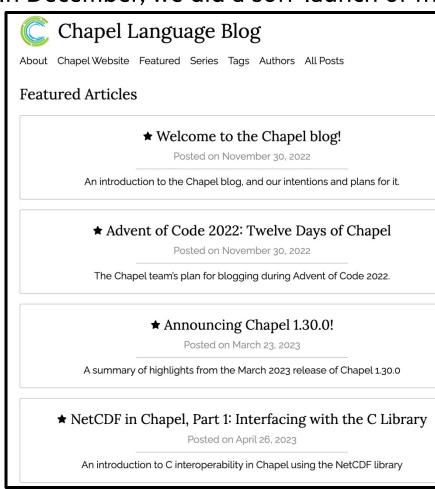




OUTREACH

CHAPEL BLOG

In December, we did a soft-launch of the Chapel Language Blog: https://chapel-lang.org/blog/





Chapel Language Blog

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Announcing Chapel 1.30.0!

Posted on March 23, 2023.

Tags: Release Announcements

By Brad Chamberlain

The Chapel developer community is pleased to announce the release of Chapel version 1.30.0! To obtain a copy, please refer to the Downloading Chapel page on the Chapel website.

Highlights of Chapel 1.30.0

@Attributes

Chapel 1.30.0 makes good on a longstanding intention to add a generalized attribute capability to the language. These attributes are designed to convey information to the compiler—or other tools—in a way that is integrated with the source code, extensible, and independent of keyword-based language features.

At present, a small set of attributes is supported. In particular, there are a few attributes that can be used to characterize the stability of a feature, as well as a chpldc attribute for suppressing the documentation for a particular declaration. As an example, the attributes on the following procedure will generate a deprecation warning for any calls to foo() while also ensuring that chpldoc does not generate documentation for foo():

```
1    @deprecated("foo() is deprecated; please use 'newFoo()' instead")
2    @chpldoc.nodoc
3    proc foo() {
4         writeln("In foo()");
5    }
```

Future versions of Chapel will expand upon this initial set of attributes. To learn more about the current support, refer to the Attributes in Chapel technical note.



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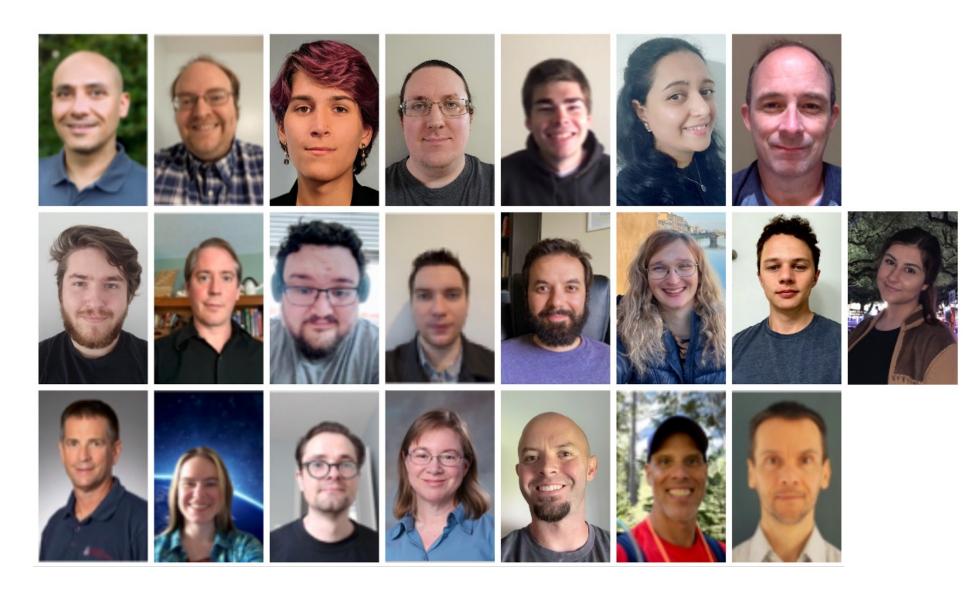
Deadline: July 24, 2023

Submission Styles: Papers / Talks



WRAPPING UP

THE CHAPEL TEAM AT HPE, JUNE 2023



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continue with Quarterly Releases: June, September, December, March
 - September's Chapel 1.32 will be a release candidate for Chapel 2.0
- HPE Cray EX: More Benchmarking and Tuning
- **Dyno:** Have it take over resolution of Calls and Types
- **GPUs:** More Features and Performance
- Blog: Hard-Launch
- User Support and Outreach
- Performance and Feature Improvements

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Arkouda: NumPy-like arrays at massive scale backed by Chapel

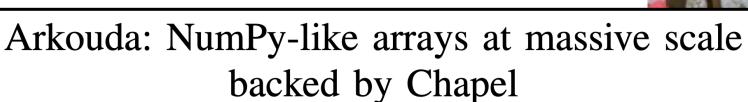
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CHAPEL RESOURCES

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

• (points to all other resources)

Social Media:

Blog: https://chapel-lang.org/blog/

• Twitter: <u>@ChapelLanguage</u>

Facebook: <u>@ChapelLanguage</u>

• YouTube: https://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

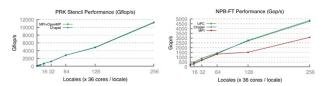
Chapel Characteristics

- 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 chapter-length introduction to Chapel
- learn about projects powered by Chapel
- · check out performance highlights like these:



· 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 Cyclic.createDomain(1..n) do
  writeln("Hello from iteration ", i, " of ", n, " running on node ", here.id);
```

THANK YOU

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