

std::memory_order

- Can be specified to relax the memory ordering of atomic operations
- If you don't care about the ordering of operations, you might get better performance using **memory_order_relaxed**
- More info here: <https://herbsutter.com/2013/02/11/atomic-weapons-the-c-memory-model-and-modern-hardware/>

atomic Summary

- Scenario:
 - Multiple threads may need to mutate the data
- Trade-off:
 - Data is small: `std::atomic<>::is_always_lock_free == true`
 - Only certain operations are allowed
- Examples:
 - Sharing small data between threads
 - Gain values, level meters, automation values, parameters etc.