Array of Structures (AoS)

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Structure of Arrays(SoA)

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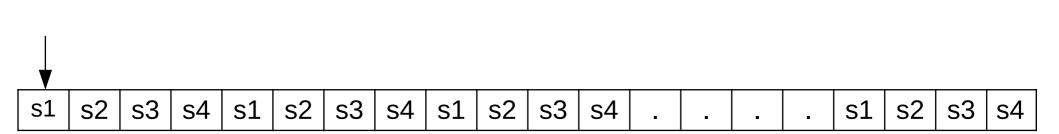
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struct myclass
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int sub1;
int sub2;
int sub3;
int sub4;
};
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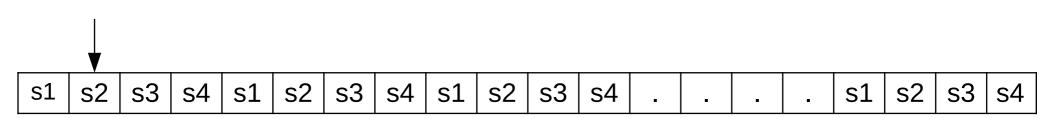
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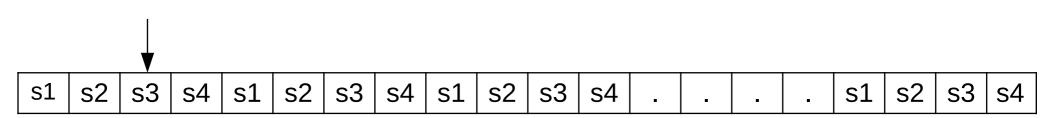
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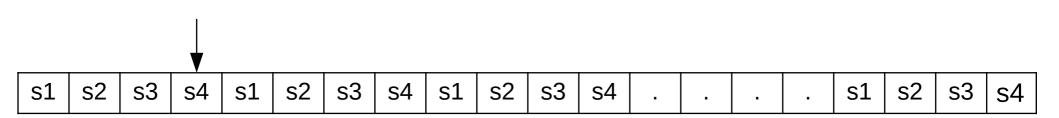
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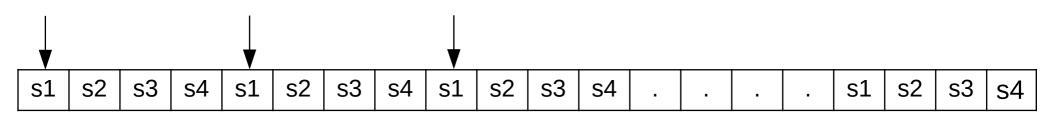
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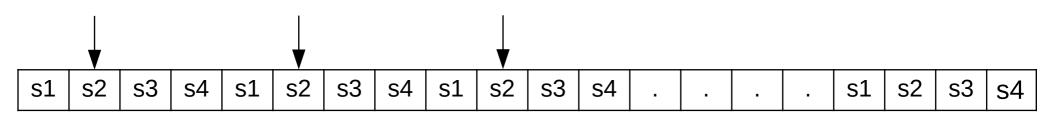
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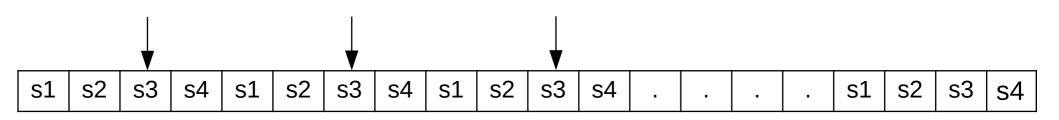
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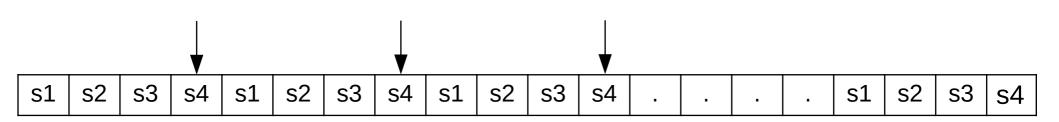
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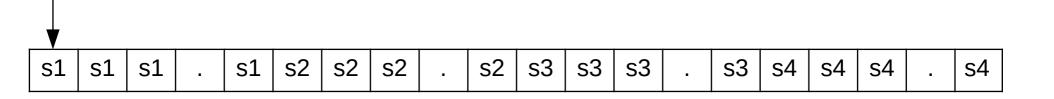


Structure of Arrays

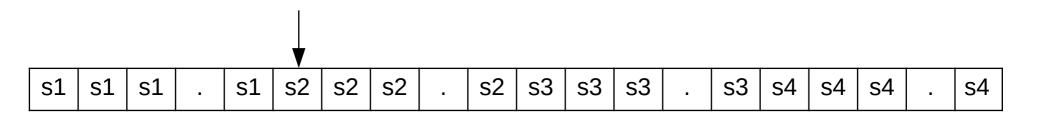
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struct myclass
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int sub1[100];
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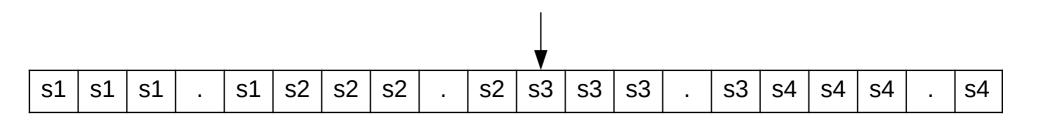
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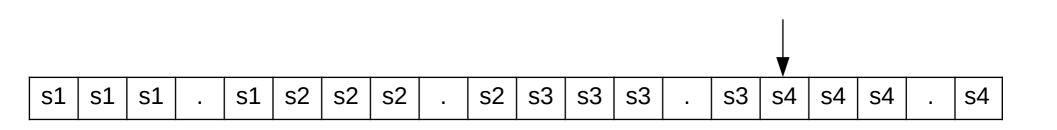
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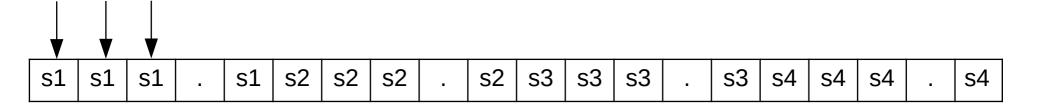
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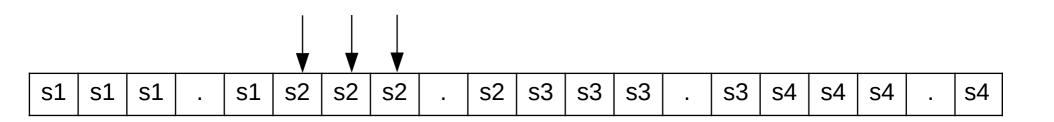
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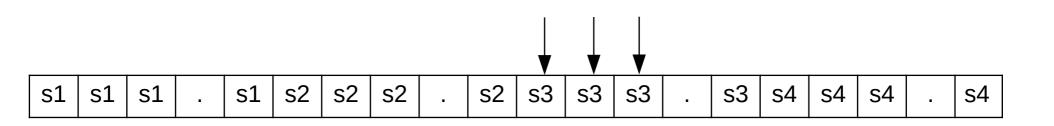
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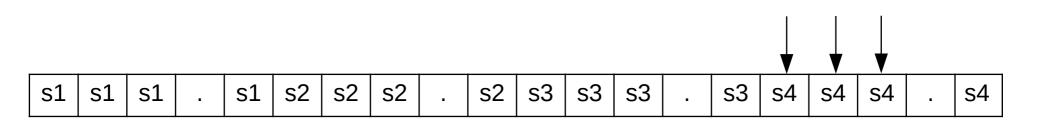
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Conclusion?

- Which is better for CPU?
- Which is better for GPU?