Building a Parallel Haskell based on Arrows

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Functions

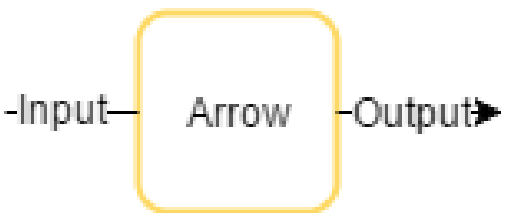
```
1 public static int fib(int x) {
2   if (x<=0)
3     return 0;
4   else if (x==1)
5     return 1;
6   else
7     return fib(x-2) + fib(x-1);
8 }
```

```
1 fib :: Int -> Int
2 fib x
3   | x <= 0 = 0
4   | x == 1 = 0
5   | otherwise =
6     (fib (x - 2))
7       + (fib (x - 1))
```

- Functional programming equally powerful as imperative programming
- focused on the "what?" instead of the "how?"
  $\Rightarrow$ more concise $\Rightarrow$ easier to reason about
- based on Lambda Calculus

Arrow Definition (1)

Another way to think about computations:

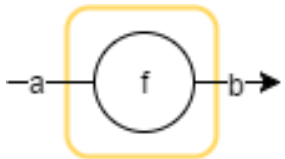


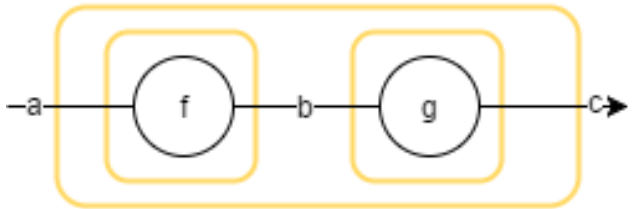
Arrow Definition (2)

```
class Arrow arr where
  arr   ::  (a -> b) -> arr a b

  (>>>) :: arr a b -> arr b c -> arr a c

  first   ::  arr a b -> arr (a,c) (b,c)
```





Functions ∈ Arrows

Functions (->) are arrows:

```
1 instance Arrow (->) where
2   arr f = f
3   f >>> g = g . f
4   first f = \(a, c) -> (f a, c)
```

The Kleisli Type

The Kleisli type

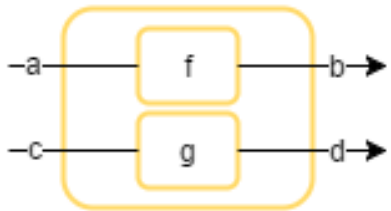
```
1 data Kleisli m a b = Kleisli { run :: a -> m b }
```

is also an arrow:

```
1 instance Monad m => Arrow (Kleisli m) where
2   arr f = Kleisli $ return . f
3   f >>> g = Kleisli $ \a -> f a >>= g
4   first f = Kleisli $ \(a,c) -> f a >>= \b -> return (b,c)
```

Combinators

```
1 (***) :: arr a b -> arr c d -> arr (a, c) (b, d)
2 f *** g = first f >>> second g
```

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1 (&&&) :: arr a b -> arr a c -> arr a (b, c)
2 f &&& g = arr (\a -> (a, a)) >>> (f *** g)
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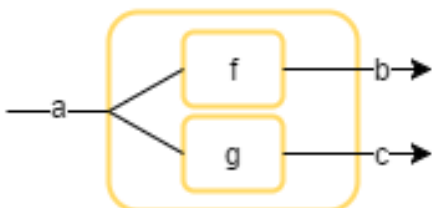
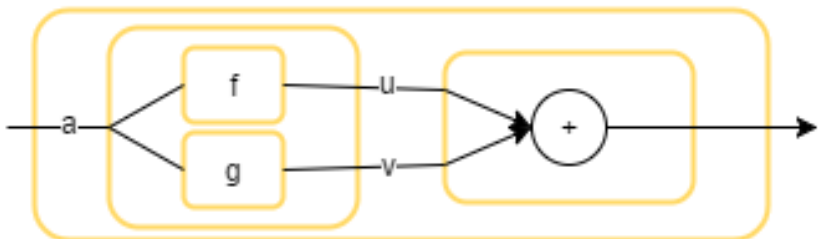


Arrow Example

Arrow usage example:

```
1 add :: Arrow arr => arr a Int -> arr a Int -> arr a Int
2 add f g = (f &&& g) >>> arr (\(u, v) -> u + v)
```



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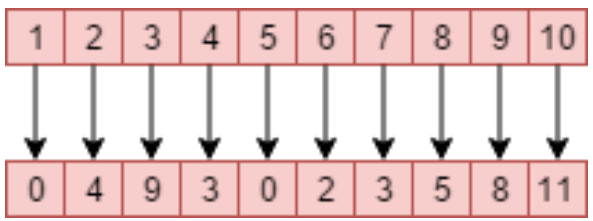

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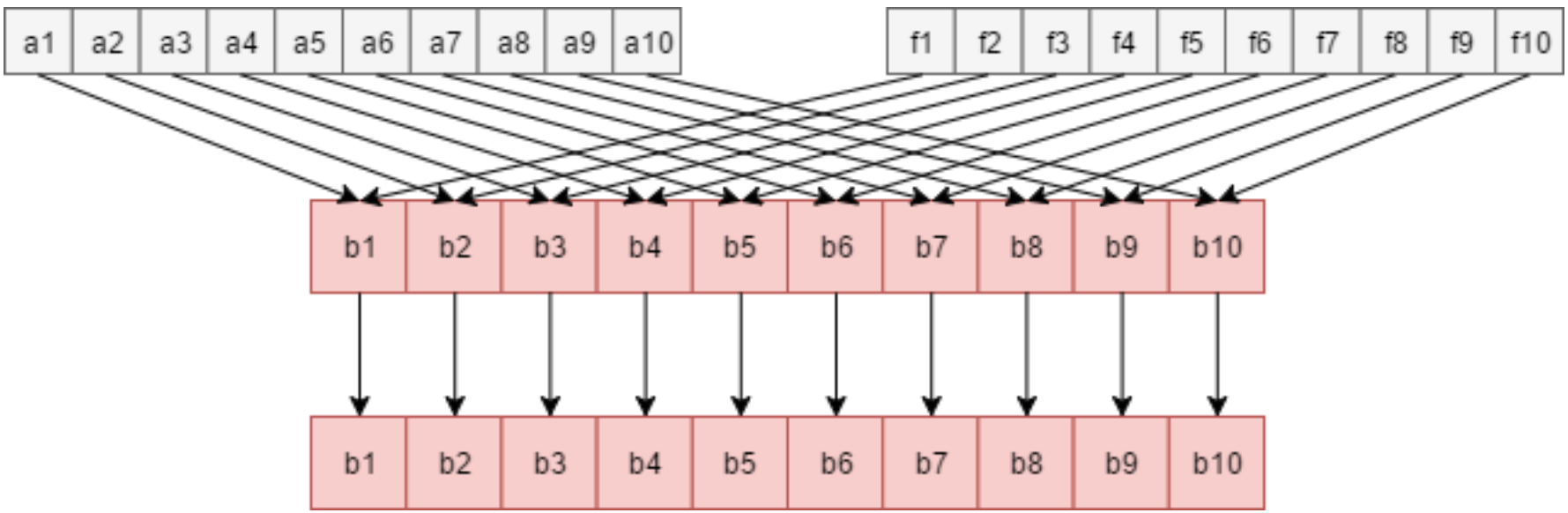
Roadmap:

- Implement using existing Haskells
  - Multicore
  - ParMonad
  - Eden
- Generalize to Arrows
- Adapt Implementations
- Profit

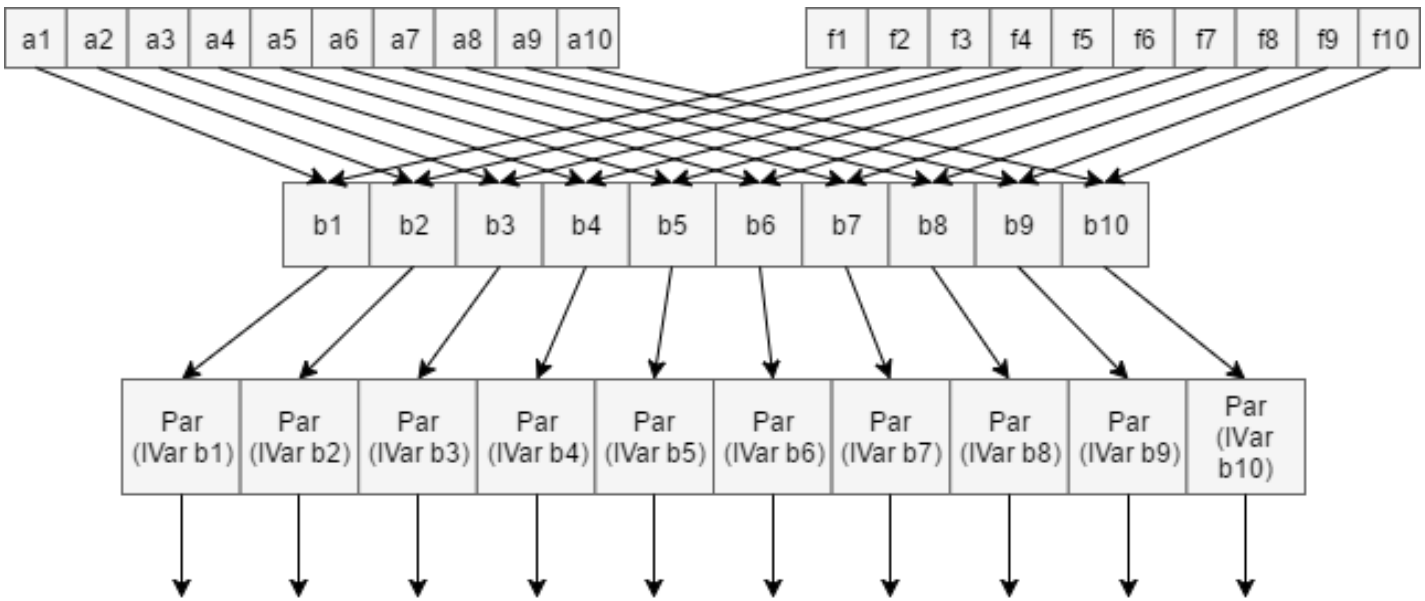
Multicore Haskell

```
1 parEvalN :: (NFData b) => [a -> b] -> [a] -> [b]
2 parEvalN fs as = zipWith ($) fs as `using` parList rdeepseq
```



ParMonad

```
1 parEvalN :: (NFData b) => [a -> b] -> [a] -> [b]
2 parEvalN fs as = runPar $
3   (sequence $ map (spawnP) $ zipWith ($) fs as) >>= mapM get
```



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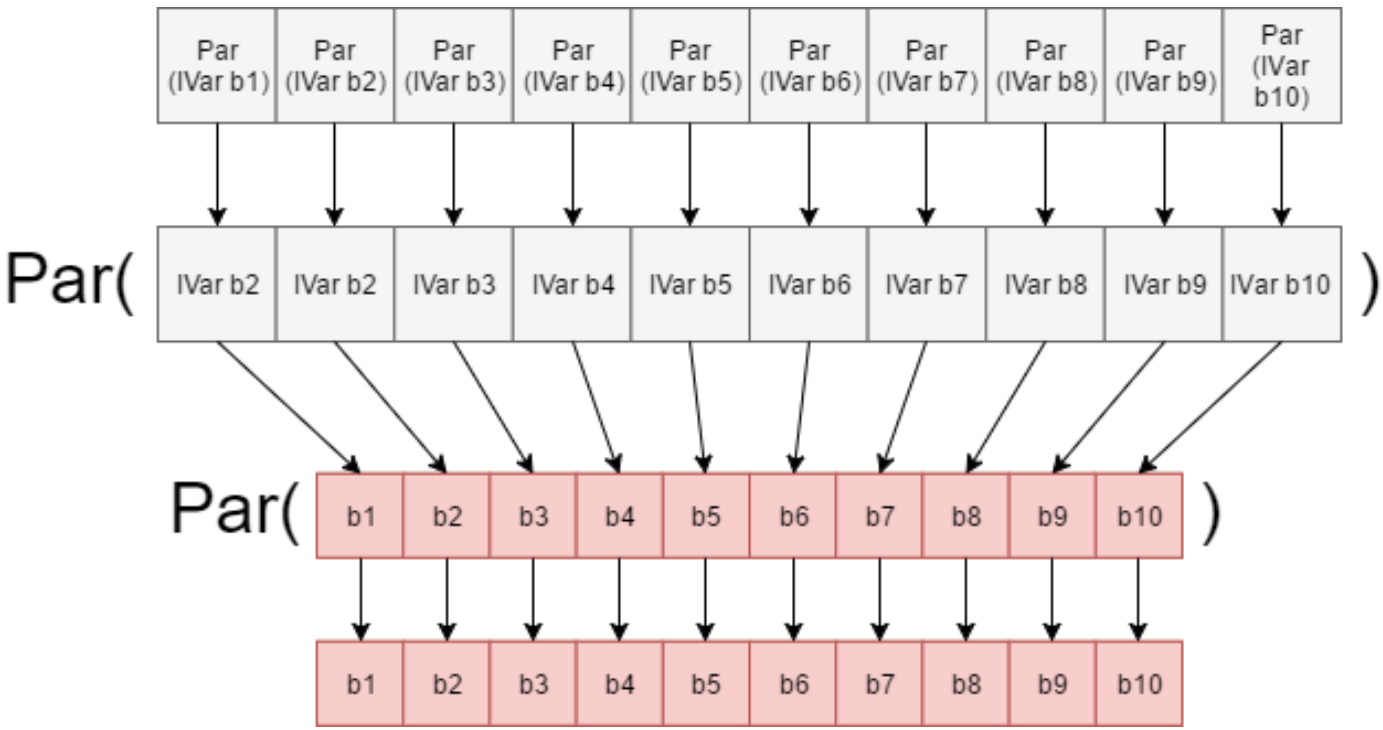

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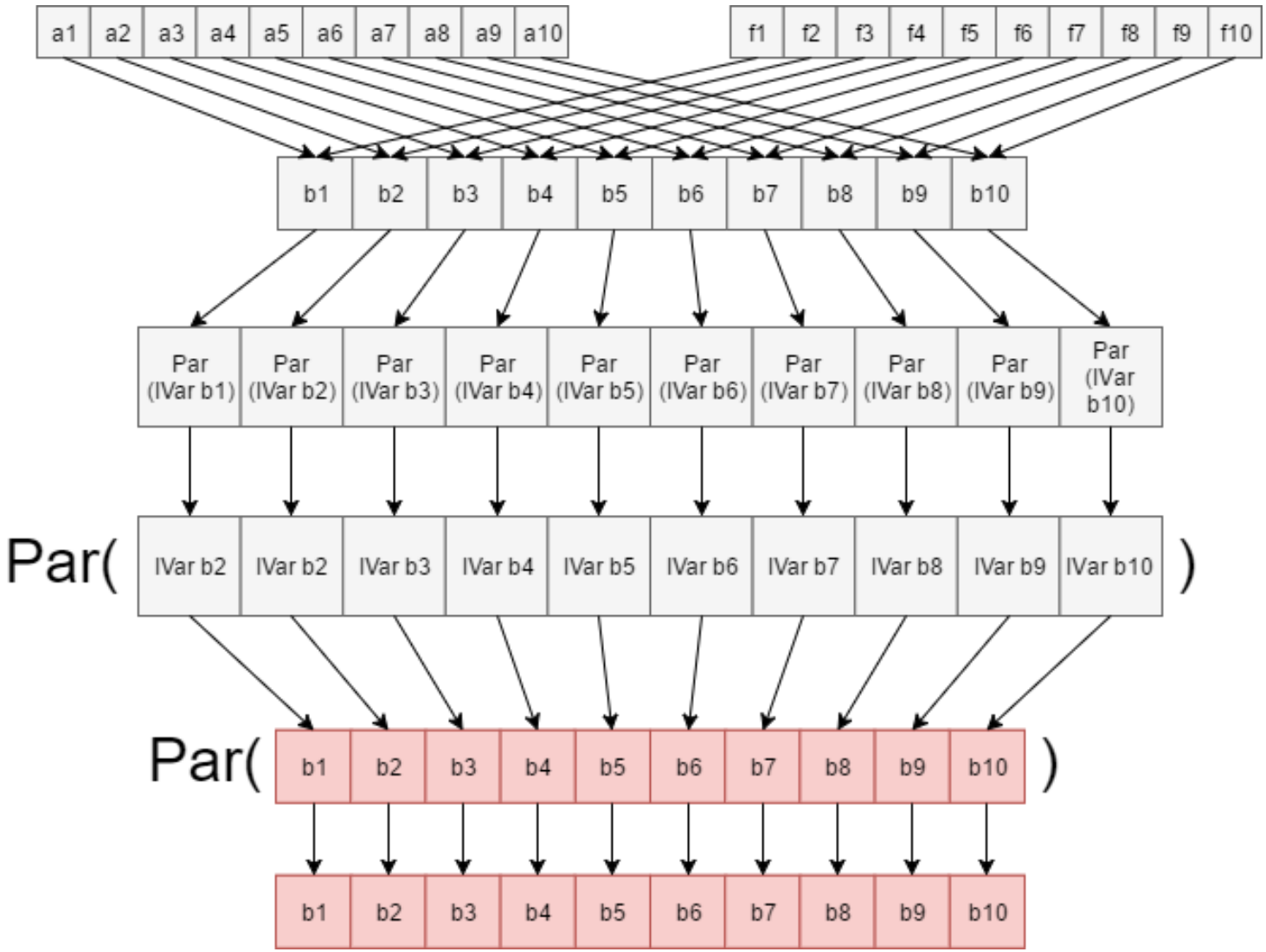
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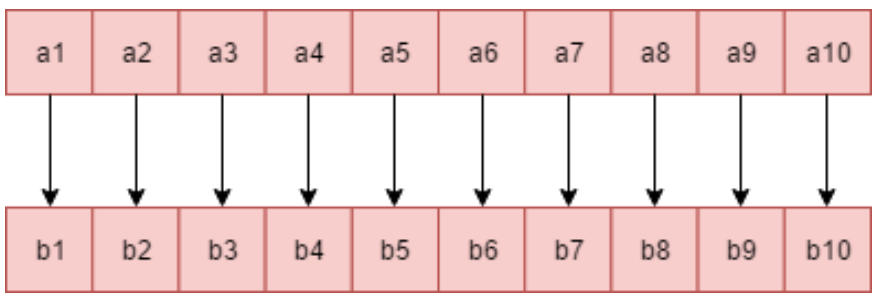
Eden

```
1 parEvalN :: (Trans a, Trans b) => [a -> b] -> [a] -> [b]
2 parEvalN fs as = spawnF fs as
```



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1 class Arrow arr => ArrowParallel arr a b where
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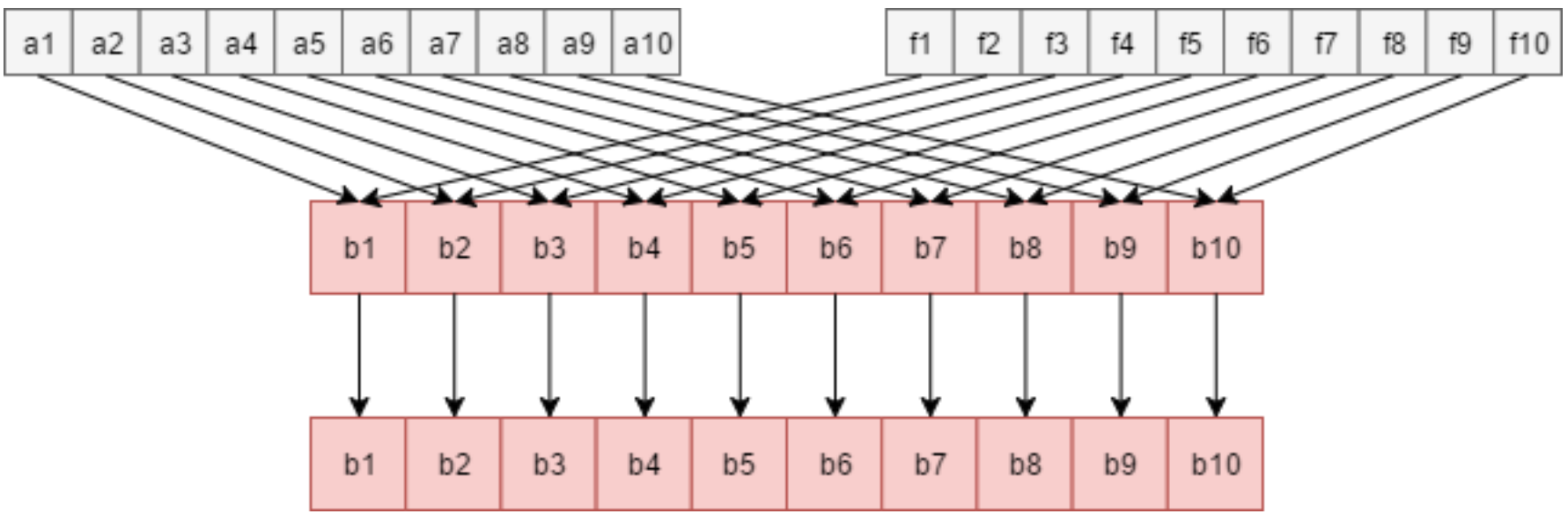
```
class Arrow arr => ArrowParallel arr a b conf where
  parEvalN :: conf -> [arr a b] -> arr [a] [b]
```

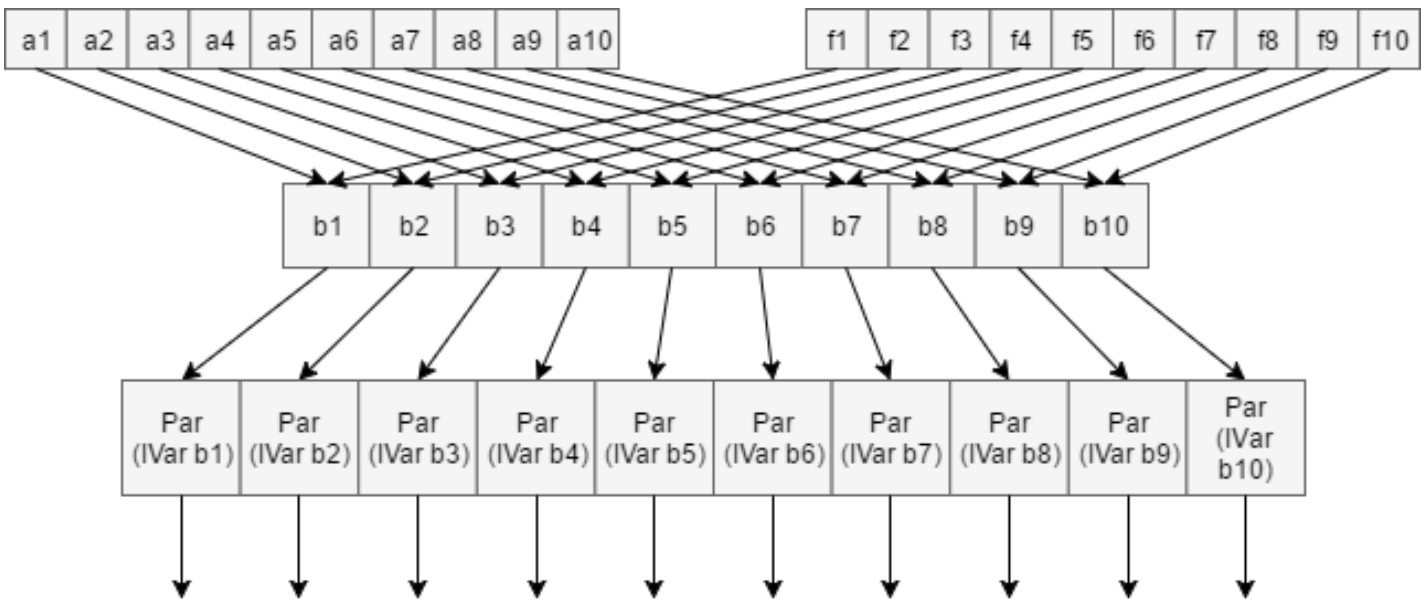
Multicore

```
1 instance (NFData b, ArrowApply arr, ArrowChoice arr) =>
2    ArrowParallel  arr  a  b conf where
3      parEvalN _ fs = listApp fs >>>
4         arr (flip using $ parList rdeepseq)
```



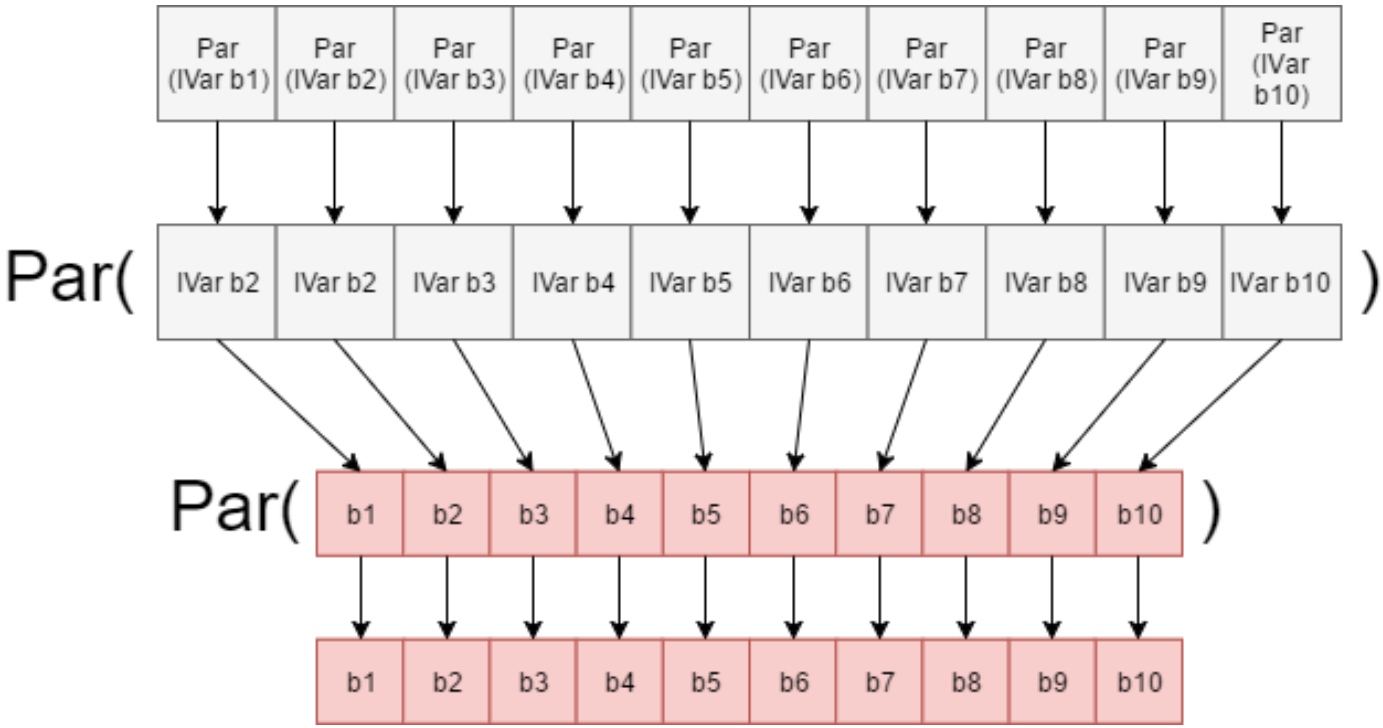
ParMonad

```
instance (NFData b, ArrowApply arr, ArrowChoice arr) =>
  ArrowParallel arr a b conf where
    parEvalN _ fs =
      (arr $ \as -> (fs, as)) >>>
      zipWithArr (app >>> arr spawnP) >>>
       ...
```



ParMonad

```
1   ...
2   arr sequence >>>
3   arr (>>= mapM get) >>>
4   arr runPar
```



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For Eden we need separate implementations.

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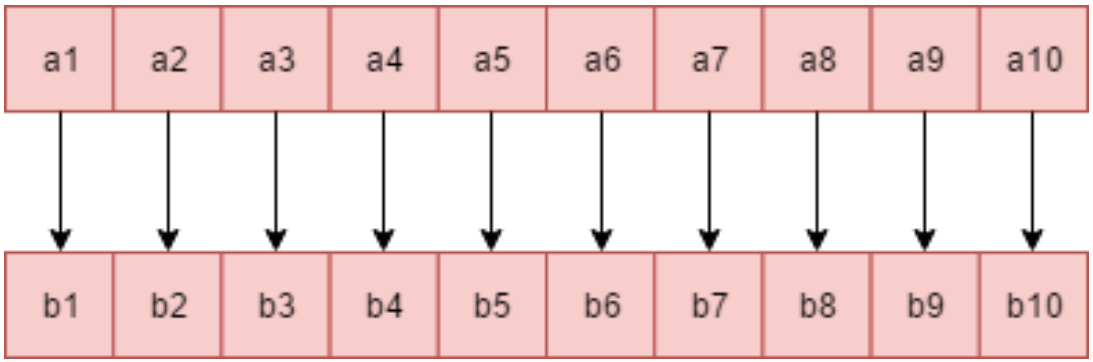
Hacky alternative:

```
class (Arrow arr) => ArrowUnwrap arr where
 arr a b -> (a -> b)
```

Eden (2)

Implementation for Functions

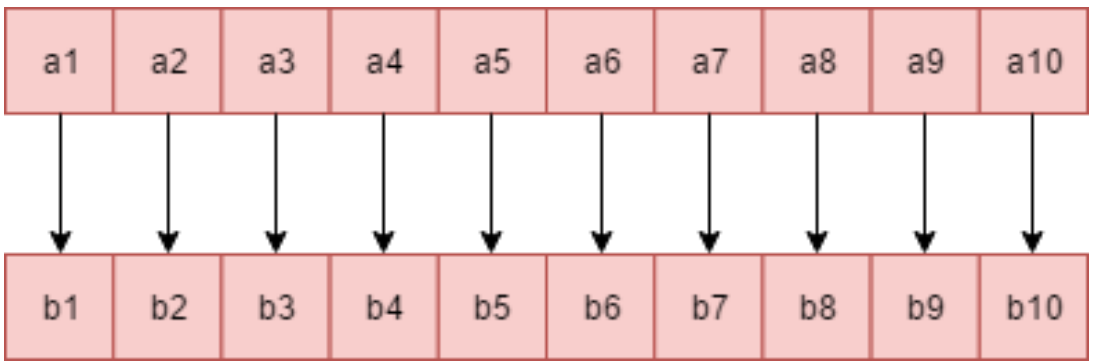
```
1 instance (Trans a, Trans b) => ArrowParallel (->) a b conf where
2   parEvalN _ fs as = spawnF fs as
```



Eden (3)

Implementation for the Kleisli Type:

```
1 instance (Monad m, Trans a, Trans b, Trans (m b)) =>
2  ArrowParallel  ( Kleisli  m) a b conf where
3 parEvalN conf fs =
4    (arr $ parEvalN conf (map (\(Kleisli f) -> f) fs)) >>>
5    ( Kleisli $ sequence)
```



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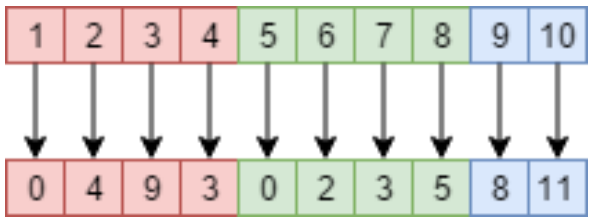
Skeletons... (1)

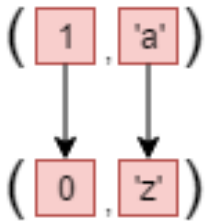
parEvalN, but **chunky**:

```
1 parEvalNLazy :: conf -> ChunkSize -> [arr a b] -> arr [a] [b]
```



parallel evaluation of **different typed functions**:

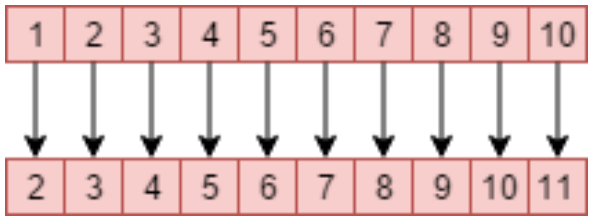
```
1 parEval2 :: conf -> arr a b -> arr c d -> arr (a, c) (b, d)
```



Skeletons... (2)

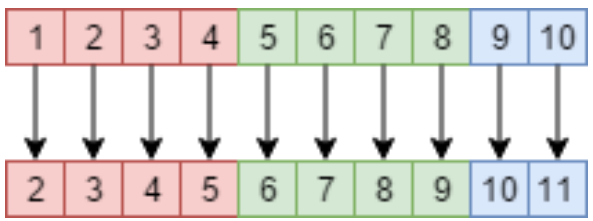
map, but in **parallel**:

```
1 parMap :: conf -> arr a b -> arr [a] [b]
```



parMap, but **chunky**:

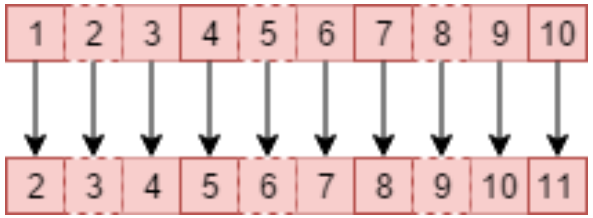
```
1 parMapStream :: conf -> ChunkSize -> arr a b -> arr [a] [b]
```



Skeletons... (3)

parMap, but with **workload distribution**:

```
1 farm :: conf -> NumCores -> arr a b -> arr [a] [b]
```



farm, but **chunky**:

```
1 farmChunk ::
2   conf -> ChunkSize -> NumCores -> arr a b-> arr [a] [b]
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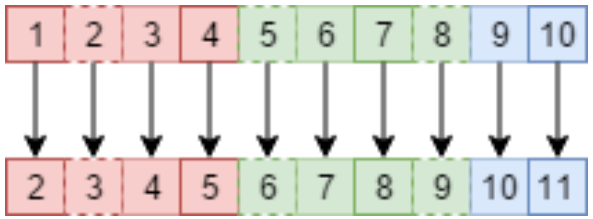
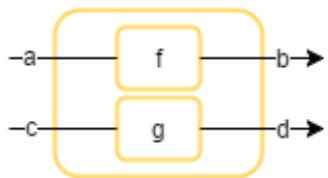
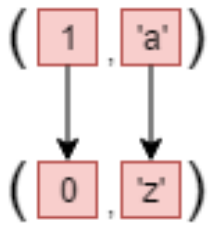


Parallel Operators

```
1 (|***|) :: arr a b -> arr c d -> arr (a, c) (b, d)
2 (|***|) = parEval2 ()
```






```
1 (|&&&|) :: arr a b -> arr a c -> arr a (b, c)
2 (|&&&|) f g = (arr $ \a -> (a, a)) >>> f |***| g
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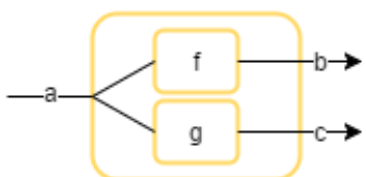
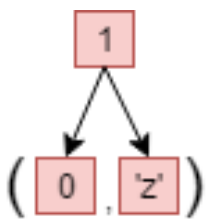
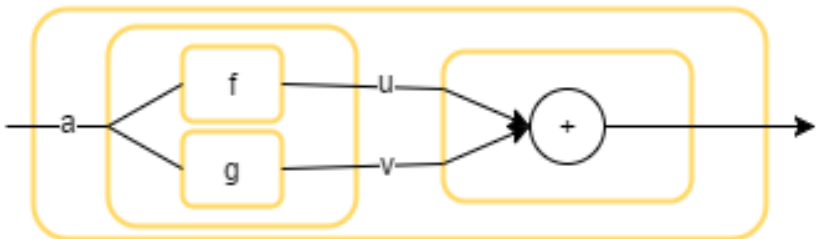


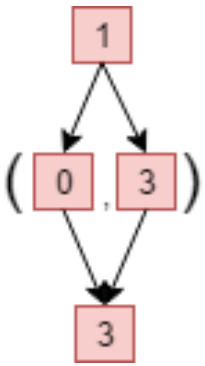


Parallelism made easy

Parallel Evaluation made easy:

```
1 add :: Arrow arr => arr a Int -> arr a Int -> arr a Int
2 add f g = (f |&&&| g) >>> arr (\(u, v) -> u + v)
```





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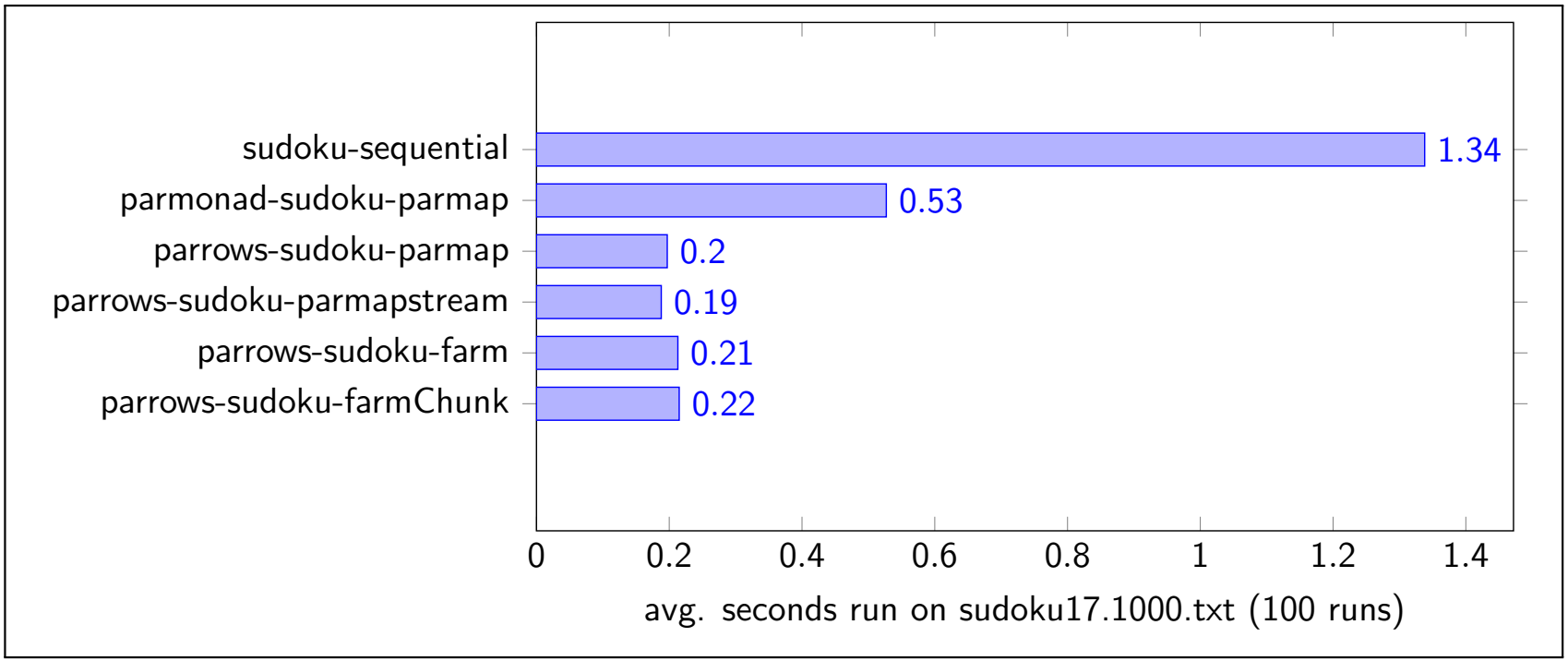
- compiled with ParMonad backend
- used Sudoku Benchmark from ParMonad examples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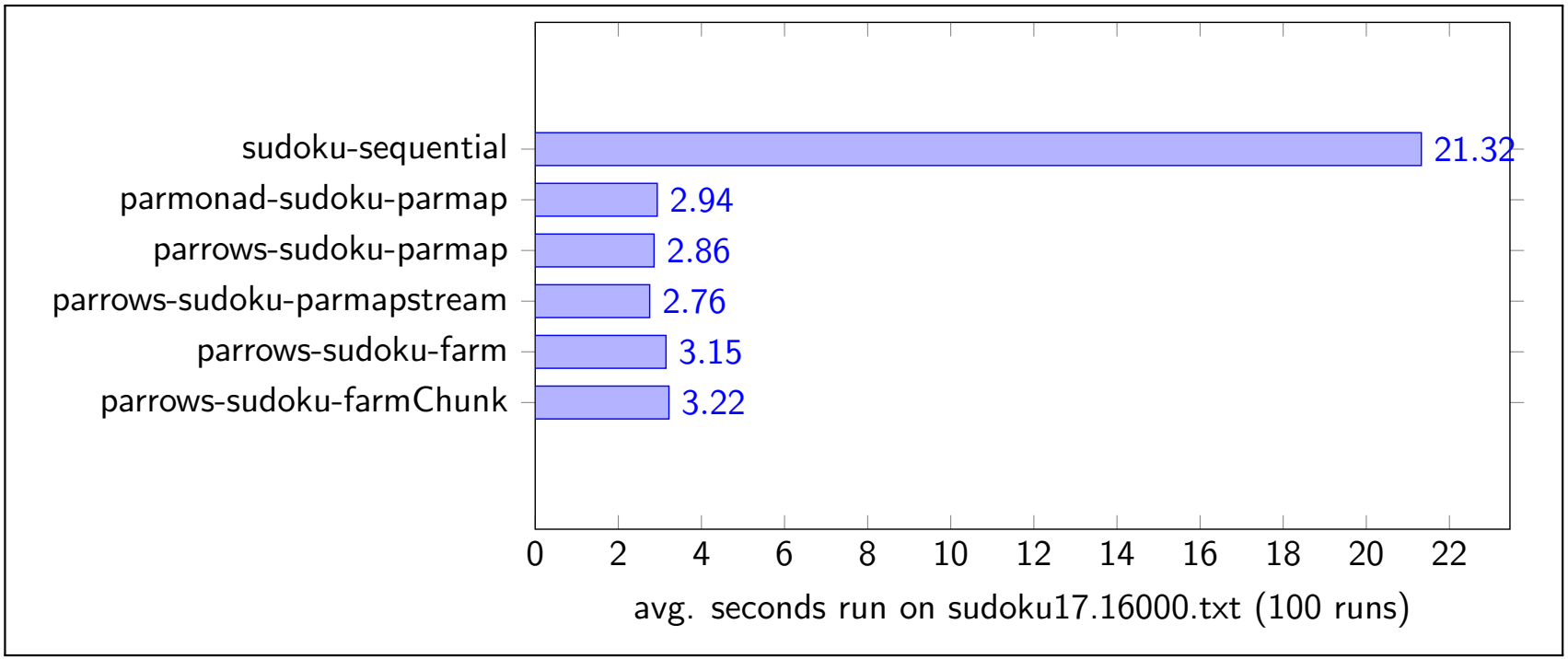
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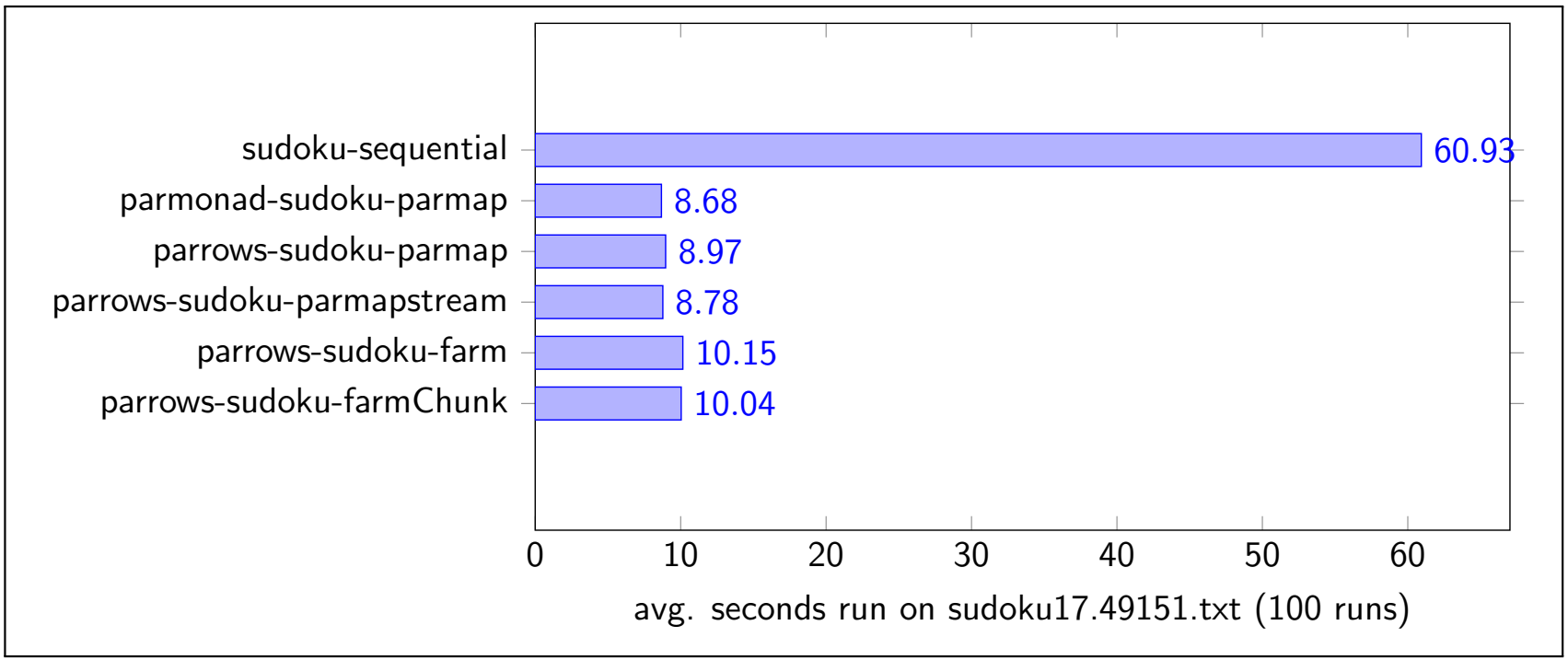
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Profit

So... What does this get us?

- Arrow based Haskell $\Rightarrow$ **Free Parallelism** for (other) Arrows
- **Replaceable Backends** $\Rightarrow$ Easier Development
- Arrows are quite **intuitive** for parallelism

Further information

Paper draft:
`https://goo.gl/AJ9slI`

GitHub repository:
`https://github.com/s4ke/Parrows`

Frege Version in the works:
`https://goo.gl/oHbqh0`