



Communication Optimization for the Chapel Programming Language

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Talk Outline

- Introduce Chapel
- Why we need communication optimization
- Memory Consistency Models constrain optimization
- Sequential Consistency for Data Race Free Programs
- Optimizing communication with a cache for remote data
- Using LLVM to optimize communication



What is Chapel?



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Chapel's Origins: HPCS

DARPA HPCS: High Productivity Computing Systems

- **Goal:** improve productivity by a factor of 10x
- **Timeframe:** summer 2002 – fall 2012
- Cray developed a new system architecture, network, software, ...
 - this became the very successful Cray XC30™ Supercomputer Series



...and a new programming language: Chapel



Chapel Motivation

**Q: Why doesn't parallel programming have an equivalent to
Python / Matlab / Java / C++ / (your favorite programming language here) ?**

- one that makes it easy to quickly get codes up and running
- one that is portable across system architectures and scales
- one that bridges the HPC, data analysis, and mainstream communities

A: We believe this is due not to any particular technical challenge, but rather a lack of sufficient...

- ...long-term efforts
- ...resources
- ...community will
- ...co-design between developers and users
- ...patience

Chapel is our attempt to change this

Chapel's Implementation

- **Being developed as open source at GitHub**
 - Licensed as Apache v2.0 software
- **Portable design and implementation, targeting:**
 - multicore desktops and laptops
 - commodity clusters and the cloud
 - HPC systems from Cray and other vendors
 - *in-progress:* manycore processors, CPU+accelerator hybrids, ...



Chapel is a Collaborative, Community Effort



Colorado
State
University



RICE®



ETH Zürich



Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory



Sandia National Laboratories



Lawrence Berkeley
National Laboratory



(and many others as well...)



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Sustained Performance Milestones

1 GF – 1988: Cray Y-MP; 8 Processors

- Static finite element analysis
- Fortran77 + Cray autotasking + vectorization



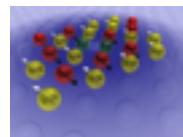
1 TF – 1998: Cray T3E; 1,024 Processors

- Modeling of metallic magnet atoms
- Fortran + MPI (Message Passing Interface)



1 PF – 2008: Cray XT5; 150,000 Processors

- Superconductive materials
- C++/Fortran + MPI + vectorization



1 EF – ~20__: Cray ____; ~10,000,000 Processors

- TBD
- TBD: C/C++/Fortran + MPI + OpenMP/OpenACC/CUDA/OpenCL?

Or, perhaps something completely different?

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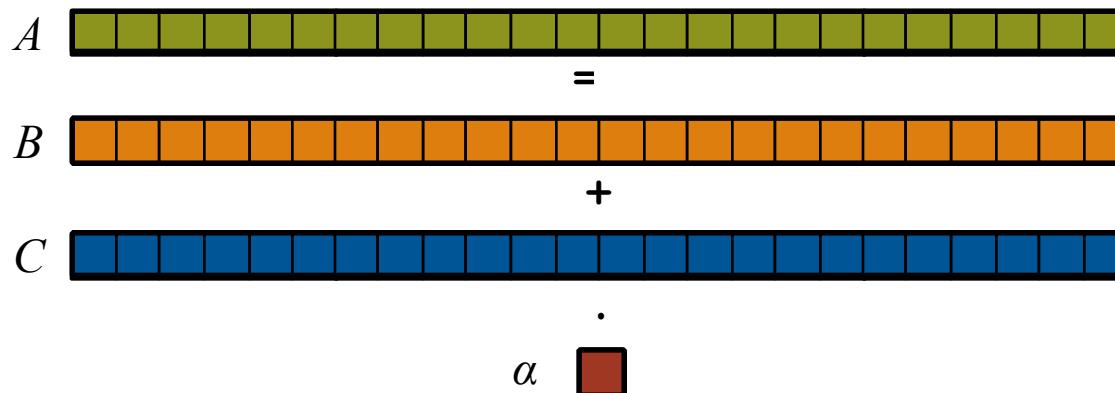
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Compute: $\forall i \in 1..m, A_i = B_i + \alpha \cdot C_i$

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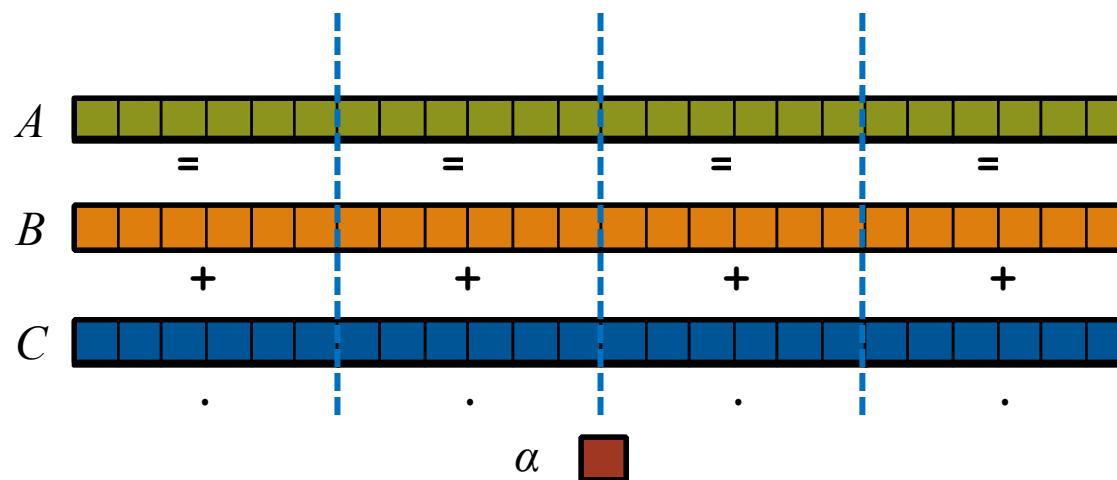


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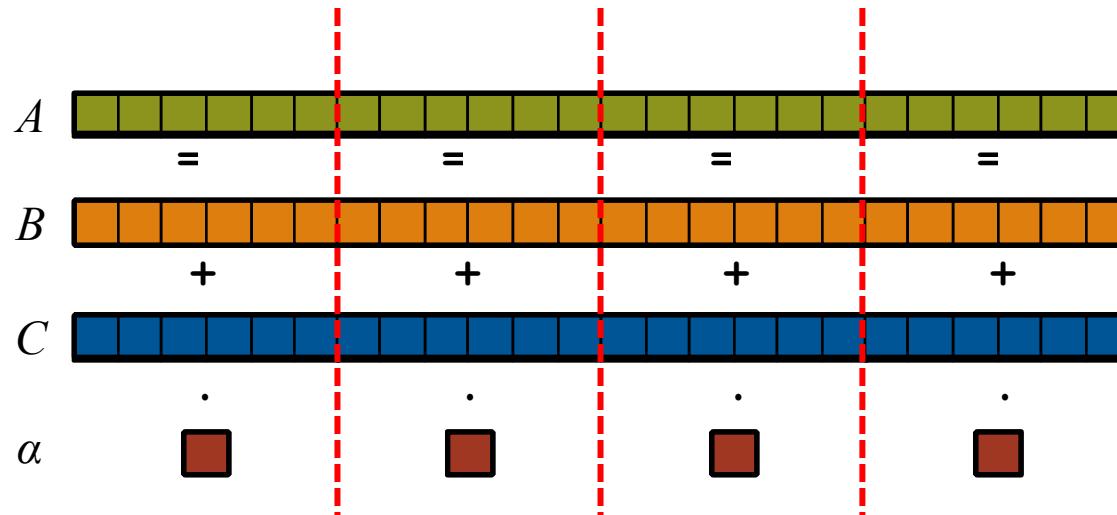


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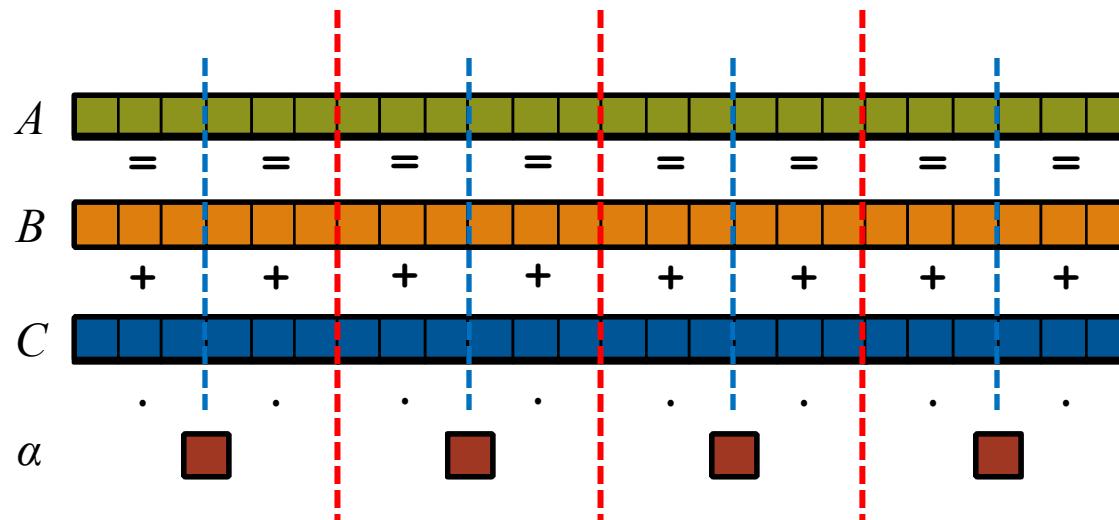


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STREAM Triad: MPI



MPI

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static int VectorSize;
static double *a, *b, *c;

int HPCC_StarStream(HPCC_Parms *params) {
    int myRank, commSize;
    int rv, errCount;
    MPI_Comm comm = MPI_COMM_WORLD;

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    double scalar;

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}

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    b[j] = 2.0;
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STREAM Triad: MPI+OpenMP

MPI + OpenMP

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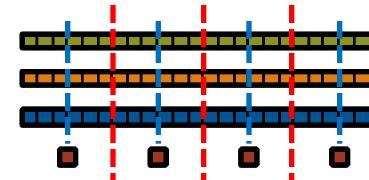
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STREAM Triad: MPI+OpenMP vs. CUDA

MPI + OpenMP

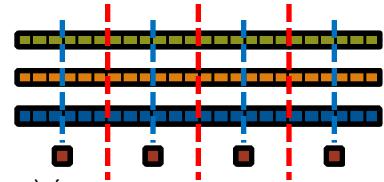
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    }
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    return 0;
}
```



CUDA

```
#define N      2000000

int main() {
    float *d_a, *d_b, *d_c;
    float scalar;

    cudaMalloc((void**)&d_a, sizeof(float)*N);
    cudaMalloc((void**)&d_b, sizeof(float)*N);
    cudaMalloc((void**)&d_c, sizeof(float)*N);

    dim3 dimBlock(128);
    dim3 dimGrid(N/dimBlock.x);

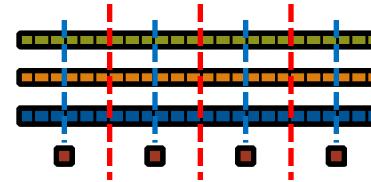
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    scalar=3.0f;
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    cudaThreadSynchronize();

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Why so many programming models?

HPC has traditionally given users...

- ...low-level, *control-centric* programming models
- ...ones that are closely tied to the underlying hardware
- ...ones that support only a single type of parallelism

Type of HW Parallelism	Programming Model	Unit of Parallelism
<i>Inter-node</i>	<i>MPI</i>	<i>executable</i>
<i>Intra-node/multicore</i>	<i>OpenMP / pthreads</i>	<i>iteration/task</i>
<i>Instruction-level vectors/threads</i>	<i>pragmas</i>	<i>iteration</i>
<i>GPU/accelerator</i>	<i>Open[MP CL ACC] / CUDA</i>	<i>SIMD function/task</i>

benefits: lots of control; decent generality; easy to implement
downsides: lots of user-managed detail; brittle to changes

Rewinding a few slides...

MPI + OpenMP

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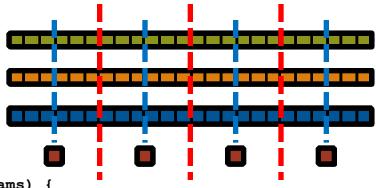
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int HPCC_Stream(HPCC_Params *params, int doIO) {
    FILE *outFile;
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        outFile = fopen("output.dat", "w");
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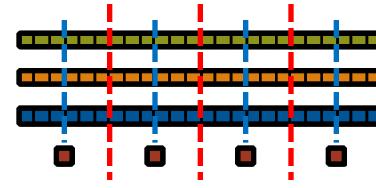
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        if (doIO) {
            fprintf(outFile, "Failed to al
            fclose(outFile);
        }
    }
    return 1;
}
```

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```
config const m = 1000,
alpha = 3.0;

const ProblemSpace = {1..m} dmapped ...;

var A, B, C: [ProblemSpace] real;

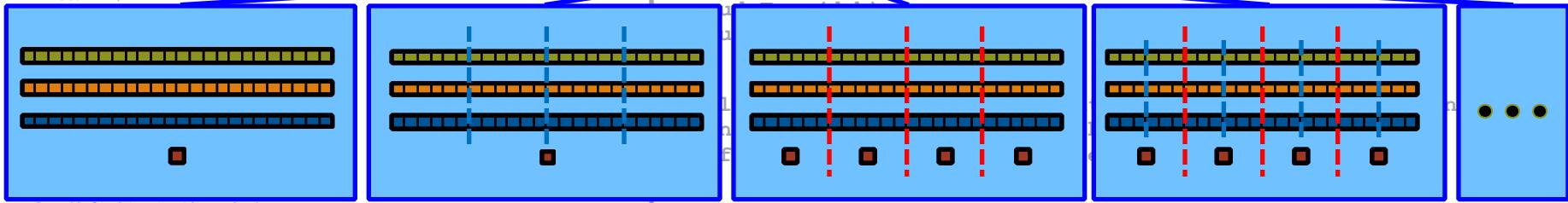
B = 2.0;
C = 1.0;

A = B + alpha * C;
```

dmapped ...;

the special
sauce

cudaFree(d_a);



```
for (j=0; j<VectorSize; j++)
    a[j] =
```

```
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HPCC
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return
```

Philosophy: Good language design can tease details of locality and parallelism away from an algorithm, permitting the compiler, runtime, applied scientist, and HPC expert to each focus on their strengths.

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Motivating Chapel Themes

- 1) General Parallel Programming**
- 2) Global-View Abstractions**
- 3) Multiresolution Design**
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Motivating Chapel Themes

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- 3) Multiresolution Design**
- 4) PGAS: Control over Locality/Affinity**
- 5) Reduce HPC ↔ Mainstream Language Gap**

1) General Parallel Programming

With a unified set of concepts...

...express any parallelism desired in a user's program

- **Styles:** data-parallel, task-parallel, concurrency, nested, ...
- **Levels:** model, function, loop, statement, expression

...target any parallelism available in the hardware

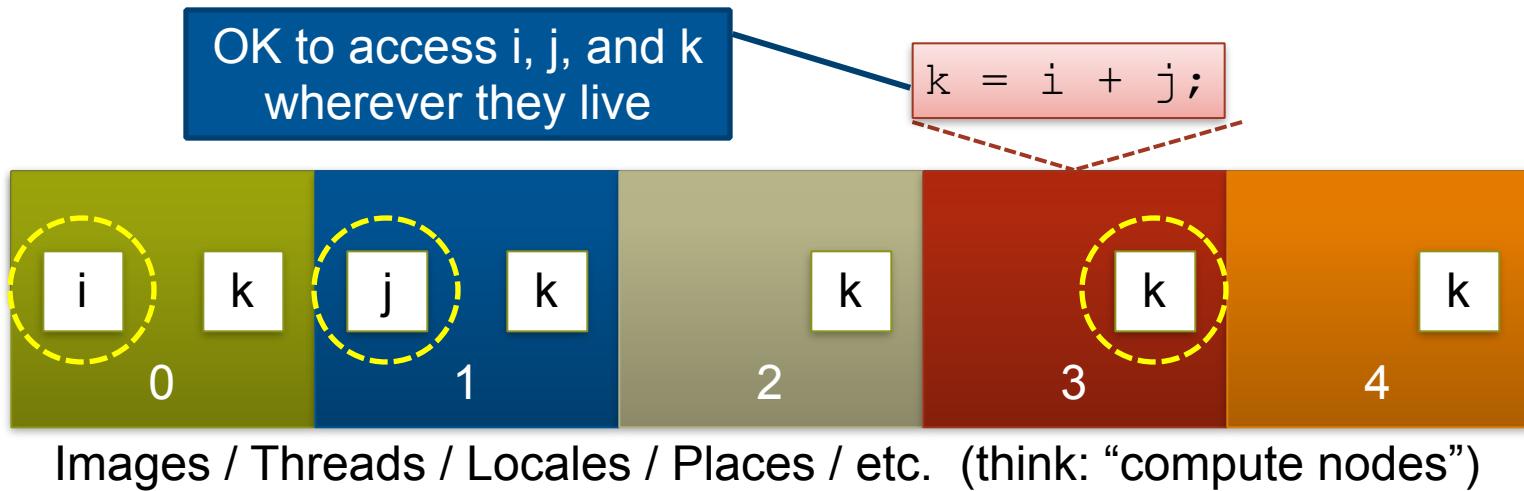
- **Types:** machines, nodes, cores, instruction

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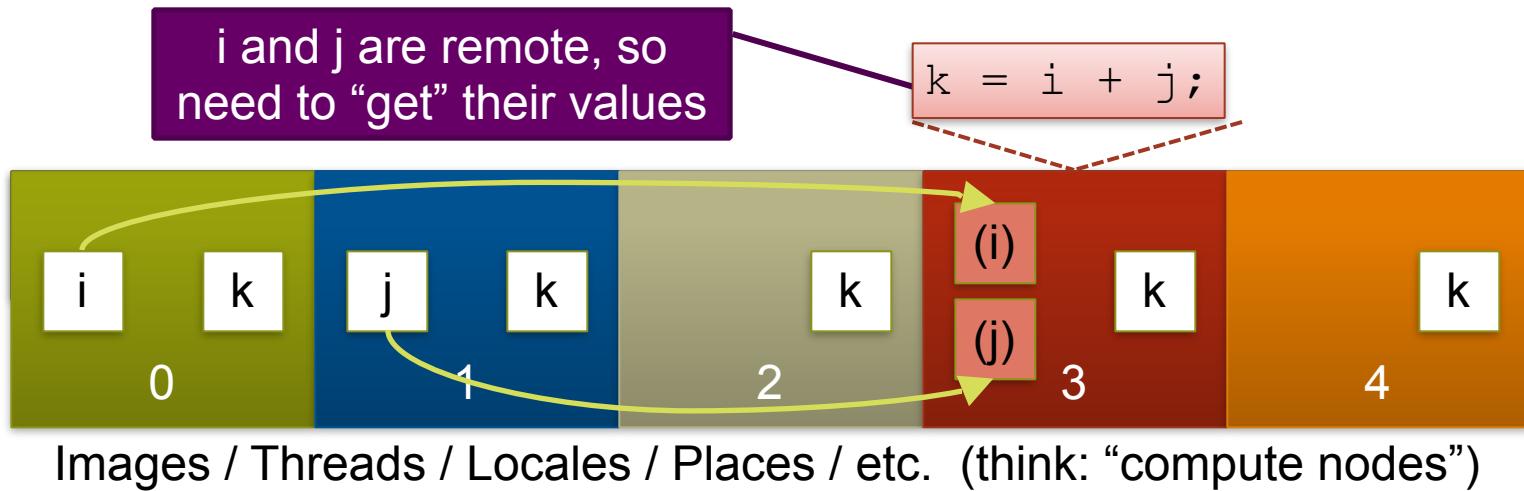
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Partitioned:

- establish a strong model for reasoning about locality
 - every variable has a well-defined location in the system
 - local variables are typically cheaper to access than remote ones



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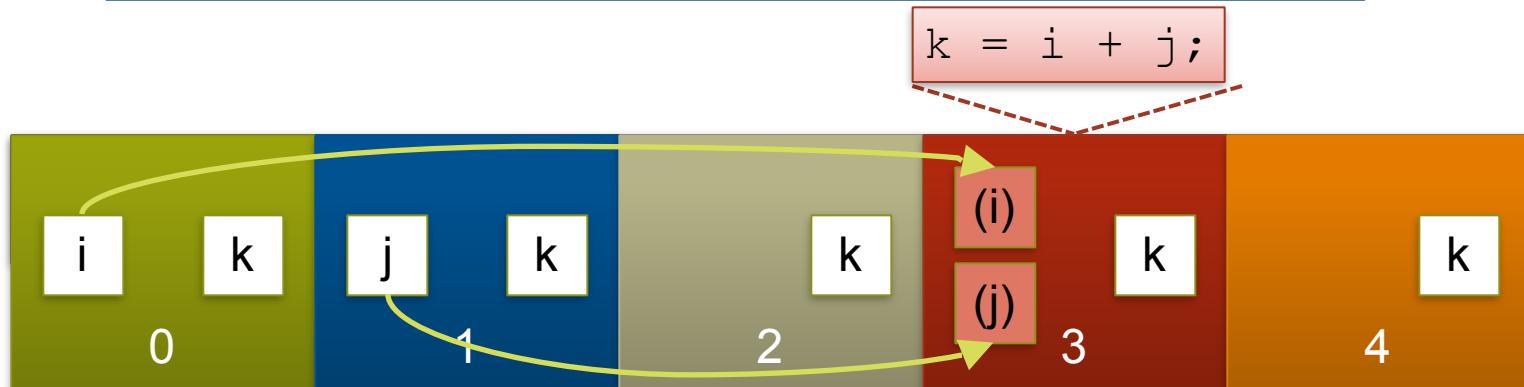
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Partitioned:

- establish partition boundaries
 - even
 - local
- Communication is implicit!
One sided GET and PUT.



Images / Threads / Locales / Places / etc. (think: “compute nodes”)

WHY COMMUNICATION OPTIMIZATION?



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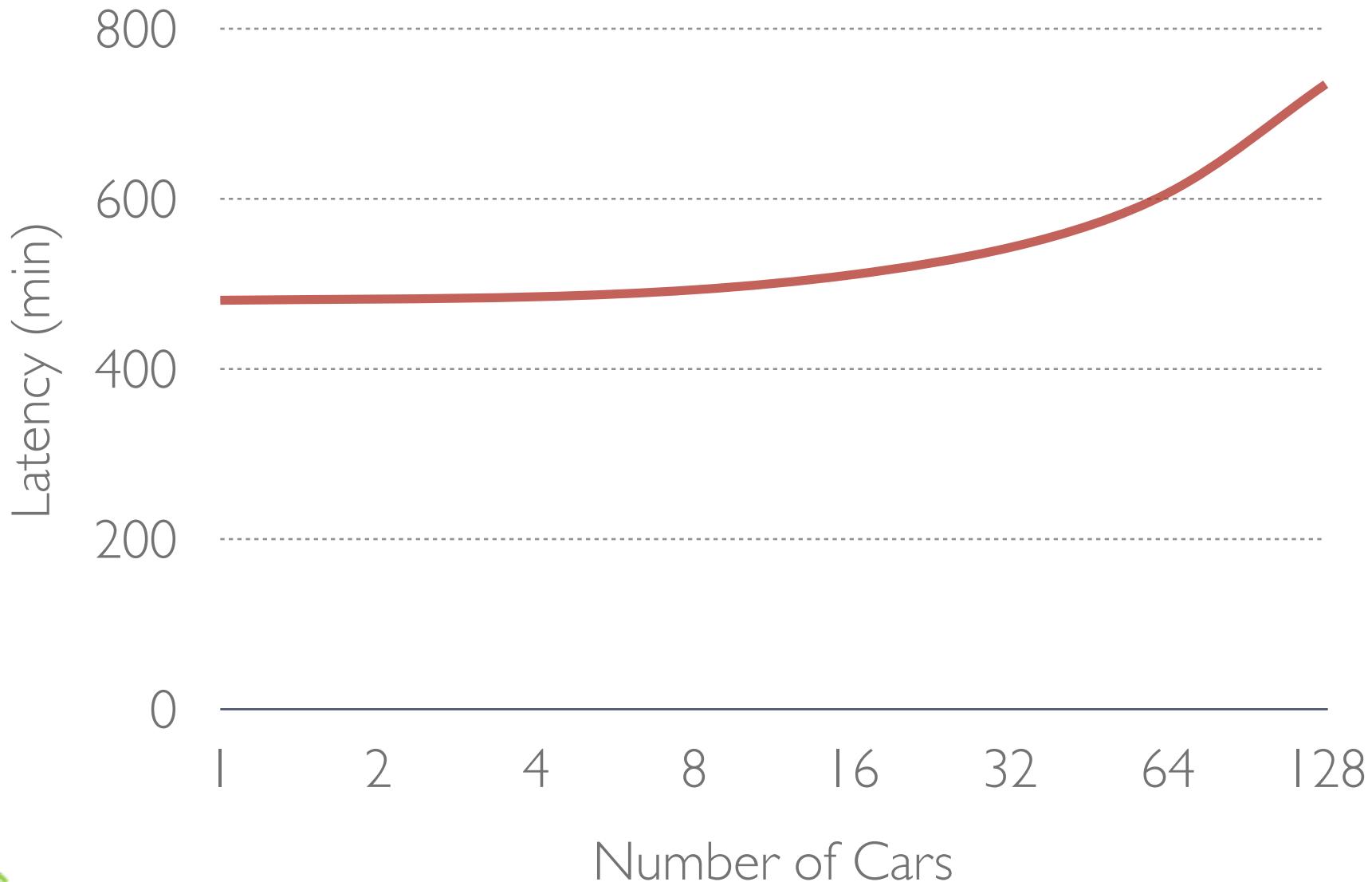


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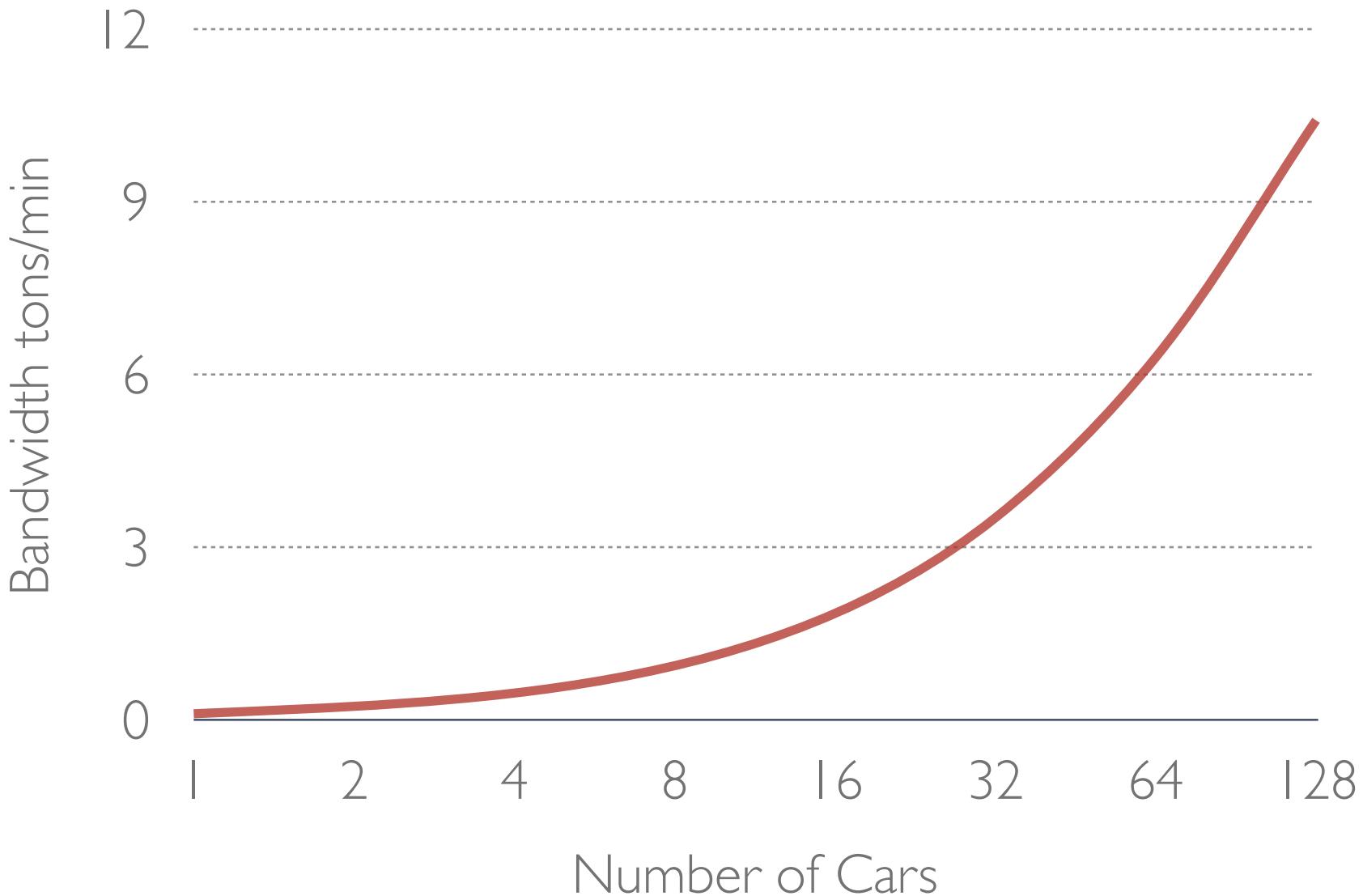


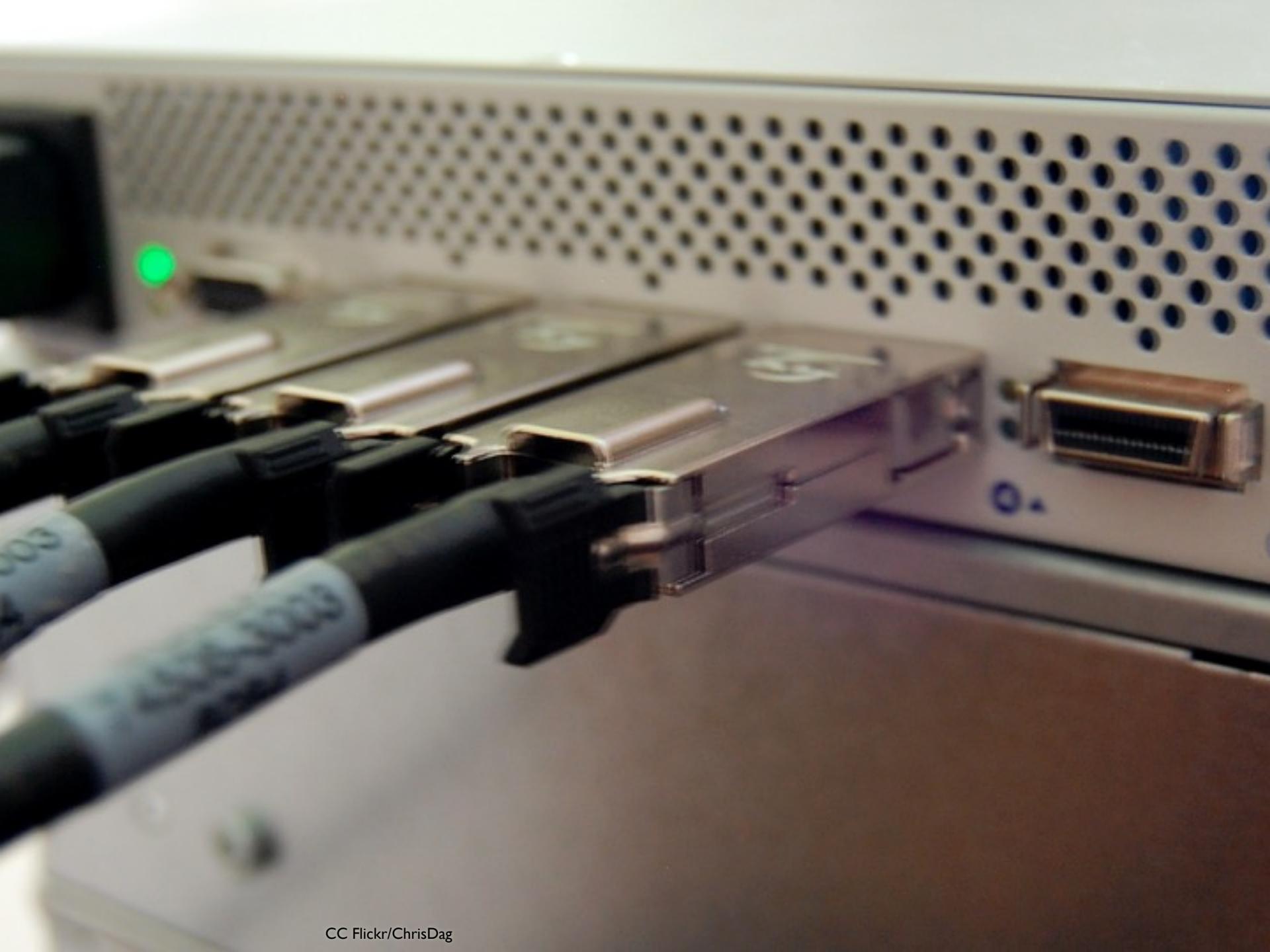
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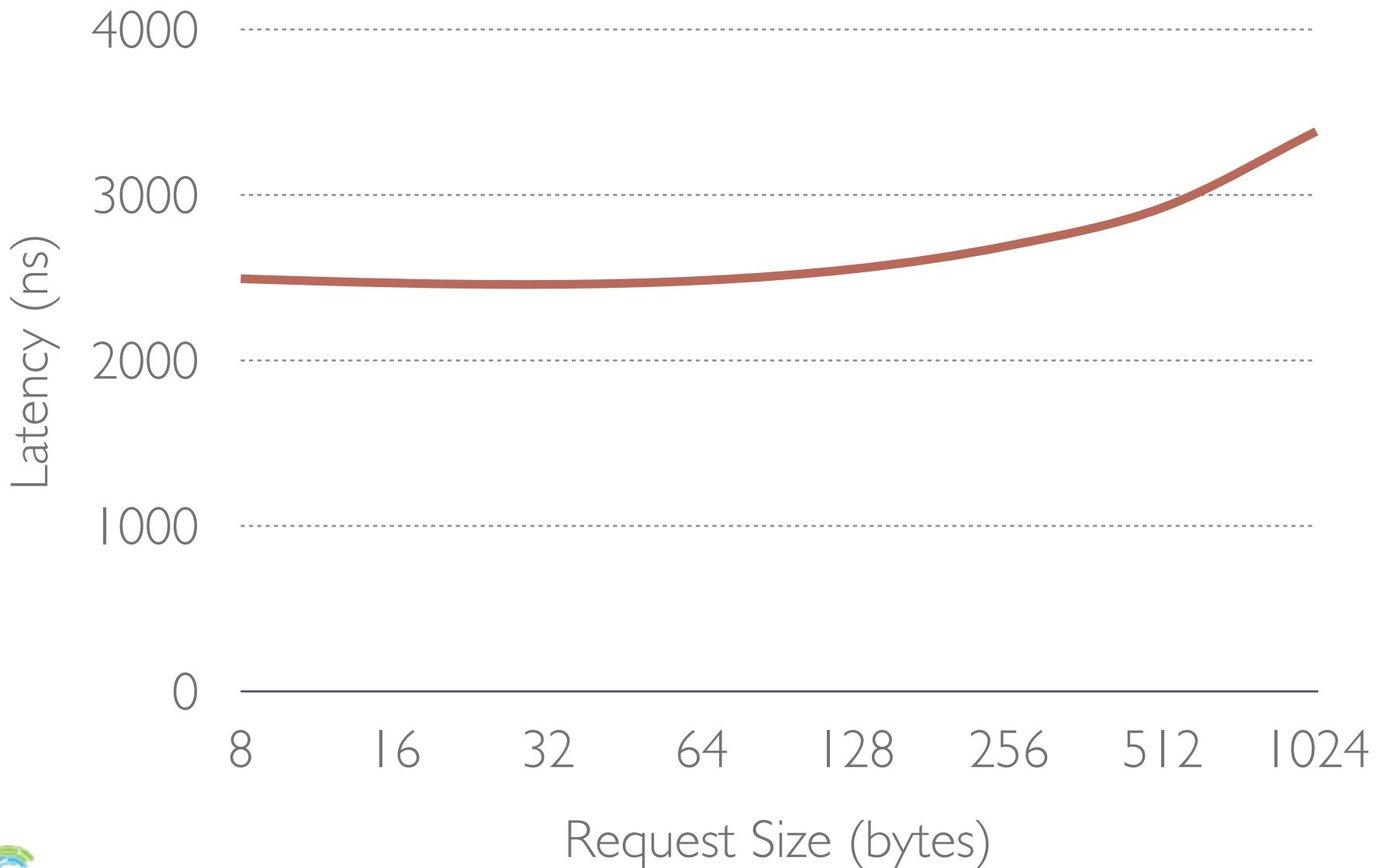
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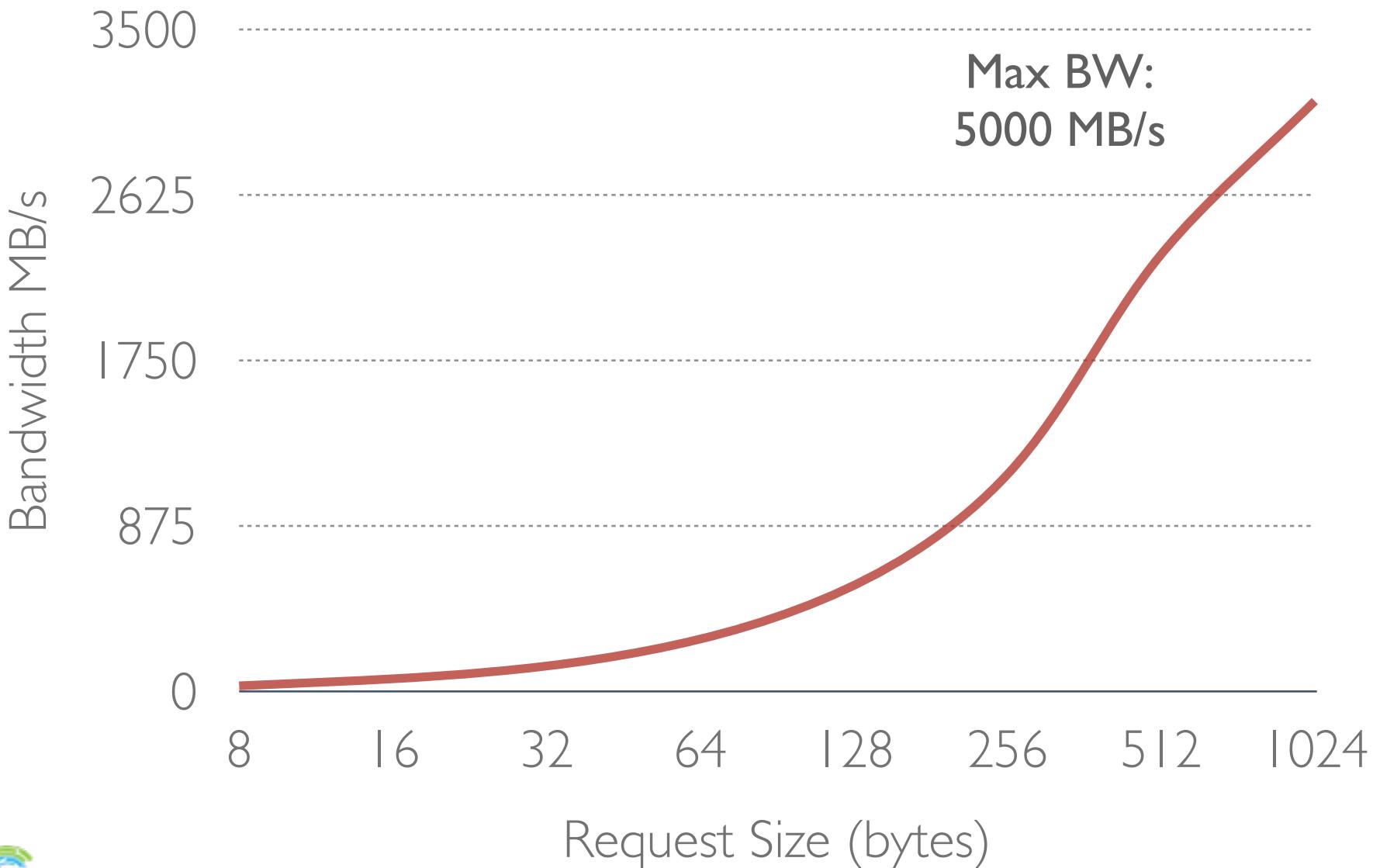
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MEMORY MODELS CONSTRAIN PREFETCH AND WRITE-BEHIND



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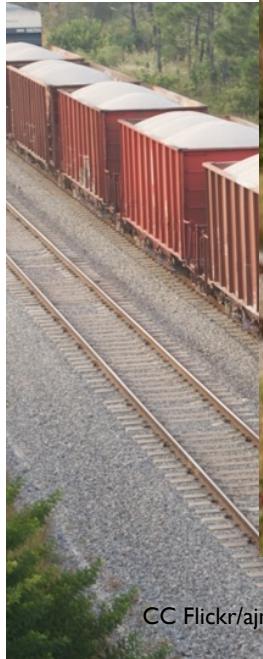
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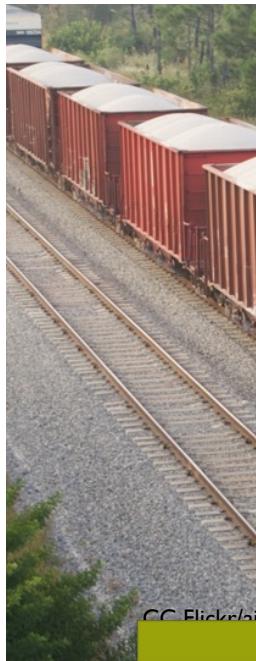
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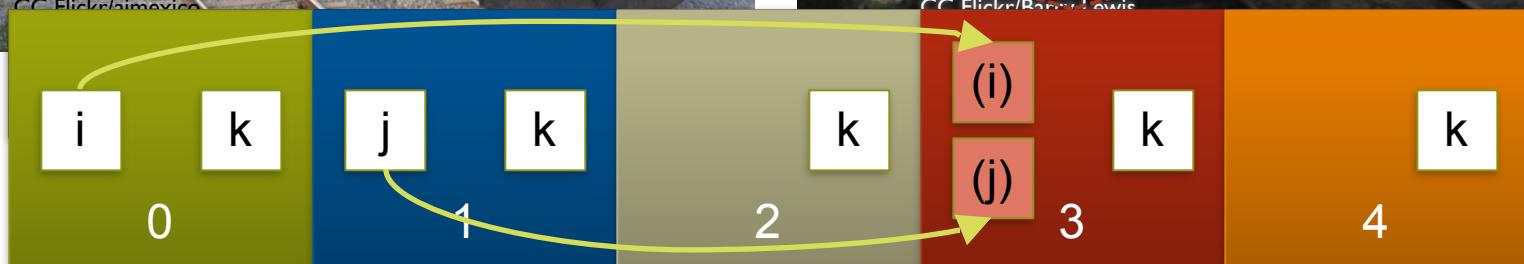
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$$k = i + j;$$

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A RACY PROGRAM

Thread 1

```
x = 42;  
notify = 1;
```

Thread 2

```
while 0 == notify { /* wait */  
compute_with(x);
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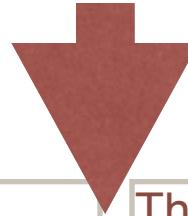
```
r1 = 42;
```

```
notify = 1; x = r1;
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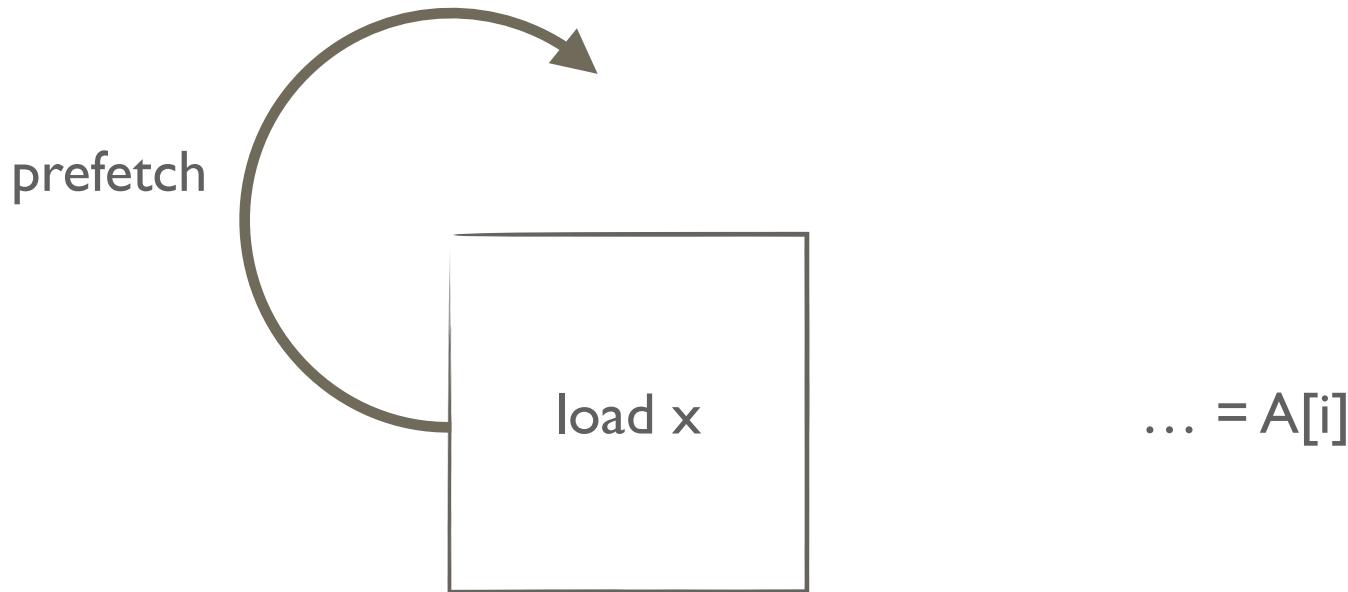
Thread 2

```
r2 = notify; while 0 == r2 { /* wait */ }
```

```
compute_with(x);
```



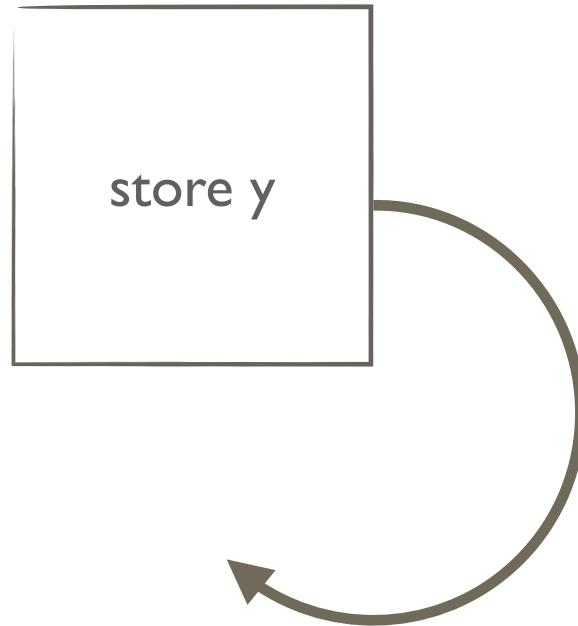
compiler or processor



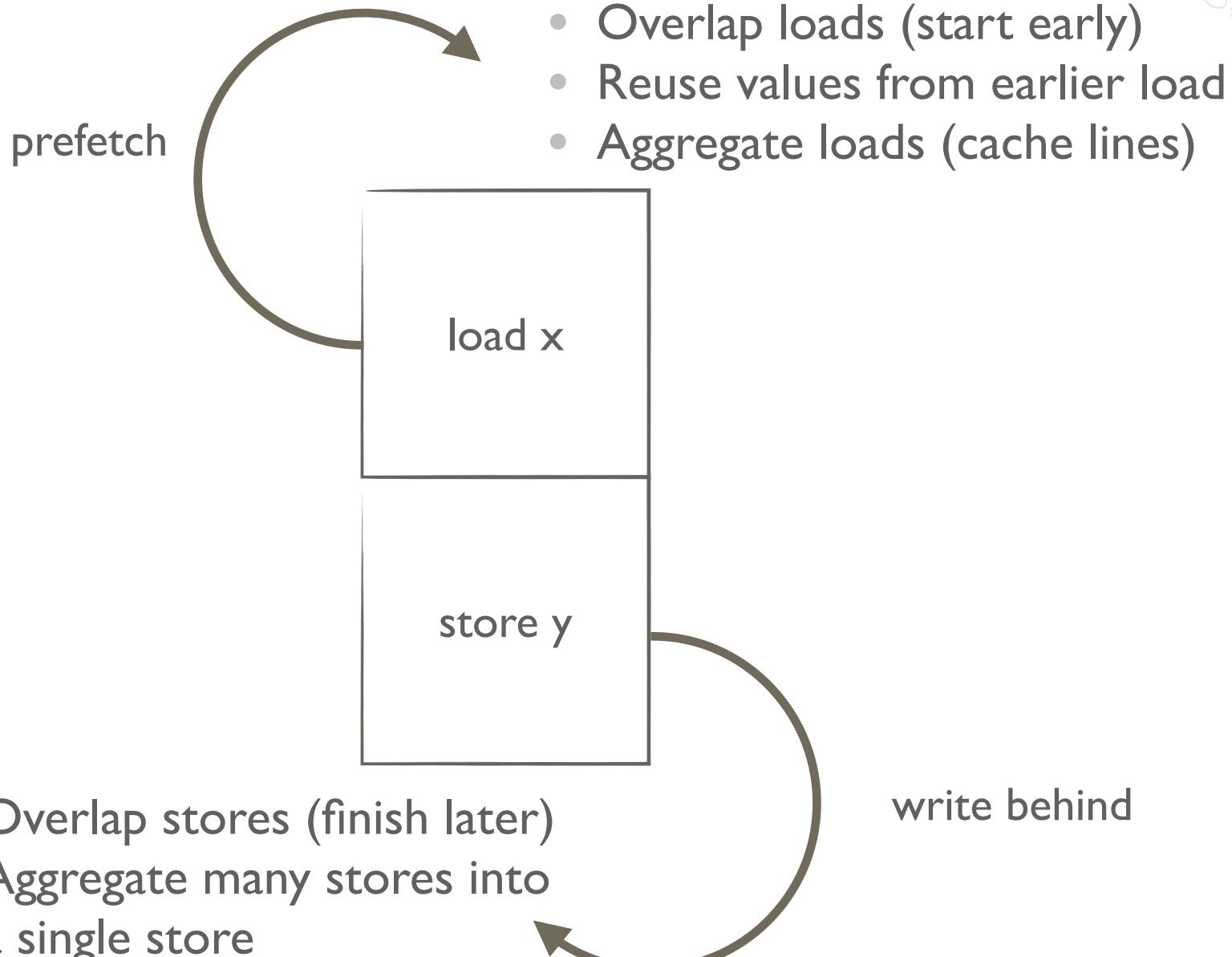
Compiler and processor would like to start loads earlier in order to hide memory latency. We'll call that *prefetch*.

Compiler and processor would like to complete stores later in order to hide memory latency. We'll call that *write behind*.

$B[i] = \dots$



write behind



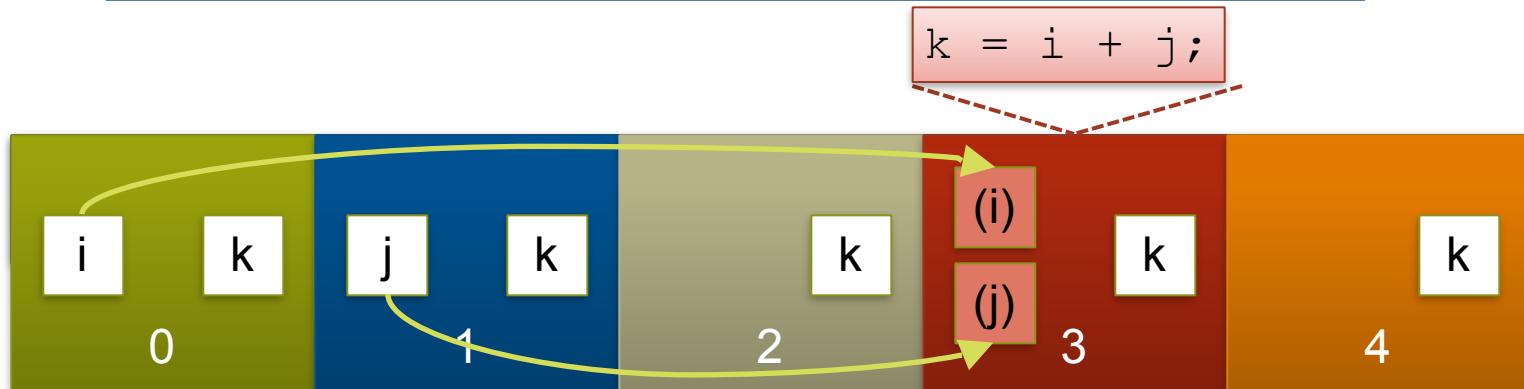
PGAS Programming in a Nutshell

Global Address Space:

- permit parallel tasks to access variables by naming them
 - regardless of whether they are local or remote
 - compiler / library / runtime will take care of communication

Partitioned:

- establish partition boundaries
 - even
 - local
- Communication is implicit!
One sided GET and PUT.



Images / Threads / Locales / Places / etc. (think: “compute nodes”)



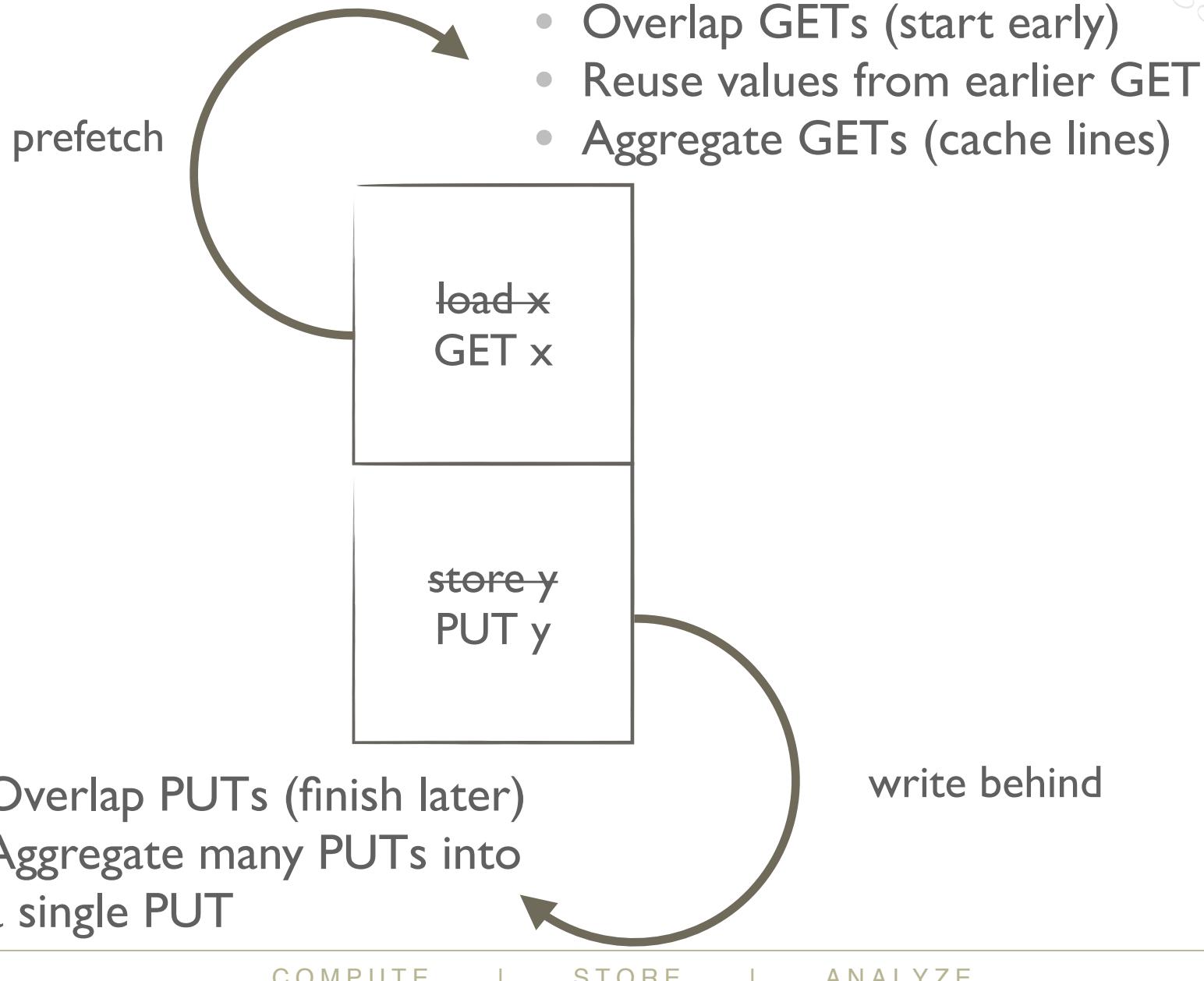
COMPUTE

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STORE

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ANALYZE



REMEMBER THE RACY PROGRAM?



Thread 1

```
x = 42;
```

```
notify = true;
```

Thread 2

```
while 0 == notify { /* wait */ }
```

```
compute_with(x);
```

Thread 1

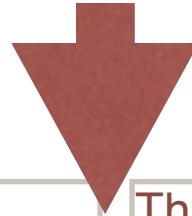
```
r1 = 42;
```

```
notify = 1; x = r1;
```

Thread 2

```
r2 = notify; while 0 == r2 { /* wait */ }
```

```
compute_with(x);
```



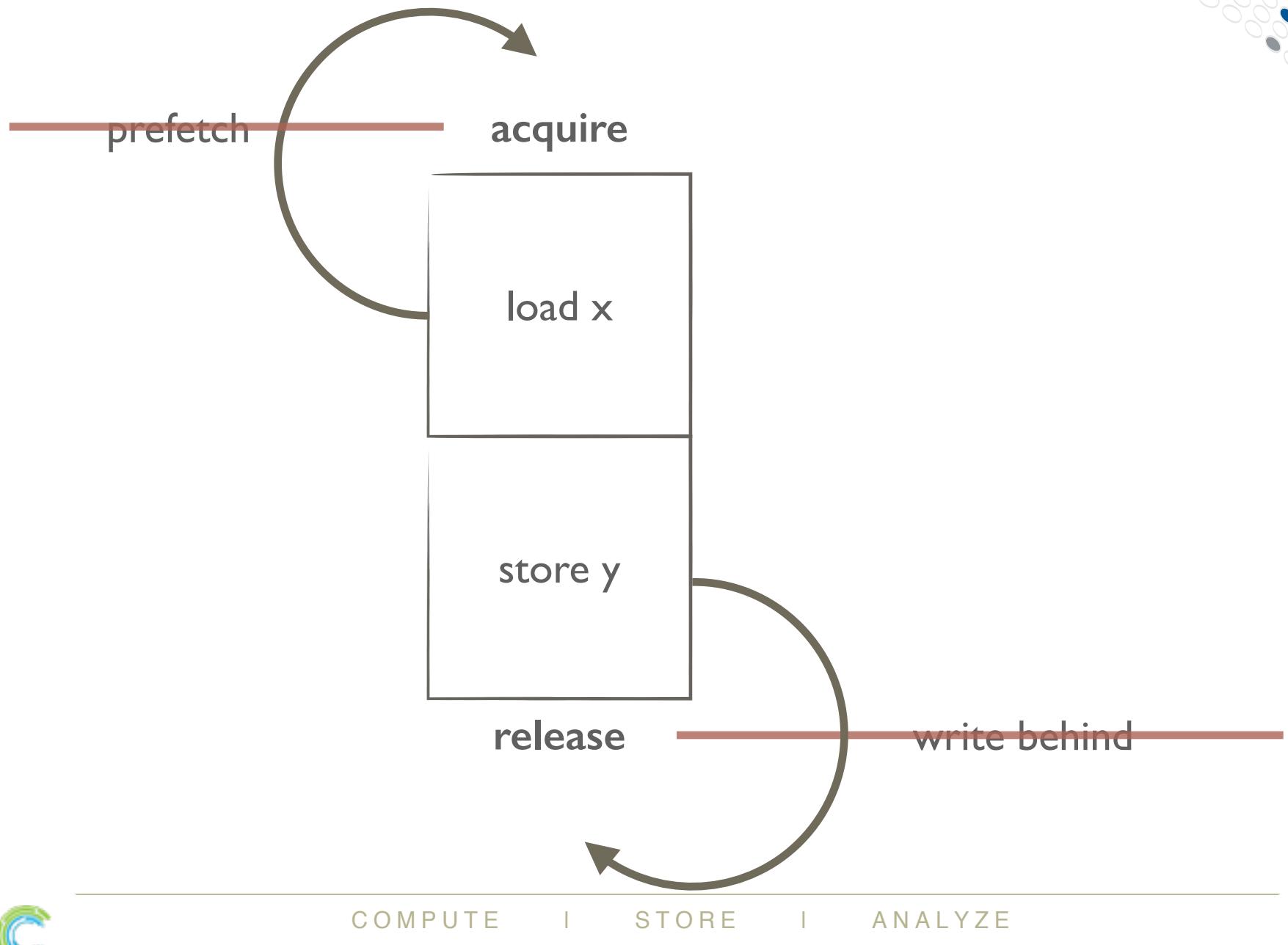
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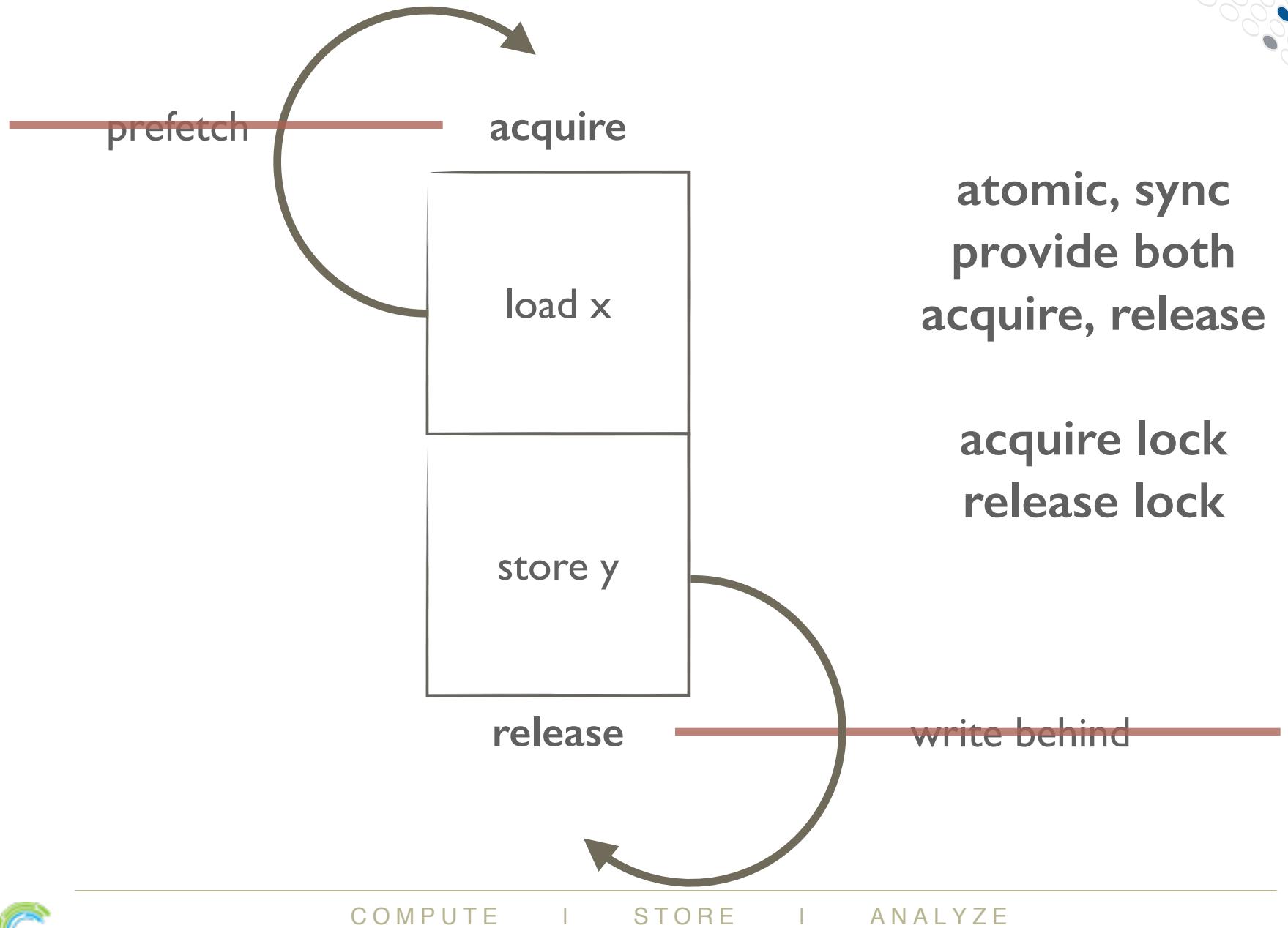


COMPUTE

STORE

ANALYZE





UNDERSTANDING SC-DRF

- atomic operations in Chapel and C++ support:
 - *memory_order_relaxed* "atomic only"
 - *memory_order_acquire* "acquire"
 - *memory_order_release* "release"
 - *memory_order_seq_cst* "sequentially consistent"
- Beware! No global total order for relaxed, acquire, and release. Instead, the order is per atomic variable.
- Data race free programs using only *memory_order_seq_cst* are easier to reason about: there is a global total order on memory operations.
- So *memory_order_seq_cst* is the default



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CASTLE ROCK

SC FOR DRF



COMPUTE

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STORE

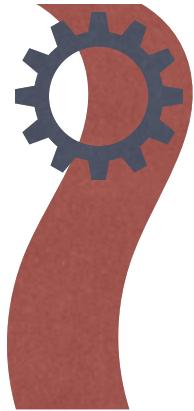
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ANALYZE

Memory model for C11, C++11, Chapel: *data race free programs are sequentially consistent*

- See Adve, S.V., Boehm, H.-J. 2010. Memory models: a case for rethinking parallel languages and hardware. Communications of the ACM 53(8): 90–101. <http://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2010/8/96610-memory-models-a-case-for-rethinking-parallel-languages-and-hardware/fulltext>
- Chapel has a new specification chapter describing the memory consistency model. See <http://chapel.cray.com/spec/spec-0.98.pdf> section 29, page 217.

Program Order



x = 1;



Memory Order



Program Order

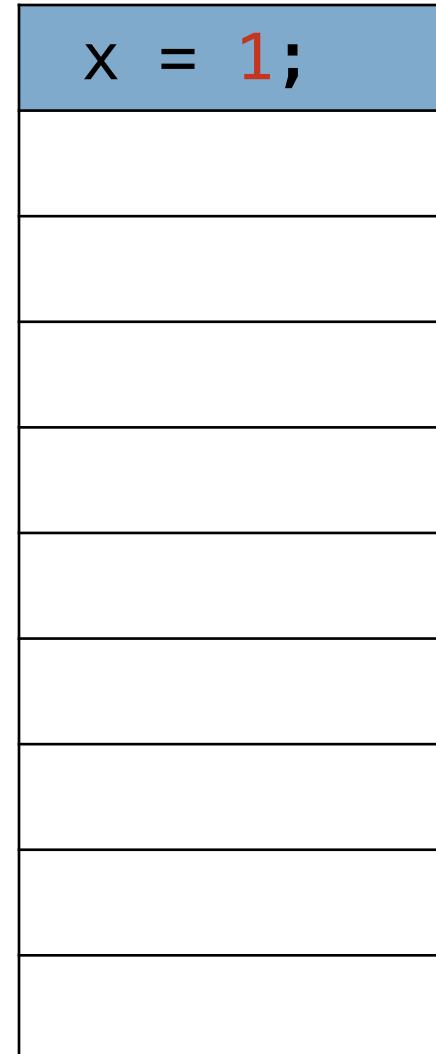


```
x = 1;
```



Memory Order

```
x = 1;
```



Program Order



```
x = 1;
```



```
y = 3;  
z = 4;
```

Memory Order

x = 1;

Program Order



```
x = 1;
```



```
y = 3;  
z = 4;
```

Memory Order

x = 1;
y = 3;
z = 4;

Program Order



```
x = 1;
```



```
y = 3;  
z = 4;
```

Some re-orderings are allowed.

Memory Order

x = 1;
z = 4;
y = 3;

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
x = 2;  
a = x;
```



```
y = 3;  
z = 4;  
b = y;
```

Memory Order

x = 1;
z = 4;
y = 3;
x = 2;
b = y;
a = x;

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
x = 2;  
a = x;
```

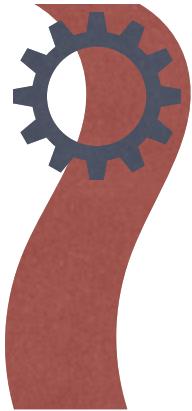


```
y = 3;  
z = 4;  
b = y;
```

Memory Order

x = 1;
x = 2;
a = x;
y = 3;
z = 4;
b = y;

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
x = 2;  
a = x;
```



```
y = 3;  
y = 4;  
b = y;
```

Memory Order

x = 1;
y = 3;
x = 2;
y = 4;
b = y;
a = x;

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
x = 2;  
a = x;
```

Not legal!
Sequential programs must work
as if executed in program order

Memory Order



WEAKER MEMORY CONSISTENCY?

```
1 x starts at 0;  
...  
if someOption then  
2   x = 2;  
  if someOtherOption then  
3    x = 3;  
4 return x;
```

WEAK MEMORY CONSISTENCY?

1 **x** starts at 0;

...

...

2 **PUT** 2 into **x**;

...

3 **PUT** 3 into **x**;

4 **GET** **x**;

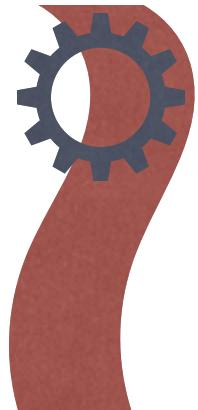
Chapel

result must be 3

OpenSHMEM

result could be 0, 2, or 3

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
ok= 1;
```

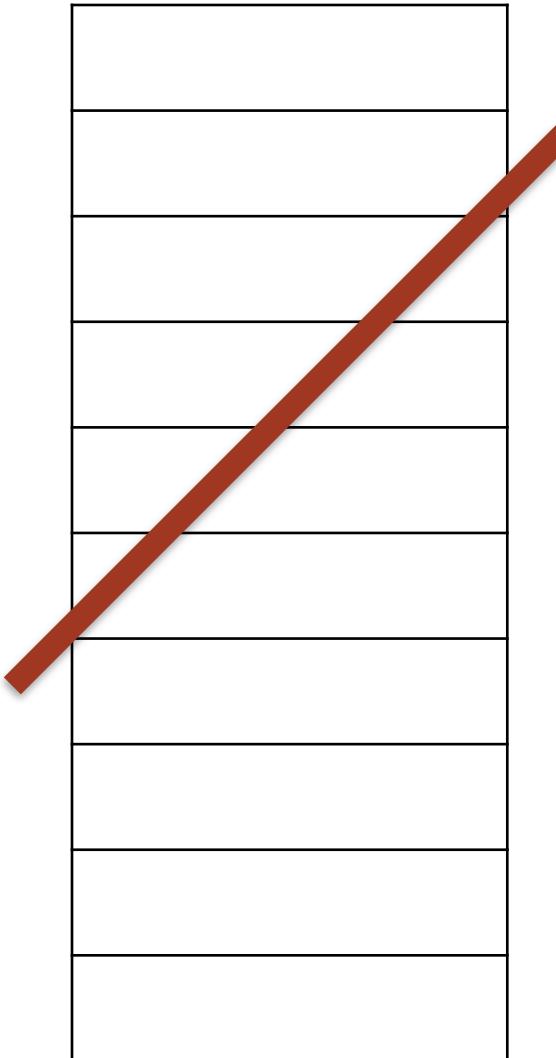


```
b =ok;  
c = x;
```

Bad program: Data Race.
No global order! This
outcome is possible:

b == 1
c == 0

Memory Order



Program Order



```
x = 0x1234;
```

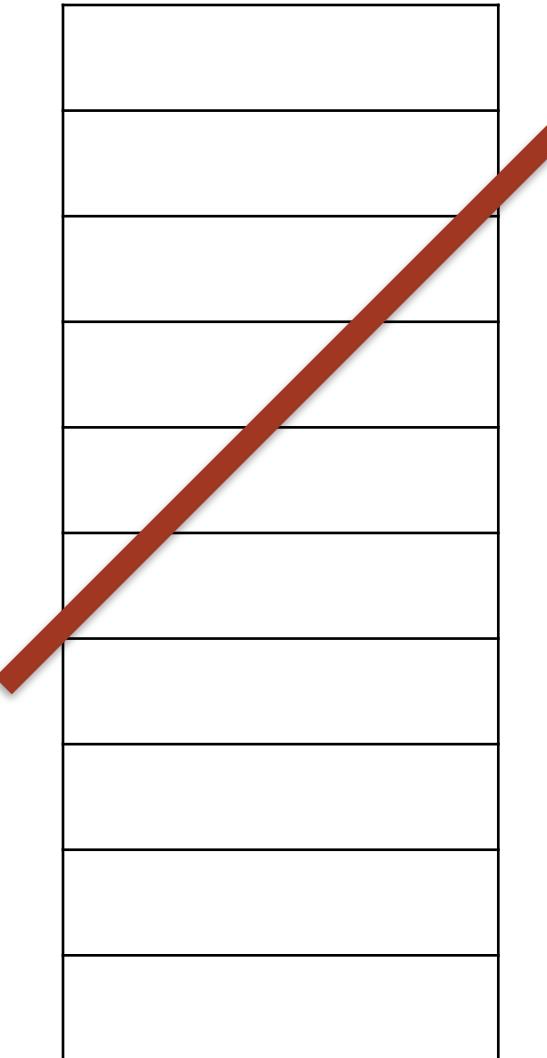


```
x = 0xABCD;  
c = x;
```

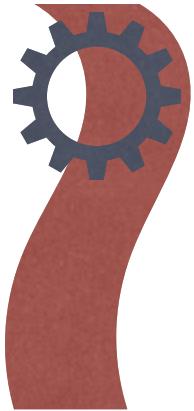
Bad program: Data Race.
No global order! This
outcome is possible:

c == 0xAB34

Memory Order



Program Order



```
x = 1;  
ok= 1;
```

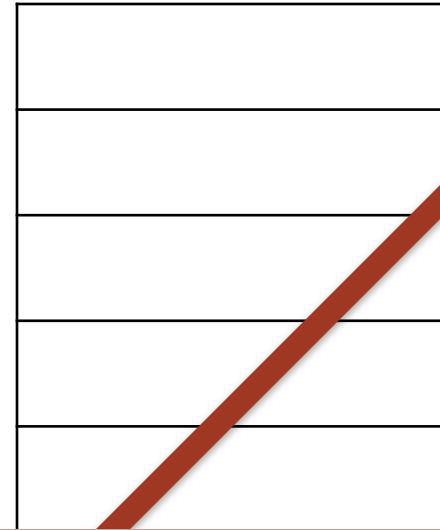


```
b =ok;  
c = x;
```

Bad program: Data Race.
No global order! This
outcome is possible:

```
b == 1  
c == 0
```

Memory Order



write behind could reorder:

```
ok= 1;
```

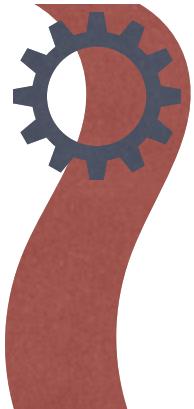
```
x = 1;
```

read ahead could reorder:

```
c = x;
```

```
b =ok;
```

Program Order



```
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;
```



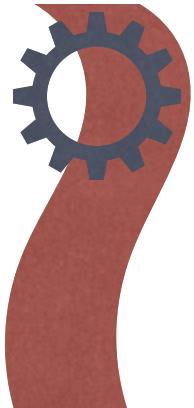
```
b = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

In Chapel and C++,
atomic vars default to
SC ordering which
includes both acquire
and release

Memory Order

```
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;  
b = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

Program Order



```
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;
```



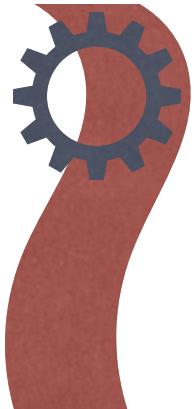
```
b = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

Atomic vars cannot
create race conditions.
There is a global order.
 $c == 2$ $b == 0$ not
possible e.g.

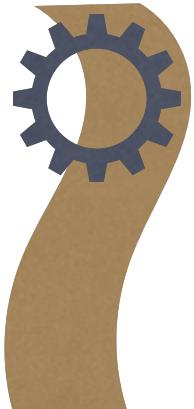
Memory Order

```
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;  
b = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

Program Order



```
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;
```

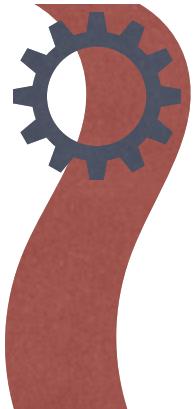


```
b = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

Memory Order

```
b = atomic;  
atomic = 1;  
c = atomic;  
atomic = 2;
```

Program Order



```
x = 1;  
atomic = 1;
```

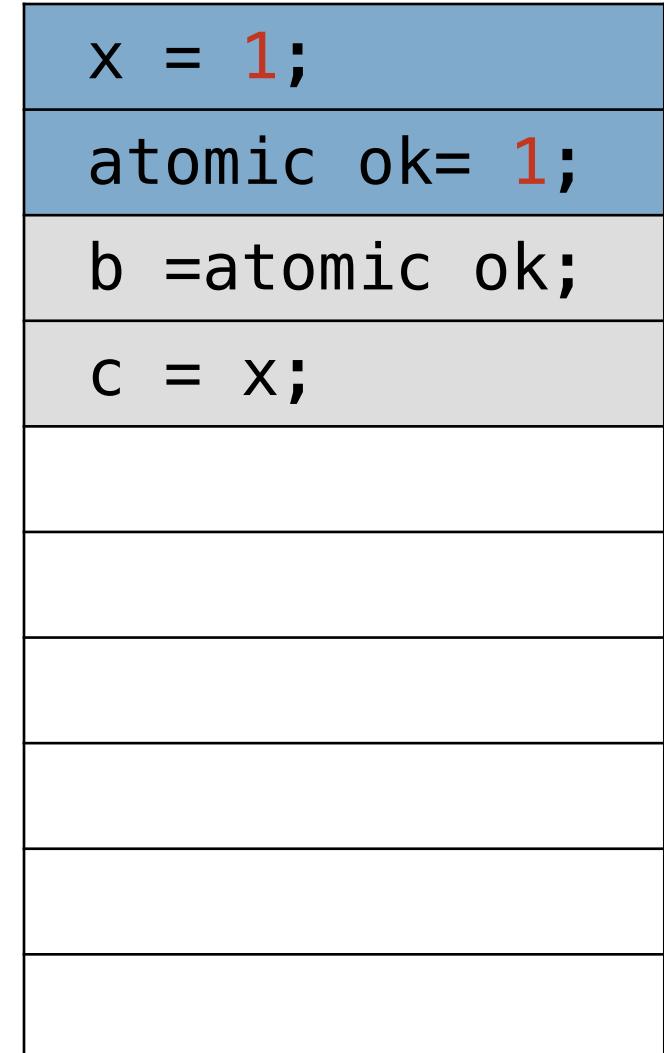


```
b = atomic;  
c = x;
```

Atomic ops constrain
the code around them

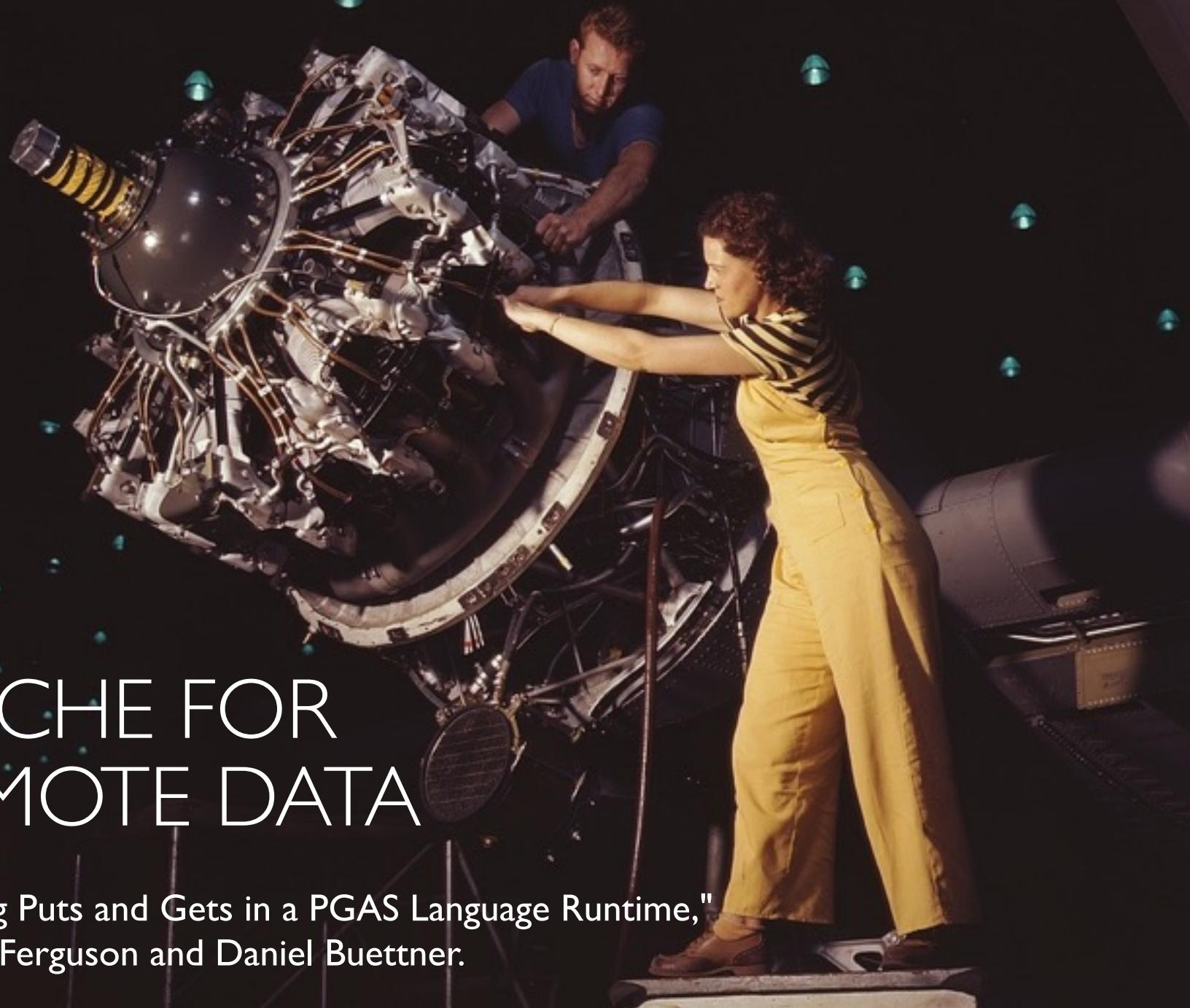
b == 1 implies
c == 0

Memory Order



CACHE FOR REMOTE DATA

"Caching Puts and Gets in a PGAS Language Runtime,"
Michael Ferguson and Daniel Buettner.



CACHE FOR REMOTE DATA

- **Goal: communication aggregation and overlap**
- **Bonus points: avoiding repeated communication**
- **Software cache in Chapel's runtime**
- **One cache per pthread**
- **Write-back cache with dirty bits**

CACHE COHERENCY

- Simple, local coherency
- Discard all cached data on *acquire*
- Wait for pending operations on a *release*
- Strategy used in related work with UPC

CACHE FEATURES

	<i>Overlap</i>		<i>Aggregation</i>	
	<i>GET</i>	<i>PUT</i>	<i>GET</i>	<i>PUT</i>
<i>Do PUTs in background</i>		X		
<i>Start one PUT per contiguous written region</i>				X
<i>Round GETs up to 64-byte cache lines</i>			X	
<i>Sequential read-ahead</i>	X		X	
<i>Programmer-provided prefetch hints*</i>	X			

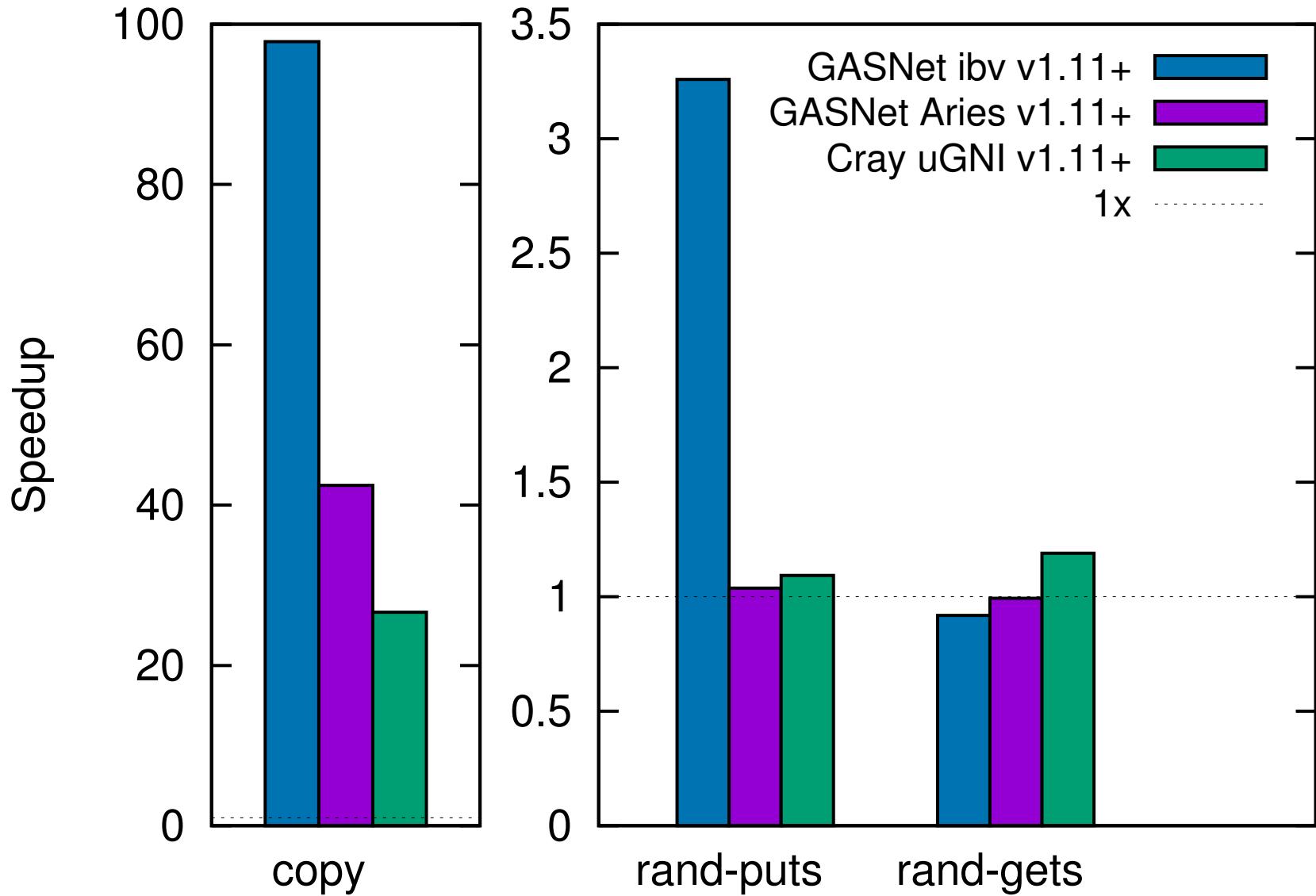


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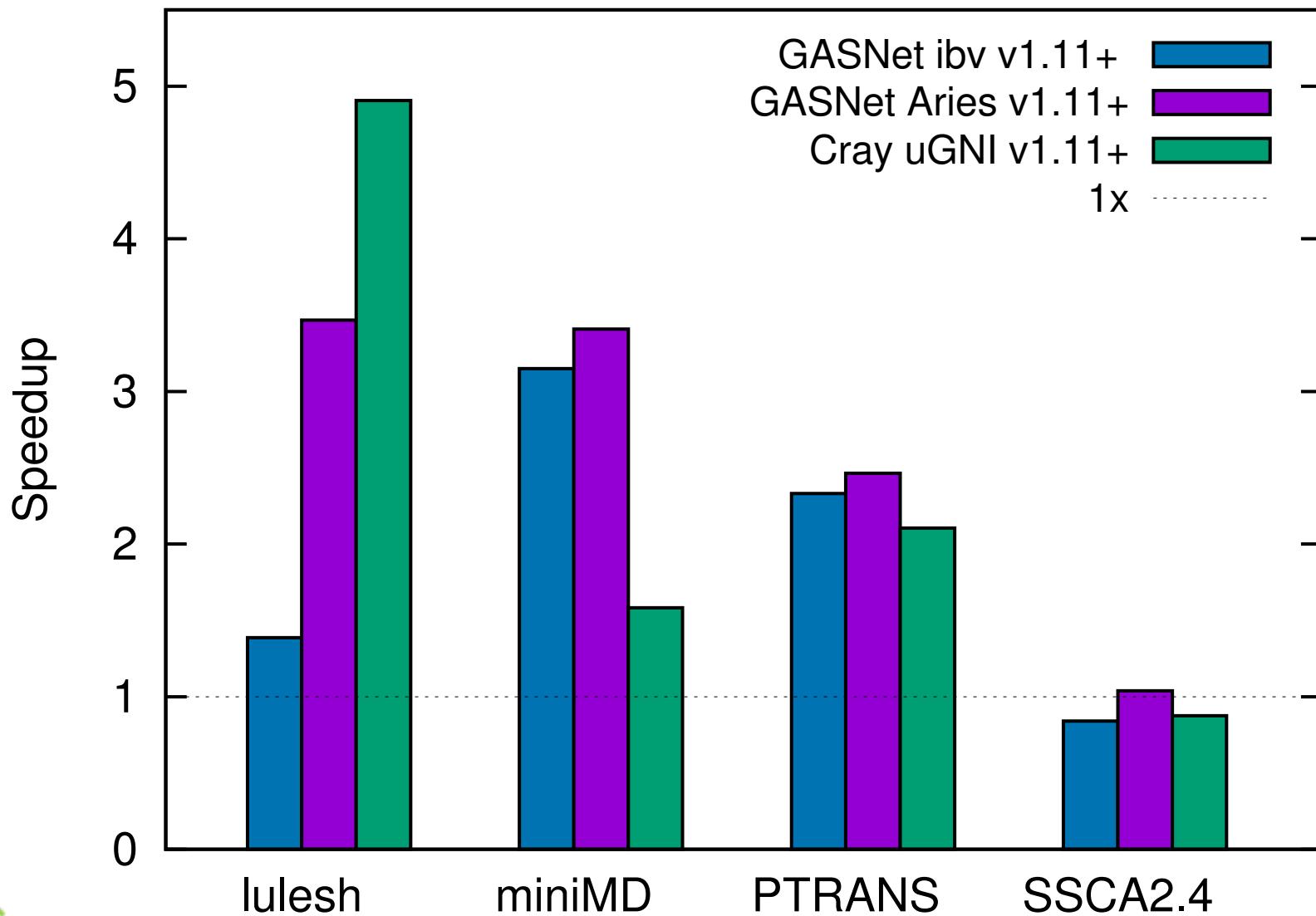


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SYNTHETIC BENCHMARKS



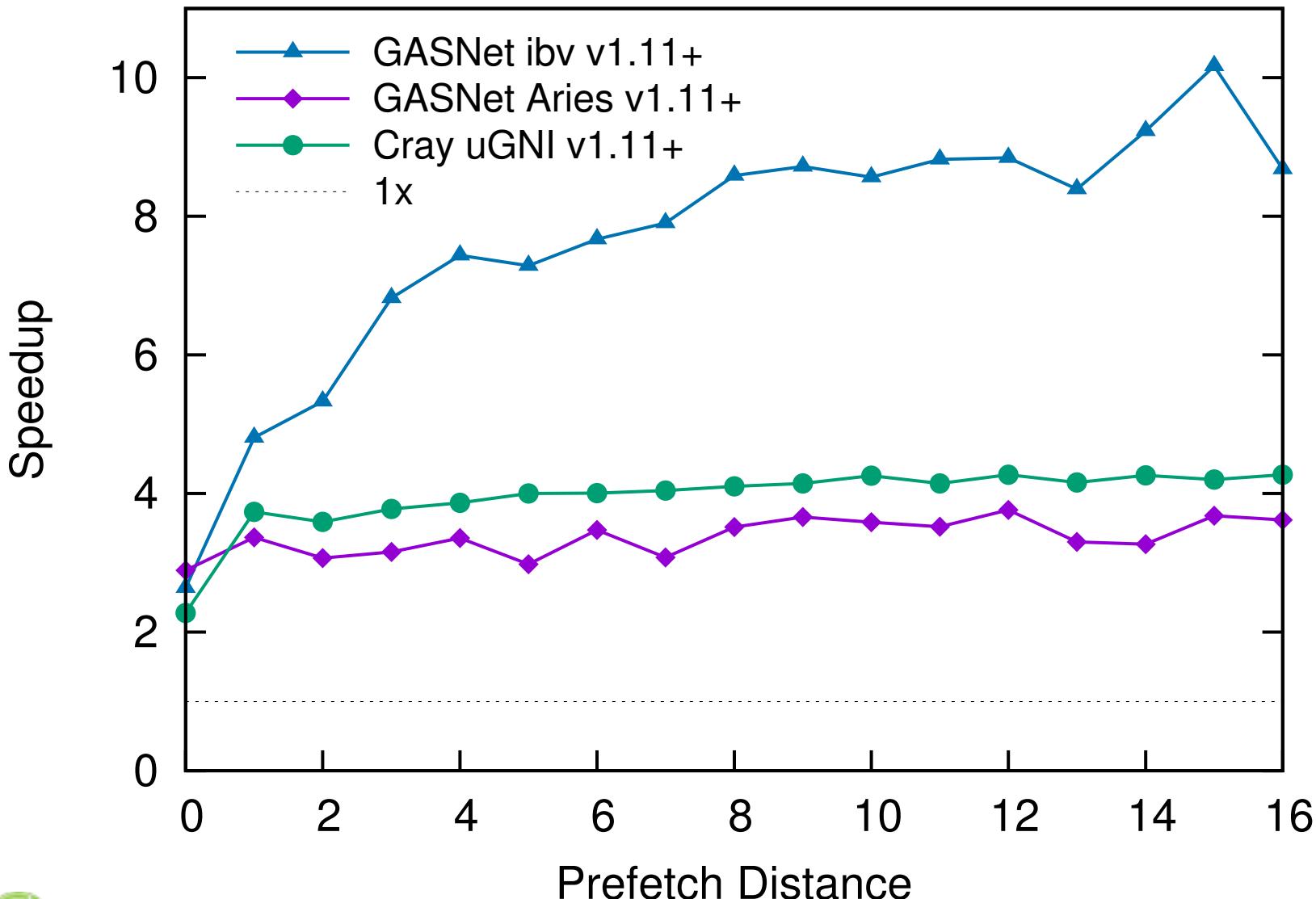
APPLICATION BENCHMARKS



PREFETCH EXAMPLE

```
var A:[1..n] int;
on Locales[1] {
    var sum:int;
    // Optional warm up
    for i in 1..k do prefetch(A[f(i)]);
    for i in 1..n {
        if i+k <= n then prefetch(A[f(i+k)]);
        sum += A[f(i)]
    }
}
```

PREFETCH EXAMPLE

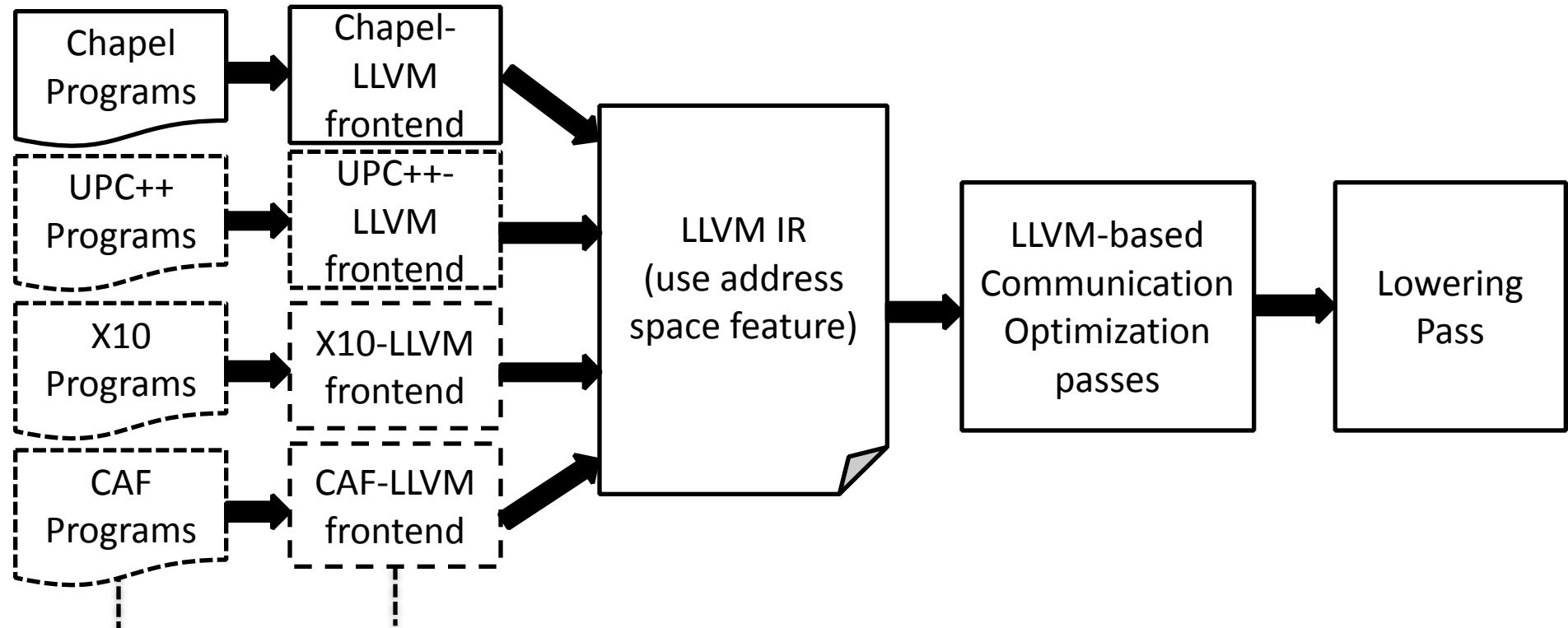




OPTIMIZING COMMUNICATION WITH LLVM

"LLVM-based Communication Optimizations for PGAS Programs"
Akihito Hayashi, Jisheng Zhao, Michael Ferguson, Vivek Sarkar

THE VISION: SHARED PGAS OPTIMIZATION PASSES

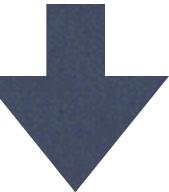


EXAMPLE

```
// x is remote  
var sum = 0;  
for i in 1..100 {  
    sum += get(x);  
}
```

```
// x is possibly remote  
var sum = 0;  
for i in 1..100 {  
    %l = get(x);  
    sum += %l;  
}
```

TO GLOBAL
MEMORY



```
var sum = 0;  
for i in 1..100 {  
    %l = load <100> %x  
    sum += %l;  
}
```

EXISTING LLVM
OPTIMIZATION
LICM

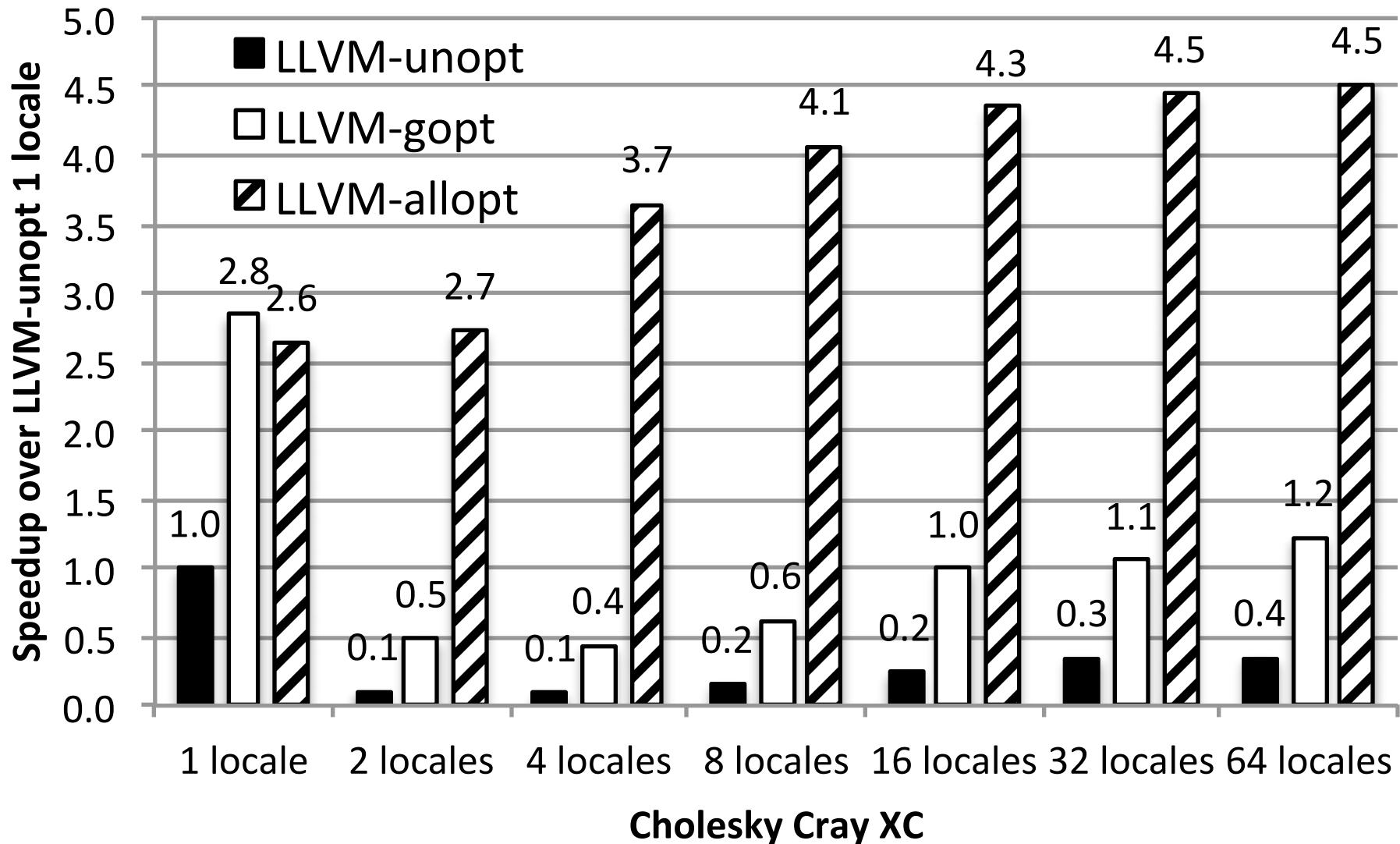
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var sum = 0;  
%l = get(x);  
for i in 1..100 {  
    sum += %l;  
}
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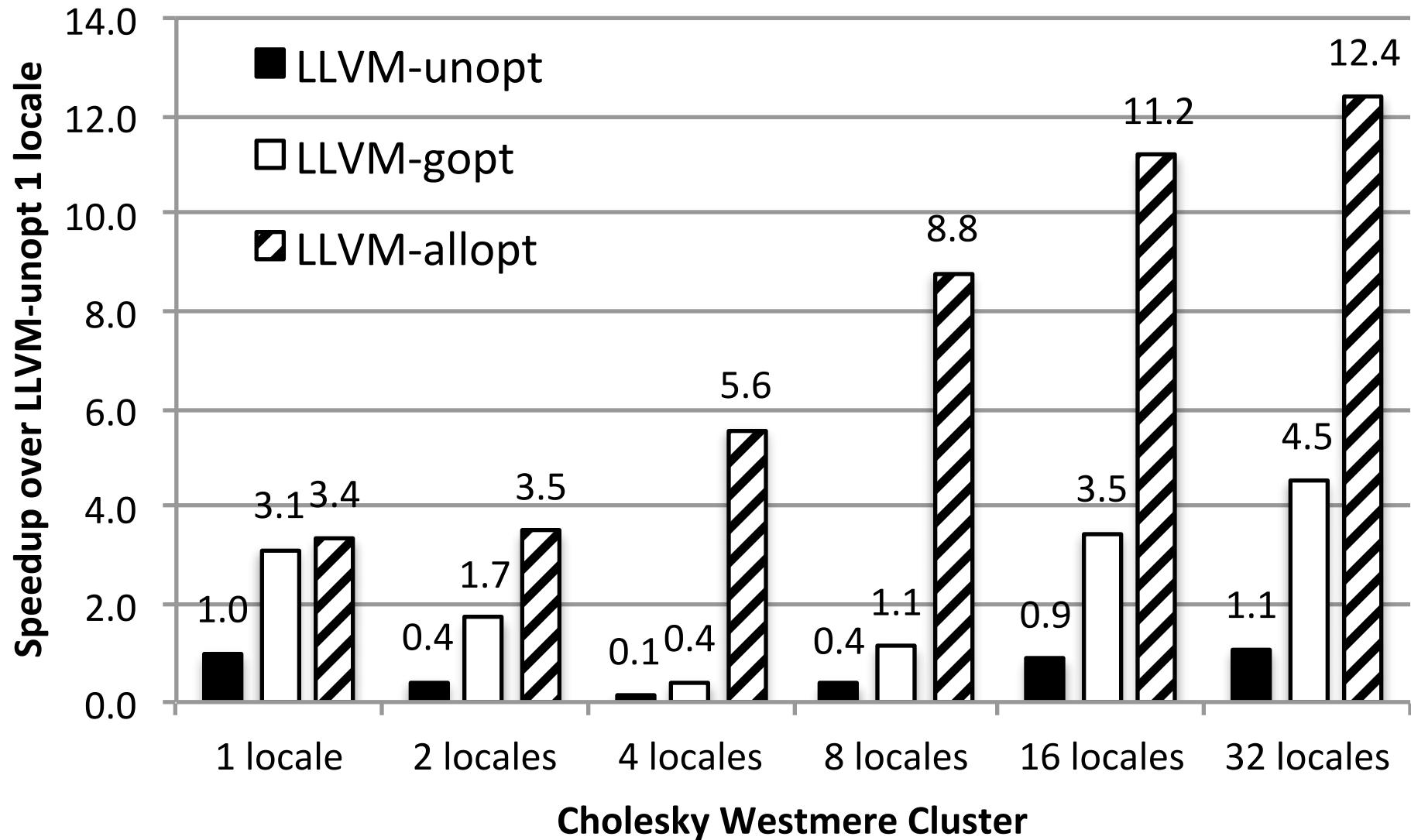
TO DISTRIBUTED
MEMORY

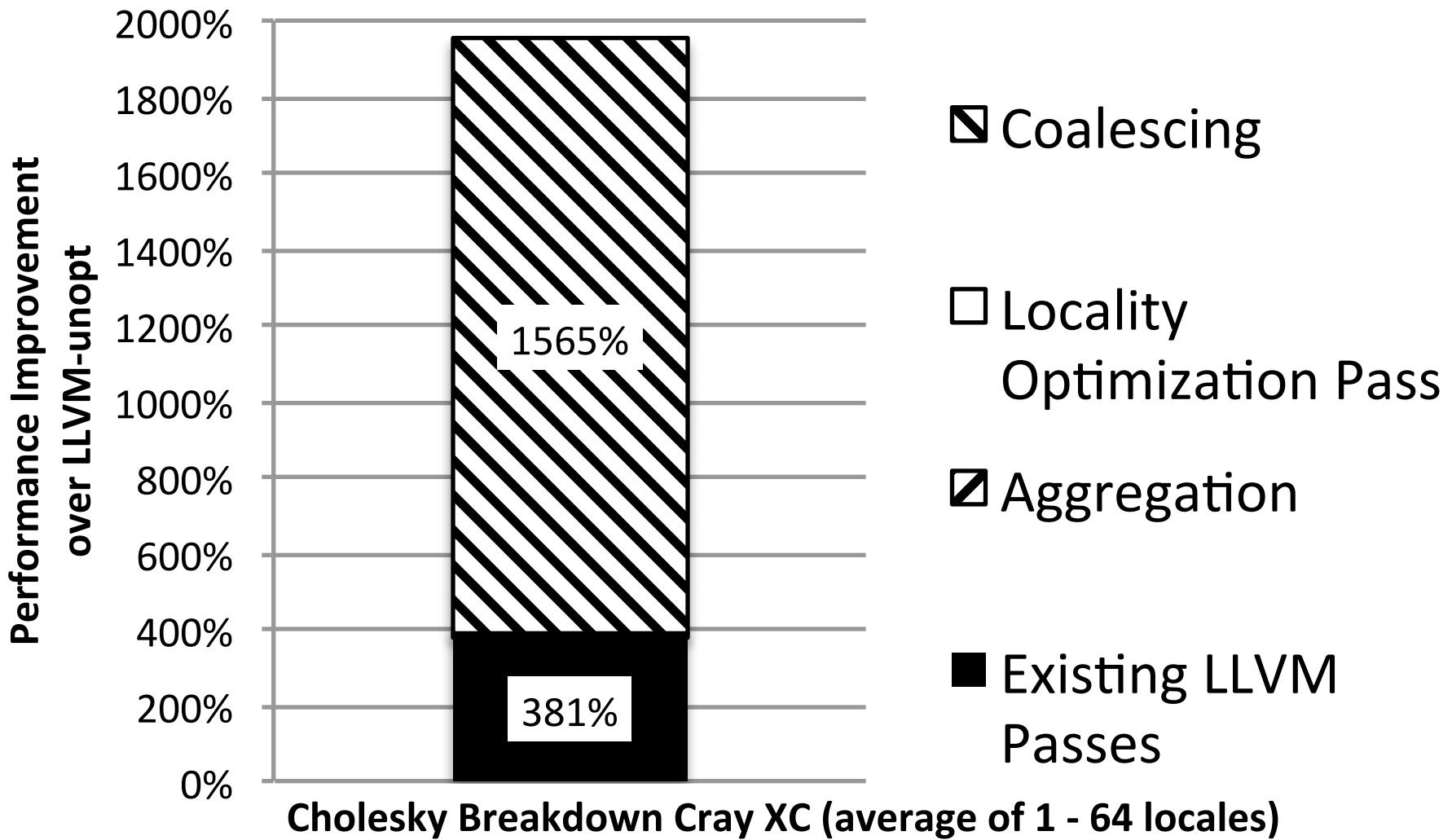
```
// existing LLVM opt  
var sum = 0;  
%l = load <100> %x  
for i in 1..100 {  
    sum += %rl;  
}
```

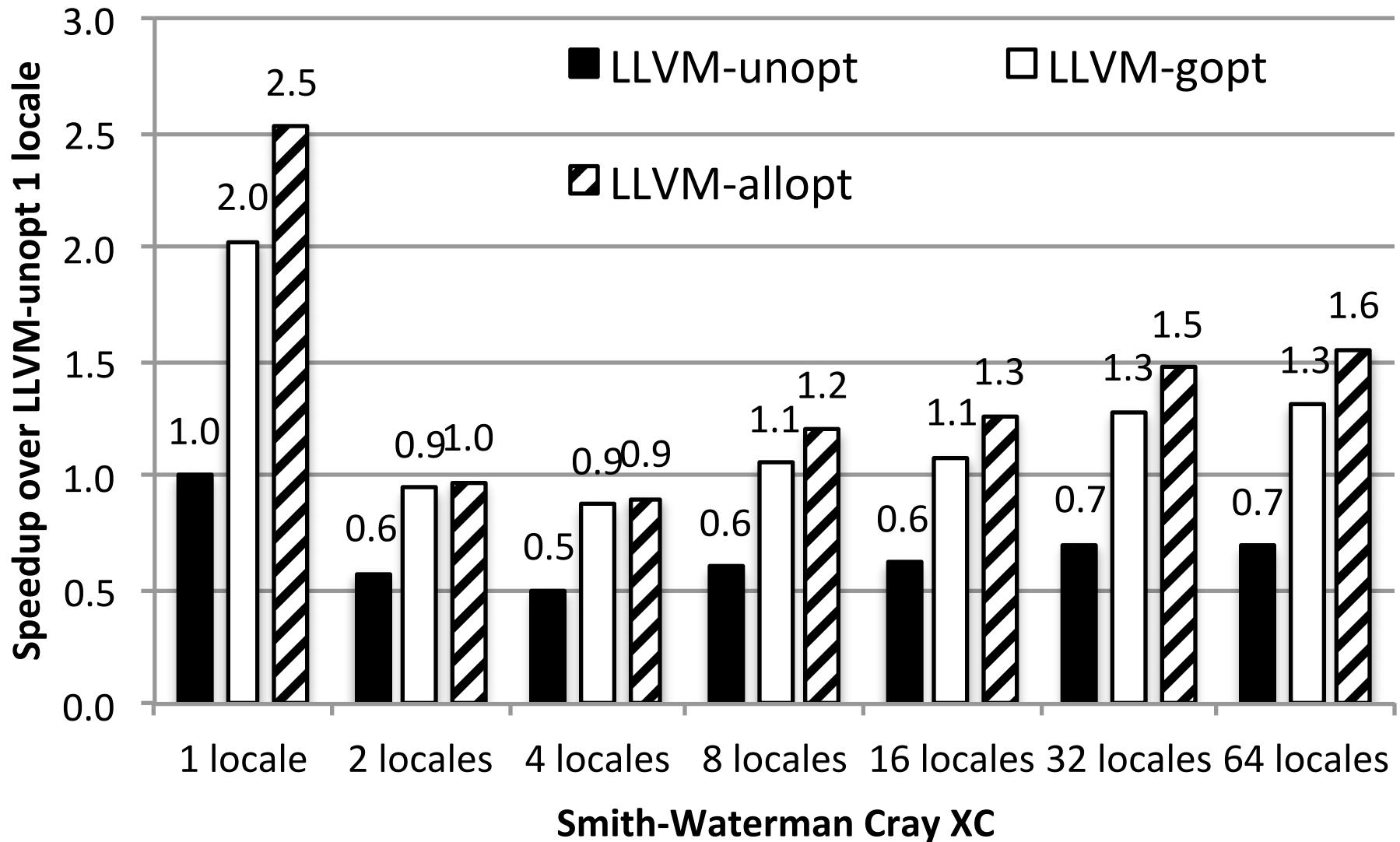
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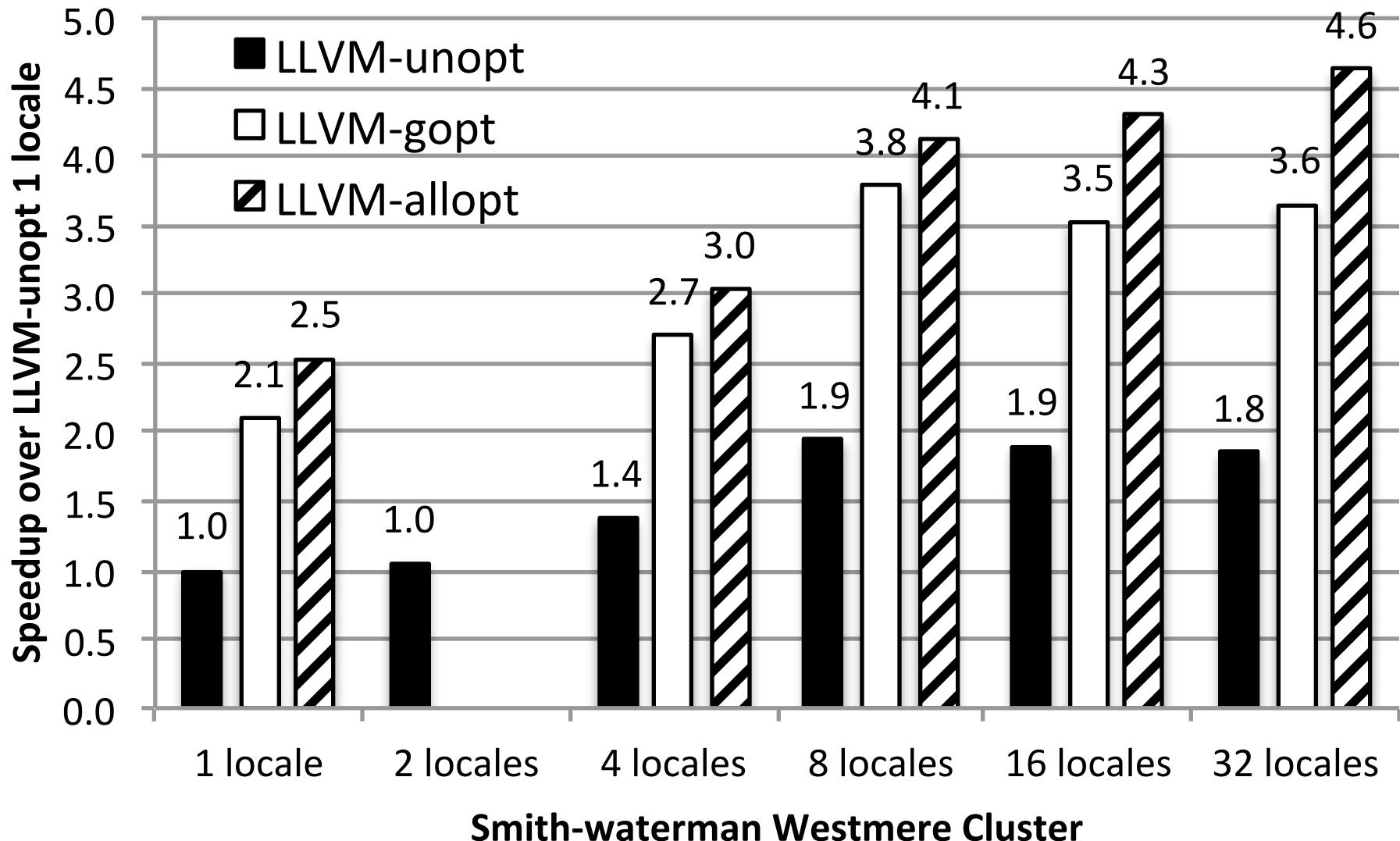


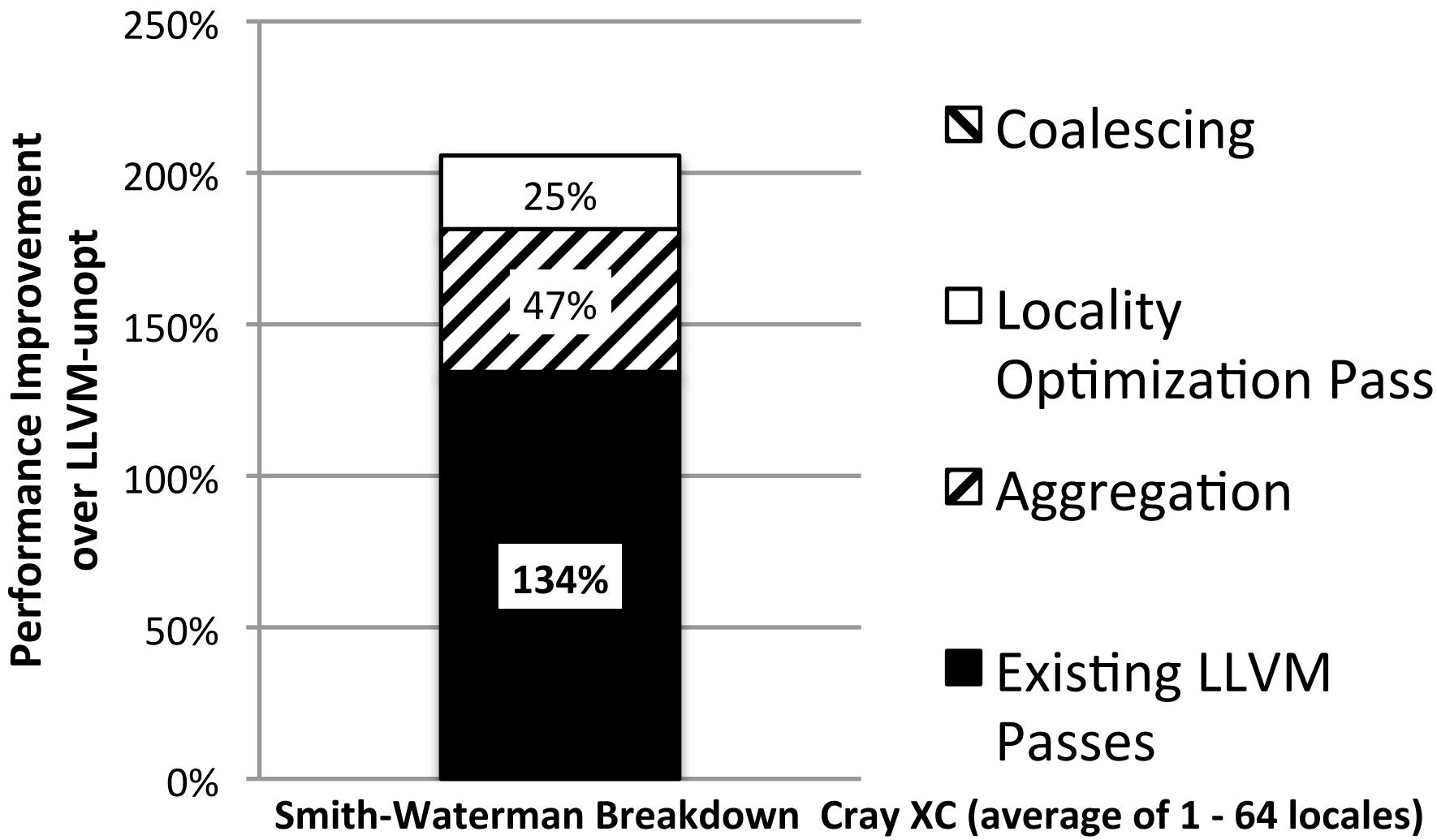


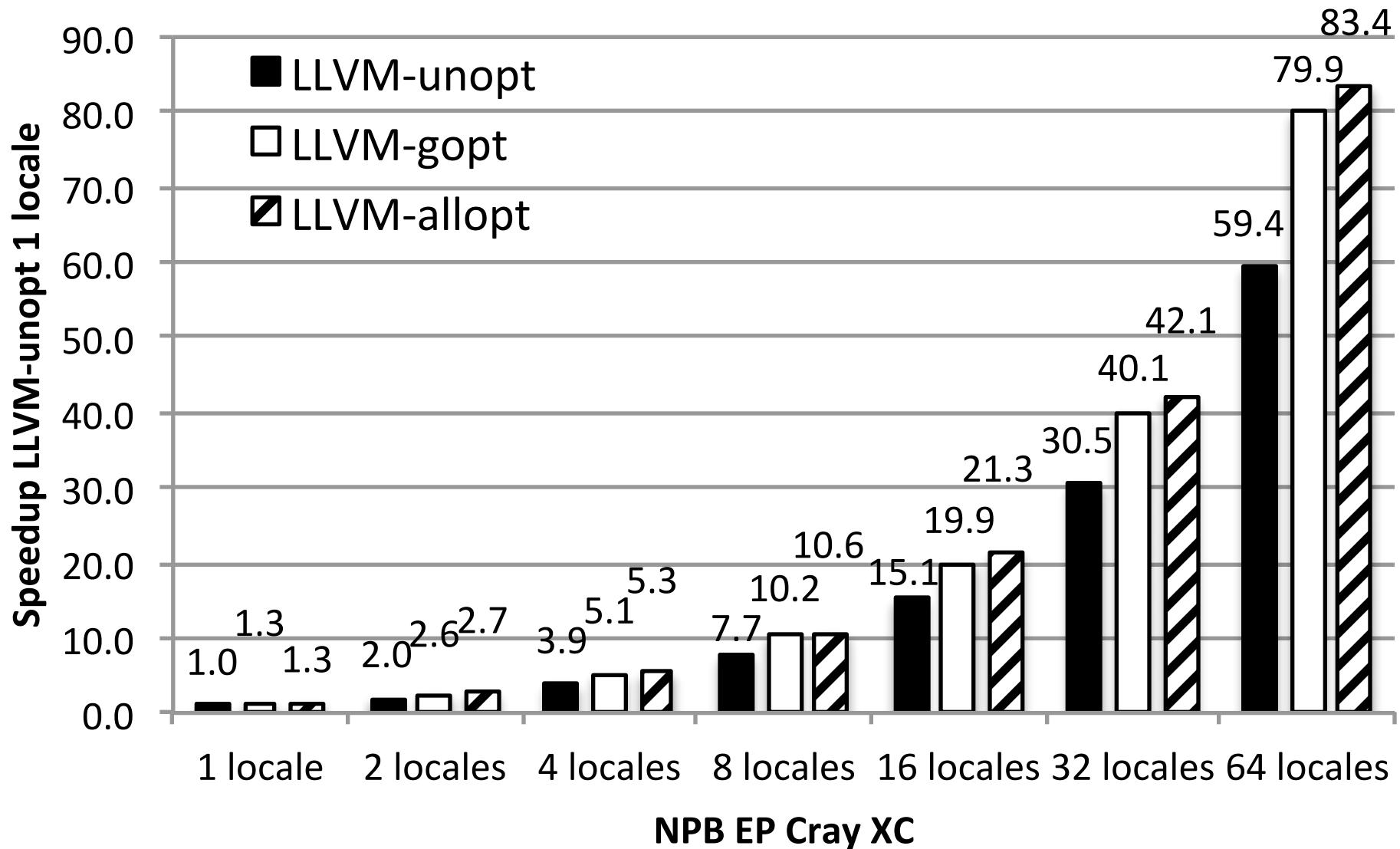


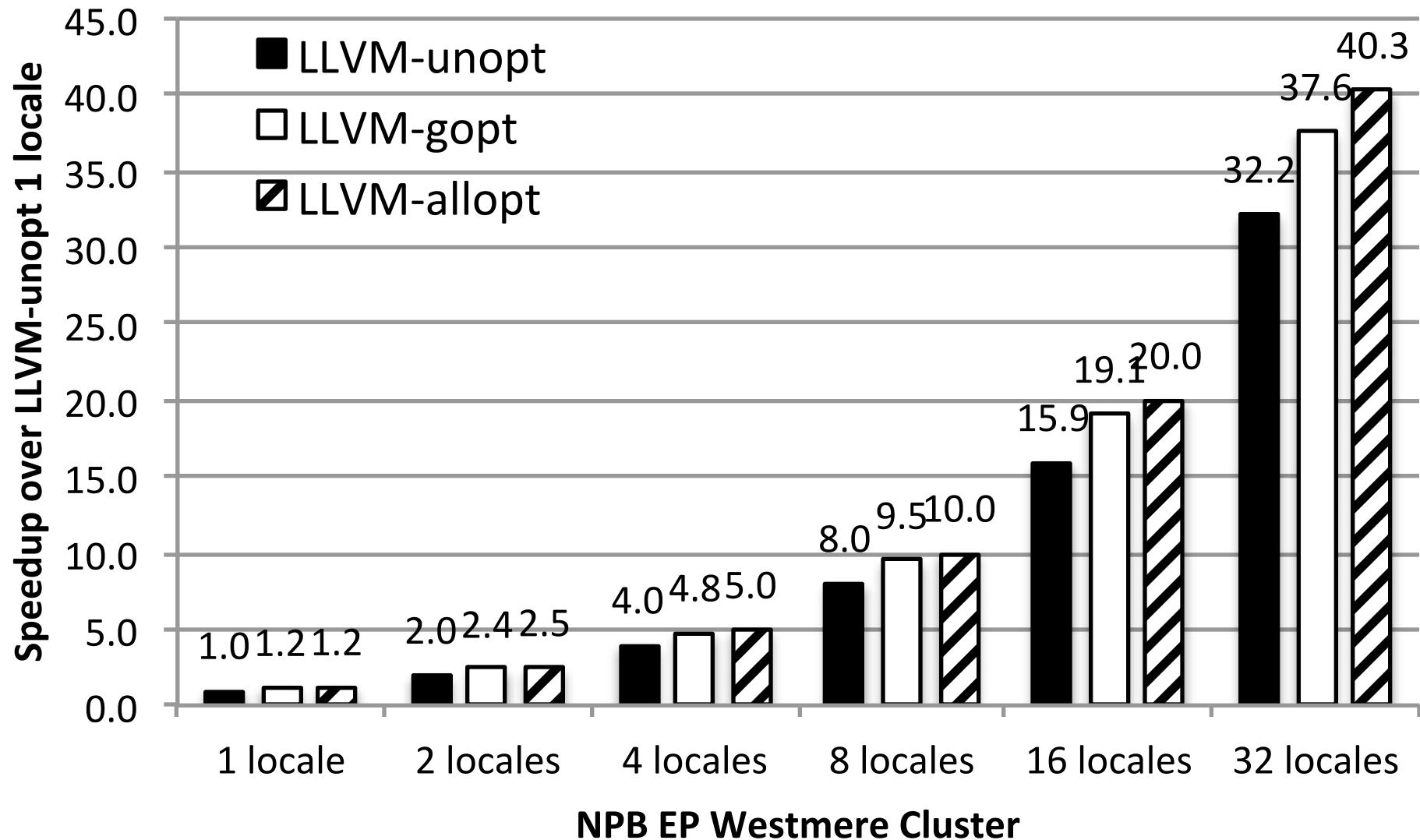


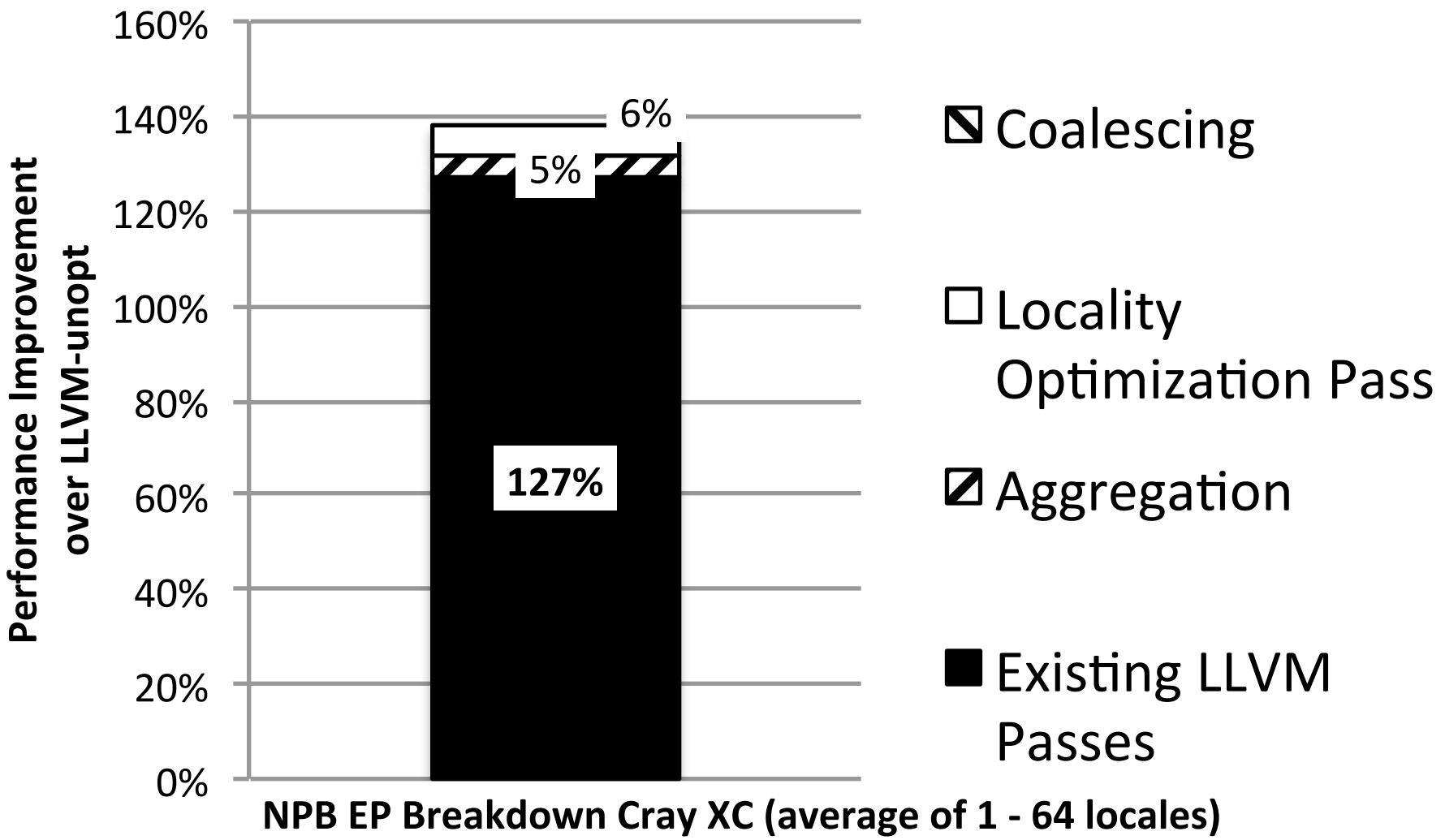






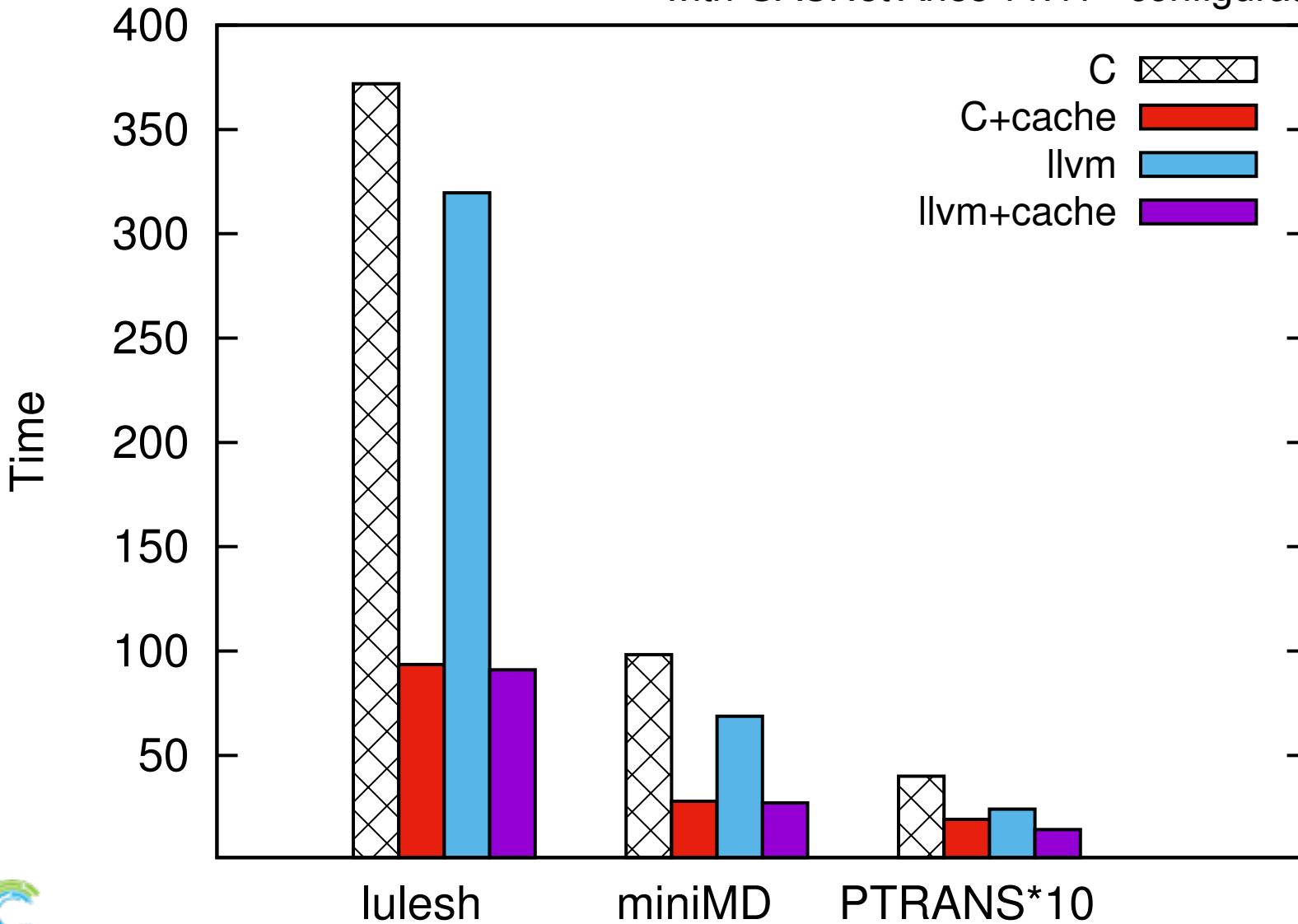






CACHING VS LLVM

* with GASNet Aries v1.11+ configuration



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