

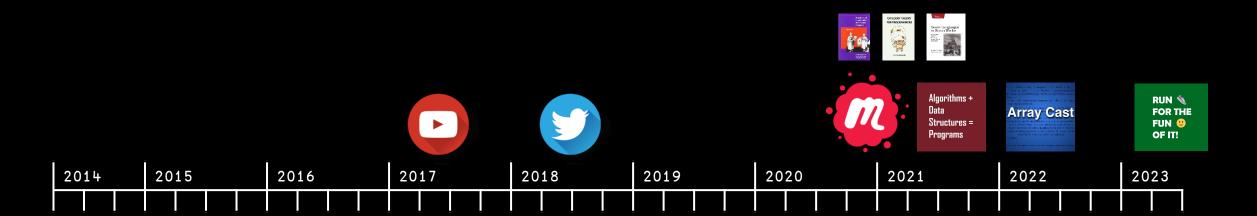
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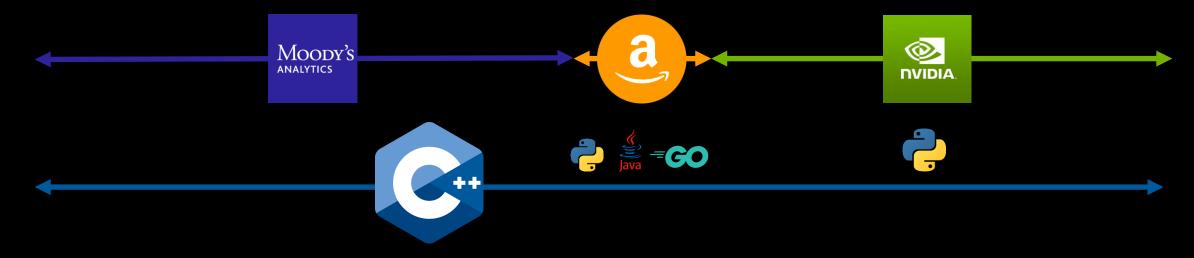
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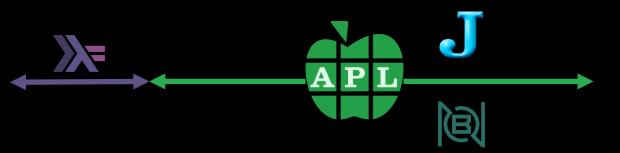
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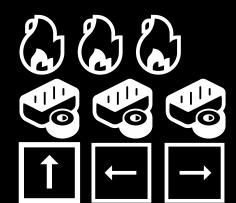
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#### Problems:

- Warm Up
- Sushi for Two
- Max Gap
- filter\_html\_tags



## C++98 Iterator Algorithms std::find\_if(a.begin(), a.end(), f) std::count(b.begin(), b.end(), 3) std::all\_of(c.begin(), c.end(), f) std::sort(d.begin(), d.end())

C++98 Iterator Algorithms	C++20 Range Algorithms
<pre>std::find_if(a.begin(), a.end(), f)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::find_if(a, f)</pre>
<pre>std::count(b.begin(), b.end(), 3)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::count(b, 3)</pre>
<pre>std::all_of(c.begin(), c.end(), f)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::all_of(c, f)</pre>
<pre>std::sort(d.begin(), d.end())</pre>	std::ranges::sort(d)
•••	•••

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<pre>std::find_if(a.begin(), a.end(), f)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::find_if(a, f)</pre>	std::views::take
<pre>std::count(b.begin(), b.end(), 3)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::count(b, 3)</pre>	std::views::drop
<pre>std::all_of(c.begin(), c.end(), f)</pre>	<pre>std::ranges::all_of(c, f)</pre>	std::views::transform
<pre>std::sort(d.begin(), d.end())</pre>	std::ranges::sort(d)	std::views::filter
• • •	•••	std::views::chunk_by
		•••

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#### C++20/23 Range Adaptors & Factories

```
drop
                                      adjacent (pairwise)
                           adjacent transform (pairwise transform)
       drop while
elements (keys | values)
                                       cartesian_product
         filter
                                              chunk
          iota
                                            chunk by
          join
                                            enumerate
                                           join with
         reverse
                                              slide
          split
          take
                                             stride
       take while
                                               zip
                                         zip transform
       transform
```

## [[digression]]

#### Different Programming Paradigms

- Collection Oriented Programming  $\precsim$ 
  - Functional-Style
- Function Programming
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Imperative Programming

#### Libraries

#### Languages



Ranges





Iterators





Streams



### [[ end of digression ]]

## Warm Up



```
int num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); ++i) {
        if (nums[i] < 0) ++count;
    }
    return count;
}</pre>
```



```
int num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) {
    int count = 0;
    for (auto const num : nums) {
        if (num < 0) ++count;
    }
    return count;
}</pre>
```



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}</pre>
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```
auto num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) -> int {
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    for (auto const num : nums) {
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    }
    return count;
}</pre>
```

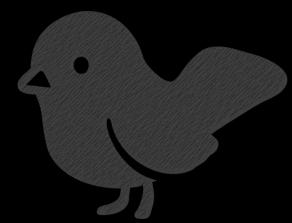






```
auto num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) -> int {
    return std::ranges::count_if(nums, lt_(0));
}
```





```
using namespace combinators;
auto num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) -> int {
    return std::ranges::count_if(nums, lt_(0));
}
```

### inevitably someone says...



```
Loops are easier to read
/ understand ... everyone
knows them
```

```
int num_negatives(std::vector<int> nums) {
    int count = 0;
    for (auto const num : nums) {
        if (num < 0) ++count;
    }
    return count;
}</pre>
```

## introducing one of my favorite problems of all time...

## Sushi for Two

https://codeforces.com/contest/1138/problem/A









```
template <int N>
constexpr auto sushi for two(std::array<int, N> sushi) {
   int current sushi
                           = 0;
   int sushi in a row
                           = 0;
   int prev sushi in a row = 0;
   int max of mins
                            = 0;
   for (auto const s : sushi) {
       if (current_sushi != s) {
           current_sushi = s;
            if (prev sushi in a row == 0) {
               prev sushi in a row = sushi in a row;
               sushi in a row = 1;
            } else {
               auto const min = std::min(sushi in a row, prev sushi in a row);
               max of mins
                                    = std::max(max of mins, min);
               prev sushi in a row = sushi in a row;
               sushi in a row
                                    = 1;
        } else {
            sushi in a row += 1;
   auto const min = std::min(sushi in a row, prev sushi in a row);
                  = std::max(max of mins, min);
   max of mins
   return max of mins * 2;
```



sf2: { x }

[1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1]

```
sf2: { chunk x }

[[1], [2, 2], [1], [2, 2, 2], [1, 1]]
```

```
sf2: { count each chunk x }

[1, 2, 1, 3, 2]
```

```
sf2: { (&) prior count each chunk x }

[1, 1, 1, 1, 2]
```

## **Hoogle Translate**

prior

adjacent\_transform

Thrust	CUDA	adjacent_difference	
6	C++	adjacent_difference	
APL	APL	/ (n-wise reduce)	
<b>&gt;&gt;=</b>	Haskell	mapAdjacent	
	Kotlin	zipWithNext	
kx	q	prior	

C++

Thrust	Doc
<numeric></numeric>	Doc
-	Doc
Data.List.HT	Doc
collections	Doc
-	Doc
<ranges></ranges>	Doc

```
sf2: { (&) prior count each chunk x }

[1, 1, 1, 1, 2]
```

```
sf2: { 1 _ (&) prior count each chunk x }

[1, 1, 1, 2]
```

```
sf2: { max 1 _ (&) prior count each chunk x }
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sf2: { 2 * max 1 _ (&) prior count each chunk x }
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```

sf2: 2 \* max 1 \_ (&) prior count each chunk ::



```
using namespace std::views;
auto sushi_for_two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
    return sushi;
}
```

[1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1]



[[1], [2, 2], [1], [2, 2, 2], [1, 1]]



```
using namespace std::views;
auto sushi_for_two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
   return sushi
        chunk_by(std::equal_to{})
        transform(std::ranges::distance);
          [1, 2, 1, 3, 2]
```



```
using namespace std::views;
auto sushi_for_two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
    return sushi
        chunk by(std::equal to{})
         transform(std::ranges::distance)
        adjacent transform<2>(
           [](auto a, auto b) { return std::min(a, b); });
                    [1, 1, 1, 2]
```





## 2 very irritating things about this code













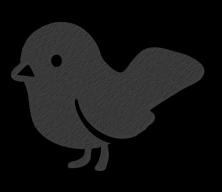


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    return sushi
           > chunk_by($, _eq_)
           > transform($, std::ranges::distance)
           > adjacent transform<2>($, min )
           > std::ranges::max($) * 2;
```





```
-std=c++2b --gcc-toolchain /opt/compiler-
explorer/gcc-13.1.0/ -Wl,-
rpath,/opt/compiler-explorer/gcc-
13.1.0/lib64/
```



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```









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sf2: 2 \* max 1 \_ (&) prior count each chunk ::

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sf2: 2 * max 1 _ (&) prior count each chunk ::
```

sf2: { 2 \* max 1 \_ (&) prior count each chunk x }

```
sf2: { 2 * max 1 _ (&) prior count each chunk x }
     chunk: { (where differ x) cut x }
```

sf2: { 2 \* max 1 \_ (&) prior deltas where differ x }

sf2: { 2 \* max 1 \_ (&) prior deltas (where differ x) , count x }



```
using namespace ranges::views;
using namespace combinators;

auto sushi_for_two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
    return sushi;
}
```

[1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1]



[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]



```
using namespace ranges::views;
     using namespace combinators;
     auto sushi for two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
         return sushi
             > zip_with(_neq_, $, $ | drop(1))
             |> zip($, iota(1));
[(1,1), (0,2), (1,3), (1,4), (0,5), (0,6), (1,7), (0,8)]
```



```
using namespace ranges::views;
using namespace combinators;
auto sushi for two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
   return sushi
       > zip_with(_neq_, $, $ drop(1))
       > zip($, iota(1))
       > filter($, fst);
 [(1,1), (1,3), (1,4), (1,7)]
```



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        > filter($, fst)
        > transform($, snd);
             [1, 3, 4, 7]
```



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        > filter($, fst)
        > values($);
             [1, 3, 4, 7]
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        > zip($, iota(1))
        > filter($, _fst)
        > values($)
        > concat(single(0), $, single(sushi.size()));
            [0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 9]
```



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        |> zip_with(_neq_, $, $ | drop(1))
        > zip($, iota(1))
        |> filter($, _fst)
        > values($)
        > concat(single(∅), $, single(sushi.size()))
        > zip_with(_sub_, $ | drop(1), $);
```

[1, 2, 1, 3, 2]



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        |> filter($, _fst)
        > values($)
        > concat(single(∅), $, single(sushi.size()))
        |> zip_with(_sub_, $ | drop(1), $)
        > zip_with(_min_, $, $ | drop(1));
                 [1, 1, 1, 2]
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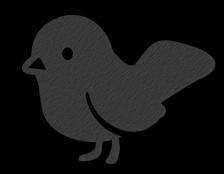
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        > filter($, fst)
        > values($)
        > concat(single(∅), $, single(sushi.size()))
        |> zip_with(_sub_, $ | drop(1), $)
        |> zip_with(_min_, $, $ | drop(1))
        > std::ranges::max($) * 2;
```





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        > values($)
        > concat(single(0), $, single(sushi.size()))
        > zip_with(_sub_, $ | drop(1), $)
        > zip_with(_min_, $, $ | drop(1))
        > std::ranges::max($) * 2;
```





```
auto adjacent_transform_2(auto&& rng, auto op) {
   return rng |> zip_with(op, $, $ | drop(1));
auto differ(auto&& rng) { return adjacent_transform_2(rng, _neq_); }
auto deltas(auto&& rng) { return adjacent_transform_2(rng, _c(_sub_)); }
auto indices(auto&& rng) {
   return rng
           > zip($, iota(1))
           > filter($, _fst)
           > values($)
           > concat(single(0), $);
```





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        > values($)
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```





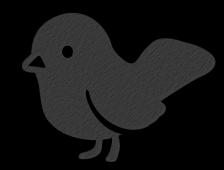
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    return sushi
           > differ($)
           > indices($)
           > concat($, single(sushi.size()))
           > deltas($)
           > adjacent_transform_2($, _min_)
           > std::ranges::max($) * 2;
```





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        > values($)
        > concat(single(0), $, single(sushi.size()))
        > zip_with(_sub_, $ | drop(1), $)
        > zip_with(_min_, $, $ | drop(1))
        > std::ranges::max($) * 2;
```





```
using namespace ranges::views;
using namespace combinators;
auto sushi_for_two(std::vector<int> sushi) {
  auto indices = concat(
      concat(single(∅),
             zip(zip_with(_neq_, sushi, sushi | drop(1)),
                 iota(1))
                  filter(_fst)
                  values),
      single(sushi.size()));
  auto deltas = zip_with(_sub_, indices | drop(1), indices);
  return 2 * ranges::max(zip_with(_min_, deltas, deltas | drop(1)));
```



https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-gap/

[8, 4, 1, 3, 10]

[1, 3, 4, 8, 10]

```
[1, 3, 4, 8, 10]
[2, 1, 4, 2]
```

```
[1, 3, 4, 8, 10]
[2, 1, 4, 2]
```



```
using namespace std::views;
auto max_gap(std::vector<int> nums) {
    return nums;
}
```

[8, 4, 1, 3, 10]



```
using namespace std::views;
auto max_gap(std::vector<int> nums) {
    std::ranges::sort(nums);
    return nums;
}
```

[1, 3, 4, 8, 10]



```
using namespace std::views;

auto max_gap(std::vector<int> nums) {
    std::ranges::sort(nums);
    return nums
    | adjacent_transform<2>(std::minus{});
}
```

[2, 1, 4, 2]



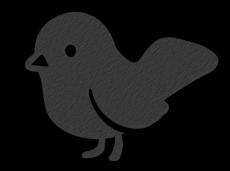
## anyone notice the bug?











## filter\_out\_html\_tags

around first-parameter-passing. It would be nice to not have to pay more syntax when we don't need to.

On the whole though the argument seems to strongly favor placeholders, and if anything exploring a special case of the pipeline operator that does left-threading only and has a more restrictive right-hand side to avoid potential bugs. That might still allow the best of both worlds.

A recent Conor Hoekstra talk has a nice example that I'll present multiple different ways (in all cases, I will not use the | from Ranges).

With left-threading, the example looks like:

```
auto filter_out_html_tags(std::string_view sv) -> std::string {
   auto angle_bracket_mask =
        sv |> std::views::transform([](char c){ return c == '<' or c == '>'; });

   return std::views::zip_transform(
        std::logical_or(),
        angle_bracket_mask,
        angle_bracket_mask |> rv::scan_left(std::not_equal_to{})
        |> std::views::zip(sv)
        |> std::views::filter([](auto t){ return not std::get<0>(t); })
        |> std::views::values()
        |> std::ranges::to<std::string>();
}
```

Notably here we run into both of the limitations of left-threading: we need to pipe into a parameter other than the first and we need to pipe more than once. That requires introducing a new named variable, which is part of what this facility is trying to avoid the need for. This is not a problem for either of the placeholder-using models, as we'll see shortly.

With the placeholder-mandatory model, we don't need that temporary, since we can select which parameters of zip\_transform to pipe into, and indeed we can pipe twice (I'll have more to say about nested placeholders later):



```
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    sv |> std::views::transform([](char c){ return c == '<' or c == '>'; });

  return std::views::zip_transform(
    std::logical_or(),
    angle_bracket_mask,
    angle_bracket_mask |> rv::scan_left(std::not_equal_to{})
    |> std::views::zip(sv)
    |> std::views::filter([](auto t){ return not std::get<0>(t); })
    |> std::views::values()
    |> std::ranges::to<std::string>();
}
```



'<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'





'<'='<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'



'<'='<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'
10000000001000000000001000100000



'<'='<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'



```
'<'=
'<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'
```















# {ω/~~≠\ω∈'<>'} '<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'



```
{\omega/~~≠\\omega\epsilon''<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'
>Hello >C++North!>>
```



```
{ω/~(~⊢∨≠\)ω∈'<>'}
'<div>Hello <b>C++North!</b></div>'
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auto filter_out_html_tags(std::string_view sv) -> std::string {
  auto angle_bracket_mask =
    sv |> std::views::transform([](char c){ return c == '<' or c == '>'; });

  return std::views::zip_transform(
    std::logical_or(),
    angle_bracket_mask,
    angle_bracket_mask |> rv::scan_left(std::not_equal_to{})
    |> std::views::zip(sv)
    |> std::views::filter([](auto t){ return not std::get<0>(t); })
    |> std::views::values()
    |> std::ranges::to<std::string>();
}
```







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using namespace std::views;
using namespace combinators;
auto filter out html tags(std::string view sv) {
    return sv
        > transform($, _phi(_eq('<'), _or_, _eq('>')))
        > zip_transform(_or_, $, scan_left($, true, _neq_))
        > zip($, sv)
        > filter($, _b(_not, _fst))
        > values($)
        > ranges::to<std::string>($);
```

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#### **Parallel Block-Delayed Sequences**

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#### Abstract

Programming languages using functions on collections of values, such as map, reduce, scan and filter, have been used for over fifty years. Such collections have proven to be particularly useful in the context of parallelism because such functions are naturally parallel. However, if implemented naively they lead to the generation of temporary intermediate collections that can significantly increase memory usage and runtime. To avoid this pitfall, many approaches use "fusion" to combine operations and avoid temporary results. However, most of these approaches involve significant changes to a compiler and are limited to a small set of functions, such as maps and reduces.

In this paper we present a library-based approach that fuses widely used operations such as scans, filters, and flattens. In conjunction with existing techniques, this covers most of the common operations on collections. Our approach is based on a novel technique which parallelizes over blocks, with streams within each block. We demonstrate the approach by implementing libraries targeting multicore parallelism in two languages: Parallel ML and C++, which have very different semantics and compilers. To help users understand when to use the approach, we define a cost semantics that indicates when fusion occurs and how it reduces memory allocations. We present experimental results for a dozen benchmarks that demonstrate significant reductions in both time and space. In most cases the approach generates code that is near optimal for the machines it is running on.

CCS Concepts: • Software and its engineering  $\rightarrow$  Parallel programming languages; Functional languages; • Theory of computation  $\rightarrow$  Parallel algorithms.



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#### 1 Introduction

Collection-oriented programming is a style of programming in which programs use operations over collections of values, such as map, reduce, filter, and scan. Languages supporting this style date back to 1960s with APL (arrays) [18], SETL (sets and maps) [29], Codd's relational algebra (relations) [11] and FP (sequences) [3]. These languages allowed a particularly simple and elegant way to work with collections. With the advent of highly parallel machines in the mid 80s, there was a significant increase in interest in this style of programming. The observation is that by raising the level of abstraction, sequential loops go away, and code often becomes inherently parallel. Furthermore, working with collections promotes a functional style of programming, and hence mostly avoids mutation and, in the context of parallelism, the potential dangerous data races they cause. Early such data parallel languages include CM-Lisp [19], C\* [28], and Nesl [4]. Later ones used in a distributed setting include map-reduce [14] and Spark [37].

It was quickly noted, however, that collections can incur large overheads due to the generation of intermediate results. For example, a map squaring every element of a vector, followed by a reduce summing the results would naïvely generate an intermediate vector of the products before summing them. A loop, on the other hand, would multiply and add as it went along. The generation of this intermediate vector wastes not only space but also time, due to additional reads and writes in situations where memory bandwidth is often the bottleneck. This problem of avoiding intermediate results has been studied extensively since the 1970s [1, 35] and is often referred to as "loop-fusion", just "fusion", or originally "jamming". Fusion has been applied to data-parallel languages since the start of the 90s with dozens of papers on the topic (e.g., [9, 12, 13, 17, 20–22, 24, 26, 31]). Most of these techniques rely on compiler transformations.

Interestingly, however, Keller et al. [20] were able to show that by taking advantage of standard compiler optimizations, fusion can be implemented efficiently for sequences as a guyb@cs.cmu.edu

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Collection-oriented programming with stream fusion has gained recent popularity in the programming community, as demonstrated for example by the C++20 ranges library [27]. It promotes collection-oriented programming by supplying a variety of generic algorithms for ranges of elements in the form of so-called *view adapters*. What makes them interesting for us is that they are implemented using stream fusion.<sup>1</sup> The library allows operations such as maps, filters, and flattens to be composed and fused, and is entirely library-based, requiring no language extensions or specialized compiler support. However, it is designed for sequential computation, and does not support parallelism, except in easy cases. Similar tools exist in other languages, such as the java.util.stream library introduced in Java 8.

To make stream-fusion efficient requires the compiler to get rid of (possibly multiple) function calls on each iteration.

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### **Fusion Breakdown**



#### - Stream fusion

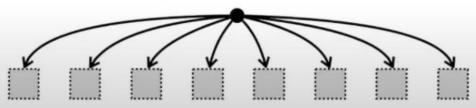
- naturally sequential
- e.g. lazy lists, Java streams, C++20 ranges/views, Rust iterators, ...

first: element next: element → element

#### - Index fusion

- naturally parallel
- elements have to independent
- good for map/zip/reduce fusion
- e.g. Repa [1]

lookup: index → element



[1] Regular, Shape-polymorphic, Parallel Arrays in Haskell.

Gabriele Keller, Manuel M. T. Chakravarty, Roman Leshchinskiy, Simon Peyton Jones, and Ben Lippmeier. ICFP 2010. **□** ■ **♦ □** ‡







## Libraries

## Languages



Ranges





**Iterators** 





Streams



## Different Programming Paradigms

- Collection Oriented Programming  $\precsim$ 
  - aka Functional-Style (via T. Brindle)
- Function Programming
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Imperative Programming

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