

Sharing memory using non-virtual virtual inheritance

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until it isn't

Embedded systems

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Too many ways

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one type to rule them all



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std::vector<char> buffer;
whatever_algorithm(buffer);
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std::string buffer;
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```

Recap

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- *Can be used in constexpr context*

Generating constants

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constexpr std::array<      > make_constexpr_array(      ) {  
}  
  
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```

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```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr std::array<T, S> make_constexpr_array(T) {  
  
}  
  
constexpr auto constant_signal = make_constexpr_array<float, 100>(whatever_function);
```

Generating constants

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr std::array<T, S> make_constexpr_array() {  
  
}  
  
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```

Generating constants

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr std::array<T, S> make_constexpr_array() {
    std::array<T, S> result;

    return result;
}

constexpr auto constant_signal = make_constexpr_array<float, 100>(whatever_function);
```

Generating constants

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S, typename F>
constexpr std::array<T, S> make_constexpr_array(    ) {
    std::array<T, S> result;

    return result;
}

constexpr auto constant_signal = make_constexpr_array<float, 100>(whatever_function);
```

Generating constants

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S, typename F>
constexpr std::array<T, S> make_constexpr_array(F&& f) {
    std::array<T, S> result;

    return result;
}

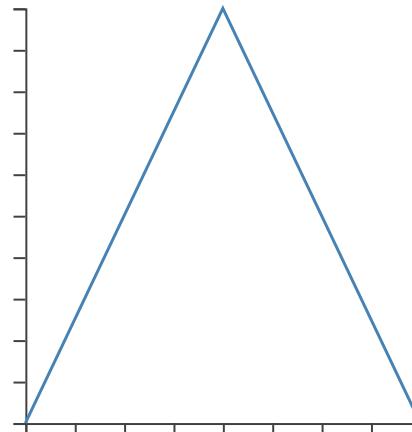
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template <typename T, std::size_t S, typename F>
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    std::array<T, S> result;
    f(std::span(result));
    return result;
}

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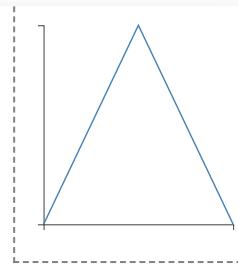
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bartlett window

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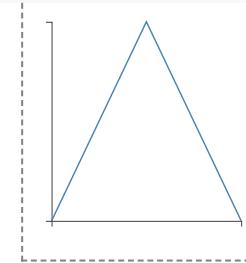
```
constexpr void bartlett(std::span<float> output) const {  
}  
}
```



Generating constants

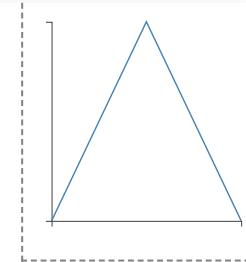
```
constexpr void bartlett(std::span<float> output) const {
    const auto N = output.size() / 2;

}
```



Generating constants

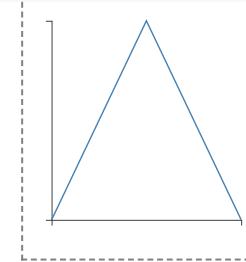
```
constexpr void bartlett(std::span<float> output) const {
    const auto N = output.size() / 2;
    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        output[i] = (float)i / N;
    }
}
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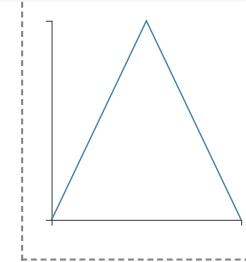
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}
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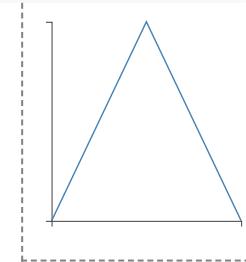
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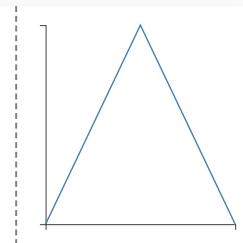
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        output[i] = (float)i / N;
    }

    for (std::size_t i = N; i < output.size(); i++) {
        output[i] = (float)(output.size() - i - 1) / N;
    }
}
constexpr auto weights = make_constexpr_array<float, 10>(bartlett);
```



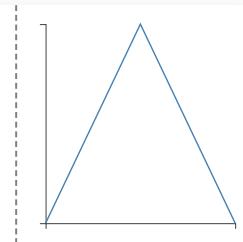
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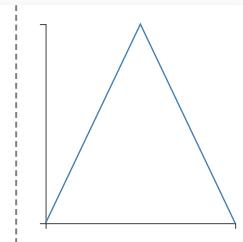
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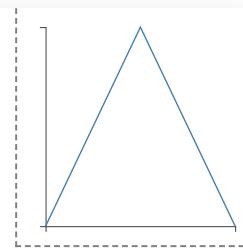
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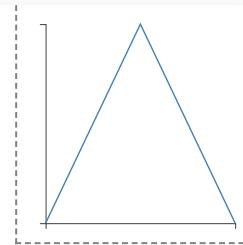
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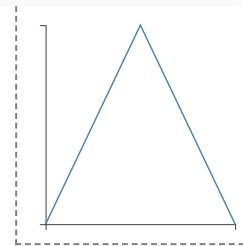
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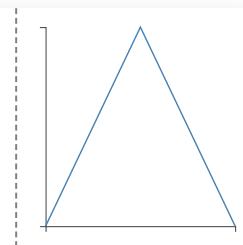
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            output[i] = T(i) / N;
        }
    }

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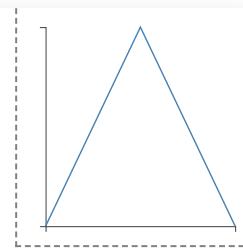


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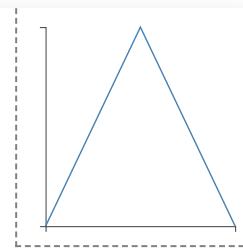


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        }

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    }
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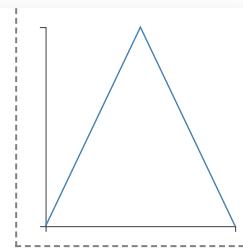


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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
                               std::span<T, S> out) {

}

bartlett_window(in, out);
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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
                               std::span<T, S> out) {

    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {

    }
}

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constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
                               std::span<T, S> out) {

    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
}

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
                               std::span<T, S> out) {
    auto weights = /* ??? */;
    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
}

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Forcing a choice

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            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }

}
```

Forcing a choice

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
                               std::span<T, S> out) {

    T* storage = new T[      ]();
    auto weights =
        for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    delete[] storage;
}
```

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    auto weights =
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    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
    delete[] storage;
}
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constexpr void bartlett_window(std::span<const T, S> in,
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    constexpr auto size = in.size();
    T* storage = new T[size]();
    bartlett(std::span<T, S>(storage, size));

    auto weights =
        for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    delete[] storage;
}
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    constexpr auto size = in.size();
    T* storage = new T[size]();
    bartlett(std::span<T, S>(storage, size));

    auto weights = std::span<const T, S>(storage, size);
    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
    delete[] storage;
}
```

Buck passing

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void window(
    std::span<const T, S> in,
    std::span<T, S> out) {
    for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
}
```

Buck passing

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
constexpr void window(std::span<const T, S> weights,
                     std::span<const T, S> in,
                     std::span<T, S> out) {
    for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
        out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
    }
}
```

Buck passing

```
window(      input, output);
```

Buck passing

```
constexpr auto weights =  
    window(      input, output);
```

Buck passing

```
constexpr auto weights = make_constexpr_array<float, 1024>(bartlett);
window(      input, output);
```

Buck passing

```
constexpr auto weights = make_constexpr_array<float, 1024>(bartlett);
window(weights, input, output);
```

Buck passing

```
void run_algorithm(std::size_t size) {  
}  
}
```

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void run_algorithm(std::size_t size) {  
    window(      input, output);  
}
```

Buck passing

```
void run_algorithm(std::size_t size) {
    std::vector<float> weights(size);

    window(      input, output);
}
```

Buck passing

```
void run_algorithm(std::size_t size) {
    std::vector<float> weights(size);
    bartlett(weights);

    window(      input, output);
}
```

Buck passing

```
void run_algorithm(std::size_t size) {
    std::vector<float> weights(size);
    bartlett(weights);

    window(weights, input, output);
}
```

The user should not be dealing with
implementation details

Hiding implementation

```
struct window_t {  
};
```

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struct window_t {  
  
    constexpr void operator()()  
        ) const {  
  
    }  
};
```

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {

    constexpr void operator()()
        ) const {

    }

};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {

    }

};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) const {

    }
};
```

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        }
    }
};
```

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr window_t() {
    }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr window_t(auto f) {

    }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

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struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr window_t(auto f) {
        f();
    }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr window_t(auto f) {
        f(std::span(weights));
    }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct window_t {
    T weights[S];

    constexpr window_t(auto f) {
        f(std::span(weights));
    }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < in.size(); i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T>
struct window_t<T, std::dynamic_extent> {
    weights;

    void operator()(std::span<const T> in, std::span<T> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
template <typename T>
struct window_t<T, std::dynamic_extent> {
    std::unique_ptr<T[]> weights;

    void operator()(std::span<const T> in, std::span<T> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
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};
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    inline void reset(auto f, std::size_t new_size) {

    }

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    inline void reset(auto f, std::size_t new_size) {
        weights.reset(new T[size]);
        size = new_size;
        f(std::span(weights.get(), size));
    }

    void operator()(std::span<const T> in, std::span<T> out) const {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            out[i] = weights[i] * in[i];
        }
    }
};
```

Hiding implementation

```
void run() {  
}  
}
```

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void run() {  
    float input[1024],  
        output[1024];  
  
}
```

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```
void run() {
    float input[1024],
        output[1024];

    for (;;) {

    }
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
void run() {
    float input[1024],
          output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
constexpr window_t<float, 1024> window(bartlett);

void run() {
    float input[1024],
        output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
constexpr window_t<float, 1024> window(bartlett);

void run() {
    float input[1024],
        output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);
        window(input, output);
        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

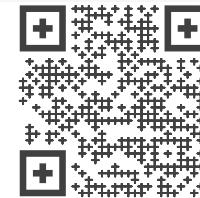
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        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

```
window:
    .long    0
    .long    989855744
    ...
run():
    ...
.L2:
    movaps  xmm1, XMMWORD PTR [rsp+16+rax]
    movaps  xmm0, XMMWORD PTR window[rax]
    mulps   xmm0, xmm1
    movaps  XMMWORD PTR [rsp], xmm1
    movaps  XMMWORD PTR [rsp+4112+rax], xmm0
    add     rax, 16
    cmp     rax, 4096
    jne     .L2
    ...
```



Hiding implementation

```
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    float input[1024],  
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        window(input, output);  
        write_samples(output);  
    }  
}
```

Hiding implementation

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void run() {
    window_t<float, 1024> window(bartlett);

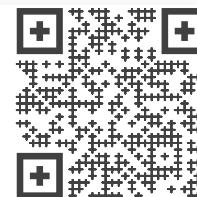
    float input[1024],
          output[1024];
    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);
        window(input, output);
        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
void run() {
    window_t<float, 1024> window(bartlett);

    float input[1024],
          output[1024];
    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);
        window(input, output);
        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

```
run():
    sub    rsp, 12312
    lea     rdi, [rsp+16]
    call   void bartlett_t::operator()<float, 1024>
    ...
void bartlett_t::operator()<float, 1024>:
    ...
```



Hiding implementation

```
void run(size_t size) {  
  
    for (;;) {  
        read_samples(input);  
        window(input, output);  
        write_samples(output);  
    }  
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
void run(size_t size) {  
  
    std::vector<float> input(size),  
        output(size);  
    for (;;) {  
        read_samples(input);  
        window(input, output);  
        write_samples(output);  
    }  
}
```

Hiding implementation

```
void run(size_t size) {
    window_t<float> window;
    window.reset(bartlett, size);

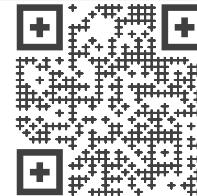
    std::vector<float> input(size),
        output(size);
    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);
        window(input, output);
        write_samples(output);
    }
}
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Hiding implementation

```
void run(size_t size) {
    window_t<float> window;
    window.reset(bartlett, size);

    std::vector<float> input(size),
        output(size);
    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);
        window(input, output);
        write_samples(output);
    }
}
```

```
run(unsigned long):
...
call    operator new[](unsigned long)
mov     rdi, rax
mov     rsi, r14
mov     r12, rax
call    void bartlett_t::operator()<float, ...>
...
```



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struct windowed_spectrum_t {  
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struct windowed_spectrum_t {  
  
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        ) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {

    constexpr void operator()(

    ) {

    }

};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) {

    }
};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {
    window_t<T, S> window;

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) {

    }
};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {
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                           std::span<T, S> out) {

    }
};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;

    windowed_spectrum_t(auto fn) : window(fn) { }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                           std::span<T, S> out) {

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        window(in,      );
    }
};
```

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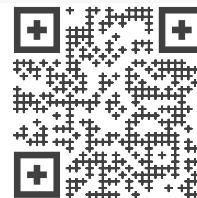
    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {
        window(in,      );
        spectrum(      , out);
    }
};
```

Combining algorithms

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;
    T temp[S]; // <-- A temporary buffer is used as a bridge!

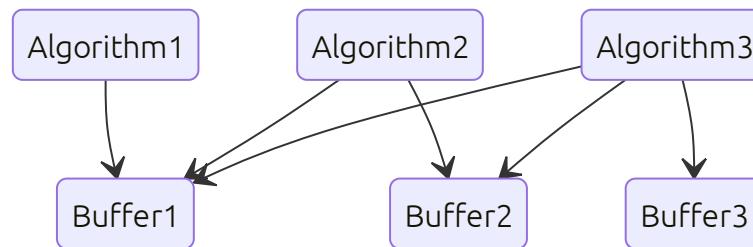
    windowed_spectrum_t(auto fn) : window(fn) { }

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {
        window(in, temp);
        spectrum(temp, out);
    }
};
```



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    }
};
```

Another algorithm

```
template <typename T>
static constexpr void dct_transform(std::span<T> out,
                                   std::span<T> temp);

template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct dct_t {

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {

    }
};
```

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct dct_t {

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {

        dct_transform<T>(
    }
};
```

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
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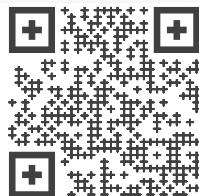
    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out,      );
    }
};
```

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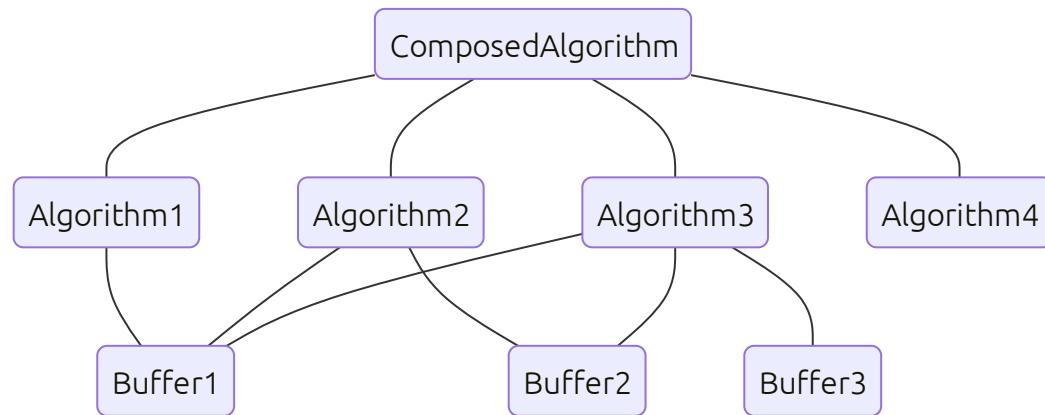
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct dct_t {
    T temp[S]; // <-- another buffer!

    constexpr void operator()(std::span<const T, S> in,
                             std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out, temp);
    }
};
```

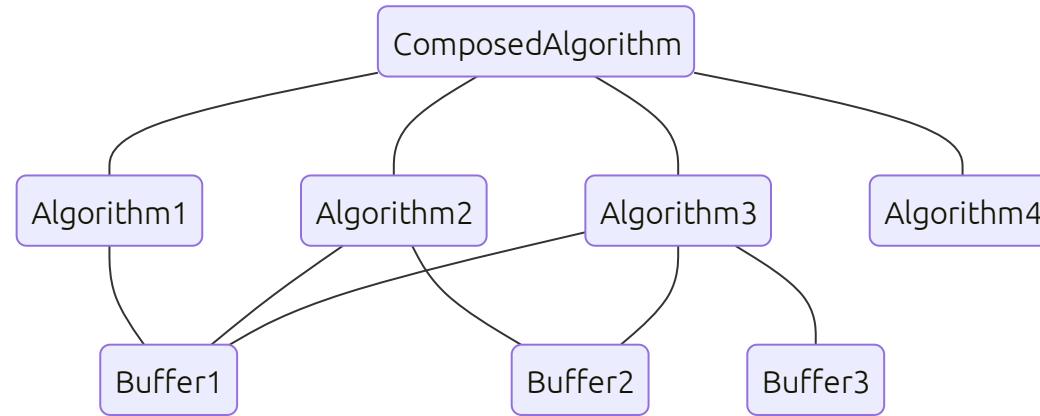


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Using *virtual inheritance* to share buffers

Modelling a buffer

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template <           typename T, std::size_t S           >
struct buffer_t {

private:
    T storage[S];
};
```

Modelling a buffer

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template < typename T, std::size_t S >
struct buffer_t {
    inline operator std::span<T, S>() { return storage; }
private:
    T storage[S];
};
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Modelling a buffer

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template <auto tag, typename T, std::size_t S>
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private:
    T storage[S];
};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct buffer_t {
    inline operator std::span<T, S>() { return storage; }
private:
    T storage[S];
};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {

};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {

private:
    std::unique_ptr<T[]> storage;
    std::size_t size;
};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {

    inline operator std::span<T>() { return { storage.get(), size }; }

private:
    std::unique_ptr<T[]> storage;
    std::size_t size;
};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {
    inline void reset(std::size_t new_size) {

    }

    inline operator std::span<T>() { return { storage.get(), size }; }

private:
    std::unique_ptr<T[]> storage;
    std::size_t size;
};
```

Modelling a buffer

```
template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {
    inline void reset(std::size_t new_size) {
        if (new_size != size) {

    }

    inline operator std::span<T>() { return { storage.get(), size }; }
private:
    std::unique_ptr<T[]> storage;
    std::size_t size;
};
```

Modelling a buffer

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template <auto tag, typename T>
struct buffer_t<tag, T, std::dynamic_extent> {
    inline void reset(std::size_t new_size) {
        if (new_size != size) {
            storage.reset(new T[new_size]);
            size = new_size;
        }
    }

    inline operator std::span<T>() { return { storage.get(), size }; }

private:
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    std::size_t size;
};
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std::span<      > get_buffer(buffer_t<tag,      >* buffer) {  
}
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A little helper

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auto whatever_buffer = get_buffer<whatever_tag>(this);

template <auto tag>
std::span<buffer_t<tag>*> get_buffer(buffer_t<tag>* buffer) {

}
```

Modelling a buffer

A little helper

```
auto whatever_buffer = get_buffer<whatever_tag>(this);

template <auto tag, typename T, std::size_t S>
std::span<T, S> get_buffer(buffer_t<tag, T, S>* buffer) {

}
```

Modelling a buffer

A little helper

```
auto whatever_buffer = get_buffer<whatever_tag>(this);

template <auto tag, typename T, std::size_t S>
std::span<T, S> get_buffer(buffer_t<tag, T, S>* buffer) {
    return *buffer;
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

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```
template <typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct dct_t {
    constexpr void dct(std::span<const T, S> in,
                       std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out
                         );
    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct dct_t : buffer_t<T, S> {
    constexpr void dct(std::span<const T, S> in,
                       std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out
    }
};
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constexpr struct {} transform_tag;

template <typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct dct_t : buffer_t<transform_tag, T, S> {
    constexpr void dct(std::span<const T, S> in,
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                      std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out, get_buffer<transform_tag>(this));
    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

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constexpr struct {} transform_tag;

template <typename T, std::size_t S = std::dynamic_extent>
struct dct_t : virtual buffer_t<transform_tag, T, S> {
    constexpr void dct(std::span<const T, S> in,
                      std::span<T, S> out) {
        std::copy(in.begin(), in.end(), out.begin());
        dct_transform<T>(out, get_buffer<transform_tag>(this));
    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;

    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
                                    std::span<T, S> out) {

    }
};
```

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struct windowed_spectrum_t {
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    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
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        window(in,
               spectrum(
    }
};
```

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    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
                                      std::span<T, S> out) {
        window(in, get_buffer<transform_tag>(this));
        spectrum(get_buffer<transform_tag>(this), out);
    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t :           buffer_t<transform_tag, T, S> {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;

    constexpr windowed_spectrum_t(auto fn) requires(S != std::dynamic_extent):
        window(fn) { }

    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
                                    std::span<T, S> out) {
        window(in, get_buffer<transform_tag>(this));
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};
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non-virtual virtual inheritance

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t :           buffer_t<transform_tag, T, S> {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;

    constexpr windowed_spectrum_t() = default;
    constexpr windowed_spectrum_t(auto fn) requires(S != std::dynamic_extent):
        window(fn) { }

    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
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    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct windowed_spectrum_t : virtual buffer_t<transform_tag, T, S> {
    window_t<T, S> window;
    spectrum_t<T, S> spectrum;

    constexpr windowed_spectrum_t() = default;
    constexpr windowed_spectrum_t(auto fn) requires(S != std::dynamic_extent):
        window(fn) { }

    constexpr void windowed_spectrum(std::span<const T, S> in,
                                    std::span<T, S> out) {
        window(in, get_buffer<transform_tag>(this));
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    }
};
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template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct algorithms_t:
    windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>

{



};


```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct algorithms_t:
    windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>,
    dct_t<T, S>
{
};

};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct algorithms_t:
    windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>,
    dct_t<T, S>
{
    constexpr algorithms_t(auto fn) requires (S != std::dynamic_extent):
        windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>(fn) { }

};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
template <typename T, std::size_t S>
struct algorithms_t:
    windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>,
    dct_t<T, S>
{
    constexpr algorithms_t() = default;
    constexpr algorithms_t(auto fn) requires (S != std::dynamic_extent):
        windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>(fn) { }

    inline void reset(auto fn, std::size_t size) requires (S == std::dynamic_extent) {
        windowed_spectrum_t<T, S>::reset(fn, size);
        dct_t<T, S>::reset(size);
    }
};
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_static() {  
  
    for (;;) {  
  
    }  
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_static() {
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {

    }
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_static() {
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        write_usart(output);

        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);

void run_static() {
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        write_usart(output);

        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);

void run_static() {
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

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algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);

void run_static() {
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
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```

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algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);

void run_static() {
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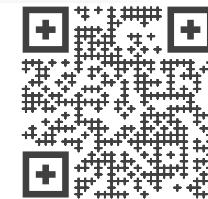
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        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

```
_GLOBAL__sub_I_run_static():
    mov    edi, OFFSET FLAT:algorithms+8
    call   void bartlett_t::operator()<float, 1024ul>
    ...
vtable for spectrum_t<float, 1024ul>:
    ...

```



non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_stack() {  
  
    float input[1024], output[1024];  
  
    for (;;) {  
        read_samples(input);  
  
        algorithms.dct(input, output);  
        write_usart(output);  
  
        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);  
        write_leds(output);  
    }  
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_stack() {
    algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

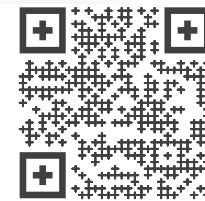
```
void run_stack() {
    algorithms_t<float, 1024> algorithms(bartlett);
    float input[1024], output[1024];

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

```
run_stack():
...
sub    rsp, 32856
lea    rdi, [rsp+8248]
lea    r15, [rsp+48]
call   void bartlett_t::operator()<float, 1024ul>
...
vtable for spectrum_t<float, 1024ul>:
    ...
```



non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_dynamic(std::size_t size) {  
  
    for (;;) {  
        read_samples(input);  
  
        algorithms.dct(input, output);  
        write_usart(output);  
  
        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);  
        write_leds(output);  
    }  
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_dynamic(std::size_t size) {  
  
    std::vector<float>  
        input(1024), output(1024);  
  
    for (;;) {  
        read_samples(input);  
  
        algorithms.dct(input, output);  
        write_usart(output);  
  
        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);  
        write_leds(output);  
    }  
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

```
void run_dynamic(std::size_t size) {
    algorithms_t<float> algorithms;
    algorithms.reset(bartlett, size);
    std::vector<float>
        input(1024), output(1024);

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

non-virtual virtual inheritance

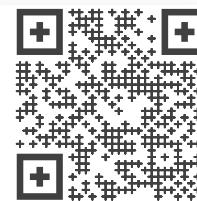
```
void run_dynamic(std::size_t size) {
    algorithms_t<float> algorithms;
    algorithms.reset(bartlett, size);
    std::vector<float>
        input(1024), output(1024);

    for (;;) {
        read_samples(input);

        algorithms.dct(input, output);
        write_usart(output);

        algorithms.windowed_spectrum(input, output);
        write_leds(output);
    }
}
```

```
run_dynamic(unsigned long):
...
    lea    rdi, [0+rbp*4]
    call   operator new[](unsigned long)
    mov    QWORD PTR [rsp+168], rax
    mov    rdi, rax
.L129:
    mov    rsi, rbp
    call   void bartlett_t::operator()
...
vtable for spectrum_t<float, 1024ul>:
...
```



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- some drawbacks

Thank you!