Flattening Irregular Nested Parallelism

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Zip, Unzip, iota, replicate

- `zip :` $[n]\alpha_1 \rightarrow [n]\alpha_2 \rightarrow [n](\alpha_1,\alpha_2)$
- `zip` $[a_1,\ldots,a_n]$ $[b_1,\ldots,b_n] \equiv$ $[(a_1,b_1),\ldots,(a_n,b_n)]$,
- `unzip :` $[n](\alpha_1,\alpha_2) \rightarrow ([n]\alpha_1,[n]\alpha_2)$
- `unzip` $[(a_1,b_1),\ldots,(a_n,b_n)] \equiv ([a_1,\ldots,a_n],[b_1,\ldots,b_n])$,
- In some sense `zip`/`unzip` are syntactic sugar
- `replicate : (n: int)` $\rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow [n]\alpha$
- `replicate n a` $\equiv$ `[a, a,..., a]`,
- `iota : (n: int)` $\rightarrow$ `[n]int`
- `iota n` $\equiv$ `[0, 1,..., n-1]`

Note: in Haskell `zip` does not expect same-length arrays; in Futhark it does!

Map, Reduce, and Scan Types and Semantics

- $[n]\alpha$ denotes the type of an array of n elements of type α.
- $\texttt{map} : (\alpha \to \beta) \to [n]\alpha \to [n]\beta$
  $\texttt{map f } [x_1, \ldots, x_n] = [\texttt{f } x_1, \ldots, \texttt{f } x_n]$,
  i.e., $x_i : \alpha, \forall i$, and $\texttt{f} : \alpha \to \beta$.
- $\texttt{reduce} : (\alpha \to \alpha \to \alpha) \to \alpha \to [n]\alpha \to \alpha$
  $\texttt{reduce} \odot \texttt{e } [x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n] = \texttt{e} \odot x_1 \odot x_2 \odot \ldots \odot x_n$,
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- $\texttt{scan}^{exc} : (\alpha \to \alpha \to \alpha) \to \alpha \to [n]\alpha \to [n]\alpha$
  $\texttt{scan}^{exc} \odot \texttt{e } [x_1, \ldots, x_n] = [\texttt{e}, \texttt{e} \odot x_1, .., \texttt{e} \odot x_1 \odot .. x_{n-1}]$
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Map2, Filter

- $\texttt{map2:}(\alpha_1 \to \alpha_2 \to \beta) \to [\texttt{n}]\alpha_1 \to [\texttt{n}]\alpha_2 \to [\texttt{n}]\beta$
- $\texttt{map2} \odot [\texttt{a}_1,\ldots,\texttt{a}_n]\ [\texttt{b}_1,\ldots,\texttt{b}_n] \equiv [\texttt{a}_1\odot\texttt{b}_1,\ldots,\texttt{a}_n\odot\texttt{b}_n]$
- $\texttt{map3}\ \ldots$
- $\texttt{filter} : (\alpha \to \texttt{Bool}) \to [\texttt{n}]\alpha \to [\texttt{m}]\alpha$ ($\texttt{m} \leq \texttt{n}$)
- $\texttt{filter p}\ [\texttt{a}_1, \ldots, \texttt{a}_n] = [\texttt{a}_{k_1},\ldots, \texttt{a}_{k_m}]$ such that $\texttt{k}_1 < \texttt{k}_2 < \ldots < \texttt{k}_m$, and denoting $\overline{\texttt{k}} = \texttt{k}_1, \ldots, \texttt{k}_m$, we have $(\texttt{p a}_j\texttt{==true})\ \forall j \in \overline{\texttt{k}}$, **and** $(\texttt{p a}_j \texttt{ == false})\ \forall j \notin \overline{\texttt{k}}$.

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Scatter: A Parallel Write Operator

Scatter updates in parallel a base array with a set of values at specified indices:

scatter : $*[m]\alpha \rightarrow [n]\text{int} \rightarrow [n]\alpha \rightarrow *[m]\alpha$

```
A (data vector)   =[b0, b1, b2, b3]
I (index vector)  =[2,  4,  1,  -1]
X (input array)   =[a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, a5]
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scatter has $D(n) = \Theta(1)$ and $W(n) = \Theta(n)$,
i.e., requires n update operations (n is the size of I or A, not of X!).

1. Array X is consumed by `scatter`; following uses of X are illegal!
2. Similarly, X can alias neither I nor A!

In Futhark, `scatter` check and ignores the indices that are out of bounds (no update is performed on those). This is useful for padding the iteration space in order to obtain regular parallelism.

Partition2/Filter Implementation

partition2: $(\alpha \to \text{Bool}) \to [n]\alpha \to (\text{i32},[n]\alpha)$

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```
let partition2 't [n]  (dummy: t)
      (cond: t -> bool) (X: [n]t) :
                       (i64, [n]t) =
 let cs  = map cond X
 let tfs= map (\ f->if f then 1
                          else 0) cs
 let isT= scan (+) 0 tfs
 let i   = isT[n-1]

 let ffs= map (\f->if f then 0
                         else 1) cs
 let isF= map (+i) <| scan (+) 0 ffs
 let inds=map (\(c,iT,iF) ->
                   if c then iT-1
                        else iF-1
              ) (zip3 cs isT isF)
 let tmp = replicate n dummy
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Assume X = [5,4,2,3,7,8], and
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n   = 6
cs  = [F, T, T, F, F, T]
tfs = [0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1]

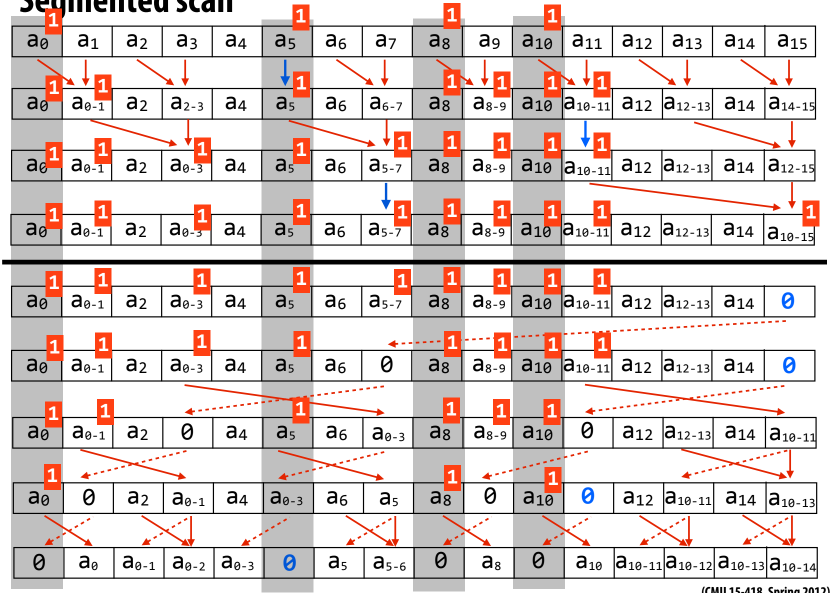
isT = [0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]
i   = 3

ffs = [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]
isF = [4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6]

inds= [3, 0, 1, 4, 5, 2]


flags  = [3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0]
Result = [4, 2, 8, 5, 3, 7]
```

Segmented scan



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```
def sgmscan 't [n] (op: t->t->t) (ne: t)
              (flg : [n]bool) (arr : [n]t) : [n]t =
  let flgs_vals =
    zip flg arr |>
    scan ( \ (f1, x1) (f2, x2) ->
            let f = f1 || f2
            in  if f2 then (f, x2)
                else (f, op x1 x2)
         ) (false,ne)
  let (_, vals) = unzip flgs_vals
  in vals
```

```
sgmscan (+) 0 [1,0,0,1,0, 0, 0]        map (\ row -> scan (+) 0 row)
              [1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7]            [[1,2,3], [4,5, 6, 7]]
               = = = = =  =  =               = = =    = =  =  =
              [1,3,6,4,9,15,22]            [[1,3,6], [4,9,15,22]]
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verify sequential semantics + associative operator ⇒
parallel semantics also holds

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What is ”Flattening”?

A code transformation, attributed to Blelloch in the context of the NESL languages, that takes as input a nested parallel program—possibly involving recursion and irregular/jagged arrays—and produces a semantically-equivalent, flat-parallel programs that runs optimally on a PRAM machine.

Meaning: ***it is guaranteed to preserve the work and depth of the original nested-parallel program.*** **

** As long as scan has $O(1)$ depth and concat has $O(1)$ work and . . .

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Cons:

- does not consider communication/locality and hardware gets
  more and more heterogeneous
- worse, it tends to destroy the available locality and may
  explode memory footprint
- useful to cover datasets that fall outside the "common case"
  Demonstration at the end of the second Flattening lecture

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Differences w.r.t. the PMPH material:

1. **also optimize the number of accesses to global memory** flattening results in memory-bound performance behavior.
2. **cover more rewrite rules and more challenging problems** (e.g., divide-and-conquer recursion)

PMPH Recap: A Simple Demonstration of How to Flatten

Contrived Example:

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II. Distribute the map across every statement in the body

and adjust the inputs accordingly ($\mathcal{F}$ denotes the transformation)

```
𝓕(map (\i -> map (+(i+1)) (iota i)) arr) ≡
1. let ip1s = map (\i -> i+1) arr in -- [2, 3, 4, 5]
2. let iots = 𝓕(map (\i -> (iota i)) arr) in
3. let ip1rs= 𝓕(map2 (\ i ip1 -> (replicate i ip1)) arr ip1s)
4. in  𝓕(map2 (\ ip1r iot -> map2 (+) ip1r iot) ip1rs iots)
```

For simplicity we assume `arr` contains strictly-positive integers.

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According to inefficient rule "iota nested inside a map"
(assuming `arr = [1,2,3,4]`):

```
2. let iots = 𝓕(map (\i -> iota i) arr)

≡

inds = scan^exc (+) 0 arr               -- [0,1,3,6]
size = (last inds) + (last arr)         -- 6 + 4 = 10
flag = scatter (replicate size 0)       -- [1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0]
               inds arr
tmp  = replicate size 1
iots = sgmScan^exc (+) 0 flag tmp       -- [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]
```

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According to inefficient rule "replicate nested inside a map"

(assuming `arr = [1,2,3,4]`):

```
3. let ip1rs= 𝓕(map2 (\ i ip1 -> replicate i ip1) arr ip1s)
≡
vals = scatter (replicate size 0) inds  ip1s -- [2,3,0,4,0,0,5,0,0,0]
ip1rs= sgmScan^inc (+) 0 flag vals           -- [2,3,3,4,4,4,5,5,5,5]
```

According to rule "map nested inside a map"

```
𝓕(map2 (\ ip1r iot -> map2 (+) ip1r iot) ip1rs iots)
≡
4. result = map2 (+) ip1rs iots
-- [2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5]
-- [0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]
--  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +  +
---------------------------------
-- [2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8] values
%-- [1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0] flags
```

At each step we also reason about the shape of the resulting array.

The shape of the 2D jagged arrays `iots`, `ip1rs`, `result` **is** `arr`.

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becomes a segmented scan, which requires a flag array as arg:

```
sgmScan^inc (+) 0 [1, 0, 1, 0, 0] [1, 3, 2, 4, 6] ≡ [ 1, 4, 2, 6, 12 ]
```

Flattening a scan directly nested inside a map:

- S^1_{arr}, F_{arr}, D_{arr} denote the shape, flag & flat data of input `arr`.
- The flat-data result is obtained by a segmented scan.
- The shape of the result array is the same as the input array.

$\mathcal{F}$(`res = map (\row -> scan (⊙) 0⊙ row) arr`) $\Rightarrow$

S^1_{res} = S^1_{arr}

D_{res} = `sgmScan (⊙) 0⊙` F_{arr} D_{arr}

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: Map inside a Map

(2) Map nested inside a map:

```
res = map (\row->map f row) [[1,3], [2,4,6]]
≡
res = [ map f [1, 3],      map f [2, 4, 6] ]
≡
res = [ [f(1),f(3)], [f(2),f(4),f(6)] ]
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Flattening a map directly nested inside a map:

- the flat-data array is obtained by a map on the flat input;
- the shape of the result array is the same as the input array.

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map (\row -> map f row) arr) $\Rightarrow$

$S^1_{res} = S^1_{arr}$

$D_{res} = \texttt{map}\ \texttt{f}\ D_{arr}$

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: Replicate inside Map

(3) Replicate nested inside a map:

```
res = map2 (\ n m -> replicate n m) [1,0,3,2] [7,3,8,9] ≡
res = [ replicate 1 7, replicate 0 3, replicate 3 8, replicate 2 9 ] ≡
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becomes a scan-scatter composition:

1. the shape of the result array is `ns`

2-3. builds the indices at which segment start (-1 for null shape)

4. get the size of the flat array (summing `ns`)

5-6. write the `ms` and `ns` values at the start of their segments

7. propagate the `ms` values throughout their segments.

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map2 (\n m -> replicate n m) ns ms) $\Rightarrow$ -- ms = [7,3,8,9]

1. S^1_{res} = ns -- ns = [1,0,3,2]
2. inds'= **scan**^{exc} (+) 0 ns -- [0,1,1,4]
3. inds = **map2** (\n i->**if** n>0 **then** i **else** -1) ns inds' -- [0,-1,1,4]
4. size = (last inds') + (last ns) -- 4 + 2 = 6
5. vls = **scatter** (**replicate** size 0) inds ms -- [7, 8, 0, 0, 9, 0]
6. F_{res} = **scatter** (**replicate** size **false**) inds (**replicate** size **true**) -- [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]
7. D_{res} = sgmScan^{inc} (+) 0 F_{res} vls -- [7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9]

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: Iota inside Map

(4) Iota nested inside a map (`(iota n)`≡`[0,...,n-1]`):

```
res = map (\i -> iota i) [1,3,2] ≡
res = [ iota 1, iota 3, iota 2 ] ≡ [ [0], [0,1,2], [0,1] ]
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```

boils down to a segmented scan applied to an array of ones:

1. by definition of iota, `ns` contains the size of each subarray, hence the shape of the result is `ns`;

2-3. the flag-array of the result, F_{res}, is constructed from `ns`; (we will introduce function `mkFlagArray` a bit later).

4. the result is obtained by an exclusive segmented scan operation applied to an array of ones.

$\mathcal{F}$`(res = map (\n -> iota n) ns)` $\Rightarrow$

1. S^1_{res} `= ns` -- *ns = [1, 3, 2]*
2. `trues = `**`replicate`**` (length ns) `**`true`**
3. `(_, `F_{res}`) = mkFlagArray ns `**`false`**` trues` -- F_{res} *= [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]*
4. D_{res} `= sgmScan`^{exc}` (+) 0 `F_{res}` (`**`replicate`**` flen`$_{res}$` 1)` -- *[0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1]*

Note 1: `iota n` ≡ `scan`^{exc}` (+) 0 (replicate n 1)`.

Note 2: `1` and `0` denote `true` and `false`; `flen`$_{res}$ is the sum of `ns`.

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$flen_{arr}$ = 10
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Assume a n-dimensional array; The following invariant holds:

length S^i_{arr} = **reduce** (+) 0 S^{i-1}_{arr} , $\forall 1 \leq i < n$
length D_{arr} = **reduce** (+) 0 S^{n-1}_{arr}

Flat Representation: Auxiliary Structures

```
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- Offset Indices (B): segment-start offset in the flat data:

  B^1_{arr} = [0, 0, 6]
  B^2_{arr} = [0, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7]

- Flag Array (F): start of a segment indicated by a `true` value (could also use `!=0` integrals), e.g., used for segmented scans:

  F^1_{arr} = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
  F^2_{arr} = [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]

- Segment and Inner indices (`II`):

  II^1_{arr} = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2]
  II^2_{arr} = [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 0, 2, 2, 2]
  II^3_{arr} = [0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2]

Auxiliary Structures: Intuitive Motivation

Auxiliary structures are useful to optimize the replication of values.

Nested-Execution Example:

```
let xss = [ [1,2,3], [], [5,7] ]
let ys  = [ 4, 2, 1 ]
let rss = map2 (\ xs y -> map (+y) xs ) xss ys
⇒
rss = [ map (+4) [1,2,3], map (+2) [], map (+1) [5,7] ]
rss = [ [5,6,7], [], [6,8] ]
```

Traditional flattening would replicate the values of y:

$$\texttt{let}\ (S^1_{yss}, D_{yss}) = \mathcal{F}(\textbf{map2}\ (\backslash xs\ y \rightarrow \textbf{replicate}\ (\text{length}\ xs)\ y)\ xss\ ys)$$

$$\texttt{let}\ D_{rss} = \textbf{map2}\ (\backslash\ x\ y \rightarrow x + y)\ D_{xss}\ D_{yss}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{lcccccc} D_{xss} = & [1, & 2, & 3, & 5, & 7] \\ & + & + & + & + & + \\ D_{yss} = & [4, & 4, & 4, & 1, & 1] \\ & = & = & = & = & = \\ D_{rss} = & [5, & 6, & 7, & 6, & 8] \end{array}$$

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rss = [ [5,6,7], [], [6,8] ]
```

Using the auxiliary structures we indirectly access other arrays:

let D_{rss} = **map2** (\ x sgmind -> x + ys[sgmind]) D_{xss} II^1_{rss}

⇒

S^1_{rss} = [3, 0, 2]

II^1_{rss} = [0, 0, 0, 2, 2]

D_{xss} = [1, 2, 3, 5, 7]

D_{rss} = [1+4, 2+4, 3+4, 5+1, 7+1] = [5, 6, 7, 6, 8]

But what have we gained? Creating II^1_{rss} is as expensive as `xss` (or better said the expanded `yss` from the other slide) ...

Auxiliary Structures: Intuitive Motivation

Auxiliary structures are useful to optimize replication:

- they depend only on the shape of the result (created once)
- can indirectly access several lower-dimensional arrays, sharing parallel dimensions!

Nested-Execution Example:

```
let xss = [ [1,2,3], [], [5,7] ]
let ys  = [ 4, 2, 1 ]
let zs  = [ 1, 2, 3 ]
let rss = map3 (\ xs y z -> map (\x -> x*y + z ) xs ) xss ys zs
⇒
rss = [ [5,9,13], [], [8,10] ]
```

Using the auxiliary structures we indirectly access other arrays:

let D_{rss} = **map2** (\ y sgmind -> x*ys[sgmind] + zs[sgmind]) D_{xss} II^1_{rss}

⇒

II^1_{rss} = [0, 0, 0, 2, 2]

D_{xss} = [1, 2, 3, 5, 7]

D_{rss} = [1*4+1, 2*4+1, 3*4+1, 5*1+3, 7*1+3] = [5, 9, 13, 8, 10]

We build II^1_{rss} once and reuse it twice. Also improves locality: `ys` and `zs` are much smaller than `xss`, hence reused from L1/2$.

Auxiliary Structures: Intuitive Motivation

Nested-Execution Example:

```
let xss = [ [1,3], [2] ]
let yss = [ [2], [4,5] ]
let rss = map2 (\xs ys -> map (\x -> map (+x) ys ) xs ) xss yss
```

$\Rightarrow$

```
rss = [ [[3],[5]], [[6,7]] ]
```

Using the auxiliary structures we indirectly access other arrays:

$$
\begin{array}{l}
\textbf{let } D_{rss} = \text{map3}(\backslash\ s1\ s2\ s3 \rightarrow \textbf{let } ind\_x = B^1_{xss}[s1] + s2 \\
\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\quad \textbf{let } ind\_y = B^1_{yss}[s1] + s3 \\
\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\quad \textbf{in } X[ind\_x] + Y[ind\_y] \\
\qquad\qquad) \ II^1_{rss}\ II^2_{rss}\ II^3_{rss}
\end{array}
$$

$\Rightarrow$

$B^1_{xss} = [0,\ 2]$

$B^1_{yss} = [0,\ 1]$

$II^1_{rss} = [0,\ 0,\ 1,\ 1]$

$II^2_{rss} = [0,\ 1,\ 0,\ 0]$

$II^3_{rss} = [0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1]$

$$
\begin{array}{l}
D_{rss} = [\ D_{xss}[0+0]+D_{yss}[0+0],\ D_{xss}[0+1]+D_{yss}[0+0] \\
\qquad\quad ,\ D_{xss}[2+0]+D_{yss}[1+0],\ D_{xss}[2+0]+D_{yss}[1+1]\ ]
\end{array}
$$

$D_{rss} = [\ 1+2,\ 3+2,\ 2+4,\ 2+5] = [\ 3,\ 5,\ 6,\ 7]$

Constructing the Offset Indices (B)

```
arr = [ [], [ [1,2,3], [4], [], [5,6] ], [ [7], [], [8,9,10] ] ]
```

$\Rightarrow$

S^0_{arr} = [3]
S^1_{arr} = [0, 4, 3]
S^2_{arr} = [3, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3]
D_{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Offset Indices (B): segment-start offset in the flat data:

B^1_{arr} = [0, 0, 6]
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How to construct Offset Indices (B)?

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B^1_{arr} = [0, 0, 6]
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How to construct Offset Indices (B)?

By exclusive scanning the corresponding shape and reindexing!

B^2_{arr} = **scan**^{exc} (+) 0 S^2_{arr} -- *[0, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7]*

B^1_{arr} = **scan**^{exc} (+) 0 S^1_{arr} -- *[0, 0, 4]*
  |> **map** (\ i -> B^2_{arr}[i]) -- *[0, 0, 6]*

Constructing the Flag Array

From now on, we discuss only TWO-dimensional irregular arrays!

```
def mkFlagArray 't [m]
        (aoa_shp: [m]u32) (zero: t)        -- aoa_shp=[0,3,1,0,4,2,0]
        (aoa_val: [m]t) : ([m]u32, []t) = -- aoa_val=[1,1,1,1,1,1,1]
  let shp_rot = map (\i->if i==0 then 0   -- shp_rot=[0,0,3,1,0,4,2]
                         else aoa_shp[i-1]
                    ) (iota m)
  let shp_scn = scan (+) 0 shp_rot        -- shp_scn=[0,0,3,4,4,8,10
  let aoa_len = if m == 0 then 0i64       -- aoa_len = 10
                else i64.u32 <|
                     shp_scn[m-1]+aoa_shp[m-1]
  let shp_ind = map2 (\shp ind ->         -- shp_ind=
                  if shp==0 then -1i64    --  [-1,0,3,-1,4,8,-1]
                  else i64.u32 ind        -- scatter
                 ) aoa_shp shp_scn        --   [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]
  let r = scatter (replicate aoa_len zero) --   [-1,0,3,-1,4,8,-1]
              shp_ind aoa_val             --   [ 1,1,1, 1,1,1, 1]
  in (shp_scn, r)                         -- r=[1,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,1,0]
```

Versatile: computes B^1 and F^1 of a 2D jagged array of shape `aoa_shp`, with the start-segment values taken from `aoa_val`.

Unless you have a good reason, F **should be a** `bool` **array (to reduce memory traffic)**.

Constructing the Segment and Inner Indices

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arr = [[1,2,3], [4], [], [5,6], [7], [], [8,9,10]]

$\Rightarrow$

S^0_{arr} = [7]

S^1_{arr} = [3, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3]

$flen_{arr}$ = **reduce** (+) 0 S^1_{arr} = 10

D_{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Segment and Inner indices (II):

II^1_{arr} = [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6]

II^2_{arr} = [0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2]

Constructing Segment and Inner indices (II):

(B^1_{arr}, F_{arr}) = mkFlagArray S^1_{arr} 0 (**iota** (length S^1_{arr}))
    -- ([0, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7], [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 4, 6, 0, 0])

II^1_{arr} = ???

II^2_{arr} = ???

Constructing the Segment and Inner Indices

I need to get this:

II^1_{arr} = [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6]

from this:

```
(_, F_arr) = mkFlagArray S1_arr 0 (iota (length S1_arr))
       --  [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 4, 6, 0, 0]
```

How ?

Constructing the Segment and Inner Indices

I need to get this:

```
II²arr     = [0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2]
```

from these:

```
Barr        = [0, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7]
II¹arr      = [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6]
iota 10     = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

$\mathtt{II}^1_{arr}$ and $\mathtt{II}^2_{arr}$ have the same length as flat `arr`, in our case 10.

How?

We can also construct it by binary searching B_{arr} or by means of a segmented scan.

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(B¹arr , F'arr) = mkFlagArray S¹arr 0 (iota (length S¹arr))
        -- ([0, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7], [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 4, 6, 0, 0])
Farr = map bool.u32 F'arr

II¹arr = sgmScan^inc (+) 0 Farr F'arr

II²arr = map2 (\ i sgm -> i - B¹arr[sgm] ) (iota flenarr) II¹arr
-- ^ this fuses better & performs less memory traffic than the below:
II²arr = sgmScan^inc (+) 0 Farr (replicate flen 1) |> map (-1)
```

B^{inc} and II^1 Are the Important Ones

Because you can deduce the other arrays by means of simple maps, that fuse better and generate less traffic.

```
arr = [ [1,2,3], [4], [], [5,6], [7], [], [8,9,10] ]
⇒
S⁰arr = [7]
S¹arr = [3, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3]
flen_arr = reduce (+) 0 S¹arr = 10
D_arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

If we know the Segment Offsets (B^{inc}_{arr}) and Indices (II^1_{arr}):

```
 B^inc_arr = [3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7, 10] -- inclusive scan of S¹arr and
II¹arr = [0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6]
```

We can efficiently compute the S^1_{arr} and F_{arr} arrays (also II^2_{arr}) by:

```
S¹arr = iota (length B^inc_arr)
    |> map (\i -> if i == 0 then B^inc_arr[i] else B^inc_arr[i] - B^inc_arr[i-1])

F_arr = iota flen_arr -- flen_arr is the length of II¹arr
    |> map (\i -> if i == 0 then true else II¹arr[i] != II¹arr[i-1])
```

Note: B^{inc}_{arr} different than B^1_{arr}: inclusive *vs* exclusive scan of shape!

Revisiting Replicate inside Map

(3) Replicate nested inside a map:

```
res = map2 (\ n m -> replicate n m) [1,0,3,2] [7,3,8,9] ≡
res = [ replicate 1 7, replicate 0 3, replicate 3 8, replicate 2 9 ] ≡
res = [ [7], [], [8,8,8], [9,9] ]
```

```
res = map2(\n m-> replicate n m) ns ms
```

becomes a very simple gather operation:

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becomes a very simple gather operation:

1. the shape of the result array is `ns`
2. build $\mathtt{II}^1$ of a jagged array of shape `ns`
3. gather the corresponding values from `ms` by indexing through $\mathtt{II}^1$

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map2 (\n m -> replicate n m) ns ms) $\Rightarrow$ -- *ms = [7,3,8,9]*

1. S^1_{res} = ns -- *ns = [1,0,3,2]*
2. II^1_{res} = ... -- *construct* II^1 *for a jagged array of shape ns* -- *[0, 2,2,2, 3,3]*
3. D_{res} = **map** (\ sgm -> ms[sgm]) II^1_{res} -- *[7, 8,8,8, 9,9]*

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: Iota inside Map

(4) Iota nested inside a map (`(iota n)`$\equiv$`[0,...,n-1]`):

```
res = map (\i -> iota i) [1,3,2] ≡
res = [ iota 1, iota 3, iota 2 ] ≡ [ [0], [0,1,2], [0,1] ]
```

```
res = map (\n-> iota n) ns
```

The result is exactly the $\mathtt{II}^2$ array of a jagged array of shape `ns`

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map (\n -> iota n) ns) $\Rightarrow$

1. S^1_{res} = ns — *-- ns = [1, 3, 2]*
2. II^2_{res} = ... *-- construct II^2 of a jagged array of shape ns*
4. D_{res} = II^2_{res}

Parallel Basic Blocks Recap

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- What is ”Flattening”? Recipe for Applying Flattening
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- Revisiting the Rewrites for Replicate & Iota Nested Inside Map
- Revisiting the Solution to Our Example

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Revisiting Our Demonstration of How to Flatten

Contrived Example:

```
let arr = [1, 2, 3, 4] in
map (\i -> map (+(i+1)) (iota i)) arr
-- Result: [[2],[3,4],[4,5,6],[5,6,7,8]]
```

I. Normalize the code:

```
map (\i -> let ip1 = i+1 in
           let iot = (iota i) in
           let ip1r = (replicate i ip1)
           in map2 (+) ip1r iot            ) arr
```

II. Distribute the map across every statement in the body

and adjust the inputs accordingly ($\mathcal{F}$ denotes the transformation)

```
𝓕(map (\i -> map (+(i+1)) (iota i)) arr) ≡
1. let ip1s = map (\i -> i+1) arr in -- [2, 3, 4, 5]
2. let iots = 𝓕(map (\i -> (iota i)) arr) in
3. let ip1rs= 𝓕(map2 (\ i ip1 -> (replicate i ip1)) arr ip1s)
4. in  𝓕(map2 (\ ip1r iot -> map2 (+) ip1r iot) ip1rs iots)
```

We do **not** assume that `arr` contains strictly-positive integers.

Revisiting Our Example: Think Like a Compiler

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Applying the new rules results in:

1. S^1_{res} = arr -- $arr = [1, 2, 3, 4]$
2. (B^1_{res}, F'_{res}) = mkFlagArray arr 0 (**iota** (length arr))
   -- $B^1_{res} = [0, 1, 3, 6]$
3. F_{res} = **map bool**.u32 F'_{res}
4. II^1_{res} = sgmScan^{inc} (+) 0 F_{res} F'_{res} -- [0, 1,1, 2,2,2, 3,3,3,3]
5. ip1s = **map** (\ i -> i+1) arr -- [2, 3, 4, 5]
6. iots = **map2** (\ ind sgm -> ind - B^1_{res}[sgm]) (**iota** flen$_{res}$) II^1_{res}
   -- = II^2_{arr} = [0, 0,1, 0,1,2, 0,1,2,3]
7. ip1rs= **map** (\ sgm -> ip1s[sgm]) II^1_{res} -- [2, 3,3, 4,4,4, 5,5,5,5]
8. **in map2** (+) ip1rs iots -- [2, 3,4, 4,5,6, 5,6,7,8]

Lines 6 – 8 are trivially fusable ⇒ the `iots` and `ip1rs` arrays are not manifested in memory.

Revisiting Our Example: Think Like a Human

I. Normalize the code but without replicating free variables:

```
map (\i -> let ip1 = i+1 in
           let iot = (iota i) in
           in map2 (\ iot_el -> ip1 + iot_el) iot
    ) arr
```

Using the new intuition results in:

```
-- arr = S^1_res = [1,2,3,4], B = [0,1,3,6], II^1_res=[0,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,3]
S^1_res = arr
(B^1_res, F'_res) = mkFlagArray arr 0 (iota (length arr))
F_res = map bool.u32 F'_res
II^1_res = sgmScan^inc (+) 0 F_res F'_res
in map2 (\ sgm ind -> let i      = arr[sgm]
                      let ip1    = i + 1
                      let iot_el = ind - B^1_res[sgm]
                      in  ip1 + iot_el
        ) II^1_res (iota (length II^1_res))
```

Have done a tiny bit better job than the compiler, as array `ip1s` is not manifested either.

Fusion in Futhark

Map fusion:

$$(\textbf{map}\ g) \circ (\textbf{map}\ f) \equiv \textbf{map}\ (g \circ f)$$

$$
\begin{array}{rlccccc}
x = & \text{map } f & [\ a_1, & a_2, & .., & a_n &] \\
 & & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
x \equiv & & [\ f\ a_1, & f\ a_2, & .., & f\ a_n &] \\
 & & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
\text{map } g\ x = & & [\ g(f\ a_1), & g(f\ a_2), & .., & g(f\ a_n) &] \\
\equiv & & = & = & & = & \\
\text{map } (g \circ f)\ x = & & [\ g(f\ a_1), & g(f\ a_2), & .., & g(f\ a_n) &]
\end{array}
$$

All other SOACs (reduce, scan, reduce-by-index, scatter) fuse with a map producer, if the mapped array is not used elsewhere.

Direct indexing in the map-produced array prevents fusion.
E.g., assuming array `as` of length `n` the following will **not fuse:**

```
let xs = map f as
let ys = map (\i -> if i == 0 || i == n-1) then 0
                    else xs[i-1] + xs[i] + xs[i+1] ) (iota n)
```

Demonstrating Performance of New *vs* Old Rules

PERFORMANCE

DEMONSTRATION

Demo on Prime Numbers: Haskell Implementation

If we have all primes from 2 to $\sqrt{n}$ we could generate all multiples of these primes (up to n) at once: `{[2*p:n:p]: p in sqr_primes}` in NESL. Also call algorithm recursively on $\sqrt{n}$ $\Rightarrow$ Depth: $O(lg\ lg\ n)$ (solution of $n^{(1/2)^{depth}} = 2$). Work: $O(n\ lg\ lg\ n)$

```
primesOpt :: Int -> [Int]
primesOpt n =
 if n <= 2 then [2]
 else
   let sqrtN = floor(sqrt(fromIntegral n))
       sqrt_primes = primesOpt sqrtN
       nested= map(\p->let m = (n `div` p)
                       in  map (\j-> j*p)
                               [2..m]
                  ) sqrt_primes
       not_primes  = reduce (++) [] nested
       mm = length not_primes
       zeros = replicate mm False
       prime_flags=scatter
                     (replicate (n+1) True)
                     not_primes zeros
       (primes,_)= unzip $ filter snd $
                     zip [0..n] prime_flags
   in drop 2 primes
```

Demo on Prime Numbers: Haskell Implementation

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                     (replicate (n+1) True)
                     not_primes zeros
       (primes,_)= unzip $ filter snd $
                     zip [0..n] prime_flags
   in drop 2 primes
```

```
Assume n = 9, sqrtN = 3

call primesOpt 3
n = 3,sqrtN = 1,sqrt_primes=[2]
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primes= [0,1,2,3]; returns [2,3]

in primesOpt 9, afer
return from primesOpt3,
sqrt_primes = [2,3]
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mm=5;zeros= [F,F,F,F,F]
prime_flags=[T,T,T,T,F,T,F,T,F,F
primes = [0,1,2,3,5,7]
returns [2,3,5,7]
```

Demonstrating Performance of New *vs* Old Rules

PERFORMANCE

DEMONSTRATION

Parallel Basic Blocks Recap

Part I: Flattening Nested and Irregular Parallelism

- What is "Flattening"? Recipe for Applying Flattening
- Several Re-Write Rules (inefficient for replicate & iota)
- Jagged (Irregular Multi-Dim) Array Representation
- Revisiting the Rewrites for Replicate & Iota Nested Inside Map
- Revisiting the Solution to Our Example

Part II: Flattening Nested and Irregular Parallelism

- Several Applications of Flattening
- More Flattening Rules
- Flattening by Function Lifting
- Flattening Quicksort
- Flattening Prime-Number (Sieve) Computation
- "To Flatten or Not To Flatten, that is the question"

Eratosthenes Alg. for Computing Prime Numbers up To n

See also "Scan as Primitive Parallel Operation" [Bleelloch].

Start with an array of size n filled initially with 1, i.e., all are primes, and iteratively zero out all multiples of numbers up to $\sqrt{n}$.

```
int res[n] = {0, 0, 1, 1, 1, ..., 1}
for(i = 2; i <= sqrt(n); i++) {  //sequential
    if ( res[i] != 0 ) {
        forall m ∈ multiples of i ≤ n do {
            res[m] = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

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Eratosthenes Algorithm Improved for Parallel Execution

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Batch of Rank-Search K Problems

Rank-Search *k*: finds the k^{th} smallest element of a vector.
Typically used for median computation.

```
let rankSearch (k: i64) (A: []f32) : f32 =
  let p = random_element A
  let A_lth_p = filter (< p) A
  let A_eqt_p = filter (==p) A
  let A_gth_p = filter (> p) A

  if (k <= A_lth_p.length)
  then rankSearch k A_lth_p
  else if (k <= A_lth_p.length + A_eqt_p.length)
       then p
       else rankSearch (k - A_lth_p.length - A_eqt_p.length) A_gth_p

let main [m] (ks: [m]i64) (As: [m][]f32) : [m]f32 =
  map2 rankSearch ks As
```

Quicksort with Nested Parallelism

```
nestedQuicksort :: [a] -> [a]
nestedQuicksort arr =
  if (length arr) <= 1 then arr else
  let i = getRand (0, (length arr) - 1)
      a = arr !! i
      s< = filter (\ x -> x <  a) arr
      s= = filter (\ x -> x == a) arr
      s> = filter (\ x -> x >  a) arr
      rs = map nestedQuicksort [s<, s>]
  in  (rs !! 0) ++ s= ++ (rs !! 1)
```

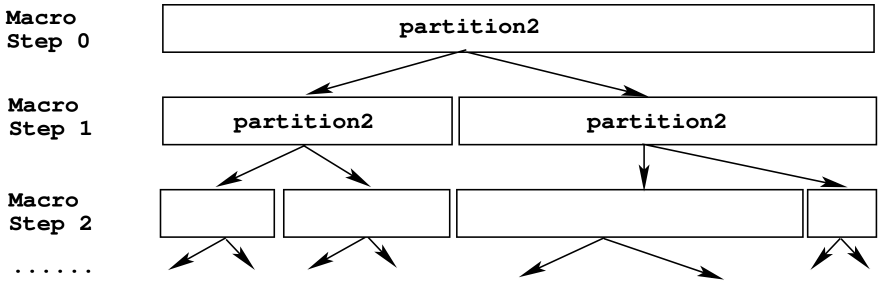
Using n for the input's length: Average Work is $O(n\ lg\ N)$.

If filter would have depth 1, then Average Depth: $O(lg\ n)$.

In practice we have depth: $O(lg^2\ n)$.

In principle, the implementation can be re-structured to use one `partition2` instead of three `filters`.

Quicksort: Illustrating Flat-Parallel Execution



QuickHull with Nested Parallelism

Algorithm 1 QuickHull

Require: S: a set of $n \geq 2$ two-dimensional points
Ensure: CH: the convex-hull set of S

(A, B) = the leftmost and rightmost points of S

$S_{1,2}$ = points of S above and below line AB

$CH = \{A, B\} \cup$ $\mathit{findHull}(S_1, A, B) \cup$ $\mathit{findHull}(S_2, A, B)$

QuickHull with Nested Parallelism

Algorithm 2 Divide-And-Conquer Helper

procedure *findHull*(S, P, Q)
    Hull = $\emptyset$
    if $S \neq \emptyset$ **then**
        C = furthest point of S from line PQ
        (S_l, S_r) = the points of S on the left-
            and right-hand side of lines
            CP and CQ, respectively
            (and not inside $\triangle PCQ$)
        Hull = $\{C\} \cup$
            findHull(S_l, P, C) $\cup$
            findHull(S_r, C, Q)
    return *Hull*

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: Reduce Inside Map

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translates to a scan-pack composition:

1. the length of `res` equals the number of subarrays of `arr`;
2. the shape of `arr` is scanned: the result records the position of the last element in a segment plus one;
3. segmented scan is applied on the input array: the last elem in a segment holds the reduced value of the segment;
4. segment's last element is extracted by a map operation.

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map (\row -> reduce $\odot$ $0_\odot$ row) arr) $\Rightarrow$

-- S^0_{arr} = [2], S^1_{arr} = [3,2], F_{arr} = [1,0,0,1,0], D_{arr} = [1,3,4,6,7]

1. S^0_{res} = S^0_{arr} -- S^0_{res} = [2]
2. indsp1 = **scan** (+) 0 S^1_{arr} -- indsp1 = [3, 5]
3. tmp = sgmScan ($\odot$) $0_\odot$ F_{arr} D_{arr} -- tmp = [1, 4, 8, 6, 13]
4. D_{res} = **map2**(\s ip1 -> **if** s$\leq$0 **then** $0_\odot$ **else** tmp[ip1-1]) S^1_{arr} indsp1 -- D_{res} = [8, 13]

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2. D_{res} = hist ($\odot$) $0_\odot$ (S^0_{arr}[0]) II^1_{arr} D_{arr}

How else can one try to optimize this code by hand?

- practical performance refers to how many global-memory accesses you perform
- accessing II^1_{arr} from memory has significant cost
- in some practical cases, it might be more efficient to not manifest II^1_{arr}, but instead to compute its elements by binary searching the B^1_{arr} array.

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You will have to answer it yourselves as part of the third weekly assignment :)

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Traditionally, this is handled by expanding (replicating) each `x` across the whole segment

```
let D_xss = [1, 1, 1, 3, 3]
let res = map2 (+) [1, 1, 1, 3,  3 ]
                   [4, 5, 6, 9,  7 ]
                    =  =  =  =   =
                   [5, 6, 7, 12, 10]
```

Instead, we use $\mathtt{II}^1_{arr}$ to indirectly access in the `xs` array:

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map2 (\x ys -> map (f x) ys) xs yss) $\Rightarrow$

-- xs = [1,3], S^1_{yss} = [3,2], F_{yss} = [1,0,0,1,0], D_{yss} = [4,5,6,9,7]

1. S^1_{res} = S^1_{yss}
2. D_{res} = **map2** (\y sgmind -> f xs[sgmind] y) D_{yss} II^1_{yss}

-- II^1_{yss} = [0,0,0,1,1], D_{res} = [5,6,7,12,10]

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To corresponding flat index in D_{yss} is obtained by summing up

- the start offset of every segment, which we get from B^1_{yss}, and
- the index inside the segment, which we get from `is`

$\mathcal{F}$(res = map2 (\i xs -> xs[i]) is xss) $\Rightarrow$

-- *is = [2,0], S^1_{xss} = [3,2], B^1_{xss} = [0,3], D_{xss} = [4,5,6,9,7]*

1. S^0_{res} = S^0_{is} -- *= S^0_{is} = [2]*

2. D_{res} = **map2** (\ off i -> D_{xss}[off + i]) B^1_{xss} is -- *D_{res} = [6, 9]*

Nested *vs* Flattened Parallelism: If Inside a Map 2D Case

(8) If-Then-Else with inner parallelism nested inside a map:

```
bs  = [F,T,F,T]
xss = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6,7],[8,9],[10]]
res = map(\b xs -> if b  then map (+1) xs  else map (*2) xs) bs xss
res = [ map(*2)[1,2,3], map(+1)[4,5,6,7], map(*2)[8,9], map(+1)[10] ]
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translates to a scatter-map-gather composition. Intuition:

1. compute `iinds`, the permutation of segments w.r.t. `bs`;

2-3. partition the `xss` array based on `bs`;

4-5. **flatten outer map and/on top of the parallel code of the `then` and `else` branches;**

6. inverse permute the resulted segments according to `iinds`.

```
1. iinds = partition2 (λi -> bs[i]) (iota (length b)) -- [1,3,0,2]
2. xss_then = gatherThen iinds xss -- ([4,1], [4,5,6,7, 10])
3. xss_else = gatherElse iinds xss -- ([3,2], [1,2,3,  8,9])
-- Recursively Flatten the Then and Else Branches!
4. res_then = F(map (map (+1)) xss_then) -- ([4,1], [5,6,7,8, 11])
5. res_else = F(map (map (*2)) xss_else) -- ([3,2], [2,4,6, 16,18])
6. res = inversePermute iinds (res_then++res_else)
-- ([3,4,2,1], [2,4,6, 5,6,7,8, 16,18, 11])
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$\mathcal{F}$(res = map2 (\b xs -> if b **then** f xs **else** g xs) bs xss) $\Rightarrow$

(spl, iinds) = partition2 bs (**iota** (length bs)) -- *(2, [1,3,0,2])*

($S^1_{xss_{then}}$, $S^1_{xss_{else}}$) = split spl (**map** (\ii -> S^1_{xss}[ii]) iinds) -- *([4,1],[3,2])*

$mask_{xss}$ = **map** (\sgmind -> bs[sgmind]) II^1_{xss} -- *[F,F,F,T,T,T,T,F,F,T]*

(brk, D^p_{xss}) = partition2 $mask_{xss}$ D_{xss}

($D_{xss_{then}}$, $D_{xss_{else}}$) = split brk D^p_{xss} -- *([4,5,6,7,10],[1,2,3,8,9])*

($S^1_{res_{then}}$, $D_{res_{then}}$) = $\mathcal{F}$(**map** f) ($S^1_{xss_{then}}$, $D_{xss_{then}}$) -- *([4,1], [5,6,7,8,11])*

($S^1_{res_{else}}$, $D_{res_{else}}$) = $\mathcal{F}$(**map** g) ($S^1_{xss_{else}}$, $D_{xss_{else}}$) -- *([3,2], [2,4,6,16,18])*

S^{1P}_{res} = $S^1_{res_{then}}$++$S^1_{res_{else}}$ -- *[4,1,3,2]*

S^1_{res} = **scatter** (**replicate** (length bs) 0) iinds S^{1P}_{res} -- *[3,4,2,1]*

B^1_{res} = **scan**^{exc} (+) 0 S^1_{res} -- *[0,3,7,9]*

F^P_{res} = mkFlagArray S^{1P}_{res} 0 (**map** (+1) iinds) -- *[2,0,0,0,4,1,0,0,3,0]*

II^{1P}_{res} = sgmscan (+) 0 F^P_{res} F^P_{res} |> **map**(\x -> x-1) -- *[1,1,1,1,3,0,0,0,2,2]*

II^{2P}_{res} = $II^2_{res_{then}}$++$II^2_{res_{else}}$ -- *[0,1,2,3,0, 0,1,2,0,1]*

$sinds_{res}$ = **map2** (\sgm iin -> B^1_{res}[sgm] + iin) II^{1P}_{res} II^{2P}_{res}

--[3+0,3+1,3+2,3+3, 9+0, 0+0,0+1,0+2, 7+0,7+1]=[3,4,5,6,9,0,1,2,7,8]

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(S^1_{res}, D_{res})

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1. n_{max} = **reduce** max 0i32 ns
2. g i m arr = **if** i < m **then** f arr **else** arr
3. **loop** (S^1_{xss} , D_{xss}) **for** i < n_{max} **do**
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If the size of the result can be deduced/inferred:

- allocate the flat-result array before the loop
- filter out the empty segments, and make the loop iterate until the shape is empty
- each time a segment finish execution (i) it is scattered into the result, and (2) it is filtered out from the running set of segments.

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The general case can be solved by the technique of "reducing it to a more challenging/general problem" :))

A loop such as

```
loop (xs) = (xs0) while goOn xs do f xs
```

is equivalent with a call to a tail recursive function

```
fTailRec xs0
  where
    fTailRec xs = if goOn xs
                  then f xs
                  else xs     -- base case
```

We already know how to flatten an if-then-else; if we figure out how to flatten a function called directly inside a map, we are done

$\mathcal{F}$`(res = map (\xs0 -> loop (xs) = (xs0) while goOn xs do f xs) xss0)`

$\equiv$

$\mathcal{F}$`(res = map (\xs0 -> fTailRec xs0) xss0)`

Flattening by Function Lifting: Basic Idea

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- Locals such as x $\Rightarrow$ left alone
- Global such as + $\Rightarrow$ lifted ($+^L$)
- Constants such as k $\Rightarrow$ `replicate (length xs) k`
  - good for vectorization, bad for locality, asymptotics
  - for GPU better to indirectly index into a smaller array, rather than replicate.

Flattening by Function Lifting: Key Insight!

```
let f (xs: []f32) : [][]f32 = map g xs -- = gᴸ xs
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-- in nested parallel form
let fᴸ (xss: [][]f32) : [][][]f32 =
    segment xss (gᴸ (concat xss))
```

In Haskell Notation:

```
concat  :: [[a]]  ->  [a]
segment :: [[a]]  ->  [b]      ->   [[b]]
           shape     flat data    nested data
```

Flattening by Function Lifting: General Case!

```
let f (xs: []f32) : []...[]f32 = map g xs -- = g^L xs
let f^L (xss: [][]f32) : [][]...[]f32 = (g^L)^L -- ???
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A 3D array `rsss: [][][]f32` has the representation $(S^0_{rsss},\ S^1_{rsss},\ S^2_{rsss},\ D_{rsss})$

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-- in flatten form
let f^L (S^0_xss: i64, S^1_xss: []i64, D_xss: []f32)
          : (i64, []i64, ..., []i64, []f32) =
    let (Sf^0_rsss, ...,Sf^q_rsss, D_rss) = g^L (S^0_xss, S^1_xss, D_xss)
    let (S^0_rsss, S^1_rsss, ..., S^q_rsss) = (S^0_xss, S^1_xss, ..., Sf^q_rsss)
    in  (S^0_rsss, S^1_rsss, ..., S^q_rsss, D_rss)
```

In Haskell Notation:

```
concat  :: [[a]]  ->  [a]
segment :: [[a]]  ->  [b]       ->   [[b]]
           shape     flat data     nested data
```

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Recounting Quicksort

Recount the classic nested-parallel definition:

```
let quicksort [n] (arr : [n]f32) : [n]f32 =
  if n < 2 then arr else
  let i = getRand (0, (length arr) - 1)
  let a = arr[i]
  let s1 = filter (< a ) arr
  let s2 = filter (== a) arr
  let s3 = filter (>  a) arr
  in  (quicksort s1) ++ s2 ++ (quicksort s3)
  -- can be re-written as:
  -- rs = map nestedQuicksort [s1, s3]
  -- in (rs[0]) ++ s2 ++ (rs[1])
```

Note: Futhark does not support recursive calls, hence not valid code!

Nested-Parallel Quicksort Simplified

For simplicity we will rewrite it in terms of `partition2`:

```
let isSorted [n] (as: [n]f32) : bool =
    map (\i -> if i==0 then true else as[i-1] < as[i]) (iota n)
    |> reduce (&&) true

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  if isSorted arr then arr else
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  let a = arr[i]
  let bs = map (< a) arr
  let (q, arr') = partition2 bs 0.0f32 arr
  let (arr<, arr≥) = split q arr'
  in  concat <| map quicksort [arr<, arr≥]
```

Note: Futhark does not support recursive calls, irregular map operation, or `concat`!

Partition2

Reorders the elements of an array such that those that correspond to a true mask come before those corresponding to false.

```
let partition2 [n] 't (conds: [n]bool) (dummy: t) (arr: [n]t)
        : (i32, [n]t) =
  let tflgs = map (\ c -> if c then 1 else 0) conds
  let fflgs = map (\ b -> 1 - b) tflgs

  let indsT = scan (+) 0 tflgs
  let tmp   = scan (+) 0 fflgs
  let lst   = if n > 0 then indsT[n-1] else -1
  let indsF = map (+lst) tmp

  let inds  = map3 (\ c indT indF -> if c then indT-1 else indF-1)
                   conds indsT indsF

  let fltarr= scatter (replicate n dummy) inds arr
  in  (lst, fltarr)
```

For example:

```
conds = [F,T,F,T,F,F,T]
xss =   [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
partition2 conds 0 xss => (3, [2,4,7,1,3,5,6])
```

Lifting Quicksort

Key Idea: write a function with the semantics of

`map nestedQuicksort`, i.e., it operates on array of arrays.

```
let isSorted [n] (as: [n]f32) : bool =
    map (\i -> if i==0 then true else as[i-1] < as[i]) (iota n)
    |> reduce (&&) true

let quicksort^L (xss: [][]f32) : [][]f32 =
  map (\xs ->
        if isSorted xs then xs else -- oh, nooooo, an if-then-else!
        let i = getRand (0, (length xs) - 1)
        let a = xs[i]
        let bs = map (< a) xs
        let (q, xs^p) = partition2 bs 0.0f32 xs
        let (xs_<, xs_>=) = split q xs^p
        in  concat <| map quicksort [xs_<, xs_>=]
  ) xss
```

Important observations:

- `map quicksort` $\equiv$ $\texttt{quicksort}^L$
- the flat data of $[xs_<, xs_\geq] \equiv xs^p$, the result of `partition2`
- $\texttt{map(map quicksort)} \equiv \texttt{quicksort}^{L^L} \equiv \texttt{segment o quicksort}^L \texttt{o concat}$

Lifting Quicksort

Let us treat the last three lines from the previous implem:.

```
let quicksortᴸ (S¹_xss :[]i32, D_xss :[]f32): ([]i32,[]f32) = --(xss: [][]f32)
  if isSorted D_xss then (S¹_xss :[]i32, D_xss :[]f32) else -- big cheat!
  let (S¹_bss, D_bss) = 𝓕 (
      map (\xs ->
            let i = getRand (0, (length xs) - 1)
            let a = xs[i]
            let bs = map (< a) xs
            in  bs
          ) xss
    )
  let (ps, (S¹_xss^p ,D_xss^p)) = partition2ᴸ D_bss 0.0f32 (S¹_xss, D_xss)
  -- Invariant: S¹_xss^p == S¹_bss == S¹_xss
  let S¹_[xss_<,xss_≥] = filter (!=0) <| flatten <|
        map2 (λ p s -> if s==0 then [0,0] else [p,s-p]) ps S¹_xss
  in  quicksortᴸ (S¹_[xss_<,xss_≥], D_xss^p)
```

- $S^1_{[xss_{<a}, xss_{\geq a}]}$ is the shape of `[xs<, xs≥]`
- `(concat <| quicksortᴸ)ᴸ xsss` ≡ `concat <| segment xsss <| quicksortᴸ (concat xsss)` ≡ `quicksortᴸ (concat xsss)`
- The function looks tail recursive now: let's replace it with a loop!

Lifting Quicksort: Final Implementation

```
let quicksort^L [m][n] (S^1_xss:[m]i32, D_xss:[n]f32): [n]f32 =
  let (stop, count) = (isSorted D_xss, 0i32)
  let (_,res,_,_) =
    loop(S^1_xss, D_xss, stop, count) while (!stop) do
      -- compute helper-representation structures
      let B^1_xss = scan^exc (+) 0 S^1_xss
      let F^1_xss = mkFlagArray S^1_xss 0i32 <| map (+1) <| iota m
      let II^1_xss = sgmscan (+) 0 F^1_xss <|
                  map (\f -> if f==0 then 0 else f-1) F^1_xss
      -- flattening quicksort:
      let rL = map (\u -> randomInd (0,u-1) count) S^1_xss
      let aL = map3(\r l i-> if l <= 0 then 0.0 else D_xss[B^1_xss[i]+r]
                    ) rL S^1_xss (iota m)
      let D_bss= map2 (\x sgmind -> aL[sgmind] > x ) D_xss II^1_xss
      let (ps, (S^1_xssp ,D^per_xss)) = partition2^L D_bss 0.0f32 (S^1_xss, D_xss)
      let S^1_[xss<,xss>=] = filter (!=0) <| flatten <|
                map2 (\ p s -> if s==0 then [0,0] else [p,s-p]) ps S^1_xss
      in (S^1_[xss<,xss>=], D^per_xss, isSorted D^per_xss, count+1)
  in res
```

PFP Weekly 2 Exercise: Implement `partition2^L`

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Normalize the nested map:

```
sqrt_primes = primesOpt (sqrt (fromIntegral n))
nested = map (\p ->
                let m   = n ‘div‘ p       in      -- distribute map
                let mm1 = m - 1           in      -- distribute map
                let iot = iota mm1        in         -- 𝓕 rule 4
                let twom= map (+2) iot    in         -- 𝓕 rule 2
                let rp  = replicate mm1 p in         -- 𝓕 rule 3
                in  map (\(j,p) -> j*p) (zip twom rp) -- 𝓕 rule 2
             ) sqrt_primes
not_primes  = reduce (++) [] nested        -- ignore, already flat
```

Flattening `PrimeOpt` was part of PMPH’s Weekly Assignment 2!

The Good: QuickHull and the Like

Flattening is perhaps the only way to go for achieving decent GPU performance for a set of challenging problems such as Quickhull:

	Circle			Rectangle			Quadratic		
	CPU		GPU	CPU		GPU	CPU		GPU
	1C	32C		1C	32C		1C	32C	
Baseline	4.42	0.20	–	3.36	0.11	–	35.1	2.92	–
Accelerate	7.39	1.57	0.160	3.60	1.175	0.114	48.4	12.5	4.28
APL	22.2	–	1.22	14.9	–	0.690	113	–	7.57
DaCe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Futhark	5.56	1.28	0.064	3.81	1.151	0.047	37.6	4.03	0.68
SaC	13.3			13.2			18.3		

The languages that do not support scan or parallel write as primitives (DaCe and SAC) could not express it.

Sparse Matrix Vector Multiplication: Flattened Kernel

Dense-Matrix ($A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times q}$) - Vector ($V \in \mathbb{R}^{q}$) Multiplication:

$$X_i = \sum_{j=0 \ldots q-1} A_{i,j} \times V_j$$

Sparse-matrix uses a CSR representation:

- B vector records the start of each row
- A flat array that tuples each non-zero element with its corresponding column index
- For simplicity we assume that all rows are non empty

$$X_i = \sum_{j=B[i] \ldots B[i+1]} A_j.value \times V_{A_j.colidx}$$

Using the flattening rule for reduce nested inside of map results in:

```
def spMatVecMulFlatS [m][flen][q] (B: [m]u32, spmat: [flen](u32,f32))
                                  (vec: [q]f32) : [m]f32 = #[unsafe]
  let flags = scatter (replicate flen false) (map i64.u32 B)
                      (replicate m true)
  let scn_mat = map (\ (ind,elm) -> elm * vec[i64.u32 ind]) spmat
             |> sgmScan (+) 0f32 flags prods
  in  tabulate m
        (\i -> if i == m-1 then last scn_mat
               else scn_mat[i64.u32 (B[i+1]-1)] )
```

Sparse Matrix Vector Multiplication: Other Heuristics

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A kernel that exploit only the outer parallelism, i.e., each thread process a matrix row:

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  let f i = let beg = i64.u32 B[i]
            let end = if i == m-1 then flen else i64.u32 B[i+1]
            in  loop sum = 0 for i < end - beg do
                  let (j,v) = spmat[i + beg]
                  in  sum + v*vec[i64.u32 j]
  in map f (iota m)
```

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A kernel that utilizes $m \cdot 64$ parallelism: each CUDA block of 64 threads processes a row:

```
def spMatVecMulMidpt [m][flen][q] (B: [m]u32, spmat: [flen](u32,f32))
                                  (vec: [q]f32) : [m]f32 = #[unsafe]
  let block = 64i64 -- should use a better heursitic based on B
  let f i = let beg = i64.u32 B[i]
            let end = if i == m-1 then flen else i64.u32 B[i+1]
            let g tid = loop sum=0 for i < (end-beg+block-1)/block do
                          let ind = beg + i*block + tid in
                          if ind >= end then sum
                          else sum + spmat[ind].1 *
                                     vec[i64.u32 spmat[ind].0]
            in iota block |> map g |> reduce (+) 0f32 sums
  in #[incremental_flattening(only_intra)] map f (iota m)
```

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The midpoint regular kernel commonly offers best performance, i.e., the one processing a row in a CUDA block of 64 threads!

Sparse-Matrix Dense-Matrix Multiplication: Kernels

Dense Matrix ($A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times q}$) - Matrix ($B \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$) & Sparse-Dense Matrix Multiplication:

$$X_{i,j} = \sum_{k=0 \ldots q-1} A_{i,k} \times B_{k,j} \qquad X_{i,j} = \sum_{k=B[i] \ldots B[i+1]} A_k.value \times B_{A_k.colidx,j}$$

Dense-Dense Matrix Multiplication follows the classical implementation:

```
def denseMMM [m][n][q] (ass: [m][q]f32) (bss: [q][n]f32) : [m][n]f32=
  let dotprod xs ys = map2 (*) xs ys |> reduce (+) 0
  in  map (\as -> map (dotprod as) (transpose bss)) ass
```

Sparse-Dense utilizing the kernel obtained by flattening:

```
def spMMFlatS [m][flen][q][n] (B: [m]u32) (spmat: [flen](u32,f32)
                                (dense: [q][n]f32) : [m][n]f32 =
  transpose dense |> map (spMatVecMulFlatS (B,spmat)) |> transpose
```

Sparse-Dense utilizing the kernel exploiting the outer parallelism:

```
def spMMOuter [m][flen][q][n] (B: [m]u32) (spmat: [flen](u32,f32)
                                (dense: [q][n]f32) : [m][n]f32 =
  transpose dense |> map (spMatVecMulOuter (B,spmat)) |> transpose
```

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```
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- Flattened version performs the worst but it is useful to protect against degenerate cases, e.g., few rows (tiny m & n) and a huge common dimension q.
- Futhark runs dense-dense at 13 out of 19 Tflops of the A100
- At sparsity factor $64\times$ dense becomes better
- At sparsity factor $128\times$ dense is still better than flattened
- Cublas + tensor cores will increase the threshold to (tens of) thousands, i.e., use sparse when one in thousands of elements is non zero