Efficient Programs

Group 20 - Optimizing [myjoin] using Rust

Objective: Perform a join operation on files based on a specified key column.

Challenge: Efficiently process large datasets, ensuring low runtime and memory overhead.

Rusty-join:

- We implemented the program in Rust
- Compare various algorithmic versions and implementation improvements
- Benchmarking results for multithreaded versions with criterion
- https://github.com/mwage/rusty-join

Overview of Optimization steps

1. Baseline Implementation: Initial naive join.
2. Sorting: Improve algorithm through sorting.
3. Hash-Based Joins : Efficient data structures for faster lookups.
4. Reduced Hash Joins: Reduces number of Hashmaps
5. Multithreading: Exploiting parallelism for further speedups.
6. Polars Library: Comparison with an external library.

Baseline implementation - V1

- Read all four files into vectors of vectors of Strings
- Perform sequential joins using specified key columns.

```rust
pub fn baseline_v1(args: Vec<String>) {
    let (f1: Vec<Vec<String>>, f2: Vec<Vec<String>>, f3: Vec<V…, f4) =
        (read_file(&args[1]), read_file(&args[2]), read_file(&args[3]), read_file(&args[4]));
    let f1_f2: Vec<Vec<String>> = join(f1, f2, pos_1: 0, pos_2: 0);
    let f1_f2_f3: Vec<Vec<String>> = join(f1_f2, f2: f3, pos_1: 0, pos_2: 0);
    let f1_f2_f3_f4: Vec<Vec<String>> = join(f1_f2_f3, f2: f4, pos_1: 3, pos_2: 0);
    for row: &Vec<String> in f1_f2_f3_f4.iter() {
        println!("{}", row.join(","));
    }
}
```

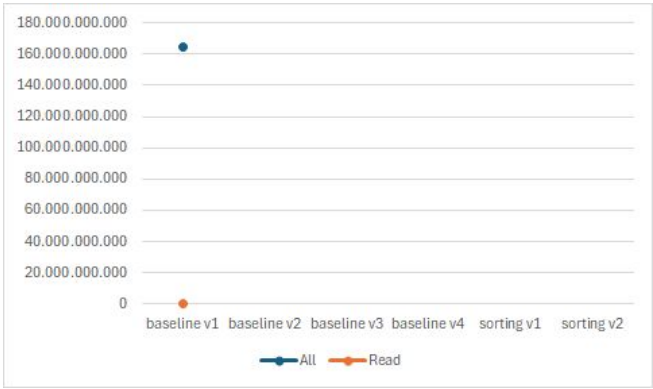
```rust
fn read_file(file: &String) -> Vec<Vec<String>> {
    read_to_string(path: file).unwrap().lines().map(|line: &str| line.split(",") Split<'_, &str>
        .map(|x: &str| x.to_string()).collect::<Vec<String>>()).collect()
}
```

Baseline implementation - V1

Join: Nested for-loops iterate over rows of two datasets to find matching keys.

```rust
fn join(f1: Vec<Vec<String>>, f2: Vec<Vec<String>>, pos_1: usize, pos_2: usize) -> Vec<Vec<String>> {
    let mut res: Vec<Vec<String>> = Vec::new();
    for r1: &Vec<String> in f1.iter() {
        for r2: &Vec<String> in f2.iter() {
            if r1[pos_1] == r2[pos_2] {
                let mut new: Vec<String> = vec![r1[pos_1].clone()];
                for (i: usize, s: &String) in r1.iter().enumerate() {
                    if i != pos_1 {
                        new.push(s.clone());
                    }
                }
                for (i: usize, s: &String) in r2.iter().enumerate() {
                    if i != pos_2 {
                        new.push(s.clone());
                    }
                }
                res.push(new);
            }
        }
    }

    res
}
```



Baseline implementation - V2

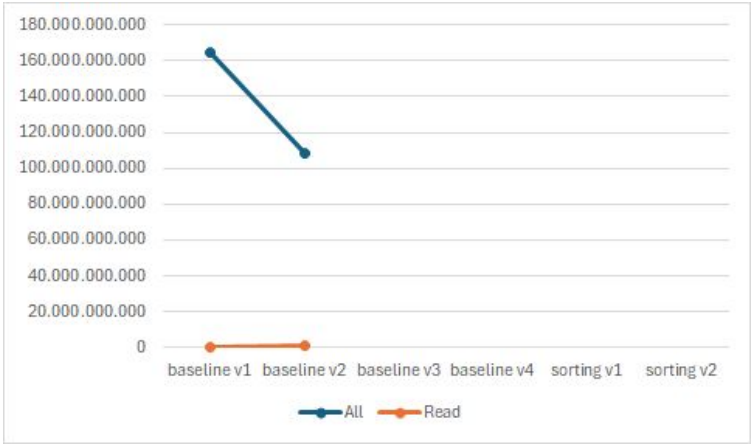
Encoder: Avoid string copy in join by encoding each string as integer

```rust
pub struct Encoder {
    dict: HashMap<String, usize>,
    vec: Vec<String>
}
```

```rust
pub fn decode(&self, idx: usize) -> &String {
    &self.vec[idx]
}
```

```rust
pub fn encode(&mut self, value: &str) -> usize {
    match self.dict.get(value) {
        Some(x: &usize) => *x,
        None => {
            let k: usize = self.vec.len() as usize;
            self.dict.insert(k: value.to_string(), v: k);
            self.vec.push(value.to_string());

            k
        }
    }
}
```




```rust
fn read_file(file: &String, encoder: &mut Encoder) -> Vec<Vec<usize>> {
    read_to_string(path: file).unwrap().lines().map(|line: &str| line.split(",") Spl
    .map(|x: &str| encoder.encode(x)).collect::<Vec<usize>>()).collect()
}
```

```rust
for row: &Vec<usize> in f1_f2_f3_f4.iter() {
    println!("{}", row.iter().map(|i| encoder.decode(*i).to_string()).collect::<Vec<String>>().join(","));
}
```

Baseline implementation - V3

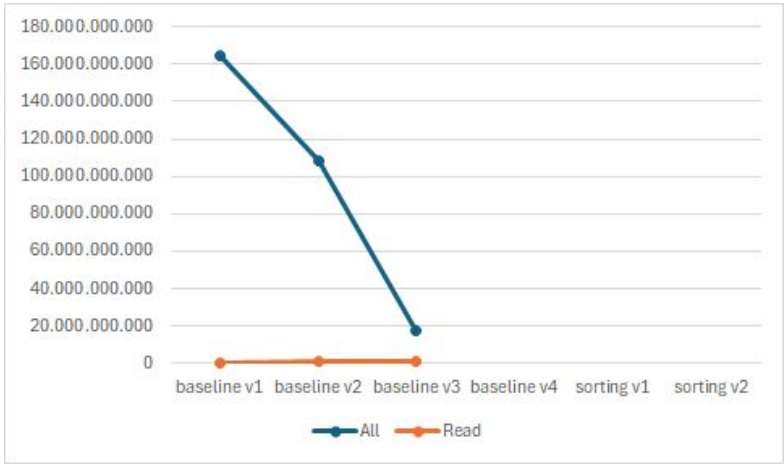
Generic Arrays: Arrays can be kept on the stack instead of heap (Vec)

```
let f1_f2: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U2, U2, U3>(f1, f2, pos_1: 0, … 0);
let f1_f2_f3: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U3, U2, U4>(f1_f2, f2: f3, pos… 0, 0);
let f1_f2_f3_f4: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U4, U2, U5>(f1_f2_f3, f2: f4, pos… 3, 0);
```

```
fn join<F1, F2, F3>(f1: Vec<GenericArray<usize, F1>>, f2: Vec<GenericArray<usize, F2>>, pos_1: usize, pos_2: usize)
-> Vec<GenericArray<usize, F3>>
where F1: ArrayLength, F2: ArrayLength, F3: ArrayLength
```

in join:

```
let mut new: GenericArray<usize, F3> = GenericArray::default();
new[0] = r1[pos_1];
let mut curr: usize = 1;
for (i: usize, s: &usize) in r1.iter().enumerate() {
    if i != pos_1 {
        new[curr] = *s;
        curr += 1;
    }
}
for (i: usize, s: &usize) in r2.iter().enumerate() {
    if i != pos_2 {
        new[curr] = *s;
        curr += 1;
    }
}
res.push(new);
```

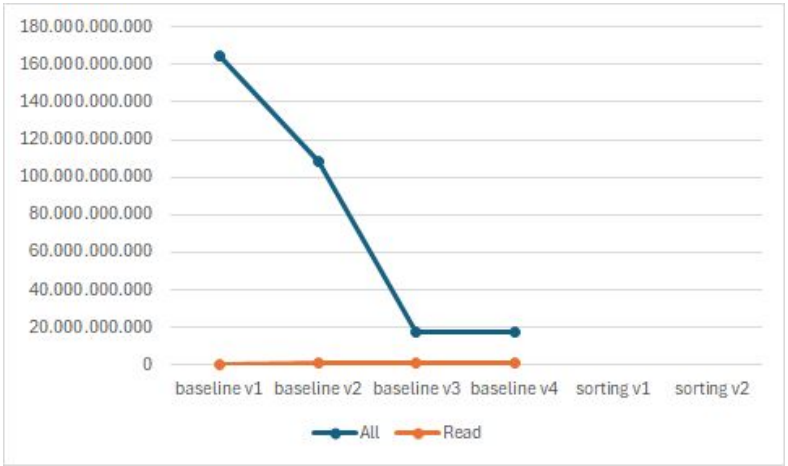


Baseline implementation - V4

Loop Unrolling: “Force” compiler to unroll loops

in join:

```rust
let mut new: GenericArray<usize, F3> = GenericArray::default();
new[0] = r1[pos_1];
let mut curr: usize = 1;
for i: usize in 0..F1::to_usize() {
    if i != pos_1 {
        new[curr] = r1[i];
        curr += 1;
    }
}
for i: usize in 0..F2::to_usize() {
    if i != pos_2 {
        new[curr] = r2[i];
        curr += 1;
    }
}
res.push(new);
```

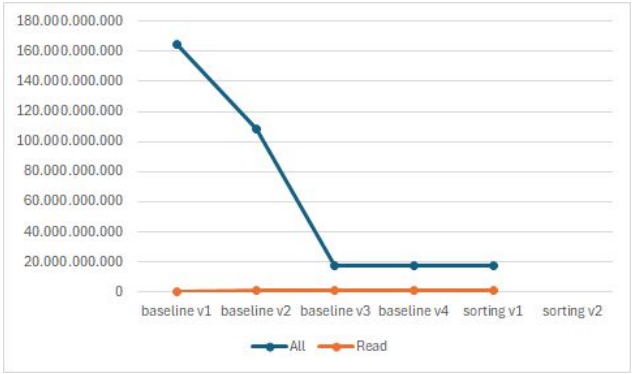


Sorting - V1

Sort files based on join keys:

- Similar performance => overhead neglectable
- Makes new algorithmic optimizations possible

```rust
pub fn sorting_v1(args: Vec<String>) {
    let mut encoder: Encoder = Encoder::new();
    let (mut f1: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>>, mut f2: Vec<…, mut f3, mut f4) = (
        read_file(file: &args[1], &mut encoder), read_file(file: &args[2], &mut encoder), read_file(file: &args[
    );
    sort(vec: &mut f1, pos: 0);
    sort(vec: &mut f2, pos: 0);
    let f1_f2: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U2, U2, U3>(f1, f2, pos_1: 0, … 0);
    sort(vec: &mut f3, pos: 0);
    let mut f1_f2_f3: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U3, U2, U4>(f1_f2, f2: f3, pos… 0, 0);
    sort(vec: &mut f1_f2_f3, pos: 3);
    sort(vec: &mut f4, pos: 0);
    let f1_f2_f3_f4: Vec<GenericArray<usize, {unknown}>> = join::<U4, U2, U5>(f1_f2_f3, f2: f4, pos… 3, 0);
    for row: &GenericArray<usize, {unknown}> in f1_f2_f3_f4.iter() {
        println!("{}", row.iter().map(|i| encoder.decode(*i).to_string()).collect::<Vec<String>>().join(","));
    }
}
```




```rust
fn sort<F: ArrayLength>(vec: &mut Vec<GenericArray<usize, F>>, pos: usize) {
    vec.sort_by_key(|f: &GenericArray<usize, F>| f[pos]);
}
```

Sorting - V2

- Uses a HashMap to store the index range in which each value in first column of second dataframe occurs
- only iterates the elements that are necessary

```rust
let mut range_map: HashMap<usize, Range<usize>> = HashMap::new();
```

```rust
for r1: &GenericArray<usize, F1> in f1.iter() {
    let range: Option<&Range<usize>> = range_map.get(&r1[pos_1]);
    if range == None {
        continue;
    }

    // Found matching entry, for each row in the range, merge together
    for i2: usize in range.unwrap().clone() {
        let mut new: GenericArray<usize, F3> = GenericArray::default();
        new[0] = r1[pos_1];
        let mut curr: usize = 1;
        for i: usize in 0..F1::to_usize() {
            if i != pos_1 {
                new[curr] = r1[i];
                curr += 1;
            }
        }
        new[curr] = f2[i2][1];
        res.push(new);
    }
}
```

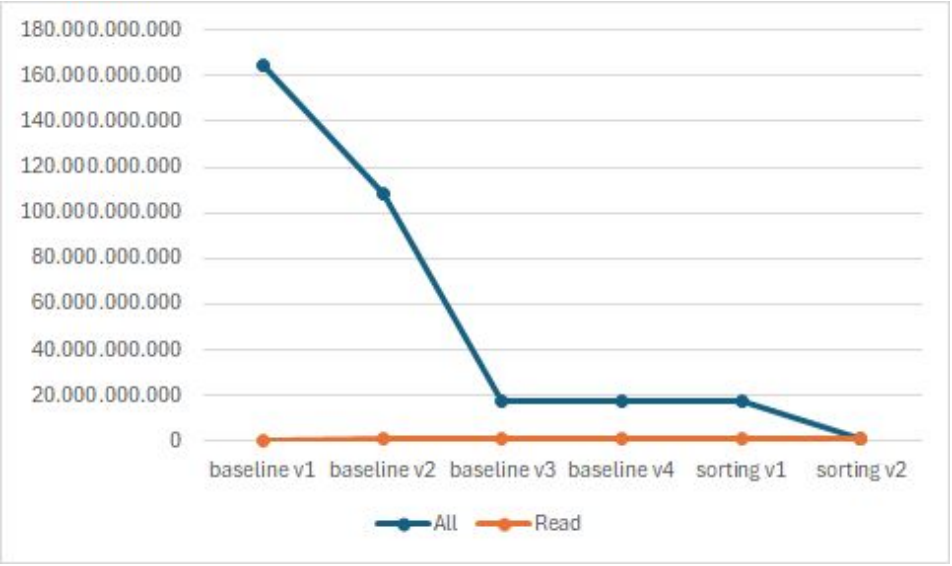
```rust
let mut range_map: HashMap<usize, Range<usize>> = HashMap::new();
let mut last: usize = usize::max_value();
let mut start: usize = 0;

// Create range map (in which range do the individual elements of th
for i: usize in 0..f2.len()+1 {
    if i == f2.len() {
        // End of loop, add end for last element
        range_map.insert(k: last, v: start..i);
        break;
    }
    // Same element as last
    if f2[i][0] == last {
        continue;
    }

    // New element, add old one
    range_map.insert(k: last, v: start..i);
    last = f2[i][0];
    start = i;
}
```

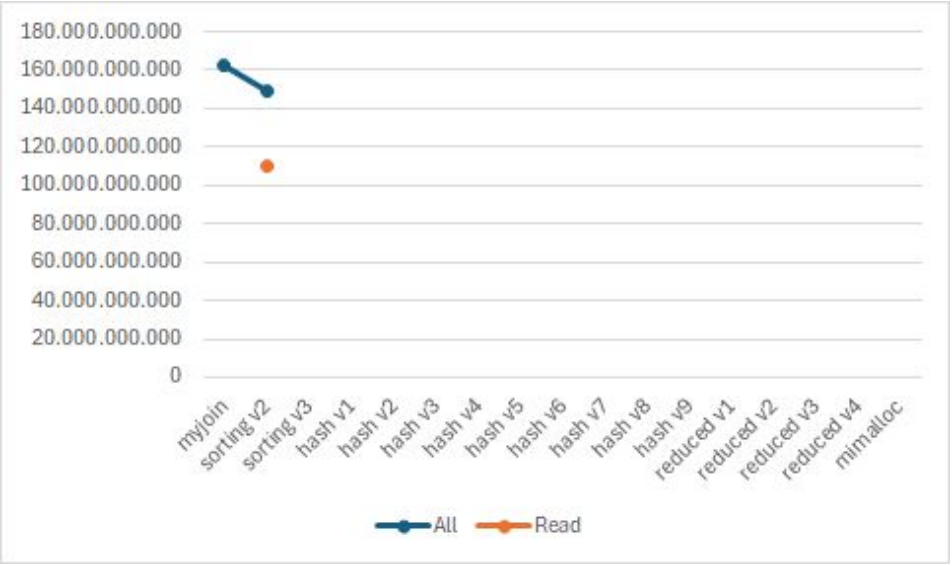
Sorting - V2

Benchmarks with small dataset



First benchmarks with full dataset:

myjoin and sorting v2

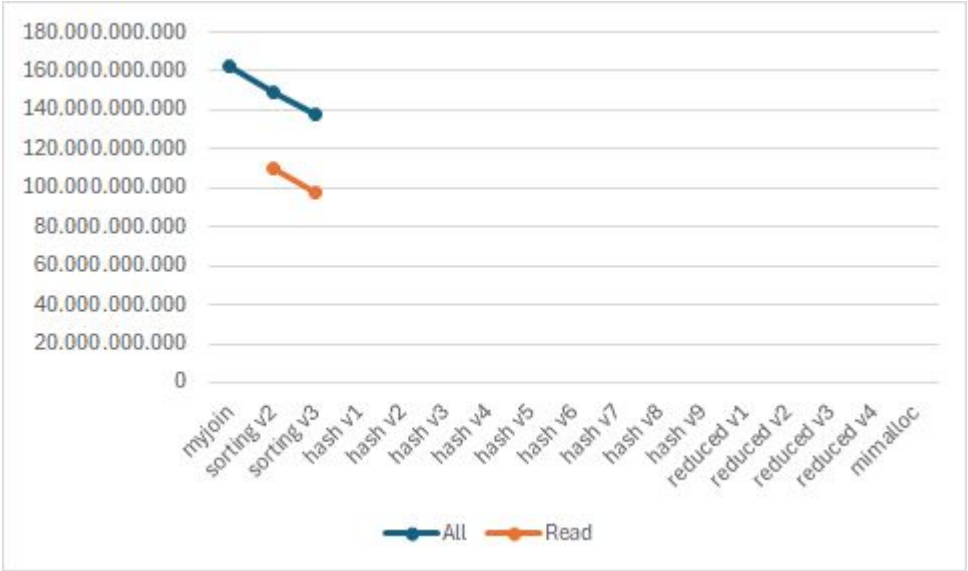


Sorting - V3

- Improve read by using faster Hashmaps:
- Replace standard HashMap with FxHashMap (non-cryptographic hasher)

```rust
use rustc_hash::FxHashMap;

// Encodes the strings into integers tc
1 implementation
pub struct EncoderFx {
    dict: FxHashMap<String, usize>,
    vec: Vec<String>
}
```



Hash Join - V1

- Read each file into hash maps
- Use String directly => no need to encode to integers anymore
- Join iterates over all hashmaps and looks for the corresponding keys

```rust
pub fn hash_v1(args: Vec<String>) {
    let (f1: HashMap<String, Vec<String>, …>, f2: HashMap<…, f3, f4) = (
        read_file_to_map(file: &args[1]), read_file_to_map(file: &args[2]),
        read_file_to_map(file: &args[3]), read_file_to_map(file: &args[4])
    );
    join(f1, f2, f3, f4);
}
```

```rust
fn read_file_to_map(file: &String) -> FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> {
    let mut map: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> = FxHashMap::default();

    for line: &str in read_to_string(path: file).unwrap().lines() {
        let mut split: impl Iterator<Item = String> = line.split(",").map(|x: &str| x.to_string());
        map.entry(key: split.next().unwrap()).or_default().push(split.next().unwrap());
    }

    map
}
```

```rust
fn join(f1: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f2: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>,
    f3: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f4: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>)
{
    for key: &String in f1.keys() {
        if !f2.contains_key(key) || !f3.contains_key(key) {
            continue;   // Not in all 3
        }

        for x1: &String in f1.get(key).unwrap() {
            for x2: &String in f2.get(key).unwrap() {
                for x3: &String in f3.get(key).unwrap() {
                    if !f4.contains_key(x3) {
                        continue;
                    }

                    for x4: &String in f4.get(x3).unwrap() {
                        println!("{},{},{},{},{}", x3, key, x1, x2, x4);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Hash Join - V1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Hash Join - V2

Output string buffer: Write into a String and output at the end

```rust
fn join(f1: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f2: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>,
    f3: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f4: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>)
{
    let mut buffer: String = String::new();

    for key: &String in f1.keys() {
        if !f2.contains_key(key) || !f3.contains_key(key) {
            continue;   // Not in all 3
        }

        for x1: &String in f1.get(key).unwrap() {
            for x2: &String in f2.get(key).unwrap() {
                for x3: &String in f3.get(key).unwrap() {
                    if !f4.contains_key(x3) {
                        continue;
                    }

                    for x4: &String in f4.get(x3).unwrap() {
                        buffer.push_str(string: &format!("{},{},{},{},{}\n", x3, key, x1, x2, x4));
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

    print!("{}", buffer);
} fn join
```

Hash Join - V3

Optimizing the buffer: Directly appends to the buffer without using [format!].

```rust
fn join(f1: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f2: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>,
    f3: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f4: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>)
{
    let mut buffer: String = String::new();

    for key: &String in f1.keys() {
        if !f2.contains_key(key) || !f3.contains_key(key) {
            continue;   // Not in all 3
        }

        for x1: &String in f1.get(key).unwrap() {
            for x2: &String in f2.get(key).unwrap() {
                for x3: &String in f3.get(key).unwrap() {
                    if !f4.contains_key(x3) {
                        continue;
                    }

                    for x4: &String in f4.get(x3).unwrap() {
                        buffer.push(ch: ',');
                        buffer.push_str(string: key);
                        buffer.push(ch: ',');
                        buffer.push_str(string: x1);
                        buffer.push(ch: ',');
                        buffer.push_str(string: x2);
                        buffer.push(ch: ',');
                        buffer.push_str(string: x4);
                        buffer.push(ch: '\n');
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

    print!("{}", buffer);
} fn join
```

Hash Join - V4

Pre-allocate Vecs and Hashmaps

```rust
fn read_file_to_map(file: &String) -> FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> {
    let mut map: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> =
        FxHashMap::with_capacity_and_hasher(capacity: 5000000, hasher: FxBuildHasher::default());

    for line: &str in read_to_string(path: file).unwrap().lines() {
        let mut split: impl Iterator<Item = String> = line.split(",").map(|x: &str| x.to_string());
        map.entry(key: split.next().unwrap()) Entry<' , String, Vec<String>>
            .or_insert_with(default: || Vec::with_capacity(5)) &mut Vec<String>
            .push(split.next().unwrap());
    }

    map
}
```

Hash Join - V5

Pattern Matching instead of ifs

```rust
fn join(f1: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f2: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>,
    f3: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>, f4: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>>)
{
    let mut buffer: String = String::new();
    for (key: &String, vec1: &Vec<String>) in f1.iter() {
        if let (Some(vec2: &Vec<String>), Some(vec3: &Vec<String>)) = (f2.get(key), f3.get(key)) {
            for x1: &String in vec1 {
                for x2: &String in vec2 {
                    for x3: &String in vec3 {
                        if let Some(vec4: &Vec<String>) = f4.get(x3) {
                            for x4: &String in vec4 {
                                buffer.push_str(string: x3);
                                buffer.push(ch: ',');
                                buffer.push_str(string: key);
                                buffer.push(ch: ',');
                                buffer.push_str(string: x1);
                                buffer.push(ch: ',');
                                buffer.push_str(string: x2);
                                buffer.push(ch: ',');
                                buffer.push_str(string: x4);
                                buffer.push(ch: '\n');
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

    print!("{}", buffer);
} fn join
```

```rust
if !f2.contains_key(key) || !f3.contains_key(key) {
    continue;   // Not in all 3
}

for x1: &String in f1.get(key).unwrap() {
    for x2: &String in f2.get(key).unwrap() {
        for x3: &String in f3.get(key).unwrap() {
            if !f4.contains_key(x3) {
                continue;
            }
```

Hash Join - V6

- Avoiding Entry API (overhead)
- Use split_once for parsing lines into key-value tuples

```rust
fn read_file_to_map(file: &String) -> FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> {
    let mut map: FxHashMap<String, Vec<String>> =
        FxHashMap::with_capacity_and_hasher(capacity: 5000000, hasher: FxBuildHasher::default());
    let contents: String = std::fs::read_to_string(path: file).unwrap();

    for line: &str in contents.lines() {
        if let Some((key: &str, value: &str)) = line.split_once(delimiter: ',') {
            if let Some(entry: &mut Vec<String>) = map.get_mut(key) {
                entry.push(value.to_string());
            } else {
                let mut vec: Vec<String> = Vec::with_capacity(5);
                vec.push(value.to_string());
                map.insert(k: key.to_string(), v: vec);
            }
        }
    }
    map
}
```

instead of:

```rust
for line: &str in read_to_string(path: file).unwrap().lines() {
    let mut split: impl Iterator<Item = String> = line.split(",").map(|x: &str| x.to_string());
    map.entry(key: split.next().unwrap()) Entry<'_, String, Vec<String>>
        .or_insert_with(default: || Vec::with_capacity(5)) &mut Vec<String>
        .push(split.next().unwrap());
}
```

Hash Join - V7

CompactString: Stores small strings on the stack instead of the heap.

```rust
fn read_file_to_map(file: &String) -> FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>
    let mut map: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>> = FxHashMap::with_cap
    let contents: String = std::fs::read_to_string(path: file).unwrap();

    for line: &str in contents.lines() {
        let (key: &str, value: &str) = line.split_once(delimiter: ',').unwrap();
        if let Some(entry: &mut Vec<CompactString>) = map.get_mut(key) {
            entry.push(CompactString::from(value));
        } else {
            // ~2m better than without ::with_capacity(5)
            let mut vec: Vec<CompactString> = Vec::with_capacity(5);
            vec.push(CompactString::from(value));
            map.insert(k: CompactString::from(key), v: vec);
        }
    }
    map
}
```

```rust
fn join(
    f1: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>,
    f2: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>,
    f3: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>,
    f4: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>)
{
```

Hash Join - V8

BufWriter: Writes results to stdout using a buffered stream

```rust
fn join_first_three_and_output_with_forth(f1: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>,
    f2: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>, f3: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>,
    f4: FxHashMap<CompactString, Vec<CompactString>>) {
    let stdout: Stdout = stdout();
    let lock: StdoutLock<'static> = stdout.lock();
    let mut buffer: BufWriter<StdoutLock<'static>> = BufWriter::new(inner: lock);
    for (key: &CompactString, vec1: &Vec<CompactString>) in f1.iter() {
        if let (Some(vec2: &Vec<CompactString>), Some(vec3: &Vec<CompactString>)) = (f2.get(key), f3.get(key)) {
            for x1: &CompactString in vec1 {
                for x2: &CompactString in vec2 {
                    for x3: &CompactString in vec3 {
                        if let Some(vec4: &Vec<CompactString>) = f4.get(x3) {
                            for x4: &CompactString in vec4 {
                                buffer.write(buf: x3.as_bytes());
                                buffer.write(buf: b",");
                                buffer.write(buf: key.as_bytes());
                                buffer.write(buf: b",");
                                buffer.write(buf: x1.as_bytes());
                                buffer.write(buf: b",");
                                buffer.write(buf: x2.as_bytes());
                                buffer.write(buf: b",");
                                buffer.write(buf: x4.as_bytes());
                                buffer.write(buf: b"\n");
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
    buffer.flush().unwrap();
} fn join_first_three_and_output_with_forth
```

Hash Join - V9

SmallVec: Stores small vectors on the stack, reducing heap allocation

```rust
fn read_file_to_map(file: &String) -> FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>> {
    let mut map: FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>> =
        FxHashMap::with_capacity_and_hasher(capacity: 5000000, hasher: FxBuildHasher::default());
    let contents: String = std::fs::read_to_string(path: file).unwrap();

    for line: &str in contents.lines() {
        let (key: &str, value: &str) = line.split_once(delimiter: ',').unwrap();
        if let Some(entry: &mut SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>) = map.get_mut(key) {
            entry.push(CompactString::from(value));
        } else {
            let mut vec: SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]> = SmallVec::new();
            vec.push(CompactString::from(value));
            map.insert(k: CompactString::from(key), v: vec);
        }
    }
    map
}
```

```rust
fn join(
    f1: &FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>>,
    f2: &FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>>,
    f3: &FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>>,
    f4: &FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>>
) {
```

Reduced Hash - V1

Fewer HashMaps: Uses only one hash map for the join of the first three files

```rust
pub fn reduced_hash_v1(args: Vec<String>) {
    let (f1: Vec<(CompactString, CompactString)>, f2: Vec<…, f3, f4) = (
        read_file(&args[1]), read_file(&args[2]), read_file(&args[3]), read_file_to_map(file: &args[4])
    );

    join(f1, f2, f3, f4);
}
```

```rust
let mut dict_a: FxHashMap<CompactString,
    (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>)>
    = FxHashMap::default();
for (key: &CompactString, value: &CompactString) in f1.iter() {
    if let Some(entry: &mut (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, …)) = dict_a.get_mut(key) {
        entry.0.push(value.clone());
    } else {
        let mut vec: SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]> = SmallVec::new();
        vec.push(value.clone());
        dict_a.insert(k: key.clone(), v: (vec, SmallVec::new(), SmallVec::new()));
    }
}
for data: &(CompactString, CompactString) in f2.iter() {
    if let Some(entry: &mut (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, …)) = dict_a.get_mut(&data.0) {
        entry.1.push(data.1.clone());
    }
}
for data: &(CompactString, CompactString) in f3.iter() {
    if let Some(entry: &mut (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, …)) = dict_a.get_mut(&data.0) {
        if !entry.1.is_empty() {
            entry.2.push(data.1.clone());
        }
    }
}
```

```rust
let stdout: Stdout = stdout();
let lock: StdoutLock<'static> = stdout.lock();
let mut buffer: BufWriter<StdoutLock<'static>> = BufWriter::new(inner: lock);
for (a_val: &CompactString, (f1_2: &SmallVec<[CompactString;…, f2_2, f3_2)) in dict_a.iter() {
    for f3_2_val: &CompactString in f3_2.iter() {
        if let Some(f4_2_list: &SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>) = f4.get(f3_2_val) {
            for f4_2_val: &CompactString in f4_2_list.iter() {
                for f2_2_val: &CompactString in f2_2.iter() {
                    for f1_2_val: &CompactString in f1_2.iter() {
                        buffer.write(buf: f3_2_val.as_bytes());
                        buffer.write(buf: b",");
                        buffer.write(buf: a_val.as_bytes());
                        buffer.write(buf: b",");
                        buffer.write(buf: f1_2_val.as_bytes());
                        buffer.write(buf: b",");
                        buffer.write(buf: f2_2_val.as_bytes());
                        buffer.write(buf: b",");
                        buffer.write(buf: f4_2_val.as_bytes());
                        buffer.write(buf: b"\n");
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
buffer.flush().unwrap()
```

Reduced Hash - V1

Fewer HashMaps: Uses only one hash map for the join of the first three files

Reduced Hash - V2

Parsing with split_once instead of lines() function - Not going over the string twice

```rust
pub fn read_file(file: &String) -> Vec<(CompactString, CompactString)> {
    let contents: String = std::fs::read_to_string(path: file).unwrap();
    let mut vec: Vec<(CompactString, CompactString)> = Vec::new();
    let mut remainder: &str = contents.as_str();

    while let Some((key: &str, rem: &str)) = remainder.split_once(delimiter: ',') {
        let (value: &str, rem: &str) = rem.split_once(delimiter: '\n').unwrap();
        remainder = rem;
        vec.push((CompactString::from(key), CompactString::from(value)));
    }

    vec
}
```

instead of:

```rust
for line: &str in contents.lines() {
    let (key: &str, value: &str) = line.split_once(delimiter: ',').unwrap();
```

Reduced Hash - V3

- Reordering files:

Second file is smallest -> use second file to initialize the join hash map

```
for (key: &CompactString, value: &CompactString) in f2.iter() {
    if let Some(entry: &mut (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, …)) = dict_a.get_mut(key) {
        entry.0.push(value.clone());
    } else {
        let mut vec: SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]> = SmallVec::new();
        vec.push(value.clone());
        dict_a.insert(k: key.clone(), v: (vec, SmallVec::new(), SmallVec::new()));
    }
}
for data: &(CompactString, CompactString) in f1.iter() {
    if let Some(entry: &mut (SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>, …)) = dict_a.get_mut(&data.0) {
        entry.1.push(data.1.clone());
    }
}
```

Reduced Hash - V4

Preallocated Vec Capacity: Allocates maximum vector capacity upfront to avoid resizing

```rust
pub fn read_file(file: &String) -> Vec<(CompactString, CompactString)> {
    let contents: String = std::fs::read_to_string(path: file).unwrap();
    let mut vec: Vec<(CompactString, CompactString)> = Vec::with_capacity(12000000);
    let mut remainder: &str = contents.as_str();
```

Different allocator

- Tested different allocators:

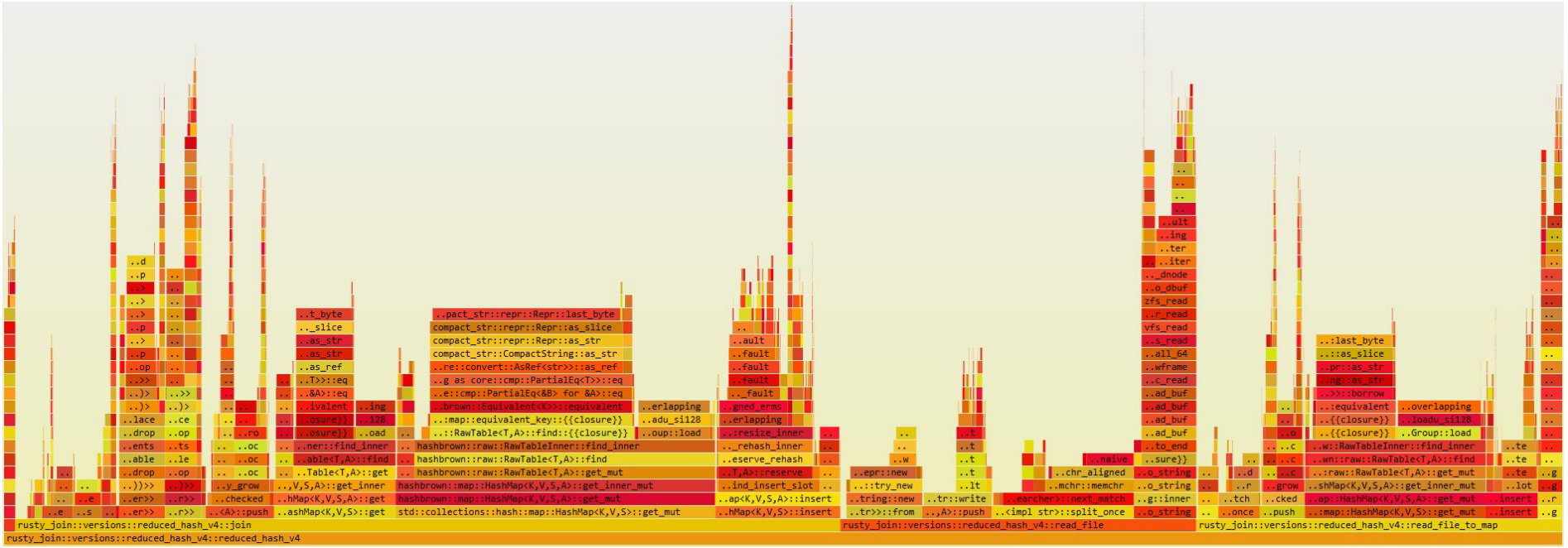
  MiMalloc was faster than Jemallocater (and default)

```
#[global_allocator]
static GLOBAL: mimalloc::MiMalloc = mimalloc::MiMalloc;
```

Final result single-threaded:

- rusty-join: 30 to 38.4b cycles
- my-join: 162.1b cycles

Flamegraph of Reduced Hash v4



Optimization with Multithreading - V1 - Hash Join

Leverage multithreading to parallelize file reading and joining processes.

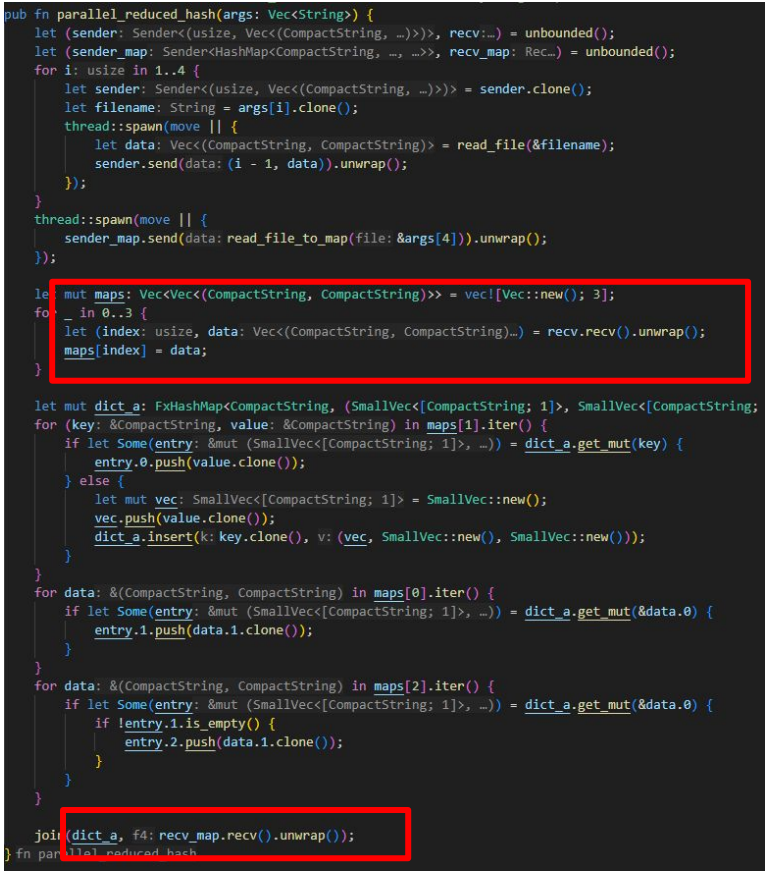
- Read files simultaneously
- In join, split first hash map into equally sized chunks
- Each worker performs join with his chunk and writes the result to a string
- Master prints the strings he receives
- Utilizes channels (from kanal crate) for communication between threads.

```rust
pub fn parallel_hash(args: Vec<String>) {
    let (sender: Sender<(usize, HashMap<CompactString, …, …, recv) = unbounded();
    for i: usize in 1..5 {
        let sender: Sender<(usize, HashMap<CompactString, …, … = sender.clone();
        let filename: String = args[i].clone();
        thread::spawn(move || {
            let data: HashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<…>, …> = read_file_to_map(fil… &filename);
            sender.send(data: (i - 1, data)).unwrap();
        });
    }
    let mut maps: Vec<FxHashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<[CompactString; 1]>>> = vec![FxHashMap::default(); 4];
    for _ in 0..4 {
        let (index: usize, data: HashMap<CompactString, SmallVec<…>…) = recv.recv().unwrap();
        maps[index] = data;
    }

    join(maps);
}
```

```rust
for i: usize in 0..chunks.len() {
    let map: Arc<MapWrapper> = Arc::clone(self: &map);
    let sender: Sender<String> = sender.clone();
    let chunk: (usize, usize) = chunks[i].clone();
    thread::spawn(move || {
        sender.send(data: gen_buffer(chunks: chunk, map: Arc::clone(self: &map))).unwrap();
    });
};
```

Optimization with Multithreading - V2 - Reduced Hash Join

- Files are read in parallel
- Once files 1-3 finish, create hashmap with them
- Once file 4 finishes, join
- Join parallelized the same way as for parallel hash join



Polars library for data frames

Leverage the Polars library for high-level, DataFrame-based joins.

Steps:

1. Data Loading
2. Join DataFrames
3. Select relevant columns and write the final output to a CSV format.

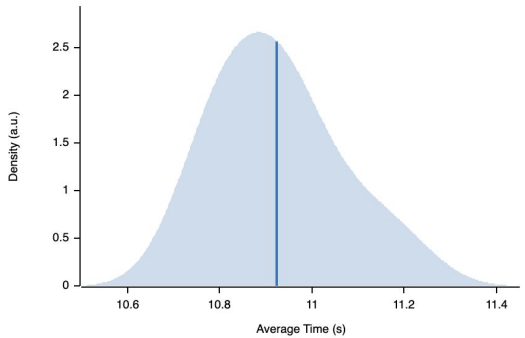
```
let mut df1: DataFrame = CsvReadOptions::default() CsvReadOptions
    .with_has_header(false) CsvReadOptions
    .try_into_reader_with_file_path(Some((&args[1]).into())) Result<CsvReader<File>, PolarsError>
    .unwrap() CsvReader<File>
    .finish() Result<DataFrame, PolarsError>
    .unwrap();
```

```
let final_join: DataFrame = df4 &mut DataFrame
    .join(
        other: &join1_2_3,
        left_on: ["f4_col1"],
        right_on: ["f3_col2"],
        args: JoinArgs::new(how: JoinType::Inner),
    ) Result<DataFrame, PolarsError>
    .unwrap();

let mut result: DataFrame = final_join DataFrame
    .select(selection: [
        "f4_col1", // file4.field1
        "f1_col1", // file1.field1
        "f1_col2", // file1.field2
        "f2_col2", // file2.field2
        "f4_col2", // file4.field2
    ]) Result<DataFrame, PolarsError>
    .unwrap();

CsvWriter::new(writer: stdout()) CsvWriter<Stdout>
    .include_header(false) CsvWriter<Stdout>
    .with_separator(b',') CsvWriter<Stdout>
    .finish(df: &mut result);
```

Criterion Benchmarks (Multithreaded)

Worst → Best

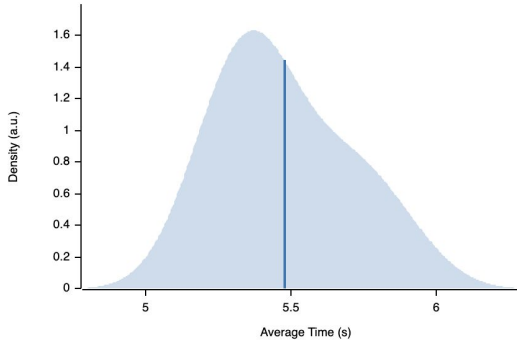
JoiningLarge/AntonErtlVersion/



Additional Statistics:

	Lower bound	Estimate	Upper bound
R²	0.0133855	0.0178964	0.0126196
Mean	10.851 s	10.925 s	11.006 s
Std. Dev.	66.149 ms	132.15 ms	170.86 ms
Median	10.801 s	10.917 s	11.013 s
MAD	28.887 ms	131.15 ms	225.02 ms

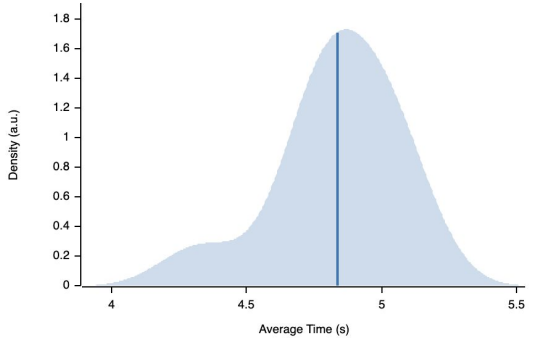
JoiningLarge/parallel_hash/L



Additional Statistics:

	Lower bound	Estimate	Upper bound
R²	0.0096769	0.0130084	0.0092006
Mean	5.3555 s	5.4772 s	5.6106 s
Std. Dev.	109.51 ms	217.18 ms	271.88 ms
Median	5.3168 s	5.4019 s	5.6875 s
MAD	10.760 ms	199.34 ms	349.21 ms

JoiningLarge/polards/SmallSet



Additional Statistics:

	Lower bound	Estimate	Upper bound
R²	0.0064507	0.0092586	0.0070404
Mean	4.6976 s	4.8362 s	4.9542 s
Std. Dev.	99.457 ms	220.47 ms	306.79 ms
Median	4.7382 s	4.8406 s	5.0075 s
MAD	25.878 ms	158.23 ms	342.91 ms

Summary

Worked great!	Not much changed	Didn’t work as expected
Algorithmic optimizations, stack-allocation, buffered output	loop unrolling, inlining	string slices