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High-performance software solutions for custom heterogeneous systems

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Established 2002 in Scotland

~70 employees



Addressable Markets

Automotive (ISO 26262)
IoT, Smartphones & Tablets
High Performance Compute (HPC)
Medical & Industrial

Technologies: Vision Processing
Machine Learning
Artificial Intelligence
Big Data Compute

Customers



Agenda

- A recap, C++17, the final report card. Is it great or just OK?
- C++20 and the future of C++
- Networking
- Concepts
- ... more

C++ 17 approved in Kona

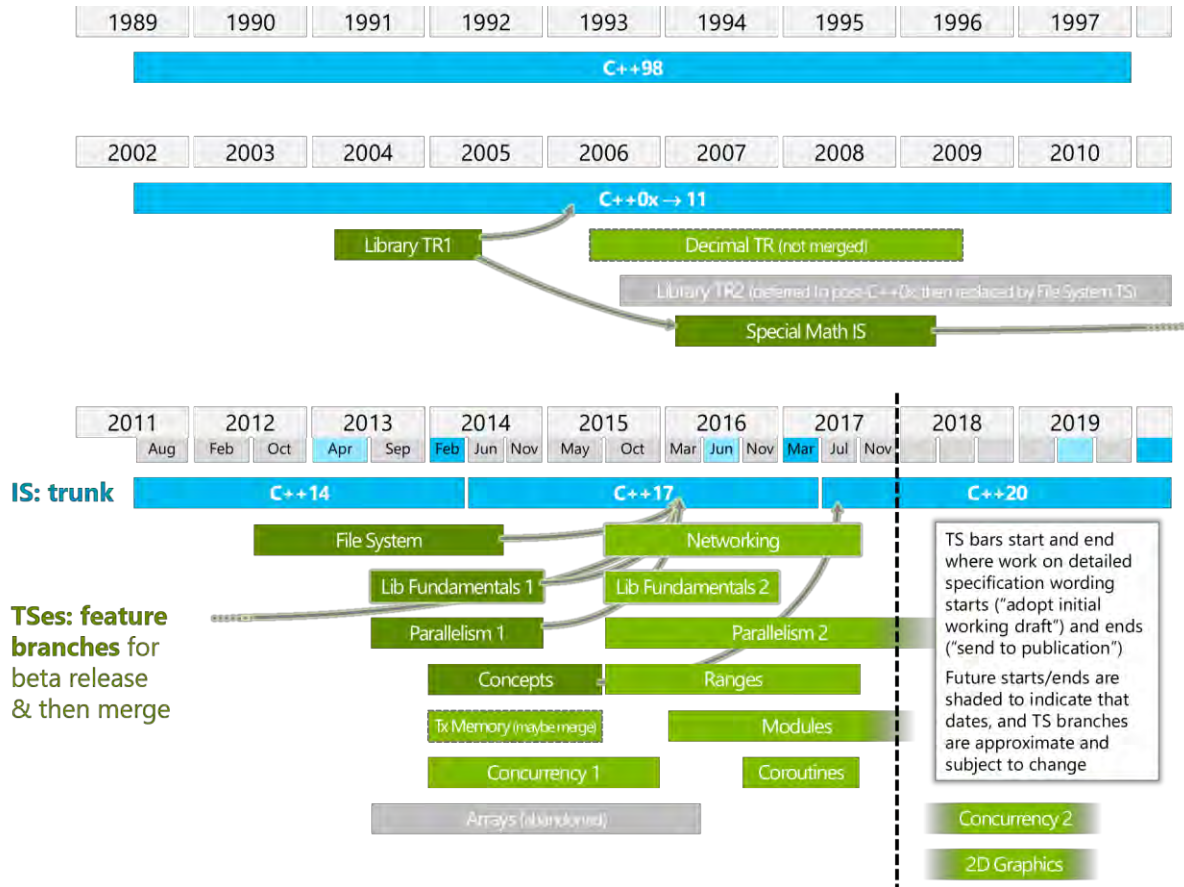


C++11,14,17“No more Raw Food”

- Don't use raw numbers, do type-rich programming with UDL
- Don't declare, use auto whenever possible
- Don't use raw NULL or (void *) 0, use nullptr
- Don't use raw new and delete, use unique_ptr/shared_ptr
- Don't use heap-allocated arrays, use std::vector and std::string, or the new VLA, then dynarray<>
- Don't use functors, use lambdas
- Don't use raw loops; use STL algorithms, ranged-based for loops, and lambdas
- Rule of Three? Rule of Zero or Rule of Five.

C++ Std Timeline/status

<https://isocpp.org/std/status>



C++ 17 Language features

- [static_assert\(condition\) without a message](#)
- [Allowing auto var{expr};](#)
- [Writing a template template parameter as template <...> typename Name](#)
- [Removing trigraphs](#)
- **[Folding expressions](#)**
- [std::uncaught_exceptions\(\)](#)
- [Attributes for namespaces and enumerators](#)
- [Shorthand syntax for nested namespace definitions](#)
- [u8 character literals](#)
- [Allowing full constant expressions in non-type template parameters](#)
- [Removing the register keyword, while keeping it reserved for future use](#)
- [Removing operator++ for bool](#)
- [Making exception specifications part of the type system.](#)
- [_has_include\(\),](#)
- [Choosing an official name for what are commonly called “non-static data member initializers” or NSDMIs. The official name is “default member initializers”.](#)
- [A minor change to the semantics of inheriting constructors](#)
- The [\[\[fallthrough\]\]](#) attribute,
- The [\[\[nodiscard\]\]](#) attribute,
- The [\[\[maybe_unused\]\]](#) attribute
- [Extending aggregate initialization to allow initializing base subobjects.](#)
- [Lambdas in constexpr contexts](#)
- [Disallowing unary folds of some operators over an empty parameter pack](#)
- [Generalizing the range-based for loop](#)
- **[Lambda capture of *this by value](#)**
- [Relaxing the initialization rules for scoped enum types.](#)
- [Hexadecimal floating-point literals](#)

C++17 Language features

[if constexpr](#) (formerly known as `constexpr_if`, and before that, `static_if`)

[Template parameter deduction for constructors](#)

[template <auto N>](#)

[Inline variables](#)

[Guaranteed copy elision](#)

[Guarantees on expression evaluation order](#)

[Dynamic memory allocation for over-aligned data](#)

[is contiguous layout](#) (really a library feature, but it needs compiler support)

[Removing exception specifications](#)

[Using attribute namespaces without repetition](#)

[Replacement of class objects containing reference members](#)

[Standard and non-standard attributes](#)

[Forward progress guarantees: Base definitions](#)

[Forward progress guarantees for the Parallelism TS features](#)

- [Introducing the term 'templated entity'](#)
- [Proposed wording for structured bindings](#)
- [Selection statements with initializer](#)
- [Explicit default constructors and copy-list-initialization](#)
- Not in C++17
 - [Default comparisons](#)
 - **For/against/neutral: 16/31/20**
 - [Operator dot](#)
 - **Not moved as CWG discovered a flaw**

C++17 Library Features

- [Removing some legacy library components](#)
- [Contiguous iterators](#)
- [Safe conversions in `unique_ptr<T\[\]>`](#)
- [Making `std::reference_wrapper` trivially copyable](#)
- [Cleaning up `noexcept` in containers](#)
- [Improved insertion interface for unique-key maps](#)
- [void t alias template](#)
- [invoke function template](#)
- [Non-member `size\(\)`, `empty\(\)`, and `data\(\)` functions](#)
- [Improvements to `pair` and `tuple`](#)
- [bool constant](#)
- [shared mutex](#)
- [Incomplete type support for standard containers](#)
- [Type traits variable templates.](#)
- [as const\(\)](#)
- [Removing deprecated `iostreams` aliases](#)
- [Making `std::owner_less` more flexible](#)
- [Polishing `<chrono>`](#)
- [Variadic lock guard](#)
- [Logical type traits.](#)
- [Re-enabling `shared` from this](#)
- [***not_fn***](#)
- [constexpr `atomic::is_always_lock_free`](#)
- [Nothrow-swappable traits](#)
- [Fixing a design mistake in the searchers interface](#)
- [An algorithm to clamp a value between a pair of boundary values](#)
- [constexpr `std::hardware_constructive_destructive_interference_size`](#)
- [A 3-argument overload of `std::hypot`](#)
- [Adding constexpr modifiers](#)
- [Giving `std::string` a non-const `data\(\)` member function](#)
- [is_callable, the missing INVOKE-related trait](#)

C++17 Library features

- [High-performance, locale-independent number <-> string conversions](#)

- [make_from_tuple\(\) \(like apply\(\), but for constructors\)](#)

- [Letting folks define a default order<> without defining std::less<>](#)

- [Splicing between associative containers](#)

- [Relative paths](#)

- [C11 libraries](#)

- [shared_ptr::weak_type](#)

- [gcd\(\) and lcm\(\)](#) from LF TS 2

- [Deprecating std::iterator, redundant members of std::allocator, and is_literal](#)

- [Reserve a namespace for STL v2](#)

- [std::variant<>](#)

- [Better Names for Parallel Execution Policies in C++17](#)

- [Temporarily discourage memory_order_consume](#)

- [A <random> Nomenclature Tweak](#)

- [Synopses for the C library](#)

- [Making Optional Greater Equal Again](#)

- [Making Variant Greater Equal](#)

- [Homogeneous interface for variant, any and optional](#)

- [Elementary string conversions](#)

- [Integrating std::string_view and std::string](#)

- [has_unique_object_representations](#)

- [Extending memory management tools](#)

- [Emplace Return Type](#)

- [Removing Allocator Support in std::function](#)

- [make_from_tuple: apply for construction](#)

- [Delete operator= for polymorphic allocator](#)

- [Fixes for not_fn](#)

- [Adapting string_view by filesystem paths](#)

- [Hotel Parallelifornia: terminate\(\) for Parallel Algorithms Exception Handling](#)

What is not in C++ 17

No Concepts

- Inline variable stays

No Unified Call Syntax

No Default Comparison

No operator dot

Changes voted in the last minute

Fixes to C+17

- Removing Deprecated Exception Specifications from C++17
 - Added Elementary string conversions
 - **Std::byte was added**
- <https://isocpp.org/std/standing-documents/sd-6-sg10-feature-test-recommendations#recs.cpp17>

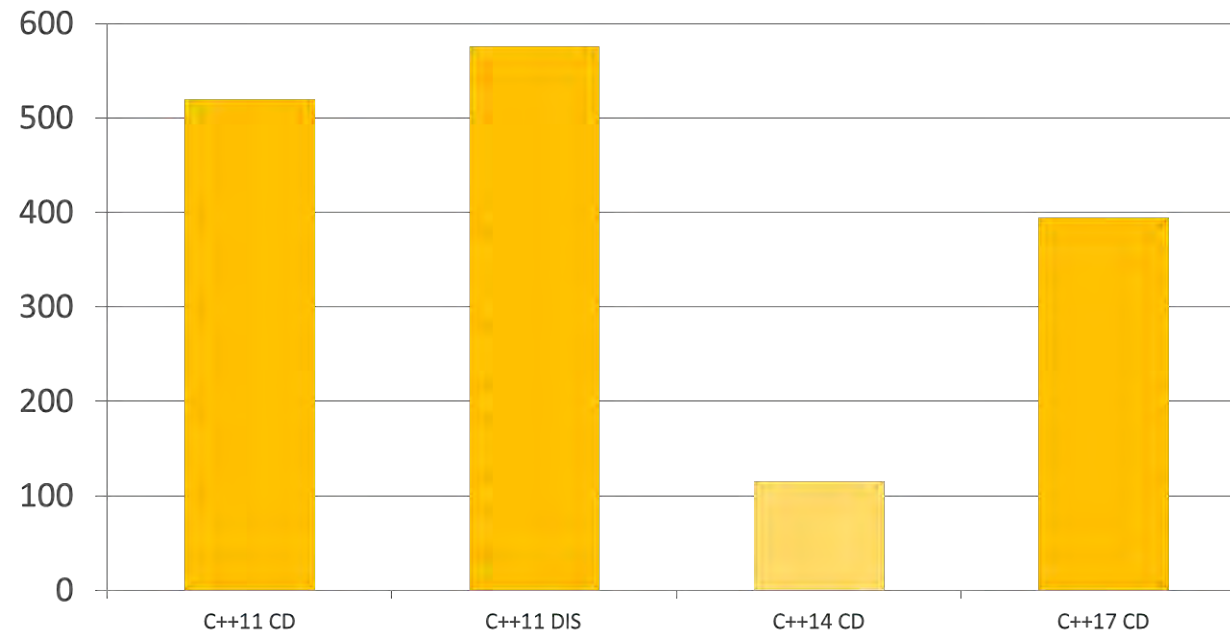
By the number of pages

- C++11 Std is
 - 1353 pages compared to 817 pages in C++03
- C++14 Std is
 - 1373 pages (N3937), n3972 (free)
- The new C++17 CD is
 - N4606: 1572 pages
- C99
 - 550 pages
- C11 is
 - 701 pages compared to 550 pages in C99
- OpenMP 3.1 is
 - 160 pages and growing
- OpenMP 4.0 is
 - 320 pages
- OpenMP 4.5 is
 - 359 pages
- OpenCL 2.0
 - 288 pages
- OpenCL 2.1
 - 300 pages
- OpenCL 2.2
 - 304 pages

C++11/14/17: Stability

- Each round of international comment ballots generates bugs, tweaks, and requests

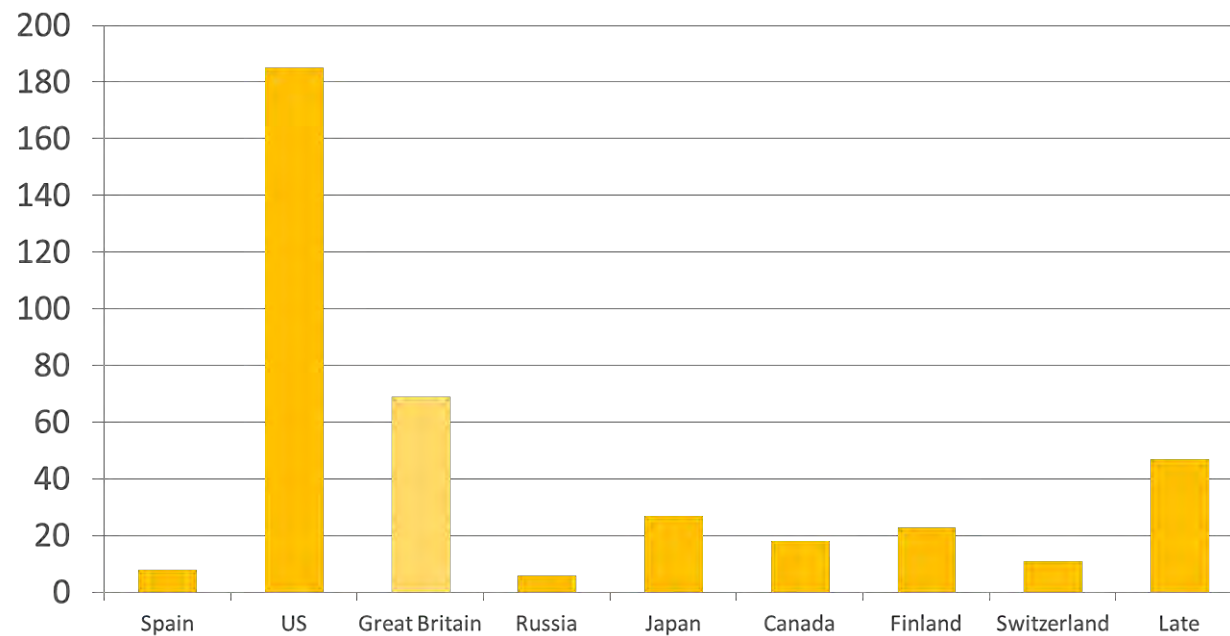
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C++ 17: by Country

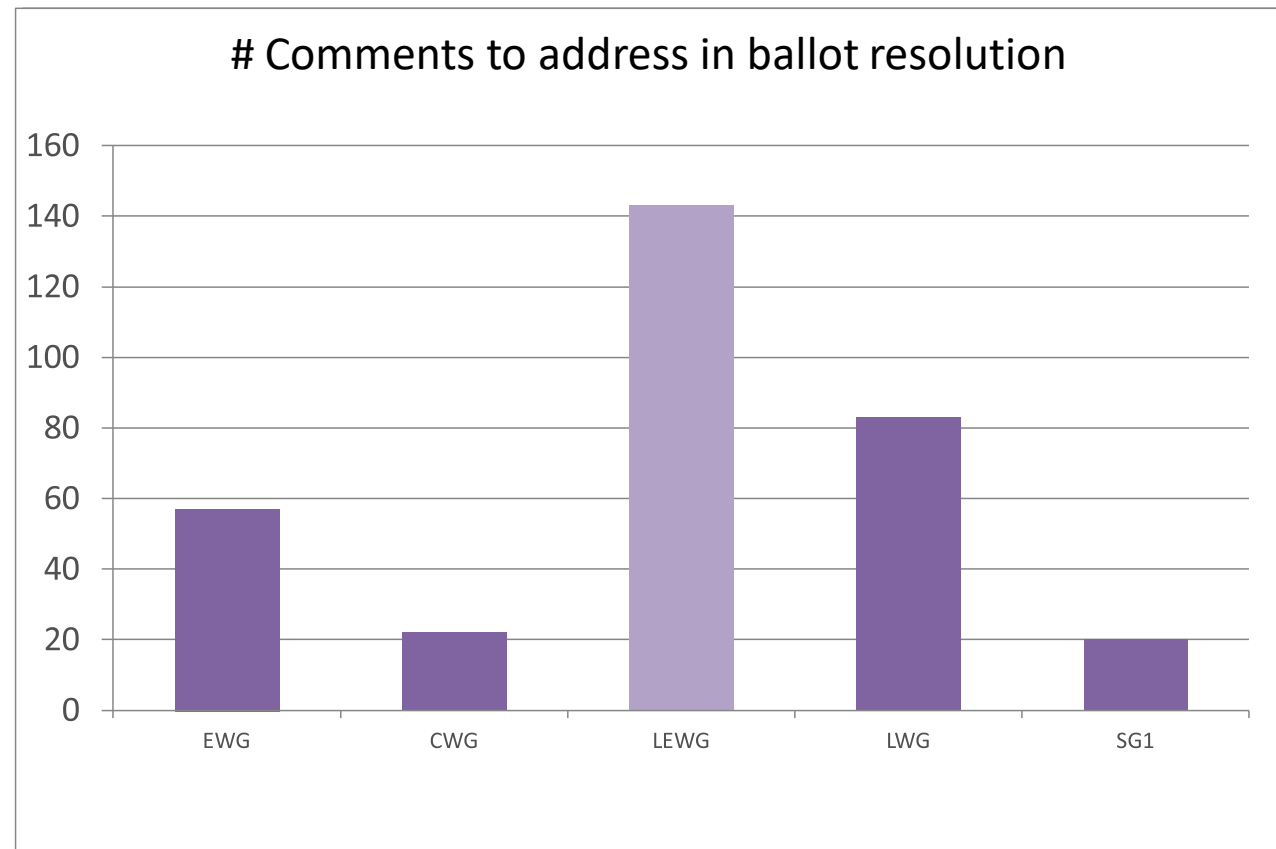
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- US
- Great Britain
- Russia
- Japan
- Canada
- Finland
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C++ 17: by EWG, CWG, LEWG, LWG, SG1

- Evolution
- Core
- Library Evolution
- Library
- Parallel/Concurrency



C++ 18 Goals

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The Verdict on C++17? (from reddit)

- You blew it
- Not a Major release
- No risk, no gain
- Nobody implement TSs
- Tethering tower of Babel of TSs
- Did a nice job
- But not Minor either
- Safe and conservative wins
- TSs are implemented
- Followed the rules of a bus train model, how to get 110 people to work together

A Medium/OK
Release

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C++20 new features Kona

Overall direction plan:

- Concepts
- Modules
- Ranges
- Networking

- Pack expansions in *using-declarations*
- Lifting Restrictions on requires-Expressions
- [Allowing attributes on template instantiations.](#)
- [Simplifying implicit lambda capture.](#)
- [Consistent comparisons.](#)
- [Static reflection.](#)
- [Implicit moving from rvalue references in return statements](#)
- [Contracts.](#)

C++17 DIS

- In Kona

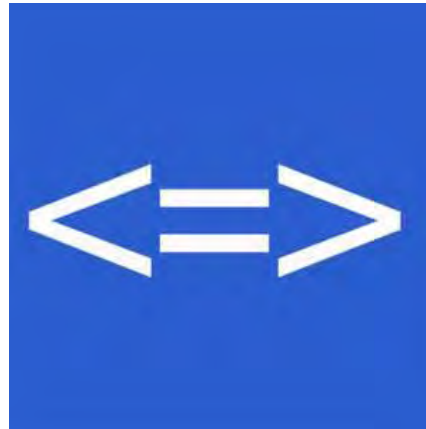
- Address additional returned comments in February Kona
- Issue DIS after Kona, Feb 2017, send it to National Body for final approval ballot; this is just an up/down vote, no comments
- Will not be approved in time for July 2017 Toronto Meeting due to translation time
- Then send it to ISO Geneva for publication, likely by EOY 2017

C++20 features Toronto

- [Template parameter lists for generic lambdas](#).
- [Designated initializers](#).
- [Default member initializers for bitfields](#)
- [tweak to C++17's constructor template argument deduction rules](#)
- [Lambda capture \[=, *this\]](#)
- [Fixing const-qualified pointers to members](#)
- [__VA_OPT__ macro](#)
- [language defect related to defaulted copy constructors](#).
- [allowing the template keyword in unqualified-ids](#)
- [attribute to mark unreachable code](#)
- [Down with typename!](#)
- [Removing throw\(\)](#).
- [Ranged-based for statement with initializer](#).
- changes to the Modules TS and Concepts
- [detecting endianness programmatically](#)
- [Repairing elementary string conversions](#)
- [Extending](#) make shared to support arrays
- [Improvements](#) to the integration of C++17 class template argument deduction into the standard library

C++ 20 Features just added in ABQ

- All Modules PDTS comment processed
 - Range based for
 - Simplify implicit lambda capture
 - **Spaceship operator for consistent comparison**
 - C++ ostream synchronized buffer
 - Atomic<Shared_ptr>
 - Floating point atomics
 - Memory order is an enumeration
- After C++17
 - Default is 3 yr cycle: C++20, 23
 - C++20 prediction
 - Concepts, ranges, Concurrency TS1/TS2, Parallelism TS2, Executor TS1, Reflection TS1, Coroutine TS1, Networking TS1, Modules TS1, Transactional Memory TS1, Numerics TS1, Heterogeneous TS1



Pre-C++11 projects

ISO number	Name	Status	What is it?	C++17?
ISO/IEC TR 18015:2006	Technical Report on C++ Performance	Published 2006 (ISO store) Draft: TR18015 (2006-02-15)	C++ Performance report	No
ISO/IEC TR 19768:2007	Technical Report on C++ Library Extensions	Published 2007-11-15 (ISO store) Draft: n1745 (2005-01-17) TR 29124 split off, the rest merged into C++11	Has 14 Boost libraries, 13 of which was added to C++11.	N/A (mostly already included into C++11)
ISO/IEC TR 29124:2010	Extensions to the C++ Library to support mathematical special functions	Published 2010-09-03 (ISO Store) Final draft: n3060 (2010-03-06). Under consideration to merge into C++17 by p0226 (2016-02-10)	Really, ORDINARY math today with a Boost and Dinkumware Implementation	YES
ISO/IEC TR 24733:2011	Extensions for the programming language C++ to support decimal floating-point arithmetic	Published 2011-10-25 (ISO Store) Draft: n2849 (2009-03-06) May be superseded by a future Decimal TS or merged into C++ by n3871	Decimal Floating Point decimal32 decimal64 decimal128	No. Ongoing work in SG6

Status after Nov ABQ C++ Meeting

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ISO/IEC TS 18822:2015	C++ File System Technical Specification	Published 2015-06-18. (ISO store). Final draft: n4100 (2014-07-04)	Standardize Linux and Windows file system interface	YES
ISO/IEC TS 19570:2015	C++ Extensions for Parallelism	Published 2015-06-24. (ISO Store). Final draft: n4507 (2015-05-05)	Parallel STL algorithms.	YES but removed dynamic execution policy, exception_lists, changed some names
ISO/IEC TS 19841:2015	Transactional Memory TS	Published 2015-09-16, (ISO Store). Final draft: n4514 (2015-05-08)	Composable lock-free programming that scales	No. Already in GCC 6 release and waiting for subsequent usage experience.
ISO/IEC TS 19568:2015	C++ Extensions for Library Fundamentals	Published 2015-09-30, (ISO Store). Final draft: n4480 (2015-04-07)	optional, any, string_view and more	YES but moved Invocation Traits and Polymorphic allocators into LF TS2 Merged into C++20 without terse syntax. .
ISO/IEC TS 19217:2015	C++ Extensions for Concepts	Published 2015-11-13. (ISO Store). Final draft: n4553 (2015-10-02)	Constrained templates	Already in GCC 6 release and and waiting for subsequent usage experience.

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ISO/IEC TS 19571:2016	C++ Extensions for Concurrency	Published 2016-01-19. (ISO Store) Final draft: p0159r0 (2015-10-22)	improvements to future, latches and barriers, atomic smart pointers	Latches, <code>atomic<shared_ptr<t>></code> headed into C++20. Already in Visual Studio release and Anthony Williams Just Threads! and waiting for subsequent usage experience.
ISO/IEC TS 19568:2017	C++ Extensions for Library Fundamentals, Version 2	Published 2017-03-30. (ISO Store) Draft: n4617 (2016-11-28)	source code information capture and various utilities	No.
ISO/IEC DTS 21425:xxxx	Ranges TS	PDTS, Draft n4651 (2017-03-15)	Range-based algorithms and views	No. Resolution of comments on Preliminary Draft in progress
ISO/IEC DTS 19216:xxxx	Networking TS	PDTS, Draft n4656 (2017-03-17)	Sockets library based on Boost.ASIO	No. Resolution of comments on Preliminary Draft in progress
ISO/IEC DTS 21544:xxxx	Modules	Proposed Draft n4689 (2017-07-31) out for ballot	A component system to supersede the textual header file inclusion model	No. First version based largely on Microsoft's design; hope to vote out Preliminary Draft at next meeting.

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	Numerics TS	Early development. Draft p0101 (2015-09-27)	Various numerical facilities	No. Under active development
ISO/IEC DTS 19571:xxxx	Concurrency TS 2	Early development	Exploring , lock-free, hazard pointers, RCU, atomic views, concurrent data structures	No. Under active development
ISO/IEC DTS 19570:xxxx	Parallelism TS 2	Early development. Draft n4578 (2016-02-22)	Exploring task blocks, progress guarantees, SIMD.	No. Under active development
ISO/IEC DTS 19841:xxxx	Transactional Memory TS 2	Early development	Exploring on_commit, in_transaction.	No. Under active development.
	Graphics TS	Early development. Draft p0267r0 (2016-02-12)	2D drawing API using Cairo interface, adding stateless interfacec	No. Wording review of the spec in progress
ISO/IEC DTS 19569:xxxx	Array Extensions TS	Under overhaul. Abandoned draft: n3820 (2013-10-10)	Stack arrays whose size is not known at compile time	No. Withdrawn; any future proposals will target a different vehicle

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ISO/IEC DTS 22277:xxxx	Coroutine TS	PDTS. Draft n4663 (2017-03-25)	Resumable functions, based on Microsoft's await design	Preliminary Draft voted out for balloting by national standards bodies
	Reflection TS	Early development. Draft p0194r2 (2016-10-15) with rationale in p0385r2 (2017-02-06). Alternative: p0590r0 (2017-02-05)	Code introspection and (later) reification mechanisms	No. Introspection proposal passed core language design review; next stop is design review of the library components. Targeting a Reflection TS.
	Contracts TS	Unified proposal reviewed favourably.)	Preconditions, postconditions, etc.	No. Proposal passed core language design review; next stop is design review of the library components. Targeting C++20.
	Executor TS	Separated from Concurrency TS. have a unified proposal .	Describes how, where, when of execution. Enables distributed and heterogeneous computing.	No. bi-weekly calls
	Heterogeneous Device TS	Managed_ptr and Channels proposal.	Support Heterogeneous Devices	No. Under active development.
	C++17	Draft International Standard published; on track for final publication by end of 2017	Filesystem TS, Parallelism TS, Library Fundamentals TS I, if constexpr, and various other enhancements are in. See slide 44-47 for details.	YES

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1. Using the executors library: a two minute introduction

Run a function asynchronously.

```
#include <experimental/executor>
using std::experimental::post;
int main()
{
    post([]{
        // ...
    });
}
```

Using the executors library: a two minute introduction

Run a function asynchronously on
your own thread pool

```
#include <experimental/executor>
#include <experimental/thread_pool>
using std::experimental::post;
using std::experimental::thread_pool;
int main()
{
    thread_pool pool;
    post(pool, []{
        // ...
    });
    pool.join();
}
```

Using the executors library: a two minute introduction

Run a function asynchronously.
Wait for the result.

```
#include <experimental/executor>
#include <experimental/future>
#include <iostream>
using std::experimental::post;
using std::experimental::package;
int main()
{
    std::future<int> f =
        post(package([]{
            // ...
            return 42;
        }));
    std::cout << f.get() << std::endl;
}
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        post(pool, package([]{
            // ...
            return 42;
        }));
    std::cout << f.get() << std::endl;
}
```

Using the executors library: a two minute introduction

Run a function in the future.

Wait for the result.

```
#include <experimental/executor>
#include <experimental/future>
#include <experimental/timer>
#include <iostream>
using std::experimental::post_after;
using std::experimental::package;
int main()
{
    std::future<int> f =
        post_after(
            std::chrono::seconds(1),
            package([]{
                // ...
                return 42;
            }));
    std::cout << f.get() << std::endl;
}
```


Networking Executor

- *Executors are to function execution as allocators are to memory allocation*
- An executor is a set of rules governing where, when and how to run a function object.
- Like allocators, executors are lightweight and cheap to copy.
- Examples:
 - The system executor
 - A strand

Execution Context

- An execution context is a place where function objects are executed.
- Examples:
 - A fixed-size thread pool
 - A loop scheduler
 - An `asio::io_service`
 - The set of all threads in the process

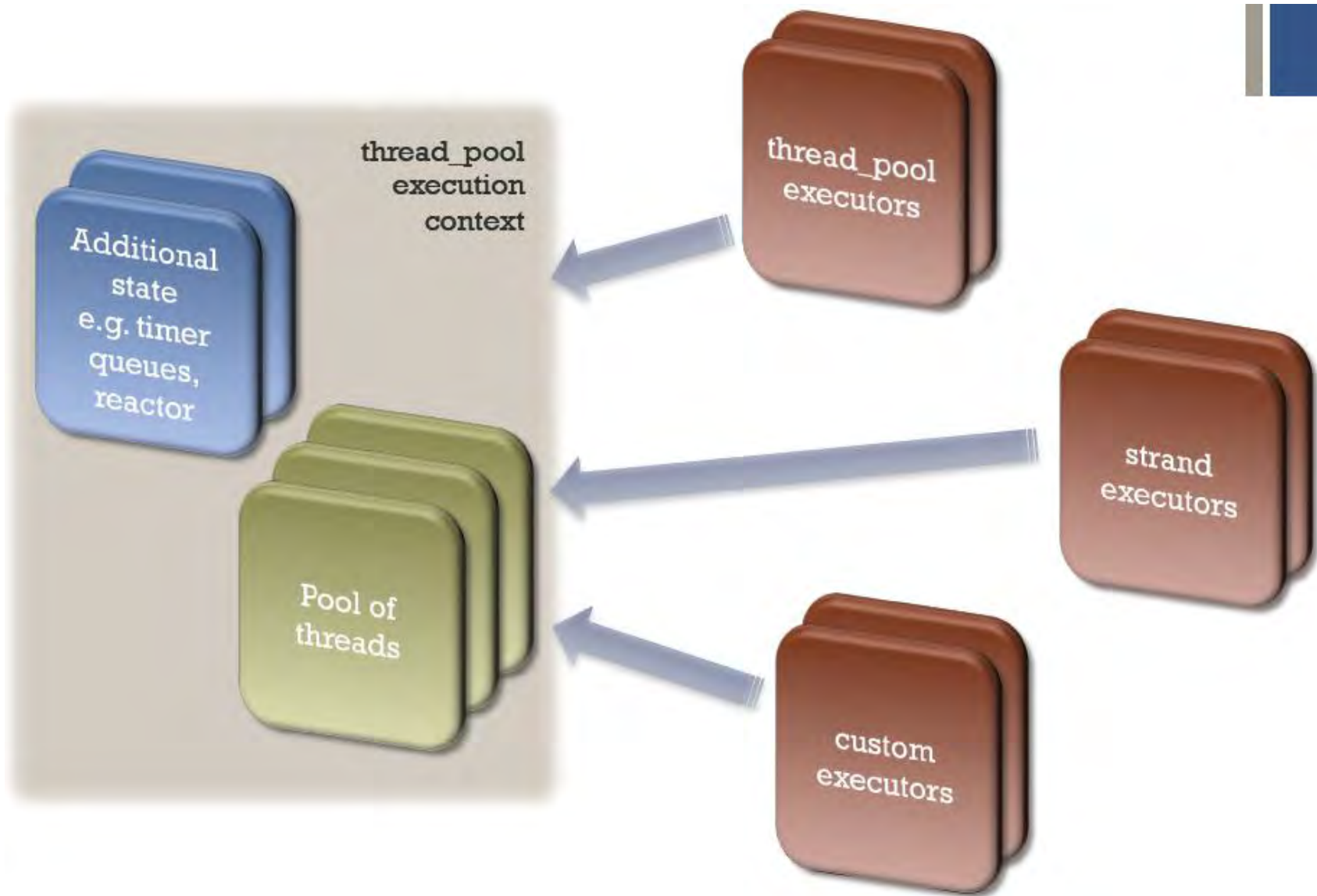
Example: a thread pool

- A thread pool *is an execution context*.
- A thread pool *has an executor*.
- A thread pool's executor embodies this rule:
 - Run function objects *in the pool and nowhere else*.

Example: a strand

- A strand *is an executor*.
- A strand is an adapter for an underlying executor.
- A strand embodies this rule:
 - Run function objects according to the underlying executor's rules, but also run them *in FIFO order and not concurrently*.

Execution contexts and executors



Execution contexts and executors

Execution Contexts

- Usually long lived.
- Non-copyable.
- May contain additional state.
 - Timer queues.
 - Socket reactors.
 - Hidden threads to emulate asynchronous functionality

Executors

- May be long or short lived.
- Lightweight and copyable.
- May be customized on a finegrained basis.
- Example: an executor to capture exceptions generated by an asynchronous operation into an `exception_ptr`.

Dispatch, post and defer

- The three fundamental operations for submitting function objects for execution.
- They differ in the level of eagerness to execute a function.
- May be used to submit function objects to an executor or an execution context.

Dispatch

- Run the function object immediately if the rules allow it.
- Otherwise, submit for later execution.
- Example: a thread pool
 - Rule: run function objects *in the pool and nowhere else*.
 - If we are on a thread in the pool, run the function object immediately.
 - If we are *not on a thread in the pool*, queue the function object for later and wake up a thread to process it.

Post

- Submit the function for later execution.
- Never run the function object immediately.
- Example: a thread pool
 - Whether or not we are on a thread in the pool, queue the function object for later and wake up a thread to process it.

Defer

- Submit the function for later execution.
- Never run the function immediately.
- Implies a continuation relationship between caller and function object.
- Example: a thread pool
 - If we are *not on a thread in the pool*, queue the function object for later and wake up a thread to process it.
 - If we are on a thread in the pool, queue the function object for later, but don't wake up a thread to process it until control returns to the pool.

Use cases

1. Replacing `std::async`
2. active objects
3. parallelism in application data flow
4. asynchronous operations

Agenda

- A recap, C++17, the final report card. Is it great or just OK?
- C++20 and the future of C++
- Networking
- **Concepts**
- ... more

Agenda

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Definitions

- Modern C++
- Concepts TS
- Ranges TS
- Novice
- Average
- Expert

Constraints

```
// pre-conditions:  
// ++i must be possible  
// decltype(++i) is I&  
template <typename I>  
I successor(I i, int n)  
{  
    while (--n > 0)  
        ++i;  
    return i;  
}
```

Constraints

```
// pre-conditions:  
// ++i must be possible  
template <typename I>  
auto successor(I i, int n) -> std::enable_if_t<  
    std::is_same_v<decltype(++i), I&>, I>  
{  
    while (--n > 0)  
        ++i;  
    return i;  
}
```


Constraints

```
template <typename I>
requires requires(I i) {
    {++i} -> I&;
}
I successor(I i, int n)
{
    while (--n > 0)
        ++i;
    return i;
}
```

Concepts

Concepts

```
template <typename T>
concept bool Equality_comparable = requires(T t) {
    {t == t} -> bool;
    {t != t} -> bool;
}

template <typename T>
concept bool Regular = std::is_destructible_v<T> && std::is_default_constructible_v<T> &&
    std::is_move_constructible_v<T> && std::is_move_assignable_v<T> &&
    std::is_copy_constructible_v<T> && std::is_copy_assignable_v<T> &&
    Equality_comparable<T>;

template <Regular T>
class Regular_vector : public std::vector<T> {};
```



Diagnostics

Listing 1

```
// without concepts
#include <algorithm>
#include <iterator>
#include <list>

int main()
{
    auto l = std::list{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    std::sort(std::begin(l), std::end(l));
}
```

Listing 2

```
// with concepts
#include <experimental/ranges/algorithm>
#include <experimental/ranges/iterator>
#include <list>

int main()
{
    auto l = std::list{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    std::experimental::ranges::sort(l);
}
```

Listing 3

```
// without concepts
#include <algorithm>
#include <iterator>
#include <vector>

class Foo {};

int main()
{
    auto v = std::vector<Foo>{};
    std::sort(std::begin(v), std::end(v));
}
```

Listing 4

```
// with concepts
#include <experimental/ranges/algorithm>
#include <experimental/ranges/iterator>
#include <vector>

class Foo {};

int main()
{
    auto v = std::vector<Foo>{};
    std::experimental::ranges::sort(v);
}
```




Generic programming with Concepts

Simple for experts?

- Nope.
- This is good!
- Descriptive concepts aren't trivially composable.
- **Sortable** aims to mathematically capture what it means for a type to be sortable.
- Intuitively easy to understand, proof not-so-much



Generic programming in C++17

std::enable_if

```
#include <type_traits>

template <class T, std::enable_if_t<std::is_integral_v<T>>* = nullptr>
void foo(T) {}

int main()
{
    foo(42.0);
}
```

```
<source>: In function 'int main()':
7 : <source>:7:11: error: no matching function for call to 'foo(double)'
    foo(42.0);
      ^
4 : <source>:4:6: note: candidate: template<class T, std::enable_if_t<is_integral_v<T> >* <anonymous> > void foo(T)
    void foo (T){}
      ^~~
4 : <source>:4:6: note:   template argument deduction/substitution failed:
3 : <source>:3:63: note:   invalid template non-type parameter
    template <class T, std::enable_if_t<std::is_integral_v<T>>* = nullptr>
                          ^~~~~~

Compiler exited with result code 1
```

std::enable_if

```
#include <type_traits>

template <class T, class = void>
struct foo;

template <class T>
struct foo<T, std::enable_if_t<std::is_integral_v<T>>> {
    //impl
};

int main() {
    foo<double> a;
}
```

```
<source>: In function 'int main()':
12 : <source>:12:15: error: aggregate 'foo<double> a' has incomplete type and cannot be defined
    foo<double> a;
      ^
Compiler exited with result code 1
```