## oneMKL Technical Advisory Board

Session 15

July 14, 2021

### Agenda

- Welcoming remarks 5 minutes
- Updates from last meeting 5 minutes
- (Finish from last time) Overview of sparse matrix \* sparse matrix API Spencer Patty (10 minutes)
- Multi-tile/multi-GPU discussion Maria Kraynyuk (30 minutes)
- Wrap-up and next steps 5 minutes

### Updates from last meeting

• Intel oneMKL 2021.3 was released

# Overview of sparse matrix \* sparse matrix API

## Proposed Matmat API with user allocated C memory (C = op(A) \* op(B))

```
sycl::buffer API:
USM api:
namespace sparse {
                                                                            namespace sparse {
sycl::event matmat(
                                                                            void matmat (
            sycl::queue &queue,
                                                                                        sycl::queue &queue,
            sparse::matrix handle t A,
                                                                                        sparse::matrix handle t A,
            sparse::matrix handle t B,
                                                                                        sparse::matrix handle t B,
            sparse::matrix handle t C,
                                                                                        sparse::matrix handle t C,
            sparse::matmat request req,
                                                                                        sparse::matmat request reg,
            sparse::matmat descr t descr,
                                                                                        sparse::matmat descr t descr,
                                                                                        sycl::buffer<std::int64 t,1> *sizeTempBuffer,
            std::int64 t *sizeTempBuffer,
            void *tempBuffer,
                                                                                        svcl::buffer<std::bvte.1> *tempBuffer):
            const sycl::vector class<sycl::event> &dependencies);
```

- 1. (Design): We introduce "sparse::matmat\_request" enum type to support multiple stages of work in the algorithm. See "Sparse \* sparse multi-stage computation model" slide.
- 2. (Design Goal): We want to simplify API arguments as much as possible, so we introduce "sparse::matmat\_descr\_t" opaque pointer to house the matrix product description. See "Simplifying the matmat API arguments" slide
- 3. (Design): We choose to always use std::int64 t for Sparse BLAS "sizes" in DPC++ APIs since matrix sizes and/or number of elements may exceed 4 billion boundary
- 4. (Design Goal): We want the matmat API to be asynchronous as much as is possible. Memory allocation puts a wrinkle in this as this is currently a synchronization point. Make the temporary sizes be "runtime aware" containers.
- 5. (Design): We use sycl::buffer<std::byte,1> \* to represent temporary workspaces in buffer APIs (a replacement for void \* ), internally can be reinterpreted to appropriate datatype types for use.

#### Matmat s\*s->s Computation Workflow (buffer user allocation)

```
oneapi::mkl::sparse::request req;
oneapi::mkl::transpose opA = oneapi::mkl::transpose::nontrans;
oneapi::mkl::transpose opB = oneapi::mkl::transpose::nontrans;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewA =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewB =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix_view_descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix_view_descr_viewC =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix_view_descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat descr t descr;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::init matmat descr(&descr);
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set matmat data(descr, viewA, opA, viewB, opB, viewC);
// provide rowptr for C already as it's size is known a priori, should be done before
compute() stage
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols, ind, c rowptr, nullptr, nullptr);
// Step 1.1 query for size of work estimation temp buffer
sizeTempBufferBuf = new sycl::buffer<std::int64 t,1>(1);
if (!sizeTempBufferBuf) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::get work estimation buf size;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf, nullptr);
// Step 1.2 allocate temp buffer for work estimation
    auto sizeTempBuffer acc = sizeTempBufferBuf->template
get access<sycl::access_mode::read>();
    size t sizeTempBuffer = sizeTempBuffer acc[0];
    tempBuffer = new sycl::buffer<std::byte,1>(sizeTempBuffer);
    if (!tempBuffer) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
// Step 1.3 do work estimation
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::work estimation;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf, tempBuffer);
// Step 2.1 query size of compute temp buffer
sizeTempBufferBuf2 = new sycl::buffer<std::int64 t,1>(1);
if (!sizeTempBufferBuf2) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::get compute buf size;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf2, nullptr);
// Step 2.2 allocate temp buffer for compute
    auto sizeTempBuffer2 acc = sizeTempBufferBuf2->template
get access<sycl::access mode::read>();
   size t sizeTempBuffer2 = sizeTempBuffer2 acc[0];
    tempBuffer2 = new sycl::buffer<std::byte,1>(sizeTempBuffer2);
    if (!tempBuffer2) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
```

```
// Step 2.3 do compute
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::compute;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf2,
tempBuffer2);
// Step 3.1 get nnz
c nnzBuf = new sycl::buffer<std::int64 t,1>(1);
if (!c nnzBuf) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
reg = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::get nnz;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, c nnzBuf, nullptr);
// Step 3.2: allocate c col ind and c vals
    auto c nnz acc = c nnzBuf->template get access<sycl::access mode::read>();
    std::int64 t c nnz = c nnz acc[0];
    log info("c nnz = %ld", c nnz);
    c col ind = new sycl::buffer<INT TYPE, 1>(c nnz);
    c vals = new sycl::buffer<DATA TYPE, 1>(c nnz);
    if (!c col ind || !c vals) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
    oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols,ind, *c rowptr, *c col ind,
*c_vals);
// Step 3.3 finalize into C matrix
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::finalize;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, nullptr, nullptr);
// Finish: clean up all arrays and objects
oneapi::mkl::sparse::release matmat descr(&descr);
queue.wait();
```

#### Matmat s\*s->s Computation Workflow (USM user allocation)

```
oneapi::mkl::transpose opA = oneapi::mkl::transpose::nontrans;
oneapi::mkl::transpose opB = oneapi::mkl::transpose::nontrans;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewA =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix_view_descr_viewB =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix_view_descr_viewC =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::request req;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat descr t descr;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::init matmat descr(&descr);
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set matmat data(descr, viewA, opA, viewB, opB, viewC);
// provide rowptr for C already as it's size is known a priori, should be done before
compute() stage
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols, ind, c rowptr, nullptr, nullptr);
// Step 1.1 query for size of work estimation temp buffer
std::int64 t *sizeTempBufferBuf = static cast<std::int64 t *>(malloc shared(
1*sizeof(std::int64 t), dev, ctxt));
if (!sizeTempBufferBuf) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::get work estimation buf size;
sycl::event ev1 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf,
nullptr, {});
// Step 1.2 allocate temp buffer for work estimation
std::int64 t sizeTempBuffer = 0;
sycl::event ev1 2 = queue.submit([&](sycl::handler &cgh) {
    cgh.depends on({ev1});
    cah host task([&](){
        sizeTempBuffer = sizeTempBufferBuf[0];
ev1 2.wait();
void *tempBuffer = malloc shared( sizeTempBuffer*sizeof(std::byte), dev, ctxt);
if (!tempBuffer) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
// Step 1.3 do work estimation
reg = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul reguest::work estimation;
sycl::event ev1 3 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr,
sizeTempBufferBuf, tempBuffer, {ev1 2});
// Step 2.1 query size of compute temp buffer
std::int64 t *sizeTempBufferBuf2 = static cast<std::int64 t *>(malloc shared(
1*sizeof(std::int64 t), dev, ctxt));
if (!sizeTempBufferBuf2) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
reg = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul reguest::get compute buf size;
sycl::event ev2 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf2,
nullptr, {ev1 3});
```

```
USM allocations until
// Step 2.2 allocate temp buffer for compute
std::int64 t sizeTempBuffer2 = 0;
                                                                           USM is host thread
sycl::event ev2 2 = queue.submit([&](sycl::handler &cgh) {
                                                                           safe, and we can add
    cgh.depends on({ev2});
                                                                           allocations into a
    cgh.host task([&](){
        sizeTempBuffer2 = sizeTempBufferBuf2[0];
                                                                           host task
1);
ev2 2.wait();
void *tempBuffer2 = malloc shared( sizeTempBuffer2*sizeof(std::byte), dev, ctxt);
if (!tempBuffer2) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
// Step 2.3 do compute
reg = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul reguest::compute;
sycl::event ev2 3 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, sizeTempBufferBuf2,
tempBuffer2, {ev2 2});
// Step 3.1 get nnz
std::int64 t *c nnzBuf = static cast<std::int64 t *>(malloc shared( 1*sizeof(std::int64 t), dev,
if (!c nnzBuf) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::get nnz;
sycl::event ev3 1 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, c nnzBuf, nullptr,
{ev2 3});
std::int64 t c nnz = 0;
sycl::event ev3 2 = queue.submit([&](sycl::handler &cgh) {
    cgh.depends on({ev3 1});
    cgh.host task([&](){
        c nnz = c nnzBuf[0];
        log info("c nnz = %ld", static cast<std::int64 t>(c nnz));
   });
ev3 2.wait();
// Step 3.2: allocate c col ind and c vals
INT TYPE *c col ind = static cast<INT TYPE *> (malloc shared((c nnz)*sizeof(INT TYPE), dev,
DATA TYPE *c vals = static cast<DATA TYPE *>(malloc shared((c_nnz)*sizeof(DATA_TYPE), dev,
ctxt));
if ( !c col ind || !c vals) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols, ind, c rowptr, c col ind, c vals);
// Step 3.3 finalize into C matrix
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::finalize;
sycl::event ev3 3 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, nullptr, nullptr,
{ev3 2});
// clean up afterwards, including release matmat descr(&descr);
```

Note: we must add event.waits() before

## Matmat s\*s->s Computation Workflow (buffer user allocation only for C, not temporary buffers)

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oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewC =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat descr t descr;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::init matmat descr(&descr);
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set matmat data(descr, viewA, opA, viewB,
opB, viewC);
// provide rowptr for C already as it's size is known a priori
// should be done before call to compute()
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set_csr_data(C, c_nrows, c_ncols, ind,
c rowptr, nullptr, nullptr);
(!tempBuffer) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
// Step 1 do work estimation
reg = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::work estimation;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr,
nullptr, nullptr);
// Step 2 do compute
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::compute;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr,
nullptr, nullptr);
```

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// Step 3.1 get nnz
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oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr,
c nnzBuf, nullptr);
// Step 3.2: allocate c col ind and c vals
    auto c nnz acc = c nnzBuf->template
get access<sycl::access mode::read>();
    std::int64 t c nnz = c nnz acc[0];
    log info("c nnz = %ld", c nnz);
   c col ind = new sycl::buffer<INT TYPE, 1>(c nnz);
    c vals = new sycl::buffer<DATA TYPE,1>(c nnz);
    if ( !c col ind || !c vals) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
    oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols,ind,
*c rowptr, *c col ind, *c vals);
// Step 3.3 finalize into C matrix
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::finalize;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req, descr,
nullptr, nullptr);
// Finish: clean up all arrays and objects
oneapi::mkl::sparse::release matmat descr(&descr);
queue.wait();
```

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oneapi::mkl::transpose opB = oneapi::mkl::transpose::nontrans;
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oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewB =
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oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr viewC =
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matrix view descr::general;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::request req;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat descr t descr;
oneapi::mkl::sparse::init matmat descr(&descr);
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set matmat data(descr, viewA, opA, viewB, opB,
viewC);
// provide rowptr for C already as it's size is known a priori
// and should be done before compute()
oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols, ind,
c rowptr, nullptr, nullptr);
// Step 1 do work estimation
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::work estimation;
sycl::event ev1 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req,
descr, nullptr, nullptr, {});
// Step 2 do compute
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::compute;
sycl::event ev2 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req,
descr, nullptr, nullptr, {ev1});
```

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1*sizeof(std::int64 t), dev, ctxt));
if (!c nnzBuf) { throw std::bad alloc(); }
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sycl::event ev3 1 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req,
descr, c nnzBuf, nullptr, {ev2});
std::int64 t c nnz = 0;
sycl::event ev\overline{3} 2 = queue.submit([&](sycl::handler &cgh) {
    cgh.depends on({ev3 1});
    cgh.host task([&](){
        c nnz = c nnzBuf[0];
        log info("c nnz = %ld", static_cast<std::int64_t>(c_nnz));
});
ev3 2.wait();
// Step 3.2: allocate c col ind and c vals
INT TYPE *c col ind = static cast<INT TYPE
*>(malloc shared((c nnz)*sizeof(INT TYPE), dev, ctxt));
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oneapi::mkl::sparse::set csr data(C, c nrows, c ncols, ind,
c rowptr, c col ind, c vals);
// Step 3.3 finalize into C matrix
req = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmul request::finalize;
sycl::event ev3 3 = oneapi::mkl::sparse::matmat(queue, A, B, C, req,
descr, nullptr, nullptr, {ev3 2});
// Finish: clean up all arrays and objects
oneapi::mkl::sparse::release matmat descr(&descr);
queue.wait();
```

## Possible Future Extensions

#### Possible Future API Extensions

- Extend "Matmat functionality" to support library allocated C matrix memory
- Extend with a fused sparse matrix add:
- C = alpha \* op(A) \* op(B) + beta \* D
- where D can be C (with caveat that the product does not change the sparsity pattern of C)
- Add full support for complex data and operations
- Add op(A) = A^H (conjugate transpose)
- Add op(A) = conj(A) (conjugate)
- Add support for mixed precisions
- Data output is governed by precision of C
- Add a template argument to matmat API for the accumulation data type
- Example: matmat<double>(queue, A, B, C, req, descr, nullptr, nullptr); would do accumulation of products in double precision, and then static\_cast results to C data type.
- Extend sparse::matmat to be a generic matrix-matrix multiplication API:
- Extend sparse::matrix handle t to cover both sparse and dense matrix formats
- Can cover any matrix \* matrix -> output matrix multiplication that contains at least one sparse matrix
  - s\*s->s : current proposal
- Possible extensions of matmat products (s = sparse, d = dense) :
  - s\*d->d
  - d\*s->d
  - s\*s->d
- Extend to support other Sparse Matrix Formats: CSC, BSR, COO, ...

## Multi-tile/Multi-GPU

#### Motivation

Current oneMKL API is targeted for single SYCL queue (device) only.

Need to define how oneMKL API can support more complex configurations:

- multi-tile devices;
- multi-GPUs.

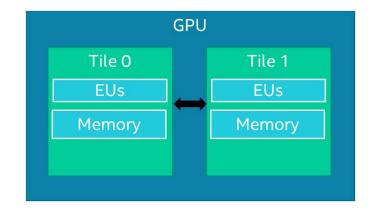
#### Outline

- 1. Multi-tile device usage modes overview
- 2. oneMKL API for multi-tile devices
- 3. Future consideration: oneMKL API extensions for multi-GPUs

### Multi-tile Device Usage Modes

**Implicit scaling mode**: multi-tile device is treated as one SYCL device

- One context, memory allocations are automatically distributed across tiles.
- One queue, computations are automatically distributed across tiles



**Explicit scaling mode**: multi-tile device is partitioned into multiple SYCL devices for each tile with create\_sub\_devices()

- If one context, memory allocation is automatically distributed across tiles. If context per subdevice, memory allocations are pinned to each sub-device, no cross-tile communications.
- Queue per sub-device. Computations are pinned to each sub-device.

#### oneMKL API for Multi-tile Devices

Current oneMKL DPC++ API relies on input queue/memory and can be used for both multi-tile scaling modes from high-level application/plugin.

#### Implicit scaling

```
sycl::device dev = sycl::device(sycl::gpu_selector());
sycl::queue queue(dev);
fp *x = (fp *)malloc_shared(sizex * sizeof(fp), queue);
...
auto done = oneapi::mkl::blas::axpy(queue, n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy);
done.wait();
free(x, queue);
...
```

#### **Explicit scaling**

## Future Consideration: oneMKL API Extensions for multi-GPUs

- Multi-GPU support can be implemented via oneMKL API for single queue with most control on the higher-level application/plugin.
- General API extension types for multi-GPUs to consider:

	Host Low-level API	Host High-level API
API modifications	Multiple SYCL queues as an input	No SYCL queue as an input, some options to control internal logic for devices/data management
<b>Devices management</b>	On the user side	On the library side
Data management	On the user side or runtime side if shared between devices	On the library side or runtime side if shared between devices
Pros	Doesn't require internal state	Easy to start with
Cons	<ul> <li>All devices/data management complexity is on the user side, almost like single device API</li> <li>Not clear how library can handle data locations on different GPUs (different vendors)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires internal state</li> <li>Complex synchronization with the rest of application</li> <li>Doesn't guarantee most optimal configuration for each user case</li> </ul>
Example of API	cIBLAS for AMD GPU	NVIDIA cuBLASXt

## Future Consideration: oneMKL API Extensions for multi-GPUs

## Host Low-level API Example: clBLAS for AMD GPU

```
clblasStatus clblasSgemm (
   clblasOrder order,
   clblasTranspose transA, clblasTranspose transB,
   size_t M, size_t N, size_t K,
   cl_float alpha,
   const cl_mem A, size_t offA, size_t lda,
   const cl_mem B, size_t offB, size_t ldb,
   cl_float beta,
   cl_mem C, size_t offC, size_t ldc,
   cl_uint numCommandQueues,
   cl_command_queue *commandQueues,
   cl_uint numEventsInWaitList,
   const cl_event *eventWaitList,
   cl_event *events
```

## Host High-level API Example: NVIDIA cuBLASXt

```
cublasStatus_t cublasXtSgemm (
   cublasXtHandle_t handle,
   cublasOperation_t transa, cublasOperation_t transb,
   size_t m, size_t n, size_t k,
   const float *alpha,
   const float *A, int lda,
   const float *B, int ldb,
   const float *beta,
   float *C, int ldc
)
// Additional control options
cublasXtDeviceSelect(cublasXtHandle_t handle ...)
cublasXtSetCpuRatio(cublasXtHandle_t handle ...)
cublasXtSetPinningMemMode(cublasXtHandle_t handle ...)
...
```

## Future Consideration: oneMKL API Extensions for multi-GPUs

#### Summary and the next steps:

- In general, implementation/adoption for both API extension types is not clear
- We need to start with vendor specific API extension to see if such API can be generalized for oneMKL specification.

## Wrap-up

### Next Steps

- Focuses for next meeting(s):
  - Any topics from oneMKL TAB members?
- If anyone has content that they would like posted on <a href="mailto:oneAPI.com">oneAPI.com</a>, please let us know

Version of oneAPI Specification	Date
1.1-provisional-rev-2	24 June 2021
1.1-provisional-rev-3	21 September 2021
1.1-rev-1	12 November 2021

#### Resources

- oneAPI Main Page: <a href="https://www.oneapi.com/">https://www.oneapi.com/</a>
- Latest release of oneMKL Spec (currently v. 1.0): <a href="https://spec.oneapi.com/versions/latest/elements/oneMKL/source/index.html">https://spec.oneapi.com/versions/latest/elements/oneMKL/source/index.html</a>
- GitHub for oneAPI Spec: <a href="https://github.com/oneapi-src/oneAPI-spec">https://github.com/oneapi-src/oneAPI-spec</a>
- GitHub for oneAPI TAB: https://github.com/oneapi-src/oneAPI-tab
- GitHub for open source oneMKL interfaces (currently BLAS, RNG, and LAPACK domains): <a href="https://github.com/oneapi-src/oneMKL">https://github.com/oneapi-src/oneMKL</a>