



## OpenFabrics Interfaces

libfabric Tutorial

#### Overview



- High-level Architecture
- Low-level Interface Design
- Simple Ping-pong Example
- Advanced MPI Usage
- SHMEM Usage

#### Overview



- This tutorial covers libfabric as of the v1.1.1 release
- Future versions might look a little different, but the v1.1 interface should remain available for a long time
- Man pages, source, presentations all available at:
  - http://ofiwg.github.io/libfabric/
  - https://github.com/ofiwg/libfabric
- Code on slides deliberately omits error checking for clarity

### Developer Note



- libfabric supports a sockets provider
  - Allows it to run on most Linux systems
  - Includes virtual Linux environments
  - Also runs on OS X
    - brew install libfabric

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### High-Level Architecture

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- Interfaces and Services
- Object-Model
- Communication Models
- Endpoints

## Design Guidelines



- Application driven API
- Low-level fabric services abstraction
- Extensibility built into interface
- Optimal impedance match between applications and underlying hardware
  - · Minimize software overhead
  - Maximize scalability
- Implementation agnostic

#### **Architecture**



Intel MPI

MPICH (Netmod)

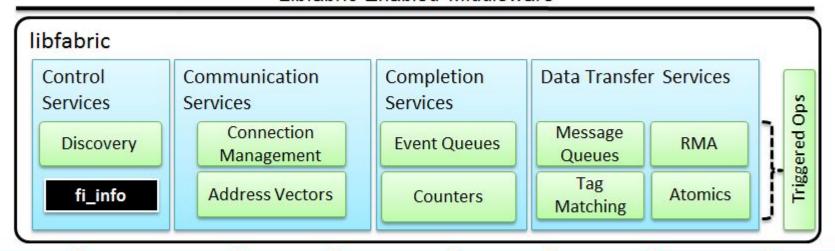
Open MPI (MTL / BTL) Open MPI SHMEM Sandia SHMEM

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rsockets ES-API

Libfabric Enabled Middleware



Sockets TCP, UDP

Verbs IB, RoCE, iWarp Cisco usNIC Intel Omni-Path Cray GNI Mellanox MXM

IBM Blue Gene A3Cube RONNIEE

Supported or in active development

Experimental

### **Control Services**



- Discover information about types of fabric services available
- Identify most effective ways of utilizing a provider
- Request specific features
- Convey usage model to providers

#### **Communication Services**



- Setup communication between processes
- Support connection-oriented and connectionless communication
- Connection management targets ease of use
- Address vectors target high scalability

### Completion Services



- Asynchronous completion support
- Event queues for detailed status
  - Configurable level of data reported
  - Separation between control versus data operations
- Low-impact counters for fast notification

#### **Data Transfer Services**



#### Supports different communication paradigms:

- Message Queues send/receive FIFOs
- Tag Matching steered message transfers
- RMA direct memory transfers
- Atomics direct memory manipulation

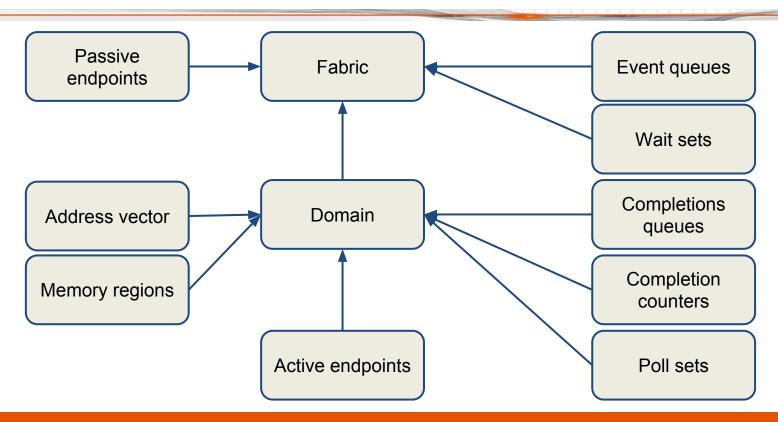
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### **Object-Model**

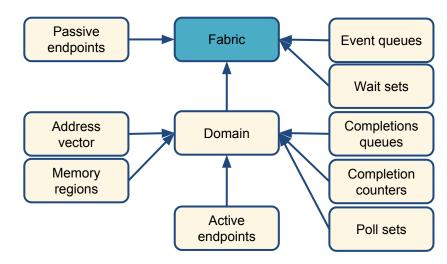




### Fabric Object



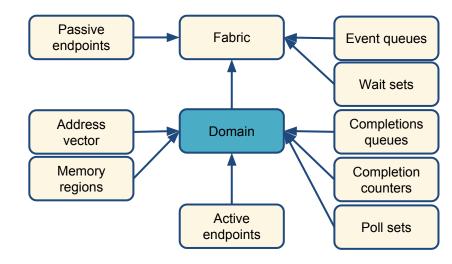
- Represent a single physical or virtual network
- Shares network addresses
- May span multiple providers
- Future: topology information



### Domain Object



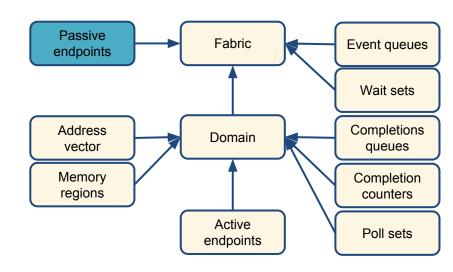
- Logical connection into a fabric
- Physical or virtual NIC
- Boundary for associating fabric resources



### Passive Endpoint



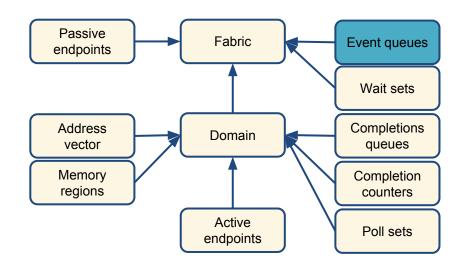
- Used by connectionoriented protocols
- Listens for connection requests
- Often map to software constructs
- Can span multiple domains



### **Event Queue**



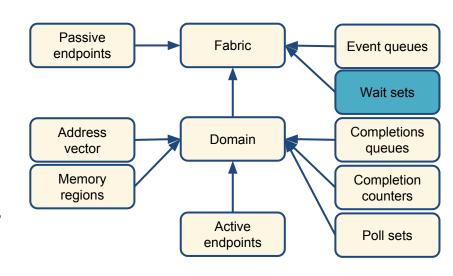
- Report completion of asynchronous control operations
- Report error and other notifications
  - Explicitly or implicitly subscribe for events
- Often mix of HW and SW support
- Usage designed for ease of use



#### Wait Set



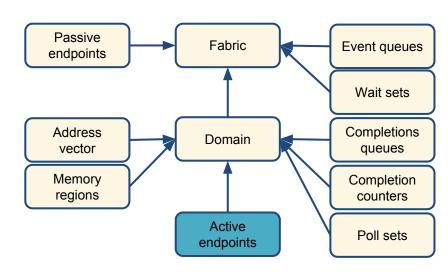
- Optimized method of waiting for events across multiple event queues, completion queues, and counters
- Abstraction of wait object(s)
  - Enables platform specific, high-performance wait objects
  - Uses single wait object when possible



## **Active Endpoint**



- Data transfer communication portal
- Identified by fabric address
- Often associated with a single NIC
  - Hardware Tx/Rx command queues
- Support onload, offload, and partial offload implementations



### **Active Endpoint Types**

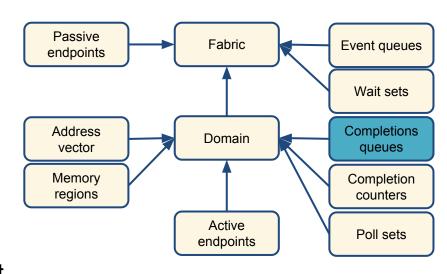


- FI EP DGRAM
  - Unreliable datagram
- FI\_EP\_MSG
  - · Reliable, connected
- FI EP RDM
  - Reliable Datagram Message
  - · Reliable, unconnected

### Completion Queue



- Higher performance queues for data transfer completions
- Associated with a single domain
  - Often mapped to hardware resources
- Optimized to report successful completions
  - User-selectable completion format
  - Detailed error completions reported 'out of band'



### Remote CQ Data

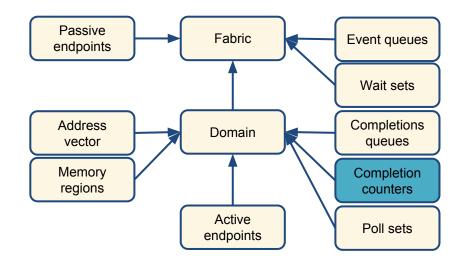


- Application data written directly into remote completion queue
  - InfiniBand immediate data
- Support for up to 8 bytes
  - Minimum of 4 bytes, if supported

#### Counters



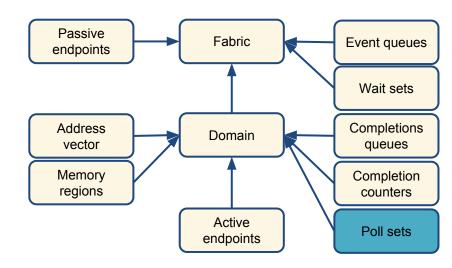
- Lightweight completion mechanism for data transfers
- Report only number of successful/error completions



#### Poll Set



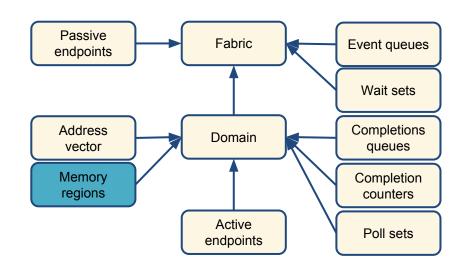
- Designed for providers that use the host processor to progress data transfers
  - Allows provider to use application thread
- Allows driving progress across all objects assigned to a poll set
  - Can optimize where progress occurs



### Memory Region



- Local memory buffers exposed to fabric services
- Permissions control access
- Focused on desired application usage, with support for existing hardware
  - Registration of locally used buffers



### Memory Registration Modes

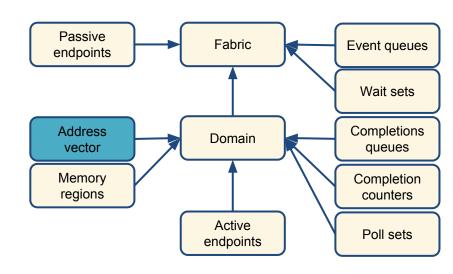


- FI MR BASIC
  - MR attributes selected by provider
  - Buffers identified by virtual address
  - Application must exchange MR parameters
- FI MR SCALABLE
  - MR attributes selected by application
  - Buffers accessed starting at address 0
  - Eliminates need to exchange MR parameters

#### **Address Vector**



- Store peer addresses for connectionless endpoints
- Map higher level addresses to fabric specific addresses
- Designed for high scalability
  - Enable minimal memory footprint
  - Optimized address resolution
  - Supports shared memory



### Address Vector Types



- FI AV MAP
  - Peers identified using a 64-bit fi\_addr\_t
  - · Provider can encode fabric address directly
  - Enables direct mapping to hardware commands
- FI\_AV\_TABLE
  - Peers identified using an index
  - Minimal application memory footprint (0!)
  - May require lookup on each data transfer

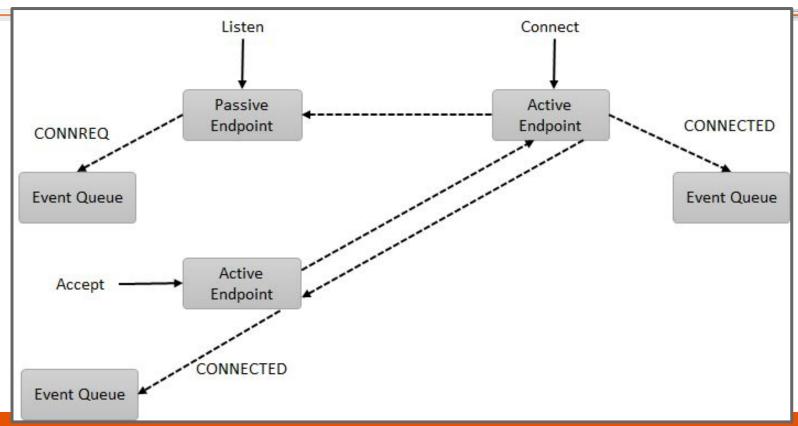
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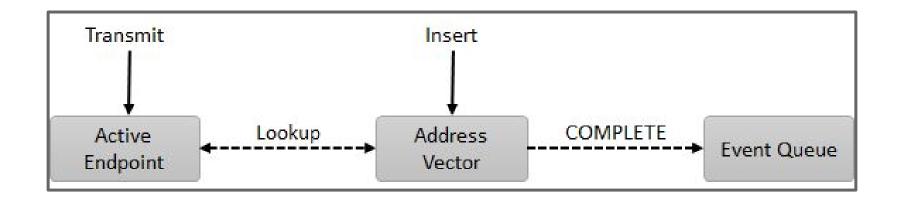
## **Connected Endpoints**





## Connectionless Endpoints





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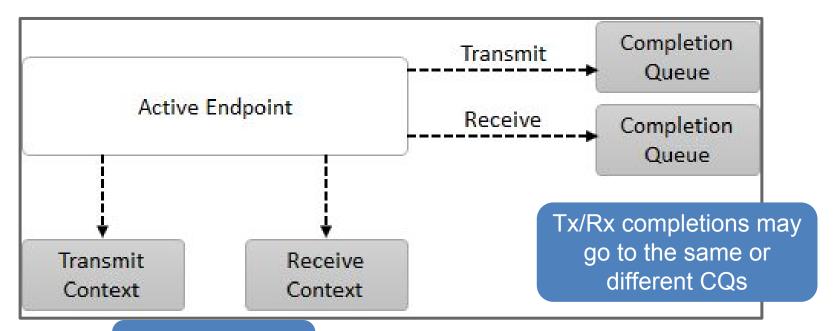


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### **Basic Endpoint**

Simple endpoint configuration



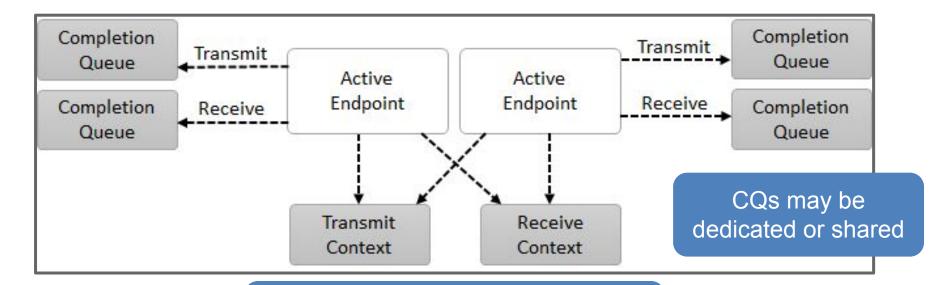


Tx/Rx command 'queues'

#### **Shared Contexts**



# Endpoints may share underlying command queues

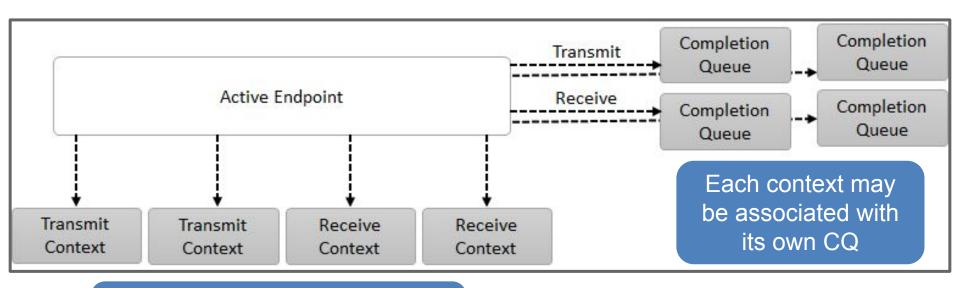


Enables resource manager to select where resource sharing occurs

## Scalable Endpoints



Targets lockless, multi-threaded usage



Single addressable endpoint with multiple command queues



### Low-Level Interface Design

# Low-Level Design



- Control Interface
- Capability and Mode Bits
- Attributes

# Control Interface - getinfo



### Modeled after getaddrinfo / rdma getaddrinfo

Explicit versioning for forward compatibility

Hints used to filter output

Returns list of fabric info structures

## Control Interface - fi\_info



# Primary structure used to query and configure interfaces

```
caps; caps and mode flags provide simple mechanism to request basic fabric services
```

### Control Interface - fi\_info

Enables apps to be agnostic of



```
fabric specific addressing
struct fi info {
                         (FI FORMAT UNSPEC) ..
    uint32 t
                          addr format;
                          src addrlen;
    size t
                         dest addrlen;
    size t
                          *src addr;
    void
    void
                          *dest addr;
                Apps indicate their address
                format for all APIs up front
```

But also supports apps wanting to request a specific source or destination address

### Control Interface - fi\_info



```
the data transfer services that
struct fi info {
                                     are being requested
    fid t
                            handle;
    struct fi tx attr
                            *tx attr;
    struct fi rx attr
                            *rx attr;
                                          Apps can use default values
                                          or request minimal attributes
    struct fi ep attr *ep attr;
    struct fi domain attr *domain attr;
    struct fi fabric attr *fabric attr;
};
```

Links to attributes related to

# Low-Level Design



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# Capability Bits

# Basic set of features required by application



- Desired features and services requested by application
- Primary application must request to enable
- Secondary application may request
  - Provider may enable if not requested

Providers enable capabilities if requested, or if it will not impact performance or security

## Capabilities



Specify desired data transfer services (interfaces) to enable

- FI MSG
- FI RMA
- FI TAGGED
- FI ATOMIC

# Overrides default capabilities; used to limit functionality

- FI READ
- FI WRITE
- FI SEND
- FI RECV
- FI\_REMOTE\_READ
- FI REMOTE WRITE

### Capabilities

#### Receive oriented capabilities



- FI SOURCE
  - Source address returned with completion data
  - Enabling may impact performance
- FI DIRECTED RECV
  - Use source address of an incoming message to select receive buffer
- FI MULTI RECV
  - Support for single buffer receiving multiple incoming messages
  - Enables more efficient use of receive buffers
- FI NAMED RX CTX
  - Used with scalable endpoints
  - Allows initiator to direct transfers to a desired receive context

### Capabilities



- FI RMA EVENT
  - Supports generating completion events when endpoint is the target of an RMA operation
  - Enabling can avoid sending separate message after RMA completes
- FI TRIGGER
  - Supports triggered operations
  - Triggered operations are specialized use cases of existing data transfer routines
- FI FENCE
  - Supports fencing operations to a given remote endpoint

### **Mode Bits**

# Provider requests to the application



- Requirements placed on the application
  - Application indicates which modes it supports
- Requests that an application implement a feature
  - Application may see improved performance
  - Cost of implementation by application is less than provider based implementation
  - Often related to hardware limitations

#### **Mode Bits**



- FI CONTEXT
  - Application provides 'scratch' space for providers as part of all data transfers
  - Avoids providers needing to allocate internal structures to track requests
  - Targets providers that have a significant software component
- FI LOCAL MR
  - Provider requires that locally accessed data buffers be registered with the provider before being used
  - Supports existing iWarp and InfiniBand hardware

#### **Mode Bits**



- FI MSG PREFIX
  - Application provides buffer space before their data buffers
  - Typically used by provider to implement protocol headers
- FI\_ASYNC\_IOV
  - Indicates that IOVs must remain valid until an operation completes
  - Avoids providers needing to buffer IOVs
- FI RX CQ DATA
  - Indicates that transfers which carry remote CQ data consume receive buffer space
  - Supports existing InfiniBand hardware

# Low-Level Design



- Control Interface
- Capability and Mode Bits
- > Attributes

### **Attributes**



- Providers encode default sizes for allocated resources
- Administrator may override defaults
- Attributes reflect configured or optimal sizes
  - Not necessarily maximums
- Intent is to guide resource managers to allocate resources efficiently

#### **Fabric Attributes**



```
struct fi fabric attr {
                                              Return a reference to
    struct fid fabric *fabric;
                                               an already opened
                                               instance, if it exists
    char
                           *name;
    char
                           *prov name;
    uint32 t
                           prov version;
                       Framework will search for
                        and select most recent
                       provider version available
```

#### **Domain Attributes**



```
struct fi domain attr {
    struct fid domain
    char
    enum fi threading
    enum fi progress
    enum fi progress
    enum fi resource mgmt
```

**}**;

Specifies how resources (EPs, CQs, etc.) may be assigned to threads without needing locking

```
*domain;

*name;

threading;

control_progress;

data_progress;

resource_mgmt;
```

Indicates if provider will protect against queue overruns

Indicates if application threads are used to progress operations

#### **Domain Attributes**



```
Map or indexed
struct fi domain attr {
                             address vector type
                                                 Basic or scalable
    enum fi av type
                               av type;
                                                memory registration
                               mr mode;
    enum fi mr mode
                               mr key size;
    size t
                                                   Range of MR key
    size t
                               cq data size;
                                                   Size of supported
    size t
                               cq cnt;
                                                    remote CQ data
                        Optimal number of CQs
                          supported by domain
```

#### **Domain Attributes**

**}**;



```
struct fi domain attr {
    size t
                        ep cnt;
                        tx ctx cnt;
    size t
    size t
                        rx ctx cnt;
    size t
                        max ep tx ctx;
    size t
                        max ep rx ctx;
    size t
                        max ep stx ctx;
    size t
                        max_ep_srx_ctx;
```

Optimal endpoint resource constraints

Scalable and shared endpoint contexts

### **Endpoint Attributes**



```
struct fi ep attr {
                                              To ensure
    enum fi ep type
                      type;
                                            interoperability
    uint32 t
                       protocol;
    uint32 t
                       protocol version;
    size t
                       max msg size;
                                              Maximum transfer
    size t
                       msq prefix size;
                          If FI PREFIX
                           mode set
```

### **Endpoint Attributes**



```
struct fi ep attr {
                  max order raw size;
    size t
                                              Delivery order of
                  max order war size;
    size t
                                               transport data
    size t
                  max order waw size;
    uint64 t
                  mem tag format;
                                            Tag matching support
                  tx_ctx_cnt;
    size t
                                    Rx/Tx contexts
                   rx ctx cnt;
    size t
};
```

#### Tx/Rx Attributes

# Can specify capability and mode bits per context



```
struct fi tx attr {
                               struct fi rx attr {
   uint64 t caps;
                                   uint64 t caps;
   uint64 t mode;
                                   uint64 t mode;
   uint64 t op flags;
                                   uint64 t op flags;
   uint64 t msg order;
                                   uint64 t msg order;
   uint64 t comp order;
                                  uint64 t comp order;
   size t inject size;
                                   size t total buffered recv;
   size t size;
                                   size t size;
   size t iov limit;
                                   size t iov limit;
   size t rma iov limit;
```

### Tx/Rx Attributes



- op flags
  - Default flags to control operation
  - Apply to all operations where flags are not provided directly or are assumed by the call itself
- size
  - Minimum number of operations that may be posted to a context
  - Assumes each operation consumes the maximum amount of resources

#### Tx/Rx Attributes



- inject size
  - Injected buffers may be re-used immediately on return from a function call
  - Related to FI\_INJECT flag and fi\_inject() call
  - Maximum size of an injected buffer
- total buffered recv
  - Total available space allocated by provider to buffer messages for which there is no matching receive
  - · Handles unexpected messages

### msg\_order



- Order in which transport headers are processed
- [READ | WRITE | SEND] after [R | W | S]
- Determines how receive buffers are associated with transfers
- Necessary, but insufficient, for data ordering

### comp order



- Order in which completed requests are written to a completion object
  - FI ORDER NONE no ordering defined
  - FI\_ORDER\_STRICT ordered by processing
  - FI\_ORDER\_DATA bytes are also written in order
- Order depends on communication type
  - Unreliable all operations ordered
  - Reliable ordered per remote endpoint



# Simple Ping-pong Example



Client-server test using reliable unconnected endpoints

- Open an endpoint
- 2. Direct completions to selected queues
- 3. Setup an address vector
- 4. Send and receive messages



```
struct fi_info *fi, *hints;
struct test_options opts;

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
   init_test_options(&opts, argc, argv);
```

Use command line to pass in source/destination address

or FI MINOR VERSION defines!



```
hints = fi allocinfo();
    hints->ep attr->type = FI EP RDM;
                                          Send/receive messages
                                            over RDM endpoint
    hints->caps = FI MSG;
                             Explicitly define version
    if (opts.dest addr) {
                                supported by app
        /* "client" */
        fi getinfo(FI VERSION(1,1), opts.dest addr,
                    opts.dest port, 0, hints, &fi);
Never use fi major version
```



We assume both sides get the same fabric name and endpoint protocol

We could use the hints to force this



fi\_getinfo returns optimal options first

In the absence of any hints, provider returns attributes most suited to their implementation

```
fi_fabric(fi->fabric_attr, &fabric, NULL);
fi_domain(fabric, fi, &domain, NULL);
```

Open fabric and domain using returned defaults

## Create completion queue for transmit context



```
We will never block
struct fi cq attr cq attr = {};
                                      waiting for a completion
cq attr.wait obj = FI WAIT NONE;
cq attr.format = FI CQ FORMAT CONTEXT;
cq attr.size = fi->tx attr->size;
fi cq open (domain, &cq attr, &tx cq, NULL)
 Size the CQ the same as
                                           Only provide request
                                        context for each completion
   the transmit context
```

### Create completion queue for receive context



#### Only adjust the size

```
cq_attr.size = fi->rx_attr->size;
fi_cq_open(domain, &cq_attr, &rx_cq, NULL);
```

Since this is a pingpong test, we really only need CQ sizes of 1

#### Create address vector



```
struct fi_av_attr av_attr = {};
    Use AV type optimal
    for provider

av_attr.type = fi->domain_attr->av_type;
av_attr.count = 1;

fi_av_open(domain, fi, &av_attr, &av, NULL);
```

By default, addresses inserted into the AV will be resolved synchronously. We can obtain asynchronous operation by binding the AV with an event queue

### Create the endpoint



```
fi_endpoint(domain, fi, &ep, NULL)
```

Use the default attributes specified by the provider



Associate the endpoint with the other resources

```
fi_ep_bind(ep, av, 0);
fi_ep_bind(ep, tx_cq, FI_TRANSMIT);
fi_ep_bind(ep, rx_cq, FI_RECV);
fi_enable(ep);
```

And enable it for data transfers



Client is given server address through command line

```
fi_recv(ep, rx_buf, MAX_CTRL_MSG_SIZE, 0, 0, NULL);
```

Client will send its address to the server as its first message

Server will ack when it is ready

Define function to retrieve a completion



```
int wait for comp(struct fid cq *cq)
                                   CQ entry based on configured format
    struct fi cq entry entry;
                                     (i.e. FI CQ FORMAT CONTEXT)
    int ret;
    while (1) {
        ret = fi cq read(cq, &entry, 1);
        if (ret > 0)
                                          Return success if we
             return 0;
                                           have a completion
```



#### The operation failed

```
if (ret != -FI EAGAIN) {
    struct fi cq err entry err_entry;
    fi cq readerr(cq, &err entry, 0);
    printf("%s %s\n", fi strerror(err entry.err),
           fi cq strerror(cq, err entry.prov errno,
                           err entry.err data,
                           NULL, 0);
    return ret;
                             Print some error information
```



Get client address to send to server





```
wait for comp(rx cq);
                          message from client
fi av insert(av, rx buf, 1, &remote addr,
              0, NULL);
                              Insert client address
fi recv(ep, rx buf, opts.size, 0, 0, NULL);
fi send(ep, tx buf, 1, NULL, remote addr, NULL);
wait for comp(tx cq);
                                 Ack that we're ready
```

Server waits for

#### Exchange messages



```
for (i = 0; i < opts.iterations; i++) {
    if (opts.dest addr) {
        fi send(ep, tx buf, opts.size, NULL,
                remote addr, NULL);
        wait for comp(tx cq);
        wait for comp(rx cq);
        fi recv(ep, rx buf, opts.size, 0, 0, NULL);
    } else {
```



```
wait for comp(rx cq);
        fi recv(ep, rx buf, opts.size, 0, 0, NULL);
        fi send(ep, tx buf, opts.size, NULL,
                remote addr, NULL);
       wait for comp(tx cq);
/* done */
```



# Advanced MPI Usage

# MPI: Choosing an OFI mapping



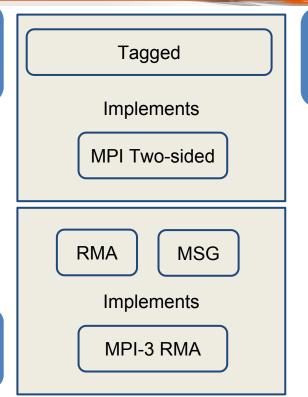
#### This tutorial:

- Presents a possible mapping of MPI to OFI.
- Designed for providers with a semantic match to MPI

Counters CQ
Implements
MPI progress

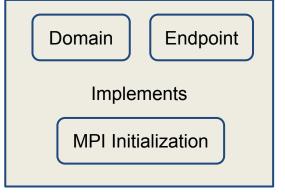
#### Examples of this mapping:

- OpenMPI MTL
- MPICH Netmod



#### One size does not fit all!

- OFI is a set of building blocks
- Customize for your hardware



# MPI\_Init



- Initializes processes for communication
- Sets up OFI data structures
- exchanges information necessary to communicate
- Establishes an MPI communicator
  - Processes are addressable by MPI rank
  - · Initial "world" communicator is all processes in a job





OFI initialization is designed so critical communication code path will be lightweight.

There are *multiple* ways to map MPI semantics to OFI semantics

### MPI Init: Data structures



```
typedef struct global t {
    /* ... */
    struct fid domain *domain;
                                                    Endpoint
    struct fid fabric
                       *fabric;
                         *ep; -
    struct fid endpoint
                                                Completion Queue
                         *p2p cq; •
    struct fid cq
    struct fid cntr
                         *rma ctr;
                         *mr;
                                                    Counter
    struct fid mr
                         *av;
    struct fid av
    /* ... */
                                                 Memory Region
} global t;
                     Global State Object
global t gbl;←
                                                 Address Vector
```

## MPI\_Init: Map MPI to OFI



```
int MPI init() {
   hints = fi allocinfo();
    assert (hints != NULL);
   hints->mode = FI CONTEXT
   hints->caps = FI TAGGED;
   hints->caps |= FI MSG;
   hints->caps |= FI MULTI RECV
   hints->caps |= FI RMA;
   hints->caps |= FI ATOMIC;
```

Allocate and clear an info struct

MPI provides context via MPI Requests

```
/* Implements MPI tagged (2-sided) p2p */
/* Implements control messages */
/* Ring buffer for control */
/* Implements MPI-3 RMA */
/* Implements MPI-3 RMA atomics */
```

Request Capabilities

### MPI Init: OFI hints



```
int MPI init() {
   /* MPI handles locking, OFI should not lock */
   hints->domain attr->threading = FI THREAD ENDPOINT;
   /* OFI handles progress: Note that this choice may be provider dependent */
   hints->domain attr->control progress = FI PROGRESS AUTO;
   hints->domain attr->data progress = FI PROGRESS AUTO;
   /* OFI handles flow control*/
   hints->domain attr->resource mgmt = FI RM ENABLED;
   /* MPI does not want to exchange memory regions */
   hints->domain attr->mr mode = FI MR SCALABLE;
   /* Completions indicate data is in memory at the target */
   hints->tx attr->op flags = FI DELIVERY COMPLETE | FI COMPLETION;
```

# MPI\_Init: Query Provider



```
int MPI init() {
                                                 OFI returns a list of
                                                  suitable providers
ret = fi getinfo(fi version, NULL, NULL
                                                   based on hints
                  OULL, hints, &prov);
prov use = choose prov from list(prov);
max buffered send ] = prov use->tx attr->inject size;
max buffered write = prov use->tx attr->inject size;
                      prov use->ep attr->max msg size;
max send
                    = prov use->ep attr->max msg size;
max write
                        Query OFI limits
```

# MPI\_Init: Single Basic endpoint



```
int MPI init(/* ... */)
/* Create the endpoint */
struct fid endpoint *ep;
fi endpoint (domain, prov use, &ep, NULL);
qbl.ep = ep;
/* Bind the MR, CQs, counters, and AV to the endpoint object */
/* In this MPI model, we have 1 endpoint, 1 counter, and 1 completion queue */
fi ep bind (ep, (fid t)gbl.p2p cq, FI SEND | FI RECV | FI SELECTIVE COMPLETION );
fi ep bind (ep, (fid t)gbl.rma ctr, FI READ | FI WRITE);
fi ep bind(ep, (fid t)gbl.av, OULL);
fi enable (ep);
fi ep bind (ep, (fid t)mr, FI REMOTE READ | FI REMOTE WRITE);
```

## MPI\_Init: Address Exchange



```
int MPI init(/* ... */)
    /* Get our endpoint name and publish
    /* the socket to the KVS
                                           */
    addrnamelen = FI NAME MAX;
    fi getname((fid t)gbl.ep, addrname, &addrnamelen);
    allgather addresses (addrname, &all addrnames);
    /* Names are exchanged: Create an address vector and */
    /* optionally add a table of mapped addresses
    fi av open (gbl.domain, av attr, &gbl.av, NULL);
    fi av insert (gbl.av, all addrnames, job size, mapped table, OULL, NULL);
```

### **MPI Communicators**

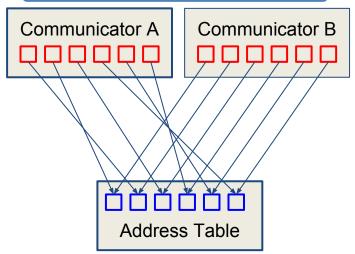


- MPI communicators remap a per-communicator MPI rank to a global canonical process (often referenced by process rank in MPI\_COMM\_WORLD)
- An OFI Address vector is a logical container for a list of network addresses
- The MPI implementation must map logical per-communicator ranks to a network address to communicate

There are several ways that communicators can be mapped

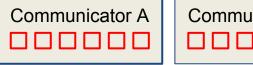
### How should MPI use address vectors?





```
int MPI_Send (comm, rank) {
  fi_addr_t addr =
    addr_table[comm->table[rank]];
  fi_tsend(gbl.ep, ..., addr, ...);
}
```

### Method 2: AV\_TABLE





```
int MPI_Send(comm, rank){
  int addr = comm->table[rank];
  fi_tsend(gbl.ep, ..., addr, ...);
}
```

```
fi_addr_t
```

integer

### How should MPI use address vectors?

Method 3: AV\_MAP

Communicator A

Communicator B

```
int MPI_Send (comm, rank) {
  fi_addr_t addr =
    comm->table[rank];
  fi_send(gbl.ep, ..., addr, ...);
}
```

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comm)

Communicator A

Communicator B

```
int MPI_Send(comm, rank){
   int addr = rank;
   fi_send(comm->ep, ..., addr, ...);
}
```

#### O(1) communicator storage is possible

 Requires a new AV bound to an endpoint per communicator.

```
fi_addr_t integer
```

### **MPI** Communication



- Endpoints have been created and bound to resources
- Addresses have been exchanged
- Data can be sent/received
- Send operations
  - MPI Send: blocking send of a buffer to a rank in a communicator
  - MPI\_Isend: non-blocking send of a buffer to a rank in a communicator

### MPI\_Send



```
int MPI Send (const void *buf, int count, MPI Datatype datatype,
             int rank, int tag, MPI Comm comm) {
/* We can implement a lightweight send if certain conditions are met
/* Lightweight send maps to fi tinject
                                                                       */
if (datatype is contiguous && (data sz <= max buffered send))</pre>
    mpi errno = send lightweight (buf, data sz, rank, tag, comm);
else
    mpi errno = send normal(buf, count, datatype, rank, tag, comm)
```

### MPI\_Send: send\_lightweight



```
int send lightweight (const void *buf, size t data sz,
                     int rank, int tag, Comm *comm)
   int mpi errno = MPI SUCCESS;
   uint64 t match bits;
   ssize t ret;
    /* Convert MPI rank to address, initialize the tag, inject! */
    /* Tagged inject is buffered, no need to wait for completion*/
   match bits = init sendtag(comm->comm id, comm->rank, tag);
   ret = fi tinject (ep, buf, data sz,
                     RANK TO FIADDR (comm, rank),
                     match bits);
   if(ret != 0) mpi errno = handle mpi error(ret);
   return mpi errno;
```

### MPI Send: Matching



- MPI enforces message order based on {rank, tag, communicator}.
- OFI uses a 64-bit integer for matching.
- The match bits must pack this information

### MPI Send: Matching Alternative



- Use fi tsenddata/fi tinjectdata to send immediate data
- Use FI\_DIRECTED\_RECEIVE to accept messages from a specific destination address
- Send source rank in immediate data

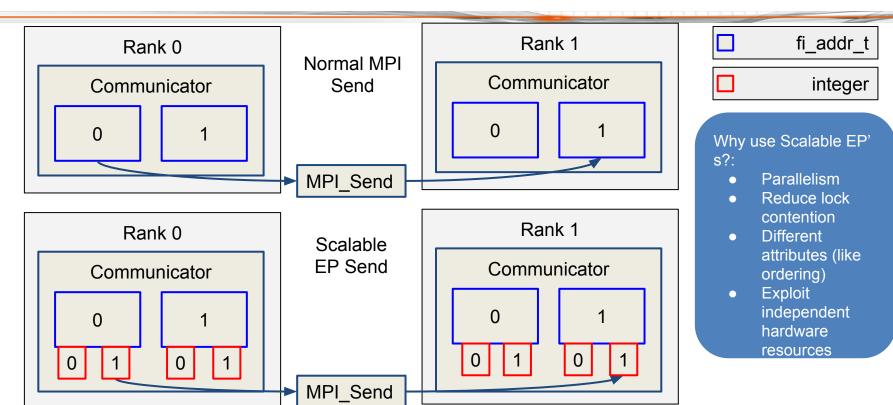
### MPI\_Send: send\_normal



```
int send normal(const void *buf, size t data sz,
                int rank, int tag, Comm *comm, Request **req) { ...
    /* Create a request, handle datatype processing, send */
    /* The MPI request object contains the OFI state via */
    /* The fi context field in the request object
                                                           */
    *req = create and setup mpi request();
    ... /* Other MPI processing. Example, datatypes */
   match bits = init sendtag(comm->comm id, comm->rank, tag);
    ret = fi tsend(ep, dt buf, dt sz,
                   RANK TO FIADDR (comm, rank),
                   match bits, &((*r)->ofi context));
    if(ret != 0) mpi errno = handle mpi error(ret);
    /* Block until send is complete */
    while((*req)->state != DONE)
        PROGRESS();
    return mpi errno;
```

### Advanced MPI Send: Scalable EP





## MPI\_Init: Scalable endpoints



```
int MPI init (/* ... */)
/* Create the transmit context using scalable endpoints */
struct fi tx attr tx attr;
fi scalable ep(gbl.domain, prov use, ep, NULL);
/* For Tagged MPI Point to Point */
tx attr.caps = FI TAGGED;
fi tx context(gbl.ep, index, &tx attr, &g txc(index), NULL);
fi ep bind(g txc tag(index), (fid t)p2p cq, FI SEND);
/* For request based MPI RMA */
tx attr.caps = FI RMA|FI ATOMIC;
fi tx context(gbl.ep, index+1, &tx attr, &g txc rma(index), NULL);
fi ep bind(g txc rma(index), (fid t) p2p cq, FI SEND);
/* For non-request based MPI RMA */
tx attr.caps = FI RMA|FI ATOMIC;
fi tx context(gbl.ep, index+3, &tx attr, &g txc cntr(index), NULL);
fi ep bind(g txc cntr(index), (fid t) rma ctr, FI WRITE | FI READ);
```

Tagged transmit context: shared completion queue

RMA transmit context: shared completion queue

RMA transmit context: completion counter

### Advanced MPI Send: Scalable EP



#### Endpoint:

- Use a transmit context instead of endpoint.
- transmit context is an endpoint created with fi tx context

#### Addressing:

- Use EP version of RANK TO FIADDR
- "endpoint" is an index (offset) into an array of receive contexts

### Which endpoint is right for my MPI?



#### Basic Endpoint

Possible to implement all of MPI

#### Scalable endpoint + contexts

- Useful for internal threading modes, separation of resources, software parallelization
- Adding capabilities to RMA windows (such as ordering restrictions)
- Binding resources at window creation time (memory regions)

#### Shared endpoint + contexts

Useful on shared or oversubscribed hardware

#### Use them all!

 Start with basic, and customize/specialize MPI with a mix of endpoint types

### MPI Progress



- MPI\_Send has initiated a blocking send operation that may take time to complete. MPI will need to read the completion queues to complete the request.
- MPI must handle errors (fatal and recoverable) in the progress loop.

### MPI Progress



```
int internal progress(){
    int.
                       mpi errno;
    ssize t
                       ret;
    struct fi cq tagged entry wc[NUM CQ ENTRIES];
                                                         Optimized "Good" path
    ret = fi cq read(cq, (void *) wc, NUM eq ENTRIES);
    if (likely (ret > 0))
        mpi errno = handle cq entries(wc, ret);
                                                             Empty Poll path
    else if (ret == -FI EAGAIN)
        mpi errno = MPI SUCCESS;
    else
        mpi errno = handle cq error (ret);
                                                     Error path
    return mpi errno;
```

### MPI Progress



```
static inline MPI Request *context to req(void *context) {
    char *base = (char *)context;
    return (Request *) container of (base, Request, context);
static inline int handle cq entries (cq tagged entry t * wc, ssize t num) {
    int i;
    Request *req;
    for (i = 0; i < num; i++) 
                                                           Embedded OFI context
        req = context to req (wc[X].op context);
                                                               Embedding helps to prevent
        dispatch function(&wc[i],req);
                                                               double allocations (provider
                                                               and app)

    OFI can also allocate context

    return MPI SUCCESS;
                                 Handles multiple
```

completions

## MPI Progress: dispatch



```
static inline int dispatch function (cq tagged entry t *wc, MPI Request *req)
    int mpi errno;
    switch (request->event)) {
    case EVENT SEND:
        mpi errno = send done event (wc, req);
        break;
    case EVENT RECV:
        mpi errno = recv done event (wc, req);
        break;
```

Marks MPI send request complete. MPI test/wait routines watch the completion state.

Marks MPI receive request complete and populates the MPI status object

#### MPI\_Recv



```
int MPI Recv(const void *buf, size t data sz,int rank, int tag, Comm * comm,
             Request *req){
                                                             Receive always takes
                                                                   a context
    *req = create and setup mpi request();
    match bits = init recvtag(&mask bits, comm, rank, tag);
   /* Other MPI processing. Example, datatypes */
    fi trecv (ep, recv buf, data sz, NULL,
                                                      RANK TO FIADDR (comm, rank),
         (MPI ANY SOURCE == rank) ? FI ADDR UNSPEC
         match bits, mask bits, &req->context)
                                                       Mask bits tell receive to
                                                       ignore ANY SOURCE
    /* check completion queue for match */
                                                        match bits if rank ==
                                                        MPI ANY SOURCE
```

## MPI Probe: check for inbound msg



```
int MPI Probe(int rank, int tag, Comm * comm, MPI Status *status) {
   match bits = init recvtag(&mask bits, comm, rank, tag);
   ... /* Other MPI processing */
   msg.addr = remote proc;
   msq.tag = match bits;
   msq.iqnore = mask bits;
   msq.context = req->context;
    while(!req->done) {
        ret = fi trecvmsg(ep, &msg, FI PEEK|FI COMPLETION);
       if(ret == 0)
            PROGRESS WHILE (!req.done);
        else if(ret == -FI ENOMSG)
           continue;
        else
           error();
                                       Progress to complete
    /* Fill out status and return */
```

add FI CLAIM to flags when implementing MPI Mprobe

Peek matches a message but does not dequeue it.

message

#### Probe/Receive completion events

```
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```

#### Probe

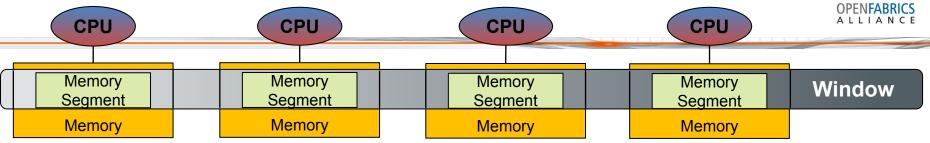
- Fills out status to be returned to the user
- get\_tag/get\_source are macros that decode the tag
- length is data bytes, needs to be converted to MPI count

#### Recv

- Fills out status to be returned to the user
- Unpacks data and/or handles the datatypes
- Handles any protocol acking required (like ssend acks)

#### MPI 3 RMA Desired Semantics





- Memory exposed to incoming read/write by all targets
- Offset based addressing within a window O(1) storage is ideal
- Synchronization per MPI window
- Local and request based completion requirement at the origin for certain ops
- Non-contiguous support
- Hardware accelerated atomics
- Asynchronous progress

#### Memory Regions and Windows



- Possible Mappings (Using FI\_SCALABLE\_MR):
  - Mapping 1: Global endpoint, user defined key, map all of memory
  - Mapping 2: TX context per window, user defined key
  - Mapping 3: TX/RX context per window, no key (offsets embedded in RX)
  - Common: Fallback to mapping 1 when resources constrained
- Use symmetric heap if possible
- O(1) if resources and MPI parameters permit, otherwise:
  - Displacement unit (if necessary)
  - Window bases if Mapping 1 and no symmetric heap.

## Synchronization

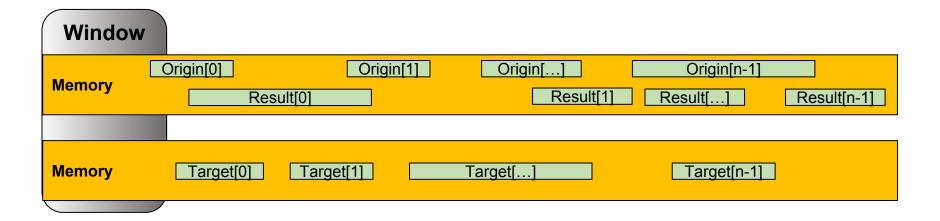


- Counters used for synchronization (e.g., MPI Win flush)
- Completion queues used to signal request-based "R" variants (e.g., MPI\_Rput)
- MPI\_Win\_lock/unlock uses message queue
   API for protocol

#### Non-contiguous Data



- Desirable to not pack the data or send datatype, possible mappings:
  - Send a series of RMA operations that align contiguous chunks
  - Generate iovec lists that correspond to OFI hardware limits
  - Handle datatypes natively with OFI



#### MPI\_Put



```
int MPI Put() {
/* We can implement a lightweight put if conditions are met */
if (origin contig && target contig && other conditions &&
    origin bytes <= max buffered write)) {</pre>
        /* Increment counter to synchronize with fi cntr read */
        global cntr++;
        fi inject write (ep, (char *) origin addr, target bytes,
                        RANK TO FIADDR (win->comm, target rank),
                       ,target address, win->memory key );
```

Target address can be offset or VA based

#### Keys can be:

- Exchanged
- App provided: (FI MR SCALABLE)

#### MPI\_Get



```
int MPI Get() {
/* We can implement a lighter weight get if conditions are met */
if (origin contig && target contig && other conditions &&
    origin bytes <= max msg size)) {</pre>
        /* Increment counter to synchronize with fi cntr read */
        global cntr++;
        fi read (ep, (char *) origin addr, target bytes,
                RANK TO FIADDR (win->comm, target rank),
                target address, win->memory key);
```

Target address can be offset or VA based

#### Keys can be:

- Exchanged
- App provided: (FI MR SCALABLE)

#### **MPI** Atomics



- Natively supported in libfabric
  - FI\_ATOMIC capability for fi\_getinfo
  - see fi atomic functions in the fi\_atomic(3) man page
- Query MPI datatype and MPI op and use valid table
  - Fall back to message queue API emulation if hardware atomic is not available
  - Provide optimized versions of single element atomics
- At window creation, determine MPI ordering info key values and create the scalable context with corresponding FI\_ORDER\_xAy flags
- We'll discuss more later in the tutorial



# OpenSHMEM Example

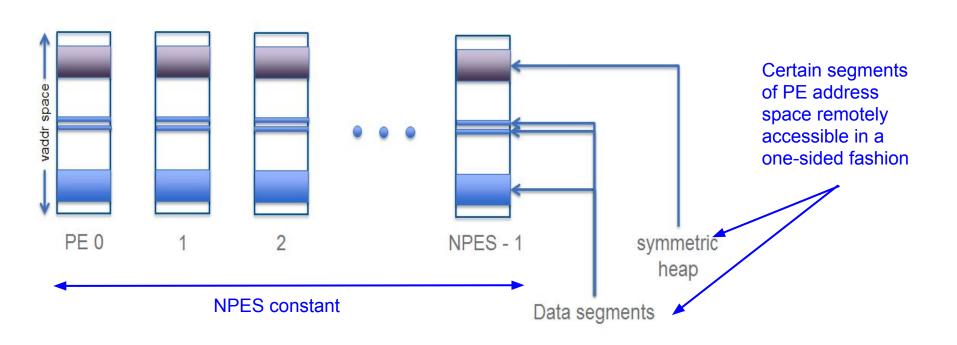
#### Content



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- Mapping to libfabric constructs
  - Endpoint types
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  - Memory Registration
  - Completion Queues and Counters
- Example Code walkthrough

# Program Model in a Nutshell





# OpenSHMEM - FI\_EP\_RDM endpoints



- FI\_EP\_RDM likely best choice for OpenShmem
  - one endpoint can be used to put/get, etc. to all PEs in job
  - relatively simple connection setup, but does require some sort of out-of-band to exchange endpoint names
  - Does require an Address Vector instance

# OpenSHMEM - Which AV Type?



- Two types of address vectors -
  - FI\_AV\_MAP using this type means the library must internally keep a mechanism for mapping a PE to a fabric fi\_addr\_t
  - FI\_AV\_TABLE supports a simple indexing scheme to be used in place of fi\_addr\_t. Can support using the PE rank as the address in data transfer operations (this is likely the better choice for

OpenSHMEM)

# OpenSHMEM - Memory Registration



- libfabric supports two memory registration modes - basic and scalable
- FI\_LOCAL\_MR mode bit indicates whether local buffers need to be registered

#### OpenSHMEM - Memory Registration(2)



- Scalable memory registration model simpler to use
  - does not require O(NPES) bookkeeping of memory keys.
  - simplifies the implementation of a growable symmetric heap.
- Basic memory registration model is likely to be supported by more providers
- Probably a good idea to be able to support both models at least for the medium term

#### OpenSHMEM - Completion Queues,



#### Counters

- With current OpenSHMEM api, no need to track data transfers on a per operation basis
- But for shmem\_quiet/shmem\_fence do need to count outstanding data transfers
- fi\_cntr's smart to use here
- ❖ To support shmem\_quiet semantics, want to use FI\_DELIVERY\_COMPLETE for tx\_attr op\_flags

# Example walkthrough



- shmem\_init
- data transfer examples
  - > shmem\_put
  - shmem\_iput (done two ways)
  - > shmem double swap

## shmem\_init (1)



```
void shmem init(void) *dest, const void *src, size t nelems, int pe)
    uint32 t version = FI VERSION(1,0); /* api version we use */
    struct fi tx attr tx attr = {0};
    struct fi rx attr rx attr = {0};
    struct fi ep attr ep attr = {0};
    struct fi domain attr dom attr = {0};
    struct fi info hints, *p info = NULL;
    hints = fi allocinfo();
    hints->caps = FI RMA;
                                  /* one sided, got to have that
                                                                          */
                                                                          */
    hints->caps |= FI ATOMIC; /* for shmem fadd, etc.
    hints->caps |= FI MSG; /* may be useful for control messages
                                                                          */
```

# shmem\_init (2)



```
hints.ep attr = &ep attr;
    hints.ep attr->type = FI EP RDM; /* specify EP type
    hints.tx attr = &tx attr;
    hints.tx attr->op flags =
                                  /* shmem quiet visibility guarantee */
       FI DELIVERY COMPLETE;
   hints.rx attr = &rx attr;
   hints.rx attr->op flags = 0;
   hints.domain attr = &dom attr;
   hints.domain attr->data progress =
       FI PROGRESS AUTO; /* no to shmem progress */
#ifdef USE SCALABLE MR
   hints.domain attr->mr mode = FI MR SCALABLE; /* optionally try scalable mr
*/
#endif
    fi getinfo(version, NULL, 0, 0, &hints, &p info);
```

# shmem\_init (3)



```
fi fabric (p info->fabric attr, /* get a fab desc
                                                        */
         &fab desc, NULL);
fi domain(fab desc,p info, &dom desc, NULL); /* get a dom desc */
fi endpoint (dom desc, p info, &ep desc, NULL); /* get a ep desc */
cntr attr.events = FI CNTR EVENTS COMP;
fi cntr open(dom, &cnt attr, &putcntr);
                                              /* open a put cntr */
fi ep bind(ep desc, &putcntr->fid, FI WRITE);
                                             /* bind to ep */
fi cntr open (dom, &cnt attr, &getcntr);
                                       /* open a put cntr */
fi ep bind(ep desc, &getcntr->fid, FI READ); /* bind to ep */
av attr.type = FI AV TABLE;
                                              /* get an av desc */
fi av open (dom, &av attr, &av desc, NULL);
                                              /* bind to ep */
fi ep bind(ep desc, &av->fid, 0);
/* also open CQ and bind to ep (not shown) */
```

# shmem\_init (4)



```
#ifdef USE SCALABLE MR
    fi mr reg(dom desc, 0, UINT64 MAX, /* register entire addr space */
              FI REMOTE READ | FI REMOTE WRITE,
                                         /* zero-offset */
              0,
                                         /* pick 0 as memory key */
              OULL,
              0 ,
              &mr desc,
              NULL);
#else
    fi mr reg(dom desc, bss base, bss len,
              FI REMOTE READ | FI REMOTE WRITE,
              0,0ULL,0,&bss mr desc, NULL);
    bss mr desc key = fi mr key(bss mr desc);
     /* same for symmetric heap*/
#endif
```

# shmem\_init (5)



```
fi enable (ep desc);
                                   /* enable ep for data transfers */
len = sizeof(getname buf);
fi getname (ep desc, getname buf, &len); /* get ep name */
all ep names = (char *) malloc(len * n pes);
out of band xchq(getname buf, all ep names); /* oob exchange of ep names */
n = fi av insert(av desc, /* add entries to av table */
                 all ep names,
                 npes,
                 NULL, /* don't need vec of fi addr's for FI AV TABLE
*/
                 0,
                 NULL);
free (all ep names);
/* for !USE SCALABLE MR also need to exchange memory keys */
```



# shmem\_put/iput

### shmem\_put



```
void shmem put64 (void *dest, const void *src, size t nelems, int pe)
     extern uint64 t put count;
     uint64 t key = OULL;
#if !USE SCALABLE MR
     key = key is bss or symheap(dest); /* assumes sym heap at same VADDR */
 #endif
     fi write(ep desc,
              src,
             nelems * sizeof(long),
                                        /* FI LOCAL MR */
             NULL,
             (fi addr t)pe,
              (uint64 t)dest,
             key,
             NULL);
     put count++;
     fi cntr wait (putcntr, put count, -1); /* wait till src can be reused*/
```

# shmem\_iput - using FI\_MORE(1) [

```
void shmem iput64(void *dest, const void *src,
                   ptrdiff t tst, ptrdiff t sst, size t nelems, int pe)
    extern uint64 t put count;
    uint64 t key = OULL;
    uint64 t i;
    struct fi msg rma msg rma;
    struct iov s msg iov,
    struct fi rma iov t msg iov;
    s msq iov.iov len = sizeof(long); t msg iov.len = sizeof(long);
    msg rma.msg iov = &s msg iov;
    msg rma.rma iov = &t msg iov;
    msg rma.desc = NULL; /* assumes FI LOCAL MR */
    msg rma.iov count = msg rma.rma iov count = 1;
    msg rma.addr = (fi addr t)pe;
    t msg iov.key = OULL; /* USE SCALABLE MR */
```

# shmem\_iput - using FI\_MORE (2) PENFABRICA (2) PENFA

```
for (i=0; i<nelems-1; i++) {
    s msq iov.iov base = src + i * sst * sizeof(long);
    t msg iov.addr = (uint64 t)dest + i * tst * sizeof(long);
   fi writemsg(ep desc,
                &msq rma,
                FI MORE);
s msg iov.iov base = src + (nelems - 1) * sst * sizeof(long);
t msg iov.addr = (uint64 t)dest + (nelems - 1) * tst * sizeof(long);
fi writemsq(ep desc,
            &msg rma,
            0);
put count += nelems;
fi cntr wait (putcntr, put count, -1); /* wait till src can be reused*/
```

## shmem\_swap



```
long shmem long swap(long *target, long value, int pe)
   extern uint64 t get count;
   uint64 t key = OULL, result;
   const uint64 t mask = ~OULL;
#if !USE SCALABLE MR
   key = key is bss or symheap(dest); /* assumes sym heap at same VADDR */
#endif
   fi compare atomic (ep desc, &value, 1, NULL,
                      &mask, NULL,
                      &result, NULL,
                      (fi addr t)pe,
                      (uint64 t) target, key,
                      FI UINT64, FI MSWAP, NULL);
   get count++;
   fi cntr wait(getcntr, get count, -1); /* wait till data has returned*/
   return result;
```

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# Backup slides

# shmem\_put



```
void shmem put64(void *dest, const void *src, size t nelems, int pe)
    extern uint64 t put count;
   uint64 t key = OULL;
    struct fi msg rma msg rma;
   struct iov s msg iov,
   struct fi rma iov t msg iov;
#if !USE SCALABLE MR
   key = key is bss or symheap(dest); /* assumes sym heap at same VADDR */
#endif
   s msg iov.iov base = src;
   s msg iov.iov len = sizeof(long) * nelems;
   t msg iov.addr = (uint64 t)dest;
    t msg iov.len = sizeof(long) * nelems;
```

# shmem\_put (2)



```
t msg iov.key = key;
msg rma.msg iov = &s msg iov;
msg rma.rma iov = &t msg iov;
msg rma.desc = NULL; /* assumes FI LOCAL MR */
msg rma.iov count = msg rma.rma iov count = 1;
msg rma.addr = (uint64 t)pe;
fi writemsg(ep desc,
            &msg rma,
            FI DELIVERY COMPLETE);
put count++;
fi_cntr_wait(putcntr, put_count, -1); /* wait till src can be reused*/
```