
Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library

Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library (oneCCL) provides an efficient implementation of communication patterns used in deep learning.

oneCCL features include:

- Built on top of lower-level communication middleware – [Intel® MPI Library](#) and [libfabrics](#).
- Optimized to drive scalability of communication patterns by allowing to easily trade-off compute for communication performance.
- Enables a set of DL-specific optimizations, such as prioritization, persistent operations, or out-of-order execution.
- Works across various interconnects: Intel(R) Omni-Path Architecture, InfiniBand*, and Ethernet.
- Provides common API sufficient to support communication workflows within Deep Learning frameworks (such as Caffe*, nGraph*, or Horovod*).

oneCCL package comprises the oneCCL Software Development Kit (SDK) and the Intel(R) MPI Library Runtime components.

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Prerequisites

Before you start using oneCCL, make sure to set up the library environment. With oneCCL installed into `<installdir>`, there are two ways to set up the environment:

- Using standalone oneCCL package:

```
$ source <installdir>/setvars.sh
```

- Using oneCCL from Intel® oneAPI Base Toolkit:

```
$ source <installdir>/setvars.sh
```

By default, `<installdir>` is `/opt/intel/inteloneapi`.

Installation

This page explains how to install and configure the Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library (oneCCL).

oneCCL supports different installation scenarios:

- [Installation using command line interface](#)
- [Installation using tar.gz](#)
- [Installation using RPM](#)

Note

Visit [Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library System Requirements](#) to learn about hardware and software requirements for oneCCL.

Installation using Command Line Interface

To install oneCCL using command line interface (CLI), follow these steps:

1. Go to the `ccl` folder:

```
cd ccl
```

2. Create a new folder:

```
mkdir build
```

3. Go to the folder created:

```
cd build
```

4. Launch CMake:

```
cmake ..
```

5. Install the product:

```
make -j install
```

In order to have a clear build, create a new `build` directory and invoke `cmake` within the directory.

Custom Installation

You can customize CLI-based installation (for example, specify directory, compiler, and build type):

- To specify **installation directory**, modify the `cmake` command:

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/path/to/installation/directory
```

If no `-DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` is specified, oneCCL is installed into the `_install` subdirectory of the current build directory. For example, `ccl/build/_install`.

- To specify **compiler**, modify the `cmake` command:

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=your_c_compiler -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=your_cxx_compiler
```

If `CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER` requires `SYCL` cross-platform abstraction level it should be specified in `-DCOMPUTE_RUNTIME` (`compute++` and `dpcpp` supported only):

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=your_c_compiler -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=compute++ -  
DCOMPUTE_RUNTIME=compute++  
cmake .. -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=your_c_compiler -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=dpcpp -  
DCOMPUTE_RUNTIME=dpcpp
```

OpenCL search location path hint can be specified by using standart environment `OPENCLROOT` additionally:

```
OPENCLROOT=your_opengl_location cmake .. -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=your_c_compiler -  
DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=compute++ -DCOMPUTE_RUNTIME=computecpp
```

- To specify the **build type**, modify the `cmake` command:

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=[Debug|Release|RelWithDebInfo|MinSizeRel]
```

- To enable `make` verbose output to see all parameters used by `make` during compilation and linkage, modify the `make` command as follows:

```
make -j VERBOSE=1
```

- To archive installed files:

```
make -j install
```

- To build with Address Sanitizer, modify the `cmake` command as follow:

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Debug -DWITH_ASAN=true
```

Make sure that `libasan.so` exists.

Note

Address sanitizer only works in the debug build.

Binary releases are available on our release page.

Installation using tar.gz

To install oneCCL using the tar.gz file in a user mode, execute the following commands:

```
$ tar xzf l_ccl-devel-64-<version>.<update>.<package#>.tgz  
$ cd l_ccl-<version>.<update>.<package#>  
$ ./install.sh
```

There is no uninstall script. To uninstall oneCCL, delete the whole installation directory.

Installation using RPM

You can get oneCCL through the RPM Package Manager. To install the library in a root mode using RPM, follow these steps:

1. Log in as root.
2. Install the following package:

```
$ rpm -i intel-ccl-devel-64-<version>.<update>--<package#>.x86_64.rpm
$
$ where ``<version>.<update>--<package#>`` is a string. For example, ``2017.0-009``.
```

To uninstall oneCCL using the RPM Package Manager, execute this command:

```
$ rpm -e intel-ccl-devel-64-<version>.<update>--<package#>.x86_64
```

Sample application

The sample code below shows how to use oneCCL API to perform allreduce communication for SYCL* buffers:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <stdio.h>

#include <CL/sycl.hpp>
#include "ccl.h"

#define COUNT      (10 * 1024 * 1024)
#define COLL_ROOT (0)

using namespace std;
using namespace cl::sycl;
using namespace cl::sycl::access;

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int i = 0;
    size_t size = 0;
    size_t rank = 0;

    cl::sycl::queue q;
    cl::sycl::buffer<int, 1> sendbuf(COUNT);
    cl::sycl::buffer<int, 1> recvbuf(COUNT);
    ccl_request_t request;
    ccl_stream_t stream;

    ccl_init();

    ccl_get_comm_rank(NULL, &rank);
    ccl_get_comm_size(NULL, &size);

    // create CCL stream based on SYCL* command queue
    ccl_stream_create(ccl_stream_sycl, &q, &stream);

    {
        /* open buffers and initialize them on the CPU side */
        auto host_acc_sbuf = sendbuf.get_access<mode::write>();
        auto host_acc_rbuf = recvbuf.get_access<mode::write>();
        for (i = 0; i < COUNT; i++) {
            host_acc_sbuf[i] = rank;
            host_acc_rbuf[i] = -1;
        }
    }

    /* open sendbuf and modify it on the target device side */
    q.submit([&](cl::sycl::handler& cgh) {
        auto dev_acc_sbuf = sendbuf.get_access<mode::write>(cgh);
        cgh.parallel_for<class allreduce_test_sbuf_modify>(range<1>{COUNT}, [=](item<1> id)
    {
        dev_acc_sbuf[id] += 1;
    });
    });

    /* invoke ccl_allreduce on the CPU side */
    ccl_allreduce(&sendbuf,
                  &recvbuf,
                  COUNT,
                  ccl_dtype_int,
                  ccl_reduction_sum,
                  NULL,
                  NULL,
                  stream,
                  &request);

```

```

ccl_wait(request);

/* open recvbuf and check its correctness on the target device side */
q.submit([&](handler& cgh) {
    auto dev_acc_rbuf = recvbuf.get_access<mode::write>(cgh);
    cgh.parallel_for<class allreduce_test_rbuf_check>(range<1>{COUNT}, [=](item<1> id)
{
        if (dev_acc_rbuf[id] != size * (size + 1) / 2) {
            dev_acc_rbuf[id] = -1;
        }
    });
});

/* print out the result of the test on the CPU side */
if (rank == COLL_ROOT) {
    auto host_acc_rbuf_new = recvbuf.get_access<mode::read>();
    for (i = 0; i < COUNT; i++) {
        if (host_acc_rbuf_new[i] == -1) {
            cout << "FAILED" << endl;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (i == COUNT) {
        cout << "PASSED" << endl;
    }
}

ccl_stream_free(stream);

ccl_finalize();

return 0;
}

```


oneCCL Concepts

Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library introduces the following list of concepts:

- [oneCCL Environment](#)
- [oneCCL Stream](#)
- [oneCCL Communicator](#)

oneCCL Environment

oneCCL Environment is a singleton object that is used as an entry point into oneCCL. It is defined only for C++ version of API. oneCCL Environment exposes a number of helper methods to manage other CCL objects, such as streams or communicators.

oneCCL Stream

C API

C++ API

```
class stream;  
using stream_t = std::unique_ptr<ccl::stream>;
```

CCL Stream encapsulates execution context for communication primitives declared by oneCCL specification. It is an opaque handle that is managed by oneCCL API:

C API

C++ API

```

class environment
{
public:
...
    /**
     * Creates a new ccl stream of @c type with @c native stream
     * @param type the @c ccl::stream_type and may be @c cpu or @c sycl (if
     configured)
     * @param native_stream the existing handle of stream
     */
    stream_t create_stream(ccl::stream_type type = ccl::stream_type::cpu, void*
native_stream = nullptr) const;
}

```

When you create a oneCCL stream object using the API described above, you need to specify the stream type and pass the pointer to the underlying command queue object. For example, for oneAPI device you should pass `ccl::stream_type::sycl` and `cl::sycl::queue` objects.

oneCCL Communicator

C API

C++ API

```

class communicator;
using communicator_t = std::unique_ptr<ccl::communicator>;

```

oneCCL Communicator defines participants of collective communication operations. It is an opaque handle that is managed by oneCCL API:

C API

C++ API

```

class environment
{
public:
...
    /**
     * Creates a new communicator according to @c attr parameters
     * or creates a copy of global communicator, if @c attr is @c nullptr(default)
     * @param attr
     */
    communicator_t create_communicator(const ccl::comm_attr* attr = nullptr) const;
}

```

When you create a oneCCL Communicator, you can optionally specify attributes that control the runtime behaviour of oneCCL implementation.

oneCCL Communicator Attributes

```

typedef struct
{
    /**
     * Used to split global communicator into parts. Ranks with identical color
     * will form a new communicator.
     */
    int color;
} ccl_comm_attr_t;

```

`ccl_comm_attr_t` (`ccl::comm_attr` in C++ version of API) is an extendable structure that serves as a modifier of communicator behaviour.

oneCCL Collective Communication

This section covers collective communication operations implemented in Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library.

- Collective Operations
- Data Types
- Collective Call Attributes
- Track Communication Progress

Collective Operations

Intel® oneAPI Collective Communications Library introduces the following list of communication primitives:

- [Allgatherv](#)
- [Allreduce](#)
- [Alltoall](#)
- [Alltoallv](#)
- [Barrier](#)
- [Broadcast](#)
- [Reduce](#)

These operations are collective, meaning that all participants of a oneCCL communicator should make a call.

Allgatherv

Allgatherv is a collective communication operation that collects data from all processes within a oneCCL communicator. Each participant gets the same result data. Different participants can contribute segments of different sizes.

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
coll_request_t communicator::allgatherv(
    const buffer_type* send_buf,
    size_t send_count,
    buffer_type* recv_buf,
    const size_t* recv_counts,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

the buffer with `count` elements of type `buffer_type` that stores local data to be sent

`recv_buf [out]`

the buffer to store received data, must have the same dimension as `send_buf`

`count`

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` to be sent by a participant of a oneCCL communicator

`recv_counts`

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` to be received from each participant of a oneCCL communicator

`dtype`

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

`attr`

optional attributes that customize operation

`comm`

oneCCL communicator for the operation

`stream`

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

`req`

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

Allreduce

Allreduce includes global reduction operations such as sum, max, min, or user-defined functions, where the result is returned to all members of oneCCL communicator.

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
coll_request_t communicator::allreduce(
    const buffer_type* send_buf,
    buffer_type* recv_buf,
    size_t count,
    ccl::reduction reduction,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

send_buf

the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be reduced

recv_buf [out]

the buffer to store reduced result, must have the same dimension as `send_buf`

count

the number of elements of `buffer_type` in `send_buf`

dtype

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

reduction

type of reduction operation to be applied

attr

optional attributes that customize operation

comm

oneCCL communicator for the operation

stream

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

req

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

Alltoall

Alltoall is a collective operation in which all processes send the same amount of data to each other and receive the same amount of data from each other. The j -th block sent from the i -th process is received by the j -th process and is placed in the i -th block of `recvbuf`.

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
coll_request_t communicator::alltoall(
    const buffer_type* send_buf,
    buffer_type* recv_buf,
    size_t count,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

`send_buf`

the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be sent

`recv_buf [out]`

the buffer to store received data, must have the same dimension as `send_buf`

`count`

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` to be sent to or received from each participant of oneCCL communicator

`dtype`

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

`attr`

optional attributes that customize operation

`comm`

oneCCL communicator for the operation

`stream`

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

`req`

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

Alltoallv

Alltoallv is a generalized version of [Alltoall](#). Alltoallv adds flexibility by allowing a varying amount of data from each process.

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
coll_request_t communicator::alltoallv(
    const buffer_type* send_buf,
    const size_t* send_counts,
    buffer_type* recv_buf,
    const size_t* recv_counts,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

send_buf

the buffer with elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be sent to all participants

send_counts

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` to be sent to each participant

recv_buf [out]

the buffer to store received data from all participants

recv_counts

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` to be received from each participant

dtype

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

attr

optional attributes that customize operation

comm

oneCCL communicator for the operation

stream

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

req

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

Barrier

Blocking barrier synchronization across all members of oneCCL communicator.

C API

C++ API

```
void communicator::barrier(const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

comm

oneCCL communicator for the operation

stream

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

Broadcast

Collective communication operation that broadcasts data from one participant of oneCCL communicator (denoted as root) to all other participants.

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
col_request_t communicator::bcast(
    buffer_type* buf,
    size_t count,
    size_t root,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

buf

serves as send buffer for root and as receive buffer for other participants

count

the number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `send_buf`

dtype

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

root

the rank of the process that broadcasts the data

attr

optional attributes that customize the operation

comm

oneCCL communicator for the operation

stream

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

req

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

Reduce

Reduce includes global reduction operations such as sum, max, min, or user-defined functions, where the result is returned to a single member of oneCCL communicator (root).

C API

C++ API

```
template<class buffer_type>
coll_request_t communicator::reduce(
    const buffer_type* send_buf,
    buffer_type* recv_buf,
    size_t count,
    ccl::reduction reduction,
    size_t root,
    const ccl::coll_attr* attr,
    const ccl::stream_t& stream);
```

send_buf

the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be reduced

recv_buf [out]

the buffer to store reduced result, must have the same dimension as `send_buf`

count

the number of elements of `buffer_type` in `send_buf`

dtype

datatype of the elements (for C++ API it is inferred from the buffer type)

reduction

type of reduction operation to be applied

root

the rank of the process that gets the result of reduction

attr

optional attributes that customize operation

comm

oneCCL communicator for the operation

stream

oneCCL stream associated with the operation

req

object that can be used to track the progress of the operation (returned value for C++ API)

The following reduction operations are supported for [Allreduce](#) and [Reduce](#) primitives:

ccl_reduction_sum

elementwise summation

ccl_reduction_prod

elementwise multiplication

[ccl_reduction_min](#)

elementwise min

[ccl_reduction_max](#)

elementwise max

[ccl_reduction_custom:](#)

class of user-defined operations

Data Types

oneCCL specification defines the following data types that can be used for collective communication operations:

C API

C++ API

```
enum datatype: int
{
    dt_char = ccl_dtype_char,
    dt_int = ccl_dtype_int,
    dt_bfp16 = ccl_dtype_bfp16,
    dt_float = ccl_dtype_float,
    dt_double = ccl_dtype_double,
    dt_int64 = ccl_dtype_int64,
    dt_uint64 = ccl_dtype_uint64,
};
```

[ccl_dtype_char](#)

Corresponds to *char* in C language

[ccl_dtype_int](#)

Corresponds to *signed int* in C language

[ccl_dtype_bfp16](#)

BFloat16 datatype

[ccl_dtype_float](#)

Corresponds to *float* in C language

ccl_dtype_double

Corresponds to *double* in C language

ccl_dtype_int64

Corresponds to *int64_t* in C language

ccl_dtype_uint64

Corresponds to *uint64_t* in C language

Collective Call Attributes

```
/* Extendable list of collective attributes */
typedef struct
{
    /**
     * Callbacks into application
     * for pre-/post-processing
     * and custom reduction oper
     */
    ccl_prologue_fn_t prologue_fn;
    ccl_epilogue_fn_t epilogue_fn;
    ccl_reduction_fn_t reduction_fn;
    /* Sparse allreduce collective related fields */
    ccl_sparse_allreduce_completion_fn_t sparse_allreduce_completion_fn;
    /* User context for saving sparse_allreduce results */
    const void* sparse_allreduce_completion_ctx;
    /* Priority for collective operation */
    size_t priority;
    /* Blocking/non-blocking */
    int synchronous;
    /* Persistent/non-persistent */
    int to_cache;
    /* Treat buffer as vector/regular - applicable for allgather only */
    int vector_buf;
    /**
     * Id of the operation. If specified, new communicator is created and colle
     * operations with the same @b match_id are executed in the same o
     */
    const char* match_id;
} ccl_coll_attr_t;
```

`ccl_coll_attr_t` (`ccl::coll_attr` in C++ version of API) is an extendable structure that serves as a modifier of communication primitive behaviour. It can be optionally passed into any collective operation exposed by oneCCL.

Track Communication Progress

You can track the progress for any of the collective operations provided by oneCCL using the [Test](#) or [Wait](#) function for the [Request](#) object.

Request

Each collective communication operation of oneCCL returns a request that can be used to query completion of this operation or to block the execution while the operation is in progress. oneCCL request is an opaque handle that is managed by corresponding APIs.

C API

C++ API

```
/**
 * A request interface that allows the user to track collective operation progress
 */
class request
{
public:
    /**
     * Blocking wait for collective operation completion
     */
    virtual void wait() = 0;

    /**
     * Non-blocking check for collective operation completion
     * @retval true if the operations has been completed
     * @retval false if the operations has not been completed
     */
    virtual bool test() = 0;

    virtual ~request() = default;
};
```

Test

Non-blocking operation that returns the completion status.

C API

C++ API

```
bool request::test();
```

Returns the value that indicates the status:

- 0 - operation is in progress
- otherwise, the operation is completed

Wait

Operation that blocks the execution until communication operation is completed.

C API

C++ API

```
void request::wait();
```

Error Handling

Error handling in oneCCL is implemented differently in C and C++ versions of API. C version of API uses error codes that are returned by every exposed function, while C++ API uses exceptions.

C API

C++ API

```
class ccl_error : public std::runtime_error
```

Generic Workflow

Below is a generic flow for using C++ API of oneCCL:

1. Initialize the library:

```
ccl::environment::instance();
```

Alternatively, you can create communicator objects:

```
ccl::communicator_t comm = ccl::environment::instance().create_communicator();
```

2. Execute collective operation of choice on this communicator:

```
auto request = comm.allreduce(...);  
request->wait();
```


GPU support

You can choose between CPU and GPU backends by specifying `ccl_stream_type` value during the ccl stream object creation:

- For GPU backend, specify `ccl_stream_sycl` as the first argument.
- For collective operations, which operate on SYCL* stream, C version of oneCCL API expects communication buffers to be `sycl::buffer*` objects casted to `void*`.

The example below demonstrates these concepts.

Example

Consider a simple `allreduce` example for GPU.

1. Create a GPU ccl stream object:

C API

C++ API

```
ccl::stream_t stream =  
ccl::environment::instance().create_stream(cc::stream_type::sycl, &q);
```

`q` is an object of type `sycl::queue`.

2. To illustrate the `ccl_allreduce` execution, initialize `sendbuf` (in real scenario it is provided by application):

```
auto host_acc_sbuf = sendbuf.get_access<mode::write>();  
for (i = 0; i < COUNT; i++) {  
    host_acc_sbuf[i] = rank;  
}
```

3. For demonstration purposes only, modify the `sendbuf` on the GPU side:

```
q.submit([&](cl::sycl::handler& cgh) {  
    auto dev_acc_sbuf = sendbuf.get_access<mode::write>(cgh);  
    cgh.parallel_for<class allreduce_test_sbuf_modify>(range<1>{COUNT}, [=](item<1>  
id) {  
        dev_acc_sbuf[id] += 1;  
    });  
});
```

`ccl_allreduce` invocation performs reduction of values from all processes and then distributes the result to all processes. In this case, the result is an array with the size equal to the number of processes (`#processes`), where all elements are equal to the sum of arithmetical progression:

$$\#processes \cdot (\#processes - 1)/2$$

C API

C++ API

```
comm.allreduce(sendbuf,  
               recvbuf,  
               COUNT,  
               ccl::reduction::sum,  
               nullptr, /* attr */  
               stream)->wait();
```

4. Check the correctness of `ccl_allreduce` on the GPU:

```

q.submit([&](handler& cgh) {
    auto dev_acc_rbuf = recvbuf.get_access<mode::write>(cgh);
    cgh.parallel_for<class allreduce_test_rbuf_check>(range<1>{COUNT}, [=](item<1>
id) {
        if (dev_acc_rbuf[id] != size*(size+1)/2) {
            dev_acc_rbuf[id] = -1;
        }
    });
});

```

```

if (rank == COLL_ROOT) {
    auto host_acc_rbuf_new = recvbuf.get_access<mode::read>();
    for (i = 0; i < COUNT; i++) {
        if (host_acc_rbuf_new[i] == -1) {
            cout << "FAILED" << endl;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (i == COUNT) {
        cout<<"PASSED"<<endl;
    }
}

```

! Note

When using C version of oneCCL API, it is required to explicitly free the created GPU ccl stream object:

```

ccl_stream_free(stream);

```

For C++ version of oneCCL API this is performed implicitly.

CPU support

You can choose between CPU and GPU backends by specifying the `ccl_stream_type` value during ccl stream object creation.

- For CPU backend, specify the `ccl_stream_cpu` value.
- For collective operations performed using CPU stream, oneCCL expects communication buffers to reside in the host memory.

The example below demonstrates these concepts.

Example

Consider a simple `allreduce` example for CPU.

1. Create a CPU ccl stream object:

C API

C++ API

```
/* For CPU, NULL is passed instead of native stream pointer */  
ccl::stream_t stream =  
ccl::environment::instance().create_stream(cc::stream_type::cpu, NULL);
```

or just

```
ccl::stream stream;
```

2. To illustrate the `ccl_allreduce` execution, initialize `sendbuf` (in real scenario it is supplied by application):

```

/* initialize sendbuf */
for (i = 0; i < COUNT; i++) {
    sendbuf[i] = rank;
}

```

`ccl_allreduce` invocation performs reduction of values from all processes and then distributes the result to all processes. In this case, the result is an array with the size equal to the number of processes (`#processes`), where all elements are equal to the sum of arithmetical progression:

$$\#processes \cdot (\#processes - 1)/2$$

C API

C++ API

```

comm.allreduce(&sendbuf,
               &recvbuf,
               COUNT,
               ccl::reduction::sum,
               nullptr, /* attr */
               stream)->wait();

```

! Note

When using C version of oneCCL API, it is required to explicitly free ccl stream object:

```

ccl_stream_free(stream);

```

For C++ version of oneCCL API this is performed implicitly.

Execution of collective operations

Collective operations are executed by CCL worker threads (workers). The number of workers is controlled by the `CCL_WORKER_COUNT` environment variable.

Workers affinity is controlled by `CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY`.

By setting workers affinity you can specify which CPU cores are used to host CCL workers. The general rule of thumb is to use different CPU cores for compute (e.g. by specifying `KMP_AFFINITY`) and for communication.

There are two ways to set workers affinity: explicit and automatic.

Explicit setup

To set affinity explicitly, pass ID of the cores to be bound to to the `CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY` environment variable.

Example

In the example below, oneCCL creates 4 threads and pins them to cores with numbers 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively:

```
export CCL_WORKER_COUNT=4
export CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY=3,4,5,6
```

Automatic setup

Note

Automatic pinning only works if application is launched using `mpirun` provided by the oneCCL distribution package.

To set affinity automatically, set `CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY` to `auto`.

Example

In the example below, oneCCL creates four threads and pins them to the last four cores available for the process launched:

```
export CCL_WORKER_COUNT=4
export CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY=auto
```

Note

The exact IDs of CPU cores depend on the parameters passed to `mpirun`.

Transport selection

oneCCL supports two transports for inter-node communication: [Intel® MPI Library](#) and [libfabrics](#).

The transport selection is controlled by [CCL_ATL_TRANSPORT](#).

In case of MPI over libfaric implementation (for example, Intel® MPI Library 2019) or in case of direct libfabric transport, the selection of specific libfaric provider is controlled by the `FI_PROVIDER` environment variable.

Selection of collective algorithms

oneCCL supports manual selection of collective algorithms for different message size ranges. Please refer to the [Collective algorithms selection](#) section for details.

Caching of collective operations

Collective operations may have expensive initialization phase (for example, allocation of internal structures and buffers, registration of memory buffers, handshake with peers, and so on). oneCCL amortizes these overheads by caching collective internal representations and reusing them on the subsequent calls.

To control this, set `coll_attr.to_cache = 1` and `coll_attr.match_id = <match_id>`, where `<match_id>` is a unique string (for example, tensor name). Note that:

- `<match_id>` should be the same for a specific collective operation across all ranks.
- If the same tensor is a part of different collective operations, `match_id` should have different values for each of these operations.

Fusion of collective operations

In some cases, it may be beneficial to postpone execution of collective operations and execute them all together as a single operation in a batch mode. This can reduce operation setup overhead and improve interconnect saturation.

oneCCL provides several knobs to enable and control such optimization:

- The fusion is enabled by [CCL_FUSION](#).
- The advanced configuration is controlled by:
 - [CCL_FUSION_BYTES_THRESHOLD](#)
 - [CCL_FUSION_COUNT_THRESHOLD](#)
 - [CCL_FUSION_CYCLE_MS](#)

For now, this functionality is supported for [allreduce](#) operations only.

Sparse collective operations

Language models typically feature huge embedding tables within their topology. This makes straight-forward gradient computation followed by `allreduce` for the whole set of weights not feasible in practice due to both performance and memory footprint reasons. Thus, gradients for such layers are usually computed for a smaller sub-tensor on each iteration, and communication pattern, which is required to average the gradients across processes, does not map well to `allreduce` API.

To address these scenarios, frameworks usually utilize the `allgather` primitive, which may be suboptimal if there is a lot of intersections between sub-tensors from different processes.

Latest research paves the way to handling such communication in a more optimal manner, but each of these approaches has its own application area. The ultimate goal of oneCCL is to provide a common API for sparse collective operations that would simplify framework design by allowing under-the-hood implementation of different approaches.

oneCCL can work with sparse tensors represented by two tensors: one for indices and one for values.

The `sparse_allreduce` function has the following parameters:

- `send_ind_buf` - a buffer of indices with `send_ind_count` elements of `index_dtype`
- `send_int_count` - the number of `send_ind_buf` elements of type `index_type`
- `send_val_buf` - a buffer of values with `send_val_count` elements of `value_dtype`
- `send_val_count` - the number of `send_val_buf` elements of type `value_type`
- `recv_ind_buf` - a buffer to store reduced indices (ignored for now)
- `recv_ind_count` - the number of reduced indices (ignored for now)
- `recv_val_buf`` - a buffer to store reduced values (ignored for now)
- `recv_val_count` - the number of reduced values (ignored for now)
- `index_dtype` - index type of elements in `send_ind_buf` and `recv_ind_buf` buffers
- `value_dtype` - data type of elements in `send_val_buf` and `recv_val_buf` buffers
- `reduction` - the type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attributes` - attributes that customize operation
- returns `ccl::request` object to track the progress of the operation

For `sparse_allreduce`, a completion callback is required to get the results. Use the following [Collective Call Attributes](#) fields:

- `sparse_allreduce_completion_fn` - a completion callback function pointer (must not be set to `NULL`)
- `sparse_allreduce_completion_ctx` - a user context pointer of type `void*`

Here is an example of a function definition for `sparse_allreduce` completion callback:

```
ccl_status_t sparse_allreduce_completion_fn(  
    const void* indices_buf, size_t indices_count, ccl_datatype_t indices_datatype,  
    const void* values_buf, size_t values_count, ccl_datatype_t values_datatype,  
    const ccl_fn_context_t* fn_ctx, const void* user_ctx)  
{  
    /*  
        Note that indices_buf and values_buf are temporary buffers.  
        Thus, the data from these buffers should be copied. Use user_ctx for  
        this purpose.  
    */  
    return ccl_status_success;  
}
```

For more details, refer to [this example](#)

Unordered collectives support

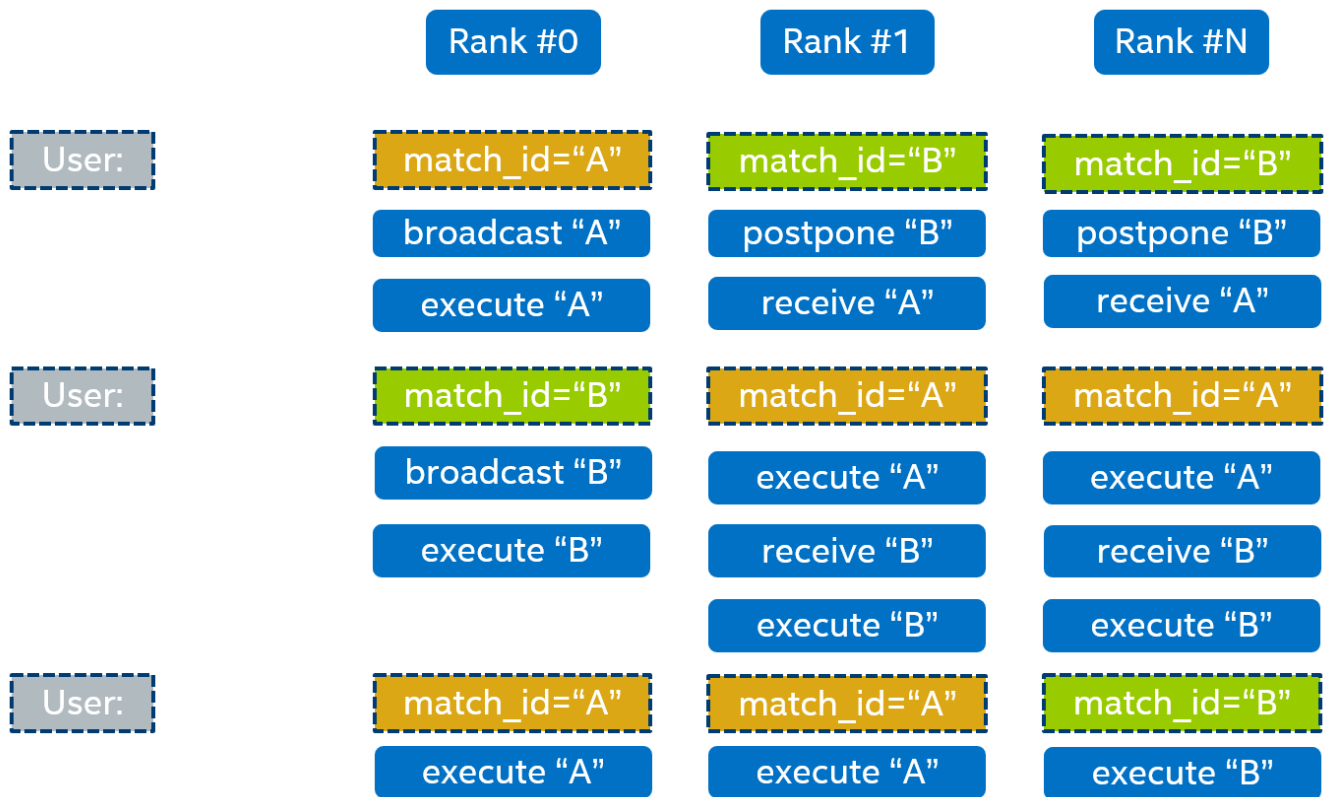
Some deep learning frameworks deploy local scheduling approach for the graph of operations, which may result in different ordering of collective operations across different processes. When using communication middleware that requires the same order of collective calls across different ranks, such scenarios may result in hangs or data corruption. This requires complicated coordination logic to maintain the same ordering.

In contrast, oneCCL provides a mechanism to arrange execution of collective operations in accordance with the user-defined identifier.

To set an identifier, use `ccl::coll_attr.match_id`, where `match_id` is a pointer to a null-terminated C-style string.

Unordered collectives' execution is coordinated by the zero-id rank (root rank). When root rank receives a user request with a non-empty `match_id` for the first time, it broadcasts information about the user identifier to all other ranks and assigns an internal oneCCL identifier that will later be used with all following operations with the same `match_id`.

When a non-root rank receives a user request with a non-empty `match_id` for the first time, it postpones operation execution until it receives a message from the root rank. Once the message is received, the rank creates an internal oneCCL identifier that will be used for all following operations with the same `match_id`.



Fault tolerance / elasticity

Main instructions

Start with setting `CCL_ATL_TRANSPORT` to *ofi*.

Before launching ranks, you can specify `CCL_WORLD_SIZE` = N, where N is the number of ranks to start. If k8s with k8s manager support is used, then N is equal to `replicasize` by default.

You can specify your own function that decides what oneCCL should do on the “world” resize event:

- wait
- use current “world” information
- finalize

```
typedef enum ccl_resize_action
{
    // wait additional changes for number of ranks
    ccl_ra_wait      = 0,

    // run with current number of ranks
    ccl_ra_use       = 1,

    // finalize work
    ccl_ra_finalize  = 2,
} ccl_resize_action_t;

typedef ccl_resize_action_t(*ccl_resize_fn_t)(size_t comm_size);

set_resize_fn(ccl_resize_fn_t callback);
```

In case the number of ranks is changed, this function is called on oneCCL level. Application level (e.g. framework) should return the action that oneCCL should perform.

Setting this function to `NULL` (default value) means that oneCCL will work with exactly `CCL_WORLD_SIZE` or `replicasize` ranks without fault tolerant / elasticity.

Examples

Without k8s manager

To run ranks in k8s without k8s manager, for example, set of pods:

- `CCL_PM_TYPE` = resizable
- `CCL_K8S_API_ADDR` = k8s server address and port (in a format of IP:PORT)
- Set same label `CCL_JOB_NAME` = job_name on each pod
- Run your example

Using k8s manager

To run ranks in k8s use statefulset / deployment as a manager:

- `CCL_PM_TYPE` = resizable
- `CCL_K8S_API_ADDR` = k8s server address
- `CCL_K8S_MANAGER_TYPE` = k8s
- Run your example

Without mpirun

To run ranks without `mpirun`:

- `CCL_PM_TYPE` = resizable
- `CCL_KVS_IP_EXCHANGE` = env
- `CCL_KVS_IP_PORT` = ip_port of one of your nodes where you run the example
- Run your example

Environment variables

Collective algorithms selection

CCL_<coll_name>

Syntax

To set a specific algorithm for the whole message size range:

```
CCL_<coll_name>=<algo_name>
```

To set a specific algorithm for a specific message size range:

```
CCL_<coll_name>="<algo_name_1>[:<size_range_1>] [<algo_name_2>:<size_range_2>] [...]"
```

Where:

- `<coll_name>` is selected from a list of available collective operations ([Available collectives](#)).
- `<algo_name>` is selected from a list of available algorithms for a specific collective operation ([Available algorithms](#)).
- `<size_range>` is described by the left and the right size borders in a format `<left>--<right>`. Size is specified in bytes. Use reserved word `max` to specify the maximum message size.

oneCCL internally fills algorithm selection table with sensible defaults. User input complements the selection table. To see the actual table values set `CCL_LOG_LEVEL=1`.

Example

```
CCL_ALLREDUCE="recursive_doubling:0-8192;rabenseifner:8193-1048576;ring:1048577-max"
```

Available collectives

Available collective operations (`<coll_name>`):

- `ALLGATHERV`
- `ALLREDUCE`
- `ALLTOALL`
- `ALLTOALLV`
- `BARRIER`
- `BCAST`
- `REDUCE`
- `SPARSE_ALLREDUCE`

Available algorithms

Available algorithms for each collective operation (`<algo_name>`):

`ALLGATHERV` algorithms

<code>direct</code>	Based on <code>MPI_Iallgatherv</code>
<code>naive</code>	Send to all, receive from all
<code>flat</code>	Alltoall-based algorithm
<code>multi_bcast</code>	Series of broadcast operations with different root ranks

`ALLREDUCE` algorithms

<code>direct</code>	Based on <code>MPI_Iallreduce</code>
<code>rabenseifner</code>	Rabenseifner's algorithm
<code>starlike</code>	May be beneficial for imbalanced workloads
<code>ring</code>	reduce_scatter+allgather ring. Use <code>CCL_RS_CHUNK_COUNT</code> and <code>CCL_RS_M</code>
<code>ring_rma</code>	reduce_scatter+allgather ring using RMA communications
<code>double_tree</code>	Double-tree algorithm
<code>recursive_doubling</code>	Recursive doubling algorithm
<code>2d</code>	2-dimensional algorithm (reduce_scatter+allreduce+allgather)

`ALLTOALL` algorithms

direct	Based on MPI_Ialltoall
naive	Send to all, receive from all

ALLTOALLV algorithms

direct	Based on MPI_Ialltoallv
naive	Send to all, receive from all

BARRIER algorithms

direct	Based on MPI_Ibarrier
ring	Ring-based algorithm

BCAST algorithms

direct	Based on MPI_Ibcast
ring	Ring
double_tree	Double-tree algorithm
naive	Send to all from root rank

REDUCE algorithms

direct	Based on MPI_Ireduce
rabenseifner	Rabenseifner's algorithm
tree	Tree algorithm
double_tree	Double-tree algorithm

SPARSE_ALLREDUCE algorithms

ring	Ring-allreduce based algorithm
mask	Mask matrix based algorithm
allgatherv	3-allgatherv based algorithm

CCL_RS_CHUNK_COUNT

Syntax

```
CCL_RS_CHUNK_COUNT=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>COUNT</code>	Maximum number of chunks.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify maximum number of chunks for reduce_scatter phase in ring allreduce.

CCL_RS_MIN_CHUNK_SIZE

Syntax

```
CCL_RS_MIN_CHUNK_SIZE=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>SIZE</code>	Minimum number of bytes in chunk.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify minimum number of bytes in chunk for reduce_scatter phase in ring allreduce. Affects actual value of `CCL_RS_CHUNK_COUNT`.

Fusion

CCL_FUSION

Syntax

```
CCL_FUSION=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<div>1</div>	Enable fusion of collective operations
<div>0</div>	Disable fusion of collective operations (default)

Description

Set this environment variable to control fusion of collective operations. The real fusion depends on additional settings described below.

CCL_FUSION_BYTES_THRESHOLD

Syntax

```
CCL_FUSION_BYTES_THRESHOLD=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<div>SIZE</div>	Bytes threshold for a collective operation. If the size of a communication buffer in

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the threshold of the number of bytes for a collective operation to be fused.

CCL_FUSION_COUNT_THRESHOLD

Syntax

```
CCL_FUSION_COUNT_THRESHOLD=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<div>COUNT</div>	The threshold for the number of collective operations. oneCCL can fuse together

Description

Set this environment variable to specify count threshold for a collective operation to be fused.

CCL_FUSION_CYCLE_MS

Syntax

```
CCL_FUSION_CYCLE_MS=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<div>MS</div>	<div>The frequency of checking for collectives operations to be fused, in milliseconds:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small <div>MS</div> value can improve latency.• Large <div>MS</div> value can help to fuse larger number of operations at a time.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the frequency of checking for collectives operations to be fused.

PMI

CCL_PM_TYPE

Syntax

```
CCL_PM_TYPE=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>simple</code>	Use PMI (process manager interface) with <code>mpirun</code> (default).
<code>resizable</code>	Use internal KVS (key-value storage) without <code>mpirun</code> .

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the process manager type.

CCL_KVS_IP_EXCHANGE

Syntax

```
CCL_KVS_IP_EXCHANGE=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>k8s</code>	Use K8S for IP exchange (default).

<value>	Description
env	Use a specific environment to get the master IP.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the way to IP addresses of ran processes are exchanged.

CCL_K8S_API_ADDR

Syntax

```
CCL_K8S_API_ADDR =<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
IP:PORT	Set the address and the port of k8s kvs.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify k8s kvs address.

CCL_K8S_MANAGER_TYPE

Syntax

```
CCL_K8S_MANAGER_TYPE=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
none	Use Pods labels for IP exchange (default).

<value>	Description
<code>k8s</code>	Use StatefulsetDeployment labels for IP exchange.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the way of IP exchange.

CCL_KVS_IP_PORT

Syntax

```
CCL_KVS_IP_PORT=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>IP_PORT</code>	Set the address and the port of the master kvs server.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the master kvs address.

CCL_WORLD_SIZE

Syntax

```
CCL_WORLD_SIZE=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>N</code>	The number of processes to start execution.

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the number of oneCCL processes.

CCL_JOB_NAME

Syntax

```
CCL_JOB_NAME=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>job_name</code>	The name of the job.

Description

Set this label on the pods that should be connected with each other.

CCL_ATL_TRANSPORT

Syntax

```
CCL_ATL_TRANSPORT=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>mpi</code>	MPI transport (default).
<code>ofi</code>	OFI (libfabric) transport.

Description

Set this environment variable to select the transport for inter-node communications.

CCL_UNORDERED_COLL

Syntax

```
CCL_UNORDERED_COLL=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
1	Enable execution of unordered collectives. You have to additionally specify <code>coll_attr.priority</code> .
0	Disable execution of unordered collectives (default).

Description

Set this environment variable to enable execution of unordered collective operations on different nodes.

CCL_PRIORITY

Syntax

```
CCL_PRIORITY=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
direct	You have to explicitly specify priority using <code>coll_attr.priority</code> .
lifo	Priority is implicitly increased on each collective call. You do not have to specify p
none	Disable prioritization (default).

Description

Set this environment variable to control priority mode of collective operations.

CCL_WORKER_COUNT

Syntax

```
CCL_WORKER_COUNT=<value>
```

Arguments

<value>	Description
<code>N</code>	The number of worker threads for oneCCL rank (<code>1</code> if not specified).

Description

Set this environment variable to specify the number of oneCCL worker threads.

CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY

Syntax

```
CCL_WORKER_AFFINITY=<proclist>
```

Arguments

<proclist>	Description
<code>n1,n2,..</code>	Affinity is explicitly specified by a user.
<code>auto</code>	Workers are pinned to K last cores of pin domain, where K is <code>CCL_WORKER_COUNT</code>

Description

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Template Struct api_type_info

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Struct Documentation

```
template<class type>
struct api_type_info
```

Public Static Functions

```
static constexpr bool is_supported()
```

```
static constexpr bool is_class()
```

Template Struct ccl_host_attributes_traits

- Defined in [File ccl_types.hpp](#)

Struct Documentation

```
template<ccl_host_attributes attrId>
struct ccl_host_attributes_traits
```

Template Struct `ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_color>`

- Defined in [File `ccl_type_traits.hpp`](#)

Struct Documentation

```
template<>
struct ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_color>
```

Enumeration of supported CCL API data types

Public Types

```
template<>
using type = int
```

Template Struct `ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_version>`

- Defined in [File `ccl_type_traits.hpp`](#)

Struct Documentation

```
template<>
struct ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_version>
```

Public Types

```
template<>
using type = ccl_version_t
```

Template Struct `ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_version>`

- Defined in [File `ccl_type_traits.hpp`](#)

Struct Documentation

```
template<>
struct ccl_host_attributes_traits<ccl_host_version>
```

Public Types

```
template<>
using type = ccl_version_t
```

Struct ccl_coll_attr_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Struct Documentation

struct ccl_coll_attr_t

Extendable list of collective attributes.

Public Members

[ccl_prologue_fn_t](#) **prologue_fn**

Callbacks into application code for pre-/post-processing data and custom reduction operation

[ccl_epilogue_fn_t](#) **epilogue_fn**

[ccl_reduction_fn_t](#) **reduction_fn**

[ccl_sparse_allreduce_completion_fn_t](#) **sparse_allreduce_completion_fn**

const void* **sparse_allreduce_completion_ctx**

size_t **priority**

int **synchronous**

int **to_cache**

int **vector_buf**

const char* **match_id**

Id of the operation. If specified, new communicator will be created and collective operations with the same **match_id** will be executed in the same order.

Struct `ccl_comm_attr_t`

- Defined in [File `ccl_types.h`](#)

Struct Documentation

struct `ccl_comm_attr_t`

List of host communicator attributes.

Public Members

`int color`

Used to split global communicator into parts. Ranks with identical color will form a new communicator.

`size_t *ranks`

`size_t size`

`const size_t *dev_list`

`int local`

Struct `ccl_comm_attr_versioned_t`

- Defined in [File `ccl_types.h`](#)

Struct Documentation

struct `ccl_comm_attr_versioned_t`

Public Members

[ccl_comm_attr_t](#) `comm_attr`

`int version`

Struct ccl_datatype_attr_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Struct Documentation

struct ccl_datatype_attr_t

Public Members

| size_t **size**

Struct ccl_fn_context_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Struct Documentation

struct ccl_fn_context_t

Public Members

| const char ***match_id**

| const size_t **offset**

Struct ccl_version_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Struct Documentation

struct ccl_version_t

API version description.

Public Members

unsigned int **major**

unsigned int **minor**

unsigned int **update**

const char* **product_status**

const char* **build_date**

const char* **full**

Class ccl_error

- Defined in [File ccl_types.hpp](#)

Inheritance Relationships

Base Type

- `public runtime_error`

Class Documentation

class ccl_error : **public** runtime_error

Exception type that may be thrown by ccl API

Public Functions

ccl_error(const std::string &message)

ccl_error(const char *message)

Class ccl_host_attr

- Defined in [File ccl.hpp](#)

Class Documentation

class `ccl_host_attr`

Class `ccl_host_attr` allows to configure host wire-up communicator creation parametes

Public Functions

```
virtual ~ccl_host_attr()
```

```
template<ccl_host_attributesattrId, class Value, class = typename  
std::enable_if<is_attribute_value_supported<attrId, Value>()>::type>  
Value> set_value(const Value &v)
```

Set specific value for attribute by @attrId. Previous attribute value would be returned

```
template<ccl_host_attributesattrId>  
const ccl_host_attributes_traits<attrId>::type &get_value()const
```

Get specific attribute value by @attrId

Protected Functions

```
ccl_host_attr(const ccl_host_attr &src)
```

Friends

```
friend ccl::ccl_host_attr::ccl_device_attr
```

```
friend ccl::ccl_host_attr::communicator_interface_dispatcher
```

```
friend ccl::ccl_host_attr::environment
```

Class communicator

- Defined in [File ccl.hpp](#)

Class Documentation

class **communicator**

A communicator that permits collective operations Has no defined public constructor. Use [ccl::environment::create_communicator](#) or `ccl::comm_group` for communicator objects creation

Public Types

```
using coll_request_t = std::unique_ptr<request>
```

Type allows to operate request interface in RAII manner

Public Functions

```
~communicator()
```

```
size_t rank()const
```

Retrieves the rank of the current process in a communicator

Return

rank of the current process

```
size_t size()const
```

Retrieves the number of processes in a communicator

Return

number of the processes

```
comm\_attr\_tget_host_attr()const
```

```
bool is_ready()const
```

Retrieves status of wiring-up progress of communicators in group After all expected communicators are created in parent comm_group, then wiring-up phase is automatically executed and all communicator object will go in ready status

```
coll_request_tallgatherv(const void *send_buf, size_t send_count, void *recv_buf, const size_t *recv_counts, ccl::datatype_t dtype, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Gathers `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data to be gathered
- `send_count`: number of elements of type `dtype` in `send_buf`
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store gathered result on the `each` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received by each process
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_tallgatherv(const buffer_type *send_buf, size_t send_count, buffer_type *recv_buf,  
const size_t *recv_counts, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream =  
ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Gathers `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be gathered

- `send_count`: number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `send_buf`
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store gathered result on the `each` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received by each process
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>
coll_request_tallgather(const buffer_container_type &send_buf, size_t send_count,
buffer_container_type &recv_buf, const size_t *recv_counts, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr,
const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Gathers `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer of `buffer_container_type` with `count` elements that stores local data to be gathered
- `send_count`: number of elements in `send_buf`
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer of `buffer_container_type` to store gathered result on the `each` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received by each process
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
coll_request_tallreduce(const void *send_buf, void *recv_buf, size_t count, ccl::datatype_t type,
ccl::reduction reduction, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream =
ccl::stream_t())
```

Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data to be reduced
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer to store reduced result , must have the same dimension as `buf`.
- `count`: number of elements of type `dtype` in `buf`
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>
coll_request_tallreduce(const buffer_type *send_buf, buffer_type *recv_buf, size_t count,
ccl::reduction reduction, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream =
ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

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`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be reduced
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer to store reduced result , must have the same dimension as `buf`.
- `count`: number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>
coll_request_tallreduce(const buffer_container_type &send_buf, buffer_container_type
&recv_buf, size_t count, ccl::reduction reduction, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const
ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer of `buffer_container_type` with `count` elements that stores local data to be reduced
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer of `buffer_container_type` to store reduced result, must have the same dimension as `buf`.
- `count`: number of elements in `send_buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
coll_request_talltoall(const void *send_buf, void *recv_buf, size_t count, ccl::datatype_t dtype,
const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j-th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i-th block of `recvbuf`.

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer to store received result, must have the N * dimension of `buf`, where N - communicator size.
- `count`: number of elements to send / receive from each process
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>
coll_request_talltoall(const buffer_type *send_buf, buffer_type *recv_buf, size_t count, const
ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j-th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i-th block of `recvbuf`.

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer to store received result, must have the $N * \text{dimension of buf}$, where N - communicator size.
- `count`: number of elements to send / receive from each process
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_talltoall(const buffer_container_type &send_buf, buffer_container_type &recv_buf,  
size_t count, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j -th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i -th block of `recvbuf`.

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `recv_buf`: [out] - the buffer to store received result, must have the $N * \text{dimension of buf}$, where N - communicator size.
- `count`: number of elements to send / receive from each process
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
coll_request_talltoallv(const void *send_buf, const size_t *send_counts, void *recv_buf, const  
size_t *recv_counts, ccl::datatype dtype, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t  
&stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j -th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i -th block of `recvbuf`. Block sizes may differ.

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `send_counts`: array with number of elements send to each process
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store received result from each process
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received from each process
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `send_buf` and `recv_buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_talltoallv(const buffer_type *send_buf, const size_t *send_counts, buffer_type  
*recv_buf, const size_t *recv_counts, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream  
= ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j-th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i-th block of `recvbuf`. Block sizes may differ.

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `send_counts`: array with number of elements send to each process
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store received result from each process
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received from each process
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_talltoallv(const buffer_container_type &send_buf, const size_t *send_counts,  
buffer_container_type &recv_buf, const size_t *recv_counts, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr,  
const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Each process sends distinct data to each of the receivers. The j-th block sent from process i is received by process j and is placed in the i-th block of `recvbuf`. Block sizes may differ.

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with elements of `dtype` that stores local data
- `send_counts`: array with number of elements send to each process
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store received result from each process
- `recv_counts`: array with number of elements received from each process
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
void barrier(const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Collective operation that blocks each process until every process have reached it

```
coll_request_t bcast(void *buf, size_t count, ccl::datatype dtype, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Broadcasts `buf` from the `root` process to other processes in a communicator

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `buf`: [in,out] the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` to be transmitted if the rank of the communicator is equal to `root` or to be received by other ranks
- `count`: number of elements of type `dtype` in `buf`
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf`
- `root`: the rank of the process that will transmit `buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_t bcast(buffer_type *buf, size_t count, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr,  
const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Broadcasts `buf` from the `root` process to other processes in a communicator

Return

`coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `buf`: [in,out] the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` to be transmitted if the rank of the communicator is equal to `root` or to be received by other ranks
- `count`: number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `buf`
- `root`: the rank of the process that will transmit `buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename  
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>  
coll_request_t broadcast(buffer_container_type &buf, size_t count, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr  
= nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Broadcasts `buf` from the `root` process to other processes in a communicator

Return

`coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `buf`: [in,out] the buffer of `buffer_container_type` with `count` elements to be transmitted if the rank of the communicator is equal to `root` or to be received by other ranks
- `count`: number of elements in `buf`
- `root`: the rank of the process that will transmit `buf`
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
coll_request_t reduce(const void *send_buf, void *recv_buf, size_t count, ccl::datatypedtype,  
ccl::reduction reduction, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream =  
ccl::stream_t())
```

Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on the `root` process

Return

`coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `dtype` that stores local data to be reduced

- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced result on the `root` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `count`: number of elements of type `dtype` in `buf`
- `dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `buf` and `recv_buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `root`: the rank of the process that will held result of reduction
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<buffer_type>()>::type>
coll_request_t reduce(const buffer_type *send_buf, buffer_type *recv_buf, size_t count,
ccl::reduction reduction, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream =
ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on the `root` process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer with `count` elements of `buffer_type` that stores local data to be reduced
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced result on the `root` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `count`: number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `root`: the rank of the process that will held result of reduction
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class buffer_container_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<buffer_container_type>()>::type>
coll_request_t reduce(const buffer_container_type &send_buf, buffer_container_type &recv_buf,
size_t count, ccl::reduction reduction, size_t root, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const
ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on the `root` process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_buf`: the buffer of `buffer_container_type` with `count` elements that stores local data to be reduced
- `recv_buf`: [out] the buffer of `buffer_container_type` to store reduced result on the `root` process, must have the same dimension as `buf`. Used by the `root` process only, ignored by other processes
- `count`: number of elements of type `buffer_type` in `buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `root`: the rank of the process that will held result of reduction
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
coll_request_t sparse_allreduce(const void *send_ind_buf, size_t send_ind_count, const void *send_val_buf, size_t send_val_count, void *recv_ind_buf, size_t recv_ind_count, void *recv_val_buf, size_t recv_val_count, ccl::datatypeindex_dtype, ccl::datatypevalue_dtype, ccl::reductionreduction, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Reduces sparse `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::communicator::coll_request_t` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_ind_buf`: the buffer of indices with `send_ind_count` elements of `index_dtype`
- `send_int_count`: number of elements of type `index_type` `send_ind_buf`
- `send_val_buf`: the buffer of values with `send_val_count` elements of `value_dtype`
- `send_val_count`: number of elements of type `value_type` `send_val_buf`
- `recv_ind_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced indices, must have the same dimension as `send_ind_buf`

- `recv_ind_count`: [out] the amount of reduced indices
- `recv_val_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced values, must have the same dimension as `send_val_buf`
- `recv_val_count`: [out] the amount of reduced values
- `index_dtype`: index type of elements in the buffer `send_ind_buf` and `recv_ind_buf`
- `value_dtype`: data type of elements in the buffer `send_val_buf` and `recv_val_buf`
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class index_buffer_type, class value_buffer_type, class = typename
std::enable_if<ccl::is_native_type_supported<value_buffer_type>()>::type>
ccl::request_t sparse_allreduce(const index_buffer_type *send_ind_buf, size_t send_ind_count,
const value_buffer_type *send_val_buf, size_t send_val_count, index_buffer_type *recv_ind_buf,
size_t recv_ind_count, value_buffer_type *recv_val_buf, size_t recv_val_count, ccl::reduction reduction,
const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr, const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces sparse `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_ind_buf`: the buffer of indices with `send_ind_count` elements of `index_buffer_type`
- `send_int_count`: number of elements of type `index_buffer_type` `send_ind_buf`
- `send_val_buf`: the buffer of values with `send_val_count` elements of `value_buffer_type`
- `send_val_count`: number of elements of type `value_buffer_type` `send_val_buf`
- `recv_ind_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced indices, must have the same dimension as `send_ind_buf`
- `recv_ind_count`: [out] the amount of reduced indices
- `recv_val_buf`: [out] the buffer to store reduced values, must have the same dimension as `send_val_buf`
- `recv_val_count`: [out] the amount of reduced values

- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

```
template<class index_buffer_container_type, class value_buffer_container_type,
class = typename std::enable_if<ccl::is_class_supported<value_buffer_container_type>()>::type>
coll_request_t sparse_allreduce(const index_buffer_container_type &send_ind_buf, size_t
send_ind_count, const value_buffer_container_type &send_val_buf, size_t send_val_count,
index_buffer_container_type &recv_ind_buf, size_t recv_ind_count, value_buffer_container_type
&recv_val_buf, size_t recv_val_count, ccl::reduction reduction, const ccl::coll_attr *attr = nullptr,
const ccl::stream_t &stream = ccl::stream_t())
```

Type safety version: Reduces sparse `buf` on all process in the communicator and stores result in `recv_buf` on each process

Return

`ccl::request` object that can be used to track the progress of the operation

Parameters

- `send_ind_buf`: the buffer of `index_buffer_container_type` of indices with `send_ind_count` elements
- `send_int_count`: number of elements of `send_ind_buf`
- `send_val_buf`: the buffer of `value_buffer_container_type` of values with `send_val_count` elements
- `send_val_count`: number of elements of in `send_val_buf`
- `recv_ind_buf`: [out] the buffer of `index_buffer_container_type` to store reduced indices, must have the same dimension as `send_ind_buf`
- `recv_ind_count`: [out] the amount of reduced indices
- `recv_val_buf`: [out] the buffer of `value_buffer_container_type` to store reduced values, must have the same dimension as `send_val_buf`
- `recv_val_count`: [out] the amount of reduced values
- `reduction`: type of reduction operation to be applied
- `attr`: optional attributes that customize operation

Class environment

- Defined in [File ccl.hpp](#)

Class Documentation

`class` **environment**

ccl environment singleton

Public Functions

`~environment()`

`void set_resize_fn(ccl_resize_fn_t callback)`

Enables job scalability policy

Parameters

- `callback`: of `ccl_resize_fn_t` type, which enables scalability policy (`nullptr` enables default behavior)

`communicator_t create_communicator(const ccl::comm_attr_t &attr = ccl::comm_attr_t()) const`

Creates a new communicator according to `attr` parameters or creates a copy of global communicator, if `attr` is `nullptr(default)`

Parameters

- `attr`:

`template<class stream_native_type, class = typename std::enable_if<is_stream_supported<stream_native_type>()>::type>
stream_t create_stream(stream_native_type &native_stream)`

Creates a new ccl stream from @stream_native_type

Parameters

- `native_stream`: the existing handle of stream

`stream_t create_stream()const`

`ccl_version_t get_version()const`

Retrieves the current version

`comm_attr_t create_host_comm_attr(const ccl_host_comm_attr_t &attr = ccl_host_comm_attr_t())const`

Created @attr, which used to create host from @environment

Public Static Functions

`static environment &instance()`

Retrieves the unique ccl environment object and makes the first-time initialization of ccl library

Class request

- Defined in [File ccl.hpp](#)

Class Documentation

class request

A request interface that allows the user to track collective operation progress

Public Functions

`virtual void wait() = 0`

Blocking wait for collective operation completion

`virtual bool test() = 0`

Non-blocking check for collective operation completion

Return Value

- `true`: if the operations has been completed
- `false`: if the operations has not been completed

`virtual ~request()`

Class stream

- Defined in [File ccl.hpp](#)

Class Documentation

class stream

A stream object is an abstraction over CPU/GPU streams Has no defined public constructor.
Use [ccl::environment::create_stream](#) for stream objects creation

Public Types

```
using impl_t = std::shared_ptr<ccl_stream>
```

Public Functions

```
stream(const stream&)
```

stream is not copyable

```
stream &operator=(const stream&)
```

```
stream(stream&&)
```

stream is movable

```
stream &operator=(stream&&)
```

Enum datatype

- Defined in [File ccl_types.hpp](#)

Enum Documentation

***enum* ccl::datatype**

Supported datatypes

Values:

dt_char = ccl_dtype_char

dt_int = ccl_dtype_int

dt_bfp16 = ccl_dtype_bfp16

dt_float = ccl_dtype_float

dt_double = ccl_dtype_double

dt_int64 = ccl_dtype_int64

dt_uint64 = ccl_dtype_uint64

dt_last_value = ccl_dtype_last_value

Enum reduction

- Defined in [File ccl_types.hpp](#)

Enum Documentation

***enum* ccl::reduction**

Supported reduction operations

Values:

sum = [ccl_reduction_sum](#)

prod = [ccl_reduction_prod](#)

min = [ccl_reduction_min](#)

max = [ccl_reduction_max](#)

custom = [ccl_reduction_custom](#)

last_value = [ccl_reduction_last_value](#)

Enum stream_type

- Defined in [File ccl_types.hpp](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl::stream_type

Supported stream types

Values:

host = [ccl_stream_host](#)

cpu = [ccl_stream_cpu](#)

gpu = [ccl_stream_gpu](#)

last_value = [ccl_stream_last_value](#)

Enum ccl_host_attributes

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl_host_attributes

Host attributes

Values:

ccl_host_color

ccl_host_version

Enum ccl_reduction_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl_reduction_t

Reduction operations.

Values:

ccl_reduction_sum = 0

ccl_reduction_prod = 1

ccl_reduction_min = 2

ccl_reduction_max = 3

ccl_reduction_custom = 4

ccl_reduction_last_value

Enum ccl_resize_action

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl_resize_action

Resize action types.

Values:

ccl_ra_wait = 0

ccl_ra_run = 1

ccl_ra_finalize = 2

Enum ccl_status_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl_status_t

Status values returned by CCL functions.

Values:

`ccl_status_success = 0`

`ccl_status_out_of_resource = 1`

`ccl_status_invalid_arguments = 2`

`ccl_status_unimplemented = 3`

`ccl_status_runtime_error = 4`

`ccl_status_blocked_due_to_resize = 5`

`ccl_status_last_value`

Enum ccl_stream_type_t

- Defined in [File ccl_types.h](#)

Enum Documentation

enum ccl_stream_type_t

Stream types.

Values:

`ccl_stream_host = 0`

`ccl_stream_cpu = 1`

`ccl_stream_gpu = 2`

`ccl_stream_last_value`