define P0443 cpos with tag_invoke

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1 Introduction

[P0443R13] - A Unified Executors Proposal for C++ defines several Customization-Point-Objects (cpos).

The definition of a cpo is a carefully crafted function object that reserves a new name in the global scope for the purposes of finding customizations via ADL.

This paper will list the changes to [P0443R13] - executors needed to define the cpos using tag_invoke as defined in [P1895R0] - A general pattern for supporting customisable functions and remove the global name reservations.

The changes in this paper are implemented in a fork of asio (github)

2 Motivation

2.1 simplify definition of cpos

Cpos can be implemented in terms of tag_invoke without the careful crafting required in the definition of tag_invoke itself.

2.2 remove global name reservation

The cpos in [P0443R13] - executors reserve the following global names: set_value, set_done, set_error, execute, connect, start, submit, schedule, and bulk_execute.

[P1895R0] - tag_invoke reserves a single global name, tag_invoke, as a carefully crafted function object.

Whether a cpo also reserves a name in the global scope becomes a choice. In this paper the global name reservations are removed. Given a good rational, the names of any particular cpo can be reserved in a member-scope, and independently, be reserved in the global scope.

Table 1: definition of a customization

```
before
                                                                   after
struct inline_executor {
                                               struct inline_executor {
  // define execute as friend
                                                 // define execute as friend
  template < class F>
                                                 template < class F>
                                                 friend void tag_invoke(
  friend void execute(
                                                   tag_t<execution::execute>,
    const inline_executor&,
                                                   const inline_executor&,
    F&& f) noexcept {
                                                   F&& f) noexcept {
    std::invoke(std::forward<F>(f));
                                                   std::invoke(std::forward<F>(f));
  }
  // enable comparisons
                                                 // enable comparisons
  auto operator<=>(
                                                 auto operator<=>(
    const inline_executor&) const = default;
                                                   const inline_executor&) const = default;
};
```

```
struct inline_executor {
                                               struct inline_executor {
  // define execute as member
                                                 // define execute as member
  template < class F>
                                                 template < class F>
  void execute(F&& f) const noexcept {
                                                 void tag_invoke(
    //
                                                   tag_t<execution::execute>,
    //
                                                   F&& f) const noexcept {
    std::invoke(std::forward<F>(f));
                                                   std::invoke(std::forward<F>(f));
  // enable comparisons
                                                 // enable comparisons
  auto operator<=>(
                                                 auto operator<=>(
    const inline_executor&) const = default;
                                                   const inline_executor&) const = default;
```

2.3 support generic forwarding

The shared name tag_invoke allows generic code to forward calls to nested objects. The support for forwarding becomes a tool that supports generic type-erasure and a variety of composition patterns.

3 Changes

3.1 Modify section 2.1.2 Header <execution> synopsis

```
// Customization points:
- inline namespace unspecified{
     inline constexpr unspecified set_value = unspecified;
  inline constexpr set_value_t set_value = set_value_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified set done = unspecified;
  inline constexpr set_done_t set_done = set_done_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified set_error = unspecified;
+ inline constexpr set_error_t set_error = set_error_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified execute = unspecified;
  inline constexpr execute_t execute = execute_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified connect = unspecified;
+ inline constexpr connect_t connect = connect_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified start = unspecified;
  inline constexpr start_t start = start_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified submit = unspecified;
+ inline constexpr submit_t submit = submit_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified schedule = unspecified;
  inline constexpr schedule_t schedule = schedule_t{};
     inline constexpr unspecified bulk_execute = unspecified;
  inline constexpr bulk_execute_t bulk_execute = bulk_execute_t{};
```

3.2 Modify section 2.2.3.1 execution::set_value

```
execution::set_value
where set_value_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to
inline constexpr struct set_value_t {
  template<typename T, typename... VN>
  auto constexpr operator()(T&& t, VN&&... vn) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t, (VN&&)vn...)))
  -> decltype(
```

```
tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t, (VN&&)vn...)) {
  return
    tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t, (VN&&)vn...);
}
} set_value{};
```

The name execution::set_value denotes a customization point object. The set_value(t, vn...) function passes a pack of values that represent a result to the object t.

For some subexpression t, let T be a type such that decltype((t)) is T and for some subexpression vn..., let VN... be a type pack such that decltype((vn))... is VN.... The expression execution::set_value(t, vn...) is expression-equivalent to:

- tbd::tag_invoke(set_value, t, vn...), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not send the value(s) vn... to the receiver t's value channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, execution::set_value(t, vn...) is ill-formed.

The name execution::set_value denotes a customization point object. The expression execution::set_value(R, Vs...) for some subexpressions R and Vs... is expression-equivalent to:

R.set_value(Vs...), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not send the value(s) Vs... to the receiver R's value channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, set_value(R, Vs...), if that expression is valid, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

void set_value(); and that does not include a declaration of execution::set_value. If the function selected by overload resolution does not send the value(s) Vs... to the receiver R's value channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, execution::set_value(R, Vs...) is ill-formed.

3.3 Modify section 2.2.3.2 execution::set_done

? execution::set_done

where set_done_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct set_done_t {
  template<typename T>
  auto constexpr operator()(T&& t) const
  noexcept
  -> decltype(
    tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t)) {
    static_assert(
    is_nothrow_tag_invocable_v<set_done_t, T>,
        "set_done() invocation is required to be noexcept.");
    return
    tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t);
} set_done{};
```

The name execution::set_done denotes a customization point object. The set_done(t) function signals a termination signal, with no value or error, to the object t.

For some subexpression t, let T be a type such that decltype((t)) is T. The expression execution::set_done(t) is expression-equivalent to:

- tbd::tag_invoke(set_done, t), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not signal the receiver t's done channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, execution::set_done(t, vn...) is ill-formed.

The name execution::set_done denotes a customization point object. The expression execution::set_done(R) for some subexpression R is expression-equivalent to:

R.set_done(), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not signal the receiver R's done channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, set_done(R), if that expression is valid, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

void set_done(); and that does not include a declaration of execution::set_done. If the function selected by overload resolution does not signal the receiver R's done channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, execution::set_done(R) is ill-formed.

3.4 Modify section 2.2.3.3 execution::set_error

? execution::set_error

where set_error_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct set_error_t {
  template<typename T, typename E>
  auto constexpr operator()(T&& t, E&& e) const
  noexcept
  -> decltype(
    tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t, (E&&)e)) {
    static_assert(
    is_nothrow_tag_invocable_v<set_error_t, T, E>,
        "set_error(E) invocation is required to be noexcept.");
    return
    tbd::tag_invoke(*this, (T&&)t, (E&&)e);
}
set_error{};
```

The name execution::set_error denotes a customization point object. The set_error(t, e) function passes an error result to the object t.

For some subexpression t, let T be a type such that decltype((t)) is T and for some subexpression e, let E be a type pack such that decltype((e)) is E. The expression execution::set_error(t, e) is expression-equivalent to:

- tbd::tag_invoke(set_error, t, e), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not send the error e to the receiver t's error channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, execution::set_error(t, e) is ill-formed.

The name execution::set_error denotes a customization point object. The expression execution::set_error(R, E) for some subexpressions R and E are expression-equivalent to:

 $R.set_error(E)$, if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not send the error E to the receiver R's error channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, set_error(R, E), if that expression is valid, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

void set_error(); and that does not include a declaration of execution::set_error. If the function selected by overload resolution does not send the error E to the receiver R's error channel, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

Otherwise, execution::set_error(R, E) is ill-formed.

3.5 Modify section 2.2.3.4 execution::execute

? execution::execute

where execute t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct execute t {
  template<typename T, typename F>
   requires invocable<remove cvref t<F>&> &&
      constructible_from<remove_cvref_t<F>, F> &&
     move_constructible<remove_cvref_t<F>> &&
     tag invocable < execute t, T, F>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, F&& f) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (F&&)f)))
    -> decltype(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (F&&)f)) {
   return
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (F&&)f);
  template<typename T, typename F>
   requires invocable<remove_cvref_t<F>&> &&
      constructible from<remove cvref t<F>, F> &&
     move constructible<remove cvref t<F>> &&
      !tag_invocable<execute_t, T, F> &&
      invocable<execution::submit, T, F>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, F&& f) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
      execution::submit(t, as-receiver<F>((F&&)f))))
    -> decltype(
      execution::submit(t, as-receiver<F>((F&&)f))) {
   return
      execution::submit(t, as-receiver<F>((F&&)f));
} execute{};
```

The name execution::execute denotes a customization point object.

For some subexpressions e and f, let E be a type such that decltype((e)) is E and let F be a type such that decltype((f)) is F. The expression execution::execute(e, f) is ill-formed if F does not model invocable, or if E does not model either executor or sender. Otherwise, it is expression-equivalent to:

- e.execute(f), if that expression is valid. If the function selected does not execute the function object f on the executor e, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, execute(e, f), if that expression is valid, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

```
void execute();
```

and that does not include a declaration of execution::execute. If the function selected by overload resolution does not execute the function object f on the executor e, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic

required.

- tbd::tag_invoke(execute, e, f), if that expression is valid. If the function selected by overload resolution does not execute the function object f on the executor e, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, if F is not an instance of as-invocable<R, E> for some type R, and invocable<remove_cvref_t<F>&> && sender_to<E, as-receiver<remove_cvref_t<F>, E>> is true, execution::submit(e, as-receiver<remove_cvref where as-receiver is some implementation-defined class template equivalent to:</p>

3.6 Modify section 2.2.3.4 execution::connect

? execution::connect

where connect_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct connect_t {
  template<typename T, typename R>
   requires sender<T> && receiver of<R>
      tag_invocable<connect_t, T, R>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, R&& r) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r)))
   -> decltype(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r)) {
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r);
  template<typename T, typename R>
   requires receiver of <R> &&
      !tag_invocable<connect_t, T, R> &&
      invocable < execution:: execute, T, as-invocable < T, R>>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, R&& r) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
      as-operation < T, R>(t, (R&&)r))
   -> as-operation<T, R> {
    return as-operation<T, R>(t, (R&&)r);
} connect{};
```

The name execution::connect denotes a customization point object. For some subexpressions s and r, let S decltype((s)) and let R be decltype((r)). If R does not satisfy receiver, execution::connect(s, r) is ill-formed; otherwise, the expression execution::connect(s, r) is expression-equivalent to:

- s.connect(r), if that expression is valid, if its type satisfies operation_state, and if S satisfies sender.
- Otherwise, connect(s, r), if that expression is valid, if its type satisfies operation_state, and if S satisfies sender, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

```
void connect();
```

and that does not include a declaration of execution::connect.

- tbd::tag_invoke(connect, s, r), if that expression is valid, if its type satisfies operation_state, and if S satisfies sender.
- Otherwise, as-operation(s, r), if
 - r is not an instance of as-receiver F, S'> for some type F where S and S' name the same type ignoring cv and reference qualifiers, and
 - receiver_of<R> && executor-of-impl<remove_cvref_t<S>, as-invocable<remove_cvref_t<R>, S>> is true, where as-operation is an implementation-defined class equivalent to

```
struct as-operation {
   remove_cvref_t<S> e_;
   remove_cvref_t<R> r_;
   void start() noexcept try {
      void tag_invoke(execution::start_t) noexcept try {
       execution::execute(std::move(e_), as-invocable<remove_cvref_t<R>, S>{r_}});
   } catch(...) {
      execution::set_error(std::move(r_), current_exception());
   }
};
```

and as-invocable is a class template equivalent to the following:

```
template < class R, class >
struct as-invocable {
  R* r;
  explicit as-invocable(R& r) noexcept
    : r_(std::addressof(r)) {}
  as-invocable(as-invocable && other) noexcept
    : r_(std::exchange(other.r_, nullptr)) {}
  ~as-invocable() {
    if(r_{-})
      execution::set_done(std::move(*r_));
  void operator()() & noexcept try {
    execution::set_value(std::move(*r_));
    r_ = nullptr;
  } catch(...) {
    execution::set_error(std::move(*r_), current_exception());
    r_ = nullptr;
  }
};
```

— Otherwise, execution::connect(s, r) is ill-formed.

3.7 Modify section 2.2.3.6 execution::start

? execution::start

where start_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct start_t {
  template<typename T>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t) const
  noexcept(noexcept(
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t)))
  -> decltype(
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t)) {
    return
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t);
  }
} start{};
```

The name execution::start denotes a customization point object. The expression execution::start(0) for some lvalue subexpression 0 is expression-equivalent to:

- 0.start(), if that expression is valid.
- Otherwise, start(0), if that expression is valid, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

```
void start();
```

and that does not include a declaration of execution::start.

- tbd::tag invoke(start, 0), if that expression is valid.
- Otherwise, execution::start(0) is ill-formed.

3.8 Modify section 2.2.3.7 execution::submit

? execution::submit

where submit_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct submit_t {
  template<typename T, typename R>
   requires sender<T> &&
     tag_invocable<submit_t, T, R>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, R&& r) const
   noexcept(noexcept(
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r)))
   -> decltype(
     tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r)) {
   return
      tbd::tag invoke(*this, t, (R&&)r);
  }
  template<typename T, typename R>
   requires sender_to<T, R> &&
      !tag_invocable<submit_t, T, R> &&
     invocable<start, connect result t<T, submit-receiver<T, R>>>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t, R&& r) const
   noexcept(noexcept(submit-state<T, R>(t, (R&&)r)))
```

```
-> decltype(
    execution::start(new submit-state<T, R>(t, (R&&)r)->state_)) {
    return
    execution::start(new submit-state<T, R>(t, (R&&)r)->state_);
}
submit{};
```

The name execution::submit denotes a customization point object.

For some subexpressions s and r, let S be decltype((s)) and let R be decltype((r)). The expression execution::submit(s, r) is ill-formed if sender_to<S, R> is not true. Otherwise, it is expression-equivalent to:

- s.submit(r), if that expression is valid and S models sender. If the function selected does not submit the receiver object r via the sender s, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.
- Otherwise, submit(s, r), if that expression is valid and S models sender, with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

```
void submit();
```

and that does not include a declaration of execution::submit. If the function selected by overload resolution does not submit the receiver object r via the sender s, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required.

- tbd::tag_invoke(submit, s, r), if that expression is valid. If the function selected by overload resolution does not submit the receiver object r via the sender s, the program is ill-formed with no diagnostic required
- Otherwise, execution::start((newsubmit-state<S, R>{s,r})->state_), where submit-state is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
template < class S, class R>
        struct submit-state {
          struct submit-receiver {
            submit-state * p ;
            template<class...As>
              requires receiver_of<R, As...>
             void set value(As&&... as) && noexcept(is nothrow receiver of v<R, As...>) {
             void tag_invoke(execution::set_value_t, As&&... as) &&
               noexcept(is_nothrow_receiver_of_v<R, As...>) {
              execution::set_value(std::move(p_->r_), (As&&) as...);
              delete p_;
            template<class E>
              requires receiver<R, E>
             void set_error(E&& e) && noexcept {
+
             void tag_invoke(execution::set_error_t, E&& e) && noexcept {
              execution::set_error(std::move(p_->r_), (E&&) e);
              delete p_;
             void set_done() && noexcept {
             void tag invoke(execution::set done t) && noexcept {
              execution::set_done(std::move(p_->r_));
              delete p_;
            }
          };
          remove cvref t<R> r;
          connect_result_t<S, submit-receiver> state_;
```

```
submit-state(S&& s, R&& r)
    : r_((R&&) r)
    , state_(execution::connect((S&&) s, submit-receiver{this})) {}
};
```

3.9 Modify section 2.2.3.8 execution::schedule

? execution::schedule

where schedule_t is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
inline constexpr struct schedule_t {
  template<typename T>
    requires tag_invocable<schedule_t, T>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t) const
    noexcept(noexcept(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t))
    -> decltype(
      tbd::tag_invoke(*this, t)) {
    return
      tbd::tag invoke(*this, t);
  }
  template<typename T>
    requires !tag_invocable<schedule_t, T>
  auto constexpr operator()(const T& t) const
    noexcept(noexcept(
     as-sender<T>(t)))
    \rightarrow as-sender<T> {
    return as-sender<T>(t);
  }
} schedule{};
```

The name execution::schedule denotes a customization point object. For some subexpression s, let S be decltype((s)). The expression execution::schedule(s) is expression-equivalent to:

- s.schedule(), if that expression is valid and its type models sender.
- Otherwise, schedule(s), if that expression is valid and its type models sender with overload resolution performed in a context that includes the declaration

```
void schedule();
```

and that does not include a declaration of execution::schedule.

- tbd::tag_invoke(schedule, s), if that expression is valid and its type models sender.
- Otherwise, as-sender<remove_cvref_t<S>>{s} if S satisfies executor, where as-sender is an implementation-defined class template equivalent to

```
template < class E>
struct as-sender {
  private:
    E ex_;
  public:
    template < template < class...> class Tuple, template < class...> class Variant>
    using value_types = Variant < Tuple <>>;
  template < template < class...> class Variant>
```

```
using error_types = Variant<std::exception_ptr>;
static constexpr bool sends_done = true;

explicit as-sender(E e) noexcept
    : ex_((E&&) e) {}
template<class R>
    requires receiver_of<R>
connect_result_t<E, R> connect(R&& r) && {
    connect_result_t<E, R> tag_invoke(execution::connect_t, R&& r) && {
        return execution::connect((E&&) ex_, (R&&) r);
}
template<class R>
    requires receiver_of<R>
connect_result_t<const E &, R> connect(R&& r) const & {
    connect_result_t<const E &, R> tag_invoke(execution::connect_t, R&& r) const & {
        return execution::connect(ex_, (R&&) r);
};
};
```

— Otherwise, execution::schedule(s) is ill-formed.

3.10 Modify section 2.5.4.5 static_thread_pool sender execution functions

```
class C
{
  public:
    template<template<class...> class Tuple, template<class...> class Variant>
        using value_types = Variant<Tuple<>>;
    template<template<class...> class Variant>
        using error_types = Variant<exception_ptr>;
    static constexpr bool sends_done = true;

    template<receiver_of R>
        see-below connect(R&& r) const;
+        friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::connect_t, const C&, R&& r);
};

template<receiver_of R>
        see-below connect(R&& r) const;
```

Effects: When execution::start is called on the returned operation state, the receiver r is submitted for execution on the static_thread_pool according to the the properties established for behaviours requested for *this. let e be an object of type exception_ptr; then static_thread_pool will evaluate one of execution::set_value(r), execution::set_error(r, e), or execution::set_done(r).

+ friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::connect_t, const C&, R&& r);

3.11 Modify section 2.5.5.5 static_thread_pool executor execution functions

```
class C
{
  public:
    template<class Function>
```

```
- void execute(Function&& f) const;
+ friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::execute_t, const C&, Function&& f);

template<class Function>
- void bulk_execute(Function&& f, size_t n) const;
+ friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::bulk_execute_t, const C&, Function&& f);
};

template<class Function>
- void execute(Function&& f) const;
+ friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::execute_t, const C&, Function&& f);
```

Effects: Submits the function f for execution on the static_thread_pool according to the the properties established for behaviours requested for *this. If the submitted function f exits via an exception, the static_thread_pool invokes std::terminate().

```
template < class Function>
- void bulk_execute(Function&& f, size_t n) const;
+ friend see-below tag_invoke(execution::bulk_execute_t, const C&, Function&& f);
```

Effects: Submits the function f for bulk execution on the static_thread_pool according to properties established for the behaviours requested for *this. If the submitted function f exits via an exception, the static_thread_pool invokes std::terminate().

3.12 Modify section 1.3 Executors Execute Work

Authoring executors. Programmers author custom executor types by defining a type with a tag_invokeexecute function. Consider the implementation of an executor whose tag_invokeexecute function executes the client's work "inline":

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