The Kokkos Lectures

Module 6: Fortran/Python interoperability, MPI and PGAS

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- ▶ https://github.com/kokkos:
 - Primary Kokkos GitHub Organization
- ► https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-tutorials/wiki/ Kokkos-Lecture-Series:
 - ► Slides, recording and Q&A for the Lectures
- ► https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos/wiki:
 - Wiki including API reference
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SIMD Types

- SIMD types help vectorize code.
- In particular for **outer-loop** vectorization.
- ► There are **storage** and **temporary** types.
- Currently considered experimental at https://github.com/kokkos/simd-math: please try it out and provide feedback.

Blocking Behavior and Streams

- Execution Space Instances execute work in order of dispatch.
- Operations in distinct Execution Space Instances can overlap.
- Each Execution Space type has a default instance.
- Use Kokkos::fence() to wait for completion of ALL outstanding work or exec_space_instance.fence() to wait on work in a specific execution space instance.

Language Interoperability

- Writing hybrid Fortran applications
- ▶ And, writing hybrid Python applications with Kokkos

Interoperability with MPI

- Learning how to develop hybrid MPI+Kokkos applications
- And, how to implement overlapping communication with computation
- Handling buffers and sparse indexing

Interoperability with PGAS

- How to create globally accessible Views
- Insight into a use-case (SPMV)

Fortran InterOp

How to write hybrid Fortran - Kokkos code.

Learning objectives:

- Allocating data in Fortran and viewing it as Kokkos Views.
- Calling C++ functions with Kokkos in it from Fortran.
- Allocating DualView's from within Fortran.

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FLCL

The Fortran Language Compatibility Layer allows an incremental porting of a Fortran code to Kokkos.

Simple binding of Kokkos::initialize and

Kokkos::finalize

- kokkos_initialize()
 - ► Call after MPI_Initialize
 - Parses the command line arguments of the executable
- kokkos_initialize_without_args()
 - ► Call after MPI_Initialize
 - ▶ Ignores command line arguments of the executable
 - Kokkos will still look up environment variables
- kokkos finalize
 - Call before MPI_Finalize

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This allows us to write a simple hybrid Fortran/Kokkos code!



Everyone loves AXPBY so we do it here!

- Using a few modules including iso_c_binding and the flcl_mod provided by FLCL
- axpby is just a fortran subroutine taking fortran arguments (next slide)

```
program example_axpy
 use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
 use :: flcl_mod
 use :: axpy_f_mod
 implicit none
 real(c_double), dimension(:), allocatable :: c_y
 real(c_double), dimension(:), allocatable :: x
 real(c_double) :: alpha
  integer :: mm = 5000
  ... setup here ...
 call kokkos initialize()
  call axpy(c_y, x, alpha)
  call kokkos_finalize()
end program example_axpy
```



```
module axpy_f_mod
    use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
    use :: flcl_mod
    public
      interface
        subroutine f_axpy( nd_array_v, nd_array_x, alpha ) &
          & bind(c, name='c_axpy')
          use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
          use :: flcl mod
          type(nd_array_t) :: nd_array_y
          type(nd_array_t) :: nd_array_x
          real(c_double) :: alpha
        end subroutine f_axpy
      end interface
      contains
        subroutine axpy( y, x, alpha )
          use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
          use :: flcl_mod
          implicit none
          real(c_double), dimension(:), intent(inout) :: y
          real(c_double), dimension(:), intent(in) :: x
          real(c_double), intent(in) :: alpha
          call f_axpy(to_nd_array(y), to_nd_array(x), alpha)
        end subroutine axpv
```

In C++ create an unmanaged view from the nd_array_t handle:

```
#include "flcl-cxx.hpp"
extern "C" {
 void c_axpy( flcl_ndarray_t *nd_array_y,
               flcl_ndarray_t *nd_array_x,
               double *alpha )
 {
    auto y = flcl::view_from_ndarray<double*>(*nd_array_y);
    auto x = flcl::view_from_ndarray<double*>(*nd_array_x);
    Kokkos::parallel_for( "axpy", y.extent(0),
      KOKKOS_LAMBDA( const size_t idx) {
      v(idx) += *alpha * x(idx);
   }):
```

- All the arrays are LayoutLeft i.e. Fortran Layout
- ▶ The data type needs to match.

FLCL allows allocating DualViews from Fortran

```
real(c_double), dimension(:), pointer :: array_x
type(c_ptr) :: v_x
... setup here ...
call kokkos_allocate_dualview(array_x, v_x, "array_x", length)
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In C++ take a pointer to a pointer of a DualView as argument:

```
#include "flcl-cxx.hpp"
void c_foo( flcl::dualview_r64_1d_t** v_x ) {
  flcl::dualview_r64_1d_t dv_x = **v_x;
  dv_x.sync_device();
  ...
}
```

- Can assign to an instance, DualView is reference counted
- Note: there is NO type safety in the Fortran/C++ boundary, better make sure you get the types right!

Write the same gluecode as for AXPY example:

```
module interface f mod
  use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
  use :: flcl mod
  implicit none
  public
  interface
    subroutine foo( v_x ) &
      & bind(c, name="c_foo")
      use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
      use :: flcl_mod
      implicit none
      type(c_ptr), intent(inout) :: v_x
    end subroutine foo
  end interface
end module interface_f_mod
void c foo( flcl::dualview r64 1d t** v x ) {
  flcl::dualview_r64_1d_t dv_x = **v_x;
  dv x.svnc device():
  . . .
```

- Fortran Language Compatibility Layer provides facilities for interoperability of Kokkos and Fortran
- Initialize Kokkos from Fortran via kokkos_initialize and kokkos_finalize
- nd_array_t is a representation of a Kokkos::View
- Create nd_array_t from a Fortran array via to_nd_array
- Allocate Kokkos::DualView in Fortran with kokkos_allocate_dualview

Available at

https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-fortran-interop.

Feedback is appreciated!

Python InterOp

How to write hybrid Python - Kokkos code.

Learning objectives:

- ► Allocating data in Python and viewing it as Kokkos Views in C++.
- ► Allocating data in C++ and viewing it as Numpy Arrays in Python.

Work-flows orchestrated by Python with the heavy lifting in C++ is increasing in popularity

- Python is excellent for data pre-processing, post-processing, and visualization
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How do we make Kokkos and Python talk with each other?

PyBind11 is a C++ template library for mapping C++ types and functions to Python

- Despite the syntax of Python having more similarities to C++ than C (e.g. classes), the most popular implementation of the Python interpreter is written in C (CPython)
 - C++ code needs to be translated into implementations of the CPython API
 - PyBind11 provides this translation through template meta-programming
- NumPy is the de facto standard for arrays in Python
 - NumPy ndarray is quite similar to Kokkos::DynamicView in many respects
 - Goal is to provide Kokkos Views which can be treated as NumPy arrays: array = numpy.array(view, copy=False)

Similar to Fortran, Kokkos initialize and finalize will be available in Python

- The primary caveat will be how to invoke kokkos.finalize()
 - ► Invoking Kokkos::finalize() in C++ requires all Kokkos data structures to no longer have reference counts
 - Python scoping rules are quite different than C++ scoping rules
 - kokkos.finalize() will run the garbage collector but the invocation must be in a different function outside of any variables holding a reference to a Kokkos View.

```
import numpy
import kokkos
def main():
    # 2D double-precision view in host memory space
    view = kokkos.array([10, 2],
        dtype=kokkos.double,
        space=kokkos.HostSpace)
    arr = numpy.array(view, copy=False)
    print("Kokkos View : {} (shape={})".format(
        type(view).__name__, view.shape))
    print("Numpy Array : {} (shape={})".format(
        type(arr).__name__, arr.shape))
if __name__ == "__main__":
    kokkos.initialize()
    main()
    # gc.collect() <-- implicitly run in finalize()</pre>
    kokkos.finalize()
```

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.10 FATAL_ERROR)
project(Kokkos-Python-Example LANGUAGES C CXX)
find_package(Kokkos REQUIRED)
find_package(pybind11 REQUIRED)
# user library using Kokkos
add_library(user SHARED user.cpp user.hpp)
target_link_libraries(user PUBLIC Kokkos::kokkos)
# python bindings to user library
pybind11_add_module(example
    ${PROJECT_SOURCE_DIR}/example.cpp)
target_link_libraries(example PRIVATE user)
# copy example script to build directory
configure_file(${PROJECT_SOURCE_DIR}/example.py
    ${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR}/example.py COPYONLY)
```

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```
#include "Kokkos_Core.hpp"

// views returning to python must explicitly
// specify memory space
//
using view_type = Kokkos::View<double**, Kokkos::HostSpace>;

// This is meant to emulate some function that exists
// in a user library which returns a Kokkos::View and will
// have a python binding created in example.cpp
//
view_type generate_view(size_t n, size_t m);
```

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```
#include "user.hpp"
view_type
generate_view(size_t n, size_t m)
  view_type _v("random_view", n, m);
  // populate some data
 // ...
  // v(1, 0) = 0
  // v(1, 1) = 1
  // v(2, 0) = 2
  // v(2, 1) = 0
 // v(3, 0) = 0
 // v(3, 1) = 3
  // v(4, 0) = 4
  // ...
  for (size_t i = 0; i < n; ++i)</pre>
   _{v(i, i \% m) = i;}
  return _v;
```

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```
#include "user.hpp"
#include <pybind11/pybind11.h>
namespace py = pybind11;
PYBIND11_MODULE(example, ex) {
 111
 /// This is a python binding to the user-defined
 /// 'generate_view' function declared in user.hpp
 /// which returns a Kokkos::View. Default arguments
 /// are specified via py::arg(...) and are optional.
 111
 ex.def(
  "generate_view", // python function
   &generate_view, // C++ function
   "Generate a random view", // doc string
   );
```

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Sample User Bindings - example.py

```
import argparse
import numpy
import kokkos
# pybind11 will generate dynamic python module:
# example.cpython-37m-darwin.so
# and just import normally
import example
def main(args):
    view = example.generate_view(args.n, args.m)
    arr = numpy.array(view, copy=False)
    # should see printout of data set in C++ code
    print(arr)
if name == " main ":
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
    parser.add_argument("-n", default=10, type=int)
    parser.add_argument("-m", default=2, type=int)
    kokkos.initialize()
   main(parser.parse_args())
    kokkos.finalize()
```

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This is in pre-release: ask us for access.

The Python Interop provides:

- Initialize and Finalize Kokkos from Python
- Create Views from Python
- Alias Kokkos Views with NumPy arrays
- For now relies on pybind11.
- We are looking for feedback on functionality and usability!

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MPI - Kokkos Interoperability

Writing a hybrid MPI - Kokkos program.

Learning objectives:

- How to send data from Kokkos Views.
- How to overlap communication and computation.
- Buffer packing strategies.
- How to generate sparse index lists.

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Current supercomputers expose node-level parallelism



LANL/SNL Trinity Intel Haswell / Intel KNL



LLNL SIERRA IBM Power9 / NVIDIA Volta



ORNL Summit IBM Power9 / NVIDIA Volta



SNL Astra ARM CPUs



Riken Fugaku ARM CPUs with SVE

Upcoming Generation: MPI + {OpenMP 5, CUDA, HIP or DPC++ depending on machine}



NERSC Perlmutter AMD CPU / NVIDIA GPU



ORNL Frontier AMD CPU / AMD GPU



ANL Aurora Xeon CPUs / Intel GPUs



LLNL El Capitan AMD CPU / AMD GPU

- Today supercomputers are clusters with disjoint address spaces
- One additional level of concurrency: node-level
- Allow MPI+Kokkos hybrid applications (using patterns, views, spaces, etc.)

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Why mix MPI with Kokkos

- ▶ Need to address internode data transfers
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Are there any alternatives?

- You can potentially use PGAS models (discussed later).
- Global tasking models may work for you
 - Kokkos has been used with Uintah for years
 - LANL explores combining Legion and Kokkos with our support

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Simple Shifting of data:

```
View < double *> A("A",N), B("B",N);
// Single Device
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Lets assume we have R ranks:

- ► Now each rank owns N/R elements
- ▶ Rank j needs to send K elements to rank j+1
 - j is sending the last K elements of A
- Rank j needs to receive K elements from rank j-1
 - j is receiving into the first K elements of B

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The MPI Interface uses raw pointers

```
Kokkos::View<...> recv_view(...);
Kokkos::View<...> send_view(...);
void* recv_ptr = recv_view.data();
void* send_ptr = send_view.data();
```

- ▶ Data needs to be stored contiguously ⇒ LayoutStride not possible
- Data stored on the device requires GPU-aware MPI implementations. Otherwise, copying to the host is necessary

```
auto recv_view_h = Kokkos::create_mirror_view_and_copy(
   Kokkos::DefaultHostExecutionSpace{}, recv_view_d);
auto send_view_h = Kokkos::create_mirror_view_and_copy(
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In our example send_view and recv_view are just subviews:

```
auto send_view = Kokkos::subview(A,std::make_pair(myN-K, myN));
auto recv_view = Kokkos::subview(B,std::make_pair(0, K));
```

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Simple Overlapping Communication

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Vector-Shift Example:

Technical requirements

Initialize MPI before Kokkos

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
   MPI_Init(&argc,&argv);
   Kokkos::initialize(argc,argv);
   [...]
   Kokkos::finalize();
   MPI_Finalize();
}
```

- By default, GPUs are distributed in a round-robin fashion if there are multiple.
- Use mpicxx as compiler and OMPI_CXX=<path-to-kokkos-install>/nvcc_wrapper (for OpenMPI) or use find_package(MPI REQUIRED) with CMake.

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Exercise: Send Data between MPI Processes

- Location: Exercises/mpi_pack_unpack/
- Add missing MPI calls to RunPackCommUnpackTest::run_comm().
- Compile and run on CPU, and then on GPU.

```
mkdir build && cd build
export Kokkos_DIR=<path-to-kokkos-install>
cmake .. && make
# Run exercise
mpiexec -np 2 MPIPackUnpack
```

Command line arguments

- Vary size of data
- Vary size of buffers
- Number of repeats for timing
- Copy to host first

Sometimes extra send/recv buffers are needed

- Buffer data which is getting written to again
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The Pack-Send/Recv-Unpack Cycle:

- Post Irecvs
- Pack buffers
- Post Isends
- Wait on message completion
- Unpack buffers

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Based on our Kokkos knowledge of Execution and Memory Spaces the following question arises:

Where should the pack kernel run, and where should it pack to?

- ▶ Run the pack kernel wherever the data lives.
- ▶ The best memory space for the pack buffer depends.
- Sometimes packing into a device buffer, and still explicitly copying to the host is best.

There are a number of options for CUDA for example:

Data Space	Pack Buffer Space	Explicit HostCopy
CudaSpace	CudaSpace	yes
CudaSpace	CudaSpace	no
CudaSpace	CudaUVMSpace	no
CudaSpace	CudaHostPinnedSpace	no

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Performance Results

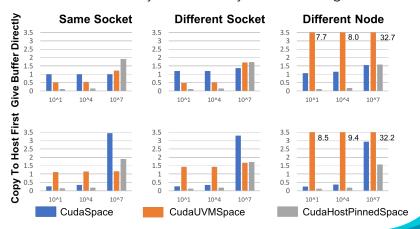
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Leveraging streams allow calculations and communication with explicit buffers to overlap!

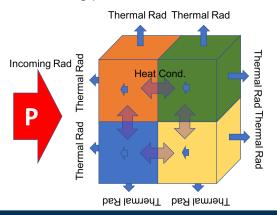
- Execute packing, unpacking and deep_copies with different streams than interior kernels.
- Submission order is important though
 - Worksets are largely worked on in submission order even with CUDA streams
 - Need to submit pack kernels first, then interiors kernel
 - Unless priority streams are a thing ...
- Fence the pack execution space instances only before issuing sends
- ExecutionSpace instances, and buffers need to be persistent allocations add fencing

Code Skeleton:

```
// Create execution space instances
ExecSpace exec_pack(..), exec_comp(..);
using exec_policy = RangePolicy < ExecSpace >;
// Post Receives
MPI_Irecv(...);
// Launch pack kernel in pack exec instance
// Likely this uses only few cores
parallel_for("PackBuffer",
  exec_policy(exec_pack,0,N),fpack);
// Launch compute kernel independent of message exchange
parallel_for("Interior",
  exec_policy(exec_comp,0,N),finterior);
// Wait for pack kernel to finish before sending data
exec_pack.fence();
MPI_Isend(...);
// Wait for communication to finish
MPI Waitall(...):
// Unpack received data - may still overlap with "Interior"
parallel_for("UnpackBuffer",
  exec_policy(exec_pack,0,N),funpack);
// Wait for all work to finish
Kokkos::fence();
```

3D Heat Conduction

- ► Heat conduction inside the body
- ► Thermal radiation (Black Body) on surface
- Incoming power flow from one direction



No Overlapping

Data Structures:

- ightharpoonup T(x,y,z): temperature in cell (x,y,z)
- ightharpoonup dT(x,y,z): temperature change in time increment dt
- ► T_left,right,up,down,front,back: recv buffers for boundaries
- ► T_left_out,...: send buffers for boundaries

Time approach:

- deep_copy boundary layers as needed to contiguous send buffers
- Post MPI send/recv with send/recv buffers
- Launch kernel for interior elements doing heat conduction only
- Wait for MPI
- Compute updates for boundary elements using the recv buffers

Overlapping packing/unpacking with interior compute Getting better performance can be achieved by staging calls correctly, and using execution space instances:

- ▶ Use 7 instances: interior, 6x boundary (left, right, ...)
- Issue Irecv
- ▶ Run up to 6 pack kernels using different exec space instances
- Launch interior kernel into its own instance
- Fence first boundary pack instance, issue Isend
- Fence other boundary packs and issue Isends one by one
- Wait for MPI operations to finish
- Issue boundary temperature update kernel
- ► Fence everything

Optimize the basic MPI implementation of the 3D heat conduction code for GPU systems.

Details:

- ► Location: Exercises/mpi_heat_conduction/
- Use Execution Space instances for more overlapping
- Order operations for maximum overlapping
- Run with correct GPU mapping

Things to try:

- ► Try strong vs weak scaling
- ► Change Problem Size -X , -Y , -Z
- Play with buffer memory space
- Compare same socket, vs different socket, vs multi node perf

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What if you don't know how large send_list needs to be?

=> Use parallel_scan with return argument; Repeat if count exceeds size.

Merged Count - Allocate - Fill pattern

```
// Initial Count Guess
int count = K:
send_list.resize(count);
parallel_scan("GenIDX1",N,KOKKOS_LAMBDA(int e, int& idx, bool f) {
  if(needs_send(e)) {
    // Only add if its smaller but keep counting
    if(final && idx<count) { send_list(idx)=e; } idx++;</pre>
}.count):
// If count indicates you ran over redo the kernel
if(count>send_list.extent(0)) {
  send list.resize(count):
  parallel_scan("GenIDX2",N,KOKKOS_LAMBDA(int e, int& idx, bool f)
    if(needs_send(e)) { if(final) { send_list(idx)=e; } idx++; }
  }.count):
```

- ► Worst case scenario: 2x cost
- If you remember count you will reach often steady state
- ▶ More complex memory pool based algorithms are often costly

CPU Core Assignment:

- Don't oversubscribe your CPU cores!
- By default for example each rank will use all cores in OpenMP
- Set process masks appropriately
 - ▶ OpenMPI: mpirun -np R -map-by socket=PE:4
 - mpich:
 - SLURM:

GPU Assignment:

- ► Tell Kokkos the number of GPUs used per node
 - –kokkos-num-devices=K
 - env varibale KOKKOS_NUM_DEVICES=K
- Kokkos will assign GPUs round robin i.e. MPI_Rank%K

Note: jsrun on Summit needs --smpiargs="-gpu" for GPU-aware MPI communication.



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Kokkos Remote Spaces: Support for PGAS in Kokkos

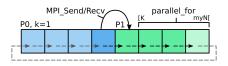
How to write a PGAS application with Kokkos.

Learning objectives:

- How to create global Views.
- How access global data.
- ► Taking a closer look at SPMV (CG).

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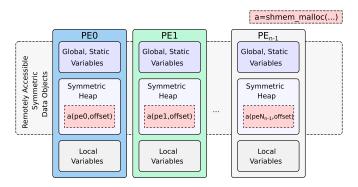
Previous Example: Vector-Shift



How to simplify communication, and reduce host-device data movement?

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PGAS (Partitioned Global Address Space)



Variable a is globally accessible through Put and Get operations, PE and Offset are used for global addressing.

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Different implementations, same conceptual API

- OpenSHMEM
 - void *shmem_malloc(size_t size);
 - void shmem_T_p(T *dest, T value, int pe);
 - TYPE shmem_T_g(T *src, int pe);
- NVSHMEM
 - void *nvshmem_malloc(size_t size);
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- ► MPI One-Sided
 - int *MPI_Win_allocate(size_t size);
 - int MPI_Put(T *src, int count, MPI_TYPE, int target_pe,...);
 - int MPI_Get(T *target, int count , MPI_TYPE, int source_pe,...);

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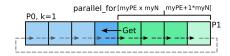
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Copy data to other memory space

```
Kokkos::View<T**,Kokkos::HostSpace_t> a_h("A_h",1,myN);
Kokkos::Experimental::deep_copy(a_h,a);
```

Vector Shift with Kokkos Remote Spaces



```
RemoteView_t a("A",numPEs,myN);
RemoteView_t b("B",numPEs,myN);

Kokkos::parallel_for("Shift",Kokkos::RangePolicy<>
(myPE*myN,(myPE+1)*myN), KOKKOS_LAMBDA(const int i) {
  int j = i+k; //Shift
  b((j/myN)%numPEs, j%myN) = a(myPE, i);
});

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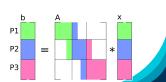
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How to distribute data:

- ▶ The matrix is distributed by rows.
- ► The vectors are distributed by elements.

Problem: A.idx(j) may be on a remote node!



MPI based SPMV needs a lof setup:

- Find all values of A.idx(j) outside this ranks owned range.
- Find the ranks of each of those values which own them.
- Create for each of those ranks the list of indicies needed.
- ▶ Send the list to each rank, where it becomes the send_list.

The data structures (Using View of Views (VoV)):

- num_recv_ranks: Number of ranks you need data from.
- num_send_ranks: Number of ranks you need to send data too.
- recv_buffers (2D VoV): list of recv buffer for each rank
- subviews into the end of x beyond owned elements.send_buffers (2D VoV): list of send buffer for each rank
- ▶ send_lists (2D VoV): list of indicies to send to each rank

Code Skeleton for SPMV in MPI

```
// Post all the recvs
for(int i=0: i<num recv ranks: i++) {
  MPI_Irecv(recv_buffers(i).data(),nrecv(i)...);
}
// Pack send buffers and send
for(int i=0; i<num_send_ranks; i++) {</pre>
  // Get the send buffer and list for this rank
  auto sb = send_buffer(i);
  auto sl = send list(i):
  // Pack the data
  Kokkos::parallel_for(nsend(i),KOKKOS_LAMBDA(int j)
    { sb(i) = x(sl(j)); });
  Kokkos::fence():
  // Send the data
  MPI_Isend(sb.data(),nsend(i),...);
}
// Wait for all the communication to be done
MPI Waitall(...):
// Run the local code
parallel for ("SPMV"....):
```

Sparse communication with PGAS is easy!

- Only x is distributed!
- Simply keep using global indicies in A.idx
- Compute PE and offset with div and mod for accessing x

```
Kokkos::parallel_for("SPMV",my_nrows, KOKKOS_LAMBDA(int row) {
  for(j=A.row_offset(row); j < A.row_offset(row+1); j++) {
    int idx_j = A.idx(j);
    int pe = idx_j/N_local;
    int k = idx_j%N_local;
    y(row) += A.val(j)*x(pe,k);
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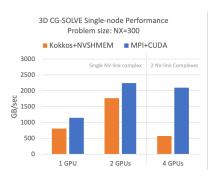
Remember the MPI Skeleton? This is the skeleton in PGAS:

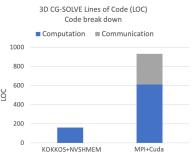
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parallel_for("SPMV",...);
```

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CGSolve with Kokkos Remote Spaces

Lassen Supercomputer (LLNL), IBM Power9, 4x NVidia Volta GPUs





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Get it on GitHub

► https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos-remote-spaces

Configuration Example

- **NVSHMEM**: cd \$(kokkos_remote_spaces)
 - cmake . -DKokkos_DIR=\$(KOKKOS_HOME)/install
 - -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=mpicxx
 - -DNVSHMEM_ROOT=\$(NVSHMEM_HOME)/install
 - -DKokkos_ENABLE_NVSHMEMSPACE=ON
- ► SHMEM: -DKokkos_ENABLE_SHMEMSPACE=ON
- ▶ MPI One-Sided:-DKokkos_ENABLE_MPISPACE=ON

Note: Setting the -DKokkos_ENABLE_{SPACE} CMAKE flag sets Kokkos::Experimental::DefaultRemoteMemporySpace to the given **PGAS backend**.

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Exercise: Vector-Shift

Exercise: Implementing a Distributed Vector-Shift

- Location: Exercises/pgas_vectorshift/
- Compile and run with one and two ranks using SHMEM (CPUs) or NVSHMEM (GPUs)

```
mkdir build && cd build
cmake . -DKokkosRemote_ROOT=<path-to-Kokkos-Remote-Spaces>/ins
cmake .. && make
# Run exercise
mpiexec -np 2 ./vectorshift --kokkos-num-devices=2
```

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Summary: Kokkos Remote Spaces

- Adds distributed shared memory to Kokkos.
- View-templating defines memory space (SHMEM, NVSHMEM or MPI One-Sided).
- View ()-operator implements the Put/Get semantic.
- Use deep_copy(...) to move data between memory spaces.

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Fortran Language Compatibility Layer

- Initialize Kokkos from Fortran via kokkos_initialize and kokkos_finalize
- nd_array_t is a representation of a Kokkos::View
- Create nd_array_t from a Fortran array via to_nd_array
- Allocate Kokkos::DualView in Fortran with kokkos_allocate_dualview

The Python Interop

- Initialize and Finalize Kokkos from Python
- Create Views from Python
- Alias Kokkos Views with NumPy arrays
- ► This is in pre-release: ask us for access.

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Clang-Tidy Static Analysis

► Getting Kokkos specific warnings in your IDE

Kokkos Tools

- Debugging
- Profiling
- Tuning

Custom and 3rd party tools

 How to write distributed code using a global arrays like interface

Don't Forget: Join our Slack Channel and drop into our office hours on Tuesday.

Updates at: kokkos.link/the-lectures-updates

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