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Chapter 1

Introduction

FP2C (Framework for Post-Petascale Computing) is a development and execution environment which supports multi program methodologies across multi architectural levels. It introduces a PGAS parallel programming language called XcalableMP (XMP) to describe tasks into a workflow environment called YML. FP2C is composed of three layers (Fig. 1.1):

1. workflow programming
2. parallel and distributed programming
3. shared-memory parallel programming/accelerator.

The tasks are expected to be executed on sub-clusters or groups of nodes which are tightly connected. These tasks would be hybrid programs with distributed and shared programming models. The workflow scheduler among the sub-clusters or groups invokes and manages the tasks.
Figure 1.1: Overview
Chapter 2

Install

2.1 Before install

We assume that you’ll install all the stuffs under the $PREFIX directory. For example, PREFIX=/home/username/local

2.2 Expat

2.2.1 Install Expat

Get expat-2.1.0 (or later) from http://sourceforge.net/projects/expat/.

$ tar xzf expat-2.0.1.tar.gz
$ cd expat-2.1.0
$ ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX
$ make
$ make install

Note: It is recommended that you install expat by yourself even if your system already has expat elsewhere.

2.3 XcalableMP (XMP)

2.3.1 Requirements for XMP

- Lex, Yacc
- C Compiler (supports C99)
- Java Compiler (latest)
- Apache Ant (1.8.1 or later)
MPI Implementation (supports MPI-2)
- libxml2
- GASNet (If you want to use coarray functions)

### 2.3.2 Install XMP


```bash
$ tar xfz omnixmp-Rxxxx.tar.gz
$ cd omnixmp-Rxxxx
$ export JAVA_HOME=${your_java_dir}
$ ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX --with-libxmlDir=${your_xml_dir} --with-mpicc=${your_mpi_compiler_command}
$ make
$ make install
```

Note: `$your_xml_dir` is `/usr` if you have `xmlreader.h` at `/usr/include/libxml2/libxml/`.

Note: You can omit the `--with-mpicc` option if your MPI-C compiler command is `mpicc`. Otherwise, specify your command.

For more details, see `omnixmp-?.?.?.README`.

### 2.4 OmniRPC-MPI

#### 2.4.1 Requirements for OmniRPC-MPI

- Flex
- C Compiler (supports C99)
- Java Compiler (latest)
- MPI Implementation (supports MPI-2)

Basically, you may already have all the requirements if you have installed XMP successfully.

#### 2.4.2 Install OmniRPC-MPI


```bash
$ tar xfz omnirpc-x.x.x.tar.gz
$ cd omnirpc-x.x.x
$ ./configure --prefix=${PREFIX} --enable-gcc --with-cc=mpicc --with-opt=-fPIC
$ make
$ make install
```
Note: Please replace mpicc with your MPI-C command if it is not mpicc.
If you have the error about YYSTYPE, it may be a bug in your flex. Edit the last few lines in src/omrpc-gen/y.tab.h, src/omrpc-gen-mpi/y.tab.h, and src/omrpc-gen-xmp/y.tab.h as follows:

-- Before ----------------------------------------
#if ! defined YYSTYPE && ! defined YYSTYPE_IS_DECLARED

#define YYSTYPE YYSTYPE /* obsolescent; will be withdrawn */
#define YYSTYPE_IS_DECLARED 1
#define YYSTYPE_IS_TRIVIAL 1
#endif
extern YYSTYPE yylval;
----------------------------------------

-- After ----------------------------------------
#if ! defined YYSTYPE && ! defined YYSTYPE_IS_DECLARED

typedef int YYSTYPE;
#define YYSTYPE YYSTYPE /* obsolescent; will be withdrawn */
#define YYSTYPE_IS_DECLARED 1
#define YYSTYPE_IS_TRIVIAL 1
#endif
extern YYSTYPE yylval;
----------------------------------------

2.5 Libutil

2.5.1 Requirements for libutil

- Expat
- pkg-config (Pkg-config is required to install YML with libutil)

Note: You have installed Expat in section 2.2.1.

2.5.2 Install libutil


$ tar xzf libutil-0.1.5.tar.gz
$ cd libutil-0.1.5
$ ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX \
    --with-expat-incdir=$PREFIX/include --with-expat-libdir=$PREFIX/lib
$ make
$ make install
$ export PKG_CONFIG_PATH=$PREFIX/lib/pkgconfig

2.6 YML

2.6.1 Requirements for YML

You may have all the requirements if you have installed the above items successfully. One note is that shared MPI libraries such as libmpi.so, are required.

2.6.2 Install YML


$ tar xfz yml-2.x.x.tar.gz
$ cd yml-2.x.x
$ ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX \n   --with-expat-incdir=$PREFIX/include --with-expat-libdir=$PREFIX/lib \n   --disable-xtremweb-net
$ make
$ make install

If the names of your MPI libraries are not libmpi.a/libmpi.so, then edit the following line at configure file before ./configure:

MPI_LIBS="-L$mpi_lib_dir -lmpi"

For example, if you use mvapich,

MPI_LIBS="-L$mpi_lib_dir -lmpich"

or

MPI_LIBS="-L$mpi_lib_dir -lmpich -lmpl"

If you have the error of the conflict of MPI::Init, then set CPPFLAGS to avoid MPICXX. For example, for mvapich,

env CPPFLAGS=-DMPICH_SKIP_MPICXX ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX \n   --with-expat-incdir=$PREFIX/include --with-expat-libdir=$PREFIX/lib \n   --disable-xtremweb-net

For OpenMPI,

env CPPFLAGS=-DOMPI_SKIP_MPICXX ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX \n   --with-expat-incdir=$PREFIX/include --with-expat-libdir=$PREFIX/lib \n   --disable-xtremweb-net

If you have the error about the search path to mpi.h, then add it CPPFLAGS,

env CPPFLAGS=-I/your/mpi/incdir ./configure --prefix=$PREFIX \n   --with-expat-incdir=$PREFIX/include --with-expat-libdir=$PREFIX/lib \n   --disable-xtremweb-net
Chapter 3

Configuring

3.1 Configuration for YML

The configuration file of YML are located in $PREFIX/etc/yml. It consists of a set of xml file with the extension .xcf. For FP2C (XMP/YML) software configuration, yml.xcf and mpi.xcf must be edited.

3.1.1 yml.xcf

You must edit the group named Backend as follows:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<config>
    <!-- Path information -->
    ....
    ....
    <!-- Backend module -->
    <group name="Backend" >
        <entry name="module" value="MpiBackend" />            
        <entry name="init" value="mpi" />
    </group>
    ....
</config>
```

3.1.2 mpi.xcf

You must replace the value of hostfileDir with the path of your OmniRPC-MPI hostfile. Refer section 3.2 for OmniRPC hostfile.

If you don’t want to output the execution log of OmniRPC-MPI, then replace “yes” with “no” for verbose.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<config>
    <group name="general">
```
3.2 Configuration for OmniRPC-MPI

Make a directory `.omrpc_registry` in the user’s home directory. In `.omrpc_registry`, configuration files for OmniRPC are stored.

```
$ mkdir $HOME/.omrpc_registry
```

Put a host file named `hosts.xml` at `.omrpc_registry`:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<OmniRpcConfig>
<Host name="127.0.0.1" arch="i386" os="linux">
<Agent invoker="mpi" />
<JobScheduler type="rr" maxjob="1000" />
</Host>
</OmniRpcConfig>
```

The agent invoker “mpi” indicates that remote programs, which execute tasks in a workflow, are invoked in parallel via MPI_Comm_spawn.

Puts a file named `nodes` at `.omrpc_registry`. The nodes file includes the list of nodes to be used by a workflow application.

Puts a stub file named `stubs`, which consists of the module name, function name and path to the remote executable program, at `.omrpc_registry`. For example, `stubs` would be

```
add addxy /home/usr/local/bin/remote_prog1.rex
add addyz /home/usr/local/bin/remote_prog1.rex
mul mulxy /home/usr/local/bin/remote_prog2.rex
mul mulyz /home/usr/local/bin/remote_prog2.rex
...
```

This will be also explained in section 4.1.4.
Chapter 4

Tutorial

YML is a development and execution environment for a workflow. YML component and YML compiler are used in the development phase and YML scheduler is used in the execution phase.

4.1 Development

As an example, we consider a simple application \( C := A + B \), where \( A, B \) and \( C \) are matrices.

\[
\begin{align*}
C &= A + B \\
C[0] &= A[0] + B[0] \\
\end{align*}
\]

Let divide each matrix into sub-matrices \( A[0], A[1], \ldots \). A task “add” calculate \( C[i] = A[i] + B[i] \). In the task, each of sub-matrix is distributed and calculated in parallel.

In this example, there are two kinds of task, init and add.

4.1.1 Abstract

Edit init.query and add.query as follows:
In the abstract query, the name of task and parameters for the task are defined. For the parameter of task, its name, type and mode are defined.

In this example, the type “Matrix” indicates that the corresponding variable is a real value matrix (two-dimensional array) and aligned with an xmp-template. See section for the detailed information of types supported.

To register an abstract query into DefaultDevelopmentCatalog of YML:

```bash
$ yml_component --force init.query
$ yml_component --force add.query
```

### 4.1.2 Implementation

The implementation query is used to describe the computation executed remotely, i.e. task. Yml_component generates an executable file combining implementation and abstract queries.

To describe parallel procedure in tasks easily, we support XcalableMP (XMP). For the detail of XcalableMP, see [http://www.xcalablemp.org/](http://www.xcalablemp.org/).

Edit `init_impl.query` and `add_impl.query` as follows:
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<component type="impl" name="init" abstract="init">
  <impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(2,2)">
    <templates>
      <template name="t" format="block,block" size="8,8"/>
    </templates>
    <distribute>
      <param template="t" name="A(8,8)" align="[i][j]:(j,i)"/>
      <param template="t" name="B(8,8)" align="[i][j]:(j,i)"/>
      <param template="t" name="C(8,8)" align="[i][j]:(j,i)"/>
    </distribute>
    <header>
      <![CDATA[
      #include<xmp.h>
      ]]>  
    </header>
    <source>
      <![CDATA[
      int i,j,n;
      n=8;
      #pragma xmp loop (j,i) on t(j,i)
      for(i=0;i<n;i++){
        for(j=0;j<n;j++){
          C[i][j]=0.0;
          A[i][j]=1.0;
          B[i][j]=i*n+j+1;
        }
      }
    ]]> 
    </source>
  </impl>
</component>
To register an implement query into DefaultDevelopmentCatalog of YML

$ yml_component --force init_impl.query
$ yml_component --force add_impl.query

During the registration process, yml_component generates executable files and puts them at $PREFIX/var/yml/dr/binaries/.

The <templates> and <distribute> elements specify distribution of multi-dimensional arrays over the nodes specified at nodes attribute in <impl> element. See the section 5.4 for the detail of data mapping.

For the options of yml_component, see yml_component --help.

To develop tasks, libraries such as BLAS, scalapack, etc... can be used. See section .
4.1.3 Application

To describe workflow applications, YvetteML language is supported. See section 5.3 for the brief introduction of YML, see http://yml.prism.uvsq.fr/data/manual/1.0/The-YvetteML-language.html for the detail of YvetteML.

Edit “test.query” as follows:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<application name="test">
<graph>
    n:=2;
    par
        par(i:=0;n-1)
            do
                compute init(A[i],B[i],C[i]);
                notify(init[i]);
            enddo
    //
        par(i:=0;n-1)
            do
                wait(init[i]);
                compute add(A[i],B[i],C[i]);
            enddo
    endpar
</graph>
</application>
```

Then, compile it

```
$ yml_compiler test.query
```

test.query.yapp would be generated. It contains the description of the application in its intermediate representation adapted to its execution using the scheduler.

For the options of `yml_compiler`, see `yml_compiler --help`.

4.1.4 Binding

If a task, which uses 4 processes is followed by a task, which also requires 4 processes, then it is not necessary to finalize task and spawn task. In such case, task and task are linked to a single remote program, and the processes which have finished task, would start task, on request from yml scheduler linked with OmniRPC-MPI library. We provide a tool to bind such tasks, i.e. object files include task functions, into a single executable file.
After you finished steps written in section 4.1.1 – 4.1.3, use `omrpc-register-yml` with the name of compiled application query:

```bash
$ omrpc-register-yml test.query.yapp
```

Put the last few lines from the above command into `.omrpc_registry/stubs`, which was described in section 3.2.

## 4.2 Execution

To execute a workflow application, `yml_scheduler` should be executed by `mpirun` (or `mpiexec`, `orterun`, etc...).

An example of Open MPI is

```bash
$ mpirun -n 1 -machinefile <filename> yml\_scheduler test.query.yapp
```

For the detail of MPI-2 dynamic process management, refer the user guide of your MPI implementation.

After the execution of the workflow application, you can find directory `run<num>`, where `<num>` is a serial number. In `run<num>`,

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Chapter 5

Appendix

5.1 Types in abstract query

In this section, types supported by YML (YML with C++) and FP2C (YML with XMP) is shown. These types are specified in abstract query (See section 4.1.1). You can also define your original types.

5.1.1 types for C++

- real double-precision floating-point
- integer integer
- string array of character

5.1.2 types for XMP

- real double-precision floating-point
- integer integer
- char character
- Matrix two dimensional array, real, aligned with template
- Vector one dimensional array, real, aligned with template

5.2 How to use libraries

To develop tasks, libraries such as BLAS, scalapack, etc... can be used.

Firstly, a text file with a .txt extension is edited and putted under $PREFIX/var/yml/DefaultExecutionCatalog/generators/XMP/lib/. The .txt file consists of two lines, (1) the list of directories to be searched for header files with -I option, (2) the list of libraries. For example,

-I/usr/local/include
/usr/local/lib/libscalapack.a /usr/local/lib/liblapack.a /usr/local/lib/blas_LINUX.a
Then give the name of the file to `libs` attribute in implementation query. For example, if you have `mylibrary.txt`,

```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<component type="impl" name="test" abstract="test">
<impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(4)" libs="mylibrary">
<templates>
...

One or more txt files can be used for different libraries.

```xml
<impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(4)" libs="mymath mylib">

5.3 YvetteML

This section briefly review about YvetteML Graph Description Language. For more details, see the YML manual [http://yml.prism.uvsq.fr](http://yml.prism.uvsq.fr).

**compute (call task)**

To execute a task on remote nodes, call the name of task declared in the abstract.query with `compute` keyword, and give input/output parameters.

```python
compute add(a,b,result);
```

**par (parallel section)**

Parallel sections are declared with `par` `endpar` keywords and are separated by a `//` separator.

```python
par
  compute add(1,2,result[1]);
  //
  compute add(3,4,result[2]);
  //
  compute add(5,6,result[3]);
endpar
```

Parallel-loop is also supported by `par-do` `endo` keywords.

```python
par (i:=1; 10)
do
  compute test(i,result[i]);
endo
```
ser (sequential loop)
Sequential-loop can be described with seq keyword.

seq (i:=1; 10)
do
compute test(i,result[i]);
enddo

if then, else endif (conditional)
Definition of conditional branches based on a boolean condition.

if i neq j then
compute test1(i,j,result[k]);
else
compute test2(i,j,result[k]);
endif

notify, wait (events manipulation)
The events can be explicitly managed using two constructions called notify and wait.

par
par (i:=1; 10)
do
compute init(A[i]);
notify(init[i]);
enddo

//
par (i:=1; 10)
do
wait(init[i]);
compute test(A[i],result[i]);
enddo
endpar

5.4 Data Mapping in a task
The declarations of nodes, template and distribution elements and attributes in implementation query are interpreted as the nodes, template, distribution and align directives in XMP. For example,

```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<component type="impl" name="init" abstract="init">
<impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(2,2)"/>
```
is translated into

```c
#pragma xmp nodes _XMP_default_nodes(2,2)
#pragma xmp template t(0:7,0:7)
#pragma xmp distribute t(block,block) onto _XMP_default_nodes

XMP_Matrix A[8][8];
#pragma xmp align A[i][j] with t(j,i)
```

The data mapping information is used to export and import data to each task. Programmers do not have to program data export/import by themselves. Note that for this automatic data distribution, the distribution format cyclic has not been supported yet.

If you want to mix different topologies of nodes in a single task, then you can specify nodes attribute in the `<template>` element in addition to the default node topology.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<component type="impl" name="init" abstract="init">
  <impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(2,2)">
    <templates>
      <template name="t" format="block,block" size="8,8"/>
      <template name="u" format="block" size="8" nodes="p(4)"/>
    </templates>
    <distribute>
      <param template="t" name="A(8,8)" align="[i][j]:(j,i)"/>
      <param template="u" name="B(8)" align="[i]:(i)"/>
    </distribute>
  </impl>
</component>
```

Note that the order for the template in XMP indices is based on Fortran conventions.

For the variables which are used only in a task, i.e. for the variables which are not input/output parameters defined in an abstract query, their distributions can be specified in the `<header>` element.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<component type="impl" name="init" abstract="init">
  <impl lang="XMP" nodes="CPU:(2,2)">
    <templates>
      <template name="t" format="block,block" size="8,8"/>
    </templates>
  </impl>
</component>
```
<![CDATA[
double tmp[8][8];
#pragma xmp align tmp[i][j] with t(j,i)
]]>

int i,j;
#pragma xmp loop (i,j) on t(j,i)
for(i=0;i<8;i++){
    for(j=0;j<8;j++){
        tmp[i][j]=A[i][j];
    }
    ......  
}

......