Outreach, Tutorials, and Educational Activities

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Educational Activities

- Organized the 10th and 11th Workshop on Extreme Scale MPI (ExaMPI) at SC 2023 and 2024
- Tutorial on *MPI Advance Optimizations and Extensions to MPI* at the NNSA-University Workshop on Exascale Simulation Technologies (NUWEST) workshop
- Organized SIAM PP24 mini-symposium on Realistic Proxy Applications and Datasets for Heterogeneous Architecture Scalable Communication
- Organizing the 4th and 5th Workshops on Compiler-assisted Correctness Checking and Performance Optimization for HPC (C3PO) at ISC 2024 and 2025
- Hackathons
 - Weekly online mini-hackathons with students to help with their research
 - April 9-10, 2024 in-person hackathon for students focused on specific research problems
 - May 19-20, 2025 in-person hackathon on





Courses Offered – Spring 2024/Fall 2025

• UNM

- CS 491/591 Special Topics: HPC
- CS 591 Special Topics: Scalable Systems Seminar
- TNTech
 - CSC 4760/5760 Parallel Programming
 - CSC 7750 HPC Seminar
- UA
 - CS 691 Special Topics in HPC



Assignment #1

- Goal: Implement basic point-to-point send and receive primitives
- Explore different low-level networking primitives
 - Sockets
 - Light-weight Communication Interface (LCI)
 - Libfabric/UCX
- Using ExaMPI infrastructure to support process startup and teardown and integration with Slurm





API Specification

int	MY_MPI_Rank()	// Provided	
int	MY_MPI_Size()	// Provided	
void	MY_MPI_Barrier()	// Provided	
void	MY_MPI_Init()	// Provided	
void	MY_MPI_Finalize()	// Provided	
double	MY_MPI_Wtime()	// Provided	
void	MY_MPI_Ssend(void	<pre>*buf, size_t len, int dest)</pre>	// TODO!
void	MY_MPI_Recv (void	<pre>*buf, size_t len, int src)</pre>	// TODO!
void	MY_MPI_Bcast_linea	ar(void* buf, size_t len, int root)	// TODO!
void	MY_MPI_Bcast_ring	<pre>(void* buf, size_t len, int root)</pre>	// TODO!







Next Assignments

Assignment #2

- Extend Assignment #1 to include
 - tags
 - eager and rendezvous protocols
 - non-blocking communication and progress

Assignment #3

- Implement collective primitives with different algorithms
 - reduce/allreduce
 - gather
 - scatter





TN Tech – CSC 4760/5760 Parallel Programming

- Standard concepts of parallel programming (speedup, Flynn, etc)
- Focus on MPI and Kokkos Programming
- C++ as underlying programming language
- MPI+Kokkos Programming as advanced topic
- Specifically skip: OpenMP and CUDA in favor of Kokkos as the high-level, on-node programming model
- Rudiments of cluster usage and access issues
- Current book: Robey & Zamora







TNTech – CSC 7750 HPC Seminar

- For PhD students and interested MS students
- Data reorganization
- Fault tolerance
- Polyalgorithms
- Many-task systems (WAMTA 2024 workshop highlights)

- Methods of HPC research
- Special topics include
 - Space-filling curves
 - Meta-programming
 - FFTs
 - Shared materials from PSAAP April Hackathon (RDMA)
- How to formulate research



